### **Event PEP ASSEMBLY**



The homecoming pep assembly will be in the gym after second hour on Friday, Sept. 30. Performances will include the North Pep Band, dance team and choir, along with the battle of the classes in the pep assembly games. Students should show off their spirit by wearing their class shirts.

# ON POINTE

Top 10 things we're talking about this week

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**Album** SIT STILL, LOOK **PRETTY** 

To follow up on her summer hits, Daya is releasing her newest album Sit Still, Look Pretty on Friday, Oct. 7. Aside from her already famous singles "Sit Still, Look Pretty" and "Hide Away," additions to the album will be "Dare" and "Legendary." The album will be available in store or on iTunes and Google Play.



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The latest Saturday Night Live alumi movie, Masterminds, joins the never-ending list of blockbusters. Stuck in the monotony of driving an armored truck day in MASTERMINDS and day out, David (Zach Galifianakis) manages to steal a lump sum of \$17 million. Kristen Wiig (Bridesmaids) Owen Wilson (Marley and Me) complete the star-studded cast.

Movie

#### **Event HOMECOMING PARADE**

North will hold the annual homecoming parade. Each class will create its own float and walk in the parade, which begins at 5:30 p.m. at Monteith Elementary. Students who want to join should report to the parking lot between 5 and 5:15 p.m. The winner of the spirit jug will be announced during the homecoming football game later that night.

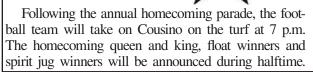


# Streaming **LUKE CAGE**

The latest Marvel series to stream on Netflix will follow the life of Luke Cage in his own spin-off from Jessica Jones. The upcoming series is about how a sabotage experiment turns Cage into a practically unbreakable fugitive trying to live life in Harlem. Season one will contain 13 episodes and will be available Sept. 30.



**Event HOMECOMING** FOOTBALL GAME



Movie **DEEPWATER HORIZON** 

Based on true events that occurred on April 10, 2010. director Peter Berg's (Lone Survivor) latest thriller is Deepwater Horizon. The film stars Mark Wahlberg (Lone Survivor) in the story of one of the worst man-made disasters in recorded history. It hits theaters Friday, Sept. 30.



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Event

### **KANYE WEST CONCERT**

Kanye West's Saint Pablo tour will be coming to Detroit on Sept. 28 and Oct. 6. West will be performing hit like "Famous" and "Fade" at Joe Louis Arena Sept. 28 and The Palace of Auburn Hills Oct. 6. Tickets are available at www.ticketmaster.com.



### **Television SUPERHERO LINEUP**

The CW's superhero lineup will be returning this fall with its latest addition, Supergirl, which premieres Monday, Oct. 10 at 8 p.m. The Flash will return to its usual time slot at 8 p.m. on Tuesdays on Oct. 4, following Arrow on Wednesday, Oct. 5.





The event homecoming week will be the dance held in the gym on Saturday, Oct. 1 from 7-10 p.m. Formal attire is required, and doors close at 7:30 p.m., so JACKIE BROPHY be there early.



## **Passing** the baton

There is something admirable about the freshman class. Even though they are the newbies and have had less experience than most, they possess qualities that we upperclassmen lack: attentiveness and being aware of our surroundings.

There's no question that there are significant differences between the way the freshman and upperclassmen carry themselves. Generally, we tend to associate the term "freshman" with immature and childlike behavior, and the term "upperclassmen" with sophisticated stature. But my four years in high school have proven this long-held stereotype to be wrong. For example, when I pass by a freshman in the hall, their heads are lifted from the ground and their faces ready with a genuine smile, eager to greet whomever they

meet. But whenever I pass by an upperclassmen, their faces are either zombie-like from sleep-deprivation or plastered to a glowing phone screen. There is no natural friendliness to be found anywhere in the way they carry themselves. Is this what we call "sophisticated and mature" behavior?

As we all journey through our four years of high school, we lose a lot of the zealous behavior and energy we once had as freshman. Our friendly, energetic mannerisms are replaced by lethargic behavior over the years. This may be due to our class involvement, homework overload, college applications and the many other things that come with the stress of high school, but mainly because of the precedent that our senior class sets for us.

As freshman, we entered high school with high standards and an eagerness to make the most of our raw start. We raised standards for ourselves and hoped to succeed like our role models, the seniors. But as we watched our role models start to slack off and develop "senioritis", so did we. We started to believe that maybe we could also find "the easy way" out of our work in high school. Our drive to succeed slowly diminished with each year, as we watched our seniors get increasingly sloppy with their effort and work ethic.

But this year as a senior, I hope that our senior class

can reverse this long-held "tradition" for our freshmen. We have to realize that even though this may be our last year in high school, our actions are still being closely monitored and emulated by our juniors. We are their mentors and we can influence their futures and their legacies as seniors.

So let us be the role models that we are supposed to be for our underclassmen. Instead of just letting go of responsibilities, let us tap back into our freshman personalities and strive to obtain the goals we have been working so hard to reach since our first year in high school. Let us find the hunger and momentum we used to have to be successful, and the friendliness and eagerness we had to expand our prospects and communication networks.

If you are currently a senior, take note of the way a freshman is presenting himself next time you pass them in the hall. Learn from their energetic and friendly nature, and set a precedent that will guide them towards a focused and driven future. Be the senior example that you always wanted to see. So tap into your freshman personalities, because even though you may consider them "immature and childish", they can surely teach us a lot about ourselves.