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**VISIT THE WEBPAGE**

We have posted 2018 items on the HHSAA webpage and will be updating the information for you. Please add [havenhighalumni.com](http://havenhighalumni.com) and/or [havenhigh.alumni.org](http://havenhigh.alumni.org) to your apps. These are the **ONLY** websites owned and officially recognized by HHSAA.

**HAVEN HIGH ALUMNI EVENT**

HHS Annual Reunion event is October 12, 2018. The registration form is included in this newsletter and on the webpage. Please share with all your friends who may not receive this newsletter. Let's get 300 classmates to attend this year. Go!



**REUNIONS**

Several classes are planning special reunions in conjunction with the HHSAA Annual Event. To reserve a table at the banquet for your class and to designate a speaker to highlight your class' memories during the evening program, please send an email to President Tim Carmichael, [tcarmichael1947@gmail.com](mailto:tcarmichael1947@gmail.com)

**2018 MEMORIALS**

1. Gute, Janet Terry, 1966
2. Horne, Geneva King, 1953
3. Long, Greg, 1969
4. Smith, Lucretia Enyeart, 1962
5. Swindler, Verla Hefling, 1953
6. Meier, Ernest, 1944
7. Palamatier-Myers, Brett, 2019 (hs.jr.)
8. Proffitt, Rocena Barb, 1945
9. Vanley, Joyce Ann, 1949

We plan to add a memorial page to the HHSAA webpage listing classmates we have lost. Thank you to those of you who have already emailed your class' list of deceased friends. If you have information about your class, please email to [joyce.snay@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.snay@gmail.com). to honor the memory of your classmates.



**SILENT AUCTION DONATIONS  
FOR SCHOLARSHIPS**

HHSAA members have responded to the request for items for a silent auction during the 2018 reception and banquet. The purposes of the auction are to raise funds for scholarships and to have fun sharing the talents and gifts of our members. An item maybe something you have made or just something you have purchased to donate. Do you have something to share? Just send an email to [joyce.snay@gmail.com](mailto:joyce.snay@gmail.com), to have a bidding card prepared for your donation. Thank you to the following members who have already volunteered to provide items: Rhea Grandon, (John, 1962); Lynette Hayes, 1963; Sally Coberly, 1967; Judy Langley, 1968; Dorn Barlow Moore, 1964; Sharon Green, 1958, and Tim Carmichael, 1965.

**APPRECIATION TO TWO  
COMMITTEE VOLUNTEERS**

Ethelyn Lyon Showalter, 1963 and Sue Hale Rettig, 1966, are serving on the committee of directors. Thank you, Ethelyn and Sue for sharing your talents and time for our benefit.

## HAVEN HIGH SCHOOL ALUMNI ASSOICATION 2018 SCHOLARSHIP WINNERS

**HHSAA President Tim Carmichael** presented scholarships to five Haven graduates during the recent awards ceremony. Each year the membership provides funds for these awards through the *Dollars for Scholars* donations collected during the banquet.

*HHSAA Members, thank you for your generous support!*

For the fourth year, the HHSAA is sponsoring a \$500 scholarship to honor a veteran of military service. **Don Snyder**, 1962 graduate of Haven High, is the veteran selected for the 2018 honor. Snyder enlisted in the Navy as a Hospital Corpsman in 1964. Following Hospital Corps School, Don served at the Naval Hospital in Charleston S.C. In 1966, Don received orders for Vietnam in support of the Marines. After two months training, he was sent to Vietnam as a Field Corpsman with the 2nd Battalion, 7th Marines in Da Nang, South Vietnam. Don saw action from Chu Lia to points north including the Demilitarization Zone where they sustained considerable losses. Don served from 1964 to 1968 and honorably retired as Hospital Corpsman, 3<sup>rd</sup> Class.

**Michael Meier** is the winner of the 2018 Veteran's Scholarship. He plans to attend Wichita State University to pursue computer engineering. Michael's achievements included 4-H for twelve years. He won numerous awards and served as president for four years in addition to holding many other offices of leadership at the local and county levels. Michael's extracurricular activities also include National Honor Society, Wildcat Singers, District Honor Choir, vocal soloist at League Music Festivals, band, and student council. Michael's father, Roger; grandfather, Ernest; both from Haven, and his three great-grandfathers served in the military.



**Michael Meier**

**Shawna Chase**

**Shawna Chase, Maddison Kauffman, and Samara Maple** were awarded \$500 scholarships provided by the HHSAA membership.

**Shawna Chase** plans to attend Hutchinson Community College to study archaeology. Shawna's high school activities included KAYS, tennis & track, and Outstanding Art award for two years. Her extracurricular service included tennis camp, fund-raising runs for breast cancer research, and packaging food for people in other countries.



**Maddison Kauffman**

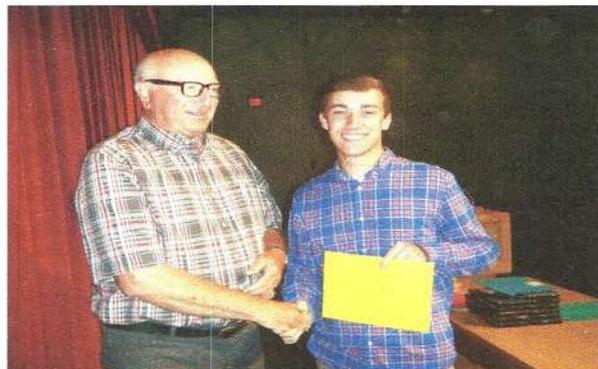
**Samara Maple**

**Maddison Kauffman** will attend Kentucky Wesleyan College, Owensboro, Kentucky, to pursue a degree in zoology with a goal to provide wildlife rehabilitation. Maddison participated in band, jazz band, pep band, tennis, KAYS, FCA, Letterman's Club, National Honor Society, and Principal's Honor Roll. Her community service included Bolivia Missions trip, Vacation Bible School group leader for three years, United Way, and soup kitchen volunteer.

**Samara Maple** plans to attend Hutchinson Community College to begin studies for a career as an elementary school teacher. This scholarship award is in memory of **Julie Stecher Lewis**, class of 1962 and lifetime resident of Haven. Samara's many activities included board member for KAY Club and vice-president of Haven Art Club, daycare assistant at South Hutch After School Daycare and Preschool. She also completed adult, child and infant CPR, AED, and courses through Kansas Department of Health and Environment and worked part-time at Olive Garden in Hutchinson.

#### **JARON CAFFREY AWARDED THE 2018 DR. SALLY COBERLY SCHOLARSHIP**

**Jaron Caffrey** was awarded the 2018 Dr. Sally Coberly Scholarship established in 2012. Dr. Coberly graduated from Haven High School in 1967 and retired as the Deputy Director of the National Health Policy Forum in Washington, D.C. The scholarship is awarded to a student who excelled in debate, forensics, scholar bowl competition and/or composition skills. Jaron plans to study political science and economics at Washburn University, Topeka, Kansas. During high school, he was an officer and an award winner in debate, forensics, scholars' bowl, journalism, student council, KAYS, Model UN, Lifesmarts, and National Honor Society. Jaron has extensive community service in various political campaigns at the local, state, and national levels.



**President Tim Carmichael and Jaron Caffrey**



**HAVEN HIGH ALUMNI ANNUAL MEETING  
REGISTRATION FORM**

**WHEN: OCTOBER 12, 2018**

**WHERE: Haven High School**

Don't miss this chance to see former classmates, learn about the current programs at Haven High School, hear about the latest activities of the HHS Alumni Association and attend the Haven Fall Festival on the following day (October 13) -ALL IN ONE TRIP TO HAVEN.

**SCHEDULE OF EVENTS AND ACTIVITIES**

**4:45-5:45:** Beginning at 4:45, all alumni will assemble in the high school lobby for a social hour. Alumni and guests have donated special handmade items for a silent auction fund raiser for scholarships. Winning bids will be announced at the evening program and you may pick up your item and pay for it immediately following the program.

**REUNIONS:** Classes planning special reunions may contact HHSAA President Tim Carmichael, [tcarmichael1947@gmail.com](mailto:tcarmichael1947@gmail.com) (or any of the directors) and make arrangements for a reserved table at the banquet and a class presentation time during the evening program.

**5:45-7:30: Dinner in the Commons & Evening Program**-Following dinner, HHSAA will hold a brief meeting in the auditorium (comfortable seating!) to enjoy special presentations by the classes holding reunions



**2018 REGISTRATION FORM**

Please complete and return to **HHS Alumni Assoc., P. O. Box 131, Haven, KS 67543**  
by **SEPTEMBER 26.**

Ladies, please include your maiden name to be included on your name tag.

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Graduated in \_\_\_\_\_  
(maiden name)

(Spouse/Guest) Name: \_\_\_\_\_  
(maiden name)

Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
Street

City \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ ZIP \_\_\_\_\_ Tel: \_\_\_\_\_

Payment due by **SEPTEMBER 26:** \$15 per person.

**AFTER SEPTEMBER 26 registration & payment: \$20 per person.**

Number of People \_\_\_\_\_ @ \$15 each for total of \_\_\_\_\_ (Check enclosed)

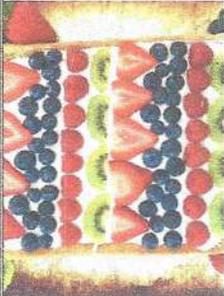
# Wildcat Clause

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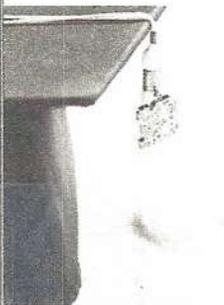
## Take a look inside



Genesis Schmutz discusses the heartaches the Haven Wildcats have been through this year on page 2.



Head to page 4 to read about summer recipes, ideas, and senior memories!



## Jukebox time machine



Wildcat Singers and Chorale perform "You're Welcome" from the Disney movie Moana to finish off the 2017-2018 Encore.

By Bre Rogers

Some schools perform musicals, some have concerts, but Haven High School has Encore! Braden Unruh, Haven High School's choir director, describes Encore as "a celebration of the diverse musical talents at Haven High School."

This year's theme was Jukebox Time Machine. Unruh wanted a theme that could be tailored to fit many different acts.

"We came up with Jukebox Time Machine because it was so universal

...we thought that would be a way to create a unifying theme no matter what songs were used in the show."

It takes hours upon hours to prepare for Encore. Between Wildcat Singers, Chorale, jazz band, forensics, and music production, there are many individuals who work hard to put this show on for the Haven community. Lots of time goes into making sure the show is entertaining for the audience. Some students have been preparing for the show

since February!

"Coordinating all of the transitions between each act is a tough job. There are twenty-two acts in this show, so making sure we all know our individual responsibilities takes a lot of practice," says Unruh.

Encore 2018 was a huge success. With engagement from the crowd throughout, each act entertained the audience. The hard work and dedication was apparent, and Encore 2018 will be remembered by many.

## Senior leaves his mark



Johny Bryan stands before the newly remodeled concessions.

By Sara Yutzy

Haven senior Johny Bryan has been a Boy Scout for most of his life. He joined while he was a young boy living in Las Vegas, Nevada. Adventuring is his favorite part of being a Boy Scout, and the reason he joined.

"In Vegas, before I moved here, we camped out at a place called The Boulders, and we played paintball up there. And that was super fun cause there was lots of nooks and crannies that we could hide in and ambush people."

It takes hard work to climb the many ranks of Boy Scouts to earn the Eagle Scout honor. In order to earn your Eagle Scout honor, you must perform a service project. Johny chose to remodel the football concession stand, which was in major need of some TLC.

"Well, I was in need for a project to do to get my Eagle Scout and being in band, and working inside the concession stand it didn't look the best and I thought maybe if I was able to do the concession stand I could leave a lasting impact of something that's close to my heart and that has helped me be a wildcat."

Johny remodeled the concession stand on Saturday, April 21st. He repainted it, resealed the concrete and improved the overall appeal.

Thank you Johny, for improving our concession stand, and best of luck earning your Eagle Scout honor!

## Year in review

By Jana Rankin

Many say, "time flies when you're having fun", and they're right. As this year comes to a close, let's take a look back on the highs and the lows of the 2017-2018 school year.

Football broke a five-year drought, and won back-to-back games. Jessica Wilson became the new head volleyball coach, making her the fifth new head coach in five years. In early November, Mr. Ben Sutherland left unexpectedly, leaving the debate team to compete without a coach. Band kicked off their season by receiving a one rating at the Andover band competition and closed their season by bringing home two trophies from the Branson Festival. February 1st, 2018 changed the lives of many when the Lady Cat basketball team lost their

beloved assistant coach, David Chamberlain. Nevertheless, they powered through the season to place third at the State Tournament. Wildcat basketball had a great season, but ended up losing to the eventual state champions in the second round of Sub-State. Laura Dorey's remains were discovered March 3rd, 2018 in a local farmers field. The FFA chapter qualified a team for the 2018 National FFA Land and Homesite Contest. Brett Myers lost his battle with cancer on April 7th, 2018. The Softball, baseball, and track teams are hopefully going to make a run for State. Luke Wells is representing Haven as the lone state tennis qualifier

So all-in-all, it has been a great year to be a Wildcat!



The Lady Cats basketball team celebrate after they won Sub-State.

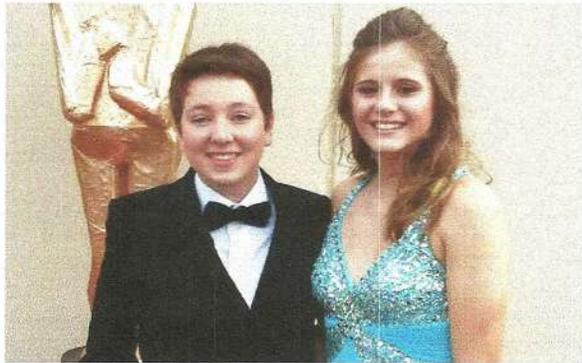


The FFA members at the end of year banquet.



Band members perform at the Christmas concert.

# Love through the loss



Laura Dorey and Mikayla Paxson smile together at Prom last spring.

By Genesis Schmutz

As you walk the halls of Haven High School, some days it is eerily quiet. Yellow "Talk About Mental Health" buttons adorn the backpacks and sweatshirts of many students, and everyone is all too aware of the missing wheelchair at lunch.

The wooden floorboards of Haven's new gym have soaked up the tears of Lady Cat basketball players, and have seen the crowd decked out in navy blue "Prayers for Gina" t-shirts.

The end of the 2017 school year began Haven's year of heartbreak when 16-year-old Haven student, Laura Dorey, went missing from her home right outside of Haven. Rumors of Laura's location surfaced periodically, but no true trace of her was found until March 3, 2018, when a local farmer uncovered her remains in a field just east of her home.

Haven's new Spanish teacher, Mrs. Cross, suffered a heart wrenching loss at the first of the year when her husband suffered an unexpected heart attack and passed away. Mr. Cross was survived by his wife, and two young daughters.

January 25, 2018 was a day that

changed Haven junior, Quinton Miller's life forever. His father, Ray, entered his living room to find his wife, Gina, sitting unresponsive on the couch. Gina was the victim of a severe unexpected stroke.

On February 2, 2018 at 10:40 a.m., the Lady Cat basketball team was called into the auditorium to learn that their assistant coach, David Chamberlain, had been killed in a car accident seven hours earlier.

April 7, the day before prom, many Haven students received a phone call that no high school student should ever receive. Haven's beloved Brett Myers had just lost his four year battle with cancer.

In the words of Haven Senior Mikayla Paxson, "This year, Haven High School has lost too many beautiful souls and it has been tough for all of us."

However, in the aftermath of the hurt, the Haven student body, faculty, and community has been able to unify in unbelievable ways.

Mikayla and her twin sister Shanaya were longtime friends of Laura Dorey. After they learned that their friend's body had been found, they immediately sprang into action. The Paxson family baked cookies and bought flowers



Brett Myers is held by his best friend Kaleb Dale earlier this year.

to give to all those who knew Laura. Friends of Laura also created a support group for all Haven students that are struggling with anything; be it sorrow, depression, anxiety, or stress.

After Mrs. Cross' husband passed away, all of the surrounding communities banded together in support of the Cross family. Gambino's held an area-wide benefit night, and folks from all over Reno County attended to help provide money for the Cross' medical and funeral expenses.

After the hospitalization of Gina Miller, Haven community members began selling navy blue t-shirts to raise money for the Miller family's medical expenses. Haven's KAY Club also stepped in to sponsor a "Miracle Minute", where over two thousand dollars were collected in donations for the Miller family.

In the aftermath of Coach Chamberlain's death, Haven High's design studio, Wildcat Designs, stayed late to finish memorial t-shirts for the Lady Cats to wear the following night at their homecoming game. For the next three weeks, the Lady Cats received flowers, goody bags,

wristbands, and donations from Haven fans and opposing teams alike.

The week following Brett's passing, the Yoder Activity Center was packed with students, athletes, and Haven residents that had known and loved Brett. After four years of shirt-selling and fundraisers, the community gathered together one last time to see Brett to his final resting place. Hugs were given out easy as "hello" and one can hardly imagine a place more filled with love and community.

Echoing the thoughts of many Haven students, Mikayla Paxson stated, "Grief has a way for bringing people together that no other situation is able to do."

If the Wildcats leave this year unchanged, then all of this loss has been for nothing. We have to let the hurt and the healing change us. We have to cry when we are sad, be there for those who are hurting, laugh when we are happy, and enjoy every moment spent with the ones we love.

All of us here at Haven have learned a valuable lesson that we will always remember. Do not ever pass up the opportunity to tell someone you love them, and never be afraid to be open with others.



The Lady Cat basketball team decked out in custom "David Chamberlain" t-shirts.



Two students sporting "Prayers for Gina" t-shirts in support of the Miller family.

# SPORTS

## New coach, new mindset



New head volleyball Coach Jenilee O'Neal.

By Faith Paramore

Welcoming new head coaches is nothing new for the Haven Wildcat Volleyball Team. The 2018-2019 season will welcome the sixth new head coach in the past six years, Jenilee O'Neal.

There has been a variety of reasons why the single-season coaches have stepped down. These reasons are mostly personal or strictly circumstantial. Current athletic director and former head volleyball coach, Katelyn Thomas, is hoping to stop the inconsistent coaching staff

of the program with O'Neal.

O'Neal is an experienced coach, having coached the freshmen team here at Haven in the past. She is excited to make the volleyball team successful again. She hopes the team will be competitive this upcoming season.

"I think I can get your guys' potential pulled out of you and get the team headed in the right direction again. To get you guys winning and working hard and guiding you to be the best that you can be."

This summer is key

for O'Neal, who needs to see how fundamentally sound the team is and the team's strengths. Although assistant coaches are not finalized, O'Neal is still confident with her summer plans.

"I want to highlight fundamentals, not necessarily take you back to the basics, but start there and see what we can do."

Going back to the basics might just be exactly what the team needs to learn how to play together and be a force on the court.

## Who to watch; next year's top athletes

By Nikki Yoder

This year's spring athletes are definitely proving themselves to coaches, especially the younger individuals. Next year, coaches at Haven will have their hands full with athletes who have seriously stepped up their game this spring season.

Freshman Hunter Barlow has been a very successful thrower this track season. Coach Michael Hill said he is expecting Barlow to break 40' in shot put by the end of this season.

"To be able to throw over 40' puts him on pace to have a shot at breaking 50' by the time he graduates, if not sooner."

As our top girls mid-distance runner,

sophomore Faith Paramore placed first in the 400 meter dash and second in the 800 meter dash in Classes 1A-3A at the WSU Pre-State track meet. She also placed third in javelin.

Freshman softball player Lexi Smith has continued to impress Coach Darin Ashworth with her diverse skill set.

"Lexi is a well-rounded player who excels both in field play and at the plate."

Another player that Ashworth has been watching is sophomore Sierra Green.

"Sierra has a nice future at the plate and a really nice swing that results in some very well-struck balls."

Baseball head coach, Alex Butterfield, has kept

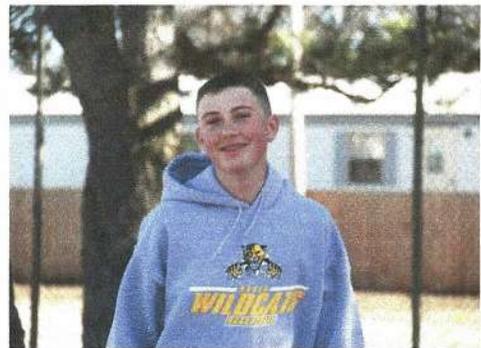
his eye on Jevon Miller and Caleb Miller this season. Jevon has started almost every varsity game at second base, while Caleb has been pitching and will begin to come off of the bench to hit.

"Caleb is gonna be our guy next year."

Freshman tennis player Zane Jacques was noticed by Coach David Miller for his outstanding performance at Valley Center.

"He will most likely start on varsity next year."

Haven has many talented athletes that will continue to impress their coaches throughout their high school careers. These individuals will continue to fight for top spots on the field, track, and courts.



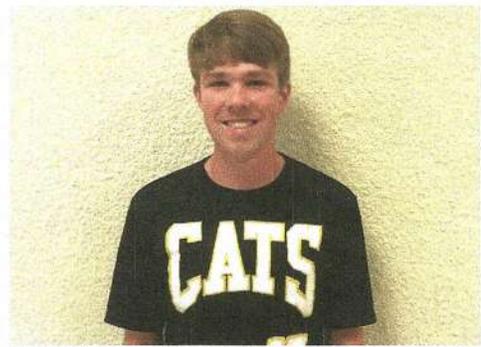
Zane Jacques is an up-and-coming tennis player.



Faith Paramore, the top girls mid-distance runner.



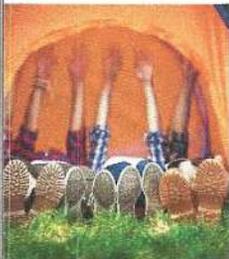
Lexi Smith and Sierra Green are climbing softball players.



Caleb Miller is a promising baseball player.

# ENTERTAINMENT

## What time is it? Summer time!



Camping during the summer is time well spent with friends.

By Aurora Pound

One of the hardest parts of the school year ending is trying to find something to do with your time. While some students prepare for college, others are stuck in high school. Keeping yourself busy during the summer can be hard, due to the long two and a half months of no school. What a bummer, am I right?

Many say they can't wait for summer, yet they have no clue what to do when it arrives. Here are some ideas to help you make the most of your summer break.

1. Go camping with your friends in your own backyard. Stargaze and see who can be the most creative with what they see.

2. Visit a waterpark and see who can make the biggest cannonball and go down the waterslide the fastest.

3. Take a long road trip with your family. Try to go somewhere you have never been before and make new memories.

4. Go to the drive-in movies with your closest friends. You can sleep in the next morning, and who doesn't love that?

Hopefully this gave you some ideas of what you can do to make your summer fun. Nobody likes having no fun ideas during what's supposed to be the best part of the year! Be sure to take these ideas into consideration when planning your summer activities!

By Sara Yutzzy

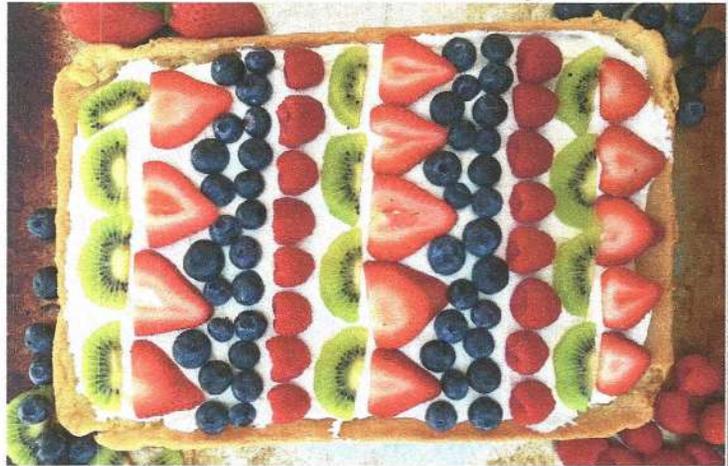
Summer. Summer is full of fun, friends, and, of course, fruit! There are so many ways you can eat fruit: fruit salad, fruit smoothies, and one of my favorites, fruit pizza! It might not sound good at first but once you bite into the sugar cookie crust and taste the fruit dip filling, you'll be hooked.

This recipe is really easy and super fun to make. It's the perfect summer snack to eat by the pool or at a picnic! There aren't very many ingredients and you can choose to put any fruit that you like on top.

This dessert is perfect for both the sweet enthusiasts and the calorie counters. You can make this all summer long and can place the fruit in a design, or just throw it on. You could make it for a graduation party, a family get together, or put red and blue berries on it for 4th of July!

If you want to make it taste even better, then you can substitute the plain cream cheese for mixed berry or your favorite kind

## Fresh and fruity



This fruit pizza is a perfect summer snack.

of fruity cream cheese.

You can use premade sugar cookie dough instead of homemade to make the process even easier. Everyone will absolutely love this scrumptious snack. Its ingredients are so simple that you probably have most of them in your house already!

No need to wait for summer to make this fruity take on pizza, you can make it right now!

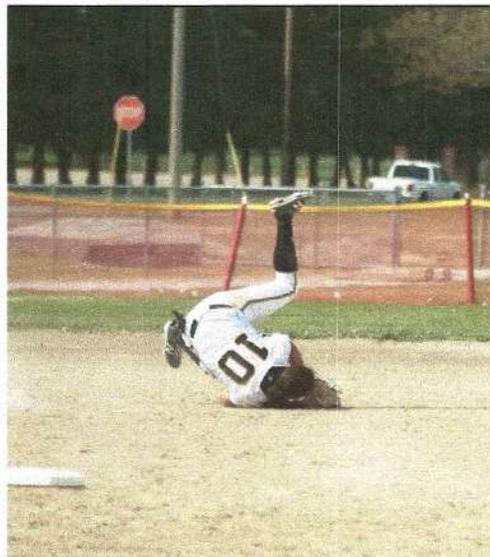
### Ingredients

- 1 roll of premade sugar cookie dough (or homemade if you like)
- 1 (8 ounce) package of cream cheese, softened
- 1 (15 ounce) jar marshmallow cream
- Fresh fruit

### Directions

1. Press cookie dough into greased pizza pan and bake according to package instructions.
2. Let cookie cool completely.
3. Blend cream cheese and marshmallow cream together.
4. Spread cream cheese and marshmallow mixture over cookie and top with your favorite fruit.

## Ye olde senior memories



Emmiley Hendrixson falls over during a home softball game last year.

By Genesis Schmutz

Throughout our time in school, we all accumulate random stories and embarrassing moments that will stay with us forever. So in the final newspaper of our final year of high school, we seniors have decided to grace y'all with some of our favorite and most embarrassing moments.

For poor Johnny Bryan, his first middle school love affair met a harsh end when he rode too many "spin rides" at a local amusement park. Unfortunately, after one too many spins, his supper ended up on his woman's shoes and stank up her feet for days to come.

Senior John Rohling was de-pantsed by Tanner Regier in front of the basketball team in middle school. Unfortunately, John will remember that particular cool breeze to his dying day.

Harly Parkhurst and Kaylie Bontrager were running around in the back field one day in middle school and ran into a snake. Both ended up on the ground, and one ended up walking back to the school with a sad, sad pee stain on her pants.

And, of course, none can forget Emmiley Hendrixson's super attractive shoe-tripping incident in softball junior year. Her butt-in-the-air picture ended up on posters and t-shirts school-wide.

Dear underclassmen: remember to ride lots of spin rides at the fair, pee your pants when you get scared, and never be afraid to de-pants your friends. Sometimes making memories is more important than maintaining your pride.