

# The Pathway Paperboy

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## ***The Graduating Class of '09!***

This year, five students, Rolanda Beachy, Jamison Headings, Holly Kemp, Lavon Ropp, and Katelyn Miller will be graduating. We asked them a few questions about themselves and what they plan on doing after they graduate.

### ***What are you most afraid of?***

Rolanda-pain

Jamie-the dark

Holly-not figuring out what to do with my life

Lavon-snakes

Katelyn-public speaking

### ***If you could live in a foreign country for a year, where would you go?***

Rolanda-India

Jamie-anywhere in Europe or maybe China

Holly-Ireland

Lavon-England

Katelyn-New Zealand

### ***What are you doing next year?***

Rolanda-going to Sharon Mennonite Bible Institute for 2nd and 3rd term and working for a while

Jamie-probably working in construction

Holly-going to Bible School, working, and hopefully going on a missions trip somewhere

Lavon-going to Bible School

Katelyn-going to Rosedale Bible College

### ***What kind of job do you want to have 10 years from now?***

Rolanda-a track coach/Missionary

Jamie-a fireman

Holly-being a full-time missionary

Lavon-being close to the top in a business

Katelyn-something that involves interacting with others

### ***What is your best memory of your experience at Pathway?***

Rolanda-Chicago and St. Louis Field Trips

Jamie-playing basketball

Holly-the girls' early morning prayer group that we started last year

Lavon-doing random stuff with friends in the evening

Katelyn-volleyball tournaments/music festival

### ***Do you have any words of wisdom for us?***

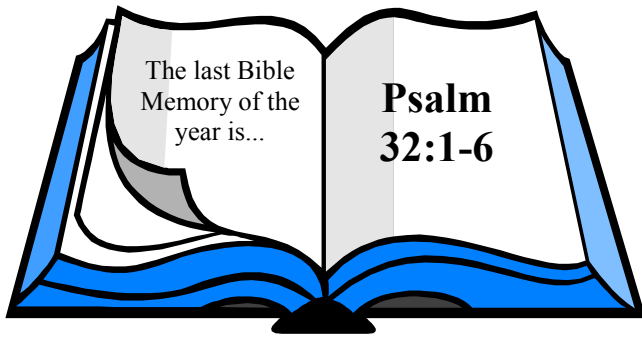
Rolanda-Don't lose focus of the important things and make sure you look before you jump.

Jamie-The key to success is not doing what one likes, but liking what one has to do.

Holly-Don't stress the small stuff; before you know it will be over anyway, and it's not worth worrying about it.

Lavon-If you work hard your first three years of high school, your senior year will be a lot more fun.

Katelyn-Make Pathway as fun as you can, because you can get a lot out of it if you try to make it fun.



We would like to thank the Special Projects Committee for all the hard work they put into the fundraisers this year. They make possible the sub fundraiser, the auction, and the fish fry. Those on the committee are:

**Dan and Edie Kemp**  
**Orvan and Rosemary Ropp**  
**Steve and Norma Miller.**

The fish fry this year brought in a gross profit of \$6,524.02 with expenses totalling \$1418.48 and a net profit of \$5105.54. Approximately 600 people were served. Thank you once again for all your hard work! It is greatly appreciated!

## QUOTES

Student: "...There was no room, no not so much, as about the.... oh no! I...I can't remember."

Teacher: "No, no, you can do it. What do we walk through to go into a house or room?" A perplexed look crosses his face and the teacher is almost certain he is about to give up. But, alas! He steps out on a shaky limb to shoot into the darkness. In a teary voice he replies: "Grass?"

Talking about dog's puppies.  
"Miss Gingerich, how did she grow those?"

"Do you have national wide?" (Meaning Nation Wide)

# Summer Birthdays!

## May

1st Elizabeth O'Donnell  
5th Bailey Swartzentruber  
10th Kevin Miller  
25th Maria Miller

## June

4th Zedekiaha McDaniel  
13th Jamison Headings  
27th Loretta Helmuth

## July

5th Lawrence Schlabach  
11th Sheryl Graber  
11th Kurt Kemp  
14th Ethan O'Donnell  
15th Lavon Ropp  
21st Jordan Miller  
29th Barbie Bender

## August

8th Justin Schwartz  
9th Emelie Reed  
31st Rachel Schlabach

## School Website

**Want to find out more about Pathway Christian School?  
Visit [pathwaychristian.net](http://pathwaychristian.net)!**

**This website offers academic information, Pathway's statement of faith and how to contact Pathway. Find out about the athletics and extra curricular activities. Communications, Paperboy, and a Calender of Upcoming Events are also available through this website! And, don't miss your opportunity to order scrip cards through the school to help with our gym floor fund.**

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## E LEVEL

Instead of going on a field trip, the Middle School students who made honor roll for the third quarter get E level every Friday of the fourth quarter.

E level is a privilege that allows you to work on your schoolwork anywhere in the school, as long as it doesn't interfere with other classes. You may eat while you work, and you may also play whenever you like. As long as you get your work done and maintain enough stars for A level, you can keep your E level every Friday. We asked the students several questions to see how they enjoyed their E level.

**What is your favorite thing to do on E level?**

100% said to play and talk with friends during school.

**When asked what they liked best about E level they said:** "We don't have to work in the classroom and we can eat while doing our schoolwork."

**Is it better than going on a field trip?**

38% said Yes and 63% said no.

## K-3rd Field Trip

First, we went to the truck place. Then, we went to a park. Next, we went bowling and put-putting. I lost in bowling. When we were there we got a prize. Then, we went to McDonalds, I got a Sunday. Finally we went home.

~Michelle Yutzzy

## Swim

By Justin Schwartz

I swim all day  
Even though I don't play  
I see a blue jay  
And he says hey!



## Crooked Creek Field Trip

On April 16, the high school honor rollers went on a field trip to Crooked Creek. The guys' job was to plant trees and the girls' job was to clean up around the camp grounds. After everyone was done with their jobs we sat around and waited for our food to arrive, which was pizza, pop, and chips. After a delicious supper, we played basketball, football, and wiffleball. Eventually we had to go inside because it was getting too dark to play outside. We played some card games and some board games and then watched a couple of movies. The next day we were allowed to sleep in as long as we wanted. After a very appetizing breakfast we cleaned up and headed back to school. On the way back, we stopped for lunch at a Taco Bell/KFC. We all had a lot of fun.

Written by Kendal Kemp

## May 2009

Sunday	Monday	Tuesday	Wednesday	Thursday	Friday	Saturday
					<b>1</b>	<b>2</b> H.S. Banquet
<b>3</b>	<b>4</b> School Day Out	<b>5</b>	<b>6</b>	<b>7</b>	<b>8</b>	<b>9</b>
<b>10</b> Graduation	<b>11</b>	<b>12</b>	<b>13</b>	<b>14</b> Last Day of School	<b>15</b> Awards Night	<b>16</b> Track Day @ Cono
<b>17</b>	<b>18</b>	<b>19</b>	<b>20</b>	<b>21</b>	<b>22</b>	<b>23</b>
<b>24</b>	<b>25</b>	<b>26</b>	<b>27</b>	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b>	<b>30</b>

### ??MYSTERY PERSON??

If you think you might know who the mystery person is, talk to Kendal Kemp, but there will only be two guesses this week. Last week's mystery person was Kendal Kemp and Kevin Miller was the first person to get it right.

Favorite color: green

Grade not in: 4th

Least favorite gum: green apple

If MP could, he/she would dye his/her hair black.

Number of siblings: 2

Least favorite subject: science

If MP could be any animal he/she would be a giraffe, and if MP could live anywhere in the U.S. he/she would live in Oregon.

MP is the youngest child in MP's family.

**Good Luck!!!**

## Editor's Corner

As I go from day to day, I tend to get very selfish. I'm not talking about the kind of selfishness that little kids have when they refuse to share their toys, but the misconception that my life belongs to me and me alone. Maybe a better word to describe this feeling is self-absorbed. I go through my days focusing only on **me** and what **I** want, forgetting all about what **God** wants. Any time something happens to me that isn't what I wanted or hoped for, I get angry at God. "God, what are you doing?" I think. "Don't You understand that my plans are so much better than this?" I am so wrong. And then there is also all the busyness that tends to surround everyone at the end of the school year. My life becomes so hectic that taking time out to spend with God seems next to impossible. Even when I do manage to set aside time for God in the morning or evening, I'm still distracted by all the other things that I need to do, and I don't get as much out of it as I should.

When we come out of a great experience like a revival meeting or an extra-inspiring church service, we are on a spiritual high, and our heart's core desire is God. We want Him to be the center of our lives. We want to know and love Him on a deeper level than before, and we want to obey and serve Him and experience all the joy that He has for us. But then we get distracted with ourselves once again. Suddenly, our perspective switches, and God is no longer the center of our lives. Instead, we put ourselves and our plans in the limelight. What a waste of time. When our time on earth is done and we die, I'm sure we'll see things much differently. We'll see just how trivial and unimportant our desires and plans really were.

I don't want to waste any more time on myself. I want God to be everything to me, my very reason for existence. Only then can He do amazing things through my life and take me to places I never thought possible. Life is too short for me to waste serving myself. I am called to live for a much higher purpose, and it's time I got my priorities straight.

-Assistant Editor