## Cameron High School

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## Cameron High School 2007-2008

 Mystic Year Book
## Dedicated to: <br> <br> Mrs. Katfryn "AB" Goodwin

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## Language Arts Teacher Vocal Music Accompanist

Mrs. Goodwin retires from Cameron High School this year leaving a legacy that spreads throughout the school and community. Dedicated to her freshman Language Arts classes, she taught such classics as Romeo and Juliet and Great Expectations. Her passion for Dickens led to 27 years of treating the entire class of freshman to the Missouri Repertory Theater's annual performance of $A$ Christmas Carol.

Music brought a special kind of joy to her life, a joy she shared with husband Dave and the students in the vocal music program at Cameron High School. Mrs. Goodwin served as the accompanist for all school vocal programs for generations of students. She and Dave shared the stage many times for shows, including Fiddler on the Roof where they played husband and wife Tevye and Golde.


## Once upon a time...


'Don't meddle in the affairs of Dragons...for you are crunchy and good with Ketchup!"
...there were Dragons.

## Dragons watcfing all,

## Fall Mystic Staff



Front row: Nikki Shuskey, Simone Dishman, Alyssa Caleron, Kara Mueller, Sami Briant, and Kelli Pickering.
Back row: Jenna Ruuskanen, Jamie Dancer, Brittany Dishman, Brittany Dial, Derek French, and Clayton Fleshman.

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Nikki Shuskey travels with the volleyball team to Richmond to take pictures


Kara Mueller passes out student picture packets at lunch


Alyssa Calderon lines up a shot at the yearbook conference in St. Joseph



Left to right: Kelli Pickering, Sarah Adamek, Nikki Shuskey, Jenna Ruuskanen, Derek French, Caroline Pelton, Jamie Dancer, Robert Thompson, Kara Mueller, Simone Dishman, Clayton Fleshman, Brittany Shepherd, Alyssa Calderon, Hannah Mullenix, and Ashley Wenzel Not pictured: Anthony Hainey

## so that all may know.

## Dragons are mighty and fearless,



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## Dragons take pride in their lair,

## Special Services

This year Cameron High School has a whole new look. The renovations started last year with the finishing touches completed before the 2007-2008 school year. Changes include a new look for the office, a new paint scheme in the halls, new nameplates above the doors, and famous quotes displayed prominently in the halls.

Stephen Miller shows new name plates added above doors throughout the building

Front row: Mrs. Steel, Kayla Spurgeon, Trevor Clark Second row: Andrew Pokora, Michael Jackson, Josh Watson Third row: Trevor Ellis, Stephen Miller

Josh Watson points to the new paint scheme for the upper hallways


Trevor Ellis shows one of the new quotes C. CHA imvestment in knowledge

Michael Jackson points to another quote



Front row: Mark Manuele, Taylor Love, and Erica Witt. Second row: Kathryn Burnett, Kayley Hahn, Abigail Kincade, Robin Ussher, Morgan Bradford, and Jordan Milholland. Third row: Ethan Lowenstein, Laura Carr, Courtney Harrel, Luci McDaniel, Jesse Kirkwood, Brittany Klever, and Brittany Shaul.

## Operation Dragon Pride

## Renaissance



Mark Manuele Chair


Erica Witt
Vice-Chair


Taylor Love Secretary

Renaissance recognizes academic performance with discount cards and provides the staff with gifts during meetings and Teacher Appreciation Week. Members also serve as a liaison between the school and community, coordinating various events.

## redesigned for the new year.

## Dragons Returned

Pictured below: Victoria Morales, Kathy O'Donnell, Madalyn Bonderer and Peyton Harrison reunite after summer break.


This is the day where we finally get to see our class schedules. Some were happier than other, but we all settled in for another good year.


Pictured above: Josh Cerfus is glad to see Mrs. Goodwin. Left: Christopher Eberhart registers.

Right: Brandon Tunks gets a welcome back peck.

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The first day of school is finally here.

Left: Mr. Williams greets the new school year. Everybody returns happy, whether by bus or car. Students and staff alike start the year at full speed.

Below: Mr. Gerber and Mr. Wenk welcome students.

Pictured above: Adam Murphy Below: Kelsey Carr, Sydney Pickard and Baylee Duzenberry share lunch.


## Excited to Begin the Year

## Lady Dragons work hard,

## Lady Draqous Softball



Varsity waits for the game to start.



Haylee Akins


Lora Brownlee


Skylar Carr


Brittany Dishman


Amanda Parr



Seniors await the home plate meeting with the umpires and opponent. Go get em' DRAGONS!!


Haylee Akins turns to make a


Nicole Firth waiting for the ball.


Haylee Akiens pitches the ball to a Lafayette player.


Tasha McCallan taking her turn at infield.


Emily Webster is anticipating the run to third.



## Dragons move witf speed,

## Girl's Golf



Front row: Amy Zieber and Danica Wiechman Back row: Coach Nichols, Caroline Pelton, Mary Thompson, Kelsey Klindt, and Megan Chaney

## Gives Golf Schedule

Sept. 4 At Plattsburgh
Sept. 5 Richmond Tournament
Sept. 7 Plattsburgh Tournament
Sept. 11 Gallatin Invitational
Sept. 17 At Savannah
Sept. 18 Lawson/Plattsburgh
Sept. 24 At Platte County
Sept. 25 Maryville/Chillicothe
Sept. 26 Platte County Invitational
Oct. 1 At Lafayette/Benton
Oct. 4 Districts
Oct. 12 Conference Tournament


Megan Chaney


Danica Wiechmen


Amy Zieber


Two State Qualifiers:
Danica Wiechman and Megan Chaney.


## Dragons sfiare a common bond




## Dragons keep their goals straight

# Cameron Boys Soccer 



Front row: Zach Briant, Zach Salmons, Scott White, Whitaker Giles, Zach Wiechman, Travis Tvrdy
Middle row: Tyler Tvrdy, Steven Lammers, Robert Burt, Anthony Hainey, Chris Deselms, Scott Walser, Mason Blair, Jacob Boswell, Coach Mayne Top row: Kaleb Smart, Zach Nelson, Alix Frick, Brennen Meitler-Vaugn, Lewis Switlik, Rocket Meek, Dakota Fletcher, Christian Rogers, Tyler Whitiker




Zach Briant, Mason Blair, Dakota Fletcher, and Lewis Switlik stand in the middle of the field awaiting the start of the game.


Robert Burt works hard at practice to get past the defender.


Coach Mayne introduces the team to the crowd at "Meet the Dragons" night.


Lewis Switlik stands with his mother and father while being introduced at senior night.

## as they charge upon the field.

## They pass their way to the top,

## Varsity



Left: The team huddles fto cheer the district win!

Right: Varsity team after winning the District Championship.

## Junior Varsity



## Name

| Chandelle Atkinson | O Outside | 34 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Raelene Blanton | Middle | 22 |
| Kyla Cooper L | Lebero/Outside | 4 |
| Hilary Grey | Middle | 0 |
| Sarah Fritz | Setter/Outside | 23 |
| Halee Tharp | Libero | 1 |
| Dana Thompson | Outside | 5 |
| Kerry O'Connor | Setter | 33 |
| Alicia Witt | Setter | 14 |
| Allison Ziekle | Middle/Outside | 3 |
| Coach Van Glah |  |  |

## Freshman

## Volleyball




Above: The varsity team hugs Coach Harrold after a victory.

Below: Kathryn Burnett sets the ball for Tesse Steiniche.


Below: Kerry O'Connor sets the ball for Alicia Witt in a freshman home game.


Name

Lena Blackburn Libero Madalyn Bonderer Outside Caroline Lowenstein Middle Kerry O'Connor Setter/Outside Tamara Simpson Outside Setter/Outside Allison Ziekle Middle Coach Mayne

Position Number


Above: The team works together to win the point in a tough match.

Below: Morgan Bradford keeps her eye on the ball as she serves another ace.


Below: The Dragons spike the ball hard against the Benton Cardinals.


## These Dragons are full of character



Kellie Pickering


Kenzee Cann


## life



## Student

 life

Raelene Blanton
At Cameron High School, our schoolwork, friends, and lunch are very, very important to us!

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## Student

 lifeHis \& Hers Sports Gallery 222 E Third St.
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Blakely "Bama" Levins spots his partner in weight training.

Mone Student Life


Scott Walser just taking a break in the commons.


Kyle Yardley walking proudly in his uniform.


Cyrus Allen and Dakota Lee take a moment for a


Timothy Cole heads back to class from lunch.


Kerry O'Connor and Megan McDonald play twister.


Mr. Meyer and Mr. Huckabee sit in front of the senior window during spirit week.
picture.


Andrew Pokora shows off the new class bulletin boards.


Whitney Wake and Derek Chung pause from their dancing for a picture at prom.


Kylie Moore jams out at prom.


Chelsea
Caldwell caught in conversation.


Sami Bryant eating a candy bar at a yearbook seminar in St. Joseph.
and unique personality.

## During the year, they make time

Dragons enjoy music and merriment at the Student Council "Back-to-School Dance" held in the commons.

This dance is Dylan Wiburn approved.


Levi McDowell and Colby Morgan show off fellow classmate

How low can he go? Tim Miller gets down on the dance floor.


Alex Webster and
Rashelle Burdick rock out to the music.

## Connor <br> 

Alicia Witt and Maddie Bonderer look for friends to mingle and dance with.


Luke Summers and his friends know how to have fun on the dance floor.


Sarah Adamek, Chelsea Caldwell, and Whitney Ross strike a pose!


Hillary Gray and Tamara Simpson spend the night dancing with friends.


Joshua Watson and Mrs.
Steele dance to the Y.M.C.A. song.

Erika Baker and Erica Witt flash a smile while dancing.


Jesse
Kirkwood is way too cool for this dance!

Matt Poehler sports the latest brand of deodorant ... or does he?


Back-to-School Dance
to dance the night away.

## Lady Dragons take the court,



Above: Emily Funk serves for a point

Below: Laura Thompson returns a forehand


Top row: Emily Funk, Coach Coolman, Kylie Parks, Middle row: Jeana Pickard, Laura Thompson, Front row: Sue O'Donnell, Amber Nelson, Kaylie Botts


## Freshman football



Front row: Coach Huckabee, Tim Cole, Jordan Clough, Jared Schlorff, Wesley McDowell, Colt Skouby, Garrett Uthe, Coach Meyer.
Second row: Coach Thomas, Coach White, Cody Gitthens, Ammon Sindt, Kelly Puckett, John Townsend, Kyle Boyer, Adam Murphy, Jesse Pierce, Tyler Daniel, Coach.
Third row: Coach Dennis, Lucas Tunks, Dayton Knott, Derek Chung, Mitch Hatten, Clint Korneman, Trace Naylor, Bobby Pittsenbarger, Eric Chung, Reed Barnhill.


The Dragons line up against the Maryville Spoothounds.


Top: Clint Korneman and Mitch Hatten converge on the receiver.

Middle: Clint Korneman intercepts a pass.

Bottom: Quarterback Reed Barnhill throws downfield.

## as young Dragons take the field.

## Dragons learn the trades,



Chipman


Chad Utt
Brandon Farr


CDCO

## while others battle nature,

## Sponsors ${ }^{〔}$ OFFICERS




Lisa Crawford President


William Walker Vice President


Caroline Pelton Secretary


Parents and children (below) gather information and supplies after their induction into the FFA organization.

Troy Sloan (right) slices watermelon for the crowd.

Jared Schlorff, Pepper Young, and friends (left) sit out, waiting for a new round of dodgeball to begin.


During FFA's Watermelon Bust, students and their parents are introduced to the organization and its cabinet of Junior and Senior officers. Freshman pick up their jackets, parents fill out paperwork, and the remaining members play bridge (a game to break the ice) and dodgeball in the gym. The night ends with a plate piled with fresh, home-grown watermelon.


Troy Sloan
Treasurer


Mark Giese Sentinal


CaSandra King Historian


Ryan Mallen Chaplain


Cassandra Cox Reporter


Cassie King (above) gives a speech.

Cody Gitthens (above) participating in the icebreaker game Bridge.

Ryan Mallen (left) serves watermelon to the famished attendees.

Mrs. Buller and Allison Gienapp (right) help direct parents.


## spilling sweet nectar o'er the fields.

## Dragons build new Cairs,

## Construction Class



Front Row: (left to right) Tyler Whitaker, Anthony Brookshire, Joshua Fairman, Patrick Redding, and Garret Lackey. Back Row: Jacob Benthol, Matthew Ashlock, Charles Harrelson, and Eric Dice.


Working on the siding takes its toll on the students who find a convenient place to nap.

Garrett Lackey shows that even the most basic tools still have their place on the construction site.


Chad Utt prepares to move a sheet of plywood into the house.


Generous use of windows provides great lighting for the kitchen and living room.


The house nears completion and is up for sale.


The crew works together to finish the siding installation.

The kitchen features beautiful woodwork and countertops.



Charles Harrelson listens to Mr. Vaughn explain the intricacies of insulation.


The corner whirlpool tub is roughed in and ready for the detail work.


A gas fireplace will add warmth to the spacious living room.
bringing style and comfort home.

## Dragons feast before the attack,



Nick Cahill uses his cell phone at lunch

Tori Shuskey sitting at lunch talking with friends.


Kelsie Lane deep in thought.

Delta Redding with some friends at lunch enjoying the day at school.

Corbin Bogle leaves the commons with his backpack in place


Justina Couzens and Shelby Estep sitting down at lunch!


Philip Bond sits in front of the Dragon Display Case


Garrett Lackey and Ben Hernedaz enjoying lunchtime to hang out!


Brooke Assel finds her car under a blanket of snow.

Right: Jocelyn Kilmer and a few friends hanging out in the parking lot after school.

Rashelle Burdick stops for a minute to pose for a picture!


Bobby Herchenroder cleans off his windows so he can head for home!


Right: Jeff Kimmel and Ashley Nied walk out in the slushy snow!


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then mount their steel chariots,

## Ceaving Gefind in the lair







## Eact new season...



## "There is no

## season suck

 delight can bring As summer. autumn, winter and the spming. - William Browne
brings new challenges.

# Dragons from another era 

## Spirit Week Activities



Lindsey Thompson, Kerry O'Connor, Tamra Simpson, and Brandi McClure


Jocelyn Kilmer and Mrs. Williams compete for the junior class in the"Blind PB\&J"



Thursday: " Theme Day" Students dressed according to their class theme, SeniorsGuitar Hero, Juniors-Pac Man, Sophomores-Clue, and Freshman-Mario Bros.
and Fresh


Guitar Heros Daniel O'Connor and Coty Wheatley.


Friday: "Black and Gold Day"
Students were to wear black and gold to supposit Dragon football!!


Mason Blair, Nikki Duerfeldt, Kylie Moore, \& Kyla Cooper dress in black.



## As The New Queen



Clockwise from above left: Kylie Moore showing off her new dress. Two couples share a slow song. Daniel O'Connor and Kayley Hahn enter in style. Brooke Assel and Danica Wiechman enjoy the homecoming victory. Zach Wiseman watches Josh Barnes on his crutches. Kylie Moore and Tesha Becker strike a pose at the dance.

## A NIGHT ToREMEMBER



## 2007 Homecoming Royalty



Above: Our 2007 Homecoming Queen Valerie Neal and Escort Colby Morgan

Homecoming Candidate
Danica Wiechman and Escort Aaron Early


Homecoming Candidate Brooke Assel and Escort Jordan Tharp



Junior Attendant Laura Carr and Escort Luke Shoemate


Sophomore Attendant Sarah
Fritz and Escort Aaron Gould


Freshman Attendant Jessica Blanton and Escort Sawyer Marley

## Receives Her Crown

## These dragons get...



Friday night at the football game, The seniors were awarded the SPIRIT STICK! All of the seniors were allowed to sit on the track and watch the game.


Fire burns in the hearts of all Dragons as they return to the lair.

Emily Caselman and Sarah Fritz celebrate our wonderful win after the game.


Seniors Cassie Cox, Lisa Crawford, and Lora Brownlee sit on the track at the football game Friday night. Seniors won the priveledge during Spirit Week competitions.

Mark Manuele
\& Cody
Gienapp stand after the game waiting to talk to friends.



## Dragons travel far from the lair,



First row: Alex Webster, Brooke Assel, Hailey Parks, Danica Wiechman, Allison Murphy, Kathryn Burnett, Courtney Harrell, Kelsey Peek, Daniel O'Connor, Mark Manuele, Lincoln Greene, Levi Grassley Second row: Steven Lammers, Jordan Lovejoy, Craig Simpson. Sylvre Blades, Seth Anderson, Katy Pederson, Laura Carr, Christian Rogers, Trulea Fletcher, Erin Smith, Tyler Tvrdy Third row: Kristin Jackson, Emily Caselman, Robin Ussher, Adam Murphy, Dalton Knott, Dominic Brazeel, Joseph McDaniel, Kallen Fisher, Devin Fox, Kellie Pickering Fourth row: Sarah Curtis, Caroline Lowenstein, Kerry O'Conner, Lindsay Thompson, Mitchell Hatten, Kyle Smith, Drucilla Fletcher, Joanna Campbell, Laura Thompson, Emily Funk, Taylor Love Fifth row: Haylee Akins, Brittany Klever, Jesse Kirkwood, Luci McDaniel, Brittany Shaul, Becky Milholland, Amanda Lakey, Bethany Barnes, Bobby Thompson, Dalton Gentry, Zachary Nelson Not pictured: Katie Ault, Brittany Bracke, Brooke Bradshaw, Brena Branson, Chelsea Caldwell, Kelsey Carr, Jacob Chase, Levi Farr, Allison Gienapp, Maria Hansen, Loren Harshberger, Ashley Jones, Megan McCreath, Amber Nelson, Zalak Patel, Dylan Reno, Whitney Ross, Anne Ruuskanen, Reba Spiegelhalter, Tessa Steiniche, Hollie Sweezey, Nathan Thompson, Emily Webster, Lee Weirich, Zach Wiechman, Brandon Wilson, and Kyle Yardley


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## [FLC]

Foreign Language Club is an organization that expands the cultural knowledge of students while subjecting their taste buds to foreign cuisine.
[Restaurant Schedule]

11/02 - Sushi 12/07-Cajun 01/18 - Greek 03/07 - French

04/04 - Thai
04/25 - Indian
05/02 - German
05/09 - Italian


# Dragons show their brighter side Culture Day @ Missouri Western 

On March 20th, select French III and Spanish III and IV students loaded on a bus headed to Missouri Western State University, where a cultural day was being hosted. French, German, and Spanish students from northwest Missouri competed in several events: cooking, essay writing, placement tests, poetry recital, a quiz bowl, a scavenger hunt, and promotional videos. Several Cameron students came home with free movie tickets and the satisfaction of having placed first or second.

French III and Spanish III and IV students also represented Cameron at the Northwest Missouri State University cultural day, taking first place in the trivia bowl.

## STANDINGS

## Scavenger Hunt

> Cameron Teams
Poetry (French)
> Jessica Tracy
$>$ Scott White

## Quiz Bowl

> Cameron A Team
2nd

## Cooking (French)

> Chelsea Caldwell and Brittany Klever 2nd Cooking (Spanish) > Seth Anderson, Steven Lammers, and Katy Pederson 2nd Videos (French)
> Chelsea Caldwell, Dalton Gentry, Brittany Klever, and Kellie Pickering 1st > Kaylie Hahn, Courtney Harrell, Jesse Kirkwood, and Tasha McCallan 2nd Videos (Spanish) > Seth Anderson, Steven Lammers, Luci McDaniel, Kara Mueller, Sami Peden, Katy Pederson, and Vince Hernandez


Scott White recites Jaques Prevert's wellknown poem, "Demain des L'aube."


Cameron A Team (consisting of Matt Poehler, Connor Kellerstrass, Kellie Pickering, and Chelsea Caldwell) putting on their A game


Tasha McCallan, Kara Mueller, Chelsea Caldwell, and Luci McDaniel relax after scavenging the campus.


Jessica Tracy recites her winning poem "Le Cancre" by Prevert.



Jesse Kirkwood, Courtney Harrell, and Kayley Hahn enjoy their free time.

and dazzle crowds near and far.

## While others regale them

## Dragon Pride Band



Flutes: Tesha Becker, Joanna Campbell, Baylee Duzenberry, Jamie Fitzwater, Cynthia Graves, Tiffany Hamilton, Katrina Long, Molly Long, Danielle Luna, Jessica Parra, Brittany Shaul, Sierra Sherwood, Nikki Shuskey, and Alicia Witt. Clarinets: Sarah Adamek, Katie Ault, Carrie Bremmer, Kaylie Botts, Shelsea Caldwell, Kelsey Carr, Beth Hartly, Erin Intrery, Abigail Kincade, Sue O'Donnel, Amanda Parr, Mary Peck, Whitany Ross, Tristin Simpson, Travis Tvrdy, Ceshia Wilson, and Erica Witt. Saxes: Caleb Cole, Brooke Grainer, Lindsey Mattox, Samantha McDonnel, Patrick Redding, and Lauren Young. Tenor Saxes: Taylor Love, Craig Simpson, and Joseph McDaniel. Horns: Derek Chung, Dalton Knott, Caroline Lowenstein, and Tyler Tvrdy. Trumpets: Jacoby Andrews, Jenice Assel, Seth Bachman, Brandon Farr, Trulea Fletcher, Ashley Jones, Taylor Knott, Jordan Lovejoy, Ashley Pokora, Shelbe Reickard, Dylan Reno, Tyler Swinderman, Whitney Wake, Scott Walser, and Lee Weirich. Trombones: Janine Allen, Seth Anderson, Eric Chung, Kayla Duerfeldt, Megan McCreath, Alexander Reno, Kelly Thompson, and Sabastian Young. Baritones: Chris Davis, Brittany Clever, Kelsie Lane, Wesley McDowell, Timothy Miller, Cameron Ruckman, and Alex Tharp. Tubas: Trent Jordan, Rochelle Robinson, Ammon Aindt, and Kyle Yardley. Percussion: Morgan Bradford, Zack Briant, Jacob Chase, Mylon Dice, Dakota Fletcher, Whitaker Giles, Cody Hecker, Huston Jack, Ethan Lowenstein, Zachary Nelson, Katy Pederson, Pauline Santos, Erin Smith, Max Smith, Nick Steele, Jordan Tharp, Nathan Thompson, Brandon Turner, Emily Webster, and Zachary Weichman.



French horns Tyler Tvrdy, Caroline Lowenstein, and Derek Chung warm up with the band before half time.

The band practices tunes from James Bond movies, this year's theme music.

Opposite page bottom: Members of the band await the opening kickoff.




Mr. Jones prepares the band for the Christmas Parade.


The Dragon Pride Band in formation.


The Woodwinds perform at midfield during halftime

## with forns and drums.

## Heavenly voices sound so sweet,



First Row: Rachelle Burdick, Morgan Breckenridge, Nicki Duerfeldt, Megan McDonald, Brittany Dial, Director Brian Ven Glah(0) Emily Caselman, Robin Ussher, Sarah Curtis, Jenice Assel, Morgan Bradford and Sarah Hall. Second Row: Whitney Ross, Jessica Tracy, Emily Hamilton, Courtney Bashor, Erika Baker, Valevie Neal, Sydney Pickard, Raquline Santos and Katrina Long. Thrid Row: Sarah Adamek, Molly Long, Jamie Eitzwater Sami Briant, Lindsey WInton, Anne Ruuskanen, Jesse Kirkyood, Margaret Gabauer and Miranda Fox. Fouth Row: Caroline Lowenstein, Erica Witt, Taylor Dove, Kyla Cooper, Meghan Muloahy, Brittany 'Shaul, Erin Intery, Chandelle-Atkinson, Boeshia Rosenay and Samantha Manninge Fifth Row: Rachel King, Abbie Barker, Rebecca Milholland, Amanda-Lakêy, Kimberly DeSe Ims, Lucinda McDaniel, Karissa MCDonald, jeana Pickard andeRachette Bragg. Sixth Row: Elizabeth, Tracy, Benjamin Duncan, Billy Steinman, Austin Wills. Eathan Lowenstein, Bethany Barnes, Robert Thompson Jr., Heidi Simpson and Jenna Ruuskanen Sevent彡 Row Tyler TVrdy, Colt Skouby, Mason Blairg Dalton Gentry Scott White, Kalob-Gunningham and Kara Mueller. East Row Zachary Nelson,Scott Waiser, Derek French, TrentJJordan, Caleb cole and Christopher Eberhart. … 1


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Mr. Von Ǵlahn leads the senior|choir member's at graduation.


Mr. Von Glahn, Mrs. Goodwiñ, and Sarah Leibrandt listen to the guest speaker at

The ohoin performs for the Veteran's Assembly.

Robert-Thon pson assembles the sound shell for a roncert.

Mr. Von Glahn reherses the
but still breath fire from the stage,

## soaring above the clouds

## The Jouz Choin Takes New York Cily.

 Penforminq at Cameqie Hall$$
\text { The } \sqrt{a z z} \text { Cholf poses for pietures following their stellar }
$$

Formal attire is required for performance.


Rebecca Balliett, Morgan Bradford, Sarah Adamek, Whitney Ross, and Sarah Hall pose in in Central Park.



The bus became home during the trip to New- ork.

## Dragons rule the school

## Student Council



First row: Jocelyn Kilmer, Chelsea Tharp, Mark Manuele, Matt Poehler, Conner Kellerstrass, Joshua Watson, Jordan Milholland
Second row: Kathryn Burnett, Rico Jordan, Ryan Mallen, Robin Ussher, Emily Caselman, Daniel O'connor Third row: Seth Anderson, Allison Murphy, Haylee Akins, Brooke Assel, Tessa Steiniche, Megan Chaney, Danica Wiechman
Fourth row: Mitchell Hatten, Derek
 Chung

Left: Matt Poehler showing newcomers around the school! Jordan Milholland and Patrick Lohman visit at the
"T."



Morgan Breckenridge leads a tour of visiting students around the school.


Student Council Exchange Students


Back to School Donations


Right Morgan Bradford, Kat Burnett, and Allison Murphy sort cards

Left:
Kara Mueller and
Morgan Breckenridge decorate the "T"



Scott Walser


Matt Poehler, Brooke Assel, Robin Ussher and Morgan Bradford


 Couqh, hanq out, party. love, lose, win, and act like little kids just tike any other high schooler-what's wrienq with that?

## Science Classes



# their own world and beyond. 

# Special Dragons enjoy school, 

 Special Semices

Joshua Watson works on his drum in the arts and music class.


Mr. Jones and Mr. Huckabey explore music and art with Mrs. Steele's students.


Mrs. Steele directs her students as they prepare to march with their banner.


Trevor Clark and Maria Hansen.


Dragon Special Olympians begin the race.


Front row: Mrs. Steele, Kayla Spurgeon, Trevor Clark Second row: Andrew Pokora, Michael Jackson, Josh Watson Third row: Trevor Ellis, Stephen Miller

## Dragons compete at the Special Olympics



Brittany Dial and Amanda Parr share the spotlight with Trevor Clark.


Stephen Miller gives Trevor Clark words of encouragement.


Trevor Ellis and Trevor Clark share a quiet moment.


Trevor Ellis struts after a winning toss.


Michael Jackson bearhugs Brittany Dial and Amanda Parr.


Kayla Spurgeon enjoys lunch with a volunteer between races.


Trevor Clark and Joshua Watson await the starter's gun.


Andrew Pokora flashes a winning smile.

## winning fearts and medals alike.

## Dragons compete in other realms,



Front Row: Benjamin Duncan, Scott White, Dalton Gentry, Megan Mcdonald And Valerie Neal. Second Row: Courtney Harrel, Jordan Milholland, Bethany Barnes, Ruth Northrup And Nikki Shusky. Third Row: Jarrod Switlik, Steven Lammers, Samantha Briant, Kyle Smith, Tyler Boguslaw And Dominic Brazeel. Back Row: Kara Mueller, Billy Steinman, Chelsea Caldwell And Brittany Dial.



## breathing fire with their words,

## improve their prowess



Jordan and Luci set up before their first match of the day.

## Truman High School

January 12th
North Kansas City January 19th
Saint Joseph Christian February 16th
MEC @ Platte County February 23rd - 2nd Maple Woods
March 4th

## Savannah

March 15th
Lexington
March 29th
Districts @ Smithville April 12th

## VARSITY

 envious of Kaylie's vast knowledge.

Kaylie and Kyle listen as the moderator goes over the rules.


Above: Varsity members Kaylie Botts, Jordan Milholland, Coach Glory Fagan, Kyle Yardley, Lucinda McDaniel, Kellie Pickering, and Huston Jack Not Pictured: Chelsea Caldwell
 "I think we improved throughout the season. I'm glad I was on academic team all four years.' - Jordan Milholland

"I will take all the good memories with me, and I'll never forget who painted the Birth of Venus." - Kellie Pickering

"I will always remember how to do binary numbers. Thanks coach!"

- Kyle Yardley

This year turned out great for Cameron's Academic Team. Junior Varsity brought home several medals and five students placed during conference: Junior Varsity's Huston Jack and Ethan Lowenstein (not pictured) and Varsity's Kaylie Botts, Kyle Yardley, and Jordan Millholland. (right)

## JUNIOR VARSITY


Team JUNIOR VARSITY



Above: Junior Varsity members Ryan Markle, Justin Markle, Ethan Lowenstein, Huston Jack, Kaylie Botts, Zachary Nelson, and Corbin Bogle Not Pictured: Coach Edd Green

Huston could not understand why his team lost by one point.

## North Kansas City

November 17th - 3rd Truman High School

January 12th

## Savannah

February 2nd - 3rd

## Saint Joseph

Christian
February 16th - 3rd MEC @ Platte County

February 23rd - 4th

## Lexington

March 8th - 3rd

> with facts and with fire.

## The bold and the brave

## Seniors

Aaron Earley

"The only pain that matters is the pain you inflict. Brandon Tunks
"Cameron Football Rules!! AAHH!!"

Jordan Tharp
"If you can't get pumped for football, you don't have a pulse!"

Levi McDowell
'Football was fun. I'm glad I played regardless of the outcome of our season."

Brent Seifert
The only thing that overcomes hard luck is hard work."-Harry Golden Luke Summers
"If you train hard, you'll not only be hard, you'll be hard to beat." -Herschel Walker Coty Wheatley
"There ain't nothin' to it, but to do it"



Above: The Dragons break through the banner. Above right: The Dragons offense in gear. Right: Celebration for a Dragon victory. Below right: A running play lands on the sidelines. Below: Two Dragons fight for the ball.


A Dragon defender make the tackle.
Sean Skilling finds running room after leaving a Cardinal defender behind.


Sean Skilling looking for a receiver.


## A DRAGON IS

... A winner, who will not accept losing, gives all for the sake of the team, does not know how to spell defeat, knows the meaning of practice, says "I'll try," not "I can't," is a Dragon no matter how rough the going gets. Never gives up, works long and hard, loves the thrill of victory, and strives to be NUMBER ONE!

## A CHAMPION



Aaron Earley dives for a loose ball.


Dragon senior game captains Anthony Brookshier, Jordan Tharp, Daniel O'Connor, and Brent Siefert at mid field for the coin toss.


Sean Skilling hands off the ball to Brandon Tunks.


The Dragon defense makes a critical stop.


The assistant football coaches gather before the game.


The Dragon defense comes up strong.


Head Coach Eric Thomas

Connor Kellerstrass
"Pads: $\$ 100$, helmet: 880.00 , starting senior year: priceless." Anthony Brookshier "You have to have heart in the game and the game in your heart in order to be successful."

Daniel O'Connor
"Football is like life; you get hit and you get back up."

Matt Poehler
"Power Dragons Football"

Jeff Kimmel
"With great power comes great responsibility."

Colby Morgan "Football was fun."

| Scoreboard | Us | Them |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Excelsior Springs | 28 | 14 |
| Harrisonville | 20 | 00 |
| Lawson | 25 | 11 |
| Benton | 27 | 12 |
| Maryville | 31 | 34 |
| Lafayette | 27 | 14 |
| Chillicothe | 15 | 34 |
| Smithville | 07 | 14 |
| Platte County | 12 | 49 |
| Savannah | 24 | 55 |

## return to the gridiron,

## to vanquisth their foes


(Left) Luke Summers stiff arms his defender on his way to a touchdown.


The Dragon Defense makes a goal line stand.


Cameron goes for an interception.

Dragons go head-to-head with Excelsior Springs.

(Above) Anthony Brookshier blocks for Sean Skilling. (Left) Brent Seifert looks for somone to pass to before it is too late. (Right) Cameron punts as a defender approaches.


74 A Dragon Defender saves the day.



The Dragons line stands firm in the trenches.

## Varsity \& Junior Varsity Football



2 Alex Tharp
4 Connor Kellerstrauss
6 Brent Seifert
7 Luke Summers
8 Sean Skilling
9 Brandon Tunks
11 Blaine Warner
12 Aaron Gould
16 Weston Rogers
17 Reed Barnhill
19 Luke Shoemate
20 Aaron Earley
21 Coty Wheatley
22 Colby Morgan
25 Blake Levins
30 Lincoln Greene

33 Levi McDowell
34 Jordan Tharp
45 Levi Grassley
48 Sawyer Marlay
54 Daniel O'Connor
55 Anthony Brookshier
58 Dylan Wilburn
60 Jeffrey Kimmel
61 Jim Hallahan
64 Houston Jack
67 Cody Poole
69 Tyler Zieber
70 Joshua Barnes
71 Corbin Bogle
72 Mitch Ruckman
74 Matthew Poehler

76 Taylor Lollar
77 Robert Gibbs
78 Tyler Brassfield
79 Joshua Barnes
81 Clay Hale
82 Cody Riley Head Coach:

Eric Thomas
Asst. Coaches: Chris Best Dan Dreesen Steve Garr Brandon Huckabey Jeff Meyer Jeff White
Student Assts: Jocelyn Kilmer Tyson Tharp Kyle Thompson


Dragons did their best throughout the season, and while they may not have done as well as they had hoped, they tried their hardest and were winners at heart.

# and claim the land. 

# Lady Dragons cheer together 

## Football Cheerleaders



Front row: Sarah Curtis, Ashley Nied, Kelsey Salmon, Ashli Edwards, Dana Thompson, Megan Wake
Back row: Kylie Parks, Alex Webster, Rashelle Burdick, Brooke Assel, Tiffany Hamilton, Robin Ussher, Kayley Hahn


## Seniors



Hailey Parks


Danica Wiechman


Megan Chaney


## Kristin Jackson



Emily Caselman


Waiting for the music to start at halftime.


After a hard night's work, wake early and do it again!


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The Dance team warming up.


The dance team shows their perfect synchronicity.

## The Court is entertained



## "High School Musical"



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The Directors Ms. Harper-
-Mr.Williams


Really. Im so qlad we didn't Stirk to the Status Quo', and derided to 'Break Free'. As a cast evempone's Head Was in the Game: and a product of this was clearly a fact that we Bopped to the

> Top!'
-Caleb Cole (Troy Bolton)

by Dragons singing é dancing.

## Young Dragons no more,






## Sophomore Class Officers



The Sophomore class officers duty is to make sure that the homecoming float is built and to attend all required meetings.




Seasoned Leaders help young Dragons learn.

Mrs. Kauzlarich Ms. Leonardo Mr. Mayne Ms. McIntosh Mr. Meyer


Mr. Michael Mrs. Pettiecord Mrs. Robinson Mrs. Sanders Ms. Steele

Mr. Strange Mrs. Stuedle Mrs.Thomas Mr. Von Glahn Mrs. Welch

Mr. Wenck Mr. White Mr. Williams Mrs. Williams Mrs. Wiss

Ms. Welw




Mrs. Jones digs into her "French" fries.


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Mrs. Harrold shows off her new look.


Karissa McDonald gets in her car along with the snow,(left) while Brittany Shaul attempts to clean hers off (right)

Katy Pedersen brushes the snow off her car, eager to enjoy the early


The drama students make a plea on behalf of Ms. Harper


Rocket Meeks and Ryan Mallen walk into school
on a wet morning
Jeff Kimmel and Ashley Nied discuss Jeff's clothing choice

## The many faces Dragons make.




## Kinq and Queen

Ryan Mallen and Brooke Assel

From Left to Right: Freshman
Attendants:
Mitch Hatten and Allison Zeikle Sophomore Attendants:
Sarah Fritz and Aaron Gould
Junior Attendants: Jocelyn Kilmer and Kemper Kellerstrass

Dragons Crown New Rolalty.

## Lighting the lair brings fope

## CHS Choir Sings at Lighting Ceremony

The CHS choin sings jouful music befone The liqhating cenemony

Taylor Love \& Erica Witt sing with passion


## Christmas Parade

Above: Valerie Neal waving to everyone during the parade

Right: Tyson Tharp joins the parade on his lawn mower


Below: The Dragon


The Christimas Parrade comes Throuqle Cameron at full speed with different skapes and sizes of floats. CHS students enjoy the parade too

The Dragon Pride Drumline keeps the marching beat alive

## Surrounded in battle

## Draqon Wrestling



## Opponents Losses

Savannah Platte County Marceline Maryville Benton Smithville Lawson Chillicothe Trenton Lafayette
Emily Webster 103 lbs , Logan Smith 112 lbs , Garrett Uthe 119 lbs , Caleb Whiteaker 125 lbs, Kemper Kellerstrass 130 Ibs, Craig Burton 135 lbs , Connor Kellerstrass 140 lbs , Ryan Mallen 145 lbs , Colby Morgan 152 lbs, Chad Utt 160 lbs, Sawyer Marlay 171 lbs, Brandon Tunks 189 lbs, Kyle Thompson 215 lbs, Cody Githens 285 Ibs, Justin Countey 103 lbs, Tyler Daniel 145 lbs, Baylee Duzenberry 125 lbs , Jacob Landi 140 lbs , Ryan Orr 119 lbs , Jesse Pierce 171 lbs, Kelly Puckett 189 lbs, Camron Ruckman 119 lbs, Travis Schuebel 160 lbs , Patrick Redding 189 lbs , Sean Turner 189-215 lbs, Jesse Wilson 112 lbs. Coach Wake, Coach Thomas, Coach Nixford, Coach Burns

Loss Loss Win Win
Win
Win
Win
Win
Win
Win


Above: Kyle Thompson dominating his opponent.

Below: Ryan Mallen, Connor Kellerstraus, and Colby Morgan relax while watching the matches.


Below: Garrett Uthe has a tight grip on his opponent.


Above: Caleb Whitaker is ready to dominate!!!! Go get him Caleb!!

Left: Chad Utt going for the take down!!

Left: Sawyer Marley surprises his opponent by a sweet take down!! Way to go Sawyer!!

Right: Tyler Daniel awaits the next round to begin.


Above: Colby Morgan has a cut cleaned up.

Below: Kemper Kellerstraus stepping out of the circle.


## to defeat the best,

## STATE QUALIFIERS



Emily Webster 103 Pounds


Ryan Mallen 145 Pounds


Sawyer Marley 171 Pounds


Kemper Kellerstrass 130 Pounds


Colby Morgan 152 Pounds


Brandon Tunks 189 Pounds


Conner Kellerstrass 140 Pounds


Chad Utt
160 Pounds


Kyle Thompson 215 Pounds



## Emily Webister

Emily Webster made Dragon Whestling histomy when she became the finst female wrestlen to qualify for the state toumament. She competed at 103 pounds at the Mizan Arena in Columbia. What sets Emily apart is the fact that she achieved this in hen freshman year. The Dhagons look fomwand to three mone years of success with Emily on the team.

to the state championsfiips.

## Encouraging the defense of the Realm,

## BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS



First row: Kerry O'Connor, Jamie Fitzwater. Second Row: Tiffany Hamilton, Ashley Nied, Lena Blackburn, Kaitlyn Patti



Kaitlyn Patti waits for the game to start.


The girls cheer the Dragons on to victory.

## WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS



Left to right: Lindsey Thompson, Rebecca Baca, Allison Ziekle, Tamra Simpson, Cassie King


Wrestling cheerleaders know how to generate excitement.


The girls show off their moves. Cameron cheerleaders always impress the crowd!


Tamra shows her school spirit with a bright smile.


The girls beat the mats to inspire Dragon wrestlers.


## Character, Leadership, Scholarship, \& Service-



Back Row (L/R): Trent White, Tucker Morrison, Jordan Tharp. Mark Manuele, Coty Wheatley, Ashley Edwards:

Row 4 (L/R): Andrew Beckwith, Daniel O' Connor. Morgan Bradford, Brtany Klever, Luci McDaniel, Chelsea Caldwell, Kyle Yardley;

Row 3 (L/R): Kyle Thompson, Katy Pedersen, Sarah Hall, Benjamin Duncan, Taylor Love, Jenice Assel, Megan McDonald, Erica Witt;

Row 2 (L/R): Megan Chaney, Kemper Kellerstrass, Christian Rogers, Laura Carr, Nicole Firth, Abigail Kincade;

Front Row (L/R): Kathryn Burnett, Brooke Assel, Robin Ussher, Matthew Poehler. Connor Kellerstrass;

*National Honor Society is a nationally-affiliated organization that recognizes scholarship, character, service and leadership. The NHS faculty council selects students, sophomore and above, based on stringent cumulative GPA and character criteria. Students chosen are asked to provide signed, verifiable documentation supporting their leadership and service credentials.


Aides
(teacher, library, middle, counselor, \& office;)
H.Akins, J.Allen, S.Anderson, B.Assel, J.Assel, L.Bailey, B.Bailey, E.Baker, C.Bashor, A.Beckwith, A.Blackmon, M.Blair, J.Boswell, M.Bradford, M.Brekenridge, A.Brookshire, L.Brownlee, K.Burnett, C.Burton, A.Calderon, C.Caldwell, L.Carr, E.Caselman, M.Chaney, C.Cox, L.Crawford, K.Cunningham, J.Dancer, B. Dial, B.Dishman, S. Dishman, K.Duerfeldt. N. Duerfeldt, A. Earley, A. Edwards, N. Firth, D.French, E.Funk, D. Gentry, G.Hahn, K.Hahn, M.Hanson, C. Heckor, K. Jackson, R.Jennings, T.Jordan, S.Karr, C.Kellerstrass, K.Kellerstrass, J.Kilmer, A.Kincade, B.Klever, G.Lackey, C.Lech, T.Lollar, T.Love, R.Mallen, M.Manuelle, J. Martin, T.McCallan, T.McCartney. B.McClure, L.McDowell, R.Meek, J.Michael, S.Milholland, C.Morgan, T.Morrison, A.Murphey, V.Neal, D. O'Connor, J.Parker, H.Parks, K. Parks, A.Parr, C.Pelton, M.Poehler,J.Radclifte, A.Reno, R. Robinson, C. Rodgers, J.Ruuskanen, J.Schlorff, A.Scott, B.Seifert, B. Shepherd, L. Shoemate, S. Skilling, T. Sloan, Z.Smith, T.Steiniche, B.Steinman, L. Summers, C.Tharp, J. Tharp, K.Thompson, R. Thompson, J.Townsend, B.Tunks, B.Turner, R.Ussher, S.Vanderwood, M.Wake, W.Wake, B. Warner, A. Webster, C. Wheatley, T.Whiteaker,

T. White, D.Wiechman, D. Wilburn, A. Wills, C.Wilson, K. Yardley;


Emily gáselman Jaci Michael \& Skylar Carr

## Character, Leadersfip, Scholarship ef Service

## Varsity/JV

Top to bottom: Jocelyn Kilmer, Courtney Harrell, Caroline Pelton, Raelene Blanton, Nicole Firth, Brittany McClure, Coach Moore, Coach Burgess, Kelly Thompson, Lucinda McDaniel, Coach McIntosh, Tasha McCallan, Tessa Steiniche, Courtney Bashor, Sarah Hall, and Managers Ashley Wills and Taylor Hamilton


## Freshman



Top to Bottom: Brenna Branson, Victoria Morales, Madalyn Bonderer, Kelsey Karr, Caroline Lowenstein, Manager Ashley Wills, Alex Smith, Lindsey Yeager, Alicia Witt, Manager Taylor Hamilton, and Coach Moore.

## GIRLS

Tessa Steiniche
"We all got out, played our hardest, and I had alot of fun. We stuck together no matter what happened."



Nicole Firth takes a shot at the basket.


Jocelyn, Tasha, and Courtney fight for the ball.


Tasha McCallan prepares to rebound a free throw.


Jocelyn Kilmer drives hard for the basket.


Courtney Bashor blocks out for the rebound.


Caroline Pelton helps Sarah Hall "chill out" after practice.


## Character, Leadership, Scholarship é Service,

## Dragons endure state tests,

## MAP Testing!




Students sit and enjoy a movie during MAP testing week.

Above: Several students take time after testing to relax.


Above: Seth Mollerup, and Josh Barnes enjoy a movie after MAP testing.

Right: Zach Jefferson looking foward to MAP test completion.

Left: Sami Peden

trying to enjoy a yummy
marshmallow, while unexpectedly getting her picture taken.

Below: Tristi Simpson striking a lovely picture for the camera during free time.


# D.E.A.D. (Drinking Ends All Dreams) Mock Car AccidentTeaches students about the dangers of driving under the influence of alcohol. 


A.J. Blackmon was the "drunk driver." He was given a sobriety test at the scene of the accident and then arrested by Officer Chubick.


Alex Webster plays a victim of the Grim Reaper

Rico Jordan gets prepped with blood


Every 20 minutes a person is killed in a alcohol-related accident in Missouri. Jamie Dancer and Jensen Granier researched this and decided to make CHS students aware by focusing their DECA project on this topic. A video was made and students were taken to the gym to watch. The video contained classmates getting drunk and leaving a party. Then students were led outside to find classmates lying on the groundbloody, screaming, and DEAD.


Jamie Dancer \& Jensen Granier


Brooke Assel was "killed" in the accident and was covered in a white sheet.


Lisa Crawford was trapped in a vehicle and had many injuries. She was taken in the ambulance to the hospital.


Jordan Milholland was ejected from the vehicle he was in. He was killed instantly and taken in a body bag by Poland-Thompson. (top and left pictures)

## then watch as tragedy strikes.

## Dragons mind their business,

## DECA OFFICERS



Matt Poehler- President Connor Kellerstrass- Management VP Rico Jordan- Student Council Jocelyn Kilmer- Marketing VP Lisa Crawford-Secretary/Treasurer

DECA is a business marketing, management, and entrepreneurship organization that strives to educate its members about general marketing, entrepreneurship, and general business strategies and decisions. DECA aims to prepare members for future careers in business.



## FCCLA <br> Family, Career and Community Leaders of America



R1: Samantha Manning, Katy Pedersen, Jessica Schlorff, Reba Spiegelhalter, Courtney Harrell, Alyssa Calderon, Tucker Morrison, Erika Baker R2: Kallen Fisher, Valerie Neal, Whitney Wake, Mark Manuele, Chelcee Tharp, Samantha Solberg, Peyton Harrison R3: Tessa Steiniche, Rico Jordan, Laura Carr, Brett Bailie, Matt Poehler, Derek Chung, Haylee Akins, Amanda Parr, and Kayla Duerfeldt.


Tessa Steiniche. Whitney Wake. Laura Carn, Jessica SchRorff, and Katy Pedersen enjer a meal while at state competition.


## All Dragons get the opportunity



Tyler Zieber and Matt Stollings work hard in cläss.

Patrick Sims working in class and taking a break.

The Alternative School gives at lisk students the opportunity to complete their education and earn a GED.


Justin Burnett working on his paper.


Mr. Galbraith


Mr.Brown


Shaun Burnett listens as Mr. Brown explains the assignment.

Patrick Sims holding up a sign announcing Josh Ault in class.


Tyler Zieber uses the computer for research.

Matt Stollings works on his paper for class.

Patrick Sims speaks to the class.

Mr. Galbraith reading a book to the class.

## to succeed in school and in life....

## Sharing joy er pain

## Scones



Front row: Dakota Philips, Kyle Smith, Josh Watson, Reed Barnhill, and Lincoln Greene. Middle row: Trace Naylor, Sean Skilling, Daniel O'Conner, Aaron Gould, Jordan Tharp, and Brent Seifert. Back row: Coach Wink, Nick Steele, Mitchell Hatten, Clint Kornerman, Taylor Lollar, Andrew Beckwith, Huston Jack, and


Jordan Tharp
prepared to pass


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Coach Nichols gives the team instructions during a time out


Andrew Beckwith goes for a lay up!

## Varsity Boys Basketball



Sean Skilling tries to block the ball for a play


Daniel O'Connor looks for someone to pass to

Cameron Crazies support the Dragons once again


Dragons fight for the ball against Trenton


Lincoln Green protects the ball from his opponent

Hustling down the court


The team watches the action


Going for the lay
as the season ends too soon.

## Young leaders prepare

## YOUTH in Government

Each year, YMCAs throughout the state of Missouri send students interested in government to the capital building in Jefferson City to participate in a mock-Congress session. Here, students become delegates who write, lobby, debate, and overrule bills while learning proper democratic procedure.


Newcomers Tyler and Travis Tvrdy (above), along with Kellie Pickering, sit in the House Chamber and learn about the democratic process


Above: Youth in Government delegates Tyler Tvrdy, Kellie Pickering, Travis Tvrdy, and Jordan Milholland


Experienced delegate Jordan Milholland (above) debates bills in the Senate. The capital dome looms high above. (below)

The students participated in the legislative branch, writing bills about the utilization of the electric chair, tax incentives for healthier farming, hunting restrictions on button bucks, and affidavits being placed on foreign meat to prevent disease. The last two bills passed through committee.


## What do you like most about the winter season?


"When it is winter, I know that it is warm somewhere else."
Senior Hansen

"I like snow days, warm laundry, and cuddly blankets." Haylee Akins

"I like when it
snows just a little
bit."
Kimberly Deselms

"I would have to say I like winter when it's white and snowy." Katie Ault

"I like snow and riding my fourwheeler in the snow." Joseph McDaniel

## WINTER

As students gear up for the harsh winter weather, staff and student organizations show their holiday spirit by decorating the school with holiday cheer and sponsoring several charity events such as bell ringing, a food drive for the food pantry, donations for Ricky the Racoon to buy toys for children, and the Adopt-A-Family program.


StuCo takes donations to help a needy family in its Adopt-A-Family project.


The cafeteria staff commemorates the soldiers fighting abroad with a tribute wall.


The Christmas tree (left) sparkles in the cafeteria as an collage tree (right) displays students' wishlists.


Teachers in the freshman hallway decorate their doors for the winter season. Those shown above belong to Senior Hansen, Mrs. Harrold, and Mr. Mayne.

## Dragons share their faith,



The purpose of Christian Students United is to allow students a forum for religious discussion and Christian fellowship.

"I Love CSU, It fias been such a great and fun year. I really look forward to being president next year and faving another great year. "

- Caleb Cole, Vice President
"I think CSU has had a great group of kids who really love to follow God. I think we had a wonderful year \& look forward to find out what they will do in the future!"- Mason Blair, CSU President
"My kids who were involved this year are what makes the group CSU. They decide how the organization runs and are responsible for the facet of it. I am very proud of them through it all."- Mr. Williams, CSUl Sponser



## Dragons work outside,

Many students work for
Cameron businesses. This not only provides a semice to the conmиииity. but qives these students necessamy work experience In addition, students learn the value of money and how to manage theis time


Robert Burt working hard facing the aisles at Country Mart.


Jeff Kimmel sacks groceries for a customer at Country Mart.


Whitney Ross strikes a pose in front of her cash register at Country Mart.


Ceisha Wilson runs the register at Country Mart.

## Food-related industries provide mavy

 Dnaqous thein finst work opportunity.

Kiley Parks and Courtney Harrel show how much fun the nacho machine is when you get to cossesion


Robert Burt stocks cereal bars on the shelves at Country Mart.


Jenice Assel demonstrates how to work the soda machine at Pizza Hut.


Mary Peck demonstrating how truly hard it is to make pasta at Pizza Hut.


Derek French doing very well showing off a new product at Country Mart.

# While thoughtful Dragons 



## Back Row:

Kaleb
Cunningham,
Caleb Cole, Austin
Hunter, Dalton
Gentry, Bethany
Barns, Michael
Cox
Middle Row:
Billy Steinman,
Valerie Neal, Sami
Briant, Erika
Baker, Morgan
Breckenridge,
Natalie Beers,
Meghan Mulcahy Front Row:
Mason Blair and
Megan McDonald
Editors




## Almost at the end,








Chelsea Caldwell

## Sarah Adamek



Taylor Lollar

## Dragons display their artistry

## Art at Cameron High School

College history students recreate the Berlin Wall for a class project.

"This was a chance for the college history students to experience the 60s and 70 s by using the board as an outlet for freedom of speech. They could get as political or dirty as they wanted. It really subjects the youth of the time period." -- Mrs. Harrold


Art students recreate Marilyn Monroe in a painting displayed in the art classroom. (above)




## for bringing classic tales <br> 

"My favorite part about this play is all the characters and the levels they have. They are so distinct and each one really has its own personality. -Erika Baker (Juliet)

"Give me my Romeo; and, when he shall die Take him and cut him out into little stars, and he will make the face of heaven so fine that the world will be in love with night, and pay no qamnisk to worship the sun."


## Dragons champion the fairways

## Boys

## Golf

Elijah Hall carries his clubs towards the final teebox in Columbia. No caddies here.

Aaron Gould lifts the ball off the fairway.


Daniel O'Connor, Aaron Gould, A. J. Blackmon, Elijah Hall and Trent White prepare to compete at the state championships in Columbia.


Clockwise from top left: Coach Nichol surveys the course, Aaron Gould follows through in perfect form, the team discusses strategy for the round, Daniel O'Connor pitches the ball towards the pin, Trent White evaluates the lie of his ball, and Elijah Hall addresses the ball for a fairway shot.

## Boys Tennis



Cameron boys doubles competes in the brisk weather of early spring.


Right: Brandon Turner moves towards the net.

Bottom righ: SOMEBODY returns a serve.


Far left: Jacob Chase runs down a forehand volley.

Top left: The traditional hand-shake following a match.

Bottom left: SOMEBODY serves the ball.
as their tennis raquets heat up.

## Lady Dragons challenge on the turf,



Sitting (L/R): Molly Long, Danielle Luna, Jessie Blanton, Abigail Kincade, Abby Davis, Kelsi Klindt, Hannah Mullenix, Rachel King, Jesse Kirkwood;

Standing (L/R): Coach Mayne, Courtney Harrell, Kelsey Carr, Allsion Zeikle, Skylar Karr, Laura Carr, Emily Funk, Sarah Hall, Raelene Blanton, Emily Caselman, Rebecca Milholland, Sarah Adamek, Emily Webster, Tory Shuskey, Coach Hopkins


Skylar Karr takes on two defenders.

Coach Mayne \&
Coach Hopkins


## Senior Lady Dragon Soccer Players




Above: Dani practices her passes before a home game.

Below: "Lady Dragons" on three!


The Lady Dragons make a successful steal!

## vanquishing their foes from the field.

# Dragons enjoy life <br> Student <br>  



# Student 

Life as a Cameron High School Dragon is anything but ordinary.

in many different ways.

## Dragon practice teacfing their own

## Future Teachers of America (FTA)

"In the twentieth century, the National Education Association started Future Teachers of America (FTA) offering to assist middle school and high school students in exploring teaching as a career choice, provide a realistic understanding of teaching, and encourage students from diverse backgrounds to think seriously about the teaching profession." -- www.nea.org

## INTERVIEW <br> Jessica

"I took the Cadet Teaching class because my initial plans were leading me towards a teaching degree. I wanted to have first hand experience with live "guinea pigs." The first few days of class, my teacher, Mrs. Kay Leeper, gave me small tasks to accomplish: loading and unloading the kiln, taking attendance, and assisting the children with


Jessica Tracy

Danica Wiechman their drawings.

As the year wore on, I was intrusted with the class on multiple occasions when the teacher had errands to run. I would watch the students and help them when I could. The experience is one I will not forget, and definitely one to be had, yet it also gave me insight on myself. I am not ready to be a teacher. I would find disciplining the children quite difficult, as I had empathy towards them. With this, I found favoritism and biased opinions within myself. I know that as a teacher, you can not have these feelings towards your students. A friendship is not to be had until after you have established a strong boundary in which you are the ruler and they are your pupils."


The Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) is an international career and technical student organization that is non-profit and made up of high school students. It is the largest student-run business related organization in the United States with over 212,000 members. Local FBLA chapters are often connected to their school's business education department.

## Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA)



R1: Derek Chung, Jordan Miholland, Morgan Bradford, Courtney Bashor, and Haylee Akins R2: Eric Chung, Rico Jordan, Miranda Grier, Bethany Barnes, and Kelly Thompson.


Heidi Simpson, Jordan Milholland, and Coutrney Bashor demonstrate the professional dress necessary for state and national competition with FBLA. Students compete in a variety of categories including cyber security, word processing, and community service projects.

## and future business leaders are born.

# Dragons take to the diamond 



Front Row: Colt Skouby,Justin Countey, Tyler Daniels, Ryan Orr, Garrett Utt, Levi Farr, Jake Lintner, Nick Steele Middle Row: Jordan Lovejoy, Corbin Bogle, Jesse Bailey, Trace Naylor, Kyle Boyer, Travis Showbull , Clay Hale, Craig Simpson, Huston Jack, Dylan Wilburn. Fourth Row: Sean Skilling, Jordan Cerfus, Dakota Fletcher, Dakoda Phillips, Lincoln Greene, Josh Barnes, Tucker Morrison, And Aaron Early. Back Row: Coach Anderson, Taylor Lollar, Alex Tharp, Alex Burnett, Luke Summers, Blakely Levins, Brent Seifer, Levi Grassley, Coach Huckabee, and Coach Best.


Coach Anderson gives signs to the runners on base and the batter.



## Fleet afoot and strong as well,

## Track \& Field



| Men's Roster |  |  |  |
| :--- | :---: | :--- | :--- |
| Name | Year | Name | Year |
| Bachman, Seth | FR | Poehler, Matt | SR |
| Barnhill, Reed | FR | Puckett, Kelly | FR |
| Chung, Derek | FR | Rogers, Weston | SO |
| Chung, Eric | FR | Ruckman, Mitchell SO |  |
| Clough, Jordan | FR | Schmitz, Daniel | FR |
| Daniel, Tyler | FR | Spencer, Alex | SO |
| Hainey, Anthony | SR | Tharp, Jordan | SR |
| Hatten, Mitch | FR | Townsend, John | SR |
| Hunter, Austin | SO | Tunks, Brandon | SR |
| Hurst, Jared | SO | Tunks, Lucas | FR |
| Kellerstrass, Connor | SR |  |  |
| Kellerstrass, Kemper | JR |  |  |
| Marlay, Sawyer | FR |  |  |
| Miller, Stephen | JR |  |  |
| Pierce, Jesse | FR |  |  |


| Women's Roster |  |
| :--- | :--- |
| Name | Year |
| Ault, Katie | FR |
| Bradford, Morgan | SR |
| Burnett, Kat JR | JR |
| Duzenberry, Baylee | FR |
| Edwards, Ashli | JR |
| Fitzwater, Jamie | SO |
| Harrison, Peyton | FR |
| Kilmer, Jocelyn | JR |
| Murphy, Allison | JR |
| O'Donnel, Kathy | FR |
| Pederson, Katy | JR |
| Reickard, Shelbe | FR |
| Rosenau, Roeshia | SO |
| Sherwood, Sierra | FR |
| Young, Pepper | FR |



Eric Thomas


Jeff Meyer


Matt Wenck


Jeff White

## Track \& Field Seniors



Matthew Poehler


Morgan Bradford


Jordan Tharp



Anthony Hainey


Connor Kellerstrass


## Dragons compete for the realm

## by flying figh ef throwing far.



## Special Olympies



The best Dragons on the field.



## inviting celebration in our lair



Mason Blair and Caleb Cole are satisfying their hunger after all the night activities.

Right: Bobby Herchenroder and Kayley Hahn sit and have a chat.

Below: Chelsea
Caldwell as she finishes the obstacle course.

## Abby Davis

Left: Josh Watson taking a break.
Right. Ryan Mallen at the end of the obstacle course.
Below: Many students gather in the commmons during after prom.
from dusk until dawn.

## The village honors its Dragons

## Presenting the Cluss 20



The invited dignitaries prepare for the ceremony.

Students wait to be seated during the processional.


Seniors prepare to receive their diplomas.

Vision Audio Inc. 1104 S Walnut
Cameron MO. 64429 816-632-3790

Lawns Unlimited Inc. Lakesite Storage 11447 NE HWY 69
Cameron MO. 64429 816-632-6007

## The Graduates



## Our seviors have

## neached the end of

## thein Draqon journey.

The time has come
for new adventures in

## their young lives.

## and bids them farewell.








Megan McDonald


Colby Morgan


Kellie Pickering


Whitney Ross


Levi McDowell


Tucker Morrison


Matthew Poehler


Johnathan McNew


Valerie Neal


Patrick Redding


Rocket Meek


Michelle Newman


Alexander Reno


Tye Russell


Jenna Ruuskanen


Jessica Schlorff


Brent Seifert


Luke Summers


Brandon Tunks


Coty Wheatley 158


Nikki Shuskey


Lewis Switlik


Robin Ussher


Heidi Simpson


Chelcee Tharp


Chad Utt


Tyler Whiteaker


Danica Wiechman


Jonathan Staley


Tyson Tharp

William Walker


Austin Wills



Tessa Steiniche


Kyle Thompson


Blaine Warner


Zachery Wiseman


Billy Steinman


John Townsend


Terry Watson

Erica Witt



Lorraine Stith


Jessica Tracy


Alexandria Webster


Kyle Yardley


Steven Yetter


Amy Zieber


## Senion Sunperlatives

Most Likely to Succeed


Brooke Assel \& Connor Kellerstrauss

## Most Likely to Become Famous



Kalob Cunningham \& Erika Baker

Most Laid Back


Brett Bailie \& Brittany Dial

Most Likely to Become President


Matt Poehler \& Tessa Steiniche

Most Stressed Out


Robin Ussher \& Tucker Morrison

Most Athletic


Morgan Bradford \& Brent Seifert

Craziest Cameron Crazy


Aaron Earley

## Best Guy Pals



Christian Rogers \& Coty Wheatley

Worst Drivers


Colby Morgan \& Alex Webster

Most Made Up


Haylee Akins

Best Gal Pals


Megan McDonald \& Sami Briant

Class Clowns


Ryan Mallen \& Kristin Jackson

## Sencor Smperlatives

## Best Dressed



John Hahn \& Jessica Schlorff

Best Hair


Dalton Gentry \& Nikki Shuskey

## Best Dancers



Emily Caselman \& Jordan Tharp

Prettiest Eyes


Mark Manuele \& Alyssa Calderon

Most Well-Rounded


Danica Weichman \& Daniel O'Connor


## Kristin.

Were very proud of the beautiful young lady you have become. Keep smiling no matter what. We Love You!

- Dad, Kelli, Ashley. Trace \& Coll

Tyler,
We are so very proud of you Son. Congratulations!

Love,
Mom, Craig, Grandma, $\mathcal{F a m i l y}$, and $\mathcal{F}$ friends.


Cody
You were once so small- you could barely crawl just for a moment we looked away and when we looked back we are proud to say You were all qrown up. no longer sur pup.
You have qurewn into a man Independent and strong. We know you will stand and play your own song. We would love to take the credit for all you have grown to be but, evempue who knows you can obviously see You have been your own little soul from the very start. We just want you to know. You ane forever in our hearts!

Love. Mom and Gamy



Jamie Lynn-
From the day you were born we knew you were going to be someone special, You fave proved us more than right by becoming an intelligent, beautiful woman inside and out. You are caring and loving and you are a wonderful mediator. You have shown us how to Love you and at the same time you reciprocate that love to others. We are very proud of you on the day of your Graduation.
We wish you the best of Luck and Love in all of your endeavors.
Love Always,

## Congradulations Robert.

## The finst milestone in

whick will be many! Love,

## Mom E Dad!

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