

Go Figure



9 percent

Summer would not be summer without the beach, the sun, and hazy hours spent lying on the sand. Therefore, it should be no surprise that only 9 percent of women actually swim at the beach. However, it might be surprising that 27 percent of women have been attacked by seagulls for food while lying lazily on the beach. So a warning to all: protect your food because the gulls might be circling. Source: womenshealthmag.com.

17 lbs

Did you know that your favorite summer fruit is actually your favorite summer vegetable? Yep, the watermelon is actually a vegetable, closely related to cucumbers, pumpkins and squash. In fact, it's the Oklahoma State vegetable. Americans eat approximately 17 lbs. of watermelon every year, most likely due to the watermelon's high water content (92 percent water, 8 percent sugar). The largest watermelon ever weighed 262 lbs! Source: fruitsand-veggiesmatter.gov.



76 days

It's FINALLY summer! The good news is that we don't have school, homework, or tests for 76 days. The bad news is that we only get 76 days of freedom before having to go back to school, homework and tests. At least we'll get to return to a new wing and new classes next year!



Thumbs Up

- Flip flops
- Sun tanning
- Traveling
- Reading for pleasure
- No school
- Summer concerts

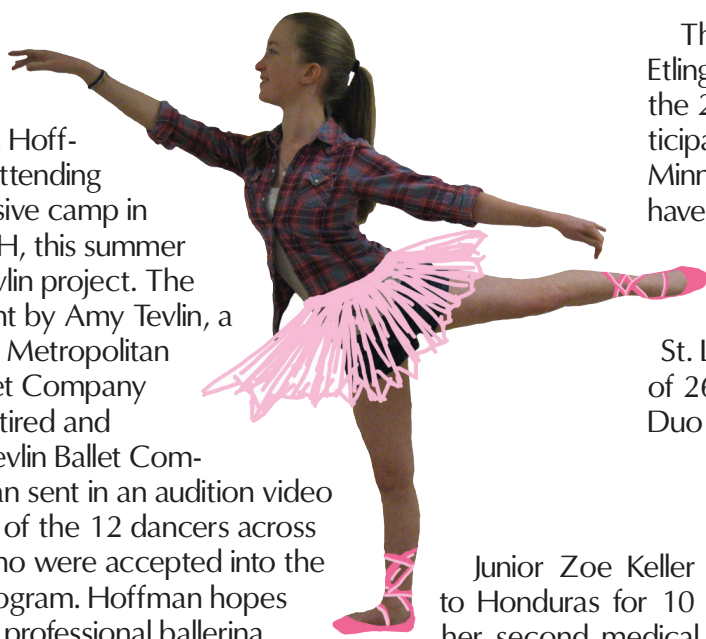


- Mosquitoes
- Sunburn
- Summer homework
- Humidity
- August malaise
- Poison ivy
- Summer too short

Thumbs Down

SUMMER!

Sophomore Claudia Hoffman will be attending a ballet-intensive camp in Cincinnati, OH, this summer called the Tevlin project. The camp is taught by Amy Tevlin, a dancer in the Metropolitan Classical Ballet Company before she retired and started the Tevlin Ballet Company. Hoffman sent in an audition video and was one of the 12 dancers across the nation who were accepted into the five-week program. Hoffman hopes to become a professional ballerina one day.



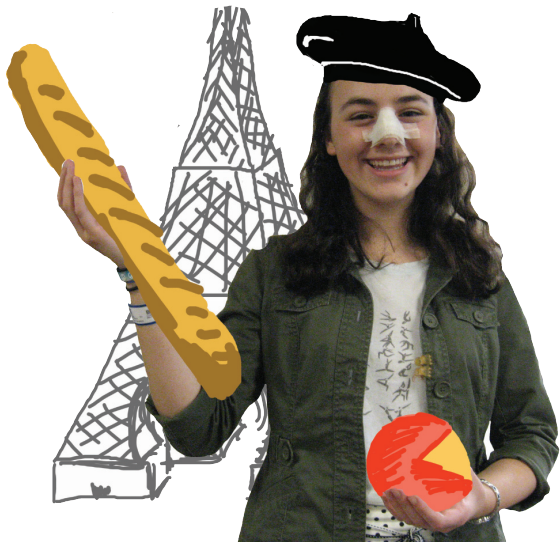
The Dynamic Running Duo of Annie Etling and Katelyn Eustis-Long is running the 26.2 miles on Oct. 2. They are participating in the Twin Cities Marathon in Minneapolis, where Eustis' parents live. They have already started a five month training program consisting of four running days, one cross-training day and two rest days. Fresh off of their achievement of completing the St. Louis half-marathon, they are up to the challenge of 26.2 miles. "We can do it!" the Dynamic Running Duo said.



Junior Zoe Keller is going to Honduras for 10 days on her second medical mission. On the medical mission, she will provide medicine for people who don't have access to medical care and assist doctors with examinations. Keller will also go to Thailand with a program called "Come with Nothing, Go Home Rich," where she brings one set of clothes and leaves with the experience of living in a typical Thai village.



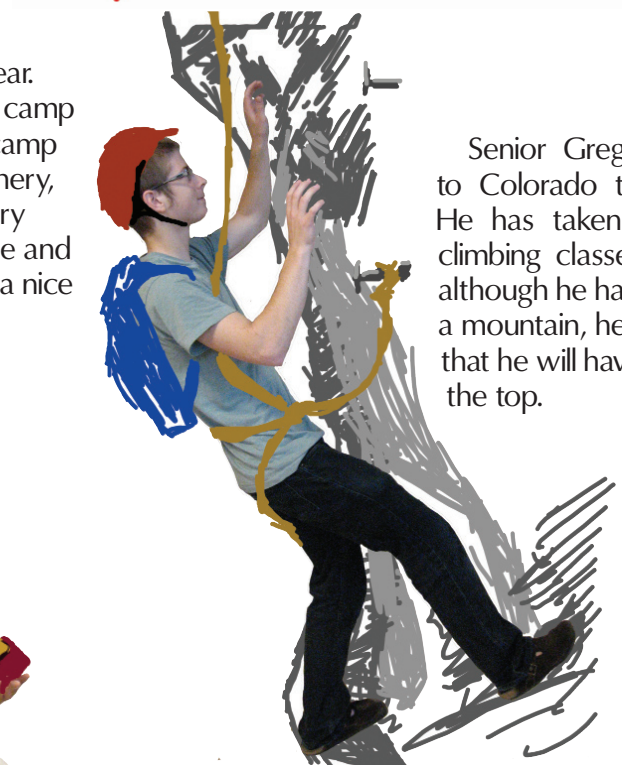
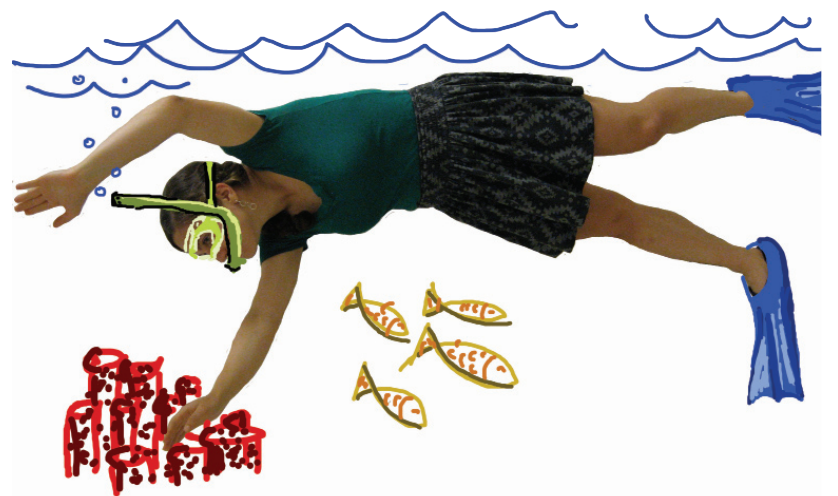
Senior Lily Gage plans to spend her summer in Israel with her family. As part of a tour group, she will climb Masada, visit different cities in Israel and swim in (or on) the Dead Sea.



Junior Nadia Diamond will spend a month living in France, somewhere near Leon, with a host family. She hopes to improve her French and eat amazing food. Although she hasn't met her family, Diamond's father is an old friend of the host family, and the host family's son will stay with the Diamonds for a month. Needless to say, Diamond is extraordinarily excited.

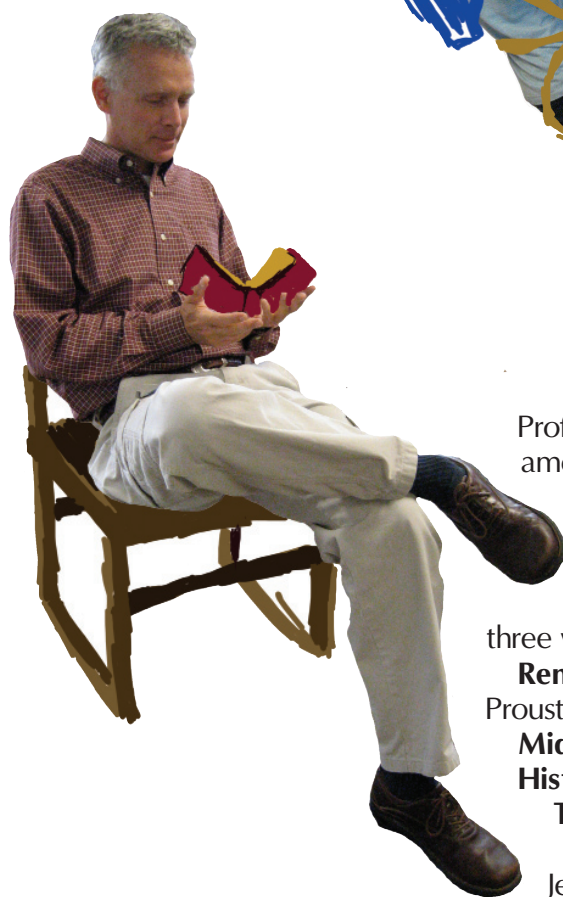


Freshman Mo Mills plans to attend camp Lake Nebagomon for the sixth consecutive year. The eight week camp offers swimming, camp crafts, canoeing and archery, to name a few. Mills returns every year because he likes the people and thinks that Lake Nebagomon is a nice place. "I like nature," he said.



Senior Greg Dallas will go to Colorado to climb peaks. He has taken the advanced climbing classes at CHS, and although he has never climbed a mountain, he feels confident that he will have fun and reach the top.

Zoom In



Professor Harned plans to spend a minimal amount of time in front of a screen and a maximum amount of time reading books, printed on paper, of course. For inspiration, Professor Harned's reading list is:
The Civil War by Shelby Foote - all three volumes
Remembrance of Things Past by Marcel Proust
Middlemarch by George Elliot
History of World War II by Andrew Roberts
The Complete Plays of Euripides
The Making of Modern Japan by Marius Jensen

What is this a picture of?

Paul Lisker

Go to <http://www.chsglobe.com/globeweb/2011/05/zoom-out-summer/> to find out.