



COUGAR REVIEW

SENIOR SPECIAL EDITION

GRADUATION

By Azaiyah Cook

As the 2024–2025 school year comes to a close, the excitement and emotions are rising. For the Class of 2025, graduation is just around the corner, Saturday, May 31, and with it comes a mix of joy, nostalgia, and anticipation for what’s next.

This is such a special time. Seniors have worked incredibly hard to get here. They’ve overcome challenges, learned lessons, grown as individuals, and created memories that will last a lifetime. Now, they’re standing at the edge of something new and unknown—but also full of possibility.

Graduation isn’t just about walking across a stage. It’s about celebrating every late night, every hard-earned grade, every friendship, every laugh in the hallway. It’s about the people you’ve become and the future you’re about to build.

This is the end of one amazing chapter—and the beginning of another. The world is full of opportunities, and each graduate has something unique and powerful to offer. Whatever comes next—college, work, travel, or something totally unexpected—know this: you’re ready.

Nora Ephron once said, “Your education is a dress rehearsal for a life that is yours to lead.” So, to the Class of 2025, you’ve come far, and the best is still ahead. Congratulations!



Students waiting in their cap and gown for their diploma.





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SENIOR ASSASSIN

By Gracie Spurling

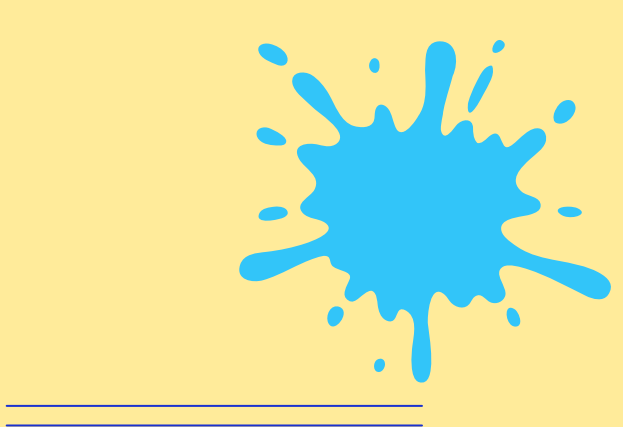


Zach Blevins eliminates Aida Kellams with his strategized plan making him one of the final 7.

The game Senior Assassin gained popularity around 2010 after being featured on shows like iCarly and Gossip Girl. This game is a competitive twist on a classic children’s game, making it suitable for everyone. At Greenfield-Central, they raise the stakes with significant prize money. Players often form alliances, strategizing together to protect each other while plotting against their opponents. This element of teamwork adds a layer of complexity, as players must balance trust and betrayal to achieve victory.

Senior Assassin fosters a sense of community and excitement among students. It encourages creativity in planning strategies and can lead to memorable moments. For senior Zach Blevens, one of the seven remaining players, his strategies become increasingly inventive as time runs out. When asked who he considers his biggest competition, he responded, “My biggest competitor in Senior Assassin was JJ Harlow.” Regarding what he plans to do with the prize money if he wins, he stated, “I plan to go get a tattoo and some food if I win the whole thing.” As the game nears its end, students must think outside the box. Blevens shared, “The most creative way I have gotten someone out was telling my target we were setting up their target, then eliminating her instead.” Lastly, when asked for advice on staying in the game, he emphasized, “The key thing that has gotten me this far is being so paranoid. If you’re constantly checking your shoulder and looking around for who has you, you have a much better chance of succeeding.”

Overall, Senior Assassin is more than just a game; it captures the spirit of senior year, combining competition, friendship, and memories that will last a lifetime.





PROM

THE FINAL DANCE

BY JULIANN JONES

*Dancing Queens young and sweet,
only seventeen! - ABBA*

Prom season is officially over and with a night like April 12 it was one to remember. At Last We See The Lights—the 2025 prom theme—decorated the whole of Embassy Suites with beautiful purple and gold decorations. A tradition as old as time, prom king and queen. An elaborate court consisting of: Corbin Elliot and Harper Holden, Ansley Lauterback and Frank Titus, Rachel Baker and Payton Foley, Chaney Brown and Kody Smith. As the last dance spun around, the DJ stopped the music for an important announcement; Chaney Brown and Kody Smith have won the title of Prom King and Queen.



Prom King Kody Smith and Queen Chaney Brown



Students hitting the dance floor

As they celebrated with their friends, the dance floor started back up again. Twirling dresses, untied ties, and heels tossed to the side of the dance floor the night danced on. The class of 2026 prom committee did a fantastic job throwing the ball with snacks, photo booths, and music. Taking pictures, making memories, and bad dancing all make up prom, we hope you enjoyed it!



Group of girls dancing the night away





BASEBALL

“TAKE ME OUT TO THE BALL GAME”

By: Juliann Jones



The Greenfield-Central Cougars are gearing up for an exciting baseball season, and much of the anticipation revolves around their eight-member senior class. This group of seasoned players demonstrates leadership and skill as they aim for victory on the diamond. This senior class is not only talented but also deeply committed to the program: Parker Rhodes, Nick Flench, Isaac Stewart, Dylan Luther, Brady Johnson, Luke Sitzman, Aidan Nickel, and Zander Cobb have been playing Cougar baseball for many years, and will play their very last high school game on May 22. The chemistry on the field from years of play together translates into an exciting ball game. On April 22, a thrilling game of Greenfield Central vs. Yorktown took place; down 6-3 in the sixth inning, the Cougars made a rolling comeback to claim victory over the Tigers 7-6. Cooper Safford's walk-off single ended the close game at home.



With multiple college commits, Parker Rhodes to Mississippi State, Zander Cobb to Franklin College, and Brady Johnson heading to Franklin College as well. The combination of leadership and an excellent coaching staff, Cougar Baseball has created an environment where younger players can thrive. Freshman Gavin Rugenstein says, “[baseball] has brought me joy and the seniors have pushed me every day.” As the weather is warming up so is this season. Head out to some upcoming games as they will be nothing but talent, skill, and determination, all left out on the field.



Brady Johnson



Dylan Luther



Aidan Nickel



Parker Rhodes



Nick Flench



Zander Cobb



SOFTBALL

MORE THAN JUST A GAME

By: Trinitee Fitz



Let's shine a spotlight on four remarkable athletes who have transformed Greenfield's softball program over the past four years. These talented seniors have poured their hearts into every game, practice, and moment on the field:

- Josie White - A true defensive superstar who has mastered one of the toughest positions! Since her freshman year, Josie has expertly handled both shortstop on varsity. Her ability to adapt and excel in multiple positions shows her exceptional athletic talent and deep understanding of the game. Whether she's snagging line drives on the fields or turning double plays at shortstop, Josie's presence has been a game-changer.
- Addison Herrin - Our outstanding outfielder has been an amazing outfielder since her freshman year! Addi took a break hr junior year and did track! In the outfield, Addison has developed into a defensive master, tracking down fly balls that seemed impossible to catch. Her speed, quick reactions, and smart positioning have saved countless runs over the years. She's the kind of player every team dreams of having in their outfield.
- Leilani Forshey - When it comes to first base, nobody does it better than Leilani! Since her freshman year on JV she quickly moved up to varsity, she's been the team's reliable anchor at first base. Her stretching ability, quick glove, and smart defensive plays have helped turn many close plays into outs. Leilani has also been incredible at picking throws from her infield teammates, making everyone around her better.
- Allison Hornaday - Another phenomenal outfielder who earned her varsity spot as a sophomore and never looked back! Allison's dedication to improving her game has been inspiring to watch. Her strong arm and excellent reading of fly balls have made her a crucial part of our outfield defense. She's the kind of player who makes difficult plays look easy. In Allison's freshman year, she was on JV, but she quickly moved up.

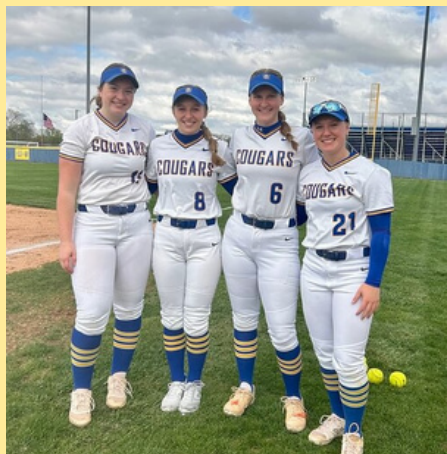
These four exceptional athletes haven't just been players on our team - they've been leaders, mentors, and outstanding representatives of Greenfield softball. For four incredible years, they've shown up early to practice, stayed late for extra work, and given everything they have to make our program better. Their impact goes far beyond statistics and victories - they've helped create a winning culture and set high standards for future players to follow. They made so many good friends throughout the year through softball.

As they prepare to graduate, these seniors leave behind a legacy of dedication, excellence, and true sportsmanship. They've shown younger players what it means to wear the Greenfield uniform with pride and how to compete with both passion and integrity. Their contributions to our softball family will be remembered and celebrated for years to come!

Thank you, seniors, for four amazing years of memories, leadership, and outstanding play! Your Greenfield softball family will always be proud to call you our own! The diamond won't be the same without you, but we know you'll continue to shine bright wherever life takes you next!

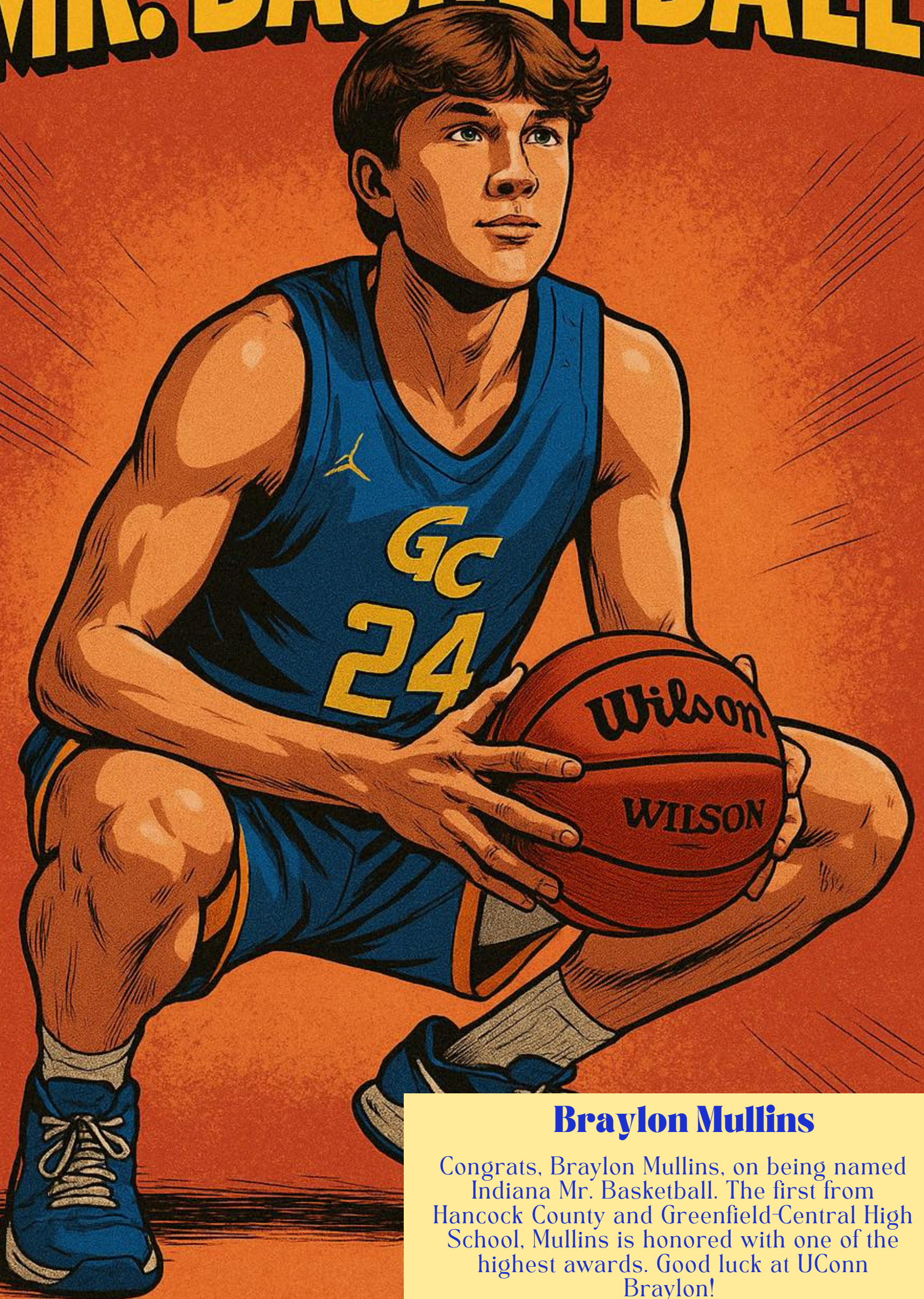


Team Captains meeting before the game



Senior softball players

BRAYLON MULLINS MR. BASKETBALL



Braylon Mullins

Congrats, Braylon Mullins, on being named Indiana Mr. Basketball. The first from Hancock County and Greenfield-Central High School, Mullins is honored with one of the highest awards. Good luck at UConn Braylon!



SENIOR SPECIAL

GOODBYE ‘25, HELLO ‘29

By Molly Cofer

As the 2024-2025 school year comes to a close, Greenfield-Central High School will be bidding goodbyes to the seniors and welcoming in a new class of freshman. The class of 2029 has toured the building and picked their classes, now they are just eagerly awaiting July 30 to join the GCHS ranks.

Many of the incoming freshman are nervous about joining the new school, like Nora Bockstahler. “I’m excited for high school, but I’m also nervous because I have to get used to a new school and new people,” Many students share this sentiment, being scared to get lost in a new building, meet new people, and adjusting to the block scheduling.

On the other hand, many are excited for all the new classes offered at the high school, like Bockstahlers cooking class. The high school has so many more class opportunities than the junior high, and it can be an exciting new experience for all the freshmen.

GCHS is also saying goodbye to the current seniors and wishing them good luck in all future endeavors. May 31 marks their graduation and the start of the next chapter of their lives.

As the end of the year inches closer, make sure to show the graduating class some extra love as a goodbye, and prepare to guide the incoming freshmen as they navigate the school.





SUMMER PLANS

By Ellie Ketchen

This school year has finally come to an end, and summer is coming soon. With all this free time, students can finally go on vacations, hang out with friends, or simply relax at home. Summer is definitely a needed break from the monotonous routine of school.

Sophomore Ava Brim shared that what she is looking forward to most about summer is marching band. “Marching band is fun because of all the things we get to experience along the way,” she said, when asked why she loves marching band. Junior Morgan Solhan is planning to go on a trip to Michigan and get her license. She prefers summer over school, and is waiting until she can sleep in.

This summer has certainly been long awaited, but be sure you don’t forget all the amazing memories you made this year. We can’t wait to see you all next year!

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ONE LAST SHOW

By Molly Cofer

Coming up in the start of May, the Greenfield-Central Drama Department is debuting the Little Women Musical, this will be the first show in the new auditorium but the last show for many GCHS seniors.

This will be their last performance on a high school level, and whether or not they continue theater through college, all of GCHS is thankful for their performances here. Over the last four years, GC has had several plays and musicals that these students have been honored to work in.

For seniors like Alek Plisinski, the plan is to go out with a bang with a favorite show being Little Women. And for seniors like Mya Jackson, this will be the last in a long line of nine shows with GC.

Make sure to show up and show out as one last goodbye to our seniors in theater!



COUGAR TALK

PROM AND GRADUATION

By Kamarina Davis

This month we interviewed sophomores, juniors and seniors. We asked them about their plans when they graduate, and we talked about prom.

Austyn Johnson-sophomore

What are your plans for prom?

“I plan on getting ready with friends and taking pictures.”

What are your plans after or before prom?

“After I plan on going to eat.”

What’s your favorite memory of your sophomore year?

“My favorite memories are homecoming and prom.”



Jonah Rankin-junior

What are your plans for prom?

“My plans for prom are to go take pictures before and then go to prom.”

What are your plans after or before prom?

“My plans before are to go take pictures with my friends, and after, I plan to go get food.”

Where do you plan on going after you graduate next year?

“I plan on going to the Marines.”

What career are you pursuing?

“I’m pursuing a career in the Marines.”

What’s your favorite memory of your junior year?

“My favorite memory of junior year is New Year’s Eve.”





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Ashtyn Davis-junior

What are your plans for prom?

“I plan on taking pictures with my friends and my girlfriend.”

What are your plans after or before prom?

“We went to Raising Cane’s before, and we went home after.”

What career are you pursuing?

“I’m gonna do welding.”

What’s your favorite memory of your junior year?

“Prom and the Fourth of July over the summer”



Gracie spurling-senior

What are your plans for prom?

“I had my friend from Illinois come down, and we got ready together. Then we went to Casa Santa for dinner with a big group.”

What are your plans after or before prom?

“We took pictures, got food, and headed to the dance. After prom, I hung out with my boyfriend.”

Where do you plan on going after you graduate next year? “I plan on going to Ivy Tech because it’s cost-efficient and convenient.”

What career are you pursuing? “I plan on pursuing dental hygiene.”

What’s your favorite memory of your senior year? “One of my most memorable moments are the friendships that were formed during track season.”



2025 SENIORS CLASS PANORAMIC PICTURE

Due to photo quality, we are re-taking the Senior Panoramic picture!

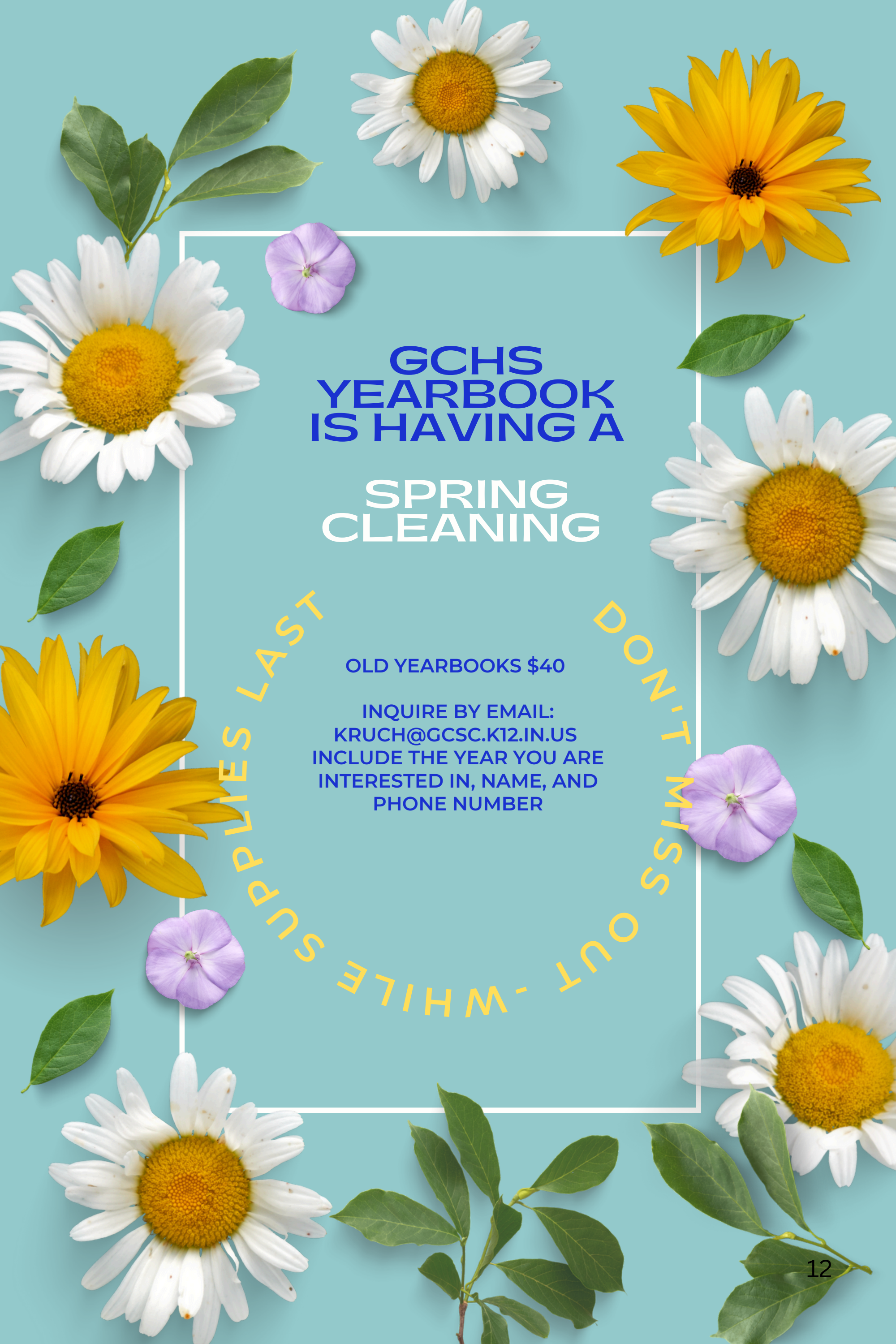
DETAILS:

- ✓ When: **Friday, May 16,**
before Senior Brunch
- ✓ Time: **10:45**
- ✓ Location: **Football Field Bleachers**
- ✓ Please be on time

Questions?

Email or contact Mrs. Ruch
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GCHS YEARBOOK IS HAVING A SPRING CLEANING

OLD YEARBOOKS \$40

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INTERESTED IN, NAME, AND
PHONE NUMBER

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