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## Paoli High School-

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## The Road to Recovery Balsmeyer family faces struggles head on

ife is a precious thing, and something we often take for granted.

On the night of September 24, 2011, before the Corydon Central vs. Paoli football game, this all changed for one family.

Life is not to be taken for granted because one never knows when it is going to throw a fumble in the game.

On this same night during halftime, the Paoli fans took a moment to give their prayers to the Balsmeyer family. Mrs. Laurie Jo Andry had the idea for a prayer from her husband. The prayer was for Laura Balsmeyer to be healthy again, her family to be comforted and strengthened, the health care providers to have wisdom, compassion, and knowledge to help her.

"I have felt very loved and supported. I feel very blessed to be a part of this school and community." •Laura Balsmeyer

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