

# Kickin' News

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## Upcoming Events

### Halloween Dance

St. Joe-Ogden High School  
Thursday, October 29<sup>th</sup>

### Advanced Workshop

IASC  
Lake Williamson  
Carlinville, IL  
October 23-25<sup>th</sup>

### Dynamics of Trust

IASC  
Lake Williamson  
Carlinville, IL  
October 24<sup>th</sup>

### Fall Retreat

Oakwood High School  
Wednesday, December

### Winter Retreat

Rantoul High School  
Wednesday, January 1

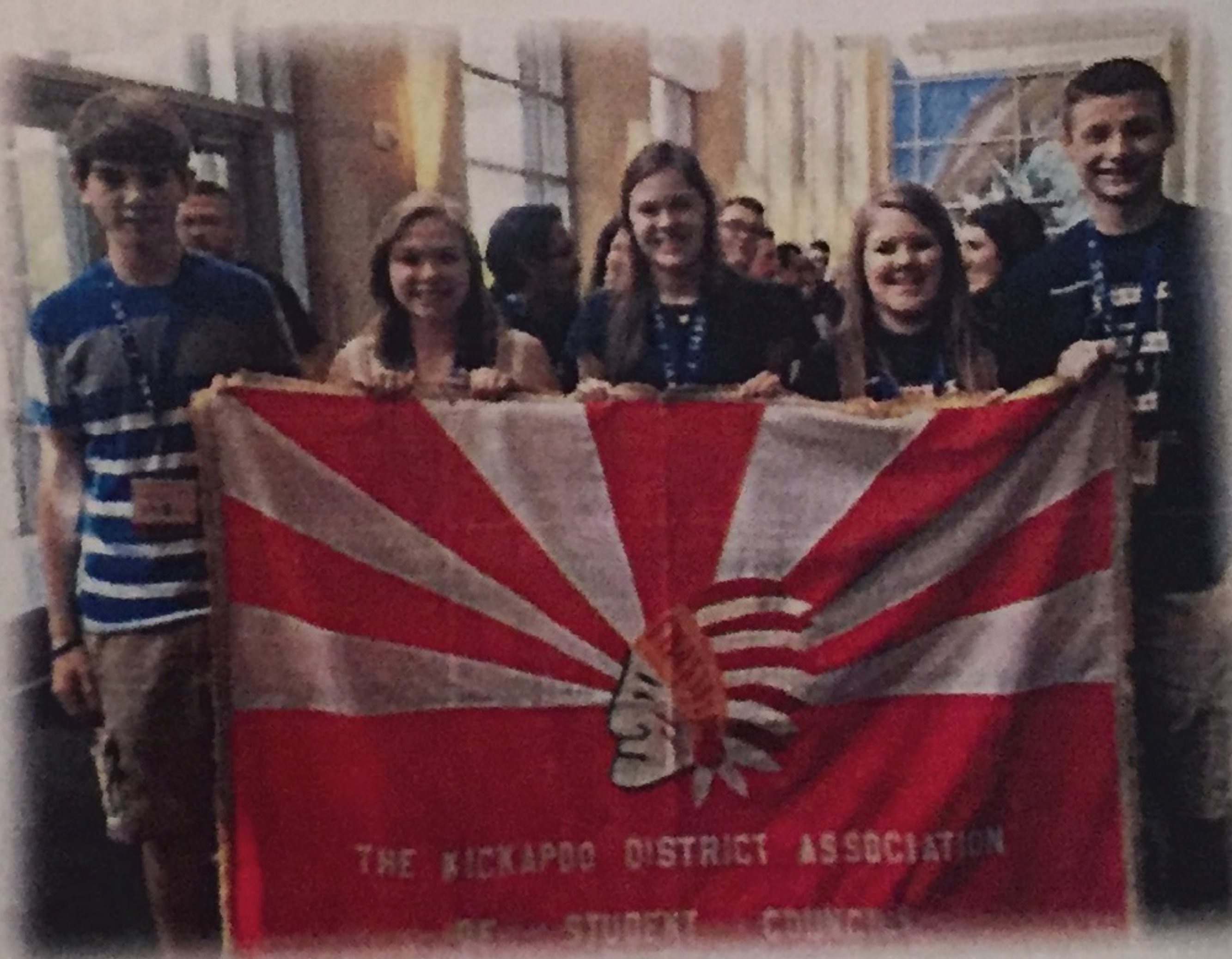
### Hospitality Night

Unity High School  
Thursday, February 1

### District Convention

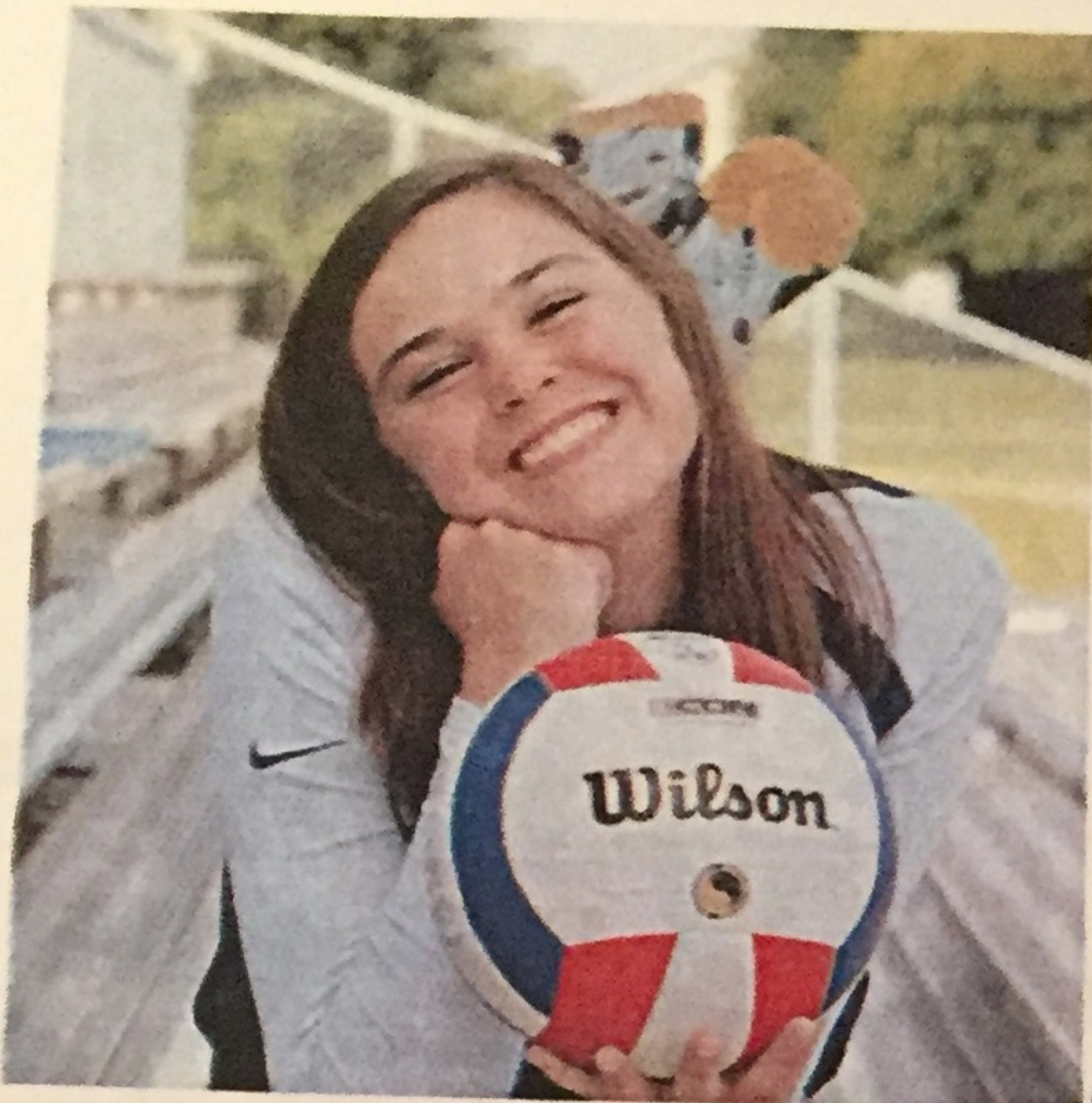
Shiloh High School  
Saturday, March 5<sup>th</sup>

Welcome to the 2015 Fall Picnic, hosted by Mahomet-Seymour High School! The Kickapoo District Association of Student Councils is off to a wonderful beginning! The Board has had a great brainstorming of some incredible ideas, and is looking forward to executing them. With your help, we hope to make the 2015-16 school year the best KDASC year yet! Have fun at today's picnic!



Members of the KDASC Board about to walk the flag through the State conference room (2014-15) L to R: James Leichty, Ashley Mattingly, Sophie Christianson, Faith Morris, and Noah Allen.





**Favorite Color:** Purple

**Favorite Movie:** Night at the Museum 2

**Favorite memory with my best friend:** Going to New Buffalo, MI

**Why I chose to be on council:** BECAUSE IT'S AWESOME!!

You get to help your school become the best!

**Why I decided to run for a District Office:** To further my leadership skills and spread council love!

**What council has done for me:** Helped me gain confidence and people skills, and has allowed me to make some awesome friends!

**Sophie Christianson**

**Favorite Color:** Yellow

**Favorite Movie:** Beetlejuice

**Favorite memory with my best friend:** All the little Homecoming traditions my friend Maria and I have made through the years.

**Why I chose to be on council:** I wanted to be an involved student; I'd rather be busy than bored.

**Why I decided to run for a District Office:** I wanted to make a difference and to put my leadership skills to work.

**What council has done for me:** Council has shown me what I want to do with the rest of my life by showing me the way I lead and how I can put that leadership towards the good I can do.



**Noah Allen**



I am very excited to begin the KDASC year as a District Officer and help to make the district better than it already is!

**Parker Fransisco**





**Favorite Color:** Pink **Faith Morris**

**Favorite Movie:** Tangled

**Favorite memory with my best friend:** One Direction concerts 2013, 14, and 15

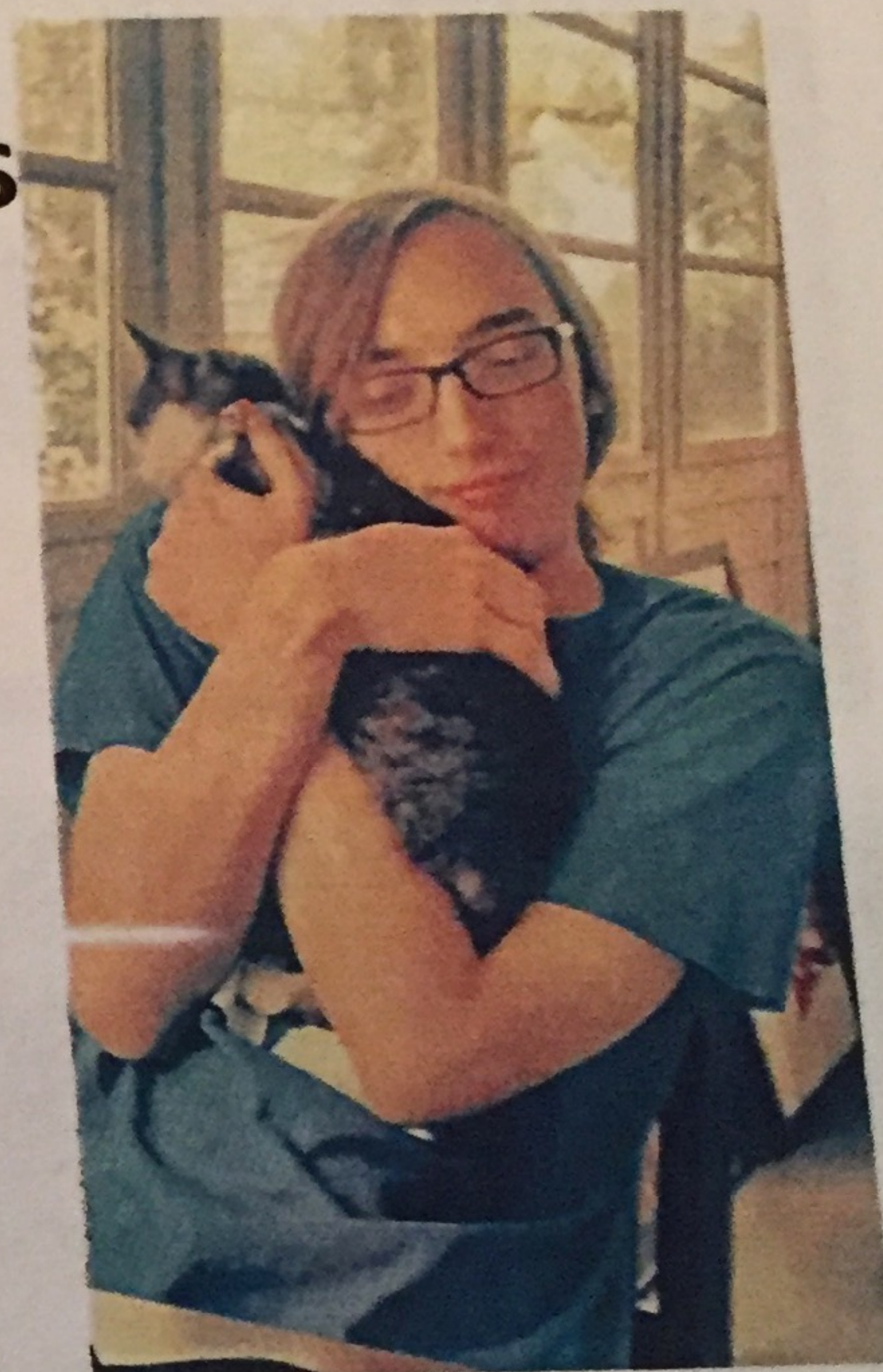
**Why I chose to be on council:** I wanted to be involved in school and find out what Student Council was really about, not just our Winterfest.

**Why I decided to run for a District Office:** After Leadership Camp, I really felt inspired to challenge my leadership and myself.

**What council has done for me:** Council has really taught me to be confident and to really embrace my personality and leadership skills.

## Sam Reiss

This Stu. Co year is going to be such an amazing experience for me and I am very excited to get started!



## Libby Alt

**Favorite Color:** Purple

**Favorite Movie:** 4 Minute Mile

**Favorite memory with my best**

**friend:** We all had to leave Walmart because we knocked a shelf full of toys over.

**Why I chose to be on council:** I wanted to help better my community, not just better myself.

**Why I decided to run for a District Office:** I wanted to be challenged by more than my own council and to test my comfort zone.

**What council has done for me:** It has bettered me as a

person and showed me that our generation has the power to effect the generations above and below us.





## Ashley Mattingly

**Favorite Color:** Turquoise

**Favorite Movie:** Safe Haven

**Favorite memory with my best friend:** Walking barefoot at the park and jamming to music.

**Why I chose to be on council:** To gain leadership and experiences I couldn't get anywhere else.

**Why I decided to run for a District Office:** I wanted to further myself in a great organization that I love.

**What council has done for me:** It has made me a leader and made me come more out of my comfort zone than ever before.

I am so ready for this school year to begin! I love the KDASC!



## Karla Madden



This year is going to be great, and I am honored to be a part of the 2015-16 KDASC Board!

## James Leichty



## Reminder!

The next event hosted by St. Joe is the Halloween Dance! The donations this year are going to be in the form of a clothing drive! All of the donations go to the Salvation Army.



The District Board had a great summer meeting and worked very hard to think up some even greater ideas!  
Back Row (L to R) Noah Allen, Parker Fransisco, James Leichty, Libby Alt, and Sam Reiss. Front Row (L to R) Faith Morris, Ashely Mattingly, and Sophie Christianson.

## #1 DISTRICT

Last year was a great year for success! The Kickapoo District Association of Student Councils achieved Number One District in Illinois at last year's State Convention! Let's keep this tradition going!



*IF YOUR ACTIONS INSPIRE  
OTHERS TO DREAM MORE,  
LEARN MORE, DO MORE,  
AND BECOME MORE, YOU  
ARE A LEADER.*

*-JOHN QUINCY ADAMS*

Make sure to visit the IASC Website at:

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And the KDASC Website at:

[www.ilkdasc.weebly.com](http://www.ilkdasc.weebly.com)

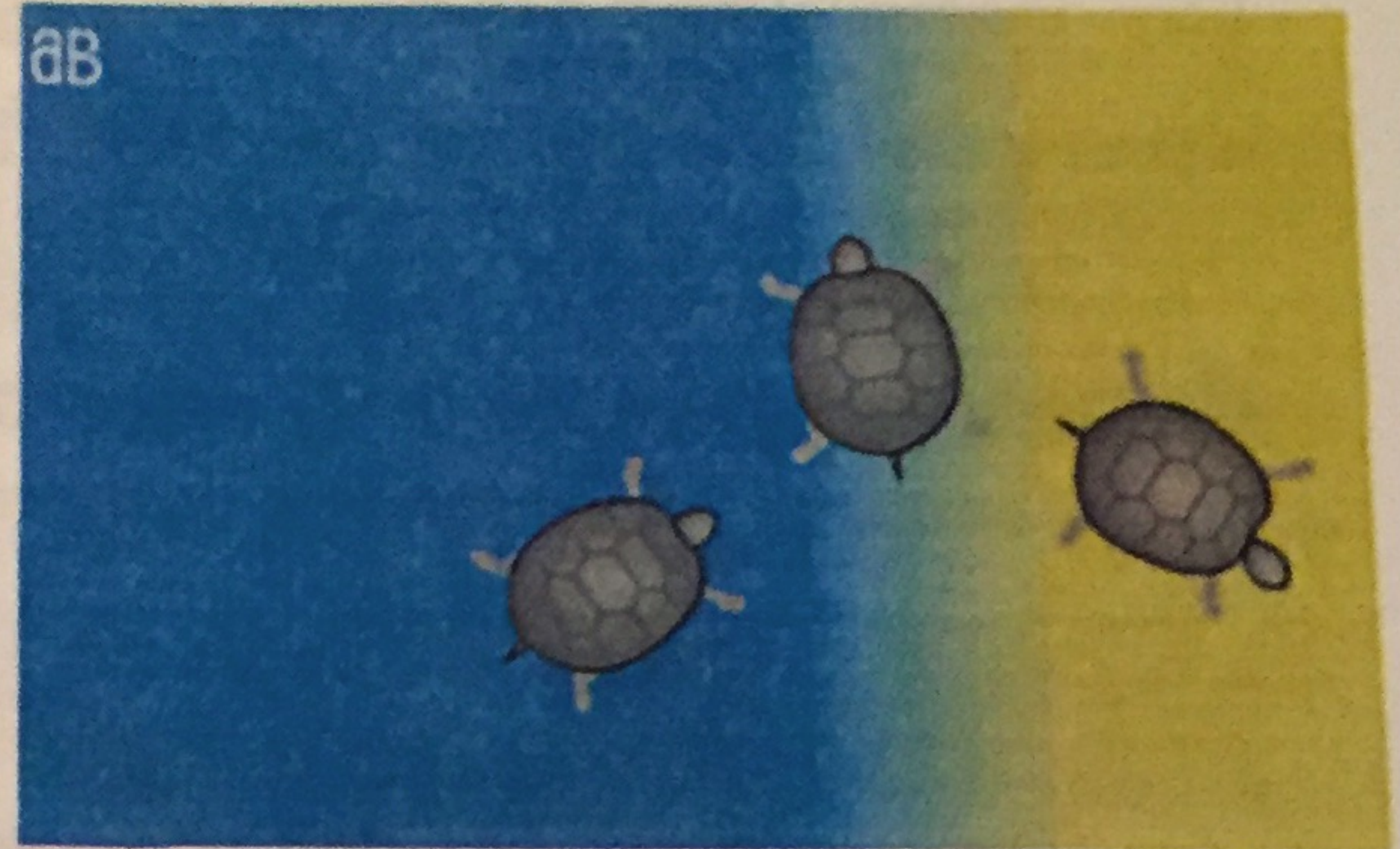
If your council has a website, email the URL to me at [bigboy181@live.com](mailto:bigboy181@live.com) to get it featured in next month's newsletter!



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Website by scanning this  
code, or going to  
<http://ilkdasc.weebly.com/>



Don't forget to feed the KDASC Turtles on  
the Kickapoo website!



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OCTOBER

# See you at the Halloween Dance!