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Homecoming Royalty

By Haley Robertson and Kelsey Blakley

The Homecoming Royalty this year is Hailey Slater, Meg Robertson, and Stephanie Bell for the girl candidates and Chuckie Kempf, Kevin Shearman, and Isaac Justin for the boy candidates.

Hailey Slater, alumnus of St. Francis, said it didn't matter if she was on homecoming court or not but it is cool to be on it and it's nice to know that her classmates nominated her to be on it. Her brother Bryson was also on homecoming court in 2008. She is involved in science club, student council, campus ministry, NHS, basketball and soccer. She will be wearing a purple sequin dress that she purchased at Watercolors on Zona Rosa. She said, "It would be pretty awesome to win, but if I don't win it was a good experience

and good to be on court."

Stephanie Bell, alumnus of St. Francis, is involved in volleyball, track, science club and NHS. She will be wearing a dark purple dress that she also bought at Watercolors in Zona Rosa.



The Homecoming Royalty wearing their 'Pink Stuff' attire.

She said, "Every girl wants to be on court! But I didn't think I would even be on it."

Meg Robertson, alumnus of St. Francis, will be wearing a gold dress. She is involved in tennis, track, basketball cheerleading, and in science club. She said, "I am really excited to be on court and it's great to know that my classmates wanted me to be on it."

Chuckie Kempf, alumnus of Cathedral, did not always want to be on court, but he said, "It is cool to be voted on." Kempf's sister Jennifer was on homecoming court in 2004. Kempf is involved in basketball, baseball and is a football team captain.

Kevin Shearman, alumnus of Cathedral, is involved in baseball, football, Cucumbas Baseball, and men's volleyball on occasion. He said, "I feel like rainbows and sunshine," about being selected on court. Shearman also mentioned he has always wanted to be on homecoming court and, "has always had nightmares of not making it, but look at me now!"

Isaac Justin, alumnus of Cathedral, said, "I really didn't care if I was on royalty or not but it is exciting to know my classmates voted me on it." He will be wearing a black suit. Justin is involved in cross country, NHS, and science club. His sister Rachel was on homecoming court in 2008.

LeBlond were crowned the 2011 homecoming king and queen Friday, October 7th, during half-time of the football game against the Cameron Dragons.

We're All In This Together

By Kelsey Blakley

This year's homecoming theme is 'Were All in This Together.' Starting on October 3rd to the 7th, students have the option to dress up during the week. The homecoming days in no specific order are duct tape day, pair's day, salad dressing day, dress up day and purple and gold day. LeBlond's staff will be watching very closely for any inappropriate attire, so dress modestly.

When asked what changes would be made from the previous homecoming dance, many students said the DJ. Junior, Brina Ford, mentioned "More people will dance if the songs are more up-to-date."



Brina making phone calls to find a date to the homecoming dance.

The Homecoming King is Issac Justin and Queen is Meg Robertson.

Concert Choir audition for districts Recalling Halloween memories

By Erin Knapp

audition for districts

By Jane Gray

September 17th was an important day for three Concert Choir members because this was the day of All-District Choir auditions.

“All-District Choir auditions are for high school singers to be a part of a choir made up of students from all over northwest Missouri. Usually about 180 singers are chosen,” Mrs. Ottinger said.

Alex Luke, Monica King and Austin Fangman were chosen to be a part of these auditions this year. They sang their solos from a District Music contest that will be held next year. Mrs. Ottinger said everyone was excited to try out.

Alex Luke and Austin Fangman were chosen to be a part of the All-District Choir this year for the second year in a row.



Left: Austin Fangman and Alex Luke practice for the auditions.

Halloween is an exciting time of year when many memories are made. Some people have Halloween traditions that they stick to every year, whereas others like to mix it up with several different fun ideas.

Stephanie Bell said, “Every year I just hang out with friends and go trick-or-treating.” She said that of all her memories, the ones that are the most vivid to her would have to be Levi Lewis’ Halloween parties.

The most bizarre costume she has ever worn was when she dressed up as a baby with footy pajamas, a pacifier, and everything!

Like many others, she said her favorite thing about the holiday would have to be getting candy.

Every year on Halloween, Kitty Lewis usually has a big costume party at her house.

She said that her favorite Halloween memory would be when she and her friends drove all around St. Joe and Kansas City looking for haunted houses to visit.

Lewis recalls that the craziest costume she has ever worn was when she dressed up as McDonald’s fries and a milkshake.

While most people like getting their own candy, Lewis said, “My favorite thing about Halloween is taking every else’s candy!”

During the Halloween season, Clementine Horn said that her favorite memories are always carving pumpkins with her mom.

Horn said that the most off-the-wall costume she has ever worn was when she and Lizzy Lukens dressed up as punk rockers!

The thing she enjoys most is eating candy.

To Audrey Tighe, the best thing about Halloween is seeing the variety of all of the costumes.

It is a tradition for Tighe and her friends to trick-or-treat at lots of different houses. She said that her favorite memory was in fourth grade when she and her neighbor filled three pillowcases full of candy!

Tighe said that the most eccentric costume she has ever worn was when she dressed up as a unicorn!



Kitty Lewis talks to Jane Gray about her Halloween ideas.

Campus Ministry



Emily Schmitter, Alexis Boyles, and Elizabeth Johnson put up an abortion awareness cross.



Lainey Beier helps put up crosses for Pro Life month.

Did you know?

- Halloween is the 2nd most commercially successful holiday, with Christmas being the first.



What did **YOU** expect?

By Hailey Slater



Katie Bullimore gets her books in between classes.

Did you know?

- Tootsie Rolls were the first wrapped penny candy in America.

For freshmen, high school is a fun and exhilarating experience. It is something completely different from middle school. It is a time to get involved and meet new people.

For Kyle Fuson, high school is not what he expected. "I didn't expect religion to be the hardest class, lunch to be so expensive, or the schedule to be this hard to memorize."

Fuson expects high school to be very fun because he has heard it is. "I like high school, but middle school was easier." Fuson thinks that his first year of high school will go pretty well.

"I plan to participate in sports, get good grades, and avoid being shoved into lockers." Fuson said. Sarah Jones said that high school is what she expected. "There is a lot of homework so far."

Jones said she expected high school to be "fun because all of my friends are here." She said that her old middle school life is the same as her new high school life. Jones thinks her freshmen year will go well.

"I plan on having fun my freshmen year." Jones expects to accomplish a lot, "Good year of volleyball and make all A's."

Katie Bullimore did not expect much. "I expect school to be harder and have a busier schedule." Bullimore does expect high school to be more fun because she now gets to join LB's Loud Crowd and have more freedom.

Bullimore prefers the high school life rather than her middle school life. "I want my freshmen year to go good. I would really like to be on high honor roll."

Bullimore also plans on doing well in school and hanging out with friends. "I want to do great in school and in athletics!"

Class of 2012 is One to Remember

By Madeleine Glenski

With the senior class already having plans to order graduation announcements in October they have started to realize that this is their last year at Bishop LeBlond. For most of them, the past three years have flown by. Most seniors describe the fact that they are graduating in less than a year as "unbelievable."

Even though their high school experience will be over in May, they have many things that they are looking forward to. Katie Houser is looking forward to all of the special things that seniors get to do.

Houser said, "I am looking forward to the senior games at pep rallies, senior luncheons, and graduation."

Meg Robertson is looking

forward to, "Making great memories with family and friends."

Not only are the seniors looking forward to certain things, they are also making goals for this year. The major focus of the class in general is to do well in school while still having fun and enjoying the year.

Jackie Schoeneck wants to never stress out over school so that she can have a carefree year. Houser wants to have as much fun as possible while achieving success.

Having spent many years of their lives together at LeBlond the seniors are going to miss many things. They all mention that they are going to miss each other when they graduate and go their separate ways.

Alex Luke said, "I'm going to miss all my friends and teachers, and especially the great community here at LeBlond."

After graduation students plan to attend college and start their futures. The seniors will go to a variety of schools across the country. They all have different goals and would like to become different things. Houser mentioned that she wants to go to school to possibly become a nurse.



Meg Robertson throws the ball to her team in PE.

People You Should Know

LeBlond's Finest Students

By Amanda Fuson



Name: Ty France
Grade: FROSH
Birthday: August 25th
Pet(s): Yankee & 3 snakes
Best Friend: Amanda Fuson
Siblings: Taylor France and 2 brothers (Jordan & Clay)
Relationship Status: SINGLE;
Dream Spouse: Christine Nguyen
Most Prized Possession: My phone
Your Hero: Batman
Favorite Food: Mexican
Favorite Restaurant: Olive Garden
Pepsi or Coke: Neither
Favorite Holiday: Christmas
Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Ottinger
Favorite Subject: P.E.
Favorite Movie: *Never Back Down*
Favorite Animal: Snake of course
Favorite Sport: Basketball
Favorite Band: Rebelution
Favorite Song: Buffalo Soldier by Bob Marley
Favorite Flavor of Ice Cream: I don't eat ice cream.
Favorite Out-of-School Activity: Lifting weights
Who You'd Want to be Stranded on a Deserted Island With: My cousin, Joshua



Name: Madison Looney
Grade: 10
Birthday: September 1st
Pet(s): Isaac Justin, Cole Patrick
Best Friend(s): DL/ Jackie Schoeneck
Siblings: 2 sisters, you don't know them
Relationship Status: In one
Dream Spouse: Channing Tatum
Most Prized Possession: I obviously don't care about "material" things
Your Hero: Usher
Favorite Food: Mexican
Favorite Restaurant: Barbosas
Pepsi or Coke: Coke, Pepsi tastes like poison
Favorite Holiday: Halloween
Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Slentz
Favorite Subject: Anything
 Mrs. Dillon is teaching
Favorite Movie: *Pocahontas*
Favorite Animal: Ape
Favorite Sport: Tennis
Favorite Band: Third Eye Blind
Favorite Song: Semi-Charmed Life by Third Eye Blind
Favorite Flavor of Ice Cream: Mint chocolate chip
Favorite Out-of-School Activity: Petting cats
Who You'd Want to be Stranded on a Deserted Island With: Gilligan, duh



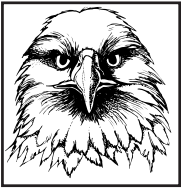
Name: Harry Sommers
Grade: 11
Birthday: March 19th
Pet(s): Dog, fish
Best Friend(s): Ryan Bucher, Tommy Wombwell
Siblings: Danny Sommers, Teddy Sommers, George Sommers
Relationship Status: Single
Dream Spouse: Myself
Most Prized Possession: ?
Your Hero: The Asian guy on *The Hangover*
Favorite Food: Sushi
Favorite Restaurant: Shanaganins
Pepsi or Coke: Pepsi
Favorite Holiday: Christmas
Favorite Teacher: Mrs. Alkier
Favorite Subject: Art
Favorite Movie: *Borat*
Favorite Animal: Mini horse
Favorite Sport: Soccer
Favorite Band: Blink-182
Favorite Song: All the Small Things by Blink-182
Favorite Flavor of Ice Cream: Coffee
Favorite Out-of-School Activity: Sleeping
Who You'd Want to be Stranded on a Deserted Island With: Tom Hanks because he was in *Castaway*



Name: Kaitlyn Crotty
Grade: SENIORBABY!
Birthday: January 31st
Pet(s): Dog named Bear
Best Friend(s): Amanda Fuson, the Asian Dragon (Christine Nguyen)
Siblings: Josh, Erin, Kelli+Jared
Relationship Status: Engaged to Nick Guldan
Dream Spouse: Mac Miller
Most Prized Possession: My hat my grandpa gave me and my iPhone 4
Your Hero: Tupac
Favorite Food: Anything from my work
Favorite Restaurant: The Benton Club (Where I work)
Pepsi or Coke: Coke
Favorite Holiday: My birthday
Favorite Teacher(s): Mrs. Alkier and Dr. Losson
Favorite Subject: Psychology
Favorite Movie(s): *Boondock Saints* and *Big Fish*
Favorite Animal: Lemur
Favorite Sport: Soccer
Favorite Artist(s): Big Sean, Mac Miller
Favorite Song: High by Big Sean
Favorite Flavor of Ice Cream: Cake batter
Favorite Out-of-School Activity: Baking cupcakes for my loved ones
Who You'd Want to be Stranded on a Deserted Island With: My sister Erin or my father for entertainment

Did you know?

- Chocolate candy bars top the list as the most popular candy for trick-or-treaters with Snickers #1.



What's Your Class Ring Like?!

By Hailey Slater

It's that time! The juniors finally received their class rings that they ordered sophomore year. Some juniors ordered a specially designed ring, and others did not. The juniors attended a ring blessing at school in the chapel to celebrate and bless their new rings.



Danielle Furlong and Justin Zwaschka compare their new rings.

Danielle Furlong designed her class ring. "It's a little silver band with a diamond in the middle. It says 'Bishop LeBlond' around the diamond and '2013' around the band with hearts on the side."

Furlong really liked the design of her ring saying, "I liked how it was simple and little so I could wear it with anything. My favorite thing about my ring is the hearts on the side."

Furlong thought it was important to get a class ring because later in life, it will help her remember her high school years. "I'm going to wear it and not keep it in the box!" Furlong said. Overall, Furlong is happy with the way her ring turned out.

Tanner Hartman ordered a class ring. "It is silver with an eagle, my year, a volleyball and my name with a purple rhinestone."

Hartman designed it this way, saying, "To describe my high school years; a purple rhinestone, year, and eagle for LB, and a volleyball because it is my favorite sport!"

Hartman's favorite thing about her ring is the purple rhinestone

with the silver band. "It's important to get a class ring, so I can wear it and represent LB." Hartman plans on wearing her ring "but when I take it off, I will keep it somewhere safe."

Jacob Lewis got a ring. "On one side of my ring is a drum set and guitar and on the other side is a Chief's arrowhead. On top is my birth stone with an eagle visible on the inside of the stone." Lewis picked a Chief's arrowhead because "I am and always will be a die hard Chief's fan." Lewis loves music so that's why he put the drum set and guitar on the other side.

Lewis said it's not that important to get a class ring. "I don't think high school will be as important to me later on in life."

"My favorite part about the ring is the stone," Lewis said. He plans on wearing the ring on occasion.

Justin Zwaschka got himself a class ring, too. "My ring is gold and silver (dual cast) with an eagle on one side. My sport, bowling, is on the other side. It also has the LeBlond crest with a purple stone on top.

He designed it this way because "It fits me best." Zwaschka said. He said it's important to get a class ring because it is a memento of high school. Zwaschka plans to wear his ring.

Many juniors bought a ring that will be forever close to their heart to remember the 'high school years,' but others did not find it as important. Whatever you do with the ring, remember to keep it safe!



Some of the juniors show off their new class rings.

Family trees grow at LB

By Madeleine Glenski

There are many students at Bishop LeBlond who have siblings in school with them. Many of them have gone to school together since they were little.

The Gall family almost has someone in every single grade. Collin Gall is a senior, Liam Gall is a sophomore, and Danica Gall is a freshman. The Galls used to go to Saint Francis Xavier together, so going to the same school wasn't new for them.

Liam said that when they all started high school together this year, "It felt like old times in grade school."

The difference between going to grade school together and

going to high school together is the car ride situation. Collin takes his little sister and brother to school every day. Both Danica and Liam mentioned that it is nice to always have a ride.

Since his sister is a freshman this year Collin said, "I don't have to pick Danica up at Saint Francis anymore."

The Galls aren't the only family of siblings at LeBlond. Anne and Kate Lierz both go to LeBlond together this year. Anne is a junior and Kate is a freshman. Just like the Galls, they had gone to school together before so it wasn't much of a change.

Kate was happy to be able to

start her freshman year with Anne at the same school. Anne takes Kate to school every day. Kate mentioned that having her older sister at LeBlond with her allows her to get advice from her whenever she needs it.

When asked what it was like when they both started going to the same school Kate replied, "It was great because if I had any questions I could ask her."

Anne claimed that her favorite part about going to the same school as her sister is, "Having someone to make my lunch every morning and spending more time with my favorite sister."



Danica Gall helps prepare for Senior Night at tennis with Jane Gray.

Mrs. Newville Shares her Thoughts

By Haley Robertson



Mrs. Newville gets change for the students.

Students are wondering how to save their change now that the cookies have changed in price from \$.25 to \$.30.

Mrs. Newville said, "Due to the increase in gas prices and sugar, Otis Spunkmeyer, the company that supplies the cookies, raised the price to buy the cookies. Therefore it forces us to raise the price to \$.30."

Students have asked Mrs. Newville why the price had to change. It was always more convenient to just pay a quarter.

The price has been the same for the 5 years Mrs. Newville has been at LeBlond. She would rather

cookies be a quarter, but the price is something she has nothing to do with.

Another concern of students is the variety of food offered. Mrs. Newville has no control over what goes into the lunch program, but she says she doesn't want to change or add anything to it.

She says her favorite part of her job is seeing and talking to the students. She works because she wants to and that is the reason she serves the lunch at LeBlond.

Students Prepare for the ACT

By Erin Knapp

Studying for the ACT can be stressful and hectic. There are several tips and pointers that can be used to be more prepared for this exam.

On the ACT carefully read the instructions, answer every question, and use process of elimination. Kayla Grieshaber said, "Review your weak areas, and practice speed reading and comprehension."

Test takers should try to get around eight hours of sleep the night before, and eat a healthy breakfast in the morning. Before arriving at the testing site, students would be smart to bring plenty of pencils and erasers, a calculator, and a watch.

While some like using the ACT booklet to study from, Lizzy Lukens says to prepare she simply, "Breathes and prays."



Lizzy Lukens studies for a test.

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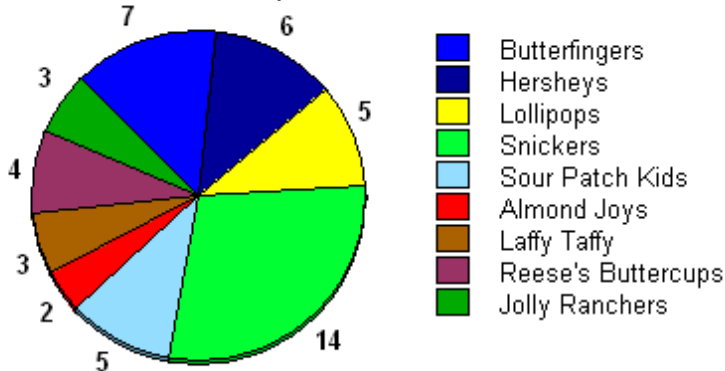




Halloween Candy Poll

By Kelsey Blakley

In a survey of random LeBlond students, each was asked what their favorite Halloween candy was. Here are the results.



Creative Costumes Mark Halloween

By Montory Davis

Halloween is a fun time of the year because it allows you to be whoever you want! This holiday can be enjoyed by people of all ages.

Some students get really creative when picking out a costume. Clementine Horn said, "I'm definitely dressing up this year, I'm thinking about being a piece of popcorn!"

It's also very popular for people to dress up as celebrities. Alexis Boyles said, "I'm dressing up as Snooki from Jersey Shore."

Every year there is a costume that is the most popular. Danielle Furlong said, "I think the cast of Jersey Shore, Harry Potter and the Royals, Will and Kate will be popular costumes this Halloween."

Halloween is about keeping it creative and unique, but most of all having a great time!



Alexis searches for a Halloween costume.

LeBlond Student Travels to Spain

By Jane Gray

On August 16, Grace Aberer traveled to Madrid, Spain to be a part of World Youth Day.

"World Youth Day is an event where millions of young, Catholic people from all around the world come to see the pope," Grace said.

This year, World Youth Day was held in Madrid, Spain, but in two years it will be held in Rio, Brazil. Grace participated in World Youth Day with her two cousins and her sister, Ellen.

"My cousins go to a boarding school in Rhode Island, so we went in a group of about 50 girls from that school."

She's wanted to be a part of World Youth Day ever since

her parents told her about their trip when World Youth Day was in Denver, Colorado.

"My cousin called me and invited me to go, and I was really excited! The whole trip got even better when I found out I'd be missing two weeks of school!"

Grace's favorite memory of the trip was the actual day of World Youth Day.

"It was awesome because three million people from all over the world camped out all night waiting for the pope."

Grace recommends that everyone should attend World Youth Day, and she hopes to be able to go next year.



Grace and her sister enjoyed their trip to Madrid.



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Halloween Crossword



By Kelsey
Blakley

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ELVIRA SAMHAIN FRANKENSTEIN CHAINSAW SKELETON

Students preparing for hot fall fashion

By Montory Davis

Fall is right around the corner, so its time to put away the tank tops and flip flops!

Even though the weather is changing, we can still be warm and stylish at the same time! This fall is about dark, rich colors. Brina Ford said, "I love dark jeans; they go well with bright colorful shirts!"

Sweaters and cardigans are a good way to replace hooded sweatshirts. Leggings are always great for fall weather. "Leggings are a huge part of my fall fashion, I throw them on with a sweater and a scarf and I'm out the door!" said Ford.

Fall is a great season to mix and match accessories. Scarves, hats, and jewelry are great ways to make an outfit unique. Clementine Horn said her favorite fall accessories are hats and

scarves.

Grey, navy, and dark purple, are just a few of the many colors that will be hot this fall!



What's HOT

By Amanda Fuson

- Lady Gaga -----> Jo Calderone
- Perfect amount of -----> Too much dark black
white eyeliner eyeliner
- Katy Perry's "Last -----> Rebecca Black's
Friday Night" "Friday"
- Toms -----> Bobs
- Taylor Lautner in -----> Taylor Lautner in "Shark Boy
"Abduction" and Lava Girl"
- Jeggings as pants -----> Leggings as pants

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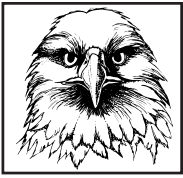
What's your favorite carnival ride?

By Jane Gray

Twenty sophomores and seniors were interviewed about what their favorite ride at the LeBlond Carnival is. Here are the results.

- 35% Ring of Fire
- 30% Ali Baba
- 25% Hang Glider
- 10% Spinning
Dragons





Give Me Something Good To Eat!

By Hailey Slater

When we were younger, Halloween used to be one of our favorite holidays! Now that we are 'grown' and in high school, it has faded close to the bottom of



Jack Robertson expresses his excitement for Halloween to age limit on being awesome. Go big or go home." Kempf said that he will not be dressing up this year.

Something that Kempf does

every Halloween is "Recognize that it is Halloween and talk about Halloween." When Kempf is asked if he looks forward to the spooky holiday he said, "I'm indifferent, but I like it, so I guess yes."

Kempf wants to do something fun this year. "I want to go to the haunted houses in KC like last year."

Monica King thinks that Halloween has an age limit. "12. Halloween is a child's holiday." King, like Robertson, contradicts it by saying, "I'm dressing up. I'm going to wear a fat suit with a mask."

Every Halloween, King eats a lot of candy. "I do not look forward to Halloween if it is not on a weekend." King wants to do something crazy this Halloween. "I want to dress up with 30 people who are zombies and trudge the

streets of St. Joe."

Sydney Olinger does not think that there is an age limit for Halloween. "I think everyone should be able to dress up or go trick-or-treating." Olinger plans on dressing up.

"Almost every Halloween my friend Ciera and I go trick-or-treating with my brothers and we watch a scary movie afterward." Olinger looks forward to Halloween saying, "Halloween is my favorite because I love dressing up and love watching scary movies."

This year, Olinger wants to go to the haunted houses in Kansas City with her friends. "Halloween is my favorite holiday!"

This Halloween, go crazy and have fun. Ignore any so called 'age limit'. You only live once!

What to consider when choosing a college:

The process of choosing a college may be rather daunting for some students. There are 10 important aspects to consider

1. Identification of basic criteria for a college: you need to consider your own interests.
2. Geographical location: considering how far from home you would like to be
3. Type of college: do you prefer a private or public institution..
4. Financial aid: evaluate the conditions available.
5. Living conditions: check whether the chosen college offers on or off campus housing.
6. Parental support: their experience and knowledge may be rather helpful.
7. Investigation of colleges: never make a college choice without visiting it personally;
8. Available majors: what majors are the most suitable for you and your future profession.
9. Tutors available for extra help

Carnival raises funds for school

By Haley Robertson

The LeBlond Carnival was September 16th-18th going on 40 years of fun and rides.

The LB carnival brings in \$18,000 for LeBlond. Although the carnival is the most fun fundraiser for LeBlond, The Night of Golden Stars and the students selling NFL raffle tickets tops it.

The students are asked to sell 3 books (a book holds 20 tickets) for \$40 each. People can also buy the tickets at the carnival. Recorded in the past 20,000 tickets are sold in one weekend of the carnival.

A lot of kids go for the rides and to be social, but the food is also a hit. Junior Annie Chapman says her favorite food is the curly fries. Junior Ishmel Evans disagrees and says the funnel cakes are better.

The 40th annual carnival was a success, so let's hope the 41st annual carnival is just as great.



Annie Chapman, Kelsey Blakley and Jeffrey Meyer are waiting to go onto the slide.

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Eagles meet the Dragons head on

By Madeleine Glenski

LeBlond's football team faced Cameron on Friday, October 7th for the Homecoming game. It was a tough game, just like every MEC game, because of LeBlond's disadvantage of being a small team. Nevertheless, this fact did not affect how the team attacked the game. Coach Hankins said that they are still looking for the win.

Hankins mentioned that the game last year was a good one. He also said that Cameron lost some talent this year, but they seemed to have a better defense

than last year. By observing these things as well as putting together scouting reports and game film, the coaches made every effort to match up to Cameron's weakness.

Hankins continued to urge the players, "Work as a team and compete for one another."

The coaches are not the only ones who put in a lot of time to prepare for big games. The team is taking the season one week at a time and taking advantage of practice and games to improve themselves. In the

end the individual effort that each player puts out on the field is what will bring the team together to accomplish their goals.

Senior Joe Voltmer said, "LB

has a great atmosphere from the best fans in the state. We give everything we have to the game, and nothing is left on the field!"



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Sports Shorts

By Haley Robertson

Due to the lateness of publishing the paper, we were not able to get all the updates needed.

***Football**

Touchdown by Chuckie Kempf thrown by Matt McCullough in game against Savannah. In the game against Benton Tyler Thrasher was the offensive player of the game because he has 6 catches. Dawkins ran 171 yards on 37 carries and 1 touchdown against Maryville. **Their MEC record is 0-4.**

***Tennis**

The Lady Eagles lost against Central but came back with a win against Platte County to help boost their confidence. Meg Robertson's marathon match was a big key win for the Eagles in the win against Benton. The Tennis Eagles beat Trenton and Maryville. At their tournament on September 9th the Eagles got 2nd place as a team. Madeleine Glenski and Meg Robertson placed 1st in the MEC doubles competition.

***Cheer Squad**

We can't forget the force behind the school spirit. These young ladies put in a lot of time and energy to please the crowd!

***Girls Golf**

Lady Eagles finished 3rd in the match against Tarkio and West Nodaway. All players improved in the game against Chillicothe and Savannah finishing 2nd. In matches against Cameron and Maryville the Eagles got 1st against Cameron but were defeated by Maryville. Morgan Steele medaled with a score of 53 against Lafayette and Kiersten Haertling got 26th out of 80 golfers at Fairview.

***Softball**

LB wins against Mid Buchanan and finished 3rd in the Cameron tournament. They had good offensive production and scored a lot of runs. Eagles lost against Smithville and Chillicothe and attempted to make a comeback against Chillicothe's ace pitcher Sarah Baldwin. The Lady Eagles scored 33 runs in 3 games! **Their MEC record is 4-3, they are tied at 2nd with Benton.**

***Boys Swim**

LeBlond boys traveled to Staley. Caleb Gach placed 6th in the 200 yd. freestyle and 5th in the 100 yd. breaststroke. Overall the Eagles did a great job. Josh Crotty placed 10th in freestyle at the Central/ Kearney meet. Gach also placed 3rd in the 200 meter medley.

***Volleyball**

In the game against Mid Buchanan seniors Katie Barry and Stephanie Bell ended the game with 6 kills each. The LB girls beat Central and Rockport and Haley Robertson made 21 digs against Maryville, but the

Eagles were defeated. Lady Eagles played very well against Pembroke Hill. LB won a conference game against Chillicothe. The Eagles received 3rd place in the Platte County tournament. LeBlond pulled out a win against the Lathrop Mules but lost against Smithville.

***Boys Soccer**

The boys played very well against Barstow and ended the game with a score of 3-2. The LB boys made all of the penalty kicks they attempted. The boys played Central and lost but Jacob Mad-den made a 35 yard goal.





It's All About Rivalries

By Erin Knapp

FOOTBALL



The football team's biggest rival is either the Benton Cardinals or the Plattsburg Tigers. Quarterback, Matt McCullough said, "To me a rival is a game you play that is intense and you only win by one or two points." He said

that Benton and Plattsburg are rivals because they always talk a lot of trash.

McCullough said, "The most memorable moment was last year when we played Plattsburg and everyone ran onto the field after we won."

To him the best thing about having a rival is getting bragging rights.

Senior pitcher for the softball team, Shelby Pusateri, said that Benton is their rival because it is always a really close and competitive game. She said, "The best thing about having a rivalry is that you always play your hardest and everyone gets into the game. The most memorable moment was finally beating them my senior year after losing to them three years in a row."

SOFTBALL



SOCCER



The biggest rivals for the boy's soccer team are Central and St. Pius X. To Baxter Schanze, a rival is a team that you don't like, but you love to play because you want to beat them.

He said, "Pius is our rival Catholic school, and Central is our rival because it is always a great game."

Baxter said his most memorable game was his freshman year

when they were down 3-0 against Pius, came back and tied it, and then won in PK's.

VOLLEYBALL



For the volleyball team, Maryville is a big rival. Catherine Wheeler said, "Maryville is our rival because they think they are fab... FYI, they aren't." She said the best thing about having a rival in sports is that it gets everyone pumped up, and it is great competition.

Wheeler said, "A rival is a team that you furiously hate with gump-tion." Her favorite memory was last year when they played at Maryville, and "beat the spoof out of those hounds."

TENNIS



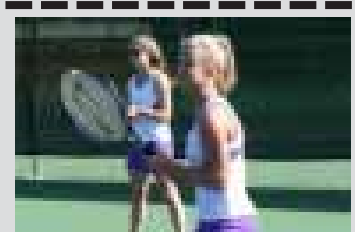
The tennis team has a couple of rivals: St. Pius X and Central. Molly Fitzpatrick said, "They are both fierce competitors, and nobody likes Pius."

Her favorite moment was last year in a match against Central. She said, "It was like real life David and Goliath, and we won!"

Fitzpatrick said, "The best thing about having a rival is making a goal, to beat their patooties and getting pumped up!"



Harry Sommers and Joseph Madden retrieve the ball.



Madeleine Glenski and Meg Robertson wait to return the serve.



Matt McCullough runs against Savannah.



Lady Eagles take time out to plan strategy.

October movies are bound to be good

Information gathered by Amanda Fuson

Abduction:

Genre(s): Drama, Thriller
In Theaters September 23rd
Nathan Harper (Taylor Lautner) had always been afraid that he was living a life that belonged to someone else, and this feeling becomes a reality after he finds a picture of himself as a child on a missing persons website. He discovers that his whole life is a lie, carefully fabricated to hide something more dangerous than he had ever imagined. Once he starts to figure out parts of who he truly is, a team of trained killers come after him, forcing him on the run, but soon he realizes that the only way he can survive is to stop running and take matters into his own hands.

Josh Prawitz, junior, said, "Taylor Lautner is the bomb.com and this movie looks awesome!"

Paranormal Activity 3:

Genre(s): Drama, Thriller
In Theaters October 21st
The Paranormal Activity franchise continues with this third outing from Paramount Pictures. Oren Peli and Jason Blum return to produce the highly secretive feature, with Catfish's directing duo of Henry Joost and Ariel Schulman taking on the helming duties.

Shelby Surmeier, senior, said, "I love scary movies and all the Paranormal Activity movies!"

Footloose:

Genre(s): Musicals
In Theaters October 14th
This remake of the popular 1984 musical romance is about a big-city teenager, named Ren McCormack (Kenny Wormald), who moves to a small town. Shortly after his arrival, five local teens die in a tragic car accident after a local dance. As a result, the town reverend (Dennis Quaid) and the local councilmen pass a strict law prohibiting both dancing and excessively loud music. Convinced that the new law is hopelessly misguided, Ren rebels with the reverend's daughter, Ariel (Julianne Hough), and shows his fellow classmates that it's okay to blow off steam with some loud music and good friends.

Christopher Green, junior, said, "I'm not looking forward to this movie. It's a stupid remake."

Dolphin Tale:

Genre(s): Family
In Theaters September 23rd
Inspired by a true story, *Dolphin Tale* is about a brave dolphin and a group of compassionate strangers that come together to save her life. Swimming free, the young dolphin is caught in a crab trap which severely damages her tail. She is rescued and transported to a marine hospital, where she is named Winter, but without a tail, she is not expected to survive. It takes a miracle to save Winter's life. The real Winter plays herself in *Dolphin Tale*. This movie stars Morgan Freeman, Ashley Judd, Harry Connick Jr., Kris Kristofferson, and Nathan Gamble.

Christine Nguyen, senior, said, "I'm excited for this movie because dolphins are my favorite mammals!"

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and
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