Yearbook Theme – Sailing to Success

School Mascot – Raiders

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In a small school like ours, it takes all students and staff to be *successful*. With **All Hands On Deck,** we led our school to *success* through all different ways. Our school year was shaped by every person on board. From classrooms to competitions, our Raiders helped chart the course and pushed us closer to *success.*

The seventh graders transitioned from the elementary building to the high school by discovering how to be *successful*. Two seventh graders, Melanie Nicola and Emerson Lee, contributed to student council and helped lead them to *success*.

Some freshmen, like Aubree Broekemeier and Olivia Lee, had to lend a hand with our sports teams to fill out varsity numbers. Others, like Katie Hartgrave, helped to anchor the one-act play by filling a lead role.

Sailing up to our seniors, they showed their individual *success* with the help of others. Joe Clark was the only senior in the band and one of three boys in the choir to make our music program *successful*. Beth Brennan, being very involved, created *success* in all her activities including softball, which qualified for state, basketball, FFA, one act, National Honor Society and journalism, in which she won seven state medals.

We then have the heart of our ship - the staff. We have people like Mrs. Engel, who can go back and forth between schools and still be a great teacher. And, with it being her last year, people like Mrs. Pedersen have led our voyage to *success* with our one act and speech activities.

The people on our voyage made the year unforgettable, proving that *success* comes from sailing together. From our sports teams to our academics, we really worked together to be successful with all students and staff contributing. It took ***All Hands On Deck*** for the Raiders to *Sail to Success*.

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