



Two members of the homecoming court, Hunter Hatfield and Kennedy Baird, take a selfie and wait for the parade to start, too.

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The end of the book, but we are still going, still doing, and still tooning.

Daddy Sutton: "We are an 'and' school, not an 'or' school. It's how we roll!"

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IT'S MORE,
IT'S TOO.

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Hunger Games
Color Run
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YOU CAN NEVER HAVE TOO MUCH FUN

We jumped into the year and kept rolling until the end. We checked off all the boxes on our list. Make history by going to state in softball for the very first time? Check. Add Homecoming Parade, Color Run and Hunger Games to the calendar? Check. Take a dual credit college exam, AP test and ACT all in the same week? Check. We may have come to the end of the year, but we are still going, still doing and still tooting.

While passing time during a rain delay before a playoff game against Carthage, the team organizes a game of human bowling. "We were just trying to figure out a way to pass the time and it was the first thing that popped into our heads," senior Hudson Hopkins said. [LGuyton]



WE ARE ON A ROLL



HOST WITH THE MOST

Students from around the area fill Hawk Stadium before the start of Fields of Faith. "I was really looking forward to the event this year because the first one we had last year went so well," senior Austin Taylor said. "It was even better the second time around." [LDavis]

Lauren Davis [11] : "I really just need a key and dorm room at the school because I spend so much time here between Drill Team practices, yearbook workdays, and Student Council meetings."

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Waving from the Cross Country "float," team members throw candy from the truck as they ride down McKnight in the first ever Homecoming Parade. "It started out that we didn't have a float," junior Megan Stanfill said, "and then this guy said just hop in the back of the truck and that's what we did." [KMcCorkle]



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In preparation for the reverse pep rally, Sidestepper dancers run through their routine during practice. "I had to take it seriously since I was a lieutenant, but it was still fun to goof around," senior Thomas Irwin said. "Even though I've done it for four years, it was still hard." [KMcCorkle]



TOO

HOT TO HANDLE

It is never a one-and-done kind of day. It's more like go there, stand here, remember this, and join that. There are no blank boxes on our checklist. There are no second thoughts or cold feet.

We jump right in.

We jump right into cheer cruises to Cozumel and pink pancake breakfasts. We jump right into blood drives and dress-up days.

We jump right into more.

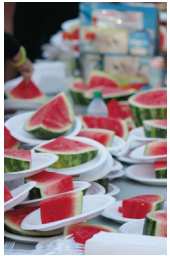
WE EXPECT MORE



CAN'T STOP US

During the homecoming princess pep rally, senior Kennedy Baird enters the gym on her Art Club sponsored float. "I'm the president of Art Club so I was really excited they did my float because they always have the most creative one," Kennedy said. "Splatter painting my dress was the best part." [THurst]

ABOVE AND BEYOND



ARE YOU SALTY OR NAH?

To kick off the school year, the Pleasant Grove community gathers for the annual Watermelon supper. You can count on it happening every year, the only question is if you need salt on your watermelon or not. "I always love Watermelon Supper because I get to perform as a Showstopper," sophomore Savannah Story said. "And of course I have to have salt on my watermelon." [KMcCorkle]



JUST ADD IT TO THE CALENDAR

Families and groups showed off their cooking skills at the first annual Showstopper Chili Cook-off. Out of the eight different chili options, hungry Hawk fans voted the Pleasant Grove Education Foundation offering as their favorite. "I made wild boar chili," sophomore Blaise Olson said. "People were kind of scared to try it at first, but once they did they loved it." [MPayne]

The sun was shining, but junior Emma Sams-Tye and Libby Blair couldn't tell. "Getting soaked in ice water sounded fun, so we decided to go for it," Libby said. Doing the ALS Ice Bucket Challenge ended their summer with a splash. "We knew it was only a matter of time before one of us was nominated." [KMcCorkle]



SENDING IT SAILING



With a flick of the wrist, freshman Dalton Greenlee throws a frisbee for a game at Spring Fling. "The game was really hard because you had to throw it in a little bitty bucket," he said. Students in all three lunches headed outside to the back parking lot to get some sun, eat, and play games. [LGuyton]

We jump right into too.
We sign up as tributes and chase each other through the halls during the Hunger Games until we collect more than 1,000 cans of food. We run through clouds of powder paint and print our tank tops for powder puff.
We sculpt and score the clay and scrape off our hands before making another trip to state for another Gold Seal.
It's never too much, too little, too late.
It's a lifestyle. It's who we are.

WE GO OVER THE TOP

KEEP FLIPPING, THERE'S MORE

- Job Shadowing
- Rummage Sale
- Hawk Serve Day
- Painting With A Twist
- Class Rings
- Harvest Texarkana
- Lunch Detention
- Ice Cream Sandwiches
- Color Run
- Write On Art Winners
- Party in the Plaza
- Art Show
- Canterbury Eggs
- Perfect Attendance
- Snow Days
- Disney Land
- Gold Key Winners

Nakira Lexington [10] "We did a lot of things in Student Council, but one of my favorites was Special Olympics. I want to be a Special Ed teacher so volunteering here was a fun experience."

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BLACK AND GOLD cover the field before the start of a football game. "Being right in front of the fans is actually really nerve racking because you are so close to them," senior Austin Hunnicutt said. "When we play the National Anthem, it's easy to tell if we mess up." [MPayne]. Other photos captioned in colophon.

WE'RE **BETTER,**
WE'RE **MORE,**
WE'RE **TOO.**



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Kaylee Jones [10] : "Making it further in softball than we ever have has been amazing. Our team is literally making history this year and I'm so glad to be a part of that."

Holding the first place trophy, varsity softball girls celebrate their Regional Tournament win. It was their eighth straight win, and it sent them to the state tournament for the first time in school history. Their playoff appearance also meant that every school team had reached the playoffs. [Guyton]

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1. DURING THE HOMECOMING PARADE, senior Tyler Shelton and sophomore Logan Wesley dance to the beat of the music. "We were happy to be at the parade representing the football team, and Tyler and I are always dancing when we are together," he said. [THurst] 2. POWDER PAINT FLIES through the air as seniors Mitchell Fellows, Elliot Flint, and Hailey Teel participate in the first annual Pleasant Grove Color Run. "Since the run was right after soccer practice, the team agreed that we would walk because we were already so tired," she said. "But once we got there and were having fun, we couldn't help but run with everyone else." [KMcCorkle]



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GOING THE EXTRA MILE



SCULPTING POTTERY BY DAY, GATHERING EGGS BY NIGHT

Art teacher Nina Cork has learned how to manage six chickens and her own pottery business. "I'm trying to raise chickens to promote people being self sufficient. My six chickens only cost about \$15 a month to feed, and I get four dozen eggs a week," she said. "The first thing I do in the morning is go collect the eggs and then I have time to work on my pottery after school." [Submitted]



IT'S ALWAYS A PARTY DURING MARDI

These three people participated in the Mardi Gras celebration that included Zydeco music in the halls, beaded necklaces for everyone, and festive cookies provided by the 600 hall teachers. "My teacher Mrs. Sullivan gave us the masks," Cannon said. "It was a good way to celebrate the French holiday in my French class." [Submitted]

WE ARE NEVER DONE

IF YOU THOUGHT THAT WAS THE END, THINK AGAIN



SPRING FLING

Water soaks the sweatshirt of senior Jerry Edgar as he tries to catch a water balloon at Spring Fling. "I was a little upset my friend, Matt Ward, threw the water balloon right at me," he said. "That was my first and last game." [LGuyton]

APRIL FOOLS

To celebrate April fools day, Junior Kenzie Glover played a prank on the journalism class. "People always bring brownies to class, so I decided to bring a container full of the letter "E" cut out of brown pieces of paper," she said. "A lot of people fell for it."

DOUGHNUT DAY

Student Council members passed out doughnuts to students as they came into school on Good Friday. "People didn't know we were passing out doughnuts so it was a nice surprise for them in the morning," senior Elliot Flint said.

A LITTLE EXTRA INFO

Thirsty? There's two water fountain filters. The 600 hall has 27 paintings in the hallways. Need an extra break after a two-week winter break? We had three snow days. If you haven't noticed by now, there are 32 banners in the foyer. This year we had two new principals. There are 28 senior year composite pictures hanging around the cafeteria. Need to get to a math or English class? Use one of the three staircases around the school. If you needed some volunteer hours for a college resume, there were twelve Hawk Serve Day locations to choose from. Never missed a day of school? You had a chance to win an iPad, like David Zuniga, for having perfect attendance.

- District Champs
- Yearbook Wedding
- First Priority
- Run The Line
- Fields of Faith
- Reverse Pep Rally
- 12 Hour Theatre Rehearsals
- Homecoming Parade
- Perfect Attendance Awards
- State cross country qualifiers
- Top 25% banquet

HAPPENED

- Lunch Games
- Job Shadowing
- Mardi Gras Celebration
- 40 Hour Work Weeks
- Journalism Work Night

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1. FOR HOMECOMING DRESS UP DAYS, seniors Anna Woodman, Kara Lambert, Whitney Wiltshire, and Madison Smith became Ninja Turtles. "There's four Ninja Turtles, and there's four of us. Ninjas are cool, and we thought we were too," Anna said. [AMaynard] 2. FOCUSED ON THE OREO between her eyes, sophomore Jasmine Bruce participates in a minute-to-win-it game during lunch. "The game was really hard, but it was funny watching everyone I was up against," Jasmine said. [KMcCorkle]



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3. BEFORE THE START OF SCHOOL, senior Interact member Kevin Nguyen bears the cold to put out flags. "Putting out flags in the cold was a struggle, but having other people there to help made it better," Kevin said. [KMcCorkle] 4. DURING HALFTIME OF HER OWN GAME, sophomore Anna Grace Miller performs in her basketball uniform. "I liked performing in my basketball uniform because it was a lot more comfortable than my cheer uniform," Anna said. [AMaynard] 5. YEARBOOK STAFFERS Becca Breiffeller, Mabrey Payne, Holly Stouffer, and Caroline Crain pose as a peacock while playing charades. "Even though our team lost all the games, the yearbook wedding was a fun way to be introduced as a new staffer," sophomore Mabrey Payne said. [Submitted] 6. HUDDLED TOGETHER DURING A FIRE DRILL, theatre members try to avoid the cold weather. "It was stressful to find a car to use while my mom was out of town," senior Kennedy Baird said. [Submitted]

7. AFTER SPENDING THE MORNING VOLUNTEERING at Running WJ Ranch, Keyettes members take some time to play with the horses. "My favorite part of the day was getting to feed the horses," sophomore Taylor Jennings said. [Submitted] 8. ST. LOUIS CARDINAL PITCHER and Pleasant Grove alumni Michael Wachu signs autographs at a basketball game. "Michael doesn't get to come to my games a lot," junior Brette Wachu said. "It's really fun to look up and see him in the stands." [AMaynard]

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JUST KIDDING.
WE CAN ALWAYS DO MORE.

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