TOTEM POLE

What's in YOUR Teepee?
"School work, sports and a whole lot of special people."
-Kellee Harris, senior

"A large assortment of colorful butterflies, a Sesame Street blanket and a NOFX CD."
-Amanda McDowell, junior

"A bunch of toilet paper."
-Kenny Prince, sophomore

"The Pyramids of Egypt, the Colosseum, the Great Wall of China, the Grand Canyon, Stonehenge, and the Leaning Tower of Pisa."
-Tina Zeljecnjak, freshman

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"The Harlem Goat"

The Harlem Goat was feeling fine.
Ate three red shirts from off the line.

Bill took a stick gave him a whack.
And tied him to the railroad track.

The whistle blew and the train drew nigh.
That Harlem Goat was doomed to die.

He gave three groans of awful pain.
Coughed up the shirts and flagged the train.

•Singing Along
Former wrestling coach and teacher, Dick Burns introduced the song called "The Harlem Goat." It was sung after all games, whether we won or lost, and although it had nothing to do with sports or spirit, it brought a sense of togetherness to the school. Because of complaints from other schools, the song was banned. However, this year's Traditions Committee brought the song and Mr. Burns back to the BSHS football field after the victorious Homecoming game. (Photo courtesy of the Chieftain.)

•A Tradition That's "Stayin' Alive"
A long time tradition of BSHS is the annual Homecoming parade and pep rally. Left, seniors show their spirit as they lead their float, themed "Braves Are Stayin' Alive," to Kelly Murphy's Park where football players, coaches and fans gather for the pep rally to "fire-up" the team for the evening's big game.
In Our Teepee...

Excellence In Our Teepee
From ACTs to GPAs,
BSHS has shown us the way.
When we leave, we will know that we've learned
By the experiences we have earned.

Together In Our Teepee
During four years, we've created a bond;
In our teepee friendships have spawned.
Do matter what sex, religion or race,
People we know will see a kind face.

Real Life In Our Teepee
Dances, plays, class activities and fun
In our teepee we've enjoyed every one.
Seniors, juniors, sophomores and freshmen, too,
Will look back in sadness at how quickly time flew.

Involvement In Our Teepee
Whether we've donated blood or marched in the band,
In an organization we've lend a hand.
We put in our time and paid our dues;
The steps we've taken we will always use.

Victory In Our Teepee
We played our games with all of our heart;
We had victory, defeat and were winners from the start.
From the final whistle or final cheer,
We worked as a team throughout the year.
Party Animals: Candice Springfield, junior, and Ashawn Pinks, senior, dance the night away at the junior/senior prom.

Game Faces: Junior Tommy Gonzalez and sophomore Chad Rogers keep a straight face while marching with the band.

Football Fever: Many students brave the elements to watch the Braves play through a 6-4 season that included a trip to State competition.
To reach the common goal of overcoming every educational obstacle, both students and faculty have to work together. The amount of support students receive enables them to reach their highest potential with the helping hand of faculty and their peers. With a variety of classes to choose from, every aspect of education is covered so each Brave can be successful in future endeavors.

• Learning the System

Computer technology teacher, Mr. Doug Kapeller shows freshmen B.J. Trupp and Matt Golubski how to use a new software program that proves to be very beneficial when completing assignments for his explorations in technology class.

• Mixing It Up

Senior Hollie Journey proudly sports the protective yellow goggles in Mr. Steve Cook's fifth hour Chemistry class while freshman Colleen Rainbolt positions the test tube for observations and would rather wear her glasses than be caught dead in the others.
Farewell to the Class of 1998

On behalf of the faculty of Bonner Springs High School, I would like to express our thanks and heartfelt appreciation to an outstanding group of young men and women who have made this a banner year for our school and community. Your leadership and commitment have been instrumental in our individual and collective successes in the classroom, on the stage and on the playing field.

We sincerely thank you for consistently reminding us of our traditions past, of addressing issues in the present and sensitizing us to challenges yet to come. You will continually be remembered for your sense of responsibility, dedication to the task at hand, and willingness to assist those who are in need.

Again, we as a faculty applaud your achievements and wish you well in all of your future endeavors. It is our hope that we have given you the skills that are needed to meet the opportunities that await you.

Class of 1998, we congratulate you, thank you and wish you well.

Principally Proud,
Dr. Jerry Abbott

• Excellent Assistants
School life as an assistant principal is never boring. A day could be filled with many difficult challenges and hardships, but assistant principals, Shirley Vaughn and Pete McDonald make the most out of everything. Ms. Vaughn tends to all the needs and concerns of the freshman and sophomore classes, while Mr. McDonald deals with the junior and senior classes, along with answering phone calls. Throughout everything, they do their best to be the best assistant principals that a school can have.

• Behind the Scene Help
After scheduling all the sporting events, Athletic Director Lenny Mohlman goes and enjoys all the fantastic athletic abilities that Bonner has to offer, on and off the playing fields. He comments, "This has been a great, wonderful, and astonishing year for the whole athletic department. Congratulations to all!" In the other corner is Ken Clark, the Technology Director. Most of the time, Mr. Clark is busy with trying to solve and fix a computer problems that cause complications to the rest of the staff.
The Proud Board of Education


New Addition
To help with the many demands and requests of students, a new addition onto the office personnel is Nancy Potter.

Guiding Students in the Right Direction

Terri Kjar
Secretary

Sherri Matlock
Guidance

Roger Mignot
Guidance

Betty Sotomayor
Nurse

Extra Help
With such a fast growing school, extra help is always needed and very appreciated. When an extra hand is called for, Betty Sotomayor plays double duty as school nurse and secretary. On many occasions, she can be seen signing admission slips for late students, like senior Brian DeGraeve, and answering the telephone. Likewise, Student Services sometimes needs an extra hand with helping students, particularly when students want to make schedule changes. Left, Guidance Counselor Ardyss Kenyan prepares to help waiting students on the first day of school.
Special Thanks for All Your Hard Work

Thank - You

DiAnne Berning
Treasurer

Debbie Foley
Student Services

Lutricia Kroh
Writing Lab

Debbi Maddy
Librarian

Kay Smith
Student Services

Diane Bonner
Alternative Learning Center

• A Rare Sighting
Catching a sight of Mrs. Foley and Mrs. Smith outside of the Student Services Center is rare, but not impossible. They only come out on special occasions, like during Multi-Cultural Week, where they were seen purchasing some Croatian povitica in the commons during lunch time.

• Custodians

• Cooks
From left, Linda Reed, Kim Wendt, Florence Spencer, Carla Cline, Jennie Hale, Tina Trafton, Ida Campbell, Margaret Seldomridge.

8 Office Personnel
• Delicate Objects
Delicate hands and creative minds are things needed to take care of youths and do astounding artistic creations. Left, junior John Robinson plays with one of the delicate day care children during Mrs. Martha Chandley’s Early Childhood Development class. Below, Mrs. Wanda Simchuk is one of the experts leading the way to creativity for the arts & crafts students, like Megan Stinnett and Leslie Lynch.

• Finding Time
Often times Mr. Bill Hallock is found very busy with many different activities like coaching football and track, sponsoring FCA, or leading the Mock Trial Team to its fourth State Championship. However, he still finds time to make all his students his number one priority. He shows this by helping out Virgil Moppin, senior, Jennifer Rider, sophomore, Cristie Edmondson, junior, and Rebecca Bennett, junior, with one of their business projects.
• Working vs. Playing
Ooo La La! Maybe being in a foreign language class isn’t so bad after all. If you are lucky, there is the possibility that you will be able to go outside, enjoy the fresh air, and practice pronouncing numbers like these students in Mrs. Henry’s Latin I class. On the other hand, if the language is too foreign to you, and you cannot fully comprehend what is going on, you might be stuck inside studying, like senior Jay Konovalskie is doing in Mrs. Nelson’s French III class.

• No Longer a Man’s World
Senior Cayenne Gallagher shows that there are no limits on what a person wants to do, not even in the industrial arts field. She can saw, sand, and polish wood among the best. Unlike some females, Cayenne is not afraid to pull back her hair and work with the boys in industrial arts classes like Mr. Lundgrin’s Materials and Processes class. Living in a world where objects are constantly needing to be fixed, a class like this can be very handy—even for a woman!
• Reading and Testing

English classes are mostly made up of reading and testing. Sometimes the reading is long and boring, other times, it’s short and sweet. Either way, it’s work. Fortunately, for Monica Bass, Trinity Davila, William Brooks and P.J. Tombs, the rare opportunity to be read to in Mr. Downing’s American Literature class is a welcomed change. However, with reading usually comes testing, and testing is usually a long and strenuous process. Above, seniors in Miss Sheley’s English 12 class diligently and sleepily finish a quiz over the novel Chernowitz.

• Writing Skills

One of the most frequently used ways of communicating is through writing. With this in mind, Caleb Nicholson, Missy Howard, Tara Mitchell, and Jennifer Day practice on ways to improve their writing by getting up in front of Mrs. Yankovich’s English 10 class and providing their classmates with examples of different ways sentence variety can be used to improve the beginning of any dull and ordinary sentence.
• "Left Foot Blue"
Sophomores Angel Stagner and Jennifer Day take time from Mr. Mike Maher's Integrated Math II class to tutor middle school sixth graders in math by using the game "Twister" as a motivator.

• Now THIS Is Music!
Accompanist Arthur Rinehart happily plays the piano for Mr. John Matlock's first hour A Cappella Choir class.

• And the Answer Is . . .
Mathematics teacher, Mrs. Ann Decker helps freshman Kristine Knutter and her classmates with a group project in Geometry class.
• You’re Outta’ There!
Physical education teacher, Mr. Robert Chatterton makes a final call on the inside baseball court.

• A Potential Mess
Being very careful not to let anything explode, junior John Robinson and sophomore Becky Bretts concentrate on their chemistry experiment.

• Just Helping Out
Confused on a science problem, junior Sunni Whitford receives some help from two other junior classmates, Ted Cigich and James Andrews.
An Educational Experience

Leslie Blythe
Advanced Studies

Bill Coghlan
World Studies

Joe DiPonio
History & Government

Tony Helfrich
History & Government

Ardys Kenyan
Approaching Adulthood

Dr. John Makona
World Studies

Linda Orangkhadivi
Special Education

Pam Schultz
Special Education

James Soper
History & Government

• Speaker of the House
As his class listens contently, history teacher Jim Soper talks about his recollections of being active in the Persian Gulf War.

• Always Animated
American government teacher, Mr. Tony Helfrich expresses his physical emotions to emphasize a point in one of his daily lessons.

• Is That a Bird or a Plane?
No, that’s world studies teacher, Dr. John “Doc” Makona trying to make an enthusiastic impression on the first day of school.

14 Social Studies/Special Education
**Hallway Study Group**
Seniors Alicia Indorf and Adam Moehlman take a break from the normal classroom environment to chat with American government teacher, Mr. Joe DiPonio about a controversial current event.

**Work Time or Nap Time?**
Special education teacher, Mr. Jim Mitchell isn't quite sure whether to take a nap or do his daily book work during his planning period, so junior Matt Kielman advises him to take a nap and do the work later.

**Smile, Smile, Smile!**
Hardly ever seen without a smile on her face, special education teacher, Mrs. Linda Oranghadi gives the camera her cheeriest smile, as senior Tim Jenkins struggles to learn the trick of her trade.

**Tutoring Time**
English as a second language teacher, Kay Cee Mills helps Jose Quintana and Lucio Vasquez complete their biology assignment in the Media Center.
Simple Successes

• Are Those Guns Real?
Best friends since grade school (and throughout the war), seniors Justin Adair, Scott Chandler and Chad Bowman are thoroughly satisfied with their reenactment of the Civil War in Mr. Joe DiPonio’s second hour American Government class.

• My Special Place
As lonely as it may seem, senior Keshea Hinson manages to get most of her work done when she is away from classroom distractions.

• I Can Do It, I Can Do It!
Showing off her fierce mathematical skills, freshman Vanessa Spartan tries her hardest to get her math problem correct while in front of the class.

• Festive Friends
Putting together their creative minds, juniors Monica Bass and Katie Fesemeyer, sophomore Rose Miller and senior Eric Fleenor make red and green Christmas rings out of construction paper to decorate Mrs. Connie Henry’s Latin classroom for the holidays.
Together In Our Teepee...

We grow close, find answers and discover ourselves. Our lives blossom, and our paths become clear. Some are leaving the teepee that has sheltered them for so long to discover new paths, and those Braves who inherit the teepee will stay to generate more memories.

• Side-By-Side In A Teepee

Seniors Tadd Schneider, Kevin Hubbel, Jim Breneman, Hollie Journey, Amber Gillespie, Jenny Wilhite, Katie Richardson, Joel Mackey, Nick Jastrab, Justin Adair, Scott Chandler and Brent Ventura huddle together under the teepee they constructed.

• On A Corner

Juniors Anastasia Spartan and Jerica Seaton have an intense talk while their friends, Kristin Lee, Jessica Kincaid and Brian Henley wait for the parade to reach their corner.
Seniors Top Ten--
What seniors will miss the most about BSHS

#10—The Head Lunch Lady
Amy Stagner, Megan Wilkey, Elektra Duggar and Jeff Shaw show their affection for their favorite cook, Florence Spencer.

#9—The Freezing Classrooms
Brandi Grabmiller and Kevin Hubbell try to stay warm in Mr. Tony Helfrich's igloo of a classroom.

#8—Mrs. Wood's Homework
Working to stay caught up, Jim Brenemen, Jason Ellington and Amber Still use their extended learning time to get help from Mrs. Chris Wood.

#7—Overcrowded Junior Halls
Sheri Stanley, Heather Pugh and Stacy Moore try to keep their cool as they forge their way through the overcrowded junior hallways.

#6—Immature Underclassmen
A perfect image of the immature underclassmen, Carmella Earring, Sarah Hubner, Becky Brents, Ken Zarate, Mandy Delich, Lindsay Colle and Cristie Edmondson have a friendly lunch together in the commons.
#5—Missing Bathroom Doors
Considering there are no dividers on the bathroom stalls, using the restroom here at BSJHS is definitely a challenge.

#4—Daily Biscuits and Gravy
Kaleigh Clark and John Manis search for their money to pay for their daily breakfast of biscuits and gravy.

#3—School Lunches
In their normal lunch hour routine, Justin Adair and Chad Bowman enjoy their chicken sandwich and fries.

#2—Brother Caldwell’s Stories
Students in Mr. Bob Caldwell’s class love to hear his comical stories, the funniest one being about his adventures while working the night shift at Seven-Eleven.

#1—Being With Friends
Greg Baecht and Morgan Duncan watch in awe as their senior classmates raise up Josh Davis to crowd surf after the class picture is taken.
Justin Adair
Shawn Adair
Sommer Artis
Anthony Asher

Greg Baecht
Megan Banks
Miranda Banks
John Bartram

James Bennett
Matt Benson
Matt Benton
Tammy Berry

Dexter Blackmer
Eric Bond
Justin Border
Larry Bowline

Chad Bowman
Michelle Bradbury
Richard Braley
James Brantley
"Get a job, save up money: this will be the most expensive year by far."
--Amanda Walker

"Just do what you have to do to make it. Ignore anyone who tries to make you something you're not. Be a good person and stick up for you and what you believe in."
--Rose Davis

"Don't sleep in class."
--Aaron Williams

"Speak Out!"

Wise Words From the Seniors

"Definitely don't drop out, you've gone this far!"
--J.D. Cantrell

"Buckle up and make the most of it. Take the ACTs A.S.A.P."
--Megan Wilkey
Battle of the Sexes

What animal best symbolizes the opposite sex?

"A leech because they always steal your money." --Will Ferleman

"A tiger fish. They are beautiful to the eye, but poison to the touch." --Jake Porterfield

"A parrot. They talk too much, but rarely anything intelligent, and are very moody. There are exceptions though." --Steve Hare

"A moose. They are big and they just stand around lost all the time." --Keshea Hinson

"A dog. From a distance, they look real cute and cuddly, but when you get too close they are all smelly and they slobber all over you." --Chrissy Crouch

"Fluffy bunnies because they are scary in my world." --Jason Haggerty

•Carried Away
Is that Hillary Rainbolt crowd surfing? No, just a little excitement carried over from taking senior pictures.

•Being Bad
Preparing for their raid on the juniors, Hollie Journey and Jim Breneman work to fill as many balloons as possible.

•Who’s Afraid of the Big Bad Wolf?
Not us! It’s just Anthony Asher and Kellee Harris acting out The Three Little Pigs in Mrs. Melius’ Spanish class.

Brad Clarrey
Kimberly Craig
Katie Cramer
Christine Crouch

Keli Cunningham
Justin Dame
James Davis
Josh Davis
Rose Davis
Brian DeGraeve
Marc Deleon
Elektra Dugger

Morgan Duncan
Jason Ellington
Shaun Elmer
William Ferleman

Hazel Finch
Eric Fleenor
Andy Folsom
Erin Frandsen

Candace Frazey
Chris Frazier
Felisha Freeman
Tiffany Frost

Travis Fuhr
Cayenne Gallagher
Shanna Gardner
Amber Gillespie
Brandy Gillespie  
Jessica Gilliland  
Brandi Grabmiller  
Jason Haggerty

Kelléè Harris  
Theresa Hauetter  
Brian Henley  
Keshea Hinson

Kevin Hubbel  
Alicia Indorf  
Desiree Isabell  
Samyra Jacobs

Nicholas Jastrab  
Timothy Jenkins  
Angela Jordan  
Hollie Journey

Travis Klienow  
Jason Konovalske  
Melissa Langston  
Amanda Lehnen
Senior Pictures
$162.86

Senior Expenses for the Year
$144.56

Class Ring
$240.21

Announcements
$63.85

Other Expenses

Vincent Luttrell
Joel Mackey
Andrea Malec
John Manis

Aaron Marmon
Jose Martinez
Joshua McGovern
Patrick McGovern
Lookin' Towards the Future

Where do you see yourself in ten years?

“Ther's no telling with me.”
--Matt Nay

“King of the known world.”
--Matt Benson

“I see myself in the vast hills of Tibet, herding goats and munching on various plant products discovering the many mysteries and questions of life.”
--Lindsey Reeves

“In California, livin' it up and gettin' a tan.”
--Jessica Gilliland

“Sitting on top of the world or on top of the dumpster.”
--James Bennett

“A part of the white-collar rat-race hell.”
--Puanani Warren
What are your plans after high school graduation?

"I’m going into the Marine Corps and then earning a degree in journalism." —Samyra Jacobs

"Training with an elite terrorist group in hopes of one day changing our capitalistic government into a socialist one." —Morgan Duncan

"Party, college, party, work, party." —Marc DeLeon

"Probably go up and down I-70 and rob all the convenience stores for their hotdogs and a drink here and there. Then start up my own business as a hotdog vendor." —Nick Jastrab

"Have fun for a year and then go into the police academy." —Eric Stuart

"I think that I'll go to whichever college gives me money and offers my area of interest." —Sheri Stanley

*Yes Sir!*
Looking to the future, Justin Adair explores his options in the Marines.

*Preparing for G-Day*
Tim Jenkins and Jason Haggerty gather information for their senior expenses.
• Cutest Couple
A great match! Andrea Malec and Scott Shannon are seldom far apart.

• Most Spirited
Throughout the year, Hazel Finch and Will Ferleman entertain us with their outrageous stunts and crazy antics.

• Biggest Partiers
High school memories are fuzzy but fun for Jake Porterfield and Jessica Gilliland.

• Most Athletic
Dominating the sports arenas, Chrissy Crouch and James Brantley shine in competition.

• Heartbreakers
There is a trail of disappointment and broken hearts when Hilary Rainbolt and Justin Dame are on the loose. Watch out everyone!

nothing but our BEST!
• Prettiest Eyes
Mesmerizing, Virgil Moppin' and Jenny Wijdte dazzle their peers with their "killer eyes."

• Most Likely to Succeed
Making their way to the top, Eric Fleener and Amber Still work diligently to reach their goals.

• Biggest Flirts
Being called a tease doesn't seem to bother flirts Dawn Pässler and Scott Chandler.

• Prettiest Hair
With her heavenly tresses, and his great sense of color, Lisa Schwemin and Travis Warburton make everyone envious.

• Best Smile
Say cheese! Mandy Lehnen and Anthony Middleton brighten everyone's day with a nice warm smile.

• Class Brains
College isn't a maybe, it's a must for bookworms Van Tran and Brian DeGraeve.

• Class Clown
Always there with a weird look or funny joke, Katie Richardson and Aaron Marmon keep classmates and teachers entertained.
Senior Picture Memories
Seniors have no problem letting loose for their senior pictures.

Physics Memories
"I love physics class because there were plenty of toys to play with," recalls Jeremy Wiseman. Center: Travis Warburton and Jay Konovalskie finish "playing" in Mr. Cook's physics lab.

Powder Puff Memories
Justin Dalke, Bernard Springfield, Chad Bowman and Matt Nay don't mind showing their feminine side for the Powder Puff football game.

Float Construction Memories
The Class of 1998 will never forget their "Stayin' Alive" Homecoming float construction, especially Kerry Oldham. "While working on the senior float during Homecoming, I went with a bunch of people to look at the junior float, and I ran into a tree and had to go to the emergency room." Above, the seniors huddle together after a long night's work, and right, Heather Wheeler and her fellow classmates put the final touches on the senior's "Braves Are Stayin' Alive" slogan for their float.
Josh Anderson  
Mike Barbarich  
Monica Bass  
Lindsey Belknap  
Khrysti Bennett  

Rebecca Bennett  
Brian Berg  
Chris Bergkamp  
Lisa Bernard  
Adam Berry  

Derek Bicknell  
Aaron Brickey  
Billy Brooks  
Steven Burnett  
Dale Burns  

Jessica Burns  
Jed Caldwell  
Erin Callahan  
Crystal Carnes  
John Cathey  

Ted Cigich  
Mellissa Clark  
Eric Claxton  
John Coleman  
Lindsay Collene  

Amy Cortes  
Shawn Coy  
Brian Crabtree  
Jesse Crocker  
Eric Cunningham  

Juniors
Lindsey Belknap got her nickname “Beatlesnaps” from Brett Lingo in the sixth grade and since then it stuck with her.

By many James Hawley is called “Peanut” because of the shape of his head.

Notable
Since Ryan Greer is a rough and tough player on the basketball court, he was nicknamed "Gravy Train" by Mr. Helfrich.

Starting varsity baseball as a sophomore Mike Neal received the nickname the "Real Deal."

Eric Claxton picked up his nickname "Rain Forest" because people said, "He was stupid like Rain Man and made sense like Forrest Gump."

Because he was always bigger than everyone else, John Mallory answers to the nickname "BIG JOHN."

Nicknames

Lynn Stokes
Jake Streeter
Cordelia Swayne
Chris Swigert
Phillip Tombs

Lou Vandenberg
Ana Vardijan
Cody Vasquez
Daniel Wachter
Kim Wade

Tiffany Warburton
Melissa Wardlow
Wade Whitaker
Greg White
Sunni Whitford

Tifani Williamson
Phil Wilson
Josh Wiseman
David Witzke
Brett Woodward

Carmellia Zaring

Class of 1999
The Locker Lineup

Locker contents and appearances display individuality

Khristi Bennett's locker includes a variety of items: "Pictures, pretty garland, a fuzzy mirror, seven cans of half-full pop and a pencil holder."

Ben Miller describes the inside of his locker: "It smells just fine and looks kind of like a museum... maybe a computer graveyard. The door looks like the sticker counter at Hot Topix."

Trinity Davila's locker needs some maintenance: "It looks messy, very messy. Water bottles on the ground, papers all over. It's just a mess. I just wish someone would fix the folded vents."

Billy Brooks recalls a happier moment at his locker: "The best thing that happened to me at my locker was meeting Kim Brown."

Wanting to brighten the appearance of her locker, Laura Jackson says: "I'd paint my locker neon green and then decorate it myself."

Although the closeness of the lockers bothers many students, Aaron Brickey has no problem with it: "I don't mind the lockers being crowded because of the cute girls next to me."
Thomas Allen
Adam Anderson
Chad Anderson
Loretta Anderson
Bryttnie Ausmus

Aaron Beashore
William Beashore
Julie Benjamin
Angela Bennett
Dennis Bernard

Paul Berry
Becky Blake
Becky Brents
Joanna Brown
Estella Cabellero

Candice Carriger
Jenny Carnes
Zack Casey
Sam Chance
Melissa Chandley

Jeremy Cigich
Jarod Clarrey
Jessica Cockrell
Jason Coiner
Luke Collier

Kevin Collins
Josh Cooper
Susanne Cowell
Laura Crabtree
Stephanie Craven
Alycia Cunningham
Andrew Dame
Linda Davis
Mary Davis
Jennifer Day

A.J. DeLeón
Bobby DeVault
Amanda Delich
Darcy Demetre
Michael Dressler

Joey Edwards
Kate Edwards
Lacey Ellington
Tim Erickson
Joseph Essenhofer

Curtis Foley
Jennifer Foley
Joey Ford
Misty Fossett
Amy Fox

Shawn Frazier
Tabatha Freeman
Nathan Fulkerson
Simon Gallagher
Jennifer Gant

Ignacio Garcia
Mike Gardner
Kelly Garner
Matt Gibson
Jennifer Hampton

Kim Henderson
Lynn Henley
J.R. Hernandez
Amy Holt
Amber Howard
Ricky Huffman
Jason Isabell
Brian Jock
Jason Jordan
Thomas Kannaday

Brendon Kasselman
Andrea Knutter
Justin Kropp
Joel Lawson
Toni Leduc

Michael Lemon
Melissa Lewis
Genevieve Licano
Amanda Loncar
Leslie Lynch

John Mackey
Justin Mackey
Paula Mason
Brandi Mathiesen
Derek McCullough

Melissa McDowell
Starr McKinney
Matt McLain
Aaron Miller
Justin Miller

Michael Miller
Rose Miller
Randy Miser
Tara Mitchell
Emily Moehlman

Jeremy Moore
Sandy Morgan
Matt Mortensen
Jason Moulin
Shawn Moulin

"Turning 16 is a big deal because you can drive and get into more parties."
--Alycia Cunningham

"Upperclassmen don't take advantage of me because that whole Charles Manson look keeps a lot of people away."
--Aaron Miller

"Aging any amount of years is a "big deal" because society bases your wisdom, maturity, and intelligence by those ridiculous numbers which indicate your age."
--John Mackey

"When I turn 16. I'll be able to get a car and never be home."
--Brandon Wilson

"If I could be any height, I would be 6'8"-6'10" and weigh about 325 lbs. That is a great size for football."
--Brendon Kasselman

"If I could be any height, I would be 7'5" that way I wouldn't have to jump that high to dunk a basketball."
--Shawn Moulin

"Just because you're short doesn't mean you're not powerful; never judge a book by its cover."
--Dennis Bernard

"Being tall you always have to squat a little to go through a door way, and you always trip over your feet."
--Nick Rahija

"If the boy you love is shorter than you, way shorter, then you will hate being seen together because you'll feel like a big carrot with a pea."
--Stephanie Craven
Tiffany Adams
Darryl Anderson
Leslie Anderson
Philena Anderson
Maria Arriaga

Bonnie Assmann
Mandy Ballard
Wayne Barber
Karen Barncord
James Bass

Kayla Bates
Sharon Beeley
David Bellm
Andrew Benton
Angela Birdsong

Anthony Blancarte
Christopher Blanz
Robert Bloomer
Ashlee Bohnert
Adam Bond

Joe Botts
Jennifer Bourn
Michael Brown
Andy Burns
Jennifer Bush

Jessica Bush
Ryan Butts-Hittle
Philippe Buxton
Zackery Caldwell
Derrick Cantrell
McKinley Garrison
Ashley Gillespie
Nicki Gipson
Matthew Golubski
Jonathan Grado

Margret Gushee
Nathan Haverland
Heather Hawley
Rachel Hay
Sam Hennigh-Couch

Heather Herrmann
Kellie Hoffmann
Skyler Hollenback
Angelique Howard
Christina Huffman

Brian Huntington
Richard Jacobs
David Johnson
Heather Johnson
Kim Kelley

Kristi King
Crystal Knight
Kristine Knutter
Bronson Ko
Rachel Lea

Mark Lewis
Marybel Luna
Cari Lynn
Michelle Maddox
Hannah Martin

Nadia Martinez
Cody Masterson
Resa McGee
Ian Mellott
Angela Mikuls
Melody Moore
Curtis Myers
Timothy Neal
Rachel Nelson
Jacque Nida
Robert Norman
Brian Parker
Nathan Parker
Randal Parkhill
Kyle Patterson

Melinda Percifield
Melissa Percifield
Brock Peterson
Kayla Peterson
Shawn Phillips

Alice Pierson
Gary Pinks
Shawn Powers
Ashley Rafols
Skylar Ramirez

Angela Reyes
Amanda Rhodes
Jamie Ring
Blake Ritter
Adam Robertson

Marshall Robinett
Christina Romo
Eric Sams
Antonio Sanders
Jamie Sangster

Mark Schafman
Meric Seaton
Clinton Seldomridge
Joshua Shaw
Oza Shaw

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First Impressions of BSHS

Never knowing what is going to happen next, Katie Szwek feels like, "It's Halloween all year around here!"

What Oza Shaw likes better about high school than middle school is the "Better looking girls!"

Clorissa Silver enjoys the fact that, "They treat us like adults."

Agreeing with the majority of her freshman classmates, Andrea Cunningham likes the additional freedom she receives at BSHS and comments, "It's not a prison camp."
Being a Brave consists of more than just the average school day. We have "places to go, people to see and things to do." We are constantly learning new and updated information both in the school building and while away participating in various school activities. Some of our most entertaining and memorable moments happen at school-related activities such as football games, assemblies, dances and lunch time in the Commons Area.

• Dancing The Night Away
Doing their best to keep up with the music, an enthusiastic group of students bust some moves at the annual Courtwarming dance in the Commons Area.

• Lunchtime Gossip
On their lunch break in the Commons Area, freshman Angela Reyes and sophomores Kim Zarate and Leslie Lynch share the information they learned throughout the day.
• A Hop, Skip and Jump!
Counting in Latin as they jump rope, Tamra Stephens, McKinley Garrison, Sarah Szewc, and Stephanie Craven enjoy being outdoors during Mrs. Henry's Latin I class.

• SHHHH!
Bonnie Messic, junior, finds a nice quiet place to study in the Media Center.

• Long Lineup
Is this the first day of school or the lunch line?

• Ho! Ho! Ho!
Playing Santa for the day, Josh Anderson along with his helpers, Brandy Hall, Shelly Roll and Lynn Stokes bring a smile to a shy and anxious pre-schooler.

• Hello!
Sarena Gardner and Clinton Seldomridge-
-Are they talking on the phone or talking to each other?

• Revenge of the Little Pig
"I'll huff and I'll puff and..." Whoo! The pig blew the wolf down! Jennifer Taylor creates her own version of the "The Three Little Pigs" in Mrs. Melius's Spanish class.

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Halls of BSHS

•Get-a-long Gang
Cheering on the team, Justin Adair, senior, Josh McCoy, John Coleman, and Brett Woodward, juniors, enjoy the football game.

•Artist in the Making
Utilizing his artistic talents, Stacey Parker, junior, concentrates on his art project in Mrs. Horvath’s Art III class.

•Clownin’ Around
Showing off her circus outfit, Bryttnie Ausmus, sophomore, dresses as a jester on Halloween.

•Loungin’ at Lunch
Angela Mikuls, freshman, Tiffany Warburton and Sunni Whitford, juniors, visit over lunch.

•Say Cheese!
Jesus Vasquez, senior, takes time out of class to pose for the camera.
Using his hands: Jake Porterfield, senior, shows the technique he uses when creating one of his pottery pieces.

Looking and smelling good: Grant Sullivan, sophomore, completed his art project using a bottle of cologne and his voluminous talent.

Different mediums, same last name: While ceramics is Mary Davis' (above) forte, her sister Rose Davis (right), is more skilled at silk screen painting.

Big Ben?: No, it's Dustin Crosby, sophomore, presenting his larger-than-life drawing of a watch.
Turtle pride: Sophomore Aaron Miller proudly displays his "turtle" art.

Deep concentration: Joey Edwards, sophomore, works diligently on his art project during class.

A taste for nature: Melissa Howard, junior, shows off her ability to capture a wild fox without taking it out of its natural habitat.
Showing Our Spirit

• Man With Many Hats
Matt Benton, senior, demonstrates his creativity by putting together several hats for “Hat Day.”

• Dressed for Success?
All cozied together, Lindsey Belknap, Natalie Mosher and Kori Moore, juniors, enjoy showing their spirit on “Pajama Day.”

• War Paint Day
Courageous Kayla Peterson and Matt Wright, freshmen, paint themselves up when it comes to school spirit.

• Switching Roles
Imitating the attire of some students, Mr. Cook and Mr. Helfrich made everyone do a double-take when they showed up dressed as students for “Faculty Look-a-like Day.”

• Hall Decorations
Jennifer Smith, Lindsay Collene, and Susie Sadrakula juniors, proudly display their class sign at the entrance of the junior hallway during hall decorations.

• Dozing Off
Cuddling in the hallway, Morgan Duncan, Amanda Lehnem, Colleen Rainbolt, Amber Gillespie and Pooh Warren try to catch a few more minutes of shut-eye before class.
• **King and Queen**
Reigning proudly, James Brantley and Stacy Moore show their enthusiasm as the 1997 Homecoming King and Queen.

• **Queen Candidates**
Stacy Moore, Kerry Oldham, Chrissy Crouch, Lindsey Reeves and Van Tran represent the royal court.

• **King Candidates**
Marc Deleon, Jim Breneman, Anthony Middleton, Scott Chandler and James Brantley gather for a group shot before the Homecoming parade.

• **Attendants**
Selected as class representatives, Amy Steele, junior, Kate Edwards, sophomore, and Andrea Cunningham, freshman, enjoy riding in the parade with 1996 Homecoming Queen, Nicole Perica.
Parading to Victory

• Go Braves Go!!!
Waving to the many spectators in the crowd, the dance team, football coaches and football players show their enthusiasm and excitement during the parade.

• Showing Their Pride
Stomping their way down the street, the Flag Corp swings their flags in pride of the Braves.

• Relaxing in the Sun
Carl Rowland, sophomore, Dale Burns, junior, Blake Ritter, freshman, Josh Rickert, sophomore, Shawn Adair, senior, and the rest of the cross-country team hop on a truck and enjoy participating in the Homecoming festivities.

• The Band Plays On
As the band members play the "Tomahawk Chop," the crowd begins to get "pumped up" for the evening battle.

• Cheerleaders Show Their Pride
Escorted in a truck driven by Justin Rihard, Lara Russell, Starr McKinney and the rest of the junior varsity cheerleaders enjoy a brief minute in the shade on their way to the pep rally.

• Pep Rally Fun
The football team and their fans huddle together for a victory cheer at Kelly Murphy Park to culminate the rally.
• First Place Winner
Seniors placed first in the float construction contest with their theme of “Braves are Stayin’ Alive.”

• Runners Up
Left, the juniors creatively came up with the theme, “Put to Bed the Cornfed.”
Middle, catching everyone’s eye with the theme, “Reel in the Redmen,” the sophomores worked diligently throughout the week in hopes of a win.

Below, dancing with the theme, “Do A Little Dance, Get A Little Rough, Let’s Win Tonight,” the freshmen created their float to reflect Homecoming’s theme of “Saturday Night Fever.”

• Together Forever
Joining their voices after the Homecoming victory, football players and fans gather at the north end of the football field to revive the tradition of singing the “The Harlem Goat.”

• Rip the Redmen
Before the start of the game against the Atchison Redmen, varsity cheerleaders Mandy Delich and Jessica Gilliland await the football team’s “burst” through the Homecoming ‘97 sign.
Dancing to the Rythym
Antonio Sanders, freshman, P.J. Tombs, junior and Ashawn Pinks, senior, demonstrate their 70's jam as Alfonzo Cole, freshman, evaluates their performance.

Dressed to Dance
Pooh Warren, Amber Gillespie, Hollie Journey, Eric Fleenor, Kevin Hubbel, seniors, and Andrea Knutter, sophomore, gather together for a group picture.

Doing the Groove
Theresa Hauetter, senior, Laura Jackson, Carmellia Zaring, juniors, and Holly Thompson, freshman, try to take over the dance floor with their own version of dancing.

Perfect Night and Perfect Smiles
Josh Peterson, Rose Miller, Mike Lemon and Sarah Szewc, sophomores, are all smiles as they await their first dance of the evening.

A Blast from the Past
With his paisley shirt and polyester pants, Josh Stanley, junior, is ready to reincarnate the 70's fashions.
• Enjoying the Evening
Elektra Dugger, senior, enjoys the evening chatting with her date, Drew.

• Let’s Dance
Imitating John Travolta’s classic dance move, Candice Springfield, junior, enjoys 1997 Homecoming’s theme of “Saturday Night Fever.”

• Slow Dancing
Dates flock to the dance floor when the D.J. plays the song, “Unbreak My Heart,” by Toni Braxton.

Homecoming Dance Expenses

Prices rolled in when we asked how much things cost for Homecoming. Here are the averages:

Girls:
- Hair $13.85
- Nails $17.64
- Outfit $63.07
- Shoes $33.21
- Total $147.77

Guys:
- Hair $5.74
- Flowers $9.32
- Outfit $64.47
- Shoes $42.26
- Total $121.79

• Swaying to the Music
Kristi King, freshman, and Jason McIntosh, senior, start their evening off with a smile and a slow dance.
Nothin's quite the same as...

The Pajama Game

With a diverse cast and an able crew, the drama department has once again proven their performance ability. In just nine short weeks, the cast pulled together and produced another great musical.

For the first time, the directors, Johnny Matlock and Debe Birzer decided to try double casting some characters. This double casting allowed for two people to play one character during alternating performances. Although the double casting causes longer rehearsals, in the end, the different portrayals of the characters were worth the extra effort.

After his experience in a double casted role, Eric Fleenor, senior, has this to say about it, "On my off nights as a technical assistant, I got to work closely with the directors and crew, and as 'Mr. Hines' I got my taste of singing on stage. It's difficult enough to manage sets, lights, music, and sound, but it's a real challenge when I'm busy acting and learning to tap dance too. In the end, though, it all turned out to be a rewarding experience."

•Taking Charge
Mean old Mr. Hasler, played by Matt Benton, tries unsuccessfully to intimidate his superintendent, Sid Sorokin, portrayed by Kevin Hubbel.

•Being Sneaky
During this seductive scene, Megan Hewitt as Gladys, tries to entice Kevin Hubbel's character, Sid Sorokin, with her charming voice, but he simply plays along, waiting for the perfect opportunity to steal the boss' key from around her neck.

•Behind the Scenes
Technical Director, Hollie Journey works diligently at making the right cues to do her part in making the production a big success.

•Time Study Man
Lecturing his employees for their need to be on time, Eric Fleenor portrays his character Mr. Hines marvelously.
Week 1: Monday-Friday
A week of grueling, but fun competition begins for auditions. By Friday morning, feelings of joy and disappointment are all around, as the cast list is posted on the choir door.

Weeks 3-8: Monday-Friday
Rehearsals continue, line checks begin, and cast members form friendships that will last them beyond their high school years.

Week 9: Wednesday
Preview performances are given to the elementary schools and area clubs to promote the show.

Week 2: Monday
Daily rehearsals begin, songs and dances are taught, and stage and lighting crews are formed.

Week 9: Monday
Late rehearsals begin the last week of production. Cast and crew stay for two run throughs of the play and usually don’t leave school until 10:00 p.m. or later. What dedication!

Week 9: Thursday
Opening night finally arrives! All the work and time spent during the past weeks finally shows, as the cast works together for a weekend full of wonderful performances.

• Talented Team
Veteran actors and vocalists, Joel Mackey and Lindsey Reeves portraying Sid Sorokin and Babe Williams, are old pros at knowing how to draw an audience with their wonderful expressions, sincere acting style, and beautiful voices.

• Fashion Must
Kate Edwards, sophomore, shows her fearless fashion sense as the very bold and shameless Poppsie.

• The Pajama Game Cast
This year’s Courtwarming celebration was one of the most successful in Bonner Springs history. It included a new and different style of spirit week. Duct Tape Day, Gender Bender Day, Toga Day, and War Paint Day were all part of the fun-filled school week.

The spirit continued on Friday night with the boys basketball game against the Bishop Ward Cyclones and its half-time coronation festivities. After the ten candidates, their parents and the class attendants were introduced and seated, everyone in the gym sat anxiously in the bleachers awaiting the announcement of the new royalty.

Finally, Amy Hagedorn, Student Council Representative, released the tension by announcing Bernard Springfield and Jessica Gilliland as the 1998 Courtwarming King and Queen. The evening was topped off with an exciting 56-53 victory over the Cyclones.

Courtwarming festivities concluded on Saturday evening with the Courtwarming Dance themed, “My Heart Will Go On,” after the hit song from the 1998 Oscar winning movie The Titanic. Everyone arrived at the dance with friends and dates and created a night full of memories that will last a lifetime.

**Showing School Spirit**
Wanting to be a woman for the day, senior Eric Fleenor dresses as Janet Reno for Gender Bender Day.

- *The Power of Pride*
Freshman Jason Coleman exhibits overwhelming pride as he wears his hula skirt during spirit week.

- *Toga! Toga! Toga!*
Travis Slankard, freshman, fashions himself appropriately for “Toga Day.”
• Martians from Outerspace?
Sophomore Ashley Smith and freshman Brian Smith are all decked out in duct tape on "Duct Tape Day."

• High Case of Spirit
Senior Jason Haggerty shows off his feminine side during Spirit Week on "Gender Bender Day."

• Courtwarming Attendants
Nominees chosen by their respective classes are: Bonnie Assmann, freshman; Julie Benjamin, sophomore; and Lindsay Collene, junior.

• Courtwarming Candidates
"This year's Courtwarming is one that I will never forget. I can't actually say I was nervous. Just excited. Getting nominated by the boy's basketball team was an honor itself. But I'll have to say I was very happy that my peers selected me as queen. I'll always remember the game, the crowd, the players, and all other elements of the evening. With the support of my friends and family, Courtwarming will remain a vivid memory of my senior year that I will always cherish."

--Jessica Gilliland

•Celebrating Courtwarming
Several students dance to one of the greatest hits from the Eighties, "Y-M-C-A."

•Friends Forever
Freshman Brian Huntington and junior Joy Gilrath show their special friendship at the Courtwarming Dance.

•We Didn't Do It!
Lindsey Reeves, Jason Ellington, Lacey Ellington, and Jim Breneman, mischievously pose at the camera while taking a break from dancing.

•The Passion of Dancing
"Please dance with me!" exclaims Hilary Rainbolt to Joel Mackey, seniors.

•Twist and Shout
Far right, senior Andy Folsom breaks it down on the dance floor.
•Courtwarming King and Queen
Bernard Springfield and Jessica Gilliland gladly accept their new titles as the 1998 Courtwarming King and Queen.

•First Time for Everything
Attending her first Courtwarming Dance, freshman April Conner anticipates her first slow song to dance to with her sweetheart.

•A Night To Remember
Looking deep into each other's eyes, senior Adam Moehlman and his date Tiffany Bernard dance to their favorite song, "Nice and Slow," by Usher.

•Special Moments
Wanting to spend time together, junior Carmellia Zaring and her date Harley dance the night away.
Multi-Cultural Week

"Love Has No Color"

As the lyrics above suggest, one purpose of BSHS's annual Multi-Cultural Week is to gain appreciation of all American cultures, no matter the color of a person's skin. According to Monica Bass, committee chairperson, "We just wanted people in the school to become more sensitive to the different cultures, and we feel we accomplished our goal."

With food, music, and educational speakers, Monica and the rest of the Student Council were very busy. "Plans for Multi-Cultural Week started in November of '97. Next year's plans are already underway," says Monica.

To highlight the customs of specified cultures, each day was filled with activities varying from artifacts, food, music, art, speakers, and trivia from that particular culture. Students enjoyed food such as baklava on Euro-American Day and fortune cookies on Asian-American Day.

Unquestionably, the highlight of the week was when the students were entertained by the Mariachi band "Tropical Zoo" on Friday. "My favorite part of the week was watching the Mexican band play and dancing with the fun music that they played," reflects Monica.

Overall, the week was a big success, and we can look for another exciting Multi-Cultural Week next year.

• On Display
  During lunch artifacts were displayed on each culture as shown right for Euro-American Day.

• Taste of Culture
  Aroma filled the halls as Mary Davis complements the choices between povića or baklava.

• Setting Up
  Students gather around the Asian-American display to learn about the Asian culture, so they can participate in the fifth hour "Trivia Buzz" contest.

• Illustrating a Point
  Melissa Langston and Justin Border, seniors, discuss the eating habits of the Asian culture as they browse through a book on Asian customs.

• Feeling the Beat
  Mrs. Debbie Sweeney and Aaron Day, junior, feel the beat and dance to the music of the Hispanic Mariachi band.
• Appreciating Art and Nature
Local Native-American artist, Pete Peterson displays his work and encourages students to respect and care for the environment because in his culture, nature and man are one.

• A Picture is Worth a Thousand Words
Mr. Peterson shares with students how the contents of many of his Native-American art pieces tell a story of the trials and tribulations of the Native-American people.

• Developing Unity
During an assembly, Mr. Alvin Brooks, President of the Ad Hoc Group Against Crime, encourages students to be more open-minded and less judgmental of people from different cultures.

• Harmony

Multi-Cultural Week Events

Monday: Euro-American Day
• Video interview of Mayor Carol Marinovich
• Ethnic foods and display during lunch*

Tuesday: Asian-American Day
• Fortune cookies and display during lunch*

Wednesday: Afro-American Day
• Guest Speaker Mr. Alvin Brooks
• The “Basics” sing “Love Has No Color”
• Display during lunch*

Thursday: Native-American Day
• Artist Pete Peterson displays and discusses his art work in the Media Center*

Friday: Hispanic-American Day
• Mariachi Band “Tropical Zoo” performs
• Display during lunch*

*Trivia Buzz” on display of cultural artifacts during fifth hour.
National Honor Society
Induction Ceremony

• Leading the Way
Led by junior Susie Sadrakula, Sommer Artis and her sponsor, Mr. Henry Callahan, take their seats at the start of the induction ceremony.

• Signing the NHS Registry
As Michelle Uhl and Michelle Bradbury sign their names in the NHS registry, their sponsors, Mr. Steve Cook and Mrs. Viola Bradbury, look on.

• Grandfatherly Love
After the induction ceremony, Amber Gillespie receives a kiss from her grandfather and sponsor, Mr. Frank Giles, while Tiffany Frost enjoys some refreshments with her grandfather and sponsor, Mr. Lloyd Seeber.

• NHS Inductees A-H

• NHS Inductees J-W
Awards Night
Class of 1998 Receives Local Scholarships and Honors

• Lining Up
Waiting patiently, a long line of seniors stands anxiously to be recognized for their individual local scholarship awards. Over 90 scholarships were presented to this year's senior class.

• Honoring Talent & Character
Above left, male and female athletes of the year, Justin Dame and Amber Still receive their respective certificates from Ms. Shirley Vaughn; middle. Kerry Oldham receives her Junior High Leaders Club Scholarship from middle school teacher, Mr. Jon Beougher; above right, Principal Dr. Jerry Abbott shakes hands with Eric Fleenor and Amber Still as he presents them with the 1998 KSHSAA Citizenship Awards.

• National Business Honor Society
Front Row: Sommer Artis, Michelle Uhl, Stacy Moore. Back Row: Megan Wilkey, James Bennett, Chad Bowman, Justin Rihard, Amy Stagner. (Photo courtesy of the Chieftain.)

• Warm Hugs
Since she is retiring after 26 years, Mrs. Ardyx Kenyan receives a farewell hug from her guidance counselor colleague Mr. Roger Mignot. Tadd Schneider receives a congratulatory hug from Gayla Reeves after she presents him with the Jennifer Reeves Memorial Scholarship.

1998 Award Recipients
Sommer Artis: Lion Club, Donald Craven Memorial.
Matt Benson: Coffeyville Community College.
Justin Border: McPherson College.
James Blanchard: Coffeyville Community College.
Adam Burnett: Kyle Gearheart Memorial.
Kim Brown: Sonic Drive-In.
Kaleigh Clark: Magill-Morey Memorial, BPW, Leroy & Raymond Mattox Memorial, Lenore Memorial.
Kim Craig: Fort Hays State University.
Christine Crouch: Bonner Springs Optimist, Kayettes, Jaycees, Paul & Grace Mize, Marge Burns Booster Club, Bonner Springs PTA, Kansas State University.
Justin Dame: Kaw Valley Community Choir, Rotary Club, Kiwanis Foundation Kay Beach Memorial, Hutchinson Community College, Amoco, KC Star Scholar Athlete.
Brian DeGraeve: Dick Burns Booster Club, Wichita State University.
Morgan Duncan: Ottawa University.
Jason Ellington: Bonner Springs Optimist, University of Missouri.
William Ferleman: Edwardsville PTA, Voice of Democracy, Bonner Springs Senior Citizens Center, University of Kansas.
Hazel Finch: Bonner Springs Optimist, Commerce Bank, Paul & Grace Mize, Kansas State University.
Eric Fleenor: Rotary Club, University of Kansas.
Chris Frasier: KCKCC Youth Enrichment.
Tiffany Frost: Mutual Savings Association.
Amber Gillespie: Edwardsville PTA, University of Kansas.
Theresa Hauette: Park College.
Hollie Journey: Washburn University.
Travis Kline: Edwardsville Kiwanis Club.
Amanda Lehner: Edwardsville PTA, Bonner Springs PBPW.
Anthony Middleton: Butler County Community College.
Kerry Oldham: Rotary Club, Bonner Springs PBPW, Junior High Leaders Club.
Jennifer Penn: Lions Club.
Hilary Rainbolt: Wal-Mart, Channel 9 & Parts America.
Lindsey Reeves: Bonner Springs Optimist, Bank Midwest.
Tadd Schneider: Junior High Leaders Club, Reeves Memorial, Women of the Moose Lodge.
Jayson Shaw: New Century Club.
Sheri Stanley: KCKCC Board of Trustees Grant.
Angie Stephens: KCKCC Youth Enrichment.
Bernard Springfield: Allen County Community College.
Van Tran: Commercial State Bank, Claudia Sue Ghish Ublich Memorial Nursing, Bonner Springs PTA Council, University of Kansas.
Jesus Vasquez: Kansas Association of Migrant Directors Scholarship.
Puanani Warren: University of Kansas.
Jeremy Wiseman: Simple Simons, Ottawa University.

KCKCC Presidential Scholarships:
James Bennett, Matt Benson, Matt Benton, Michelle Bradbury, Katie Cramer, Marcus DeLeon, Tiffany Frost, Brandi Grabmiller, Samyra Jacobs, Jay Konovalsko, Amanda Lehner, Lindsey Reeves, Katie Richardson, Justin Rihard, Tadd Schneider, Amber Still, Jennifer Wilhite.

Senior Awards Night
Dedicated Service
Prom Committee Prepares for the Perfect Night

Decorations, invitations, photography, music, and every tedious task that pertains to Prom is expertly taken care of by the creative minds of Ms. Linda Horvath and the junior class committee members. For the past 24 years, Ms. Horvath has dedicated herself to our school not only through her artistic talent as a teacher, but also as our Prom sponsor.

Many students have learned much from her and her Prom planning, including junior Anastasia Spartan, “She always has everything so organized and perfected. It makes our part of the work so much easier.”

However, after 24 memorable years, Ms. Horvath has decided to resign from being Prom sponsor. Teachers and students alike will miss her service, and know that her reputation will be hard to live up to. For next year, Ms. Horvath readily relinquishes her sponsorship to Mr. Bill Downing and Mr. Rick Moulin and wishes them the best of luck.

When asked what she enjoyed most about her 24 years, Ms. Horvath replied, “I’m always impressed by how well the students behave and how nice they all look dressed up. It makes all the preparatory work worthwhile.”

One Last Time
As one her final responsibilities as Prom sponsor, Ms. Horvath counts king and queen ballots with Mr. David Nelson. Later in the evening, Ms. Horvath celebrates the end of her 24 years of service with refreshments prepared by Mrs. Martha Chandley and her daughter Melody.

*Organizing and Arranging*
Juniors Ana Vardijan and Jerica Seaton take their places on the floor sorting through boxes of decorations deciding where they should go.

*First Appearances*
Decorating the windows and doorways, Leanna Harvey and Jennifer Smith, juniors, do their best to get those hard to reach spots properly adorned.

*Trimming the Tree*
Round and round, Lindsay Collene does her best to cover the tree with festive white lights.
Moonlight and Roses

Prom provides an evening of simple elegance at Lake of the Forest

- Unforgettable
Their excitement for the evening shining through, from far left, Angie Stephens and Eric Bond, Drew Kelly and Elektra Dugger, Jimmy Wendt and Ana Vardijan take time for a quick pose.

- Full of Fun
Always there with a big smile and nod, Andy Folsom is a friend to all and the life of the party.

- Enchanting
Really getting into the theme of the evening with a red bow tie and a red rose corsage, senior Todd Underwood and his date Megan Quante look ravishing in their prom attire.
Making Memories
Shared Moments of Excitement, Sadness and Laughter That Will Last a Lifetime

• Squeezin' Together
Getting close for a quick picture, (from top) Tadd Schneider and Stephanie White, Jason McIntosh and Kristi King, Morgan Duncan and Ashley Smith, Scott Shannon, Andrea Malec, Lisa Schwemin and Jay McKenzie show us a smile.

• Make Way for Royalty
Surprised and excited, Prom King and Queen, Matt Nay and Hazel Finch get close for the traditional dance.

Prom Royalty Nominees

Baseball:
Hazel Finch
Jason McIntosh

Boys Tennis:
Candy Frazey
Morgan Duncan

Senior Class:
Rose Davis
Nick Jastrab

Softball:
Andrea Malec
Matt Nay

Student Council:
Jenny Wilhite
Tadd Schneider

Track:
Kelleé Harris
Matt Benson

• One Last Dance
Relishing their last high school dance, (from above left to right) Nick Jastrab and Kerry Oldham, Chad Bowman and Candy Frazey, Antjuan Williams and Kelleé Harris hold tight to these memories as they hold tight to each other. Right, Brett Woodward, Jenny Wilhite, Amanda Lehnen, and Steven Reimer are all smiles before the last dance of the evening.
• Enjoying the Ambience
Juniors Katie Fesenmeyer and Ted Cigich pause for a quick pose in front of the fireplace, as Steve Mortell and his date Janie Pruett prefer the scenic view of the lake.

• Prom Partners
Nuzzling together, seniors Lindsey Reeves and Jason Ellington love giving eskimo kisses, while Rachel Williams and Shawn Adair are anxious to start their night off with a dance.

• Out on the Town
Enjoying their night out, from left to right, Jessica Kincaid and Brian Henley along with Jason Kaiser and his date revel in the festivities of the evening.

• What a View
As the sun sets over the lake, Trish Naylor and Josh Duckworth take time to enjoy the scenery.
Dancing on into the Night

• Taking a Break
Taking a break from all the commotion, Lionel Groves, Lisa Picknick, Casey Sawyers, Rose Davis and Stephanie Richardson, and Diane Carson with Bobby Lane don’t mind giving us a smile.

• All Decked Out
Dressed in their finest, Ashawn Pinks and Erin Frandsen and Carolyn Knapp with Vincent Luttrel show off some of this year’s hottest Prom styles.

• Showing Their Moves
Senior Jake Porterfield has no trouble making his way around the dance floor, while juniors Gary Dixon and Lindsey Bellnap slow things down a bit.

• Forever Friends
Pausing to take in the beautiful scenery at The Lake of the Forest before entering the clubhouse, seniors Alicia Indorf, Sheri Stanley and Justin Border will always remember their “Moonlight and Roses” senior Prom.
•The Gang's All Here
For seniors Virgil Moppin, Chad Bowman, Nick Jastrab, Scott Chandler, Aaron Marmon and Brent Ventura, Prom is one of the last few high school activities, and they’re happy to be able to get together and be themselves.

•An Evening of Excitement
Enjoying their night together, Kristie Sellers with senior John Manis, and senior Adam Burnett and his date Rena Krouse don't mind getting a little close for a smile.

•One Last Time
Left, Samyra Jacobs and James Bennett, and above, Sunshine Wiggins and her date Chris Zimmerman get together for a final photo at their last BSHS Prom.

•Early Evening Excitement
After voting for the King and Queen and getting their champagne glasses, Corey Swayne and Jayson Shaw along with Karie Thompson and John Coleman are ready to hit the dance floor.
Top Performance
•Checkin' Out
After picking up their caps and gowns on the last day, Stacy Moore and Tiffany Frost survey their lockers so they can pitch unnecessary belongings and keep cherished possessions. Far right, Desiree Isabell carries her BSHS load one last time.

•No More Deadlines
Like most seniors, the 1998 Totem Pole staff's seniors are all smiles on the last day of school: Kim Brown, Brandi Grabmiller, Candy Frazey, Sheri Stanley (front) and Kellee Harris, Sunshine Wiggins, Jenny Wilhite, and Elektra Dugger (back).

•A Last Word
While looking at their caps and gowns, Mr. Cook gives Chrisy Crouch, Amber Gillespie, Will Ferlemman, and Amber Still one last life lesson.
• **Eager to Eat**
  
  Anxious to get a bite to eat, Aaron Williams and Jason Haggerty prepare their plates with hamburgers, baked beans and chips.

• **Bike Riders**
  
  Taking advantage of the sunny day, Morgan Duncan, Richard Braley, Steven Hare, and Marcos DeLeon bring their bikes to the senior picnic to get their exercise.

• **Taking a Breather**
  
  Wanting to be by themselves, Chad Bowman, Candy Frazey, Nick Jastrab and Kerry Oldham decide to get some sun, while future KU roommates Sommer Artis, Jennifer Penn, and Kellee Harris relax on the park bench next to the lake.

• **Uncooperative Weather**
  
  Tolerating the wind, Justin Border, Sheri Stanley, Katie Richardson, James Brantley, Jesus Vazquez, J.D. Cantrell and Elektra Dugger gather under Shawnee Mission Park’s pavilion.

• **Signing Off**
  
  Using the picnic as an opportunity to get last minute signatures in their memory books, Amanda Lehnen, Jenny Wilhite and Joanna Phoenix find a shaded spot under the trees to exhange autographs.

• **Making Alterations**
  
  Attempting to fly a kite on a windy day can prove troublesome, but using the valuable information they learned in Mr. Cook’s physics class, Travis Warburton and Jay Konovalskke make the necessary modifications on their kite so it can fly at the senior picnic.
Congratulations
Class of 1998

College Plans

Valedictorians:
• Christine Crouch is attending K-State and majoring in mathematics.
• Justin Dame is attending Hutchinson Community College, then transferring to K-State and majoring in engineering.
• Hazel Finch is attending K-State and majoring in veterinary medicine.
• Amber Gillespie is attending the University of Kansas and majoring in astronomy.
• Hilary Rainbolt is attending the University of Michigan and majoring in biological science.
• Amber Still is attending KCKCC, then transferring to the University of Kansas and majoring in elementary education.
• Van Tran is attending the University of Kansas and majoring in medicine.

Salutatorian:
• William Ferleman is attending the University of Kansas and majoring in political science.

Elite Eight
The Class of '98 is proudly represented by their top eight classmates. Front Row: Hilary Rainbolt, Van Tran, Amber Still, Christine Crouch. Back Row: Hazel Finch, Amber Gillespie, Justin Dame, William Ferleman.

Announcing the End
As the high school education for the Class of '98 comes to a close, many seniors like to get the word out to distant friends and family members. Jostens, a company that deals with senior announcements, is more than glad to be of service to seniors. Above, seniors Elektra Dugger, Travis Klikenow, Andy Folsom, and Jeremy Wiseman patiently wait for Keshea Hinson to finish placing her order. Right, senior Angie Stephen, after receiving her order, asks if all the items are accounted for.
The Beginning of the End

• Sister Sister
Far left, twin sisters, Miranda and Megan Banks, stand together and smile for the camera before they graduate.

• Lasting Friendship
Left, even though graduation brings the year to a close, Elektra Dugger and Amy Pettit will always hold on to their friendship.

• Graduating Clowns
Known for their silly jokes and pranks, Katie Richardson and Sheri Stanley have a last laugh together before the ceremony.

• A Sense of Awe
Unable to believe that graduation has come, John Manis and Travis Fuhr feel a sense of awe as they prepare to take the "walk."

• Group of Graduating Gals
Smiling, posing, and graduating gals anxiously await for the call to line up and march down the hill towards the football field for the ceremony.

• Gathering of the Guys
Prior to lining up for the graduation procession, a group of guys gather together for a manly pose.

Graduation 83
The Big Moment Finally Arrives

Years of Hard Work Come to a Momentous Close

• Looking Ahead
A parading line of graduates head down the hill with a determined look of success. Right, Josh Davis led by James Davis walks with a grin, and below, a line of graduates, led by Justin Rihard, followed by Amy Robinson, Tadd Schneider, and Lisa Schwemin look straight ahead toward the field and toward their futures.

• Next in Line
Right, Justin Adair is first to receive his diploma, and far right, Vincent Luttrell stands up, looks ahead, and grins because he knows he is next to receive his treasured diploma.

• Expanding the Arm
After showing off his "tree-trunk size" arms, Master of Ceremonies Mr. Joe DiPonio comments on the impact the Class of '98 has made on him. Jokingly, Mr. DiPonio advises the graduates to reconsider any travel plans to Canada because while in his government class, many of the graduates had butchered the Canadian national anthem. Listening from their seats, Steve Hare, Jason Hagerty and Brandi Grabmiller give Mr. DiPonio a hearty round of applause.
• Nervous Jitters
Brent Ventura restlessly chews on a toothpick as he waits to be called to receive his diploma, while Amanda Walker sits patiently waiting to receive her diploma.

• Handing Over the Gift
The Class of '98, represented by Class President Amanda Lehnen, presents Principal Dr. Jerry Abbott with the senior gift of a traditions mural to be painted in the Media Center by classmate Jayson Shaw.

• Holding on to Memories
After finishing with their speeches about memories, the valedictorians and salutatorian proudly hold up their own uniquely decorated letter designs.

• Side by Side for the Last Time
Above, always side by side in the alphabet and frequently mistaken for one another, Matt Benson and Matt Benton sit next to one another one last time during the ceremony.

• Listening Attentively
Left, Richard Braley and James Breneman listen eagerly as commencement speakers give wise words of advice to the graduates to take into their futures. Meanwhile, above left, as the time for receiving his diploma approaches, J.D. Cantrell holds his head high, feeling proud because he knows he has succeeded.
**Friends Forever**

• Together Forever
No matter where life takes them, right, Tiffany Frost, Brandi Grabmiller, Kim Brown, Van Tran, Tanya Chapman, Amber Gillespie, Katie Cramer, Crystal White and, below right, Heather Wheeler and Jessica Gilliland will always remember the good times they had with one another at BSHS and on the big day of graduation.

• Wait a Minute! We’re Missing Something!
Unable to receive their diplomas, JimBreneman and Justin Dame display their fake diplomas with a grin because they know they still need to return their track uniforms.

• A Great Big Bear Hug
Showing his appreciation to his dad, Patrick McGovern gives his father a big hug after graduation.

• A Sweet “Don’t Forget Me” Hug
After the graduation ceremony, Kevin Hubbel and Amber Gillespie share a hug and tell each other how much they’re going to miss one another.

• I’ll Never Forget the Memories
Saying one last good-bye, Amber Still and Tanya Chapman give each other one last hug, while holding back their tears.
It's Play Time

Project Graduation Night

• Here We Come
The time has finally arrived for seniors to let loose and party the night away. Kevin Hubbel, Jeff Shaw and Shawn Adair show a sign of relief, as they get off the bus and head into the Leavenworth Community Center where they begin their partying.

• Let's Battle
After gearing up with their huge sumo wrestling suits, Amber Gillespie and Christine Crouch put their friendship on the line and go into battle against each other.

• Heads Over Heels
Attracting a crowd, two anonymous sumo wrestlers entertain the crowd by landing on top of one another after a hilarious knock down.

• Preparing to Jump
Before jumping over the velcro wall, Eric Fleenor prays that he has a quick, painless and successful jump.

• Like a Fly on a Wall
Tired of being stuck to the ruthless wall, Brad Clarke takes a moment to catch his breath, relax and prepare for the next struggle.

• Winning Big
Knowing that there is a chance of winning it big in the casino game room, Elektra Dugger and Brian DeGraeve place their bets, while Kim Craig watches on wearily.
Jolly Young Elf: Senior Adam Burnett likes to hang out on the benches in the commons area any time of the year.

Peace and Quiet: Realizing that most teachers were right, seniors Amber Still and Joanna Phoenix use their time wisely by spending it in the Media Center like 9% of seniors also prefer to do.
During Leisure Time

We asked, and the seniors answered. Here's where they like to hang out around BSHS.

39% of Seniors Prefer the Commons Area
11% of Seniors Prefer a teacher's classroom
3% of Seniors Prefer the bathrooms or someone else's locker
9% of Seniors Prefer the parking lot or Media Center
5% of Seniors Prefer the Boiler Room
21% of Seniors Prefer other places

Slew of Seniors: As demonstrated here by Michelle Uhl, Matt Benton, Dawn Passler, Scott Chandler, Chad Bowman, Virgil Moppin, Jake Porterfield, Theresa Haueter, Jeremy Wiseman, and Megan Wilkey, a common sight at BSHS is a group of rambunctious seniors making a scene in the commons.

Cafeteria or Library?: All that seniors Bernard Springfield and Anthony Middleton need for an enjoyable lunch is a good friend, a book and a hot lunch.
• Unforgettable Quinceañera
Making her fifteenth birthday one she'll never forget, Alicia Forshey, freshman, and several of her friends celebrate her Quinceañera in entertaining Mexico.

• Made in Shades
Trying to soak up some rays, William Ferleman, senior, still enjoys a cloudy and overcast day in Fort Lauderdale, Florida.

• Girl Scouts in Girard
Wishing they could take Salvador the Cow home with them, Samantha Taylor, Mary Davis, Jennifer Hampton, Jessica Cockrell, Kaleigh Clark, and Nicole Yarbrough say good-bye to Girard, Kansas.

Snowboarding in Spring?
During his snowboarding trip in Lake Tahoe, Nevada, senior Mark DeLeon takes a moment to pose for the camera.

• Hunka, Hunka!!!
Lindsey Pollock, junior, and her sister Hannah enjoy the scenery at "Caesar's Palace" in Las Vegas, Nevada.
From National Honor Society and Student Council to Ecology Club and Science Olympiad, we have a variety of organizations to join. This vast array of clubs requires devotion, teamwork and community involvement. With these organizations, students learn to express themselves through activities other than school work, and they learn how to broaden others horizons with the knowledge they have gained.

• Lending A Helping Hand
Donating their time to the community, juniors Geoff Mellott, John Coleman and Brett Woodward unload some bread for the lunches at the St. Mary’s Food Kitchen. Once a month, students involved with NHS provide a helping hand by preparing and serving lunch to the homeless.

• Duck, Duck, Goose?
At the annual STUCO Regional Conference hosted by the Braves, students participated in group projects which allowed them to get to know one another and share personal ideas and goals for Student Councils across the region.
Throughout the year, Student Council provides the school with many fun, diverse activities. From the popular dances and unique spirit days, to theme weeks and costume contests, STUCO is busy working to make the school year exciting.

Besides contributing to the activities of the student body, this year's STUCO spent some of their spare time planning and hosting a successful Student Council Regional Conference. With the help of the administration, STUCO hosted nearly 500 Student Council members from area high schools. STUCO sponsor, Ms. Anne Seiler, thought it was a success and commented, "Everyone worked extremely hard and acted as a great host. The kids really made everyone proud and went the extra mile to get everything done."

**Gathering Ideas**

During the Regional Conference, Bonner STUCO members led small discussion groups to share ideas with other schools.

**Fun in the Sun**

Senior, Jim Breneman helps out during the car wash fundraiser held in late August.

**Coming to an End**

Officers, Van Tran, Kerry Oldham, Eric Fleenor, and Amanda Lehnen enjoy announcing the senior class events during a class meeting.

**Senior Student Council Members**

**Front Row:** Kerry Oldham, Class Secretary; Amber Still, Class Vice-President; Van Tan, Representative; Chrissy Crouch, Representative; Lindsey Reeves, Executive Board Vice-President. **Back Row:** Eric Fleenor, Student Council President; Jim Breneman, Representative; Tadd Schneider, Arbitrarian; Amanda Lehnen, Class President; Jenny Wilhite, Executive Board Secretary.
•Student Council Members
Front Row: Laura Jackson, Susie Sadrakula, Jennifer Smith, Brian Smith, Kortney Steinhurst, Brandi Mathiesen, Andrea Cunningham, Mary Davis. Second Row: Monica Bass, Melissa Chandlely, Mike Dressler, Amber Still, Van Tran, Chrissy Crouch, Lindsey Reeves, Kerry Oldham. Third Row: Anne Stelier, Ashley Smith, Amy Hagedorn, Kevin Parks, Jessica Wright, Amanda Lehn, Jenny Wilhite. Top Row: Skyler Hollenback, Sarah Huebner, Brian Cole, Eric Fleenor, Jim Breneman, Tadd Schneider.

•Alien Attack
Acting as a great leader, STUCO President, Eric Fleenor, is always proud to show his spirit and get dressed up for any event.

•Making Plans
During a planning meeting before the school year, Amy Hagedorn, Kevin Parks, and Mike Dressler discuss ideas for the coming school year.

•Community Connections
One of STUCO's biggest successes was Multi-Cultural Week. The week began by Monica Bass, Melissa Chandlely, and Candice Springfield interviewing Mayor Carol Marinovich, and broadcasting the interview Monday morning.
National Honor Society
"Life Savers"

NHS Activities
1. Soup Kitchen
2. Blood Drive
3. Nursing Homes
4. Habitat for Humanity
5. Meal of the Month
6. Bonner Beautiful
7. Senior Induction

• Being Good Sports
Left, senior Travis Klenow squints as the nurse inserts the needle into his arm, while Garold Baker, physical education teacher, sits patiently during the same procedure at the NHS annual Blood Drive.

• Tying Up Loose Ends
Gabrielle Gonzalez, junior, assists at the Blood Drive by giving donated blood to the assistant.

• Senior NHS
Front Row: Kim Brown, Van Tran, Hilary Rainbolt, Christine Crouch, Michelle Bradbury.
•Working for a Great Cause
Senior Jenny Wilhite and junior Amy Hagedorn organize and work at the Blood Drive, hoping to encourage Amber Still, along with other students and teachers to donate blood.

•Junior NHS

Thanks for your support!

1. DiAnne Berning
2. John Heckathorne
3. Bob Caldwell
4. Jim Bonar
5. Shirley Vaughn
6. Garold Baker
7. Travis Kileenow
8. Amber Still
9. Jay Konovalski
10. Erin Frandsen
11. Jayson Shaw
12. Kim Brown
13. Matt Benton
14. Sommer Artis
15. Aaron Williams
16. John Robinson
17. Melissa Wardlow
18. Morgan Duncan
20. Dawn Passler
21. Crystal White
22. Theresa Hauser
23. Sarena Gardner
24. Heather Wheeler
25. Matt Nay
26. Jim Breneman
27. Virgil Moplin
28. Justin Dame
29. Tiffany Frost
30. Richard Braley
31. Calvin McGuire
32. Sheri Stanley
33. Megan Wilkey
34. Kerry Oldham
35. Nick Jastrab
36. Justin Adair
37. Chad Bowman
38. Marc DeLeon
39. Scott Chandler
40. Brett Ventura
41. Luis Gonzales
42. Roger Mignot
43. Jenny Willhite
44. Adam Moehlman
45. Joanna Phoenix
46. Eric Fleenor
47. Katie Richardson
48. Justin Border
49. Joel Mackey
50. Doug Kapeller
51. John Coleman
52. Stacy Moore
53. Brian DeGraeve
54. Larry Bowline
55. Candy Frazey
56. Brandi Grabmiller
57. Rebecca Bennett
58. Amy Cortez
59. Justin Rihard
60. Alicia Timock
61. Cindy Diehl
62. Wade Whitaker
63. Kevin Hubbel

•Enjoying the Pain?
Smiling at something funny, Sarena Gardner, junior, tries to keep her mind off of the blood draining from her body.
**1997-1998 Senior/Junior Kayettes**

Front Row: Ms. Ardy's Kenyan, Ana Vardjian, Randi Silvers, Cory Swayne, Monica Bass, Katie Fesenmeyer, Amy Lynn, Heather Wheeler, Jessica Gilliland, Hilary Rainbolt, Chrissy Crouch, Mrs. Deena Burns. **Second Row:** Anastasia Spartan, Van Tran, Bobbi Ridenour, Gabrielle Gonzalez, Khrysti Bennett, Cristle Edmondson, Brandi Grabmiller, Hazel Finch, Angie Stephen, Amber Still, Lindsey Reeves. **Third Row:** Lindsey Pollock, Jerica Seaton, Kim Brown, Tiffany Frost, Carmellia Zaring, Laura Jackson, Jennifer Smith, Susie Sadrakula, Ta'Lisa Lane, Carla Dechman, Melissa Langston, Mandy Lehnne, Katie Richardson, Kerry Oldham, Lindsay Collene. **Back Row:** Samyra Jacobs, Amber Gillespie, Nikki Hammer, Amy Steele, Sarah Huebner, Sommer Artis, Jennifer Penn, Puanani Warren, Jenny Wilhite, Desiree Isabell, Erica Robertson, Megan Wilkey.

**Sharing Their Time**

Bringing happiness to others is not a problem for Courtney Steinhurst, freshman and Melissa Lewis, sophomore, as they finish organizing the Easter goodies that will be given to the local nursing homes.

**Kayettes Activities**

1. Val-Pals
2. Nursing Home Visits
3. Christmas Caroling
4. Sponsor a Child Overseas
5. Canned Food Drive
6. Powder Puff Football

**1997-1998 Sophomore/Freshmen Kayettes**

Front Row: Jennifer Rider, Julie Benjamin, Estella Caballero, Jennifer Day, Melissa Lewis, Susanne Cowell, Alicia Forshey, Vanessa Spartan. **Second Row:** Amanda Stine, Kim Zarate, Brandi Mathiesen, Kortney Steinhurst, Andrea Cunningham, Mandy Delich, Holly Thompson, Corrine Vandenburg, Shannon Fleetwood. **Third Row:** Sarah Szewc, Cherice Ware, Sandy Morgan, Melissa Chandle, Darcy Demetre, Becky Brents, Nova Williams, Karie Thompson, Joanna Brown, Bonnie Assmann. **Back Row:** Emily Moehlman, Collene Rainbolt, Megan Stinnett, Ashley Smith, Rose Miller, Jennifer Hampton, Mary Davis, Samantha Taylor, Jessie Wright, Hannah Martin.
• Cookies! Cookies! Who Wants Their Cookies? Melissa Lewis, sophomore, and Alicia Indorf, senior, help with FHA's profits by selling the ever-so-famous cookies during their lunch period.


FHA Activities
1. Recycling
2. Val-Pals
3. Cookie Sales
4. FHA-HERO competition


Key Club Activities
1. Keep Campus Clean
2. Help Elders
3. Help with Olympics
4. Keep Community Clean
• Knowing Your Limit
Struggling not to spill a cup full of water while carrying heavy sandbags, junior Laura Jackson shows the PEER helpers that they shouldn't attempt to help everyone at once.

• Feeling Alive
Participating in a friendly game, Josh Fillingham and Chad Rogers get close when they have to hold playing cards between body parts to beat the competition and win.

• Learning Trust
While broken up into small groups, PEER helpers, Chad Bowman, Joel Mackey, Lindsey Reeves, and Amy Cook, work together to make the group leader trust in their support.

• Taking Charge
Because of their many years of PEER experience, seniors Keshea Hinson, Joel Mackey, and Amanda Lehnen lead the discussion at the retreat.

• PEER Helpers
Front Row: Mrs. Sherri Matlock, sponsor, Ted Cigliuti, Kristine Knutter, Mya Fillingham, Jessica Wort, Nathan Haverland, Amy Cook.
Third Row: Kellee Harris, James Hawley, Colleen Rainbolt, Laura Jackson, Lindsey Reeves, Shannon Fleetwood, Nick Rahija.
Top Row: Josh Fillingham, Brian Cole, Anthony Middleton, Jake Porterfield, Jenny Wilhite, Amanda Lehnen, Chad Bowman.
**PEER Teaching**
To inform each other on why different social groups sometimes feel discriminated, PEER helpers split into groups, like this one with Jenny Wilhite, Amanda Lehnen, and Jennifer Robinson, to brainstorm instances when minorities are too often looked down upon.

**Awaiting Results**
Participating in the chemical cup experiment, Danielle Williams and Amanda DeVault look for the color change that junior Calvin McGuire's indicator solution might reveal.

### HIV AWARENESS WEEK
**(April 6-9)**

**Monday:**
One dollar quilt portions sold to be decorated with HIV/AIDS awareness messages. Quilt and proceeds go to Katie's Place, a daycare for children infected with HIV/AIDS or children of HIV/AIDS infected parents.

**Tuesday:**
HIV/AIDS Jeopardy during 1st hour to present information on HIV/AIDS.

**Wednesday:**
Chemical cups experiment performed to show how easily HIV is transmitted, and AIDS ribbons distributed to the classrooms.

**Thursday:**
Day of the Infected. Every 8 minutes someone is given a red ribbon symbolizing the amount of teens infected by HIV a day. By the end of the day 52 students became infected.

**Startling Statistics**
Students who are infected stand in the Commons Area as the rest of the student body leaves school to let everyone see that more than fifty teenagers get infected in a single school day.

**Spreading Knowledge**
Preparing the PEER helpers for the chemical cup experiment, sponsor Mrs. Sherri Matlock gives some final directions.

**Donation for Decoration**
Sophomore, Trish Naylor decorates her portion of the quilt that will be donated to Katie's Place Daycare.
Shining Inspiration

• 1997-98 Christian L.I.F.E.

• Future Celebrities
After the home basketball game against Ward, freshman Brian Cole, autographs his STAR picture for the kids in the community, along with junior Sarah Huebner.

• 1997-98 STAR

• 1997-98 FCA
Front Row: E. Moehlman, J. Benjamin, S. Vaughan, J. Trowbridge, A. Fox, N. Fullerson
Helping the Environment to Become Better

• Beautifying the Community
Cleaning out the garden area. Ecology Club Sponsors, Ms. Alicia Timock and Mrs. Rachel Golightly (far left) help out the Wyandotte County Conservation Center along with juniors John Robinson and Dallas Kirby who dig a hole for planting a new tree (left).

• Wrapping Things Up
Sophomore Curtis Foley and juniors Anastasia Spartan and Ana Vardijan fill the dirt around a newly planted tree.

1997-98 Ecology Club

• Smells Like Teamwork
Junior Josh Anderson and senior Todd Underwood help out at the Conservation Center by throwing down fertilizer in a flower bed.
Voices United
After months of practice, the a cappella choir, led by instructor Johnny Matlock, gives an excellent performance at their first concert of the year.

Showing Pride
Drum Major Kaleigh Clark leads the band behind flag corp members Nichole Yarbrough and Melissa Lewis with flags flying high.

Band Members
•A Cappella Choir

•Women's Ensemble

•Concert Choir
• Evening Entertainment
Providing everyone with a little entertainment, senior Aaron Marmon shows off his comical talents.

• And They're Off
Anxious for what awaits them in Orlando, choir and band students' excitement on the plane is hard to miss.

• Honey I Shrunk the Sophomores?
While touring the Honey I Shrunk the Kids exhibit, Becky Brents and Nova Williams, sophomores, get to experience what it feels like to be one inch tall.

• Watch Out!
Junior Daniel Wachter and sophomore Sarah Szewc better not get too close to "Jaws," who is captured behind them at MGM Studios.
•Friends, Fun and a Frog
During the Mardi Gras celebration, Hollie Journey and Kate Edwards take time to pose for a picture.

•Prince Charming and Cinderella
Future royalty, sophomore Kevin Collins and senior Kim Craig pose in front of Cinderella’s Castle.

*All American Music Festival Participants*


Drawn in
Putting his artistic skills to use, senior Jayson Shaw finalizes the newspaper's artwork for an upcoming deadline.

Pressing on
Rolling on pictures to the newspaper spread, senior Tiffany Frost puts on the final touches.

Pen Pals
Using class time to meet their deadline, Nikki Hammer and Brett Woodward finish up their newspaper stories.

"Being on the Pow Wow is an experience I'll never forget. I always wanted to be editor, but co-editor is just as good."
-- Sheri Stanley

"The newspaper has allowed me to not only continue to fine tune my journalistic skills, but to learn to work as part of a team as well."
-- Justin Border
"I've learned how to manage my time and to work with computers. I would like to thank Mrs. Yankovich for making everyone strive for the best."

- Sunshine Wiggins

"As an editor for the 1998 Totem Pole, I had to strive when it came to teamwork and patience. We all worked together to produce the best yearbook we could."

- Candy Frazey


• Picture Happy
  Sorting through stacks of pictures, Erica Robertson selects hot from not.

• Human Dictionary
  Proofreading his layout, Ted Cigich weeds out the errors.

• Small Talk
  Working together, Anastasia Spartan and Amy Steele discuss new and interesting layouts.
• **Lights, Camera, Action!**
Capturing memorable moments for the BSHS students, Tadd Schneider, senior, concentrates on getting every shot at a pep assembly.

• **1997-98 Tee-Pee Talk Staff**

• **Working Hard!?!?**
Trying to make composing the background music for each section of *Tee-Pee Talk* seem like a seriously complicated job. Jessica Gilliland and Heather Wheeler, seniors, create music on the keyboard.

• **Watch Out Hollywood, Here Comes Tee-Pee Talk!**
Hoping to earn a spot on the nationally broadcasted Channel One, Heather Wheeler interviews Jennifer Penn, senior, while Calvin McGuire, junior, videos the interview for *Tee-Pee Talk*.
•Commit the Crime. Pay the Time!
While trying to help her team prove its position, Melissa Clark, junior, firmly states her views on the case.

Mock Trial

A Discussion Worth Listening To!

The BSHS Mock Trial Team proves hard work and teamwork really do pay off. For the fourth year in a row, the Mock Trial team has made it to NATIONALS!

The case that brought them victory and the ability to attend Nationals was a real life case from an assault and battery trial that took place in Wichita, Kansas.

This year's Nationals takes place in Albuquerque, New Mexico, where the team prepares a new case based on an Aztec Indian murder.

The team's success is not just handed to them. The whole team has to put an equal amount of time and energy into reaching the team's ultimate goal of National competition.

Reflecting on the team's success, Kevin Parks, sophomore, comments, "I thought it was going to be a really tough year, but the varsity team showed to be very competitive, and the junior varsity team had a strong showing by taking second. This shows a real bright future for BSHS Mock Trial."

•1997-1998 Mock Trial Team

•Speaking With Confidence
A successful cross examination requires excellent speaking skills and a touch of finesse by the lawyer. Exhibiting both of these skills, Puanani Warren, senior, articulately questions the witness for the prosecution.
"I came, I saw, I answered questions." -Mrs. Chris Wood, Quiz Bowl Coach

**Science Olympiad**
*Front Row*: Andrea Cunningham, Melissa Chandley, Collene Rainbolt, Katie Fesenmeyer, Jessica Wright, Hollie Journey. **Back Row**: Andrew Dame, Matt Gibson, Kevin Parks, Eric Fleenor, Brian DeGraeve, Justin Mackey.

**Hard at Work**
Katie Fesenmeyer, junior, works on the Bungee Egg Drop at the State Science Olympiad Contest.

**State Competition**
Collene Rainbolt and Melissa Chandley, sophomores, work on fixing the broken battery connections on their Science Olympiad project, the M "VI" P (Mission "Virtually Im" Possible).

**Quiz Bowl**

**Academic Decathlon**
*Front Row*: Justin Mackey, Eric Fleenor, Matt Benton. **Back Row**: Kevin Collins, Katie Fesenmeyer, Melissa Chandley, Kevin Parks.
Is attained as our Braves exhibit desire, determination, and dedication. In their efforts, our athletes strive to eliminate their weaknesses and enhance their strengths, so they can achieve their best. In the end, the hard work pays off as the Braves defeat their opponents in many competitions.

• Reaching Up
  Junior Quadra Jarrett reaches for the sky in the tip-off as senior Tiffany Frost and sophomore Becky Brents anxiously wait to assist her in their home game against the Desoto Wildcats.

• Celebrating Victory
  Enthusiastic and spirited, the junior varsity football team gathers to cheer and celebrate their victory after a home game against the Turner Bears.
Working Their Way to State

After years of hard, dedicated work, the Braves football team made it to State! With the momentum of the previous winning season pushing them on, the boys worked two and a half hours a day through various trying temperatures and conditions to achieve their State berth. Rolling around on the cold muddy ground for drills and enduring freezing temperatures couldn't stop the team from reaching this goal.

With the support from a superior coaching staff led by Lew Kasselman, the team triumphed over Tonganoxie in Regional competition and qualified for State competition against Topeka Hayden. Although the Braves fell short in their quest for State Championship, overall the season was a success.

• Out for Blood
Getting set for the play in their three-point stances, Morgan Duncan, Ryan Greer, and Mike Goins are ready to attack.

• On the Move
Offensive linemen John Mallory, Ricky Kripps, and Brett Woodward look on as their timely blocking helps James Brantley earn the team's title as leading rusher.

Varsity Football Team
• Words of Wisdom
Offensive guard and defensive tackle, senior Matt Benson gives this advice to next year's team. "They need to work to become a family, and even harder to stay as a family."

• It's Not All Fame and Glory
Giving it their best, James Brantley and Scott Chandler, seniors, work on some shed drills during practice. (Photo courtesy of the Chieftain.)

• Set for the Play
Going over the strategies in his mind, Andrew Dame, sophomore, prepares for the next play.

• State Bound
In the game mode, Aaron Williams, Ricky Kripps, Virgil Moppin, and Scott Chandler prepare to board the bus for State competition in Topeka, as Ginny Licano, team manager, looks on.

• Thirst Quencher
After a lot of hard work, junior Mike Goins takes a quick drink before hustling back into the game.
•Up, Up, and Away
Barely escaping the clutches of his opponent, Dallas Kirby, junior, punts the football down field.

•After the Snap
Quarterback, Brett Lingo hands the ball off to Eric Green, sending the runningback straight down the middle for a few yards rushing.

•Freshman Football Team
• Sending It Soaring
Junior Brendon Kasselman kicks off and sends the football high into the air to the opposing team.

• Taking It Down Field
Always ready for the action, freshman, Gary Pinks shows his true ability on an offensive drive. (Photo courtesy of the Chieftain.)

• On the Move
Working together, members of the junior varsity team led by Mike Gardner and Mike Neal, make their way down the field toward a touchdown.

• Carrying On
Nothing can stop sophomore Mike Gardner when he's making his move on the field.
Stay Focused!
Varsity Coach, Kristi Hoffline urges her team to be ready for the next play.

Nice Save!
As Kim Brown, senior, "digs" the ball, Kim Zarate, sophomore, and Tiffany Frost, senior, prepares to set the ball for spiker Theresa Hauetter.

Volleyball Spikes Victories

Whoop! Whoop! Whoop!

Bravettes had many different cheers, but only one stuck with them throughout the whole season, and that was "Whoop! Whoop! Whoop!" After each and every ace served or good play, the team showed their excitement by proudly shouting this cheer as loud as they could.

The team picked this cheer up at the Summer Quad when they played against their long time rivals, the Basehor Bobcats. This cheer was with them when they crushed every team in their first place finish of the WYCO Tournament, and it was still enthusiastically yelled when the Bravettes fell short in a heartbreaking defeat against Ottawa in the Huron League Tournament.

There's no doubt that this cheer will carry over into future Bravette volleyball seasons.


New Recruits
Amber Gillespie and Chrissy Crouch, both seniors, sub in for Kim Zarate, sophomore, and Tiffany Frost, senior.

What To Do?
Resting before the next play, Becky Brents, sophomore, thinks of different strategies.
•Oh No You Don't!
Showing that short people do have a vertical jump. Amber Still, senior, stuffs the opponent’s dink back over the net.

•Junior Varsity Volleyball Team

•Freshmen Volleyball Team

•Soft Touch
Middle, Amy Lynn, junior, sets the ball at just the right position, so one of her teammates can spike it down the opponents’ throats.

•Ah Ace, Oh, Ah Ace!
Hoping to hear the team cheer for serving an ace, Theresa Hauetter, senior, uses great technique as she prepares to serve.

•I've Got It!
Trish Naylor, sophomore, is down and ready to retrieve a loose ball off the net.
A Stride Ahead

When watching a young cross-country team like this year's squad, it's hard not to get excited. It's exhilarating to see how the athletes matured and developed into stronger runners. Throughout the entire year, they showed extreme highs and lows, and it was easy for the audience to get caught up in all the emotions.

Another admirable quality of this team is their focus. To overcome many trials and obstacles, they pulled together and kept their attention set on winning and making progress. Hard work, perseverance, and dedication are a few attributes which helped them stay competitive through rough terrain and harsh weather.

Unfortunately, none of the members of this year's squad earned a chance to State competitions, but despite that, they are applauded for everything they accomplished. "The season was extremely productive for a young team. All our runners lowered their times," said Coach James Soper. "I'm eager for next year. This squad is maturing into a solid force. The competitive edge will certainly be turned up a notch."

• A Moment of Silence
The team takes a moment to pray and meditate before the long race ahead of them.

• Toughing It Out
Junior Justin Shepherd and sophomore Randy Miser fight to stay competitive as the race continues.

• Blasting Forward
As the race begins, freshman Blake Ritter, junior Justin Shepherd, senior Justin Rhard, sophomore Justin Mackey, and senior Jim Breneman get off to a strong start in hopes of a winning finish.

• Camaraderie
Gatheringsupport from each other, junior Cristie Edmondson, sophomore Colleen Rainbolt, and senior Kerry Oldham prepare for their upcoming race.

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118 Cross-Country
**Off to the Races**
Bursting across the starting line, senior Hilary Rainbolt, sophomore Colleen Rainbolt, and junior Cristie Edmondson begin their sprint towards a quick victory.

**Determined to Triumph**
Midway through the race, senior Jim Breneman valiantly attempts to overcome all his opponents.

**The Will to Win**
With the finish line in sight, senior Hilary Rainbolt races through the last stretch.

**The '97 Cross-Country Team**
**Front Row:** Zach Case, Kerry Oldham, Rose Miller, Daniel VanDeBerghe. **Second Row:** Coach James Soper, Colleen Rainbolt, Joey Edwards, Jim Breneman, Hazel Finch, Hilary Rainbolt, Dale Burns, Derek McCullough, Justin Shepherd, Justin Mackey. **Back Row:** Randy Miser, Kevin Parks, Shawn Adair, Justin Rihard, Josh Rickert, Blake Ritter, Carl Rowland.

**Lone Runner**
Swiftly and hastily, freshman Blake Ritter dashes through the course in hopes of medaling.

**Finishing Up**
Sophomore Joey Edwards and sophomore Justin Mackey strive to achieve better times and ranks.

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Cross-Country 119
"I felt that even though the team wasn’t so successful in qualifying for State, we all stuck together and supported one another. In the end, we felt that together we had a successful and fabulous year," reflected Joanna Brown, sophomore. Nova Williams, sophomore, also believes that teamwork was a major part of the season and expresses this to everyone who is thinking about coming out next year, "Tennis is a fun and challenging sport. Anyone even considering it should go out; it’s a blast."

**Reaching For It**
Lacey Ellington, freshman, extends her racquet to return the ball to her opponent.

**Looking Ahead**
Right, Alycia Cunningham, sophomore, and below, Cherie Stauber, junior, grip their racquets with both hands and stare at their opponents trying to psych them out at the beginning of their matches.

**Carefully Preparing**
Keeping her eye on the ball, Kortney Steinhurst, freshman, gets her racquet up and ready to serve the ball to her opponent.

**Determination**
Concentrating on her opponent’s impending serve, Leanna Harvey, junior, readies herself to return the ball. (Photo courtesy of the Chieftain)

**Focusing Hard**
Showing perfect form, Lindsey Reeves, senior, serves and hopes to place the ball in exactly the right spot.

**Girls Tennis Team**
**Front Row:** Lindsey Reeves, Alycia Cunningham, Kortney Steinhurst, Cherie Stauber. 
**Middle Row:** Lacey Ellington, Monica Bass, Kellie Garner, Brandi Mathiesen, Katie Fesenmyer, Rachel Scott. 
**Back Row:** Coach Bill Scott, Ashley Smith, Joanna Brown, Nova Williams, Carla Dechman, Megan Hewitt, Leanna Harvey, Coach Tammy Stauber.

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Bonner 17 DeSoto 4 Bonner 1 15 Baldwin 2 Bonner 6 Aquinas 12 10 Atchison 5 Bonner 1 Leavenworth 4
Bonner 2 Lansing 10
• 1997-98 Dance Team
Front Row: Lindsey Pollock, Julie Benjamin, Khrysti Bennett; Middle Row: Sandy Morgan, Karie Thompson, Laura Jackson, Andrea Cunningham.
Back Row: Stacy Moore, Darcy Demetre, Michelle Williams, Sarah Huebner, Carla Dechman.

• Showing Their Moves
The highly disguised dance team performs their last dance to the beat of "Men In Black."

• Enjoying Homecoming Festivities
Sophomores, Karie Thompson and Julie Benjamin, pose for the camera while riding in the parade, and Lindsey Pollock, junior, sports her shades, while watching the pep assembly at Kelly Murphy Park.

• Having a Good Time
Entertaining the crowd, Andrea Cunningham, freshman, Laura Jackson and Sarah Huebner, juniors, enjoy dancing during half time of the boy's basketball game against Sumner.

• Strutting Their Stuff
Junior Carla Dechman and senior Stacy Moore, perform their best during the Tonganoxie Tournament Dance Team Competition.
Wrestlers Have Magic On the Mats

•Giving Their All
Pushing their hardest to get the pin, senior Justin Dame and sophomore Justin Adkins, strive for a win for themselves and the team.

"One of my memorable matches was in the Semi-Finals. I was down 0-4 and came back and won 5-4. I thought it was just luck but the real reason is because of Coach DiPonio. I have to give credit to him for the reason why I won all my matches and for the great year I had. Every day at practice he wouldn’t stop kicking my butt, and he made me work my hardest so I can improve my ability in wrestling. With him I am able to go to State. Thank you, DiPonio."

--Justin Adkins, sophomore

•Boys Wrestling

Bonner 64 DeSoto 10  Bonner 44 Rockhurst 27  Bonner 24 Blue Valley 25  Bonner 25 Seaman 40  Bonner 50 Turner 30
Bonner 48 Paola 29  Bonner 54 Ottawa 27  Bonner 48 Atchison 36  Bonner 37 Ottawa 39
Bonner 42 Leavenworth 34  Bonner 48 Sumner Academy 18  Bonner 45 Bishop Ward 36

122 Wrestling
•Ouch!!
Stretching his opponent out, freshman Scott Witzke goes for the pin. (Photo courtesy of the Chieftain.)

•Getting Tired
Trapping his opponent, Scott Polley tries to flip him over for a win. (Photo courtesy of the Chieftain.)

•Getting Prepared
Left, senior Anthony Middleton, waits for the whistle to take his opponent to the mat (photo courtesy of the Chieftain), while junior Brett Lingo, above, sits impatiently for the whistle, so he can do a reversal on his opponent.

•Awkward Position
Senior Justin Rihard puts his opponent in a leg lock and pins him up-side-down.

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Holton Invitational - 2nd
Wyandotte County Invitational - 1st
4A State Tournament - 8th
Huron League Tournament - 2nd
4A Regionals - Champions

Wrestling 123
Wrestlers...
On Their Way to State!

• Bring It On!
Virgil Moppin and Justin Dame, seniors, strut their stuff when leaving the halls of BSHS to represent the many proud fans who are there to see them off and wish them nothing but good luck at State in Wichita.

"My most memorable match was at League Finals when I pinned my opponent in 16 seconds and won my first League Championship."
— Justin Rihard, senior

• I'll Be There For You!
Virgil Moppin, senior, and Justin Adkins, sophomore, provide support and friendship for each other during this memorable moment.

• Ready for This?
Pumping up his wrestler, Coach Randy Lowe stops to chat with Justin Rihard, senior, to make sure he is ready for his enormous challenge at State.
Fare Well!
Before taking their long journey to Wichita for State, BSHS wrestlers joke around with the fans and wave their good luck rags, which were a gift from the cheerleaders.

Last Minute Packing
Packing his balloons full of good luck is all that holds back Anthony Middleton, senior, from reaching his goal of competing at State.

1998 State-Bound Wrestlers
"JUST WAIT UNTIL NEXT YEAR!
What Goes Around Comes Around
BRAVES BASKETBALL!! WE'RE BAAAAACK!!"
--Coach Jim Bonar

• Catching Some Air
Senior Bernard Springfield takes the ball to the hoop for an easy lay up, and Nathan Fulkerson, sophomore, jumps his highest to tip the ball to his teammate, Mike Miller, sophomore.

• Varsity Boy's Basketball

• Helping The Team
Concentrating. Adam Berry, junior, shoots his free throw hoping to make a basket for the Braves.
• Standing On Court
During a time out, Varsity Coach Jim Bonar, peps up his team with words of encouragement.

• Huddling Together
The whole team comes together in the middle of the court to have a moment of silence before the game.

• Looking All Over
Waiting for one of his teammates to get open. Mike Miller, sophomore, looks to pass the ball in bounds to the posting up Mike Goins, junior.

• From my two years playing basketball, I would have to say my senior year was the funniest. I’ve gotten closer to the coaches and my teammates. I really enjoyed coming to this school, and I wish all the teams good luck next year.”
--Larry Bowline

• Junior Varsity Boy’s Basketball
Front Row: D’wan Taylor, Grant Sullivan, Brandon Wilson, Jason Isabell, Alan McDonald, Jason Moulin, Chad Anderson. Back Row: Coach Tony Helfrich, Justin Mackey, Justin Shepherd, Jason Kaiser, Mike Gardner, Randy Miser, Matt Mortenson.

• Freshmen Boys Basketball
Team: Together Everyone Achieves More

The most memorable game...

"We were playing Atchison, and I had the ball. Their main player was all over me. I swung my elbow to push her off of me, and she landed on her butt. I thought I would get called for the foul, and so did everyone else, so we just stopped. When the whistle didn’t blow, I shot the ball and it went in. I was surprised to find out that it was a three-pointer."

--Tiffany Frost, senior

-Looking to Make the Pass
Freshman, Vanessa Spartan stops, pipits, and looks to pass the ball to one of her teammates.

-Girls Junior Varsity and Varsity Basketball

-Concentrating Hard
Sophomore Kim Zarate focuses on the rim while shooting two free throws at the line.

-Ready for the Tip-Off
Becky Brents, Theresa Hauetter, and Joanna Brown await the tip-off of the game against the Atchison Redmen.
**Make Way for the Stripes!**

Driving through the lane in her stylish team socks, junior Quadra Jarrett positions herself to shoot two.

**Defense....Defense....Defense!**

**Left to Right:** Freshmen Alicia Forshey and Corrine Vandenberg deny the ball in bounds. Guarding her girl closely, senior Kellee Harris tries to intercept the pass, while junior Cherie Stauber stands in good defensive position, waiting for her opponent’s next move.

**Freshman Girl Basketball**

**Front Row:** Vanessa Spartan, Alicia Forshey, Holly Thompson, Angela Mikuls, Catie Dressler, Corrine Vandenberg, Hannah Martin. **Second Row:** Coach Mike Maher, Shannon White, Angela Kelly, Melissa Wiseman, Kristine Knutter, Bonnie Assmann, Katie Szwec.

**Rallying the Troops**

Coach Garold Baker calls a time out to give his team a quick breather and to make some necessary defensive adjustments.
Cheerleaders:
It seems somewhat crazy to think that a person would be willing to wake up and be at practice by 8:00 in the morning for cheerleading practice in the summer, or practice for three very hard and long hours on Wednesday nights, doesn't it? In fact, the cheerleaders spend more hours practicing in the summer than most would believe. Why do they choose to do this? They are preparing for a three-day camp held at the University of Kansas. Sponsored by the National Cheerleaders Association, the camp readies the cheerleaders for the busy upcoming sport's season and allows the teams to participate in vigorous competitions.

As this summertime commitment indicates, the BSHS cheerleaders go beyond just cheering at sporting events. They practice throughout the year, attend games (one to six nights a week), hang locker signs, provide treats to the sports teams and a whole lot more. One of their favorite activities is the cheer clinic they hold for the elementary students interested in cheerleading. At the clinic, the cheerleaders teach not only techniques, cheers, and chants, but also show how fun being a cheerleader really is.

So, the next time you're looking for a dedicated athlete, don't forget to check out the sidelines! Cheerleaders are year-round athletes who deserve to be recognized and acknowledged for their hard work and dedication.

Some of the Best Athletes Perform on the Sidelines

- Heading for the Top
  This bus load is on their way to Topeka for State football competition. Go Braves!!!

- On Top of the World
  Amanda Delich, sophomore, is flying high.

- Just Hanging Out
  Junior Varsity Cheerleaders and Coach Amy Hamilton wait for the camp activities to get rolling.

- Varsity Cheerleaders
  Front Row: Co-captain Jessica Gilliland, captain Hazel Finch, Kerry Oldham
  Middle Row: Jennifer Smith, Collene Rainbolt, Susie Sadrakula. Back Row: Amanda Delich, Megan Hewitt, Amy Steele, Lindsay Collene.
•Junior Varsity Cheerleaders

•Go! Fight! Win!
Giving their all, the cheerleaders try to excite the crowd and get the spirit moving.

•Hot and Spirited
Varsity cheerleaders work up a sweat at cheerleading camp.

•Loud and Clear
Braves cheerleaders cheer on their favorite basketball team.

•Teaching the Trait
The fourth and fifth grade cheer clinic girls give all they've got to show their stuff.
Batting to Victory

*Go! No Wait! Go! No Wait!*
Deciding whether or not the time is right to steal a base, sophomore Mike Gardner focuses on the pitcher, while junior Scott Lopez closely watches the catcher.

*Catching His Breath*
Exhausted after hitting a triple, Mike Neal, junior, takes a short breather while watching Coach Kapeller give signs to the next batter.

*Going, Going, Gone!*
Following through, Nick Rahija, sophomore, does his best to try and belt one out into "No Man's Land" against the DeSoto Wildcats at Regionals.

*Boys Varsity Baseball*
**Front Row:** Michael Gardner, John Cathey, Scott Lopez, Brett Lingo, Jason McIntosh, Joseph Trowbridge, Jason Moulin. **Back Row:** Coach Doug Kapeller, Mike Miller, Scott Shannon, Derek Bicknell, Michael Neal, Shawn Frazier, Jason Moppin.

*Teamwork at Its Best*
Knowing that teamwork is what wins ball games, junior Brett Lingo squares up to the plate and is ready to move a teammate into scoring position by putting down the perfect bunt.

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• **He’s No Batter!**
Hoping the umpire sees things his way, Scott Shannon, senior, frames the pitch in the strike zone as he waits anxiously for the umpire’s call in a home game against the Harmon Hawks.

• **Firing It In**
Batters Beware! Joe Trowbridge, sophomore, rares back and fires in a fast ball for a strike.

• **On His Toes**
Below left, ready for any ball or runner that dares to come his way, Jason Moppin, sophomore, prepares to pick off a base runner while playing first base in a Huron League game against the Turner Bears.

• **What’s the Problem Fellas’?**
Assistant Varsity Coach, Mr. Steve Cook calls a time out to give the team a little boost of confidence.

• **Boys Junior Varsity Baseball**
**Front Row:** Mark Lewis, Grant Sullivan, Nick Rahija, Darren Curran and Tim Neal. **Back Row:** Coach Rick Moulin, Tim Erickson, Shawn Moulin, Nathan Fulkerson, McKinley Garrison, Joey Ford, and Coach Garold Baker.
"This season has been one of the most fun seasons so far. I had a lot of fun with this year's seniors, and I'll really miss them."
--Amy Holt, sophomore

**Execution**
Although bunting is considered a difficult task for some, Nova Williams, sophomore, has no problem getting into the proper stance to lay down a sacrifice bunt for her team.

**Coaching Style**
During a traditional huddle after each inning, Varsity Coach Ann Decker fires up her players with words of praise and encouragement.

**Accuracy**
Far right, varsity pitching ace for the past four years, senior Andrea Malec delivers her awesome change-up to a Blue Valley North batter.

**Safe!**
Demonstrating her superb sliding technique, senior Heather Wheeler executes the perfect delayed steal against Blue Valley North as she slides smoothly into third base.

**Varsity Softball**
**Front Row:** Holly Thompson, Heather Wheeler. **Second Row:** Brandi Mathiesen, Amber Still, Andrea Malec, Amy Lynn, Chrissy Crouch. **Back Row:** Coach Nancy Yankovich, Angela Mikuls, Alicia Forshey, Amy Holt, Becky Brents, Vanessa Spartan, Coach Ann Decker.

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134 Softball
•Focused!
When in the batting box, it is very important for players to stay focused on the pitcher. In ready stance, Amy Lynn, junior, keeps her eye on the impending pitch, so she can rip the ball up the middle.

•Alertness
Senior catcher, Amber Still jumps out of her catching stance as she prepares to throw out a runner attempting to steal second base.

•Defense! Defense! Defense!
At the start of every defensive inning, the junior varsity team huddles on the mound to chant defensive sayings such as, "Three up, Three Down!"

•Gotcha!'
After a relay throw from centerfielder Heather Wheeler, Chrissy Crouch positions herself to tag out a Blue Valley North base runner in the season opener.

•Junior Varsity Softball
•Base Line Braves
As senior Richard Braley scurries to return a ball in his match, on another court, senior Jason Ellington takes advantage of his opponent's weakness and drills a backhand down the alley.

•Double Trouble
Right, juniors John Coleman and Steven Riemer and below, sophomores Andrew Dame and Kevin Parks create havoc for their opponents as sturdy pairs in doubles competitions.

•1998 Boys Tennis Team

•Following Through
Knowing the key to winning is a good return, senior Chris Frazier employs quite a bit of strategy when facing off against another player.
• **Designated Driver**
  Teeing off on the next hole, junior Randy Smith drives the ball down the fairway.

• **Onto the Green**
  Sophomore Mike Dressler carefully chips the ball onto the green.

• **Observing the Stroke**
  Spectators, Curtis Foley and Matt McLain observe Mike Dressler as he attempts a putt.

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**Drivin’ It Down the Fairway and Bound for the Green**

• **Closing the Distance**
  Far left, sophomore Matt McLain shows off the putting skills which helped him earn a trip to State competition.

• **1998 Golf Team**
  **Front Row:** Curtis Masterson, Michael Dressler, Brian Parker, Adam Anderson. **Back Row:** Matt McLain, Justin Rihard, John Manis, Dexter Blackmer, Randy Smith, Curtis Foley.

• **The Thinking Game**
  Deep in thought, sophomore Curtis Foley first studies the green and then prepares to position himself for making a difficult putt.
**Finesse**
Successfully and easily clearing the bar, Rachel Williams, sophomore, show perfect technique in the high jump competition at the Bonner Springs Track Invitational.

**Explosive**
After bursting out of the starting blocks, Scott Chandler, senior, pumps his way down the track towards the finish line in the one hundred meters dash.

**Shoving Off**
Using all of his strength, senior Matt Benson prepares to release the shot put.

**Out in Front**
Staying in front of the competition, sophomore Caleb Nicholson leads the pack during the 200 meter dash at the Wellsville Invitational.

**Girls Track Team**
**Front Row:** Hillary Rainbolt, Katie Szewc, Joanna Brown, Theresa Hauetter, Tiffany Frost, Julie Benjamin. **Second Row:** Kellee Harris, Rachel Williams, Michelle Stephen, Angelique Howard, Cristie Edmondson. **Third Row:** Jim Mitchell, Joy Gilrath, Karen Barna; Mya Fillingham, Bonnie Assmann, Corrine Vandenberg, Kristine Knutter, Angela Kelly. **Fourth Row:** Megan Stinnett, Andrea Cunningham, Colleen Rainbolt, Rose Miller, Trish Naylor, Jennifer Rider.

**Up, Up and Away**
Having high hopes of medaling in the discus, Brian DeGraeve, senior, performs at his best and finishes with a second place medal at the Bonner Springs Track Invitational.
**Air Up There**
Bonnie Assmann, freshman, shows her perfect form during the long jump at the Bonner Springs Invitational.

**Road Runners**
Below left, junior Tommy Gonzales and freshman Brock Peterson "Beep. Beep!" their way through the 3200 meter run.

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**Quotable Quotes**

"The key to success is believing that you can accomplish any goal you make."

Kristine Knutter, freshman

"For my first year of track at the high school, it was really fun participating and getting to know my teammates better."

Brandon Wilson, sophomore

"The Bonner Springs Invitational was one the best track meets for me, because I made it to the finals in all of my events."

Joy Gilrath, junior

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**Boys Track Team**

**Front Row:** Eric Claxton, Justin Dame, Caleb Nicholson, James Brantley, Brandon Wilson, Bronson Ko, Brock Peterson, Jim Mitchell. 

**Second Row:** Travis Fuhr, Bernard Springfield, Shawn Adair, Brian DeGraeve, Dallas Kirby, Matt Benson, John Mallory, Justin Coleman. 

**Third Row:** Randy Miser, Anthony Middleton, Jim Breneman, Justin Shepherd, Tommy Gonzales, Daniel VanDeBerghe, Justin Mackey, Jason Coleman.

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**Staying with the Crowd**

Jim Breneman, senior, keeps up with his opponents in the two mile relay at the Wellsville Invitational.

**Taking the lead**

Kristine Knutter, freshman, gracefully passes her opponents in the anchor leg of the two mile relay.
Puanani Emiko Warren

Puanani,

You are our special gift from God above and we are so proud of you. You will always be our little angel from above. Angels in Heaven know what they sent us, a beautiful girl as loving and thoughtful as can be. We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Spread your wings and fly and strive to achieve the goals you set for yourself. We love you very much and hope the very best for you.

Love and Aloha! Mom and Dad

Shanna Michelle Gardner

Today’s the First Day of the Rest of Your Life

Shanna, just remember what we’ve always believed in. You can be anything, do anything, and go anywhere you set your mind and heart to, so soar baby, soar. We will always be there for you as you’ve always been there for us!

Congratulations!
All of our love, forever.
Mom, Dad, & Rena
Justin Border

Dear Little Boy Of Mine

Justin.

It seems like only yesterday that you were enrolling in kindergarten and now you are off to college! How did you grow up so fast? Keep your hopes and dreams alive and you will live a very long and prosperous life. We're sooo... proud of you!!

All Our Love.

Mom, Dad, & Nick

Class of '98

Congratulations, Travis!

Travis Klienow

Travis,

We prayed for a child and God blessed us. His gift to us was "YOU." You are more than we could of hoped for.

May God continue to guide your life. He has certainly BLESSED ours.

We love you more than you will ever know.

Mom & Dad
Michelle Bradbury

Michelle,

From the beautiful baby you were, to the beautiful woman you are today, you have been a blessing and a joy to us. We are so proud of you and all you have achieved. May your future be even brighter than your past and all that you want it to be. We love you so very much!

Grandma & Grandpa

Lisa Schwemin

To my darling Lisa,

As I look back on the years, I remember the day I sent you into the world. I felt so empty letting you go. I knew this would be a new stepping stone in our lives. Each and every year brought more and more challenges. As I watched you grow you gave me so much joy. Now you are becoming a woman. Focus on the stars and reach for your goals in life. Continue to remember your values and always try your best. You will succeed and go far. I love you, and I am very proud to have you for my daughter. Thank you sissy for being the best daughter a mother could have. Congratulations!

1998–Love Mama

Kaleigh Clark

Kaleigh,

We are so proud of you. You have set high goals for yourself and have accomplished many of them. We know you are ready to go on to complete many more. Know that in all that you do, we love you, support you, and are very proud to have you as our daughter.

--Mom and Dad
Congratulations Shawn!
We’re Proud of You!

Love. . . Mom, Scott, Tina & Damon

Chrissy Crouch

It’s always been a joy to see
What you would someday want to be.
We need not worry, ’cause now we know,
Whatever it is you’ll steal the show.

Love, Mom & Dad
& the 3 C’s
If you can keep your head when all about you
Are losing theirs and blaming it on you . . .
If you can dream—and not make dreams your master;
If you can think—and not make thoughts your aim . . .
If you can fill the unforgiving minute
With sixty seconds’ worth of distance run,
Yours is the Earth and everything that’s in it,
And—which is more—you’ll be a woman, my child!

--Rudyard Kipling
(With apologies)

Don’t compromise yourself,
It’s all you’ve got!
--J. Joplin

Congratulations!

With love,
Mom, Dad & Vanessa

JASON
ELLINGTON

CLASS OF ’98

Jason,

You will always be our
HERO!

We Love You,

Lacey,
Mom & Dad
Candace M. Frazey

18 years ago:

Your hands were small and your legs were short.
Your eyes were wide with wonder and wanted to see it all.
Your feelings were tender and you needed encouragement.
You needed freedom to make mistakes and your own decisions.

Over the past 18 years:

Your hands are steady and your long legs carry you gracefully.
Your eyes are looking brightly to the future and all it holds.
Those tender feelings have found a profession that needs you.
You have earned freedom to be whatever you choose.

The awkward years are over and you've matured to be a beautiful young woman. We are so proud of you and all that you are and will become.
The world is waiting for you, go out and make us proud.
Happy graduation -- Kilo!
Love, your family!
Dad, Mom, Robby & Cari

Katie
Richardson

Katie,

Your determination and accomplishments have made us very proud. Remember always your own words, "I can be anything I want to be with hard work."

Congratulations and Love Always,
Dad and Mom

Class of '98

Heather Lynn Wheeler

Heather--

You have been the brightest star in our lives. You have given us years of joy and we are very proud of our "little girl."
Remember, Always be the best you can be.
Love, Mom and Dad
Chad Michael Bowman
Class of '98

Chad,

Seems like yesterday that we escorted you to your first day at Northwest Kindergarten, Mr. Shannon's class, and as we left you we "shed a few tears."

We have enjoyed being involved in your school activities; from room-parent parties, school plays, lunches at school, field trips, to last-day parties at our home. You did play a "cool" saxophone too! Your involvement with sports was another exciting experience. We were loyal fans to those challenging times at the soccer, basketball, and baseball games.

Chad, you are a thoughtful, respectful, trustworthy, intelligent, always positive and jovial young man. Now as you graduate, we will "shed a few tears."

Thanks for the memories and your love. You have made us proud. We look forward to sharing your college-day accomplishments with you.

Love Always, Mom & Dad

Amber Still

There have been many important brilliant, kind, sincere, strong, beautiful, sweet, loving children of God... but Amber will be one of God's brightest stars.

Love, Mom

Congratulations!

Stephanie Lynn Richardson

You finally made it. We knew you could do it. We are very proud of you!

Love, Dad & Mom
Jenny Wilhite

Jenny,

Congratulations! We are so proud of all of your accomplishments! As long as you continue to put your heart into it, you will succeed in whatever you choose to do with your life.

We love you very much,

Mom and Dad

Tiffany Frost

Tiffany,

Look at you! All grown up and so very beautiful. We are all so proud of you. You have excelled at school, sports and all the hurdles of growing up. We know you will go far in your journey to come. You have been all that we could imagine as a daughter, a sister and a friend. We Love You.

Mom, Andy, Shannon, Matthew
Larry Bowline

Larry,

Never lose your sense of humor; it will take you far. We are so very proud of you, Son. You are a remarkable young man. Keep searching for your dreams. Live a little, laugh a lot, and always know we are right here for you.

Love,
Mom, Dad & Kellie

Felisha Freeman

Class of '98

Felisha,

We are so very proud of you and what you have accomplished. May you strive and achieve the goals you have set for yourself. Enjoy your college years and be successful in what life holds for you. May your future be filled with joy, happiness and prosperity. We love you always!

Dad, Mom, Tabatha & Cherish

Kerry Oldham

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Kerry,

I've given you good roots and now I'm giving you wings. No more PTA meetings or fundraisers or treats to purchase on the way to school that you forgot to tell me about the night before. No more car pools or radios blaring or someone washing her hair at eleven at night. No more tooth fairy or knees to heal or someone slipping into bed during a thunderstorm. No more Christmas presents out of toothpicks and library paste. You're grown up now. I love you, Kerry. Congratulations!

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Jay.

Congratulations on your graduation and your accomplishments thus far. May you always continue to look forward and upward in the quest for your dreams. Wishing you the best for the future.

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