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Honorable Bulldogs Inducted in EPHS National Honor Society

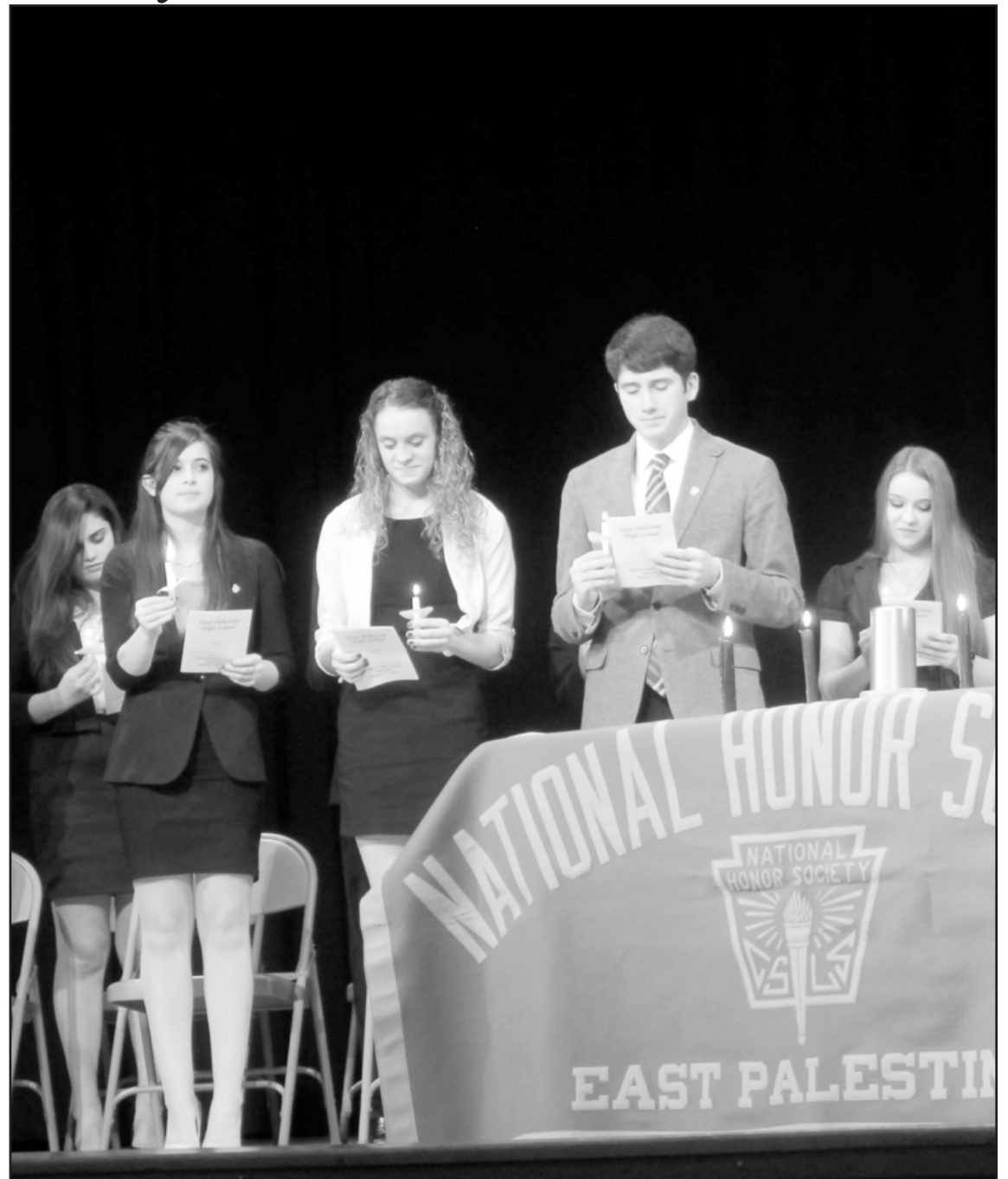
Zack Baker-Stowe
Staff Writer

This winter, eight new National Honor Society members were inducted joining the five seniors who were already members. The inductees consisted of the following students: Alec Dumbauld, Kellianne Duncan, Amelia Figley, Dalton Hancock, Brittany King, Morgan Mullen, Colin Reidy, and Miranda Velcheck. They were added to NHS on January 27, 2014. Veteran members Sarah Adams, Mark Ortega, Megan Brown, Logan Frye, and Bryn McElroy welcomed the new additions during the induction ceremony. It is a huge honor to be a part of NHS. There are four pillars that the National Honor Society is based upon. Firstly, NHS creates enthusiasm for scholarship, promotes leadership, stimulates the desire to render service, and develops character. To be considered for NHS, you have to have at least a 3.75 GPA, complete a resume of school and community activities, and write an essay.

I caught up with Alec Dumbauld to ask him some

questions about National Honor Society and his thoughts on being inducted. When asked, what did it feel like to be inducted into the society, he responded with, "Very honorable and very wow." On requirements and working to attain this goal he had this to say: "Well, I had to be the best person I could be and I just tried to focus on behaving." Lastly, I asked him what advice he would give to underclassman looking to apply in the future and he told me, "Don't play with glowsticks." Alec had to learn a tough lesson about how his actions can have negative consequences. That should go as warning to underclassman about how something can affect you later on in life. It seems Alec is excited about being one of the new National Honor Society members.

If you are trying to get into a good college after high school, applying for scholarships, or just trying to get the best grade point average you can, National Honor Society may be a goal for you to start working towards achieving.



EPHS National Honor Society

New comers (From left): Miranda Velchek, Amelia Figley, Kellianne Duncan, Alec Dumbauld, and Brittany King. (Not pictured): Dalton Hancock, Morgan Mullen, and



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A very cold day at EPHS.

Polar Vortex

Caddywompus winter wonderland

Nick Powell
Feature Editor

With the severe weather Ohio has been faced with in the past few months, of course the one thing on students' minds is snow days! Because of the weather being drastically different from last year's winter, Ohio has already used up all five of their calamity days and numerous 2-hour delays.

East Palestine High School has had nine snow-days and counting. Most people would agree that the weather seems to feel like a polar vortex, with

the below freezing temperatures, snow, and ice sticking around for what seems like forever.

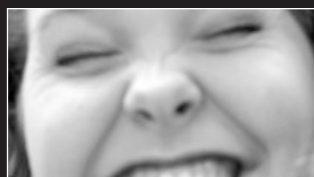
Luckily for us, Governor Kasich proposed a bill asking for an additional four calamity days to the five already provided, making a total of nine available calamity days for Ohio. If the bill is passed, then we will not have to make up any days at the end of the school year. As of now, the bill is passed, but the terms may be different than previously expected.

As the weather continues to be uncooperative and we do receive more snow-days, the district has instated blizzard bags. Districts can use up to three blizzard bags per year to make up extra calamity days.

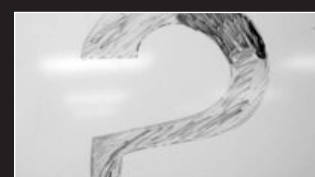
Blizzard bags are lessons created by teachers that students either take home or are made available to them online. Unfortunately, we may have to make up the four or more days of missed school which could cause the school year to potentially end in June.



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Sampling Succulent Snacks

Matt McDade
Sports Editor

On January 16 2014, students at East Palestine High School (EPHS) had the opportunity to sample several items that may be added to our school's food offerings during the 2014-2015 school year. All students were allowed to try as much as they liked, free of charge, and were only asked to answer a short survey about what they liked most after sampling their food.

Over 50 visitors to our district that day included Corporate Chefs, Food Service Directors from neighboring districts, and vendors from food processing companies as well as management staff. All visitors were essentially part of The Nutrition Group, which is the group that provides our school lunches.

Food options that students tried included mini calzones,

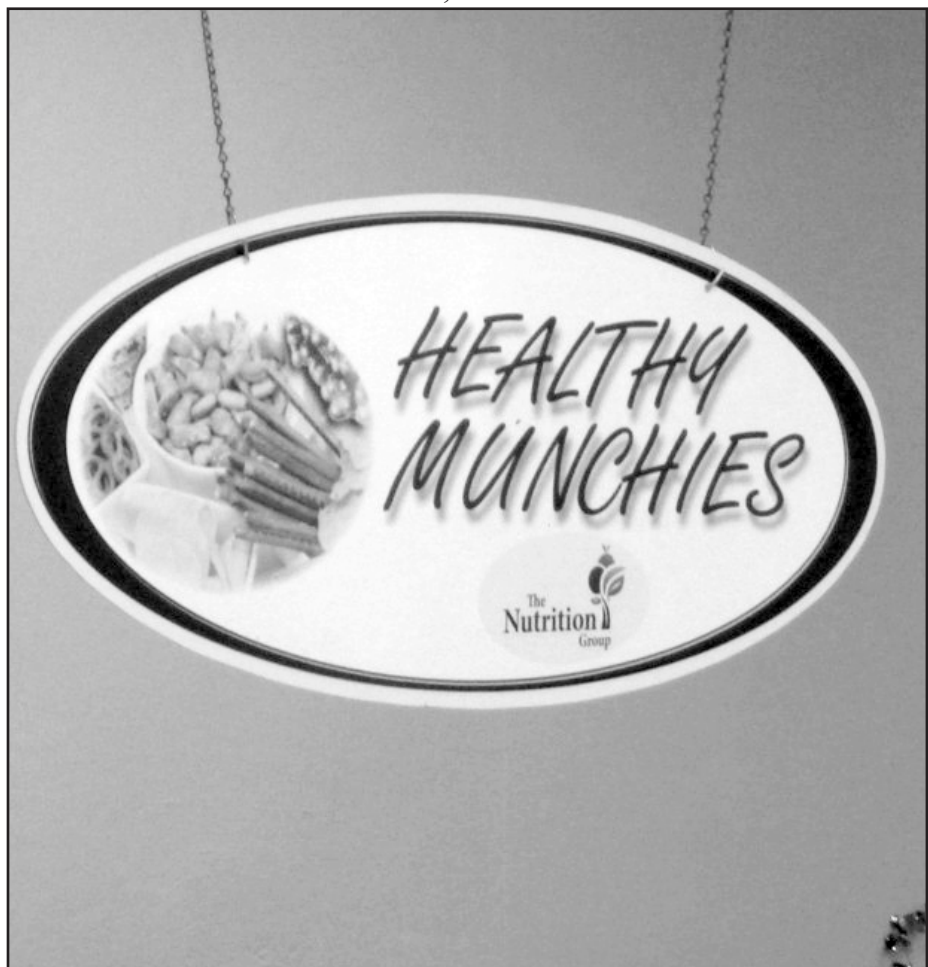
flavored applesauce, vegetable based juices, turkey burgers, meatballs, pepperjack cheese sticks, mozzarella cheese sandwiches, pulled BBQ turkey, whole wheat pizza crust, crunch bars, and new bread items.

"I think we will definitely see the white whole wheat pizza crust, the veggie juices and both the calzones and mozzarella sandwiches next year..."

~ Cherie Fleischman

Cherie Fleischman, our Food Service Director, says, "I think we will definitely see the white whole wheat pizza crust, the veggie juices and both the calzones and mozzarella sandwiches next year. The kids loved the juices, flavored applesauces, calzones, and mozzarella cheese sandwiches. We are currently working with our purchasing agents and vendors to arrange for product availability for next year."

This day of delicious free samples was undoubtedly enjoyed by many at EPHS and certainly served as a nice preview of what may lie in our school's culinary future.



Our beautiful cafeteria in the high school.

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Flex For Flex Day

Flex day is a new program that allows students to get the extra help they need in their classes. Flex day helps students who are either struggling in a class, need to get caught up on work, or need to request help from a teacher. Flex day is held every other Thursday at the beginning and ending of the school day. All students choose a different activity to participate in for the morning and afternoon flex classes. If the student is not requested by any teacher, they are put into a class that they chose. Flex days allow opportunities for students to participate in different activities and shortens their regular class schedules.

There are different enrichment activities ranging from learning about the history of different subjects to playing sports in the gym. Some of the activities included learning about previous Olympic participants with Mr. Carson, making cards with Dr. Bircher, learning 60's protest songs with Mr. Bingham, preparing for ACT's with Ms. Madsen, making breakfast with Mrs. Miller, and playing some kind of sport with Mr. Franklin. On option, that is always available during both the morning

and afternoon sessions, is the media center, where students can go and read a book or get homework done. Another class that is always available is the computer lab. Students can go to the computer lab to get assignments done and work on projects.


Flex day is useful for teachers who need extra time to work with students on assignments and is helpful for students who need extra help in their classes. Students enjoy flex day because it allows them to learn new things that they pick to learn about and participate in activities that allow them to move around and not be confined to a seat for 49 minutes. The flex class is 43 minutes in the morning and 42 minutes for the afternoon class. All periods excluding lunch periods are 35 minutes and lunch periods are 40. There are still complications to fix throughout the flex schedule; however, for most students flex day has been a fun opportunity to get out of class and learn something new. The flex days for the rest of the year will be on April 3, April 17, May 8, and May 22.

~by Braxton Feezle


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The school year is still going strong here at EPHS, so that means there is still time for everyone to find scholarships. You can find scholarships almost anywhere you can look. You can find scholarships on the internet, or you can find some really weird scholarships. For instance, there are scholarships for blue eyes and height. Here at East Palestine you can go to the guidance office and talk with Mr. Cyrus about upcoming scholarships being presented and deadlines on applications. You can also find the paper in the guidance office with numerous opportunities. Make sure you take your time and find the right scholarships for you and what you want. There is a lot of money out there if you are motivated and you try to get it.

Some scholarships that are now available are the Gary Dieter Memorial Scholarships from the Trumbull County Tennis Association which ends on April 14, 2014. Another is the Homer Unkefer Agriculture Scholarships from the Consumers National Bank which ends April 30, 2014. It is up to you if you want to find scholarships and take the time to submit them. The school year is half way over, so you have limited time until the school year ends and new scholarships will be coming out. Let's get searching now!

~by Charles Butler

Interested in Joining the Military?

What you need to know to make the decision to swear in

Charles Butler
Front Page Editor

Have you ever thought of joining the military even if you want to go to college? It is possible and can be done while you spend your time in the military. Maybe you might not have the money that you need to go to a certain college and get the degree that you want. Today service members in the military have multiple ways to afford to go to college, and can choose any one that they wish to attend. There are several ways to pursue these goals.

The first is Tuition Assistance, which is a financial assistance program that provides all active duty members 100% funding of tuition costs. This Tuition Assistance is available to all members of the armed forces. Each service has its own criteria and restrictions. Fees that are included are tuition, lab fees, enrollment fees, special fees, and computer fees.

The GI bill is an education benefit earned by enlisted members of Active Duty, Reserve, and National Guard. The benefit is designed to help service members and eli-



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EPHS's own Charles Butler going to the army. Eligible veterans cover costs associated with getting an education. It provides up to 36 months of tuition for college. The decision of joining the military is up to you. The decision can be the hardest one you could ever make, but the rewards are worthwhile. There are many more ways to help you in your life, you just have to find out what you want.

Articulating EPHS Art

Matt McDade
Sports Editor

Whether you are still only familiar with the infamous Mr. Aker or have spent time in Mrs. Goodchild's art classes as well, it is safe to say that most students at EPHS have taken an art class at some point in time. Talented or not, taking an art class is a great way to explore your potentially hidden artistic talents or spend time socializing with friends while learning something new.

For those not aware, art classes are actually very significant and helpful in the total education of students. According to www.edutopia.org, learning art can improve motivation, concentration, confidence and teamwork. Art

classes are also helpful in improving math and reading skills. Art is actually pretty fun, too.

As some may know, schools have been removing art classes from their class offerings for many years now. Despite never happening in EPHS, it is vital to take advantage of an opportunity that others may not have or unfortunately may not be around forever. When asked to comment, our very own Mrs. Goodchild said, "Getting rid of art classes is terrible! All schools should have art; it's vital to a student's education."

Mrs. Goodchild (frequently called Mrs. "Wildchild" by students) also spoke on the artistic talent at EPHS, saying, "There are a lot of kids here that are very talented in art, they just don't know it yet. The best part of my job

is seeing kids learn that they can succeed in art. Anyone can be good at some type of art, it just takes practice! Some of my favorite artists such as John Stephens, Salvadore Dali, Jackson Pollock, Ted Ossoff and Andy Warhol may not have been artistic geniuses when they first started. They probably took high school art classes too!"

Art classes are available to every student at EPHS, with Art 1 being the 1st year of art instruction and Art 4 being the last. Drawing and 3D design classes are also offered as well. Take advantage of an art class today and get ahead not only artistically but academically as well!



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Lady Bulldogs Finish Strong



Zack Baker-Stowe
Staff Writer

The girl's basketball season has had some ups and downs, but considering they had a new coaching staff, a new playbook, and some nice new varsity uniforms, I would say it was a success. Mr. Will Franklin was promoted to varsity head basketball coach from the 7th grade position at the end of last school year. Joining him is former junior varsity boy's coach, Mr. Jim (Moe) Mysner, who is now in charge of the junior varsity girl's team. There were three seniors on the varsity roster this year: guard Marisa Gorby, forward Kelsey Mekim, and forward Courtney Weber. The team finished the season with a record of 4-18, and lost in the first round of the playoffs to United.

There were many underclassmen on the roster this year. The juniors were, Holly Syracuse, Abby Fuller, Paige Barr, Danielle Weber, and Paden Wallace. Sophomores on the team included Braxton Feezle, Tori Ward, Carlee Biegenwald, Haley Hall, Hannah Hall, and Carson Rutledge, who was the team manager since she was unable to play this year because of a knee injury. Lastly, the freshmen were Sadie Walker, Emma Chamberlain, Haley McElroy, Hailee Hamilton, and Sydney Early.

Most players on the team received new varsity jerseys this year, which players thought made them look, "modern and more professional." The first round of the tournament put the East Palestine Bulldogs against the United Eagles, who last year won the ITCL championship for girl's basketball. Though they missed a few easy shots early, the Bulldogs were only down two at halftime. Coach Franklin said that the team was feeling confident after the first two quarters of play. After the third quarter, United had a five point lead. The Eagles rode that momentum to a final score of 47-30, beating the Bulldogs.

Coach Franklin had a few things to tell me after the season ended. He said that the beginning of the season was a learning process for everyone involved, but the team did finish strong. Next year, he wants the team to play together, compete in every game, and build on the intensity from the end of last season. Franklin says he is aiming to win the Inter Tri County League and hopes that the team continues to grow as both players and people.

Boy's Basketball

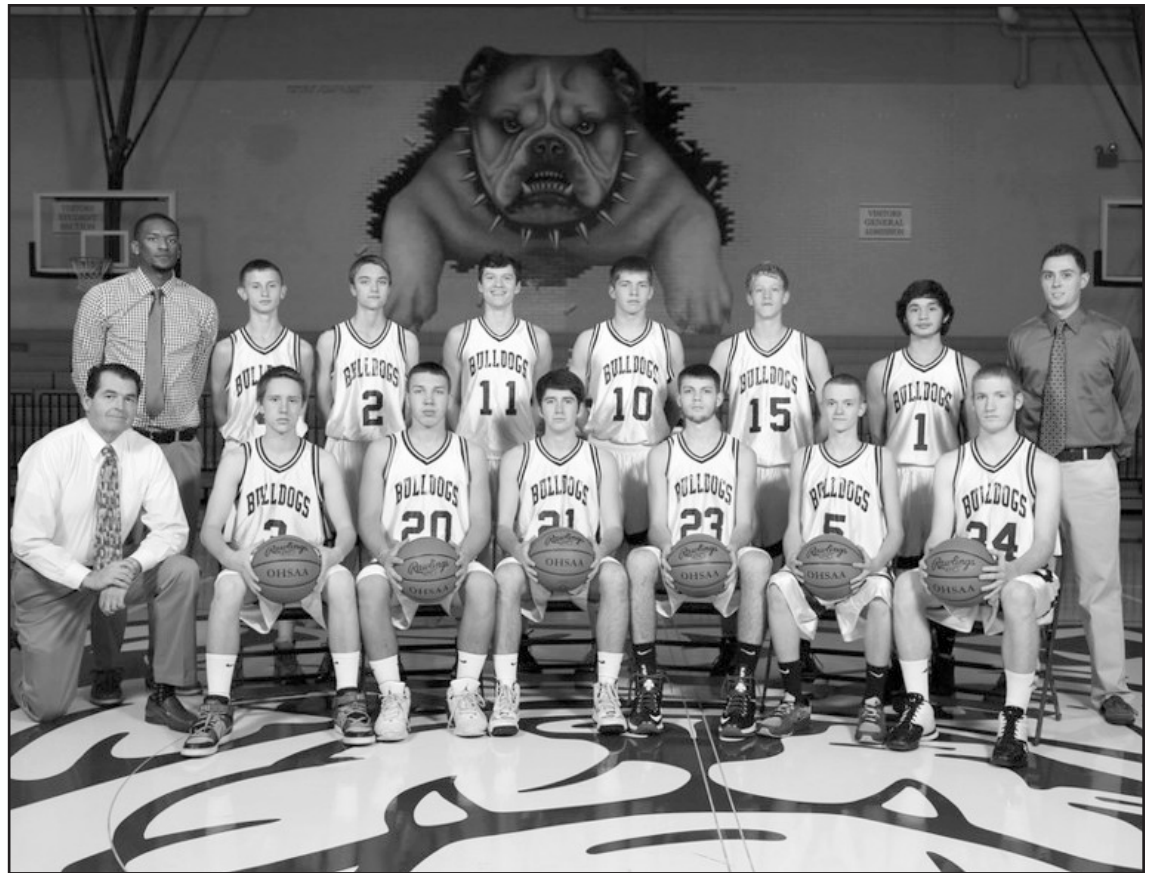
New coaching staff, new year

Carson Rutledge
Staff Writer

It's winter sports time, and the teams are ready for some action. This year the boys basketball team has a whole new look. This new look is starting with the coaches. The boys are lead under head coach Shawn McKeown. He is assisted by L.J. Sutton, Dan McKeown, and Tristan Reynolds. To go along with the new coaches, the boys got new uniforms. This year the Bulldogs have five seniors: Billy Bibby, Payton Patterson, Stevie Parker, Mikey Harmon, and Alec Dumbald. The starting lineup this year is Grant Wagner (sophomore), Nick Monteleone (junior), Billy Bibby (senior), Alec Dumbald (senior), and Stevie Parker (senior). This year the Bulldogs, during the regular season, went 4-18. During the playoff, they went 1-1 and ended the season at 5-19.

The season had its up and downs. When asked about the season senior Alec Dumbald said, "We went into the season with high expectations, and although we didn't meet them, we all became better players and people." He also said that, "Basketball season was a lot of fun and a lot of work as well." To go along with practices Alec also commented on practice. He had this to say, "Practices were very intense and high energy. Throughout the season, we always talked about family, and as the season went on we as a team became one."

The bulldogs started off with a huge win over South Range. The game winning shot was a three point shot by senior Alec Dumbald. It was a huge win for the team. The bulldogs went into playoffs to face Jackson Milton. The Bulldogs pulled through and won in overtime. The bulldogs were led by



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2013-2014 Boys varsity basketball team

sophomore Grant Wagner who had 16 points, Billy Bibby had 15 points, and Nick Monteleone with 14 points.

Then came game two. They were going to play the number one seed Campbell Memorial. In the Morning Journal, coach McKeown said that they believed and were prepared. The Red Devils were not like any team they have

and they played with passion and effort. Coach Shawn said that "First of all I admire out seniors. We have a great group of seniors that gave us everything they had every day." At the end of the game, the bulldogs were led by Billy Bibby and Colin Reidy who each had 13 points.



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Sophomores are the Sweetest of Sweet-heart's!

Braxton Feezle
Entertainment Editor

This year's Sweetheart's week started on Thursday, February 13 and ended on Saturday, February 22. As part of the competition, each grade had to sell a homemade item and an assortment of other items. The freshman class sold homemade rice crispy treats and Anderson candy bars. The sophomore class sold homemade bread (garlic, cinnamon, and plain), and they sold an assortment of Hersey products. The juniors sold homemade pepperoni rolls and Philadelphia candy bars. The seniors sold fudge (chocolate, mint, chocolate pecan, peanut butter, chocolate peanut butter, and raspberry) and Gorant candy bars. Each class was allowed to have two students sell at Sparkle. Rite Aid allowed students to sell in front of the store; however, each class had a time slot each day to sell. Other students went door to door and some students were allowed to sell in front of Dollar General. During the week the students started selling right after school until 9 p.m. Days that we did not have school students were able to start selling at 10 a.m. and had to stop selling at 9

p.m. The class advisors were, for the freshman, Brenna Davis and Mrs. Babik. Sophomores advisors were Donna Thornton and Mrs. Wollet. Junior advisors were Ann Marie Velchek and Mrs. Miller, and the seniors advisor was Mrs. Sansenbaugher. The home base for the grades was at Carter Wisser's house for freshman, Braxton Feezle's house for sophomores, Brandon Murray's house for the juniors, and Payton Patterson's house for the seniors.

"It was a class effort to make this a reality!"

~Zack Baker-Stowe
Member of the sophomore class

The Sweetheart's dance was held on March 1 from 7 to 9. The theme for the dance was the tropics. The band was in charge of decorating and making the dance possible. The dance was decorated with Hawaiian flowers on the walls and a palm tree was hung in the middle of the dance floor from the ceiling. The sweetheart's king and queen were crowned at 8:30. In fourth place the seniors had raised more than a thousand dollars. In third place were the juniors who raised over four thousand dollars. In second place were the freshman who raised over five thousand dollars. The first place went to the sophomores who raised over six thousand dollars.



Donna Thornton

Sophomore class wins sweetheart campaign. King and queen are represented by Grant Wagner and Jessica Leake.

Winter Homecoming

Carson Rutledge
Staff Writer

The week of homecoming was called spirit week. The themes for spirit week were Monday: Bumming it day (wear your favorite sweats), Tuesday: Twin day (dress alike with one of your friends), Wednesday: Beach Wear day (dress in your favorite beach wear following dress code), and Thursday: Blast from the past (dress from your favorite decade). Due to the weather though, some of the kids didn't dress up, and there was no school on Friday for bulldog day.

On the day of the homecoming game was when we had the pep rally. During the pep rally, the winter sports teams got announced. There were fun games for the court, teachers, and even the students. One of the games included a tug of war game between the court and teachers. Of course, the teachers won. Additionally, there was a mountain dew drinking contest between the grades, and it ended up in a tie between the juniors and seniors. They did a small game of rock, paper, scissor, shoot to determine the winner. The seniors won. Then there was a game just for the court to see who could find the gumball in the whip cream and blow a bubble the fastest. Marissa Gorby won that. The last game they played included selecting three teachers or administrators (Mrs. Randolph, Mr. Bingham, and Mr. Cannon) and asked the student sections to cheer to see who would get a pie in the face. Mr. Cannon got the pie

in the face from the bulldog. Afterwards, Mr. Cannon decided the bulldog needed some pie too and threw a pie in the bulldog's face (who was Devin West.)

Every year the junior and senior classes vote on students to be on the homecoming court. This year's court was Marissa Gorby, Drew Wilson, Chris Eichler, Korynn Crawford, Megan Brown and Kade Marsili. After the court was announced, juniors and seniors vote again to see who will be king and queen. This year, Megan Brown and Kade Marsili won the winter homecoming king and queen.



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Winter Homecoming Court

This year's homecoming theme was dance club/night club in Hollywood. The dance was supposed to be on February 1, 2014. Due to weather and makeup games, the dance was moved to February 15, 2014. The dance was decorated by the pep club. Up until the week of the dance, the pep club was making decorations (like a back drop for the lobby and other little things.) The morning of homecoming, the pep club went to the gym and decorated the hallway and the lobby. In the gym, the pictures were being taken by Endia Wisser. The music for the dance was played by Jason Adams, an East Palestine High School graduate. It was all the music you could imagine, from dub step to rap, to slow, and even some One Direction. All in all, spirit week and homecoming was filled with fun and laughs.

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Video Game Review: Titan Will Fall



Titanfall is a game produced by Respawn Entertainment and Electronic Arts and features first person shooter action in a form never seen before. This Xbox One exclusive is similar to Call of Duty, except players can run on walls, double jump, and call in huge machines called titans for reinforcement during multiplayer. The game was released on Tuesday, March 11th after a long anticipated wait.

The beta for Titanfall was released over Xbox live for free a month ago to get feedback from the Xbox community. I played the Titanfall beta and thought that the game had a smooth feel to it, and the graphics were out of this world. Most people are excited for the multiplayer capabilities of the game; however, it also has a highly rated campaign. There are nine missions you have to complete by gaining strategic points with a cutscene at the start and end of each. The campaign has no real ending and feels exactly like it is, an ongoing war that you are a part of. The amazing details and easy to pick up and play controls have people raving about this game and for good reason. Two new downloadable content packs are sent to release later this year.

Music Review: Real Estate- Atlas (Domino Records)

Real Estate Releases New Album on March Fourth

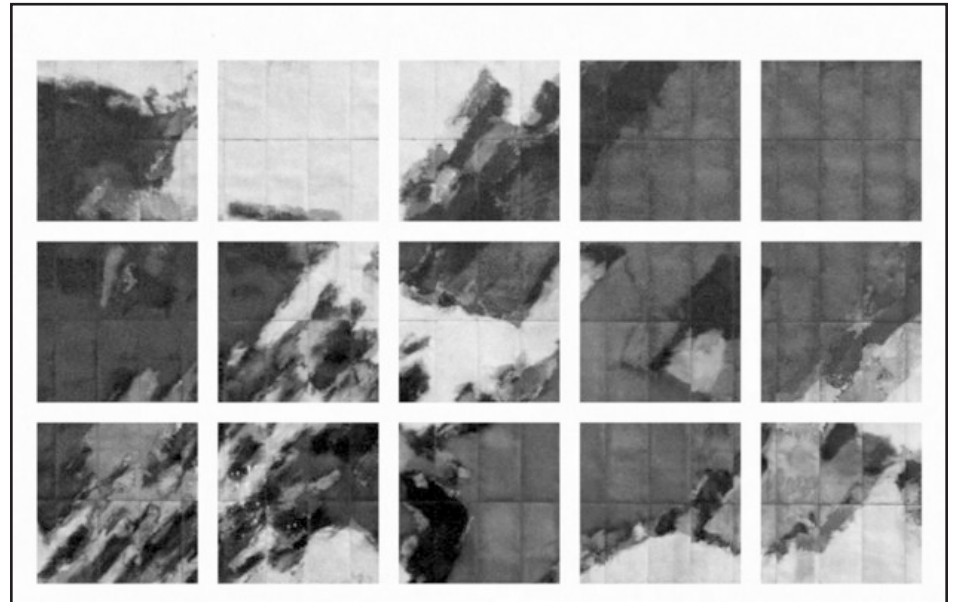
Matt McDade
Sports Editor

Despite not actually singing about "selling in a buyer's market" or how attractive agents sell more houses, Real Estate is still a pretty good band. Hailing from Ridgewood, New Jersey, the members of Real Estate are Alex Bleeker, Martin Courtney, and Matt Mondanile. Choosing to focus more on music after college and forming the band, the members of Real Estate released their self-titled debut in 2009, and their sophomore effort, "Days", in 2012.

"Days" by Real Estate is the album that initially interested me in the band, and I would definitely say that it's one of my most favorite albums of all time. I'm not sure why, but I never became that interested in the band itself or whether or not they were coming out with anything new. I instead listened to "Days" quite often and enjoyed the album a lot without digging too deep into the band.

To my surprise, I found out that Real Estate was releasing their third album, "Atlas," on March 4, 2014, and I knew that I had to pick it up and check it out. "Atlas" contains 10 new songs, including their single "Talking Backwards" that was released in the fall of 2013.

"Atlas" is, for the most part, a solid album. My favorite songs on it are definitely "Talking Backwards," "Horizon," "April's Song," "Crime," and "The Bend." The fact that these songs make up half the album should be a good indication that this is a great album, and despite not listening to Real Estate for a while, I feel that "Atlas" picked up exactly where the band left



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Real Estate Atlas Album Cover

off on their previous album and improved upon it. "Atlas" was released from Domino Records on March 4, 2014 and is available through Domino Record's online store on both CD and vinyl. All of the songs, and the album in its entirety, are also available on Youtube and just about anywhere else online that

you could possibly desire. I definitely recommend this album if you want to surprise those around you with your obscure taste in music this summer.

TV Review: Farewell to How I Met Your Mother

Nick Powell
Feature Editor

How I Met Your Mother is a television show about five friends that live in the Big Apple. The main characters include Cleveland native Ted Mosby, an architect who is living in New York City with his four best friends: Robin, Barney, Marshall, and Lily. The show is narrated by Bob Sagat from the older, wiser perspective of main character Ted Mosby. The premise of the show is Mosby telling his two children in 2030 how he met their mother. Ted's best friend is Barney Stinson a "womanizer," who loves to wear suits on every occasion possible. Bar-

ney also has a large disposable amount of money often making bets offering to pay large amounts of money to his friends to do stuff for him or to embarrass themselves. Marshall Eriksen is Ted's oldest friend and college roommate. Marshall is married to Lily Aldrin, a kindergarten teacher and old college classmate of Ted and Marshall who sometimes has a problem with money when shopping is involved. Robin "Sparkles" Scherbatsky is a Canadian ex-teen pop star. She is currently a TV news reporter who sometimes embarrasses herself on live television after losing bets with her friends.

How I Met Your Mother is on its last season on CBS Monday nights at 8 pm. How I

Met Your Mother is now in its ninth and final season ending on March 31, 2014. The finale will answer some of the recent questions fans have been asking like what is Barney Stinson's job, what were the names of Ted Mosby's kids, and who did Ted marry. If you are looking to start watching the show or even re-watch old How I Met Your Mother episodes, it is on Netflix for seasons 1-8. The show itself has not seemed as funny to me since season six, but this season is a step above the previous three seasons. Before the show is over, I recommend watching How I Met Your Mother if you want to kill some time and are in the mood for a laugh.

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Movie Review: Escape Plan

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Have you ever wondered how hard it would be to break out of prison? This is a monthly routine for Ray Breslin (Sylvester Stallone), who works for a security company that tests prison systems across the country. After a simple prison break, Breslin is called into

his boss' office (Vincent D'Onofrio) for the next assignment. CIA agent Jessica Miller (Caitriona Balfe) sends Breslin to an undisclosed location to be imprisoned on a ship led by Warden Hobbes (Jim Caviezel). Breslin has to be called Bortles, so he is not identified by the other inmates.

The first night Breslin is an inmate, he befriends an older inmate

that has been imprisoned on the ship for a few years named Rottmayer (Arnold Schwarzenegger). He explains why he's on the ship to Rottmayer, and he volunteers to help Breslin get off the ship and escape.

Personally, I really enjoyed the movie, and there is a lot more to the story line than the previews show. I would explain the movie

more, but any bit of information could spoil the movie. There is a big twist in the plot and a huge turn of events that is very shocking and a great form of entertainment. I highly recommend this movie to everyone into action and mystery films.

Book Review: Treasure Island

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Treasure Island is written by Robert Louis Stevenson. The book starts at the Admiral Benbow Inn where an unusual fellow named the Captain, or Billy Bones, is first brought up. Jim Hawkins, whose parents own the inn, becomes a major part in the story when he starts to grow a relationship with the Captain. The Captain spends a lot of his time at the inn nervous and afraid that something or someone is going to find him. After some time a man arrives on the island that is blind and is asking for Billy Bones. After prying out the information from Jim, the blind man finds out that Billy Bones is at the inn, so he goes there to meet him. The two men talk about a treasure map that is in the possession of Billy Bones, which he denies.

A few days later Jim's dad dies, and the inn is in the possession of his mother and him. A few days after that, Billy Bones dies from a stroke he developed from drinking too much. With his death, Jim Hawkins and his mother open up

Billy's chest and find some money, a map, and his journal. Jim takes the map to Dr. Livesey, who is the local doctor on the island. He proposes that it is a treasure map that had been buried and proposes they go after the treasure.

Several weeks later, they set sail for Treasure Island. Once they reach the island, they find out that there are many people among the group that are going against them, and it leads into a revolt to get the treasure first. On the island, Jim meets Ben Gunn, who had been stranded there since Long John Silver had put him over board. John Silver is one of the men on the ship that is going to lead a mutiny of the group.

Jim Hawkins, Dr. Livesey, Squire Trelawney and a few other seamen take a stand against them in a fort. After the battle, all the men are taken to the treasure marker on the map and the start to dig it up, only to find out that the treasure isn't there any more. They find out that Ben Gunn had taken it months before they got to the island. In the end, they are able to get the treasure and finally return back home.

I would recommend this book to anyone who likes to read older books and who likes fast adventure books. Also if you enjoy tales of pirates, or Pirates of the Caribbean this would be a great book for you!



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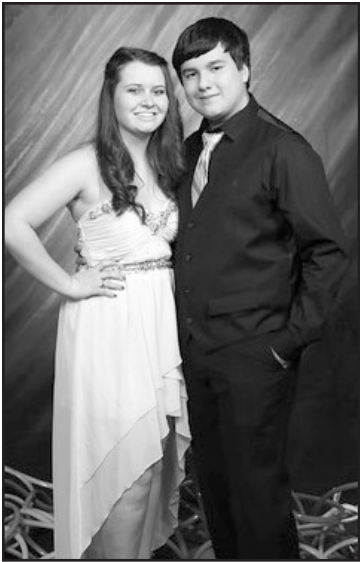
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High School Couples



Eric Diaz-Guy & Sidney Smith

Q: How long have you been dating?
Sidney: A long time.... Forever!
Eric: A long time....

Q: What is the most embarrassing thing your boyfriend/girlfriend has done since you were together?
Sidney: Nothing is embarrassing! We love each other that much!
Eric: If I told you she'd probably kill me.

Q: What was your first date?
Sidney: Going to the movies. We went and saw Gravity.
Eric: To the movies and din-din.

Q: Who is the decision maker in the relationship?
Sidney: Me!
Eric: Her...

Q: What is your favorite thing about the other person?
Sidney: He is always there for me and always understanding. He makes me laugh when I'm upset and comforts me. But, I guess my most favorite thing about him is his pouty face.

Eric: Well it's hard to pick a favorite thing when I love everything. But if I has to choose one thing, it would probably be her personality; how caring, understanding, and accepting she is.



Wolfie Lambright & Carlee Biegenwald

Q: How long have you been dating?
Carlee: 2 years and 2 months
Wolfie: 2 years 2 months

Q: What is the most embarrassing thing your boyfriend/girlfriend has done since you were together?
Carlee: When he was chasing me outside and fell on the ice in the driveway.
Wolfie: Her laugh.

Q: What was your first date?
Carlee: Going ice skating.
Wolfie: Ice skating.

Q: Who is the decision maker in the relationship?
Carlee: Wolfie is the decision maker.
Wolfie: Me!

Q: What is your favorite thing about the other person?
Carlee: His bubbly personality.
Wolfie: How she always makes me smile and laugh.



Steven Parker & Tierney Trosky

Q: How long have you been dating?
Tierney: 1 year, 2 months, 28 days, (454 days).
Steven: Over a year.

Q: What is the most embarrassing thing your boyfriend/girlfriend has done since you were together?
Steven: Tierney always has bad gas.
Tierney: No I don't.

Q: What was your first date?
Tierney: Taco bell.
Steven: Red Lobster.

Q: Who is the decision maker in the relationship?
Tierney: Me.
Steven: Not Tierney...

Q: What is your favorite thing about the other person?
Tierney: How much of an amazing boyfriend he is.
Steven: Her ability to cook and clean.



Chris Raley & Carina Eno

Q: How long have you been dating?
Chris: 10 Months.
Carina: Too long.

Q: What is the most embarrassing thing your boyfriend/girlfriend has done since you were together?
Chris: One time she thought she wasn't supposed to cook dinner...awkward...
Carina: Everything he does is embarrassing.

Q: What was your first date?
Chris: A nice long walk on the beach watching the sunset.
Carina: Is it bad that I don't remember?

Q: Who is the decision maker in the relationship?
Chris: I don't want to answer that. She might hit me.
Carina: Obviously me.

Q: What is your favorite thing about the other person?
Chris: She's the swaggiest person alive (next to me).
Carina: Nothing. I don't even like him.



Adam Faulkner & Breanna Kelly

Q: How long have you been dating?
Adam: 8 months on the 25 of March.
Breanna: Almost 9 months.

Q: What is the most embarrassing thing your boyfriend/girlfriend has done since you were together?
Adam: Nothin really.
Breanna: Adam has really done some crazy things, but he doesn't get embarrassed easily. I honestly have no idea what to say.

Q: What was your first date?
Adam: At Tom Hane's bonfire and at the first homecoming.
Breanna: At Tom Hane's house on June 25.

Q: Who is the decision maker in the relationship?
Adam: We make decisions together.
Breanna: Both me and him make the decisions because we do everything together.

Q: What is your favorite thing about the other person?
Adam: My favorite thing is her personality and how much she cares and loves me, and hangs in there when we have problems. I love who she is, and I couldn't change anything about her.
Breanna: There are many things I love about Adam. I love everything about him. I love how he always manages to make me smile no matter how hard I try not to.

The Human Zoo

By Clayton Gingham
Guest Writer

On an island somewhere unknown lays a stranded sailor's worst nightmare. The walls are high and thick, above them curled like a cobra ready to strike lays barbed wire. To the many whom live on this island they know this place to be a living hell. To outside observers, they may call it a human zoo. No one has ever left this island alive. Those who try are killed on the spot by the owners of this human zoo.

No outsiders know of the island because of its ability to be unseen by satellites. The zoo is made up of humans segregated by race due to the crude ignorance of its owners. The

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island's owners are neither human nor animal. They are an alien to this world. They came from Mars and Venus to study us, to determine whether or not we are intelligent life forms.

Only the higher class society from Mars and Venus come to visit the human zoo, but they must be careful that they are not spotted. The island lies on a

part of the earth that has extremely strong radiation and magnetic exposure. This ensures that once an alien has landed there, they are safe from other humans tracking them.

Since the aliens are already exposed to the radiation and the human captives aren't, the aliens survive fine while humans in the zoo develop cancer quickly or just go insane from the radiation killing their brain cells. When a human dies, their bodies are burned and a new one replaces it. Although the conditions seem quite hellish, the human zoo humans are well fed and seldom die from diseases other than cancer.

Due to the curiosity of humans, we explore and inves-

tigate. Due to that very reason, the zoo is seldom missing different races of people. The only reason we know of this island is that a message was found in a bottle that was in the Pacific Ocean. It read, "HELP US! I am a pilot from the US air force and I have gone down at the following coordinates: 30 degrees south, 9 degrees east SOS!"

There are a few problems with this. This location is in the Atlantic Ocean; this pilot was supposed to be flying to China which was quite a ways way, and there was no distress signal from this pilot when he went off radar.

Furthermore, this shred of evidence is useless and could

mean no one will ever find the island. It remains a mystery. This could mean no one who is flying a plane or sailing a ship will ever be safe again. For now, this island is secret, and no one will find it. The human zoo will live on, and humans will continue to be probed and investigated by aliens.