



# Comet Tales

## Cassville High School

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### NHS Ornament Bash 2010

The NHS Ornament Bash was held on December 22, 2009 during 9th hour. The Ornament Bash is a traditional fundraiser the NHS has done for five years now. The prizes given out were based on the number of ornaments sold. There was \$110 worth of prizes given away, including one grand prize winner and 14 runner up prize winners. Twelve of these were donated by individuals and businesses. The grand prize winner of \$75 was Paige Leab, runner up prize winners includes Scott Schnering, Isaiah Okey, Greg Kutterna, Jordan Fure, Tyler Kirschbaum, Brad Klein, Brittany Markley, Gage Kaufman, Max Moeller, Nolan Ackerman, Anthony Rauch, Mr. Boyum, and Mrs. Halverson. The money NHS made will be used for scholarships and service projects.



**\$75 Grand Prize Winner**

### Attention Seniors!

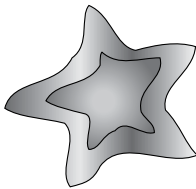
**Yearbook Staff needs your Senior Portrait in a digital format! Bring in a cd or have your photographer email one to Mrs. Oswald (See her for details!)**

# Holiday Concert



The Junior High and High School concert was held on December 13, 2009 in the Cassville High School gym at 7:00 P.M. The night started out with the Junior High band playing *Deck the Hells*, *In Dulci Jubilo*, and *Christmastime March*. Following was the Junior High Chorus singing *Little Baby Boy* and *Mary Mary*. The Junior High Guitar Class played *Ode to Joy* and *Jingle Bells*. The High School Band played *Let it Snow*, *Quiet Christmas*, and *A Little Jazz Christmas Suite*. The Handbell Choir played *Go Tell it on the Mountain*, *White Christmas*, *Dance on the Sugar Plum Fairy*, and *Carol of the Bells*. The High School Chorus played *O Holy Night*, *Do You Hear What I Hear*, and *A Jolly Merry Christmas*. Last but not least, the Chorus and Handbell Choir finished the night off with *Were you There on that Christmas Night?*

## S.T.A.R.S. Schedule



The S.T.A.R.S. performed for the D.A.R.E. Graduation on Friday, January 8th. They performed a skit about tobacco called "Tobacco Tragedy" as well as "What If I Did?" which is about alcohol and the consequences. Second semester the S.T.A.R.S. plan to perform for the healthclass as well as the entire high school.

Good Luck S.T.A.R.S. members!



# Spelling Bee Winners

The Cassville School District held its local spelling bee on Wednesday, January 6, 2010. Twenty of the fifth through eighth graders competed for the right to represent Cassville at the South Sectional Spelling Bee. The top three finishers were Zoe Gotzinger (1st place), Brittany Markley (2nd place), and Hayley Williams (3rd

place). Gage Kaufman, who finished fourth, will be the alternative. All three young women are 7th graders and will compete at the South Sectional on Monday, January 25, in Cuba City.

Good Luck!



**Spelling Bee Winners! (From L to R): Zoe Gotzinger, Brittany Markley, Hayley Williams, and Gage Kaufman.**

# Wrestlers' Early Success

The two Cassville wrestlers are having early success so far this season. Kevin Seng is having a great year as he has twenty wins and seven losses. At the Mid-State Wrestling tournament Kevin competed very well and made it to the second day of competition where he took 6th place. Luke Kinyon, is also having a good season. Luke's record this year is eleven wins and five losses going into the tournament. Luke did well the first day which helped him move on to the second day of the tournament.

The River Ridge/Cassville wrestling team overall record is having a tough season as they have six wins and ten losses as a team. A high point of the season was when the wrestling team defeated Lancaster 42-38 for the first time in the program's history.

Good luck to Kevin and Luke for the rest of the season.



**Upcoming Wrestling Meets**

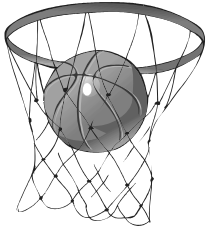
Ithaca Wrestling Tournament  
Jan. 16

Prairie Du Chien Triangular  
Jan. 18

Wrestling @ Fennimore  
Jan. 26

Wrestling @ River Ridge  
Jan. 28

## Junior High Girl's Basketball



The Junior High girls basketball team has a record of 1-10. They have only four games until the end of the season. These girls have worked very hard and have played as a team throughout the season.

Good Luck!

## Junior High Boys' Basketball



The junior high boys' basketball for Cassville consists of Brad Klein, Cody Schwab, Logan Kartman, Austin Mellem and Brett Little. They joined the St. Charles junior high and together they have a record of 9 wins and 3 losses as of Friday, January 8th. The coach of the team is Tom Okey. According to the coach, the team has improved greatly throughout their season. Also, the junior high boys' basketball team had a scrimmage against our own junior varsity team to work on their plays and movement. Even though they are younger and less experienced, they showed great potential.

Great Job!

## Winter Formal Dance

**Saturday  
January 16, 2010  
8 pm -- midnight.**

**Cost at the door:  
\$3/person \$5/couple.**

**Tickets may be purchased this week during lunch from a Student Council member at a discount price.**

**Where:  
Fellowship Center**

**Formal attire is required.**

**For grades 9-12 ONLY!!**

**09-10  
JH Girls Basketball  
Schedule**

January 17 @ Dodgeville

January 21 @ Fennimore

January 24 @ Sinsinawa

February 3 @ St. Mary's

# Lady Comets Start Out With Tough Competition

This year the Lady Comets are off to a rough start. They started playing two non-conference games and going away with a record of 0-2 by playing Southwestern, and Riverdale. They started the conference by playing the Cardinals from Highland, and suffered a loss of 41 - 50. Next they played another non-conference game against Prairie du Chien. The Lady Comets battled hard and strong, but came out with another loss. On December 17, the Ladies traveled to River Ridge, and came home with another loss. Next on the schedule were three non-conference games against: Wauzeka, Ithaca, and Fennimore. With two victories against Wauzeka 69 - 18, and Ithaca 39 - 29, the Comets had a record of 2-5. Last Monday the Lady Comets played Fennimore. Once again, they played hard, but came out with a loss of 38 - 54. On Friday, January 8th, the Chieftains from Potosi traveled to our home court. With

Conference play just getting started, the Girls Basketball Team hopes to improve their record and beat most of the teams they are going to face in the rest of the season. This past Friday the girls played defending conference champions Potosi Chieftains and lost 58-43. Monday, January 11, the team also lost a non-conference game to Boscobel 43-51 in overtime. Their record, at the moment, is 2-8.

This year the JV girls basketball team has started out the '09-10' basketball season not so strong. Their overall record so far is 1-7. The girls always give 100% every game no matter what the score.

**Good Luck Ladies!**

## Girls Basketball Schedule for January

Jan. 14 vs Belmont  
 Jan 19 @ Shullsburg  
 Jan 22 vs Benton  
 Jan. 28 vs Highland



## Boys Basketball

This year's varsity boys basketball team is off to a fast start boasting a 7-4 record so far in regular season play. They started out their season with a tough game against Division III Fennimore. The Comets held their own and lost a close one, 46-53. The boys then played their first conference game of the season against the defending state champions Benton Zephyrs. The Zephyrs came into the game with a 32 game conference win streak. This did not seem to shake the Comets as they went on to win 48-44, spoiling Benton's winning streak. The boys then played their first away game against the Belmont Braves. The Comets had the lead the majority

of the game and were even up by eleven at the end of the third quarter. After the third quarter the Comets lost momentum and ended up losing by a score of 47-49. The boys then played Wauzeka-Steuben and won by a score of 36-34 in the final minutes due to some late game heroics from Isaiah Okey, who had two steals and four points in the final minute of the game. The following game was against the Highland Cardinals. The Comets led the Cardinals most of the game and won 53-44. The boys then went on to play Platteville and lost 32-49 due to very poor shooting. Over the holiday break, the boys basketball team participated in the Ithaca Holiday Tournament. The boys won the tournament beating Ithaca by a score of 63-49, and Richland Center 55-34. After the holiday break the boys played the Blackhawk Warriors and won by a score of 52-29. Last Saturday the boys played Barneveld and lost by a score of 36-56.

On Tuesday, January 12th, the Comets traveled to the den of the Timberwolves and won 49-45.

This year's JV boys basketball team has started this year's season with a record of 3-8. The team seems to be improving with every game they play and never quit.

## Boys Basketball Schedule for January

Jan. 15 vs Potosi  
 Jan. 21 vs Shullsburg  
 Jan. 26 @ Benton  
 Jan. 29 Cross Over Game



**Walk the walk**

When they turn 18, virtually all men must register with Selective Service. It's fast, it's easy, and it's the law.

Those who fail to register can be denied many important opportunities like student loans, government jobs, citizenship for immigrants, and a driver's license in most states.



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# December Students of the Month

Business Ed. - Phoebe Fure

Math - Adam Kirschbaum

Special Services - Anthony Blair

Fine Arts - Madeline Bode

