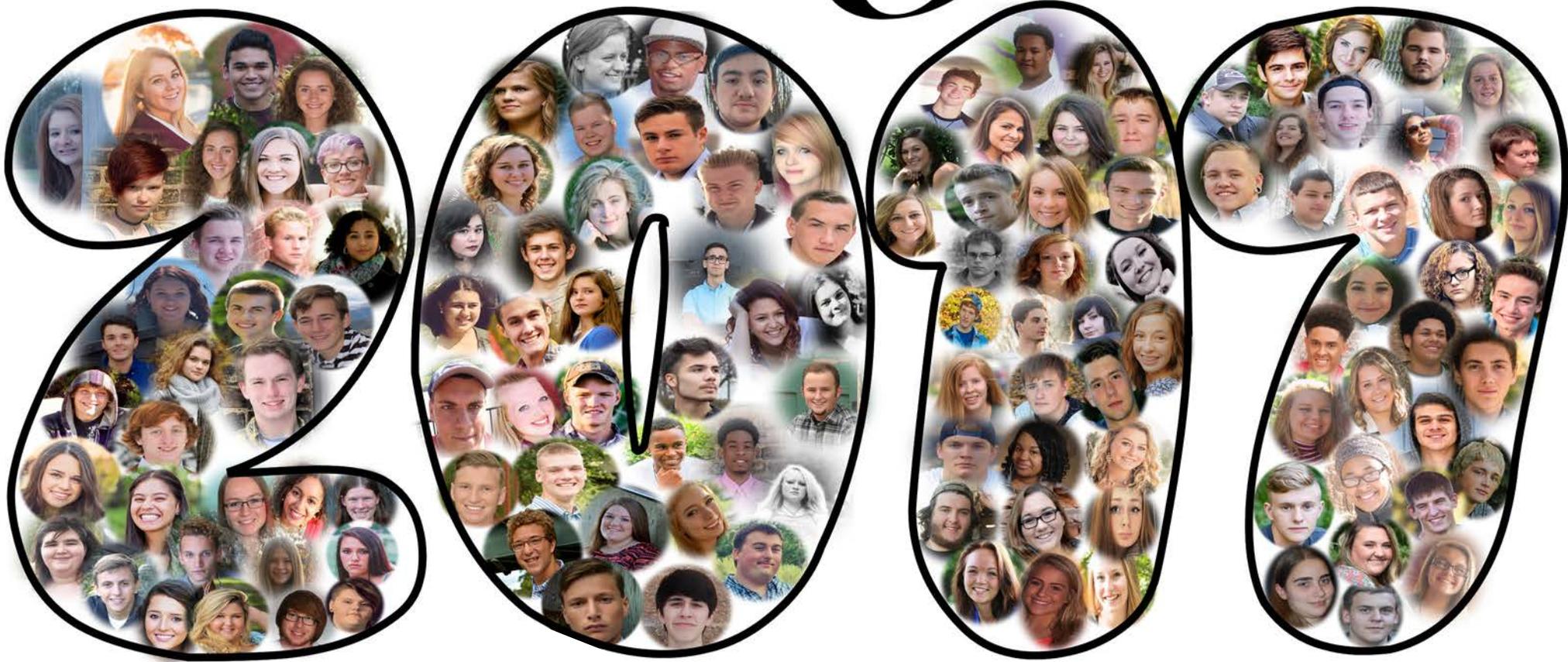


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Open Houses

By: Makayla Packer '19

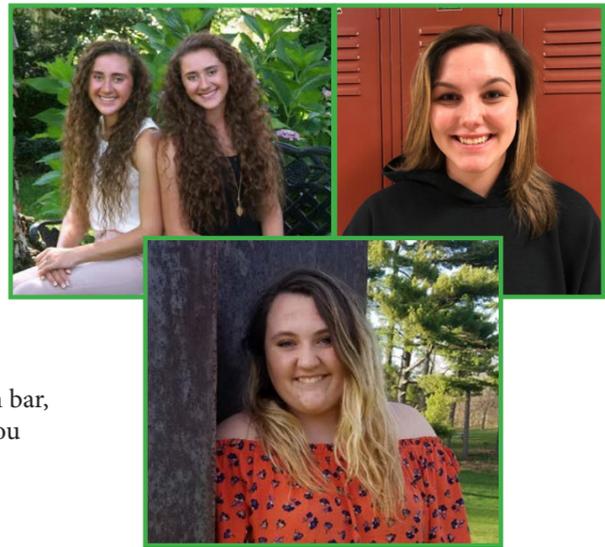
The Emerald asked a few seniors about their open houses.

Katie Baird and Taylor Baird- They are having their open house TOGETHER on June 10th at their house.

Samantha Lahusky- Is having hers on St. Mary's lake. Bring your swimsuits!

Emalee Shroyer- Is having her open house at a family members place, she plans to have a Luau theme!

Some cool things you could do for your open house include having a pool party, photo booth, ice cream bar, taco bar, slushie machine, playing backyard games, or even a bonfire. If you want more ideas for what you could do, you can always check Pinterest and get ideas from there as well.



College Prep

By: Shawna Smith '19

As the seniors graduate from Pennfield High school every year, they begin to wonder where they will be going in their lives. Some may go to work right away and save up until they think that they're ready for college. Others may start going to college right after high school while some don't want to attend college. When you want to apply for a college of your choice, here are some pointers before you graduate from Pennfield. Don't let your academic performance suffer during senior year, both during the college process in Fall and after your applications are in, in the Spring. A significant drop in your grades may cause a college to rescind their offer. Apply to multiple colleges to increase your options. Deadlines are non negotiable, so keep track of them! Don't let a simple planning error ruin your application.

The Emerald has gone to a few seminars and asked seniors what they think that they need to prepare for their college years and if they weren't planning on going for college, to give some advice to the ones that were.

Name: **Zoey McCleary**
 What do you think you need for college? I would need better study skills.



Name: **James Buckmaster**
 What do you think you need for college? Get work in on time.



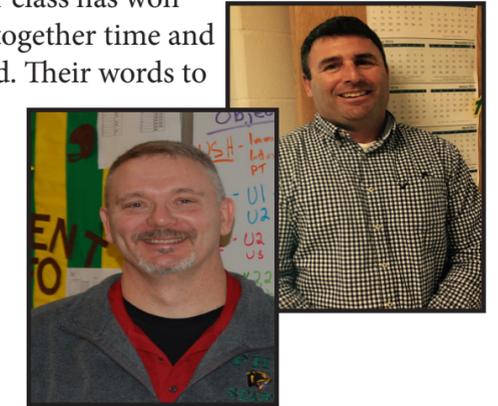
Name: **Brandy Shroll**
 What do you think you need for college? I will need determination, money, and the will to get things done.



Class Advisors

By: Kirsten Smith '19

As the school year comes to an end for the Seniors, the Senior class advisors have to say goodbye to the class they have helped over the last four years. Mr. Corcoran's favorite memory of the class of 2017 was the winter carnival and homecoming weeks. "I think we ended up winning 5 of the 8 competitions. The class always seemed to rally when the pressure was on," he commented. Mr. McCafferty's best memory was the five consecutive times the senior class has won the Spirit Cup Trophy. "They came together time and again to rise to the occasion," he said. Their words to describe the class of 2017 is opportunistic and mature.



Graduation Speaker

By: Cayla Orns '18

Each year at Pennfield, the seniors choose which teacher they would like to speak at their graduation ceremony. This year, the seniors chose Mr. McCafferty as the speaker. This will be his 5th time speaking at the seniors graduation. He said that it is actually really hard now to come up with ideas to write about and that is why he is struggling now to write his speech. He said that he hasn't started it and he has "taken lessons from students and procrastinated." Mr. McCafferty also told us "I'm happy to be a part of the ceremony and say goodbye to the kids but, I'm concerned about making it appropriate and useful". The Emerald is sure he will do a great job no matter what and that his speech will soon come to his mind. Who knows maybe in the middle of his sleep.

Military Students

By: Justin Thompson '19

While some seniors may be heading off to a trade school or university, others are going into our military to serve their country. We commend you for your hard work, determination and bravery!

Tyler Bowling, Esteban Gancer, Ainsley Haaksma, and Alexander Mandoka are serving here in the National Guard. James Buckmaster-Doviak, Destiny Hand, Samira Luther, Joseph Mexico, and Kayla Steen are heading off to sea in the Navy. Good luck to each of you, we wish you well!



Advice from Staff

By: Makayla Packer '19

The Emerald talked to a few staff members and asked them what advice they would give to the seniors that are graduating this year.

Mr. Thomas- "Follow your heart and dreams."

Mrs. Funk- "Move to where the sun shines everyday and where under 70 degrees is out of the ordinary."

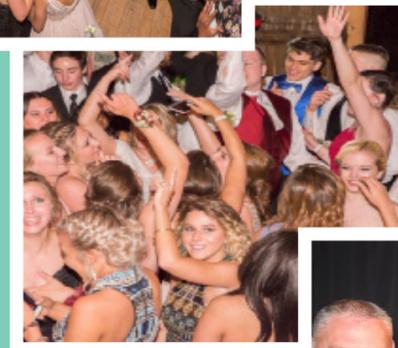
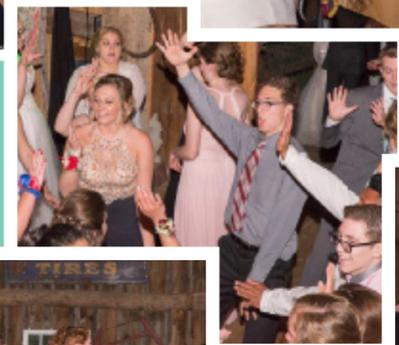
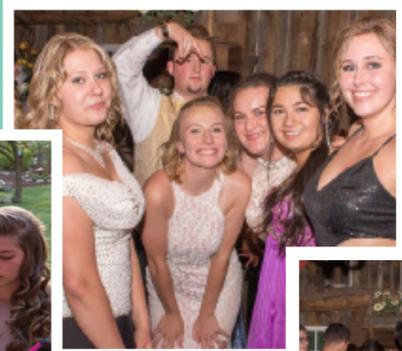
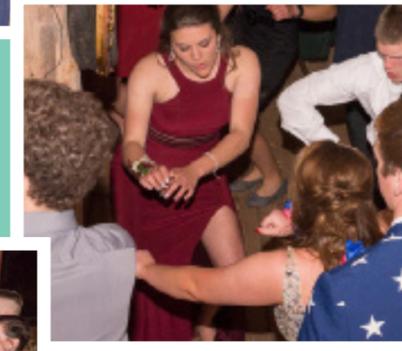
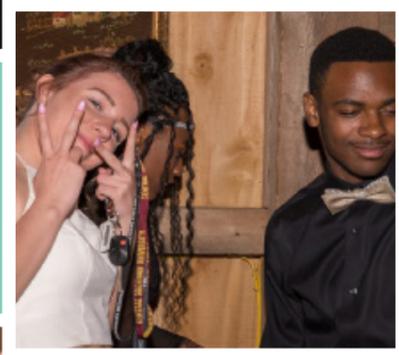
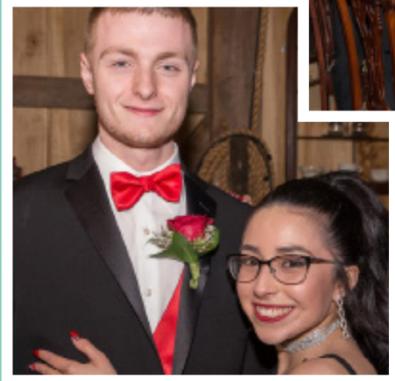
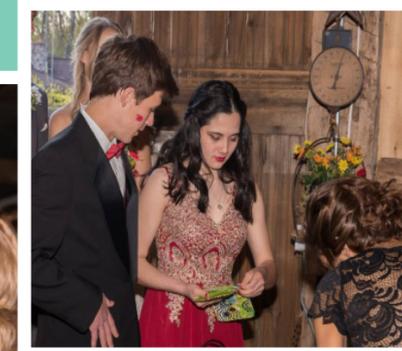
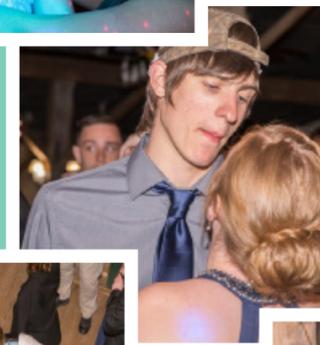
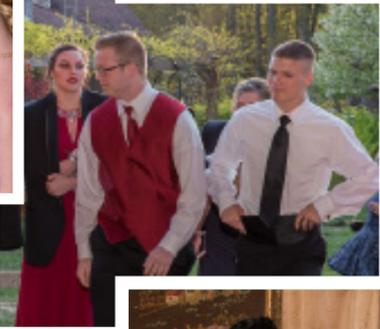
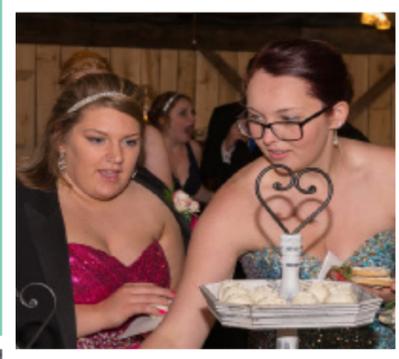
Ms. McCreight- "It is great to have a plan for your future but stay open to new experiences. As life happens your path changes and that is fine just stay true to the person you want to be. Everyone's path is different don't compare yourself to others and give yourself time to achieve your goals. Adulthood is forever so you have time." :)

Mr. Klepac- "My advice to seniors upon graduation would be to explore different interests, figure out what your goals are for life, and work as hard as you possibly can to achieve them. The one thing they should never do is limit themselves and if they have negative people in their lives, they need to cut them loose."



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Sports Memories

By: Ry'Anna Aggers '20

Think about your best sports memory, okay, got it? Is it exciting? Daring? Or just plain fun? I don't think you could top these.

Tyler Bowling and the Catch: "Kyle Tharp's Mom catching me at the finish line as I was passing out". What a catch!

Kiera Dickerson and the Brawl: "In 8th grade at North-western, we won 44-27 and almost got into a fight with the opposing team after Summer McPeake went flying across." Is it a bird? Is it a plane? No it's just Summer!

Kyle Tharp and the Inspiration: "Going up against Seline in football (Which is 3 times bigger than Pennfield!) We were not expected to win, but our coach ran into the locker room during half time and just put his fist in the air and sent the vibe of inspiration all around the room!"

Destiny Hand and the Worms: "In 2015 my team was at a softball tournament and my teammates decided it would be fun to eat a worm!"



Senior Pranks

By: Tristin Fulton '18

Our seniors have pulled off a few good pranks in the past. This includes releasing crickets in the bathrooms, switching classes, and putting cereal in the sinks. Some of our seniors have their own ideas of the best senior prank, The Emerald talked to a group of senior girls and here's what they had to say.

Samantha Lahusky - "Fill styrofoam cups with soapy water and fill the hallways with them."

Kiera Dickerson - "Fill the entire school with sticky notes, hallways, classrooms and all!"

Allison Lindsey - "Release three pigs into the school and label them 1, 3, and 4."

Makayla Berry - "Put coconut oil on all of the stairs in the school."



Top Memories

By: Erin Young '17

Alyx England- "It was over summer break, my sophomore year, when I was told that I was going to graduate early."

Marie Dunkelberger- "Going to D.C. with the band."

Kaylee Hoffman- "Going to New York, freshman year, with the choir."

Hayley Moon- "Being on the Varsity Cheerleading Team."

Joni Wirtz- "Going to the Career Center."

Trevor Krick- "Talking, hanging out with friends."

Rose Arredondo- "When my friends sit with me at lunch."

Sarah Struin- "Being with my friend Summer McPeake."

Jeff Siegrist- "Getting to know everybody, and getting close to everybody that you never thought you would have."



Students that Teachers Will Miss

By: Gavin Amsler '20

As we all know the school year is almost over, and when it is we must say goodbye to the current seniors. Here at the Emerald, we asked three teachers which seniors they will miss the most academically, for their personality, humor, positive attitude, and school involvement. We asked Mr. McCafferty, Mrs. Royer, and Mrs. Fleisher.

Mr. McCafferty

What senior academically will you miss? **Meg Jones**
 What senior will miss for their personality? **Michael Hoban**
 What senior will you miss for their humor? **Matt Crespo**
 What senior will you miss for their positive attitude? **Rachel DeHart**
 What senior will you miss for their school involvement? **Kyle Tharp**

Mrs. Royer

What senior academically will you miss? **Emalee Shroyer & Brooke Mainstone (yearbooks gals)**
 What senior will miss for their personality? **Sandra Cleland (she always says hi!)**
 What senior will you miss for their humor? **Terrell Twigg-Jackson (never a dull moment)**
 What senior will you miss for their positive attitude? **Caitlin Reed (she is just pure awesome!)**
 What senior will you miss for their school involvement? **Zoey McCleary (going to miss my graphic designer!)**

Mrs. Fleisher

Academically, I will miss **Caitlin Reed**. She's a very hard worker.
 Personality, I will miss **Jean-Luc LaChance**
 Humor, I will miss **JL LaChance**

Good luck seniors! We will miss you!



Recognizing Seniors

By: Justin Thompson '19

Some seniors are lucky enough and have proved themselves and worked hard enough to be accepted by a college or university. Some students have proved to be exceptional and have been accepted by multiple colleges and universities. We would like to recognize the hard work of **Victor Hernandez, Caitlin Reed, Ceara Stout, James Buckmaster-Doviak, Tyler Bowling, Taylor Baird, and Kaitlyn Baird.**



Teachers that Students Will Miss

By: Alexis Scurlock '20

Jonah Kurtz- "Ms. Collins, because she made the most impact on me, she motivated me to be better about myself, and she has always been there."

Jenna Jones- "Mr. Lamb, because he joked a lot."

Callie Convis- "Mrs. Haroff, because I love art!"

Ainsley Haaksma- "Mr. Thomas, because of his humor."

Autumn Roberts- "Mr. Driver, because he helped me improve in band and brought many happy memories."

Hailey Bornamann- "Mrs. Sare, because she is my best friend."

Makayla Berry- "Mr. Bowen, because he helped me through school and life. He knows my life inside and out and choir is my favorite class."

Faith Riddle- "Mr. Bowen, because I have been with him since 7th grade."

Kristen Brakke- "Mr. Bowen, because I have been in his class since 7th grade."



Senior Wills

By: Makayla Skidmore '19

The Emerald asked several seniors about what they would like to will to the underclassmen.



Hailey Bornamann- Wills her gift of dance skills to Taylor Young.



Selena Vickery -Wills her awesome photography skills to DeJa Gray.



Alyx England -Wills her bowling skills to Haley Hooper.



Brianna Kirby- Wills her musical band skills to Kaylee Smith.



Daniel Frisbe- Wills his leadership skills to Isaac Aryes.



Connor Davis- Wills his position of center back and captain to Gavin Mirr.



Scottie Ward- Wills his math skills to Matt Romig.



Julianne Platz- Wills her first chair bass clarinet position to DeJana Tellis.



Faith Riddle- Wills her sweet cooking skills to her cousin, Zack Boyer.



Ryan Miller- Wills his lacrosse skills to Charles Weaver.



Justin Rizer- Wills his hunting skills to Kayla Mad-sen.



Ronald Jamieron- Wills his basketball skills to Kavonte Cook.