

The FLASH

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Fresh Faces: Meet the New Sophomores

So, by now I think we all at least know the names of...most of the new kids. But it's about time for some of us to really get to know them. The FLASH is here to help you strike up a conversation.

Justin Goodin

Krystal Sydow

K: Where and when were you born?

J: South Carolina in 2001

K; What are some of your favorite pastimes and hobbies?

J: Playing basketball and schoolwork.

K: Who is your favorite Prof?

J: Prof Sullivan; he's really funny.

K: Do you have any special or hidden talents?

J: Nope

Really? None at all?

Nope, nothing.

Same.

K: What classes do you find interesting?

J: History and English, they combine pretty well.

K: What influenced you to come to Immanuel?

J: My parents told me to, and I was interested in it when we took a visit.

K: What do you think of your classmates?

J: Pretty cool.

You can be honest, you know.

Well, some of them are cool; some of them aren't.

K: Any thought on after high school?

J: Engineer.

K: Are you in or going to be in any sports or clubs?

J: Playing basketball and running cross-country.

Megan Johnston

Dannie Gamble

Hometown: Kelowna, British Columbia

So there's no ignoring the fact that she's Canadian. I mean, she's got the accent, eh? But since I've gotten to know more about her and what her home is like, I've realized that I know next to nothing about our neighbors to the north (I mean, can you name Canada's ten provinces and three territories?). She's taught me that some Canadian money has a scratch-n-sniff maple leaf that smells like maple syrup, and meanwhile I'm wondering why our money doesn't smell like fried chicken or apple pie.

Here are a few of Megan's favorites:

Sport: hockey

Music genre: country

Season: winter

Movie: The Sound of Music

Book: Watership Down

There's a lot more to Megan than just "Canada!" Get to know her. If you haven't already, say hi and introduce yourself. She's still getting used to some of the faces and names here!

Timothy Meyer

Jaq Gerbitz

Some of us may simply refer to Timothy Meyer as "Grace's sister," or "The well dressed, new kid." But in my brief conversation with him I discovered there's a bit more to him. Tim is interested in psychology and human behavior, and eventually wants to work in law enforcement in New York City. He likes rock music and recently started learning guitar. Thanks to outside sources (Grace), I was also able to discover that he supposedly has spectacular eyesight, hearing, and artistic skills, though he wouldn't admit to any of those things himself. Definitely stop and say hi! It sounds like Tim has some intriguing interests and I'm sure he'd love to share.

Olympics in Review

Ben Naumann

This past August 11,178 athletes from 205 countries traveled to Rio de Janeiro to compete in 306 different events. In a nation dominated by political corruption,

economic turmoil, terrible disease, crime, and pollution, the Olympic Games brought together people from all around the globe with one motive in mind: winning. As usual, the United States topped out the medal count list with 46 golds and 121 medals in total. Edging off the Chinese from their usual place behind the U.S., Great Britain won 27 golds and a total of 67 medals. Falling one gold medal short, China collected 26 golds and 70 medals in all. With half of their athletes banned for doping, Russia was still able to retain their fourth place medal count with 19 golds and 56 total medals.

But this Olympics wasn't just about the medal count at the end. In these games records were broken, legacies were solidified, expectations were satisfied, and dreams were fulfilled.

Michael Phelps won 5 more gold medals this Olympics and solidified his place in history with 23 gold medals and 28 medals in total. A rising star of the pool, Katie Ledecky, began her own legacy by winning four different events and placing second in another. The fastest man alive, Usain Bolt, made it look easy as he won the men's 100m dash, 200m dash, and 4x100m relay for the third Olympics in a row. The dominant U.S. women's gymnastics team lived up to golden expectations behind an incredible performance by Simone Biles, perhaps the greatest female gymnast ever. The U.S. men's and women's basketball teams both won gold, and Ashton Eaton made history by winning the decathlon for the second time in a row. The Brazilian soccer team redeemed themselves from the disappointing World Cup by winning the gold medal match against Germany and bringing together the entire country.

Despite a few negatives such as the Ryan Lochte incident, the false doping tests, and other questionable things, this Olympics turned out to be one for the history books, proving that it is in the darkest of times when the stars shine their brightest and give us all a sense of warmth and wonder.

#LochMess

James Sullivan

Ryan Lochte made many headlines this summer at the Olympic Games, so it's no surprise that he has an article in this Flash edition. This was Lochte's fourth trip to the Olympics. He competed in only two events this summer at the 2016 Rio Olympics. The first event was in the 4x200 Freestyle Relay, winning gold in it. This event earned Lochte his twelfth Olympic medal, and sixth gold. Lochte has the second highest medal count out of all male swimmers in Olympic history. He also raced in the Men's 200m Individual Medley. He placed first in his

heat. Then placed second in the semifinal heat, but fell short of the mark and received fifth in the finals. Then there's the whole Lochtegate scandal. On August 14, Lochte told NBC, "We got pulled over, in the taxi, and these guys came out with a badge, a police badge — no lights, no nothing, just a police badge — and they pulled us over," he said. "They pulled out their guns, they told the other swimmers to get down on the ground — they got down on the ground. I refused — I was like, we didn't do anything wrong, so — I'm not getting down on the ground. And then the guy pulled out his gun, he cocked it, put it to my forehead, and he said, 'Get down,' and I put my hands up. I was like, whatever. He took our



money, he took my wallet — he left my cellphone, he left my credentials." Lochte returned to the United States the next day while Jimmy Feigen, Gunnar Bentz, and Jack Conger stayed in Rio.

International Olympic Committee spokesperson Mark Adams disagreed saying, "I can tell you the story is absolutely not true." On August 17, Feigen's passport was taken at the Olympic Village so that they could further question him. Conger and Bentz were removed from their flight and also had their passports taken so they could be questioned as well. The store owner claimed they broke a soap dispenser in the bathroom, damaged a door, tore down a sign, and urinated around the premises.

The USOC (United States Olympic Committee) stated, "An argument ensued between the athletes and two armed gas station security staff, who displayed their weapons, ordered the athletes from their vehicle and demanded the athletes provide a monetary payment." The swimmers handed over 100 reais, Brazilian currency (equivalent to about \$32 U.S.) and \$20 in additional U.S. currency for the damages and the payment.

Lochte apologized for his "immature" actions and "over-exaggerated" claims, later admitting that he was drunk the night of the incident. It was all but too late for Lochte. Speedo and Ralph Lauren ended their endorsements with him. Multiple contracts were terminated by other companies. #Lochtegate and #LochMess were both trending topics during the ordeal. This has taken away coverage from the Games, Lily King stated, "It's sad that people aren't focusing on how well the U.S. Olympic team did. This might have been the best team we've ever had."

Rio Olympics spokesperson, Mario Andrada, commented, "No apologies from [Lochte] or other athletes are needed. We have to understand that these

kids came here to have fun. Let's give these kids a break. Sometimes you make decisions that you later regret. They had fun, they made a mistake, life goes on." And so, life goes on. Lochte has since then signed new endorsement deals, and was also announced to join *Dancing with the Stars*. He also hopes to participate in the 2020 Tokyo Olympic Games as well. Time will tell how this event will affect Lochte's career.

Sick Daze: The Chronicles of a Quarantined Germ-Person

Faith Lillo

Being out from school for a few days with an illness may seem like a vacation of sorts, but the isolation life is anything but that. If anyone's been wondering what we've been up to, I've put a timeline together to shed some light on the subject (even though I haven't felt sunlight in 72 hours):

Day 1. You wake up to the bell for second hour, and you've already forgotten what class you're supposed to be in. You're a new "man," and you have new priorities now. You put on your slippers to keep from germing up the floor as you walk down two flights of stairs to your isolated bathroom to brush your teeth. Leaving your room feels like a sin, even with a disinfecting wipe covering both hands. You use two more wipes to clean the sink when you're done. Beth comes by and asks if she can grab you anything. You request popsicles, and now you realize how you got a disease which usually attacks only children. You nap on and off till a supper tray shows up. Someone tells you Daniel Masker is sick now too. You fall asleep again, wondering how the world could be so cruel.

Day 2. The next day you're anxious to gain some knowledge, but you can't leave your cage until you're "symptom-free." The contents of your locker are stacked up in a mountain on your desk, and Gmail is your only means of academic communication. "Even if everyone at school thinks I'm gross and contagious, at least I'll have my faculty pals," you think to reassure yourself. You learn to ignore all the bells because they don't mean anything anymore. Someone drops off brownies from Josie Naumann. Your appetite is nonexistent, but you try one to be polite. You proceed to eat three. You watch a full Broadway musical on Youtube, knowing full well that your data plan isn't equipped for this. Your temp is 103.5, so you drift off making FM radio jingles out of the number.

Day 3. You eat another two brownies for breakfast. Your life is a blur of sleeping and drinking too much—yet somehow not enough—water. You find out two more girls are sick, and you feel personally responsible. You realize nobody's ever going to want to get close to you again, and you begin to seriously

consider moving to Europe. You hang out with your quarantined friend Rose, even though you're both getting too clingy. (But then again, you were clingy to start with. That's how you got the disease in the first place.) She reads Brit Lit aloud because you forgot your book and you can't touch hers. You relate to Grendel on a personal level. A text from your family comes in saying you owe them 30 bucks in data overages. You swallow the news like a champion. It dawns on you how long it's been since you've talked to a male, and you don't know if this is good or bad. Some freshmen could have dated and broken up by now, and you wouldn't have a clue.

Day 4. You have no spots, so they're going to let you go back to school today. You feel bad leaving Rose behind, but you give her your extra popsicles and remind her that at least she doesn't have meningitis. You're eager to have a backpack on your shoulder, but you don't feel prepared to step back into the real world. You have two chemistry labs to make up, you haven't practiced piano in a week, and your social skills have deteriorated at a rapid rate. But you have no choice, so you hose down all your possessions with Lysol and start fresh.

Ron Porath: The Dragon Slayer

Josh Gerbitz

Have you ever met someone who changed your life in a very short time? Perhaps it was the most seemingly ordinary person who had one trait that made him or her stick out in your mind as special. This is a rare occurrence, and truly a blessing when it does happen. For me this one special trait was the smile and infectious laugh that was always present. The person was, the "Dragon Slayer," Ron Porath. Porath served his Lord in many ways. He was one of the maintenance guys on campus for five years and helped out at church every chance he had. As the maintenance guy he liked not only riding in his lawn mower, but also loved the student relations and getting to talk to them. In addition to this, he also was a great husband, father, and grandfather to many, and friend to just about everyone who got to know him.



Aside from his love for fishing, which was quite strong, he also really enjoyed Immanuel sports, especially those in which his grandchildren, Brent and Jordan Rutz, played. You could count on him being there at every game supporting the team in every way he could. I specifically remember one baseball game. After he was already pretty sick, he came down to the field in his truck to watch. A few of us players went over to talk to him and see how he was doing before the game. I asked him how he was doing and the reply was something to the effect of, "Not that great." He cared though, no matter how hard it was to be there. He was there; he put a smile on his face and didn't complain. My favorite memory of the "Dragon Slayer" was the one time my friends and I were reading the daily bulletin after chapel and he came up and gave Jordan a hug. I said, "Well that's not fair. I want a hug." So he gave me a hug and picked me up and we laughed about it. After he got sick, I wanted to visit him right away but I couldn't. Jordan came up to me the next day and said, "Hey, Porath gave me something for you." He gave me a hug. From that point on, every time I saw him I always made sure I got my hug. Even though the Lord only put Porath in my life for a short time, I see how he was a blessing to me.

At first my friend group called him the "Dragon Slayer" as a joke, because it seemed like he was slaying dragons on the lawn tractor moving snow in the winter. As I got to know him, I realized more and more how appropriate it was. He had so many great stories of awesome things he did. To me it seemed that nothing could stop him. He seemed indestructible. This is a wonderful truth that was very evident at his victory service where we sang of the power that Christ gave him.

*"God's own child, I gladly say it
I am baptized into Christ!
When I die I leave all sadness
To inherit paradise!
Though I lie in dust and ashes
Faith's assurance brightly flashes
Baptism has the strength divine
To make life immortal mine."*

Worship Supplement 751

Meet Prof. Naumann

Miriam Whitenight

1. When and Where were you born?
Aug 15, 1958, in Marquette, Michigan
2. Where did you attend school?
Marquette, Milwaukee, Eau Claire, Madison
3. What congregation are you from?
Ascension, Tacoma, Washington

4. Where have you lived throughout your life?
Marquette, Milwaukee, Eau Claire, Madison, Waukesha, Mukwonago, Greenfield; Fairfax, VA; San Francisco, CA; White River, SD; Lynnwood, WA; and Tacoma, WA

5. Were you always a professor? If not, then where have you worked?
No, I was a pastor for 31 years

6. What's your favorite Bible passage?
Lam. 3:22-23



7. What are you most looking forward to this school year?
Getting to know the fine students here!

8. If you could give one piece of advice to students, what would it be?
Do yourself a BIG favor, don't date non-Lutherans

9. Do you have any favorite hobbies?

Hunting, fishing, guitar, scuba, combat handgun.

Gamble's Dictionary of New-Age Literary Terms

Jonathan Gamble

These days, over half of the high school is made up of children born after the year 2000. These new-age kids have come up with new-age literary terms (They call it "slang."), and you may or may not have noticed that these words are coming up in conversations

increasingly often. Next time someone tells you to “dab on ‘em” or “sauce” their pencil to them, let this be your guide.

Baller \bawl-er\ adj 1: used to describe one who has completed a great action, or the action in and of itself. Often used as an exclamatory. Ex: When Ben drained the triple somersault full court shot, everyone shouted “Baller!” n 2: one who is skilled at a sport involving a ball.

Crusty \cruss-tee\ adj 1: used to describe something in a rusted or broken-down state. Ex: Sam’s truck is so crusty that you can see the wheels moving when you look at the floor.

Dab \dab\ v 1: to bow one’s head into the crook of his bent arm, usually done in celebration of something. Ex: Nice touchdown! Dab on ‘em!

Gains \gaynz\ n 1: what is obtained by “getting swoll.” Ex: When James was bench-pressing, Ben exclaimed, “Yeah James! Get them gains!”

Heated \Hee-ted\ adj 1: used to describe one who is confused, upset, bewildered, or embarrassed to an extreme degree of near anger. Stronger form of rattled. Ex: David was heated when someone told him Ichiro stinks. adj 2: used to describe something that was made warm.

Lit \Lit\ adj 1: used to describe something that is awesome. Ex: Dude! Brit Lit is so lit! I love that class!

Rattled \Rat-old\ adj 1: used to describe one who is confused, upset, bewildered, or embarrassed, often as the result of being roasted. Ex: Seth was quite rattled after he bore the brunt of the senior’s joke. V 2: the act (past-tense) of making a noise with a percussive object.

Roasted \Roe-sted\ adj, v 1: used to describe one who has been on the brunt end of a joke, which usually is verbal and pokes fun of one’s actions or tendencies. Also used to describe the action of making a joke which “roasts” someone. Ex: Adam got roasted by Nick when Nick made a joke about Adam’s height.

Sauce \Soss\ v 1: to transfer one object from one person to another. (see also: toss, give) Ex: Hey, David, why don’t you sauce me the hot sauce? n 2: something, usually a liquid, added to food to change or improve its taste.

Savage \savv-ij\ adj 1: used to describe one who has no concern about one’s mental well-being or is adept at “roasting.” Ex: James is such a savage; he’s always roasting them fools.

Suh dude \saw dood\ greeting 1: shortened form of “What’s up, dude?” Usually accompanied with a hand gesture. (Ask David for the gesture.) Ex: As Dwight entered the room, he put his hand to his face and said, “Suh dude.”

Swoll \swoll\ adj 1: used to describe one who “gets gains.” Ex: Sam gets gains every day; he’s gonna be so swoll.

Hopefully this guide can be helpful for navigating your daily interchanges with the kids these days. Try not to get too “heated” or “rattled” the next time some kid who’s never seen the 1990s says “suh dude,” then

proceeds to tell you how “lit” it was when their totally “swoll” friend was getting those “baller” “gains” in this “crusty” weight room, and then “savagely” “roasted” him and “dabbed” in celebration before telling him to “sauce” him his water bottle. You can direct any further questions to me in person.

Advice for the Freshmen

Josh Gerbitz

Disclaimer: The freshman year is the easiest, most carefree year of high school.

Here is some advice from my experiences:

1. Sleep! You have so many opportunities; take advantage.
2. Talk to your profs, as scary as they are. They generally look out for you. (Notice I didn’t say “as scary as they seem.”)
3. Don’t spend all your time with one person. You will one day become an upperclassmen and see how cool someone is, but you have already ruled them out your freshman year. At that time you will feel you can’t talk to them.
4. Talk to your friends about your faith. Use the opportunity to build each other up and grow.
5. DO YOUR HOMEWORK!!!! It’s so easy! There are no excuses; get it done.
6. Call your mom and tell her how you’re doing; she wants to know, and if you’re having trouble she’s a great resource.
7. Don’t worry too much about what people think of you. You have a great chance to not only be you, but to define yourself. Don’t be how everyone else wants you to be.
8. Don’t be part of the problem; be part of the solution.
9. Get involved. Join groups you want to belong to regardless of what all of your friends are doing. You might meet some pretty cool people.
10. Have fun with all you do, and do it to the glory of God.

Volleyball 2016

Gunny Sippert

It’s been over 10 months since last year’s wild ride to the Sectional Semifinal in the WIAA State Volleyball tournament. The 2015 season was an emotional rollercoaster as a 5-set conference championship match was lost, a 5-set regional championship match was won, and the season came to a sad end as it does for every team but the four State champions.

Needless to say, the 2016 team has big shoes to fill. Not just because of the awesome success last year's group experienced, but also because of the large amount of talent lost to graduation. Nine seniors off of last year's team walked across the stage last May, resulting in a large turnover of the roster for coach Prof. Lau.



This year's club finds an array of different grades represented from the seniors all the way down to the freshmen. Five seniors are a part of the 12-girl roster, but only one has played a full-time season of Varsity; that one is four-year Varsity player Emily Johannes, however. She'll be relied upon to lead this new team with her experience. Joining her at hitter are her classmates Rose Schierenbeck, Abby Plath and Emma Gurgel. The three all had very good seasons on JV last year and will be looking to make an impact alongside Alex Garvens, who played up to Varsity some last year, while also having a great year on JV. Alex plays back row and will be the libero at least some of the time.

The other listed libero is junior Lauren Sotnyk, who has been a fixture as a JV contributor for the past two seasons. Lauren also played some Varsity towards the end of last season. Fellow junior Kaitlyn Brandle will be one of the team's top options at setter in her first full-time Varsity season. Steph Kazemba will be relied on to lead the back row as she joins Johannes as the only returning (full-time) player from last year's team. A fourth junior, Tara Gerbitz, will split time between Varsity and JV, where she will be playing libero.

Sophomore Alexis Aichele gives the Lady Lancers some more depth at the hitting positions. She returns to split time this year as she did in 2015. Her fellow sophomore Cassidy Noeldner will be also playing middle blocker, exclusively for the Varsity team.

Freshmen Brynn Schierenbeck and Linsey Sydow are the final members of the squad. With overall numbers seemingly down, they will split time between the top two levels as well.

As a team with many newcomers and people who will have to split time, it will be no easy task to remain in the top part of the Dairyland Conference. It's a task that the coaches and the team will be up to, undoubtedly. The conference isn't overwhelmingly tough and Immanuel could very well find themselves in a top spot towards

the end of the regular season, as long as the team develops and not only gains experience, but applies it and learns from it.

Fresh Start Playlist

Rose Schierenbeck and Faith Lillo

It's the start of a new school year, and everyone has a clean slate. Maybe you're a freshman eager to make a good first impression. Maybe you're a senior actually aiming to be organized and do things right this time. Whatever year you're going into, you probably have notebooks full of blank pages, pencils that haven't been lost yet, and a positive attitude looking forward. To give you some inspiration and help you keep that determined mindset, we've put together a list of songs about new beginnings, getting through hard times, and keeping a smile up through it all. Hopefully this music will give you the nudge you need to keep that positivity going until May (okay . . . October, at least?). Every issue we'll make a new playlist and add it to our growing list on Spotify. Find us under the username **flashplaylists**. Happy listening!

1. Graveclothes by Birdtalker
2. Starting Now by Ingrid Michaelson
3. Shorty Don't Wait by A Great Big World
4. January White by Sleeping At Last
5. The Cave by Mumford and Sons
6. New Soul by Yael Naim
7. Keeping Your Head Up by Birdy
8. Cat by Relient K
9. Up Up Up by Givers
10. Something Good Can Word by Two Door Cinema Club
11. I Got You (I Feel Good) by James Brown
12. I Have Made Mistakes by The Oh Hellos
13. Singin' In the Rain by Gene Kelly
14. Peculiar by Chefs'pecial
15. Interlude: Moving On by Paramore

Random Facts

Julianna Hein

Dr. Seuss wrote Green Eggs and Ham to win a bet against his publisher who thought that he could not complete a book with only 50 words.

A human will eat on average 70 assorted insects and 10 spiders while sleeping.

Two-thirds of the people on earth have never seen snow.

A hummingbird weighs less than a penny.

There are more vacant houses than homeless people in the United States.

If you try to suppress a sneeze, you can rupture a blood vessel in your head or neck and die.

A jellyfish is 95% water.

Senior Spotlight: Brent Jeffrey Rutz

Gunny Sippert

Q: When and where were you born?

A: January 14th, 1999. Eau Claire, WI.

Q: What's your favorite hunting memory?



November 22, 2015, 10:30 A.M. when I shot my first deer. She tumbled down a 200 foot hill and was a pain to drag back up.

Q: You knew Ron Porath better than almost anyone at ILHS this year. Is there anything you'd like to say about him? Grandpa will be missed. He was always seen around campus whether it was on the

gator or sitting in the stands with his infectious smile and laugh. He loved fishing and participating in his grandkids activities. He's now fishin' in heaven with Peter, James, and John. Cancer can not take your soul, your memories, or Grandpa from his loving Savior's arms.

Q: You're almost out of here. It's only eight months or so. What're your plans for next year?

I am planning to go to CVTC for machine tooling. It's an 18 month program. I really don't like school. I wanted a program where I could get in and get out and start making money.

Q: Any advice for the underclassmen based on what you've learned in your Immanuel years?

Don't eat chicken patties on a Tuesday with choir! (Don't worry newcomers, Brent's chicken patty choir puking was a rare experience.) Bad things will come of it.

Work hard. Play hard. Nap hard.

Q: Who are two of your role models?

Two of my role models would be my Grandma and my Grandpa. They both help shape me into the person I am now. In sports, my hobbies, and in my spiritual growth.

Q: What's one thing you're looking forward into your senior year at Immanuel?

I am looking forward to Varsity baseball and basketball. And all the things that come with being a senior like senior class trip or senior tea.

Q: What's your favorite part of working pollination for Pioneer?

My favorite part about working at Pioneer would be working with my friends that I have made over the years working there. Also it's pretty great when we get to sleep for four hours of our day and get paid for it when we travel to certain fields.

Favorites

Sport: Baseball

ILHS Class: Art

Prof: Lau and Sullivan

Number: 14

Color: Black

Nickname: Big Horse

Favorites

ILHS Meal: Harbor Day/ Thanksgiving meal etc.

ILHS Meal to Give to Jon: Orange Chicken. Everyone thinks I am crazy for not liking this meal. But I'm not a sweet meat kind of guy.

Junior Year Video Rendition of the National Anthem: Marvin Gaye (Gaye Day)

Senior Spotlight: Katherine Virginia Mayhew

Jaqi Gerbitz

Jaqi: When and Where?

Katherine: August 16, 1999, Eau Claire

J: Favorite high school memories?

K: Breaking ice with Drew Naumann; sitting on top of Ingram (Alyssa yelled at us), and hide-and- seek in the gym with the lights off.

J: Plans after High School?

K: CVTC for ultrasound technology

J: Desert island, three things.

K: 4 pound bag of chocolate chips, The Book Thief, Vaseline (J: Vaseline? Why? K: You can use it for everything!)

J: If you had to carry one object that's more than two pounds around with you for the rest of your life, what would it be?

K: A flute



J: If you wrote an autobiography what would you call it?

K: Go Ask Katherine (J: Why? K: Just put down that they should ask me if they want to know. J: Okay, Why? K: I don't know. I haven't decided yet.)

J: Advice?

K: Ugh. All the good ones are cliché... I guess put yourself out there. Try new things.

Favorites:

Prof: Schierenbeck

Musical group: Tenth Avenue North, Panic! At the Disco, or Vampire Weekend

Passage: Deuteronomy 15:1-3

DQ Blizzard: Mint cookies and cream

Website: Pinterest

TV show: Psych

Smell: Really old books or chocolate

In 10 years:

Faith: Playing flute at everyone's wedding but her own, because she's engaged to chocolate chips.

Beth: Married. Pastor's wife. Three kids. Head of the PTA.

Emma M: Working as a mom, writer, and ultrasound technician, all while trying to rewatch all of Psych...again.

Senior Spotlight: Renee Eve Knutson

Jaq Gerbitz

When/Where?

August 11, 1999, Saginaw, MI

Favorite High School Memory?

When Prof. Rodebaugh let us be molecules in biology lab one day. No clue how he thought of that, but it was amazing.

Advice?

Don't be afraid to step out of your comfort zone. You'll have a better time once you do.

If you could be really, really good at any one thing, what would it be?

Cooking. I'm getting better thanks to work though. (Renee works for KP Catering)

You're having a tea party and you can invite any 5 people from any time or place. Who do you invite?

Audrey Hepburn, My grandma Lynabelle, Grace and Jackie, and Grandma June (Grace's Grandma)



Favorite thing about ILHS?

Bus rides during volleyball season.

Desert island. Three things. You know the Drill.

Wifi, lots of food, and a laptop or phone...since there's obviously already electricity.

Plans after graduation? CVTC for generals, then we'll see from there. And work. Lots of work.

Favorites

High school class - Art or Journalism

Prof. - Rodebaugh (Honorable mention to Mrs. Beekman even though she's not a Prof.)

Musical artist - Gwen Stefani

Movie - Breakfast at Tiffany's

Netflix show - Young and Hungry

Culver's menu item - Strawberry Sundae

Bible Passage - Jeremiah 29:11

Season - Fall

Type of shoe - Boots

2016 Olympian - Simone Biles

Senior Spotlight: David John Hein

Jon Gamble, James Schaser, and Ferris Bueller
David John Hein was born on August 28, 1998. He has granted us an exclusive interview in celebration of his life, whilst watching the popular movie Ferris Bueller's Day Off.

Jon Gamble: Where and when were you born?

David Hein: Sioux Falls, South Dakota, on August 28, 1998

Ferris Bueller: Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around every once in awhile, you could miss it.

JG: What's your best childhood story?

DH: When I told my grandma that my dad started the combine on fire and she started freaking out. My dad had actually hit a rock and the header was broken. It was funny, except when we were fixing it, my Pepsi got a hole in it, and my pants got all wet and sticky.

FB: A person should not believe in -isms, he should believe in himself.

James Schaser: What has been the least favorite thing that has been said about you?

DH: I hate it when people say that I'm the best, that I'm athletic, and that I've dabbled before.

JG: What would you do if you were playing hooky?

DH: I would go trade in my crusty Civ for a motorcycle and ride around the country.

FB: If you had access to a car like this, would you take it back right away?

DH, JG, & JS: No.

FB: Me neither.

JS: If you had to watch a movie, the same movie, every day, one time a day, what would it be?

DH: Either Hoosiers or The Notebook.

JG: How do you feel about kids these days?

DH: How do I put this nicely... They're getting too big for their britches.

FB: You can never go too far.

JS: What has been your favorite year of high school and why?

DH: Junior year. School was pretty easy and we were really good at baseball and we had a lot of fun phases during nighttime study hall.

JG: Who is your favorite prof to mess with?

DH: I can't pick one. Rodebaugh and Roehl, we have some pretty good times. And then there's always the lunch line with Sully. Oooh, Sippert, don't get me started on him.

JS: Do you have any advice for freshman?

DH: Don't anger someone who is larger than you. Bad things can happen.

FB: When the meek get pinched, the bold survive.

JG: Do you relate more to Cameron or Ferris?

DH: That is tough. I see a little bit of myself in both. I don't have as much guts as Ferris. I'm very indecisive like Cameron. I like to do random stuff like Ferris (like when I sledded down the pumphouse).

FB: You're still here? It's over. Go home... go!



Favorites:

Card game: Either Go Fish or Liar

Lunch meal: Orange chicken

Chick Flick besides The Notebook: The Vow

TV Show: How I Met Your Mother

John Denver song: "Looking for Space"

