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## Year in Review By Kile Britton

This marks the end of Mr. Cass's seventh year as principal here at CJHS and his eleventh year in the profession. We could not have asked for a better principal. He has helped us get on the right path heading to high school, and has helped us solve our problems. Mr. Cass's guidance has gotten us through this year. We have had a lot of problems, but that does not mean we did not have some good things come out of this year.

Mr. Cass told me that this year had overall been a better year than our seventh grade year. He did say though that he was disappointed in our grade performance. The teachers are here to amp us up for high school, to get us ready and wanting to go into high school. They do not want us to just stumble into freshman year. Mr. Cass wants us ready and willing. Instead though, some of us slacked off and did not try. Most of our referrals for were for bad habits, like misuse of cell phones, tardies, and not turning in homework. There were a total of 1700 tardies at the beginning of May. He advises us to work on fixing our bad habits before going to high school, because in high school the social setting and the academic system is more complex.

One worry that Mr. Cass has is that next year some of us will not take freshman year seriously, and think that we can just try in junior and senior

year and get away with it. He specifically told me that we have to try your best all throughout high school to set ourselves up for success.

It might have been a rough, but there were many positive things that happened. One of those things is RED Camp. Mr. Cass believes that this is the most positive thing that came out of this year, along with the BETA State Convention. What he liked about RED Camp is how they brought the seniors from the high school. He said it was nice to have students here who had been through stuff, such as depression, and they were able to give advice on what to do and how to turn your insecurities into a strength. The second reason he liked the camp was because Olivia Weeks had told her story to the us. Her story had everyone astonished on how amazing it is to come from rock bottom, and rise to the top. I personally was very impacted by her story.

Another good thing that came out of this year is the BETA State Convention. This year the BETA Club broke the record for the amount of awards won at the convention. 8th graders Kayti Chance and Karsyn Thrash, along with 7th graders Willow Hawkins and Laela Kohzadi got golden tickets at State Convention for their special talent. It is nice to have a group of people to be so successful and represent CJHS.

We, as a class, also had better discipline. Although we had quite a few referrals, most of it were not for behavior. I am glad that we improved on that aspect and can keep improving for high school. When asked about his opinion on if we were high school ready, Mr. Cass responded with a hard yes. He told me that there is no outspoken leader in our group, which is a good and bad thing. We have respect for each other and we also have a couple of example leaders. Leading by example can help others choose the right choices and teach us how to work as a team. Although we will eventually need to have an outspoken leader, it is nice to know we all have mutual respect for each other. Finally, we got to the big question. When I asked him if he would redo the year he could, he said yes. Mr. Cass said that he would set his goals and strive to reach them again.

This year has been a bumpy ride, but that does not mean it was all bad. I am proud of my class this year for being role models for the class of 2023 in different ways. Hopefully they will fulfill and exceed our goals we have set for them. As for the class of 2022, we are off to high school. It has been fun CJHS, but high school, here we come!

## Most Memorable Moments of 8th Grade

### By Paige Mize

Many can describe this year as hectic, amazing, or plain. I'm sure we can all agree that this year has gone by fast, but like every year we always have that one memory we remember that we can always turn back to and laugh at the good times.

I interviewed some 8th grade students and teachers about their favorite memories of this year. Delaney Tindall said her best memory was Red Camp, because she got

to learn more about people's daily life struggles. She will miss CJHS, because of her 7th grade friends like Hayden Jeter.

Mr. Beery said that his favorite memory was watching the "All About Me" presentations. This is his favorite memory, because it was a great way to get to know his students. Mr. Beery will miss the 8th graders when we go on to high school!

Tyler Everly said his favorite

memory was spending time with his friends. He also said he wouldn't miss CJHS as he goes on to high school.

The year is winding down as more and more great memories are made. This is our last year in CJHS so I hope we all made it a good one!

## High School is Here! By Kaley Bullock

High school is in three months! Entering high school can be a very nerve racking and even a stressful experience. There are many things to look forward to in high school though.

I look forward to being able to eat lunch off campus when we are sophomores. I also look forward to getting my driver license and all of the dances. There are many things to not look forward to for high school, like getting trampled on the stairs and trying to find all your classes on all three floors.

Many people get stressed out for high school, because its harder than middle school. Middle school went by really fast, A lot of people say that high school goes by really fast too. The dances are prom and homecoming. Those dances are some of the favorite things about high school, as well as, having your driver license, which is my favorite part.

I've looked up some tips for going in to high school. Some tips are to relax and embrace the change, don't be afraid to ask questions, remember that teachers are there to help, and always do your work. I feel like after I'm there for a couple of months then it will be just like any other school.

Entering high school can be a very nerve racking, stressful experience, but there are things to look forward to and some things not to. I'm going to try to remember those tips and try to have a very successful experience in high school.

## Ben Wyant, Retiring Custodian By Jake Prince

Ben Wyant is a custodian here at CJHS, and he will be retiring this year after school is over. You may know him as many other titles, like Ben Wyant or Mr. Wyant. I interviewed him about his job here at CJHS and about his plans for retirement.

He has worked here since 2000, for a grand total of 18 years. He has greatly enjoyed his position here at CJHS, even though it is something that most of us think would not be a desirable job, he loved every part of it. In fact, when asked what his least favorite part of his job was, he

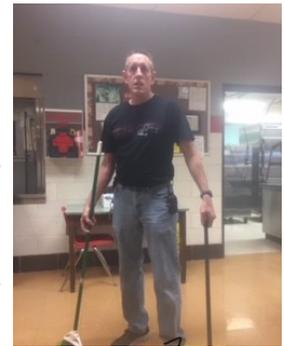
had an extremely hard time answering. He finally came up with resetting the lockers, which sounds like a pretty annoying job. Something that can be fun about a custodian is picking up weird things, and Mr. Wyant has had his fair share of weird things. Once he even found a carrier pigeon in the school!

Though Mr. Wyant has had a great time being custodian here, he has some fun plans for retirement. He plans on traveling a lot, which is something lots of people do in retirement. He has had to meet many different people, kids

and adults alike, which is something that he enjoys a lot.

He has had many different jobs, including being a mechanic, a gas station attendant, and even a custodian at a nursing home. On his first day here at CJHS, he remembers that there was a flu breakout, and he had to clean and sanitize for a week.

Since Mr. Wyant is retiring this year, he will not be here for much longer. If you see him in the hallway, make sure to tell him to have a good retirement!



## Freshman Advice By Rheese Hampleman

I interviewed a few freshman about their advice in high school. Some of their responses may help you out of what to do and not to do.

Jada Allen and Sadie Warren both said Biology was their hardest class. Noah Tyson doesn't think any of her classes are that hard. Sadie and Jada's best advice is to keep your friends close because high school is crazy and there is a lot going on. Noah, Sadie, and Jada all said their friend group split, but it was for the better. Jada's biggest regret is becoming close with upperclassmen. Sadie and Noah do not regret anything they have done this year. Jada and Sadie said you should avoid people who bring you down and do drugs. Next year, Jada said she would be more aware of everything and know who to trust. Sadie said next year she would not care what people think and go to more parties. Next year, Noah said she would try not to get involved with people she shouldn't be involved with.

I'm sure there is a lot more advice that they could give us, but this is some advice that will be more important your first few days of Freshman year.

## 7th Grader's Point of View on CJHS By Lucas Tanner

Hudson Melvin is a 7th grader here at CJHS. Everyone sees going onto different grades differently, but Hudson Melvin said he loved it. He said that he likes how you don't have to walk in the blue. Over at FIS you would get in trouble if you weren't quiet or if you weren't in the blue. Hudson also said that he's looking forward to the four electives. The only thing he's worried about is math. Hudson liked how we switched throughout the whole day. He said it makes the day go by way faster, and now that he's only a year away from high school he's a little nervous.

What I can remember of coming to this school was I nervous for a little bit about the lockers, but I got used to it real quick. When I got used to switching everyday, I liked it a lot better than just switching in the morning. Also, the teachers are way easy going and you get to walk anywhere in the hallway, not in the blue. The only thing I was a little nervous about was with was Social Studies, but it wasn't hard at all. All I can say is that you'll have a lot better time when you get in 8th and onto high school.

## My Sister: The Graduate By Adam Milligan

My sister Kaitlyn Milligan is one of the seniors who graduated this year. She has worked very hard during her four years at FCHS. Kaitlyn will be attending Eastern Illinois University in the fall and we couldn't be more proud of all she has accomplished so far.

I asked my sister some questions, about going to college and her future. She said, "I am nervous to leave, because I've never been away from home for more than a week. However, I am super excited and can't wait to see where this journey of my life will take me."

Kaitlyn will be going to college for nursing and is hoping to get on the track team at this D1 school. I am very proud of my sister and hope that she goes far in life and on her journey.

## My Sister: The Graduate Logan Everly

Kali Everly, my sister, graduated from high school last week. She said she was frightened about high school at first. Kali got used to her locker combination and classes from the 4th day on. She memorized her classes so that she knew where she was going. Kali was one of the students who gave 8th graders a tour.

My sister has been telling me all about her fun in high school. She said classes were fun at first then the work got even harder. Kali said that at least they can go out for food at lunch. She said the teachers are nice if you listen and do your work.

Kali will attend college in the fall. She will be pursuing nursing. We are very proud of her.

## Tips for the Upcoming 7th Graders By Avalynn Spetter

- Alyssa Greathouse: "Be responsible and be respectful towards others."
- Caydnce Wall: "To use 8th grade as a practice year for high school because colleges look at your freshman year, so you need to be ready."
- Raj Jenkins: "I got on the teachers good side by going to class on time, coming prepared, and being focused. Try to be nice to everyone and stay on their good sides, be social, and make sure to ask questions."
- Aubrey Bozarth: "Be quiet in Mr.Dial's room, have fun, and stay out of drama."
- Courtney Ticknor: "Don't be nervous to ask to go to the bathroom or when you do not get your locker combination, because you will get it. Don't worry."
- Ryan Cornaglia: "Always listen when told the first time and show respect to the 8th graders."

## My Time as a 7th Grader By Shelbie Arrington

Seventh grade has to be my favorite grade so far! I am a little nervous for eighth grade, but I'm sure I'll be fine.

Coming in as a sixth grader, I was scared because it was a new school and it was completely different than I was used to. Last year, we did switch some classes and it felt like it went by fast. This year went by even faster. I find CJHS way more enjoyable than FIS. If I could tell any of the sixth graders anything, I would tell them not to worry.

My favorite things about CJHS is being able to be on our phones, Beta Club, the teachers, and First Priority. Something I highly regret not doing is Advanced Literature. Almost all of my friends are in Advanced Lit and say it's so fun. Being able to get on our phones and using them for class was a huge plus. I also, really enjoyed Beta Club. Getting to go to Springfield and hanging out with my friends was great. I'm also really excited to go to Savannah, Georgia this June. Hopefully, next year I will have as much fun.

Quincy Bates and Laela Kohzadi, who are also seventh graders, said they both have had a good experience this year at CJHS. Laela's favorite subjects are Literature and English while Quincy just likes Literature. They both have multiple favorite teachers. Quincy's favorites are Mr. Hopkins and Mrs. Kerley, but Laela's favorite teachers are Mrs. Stowers, Mrs. Kerley, and Ms. Swann. The main thing they look forward to in eighth grade is the teachers such as Mr. Hopkins, Mrs. Deason, and Ms. Price. They both had a good year.

I really enjoyed my time as a seventh grader and I hope for many more good times at this school.

## Mrs. Knox By Kendra Armes

Mrs. Knox is a 7th grade teacher at CJHS. She has been a teacher for 13 years and has worked at Central for the last 4 years.

She went to Rend Lake College for two years and SIU about three years due to the birth of her first child. Mrs. Knox wanted to be a teacher for a really good reason. She said, "I became involved with students in special education while I was in high school. It was a class similar to Mr. Wright's class. I fell in love with these students. I knew in my heart then, that's what I want to do."

Through the years Mrs. Knox had some students she really liked. Bre, Makayla, Courtney, and George are a few that she has enjoyed teaching.

Mrs. Knox is 38 years old and was born on August 31, 1979. She has three kids: Kiersten, Isabella, and Nathaniel. During her free time she likes to cook, run, read, and spend time with her family.

I'm not the only one who is fond of Mrs. Knox. Taylor Gunter said, "She's the greatest person in the world and I love her so much!" Mrs. Kerley said, "Mrs. Knox

is one of my best friends, and she is an awesome teacher. She works so hard for her students." Mr. Beery said, "Mrs. Knox is a great cook, she makes my stomach smile!"

Mrs. Knox is a very fun and loving teacher, and we are glad to have her here at CJHS. Happy Teacher Appreciation Week!



## High School Sports By Dominic Tresso

At high school there are a lot of sports to choose from. The sports include Boys and Girls Basketball, Baseball, Softball, Golf, Girls Volleyball, Cheerleading, Track, and Wrestling. In wrestling, you can get hurt. If getting hurt doesn't bother you, this might be a good sport for you. A sport is not mandatory, but is recommended. If you play basketball at recess everyday and are good at handling the ball, basketball is a good sport for you. If you like a calm game that requires a lot of skill, golf might be an option. Even if sports is not your thing you should at least tryout for the sport you are interested in you might find out that you are good at that sport.

## Daggie By Briley Kirk

You might know this month's Spotlight Couple as Daggie, Mominic, Maggie and Dominc, or Dominic and Maggie. You might even have your own power couple name for them, but do you know all about this cute couples relationship?

The thing Dominic loves the most about Maggie is her smile, and Maggie loves his eyes. They have

been together for nine months and they met at CJHS. Their first date was going on a hayride a few days before Maggie's birthday. Dominic doesn't really have a favorite activity that he does with Maggie, but she likes to beat him at Splatoon!

Maggie's favorite thing about Dominic's personality is his humor, and

Dominic loves how positive Maggie always is. Dominic likes to play Rocket League with Maggie, but she likes to play Splatoon! a little more.

Overall, Maggie and Dominic seem to be perfect and really happy together. Be sure to wave at them in the halls!



## 8th Grade Advanced Literature By Maggie Arnold

Hello, incoming eighth graders! Are you one of those kids who is always reading ahead of the class? Reading at your own pace? CJHS has recently started doing an Advanced Literature class for those of you who are readers. You might want to consider signing up for it!

If you want to get into the class, you have to read *Call of the Wild*. The book can be rented out here at the school. You must read it before exam week. Those interested will take the test during their exam time in Mrs. Kerley's class. My class was not so lucky and had to end up reading *The Red Badge of Courage* over the summer, which is not exactly my type of book.

Advanced Literature is pretty great because your

homework consists of you reading on your own, rather than trying to keep up with the class, or falling behind because you read ahead of everyone.

My year in Advanced Literature was pretty great! We did all kinds of things. We read *Wonder*, and then went to the theater to see it in action! Both Mrs. Deason's and Mrs. Kerley's class came together during *Wonder*. It was a great experience. We also got to go to a coffeehouse and read our poems that were either found, or we created ourselves. We read *The Diary of a Young Girl*, which was a pretty good book. My favorite is probably *The Giver Quartet*. We are not finished with it yet, but on the last book of the series.

Why you may be asking did I sign up for Advanced

Literature? My reasoning is simply, because I have always been a reader at heart. Books were my escape from the world.

Advanced Literature is not for everyone, and you are not forced into going for it. It is simply there for students like me, those of you who enjoy reading. I highly suggest going after it if you enjoy to read. I absolutely loved Advanced Literature class. I also cannot wait till I tryout for Advanced Literature at the high school. I wish you all the best of luck if you are going for it!



## Mr. Donkin: Our New Superintendent

By Bailey Deason

This year we had a new superintendent at District 168. For our last newspaper of the year, I thought it would be very special if I interviewed Mr. Matt Donkin to see how his first year went and what plans he has for the future,

There were many things that lead to Mr. Donkin becoming a superintendent, but it is not what he originally planned. He said, "I don't know that I had a goal to be a superintendent. I wanted to get an education hoping to make a difference, and taking jobs so I could help more and more people. Coincidentally, I kind of started on the path toward being a teacher, while I was here in the 8th grade. I like history and government, but as a class project I had to investigate a career. It seemed like most of the class were interviewing orthodontists, but it was easier to stay here and interview a teacher. I talked to Mr. Bill Bradley, the 8th grade math teacher, and our discussion impressed me

enough that I then became a substitute teacher in '93 for Mr. Bradley, so it's weird to how life takes you back to where you started."

Mr. Donkin has had many jobs revolving around our school and others. His previous job was Regional Superintendent of schools. He served for 8 years for Franklin and Williamson counties, and 2 years for Franklin, Johnson, and Williamson counties. Before that, Mr. Donkin was an assistant principal for three years at the high school. He also taught Social Studies, Yearbook, English, and Newspaper. Mr. Donkin was even a coach at CJHS for 3 years. He coached both girls and boys sports.

This first year as a superintendent was very busy for Mr. Donkin. He said, "I was familiar with the district after being Regional Superintendent, but even from there you don't know quite how much work there is. We have tried to tackle issues as they come up while also trying to keep focused on better pre-

paring our students."

Mr. Donkin is an amazing superintendent, but that doesn't mean he doesn't have things he is wanting to improve. One thing that he would like to work on is making the business side of running a school district smoother by making sure we have a solid process in place, looking at curriculum, and learning how to improve it. Mr. Donkin has many goals as a superintendent, and is working very hard to achieve them. He said, "My goals are same as I've been in education, to give our students the tools they need to become successful citizens."

I had a lot of fun interviewing Mr. Donkin. I learned a lot of things during the interview, such as what made him want to become a superintendent and how he is going to achieve his goals. I look forward to seeing what great ideas he has for our school and what things will be like for us in the future.

## 8th Grade to High School By Briley Kirk

As many of you know, there comes a time when eighth graders in junior high move on to become freshmen in high school. For some soon-to-be freshmen, high school must seem like a terrifying place, since it is a new environment with strange classes and unusual people. However, multiple CJHS students are very excited for high school and here is why.

Many eighth graders, like Aubrey Bozarth, Zarion Matthews, and Trista Snyder, are excited about meeting new people. Others like, Anthony Hill, ust want to focus on getting their diploma and getting good grades. Most, like Austin Smith, just want to meet "lots of ladies".

Faith Clay said, "I'm excited for high school because there will be less petty drama and I'll get my license soon."

Lexi Hall said, "I'll be getting my license, so I'm excited for that. There'll be no more mile, either."

Raleigh Dodd stated, "I'm just ready for basketball."

Alex Greathouse declared, "I'm eager to find self esteem and my pet rock Heratio."

Overall, it seems that some of our eighth graders are pretty excited about high school. Even though I'm scared of even the thought of high school, I'm still eager to find out what's in store for our class. Goodbye, CJHS!



## Perspective of a 6th Grader By Sophie Harkins

Coming into CJHS can seem kind of scary. When entering 7th grade, you change buildings and the structure of classes is different from what was previously done at FIS. I interviewed Brady Melvin, a upcoming 7th grader, about his feelings for coming into Central.

Brady said that he is not going to miss FIS, but he seems very excited

about coming into Central. He said that he is most nervous about the speeches in Mrs. Swann's English class. He also said that he is most excited for the shorter classes, and how he has more classes, not just Math, Science, Spelling, and Social Studies. Brady doesn't plan on joining any clubs, but he might change his mind. He does plan on

doing sports. Brady wants to play baseball, and basketball.

He seems like he is more confident than I was coming into Central. We welcome him and wish him good luck!

## Summer Reading By Shelbie Arrington

Reading is a great thing to do in your free time. It expands your vocabulary and it's fun to do. If you want to start reading or just confused on what to read, I have some recommendations.

**Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire** By: J.K. Rowling

It's Harry's fourth year at Hogwarts School of Witchcraft and Wizardry. In the story, there is an upcoming tournament. This tournament is between three major schools of magic. The Goblet of Fire makes the selection, and Harry must compete in a dangerous contest.

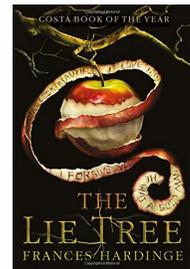
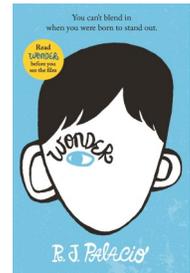
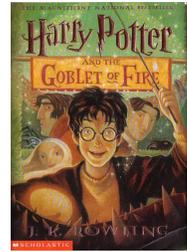
**Wonder** By: R.J. Palacio

August ( Auggie ) Pullman was born with a facial difference. He did not go to school, until now. He's about to enter fifth grade at Beecher Prep, which can be hard on any kids. Auggie's just an ordinary kid, with an extraordinary face. But not everyone sees it that way.

**The Lie Tree** By: Frances Hardinge

Faith's father has been found dead. As she is searching through his belongings for clues, she discovers a strange tree. This strange tree only grows if you whisper a lie to it. A hidden truth is given to a person who eats the fruit from the tree.

Reading is a great way to pass the time. If you think you won't like these suggestions, there is a lot more out there to choose from. Happy reading!



## Graduation By Taylor Gunter

It is almost time for graduation. This is where we say goodbye to our teachers here at Central Junior High School. We will say goodbye to the staff and the soon-to-be eighth graders. These past few years have been everything between stressful, scary, and fun. We have learned so much from our teachers and our friends.

One teacher I have learned a lot from is Mrs. Knox. She has been there for me and many other students since day one. A lot of students find a teacher that they can connect to. We hate to say goodbye, but they are proud to watch us leave more mature and grown than what we were when we first came to CJHS. I personally am going to miss this school and their teachers a lot. I think that Central has definitely made an impact on my life and many others. This school is filled with a lot of special people who have made 7th and 8th grade a little easier on us all.

Graduation is going to be a little hard for some of us because of high school. I think a lot of kids are nervous to move to such a bigger building with bigger kids and bigger responsibilities. Our 8th grade graduation will be held on May 25, 2018 at 6:00 p.m. It will be at the high school. I wish every soon-to-be freshman the best of luck and good luck to the upcoming 8th graders!

## Spotlight Student: Cavin Swann By Megan Jackson

The student in the spotlight this month is Cavin Swann. He wants to be a zoo keeper when he grows up and his favorite animal is an elephant. Cavin enjoys the subject English with Ms. McPhail, but his favorite teacher is Mr. Wright. Cavin's favorite food is pizza. He has one brother, his name is Ashtin Swann. Cavin's best friend is Cassidy Downs. In most of his free time, he likes to be on the computer. Cavin's favorite place to go is the zoo. His birthday lands on January 19th. If you see Cavin in the hallway make sure to say hello.



## Spotlight Student: Emily Eubanks

By Megan Jackson

The student that is taking the spotlight this month is Emily Eubanks. Emily wants to be a physical therapist when she grows up and her favorite animal is an armadillo. She loves the subject literature with Mrs. Deason and Mrs. Kerley, but her favorite teacher is Ms. Price. Emily has one sister, Hannah. Her favorite place to go is Fujiyama's. She loves to eat on her free time and her favorite food is rice. Emily's best friend is Karis May. Emily's birthday falls on October 24th. If you see her in the hallways, make sure to say hello.

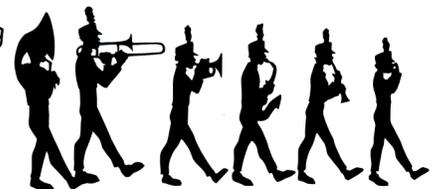


## Band By Stacey Tindall

I think band is a nice class to take here at CJHS. There are so many kids that enjoy it. It is hard, but at the end of the year, it's always worth it.

First, we start off with the scale. The drums (like me) don't do the scale, because we only make one or two sounds. The clarinets, flutes, trumpets, and trombone all have different scales. Next, on the board we have music listed in a row. This music includes Monster March, March Of The Gladiators, Caravan, Temple Drums, and Fanfare Heroica. We repeat these songs until we get them right. Those are some of the songs we did while walking in the Old King Coal Parade. Many of us band members were there. The only hard part is remembering the sheet music without the sheets. We have to memorize those sheets perfectly. Over the past few weeks, everyone in band has been working so hard to memorize and perfect all of the sheet music we did in the Old King Coal parade.

When the band practices or plays in a parade, I can see they are trying their best. I hope you can see their determination too.



## Last Will and Testaments By Lucas Smith and Colton Smith

I, Lucas Smith, leave Jaden Smilanich my humor.  
I, Colton Smith, leave Darlene McClerren nothing.  
I, Taylor Gunter, leave Sarah Gunter my love for Chuck Norris.  
I, Kaley Bullock, leave Trace Steckenrider my good attitude.  
I, Sophie Harkins, leave Laela Kohzadi my flexibility.  
I, Taylor Gunter, leave Mya Bradford my freakin' heart.  
I, Brooklyn Simmons, leave Lani Wolfe my chillness.  
I, Maggie Arnold, leave Stacy Tindall my fantastic drawing techniques.  
I, Jake Prince, leave Johnny Tindall my eczema.  
I, Adam Milligan, leave Andrew Jacobs my craziness.  
I, Lucas Tanner, leave Lucas Whittington my Lucas-ness.  
I, Dominic Tresso, leave Andrew Mitchell my locker.  
I, Brooklyn Simmons, leave my Laela Kohzadi my hate for math.  
I, Jake Prince, leave Jacob Moak my Scholar Bowl spot.  
I, Lucas Smith, leave Drew Smith my Smith-ness.  
I, Maggie Arnold, leave Afton Ossig my Splatoon skills.  
I, Dominic Tresso, leave Ashtin Swann my luck.  
I, Lucas Tanner, leave Hudson Melvin my awesomeness.  
I, Megan Jackson, leave Madalynn Spetter my smartness.  
I, Avalynn Spetter, leave Madalyn Spetter my good impression on the teachers.  
I, Page Mize, leave Emma Gass my kindness.  
I, Dominic Tresso, leave Ashtin Swann my charm.  
I, Avalynn Spetter, leave Sarah Gunter my quietness.  
I, Megan Jackson, leave Gabbie McLerran my quietness.  
I, Dominic Tresso, leave Andrew Mitchell my organs.  
I, Avalynn Spetter, leave Hannah Adkins my caring heart.  
I, Megan Jackson, leave Sarah Gunter my independence toward teachers.  
I, Avalynn Spetter, leave Makayla Odam my goofiness.  
I, Megan Jackson, leave Hannah Adkins my hard working skills.  
I, Avalynn Spetter, leave Gabbie McClerren my smartness.  
I, Megan Jackson, Laela Kohzadi my organized locker.  
I, Adam Milligan, leave Nick Steinberger my shortness.  
I, Delaney Miller, leave Ira Kramer my ability to be late to class.  
I, Kaylee Grubbs, leave Sarah Gunter my favorite teacher, Mrs. Deason.  
I, Anthony Hill, leave Jonah Owsley my ability to roast.  
I, Sydney Rich, leave Lani Wolfe my wet jumper.  
I, Jasmine Hartline, leave all 7th graders my ability to not get into trouble.  
I, Joey Tennant, leave Clara Black all of my love in the entire world.  
I, Ryan Cornaglia, leave Ashtin Swann my ability to be a St. Louis Cardinals fan.  
I, Jasmine Rings, leave Halle Williams my ability to be a good wife.  
I, Noah Pulliam, leave Andrew Mitchell my intelligence.  
I, Dalton Rush, leave Clara Black my ability to like and play Fortnite.  
I, Vaylin McCarley, leave Sheldon Dillinger my ability to trigger people by simply existing.  
I, Vaylin McCarley, leave Connor Bennett my height.  
I, Kyle Steinberger, leave Nicholas Steinberger my extreme ability to hit that yeet.  
I, Gavin Hughes, leave Tyler Freeman my ability to study.  
I, Racheal Riddle, leave hard work to my female & male Redbird team at CJHS.  
I, Anna Crnokrak, leave Gracie Dawes my ability to make better looking Sims than you.  
I, Jacob Murphy, leave Haily Murphy my ability to do nothing.  
I, Noah Ward, leave Johnny Tindall my locker.  
I, Wesley Flener, leave Jonah Owsley my super power baller skillz.  
I, Delaney Tindall, leave the 7th Graders my ability to stand out.  
I, Octavious Wright, leave Connor Bennett my ability to keep real with everybody.  
I, Cadynce Wall, leave the 7th Grade Volleyball Team my passion and love for Volleyball.  
I, Jeffrey Cunningham, leave Auron Williams my dumbness.  
I, Sydney Rich, leave Anna Rolla my height.

I, Joey Tennant, leave every 7th Grader my ability to prank Mrs. Deason every day.  
I, Ryan Cornaglia, leave Jaden Smilanich my knowledge of baseball.  
I, Jasimine Rings, leave Christian Hart my ability to get away with anything.  
I, Jacob Murphy, leave 7th Graders my Xbox and my ability to live.  
I, Noah Ward, leave Joseph Kahl Mr. Hopkins.  
I, Wesley Flener, leave Gavin Mann my locker.  
I, Delaney Tindall, leave Hadan Jeter my shortness.  
I, Sydney Rich, leave Jonah Owsley my game.  
I, Joey Tennant, leave Every 7th Grader my roasting ability on Mr. Overturf.  
I, Jasimine Rings, leave Clara Black my messy locker.  
I, Anna Crnokrak, leave Anna Rolla my ability to be an amazing Anna.  
I, Wesley Flener, leave Anna Rolla a huge high five.  
I, Delaney Tindall, leave the 7th graders my experience.  
I, Sydney Rich, leave Ryah Tennant my life skills.  
I, Jasimine Rings, leave All the 7th graders my ability to sit at Mr. Hopkins Desk.  
I, Anna Crnokrak, leave 7th graders my ability to fail the mile.  
I, Wesley Flener, leave Ben McGee my smartness.  
I, Delaney Tindall, leave the 7th graders my hair colors.  
I, Sydney Rich, leave Jaylin Pierce my laugh.  
I, Anna Crnokrak, leave Gracie Dawes my inappropriate humor.  
I, Delaney Tindall, leave the 7th Graders my wisdom.  
I, Alyssa Greathouse, leave Andrew Mitchell locker.  
I, Alyssa Greathouse, leave Andrew Mitchell my love and affection.  
I, Alyssa Greathouse, leave Andrew Mitchell my good grades.  
I, Kamryn Gilliam, leave Nala Mateycak my ability to care for the ones you love.  
I, Trista Snyder, leave Laela Kohzadi my ability to be late to science class.  
I, Trista Snyder, leave Anna Rolla my ability to give 7th graders nicknames.  
I, Trista Snyder, leave Lani Wolfe my last Social Studies textbook.  
I, Kendra Armes, leave Mya Bradford my humor and sassiness.  
I, Trenton Cooper, leave Jonah Owsley my basketball skills.  
I, Trenton Cooper, leave Gabe Smith my track skills.  
I, Kenzie Wyant, leave Jaylin Pierce my great talent at giving hugs.  
I, Kenzie Wyant, leave Lani Wolfe my amazing skills in math.  
I, Kenzie Wyant, Leave Anna Rolla my basketball skills.  
I, Bailey Deason, leave Jaden Smilanich my ability to annoy Mr. Hopkins.  
I, Bailey Deason, leave the cheerleaders my love and support.  
I, Mary VanZandt, leave Molly VanZandt my awesomeness.  
I, Savanna Reed, leave Lani Wolfe my track skills.  
I, Briley Kirk, leave the 7th Grade basketball team my "speed", and my "hops".  
I, Savanna Reed, leave Makayla Odam my phone.  
I, Aubrey Bozarth, leave Quincey Bates my love.  
I, Aubrey Bozarth, leave Leala Kohzadi my love.  
I, Aubrey Bozarth, leave Anna Rolla my love.  
I, Ava Essex, leave Stacey Tindall my weird personality.  
I, Ava Essex, leave Afton Ossig, my locker.  
I, Faith Parkhill, leave Jaylin Pierce my volleyball talent.  
I, Deacon Serena, leave Aaron Price my ability to learn.  
I, Deacon Serena, leave Lucas Whittington my sense of humor.  
I, Deacon Serena, leave Drew Smith my height.  
I, Deacon Serena, leave Andrew Jacobs my athletic ability.  
I, Deacon Serena, leave Molly VanZandt my looks.  
I, Kile Britton, leave Spencer Metro my vote for president.  
I, Kile Britton, leave Sarah Gunter my booksmarts.  
I, Trenton Podschweit, leave Jared Melvin my tree.  
I, Trenton Podschweit, leave Gabe Smith my literature homework.  
I, Alex Greathouse, leave Andrew Mitchell my pet rock Herashio.  
I, Jax Scoville, leave Drew Smith my muscles.  
I, Jax Scoville, leave Landon Croslin my jumpshot.  
I, Jax Scoville, leave Hudson Melvin my shoe game.

## Last Will and Testaments By Lucas Smith and Colton Smith

I, Jax Scoville, leave Lani Wolfe my speed.  
I, Jax Scoville, leave Cayden Davis my jokes.  
I, Eli Klus, leave Gavin Mann my ability to catch a fly ball.  
I, Eli Klus, leave Ayden Braddy my hair line.  
I, Lexi Hall, leave Faith Whittington my messy locker.  
I, Lexi Hall, leave Ira Kramer my shoe that I lost in the hallway.  
I, Lexi Hall, leave Ayden Braddy my will to go to school.  
I, Faith Clay, leave Hunter Karnes my lost headphone.  
I, Faith Clay, leave Ira Kramer my ability to come to school.  
I, Faith Clay, leave Ayden Braddy my will to get through the school year.  
I, Sydney Elliott, leave Molly VanZandt my ability to break a hand but keep cheering and tumbling.  
I, Sydney Elliott, leave Laela Kozahdi my good luck bow for cheerleading next year!  
I, Sydney Elliott, leave Noah Meneese my good luck being an 8th grader.  
I, Sydney Elliott, leave Faith Whittington my height.  
I, Morgan McClerren, leave Darlene McClerren my hate for physical activity.  
I, Morgan McClerren, leave Mercedes Shoulders my patience and tolerance for people.  
I, Raj Jenkins, leave Jack Hogg my brains not to punch a wall.  
I, Raj Jenkins, leave Lucas Wittington my office worker slot.  
I, Raj Jenkins, leave Lani Wolfe my kindness.  
I, Raj Jenkins, leave Preston King my speed.  
I, Revlyn Willis, leave Anna Rolla my office worker duties.  
I, Revlyn Willis, leave Lani Wolfe my volleyball skills.  
I, Revlyn Willis, leave Taylor Hopper my cheerfulness and loudness.  
I, Revlyn Willis, leave Makayla Odam my smartness.  
I, Revlyn Willis, leave Dayanarea Degler my smartelkness  
I, Presley Yeager, leave Arynn Studer my ability to talk way too much.  
I, Kassie Vaughn, leave Ethan Williams my ability to forget things.  
I, Emily Eubanks, leave Ashtin Swann my bad grades.  
I, Emily Eubanks, leave Joseph Kahl my messy locker.  
I, Makane Cass, leave Preston King my "tallness".  
I, Makane Cass, leave Lani Wolfe my ability to long jump.  
I, Makane Cass, leave Laela Kohzadi my ability to complain in Mr. Beery's class.  
I, Makane Cass, leave Anna Rolla my loudness.  
I, Kayti Chance, leave Laela Kohzadi my silly dance moves.  
I, Kayti Chance, leave Hannah Adkins my ability to lead others.  
I, Kayti Chance, leave Quincy Bates my annoying laugh.  
I, Brianna Vanderhule, leave Halle Williams my kindness and patience.  
I, April Rinker, leave Hunter Karnes my love for grandpa's car.  
I, April Rinker, leave Boogie my locker.  
I, April Rinker, leave April Dimontroff my good luck for basketball.  
I, April Rinker, leave Molly VanZandt my good luck for cheer.  
I, Kristin Rutherford, leave Ashtin Swann my smart thinking in Science.  
I, Kristin Rutherford, leave Faye Furlong my love for Captain America and proof that he is better.

# Class Awards

By Brooklyn Simmons and Karis May

Biggest Heart  
Cavin Swann

Prettiest Smile  
Deacon Serena

Best Dressed  
Raj Jenkins

Nicest Shoes  
Jax Scoville

Most Skilled Gamer  
Alex Greathouse and Jacob Prince

Most Athletic  
Trenten Cooper

Smartest  
Kile Britton

Class Clown  
Colton Smith

Most Outgoing  
Zarion Matthews

Best Dance Moves  
Lucas Smith

Prettiest Eyes  
Wade Lucas

Biggest Heart  
Presley Yeager

Prettiest Smile  
Bailey Deason

Best Dressed  
Sophie Harkins

Nicest Shoes  
Sydney Rich

Most Skilled Gamer  
Maggie Arnold

Most Athletic  
Karsyn Thrash

Smartest  
Kayti Chance

Class Clown  
Trista Snyder

Most Outgoing  
Sydney Elliott

Best Dance Moves  
Emily Eubanks

Prettiest Eyes  
Rheese Hampleman