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Senior Spotlight

By Julia O'Laughlin



Bo Timothy Tews was born on January 2, 1997 to Jarod and Tessa Tews. He has one sister, Ashley, two cats, Ella and Tigger, and one dog, Ginger.

What is your favorite thing about being a senior?

My favorite thing about being a senior would probably have to be that it is my last year of high school.

What is your favorite memory of your high school career?

This year's prom because I bumped into people while everyone was slow dancing.

Plans for the future?

Probably go to a really cheap college and see what happens after that. My major is undecided right now. I'll probably just take my gen eds.

Is there anything interesting about you that you would like to tell the school?

I wake up every morning and then I go to school. And when I'm done with school, I go home and take a 5 hour nap and then when I wake up from my slumber, I usually spend a couple hours watching Netflix or Hulu. Then I start my homework. And I usually go to bed at 1 or 2 or 3 and then wake up at 6.

Which celebrity would play you in a movie of your life?

Bo Burnham. He's a comedian. Bo-fo-sho.

Do you have any advice for the students of Hope?

Stay in school. Don't do drugs. Do your homework and study for your tests so you can pass.

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Theme verse

"God is Faithful, by whom you were called into the fellowship of His Son, Jesus Christ our Lord."

1 Corinthians 1:9

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Prom 2016

By Josiah Sandcork

On April 29, Hope Lutheran held their all-school prom. Prom's theme was Country Nights and was held in a burlap and tulle bedecked St. Martin's gym. Decorations included a gazebo where a candy bar (not just one candy bar, but an actual counter/bar full of various types of candy) was located as well as an enclosed dance floor where students could dance under a creative display of lighting created by 16 and 17 year old ingenuity, not unlike dancing under the stars themselves (almost).

Student Council was in charge of decorations for prom. The decoration committee was led by Oliva Klug. Prom started at 7 p.m with the Grand March, followed by many and various pictures afterwards. Music started playing around 8 o'clock and did not stop until around 9:30 at which time the Hope Prom entertainment took place. This year for entertainment the brilliant minds of the Hope Student Council decided to conduct a barrage of "Minute to Win It" games including Creative Oreo Eating and the ever popular Hug Chug. The winners received a \$10 gift card to Subway. After the mid-Prom entertainment, the rockin' music started back up and students didn't leave the dance floor for the rest of the night. For most of the songs almost all the attendees were dancing.

Students and chaperones both said that it was one of the best dances they had ever attended. Many parent observers commented that "the Hope Prom is WAY BETTER than the proms [they] attended in High School." Mr. Sandcork said that Prom was "just fantastic" and Hunter Reed said, "It was the best dance that I have ever been to". The ever lucky Kyle Meyer was the proud winner of the 50' TV prize at prom. The music was great (thanks Mr. Huffman), the decorations were great, the food was great, but best of all, the people there were great.

So, how could have prom gotten any better? Let us not forget about the Lock-In. There were also prizes at the lock-in, a 32' TV, multiple gift cards, a Bluetooth speaker, and an Xbox One. Besides the stellar prizes, there were also games galore, including Gaga ball, floor hockey, dodgeball, and an Xbox 360 where you could play Just Dance and other fun games. *(Cont'd on next page)*

Prom (Continued)

Students played the night away and although certainly tired the next day, I think all can agree it was a night full of quality and memorable entertainment. One onlooker summed it up best when she said, "If people could see how much fun Hope has at their Prom and how all the students are included and participate, everyone in town would send their kids to Hope."

Hope LHS Trapshooting team enjoying early season success

By Josiah Sandcork

Trapshooting. It may be new to Hope, but it is a sport whose history goes back further than any other sport played by Hope Lutheran. This spring will be the first time Hope will officially participate in Minnesota State High School League Trap Shooting. Last year was the first year that Hope had a team, however due to late sign ups for the sport, Hope was not allowed to participate in the state competition. Luckily, this year they had enough students join the team on time, enabling Hope to have its first ever official Trapshooting Team.

The team is coached by Roger Heimgartner and assisted by Lyle Fritz. The team shoots for score every Wednesday at the Winona Sportsmen's Club. On June 16, there is a competitive Championship Tournament in Alexandria, MN. All students that have participated in trapshooting this year will be invited and divided into brackets with other students who have shot similar scores throughout the season. The best individual shooters from the Alexandria tournament will then qualify for the State Tournament on June 25 in Prior Lake, Minnesota. So, how do the Hope students look for the up and coming season? On April 20, Hunter Zenk shot 47 clays out of 50, and 25 straight without missing.

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A Thank- you Note to My School

By Julia O'Laughlin

Thank you for sharing the truth,
For knowing what that is,
And guiding me straight through.

Thank you for showing me strength,
And giving it to me
To carry to the future and all that is to be.

Thank you for moving my dreams
Up to the highest bar,
So I can climb life's trials,
Always reaching for the stars.

Thank you for pushing me through
Toward a goal so far away,
And showing me what to do
To achieve that goal someday.

It seems as if I just walked down
These stairs and into your lives.
And now it's time to walk back out,
To part ways and say goodbye.

Spring Concert

By Bo Tews

The spring concert was on Friday, May 6th and started at 6:30 p.m. The concert was held in the St. Martin's church. They sang songs, played guitar and the band also gave a majestic performance. They sang songs by Billy Joel, Johnny Cash, and other songwriters.

Silly Sayings with Bo

My dog ate dog food for the first time in 7 years.

Seniors take trip to nation's capital

By Bo Tews

The senior class will be flying to Washington D.C. They will be leaving for their trip on May 17 and returning on May 25. They will be visiting the National Zoo, Supreme Court, and also a botanical garden. One senior, Julia, says that she is excited to fly on an airplane, she says that she has been to D.C. before, and says she saw the Washington monument when she was their but it was under construction and could not go inside of it, that is one thing that she is looking forward to on the senior trip.

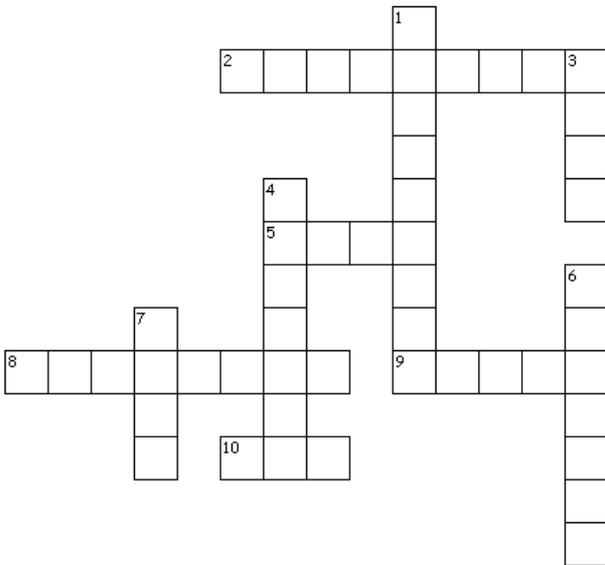
Trapshooting (continued)

This is an outstanding achievement. Mr. Sandcork comments, "If students stay as strong in the classroom as they are at shooting, we have a real chance of great team success as well as individuals shooting well enough to be State Champions." So, with students shooting as good as they are, it looks like Hope's chances at going to the State Tournament for the first time in school history are very promising. Stay on target Trap Team. We are all "pulling" for you!



Birthdays

Laura May 5
 Chelsea May 8
 Ryan May 12
 Kyle May 21



Across

2. Anatomical term when you chew food
5. In the morning when I...
8. Exiled to Elba on April 11, 1814
9. Student teachers last name
10. The month seniors leave for trip

Down

1. Site never to use as source
3. White board marker
4. Crayon maker
6. Area of jurisdiction of a federal court
7. Color of lockers in Spanish

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