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N.A. Homecoming

On January 29, 2010, North Adams High School held the homecoming game against Whiteoak. Before the Varsity game, the Homecoming court was introduced by Ms. Lisa Iezzi with Brittany Burns singing "Ever Ever After". The Homecoming King, James Herbert was crowned and he then crowned the Queen, Kalee Stout. Escorts and attendants of the Homecoming court include, junior attendant Hillary Carroll escorted by junior attendant Codey Adams and varsity



basketball player Sheridan Carroll, Junior attendant Ally McFarland escorted by junior attendant Drew Dollich and varsity basketball player Skylar Mefford, Senior attendant Meia Moles escorted by senior attendant Dillon Davis and varsity basketball player Brit Rothwell, Senior attendant Brooklynn Jefferson escorted by senior attendant Zach Dollich and varsity basketball player Nick Latham, and Queen Kalee Stout escorted by King James Herbert and varsity basketball player Sam Loudon. After a hard fought battle, the varsity game against the Whiteoak Wildcats ended in a loss for the Green Devils. A special thank you goes out to Chris Young and the N.A. Athletic Boosters, Ms. Lisa Iezzi, the Homecoming committee, the janitors and everyone who helped make Homecoming such a success.

~~~By: Kalee Stout and Brooklynn Jefferson~~~Photos By: Whitney Siders~~~

# STAFF STANDOUTS



**Most Athletic:  
Mr. Copas and  
Mrs. Beighle**



**Gives the most  
Homework: Mr. Hoovler  
and Mrs. Semple**



**Best Dressed: Mr.  
Hoovler and  
Ms. Russell**



**Best Hair: Mr.  
Stephens and  
Ms. Russell**



**Funniest: Mr. Moore  
and Ms. Russell**



**Best Looking: Mr.  
Newman and  
Ms. Wilson**



**Takes away the most  
Phones: Ms. Liddle and  
Mr. Moore**



**Most likely to be famous:  
Mr. Dunkin and  
Ms. Barger**

# >>>FIGURE THIS?<<<

A father and his son were driving down a road. The car went out of control and smashed into a tree. Rescuers arrived and determined that the father was dead and his son near death. The boy was placed in an ambulance and sped to a hospital. Upon arrival the doctor looked at the boy, gasped, and exclaimed, “my god, that’s my son!”

**How is this possible?**

Answer:           The doctor was his mother

BY: ELIZABETH GILPIN

## N.A.J.H. SPELLING BEE



The winners of the Junior High Spelling bee are as follows: Jill Werring (8<sup>th</sup>) – 1<sup>st</sup> place, Kylie Branch (7<sup>th</sup>) – 2<sup>nd</sup> place, Joey Bovard (8<sup>th</sup>) – 3<sup>rd</sup> place, Hank Sparks (8<sup>th</sup>)– 4<sup>th</sup> place All four will go on to compete at the District Spelling Bee Feb. 18. Alternates were: Savannah Copas (7<sup>th</sup>), Veronica Young (7<sup>th</sup>)

# **BEAR THE HEARD**

## **High School BASKETBALL**

*February 18, 2010 :*

**Boys @ Eastern.....Freshmen game starts at 4:30**

*February 20, 2010 :*

**Girls @ Lucasville Valley vs. Westfall/West Union winner  
Begins at 6:15pm**

*February 22, 2010 :*

**Boys @ Waverly vs. Paint Valley  
Beginning at 7:00pm**

*February 23, 2010:*

**Boys @ Ripley.....Freshmen game starts at 4:30**

## **Junior High BASKETBALL**

*February 18, 2010 :*

**Boys 2nd Round Tournament @ Home  
Begins at 5:00 pm**





# BIRTHDAYS



2-1 Dakota Scott  
2-2 Shane Morrison, J.D. Spears  
2-4 Zachary Reid  
2-7 Robert McCormick  
2-9 Jordan Shreffler  
2-10 Robyn Simpson  
2-11 Harley Ward  
2-12 Sarrah Woodall  
2-13 Chris Poole

2-14 Gabriella Fish  
2-17 Erin Dotson, Cody Jodrey, Corey Jodrey  
2-18 Noah Bunn, Carlee Cluxton, Paige Newman, Zane Newman  
2-19 Isaac Chapman, Daniel Gaffin, Shawna Steward  
2-21 Dustin Gilpin, Hannah Groves  
2-24 Cody Buschard, Tonya Durbin  
2-25 Tory Hein

**By: Chelsea Black and Meia Moles**

# SCIENCE FAIR

The North Adams High School Science fair was held January 15th. Twenty-five students were eligible to advance to county level. North Adams High School was awarded the traveling trophy. The trophy will remain at the school for the entire year. The students eligible to advance to the district level are: Bethany Wigginton, Arielle Stephenson, Whitney Siders, Robby McCormick, Mikayla Jodrey, Tess Burns, Seth Breitenbach and Steven Baucom. District Science Fair will be at Shawnee State University, Saturday, March 27th.



**By: Whitney Siders**

# GUESS WHO ? ? ?

## SENIOR

**Age:** 18  
**Height:** 6' 3"  
**Eye Color:** Brown  
**Hair Color:** Brown  
**Sports:** soccer and basketball  
**Favorite Color:** Crazy plum purple  
**Favorite Band:** Incubus  
**Favorite Teacher:** Mrs. Liddle  
**Hobbies:** Going to Hobby Lobby, fellow-shipping with my friends



## JUNIOR

**Age:** 16  
**Height:** 5' 6"  
**Eye Color:** Blue  
**Hair Color:** red  
**Sports:** soccer and basketball  
**Favorite Teacher:** Mrs. Russell  
**Favorite Band:** Nickelback  
**Hobbies:** Hanging out with friends and shopping



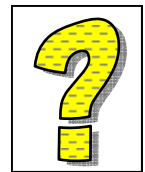
## SOPHOMORE

**Age:** 15  
**Height:** 5' 3"  
**Eye Color:** Blue  
**Hair Color:** Blonde  
**Sports:** soccer and dancing  
**Favorite color:** green  
**Favorite type of music:** rock and rap  
**Hobbies:** hanging out with friends and sports



## FRESHMAN

**Age:** 14  
**Height:** 5' 2"  
**Eye Color:** blue  
**Sports:** basketball and soccer  
**Favorite color:** blue  
**Favorite Band:** Chris Brown  
**Favorite Teacher:** Mr. Copas  
**Hobbies:** sports



## EIGHTH GRADE

**Age:** 14  
**Height:** 5' 4"  
**Eye Color:** brown  
**Favorite color:** green  
**Sports:** soccer and football  
**Favorite Band:** Shinedown  
**Favorite Teacher:** Mrs. Farley  
**Hobbies:** playing x-box and sports



## SEVENTH GRADE

**Age:** 13  
**Height:** 5' 0"  
**Eye Color:** blue  
**Favorite color:** purple  
**Sports:** soccer and basketball  
**Favorite Band:** Fall out Boy  
**Favorite Teacher:** Mrs. Beighle  
**Hobbies:** sleeping and beating up my brother



By: Haylee Farrell



Senior: James Herbert, Junior: Chelsea Black,  
Sophomore: Tanya Durbin, Freshman: Corey  
Jodrey, Eight Grade: William Arnett, Seventh  
Grade: Shelby Grooms

# Junk of the Month>>>

**Owner:** Sarah Childers  
**Vehicle:** 2002 Chrysler Seabring  
**Fastest speed:** 100 mph  
**Most people in the car at one time:** 8  
**How many wrecks this car has been in:** 5  
**The craziest thing you've done in your car:** Doing donuts in Hillsboro



# <<<Vehicle Of The Month



**Owner:** Chelsea Berry  
**Vehicle:** 2008 Ford Mustang  
**Fastest speed:** 120 mph  
**Most people in the car at one time:** 7  
**How many wrecks this car has been in:** 1  
**The craziest thing you've done in your car:** Almost hitting Dinaliegh Shelby Kruse Baxter!

—BY: JAMES HERBERT—

# MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.

By : Elizabeth Gilpin

Martin Luther King, Jr. was an African-American clergyman who advocated social change through non-violent means. A powerful speaker and a man of great spiritual strength, he shaped the American civil rights movement of the 1950s and 1960s. King was pastor of the Dexter Avenue Baptist Church in Montgomery, Alabama from 1954-59.

There he led blacks in the Montgomery bus boycott of 1955-56, an action inspired by the arrest of Rosa Parks when she refused to give up her seat on a public bus. Racial segregation on city buses was ruled unconstitutional in 1956; the boycott ended in success, and King had become a national figure. King returned to his home town of Atlanta in 1959 and became co-pastor

with his father of the Ebenezer Baptist Church, a position he held until his death. On the 100th anniversary of Abraham Lincoln's Emancipation Proclamation in 1963, King organized a march on Washington, D.C. that drew 200,000 people demanding equal rights for minorities. King won the 1964 Nobel Peace Prize, becoming at the time the youngest recipient ever.

# MOCK TRIAL

Mock Trial team is preparing for their competition in Batavia. The competition will be held this Friday, February 5. The team consists of witnesses: Robyn Simpson, Cody Spratt, Logan Beckett, Cheyenne Glenn, and Nina Baker; attorneys: Anders Bengston, Jessica Porter, Caleb Stout, and Paige Day; bailiff/timekeepers: Joanna Meyer, and Tonya Durbin. They were able to travel to the Hamilton County Justice Center in Cincinnati, Ohio. This trip allowed team members to learn more about court procedures and how the judicial system works.

*By: Jessica Porter*

# Tri-M Honor Society

The Tri-M Music Honor Society will be having a meeting soon to discuss upcoming activities and service projects.

*By: Brittany Burns*

# National Honor Society

The National Honor Society will be holding a Valentine's Bake-Sale Friday, February 12. Cans of *Crush* will be sold for those that want to send a can to their "crush" for the Valentine's season. The society will be having a meeting for all members this Friday, February 5.

*By: Brittany Burns*

# Leo's Club

The club has discussed various fundraising and community service activities. They are chairing a love/friendship calculating survey. These surveys will be available to complete during lunch.

*By: Jessica Porter*

# ACADEMIC TEAM

The next academic team match will be held Thursday, February 25. The team will also be practicing during BUG. The date is to be announced.

*By: Jessica Porter*

# Beta Club

The North Adams Beta club is in the process of preparing for State Beta Convention which will be April 7th through 9th. Those who plan on attending must participate in at least one activity during convention. If you have not yet registered, the fee is \$20. See Mrs. Iezzi for details. During January, the Beta club held a Pennies for Leukemia drive. The winter Hoxworth Blood drive was held February 5th. The club would like to thank all students and staff that were involved. This has been the best blood drive ever held at North Adams High School!

*By: Whitney Siders*

# Don't You Hate It When.....

1. You have to study for semester finals
2. Your mom gives you a 12:00 curfew on New Years
3. When you are at your friends house and you get sick
4. When someone is nice to you (It drives teens up the wall)
5. When your mom calls you in the middle of a date to ask you how it's going

By : Elizabeth Gilpin

## Crazy Fun Facts . . . .

- ★ In Tokyo, a bicycle is faster than a car for most trips of less than 50 minutes!
- ★ There are 18 different animal shapes in the Animal Crackers cookie zoo!
- ★ Should there be a crash, Prince Charles and Prince William never travel on the same airplane as a precaution!
- ★ Your body is creating and killing 15 million red blood cells per second!
- ★ The king of hearts is the only king without a moustache on a standard playing card!
- ★ There are no clocks in Las Vegas gambling casinos!

By: Chelsea Berry

## SOUTH PACIFIC

The cast of *South Pacific* started practices on Monday, February, 1. Check with Mrs. Barger or Mr. Williams for scheduling. Also, more guys are needed for this production. See Mrs. Barger if anyone is interested. The *South Pacific* cast includes: Emile De Becque - Casey Baldrige, Nellie Forbush – Brittany Burns, Lt. Joseph Cable – Derek Woodall, Bloody Mary – Karie Foster, Liat – Sarah Childers, Luther Billis – Brandon Alcorn, Captain George Brackett – Caleb Stout, Cmdr. William Harbison – to be assigned, Ngana – Ashley Staten, Jerome – Jeremy Hill, Henry – Kristen Peach, Nurses: Jessica Porter, Alison Miracle, Ashley Prater, Ashley Abney, Taylor Johnson, Shannon Enoch, Abigail Kratzer, Karly Boeger, Kaitlin Dunseith, Kara Reedy, Haley Crews, and Brittany Spratt.

By: Brittany Burns