

The Great Bake Off

Spaghetti dinner raises funds for prom



Andrew Remmenga, 10th
Mark Honomichl, 10th
Aubrey Rinderknecht, 10th
Kathryn Renfro, 10th



Avis Walls, 11th
Wesley Stolte, 10th



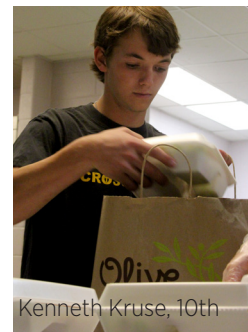
Amber Sells, 10th

To raise money for their junior prom, the sophomore class hosted a spaghetti dinner/bake off. Vice President, Aubrey Rinderknecht, 10th, helped out by serving.

"It is nice to help because I feel like I am doing something important for my class," she said. "I will get to see the rewards of it next year at the junior prom."

Due to lack of interest in the Miss-Mister Pageant, the sophomores hosted a spaghetti dinner/bake off instead and they raised \$4100 with the help of Olive Garden and Chicken Express.

Photos by Jacob Davis



Kenneth Kruse, 10th



Brittany Knox, 10th
Mckenzie Tretter, 10th

In the Spotlight

OAP explores popularity, betrayal

With the cast gathered in a large circle on the stage, Ashley Porter, 9th, began to sing. "Mommy made me mash my M&Ms," she sang going up a scale. The rest of the cast echoed her melody.

Ashley learned this vocal warm-up at her previous school and taught it to the cast. It became part of the One Act Play practice routine.

"It felt weird leading because I was usually the one that was repeating," she said.

Although the play "Bernice Bobs Her Hair" was not a musical, there was a lot of dancing. In the opening scene, the curtain rose to reveal young adults dancing the fox trot and tells a story of a young woman trying to be accepted by the popular crowd. Marjorie, (Macilynn Boatright,

10th) ultimately persuades Bernice (Ashley) to make a bold statement by bobbing her hair.

"She thought she was modernizing herself," but her bob didn't look good Ashley said. "At that point, Bernice realized that she shouldn't have cared about their judgment."

Under the direction of Mrs. Jill Hom, the One Act cast and crew competed at Georgetown Eastview High School on March 25 placing 5th. Ashley Porter was awarded All Star Cast Member, Riley Richter, 9th, was awarded Honorable Mentioned All Star Cast Member and Jacob Davis, 12th, received Outstanding Technical Crew.

BAD HAIR DAY Bernice listens in on Marjorie's advice on what she needs to do to become popular and be accepted by Marjorie's friends.



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Will Habel, 12th

Honoring Achievement

Spring rallies start new tradition



Isaac van Til, 12th

While fall pep rallies focused mostly on sports, in the spring, students celebrated other achievements. On Feb. 6, Isaac van Til, 12th, was recognized for advancing to State Solo & Ensemble on French horn and piano. He also qualified for State in the French horn quartet with Aubrey Rinderknecht, 10th, Kathryn Renfro, 10th, and Rachel Byrd, 11th. State Competition took place on May 23.

Kelsey Faykus was also recognized for signing to play basketball for Southwestern University. "I heard amazing things

about their basketball and academic program, so I had to go there," she said.

After college, Kelsey plans on being a biology teacher and a high school basketball coach.

"I really enjoy the complexity of biology and I love the game of basketball. Later on in life I want to change my role in the game - I want to coach it."



Ed Vogelpohl, Kelsey Faykus, 12th, and Family

Spring



What's a little cheap popularity?
— Mrs. Harvey

It's everything when you're 18!
— Marjorie



1. Otis Ormande (Riley Richter, 9th) surprises G. Reese Stoddard (Antonio Remmenga, 11th) and Charley Paulson (Bradley Graham, 9th) by pulling out a chair to stop the guys from poking fun at him.
2. Rehearsing their dance moves before district competition, Abigail Finn practices the tango with Riley Richter.
3. Morgan Grisham, 11th applies eyeliner to Dylan Ging, 9th, who played the barber.
4. Warren McIntyre (Jacob Cummings, 12th) argues with his girlfriend Marjorie about why he doesn't want to dance with Bernice.
5. Jim Strain (Rachel Byrd, 11th) and his girlfriend, (Chloe Speer, 11th) converse while watching the dancing crowd.
6. Roberta (Lilly Chandler, 9th), "It was fun putting life into the character and being somebody who wasn't me," Lilly said.
7. Cyrilla Thompson, 9th, has heavy foundation applied to her face to make her look older.

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What's Up?

"I took notes of my mistakes and the judges critique, I kept those in my mind as I was writing my feature story."
— Alyssa Kramer

