

# Students pick out heroes

Eighth-grade class does fun project for writing course

By BECKY MOORE

Hands and sandwiches. Sound like an odd combination?

Well, to Decatur Community Junior High students it means learning. In Susan May's eighth-grade class, students have been discussing and writing about their heroes.

Each student was expected to create a hero sandwich and hand.

The sandwich was a sub made of paper, foam or anything else available. Each section of the sandwich was a trait that a hero would possess.

For instance, the turkey could represent courage.

Karli Fredrickson, for instance, used "helpful" for the ham, "caring" as the cheese, and "perseverance" as the pickles. The onion was for the one you turn to when times are tough, the tomatoes for someone you look up to, the lettuce for what is right, and the bread bravery.

"The project was really easy and really fun to do," said Tricia Dorshorst.

Then the students traced their



**HANDS AND SANDWICHES** decorate the hall bulletin board at the Decatur Community Junior/Senior High School this week.

— Dictator photo by Becky Moore

hands onto construction paper and wrote characteristics of their personal hero.

Some wrote about their parents, famous people or others they consider important in their lives.

Kyle Glodt picked Emmitt Smith, and Nolan May and Tyler Savage Albert Einstein. Jobey Black picked

his dad and Karli her grandmother. Aaron Morton picked Gale Sayers and Bronson Scott fire firefighters.

"The projects were fun because it was an easy and good grade," said Bronson.

"I designed this unit to incorporate writing, reading, presentation and artistic skills. It was really ex-

citing to see the creativity and uniqueness of the students' projects," said Mrs. May.

The projects are in the front display case of the school.

"The students learned the traits of a hero, and someday hopefully they will find the hero that is inside all of them," said Mrs. May.

Voice of Decatur Community High School

# Decatur Dictator

By the DCHS Dictator Staff

## The week that was kept students busy

Ah, what a week. Another President's Day come and gone.

I celebrated this momentous day like everyone else: by not getting any mail.

Don't get me wrong, Bush is a fine president, but for a Republican he's sure having some trouble getting a war started (and being stopped by some Frenchies at that).

The worldwide a-peace-ment movement drew a crowd of 6 million (although an estimated 4 million were just there to laugh).

Touting signs such as "Give peace a chance or I'll kill you" and "Saddam has feelings too," they marched around like so many lost puppies until some sympathetic reporters decided to hear them out.

But that wasn't the highlight of the week.

We won state in scho-bo based on the strategy of the "early buzz."

## The Way I See It

By Grant Reichert

It's like this: If you have the vaguest idea of what the answer could possibly be, you should have rung five seconds ago.

The day before state scho-bo, we watched a movie in Salina. I thought, "Hooray! Movie!" but I should have seen what was coming. It turns out that smart people have a very different idea of entertainment than I do.

Instead of watching "Shanghai Knights" (my choice), we watched "Chicago." It was completely devoid of kung-fu, had but one groin shot, and was generally lacking in the childish humor department. And on top of all that, it was a musical, and not just any musical, but one starring Richard "Look at me, I'm Buddhist!" Gere.

This could be forgiven, but the fact that I was exposed to culture unwittingly cannot be. If I wanted culture, I'd start using silverware (I mean, besides as a scratching implement).

And in local news, our stupid dog slept in my bed again. But that's okay, I got back at him by sleeping in his.

Of course, I developed a horrible rash, but it was well worth it to see the look on his face when he came back from his steak dinner and saw me lying in his dusty chair. Showed him.

## Shakespeare hits high school

By JENNIE SWART

High school actors are working on this year's production of "A Midsummer Night's Dream" by Shakespeare.

The show will be performed at 7:30 p.m. Friday and Saturday, March 14 and 15, in the auditorium.

"The play's coming along well," said senior Adam Spanier, who plays Bottom, "but memorizing the lines has proven to be a challenge."

Senior Jess Elwood, who plays Demetrius, said, "The whole play has fallen together better than I thought it would."

"When I tell people we're doing Shakespeare for an all-school play this year, I generally get a look of disbelief and an 'Are you nuts?' re-

sponse. I'm not 'nuts'," said Director Leigh Davis. "Students can perform Shakespeare, and I am wondrously joyful on the performance our cast is creating."

Anthony Marshall, who plays Puck, said, "It is a very good play. It is well cast and very funny."

"It's moving along so fast and it will evolve into a beautiful play," said senior Greta Wendelin, who plays Helena.

Senior Becky Moore, who plays Peasblossum, said, "So far the play is moving along very well. It's just sad to think that it's almost over."

"The cast has been working really hard, and it will be a great success," said junior Kelsey Dorshorst, who plays Titania.

## School Menus

March 3-7

**OBERLIN HIGH**

**Monday** — Breakfast: cereal. Lunch: pizza quesadilla, green beans, pineapple. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: pancakes, sausage on a stick. Lunch: turkey sandwich, chips, mixed fruit. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: cereal. Lunch: spaghetti, green beans, peaches. **Thursday** — Breakfast: waffles. Lunch: chicken fried steak, potatoes/gravy, corn, tropical fruit. **Friday** — Breakfast: egg, toast. Lunch: tuna or chicken sandwich, corn, pears.

**OBERLIN ELEMENTARY**

**Monday** — Breakfast: breakfast

burrito, juice. Lunch: Crispitoes. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: cereal, cinnamon roll. Lunch: beef and noodles. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: cereal, muffin, fruit. Lunch: cheese pizza. **Thursday** — Breakfast: pancakes, sausage, fruit. Lunch: sub **Friday** — Breakfast: Hot Pocket, fruit. Lunch: bean/cheese burrito.

**PRAIRIE HEIGHTS**

**Monday** — Breakfast: blueberry muffins. Lunch: chicken fried steak, potatoes/gravy, peas, pears. **Tuesday** — Breakfast: donuts. Lunch: BBQ beef, chips, baked beans, tropical fruit. **Wednesday** — Breakfast: breakfast pizza. Lunch: tuna subs,

potatoes, oranges. **Thursday** — Breakfast: French toast. Lunch: pigs in a blanket, Tators, corn, strawberries. **Friday** — Breakfast: Danish. Lunch: fish nuggets, French fries, peas, peaches.

**HERNDON**

Breakfast daily: cereal, toast, juice. Lunches: **Monday** — chicken patty, oven fried spuds, broc-cauli, fruit, cookie. **Tuesday** — pizzawiches, salad, corn, fruit. **Wednesday** — fish, potatoes/gravy, coleslaw, apple crisp. **Thursday** — spaghetti, breadsticks, green beans, salad, fruit. **Friday** — mac/cheese, hot dogs, peas, juice, tropical fruit.

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# MARCH

**Decatur County Community Calendar**  
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SUNDAY	MONDAY	TUESDAY	WEDNESDAY	THURSDAY	FRIDAY	SATURDAY
<b>The Oberlin Herald</b> NOW IN OUR 125th YEAR OF SERVICE						<b>1</b> State Wrestling State KMEA 1/2 Price Sale Bargain Box Plus
<b>2</b> Attend the Church of Your Choice.	<b>3</b> Junior High Scholar Bowl at Goodland, 5 p.m.; Sub-State Basketball; Dr. Rubinowitz, Oncology, Decatur County Hospital; Lions Club, Med Arts Bldg., 8 p.m.; Norcatur Rebekahs.	<b>4</b> Dr. Doolittle, Decatur County Hospital; Rotary, Gateway, Noon; Weight Watchers, 12:30-1:30 p.m.; Masons Supper, 6:30 p.m.	<b>5</b> Dr. Eskeldsen; Dr. McGowen, Cardiology, Decatur County Hospital; Oberlin Business Alliance, LandMark; Blood Pressure Clinic, Golden Age, 10:30-11:30 a.m.; Jaycees, Red Crown, 8:30 p.m.; AA, Ambulance Barn, 8 p.m.; Eastern Star, 7:30 p.m.;	<b>6</b> Junior High Band and Vocal Concert, 7:30 a.m.; Eastern Star Chicken-Noodle Benefit Forget-Me-Nots, 5-7 p.m.; City Council, Gateway, 6:30 p.m.	<b>7</b> Sub-State Basketball	<b>8</b> Sub-State Basketball Decatur Community High School, Speech at WaKeeney, 8 a.m..
<b>9</b> Ralph Moody Day, Gateway, 1:30 p.m., Arts & Humanities. Antique Engine Club Potluck, Sappa Manor, 6:30 p.m. Attend the Church of Your Choice	<b>10</b>	<b>11</b> Oberlin Speech at Norton; Junior High scholar Bowl, here, 4 pm.; Rotary, Gateway Noon; Decatur Professional Women, Gateway, Noon; Convention Visitors Bureau, LandMark, 5:30 p.m.; Weight Watchers, 12:3-1:30 pm.	<b>12</b> Dr. Eskeldsen; Dr. McDonald, Urology, Decatur County Hospital; AA, Ambulance Barn, 8 p.m.; Norcatur Royal Neighbors	<b>13</b> Decatur County Area Chamber of Commerce Board meeting, Decatur Co-op Board Room, Noon.	<b>14</b> State Basketball Decatur Community High School All School Play, 7:30 p.m. End of 3rd 9 Weeks Oberlin Royal Neighbors, Golden Age, 4 p.m.	<b>15</b> Decatur Community High School All School Play, 7:30 p.m. Kids Wrestling Tourney, Here
<b>16</b> Attend the Church of Your Choice	<b>17</b> Pre-Contest Recital, music wing, 7 p.m.; Dr. McDonald, Cataracts, Decatur County Hospital; Lions, Med Arts Bldg.; Hospital Board meeting, 7 pm.; Norcatur Rebekahs.	<b>18</b> Dr. Doolittle, Decatur County Hospital; Rotary, Gateway, Noon; Weight Watchers, 12:30-1:30 p.m	<b>19</b> <b>SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL</b> Dr. Eskeldsen, Decatur County Hospital; AA, Amb Barn, 8 p.m.	<b>20</b> <b>SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>21</b> <b>SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>22</b> Decatur Community High School Speech at Ransom
<b>23</b> Attend the Church of Your Choice	<b>24</b> <b>SPRING BREAK NO SCHOOL</b>	<b>25</b> Dr. Doolittle, Decatur County Hospital; Rotary, Gateway, Noon; Weight Watchers, 12:30-1:30 p.m	<b>26</b> Dr. Eskeldsen; Dr. Rainwater, Cardiology, Decatur County Hospital; AA, Ambulance Barn, 8 p.m.; Jaycees, Red Crown, 8:30 p.m.; National Honor Society as Teachers Day	<b>27</b> Decatur Community High School Speech at Colby, 2:30 p.m.  American Legion Meeting	<b>28</b>	<b>29</b> Regional Music Contest Here  Bag Sale Day Bargain Box Plus
<b>30</b> Attend the Church of Your Choice	<b>31</b> Dr. Rubinowitz, Oncology, Decatur County Hospital					

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