

THE LIONS' TALE



WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

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New WVSD Students



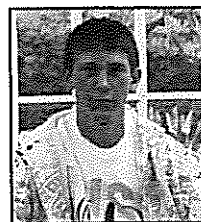
Paula Keene

PAULA KEENE, 15, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Randall Keene, was born May 18, 1993 and lives in Moatsville. Paula has two sisters, two dogs, and loves to swim and play basketball. Her favorite class is math. She transferred to WVSD from Phillip Barbour High School and heard about WVSD from her aunt.



Ricky Garvin

RICKY GARVIN, 14, grandson of Ms. Carol Skinner, was born June 20, 1994 and lives in Diana. Ricky's favorite class is woodworking. He heard about WVSD from friends and is enjoying making new friends here.



Brady Bartell

BRADY BARTELL, 15, son of Mr. Joseph Bartell, was born June 1, 1993 and lives in Shanks. Brady has one sister and two brothers. His favorite hobbies are playing paintball and basketball. His favorite sport is basketball, and his favorite class is social studies. Brady transferred from Chasco Middle School in Florida and likes it here, because he has more help from his teachers.



Daylen Brightwell

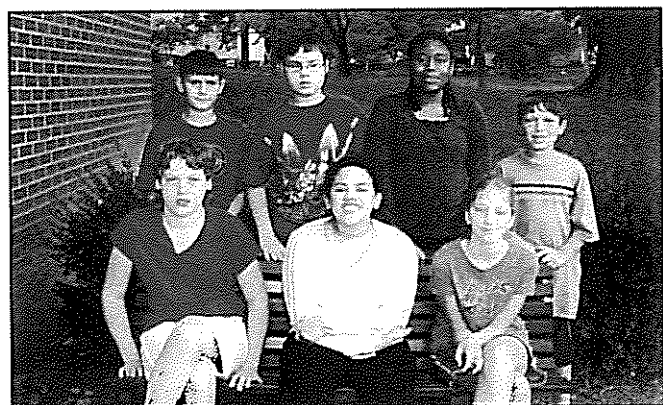
DAYLEN BRIGHTWELL, 12, son of Ms. Melanie Wilkerson, was born June 5, 1996 and lives in Charleston. His favorite hobby is skateboarding and his favorite class is math. He has two pets at home, a dog and a cat. Daylen heard about this school from his mother.



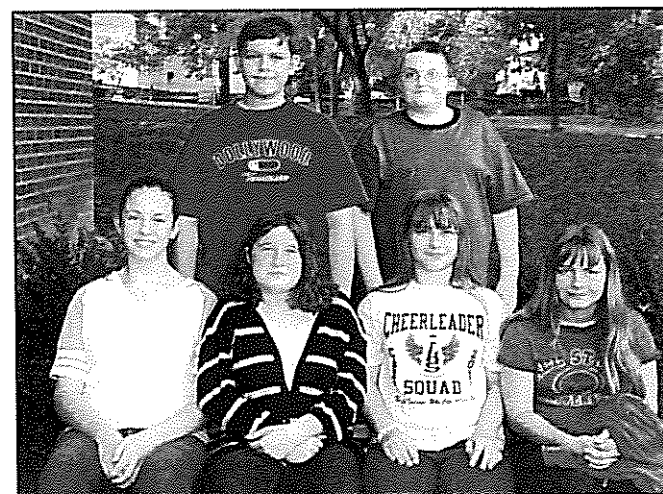
Matthew Kannon

MATTHEW KANNON, 12, son of Ms. Christine Kannon, was born December 29, 1996 and lives in Campbell Creek. He enjoys playing basketball, football, skateboarding, and riding his bike with friends. His favorite sports are basketball and football. Matthew transferred from Stonewall Jackson. He likes WVSD because he is making new friends.

Welcome, Class of 2014!



Seated, left to right: Shari Alt, Keirsten Walters, and Lacy House. Standing: Matthew Kannon, Alex Barnes, Alliyah Riley, and Daylen Brightwell.



Seated, left to right: Sara Isner, Shelby Hose, Jennifer Dennis, and Crystal Dennis. Standing: Sam Kimble and Tyler Kenser.

Don't forget . . . The Lions' Tale is on the web!

<http://wvldb2.state.k12.wv.us/>
Click on Academics, then
Click on Secondary School for the Deaf, then
Click on the Lion!

Principal's Post

by Mr. Corbin



Is it the beginning or the end . . . ?

Is it the beginning or the end of school that most touches the heart of this Principal?

Graduation day is moving, touches the heart, and is so very special, but the opening day of school has always been a real favorite for me. There is something about those young smiling faces, filled with anxious energy waiting to begin their journey through a fresh

new year of education, that really inspires me. Teachers also have a sparkle in their eyes and a smile on their rested faces that typically loses luster as they give their all throughout the year. It is always an honor and a privilege for me to welcome our students and brief them on our school's expectations for them. Students sat in eager anticipation and appeared to hold on to every word as I outlined the ingredients of becoming a successful

student. After a heavy dose of responsibility and respect for others, we were off to a new beginning.

We encourage our students to be active and to participate in extra-curricular activities. This year students responded well by filling 95 memberships in our four clubs (Academic Bowl, FFA, Archery Team and Tapestry). Our girls' volleyball team has thirteen members already meeting the

challenges of their competition.

Several of our male athletes are competing in football at their respective levels, and one young man is a participant in cross-country. It is great to see so many of our students active and engaged in extra-curricular opportunities.

The opening of school is an opportunity for a new beginning, and our beginning has been a good one. Welcome back!

First Week of School

Photos by Shawna Weatherholt



Director of Student Living

Ms. Christine Frye



As the students arrived back on campus from summer vacation, they were greeted by hugs from the child care workers, and the walls of Seaton Hall were once again alive with the sounds of dormitory life. Seventeen new students are now calling Seaton Hall home. We have fourteen new seventh graders and three new freshmen. They are making new friends and learning the routines of the dorms. The child care staff

and the students are busy participating in football and volleyball games.

Go Lions, Trojans, and Pioneers!!

On September 5th-7th, students participated in Romney's Heritage Days Weekend. They enjoyed visiting all the different craft vendors set up along the streets. Several of them toured the Davis House and learned about the town's history. Tapestry performed on Saturday and did a won-

derful job representing our school. Thank you, Barry, Bonnie, and all the Tapestry members for your hard work!!!

On Saturday evening, most students went to the town's parade and collected souvenirs. On Sunday, the child care staff hosted a "Welcome Back Picnic" for all students. Everyone enjoyed this time to socialize and play games.

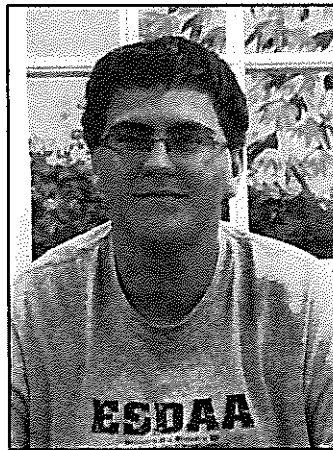
Visitors to Seaton Hall are now greeted by our friendly Lion painted on the lobby wall. Our two new custodians, Pattie Ritter and Pat Webb, created him for the students and staff. Nice Job, Ladies!!!

Everyone will be busy in this upcoming year with various recreational, independent living, and educational activities. We are looking forward to a fun filled year!!

September Students of the Month



Tiffany Friend



Jason Holliday

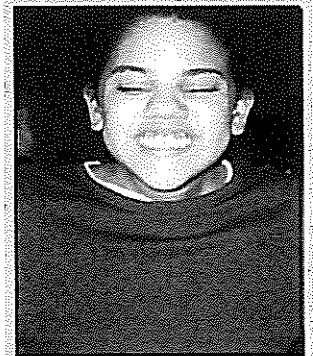


Photo by Shawna Weatherholt

Kiersten is the happiest girl in the dorm!!

GO LIONS!

ASL Classes Learn About Our History

Photos by Mr. Blakely

Last week, Mr. Blakely and his ASL classes walked to the Indian Mound Cemetery to visit the grave of Howard Hille Johnson, the first advocate for a West Virginia school for the handicapped. Mr. Johnson, a blind teacher in Franklin who had attended the Virginia School for the Blind, led a group to Wheeling (the capitol in 1870) to convince the legislature to establish a school for the blind. The legislature agreed and also included the deaf in the resolution.



Standing left to right, Mr. Shaeffer, Superintendent Major John Collins Covell, Abraham D. Hays, and math professor E.L. Chapin. Seated left to right, are H.H. Johnson, J.B. McGann, Lulie Kern, Martha Clelland, Sarah Caruthers, and deaf school principal H.H. Chidester. Photograph courtesy of West Virginia State Archives.



Left to right: Chelsea Tallman, Roddy Stickley, Chasity Hammond and Holly Ramos.



Sitting, left to right: Derrick Eversole and Amber Williams. Standing, left to right: Danny Juskowiak, Paula Keene, Jordan Clark, DeSean Thomas, Ashley Moon, and Taylor Shipley.

WVSD Celebrates DEAF AWARENESS WEEK September 22-26

Monday - Proclamation

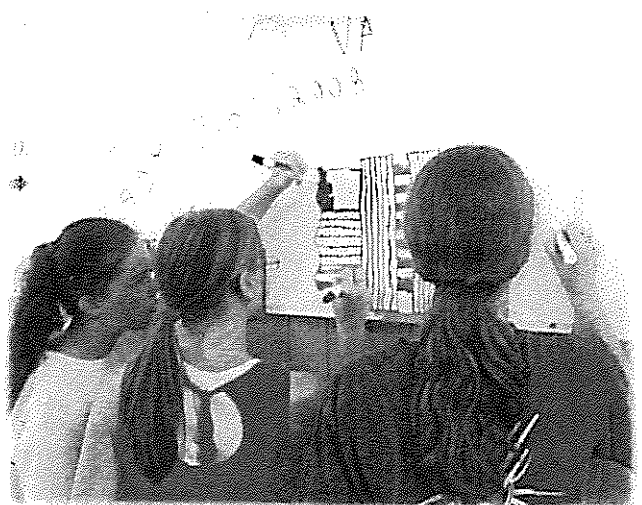
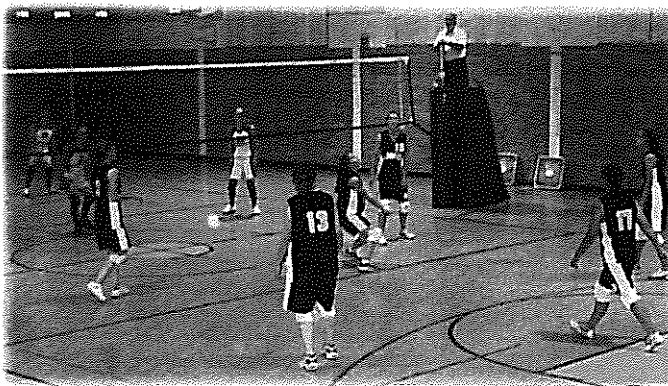
Wednesday - New Technology

Thursday - Dr. Simms - Storyteller

Friday - Art Competition winners

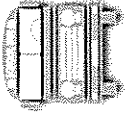
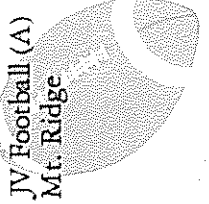

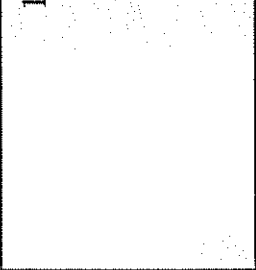


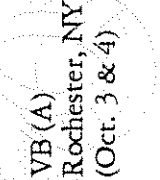
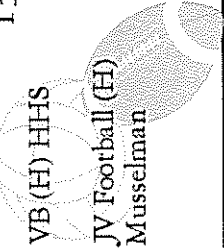

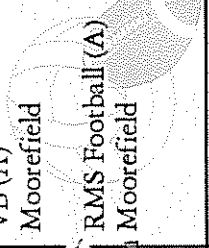



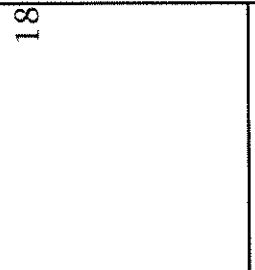
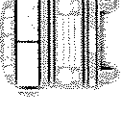





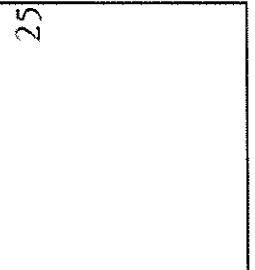




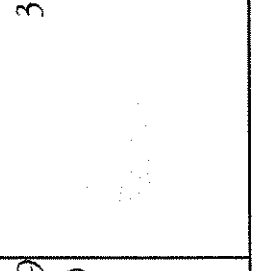

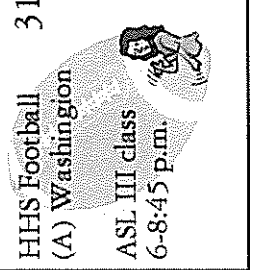
* MPR - 6:30pm: Robin Evans (WVAD) to show movie **The Wrong Game** (no voice, no CC, all deaf signers). \$5 admission fee to support WVAD.

WVSD HAPPENINGS



Photos by Brandi McGowan, Josh King, Polly Hodge, Holly Ramos, Mrs. Axel and Mrs. Dodgins.

October 2008

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
5 Back to School 	6 JV Football (A) Mt. Ridge 	7 Cross Country (A) Mt. Ridge, MD ASL I Class 6-8:45 p.m. 	1 	2 CC (A) Frankfurt  FEA NE Regional Mtg (A) Keyser ASL III class 6-8:45 p.m.	3 Homegoing  VB (A) Rochester, NY (Oct. 3 & 4) HHS V Football (A) Keyser	4 VB (A) Rochester, NY (Oct. 3 & 4) 
12 Back to School	13 VB (H) HHS JV Football (H) Musselman 	14 Cross Country (A) Keyser ASL I Class 6-8:45 p.m. 	15 VB (A) Moorefield RMS Football (A) Moorefield 	16 Homegoing  ASL III Class 6-8:45 p.m. 	17 HHS Football (A) Musselman Cochlear Implant Workshop Teen Workshop 9-3 	18 
19 Back to School 	20 JV Football (A) Hedgesville 	21 ASL I Class 6-8:45m 	22 RMS Football (H) Capon Bridge 	23 WVSD VB (H) Mt. View ASL III Class 6-8:45 p.m. CC Regionals (A) Musselman 	24 HHS Football (H) Hedgesville 	25 
26 VB (A) Mt. View 	27 ASL I Class 6-8:45 p.m. 	28 ASL I Class 6-8:45 p.m. 	29 RMS Football PVL Championship (TBA) 	30 	31 HHS Football (A) Washington ASL III class 6-8:45 p.m. 	

2008 HOMECOMING COURT



Last week, students and staff voted for their choices for the 2008 Homecoming Court. On Sept. 29 Mr. Adrian announced the King, Queen, Princes, and Princesses. Pictured, front row, left to right are Sophomores Patrick Lee and Shawna Weatherholt; Senior King and Queen, Page Miller and Nina Hedrick; and Juniors Polly Hodge and Roderick Stickley. Middle row: Eighth Grader Brandon Eversole and Freshmen Chasity Hammond and Josh King. Back row: Seventh Graders Sara Isner and Sam Kimble.

Welcome, Mrs. Pappas



Mrs. Mary Pappas

How many years have you worked at WVSDB? 20 years

Which department did you work in previously? Deaf-Blind

Why did you decide to transfer to Secondary Deaf? I just needed a change.

How do you like this job so far? I love it!

How many positions have you held since beginning at WVSDB? 3; aide in Deaf-Blind, houseparent in Deaf-Blind, and now aide in Secondary Deaf.

SPIRIT WEEK

Sept. 29 - Oct. 3, 2008

Monday - Dress Up Day/Crowning

Tuesday - Mis-Match Clothes Day

Wednesday - Blue and Gold Day

Thursday - Sports Day

Friday - Hat Day

GO LIONS



WVSD VOLLEYBALL

by Coach Mary Kesler

Volleyball began with a record of 2-0 against Virginia School for the Deaf on September 11. The girls played hard and showed teamwork. In the first match, Cassie Heaster served twelve times, Brandi McGowan served thirteen times, and Holly Ramos served six times. The results were 25-17 and 25-19. In the second match, Brandi McGowan served seven times. The results were 25-17 and 26-24.

Playing against Moorefield and Petersburg on September 16, we lost both matches. The girls played their best but not enough to win the games. We played against Moorefield in the first match. Brandi McGowan had six serves, and Maddie Mongold had seven. The results were 14-25 and 16-25. In the second match, Amber Williams had 5 serves, Samantha Johnson had five serves, and Maddie Mongold had four serves. The results were 11-25 and 18-25.

Playing against East Hardy and Moorefield on September 18, we lost both matches. Now, the record was 2-4. The girls were nervous at the beginning of the game but settled down later. They performed well and got in several blocks



Kneeling, left to right: Chelsea Tallman, Taylor Shipley, Brandi McGowan, Tiffany Friend, Holly Ramos, and Chasity Hammond. Middle row: Shawna Weatherholt, Polly Hodge, Cassie Heaster, Samantha Johnson, Ashley Moon, Maddie Mongold, and Amber Williams. Back row: Mrs. Mary Kesler, Coach, and Jason Holliday, Statistician.

and kills. In the first match, the girls did not get many serves. The results were 11-25 and 9-25. In the second match with Moorefield, Polly Hodge had six serves and Amber Williams had four. The results were 13-25 and 17-25.

Playing two matches against the Virginia School for the Deaf on September 23, we played younger girls and lost a match. The second match was very close and difficult to win, but the girls did their best and scored the 25th point with Chasity Hammond hitting the ball over the net when no one expected her to make it. In the first match, the younger girls did

not get a chance to serve. Polly Hodge had six serves, Tiffany Friend had six serves, and Shawna Weatherholt had three serves. The first match results were 3-25 and 19-25. In the second match, Brandi McGowan had thirteen serves, Amber Williams had seven serves, and Samantha Johnson had nine. The second match results were 26-24 and 25-23.

Playing against Paw Paw on September 24, we won the first game but lost the last three. There were some close calls, but the girls continued playing. Polly Hodge made twenty-five serves in the match. Tiffany Friend had eleven

serves, Brandi McGowan had fifteen serves, Holly Ramos had five serves, and Maddie Mongold had six. The scores were too close to mention... OK, I shall mention them: 25-9, 14-25, 25-27, and 26-28. The girls played as a team. Our record now stands at 3-6.

We are excited to play against Hampshire on September 30. Then we travel to the ESDAA tournament on October 3-4 at the Rochester School for the Deaf. The girls are looking forward to competing with other schools for the deaf.

WVSD Lions as Trojans and Pioneers

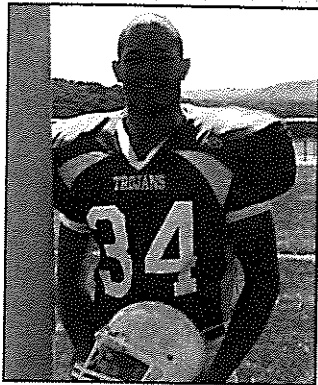
Trojans



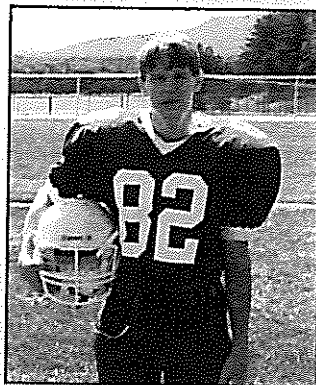
Michael Jarvis
Cornerback
Running Back



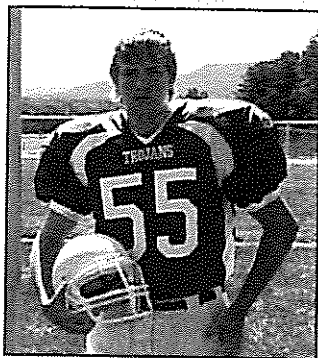
DeSean Thomas
Defensive Tackle



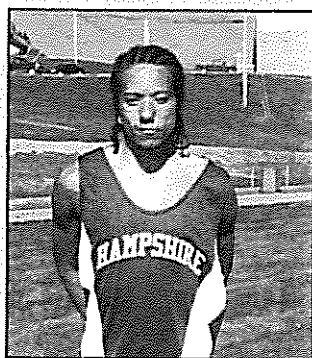
Roderick Stickley
Fullback
Outside Linebacker



Derrick Eversole
Cornerback
Split End

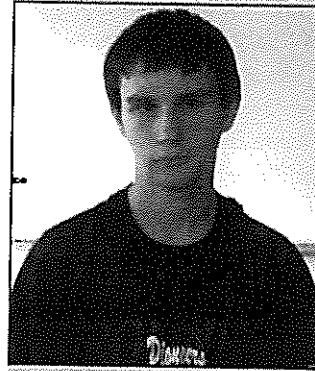


Ethan Bolyard
Tackle

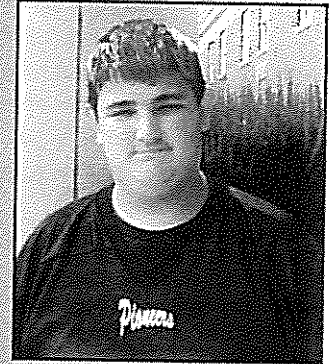


Page Miller
Cross Country

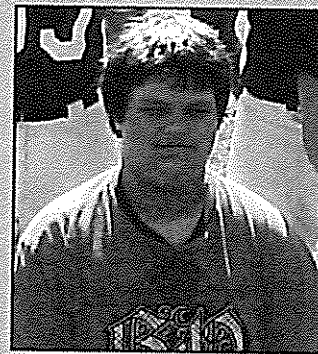
Pioneers



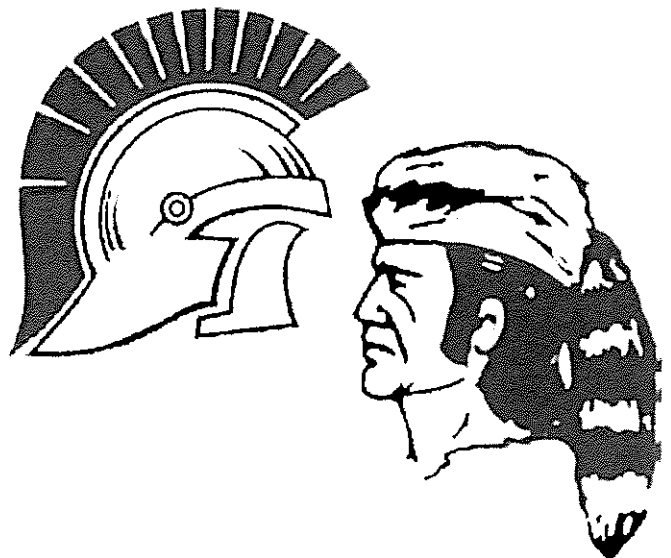
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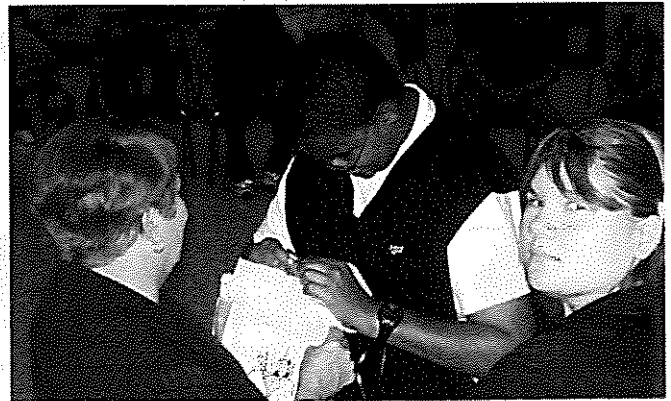
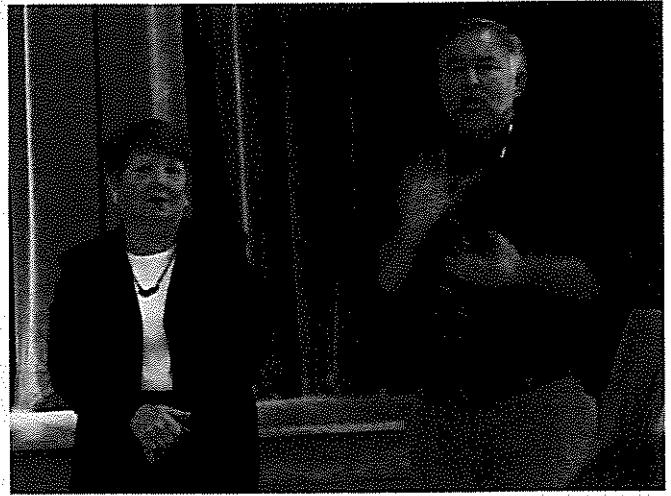
Good-Bye, Mrs. Brown!

Photos by Shawna Weatherholt

September 19 was Mrs. Bonnie Brown's last day at WVSD. Mrs. Brown taught Business Education and Career Majors at WVSD for 10 years, and before coming here, taught Business Ed at the School for the Blind. Mrs. Brown moved to South Carolina with her husband and will work with blind students as an itinerant teacher.

Mrs. Brown started the WVSD Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Club, arranged for many educational and informative programs to be brought to our students, taught yearbook, and planned numerous field trips that helped our students see the "world of work" firsthand.

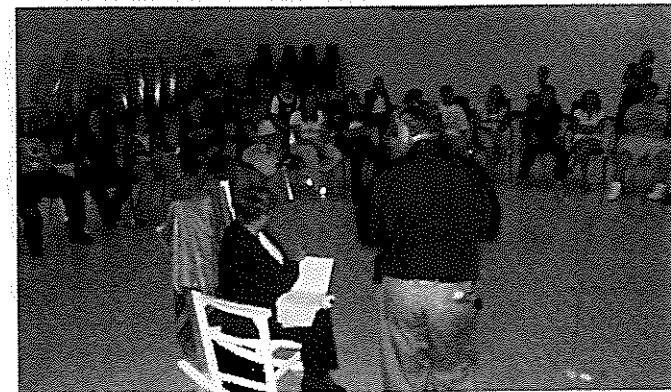
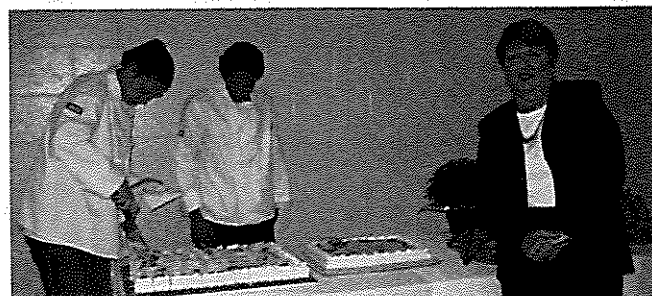
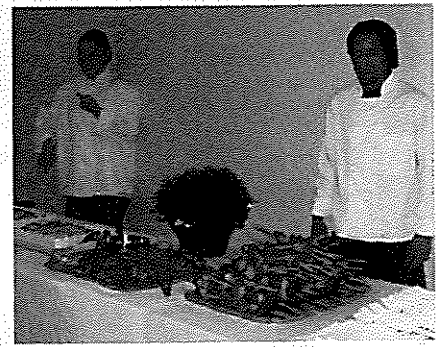
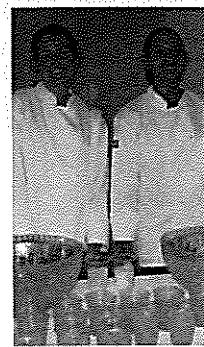
We will all miss Mrs. Brown and wish her good luck!




(Above) FBLA Officers presented Mrs. Brown with a "Grandma" book.



(Above) Seniors presented Mrs. Brown with a photo of WVSD students signing "I Love You."



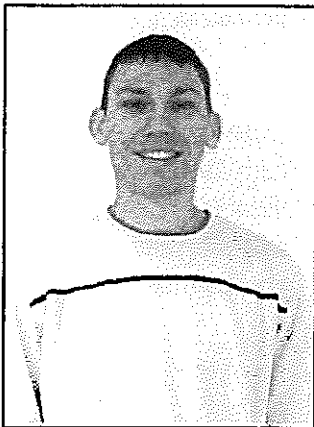
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Welcome, Mr. Liller



Mr. Josh Liller

Mr. Joshua Liller decided that he wanted to come back home – home to WV and home to WVSD. So, instead of continuing his teaching career (four years) in Atlanta, GA, Mr. Liller applied for and was hired for the Secondary Deaf English position left vacant when Mrs. Staley retired.

Mr. Liller, a '97 graduate of WVSD, earned both his BA (2002) and his MA (2008) from NTID. Before pursuing a career in teaching, Mr. Liller majored in Theatre/Film and contemplated a career in theatre,

directing, and light design. However, he discovered that he enjoyed teaching and put his first goal on hold.

When asked about the differences between now ('08) and then ('97), Mr. Liller said the technology is better, but everything else seems the same. He said it feels like he's "back home."

Mr. Liller stated that he is excited to be working with his former teachers and to have the opportunity to give back to his school.

Welcome home, Mr. Liller!

The INSIDE - STORIES...

Nostalgia in the dorm

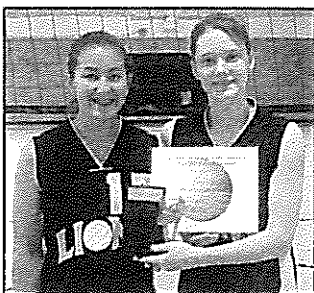
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Trip to Master's Woodshop

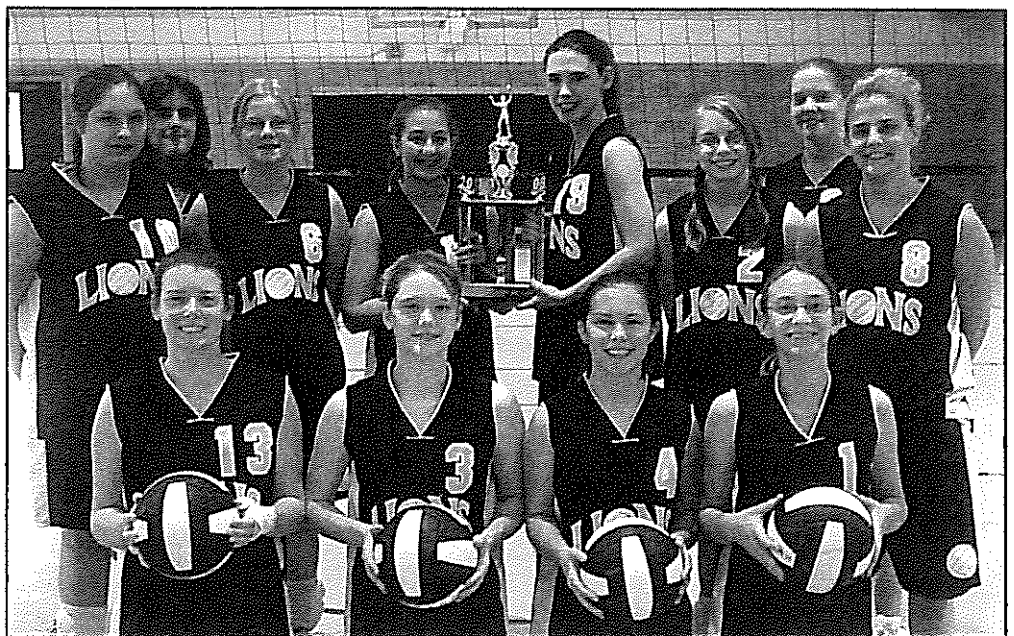
S tudents of the Month

Lady Lions Bring Back Third Place

WVSD's Volleyball team traveled to Rochester, NY October 3-4 for the annual ESDAA Division II Tournament. Coach Kesler said the girls did a wonderful job, and in a tough match against DSD, captured 3rd place!



Senior Brandi McGowan and Junior Polly Hodge were named to the All Star Team.



Lady Lions with the Third Place Trophy: Kneeling, left to right: Cassie Heaster, Polly Hodge, Maddie Mongold and Samantha Johnson. Standing, left to right: Holly Ramos, Chasity Hammond, Chelsea Tullman, Brandi McGowan, Tiffany Friend, Shawna Weatherholt, Ashley Moon, and Amber Williams

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As the leaves begin to change here at WVSD, the students are very busy with sports, crafts, and various other activities. They are enjoying hanging out with their friends and preparing for all the Fall events. The students and staff traveled to Hampshire High School's Homecoming to watch our boys play. While at the game, Tapestry performed the National Anthem. They did a wonderful job!!

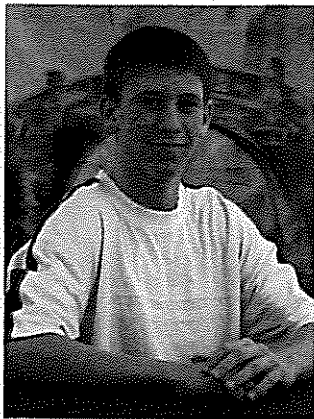
On Saturday the Boys' Dorms attended the car races at Winchester Speedway and had dinner at Golden Corral. They enjoyed watching all the action at the track and visiting with some of the drivers. While the boys were away, the Girls' Dorms had a slumber party. They had all kinds of "girl fun" and just enjoyed being with one another. As the students are involved in trips and events, different

areas of Seaton Hall are busy being transformed into new places. The Lions' Café is in the process of a make-over to showcase the school's history. The custodial and child care staff have been busy compiling pictures and articles to hang on the Café's walls. It is our hope that the area will provide the students, staff, and visitors a place to come and reflect on the school's rich past. Also, we hope that

upon reflection, we can take parts of the past and weave them into the school's future. We invite you to stop by and view our new café.

As the end of October nears, the child care staff is busy planning the annual Halloween Party and preparing for all the ghostly trips.

October Students of the Month



Brady Bartell



Taylor Shipley

Who will be the next Students of the Month?

Trivia Question

When was the last year WVSD had a cheerleading squad?



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STUDENT STAFF

Michael Jarvis ('09), Daniel Juskowiak ('09), Roderick Stickley ('10), and Shawna Weaterholt ('11)

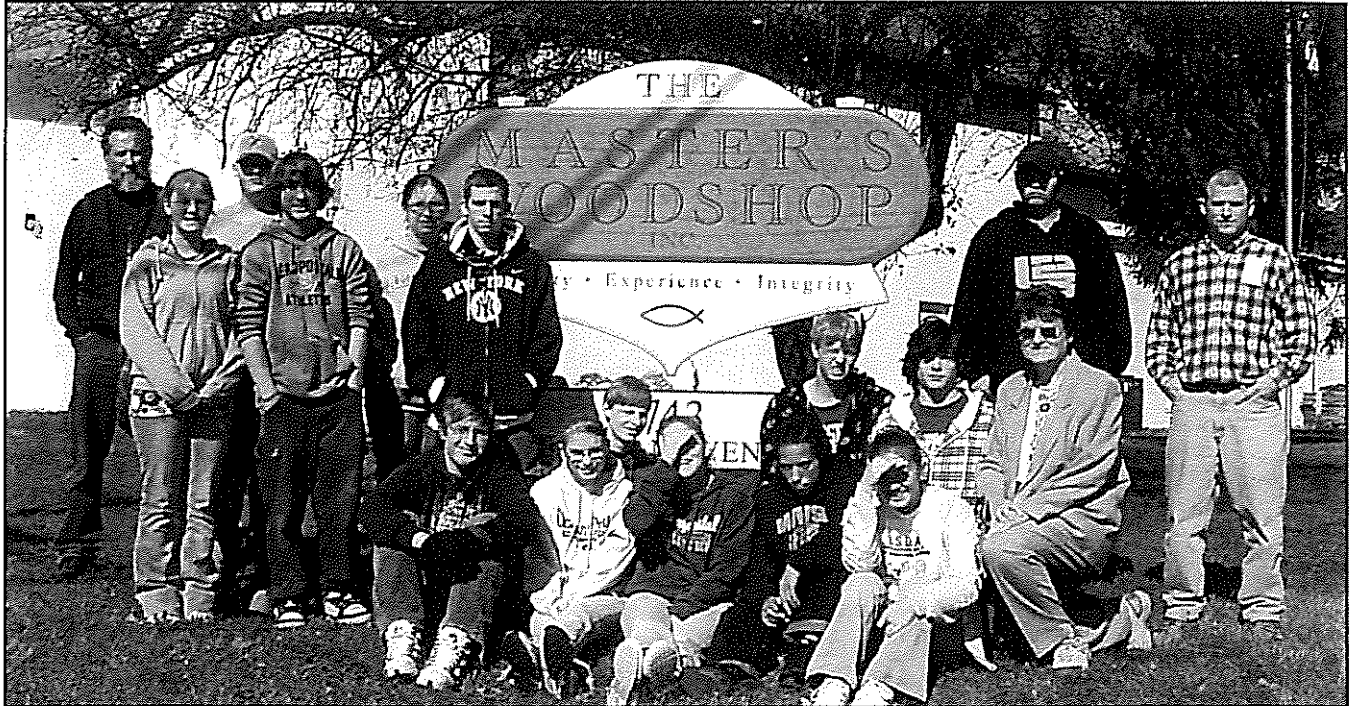
FACULTY STAFF

Mrs. Dodgins and Mrs. Heare

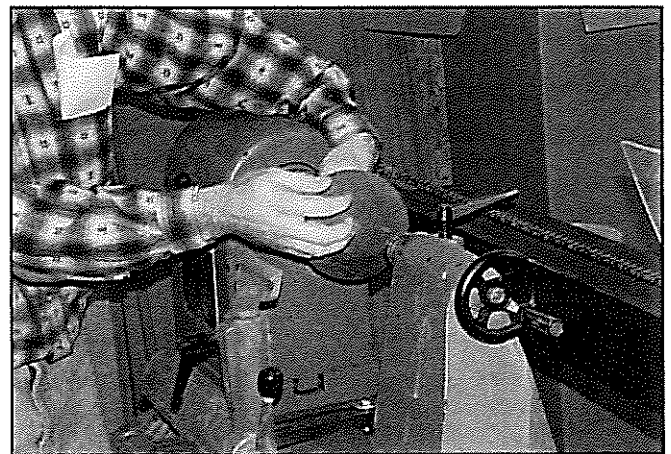
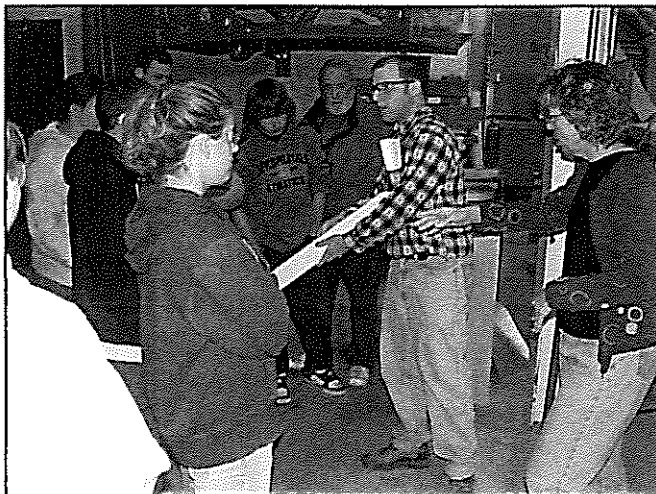
To submit an article: jdodgins@access.k12.wv.us

Trip to Master's Woodshop

by Patrick Lee



Sitting, 1st row, left to right: Ethan Bolyard, Shawna Weatherholt, Amber Williams, Page Miller, Brandi McGowan. Sitting, 2nd row, left to right: Jensen Greenstein, Brandon Lewis, Patrick Lee, Mrs. Wysopal. Standing, left to right: Mr. Saville, Chelsea Tallman, Rick Garvin, Scott Dotson, Holly Ramos, Michael Jarvis, Josh King, and Jacob Wysopal.



Photos by Josh King

On Oct 22, WVSD students traveled to Hagerstown, MD to tour The Master's Woodshop. Students from Career Education, Accounting, Building Trades, and Agriculture classes learned

about the woodworking business and selling wood products.

We learned things like how to cut wood in different ways. Jacob Wysopal demonstrated how the CNC machine

(Computer Numerically Controlled router) works. We saw the finish room where wood is finished or painted. We learned about the different job areas in woodworking.

After we left The Master's Woodshop, we

went to Cici's Pizza in Winchester, VA. Everyone enjoyed their pizza, and some of us played games after we finished eating. Page Miller won an iPod. What a great field trip!



What do you like about WVSD?

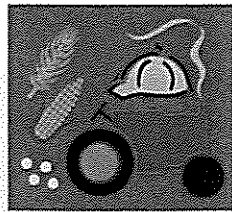


Photo by: Shawna Weatherholt

To prepare Room 211 for Spirit Week, Mrs. McBride asked her English students to write about WVSD and what they liked best about their school. The students' writings were then posted in the room for all to read. As you can see in the photos, a border of Lions completes the display.

AG Ed/Building Trades Logo Competition

AGRICULTURE

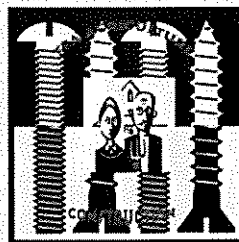


BUILDING TRADES

Brandi McGowan

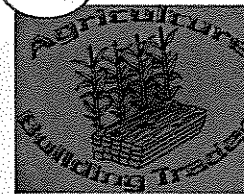


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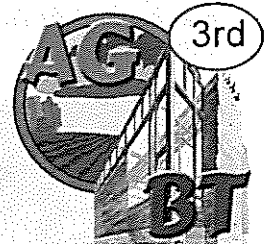


Derrick Eversole

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Michael Jarvis

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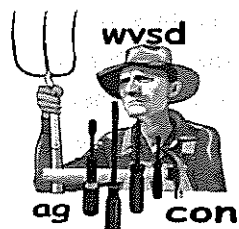
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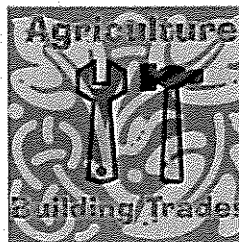
Paula Keene



*Ashley Moon and
Jordan Clark*



Brady Bartell



Jason Holliday

Graphic Arts students designed logos for the new coveralls that AgEd and Building Trades students are using to protect their clothes. During the last FFA meeting, students voted for their favorite. Senior Michael Jarvis's design won; 2nd place winner was Jason Holliday, and 3rd place winner was Danny Juskowiak.

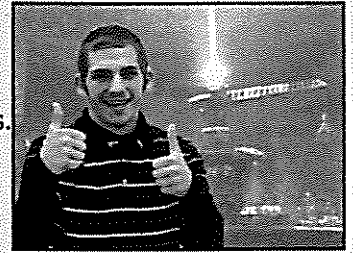


Photos by: Shawna Weatherholt and Roderick Stickley

*M*rs. Pat Webb and Mrs. Pattie Ritter, custodians at Seaton Hall, have bathed the dorm in Nostalgia. What does that mean? It is a bittersweet longing for things, persons, or situations of the past. As you can see in this collage, the two ladies gathered pictures from our school and decorated the walls for students, staff, and parents to see the past, learn some of the history of WVSD, and remember the way things used to be. Thank you, ladies, for making our "home away from home" so comfortable.

MICHAEL'S MEDIA MANIA

My name is Michael Jarvis. I'm a senior at WVSD, and I love movies and books. Every month I will share my favorite picks with you. I hope you enjoy watching and reading them.



Coming Soon to Theaters in November

Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa
Rated PG Animation, Comedy

Quantum of Solace 007
Rated PG-13 Action, Thriller

Soul Men
Rated PG-13 Comedy

Bolt
Rated PG Animation, Comedy

Twilight
Rated PG-13 Action, Thriller

Transporter 3
Rated PG-13 Action, Thriller

Fanboys
Rated PG-13 Comedy

Coming Soon to DVDs in November

Get Smart
Rated PG-13 Action, Comedy

Hellboy: The Golden Army
Rated PG-13 Action, Thriller

Wall E
Rated PG Animation, Comedy

Hancock
Rated PG-13 Action, Comedy

Fred Claus
Rated PG-13 Drama, Comedy

The Sisterhood of the Traveling Pants 2
Rated PG-13 Romance, Comedy

Space Chimps
Rated G Animation, Comedy

Kung Fu Panda
Rated PG Animation, Comedy

Books

The Dresden Files: Welcome to the Jungle
By Jim Butcher and Ardian Syaf

Dark Tower: The Long Road Home
By Stephen King

Absolute Sandman Vol 4.
By Neil Gaiman

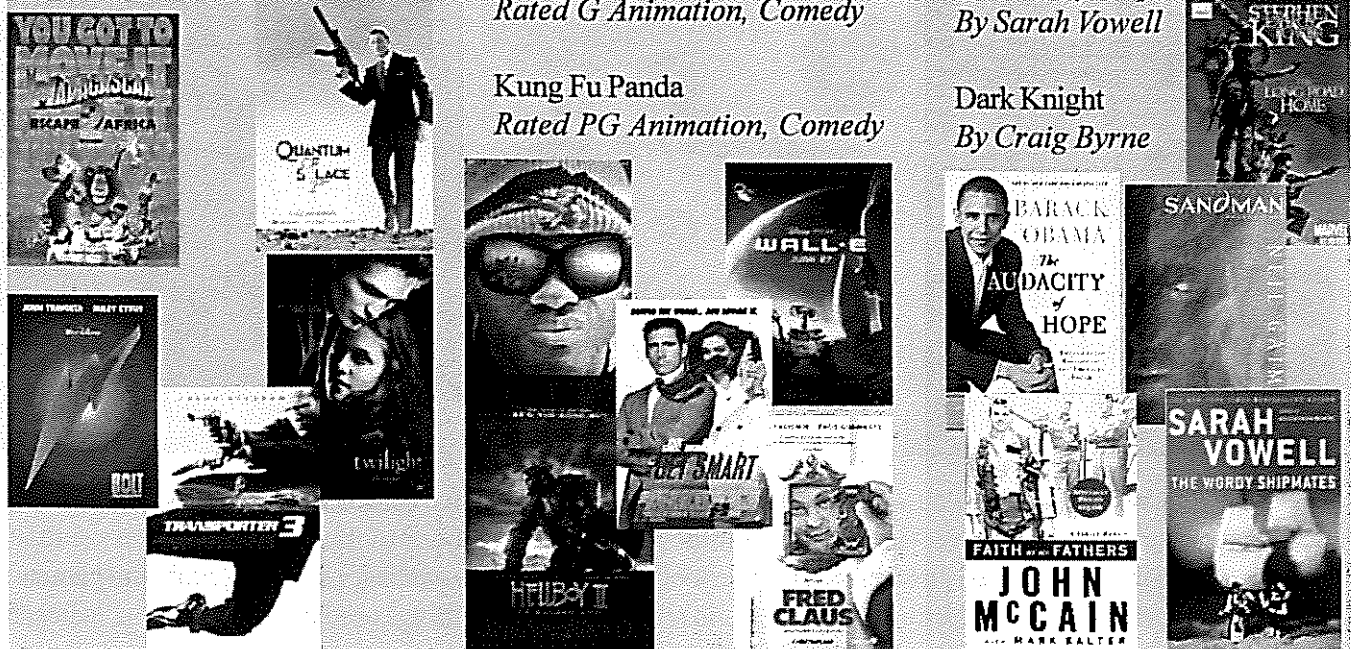
Locke and Key
By Joe Hill

Faith of My Fathers
By John McCain

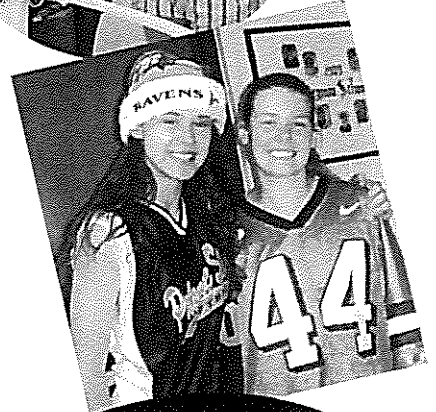
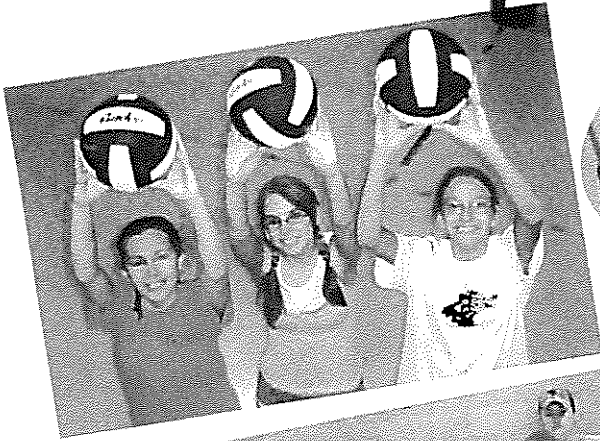
The Audacity of Hope
By Barack Obama

The Wordy Shipmates
By Sarah Vowell

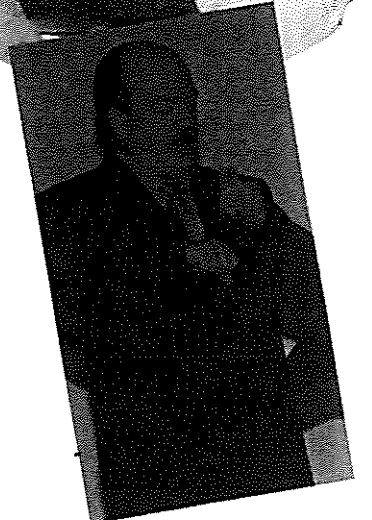
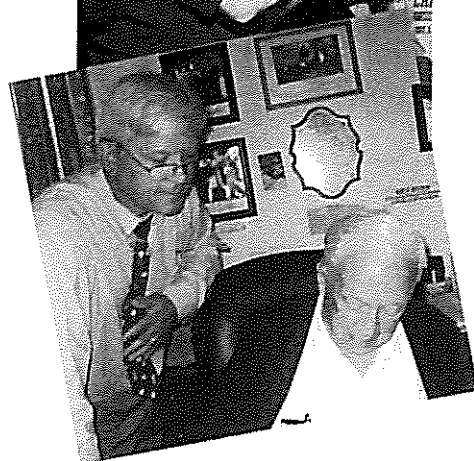
Dark Knight
By Craig Byrne



Spirit Week



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Deaf Awareness Week
SEPTEMBER 22-26, 2008




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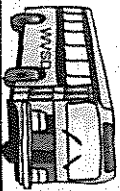

November 2008

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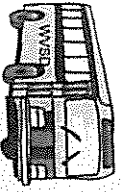
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9	BACK TO SCHOOL 	10	Gallaudet Representative 9th-12th Grade MPR	11	ASL I Class 6-8:45 pm 	12	ISIC Meeting 1:15 Admin Conf. Room	13	Undergraduate Open House @ Gallaudet Jrs./Srs. 5 am - ?	14		15	
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THANKSGIVING BREAK!

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BACK TO
SCHOOL


THE LIONS' TALE



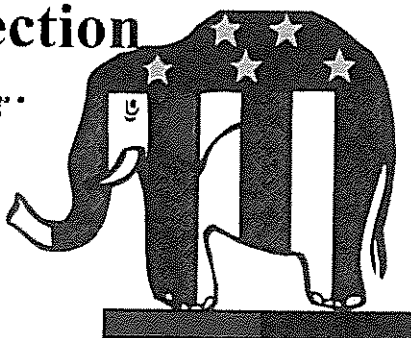
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Mock Election

by Mr. Adrian

This year, students' and staff participated in the National Student/Staff Mock Election. Response was good with 34 students and 2 staff voting. In Part I, the students voted for President, Senator (WV), Governor, and District Representative.



The final part of the process involved the selection of a past president who voters thought would make a good president today.

What a great opportunity for our students. Many thanks to all who participated.

The second part listed issues such as health care, economy, war, security, and education. Students ranked them in order of importance.

Juniors and Seniors Traveled to Gallaudet University



Last week some of our juniors and seniors went to an Open House at Gallaudet University in Washington, DC. Those who went with Mrs. Kuykendall and Mrs. Loar were (back row): Brandon Lewis, Tiffany Friend, Matthew Hart, Roddy Stickley, and Cassie Heaster. (Front row): Maddie Mongold, Danny Juskowiak, Brandi McGowan, Samantha Johnson, and Page Miller.

Ag-Ed Students Tour Potomac State College of WVU

by Patrick Lee

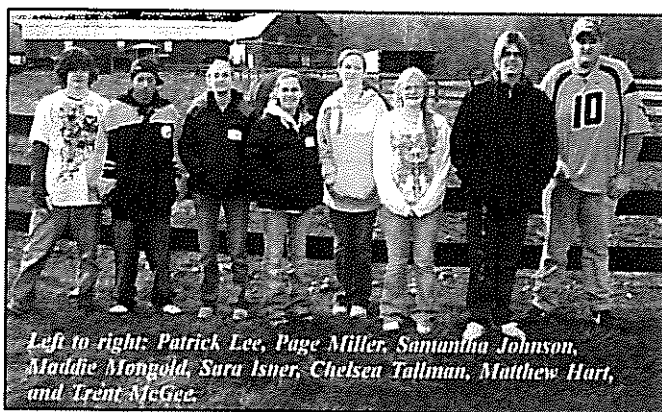


Several WVSD students traveled to Potomac State College on November 11. As a two-year residential division of West Virginia University, Potomac State College offers the prestige of a major school with the friendliness of a small campus.

Students toured many places on campus including University Place, a co-ed dormitory and the

Gymnasium. It is large and has a lot of bleachers. We were able to see what some of the private bedrooms look like. We even had the opportunity to eat in the cafeteria where many food choices are offered daily.

After lunch, we went to the different agriculture places. We were even able to pet the horses at the "arena." All of us enjoyed this awesome tour.



Left to right: Patrick Lee, Page Miller, Samantha Johnson, Maddie Mongold, Sara Isner, Chelsea Tallman, Matthew Hart, and Trent McGee.

Honor Roll

1st 9 weeks

7th Grade

3.75 GPA
Sara Isner
3.50 GPA
Daylen Brightwell
3.0 GPA
Samuel Kimble
Shelby Hose

8th Grade

3.50 GPA
Alex Jackson
Brandon Eversole
3.0 GPA
Trent McGee

9th Grade

4.0 GPA
Brady Bartell
3.50 GPA
Taylor Shipley
3.0 GPA
Ricky Garvin
Paula Keene
Katelyn Plum
Derrick Eversole
Josh King
DeSean Thomas

10th Grade

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Ethan Bolyard
Holly Ramos
Shawna Weatherholt
3.0 GPA
Patrick Lee
Scott Dotson
Chelsea Tallman

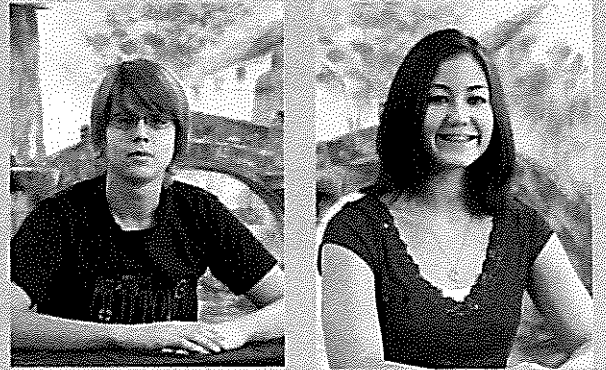
11th Grade

3.75 GPA
Cassie Heaster
Samantha Johnson
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Roderick Stickley

12th Grade

3.75 GPA
Brandi McGowan
3.50 GPA
Jason Holliday
Michael Jarvis
Matthew Hart
3.0 GPA
Tiffany Friend

NOVEMBER Students of the Month



Matthew Hart and Brandi McGowan
Advanced Dorms

THE LIONS' TALE WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF

STUDENT STAFF

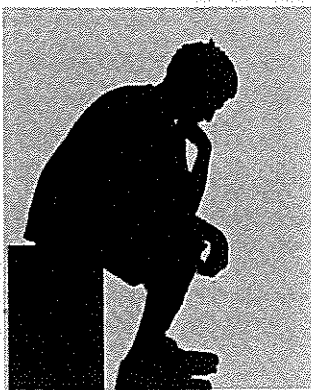
Michael Jarvis ('09), Daniel Juskowiak ('09), Roderick Stickley ('10), and Shawna Weatherholt ('11)

FACULTY STAFF

Mrs. Dodgins and Mrs. Heare

To submit an article: jdodgins@access.k12.wv.us

ANSWER TO OCTOBER'S TRIVIA QUESTION
"When was the last year WVSD had a cheerleading
squad?" 1997-98



TRIVIA QUESTION

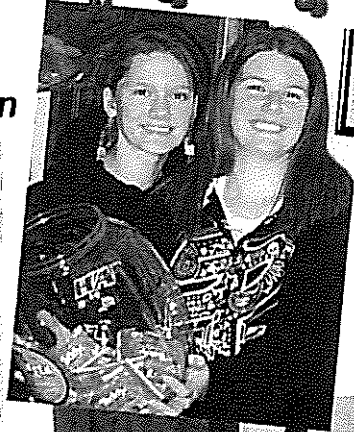
Q: Who was the last player to score a touchdown for the WVSD Lions' football team?

Halloween

Kevin Johnson



Scariest



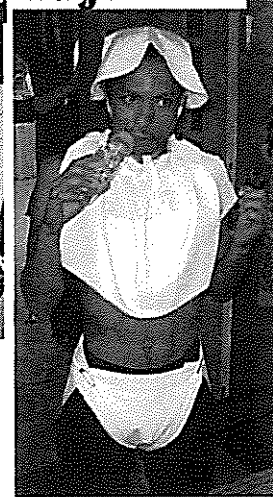
RODDY STICKLEY



PRETTIEST



Page Miller



Jason Holliday

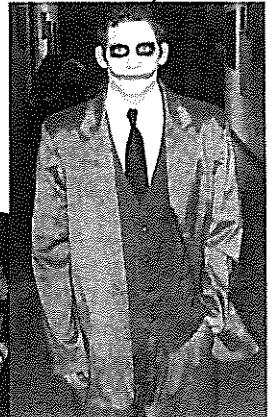


Funniest



Most Original





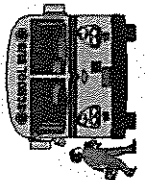
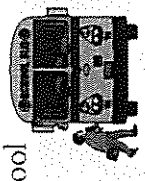

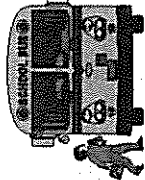

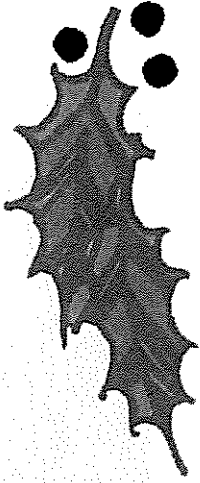
Michael Jarvis



ugliest



December 2008

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		1 ASL I Class 6-8:45 pm 	2 	3	4	5	6
	7	8 ASL I Class 6-8:45 pm Christmas Tea Sec Deaf 1-3:30 	9 VG BB (A) 10 Virginia Deaf 4p.m. Dorm Christmas Party 	10 ISIC Meeting 11 1:15 Admin Conference Room	11 Homegoing 	12	13
	14 Return to School 	15  Dorm Students to Winchester Mall	16 VB & JVB BB (A) Harman 6p.m.	17 MSB BB (H) RMS 4p.m.	18 Homegoing 	19	20
	21 	22	23 CHRISTMAS	24	25 MAS	26	27
	28 	29 VACATION	30 A	31			

MICHAEL'S MEDIA MANIA

Did you know that *The Dark Knight* holds the biggest box office weekend. Yep! \$158,411,483 in three days, beating *Spider Man 3* at \$151,116,516.



Coming Soon to Theaters in December

Valkyrie

Rated PG-13 Drama, Thriller

The Day the Earth Stood Still

Rated PG-13 Sci-Fi, Thriller

Seven Pounds

Rated PG-13 Drama, Comedy

The Tale of Despereaux

Rated PG Animation, Comedy

Doubt

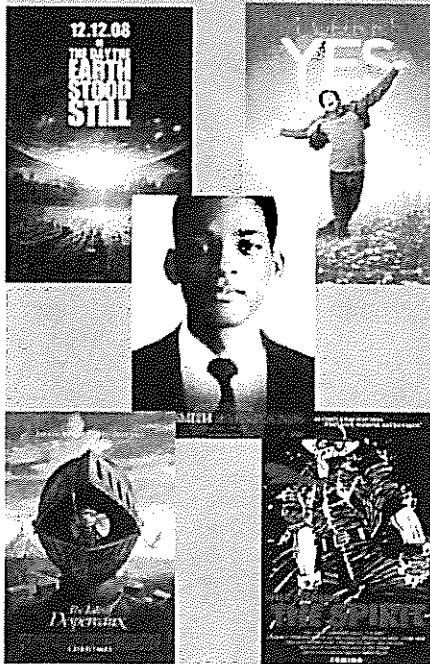
Rated PG-13 Drama

Yes Man

Rated PG-13 Drama, Comedy

The Spirit

Rated PG-13 Action, Drama



Coming Soon to DVDs in December

Fly Me to the Moon

Rated G Animation, Comedy

The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian

Rated PG-13 Action, Fantasy

The Dark Knight

Rated PG-13 Action, Thriller

The Longshots

Rated PG Drama, Sports

The X-Files: I Want to Believe

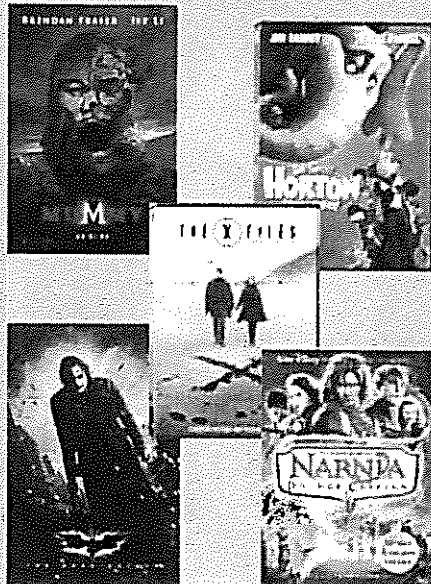
Rated PG-13 Sci-Fi, Thriller

Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who

Rated G Animation, Comedy

The Mummy: Tomb of the Dragon Emperor

Rated PG-13 Action, Thriller



Books

Sweetsmoke

By David Fuller

Just After Sunset

By Stephen King

The Trillion Dollar Meltdown

By Charles R. Morris

The Twilight

By Stephenie Meyer

Tales of Beedle the Bard

By J. K. Rowling

Doomed Queens

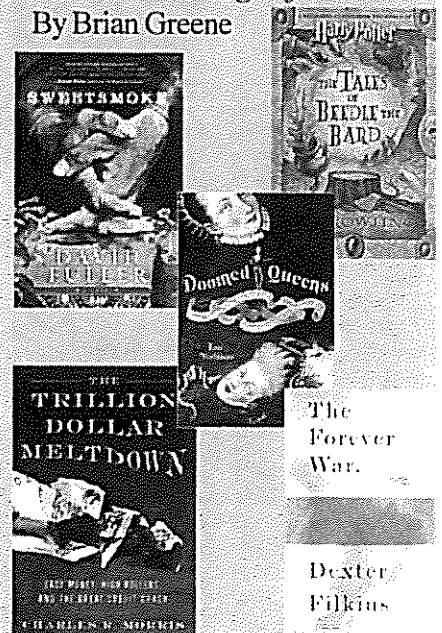
By Kris Waldherr

The Forever War

By Dexter Filkins

Icarus at the Edge of Time

By Brian Greene



Girls Volleyball Tournament!

Photos by: Brandi McGowan, Maddie Mongold,
Holly Ramos, Chelsea Tallman, Shawna Weatherholt, and
Amber Williams.



THE LIONS' TALE



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2008-2009 WVSD Basketball Teams

VARSITY GIRLS

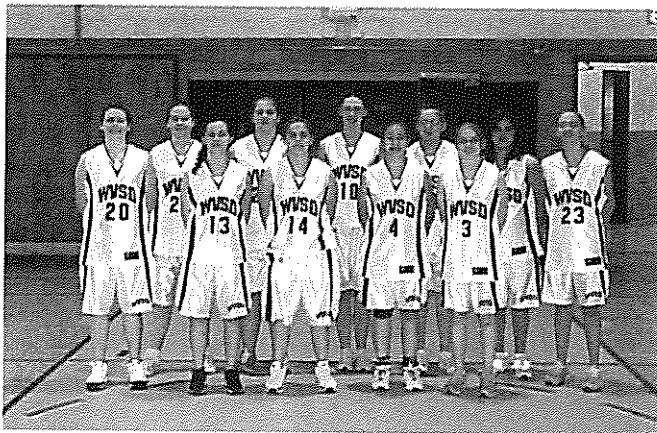


Photo by Roddy Stickley

Back row, left to right: Cassandra Heaster, Ashley Moon, Paula Keene, Tiffany Friend, Katelyn Plum, Chasity Hammond, and Samantha Johnson. Front row, left to right: Maddie Mongold, Amber Williams, Brandi McGowan, and Shawna Weatherholt.

VARSITY BOYS

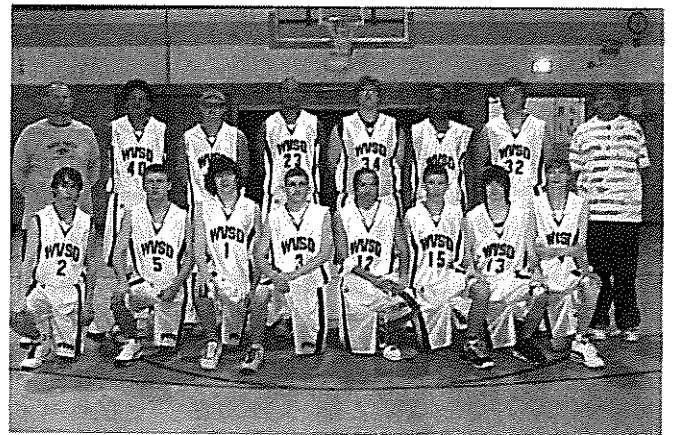


Photo by Shawna Weatherholt

Standing, left to right: Coach See, Jordan Clark, Brandon Lewis, Roddy Stickley, Jason Holliday, DeSean Thomas, Ethan Bolyard and Darrel Beasley. Kneeling, left to right: Derrick Eversole, Scott Dotson, Patrick Lee, Michael Jarvis, Page Miller, Brady Bartell, Jonathan Stokes, and Jensen Greenstein.

MIDDLE SCHOOL



Photo by Roddy Stickley

Left to right: Coach Buckley, Daylen Brightwell, Matthew Kannon, Alex Jackson, Chris Shaler, Sara Isner, William Heflin, Brandon Eversole, Shelby Hose, Tyler Kesner, and Coach Slocum.

Varsity Boys Win Spartan Classic

On December 4, WVSD's varsity teams traveled first to Pittsburgh for games with Western Pennsylvania School for the Deaf (WPSD) and then to Ohio School for the Deaf (OSD) in Columbus, where five schools participated in the

Spartan Classic tournament over the weekend.

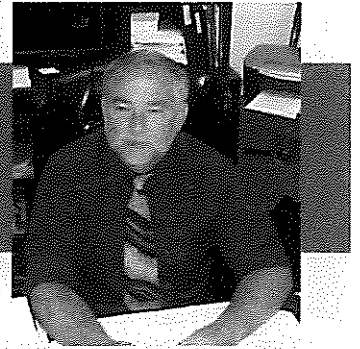
WVSD's varsity boys beat OSD 66-64 in the championship game. For the full story, read Coach See's column on page 3.



WVSD's Spartan Classic All-Stars (left to right): Roddy Stickley, Page Miller, Brandi McGowan, and Maddie Mongold.

Principal's Post

by Mr. Corbin



Best of Both Worlds

Our students very well may be the most fortunate in the state, as, in addition to the educational and social opportunities provided to them at a school designed to meet the needs of their specific disability, they have access to the local public school system as well. Throughout the past several decades, I have seen outstanding collaboration between our schools and the Hampshire County School system. Students' lives have been enriched as they have been afforded the opportunities and benefits of both school systems.

Hampshire County Schools have always welcomed our students to take academic courses or participate in Career and Technical Education programs that we do not offer at WVSDB. We also provide that same opportunity for their students. It is a wonderful educational option that broadens

educational opportunities for students. We have worked with their teachers and administrators to explore future collaborative efforts. For the past several years, our Agriculture Education teachers have worked together in providing students the opportunity to complete a Supervised Agricultural Experience by raising pigs for the ham/bacon sale. The Agriculture Education teachers also serve on one another's advisory councils and share special projects whenever feasible.

Athletics is another way that our collaborative efforts provide benefits for students in both systems. In the mid-1980's the West Virginia Secondary School's Activity Commission granted a request which allowed students at WVSDB to participate on Hampshire County's athletic teams in any sport not offered at WVSD. Since then, our

students have participated in soccer, football, cross-country, and track at the middle and high school levels. Our athletes have strengthened the county programs and have been afforded the opportunity to succeed in a sport not provided at their home school. Students and coaches work together and have much to offer and learn from one another. These experiences have created lifelong bonds, friendships and memories that benefit everyone involved.

Our students are able to attend a school specially designed for them and have access to educational and extracurricular opportunities with their hearing peers in the public school system -- they may well be the most fortunate in the state of West Virginia.

Best wishes for a safe and happy holiday season.



Director of Student Living

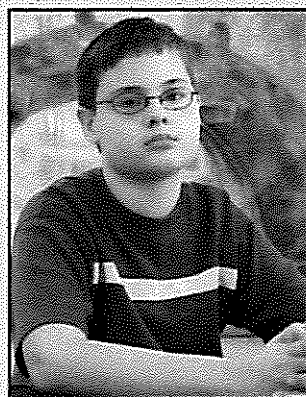
by Ms. Christine Frye

The holiday season has arrived at Seaton Hall. The staff and students have decorated the building to showcase the beautiful trees of the season. The dorms are all aglow with sparkling lights and red bows. The students and staff have been busy making crafts and holiday decorations while hurrying off to basketball games and other events. Our students enjoyed a Christmas party where they exchanged jingle gifts with one another. Some gifts were very creative and thoughtful. They are looking forward to the upcoming mall shopping trip where they can spend time together and enjoy the holiday sights.

In the spirit of the season, Seaton Hall staff & students send best wishes to everyone for a happy holiday and peaceful 2009.

DECEMBER Students of the Month

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Alexander Barnes



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Shelby Hose



Varsity Boys' Basketball

By Coach See

We opened the 08-09 season with 14 players on our roster. In my 9 years of coaching, I have never had this large of a team! It is very nice to have such a selection of players. We have some JV games to allow our substitutes to gain some playing experience this season. I'm looking forward to working with all of my players and to helping them improve their skills. We have 9 players returning with 4 returning starters. We have some players moving up from middle school and one transfer student.

'08-'09 Roster

SENIORS

Page Miller, Michael Jarvis and Jason Holliday

JUNIORS

Roderick Stickley and Brandon Lewis

SOPHOMORES

Ethan Bolyard, Patrick Lee, Jensen Greenstein and Scott Dotson

FRESHMEN

Brady Bartell, Jonathan Stokes, DeSean Thomas, Jordan Clark and Derrick Eversole

WPSD 59 West Virginia 56

On December 4, we traveled to Western PA School for the Deaf We played against them and spent the night as we were on our way to Ohio School for the Deaf for the Spartan

Classic tournament. WPSD opened up the first period with 16 - 6 lead. The score showed WPSD leading 30-24 at halftime. WPSD continued to put up points ending the 3rd quarter with a score of 49-33. We found a spark in 4th quarter to cut down their 16 point lead to one point. We tried to come up with the ball but ended up being called for a foul. WPSD made some critical foul shots to keep themselves ahead of us.

Roderick Stickley led the team with 30 points and 7 rebounds. Page Miller chipped in with 8 points and 5 assists, as Ethan Bolyard fought his way to earn 6 points and 8 rebounds in his first start in his career. Jason

Holliday came up with 5 points and 8 rebounds. Michael Jarvis chipped in with 3 points as Brady Bartell got in his first ever varsity game and came up with 4 points.

Spartans Classic at Ohio School for the Deaf

West Virginia 72 Michigan 56

It was our first time ever playing against Michigan. We took the lead with 18 - 9 in first quarter. We kept ourselves ahead of them with the score of 38 - 26 at the halftime and 54 - 42 in 3rd quarter. Michigan threatened to come back from time

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ANSWER TO NOVEMBER'S TRIVIA QUESTION

“Who was the last player to score a touchdown for the WVSD Lions’ football team?”

Philip Hensley, in the last Homecoming game against the Virginia School for the Deaf Cardinals, 1982

TRIVIA QUESTION

When was the first journalism class added to the Secondary Deaf curriculum to develop the Lions' Tale?



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to time in 4th quarter, but we managed to break through their man to man full court defense to put the game away.

Roderick Stickley once again led the team with 27 points and 10 rebounds while Jason Holliday fought his way to earn 18 points. Page Miller ran away with 14 points. Michael Jarvis chipped in with 8 points, as Brady Bartell came up with 2 points. Ethan Bolyard chipped in with 2 points and pulled down 8 rebounds. Brandon Lewis added his one point to the final score.

West Virginia 66 Ohio 64

We opened up the first quarter with an 18-13 lead and kept the lead at halftime with the score of 38-22.

The scoreboard showed us leading 58-37 in 3rd quarter. Ohio found their spark and exploded in 4th quarter to turn the game into a nail biting match up. Roderick Stickley had to leave the game with 5 fouls. We made a lot of critical mistakes and Ohio took advantage of it by converting our turnovers to points. Max Cook (OSD) made the 3 pointer to tie the game 64-64 with 8 seconds. Brady Bartell took the ball and passed to Page Miller from the baseline. Page Miller ran down the court and made the final lay up just before the time expired. The ball went in the basket to end the game.

Roderick Stickley led the team with 25 points and 10 rebounds. Page Miller contributed 17 points as Michael Jarvis came up with 12 points. Jason Holliday fought his way to earn 8 points and 6 rebounds.

Ethan Bolyard managed to come up with 4 points and 6 rebounds.

We went home with the Classic championship. Roderick Stickley and Page Miller were named Classic All Stars.

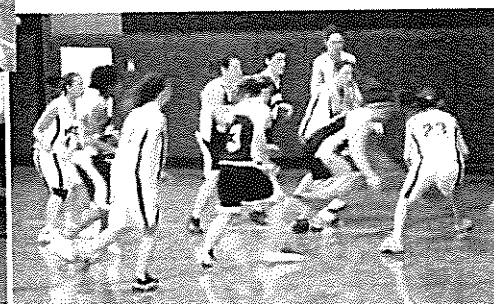
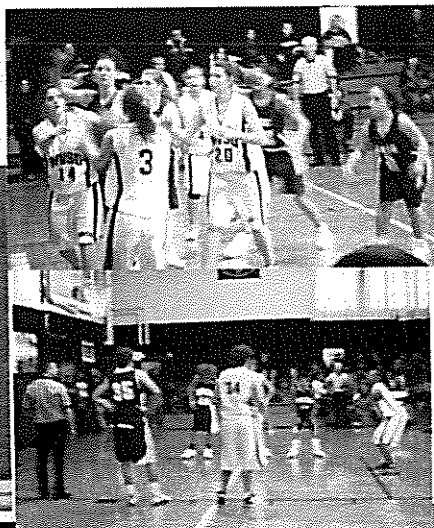
We appreciated WPSD for inviting us to stop by their school for a game and a stay over on our way to Ohio. We also appreciate OSD for inviting us to participate in their Classic again.

Prior to December's Lion's Tale, we will have two more games before Christmas break. We will travel to Virginia School for the Deaf on December 10th and to Harman on December 16th.

Our record is 2 - 1.

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Lions



MICHAEL'S MEDIA MANIA

Titanic (1997) is the top grossing film of all time worldwide - \$1,848,813,795



Coming Soon to Theaters in January

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Rated PG-13 Drama, Comedy

Unborn
Rated PG-13 Horror, Thriller

The Brothers Bloom
Rated PG-13 Crime, Comedy

Hotel for Dogs
Rated PG Family, Comedy

Inkheart
Rated PG Fantasy, Sci-Fi

Possession
Rated PG-13 Suspense, Thriller

Taken
Rated PG-13 Action, Drama

Coming Soon to DVDs in January

Swing Vote
Rated G Drama, Comedy

Fireproof
Rated PG Drama

The Children of Huang Shi
Rated PG-13 Drama, Action

City of Ember
Rated PG Fantasy, Sci-fi

Babylon A.D.
Rated PG-13 Action, Thriller

The Rocker
Rated PG-13 Comedy, Music

An American Carol
Rated PG-13 Comedy

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Influence
By Mary Kate Olsen

The Trillion Dollar Meltdown
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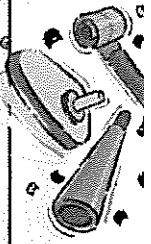
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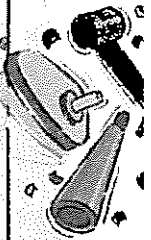
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By Irene Pepperberg

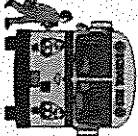
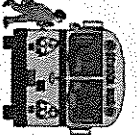








JANUARY 2009



Sun Mon Tue Wed Thu Fri Sat

							
4	5	6	7	8	9	10	
Return to School				MSB BB (A) Harman 6:00 pm	V & JVB BB (H) Harman 6:00 pm		
11	12	13	14	15	16	17	
VG BB (A) Paw Paw 6:00 pm VB BB (A) Paw Paw 7:30 pm	VG BB (H) VSD 4:00pm VB BB (H) VSD 5:30 pm	MSB BB (H) Harman 6:00 pm VG BB (H) Harman 7:15 pm	VG BB (A) Union 6:00pm VB BB (A) Union 7:30 pm	Homegoing			
18	19	20	21	22	23	24	
 Martin Luther King, Jr. 1929-1968	Return to school 	V & JVB BB (H) Moorefield 6:00pm	VG BB (H) Paw Paw 6:00 pm VB BB (H) Paw Paw 7:30 pm MSB BB (A) RMS 4:00 pm	End of 2nd Nine Weeks (First Semester) 			
25	26	27	28	29	30	31	
Beginning of Third Nine Weeks (Second Semester) 	VB BB (H) 26 Timberidge 4:00 pm	VG BB (H) Union 6 pm VB BB (H) Union 7:30 pm	Homegoing 