



The Last Edition of the Year!!!!

The *Tops News Team* needs help! The Editors Emma Wilkins and Mollie DeBord will no longer be in charge of this glorious paper next year. We need volunteers and people who are going to be in publications next year to notify Mrs. Sacheli or Emma Wilkins to set up a time so that we may show you potential writers what it means to be a member of *Tops News*. The more the merrier!

St. Pope John I

– By Mollie DeBord

St. John I was a pope and martyr. He was a native of Tuscany Italy. He was elected pope while he was still an archdeacon during the death of Pope Hormisdas in 523. During that time the ruler of Italy was Theodoric the Goth who subscribed to the Arian brand of Christianity, but he tolerated and even favored this Catholic subjects during the early part of his reign. About the time of St. John's accession to the Papacy, Theodoric's policy, underwent a drastic change as a result of two events: the treasonable relationship between ranking members of the Roman Senate and Constantinople. The severe charge against heretics acted by the emperor Justin I, who

was the first Catholic on the Byzantine throne in fifty years., spurred on the appeals of Eastern Arians, Theodoric wanted to wage war against Justin but instead he decided to negotiate with him through a delegation of five bishops and four senators. At the head of it he named Pope John which was against the latter's wishes. Little is known about the message that Pope John told and the manner in which he carried out his mission. What is known is that he succeeded in persuading the Emperor to lessen his treatment of the Arians and avoid retaliation against the Catholics in Italy. Theodoric got word of a friendly relation between Pope John and the emperor and thought they were plotting against him. Pope John was imprisoned by order of Theodoric and died a short time later as a result of the treatment he experienced there.

Student of the

Month - By Isabelle Peters

Alex Lyon is the student of the month this May! He is an upstanding Junior and is always a friendly face in the hallway. He is involved in swimming at the Sugar Creek Swim Club in



Crawfordsville, Indiana! He is also very proud of his GPA and his ACT score and worked hard for both. He loves his personality and says it makes him himself. Good luck in your senior year, Alex!

Teacher of the Month - By Farrah Anderson

Mrs. Prall has been selected as May's teacher of the month! Catholicism was always a part of Mrs. Prall's life, and she always dreamed of being a teacher. Since she was five, she used to play school, knowing that she was born to teach. She studied to teach literature and history, but she ended up being suggested as a religion teacher, and it was the perfect fit.. It's obvious that she really loves what she's doing, and that all the work she does is for God. She said that her favorite part of teaching is, "when a student makes a connection," and I think that she has succeeded this year.

Birthday's

Wish these wonderful people a very Happy Birthday!

Jericho Maniquis 5/02
Freshman

Tamara Kriening 5/06
Sophomore

Grace Wise 5/11
Sophomore

Bryce Vorick 5/12
Senior

Kymaji Johnson 5/13
Senior

Emma Bogen 5/13
Sophomore

Francisco Caballero 5/27
8th Grader

Kelli Colleen 5/31
Junior

Ja’Niah Newell 5/31
Junior



Dear Des

What would you wear on your head that would make people stop what they are doing and stare in awe and amazement?

One day when it was raining, I was wearing my real hair, flat ironed, so I wore my bonnet to school. Everyone was laughing and wondered what and why I was wearing it.

Who do you think at Schlarman reminds you of a character in a TV show or movie?

Ja’Niah Newell and me in Scary Movie Three; Cindy and Brenda.

How do you feel about the seniors graduating and how do you feel about becoming a senior yourself?

I am happy for this year’s seniors and I hope they all do great in what they choose to do in the future. I don’t want to be a senior, I’m going to miss my mom when I go

off to college.

Re-Marks!!!

As you look back on this school year hopefully you consider it to have been a successful one. You have matured, grown academically, and enjoyed a few memorable moments.

Congratulations to our graduating seniors and to our eighth graders as each finishes one chapter and begins new ones. We wish all of you the best in your futures.

Share a bit of gratitude with those who have taught you this year and say thanks. Your teachers are a conscientious, committed group—do not take them for granted.

Say a thank you to our lunch ladies – Mrs. Bianco and Ms. Bennett. They have worked very hard to improve our lunch program and I think we can all agree it is better.

I wish you all a safe, fun summer with many good times with family and friends. –MC



Topper Wordsearch

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MAY

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MEMORIALDAY

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BUTTERFLIES

GRADUATION

MOTHERSDAY

SPRING

DIPLOMAS

RAIN

Sports

Track

Sarah Craig and Capria Brown went to State Thursday at Eastern Illinois University. They



Softball

The Softball team had a great season. Carrigan Gard stated, "we're a new team this year and improved immensely even though our score didn't always show it." The girls played Grant Park in Regionals and unfortunately lost. Good

luck next year, we Toppers know your talent!

all season. They placed 40th out of 237 teams. They have also qualified to go to the world tournament, which is also held in Louisville, but have decided not to go this year. They can't wait to see what next year holds for them as they hope to have another amazing season!

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both qualified for the Finals this Saturday. Sarah Craig jumped ten feet in her pole vaulting event. Capria Brown made it to the finals in the long jump and the 400. Wish these amazing ladies luck tomorrow!

Baseball

- By Emma Wilkins

Our boys' baseball team had a great season this year! They made it to the second round of regionals but sadly lost four to zero against Salt Fork on Wednesday night. Catcher, Wade Huddleston, said, "next year we can accomplish anything that comes our way." Great season Toppers!

Archery - By Maddie Winn

The archery team has had a great season so far but hope to have a better one next year! The team has just recently gone to nationals in Louisville, Kentucky, and scored the highest they have

