

FOCUS



1.) With open arms, Mitch Diamond ('14) sings as the narrator of the show *Once Upon A Mattress*. The show premiered at the Adler theater in the fall. The set, in particular the purple castle, took a lot of extra Saturdays to build. (Contributed)

2.) About to do a toe-touch, Dana Weinstein ('14) gets into position. The cheerleaders and dance team wore pink in the spirit of the theme, Pink Out. (N. Lane)

3.) As the Varsity Basketball team welcomes their players, Ryan Kurth ('15) slaps hands with his teammates. A highlight of the season occurred when the team beat their biggest rivals, Bettendorf, 51-54. (N. Lane)

4.) Sitting at the drama club booth, Bree Quigley ('16) tells upcoming freshmen about the organization. The 8th Grade Orientation is set up to show incoming students all of the new opportunities offered at the high school level. (A. Raduechel)

5.) Taking a break, Katie Daily-Trude ('14) and Kelly Metzger ('16) tape up their rifles before their performance at the annual Ice Cream Social. The social is the first show of the year and the band plays different songs that they learned throughout the summer. (S. Flores)

6.) The showchoir boys do an impressive move in front of the whole school at the Spree Aud. The CSI girls in their red sparkling dresses hold fans on the risers behind. (C. Jarrett)

As we began to think of what to choose as our theme, we struggled trying to find the perfect one for this year. We stood back and took a look at the school: all of its people and all of the activities that take place over the course of the year. We realized that our school is so full of chaos and diversity that sometimes it's hard to focus on one thing at a time. That's when we discovered the importance of the word "focus." Not only does the school have a vision and a focus, but so does every individual student and teacher. We also realized that there's no better pride than Blue Devil pride, and why not focus on all of the great accomplishments of the teams, classes and even individuals in our book? A lot of important memories are made during the course of a high school career and although it seems endless now, they will be some of the best years of our lives. (D. Nauman)

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