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This has been a very Adjective year for Albert Lea High School. It all started last spring when the new district reorganization was announced by the central office. A highly Adjective decision was made by many very Adjective people to play fruit basket upset with nearly every grade and teacher in the district. Eighth graders would be coming to the high school and we were collaboratively notified that the 8th and 9th graders were not supposed to see, touch or Verb - Base Form about the upper classmen. Nearly all of our teachers were asked to pack our classrooms into boxes, label them and wait for the magic to happen over the summer, which actually worked much to our amazement.

There were a few glitches in the new record keeping system chosen by the district and the computers for the entire district were incapacitated for the Adverb weeks prior to school. This made the beginning weeks of school very Adjective. We got to learn a Adjective grading program, the lunch ladies got to learn a whole new system of Verb - Present Tense kids and the bus company purchased new busses for the kids. Even the way parents dropped off their kids was new. It was lots of fun to see our colleagues standing in the rain, sleet, snow and fun directing Noun - Plural to their proper location. We had several new staff members this year and some veterans from Southwest joined us. They were intially very nervous to join our staff but once they got here they realized that we are all very Adjective people.

The 8th graders were a challenging group especially during lunch where there was general chaos and much stress

on the part of the lunchroom supervisors. It took 2 weeks for a teacher to resign and less than that for many of us to wish we could.

By the end we had conquered the beast we call the 2011-12 school year and we realized what doesn't kill us makes us stronger...or crazier...or alcoholics. We almost all survived even though many of us were at times looking for unnecessary organs to remove so we could get a little time away from all the _____ Noun here at the high school.

Goody tried to retire but that plan was foiled by a bad tooth which means he gets to enjoy all the fun of next year (or part of it). Even this year couldn't make Neal Skaar which begs the question what will it take? Goody tried to retire but that plan was foiled by a bad _____ Noun. We have some colleagues leaving, changing jobs, having babies, and hoping to find jobs. Most of us however will be right here again next year with our summer tans and rested minds eager for another group of _____ Adjective kids to walk through the doors and scream, "Educate ME!"