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## The Hornets' Nest



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Sawyer Bach

Class Motto Your Future doesn't lie ahead of you... it lies deep inside of you, waiting to be discovered --Abraham

Class of 2016

A dream is your creative vision for your life in the future. You must break out of your current comfort zone and become comfortable with the unfamiliar and the unknown. --Denis Maitley


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Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you imagined


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## Class of 2016

## Senior Survey



Most School Spirit Preston Mertins and Felicia Rogers


Most Musical Preston Mertins and Olivia Frome

## Class of 2016



Should've Been a Couple Jared Seemann and Katelyn Meddaugh

Best Eyes
Brett Schauer and Paige Bruesewitz

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Biggest Whiners Nick Bender and Haylee Geiger

Biggest Gossipers Eric Jorgenson and Hannah Gurtner

Best Hair Nick Weiler and Jenna Jicinsky




Madeline Bach
Wesley Baker Brandy Bergerson Zachary Brockhaus

Brianna Busse Wyatt Dawson Emma Decker Kwinton Denzine
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Morgan Devine Kayli Donahue Maria Espino Lynn Fischer


Justine Flink Erica Gaetz Ricardo Garcia Ventura Jared Goodwin


Hailey Gutenberger Michael Hackbarth Haily Hanson Jessie Hederer


Alex Peplinski Emmalee Petznick Maxwell Powell Tripp Riehle

Cody Rodman
Phillip Roth Francis Rychtik Alyssa Schade

Alona Schilling Marisa Schilling Samuel Schmitt Brooke Smazal


Courtney Socha Trevor Stuttgen Kody Swatzina Brendan Tesmer
 Zachary
Underwood
Megan Velmer
Cassandra Venzke
Lizzette Vital



Joseph Baker Jacqueline Baltierrez Sosa Morgan Bilz Uriel Bonilla Campa

Christian Botello Lucas Bruesewitz Zackary Brusky Armando Campa Mata

Mackenzie Carr Louella Derrico Samantha Ehrenberg Carley Elmhorst

Marisa Evert Tanner Flick Logan Flink Isaac Garcia

Emily Gurtner Edgar Gutierrez

Mendoza Dereck Hanson



Ashley Morales Jared Mundt Nancy Navarro Balderas Trevor Neubauer

Antonio Ortega Austin Peplinski Molly Peterson Christain Raasch $\square-2$

Franki Raatz
Tyler Riehle Brendan Schauer Carla Schmelzer

Hailie Seubert Peyton Smith Felicia Stange Emanuel Strack

Kane Strassburger Corina Swonger Brittany Trachte Brandon Turney



Christian Baker
Noah Bilz
Daylynn Bowling Bailey Brockhaus

Mckayla Cooper Ana Espino Ortiz Hunter Fecker Isabelle Feiten

Kyle Finke Fransisco Gamillo Amanda Garcia Ventura Kyle Geiger

Tyler Geiger Leanna Golz Jadyn Goodwin Jade Hagen

Dylan Hauser
Logan Hawkey Joussep Hernandez Choncoa Angelina
Hernandez Jacobsen



Emily Rurup Tatum Rutledge Diana Salgado Tellez Anahi Salinas Marcelino

Kaylie Schilling Rachel Schmidt Alex Schmitt Sawyer Schmutzler

Mackenzie
Seemann Jenna Steen Matthew Stewart Ashley Streveler

Bobbi Jo Strunk Sawyer Stuttgen Chance Tuchalski Alyssa Underwood

Samantha Valdez Elisabeth Van Over Garrett Weber Garrett Weiler



The dream begins with a teacher who believes in you, who tugs and pushes and leads you to the next plateau, sometimes poking you with a stick called 'truth'
"We never know which lives we influence, or when, or why" --Stephen King

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Kathleen Bay English 14 Years
NHS, Forensics, and Drama


Kimberly Contreras STA


Nancy Becker LMC Media Director 29 Years


Karen Brown Distance Learning Facilitator \& LMC Assistant 21 Years


Marcia Diedrich Principal 37 Years 5 Years


Thomas Buchanan Science 20 Years


Kathryn Green High School Secretary 1 Year


Dennis Hannan Technology Education 1 Year


Laurie Hesgard
Food Service Manager 31 Years

## Lori Holtzheimer

Lunchroom Computer Operator


Nicole Hoppmann ELL Coordinator 1 Year



Melissa Ploeckelman Agriculture Education 5 Years
FFA, School to Career


Kathy Polzin
High School Secretary
19 Years


Jill Rademan Pugh Special Education 5 Years


Kyle Ranum Study Hall Supervisor 3 years


Jeffrey Rosemeyer Math 35 Years Football, Math Team

Dennis Seidl Speech Pathologist 4 Years


Michael Sazama Social Studies 1 Year
Football, Basketball


Diane Shanks English
28 Years


Dora Szemborski Business Education 1 Year FBLA, Yearbook, Newspaper


Laureen Underwood Special Education Aide - 23 Years Reality Store


Dean Willett Custodian 3 Years


Stephanie Szybowicz Special Education Aide
22 Years Special Olympics


Linda Vogel
Lunchroom Computer Operator 9 Years


Julie Wolf EEN Teacher 17 Years Special Olympics


Monica Tesmer Special Education Aide - 22 Years Swimming, Track \& Field, SADD Prom


Meghan Walters Technology Education

1 Year
Skills USA


Christine Wright
Physical;/Health

## Education - 14 Years

 Track \& Field

Karen Tyznik Special Education Teacher 13 Years Student Council


Dennis Wenzel Director of Buildings \& Grounds 26 Years
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## Other Custodial Staff



Charley Borths


Randy Schoelzel


Hugh Feirer

# District Office Staff 



From Left to Right: Audra Books (Administrative Assistant), Kristen Seifert (Administrative Assistant), Sarah Uhlig (Payroll), Edith Raatz (Purchasing/Accounts Payable)

## Superintendent



Steven Kolden 7 Years

## Board of Education



From Left to Right: Jennifer Lopez, Seth Pinter (Treasurer), Deb Koncel, Cheryl Ploeckelman (Vice President), Bill Tessmer (President), Lavinia Bonacker, Eric Elmhorst (Clerk)













## TEA



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Sixth Row (Left to Right): Tyler Riehle, Wyatt Higley, Mackenzie Huber, Jared Goodwin, Dylan Leffel, Trevor Stuttgen, Trevor Meyer, Samuel Krause, Samuel Schmitt, Christian Raasch


Radio Interview with Bob Meyer




## RBLA

## Future Business Leaders of America



Front Row (From Left to Right):
Megan Underwood (Reporter), Carley Elmhorst
(Treasurer), Yadira Castillo (President)
Second Row (From Left to Right):
Morgan Bilz (Secretary), Gunner Jensen (Vice President), Zach Brockhaus, Mrs. Szemborski (Advisor)
Third Row (From Left to Right):
Madeline Bach, Trevor Stuttgen, Dylan Leffel (Parliamentarian), Emily Gurtner (Reporter) Missing from Picture: Nevada Lilly and Jared Seemann

On Saturday February 6th, the Region II FBLA Leadership Conference was held. Over 725 students competed. Although none of Colby High School students will be going to State this year, Colby High School should be proud that 8 out of the 12 FBLA students placed in the top 8 places in their competition. They are as follows:

Madeline Bach - 5th place in Job Interview
Nevada Lilly - 5 th place in
CyberSecurity
Emily Gurtner and Megan Underwood 6th place in Hospitality Management Dylan Leffel and Trevor Stuttgen - 6th place in Marketing Morgan Bilz -7 th place in Introduction to Business Procedures
Jared Seemann - 8th place in Business Law

Also, Madeline Bach received a prize for Dressed for Success

Yadira having a good time during a breakout at Fall Leadership Conference


Madie Bach and Jared Seemann at the Regional II Competitions in Abbotsford


Bottom Row (Left to Right): Kaylie Schilling, Bailey Brockhaus, Kora Reynolds, Carley Elmhorst, Marisa Evert, Jacqueline Baltierrez Sosa, Felicia Stange, Molly Peterson, Louella Derrico, Skylar Leffel, Chelsea Stuttgen, Olivia Frome, Kristina Hull
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Fifth Row (Left to Right): Makayla Seefeld, Tatum Rutledge, Madelyn Kaiser,Carlos Mejia, Omar Reyna, Eliazar Mares, Jenna Stein, Catherine Lau (Advisor)
Top Row (Left to Right): Kolby Jensen, Trenton Underwood, Jared Mundt, Jacob Miller, Dylan Underwood, Ashley Morales, Dalton Oelke Hamm, Matthew Stewart

## Officers

Presidents: Trenton Underwood, Dylan Underwood, Elizabeth Kroening Vice Presidents: Chelsea Stuttgen and Erica Goetz
Secretary: Morgan BIIz
Treasurers: Jacob Miller and Ashley Morales


## National Honor Society



Bottom Row (Left to Right): Neilana Golz, Samantha Hayes, Chelsea Stuttgen,
Olivia Frome, Jenna Jicinsky, Hannah Gurtner
Second Row (Left to Right): Morgan Bilz, Haylee Geiger, Jordyn Halopka, Morgan Geiger, Megan Underwood, Carley Elmhorst, Emily Gurtner Third Row (Left to Rlght): Sawyer Bach, Molly Stewart, Yadira Castillo, Morgan Devine, Bailey Krause, Erica Gaetz, Kayli Donahue
Fourth Row (Left to Right): Casey Krueger, Alyssa Schade, Emanuel Strack, Hannah Kobs, Trevor Flick, Kolby Jensen
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The National Honor Society was established in 1919 when J.G. Masters, Principal of Central High School in Omaha, Nebraska, was concerned that there was a growing movement among schools which emphasized only athletics. By 1921 he created the National Honor Society to recognize and encourage academic achievement while also developing characteristics essential to citizens in a democracy--scholarship, character, service and leadership.

The Colby Chapter of the National Honor Society has set the scholastic grade point requirement as a 3.25 minimum. and are judged to meet the stringent additional requirement. They are judged by a five-member faculty committee.


## SADD

## Students Against Destructive Decisions



Bottom Row (Left to Right): Trey Rau, Hannah Gurtner, Vanessa Lopez, Carley Elmhorst, Jacqueline Baltierrez Sosa, Justine Flink, Chelsea Stuttgen, Olivia Frome, Morgan Bilz
Second Row (Left to Right): Jenna Jicinsky, Neilana Golz, Laurel Krueger, Kora Reynolds, Morgan Geiger, Emily Gurtner,Marisa Schilling
Third Row (Left to Right): Monica Tesmer (Advisor), Ashley Morales, Gunner Jensen, Erika Gaetz, Kayli Donahue, Skyler Leffel
Top Row (Left to Right): Jared Goodwin, Trevor Stuttgen, Nicholas Weiler, Dylan Leffel, Kody Swatzina, Brendan Tesmer

## Officers

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## Skills USA

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3rd Row (Left to Right): Dylan Leffel, Samuel Schmitt,Trevor Robida, Nicholas Weiler 4th Row(Left to Right): Kyle Roth and Sean Parker Top Row: Phillip Roth


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## Officers

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(President), Yadira Castillo (Vice President)
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Third Row (Left to Right):Matthew Stewart, Samuel Bach, Madelyn Kaiser, Nicholas Weiler, Top Row (left to Right): Aime Long and Michael Sazama (Advisors)


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Front Row (form left to right): Matt Roth, Trevor Flick, Paige Kocian, Josie Jakel, CJ Leis, Jenna Steen, Isabelle Feiten Middle Row(from left to right): Zachary Underwood, Ben Krug, Kolby Jensen, Alex Schmitt, Alyssa Schade, Kayli Donahue, Marisa Schilling, Morgan Devine Back Row (from left to right): Haylee Geiger, Logan Flink, Issiah Meddaugh, Presten Mertins, Francisco Garrido, Aaron Schmeiser, Madi Bach, Coach Bryon Graun


## 2015 Cross Country Team Results

| Date | Location | Girls' Results | Boys' Results |
| :--- | :--- | :--- | :--- |
| Aug. 25 | Neillsville-Scrimmage | 5 of 11 | 1 of 11 |
| Sept. 1 | Mosinee | 6 of 9 | 3 of 8 |
| Sept. 8 | Marshfield | 3 of 7 small School Div. <br> 10 of 14 overall | 1 of 7 small school Div. <br> 3 of 14 overall |
| Sept 15 | Neillsville | 5 of 18 | 4 of 18 |
| Sept. 19 | Wausau East-Smiley | 12 of 15 | 11 of 17 |
| Sept. 26 | Griak Invite-U of M | 50 of 50 | 34 of 54 |
| Oct. 1 | Osseo-Fairchild | 8 of 11 | 3 of 9 |
| Oct. 6 | Black River Falls | 11 of 14 | 6 of 15 |
| Oct. 10 | Colby/Abbotsford | 5 of 9 | 2 of 9 |
| Oct. 17 | Conference-Spencer | 8 of 15 | 3 of 15 |
| Oct. 24 | WIAA-Sectionals-Black River Falls | 10 of 15 | 5 of 15 |

## Cloverbelt All-Conference Runners

Isabelle Feiten- $9^{\text {th }}$
Kayll Donahue-19 ${ }^{\text {th }}$
Preston Mertins- $3^{\text {rd }}$
Matt Roth-12 ${ }^{\text {th }}$



All from Left to Right
Front Row: Conner Jeske, Sawyer Schmutzler, Roman Schmitt 2nd Row: Kwinton Denzine, Nate Meyer, Cody Rodman, Garret Weber, Dylan Brusky, Jacob Miller, Peyton Smith, Hunter Fecker, Kan Strassburger, Lagan Hawkey 3rd Row: Matthew Kunze, Jason Lea, Traner Weiler, Coach Row Morrow, Coach Jim Hagen, Coach Jon Kleinschmidt, Kane Strassburger, Sawyer Stuttgen, Alex Garcia
4th Row: Tyler Riehle, Christian Raash, Christian BOtello, Kody Swatzina, Logan Uhlig, Sam Schmitt, Armando Campa, Brandon Weiler, Francisco Cruz, Trey Rau
5th Row: Jared Goodwin, Mathew Karl, Nick Weiler, Nolan Derrico, Sean Parker, Wyatt Higley, Lucas Bruesewitz, Brandon Lea, Jared Mundt
6th Row: Dylan Leffel, Ty Raatz, Aarron Morrow, Adam Mundt, Eric Jorgenson, Matthew Schneider, Trevor Meyer, Sam Krause
Top Row: Dereck Hanson, Justin Hofmann, Matt Stewart, Cullen Meacham, Kyle Roth, Trevor Stuttgen, Tyson Klement




Back Row: Coach Sweda, Elizabeth VanOver, Kerira Kapfhamer, Julia Otten, Caitlin Schmeiser, Kaylee Weber, Justine Flink, Gloria Ortega

Middle Row: Heather Lynn, Hailie Seubert, Kristina Hull, Daylynn Bowling, Bailey Krause, Erin Lindau, Coach Tesmer<br>Front Row: Alexis Delikowki, MacKenzie Huber

Swimming had their first home meet on Thursday, September 17th. They competed against Medford. Even though Colby/Abby swim team lost that meet they actually had a great outcome! There 24 personal bests totaled over 77 seconds. Even though the team lost they dropped some awesome times.

At the CNC Championship Meet held on October 30th, the Colby/Abby Girls placed 7th overall. The girls placed 13th in the 200 Sc Meter Relay. In the 200 SC Meter, Justine Floml placed 16th and Hailie Seubert placed 17th. In the 200SC Meter IM, Bailey Krause placed 18th. Gloria Ortega Juarez was 23rd and Keira Kapfhamer was 24th in the 500 SC Meter Freestyle. Kaylee Weber placed 14th in the 100 SC Meter Butterfly. Keira Kapfhamer placed 23rd in the 100 SC Meter Freestyle. Justine Flink placed 14th in the 400 SC Meter Freestyle, while Hailie Seubert placed 16th. Gloria Ortega Juarez came in 18th in the 100 SC Meter Backstroke. Sectionals for swimming were on Saturday, November 7th at UWSP. The girls did a great job this year and had improved their times at their meets.

From Left to Rlght:
Bailey Krause after showing her teammate the Lap Counter, Ms. Wolf encouraging her swimmer, Bailey Krause swimming at Sectionals.



## Volloyban



From Left to Right: Carly Elmhorst, Megan Underwood, Paige Bruesewitz, Hannah Gurtner, Emily Gurtner, Sammi Hayes, Jenna Jicinsky, Rachel Lindberg, Stacy Reis, Machenzie Carr, Morgan Geiger, Coach Nathan Larsen, Coach Brooke Ruge, Coach Wendy Cihlar

(Left to Right)
Ashley Streveler passing the ball over the net, Emily Gurtner passing the ball to a setter, Louella Derrico serving, Cassandra Venske coming into the game for Alyssa Underwood,

(Left to Right) Leanna Golz and Jackie Baltierrez waiting for the ball, Katie Wussow serving, Emily Rurup and Carla Schmelzer waiting for the ball, Katerina Kolzow waiting for the ball

Front Row (Laying From Left to Right): Jade Hagen, Morgan Bilz, Jackie Baltierrez Second Row (Sitting) From Left to Right: Lizzy Petznick, Jadyn Goodwin, Rachel Schmidt, Carla Schmelzer THird Row Kneeling: Sydney Miller, Leanna Golz
Fourth Row (Standing) From Left to Right: Coach Nathan Larson, HaileyGutenberger, Katie Wussow, Laurel Krueger, Katerina Kolzow, Emily Rurup


Freshman Team
Bottom Row (Left to Right):
Sawyer Schmutzler, Matthew Roth, Garrett Weber, Hunter Fecker, Alex Schmitt, Jason Lea,
Top Row (Left to Right):
Coach Mike Sazama, Zack Wiersma, Matt Stewart, Franny Gamillo, Reece Kellnhofer

Pictures Above (Left to Right: Matt Stewart trying to make a free throw shot, Zack Wiersma trying to dribble the ball up court, What are you doing on the floor, Hunter Fecker?, The frehman-junior varsity team waiting for half time to end in the game against Granton.


Varsity Team
Bottom Row (Left to Right):
Armando Campa,Tony Ortega, Trey Rau, Nate Meyer, Mathew Karl, Lucas Bruesewitz
Top Row (Left to Right):
Preston Mertins, Ty Raatz, Eric Jorgenson, Wyatt Dawson Jared Seemann, Freddie Morillon, Nolan Derrico, Coah James Flink


Pictures Above (Left to Right):The boys listening to the "National Anthem ," Eric Jorgenson making a shot in the game against Granton, Wyatt Dawson and Jared Seemann blocking, but trying hard not to foul against an Owen-Withee player, Mathew Karl dribbling the ball down court.


Junior Varsity/C-Team
Bottom Row (Left to Right): Rachel Schmidt, Cynthia Leis, Isbella Feiten, Morgan Devine, Haile Seubert
Middle Row (Left to Right): Hailey Gutenberger, Jessie Hederer, Morgan Geiger
Top Row (Left to Right): Coach Sam Hayes, Heather Lynn, Mackenzie Seemann, Jenna Steen, Tessa Meyer, Emily Gurtner, Cindi Castillo, Alyssa Underwood, and Coach Stacy Hoernke

Pictures Above (Top to Bottom):
Cindi Castillo is about to catch the pass, Morgan Geiger making a score, Tessa Meyer dribbling the ball.
Pictures Below (Left to Right): Megan Underwood going up for the points, Tessa Meyer passing the ball to Cindi Castillo, Hailie Seubert trying to find someone open.




Front Row (Left to Right): Chance Clement, Joe Hernandez, Logan Ruesch, Jose Tzintzun Second Row (left to Right): Joseph Augilera, Angelo Hutman, Traner Weiler, Tommy Carlson, Cody Rodman, Ramond Carlson
Top Row (Left to Right): Coach Dave Ruesch, Blake Severson, Armando Meraz, Brock Halopka, Jessie Albrecht, Christian Raasch, Coach Al Zettler



Trenton Underwood winding up for the pitch


The boys practicing


Dylan Leffel running the bases after making a great hit.


Sawyer Stuttgen about to go home in the game against Columbus


Quintin Holtz pitching in the game against Columbus

Logan Uhlig on third base talking to Coach Larsen

Logan Uhlig showing his abilities at pitching


Jared Goodwin trying to swing at the ball in the game against Columbus

## Sofitbal



Front Row (Left to Right): Megan Underwood, Felicia Stange, Katelynn Wussow, Louella Derrico, Jadyn Goodwin, Alyssa Underwood Back Row (Left to Right): Samantha Hayes, Hannah Gurtner, Jordyn Halopka, Paige Bruesewitz, Franki Raatz, Madeline Bach, Hailey Gutenberger, Vanessa Lopez, Mackenzie Seemann


Paige Bruesewitz about to pitch


Katelynn Wussow sneaks in the picture of the Senior girls (from left to right) Jordyn Halopka, Hannah Gurtner, and Paige Bruesewitz

## F* WGN <br> Paige Bruesewitz winding up for the pitch




Megan Underwood runs
to make a home run



Kneeling (From Left to Right):Tatum Rutledge, Jade Hagen, Isabelle Feiten, Kaylee Weber, Jenna Steen, Tiana Kohl Middle Row (Left to Right(: Jacqueline Baltierrez Sosa, Emily Rurup, Alyssa Schade, Morgan Geiger, Kayli Donahue, Katerina Kolzow, Leanna Golz Back Row (Left to Right): Ashley Streveler, Emily Gurtner, Traner Weiler, Matthew Schneider, Preston Mertins, Nicholas Weiler, Kolby Jensen, Skylar Leffel, Carley Elmhorst


Row Above left to right: Preston Mertins running one of his three winning races at Conference Track Meet, Carley Elmhorst jumping in the Long Jump at the Conference Track Meet, Isabella Feiten taken over first in (the 3200 Meter Runat the Conference Track Meet.



Front Row (Left to RIght): Madelyn Kaiser, Jacob Miller, Logan Flink, Reece Kellnhofer, Morgan Bilz Back Row (Left to Right): Issiah Meddaugh, Brandon Lea, Sawyer Bach, Ty Raatz, Jason Lea, Coach Jeff Rosemeyer Missing: Alexis Decker


## Summer Group

To Right
Front Row Kneeling (Left to Right): Meg Karau (Assistant Coach), Olivia Krause, Madi Bach
Back Row Standing (Left to Right): Coach Kerrie Karau, Kayt Kampmeyer, Bailey Krause (Sergeant), Kristina Hull, Libby VanOver


Fall Group

## To Left

Bottom Row: (Left to Right): Oliva Krause, Meg Karau (Assistant Coach) Top Row: (Left to Right): Kristina Hull, Kayt Kampmeyer, Bailey Krause, Elizabeth VanOver

Cheese Days




## BOMBCOSTNC



## ROSHESOJONG



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# Prom 2016 - Neon 



# Prom 2016 - Neon 



Front Row (Left to Right): Marisa Schilling, Hannah Kobs, Erica Gaetz, Justine Flink, Rachel Kaatz, Madeline Bach Back Row (Zachary Brockhaus, Kody Swatzina, Trevor Stuttgen, Dylan Leffel, Jared Goodwin, Aaron Morrow


## Prom 2016 - Neon



## Post Prom



## Juniors Realitity Store



Reuben in the Courtyard

Graduation of Class of 2016

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# Graduation of Class of 2016 

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## Graduation of Class of 2016



Student Speakers


Yadira Castillo and Preston Mertins Student Speakers


Gloria Ortega Student Speaker


Nicholas Weiler Valedictorian


## Senior Breakfast



## Mare Oleniar Nemaries



Father John
Malik


Mr.

St. Marys School
Colby, WI
2005-2006
Father John Malik, Pastor Mr. Hudak, Principal Grade 2 Mrs. Franckowiak

Jordyn
Jordyn
Halopka

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Jenna
Jicinsky



Trevor
Meyer

Jarrett


Mrs.
Franckowiak




Sara

## 03 FRELFAC

Trevor



Barbie
Wilson


## Mare Seniar Memaries



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Walsworth



Adele released 25 , her first new album in almost four years. The first single "Hello" became the first song to ever sell more than one million downloads in its first week.


## Declared U.S. Presidential Candidaies*

## DEMOCRATS

Hillary Clinton (pictured) Martin O'Malley Bernie Sanders
*10 months before the 2016 election

## REPUBLICANS

## Jeb Bush

 Ben Carson Chris Christie Ted Cruz Carly Fiorina Jim Gilmore Mike HuckabeeJohn Kasich George Pataki Rand Paul Marco Rubio Rick Santorum Donald Trump (pictured)


KOBE BRYANT announced he was retiring from basketball after 20 seasons with the Los Angeles Lakers, an NBA record for a player spending the most seasons with one team. Bryant finished his career as a five-time NBA champion and 17-time All-Star with the Lakers, and the third-leading scorer in league history.



CHIPOTLE struggled after a series of food safety issues in several of its restaurants. E. coli and salmonella outbreaks left many sick late in 2015 By early 2016, the CDC declared the outbreak over and the chain started new food safety initiatives.


More people than ever started to SHOP ONLINE. A record $\$ 4.45$ billion was spent shopping online on Black Friday. Specific growth came in mobile shopping, which was up $34 \%$ from the previous year.

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## Sci-fi novel The 5th

Wave told the story of 16 year old Cassie Sullivan as she struggled to survive during an alien invasion. The book was popular enough that it was made into a movie starring Chloë Grace Moretz.

## NEW YORK n TIMES BEST SELLERS LIST YOUNG ADULT PAPERBACK

THE 5TH WAVE RICK YANCEY

LOOKING FOR ALASKA JOHN GREEN

THE BOOK THIEF MARKUS ZUSAK


THE YEAR IN POP MUSIC had plenty of familiar faces at the top of the charts, such as Justin Bieber and Taylor Swift. But there were also plenty of new stars who had breakout years, such as The Weeknd and Shawn Mendes.


COLORING BOOKS were no longer just for kids this year. Coloring books made specifically for adults became best-sellers, as adults took up the coloring hobby to relieve stress and have fun hanging out with their kids.


THE STRONGEST HURRICANE EVER RECORDED named Patricia - made landfall in a sparsely populated area of southwest Mexico on Oct. 23. Hurricane Patricia caused a lot of damage in Mexico and then swept northeast, merged with another storm and caused flooding in Houston, Texas, and Lovisiana.


After 16 years, comedian JON STEWART (pictured interviewing President Obama) stepped down as the host of popular satirical news program The Daily Show, surprising an entire generation of college-aged kids used to getting their news laughs from Stewart.

Source: New York Times
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## The Fox network drama, Empire,

which centered around the story of fictional hip hop music company Empire Entertainment and its founding family members fighting for control of it, became a can't-miss show for many.

HIGHESTRATED
NETWORK TV SHOWS


THE BIG
BANG THEORY


Source: tvbythenumbers.com
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Even after band member Zayn Malik left the group, boy band ONE DIRECTION still released a new album, Made in the A.M., that was one of the year's top sellers. Despite that, the four remaining members of One Direction decided to take a break and pursue solo careers.

## WASCARSPRINT CUP) I



NASCAR driver KYLE BUSCH won five races during the 2015 season and won his first Sprint Cup championship. JEFF GORDON retired after 23 seasons and 93 career race wins.


STEPHEN CURRY won MVP and led the Golden State Warriors to an NBA title, then got the 2015-16 season off to a 24-0 start, which set a new record for the most consecutive wins to start an NBA season.


GAS PRICES steadily crept lower throughout the year. By Thanksgiving and Christmas, the national average fell below $\$ 2$ a gallon for the first time around a holiday since 2008.



The Denver Broncos defeated the Carolina Panthers, 24-10, to win Super Bowl 50 . Denver's top-rated defense, led by game MVP Von Miller, shut down quarterback Cam Newton and the Panthers' offense. The victory was also the second championship for Denver quarterback Peyton Manning.


Several NEW SPECIES WERE DISCOVERED in the Eastern Himalayas in recent years, and the World Wide Fund for Nature (WWF) raised concerns this year about whether they are endangered. Among them were the Burmese snub-nosed monkey (shown) a "Dracula" minnow and the megophrys ancrae, a new species of frog.


This year's field of BEST PICTURE NOMINEES at the Oscars included The Martian, which saw Matt Damon playing an astronaut trapped on Mars. Other movies nominated included Spotlight, The Big Short and Mad Max: Fury Road. The Revenant starring Leonardo DiCaprio led all movies with 12 nominations.

Mixed martial artist HOLLY HOLM shocked the MMA world in November when she knocked out UFC women's bantamweight champ Ronda Rousey. The victory for the relatively unknown Holm was considered a huge upset.


ALABAMA DEFEATED CLEMSON, 45-40, in the championship game of the 2016 College Football Playoffs. The victory earned a fourth national title in seven seasons for the Crimson Tide under coach Nick Saban.



GOOGLE unveiled a new version of its famous multi-color logo, changing to a sans-serif font for the first time in more than 17 years. The company said the update was an attempt to make the logo look better on multiple devices.


Apple released the APPLE WATCH, a new brand of smartwatch that performed many of the same functions as an iPhone, but with a more personal connection for the user. In the first year, Apple sold 12 million watches.

QUEEN ELIZABETH II became the longest-reigning monarch of Great Britain on Sept. 9. She surpassed her great-great-grandmother, Queen Victoria who sat on the throne 63 years and 216 days. Elizabeth was already the country's longest-living and oldest-serving monarch. She became queen in February 1952.

TOP BOX OFFICE MOVIES

STAR WARS: THE FORCE AWAKENS

## JURASSIC WORLD

AVENGERS: AGE OF ULTRON
After more than a decade, the dinosaurs were set loose again and Jurassic World made millions at the box office. star chis Pratt played a raptor expert and trainer at the new dinosaur theme park

Source: boxofficemojo.com Photo credits: Newscom


The force was with many of us when Star Wars returned to the big screen for the first time in 10 years. Star Wars: The Force Awakens opened a week before Christmas to huge audiences. The movie introduced a new generation of characters, but also saw the return of favorites Luke Skywalker, Han Solo and Princess Leia.


Egg McMuffins all the time! For the first time, fast-food chain MCDONALD'S began serving several items from its popular breakfast menu 24 hours a day.


As more people purchased DRONES, local, state and federal governments debated how to regulate the aircraft for safety and security reasons. The FAA estimated that as many as 30,000 drones could be flying in the U.S. by 2020 .


Stargazers everywhere received a treat in September when a LUNAR ECLIPSE took place. The event was rare as it was a total eclipse of a supermoon, meaning the eclipse took place at the same time as a full moon.


LIP SYNC BATTLE, which was originally introduced as a segment on the old Late Night with Jimmy Fallon show, was developed into its own show on Spike. Viewers enjoyed watching celebrities compete with lip sync performances as the show became the most watched in Spike's history.


CLIMATE CHANGE became a hot topic of discussion after meteorologists determined the average global temperature at the end of 2015 was the highest on record.


AMERICAN PHAROAH won the Kentucky Derby, the Preakness Stakes and the Belmont Stakes, becoming the first horse to win the Triple Crown of horse racing in 37 years.


The DRINKING WATER in Flint, Michigan, was discovered to be contaminated and causing a serious public health danger after several residents were found with high levels of lead in their blood. Class action lawsuits were filed against local government officials for negligence in how the water supply was managed and treated.

Walsworth yearbooks


After spending 20 years in St. Louis, the NFL'S RAMS agreed to return to Los Angeles for the 2016 season The return to L.A. meant a rebirth of the team's 46 -year history as the Los Angeles Rams, even as St. Louis football fans were left without a team.


A MASSIVE BLIZZARD struck the East Coast of the U.S. in late January, from South Carolina up to New York and New Jersey. Some areas received more than 30 inches of snow in less than 36 hours. which shut down cities and led to travel bans.



The Kansas City Royals defeated the New York Mets in five games to win the 2015 World Series. It was the first World Series title for the Royals in 30 years. In six of their 11 playoff wins, Kansas City trailed by at least two runs, setting a record for the most comeback wins in one postseason.


Tech company Oculus revealed its first VIRTUAL REALITY video game headset called the Rift. Even though the headset got great early reviews, the $\$ 600$ price tag made it strictly for early adopters.


With the rebirth of the Star Wars franchise, DISNEY ANNOUNCED PLANS TO BUILD STAR WARSTHEMED PARKS at Disneyland and Disney World. Completion was still a few years away, but fan speculation about the parks began immediately.


California endured a fourth straight year of RECORD-BREAKING DROUGHT. Communities across the state were put on severe water restrictions. Some relief came in early 2016 from winter storms caused by the ocean warming from El Niño.


## We loved watching our sports once again this

 year, and football was again tops. These events led the way in the TV ratings for their particular sports.8
MOST
WATCHED SPORTING EVENTS

COLEGE football CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: 34 MILIION

COLLEGE BASKETBALL CHAMPIONSHIP GAME: 28 MILLION

NBA FINALS GAME 6: 23 MILLION

WORID SERIES
GAME 5:
17 MILLION

Source: sportsmediawatch.com Photo credits: Newscom


It seems that we prefer the stories and characters we're familiar with. Just like with movies, the best-selling video games of the year continued to be longrunning franchises.



Source: engadget.com
Photo credits: Newscom

Pope Francis visited the U.S. for the first time, as he addressed Congress in Washington, D.C., and the United Nations General Assembly in New York City. He ended his trip in Philadelphia. His schedule included a parade and services, and crowds followed him hoping for a glimpse of or a hug from the pontiff.


The U.S., and several other coalition countries continued its MILITARY INTERVENTION IN IRAQ AND SYRIA against ISIL, also known as the Islamic State and ISIS. Thousands of airstrikes were flown against ISIL targets. By the end of 2015, there were approximately 3,500 U.S. troops in Iraq.


Audi, BMW, Ford, Tesla, Google and several other companies began field-testing their versions of the SELF-DRIVING CAR. Some studies predicted that within the next decade, there were likely to be as many as 10 million selfdriving cars on the road.


ALAN RICKMAN, the English actor best known to young audiences for playing the role of Severus Snape in the popular Harry Potter movies, died at the age of 69. Other well-known celebrities that died this year included legendary rock stars DAVID BOWIE and GLENN FREY.


Multiple companies created and began selling HOVERBOARDS to consumers, and the twowheeled vehicles quickly became popular. However, after safety and fire concerns with some brands, airlines banned them and many online refailers pulled them from their sites.


Continued research led to more awareness and advances in CONCUSSION science. More caution was being taken with hits athletes take to the head. Some even proposed the possibility of banning the practice of "heading" the ball in youth soccer.



The Hunger Games: Mockingjay - Part 2, the final movie in The Hunger Games series of films, hit theaters to wide fanfare in the fall. The movie, which saw Katniss Everdeen finally confront President Snow, received raves from fans and critics.


At the World Aquatics Championships in
Russia, 18 -year old American KATIE LEDECKY won five gold medals and set three new world records. Ledecky became the first swimmer to win the $200,400,800$ and 1,500-meter freestyle events at the same world competition.

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yearbooks


SOCCER CONTINUED TO GROW and become more popular in the U.S., specifically the highest levels of international soccer. NBC Sports paid around $\$ 1$ billion to sign a new sixyear contract to broadcast England's Premier League in America.


Rapper KENDRICK LAMAR led the way with 11 nominations at the Grammy Awards, more than any other musical artist, including Song of the Year for his hit "Alright."


A whole new generation was introduced to the music of the BEATLES when several albums from the iconic band were made available on Spotify and other streaming services for the first time on Christmas Eve.


Golfer JORDAN SPEITH became the number one player in the world at only 22 , winning the Masters and the U.S. Open in the same season.


The Environmental Protection Agency cracked down on VOLKSWA GEN after it discovered that the carmaker had violated clean-air standards in several of its vehicles over the past six years.

FACEBOOK - 74\%

INSTAGRAM - 59\%

## SNAPCHAT - 57\%

TWITTER - 32\%

Source: statista.com
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A terrorist attack struck venues in Paris on the night of Friday, Nov. 13, and memorials went up around the city. Major cities around the world lit their iconic landmarks in a show of solidarity with France.


BEANIES AND PLAID SHIRTS were trending fashion items for both boys and girls this year, as were superhero and Star Wars items. For girls, knee-high boots, leggings, long cardigans and skirts of various lengths were being worn.


ALABAMA'S DERRICK HENRY, who already previously held the high school football record for career rushing yards, ran for more than 2,200 yards and 28 touchdowns and won the Heisman Trophy.


## A study by the Pew Research Center

indicated that by $2015,73 \%$ of teens were using smartphones. That's a lot of opportunity to play with apps. These were some of the most popular apps this year.

MOST POPULAR APPS

youtube

NETFLIX

Source: cbsnews.com
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PRETTY LITTLE LIARS was still going strong into its sixth season. The show won six awards at the Teen Choice Awards, including Choice TV Show: Drama. Star Lucy Hale won Choice TV Actress and Vanessa Ray won Choice TV Villain.


More than nine years after its launch, NASA's NEW HORIZONS PROBE REACHED PLUTO. The spacecraft was the first to reach the dwarf planet, send back images and record the atmosphere.



Rapper SILENTO hit it big with the song "Watch Me (Whip/Nae Nae)," which went viral with a video on YouTube and led to a dance craze with people performing the Whip and Nae Nae dance moves.

The U.S. women's soccer team defeated Japan, 5-2, to win the Women's World Cup. It was the third World Cup victory for the U.S. women, and its first since 1999. American Carli Lloyd memorably scored three goals in the first 16 minutes of the final match.


AMERICAN IDOL aired its 15 th
and final season with Keith Urban, Jennifer Lopez and Harry Connick Jr. taking their last turn as judges. Several past winners returned to make appearances in the show's last go-around.

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New England quarterback TOM BRADY was suspended for four games by the NFL when the league ruled he was "generally aware" of possible wrongdoing in the Deflategate controversy. However, Brady's suspension was overturned on appeal by a federal judge, allowing him to start the year for the defending Super Bowl champs.


A mass migration of REFUGEES from Syria, Iraq. Afghanistan and other countries headed for Europe by foot or boat in search of better opportunities. The situation strained resources and raised tensions in many places.

The Oxford Dictionaries WORD OF THE YEAR FOR 2015 was not actually a word - it was the emoji is, known as the Face with Tears of Joy. In its announcement, Oxford Dictionaries sald the emoji was chosen "as the 'word' that best reflected the ethos, mood, and preoccupations of 2015.

