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BULLDOG PRIDE

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## Jacob Remillard

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## Jenna,

As the door to adolescence closes and the door to adulthood opens, I am proud of your accomplishments and the woman you have become, As the doors of life open and close, I have the utmost faith that you will make the best decisions of your ability and am proud to be your mom. Nothing is casy and hope you use your sensibility to make good choices. Love, your Mom


We are proud of the man you have become. We love you!
Love,
Dad, Mom, Shay, Brandon, Rachel and Rebecea



"Oh yeah!" -
Macho Man
Randy Savage


First row: Alicia Armijo, Jenna Bales, Nathan Bradley. Second row: Mashayla Brown, Tyler Darsham, Jesse Fay. Third row: Frankie Foran, Zach Hauersperger, Brandon Jackson. Fourth row: Michael Lewis, Matthew Oprondek, Anna Phillips. Fifth row: Jacob Remillard, Bri Rexroad


First row: Madelynn Sarver, Makayla Schoon, Elaina Smith. Second row:
Joslen Summar, Connor Summers, Chandler Thompson. Third row: Abigail Trott, Terran Trusner, Wyatt Tumer. Fourth row; Celeste Walsh, Tyler Wegrich, Amber Zettler



First row: Yazmin Banks, Clayton Berbaum, Cody Berbaum, Isabelle Boe. Second row: Devon Bresnahan, Nicole Brewer, Hayden Clements. Third row; Carson Davenport, Jaylen Dillow, Adam Gillespic. Fourth row: Aubrey Giennon, Lauren Gross, Cassic Hicks



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Just like the students, teachers work and play hard. Top: Mr. Elder takes a break from lesson planning and grading. Mrs. Miles in her shark hat for Under the Sea Day. Bottom: Mrs: Taylor and Dr. Lewis getting ready for Guess the Lyrics competition. Mr. Brown, Mrs. Corum and Mr. Kepley after getting pied.



Top row: Hannah \& Caleb Moutria, Chandler \& Lindey Thompson, Gavin \& Jacob Remillard, Tyler Darsham, Jenna and Tommy Bales
Row 2: Natalic \& Aubrey Glennon, Kady \& Zac Wright, Cameron \& Christian Somers, Cody and Clayton Berbaum
Row 3: Hailey, Frankie \& Hannah Foran, Carson \& Carter Davenport, Leo \& Paolo Kinsella, Jorge \& Alicia Armijo
Row 4: Audrey \& Elaina Smith, Isabelle Boe with Wes \& Iris Palmer, Cassic \& Richie Hicks
Not pietured: Connor \& Carter Summers, Hayden Hauersperger \& Trey Sexton, Abby Trott \& JR Menezes. Wes \& James McDermith


In this year's float competition, the sophomore class placed 4 th. the fresthman elass placed 3 rd , the junior class placed 2 nd and the senior class placed Ist. The senior float is pictured above. Right from top: Juniors, Freshmen, and Sophomores. Below: Grand Marshal Mrs. Clark rides with her grandson, some FCCLA members show their spirit, and the Marching Bulldogs perform.



Under the Sea day: Natalic Glennon, Emily Dowell, Misty Shonkwiler. Hannah Foran, Sydncy Gadbury, Hailcy Foran, and Collcen Fogerson.
Pink day: Mr. Rogers' 2 nd hour P.E. elass poses for the camera!
Character day: Madelynn Sarver, Abby Trott, and Celeste Walsh dressed as some of their Disncy favorites.


## Spirit Week!



For Character day: Kady Wright and Kiersten Rogers dressed up as characters from Gossip Girl. In the middle is Frankie Foran dressed up as Yogi Bear.


Elaina Smith, Jacob Remillard, and Abby Trott getting ready to play Junk in the Trunk, one of the homecoming games this year.


## 2015 Homecoming Court

 Jenna Bales and Nathan Bradley Madelynn Sarver and Frankie Foran Elaina Smith and Matthew OprondekAbby Trott and Chandler Thompson Tyler Wegrich and Wyatt Turner



Left from top to bottom: Jenna Bales \& Nicole Brewer read trivia questions at the FCCLA week competition. Chandler Thompson. Aiden Humes \& Cori Harper pay bills at Welcome to the Real World, Ali Johnson performs at a Broncos home game.
Right top to bottom: Tatum Auth \& Taylor Wright, Luke Brewer and Clay Kalk in Mr. Brown's class, Elaina Smith \& Zac Wright support Will Wittmer at a cross-country meet. Frankie Foran drives the ball down the court.




On May 16th, the senior class began a new tradition. Following graduation practice, they participated in the first Senior Walk, going through the grade school and middle school in caps and gowns. Top left: Jenna Bales leads the way. Bottom left: the class in front of the grade school office. Above: Matthew Oprondek


Class of 2016
Front row: Jacob Remillard, Anna Phillips, Matthew Oprondek, Frankie Foran. Tyler Darsham. Mashayla Brown. Makayla Schoon. Jenna Bales
Back row: Amber Zettler, Tyler Wegrich. Celeste Walsh. Wyatt
Turner, Terrin Trusner, Abby Trott. Joslen Summar. Elaina Smith, Nathan Bradley. Madelynn Sarver
Not pictured: Zach Hauersperger. Brandon Jackson, Michael Lewis


Cross-country team members: Luke Brewer, Ryan Stoerger, Will Wittmer
Best times Luke placed 63 rd at Sectionals with a time of 17:08, Ryan 20:13, Will 21:14
This year the 3 members of the cross-country team competed at 10 meets, plus regional competition.
Freshman Luke Brewer advanced to sectional competition.


Abby Trott signs to play volleyball at Millikin University while her family, Coach Benner and Coach Eecles look on.



2015 CGB Broncos
Seniors: Frankie Foran, Dalton Wooldridge, Chandler Thompson, Brant Knowles, Terran Trusner Jumiors: Noah Henricks, Dalton Grohler, Brody Layficld, Nick Shook, JR Menezes, Hayden Clements, Tylor Walker, Cameron Miller, Lucas McCurty, Levi Neaveill, Nick Vogel, Jonathan West Sophomores: Austen Brown, Tim Winters, Jared Mann, Calvin Larrison Freshmen: Peyton Owen, Mantiew Guffoy, John Conner, Braden Wright, Austin Lange. Gage TaylorBarker, Wes MeDermith, Brady Greenwood, Dylan Upton, TJ Gallman, Logan Munster, Jonathan Richard, Richio Hicks, Calch Moutria
Coaches: Andy Kerley, Chad Corim, David Elder, Todd Henricks, Chris Ridgeway, Nick Walker


## Scores

CGB 56 Tri-
County 34
CGB 20 Pawnec
22
CGB 27
Cumberland 12
CGB 39 LSA 38
CGB 25
Sangamon Valley
41
CGB 47 ALAll 22
CGB 53 Argenta-
Oreana 12
CGB 0 Maroa-
Forsyth 62
Playoffs
CGB 8 Sangamon
Valley 28


## CGB Cheerleaders



Front row: Calysta MeKce, Hannah Foran, Hannah Lynn Foran, Hailey Foran
Back row: Cierra Jones, Emma Tuttle, Jayden Zientara, Jenua Bales, Baylie Zientara, Nicole Brewer, Mia Brandenburg


Front: Baylie Zientara. Hailey Foran, Emily Dowell,Aaliyah Ballard Middle: Nicole Brewer, Cierra Jones, Hannah Lynn Foran, Calysta Mckee Back: Emma Tuttle, Hannah Foran, Mia Brandenburg, Jenna Bales, Cameron Wagoner





This year 2 members of Bement's band participated in the Honor Band concert: Sydney Gadbury and Celeste Walsh.


The dedicated Jazz Band members pose for a picture after an early morning practice. Front: Elaina Smith, Ali Johnson, Audrey Smith, Leo Kinsella, Hailey Gadbury
Back: Sydncy Gadbury, Zac Wright, Will Wittmer, Braden Fogerson, Madison Price. Julianna Ard, Alexis Jones Both bands were directed by Ms. Julie Reynolds


The Pep Band does a great job entertaining the crowd at home basketball games. Pictured above: Elaina Smith, Aubrey Glennon, Celeste Walsh, Lilly Palmer, Hailey Gadbury, Ali Johnson, Natalie Glennon, Julianna Ard, Audrey Smith, Braden Fogerson, Halee Schimansky, Wes Palmer, Sydney Gadbury, Zac Wright. Madison Price, Alexis Jones
Not pictured: Leo Kinsella, Hailey Foran, Sadie Peeler, Will Wittmer

The band once again entertained us at the Spring Concert. Left: Madison Price and Hailey Foran. Middle: Elaina Smith receives the John Philip Sousa Award. Right: Will Wittmer plays



This year 3 boys participated in cross-country: Luke Brewer, Ryan Stoerger and Will Wittmer. They competed in 10 meets in addition to Regional competition. Luke advanced to the Sectional competition at Hickory Point Golf Course.


## Track



Bement Athletes: Austen
Brown, Luke Brewer, Ryan Stoerger, Aiden Humes, Richie Hicks, Will Wittmer, Wes McDermith, Hayden Clements.
Hannah Foran, Colleen Fogerson, Elizabeth Stillabower, Emily Dowell


## CGB Softball

Bement players: Melissa Lincicum, Madelynn Sarver.
Tatum Auth



On April 29, Bement students once again participated in the Bass Fishing competition at Clinton Lake. Leo Kinsella caught the biggest bass for the team at 4.71 pounds. On May 6 th, students competed at the sectional competition. The boat with Leo, Zach and Carter weighed in at 4.11 pounds and the boat with Logan and Cori weighed in at 3.2 pounds.


Pictured above are the team members who completed at sectionals. From left to right: Mr. Brown, Boat Captain Rusty Hunt, Leo Kinsella, Cori Harper, Zach Hauersperger, Logan Munster, Carter Davenport, Boat Captain Joe Wittmer, Boat Captain Ray Dallas. Also pictured are the boat captains. Not pictured: Abby Trott, Christian Somers, Adam Gillespie, Boat Captain John Gillespie.


Left from top to bottom: Leo Kinsella, Madelynn Sarver. Zach Hauersperger. Bottom: Terran Trusner and Carter Davenport.



Front row: Elaina Smith, Teah Benson, Lacey Robinson, Misty Shonkwiler, Jesse Fay, Amber Zettler, Zac Wright Second row: Hannah Foran, Ali Johnson, Hailey Foran, Sydney Gadbury, Colleen Fogerson
Third row: Natalie Glennon, Will Wittmer, John Watzlawick. Audrey Smith, Madison Price
Fourth row: Leo Kinsella, Sadie Peeler, Julianna Ard, Lilly
Palmer
Fifth row: Ms. Reynolds, Hailey Gadbury, Halee Schimansky, Alexis Parrish, Braden Fogerson

This year the Marching Bulldogs had a busy season, competing in 5 competitions. At Eastem Illinois University they finished 5th in Class IA at the Panther Marching Band Festival. Ms. Reynolds along with drum majors Elaina Smith and Zac Wright led the band to 3rd place finishes at Sullivan and Mt. Zion.
On October 10, the band headed to the Newton Marching Eagles Band Classic, placing Ist in Class 1A. The drum majors also took Ist place at Newton. Halloween brought the band to the Oblong Spooktacular Marching Band Competition. Several prizes were won at Oblong; the band placed 2nd in their class, the drum majors and drum line both won 3rd place and the color guard received a 2nd place award.




FCCLA-sponsored by Miss Reynolds. Front row: Hailey Foran, Bionca Tabbert. Sammi Swaim, Hannah Moutria, Wes Knowles, Devon Bresnahan. Second row: Emily Dowell, Lauren Gross, Anna Phillips, Nicole Brewer, Melissa Lincicum, Jenna Bales, Celeste Walsh, Audrey Smith. Third row: Elizabeth Stillabower, Baylea Rhye, Sydney Gadbury. Teah Benson, Mersadie Gilmore, Hannah Foran, Abby Trott, Julianna Ard, Jasmine Sexton. Back row: Colleen Fogerson, Kady Wright, Richie Hicks, Paolo Kinsella, Adam Gillespie, Zac Wright

For the second year, FCCLA was sponsored by Miss Reynolds. This year was a combination of traditions and new activities. FCCLA members continued to serve the school and community by doing several clean-up days, collecting Foods for Families and making no-sew blankets. After Foods for Familicis, some members spent the night in a Cardboard City to raise awareness of homelessness. Those members who had eamed enough points took a field trip on April 29th to Hollywood Park.

FCCLA Officers left to right Celeste Walsh- VP Publicity Melissa Lincicum- Secretary Anna Phillips- VP
Membership
Nicole Brewer- Vice-
President
Jenna Bales- President
Not pictured: Ali Johnson. Treasurer


Prom 2016
April 30th-Decatur Conference Center
"When in Rome"

## Bement

## High School Prom

 MLK BallroomThe Junior Class pur on a great prom. From top to bolfom: Lauren Gross begins the festivities, the Seniors dance the last dance of the evening, Abby \& Matthew, Alex \& Terran
Left: Madelynn Sarver and Terran Trusner were elected Prom Quecen \& King


Spanish Club
Left to right: Senora Hill. Summer Foran, Misty Shonkwiler, Kady Wright, Audrey Smith, Elizabeth Stillabower, Bionca Tabbert, Dylan Upton, Kiersten Rogers, Julianna Ard, Emily Dowell, Celeste
Walsh, Elaina Smith, Madelynn Sarver, Natalic Glennon, Ali Johnson, Lauren Gross, Abby Trott, Jaylen Dillow, Anna Phillips, Paolo Kinsella


Industrial Technology (IT) Club

From left to right: Thomas Fuqua, Hayden Hauersperger, Mr. Salefski, Tyler Darsham, Clayton Berbaum, Christian Somers, Cameron Somers, Cody Berbaum, Wyatt Turner, Terran


Student Council
Zac Wright, Paolo Kinsella, Hannah Foran, Kady Wright,
Elizabeth Stillabower, Sydney Gadbury, Hailey Foran, Cassic
Hieks, Tyter Wegrich, Madelynn Sarver, Frankie Foran
Not pictured: Jenna Bales, Abby Trott, Lauren Gross, Audrey
Smith, Dylan Upton, Tommy Bales. Faculty sponsors: Ms.
Havener, Mrs. Witts

The Student Council worked hard in September and October to plan Spirit Week and put on an awesome Homecoming Dance. To raise the funds for homecoming, members sold everyone's favorite: Fannie Mae candy bars. For their community service, they organized an Angel Tree for families in need at Christmas. They held the Red Cross Blood Drive once again in January. The Student Council was led by President Tyler Wegrich, Secretary Cassie Hicks and Treasurer Zac Wright.
Blood donors are pictured below. From left to right: Celeste Walsh, Nathan Bradley and Christian Somers


## Scholastic Bowl

Zac Wright, Paolo Kinsella, Logan Munster, Emily Dowell, Hannah
Foran, Will Wittmer, Kady Wright, Hailey Foran, Cassie Hicks,
Sydney Gadbury, Frankie Foran, Maddie Sarver
Not pictured: Natalie Glennon, Julianna Ard, Richie Hicks, Dylan
Upton, Hannah Lynn Foran, Bionca Tabbert, Leo Kinsella, Wes
Palmer, Anna Phillips, Ali Johnson, Aubrey Glennon, Adam Gillespie,
Jaylen Dillow, Coach: Mrs. Witts

This year the Scholastic Bowl team had a record number of participants. After the regular season had ended, some varsity members competed in the Parkland Challenge.


National Honor Society
New members were inducted at the Annual Honors Night on May 3. 2016
New members are in the front row: Teah Benson, Colleen Fogerson, Hailey Foran, Hannah Foran. Sydney Gadbury, Natalie Glennon. Cassie Hicks, Melissa Lincicum, Misty Shonkwiler, Elizabeth Stillabower, Karl Watzlawick, Will Wittmer, Amber Zettler
Back row: Paolo Kinsella, Aubrey Glennon, Madelynn Sarver, Anna Phillips, Tyler Wegrich, Zac
Wright, Elaina Smith, Mrs. Witts, Lauren Gross, Wes Palmer, Ali Johnson, Abby Trott



Art Club
Front row: Devon Bresnahan, Audrey Smith, Elaina Smith, Natalic Glennon, Summer Foran
Back row: Richie Hicks, Anna Phillips, Colleen Fogerson, Elizabeth Stillabower, Ilannah Foran
Not pictured: Mrs. Thomas, sponsor


Lifesavers
Front row: Lauren Gross, Hannah Foran, Hailey Foran,
Elaina Smith, Aubrey Glennon, Abby Trott
Back row: Mr, Elder, Terran Trusner, Will Wittmer, Paolo Kinsella, Adam Gillespie, Cassic Hicks. Tyler Wegrich



Most Likely to not pictured: Chandler \& Abby: Most Likely to be Forgetful Chandler \& Mashayla: Most Likely to get the most detentions, Chandler \& Abby: Most Likely to roam the halls, Chandler \& Anna: Most Likely to have the worst case of Senioritis, Chandler \& Maddie: Most Likely to own a ton of animals, Jacob and Maddie: Most Likely to be sarcastic, Chandler, Maddie \& Mashayla: Most Likely to skip school,

## Physical Education

'A fit, healthy body is the best fashion statement." Jess Scott

Below: Aubrey Glennon reaches the end of her run. Bottom: Kart Watzlawick concentrates on overtaking Hayden Haversperger.
Right from top to bottom: Bionca Tabbert waits for a serve during a game of volley tennis, Jorge Armijo gives Michael Lewis some tips, Hayden Clements slams a ball over the net, Trystin Hathaway leads the pack during a run.


There is always a lot happening in the IT classes. Top: Chandler Thompson watches Wyatt Turner work.
Bottom: JR Menezes takes a break, Trey Sexton checks JR's work

In World History, students had to portray an important historical figure. At the top left, Elaina Smith goes all out as Cleopatra while the rest of the class listens intently.



Tre Bement High School Art class entered 16 pieces into the Arts in Education Spring fligi School art show this year Congratulations to the following three winners Natalie Glennon-1st place in the Drawing/ink category Colleen Fogerson 3 ro place in the Drawing/ink category Alexander Logue 4 th place in the Painting/watercolor category




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