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## A Look Through the Lens: A Grand Slam Indeed!

By Olivia Bennett

Over the past couple of weeks the softball team has been dominating the other teams around the area. Just last week the ladies beat Salisbury 18-0. Carly Rodeheaver hit a grand slam, Morgan Rush collected her 100th hit as a Varsity player, and Mikayla Wilt pitched a no hitter game.

Congratulations ladies and keep up the hard work! Also the boys and girls track teams have been successful so far in their season. Competing at States this year is a goal for all of the runners, throwers, and jumpers.

(Pictured: [top right] Jakob (Reed) Stolzenfels) (Pictured: [top left] Abby Burdock) (Pictures: [bottom left] Carly Rodeheaver, Morgan Rush and Mikayla Wilt)



## Breaking News Making A Better Baltimore

By Nathan Ashley

Baltimore is experiencing a rebellion as now, two years after Freddie Gray's death, the youth of Baltimore are using his passing as a reason to request better living conditions and a better city. Two years ago, the city erupted into riots and unrest confronting police brutality when Freddy Gray, a young black man who allegedly possessed an illegal switchblade and was arrested for doing so, died in police custody. However, as *NPR News* illustrates, the unrest was about more than his death; "...it exposed deep-seated problems facing many of the city's young people: lack of jobs, deep poverty, rampant crime and (continued on page 2)

## Phil on Food The Notorious Treat

By Phil Checkes

As a Garrett County regular, "Katie's Ice Cream" is a very well known ice cream stand, located in both Grantsville and McHenry. Their ice cream is unique, tasting different than most ice cream while still tasting very similar to other soft-serve. To those of you who still have not tried out this notorious Garrett County treat, I would like to review for you my all time favorite order from

there: the Blueberry Flavorburst.

I wanted to be witty and add in an actual definition for flavorburst, but it turns out that one doesn't even exist. Just my luck, right? So in my own words, a flavorburst is essentially a certain flavored syrup mixed in with vanilla soft-serve ice cream, ranging in a variety of different flavors.

My personal favorite happens to be blueberry, as I have always been obsessed with blueberry flavored treats (continued on page 2)

## In Sports: Keep Those Bats Swinging!

By Alanna Kinney

The Northern Huskies baseball team defeated Fort Hill 3-1 Wednesday. Cayleb Broadwater had a home run, Peyton Carr had a two run single, and Colton Houser, Brady Fratz, Bryce Jones and Logan Yommer each had singles. They keep up their great record which is now 11-3. JV Baseball played at home against Mountain Ridge on Thursday with a win of 12-5. (continued on page 2)

**Phil on Food****(continued)**

since I came out of the womb (not as much as cheese flavored snacks though, trust me).

Katie's Ice Cream does it right, providing the perfect mixture of ice cream and syrup.

Neither of the flavors overlap the other, allowing for an intensified tastebud

experience. It's not just the taste that gets me either; the scent alone after receiving your cone/bowl is enough to smash your face right into it then and there (not that I would totally ever do that...ahaha).

As perfect as the ice cream tastes, Katie's has a few downsides. They're only open during the warm season, so you can't rely on them when you get your mid-winter ice cream cravings (you know exactly what I'm talking about, ice cream just tastes better when it's cold outside), as well as the overall price. Katie's tends to be extremely pricey when it comes to some of their signature treats, so eating there frequently is the equivalent of throwing your wallet down a sewage gate. Every good experience has its pros and its cons, and Katie's is no exception sadly, and while that might seem to be a bad thing at times, it certainly is a good thing overall.

Another downside happens to be seeing people you know there every single time you go, and if you're like me, you probably end up looking like roadkill that wasn't dead yet whenever you leave your house for a random ice cream craving. Oh well, I'd make a comment saying that if you don't wanna see me at my

worst, then you don't deserve to see me at my best, but honestly, the roadkill look is my best. Changing the subject, other flavorburst flavors include Green Apple, Orange Creamsicle, Cotton Candy, Blackberry, and many more. There's a flavor for everyone, so get out there and "treat yo self!"

**Breaking News****(continued)**

deteriorating neighborhoods." Now is the time for the residents to see if their protesting made a difference back then and to see how much of a difference was made. There was a rally this week, consisting of several students with their families and five members of the city council. The families urged the council members to fight against the mayor and her proposed cuts to several after-school programs. NPR interviewed one of the youths: "Nineteen-year-old Samirah Franklin, who lives in one of the city's poorest neighborhoods, near where looting and riots broke out, said it's discouraging that the pace of change is so slow. 'The need has not diminished, but yet again we have to fight for the one thing that you guys gave us because of the unrest,' she said. 'It's very frustrating, but that hasn't stopped the work, of course.'" NPR also stated, "The city has opened two new recreation centers since Gray's death, but the number of those facilities is still significantly below what Baltimore used to have: about 40 public rec centers today vs. 76 in 1991."

It is evident that Baltimore has some work to do. The city, much like Cumberland, is an old one and severely needs a facelift. The biggest problem, like with many reconstruction projects, is a lack of funding. Other students interviewed are longing for arts programs, fitness and activity centers, community centers, and other such clubs and groups.

City Council President Jack Young stated that 12 million dollars have been set aside in the annual budget to provide programs for children and teens, and there is a task force consisting of teens and adults that has been assigned the duty of deciding how to spend it each year. So, at least something is getting accomplished. Hopefully for the residents of the city, this fund will be a predecessor for many changes yet to come. Constant poverty and violence can cause problems for youth. Young children get involved with gangs and drug rings and engage in unsafe acts due to either peer pressure or fear. It can also take a toll on their parents as many must send young children away to relatives or even to foster care. "It's scary in this city, man, that at any time, somebody out there can snatch you away from everything for little to no reason," said East Baltimore resident Randall N. Bacote Jr. It is evident that Baltimore is well on its way to recovery as tensions between young people and police are lightening and new programs are being started, but there is quite a distance left to go.

**Sports Now****(continued)**

Star player Ian Tice had 9 strikeouts and a pair of singles and RBI! Sam Beeman and Eli Reed both had 2 singles and an RBI. Garrett Emory had a single, double, and RBI. Finally, Drew Talbot had an RBI and single. Softball plays against Fort Hill, JV Baseball plays against Frankfort, and finally tennis plays at Hampshire this week. Good luck to all athletes and keep up the great work!

**Life Hacks****Making Money****Mysteriously Hard to Steal****By Madison Dolchan**

Have you ever been on a trip and stressed about whether or not your wallet was safe? Worry no more, I did some digging and found a couple sneaky ways to hide your money that would stump any pickpocket. The first hack is great for hiding money, keys and other personal items while you are out and about during the summer. According to *boredpanda.com* all you need is a sunscreen container. Use one that is almost empty so that you don't waste any lotion, then clean out any greasy lotion residue. After you are sure it is clean you can stick in your keys, money, jewelry, or anything else you want safe. Stash it in your bag and be worry free, not too many thieves are interested in sunscreen.

The next hack I found was at *amediumcorporation.com*. All this one requires is a chapstick container. According to the website it is great for "hiding (continued on page 6)

## **Support Staff Edition**

*The following articles are based on interviews done by our newspaper staff with NHS staff members in order to gain a bit of perspective on what the lives of our support staff and substitute teachers are really like. Enjoy!*

### **A Ray Teaching Sunshine**

**By Madison Dolchan**

Lurking around the hallways, she is everywhere and nowhere at the same time, who is this mysterious member of the NGHS staff? It is non other than Mrs. Ray. Mrs. Ray, who is going on her fifth year at NHS, is a versatile member of the staff here at NGHS and loves her job. Yet rarely do we think of her doing anything else other than substituting for our teachers. Luckily she was able to pencil me into her busy schedule so I could find out more about her job. For those who know Mrs. Ray, know she is a comical character. At the beginning of the interview she was nervous, so we started with some warm-up questions. Starting with her favorite book, which, after a moment's hesitation, was revealed to be *A Painted House*, by John Grisham. Next was her favorite food, to which she instantly answered, "a baked potato". After she seemed a little more comfortable we dove into what her job entails. Mrs. Ray's official job title is "Service Learning Coordinator, Drop-out

Prevention Coordinator, School to Careers, and Case Manager". These titles mean that she helps students who may be thinking of dropping out and tries to talk them out of it. She also assists students in finding ways to complete service learning hours, and helps watch attendance of students to make sure everyone can graduate. Case manager is all other assigned duties "Whatever they ask me to do I do it". It became clear that Mrs. Ray is a busy and important part of our school system.

"I've always liked it here, even when I wasn't working full time I liked it here." Mrs. Ray is a kind hearted individual who is passionate about her work and it shows by how much the students appreciate her. When asked what her favorite part of the job was she instantly replied, "The Students". Then she stated that her least favorite part of the job is when she loses a student, when they leave the system and don't graduate. It isn't just in school where Mrs. Ray is busy, outside of school she has two other jobs, in juvenile services as well as a convenient store. "For ice cream money", she commented. She does all of this while fitting in time to spend with her family and Granddaughter.

Her hobbies include reading and hiking, and while she considers them "mundane", as a person Mrs. Ray is anything but. We all know how tough it can be to work with high schoolers. So I asked Mrs Ray her secrets on how she puts up with the dreaded high schoolers. After laughing she replied with a

short "not really" then explained in further detail. "Because everyone's so different, just when you think you've got it figured out something new arises and you have no clue what to do with it. I think it will always be like that, I don't think anyone ever has the answer to that." She later said that teamwork from the staff helps, and complimented her fellow staff on how well everyone works together.

If she was not part of the NGHS staff, Mrs. Ray stated that she would be teaching social studies. Then she went on to explain her personal goals to retire, hopefully have more grandchildren, and spend more time with her husband. As we neared the end of the interview I only had one more question. Was the interview relatively painless?

Her response, after a lot of laughter was "Yes, thank you!" Thank you Mrs. Ray for all of the hard work you do in our school! It doesn't go unnoticed, and thanks for bringing a smile to the faces of those you talk to!



### **The "Mom" of Northern High School** **By Nathan Ashley**

Mrs. Debra Ahern is the manager of the counseling office at our Northern High School. She has some of the most important duties in the school. Her job includes fixing two pots of coffee in the morning, every morning; "You gotta have the coffee," she stated happily. Along with the coffee, she must keep the office running smoothly. Responding to and sending e-mails for parents is one of the primary tasks she completes often. She is constantly sending out news updates via e-mail to parents, so everyone knows what is going on each week. Whenever a student comes in and needs a transcript or something along those lines, she is there and ready to serve. Aside from her daily duties, Mrs. Ahern helps to organize many large events, especially the charity events. The biggest event each year is the Relay for Life event the school does to raise money for this important charity.

Her favorite aspects of her job are to be a people-person and to be able to assist students and parents whenever help is needed. She loves working alongside the counselors, Mr. Hummel and Mrs. Shirko and considers that to be one of the best parts of her job. Mrs. Ahern is a very polite and outgoing person and is always open to converse and to aid people with whatever they need.

She describes the job she has in a totally positive way. She explains that she would not change anything about it; that's how much she loves it. It is very unusual for her to get bad emails or responses, and she constantly receives positive compliments. She said it is because parents (continued on page 4)

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love the newsletters she sends out.

When asked about weird things happening in the office, she stated, "Working with Mr. Hummel every day is funny... and weird." We all know Mr. Hummel is quite an interesting character, and Mrs. Ahern agrees. She said it is always fun to be in the counseling office and wishes for nothing more out of a job. I think we all yearn for a job like this, even if we aren't in the workforce yet; to have a job that makes us laugh and yet gets things done.

That is exactly what Mrs. Ahern does best: getting things done with a smile on her face. If anything should be taken as a lesson from this article, it's that Mrs. Ahern is a wonderful, loving person who works hard to take care of students and acts even as the "mom" of the school. Make sure you take a moment to stop into the counseling center say "Hi," and to thank Mrs. Ahern for all her hard work!



## Big Job for Ms. Biggs

By Olivia Bennett

Before this year, Ms. Biggs was not seen around the halls of Northern High. This year, and for the following three

years to come, students will see plenty of her though. Ms. Biggs works with student Brandon Pickrel, who happens to be blind. Her specific job title is a vision assistant, and she helps Brandon in class. She has been working with Brandon since he was in Pre-Kindergarten. Outside of work, Ms. Biggs is busy with spending time with her family, gardening and reading. She loves getting together with her family to watch movies, go on family vacations, and even just spending time with one another. She says, "One of my most memorable vacations would have to be when the whole family went to Disney World." She is looking forward to another family vacation this summer where they will be traveling to Myrtle Beach, South Carolina. Some random facts about Ms. Biggs is she loves Italian foods, and she claims her favorite movie, if she had to pick would be *Gone With The Wind*. Ms. Biggs future goals are to learn how to play the piano, help raise her grandchildren, and to get Brandon through his senior year of high school. Ms. Biggs loves helping Brandon, and during the interview Brandon says that he loves his high school experience so far. Thank you Ms. Biggs for lighting the hallways up with your bright clothes and your cheerful personality.



## Hooked on Stumpf

By Phil Checkes

Within the past year at Northern High School, it's evident that we've lost some old faces, but we've also gained some new ones. One of these new faces happens to be Ms. Samantha Stumpf, who has so far been a long-term substitute teacher for Carrie Glass, Jennifer Virts and Becky Yost. Previously from New York, she moved to Garrett County because of one thing. Love. (Corny, but romantic at the same time.) Stumpf taught at a university for 7 years before making her way to Garrett County. When asked when she realized she wanted to substitute, she made it very clear that substituting was never really an intention she had in her life, but a choice made when moving to Garrett County in order to make her way into the community as well as keep herself surrounded by the educational part of it. Stumpf also told me that she really enjoys the "diverse" part of being a substitute teacher. "I now have a lot of knowledge and have learned a bunch from the different types of kids that I end up teaching, ranging from general to AP students." She's also proud of how she's, "learning the different teaching styles as well as what's expected of high school students today" compared to when she was in high school. When asked if she saw anything 10 years ago to be happening in her life currently, she responded with the most appropriate answer. "No." "I thought I would be married and have kids by now." Stumpf's favorite class to substitute so far happens to be "Creative Writing", an elective class

taught by Ms. Virts to get, well, creative with writing (talk about a play on words), might it be short stories or poetry. Ms. Stumpf is actually planning on getting married, very soon in fact, near the end of the summer season. When asked for any details, she told me that she "got her wedding dress for \$50.00, as well as the fact that they are making paper flowers instead of buying actual flowers." Props to this woman for knowing how to save her money! I can't say the same. Also, Stumpf's engagement ring happens to still not be done. "It's both my grandmothers' diamonds, as well as my significant other's grandmother's diamond as well." I don't know about anyone else, but I'm really curious in seeing how this ring is going to look in the end! When asked if she was excited, she told me that she, "was excited for the planning to be over."

Ms. Stumpf also has a studio in her home, and has lots of ceramics. She told me that she's currently only making "functional stuff" right now, but prefers to make "sculptural stuff, inspired by geological land formations." She also told me that she hasn't been in the studio much lately, but she's going to be at the Art and Epicurean Festival in Grantsville on May 20th. I'm definitely planning on being there, and I hope some of you readers will be too! Stumpf also has a website:

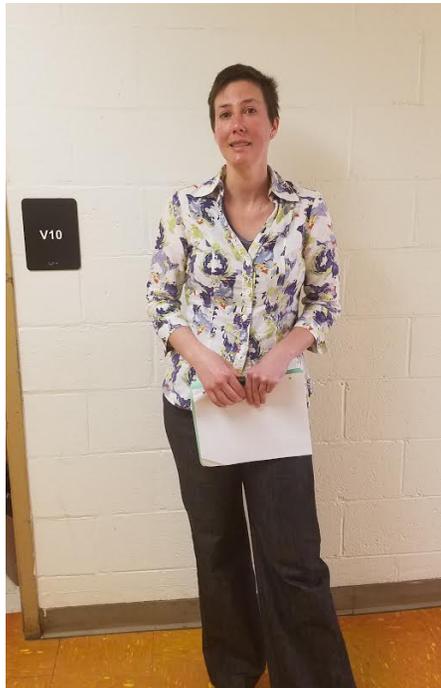
[www.slstumpf.com](http://www.slstumpf.com), so feel free to check that out as well! Stumpf's favorite food is "Paella", a Spanish food. It's her favorite because her dad used to make it when she was young, and when she took a  
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trip to Spain, she had it every single day because, "it was so good." "It's like that abundant dish that you get: saffron rice, seafood, little bit of meat." Stumpf compares this dish to the "American Gumbo." Being a previous student of hers, I happen to know some of the things she loves. These things include her ceramics, her significant other, and her dog. I just had to ask her to talk about her dog, and she was more than happy to. "Berry is a Corgi; she is fifteen and a half. We have a nice little ramp going up our front steps because she isn't jumping very well right now." Stumpf tends to call Berry her "sidekick", since she has been with Stumpf for a very long time, as life wouldn't be the same without Berry by her side. "She also likes to eat the plants that are growing now," Stumpf informed me. "She eats a lot of grass." You just have to love dogs!

Overall, Stumpf has really made her mark in her first year at Northern High School. She is acquainted very well with many of the student body, and I only expect to see that increase even further. While I, myself, will be graduating fairly soon, you can be sure that I'll be visiting every so often afterwards, to fellow teachers and friendly underclassman, as well as Ms. Stumpf now. With only so much to say now, I have to end the article with this: Thank you for being so flipping awesome Ms. Stumpf!



## Lighting Up NHS

By Bailey Brewer

When thinking about the staff at NHS, the classic positions come to mind- principal, vice principal, teachers, but what about the other essential staff members to our school? If it weren't for staff members like our very own Mr. Dewitt, Northern High School would not be at its current state today.

Mr. Dewitt does a lot more than what meets the eye. He stated, "I help Mr. Sisler with Special Ed. kids, cover classes, read tests, and cover when Mr. Brenneman isn't here." Mr. Dewitt even coaches our school's Unified Bocce Team, which made it to states this past year!

When asked what the best part of his job was, Mr. Dewitt replied with, "Working with the kids," and then added, jokingly, "most of them." I think the kids would agree that getting to be around Mr. Dewitt on a daily basis is one of the best parts of school at NHS too. He truly cares about the students, all while having a great sense of humor at the same time.

Mr. Dewitt's advice to kids entering the workforce soon is, "Work hard, have good work ethic, and do your best." Those

are some wise words to live by. Thank you Mr. Dewitt for showing us that your job can be enjoyable, while also inspiring us to find our own paths with smiles on our faces.



## Travel On Roller Coasting at Cedar Point

By Alanna Kinney

If you love the rush of roller coasters with all the thrill, adrenaline, and speed, then Cedar Point should be the next trip for you! Located in Sandusky Ohio, it is a great place for people of all ages to enjoy, especially rollercoaster fanatics.

According to *wikipedia.org*, Cedar Point opened in 1870, and it is the second-oldest operating amusement park in the United States. Known as "America's Roller Coast", the park features a world-record 71 rides, including 16 roller coasters which are second-most in the world behind Six Flags Magic Mountain. Its newest roller coaster, Valraven, opened in May 2016. It is absolutely huge and it has a grand total of eleven world records! The ride takes you up a steep incline to the very top, then comes the scare. You go to the very edge of a 90 degree angle drop and it hangs you over the edge for three seconds

sends you racing down and then shoots you up and around upside down! It was the best ride of the whole park! Along with roller coasters, Cedar Point also has a waterpark accessible to all family and friends. It consists of Breakwater Bay, Cedar Creek, Crosscurrent, Great Lakes Cove, Perch Plunge, Riptide Raceway, Storm Surge, Waterin' Hole, Wild Walleye, Lemmy's Lagoon, and several more. So cool off and take a splash at the waterpark today.

Besides enjoying the park itself, you need a place to stay, I recommend Cedar Point Hotel Breakers. According to *booking.com*, "This property is 2 minutes walk from the beach. This beachfront hotel with free WiFi access is located 2 minutes' walk from Cedar Point Amusement Park and Cedar Point Shores water park. The hotel boasts private beach access as well as outdoor and indoor swimming pools. A refrigerator and flat-screen cable TV are included in every guest room at Hotel Breakers. Suites have a separate seating area with sofa bed, microwave, and balcony with lake views. Guests can relax in hot tub or enjoy lounging on the furnished outdoor pool deck at the Sandusky Hotel Breakers. Free shuttle services are offered to the parks, including Cedar Point where guests of the Hotel Breakers receive early entry." It is rated a four star hotel and an 8.8 out of 10.

So if you just want a day trip of fun, or a weekend of excitement and relaxation, book your stay and purchase tickets to Sandusky, Ohio for Cedar Point!

## Life Hacks

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your emergency money, helpful on vacation". Like the previous hack. Clean out the chapstick tube very well. Once it is cleaned you can then roll your bills and fit them snugly into the tube, placing it in your pocket or bag for safe keeping. Try these nifty little hacks this summer and never have to worry about your wallet being stolen while you're swimming or playing away from your purse or bag!

## In History

### The Morse Communications the Better

By Nathan Ashley

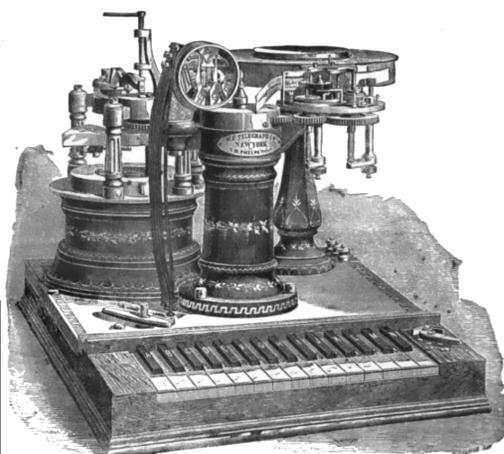
In the 1830s and 1840s, Samuel Morse was able to revolutionize long-distance communications. With the invention of the telegraph, Morse Code (creatively named after its creator) was a new way to communicate over long distances and one of the first new methods beyond the postal service. The telegraph sends electrical pulses through a wire to produce a sound or a zap and, with Morse Code, can be used to communicate. In Morse Code, each pulse had a length, some short, some long. Short pulses were called "dots," long ones are "lines." Below is pictured the Morse Code alphabet and a telegraph.

A ●—	J ●— — —	S ●●●
B —●●●	K —●—	T —
C —●—●	L ●—●●	U ●●—
D —●●	M —	V ●●●—
E ●	N —●	W ●—
F ●●—●	O — — —	X —●●—
G — — ●	P ●— — ●	Y —●— —
H ●●●●	Q — — ●—	Z — — ●●
I ●●	R ●—●	

*History.com* says, "In 1844, Morse sent his first telegraph message, from Washington, D.C., to Baltimore, Maryland; by 1866, a telegraph line had been laid across the Atlantic Ocean from the U.S. to Europe." The invention quickly became the world's newest sensation in communication and was a crucial step towards the telephone, which would connect the entire world by the mid 20th century.

There were two major points of discovery or invention the led to the possibility of the telegraph's invention. The first was when Italian scientist Alessandro Volta invented the battery, which allowed electrical currents to be safely stored and effectively used. The second was Danish physicist Hans Christian Oersted's discovery of the connection between electricity and magnetism, and successful deflection of a magnetic needle with an electrical current.

*History.com* provides a good explanation of the spread of the telegraph system. "In 1843, Morse and Vail received funding from the U.S. Congress to set up and test their telegraph system between Washington, D.C., and Baltimore, Maryland. On May 24, 1844, Morse sent Vail the historic first message: 'What hath God wrought!' The telegraph system subsequently spread across America and the world, aided by further innovations." Alfred Vail was a fellow researcher in the U.S.



On another note, the invention of this marvel was not actually all Morse's doing. He had four other scientists also working on the machine, though they were not all together. "...the credit for inventing the telegraph generally falls to two sets of researchers: Sir William Cooke (1806-79) and Sir Charles Wheatstone (1802-75) in England, and Samuel Morse, Leonard Gale (1800-83) and Alfred Vail (1807-59) in the U.S."

This machine had amazing impacts on how wars were fought (and allowed the civil war generals to successfully relay messages to troops in the fields) and also on how journalists sent and received information. Notwithstanding its popularity and effectiveness, the telegraph went out of style rather quickly. Even by the end of the 19th century, newer technologies began to slowly take over the communications industry. By 1866 the first telegraph line had been laid across the Atlantic Ocean, and by 1940, there were 40 of these lines.

## Eye For Art Un-caged Talent

By Bailey Brewer

Art comes in many forms, from pen to paper, digital tablets to computers, the strums of a guitar to one's ears, and even from a performer to an audience, and Ellie White has seemed to develop a love for each of these art forms. Ellie's main focus at the moment, however, has to be for her drawings. She began drawing at a young age. "I was inspired to begin the journey of becoming an artist when I was about three or four years old when my mom was painting a mural on my bedroom wall. I

wanted to be as good at art as she was, so she told me that the only way to get better was to practice." Ellie wasn't always creating her fantastic, intricate drawings; she even started off with stick figures too. But with time and effort, she evolved from the simplest things to her own cartoon superheroes and animal characters. "From then on, art became a huge part of my life in everything from crafts and drawings at home, to the doodles in the margins of my schoolwork." While Ellie's mother admittedly started the love for art that would inevitably develop in Ellie's heart, she wasn't the only one to influence Ellie. Ellie states, "When I got to elementary school, my art teacher, Mrs. Collin-DuBose, was also very encouraging when I thought outside the box on art projects. From there, most of my encouragement came from my peers in school."

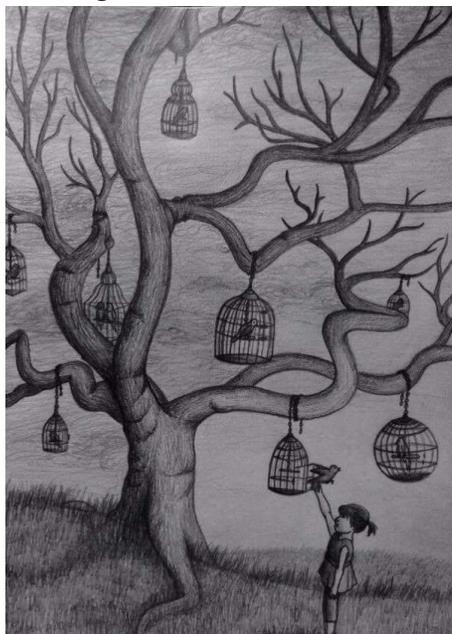
When asked what Ellie's favorite piece was, she replied, "It's hard to pick, but if I had to choose my current favorite, it would be my work entitled 'Caged Birds.'" It was the challenging aspect of the piece in drawing the textures on the tree and sky that has made Ellie particularly fond of the piece, along with the underlying meaning. "I really like this piece because it invokes a sense of both nostalgia and hope between the birds that are caged and the one that is being set free by the little girl."

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## **Eye For Art**

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Ellie's long-running artistic career is not set to end anytime soon, thankfully. She states, "I do plan to continue art after high school, though it'll be a very different kind of art compared to what I'm used to." So maybe no more pictures of caged birds, but that's not always a bad thing. "I plan on going to college to earn a Bachelor's Degree in Digital Media with a concentration in Storyboard and Design. That's basically a fancy way of saying I want to make digital art, which could be a variety of things from graphic design to animation." Ellie hopefully will be moving from pen and paper to the big screen, "My dream is to someday work for Pixar Animation, designing the characters for the next Disney movie." Good luck Ellie on your artistic career! The Northern Bark reporters whole heartedly believe that you have what it takes, just always keep moving forward!



## **Powderpuff Fun!**

Girls Varsity sponsored a powderpuff flag football game with staff and student athletes last Thursday to raise money for the Relay for Life Event occurring later this month. A grand total of \$263 was raised by this event.



**Your Northern Bark News**

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[pictured right]

**Megan Smith, Bailey Brewer, Olivia**

**Bennett, Alanna Kinney, Phil**

**Checkes,**

**Madison Dolchan, [bottom row]**

**Nathan Ashley, Alanna Kinney**

**Staff Editors: (not pictured) Ms. Virts**

**& Ms. Roller**

