

# BEWARE THE IDES OF ENGLISH

It was a very busy year for English students as the freshmen were introduced to *Romeo and Juliet*, and sophomores discovered *Julius Caesar*. Seniors were treated to a live performance of *Macbeth* at the Performing Arts Center at Depauw University. They also struggled, but survived the senior research paper that helped to prepare them for college.

In newspaper and yearbook classes, the word hectic pretty well describes the year. Missing pictures, copy that had to be written, interviews, and meeting deadlines were just some of the things that had to be dealt with on a daily basis. On top of all of that, the newspaper went to a new format to give it an updated look which required staff to learn a new process.

Sophomores took the class everyone dreads, speech class. They had to perform in short plays, do a demonstration speech, and participate in a debate. One of the biggest projects was producing a commercial on video.

Mecca Adams demonstrates how to bake chocolate chip cookies in speech class. Afterwards, the class enjoyed her creations.



"Mr. Blubaum is one of the best teachers I've had in English. Its not an easy class, but he makes it fun, and I've learned a lot."  
**Heather Durham**