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On Sunday, January 6, 2008, London Colbert was crowned Miss Spirit of the State Outstanding Teen 2008 at a pageant held at Jenison High School.

January
Pastor & Marie DeBose Celebrated 50th Anniversary, January 12

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True Light installed Javon Troy Davis, new Pastor, January 20

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Eddie Simpson in on a mission. A new author and owner of her own line of hair care products, Simpson is clearly dedicated to helping black women reach their full potential.

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9 - 12 Grade School Choices*
Tuesday, January 13 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Creston High School
Wednesday, January 14 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Union High School
Wednesday, January 21 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Ottawa Hills High School
Thursday, January 22 from 6:00 pm to 8:00 pm at Central High Campus / Montessori Building

6 - 8 Grade School Choices*
Saturday, January 31 from 10:00 am to 2:00 pm at City High/Middle School

* Information will be available on all 6-12th grade school choices at each of the open houses

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