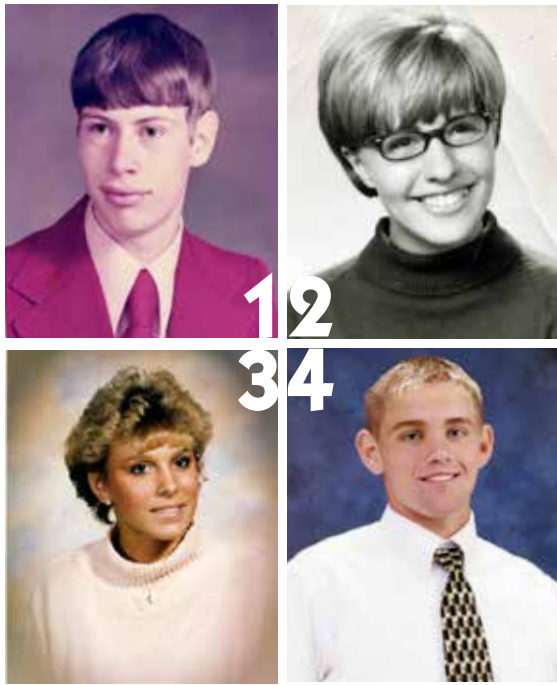


Throwback

Can you Guess who once looked like this?



Fancy Dance. Lois Deerberg dances to the music at the homecoming pep rally. "I love the teachers dance," Deerberg said. "It gives us teachers a chance to show the kids we can be crazy and that we aren't always so serious." [photo] Mataya Hammes



Andy Meyer

Six months after birth, Andy Meyer had a blood sample test that revealed he had a blood disorder known as hemophilia. It was a disorder that he inherited from his mother.

"Hemophilia is a bleeding disorder that causes the blood to take a long time to clot," Meyer said. "The reason being that there is a lack of clotting factor."

Throughout his life, Meyer had to give up various things such as donating blood and plasma. Contact sports like football and wrestling were activities he did not participate in either. However, he still maintained a physical life.

"Although I couldn't get involved in some sports, I could still participate in basketball, baseball, golf and cross country," he said.

To be involved in these activities or others, Meyer had to give himself a replacement factor to help his blood clot.

Meyer said, "I used to have to give myself more infusions, but now I have to do them two times a week on average."

Although living with hemophilia has not been easy, Meyer has managed to live a pretty ordinary life.

He said, "I had a great group of friends throughout high school. They treated me no differently just because I had a disease."

~Morgan Johnson



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Dance Break. A break from clean up is all janitor Martha Wilson needs as she joins in on the fun along side Jackie Winter 14 at the dance. "I was walking by to go clean up when I stopped to do a little dance with everybody," Wilson said. "I had time to spare since I was at a dead end with cleaning because of all the people." [photo] Miranda Hammes



Pucker Up. Jeff Zittergruen prepares himself for the gritty kiss that awaits him. "I kind of knew it was coming," Zittergruen said. "However, it was still the most disgusting thing I've ever done." [photo] Mataya Hammes



Ordinary Organization. Carey Sahu prepares papers to send to a student's teacher. "I like helping my students with their tasks," she said. [photo] Morgan Johnson

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Howard Conrad

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Emily Schulte



Goofy Grin. Keri Brecht pauses from her dance to take a breather. "I was having a blast during the Flash Mob," Brecht said. "The kids were really excited for it, so it pumped me up." [photo] Mataya Hammes



In All Seriousness. Tom Leonard assists a middle school to find a book. "I have to give students directions a fair amount of time," he said. "Sometimes I think they aren't serious." [photo] Morgan Johnson

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