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did you miss...

there's more than meets THE EYE...



1 In the stands, junior Baylie Flowers yells "black" for her grade during the class yell at a pep rally. "I was yelling for our class because I wanted to win," she said. "I feel like they always give it to the seniors." (KMcCorkle) 2 Posing for the camera, sophomore cheerleaders Rachel Johnson, Jordan Pounds, and MacKenzie Olguin take a picture after a football game. (KMcCorkle) 3 Whipped cream all over her face, senior Addison Hill waits to have it washed off during Spring Fling. "I volunteered to get a pie in my face because I thought it would taste good, but it didn't and it was really sticky," Addison said. "I was glad Kenzie Glover threw a water balloon in my face to wash it off." (HRainer) 4 Junior Trinity Van Dusen watches as her chemical lights in flames. "We just put chemicals over the fire and it showed up as different colors." (THurst)



Did you blink? Then you might not know that.

LOOK AGAIN



"I like horses." HAYLE PORCELL (10) "I go to Disney every summer." VICTORIA DEAN (10) "I love baseball and basketball." ETHAN HART (10) "I've broken my wrist twice." WES HUMPHREY (10) "I animate things for people." BRYCE MCKINNEY (9) "I used to play the flute." CHAINKEY MARTIN (10) "I caught a 9 pound bass." HENRY GYZEKE (10) "I play bass guitar." DALYON TEAGUE (12) "I play soccer." DANIEL PRIENTE (10) "I like to travel." CLARE SANSON WHITE (10)

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Junior Thu Nguyen holds bubbles as Dr. Mike Buttrum lights them on fire for a dual credit Chemistry class. (MPayne)

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that... **LOOK
AGAIN**



'I'm color blind.'
ALEC STEWART (9)

'I've had my ears
pierced like 10
times.'
SARAH MATLOCK (12)

'My twin always
finishes my
sentences.'
BLANE PATTERSON (11)

'Yeah, we always
say the same thing.'
BRETT PATTERSON (11)

'I write left
handed and do
everything else
right handed.'
ALLISON JONES (9)

'I build bill
boards.'
CAMERON LOGGINS (12)

did you BLINK?

Then you would have missed junior Nakina Levingston whipping under a disco ball in the locker room before the varsity volleyball game.

And senior Kirklan Capps crying at the senior breakfast before her last first day of high school—and all the snapchat stories posted of her.

Maybe even juniors Ben Northam and Lucas Marchesani hiding mini plastic horses all around Mr. Baldwin's class.

And you might not have seen junior Blaise Olson sprinting out of the art room into the indoor, dodging the camera during the lip dub.

DID YOU MISS...
sophomore Griffin Young dancing to "Up Town Funk" on the field during the lipdub?

"Being above everyone else gave me a better view. I saw every student dance together."

—Jasmine Bruce (11)



ABOVE THE CROWD

JASMINE BRUCE

You might have seen her flying high in a pep rally or on the side lines, but never on a crowded field. Cheerleaders performed a stunt on the football field during the final song of the lip dub. (KMcCorkle)



002 Opening



Stop, collaborate and listen

After junior Aubrey Maynard took the aux cord and blared "Ice Ice Baby" to show off her rapping skills, assistant principal Brandi Eldridge rapped along with her. They turned the pancake breakfast into a rap battle.

DID YOU MISS ...
freshman Ray
Seastrunk
playing in
the first
junior varsity
football game
of the season?

keep your EYES wide OPEN

You probably missed Mrs. McInnis soaking junior Bryce Wilson with her water bottle as he hid under his desk during college algebra.

And Mrs. Lott's sophomores flipping her posters upside down before class every day.

Or sophomore Zay Benson dancing in Mr. Woodson's class, and lunch, and at the volleyball games, and, well, everywhere else.

And you might not have seen senior Faith Lipham showing Mrs. Shirley how to "hit the quan" during English class.

And you probably didn't see freshman Andrea Rodriguez's arms turn blue from the powder paint at the color run.

Blink, and you might miss it.



Helmet on, sophomore Zach Partin gets ready to warm up with the junior varsity football team. "It was a really great season," he said. "As running back, I gained so much experience about how to hold the football." (THurst) On stage during the theater department's fall show, junior Dream Lyrix, seniors Caden Thompson, Tony Griffin, and Emma Sams-Tye hug after singing "I've Got Joy in my Heart." (KMcCorkle)

WE BLINKED

Whether it's during lunch, in the hall, or in the parking lot before school, there's always something going on that you might miss.

Blink. Senior Jackson Kennedy finds a live bat outside Mrs. Shirley's classroom.

Blink. Mrs. Abston's world map falls off the wall, landing on sophomore Ben Legrand's head.

Blink. Mrs. Watson tells her physics class a "knock-knock" joke before teaching the lesson.

Blink. Juniors Celeigh Redden and Khadijah Oritola share a Snickers bar on the bench during a basketball game.

Blink. Freshman Avery Jenson tapes the bus windows, shut blocking the rain on the way to a soccer game.

28,800 blinks a day. More than 10 million times a year. With 10 percent of our waking hours spent with our eyes shut, it's easy to miss something.

So don't blink.

Screaming "Black" with her grade, sophomore Jordan Roy helps the sophomores win the spirit award at the Pink Out pep rally. (THurst)

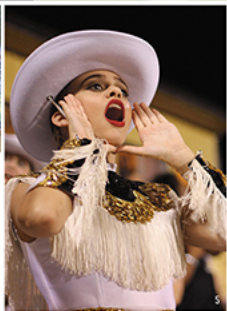
DID YOU MISS ME?



"I didn't expect to make drumline my freshman year, but I'm glad I did. I love marching band," junior Jessie Jenkins said. (THurst)

YOU MISSED...

1 On the football field and flute in position, junior Alicia Eiane practices playing the National Anthem with the band. (THurst)
 2 Senior Libby Blair looks at her reflection before the Miss PGHS pageant. "I had to have a lot of makeup on, so it would show up on stage," she said. (AClark)
 3 Even the staff showed their spirit at the 6:30 pep rally before school. Assistant principal Brandy Eldridge videos the student section as they cheer for the Hawks. (KMcCorkle) 4 Behind a desk, senior Conner Patterson and Grover (senior Grayson Kirk) film an ESPN sport show for PGTV. "We love Sports Center," Conner said. "We did our own version of College Game Day." (AClark)



...THIS

5 Junior Becca Breitfeller cheers on the football team from the drill team section of the stands. (MPayne) 6 In the parade, juniors Brittney Colough, Anna Miller, Abbey Harjo, and sophomore Britton Anderson ride the volleyball float. (THurst) 7 The Lady Hawks and Junior Khadijah Ortola take on their first softball game of the season. (THurst)

Did you blink? Then you might not know that.

LOOK AGAIN



"I got to meet Justin Bieber!"
 BRUNNEN CROFT (C)



"I like to dance!"
 REVEN BOUNCELET (C)



"I like to read and write!"
 KATHY WISSETY (C)



"I enjoy drawing in my free time!"
 ANJELISA COLVIN (C)



"I broke both of my arms in the snow!"
 NICK RICHARDS (C)



"I can read a 500-page book in one afternoon!"
 AUSTIN HANSEN (C)



"I love to go skiing in Colorado!"
 LISA WANG (C)



"I like to go fishing!"
 WELI KECHEN (C)



"I'm allergic to red meat!"
 NICKOLAS BRETHER (C)



"I love baseball!"
 DEVIN LAMM (C)

HAVING A HOLLY JOLLY HAWK-A-DAY ALL AROUND THE GROVE



It's finally Christmas time as soon as the tree is decorated in the front foyer. Students are welcomed every morning by the ten-foot tree strung with black, gold, bows, and balls. Sophomore Reganre Dumas helps bring the tree to life. (KMcCorkle)



DID YOU MISS ...

junior Sawyer Smalls, too, tossed a handful of baby powder in the air. The cheerleaders led the countdown, and in a matter of seconds, all that could be seen was a cloud of white. "My black hat that I wore, that night, it has baby powder in it," Sawyer said. (A Clark)

if you
BLINKED

Then you were blindsided
**BY A LOT OF YELLING
AND BABY POWDER IN
THE AIR**

From the side lines, freshman Alana Avard watched the white cloud hover over the stadium.

But she couldn't see everything through the baby powder.

That was how it was during the fall.

We held pinkies at football games. We danced to "Monkey Beat" at pep rallies. We painted each other's faces.

But there were so many things to do that if you blinked

once or twice, you might have missed something.

Like when the cheer leaders ran to Walmart before the game to stock up on baby powder.

Or when the parents in the stands evacuated the stadium to avoid the dust that covered their hair, clothes, and concession stand popcorn.

When you blinked, we didn't.

YOU MISSED...

1. The three amigos, seniors Carley Barrett, Faith Lipham, and Brette Wachua, ride on their princess float together at the Homecoming pep rally. "Mrs. Knowles built our float for us," Faith said. "She worked all week to make it." (THurst) 2. Senior Jadenius Ivin runs out of the helmet with an elementary student before the game. (AClark) 3. Senior Lauren Davis adjusts her sash after being crowned Miss PGHS at the first pep rally. "I was worried I would get black paint on the crowns and sash because I had just done a jazz dance that used paint," she said. (KMcCorkle) 4. On the field before a football game, the varsity softball team is recognized for winning fourth in state from the past year. (KMcCorkle)



RUN FOR YOUR LIFE



Cameron Edwards

If you blinked, then you probably didn't catch junior Cameron Edwards missing his cue to start running with his flag. "I was the last letter 'B'," he said. "I started to run as fast as I could to keep up with the rest of the flag runners so we would spell Hawks correctly." (KMcCorkle)



5. On the side lines, football coaches Josh and Justin Gibson celebrate during a football game. "quote," Josh said. 6. After their half time performance, band members are congratulated by super intendant Dr. Todd Williams. (THurst)

...THIS.



A PHOTO BOOTH AT THE HOMECOMING DANCE FILLED WITH PROPS THAT WE ALL LOVED



Trying on different props, Junior Coryntae Jones waits in line to get his picture taken in the photo booth during the Homecoming dance. "My date and I were trying on all of the props and she thought the sunglasses would look good on me," he said. "I thought it was funny." (TNguyen)

Did you blink? Then you might not know that. **LOOK AGAIN**



"I have six dogs." ALLISON VALEY (C)

"I'm allergic to red string." JARED HARRIS (C)

"I collect elephant figurines." DANIEL BILES (C)

"My step mom is an exotic animal vet." BRANDON BLACK (C)

"I had brain surgery when I was ten." SAMANTHA COV (C)

"I have to go into the military after my sophomore of college." VIKTOR OLS (C)

"I have three cats and four dogs." DREW HARRIS (C)

"I'm the youngest of a girl and I boy." LAYTON STANLEY (C)

"I play on a travel basketball team." RYAN HALL (C)

DID YOU MISS...
 sophomore Carson Cox cheering on the boys' varsity basketball team during the stack the stands game? "Basketball is always the most fun to cheer on because you are so close to the team and the crowd is more energetic," he said. "It's just really easy to get into the game." (Thurst)

if you
BLINKED

Then you must have missed
POM POMS WAVING
THROUGH THE STANDS AND
DABBING ON
FREE THROWS

From the student section, sophomore Carson Cox screams "Hawk Nation."

He was screaming, but he couldn't see the action on the court through the signs, pom-poms, and Fat Heads.

That was what it was like in the middle of the school year.

We hung paper snow flakes in the halls in 80 degree weather. We piled into the gym dressed in red and blue on Veteran's

Day. We got tired from standing at "Stack the Stands" and every other basketball game.

There were so many things going on that it was easy to miss something.

Like when the student section "dabbed" after every free throw.

Or when the faces of every basketball player floated on Fat Heads in the student section.

When you blinked, we didn't.

YOU MISSED...

1. Laying on the gym floor, senior photographer Katie McCorkle focuses on the runners in the three-legged race during Leap Day activities. "Sometimes I have to get in strange places or positions but it's worth it when I got the perfect shot," she said. (MPayne)

2. Acting as a maresquin, junior Elen Womack helps junior Kathrin Jaeger construct a dress made completely from paper for the art show. "Kathrin needed someone to try on the dress so she could finish it, so I volunteered to help out," Ellen said. (THurst)

3. Using a picture from her phone, junior Tessa Hurst draws a self portrait. "We went off campus for a work day at First Baptist Church. Without that day off, I wouldn't have gotten my painting done before the six weeks was over," she said. (AClark)



MADE YOU LOOK

Freshman Abbey shows real tracks as she cheers in her basketball uniform. "I felt excited because I had a lot going on," she said. "I ended up blending with everyone." (Staff)

As stage manager, junior Alise Harrison calms the backstage chaos. "I love getting to organize things so I felt good to be in charge," she said. (McCorkle)

Playing tug-of-war with the band, senior Ashley Iglesias refuses to accept defeat. "We played tug-of-war to see who would win the section tug," she said. (Haines)



Hoisted into a stunt by the cheerleaders, coach Rebecca Collins keeps her balance. "It was a joke and I wasn't supposed to do it," she said. "I eventually nailed it, but only because I knew my girls wouldn't let me bash my head on the ground." (Staff)



5. Thankful for the cool air, the drill team finally gets the big fan working again during practice. (Submitted)

6. Setting up flamingos, sophomore Henalie Starnes "flocks" a yard for a cheer fundraiser. "We had to be careful to make sure no one saw us flocking," she said. (Submitted)

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Did you think there were not know that?

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DO YOU MISS THIS?

HAD YOU MISSED ...

senior Libby Blair eating whipped cream off senior Addyson Hill's face after Addyson was attacked by a pie at Spring Fling. "I wanted the sticky stuff out of my eyes, and Libby was there to help," Addyson said, "even if it was a little gross." (KM-Corley)



if you

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Then you must have missed
THROWING PIES
AT SENIORS AND
A FINGER LICKING
DESSERT

With her face plastered in whipped cream, senior Addyson Hill squints as senior Libby Blair wipes away the mess.

But Addyson couldn't see who was right in front of her at Spring Fling through all the whipped cream.

That was how it was at the end of the year.

We bowled with teachers. We camped out in hammocks and tents in the parking

lot. We cleaned out our backpacks for the summer.

Sometimes we were blind to the things that happened right before our eyes. All because we blinked.

Like when the senior boys lined up to be pelted with pies at Spring Fling.

Or when Coach Jason Boston took a dip in the dunking booth.

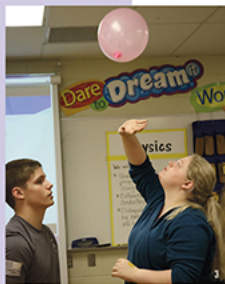
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1 Filling his cup with Mountain Dew, senior Harley Brazil finally has his class lunch he was promised for winning Mr. FGH's. "When I won, I was promised my 4th period would have Olive Garden for lunch," Harley said. "It never happened, though, so we bought pizza and brought dessert instead." 2 Senior Tony Griffin perfects his dance at the Showstopper's annual Spring Show. "I danced at the Folly's and didn't do as well as I'd hoped," Tony said. "But when I got to dance again at Spring Show, I hit every count and couldn't have been more excited." (KMcCorkle) 3 Juniors Reygan Parker and Ethan Wagner take turns hitting a balloon after learning about fiction in physics. (THurst)



WOOPS-A-DAISY
JOSH POND

Being pulled by senior Faith Lipham, junior Josh Pond tests the limits of the bungee cords on an inflatable at Spring Fling. "I was one of the first one to try it," he said. "I had to run across the inflatable course and try to get to the end before it pulled me back. I almost made it." (THurst)



4 At Longhorn Steakhouse, senior Aubrey Hemphill grades her mock AP test. "We met to take a mock AP Statistics test on a Sunday afternoon and graded them together at dinner," Aubrey said. "I was really pleased because I missed less than expected." (CCrain) 5 Math teacher, Michelle McInnis, drives the band truck filled with theater props to the district theater competition. 6 Taking a break at rehearsal, Showstoppers watch the officers perform from back stage. "We had a little break before my next dance," senior Lauren Davis said. "I saw everyone laying down, so I jumped on top of Emily to watch." (KMcCorkle)

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I like chess!
KEVIN STINE (C) 2 I want to
be an all-Sports
tournament.
RYAN WISE (C) 3 I love playing
basketball. It's
my favorite thing
to do.
TERENCE HARRIS (C) 4 I knowled out!
I'm the starting
linebacker on
varsity.
CALEY PITCH (C) 5 I want to be a
Dad Landlord
owner!
RYAN SPANGLER (C) 6 I like to bring
food for my
friends.
DAVID MEIER (C) 7 I like to shoot
guns.
DANIEL WICKERTON (C) 8 I lived in Korea
for 3 years.
DANIEL MORGAN (C) 9 I missed
Aunt Beth.
MICHELLE
CAROLINE MERTON (C)

YOU MISSED...



1. Instead of going to class, senior Jared Owens plays washers in the teacher's parking lot. "Being outside was way better than having to sit in College Algebra first period," Jared said. (KMcCorkle) 2. Securing the finishing touches to the top piece. Jada works on her hand made prom dress in the AP art room. "I told Kalee (Gafford) the only way I would go to prom is if I made my own dress." Jada said. (KMcCorkle) 3. While carrying out their senior prank, seniors Faith Lipham and Harley Brazile relax in front of the school. "I really enjoyed the cook out breakfast with the rest of the seniors. It was a cool environment with friends music and food that we all created together," Harley said. "I just hate that it got shut down." (KMcCorkle)



"Kalee begged me to go to prom. The only way I would go is if I made my dress."
-Jada Wilson (12)

...THIS

4. Spending the day with second graders, sophomore Lyrique Redeu blows bubbles to make bubble art. (MHinton) 5. The small tornado that passed through Texarkana left junior Bryceon Lang with no choice but to move into a hotel after a tree fell on his home. (Submitted) 6. Arriving at the prom, senior Jada Wilson poses in her hand made prom dress. Senior Kenzie Glover sent in pictures of the dress to the Ellen Show while gaining over 200 retweets on Twitter. (Submitted) 7. After setting up eight hammocks, a griddle, and a party tent as a senior prank, seniors Joe Pearlman, Conner Patterson, and Grayson Kirk play washers. "It was cool seeing all the seniors work together to pull off the camp out," Conner said. (KMcCorkle)



Bullhorn ready, senior Morgan Morris calls out any underclassman who tried to crash the "Seniors Only" Camp out in the teacher's parking lot. "I've always wanted to use a bullhorn," Morgan said. "Everyone laughed when I used it, so it was pretty fun calling people out." (KMcCorkle)

DID YOU MISS ME?

so don't **BLINK**

175 days and 5 million blinks later, our eyes still caught every behind the scene moment



Cheerleaders Jordan Roy, Anna Grace Miller, Reagan England, Jasmine Bruce, and Reagan Franks wave signs in the air as the football team boards the bus for the playoff game. (MPayne)

Did you blink? Then you might not know that... **LOOK AGAIN**



"I bite my fingernails." JOSEPH KILLETT (S)
 "I have a heart shaped scar." MEAKO MEADOWS (S)
 "I love the school nurse." RACHEL SMITH (S)
 "I play basketball and run track." CHRISTOPHER OLGUIN (S)
 "I cut my knee with a chainsaw." MONTANA WELMUTH (SO)
 "I ride my bike every day." CHRISTIAN KINSEY (S)
 "I've been to Mexico." KAMEREN WOODS (S)
 "I can speak 7 languages." ANIL POORNOURI (S)
 "I can play guitar." THOMAS SLIDER (SO)
 "I don't like soda." NOAH FANBUSH (S)

because... THIS WAS AN **EYE OPENER**



1. Sitting outside of the indoor facility, junior girls wait for their powder puff practice to start. "Before the game, we had to warm up and go over the plays," Brooklyn said. "We wanted to make sure everyone was comfortable with their positions." (AClark) 2. Eating her snow cone at Spring Fling, sophomore Alyssa White makes a donation to the art club. "The snow cone was my favorite part," she said. "It was refreshing on the hot afternoon." (HRainer) 3. Waiting for the Color Run to start, junior Caleb Bolden blows some bubbles. "AJ Snyder, Kylee Bunger, and I were really bored, so we just picked up the bubbles to see who could blow the most." (LDavis)

