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# The Hawk

## Yearbook Staff 2020-2021

### Time For OUR Story

For eight weeks over the summer, yearbook staff members met over Zoom every Friday from 9-11 a.m. to develop the theme, layout, and possible content of this yearbook. Normally, staffers would meet in person at the high school multiple times, but they couldn't because of COVID-19 restrictions.

Staffers feared the challenges of creating a yearbook if activities and in-person learning were cancelled.

"We were constantly brainstorming how to cover a sport or event in an alternate way—just in case," adviser Helen Temeyer said. "I am so proud of the commitment of my staff. They showed great grit in designing yearbook pages from their Chromebooks and over Zoom."

Despite the fear and challenges, students enjoyed the time to see one another amidst the pandemic.

"We proved that you can get so much done without even seeing each other in person," senior Aleah Heims said.

Students enjoyed their time working together.

"There were always times where we couldn't stop laughing," Heims said.

The whole yearbook staff was grateful for the opportunity to plan the yearbook despite the challenges. Thankfully, over the course of the school year, they were able to cover all sports and many activities, unlike many other schools.



Top Row: Molly Mullis, teacher Helen Temeyer, Aleah Heims; Bottom Row: Emma Merkes, Anna Werner, Gavin Drees; Not Pictured: Grace Johnson.



Yearbook Staff: Front Row: Anna Werner, Kyleigh Marsden, Aleah Heims, Natalie Kehrli, Molly Mullis, Jamie Gunter, Macey Heim, Emma Merkes, Gavin Drees, Adrian Swenka; Back Row: Grace Reth, Jenna Philipp, Brooke Holtz, Nicholas Jones, Carlee Smith, Sawyer Falck, Zachariah Duggan, Alexa Harbach, Keara Emerson, Kennedy Klostermann, Christian Nunley, Taylor Hammer, and adviser Helen Temeyer. Not Pictured: Allie Demmer, Savana Hines, Grace Johnson, Melanie Loughren, Kylinne Meyers, Erin Mullen, Alleesa Reed, Gracie Robinson, Hayley Vaske, Paetyn Welcher.



For the Inklings, Carlee Smith (11) interviews Laiken Blommers (12) about his individual speech season.

Gavin Drees (12) snaps a photograph of teacher Joan Salow for the staff yearbook pages.

Collaborating on their yearbook spread, Taylor Hammer (12) and Macey Heim (12) finalize the holiday yearbook design.

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Helen Temeyer

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**Time to Cheer for the Win**

Seniors Rebecca Farmer, Karsyn Welcher, Morgan Collier and Lauren Hoefer throw confetti into the air during kick off at the neon-themed football game.

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