Middle photo: seventh graders Brie Riese and Alexis Begley. Far right photo: sixth graders Tyler Turner and Griffin Wasik.
Spirit Week
Made a Difference!

Over 500 students, staff, and parents worked on the grounds of Hillside October 19th and the 26th. Students participated through their enrichment periods, "Making a Difference!" We appreciate the commitments of Mrs. Jean Gertley and Mrs. Donna MacDonald for their leadership! A special thank you to the many parents who helped supervise the students and worked tirelessly to beautify the campus!
Getting creative...
...our electives
Eighth Grade
Seventh Grade
Sixth Grade
LUNCH TIME......favorite hour of the day!
The wheels on the bus go round and round...
Class of 2014

Aman Mahal  David Maier  Nicolas Maisano  Robert Malinas  Eric Mancia  Tyler Marcotte  Andrew Marks
Jacob Marks  Christopher McCarthy  Brad McClung  Patrick McCormick  Colin McDonough  Scott McIntire  Troy McManus
Margaret McPherson  Andrea Meister  Gabriella Mencotti  Allie Merriman  Lauren Meyers  Jack Miller  Rachel Minick
Sarine Misirliyan  Cristina Moga  Charles Morgan  Yuki Moritani  Justin Moy  Aakash Mukhi  John Mulcahy
Dea Musaraj  Anastasia Nelson  Cameron Nixon  Emma Noble  Michael O'Brien  Griffin O'Neill  Carley Olender
Sixth Grade
Class of 2014

Sidney Rootare  Robert Rushing  Ryan Sahijdak  Andrew Sarokin  Jordan Schmidt  Nelson Schrader  Olivia Scott

Taleen Shahrigian  Braden Sharp  Reese Sharples  Serena Sherry  Alex Shuart  Meagan Sibley  Vincenzo Silvestri

Daniel Sims  Lauren Sirois  Mitchell Sklar  Nicole Smaston  Chloe Smither  Caleb Snyder  Nicholas Stegmeyer

Andrew Stevens  Carly Stone  Brian Storm  Delaney Sullivan  Alexander Summers  Lauren Syverson  Ross Tappan

Jacob Taylor  Ryan Tish  Nathan Tometich  Eric Tresh  Erika Tsuchiya  Taylor Turner  Kayla Ulman
Class of 2013

Kevin Johnston  Taylor Jones  Daniel Jovanowski  Rini Jusufi  Jacob Kaminski  Steven Karbownik  Kevin Kargula

Andrea Kehikian  Nicole Khamis  Anna Kilar  Hannah Kim  Madeline Kipke  Joel Kish  Shane Kiwiton

Aaron Kosnowski  Alison Kozerski  Joseph Kozlowski  Alexander Krause  Daniel Kubert  Luke Kucera  Heather Lamoureux

Evan Lane  Megan Leary  Stephanie Leonetti  Juliana Lim  David Lindow  Anthony Long  Erica MacDonald

Elizabeth Maier  Kali Maisano  Brian Manney  Rebecca Martin  Lindsey Matych  Charles May  Christopher McCarthy
Class of 2013

James Rhee  Briene Riese  Clare Riley  Jaimee Risher  Rachael Roberts  Holly Robinson  Alexandra Rodriguez

Krista Rodriguez  Stephanie Rogish  Michael Rootare  Raymond Rosal  Ronald Rounsifer  Elizabeth Sakorafis  Johnson Sarah

Tatsushi Sato  Sophie Schanck  Jacob Schipper  Gabrielle Schnepp  Carly Schoemaker  Briana Schoepek  Daniel Schuetz

GO out!

get REAL!
Class of 2013

Jonah Yasmine  Yujie Yan  Hai Wen Yu  Rebekah Zielesch  Emmett Zimmer  Connie Zuo  Scott Zurawski
Eighth Grade

Nickolas Adamowicz
Avery Allman
Jonathon Armaly
Cameron Armstrong
Joseph Asciutto
Alyssa Bartlett
Alyssa Bates

Jacob Bates
Kirsten Bayles
Mayanna Berrin
Zachary Bishop
Benjamin Bloom
Michael Bojovic
Phillip Bondy

Jenna Borgstrom
Andrew Boyd
Crystal Boyer
Sabrina Boyer
Molly Brewin
Edward Brown
Madison Bruns
Eighth Grade

Charlotte Master  Scott Matthews  Eric Matych  Robert Mazur  Kyle McCormick  Megan McGlynn  John McHawen

Claire McHugh  Tyler McMullin  Emily McPherson  Nicholas Melucci  Nicholas Mencotti  Aravind Menon  Madison Merlanti

Taylor Mikels  Duncan Millar  Michael Miller  Nicholas Miller  Spencer Miller  Shelby Minick  Jeffrey Minoff

Ryne Mitra  Allison Montambeau  Alyssa Moulds  Alexandra Moyes  Michelle Mueller  Devay Myatt  Jared Myers

Clare Naughton  Clayton Neal  Michelle Nelson  Alexander Newman  Darbi O'Brien  Ellen O'Brien  Meghan O'Brien
Class of 2012

Meredith Williams  Rebecca Willis  Rachel Wilson  Danielle Winiarski  Kahley Wozniak  Amber Wright  Alice Xu

Colby Yanagi  Taylor Young  Laura Yurgalite  Henkel Zac  Leah Zawadski  Adam Zimmer  Emily Zimmer

Jonathan Zimmer  Scott Zwierzchowski

CREATE A NEW REALITY

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Students from Hillside's Student Council joined students from Maybury Elementary in Detroit to visit the WINGS facility as part of the "Kids Against Hunger Program".

Far lower left: Our student council officers show some of the many toys collected for Wolverine Human Services. The generosity of our students during this toy drive, benefitted many of the less fortunate children throughout our state.
STUDENT COUNCIL REPRESENTATIVES


STUDENT COUNCIL OFFICERS

From left to right: Meredith Williams, Secretary; Emily Folan, Vice President; Greg Putnam, Vice President; Andrew Paterala, President and Dawson Laabs, Treasurer.

SCHOOL IMPROVEMENT TEAM

The members of our 2007 - 2008 School Improvement Team are: Connie Zuo, representing the seventh grade; Andrew Paterala from eighth grade, and Rory Gallagher as the sixth grade representative.
Martin Luther King Jr. Essay Winners

Our winner on the far left: Sarine Misriliyan. Runner ups from left to right: Jai Lynne Williams and Brianna Hatcher.

Promising Young Writers

Our talented writers: Alyssa Moulds, Molly Reitman and Elaina Weber.
PTSA Reflections Contest Winners

Front Row (from left to right): Priya Kathuria and Maggie Habenstroh.  Middle Row (from left to right): Chandler Candela, Jayatej Pinnamaneni, Heather Brevard, Delaney Sullivan and Lauren Hoffman.  Back Row (from left to right): Adam Pond, Carrie Travis, Laura Pond and Dawson Laabs.  Missing: Olivia Landis.

"America and Me" Essay Winners

American Mathematics Competition
From left to right: Connie Zuo, Priya Kathuria, Elaina Weber, Hitomi Katsumi, and Zoe Que.

Forensics
Geography Bee Finalists

Bottom Row from left to right: Gray Brakke, Austin Enyeart, Ryan Tish, Nate Benedict, Joey Hewlett. Middle Row: Adam Crittenden, Daniella Raz, Nicholas Melucci, Mr. Lee, Meredith Brady, Domenico Giovanni, Erica MacDonald. Top Row: Jimmy Tian, Ashley Austin, Thomas Vanbuskirk, Jessica Synder, Spencer Conn, Michael Dause. Not pictured: Kaitlyn Sabourin and Stephanie Hong.

Science Olympiad

Senior Knowledge Master Open


Junior Knowledge Master Open

Bottom row from left to right: Logan LaFave, Gray Brakke, Madison Galdes, Audrey Baetz. Middle Row: Jacob Taylor, Robert Malingus, Andrea Meister, Andrew Fridenberg, Adam Crittenden. Top Row: Mrs. Spaniol, Alex Doering, Arati Gangadharan, Brian Curtin, Jack Miller, Molly DeDona. Not pictured: Heather Brevard, Arjun Kaushal and Robert Prescott.
Robotics

Hillside Raider Newspaper Staff

Pictured above are some of the hard working members of the newspaper staff. Those responsible for putting together our school paper are (in alphabetical order) Symone Abbott, Carly Armaly, Ashley Austin, Hannah Avdoulos, Shelby Bacus, Kallie Bergers, Myles Berrin, Sarah Boudreau, Jacob Buoy, Christine Cho, Brian Curtin, Kyra Daltring, Arati Dangadharan, Grace DeRidder, Emily Donohoe, Erin Dunne, David Fecht, Cody Filden, Kellen Flayer, Domenico Giovanni, Adam Gleichman, Zach Harthun, Sierra Holmes, Hannah Kim, Olivia Landis, Katherine Lehman, Jack Miller, Askash Mukhi, Aria Nelson, Krista Rodriguez, Ryan Sahijdak, Sophie Schanck, Jordan Schmidt, Nicole Smaston, Megan Wallace and Rebecca Willis.

Hillside Yearbook Staff

PRESENTING:

The Brothers Grimm: Out of Order

By:
Flip Kobler and Cindy Marcus

Bottom Row from left to right: Lyndsy Allmacher, Sean Cain, Madison Galdes, Emma Noble, Gray Brakke.
KUDOS!

Check out our grounds!

Hillside Middle School has received recognition for the area established to benefit wildlife on our school site. The National Wildlife Federation has announced this property as a Certified Wildlife Habitat. Thanks to Mrs. Lawson, Mrs. Capraro and the Hillside students for making this possible!

PRINCIPAL OF THE YEAR!

Mr. Jim Cracraft, Hillside Principal, has been named the Middle Level Principal of the Year by the Michigan Association of Secondary Principals (MASSP). In announcing this prestigious award, MASSP noted that they were greatly impressed with Mr. Cracraft’s commitment to students, staff, parents, and the Northville Community. Congratulations to Mr. Cracraft for this well-deserved recognition.

CONGRATULATIONS ELECTIVE TEAM!

We are proud that our elective team of fifteen teachers was selected as a semi-finalist for the Teaching Team of the Year Award sponsored by the Michigan Association of Middle School Educators. Way to go!

Hillside Gains Accreditation!

We are proud that Hillside has earned North Central Association accreditation. We strive to be among the best and it is an honor to be recognized.
Way to go, Mrs. Gordon!

We are pleased to announce that Mrs. Peggy Gordon was named "Support Staff of the Year" by the Wayne County RESA. What an honor and what an incredible member of our staff.

We proudly recognize the achievements of several members of the Hillside Staff and community.

GETTING IN SHAPE

With the help of grants from MAHPERD and Northville Mother's Club, as well as several fundraisers, Hillside now has a beautiful fitness facility. Credit goes to Brett Pedersen and his colleagues Brad O'Neill and Angie Watts.

Over the past year and a half, the PE Department has purchased over $4,000 of fitness equipment!
Seventh Grade Boys Basketball Team
Bottom Row from left to right: Kyle Brenner, Matt Evasic, Spencer Conn, Nick Daigneau, Dan Jovanovski, Steve O’Neill. Middle Row: Colin Warner, Ian Beason, Cole Gavigon, Dan Kubert. Top Row: Coach Mike Baldwin, Alex Tachian, Joel Kish, Jack Gessert, Ron Rounsifer, Todd Goebel, and Coach Schade.

Eighth Grade Boys Basketball Team
Seventh Grade Girls Basketball Team

Eighth Grade Girls Basketball Team
GO HILLSIDE RAIDERS!
Go Raiders!
EIGHTH GRADE VOLLEYBALL TEAM


SEVENTH GRADE VOLLEYBALL TEAM

Seventh Grade Winter Cheerleaders


Eighth Grade Winter Cheerleaders

Seventh Grade Fall Cheerleaders


Eighth Grade Fall Cheerleaders

Bottom Row (from left to right): Kahley Wozniak, Sara Lovelace, Madison Bruns, Andrea Gonzales-Paul, Rachel Polanski, Alyia Byrd. Middle Row (left to right): Clare Elke, Christina Petrucci, Alex Maynes, Kaitlyn Sabourin. Top Row (from left to right): Victoria Clay, Coach Watts, Gabby Foland.
Sixth Grade Band - Hour 3

Members of the 3rd hour sixth grade band are (in alphabetical order): Symone Abbott, Lauren Angello, Shelby Bacus, Myles Berrin, Mary Boyd, Heather Brevard, Amy Buran, Bridget Carlson, Josephn Craig, Rachel Crittenden, Grace Doolittle, Nicolas DuFresne, Anne Dulzo, Aaustin Enyeart, Rory Gallagher, Emily Gantt, Alexander Glowacz, Natalie Golota, Shea Heid, Taylor Hentrup, Nolan Higginson, Priya Kathuria, Olivia Landis, Katherine Lehman, Tyler Marcotte, Margaret McPherson, Emma Noble, Kelsey Perkins, Madison Priest, Meaghan Rea, Olivia Scott, Lauren Sirets, Nicole Smaston, Caleb Synder, Lauren Syverson, Jacob Taylor, Ryan Tish, Erika Tsuchoya, Kayla Ulman, Aileen Wang, Caroline Werther, Simone Young, Angelo Zannis, and Yashaswini Zambare.

Sixth Grade Band - Hour 2

Bottom row from left to right: Jay Lange, Spencer Compo, Brett Johnston, Hobby Ference, Alex Sunmer. Middle row: Noah Forsythe, Brandon Damour, David Maier, Julian Gjonaj, Jacob Bennett, Erica Mancia. Top row: Mrs. Schellhaase, Ryan Bloom, Alex Doering, Colin McDonough, Bobby Dunne, Andrew Pridenberg, Nathan Roy. Not pictured: Griffin O’Neil.
Sixth Grade Band - Hour 4


Sixth Grade Band - Hour 5

Seventh Grade Band - Hour 1


Seventh Grade Band - Hour 6

Eighth Grade Band


Jazz Band

we're in this together

where's the party?
Hillside Men's and Women's Honors Choir

State Honors Choir
Bottom Row from left to right: Taylor Papp, Hitomi Katsumi, Janine Kjolhede, Ellen O'Brien. Top Row: Avery Allman, Mrs. Kopistiansky, Jessica Snyder.
**Women’s Select Choir - Seventh Grade**


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**Men’s Select Choir - Seventh Grade**

Women's Select Choir - Eighth Grade


Men's Select Choir - Eighth Grade

Solo and Ensemble Choir


Encore Choir

Animal Caregivers

Pictured above are the caregivers who take such good care of the residents in the Hillside Animal Room. They are (in alphabetical order): Auston Buhlig, Delores Carewell, Travis Cole, Austin Gorton, Dea Johnson, Nicole Khamis, Evan Lane, Kali Maisano, Holly Robinson, Krista Rodrigues, Armen Shahrigian, Samantha Weaver, Blair Winkler, Hai Wen Yu, and Bekah Zielesch.

Animal Room Docents

The docents for the 2007-2008 school year are (in alphabetical order): Sabrina Alafita, Audrey Banks, Katherine Boss, Jacob Buoy, Emma Callahan, Brian Carlson, Adam Crittenden, Emma Declue, Grace DeRidder, Adam Gleichman, Suzanne Hasse, Brianna Hatcher, RJ Holloway, Imaikop Inyang, Eric Johnson, Jacob Marks, Meghan O’Brien, Julia Phillips, Nicole Rister, Ryan Sahyck, Jordan Schmidt, Danielle Sims, Nicole Smason, Alex Summers, Sarah Wabrock, Bridgette Watzu, Andrew Westfall, Sarah Wheatley and Hannah Workman.
World Beat
As the war in Iraq passes the four-year mark, tours of duty are lengthened and recruitment standards are relaxed.

To ease the mortgage crisis, the U.S. Senate passes legislation allowing homeowners with delinquent sub-prime mortgages to refinance into federally insured loans.

Several cities in the southeastern U.S. are mere months away from running out of water as drought conditions persist in the region.

Six men are trapped when a Utah coal mine collapses on August 6. Ten days later, the mine collapses again, killing three rescue workers. After four weeks the search ends.

The U.S. Postal Service issues a forever stamp featuring an image of the Liberty Bell. It will always be valid for first class postage on envelopes weighing one ounce or less.

During televised debates, Democratic and Republican presidential candidates answer tough questions submitted by voters via YouTube.

The Nobel Peace Prize is awarded to former Vice President Al Gore and the Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change, represented by Dr. Rajendra Pachauri, for their efforts to call attention to global warming.
Schools across the nation are thoroughly disinfected—and some are even shut down—to quell outbreaks of staph infections, including antibiotic-resistant strains.

In late October, Governor Arnold Schwarzenegger declares a state of emergency due to wildfires that burn more than half a million acres in southern California.

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Dozens of tornadoes tear across Tennessee, Arkansas, Mississippi, Kentucky and Alabama on February 5, 2008, killing nearly 60 people.

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Global

- People around the world cast more than 100 million online votes to determine the New Seven Wonders of the World. The winning wonders are announced at a gala in Lisbon.

- More than 150 of the world's leading music acts perform in concerts staged around the world for Live Earth, a star-studded event to draw attention to the global climate crisis.

- The melting of the Arctic Sea ice spurs an international network of climate scientists to conclude that global warming is indisputable, and that human activity has been causing temperatures to rise since 1950.

- In December, Pakistani opposition leader Benazir Bhutto is assassinated following a political rally in Rawalpindi, Pakistan.

- Tropical cyclone Sidr is the deadliest storm to hit Bangladesh in a decade. It destroys thousands of homes, ruins crops and forces more than a million villagers to evacuate.

- Labour Party leader Gordon Brown succeeds Tony Blair as the new Prime Minister of the United Kingdom of Great Britain.

U.S. astronaut Peggy Whitson is the first female commander at the International Space Station.

Black bears make headlines in Utah, Wyoming and New Mexico as park rangers and wilderness homeowners report raids on backpacks, tents, trash cans and even kitchens.

Crops are threatened when honeybee colonies in the U.S. and Europe suffer from Colony Collapse Disorder, losing up to 70 percent of their bees due to unknown causes.

In a medical experiment, salmonella germs take a ride on the space shuttle. When they return to Earth, the germs are far more lethal than their earthbound counterparts.

An excavation site in Argentina yields the fossilized remains of a previously unknown species of dinosaur, the Futalognkosaurus dukei, measuring more than 105 feet.

Using mice, biologists develop a method to reprogram ordinary skin cells into all-purpose stem cells. This discovery is likely to have a positive impact on treatments for a number of diseases.

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Social networking websites continue to surge in popularity. MySpace and Facebook remain dominant as the sites of choice for young people and inspire a host of innovative imitators.

Concerns about overweight dogs and cats hit the headlines. Veterinarians prescribe a regimen of fewer treats, more walks around the neighborhood and no people food.

The healthy growth trend for vitamin waters and other nutrient-boosted consumables continues with the introduction of specialized formulas for immunity, focus and more.

User-generated content grows more popular as network television shows, mainstream musical acts and wannabe media stars join amateur home moviemakers on YouTube. One of the most-watched videos of 2007 features a feline pianist.

Concerns over the environment and increasing energy costs create a growing consumer demand for energy-saving, long-lasting compact fluorescent light bulbs.

Higher prices for coffee beans do not lessen the nation’s craving for coffeehouses. Independents and chains alike continue to be popular with younger consumers.

The Apple iPhone, with its revolutionary touch screen, packs mobile phone, camera, iPod, Web browser, email and IM capabilities into a sleek, portable package.
Cute and comfy baby doll jumpers and dresses with button straps start as a summer trend and morph into fall fashion layered over close-fitting sweaters and matching tights.

The A-line silhouette comes to outerwear, as swingy trapeze coats become one of the year's most surprising fashion must-haves.

Fashion takes a look back to the 1980s with the return of leg warmers, worn as an accessory with short skirts or skinny jeans and fashionable ballet flats or moccasins.

Quilted Vera Bradley handbags and totes sweep college campuses, sororities and high school hallways from coast to coast.

The ubiquitous, slouchy suede Ugg boot is reinvented with cozy knitted uppers that keep toes toasty and add a soft, tweedy, textured look to fall and winter ensembles.

Under Armor athletic apparel is a popular fashion choice for athletes both on and off the field.

Guys sport patterned hoodies that are worn alone or layered under jackets and blazers for an edgy, urban look.

Stephen Marbury inspires a host of celebrities, including Sarah Jessica Parker and Venus Williams, to battle the high-priced fashion industry by creating their own affordable apparel.

The craze for oversized leather bags—in metallic shades of copper, silver and gold—inspires a trend for matching footwear in daytime and nighttime looks.
Entertainment

- The music video game Guitar Hero III: Legends of Rock is released with a soundtrack of 71 playable songs. Slash and other real-life guitarists appear as in-game characters.

- The music video game Rock Band is released for Xbox 360 and PlayStation 3. Players perform together in virtual bands, using peripherals to hit notes as they scroll onscreen.

- Even after lonelygirl15 is revealed as a fictional character, her popular storyline continues for a full season as an Internet comedy series on YouTube and MySpace.

- After a two-year format war, Toshiba pulls its HD DVD product out of contention, leaving Sony Blu-ray as the sole next-generation successor to DVD.

- Large-scale multiplayer online gaming gives rise to virtual worlds where players interact via avatars and the computer-generated environment is similar to the real world.

- Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows, the seventh and final book in the enormously popular series, is released. Its first U.S. print run is a record-breaking 12 million copies.

- Beading makes a comeback as a way to relax and creatively spend time with friends.
The second season of NBC's Heroes continues the adventures of ordinary people with extraordinary powers and reveals more about the shadowy dealings of 'The Company.'

In the 36th season of CBS's The Price is Right, host Bob Barker retires and comedian Drew Carey takes over the helm at the world's second-longest-running game show.

High School Musical 2 becomes the highest-rated cable broadcast in the nation's history when 17.2 million U.S. viewers tune in to the Disney Channel for its debut.

The NBC drama series Friday Night Lights, about a fictional high school football team, is taped documentary-style, without rehearsals, to give it a more authentic feeling.

On The CW, Blake Lively portrays socialite teen Serena van der Woodsen in Gossip Girl, a drama series that follows the lives of prep school students from New York's Upper East Side.

America Ferrera, who plays Betty Suarez on the popular ABC comedy-drama Ugly Betty, is the first Latina to win the Emmy for Outstanding Lead Actress in a Comedy Series.

ABC's Dancing with the Stars rules the ratings thanks to popular celebrity participants such as Sabrina Bryan of The Cheetah Girls.

Favorite TV Shows:

- Gossip Girl
- Ugly Betty
- The Cheetah Girls
- Dancing with the Stars
- Glee
Shia LaBeouf portrays a teenager who is plunged into a high-tech battle between good and evil alien robots in *Transformers*, a live action adaptation of the 1980s cartoon series.

*Disturbia*, a surprise hit thriller about a bored teenager under house arrest who thinks his next-door neighbor may be a notorious serial killer, spends three weeks at the top of the box office.

*The Simpsons* takes six years to make. *The Simpsons Movie* finally makes its big-screen debut and is a major hit.

Joel and Ethan Coen write and direct *No Country for Old Men*, a film adaptation of Cormac McCarthy’s bleak, moody modern western novel. The film receives eight Oscar nominations.

*The Great Debaters*, based on the real-life victories of a black debate team in the 1930s, receives eight NAACP Image Award nominations.

*Disturbia* (courtesy Everett Collection)

*Transformers* (courtesy Everett Collection)

*The Simpsons* (courtesy Everett Collection)

*National Treasure: Book of Secrets* (courtesy Disney Enterprises, Inc.)

*Disturbia* (courtesy Everett Collection)

*No Country for Old Men* (courtesy Disney Enterprises, Inc.)

*Disturbia* (courtesy Everett Collection)
Best Picture Oscar Nominations

Atonement

Juno

Michael Clayton

No Country for Old Men

There Will Be Blood

In I Am Legend, Will Smith is the last man alive in New York, after a man-made virus wipes out most of the world’s population and turns the survivors into dangerous mutants.

Matt Damon reprises his role as amnesiac CIA assassin Jason Bourne for The Bourne Ultimatum, the third film in the Bourne trilogy based on Robert Ludlum’s novels.

After a 19-year hiatus, Harrison Ford returns as Steven Spielberg’s adventurous archaeologist in Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull.

Tim Burton directs and Johnny Depp stars as the title character in Sweeney Todd: The Demon Barber of Fleet Street, an adaptation of the hit Broadway musical.

Using a combination of live action and animation, Enchanted tells the story of Giselle, a fairy-tale character seeking a “happily ever after” ending in modern-day Manhattan.

Starring Zac Efron, Amanda Bynes and newcomer Nikki Blonsky, Hairspray is a zany musical based on the Broadway smash hit.

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Fergie continues to place singles from her triple-platinum solo album, *The Dutchess*, on the *Billboard* charts.

Fall Out Boy headlines the Honda Civic tour, performs at Live Earth concerts and reaches the top of the charts with the release of their album *Infinity on High*.

British singer Amy Winehouse brings back the beehive and wins five Grammy awards for her work on *Back To Black*.

Canadian pop singer Feist enjoys soaring sales for her third solo album, *The Reminder*, after the single "1234" is featured in a commercial for the iPod nano.

Newcomer Sean Kingston tops the U.S. *Billboard* Hot 100 and Pop 100 with "Beautiful Girls," his first single from his self-titled debut album.

Rihanna records her third album, *Good Girl Gone Bad*, featuring Jay-Z and Ne-Yo. She receives six Grammy nominations.

Malibu singer-songwriter Colbie Caillat rises to stardom from MySpace. Her song "Bubbly" garners more than 31 million plays and her CD goes platinum.
Punk-pop princess Avril Lavigne releases her third album, *The Best Damn Thing*, featuring "Girlfriend," her first No. 1 single on the *Billboard* Top 100.
Sports

▼ Tiger Woods achieves his record 14th World Golf Championships win at the WGC-Bridgestone Invitational and claims his 60th PGA Tour win at the BMW Championship.

▼ Former Senator George Mitchell releases a list of Major League Baseball players, including seven MVPs and 31 All-Stars, under investigation for illegal use of steroids and other performance-enhancing drugs.

▼ The American League Champion Boston Red Sox defeat the National League Champion Colorado Rockies in a decisive four-game sweep to capture their second World Series title in four years.

▼ Norwegian golfer Suzann Pettersen wins five LPGA events including her first major championship in a breakout season.

▼ The veteran San Antonio Spurs, led by Tim Duncan, beat the Cleveland Cavaliers and their young phenom, LeBron James, in a 4-0 sweep to win the 2007 NBA finals.

▼ At X-Games 13, Ricky Carmichael wins the first MotoX Racing Circuit, Simon Tabron does back-to-back 900s in BMX Vert and Jake Brown survives a 40-foot fall.

▼ The LSU Tigers pounce on Ohio State early on their way to a 38-24 victory. LSU is the first two-loss team to compete for and win the BCS National Championship.
Brett Favre of the Green Bay Packers surpasses Dan Marino's touchdown pass record with number 422. 2007 NFL MVP Tom Brady of the New England Patriots sets the single regular-season mark for touchdown passes with 50.

Beijing 2008

Power hitters Barry Bonds, Frank Thomas, Alex "A-Rod" Rodriguez, Craig Biggio and Jim Thome all achieve home run milestones in their Major League Baseball careers.

Super Bowl XLII MVP Eli Manning leads the New York Giants on a last-minute scoring drive to upset the heavily favored New England Patriots 17-14, shattering the Patriots' bid for a perfect 16-0 season.

Belgian Justine Henin defeats Russian Svetlana Kuznetsova 6-1, 6-3 to win her second U.S. Open title in New York.

California native Jimmie Johnson speeds to victory as the 2007 NASCAR Nextel Cup Champion, defeating his Hendrick Motorsports teammate Jeff Gordon by 77 points.

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Athletes from around the world train for the 2008 Summer Olympics in Beijing as the city prepares for the arrival of hundreds of competitors and millions of spectators.

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Entertainment Weekly names J.K. Rowling—author of the seven-volume, 4,100-page Harry Potter series of best-selling children's books—as its Entertainer of the Year.

After Super Tuesday primaries on February 5, 2008, the presidential race heats up among frontrunners Hillary Clinton, Mike Huckabee, John McCain and Barack Obama.

Hearthrob Zac Efron, who came to fame with his performance in the first High School Musical, becomes an even bigger teen star with the release of High School Musical 2.

The Best of Both Worlds tour, starring Miley Cyrus as Hannah Montana, sells out in every city, prompting ticket lotteries, heartbroken fans and scalping scandals.

In January 2008, Academy Award-nominated actor Heath Ledger, 28, is found dead in his Lower Manhattan apartment from an accidental overdose of prescription medication.

At London's Wembley Stadium, Princes William and Harry host the Concert for Diana to commemorate the tenth anniversary of the death of their mother, the Princess of Wales.

Multi-talented star Queen Latifah becomes the latest spokeswoman for Jenny Craig. Her message isn't about getting skinny, but about losing weight to reduce the risk of Type 2 diabetes.

As Izzie Stevens on ABC's Grey's Anatomy, Katherine Heigl is a small-screen star. As Anne Fletcher in the comedy 27 Dresses, she conquers the big screen as well.