

# SENIORS

## FIRST AND LAST TIME

**T**raditions start when the same great accomplishments keep happening over again. Traditions at East Bernard are what makes us great. "It is pretty cool that our class of 2016 was the first to start the March of Maroon," Megan Lee said. "The tradition will continue long after we graduate."

As the seniors walked the hall with the kindergartners, it brought back memories, as well as reminded the seniors that as graduates they are also role models.

"As I looked down at the kindergarten student that was walking with me, it reminded me how we started on our journey so many years ago," senior Sara Marie Berrett said. "We have gone from looking up to the seniors to actually being the role models."

Lee shared some parting words of wisdom to the class of 2028.

"Be yourself, be kind, and do not wish any time away," Lee said. "Remember what it means to be part of this Brahma Family."



**SMILING FACES** Graduates held signs with their name and what year they graduated during the March of the Maroon. The whole community was involved as well as the seniors and kindergarten class. "Advice that I would give the kindergartners is, 'always study and don't ever slack off,'" Cordale Kohleffel said. (Photo by Rebecca Rabius)



**MORE MEMORIES** New traditions are made as the seniors walk through the hall with the kindergarten class. Senior Caleb Moseley, as well as the others felt privileged to start an incredible tradition. "My East Bernard career was life changing for me," Moseley said. (Photo by Rebecca Rabius)



Malynn Plunkett, Christine Welborn, Russell Zahrachnik



Connery Bowers, Megan Lee, Travis Hlavinka



Lilly Thurman



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**MASS TIME** While the seniors celebrate mass, memories of the years fly through their heads. They all helped each other to become better students. "I will miss that everyone felt like a family in our school and you could talk to anyone," Lane Kolafa said. (Photo by Alyssa Schulte)

1. Playing bean bag toss, senior **Ben Sharp** teams up with fellow senior **Justin Chilek**. "Being indoors was not as bad as I was thinking," Sharp said. "We just made the best of it and still had fun with the games we played." (Photo by Laura Kubena) 2. Holding her cards, senior **Lourdes Rodriguez** plays Uno with her friends. "I liked that we didn't have to go to class when all of the other grades did," Rodriguez said. "All the people that I played cards with were my close friends." (Photo by Laura Kubena) 3. As the seniors make new memories, senior **Travis Hlavinka** joins the girls when playing volleyball. "I started the trend by being the first guy to play, but by the end, pretty much every guy was getting a piece of the action," Hlavinka said. "It was very competitive, whoever won or lost still felt like champions." (Photo by Laura Kubena) 4. Thoughtfully looking at her review, senior **Nickolee Ruiz** studies for her Pre Cal test. "Even though every one else was playing and having fun, I knew that I had to pass this test," Ruiz said. "I would have rather been at home than at school."

(Photo by Laura Kubena)