



BLUE JAY CORNER

History of the Academic Banquet

By Mackenzie Lager

RPHS's annual Academic Banquet was Monday, March 19, at the United Methodist Church. The Academic Banquet was initiated by Janet Griffon over four decades ago. The very first speaker to speak at this event was Jimmy Albright. Jimmy Albright was well known in Saint Joseph at the time. He is now known all over the United States for his amazing speaking.

To be picked to speak at this event, you must either be a graduate from Rock Port High School or made

a positive impact on the community. Some of the previous speakers are Janet Griffon, Dan Stanton, Judge Corey Herron, Sarah Gaines Osborn and Court Andrews. This years speaker was Chris Chamberlain.

The requirements for an invitation to the Academic Banquet are that a 3.67 GPA or higher and have completed three semesters of high school; therefore, all attendees are at least in their second semester of sophomore year.

Due to the limited seating

available at the Methodist Church, attendees are limited to the students, their parents, and RPHS faculty, staff, and school board. The Methodist Youth Group serves the meal under the supervision of church members.

If students do not meet the requirements their sophomore, they can still be invited their junior or senior year if their cumulative grade point average has reached 3.67 or higher. This banquet allows Rock Port's students to be recognized for their hard work.

Naoma Davis

Favorite high school memory:

Freshmen year of track season

Plans after high school:

To get my LPN and RN

Favorite teacher:

Ms. Heitman

Role model and why: My parents because I look up to them and all of the things they have accomplished.

Favorite year of high school:

Junior Year

By Makenna Farmer



Evan Elam



Favorite high school memory:

When we beat EA 50-0.

What is your favorite sport?

Basketball

What is your middle name? Elijah

Describe your senior year in three words:

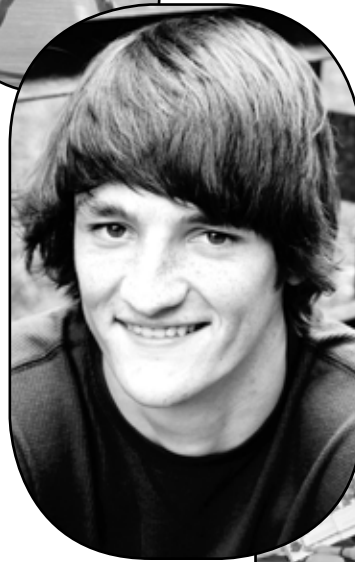
Goes by fast

What is something most people don't know about you?

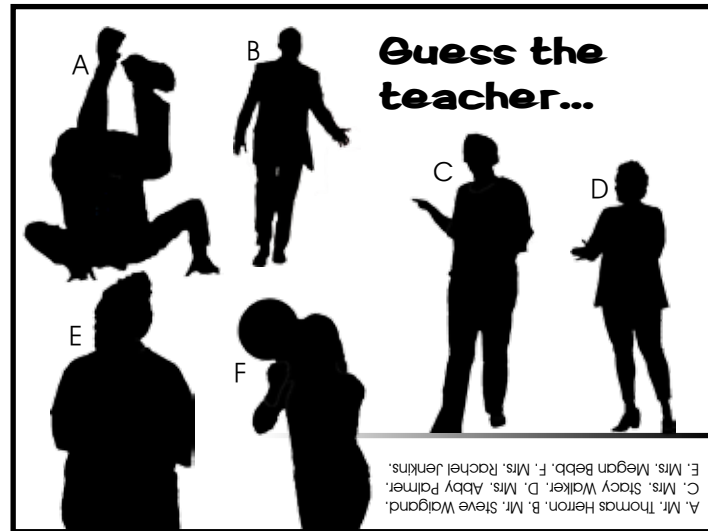
I like black cats and I have a black cat named Jade.

What is your favorite food?

Eggo Waffles



By Abbie Hale



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