

# Pathway Paperboy

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## Memories I have made over the years in volleyball.

The last seven years the game of volleyball has been a part of my life. I have loved every minute of it. Tournaments were always something we looked forward to, especially Chicago—spending the nights in the hotel and just being together. I loved getting ready before the games, singing in the locker rooms, laughing, and getting close with the team. I have made so many memories in volleyball that I will always value

Practices were also something of a chore, but after the second half of the season was over, it became something I looked forward to. I wasn't sore anymore and the team knew how to play. I also really appreciated the older girls helping me, and always giving me tips on how to improve. Without them I would not have been as good a player. Something I would always tell myself before every game was, "Put blood on the court; be friends with the floor." I was not able to do as well until I learned this concept, which helped me incredibly.

Something I learned in my years of volleyball was the idea of playing as a team. This is so crucial because when you have a team that can't work together and can't flow nicely, things don't go well. I am sad to see it end, but I learned a lot over the years, and I will always love the game of volleyball.

-Amber Schwartz- #10

### High School 1st Quarter Honor Roll

Payton Miller\*  
 Peter Schwartz  
 Sheryl Graber  
 Jared Draper  
 Kendal Kemp  
 Haley Slabaugh  
 Roshona Beachy  
 Racine Miller  
 Shaun Miller  
 Emily Headings  
 Megan Tinnes  
 Shane Graber  
 Megan Tinnes  
 Kevin Miller

### Middle School 1st Quarter Honor Roll

Annette McGaffey\*  
 Christopher Miller\*  
 Rachel Schlabach\*  
 Blake Schwartz\*  
 Justin Schwartz\*  
 Joey Gatchel  
 Danae McGaffey  
 Megan McGaffey  
 Trevor Miller  
 Hannah Peters  
 Collin Schlabach  
 Shaide Stutzman  
 Moria Slabaugh  
 Michelle Yutzy  
 Christopher Yutzy

### Elementary 1st Quarter Honor Roll

Sophia Schwartz\*  
 Lucas Yutzy\*  
 Jackson Gehman\*  
 Tanner Miller\*  
 Mariah Miller\*  
 Brooke Schwartz\*  
 Audrey Yutzy\*

\*—A Honor Roll  
 (94%-100%)

On October 24, 2011, we went to Bloomsbury Farm in Atkins, Iowa. One of the first things we did was go on a hayride around the Farm. We also played on a jumping pillow which was really fun. One of my favorite activities of the whole field trip was the go carts. We had lunch at the Bloomsbury Farm. On the ride home we all played telephone. It was definitely a fun field trip.

-Audrey Yutzy-

## Middle School: Field Trip

On November 3, 2011, we went on a fieldtrip to Ushers Ferry. We learned about different families that settled the village. We also went to a one room schoolhouse. We read a story and did a spelling bee. Then we went outside and played a game called Pom-Pom Pull Away. Next we went around the town and visited several houses. We went to the general store and there were souvenirs we could buy. Last we went to the saloon and bought root beer, sarsaparilla, and cream soda. For an afternoon treat we stopped at McDonalds and enjoyed an ice cream snack.

-Moria Slabaugh-

**For our first quarter honor roll field trip, we went to Ushers Ferry. At first we went to the school and read a book. Then we had a spelling bee. After that we went outside and played Pom-Pom Pull Away. Then we went back to the school and the teacher answered any questions we had. Then we went to the Town Hall and ate lunch. After that, the town guide came and showed us around in some of the houses. We also went to the saloon and had a choice of sarsaparilla, cream soda, or root beer. Then before we left, we went to the general store. After we left we stopped at McDonalds for Ice Cream.**

-Collin Schlabach-

## High School: Field Trip

For the high school Honor Roll field trip, we did something that hasn't been done in a while. We went camping down by the Lilly Pond. It was a cold experience since it was the middle of November. We all had to huddle around two fires in order to keep warm. We did, however, have a wonderful supper consisting of as many tube-steaks (hot dogs) as we could eat. Mr. Schlabach decided to take us away from our warm fire and had us search for random things he had hid around the area. We found them all and quickly returned to the fires to regain feeling in our fingers. Eventually it got too cold and everyone packed up and went to different areas to sleep—the guys to school and the girls to Fairview Mennonite Church.

The next morning the guys went back down to the campsite and had a delicious breakfast of eggs and bacon over an open fire. Afterwards, the guys met the girls at Fairview and the whole group went up to the Coral Ridge Mall and spent the morning wandering the mall and doing a little shopping. Once done there, we went to McDonalds and chomped on some greasy goodness for lunch. The rest of the afternoon was spent bowling at Colonial Lanes. No one dropped a bowling ball on their toe, all fingers were accounted for, and we all had a great time. This field trip, even though it wasn't out-of-state, was still a very interesting trip and everyone who didn't achieve honor roll missed out on loads of fun.

-Kendal Kemp

# Editor's Corner

Recently we held revival meetings at our church. Paul Nisly, from Hutchinson, Kansas, was our pastor from November 6-8. One of the main things he stressed while he was preaching was surrendering ourselves to God and how important it was to do so. When we surrender ourselves to God, it means we are asking him to take control of our lives, and when He takes control of our lives, good things will happen. They might not always seem good in the beginning, but in the end they will. We also become God's tools when we surrender ourselves to Him. He will use us to do great things in this world. We may want to do something totally different than what he wants us to do. We just need to let him be our guide in life.

Submit yourselves therefore to God..... James 4:7

**-Layout Editor:** *Payton Miller*

## Mystery Person

If you think you might know who the mystery person is, give your guess to Payton, but remember, each person has only three guesses so use them wisely. Last month's mystery person was Norma, and no one guessed it correctly.

**Favorite place to clean on Wednesday:** Locker room

**Favorite Music Artist:** Royal Tailor

**Favorite Flavor of Ice Cream:** Chocolate

**Favorite Movie:** Forever Strong

**If MP could have any color of hair, he/she would choose** light brown

**Favorite Restaurant:** Okoboji Grill

**MP's dream job would be a** Cosmetologist

**MP would rather be really tall than be really short than really tall because**

**Favorite Subject:** Math

### Up Coming Events

- Dec. 3 - Grilled Chicken Supper
- Dec. 22 - Christmas Vacation  
Christmas Party/Early Out
- Jan. 4 - School Resumes



### December Birthdays

- December 1: Tanner Miller**
- December 26: Emily Headings**

## Monthly Thinker

When you have me, you feel like sharing me.  
But, if you do share me, then you won't have me.

What am I?

The answer to last month's riddle was a coffin, and Monica was the first person to guess it correctly. Give your guesses to Kendal but use them wisely! You only have 3. Good luck!!

# December 2011

SUN	MON	TUE	WED	THU	FRI	SAT
				1	2 BB-Away Lighthouse 6:00 p.m. Varsity	3 Grilled Chicken Supper 5 p.m.-8 p.m.
4	5	6 BB-Away Cedar Valley 6:00 p.m. JV	7	8	9	10
11	12	13 BB-Home FFAI 6:00 p.m. JV/Varsity	14	15	16 BB-Away Des Moines 5:30 p.m. JV/Varsity	17
18	19	20 Christmas Program @ 7:00	21	22 Early Out 1:30 (Christmas Break)	23 Christmas Break	24 Christmas Break
25 Christmas Break	26 Christmas Break	27 Christmas Break	28 Christmas Break	29 Christmas Break	30 Christmas Break	31 Christmas Break