

THE LIONS' TALE



WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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Welcome New Student!



Samantha Plum, daughter of Timothy and Deborah

Plum, was born February 12, 1996 and resides in Belington. Samantha has one sister and one brother. Her hobby and favorite sport is volleyball. She has four birds, two dogs, and a bunny. She heard about WVSD from her sister, Katelyn, also a student here. Her favorite class is Math, and she likes this school because she gets more help in reading and English.

Welcome to Secondary Deaf!

Where do you live, Mrs. Walker? Cresaptown, MD
Where did you go to college and what degree(s) have you earned? I have a B.S. in art education from Frostburg State University and a master's in deaf education from McDaniel College.

How long have you been teaching, and where have you taught? This is my fifteenth year of teaching at WVSDB-MSD and Deaf Elementary.

Tell us about your family. I have one son and one

daughter. My son lives in Georgia and has two girls, sixteen and eighteen years old. My daughter lives in Cumberland and has a nine year old daughter. I was born in Pittsburgh and grew up there. I moved to Cumberland when I was twenty years old, and I went back to school when I was forty-



Mrs. Walker

one. I started at Allegheny College and then transferred to Frostburg.

Where do you live, Ms. Cosner? I live in Cumberland, MD, where I was born and raised.

Where did you go to college and what degree(s) have you earned? I have a B.S. degree in English from Frostburg State University. I earned a master's degree in reading from Frostburg State and master's degree in deaf education from Western Maryland College (now McDaniel College)

How long have you been teaching, and where have you taught? Prior to WVSD, I taught one year in Salisbury, MD and eight years in Alleghany County, MD. I then worked as a long-term substitute in Cumberland. I began teaching at WVSD Secondary in 1987 and then transferred



Ms. Cosner

to the Elementary School for the Deaf in 1997. I have worked on this campus for 22 1/2 years.

Tell us about your family. I have two daughters. Kimberly, my older daughter, who has a B.S. degree in communication, is married and lives in Silver Spring, MD. Tracy, my younger daughter, who has a master's degree in psychology and works as a counselor, is married and lives near me. She has two children.

Welcome Back to WVSD!



Taylor Shipley

Taylor Shipley, granddaughter of Duane and Joyce Montgomery, was born December 24, 1992 and resides in Kingwood. Taylor has three brothers, and her hobbies are reading and basketball. Her favorite sports are basketball and football. She has one cat and two dogs. Taylor's favorite subjects are Yearbook and Lions' Tale. She heard about WVSD from teachers and she likes this school because of its education and her friends.

Joshua Duff, from Spencer, was born March 23, 1990. He has one brother and one sister. His favorite sports are basketball and football, and basketball is also his hobby. Josh has one snake. His favorite subject is Social Studies. Josh has recently returned to begin his junior year.



Joshua Duff

Chelsea Hill, daughter of Darrel and Autumn Hill, was born January 10, 1993 and resides in Springfield. Chelsea has one brother and one sister. Her hobby is crocheting, and her favorite sports are volleyball, basketball, tennis, and gymnastics. She has fish and cats at home. Chelsea's favorite subjects are English and History.



Chelsea Hill

Welcome 7th Grader!

Katrina Kimble, daughter of Dr. and Mrs. Jeffrey Kimble, was born September 23, 1995 and resides in Moorefield. Katrina has one sister. Her hobby is basketball, and her favorite sports are basketball and swimming. She has two dogs. Katrina's favorite subject is being in Mrs. Judd's class, and her favorite thing about school is her teachers.



Katrina Kimble

PRINCIPAL'S POST

by Mr Corbin



The first day of school is always one that I enjoy, and this year's opening day was no exception. Traditionally, the Principal has the pleasure of welcoming our students to school. It's exciting for me to speak to the students from the floor and to be close enough to look into their eyes. What is seen is amazing. The excitement and anticipation of youth is not only seen but can almost be felt as it radiates from the students. It is very special and something that I find especially inspirational. It's the kind of thing that renews confidence in the

educational system and provides assurance for the importance of the profession. It is what makes it all worthwhile. Soon after our meeting, teachers promptly took to the business at hand, or in our case, "hands." A new school year had begun.

Our students' responses to their new school year was almost as though they had been out only for a weekend instead of the summer months. They promptly re-engaged in their educational activities. They also,

in short order, began their extra-curricular activities, class meetings, club meetings, career development activities, residential living trips and athletics, to name a few. It is a real challenge to keep up with all of the activities and the many directions in which our students are moving.

I hope that we continue to maintain the excitement, anticipation, and inspiration of a great new school year.





Director of Student Living

by Ms. Christine Frye

Seaton Hall has come alive once again with sounds and activities of students and staff. The students are busily running about socializing, going to athletic practices, and playing kick ball, basketball, and volleyball games.

The staff is trying to turn the dorms back into homes with numerous trips, crafts, and independent living skills activities. The students have been working hard to support our Lady Lions and show school spirit. There have been many banners made and faces

painted before each home game. The students have enjoyed a picnic outing to Rocky Gap State Park. They went to a parade where they all collected various treats. Everyone had a nice time participating in Romney's Hampshire Fest and visiting some craft stands. The school year is off to a busy start, and we cannot wait to see what is next!

Congratulations to Cassie Heaster and Roddy Stickley, who are the September Students of the Month.



Photos by Shawna Weatherholt



Deaf Awareness Week - September 21-25

WVSD celebrated Deaf Awareness Week (DAW) with a variety of interesting presentations.

Monday, Ms. Marissa Johnson, the Executive Director of WVCDHH, gave a presentation about the services her agency provides. Mr. Roy Forman, Deputy Director of WVCDHH, gave a presentation about the impact of EIPA on Deaf Education, and the Mayor of Romney was here to read his Proclamation. That afternoon, Mr. Marty Blakely gave a presentation about the Deaf Child's Bill of Rights.

Wednesday, Mr. Blakely's ASL I and II classes presented an educational skit, "The First Three Pioneers in Deaf Education in America."

Friday, the DAW Art Contest winners

were announced by Mrs. Judd. There was also a presentation by Chief Deputy John Alkire of the Hampshire County Sheriff's Department on what deaf and hard of hearing

citizens need to do when encountered by the police. WVSD alumni, Mr. Worthy Devericks, participated in this discussion and was here for the presentations on Monday.



1st Place: Ethan Bolyard



2nd Place: Work Process Classes



3rd Place: Taylor Shipley



4th Place: Jennifer Dennis



5th Place: Shelby Hose



Photos by Amber Williams and Mrs. Dodgins

Girls Volleyball Team Starts with a Bang

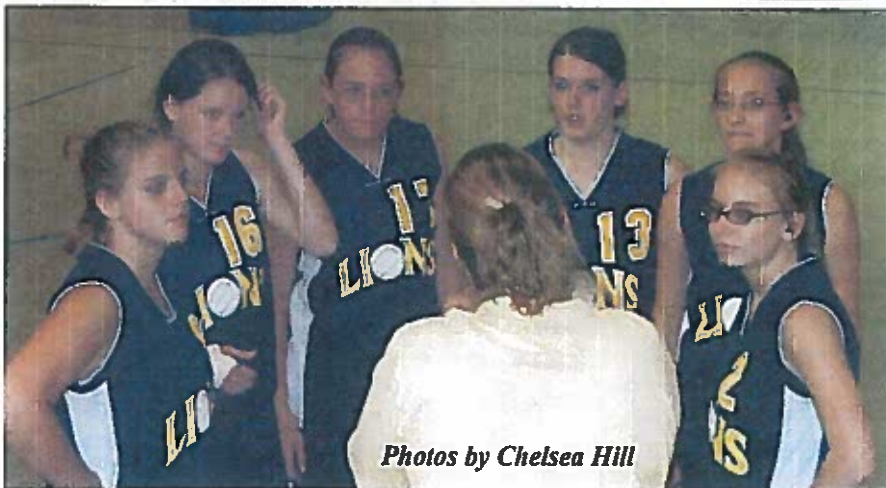


by Amber Williams

On September 3, the Varsity Girls traveled to Mt. View. We showed team work by cooperating with each other. Samantha Johnson had 6 serves, 6 receives, 13 sets, and 1 kill. Shawna Weatherholt had 5 serves and 9 receives. Maddie Mongold had 6 serves, 14 receives, 5 sets, and 2 kills. Amber Williams had 24 serves, 14 receives, 1 set and 1 save. Holly Ramos had 4 serves, 2 receives and 4 sets. Cassie Heaster had 10 serves, 17 receives, 5 sets, and 2 kills. Polly Hodge had 15 serves, 10 receives, 4 sets, and 4 kills. Ashley Moon had 4 serves, 1 receive, and 1 kill. Our Lady Lions won, 3-1

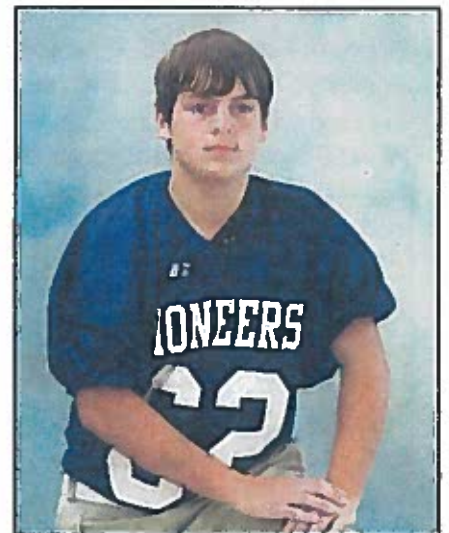
Photo by Taylor Shipley

Front: Madaline Mongold. Kneeling (left to right): Cassandra Heaster and Polly Hodge. Standing (left to right): Amber Williams, Katelyn Plum, Holly Ramos, Ashley Moon, Samantha Johnson, Chasity Hammond, and Shawna Weatherholt. Back row: Athletic Director Bob Haines, Statistician Roderick Stickley, Manager Ethan Bolyard, and Coach Mary Kesler.



Photos by Chelsea Hill

RMS FOOTBALL



Come on out and support WVSD eighth grader RJ Garvin, who is playing on RMS football team. RJ is #62 playing left guard on both offense and defense.

Survey of the Month



What is the best thing about being back to school?

8th GRADE

Alexander Barnes: Like being in school.

Daylen Brightwell: Being with friends.

FRESHMEN

Brandon Eversole: Being on the JV basketball team.

William Heflin: Being with my friends.

SOPHOMORES

Brady Bartell: Hanging with friends and showing school spirit.

Caleb Burlison: Hanging with friends.

JUNIORS

Stephanie Bailey: School is cool and a lot of fun.

Ethan Bolyard: Hanging with friends.

SENIORS

Darrel Beasley: Seeing my friends again.

Wannie Brown: Hanging with my friends.

Cassie Does it Again!

by Mr. Robert Haines, Athletic Director

Photo by Maddie Mongold

Almost Heaven Archery hosted the 2nd Annual Youth Archery Indoor Tournament near Ripley on September 9. WVSD Senior Cassie Heaster made the weekend trip and "sizzled" the target with a score of 195/200 to capture top honors in the female high school division.



Cassie says that she really enjoyed the competition, and it was a fulfilled home-going for her. She returned to campus with her 1st place trophy, a huge smile, and some stories for her classmates.

(Left: Cassie with her trophy.)

FFA MEMBERS 2010



8th Graders

Daylen Brightwell, RJGarvin, Lacy House, Sara Isner, Tyler Kesner, Tylar Merriner, Lele Riley, and Keirsten Walters.

9th Graders

Alexander Jackson, **Reporter**, and Trent McGee.

10th Graders

Ricky Garvin, Chasity Hammond, Joshua King, Ashley Moon, Jonathan Stokes, **Sentinel**, and Desean Thomas, **Sentinel**.

11th Graders

Ethan Bolyard, Jensen Greenstein, **Secretary**, Samantha Johnson, Patrick Lee, **Vice-President**, Holly Ramos, Chelsea Tallman, **President**, and Amber Williams.

12th Graders

Darrel Beasley, Cassandra Heaster, Polly Hodge, Madaline Mongold, **Treasurer**, Ross Nahinu.

SEPTEMBER Students of the Month



Cassandra Heaster
ADV GIRLS



Roderick Stickley
ADV BOYS

MICHAEL'S MEDIA MANIA



NTID student and '09 WVSD alumni Michael Jarvis authored this column in last year's Lions' Tales. When he graduated, Michael offered to continue the column, which he sent via email to the current Lions' Tale staff. We thank Michael for continuing to enlighten our students on his current media picks!

Coming Soon to Theaters in October

An Education

Rated PG-13 Drama

Motherhood

Rated PG-13 Comedy

Star Trek

Rated PG-13 Action, Sci-Fi

The Stepfather

Rated PG-13 Thriller, Horror

Where the Wild Things Are

Rated PG Fantasy, Action

Astro Boy

Rated PG Animation, Fantasy

Youth in Revolt

Rated PG-13 Comedy

Coming Soon to DVDs in October

State of Play

Rated PG-13 Drama, Thriller

Dance Flick

Rated PG-13 Comedy

X-Men Origins: Wolverine

Rated PG-13 Action, Superhero

Battle for Terra

Rated PG Animation, Sci-Fi

Ghosts of Girlfriends Past

Rated PG-13 Comedy, Romance

Monster vs. Aliens

Rated PG Animation, Comedy

Treeless Mountain

Rated PG-13 Drama

Books

Arguing With Idiots

By Glenn Beck

The Secret To Teen Power

By Paul Harrington

The Time of My Life

By Patrick Swayze

Ford County

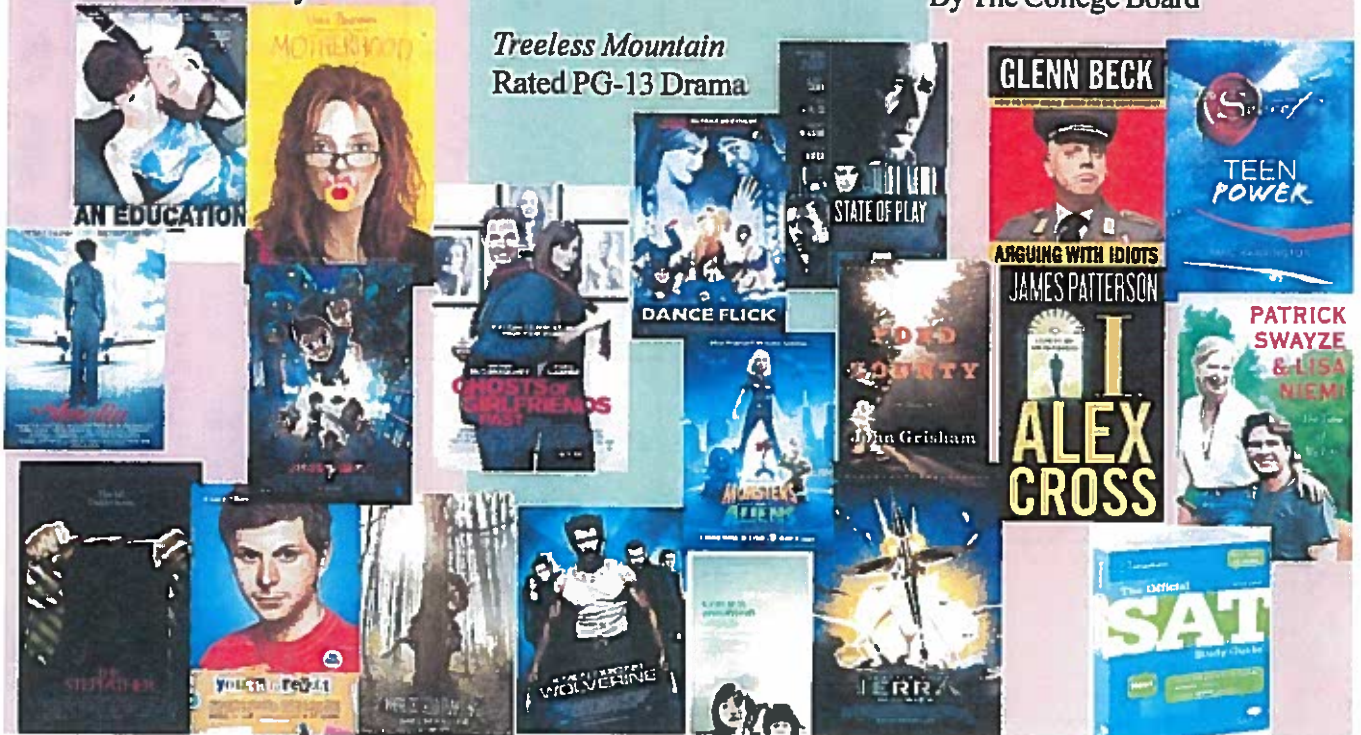
By John Grisham

Alex Cross

By James Patterson

The Official SAT Study Guide

By The College Board





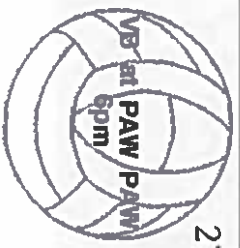


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FFA National Convention (Saville, Leatherman, Kuykendall) 10-12 students Oct. 20-24

RMS Football (H) v CAPON BRIDGE 6:30pm

VB (H) v MODREFIELD 6pm
RMS Football (H) v East Hardy 6:30pm

VB at EAST HARDY 6pm

RMS Football (H) v Moorefield

VB at VSD 4pm

Homegoing
Annual WSD Hall of Fame



WSD Homecoming

RMS Football PVL Championship TBA

RESA VII Staff Dev. in MPR 7:30am-4pm

ESDAA VB Tournament DELAWARE 23-24 Homegoing

Homegoing

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Girls' Volleyball Team Wins ESDAA Championship



Front row, left to right: Maddie Mongold, Polly Hodge, Cassie Heaster. Back row: Amber Williams, Samantha Johnson, Shawna Weatherholt, Ashley Moon, Katelyn Plum, Coach Mary Kesler, Holly Ramos, and Chasity Hammond

The Lady Lions traveled to Delaware School for the Deaf October 23-24 to participate in the ESDAA Volleyball Tournament. The competition was very good, and our WVSD girls brought back the 2009-10 championship trophy!

Shawna Weatherholt and Katelyn Plum said that all teams played two matches Friday. In that first round, Delaware beat WVSD. But our girls rallied later that evening and beat Rochester and Scranton. Saturday's events included some fun activities. Cassie Heaster and Amber Williams won the team passing competition by passing the volleyball back and forth 49 times.

Later on Saturday, our girls played against Rochester for third and fourth place and won. Next, our girls played Delaware in the championship round.

Seniors Polly Hodge and Cassie Heaster were named to the 2009 ESDAA All Star Volleyball Team.

We will have photos and more details about the tournament in the next Lions' Tale.

Garvin Places First in Ag Mechanics



Mr. Saville is presenting RJ Garvin with a certificate commemorating his placement in the State FFA career development events held in Morgantown. RJ, an eighth grader at WVSD, was the top individual scorer in the ag mechanics competition.



Steven Bow

Welcome, Steven Bow!

by DeSean Thomas

Steven Bow, son of Lisa Wilkins, was born August 11, 1994 and resides in Mathias. Steven has two sisters and one half brother. His hobbies are football and baseball. He has seven dogs and one goat. Steven's favorite subjects are Math and Science.

Leatherman Honored by National FFA

INDIANAPOLIS - Edgar A. Leatherman, III, of Purgitsville, WV, agricultural education teacher at WVSD, was recently selected to receive the Honorary American FFA Degree - Teacher. The award is given to those who advance agricultural education and FFA through outstanding personal commitment.

The National FFA Organization works to enhance the lives of youth through agricultural education. Without the efforts of highly dedicated individuals, thousands of young people would not be able to achieve success that, in turn, contributes directly to the overall well being of the nation. The Honorary American FFA Degree is an opportunity to recognize those who have gone beyond the valuable daily contributions to make an extraordinary long-term difference in the lives of students, inspiring confidence in a new generation of agriculturists. Recipi-

ents in the "teacher" category are selected on the basis of their contributions in the following seven areas: classroom/laboratory instruction, experiential learning of



students, National FFA Organization, building partnerships, agricultural education program marketing, agricultural education program development and evaluation, and professional development of agricultural education teachers. In addition, teachers must have taught for a minimum of ten years and their agriculture education

program must have 85 percent membership in the past year.

Members of the National FFA Board of Directors approved the nomination. While in Indianapolis Oct. 21-24 for the 82nd National FFA Convention, Mr. Leatherman received the honor during an onstage presentation. All recipients received a certificate and medal and their names will be permanently recorded.

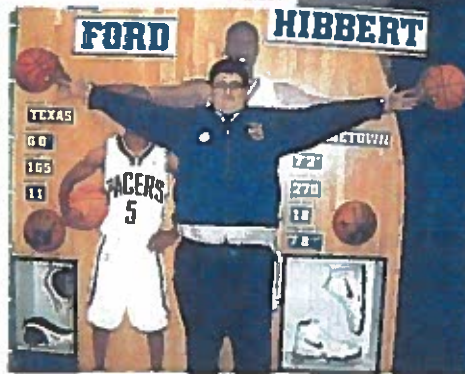
The National FFA Organization, formerly known as the Future Farmers of America, is a national youth organization of 507,763 student members -- all preparing for leadership and careers in the science, business and technology of agriculture -- as part of 7,439 local FFA chapters in all 50 states, Puerto Rico and the Virgin Islands. The National FFA Organization changed to its present name in 1988, in recognition of the growth and diversity of agriculture and agricultural education. The FFA mission is to make a positive difference in the lives of students by developing their potential for premier leadership, personal growth and career success through agricultural education. Visit the FFA web site at www.ffa.org for more information.



**Congratulations,
Mr. Leatherman!**

from WVSD Students & Staff

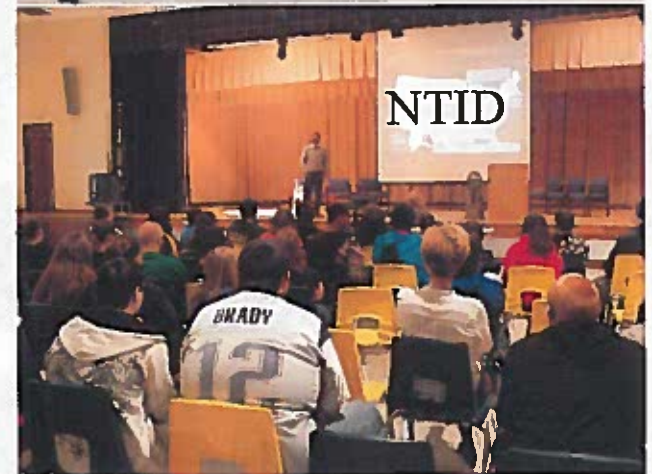
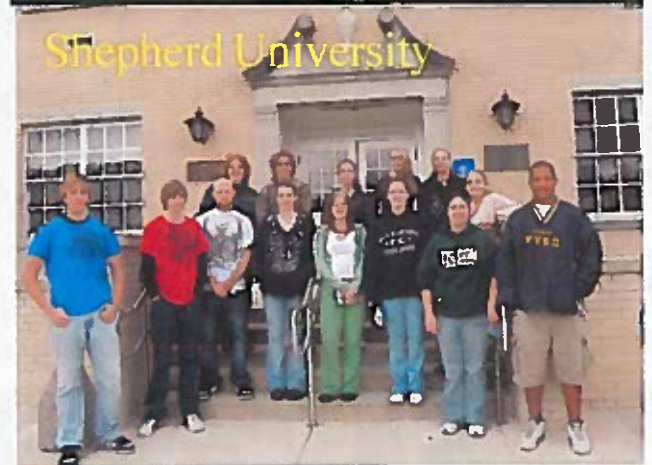
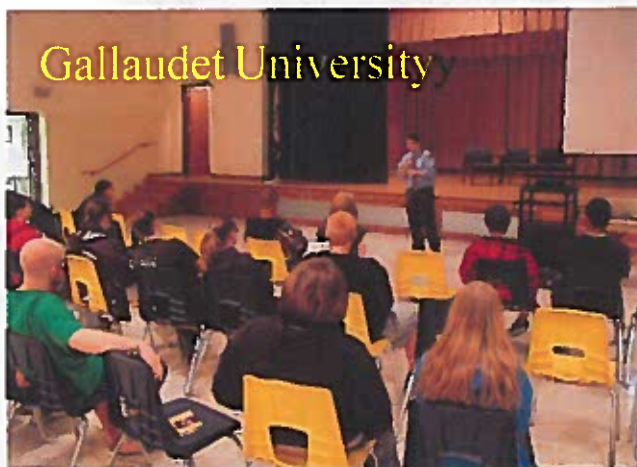
National FFA Convention



College Information for Students

WVSD students have recently received a wealth of information about higher education. Seniors and juniors have taken trips to Shepherd University and Gallaudet University to hear presentations from students and staff, tour dorms, and learn about financial aid. While at Shepherd University, students talked with WVSD '09 alumnus Jason Holliday, and at Gallaudet University, they met with '09 alumnus Brandi McGowan.

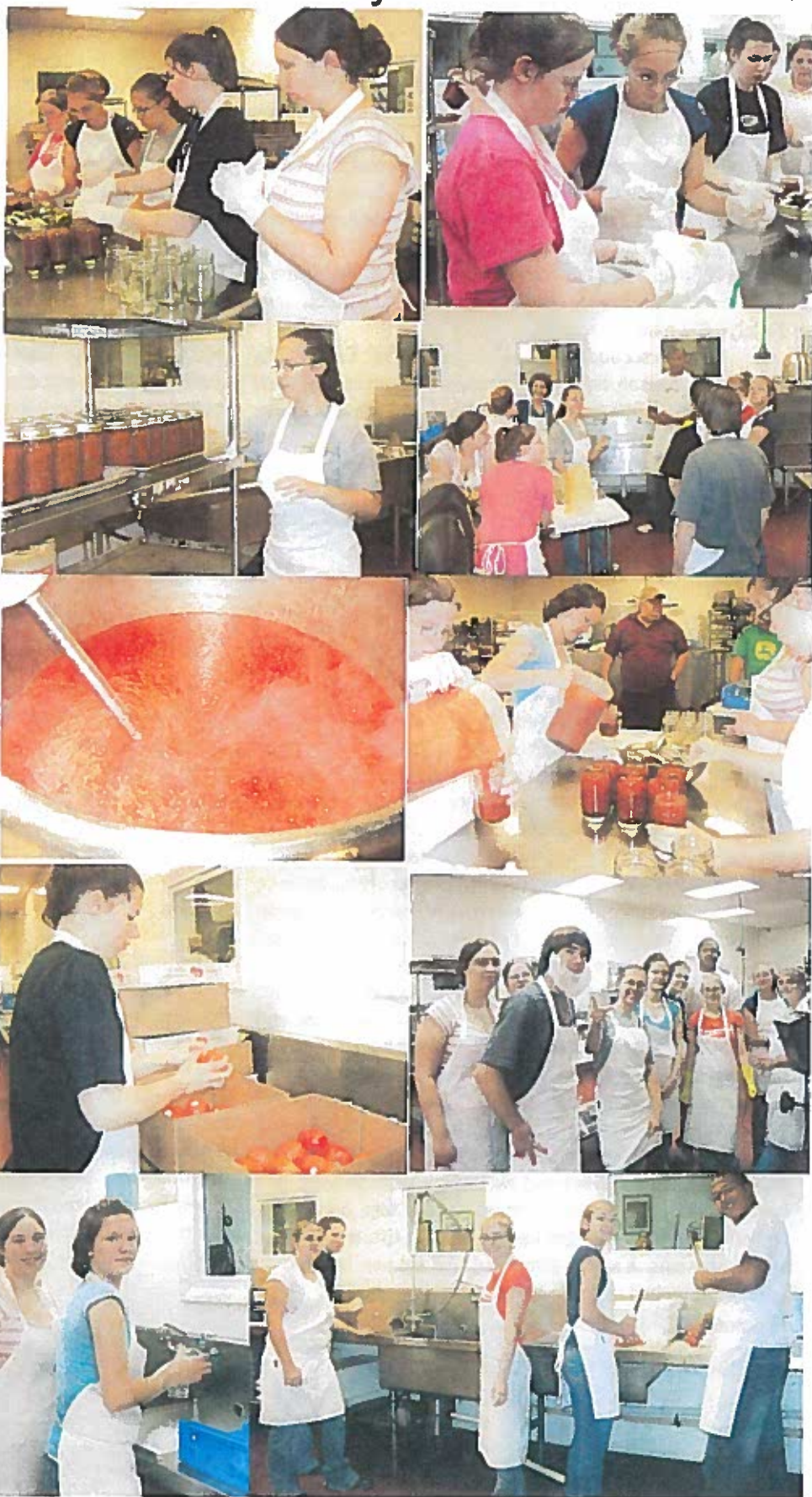
In September, all WVSD students attended an excellent presentation by Mollie Eaton from the Art Institutes. This month, students attended an informative presentation by John Reid from the National Technical Institute for the Deaf (NTID). WVSD '09 alumnus Michael Jarvis is a current student at NTID, and English teacher, Mr. Josh Liller (WVSD '93 alumnus), is a graduate of NTID.



Students Make Salsa and Jelly at Gourmet Central

By Cassie Heaster and Roddy Stickley

On September 29, students under the direction of Mrs. Kuykendall and Mrs. Heare went to Gourmet Central to make salsa and hot pepper jelly. The following students were divided into two groups: Cassandra Heaster, Polly Hodge, Samantha Johnson, Madaline Mongold, Holly Ramos, Roderick Stickley, Jonathan Stokes, Chelsea Tallman, Shawna Weatherholt, and Amber Williams. One group cut vegetables and the other group sanitized the jars. After the proper cooking times were completed, students worked together to fill the jars with hot pepper jelly and salsa. They also helped put raspberries into glass bottles which will be sold at the Greenbrier. After all that fun and hard work, their job was completed. FFA members will be selling the jars as a club fundraiser.



Varsity Volleyball News

WVSD v Moorefield and East Hardy

by Chasity Hammond

On September 17, the varsity girls traveled to East Hardy, playing in a tri-match with Moorefield and the host. We showed our team work cooperating with each other. Samantha Johnson had two serves, seven receives, and nine sets. Shawna Weatherholt had eleven serves, eleven receives, and eight sets. Maddie Mongold had seventeen receives, twelve sets, and one kill. Chasity Hammond had one serve. Amber Williams had three serves, and two receives. Cassie Heaster had six serves, eight receives, and fifteen sets. Katelyn Plum had one serve.

In the second match we played against East Hardy, Samantha Johnson had five serves, six receives, ten sets, and one save. Shawna Weatherholt had two serves, six receives, and two sets. Maddie Mongold had five serves, eight receives, and five sets. Amber Williams had six serves, fifteen receives, and nine sets. Cassie Heaster had nine serves, twelve receives, three sets, and one save. Katelyn Plum had three serves and one receive.

Results: Sept. 17 - East Hardy 2 WVSD 0
Moorefield 2 WVSD 0

WVSD v East Hardy and Paw Paw

by Polly Hodge

On September 23, we went to East Hardy and played in a tri-match with Paw Paw and the host. Samantha Johnson had three serves, eight receives, fifteen sets, and one block. Shawna Weatherholt had two serves, ten receives, and three sets. Maddie Mongold had eleven receives and thirteen sets. Amber Williams had nine serves, ten receives, thirteen sets, and three saves. Holly Ramos had five serves and one set. Cassie Heaster had ten serves, seventeen receives, ten sets, and two blocks. Polly Hodge had seven serves, nineteen receives, ten sets, one kill, and one save. Katelyn Plum had four serves and two sets. Ashley Moon had one receive.

In the second match we played against Paw Paw, Samantha Johnson had thirteen serves, eleven receives, and eighteen sets. Shawna Weatherholt had four serves, thirteen receives, and twenty sets. Maddie Mongold had ten serves, thirteen receives, and fourteen sets. Chasity Hammond had two serves, three receives, and one set. Amber Williams had one serve, three receives, and three sets. Holly Ramos had four serves, two receives and two sets. Cassie Heaster had twelve serves, thirteen receives, seventeen sets, one block, and one save. Polly Hodge had ten serves, fifteen receives, and twelve sets. Katelyn Plum had one set and one block. Ashley Moon had six serves, nine receives, and four sets.

Results: Scores

Sept 23 - East Hardy 2 WVSD 0 25-15, 27-25.
Paw Paw 2 WVSD 1 25-21, 18-25, 25-19.

Results:

October 1 - VSD 4 WVSD 1
Scores: 25-21, 19-25, 11-25, 14-25, 16-18

WVSD v Petersburg

by Ashley Moon

On September 28, we traveled to Petersburg to play volleyball. We tried to remain positive, but we couldn't keep the negative out. We made a lot of mistakes in our three matches. Samantha Johnson had three serves, eight receives, and seven sets. Shawna Weatherholt had one serve, fifteen receives, four sets, and one block. Maddie Mongold had four serves, fifteen receives, and fifteen sets. Chasity Hammond had three serves and three receives. Amber Williams had six serves, twenty two receives, nine sets, and one save/dig. Holly Ramos had one serve, one receive, three sets, and one save/dig. Cassie Heaster had three serves, seven receives, one set, and one block. Polly Hodge had four serves, twenty receives, and five sets. Katelyn Plum had two sets. Ashley Moon had five receives.

Results:

Sept. 28 - Petersburg 3 WVSD 0
Scores: 25-6, 25-7, 25-11.

WVSD v VSD

by Shawna Weatherholt

On October 1, we traveled to Virginia School for the Deaf and Blind for our volleyball game. It went well at first, but we kept getting angry at each other and saying a lot of negative things. We played two games. In the first game, Samantha Johnson had seven serves, five receives, and fourteen sets. Shawna Weatherholt had fourteen serves, twelve receives, four sets, and four saves. Maddie Mongold had twelve serves, eighteen receives, five sets, one block, one kill, and two saves. Amber Williams had three serves, seven receives, fifteen sets, and one kill. Cassie Heaster had thirteen serves, seventeen receives, and four sets. Polly Hodge had six serves, twenty one receives, twenty sets and one block. Katelyn Plum had three serves and one set. Ashley Moon had one receive and one set. In the second game, Samantha Johnson had one serve, one receive, and one set. Shawna Weatherholt had three serves, twelve receives and one set. Maddie Mongold had three serves, three receives, five sets and one block. Chasity Hammond had two serves, four receives, and two sets. Amber Williams had two serves, ten receives, and one block. Holly Ramos had four serves, three receives, and one set. Cassie Heaster had one serve, four receives, and one save. Polly Hodge had five serves, eleven receives, and three sets. Katelyn Plum had two serves, one receive, and two sets. Ashley Moon had one receive.



Our Lady Lions playing at VSD

MICHAEL'S MEDIA MANIA



by NTID student and WVSD alumnus Michael Jarvis

India's film industry, Bollywood, is the most productive film industry in the world. India made 948 movies in 1990 and continues to hold the record for most movies made in one year.

Coming Soon to Theaters in November

The Box
Rated PG-13 Thriller, Drama

The Fourth Kind
Rated PG-13 Thriller, Suspense

2012
Rated PG-13 Action, Disaster

Planet 51
Rated PG Adventure, Animation

The Blind Side
Rated PG-13 Sports, Family

The Twilight Saga: New Moon
Rated PG-13 Action, Drama

Coming Soon to DVDs in November

Aliens in the Attic
Rated PG-13 Sci-Fi, Fantasy

G.I. Joe: Rise of the Cobra
Rated PG-13 Action, Adventure

Food, Inc.
Rated PG Documentary

Angels and Demons
Rated PG-13 Thriller, Suspense

Up
Rated PG Comedy, Animation

Star Trek
Rated PG-13 Sci-Fi, Action

Books

Three Feet from Gold
By Sharon L. Lechter

Pursuit of Honor
By Vince Flynn

Going Rogue
By Sarah Palin

Heat Wave
By Richard Castle

Under the Dome
By Stephen King

Half Broke Horses
By Jeannette Walls



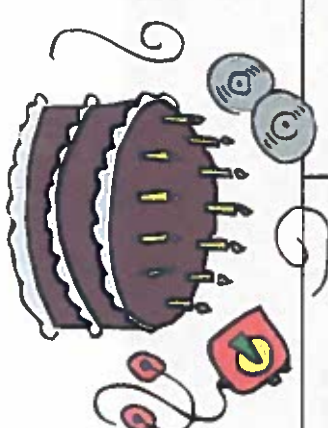


NOVEMBER 2009



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

DAYLIGHT SAVINGS TIME ENDS (fall back one hour) 	 Volleyball Sectionals			 HOMEGOING White Board Training, Sesion Hall Dining Room, Mrs. Kester				
8	9	10	11	12 4-H MPR & 5 rooms 6 - 7:30 pm	13 RESA VIII MPR 8:30 - 4:00 pm	14		
 JACK-O-LANTERN	15	16	17	18	19  THANKSGIVING DAY	20  HOMEGOING	21	
	22	23	24	25	26	27	28	
<h1>THANKSGIVING</h1>							<h1>BREAK</h1>	
 JACK-O-LANTERN	29	30						



- Brandon Lewis - 3
- Roddy Stickley - 8
- Ross Nahinu - 13

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WVSD Students Study the Art of Quiltmaking

For the past several weeks, students in English, Graphic Design, Family and Consumer Science, history, math, reading, and art classes have been involved in a cross curricular study of quilts. Teachers have presented lessons in a variety of ways, including articles, myths, short stories, and the novel, [A Stitch in Time](#) (English); America's quilting history from Colonial times to the present (history); pattern design and measurements (math); computer-generated quilt patterns (Graphic Design); various mediums of quilt designs and quilting (art); [The Art of Quilting](#) (Family and Consumer Science); a play based on the story, [The Quiltmaker's Gift](#) (reading).

The culmination of this study took place on the morning of December 18 in the MPR. Special guests were invited to attend the play and view classroom displays of student work.

More to come in the January [Lions' Tale](#).



Mrs. Heare brought in quilts from home so her English students could see the beautiful patterns and colors, as well as hear the stories behind the quiltmakers' designs and choices of materials. Among those she brought in was one that her grandmother had made.



Left: Sam Kimble quilting during Mrs. Judd's Art class.



Lions' Tale students Jonathan Stokes (left), Roderick Stickely (center) and Taylor Shipley helped display some very special quilts made by some very special people (more on that in January's [Lions' Tale](#)).

Right: Shawna Weatherholt designed a computer-generated "quilt" in Mrs. Dodgins' class.



PRINCIPAL'S POST

by Mr. Corbin



It takes a great staff to make a great school and the staff at the Secondary School for the Deaf is second to none. As our parents are very much aware, we recently had the privilege of revisiting every student's Individual Education Plan (IEP) and were required to do so in an incredibly brief period of time. Although the time spent on this task was extremely disruptive to normal classroom instructional time, the experience did provide the opportunity to work positively with parents. Several challenging weeks of five meetings a day required a tremendous team effort, and every staff member, even those not involved in the meetings, did their part to make it happen successfully.

It is always a pleasure for me to work closely with our outstanding professionals and the parents of our students. The experience was heartwarming and made me very proud. Our staff is diverse and we rarely have 100% agreement on anything, but we respect one another's opinion, and so often we agree to disagree. But, we do come together as one when it is necessary to move our school forward. Recently, one thing in which I found everyone to be in agreement -- how quickly the year is progressing. That discussion prompted me to look back at our accomplishments to date. Some of the highlights would include the following:

*Mr. Marty Blakely coordinated our school celebration of Deaf Awareness Week

*Mrs. Kathy Kuykendall and Mrs. Shari Loar coordinated visits to col-

leges including Shepherd, Gallaudet, and NTID (two seniors already received acceptance letters).

*FFA students attended the National FFA Convention in Indianapolis, Indiana with sponsors Mr. Leatherman, Mr. Saville, and Mrs. Kuykendall.

*Mr. Edgar A. Leatherman, WVSD Agriculture Education Instructor, received the National Honorary American FFA Degree.

*FFA members participated in Career Development Events in



Morgantown with sponsors Mr. Leatherman and Mr. Saville.

*8th grade student RJ Garvin had top individual scores in Ag Mechanics in the State Career Development Events.

*FFA students participated in the Salsa and Jelly project at Gourmet Central.

*Coach Mary Kesler's Girls' Volleyball team ended a great season with an ESDAA Championship. Polly Hodge and Cassie Heaster were selected for the ESDAA all-star team.

*Mrs. Kathy Kuykendall, Work-Based Learning Coordinator, provided a financial aid workshop for juniors,

seniors, and their parents.

*Seniors, Madaline Mongold and Roderick Stickley, received Wendy's High School Heisman Award. Roderick Stickley was named as one of the top ten State Finalists.

*Mrs. Debra Heare coordinated the cross-curricular quilt unit and Mr. Josh Liller wrote a script for the Christmas play based on The Quiltmaker's Gift. The culmination of these classroom activities took place during our Christmas program on the morning of December 18.

*Mrs. Jan Dodgins, Mrs. Debra Heare, and their students publish our school's newsletter, The Lions' Tale.

*Mrs. Toni Brothers, Mrs. Jan Dodgins, and their students continue to work on our yearbook.

*Mrs. Kathy Kuykendall, Mrs. Robin Ayers, and ProStart students continue to prepare and serve meals for large campus functions.

The list above is merely a snapshot of our activities and accomplishments. There is much more taking place, but it is easy to see that our students are making great strides and experiencing success due to the dedication of our outstanding staff. As we enter the holiday season and count our blessings, I will claim the staff at the Secondary School for the Deaf as one. Thank you for all your dedication and commitment to our students and school to make WVSD great.

A safe and Happy Holiday wish to all!

Director of Student Living

Ms. Christine Frye

Autumn has been a busy time here at Seaton Hall. The students have been participating in many trips, sports, and social events. The staff organized our annual Halloween Party that was full of good ghostly times. There were many great costumes and prizes were awarded for the best ones. There were many games and food. Everyone enjoyed some visitors who stopped by and our very own Rick Garvin did a wonderful job supplying us with music.



The residents have been bowling and shopping on numerous occasions over the last four weeks. They have enjoyed being with one another and are looking forward to an eventful holiday season. The dorms are decorated in bright and beautiful colors of the season.



October Students of the Month



William Heflin



Samantha Plum

November Students of the Month



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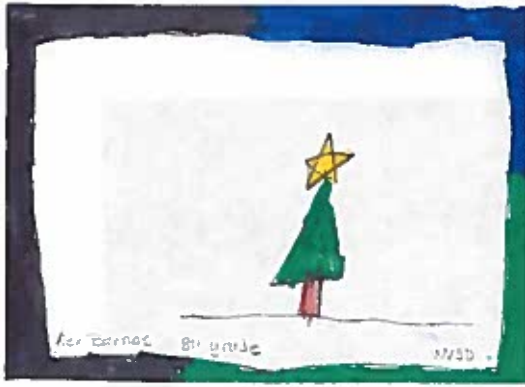


Ashley Moon

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Holidays



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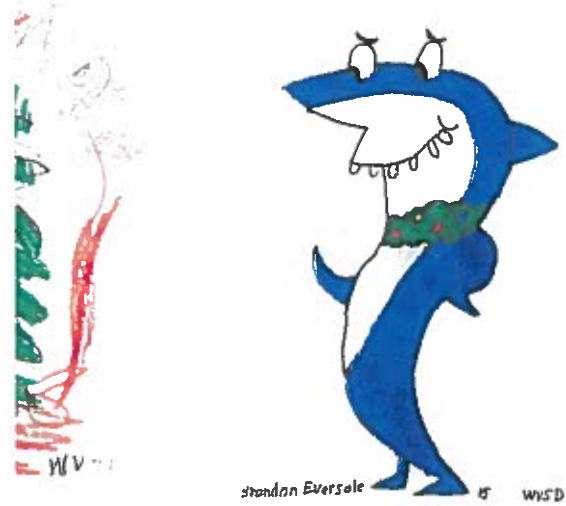
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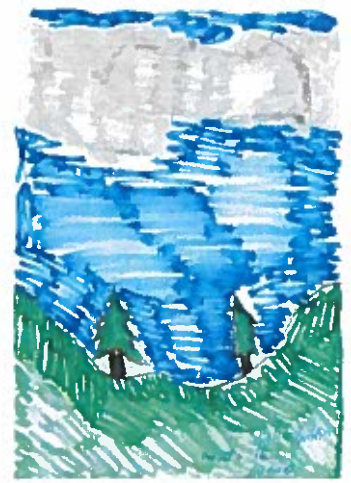
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Kim 17 WUSD



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Students Visit NTID

by Roderick Stickley

On Friday, November 13, juniors and seniors were given the opportunity to visit the National Technical Institute for the Deaf in Rochester, New York. Mr. Liller, a graduate of NTID ('02, '08), planned this college trip for us and took us sightseeing after our arrival on campus Friday evening.

We had a scheduled school tour Saturday morning with our guide and were able to observe several majors during our time there. One of the classes we enjoyed and actively participated in was the drama class. We were able to visit the ARTS CENTER where we saw several different art forms. We saw Michael Jarvis (WVSD'09), and he shared his experiences he has had so far with us.

"I really liked how the deaf and hearing students were blended together in classrooms," Polly Hodge (senior) said. The students and staff who participated in this trip were Ethan Bolyard, Josh Duff, Jensen Greenstein, Polly Hodge, Samantha Johnson, Patrick Lee, Madaline Mongold, Holly Ramos, Roderick Stickley, Shawna Weatherholt, Amber Williams, Mrs. Hott, Mrs. Kuykendall, and Mr. Liller.



WVSD LIONS' BASKETBALL TEAMS '09-'10



BOYS' VARSITY

Kneeling, left to right: Derrick Eversole, Patrick Lee, Brady Bartell, Jonathan Stokes, Brandon Eversole. Standing: Coach Paul See, Brandon Lewis, Jensen Greenstein, Ethan Bolyard, Roderick Stickley, Jordan Clark, Josh King, and Manager Darrel Beasley.

GIRLS' VARSITY

Kneeling, left to right: Madaline Mongold, Cassandra Heaster, Polly Hodge. Standing: Amber Williams, Samantha Johnson, Coach Mary Kesler, Ashley Moon, Katelyn Plum, Taylor Shipley, Chasity Hammond, Manager Holly Ramos, Shawna Weatherholt, and Shelby Hose.








MIDDLE SCHOOL

Front Row: Jordan Simmons, Patrick Epperly, Katelyn Rose, Daylen Brightwell. Back row: Tyler Merriner, Samantha Plum, Sara Isner, RJ Garvin, Matthew Kannon, and Coach Josh Liller.

JANUARY 2010

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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

- Chelsea Hill - 10
- Sara Isner - 11
- Ashley Moon - 17
- James Hudson - 25

THE LIONS' TALE



WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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Thank You, Hampshire County Quiltmakers!

For the past three years, a group of women know as the Community Quilters of Hampshire County has dedicated its time, talents, and most of all love, to create hand-made quilts.

On December 4, the ladies were finishing up the last of the 170 personalized quilts (twin or lap-sized) for every student attending the West Virginia Schools for the Deaf and the Blind.

"We worked with contacts from the school to identify specific needs and interests of each child, so that the quilts could be personalized," said Maureen Wysopal, coordinator.

And quilts alone didn't satisfy one of the CQHC members. Jackie Shaffer said, "What is a Christmas

gift without the wrapping?" The women took her comment to heart and made a pillow case to match every quilt. "This project has been unbelievably rewarding," said a teary-eyed Pam Brady, coordinator. "These girls put their hearts and souls, their talents, creativity and even their own money into our projects."

Wysopal said when the English teachers at WVSD Secondary heard about the quilt project, they responded by planning collaborative activities related to quilting for their classes.

English/Language Arts students researched the world of quilting, studied short stories and quilt myths, discussed articles, and read the novel, A Stitch in Time. Graphic arts-photography

students took pictures of the quilts and designed computer generated quilt squares. Social studies students worked on quilt history.

The math teachers taught how math is used in pattern design and measurements in the making of a quilt. The Underground Railroad quilt myths brought a study in written and oral history.

Art students used various mediums of quilt design and made their own quilt squares. ProStart (food services) students organized and planned a reception to follow the quilt drama, serving, in part, a beautiful and delicious Patriotic Quilt cake.

The students and teachers of WVSD entertained the quilting group

December 18 with a play entitled The Quiltmaker's Gift. The play reflected all the different class teachings.

The gathering at the school on the 18th was as emotional for the givers as it was for the receivers. "It was a large project to complete in a year, but those smiles erased the workload stress."

Thanks to Marla Pisciotto of The Hampshire Review for letting us use portions of her article.



Polly shows her gratitude.



Hampshire County Quilters



Jonathan is thrilled to receive his wolf quilt.

SILSU HAPPENINGS

For those staff fortunate enough to have this special group of young people, it is a pleasure to see such enthusiasm for learning about their home state of West Virginia. Mrs. Judd, Mrs. Pappas, and Mr. Adrian have presented many challenges to these students, and on many days, they have been amazed at the progress each has made. The students began by learning their home addresses and locating them on a West Virginia map. They have written letters and addressed envelopes, as well as making a trip to

the Romney Post Office to buy stamps to mail their letters. Some of the letters have been to one another, and some have been to their families. Mrs. Pappas also showed our students where her post office box was located and how many people in the community receive their mail there. The students have spent a lot of time on the West Virginia symbols; the state bear, fish, flower, insect, fruit, motto, and our state flag. The teachers were amazed at the ability of several students to spell the symbols they

learned, especially the rhododendron. A favorite activity of the students was learning about the WV state flag and coloring a large scale model drawn by Mrs. Judd. It was a great group activity and everyone contributed to the project. Several of our students provided great detail and effort to this project with their artistic skills (LeLe, Alex, and Lacy). Mrs. Judd, Mrs. Pappas, and Mr. Adrian congratulate all of the students for their hard work in making a beautiful flag of our state.



Alex Barnes, Kiersten Walters, LeLe Riley, Lacy House, Katrina Kimble, and James Hudson



Trivia Questions

When did West Virginia become a state? What is West Virginia's motto?

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The Lions' Tale staff would like to apologize to Amber Williams for omitting her name on the January birthday calendar.

HAPPY 18th BIRTHDAY, AMBER!!!



GOOD LUCK!!!

**VARSITY GIRLS VARSITY BOYS
IN THE
ESDAA TOURNAMENTS**

WVSD CHRISTMAS OPEN HOUSE

Each year, WVSD students and staff look forward to the annual Christmas Open House hosted by the Superintendent. The ProStart program is responsible for making and serving the food. ProStart students and teachers from the WV School for the Deaf and the WV School for the Blind worked together to make the event successful. The group started menu planning in October for the December 14th event.

First year ProStart student Shawna Weatherholt's favorite food was the chocolate covered turtles. The group learned the importance of checking the accuracy of their candy thermometer prior to making the caramel. Holly Ramos enjoyed making the ham and cheese puffs. The group learned how to use puff pastry and to measure accurately. The group also made several different cookies including the

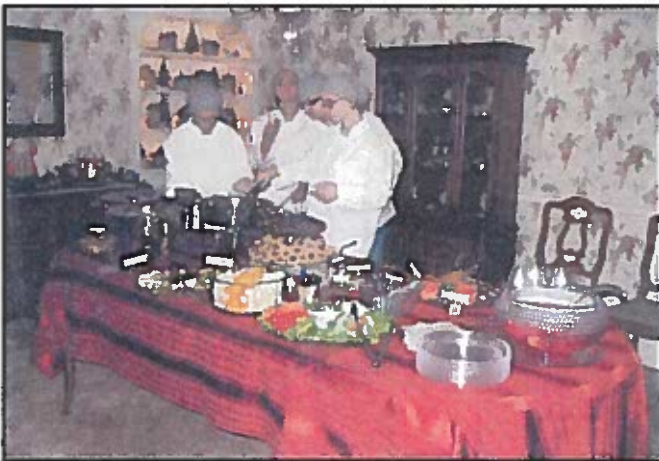
popular peanut butter blossoms and chocolate mint truffle cookies.

The WVSD ProStart students include Holly Ramos, Chelsea Tallman,

Shawna Weatherholt, Cassie Heaster, Maddie Mongold, and Samantha Johnson. Mrs. Kuykendall is WVSD's ProStart instructor.



ProStart students (left to right): Holly Ramos, Cassie Heaster, Shawna Weatherholt, Maddie Mongold, and Samantha Johnson



ProStart students arrange the food before guests arrive.



Some of the boys are visiting with Santa.



Mrs. Behrens and ProStart teacher, Mrs. Kuykendall



Cassie is serving punch to Superintendent Shank and guests.

Principal's Post

by Mr. Corbin



Happy New Year, everyone! May the worst day of your future be like the best day of your past! When I was a much younger man I heard a trucker share that wish with a fellow trucker while broadcasting on a CB radio. It is a beautiful wish and I felt compelled to share it.

The school year is progressing well, and by the time this edition is published, we will have arrived at the mid-point of our school year. In addition to their school work, a great number of our students are exercising their privilege of participating in athletics, namely basketball. Without running the numbers, I'm confident that 75% or more of our capable and

eligible students are participating or involved in some way. It has been keeping them and many staff members, parents, fans and coaches on the move. The weather has been very cold, but the action in the gym has been hot. If you enjoy great basketball action, come and support our boys' and girls' teams. Beginning February 9th, we will host the Eastern States Deaf Athletic Association's girls' basketball tournament. The great play and camaraderie will continue through Saturday, February 11, and conclude with the championship game Saturday evening.

Before moving too far ahead, I would be remiss in not thanking,

once again, the Hampshire County Quilters for the wonderful personalized quilts presented to each of our students before they departed for holiday break. They truly were amazing gifts that were (and are) greatly appreciated and cherished by our students. Ladies, thank you again for sharing your time and talent to benefit our students.

We welcome the New Year and the new semester and look forward to the rest of a great school year for our students . . . may the worst day of their future be like the best day of their past.



Boys' Varsity Basketball

By Coach See



Here comes the new basketball season of 2009 - 2010! This is my tenth year of coaching. The first practice last November, we had thirteen boys on the team which was enough to have several Junior Varsity games. As the season has gone on, we managed to play 5 games and one JV game despite our battle with winter storms. Unfortunately, the number of players has been reduced to ten. We had to cancel the JV games which were scheduled this season. We have eight returning players and 2 out of 6 players are returning starters. The returning starters are Roderick Stickley and Ethan Bolyard. Jonathan Stokes, Patrick Lee, Jensen Greenstein, Brandon Lewis, Jordan Clark and Derrick Eversole are the returning players. We welcome Trent McGee and Brandon Eversole who have moved up to varsity from middle school. Our biggest highlights of the season so far were winning the first game of the season over Western PA School for the Deaf and the first Potomac Valley Conference win over Paw Paw. It was the first conference victory since 2006. The team has adapted well with new starters on the court and we do have the potential to improve as the season progresses. As of January 13th, we hold a record of 2 wins and 3 losses. We still have long way ahead of us this season, as it still is young. I hope to see this team improve a great deal from now until the end of the season.

Here are the recaps of games we've played.

December 10th WVSD 66 WPSD 30

We traveled to Western PA for our first regular season game. We opened the first quarter with 20 - 10 lead. Western PA managed to limit our scoring to 6 points in the second quarter as we maintained the lead 26 - 17 at the halftime. Our offense exploded in the 3rd quarter by scoring 28 points as the score showed 54 - 22 at the end of this

quarter. We had an opportunity to allow players on our bench to get some playing times. We had a very nice balanced offense attack. Brady Bartell led the lead with 16 points and 4 assists. Roderick Stickley followed up with 14 points, 8 rebounds and 5 assists. Jonathan Stokes chipped in with 12 points and 3 assists. Ethan Bolyard fought his way to earn 10 points. Brandon Lewis came off the bench and scored 8 points and pulled down 5 rebounds. Patrick Lee contributed to the team with his 6 points.

December 15th Harman 74 WVSD 47

We hosted Harman in the conference opener. Harman took the lead 21 to 14 in the first quarter and never looked back as they maintained the lead 44 to 24 at the halftime. They extended their lead as they limited us to 7 points in the 3rd quarter with the score showing 61 to 31. Jonathan Stokes led the team with 18 points. Roderick Stickley followed up with 13 points. Patrick Lee chipped in 8 points. Ethan Bolyard managed to come up with 5 points. Brady Bartell scored 3 as Brandon Lewis contributed to the team with his 2 points.

December 17th Union 60 WVSD 52

We traveled to Union for our second conference game. It was a very physical game and both teams got called for fouls pretty quickly through the entire game. Union took the lead 20 - 11 in the first quarter and maintained the lead for the entire game as the score showed 37 - 22 at the halftime. We made too many turnovers in the first half. We played better in the second half, and the scores showed Union leading 49 - 37 in the end of the 3rd quarter. We found our spark in the 4th quarter by cutting the deficit to within 4 points behind several times. We tried to pressure them and ended up getting called for fouls as Union made 8 out of 10 foul shots in the 4th quarter. Roderick Stickley led

the team with 24 points and pulled down 18 rebounds. Jonathan Stokes followed up with 14 points. Ethan Bolyard fought his way to earn 7 points and pulled down 10 rebounds. Brady Bartell scored 4 points and had to leave the game with an injured pinkie finger. Patrick Lee managed to score 2 points and Brandon Lewis made one point out of two foul shot attempts.

January 5th VSD 57 WVSD 42

We hosted Virginia the evening of January 5th. It was a closely fought first quarter. We opened up with 8 - 0 on the run and Virginia fought back and ended the first quarter with Virginia leading 11 - 10 and never looked back as the score showed 25 - 17 Virginia leading. We made as many mistakes in the second half as in the first. Virginia was able to convert our turnovers into points to push themselves in a big lead to end the 3rd quarter 38 - 28. Roderick Stickley led the team with 13 points, 22 rebounds and perfect at foul shooting with 5 out of 5. Jonathan Stokes followed up with 10 points. Ethan Bolyard had a difficult night and came up with 7 points. Patrick Lee and Brandon Lewis each scored 6 points.

January 11th WVSD 65 Paw Paw 55

We hosted the conference match up vs. Paw Paw. We opened up with an 18 - 9 lead in the first quarter and never looked back as the score showed 31 - 23 at the halftime. We ended the 3rd quarter with 45 - 34 lead and earned the first conference victory since 2006. Roderick Stickley led the team with 28 points and 13 rebounds as Jonathan Stokes followed up with 20 points. Patrick Lee drove his way to earn 10 points. Brandon Lewis fought his way to earn 6 points. Ethan contributed 1 point.

ESDDA GIRLS TOURNEY
 2/11 2:00 @ WVSD
 2/12 6:00 @ WVSD
 2/13 1:00 @ WVSD

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ESDDA BOYS TOURNEY
 2/19 7:00 @ VT
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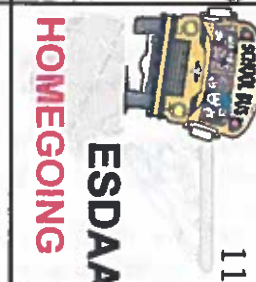
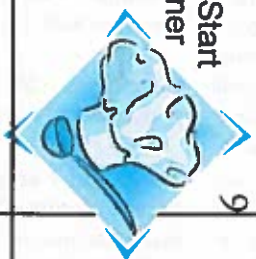
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ESDDA TOURNAMENT @ WVSD VARSITY GIRLS



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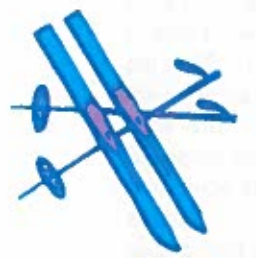
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 FFA Square Dance
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 HOME GOING

Happy Birthdays

- Holly Ramos - 9
- Samantha Plum - 12
- Patrick Lee - 14
- Chelsea Tallman - 20
- William Hefin - 23
- Shelby Hose - 24



NEXT MONTH
 The Lions' Club is sponsoring a Ski Trip for WVSD students
MARCH 10

THE LIONS' TALE



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ESDAA: Boys Capture 3rd; Girls Take 2nd

It's ESDAA basketball tournament season, and WVSD's teams fared well, although neither team came away with the championship trophy.

The varsity boys traveled to Austine School for the Deaf in Vermont, where they captured 3rd place. The varsity girls hosted their division's tournament and played in the championship round against St. Mary's (Buffalo, NY).

The boys faced Rochester for 3rd and 4th place, and WVSD held the lead throughout the entire game.



Left to right: Patrick Lee, Coach See, Ethan Bolyard, Trent McGee, Jensen Greenstein, Jordan Clark, Roderick Stickley, DeSean Thomas, Jonathan Stokes, Brandon Lewis, and Darrel Beasley.



Front row, left to right: Madaline Mongold, Polly Hodge, and Cassie Heaster. Back row: Amber Williams, Coach Kesler, Samantha Johnson, Shawna Weatherholt, Chasity Hammond, Ashley Moon, Taylor Shipley, Katelyn Plum, Holly Ramos, and Shelby Hose.

Our boys won with a score of 55 - 20.

Senior Roderick Stickley was named to First Team All-Stars, and Patrick Lee ('11) and Jonathan Stokes ('12) received Honorable Mention.

The girls played St. Mary's (Buffalo, NY) in the championship game and our Lady Lions fought hard every second of the game. Final score was 58-43 with St. Mary's taking home the trophy.

Seniors Polly Hodge and Madaline Mongold were named to First Team All-Stars. Amber Williams ('11) received Honorable Mention.



PRINCIPAL'S POST

by Mr. Corbin

An incredibly persistent winter filled with record snowfall and high winds did not close our school a single day. But it certainly did make travel difficult for our dedicated staff, as they braved the elements on their journey to work. We are a residential school, so our students, our residential students at least, are at school and we, as staff members, make every effort to be here. There were several mornings during the record snowfall, when instruction was delayed for a few hours until our staff could make it to work. But we were open for business every day. In fact, we have not had a single "snow day" in all of my thirty or so years here at WVSD. Special thanks to the bravest and most dedicated staff in West Virginia for their extraordinary efforts in coming to school in extremely challenging conditions.

In February, we hosted the Eastern States Deaf Athletic Association (ESDAA) girls' basketball tournament. Our Lady Lions, led by coach Mary Kesler, made us very proud in winning the team competitions and making it to the finals. Our girls played with heart and soul, but even that was not enough to overcome the height and skill of their strong opponent from the north. Again our staff volunteers helped to make the tournament a huge success in filling the essential roles that make it happen. Special thanks to our Alumni, who not only gave support in pur-

chasing the trophies for the tournament but also came in force and did a great job in cheering on our favorite team.

Our boys' basketball team traveled to Vermont to participate in their ESDAA tournament. Coach Paul See and his very talented team placed third among the tough competitors in Vermont. They had a very successful season and Coach See's talent was recognized by the American Deaf Basketball Association who has extended him the honor of coaching Team East in their All-Star game in Louisville, Kentucky. Joining him in that game will be our own all-star senior Roderick "Roddy" Stickley. We wish you both the very best as you represent West Virginia in this esteemed national tournament.

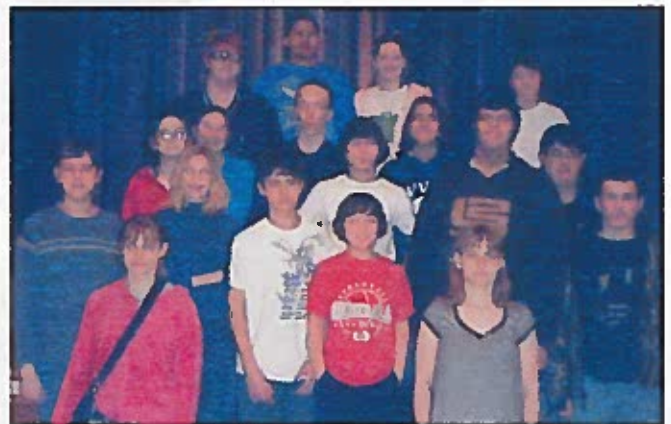
Not only is Roddy Stickley a great basketball player, he is also an outstanding student. He recently received the Heisman Award for outstanding school achievement. He finished in the top ten percent of all students in the State of West Virginia.

Joining Roddy in receiving the Heisman honor at the school level is senior Cassandra "Cassie" Heaster. We are very proud of the accomplishments of these two outstanding seniors. Additionally, it gives me great pleasure to announce that Roderick Stickley is this year's Valedictorian and Cassandra Heaster is the Salutatorian for WVSD's class of 2010.

We recently watched many students take their first step towards overcoming stage fright as public speakers during the FFA Creed Contest. It was wonderful to see our students step up to meet the difficult challenge of public speaking, especially those doing so for the first time. The more experienced student speakers do very well in this competition.

Our ProStart culinary arts students recently gained valuable experience in preparing and serving large meals. They joined forces with Gourmet Central in serving for the WVU Extension Agriculture Education dinners. The dinner meetings were held on our campus and averaged around 150 in attendance. They provided our students with hands-on opportunities to showcase and perfect their culinary talents.

The coming of spring is a welcome thought considering the challenges of a stubborn winter. It is good to have winter behind us now. Although it may have slowed us down at times, we, as a school, were able to move forward.



Participants in this year's FFA Creed Competition

WVSD has second "Robin Hood"

During practice for an upcoming archery tournament last week, senior Roddy Stickley "did a Robin Hood," as Stickley put it, meaning that an arrow he shot split one that he'd already shot into the target. "But I wasn't standing as far away as Cassie," Roddy said. He was referring to fellow senior Cassie Heaster, who also split an arrow last year during practice. Fortunately, Amber Williams and Shawna Weatherholt were there to digitally record the "Robin Hood" incident!



Stickley points to his "Robin Hood" arrows. Photo by Amber Williams



Director of Student Living

by Ms. Christine Frye

With Old Man Winter providing us with beautiful snow flakes, the students have enjoyed spending time outside playing in the nice fluffy wonderland. It has given us many opportunities to play games, watch movies, and do crafts. The students have enjoyed cooking and baking in the new snack bar kitchen together.

Super Bowl Sunday was full of energy and companionship as everyone watched the game and cheered for their team. They ate great food and had a friendly wager on who would win. Congratulations to Jonathan Stokes on winning the free pizza coupon!!!

The Seaton Hall Staff wish our Gentlemen and Lady Lions good luck in their ESDAA basketball tournaments.

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Students of the Month

JANUARY



Ricky Garvin
Adv. Boys Dorm



Katelyn Plum
Adv. Girls Dorm

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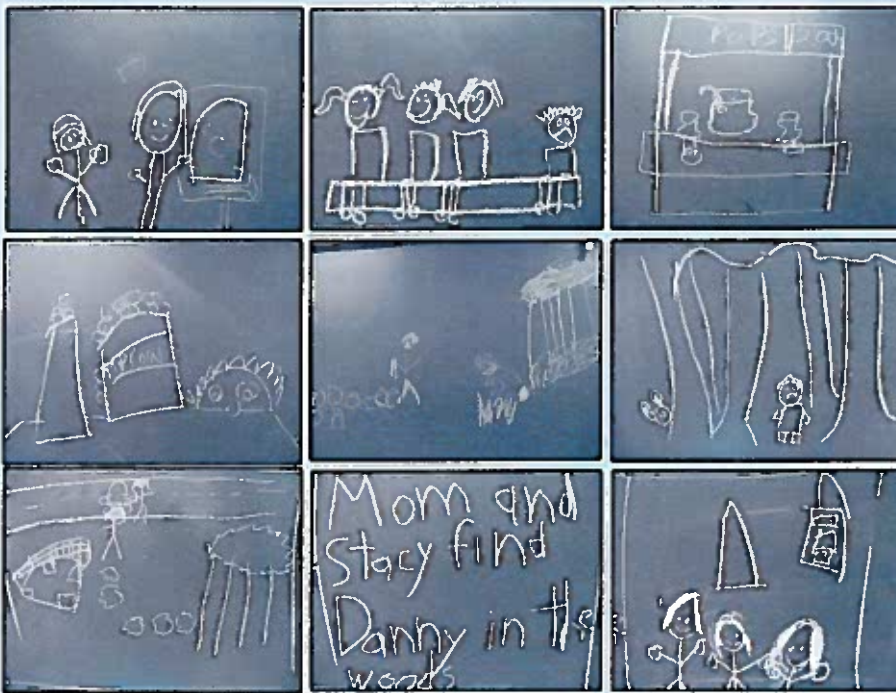


Steven Bow
Int. Boys Dorm



Keirstin Walters
Int. Girls Dorm

The Popcorn Trail



Students in Mr. Liller's class read The Popcorn Trail recently. After they read the story, Lacy House, Alex Barnes, and Keirsten Walters drew pictures, called "story boards," to represent the plot of the story.

When Mr. Liller first mentioned the story boards, "I thought, 'No way!' I didn't think I could do it, but I changed my mind," Lacy said. She liked reading the story better than drawing the story boards. She added, "I think it helped the other kids put things in order. But I preferred reading the book."

ACADEMIC BOWL 2010

This year's Academic Bowl (AB) was held in Trenton, New Jersey, March 18-21. Sixteen teams participated in the competition. We will have more information about the AB in the next Lions' Tale.

(Right: Members who traveled to the competition were (front row, left to right) Patrick Lee, Samantha Johnson, Shawna Weatherholt, Madaline Mongold, and Roderick Stickley. Back row: AB sponsor Mr. Blakely.



Left: Members of the full Academic Bowl Team are (front row, left to right) Holly Ramos, Sponsors Mrs. Heare and Mr. Blakely, and Amber Williams. Second row: Shawna Weatherholt, Samantha Johnson, and Madaline Mongold. Third row: Patrick Lee, Roderick Stickley, Polly Hodge, and Cassandra Heaster. Back row: Jordan Clark and Brandon Lewis.

Tapestry performs for Legislature on WVSD's 140th

Tapestry performed for State Legislators on March 3 in commemoration of the founding of WVSD&B, March 3, 1870. The students performed "American the Beautiful" and "The National Anthem" for Governor Manchin, delegates, and guests before being presented with a proclamation naming the school a Jewel of the Hills. They were also given

a citation signed by all members of the House of Delegates.

Tapestry also performed during the opening and closing ceremonies of the recent ESDAA tournament hosted by WVSD.



Front: Chelsea Tallman and Ashley Moon. Row 2: Cassandra Heaster, Madaline Mongold, Shawna Weatherholt, Amber Williams, Holly Ramos. Row 3: Rick Garvin, Polly Hodge, Samantha Johnson, Jonathan Stokes. Row 4: DeSean Thomas, Jordan Clark, Roderick Stickley.



*Your Friend!
Gov. Manchin*



Photo by Bob Wojcieszak, Charleston Daily Mail

... and during the ESDAA Tournament



Boys' Varsity Basketball

by Coach See



We finished a great basketball season with an even record of 10 wins and 10 losses. Unfortunately, we didn't bring the ESDAA championship back to our school where it belongs, but we finished in a respectable 3rd place. There is a positive note to this season; we won the first ever sectional tournament in my coaching era (playing against Paw Paw).

We are sorry to see Roderick Stickley, Brandon Lewis and our manager, Darrell Beasley, leaving us. They have contributed a lot of time and effort to participate in the only boys' sport that our school offers. Hopefully, we will see all the other team players return next season.

Here are the game recaps:

1/14 WVSD 64 VSD 57

We traveled to Virginia for their homecoming game. We opened the first quarter with a 16-6 lead. We maintained the lead 32-21 at halftime and ended the 3rd quarter with a big lead of 48-9. Virginia managed to cut the deficit to within 5 points, so we slowed down our offense to kill the clock and then managed to make some foul shots to keep our lead alive.

Roderick Stickley led the team with 32 points and 16 rebounds, and Ethan Bolyard followed up with 16 points and 18 rebounds. Jonathan Stokes scored 7 points, and Patrick Lee contributed 5 points. Brandon Lewis added his 4 points to the final score.

Our record is 3-3.

1/20 WVSD 34 Moorefield 65

We traveled to Moorefield for the conference match up. It was a good battle in the first quarter as Moorefield took the lead 12-8. Moorefield scored 22 points in the 2nd quarter and limited us to 6 points. The score showed 34-14 at halftime. Moorefield never looked back as the score in the 3rd quarter showed 49-30.

Jonathan Stokes led the team with 11 points. Brandon Lewis followed up with 7 points, and Roderick Stickley and Patrick Lee each scored 6 points. Ethan Bolyard added 4 points to the final score. Our record is 3-4.

1/22 WVSD 33 PSD 34

We hosted Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. The entire game was closely fought. PSD took the lead 1-7 in the first quarter, and we were tied at half time 13-13. PSD maintained the lead 27-24 in the 3rd quarter. We had the ball with 2.8 seconds left and tried to make the play from the sideline. Unfortunately, the pass was fumbled, the ball rolled out of bounds, and Penn took the ball back with 0.7 second left in the game.

Roderick Stickley led the team with 15 points, and Jonathan Stokes followed up with 8 points. Ethan Bolyard came up with 7 points and Brandon Lewis managed to score 2 points. Patrick Lee

made 1 point before leaving the game with an injury in the 2nd quarter.

Our record is 3-5.

1/23 WVSD 43 PSD 50

Once again, we hosted Pennsylvania and had a good battle. Penn took the lead 14-10 in the first quarter and maintained the lead 26-20 at halftime. Penn pushed their lead to 9 points as the third quarter ended with the score of 37-28. We managed to cut the lead to 3 points near the end of the 4th quarter. Penn had a good foul shooting game which helped them stay ahead of us.

Roderick Stickley led the team with 25 points. Patrick Lee and Jonathan Stokes each scored 8 points, and Ethan Bolyard came up with 2 points.

Our record is 3-6

1/23 WVSD 69 Union 47

We hosted Union for the conference match up and had our 2nd victory in the conference this season. We led for the entire game, opening up the first quarter with 16-5. The score showed 36-15 at halftime. The third quarter ended with 56-21. We slowed down our offense to eat up time to allow players from the bench to have some playing time.

Jonathan Stokes led the team with 22 points and Roderick Stickley followed up with 17 points. Ethan Bolyard and Patrick Lee each scored 12 points. Jensen Greenstein scored 6 points.

Our record is 4-6.

1/26 WVSD 43 MSD 83

We traveled to Maryland who opened the first quarter with a 16-7 lead and never looked back. The halftime score was 34-21. The 3rd quarter ended with the score of 66-36.

Roderick Stickley led the team with 23 points. Jonathan Stokes followed up with 11 points, and Ethan Bolyard scored 4 points. Patrick Lee chipped in with 3 points, and Jensen Greenstein contributed 2 points.

Our record is 4-7

1/28 WVSD 61 Mt. View 30

We hosted Mt. View and opened the first quarter with a 14-8 lead and never looked back. The halftime score showed 34-16. The third quarter ended with the score of 48-21. Players from the bench got a good amount of playing time.

Roderick Stickley and Jonathan Stokes led the team with 15 points each. DeSean Thomas returned to basketball from an injury and scored 12 points. Patrick Lee followed up with 9 points, and Ethan Bolyard scored 6 points. Trent McGee earned 4 points. Our record is 5-7.

2/4 WVSD 66 T. Ridge 71

After two games being canceled due to scheduling conflicts and winter storms, we managed to get one game in before the next winter storm. It was a very good battle. We took the lead 16-14

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in the first quarter and maintained the lead 33 - 32 at halftime. Timber Ridge jumped out ahead of us with a 55 - 43 lead at the end of the 3rd quarter. We managed to cut their lead to 3 points, but Timber Ridge had a good foul shooting game in the 4th quarter to keep themselves ahead of us.

Jonathan Stokes led the team with 22 points, and Roderick Stickley followed up with 19 points. Patrick Lee scored 13 points, Brandon Lewis fought his way to earn 9 points, and Ethan Bolyard contributed 3 points.
Our record is 5 - 8.

2/8 WVSD 65 Paw Paw 37
We finally had a game to play, our first since February 4th due to the weather. We traveled to Paw Paw for our conference finale. We had a slow start but took the lead 9 - 5 in the first quarter. We continued to struggle in the 2nd quarter but maintained the lead 24 - 17 at halftime. We blew through the 3rd quarter 53 - 25 and ended up staying way ahead to allow our players from the bench to get some playing times.

Ethan Bolyard led the team with 18 points, and Jonathan Stokes followed up with 13 points. Patrick Lee scored 11 points, Roderick Stickley came up with 10 points, and DeSean Thomas fought his way to earn 8 points. Brandon Lewis scored 5 points.
Our record is 6 - 8

We traveled to Austine School for the Deaf in VT for the ESDAA Div. II Boys Basketball Tournament on Feb. 18.

**2/18 WVSD 52
American JV 42**

Since only seven teams

participate in this tournament, Austine originally invited American School for the Deaf to participate as the eighth team. Unfortunately, American's varsity team had to attend their ESDAA Div. I Basketball Tournament at Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf. American organized a team consisting of very young boys. This game allowed my bench players to play for the entire game to maintain the competition level between two teams. We opened up the first quarter with an 8 - 2 lead and never looked back. We maintained the lead 25 - 12 at halftime. The score showed 38 - 16 at the end of 3rd quarter.

Trent McGee and Brandon Lewis led the team with 12 points each. Jonathan Stokes followed up with 7 points, and Jordan Clark scored 6 points. Patrick Lee and Jensen Greenstein each scored 5 points, and DeSean Thomas scored 1 point.

2/19 WVSD 46 DEL 53
We faced Delaware in the semi-final. Delaware took the lead 12-7 in the first quarter and maintained the lead 26 - 23 at halftime. Delaware closed the 3rd quarter with a 46 - 35 lead.

Roderick Stickley led the team with 15 points. DeSean Thomas followed up with 10 points, Patrick Lee scored 9 points, and Jonathan Stokes scored 7 points. Ethan Bolyard fought his way to earn 5 points.
Our record is 7 - 9.

2/20 WVSD 55 RSD 20
We faced Rochester for 3rd and 4th place in ESDAA Division II Boys' Tournament. We opened the first

quarter with an 18 - 6 lead and never looked back. We maintained the lead 39 - 10 at halftime and closed the 3rd quarter with a 48 - 16 lead. The players from the bench had some playing time in the 4th quarter.

Roderick Stickley led the team with 16 points. Jonathan Stokes followed up with 10 points, Ethan Bolyard and Patrick Lee each scored 8 points, and DeSean Thomas fought his way to earn 6 points. Brandon Lewis scored 5 points and Jensen Greenstein contributed 2 points.
Our record is 8 - 9.

Roderick Stickley was selected to be on the All ESDAA First Team, and Jonathan Stokes and Patrick Lee received Honorable Mention.

2/23 WVSD 60 T. Ridge 54
We traveled to Timber Ridge in Cross Junction, VA and played a very close game. Timber Ridge opened the first quarter with a 13 - 12 lead and they maintained the lead 27 - 24 until halftime. We took the lead 45 - 44 in the 3rd quarter. We controlled the 4th quarter to finish the game with a big victory. It was our first victory against Timber Ridge since we started playing them eight years ago.

DeSean Thomas led the team with 28 points. Patrick Lee followed up with 17, and Roderick Stickley scored 9 points. Ethan Bolyard fought to earn 4 points, and Jensen Greenstein added 2 points to the final score.
Our record is 9 - 9

**3/1 Sectional Tournament
WVSD 66
Paw Paw 40**
We opened up the first quarter with a 13-6 lead and kept the

lead for the entire game. We led 31 - 15 at halftime and ended the 3rd quarter with a score of 50 - 28. We sealed the game with the first ever post season tournament game win in my coaching career.

DeSean Thomas led the team with 22 points, Jonathan Stokes followed up with 14 points, Roderick Stickley scored 13 points, and Patrick Lee followed up with 12 points. Ethan Bolyard fought his way to earn 4 points, and Brandon Lewis managed to come up with 1 point.
Our record is 10 - 9.

**3/2 - 2nd Sec. Tournament
WVSD 50 Pendleton 63**

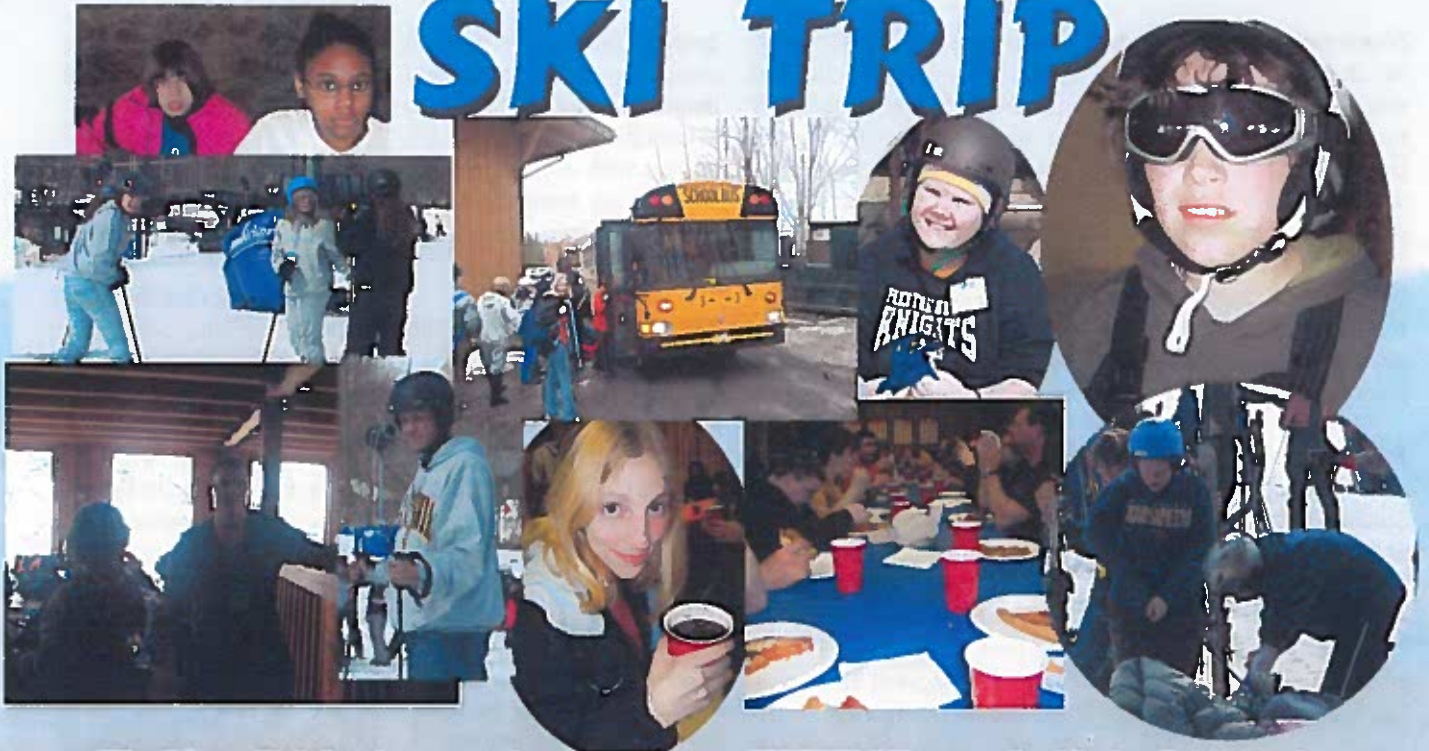
We opened the first quarter with a 15 - 14 lead. Pendleton jumped in with 10 points to lead 29 - 19 at halftime and never looked back. They closed the 3rd quarter leading 47 - 33. We fought back and trailed 7 points until we fouled late in the 4th quarter. Pendleton Co. took advantage by making foul shots to push their lead. With the loss in the sectional tournament, our season officially ended.

Jonathan Stokes led the team with 19 points, and Roderick Stickley followed with 14 points. Ethan Bolyard earned 10 points. Patrick Lee scored 5 points, and DeSean Thomas scored 2 points.
We ended the season with a record of 10 - 10.

I have the honor of being asked to coach the East/West Classic Deaf High School All Stars Game which will be played in Louisville, KY, April 8-9. Roderick Stickley was selected to play in this game which means he will get to play one more time for me. I am looking forward to that!

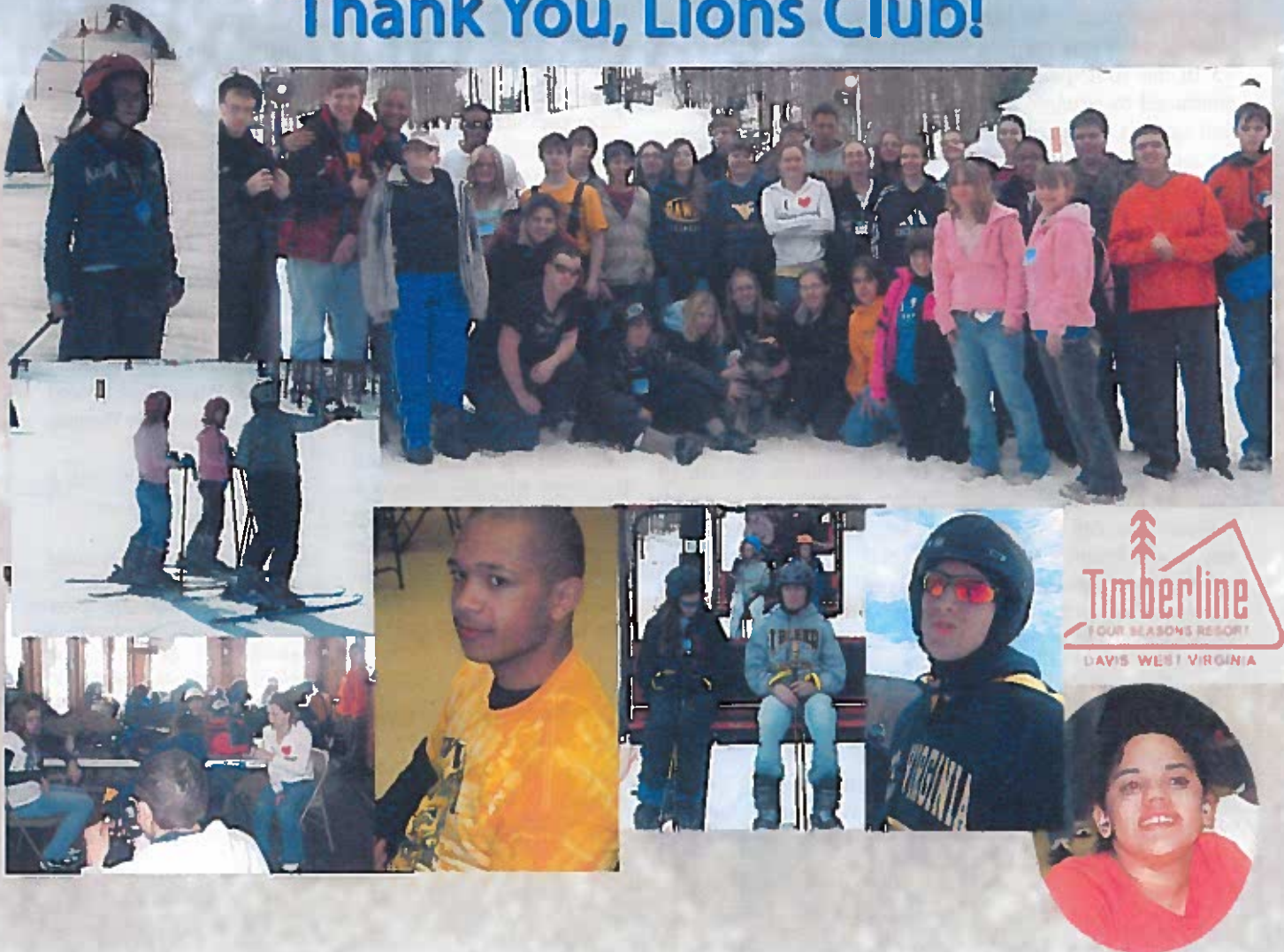
"Til next year!" --Coach See

SKI TRIP



The Lions Club has been treating the students of WVSD&B to yearly ski trips for more than twenty years. In addition, they also provide financial assistance for the school's student work program. The Lions Club's hospitality and generosity are greatly appreciated by everyone at WVSD&B.

Thank You, Lions Club!



MICHAEL'S MEDIA MANIA



by WYSD alumnus Michael Jarvis

The Library of Congress in Washington DC is the largest library in the world. It contains 28 million books and has 532 miles of shelving.

Coming Soon to Theaters

Alice in Wonderland
Rated PG Adventure, Fantasy

The Bounty Hunter
Action, Comedy

Diary of a Wimpy Kid
Rated PG Family

Huddle 3D
Rated G Documentary

The Last Song
Rated PG Drama, Teen

How to Train Your Dragon
Rated PG Action, Animation



Coming Soon to DVDs

Where the Wild Things Are
Rated PG Action, Fantasy

Old Dogs
Rated PG Adventure, Comedy

The Fourth Kind
Rated PG-13 Suspense, Thriller

The Princess and the Frog
Rated G Animation, Comedy

Fantastic Mr. Fox
Rated PG Comedy, Animation



Books

Heresy
By S.J. Parris

Never Tell Our Business to Strangers
By Jennifer Mascia

You Say More Than You Think
By Janice Driver

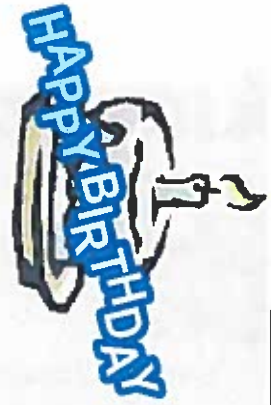
We've Got Issues
By Judith Warner

Safe Patients Smart Hospitals
By Peter Pronovost



APRIL 2010

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Crystal Dennis - 12
 Jennifer Dennis - 12
 Jonathan Stokes - 13
 Lele Riley - 15
 Katelyn Plum - 23



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Parents' Day
 HOMEGOING

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ACT @ Potomac
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HOMEGOING

Melodies & Tapestry
 to Heartland Nursing
 Home in Keyser
 1-4pm



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Mr. Corbin Announces Class of 2010 Valedictorian and Salutatorian



*Roderick Stickley
Valedictorian*



*Cassandra Heaster
Salutatorian*

Mr. Corbin has announced this year's top two graduating seniors. Valedictorian of the class of 2010 is Roderick Leroy Stickley, son of Dori Stickley of High View. Salutatorian of the class of 2010 is Cassandra Ann Heaster, daughter of Mary Heaster of Jane Lew. Roderick plans to attend Shepherd University and become a PE teacher and coach. Cassandra plans to attend Potomac State College. She plans to pursue a career in culinary arts.

Congratulations to these two students and best wishes for a bright future!

Stickley Plays in Deaf East-West All-Star Game

by *Roderick Stickley*

It was an honor as a student-athlete for me to attend the East/West All-Stars game and represent West Virginia as a player. I was very delighted to play and participate with players from all over the United States and of course, to have Paul See as my coach once again. I was also involved as the first team of the East to beat the West and set a new scoring record of 113. As I have en-



Stickley

joyed my experience participating in this event, I am hopeful that a future WVSD player will have the opportunity to experience what I have enjoyed experiencing.

(See Coach See's story inside)

Special Olympics at HHS May 5



Front row, left to right: Lacy House, Ross Nahimu, Katrina Kimble, Lele Riley, and Keirsten Walters. Middle row: Mrs. Judd, Alex Jackson, Steven Bow, Warnie Brown, William Heflin, Darrel Beasley, Alex Barnes, and Mr. Adrian. Back row: Trent McGee, Josh King and Roderick Stickley.

by *the Special Olympians*

Yesterday we went to Special Olympics. We saw Tapestry. Mr. Lippold was dressed as the American Flag. We saw many games. We ate food, juice and cookies. We saw houseparents, teachers, aides, and families. We marched in

the parade. We won many medals. We ran, race walked, shotput, and jumped. We had fun.

When we came back to school, Mr. Adrian took us to McDonald's for ice cream.

We would like to thank Mr. Adrian, Teresa Kinney, Mary Pappas, John and Cookie Hott, Henretta Fields, Alex Jackson, Trent McGee, and Roddy Stickley for helping to make our day the best!

Tech Ed Advisory Luncheon

Each spring, WVSDB hosts a luncheon for our TechEd Advisors. These very special people from the business world volunteer their time to assist WVSD's tech ed teachers by giving advice, aiding with training our students, and much more.

For several years the ProStart classes have been providing delicious full-course meals for this

occasion. This year, the luncheon was held on April 21. The students prepared and served a memorable, gourmet meal of eggplant cacciatore sandwiches, mixed citrus green salad with orange-poppo seed dressing, pistachio covered cheese balls, edamame (soy) with garlic salt, chi iced tea, and strawberry cheesecake.

Thank You!
 The WVSD Graphic Arts classes would like to thank our Tech Ed Advisor, Mr. Raymond Burner, for donating an "Uninterruptable Power Supply" (UPS) for our main computer. UPS is techspeak for a machine that will save our photos and other hard work in case of a power surge!



(Left) Dessert!

(Below) The tables were beautifully set.



While teachers and advisors dined, ProStart students served, waited tables, and cleaned up the dining room and kitchen. Our students are becoming professionals!



Mr. Corbin thanked the ProStart staff for preparing and serving a delicious meal. The students were also responsible for refilling drinks and clearing tables. Pictured, left to right: Shawna Weatherholt, Madaline Mongold, Mrs. Kuykendall, Holly Ramos, Kimmie Bryant, Samantha Johnson, Chelsea Tallman, and Cassandra Heaster.

Coach See, Senior Roderick Stickley, and the East-West Classic

by Coach Paul See

Although the WVSD boys' basketball season ended a month ago, the season wasn't quite finished for WVSD senior Roderick Stickley and me until April 9th. Roderick and I were selected to represent the East team of the East/West Classic All Stars high school basketball game. It is part of the United States Association for the Deaf basketball event. I was selected as the East head coach and Roderick Stickley was selected to play in the event. I was very honored to accept this position! The players, seniors only, were selected from all over the United States to play this game in Louisville, Kentucky. The East team consisted of players from New York, Virginia, Indiana, South Carolina, Massachusetts, Kentucky and of course, West Virginia. Our assistant coach, Barry Swafford hails from Tennessee.

Roderick and I traveled to Louisville along with my family on April 7th. We stopped in Lexington, Kentucky to spend a night at the home of my wife's parents. Roderick and I headed to Louisville the next morning to meet the other players at The Hoops, the place where the game was played. It was a very nice facility with 6 basketball courts in one building! We had a practice that afternoon which was the only regular

practice we had prior to the game.

On game day, April 9th, we had a walk-through practice at noon to prepare for the game. Later in the evening, the girls East/West All Stars game was played before our game. The West girls won the game. Finally, game time arrived. We had 10 players on the team,



and I was asked to make sure all players had equal playing time. We played 4 quarters with 10 minutes each. Roderick was in the first group of 5 players to get in the game. We had a slow start early in the first quarter but found our spark in offense later that quarter. Then, we jumped to a big lead and never looked back for the rest of the game. With 2 minutes left in the 4th quarter, we were up around 50 points, so the West head

coach and I made an agreement to put players who could dunk on the court and allow them to show off their dunking talents. It was the highlight of the game. The game ended with the East winning 113 to 68. It was the first time the East has ever won in the 4-year history of this event! As matter of fact, WVSD alumni Justin Rhodes played in the first ever East/West Classic game.

The players who participated in the game received nice shooting shirts, program books, certificates, and medals. Barry and I received nice polo shirts with the East/West Classic logo on it. It was a great experience to meet and to coach the best players from all over the United States and lead the East team to the first ever victory. Best of all, I got to coach Roderick Stickley one more time!

Roderick and I actually had our own cheering section as my parents, my wife, Renee, my sons, and Renee's parents were there to watch the game. It was nice to have our own fans there.

On the day after the game, we spent one more night in Lexington. Renee's dad, Roderick, and I played golf. Maybe Roderick will start playing golf now and end up playing in the PGA later on.



Art Students Paint Murals

During the months of January and February, 7th and 8th period secondary art students from both WWSB and WVSD walked through snow, ice, and cold to the WWSB dorms to paint murals.

Roger and Bonnie Sipple, houseparent and aide at WV School for the Blind, planned the project with Mrs. Eglinger, director of Student Living at WWSB and Mrs. Judd and Ms. Walker, teachers at WVSD Secondary.

The art students painted the mascot of WWSB (the Raider) and pictures of transportation in the halls of the younger boys' dorm. They painted pictures of sports figures, the WVU logo, the WVU stadium, and the WV state seal on the walls in the recreation and study rooms at the WWSB dorm.

The art students stayed with the project over a period of three weeks. Each picture was projected onto the wall, traced, and then painted bright colors. It was great to have students from both schools participate in the project.



Trent McGee, Alex Jackson, Ricky Garvin, Steven Bow, Heaven Chafin Brandon Eversole, Mrs. Judd, and Mrs. Eglinger.



RJ Garvin, Tylar Merriner, Crystal Dennis, Tyler Kesner, Sara Isner, Samantha Plum, Daylen Brightwell, Mrs. Eglinger, and Ms. Walker.



MICHAEL'S MEDIA MANIA



by WVSD alumnus Michael Jarvis

A Nightmare on Elm Street was the first film that New Line Cinema ever produced. Prior to that, they were just a small distribution company for college campuses.

Coming Soon to Theaters

Iron Man 2
Rated PG-13 Action, Adventure

Robin Hood
Rated PG-13 Action, Adventure

Shrek Forever After
Rated PG Comedy, Animation

Just Wright
Rated PG Sport, Drama

Prince of Persia: The Sands of Time
Rated PG Drama, Teen



Coming Soon to DVDs

Leap Year
Rated PG Comedy, Romance

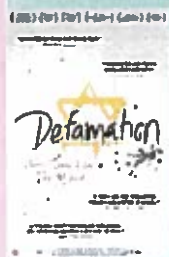
Tooth Fairy
Rated PG Comedy

The Spy Next Door
Rated PG Action, Comedy

Extraordinary Measures
Rated PG Drama

Dear John
Rated PG-13 Drama, Romance

Defamation
Rated PG-13 Drama, Romance



Books

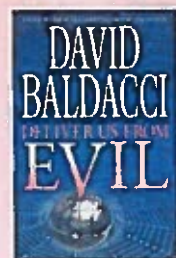
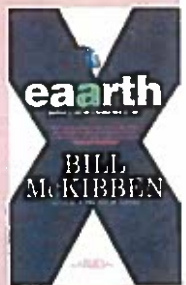
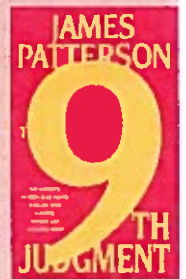
The Short Second Life of Bree Tanner - Twilight Series by Stephenie Meyer

The 9th Judgement by James Patterson

Eaarth by Bill McKibben

Beatrice and Virgil by Yann Martel

Deliver Us From Evil by David Baldacci





MAY 2010



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HAPPY BIRTHDAY

MAY
 WARNE BROWN - 7
 JOSHUA KING - 20

JUNE
 DAYLEN BRIGHTWELL - 5
 DARRYL BEASLEY - 7
 RICK GARVIN - 20
 ETHAN BOLYARD - 28

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FFA Banquet
 11:30 - 3:30



Homegoing

JR-SR. DINNER
 6PM



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Prom
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Congratulations to the Class of 2010!



DARREL BEASLEY, in the Team Passing Companionship 2009. son of Ms. Hope Beasley, is from Charleston. He was a member of FFA and the Archery Club. Darrel served four years as the varsity basketball

team manager. He participated in the FFA Creed competition, won 3rd place in plant judging, and was a member of the ESDAA Champion basketball team for three years. Darrel would like to attend WVU.

WARNIE BROWN, son of Mrs. Peggy Braithwaite, is from Romney. Warnie was a member of FFA and the Archery Club and was on the basketball team for a year. He participated in the FFA Creed competition and was a member of the 3rd place team. Warnie plans to work in the area of food service.



CASSANDRA HEASTER, Class of 2010 Salutatorian, is the daughter of Mary Heaster and Danny Williams. She is from Jane Lew. Cassandra participated in FFA, Tapestry, and the Archery Club. She was a member of the volleyball and basketball teams and was a member of the ESDAA Volleyball Championship team in 2009, on the All-Star Team in 2009, and participated



POLLY HODGE is the granddaughter of Avanel Hodge of Kermit. Polly was a member of FFA, Tapestry, the Archery Club, and the Pep Club. She was on the volleyball and basketball teams and

was a member of the ESDAA Volleyball Championship team in 2009 and First-Team All-Star in 2010. In 2008, Polly's design won first place in a WVSSAC Tournament booklet design competition. Polly is undecided about her future plans.

MADALINE MONGOLD, daughter of Betty Watson and Chuck Mongold, is from Keyser. Madalene was a member of FFA, Tapestry, Jr. NAD, Skills USA, FBLA, the Academic Bowl Team, and the Archery Team. She was on the volleyball and basketball teams for four years. She was a member of the ESDAA Volleyball Championship team in 2009, and an ESDAA Volleyball All-Star in 2006, 2008, and 2009. She was also honored with the FBLA Leadership Award. Madalene will attend Potomac



State College and wants to pursue an acting career.

ROSS NAHINU, son of Chris and Katina Schneider, is from Huntington. Ross came to WVSD in his junior year. He was a member of FFA, was on the WVSB wrestling team, and participated in Special Olympics. Ross worked in the Hampshire County Special Services Sheltered Workshop while at WVSD and plans to pursue this work in the future.



RODERICK STICKLEY, Class of 2010 Valedictorian, is the son of Dori Stickley and Jerod Harris of Highview. Roderick was a member of FFA, Tapestry, the Academic Bowl

team, Skills USA, and FBLA. He was a member of the basketball team (1,000 career points), played football for Hampshire High School, and was a member of the Hampshire High School track and field team. During his years at WVSD, he was an All-PVC player, was named to the ESDAA First and Second teams, named an All-Star and MVP, and won a Leadership Award. He also had the distinction of being WVSD's second "Robin Hood," meaning he succeeded in splitting an arrow. Roderick plans to attend Shepherd University and would like to return to WVSD to teach PE and to coach.

Principal's Post

by Mr. Corbin



To the Class of 2010,

At the beginning of this school year I spoke with you and asked that you be good leaders and role models. As your graduation is close at hand, I am pleased to say that you have not only met but have exceeded my expectations. So thank you very much for providing outstanding leadership and being great role models for your fellow students. There were many times throughout the school year that I observed you going out of your way to help someone or to advise underclassmen that they were behaving inappropriately. You made me proud at dances when you made sure that everyone had a good time and were included in the fun. You led by providing a good example for all to follow, and I appreciate that very much. You have served as class officers, club officers, and student representatives on campus-wide committees. You were members of the Academic

Bowl team and Tapestry Show Choir. A couple of you received state and local recognition for scholastic excellence by receiving the Heishman Award. You have excelled in sports and athletics by receiving all-star recognition in both the Potomac Valley (PVC) and Eastern States Deaf Athletic Association (ESDAA) Conferences. Among you are those who received recognition at the state and national level as a state archery champion and a national deaf basketball all-star. Also, among you is one who excelled at Special Olympics and others who requested to assist at that special event.

You have made your Principal very proud and thankful to have had the opportunity to work with such an outstanding group of seniors. As you move on with your lives, I hope you will continue to make us proud. Best wishes.

Mrs. Nancy Judd Retires

On May 28, WVSD staff members held a retirement luncheon for Mrs. Nancy Judd, Special Education and Art teacher at WVSD. Mrs. Jane McBride and Principal Corbin commented on how much Mrs. Judd will be missed and talked about her career at WVSDB.

Mrs. Judd began her career with WVSD during the 1973-74 school year. She was employed

only three and a half months from March 1, 1974 through June 15, 1974 before she resigned to finish her degree at West Virginia University.

Upon her return to WVSDB in September 2000, Mrs. Judd brought with her over 20 years of experience with Hampshire County Schools. She was hired as the Art/MMI teacher at Secondary Deaf and has served the students in this

capacity during her tenure at WVSDB.

Mrs. Judd said, "WVSD is a very special place where kids can be kids!"

We wish Mrs. Judd the best of luck, and we will all miss her.



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Best WVSD Memory

WARNIE: Playing basketball in PE.

RODDY: Winning three ESDAA Championships, of course! But, also, living with people from all over the state of West Virginia and making friends with students and staff.

DARREL: Using the notebook computer that WVSD gave me to use in my senior year.

POLLY: When Roddy, Shawna, Taylor, Chasity, Jonathan and I got buckets and threw water on each other.

ROSS: Joining the wrestling team and traveling to other schools.

MADDIE: Finally getting the championship trophy! But I have lots and lots of best memories, but most of all I have enjoyed time with friends and staff, laughing, telling jokes, and picking on each other.

CASSIE: Talking with Samantha about Manga being a member of the volleyball team and playing games with friends.

ADVICE to UNDERCLASSMEN

Be smart!

RODDY: Take advantage of everything you can get, before it's too late!

POLLY: Always try your BEST!

CASSIE: Try your best at everything you do.

WARNIE: Work hard on your math, especially the basics.

DARREL: Do well in math, social studies and reading.

ROSS: Have patience and stay out of trouble!

MADDIE: You'd better do your homework first, even if you have something fun to do!

MOST EMBARRASSING MOMENT

ROSS: The first time I got "leveled" at WVSD.

DARREL: When I was talking to myself in front of the mirror in the senior apartment and Roddy walked in and caught me.

MADDIE: When I was in 7th grade, every day after lunch Pamela and I raced back to school. I don't know how it happened, but as we were running through the doors to the school building, my left arm crashed through the glass. One of the aides took us to the office, but luckily, Mr. C. didn't punish us.

WARNIE: When I fell down the steps onto the grass.

POLLY: When I accidentally spilled milk on myself and the kids laughed.

RODDY: When I was in the Elementary Department and was at the Christmas Tea, a high school student who was deaf asked me to get the attention of a teacher. I called the teacher's first name and she looked at me as if I had done the worst thing possible. I'm not going to repeat what she stated, but I can tell you this: call your teachers "Mr." or "Mrs." and use their *last* names!

CASSIE: I can't really think of anything . . .

PROUDEST ACHIEVEMENT AT WVSD

Polly: Being 2009 Volleyball Champions and winning 2nd place in basketball in 2010.

Cassandra: When I made my "Robin Hood" shot (split an arrow).

Maddie: From elementary through high school, I have learned so many different things -- thanks to all of you!

Warnie: Wrestling and playing basketball.

Darrel: Being part of the ESDAA championship team three years in a row.

Ross: Moving here from California and making new friends at WVSD.

Roderick: Being the person I am today because of all my years at WVSD.

Last Will and Testament -Class of '10-

Darrel

I leave my...

**basketball skills to Patrick
president skills to Chelsea T
yu-gi-oh playing skills to Josh D
public library card to Becky
computer keyboard to Mrs. Brothers**

Warnie

I leave my...

**basketball skills to Jonathan, Patrick, and Shawna
volleyball skills to Amber
senior apartment to Patrick and Josh D**

Polly

I leave my...

**volleyball skills to Katy, Shawna, and Amber
basketball skills to Samantha J, Chasity
wildness to Chelsea T
senior apt. to Samantha J and Shawna
locker and books to Amber**

Ross

I leave my...

**wrestling skills to Josh K
good night hugs to the houseparents to Amber
senior apt. to Jensen (you better keep it clean)
glasses to Kim so she can see better
Barney movies to Jonathan**

Maddie

I leave my...

**laughs to Taylor
joke telling ability to Daylen
scream challenger to Katelyn
leadership in sports to Chasity
love for movies to Amber**

Cassie

I leave my...

**basketball skills to Samantha J.
volleyball skills to Amber**

Roddy

I leave my...

**athletic skills to Chasity
friendship and maturity to Matthew
ability to tell jokes to Ethan
love for WVSD to Taylor
leadership and Jersey #23 to Patrick, who is committed
to being a student-athlete (being a *student* first)**