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Wacky Macky Monthly

Athlete Spotlight Carrie Somers

By Ham

What is your favorite part about running Cross County?

Sprinting at the end.

What has been your favorite course to run on? Least favorite?

My favorite is the Mackinaw Club. My least favorite was Engadine.

What is your best time this season?

24:02 (5K race)

Do you like running middle school races or would you rather run high school?

At invitationals I liked middle school because of more competition.

Do you plan on running cross country next year?

Yes

What is your favorite pre-race meal?

Bagels

Who's the better runner, you or Sam?

My response depends on whether Sam is reading this paper.



Would You Rather!

By: Brianna Becker

Would you rather be invisible or have the power to read minds?

Would you rather live without music or live without TV?

Would you rather have a third leg or a third arm?

Would you rather eat a stick of butter or a ghost pepper?

Would you rather like to read everyone's mind all the time or know their future?

Would you rather see into the future or change the past?

Would you rather go without your car or your phone?

Would you rather be blind or deaf?

Halloween Random Facts

By Chef

The first Jack O' Lanterns were actually made from turnips.

Ireland is typically believed to be the birthplace of Halloween.

Samhainophobia is the fear of Halloween.

Halloween is the second highest grossing commercial holiday after Christmas.

Trick-or-treat evolved from the ancient Celtic tradition of putting out treats and food to placate spirits who roamed the streets at Samhain, a sacred festival that marked the end of the Celtic calendar year.

The largest pumpkin ever measured was grown by Norm Craven, who broke the world record in 1993 with a 836 lb. pumpkin.

The word "witch" come from the word wicce, meaning "wise woman."

Halloween has been around for over 6,000 years.

Employee Spotlight

By Muffin

Mrs. Rivera

Why did you want to teach?

I always wanted to work in a career where I could positively influence others. I briefly wanted to be a dermatologist, but thought I would be better at teaching then dealing with skin afflictions.

How is Mackinaw different from the first school you taught at?

Well I do have a few former students from South Carolina in prison for murdering someone. It was a very large school, and most of the students lived in poverty and had no parental support. Several of them were parents themselves!

Where did you go to college?

I graduated from the state university of New York at Fredonia, near Buffalo. It was very similar to LSSU in size (and weather).

Do you miss your car?

I miss burning calories from bending all the time to pick up the stuff that would fall from it! Other than that, I am happy to retire it- I didn't enjoy the traffic jams.

Which do you like teaching more computers or Spanish?

That's a tough one. I love the culture of the Spanish speaking world, but I love how technology has such an influence on our daily lives.

If you could give advice to your students what would it?

Take high school seriously! It is never too early to start thinking about the future.

If you can go to any Spanish speaking country which one

Argentina! I love steak, and the grass-fed cattle produce the best tasting beef I have ever had!



Student Spotlight: Ellie Valot

By Stick

How is school going this year?

Pretty good so far, I do miss my friends who transferred but making new friends has been fun.

What is your favorite subject?

English, I enjoy reading.

What Classes are you taking this year?

Biology, English 10, P.E., Algebra 2, Band, and History 10.

What class do you have the most fun in?

English, Mrs. Postula is a fun person!

What is your most difficult class?

Biology, because I'm not very good at science.

Do you have a favorite teacher?

Mrs. Rivera!



PERFECT MALE

By T-mar

Eyes: Sammy

According to: Anonymous

Personality: Kash O'Brien

Hair: Jaime Holsinger

Nose: Michael Elliot

Smile: Matt Rivera

Athletic Ability: Kash O'Brien

Best Overall: Nick Young

Monthly Horoscope

By Mr. Gray

Capricorn (12/22 – 1/19)

You will come be introduced to bad luck with your electronics. Your Computer could stop working and freeze up a lot or your Phone/tablets will be taken away by a Authority figure, parent, or Criminal

Aquarius (1/20 – 2/18)

If you are single, someone you just met is becoming more and more interesting to you. Take time out of your day and get to really know the person If you are in a relationship, expect some odd behavior from your partner. They have a surprise in store for you.

Pisces (2/19 – 3/20)

Being focused on achieving a goal is important in life, but is your current goal really attainable? For that goal to be attainable you will have to set up little side goals to help you climb closer to the big goal you want in life.

Aries (3/21 – 4/19)

You will have unexpected luck this month. You will pass a test you didn't actually study for or randomly find 5 bucks in your pocket. Be thankful when this happen because you never know if that is the only unexpected luck you are getting this month

Taurus (4/20 – 5/20)

If a person is struggling with something, help them out! You are a bright young fellow that is a great future teacher to the younger generation. In the future that person you helped will repay you the favor and help you in your time of need.

Gemini (5/21 – 6/20)

Are you tired of all the usual places you go? Expand your world, and seek out something foreign! Try a new cuisine from a far-away land, or take in a subtitled movie. You might even inspire a family trip so make sure your passport is up-to-date

Cancer (6/21 – 7/22)

Where others see only what is on the surface, you are able to see the light inside other people. Your ability to recognize inner beauty is a gift. You can assess who is really worth getting to know. To be beautiful in your eyes is a quite a compliment for anyone.

Leo (7/23 – 8/22)

Someone may be trying to get a rise out of you, but don't give in. Find

Virgo (8/23 – 9/22)

You enjoy creating order where there once was chaos, and you take up the challenge and still be able to keep order in the court

Libra (9/23 – 10/21)

You are on the right path and making good choices, so keep doing what isn't always popular.

Scorpio (10/22 – 11/21)

You will have great luck for the rest of your life. You will be able to life change drastically.

Sagittarius (11/22 – 12/21)

The stars are aligned to make communication effortless for you today

Junior High Basketball By: amartin

The Junior High Basketball teams finished their season last Friday, October 23rd at Harbor Light. They were short on numbers this year, and this season was a learning experience. Last week both teams played at Alba in a rescheduled

game last Wednesday. The boys game back with a victory.



Volleyball

By: Baby Beluga

Volleyball is doing really great this year. JV volleyball was undefeated in the conference. Varsity won the Northern Lakes Conference. Varsity, as well as junior varsity, is undefeated in the conference. Districts

are at Pellston. They play in the first game against Pellston at 7:00. If they win, they will go on to play against the winner of the Alanson against Harbor Light game.

Teacher Facts

By: Mouse

Which teachers go with the following statements?

Choices – Miss Lee, Mrs. Bell, Mrs. Darrow, Mrs. Beauchamp

1. I'm the youngest of 9 children.
2. This is my 24th year teaching.
3. I was the first person on my dad's side of the family to graduate from college
4. My husband and I have 15 nieces and nephews ranging from age 6 to 27
5. I'm a big Michigan fan. "Go Blue"
6. I have the most common last

name in the world

7. I graduated from CMU and have taught grades kindergarten to 6th P.E, 2nd, 3rd, and 4th grades.
8. I scored 42 points in a basketball game my senior year in high school

Answer Key:

1. Mrs. Darrow
2. Mrs. Beauchamp
3. Miss Lee
4. Mrs. Bell
5. Mrs. Darrow
6. Miss Lee
7. Mrs. Beauchamp
8. Mrs. Darrow

Cross Country

By: Mouse

Our Comets hosted the Northern Lakes conference championship at the Mackinaw Club on Wednesday, October 14th. Mya Curth was 1st team all conference, finishing 3rd. Samantha Somers was 2nd team all conference, finishing in 10th. Robert Martin was 2nd team all confer-

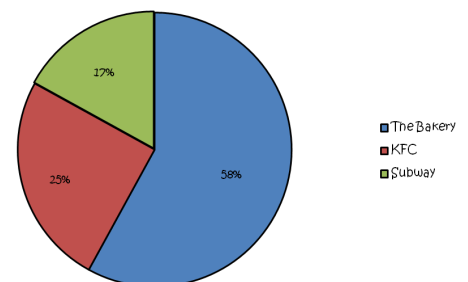
ences, finishing 13th. The team competed on Saturday, October 24th at the State D Class championship in MT. Pleasant. Logan Smith ran his best time, and a few other runners matched their best time. The team will compete in regionals tomorrow (October 31st) in Gaylord. Good luck!



Fast Food Survey

Due to the upcoming cold weather and shortage of those annoying tourists, many of the restaurants around Mackinaw are closing for the winter. So I took a survey of what restaurants people are going to miss the most. The three choices that the 12 people could chose were

KFC, Subway, or the bakery. 17% of the people that were asked chose Subway, 25% chose KFC, and 58% chose the bakery. This was the last week for all of these businesses and your last time to go and grab that Big Mac from the bakery or a foot-long from Subway.



Embarrassing Moments

By: StICK

- One time my friend and I were sitting on a bench in public. All was well until we started messing around and tipped the bench over in front of a ton of people.
- One time I was at a friend's house and we were swimming in their pool which had a deck you could jump off into the pool. I went to jump off the deck and I slipped and fell on the deck and then slid into the pool.
- This guy at work had an Arnold palmer, I accidentally bumped it over and when I went to clean it up I ripped my pants.
- On Halloween a couple years ago, it was raining and I had to grab something out of my mom's car and I slipped and biffed it in front of people and got all muddy and wet.
- I was at a Chinese restaurant and after the waiter left I started making fun of his accent. Everyone was laughing until they abruptly stopped. I turned around and the waiter was back, and he was holding hot tea over my head.
- One day I was walking in town, I had on straw sandals, it was fine wearing them but later on the top of it burst, so I had to walk and fix it in front of everyone.
- I was down state at Wal-Mart with my cousin, we were playing with little kids toys and an employee came and yelled at us and then followed us through the rest of the store.



Alumni Spotlight: Steve Martin

By: amartin

Did you play any sports?

Yes, I played basketball, football, baseball, and ran track

What year did you graduate?

1981

What was your favorite class when you were in school?

Math

What was your favorite sport to play?

basketball

Who was your favorite teacher?

Ms. McMahan

What was your first car in high school?

Maverick

What was your favorite part of high school?

Pep rallies



Our Story

By: Mr. Gray

Once upon a time a, there were three big pigs. One day, their mother said, "you are all grown up and must run on your own." So they left to sprint their houses. The first little pig wanted to punch all day and quickly built his house out of wolves. The second little pig wanted to jump and fly all day so he ate his house with dogs. The third purple pig knew the wolf lived nearby and worked hard to fly his house out of boats. One day, the wolf knocked on the first pig's shirt. "Let me in or I'll swim your house down!" The pig

didn't, so the wolf cried down the corn. The wolf knocked on the second pig's curb. "let me in or I'll blow your sign down!" The pig didn't, so the wolf ran down the house. Then the wolf knocked on the third stinky pig's door. "Let me in or I'll blow your house down!" The little pig didn't so the wolf jumped and climbed. He could not blow the house down. All the pigs went to live on the car house and they all skipped happily ever after.



Sibling Rivalry!

By: Brianna Becker

Selena Bibb & Hazel Bibb

	According to Selena	According to Hazel
Most Artistic	Selena	Selena
Strongest	Selena	Selena
Neat Freak	Selena	Selena
Neatest	Selena	Hazel
More Creative	Hazel	Selena
The Best Fashion Sense	Selena	Hazel
Nicest	Selena	Selena
The Tomboy	Hazel	Selena

Senior Spotlight: Jaime Holsinger By: T-mar

What are you going to miss most about high school?

I am going to miss my friends, not having to pay for everything, and seeing underclassmen friends like Haley Sarah, and Kameryn.

What is your plan after High School?

I probably go to LSSU, although I'm undecided on what I want to do.

What is one of your favorite memories about school?

My favorite memories are pretty much just all my inside jokes with Lily, Sabrina, Kendra, Emily, Chelsey, Paige, and Perri. We've all been pretty close throughout the years.

What is the best part about being a senior?

The long lunches, being able to help underclassmen because I've been there done that" and also knowing I'm going to move on to the next chapter of my life soon.

How has your senior year gone so far?

It's been good I guess, nothing exciting has happened.

What are you looking forward to the most this year?

I am looking forward for Spirit week, homecoming, Prom and all the other fun things that will happen, and graduating of course.

What do you plan to study in college?

I want to be a history teacher, so I guess whatever classes I have to take for that, but I'm kind of undecided!



Jokes! By: Baby Beluga

Where does the general keep his armies?

Up his sleevies

Why aren't koalas actual bears?

Because they don't fit the koalafications

Why wouldn't the shrimp share his treasure?

Because he was a little shellfish

What lights up a soccer stadium?

A soccer match

What do you call a sleeping bull?

A bulldozer

Why did the bird go to the hospital?

To get a tweetment

What do you get when you cross a fish and an elephant?

Swimming trunks

What do you get when you cross a vampire and a snowman?

Frost bite

What runs but doesn't get anywhere?

A refrigerator

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Upcoming Events

By Ham

Sun	Mon	Tue	Wed	Thu	Fri	Sat
1	2 	3	4	5	6	7
8	9	10	11 	12	13	14
15	16 <i>No School</i>	17	18	19	20	21
22	23	24	25 <i>No School</i>	26 	27 <i>No School</i>	28
29	30 					

- 11/2 – Volleyball Districts at Pellston
- 11/2 – Optional conditioning
- 11/3 – Girls Basketball preseason meeting
- 11/4 – Optional conditioning
- 11/6 – Optional conditioning
- 11/11 – Parent-Teacher Conferences 1:00 – 5:00, School dismisses at 11:00
- 11/11 – Boys Basketball preseason meeting
- 11/16 – Boys Basketball practice begins
- 11/16 – No School-Professional Development Day
- 11/25, 11/26, 11/27—No School—Thanksgiving Break
- 11/30 Girls' Basketball vs. Pellston

Birthdays

By: Choco Taco

- 11/6 Kendra LaHaie
- 11/9 Ariel Durant
- 11/9 Lily Alexander
- 11/15 Katelynn Bell
- 11/18 Tamara Ming
- 11/21 Conrad Prevo
- 11/22 Gabriella Valot

Talk Time



By: Quan

According to: Sam Somers

Q: What is your opinion on hashtags?

A: Hashtags are unnecessary and moms should not have twitter and should not use hashtags.

Q: How do you feel about sickness/illness?

A: I don't get sick. Haven't gotten sick since third grade and imma stick with that. People who get sick are weak, and am not weak; I'm strong!