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ENGLISH FESTIVAL

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The English Festival is a annual program that promotes reading and writing. Each year students who choose to participate are required to read 7 books prior to the English Festival and this year the English Festival took place on April 22, 23, and 24. The highschool students went on April 22, and the middle school students went on April 24. When students are at the English Festival they are put into specific tracks to follow for the whole day, each track has different classes like a Journalism Workshop, Each student participates in every class and gets a chance to win a prize. Unfortunately, this year, no one won any prizes. However, Brenlee's team did win first place in trivia. The English Festival happens every year, so if you would like to be a part of this experience, make sure you sign up for the 2027 English Festival when school starts back up in the fall.

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PROM RECAP

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On Saturday, May 2nd, the prom was held at A La Cart Catering in Canfield, Ohio. The place was beautifully decorated for us as the Junior class officers: Kiera Kemmery and Kaden Weston, and their advisors: Mrs. Mathias and Mrs. Yankle, went all out. On the tables: they had our names typed on place cards, two pairs of heart-shaped glasses that matched the colors found on a deck of cards, and a deck of cards with a design made just for our school's prom night. Red and black balloons were also placed around the room to match the theme.

The night didn't begin at prom because before prom, there was a promenade. Promenade is like the next best thing for anyone who is an aspiring model. We were asked to answer a few questions before we crossed the stage with our friends. They also had a backdrop ready for us in the cafeteria so we could take even more pictures. Before we left to go to prom, they crowned the prom king and queen: Maxwell Hawkins and Cameron Withrow. Congratulations to both of you.

When everyone arrived at A La Cart Catering, we were served a delicious dinner. They had a few different options. I chose spaghetti with a roll and butter on the side. After dinner, the party really got started. The DJ cranked up the volume of the music as we made our way to the dance floor. It was one of the best nights ever. We all took a break at one point to get some ice cream at the ice cream bar that had different types of; chocolate candies, chips that you usually find in cookies, and gummies for toppings. As the sun was going down, we were also given glow sticks that we could wear and some that we could hold. Before we knew it, it was already 10 o'clock, and the people who remained all left after one unforgettable night. For some students, the night was far from over because after prom was at the school until 3:30. I didn't go, but I hope everyone who did had an amazing time.