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Pomp and Circumstance

By: Shannon Carroll

No more pencils, no more books, no more teachers' dirty looks... The Woodlawn High School seniors, Class of 2008, prepare to walk to the sound of Pomp and Circumstance on Friday, May 23, 2008 at 7:00 p.m. Congratulations to Hannah Tatlock, Valedictorian and Gena McKinzie, Salutatorian. Four years of no gum chewing in Ms. Bullard's class, Mr. Helbig's bonus questions, listening to "Memorizers this, memorizers that..." with Mr. DeBoard and finally stall tactics with Mr. Wilson has almost reached its conclusion. Emotions are running in all crazy directions, some happy to be graduating, others sad and some just ready for it to be over. Tiffany McMahan said, "I am so excited to be graduating. My high school years were awesome!" "I wish I could've been here all four years and not just a semester," said Jordan Haarmann. Brya Irvin emotionally said, "I'm glad to be graduating, but I'm going to miss a lot of people! Especially my second hour Study Hall, you know who you are." There are so many memories, laughs, tears, smiles and just all around good times between the 49 seniors graduating this year. "Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end." Good Luck Seniors-Class of 2008!

Hey Batter, Batter, Batter!

By: Mallory Hapeman

Rain, rain go away! The number of this year's baseball and softball games has been minimized. There have been several canceled this year due to the rain. The current records for this season are 4-4 for the softball team, and 4-3 for the baseball team. "It really stinks! We lost many games off our schedule. It's more fun to play than practice," Mr. Helbig, softball coach, said. A regular baseball/softball season has about 25 to 30 games. Mr. Helbig shares, "If both teams have an open date they can agree on, then the game can be made up. Since schedules are usually done a year or so in advance, it's tough." Unfortunately, the games that cannot be made up are dropped. Good luck to the baseball and softball team on the rest of the season!

Road Trips 2008

By: Carlie Clinton

April 23rd was a day that juniors dread and at the same time sophomores and seniors wait for with anxious anticipation. It was ACT and Road Trips day! The freshmen had no idea what they're in for! This year, the five field trips went to the Viking Culinary School for a day of delectable food, the St. Louis Mills for an extravaganza of choices to fill their day, The Edge for a day's worth of cat and mouse while playing laser-tag, Crooked Creek Golf Course to chase a little white ball across a field of green, and the SIUC Rec Center to tackle the racquetball court, swim, or shoot hoops. The road trips offer the students and staff a relaxing day of fun, while at the same time providing a quiet testing environment for the juniors. Each year, we look forward to a fun-filled day of whatever it is we're doing with our friends, so long as it doesn't involve a test afterwards.

chatter box

By: Chelsea Bergman and Kathy Steele

Q: What is your favorite high school memory?

A: "Everything is a good memory. As a senior, I look back and smile about everything that's happened because these people have been my friends for ages and next year we won't always be together!" Abby Hassler '08

A: "I don't have just one- it's high school as a whole. You learn who you are and the type of people you enjoy being around." Rachel Hunsell '09

A: "WHS Cheerleaders—Regional Champs!" Allie Turner '10

Q: What is your favorite part of spring?

A: "The smell of cut grass and baseball!" Kevin Vasquez '08

A: "DA GREEN STUFF!!!" Allie Turner '10

A: "Opening the windows!" Bria McKinzie '11

Q: What are your plans for this summer?

A: "Just sit back, relax & most definitely TAN!!" Brenda Hollingsworth '09

A: "Chillin' at the lake with friends. You know jet skiing, tubing, and skiing!" Katie Patterson '10

A: "Dominate football, chill with some ladies and friends, also try to stay out of trouble!" Chad Wynn '11

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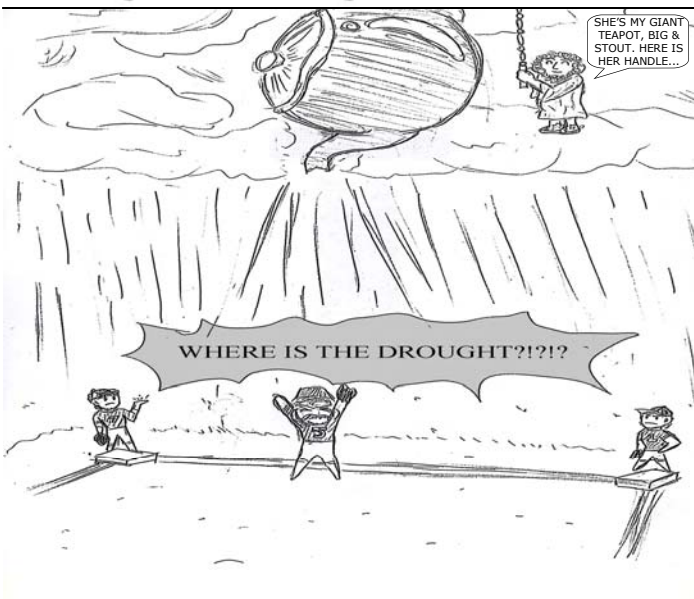
counselor's corner

By: Mr. Hanner

SUMMER SCHOOL—Students that have failed required high school courses may have the opportunity to retake these classes FREE at the Rend Lake College Marketplace Annex in Mt. Vernon, IL. Specific courses offered and the start dates in June & July will be available very soon. Contact Mr. Hanner for details.

CLASS SCHEDULING—Mr. Hanner is meeting with students this month to finalize their 2008 - 2009 class schedule *wish list*. Next year's 2008 - 2009 class schedule first draft will be provided to students before the end of this school year. Students are encouraged to go online to Mr. Hanner's website to look-up information on classes offered for next year and what classes are required for graduation.

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