

# The Observer

## Weekly

Cloverleaf Inside and Out

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## Spring Time is Just Around the Corner

*By Casey Hill, and Addy Ferguson*

As the third trimester starts, the cold weather of winter is sure to end very soon.

Spring is right around the corner and that brings excitement to Cloverleaf students as there is a lot to look forward to. Some things to get excited about include warm weather, spring sports, spring break, Prom, graduation for the seniors, and the last days of school for underclassmen. Every student has something fun to look forward to.

"I am looking forward to baseball and the warm weather," stated senior D.J. Cunningham.

Most spring sports are in full practice mode already for their 2011 seasons, and looking for great success this season. Baseball, softball, track, and tennis athletes are ready to start outdoor practices.

"I can't wait to be jumping into the sand pit outside in the warm sunshine!" junior Zach Miglich explained.

This school year, spring break is a little different. Usually, spring break is the same week as Easter, but it's not this year. Spring break is the week of April 4-8. Students and staff will also have a four-day weekend on April 22-25 for Easter. These breaks are used to possibly plan a great family vacation. Whether it is staying somewhere in Ohio or getting away from the cold weather.

"I am going to Florida with Addy for spring break this year!" junior Kelly Jenkins explained.

Some people are even going as far as out of the country.

"My parents are taking Ryan and I



Some spring flowers may be starting to show up in the near future.

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to Jamaica," said junior Samantha Harris.

Prom is also a big event happening in the spring time. Prom is the last dance of high school for the senior class. Everyone is excited to get dressed up and just spend the whole night with their friends. Prom is not just a senior dance; it also welcomes juniors to come share the special night with the senior class. This year a new rule has been put in for the big dance. Only juniors and seniors may attend, even if you're invited by an upperclassman. This rule will make the attendance for Prom smaller, and make more room to dance.

"I'm excited for the last dance with my senior class, but it's going to be really sad at the end of the night," senior Nicole Justice explained.

Three short weeks after Prom is over, the seniors will be making their exit from Cloverleaf High School. They will be moving on to a more adult life away from their families. Graduation is on May 29 at 2 p.m. at the Cloverleaf Rec Center.

"I am excited to get out of high school and meet new friends. I will miss the great times I had in high school though," stated senior Brandon Whitslar.

Whether you're in a spring sport or not, everyone is excited about the weather changes and all the upcoming events at Cloverleaf High School. We will no longer have to deal with the snow, ice, salty cars, or making up snow days. The warm weather is welcomed to come at any time!

## Students Cautioned to Stick to School Dress Code

By Nicole Kolodka

With spring just around the corner, Cloverleaf students and staff will be welcoming the warm weather. That means shorts, skirts, short sleeves will be popular, and no more hoodies.

Every year, the administration deals with numerous accounts of dress code violations. The most common dress code violations include too short of shorts, cleavage, pants too low, and hats.

With the fashion trends these days, many kids like to dress what they think is cool. Holes in jeans and low cut shirts are normal everywhere people go, but could cause a student in school to get a detention.

Many times, the question has been asked if public schools, such as Cloverleaf, should change to a stricter dress code or school uniforms.

Administrators Bart Randolph and Rose Marie Torma deal with dress code violations every day and debate

whether or not to change the dress code.

“I have mixed feelings,” said Randolph. “From an educational standpoint, we should have a stricter dress code, but personally I would say no.”

Students follow fashion trends and wear the fashion trend into school. If the fashion is to have baggy pants or to wear jeggings, then students will be wearing them. But wearing these fashions to school is not always appropriate.

The dress code is set up for students to pay attention to the teacher and their school work instead of what somebody is wearing or showing from his or her lack of clothing.

“We are here to learn, not to show fashion, skin, and undersized clothes,” Randolph comments.

Students worry though that school uniforms or a stricter dress code would take away the students ability to express themselves.

“I had to wear uniforms in my old school,” said freshman Autumn Bigley. “You could still express yourself in the uniforms by wearing Aeropostle khakis or khakis from other stores.”

Another big area in the school that dress code violations occur is in physical education class. There the students wear what they want even though they are advised against it.

“Students should have to have a uniform for shorts that come down to the thigh,” commented P.E. teacher Connie Teitsworth. “It needs to be uniform length, but I also want the kids to remain individuals.”

The dress code is broken every day and teachers must consider whether to leave it alone, make it stricter, or even apply school uniforms.

Randolph wants students to consider this idea.

“Think about it, would you want to see me in Soffes and a low cut shirt that is too tight?”

## My Strange Addiction Brings Out Obsessiveness

By Megan Savick

Some of you may have heard of the disturbingly, yet interesting, TV show on TLC, *My Strange Addiction*. This show tells stories of people who are struggling with obsessive behaviors. The addictions that these people are facing have a way of taking over their lives, and they need to start making an improved change.

Many of us have habits or customs that we are addicted to, whether it may be something like shopping, or something like watching TV. However, in bizarre cases on *My Strange Addiction*, you will find that many people take their odd addictions to extremes.

From being addicted to eating glass, chalk, laundry detergent, hair, and even toilet paper, to being addicted to ventriloquism and sleeping with your blow dryer, these people seek guidance from psychological experts.

Kesha, from the first episode, is a 34-year-old woman who started eating

toilet paper as a young girl. Being completely addicted, she now eats up to half a roll a day.

“I carry it with me in my purse,” Kesha said on the show. “When I’m in my car, I keep a roll in my glove compartment box, and I’ll just grab the toilet paper and break it off and start eating it.”

Josh, who is from Wooster, Ohio, has been a featured person on *My Strange Addiction*, with his odd habit of eating glass.

“I actually came across glass-eating in a book that I was reading,” Josh stated. “It was kind of scary at first, and then once I realized that it didn’t seem to be doing damage to me, it got a lot easier for me to do.”

Josh has consumed more than 250 light bulbs, along with more than 100 glasses over the past four years.

April, who has also appeared on the show, is a 22-year-old woman who is addicted to ventriloquism. She has

anxiety if she does not have at least one of her eight puppets with her. She decided to seek help from professional experts upon request from her family members and friends.

“I feel really shy when I don’t have my puppets,” April said. “It’s really hard. I was a really shy kid, and I’m especially shy around guys.”

Crystal is someone with a bizarre addiction as well. She has been eating laundry detergent since she was at the young age of 12.

“I can’t stop eating a household cleaner,” Crystal stated. “I like the taste. When I first started eating it, I would put some in my hand and mix it with water, and make it into a thick paste. It soon progressed to eating it dry.”

It has been confirmed that TLC will air *My Strange Addiction* for a second season. Be sure check out the latest episode to watch the most insane addictions people have!

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## Quiz & Quotes

Who do you think will win March Madness?



**Adrea Baughman (11):**  
“Ohio State all the way!”



**Derek Daubemire (11):**  
“Ohio State, if not ,then I don't know.”



**Logan Long (11):**  
“What's March Madness?”



**Brandon Whitslar (12):**  
“Northern Colorado—no doubt!”

## Medical Mystery: Girl Who Feels No Pain

By *Shelby Dearth and Jess Sestito*

We all have the daily aches and pains, whether it's from sports or just sleeping funny and getting a neck cramp. But what if you couldn't feel pain at all?

Ten-year-old Gabby Gingras was born with the rare condition known as HSAN type-4, where her nervous system cannot react to pain, feel extreme weather, or detect change in body temperature.

“I think it would be fun for five minutes,” said junior Craig Cox.

Most parents would find it a blessing knowing that their child does not feel pain, but the Gingras family has learned that it is bittersweet. Gabby has suffered many self-inflicted injuries; some even being life threatening.

When Gabby was born, parents Steven and Trish Gingras knew that something wasn't right.

“They do the K test the very next day where they poke the heel and she slept right through it,” said father Steven in an interview.

They shrugged it off, thinking she was going to be a good baby and a heavy sleeper. However, this perception changed when one day Gabby chewed on her hands while teething without knowing she was hurting herself.

“She had bit down through her skin,” said mother Trish Gingras. “She would have bit down to the bone had I let her. It was just chewed up. It looked mangled and nasty, like raw hamburger on her hand.”

Gabby now has all of her teeth pulled to prevent damage to her mouth, hands, and tongue.

Along with her teething problems, Gabby is forced to wear protective eye wear after poking and scratch-

ing her eye out to the point of blindness.

“That's the most messed up thing I've ever heard,” said junior Cody Geisler. “It would be fun for at least ten minutes.”

As if these injuries weren't enough, Gabby also suffered second-degree burns on her hand after grabbing a hot light bulb as if she were holding a baseball.

These everyday struggles are something the Gingras family has learned to live with, but parents Trish and Steve always fear for her health. With the inability to feel if she has a fever, Gabby could be very sick and not even realize it.

However, the Gingras family is very thankful to have her in their lives, and will be there to take care of her through it all.

“We've met families that have lost their kids,” said Trish. “So at the same time, so what if our kid is blind? So what if she ends up in a wheelchair? We can hold her. We can love her.”

Gabby is your average 10 year old, with the sassy attitude towards her parents and the same daily activities, just with supervision.

“I feel normal like any other kid,” said Gabby.

Gabby has starred in documentaries, and on shows like *Oprah*, *Maury*, and *Montel*. The media has helped her to connect to the few others that have her condition.

“Pain teaches,” said Trish. “Pain protects. Pain can save you from a lot of bad things in life.”

Although Gabby cannot learn from pain, she has a great family to support her and help her learn her restrictions to live a normal life.

# Dreams—What Do They Mean?

By *Haley Ploucha*

Ever wonder what your dreams could mean? Each dream is a mixture of our biological instincts, cultural influences, and personal experiences. As we dream, our brains create stories from the stated influences, sometimes to “replay” important events in our lives, or even in some cases, our subconscious is trying to tell us something.

“Well, a couple of nights ago, I dreamt that I was riding a buffalo,” junior Claire Turner, “and that I was green.”

Check out the following popular dream meanings from [www.health.howstuffworks.com/mental-health.com](http://www.health.howstuffworks.com/mental-health.com) to find out what last night’s dream actually meant.

**You or a loved one is injured, ill or dying, usually accidentally:** You feel emotionally hurt, damaged or fear becoming so. You feel like you’re coming apart. The dream may be warning you of an oncoming physical risk to yourself or a loved one. When another dies in a dream, it may mean that you feel that a part of yourself represented by that person feels as if it were dead. It may also express your wish that the person would go away or a fear of losing them.

“Last night I had a dream that my nose was really stuffy,” junior Alaina Ortega explained. “I couldn’t breathe or anything and I died! When I woke up, I had a panic attack!”

**You are being pursued or attacked by a menacing person, wild animal, monster or some other villain that may even catch, harm or kill you:** You are feeling threatened by someone or by a strong emotion of your own. You feel frightened, attacked and in danger. Occasionally, your brain may be replaying an actual event in your own life.

“My sister and I both had the same dream,” junior Marisa Romanchik said. “We had been kidnapped by

this big, huge guy and it was creepy because I couldn’t see his face. And when he talked you couldn’t make out what he was saying. Then the guy put us in garbage bags and locked us in a room with nothing in it. Our parents were no where to be seen or heard or anything; it was straight up creepy.”

**You are falling through the air, frightened. A variation may be that you are sinking in water, in danger of drowning:** Falling is one of the most common nightmares. Falling dreams usually occur when you feel insecure, and drowning dreams take place when you feel overwhelmed.

“I once had a dream that I was falling,” staff member Mary Lee Woolley said. “I wasn’t able to stop or yell for help. I just kept falling!”

**You are nude or only partly dressed in public, or you may appear in public inappropriately dressed, as in wearing pajamas to work. In another version, you may witness someone else doing the same. You may feel embarrassed, indifferent, and occasionally even proud and free:** You feel exposed, vulnerable, or awkward, or you may fear that you may have revealed too much of yourself in a waking situa-

tion. Rarely do you feel free and unencumbered. Many dreams about being inappropriately dressed occur when the person is involved in a wedding ceremony in waking life.

**You are lost, perhaps feeling desperate. You may be trying to find your way in a forest, in city streets, inside a large building, or in some other maze-like structure:** You may be feeling lost, trapped or confused by something, that you’ve lost your way and don’t know what to do or where to turn.

**You are flying, feeling free. Your flight may evolve as an escape from some bad situation. In an alternate version, you may be moving freely through water or dancing:** You feel great, able to soar as high as you wish, you feel as though your possibilities are limitless and that you can transcend anything. Flying dreams can also be tied to spiritual aspirations. Swimming may suggest that feeling that you can explore your depths confidently, and dancing may reflect joy in your body.

So next time when you have a dream, popular or just plain crazy, actually think what your brain is trying to tell you and try to transcend that message into your everyday life.

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# Ideas to Live It Up on Spring Break

By *CJ Martin and Megan Connor*

Living in frigid Ohio, many people want to get as far away from the cold weather as possible over spring break. A lot of people tend to head down south to the beach.

Some common destinations include the Outer Banks in North Carolina, Put-in-Bay, and of course, Florida.

"We're going to Orlando, Florida to visit Sea World and get our tan on at the beach," explained juniors Kelly Jenkins and Addy Ferguson.

However, if you're not planning on going somewhere warm, there are still many things you can do in Ohio.

One of the top destinations for

high school kids in Ohio is Kalahari Resorts indoor water park in Sandusky. Kalahari gives you that beach-like atmosphere while still being in Ohio.

The enormous facility is heated to set the mood of a beach, and it is filled with countless water-slides, pools, and hot tubs. You can experience this resort for only \$39 for a full day pass.

If you decide to go with some friends in a group of 10 or more, the ticket prices are usually at a discount of about \$24.

"It was really sweet going with all of our friends. I would definitely recommend going over spring break," said senior Matt Connell.

Another option for spring break

is staying at home and getting your spring cleaning done. If you're not in the cleaning mood, you could always find some friends to go to the movies with or go the Rec Center and get into beach body form.

Mrs. Amy Simarro is one of the lucky ones staying in Ohio for spring break.

"I get to go to Cincinnati for my daughter's soccer tournament. I wish I was going on a Mediterranean cruise instead," stated Simarro.

There are plenty of things to do during spring break. Even if you are not planning on going on vacation, you can still have fun around here with friends and family.

## RUSH to Film DVD at *The Q* in April

By *Raymond Flanagan*

Canadian rock superpower trio RUSH are coming to Cleveland on April 15. The band embarked on their extremely successful Time Machine Tour last year, during which they performed their 1980 hit album *Moving Pictures* in its entirety every night.

Between June and October of last year, the tour included stops throughout the United States, Canada, and South America. A few months after the last leg of the 2010 tour ended, it was announced that the tour would kick back up again on March 30, 2011. "due to overwhelming demand".

The Cleveland concert looks to be quite a special night. Cleveland is the city that broke RUSH into the limelight (heehee...) in their early years, giving considerable airplay to their song

"Working Man", which blue collar folk and music fans alike latched onto. The show will be commemorated with a DVD, which will be the first officially filmed RUSH concert to be recorded on U.S. soil.

Tickets are priced at \$46.50, \$69.00 and \$93.50, and the Exclusive Time Machine Package is also available at \$293.50.

RUSH have made their name as one of the hardest working, and consequently most successful rock bands in history since their formation in 1968. Now, 43 years into their career, they are perhaps more popular now than they have ever been. They have 24 gold records (records that sold 500,000 units or more) and 14 platinum records (records that sold 1,000,000 units or more). 3 of these records are multi-platinum.

Whether you know them because of your parents, Rock Band, or you've just stumbled upon them on your own, chances are you have at least heard of RUSH, and you probably know some of their music even if you can't name it off the top of your head.

The definitive lineup of Geddy Lee, Alex Lifeson, and Neil Peart has been at it for nearly 40 years, and their ever changing, true-to-themselves music is the thing that keeps bringing in fans year after year, and keeping the fans that have been there for years loyal.

You're not going to want to miss them at The Quicken Loans Arena on April 15. Come be a part of a celebration of one of the greatest bands to ever grace the face of the earth, in the home of rock 'n' roll: Cleveland, Ohio!

# Patriotism vs. Freedom of Speech Debate

By Kelly Schaffter

The death of a soldier is always very sad. It happens so much it has become natural to most people. Especially those who are around it every day.

Families are heartbroken and friends lose hope. So with such sad remains after a soldier's death, why do churches feel the need to protest outside the door?

"I think this is beyond sad and disappointing," said sophomore Sammie Hobson, "I feel it gives such a bad image to Christians, when most wouldn't do that."

The last thing a grieving family inside the church doors needs is a group of churchgoers telling them their child's death was God's punishment.

Protestors hold up signs saying things such as "Thank God For Dead Soldiers" and "God Blew Up

The Troops."

"That is just wrong," stated sophomore Kari Morris. "Why would someone say things like this, especially by the church?"

The hardest part of all this is that the Supreme Court ruling said that it pits "the right of families to grieve in privacy against the First Amendment right to free expression." The Supreme Court case was a very painful one. The case was actually not a controversial one with the vote of 8-1. The main reason it was voted to be okay is that the protestors did not actually interrupt the funeral.

"How was this not controversial," commented junior Claire Arble. "A man gave his life for his country and this is how they show respect at his funeral?"

When the family was interviewed by CNN, they said, "We did see the

protestors as we drove to the cemetery and it made the situation that much more difficult."

"That is so crazy," said junior Dani Anderson. "I mean, at least give family that private time to grieve."

The First Amendment was, of course, brought up for argument again after this case. Americans were simply reminded the amendment guarantees everyone's right to speech and this is a part of what makes our country so unique.

"I'm glad our country is free," stated sophomore Rebecca Simpson. "I just wish there was another way to allow freedom without this heartbreaking outcome."

In the end, what hurt people most is that the protestors were called, "the church," when in all actuality, it wasn't. It was just a large family who attended that church and were strongly opinionated on the topic.

## Third Trimester Always a Tough Time to Concentrate

By Alana Ferrante

The third trimester has begun and classes are taking off, but the students would rather be left behind. It is that time of year when everyone is sick of school and can not focus on school work.

"I like to call this time the third tri blues," stated junior Zach Rollins.

As the weather breaks and seniors start to graduate, the rest of the students want to get out of school more quickly.

"I'm lucky enough I get to leave after 3<sup>rd</sup> period; I love being able to get out early," said junior Brian Livingstone.

Following second trimester, when there were six snow days and two, two-hour delays, students are starting to feel that it is so much longer and they want more breaks, or to

just not be here at all.

"I would rather walk the halls or play *Silent Library* with Connell than stay in class," said Rollins.

For some students, the third trimester is either their easiest classes or their hardest classes. Those who have easy classes do not see the point in coming to school, while those who have harder classes do not want to try.

"This trimester stinks. I have all of my core classes, and I just don't even want to do anything even though I have to," said junior Amanda Greer.

Many students are taking "filler" classes, such as arts and physical education, because they have completed all of their main courses.

"I have such easy classes and feel like I don't need to come anymore

when I'm not even learning anything. I am just going through the motions," said junior Jessica Bradley.

Students can sometimes be found lollygagging in the halls and wandering in and out of lunches; this is also known as slacking or just not caring anymore.

"It's my senior year and I am so ready to graduate. I would rather be walking in the halls talking than in class," said senior Casey Hill.

Most students hope the tri will fly by so they can move onto the summer and get a break from school and class work.

"All I want is summer and for it to be my senior year, so I can get out of high school," said junior Calin Fairbairn.

# Gas Prices – Are They Ever Going Down?

*By Megan Savick and Nicole Kolodka*

Gas prices have skyrocketed over the past few weeks, reaching all-time high prices that have left many in rage.

According to the Lundberg Survey, with its focus on fuel gases, the United States gas prices increased approximately 33 cents within a two-week time period. That makes the prices for the gasoline market the second-biggest price jump in history.

The Lundberg Survey sampled an estimated 2,500 gas stations for their prices. Their recent survey showed the highest average price in the United States was in San Diego, with its price being \$3.87 per gallon.

The past Lundberg Survey of cities was conducted this past Friday. The survey also showed that gas prices have risen about 82 cents since September of 2010.

“This time around, the spike comes not from nature, but from

people,” survey publisher Trilby Lundberg stated. “The armed struggle in Libya has shocked international oil markets and here it is at the pump.”

The biggest gas price jump was between August and September of 2005. There was a 38-cent spike, which was caused by the immense damage of Hurricane Katrina.

Lundberg shared that the high-rising gas prices could most definitely hurt the nation's economic recovery. She said that the demand for gas has been growing at a rate of 1%.

“Higher prices today are certainly capable of halting that gasoline demand growth, which would reflect bad news in the economy,” Lundberg said.

John Hofmeister, former president of Shell Oil, shared his thoughts on gas prices during an interview for *Platts Energy Week*.

“Americans will pay \$5 for a gallon of gasoline by 2012, thanks to growing global demand for oil,

tighter supplies, and inadequate responses by the United States government,” Hofmeister said.

Hofmeister continued on predicting little, if any, drilling within the Gulf of Mexico for the next few years.

“If we stay on our current course, within a decade we're into energy shortages in this country big time,” Hofmeister stated.

Many political policy experts, such as Douglas Holtz-Eakin, are anticipating a higher tax. There is an 18-cent per gallon federal gas levy, which has not been altered since 1993.

“We know the broad contours of some things that have to happen,” Holtz-Eakin stated. “You have to price oil on a permanent basis to provide incentives to shift away from it. It's the key issue, and the hardest one to make progress on.”

As gas prices are continually changing, be aware of the current prices and budget your money wisely!

## Indiana Jones Would be Proud

*By Marc Frary*

Has anyone ever watched the old Indiana Jones movies and wanted to go on a treasure hunt of their own?

According to a group of German archeologists, there may be a new great treasure to find just below Lake Izabal in Guatemala. The team has a newly translated book that is supposed to show them the way to the treasure. “We do not follow maps to buried treasure and X never, ever marks the spot” Said Harrison Ford.

There is a guess that there could be more than eight tons of lost treasure. This could buy you a lot

of Cloverleaf shirts and water bottles.

This all seems like a new kind of Indiana Jones movie, but German reporters say that this event is very real. A report team is going along with the experts so they can record their findings.

“I think it would be fun having a little adventure like that,” said junior Jake Elliott

The directions to the treasure came from a Dresden Codex. It revealed a map that is supposed to lead to a mountain of gold. German archeologists use radar imaging to scan the area and are sure that the gold is there.

The Dresden Codex consists of 74 pages filled with hieroglyphics. In the last section of the codex, it talks about the end of the world coming on Dec. 12, 2012. Does it seem possible that the Mayan's would predict us finding this gold, only to enjoy it for a year?

If the codex is right in telling us where the treasure is, we have to take into consideration that they might be right about everything else. The team left on Tuesday and so far there hasn't been word about any finding yet. There is a lot of anticipation waiting to see if we have discovered something lost long ago.

# Senior Spotlight: Janelle Shaffer

By Jocey Smith and Nicole Kolodka

After being at the high school for four years, a lot of the seniors are well known but how well do you really know them?

Janelle Marie Shaffer, also known as J-Nelly, is a senior who is quite involved in our school so it is likely you have crossed paths with her from time to time.

She has played cross country and track throughout her four years here at Cloverleaf. She is also involved in National Honors Society and Impact.

Janelle's best high school memory was playing Indian in the woods with the cross country team.

Janelle has participated in cross country and track all four years of high school. She has lettered in cross country every year, and so far lettered three years in track and hopes to letter again this year.

Her worst high school memory was during the years stressing about exams, projects and tests.

In the future Janelle plans on going to Muskingum University, Hiram College or Ohio Dominican University to major in nursing and run cross country and track.

"I'm not sure which school yet but I like them all because they are small, and give you a homey feel, and I like the people," she says.

After college Janelle would like to become a nurse and travel to third world countries to help them. She also hopes to travel the world and find prince charming.

"I want to help others, go to other countries and help people there. And I chose nursing because I like biology and think the



Janelle studying and doing homework in class. Photo by Alana Ferrante

human body and how it functions is awesome," she exclaims.

Since Shaffer is graduating at the end of May, a short three months away, there are a few things she will miss the most and least about our lovely school.

"My friends, especially Megan Savick and Amanda Kalain, and not caring what people think because I'm a senior," are what she will miss the most. "I will definitely not miss all of the drama though," she adds.

Janelle hopes to go TP'ing, egg-ing, and paint the rock before she graduates.

Best friend, Megan Savick shares, "Oh my goodness, Janelle is such a great friend and I love her! I will never forget all of the memories we have had."

A few interesting things about Janelle is that she does not swear, and "Lauren Siegler says I look good in anything!"

You may also not know this about Janelle, "I have multiple pairs of footie PJ's that I wear to bed," she says.

Shaffer loves to stargaze, and hang out with her friends and family. Her favorite colors are blue or green. She also has a fear of being kidnapped.

Janelle hopes to be remembered for being a nice person, who is always willing to help others and fun to be around.

## Favorites

**Movies:** *Titanic* and *She's the Man*

**Restaurants:** 5 guys, and Hibachi Japan

**Store:** Village Outlet

**Animals:** Panda bear and Polar bear

**Boardgames:** Clue and Monopoly

**Teacher:** Mr. Ryan

**Class:** Spanish IV

**Day of the Week:** Wednesday

**TV shows:** *NCIS*, and *Criminal Minds*

**Sports Teams:** Indians, and Pittsburgh Penguins



# Senior Spotlight: Caleb Goodreau

*By Jocey Smith*

After being at the high school for four years, a lot of the seniors are well known but how well do you really know them?

Caleb Scott Goodreau, is a senior who is quite involved in his activities at school so you may have crossed paths with this fun guy.

He has been on the swimming team for the past four years at Cloverleaf and plans on swimming in college at the University of Cincinnati.

At Cloverleaf he is also involved in National Honors Society and Impact, and was previously in marching band.

Caleb's best high school memories were qualifying for the State Marching Band competition, qualifying for Districts freshmen year and earning a 4 on the Advanced Placement United States and Advanced Placement European History exams.

Sadly his worst high school memory was staying up late the night before the first day of school to finish summer work, and then having to start school on his birthday, to end up having to leave earlier because he was sick.

"It was not a fun birthday," he states.

Caleb says, "I will miss my friends, the swim team, and band friends the most, but I will miss drama and busywork the least!"

Caleb plans to attend the UC to major in computer science.

He chose this major because, "I like doing things with technology, whether it be writing codes on my calculator, programming robots in robotics, or building computers."

Goodreau plans on working as a software developer for Apple or



Caleb is very involved in his high school experience. *Photo by Alana Ferrante*

working in computer security for NSA or the CIA.

Why this school? "It has a good engineering school that has an awesome co-op program," he explains.

Caleb is graduating at the end of May, a short three months away, there are a few things he wishes to do before he has to leave school.

"I want to survive and graduate high school, but still have fun and enjoy time I have left with my classmates."

Caleb is very interesting. Did you know that he was born and lived in Buffalo, New York? Also in the summer he wakes up before six to go to swim practice? And he used to play the piano?

He enjoys listening to music, and playing video games in his free time.

Even if you do not know Caleb, go and talk to him because he is very a fascinating, and cool kid.

## Favorites

**Movies:** *Inception*, *The A-Team*, and *The Expendables*

**Restaurants:** Olive Garden, and Outback Steakhouse

**Store:** Best Buy

**Animal:** Gecko

**Colors:** Green, Blue, Red, and Black

**Teachers:** Mr. Flint, Mrs. Wooley, and Mr. Gucker

**Day of the Week:** Sunday

**TV show:** *Numbers*

**Sports Team:** Olympic Team USA