Memories... Priceless

Memories... Priceless has numerous meanings to each individual. The two intertwined circles symbolize that each student and member of the faculty and staff work together to make a school year full of memories that are priceless to the heart. As we look back on this school year, remember that the finer things in life are those that money can't buy.

School lunch. ....... $28.00 a month
Book rental fees. ....... $20.00
2002 yearbook. ....... $24.00
Vending machine soda. ... $1.00
New school clothes. ....... $150

2001-2002 Memories

...... Priceless
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Letter jacket. ............... $200

FRIENDSHIPS......PRICELESS
What is your PRICELESS teaching memory?

“All the ‘oversharing’ in Trig. class.”

Jim Leatherman

“The students in my classes make me proud to be a teacher and reinforce the reason that I can make a difference in a child’s life.”

Cyndi Geisen

Faculty and Staff

Years of Memories, more to come

...helping students achieve their best...seeing smiles on students’ faces...cooking meals that students like...cleaning up messes that students leave behind...finally going home

1. Deanna Scherer points out the different parts of a deer heart to her Anatomy class.
2. Vicki Winchester helps Felicia Rush with her Accounting assignment.
3. David Spangler and Mark Martin run the clock and keep score during a basketball game.
4. Charlotte McElroy takes a break from her busy schedule.
Wally Autern  
Principal

Joyce Bartley  
Librarian

Jennifer Bottom  
Math, Computers

Kim Dunlap  
IRC

DeeAnna Halling  
Secretary

Richard Honish  
Band, Choir

Donita Johnson  
Nurse

Delbert Larson  
Science

Jim Leatherman  
Math

Charlotte McElroy  
District Tech. Coordinator

Elden Ninemire  
Social Science

June Roberts  
FACS

Deanna Scherer  
Science

Elmer Schmitz  
Agriculture

Blaine Shaffer  
Counselor

David Spangler  
English

Shirley Symns  
Scholars' Bowl Coach

Marla Taylor  
English

Vicki Winchester  
Computers, Business

Teresa Witt  
IRC

Not Pictured:
Pat McAfee, Supt.
Toni Larson, Spanish
Mark Martin, P.E./Health
Cyndi Geisen, French/Speech

FACULTY
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What do you consider to be a PRICELESS memory?

“When Chrissy and I were in Chemistry doing a lab, one of the gas valves was left on and the pressure from the gas caught the valve on fire.”

Amy Jones

“On the way home from the Dekalb games, a deer jumped out in front of Amy and we and hit it.”

Jennifer Hamilton

Seniors
Four years of memories, a lifetime to go

...finally first in the lunch line. ...college visits. ...skip days ...going on sneak. ...graduation. ...doing everything for the last time. ...saying goodbye...

Class of 2002

1. The Senior class shows their spirit by yelling their class cheer during a pep rally.

2. Matt Pauly carries Tyler Martin through the obstacle course to win second place.

3. Angela Boos, Stephanie Jones, and Andrea Hensley pose with their camo on during the Homecoming games.

4. The Seniors stand with their pumpkins that they decorated for English IV.

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Amanda Thompson and Laura Albers take time during the Valley Falls tournament to get psyched up for their next match.

Andrew Peuker, Shawn Kuhnert, Cohen Otte, Matt Pauly, David Schmitt, and Dustin Steltenpohl eat the meat they prepared in Modern Foods.
What do you consider to be a PRICELESS memory?

"Snowball would have to be my most memorable thing this year."

"When I pushed the 4-wheeler off of Cohen when we were out riding."

Matt Clark  Shawn Kuhnert

Juniors

Three years of memories, one more to go

...preparing for PSAT's and ACT's...thinking about college...

...assessment tests...organizing prom...one year closer...

Juniors 2003

Class of

Three years of memories, one more to go

...preparing for PSAT's and ACT's...thinking about college...

...assessment tests...organizing prom...one year closer...


2. Laura Albers, Amanda Thompson, and Kristy Hughes take a break from their 4-legged race.


4. Brandon Winchester carries Kristy Hughes during a game at the pep rally.

Juniors

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What do you consider to be a PRICELESS memory?

"Homecoming week and all the different activities."

Alena Cooney

"The j.v. football team going undefeated for this year in football."

Adam Jenkins

Sophomores
Two years of memories, two more to go

...biology II...English II...world history...Egyptian theme for hall decorating...spending hours on the phone...choosing class rings...

1. The sophomore class stands up and yells their class cheer during a spirit week pep rally.
2. Aaron Helmsstetter shows his school spirit while sitting in Civics class.
3. Brandon Boos, Matt Collins, Danielle Blanton, and Brian Collins rest during the homecoming dance.
4. Felicia Rush works on the yearbook during publications.

Sophomores
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1. Freshmen show off their outfits that the seniors dressed them up in.

2. Jimmy Smith works hard on an assignment in the computer lab.

3. Adam Herrs, Melissa Boos, Sarah Handke, and Lisa Handke work the concession stand at one of the football home games.

4. Daniel Kuhnert sneaks in a little nap during Algebra II.

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Freshmen

One year of memories three more to go
...concession stands...friends...English I...biology I...
P.E./health...being dressed by seniors for spirit week...
being last in the lunch line...dreaming of being a senior...

What do you consider to be a PRICELESS memory?

"The powderpuff football game when the juniors and freshmen beat the seniors and sophomores."
Stephanie Peters

"When the seniors dressed us up during spirit week."
R.C. Compton
Andrew Purvis

R.C. Compton

Shelby Davis

Tiffany Freeman

Ryan Halling

Lisa Handke

Sarah Handke

Adam Herrs

Jessica Johnson

Andrea Kuhnert

Daniel Kuhnert

Derek Kuhnert

Andrew Massey

Garett Miller

Stephanie Peters

Andrew Purvis

Jimmy Smith

Not Pictured
Liz Ingram

Freshmen girls pose during homeroom.

Waiting to check out a book.

Derek Kuhnert and Ryan Halling work on a project in Ag class.

Working on their English I assignment.
a photo gallery of

people

Memories.

faculty staff senior junior soph fresh

Priceless
Team & individual photos. $20
Team t-shirts. .............. $15
Football cleats. ............ $65
Summer league teams. .... $150
Family season pass. ....... $30

TEAMMATES. ........ PRICELESS
The team
Back Row: Andrew Massey, Stacey Halling, Andrea Kuhnert, Angela Boos, manager

Where we went
Maur Hill 9/6
Wamego 9/8
Mclouth 9/13
Troy 9/20
Horton 9/27
Sabetha 10/4
Jackson Hts. 10/16
Leonardville (Reg) 10/20
Wamego (state) 10/27

Shelby Davis crosses the finish line at the Wamego meet.

Tyson Rush receives a free piggy back ride from Angela Boos after the Wamego race.

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All County honors were Angela Boos, Andrew Massey, and Shelby Davis.

Angela Boos, senior, said "My last year of cross country flew by too quickly! I’m sad it was my last year... but it was a lot of fun!"
Andrew Massey races at the cross country meet at Troy.

Jessica Johnsons runs at the Troy meet.

Angela Boos paces herself at Wamego.

Coach Jim Leatherman writes down goal times at the Maur Hill meet.

Cross Country

Priceless Memories of this Year—many variations of practice...breakfast at McDonalds...running out in the middle of nowhere...going golfing...Tyson’s lesson in women’s lingerie

Jessica Johnson, Angela Boos, Shelby Davis, Stacey Halling, and Andrea Kuhnert prepare themselves for the run at Troy.

Tyson Rush runs at Troy.

Stacey Halling paces herself while she runs at Troy.

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Oolleyball

Priceless memories of this year—dancing for our warmup...pre-game warm-up in the locker room...3 on 3 tournaments...singing and dancing to the Titans' dance before games...the intensity of all the close games.

Andrea Hensley hits the ball as hard as she can while Amanda Thompson and Stephanie Peters provide block coverage.


The junior varsity team huddles together before their last two games of the season.

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Andrea Hensley, senior, said "This season was fun and memorable. I'll never forget the game when Amanda hurt her hand and I pushed her out of the way to save her life. This season was full of new, exciting events that I will never forget."

Senior Andrea Hensley made the All County volleyball team and the All Tournament team in Highland. Sophomore Alena Cooney was named All County Honorable Mention.
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Record: 6-3

Tyler Martin looks for an open receiver in the game against North Andrew.

The Eagles take a break for water and instructions in the North Andrew game.

Adam Stevens, senior said, "I can't pick out one specific moment from this season, because I thought everything was memorable being my senior year."
Adam Stevens and Stephen Christopher line up on the field as the starting lineups are announced.

Cohen Otte opens the game with a kick off.

Brad Scholz takes the ball and heads towards the goal line against North Andrew.

Matthew Pauly pursues his opponent during the Hanover game.

Football

Priceless memories of this year— not playing the Homecoming game...Jacob’s knee injury during the Blue Valley game...Tyler’s fight with Elwood...beating Missouri schools...

Brad Scholz is on guard as Brandon Winchester tackles a North Andrew player.

Brad Scholz and Stephen Christopher block for quarterback Tyler Martin in the Scandia-Pike Valley game.

Luke Lednicky, Brandon Winchester, and Jacob Walsh defend their territory as they play North Andrew.
Priceless memories of this year - early morning practices. ..the cold gym. .."On the Blue". .."H&H". ..W.A.R. cry. ..locker room gossip. ..singing in the showers. ..

Senior Stephanie Jones goes up for a shot against the St. Joe Christian defense.

Senior Andrea Hensley gets in position and looks for a pass against St. Joe Christian.

Senior Angela Boos controls the tip during the Regional game against Wetmore.
The team
front row: Jessica Johnson, Tiffany Freeman, and Stephanie Peters.
2nd row: Andrea Kuhnert, Stacey Halling, Alena Cooney, Melissa Boos, manager Sarah Handke.
3rd row: Manager Lisa Handke, Laura Albers, Amanda Thompson, and Shelby Davis. Back row:
Shiloh Davis, Rachael Ricklefs, Andrea Hensley, Angela Boos, Stephanie Jones, Tamara DeRossi, and Natalie Tharp.

How we did

Cair Paravel 65 33
Dawson Verdon 58 32
Bern 30 49
Wetmore 30 40
Sacred Heart 25 61
KSD 38 40
B&B 17 51
Jackson Hts. 24 42
Dekalb 39 35
Troy 29 49
St. Joe Christian 30 46
Horton 21 48
Polo 61 32
KSD 40 33
St. Joe Christian 35 42
Wathena 32 49
Highland 36 34
Elwood 62 24
Troy 27 57
Wetmore 37 46

Record: 7-13

Sophomores Alena Cooney and Tamara DeRossi were named to the 2nd team all county, and to the All-Tournament Team at Elwood. Senior Angela Boos was named Honorable Mention All-County.

Stephanie Jones, senior said, "I will always remember this year as a rebuilding year off my ACL injury, but most of all, the girl talks, singing, and laughter will always stick with me."

Rachael Ricklefs, senior, shoots a three-pointer against the Trojans.

The Eagles take a timeout.
The team

First row: Manager
Kyle Miller, David Scholz, statistician Alena Cooney, statistician Stephanie Jones, Ryan Halling, videographer Kamron Winchester
Third row: Brad Clark, Jimmy Smith, Dustin Steltenpohl, Adam Jenkins, Andy Purvis.
Fourth row: Garett Miller, Andrew Massey, Daniel Kuhnert, Brad Scholz
Fifth row: D.J. Becker, Brandon Boos, Matt Finkey, Brandon Winchester, Jacob Walsh

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Record 8-14

Rod Zapata tries to get two points for his team during the St. Joseph Christian game.

The Eagles take a break to regroup and find a new strategy.

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Matt Pauly, senior, said, "Throughout the year our team had to overcome injuries, personal feelings, and frustration. While the year didn't turn out like I wanted it to, we overcame a lot."
Priceless memories of this year—Tyler getting injured. . .not as many wins. . .upsetting Wathena. . .the excitement of all the close games. . .the overtime win at Horton. . .

Brad Scholz challenges for control of the tipoff versus St. Joe Christian.

Aaron Helmstetter and Adam Jenkins listen to some tunes before the start of their game.

Brandon Winchester launches a three pointer.
Tyler Martin wins the 200M dash at the county meet.

Alera Cooney clears the bar at the county meet.

Adam Stevens works at throwing the shot put as far as he can.

Shelby Davis paces herself in the 3200M run at the county meet.

Track

Priceless memories of this year—Tyler's headband controversy...the boys winning the county meet again...not so warm weather...having Mr. Leatherman as a coach one last time...
The team 1st: Daniel Kuhnert, Andrew Massey, Brad Clark, Garett Miller, David Scholz, Brad Scholz.
2nd: Stephen Christopher, Adam Stevens, Matt Pauly, Tyson Rush, Tyler Martin and manager Kyle Miller.

The team 1st: Jessica Johnson, Andrea Kuhnert, Alena Cooney, Stacey Halling, Felicia Rush, Lisa Handke. 2nd: mgr Tamara DeRossi, Shiloh Davis, Melissa Boos, Natalie Tharp, Shelby Davis, mgr Sarah Handke. 3rd: Jennifer Hamilton, mgr Stephanie Jones, Angela Boos.

Our Schedule
3/28 Elwood boys 1st
4/2 Axtell boys 4th
4/16 Highland boys 2nd
4/20 Maryville Quad State boys 2nd
4/23 J. Hts (9-10)
4/25 County @ Midway boys 1st
5/2 Wathena Inv. boys 4th
5/6 Schroeder Inv. boys 1st
5/13 J. Hts.
5/17 Regionals @Frankfort boys 1st (tie)
5/24-25 State @ Wichita boys 4th (Tyson & Tyler)

Lisa Handke and Alena Cooney make the handoff in the 4 x 800 relay.

Angela Boos wins the 3200M run at the county meet.

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Coaching track has been my one constant at Midway. I have coached track all 30 years and I've been really proud of our track program. Our guys have won the Regional 8 times in these 30 years, and since re-introducing the County Meet in 1981, we have won that 11 or 12 times. This year, with another Regional and County Championship, and school records set by Tyler and Tyson, was a great way to cap it off.

Mr. Leatherman
The team
front row: Andrea Kuhnert, Middle row: Tamara DeRossi, Amanda Thompson, Rachael Ricklefs, Laura Albers, Back row: Brandi Forney

The cheerleaders anticipate the swoosh of a made freethrow.

All the cheerleaders help hoist Andrea Kuhnert in the air for a stunt.

The Midway fans watch the game and cheer for their teams.

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Rachael Ricklefs works to pump up the crowd during a pep rally during spirit week.

Laura Albers stands ready to cheer as the starting line up is announced for one of the football games.
Amanda Thompson leads the student body in a group cheer during a pep rally.

Brandi Forney cheers while the Eagle watches and tries to follow her lead.

Tamara DeRossi carefully applies shaving cream to Sky Luo's face during a pep rally contest.

Andrea Kuhnert tries to remain steady while atop a pyramid.

Cheerleading

Priceless memories of this year—Checking out other fans and players...the van rides (Amanda and Rachael in back)...having no response from the crowd...the routines...

Midway parents and students sit in the crowd and cheer loud and strong for their favorite team.

The cheerleaders practice right before they go on the field for their half-time show.

Students participate in an obstacle course set up during the Spirit Week pep rally.
a photo gallery of

Sports Memories...

xcountry vball fbball bball cheer track

Priceless

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STUDENT LIFE

Speeding ticket diversion.  $100
New 4-wheeler.  $6,000
Compact disc.  $16
New 4x4 truck.  $30,000
Manicure.  $10

BEING TOGETHER  . . . . PRICELESS
Kyle Miller was voted by the senior class most likely to be President.

Melissa Boos was voted by the freshman class most likely to appear on the big screen.

Brandi Forney was voted by the sophomore class most likely to write a book.

Alena Cooney was voted by the sophomore class to most likely make Billboard’s Top 40.

What Am I Most Likely To...

In the year 2007, I’ll...

Have completed my _______________________

Be working as a _______________________

Be living in _______________________

Have traveled to _______________________

Be driving a _______________________

Have accomplished _______________________

In the year 2012, I’ll...

Have completed my _______________________

Be working as a _______________________

Be living in _______________________

Have traveled to _______________________

Be driving a _______________________

Have accomplished _______________________

The Vote Is In

Amanda Thompson was voted most likely to be a teacher.

Rod Zapata was voted by the senior class most likely to retire early.

David Schmitt was voted most likely to be the next Bill Gates.

Amy Provo was voted by the juniors most likely to be the next Oprah Winfrey.
Brandon Winchester was voted by the junior class most likely to be the next Tiger Woods.

R.C. Compton was voted by the freshman class most likely to be the next Tony Hawk.

Aaron Helmstetter was voted by the sophomore class most likely to be the next Tom Green.

Brad Clark was voted by the freshman class most likely to rival Eminem.

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**Favorite subject**

**Best school lunch**

**Highlight of my day**

**Worst subject**

**Worst school lunch**

**Low point of my day**

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**My favorite song**

**Preferred type of music**

**Best dance song**

**Best love song**

**Hottest new song**

**Most memorable concert**

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**Classmates Most Likely To...**

- Lisa Handke was voted by the freshmen most likely to marry Freddie Prinze, Jr.
- Matt Finkey was voted by his class most likely to marry Sarah Michelle Gellar.
- Tyson Rush was voted by the seniors most likely to beat Jeff Gordon.
- Tyler Martin was voted by the senior class most likely to replace Carson Daly on MTV.

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**ENTERTAINMENT 2002**
You know you’re from this small town when...

“‘You know not only your family tree, but the trees of your friends and how they connect to yours.”’ -Matt Pauly, sr.

“You can name everyone in your high school.” -Angela Boos, senior

“When you can run around town in less than a half hour.” -Laura Albers, junior

“When your closest neighbor lives 5 miles away.” -Amanda Thompson, junior

“When you find only one street with a business.” -Andrea Kuhnert, freshman

“You drive more on gravel roads than on highways.” -Lisa Handke, freshman

“You think big hick trucks are the coolest thing in the world. and going downtown consists of visiting the bank, and the post office. Going to Atchison is a big deal.” -Brandi Forney, soph.

Define or Identify

Sometimes the English language can be confusing when so many words have different meanings. We challenged the student body and asked them to give us their idea of what some of the following "country" words meant to them. Here are their top answers...

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What are you?

Do you consider yourself a city or country person?

71% Country

24% City

3% Both

1% Neither
Not like the rest

What would a country boy be without his truck? They never seem to be content with the original and don't want to be like the rest. They love to modify their engines, adjust the heights, and add decals to their trucks, until they get it just right.

Off-Road Toys

"I like jumping the terraces when there's enough snow, and chasing my siblings on snowmobiles." - Amanda Thompson, junior

4-wheelin' & snowmobilin'

"There are no boundaries when I ride my 4-wheeler, plus it's fun." - DJ Becker, sophomore

"I like to go fast and I ride around Denton and the Wolf River." - Aaron Helmstetter, sophomore

"I like to go in the mud around the river, and wherever I can find it. I also like to go trail riding." - Brian Collins, sophomore
Favorite Radio Stations of Midway High School....

Seniors
A. 98.9 the Rock
B. 96.5 the Buzz
C. 104.3
D. 97.3

Juniors
A. Z95.7
B. Mix 93.3
C. 98.9 the Rock
D. 94.9

Sophomores
A. 98.9 the Rock
B. Mix 93.3
C. Z95.7
D. 103.3

Freshmen
A. 104.3
B. 92.7
C. 103.9
D. 98.9 the Rock

Top Four Musical Groups of Midway High School....

Seniors
A. P.O.D.
B. Linkin Park
C. Five for Fighting
D. Vertical Horizon

Juniors
A. Limp Bisquit
B. P.O.D.
C. Jimmy Buffet
D. Alan Jackson

Sophomores
A. Ja Rule
B. Linkin Park
C. Incubus
D. Puddle of Mud

Freshmen
A. Dixie Chicks
B. Linkin Park
C. Faith Hill
D. P.O.D.

The need for SPEED

73% have not gotten a speeding ticket yet
27% have gotten a speeding ticket

What is one of your most funny or unusual driving experiences?

"I first learned how to drive in a pasture- and it was a privilege to drive the half mile on the highway back to the house."
~Senior Stephanie Jones~

"Stephen Christopher started driving on the wrong side of the road in Driver's Ed."
~Junior Laura Albers~

"I was driving my dad's truck, which is a standard. I was going to back out of a parking space, but I killed the truck and it started to roll, and the back tires were hanging over the hill, and Adam Stevens had to come and drive it up the hill."
~Sophomore Shiloh Davis~

"I turned the key forward but I didn't turn it on. Then I put it in reverse and we rolled backward then I put it in drive and we were still rolling backward because it still hadn't been turned on."
~Freshman Melissa Bosa~
"I had to give up my busy afternoon schedule of watching TV to go sweat my butt off so that I would look good for Prom."
~Junior Amanda Thompson

"I jump on the trampoline and practice flipping."
~Freshman Andrea Kuhnert

"The best part about lifting was getting to lift with Rachael."
~Junior Stephen Christopher

"I talk on the phone so much that when it rings it's always for me."
~Freshman Melissa Boos
a photo gallery of

student life
Memories...

school work after school friends

Priceless
NHS Candy: $0.50
Stuco's DJ: $300
Instrument Maintenance: $30
Student cost for Vo-Tech: $140
Valentine Carnations: $2

PARTICIPATION... PRICELESS
Front Row: Andrew Peuker, Cohen Otte, Tyson Rush.

Tyson Rush explains what he is working on to some of the Midway students there on a visit.

Cohen Otte adjusts some conduit.

Adam Stevens makes sure that the buffer is ready to work with.

Luke Lednicky wires a light fixture.

Shawn Kuhnert works on installing a new light fixture.

Andrew Peuker watches a classmate work.

What Did...
Northeast Kansas Technical College
Students Do?

Auto Repair

"We mostly repaired dents and rust, painted, buffed, did shop work, and made customers happy."

Matt Clark, Junior

Diesel Mechanics

"We spend two and a half hours in the shop and about one hour in the classroom. Customers bring in their equipment like backhoes, tractors, and grain trucks and we overhaul the engines."

Dustin Kuhnert, Senior

Electrical

"I was on OJT at Gerber Electric for most of the year except for the beginning when I fixed and added some conduit, switches, outlets and panels on campus."

Adam Matthias, Senior
What Did... Student Council Members Do?

NEK Christmas Store

"I enjoyed helping people that were less fortunate than ourselves. I was amazed at how many families in the area came."

Matt Finkey, sophomore

Breakfast

"I thought the breakfast was a big hit. Judging by how much they ate, I'm guessing the teachers enjoyed it too. I might add that the eggs were possibly the best eggs we've ever had."

Tyler Martin, senior

Powder Puff Football

"Student Council was really fun this year, especially our powder puff football game. We had a really good turnout at the game and all the girls, coaches and fans had a good time."

Andrea Hensley & Stephanie Jones, seniors

Front Row: Elden Ninemire, Brandon Winchester, Co-Presidents Stephanie Jones and Andrea Hensley, Tyler Martin. Second Row: Andrew Massey, Rachael Ricklefs, Angela Boos, Matt Finkey.

Andrew Massey and Tyler Martin help prepare breakfast to serve to the teachers.

The seniors and sophomores (in blue) go up against the juniors and freshmen (in white) in the powder puff football game.

Andrea Hensley and Brandon Winchester sort and organize clothes at the NEK Christmas store.

Rachael Ricklefs and Angela Boos load food for the food drive.

Stephanie Jones and Angela Boos put various items in sacks while helping at the NEK Christmas store.

Andrea Hensley loads food onto the cart to be loaded up and delivered.
Felicia Rush works diligently on her assigned yearbook pages.

Christina McNett and Stephanie Jones work busily to get all of their pages done by deadline.

Christina McNett works on her publication pages.

Amy Provo watches Christina McNett look over surveys done by the high school.

Stephanie Jones adds one last minute change to her pages.

Felicia Rush looks at pre-designed pages to get ideas on how to design her pages.

How Did the... Publications

Class Create the Yearbook?

Take Pictures

“I think the most fun thing about taking pictures is being able to stage the picture exactly the way you want it to be.”

Felicia Rush, sophomore

Meet Deadlines

“I was not very good at meeting deadlines. I would always talk to someone and forget the job that I was to do. I managed to get all of my pages done though.”

Stephanie Jones, senior

Cropping Pictures

“Cropping pictures has always been my favorite part of Publications. It was kind of time consuming, so I was glad when we went digital. Digital pictures are easier to work with.”

Christina McNett, senior
What Did... 

Scholars' Bowl Members Do?

Went to state

"After four years of participating in Scholars' Bowl it was nice to finish with a good showing at state. It was a fitting end to our careers."

Kyle Miller, senior

Participated in Meets

"The meets turned out really well. We faced some tough schools that were determined to win first place. It was an experience I hope to never forget."

Andrew Massey, freshman

Attended Practice

"Scholars' Bowl practice not only filled me with memories, but also with more information than I can use in a lifetime."

Matthew Pauly, senior


The Scholars' Bowl teams gather at the door to welcome visiting schools at the Midway meet.

Kyle Miller, Tyler Martin, Andrea Hensley, and Shirley Symns have practice one day after school.

Andrea Hensley, Kyle Miller, Matthew Pauly, Tyler Martin, and David Schmitt pose before a round at regionals.

Daniel Kuhnert, Rod Zapata, Christina McNett, and Andrew Massey prepare for a round in the Midway meet.

Some of the members show their support for the varsity members preparing for their next round.

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SCHOLARS' BOWL Page designed by CHRISTINA MCNETT
Front Row: Felicia Rush, Christina McNett, Laura Albers, Jennifer Hamilton.
Third Row: Adam Herrs, Daniel Kuhnert, Kyle Miller, Andrew Massey, Amanda Thompson, Kristy Hughes.
Fourth Row: Rachael Ricklefs, David Scholz, Richard Honish.

Natalie Tharp, Jessica Johnson, and David Scholz play during a pep rally under the conduct of Mr. Richard Honish.

Rachael Ricklefs plays the snare drum during a pep rally.

The band is on display as they prepare for their concert.

Christina McNett and Jennifer Hamilton play the fight song during a pep rally.

David Scholz waits to play during the Homecoming pep rally.

The band practices for their upcoming concert.

What Did... Band Members Do?

Play in Pep Band
"I really enjoyed playing in the pep band. It felt good to support our school through music. The band supports our school 100%.

Rachael Ricklefs, senior

Provided Concert Entertainment
"The band started out on concert music pretty well. In a few ways we developed in sound. In the end, all the concerts ended up pretty well."

Adam Herrs, freshman

Participated in Regional Competition
"There was a lot more competition this year at regionals. The judges were a lot more knowledgeable than the ones that judged last year."

Felicia Rush, sophomore
Sold candy during break
"The NHS members sold candy during the morning break to raise money for NHS and because the candy machines were taken out of the school."

Amanda Thompson, junior

Made posters for the halls and gym
"We made the big "S-E-N-I-O-R-S!" and hung them above the stage."

Angela Boos, senior

Made Hershey kiss angels for a service project
"I remember burning my fingers on the hot glue gun."

Matthew Pauly, senior

Front Row: New inductees Alena Cooney, Shiloh Davis, Tamara DeRossi, Felicia Rush, Natalie Tharp.
Second Row: Laura Albers, Amanda Thompson, Matthew Pauly, Tyler Martin, Andrea Hensley, Jennifer Hamilton, Kyle Miller, Angela Boos

Veteran members of the Midway chapter of the National Honor Society prepare for the initiation.

Andrea Hensley and Tyler Martin do the welcoming part of the induction.

Midway parents and friends congratulate the inductees.

Matthew Pauly and Tyler Martin watch as Alena Cooney signs the book of members.

Angela Boos, Daniel Kuhnert, and David Scholz check out Mr. Leatherman's candy selection.

Tyler Martin waits as Mrs. Scherer and her daughter serve him a big piece of cake.
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Memories...

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Priceless
Events

Grad. Announcements... $37.50
Prom Dress............. $120
Tuxedo rental.......... $100
Admission to dances.... $3 per person
Jet ski rental.......... $60

activities. . . . . . . . priceless
Aaron Helmhstetter, Matt Collins, Matt Finkey, and Dustin Steltenpohl watch the dance from the sidelines.

Midway students and guests slow dance at Homecoming.

Seniors Stephanie Jones and Andrea Hensley ask the D.J. if he has a song they want to hear.

During the dance Amanda Thompson, Kristy Hughes and Laura Albers show their disco moves.

We didn’t have a game because the officials did not show up.”
-Senior Tyler Martin

“I dressed up like Osama bin Laden for spirit week.”
-Junior Amanda Thompson

“We waited on the field for the refs who never showed up.”
-Sophomore Matt Collins

“Our class received second place for spirit week events and hall decorating.”
-Freshman Jessica Johnson
Stephanie Jones, Andrea Hensley, and Angela Boos show off their school spirit by wearing football uniforms.

Angela Boos, Matthew Pauly, Queen Stephanie Jones, King Adam Stevens, Rachael Ricklefs, and Rod Zapata pose after the crowning. The escorts were Luke Rush and Elizabeth Courtin.

Kyle Miller, Rachael Ricklefs, and Rod Zapata watch as Angela Boos ties them together for the four legged race.
Tyson Rush & Rachael Ricklefs

King Matt Pauly & Queen Angela Boos

Kyle Miller & Andrea Hensley

Rachael Ricklefs and Tyson Rush, Queen Angela Boos, King Matt Pauly, Andrea Hensley and Kyle Miller pose after the king and queen are crowned. The escorts were Aaron Johnson and Cheyenne Johnson.

The royalty gives the traditional hugs after the crowning.
My favorite memory was when the DJ had the "Fly Girls" lead a dance to "Hey Mickey." It was hilarious when he would be dancing and saying, "Attitude... attitude." We "Fly Girls" had a blast!

-Senior Angela Boos

Don't you FORGET that...

"It was the last time that I'll play basketball against Steven Juhl. The dance was also fun."

-Junior Brandon Winchester

"One of the most memorable parts of the dance was learning the "Hey Mickey" dance taught to us by the dj."

-Sophomore Tamara DeRossi

"The best part of the dance was all the slowdances that I got to dance-I had a lot!"

-Freshman R.C. Compton

Tyson Rush and classmates learn the Cha Cha Stomp.

Felicia Rush, Andrew Massey, Shelby Davis, Matt Finkey, and Rod Zapata try the moves of the "Electric Slide".

Jennifer Hamilton, Robyn Hamilton, and Rachael Ricklefs find a few minutes to rest and talk among themselves.
Angela Boos, who played Lucifer, rests between acts at dress rehearsal.

The Cast and Crew: back row: Andrea Hensley, Stephanie Jones, Shiloh Davis, Tamara DeRossi, Tyler Martin, Matt Pauly, Kyle Miller, Shelby Davis, Andrew Massey, Jennifer Hamilton, Laura Albers, Angela Boos, Felicia Rush. Front row: Alena Cooney, Rod Zapata, Sarah Handke, R.C. Compton, Daniel Kuhnert, Melissa Boos, Jessica Johnson.

Rod Zapata, as Jake, tells Daniel Kuhnert and Shelby Davis how much he will miss Luigi.

Matt Pauly who played the lead role of Mr. Morlock waits backstage for his time to go on.

"We stayed late for play practice and didn’t get much done."
-Senior Stephanie Jones

Don’t you FORGET that. . .

"Pam told Tyler and me to go for first base while sitting on the couch but what we didn’t know was that she meant to hold hands like they did when she was younger. Tyler and I were freaked out because we thought she wanted us to make out on stage."
-Junior Laura Albers

"The worst part of the play was me getting drenched and the best part was getting to drench Matt Pauly."
-Sophomore Tamara DeRossi

"It was fun to get to be in a good play with a good director."
-Freshman Andrew Massey
Shelby Davis (Mary Morlock) & Daniel Kuhnert (Joe Lanconi) forbidden by her father to marry.

In this play everyone gets makeup.

Melissa Boos gets her hair done up just right for her part as Mrs. Schmaltz.

Sarah Handke uses Mr. Bear as one of her props as little Jessica Morlock.

R.C. Compton waits as director Pam Korthanke puts shoe polish in his hair to make him look older.

Tyler Martin tries his hand in putting makeup on Alena Cooney.

R.C. Compton, as Dr. Brown, shows interest in the newly widowed Mrs. Morlock played by Shiloh Davis.

PLAY
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Juniors Brad Scholz, Cohen Otte, Matt Clark, Andrew Peuker and David Schmitt watch the dance.

“The food was good, the wills were very funny, and the dance was very exciting.”
-Rod Zapata, senior

“I had a great time swing dancing with my date. He swung me around so quickly I would have fallen if he would have let go.”
-Angela Boos, senior

“Everyone enjoyed themselves dancing to the Electric Slide, and ‘Any Man of Mine’. I will never forget the fun we had making fools of ourselves.”
-Amy Provo, junior

“The DJ played some good songs. Some songs I was kind of curious as to how you would dance to them.”
-Brandon Winchester, junior

Don’t you FORGET that. . .

Tyler Martin and Andrea Hensley read the senior class wills.

A group of girls dance to one of their favorite songs.
Couples dance to the first slow song of the evening.

Slow dancing seemed to get more students out on the dance floor.

The meal consisted of salad, filet, corn, twice-baked potato, and ice cream.

Jim Leatherman, Rod Zapata, Matt Pauly and Sky Luo take a minute to enjoy something cold to drink.

Brandon Winchester chats with his date and Angela Boos' date.

Angela Boos and Tyler Martin try swing dancing during the "Snowball Dance" that eventually gets everyone out on the dance floor.
"My aim has never been that good."
-Stephen Christopher, junior

"I never played craps before, and after one time I knew it wasn't my game."
-Laura Albers, junior

"During twister I saw my friends in ways that I've never seen them before."
-Angela Boos, sr.

The Senior class pulls their weight during the tug-o-war contest between the senior and junior class.

Tyler Martin and Brad Scholz try their hand at poker.

Tyson Rush and Adam Stevens think hard about their next bet.

Laura Albers and Angela Boos try out their moves in the sumo wrestling challenge.
"We sumo wrestled. I've never done that before. I wrestled Angela and it was a lot of fun."

-Laura Albers, junior

"I played craps—even though I lost a lot."

-Sky Luo, senior

"Matt Clark wore a dress."

-Andrew Peuker, junior

"I chose the square that had the $100 bill in it."

-Tyson Rush, senior

Matt Pauly and Tyson Rush, seniors, play twister at the after prom party to try and win some play money.

The junior class and some of their dates try and win against the seniors.

Stephanie Jones, Brad Scholz, Angela Boos, and Jed Johnson model their attire after getting third place in the scavenger hunt.

Amy Jones and Jennifer Hamilton wait to see what their prize will be when the spinning wheel stops.
Going out on the Jet ski's was fun, but cold.
-Adam Stevens

"After leaving the batting cages, I had absolutely no money—none."
-Tyler Martin

"Adam's turn on the love chair proved how lovable he was."
-Angela Boos

The senior guys make their way along the track during the go cart races.

Adam Matthias, Adam Stevens, and Rod Zapata watch as Kyle Miller prepares to putt the ball.

Angela Boos, Andrea Hensley and Stephanie Jones get ready to head out on the water on their jet ski.
"I came home broke from being tempted to buy everything in sight."
-Christina McNett

Don’t you FORGET that...!

"I almost drowned on the jet ski with Adam Matthias."
-Kyle Miller

"Stephanie and I did cartwheels and danced on the dock late at night during the rain."
-Rachael Ricklefs

Wow! Going on the trip was so rewarding. Being with Mr. Leatherman on his last trip and having Mr. Martin as the bus driver was a great experience. Both of them do a super job of making every student feel worthwhile. This trip gave the students the chance to express themselves through fun and enjoyment. I truly have a special place for these students in my heart.
-Mrs. Scherer

Jennifer Hamilton, Christina McNett and Amy Jones relax in their room before leaving to eat supper.

Amy Jones, Andrea Hensley, Jennifer Hamilton, Rachael Ricklefs, Matt Pauly, Stephanie Jones, Angela Boos, and Adam Stevens enjoy the pool at Kalfran.

Adam Matthias and Rachael Ricklefs compete against each other in the arcade.

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Seniors switch their tassels as they become Alumni Class of 2002.

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Go Midway Eagles!

Rachael Ricklefs marches into the gym to join her class.

Class Flower: White Rose
Class Color: Navy & White
Class Motto: “Tell me I can’t, and I’ll show you I can.”

Valedictorian Angela Boos told a story about each person in the class.

Don’t you FORGET that...

Jennifer Hamilton, co-salutatorian, read a poem written by senior Matthew Pauly.

In Tyler Martin’s salutatory address, he talked about the book Who Moved My Cheese? and the life lessons that he learned from it.

The song “Lean on Me” was performed by some of the seniors and they were accompanied by guitar.
Tyson Rush, Matthew Pauly, and Dustin Kuhnert wait for graduation to start.

Stephanie Jones shares a hug with her dad.

Kyle Miller marches in to join his class.

Andrea Hensley and Rachael Ricklefs wait for the ceremony to begin.

Christina McNett receives her diploma from Miriam Scholz.

Seniors receive goodbye and congratulatory hugs.
Laura Albers. Sarah Handke, Lisa Handke and Felicia Rush were the finalists for the CLASSSI Citizenship Award.

The School Spirit finalists Matt Pauly, Stacey Halling, Alena Cooney, Tyler Martin and Laura Albers.

Mrs. Deanna Scherer reads the seniors' accomplishments.

Angela Boos, Tyler Martin and Matt Pauly wait to find out who wins the CLASSSI Award for Leadership.

Dustin Kuhnert receives his certificates from Mr. Leatherman.

Jennifer Hamilton receives her awards.

Mr. Jim Leatherman was the emcee and as recognition for his 30 years of dedication and service to Midway, he received a standing ovation.

Don't you FORGET that...

CLASSSI AWARD WINNERS
Citizenship .................. Laura Albers
Leadership .................. Angela Boos
Attitude .................. Matthew Pauly
Service .................. Kyle Miller
Sportsmanship .................. Adam Stevens
School Spirit .................. Laura Albers
Improvement .................. Brad Clark

Local Award Winners
American Legion Awards ......... Angela Boos, Tyler Martin
Farm Bureau .................. Angela Boos, Tyler Martin
Scholar/Athlete .................. Angela Boos, Tyler Martin
KSHSAA Citizenship Awards .... Angela Boos, Matt Pauly

Scholarship Winners
Vera Frakes .................. Amy Jones
Schroeder .................. Tyler Martin
Jerry Baker/Booster Club ......... Angela Boos, Matt Pauly
PTO .................. Angela Boos, Jennifer Hamilton, Matt Pauly

Tyler Martin, Rodrigo Zapata and Adam Stevens were the finalists in the Sportsmanship category.
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and enjoy life to the fullest. Take all
you have learned as you go forward.
With your great outlook on life, you
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Good Luck Seniors!
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Jennifer,
You are such a blessing to us and we are so proud of you! As you look ahead to the future, our prayer is that your desire will be to please the Lord in all you do! Remember how special you are to Him and to us.

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