

*Back to the ole grind.* The fall season reemerges and students grudgingly trudge back to school. We open the doors to the smell of fresh paper, new binders, and uncracked books. We greet our teachers hoping to make a good impression since they will be stuck with us for the next one hundred and eighty days. And though the freedom of summer begins to disappear, the anticipation of what is to come in the upcoming year sprouts to life. Friday night football games, pep rallies, Homecoming, Powderpuff, and volleyball matches. And this year in particular will bring events in which Richard Winn students will soon not forget: a State Championship game, a Renaissance Fair, a Cotton Hills Farm field trip, and a tearful Homecoming game. Every fall adventure becomes the catalyst to the realization that life has not disappeared with summer after all.

