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Autumn!A season full of excifing eventss: the first day of school, the beginning offius fumnsport3,Spirifi Week; Homer cominggames; the Homecom ing Dance, and much morel

Dufingthe irst week of schoolwefound out thatwe
have morestudentsthi's yyear
than we'veeverhad beforel
This in crease was due to the
new shipmentofffreshiesand newbies to Germanys Wealso welcomedournewviceprincip palil Ms. Pulliam.

Autumn sports:gotoff to agoodstart with Völleyball, Golf, Footbailis Tennis, Cross Country: and Cheerhaving plenty of members foreach team! We had quiteafew
good hiohilights of Autumn sports with[Football wins against many of our rival schools and our veryown Katie Cooper being the \#1 female golfer in Europe!

Spinit Week was full of fun! With aschedule filled withexciting dress-up days, including Nerdsivs, Jocks' Days Superhero Day, Múliples Days Roll-Out-officed Day and Breast CancerAwareness Dayd The amountiof spifitat Vilseck High Schooliwas overwhelming]

Homecoming was also excifing with winsfromour sportstteams and an amazingly fundancel

Much morefunistobe
expected in the futureseasons!

Top photos from left to, right: Zoey Vieral 9 , shows off her Superwoman, capeon Superhero Day dưing Homecoming week: Dalton Lee, 10 , praćtices his" guitar during music class. Bottom photōs from leff, tō right: The freshman class gets pumped up, at, the Homecoming peprally. David Lance, 12, and chris' Never etté, il hangout dưring lunch? photos by Emily, Manzo and cassidy , Frits.



## SPUNTMWEESK

 WEEK! This year, we started off on/Monday with sports-talented jocks_against geekynérás;'on Tue'sday superheroes came ińto sčhooll in|théir tighty-whities and capes; on Wednesday the school was cloned árid/mulltiples were everywhere! On, Thưrsday, everyone rolled right out of'bed and-into-school, whát à totál
 we supported-Breast Cancer-Awareness by being covered from head to, to'e in pink! This, spirit/ week was def= initèly worth' the wait


From top to bottom: Celebrating spirit week: L. Klopf, 10, S. Hall, 12, B. Nelson, 10, A. Zdeb, 11, M. Nelson, 10, P. Ramirez, 10, K. Peterson, 10, Z. Viera, 10, J. Davis, 11, F. Rodriguez, 11, N. Dwiggins, 10, E. Manzo, 10, N. Perkins, 11, D. Singh, 11, J. Rosado, 11, A. Ackerman, 11. Photos by C. Fritts, L. Loader, J. Kellum, D. Singh.


King and Queen: Seniors Michael Naterlin and Amy Maitner. Prince and Princess: Juniors Carlton Campbell and Deepika Singh 11. Duke and Duchess: Sophomores Riley Fees and Zoey Viera 10. Baron and Baroness: Freshies Isaiah Adkins and Samantha Elane 9. Photos by Emily Manzo and courtesy of Tracy Thornbrugh.


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From left to right : N. Harfley, 12, shows his strength off at the car bash. A. Gibbs, 12, and S. Peebles, 11 , channel their inner cheerleader. K. Anglim, feels disgusting after being pied. T. Mata, 11, attempts to take off A. Lopez's, 11, flag for the 3rd down. I. Somaratna, 11, and V. Ramos, 11, cheer on M. Rodriquez, 12, at her first try at water pong. Photos by C. Fritts and J. Kellum.








## "Spring is awesome becaúse everyone seems happy and excited to get over the icy German

 winters!" ravuren LoaderSpring is
a season
full of beautiful things!'As the
snow melts away,
flowers begin to bloom and the sun starts to shine.
During the springtime, VHS has
a lot going on. Spring sports be-
gin, the Military Ball and Prom take
place, the Multicultural Fest is celebrated,
final exams have to be taken, and Gradua-
tion comes around. The students at Vilseck High
School become insanely busy with schedules that,
revolve around performing their best in sports, studying for the final exams, and getting prepared to celebrate some of the last events that are held at the end of the school year.
Although it may sound difficult, VHS students make it work because Sthey have one thing in mind when it comes to the end of the school year: Summer.






Tackle lit"They have been playing with more heart, focus, and determination," says running-back Daniel Arroyo about the Vilseck football players this season. The team has come a long way with winning three games this year. The team really took hold of the reins by winning their first game against their long-time rival, Wiesbaden, with a score of twenty-five to eight! The team was following what one sophomore, Robert Ryan, said, "If you don't work together, you can't win."


From left to right: fourth row: Josiah Walcott, Jim Hall. Third row: Shelby Brown, 12, Lizaida Hernandez, 12, David Vidovic, 9 , Neyko Bergstrom, 10, Isaiah Adkins, 9, Mondo Saldana, 10, Riley Fees, 10, Dalton Lee, 10, Charrica Arnaiz, 12, Stefanie Powers, 12. Second row: Trey Adkins, 11, Charles Martinez-lrizarry, 11, Elijah Hines, 12, Nathaniel Strauss, 11, Jeffrey Davis, 11, Victor Hernandez, 11, Alex Pannullo, 11, Cariton Campbell, 11, Shawn Peebles, 11. First row: Luis Guzman, 12, Collins Ramer, 12, Tyler Lewis, 12, Lenon Whitfield, 12, Jaquil Johnson, 11, Steven Hooks, 12, Noah Hartley, 12, Daniel Arroyo, 12, Patrick Kearns, 12, Jesse Partee, 12, Derrick Woulard, 12, Josh Lockard, 12, Bryce Ward, 12, Timon Deraney, 12, Avery Gibbs, 12. Photo courtesy of Sandy Davis Photography.


From top to bottom: Shawn Peebles, 11, runs the ball to the end zone. The Vilseck football team gets in position for the game against Wiesbaden. Tyler Lewis, 12,



From left to right: fifth row: Kyla Majors, 11, Eric Mead, David Lance, Laura Reid, 12. Fourth row: Marcos Lerma, 10, Johnathan Wade, 9, Dylan Cuevas, 10, Nick Campus, 10, Damion Bishoff, 10, Adrian Martinez, 10, Dalton Lee, 10, David Vidovic, 9. T'Xion Turner, 9, Justice Finney, 10, Zach Shomper, 9, Stephanie Leitold, 11, Kraig Sumpter, 10. Third row: Nick Kamara, 10, David Butler, 10, Robert Ryan, 10, John Bohnemann, 9, Isaiah McNickles, 10, Britt Rivington, 9, Luis Alvarez, 11, Tyler Eoute, 10, Chris Jarrell, 10, Felix Florez, 9, Jason Bresette, 10. Second row: Dante Thomas, 9, Christian Thomas, 10, Gabe Lewis, 9, Jackson Pennington, 10, Jovan Morris, 9. Desmond Flanighan, 9, Zarabion Riley, 10, Davonte Hugley, 9, David Sanchez, 10, James Suemenoglu, 10, First row: Rashad Hugley, 10, Stephen Price, 9, Janin Powers, 9, Brandon Eason, 9, Kyle Coutier, 9 Hiro Kambayashi, 10, Tyler Ray, 11. Photo courtesy of Sandy Davis Photography.

You just got served by the Falcon tennis team! "We had a really good season and I think we really improved!" Carolyn Pippin commented about the season. To get ready for the season the players did a lot of conditioning, including practicing backhand and forehand strokes. The entire team had a great season, but a select few qualified for Europeans. Amy Maitner, India Pinkney, Christy Chanin, Miguel Cordero, Sage Thornbrugh, and Gabe Ruiz went to Europeans this year to represent Vilseck High School. Although our players did not place in this year's Europeans they worked hard and made it far.


Left photo: Carolyn Pippin, 11, serves the ball. Middle photos from top to bottom: Miguel Cordero, 11, gets ready to hit the ball. India Pinkney, 12, prepares to serve the ball. Right photos from top to bottom: Ben Villalon, 10, gets ready to serve a ball at one of the first practices. Christy Chanin, 11, begins to serve the ball to a member of Patch. Photos by Carolyn Pippin and Cassidy

Right photo: Boys team captain, Sage Thornbrugh, 11
returns a serve at the match against Patch. Photo by C. Pippin

## Score Board

| Opponent | Boys | Girls |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Heidelberg | $0-9$ | $0-9$ |
| Hohenfels | $6-3$ | $3-6$ |
| Schweinfurt | $5-0$ | $4-1$ |
| Wiesbaden | $2-7$ | $2-7$ |
| patch | $1-8$ | $0-9$ |
| Hohenfels | $5-4$ | $7-2$ |




From left to right: Back row: Melissa Camara, 12, Madeline Olden, 9, Ben Villalon, 11, Chandler Davidson, 9, Calvin Hickman, 12, Gabe Ruiz, 12, Miguel Cordero, 11, Nathan Petersen, 10, Caoch Ivonne, Robert Loe. Middle row: Megan Kendzierski, 10 Christy Chanin, 11, Abby Lohmeier, 9, Carolyn Pippin, 11, India Pinkney, 12, Keilani Barrineau, 11, Deepika Singh, 11, Lailani Somaratna, 9. Front row: Sage Thombrugh, 11, Amy Maitner, 12. Photo courtesy of Jenny Maitner.

## Run lis

Running the distance is all about determination and motivation. If you fall, just get back up and keep running. Every runner kept their focus on the main goal this year, which was getting to the finish line. The cross country team members competed with themselves to continuously get better and to succeed during the season. Each person strived to get a faster time every week at their races. The top eight boys and girls traveled to Heidelberg for Europeans to compete in the last race of the season. During Europeans, Zoey Viera placed 9th and Malia Carson placed 13th in the Girls' Division. Ben Nelson also placed 8th in the Boys' Division.

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 get pumped up and ready to run. Top right photo: Meraleigh Randle, 10, Sabrina Becker, 10, Tatiaja Jarvis, Asia St. John, Marcella Rodriguez, 12, and Malia Carson, 1, run to the finish line. Bottom right photo: Malia Carson, 11, Kirsten Carson, Meraleigh Randle, 10, Sydney Parker, 9, and Brianna Totty, 10, celebrate their win. Photo courtesy of Malia Carson.

Left photo: Malia Carson, 11, and Kirsten Carson run to the finish line. Center photos from top to bottom: Sydney Parker, 9, and Philip Ramirez, 10 , sprint to the goal. Right photo: Ben Nelson, 10, runs against Heidelberg. Photo courtesy of Malia Carson.


Back row: Kevin Anglim, Teresa Hahn, Eric Luper, 12, Phillip Ramirez, 10, Gunnar Culp, 10, Zach Rogers, 12, Michael Nelson, 10, Andrew Zdeb, 11, Aaron Hines, 11, Richard Grifith, 11, Ben Nelson, 10, Kennith Hopkins, 12, David Lance, 12, Leonard Becker, 11, Jonah Gonzales, 10, Brent Hoffman, 9, and Remington Edwards, 12. Front row: Kirsten Carson, Asia St.John, Tatiaja Jarvis, Sydney Parker, 9, Meraleigh Randle, 10, Zoey Viera, 10, Michelle Ragay, 11, Malia Carson, 11 Marcella Rodriguez, 12, Vivian Tanner, 10, Rebecca Inman, 12, Sabrina Becker, 10, and Brianna Totty, 10. Photo courtesy of Sandy Davis Photography.

FORE! Watch out, Vilseck High School's Golf team is coming through! This year's team consisted of fourteen freshmen, sophomores, juniors, and seniors. Each team member was equally determined and averr person tried their hardest throughout the season.

Although every member did well during the season, only one person qualified for Europeans -Katie Cooper. Katie qualified as the first seed at this year's Women's Golf Europeans, which was held at the Heidelberg Golf Course. Katie, who was declared the number one female golfer in Europe, did a fantastic job and placed second overall. Good job Katie and good job Falcon golfers!



| Name | Season |
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| $\sim$ Katie cooper | 21.0 |
| $\square$ Ryan | 17.8 |

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8.8
5.5
4.8
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Top photos: Left: Nian Castro, 11. Right: Derrick Daniels, 12. Bottom photos from left to right: Katie Cooper, 12, Ryan Corrigan, 11, Ryan


From left to right: Back row: Dick Cooper, Nian Castro-O'Conner, 11, Jakya Bridges, 10, Sean Watson, 12, Dominique Anderson, 12, Ashley Lavallais Hocker, 12. Middle row: Alyssa Shannon, 10, Kilian Heath, 10, Brennan Heath, 10, Derrick Daniels, 12. Ryan Corrigan, 11, Anastasia Nikolaeva, 9, Tracy Thornbrugh. Front row: Ryann Woods, 10, Katie Cooper, 12, Ryan Robbin 10. Photo courtesy of Tracy Thombrugh.


Bump. Set. Dominate. That is what our Falcon girls are all about. The volleyball team had a very successful season. They worked hard in practice and especially during the games. Sophomore Beth Siatini said, "So far we have been working hard as a team, and we have accomplished our goals not by ourselves, but as a family."

The season ended with Varsity: 9-3.


Top photos from left to right: J. Florez,
O/ 10, serves the ball. Bottom photo:
Mariah Morris and Taylor Hall, 12. get ready for the ball. The Varsity team takes a bow after a win. Photos by Beth Siatini.


Top left: Taylar Mata, 11, Deraj' McClinton, 12, Taylor Hall, 12, Beth Siatini, 10. Bottom left photo: Alex Lopez, 11, Jalyssa Florez, 10, Nicole Wheat, 11, Taylar Mata, 11, Destiny Hebron, 10, Beth Siatini, 10, and Cathleen Trevino, 11. Right: Alex Lopez, 11, Cathleen Trevino, 11, and Adriana Sued, 11, give JV a pep talk. Bottom right: Jèanene Lewis, Patti Hall, Brian Swenty. Photos by Breanna Farris and Emily De La Cruz


This fall season, VHS Cheerleading made a lot of adjustments to their team, from a new coaching staff, to adding a lot of new members to the team. Co-captain of Varsity, Shelby Hall, said, "I think fresh experience is good to have because it allows you to mold your team." On that note, Coach Medsker added, "As a new coach, every team member, every practice, and every game helped me learn more about cheer."


Left photo: Megan Pagan, 12, Brooklyn Taylor, 12, and Madelyn Dinger, 10, lift Sofia Montano, 9 , into position at the Homecoming Pep Rally. Middle photo: Varsity Cheerleaders pump up the crowd. Top right photo: Sophomores Kiersten Shoemaker and Haley Downs, get the school rallied up during the Homecoming Pep Rally. Middle right photo: Ismarie Rosario, 9, gets the school involved during the Homecoming Pep Rally. Bottom right photo: Ashton Wiggins, 12, uses the megaphone to get the crowd energized. Photos by Cassidy Fritts and Carolyn Pippin. Photos courtesy of Shayla Martinez and Stephanie Ellis.


Right left photos: Varsity Cheerleaders pumps up the crowd during the Homecoming game. Bottom left photo: Johanna Rosado 11, and Haley Downs, 10, show their spirit. Right photo: Lauryn Klopf, 10, Shelby Hall, 12, and Taylor Henry, 11, lift Tiffany Ellis, 12, during the Home-


Top row: Megan Medsker, Ashton Wiggins, 12, Ismarie Rosario, 9, Autumn Cole, 9, Angelica Lindsey, 11, Tiffany Ellis, 12, Shelby Hall, 12, Taylor Henry, 11, Brittany Rivers, 10, Lauryn Klopf, 10, and Emily Thomas. Bottom row: Sofia Montano, 9, Johanna Rosado, 11, Morgan Conley, 9, Megan Pagan, 12. Haley Downs, 10, Maria Zuniga, 12, Kiersten Shoemaker, 10, Dagney Teakell, 9, Kayla Clamage, 10, Madelyn Dinger, 10, and Brooklyn Taylor, 12. Photo by Danielle Jones.


Winter cheer is always more intense than fall because it is competition season. Varsity girls traveled to Wiesbaden to compete in Division I against six other schools. Preparing for the competition meant that the girls had to have extra all-day practices held on Saturdays. They held fundraisers during the basketball games and on the weekends to raise money for the trip. Both JV and Varsity cheerleaders also participated in a holiday gift wrapping fundraiser sponsored by the Red Cross to raise more money for the season. The JV Cheerleaders also attended Vilseck Wrestling Matches to cheer on the Falcon Wrestlers. Overall, the winter cheer team put in a lot of hard work to come out with a successful season.


Left photo: Varsity Cheerleaders get ready to compete at the cheerleading competition. Right photos from top to bottom: Morgan Conley, 9, Kiersten Shoemaker, 10, and Johanna Rosado, 11, come out on the court at the end of a the first quarter to get the crowd pumped up. Varsity Cheerleaders shake things up during a home game against Ansbach. Photos courtesy


Left to right: Back row: Lailani Somaratna, 10, Stephanie Leitold, 11, Coach Megan Medsker, Morgan Conley, 9, and Dagney Teakell, 9. Front row: Danielle Jones, 10. Alysha Minter, 9, Sofia Montano, 9, Brooklyn Taylor, 12, Kiersten Shoemaker, 10, and Keturah Hamilton, 10. Photo Courtesy of Jennifer Claire Photography.

Left to right: Back row: Amber Rose, 10, Lauryn Klopf, 10, Coach Emily Thomas, Ashton Wiggins, 12, and Brittany Rivers, 9. Front row: Angelica Lindsey, 11, Laney Robbins, 9, Shelby Hall, 12, Taylor Henry, 11, Moana Tela, 11, and Zoey Viera, 10. Photo Courtesy of Jennifer Claire Photography.


This year the girl's basketball team started off with a strong season, both JV and Varsity won their first games against Hohenfels. The Lady Falcons proved to stay focused all season and had intense practices everyday, and worked hard as a team to make a successful season. This season also had touching moments with Taylor Hall, and Deraj' McClinton, both playing together since freshmen year, finally played now as Seniors. Everyone had a lot of motivation this year and overall the Lady Falcons had a great season and definitely showed team spirit, determination and their stride for success.

Clockwise: Alex Lopez, 11, plays offense. Autumn Cole, 9, guards her opponent from Hohenfels. Tahtiana Williams, 12, and China Sumpter, 10, play man-on-man defense against the opposing team Ansbach. Deraj McClinton, 12, looks for an open teammate down the court. Nicole Wheat, 11, chases the ball. Photos by $Y$. Ocampo and E . Manzo. Photo

Top left photo: Mariah Morris, 12, runs and tries to steal the ball. Bottom left photo: Jalyssa Florez, 10, shoots the ball while her teammates wait for a rebound. Middle photos from top to bottom: Taylor Hall, 12, plays strong offense, protecting the ball from her opponent. China Sumpter, 10, sets up her shot in an attempt to make a
 Sumpter, 10, Taylor Hall, 12, Sidni Beaulieu-Hains, 12, Mariah Morris, 12, Sharmil Whyatt, 12, and Coach Patty Hall. Front row from left to right: Tabitha Santos, 12, Alex Lopez, 11, Deraj' McClinton, 12, Evergreen Osa, 12, Tahtiana Williams, 12, and Chantel Merriweather, 10. Photo courtesy of Sandy Davis photography.

Back row from left to right: Jakya Bridges, 10, Natalie Taylor, 9, Jazneque Whyatt, 9, Ticie Woulard, 10, Vivian Tanner, 10, and Coach Patty Hall. Front row from left to right: Tabitha Santos, 12, Nicole Wheat, 11, Jalyssa Florez, 10 , Marie Tela, 10, Janin Powers, 9, and Chantel Merriweather, 10. Photo courtesy of Sandy Davis photography.

## Dunk lit , 12 , and C. Campbell, 11, play offense. C. Hickman, 12, and L. Guzman, 12, attempt to score some points Photos by, E. Manzoand J. Kellum.

Basketball at VHS means everything to these boys; they eat, sleep and breathe basketball. From lay-ups to rebounds and three pointers our varsity and junior varsity basketball teams looked forward to their winter season. The games were very exciting and the suspense and the cheering was overwhelming. In spite of their differences, the boys come together as a team during the games and were able to play their best. Overall, the boys had a great season and look forward to next year.
 Shawn Peebles, 11, Luis Guzman, 12, and Collins Ramer, 12. Bottom right: Calvin Hickman, 12. Photos by Janine Kellum and Chantel Merriweather.

Left to right: D. Woulard, 12, shoots a free throw. E. Hines, 11, T. Adkins, 11, and K. Porter, 11. C. Thomas, 10, warms up. J. Wade, 9, O. Ward, 9, and J. Julius, 10, attempts to cover their men. B. Rivington, 9, blocks a pass. J. Julius, 10. N. Hocker, 12, makes a lay-up. Photos by


Back row from left to right: Coach Sabala, Nat Hocker, 12, Renanzo Williams, 12, Julian Battley, 11, Collins Ramer, 12, Derrick Woulard, 12, and Carlton Campbell, 11. Front row left to right: Luis Guzman, 12, Trey Adkins 11, Kevin Porter, 11, Daniel Arroyo, 12, Shawn Peebles, 11, and Calvin Hickman, 12. Photo courtesy of Sandy Davis Photography.

Back row from left to right: Chauncey Alsum, 9, Britt Rivington, 9, Omar Ward, 9, Coach Johnson, Joey Julius, 10, Johnathan Wade, 9, and Christian Thomas, 10. Front row left to right: David Vidovic, 9, Ashonte' Smith, 9, Gabriel Lewis, 9, Anthony Maynard, 9, and Robert Sebastien, 9 Photo courtesy of Sandy Davis Photography.



During this season of wrestling, for another year in a row, there was a huge turnout of wrestlers. The only differences this year was that not only were there even more people but the practices were even harder! Wrestling is one of the few individual sports at Vilseck High School but the scores received at meets can benefit the entire team. The athletes wanted to do good for themselves to be better wrestlers and to also become a better team. This sport's goal was to always learn, no matter if it was during practice or at an actual meet. Every routine or technique was practiced for a purpose so that it could be used later on in the season. "It's a fun sport that keeps you disciplined," Remington Edwards, 12, commented and Jesee Partee, 12, added that," You can only get through if you're determined and strong willed.'


Clockwise: Remington Edwards, 12, gets an arm bar in on a wrestler from Patch. Sage
Thornbrugh, 11, is using the power half. Using the head and arm position, Richard Griffith, 11, pins the opposing team member. Coach Cassou watches intently and coaches a Vilseck wrestler during their match. Photos by Carolyn Pippin. Photos courtesy of Renee Finster and Tracy Thornbrugh.

Clockwise: Ben Nelson, 10, takes his opponent down by grabbing his legs. Zachary Rogers, 12, pins the wrestler from

## Score Board

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| Vk. sumpter | 3 |
| K. Fuster | 12 |
| M M. carter | 4 |
| DE. artfith | 9 | another team. Jesse Partee, 12, sprawls on his Ramstein opponent. Michael Carter, 10, puts his opponent in a headlock. Philip Ramirez, 10 , is breaking down the opposing team member. Photos by Carolyn Pippin. Photo courtesy of Renee Finster



Bottom photo: Back row: Domonique Munoz, Isaiah McNickles, 10 , Edward Allen, 10, Marcos Lerma, 10, Ben Nelson, 10, Kraig Sumpter, 10, Michael Nelson, 10, Shey Ruiz, 10, Lizaida Hernandez, 12, Coach Cassou, Shelby Brown, 12, Keilani Berrineau, 11, Zarabion Riley, 10, Sage Thornbrugh, 11, Richard Griffith, 11, Mondo Saldana, 10, Jesse Partee, 12, Noah Hartley, 12, and Coach Cassou. Front row: Ezra Griffith, 9, Kerstyna Scott, 10, Isaac Somaratna, 11, Josh Klamage, Michelle Ragay, 11, Kendell Finster, 9, Zachary Rogers, 12, Phillip Ramirez, 10, and Kris Scott. Photo by Carolyn Pippin.


Determination and Teamwork are two essential qualities for girl's soccer. The team began the season with a fresh start, with plenty of new faces joining the team. The team does dribbling, passing, and shooting drills to polish their techniques. "The competitive aspect of this sport is my favorite part of playing soccer," says Shelby Hall. Both teams, Varsity and JV, have the potential to dominate this season.


From left to right, back row: Abigail Black, 10, Nina Marchman, 9, Megan Kendzierski, 10, Anastasia Nikolaeva, 9. Mercy Alvarez, 10, Rica Arnaiz, 12, Cathleen Trevino, 11. Adriana Sued, 11, Mariah St.John, 11, Kohilani Taylor, 9, Jasmine Martin, 12, Sarianna Jones, 12, Malia Carson, 11, and Christy Chanin, 11. Middle row: Coach Cooper, Ashley LeBel, 11, Kristine Peterson, 10, Laney Robbins, 9. Trinity Isaac, 11, Casey Price, 11, Samantha Price, 12, Brooklyn Taylor, 12, Brianna Bresette, 9, Abigail Lohmeier, 9, Yenesis Colon, 11, Sofia Montano, 9 Poly Sued, 9, and Mark Stewart. Front row: Coach Thombrugh, Maria Zuniga, 12, Michelle Ragay, 11, Cristel Sanguillen, 11, Sarah Hall, 9, Shelby Hall, 12, Katie Cooper, 12, Cassidy Fritts, 11, Hannah Collins, 10, Marcella Rodriguez, 12, Rebecca Inman, 12. Ashlea McIntire, 11, Alison Rittenhouse, 10,

- and Coach Lewis. Photo by Emily Manzo.

Counterclockwise: Kristine Peterson, 10, kicks the ball during practice. Alison Rittenhouse, 10, steals the ball from an Ansbach player and dribbles it down the field. Sarianna Jones, 12, dribbles the ball down the field during a game.


Clockwise: Cathleen Trevino, 11, stumbles after the ball. Brooklyn Taylor, 12, practices dribbling at practice. Michelle Ragay, 11. practices volleying the soccer ball back to a teammate during an after school practice. Casey Price, 11 , practices her headers. Marcella Rodriguez, 12, prepares to shoot the ball during a scrimmage. Katie Cooper, 12, dribbles the ball down the field with hopes to score a goal against Ansbach. Photos by Emily Manzo. Photo courtesy of Tracy Thombrugh.


This softball season started off with a swoosh of the bat. Softball is a sport that requires skills from agility to teamwork, which the team demonstrated at each of their games. They proved their strength on and off the field. One of their goals was for each player to improve in some way. To help meet this goal, during spring break the team challenged Italian teams.

The Lady Falcons put up a big fight against their biggest rivals, the Patch Panthers. They went to Europeans craving and demanding to bring it all home. They might have had a few rough patches on their way but the Lady Falcons overcame them and had a great season.


Top of the page from left to right: Ashton Wiggins, 12, and Nadia Padgett, 9, wait for the pitch to see if the runner will steal. Deraj' McClinton, 12, catches a drop ball from the pitcher. Taylor Hall, 12, pitches an excellent strike to an Ansbach batter. Bottom page from left to right: Nicole Wheat, 11, and Eve Hebert, 10, show their team love at practice. Stephanie Leitold, 11, zones in on the pitch. Alex Lopez, 11 gets ready to make a double play at third and second. Destiny Hebron,


Top to bottom: Alex Lopez, 11, and Taylar Mata, 11, give Deepika Singh, 11, a pep talk before she bats. Ashton Wiggins, 12, catches for Deraj' McClinton, 12, in an intense game against Schweinfurt. Eve Hebert, 10, perfects on timing the pitch. Taylor Mata, 11, practices her batting on outside pitches. Photo by Deepika Singh. Photo courtesy of Jakya Bridges


Top row: Coach Hall, Coach Liz, Taylar Mata, 11, Stephanie Leitold, 11, Taylor Hall, 12, Deraj' McClinton, 12, Ashton Wiggins, 12, Alex Lopez, 11, Deepika Singh, 11, Coach Patty Hall, and Coach McClinton. Bottom row: Nicole Wheat, 11, Nadia Padgett, 9, Kayla Clamage, 10, Emily LeBel, 10, Eve Hebert, 10, Destiny Hebron, 10, Janin Powers, 9, and Jakya Bridges, 10. Photo by Breanna Farris.


The season started off with snow still on the field and a chill in the air. There were a few changes to the boys' soccer team this year with the introduction of the new coaches, Coach Sabala and Coach Thornbrugh and the incoming of several first-timers to the team. The soccer players only had two weeks to practice working together before their first game which was on March 17 th. To prepare for their games the team did a lot of conditioning and had several practices at the beginning of the season that only involved running to get the team members into shape. Even though both the Varsity and JV teams had new members and a new coach, the entire team would come together at their matches and do their best to score. The boys' soccer team ended the year with a successful season.


Clockwise: V. Benn, 10, kicks the ball towards the offense. N. Castro, 11, dribbles up the field. T. Lewis, 12 , gets ready to do a corner kick. M. Bussell, 10 , takes the ball from offense. A. Maynard, 9 , takes the ball up the field. I. McNickles, 10, defends against the Ansbach player. B. Strauss, 12, goes for the ball after his teammate stole it from the opposing team. Photos by Carolyn Pippin. Photo courtesy of Tracy Thornbrugh.

## Score Board

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Sage Thornbrugh, 11, jukes past the Ansbach player. Photo by Dan Blottenberger © 2012 Stars and Stripes.


Left to right, back row: Coach Thornbrugh, Coach Espinoza, Isaiah McNickles, 10, Ruben Quelex, 10, Josh Drummond, 11 Mark Bussell, 10, Vito Benn, 10, Pierre Elysee, 9, Sean Watson, 12. Miguel Cordero, 11, Josh Lockard, 12, Ryan Corrigan, 11, Kerstyna Scott, 10, Keilani Barineau, 11, and Coach Sabala. Front row: Joshua Hoffman, 12, Anthony Maynard, 9, Mitchell Budihas, 11, Zachary Rogers, 12, Blade Strauss, 12, Alex Pannullo, 11, Jesse Partee, 12, Tyler Lewis, 12, Sage Thornbrugh, 11, and Adrian Martinez, 10. Photo by Carolyn Pippin.


Left to right, back row: Coach Thornbrugh, Gabe Lewis, 9 Nian Castro-O'Conner, 11, Edward Allen, 10, Timon Deraney, 12, Ben Villalon, 11, Chandler Davis, 9, and Calum Thomas, 9. Front row: Izayah Rutledge, 9, Dylan Burt, 10, Caleb Miller, 9, William Rosalino, 9, Andrew Caruthers, 9, Keante Springle, 9, and Jonah Gonzales, 10. Photo by Carolyn Pippin.


Swing batter, batter swing! The sun was shining and the boys were out to bat. "Our team is really good and I think we can make it all the way," said Andrew Zdeb. Under the direction of Coach David Nelson, the boys practiced hard in hopes of improving their skills. They worked batting and pitching technique, and strove to improve running speed. They worked to improve their RBl's. Baseball is the ultimate spring and summer sport: sunshine, warm weather, camaraderie.


Top photos from left to right: Johnny Bohnemann, 9, Tanner Fox, 11, and Chon Bamesberger, 9, pose with their jerseys in numerical order. Seniors Taylor Gowin, Claudio Deaza, and Justin Rushford try to look cool before their first game. The Team: Left to right, back row: Coach Nelson, David Butler, 10, Nick Campus, 10, Jason Ziegelhoffer, 10, Andrew Zdeb, 11, Nick Kamara, 10, Kevin Huestis, 11, Taylor Gowin, 12, Justin Rushford, 12, Trey Adkins, 11, Robert Ryan, 10, Johnny Bohnemann, 9, and Coach Sine. Front row: Hiro Kimbyashi, 10, Chon Bamesberger, 9, Tyler Ray,
11. Stephen Price, 9, Shey Ruiz, 10, Tanner Fox, 11, Reggie Mungia, 10, Anthony Acevedo, 10, and Claudio Deaza, 12. Photo courtesy of Coach Nelson.

Top left: Andrew Zdeb, 11, happily catches a fly ball. Bottom left: Kevin Huestis, 11, pitches with all his strength. The team practices their pitches and catches. Photos by Emily Manzo and Breanna Farris.


## Score Board




Top left: Claudio Deaza, 12, bats to hit a home run. Top right: Taylor Gowin, 12, steps up to the plate in hopes to improve his batting skills. Bottom left: Chon Bamesberger, 9, squats to catch the ball. Bottom right: Tanner Fox, 11, warms up before practice. Photos by Emily Manzo and Breanna Farris.

## Sprint lit <br> 

Sprinting and striving for first place, until you can't feel your legs anymore, is what track is all about. This season the running falcons really showed that their team had motivation and devotion. Over eighty students tried out for the track team and did their best to become a sprinter, long-distance runner, thrower or jumper. The runners had four weeks to get ready for their first meet, and during that time they put in $110 \%$ effort into their practices to be the best. Field events would be practiced on Tuesdays and Thursdays, and the sprinters and long distance runners would do hard or easy workouts every other day. The team sprinted, jumped, or threw with determination to represent the school in every meet. All the practices and hard work during the season paid off when the track team went to Europeans in May. Overall, the flying Falcons really showed their pride throughout the season.


Sixth row: Coach Walton, Coach Swenty, and Coach Mead. Fifth row: Andrew Loveless, 10, Ben Nelson, 10. Calvin Hickman, 12, Michael Nelson, 10, Indigo Alsum, 12, Alex McFarlane, 12, Jazneque Whyatt, 9, Autumn Cole, 9, Amira Murry, 9. Monica Way, 9, Frances Rodriguez, 11, Moana Tela, 11, Richard Griffith, 11, Christian Griffith, 12, and Brent Hoffman, 9. Fourth row: Tommy Baker, 10, Derrick Woulard, 12, Joey Julius, 10, Sydney Parker, 9, Meraleigh Randle,

10, Amy Maitner, 12, Damion Bishoff, 10, Lailani Somaratna, 10, Damon Watson, 12, Aaron Bernal, 9, Dyjwun Watson, 9, and Joy-Anne Julius, 10. Third row: Kevin Porter, 11, Kwon Bamesberger, 10, Jason Bresette, 10, Justice Finney, 9, Daren Johnson, 10, Armand Vidovic, 9. DeVantae Davis, 11, Zarabion Riley, 10, Desmond Flanighan, 9, Julian Smith, 9,Madeline Olden, 9, and David Lance, 12. Second row: Vivian Tanner, 10, Sharmil Whyatt, 12, Shae Howard, 11, Shardea Chapman, 10, Ayasha Mays, 10, Naeshlie Montanez, 12, Armando Saldana, 10, De'arricka Bryant, 10, Shawn Peebles, 11, Daniel Arroyo, 12. Carlton Campell. 11. Katharina Neuser, 11 and Joshua Govea, 10. First row: Siggy Falealii, 9, Ashli Anderson, 9, Ashley Wright, 10, Myles Hall, 11, Latailia Colon, 11, Amber Rose, 10, Jalyssa Florez, 10, Marie Tela, 10, Len Whitfield, 12, Ticie Woulard, 10, Tahtiana Williams, 12, Evergreen Osa, 12, Mariah Morris, 12, Renanzo Williams, 12, and Lauryn Klopf, 10. Photo by Cassidy Fritts.

Top left page, left to right: Vivian Tanner, 10, Lauryn Klopf, 10, and Jalyssa Florez, 10, begin to run after hearing the crack of the gun that starts the race. David Lance, 12, races to the finish line in hopes of winning first place. Quashaun Bamesberger, 11, hands the baton off to Renanzo Williams, 12, during a relay race. Bottom photo: Isaiah Adkins, 9, practices getting his perfect form for the hurdles. Photos by Carolyn Pippin. Photo courtesy of Astrid Hall.



Left photos: Top to bottom: Z. Riley, 10 , sprints the last 100 meters of his race. A. Maitner, 12, runs as fast as she can so she can beat her Patch opponent. N. Hartley and C. Hickman, 12, take a break during throwing practice. Bottom photos: B. Nelson, 10, and brother M. Nelson, 10, compete against each other in the open 800. S. Whyatt, 12 , runs to hand off her baton. Middle photo: M. Hall, 11, begins to sprint his part of the relay. Top photo: Coach Mead helps communicate the times of the runners. Photos by Carolyn Pippin. Photo courtesy of Astrid Hall.

 Music is a therapeutic release for people all ages. The band and choir programs allow students to express themselves freely. Phillip Ramirez stated that the reason he loves music is because it lets him use the creative part of his brain. Students have said that their experience in the music programs have been exhilarating and that they will continue to participate in music once they graduate. In class, the students learn about all the components of music and Mr. Loe uses a creative way to teach the students by using songs they can identify with. Overall being in a music class or being involved in music is an awesome experience.


Top pictures from left to right: Amy Maitner, 12, and Joy-Anne Julius, 10, practice for semester exams. Gabe Ruiz, 12, rehearses before the concert. Bottom photo: Salimata Kamara, 12, run through the songs for the winter concert. Photos

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practices "Mozart's Serenade and Dance" for her exam. Pho-
tos by Emily Manzo.

Back row: Jonah Gonzales, 10, Katherine Zonneveld, 9, Jemari Morrison, 9, Christian Griffith, 12, Marcos Lerma, 10, and Emily Manzo, 10. Front row: Zoey Viera, 10, Yamile Ocampo, 10, Nathan Petersen, 10, Kaitlyn Sharp. 10. Adriana Ramos, 10 , Claire Hall, 10, Madelyn Dinger, 10, and AllieMarie Luginbuhl, 10. Photo courtesy of Sali Kamara.


What started out as a class of merely five students four years ago has now grown into a program that draws many new students each year. The presentation of the magnificent strings group was what brought many students into this enriching program. Many students described the concert experience as nerve-wracking but exciting. Adriana Ramos says that the strings program was a new and exciting learning experience. At the beginning of the year, many students hadn't even touched a stringed instrument before. After an exhilarating year of learning, they can play complex pieces written by famous composers such as Mozart and Beethoven. The strings program has brought many students together to create one unified sound.


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Top row: Left to right: Richard Wik, 9, David Denton, 12, Steven Pedroza, 10, Rachel Castleberry, 11, and Richard Wik, 9 are seen in action during drill practice! Bottom pictures from top to bottom: The drill team goes through their armed stationary movements. Gunner Culp, 11, David Denton, 12, and Richard Wik, 9 show off their skills while spinning their rifles. Anthony Dennision, 11, David Denton, 12, Dmitri Walker, 12, Steven Pedroza, 11, Salimata Kamara, 12, and Katie Castleberry, 11, get their spacing ready to start marching. Salimata Kamara, 12, makes sure her rifle is ready to go. Photos by Carolyn Pippin, Emily


## Drill It!

The JROTC drill team practices armed stationary movements, marching, and exhibition. They perform in squads, platoons, and a two men and single man exhibition. Drill is all about teamwork; the smallest mistake can affect the routine which is why the drill team is made up of


Fourth row: Desmond Flanighan, 9, Benjamin Kwayisi, 9, Alexander Bates, 9, Gunner Culp, 10, Richard Wik, 9, and Tyler Eoute, 10. Third row: Isaac Somaratna, 11, Robert Ogborn, 9, Christopher Jarrell, 10, Cheyenne Venezuela, 10, and Ivo Kellum, 9. Second row: Lukas Sammler, 9. Anthony Dennison, 11, Justin Magrum, 10, Shelby Brown, 12, and Steven Pedroza, 10. First row: Nicholas Smith, 11, Aaron Hines, 11, Salimata Kamara, 12, Katie Castleberry, 11, and Dmitri Walker, 12. Very front: David Denton, 12. Photo by E. De La Cruz.

Top left: Alexis Finster, 11, shows off her skills during one of the first matches of the season. Bottom left: The girls show off their trophy at Nationals. Top right: Christy Chanin, 11, re-loads her rifle during a home match. Bottom photos left to right: Christian Griffith practices his kneeling shots. Shelby Gronhoff,10, Malia Carson, 11, and Meraleigh Randle, 10, show off their medals after a meet. Photos by E. De La Cruz. Photo courtesy of M. Randle.


## Georgianna Castro

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# Shoot <br> Ifl 

Marksmanship is a unique sport. Unlike many others, it requires more mental focus than physical work. Everything is taken into account: their breathing, trigger pull, concentration and even their eating habits; all of it really effects how they shoot. Marksmanship is all about precision, patience, and confidence in one's own abilities. These are the main components of having a good meet and coming home with a victory to be proud of. Our Marksmanship team had a very successful season, taking first place in conference, second at Europeans, second for division, and making it to Nationals at Camp Perry, Ohio where they placed ninth nation wide.

SFC Pollock looks very sharp at the Nationals Competition.


From left to right: Back row: Georgianna Castro, 12, Shelby Gronhoff, 10, Meraleigh Randle, 10, Alexis Finster, 11, Malia Carson, 11, Christy Chanin, 11. Front row: Gunnar Culp, 10, Steven Pedroza, 10. Photo courtesy of Sandy Davis Photography.

Top photo: J. Gonzales, 10, D. Sanchez, 9, A. Luginbuhl, 10, D. Denton, 12, J. Bentley, 12, S. Becker, 10, and Ms. Smithson. Bottom photos from left to Right: K. Espinal, 11, checks to make sure she has everything. K. Majors, 11, meets her exchange students. Vilseck students who spent.'three days at Stifland Gymnasium. Photos by J. Bentley and R. Adams. Photo


Multicultural club brought the diversity of our students to a brand new level. It was the perfect opportunity for students from all corners of our world to meet up and share their culture's legacy. This club brought to life the many different cultures that can be found throughout our school. One event in particular that stands out to member Julia Bentley was in the exchange student program in which she hosted two German girls over the Thanksgiving holidays and showed them American traditions. Whether they are from the North or South, each student's culture had a place in the club. Multicultural club surely lived up to its name.


Debates, research, and a lot of planning was put into this year's MUN activities. With a brand new MUN teacher, Ms. Jakus, and several students that had never taken MUN before, the class put on several successful fund raisers and put together a team to represent Vilseck. High school at the MUN Conference in Prague. MUN not only taught good skills on how to research a country and issues throughout the world, but it also helped develop good speaking skills and strategies to use during debates. The skills learned in MUN can be used to benefit students for the rest of their lives.

Top photo: R. Corrigan, 11. D. Lance, 12, I. Somaratna, 11 C. Pippin, 11, B. Totty, 10, and M. Randle, 10. Bottom Photos from left, to right: I. Somaratna, 11, D. Lance, 12, R. Corrigan, 11, B. Tötty 210, C. Pippin, 11, and M. Randle, 10 , stop to pose while touring Prague. D. Lance, 12 , lobbies to pass his resolution. I. Somaratna, 11 , votes for a resolution at the General Assembly. Photos courtesy of M. Jakus and M. Randle.




Left to right: Top Photos: K. Sharp, 10, adds life to her drawing. J. Krogmann, 10, tries a new medium, M. Conners, 11 . sketches a draft. Bottom photo: Back row: Mr. Anglim, C. Arnaiz, F. Falealii. Middle row: L. Eder, B. Villalon, M. Conners, A. McIntire, M. Gloger. Front row: A. Gooch, K. Sharp, J. Salas, E. LeBel, A. LeBel, J. Krogmann, and H. MarcouxBeatty. Photos by L. Loader.

## ART CLUB



Art Club can be found in Mr. Anglim classroom right after school. This club wasifor students who enjoyed art and wanted to further master its concepts. This after school activity was open for both students that were enrolled in an art class and students who weren't. The students would work on art assignments and individual projects which helped improve their artistic skills. One project the students worked on this year was their own interpretation of Van Gogh's "Starry Night," which showed the different sides of the different artists. Art Club gave individuals an opportunity to be as creative as they wanted.

Team photo from left to right: Top: Jakya Bridges, 10 Alyssa Shannon, 10, Sydney Brunson, 9, Ayasha Mays, and Kelsi Brunson, 11. Bottom: Sarah Schaffer, 12, Breanna Farris, 10. Bottom photos from left to right: A. Mays, 10. listens to a group discussion. S. Brunson, 9, S. Schaffer,12, and Ms. Villella pay attention to the conversation. A. Shannon holds up an important FBLA document. Photos by E. De La Cruz.

FBLA - Füture Business Leaders of America is a club that discusses and studies business and all of its aspects. The club members learned how to fundraise and work with Word documents and other, technology. This year, FBLA traveled to Garmisch for the annual FBLA competition. At, the competition, every member picked a business-related subject and was tested on it. This club competed with other FBLA clubs from other DoDDs schools from Europe.

NHS


NHS - The National Honor Society is a club which consists of select students from Vilseck. High School who earn the highest GPAs and acceptable amounts of community service. The members didn't just sign up to join, the process of becoming a member was a lengthy one. The students were required to fill out detailed packèts, write an essay, and acquire good recommendations from others. This year's members enjoyed'creating new service projects with the help from,their new sponsor, Ms. Hare.

Academic Games consisted of a club of students that were motivated to gain knowledge of all school subjects. Throughout the year, students had been striving to study and accomplish their mission of learning with their sponsor, Ms. Teresa Hahn. Our students had been working towards the chance to compete in a successful competition with other academic teams in tournament format. At the end of the year, our students compete in a "College Academic Bowl" in February to determine their knowledge and show how hard work pays off.

Team photo from left to right: Zach Kennedy, 9, Gabe Ruiz, 12. Chandler Davidson, 9, and Keilani Barrineau, 11. Bottom photos from left to right: C. Davidson, 9, Z. Kennedy, 9, and G. Ruiz, 12.study bits of academic trivia. Ms. Hahn observes the members of, this year's Academic Games team. K. Barrineau, 11, researches need-to-know information for this year's "College Açademic Bowl". Photos by Beth Siatini.



Group photo from left to right: back row: B. Ricketts, 9, D. Daniels, 12., T. LeDay, A. Zdeb, 11, K. Rivington, 10, E. Luper, 12, D. Dentamaro, 10. Middle row: R. Jeremie, 9, R. Woods, 10. L. Chanin, Z. Kennedy. 9. Front row: G. Ruiz, 12, and T. Deraney, 12. Top photos from left to right: D. Dentamaro, 11, and $Z$. Kennedy, 9 , work on a practice bot before starting on their competition robot. K. Rivington, 10, tweaks the practice bot's transportation contröls. Mr. Chanin helps D. Daniels, 12, with his robot blueprints. Photos by A. Countryman.

Dedication, determination, and intelligence are three main skills required to bea member of the Robotics club. This year, Vilseck High School's Robotics club registered'themselves for this year's FIRST Robotics, ©ompetition. The members traveled to the Netherlands to compete against American and European teams. The club's members learned how to build and program robotsthat performed tasks like moving around, lifting objects, and pulling and pushing objects. With the help of their sponsor, Mr . Chanin, their knowledge, and their resources, the Rob botics club was able to produce intelligent, multi-tasking robots.

Photos from left to right: Frances Rodriguez, 11, Marissc Schwab, 11. David Butler, 10. David Butler, 10, shows off his technique. Marissa Schwab, 11, practices her, butterfly stroke until it's perfect. Photos courtesy of Marissa Schwab.

## Swim Team

With Speedos and goggles galore, the swim team is a place to improve aquatic skills. The team traveled all around Europe to different military posts and bases for swim meets, even though their home base was Eschenbach. The team was really excited for the big competition which was held in Netherlands this season.

Student-2-Student is a crucial part of our student life. These enthusiastic students show all
new, incoming Falcons what is what and who
is who. S2S meetings are held in the conference room where they discuss the games to play during the mixers held for new students. Members also talk about how to make new students feel welcomed and comfortable in their new environment.


Clockwise: F. Fallealii. 12, and B. Totty, 10, goof off at the meet-and-greet for new students. Ms. Burton writes on the board M. Beltran, 9, J. Smith, 9, B. Sims-Schneider, 9, C. Mattkins, 9, X. Colon, 9, R. Sebastien, 9, play a game. M's. Leveque leads a discussion. Group photo: back row: D. Burt, 10. M. Hall, 11, A. Madden, 11, A. Shannon, 12, and L. Cross, 11. Middle row: D. Curry, 9, A. Zdeb, 11, N. Smith, 12, A. Hickman, 11, F. Falealii, 12, CTP.omelle, 10, J. Griffin, 9, and K. Wooldridge, 9. Front row: N. Petersen. 10.

## Drama

The laughter, the tears, the drama; all are an integral part of the drama experience. For the Fall production the club built their own sets with the assistance of drama classes. Though the cast was small, the energy on stage filled the air as they performed the last scene of "The Foreigner", during the November performances.
Top photos from left to right: Y. Barkley, 11, voices her concerns to D. Lance, 12, during a performance. A. Shannon, 10 , welcomes D. Anderson, 12. Y. Barkley, 11, A. Shannon, 10, D. Anderson, 12, and E. Rudacille, 9. practice a group hug. Photos by L.. Loader.


Top right photo from left to right: Back row: D. Lance, 12, N. Castro-O'Conner, 11, J. Govea, 10, R. Corrigan, 11, and Ms. Jakus. Middle row: Y. Barkley, 11, B. Totty, 10, A. Shannon, 10 E. Rüdacille, 9, S. Sabo, 11, K. Espinal, 11, and S. BeaulieuHains, 12 Front row: D. Anderson, 12. Photo by L. Loader.


Middle photos from left to right: D. Anderson, 12 , is pestered by S. Sabo, 11, and K. Espinal, 11 during a performance. B. Totty. 10 , is performs a monologue in the play. D. Lance, 12 , gets his timing down dưing rehearsal. Bottom photos from left to right: A. Shannon, 10, Y. Barkley, 11, E. Rudacille, 9 , are scared by D. Anderson, 12. Photos by L. Loader.

Student Council took the phrase "Taking Care of Business" to a whole other level. They've accomplished so much this year and they were great at making this school year fun, more enjoyable and memorable; from homecoming and the float designs, all the way to prom and graduation. With their great amount of dedication and effort to the school, they've made this school a better and more fun place to learn. We are thankful for such a great board of members

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$\cdots$$e^{y y}$ successful year for the students of Vilseck High School. They have made the 2011-2012 school year a year to remember in unimagi-


On the Executive Board: President Noah Hartley, 12, Vice President Andrew Zdeb, 11, Treasurer Michael Naterlin, 12. Communications Directory Sarah Schaffer, 12, and Secretary Amy Maitner. On the Senior Board; Katie Cooper, Jesse Partee, Georgie Castro, Jermaine Barkley, and Taylor Hall. On the Junior Board: Michelle Ragay, Cassidy Fritts, Carolyn Pippin, Christy Chanin and Malia Carson. On the Sophomore Board; Kristine Peterson, Phillip Ramirez, Benjamin Nelson, Michael Nelson, and Zoey Viera. On the Freshman Board; Poly Sued, Brent Hoffman, Vanessa Salmeron, Kiyanna Wooldridge, and Dorian Creutzburg. Photos by Carolyn Pippin and Emily Manzo. Photo

From top to bottom: M. Carson, 11, surprises C. Fritts, 11, with her Secret Santa gift, A. Maitner, 1.2 , and K. Cooper, 12 , took Amy's moped to sehool when they missed the bus. Ms. Conners and Ms. Thornbrugh took snapshots while they atten ded a conference in Wiesbaden. R. Inman, 12, C. Chanin,
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left to right, backrow: Ally Huestis, 12, Georgie Castro, 12, Ashley Hocker, 12, and Melissa Camara, 12. Middle row: Kevin Huestis, 11, Jermaine Barkley, 12, Yesenia Barkley。 11, Kyla Majors, 11, Sarianna Jones, 12, Andrew Zaeb, 11, and Kendy Espinal, 11, Front row: Ms. Thombrugh, Christy Chanin, 11, Nyla Dwiggins, 10, Carolyn Pippin, 11, Cassidy Fritts, 111, Malia Carson, 11, Marcella Rodriguez, 12, Michael Naterlin, 12, Ms. Conners. Very fronts Katie Cooper. 12, and Amy Maitner, 12. Photo by Garolyn Pippin.


Calling all Future Educators! The FEA membership increased this year. With more people, more activities and fundraisers took place, from T.A. (Teacher's Assistant) for a day, to selling Thanksgiving Thankful chains, and even the occasional, lock-in. The conference involved several teaching-based competitions that the FEA members worked on months before hand to complete."FEA teaches good life skills and gives students an insight into what the education field is like," says FEA member Carolyn Pippin.

Responsibility, computer skills, work ethics, communication skills, time management, and teamwork are all long last-
, , ing skills you learn from being a yearbook staff member. It isn't the easiest " $A$ " to earn because it requires a lot of dedication and extra time. "Snappin' Pics and Takin' Names" is the motto because it's what the staff members do. They take pictures of all the different activities going on during the school year and document everything that goes on around us. They design pages, write copy, take photos, identify every person Vilseck High School student body through their final product: the year-
book. ing skills you learn from being a in the pictures, and attempt to meet all deadlines. The yearbook


From top to bottom: Eve Hebert, 10, and Breanna Farris, 10, work on their various yearbook pages. Shelby Hall, 12 , and Alex McFarlane, 12 , discuss issues about a specific page. Nyla Dwiggins, 10, and Shelby Hall, 12, sell tie dye shirts at the Homecoming Fest. Photos by Emily Manzo.


Back row: Lauren Loader, 11, Julia Bentley, 12, Adriana Ramos, 10, Beth Siatini, 10, Deepika Singh, 11, Yamile Ocampo, 10, Eve Hebert, 10, and Emily Manzo, 10. Front row: Danielle Jones, 10, Carolyn Pippin, 11, Cassidy Fritts, 11, Emily De La Cruz, 12, Chantel Merriweather, 10. Shelby Hall, 12, and Janine Kellum, 12. Photo courtesy of Cymantha Lasley-Cobb.




## Faculty



## "Teachers affect eternity; they can never tell where their influencestops. ${ }^{\text {. }}$ ~Daniel Cunningham



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## Kèlly Pulliam

Ms. Pulliam, Vilseck High Sch®ol'sinew Vice-Principal, is enjoying her firstatime in Germany with Vilseck's enjoyable students and staff, including the unique "challenges" living overseas without her four children, and missing out on her grandchildren's birthdays. Before we were graced with Ms. Pulliam's presence, she ran two all boys prisons, along with being a principal at two separate schools for seven years. Those schools may miss her, but Vilseck High School opened their arms on the first day of school in August 2011, to make her feel welcome.


Mr. Werner loves this school and living in Europe; as he put it, "Europe is the center of the universe...a lot happens here, like sports events and governmental conferences." Mr. Werner has been here since August 2005, when he joined us from Würzburg, where he was Dean of Students. Mr. Werner's occupation is principal of our school, but in his free time he enjoys scuba diving, watching sports, and talking to his three grandchildren whenever possible.


Most Likely To Get Kicked Off Of Survivor

Morgan Conley and Nolan Tucker

Messiest Locker
Kimberly Lopez, Dante Thomas, and Xavier Carr


MOSt Likely To Keep @Secret

Elisa Choi and
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## Freshie Class



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 vould be hard, but people at Vilseck High School make it easy." aMichael Marchese



BFFS

Chantel Merriweather and Nyla Dwiggins

AND
Jamel Benn and William Nguyen



## Sophomore Class




MMy favorite memory was watching Cassidy dance up and down the aisles
in yearbook."
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Heartbreakers
Mariah St. John and Jeff Davis


Best Shoulder To Cry On

Cathleen Trevino and Shawn Peebles


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Junior

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## "This year brou.ght a lot of experiences." $\approx$ Garovn Pipplin



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Richlard Grififilh
Baily Hajer
Märtin Hall
Thaylor Henry






Most Likely to be Late to Graduation:

Santania Sharpies and Keenan Massey

Bella and Edward:
Georgic Castro and Jermaine Barkley


Most Likely to Return as a Teacher:

Katie Cooper and Gable Ruiz


Friends with Everyone:
Emily De La Cruz and Justin Rushford


Yamaya Thorpe and Dmitri walker

Fast Track to Stardom:
Sidni Beaulieu-Hains and Tyler Lewis


Tiffany Agce
"Take time to love, to hear, to see, but most of all take time to be!" -Crystal Fannon
Activities: Golf and FEA.
Future Plans: Attend Pima Community College and tet my Associate's dearee in science, then attend University of Arizona and get my Bachelor's dearee in pre-medicine.

Sharon Alloright
"Part of being sane is being a liftle bit crazy." -Unknown Activities: JROTC
Future Plans: Atfend cosmetology school in Ft. Lauderdale. Florida and become a makeup artist.

Dominique Anderson
"Rule No. 1: Never lose money. Rule No. 2: Never fordet rule No. 1." -Warren Buffeft Qctivitiess Robotics and Drama Club.
FuturePlanss Colleas in South Carolina or Georeia, study business/economics and film school in New York and Los Angeles.

Charrica Alrnaiz
" A friend is someone who knows the sone in your heart and sines it back to you when you have forsotten the lyrics." Unknown Gefivifies: Marching Band, Football, Wrestling, S2S, Multicultural Clab, Soccer and Basketball Future Plans: Go to colleze and study forensic science!


Daniel
Alrroyo-Negron
"Full hearts, clear eves, can't loose." Friday Night Lichts Activities: Basketball, Football and Track. Future Plans: Attend Florida State after two years of junior college and study physical therapy.

Jermaine Barkley
"The lord is my helper, I shall not fear: What can man do to me?" Hebrews 13:6
Activities: MUN, Student Council, MUSS and FEA.
Future Plans: Attend Northern Arizona University and major in psychology.

Gabor Kevin Barta
"Our areatest alory is not in never falling but in risind every time we fall." -Unknown Activities: Swimming Future Plans: Attend Budapest University of Technoloay and Economics


Siani Beaukieu-7lains
"We are all meant to shine! And as we let our own lieht shine, we unconsciously qive other people permission to do the same. As we are liberated from our own fear, our presence automatically liberates others. Follow Your Dreams." -Marianne Williamson

Jufia Bentley
"If it's too easy, it's not worth doins." P. C. Cast
Activities: JROTC, Art Club, Teen Advisory Board, Tae Kwon Do, Yearbook, Mulficultural Club, Homecoming Parade and Student Exchante Proaram.
Future Plans: Collece at University of Maryland and major in foreien laneuage.

Shelfoy Brown
"Don't be afraid to ask questions if you don't know the answer to it." .Unknown Activities: Softball, JCLC, Cheer Manazer, Wrestline Manaser, Football Manazer. Showcase, Art Club and JROTC.
Future Plans: Get my bachelors dearce in Athlete Training/Sports Medicine, and get a job working with professional athletes.

Xelissa Camara
"When you come to the end of your rope, tie a knot and hane on." Franklin D. Roosevelt Activities: Soccer, Tennis, Art Club and FEA.
Future Plans: Go to School of Uisual Arts, New York and major in art and minor in psychology.


Fillary Caruthers


Georgianna Castro
"You aain strensth. courace and confidence by every experience in which you really stop to look fear in the face. You must do the thing you cannot do" -Eleanor Roosevelf Activities: Rifte team Captain. SLS, JCLC. Mulficultural Club, SES, JLAB, Student Council, FEA and JROTC. Future Plans: Attend University of Nevada and major in social work.

Katharine Cooper
"Take your victories, whatever they may be, cherish them, use them, but don't settle for them." -Mia Hamm Activities: Student Council, NHS, FEA, Soccer and Colf. Future Plans: Attend Coker College in Hartsville, South Carolina, major in education and play soccer, then become a teacher and a soccer coach.

Alceandre Curry
"I don't think the intellizence reports are all that hot. Some days I get more out of the New York Times." JFK Activities: JROTC and Rifle Future Plans: Air Force

## Derrick Daniels

"Find what terrifies you the most and go live there." -Chuck Palahiuk Activities: Golf, Soccer, Drama and Robotics.
Future Plans: Write while working for a year or two before doing to colleze.

## Connor Daviadson

## Stephany Hemanadez

"It doesn't matter how slow you do as lone as you don't stop." -Confucius
Activities: Worked at CDC, thrift shop and office for Career Practicum.
Future Plans: Go into the Air Force and then college.

## Emily De La Cruz

 "Good thines fall apart so better thinds can fall todether." -Marilyn Monroe Qcfivifiess Soccer, Yearbook and JROTC.Future Planss Attend colleae and work.


## David Denton

"Life is a leap of faith; if you believe you will fall then you are going to fall. But if you say you can make it then you will make it. -Unknown
Activitiess Exhibition Team and JROTC.
FuturePlanss Colleqe and become a Parkour instructor. 114

## Tiffany E/fis

"When thinas don't do riaht, do left!" -Anonymous
Activities: Fall Cheer, Winter Cheer, and Soccer.
Future Plans: Go to the University of Tennessee Knoxville for a vet proaram or det a job working with kids.

Jasmin Douglass

Xathew Gloger


## Christian Griffith

"Let faithfulness and love never leave you. Bind it around your neck, write it on the tablet of your heart, then you will win favor and a good name in the sigh of God and man." Proverbs $3: 3$ Actuvifiess Football, Track, Exhibition and Rifle. FuturePlanss My life is in God's hands.

## Xervecedes Gurmey

"If you want to hear God lauzh, tell him your plans." -Sandra Future Planss Go to community college in Texas and be a hair stylist.

Luis
Guzman-Acevedo
"Go bie or do home." -Michael Jordan
Activities: Football, Basketball and Counseline Committee. Future Plans: Attend college and major in coaching.

## Shelloy Hall

"We do not remember days, we remember moments." -Unknown
Activities: Cheer, Soccer and Yearbook.
Future Plans: Attend North Western Florida State.

## Taylor Hall

"Listen to the mustn'ts, child. Listen to the don'ts. Listen to the shouldn'ts. the impossibles, the won'ts. Listen to the never haves, then listen close to me... Anything can happen, child. Anythine can be." - Shel Silverstein Activities: Volleyball, Softball, Basketball, FEA, Student Council and MUN. Future Plans: Attend Clarion University and major in education.

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## Noali Hartey

"Once it's over, it's over. Enjoy it while if lasts." -Cael Sanderson Activities: Student Council, Football, Wrestlina, Baseball and Track.
Future Plans: Aftend Liberty University and major in physics.

## Lizaida Hemandez

"Live your life each day as you would climb a mountain. An occasional alance towards the summit keeps the coal in mind, but many beautiful scenes are to be observed from each new vantace point." Harold B. Melchart
Activities: Multicultural Club. Wresfling and Football Manader and Drill. Future Plans: Attend Brown Mackie Community Colleae, transfer to a University and major in nursing.

## Calwin Fickman

Ooshua 7offmann
Activitiess Soccer
FuturePlanss Attend University of Bayreuth.

## Kemnith Hopkins

"Aleebraic!" -Finn Acfivifiess Soccer and XC. Fưture Planss Play Call of Duty, peacefully protest. cook for people, and save Hyrule.


## Alexandra Fuestis

"Sail away from the safe harbor: Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore.

## Dream. Discover."

Activities: XC, Track, FEA, MUN, and MUSS.
Future Plans: Attend University of North Florida and volunteer in Argentina.

## Rebecca Inman

"Whenever you feel like criticizing anyone, just remember that all the people in the world haven't had the advantages that you've had." -Fitzeerald
Activities: Soccer, XC, Cheer, UoFlevball, MUN, S2S, FEA, German American Seminar, and ISLI. Future Plans: Major in the health field.

## Sarianna Iones

"Uenture forth or come in fifth." -My Grandfather
Activities: XC. Soccer, FEA, Drama and Cullinary Arts. Future Plans: Attend University of Maryland and University of Colorado and study European history or join the military.

## Salimata Kamara



Dakota Kamrud

## Patrick Rearms

"Oh my god! I chipped my tooth!"
Activities: Football
Future Plans: Go to college and major in criminal justice or enaineering. Then join the Navy and afterwards work for the Martin County Sheriff's Department

## Janine Kellum

"The pen is in your hands and the rest is still unwritten."
Activities: Wrestling Manager, Tenhis, S2S, Yearbook and Soccer. Future Plans: Stay in Germany and attend Heidelberg College.

## Samantha Krantz



## Christopher Cam

"If you have experienced pain most of your life, lose the chains, outgrow yourself, find the key to your hapDines, overshadow old memories with new ones and choose to stop suffering." -Unknown
Activities: Soccer, XC, and Dance. Future Plans: Join the Air Force, study psychology and kinesics and join the FBI.

## David Lance

"Life is too short not to enjoy it. If you're not happy with where you are: change it, and smile because tomorrow is a new day," Activities Football, XC, Track. Boy Scouts, Adventure Crew and Drama.
Future Flans Attend Texas A\&M and join the army.

## Ashley LavallaisHooker

"The best way to predict the future is to create it." -Unknown Activities FEA and Golf. Future Clans Go to a university in Colorado and become a biology teacher or study nursing.

## Nathaniel LavallaisHooker

Tyler Lewis

## Joshua Lockand

"I always loved my friends, my family, my coaches, and my studlies."
Activities: Football, JROTC,Drill, and Wrestling.
Future Plans: College and then O.C.S. School for the Army at MWSU or UMI.

## Derrick Lomonaco

"Worrying is like a rockine chair. It eives you something to do but doesn't get you anywhere." -Anonymous
Future Plans: Go to University of Marsland and major in computers.

## Eric Luper

"The first principle is that you must not fool yourseff and you are the easiest person to fool." -Richard P. Feynman Activities: NHS, XC, MUN and Robotics.
Future Plans: Attend Syracuse University or the Technical University of Deff.

## Amy Xaitner

"Those who look only to the past or present are certain to miss the future." -John F. Kennedy Activities: Track, Tennis, Band, Student Council, Falcon Flser, NHS and FEA.
Future Plans: Major in film at UCF and become an amazing director and win lots of Oscars.

## Patrick Xarchman



## Deraj' XcClinton

"Your time is limited, so don't waste it living someone else's life. Don't let the noise of others' opinions drown out your own inner voice, and have the courage to forlow your heart." -Unknown Activities: Basketball, Sottball, Uot leyball and JROTC. Future Plans: Attend New Mexico State.

## Alexandria Xe Farlane

"I choose...To live by choice, not by chance. To make chanees, not excuses. To be motivated, not manipulated. To be useful, not used. To excel, not compete. I choose seff esteem, not seff pity. I choose to listen to $m y$ inner voice, not the random opinion of others." -Unknown Future Plans: Beauty School.

## Robent Xhills

"Before you tell yourself it's just a different scene. Remember, it's just different from what you've seen." -Corey Taylor
Activities: Golf, Guitar and Theater Future Plans: Attend college and zo into the army or coast duard.

## Xariah X Morris

"Forcet the grand entrance. Everybody knows it's the exit they'Il remember." -Cossip Cirl Activities: Basketball, Track, Volleyball and FEA.
Future Plans: Attend collece and pursue studies in physical therapy.

## Xichael Naterlin

"I am only one, but I am one.I cannot do everythine, but I can do somethine. And I will not let what I cannot do interfere with what I can do." - Edward Hale Activities: Student Council, Multicultural Clab, FEA, Track and XC. Future Plans: Go to college and open a private practice.

Evergreen Osa


## Keiona Owusu

## Desse Partee

"If's not whether you get knocked downs it's whether you det up." -Uince Lombardi
Activities: Football. Wrestline. Soccer and Student Council.
Future Plans: Aftend Concordia Colleze.


## India Tinkney

"Don't worry about the people in your past, there is a reason they didn't make it to your future." -Unknown Acifituifiess Tennis and S2S. Eufure Planss Stay in Germany, have an apprenticeship in a kindergarten, study education, and become a teacher.

Nicole Tittman

## Stefanic Powers

"Love is unconditional, it is not selfish, but it cives you the power to do through life with a smile on your face." -Unknown Activities: JROTC, Battalion Commander, Basketball, Tennis and Soccer.
Future Plans: Attend Arkansas State University and major in nursine.

Vesica Pozar

## Rebekah Prater

## Samantha Price

"No matter where life takes me, find me with a smile. Presumed to be happy always lauching like a child. I never thouaht life would be this sweet, got me cheesin' from cheek to cheek." -Mac Miller Activities: Cheer, Soccer, Keystone, Drama and GSA.
Future Plans: Attend college and study obstetrics or pediatrics.

Xiguelangel (Quinones

## Dylen Raastad

"I count him braver who overcomes his desires than him who overcomes his enemies." Aristotle
Future Plans: Colleae

## Collins Ramer

"The ones who make it complicated hardly get coneratulated." -Kid Cudi
Actuítiess Basketball and Football Future Planss Play college basketball at Texas Wesleyan and major in physical therapy.



## Zachary Rogers

"Keep it classy," -Ron Bureandy Activities: Wrestling, XC and Soccer. Future Plans: Attend collede in Colorado and join the Air Force Reserves.

## Gabriel Ruiz

"I want to put a dine in the universe." Steve Jobs
Activities: Band, JROTC, NAS, SOCcer, Tennis, Track, Academic Team, AWANA Grafenwoehr and Robotics. Future Plans: College


## Justin Rushford

"I love you all....JK."
Activities: Baseball, Football and Basketball.
Future Plans: Attend Northern Arizona University and go into the Air Force ROTC.


## Tabitha Santos

"Just because you fail once, doesn't mean you're zonna tail at everything." -Marilyn Monroe Activities: Track, Uolleyball and Basketball.
Future Plans: Attend Cochise Community Colleae in Sierra Uista, Arizona for two years then 80 to Arizona State University to study psychology and child development.


Steven Seiger


## Santania Sharpless

"Don't be pushed by your problems. Be led by your dreams." -Unknown Octivifiess JROTC, Drill. Football, Dance and Flas Twirler. Fufure Planss Attend collese at Columbus State University in Georaia.

## Taylor Stark

## Dushana Suemenogla

"The areatest barrier to success is the fear of failure." -Sven Eriksson
Activities: XC. Track and JROTC Color Guard.
Future Plans: Go to college in Germany and ret a job.

## Brooklyn Taylor

"I'm telling you, people. Every day we wake up is another blessing. Follow your dreams and don't let anyone stop you. Never say never!" -Justin Beiber Activities: XC. Cheer. Soccer and JROTC.
Future Plans: Go to college and join the army.

## Sarah Tithe



## Matthew Vanattia

Dmitri Walker
"Versatility does a lond way. The person who is most versatile has more going for him than a gus who does just one thing." -Terence Newman
Activitiess S2S, Drill and JLAB Future Clans Attend Eastern Michigan University and major in School Psychology.


## Leah Watson

## Sean Watson

"Shoot for the moon: if you miss you'll land upon the stars." Anonymous
Activities: Golf and Soccer. Future Plans: I am doing to the University of Reno. Nevada (UNR). After I graduate I am doing to stay here for another year and do community college in Graf. I am going to try to get a job for AAFES.

## Sharmil What

"If you're doing your best, you wont have any time to worry about failure." -f. Jackson Brown Jr. Activities: Volleyball and Basketball.

## Bryce Ward



## Tahtiana Williams

"I'd rather be looked down on for being myself than to be looked up to for being someone else." -Unknown Activities: Volleyball, Basketball and Track.
Future Plans: Attend college and major in elementary education.

## Derrick Foulard

## Maria Zuniga



## Donovan Alsum

"Everything has its beauty but not everyone sees it."

- Confucius

Activities: Football and Wrestling. Future Plans: Become a personal trainer or fireman.

## Fin Falealis-Ofisa

"Life is pure adventure and the sooner we realize that, the quicker we will be able to treat life as art: for life seems to love the liver of it." -Maya Angelou


## Cymantha <br> Casley-Cob6

## Sarah Schaffer

"Success is falling nine times and getting up ten." Jon Bon Jovi Activities: Girl Scouts, FBLA, Student Council, HHS, and ISLI. Future Plans: Attend University of Tennessee and major in computer science and graphic desitin, and be an overseas member of doodle.

Yamaya Thorpe

Leno Whitfield

Xegan Pagan


Xarshall Lothery
"Nobody can co bad and start a new beainnine, but anyone can start today and make a new endine." -Unknown
Activities: Dance
Future Plans: Attend college in California.



The seniors of Vilseck High School that had been in the school for all four years got together to reminisce and take a good look back on the memories that they made within their four years in high school.



# Qustin Rushford 

## Justin,

Look back and realize what you have accomplished today, and just imagine what you can achieve tomorrow. I am so proud of you! Always believe in yourself and never give up, you are a fighter. There is a whole new world out there and you are the one who can solve the mysteries that are presented to you. I know you are going to make it in whatever you do because that is who you are! As a great man once said, and I quote: "You have brains in your head, you have feet in your shoes, you can steer yourself in any direction you choose. You are on you own, and you know what you know, you are the guy who'll decide where to go." -Dr. Suess. And always remember that things in life may change your direction, but if you focus on where you have been you can always see where you are going clearer. And we as a family will be there regardless of where the road leads. Love you always,

## Mum

## Justin,

My little brother has grown up! I am very proud of you and your accomplishments. You made it! You have been through a lot in 17 years and I can't believe how great you turned out. Good Luck at NAU!

Shannon


Justin,
I am very proud of you! You did it Dutch Boy! Now go out and hit a home run and make your dreams come true!

Good luck in Arizona (NAU),
Danny



## Dylen,

It seems just like yesterday we brought you home from the hospital. Now 18 years later you are graduating and getting ready to start the next phase of your life. You have given us many laughs, tears and joy over the years. You are the best son and greatest big brother anyone could ask for. We are so proud of everything you have accomplished. The world needs dreamers and the world needs doers. But above all, the world needs dreamers who do. We know you will be a dreamer who does.

## Love Dad, Mom and Rebecca



Dpplen Raastad

# Amp Chaitner 

Dear Amy,
There are no words to express how grateful I am to have you in my life. You are my greatest accomplishment and continue to amaze me every day. It is hard for me to imagine not having you here close to me, but I know that you will always be my little girl. I am so excited for all of the adventures that await you! I love you so!
Love, Mom


18 or so years ago, you decided to make your appearance in our lives. Not a day has gone by that we have not been in awe of the precious gift that was granted to us. The smile you share with us, the loving hugs that bond us, and the unforgettable presence you bring to our family. Zachary, you have made us the definition of proud parents, because you continue to raise the bar on just what a good son should be. As you go forward to the next stage of your life, just remember to be humble and to thank everyone who helps you along the way. It has been our pleasure to be your parents ... Take charge of your life - Continue to give

$110 \%$ - And as always - Be proud of yourself and we will be proud of You!
Love You Zach! Moma \& Dad


Eachary $\mathcal{R o g e r s}$

Jermaine Manuel Barkley
We love you, believe in you, and are so proud of you. Spread your wings. Use your talents. Make a difference. Give praise. Pray. Read your Bible. Laugh. Love. Forgive. When you stumble or fall pick yourself up and keep going. Be proud of who you are and where you come from. Don't let "fear" ever rob you of your dreams. And if you ever need "home"; it's just a phone call away. "The Lord bless you and keep you; the Lord make His face shine upon you and be gracious to you..."

Love always, tu familia!


Tiffany,
You have finally made it through high school and we are extremely proud of you. You have grown into a wonderful, kind and loving woman. We know you can do anything you put your mind to. We all love you very much and you will leave a big whole behind when you leave for college.
Love you,
Mom, Dad, Jenn, and Courtney


## Tiffany Agree



Dear Sharell-"Rell Rell"
Your mother and I have been very blessed and fortunate to have a daughter like you! Throughout the years you have brought nothing less than absolute joy and pleasure into our lives. Thank you for being such a great person, role model and leader and not a follower.
We are so proud of your current accomplishments and wish you nothing but the best in all of your future endeavors. As you encroach upon the next chapter in your life, remain humble, focus and driven. These things will assist in ensuring that you attain all in life that you desire, deserve and have always hoped for. Always remember that the entire family is cheering you on and is with you every step of the way. III assure you that as you go through life there will be challenges. However, you must remain optimistic and look at every challenge as an opportunity to excel and get better. Hard times don't last- hard people do. We love you and will always be there for you.

Love Jimmy and Shaunette Sellers


## Qsharell Ssellers

## Sarah <br> Sarah,

The years went by too fast and each one was special. Being the baby sister and last child gave all of us no end of pleasure and a source of amusement. We are proud of you every day and respect your determination, compassion, and loving nature. We can't wait to read the next chapter in your life.
With all our love,
Mom, Dad, Byron, and Katherine

"The world needs dreamers and the world needs doers. But above all, the world needs dreamers who do."

- Sarah Ban Breathnach



My sweet Shella-Bella, I have loved you with my whole heart since the day you were born - on my birthday! I am so proud of you. Love you, love you more, love you most, love you always...Gramma.


Thank G-Day you made it. Yippee! Dad brought your suitcases from the basement. Your room, is now your brother's game room. Don't misunderstand, but we don't want to drag out the goodbyes.
We understand you must go on with you life, and go to college to get a good job. Isn't it great to graduate. We love you and we are so very proud of you.
Love Mom, Dad and Jacob


## Georgianna Pastro



Well,hereweare at the finishine wNoTMVIdon't ven know where to begin; we havecomealiong way tnot its asaftamil buttas fotherand daughter This is the bee ginningofane wile foryou the past eighteeny yearswasjust thecraw phase now you haveto leam how towalik tust ike wat ching



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 make will determine the pathtoyour futue y m not taikinga bout litile petty things like hanging out, difiking smokingand parfying orcelebrating with finends, whatilamf taikingaboutis.WHOyounang

 thereisalwaysanother day
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yournomatterwhatanyoneelsesays,nomatterwat you think whenlamgetting madatyoull know withelllmy heart hat you willdogreat thingswith your lifewhe theryouarecieacher Docitor orafilibtyouwill succeed in whateverc oficeyoumake limproudefyouevery day lroudef every-
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Dear Georgie,
Words cannot express how proud I am of you and how much I love you. You are my daughter, my first-born, and a true light in my life. We waited so expectantly for you 17 years ago, and it seemed at times that you didn't want to be born. Eventually, however, you emerged, a beautiful gift. Of course, even that wonderful day involved me getting in a little trouble - you were crying in the delivery room and I was talking to you, saying soothingly, "my baby, my baby," but you kept crying until I whispered,
 "Shut Up," at which point you stopped instantly. The 17 years since have come and gone with astonishing speed. I remember vividly how, as an infant, you loved to watch cartoon network and you loved to sleep in my arms (a confession - I loved it more than you did). Your years at grandma's house, kindergarten at Maria Artero and now at Vilseck High have flown by, although I know there were times when you thought they would never end, and there were times when we thought we might not make it to the next step. But that is all part of life and part of family and part of love - enduring, being constant, and always remembering that we are together - forever - as family. As I think about you over the years and reflect on you now, the word that keeps coming to me is "blossom." You are so beautiful, physically, emotionally, and intellectually it is as though you have simply blossomed into an extraordinary young woman, I know, of course, that it hasnit been simple and that the years ahead won't be simple, but I am absolutely confident that you can handle anything that comes yourway. And you know you can always count on me (and Daddy) to be there for you. As far back as I can remember, Daddy and I have stressed the importance of building a good foundation that' will give you the best possible options in every thing you do, and we have done our best to see that you have had the opportunities to do the things you want to do. It may not Galways have seemed like it, but everything we ever did, every de cision we ever made, was with one question in mind-will this guide Georgie in the right direction? FromwhatII can see, you are not only headed in theright direction, you will deftne the right direction, You have a big postith note oyeryour deskfrom a young lady that says," Go to Bed Young DREAMER. You can do anything. ${ }^{\text {W }}$ You gave me good advice there, and litope yourememberit. Georgie, only you can limit your future. Neverlet anyone else deffne it for yourorput any limits on lit: You will go as far as your imagination and deter mination can take youbthe idea is not to grab what is easily taken, but to strive to go farther than we thinkis possible, to reach for heaven, That thought is something to keep in mind as you go about the task of preparing for and achieving yourfuture = push yourself, do more than is necessary, and Glways expect' the bestffrom yourselfo With all of its trials, life is beautiful, and the stresses oflife em phasize the beauty of life"s most wonderfull moments, Georgie, to me yourl 7 years have been one oflife"smostbeautiful and wonderful moments, and can"t wait to see what the, future will bring, You know, Daddy and I have tried to raise you to be independentt but there is a big;part of me that is not looking forward toyyou leaving for college, next fall Honestly, I don"t know what IWill do when you leave home. The house will seem empty and will miss youmore than you could possibly know. And it is thatrealization that underscores further what an incredible young woman you are。 I don"t have any speaific dream for your future, only the transcending hope that you will be happyo Nothing is more inportanf to me than your happiness, but I want you to remember that happiness is the result of achieving your goals, not a goal in and of itself. There is no such thing as happiness without accom= Wilishments happiness is never empty. When I say accomplishmentw damreferning to accomplishing goals of for example, education, career, mariage, or children, Sich adaughter has her encouragr ing, understanding mommy in her head, not simply as awoman toviasa whole, unique human being with unlimited possibilities." That is you, my gifl = a whole, uniaub human beingiwith unllmited possibill fies, I will always be here for you, Geongle, cheering you ön, and will always love you, uncondition ally and forever. =Mommy.





Dear Sarianna.
You have been a shining light in all of our lives. We are so very proud of you and marvel at your enthusiasm for life in all that you do! Although you are not a "dragon" this year, you have the heart of one. You have embraced the adventurous spirit of a falcon - who is soon to take flight into a new and wondrous journey. You have many friends and family around the world who love you and believe in you! Stay happy, healthy and strong. We love you, Sariberry! Mom, Dad, Alyssa, Laura, Nanny, Papa,

Grandma Olivia, Kitty, and Curly

Katie,
Wow, where did all the time go?? We have watched you grow from that precious big-eyed baby girl into a beautiful young lady. You have always been a determined and hard charging daughter. From memorizing and reciting all of your favorite Disney Princesses stories well before you could read to the outstanding student, athlete, and leader you have become today. We have always and will always be so very proud of you and will continue to support you in all of your future endeavors. We have every faith and know that you will succeed with whatever career you decide to pursue. You can count on us to be there when you need that motivational comment or thought. We love you so very much!


"Do not go where the path may lead, go instead where there is no path and leave a trail. -Ralph Waldo Emerson

## Orathaniel Oeocker



Dear Nathaniel and Ashley, remember love and wisdom - in that order. It is the common sense that guided your father and me to raise you all those years and it has never failed. In your relationships remember the same, heart first then head. Honestly if the two are in sync you won't ever go wrong. We think you are both very fine people and that your mark on the world will be tremendous, whether it is the "world " in the global sense or the "world" in a tiny community somewhere. We can say that because we love you and also because we like the people you have become. We will always be friends! Love Mom and Dad


## Ashley

## olocker

"Be courteous to all, but intimate with few, and let those few be well tried before you give them your confidence.
-George Washington


Derrick-
We are so very proud of you. It seems overnight that you have grown from a sweet, happy toddler to the wonderful, smart, compassionate and handsome young man you are today. You have the whole world before you. Know that we will always be at your back.

Love, Mom, Dad, Katie and Aidan

"Do not follow where the path may lead. Go, instead, where there is no path and leave a trail."
~Ralph Waldo Emerson

# Ashton Miggins 

Your smile lights up any room you enter.
Your laugh is infectious.
Your dreams are coming true right before your eyes.
You are everything to the Wiggins family, today, tomorrow and forever.
We love you and we are so proud of you! Love always,
Daddy, Mommy, Anothony Jr., Aerin and Boris



Sean,


There are no words to describe how proud we are of you! From the moment you entered the world 18 years ago we were forever changed for the better. We look forward to knowing the amazing man you are becoming and we are
 so grateful that God chose us to be your family. Best of luck as you move on to the next wonderful chapter in your life and always know that you will have a home wherever we are! Without you, we wouldn't be us! Love you Seaner Bear!

Love.
Dad, Mom, Alex and Katie


## Sbean Matson



Years have passed by too fast and you've worked hard to get your diploma!
It's time to take a bow, but as you make a new beginning in your life, Julia,
be aware of important things you didn't learn in school:
As you pursue your dreams,
remember to take time to help and serve others even if doing so slows you down a little.
 As you explore and develop your unique talents, remain humble, realizing that your special abilities are gifts from God.
As life hands you challenges, welcome them as ways to become smarter and stronger.
As you acquire material things,
know that you're most important possessions are honesty, integrity,
and the desire to make a difference.
May your new path take you where you want to go and also bring you pleasant surprises!
We are very proud of you, always have been, and wish you the very best for your future!


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Love, Mom and Dad



## Chariah

Cronis


## Dear Mariah

I knew from the very beginning when you were conceived that you were going to be very special to me and to everyone that you would come in contact with, because I knew that you were blessing from GOD to your father and me.
I know that you will make an impact in the world to all that you will encounter. May The LORD continue to bless you all the days of your life.


Makas Parkour
The Freedom to Move
Members: Rob, Darius, J, Yoshie,
Gabor, Adam, James, Camden
Our Quotes:
"I might trip, slip, will definitely flip, but I will never fall" Robert Oller
"In order to gain momentum, you must first lose momentum." Camden Reynolds

"Shoot for the moon, because even if you miss you still land amongst the stars." Yoshie Denton
"My goal is not to overcome obstacles, but to defy gravity. Low viscosity is the frame of my movement" James Suemenoglu

Think like a tracer, everything is an obstacle to get over, think like a free runner, have fun doing it" Gabor Kevin Barta

## Famous Quotes

"Choose not to fall" Daniel llabaca

 you so much and couldn't be more proud. Keep striving for your dreams, Taz, you're closer than you think!
-Momma


Stay true to yourself, like you've always done.
The real journey starts now, Can't wait to see what you do. I know you'll be dancing son, And very happy too!

Thank you for being such a great son. I love


## Charshall Eothery

Indigo,
Grandma used to say "That child is bright!" (talkin' bout your skin...lol). But if she only knew how BRIGHT you turned out to be. How your heart and spirit shine every day. And how amazing it is to see such "BIG" love overflowing from such a skinny guy*wink*. When you were young you were as quiet as a mouse. Now every word you speak brings laughter to people all around you. I've watched you climb over obstacles and still smile. I'm sure there will be many more that will come. But remember all trials and tribulations are just growing pains. And if you keep your eyes on Him they will always come to pass. You, my Blue Jay, are a gift to the world. You are a special creation of joy that cannot be contained or destroyed. And although people may try very hard, Our Creator has other plans. I am so proud to see you have faith and understanding of He who has control over all situations. Isaiah 54:17 I love you so much, Mom and Dad


Indigo,
I knew you could do it....I am so proud of u! I hope u will able to achieve all goals and wishes in life! And always remember hard work pays off in the end!!!
Luv Aunt Lisha


Indigo,
Hey, I love ya and I'm proud of ya!!!!
Love,
Paw Paw


Indigo,
Always know that your family loves and supports you. And may God bless you!!! Love Grandmother

# Cudigo Alvum 



Indigo,
Life has its ups and downs....Just look at it like a big roller coaster. Laugh, scream, get scared, hold on, and let go. But most of all ENJOY the ride.
Love Uncle Mickey


Donovan,
I was so proud when you took your first step. I was more proud when you learned to tie your shoes. I'm proud of every yard, every swing of a bat, and every basket. Every time I've watched you fall, get up, wipe your own tears, and keep going. I would say to myself "Look at my tuff little Stinky". I still show off your pictures from elementary school. Like it was just yesterday you bought them home with that big grin. Sayin' "She-da (Shelia) look what I did." But because l've had the pleasure to a front row seat in the amazing stories of your life. And because you have grown into such an extraordinary and handsome young man, I'd say this by far is my proudest moment. I chose your name after you were born. It's said to mean "Dark Warrior". When I looked into your eyes I knew that is what you are. Never forget that through your journeys in life. May God bless and watch over you. Always keep Him first because He is ALWAYS there. Jeremiah 29:11
l love you so much,
Mom and Dad


Donovan,
Papa J and grandmother
know you will do well because we are always praying for your life to be full of every blessing that is meant for you.
Love Grandmother


May god bless $u$ and congratulations! I'm so proud that you stayed strong and determined. Keep that same mentally and you WILL go far.
Love forever
Aunt Lish

Donovan
Success is what you believe it is. If you believe you're a winner, then you've already won.
Love,
Uncle Mickey


Donovan,
Hey, I hope life bring you a whole lotta happiness!!! Proud of ya!!! Love Paw Paw


## Deraj" Chrolinton

Our letter to Deraj,
We want to start off thanking GOD for you. You have always been a Blessing to us. You are very wise \& beautiful young lady. Remember to always be yourself because that is how GOD made you. With the funny sense of humor a pep in your step and a vibrant smile. Keep GOD close to you for the time you can't seem to find your way because he will never steer you wrong. You have a very strong mind and a beautiful spirit, now it is time to blossom into a young adult. It has not been easy trying to direct you in the right direction and we have not always seen things the same way. But we have always worked them out to understand and see each other's point. We will always love you, no matter what! It is your time to shine, go out and make the world yours. You can do anything you want to do with love in your heart and desire in your soul. Don't let anybody discourage you from doing what you want to do. GOD said it is yours he gave it to you. This is one of your shortest life lessons you will get from us. Always show Love \& Compassion and go forth. and make us Proud.


I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me.
~Phillipians 4:13


Taylor,
You've always been


- Daring enough to try new things.
- Silly enough to laugh at yourself.
- Compassionate enough to help others in need.
- Loving enough to forgive.
- Determined enough to never give up!

As you enter the next chapter of your life, always remember where you came from and what you stand for. Don't ever settle for anything less than your best! You are a beautiful, amazing young


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for another summer! This year the students had a successful year filled with pep rallies, school dances, sports games, and a full schedule of classes. Individuals around the school made their mark in several ways. Several students decided to go ahead and do the activities they wanted, joined a sports team, or participated in the drama club. Classmates spoke up and enrolled in the speech and MUN classes. Many people wrote down their homework assignments for their classes and others drew artwork either in their art class or in the spaces of their agendas. In the end, everyone in the school had something to say about all of the school functions and freely told their friends, family, and teachers their opinions. By the end of June the students had done it, said it, noted, and quoted the school year of 2011 to 2012.


