



# Comet Tales Cassville High School

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## Homecoming 2010 "Derail the Zephyrs"

Homecoming activities began on Friday, September 24th of this year with color day and construction day. Construction included the decorating of the hallway, float, and window. Skits and lip sync were also worked hard on throughout the day. "Derail the Zephyrs" was this year's theme. It was incorporated into everything the students constructed, lip sync, and skit.

Kick-off night, which was held by Student Council, was a hit on Sunday, September 26. The introduction of the court was announced to begin the night. Class representatives were: Freshmen - Elijah Okey & Jennifer Tanaka; Sophomores - Adam Kirschbaum & Alison Vondrum; Juniors - Dakota Bernhardt & Stephanie Muench; Seniors - Cory Tanaka & Brooke Becwar; King & Queen - Isaiah Okey & Faye Demes. Students participated in lip sync as well as competed in a cheer contest. Also held were powder puff games of football in which girls represented each class and competed. Between staff member and boys that represented each class, a volleyball tournament was also held.

Students appeared in interesting attire throughout the week for the different dress up days. The dress up days were as followed: Monday - Twin Day; Tuesday - Groovy Day;

Wednesday - Clash/Nerd Day; Thursday - Career Day; Friday - Green and White Day.

Each day during homeroom, the students also participated in games that were based off of the popular game show, Minute-to-Win It. A cheer contest was also held at this time which pumped up our school spirit and created a more awake atmosphere



than usual.

Skit Night was held on Thursday, September 30. Members of the court were stunning in their formal wear as they were announced again. Skits were performed throughout the night. In between skits, coaches presented awards to deserving fall players. Coach Doug Fure presented Jordan Fure with the Mr. Ugly award. Faye Demes was named Ms. Digger by Coach Megan Copsey. The award for Mr. and Ms. Cruisin' went to Kevin Seng and

Grace Ballweg. Friday, October 1st was a very eventful day. Leading the annual parade that started

at 1:30 was parade marshal, John Lau.

Our Cassville Comet football team played the Benton Zephyrs later that night. The court was again introduced during halftime. Although the boys did not win, they came very close at the end. There was a lot of heart put into the team and our school throughout the week and the community was very proud.



*Homecoming Winners:*

- Window
- Juniors
- Hallway
- Juniors
- Lip Sync
- Juniors
- Float
- Seniors
- Skit
- Freshmen
- Homeroom Games
- Juniors
- Dress up Days
- Juniors
- Powder Puff Football
- Seniors
- Volleyball
- Staff



# Comet Volleyball Coming To A Close

This year the Lady Comet Volleyball team consists of ten girls, including three seniors. These members include: Faye Demes, Brooke Becwar, Paige Hampton, Erin Mergen, Kelsea Kirschbaum, Krista Wiesler, Saige Bierman, Rachel Ackerman, Harley Anderson, and Tiffany Junk. The Lady Comets are coached by Megan Copsey and assisted by Bud Faurote. This is Coach Copsey's first year as varsity coach.

The Lady Comet's first half record was 3-3. Starting off the second half, the Comets are now 2-2.

This past Thursday the ladies travel to Shullsburg. The Comets won the first two games, but struggled in the third, giving Shullsburg a win. During the fourth game the ladies were able to pull through and win the game.

The Lady Comets have two games left before Regionals. Both of them are on their home court. On Tuesday October 12th, the ladies are hosting their second annual "Dig Pink" night to raise money for breast cancer. To show their support, the Ladies are planning on wearing pink

apparel. Also, Senior Night is being held on Thursday, October 14th against visiting Belmont. Keep up the good work ladies!

This year's 2010 JV volleyball team consists of: Madeline Bode, Courtney Williams, Emily Koch, Mariana Neves, Ana Clara Pereira, Aneta Brasenova, Cecilie Nyhus, Kathrine Templin, Cheyenne Mumm, and Jenny Tanaka. The ladies are coached by Bud Faurote. They have been giving it their all this year. Their record this year is 2-8. Good luck the rest of the season girls!

## Junior High Volleyball

The Junior High Volleyball team is very large this year. The team this year is combined with the 7th and 8th grade girls from St. Charles. There are fifteen team members including: Zoe Gotzinger, Tarka White, Kami Kedley, Jenna Baliff, Katie Kinyon, Hunter Kisting, Kayla Mumm, Ally Clauer, Hayley Williams, Destiny Cederquist, Tessa Reynolds,

Bailie Becwar, Andrea Okey, Taylor Ploessl, and Payton Brinkman. The girls are coached by Micki Becwar and assisted by Patty Okey and Cindy Ploessl. The girls have been working hard and having fun. Their record this year is 6-4. The Comet's last game is here on Tuesday, October 12th versus River Ridge. Keep up the good work ladies!



## Change For A Cure

Through the week of September 28 to October 8, Cassville Junior High School students hosted a Penny War Fundraiser for Olivia Baker. Olivia is a seven year old girl who was diagnosed with Acute Leukemia in December of 2009. Acute Leukemia is an aggressive type of cancer that can be cured if caught and treated in time. She is the granddaughter of former athletic director and Tech Ed instructor Jerry Barton. Also, Olivia's mother is a former Cassville Alumni.

Last year the Junior High held the same fundraiser and raised \$440.89 for Olivia. This year, the Junior High students chose to do another Penny War and also challenged the community to help with this fundraiser. The money has not yet been counted, but it looks as though a lot was collected.

*Cassville High  
School Music  
Students Present:*



**Show times:**

**Oct. 16 - 7:30 P.M.**

**Oct. 17 - 2:00 P.M.**

**Admission:**

**Adults - \$3.00**

**Students - \$2.00**

**Fireman's Soup Supper**

**Oct. 16 - 4:30 P.M.**

**High School Cafeteria**

**Adults - \$5.00**

**Students - \$3.00**

# Keep on Running



The cross country team this year consists of Jenna Friesen, Kevin Seng, Grace Ballweg, Gage Kaufman, and Sean Murray. They are coached by Jen Evers. The team is kind of off to a ruff start. Jenna Friesen was able to get second place at the North Crawford meet. So far through the season Jenna has been finishing in the front of the pack. The rest of the team has been finishing in the middle of the pack. Every race each runner is improving in time and they are optimistic for conference and

Sectionals. The upcoming meets include Cassville's invite on October 12<sup>th</sup> and North Crawford Conference on October 14<sup>th</sup>.



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## FFA's Hard Work Pays Off

### River Ridge Dairy Judging

On September 17 FFA students went to River Ridge for a dairy judging contest. At River Ridge the dairy judging team finish fourteenth overall. The team consisted of Emily Koch, Dalton Esser, Kevin Seng, and Dillion Olson. Emily Koch was able to place twentieth out of seventy-five individual contestants.

### World Dairy Expo

On September 28, 2010 Mr. Uppena took students to Madison for the World Dairy Expo. At the World Dairy Expo, the Cassville forage team placed first out of fifty teams. The team consisted of Jordan Fure, Josh A. Mumm, and Dalton Esser. Jordan Fure was able to place high individual or first in the contest.

### Soil Judging

On October 7, 2010 Lancaster held a soil judging contest called South Western Wisconsin Land Judging Contest. There were over 240 individuals and fifty teams that came to Lancaster and participated in the contest. Maddie Bodie was able to place fifth and Jordan Fure placed sixth out of the 240 contestants at the contest. Also the team that consisted of Maddie Bodie, Emily Koch, Jacob Haas, and Adam Kirchbaum were able to place first out of the fifty teams.

## NHS Blood Drive!!

October 27, 2010

Elementary Gym

7:00 a.m. - 11:15 a.m.

By Appointment

Watch for more details  
to follow!!



# Cassville Football Off to a Rough Start

To kick the season off, our Cassville Comets (1-6) played River Ridge at the Platteville Jamboree. They came out with a tough loss, although putting on an incredible run of twenty – eight straight points in the second half. Their recent games have resulted in a nail biter (7-12) to Benton, (6-31) to Pecatonica/Argyle, and (8-34) against Potosi. The football team is under new supervision this year, his name is Doug Fure. Doug Fure is not a new face to Cassville football because he has helped out as assistant coach in previous years.

To round the season, off our Cassville Comets played Highland on October 8. In their final home game,

the Comets collected their first win against the visiting Cardinals, 17-6. In the next two weeks they will be playing Blackhawk on the fifteenth and North Crawford on the twenty-first. Cassville's football team consists of: Jordan Fure, Cory Tanaka, Chance Clauer, Isaiah Okey, Garrett Schauff, Chance Morley, Chris Meier, Dakota Bernhardt, Scott Schnering, Dallas Bernhardt, Gage Cederquist, Dillon Olson, and Kalen Cederquist.

Our JV squad has also struggled this year with a record of (0-4). They have had some problems with injuries that have really hurt them on the field.



## Juniors Look Into the Future at Education Fair

On Friday, October 8th, the Cassville Junior Class attended a college education fair at UW-Platteville. Students thought about their futures as they walked and talked with representatives from universities and technical colleges from all over the Midwest. Information such as tuition costs, education requirements, and application deadlines was presented to the students. The Juniors hope to use this information and find it very helpful in planning their futures!



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## Cassville Youth Football Shows Promise

This year Cassville's Youth football team has shown some strong play, by winning over half of their games. Coaches Pat Reynolds and Todd Reynolds are leading their team towards a strong season. They are feeling pretty confident going in to their next game with their record (3-2). Participating on the team

this year is: Dallas Esser, Noah Fure, Brad Klein, Jared Winkers, Jeffrey Walker, Luke Kirschbaum, Keagen Morley, Caleb Dahse, Hunter Nix, Dillon Vogt, Walker Gotzinger, James Haas, Tyler Koehler, and Jared Kartman.

# S.T.A.R.S. Back in Action



Continuing their fine tradition, Cassville S.T.A.R.S. is now entering their second year at Cassville High School. The Cassville S.T.A.R.S. recently attended training at Cooperative Education Service Agency or CESA #3 on September 16th and 17th. During these two days they were busy creating and performing skits. This year the skits are about building good character and promoting responsible driving like not drinking and driving, and not texting and driving.

S.T.A.R.S. stands for Students Teaching About Real Situations. S.T.A.R.S. focuses on showing and teaching people about bad

decisions and consequences without preaching. It is also a great way to generate thoughtful discussion for the audience and to let them think about consequences of certain actions. S.T.A.R.S. main goal this year is to target skits toward elementary students and also to follow the schools theme of building character.

The Cassville S.T.A.R.S. members consist of Greg Kutterna, Paige Hampton, Isaiah Okey, Scott Schnering, Katie Williams, Jacob Wood, Madie Bode, Adam Kirschbaum, Tiffany Tarver, and Rachel Stohs.

Keep up the Great Work!

# Student Council Continues Working Hard

The Student Council has been very busy to start the year off. They were focused on Homecoming for the first couple weeks of school. Students took their time to help make homecoming a success by deciding the dress-up days, thinking of fun games to play during homerooms, and finding judges for the competitions. The Student Council is now looking at how students can get involved with Character Education and expand the idea.

This year's Student Council officers are:

**Scott Schnering – President**

**Jordan Fure – Vice President**

**Faye Demes – Secretary/  
Treasurer**



# NHS Keeps Busy

NHS has been very busy to start the school year off. They completed their annual service project to the school by cleaning the school vans inside and out. It was greatly appreciated by all. NHS is gearing up for their 2<sup>nd</sup> Annual Blood Drive on October 27<sup>th</sup>. They successfully completed their goal last year and hope to this year. With student body and community involvement, their goal should easily be met. Look for posters to be hanging up soon in the school and community. NHS will also have a decorated building at Stonefield on October 23 for a service project that all members greatly enjoy.

The 2010-2011 NHS officers are:

**Brooke Becwar – President**  
**Scott Schnering – Vice President**  
**Jordan Fure – Secretary/Treasurer**

The 2010-2011 NHS members are:

**Seniors:** Paige Hampton, Faye Demes, Greg Kutterna, Isaiah Okey, Chase Pebworth, and Kevin Seng

**Juniors:** Rachel Ackerman, Grace Ballweg, Saige Bierman, and Kelsea Kirschbaum

## NHS

# Drawstring Bags for Sale

## \$8.00

# New Students Attend Cassville High School



Foreign exchange students - Front Row: Cecilie Nyhus, Mariana Neves, Aneta Brasenova and Ana Clara Pereira. Back Row: Juho Lehtimaki, Erik Ahlman and Kathrin Templin.

Cassville High School would like to welcome seven foreign exchange students to Cassville High School. We have students from Brazil, Sweden, Norway, Finland, Slovakia and Germany. Mariana Neves and Ana Clara Pereira are from Brazil, Erik Ahlman is from Sweden, Cecilie Nyhus is from Norway, Juho Lehtimaki is from Finland, Aneta Brasenova is from Slovakia, and Kathrin Templin is from Germany.

CHS would also like to welcome four new students from other schools and states. A junior, Chance Clauer, is from Grinnell, Iowa. A senior, McKenzi Gabel, is from Mineral Point, Wisconsin. Two students are from Prescott, Arizona, sophomore Krystalia Phillips and 8th grader Gabriel Phillips.



New Cassville Students: Gabriel Phillips, Krystalia Phillips, Chance Clauer and McKenzi Gabel.

# New Teacher Feature

Cassville High School is proud to welcome the new Science teacher Mr. Duerst. He is from a small town called Boyceville, WI, in Dunn County. Mr. Duerst chose Cassville because he wanted to teach a wide variety of classes and he likes the small town atmosphere. The things he likes most about Cassville are that everybody is friendly and other districts were more tied down. Some of Mr. Duerst's hobbies are canoeing, hiking, science fiction, cooking and video games. He likes to watch football, and his favorite sport team is the Green Bay Packers. Mr. Duerst also likes to read books. His favorite book is *Showdown at Center Point* by A.C. Crispin.

## CHS Class Officers for 2010-2011

### Seniors:

President - Scott Schnering  
Vice-President - Isaiah Okey  
Secretary/Treasurer - Faye Demes

### Juniors:

President - Dallas Bernhardt  
Vice-President - Dakota Bernhardt  
Secretary/Treasurer - Dillon Olson

### Sophomores:

President - Adam Kirschbaum  
Vice-President - Madeline Bode  
Secretary/Treasurer - Emily Koch

### Freshmen:

President - Brandon Laufenberg  
Vice-President - Elijah Okey  
Secretary/Treasurer - Jenna Friesen

### 8th Grade:

President - Brad Klein  
Vice-President - Noah Fure  
Secretary/Treasurer - Kaitlin Kinyon

# Desktop Publishing Positions

## Yearbook Editor

Faye Demes

## Comet Tales Editor

Paige Hampton

## Comet Courier Editor

Ryan Mergen

## SOM Coordinator

Alex Hauk

## Other Desktop Students

Brianna Esser, Mitch Junk,  
Mariana Neves, Cory Tanaka,  
Brooke Becwar, Erik Ahlman,  
Maddie Fure, Natalya  
Schwab, Anetka Brasenova,  
and Cecilie Nyhus

2010  
Yearbooks  
for Sale

Cost: \$40  
See  
Mrs. Oswald



# AMERICAN PLAYERS THEATRE PERFORMANCE

On September 16, Mr. Corbett's Senior Literature class and Mrs. Bernhardt's American Literature class went to The American Player's Theatre in Spring Green, Wisconsin to see

William Shakespeare's play "As You Like It". The play was a comedy about love at first sight. The students had an excellent learning experience and enjoyed the play.

## DESKTOP PUBLISHING PHOTO CONTEST



**1ST PLACE - CORY "SWIFT STREAM"**



**2ND PLACE - CECILIE "SUMMER SPIRIT"**



**3RD PLACE - FAYE "SIMPLICITY"**

# 2010 Choral Festival

The Choral Festival for 2010 took place at the UWP on October 5 at 6:30 p.m. Students who attended this event were Grace Ballweg, Hannah Rupp, Natalya Schwab, Rachel Stohs, Tiffany Tarver, Katie Williams, Chase Pebworth, and Greg Kutterna. The songs that were sung by the male singers were "Till the Stars Fall from the Sky" by Sally Albrecht and Jay Althouse, "Suo Gan" by Lance Wiliford, "Every Night When the Sun Goes In" by Doug Andrews, and "From Frostiana" by Randall Thompson. The songs that were performed by the female singers were "Esurientes implevit bonis" by Antonio Vivaldi, "Silent the Forests" by Eugene Butler, "Dance on My Heart" by Allen Koepke, and "No Time" by Susan Brumfield. Other schools that participated in the festival included: Argyle, Darlington, Lancaster, Monticello, Ozaukee,

Boscobel, Evansville, New Glarus, Platteville, Dodgeville, Mineral Point, Oshkosh West, Potosi, Preston, River Ridge, Waupun, Wisconsin Heights, Riverdale, Western Dubuque, Shullsburg, and Wauzeka. Ms. Ferguson was very pleased with their performance. The students did an excellent job!



*October  
Students of the  
Month*



*Business Ed.  
Ryan Mergen*

*Social Studies  
Adam Kirschbaum*

## Starting The Year With Good Character

The first day of school Cassville High School staff kicked off the new Character Initiative at Cassville schools. Students were surprised when teachers greeted them in front of school with "high fives" and "welcome backs." Bulldozers, dump trucks, and construction zone signs decorated the front of the high school. As one student stated "I liked being greeted in this way... it made me feel good... it made my day." Mr. Jerry Barton, a former Tech Ed. teacher, and Len Demert, a school board member, both spoke to the student body about starting the new school year.

