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CONGRATULATIONS

Tri-West CLASS of 2020



“You learn more from failure, than from success. Don't let it stop you. Failure builds character.”

Class song by Rascal Flatts

Here Comes Goodbye

I can hear the truck tires coming up the gravel road
And its not like her to drive that slow, nothings on the radio
Footsteps on the front porch, I hear my doorbell
She usually comes right in, now I can tell

Here comes goodbye, here comes the last time
Here comes the start of every sleepless night
The first of every tear I'm gonna cry
Here comes the pain, here comes me wishing things had never changed
And she was right here in my arms tonight, but here comes goodbye

I can hear her say I love you like it was yesterday
And I can see it written on her face that she had never felt this way
One day I thought id see her with her daddy by her side
And violins would play here comes the bride

Here comes goodbye, here comes the last time
Here comes the start of every sleepless night
The first of every tear I'm gonna cry
Here comes the pain, here comes me wishing things had never changed
And she was right here in my arms tonight, but here comes goodbye
Why does it have to go from good to gone? Before the lights turn on, yeah and you're left alone

All alone, but here comes goodbye
Oh, oh, oh, oh
Here comes goodbye, here comes the last time
Here comes the start of every sleepless night
The first of every tear I'm gonna cry
Here comes the pain, here comes me wishing things had never changed
And she was right here in my arms tonight, but here comes goodbye

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CLASS OF 2020

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Alyssa Lee Arnell
Mallory Faith Arnot
Meguire Anthony Baxter
Cody James Beetham
Morgan Elizabeth Bell
Starr Jade Bertram
CeeJay Hunter Bethard
Rachel Marie Boatman
Daymond Mikael Brickler
Kyra Danielle Bridgeforth
Noah Michael Bridwell
Paige Kennedy Brogan
Kaden Michael Brooks
Samuel Joseph Broyles
Abdel Khabir Tandoc Buat
Samuel Martin Burgess
Dayden Cole Burks
Blake Allen Burnicle

Kaylei Elaine Carlson
 Tyler Ray Cavender
 Reagan Elizabeth Chatterton
 Josephine Lynne Cialkowski
 Ashton Riley Cloud
 Arian Dawn Collins
 Randolph Winfield Cook III
 Quinten Michael Cooper
 Shelby Nicole Crockett
 Justin Tyler Curry
 Holly Anna Catherine Daugherty
 Meghan Grace Denny
 Alexander Michael Deutsch
 Bryce Carlton Dickey
 Madison Danielle Elam
 Hannah Mae Forrest
 Andrew R. Fortner
 Haily Nicole Frazier
 Austin Michael Garber
 Taylor Jordan Gardner
 Dylan Harvey Gifford
 Bryson Carl Gilley
 Austin Matthew Greger
 Jaclyn Elaine Ruth Grubbs
 Emma Louise Harris
 Matthew Scott Harris
 Kaitlyn Elizabeth Hawkins
 Madelyn Rose Hawkins
 Hannah Marie Hays
 Alexis Nicole Herring
 Jaden Anthony Hill
 Jenna Ann Hill
 Erin Nicole Hockaday
 Grant Christopher Hogan
 Nathan Edward Holmes
 Nathan Edward Isaacs
 Zachary James Johnes

Thanks to our community for growing this program and supporting 10 years of graduates!

This spring, Tri-West Dollars for Scholars celebrates our 10th year of collecting funds and awarding scholarships! Although this spring is much different than what any of us can remember,



Tri-West

Dollars for Scholars®

one thing has remained the same.... the unconditional and unending support of the Tri-West community for our students!

We are honored to announce that \$52,000 will be awarded to the Senior Class of 2020 through our Chapter. Our phone-a-thon was once again a phenomenal success, generating \$34,500 in scholarships! In addition to the phone-a-thon, sixteen different awards are sponsored by local organizations and community members and account for \$17,500 in scholarships for the Class of 2020.

Senior recipients will be notified by phone on May 1 or May 2.

Congratulations to the Class of 2020 for a job well done!

Phone-a-Thon Scholarships			Amount:
"Top Two" Phone-a-thon Scholarships			
1	William	Keeling	\$ 1,500.00
2	Meghan	Denny	\$ 1,500.00
Bill Compton Memorial Phone-a-Thon Scholarship			
3	Bryson	Gilley	\$ 1,500.00
4	Alyssa	Arnell	\$ 1,000.00
5	Rachel	Boatman	\$ 1,000.00
6	Kyra	Bridgeforth	\$ 1,000.00
7	Samuel	Burgess	\$ 1,000.00
8	Tyler	Cavender	\$ 1,000.00
9	Josephine	Cialkowski	\$ 1,000.00
10	Quinten	Cooper	\$ 1,000.00
11	Holly	Daugherty	\$ 1,000.00
12	Madison	Elam	\$ 1,000.00
13	Taylor	Gardner	\$ 1,000.00
14	Jaclyn	Grubbs	\$ 1,000.00
15	Grant	Hogan	\$ 1,000.00
16	Savannah	Joiner	\$ 1,000.00

Phone-a-Thon Scholarships continued			Amount:
17	Grace	Keeton	\$ 1,000.00
18	Emma	Livesay	\$ 1,000.00
19	Ian	McEwen	\$ 1,000.00
20	Hannah	Medley	\$ 1,000.00
21	Mayli	Melton	\$ 1,000.00
22	Veljko	Milenkovic	\$ 1,000.00
23	Kaitlyn	Nickoli	\$ 1,000.00
24	Abby	Pickens	\$ 1,000.00
25	Caleb	Pounds Malicoat	\$ 1,000.00
26	Breavon	Powell	\$ 1,000.00
27	Blake	Saylor	\$ 1,000.00
28	Noah	Smith	\$ 1,000.00
29	Emma	Snoeberger	\$ 1,000.00
30	Emma	Swadner	\$ 1,000.00
31	Macy	Walters	\$ 1,000.00
32	Dawson	Wolfe	\$ 1,000.00
33	Maci	Zimmerman	\$ 1,000.00
Total Phone-a-thon Scholarships			\$ 34,500.00
Linda Berg Memorial Nursing Scholarship			
34	Savannah	Joiner	\$ 1,000.00
William Hueber Memorial Public Safety			
35	Caleb	Pounds Malicoat	\$ 500.00
Larry F. Rambis Memorial Excellence in Leadership			
36	Bryson	Gilley	\$ 1,000.00
37	Macy	Walters	\$ 1,000.00
TW Cheer Scholarship - Atkinson & Ellis Memorial			
38	Grace	Luzader	\$ 500.00
39	Sara	Smeltzer	\$ 500.00
Stanley Gibbs Memorial - Baseball Scholarship			
40	Quinten	Cooper	\$ 1,000.00
Stanley Gibbs Memorial - Team Manager Scholarship			
41	Madison	Elam	\$ 1,000.00
42	Kaitlyn	Nickoli	\$ 1,000.00
Stanley Gibbs Memorial - Whammy Award			
43	Blake	Saylor	\$ 1,000.00
Tri-West Bruin Backers			
44	Taylor	Gardner	\$ 500.00
45	Dawson	Wolfe	\$ 500.00

D'Andre Brandon Johnson
William Dwayne Johnson
Savannah Riley Joiner
Kennedy Opal Jones
William Samuel Keeling
Grace Ann Keeton
Joshua Paul Kimble Jr
Mary Noelle Koskey.
Justin Mathew LaFontain
Emma Kathleen Livesay
Bailey Jacob Love
Grace Richelle Luzader
Jessica Michelle Mann
Lucas Anthony Mann
Hailey Renene May
Celsie Lynn McBride
Madison Nicole McCarthy
Evan Michael McCullough
Ian William McEwen
Hannah Marie Medley
Mayli Melton
Anna Grace Meng
Veljko Milenkovic
Luke Joseph Miller
Jackson Tyler Moore
Veronica Marie Moore
Kaitlyn Elizabeth Nickoli
Delaney Pearl Orange
Cassidy Rae Ortiz
Mario Sean Parker
Abby Lauren Pickens
Kent Richard Poland
Caleb Michael Pounds-Malicoat
Breavon Thomas Powell
Kaden Blake Price
Taylor James Randolph
Valerie Elizabeth Reed

Luke Anthony Robertson
 Callee Jené Roseboom
 Caden Zachary Ruschmeier
 Gabriel Hector San Miguel
 Blake Tyler Saylor
 Bryce Alan Shaw
 Lilly Anne Shepperd
 Sara Denise Smeltzer
 Noah Andrew Smith
 Emma Nicole Snoeberger
 Rakai Lynn Spray
 David Joseph Squires
 Cameron Davis Stanley
 Nate Aaron Stewart
 Brianna Leann Surack
 Emma Gene Swadner
 Tyler Thomas Swinford
 Nicole Regina Thornhill
 Mason Samuel Tucker
 Berk Daniel Waggoner
 Macy Virginia Walters
 Quinn Lawrence Ward
 Courtney Lee Warren
 Zane Robert Wathen
 Zachary Lee Wilcher
 Grace Makenzie Wiley
 Rico Christopher Wilson
 Zackary James Wingo
 Cory Michael Witham
 Dawson Ray Wolfe
 Allison Leigh Woodard
 Kayla Michelle Yates
 Maci Jo Zimmerman
 Joseph Dean Zucco

State Bank of Lizton			
46	Grace	Keeton	\$ 1,000.00
Tri-West Quarterback Club			
47	Caleb	Pounds Malicoat	\$ 500.00
48	Blake	Saylor	\$ 500.00
Tri-West Soccer Boosters			
49	Meghan	Denny	\$ 500.00
50	William	Keeling	\$ 500.00
51	Mayli	Melton	\$ 500.00
Glen Tuel Memorial Tools of the Trade Vocational Scholarship			
52	Bailey	Love	\$ 1,000.00
Rebecca Jean Klemen Memorial			
53	Macy	Walters	\$ 1,000.00
Candace West Memorial			
54	Rachel	Boatman	\$ 500.00
55	Tyler	Cavender	\$ 500.00
56	Grant	Hogan	\$ 500.00
Adelsperger "We Make People Smile" Scholarship			
57	Josephine	Cialkowski	\$ 1,000.00
2020 Total Scholarships - Dollar Amount			\$ 52,000.00

NWHSC SCHOOL BOARD SCHOLARSHIP RECIPIENTS

Will Keeling	Wabash College
Katlyn Nickoli	University of Southern Indiana
Savannah Joiner	University of Indianapolis
Mayli Melton	Brigham Young University
Macy Walters	Ball State University

Congratulations: Area 31 Career Center's 2019-2020 Outstanding Seniors

The following Tri-West students would have been recognized at the Area 31 end-of-year award ceremony. In recognition of their achievements and contributions, each student has been mailed a congratulatory letter, a formal certificate of distinction, and a personalized message from their respective program instructor(s).

McGuire	Baxter	Auto Collision II
Grace	Luzader	Web Design
Zachary	Wilcher	Cybersecurity & Networking



Noah Smith

The first interaction I had with Mrs. Woods was the first day of school my sophomore year. It was my second year of taking Spanish, and I was nervous that I'd forgotten everything over the summer and this new Spanish teacher would expect us to be completely fluent after our first year. However, it didn't take long for me to realize that I was wrong and there was no need to worry. Mrs. Woods was patient and helped the class catch up to where we needed to be. She also pushed us to do more than just catch up, and by the end of that year I had developed a love for learning a foreign language and a desire to keep learning more in all subjects.

Aside from academic inspiration, Mrs. Woods has shown me what it is like to have passion in your work. Mrs. Woods sees every day as an opportunity to help students be their best. It doesn't take long to see that Mrs. Woods prioritizes the well-being and success of her students. No matter what's going on in her life, she always finds the time to put her students first. One of the times I saw this passion was when Mrs. Woods was describing something she read online about how our brains store information. She applied that knowledge to how her students learn, and it really made me realize how passionate Mrs. Woods feels about teaching Spanish.

As I go forward in life, I will always carry the lessons Mrs. Woods has taught me. One being a desire to learn, whether it be a foreign language or something as simple as a hobby. Second, I will also bring with me an ability to lead others, which Mrs. Woods gave me the opportunity to do through Spanish Club. The last and most important thing that Mrs. Woods has taught me is to be passionate in everything I do.

Inspirational Staff Member

Mrs. Stephanie Woods

Dear Noah,
Congratulations on being in the top 15 of the Class of 2020!

It has been an honor and a privilege to work with you the past three years at TWHS. I have had the pleasure of watching your passion for the Spanish language turn you into a confident leader for other students. From the classroom the first year to Spanish Club the last two years, you have accepted every challenge and have never given less than your best. You set the bar high and provide an excellent model to follow. A student with your drive and ability is a rare find. I know you will do great things because you see every situation as an opportunity to learn, yet you know how to have fun along the way.

I wish you the very best as you take the next step. Thank you for making my first years at Tri-West the best they could possibly be. Tri-West will definitely not be the same without you!

Bryson Gilley

I first met Mr. Hirsch in my AP Computer Science class my junior year, and his bottomless knowledge in computers and programming kindled a love for technology within me that will stay with me through college. He's inspired me to pursue a technology-related degree with an ample amount of programming, and his commitment to Tech Club has given me practical knowledge in the field. I am forever thankful for his unfaltering commitment to my education.

Thank you, Mr. Hirsch, and best of luck on whatever computer endeavor or fishing trip life takes you on.



Inspirational Staff Member

Mr. Michael Hirsch

Dear Bryson,

Two and a half years ago, I began my journey at Tri-West High School as a substitute for Mrs. Mulpuri. While transitioning into my new role I had no idea what kind of classes I would be walking into, but I can say I am very grateful for where I ended up. I have never taught such intelligent young men and women in all of my fifteen years of teaching. Our paths first crossed in AP Computer Science and again in AP Biology.

You are such an inspirational young man. Your work as a student athlete is no small feat. Competing in Cross Country and Track over the past four years all while maintaining a GPA above a 4.1 is a phenomenal accomplishment. Also earning 38 college credits while still in high school is no simple task. You should be very proud of your academic accomplishments throughout high school. Remember how hard you worked for these outcomes and be ready to utilize your determination and lessons learned in your post secondary education.

Bryson having productive hobbies and interests outside of your education is a support system that cannot be taken for granted. Your experience learning the game of golf has allowed you to learn skills that you will use for the rest of your life. To master golf it takes patience and a degree of skill. It teaches you that sometimes you have to slow down to get a desired result. Even when life seems to be moving too quickly, never forget to pause, breathe, and take time for yourself.

I have spent my life living by the motto "Never give up!". Some days, I want to scream it from the top of a mountain. Other times, I whisper it under my breath when I am upset or stressed. Please, if you don't remember anything from our short time together remember to never give up on anything and you will always persevere.

You are going to love college! Embrace the experience and make smart choices. You are going to do amazing things in your life. Bryson, the world is huge! Explore it as much as possible while you are young. I wish you the best of luck with your future endeavors and remember to always strive for the best in everything that you do!

Sincerely,
Michael Hirsch



Grace Keaton

(Information unavailable at time of publication.)

Congratulations, Grace, for your outstanding accomplishments!

Holly Daugherty



I can't say how much I love and appreciate Mrs. Terew. Not only has she been there for me, but also my sister before she graduated. The first time I really met her was when she was my English 11 Honors teacher in my sophomore year, and she immediately became part of my family, even more so during Theatre Arts and the musical. Since then, she has been looking out for me and I see her as my mom away from home. At the end of last year, after the musical, I was having some personal issues, and she took care of me and saw it all through the end. If anything ever happened to her I would be devastated, and don't know what I'd do with myself. This past year, I take every chance I have to go to her room to talk and feel at home. Mrs. Terew has always been there for me when I have something weighing on my shoulders, and she can always tell. She puts my needs first, and she will agree the two of us are alike; no matter how much we plan ahead, there will always be cramming at the end, like the musical or a certain speech. I already know I'm going to miss her with all my heart after graduation, while I'm crying typing this. There will never be enough words, or enough time to say how much I love you, Mrs. Terew, as a teacher, a friend, and my mom.

Inspirational Staff Member

Mrs. Marilyn Terew

"The difference between the impossible and the possible lies in a person's determination."

These words from Tommy Lasorda aptly apply to you, Holly. With your quiet, yet steadfast demeanor you have shown wisdom, strength, and determination in many areas. You have taken many difficult, and sometimes impossible, situations and turned them into opportunities for growth. From school and academics, to school clubs and activities, to work, you have taught others the value of hard work and dedication.

Holly, you are one of the most dedicated and talented young persons I have known. Your dedication in preparing classwork assignments and projects has always been top notch. In English class, I had made the assumption at the beginning of the year that you were a "math and science geek," but I quickly realized that your love of English and learning help to make you a very well-rounded person who is knowledgeable in many areas. The real surprise came during Theatre class when you stepped out of your "quiet zone" and portrayed several diverse characters in our many skits and theatre activities. Watching you perform in the Fall Festival skits and in our improvisation workshop confirmed that you are talented in many areas. You were one of the finalists in our Shakespearean Word Duel, and to see you remove your prosthetic device as part of the character moves in an improvisation sketch really caught me off guard! You never cease to amaze me, Holly.

Because of your writing talents, I asked you last year to become involved with the annual Tri-West musical, specifically to assist in the writing of the biographical information for the programs. Then, I asked you to assist the lighting and sound directors during the show. You jumped at these chances and found another passion – theatre. You came back again this year, and I am so very thankful that you did. You have helped in so many areas, and in doing so have made my life much easier. You have helped the musical Newsies become a real showcase for the entire Tri-West community.

You are a determined and a resilient young woman, Holly, and no matter what challenges or obstacles may lie in your future, I have faith that you will overcome them. I feel humbled that you have allowed me to share this special evening with you and your family. I have been blessed by your presence in the classroom as well as in theatre productions. Best of luck, Holly, in all that you do. Continue to be a determined young lady, and the doors of opportunity will open to you.



Kaitlyn Nickoli

Growing up my dad has been a huge mentor in my life. From a very young age, I always remember him being involved with school. When we first moved to Pittsboro he was athletic director at the high school. Being able to help my dad set up for various sporting events is one of the main reasons I got into sports. My dad shared his passion for sports with me and even coached me when I was little. Growing up it was always fun being around the older high school kids who knew me just because of my dad. Going into elementary school my dad became assistant principal at the high school so it was always amazing to have him nearby for the numerous times I needed him to get my homework I had left at home. In my fourth-grade year he moved to the middle school as principal. I was so excited to see him at school every day, that was until it became a reality. Throughout 6th and 7th grade I was so embarrassed to have my dad walking into my classes randomly, trying to talk to me at lunch, and saying “make great choices and have a great day bruins” every single day on the announcements. During 8th grade this all completely changed. 8th grade was a hard year for me and my dad was there for me every step of the way. He knew I was struggling and took time out of his day to check on me. As I went into high school I was excited to be on my own again, but I really missed seeing him around. Being in high school has made me much more appreciative of my dad. One of my favorite things about my dad is how kind and encouraging he is and not only to me, but to all students. He is a great role model and has taught me to be kind, hard-working, and the true meaning of a leader. My dad has forever impacted my life as well as the lives of many other students. He has always encouraged me to be my best self, and one day I aspire to be as amazing as him. Although senior year is full of many difficult decisions picking my most influential educators was the easiest by far; my dad.

Inspirational Staff Member

Mr. Ryan Nickoli

Kaitlyn - I know you had many teachers and other influential staff members to choose from, so it is quite an honor that you selected me for the Top 15 recognition dinner. My most memorable years in education were the years that you and your sister spent at the middle school while I served as your principal. This is especially true when you were in sixth grade and Payton was in eighth. It was no doubt my favorite year as an educator. I know it is not easy being the principal's daughter. You sometimes get ridiculed because others think things are given to you or that you receive special treatment. Truth be told, I was much harder on you and your sister than any other student. You've earned all that you have achieved. I know how hard you work and I am extremely proud of all your accomplishments. While I'm proud of all you've done in the classroom and all the extracurricular activities you have participated in, I'm most proud of the young lady you have become. You care about others, strive to do the right thing, and are a great role model for younger students.

I recognize the challenges you have faced through your high school career and know you have become an even stronger and better person for it. Your mom and I know you will do great things in college and beyond. Stay the path and continue to work hard, stay positive, treat others with kindness and respect. For those unable to attend tonight, I know they are equally as proud of you!

William Keeling



When I look back to third grade, I think of all the great memories that came from being in Mrs. Koenig's class. Mrs. Koenig was not only my third grade teacher, she was my friend and someone I looked forward to seeing every day. At the time, I didn't realize that being in her class would have a lasting impact on me, but now that I look back, I realize all the ways that she helped me grow and learn.

I remember being in that third grade class like it was yesterday. Mrs. Koenig was always having us do fun, exciting activities that taught us to think outside the box and push past our limits. She never failed to challenge us while encouraging us to do our best work. Throughout that year, she took us on some awesome field trips. My favorite was when we went to the Spaghetti Factory and NIFS, which is the National Institute for Fitness and Sport. Through all of the fun things we did in that class, one activity really had an impact on me. That year Mrs. Koenig had our class perform the play "Pecos Bill" for the elementary school. She chose me to be the lead role, which is something I never would have expected or chose myself. Taking on the role as Pecos Bill was very challenging, and it really pushed me out of my comfort zone. Performing this play helped me realize the potential I had whenever I truly set my mind to something. I never would have thought I could do something like that if Mrs. Koenig never inspired me to try something new.

Having a teacher like Mrs. Koenig is something I am very thankful for. Her classroom was always a positive environment, and she is truly a great role model. I will always appreciate those fun days in third grade. Thank you again Mrs. Koenig, for always believing in me, and inspiring me to do my best in everything I do.

Inspirational Staff Member

Mrs. Barb Koenig

Will,

Congratulations on your academic achievement as being one of the top fifteen seniors of class 2020! I am honored and humbled to share in your celebration. Your high expectations and achievements for success are not limited to the classroom. You have dominated the soccer field since at least third grade and throughout high school. It was fun to watch you dribble the ball around the other third and fourth graders, down the small field, and into the goal, during recess. Good sportsmanship was your priority. You made a positive impact.

I remember your smile, wit, and kind heart. After reading and studying Sadako and the Thousand Paper Cranes, it was your group who came up with the idea to raise monies for the victims of the 2011 Japanese earthquake & tsunami, and the Super Outbreak tornados in Alabama. That year our third grade class put together a Jumps & Hoops fundraiser for the whole school. Because you and your classmates had the heart to help others, we were able to donate over \$1,600 to the American Red Cross. You also played a big part in planning a donation drive to help clothe homeless people in downtown Indianapolis. You made a positive impact.

During Morning Circle time we would learn about the world around us from our classroom current events person; determine our chances of having outside recess from our meteorologist; and learn basic Spanish phrases. You were the best at whatever classroom job you had, and soaked up all of the information that your classmates gave. During our play practices you kept us smiling. You made a positive impact.

You were also actively involved in several extra-curricular clubs: Student Council, Spell Bowl, and Garden Club. You pulled weeds, hauled trash, cleaned the rock area and planted bulbs. I loved having your mom, grandma, and siblings help at every meeting, too. You made a positive impact.

You are an amazing part of an amazing family. Your love for adventure, kindness for others, and dedication will take you through some awesome journeys in life. Enjoy each moment; try new things; travel the world; take time to listen; reflect on your past; and always stay curious! You will continue to make a positive impact.

Take care, Barb Koenig



Macy Walters

Mr. Pemberton, or “Pem” as we call him, was the first teacher I met coming into high school. Pem was my golf coach all four years, but he was much more than that. I never had Pem as an actual teacher in class, but that doesn’t mean he hasn’t made an impact on me or my education. Pem is the kind of teacher who is always there for you. I know I can always go to him for help for just about anything, whether that is school work or personal advice. Countless times I have asked him to critique a scholarship essay or to write a recommendation letter or to help me out with a Student Council project (I actually bother with him with help a lot), but every time he is more than willing to help me.

I will never doubt Pem’s passion for helping all of his students. He cares about each and every one and their success. I know that he even cares about my success, and I am technically not even one of his students. He always offers up his advice and will do everything in his power to help. I appreciate everything that Pem has given me and taught me. I especially appreciate his honesty. He doesn’t sugar coat when critiquing my work and that has helped me grow as a student tremendously. He never praised my work too much and just always told me how to improve, which is what I really needed to hear. I

do wish that I would have had Pem as a teacher throughout high school, but I feel that he has made a significant, if not greater impact on me just by being a mentor.

Pem’s compassion extends beyond the four walls of our school, however. Having Pem as a golf coach was a very rewarding and unique experience. As a freshman, I met Pem before the school year started at golf practice. He made me feel welcomed and was very helpful since golf was a brand new thing for me. I would like to think that I had some success in my high school golf career, and any and all of it has some credit to Pem. He would spend hours with us on the driving range or playing holes with us and we always had the best time. Pem made practice and meets fun with his countless jokes and light-hearted attitude. The thing that has made Pem so much different than any other coach I have had was his ability to relate to me, even just a little bit. While our lives are so much different, Pem was always understanding and could give me advice on anything. Even when things got hectic, Pem was always the moral compass for the team, and I like to think that some of that rubbed off on me. The life lessons I have learned from Pem intentionally or unintentionally are something that I will always carry with me. Pem’s impact on me has been greater than any score in golf or any essay that has gotten me into college. For that, I am grateful to have gotten to know him in and out of school these last four years.

Inspirational Staff Member

Mr. Tom Pemberton

It is always an honor to have a student think of you as a teacher that has been influential in their life, but for me, this year is special. While I have been fortunate enough to be in this position before, this is the first time a student that I never had in class chose me for this distinction. This may seem odd to some because this night is centered around students honoring teachers, and I’ve never been one of Macy’s classroom teachers. However, I have had the pleasure of being her golf coach for the last four years and have been lucky enough to form a great relationship with both her and her family.

The great thing about being a coach is you get to know your players outside of the classroom environment. As seasons progress we spend a ton of time together at practices, weeknight meets, and marathon tournaments on Saturdays. Getting to know Macy in this manner has been an absolute pleasure. I could go on and on about her educational accomplishments, but those facts speak for themselves. She wouldn’t be here tonight if she wasn’t an outstanding student. What I value even more than her academic ability is who she is as a person. Macy does things the right way...the moral and ethical way...always and without exception. From showing sportsmanship on the golf course or basketball court to treating everyone she comes in contact with respectfully and equally, Macy continuously proves herself to be a great person, not just a great student. To me, that makes all the difference. She is a leader, a role model, someone other students can look to for an example to emulate. Her focus on community and getting others involved sets her apart from many other students.

Macy is also one of the busiest and most involved high school students I have ever met. Senior class president, student council president, clubs, 4-H, volunteer work--the list goes on and on. Honestly, I wish I possessed half of her organizational skills. It amazes me how she can juggle all of the activities she does and still achieve such outstanding academic grades. That is a true testament to her work ethic and drive to not only succeed, but excel.

Macy, thank you for this honor and blessing me with the four years I was able to share with you during your high school journey. I know you will go on to do outstanding things both in college and adult life. Keep being the awesome person you are and know that your teachers and coaches will undoubtedly miss your presence once you move on to bigger and better things. You have been an outstanding asset for our school and community, and we will always remember all the great things you accomplished during your time as a Bruin. Good luck at Ball State and in all your future endeavors!

Emma Snoeberger

When I was trying to figure out my most influential teacher, I was having trouble deciding because so many had had an impact on my life. They inspired me to create, taught me about little things in the world that are extraordinary, and helped me to be the best I can be. Then, I finally realized who the teacher was, one who has always been there for me: my mom, Dawn Snoeberger.

My mom always attended my glamorous dress-up runway shows in the living room when I was 2, sat with me as I first explored the wonders of reading, has supported me with dance, cross country, Academic Super Bowl, Theatre, and my writing. She put me in my place when I needed it, held me tight when I was looking for comfort, and lifted my head and helped me up every time I've fallen, in more ways than one, figuratively and literally. Currently, my mom teaches kids at the Pittsboro Primary, always making sure that no one gets left behind and that they get all the support and love they need to follow their dreams.

I am grateful for my teacher of school, family, friends, and life to be the thoughtful, playful, compassionate, strong, and unwavering person she is, always listening to my day and reminding me with a smile that when things are rough to "just breathe." Thank you.



Inspirational Staff Member

Mrs. Dawn Snoeberger

Dear Emma,

I was honored that you chose me as your most influential teacher. I have loved watching you grow in all areas of your life.

Your creative and artistic side started at a young age. You would spend hours changing in and out of your dress up clothes and becoming a new character with each wardrobe change. When you started school you would ask your teachers to save tissue boxes, 2 liter bottles, empty bags, strings, and you even snuck out an empty Doritos bag from lunch because you had the idea to make a boat out of it. It might be just trash to some, but when you looked at them you saw instruments, houses, costumes, and so much more. Our home would always be filled with your creations and supplies. You started making duct tape purses and made sure you had one for every season. As you grew older you wanted to tackle more complicated projects and you started to experiment with sewing machines and art classes. With the guidance of your art teachers, your hard work, and determination you produced art projects that won several awards and filled me with amazement. Of all your creative outlets, I believe the one where you blossomed the most was theatre. You found a wonderful group of friends that share your passions and your enthusiasm. I love watching you embrace your characters, take on all their qualities, and become them as you walk on stage. You are so talented and I hope you are able to continue to use these gifts in the future.

You have applied that same dedication and passion to your academics. You set very high goals for yourself when it comes to your education and you have worked very hard to achieve those goals. You have spent many late nights studying and preparing for your classes, searching out tools to help you better understand the material, and asking for help when needed. You have developed a love for history, language, and writing through your classes and your involvement in the Academic Bowl. You were inspired to create your own alphabet after studying hieroglyphics and writing stories that were full of superheroes, villains, mystery and the supernatural. You have a gift for creating stories that spark the imagination of the reader. You love discovering new things about places and people around the world. I am looking forward to watching you apply these strategies and passions to college, your career and life.

I am so proud of the young woman you have become. The first word that comes to mind when I think of you is Joy. You exude joy and enthusiasm in all you do. You have a compassionate heart and that shows in how you treat others. You seek out those that need a friend and are always willing to help someone in need. You cherish the little things that make life better such as spending time with family and friends and always saying goodnight and I love you. One of my favorite traditions is when you walk me to the door in the morning, give me just "one more hug", tell me to have a great day, make a heart with your hands, and wave goodbye until the garage door is all the way down. We are getting ready to close one chapter and start a new one; one full of possibilities and excitement. Stay strong in your faith and go out and share all your wonderful gifts with the world. I love you to the moon and back.

Love, Mom



Grace Luzader

When asked to choose my most influential teacher, Mrs. Albert was the obvious choice. While I may have only known her for a few short months, with the majority of my week being spent in the art room, it seems like far longer. Almost everything that she gets volunteered for, which is a lot, I manage to get volunteered for too. I once spent at least a week in the art room only wrapping presents for the Winter Spectacular. When Miss Gill left at the end of last year, she told Mrs. Albert that if she ever needed anything I was the person to ask. I have re-taught her a number of things and shown her some of the funky ways we have to do things so that everything works on our computers. With everything that I do in that room, I know that I am always welcome to be in there even if I'm not working on art.

The amount of times that I have walked into the art room visibly upset or angry and all she says is, "Oh no," is appalling. And still, every time, she stands there with me while I rant and tell her about whatever put me into such a bad mood, and she helps me work through it. I don't know of very many teachers that would be willing to do that for their students, but Mrs. Albert does every single time. Art related or not, those two rooms are sort of a safe haven for me, chaos and all.

It doesn't matter when it is, there is always some sort of mess in there. Most of the time it is my mess because I will just leave whatever I have out on the table while I go to my next class until I come back and start working again. A few weeks ago, I was working on a project using clay and had left a piece wrapped in a wet paper towel to rehydrate, and when I came back it was gone. Mrs. Albert dumped all of the trash cans out onto the floor and dug through the trash trying to find the piece that she thought she threw away. We never found it, but that's beside the point. She has such a love for what she does, and it shows in all of her interactions with students and the care she puts into all of us, even if a lot of people don't realize it.

For the warm smile that I am greeted with every day when I walk into the room, bribes for things that I would have done anyways, for always trusting my opinions or suggestions even when you think I'm insane and making me trust yours in the same way, for chasing you around the room when I have a question knowing you would forget if I didn't, and countless other things that I can't recall at this exact moment, thank you, Mrs. Albert, for an amazing senior year.

Inspirational Staff Member

Mrs. Sarah Albert

"The artist is nothing without the gift, but the gift is nothing without work." - Emile Zola

Dear Gracie,

I cannot think of a more fitting quote to describe you. Reflecting on these past seven months as your art teacher I keep coming back to the two main words of this quote that describe everything you are and precede everything you do. You are an artist with an incredible GIFT that exhibits a relentless WORK ethic. You, Gracie, embrace the meaning of each of these words whole-heartedly.

This fall, I watched you step into AP Art with a clear vision for your portfolio and summer work that showcased your technical skill and whimsical creativity as a photographer. In our opening weeks of class, as we began to get to know each other, I saw not only your gift for photography, but also a passion for intricate textile work and sewing. Like little kids wide-eyed with adventure, we excitedly discussed the possibility of merging these two talents together in your AP Portfolio. It has been such an honor and true joy to watch your portfolio grow and take on a life of its own with each and every photo shop layer and through each and every stitch of thread. I have watched you WORK your GIFT to perfect every piece of art, restarting again and again if need be, until the end result was your very best.

Your existence in the art room has far exceeded that of simply being an art student. You have become a permanent fixture in the Tri-West Art Department. When I met you last spring I remember you asking permission to spend "a little extra time" in the art room...and every day you walk into 3rd period with a smile on your face and often stay through 4th, 5th, and sometimes 6th period as well. It makes perfect sense though because the leadership and skill set you possess causes you to be sought after by countless students in the art department, as well as by teachers throughout the building. Gracie, you are an excellent "art-feedback-provider, Mac-computer-guru, camera-fixer, art-display-hanger, school-musical-photographer, and photo shop-poster-maker-extraordinaire." Let's not forget your 4-H gift wrapping skills showcased in the dozens of boxes you gift-wrapped for our Winter Spectacular. And of course, I cannot thank you enough for being so patient with all my "first year here" questions I have had in order to continue the traditions of excellence (...and fun!) within the Tri-West Art Department.

The college art experience is truly amazing and I have no doubt that you will continue to grow and thrive as you expand the glorious God-given GIFT you've been given, especially when it is partnered with your amazing WORK ethic. Gracie, the world of art is truly a better place with you in it, and I could not be more proud of who you are...and who you will become. I will always be one of your biggest fans and one of your most energetic cheerleaders. I am incredibly humbled that you have allowed me to share this special evening with you and your family. Now go out there and get to work, girl...the world of art needs the gift of YOU!

Endlessly proud of you,

Mrs. Sarah Albert

Dawson Wolfe



One of the first memories I have of Mr. Worl came from freshman PE. It was a free day in class and a few of us were playing basketball. We had an odd number of people and needed one more to play. I remember we asked Mr. Worl to play with us and he agreed to play. Who knew we had just asked Magic Johnson to play with us? Mr. Worl comes out crossing people and dropping dimes. I was thinking who is this guy? Next thought that came into my head, was can we do what they did in The Benchwarmers and say he is in high school so that he could play on our team? This memory stands out to me because we were still new to Mr. Worl but, that didn't keep him from playing basketball with us. He wanted to get to know us and fit in at the school.

To me, Mr. Worl is a simple man. More often than not, people tend to take that for granted. As a teacher he doesn't ask a lot from you. All you had to do was show up, do what you were told and work hard. Mr. Worl understood that everyone wasn't the same. It didn't matter if you were the strongest person or the weakest person, all that mattered was you were trying your best. You would never get kicked out for trying. The progress that students make is very important to him. He wanted to see each student develop in the weight room and as a person. For me personally, I grew a lot in these four years of high school because of Mr. Worl. Without him, I don't think I would be the person I am now.

I was a freshman when Mr. Worl first came to Tri-West. I only had him for a half of a semester but, right away I liked him as a teacher. Looking back on it, I think it had to do with the fact that we were similar in a way. After my freshman year, I would only see him in the hallways or at weights after school. This didn't stop Mr. Worl from going out of his way to stop and talk to me. Over the years our talks just didn't revolve around weights, we talked about school, sports and life. I looked forward to having those talks with him. I'm thankful for the lessons I learned and will use in life. I was lucky enough to just have Mr. Worl as a teacher and mentor

Inspirational Staff Member

Mr. Scott Worl

I'm always impressed when a student asks me how my day is going or when they ask how things have been going in the weight room. Simply because I know they are busy navigating life, getting their grades, pushing themselves through practices and games, while working and balancing a social life amongst their responsibilities. Dawson did this numerous times and it reflects the caring person he is.

Unfortunately, I was never able to have Dawson in an APE class. I got to see his work ethic and character on display during basketball and baseball workouts over the years. Hard work seems to get him out of bed in the morning. I know he was tired at times and sore on occasions but never did he complain. That's not who he is. He's the kid who picks up after everybody else. He's the kid who rotates in the defensive rotation to take a charge. He's the kid who puts everything into the task at hand, does his job exceedingly well and just keeps on rolling.

Dawson has made an incredible impact since he walked on campus. From his personal interactions in the hallways to his obvious academic success and the kind of student-athlete that embodies characteristics you pray for as a teacher and coach. Seeing him suffer an injury that subsequently ended two of his Senior seasons was hard to watch. We know they are part of the game and we all take that risk yet he continues to walk with his head up as he knows God's plan for him extends well beyond Tri-West High School.

I want to thank Dawson for allowing me the opportunity to be here tonight. He deserves the recognition he is getting. Keep fighting Dawson and you will accomplish all that God has in store for you.



Quinten Cooper

There isn't much I remember from elementary school, but my 5th-grade year really sticks out. All thanks to Mr. and Mrs. Sankey. Much like they do for every student they teach, they made 5th grade a year that I'll always remember.

I've known the Sankey's from a very young age, because my mom thought it would be a great idea to watch their kids, making it to where I not only saw the Sankey's at school but every morning and afternoon like clockwork in my living room. Growing up I was always super jealous of my older brothers because they got to be in the Sankey's classes long before I did. Fifth Grade couldn't have come soon enough because of how cool I thought the Sankey's were, and they lived up to that in every way.

Mr. Sankey specifically had a very big impact on my life in and out of the classroom for a number of reasons, but there's one story about him I will never forget. Like any 11-year-old, I liked to ask a lot of questions. One day, in particular, I asked a question about those who signed the Declaration of Independence, Mr. Sankey didn't give me a set answer. He told me he had a book

that included all those who signed it along with a passage about their life, which led him to say I needed to read one before every history class and give a short presentation before each lesson. As a fifth-grader I thought he was joking, so the first day I didn't do it. As we got ready for class the next day, he asked me to give my first presentation, because I thought he was joking I didn't have one ready. Being the crafty teacher he is, Mr. Sankey made me read directly from the book to present the first individual. So, for the rest of the year, I wrote a summary of each person that signed the Declaration of Independence and presented it in front of the class. This is something I'll never forget because it taught me that I could go out and find any form of information on my own, I didn't need someone to do it for me. Becoming a way of thinking Mr. Sankey instilled in me that has stuck as I've gone through my academic career and helped get me to where I am today. I'm so thankful to have had Mr. and Mrs. Sankey as not only teachers but role models. They both mean a great deal to me and have had major impacts on my life in more ways than they probably know.

Inspirational Staff Member

Mr. Jeff Sankey

Dear Quinten,

Let me start out by saying that I will never truly be able to put into words how flattered I am to know that you have chosen me for this honor. When so much of teacher recognition focuses on test scores and data, it means so much more to me to know that I had such a positive impact on the life of a student. It's wonderful knowing that there is still a place in your heart that treasures your time at North Salem Elementary School.

I will always remember you as a kind, caring student who was involved in everything you could get your hands on. If you weren't at a student council meeting, then you were probably at Math Bowl practice or working hard on researching every single person who signed the Declaration of Independence so you could report back on them to your history class. I hope that your craving to be involved never goes away, because it will be intelligent, self-driven individuals like yourself that will soon set out to shape the future of this world. But more so, I remember you as a young man with a fantastic sense of humor and positive outlook on life that found happiness in everything you did. Always remember that a smile goes a long way at making each and every day a better day.

I was fortunate to get to be part of your journey through elementary school, and I consider myself blessed to be able to share this moment with you and your family tonight. Whatever your future holds, I'm sure you will experience fantastic things and accomplish all you set out to do.

Mr. Sankey

Josephine Cialkowski

I never had her as a teacher, but Beth Jones is my biggest influencer during my time at Tri-West High School. Beth has been my swim coach since middle school, and I can say it has been an honor to have been on her team for so long. I'd like to recognize her today, even though she is not here, because she is a great woman.

In and out of the water, Beth was there for me. I never had an issue talking to her, she gave me a fair amount of advice such as "don't worry about what place you get today, have fun." I definitely thought about those words as I completed my last swim season as a Bruin this past February.

Even after all of her children had graduated, she continued her commitment to swimming as a high school coach, Master's swimmer, and USA Swimming Official. Beth was the mom of the swimming and diving team, wanting the best for each and every one of her athletes, and guiding them in the right direction to achieve the success from the goals they wrote down at the beginning of the season.

With her honesty, determination, warm-hearted personality, and mom-like figure, I aspire to be like her. Even after graduation, as I move onto bigger and better things, Beth will still be in my heart. She made me the motivated student-athlete I am today and I thank her for that.



Inspirational Staff Member

Mrs. Beth Jones

Josie Cialkowski is a wonderful young adult. I have been one of Josie's coaches during her swimming career at Tri-West. In the water, Josie has displayed exceptional qualities in several areas. Josie is one of the hardest working athletes. She gives 100% at practices and meets. She competes as a team member. Josie would swim any event I asked her to compete in without complaints. Josie is a leader to her teammates. She leads by her positive attitude and abilities to organize people and activities. This year she was one of the Captains on the team. Her underclassmen teammates looked up to her for advice, guidance, direction, and fun. She organized many team bonding activities and followed through with activities while balancing school, swimming, and a work schedule. Mandatory morning practices were not always easy, but she showed up, worked hard, and encouraged all to do the same. She set high expectations for herself and teammates.

Josie has potential to do great things! She will be a college student that professors will be excited to have in class. I have no doubt she will give it her all and succeed at whatever she sets her mind to. She is a determined and driven young lady. We need young people like Josie to continue to lead. Josie has a moral compass, kind heart, and consideration for others. These qualities make her a beautiful and special young lady. I am so proud of her accomplishments in and out of the water. I hope she will spread her wings after her time here at Tri-West, but always remember that home is a good place. Josie, I look forward to hearing about all your new adventures! Continue to be your true self. Don't be a stranger! You have made us proud! Love you, Josie.

Proud to have been your TW Coach, Beth Jones



Rachel Boatman

My most influential school employee was based on the person who made the biggest influence on me inside and outside of the classroom. And while I never had Mr. Peoples as a teacher inside the classroom, he was always the one person in the cooperation to consistently ask me about my academic successes. He encouraged me to work hard and be the best version of myself that I could be. Although he might not have been a teacher I had in class, he taught me a lot outside of the four walls of this school. And while my grades were important to getting me where I am today, I believe his influence on the things outside of the classroom played a vital role in the development of who I am.

Mr. Peoples and I have spent a great deal of time together outside of the classroom as he was a huge mentor for me in 4-H. In the past 7 years, he has helped me to find my love for livestock as it is something I never would've discovered without the support of him and his family. It didn't matter whether I was creating my next photography project in art class or taking on another animal in the show barn, he was there to support me. His passion to help others is something

I will take with me for the rest of my life. I am grateful to have had him as a mentor throughout my time at Tri-West.

Mr. Peoples, I want to say thank you for all the endless support and guidance you have given me throughout these past years. I couldn't be where I am today without you. You've helped me in more ways than one and I appreciate all that you've done to help make me successful.

Inspirational Staff Member

Mr. Craig Peoples

When I met Rachel the first time she was much younger, but still had a high level of maturity, even of someone twice her age. She visited our farm with friends of ours and immediately fell for the young calves, the responsibility it takes to raise them, and the opportunity to learn in a practical situation about something that was foreign to her. She was far more brave than her father the first time she bottle fed them in the frigid cold of January. From that time forward she has never wanted to stop learning and increasing her knowledge level and real life experiences with animals and all it takes to raise cattle to maturity. She never has failed to meet the challenge(s) I placed in front of her, and many other challenges that she places on herself.

Rachel has a desire to learn whatever she can absorb, and she freely shares that knowledge with anyone around her. She is willing to lend a hand even when she is too busy, or taking care of responsibilities at home, she somehow finds the time to help out. Her sacrifice to help is something that many people should strive to learn and share with others, because once you experience what it feels like to have somebody selflessly share of themselves, one can truly know how well rounded and a caring person they have become. In the world we are in today, love and honesty is not a welcome characteristic to the public and Rachel is not about "herself", but putting others ahead of her, much as Christ did for us. What an example Rachel is.

Rachel and her education is something I wish I would have had growing up. Putting much more effort into school and my studies, rather than always working. Rachel has been able to excel in school, while working multiple jobs, raising livestock, being a big sister, friend, good example, and awesome daughter in her active family. Rachel has balanced her life, education, and free time so well that she is a model for those coming along behind her. Rachel has overcome injury, heartache, and misfortune in so few years of life, and yet continues to blow through the ceilings of expectations that many students today are fine with staying below. While remaining just 'good enough' has never been good enough for Ms. Rachel Boatman.

I cannot begin to explain in a short dialogue how much Rachel has impressed and improved my life just by being 'herself', showing the never ending caring she has for those she is in contact. I can only anticipate the great things that Rachel will accomplish in her next steps of life or the shining example she'll project to the next set of acquaintances she will interact. I can say that Rachel has improved my experience in life by changing my outlook on life situations to a more positive light. Rachel is one to watch, letting future students, children, and even ourselves as adults, learn how to be more ready and willing to help those around us.

Thank you Rachel for showing us how nice it is to be well educated, and yet so humble to those around us. Tonight, and every day I've known you, has been a huge honor for me. Being here tonight, being chosen as your most influential is an incredible blessing, becoming a lifelong memory. In the next steps of life, always remember that my family and I are here at any point to assist you during all your life endeavors. Don't hesitate to reach out or come by anytime, and remember that it is good to take care of yourself, because always doing for others and not working on yourself, can be detrimental to all you're trying to accomplish.

Love ya like a daughter, Craig Peoples

Veljko Milenkovic



It is an understatement simply saying that Sra. Harris is one of the most influential people in our school. Mrs. Harris has always tried to improve the ways of teaching us and has always tried to make it a way that suits everyone. She has not only improved everyone's social skills by making us get out of our comfort zones in her classroom but seeing how passionate she is about teaching has influenced a lot of us in wanting to pursue a future we are passionate about. That is because she always gives 100% in teaching us everything there is to know about the Spanish culture.

Sra. Harris has also made me realize that being different is something special and that I should embrace it rather than try to hide it. Accepting my culture has helped me grow as a person, thanks to Mrs. Harris, and these are just a few reasons that Sra. Harris is one of the most influential people at Tri-West High School. Thank you for all that you do!

Inspirational Staff Member

Mrs. Olympia Harris

To a culturally diverse young man named, Veljko Milenkovic:

You are an amazing person, and I am honored that you have chosen me to join along with the presence of all these great people before us this evening. I feel so blessed to have had the opportunity to further develop your gifts of language and appreciation for other cultures over the course of the last two years here at Tri-West High School. I have truly enjoyed our cultural comparisons of traditions practiced from both our worlds. You are a testimony of how people from different worlds are more alike than different. I also treasure your genuine kind-heartedness and fellowship you bring to our classroom every day. Your selfless acts of peer teaching demonstrate patience, thoughtfulness, and appreciation for those that struggle with learning. I know that your aspirations for a career choice may take along a different path, but I see a natural-born "teacher" at the center of your heart. With this being said, I hope you continue to mentor any person that enters into your life because that person could only be more enriched by your wisdom and sincerity as I have. You have been an excellent role model for your student community, your teachers and your family. I have every confidence you will be a successful contributor to your future educational institution and employers. I hope I may be granted the opportunity to shake your hand again at another moment of greatness in your honor! May God continue to bless you with many more wonderful experiences and grant you much prosperity.

¡Muchisimas gracias por anoche muchacho y buena suerte con todo su vida!

Con mucho admiración,

La Sra. Olympia Mejía Harris



Kaitlyn Hawkins

Mr. Peterman has by far been the most influential staff member I have had the pleasure of having at Tri-West because of his passion for teaching, which is so prevalent in his classroom. He comes to school, every day, genuinely excited to teach us new things and to connect with his students. Mr. Peterman is not just here for the "paycheck", investment in the future of his students is the priority. He sets high standards while doing all he can to help you realize and reach your full potential. I feel that he is here to support his students in and out of the classroom and truly wants nothing but the best for all of us at Tri-West High School. I cannot perfectly define a "good teacher" but I can let you know that I see all of the traits in Mr. Peterman and greatly appreciate all he does for his students.

Inspirational Staff Member

Mr. Josh Peterman

Kaitlyn,

It is an honor to be seen as someone who has had a positive impact on your life. Education is not a profession where we often receive honors, but having a student appreciate our work is truly humbling. I have been fortunate enough to have a Hawkins in class almost every year of my teaching career, and it is students like you three that make this whole endeavor worthwhile. I am not sure where all the time went, but you each will soon be long gone from little Tri-West. I am so thankful that I got to be a small part of your journey. It also means a great deal to know that you might just have learned a little bit about history from me along the way as well.

It is abundantly clear to all who know you that you are destined for great things. Your drive to succeed and your unbridled work ethic will see you through whatever life has in store for you. Always remember that you have the will to accomplish whatever it is that you choose to take on. Go out there and exceed all of our expectations. Just make sure that you always know that you have people around you that will support you through even the roughest of times. I wish you all of the best, and cannot wait to see what you become.

All the best,

Mr. Peterman

Grace Wiley



I only had Mr. Farmer as a teacher for a class I was required to take during one semester of my freshman year. Since the class only lasted for 5 months, I didn't expect him to have such a significant impact on my high school career. Within that short 5 months, Farmer pushed me to do my best, and he continues to do so. I was a student aide for him during my sophomore and junior years, so we became close. I can always count on him to answer my questions and give me life advice. He's always willing to have a conversation with me, whether it's solely for laughs or if it's about something meaningful. I'm extremely fortunate to be able to leave high school knowing that there's at least one teacher who has never let me down.

Thank you, Mr. Farmer, for being someone I can look up to; your encouragement and guidance throughout these last 4 years haven't gone unnoticed.

Inspirational Staff Member

Mr. Rodney Farmer

Grace,

Congratulations on being one of the top fifteen seniors in the class of 2020. This is an extraordinary class and you should be very proud of your achievement. I know I am extremely proud and honored to be chosen as one of your most influential teachers. I have witnessed the hard work and dedication you have exhibited over the past four years and watching you grow from a freshman to a young lady ready to tackle the world, has been a joy.

I am very fortunate to have had the opportunity to teach and get to know you during your high school years. It is students like you that make my job such a pleasure. You are a smart, hardworking young lady that always gives her best effort. You lead by example and are such a positive influence in the classroom.

As you graduate and leave Tri-West, I look forward to watching you pursue life beyond high school. I am very confident you will be successful in whatever you decide to do. Just keep that same work ethic and level of commitment that you have shown throughout your years here, and college will be just another step towards achieving success as an adult.

Finally, I would like to thank you for giving me the opportunity to share this honor with you and your family tonight. It means a great deal to me and I will always treasure this memory. I wish you the best of luck in the coming years as you follow your dreams.

NWHSC Student Personal Item Retrieval Plan

North Salem Elementary School

Parents can retrieve their child's items on Monday, May 18 from 7:30 am - 6:30 pm. Pull in along the curb up to Door #1 and remain in your vehicle. We will hand the items to the families in their vehicles.

Pittsboro Elementary School

Parents can retrieve their child's items on Monday, May 18th from 7:30 am - 6:30 pm. Parents will come through the car rider line and remain in their vehicles. We will hand the items to the families in their vehicles.

Pittsboro Primary School

Parents can retrieve their child's items on Monday, May 18th from 7:30 am - 6:30 pm. Parents will come through the car rider line and remain in their vehicles. We will hand the items to the families in their vehicles.

Tri-West Middle School

Only students will be allowed into the building to pick up their belongings from their lockers on the days and times listed below based alphabetically. Students will have an opportunity to clean out their lockers and obtain other items from rooms if they need to. If they need something from the band room, PE lockers, or another location they will need to let the staff member know at door 1 and we will ensure they have access to these areas. Students will enter door 1 and exit door 2, which is also in the front parking lot. Students are encouraged to wear masks and gloves when they enter the building, but it is not mandatory. Students should also bring any textbooks, library books, and only chromebooks that are broken or need repairs. Students will be keeping their chromebooks over the summer if they are in good working order. **Again, only bring chromebook if yours is broken or in need of repair.** If you know you are moving, please bring your chromebook too. Please adhere to the below schedule to the best of your ability to provide safe social distancing within the building.

Tuesday, May 12 - Students with the last name A-H in all grades from 3—7 pm

Wednesday, May 13 - Students with the last name I-R in all grades from 3—7 pm

Thursday, May 14 - Student with the last name S-Z in all grades from 3—7 pm

Friday, May 15 - Any student that is unable to make it during the above scheduled times can come in on Friday, May 15 from 4—6 pm to remove items from their lockers and drop off any textbook, library books, or other supplies that belong to the middle school.

Tri-West High School

ONLY students will be allowed access to the building. Several staff members will be positioned throughout the building (Door 1, Door 2, Gym hall, and locker areas) to ensure students are following all rules of social distancing and not roaming freely. Only 20 students will be allowed on the premises at a time. Students will enter Door 1, check in with office, retrieve personal belongings from school/gym lockers, and then exit Door 2. There will be communication between the staff member at Door 2 when a student leaves the building before the staff member at Door 1 will allow another student entrance.

*****IMPORTANT- when the student checks in at Door 1 in the main office, they will be required to settle any outstanding book fees. *SENIORS* must return their chrome book, charger, carrying case, strap and all school textbooks.*****

Students may also register for summer school at this time.

The following is the student schedule:

Last name beginning A-K, 3—5 pm.

Last names beginning L-Z, 5—7 pm.

Days are assigned by class:

Tuesday, May 12 Seniors

Wednesday, May 13 Juniors

Thursday, May 14 Sophomores

Friday, May 15 Freshmen

Jackie & Larry Sparks Memorial Alumni Scholarship

Also, as a note to past graduates, the Sparks Memorial Alumni Scholarship application is open through May 31, 2020 at tri-west.dollarsforscholarship.org.

Eligible Tri-West graduates are undergraduate students who have completed at least one year of post-secondary schooling.

This scholarship is renewable for a maximum of three consecutive years.

Applicants must carry a minimum 2.5 GPA and a minimum 12 credit hours per semester. First year award is \$500.00

Second year award is \$750.00

Third year award is \$1,000.00