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"You're never fully dressed without a smile."
It was another crowd-pleasing production when the lights went low and the curtain came up on this year's musical performance, Annie. The cast, orchestra, crew, and directors certainly didn't take the "easy street" when it came to preparation and final performance. Plum was nominated for six Gene Kelly Awards including Best Stage Crew, Best Ensemble, Best All Student Orchestra, Best Scenic Design, Best Supporting Actress (Elizabeth Loebig), and Best Direction.

Mila Liberto (12), starring as Annie, promises this experience was "unforgettable." Mr. Deluce and Mrs. Loy, yet again, produced a beautiful, crowd-pleasing performance.




## Talking It Alll In

Left: Elizabeth Loebig (10) belts out the tune Little Girls. Above: Mila Liberto (12) takes on the new life of Annie.


Backstage
MacKenzie Kieffer (12) quickly curls her hair before going to warm up on stage.


## Can't Sleep

Mila Liberto (12) sings out lovely notes as the other orphans try to go to sleep.

Backstage
(Front) Jordan Westbrook (10), Alana Jump (11), (back) Katherine Kuhn (11), Kali Minick (10), and Emily DeMarco (10) relax before dress rehearsal.


Hard Knock Life
The orphans sing and dance to this exciting number as they clean and explain the hard life they live.


Silblings in Crime Elizabeth Loebig (10) and Jonah Babusci (11) deviously plot revenge.


Beautiful Morning
Derek Jenkins (11) sweeps Mila Liberto (12) right off her feet on the first day in her new house.


Alaina Cirigliano (11) and Kaitlyn Schmidt (9)


Jenna Moorehead (11)


Nadia Freeman (11)


Mrs. Plesco and Naomi Were (11)

Making the most of each moment

Spring is home to many traditional events at Plum Senior High where Mustangs have the chance to show their pride and strut their talents. Field trips and award ceremonies abound, signaling that the end of the school year is near. After ensuring that all is in order academically, students relax and enjoy their time together.


Along for the ride
Mr. Bronkaj, Mr. DeLuce, and Mrs. Loy pair up with music students on a ride at Busch Gardens during the music trip in Virginia.


"Fun, exciting, successful, new, and memorable." Zoe Sommer (11)

"Refreshing, bittersweet, heartwarming, memorable, and fantastic." Jessica Frew (11)



NHS Inductions Selected for their scholarship, leadership, service, and character, juniors are welcomed into National Honor Society. Proud parents and friends applauded their efforts.


1. Jillian Tishko, Devan Taylor, and Madeline Monick await the ceremony. 2. Mr. Szarmach congratulates Isabella Russo while Mr. Gauntner prepares to award the next candidate a certificate. 3. Samantha Johnson and Katherine Kuhn are happy to be a part of this academic organization.


Car Nash
Ryan Beduch-Lecker (9) helps clean cars in a fundraising effort.


Spring Cleaning
Kira Conway (12) and
Veronica Merritt (9) wait to wash the next car in line.


Wash Un
Ivan Coley (11) holds the water bucket.


## Balls and strikes

The 2018 Varsity Baseball team had an amazing season! To kickoff preseason training, the team took a trip to Florida where they had the chance to practice and play in the warmth and sunshine. The players enjoyed themselves while getting in baseball shape.

With a great team effort, they finished the regular season with a record of 15-4. Advancing to the WPIAL baseball playoffs for the twelfth consecutive year, the team beat Mt. Lebanon in the first round, 3-1. The next opponent was CanonMcMillan, but despite great pitching


One Final Ride
Seniors Ryan Kircher, Dominic Carlisano, Jared Simmers, Peter Zullo, Jackson Rogers, Logan Simmons, Bernard Campbell, Brendan Tuite, Tanner Froehlich, and Markus Cestra all gather for one last picture in Florida.

SCOREBOARD

|  | US | THEM |  | US | THEM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Lutheran South | 11 | 4 | Norwin | 10 | 4 |
| Stepinac | 3 | 0 | Hempfield | 3 | 2 |
| Helias | 1 | 6 | Penn- Trafford | 5 | 6 |
| Shaler | 11 | 1 | Penn Hills | 17 | 2 |
| Moon | 14 | 1 | Fox Chapel | 16 | 2 |
| Connellsville | 9 | 4 | Seneca Valley | 5 | 2 |
| Norwin | 4 | 5 | North Allegheny | 9 | 1 |
| Hempfield | 6 | 10 | Kiski Area | 6 | 1 |
| Penn Hills | 6 | 3 | Playofis: |  |  |
| Penn- Trafford | 1 | 5 | Mt. Lebanon | 3 | 1 |
| Connellsville | 2 | 0 | Canon-McMillan | 1 | 2 |



Team Meeting
The team meets after the game to talk about ways to improve before the playoffs.



## Dugout

Varsity players look on as their
teammates bat and try to get on base.


The Guys
Above left: Juniors Gino Marra, Tanner Conklin, Evan Sante, Anthony Frazetta, and Justin Schmidt really enjoy playing baseball. Above right: Evan Sante (11), Markus Cestra (12), and Peter Zullo (12) are happy on senior night after a big win.


## Game Day

Above: Chandler Yocca (11) and Dominic Carlisano (12) celebrate a win after Markus Cestra (12) ends the game with a big catch.
Left: Tanner Froehlich (12) warms up by catching some pitches before the game.


"This was a great season, and I could not ask for a better team.


## Sidney Young (12)

"I loved going to practices and seeing all the improvements we have made as a team.


## Thhegail froentich (ii)

"We had a good season, and I hope next year will be even better.


## One Team, One Dream

 All out, all game, all season

## Strike a Pose

Francesca Beighley (9), Jillian
Durst (9), and Alyssa Schofield (10) take a break from the action.

Batter Up
Alyssa Schofield (10) waits on deck in the game against Penn Trafford.



## Fun Before The Game

1. Chloe Fabio (10) and Gabrielle Fischetti (11) getting pumped up before a home game.
2. Gabrielle Fischetti (11) and Abbegail Froehlich (11) communicating on the field about how to win the game.
3. Abbegail Froehlich (11) and Olivia Wendell (11) posing before the big game.
4. Makinzie DeRiggi (9), Francesca Beighley (9), Giavonna Tavella (10), and Jillian Durst (9) enjoy the banquet.
5. Mackenzie Lake (10) and teammate Gabrielle Fischetti (11) take some time out from practice.

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Plum Pride
Hannah Blanford (9), Chloe Fabio (10), Sidney Shanter (11), Melanie Mienke (9), Olivia Wendell (11), Abbegail Froehlich (11), Lindsey Suprano (10), Britney Shanter (11), Gabrielle Fischetti (11), Mackenzie Lake (10), Sidney Young (12), Giavonna Tavella (10), Alyssa Schofield (10), Francesca Beighley (9), and Jillian Durst (9) celebrate an amazing season on Senior Night.


Life is better when you stick together.
Lacrosse is one of the most aggressive sports around. In order to play the game, you must have agility, endurance, and energy. The boys had a rough start to the season, but it did not take long for them to win their first game against Gateway. According to Ryan Wesolowski (9), "It was one of the best games of the season!" Despite the season's peaks and valleys, the hardest part may have been bidding farewell to eleven seniors. They are going their separate ways, but they will always share one thing in common-their love for lacrosse!



Moving On
(Front) Ryan Miller, Patrick Voss, Daniel Dominkush, Michael Rihn, (Back) Dominic Alese, Ryan Gallagher, Lucas Foster, Jordan Bruno, Kevin Capone, Colin Patton, and Matthew Hartley bid farewell to the team before their final home game begins.


Group Huddle
The team gathers around the coach for support after a loss against Freeport.


Respect
Players kneel in the third quarter when a teammate is injured.


Ready
John Kadlecik (11) prepares to block a player from Freeport.


Ground Ball
Noah Lane (10) gets down low to pick up a ground ball in the last quarter.

Mittielder
Ryan Gallagher (12) runs to transition the ball across the field.

## Speak

## Byan Wesolowstit (9)

## "My favorite memory of lacrosse is when I was put in to play overtime, and we won against Gateway."



## Tyler Aallagher (10)

"Picking up ground balls in a big cluster is my favorite part of lacrosse."


## Nicholas itlineer (11)

"My favorite part about lacrosse is having fun with the team.


## Dominic alese (12)

I love being with my friends and playing lacrosse."



Amber Raitano (12)

"My favorite memory from lacrosse was making it to playoffs my senior year."


## What's the Scoop?

Play lacrosse like a boss.


One Team, One Heart
The girls raise up their sticks in unison to show what working as a team is all about.

## It's a Stretch

Samantha Casile (11) makes sure to get her leg stretches in before the big game against Greensburg Salem.





We're All in This Together
The 2018 Girls' Lacrosse Team has shown dedication, tenacity, and the willingness to win at all costs. The younger players always knew that they had upperclassmen as mentors to seek out for guidance and advice. Although not every game was won, the pride and spirit these young ladies demonstrated was an inspiration to all. Pictured above are Jamie Denzer (12), Jenna Montgomery (10), Zoe Ward (12), Alexandra Ralph (11), Alexa Seigh (11), Tifani McElhose (12), Victoria Turchick (12), Amari Bunch (10), Danielle Taylor (10), Carli Chini (10), Samantha Casile (11), and Yalissa Washington (12).

## The Best Team

1. Jamie Denzer (12) runs to the net, anticipating making a goal for her team.
2. Carmen Veltri (12) and Zoe Ward (12) wait on the sideline to be called on to the field, feeling confident that they are going to get the W !
3. The team's best goalie, Danielle Taylor (10), waits to block the other team from scoring!
4. The coach and Amari Bunch (10) beam with joy, hoping that the game will be a good one!
5. Tifani McElhose (12) warms up before the game, getting some practice shots in.

SCOREBOARD

|  | US | THEM |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Yough | 16 | 4 |
| Knoch | 16 | 1 |
| Oakland Catholic | 4 | 21 |
| Greenshurg Salem | 13 | 2 |
| Greenshurg CC | 15 | 6 |
| Franklin Regional | 6 | 13 |
| Ellis | 9 | 12 |
| Yough | 13 | 8 |
| Oakland Catholic | 10 | 16 |
| Knoch | 17 | 10 |
| Creenshurg Salem | 16 | 3 |
| Ellis | 13 | 9 |
| Greenshurg CC | 18 | 8 |
| Franklin Regional | 2 | 14 |
| Quaker Valley | 3 | 13 |

## 11 Boys' Temils



Ryan McIntosh(12)


Colin Lewis (12)

$\operatorname{Max} \operatorname{Lu}(12)$

## Stroking for a win

Snow. Rain. Freezing temperatures. Wind. The tennis team thought they might never play a match all season due to the unseasonably wintry weather. Despite many cancellations and postponements, match play finally got underway on April 3. With six returning seniors, the boys had high hopes of a winning season. Getting off to a slow start hurt their chances this year. But they played good, solid tennis at the end of April and beginning of May and finished with four consecutive wins.


Practice Hard, Play Hard
Ryan McIntosh (12) and Justin North (10) stay focused.


Front: Nico Ricciardi (9), Joshua Boland (12), Colin Lewis (12), Blake Gendron (12), Charles Beyer (12) Back Row: Max Lu (12), Jamison Jenkins (12), Ryan McIntosh (12), Matthew Wardle (10), Justin North (10), Coach Romito



Sportsmanship
Blake Gendron (12) (top left), Justin North (10) (top right), and Colin Lewis (12) (left) wish their opponents good luck before the match starts. Max Lu (12) and Matthew Wardle (10) look on in support of their teammate.


Senior Moment
(Left) Jamison Jenkins, Colin Lewis, (back) Max Lu, Josh Boland, Blake Gendron, and Ryan McIntosh say goodbye to their high school tennis careers.

Prep Tallk
Coach Romito gives his team a little advice before the competition begins. From left are Nico Ricciardi (9), Blake Gendron (12), Justin North (10), Ryan McIntosh (12), Matthew Wardle (10), Colin Lewis (12), Jamison Jenkins (12), and Joshua Boland.


## 18. Track and ficti



Justin Mascilli (10), Matthew Focareta (10), Aaron Joyner (10), Maxwell Bondi (10), Michael Cooley (10), Zachary Zdobinski (12), and Coach Max


Michael Cooley (10) and Jillian Tishko (11)


Seniors Reed Coulson and Christopher Mamatas

"I listen to music while thinking about all of the aspects of the events that I will be in and how I can best accomplish my goal in each event."

## Whyliah Horine (9)


"The whole track family has such a great bond. Cheering on my teammates and getting supported by them as well is such a great feeling."

## Fast and Furious

We're still chasing our fastest time.


## Dare to Jump

Max Matolcsy (9) stays straight and focused as he prepares to land.

## Keeping Track

Coach Max and Evan Golubski (11) record scores and times of the events.



## Getting Pumped

1. Angela Valotta (10) rounds the bend in her quest to improve on her time and win the race.
2. Hunter Linhart (11) in position to throw the discus.
3. William Brewer (9) stretching it out so that he can win the race.
4. Joel Tarzoho (10) lands after a terrific jump.
5. Carson Hawk (10) closes in on his opponent.


## Getting Ready

Track team members shake off the nerves and visualize their steps as they await the start of the relay race against the Central Catholic Vikings.

| Girls | US | THEM |
| :--- | :---: | :---: |
| Franklin Regional | $\mathbf{4 2}$ | $\mathbf{1 0 6}$ |
| Gateway | $\mathbf{7 5}$ | $\mathbf{6 9}$ |
| Woodland Hills | $\mathbf{7 6}$ | $\mathbf{6 3}$ |
| Penn Hills | $\mathbf{6 6}$ | $\mathbf{5 4}$ |
| McKeesport | $\mathbf{8 9}$ | $\mathbf{3 1}$ |
| Oakland Gatholic | $\mathbf{4 5}$ | $\mathbf{9 1}$ |
|  |  |  |
| Boys |  |  |
| Franklin Regional | $\mathbf{3 9}$ | $\mathbf{1 1 1}$ |
| Gateway | $\mathbf{6 2}$ | $\mathbf{8 8}$ |
| Woodland Hills | $\mathbf{9 1}$ | $\mathbf{3 9}$ |
| Penn Hills | $\mathbf{4 6}$ | $\mathbf{8 6}$ |
| McKeesport | $\mathbf{8 0}$ | $\mathbf{5 6}$ |
| Central Gatholic | $\mathbf{5 8}$ | $\mathbf{7 9}$ |
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 Can you dig it?

The boys' volleyball team has worked extremely hard this season. Even though there were a lot of challenging moments, they didn't give up and kept pushing to do their very best. They stuck together like a family through the ups and downs and had a lot of fun along the way. The experience of playing against some tough competitors will help them know what to expect next year.


## Expectations

Shane Hutchison (11), Matthew Allman (11), Alexander Vidas (9), William McFarland (11), Aden Golebiewski (11), Browndon Wafo (9), Cody Sepp (11), Andrew Wright (11), and Frank Czura (12) anticipate the start of the match, hoping to put a win under their belts.

Seniors
Frank Czura, Jacob Innes, Mason McAndrew, and William Marzina gather around the referee's stand for a comical picture.



Ready, Set, Serve
Michael Gasdick (11) gets ready to serve the ball to his Armstrong opponents.

Teamwork
Left: Alexander Vidas (9) and Frank Czura (12) jump high to tap the ball over the net.
Below: Alexander Vidas (9), Frank
Czura (12), Jacob Carradine (10), and Mason McAndrew (12) all work together to make a great play.


Ready When You Are
Above: Alexander Vidas (9), Frank Czura (12), and William McFarland (11) set up to block a point. Below: William Marzina (12), Mason McAndrew (12), Frank Czura (12), Alexander Vidas (9), and Michael Gasdick (11) prepare to hit the ball over the net to earn a point.






Juniors Mal
Alexa Waros

## Making Memories

Juniors Olivia Gans and Gabriela Nichols laugh together during pictures.


Keeping It Classy
Seniors Kevin Magnus and


Shining Under The Lights Seniors James Coyner and Sydney Workman (12)

Maura Sloan
Flawless Frients
Seniors Jordyn Huemme and Taylor Oravitz


A Night to Remember
Front: Isabella Russo (11), Mila Liberto (12), Katherine Kuhn (11), and Todd Griffin (12) Back: Derek Jenkins (11), Jessica Frew (11), Ryan Gallagher (12), Carly Chandler (11)



Time of Our Lives Miranda Depkon (11) and Elena Banta (11)


Having a Blast
Melissa Reynolds (11) and
Bryce Lynch (11)


Perfect Night
Ryan McIntosh (12) Gabrielle
Buckstein (12)


Ballroom Ready
Jonah Albert (11), Nicole
Bohatch (11), Zachary End (11),
Ashley Pattock (11), Collin
Parker (12), and Jenna
Moorehead (11)


Alyssa Linderman


Ryan Gallagher passes on the cap and gown to Cody Sepp (11).

"Nostalgic, chill, and memorable." Blake Gendron

"My year was memorable, fast, and fun." Madison Myers

"Enjoyable, fast, and memorable." Kevin Magnus



Words of Wistom
Above: Gregory Perez talks about his journey through aigh school and his nomination as an outstanding jenior. Below: Members of the senior class pay attention to the speaker



Smiles All Iround!
Jordan Bruno, Kevin Capone, Maria Caughey, Joshua Cheeks, and Zachary Zdobinski look happy to graduate.


Bittersweet
Taylor Williams celebrates a very successful high school career.

Speak up
Marissa Beighly, an outstanding senior, delivers an emotional speech reflecting on her high school days.


Celebrate Good Times Colin Patton throws his hands up in a joyous moment, glad to be out of school.


Movin' On Up!
Jordyn Roman excitedly walks down the aisle as a newly graduated student.


Mama We Made It!
Brianna Bialota waves to her friends and family who are very proud of her.


