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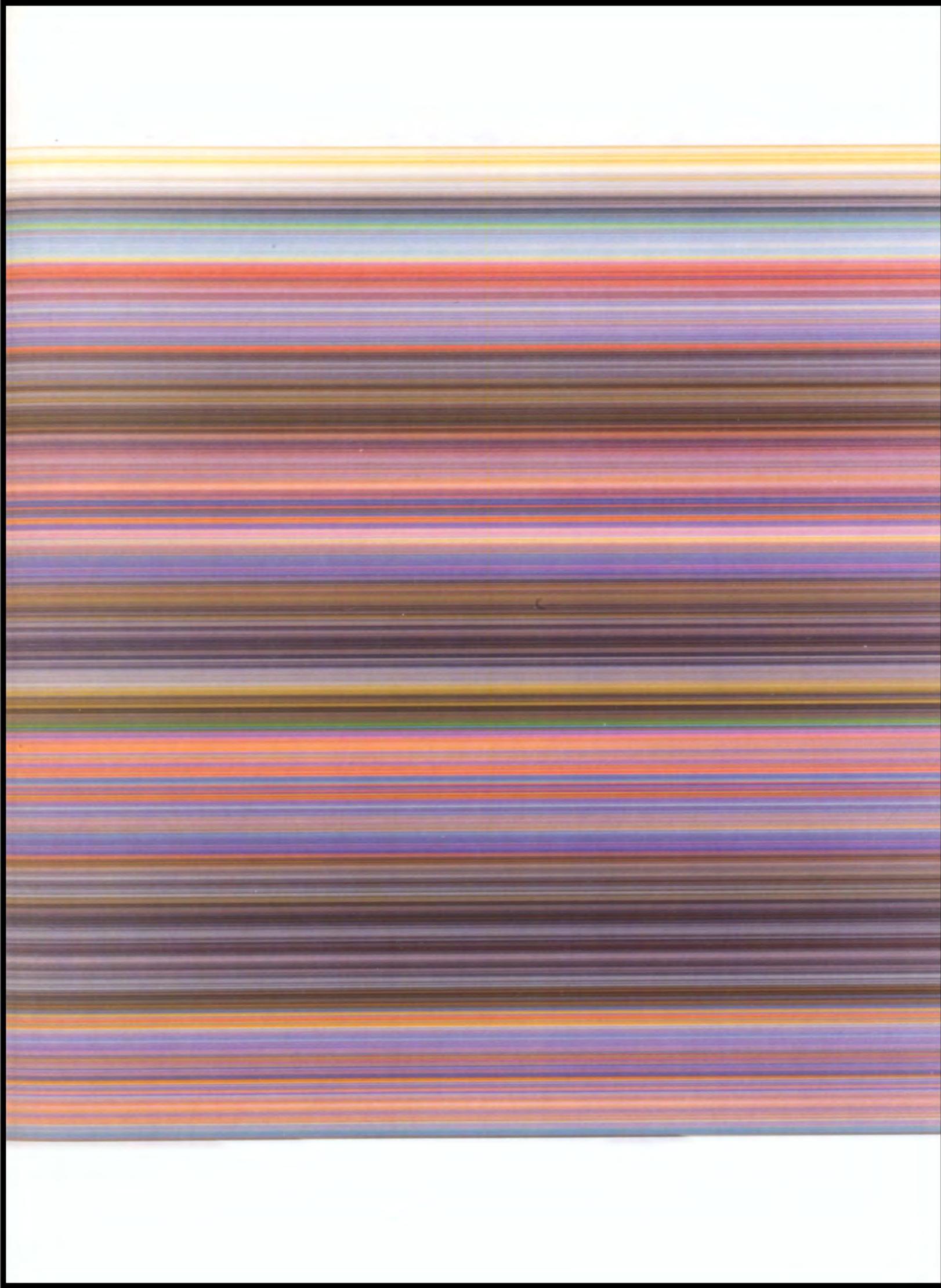
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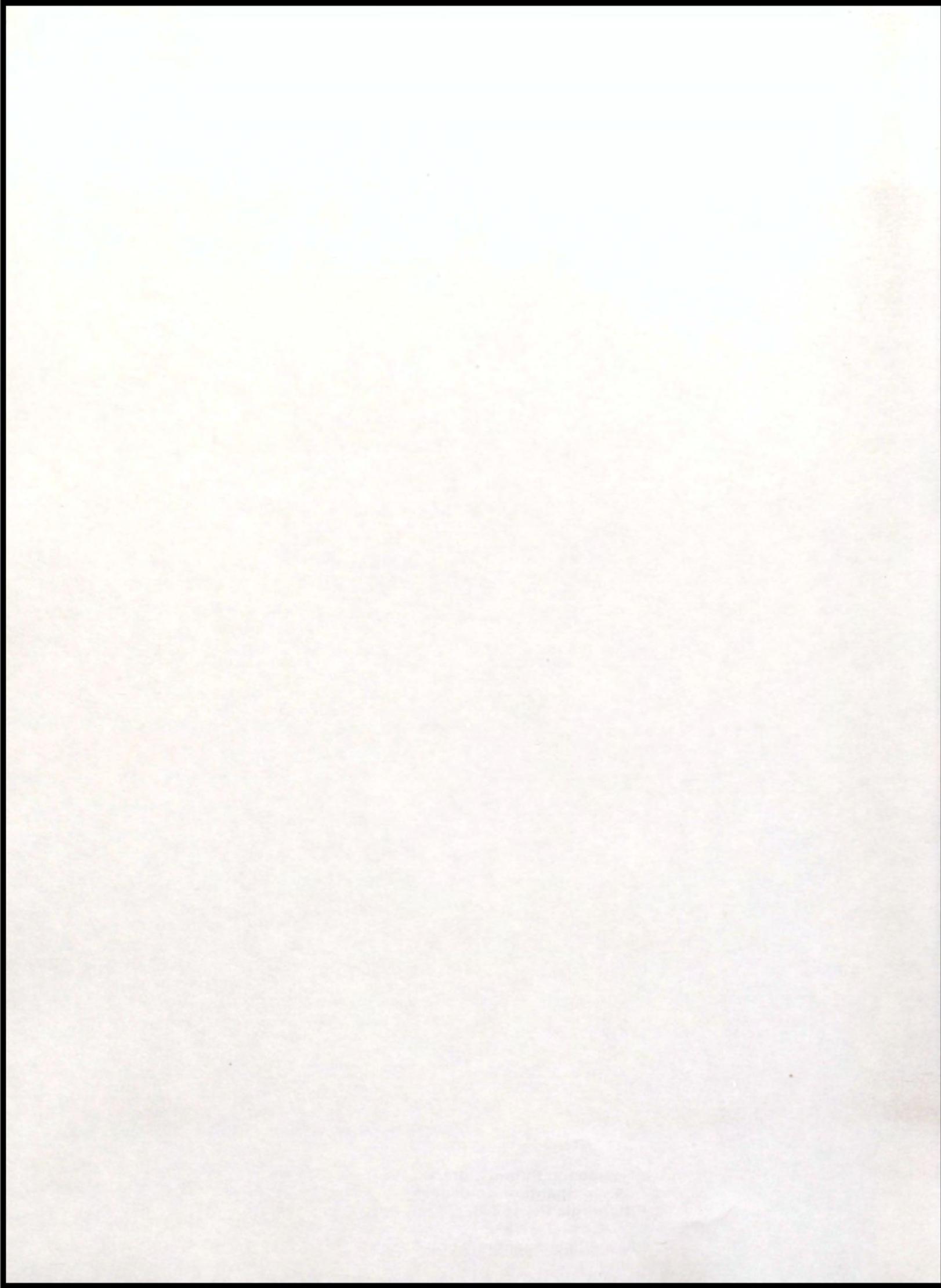
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# Moments

Remembering what makes this school year different from any other is a challenge.



It is not one awards banquet, watching the same movie 20 times with our best friends or the first game of the season that is the most important.

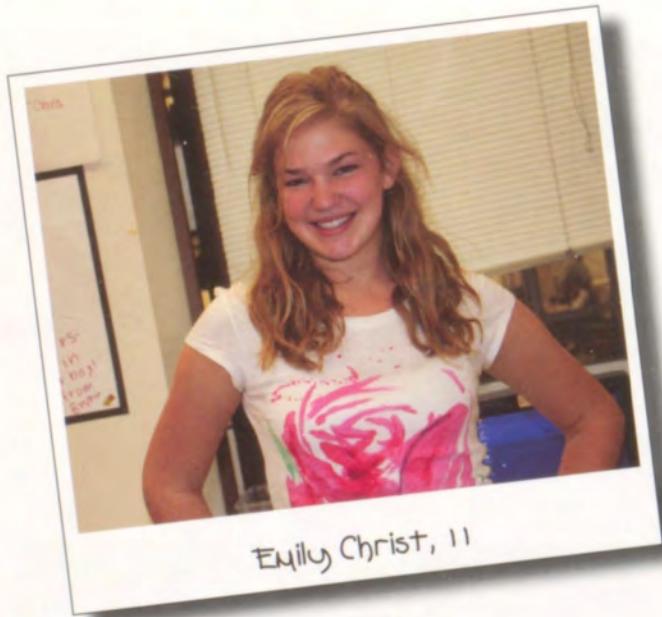
What is important is remembering all of the events and the details that make each one unique.



What day of the week was it, what time was it, was it raining, snowing, or was the sun shining, what funny thing was said or done that you can't stop laughing about?



How can we remember the exact **MOMENT** in time that defines the memory?





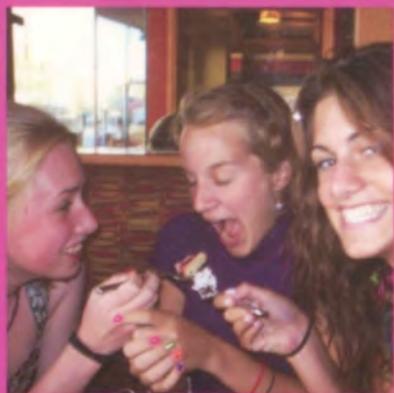
Diana Pacilio & Dan Cluskey, 9



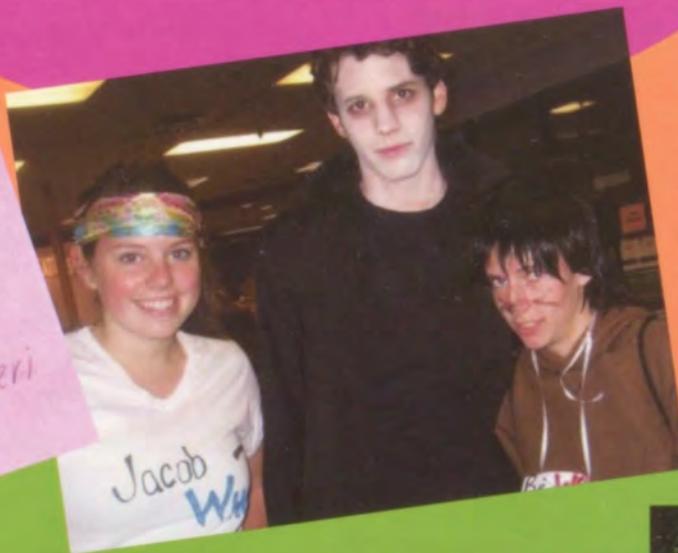
Megan Reith & Emily Tant, 12

# Summer ♫

While at Aladdin's for Julie Pacilio's sixteenth birthday, Annabelle Ketchum, Julie Pacilio, and Emily Sofayov eat their traditional birthday cheesecake. **FAR RIGHT:** Erin Burgess shows off her awesome 80's outfit during a themed day at band camp.



This summer I went to Puerto Rico! It was beautiful!  
- Rachelle Flemieri



Olivia Coffaro, Dan Johnson, and Anne McGinty pose for a quick **picture** while anxious to recieve **Breaking Dawn**, the last installment in the bestselling **Twilight** series by Stephanie Meyer.

Where did you go this summer?

Out of the **Country**? ... **64%**

**20%** Out of **State**? ...

Stay in **PA**? ... **16%**

I went to Daytona Beach for six weeks. I had a lot of fun.

- Kevin Tramaglini



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# Culture Shock

After only being in Mexico for a few hours, I wasn't quite used to the culture. I had completely forgotten what I knew about our neighboring country from Spanish class, and now I had to practically live there for the next seven days. Soon after landing, my family's first task: take the bus to dinner.

As I stepped on the bus, I noticed how much more crowded it was than the ones in America. As I walked to my seat, I was surprised to find how many of the people riding the bus weren't Mexican, which made me feel a little bit at home.

The bus driver pulled an enormous stick shift to drive and pressed on the gas, my back hitting against the seat. I immediately realized buses in Mexico drove much faster than I was used to.

Then, a man with a painted face walked slowly to the front, and turned around, facing all of us. Chills started to crawl up my arms as the man started declaring something in a fast-paced S-

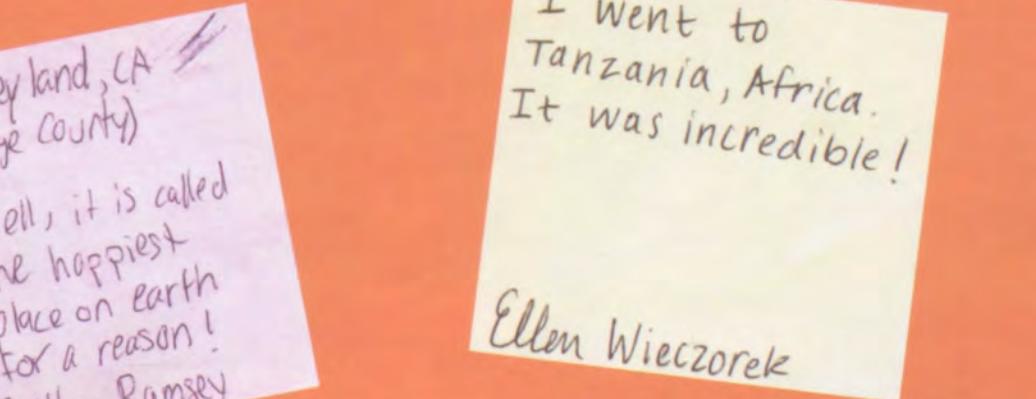
A few minutes passed. The man still talked, and my fear rose. My skin must've been pale by now. Just as my head started to feel light, my dad leaned over to me, and told me he read about this in a magazine once. He just wanted money.

-Andrew Caplan



Disneyland, CA  
(Orange County)

- Well, it is called  
the happiest  
place on earth  
for a reason!  
Brittany Ramsey



**LEFT:** Johanna and Katie Palmieri, Clara Schutte, and Keerian van Dijk swim at Carolina Beach, North Carolina. **BETWEEN:** While in Cancún, Mexico, Andrew and Matthew Caplan toured the beautifully ancient Mayan ruins of Tulum.



Amanda Battaglia, Leigh Pleo, and Meredith Burger took pictures of all of the campus landmarks at Slippery Rock during Yearbook Camp.

# cool place to be Where do you HANGOUT



Whether it is breakfast or lunch, **Kathy Guerra** always knows to go to the cafeteria for relaxation and a fun time with friends.

During a pre-homeroom snack, Kaitlyn McGrath carefully discusses her math homework.



**Caitlyn Depp** and **Melanie Danver** show why homeroom is not just a time to listen to announcements by sharing a funny story.



While lounging in Mr. DiNardo's room, **Lauren Headrick** reviews her homework before turning it in for points.





Jim Dowd reads The Devil's Advocate during his study hall in the library.



Working on his English in the middle of the hallway,

Andrew Munson shows that any place can be a productive hangout.

At their usual meeting place, Brigid Mackey, Maggie Spahr, and Lauren Sambolt talk in the fifth floor hallway after school.

## Lounging Around



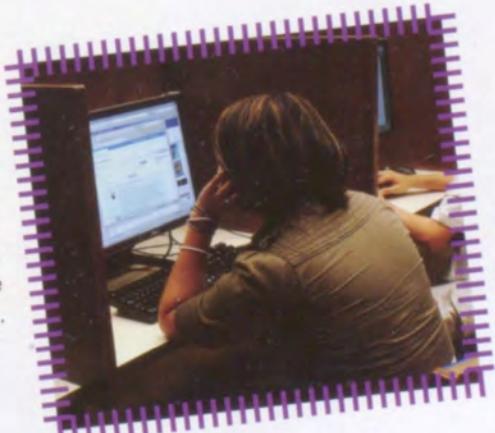
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Little Theater Lobby



Alessandra Hann types her English paper during her lunch period in the library.

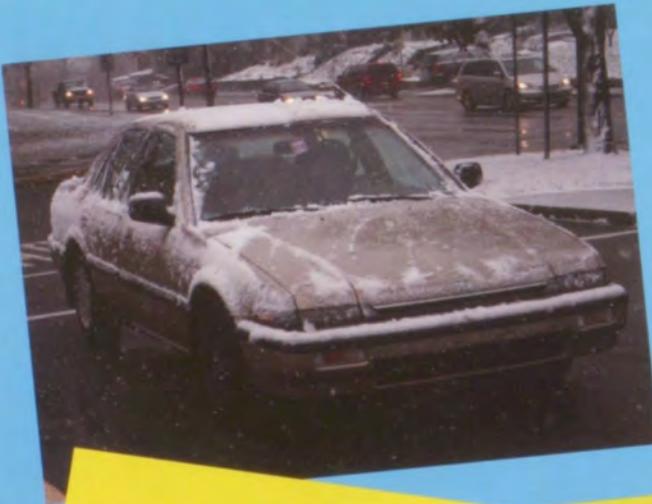


Danielle Smit and Emily Freisleben cheer on the boys' football team in the Devil's Den, AKA the student section.

# ADVENTURE

## AIN'T CHEAP

Many students have cars and have to pay for their own gas. This year a gallon of gas has ranged from just below \$2 to about \$4.



Sporks are a small expense for seniors, but still a very serious game. Gina Federico teases Brianna Laffey about the back-ups in her bag.

Over Thanksgiving break, Julie Balsamo and I went on an adventure downtown. We thought it would be more exciting to pick a location we could get to on the "T" rather than picking one we'd have to drive to. Eventually it was decided we would go to Station Square and see all the different shops.

Our first stop was at the train shaped picture taker that said "Stop! Get your picture taken!" It would have been so fun if it would have taken our \$5 bill. Since it wouldn't, we needed to shop around first in order to get some change.

We looked around and saw the Soxx Shop. My dad works in Station Square and has mentioned this place before so we thought we'd try there first. Julie and I walked in and were drawn to the wall of expandable socks. They were like the washcloths you got when you were a little kid that would come out of condensed shape. I had never seen or thought of anything like that in my life. Our purchase of some classy crocodile socks gave us the change we needed for our picture.

The picture taker offers a bargain deal of a second picture for only \$3 which would require another visit to the Soxx Shop. While the bargain was a great deal, we realized we were going to end up with a lot of socks and not that many pictures. The socks would be put to good use, but we couldn't justify buying more when we were really only interested in pictures.

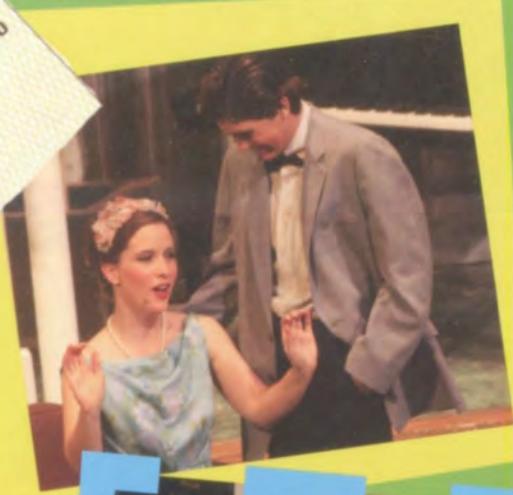
- Julie Bowers

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CHANGE	\$13.50

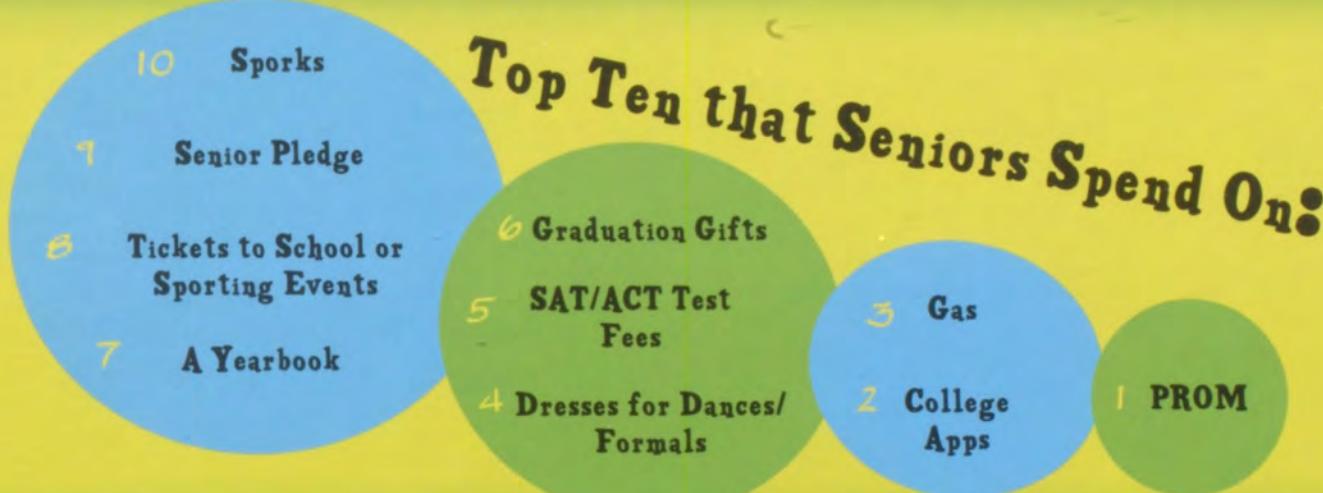


Many students buy tickets to go to shows like *Auntie Mame*. The cost is worth the entertainment and worth showing support for friends.

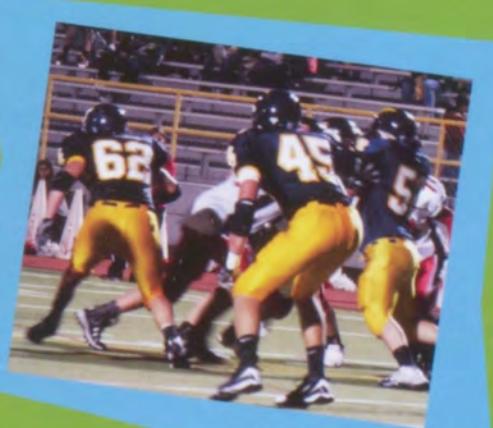
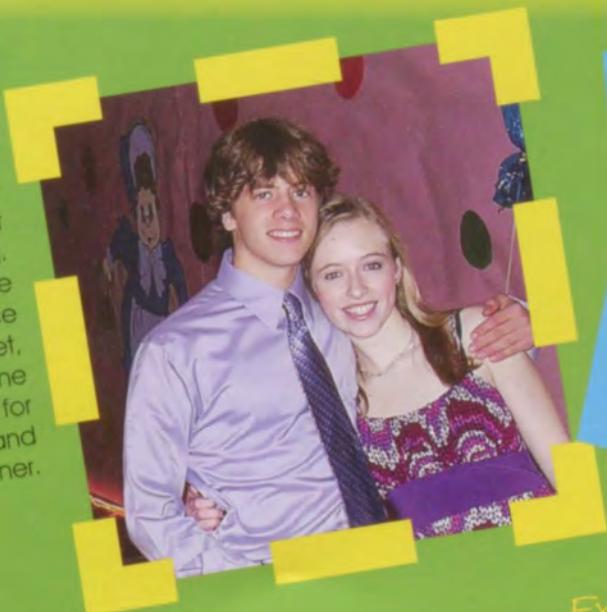
This year about 1100 student bought yearbooks during Log Week for \$50 while about 120 procrastinators paid \$60 for theirs.



Senior Pledge Day should be a way to raise money, but it all depends on the cost of the outfit and the unique accessories like the ones Emily Stack wore.



Amy Katz and Dave Goodrick pose at homecoming. The entire experience involves a ticket, a dress for the girls, suits for the boys and dinner.



Athletes are also supported when students attend games after buying tickets for about \$2-3.

# Appropriation

Junior Raleigh Jackson models a new trend: merchandise with a purpose. This trend made shopping for a cause the fashionable choice.



Lounging in the Devil's Advocate office, Abby Shure shows off her metallic gladiator sandals and wide-leg pants. Abby shows that a little shimmer and great silhouette can make even the most casual outfits fashion forward.

THE EXHIBIT IS CALLED "LIFE ON MARS" TITLED AFTER A DAVID BOWIE SONG. IT ASKS THE QUESTION "WHAT DOES IT MEAN TO BE HUMAN IN THE WORLD TODAY?"



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**LEFT** Big, bold, and colorful necklaces are a big accessory in the fashion **world**. They add bits of sparkle to any outfit.

**BELow** Many different styles of shoes became popular this year. Preppy flat tops and moccasins became some of the most fashionable.



With every new school year comes a new fashion trend. Last year the fashion was UGGs. This year, it's things like wearing leggings as pants. We understand wearing leggings and a dress, but **aren't leggings and a t-shirt a little bit inappropriate?**

Yes, it is the twenty-first century and we realize styles are getting more promiscuous, but cutting out pants all together is a little too much for our taste. What ever happened to the long skirts with knee high socks? Now, that's school appropriate.

Another interesting fashion trend is wearing see-through shirts and brightly colored bras. Now, maybe that isn't actually a fashion trend per say, but people do it. **Is that really appropriate?** We don't know about you, but we are not compelled to see the undergarments of others. Keep that for your eyes only!

We're also starting to see the growing problem of the ever-exposed mid-section. Reality check - it doesn't get that hot around here.

Well, styles are more unique every year and we enjoy the diversity. What we are wondering is when **it became okay to start showing your body to the entire Mt. Lebanon student body.**

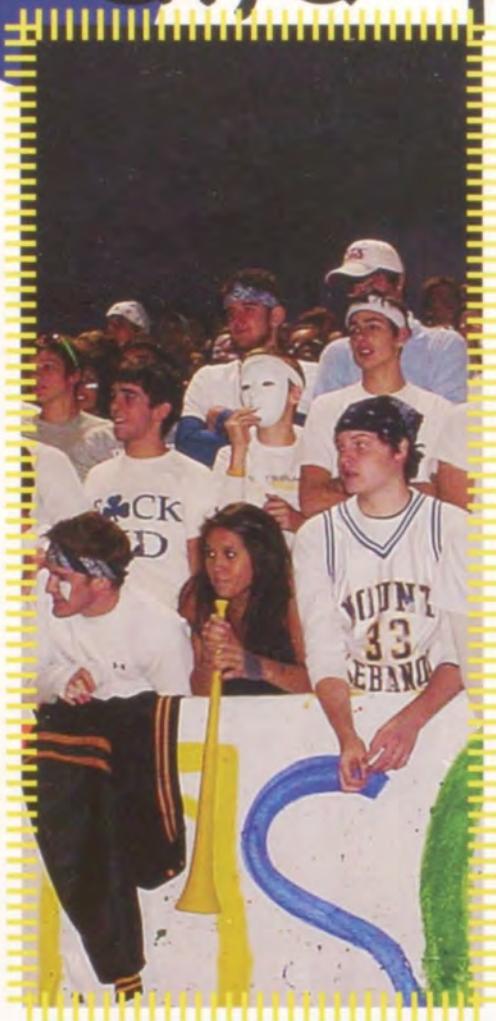
-Your concerned LOG staff



"**EACH RIBBON HAS A DIFFERENT LANGUAGE LIKE 'I WISH FOR MORE TIME WITH YOU IN GERMAN. I WEAR THEM BECAUSE I WORKED AT THE EXHIBIT," EXPLAINS JUNIOR MAURA KEARNS.**

Sporting her brown pattern tights, ballet flats, and a dress to match, Jesse Cadle shows off what good fashion sense really **means**.

# Cheering and Painting



Students go all out for the white out night with masks and face paint.

From 80 degree days when our body paint was melting down our stomachs, to 20 degree nights when our lips turned blue, the pain was worth the fun times that the Lebo Lads had throughout the field hockey season.

The season began with only four scrawny boys painting their stomachs to support the team, but as the season went on, the cheering section grew incredibly, reaching a total of eight to ten Lebo Lads per game. At the games we painted our stomachs with "GO LEBO" and had a plethora of chants to help the team get psyched and play better.

Not only did we help the girls with their game, but it was also a lot of fun for the rest of the crowd. The Lebo Lads were such an inspiration to the team and fans that some parents wanted to reveal their bodacious bodies and join us by painting their chests for some games. However, the parents decided against it due to the risk of embarrassing their daughters.

The Lebo Lads went to every home game, and even some away games. From chanting, bonding with friends in the cold, and supporting our field hockey team, it was a very spirited and successful season.

~ Nico Virgi



Gabe Labelle, Nico Virgi, James Greeno, Kevin Scheiferstein, and Christopher Meriney cheer on the girls field hockey teams in traditional kilts (and cargo shorts).

Before a home football game, Emily Miller, Julie Dumbaugh, Maria Dattilo, Bridget King, Maria Quimpo, Jess Wingen, Emily Freisleben, and Erin Donnelly dress in LEBO gear, tailgate, and get pumped up for the game.



Larkin Hogel, Max Martin, David Schmidt, Justin Jannetty, and Ian Thompson join in on the white out.

Camouflage

School Spirit

Blow Horn

## Student Section Spirit

White Out

Blue and Gold

Friends

Devil Pride

Glenn Bolich gets decked out in LEBO gear to cheer the team on from the student section.



Amanda Battaglia, Leigh Pleta, and Bridget King show off their classic 80's leg warmers and side ponytails for spirit week.



Painted in white and blue, Meghan Kulzer, Rachel Opferman, and Brittany Babich spend their Friday night at a football game.

# Up Close and Personal

Presidents Emily McGinty and Jake Wildfire emcee the Spirit Assembly along with the other student officers.

Right: Julz Tindall cartwheels down the length of the gym for Markham Elementary.



Wanting to win for Washington Elementary, Ross Kobelak, Quinn Difenderfer, Anthony Plastino, and Julio Merz watch their team members closely waiting for their turn to enter the relay race.

The Lincoln team wraps themselves up in toilet paper in preparation for the final relay race.



# ersonal

## Awkward moments

Seniors Ian Thompson and James Greeno compete in the tug-of-war for Markham School.

It is always somewhat awkward for the Cheerleaders, Rockettes, Silks, Band, and Drumline to perform in front of the whole school. You think, who is actually watching me, and if so, are they making fun of the way I look? But this year, it was even more awkward than usual.

Obviously, everyone has fun while performing, but since the Fall Spirit Assembly was inside, things were a little different. On the field, student performers are at least ten feet away from the students and fans in the stands. In the South Gym, they are up close and personal.

One moment in particular that caused quite a commotion was the Rockette and Silk squad flag work. Being a member of the squad, I know it is already a challenge to stand in front of my fellow students, but the fact that I then had to twirl a flag, catch it, and not hit my partner, all in 5 feet of space, made it even harder.

Speaking for other performers, I know the drumline felt the same way. It was hard for them to stand towards one end of the gym, while their backs were to another, very disappointed side, and try to play. Plus, the gym echoes. It is extremely difficult to keep a good beat with an echo. Even though these difficulties may keep some band members from performing to their full potential, most of us are always willing to perform for our Mt. Lebo student body.

-Your fellow student performers



## Foster Elementary



# TOGETHER

For Senior Recognition Night, the Rockette Squad did things a little differently. It is tradition to go to the captain's house before the game for a nice dinner, but since the call time for the band was so much earlier than past years, they weren't able to go.

Everyone was disappointed and worried that a celebration wouldn't take place. The juniors, knowing how important it was to their senior friends, came up with a plan. They decided to meet at school before the game and order pizza. They also purchased gifts for each individual senior to honor their dedication to the squad and to show how special they each are.

Everyone met at the high school at 4:30 P.M. They had a half of an hour to celebrate before call time. The pizza came late, but the time spent waiting gave the girls a few more minutes to celebrate the great season they had with each other. Gifts were flaunted, hugs were exchanged, and by the time the pizza arrived, everyone was in a great mood.

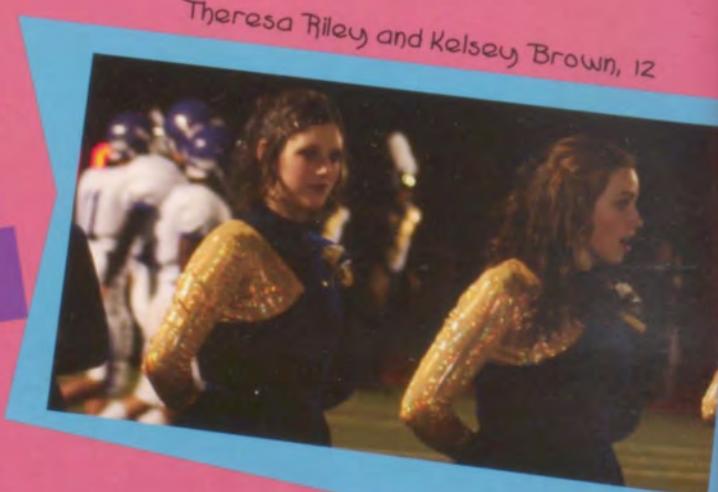
The 2008-2009 Rockettes were forced to start a new tradition. They realized that being together was more important than a fancy dinner at someone's house. The seniors were happy, for their Senior Recognition was special...in a different way.

-Julie Pacilio, 11

Emily Pierce, 9



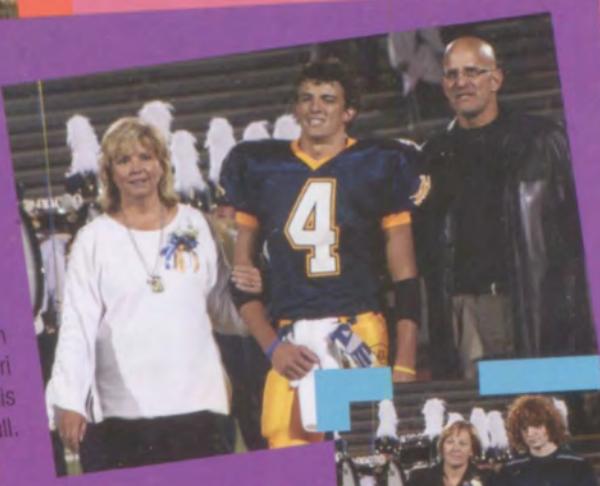
Theresa Riley and Kelsey Brown, 12



Cassie Hamlin and Monica Shah celebrate the Band Senior Rec by wearing fancy hats and beads.



Meeting his parents on the field, Julian Valdiserri receives recognition for his dedication to varsity football.



Eugenio Finizio is escorted by her parents. Senior cheerleaders wear a garter belt as another way of distinguishing themselves throughout the season.



Being recognized for crew, Zach Trosenski walks proudly with his parents ready to meet a photographer for a quick family picture.



9/29-Boys and Girls Cross Country

10-7- Boys Soccer

10/14-Field Hockey

10/1-Girls Tennis

Girls Soccer,  
10/8-Girls Volleyball

2/5- Rifle  
Girls & Boys Swimming

2/2-Girls Basketball

2/12-Hockey

Band  
Football  
Cheerleading  
Crew  
10/17-Boys and Girls Golf

2/3-Boys Basketball

2/11-Wrestling

**SENIOR  
RECOGNITION  
DATES**

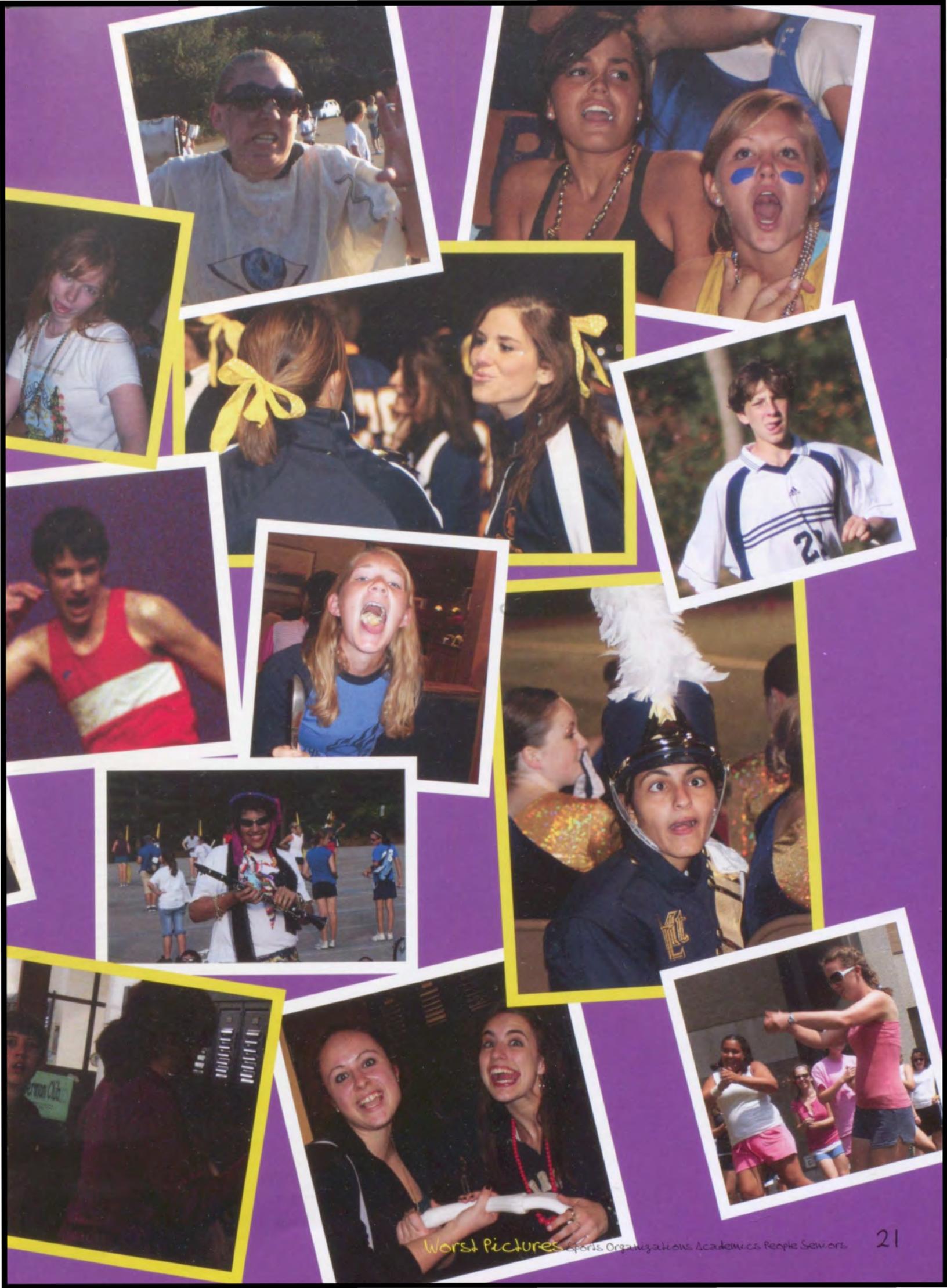
# Mount Lebanon Trends

Have you ever noticed how Mount Lebanon students always stick their tongues out in pictures? While they think it makes a picture funny, it is kind of gross...

As years progress, this trend is becoming more and more popular. Who even started it? Who thought it would be funny to have your tongue hanging out... is that really attractive? Our conclusion is that a tongue was built to be inside your mouth, so keep it inside your mouth. It will be much happier there... and so will everyone who no longer has to stare at it.

- Your Log Staff





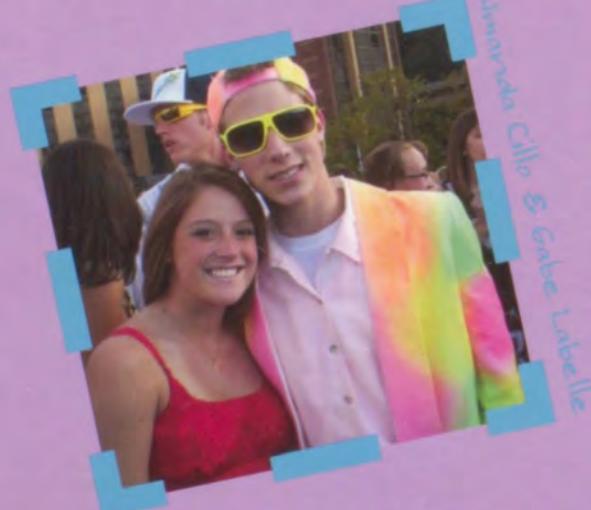
Worst Pictures: Sports Organizations Academics People Seniors

# BOATRIDE

Katie Ratay, Kara Viggiano, Becky Muhl,  
Gina Federico, Jessie Cadle



Spencer Thompson  
& Casey True



Ammara Cillo & Gabbe Labelle

For the senior class, Boatride is a long-standing tradition that allows them to form collective memories and really kick off the year. Many enjoy the evening spent on the Gateway Clipper Fleet because of the low stress and low pressure atmosphere. No dates, no awkward pictures and no group drama – just a chance to dress up, go out with friends, and party the night away.

Some, like Megan Bone, Stephanie Kuo, and Lauren Kuntz, chose to spend a day on the town before boarding. Their group, accompanied by their German exchange students, watched the hit musical "Wicked" before heading off to Buca di Beppo for dinner. Station Square is always a hot spot for group dinners. With fun restaurants like The Hard Rock Café and The Melting Pot, there are always plenty of seniors to be found.

Another part of the evening that most enjoy is the chance to essentially wear whatever one wants. The motto for the guys is usually the crazier the better. From a neon spotted suit to matching creamsicle orange and baby blue suits, many guys use boatride as a chance to strut their unconventional and hilarious style. As the boat chugged past the great Pittsburgh scenery, the class of 2009 danced the night away, making it a night full of love and memories.

Lisa Buono, Joanna Hurwitz & Kiley Sanders



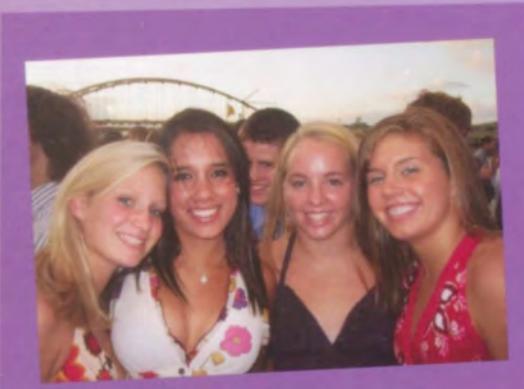


**Alyse** Viggiano wears her shades with flair, while Claire Wardius goofs around.

Before starting, most seniors gathered on the top deck for pictures, like Jeff Burns, Rachel Braun, Meredith Burger, and Dylan Burns; friends from [homeroom](#).



Katie Suhody, Kelly Jin, Max Simone, Betsey Karras, and Stephanie Smigiel stop before boarding for a picture with the boat's lifesaver.



Emily Robinson, Megan France, Maggie Donoghue, Mary Nappi

## BOAT RIDE

### BY THE NUMBERS

373

Attended

490

Senior class

187

Absent next day

ALL ABOARD!

# DANCING

Richie Bogdanski and Lauren Dellecker



Will Osthoff and Lian Guryewa



Every new school year brings with it school dances. Homecoming is an exciting time for everyone, especially freshmen who have the **joy of experiencing** their first dance.

Traditionally, guys ask the girls. It is the other way around with Snowball. With girls running to hair and nail appointments and guys finding the right color shirt to wear, it can be hectic.

Most couples go to homecoming in groups that consist of their friends. A lot of people go to the dance without dates. It can be more fun just to be with friends and not be attached to someone for the whole night.

Usually, when the fourth Saturday of every October rolls around, Mt. Lebanon's local dining spots are filled with kids **grabbing a bite to eat** before the dance begins. Popular eateries include: Il Pizzaiolo, Bravo, Sesame Inn, Little Tokyo, Benihana's, and Mitchell's Fish Market.

Even though the dance starts at 8 o'clock, students usually show up "fashionably late", in order to avoid the awkwardness of being the first ones there. During the two to three hours, students socialize over refreshments, dance, and take pictures.

After dancing all night and being soaked from your own and possibly other peoples' sweat, it is time for the dance to end.

-Niko Kouknas

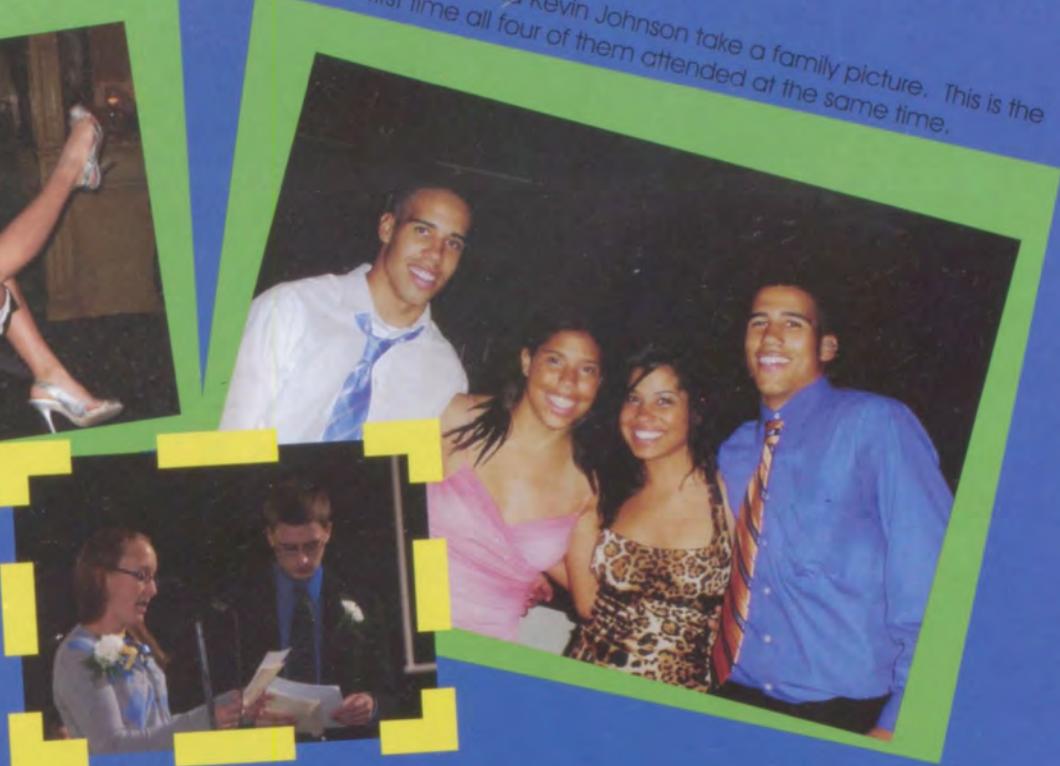


Lee, Kelly, Holly, and Kevin Johnson take a family picture. This is the first time all four of them attended at the same time.



**Above:** In the middle of Homecoming pictures, Julie Pacilio gets swept off her feet by her date Tony Withum.

**Right:** Emily and John McGinty (President and Vice President), share the opening speech before the announcement of the court.



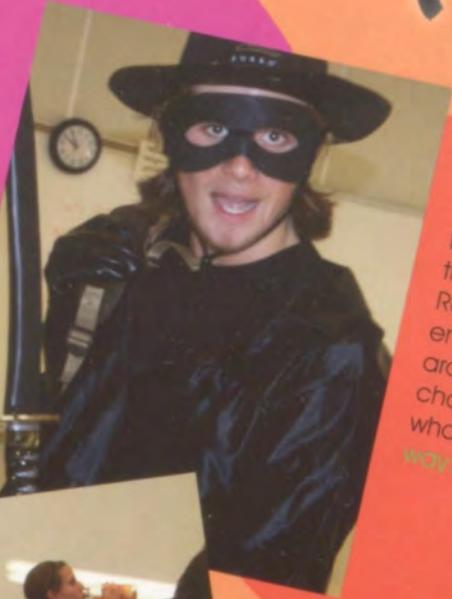
Andi Black, Jayes Greeno, Angela Grinko, Ryan Eaton, Danielle Suit, Jacob Wildfire, Mark Cohen, Ellen Black, Dan Johnston, Ali Schyulevich, John Tate, Alana Powers

## 2008-2009 Homecoming Court



# spirit of ple

Dressed as a Pixie Dust Boy, Sam Viggiano is equipped with wings, face paint, a sparkly sign and stickers to hand out to all of the "girls and boys" that he meets in the hallway.

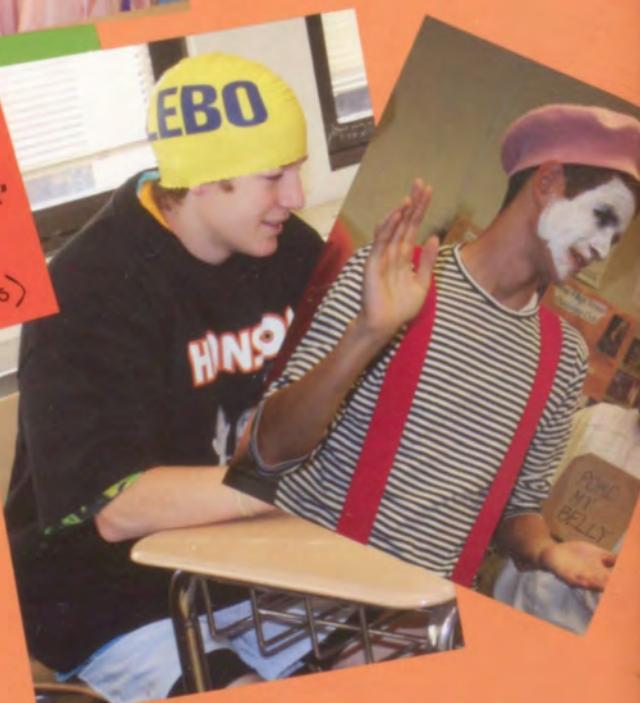


Dylan Burns sports the mask of Zorro. Raising his sword to enemies, he walks around school challenging those who stand in his way.



Nick Bell, Chris Bell, Brandon Bianco, Amanda Cillo, Carly Lewandowski and Jing Ran Sun work undistracted on a stats project.

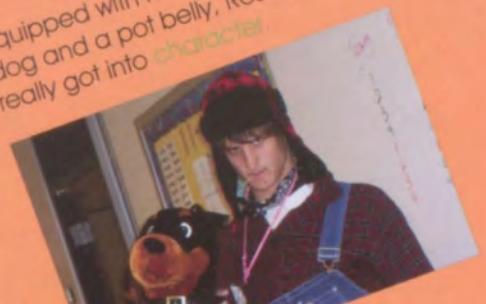
"I can't get excited or I sweat a lot. I almost passed out 1st period!"  
~ Nico Virgil  
(on wearing 38 shirts)





Emily Sofayov and Danielle Schlesinger pose with their pledge, a pimped out Dan Radin.

Equipped with his favorite hunting dog and a pot belly, Ross Kobelak really got into character.



## To pledge or not to pledge...

Senior pledge is the one day a year where a senior is forced to dress and act a little crazy, and it is completely encouraged. Sam Viggiano is the perfect example of the fun a senior can have if they really get into it.

Dressed by sophomore Anna Wotring, Sam's "Pixie Boy" costume took 20 minutes to put together, excluding the elaborate butterfly face paint that completed his outfit. Decked out in metallic pink spandex, sparkling fairy wings, a turquoise "Pixie Power" t-shirt, and leg warmers, Sam was ready for the day. Aside from the sparkly pink tights, which were a staple for the outfit, Sam's favorite part of the costume was the wings, as he's always wanted to fly. His tasks for the day included skipping up and down the halls singing, at the top of his lungs, "I am a pretty pixie" and also handing out stickers to all of the good boys and girls.

When asked "Are you Sam?" he had to reply "Sam I Am" while spinning and leaping. Yet his biggest challenge was maintaining a perky, sprightly character... all day, no matter what anyone threw at him. To some it may seem a difficult day, but Sam felt that the only way to truly enjoy the day is to allow yourself to fully become something different. "Having someone like Anna to make me 'miserable' allowed me to break the dull chain of events that proceeded this day. If you can't get into the day, then don't sign up."

*"It was painful. A PES was definitely the worst because everyone tried to make me talk all Period."*

*~ Kevin Davis  
(Can not talking all day)*

Gina Federico dances and sings gangster style to Flo Rida's "Low" to keep the crowds in Center Court entertained.

# Little Sally Walker

## Fun and Games that Never Stop



Jessie Cadle playing Auntie Mame for Cast 2, talks with the Upson's about the upcoming marriage.

Coming into ETC this fall, nobody knew what to expect. Seniors weren't sure what the class would be like without last year's seniors and juniors didn't have a clue as to what was in store for the year ahead.

However, all were pleasantly surprised with how much they came to love each other and their first semester production "Auntie Mame", which is about a boy sent to live with his eccentric aunt. Although set during the Great Depression, the play seemed a timely piece to audience members.

Although cast games typically end during warm-ups, they continued after the Friday night performance. As cast members arrived at Denny's, the traditional post-show hangout, they saw that kids from Char Valley had taken their usual spot. But this didn't ruin anyone's night. While waiting for fellow cast members to arrive, everyone played "Little Sally Walker" in the parking lot.

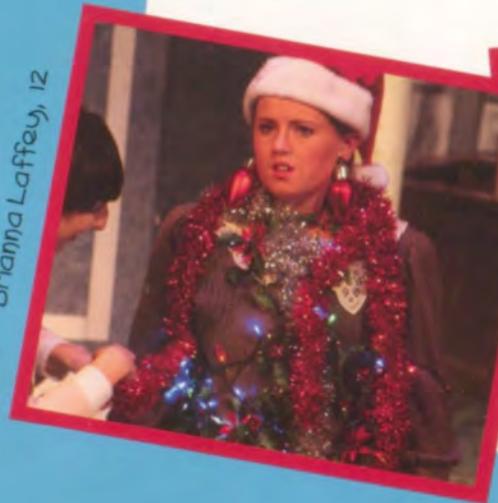
The fun and games only persisted as the thirty-four crazy theatre kids headed to TGI Fridays where they stayed until one in the morning. The memories of that night, along with many others created over the grueling but ultimately amazing ten weeks it took for the cast, crew, and directors to pull together a fabulous production will not soon be forgotten.

-Gina Federico

Auntie Mame in Cast 1 played by Julie Nascone comes back home after traveling the world.



Brianna Laffey, 12



Lexi Stang, 11

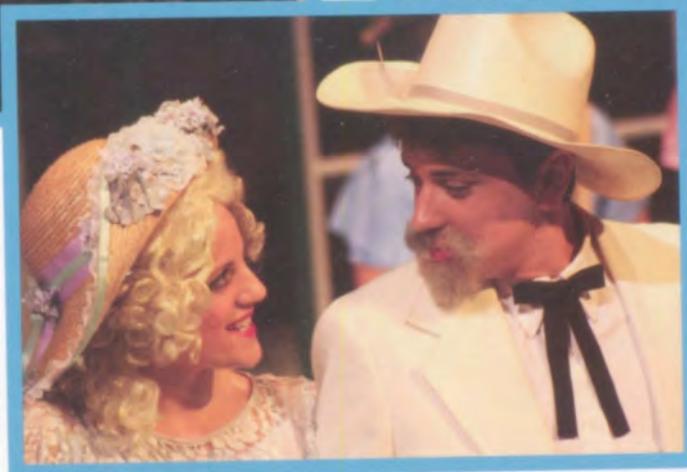
Jessie Mewkalo, 12



Caitlyn Depp and Megan English sit on the steps during the party and read a piece of Mame's book.



As Sally Cato MacDougal, Katina Passodelis lays her sweet southern charm on Beauregard Jackson Pickett Burnside, played by Brian Donahoe.



Olivia McGregor, Krysta Berg, and Natalie Ricci share concern over the arrival of a stranger, Beauregard.

## What was your favorite or the funniest moment of rehearsal/performance?

"When my wig flew completely off and I was left standing in front of a full house in just a wig cap. It happened to me and Lily"  
-Katie Butcher

"When the jellybean bowl shattered... twice"  
-Carey Werley

"When Olivia adlibbed during the dress rehearsal and said 'My name's not Patrick, Auntie Mame, it's Michael!' because the Mame's kept mixing up the names"  
-Caitlyn Depp

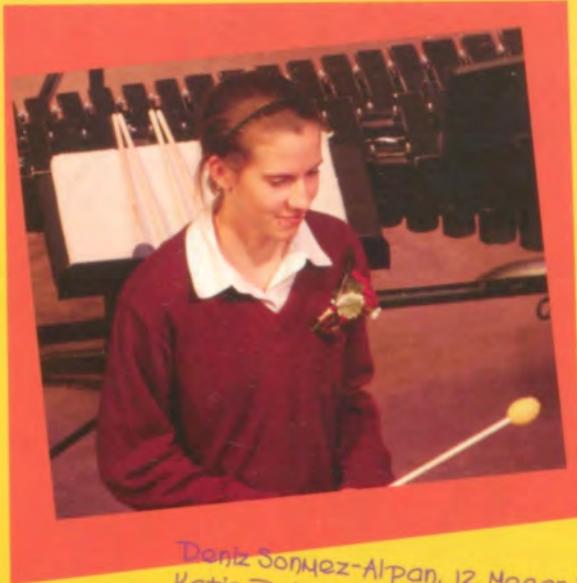
Talking on the phone with the stock broker, Ito, played by Beth Rudoy, learns that everything is lost in the depression.



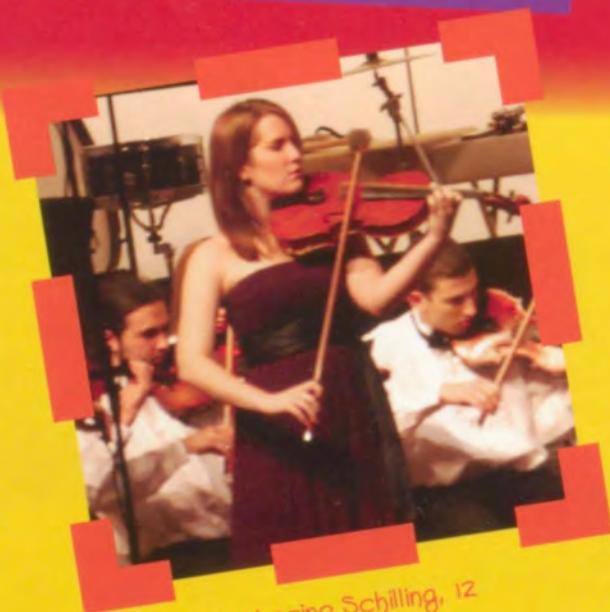
Ross Kobelak as the crazy writer Brian O'Bannion, waits for Nora to bring him his "nectar".

# THOUSANDS WATCHING

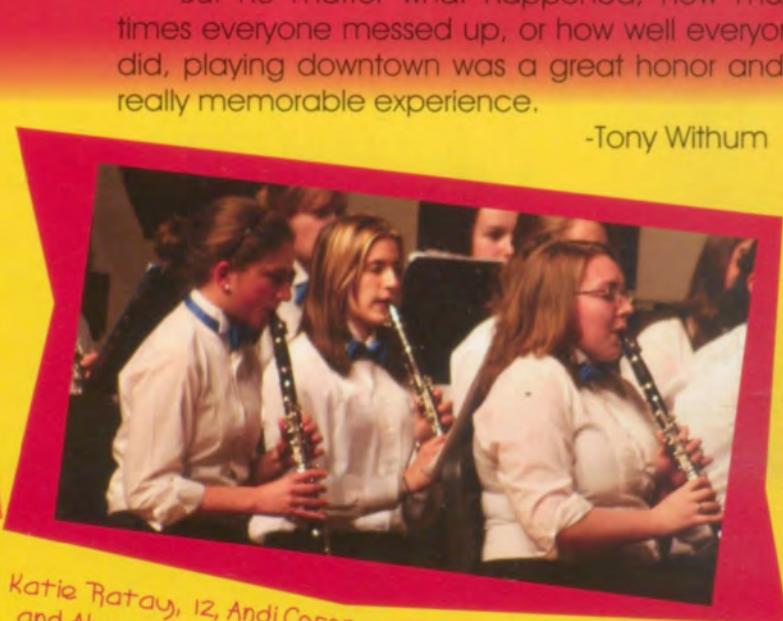
Anne McGinty, 12



Deniz Sonmez-Alpan, 12, Megan Stoehr, 10,  
Katie Paluieri, 10, and Ellen Platts 10



Catherine Schilling, 12



Katie Rataj, 12, Andi Corona, 11  
and Alyssa Howard-Tripp, 12

This holiday season the Percussion Ensemble had the honor of going to PPG Place and playing for the KDKA Free Care Fund Telethon. It was so cool to see how fast they could turn the lobby of the PPG building into a full T.V. studio; complete with a full boom camera. It was an awesome feeling to play on live T.V. and know that thousands of people were watching.

The weirdest thing was when the camera came too close to us when we were playing. One of the points stressed by the people in charge was to ignore the camera when performing. That was easier said than done.

The person operating the boom camera wanted to be creative and get different angled shots. It helped make the broadcast more interesting, but it would have been helpful for the camera person to know what our shows are like. We don't all stand in the same place for the entire song.

The most nerve-racking shot was when he decided to drop it down right next to us. If we had a run on the marimba, maneuvering around the camera was a challenge. Even the slightest bump would have been noticed by thousands of people.

But no matter what happened, how many times everyone messed up, or how well everyone did, playing downtown was a great honor and a really memorable experience.

-Tony Withum



Ben Brodie and Ryan Pollock play St. Paul's Suite. This is the longest piece that they played and as Mr. Vogel said, it "makes people want to get up and dance!"

John Goodrick looks up at the director, Mr. Minnotte, to make sure he is counting correctly and will play on the right beats.

Chris Cluskey plays his trombone, a difficult instrument to play because it is a sliding instrument. Sliding instruments don't have well defined notes.

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Band concert 7:30	Orchestra concert 7:30	Percussion concert 7:30	

# WINTER CALENDAR



Sam Viggiano, 12 and Alex Anderson, 11 sing Lebo's *Alma Mater* during the homecoming football game.

# Full of Talent A Fun Tradition



Accompanied by Zach Einwag on piano, Megan McGonigle performs Christmas Lullaby.

Alvin Zhu, 12



Jun Sato & Bryan Lowery, 12



Luke Bushman, 11



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very school year, the Mt. Lebanon community looks forward to the annual Holiday Show. The 2008 Holiday Show was both entertaining and exciting for participants and the audience. The various acts really brought out all sorts of talent and creativity that our students have. From playing an instrument and singing your favorite song to acting our your favorite T.V. show, students constantly had the audience's full attention on them.

Many favorite parts of the show included the imitation of a Dance Company show, the "Evolution of Dance," and last but not least, Dan Johnston and Ross Kobelak's version of all three High School Musical movies, in one short act. Following tradition, groups like senior silks, cheerleaders and class officers had performances.

There is also always more to the show than the hilarious skits and parodies. Students like Luke Bushman, Lou Emmi, and Alvin Zhu showed off their superior musical talent with piano playing, and in Luke's case, singing. Ms. Weyant was also the first teacher to ever perform a solo in the show. In a display of appreciation, Dr. Robert Rosen was presented with an award for his dedication in producing the Holiday Show for the past thirty years. The proceeds from the show go to numerous charities selected by the senior executive council.

- Niko Kouknas



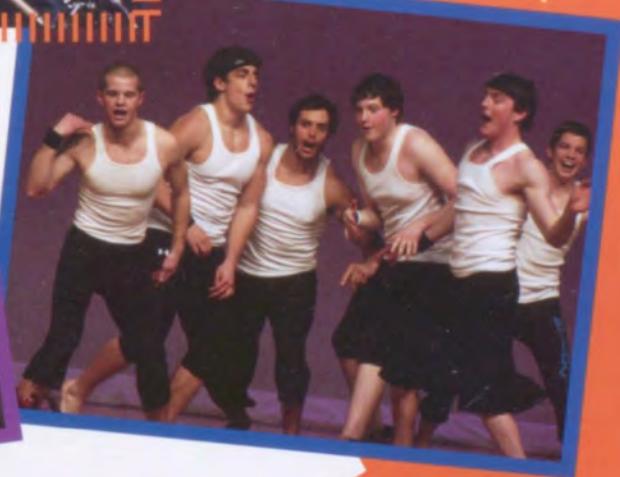
The senior executive council channels The Karate Kid during Evolution of Dance. Seniors were on three parts of the stage and the routines rotated through the groups.



Little Pat and the Downs, with Dylan Burns on drums close the show with their renditions of Freebird and the senior song, "Love and Memories."



Instead of being in their shoes, Tyler Hanus, Anthony Plastino, James Heiss, Andrew McLean, Chris White, and David Langton give a surprise rendition of a *Dance Company* routine while wearing the girls' pants, literally.



Dan Johnston and Ross Kobelak summarize all three High School Musicals through song and dance in under 3 minutes.



Katie Butcher, Sarah O'Connell and Lily Smith perform "It's Raining Men" with the Triple Trio. The girls accessorized their colorful show with umbrellas.

# Scheduling Conflicts

Left: Along with other volunteers, Jessie Cadle, Katina Passodells, and Emily Saulsberry came early in the morning to help with the elaborate decorations.

Right: Olivia Tant and Holly Schutte take a break from the hours of dancing to relax on the bench. Because the dance lasted for so long, most were exhausted by the end of the night.



*Oh, the Places  
You'll Go!*



Brian Richardson, Alyssa Fishman, and Cole Fedorko bust a move on their way to Center Court.

Theresa Riley, Paige Phillips, and Katie Collins look silly as they *Seuss it up!*





Tanner Downing and Kevin Ostergaard goof around with the Cat in the Hat decorations. These hats proved perfect photo opportunities for many.

Basketball players Chelsea Apke and Anna Kestler proudly display their WPIAL medals at the dance.



## Dance Extended Thanks to Basketball

As often happens with playoff games, a scheduling conflict was created due to the enormous success of both the boys and girls basketball teams. Many students wanted to support their friends by heading to the back-to-back games at the Palumbo Center, but they also wanted to enjoy the plans already in place for Snowball.

Thanks to the persistence of our student government and willingness to spend extra funds on the DJ and security, the dance was extended. It started at eight, as it normally does, but instead of ending at 11, students had the option of staying until one in the morning. This way, basketball players and their dates could make it to the dance by 11, and still be able to enjoy Snowball.

Those who wanted to enjoy both did so in style. Instead of the typical Blue Crew shirts, the student section was dressed to the nines in their Snowball

finest. Many groups had ample time to go to dinner, and then enjoy both games before heading to the dance. This proved a nice change of pace, and really broke up the evening.

There were, however, the faithful dancers who stayed from around nine until one. Even with the aching limbs from dancing for nearly four hours, it was definitely worth it. Despite what seemed an eminent disaster, the new Snowball routine proved that changes can be exciting and worthwhile.



Lucy Blehar proves that not only did the Dr. Seuss theme spice up Center Court, but it was perfect for goofy pictures.



# The Five And O's

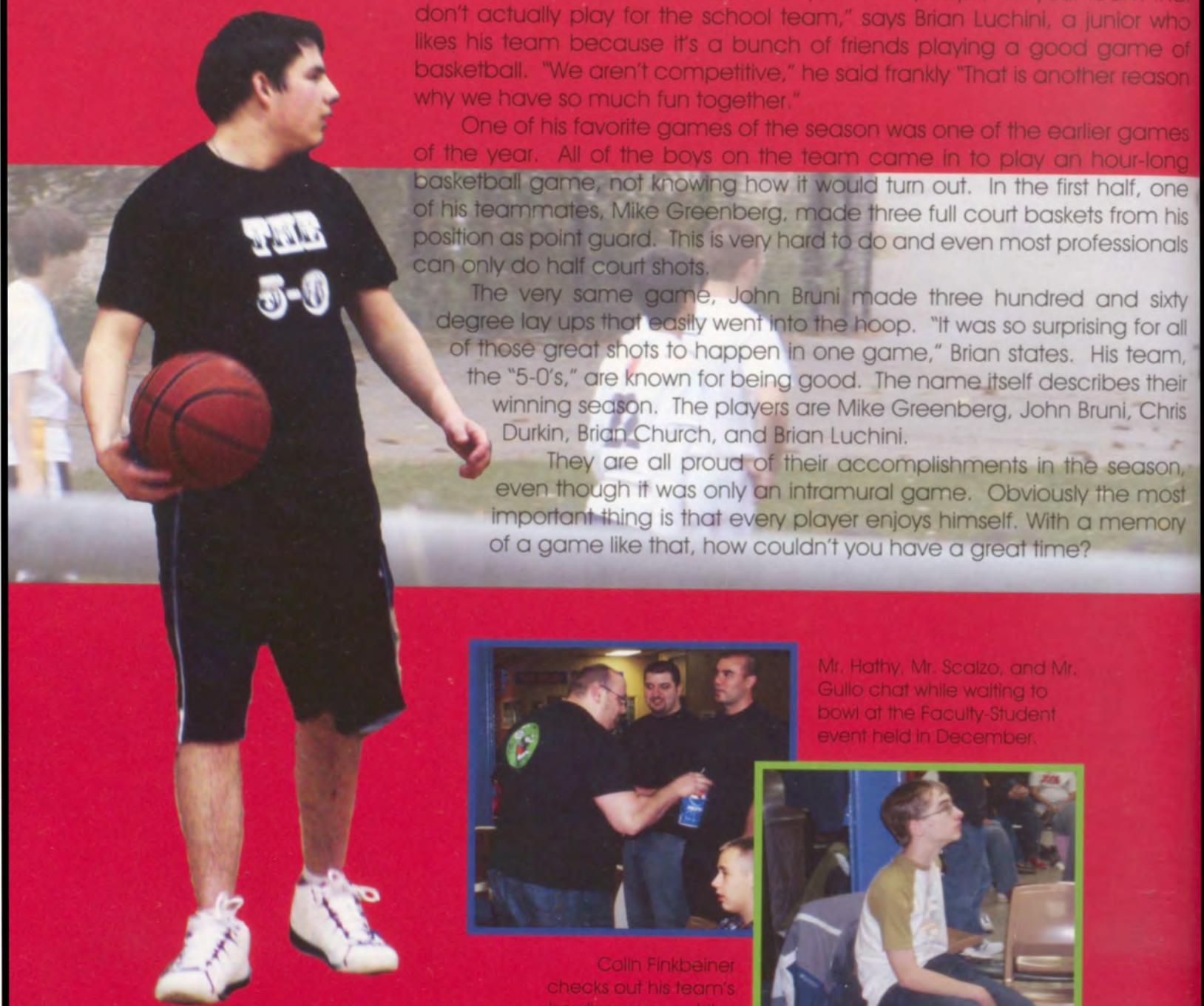
## Full Court Shots and 360 Degree Lay Ups

"Intramurals are more fun when you have people on your team that don't actually play for the school team," says Brian Luchini, a junior who likes his team because it's a bunch of friends playing a good game of basketball. "We aren't competitive," he said frankly "That is another reason why we have so much fun together."

One of his favorite games of the season was one of the earlier games of the year. All of the boys on the team came in to play an hour-long basketball game, not knowing how it would turn out. In the first half, one of his teammates, Mike Greenberg, made three full court baskets from his position as point guard. This is very hard to do and even most professionals can only do half court shots.

The very same game, John Bruni made three hundred and sixty degree lay ups that easily went into the hoop. "It was so surprising for all of those great shots to happen in one game," Brian states. His team, the "5-0's," are known for being good. The name itself describes their winning season. The players are Mike Greenberg, John Bruni, Chris Durkin, Brian Church, and Brian Luchini.

They are all proud of their accomplishments in the season, even though it was only an intramural game. Obviously the most important thing is that every player enjoys himself. With a memory of a game like that, how couldn't you have a great time?



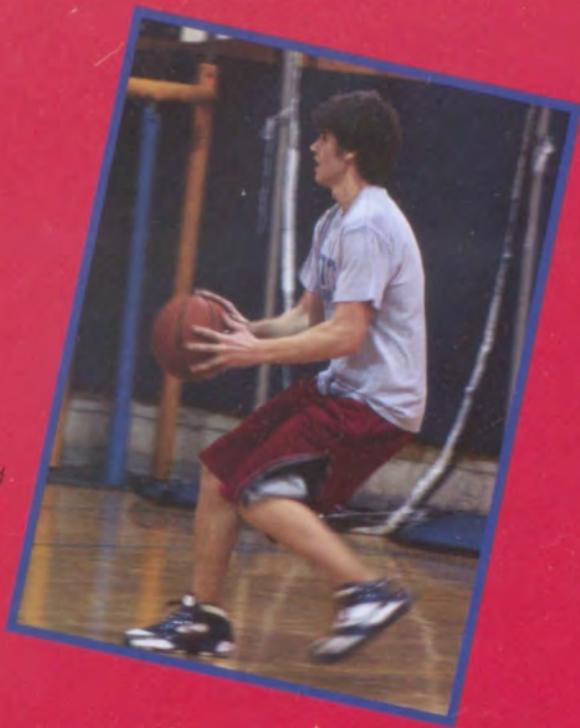
Mr. Hathy, Mr. Scalzo, and Mr. Gullo chat while waiting to bowl at the Faculty-Student event held in December.



Colin Finkbeiner checks out his team's bowling scores at the AMF lanes.



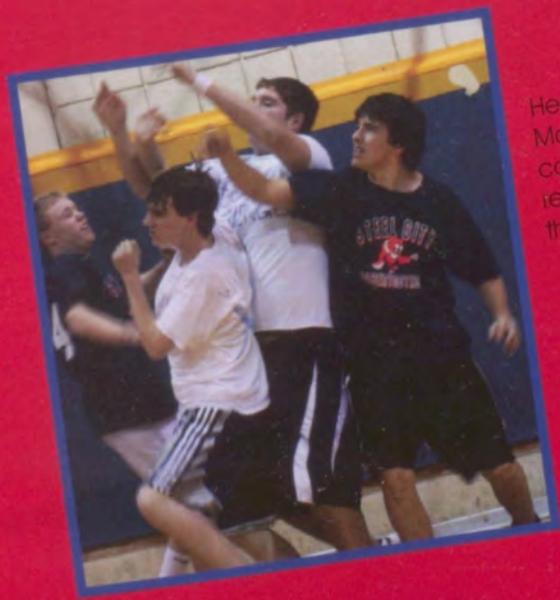
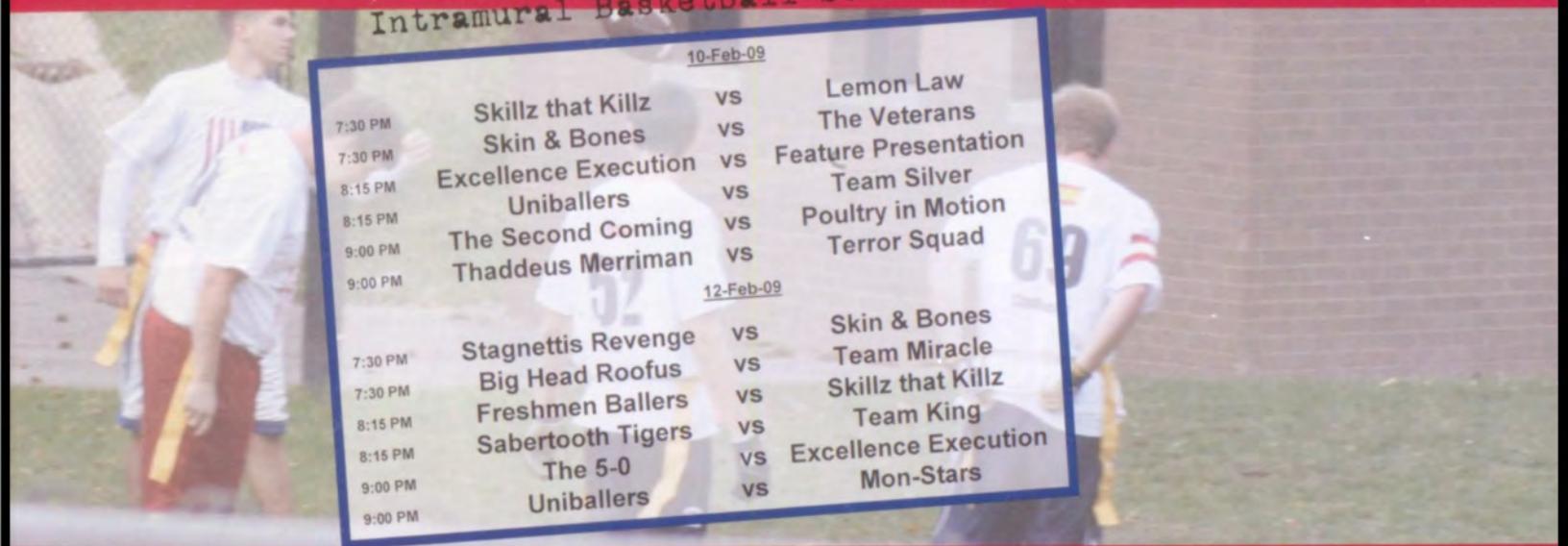
Evan Pierce practices passing a football before the game begins. Many players do this to warm up.



Larkin Hogel looks around the court in a fleeting glance to see who is open for the ball.

### Intramural Basketball Schedule

		10-Feb-09	
7:30 PM	Skillz that Killz	vs	Lemon Law
7:30 PM	Skin & Bones	vs	The Veterans
8:15 PM	Excellence Execution	vs	Feature Presentation
8:15 PM	Uniballers	vs	Team Silver
9:00 PM	The Second Coming	vs	Poultry in Motion
9:00 PM	Thaddeus Merriman	vs	Terror Squad
		12-Feb-09	
7:30 PM	Stagnettis Revenge	vs	Skin & Bones
7:30 PM	Big Head Roofus	vs	Team Miracle
8:15 PM	Freshmen Ballers	vs	Skillz that Killz
8:15 PM	Sabertooth Tigers	vs	Team King
9:00 PM	The 5-0	vs	Excellence Execution
9:00 PM	Uniballers	vs	Mon-Stars

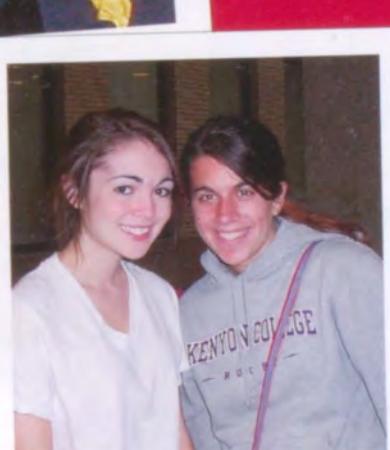
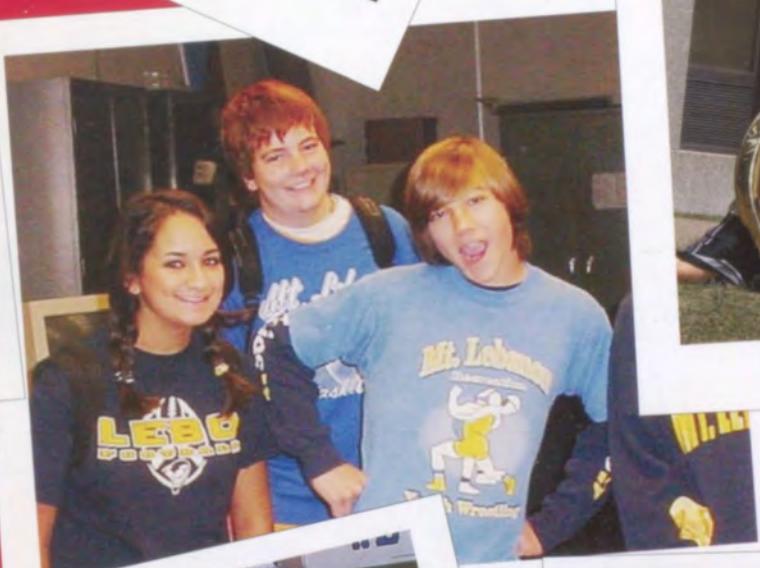
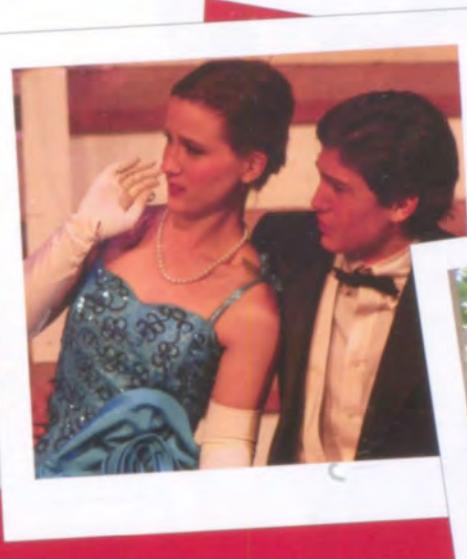


Henry Brown, Kevin Duffy, Sean McNamara, and Jack Faett get caught up in a tussle trying to rebound. Basketball was played in the Gold Gym.

Ross Nappi takes a practice shot while waiting for his game to start. Games were played on Tuesday and Thursday nights.

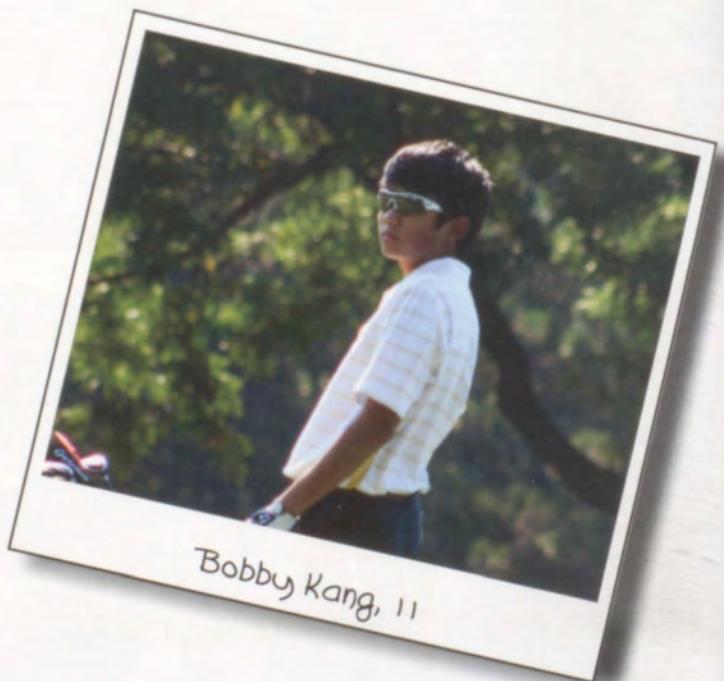








Leigh Pleta, 12

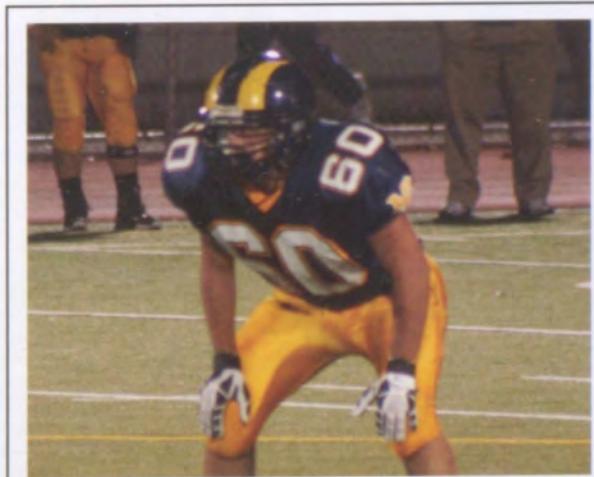


Bobby Kang, 11

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Kristen Soroka, 11



Brian O'Leary, 12

During the two weeks of band camp, the drum majors came up with a new theme for each day to make them pass more quickly. This year, one of the days was Cake Day. Every section brought in a cake that was the size and design of their choice. Most of the sections brought in a regular cake, weighing about 7 pounds, with one tub of icing, one box of cake mix and a cute design. The drum line, though, had a different idea.

The drum line decided that each and every one of them was going to make one cake...but they weren't just going to keep all of them as individual cakes. Kevin Duffy was assigned to combine all of the cakes together to make one massive cake, and massive it was. When Cake Day came, the drum line was seen carrying their fifty pound cake made of 47 boxes of cake mix and 52 tubs of icing. It was brought in on a big platform with four drum line members carrying it. The shape was different too with at least three layers, oval shaped cakes on top and decorative icing. The drum line was sure that their cake would win.

Unfortunately, their cake did not come out on top, and with only a second place in design and taste, the drum line boycotted the rest of the theme days to show their disappointment with the Cake Day judges for not picking their cake as number one. Even though it wasn't number one on paper, it was number one in the drum line's hearts.

# 50 Pounds...



47 BOXES AND 52 TUBS OF ICING



EVAN WARREN, 9



ALEX ANDERSON, 11



MEGAN BONE, 12



AMANDA BATTAGLIA, 12

Raising her trumpet high, Diana Pacilio marches to the classic "Rescue Me," which was featured in the band's halftime show this year.

Kevin Schorr and Nick Plante march in rain coats in the game against Central Catholic.



Julie Balsamo takes a short but necessary break during the long eight hours of band camp.



During the drumline's famous cadence set, senior Bryan Lowery plays perfectly in sync with the rest of the snare drums.



Natalie Marfisi and Leigh Pleta show off their marching and playing skills during the halftime show.

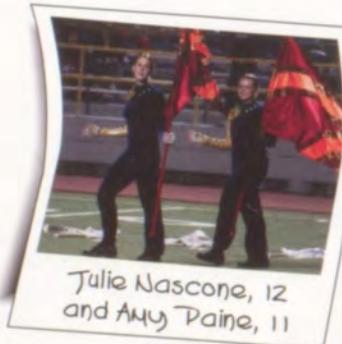


# COMING TOGETHER

## Rockettes and Silks Join Forces

Throughout the years, the Rockettes and Silks have always been two separate entities. This year, sponsors Mr. Greenawalt and Mrs. Duffner tried to unite the groups and make them one color guard.

For example, the Rockettes had a flag routine during the half time show. Flag work is usually just for Silks, but in an effort to unite them, the Rockettes had 32 counts of flag work. The Silks explored new territory as well—dance routines, something usually reserved for the Rockettes only.



Julie Nascone, 12  
and Amy Paine, 11

While this was new to the girls, they tried to make the best of it, and ended up having a lot of fun together. They even made up their own routine to "Soldier Boy" and "We're All in This Together" to symbolize how unified the squads had become.

Also, during the stand jams, Rockettes taught a lot of their stand jams to Silk members and vice versa.

Even though the squads are coming together as one, there is still a defined line between Rockettes and Silks.

Rockettes use pom poms and have flash gloves, while Silks do not. Silks still wear pants, and Rockettes still wear skirts.

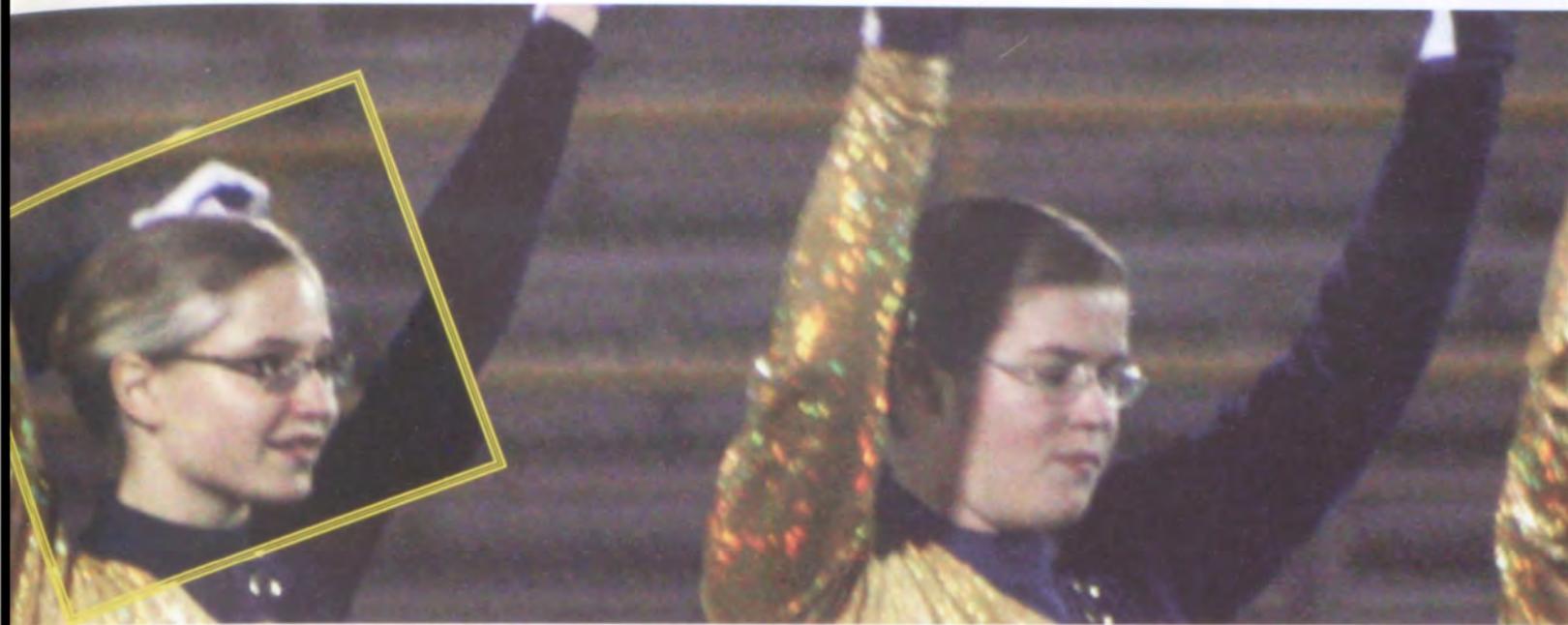
Maybe some day the girls will really be one color guard. But for now, they are just great friends, who help each other, but still really know who they are and why they joined band.



Ashley Parkinson, 12  
and Erin Burgess, 11



Della Parker, 11 and  
Kara Viggiano, 12



New "Attention" Postition

New Uniforms

9 Foot Flag Poles

## CHANGES FOR THE 08-09 SEASON

New Flash Gloves

Sparkly Blue and Gold Pom-Poms

Half Inch Character Shoes

During Dress-up-your-section-leader day at band camp, Sara and Erin Abbott show off their silly mouse and planets costumes to the camera.



Lara Stasenko, Paige Phillips and Corinne Spada open a rainy, dreary game with their fun, on-field poses.



Finishing the song "Rescue Me" with a smile, Andrea Rinald shows off her skill for the Rockette feature.



# Hard Work Pays Off

## What Makes It Worthwhile

During the first quarter of a home game, Meghan Kane and Jessie Shorts perform one of their ripple cheers where girls do the same moves at different times to make the cheers more interesting.

After finishing the crowd pleasing LEBO cheer, Shannon Daly and Meredith Wagner shake their pom poms to get the crowds excited before the next play starts.



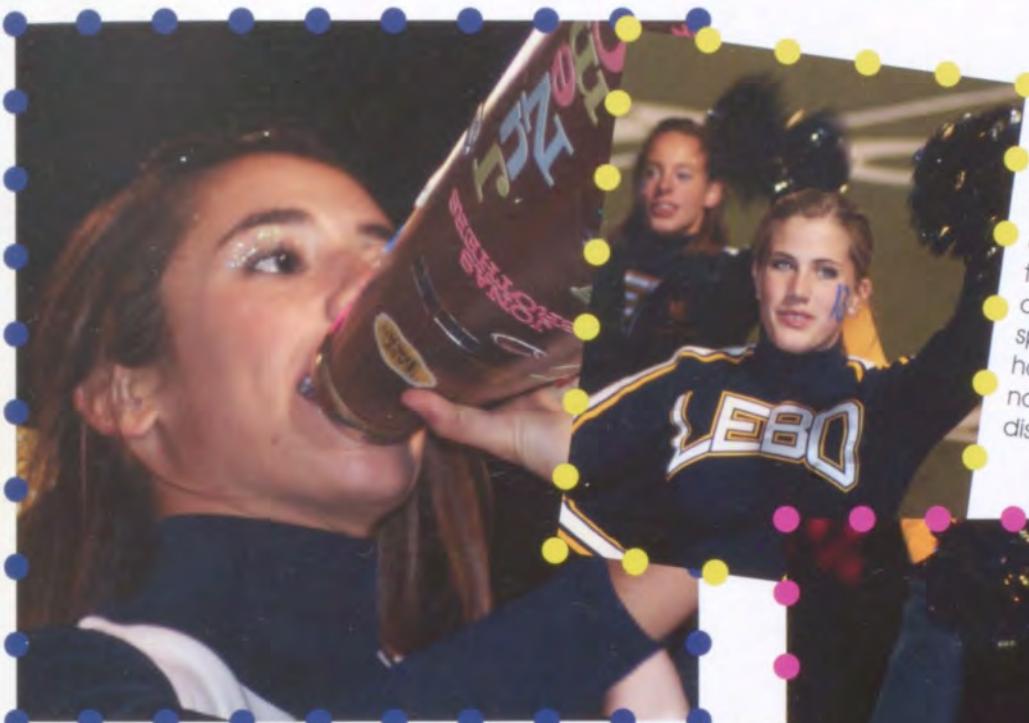
Katie Hartman kneels in the LEBO cheer to spell out the "L". This cheer is a traditional cheer that really gets the crowd excited for games.

During the last two weeks of summer, cheerleaders prepare for the upcoming fall sports. Each eight hour practice can include weight-lifting, running, and learning all of the new cheers. Once school starts, the cheerleaders practice two times a week and cheer at an average of three games per week. The squad cheers for a number of sports throughout the year, including football, soccer, basketball, and wrestling.

Obviously, the cheerleaders need a break during practices and games, and that is when the fun starts and the girls really become close as

a squad. Junior Olivia Kelly says, "the Friday football games are my favorite. It's really exciting. Plus the whole getting-ready process before always give the night a good start." Another opinion about what makes cheerleading so fun is being on the sidelines. Taylor Lawson says that "it is so exciting to be close to the action and it's a great bonding experience with the other squad members."

For the cheerleading squad, the hard practices during the summer and school year does not matter, but the fun that follows is what makes cheerleading a great activity.



At a time out, Ava Sander shakes her blue and gold pom poms to rally up the crowds and show her school spirit. Most cheers happen while the ball is not in play so they don't distract from the game.

At the Central Catholic game, Eugenia Finizio shows her spirit through her hand made megaphone.



Showing off their Lebo glitter, paint, and bows, Ellese Meyer and Liz Valli also show off their smiles while snapping a quick picture during a game.



Thanks to so many different cheers, Allison Puz concentrates on reciting a new one the squad just learned. The squad switches up their cheers from week to week to make the games more interesting for the fans.



Olivia Kelly is caught chatting with her friends during a game. Cheerleaders work hard, but they also leave room for fun.



# Brotherhood

## While Working Hard for Victory

It was a home game with perfect fall weather - just a slight chill in the air. By the sixth week of the season, the team was anxious for their first win. It wasn't a high-scoring game, but it was "suspenseful," according to junior Colin Kerr. "The team practices and prepares year-round," he says, for games like this one against Peters Township and the season's theme of Brotherhood was evident.

The team forged a stronger bond than ever this year with the quote from William Shakespeare. All of the time spent together will provide any sport with the opportunity to unite, but these players took it to heart. It is so important to function as a unit in football. The entire team was able to enjoy the victory against Peters because everyone shared the work.

One of the difficulties the team overcame this year was the plague of surgeries. Seven players had some injury requiring surgery. Jimmy Lackner ruptured a disc in his back sometime in early August. "I was just lifting when I hurt my back," he said. Although it was his first injury, it was serious enough that he had to stop playing. A late-season knee injury had Tommy Sims in surgery and rehab for a few weeks. He got hit in the wrong direction during a punt return in the game against Canon-McMillan.

The hard work put forth by the team is also evident by the individual recognitions received by the following 1st Team All-Conference players: Luke Alberts - Safety and Vince Cantelm - Defensive Line, and 2nd Team All-Conference players: Andrew Cappucci - Quarterback, Chris Kostas - Defensive Back, Mike Martin - Wide Receiver, Brian O'Leary - Offensive Line, Julian Valdiserri - Wide Receiver, Sean Veights - Line Backer, and Chris White - Defensive Back.



Paul Lang, 10



Joe Vibonese, 11



# Strengthened

From this day until the ending of the  
world but we in it shall be remembered,  
We few, we happy few, we band of  
brothers,  
For he today who sheds his blood with  
me shall be my brother.

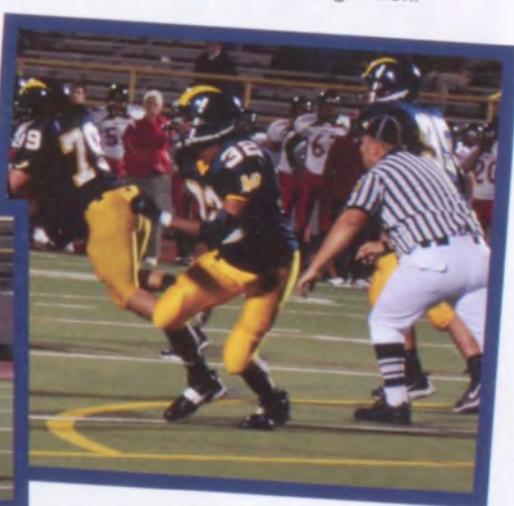
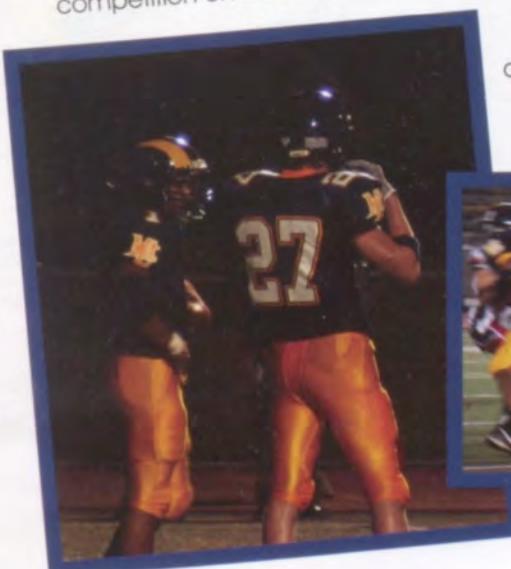
~ William Shakespeare, Henry V

Rivaling cornerbacks Chris Kostas and Chris White discuss their friendly competition on the way off the field.

While trying to get to the quarterback, junior defenseman Sean Veights rips off the opposing blocker.

All athletes recognize that playing a team sport is not just about the record or personal accomplishments, but about the camaraderie and relationships created. Players spend hours of their days together all year - during season and off-season. The team this year recognized early the importance of these strong relationships. Inspired by William Shakespeare, the players kept a sign in their locker room to remind them of the life lessons they were learning. A parent was generous enough to have it made.

Senior Martin Wilson goes into motion to defend the opposing running back.





Marie Barcic, 11

Ellen Dietrich, 10

Everyone finishes their individual stretching routines before the race.



Ellen Dietrich and Kayleigh Birks support each other after a difficult race.



Olivia Pitcarin and Alana Powers come down the hill in the park. The course starts at the park, winds around, then comes back to the starting line.



# Challenges for Champions

Anne McGinty, 12



Colleen Benish, 9

The layout of different courses makes cross country a unique sport. The girls don't always run in the same gym or on the same field, but are challenged by a variety of courses. When asked about what course was the best or worse, Marie Barcic said, "CV is actually shorter than most courses, but the hills are so steep you can crawl up them."

Along with the variety in courses is the variety in competition. The most memorable meet of the season

was the home meet against Baldwin. "It was an extremely hot day, but we knew that Baldwin was our biggest threat to a section championship. We all put the weather aside and ran our best races of the year," says junior Jen Challburg. Though the pressure to win was high, the girls easily beat Baldwin and became the section champs.

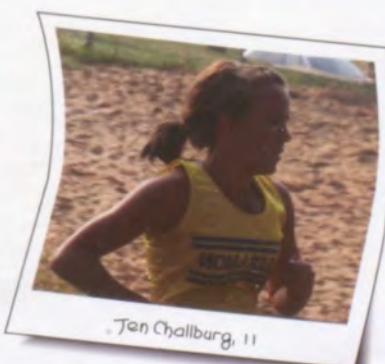
To prepare for this and other important meets, the girls eat a lot of healthy foods and consume tons of calories. Marie Barcic says, "we like to go to the Olive



Shannon Moorhead, 10

Garden the night before a race and eat carbs together. The best part about the team is the people on it." Sharing meals gives the girls an easy chance to bond.

Although everyone runs for an individual score, the pressures of the races are easy to handle when the girls feel united. The practices and 3 mile races make for a long tiring season, but it helps to have a team that has fun together.



Jen Challburg, 11

## Woodwinds

**Row 1:** Katie Suhody, Brigitta Hutchins, Alyssa Howard-Tripp, Leah Edwards, Megan Bone, Katie Morrow, Sarah Kwiecien, Cate Riccelli, Rachel Pfeiffer, Katie Eayre **Row 2:** Jake Berntson, Matt Fink, Nicholas Plante, Sean Horoho, Dan Cohen, Mauricio Guterrez, Jordan Schaer, Logan Baird **Row 3:** Kimberly Cuevas, Melanie Danver, Rachel Mandelblatt, Diya Nagaraj, Natalie Olivo, Serafina Lanna, Emily Mamula, Sarah Finlay, Annabel Rayl, Natalie Marfisi, Andrea Corona, Marena Grondzowski, Jenna Grondzowski



## Brass



Lindsey Christman, 9

P.J. DiNardo, 9

**Row 1:** Diana Pacilio, Liz Peters, Kara Kordella, Rachel McMonagle **Row 2:** Pat Crawford, David Dameron, Kevin Schorr, Daniel Cluskey, Julian Schwartz, Nick Osborne, Patrick Forgione, Ross Brown **Row 3:** Chris Cluskey, Ed Witt, Jake Jasionowski, Julie Balsamo, James Glantz, Jillian Virgi, Chris Conway, Brady Abbott, Allen Finkelstein, Reese Eckenrode

## percussion



**Row 1:** Cassie Hamlin, Katie Houlis, Monica Shah **Row 2:** Justin Steele, Tucker Vento, Thomas Regan, Brendan McKnight, James Very **Row 3:** Adam Scheiman, Kristin Hallberg, Anthony Duranti, Rayce Stipanovich, Mike Capan, Matt Linaburg, Kevin Duffy, Aiden Lee, Kanis Nealon, Max Goldman, Evan Warren, Scott Webler, Ben Robb, Tony Withum, Olivia Coffaro



## Rockettes



Gabby Romano, 9

**Row 1:** Grace Schmidt **Row 2:** Corinne Spada, Ashley Parkinson, Theresa Riley, Katie Collins, Alison Leverett **Row 3:** Julie Pacilio, Rosie Krzemien, Erin Burgess, Lauren Marucci, Chelsea Jacobs, Andrea Rinaldi, Taylor Christy, Emily Smith, Sarah O'Connell, Lindsey Holzer, Lara Stasenko

Elizabeth Stanek, 9



**Row 1:** Cate Matthews, Lyndsey Morrison, Pauline Chen, Sara Abbott, Erin Abbott, Erin Netoskie, Holly Werry, Samantha Booth **Row 2:** Kayleigh Ramaley, Brita Thompson, Jane Witt, Michal Cohen, Emily Pierce, Kelsey Molinari, Amy Paine, Katie Schroeder, Melissa Schwilm, Della Parker

## SILKS

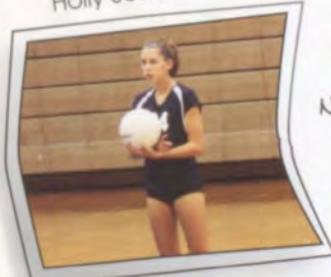


## Section Leaders

**Row 1:** Alyssa Howard-Tripp **Row 2:** Sarah Abbott, Kim Minnotte, Amanda Battaglia, Erin Abbott, Monica Shah **Row 3:** Grace Schmidt, Katie Houllis **Row 4:** Julie Balsamo, Kevin Kindler, Chris Cluskey, Allen Finkelstein, Brendan McKnight, Thomas Regan, Kevin Duffy, Megan Bone, Sarah Kwiecien, Matt Fink

## JV Girls Volleyball

**Row 1:** Laura Carmody, Natalie Dadowski, Jamie Smith **Row 2:** Ashley Darabant, Leah Guadagnino, Sarah Johnson, Haley Bendis, Mary Kate Haggerty, Meghan Kulzer **Row 3:** Holly Schutte, Kati Broeren, Meghan Stoehr, Jenny Kang, Chole Duvall, Hannah Warne



Natalie Dadowski, 9



## Varsity Girls Volleyball



**Row 1:** Hannah Warne, Meghan Kulzer, Caroline Dadowski **Row 2:** Marlee Beuke, Laura Dadowski, Megan McGonigle, Kirsten Dadowski, Christy Tuchnowski **Row 3:** Kate Begor, Sara Scheirman, Colleen Dougherty, Rebecca Riemer, Alex Taylor, Kate Revitsky



Patrick Pantloni, 9

The boys team had a great season winning all of their meets, running at WPIALs and qualifying for states. One great memory from the season is the success of Rad Gunzehauzer. "I was building up to first place. I had gotten second place at the Red, White and Blue meet, and had done well at the Baldwin meet so I had gotten a taste of what it's like to do well. It was the third race that I was in, and I was ready to win," said Rad. He won at the Slippery Rock Invitational even though it wasn't a perfect day for running.

"The conditions were poor, but that did not impede Rad in the least," said junior Brian Connely.

He stretched with Rad that day in preparation for the meet and said that everybody was happy when Rad won.

Along with Rad's first place award at Slippery Rock, the team placed second overall. The undefeated runners also place third in the WPIAL Championship, third in the Red, White and Blue Invitational and second at the Central Catholic Invitational. The seven runners who participated in WPIALs were Bart Eckel, Rad Gunzenhauser, Dan Johnston, Alex Moran, Eric Shrum, Sean Staltari, Lawton Tellin and Kevin Tramaglini

Michael Hughes sprints to the finish line against our rival, Upper Saint Clair. The team pulled out a great victory USC, finishing 45 to 18.



Graham Bellassai runs up the hill leading to the stadium. The team uses a large area around the high school for warm-ups and home meets.



Bart Eckel runs with the team during warm ups. The runners also warm-up on the hill.

Brian Connely powers forward to start the race. Conserving energy until the end is a very important part of long-distance running.



The team gathers to build team spirit as preparation for the meet.



# Perfect Season Leads to WPIALS

## Bad Conditions but Good Runs



Under the leadership of captains Emily Galli and Alyse Viggiano, the Lady Blue Devil's golf team experienced another successful season. Relying on teamwork and positivity, the girls fought extremely hard under immense pressure to earn a 9-4-1 record.

Seniors Galli, Ray, and Viggiano led the team this year, laboring cohesively to pull out clutch victories, while Byrne, Carver, and Lewis all contributed to the season's wins, each working diligently to improve her game. Because of their combined efforts, the girls placed second in their competitive section and once again returned to the WPIAL Championships held at Cedar Brook Golf Course.

In addition to the team's success, several girls competed as individuals. Byrne, Galli, Lewis, Ray, and Viggiano represented Mt. Lebanon at the WPIAL Individual Qualifiers held at Churchill Valley Country Club. Playing among the best golfers in Western Pennsylvania, the girls played well, but did not place in the top 6.

Attaining success for the third consecutive year, the girl's golf team experienced another great season built upon camaraderie.

- Emily Galli

# TEAMWORK



# FORE!

Emily Galli '12



Rhianne Ray '12



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Rhiannon Ray tees off during an important match against section rivals Peters Township.

Captain Emily Galli checks her distance as she prepares to hit her second shot to the fairway.

Rowan Lewis hits out of a greenside bunker in the match against Seton LaSalle.

Captain Alyse Viggiano carefully aligns a putt.



# Intensity

## A Season To Remember

It was a sunny day at the Mt. Lebanon golf course and the atmosphere was intense. Our Mt. Lebanon boys golf team was competing against the Bethel Park team. The boys prepared for this game by practicing as they normally did, and not treating this game any differently than the rest. However, it soon came to be clear that the odds were stacked against us, because one of the best players on the team, Jeremy Silver, was sick.



Brian Kluck, 12

He still decided to compete that day, and it really paid off. He and another tough competitor, Kyle Shaffer, ended up sending the Mt. Lebanon team into a playoff. Kyle Shaffer sank an incredible putt on the second hole. They ended up having to play an extra hole just to settle the tie between them. Along with those two, the rest of the team played incredibly well, clearly shown when another Mt. Lebanon player,



Bobby Kang, 11

Dan Solera, birdied on the third hole.

Though our team played incredibly well, Bethel ended up winning the match. This Bethel game would be one to remember because of the intense atmosphere that the playoff hole caused. Despite the loss, the boys golf team had a great season with a couple of the players qualifying for various awards. Because of games like Bethel, **this will definitely be a season to remember.**



Jerry Costello, 11



James Maynard and Brooks Behling verify score cards with the opponents in their foursome.



To find the angle and amount of power to make the putt, Chris Cichra checks the slope of the green.



Coiling up for a powerful swing, Zach Sherman takes his second shot.



# JV and Varsity Bonding

## Pain, Temperatures, and Tears

Midfielder Meghan Crowley sprints to recover a ball after the opponent takes it down the field.



Katie Doody looks to see who on her team is open before she passes the ball to a teammate.



Forward Melanie Meriney signals to teammates as they get ready to take the ball down to the goal and score.

Field hockey is a sport known for the closeness of the JV and Varsity teams. On the pre-season loop, it is difficult to distinguish players in different grade levels due to the integration by everyone. When feeling that the team was separating into JV and Varsity on a bus ride home from Fox Chapel, the girls learned a few new dance moves and introduced new songs. "Be a Man" from Mulan was this year's theme song and could be heard after every warm-up session as the team made its way back to the benches where the LEBO boys were seated.

Many props should be given to those boys who attended the WPIAL playoff game at Norwin in freezing

weather, sporting LEBO letters on their chests and continually cheering for the team. Our favorite was when they decided to get us pumped by doing push-ups on the railing.

Through all the pain, temperatures, and tears, we showed the field hockey world what it means to be a team. We came out on top, beating rival USC twice and winning a scoreless game against Peters. With these victories we advanced to playoffs, a feat that eluded us last year. If anything, this year proves the sky is the limit, especially if we have boys with skirts supporting us!

- Katie Doody

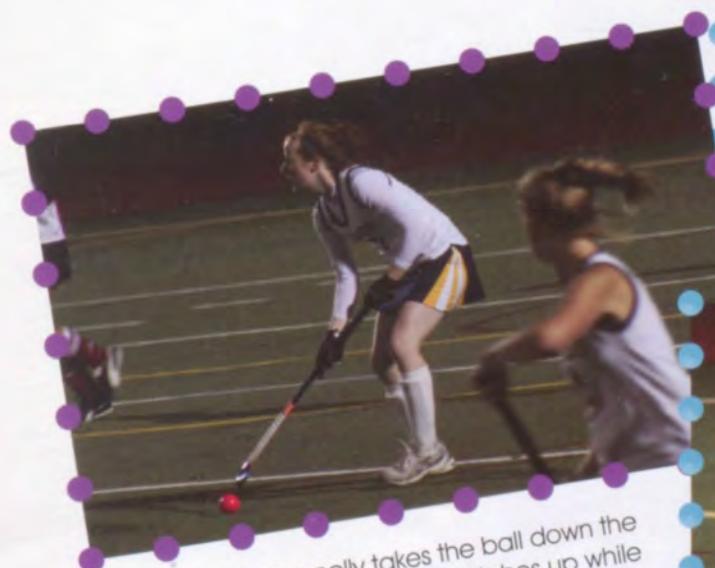


Emily Sholder watches as her teammate takes the ball down the field.

Maria Vogel eyes the ball and, crouching low, tries to steal it from the opponent.



Back Angela Grinko waits for the ball to get closer to the other side of the field.



Back Erin Donnelly takes the ball down the field before the defense catches up while forward Kathleen Posey gets ready for the pass.



Katie Sullivan, a midfielder, takes a push pass up the field.



In between the first and second match, the varsity team comes together in a huddle to celebrate. All games are the best in a series of five.

Colleen Dougherty flies high as she spikes a perfect set.

Megan McGonigle and Kirsten Dadowski watch as parents and other fans enter the gym before the first match.

Laura Dadowski has a great overhand serve and hopes it will end with an ace.



Caroline Dadowski, 9



Alex Taylor, 11



Kate Begor, 11



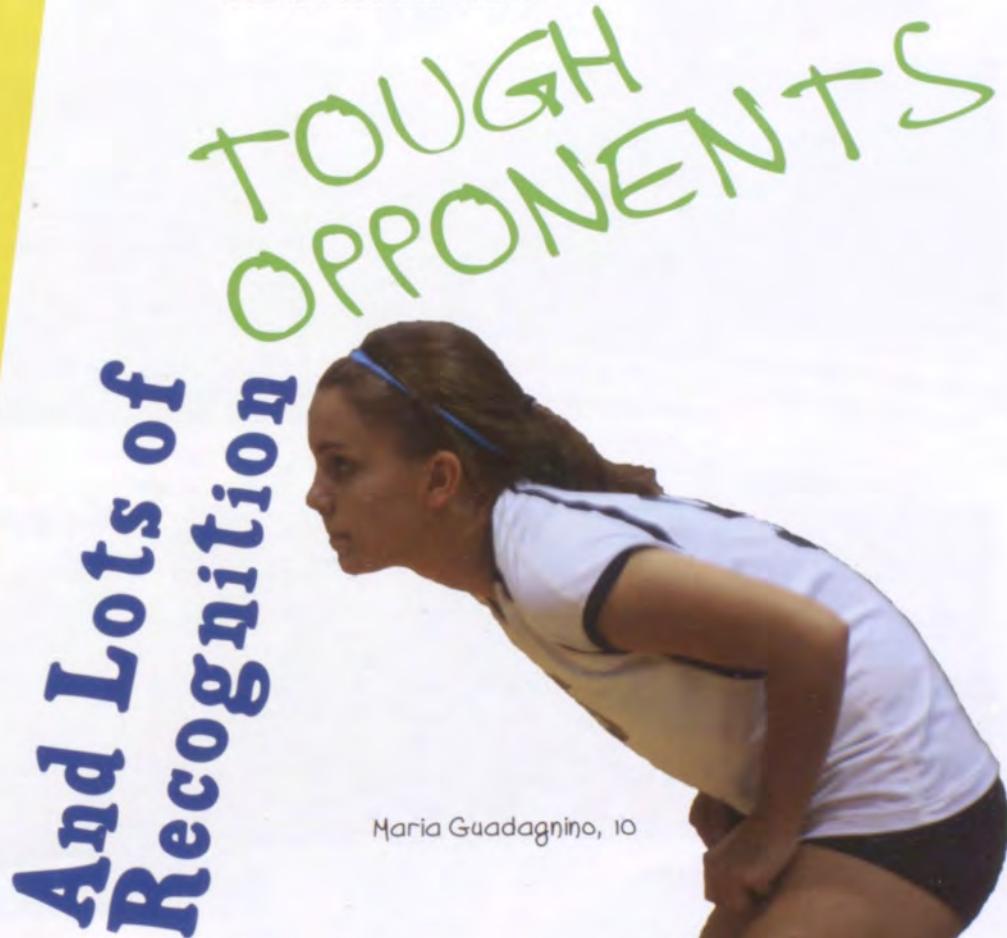
Sara Scheirman, 12

The tension was high as the Blue Devil Girl's Volleyball team entered the gymnasium at North Allegheny High School. The opposition was a tough team, but the girls had practiced hard for the week leading up to the match by studying the offensive and defensive patterns of the North Allegheny team.

The match started out slow for Lebo. Despite the rigorous practice routine, the girls lost the first two games. They were disappointed and weren't sure how they were going to make a comeback. But just then, the junior varsity team recognized the lack of energy on the court and started cheering as loud and enthusiastically as possible.

This cheering section encouraged and motivated the team to destroy North Allegheny in the last three games of the match. Beating the toughest team all season without a home-court advantage was a highlight of the season.

The following individuals also received WPIAL, State and Section recognition: Kate Begor - First Team All WPIAL, First Team All Section and All State, Caroline Dadowski - Honorable Mention All WPIAL and Second Team All Section, Laura Dadowski - Third Team All WPIAL and First Team All Section, Colleen Dougherty - All Section Third Team, Rebecca Riemer - All Section Second Team, Sara Scheirman - First Team All WPIAL, First Team All Section and All State, and Alex Taylor - All Section Second Team.



Maria Guadagnino, 10

## JV Field Hockey

**Row 1:** Kaija Nealon, Macey Hill, Maura Kimball **Row 2:**  
Darian Gist, Shannon Sweeney, Annika Hudson, Gabby Sherman, Kristen Powers, Molly Snyder, Ceci Bruni, Kirsten Rambo, Sara Horn **Row 3:** Coach Erin Harkins, Jenny Dang, Page Manning, Sarah Schneck, Mary Kimball, Lauren Antle, Elizabeth Kelly, Kristin Consiglio, Jess Cohen, Coach Melissa Drop



## Varsity Field Hockey



Elizabeth Stanek, 9



Luke Tagu, 9

## Freshmen Boys Soccer

**Row 1:** Chris Barthen, Ellis Herman, Zeke Hurst, Jack Walsh, Jack Powell, Brett Barrett, Martin Schneider, PJ DiNardo **Row 2:** Coach Patrick Bowman, Max Basheda, Earl Graham, Patrick Pantoni, Martin Constantino, Miles Baxendell, Christian Lewandowski, Dimitrije Slavkovic, Max Trozenski, Jack Reich, Matt Collins, Ian Ney, Jason Vater **Not Pictured:** Ryan Hagenbrock



## JV Boys Soccer



**Row 1:** Jordan Linkowski, JD Dorn, Brian Adams, Dan Blaushild, Adam Young, Jamie Hankins, John Gabrick, Garrick Tolley **Row 2:** Ian Buchta, Alex Mittereder, Alex Fritz, Matt McDyer, Sean McNamara, Cade Allison, Phil Duvall, Tyler Kluck, Mike Bressanelli **Row 3:** Brandon Boruch, Eli Rice, Brian Johnston, Mike Waine, Dean Haggerty, Kyle Harris, Brandon Seitz, Andrew Hoglund, Coach Ryan Montgomery **Not Pictured:** Zack Perelman

## Varsity Boys Soccer

**Row 1:** Tyler Linkowski, Conor Wohlfarth, Sakib Hua, Kevin Ostergaard, Kevin Davis, Zach Batteer, Brian Richardson, David Langton, Nate Sharbaugh **Row 2:** Brian Church, Brian Luchini, Dante Varotsis, Wes Davis, Zak Pennesi, Scott Workman, Tyler Hanus, Evan Schardt **Row 3:** Mike Sorkin, Randy Carlin, Jason Dempsey, Sam Zytka, Nate Doctor, Evan Slater, Jacob Batsky, Coach Bill Hildabrand, Coach Ron Wilcher **Not Pictured:** Susannah Murphy, Nick Relich



## Girls JV Soccer



Meghan Kulzer, 11



**Row 1:** Lauren Kaplan, Emily Mihalko, Erin Flaus, Dara Smith, Ana Drasinover, Madeline McGrady **Row 2:** Coach Megan Craig, Katherine Touscany, Anna Simone, Shell Binek, Victoria Moder, Johanna Platt, Amy Lebowitz, Cara Lucke, Coach Kathryn Banerjee **Row 3:** Coach Christine Medwig, Emma Pellicano, Taylor LaSota, Marina Anwar, Rachel Sharbaugh, Eliza Wick, Maddie Carlos, Katharine Pryor, Britney Ramsey, Coach Jeff Holliday

Matt Collins, 9

## Varsity Girls Soccer

**Row 1:** Kelly Mageras, Emily Freisleben, Julie Dumbaugh, Carly Lewandowski, Emily Miller, Jenna Villa, Jacqueline Molinda, Samantha Kovarik **Row 2:** Coach Megan Craig, Dani Schmulevich, Abby Einwag, Audrey Cillo, Kate Mashek, Rebecca Ward, Anna Simone, Johanna Platt, Katherine Touscany, Caroline Pryor, Coach Kathryn Banerjee **Row 3:** Coach Jeff Holliday, Olivia Garbett, Katharine Pryor, Madelyn Gioffre, Victoria Taucher, Brittany LaSota, Maddie Carlow, Colleen Carlos, Allison Klinefelter, Coach Christine Medwig



## Girls Golf



Ian Dempsey, 9



**Row 1:** Emily Galli  
**Row 2:** Coach LuAnne Small, Rhiannon Ray, Rowan Lewis, Alyse Viggiano, Brigitte Byrne, Callie Carver



# Going for DETERMINED SINCE

The 2008 season can be summarized by the WPIAL Championship game against Peters. The bitter rivalry began with a Middle School Travel Soccer tournament when the soccer team faced Peters in the championship.

After three rounds of penalty kicks, the game was scoreless. Finally, after the majority of the team had taken their kick, Peters won, after a missed Lebo

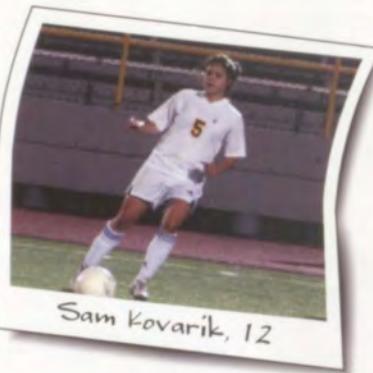


shot. However, they repeated players to take a kick, which is illegal. As the team bitterly accepted the silver, they knew they would get the gold later.

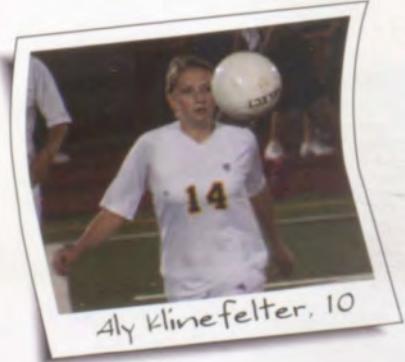
2008 was an amazing season. The senior class led the team to victory, only losing one game during the regular season. With high ranking heading into playoffs, girls held high standards for themselves, and would accept nothing but a gold medal. And after

so many years, this bitter rivalry met again. Despite having much success in the past few years, there was resentment about the silver medal.

Following the words of past seniors, the team wanted to make history. From the start of the final game, Lebo showed their strength, talent and skill. The season ended as they dominated the game and got the gold.



Sam Kovarik, 12



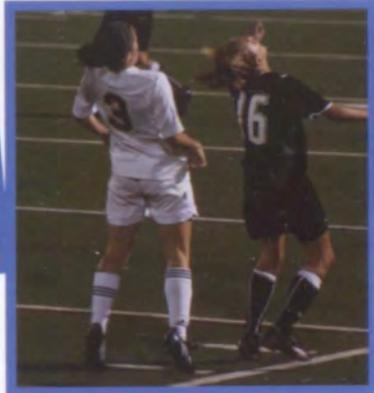
Aly Klinefelter, 10



# Gold MIDDLE SCHOOL



Julie Dumbaugh easily takes the ball up the field while Maddie Gioffre covers a few steps behind her.



Kelly Mageras does her best to aim for the ball and not headbutt her opponent.



Audrey Cillo and Jackie Molinda discuss strategy at midfield before the game starts.

## SENIOR REC TRADITION



The near-perfect boys soccer season started with an impressive 12 shut-outs in 12 games. The team outscored their opponents 75-6 in the regular season and almost finished with a perfect record.

In Brian Church's opinion, the playoff game against Norwin was the most memorable. "It was late at night and freezing," he said.

Mt. Lebanon had a 1-0 lead going into halftime, but Norwin rallied at the start of the second half by scoring twice. The boys fought hard to come back, and with only ten minutes left in the game, Kevin Davis scored the goal to send them into overtime.

"We won with an overtime header by Brian Richardson," recalled Church.

This second-round playoff game was held at North Hills Stadium and the win led to the game against Peters. The game was intense as Peters took the lead early and kept it. Unfortunately this was the last game of the season when the boys lost with a score of 2-3.

After a successful and exciting season, midfielder Nate Sharbaugh and striker Zach Batteer were named to the PA All-State team which led to the honor of Regional All-American.

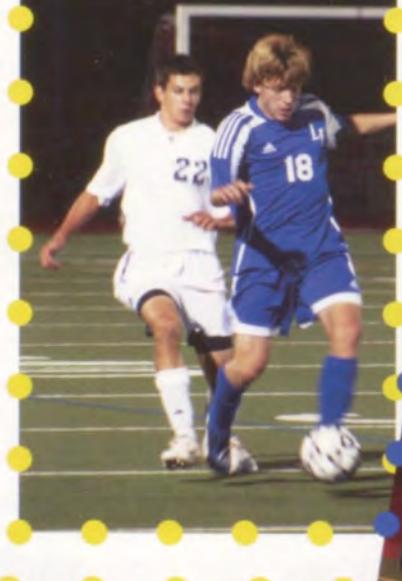
Jason Dempsey holds his position, waiting impatiently for the ball to reach his zone.

Evan Schardt sneaks up on an opponent to steal the soccer ball away. The team played great defense throughout the season.

Randy Carvin watches his shot in anticipation of a score.

Nick Relich, Kevin Davis, and David Langton participate as mentors for aspiring players in the Youth Soccer Program.

Dante Varotsis throws the ball in from out-of-bounds during a game against McKeesport.



# INTENSE OVERTIME GAME

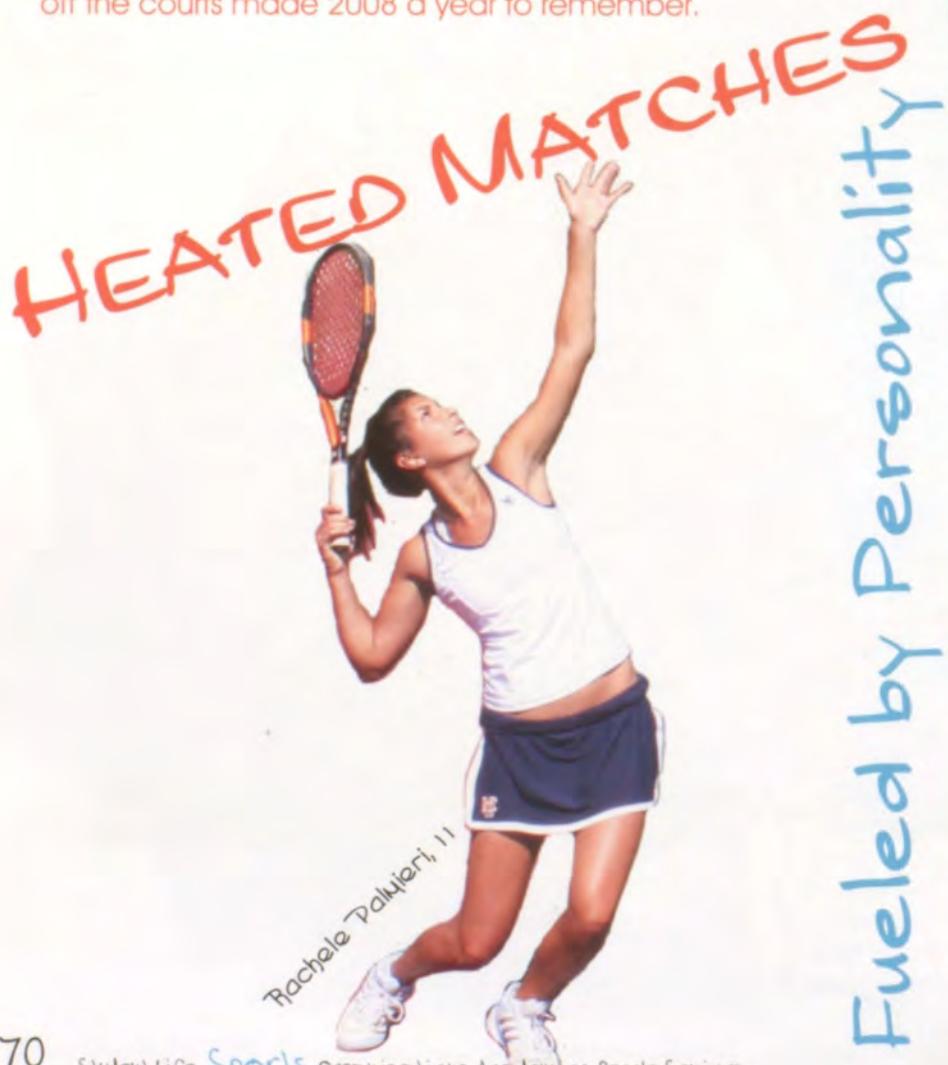
After An Amazing Regular Season



The girls' tennis team entered its 2008 season anticipating tough matches against USC, North Allegheny, and other section rivals. Carly, the attitude, Sarah, the comeback kid, and Rachele, the drama queen, played singles throughout the season. Emily, the captain, Claire, the freshman, Brianna, the most team spirited, Eva, the girl who ate 28 Chewy bars at once, Caitlin, the competitor on and off the court, Jessie, the girl who played the longest rallies, and Ali, the funky fresh chica, shared doubles playing time.

Singles and doubles provided a forum for intense match play as the team traveled to Altoona for the annual tournament. Mt. Lebanon took first place at Altoona's Mountain Lion Invitational, with individual winners Claire Healy at second singles, Jessie Mewkalo at third singles, and Emily McGinty and Caitlin Duffy at second doubles. **The Altoona bonding experience carried the teammates into a spirited second half of the tennis season.**

Heated matches with teams like Upper Saint Clair and Pine Richland resulted in both victory and defeat, though the team had no trouble handling most of its section contenders. The season was marked by various memories: adventures to Sheetz, dinner at Moe's, excruciatingly long third sets, carpools, the carwash and many more. **The team's success on and off the courts made 2008 a year to remember.**



Fueled by Personality



Claire Healy, 9



Eva Varotsis, 10



Sarah Baich, 10



Carly Snall, 11



WPIAL matches were fun to watch for Brianna Laffey, Eva Varotsis and Jessie Mewkalo despite the unusually cold weather.

Seniors Emily McGinty and Caitlin Duffy pound it after they score a point in one of their home tennis matches.

Seniors Jessie Mewkalo, Caitlin Duffy, Emily McGinty and Brianna Laffey celebrate at the recognition banquet after beating Bethel Park.

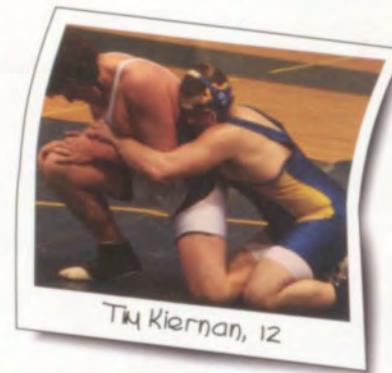
Rachele Palmieri, Claire Healy and Ali Decker take a break between matches at the Altoona Tournament.



# Crossface Cradle A Winning Pin

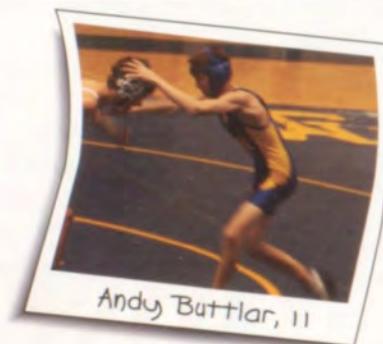
Although I had some ups and downs during my wrestling season, one match in particular was a huge turning point for me. It was the eighth week of the season at the Seneca Valley Invitational and in order to get into the Medal Convention Round, I had to win one more match against a Hampton wrestler.

As they called my name to the mat, I got butterflies in my stomach. I held my hand out ready



to shake his hand, and then prepared to wrestle. Before I even knew it, I took him down for the first time, making me even closer to the Medal Round. Thousands of thoughts were flying through my mind about what to do next. What move should I use? What is his strategy?

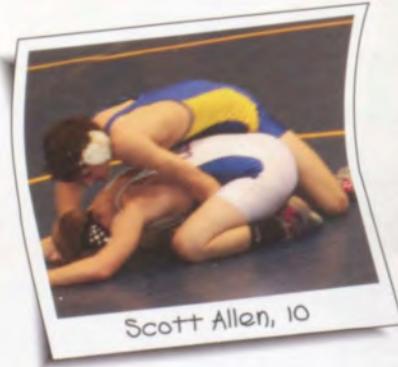
It was then that I decided to try my favorite move: the crossface cradle. It is a pinning combination



where you put one hand across the opponent's face, your other hand through his legs, and then lock your hands together. This puts the opponent on his back which wins the match.

Thirty seconds after doing this move, the referee slapped the mat and I won! I was very happy and ended up placing fourth at the tournament. It was one of the best memories of the season.

-Andy Buttlar, 11





**Takedown:** Starting from a standing position, two points are given when one wrestler has brought his opponent to the mat.

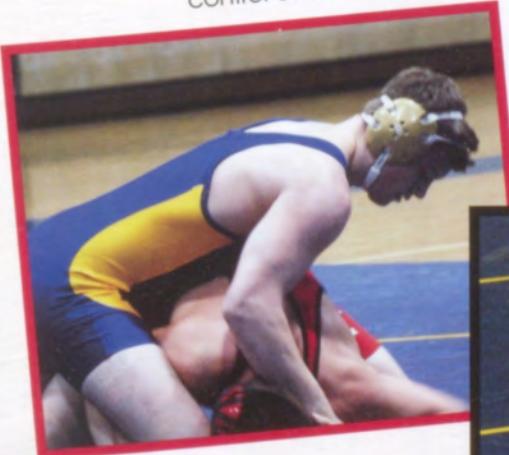
**Back Points:** Two points are given on the mat close to a pin for five seconds

## Scoring Points

**Reversal:** When on the bottom after a takedown, a wrestler is awarded two points when he gives himself the advantage

**Escape:** When on the bottom after a takedown, a wrestler earns one point for freeing himself from his opponent

Struggling to free his leg, JT Buda tries to keep his advantage by having dominant control over his opponent.



Sophomore Mike Kostas puts his opponent in the arm bar. This move allows him more control of his opponent's upper body.



After winning his match, the referee holds up Evan Brailey's hand signaling to the audience that he has won.

# Getting Ready for Playoffs

## Wake-Ups Call

Pushing his opponent up against the glass, Brandon Bianco steals the puck away from the other team.

James Greeno intercepts a pass and puts Mt. Lebanon back on offense.

Ian Miller watches the activity in the opposite corner. Although the action is far away, Ian stays close to the net.



The annual outdoor hockey game was held February 5th at 7:30 in South Park. While some of them felt unprepared, they expected this game to be an easy win against their Bethel opponents. To prepare for the game, the team went along with their regular practices, but paid more attention than usual to their power play skills.

On game day, the forecast didn't look promising. Along with being anxious for the game, they also had to deal with playing the entire time in freezing cold weather. The guys warmed up by passing around and they tried to become as

comfortable with the cold weather as they could.

The game started and they realized it would be a closer match than anticipated. Pat Petrasek, a senior, even said his "legs were shaking as I was sitting on the bench."; and that wasn't just because of the cold. Lebo ended up losing the game 2-0, but it made more of an impact than a normal loss.

"We were supposed to win and we took the game too lightly. It was a good wake-up call to show us how we need to play to get into playoffs", says senior James Greeno.

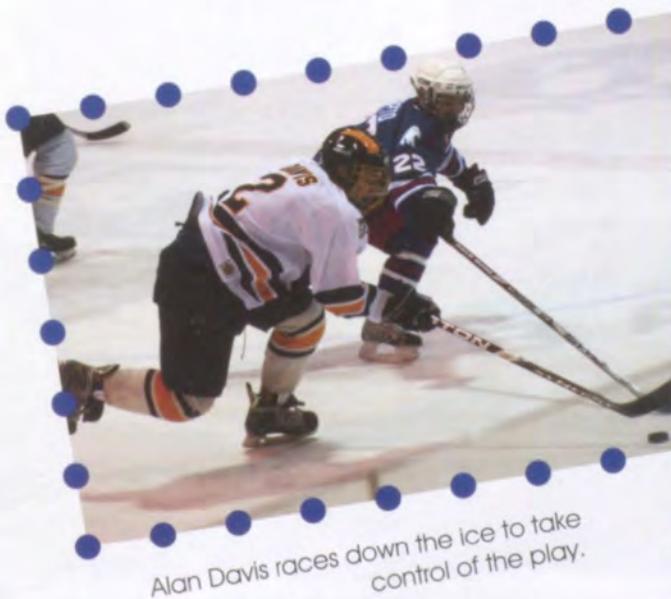


Doug Patrick fights against the boards while Christopher Meriney waits for the puck to emerge.

Flying down the rink, Mike Stoehr takes the puck in for a goal.



Dan Roman watches for the puck to come back over to the opponent's side so that he can pass it closer to the goal.



Alan Davis races down the ice to take control of the play.



As the puck changes possession, Bobby Kang stops quickly so he can gain control.

## JV Boys Golf



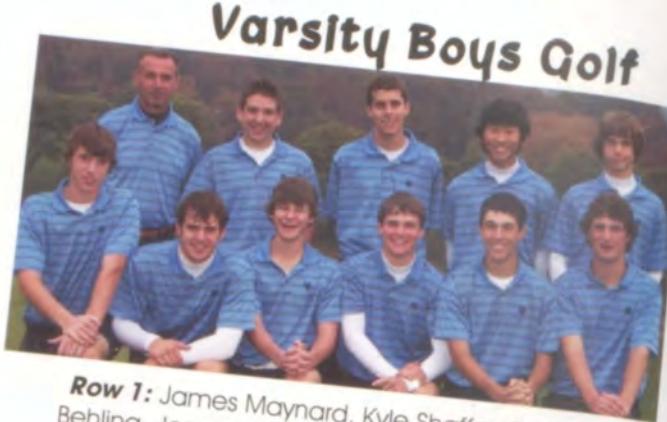
**Row 1:** Nathan Hedin, Paul Mackey, Hank Brown, Jayson Driscoll, Ian Happ, James Rullo **Row 2:** Tim Henson, Adam Polinak, Jake Church, Adam Goodrick, Daniel Corbin



Kati Broeren, 10

# Freshmen Cheerleading

**Row 1:** Kelsey Zuch, Alexa Silhol, Evelyn Scuilli,  
Gabby Romano, Lindsay Gibson **Row 2:** Coach  
Elizabeth Schmidt, Lindsey Christman, Fotini  
Richmond, Kari Pleta, Elizabeth Stanek



**Row 1:** James Maynard, Kyle Shaffer, Brooks Behling, Jeremy Silver, Dan Reabe, Brian Kluck  
**Row 2:** Coach Paul Kmec, Jerry Costello, Zach Sherman, Bobby Kang, Chris Cichra



Kathleen Posey, 11



Christian Orfanopoulos, 10



Christian Orfanoopoulos, 10



## Varsity Cheerleading

**Row 1:** Caitlin Cannon, Allison Faett, Kate Linkosky, Eugenia Finizio, Samantha Englert, Amanda Cillo, Allison Puz, Meghan Kane, Meredith Wagner, Melissa Schneider, Lisa Schnirel **Row 2:** Lauren Riley, Tara Gabrick, *Photo: G. S. G.*

Jesse Shorts, Olivia Kelly, Meredith Antle, Ava Sander, Katie Hartman, Megan English **Row 3:** Ellese Meyer, Elizabeth Valli, Caitlyn McGrane, Taylor Lawson, Sarah Duffy, Katie Le, Jesse Nowack, Shannon Daly, Coach Katy Phillips



# JV Cheerleading

**Row 1:** Mackenzie Tigrett, Colleen McDermott, Nicole Sansone, Megan Robinson **Row 2:** Coach Laura Maynard, Emily Reinhart, Carly Haeck, Tori Farrell, Nikki Halligan

## JV and Varsity Football



**Row 1:** Anthony Plastino, Nick Bell, Chris Bell, Chris Kostas, Robby Brunner, James Heiss, Julian Valdiserri, Julio Merz, Jeff Burns **Row 2:** Matt Barron, Tony Quach Dao, Eddie Gavett, Michael Westhead, Andrew Cappucci, Jim Lackner, Ross Kobelak, Jed Cox, Case Jones, Adam Hough **Row 3:** Colin Kerr, Luke Alberts, Tom Sims, Quinn Difenderfer, Pat Gannon, Chris White, Vince Cantelman, Larry Wang, Brian O'Leary, Martin Wilson, Connor O'Hara **Row 4:** Mike Halloran, Bill Caplan, Jordan Banky, Lance Dill, Nick Spicuzza, Mike Martin, Joe Vibonese, Ty Graham, Evan Brailey, Mike Greenberg, Mack Pulkowski, Sean Veights **Row 5:** Bill Whitaker, Noah Volz, Christian Orfanopoulos, Jason Diaz, Jake Alberts, Michael Kostas, Devon Lauer, Graham Galbreath, Peter Cappucci, John McCarty, Jake Rambo, Keith Bush, Steven Riggs **Row 6:** Bobby Boyd, Eric Weston, Billy Yurochko, Conor Minnick, Colt Buehrer, Chris Nabors, George Hensler, Tim Cwallina, Christian Schultz, Will McMahon, Matt Boss, Andrew Kuhn, Charlie Must, Ryan Glod **Not Pictured:** Paul Lang **Coaches and Support Staff:** Russ Jones, Charles Herd, Tom Stilley, Mike Cramer, Head Coach Chris Haering, Joe Figura, Ben Erdeljac, Bryan Althaus, Ken Wentzel, Blake Woodyard, John Linkosky, Tucker Donati **Not Pictured:** Brian Kelly



**Row 1:** Gabe Vegh-Gaynor, Matt Burns, Pat Goff, Coleton Szallar, Sam Corrado, Billy Gordon, Foster Taube, Jake Gordon, Graham Warne, Paul Duffy, Chris Vayo, Giancarlo Lies, Matt Ehland, Mitch Klemencic, Spencer Potrocky **Row 2:** Will Owen, Matt Carter, Billy Postufka, Ryan Hartman, Arthur Goldberg, Thomas Opferman, Dan Graziano, Ben Murphy, Luke Hagy, Mike Duffy, Ian Dempsey, Michael Spicuzza, Dylan White, Jack Faett, Mike Coyne, Coach Donati **Row 3:** Sam Lagattuta, Cory Wuenschell, Taylor Dean, Alex Ciorra, Brendan Wuerley, Sam Pitcairn, Jake Abbondanza, Matt Patrick, Jake Shure, Bryan Course, Robert Kohnfelder, Max Goldberg, Pat Donnelly, Manny Hanns, J.J. Pettit

## JV Rifle

**Row 1:** Doug Leung, Nate Yesko, Holly Laidella, Rena Sufrin **Row 2:** Coach Patrick Walsh, Mrs. Lois Larry, Jessica Zhang, Keerian Van Dijk, Gaby Sherman, Aislinn Berardi, Adam Lindenfelder, Coach George Dietz **Row 3:** Mr. Richard Larry, Aaron Oberst-Horner, Corey Eichmiller, Robert Rose, Scotty Webler



Alex Taylor, 11



## Varsity Rifle

**Row 1:** Brigitte Byrne, Margaret Russell, Quinn LaDuke, Maggie Tiedemann, Kevin Brown, Bryan Pierce **Row 2:** Mrs. Lois Larry, Kevin Modrak, Mr. Richard Larry, John O'Neill, Thomas Russell, Jason Brown, Dylan Saulsberry, Thomas Cocchi, Taylor Sweeney, Coach Patrick Walsh, Coach George Dietz

Carly Haack, 10



# UNFINISHED BUSINESS

Madison Cable runs down the court after Mt. Lebanon regains control of the ball.



Anna Kestler makes a move to open herself up for a clear shot.



Angele Hagy goes for the rebound to make sure Mt. Lebanon maintains control.



Jessica Babe drives through a Peters opponent so she can break away and take a shot.



Seniors Jess Wingen and Emily Miller accept the WPIAL trophy on behalf of the team after beating Oakland Catholic at the Palumbo Center.

## WHAT NO TEAM HAS DONE BEFORE

The 2008-2009 girls basketball season finally finished their "unfinished business." Fueled by their heartbreakin loss in the state championship last year, the girls were determined to redeem themselves.

In this historic season, the girls gained the titles of WPIAL and PIAA champs and a record of 31-0. Few teams have ever won WPIAL and PIAA titles in one year. Even fewer have accomplished this feat with an undefeated record. And no class AAAA girls team has ever won WPIAL and PIAA without a loss. The ultimate goal in the season was to get a banner in the gym. It would be the first banner ever hung for the girls team. They hung two banners.

Perhaps the most memorable moment in the season was the WPIAL championship game. Unfortunately, both the girls and boys final games were scheduled on February 28, the night of the Snowball dance. Thankfully, the administrators extended the dance from 11 p.m. to 1 a.m. to accommodate the players and fans attending the games. It was quite a sight to see the student section completely filled with kids in their finest dress.

I will forever remember that night we won our first WPIAL title in front of the most lively, obnoxious, and glamorous student section that ever was.

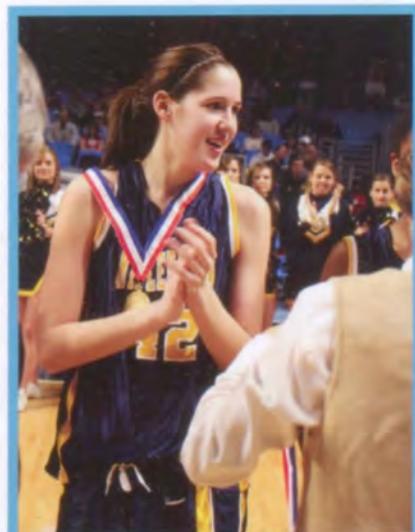
-Rosie McClain



### A Sweet Send-Off For State Champions!



Players signed autographs and received well wishes from elementary students before heading to the state championship game.



Junior Lauren Arbogast claps to celebrate the win as Coach Oldaker recognizes each member of the team with the state medal.

# Close Calls Intense Playoff

Boys basketball had an amazing season traveling all over the state for playoff games. It all started at the WPIAL quarterfinals when they played McKeesport at North Hills High School. They were behind the entire game, but it was salvaged by Paul Lang with a reverse lay up for a buzzer beater. The final score of the intense game was only 44-42. The semifinal round put the team against North Hills at Chartiers Valley. It was another close win by only one point with a final score of 36-35.

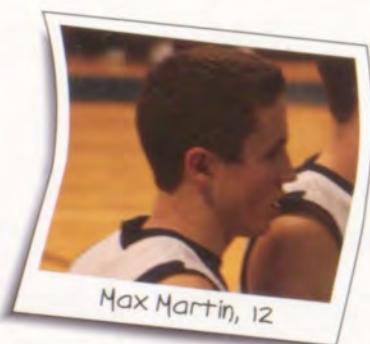
The WPIAL Championship was held at the Palumbo Center on the night of the Snowball Dance. Even with the momentum of



Mike Martin, 11

a winning streak and support of many fans, the boys lost 60-51. Brian Lackner states "we just had a bad game. If we played the game we know how to play, we would have won." Although the boys lost WPIALS, they weren't done with their season.

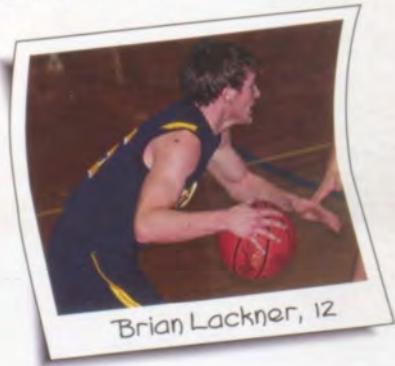
The first round of state playoffs proved an easy win against Allderdice which led the team to a game against State College. Losing by two points with fifteen seconds to go, Paul Lang threw a lob pass to Deion Turman who was fouled. He made an 'and one' and also scored with his next shot. It was an awesome win, but the boys had no time to celebrate.



Max Martin, 12

The next nail-biting game was against Erie Cathedral Prep who was up by nine with three minutes to go. Evan Pierce rallied the team to victory with an amazing ten points in those remaining minutes.

The season unfortunately ended during the PIAA semifinals with a loss to the PIAA state champions, Pennwood. The boys rebounded quickly from the loss and are already thinking about the future. Evan Pierce says he is looking forward to "winning WPIALS and the state championship" next season.



Brian Lackner, 12



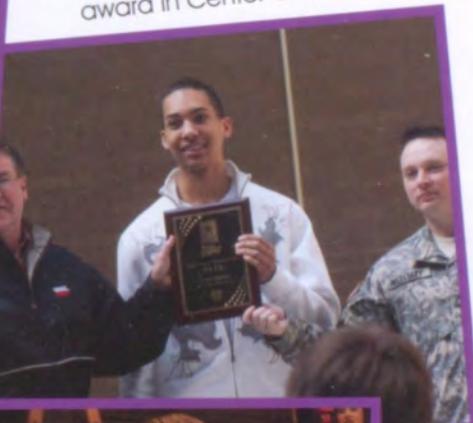
# GAMES

George Hensler, 10

Deion Turman signals for a pass during a playoff game against Erie McDowell.



Evan Pierce accepts his ESPN 1250 Player of the Week award in Center Court.



Starting freshman Luke Hagy goes after a lay-up during a very close WPIAL finals game at the Palumbo Center.

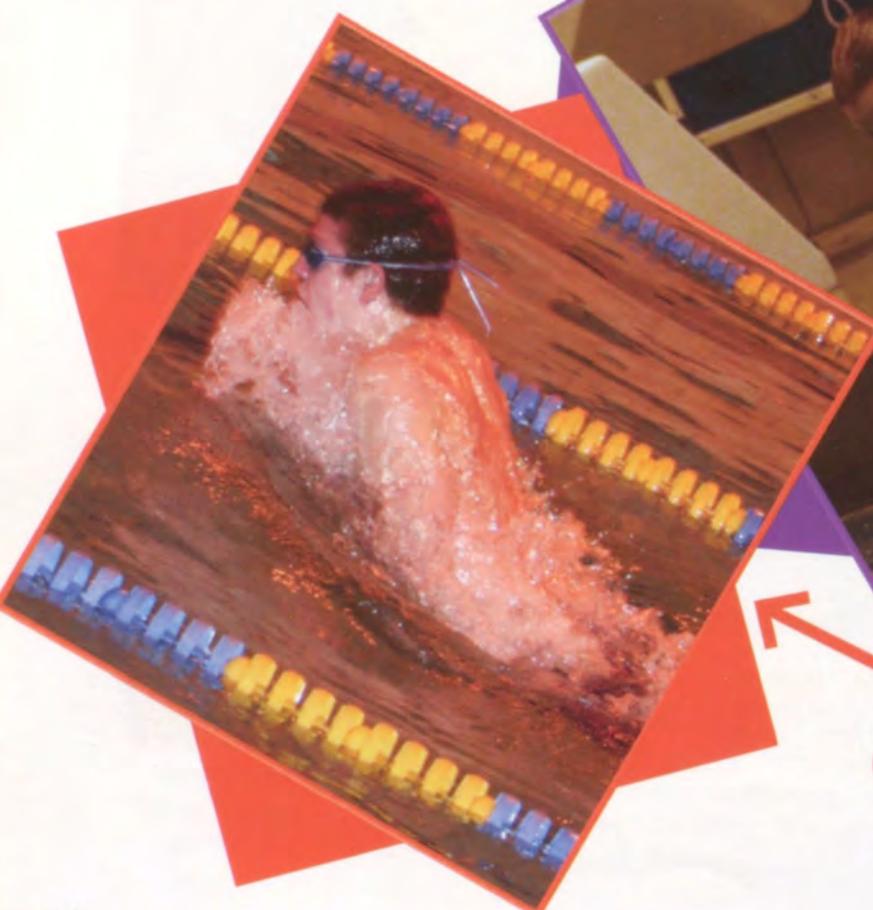


Sophomore Paul Lang takes a foul shot during a home game against long-time rival USC.

# Twenty Laps Can Take A While Surviving the 500 Free

Waiting in the water for her event to begin, Megan Worden adjusts her swim cap one last time.

Abby Trozenski counts for a fellow swimmer during the 500. Having a counter allows the swimmer to focus on the technique and prevents accidental errors that would result in disqualification.



John Nappi takes a quick breath before returning to the water during one of the more challenging strokes, the breaststroke.

My 500 against Baldwin was probably one of the most defining moments for me this season. The 500 freestyle is the most time-consuming event at a high school meet. Twenty laps can take a while...

I signed up for the 500 thinking I could improve my time that way. Maybe I could be a distance swimmer, I thought. As the event loomed closer, I was apprehensive. I was so worried that my goggles would leak, or my cap would slide off, or some other catastrophe would occur and I would not be able to put in my best effort and win the race. As I stood on the block, I felt jittery, but as soon as I dove in, I

became less anxious. I pushed on, even while getting tired...I was focused on one goal...get under 6:30.

I made it to my nineteenth well. I pushed off ahead of the girl in second place and sprinted down the pool. My legs were burning from kicking, but I was determined to reach my goal. After what seemed like an eternity, I had finished the race, and looked up at the clock. My final time was 6:16; I had reached my goal. I was ecstatic! I had taken eight seconds off of my time! I will always be, because of this day, proud to say that I survived the 500 free.

-Paige Carrigan, 11



Bobby McFarland faces off against his North Allegheny competitors as Dan Graf waits on the blocks.



Maggie Donahoe roots on her team as they race down the lanes during the 100 Free. During a swimming meet, everyone is yelling, but at the beginning of each race, everyone is quiet so the swimmers can hear the buzzer.



Mike Rosen does a cheer for one of the members of the team, putting the "O" in Lebo. While not competing, the team is very encouraging and attentive during the other events.



Sam Wilshire comes to the end of the race as he uses a burst of energy to push him to the end.



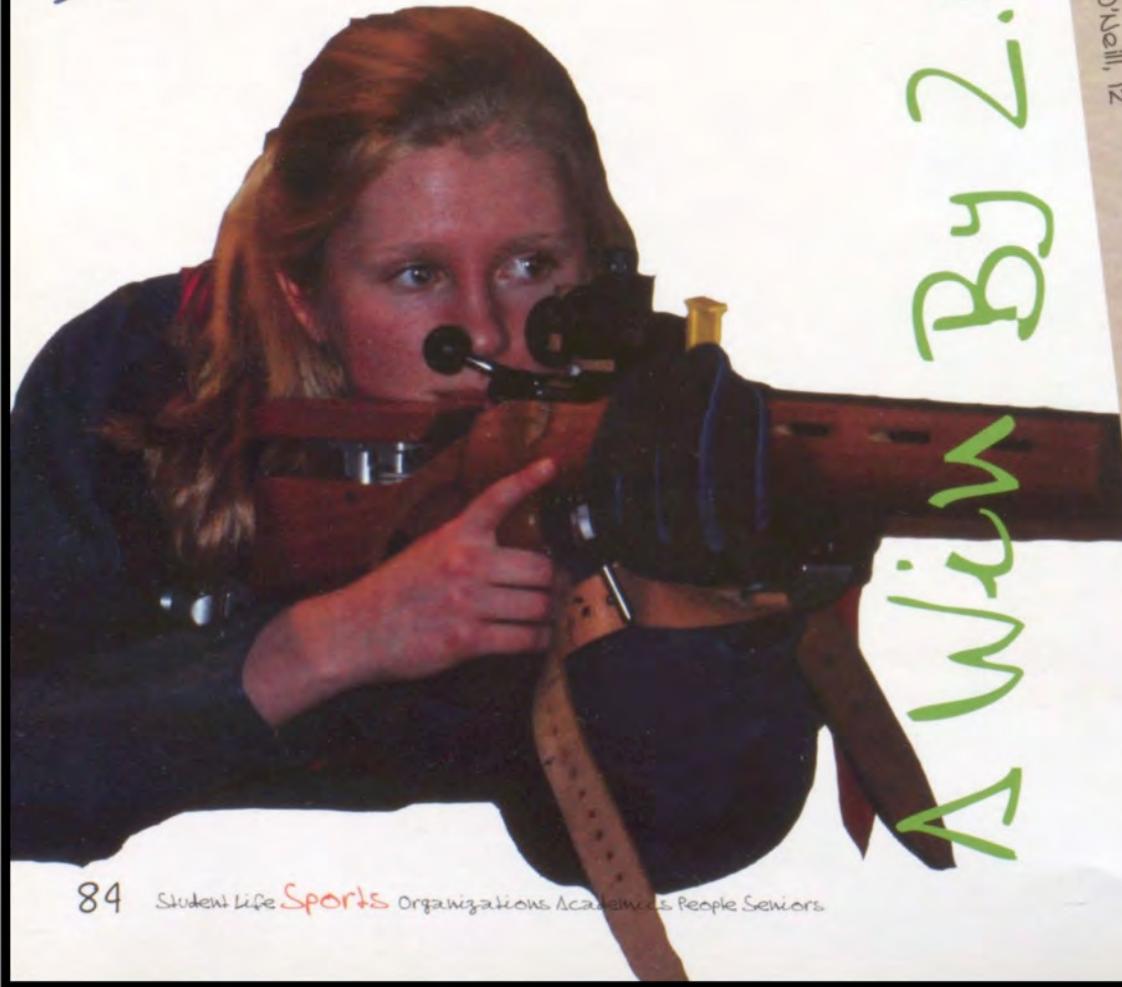
Doing the backstroke, Aliza Aasen flies down the pool to try and beat her fastest time so far.

The Woodland Hills team was undefeated, with three matches left by the time we played them. Being very courteous and sportsmen like, they came around and shook hands with everyone on our team and said good luck to us. It seemed like we had gotten off to a good start. Then, it was my turn to shoot. In rifle, each person only can shoot one time during each match. I felt a lot of pressure, because I wanted to do really well. I tried not to let the pressure affect me though, so I could shoot my best.

The shooting began and quickly ended which left me nervous to see my target. I ended up scoring a 100-10X on my targets, which is really good. An X stands for a bull's-eye, which is the best you can get. I was so proud of myself that I got a 100-10X and was a major factor in helping my team win against Woodland Hills. It was a really close match and we only beat them by two X's. Two X's in rifle is really only a couple of millimeters, so "close" has a different meaning than in most other sports.

-Maggie Tiedeman, 11

100-10X



Match #  
Jason Brown, 12



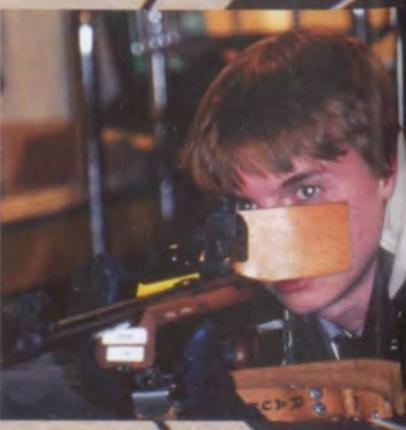
Kaum Hodrak, 12



John O'Neill, 12



Tony Russell, 12





Jason Brown suits up to prepare to shoot. Every shooter needs someone to help them suit up because of the awkward angle that the belt used to support the gun goes on the arm.

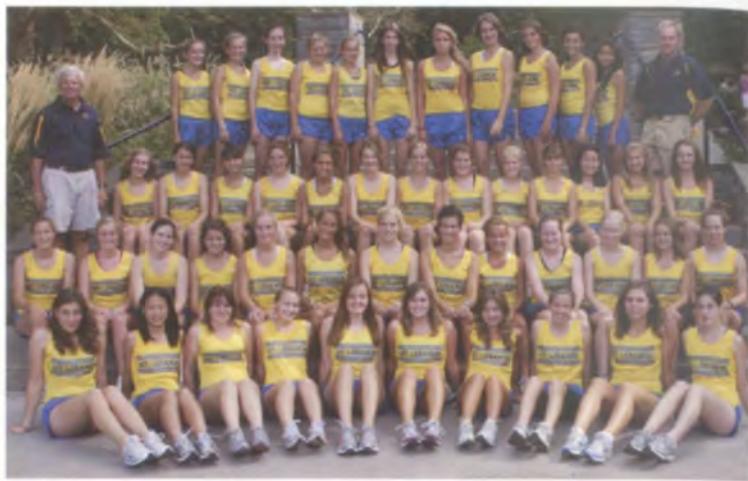
Keerian Van Dijk cleans the outside of her gun after shooting. Before the guns are put away for the day, the shooter must clean off the barrel to make sure it is ready for the next use.

With a determined look, Kevin Brown sets up the guns along the shooting wall to get them ready for use.

Lining up his shot, Tom Cocchi hopes for a 100-10X on his target.

## Girls Cross Country

**Row 1:** Olivia Pitcairn, Lutong Yang, Stephanie Smigiel, Hannah Manthey, Megan Reith, Lisa Buono, Martae Giometti, Anne McGinty, Abby Shure, Victoria Pappas **Row 2:** Samantha Carl, Chelsea Dowling, Lucie Gordon, Marie Barcic, Kayla Neely, Alana Powers, Julie Riley, Cassie Buchta, Jennifer Challburg, Kelsey Walsh, Maggie Tiedemann, Corinne Manthey, Kayleigh Birks **Row 3:** Coach Schreiner, Ellen Dietrick, Shannon Moorhead, Rebecca Cohen, Katie Martina, Ellen Platts, Katie McNulty, Claire Lingley, Taylor Rebisa, Caroline Grunewald, Natalie Johns, Teika Takedai, Colleen Benish, Emily Wells **Row 4:** Coyne Hopey, Hope Fuller-Becker, Megan Matthews, Michele Buono, Alex Linn, Megan Henney, Alison Lowery, Mary Mulvihill, Genevieve McClain, Allie Shaw, Ricki Kong, Coach Mellett



Austin Vantorn, '11

## Boys Freshmen Basketball

**Row 1:** Chris Bendel, Tom Durkin, Paul Mackey, Nick Samardzija, Ryan Hagenbrock, Anthony Paladino, Jeremy Norton **Row 2:** Coach Black, Thomas Opferman, Cameron Courtney, Jake Berntsen, Tim Henson, Dimitrije Slavkovic, Coach Caputo



## Boys JV/Varsity Basketball

**Row 1:** Ryan Hartman, Christian Orfanopoulos, Luke Hagy, Brian Lackner, Jacob Shure, Alejandro Contreras, Brian Morgenlander **Row 2:** Coach Urmann, Max Zeremenko, Evan Pierce, Max Martin, Ryan Eaton, Adam Polinak, Evan Eaton, Coach Bluemling **Row 3:** Coach Garvey, Head Coach David, Paul Lang, Deion Turman, Grant Latus, Mike Martin, George Hensler, Brandon Seitz, Coach Elias

## JV Girls Tennis

**Row 1:** Julie Premo, Emily Anderson, Abby Carson, Shannon Matthijs, Sarah Laderer **Row 2:** Julia Rose, Julia Michael, Lucy Blehar, Erin King **Row 3:** Coach Hall, Elizabeth Goleble, Andrea Muransky, Sydney Isaacs, Kristin Linkowski, Alexandra Emes



Evan Brailey, 11



## Varsity Girls Tennis

**Row 1:** Claire Healy, Alison Decker, Eva Varotsis, Emily McGinty, Brianna Laffey  
**Row 2:** Coach Viviano, Carly Small, Rachele Palmieri, Jessie Mewkalo, Caitlin Duffy, Sarah Balch



Jack Reich, 9



## Wrestling

**Row 1:** Janie Eberz, Jack Hnath, Graham Warne, Quinn Kobelak, Mike Kostas, Stephen Gannon, Matt Bogdanski, Andy Buttlar, Luke Villanueva, Jonathan Buda, Rose Schirott, Carolyne Pantloni **Row 2:** John Hnath (Asst. Coach), Noah Volz, Ian MacLeod, Giancarlo Lies, Chris Vayo, Jack Abbondanza, Adam Eckel, Austin VanHorn, Adam Kemerer, Stephen

Reibach, Matt Patrick, Chris Kostas, Nick Famiglietti **Row 3:** Coach Bill Lewis, Chris Johns, Arthur Goldberg, Alex Pecoraro, Steve Riggs, Evan Brailey, Bill Zupan, Mike Westhead, Connor O'Hara, Scott Allen, Mike Wang, Ben Visnesky, Jeremy Hinds, Tim Kiernan, Stephen Patrick, Coach Marc Allemand

## Swim Team



School Records Broken at PIAA by Boys Swim Team:

200 medly relay, 100 freestyle, 50 freestyle, 500 freestyle, 200 freestyle relay, 400 freestyle relay, and 100 backstroke

## Bowling



Keith Caves,  
Thad Frankowski,  
Ryan Wockley,  
Sam Caves,  
Zach Cowburn



Sarah Baich, 10



Taylor Dean, 9

## Freshmen Girls Basketball

**Row 1:** Allison Rizzo, Darian Gist, Courtney Kitchen, Jillian Virgi, Emily Wells **Row 2:** Alana DiNardo, Mary Mulvihill, Brigid O'Hara, Lexie Bushee, Sarah Mucha, Coach Kileen



Armani Kobik, 9



## JV/Varsity Girls Basketball



**Row 1:** Cissy Woodyard, Madison Cable, Emma Pellicano, Jessica Babe, Anna Kestler, Kelly Johnson, Liz Tommasi, Sarah Nydes **Row 2:** Manager Ali Gaetano, Coach Satira, Head Coach Oldaker, Coach Crombie, Manager Liz DiRenna **Row 3:** Chelsea Apke, Courtney Holmes, Paige Kassalen, Angele Hagy, Lauren Arbogast, Emily Miller, Jessica Wingen, Andie Gaetano, Natalie Kinderman, Rosie McClain, Cathy Guerra, Anna Simone

## Freshmen Ice Hockey

**Row 1:** Alec Medice, Georgie Farrell, Thomas Kang, Grant Smyth, Scott Westover **Row 2:** Taylor Thompson, Bobby Pardini, Brendan Werley, Gabe Silverman, Joel Kirshner **Row 3:** Coach Pete Thompson, Pete Smee, Alex Sansone, Jerry Zhang, Coach Scott McCaskey, Earl Graham, Alec Gelb, Alex Berringer, Alex Kirshner, Skating Coach Jane Broeren **Not Pictured:** Ricky Nassar



Will McMahon, 10



## JV Ice Hockey

**Row 1:** Patrick Walsh, Chase Bochner, Steve Beuke **Row 2:** Mike Dorazio, Christophe McCague, Steve Songer, Jimmy Phyllis, Brendan Finder, Jon Weidenhof, Kevin Smyth **Row 3:** Coach Seth Kilzer, Coach Jeff Guttman, Jason Hartman, Christian Lang, Nick Honkala, Evan Hanberry, Willie Schmidt, Chris O'Brocta, Zach Friedman, Coach Blaise Larotonda, Coach Mike McDermott



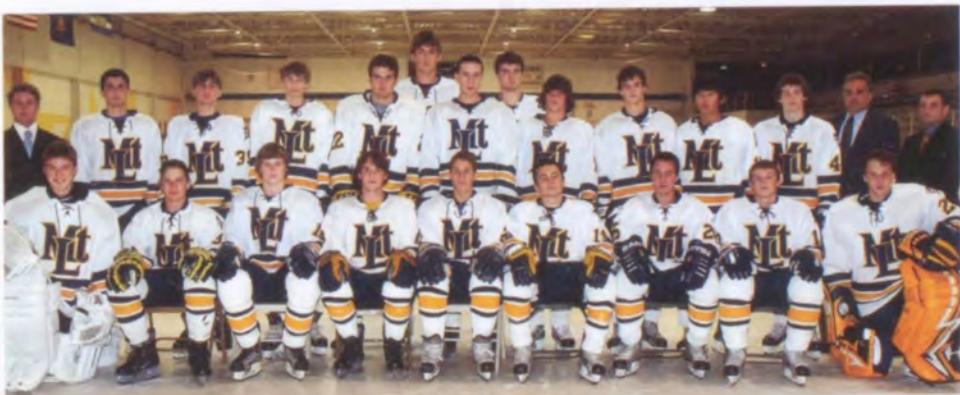
Callie Carver, 9



Sarah Nuydes, 11

## Varsity Ice Hockey

**Row 1:** Mason Murovich, Brooks Behling, Mike Stoehr, Dan Roman, Brandon Bianco, Pat Petrasek, Zach Elnwag, Brandon Tigrett, Taylor Hupfeld **Row 2:** Coach Matt Ondrejko, Mike Teta, Ian Miller, Chris Meriney, Kyle Shaffer, Will Hoeft, Chris Cummings, Alan Davis, James Greeno, Doug Patrick, Bobby Kang, Terry Guttman, Head Coach Dave Hornack, Coach Riley Benson **Not Pictured:** DJ Miller





Chloe Duvall and Ben Difenderfer, 10



Katie Butcher, 12



Emily McGinty, 12 and Lucy Blehar, 10



Jonathan DiFiore and Cole Potrocky, 12

# Polymorphonuclear... huk?

## Practicing for the Science Bowl

A small group of math and science teachers were invited to an after school practice round for the Science Bowl. The Science Club members participating in the upcoming Bowl had practiced a few times already, but thought it would be fun to include a team of teachers in the final round. Practice rounds are held for competitors to become familiar with the format and scoring of the game. The rules are very strict and points can be awarded to opponents if mistakes like blurting or interrupting occur.

Questions are posed as open-ended or multiple choice and topics vary from math to chemistry to astronomy. Multiple choice questions are read only once and the answer choices are w, x, y and z. Questions are answered by only one person and if the person is wrong, no one else on the team can offer an answer. If a correct answer is given, the team gets a bonus question and everyone on the team collaborates to find the answer.

The questions are challenging and because the range of material is so wide-spread, team members are assigned study topics to prepare. Teachers had no preparation time and so when questions about heat of sublimation, lattice energies, ohms and polymorphonuclear... something or other, were posed, it proved very challenging. It was an amazing showcase of how talented our Science Club is as most of the questions posed were answered correctly by someone in the room.



Katie Ratay listens carefully as Mrs. Harris reads a toss-up question during a practice round for the upcoming Science Bowl. Toss-up questions are ones that can be answered by either team.

Nick Brown, Lauren Kuntz, and Jerry Zang discuss the bonus problem they were awarded for correctly answering a toss-up question during the Science Bowl practice round.



Elizabeth Golebie creates labels for her PJAS project. The PA Junior Academy of Science competition was held on February 7th and Elizabeth earned a "First Award" in botany.

Neal Ulrich measures the change in height of his botany project. Neal earned a "Second Award" for his work.





**Row 1:** Mr. Minett, Grace Rosen, Emma Thompson, Christine Benedict, Anna Poulton, Amanda Scharf, Emily Scharf  
**Row 2:** Steven Xu, Sean Grayhack, Colin Finkbeiner, Sam Wilshire, Sean McNamara, Chris Kelley, Mr. Senerius.

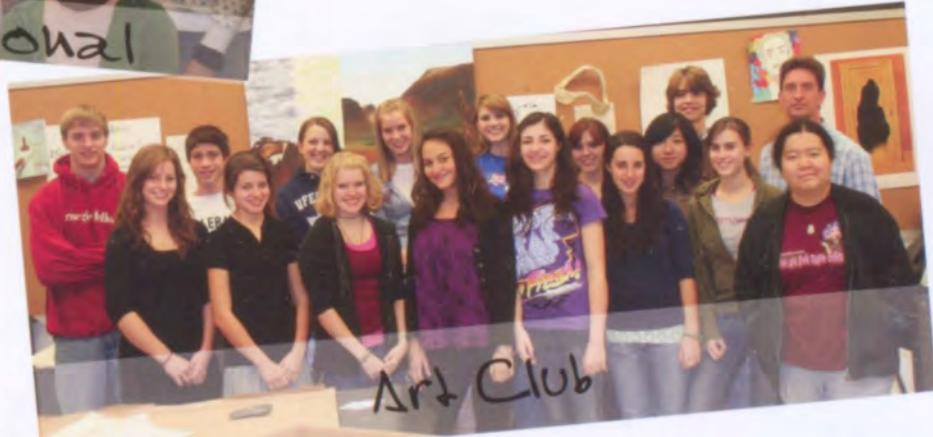


**Row 1:** Alyssa Lloyd, Marina Anwar, Maria Holt, Katie Suhody, Tianli Yuan, Courtney Yobbi **Row 2:** Teea Kokkonen, Alex Anderson, Petrina Casilli, Sara Finlay, Aileen Bauer, Ian Finlay, Alex Blum

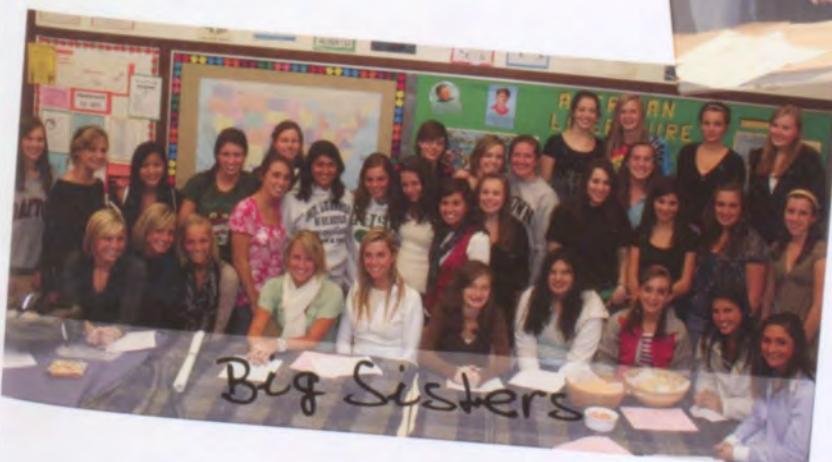


**Row 1:** Chloe Duvall, Marie Barcic, Maura Kearns, Toni Docheva, Hannah Vogel, Hannah Seigel, Li Li, Sara Baicker-McKee, Eileen Wang **Row 2:** Ben Difenderfer, Dan Blaushild, Miriam Hudson, Sally Bateman, Aliza Aasen, Fabienne Hudson, Trevor Wiant, Mr. Carlin

**Row 1:** Brenna Smit, Katie Riley, Rachel McMonagle, Megan Hosking, Janalynn Pugh **Row 2:** Madeline McGrady, Sarah Walsh, Allison Dapper, Maddie Gioffre, Ben Difenderfer, Challis Regan



**Row 1:** Ellese Meyer, Kaitlyn McGrath, Olivia Boron, Emily Burnette, Taylor Linaburg, Rosalie Olmsted, Sarah Harwick, Ali Casiere, Rachele Palmiere, Maria Vogel  
**Row 2:** Taylor Lawson, Jessie Shorts, Katie Le, Erin Gibbons, Alyssa McFarland, Alyssa Fishman, Angela Grinko, Maura Kimball, Cydnie Oleinick, Julia Salvador, Karina Moussa, Carli Anselmi, Olivia Nourie, Alyssa Polinak **Row 3:** Megan Stoff, Challis Regan, Brenna Smit, Jayne Sullivan, Aurélie Perret, Meggie Fisher, Erin King, Sandra Racit, Colleen Cable



# Ja, ich spreche

In the play, Faith Andrews rumbles as thunder while Ellie Platt howls in the night, creating surprisingly realistic sound effects.

Meredith Andrews and Amy Paine also took part in creating the scenery, swaying as trees while Ryan Stevenson made some wind.



While dancing to Dschinghis Khan, Julie Bowers, Lauren Kuntz, Alyse Viggiano, and Sara Abbott break loose with some free-spirited dancing.



In the front row, Rena Suffrin, Grace Rosen, Lauren Kuntz, Alyse Viggiano, Sara Abbott, Tory Pasternak, Julie Balsamo and Maggie Tiedemann raise their arms with passion, shouting "hey" during Dschinghis Khan's song Moskau.

## Was ist dass für ein Theater?

Hey, hey  
look at  
this ladie!

Alyse Viggiano plays an Elmer Fudd-like hunter, tracking down Maggie Tiedemann. Maggie plays the innocent and hungry deer, grazing as Alyse creeps up to her. The play reaches its climax when Alyse aims her plunger at Maggie. In the background, Jill Breit, Julie Bowers, Abbey Rideout, Jon Lindjefeld, and Lauren Kuntz are the curtains for the show.



# Deutsch!

Billy is a  
Handyman!

Mister Disco  
summoned it!

The 1970s was filled with good times (Willy Brandt won the Nobel Prize and the end of the Vietnam War) and bad times (cold war and the Watergate Scandal). During this rough period, the music group Dschinghis Khan brought the world together with its exotic hit "Moskau." This was the very song we performed in the German Day competition. With Russian-ish dance moves and a dated sense of style, our group set the bar for the following groups. Not only did we perform a song, but we also had a play. The play had many cheesy aspects in it. For instance, it was my job as the moon to act as if I would moon the audience when the narrator, Tory, told me to shine. Such humor made our group adorable as well as corny and cheesy - A cheddar popcorn snack, if you will, and because of this we were a success!

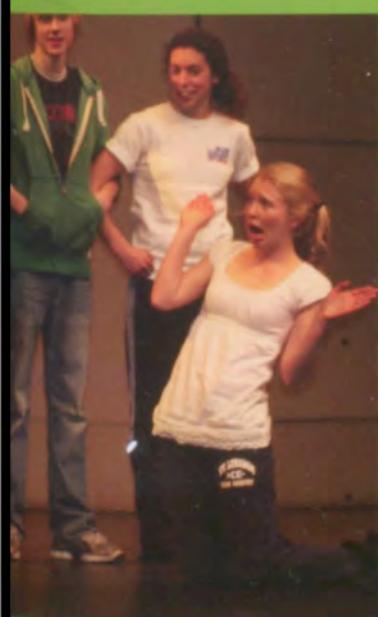
- Julie Balsamo



Maggie Tiedemann rocks out some Russian kicks adding to the authenticity of the group's performance.



Many of the girls involved in German day wore colorful tights. They felt this added class and pizzazz to the performance, not to mention a distinguishing sense of style.

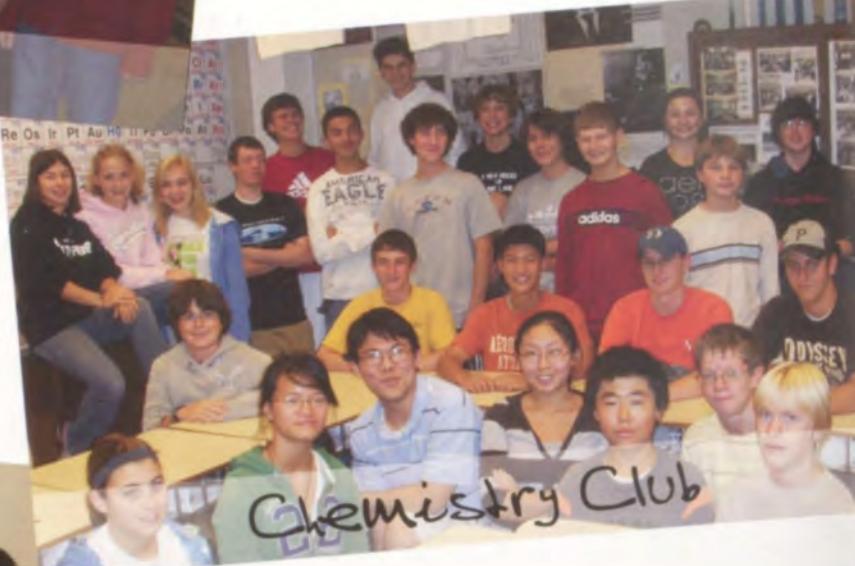


The dedicated group practices their dancing at 7:25 before school in Frau Grasso's classroom.



**Row 1:** Bethany Jamison, Katie Riccelli, Dale Wang, Amy Chang, Jerry Zhang, Nick Brown, Michael Phillips **Row 2:** Jordan Schaer, David Dameron, Ritchie Phan, John McGinty, Zach Fabi **Row 3:** Tori Vernacchio, Alex Draus, Allison Tarbert, Rich Karp, Eli Stoever, Sakib Huq, Joey Galley, Chris Dellana, Andrew Dellana, Alex Blum, Kevin Schorr, Paige Carrigan, Ben Lau, Billy Maynes

**Row 1:** Emily Paus, Holly Shuttie **Row 2:** Dan Turkall, Matt Higgins, Amy Katz, Colin Finkbeiner, Dave Goodrich, Allan Smith **Row 3:** Sam Caves, Tom Ward, Jon DiFlore, Mike Sorkin, Ken Rogers **Missing:** Patrick Forgione, Chris Cluskey, Thad Frankowski, Keith Caves **Sponsors:** Mr. Kirsch and Mr. Dunlap



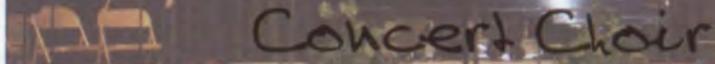
**Row 1:** Mrs. Burrett, Yingqian Wang, Chikako Kanamori, Yvonne Chu, Bao Tran **Row 2:** Wei Ou, Agnes Su, Jingran Sun



**Wind Ensemble: Flute:** Glenice Anderson, Megan Bone, Dan Butler, Brigitta Hutchins, Sarah Kwiecien, Katie Morrow, Tianli Yuan **Oboe:** Nate Reilich **Clarinet:** David Barasch, Amanda Battaglia, Andrea Corona, Greg Kownacki, Alyssa Howard-Tripp, Nikolas Plante, Katie Ratay, Katie Suhody, Olivia Warren **Bass Clarinet:** Melanob Danver **Alto Sax:** Alex Anderson, Jacob Berntsen, Dan Cohen, Matthew Fink, Sean Horoho, Brian Kluck **Tenor Sax:** Tony Good, Kevin Kindler **Bari Sax:** Adam Eckel **Trumpet:** Andrew Butler, David Dameron, Caitlin Duffy, Allan Finkelstein, Kara Kordella, Brian Luchini, Katie McDonald **Trombone:** Ross Brown, Christopher Cluskey, Christopher Conway, Nathan Doctor, Robert Paul **Euphonium:** Kevin Schorr **Tuba:** Julie Balsamo, Kyler Chrestay, James Glantz **Percussion:** Dan Dempe, Tucker Vento **Concert Band: Flute:** Jennifer Dang, Sara Finlay, Teea Kokkonen, Rachel Mandelblatt, Annabel Rayl, Teiko Takedai **Oboe:** William Postufka **Clarinet:** Katherine Eayre, Leah Edwards, Matthew Hudak, Page Manning, Catie Riccelli, David Robbins, Michael Tresatti, Jeffrey Zhou **Bass Clarinet:** Bruce Conley-Reifer **Alto Sax:** Peter Cappucci, Mauricio Gutierrez, Joseph Kearns, Evan Slater, Michael Waine **Trumpets:** Daniel Cluskey, Patrick Crawford, Patrick Forgione, Diana Pacilio, Dimitrije Slavkovic **Trombone:** Ian Buchta, Jacob Matta, Joseph Pettit **Euphonium:** Christopher Barthen, Timothy Fitzgerald **Tuba:** Tyler Anderson, Edgar George, Jillian Virgi **Percussion:** Kevin Duffy, Matthew Menegazzi



**Row 1:** Emily Faber, Brenna Fritz, Amanda Neville, Katie Schroeder, Betsy Karas, Katie Peters, Joyce Purcell, Lyndsey Morrison, Zeke Reed, Ryan McGrane, C.J. Ketchum, Anthony DeAngelis, Jordan Schaer, Nora Debski, Bri Pentuk, Cait Carpico, Tori Vernacchio, Rebecca Harris, Annabelle Ketchum, Corinne Spada **Row 2:** Hayley Farr, Chelsey Dietrich, Lacey Barker, Erin Burgess, Maeve Hogel, Deniz Sonmez-Alpan, Katie Palmieri, Tyler Martin, Alex Fritz, Alex Anderson, Brandon Boruch, Emily Stack, Gina Federico, Lexy Stang, Stephanie Smiegel, Rachel Fishback **Row 3:** Haley Hackett, Jane Witt, Allison Tarbert, Amanda Battaglia, Brittany Ramsey, Megan Stoehr, Leslie Niederberger, Skip Peters, Dan Cohen, Allan Johnson, Chris Stack, Nick Osborne, Emma Thompson, Carly Lunoe, Jess Christina Keiser, Sarah Musha, Alexis Bushée, Teea Kokkonen, Malia Carmack, Petrina Casilli, Tori Pasternak, Meredith Andrews



Babe, Danielle Coury, Annika Hudson, Kim Minotte, Brianna Lazarchik **Row 4:** Nadia Bushman, Haley Arbogast, Shannon Sweeney, Lucy Blehar, Lily Smith, Luke Bushman, Jon St. Laurent, Taylor Sweeney, Sam Viggiano, Dan Johnston, Eric Hoffman, Connor Bahr, Katie Butcher, Christina Keiser, Sarah Musha, Alexis Bushée, Teea Kokkonen, Malia Carmack, Petrina Casilli, Tori Pasternak, Meredith Andrews



**Row 1:** Lisa Schnirel, Eugenia Finizio, Amanda Cillo, Allie Faett, Carly Lunoe **Row 2:** Ava Sanders, Meghan Hosking, Kaitlyn McGrath, Meghan Donahoe, Rosie Krzemien **Row 3:** Kailyn Moore, Jennafer Vuono, Sarah Kabbert, Mariel Saldutte, Dayna Rumski, Allison Lazo-Pacheco

**On the Couch:** starting at the left: Emily Mamula, Maria Doody, Natalie Olivo, Sasha Henry, Glenn Bolich, Adam Crowley, Mike Sorkin, Anthony Kuzma, Jessica Kaplan, Cissy Woodyard, Emily Christ, Jayne Sullivan, Hannah Warne, Sarah Cohen, Janalynn Pugh, Dennis Wagner, Alyssa Fishman, Raleigh Jackson, Christian Hoffman **On the Floor:** Sarah Laderer, Brynn Daniels, Lexy Stang, Amy Katz, Clara Grayhack, Alison Decker, Abby Shure, Grace Schmidt, Danielle Nathanson

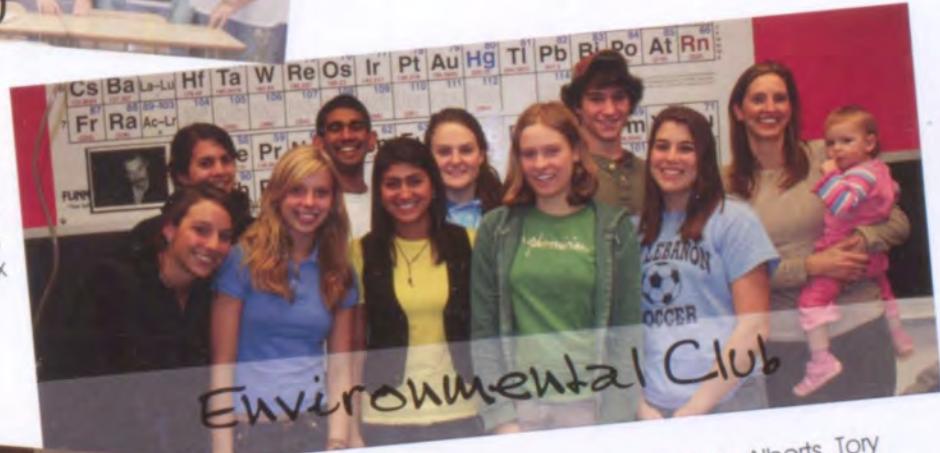


*Devil's Advocate*



**Row 1:** Raleigh Jackson, Claire Lingley, Alyssa Fishman, Carolyn Schoen, Olivia Garbett **Row 2:** Lauren Buss, Kishore Jayakumar, Bridget King, Christopher Dellana, Mrs. Wilcox

**Row 1:** Emily McGinty, Hannah Trivilino, Annika Zwirn, Caroline Murray, Ryan Pollock, Ellis Herman, PJ DiNardo, Sam Booth, Tala Pandolfi, Kayleigh Ramaley **Row 2:** Claire Wardius, Kate Mashak, Erin King, Jake Wildfire, Lutong Yang, John Goodrick, Stephanie Kuo, Abigail Carson, Annie Zhao, Lillian Dattilo, Cara Lucke, Julia Becker



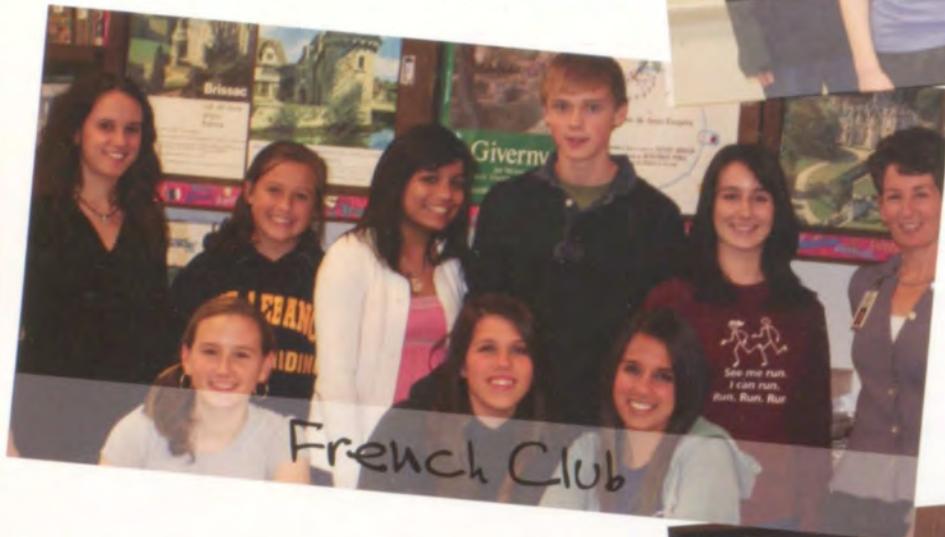
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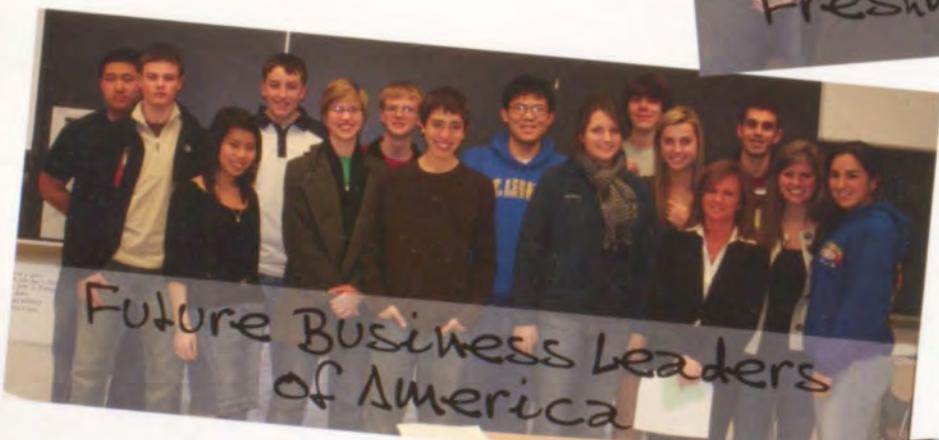
**Row 1:** Erin Abbott, Sara Abbott, Kalin Alberts, Tory Bentz, Krysta Berg, JoJo Buss, Katie Butcher, Jessie Cadle **Row 2:** Mrs. Schreiner, Adam Crowley, Caitlyn Depp, Brian Donahoe, Meghan English, Katie Hartman, Dan Johnston, Chris Johns, Ross Kobelak, Olivia McGregor **Row 3:** Kelsey Molinari, Jessie Mewkalo, Katina Passodelis, Natalie Ricci, Beth Rudoy, Sammi Ryan, Grace Schmidt, Stephanie Smiegel, Lily Smith, Lexy Stang **Row 4:** Molly Hellring, Carey Werley, Molly Yochum **Not Pictured:** Gina Federico, Brianna Laffey, Julie Nascone, Alex Taylor

**Row 1:** William Osthoff, Andy Chen, Kristen Tierney **Row 2:** Jason Pratt, Daniel Cluskey, Sean Marzzarella, David Hudak **Not Pictured:** Nate Bateman, Kyle Batisky, Seth Benson, Douglas Leung, Neil O'Brien, Alex Pajak, Keith Rentler, Gabriel Rosenberg, Jake Rumski, Noah Vegh-Gaynor, Xing Zhou, Sara Baicker-McKee, Molly Breit, Lian Guryevc, Kelly Jin, Julie Premo, Margaret Simmons



**Row 1:** Megan Mathews, Diya Nagaraj, Laura Chernier, Samantha Booth **Row 2:** Nicole Viviano, Greg Kownacki, Maddie Carlos, Emily Minalko, Christy Tuchnowski

**Row 1:** Jane Witt, Maya France, Megan France **Row 2:** Ms. Kunzman, Megan Robinson, Allison Lazo-Pacheco, Jon Lindefield, Kiley Sanders, Mrs. Hayden



Katie Palmieri, Tori Pasternack, Abbey Rideout, and Jon Lindjefeld

**Row 1:** Emily Kong, Alyse Viggiano, Neal Ulrich, Kate Mashek, Taylor Linaburg, Ms. Kassep Meghan Crowley, Geena Badolato **Row 2:** Larry Wang, Jayson Driscoll, Mike Duffy, Chris Cluskey, Dale Wang, Alex Blum, Scott Dreifuss





Dan Radin, Clara Schutte, Melvin Davis, Deniz Sonmez-Alpan, Ilana Sufrin, James Bucey, Katherine Oxenreiter, Andrew Munson, Emma Thompson

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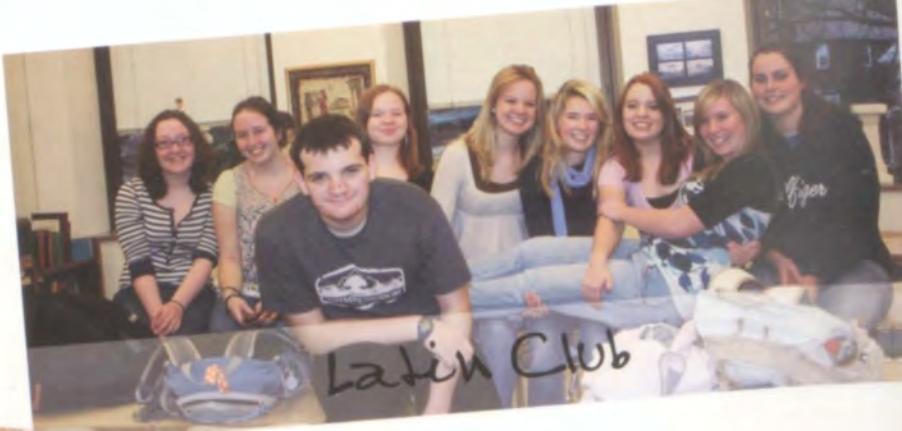
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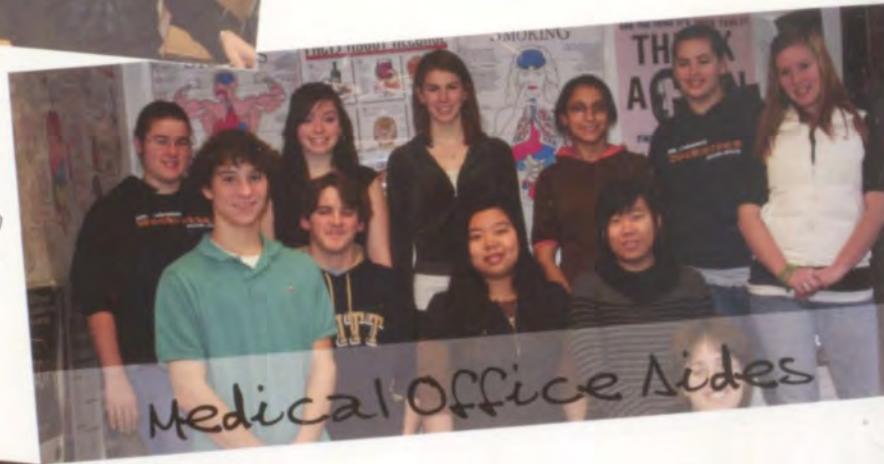
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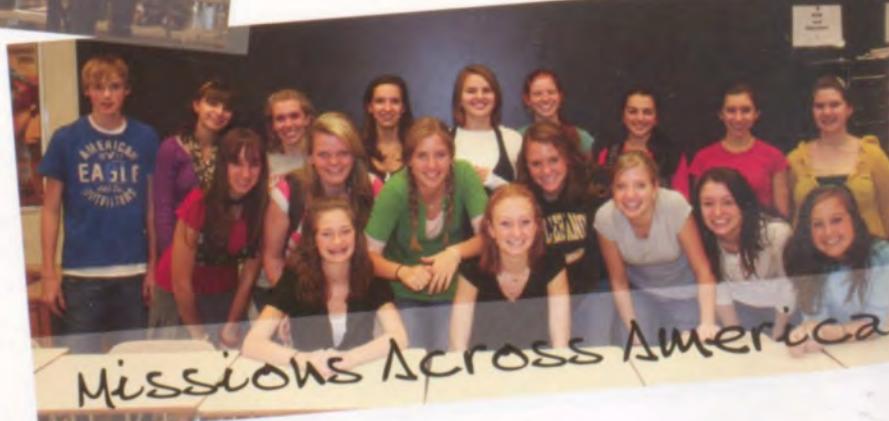
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**Row 1:** Rosalie Olmstead, Keerian Van Dyke **Row 2:** Jess Cohen, Jaime Schoyer, Molly Snyder, Kate Rendulic, Emma Thompson, Keirstyn Marcucci, Megan Robinson **Row 3:** Jon Lindefield, Becca Cohen, Darby Foor, Taylor Christy, Andrea Muransky, Catherine Palmieri, Erica Budway, Lara Stasenko, Maeve Hogel

**Row 1:** Jordan Schaer, Anthony DeAngelis, Connor Bahr, Allan Johnson, Zeke Reed, Luke Bushman, Sherwood Peters, Ryan McGrane **Row 2:** Jonathan St. Laurent, Taylor Sweeney, Sam Viggiano, C.J. Ketchum, Chris Stack, Nick Osborne, Alex Fritz, Eric Hoffman, Dan Cohen



# ASSISTING WITH THE DAILY ROUTINE...

Brittany Lasota makes a call from the principal's office trying to locate a student.

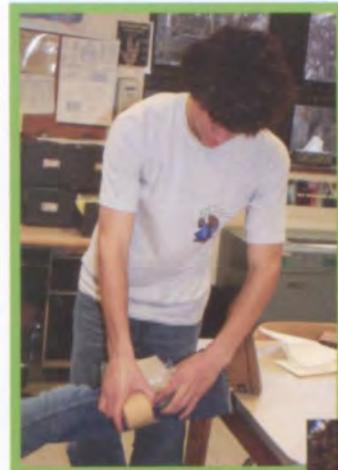


Principal's  
Office Aide



Brianna Laffey finds herself buried under a pile of books that need to be reshelfed.

Library  
Aide



Chris Dellana tapes ice to the left shin of a student with a nagging injury from P.E.

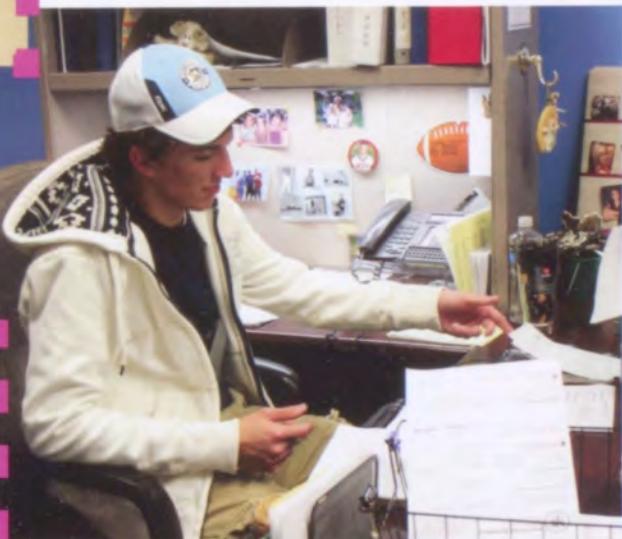
Medical  
Office  
Aides



Grace Pratt shows off her bandages after an accident that smashed her right hand.



Attendance  
Office  
Aides



Filing and decorating are just two of the regular chores of Attendance Office Aides Mische Merz, Rhiannon Ray, Sela Spencer, and Julian Valdiserri (counterclockwise from top).

While being productive during study hall



This summer, the yearbook staff went to Slippery Rock for camp. Every step of the way is an adventure from the bus ride to the final presentations. Since we got there around lunch, we decided we should order pizza. We looked for pizza numbers, but we found out that people in Slippery Rock can only order pizza after 7 o'clock. We snacked instead and headed to the intro session. The first few sessions are full of suggestions for developing theme and then we have time to get real work done.

With our scrapbook-like theme, we decided to make letters for the division pages by taking pictures and cutting them out to create silhouettes. To do this, someone had to stand on a big wall so the

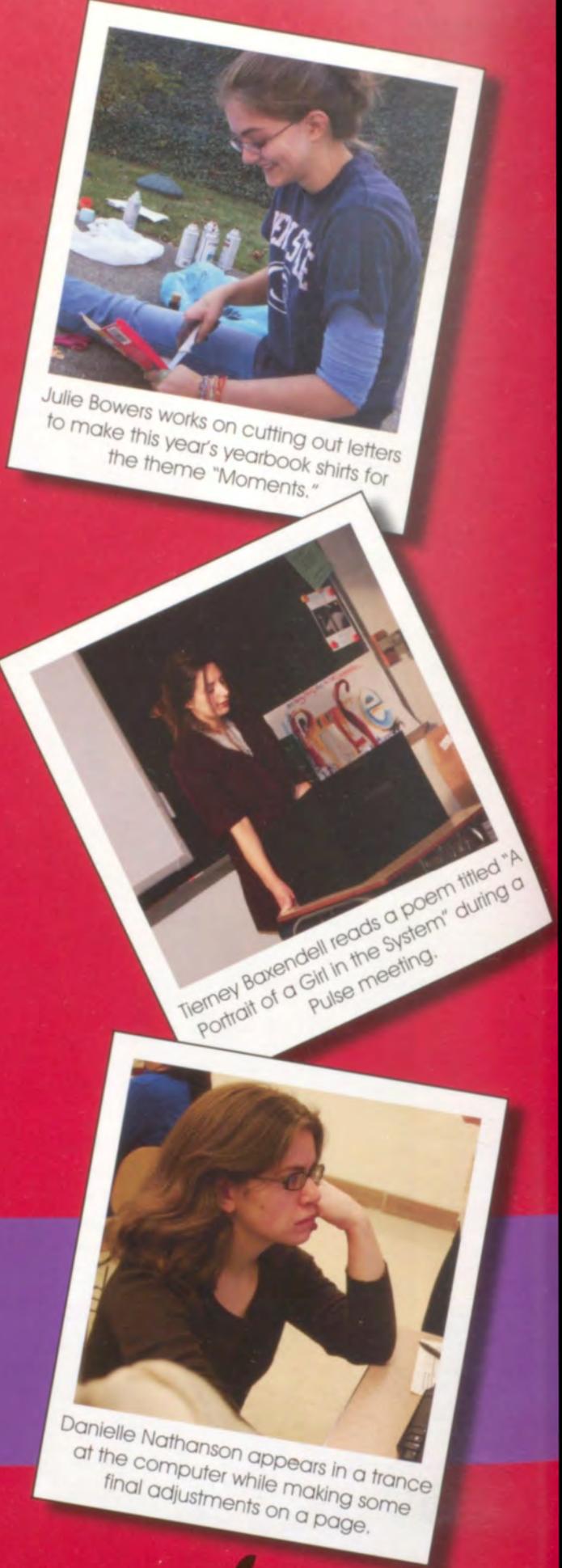
camera was far enough away from those on the ground in the shape of letters.

During the day, we got all the letters done except the "G". We had to do this one in our dorm room because by the time we realized we had

forgotten to do it, it was dark outside. Amanda and I were making this letter, but when we did it, it was not up to Mrs. Pessy's standards. Mrs. Pessy yelled "move your head over there!" as she fixed Amanda into what she wanted the "G" to look like. Finally, we got the picture and were able to relax with some Chinese take-out (the pizza never did work out for us).

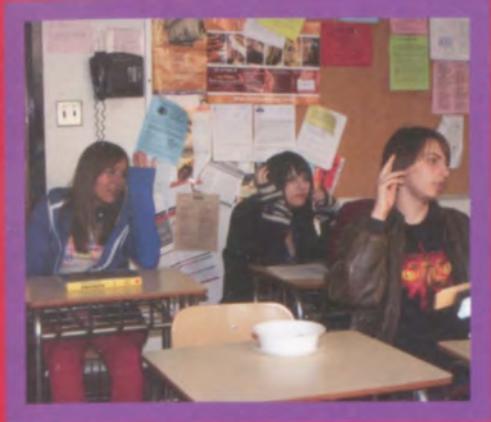
We always remember crazy stories from yearbook camp, but this was one of the funniest moments in recent years.

-Julie Bowers



# Bossy!

# Process in Progress



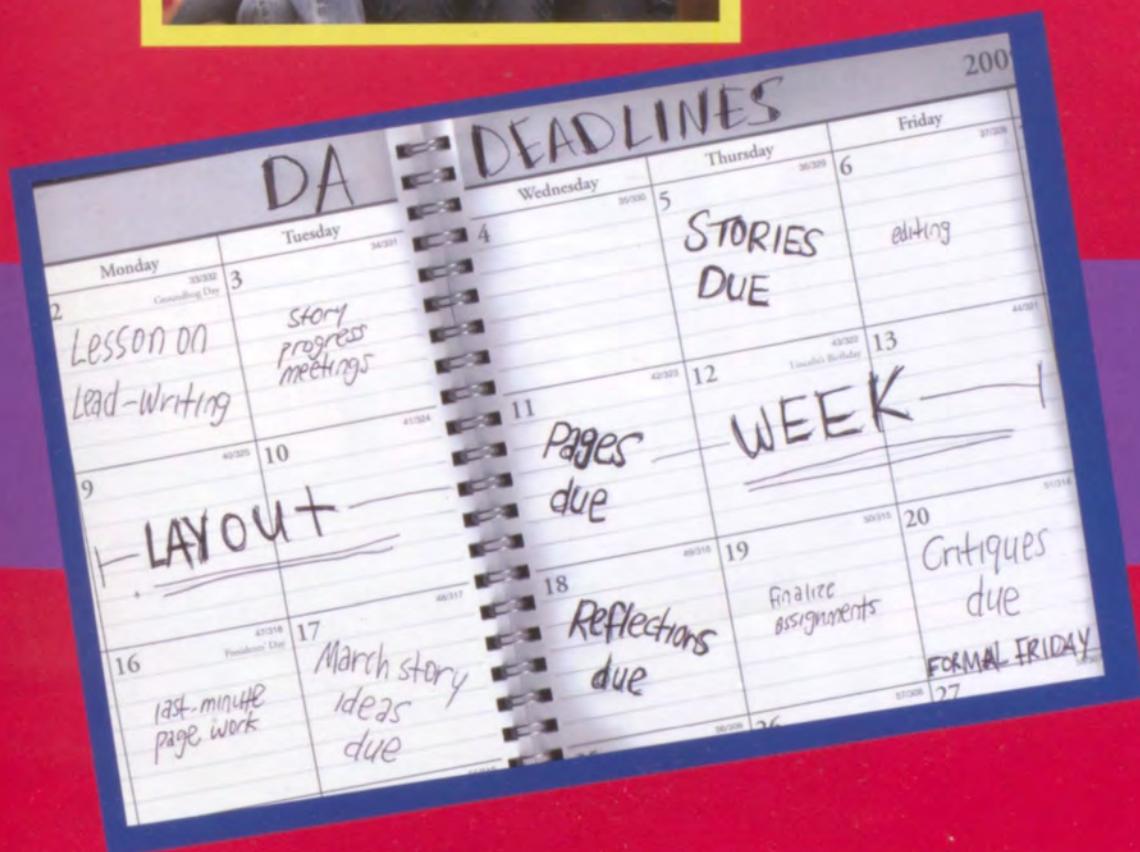
Maura Kownacki, Jess Jedzejek and Wils Osthoff vote on a poem during a meeting of Pulse after school.



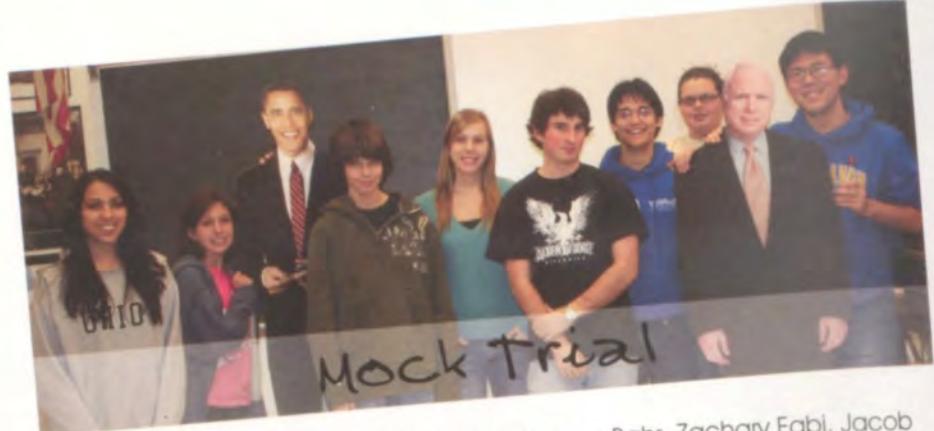
Julie Pacillo sits at a computer working on a spread with grape bubbles flying around her. Many times when people come into the LOG Office they try to eat these tasty smelling bubbles only to find out that they are not edible.



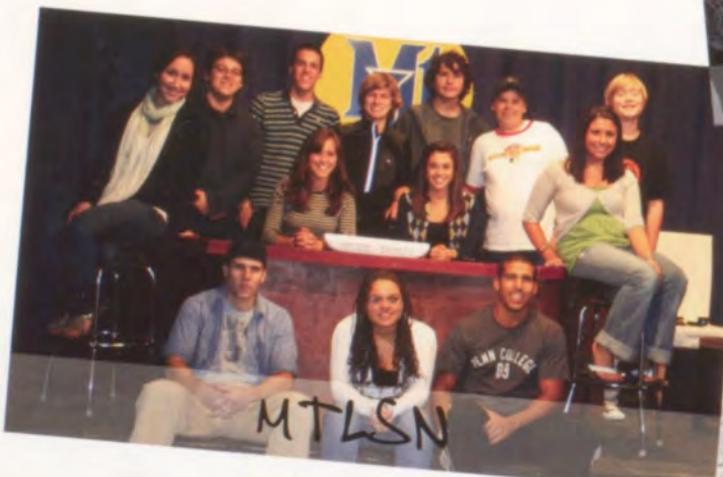
Jessie Cadle, Allison Decker, and Alyssa Fishman critique their end-of-semester projects: personal layouts.



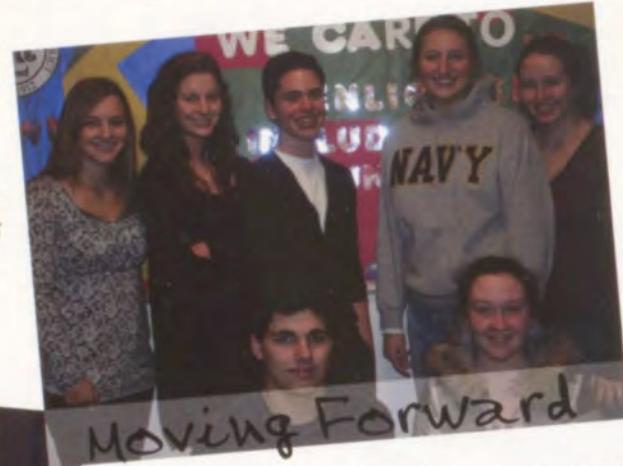
Meera Lakhavani, Brynn Daniels,  
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Amanda Uhme, Dale Wang



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**Row 2:** Emily Anderson, Chloe Duvall, Dustin  
Marks, Caitlyn Duffy, Katherine Oxenreiter



**Row 1:** Julie Nascone, Xing Zhou, Mark Cohen,  
Sam Reynolds, Nick Osborne **Row 2:** Alex Trivillino,  
Sam Viggiano, Serafina Lanna, Zeke Reed,  
Andrea Corona, Ryan Pollock, Ben Hutchinson,  
Anthony Kuzma **Row 3:** John O'Neill, Romel  
Nicholas, Julie Balsamo **Row 4:** Spencer  
Thompson, Jessica Cadle, Janalynn Pugh



**Row 1:** Matt Schmid, Krystal Hanner, Kevin Johnson  
**Row 2:** Deniz Sonmez-Alpan, Kalin Alberts **Row 3:**  
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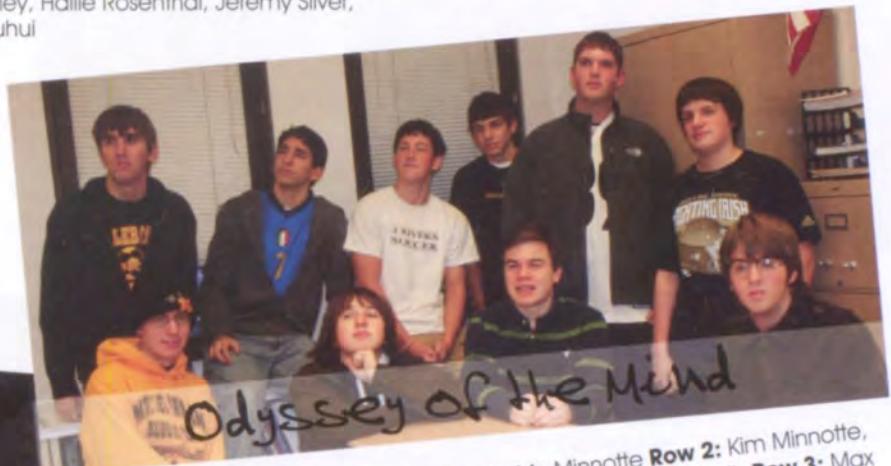




## National Honor Society

Pollock, Mary Nappi, Emily Robinson, Sara Abbott, Natalie Ricci, Ross Kobelak, Erin Abbott, Balsamo, Katie Ratay, Anne McGinty, Rachel McGonigle, Meredith Burger, Maggie Blehar, Beth Devito, Bridget King, Erin Donnelly, Emily Freisleben **Row 8:** Rachel Braun, Jessie Mewkalo, Katie Carmody, Jessica Reinhart, Alyssa Polinak, Katina Passodelis, Cassie Buchta, Allison Puz, Kate Revitsky **Row 9:** Zach Trozenski, Jessie Cadle, Caitlin Duffy, Chris Clusky, David Langton, Chris White **Not Pictured:** Faith Andrews, Matt Barron, Katherine Butcher, Andrew Cappucci, Madeline Dattilo, Gina Federico, Eugenia Finizio, Martae Giometti, Eric Guroff, Kseniya Guryeva, Philip Haddad, Myriah Hankins, Raymond Henney, Alyssa Howard-Tripp, Christopher Johns, Lauren Kuntz, Alyssa Lloyd, Emily McGinty, Emily Miller, Julie Nascone, Victoria Pappas, Maria Quimpo, Dan Radin, Megan Reith, Theresa Riley, Hallie Rosenthal, Jeremy Silver, Max Simone, Zoe Tabachnick, Alex Trivillino, Kara Viggiano, Yuhui Wang, Thomas Ward

**Row 1:** John McGinty, Wes Davis, Ryan Pollock, Kyle Batisky **Row 2:** Jacob Lappucci, Matt Barron, Michael Waine, Peter Lappucci, Sean McNamara, Jake Matta



## Odyssey of the Mind

**Row 1:** Alison Decker, Amy Lebowitz, Mr. Minnott, Kim Minnott, Danielle Burns, Kelsey Molinari, Kristen Hallberg, Katie Houli **Row 2:** Max Goldman, Monica Shah **Row 4:** Alla Abu Obaid, Anthony Duranti, Adam Scheirman, Rayce Stipanovich, Cassie Hamlin, Brittany Rodgers **Row 5:** Alex Kimber, Ed Witt, James Very, Ben Robb, Jonathan Macoskey, Bryan Lowery **Row 6:** Evan Warren, Dan Dempe, Tony Withum, John Goodrick, Matt Linaburg, Mike Caruso, Kevin Duffy, Evan Bernson **Row 7:** Scotty Webler, Mike Capan, Pat Miller, Andy Gallagher, Aidan Lee, Sean McNamara, Thomas Regan, Joe Galley **Row 8:** Kanis Nealon, Mike Petrarulo, Mike Muehl, Anthony Lutz, John McGinty, Anne McGinty, Olivia Coffaro, Justin Thornburgh **Row 9:** Tucker Vento



**Row 1:** Maya France, Rachel Fishback, Agnes Su, Chikako Kanamori, Yingqian Wang, Jingran Sun **Row 2:** Caroline Saunders, Ben Nathanson, Terry Lane, Aliza Aasen, Krystal Hanner, Kristen Linkowski, Josh Boyer



## Photography Club

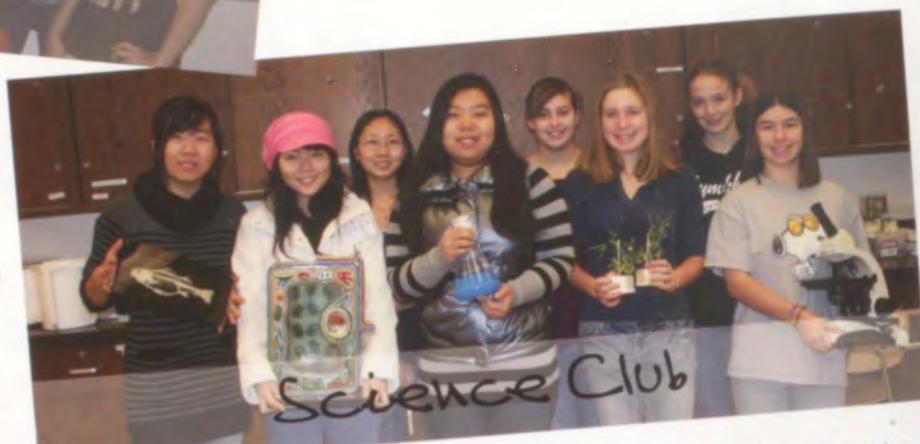
**Row 1:** Kaitlyn McGrath, Erin Gibbons **Row 2:** Dr. Davis, Maura Bell, Paige Carrigan **Not pictured:** Katherine Doody, Kishore Jayakumar, Caroline Murray, Emily Saulsberry, Amy Xie



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**Row 1:** Lu Li, Yingjian Wang, Jingran Sun, Elizabeth Golebie, Victoria Vernacchio **Row 2:** Amy Xie, Bethany Jamison, Alexandra Draus



**Row 1:** Jessie Cadle, Melvin Davis III, Jeremy Silver, Jacob Wildfire **Row 2:** Ross Kobelak, Matthew Barron, John McGinty, Emily McGinty



Tierney Baxendell, Mr. Mysliwczuk, Alyssa Lloyd, Noah Vegh-Gaynor, Annie Zhao, Erica Augenstein, Michaela Lies



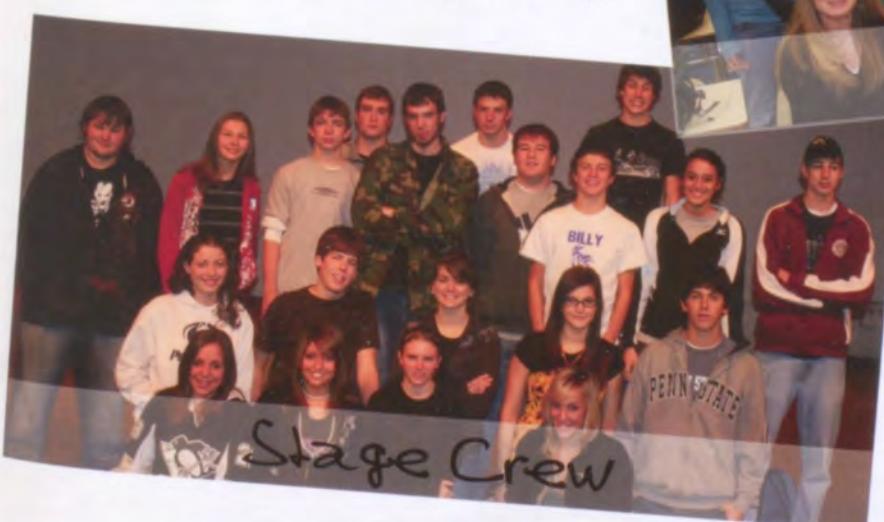
Mr. Bergstresser, Alyssa Howard-Tripp, Steven Taylor, Mr. Schrader

**Row 1:** Eric Weston, Paige Kassalen, Kaitlyn Moore, Erin King, Jon Lindjefeld **Row 2:** Alison Lazo-Pacheco, Emily Anderson, Kelly Fox, Dustin Marks, Jath DiCecco, Julia Salvador, Andrea Muransky, Olivia Nourie **Row 3:** Dayna Rumski, Brittany Rogers, Colleen McDermott, Katie McNulty, Humza Ahmed, Steve Abriola, Kevin Shorr **Row 4:** Mr. McGregor



**Row 1:** Mrs. Quintero, Erin Abbott, David Langton, Danielle Smit, John McGinty **Row 2:** Gina Federico, Sara Abbott, Katie Butcher, Natalie Ricci, Carly Lewandowski, Julian Pearlman **Row 3:** Megan Bone, Jessie Mewkalo, Brianna Laffey, Nathan Doctor, Kevin Kindler **Row 4:** Rachel Braun, Bridget King, Ross Kobelak, Jonathan Tate, Matthew Fink, Andrew Munson, David Dameron

**Row 1:** Seth Bernson, Michaela Lies, Leah Smith, Melanie Meriney, Merrily McAllister **Row 2:** Mr. Petrich, Annie Zhao, Noah Vegh-Gaynor



**Row 1:** Marena Grondzowski, Emily Karp, Ellie Shaul, Krista Caldwell **Row 2:** Myriah Hankins, Ethan Yourd, Heidi Kassai, Rebecca Westmaas, Carson Emili **Row 3:** Justin Steel, Sarah Delulius, Alex Fritz, Derek Dahmen, Mark Loftus, Chris Bell, Mike Morgavo, Caleb LaBelle, Gabe LaBelle, Kate Begor, Ian Paljug

**Violin I:** Ben Brodie (Concertmaster), Ryan Pollock, Kevin Skolnick, Nick Brown, Julian Pearlman, Claire Niederberger, William Osthoff (Assistant Concertmasters), Connor Bahr, Ellen Dietrick, Alexandra Emes, Elizabeth Golebie, Rachel Gray-Williams, Sarah Kleifgen, Max Orlowski, Taia Pandolfi, Skip Peters, Margaret Russell. **Violin II:** Michael Lopato (Principal), Emily Smith, Xixia Wang, Christopher Weis, Mary Grace Flickinger (Assistant Principals), Samantha Booth, Olivia Boron, Julie Bowers, Molly Breit, Erica Budway, Thomas Cocchi, Ana Drasinover, Megan Gardner, Madelyn Gioffre, Julia Gitelman, Macey Hill, Maura Kownacki, Joann Leung, Taylor Linaburg, Megan Matthews, Robert McCarthy, Emily Mihalko, Carol Ng, Olivia Nourie, Andrea Rinald, Julia Rose, Alexa Silhol, Kristen Tierney. **Viola:** Catherine Schilling (Principal), Alvin Zhu, Alexander Reed, Jeremy Silver, Grace Stokan, Angela Maureen Nagem (Assistant Principals), Lisa Cheng, Sarah Deak, Rebecca Needles, Emma Pellicano, Kayleigh Ramaley, Nehla Rosenstein, Leah Smith. **Cello:** Kirsten Ashbaugh (Principal), Mana Aliabadi, J. T. Jamieson, Daniel Radin, Benjamin Spilsbury, Katie Martina, Molly Berntsen (Assistant Principals), Alex Blum, Emma Cusano, Darby Foor, Andrew Hayes, Jeremy Hinds, Devin Kelly, Alex Linn, Matt Moore, Alex Moran, Jun Sato, Kevin Schorr, Emily Sholder, Taylor Sweeney. **Bass:** Carolyn Schoen (Principal), Vincent Cantelman (Assistant Principal), Connor Brem, Theo Hubbard, Bryan Pierce, James Rosen, Harrison Volz



## String Orchestra

**Row 1:** Adam Lindenfelder, Billy Postufka, Quinn Kobelak, Emily Freisleben, Jenna Villa, Jon Tate, Eugenia Finizio, James Heiss, Lily Smith. **Row 2:** Doug Patrick, Emily Robinson, Mary Nappi, Ryan Pollock, Dale Wang, Caroline Murray, Emily Saulsberry, Scott Dreifuss, Austin Van Horn, Deniz Sonmez-Alpan. **Row 3:** Jessie Chatta, Carly Small, Lauren Shaw, Kaitlyn McGrath, Megan Hosking, Cole Fedorko, Kyle Chizeck, Jath Dicecco, Jonathan Callan. **Row 4:** Laura Cherner, Rachel Opferman, Julie Pacilio, Ali Casiere, Katie Le, Lucie Gordon, Julz Tindall, Lawton Tellin, Victoria Motor



**Row 5:**

**Row 6:**

## Student Council

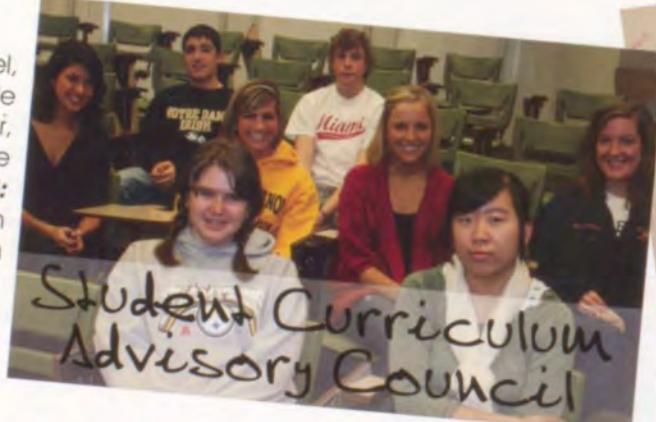


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**Row 1:** Victoria Vernacchio, Laura DuVall, Molly Breit. **Row 2:** Caitlin Duffy, Faith Andrews, Gabby Sherman

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**Row 1:** Paige Carrigan, Emily McGinty, Adam Goodrick, Jon Lindefjeld, Jonathon Difiore **Row 2:** Zack Fabi, Steven Abrida, Abbey Rideout, Keirstyn Marucci, Andrea Meransky, Carli Anseimi, Anna Poulton **Row 3:** Jacob Wildfire, Rosalie Olmsted, Lucy Blehar, Molly Bernstein, Mana Aliabada, Glenn Bolich



**Row 1:** Sarah O'Connell, Deniz Sonmez-Alpan, Katie Butcher, Emily Stack, Amanda Neville, Victoria Bentz **Row 2:** Joyce Purcell, Lucy Blehar, Megan Stoehr, Meredith Andrews, Catherine Palmieri, Ellen Platts, Lily Smith

# Stage Crew Supplies

Hammer



Screws

Curtains

Wall Paper

Nails

Sound Boards

Plywood

Paint

Screw Driver



Back Drops

Props

Table Saw



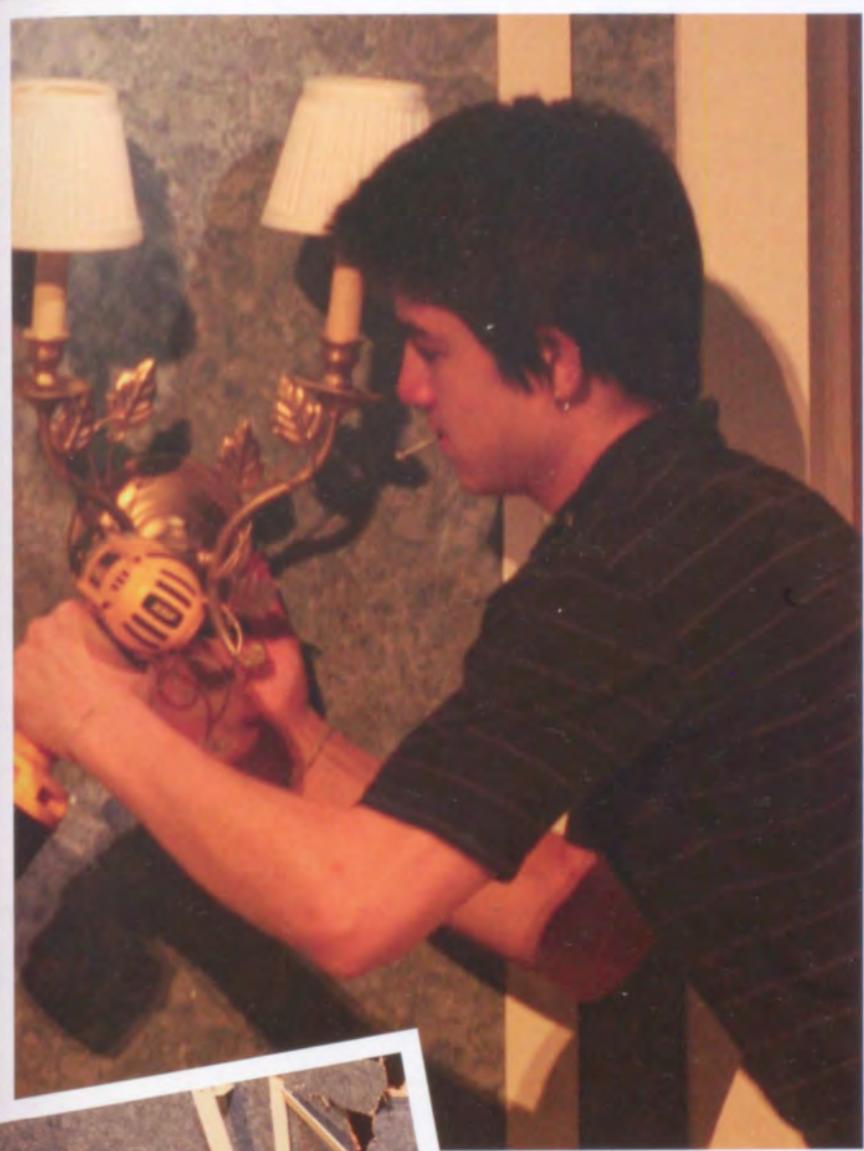
With their headsets on and equipment ready, Ethan Yourd and Ellie Shaul check the light booth. Not only does the stage crew have to worry about construction and scenery, but lighting and sound as well.



Sarah Delulius takes a look at the construction of the staircase used in Auntie Mame. The crew has to check and re-check the set to make sure it is safe for the performers to use.

# Freedom of Hands-On Activities

## High Pressure and Good Times



Anthony Quach unscrews the light fixture from *Auntie Mame* to save for future performances. Each set looks so unique so many of the patrons don't notice the reused **props**.

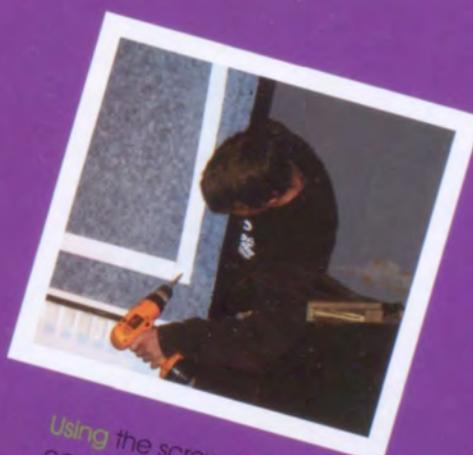


Mark Loftus works on striking the set. Striking the set is crew vocabulary that means demolishing the **set**.

From the smallest details to the full sized staircases, the Stage Crew is responsible for every aspect of the sets for the various theatre shows. When given a production, Mr. Kuhar, Mr. Runquist, and Mrs. Schreiner collaborate to generate the feel of the set. Yet when it comes down to it, the students are the driving force behind the immense amount of work.

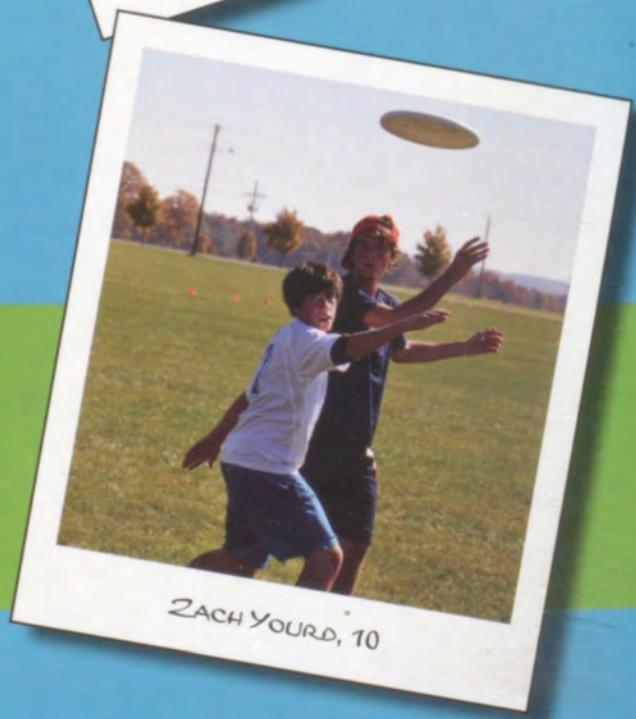
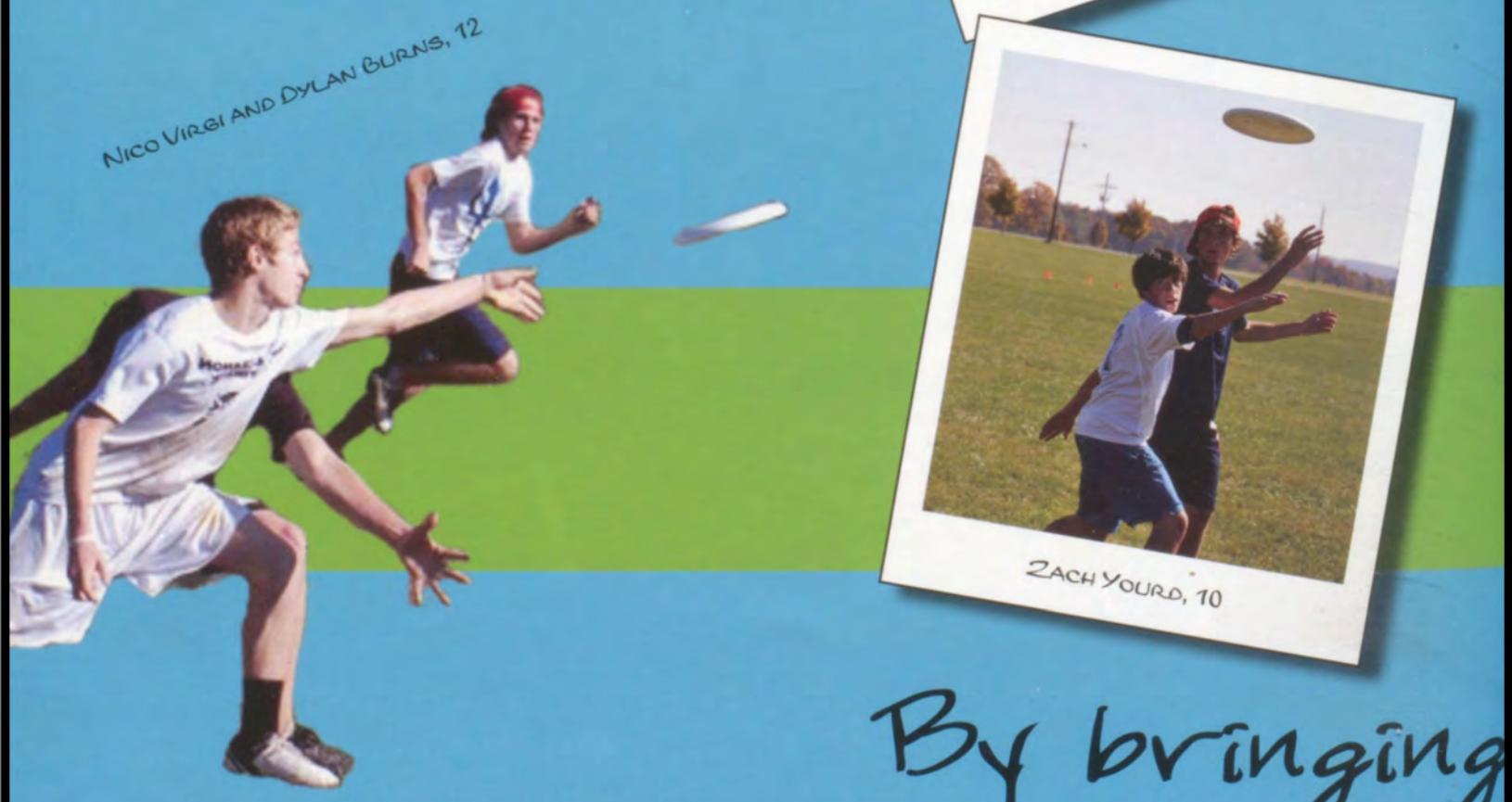
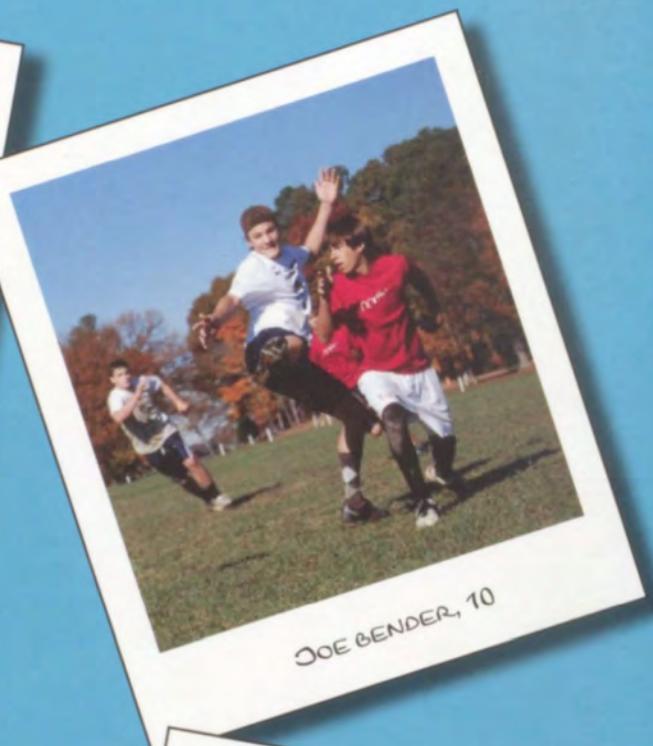
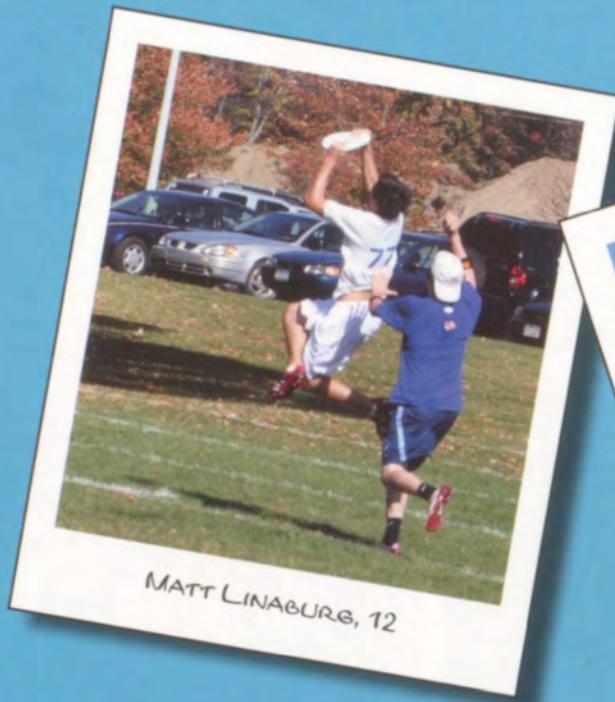
The creative aspect of the design relies solely on the students' artistic abilities; and though teachers lend a helping hand, each student generates ideas. But don't be fooled, you still get grades in Tech for putting in the effort. Everyone has their own specific job; there are painters, movers, and builders. Depending on how complicated the set is, it can take months to assemble.

The average techie puts in about nine hours a week, including class time. Others, like Molly Heling and those who have been in tech longer, can put in around 30 hours a week. With all of the effort, one of the worst parts of stage crew is the possibility for injuries, and the stress that comes during rehearsal and show weeks. Despite all this, the tech crew really loves what they do. Even under high stress and time limits, the crew manages to always have a good time, and they love the freedom of hands-on activities.



Using the screwdriver, Alex Fritz carefully strikes the set in order to salvage some of the **materials**.

# Working Out The



By bringing

# Kinks

James Greeno runs and jumps up to catch the frisbee before the opponent tries to snatch it away.



The Mt. Lebanon team huddles before the game. Here they talk about what they want to do in the game and get all pumped up.



Dylan Burns jumps up through the air to catch the frisbee that would otherwise fly over his head and into the opponent's hands.

In the fall, the Ultimate Frisbee team begins conditioning and getting re-acclimated with each other. Each player brings new skills and techniques from pick-up and summer leagues to practice. As with any team, the biggest struggle at this time is unifying all of these skilled players and forcing them to work together as a team. One of the best ways to achieve this goal is to attend tournaments.

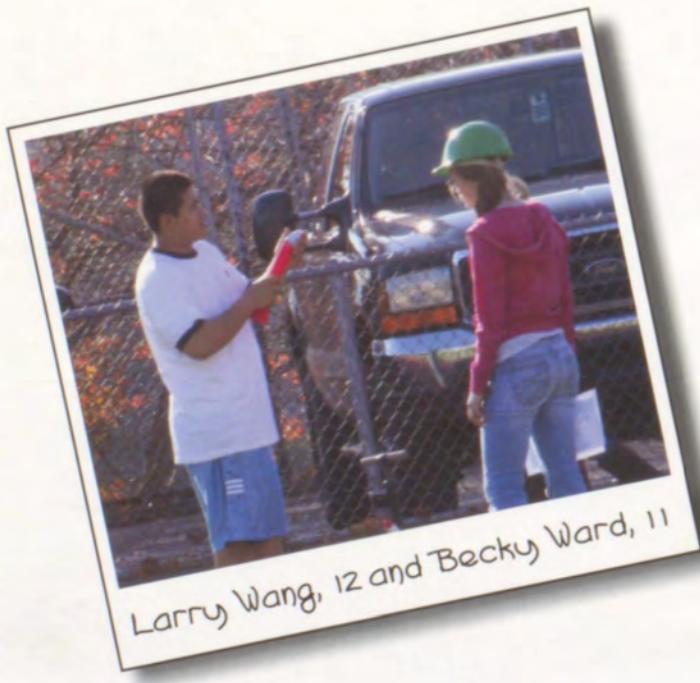
Frisbee tournaments provide a great environment for "working out the kinks" and also for team bonding. In November, Mt. Lebanon attended the Tidewater Tune-up in Williamsburg, VA. This tournament is meant to be a warm-up before the big spring season so that teams will know where they stand and what they have to work on.

Due to the amount of returning players and the individual skill of many players, Mt. Lebanon showed up at Tidewater confident that we would out-perform many of the other teams in our pool. Coming into our first game, we were all getting acclimated to the tournament environment, and therefore, it took us a while to get into the right flow with our passes and catches. By our third game, we were really working together as a strong team, and that gained us our first win of the day. This was a great win for our team because it showed that throughout the day, we had become a lot more comfortable with each other, and had began to trust our skills and techniques.

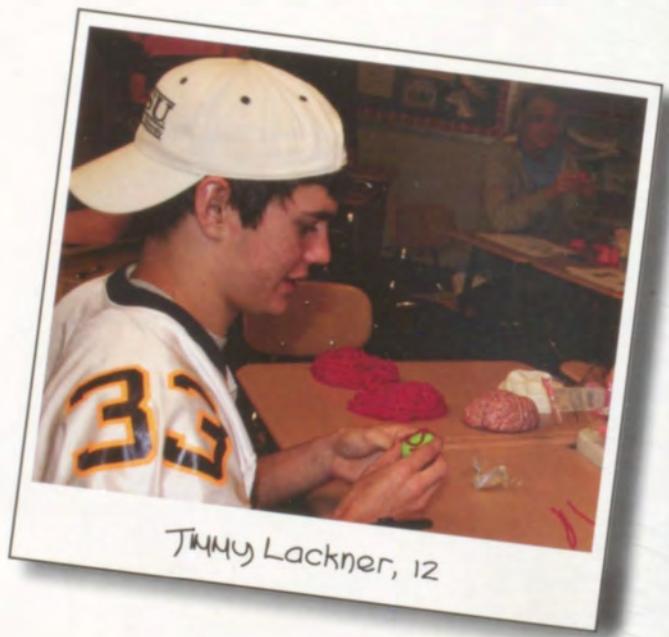
Throughout the rest of the tournament, we had wins and losses, but with each game, we gained many new techniques that were useful. Now, going into our spring season, we're going to use all of these newly found skills in order to go into all of our future tournaments and be comfortable during the beginning pull of the first game.

~ Dylan Burns

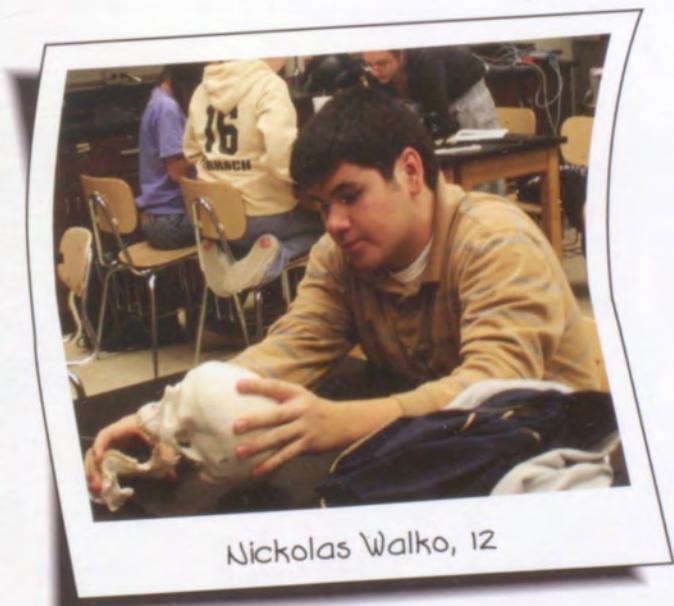
# the team together



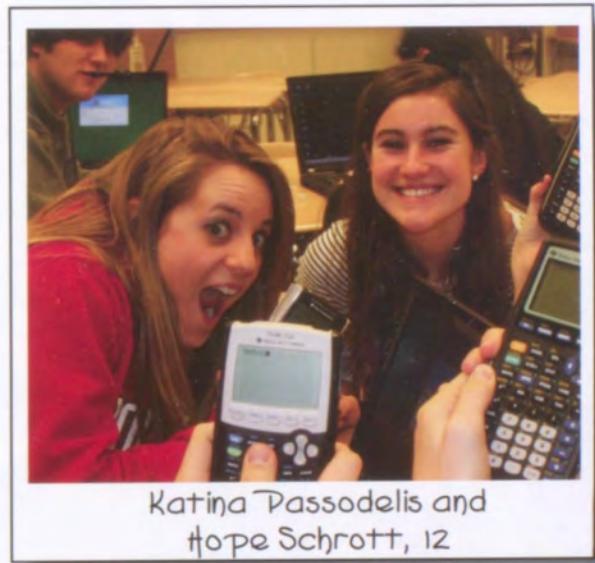
Larry Wang, 12 and Becky Ward, 11



Timmy Lackner, 12



Nickolas Walko, 12



Katina Passodelis and  
Hope Schrott, 12

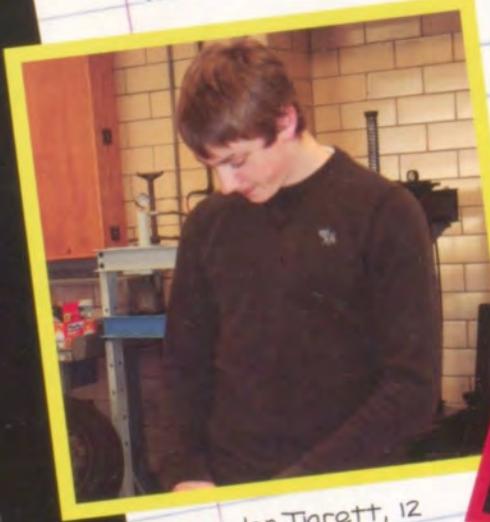
# Getting Dirty Man versus Machine

In Power Tech Lab, students get to work on actual cars and engines and even their own cars. I was so excited when my dad needed a brake job. I asked him if he would let my class and I work on it. After talking to Mr. Pitek, he decided to let us, and my dad brought it in so we could get to work.

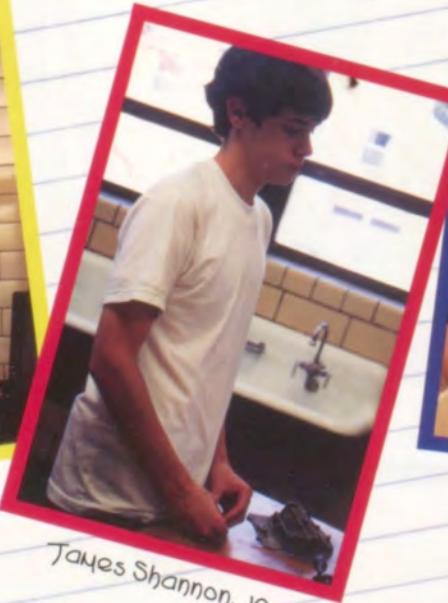
The first day in the shop we had all four wheels off and were already inspecting the braking system. It was unbelievably rusty! It looked like we were going to have a lot of work to do.

When we got to working on the brakes, one of the first things he told us was to not afraid to get dirty. Although, little did I know how dirty we were going to get. On the day we did the most work, I had four cuts on my hands, and all the way up to my forearms was completely black. Still, it was one of the most fun things that I've done. Just taking things apart, seeing how they work, and putting them back together is so appealing to me. And being able to do it on my own car that will use my own work made it that much better.

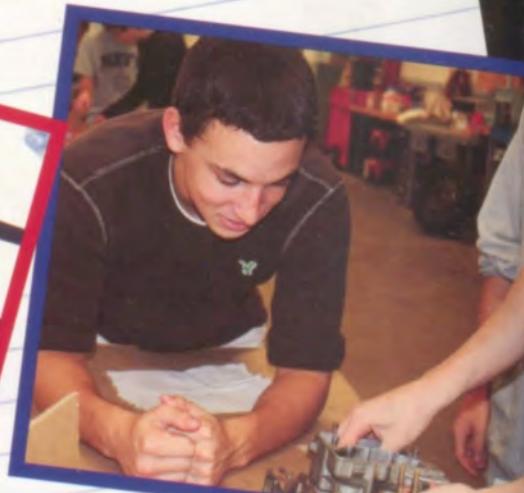
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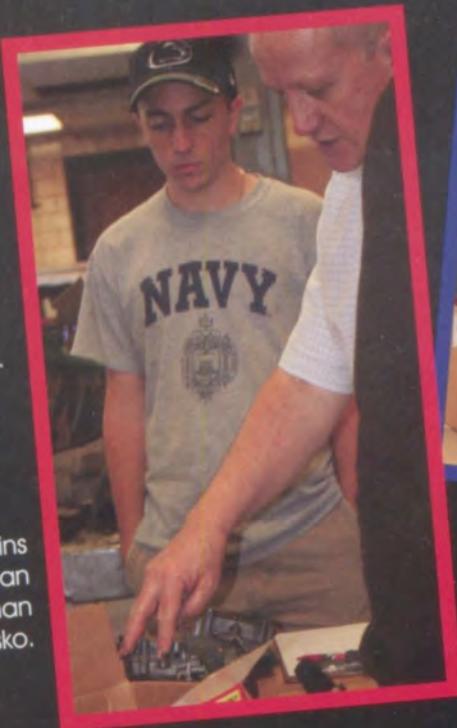
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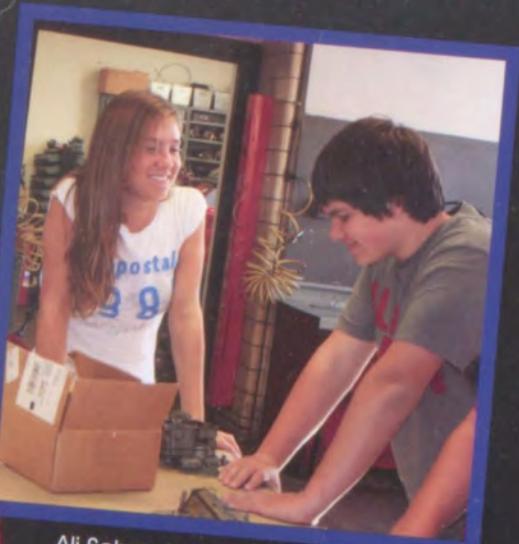
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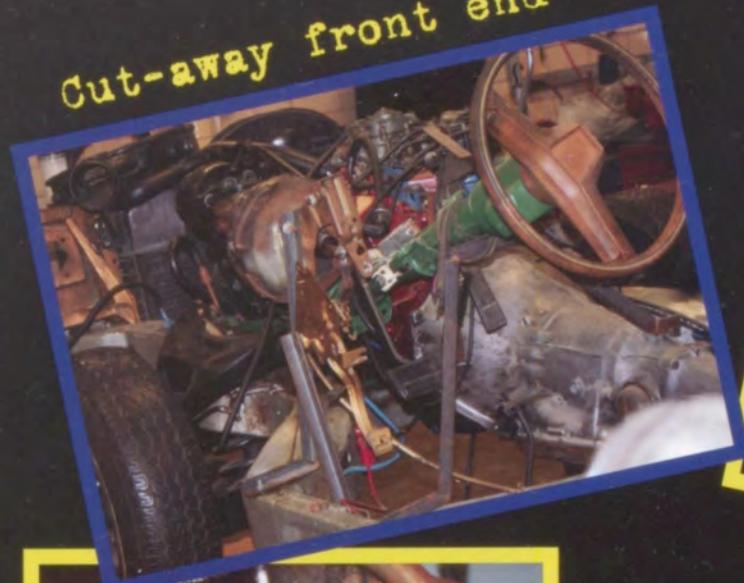
Andrew Bohatch and Ben Markovitz explore the way the machine functions by taking it apart and reassembling it.



Mr. Pitek explains various parts of an engine to Nathan Yesko.



Ali Schmulevich and David Metzger discuss how their carburetor works and how to put it back together.



Cut-away front end



V6 engine with fan



Front end drum  
brake system

## Car Parts

# Mr. Ober's Filing Cabinet Contents

## Front of Drawer

1. URL
  - a. Force Probe
    - i. Dual-Range Force sensor w/ wire wrapped.
    - ii. 3 springs in 2 boxes.
  - iii. Pulley
  - IV. Pasco car adapter
  - b. imotion detector
  - ii connector wire
  - iii. tableclamp
  - iv. wood block w/ felt side
  - a. carts Box
    - a. a cart (1 w/ 1 w/o plunger)
    - b. block of wood
    - c. a black metal bars
  3. weight Box
    - a. 15 weight in many sizes
    - b. steel ball
  4. Photogate
  5. power supply for URL
  6. Battery Eliminator

## Back of Drawer

7. 3 Table clamps
8. 9 Bar clamps
9. Tape wrapped sponge
10. Scissors, Rulers, Protractors
11. Tape measurer
12. 1-39 cm bar
13. 1 Pendulum clamp



Jayne Sullivan and Carolynne Pantloni watch the rocket after it goes flying and record the data. The other group members measured the distance and yelled it back to the girls.



David Goodrick picks up his rocket to see how far it will go when he throws it as opposed to when the rocket launcher shoots it.

# “Wrong Answer Try Again”

## Blowing *Minds* Away

Sam Carl, Marlee Beuke, & Meghan Crowley, 11



Ali Casadie uses the pump to build the pressure in the rocket. Once sufficient pressure is built up, the rocket will fly off.



AJ Leger gets his rocket ready to launch. On the top of the stand is a pressure cap that the rocket must be pushed firmly into.



Newton finished his laws of motion while he was in his early twenties. I like physics but I couldn't image doing anything like that. For the most part, labs don't seem to be very hard for me.

We have done labs where you roll a ball off an incline plane and try to stop it at a previously calculated point. Other labs have investigated friction using roll carts and felt-covered blocks. While these labs seemed relatively simple, my group struggled.

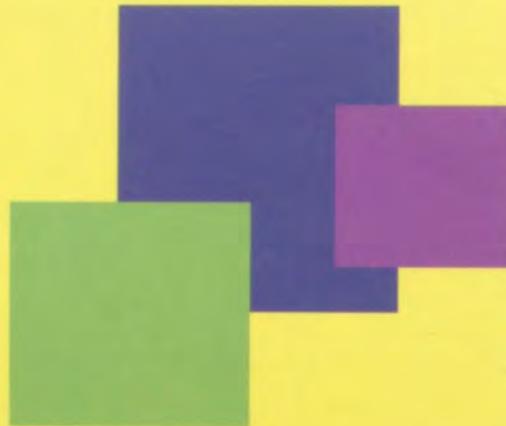
For the first couple of weeks of school, my lab group had to restart every single lab. After spending days on labs, we would not save work and we would lose everything. Another mishap was discovering that none of our data was collected correctly or it wasn't close enough to the master spread.

When you try things a million times but still get the “wrong answer, try again” from your teacher, labs get frustrating. I always try to do my best, but after so many times of redoing a lab...you get to wishing the teacher has the wrong answer, and he should try again.

-Julie Bowers



Jacob Rambo pushes down on the handle as he watches the rocket almost ready to fly off.



When I first realized that the Baby Think it Over project was a requirement for my Child Development 1 class, I was seriously considering doing the other optional project to get out of it. I decided to do the baby project instead because I figured if it was only for one weekend, I could handle it.

In the week leading up to the project, I had mixed feelings on how the weekend would go. When it was finally Friday, I went to pick up my baby after school, and Mrs. Silver set it to start at 5:00 p.m. Five o'clock rolled around...and nothing happened. The babies don't always start on time so I figured I'd wait a couple hours. Six o'clock, seven o'clock, eight o'clock, and still nothing. I called Mrs. Silver and met her the next day to try and solve the problem. She quickly saw that my baby had been programmed wrong and that was why it never turned on!

She turned the baby on and...well, I sometimes wish she never had. It was better in some ways than I had imagined, but also a lot worse. It didn't cry very often during the day, but at night, the baby was horrible. On Sunday, I tried to go to bed early since I had been up most of the previous night, but the baby woke me up 12 times between then and Monday morning.

While I didn't really get much sleep, the baby taught me a lot about what kind of parent I will be. Most importantly, it taught me that I'm definitely not patient enough to be a mother right now.

-Meredith Burger



Ali Cottom adds some ingredients to the mac and cheese on the stove.



Meredith Wagner and Rebecca Cohen hold their part of the line up during a child development activity.



Megan Kulzer gets ready to walk home with the baby received in the child development courses.

# Baby Think It Over

# Family Matters

Dominique Herd and Tara Gabrick show their signs during the activity in child development.



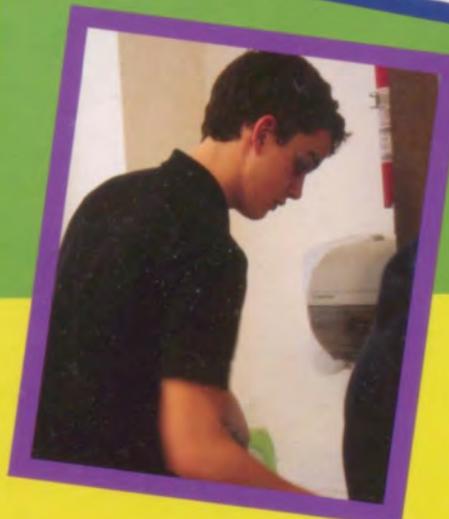
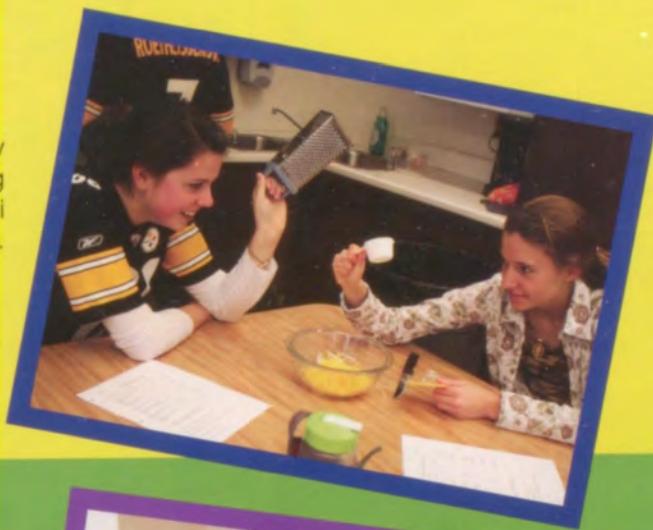
Carly Haeck and Carey Werley do a skit to show the passing of neurotransmitters.



Raphael Nepo goes to take a look at the meat before it gets tenderized. Real-world demonstrations help show how very realistic the course is.



Olivia Coffaro and Anne McGinty show their measuring and grating tools they used to make macaroni and cheese.



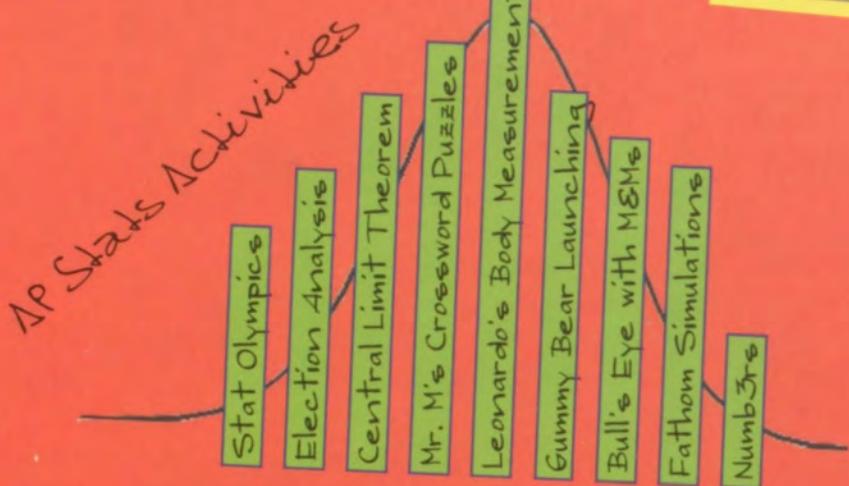
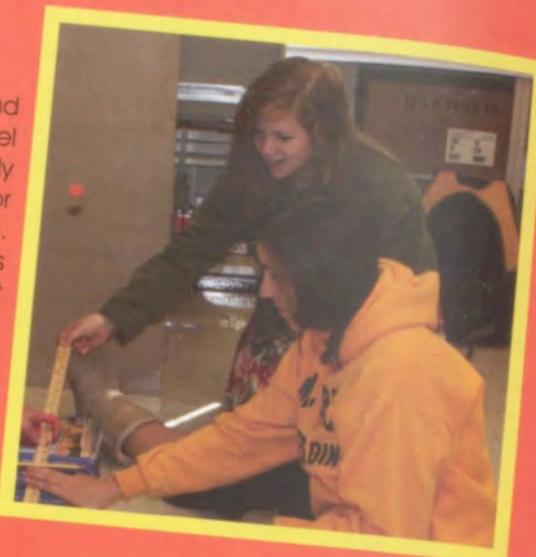
Zach Hoskin cleans off the counter after making delicious cookies.

Toni Mancuso stirs the noodles with a spatula while they're on the stove so they cook all the way through.

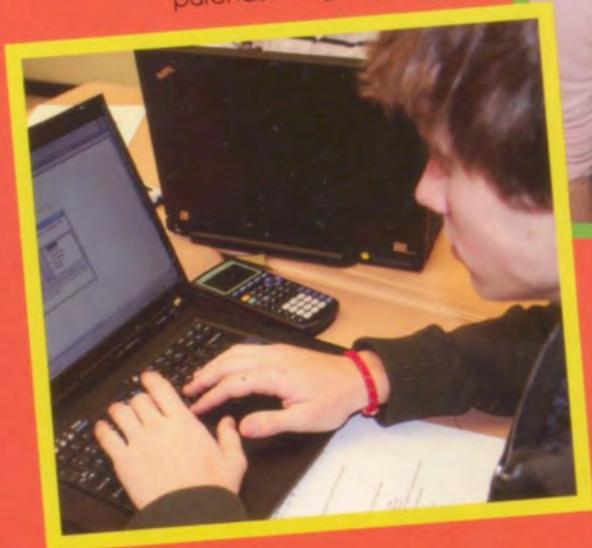


Amanda Battaglia tapes the gummy bear launcher on a yard stick. For the second trials, the class established a set of procedures to try to reduce the variation in results between groups.

Emily Tant and Lisa Schnirel help to steady the launcher for their partners. The yard sticks slipped if not held down because of the force of the launch.



Fathom software was used about once per chapter to explore different concepts. Gabe Labelle uses the uniqueValues command to find out how many boxes of cereal he needs to purchase to get all 6 prizes.



Even though only one gummy bear was needed for the activity, each group was given a bowl to share. Sara Baicker-McKee watches as a group member finishes the preparations so the first bear can be launched.



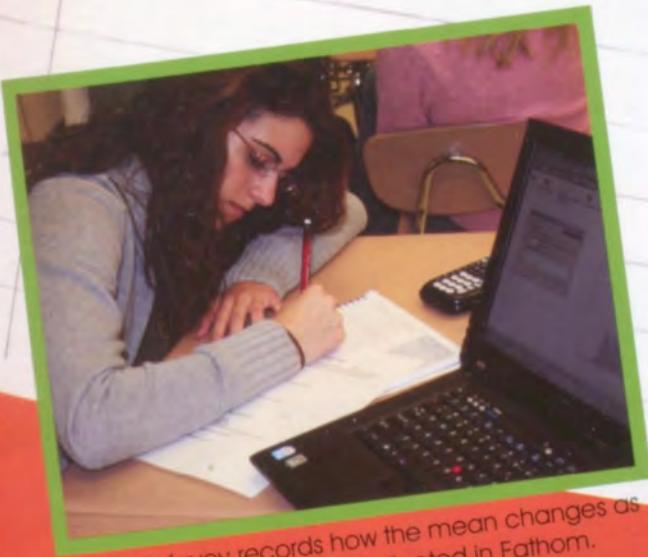
Sondra Twedt waits for a measurement to be recorded before she launches another bear. One person per team did the launching in order to keep the results consistent.



# Unbearable Notes

MRS. PESSY, OUR 7<sup>th</sup> PERIOD AP STATS TEACHER, UNDERSTANDS THAT NOTES ARE UNBEARABLE. LET'S FACE IT—EVERYONE HATES TAKING NOTES. BUT MRS. PESSY UNDERSTANDS THAT, AND IN AN EFFORT TO MAKE NOTE TAKING SLIGHTLY LESS MISERABLE, SHE LETS US PRINT OUT THE NOTES AHEAD OF TIME AND ALSO INCLUDES A FUNNY CARTOON WITH MATH RELATED JOKES IN EVERY POWER-POINT. SOME OF THESE HILARIOUS JOKES INCLUDE "MY AVERAGE STUDENT IS DOING GREAT: HALF OF MY CLASS THINKS  $2+2=3$  AND THE OTHER HALF THINKS THAT  $2+2=5$ !" OKAY, SO THE JOKES AREN'T HILARIOUS, BUT THEY DO DESERVE A GOOD CHUCKLE. FOR THE FIRST FEW JOKES THOUGH, ROSS DIDN'T EVEN SMILE. FINALLY, BY THE THIRD CARTOON, ROSS SWALLOWED HIS PRIDE AND WHISPERED TO LISA THE TRUTH: "I DON'T GET IT! CAN YOU EXPLAIN IT TO ME?" FROM THEN ON ROSS WOULD START TO LAUGH A FEW SECONDS AFTER EVERYONE ELSE WHILE LISA EXPLAINED THE JOKES. BUT ONE DAY ROSS CAME IN WITH A SMILE AND WAS THE FIRST TO LAUGH AT THE CARTOON. WHEN ASKED HE ADMITTED, "I PRINTED OUT THE NOTES LAST NIGHT AND STUDIED THE JOKE."

*Hilarious Jokes*  
by Julie Narcone



Emily Sofayov records how the mean changes as more measures are collected in Fathom.

Katina Passodelis and Hope Schrott simulate the Cereal Box Problem using a die.



# Splattering Blood and Decomposing Bodies

## The *Cannot Forget* Activities in F.S.

In Forensic Science, we learn interesting, yet graphic material. Splattering blood and decomposing bodies with a count of how many bugs are in the body are just a few examples. It is always fun, though, because most days we do hands-on activities.

On one such occasion, we were recreating blood splatter on the third floor hallway when my group suddenly missed the paper and artificial blood covered the very white wall. Red being quite a contrast to white, made the mistake easy to spot, and teachers who walked by were alarmed before we described the situation! It was a good time.

Another typical activity in Forensic Science is determining the age, sex, and race of various bones and matching fingerprints to a suspect.

Every activity we do is kept in our lab notebook, which will then help us to solve a crime scene at the end of a semester. This is why every activity we do in Forensic Science is a memorable one.

-Emily Burnette



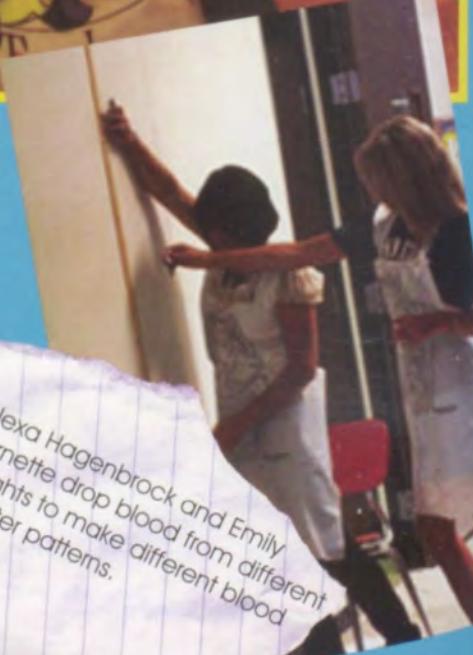
Kelly McCafferty and Jackie Molinda measure a pelvis bone for one of the labs on the human bone structure.



These blood splatters may seem like a sign of murder, but these drops are only a part in forensic science project.

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Alexa Hagenbrock and Emily Burnette drop blood from different heights to make different blood splatter patterns.





Senior Kara Viggiano stands on a desk ready to drop a blood sample. She will imitate the splattered blood on a piece of paper so she can analyze it for a particular crime scene.



Juniors Karla McGill and Emily Schlauch sit in the science hallway calculating the fascinating blood splatters on paper in another exciting class of forensic science.



Heading to AP Psychology everyday, I never really know what to expect. In my class, Ms. Raspanti always comes up with activities and funny videos to keep us interested in the topic of the day. To learn the different parts of the brain, Ms. Raspanti and Ms. Weyant had us create models of the brain using any materials we thought would work best, ranging from a baseball hat representing the shape of the brain, to a hollowed out pumpkin.

Our group used Rice Crispy Treats - a lot of them. We dyed the crispies for different lobes of the brain and shaped them together. The day before, we all took a trip to "Sweets From Heaven" in the mall and bought candy that looked like certain brain parts. We used Twizzlers to represent the blood vessels and a long gummi worm for the hippocampus.

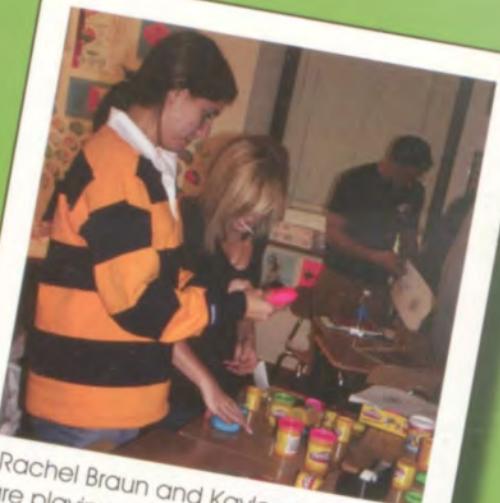
Our hard work paid off and we ended up winning the competition. We were rewarded with some candy and pink brain erasers - very appropriate for the current topic. The brain project was a fun way to learn the different parts, and a break from PowerPoint presentations.

When we were learning about memories, she had us keep a dream journal (if we could remember our dreams) and a log of how long we slept. We even tried to solve puzzles in our sleep. We were given problems and told to read them right before we go to bed because it's been proven that some people's dreams help them solve the problems. I personally didn't solve mine, but there were a few successes.

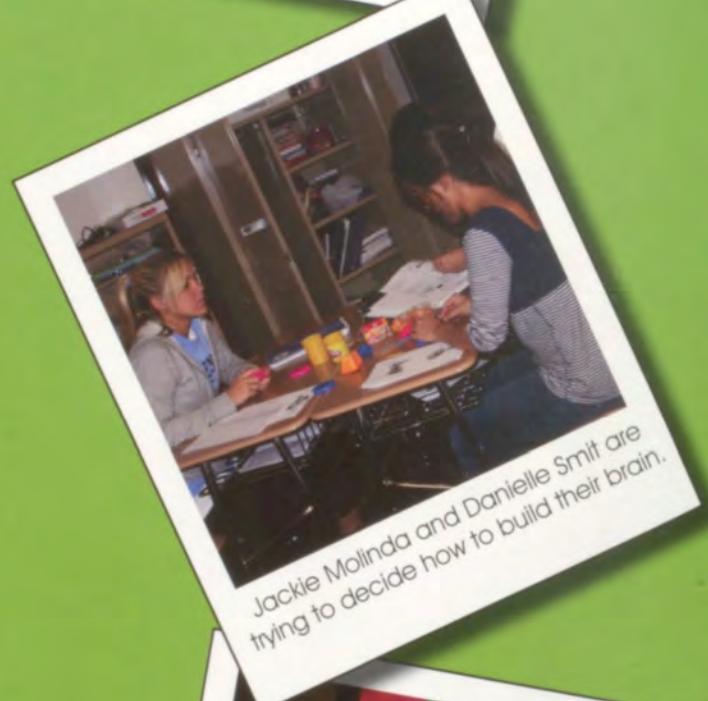
Each topic we discussed was interesting in its own way and Ms. Raspanti always found a new way to engage us. We even took a trip to the boys' bathroom and watched a urinal flush to help us remember how a nerve sends messages throughout the body - not something a girl does everyday.

~ Maggie Blehar

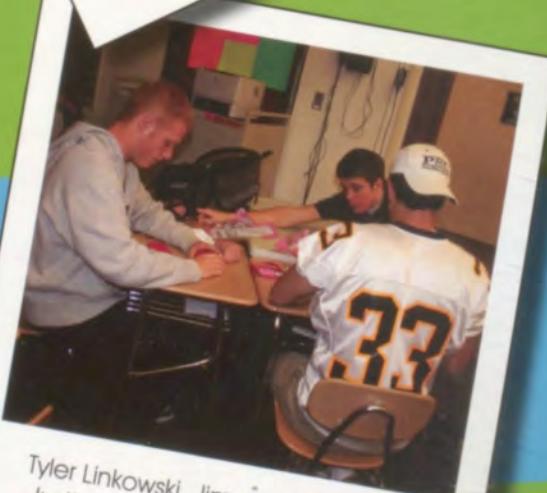
*dream team*



Rachel Braun and Kaylee Cerminara are playing with playdough during the build-a-brain competition.



Jackie Molinda and Danielle Smit are trying to decide how to build their brain.



Tyler Linkowski, Jimmy Lackner and Justin Jannetty gather around the desks with scattered brain parts.

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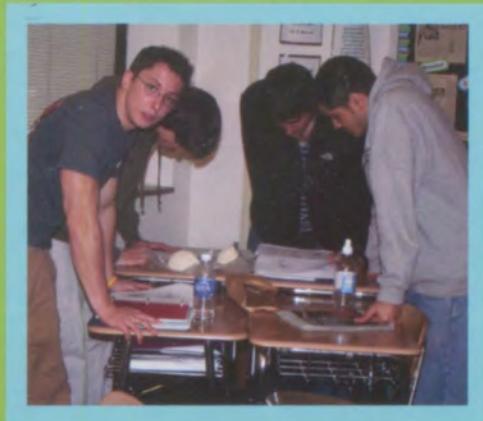
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Betsy Karras and Emily Saulsberry are pulling Twizzlers apart in preparation to create a required part of the brain.



Gavin McDonough, Tejas Paranjpe, Max Simone and Tommy Cullen are debating what items they should use to make the brain.



Natalie Ricci and Natalie Olivo are busy with the difficult task of building an accurate brain out of everyday materials.



This is the table of brains where the creators put their masterpieces in order to be judged. As you can see, many different items were used in creating the brains. There are melons, pumpkins, chocolate, playdough, and various other sweets and tidbits. Every model also has the different required parts of the brain labeled clearly.

# Play's End For Fun Michaela Lies

Grade 10  
December 7, 2008

## The Daily Dance Routine

I'm always the first there in the dressing room. Then the others soon join me, and the room fills with easy conversation. We enter the mirrored dance studio and break up into smaller groups.

When CeCe Kapron comes in, we all move to center stage for warm-ups. Our class just finished the ballet unit and we're now learning jazz. I like the jazz better because the music is more current and dances are a lot more fun to do.

Around the middle of the period, Mrs. Kapron complains that we talk too much, and then moves on to teach more dance combinations. Sometimes she lets us out late to change. So we sprint down the hall like a stampede of runners in leotards, shorts and ballet shoes.

The conversations from the beginning of the period continue naturally. Everyone laughing and joking. Then we walk through the heavy door of the changing room and disperse into the almost empty hallway.

I may not always remember all of these details, but being excited to go to dance class and the friends I've made there will stay with me forever.



Sarah Kabbert practices her left leap with an arch for the Dance Daytimes.

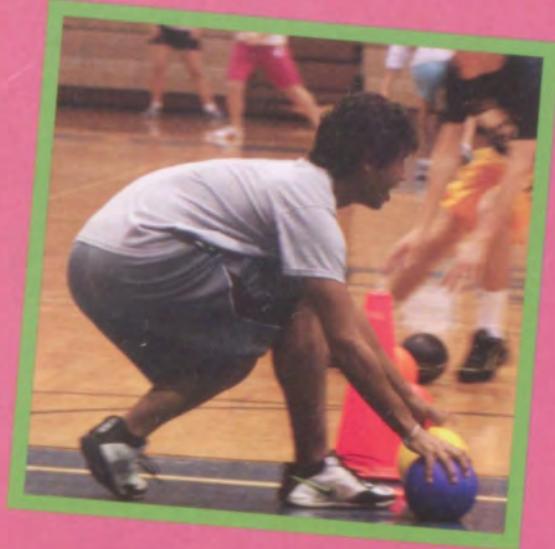


Coming out of a turn, Elizabeth Galloway and Brenna Smit concentrate on the next step. Dance Company practices after school throughout December to prepare for the group performances at Daytimes.

In an exciting game of dodgeball, Darden Carpico surveys the positions of his opponents before throwing.



Reaching down to grab the ball, Sam Lagattuta glances up to make sure that none of the balls were hurling towards him.



## Not a Dancer? Take Gym!

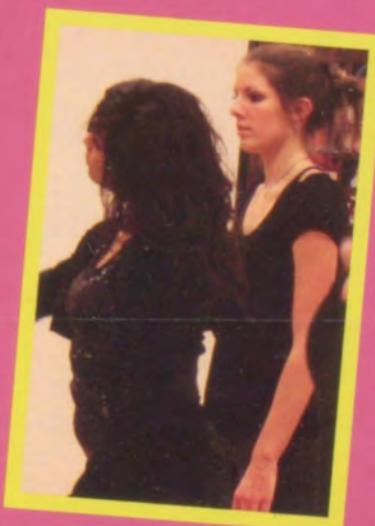


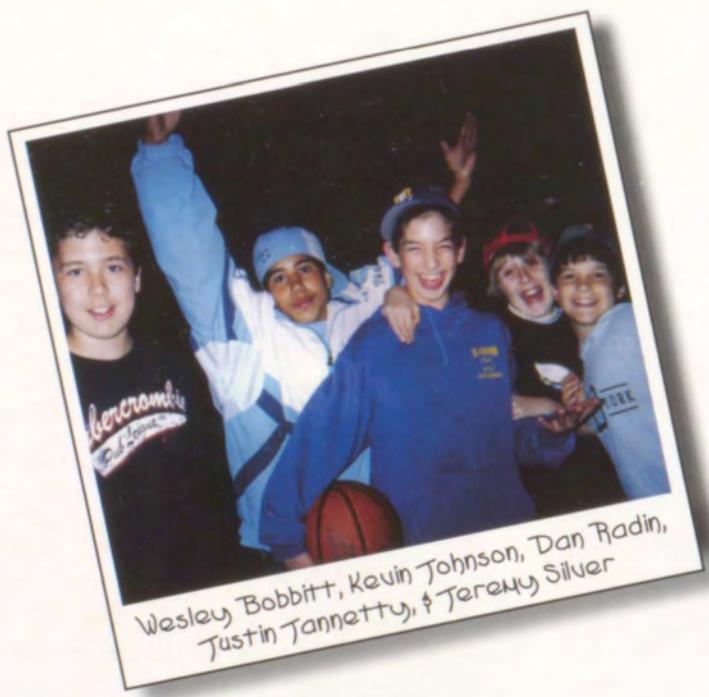
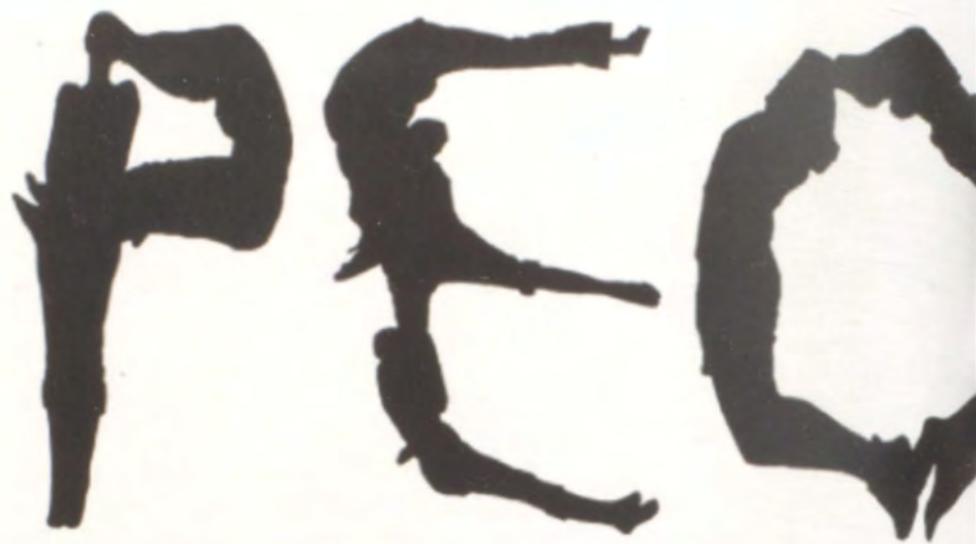
Haley Bendis reaches to bump the ball during a game of volleyball. It's sometimes difficult to bump-set-spike in gym class, but everyone tries their best.

With her left foot facing the other way, Meghan Donahoe shows off a very hard move called a front extension tilt.



Allison Lazo-Pacheco and Brittany Rodgers work on timing for a group dance number.





Wesley Bobbitt, Kevin Johnson, Dan Radin,  
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Natalie Olivo & Jacob Wildfire



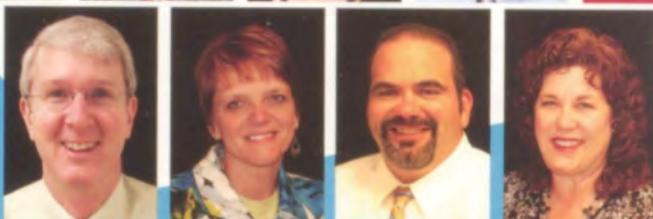
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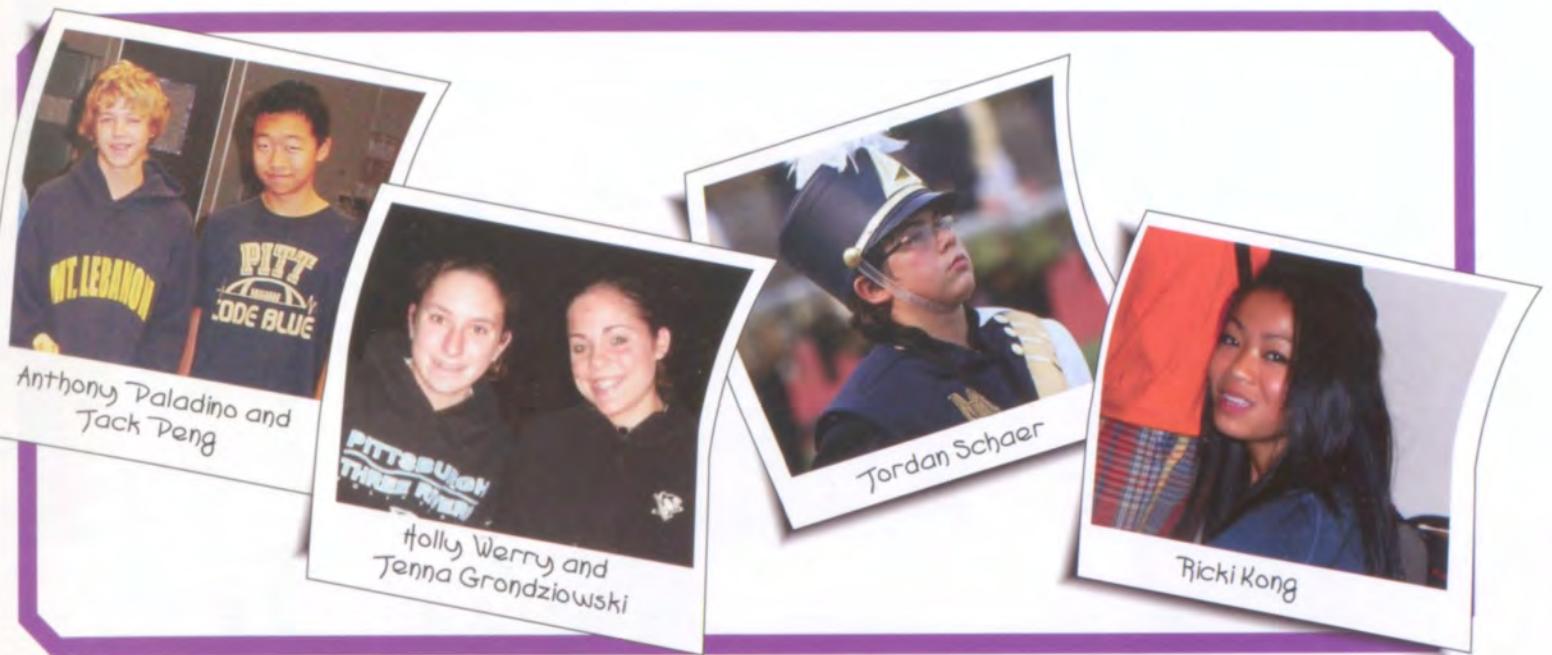
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Jacob Church  
Jordan Church  
Alexander Ciorra  
Daniel Cluskey  
Michal Cohen



Matthew Collins  
Samuel Corrado  
Cameron Courtney  
Zachary Cowburn  
Kevin Coyne  
Michael Coyne



Cameron Cready-Pyle  
Natalie Crock  
Michael D'Orazio  
Caroline Dadowski  
Laura Dadowski  
Jennifer Dang



Lillian Dattilo  
Nikol Davitian  
Anthony DeAngelis



Not Pictured: Danielle Coury



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"No, because that is where all the seniors eat...and I really do not want to go up there."

- Luke Hagy

As a freshman, would you ever eat in the 6th floor cafeteria?

"No, because I think it is a tradition for seniors to be able to sit on the 6th floor."

- Kira Good



# Which do you think is More important: Fine Arts or Sports?



"I think they are both important and I do both, but I would rather do sports because basketball is my passion."

- Liz Tommasi

"Sports, only because I think that it brings more people together. For example, more people attend football games than they do orchestra concerts."

- Katharine Pryor



Taylor Dean  
Andrew Dellana  
Nicole Dempe  
Ian Dempsey



Alana DiNardo  
Philip DiNardo  
Edward Donley  
Patrick Donnelly  
Ana Drasinover



Alexandra Draus  
Kathryn Drischler  
Jayson Driscoll  
Michael Duffy  
Paul Duffy



Katrina Duperree  
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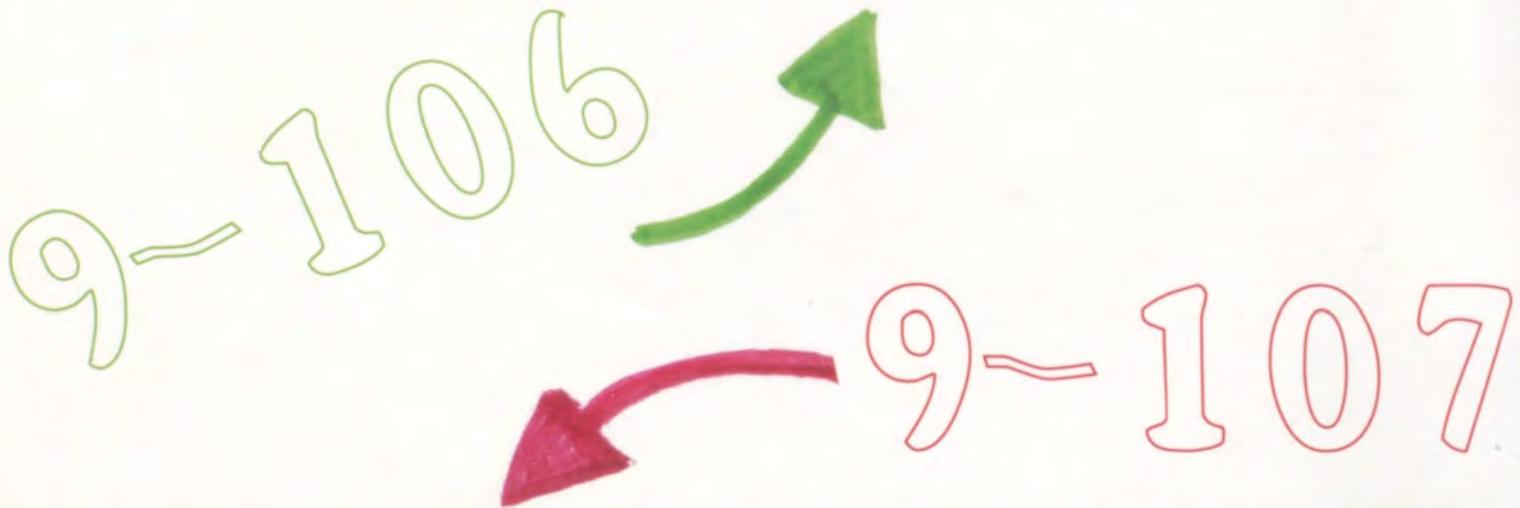
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Pamela Enterline  
Misako Envela  
Courtney Errington  
Jack Faett  
Hayley Farr  
Sabrina Filipek



Sara Finlay  
Astrid Fisher  
Connor Fitzgerald  
Timothy Fitzgerald  
Megan Flaherty  
Erin Flaus  
Patrick Forgione



Brenna Fritz  
Hope Fuller-Becker  
Erik Fuson  
Michael Garbett  
Christopher Gardner  
Megan Gardner  
Lindsay Gibson



Joellen Gleguzc  
Christopher Girvin  
Darian Gist  
Julia Gitelman  
Patrick Goff  
Arthur Goldberg  
Maxwell Goldberg



Max Goldman  
Kira Good  
Jacob Gordon  
William Gordon  
Nicola Gorst  
Earl Graham  
Jacob Gramm





Daniel Graziano  
Jack Griffin  
Jordan Grollman  
Jenna Grondzowski  
Marena Grondzowski

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Nicholas Gula  
Nico Guthrie  
Mauricio Gutierrez  
Haley Hackett  
Ryan Hagenbrock

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Luke Hagy  
Evan Hanberry  
Emmanuel Hanns  
Ian Happ  
Rebecca Harris

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Jason Hartman  
Ryan Hartman  
John Harvey  
Sarah Harwick

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"Not really, because most of the upperclassmen that I know are friends with me from band and our other activites."

- Annabel Rayl



"No, I hang out with mostly upperclassmen."

- C.J. Ketchum

Are you scared of  
upperclassmen?

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What's the biggest difference between freshmen year and middle school?



"There is a lot more freedom and choices for you to take advantage of. The teachers give you more freedom too!"

- Diana Pacilio



"The school is a lot bigger!"

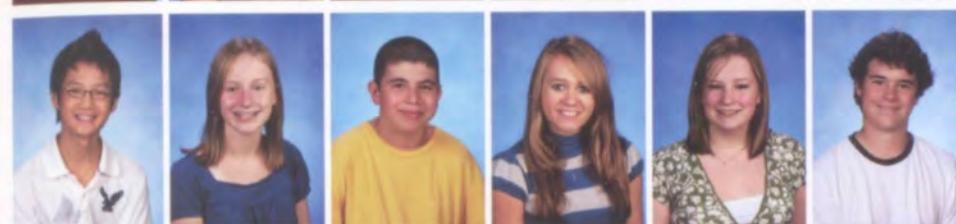
- Margaret Simmons



Jacob Jasionowski  
Haley Jennings  
Kelly Johnson  
Sarah Johnson  
Jennifer Kang  
Ezekiel Kaplan



Lauren Kaplan  
Abigail Karabin  
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Craig Ketchum



James Kim  
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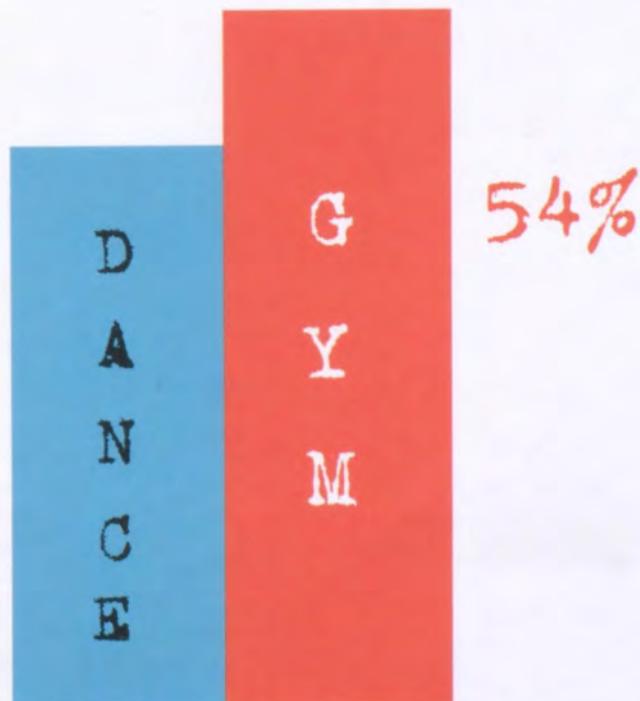


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James Kobelak  
Armani Kobik  
Robert Kohnfelder  
Ricki Kong

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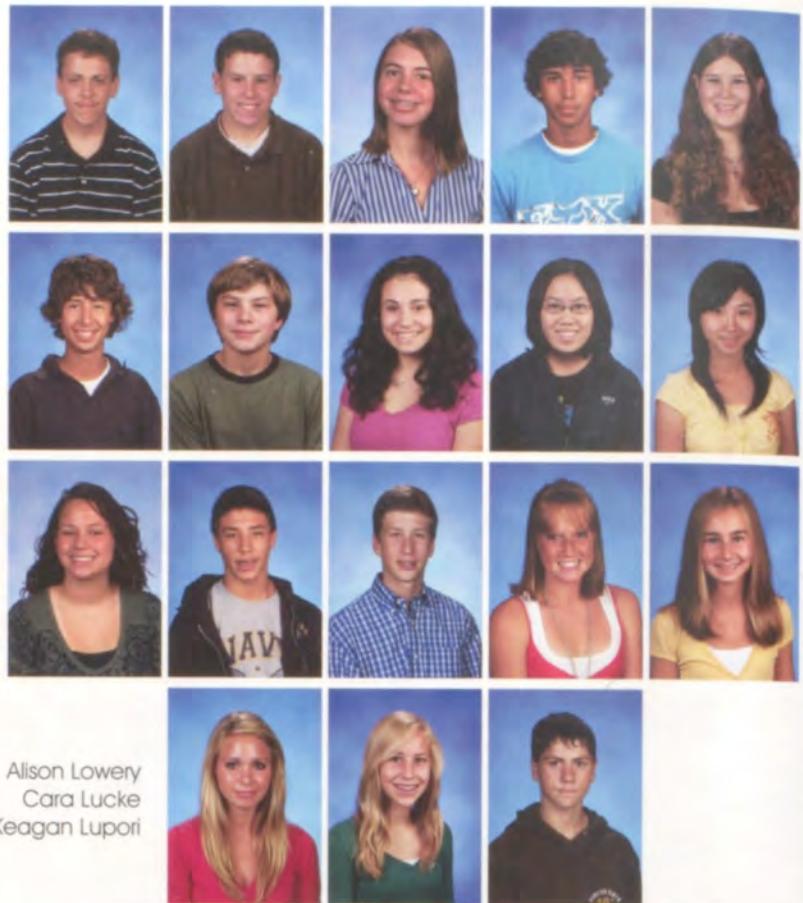
Would you  
rather take...

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Gregory Kownacki  
John Kozorra  
Quinn LaDuke  
Samuel Lagattuta  
Hollynne Laidella



Joel Lankford  
Benjamin Laun  
Emily Lebovitz  
Joann Leung  
Li Li

Angelica Liberto  
Giancarlo Lies  
Adam Lindenfelder  
Kristin Linkowski  
Alexandra Linn



Alison Lowery  
Cara Lucke  
Keagan Lupori

Not Pictured: Joseph Kearns, Sean Littell



Paul Mackey  
Rachel Mandelblatt  
Page Manning  
Corinne Manthei  
Clare Martin

Sarah Martin  
Sean Marzzarella  
Megan Matthews  
Genevieve McClain  
Erin McCluan

Maeve McEwen  
Ryan McGlade  
Ryan McGrane  
Evan Michalec  
Emily Mihalko

Mackenzie Milner  
Edward Mitchell  
Victoria Moder  
Tristen Montesino  
Matthew Moore

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Alexander Moran  
Brian Morgenlander  
Lyndsey Morrison  
Sarah Mucha  
Mary Mulvihill

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Benjamin Murphy  
Diya Nagaraj  
Richard Nassar  
Kanis Nealon  
Erin Netoskie

Matthew Neville  
Ian Ney  
Carol Ng  
Claire Niederberger  
Jeremy Norton

Cornelius O'Brien  
Christopher O'Brocta  
Kaitlin O'Donnell  
Brigid O'Hara  
Brandon Offenbach

Heavy or Not Heavy?  
A Count of Books in a Freshman's Backpack.  
(Compliments of 9-205)

1 book 2 freshmen

2 books 5 freshmen

3 books 9 freshmen

4 books

5 books 1 freshman

6 books 1 freshman

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Andrew Oleinick  
Thomas Opferman  
Brant Orlowski  
William Owen  
Monica Oxenreiter



Diana Pacilio  
Katelyn Pajak  
Anthony Paladino  
Taia Pandolfi  
Patrick Pantloni



R Alexander Papke  
Robert Pardini  
Nicole Parmis  
Victoria Pasternak  
Daniel Patrick



Matthew Patrick  
Megan Peace  
Emma Pellicano  
Bo Peng



Sherwood Peters  
Joseph Petti  
Rachel Pfeiffer  
James Phillips  
Michael Phillips  
Emily Pierce  
Samuel Pitcairn



Johanna Platt  
Kari Pleta  
Adam Polinak  
William Postufka  
Spencer Potrocky  
Benjamin Potter  
Gregory Power



Kristen Powers  
Jason Pratt  
Katharine Pryor  
CiCi Qin  
Sandra Racic  
Kayleigh Ramaley  
Kirsten Rambo



Once a week- 19%

Every few days- 11%

## On average, how often do you read?

Never-0%

Once a month-29%

Every day-41%

9-302



Sarah Rascoe  
Annabel Rayl  
Alexi Regelman  
Jack Reich  
Sarah Rendulic  
Rachel Resnick



Catherine Riccelli  
Fotini Richmond  
Rustam Rizayev  
Allison Rizzo  
Keenan Robertson  
Gabriella Romano



Julia Rose  
Gabriel Rosenberg  
Nehla Rosenstein  
Matthew Rudoy  
James Rullo  
Not Pictured: Keith Rentler

Aphrodite Sahinidis  
Mariel Saldutte  
Jordan Salem  
Yesmina Salib  
Nikola Samardzija  
Caroline Saunders  
Jordan Schaer



Adam Scheirman  
Terran Schmid  
Sarah Schneck  
Chloe Schoepflin  
Amy Schumm  
Benjamin Schuster  
Evelyn Sciulli

Rachel Sharbaugh  
Allison Shaw  
Gabrielle Sherman  
Jacob Shure  
Alexa Silhol  
Kimberly Simmons  
Margaret Simmons



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Lauren Sirinek  
Kevin Skolnick  
Dimitrije Slavkovic  
Christopher Smith  
Dara Smith  
Elena Smith



Joshua Smith  
Kyle Smith  
Leah Smith  
Stephen Songer  
Maria Sorkin  
Emily Spernak



Michael Spicuzza  
Elizabeth Stanek  
Nathan Stevens  
Megan Stoff  
Grace Stokan  
Chen Su





Dana Sufrin  
Leah Sufrin  
Maxwell Swartwout  
Anna Sweeney  
Shannon Sweeney  
Coleton Szallar

Isadora Tabachnick  
Teika Takedai  
Allison Tarbert  
Phillip Tatarzyn  
Foster Taube  
Lawton Tellin

Brita Thompson  
Taylor Thompson  
Justin Thornburgh  
Elizabeth Tommasi  
Richard Tongel  
Katherine Touscany



Not Pictured: Mingzhi Tian

Sean Trainor  
Kevin Tramaglini  
Bao Tran



"Chemistry, because it is so epic!"

- Neal Ulrich

What's your favorite subject?

"Math, because Mr. D'Alo is really funny!"

- Caroline Saunders



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Robert Trbovich  
Michael Tresatti  
Brooks Truel  
Christine Tuchnowski  
Shannon Turner



Neal Ulrich  
Haileigh VanSchaick  
Jason Vater  
Christopher Vayo  
Gabriel Vegh-Gaynor



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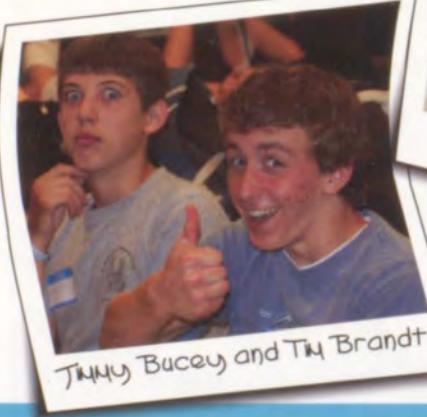
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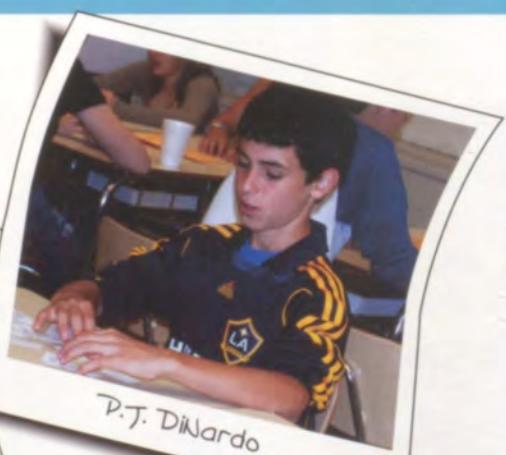
## Moving Forward



Alex Draus



Tim Bucey and Tim Brandt



P.J. DiNardo

# What did you think of your first moving forward?

"I thought it would be more productive. Our homerooms didn't really do anything."

- Megan Gardner



"It wasn't what I had expected it to be, because I was expecting teachers to lead the discussion but it was really lead by kids"

- Matt Burns



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Scott Webler  
Emily Wells  
Brendan Werley  
Holly Werry  
Calli White  
Michael White



Timothy White  
Eliza Wick  
Colleen Wilshire  
Mark Wisniewski  
Jane Witt  
Gregory Wolowski



Ariella Wosten  
Cory Wuenschell  
Xiri Zhang  
Jeffrey Zhou  
Kelsey Zuch  
Alyssa Zumbo

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Dean Abbondanza  
Colin Abel  
Steven Abriola  
Lauren Agnoli  
Humza Ahmed



Nicholas Albert  
Jacob Alberts  
Jalal Ali  
Scott Allen  
Cade Allison



Samantha Amadio  
Emily Anderson  
Meredith Andrews  
Carli Anselmi  
Marina Anwar



Tess Apke  
Erica Augenstein  
Menna Awadalla  
Jennifer Bahm  
Connor Bahr



Not Pictured: Evan Adham, Mana Aliabadi



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Lacey Barker  
Kyle Batisky  
Andrea Battaglia  
Zachary Batteer  
Megan Bayer  
Lindsay Beggs



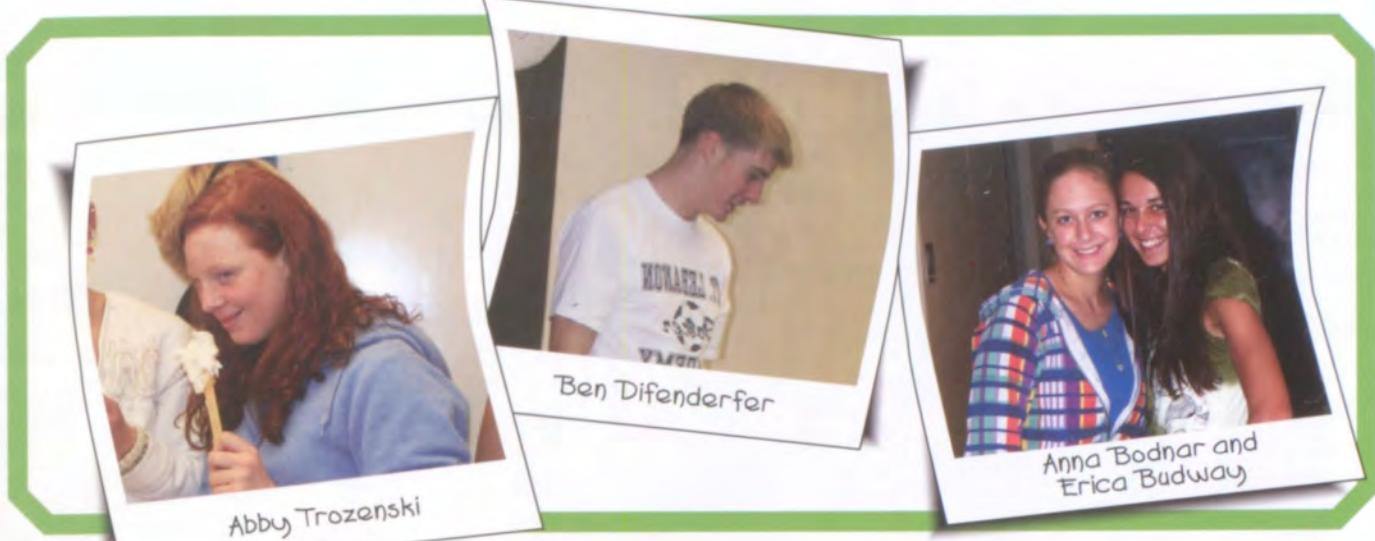
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Evan Bernson  
John Michael Bianco



Shelsea Binek  
Lucy Blehar  
Benjamin Bobbitt  
Anna Bodnar  
Matthew Bogdanski  
Andrew Bohatch  
Brandon Boruch



Not Pictured: Jamel Baltimore



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Amanda Bonner  
Matthew Boss  
Robert Boyda  
Timothy Brandt  
Taylor Brandy  
Connor Brem



Michael Bressan  
Michael Bressanelli  
Kathryn Broeven  
Markus Brown  
Cecilia Bruni  
James Bucey



Ian Buchta  
Erica Budway  
Colt Buehner  
Danielle Burns  
Daniel Butler  
Brigitte Byrne



Madison Cable  
Jonathan Callan  
Andrew Caplan  
Matthew Caplan  
Peter Cappucci

Not Pictured: Mario Cabrera

Emilia Caputo  
Laura Carmody  
Petrina Casilli  
Aubrey Champagne  
Taylor Christy  
Audrey Cillo  
Jessica Cohen



Rebecca Cohen  
Andrew Colaizzi  
Alexander Conover  
Kristin Consiglio  
Alejandro Contreras-Canelon  
Daniel Corbin  
Jacob Corrado



Christina Courtney  
Benjamin Cox  
Patrick Crawford  
Emma Cusano  
Timothy Cwalina  
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Alex Dalessandri



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"The first day I can!"

- Hannah Trivilino

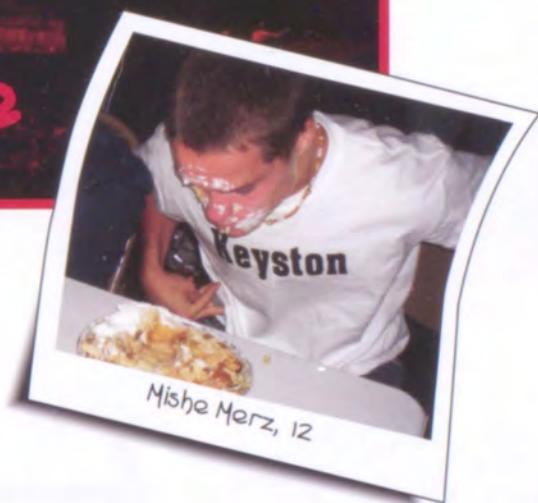
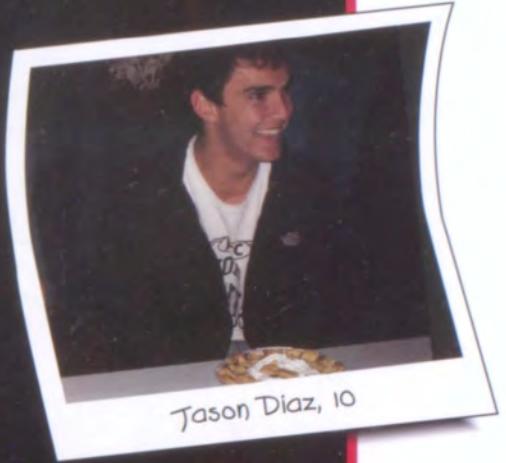
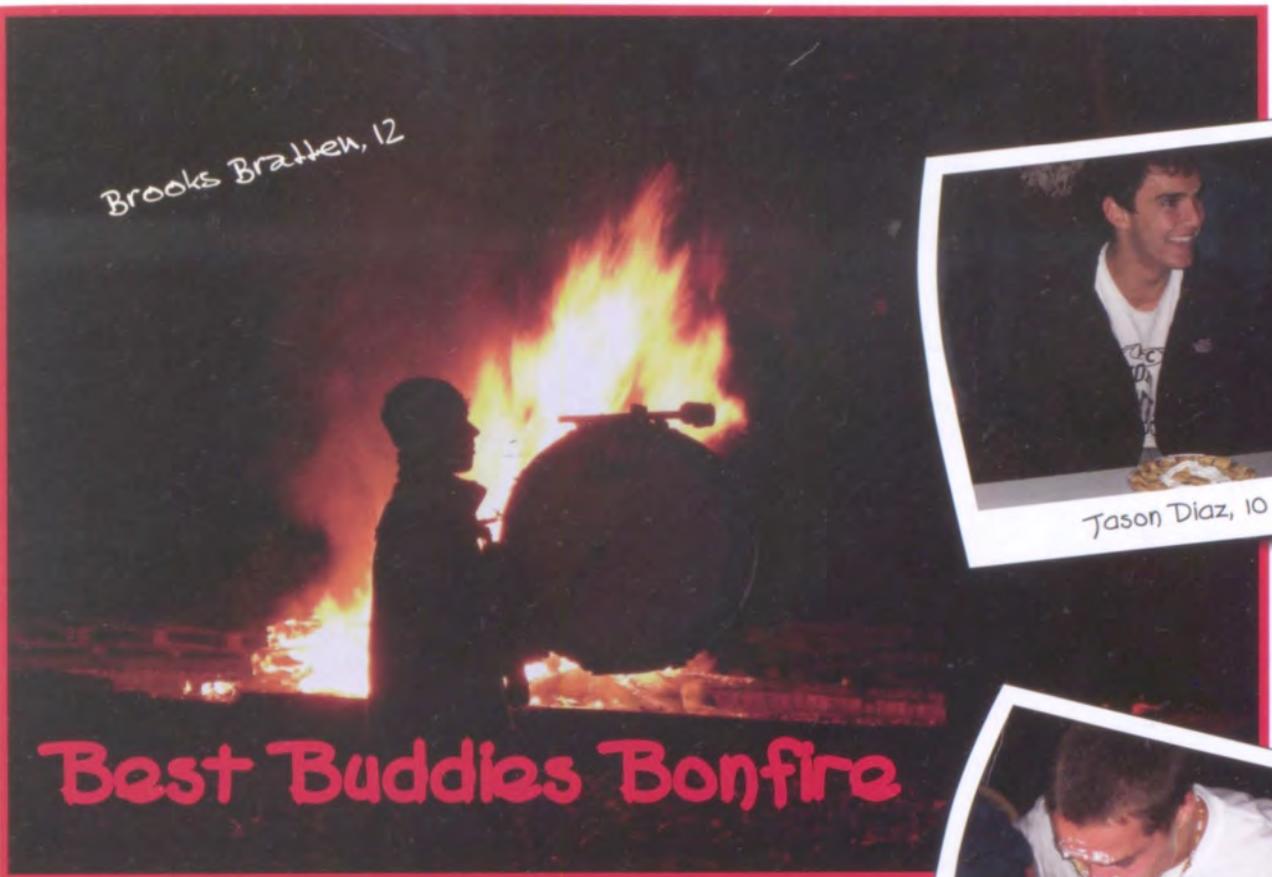
Are you going to get your license soon?

"I am getting mine in May. I'm super excited! It is going to be pretty cool."

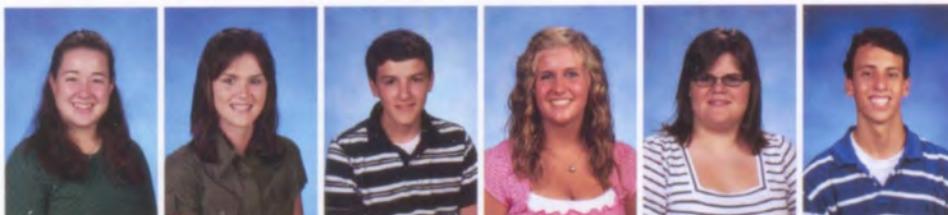
- Brianna Lazarchic



Brooks Bratten, 12



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Allison Dapper  
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Auguste DeRose-Jones  
Sarah Deak  
Nora Debski  
Brady Delaney



Beau Demmler  
Jath DiCecco  
Elizabeth DiRenna  
Jason Diaz  
Ellen Dietrick  
Benjamin Difenderfer



Tonislava Docheva  
Amber Dolence  
Jonathan Dorn  
Erica Downs  
Alexander Ducouer  
Kevin Duffy

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Chloe Duvall  
Philip Duvall  
Evan Eaton  
Abby Einwag  
Carson Emili

Eric Englert  
Emily Faber  
Victoria Farrell  
Georgio Fayad  
Corinne Fierro

Brendan Finder  
Bijan Firouzan  
Margaret Fisher  
Darby Foor  
Christopher Ford

Kelly Fox  
Maya France  
Zachary Friedman  
Max Frischman  
Alexander Fritz



Markham - 2

Hoover - 2

Washington - 3

Jefferson - 3

## 10-106 Elementary Breakdown

Lincoln - 1

St. Bernard's - 1

St. Mary's - 1

Howe - 2

Foster - 2



John Gabrick  
Andie Gaetano  
Graham Galbreath  
Elizabeth Gallaway  
Joseph Galley  
Zachary Gallo



Stephen Gannon  
Edgar George III  
Luisa Geuer  
Madelyn Gioffre  
Samuel Gleue  
Christopher Glod



Ryan Glod  
Alex Goldman  
Max Goldstein  
Elizabeth Goleble  
Adam Goodrick



Thomas Graf  
Caroline Grunewald  
Maria Guadagnino  
Nadia Gunn  
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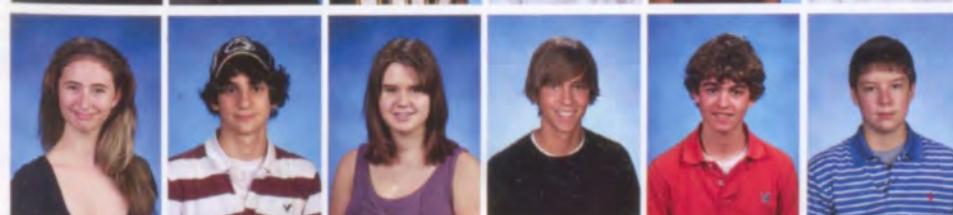
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Cassandra Hamlin



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Melanie Hannan  
Kyle Harris  
Andrew Hayes  
Alexandra Healy



Nathan Hedin  
Jesse Hellman  
George Hensler  
Connor Herget  
Sharimae Hill  
William Hoeft



Jenna Hoffman  
Michael Hoffman  
Maeve Hogel  
Andrew Hoglund  
Jeremy Hols  
Troy Holloway

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Akash Gosai  
Courtney Holmes  
Sara Horn  
Sean Horoho  
Matthew Hudak  
Michael Hughes



Connor Hurley  
Sabir Islamov  
Jeffrey Janiszewski  
Natalie Johns  
Alexis Johnson  
Allen Johnson



Brian Johnston  
Sarah Kabbert  
Arjun Kar  
Almira Karimova  
Paige Kassalen  
Phillip Keib



William Kelley  
Adam Kemerer  
Kevin Kendall  
Anna Kestler  
Kevin Killeen  
Erin King



**40% HOUSE**

**30% LOST**

**15% CSI**

**15% SURVIVOR**

*What is your  
favorite TV show?*

# Are you worried for junior year?



"Yes, because I am already swamped this year and sophomore year was supposed to be easy..."

-Zeke Reed



"Junior year...I'm worried I am going to get too stressed out...and go crazy...and join a cult."

-Bri Pentuk

10-203



Riley Kirkland  
Jessika Kirschner  
Allison Klinefelter  
Tyler Kluck



Michael Kocjancic  
Kara Kordella  
Kaelin Kost  
Michael Kostas  
Raymond Kozlowski  
Mark Krakowski



Andrew Kuhn  
William Kurek  
Caleb Labelle  
Terry Lane  
Christian Lang  
Paul Lang



Robert Lange  
Taylor Lasota  
Devon Lauer  
Brianna Lazarchik  
Allison Lazo-Pacheco  
Amy Lebowitz

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Conor Lee  
Albert Li  
Wei Li  
Michaela Lies  
Leon Lin  
Jon Lindefield



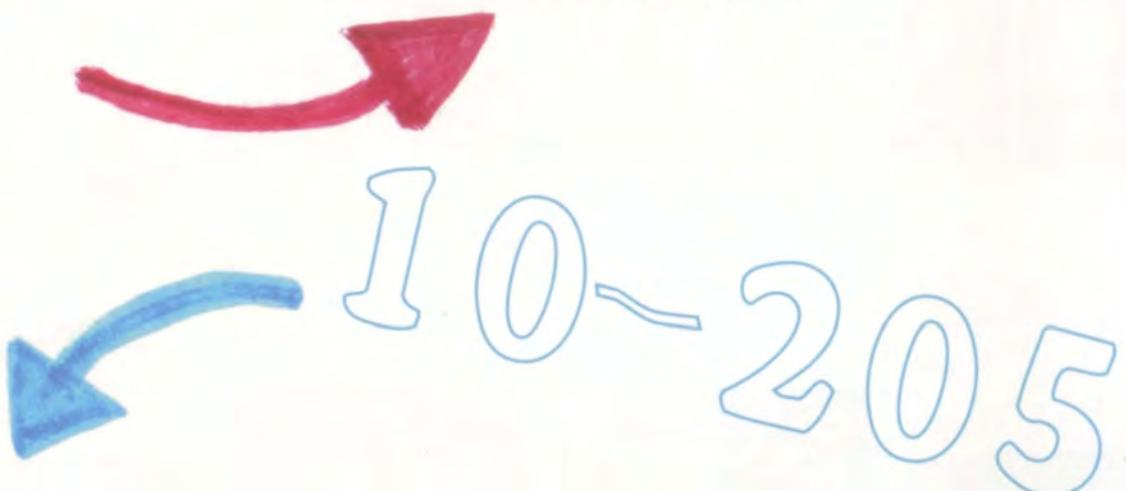
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Keenan Lucas  
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Anthony Lutz  
Jonathan Macoskey



Jonathan Maloney  
Keirstyn Marcucci  
Natalie Marfisi  
Dustin Marks  
Tyler Martin  
Katie Martina



Not Pictured: Travis Lisowski



Kathleen Mathison  
Jacob Matta  
Shannon Matthis  
Robert Maynard  
William Maynes  
Daniel McArdle  
Christopher McCague



John McCarty  
Colleen McDermott  
Peter McDowell  
Matthew McDyer  
Maura McGinley  
Madeline McGrady  
Ryan McGrady



Nathan McGuire  
William McMahon  
Sean McNamara  
Ryan McNichol  
Catherine McNulty  
Catherine McSorley  
Christopher Meriney



Not Pictured: Eric McCluan



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Steven Metz  
David Metzger  
Alex Miller  
Benjamin Miller



Conor Minnick  
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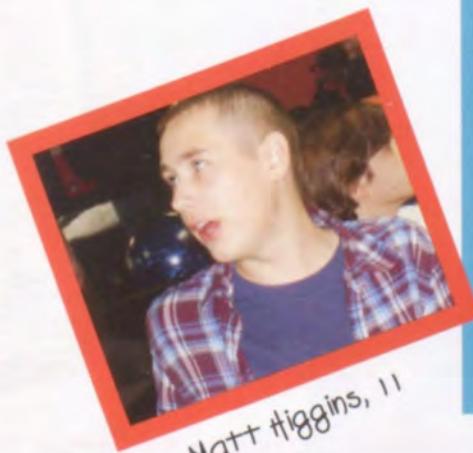


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Angela Maureen Nagem

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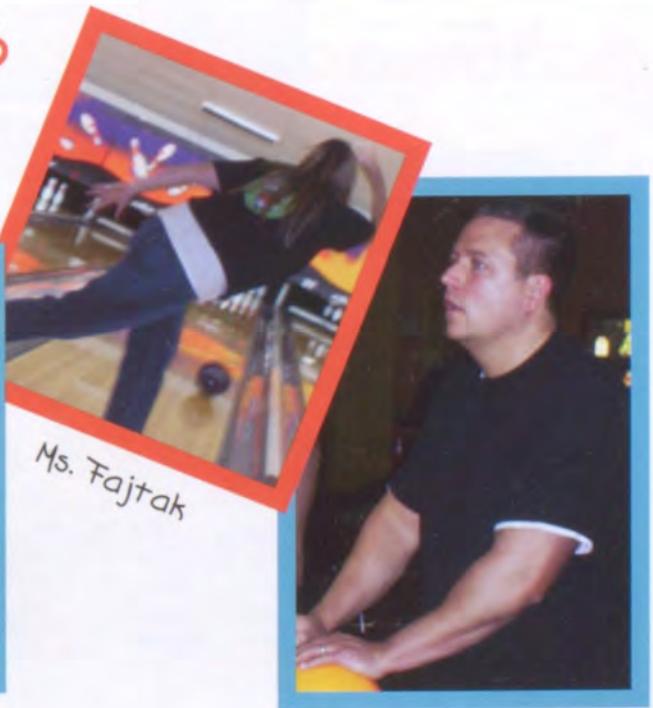
## Student Vs. Faculty AMF Lanes December 23, 2008



Matt Higgins, 11



Ken Rogers, 12



Ms. Fajtak



Mr. Schrader

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John Nappi  
Ross Nappi  
Benjamin Nash  
Rachael Nass  
Benjamin Nathanson



Bradley Nealon  
Kaija Nealon  
Alexander Neish  
Robert Nettleship  
Olivia Nourie



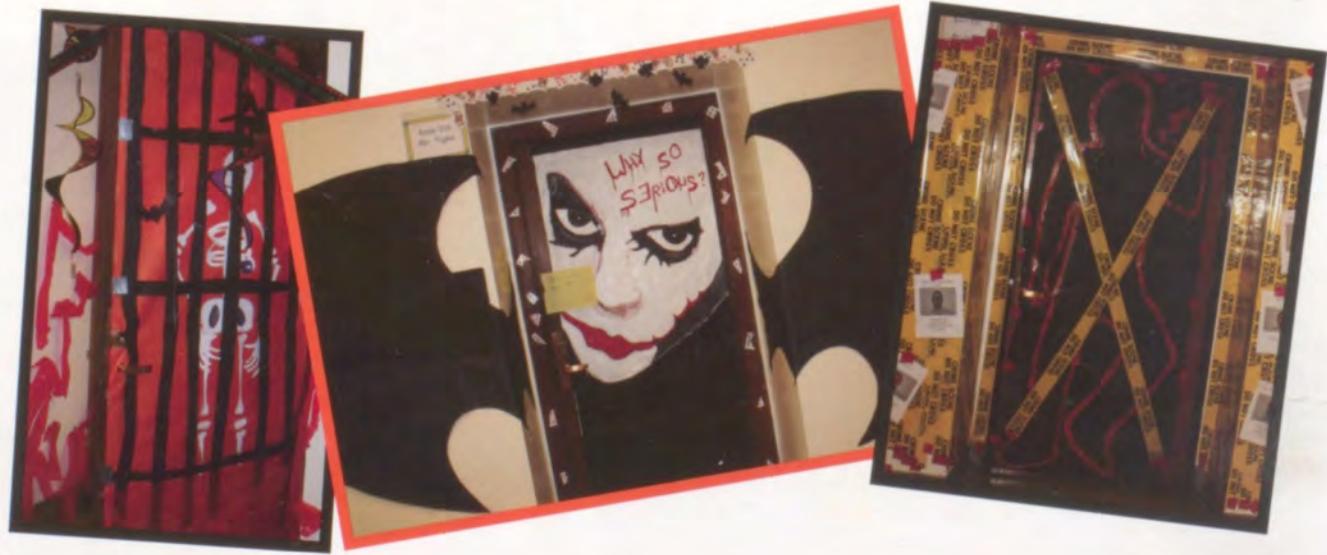
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Sean O'Donnell  
Aaron Oberst-Horner  
Rosalie Olmsted  
Christian Orfanopoulos



Nathan Oshlag  
Abigail Oxenreiter  
Jeremy Paljug  
Catherine Palmieri  
Persefone Pappas



## Halloween Door Decorating Contest



# What is your favorite movie from this year?



"The Dark Night, because the first time I saw it it was with close friends, so it has a very special memory."

- Connor Bahr



"Prom Night was my favorite movie because it was really fun to see with friends."

- Natalie Marfisi

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Rebecca Parks  
Robert Paul  
Emily Paus  
Jeffrey Pawloski  
Alexander Pecoraro



Brianna Pentuk  
Zachary Perelman  
Aurelie Perret  
Nikolas Plante  
Ellen Platts



Alexsey Plotnikov  
Kristyn Plum  
Anna Poulton  
Claire Powell  
Grace Pratt



Julie Premo  
Caroline Pryor  
Kush Purohit  
Luv Purohit  
Paul Qin

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Jacqueline Radin  
Katherine Ramicone  
Brittany Ramsey  
Aaron Randolph  
Priya Ranganathan  
Taylor Rebisa



Alexander Reed  
Stephen Relbach  
Emily Reinhart  
Kimberly Reinwald  
Nathan Relich  
Katelyn Rendulic



Gabrielle Renfro  
Samuel Reynolds  
Ell Rice  
Emily Riley  
Katie Riley  
Robert Rinaldo



Victoria Rivera  
Rasul Rizayev  
Eric Rizzo  
Benjamin Robb



Not Pictured: David Robbins

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Megan Robinson  
Brittany Rodgers  
Robert Rose  
Kaylie Rosenthal  
Dayna Rumski



Margaret Russell  
Eric Russo  
Ryan Saber  
Anna Sachse  
Julia Salvador



Nicole Sansone  
Raymond Schardt  
Amanda Scharf  
Danielle Schlesinger  
Kevin Schorr



Jaime Schoyer  
Christian Schultz  
Holly Schutte  
Hannah Seigel  
Brandon Seitz



Not Pictured: Pulat Sayfatov

# Honors and Advanced Placement Options

	Honors	AP
English	5	2
Social Studies	2	4
Math & Computer Science	6	3
Science	8	5
World Languages	7	3
Business Information Technology	2	0
Technology Education	3	0
Fine Arts	4	4

## 10-305 plans to take

24 Honors and 5 Advanced Placement



James Shannon  
Zachary Sherman  
Wyatt Silverman  
Anna Simone  
Brenna Smit



Allan Smith  
Jamie Smith  
Jenna Smith  
Walter Smolarek  
Kevin Smyth



Molly Snyder  
Poyraz Sonmez-Alpan  
Benjamin Spilsbury  
Christopher Stack  
Lara Stasenko



Rayce Stipanovich  
Megan Stoehr  
Ellen Stork  
James Strauss  
Taylor Sweeney

Not Pictured: Sela Spencer

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Telko Takedai  
Olivia Tant  
Eldar Tashtan  
Lyla Taube  
Emma Thompson  
Mackenzie Tigrett  
Abigail Timm



Gerrick Tolley  
Martin Trainor  
MaryAnn Tran  
Hannah Trivilino  
Abigail Trozenski  
Stephen Ullah  
Alexandrea Van Deusen



Keerian Van Dijk  
Eva Varotsis  
Elizabeth Venturella  
James Very  
Benjamin Visnesky  
Hannah Vogel  
Maria Vogel



Not Pictured: Saladeen Torrance

10~306 



"My best friend, Tori Dachuva, because she is always there for me and I can talk to her about anything."

- Hannah Vogel

Something you can't  
live without would be...

"I could never live without my new  
touch screen iPod!"

- Christina Yeckley



# Emergency Club: Tents of Hope



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Noah Volz  
Jennafer Vuono  
Sarah Walsh  
Samantha Walstra  
Jacob Weaver  
David Weinstein



Christopher Weis  
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Jeremy Westhead  
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Megan Worden  
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Anna Wotring  
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Marlene Beuke  
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George Bonnewell  
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# Mellon vs. Jefferson

## 11-102

### Who Went Where?

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Jefferson  
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Kevin Brown  
Kirk Brown  
Ross Brown  
John Bruni  
Jonathan Buda  
Barbara Burdette



Erin Burgess  
Emily Burnette  
Keith Bush  
Luke Bushman  
Lauren Buss  
Andrew Buttlar  
Krista Caldwell



William Caplan  
Samantha Carl  
Colleen Carlos  
Cait Carpico  
Paige Carrigan  
Abigail Carson  
Michael Caruso



Paul Carvin  
Alexandra Caslere  
Wesley Catlin  
Sam Caves  
Arthur Hoffmann

Andrew Certo  
Jennifer Challburg  
Joseph Chang  
Jaspreet Chatta  
Qaseem Chaudhy  
Jin Chen  
Pauline Chen



Alexis Cherner  
Kyler Chrestay  
Emily Christ  
Brian Church  
Christopher Cichra  
Daniel Cohen  
Elizabeth Conley



Brian Connolly  
Christopher Conway  
Matthew Cooney  
Andrea Corona  
Gerald Costello  
William Coyne  
Arron Critchfield



Meghan Crowley  
Scott Crunick  
Malle Cupo  
Derek Dahmen  
Colin Kerr



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## Wasting Paper with Tardy Slips

How often were we late in the first semester?

Freshmen 918  
Sophomores 1825  
Juniors 2141  
Seniors 2561  
Grand Total 7445

11-104 Breakdown  
46 Excused Tardies  
51 Unexcused Tardies

"I really do not know at this point...I have no clue what is going on."

- Bill Zuppan



## Are you taking the ACTs?



"Yes, I'm taking the ACTs because it covers more of what you learned in school and colleges look to see that too."

- Emily Mamula



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Shannon Daly  
Brynn Daniels  
Melanie Danver  
Alison Decker  
Christopher Dellana

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Lauren Dellecker  
Caitlyn Depp  
Vanessa DiNardo  
William Difenderfer  
Lance Dill



Nathan Doctor  
Nico Domino  
Meghan Donahoe  
Katherine Doody  
Colleen Dougherty



Daniel Dougherty  
Chelsea Dowling  
Tanner Downing  
Scott Dreifuss

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Sarah Duffy  
Christopher Durkin  
Annie Earl  
Janie Eberz  
Adam Eckel  
Andrew Eckhardt



Juliette Elbaum  
Caroline Englert  
Kathryn Englert  
Meghan English  
Nathan Estrin  
Kathryn Eveges  
Gregory Fallert



Cole Fedorko  
Alex Felser  
William Ferens  
Lisa Field  
Ian Finlay  
Alyssa Fishman  
Will Fitchett



Emily Flaus  
Mary Flickinger  
James Foster  
Thaddeus Frankowski



Not Pictured: James Fogan

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Tara Gabrick  
Patrick Gannon  
Kyle Gans  
Olivia Garbett  
Spencer Geer  
Erin Gibbons



Emily Gilmore  
James Glantz  
Anthony Good  
John Goodrick  
Lucie Gordon  
Alistair Gorst  
Tyler Graham



Ann Grandinetti  
Clara Grayhack  
Michael Greenberg  
Daniel Greenwald  
Joshua Grollman  
Catherine Guerra  
Radford Gunzenhauser



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Alexa Hagenbrock  
Hugh (Dean) Haggerty  
Angele Hagy  
Kristen Hallberg  
Michael Halloran



Alessandra Hann  
Krystal Hanner  
Katelyn Hartman  
Mark Harwick  
Alexandra Henry  
Dominique Herd



Matthew Higgins  
Jeremy Hinds  
John Hnath  
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Jennifer James  
Jessica Jedrzejek  
Trey Jenkins  
Jaymes Jennings  
Holly Ann Johnson  
Robert Kang



Aaron Kaplan  
Jessica Kaplan  
Richard Karp  
Heidi Kassai  
Amy Katz  
Maura Kearns  
Sarah Keim



Christina Keiser  
Devin Kelly  
Hope Kelly  
Olivia Kelly



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Abby Trozenski, 10



Maggie Tiedemann and  
Rena Sufrin, 11



Shelsea Binek, 10

## German Gingerbread Decorating

# What classes do you want to take that will look good on your college applications?



"Whatever I'm good at...so APUSH!"

- Jason Wu



"Calculus and AP English because those are classes that I both like and that colleges will be impressed with."

- Lucie Gordon



Annabelle Ketchum  
Jeffrey Kimball  
Maura Kimball  
Alex Kimber  
Natalie Kinderman  
Stacia Komosinski



Emily Kong  
Nikolas Kouknas  
Maura Kownacki  
Rosie Krzemien  
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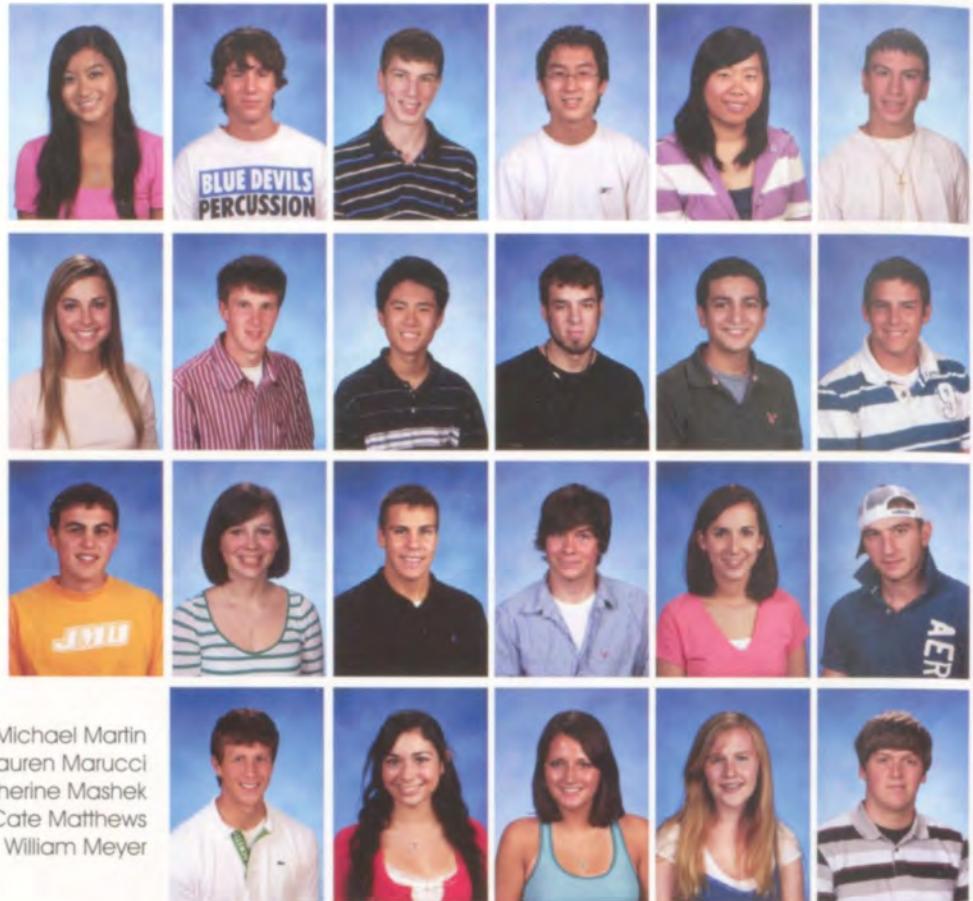
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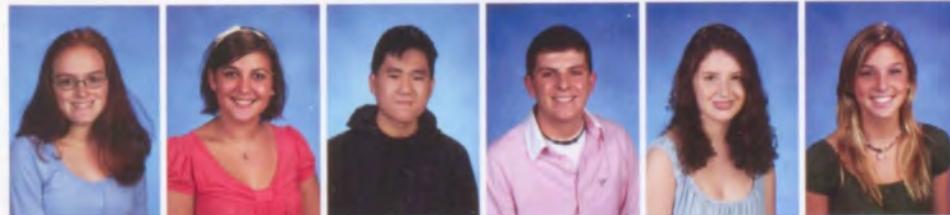
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Rachel Opferman  
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Della Parker  
Douglas Patrick



Stephen Patrick  
Andri Pavlenko  
Julian Pearlman  
Steven Perret  
Michael Petrarulo  
Steven Phy



Bryan Pierce  
Evan Pierce  
Taylor Pohl  
Kathleen Posey  
Margaret Posey  
Janalynn Pugh



Mackenzie Pulkowski  
Joyce Purcell  
Jacob Rambo  
Nicholas Rebisa  
Lisa Rectenwald



Not Pictured: Emma Pasekoff, Courtenay Pierce



"Notre Dame! At the college meeting it sounded like a campus with an active student body...perfect for me!"

- Nick Osborne



Where do you want to go to college?



"The University of Michigan because I want to major in Journalism and they have a good communications program."

- Olivia Warren

# Are you scared of college?

"Why would I be scared of college?  
You get more independence!"

- Kayleigh Birks



"No, it is something new and different...I am nervous, but not scared."

- Dan Greenwald



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Abigail Rideout  
Rebecca Riemer  
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Alexandra Rivera  
Marc Rizzo  
James Rosen  
Zachary Rosinger



William Round  
Zachary Rust  
Samantha Ryan  
Jacob Sacks  
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Evan Schardt  
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Kevin Scheiferstein  
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William Schmidt  
Daniela Schmulevich  
Carolyn Schoen  
Katherine Schroeder  
Rose Schrott



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Melissa Schwilm  
Julia Scott  
Monica Shah  
Colby Shanafelt  
Nathan Sharbaugh  
Eleanor Shaul



Lauren Shaw  
Kara Shields  
Jesse Shorts  
Jayne Shrum  
Matthew Simcik  
Thomas Sims



Joshua Sklar  
Peter Slavonic  
Carly Small  
Nicholas Spicuzza  
Hillary Stafford



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Emily Smith  
Eric Smith  
Lily Smith  
Emily Sofayov



Kristen Soroka  
Margaux Spahr  
Sean Staltari  
Alexandra Stang  
Daniel Stang



Clayton Stasenko  
Justin Steele  
Kimberly Steele  
Ryan Stephenson  
Eli Stoever



Ilana Sufrin  
Rena Sufrin  
Sho Sugimoto  
Cyrus Sukhadia  
Jayne Sullivan



# How are you preparing for the SATs?

"Absolutely nothing at this point, but I will eventually be taking a class."

- Brynn Daniels



"A lot of studying...and computer software."

- Luke Bushman



Gabrielle Taube  
Rachel Taube  
Victoria Taucher  
Alexandria Taylor  
Steven Taylor  
Michael Teta



Margaret Tiedemann  
Anna Tiemann  
Kristen Tierney  
Jenna Tighe  
Juliana Tindall  
Breanna Tongel



Mark Topoleski  
Deion Turman  
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Austin Van Horn  
Andrew Vancil



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Kaitlyn Whaley  
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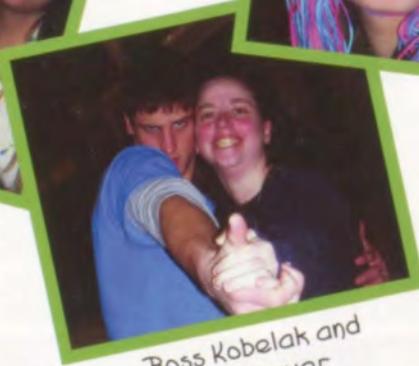


## Thespians Society

Tessie Mewkalo



Katina Passodelis, Molly Yochum, Katie Le, Katie Butcher and Natalie Ricci



Ross Kobelak and  
Mrs. Kramer



Brianna Laffey, Grace Schmidt, and Gina Federico

# If you could live anywhere in the world where would it be?

"London because when I went there it was the most amazing place on earth!"

- Sarah O'Connell



"Marina Del Ray, CA because I have always wanted to live in Southern CA. It is so chill there."

- Olivia Kelly



Not Pictured: William Zuppan



Nicholas Wolowski  
Cecilia Woodyard  
Matthew Woolaghan  
Scott Workman  
Nina Wroniak

Jieshen Wu  
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Courtney Yobbi  
Molly Yochum  
Adam Young

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Tianli Yuan  
Max Zeremenko  
Annika Zwirn  
Sam Zytka

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Abbott*



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Abel*



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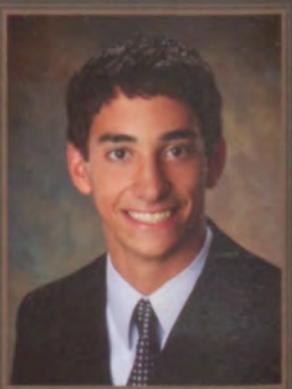
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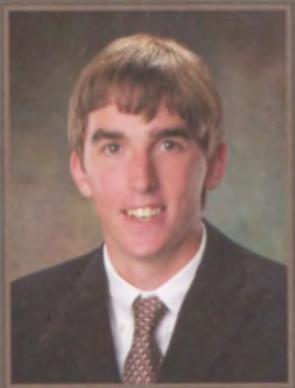
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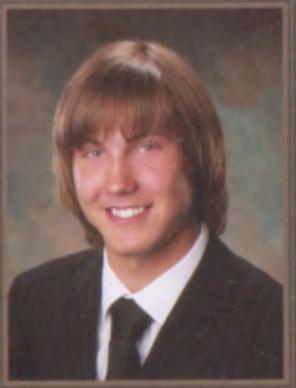
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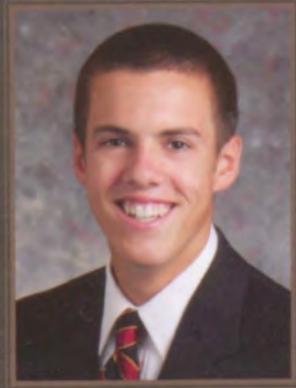
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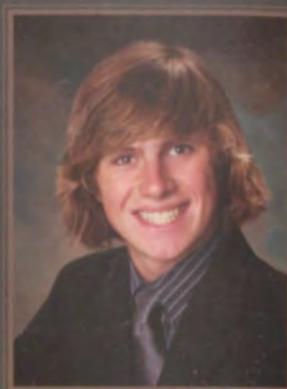
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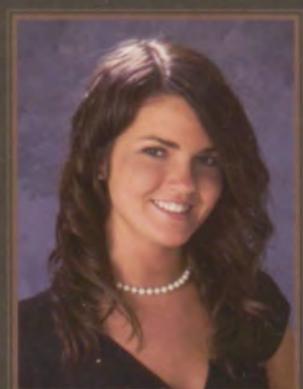
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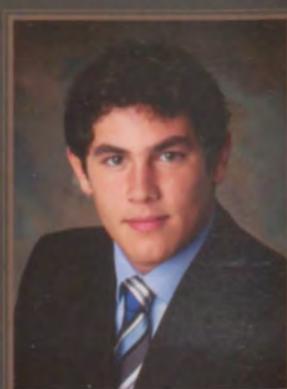
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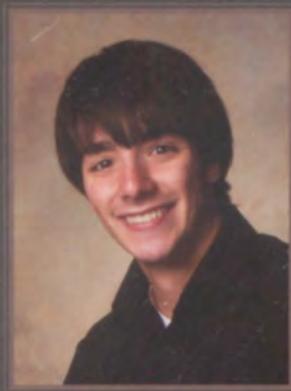
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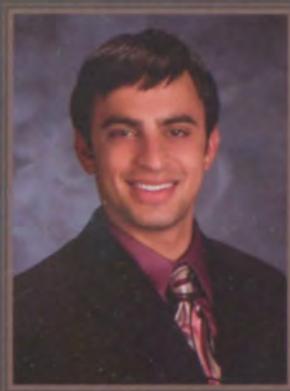
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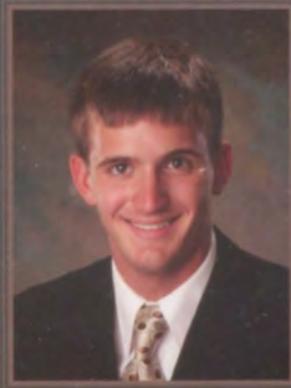
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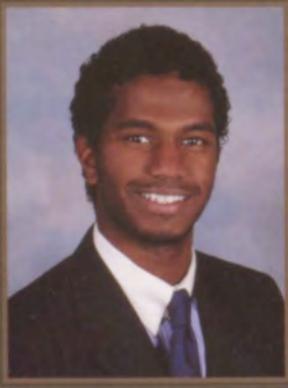
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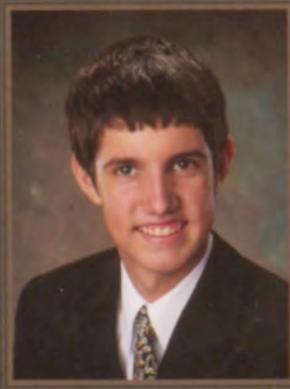
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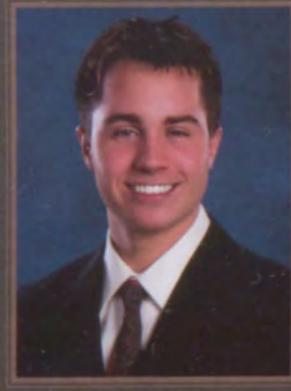
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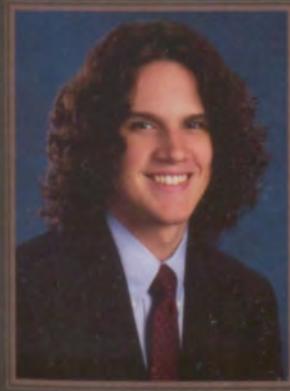
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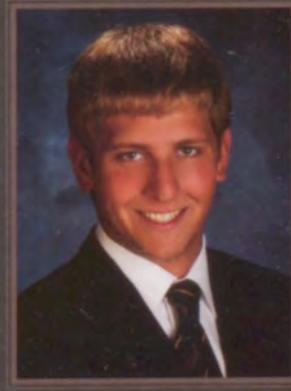
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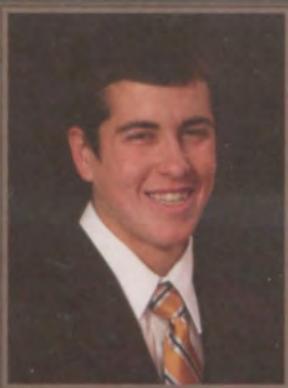
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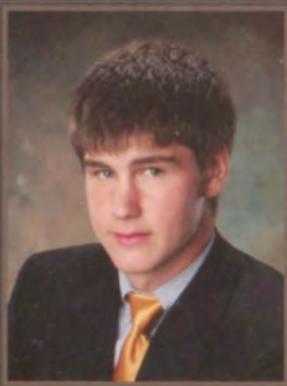
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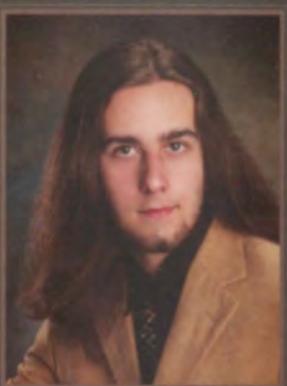
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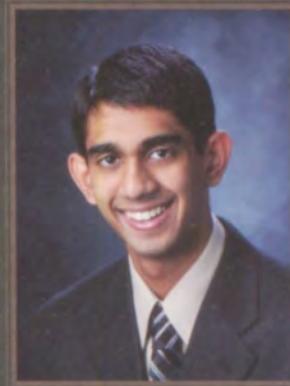
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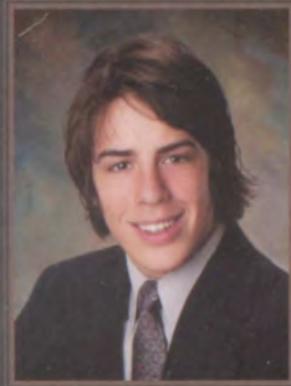
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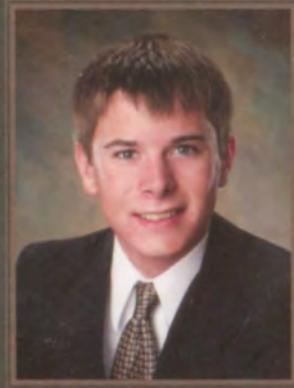
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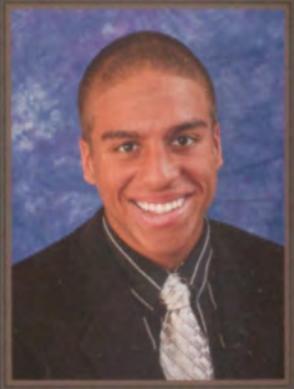
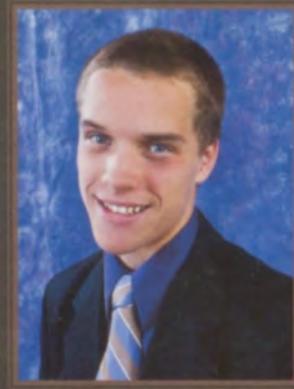
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Parker John  
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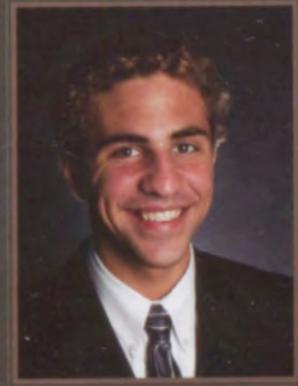
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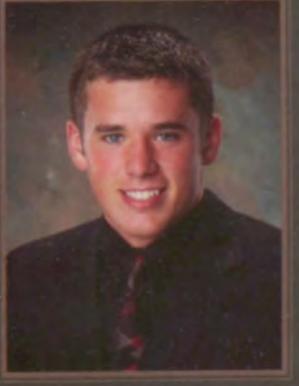
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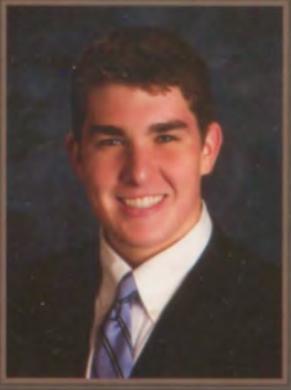
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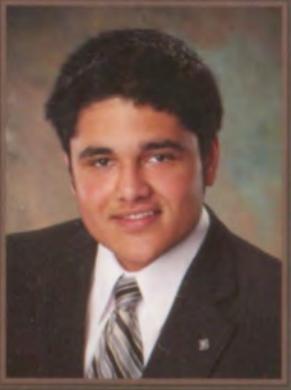
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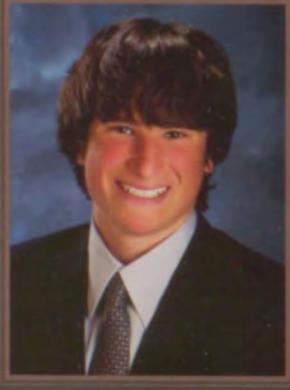
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Katie E.  
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Patrik  
Petrasek



Devin P.  
Petrone



Hilary Claire  
Pfeil



Ritchie S.  
Phan



Paige Tinsley  
Phillips



Conor J.  
Pierson



Olivia C.  
Pitcairn



Anthony J.  
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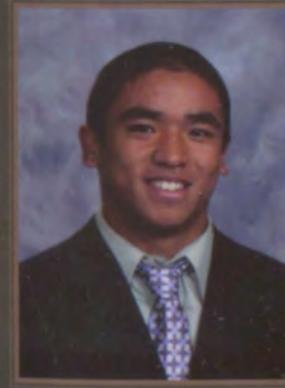
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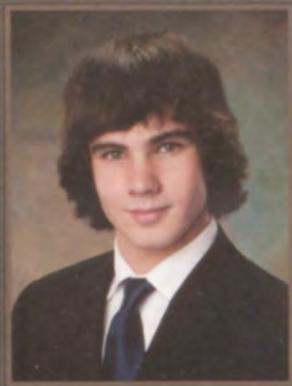
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Kiley Anne  
Sanders



Jon Sato



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Sara  
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Scott A.  
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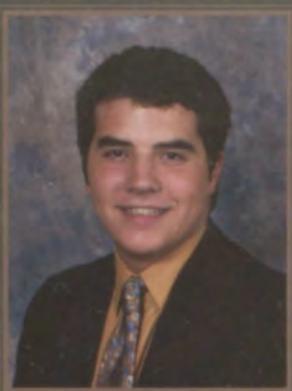
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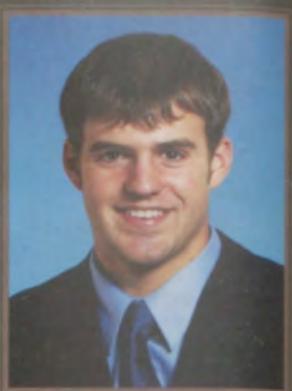
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Max Edward  
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Subody



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Sullivan



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Amanda  
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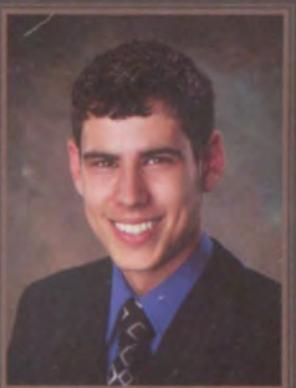
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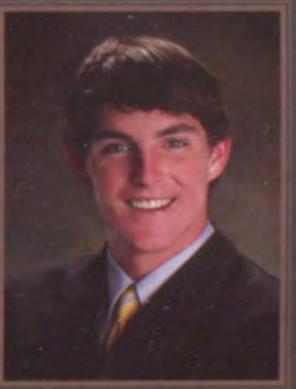
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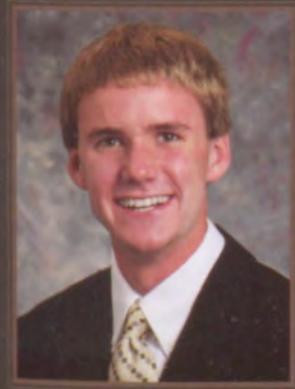
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Calvin  
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BRIANNA LAFFEY, JESSIE  
MEWKALO, CAITLIN DUFFY,  
AND EMILY McGINTY



RHIANNON RAY, ALYSE VIGGIANO,  
EMILY GALLI, AND ROWAN LEWIS



PAIGE PHILLIPS AND  
HOPE SCHROTT



SALLY BATEMAN AND  
DESSIE MEWKALO

Laura Duvall, Caitlin  
Duffy, and Gina Federico



Alyse Viggiano, Sara Abbott, Katie  
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FINIZIO, MAGGIE DONOGHUE,  
ABI DOWNING, CARLY LUNOE,  
AND MARISSA WINSCHEL



MEREDITH BURGER, EMILY GALLI, MAGGIE BLEHAR, AMANDA  
BATTAGLIA, ARLENE REICH, ELENA RYMER, KELSEY BROWN, EMILY  
MCGINTY, LEIGH PLETA, ANNE MCGINTY, AND BETH DEVITO



MAGGIE DONOGHUE, NICO VIRGI,  
AND MEGHAN CANE

Sara and Erin,

From the day you were born, your smiles have brightened our lives. Keep on shining!

We are proud of you!  
Love, Mom + Dad



Sara and Erin Abbott

JADE  
"FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS."  
WE ARE SO PROUD OF YOU, WE LOVE YOU AND SUPPORT YOU!!  
Your LOVING Family

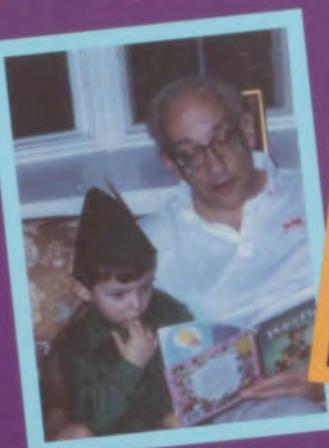


Jade Marie Aguzzoli

Chase,

You were the boy we thought would never grow up. Now, you are a young man who makes us very proud. We wish you the very best on your adventure of life.

Dad, Mom & Mack, Maddie, Mamoo, Pap and Pennylove



Chase Anderson

## ADVENTURE

You have always looked for adventure and succeeded at every turn. Congratulations on completing your latest adventure at Mt. Lebanon High School! We wish you great success in your next adventure.

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Lauren



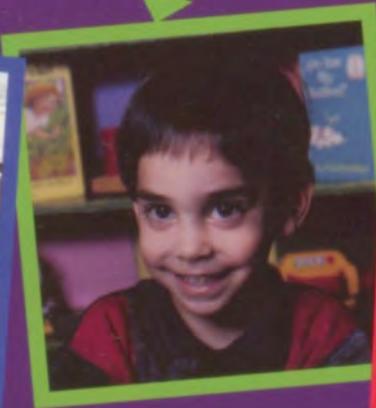
Jacob Batisky

Samantha Barker



Samantha  
Keep moving forward. Don't stop until you reach your dreams. We love you!  
Mom, Dad + Amy

Matthew Barron



Congratulations!  
Today is your day.  
You're off to Great Places!  
You're off and away!  
~Dr. Seuss

We've always been so proud of you! We love you Matthew!  
Mom, Dad, Stacy, and Harry

C. Sally Bateman



Dear Sally,  
Since the beginning you have been our creative, beautiful, little girl... whether with markers or lipstick! We love you so much and are so proud of you. May God bless you and keep you, guide you and lead you, everywhere you go and in everything you do.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, & Lee

"You have brains in your head.

You have feet in your shoes.

You can steer yourself, any direction you choose!"

~ Dr. Seuss

We Love You.  
Dad, Mom, Kyle & Steve

Dear Katie,  
Always trust your instincts, they have never steered you wrong.

We are so proud of your confidence, loyalty and independence.

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Meghan



Katie Auel

Logan,  
You will always be our *PLAYER 1*. We have loved you since even before the first time you held a controller in your hand. We have loved you through Sonic, TMNT, Power Rangers, Battle Toads, Star Wars, Pokemon, Mario, Zelda, Final Fantasy, Halo, Guilty Gear, and even Pokemon again. We love you even when your server is not down. You always make us smile. Like school, you get life with so little effort. Keep that sense of balance always. We are so proud of you.  
All our love always,  
Mom, Dad, Callie and Caroline



Logan Baird

Julie,  
when you were little I gave you a nickname that you didn't like. You said "Don't call me that, call me precious Sweetheart baby doll." So we did!  
Love you always,  
Mom & Dad

You said "Don't call me that, call me precious Sweetheart baby doll."

Jill.

We're so proud of you! You are a strong and beautiful person who can do anything you put your mind to. Never give up your youthful enthusiasm.

Love.  
Mom and Dad



Julie Balsamo



Jill Banko

Kevin Beck

Amanda Battaglia



Brooks Behling

Nick and Chris Bell

Dear Kevin,

Congratulations! You have your whole life ahead of you. Remember to find something every day to laugh or smile about.

And, as Groucho once said, "Be yourself, everyone else is already taken."

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Brooks,

You have always been the "life of the party" and brought much fun and laughter to us all.

Continue to be an individual & follow your heart and you will be a success.

We are so proud of you and love you very much. Mom, Dad and Rob

Nick + Chris

WE ARE SO VERY PROUD OF BOTH OF YOU. THE DETERMINATION, DRIVE AND PASSION YOU'VE DISPLAYED IN ALL YOU'VE DONE WILL BE A STRONG FOUNDATION FOR FUTURE BRIGHT AND SUCCESSFUL. CONGRATULATIONS ON ALL OF YOUR ACHIEVEMENTS. CONTINUE TO WORK HARD AND GO AFTER ALL LIFE HAS TO OFFER. STAY BEST FRIENDS AND STICK TOGETHER! OUR UNENDING LOVE AND PRAYERS GO WITH YOU WHEREVER YOU ARE.

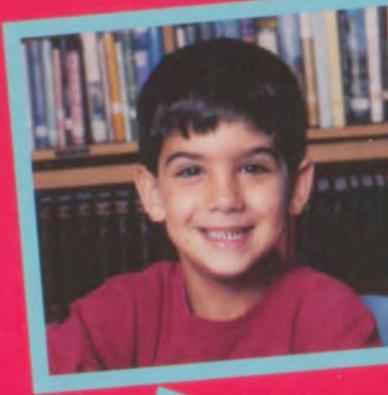
Amazing AMANDA... That is what we always said! You continue to amaze us and make us proud! And you do it all YOUR way! We know you will be successful in whatever you do! WE LOVE you ~ mom & dad

Paul,  
Watching you grow  
up has given us such  
joy; we are so proud  
of you!  
May all of your future  
dreams come true.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

Nick,  
Congratulations! We are proud  
of your accomplishments. We  
look forward to your future  
achievements. Good luck  
in college!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad and Lisa

You're the best.  
Call, if you need us,  
or just call.  
Love,  
Dad, Mom and  
Laura

Ellen,  
You are bright, beautiful and  
very funny. These qualities draw  
people to love and admire you.  
When you were young I thought  
that you would always limit your  
diet to buttered noodles. Now I  
can see that you will not limit  
yourself to average pursuits but  
will accomplish great things and  
have an extraordinary future.  
Love,  
Dad



Paul Bernstein



Nick Bilich



Andi Black



Ellen Black



Hillary Brodt



Jason Brown



Kelsey McQuail Brown



Robby Brunner

“Hillary”  
“Go confidently in the  
direction of your dreams...  
live the life you have  
imagined.”  
~Henry David Thoreau~  
With love,  
“Dad, Mom, Hayley”  
“Oscar”

Jason,  
The time's gone by  
in the blink of an eye,  
But the best is yet  
to come.  
Keep your sights on  
your dreams and never  
forget your Family, Friends  
And fun!  
We're so proud of you!  
Love, Dad, Mom & Kevin

Dearest Kelsey,  
We are so proud of the lovely  
young woman you have become:  
a loving heart, a gift of laughter  
and a bright, creative spirit.  
You have given us such joy and  
happiness. We will always be here  
to support you as you follow your  
dreams.  
We love you Snickelfritz!  
Mom and Dad

Robby,  
Thank you for always  
making us laugh!  
Here's to a bright  
future.  
We love you!  
Mom, Dad & Jules

If only we had known how great you were going to turn out, we wouldn't have been so annoying all along. We love you, JET, LI, G, B&B 



Andi and Ellen Black



Maggie Blehar

Dylan Burns

Meredith Burger



Meredith, your infectious smile and *rire de vivre* bring much happiness to so many lives. You help us each day to live laugh, learn and live in your own special way. You are loved by so many. Follow your dreams and keep your headlights on!

CONGRATULATIONS!  
Love, Mom, Dad, Alessa, Morris and Lucy (Alessa)

May you grow up to be righteous,  
May you grow up to be true,  
May you always know the truth  
And see the lights surrounding you.  
May you always be courageous,  
Stand upright and be strong,  
May you stay forever young.  
Love, Mom, Dad, and Danielle

Maggie -  
"There's nothing you can know that can't be known,  
Nothing you can see that isn't shown, Nowhere  
you can be that isn't where you're meant to be,  
It's easy...  
All you need is LOVE!"  
Mom, Dad, Lucy + Sam

To our All-American Daughter,  
Congratulations on all your  
Accomplishments!!!  
We are so proud of you!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Pat and Tim

Brooks-

We are so proud of your  
accomplishments! Our wishes  
for you as you continue through  
life ~ follow your passions  
and never lose your wonderful  
sense of humor.

Love-  
Mom and Harry



Megan Bone



Brooks Bratten

Colleen Cable

Kevin Byrne



CONGRADULATIONS KEVIN!

YOU MAKE YOUR  
FAMILY PROUD.  
WE WISH YOU THE  
BEST AND THE BEST  
IS YET TO COME.

LOVE ALWAYS,  
MOM, DAD,  
BRIGITTE AND CAROLINE

Colleen,  
Congratulations! We are so  
proud of you and all that  
you have accomplished so  
far. May all your dreams  
come true and remember  
we're your biggest fans!  
We Love You So Much,  
Dad, Mom, Clay and Chad

"A woman's place is in the House...the Senate, and the Oval Office." We look forward to watching you find your "place".

Love, Mom, Dad, Thomas, Rich, Stacie, Emma, Gracie, and your whole strangely extended family

Vince,  
We adore you. From the early years of conducting, to evening concerts, and Friday night games you have made us smile. Your talents, dedication, hardwork, and resilience will take you far in your future. We are proud of you today, tomorrow and always.  
Love,  
Dad + Mom

"It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are." -e.e. cummings

Andrew,  
You have shown terrific courage so far and you're become a wonderful young man. We're very proud of your success and know that it will continue.  
Love, Mom, Dad, Peter + Charlie

Katie,  
The years have passed all too quickly. You are a beautiful person inside & out, and we are so proud to be your family. Stay true to yourself, serve those in need, cherish lessons learned. Through it all keep your wonderful sense of humor.

We Love You,  
Mom, Dad, Laura + Theresa



Jessie Cadle



Vince Cantelm



Andrew Cappucci



Katie Carmody



Olivia,  
You are a ray of sunshine to us everyday. We will miss you next year.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, + Brian



Mark J. Cohen



Samantha K. Colaizzi



Katherine Collins

Congratulations  
Mark  
in  
the class of 2009  
David and Meredith Cohen

We are so proud of all your hard work and accomplishments! You have grown into a wonderful young woman. May the future hold happiness, love and success for you.

Love,  
Your Family

Katie,  
"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them." -Walt Disney

We're so proud of you. Just remember as you continue on life's journey you always have the love and support of your family. All our love, Mom, Dad, and Me

Dear Anthony,  
You are ready to embark on a journey - follow your heart. "Do not go where the path may lead; go instead where there is no path and leave a trail." -Ralph Waldo Emerson

You will always have our love and support. We believe in you.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad & Nina



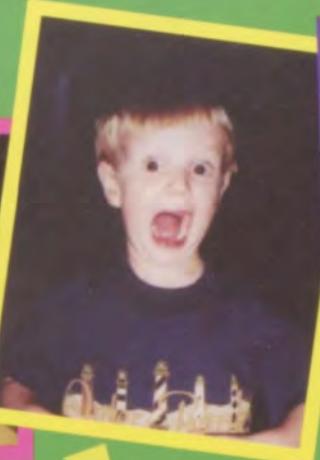
Anthony Casella

Kaylee.  
We are so proud of all your achievements. We wish you nothing but the best for you and your future.  
Love  
Moy, Dad, Jeff, Courtney and Jordan



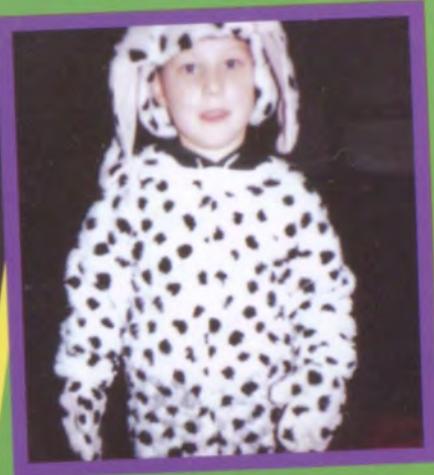
Kaylee Cerminara

Christopher -  
Your future success will be no surprise to us... we love you!  
Mom, Dad, and Daniel



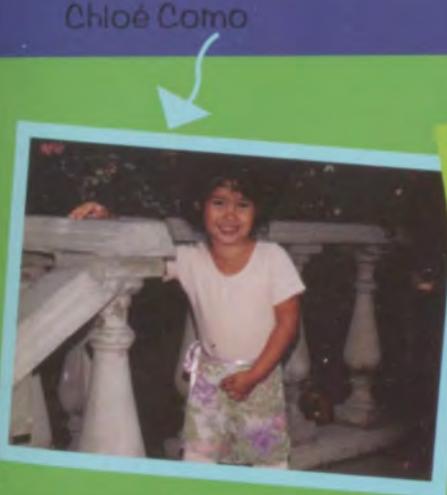
Christopher Cluskey

Our Tommy,  
God sent you to us as an answer to many prayers. You were a blessing then and continued to be a blessing throughout your school years. We are proud of all you have accomplished over the years but are most proud that you have grown into a kind and thoughtful young man.  
DAD, MOM and Marybeth



Tommy Cocchi

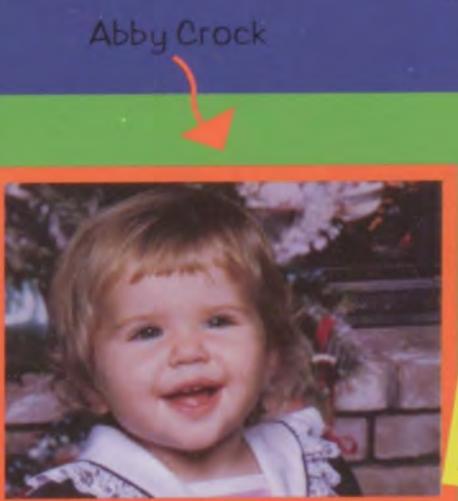
Spencer Andrew Countouris



Chloe'  
The future belongs to those who believe in the beauty of their dreams. May all your dreams come true! We are so proud of you.  
Love, Mom Dad & Paris



Dear Spencer,  
Your sense of humor, individuality, loyalty to family, strength in your beliefs and passion for life, make you who you are and we are blessed to have you as our son.  
We are proud of you. Mom & Dad



Abby,  
We are proud of the young lady you have become. Thank you for all the priceless memories. Remember to always dream big and continue to work hard. We wish you health, happiness and success. We are always here for you and love you.

Mom and Dad.

Adam Crowley



We are very proud of you, Adam, aging from Superboy to graduating senior. Your journey is just beginning... Don't let Kryptonite get in your way.

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Caitlin

KEVIN -  
THANKS FOR BEING  
THE "FUN FACTOR" IN  
OUR FAMILY! WE ARE  
SO PROUD OF YOU AND  
YOUR MANY ACCOMPLISHMENTS.  
LOVE,  
MOM, DAD  
AND KELLY

RYAN,  
YOU WILL ALWAYS BE  
OUR KNIGHT IN SHINING  
ARMOR. WE ARE SO PROUD  
OF YOU!  
LOVE,  
MOM, DAD +  
AMANDA

BETH,  
YOU BRIGHTEN THE WORLD  
WITH YOUR DRIVE, CURIOSITY,  
EMPATHY, FAITH, INTELLIGENCE,  
AND SWEET-SOULED DECENCY.  
CONGRATULATIONS TO A  
WONDERFULLY BEAUTIFUL  
HUMAN BEING. YOU MAKE US  
PROFOUNDLY PROUD AND LIFE  
IS RICHER FOR YOU BEING  
HERE. LOVE ALWAYS, D  
MOM, DAD, TIM + MATT

Jonathan,  
We can't believe  
that you are a  
senior! To see all  
that you have  
accomplished and  
your hard work makes  
us so proud. Best  
of luck in college.  
Love,  
Mom/Dad



Kevin Davis



Ryan Deer



Elizabeth DeVito



Jonathan DiFiore



Ryan Eaton



Daniel Edwards



Zach Einwag



Samantha Englert

CONGRATULATIONS RY!  
We are so proud of  
you and all you have  
become. You are a  
fine young man!  
Continue to find joy  
in all you do.  
We love you!  
Mom, Dad, Evan, Austin &  
Jack

DAN,  
2009  
You have grown  
up to be a Super  
young man. Keep  
up the good work.  
Good luck in all  
your future  
endeavors.  
Love, Mom + Dad

We're really proud  
of you. We love you.  
Good Luck... you  
deserve it!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad + Abby

Samantha,  
Words cannot express  
how proud we are of  
all you have accomplished.  
Be true to yourself -  
Keep "livin' the dream"!  
We love you...  
Mom, Dad, Eric + Alex

...Don't you know  
we've got a world of dreams  
for you  
But you must choose and  
make your dreams your own  
We will guide until you know  
you have to lead  
Don't forget,  
you'll always have this home....  
(from "My Son Tom")

Love,  
Mom and Dad



Brian M. B. Donahoe

Thomas S. Dougherty

Caitlin Duffy

Laura DuVall

Zachary Fabi

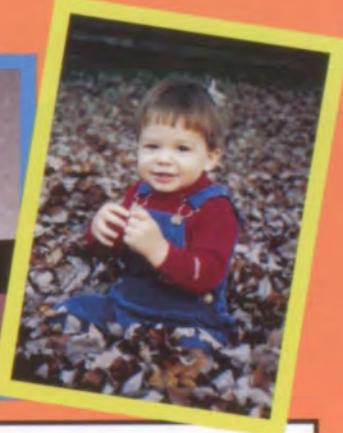


Gina Federico



Shireen Firouzan

Steven Florig



H. L. Mencken once wrote: "The average man, finding himself getting beyond his depth, instantly concludes that what lies beyond is simply nonsense." While it would be foolish not to relish the occasional nonsense, do not tread so long in those waters that you fail to swim beyond your depth and attain the wisdom necessary to distinguish shallow nonsense from deep insight. Enjoy the swim. We are so proud of you - may your kindness and strength of character carry you through whatever lies ahead...

Love you so much, Mom, Dad, Rachel, Maria and Teo

You find so much joy and pleasure in everything you do! It doesn't matter what it is -- tap, Model UN, softball, band, Clogging, theatre, teaching, hanging with friends -- it's impossible to be near you and not enjoy life as much as you.  
May you always be blessed with the happiness and love you have given us!

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Christa

Caitlin,  
You have always made us smile and we are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished.

We love you,  
Dad, Mom,  
Sarah and Michael

Laura,  
Always believe in yourself and never give up on your hopes and dreams.

Remember, "you have to run what you bring."

Love you,  
Mom and Dad

Our "sweet" Shireen:

May your kind heart and gentle spirit continue to lead you down the path to success.

Never forget what's most important in this life. Stay true to yourself and face each new challenge with grace, confidence and determination. Remember - when you get the chance to sit it out or dance, DANCE!!

May God bless you always on your journey through life.  
Love, Mom, Dad, Bijan, Laila + Sammi

Steven,

From the moment you were born you have been a joy! We could not be more proud of all that you have become. Follow your dreams and know that we will always be there to support you.

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Megan,

Congratulations on all you have accomplished - we are very proud of you! It has been so much fun watching you mature into such a beautiful young woman. We are excited for all that is yet to come. As you venture into the world, we are always here for you. Dream Big!

We love you,

Mom, Dad, Maya and Nick



Megan France

Dear Emily.

From your first day of kindergarten to your last day Senior Year... from the athletic field to the classroom, you have always given it your all and made us so proud of you!

Love, Mom & Dad



Emily Freisleben

"Follow your passion, and success will follow you."

- Arthur Buddhold

Dear Alex,

We wish you all of the success that we know you are capable of!

We love you -

XO  
Mom, Dad & Julie



Alexander Galante

Andy Gallagher -

We've enjoyed the years...

Percussion, track, band and WOW  
You're an Eagle Scout! Keep pursuing what you love. Hold on to your incredible wit and wisdom and don't forget we will always be here for you...

Love, Mom, Dad & Catherine

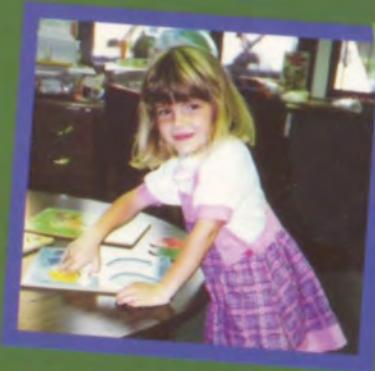


Andy Gallagher

Angela Grinko

Eric Guroff

James Heiss



Angela,

Once a girl who held many fears  
now a fearless young woman  
looking toward her future.

Loyal. Friend.

Understanding. Intelligent.

Compassionate. Kind. Fair. Fun.

Genuine. Generous.

Sense of Humor.

Athlete. Gymnast. Dancer.

This is how we measure our Angela,  
measure in love.

Congratulations and Love from,  
Dad, Mom, Maria, and Teresa

Eric,

You came into this world relaxed and peaceful. Your life has taken you on a crazy roller coaster ride and you still exude that peace. You are an amazing young man and a musician. You have blessed our family with great joy, wisdom and humor. We are so proud of you from here and above. Enjoy your life and soar like the Eagle. Congratulations!

All our love!

JASON,

WATCHING you grow  
from BARNEY to Power  
Rangers to Baseball player to  
Wonderful young man has  
been our joy.

To watch you continue  
to grow will be our  
happiness.

Love, Mom, Dad & Alyssa

James -

The adventure  
began the day  
you were born.

Your passion will  
take you far.  
We are so proud  
to be your family.

Love, Mom, Dad, Derek  
Linda & Valerie

Emie TaTa,  
We thought the day you were born was special but with each passing year, you have given new meaning to that concept. We have been so blessed and honored to have a daughter like you. Such wonderful memories to cherish, and excited anticipation for learning, strong principles and sense of compassion guide you through the years ahead as you seek to discover your future and all that will make you a happy and fulfilled adult.  
With pride and love always,  
Mom, Dad, and Zoey

CONGRATULATIONS  
5 SPAGHETTI MAN!  
YOU MADE IT AND WE  
ARE VERY PROUD  
OF YOU!  
LOVE  
MOM-DAD & ASH

Joey,  
It seems like it was yesterday when I was at Coffee and Kleenex wondering how you were surviving your first day of kindergarten. I am truly blessed to have you as my son. Your great sense of humor will carry you far in life. I am so proud of you. Thank you for being you!  
Love, Mom

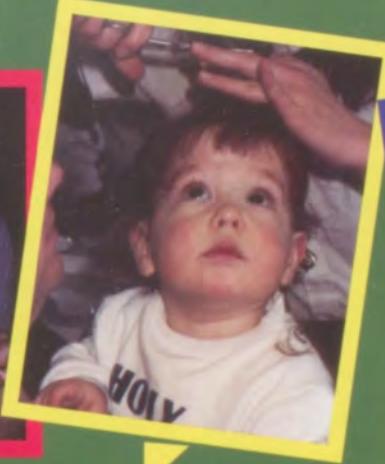
James,  
Your personality lights up every room! Hockey, Orchestra, Lebo Lads, Ultimate and so much more - you bring your own amazing style and smile to it all. We know that you have great times and successes ahead.  
Much Love, Mom and Dad



Emily N. Galli



Edward Gavett



Joe Gillen



James Greeno



Jamie L. Hoag



Larkin Hogel



Scott Holmes



Maria Holt

The time has passed so quickly - You have grown from our precious baby girl into a beautiful woman. We wish you the best of everything as you embark on the next phase of your life.

Love and happiness,  
Mom and Dad

"I used to hold you up and say... 'this kid's gonna be somebody better than anybody I ever knew.' And you grew up good and wonderful. Then the time came for you to be your own man and take on the world. Let me tell you something. You, me or nobody is as tough as life. But it ain't about how hard you hit. It's about how hard you get hit and keep moving forward. That's how winning is done! I'm gonna love you no matter what. You're my son and you're my blood. You're the best thing in my life. Don't forget to visit your mother."

Dad, Mom and Maeve

SCOTT  
WE LOVE YOU SO VERY  
MUCH AND ARE SO  
PROUD OF YOU.  
YOU HAVE BROUGHT  
US MUCH JOY.  
WE WISH YOU LOVE  
AND HAPPINESS  
FOR THE FUTURE  
LOVE, MOM AND FAMILY

To myself I am only a child playing on the beach, while vast oceans of truth lie undiscovered before me. Isaac Newton  
The cure for anything is saltwater sweat, tears, or the sea. Isak Dinesen

Man, when you lose your laugh you lose your footing. Ken Kesey

There is something about the outside of a horse that is good for the inside of a man. Winston Churchill

I roamed the countryside searching for answers to things I did not understand. Leonardo da Vinci

Make time for discovery, recovery, laughter and a long horse ride - on a beach or a farm. Love Mom, Dad, Grant, and Grandma

Congratulations on  
your graduation Peter!  
We are so proud  
of you.

Love,  
Mum, Dad and Abby

Max,  
It has been our privilege to  
watch you develop into the  
young man you have  
become.  
We are extremely proud of  
you. As you journey into  
the future, be confident,  
kind and remember as you  
pursue your happiness -  
you can make a difference  
in the lives of others.  
Love, Mum and Dad  
Zeka, Firun, Lydia and Elyana

JT,  
You wanted to do it all and you  
did - always with passion - from  
rollerblading to cello, piano, guitar,  
banjo, writing, history, & anthropology!  
With your humor & passion you  
make us proud - you make us  
smile. And we love you!

Love, Dad, Gina,  
Nomy & Poppy's smiling too!

IF there is one thing  
that you should  
remember and  
PLEASE do not forget  
... We hold you  
fully responsible  
for our retirement  
Congratulations!!  
Now, go to college  
and get to work!  
Love,  
Your proud family



Peter P. Hric



Max Hurst



JT Jamieson



Justin Jannetty

Elizabeth Karras



Kevin Kindler



Bridget P. King



Ross Kobelak



Dear Betsy,  
From your first birthday  
to your graduation day  
you've brought such joy  
to our family. You've kept  
us laughing, and you've  
worked hard and made us  
so proud! We all love you.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Rachel, +

No doubt about  
it - you've  
always been  
Kevin!  
Much love  
Mom, Dad  
Natalie; Elliot

Bridget,  
We are so proud  
of you! We love  
you very much and  
will always be here  
for you. May God  
continue to bless  
and watch over you.  
Love, Mom, Dad and Erin

Commence!  
... with your life  
Follow your dreams  
and tell your story  
We've enjoyed the  
prelude!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Quinn <sup>nd</sup>  
Rena

Dearest Kishore,

We will never forget your physics experiment at the age of two, when you microwaved a credit card and almost set fire to the oven.

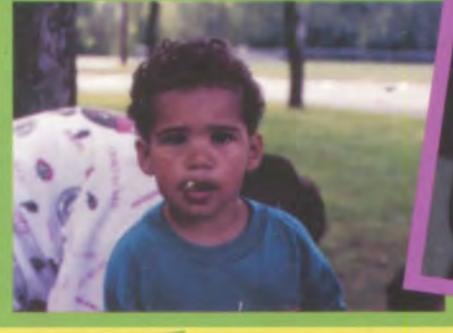
Keep on learning and experimenting. Don't stop being who you are. We are very proud of you! Congratulations!!!!

Love,

Mom, Dad, Arun, and Kiran



Kishore  
Linga Jayakumar



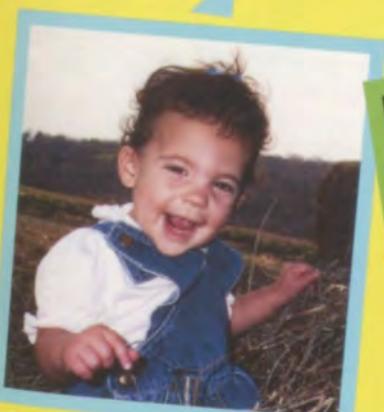
Kevin Johnson



Meghan A. Kane



Ian Karpowich



Lauren,  
We were blessed when you came into our lives 18 years ago and we are so proud of the extraordinary person you've become. Now it's time to "throw off the bow lines, sail away from this safe harbor." Go forward into life with confidence and hope. You've earned both. "Explore. Dream. Discover." (and call home often) Love always, Dad, Mom and Jessica



ALEXANDER

YOU'VE BEEN A JOY SINCE THE DAY YOU WERE BORN, AND YOU MAKE US PROUD! FOLLOW YOUR DREAMS, KEEP THAT KIND HEART, AND MAY GOD BLESS YOU ALWAYS. WE LOOK FORWARD TO FOLLOWING THE REST OF YOUR LIFE'S ADVENTURES - AND WE'RE ALWAYS HERE FOR YOU! WITH OUR LOVE, MUM AND DAD

MARCO,

WE ALL ARE SO PROUD OF YOU AND WISH YOU ALL THE BEST! GOOD LUCK IN EVERYTHING YOU DO! GOD BLESS!

LOVE,  
MOM, DAD, MICHAEL + BILL

Meghan,

Another chapter has come to an end  
We turn the page to begin again  
The memories hold dear  
The best of friends keep near  
Time to spread your wings and fly  
Knowing your family will always be nearby.

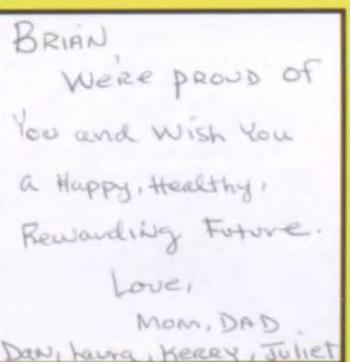
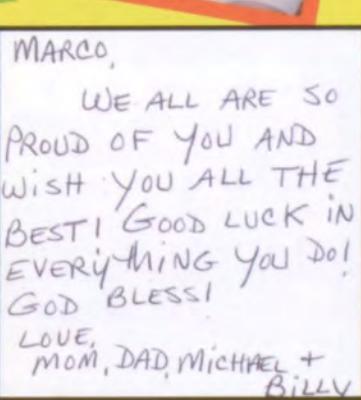
Love, Mom, Joe, Nick and Joey

NOTHING GREAT WAS EVER ACHIEVED WITHOUT ENTHUSIASM

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

KEEP THE ENTHUSIASM GOING, IAN

Love  
Mom, Dad  
and the girls



BRIAN

WE'RE PROUD OF YOU AND WISH YOU A HAPPY, HEALTHY, REWARDING FUTURE.

LOVE,

MOM, DAD,  
DAN, LAURA, KERRY, JULIET

Jimmy,

We are so proud of you! You are driven and determined and we are sure you will succeed in everything you do!

Love,  
Mom & Dad



Jim Lackner

Brianna,

YOUR ENERGY, ENTHUSIASM and SMILE is contagious. We know your INDEPENDENCE and ZEST FOR LIFE will take you to far away PLACES. Seize all of the OPPORTUNITIES!

LOVE MOM, DAD,  
BRENDAN & COLLIN



Brianna Laffey

Rowan,

THANK YOU FOR BEING YOU! Your pleasant disposition and positive outlook on life are just a few of your many BEAUTIFUL QUALITIES THAT I AM SO PROUD OF. Congratulations! With all my love! Mom

Mom + Dad



Rowan Lewis

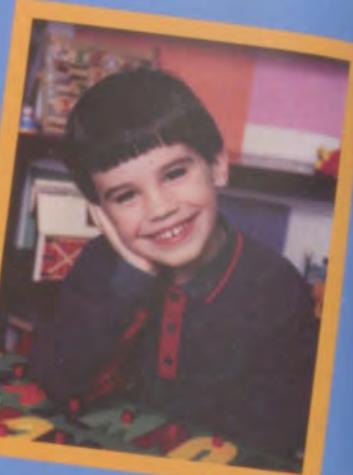
Matt,

Courage and perseverance have a magical talisman before which difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish into air.

John Quincy Adams

Congratulations! We are so proud of you and love you very much.

Mom, Dad and Taylor



Matthew R. Linaburg

Antoinette "Toni" Mancuso



Our darling Toni,  
In fancy sneakers, sparkley boots  
and high heeled shoes,  
you walked out of our dreams  
and into our hearts!  
With headbands and hairbows,  
you became the sunshine of our days.  
With a cute button nose, rosy sweet lips  
and that perfect little beauty mark,  
you've sprinkled our moments  
with bright stars and moon beams.  
You came into our world smiling and styling.  
And you've been doing it ever since!

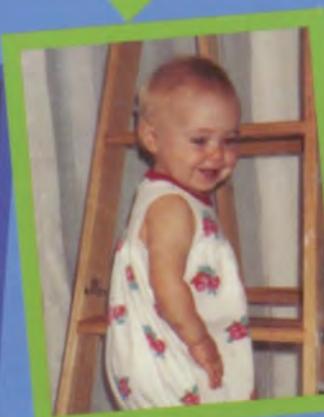
We love you for those reasons  
and so many, many more!

You, our brown-eyed girl!

May happiness be yours...always!

All our love, XOXO Mommy, Daddy & Vince

Hannah Manthei



Hannah,

It seems like yesterday  
that you were the little girl who  
refused our help to open the  
heavy door to kindergarten.  
We know now that you have  
become a young woman who  
will face life's challenges with  
the same strength and  
independence.

We love you.

Mom & Dad

Max Martin



Max,

It seems like  
yesterday that this  
picture was taken. You  
are now grown up and  
going to college. How  
time flies. If you put  
your mind to it you can  
achieve all of your dreams.  
May our love follow you  
wherever you go

Mom + Dad

James,

We are so proud of  
you and your many  
accomplishments!

Your awesome smile  
and great sense of  
humor are a highlight  
to each day!

Keep up the great  
work! We love you,  
mom, Dad & Rob

Congratulations, Tyler!  
We love you so much.

MOM, DAD, KRISTIN  
and NICOLE



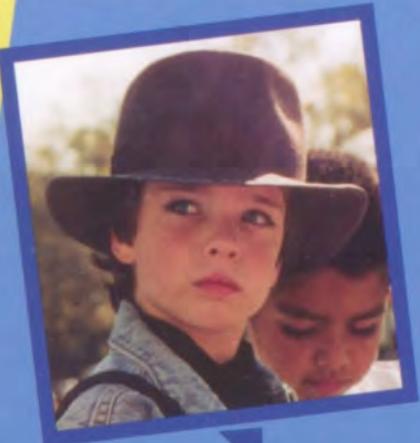
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Alyssa Marie Lloyd



Carly Rose Lunoe

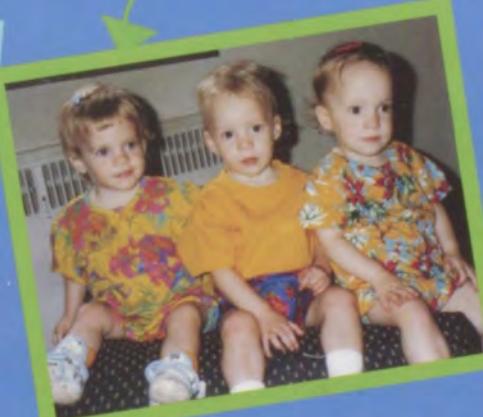


David Madison

Gavin Leo McDonough



Anne, John and Emily McGinty



Megan McGonigle



Michelle McHugh



Gavin, we're so proud of the young man you've become. You always had a plan & I'm sure you'll surpass it! From the time you were born, you did things your way & never let others sway your thoughts or actions. We wish you the best... health, happiness, personal achievement & good friends... in the next chapter of your life! Love you! Mom, Dad, Jeff & Ryan

Congratulations!  
Congratulations!  
Congratulations!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad & Patrick

Dear Megan,  
What a blessing it has been watching you grow into such a wonderful young woman. Best of luck in college, and never lose your joyful approach to life.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Kevin,  
Molly and Annie

Michelle,  
You will always be "my belle".

Love, Mom

Brendan,

We are so proud of you and all that you have achieved. You have brought us such joy. We are so blessed. We wish you a future of good health, happiness, and success.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Brad, Patrick, and Carolyn

KK - the face - Hanky Panky - Cooper's buddy, Skip's best friend - Sweet Shoes 11 38, 11... How'm I doing? You're truly scrumtrulescent! thank me very little,   
Your Rents + Bros

Dear Ali Baby,  
You've never left us with a dull moment while growing up. We never knew what to expect next, can't wait to see where your talent, ambition, and creative nature take you.

Much Love,  
Dad, Mom, Jaq + Pand

There is always a moment in childhood when the door opens and lets the future in. When we first held you, this time seemed so far away. We are so proud of the young lady you have become and thankful God has allowed us to walk beside you.   
Always, Mom + Dad



Brendan McKnight



Kate McNamara



Ali McWilliams



Melanie Meriney



Michael Muehl



Rebecca Muhl



Taylor Nau



Kayla Neely

Congratulations Michael!  
It has been wonderful watching you grow and mature. Your Dad would have been very proud.  
Love Always,  
Mom and Hannah

Rebecca,  
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Julie

Tay Tay,  
"For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others, for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone."  
Audrey Hepburn  
We are so proud of who you are and who you are yet to become. Let your wings carry you far. We love you! Congratulations!  
Mom and Emily

Kayla,  
Words cannot express how much we love you, and no parents could be more proud. You've grown into such a beauty inside and out. Your kindness and compassion make you special and a joy to all who hold you dear.

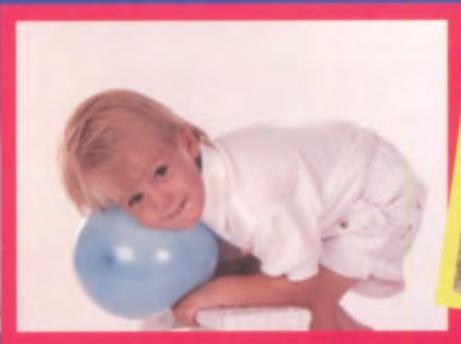
Happiness and success always.  
Love, Mom, Dad, and Sean

JESSIE,  
OUR LITTLE PEANUT,  
WE LOVE YOU. FROM THE  
DAY YOU ENTERED OUR LIVES  
WE HAVE ENJOYED EVERY  
MOMENT WATCHING YOU  
GROW INTO THE WONDERFUL,  
BEAUTIFUL AND TALENTED  
YOUNG WOMAN YOU ARE TODAY.  
DREAM BIG!

LOVE,  
MOM, DAD & DAVID



Jessica Mewkalo



Ian Miller

Dearest Ian,  
You are a pure joy. Enjoy each day and always strive to be the best at all you do.  
Learn from everything around you. Keep your positive "can-do" attitude as it will take you to all the right places in life.

With all our love,  
Dad, Mom, and Grandma

KIM,  
What a wonderful gift  
God sent to us. It cannot  
be that you are now off to  
college. Go with the wind  
at your back, the love of  
music in your soul, and  
the joy of life in all  
that you do.  
Lots of love  
Mom and Dad

Jackie,  
Your dedication and competitive  
drive facilitated unprecedented  
achievements. Continue to set  
goals and achieve those goals, while  
striving for constant improvement  
and lifelong integrity. Keep the artist  
in you alive. Believe in yourself and  
you have no limits. Cherish life and  
go after it with gusto!  
All our love and support,  
Mom, Dad, and Jenny



Kim Minnotte



Jacqueline Molinda

Natalie Olivo

Kenny Norton



Ian Miller

Emily Olmsted

Alby Oxenreiter

Natalie Olivo

Kim Minnotte



Emily Olmsted

Natalie Olivo



ALBY,  
CONGRATULATIONS ON  
FOUR GREAT YEARS OF  
HIGH SCHOOL! YOU  
MAKE US VERY PROUD!

LOVE,  
MOM & DAD  
ABIGAIL & OLIVER

"DREAM NO SMALL DREAMS  
FOR THEY HAVE NO  
POWER TO MOVE THE  
HEARTS OF MEN"

Johann Wolfgang von  
Goethe

Dear Natalie,  
Welcome to the  
journey!  
LOVE,  
MOM, DAD & JOEY

Emily,  
Congratulations! We  
are so proud of you!  
You are the Sunshine  
in our lives.

LOVE,  
MOM, DAD and Rosalie

I am so proud of you  
Kenny, But sad the  
school years went by  
so fast. I can  
remember kindergarten  
so clearly. Good Luck  
in your next chapter  
of life. Whatever it is,  
you'll be successful.  
LOVE mom

Grrreat job  
dudeski! LOVE YOU  
Babe,

Visit me at home,  
-Erfie

Mommy &  
Daddy

KitKat,

We've watched you grow into a beautiful young woman with resilience, a plan for the future and a caring heart. May you always be surrounded by the love and laughter you bring to others as you pursue your dreams.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Chris, and Bill

Patrik,

you were our cute little baby, that grew up to a young responsible and funny man. We are very proud of you, how you dealed with the situation to live in a foreign country, how you made a lot friends, and that you made the hockey team!!! We wish you all the best in college and your life. With love mom, dad and Veronika

Hilary,  
Congratulations to our "Brown Eyed Girl"! We are proud of you. Remember - "The baby gets what the baby wants."

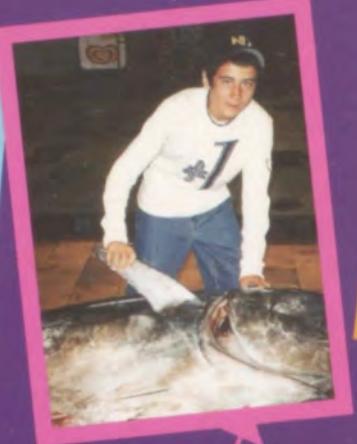
With love mom, dad



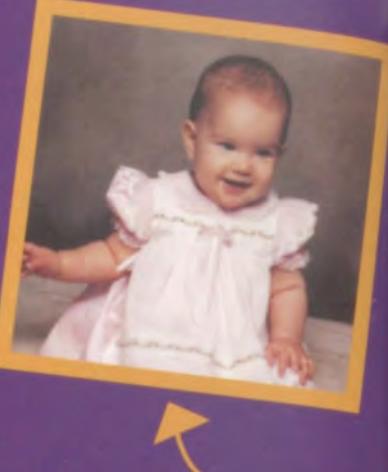
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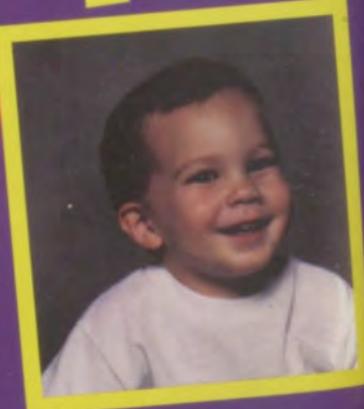
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Tyler Quinn

Kelsey Ramaley

Thomas Regan

Rhiannon Ray



Tyler,  
Go confidently in the direction of your dreams!  
Live the life you've imagined.  
Henry David Thoreau

We love you,  
Dad, Mom, Michael,  
and Cameron

Tyler Quinn, Class of 2009

Kelsey -  
As you ride off  
into the sunset to  
New Mexico, remember  
that we love you!  
Happy Trails!  
Love, Mom, Dad  
Kayleigh & Malley

Rhiannon,  
You had a few obstacles  
you overcame them,  
You had a couple close calls  
you made it through,  
all the long your heart  
was in the right place -  
and that is what helped you  
to learn, succeed and become  
who you are today.  
Love,  
Mom, Sonny  
Afton & Sage

Thomas,  
You have brought each  
of us so much pride and  
joy over the years. You  
will always have all of  
our love and support as  
you continue on life's  
journey. Congratulations!!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

Dear Paige,

Keep smiling that beautiful smile, believe in yourself and know that all your dreams can come true. You bring such joy to our lives and we wish you health, happiness, and prosperity always! Congratulations!

We Love You,  
Mom, Dad, Taylor, and Julia

Leigh~  
You have grown into a beautiful and amazing young woman~gentle and thoughtful, intelligent and funny, determined and spunky! We are so proud! Keep dreaming ~an exciting future awaits!! Love Mom & Dad

Ryan  
You have been a joy to raise. We are humbled by your talents and kindness. We all know you will go far.  
Love Mom Dad Bradley Jared

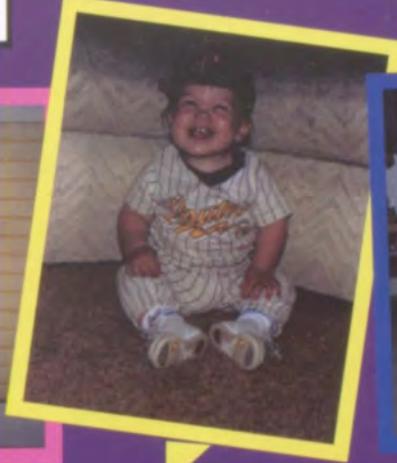
We're so proud of you! The best is yet to come. We love you!!  
Mom, Angelo, Kristin, Tyler, Kerri, RYLAN & CARINA



Paige Phillips



Leigh Pleta



Ryan Pollock



Alexandra Posteraro

Jessica Reinhart



Megan Reith



Katharine Revitsky



Natalie Ricci



Jess ~

You've always been so happy and fun to be around. You keep us laughing, and make us amazingly proud!

Can't wait to see what the next 18 years brings for you...and us! Good luck and keep laughing, Mom, Dad & Emily

Dear Megan,

Your smile and laughter have always brought us joy. It has been so much fun watching you grow up. We know that you will continue to brighten the world with your enthusiasm and determination.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Andrew, Mark, Peter

From wide-eyed wonder at the world around you, through determination, perseverance, and the need to experience everything for yourself, it has been exciting and fulfilling to watch you grow - you are a blessing to our family! LOVE,  
Mom, Steven and Alicia

Natalie - Family, Beatles, pasta, Olive Garden, AP, Jane Austen, our lady golfer, Calleigh, NY, DC. The choices you've made, and the things you have done shaped the great person you are today. We are proud of the person you have become. Go and spread your wings - You've got the whole world in your hands! We'll hold you close even from far away.  
Love, Mom, Dad and Madison

The future belongs to  
those who believe in the  
beauty of their dreams.  
Eleanor Roosevelt

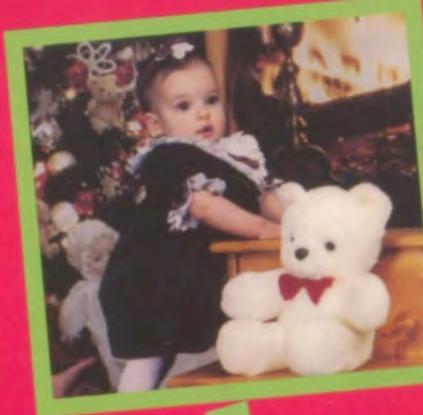
Samantha,  
Follow your dreams!  
We are so proud of  
you. Love you  
Daddy, Mom  
Nicolina & Bella

We love you Jules!  
Happy Days Ahead!  
Smiley

Love,  
Nemaw & Pepaw  
Auntie & Big John  
Kathryn, Maggie, Shane,  
& Patrick

Danny~  
Just like your nickname, "Smiling  
Danny", you have charmed so many  
people who love you dearly. May  
you take your charming personality  
and talents to succeed in your  
future. May all your dreams come  
true. Congratulations on this stage  
of your life.  
Love~Mom, Dad, Jamie, Michael  
and Grammy

SUNRISE, SUNSET...  
WE WISH YOU GOOD  
HEALTH, GOOD FRIENDS,  
AND A CONTINUED  
SENSE OF PURPOSE IN  
THE WORLD.  
WE WILL MISS YOUR  
SPUNKY SENSE OF HUMOR  
AND YOUR KIND AND  
CARING WAYS.  
LOVE, MOM, DAD  
AND KAYLIE



Samantha Ricci



Julie Riley



Danny Roman



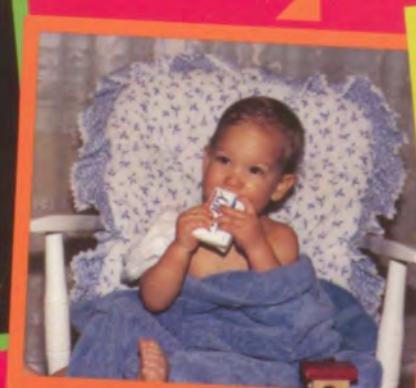
Hallie Rosenthal

Kiley Anne Sanders

Sara E. Scheirman

David Schmidt

Grace Schmidt



Life is Good,  
Enjoy!

Go Confidently in the  
direction of your dreams.  
Live the life you have  
imagined.

(Henry David Thoreau)

We are very proud of you!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Adam & Richard

We love you,   
David! Your future is  
Shining bright! With  
much love, Your family

Gracie Girl,  
Believe in yourself  
as you dance  
through life  
with your graceful  
spirit!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Maura & Elle

Dear Beth,  
You've always performed with grace, kindness and spirit. We've always been - and always will be - in the audience cheering you on.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad and Matthew



Beth Rudoy

Jake -  
We're so very proud of you!  
Love you -  
Dad, Mom + Dayna  
The sky's the limit!



Jacob Rumski

CONGRATULATIONS  
TO OUR LITTLE  
SUPER - HERO !  
LOVE,  
MOM, DAD,  
MARGARET, CONNOR,  
AND FIONA



Thomas P. Russell

Elena,  
You have been a joy in our lives since the day you were born and we are so proud of you and your accomplishments. We wish you health, happiness and love in your future.  
We love you.  
Mom, Dad, Corey, Christopher, Lucy and Henry

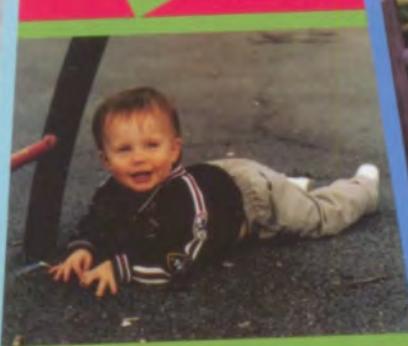


Elena Rymer

Alexandra Schmulevich



Andrew Schneck



Lisa Schnirel



Hope Schrott



To our beautiful Ali who has a heart of gold. We're so proud of you. We love you.  
Mom and Dad

Congratulations, Andrew! We are so proud of the fine man you have become. Best of luck to you as you head off to college. We wish you much happiness and success in all your endeavors. You are going to be missed. We love you so much!  
Love;  
Mom, Dad, Sarah, Meghan, and Ben

Lisa,  
We love you. Follow your dreams - dance, sing, and climb those mountains.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad,  
Ryan, Adam Mark & Mandy, Todd + Sam

Hopie,  
We are all so very proud of you! You have grown into a young woman who is lovely inside and out. God bless and keep you as you graduate. Love, Dad, Rose, Mom

Stephanie.

Your passion and intelligence has filled us with pride. Your good heart and beauty, in all ways, has filled us with awe. Your existence has filled us with love. May your passion, intelligence, good heart and beauty continue through your life.

Love, Mom, Dad, Sam, Binx & Riley

BOSTON ~

WHAT LIES BEHIND  
VS WHAT LIES BEFORE  
US ARE TINY MATTERS  
COMPARED TO WHAT  
LIES IN VS.  
R. WALDO EMERSON

WE ARE SO PROUD OF  
YOU B.!  
LOVE, LOVE, LOVE!  
DAD, MAM & JARRETT

Dear Eric:

Those big baby blue eyes and dimples have captivated everyone from the get-go. We are so very proud of you, athlete and scholar. We know you will excel in college and beyond.

Love,

Mom, Dad, Jayne and Adam

Abby,

Congratulations to an amazing daughter, sister, friend, student, volunteer, athlete and role model. You make us proud every day. We love you!

Mom, Dad, Jake & Molly



Stephanie Sheffler



Dalton Short



Eric Shrum



Abby Shure



Danielle Smit



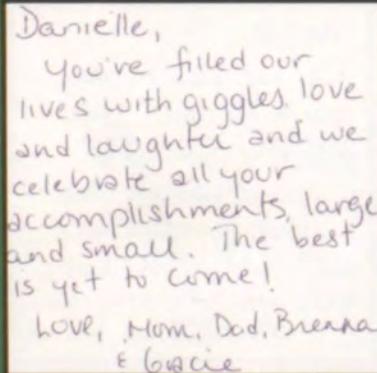
Emily Smokonich



Deniz Sonmez-Alpan



Emily Stack



Danielle,  
You've filled our lives with giggles, love and laughter and we celebrate all your accomplishments, large and small. The best is yet to come!

Love, Mom, Dad, Breana & Gracie

You are never defeated unless you give up!

Emily,

You inspire all of us with your determination. We are so proud of you in every way. Your smile and strength serve you well. May you achieve everything you wish and dream to accomplish.

We love you and may God Bless you.

Love always,  
Dad, Mom and Rachel

Hey Sunshine,  
We will miss your singing and your laughter and your endless stories, but we know that a beautiful life awaits you. Go be wonderful... We love you more than you can imagine, Anne, Baba, Poy

Emily,  
I cherish you for your infectious laugh, your soaring voice, your inner strength, and your wry wit. You continue to make me proud each and every day. I want nothing but happiness for you in the years ahead. Love always, Mom

You're a wonderful person and a wonderful daughter. We're proud of what you have accomplished, and look forward to watching you as you take the next steps to your future.

Love,  
Mom, Dad, David and Seth



Danielle Silverstein



Lindsay Singler



Molly Skubak



Stephanie Smigiel

Mikey Stoehr



Katherine Suhody



Kathryn Sullivan

Dear Talia - Where did the years go? Just yesterday you were having birthday parties at Little Snips!

Look at you now: Still beautiful, but also smart and interested in the world.

We are so proud of you.  
Love, Mom and Dad

Mikey,  
Playing ball with friends like Eddie G. was just the beginning... We have enjoyed watching you play baseball, hockey and other sports throughout the years. We are proud that you have always been a good sport, on and off the field of play. Best of luck as you continue your education and baseball career. We love you and wish you all the success and happiness you deserve in life.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Megan and Maura

Dear Molly,

As you look forward to beginning your next chapter, we look back with love and thanks for having been blessed with you in our lives.

God Bless, Baby Girl.  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Sam + Katie

Dear Steph:

You have captured our hearts since May '91 and continue to bring us love and joy.

Congratulations and God Bless you in your future. You are so loved. Wherever you go- go with all your heart. Mom, Dad, Tommy and Nancy and the funny friends

Katie,

You've grown into a caring, kind person, a fine musician, and a delightful young woman. We're so proud of who you've become, though to us, you'll always be our "little punkin seed."

Love,  
Mom, Dad, and Elizabeth

Katie,  
What a joy it has been to watch you grow & mature into the beautiful young woman that you have become. All of the choices that you made have molded you into the great person that you are today. Don't regret any of them!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad, Frankie, Torie

Alec,  
The sky's not  
the limit...  
There are foot-  
prints on the moon!  
Just reach!  
All our love...  
Mom, Dad, Coleton  
and Bronson.

Dearest Emily,  
You are a blessing  
in our lives.  
Follow your passion,  
enjoy the journey  
and "Be the Change".  
Congratulations!  
Love always,  
Mom, Dad, Olivia

Jonathan,  
Your quiet determination and  
solid, steadfast ways will help  
you on your path to success.  
You will always be our white  
Power Ranger!  
Love,  
Mom, Dad and Jourdan

Boomer—You keep us  
laughing. Approach your  
new adventures with  
a smile and compassion,  
even the smallest things.  
Continue to believe in  
your dreams and trust  
yourself. It is your gift  
that will take you far.  
Just don't forget to call  
and visit once in awhile.  
You will always have our  
love and support.  
Dad, Mom, Meredith + April



Alexzander Szallar



Emily Tant



Johnathan Tate



Steven L. Taylor



Matt R. Ulrich



Julian Valdisseri



Noah Vegh-Gaynor



Alyse Viggiano

Your energy and love of life  
has always been infectious.  
You've never been afraid to  
find your own path and we  
hope you keep that trail-  
breaking spirit. Continue  
setting goals and you'll find the  
way to reach them.  
Love, Dad, Mom & Neal

Jul,  
ONE  
STEP  
AT  
A  
TIME.  
Reach your Dreams  
Love  
Mom, DAD & RYAN

Dear Noah,  
Only yesterday you were an  
adorable, chubby, mischievous  
toddler.  
Now, you are a handsome  
and caring young man,  
about to embark on your  
journey through life.  
Always, we love you.  
Mom, Dad, Shashana, Gabriel +  
Amber

Alyse,  
Hats off to you! No  
matter which hat you wear,  
Pirate, golfer, softball,  
lighting board operator,  
dodgeball or entrepreneur,  
your number 1 hat is  
as our daughter! We love  
you and are proud of you!  
Love  
Mom and Dad

BT,

Congrats on your achievement! You continue to amaze us with what you are capable of doing. Your quiet but strong personality will lead you wherever your mind and heart takes you.

The world is your canvas! Good Luck with your next greatest achievement. We Love You, Support you and can hardly wait to see what you do next. Love, Mom, Dad, Kenzie and Riley



Brandon Tigrett

Darrian,

We are so proud of all that you do, and all that you have and will accomplish.

We love you,  
hugs + Kisses,  
Mommy, Daddy, Jeremy  
and Felicia



Darrian Tissenbaum

"Take what you can from your dreams. Make them as real as anything."

~Dave Matthews

Alex, we are so very proud of you and all that you do.

Love,  
Mom, Dad & Hannah



Alex Trivilino

Zach

We are so proud of all that you have accomplished. We know you will achieve greatness. Love - Mom, Dad, Abigail, Max and Sam

"The Early Bird gets the worm but the second mouse gets the cheese" ZRT

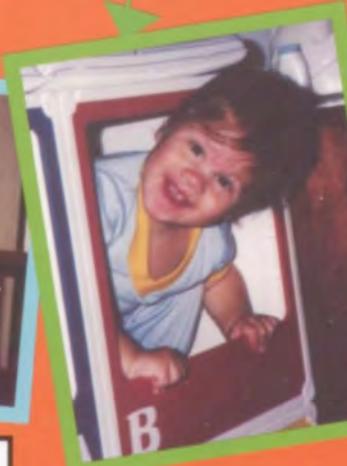


Zach Trozenski

Kara Viggiano



Sam Viggiano



Alyse, Kara, and Sam Viggiano



Meredith Wagner



Kara

What a smile! Even with the sunglasses we know it's you! We are proud of all your accomplishments! Keep on Smilin' -

Love,  
Mom and Dad

SAM,

Keep making your dreams come true. You are a precious gift to the present as well as the future. We are proud of you!

Love,  
Mom and Dad

Alyse, Kara, Sam,

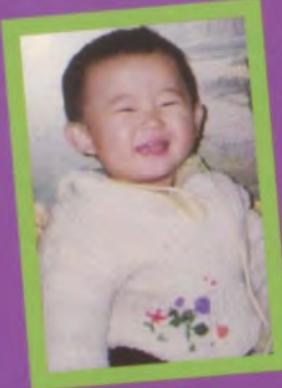
You guys were too cute! Dad and I love and are proud to be your parents. Thanks for being wonderful babies, toddlers, kids, teenagers and yes, young adults. Love, Mom and Dad

Meredith,

TOUR Strong willed blue eyed beauty. You hold your future in your own hands! Go for it! Mer bear and do it with all the same Style & Sass that you always have! We hope the road you travel is filled with warm sunny days on the beach! Dare to Dream! we love you! Mom & Dad

Letian,  
Thanks for priceless memories and all the joy you have brought to us. Your family is very proud of you, and all that you have accomplished. Go Letian, follow your dream. Enjoy college and enjoy life. Always keep smiling.

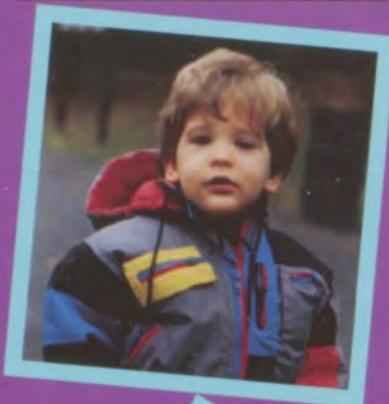
All our love,  
Mom, Dad and Lexiang



Letian Wang

Tom -  
Wow!!! The years have flown by! It's time to pause and say congratulations for your outstanding high school accomplishments. There is no doubt that you'll succeed in the fields of computer science, mathematics and information technology. We are so proud of you! Move over, Bill Gates!

All our love,  
Mom, Dad and Rebecca



Thomas Ward

Courtney,  
Our hats are off to you as you graduate. You brought us such joy as a baby, and we thought that we could never love you more, but we never imagined how proud that you would make us every day. We cannot wait to see you take your next steps in life and watch as all of your dreams come true. WE LOVE YOU!

Mom, Dad, Allison, Maddie & Tucker

Dearest Carey,  
17 years ago God blessed us with our precious girl. Your spirit, courage, intelligence, and creativity awed those in your presence. You have blessed us and others with your honesty, kindness and loyalty. We are so proud of the young woman you have become. We wish you all the laughter, love and happiness you have given us. May God continue to hold you in the palms of His hands. Love forever and ever,  
Mom, Dad and Brendan



Courtney Weber



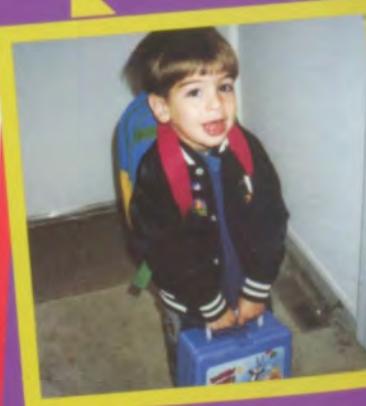
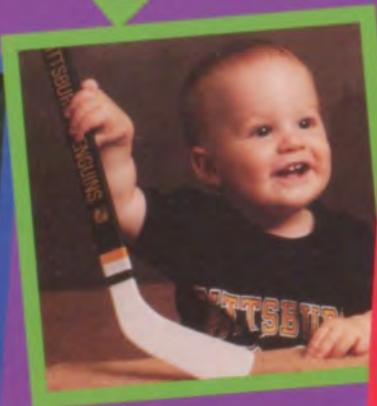
Carey Elizabeth Werley

Kelly Mageras

Parker Milner

Maria Charis Quimpo

Dan Radin



Kelly,  
You have a great spirit and passion for life that will help you achieve great things! Wherever the road takes you, please remember you have a family that loves you always xoxo  
mom, Dad, Ryan & Jason

"You'll always be our hockey star  
Even when the season's through  
All the joy you've given us  
Can't match our love for you"

Keep chasing dreams!! We're so proud of your hard work, dedication and all your accomplishments.  
We love you!

Your biggest fans,  
Mom, Dad, Kenzie & Mara

Your name defines you- you have truly been a gift to us. You reflect Passion and Strength like no one else. Thanks for all the lessons you have taught us and all the happiness you bring. You know dad is exceedingly proud.

Love you everyday!  
Mom, Victoria & Erika

Dan -  
Now that you've graduated from the "high school of your choice", we have all the confidence in your continued success.

We're behind you all the way!

Love,  
Mom, Dad, Jacqueline, Veronica

Martin,  
It's hard to believe your high school graduation is here. There haven't been many dull moments with you around. Remember Danielle pushing you down the stairs, bringing home a strange "pet" from football practice, "driving" the jeep and living in Chicago without Mom. We are very proud of the young man you have become. Let your persistence and determination take you far and keep you smiling.  
Love,  
Rando, Myno and Danielle

TongTong,  
Your beautiful smile lights up our hearts.  
May your future be filled with health and happiness.  
We know you will be a great success!  
We are so proud of you!  
Love,  
Mom and Dad

Amanda,  
we are so proud of you and all your achievements. It's been a joy watching you grow up.  
Always reach high and enjoy life.  
All our love,  
Mom & Dad

Congratulations Sean!  
Your gifts are plenty, something that will become increasingly more clear as you progress through life. You have a heart the size of Texas, a smile that brightens a room, humor that has left us gasping for air with laughter, and a special way of loving that has won many hearts! We are more proud of the individual you have become than words can say.  
We love you,  
Mom, Dad, Clara, Adam & Erin



Martin Wilson



Lutong Yang



Amanda Cillo



Sean Grayhack



Julie

Your Passion Proves Powerful  
Love you to the moon... and back!  
Emily & Mom

Catherine Schilling



Catherine,

We are so proud of you. May all your days be filled with joy.  
We Love You!  
Mom & Dad

Christopher A. Heck



Chris- The years have flown by way too fast as we look back with joy and pride. Best of luck, we love you. Mom, Dad, Alex and Jonathan

Katie,

We're all proud of you and the fine young woman you've become.

Best of luck in college and beyond!

Love,  
Dad, Mom

Grandma, Grandpa, PAP, and Grandma

## Best Eyes

Eddie Govett & Meredith Wagner



## Best Hair

Dylan Burns & Andi Black



## Cutest Couple

Wes Davis & Abby Crock



## Star Athlete

Chris White & Emily Miller





Most Unique

Chase Anderson & Sandra Tweett



Most School Spirit

Tess Wingen & Ryan Eaton

Most Likely to  
Become President

Emily McGaughy & Jacob Wildfire



Most Likely to Be  
a Millionaire

Eugenio Finizio & Chris Chuky



### Girl Best Friends

Melissa Florent & Chloe Cano

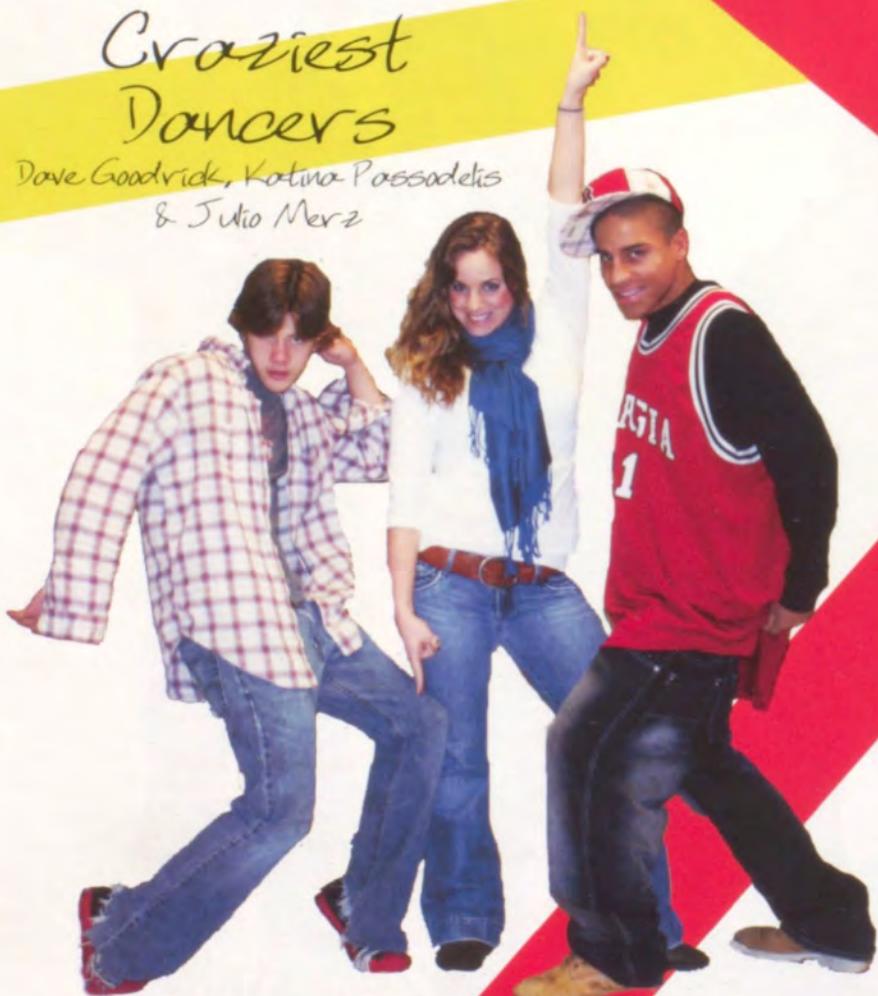
### Guy Look Alikes

Nico Virgi & Nick Retich



### Craziest Dancers

Dave Goodrick, Katina Passadellis & Julio Merz



### Most Likely to Win a Grammy

Sam Viggiano & Michael Mazzoni



## Destined to be Best

### Parents

Bridget King & Julian Voloszyni



### Class Clowns

Olivia Coffaro & Nico Virgi

### Most Opinionated

Mike Lopato & Danielle Notarosso



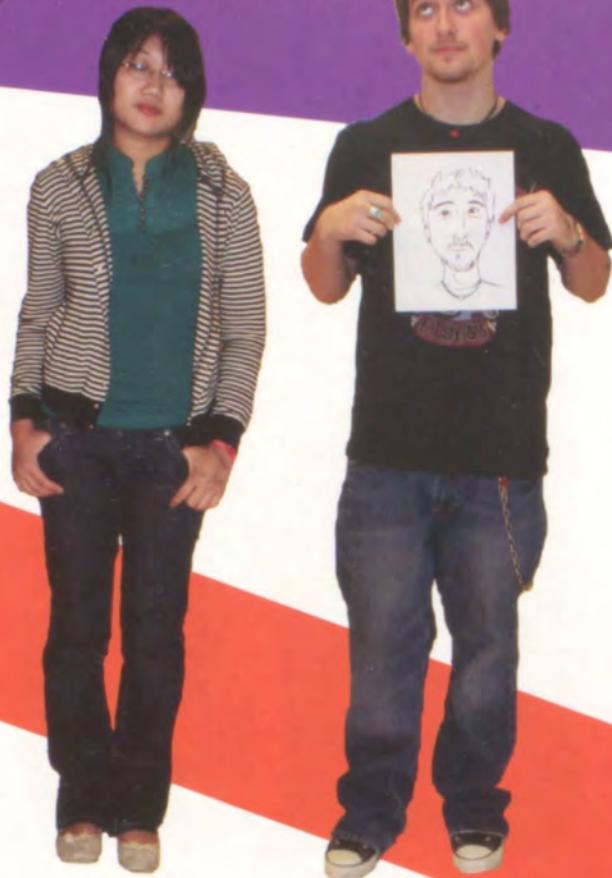
### Most Likely to Win an Oscar

Dan Johnston & Jessie Cade



## Most Artistic

Xing Zhao & Christian Hoffman



## Most Likely to Come Back to Mt. Lebanon

Eugenia Fazio & Ryan Eaton



## Best Smile

Alex Trivitino & Katie Giarla



## Best Dressed

Tori Monacos & Pat Petrovsek



## Best Overall Personality

Molly Skubak, James Greeno,  
& Angela Grinko



## Girl Look Alikes

Julee Riley & Jackie Nestor



## Most Intelligent

Ave McCarty & Ryan Pollack



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As the year comes to an end, there are many things that stick out. Maybe it was when your friend brought you cupcakes for your birthday, or when your team won states and your coach handed you a gold medal for all of your accomplishments.



Each of the memories create moments that you will never forget. You will tell these stories at your 50<sup>th</sup> reunion and still laugh with friends.

It was in these moments that we found ourselves, accomplished our goals, and achieved greatness. As we move on from this experience, we will always remember that our moments started here.





Yearbook is ballin'! Here's some stuff we love about yearbook: all the food in the yearbook office, the fun, sleeping through yearbook comp, sleeping on the couch in study hall, coming into school when no one else is here, dance parties, chinese food, Beninana and Ritas, party hats and sparkler candles, Alex and Jordan, changing the backgrounds on the computer, unicorns and Edward Cullen, boys, Brandon Drobka, gossip and gang symbols, embossing pictures page, when Pessy sing Will Smith songs, streamers, Boozel and weisenfish, Cheryl, crazy lady attracting people, we don't like: new people, the cover artist, bad pictures on the computer and poster and page, givin' parents, creepy laughing pens, making friends or dancing in the morning, people changing on pages, dining halls, awkward boys in the office, actually putting in effort. We'll miss you all next year!

♡ the seniors '09 Leigh, Mere, Mandi ♡



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- Julie, Jill, Julie ♡



Thanks for the memories! Camp was always fun - and so were the yearbook parties - I can't believe you remembered to get a big hat - I still have it at home! I know that I appreciate how hard you have always worked. You rearrange your schedules to take pictures, spend your study halls in the office, and call everyone possible who could help with stories. All of your efforts help to make an amazing book! Sorry for the yelling about deadlines and keys, but I was nervous! I hope the yoga, smelly couch and food helped to relieve the tension. I'll miss all of you - you are the reason I enjoyed working as a yearbook adviser - for 6 years! Good luck and visit me! Mrs. Pessy

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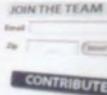
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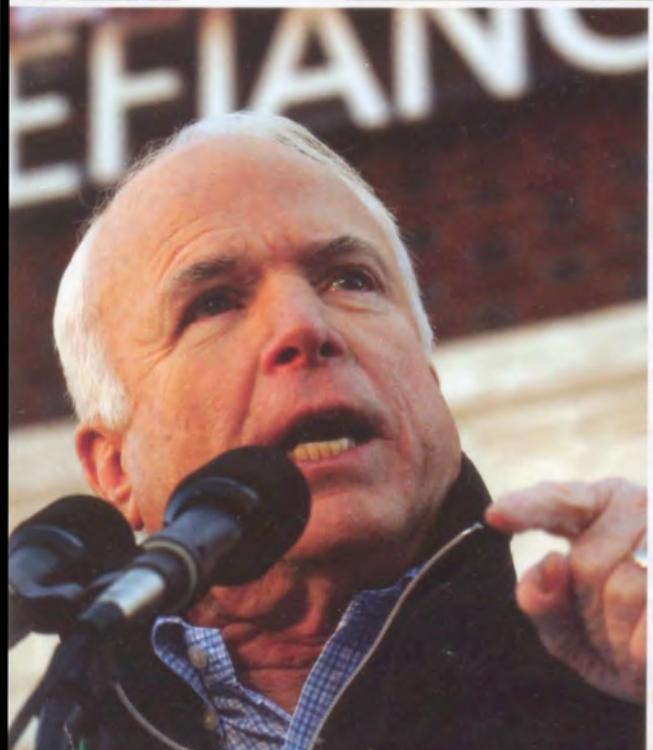
## ELECTING CHANGE ▶

Using the campaign slogan, "Change we can believe in," Democrat Barack Obama won the 2008 election to become the 44th president of the United States. Obama, 47, is the first African-American to lead the nation. After his election, Obama quickly began selecting his cabinet, including asking New York Sen. Hillary Clinton, who he defeated to win the Democratic nomination, to be secretary of state.



## THE TECHNOLOGY STUMP ▶

Campaigning style changed with Obama's use of the internet. Obama had about four million "friends" on Facebook and had collected about 10 million email addresses. He used texting to announce his vice presidential pick – Sen. Joe Biden of Delaware. His campaign website morphed into a transition website within 24 hours of his election.



## MAVERICK RIDES OFF ▶

To win the election, Obama, a Democrat, beat Sen. John McCain, a Republican from Arizona. McCain's running mate was Alaska Gov. Sarah Palin, the first woman to run as a Republican vice presidential candidate.

## LIVE FROM NEW YORK... ▶

Nobody took advantage of the election season more than the sketch comedy show *Saturday Night Live*, which brought back former cast member Tina Fey due to her resemblance to VP nominee Sarah Palin and rode Fey's impersonation to its highest ratings in years.

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#### HISTORIC ELECTION ▶

To win the Democratic nomination, Obama defeated New York Sen. Hillary Clinton, the former first lady and the person considered the front-runner of her party. The highly charged campaign included five other serious Democrat candidates. The Republican field was even bigger, with McCain coming from behind to best eight others to win his party's nomination.

#### DRAWING A CROWD ▶

People came to hear Obama speak during the campaign. His Democrat Party nomination acceptance speech was held at Invesco Stadium, about two miles from the convention center in Denver, to enable more than 70,000 people to attend. On election night, Obama held a victory rally in Grant Park, attended by 225,000 people.

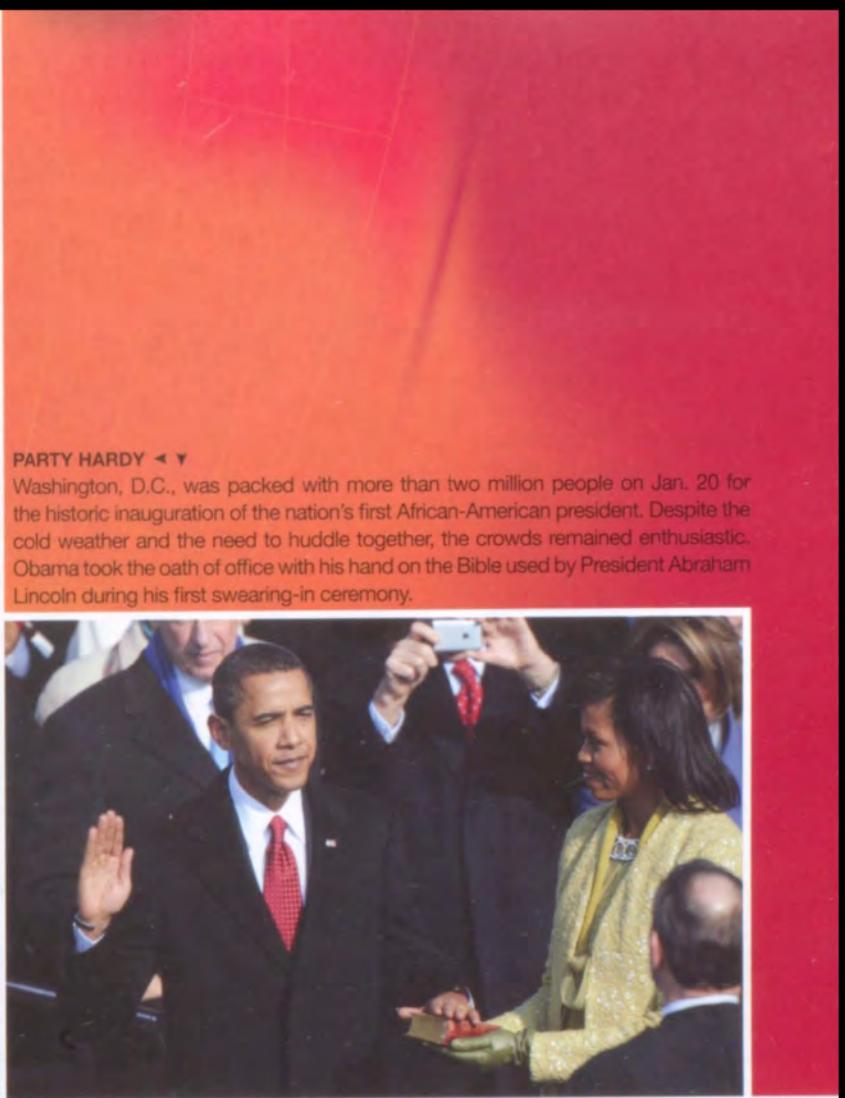
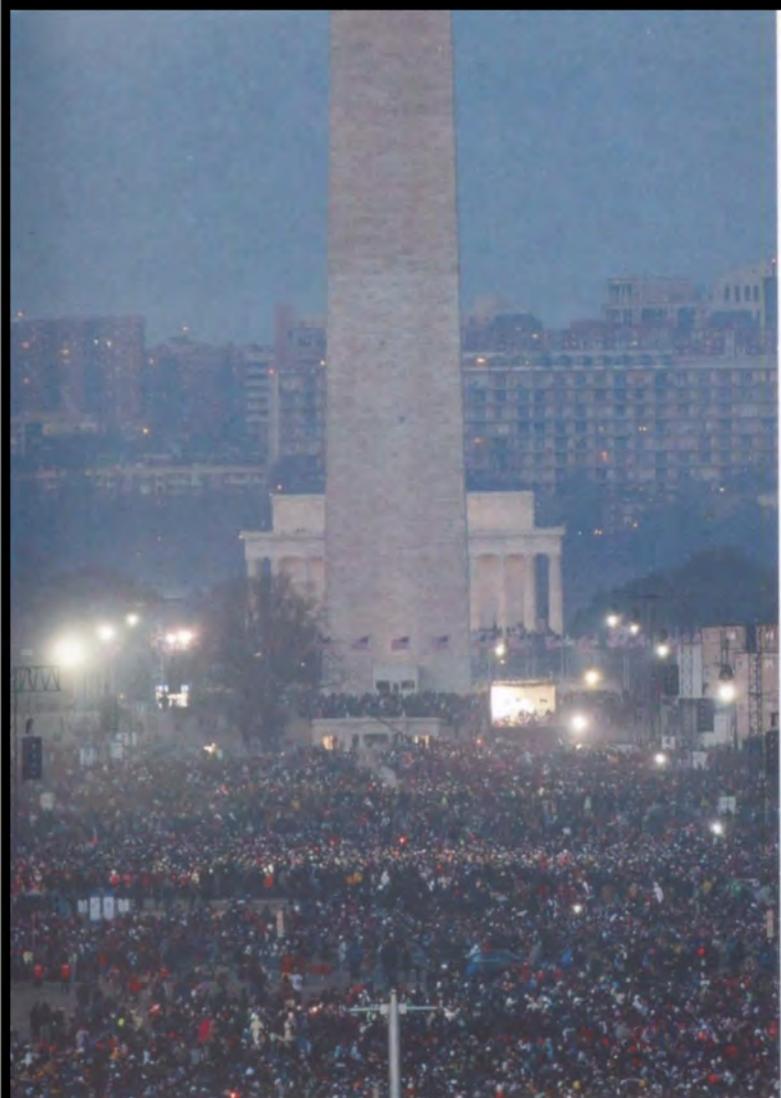


#### BEEN THERE, DONE THAT

Jenna and Barbara Bush, the daughters and granddaughters of President George H.W. Bush and President George H. Bush, wrote a letter to Malia and Sasha Obama that included this advice:

- Get hugs from Ramsey, smiles from "Smiley" and talk football with Buddy, three of the White House ushers.
- Slide down the solarium banister.
- Have swimming parties.
- Get comfort from your pets.





#### VOTERS TURNED OUT ▲

In the general election, a record 127 million votes were cast, with about 31.7 million voting early for the first time in 30 states. However, as a percentage of voters, turnout was about 61%, versus the record of 67% in 1960. Long lines to vote, either early or on Nov. 4, were orderly. Lines were also orderly the next day as many people snatched up newspapers carrying the results.

#### SEEKING VOTES ▲

Candidates would do a lot of things on the campaign trail in pursuit of votes. Obama got winded playing basketball with the University of North Carolina's team. Mike Huckabee, a Republican candidate, played bass in his rock band Capitol Offense and even took a turn trying to rope a fake steer at the Fort Worth Stockyards.

#### POLITICIANS BUSTED ▶

Illinois Gov. Rod Blagojevich faced federal corruption charges for allegedly trying to sell or trade Barack Obama's Illinois senate seat. U.S. Sen. Ted Stevens of Alaska was convicted of trying to conceal home renovations and other gifts from an oil industry contractor. And Detroit Mayor Kwame Kilpatrick pled guilty to obstruction of justice and resigned amid a sex scandal.



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#### WHO ARE YOU? ▲

The fight against insurgents continued in Iraq and Afghanistan. While violence decreased in Iraq, Defense Secretary Robert Gates revealed plans to send more U.S. troops to Afghanistan to battle the Taliban. Deployment of American troops meant tearful farewells and joyful homecomings. Sometimes, servicemen returned to meet new family members.

#### GRIM ECONOMY ▲

The faltering economy instilled fear worldwide. Americans felt the recession as home foreclosures, job layoffs and food prices increased. The stock market drop of 44% in the past year stripped college and retirement investments for many people. The federal government in October approved a \$700-billion bailout plan for the nation's financial system to try to get the economy moving. In February, President Obama signed a \$787-billion economic stimulus bill to pump more money into the economy.

#### GREENING OF AMERICA ▲

Going green affected several aspects of daily life. Reusable shopping bags became a fashion statement. Buying locally produced food saved on gasoline and meant fresher tastes. And at home, more people began buying compact fluorescent light bulbs (CFLs) as incandescent bulbs will be phased out in a few years. CFLs save energy and add a new shape to lighting fixtures.

#### MAKE IT TWO FOR TIM ▲

Quarterback Tim Tebow led the Florida Gators to their second college football national championship in three years, when they defeated Oklahoma in the BCS title game, 24-14. However, the championship did not come without debate. Several other teams – including Utah, Texas and USC – continued to question why there was no playoff system and staked their own claim to the crown.

#### GAS UP, GAS DOWN ▲

After a record high of \$4.11 per gallon on July 17, gasoline prices were down 60% to a five-year low of \$1.63 during the last week of December, according to the American Automobile Association. Prices began rising again in early 2009. Despite the lower prices, Americans continued to drive less.



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#### BACK IN THE SPOTLIGHT ▲

The comeback of actor Robert Downey Jr. from a serious drug problem became complete this year when he landed the lead role in the hit movie *Iron Man*. Downey followed it up with another critically praised role in the comedy *Tropic Thunder*.

#### A MORE URGENT NEED ▲

Rising oil prices and continued climate changes made the search for alternative, renewable sources of energy a more prevalent topic of discussion. Solutions like wind farms, using large turbines, became more common.

#### WHO CAN YOU TRUST? ▲

Investors ranging from small charities to major international banks appeared to have lost about \$50 million in a fraudulent investment allegedly devised by a former chairman of the Nasdaq Stock Market. Bernard Madoff, 70, was charged with securities fraud in what might be one of the biggest fraud cases ever.

#### GAMES TO REMEMBER ▶

American swimmer Michael Phelps made history at the Summer Olympics in Beijing, China, by becoming the first athlete ever to win eight gold medals at one Olympics. During his breathtaking week in the pool, seven of Phelps' eight victories were new world records.

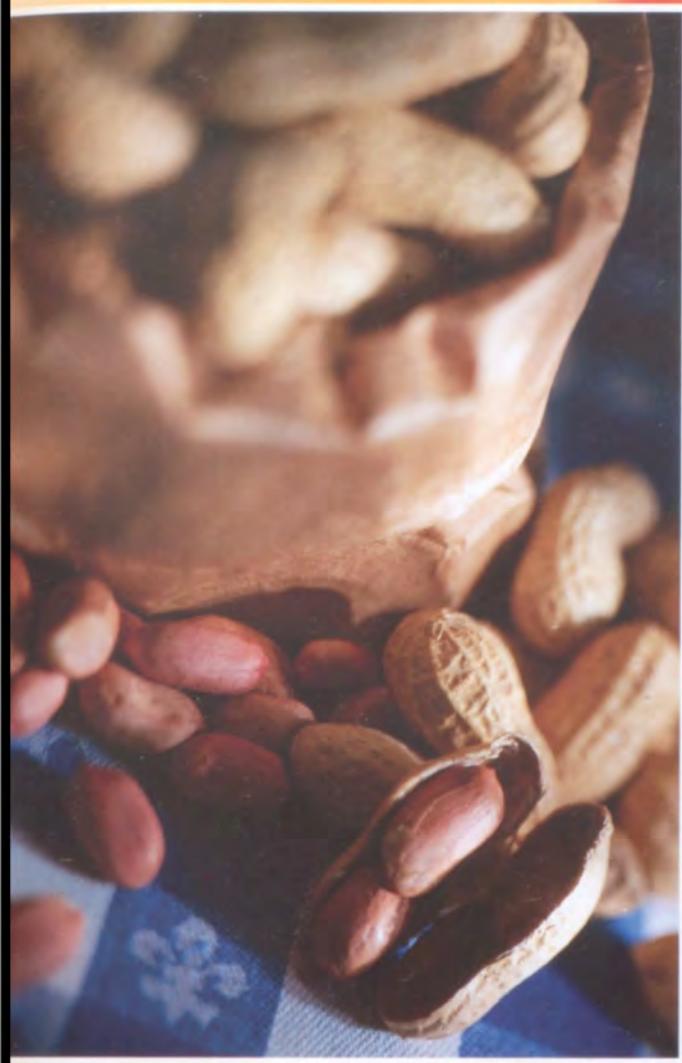
But Phelps was not the only American making history at the Beijing games. Kobe Bryant led the men's basketball team, dubbed the "Redeem Team," to a gold medal and helped vindicate U.S. basketball after a poor showing four years ago. Nastia Liukin won the women's gymnastics all-around and tied the American record for most gymnastics medals at one Olympics with five.

Perhaps the fastest-rising star outside of Phelps' pool was Jamaica's Usain Bolt, who ran a 9.69 in the 100 meters to win the gold and shatter the previous world record.



#### 2008 OLYMPICS MEDAL COUNT

	TOTAL	GOLD	SILVER	BRONZE
1 – United States	110	36	38	36
2 – China	100	51	21	28
3 – Russia	72	23	21	28
4 – Great Britain	47	19	13	15
5 – Australia	46	14	15	17



#### PEANUT WITHDRAWAL ▲

Peanut butter products were recalled in 43 states after salmonella was found in peanut paste made in a Georgia plant. At least six people died and more than 485 people got sick. Peanut paste is a product used widely in snack foods, leading to goodies such as crackers, cookies, nutrition bars and ice cream leaving store shelves. Most peanut butter brands were not affected.

#### TIME FOR A SWITCH ▼

Governments around the world, including the United States, continued the mandated switchover from analog television broadcasting to digital. In the U.S., an original February 2009 deadline was pushed back to June when Congress deemed that millions of people weren't ready. The switch to digital was being done to allow for more advanced services, like high-definition TV, and to free up radio spectrum bandwidth.



#### NEW NUMBER ONE ▲

Rafael Nadal finally completed his quest to replace Roger Federer as the number one tennis player in the world. The rivalry reached a new level at Wimbledon, where Nadal defeated Federer in a five-set, five-hour classic that some sportswriters called one of the greatest matches of all time. Six months later, Nadal did it again when he beat Federer in another five-set marathon to win the Australian Open.

#### CONTAMINATED FORMULA KILLS ▲

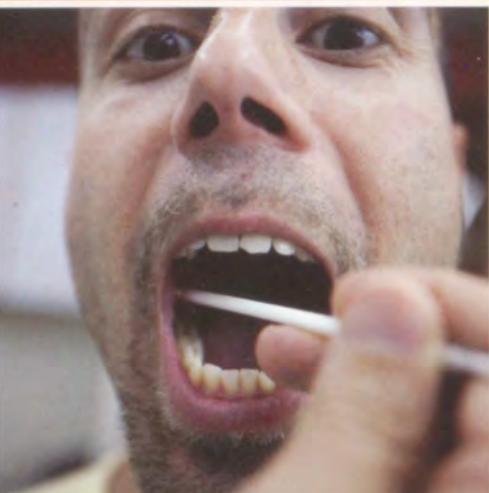
In China, several babies died and more than 12,000 were hospitalized after drinking baby formula contaminated with melamine. Melamine also was found in chocolate and other products exported from China to other countries, including the United States. The U.S. Food and Drug Administration began limiting imports of Chinese dairy products until they were free of melamine.

#### DNA SELF TEST ▼

Over-the-counter home DNA tests could now be found at the local drugstore. Kits and results could be purchased for as little as \$200, and all they required was a swab of saliva. However, debates raged on the accuracy of the tests, as well as the ethical concerns.

#### GREEN MACHINE ▼

The Boston Celtics re-emerged as the dominant team in basketball when they defeated the L.A. Lakers to win the 2008 NBA title. Then, the Celtics picked up where they left off by beginning the new season winning 27 of their first 30 games.

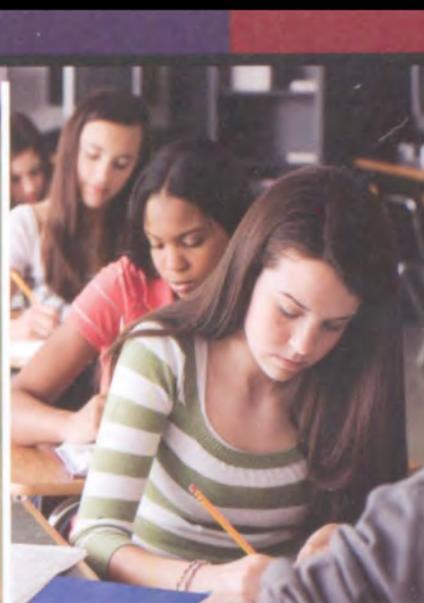
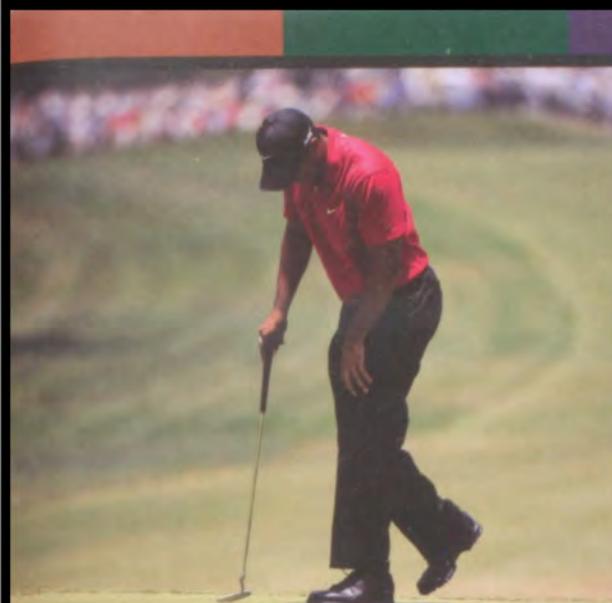


#### NO JOKE ▲

Anchored by the haunting, tragic final performance of the late Heath Ledger as the Joker, Batman sequel *The Dark Knight* drew rave reviews and shattered box office records. Earning more than \$500 million, *The Dark Knight* became one of the most commercially successful American movies ever made.

#### ROCKETS AND RETALIATION ▲

Israel declared war with Hamas, the Islamic militant group that rules Gaza, in an effort to stop continued rocket attacks from Gaza into southern Israel. Israeli officials said they were targeting militants in its air and ground assault of Gaza, while Hamas said it would continue to defend its people against Israeli aggression. The Israeli offensive lasted 22 days.



#### EPIC WIN ▲

Despite playing on what was later found to be a torn knee ligament and a stress fracture in his left leg, Tiger Woods played through the pain and won his third U.S. Open title, defeating Rocco Mediate in a playoff. Afterwards, surgery on the leg forced Woods to miss the remainder of the season, the first extended absence of his pro career.

#### CREATIVE CLASSROOM FUNDRAISING ▲

Needing money to print tests, a California calculus teacher began selling ads on his quizzes, tests and exams. Tom Farber of Rancho Bernardo High School sold ad space on the bottom of the first page to parents and businesses. Parents and students enjoyed the ads, but Farber said he did not plan on using the fund-raising method permanently.



#### SULLY SAVES THE DAY ▲

An experienced pilot, Chesley "Sully" Sullenberger, was hailed a hero when he crash-landed his US Airways plane into the Hudson River in New York after the engines failed during the takeoff ascent. All 155 passengers and crew on board survived by escaping onto the wings, where ferries and U.S. Coast Guard boats rescued them. Birds were initially blamed for blowing the engines.

#### PHOENIX LANDING ▲

NASA's Phoenix spacecraft became the sixth vehicle to make a successful landing on Mars. Phoenix conducted more than five months of experiments before losing contact, more than expected, and discovered the presence of ice on the red planet.

#### STILL ON TOP ▲

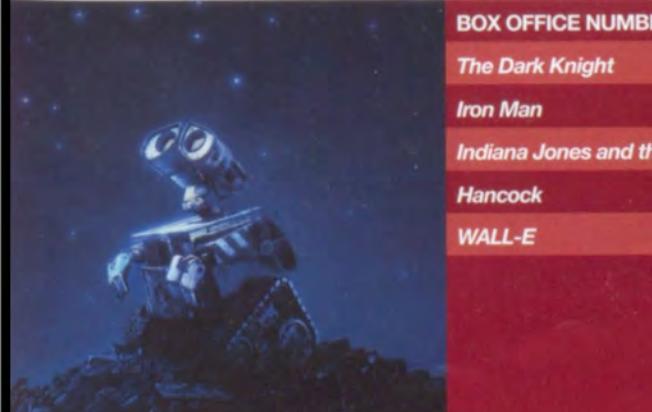
Despite ratings being down slightly, American Idol was still the most watched show on TV, averaging more than 27 million viewers a week. David Cook was chosen the winner of the 7th season, and changes were made for the show's 8th season when producer Kara DioGuardi was added as a fourth judge.

#### BOX OFFICE NUMBERS

<i>The Dark Knight</i>	\$530 million
<i>Iron Man</i>	\$318 million
<i>Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull</i>	\$317 million
<i>Hancock</i>	\$227 million
<i>WALL-E</i>	\$223 million

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#### ANOTHER TROUBLING ADMISSION ▶

New York Yankees third baseman Alex Rodriguez, a 12-time All Star and three-time MVP, shocked many when he confirmed published reports indicating he had used performance enhancing drugs during the 2001-03 seasons. Rodriguez's admission came after news surfaced that had failed a confidential drug test in 2003. Despite his apology, Rodriguez's legacy was immediately debated.



#### PRESERVING THE PLANET ▶

The Global Seed Vault was built in Norway, where it holds and preserves thousands of seed types from around the globe should a major catastrophe strike the planet.



#### DRIVER DISTRACTION ▶

Investigators said a Los Angeles Metrolink train engineer appeared to have been texting on the job prior to a crash that killed 25 people and injured 130 in September. It was not immediately known whether the engineer was texting at the time of the crash, however, investigators said the brakes were not applied before the crash.

#### MILLIONS GO SLUMMING ▶

*Slumdog Millionaire*, the story of an inner-city teen from India who strikes it rich on a popular TV game-show, won Best Picture at the Oscars. The rest of the nominees included *Milk*, *The Reader*, *Frost/Nixon* and *The Curious Case of Benjamin Button*.



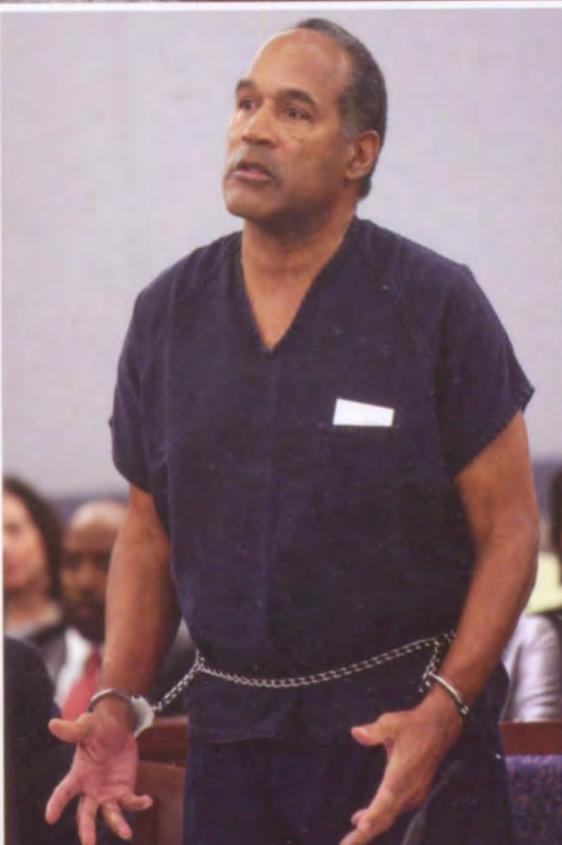
#### HARD TO STOP 48 ▶

Jimmie Johnson became just the second driver in NASCAR history to win three consecutive season championships, when he put together a 2008 that included seven race wins and five runner-up finishes.



#### SIX-BURGH ▶

The Pittsburgh Steelers ended a memorable Super Bowl XLIII when wide receiver Santonio Holmes grabbed the game-winning touchdown in the corner of the end zone with less than a minute left in the game to defeat the Arizona Cardinals, 27-23. It was the sixth Super Bowl victory for the Steelers, the most for any NFL team.



#### SOME JUICY GOSSIP ▶

*Gossip Girl*, the TV drama based on the series of books of the same name, continued to get strong ratings from the teen crowd. There were even rumors that the show, centered on the lives of socialite New York City teens, could lead to spin-offs.

#### JUICE GOES TO JAIL ▶

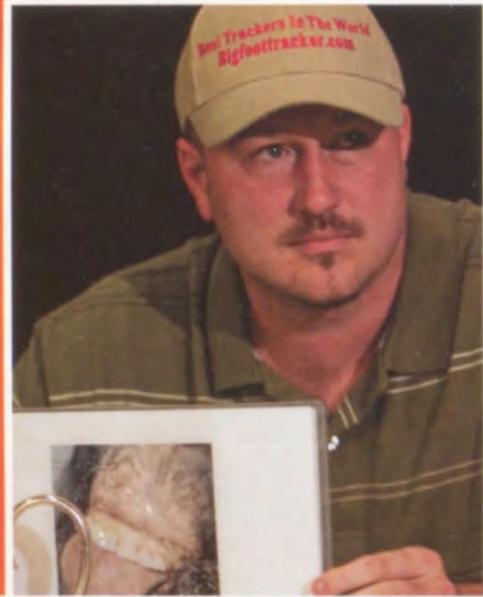
Former Heisman trophy winner O.J. Simpson began serving at least nine years in prison for his conviction in the robbery of sports memorabilia from dealers in a Las Vegas hotel room in 2007. The trial garnered fewer headlines than his 1995 trial, in which he was acquitted of the murders of his ex-wife, Nicole Brown Simpson, and Ron Goldman.

#### FAR-REACHING STORM ▶

Hurricane Ike devastated Galveston, Texas, when it hit Sept. 13, and caused damage and power outages in at least 10 states from Texas to Ohio. At least 34 people were still missing at the end of January. Also in the wake of the storm, the southeast U.S. experienced grave gasoline shortages.

#### NOT QUITE SASQUATCH ▾

Two Georgia men, Rick Dyer and Matthew Whitton, fooled much of the country when they claimed to have found the infamous Bigfoot in the northern Georgia hills. The two even went as far as producing a deceased body, fooling several news outlets and collecting reward money. Very quickly, the body was found to be a costume and the entire story to be a bad hoax.



#### PARENTS ABANDON CHILDREN ▲

Nebraska's legislature revised its Safe Haven Law after parents abandoned 35 children, some of them teens. All states have Safe Haven laws regarding infants, but Nebraska's original law allowed parents to drop children as old as 18 without fear of prosecution. Some parents came from other states, including Teri Martin of Michigan, who faced parental termination rights in Michigan.

#### NOBODY BETTER THAN ANNICA ▶

Annika Sorenstam announced her retirement from competitive golf. She ended her career as the winningest female golfer of all time with 90 career tournament wins, including 10 LPGA major titles.





#### FINDING AN AUDIENCE ▶

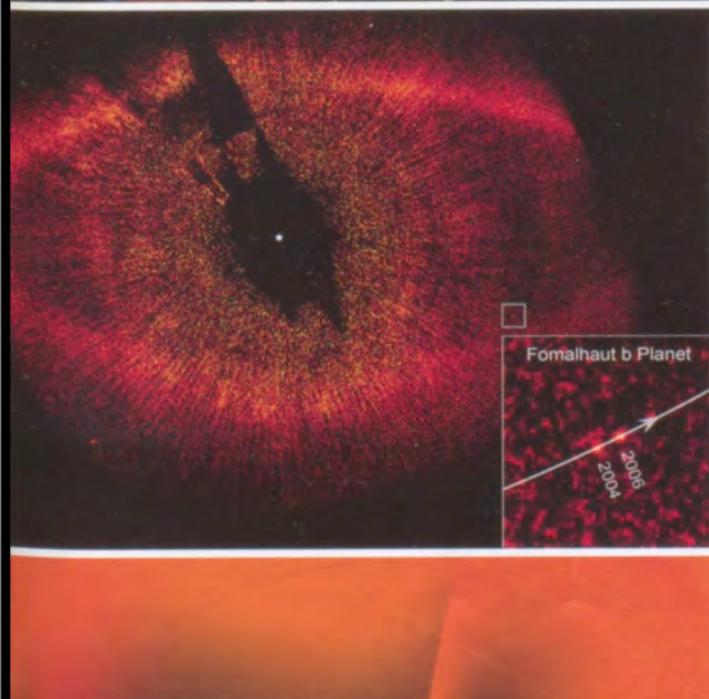
For the second straight year, critically acclaimed sitcom *30 Rock* won Outstanding Comedy Series at the Emmy Awards and began to slowly gain in the ratings, possibly getting a boost from the fame star Tina Fey gained during the presidential election.

#### ONE LAST PITCH ▶

After 85 years, the original Yankee Stadium closed its doors to make way for the new stadium being built for the New York Yankees. The final game was played in the "House That Ruth Built" on Sept. 21, 2008, against the Baltimore Orioles, with the Yankees winning 7-3.

#### SETBACK FOR THE LHC ▶

European scientists build the Large Hadron Collider in Switzerland, a giant particle accelerator designed to study advanced physics and unlock many of science's mysteries. Before the LHC's launch, conspiracy theorists speculated that the machine's power would create a disaster such as a black hole. While that did not happen, the LHC did suffer a malfunction shortly after becoming operational, which delayed the project's work.



#### THEY'RE OUT THERE ▶

Astronomers have known for several years that exoplanets, or planets outside of our solar system, existed. But it was not until this year that a group of astronomers from the U.S. and Canada were able to produce photographs of two of these planets in actual visible light.

#### A BOLD EXPERIMENT ▶

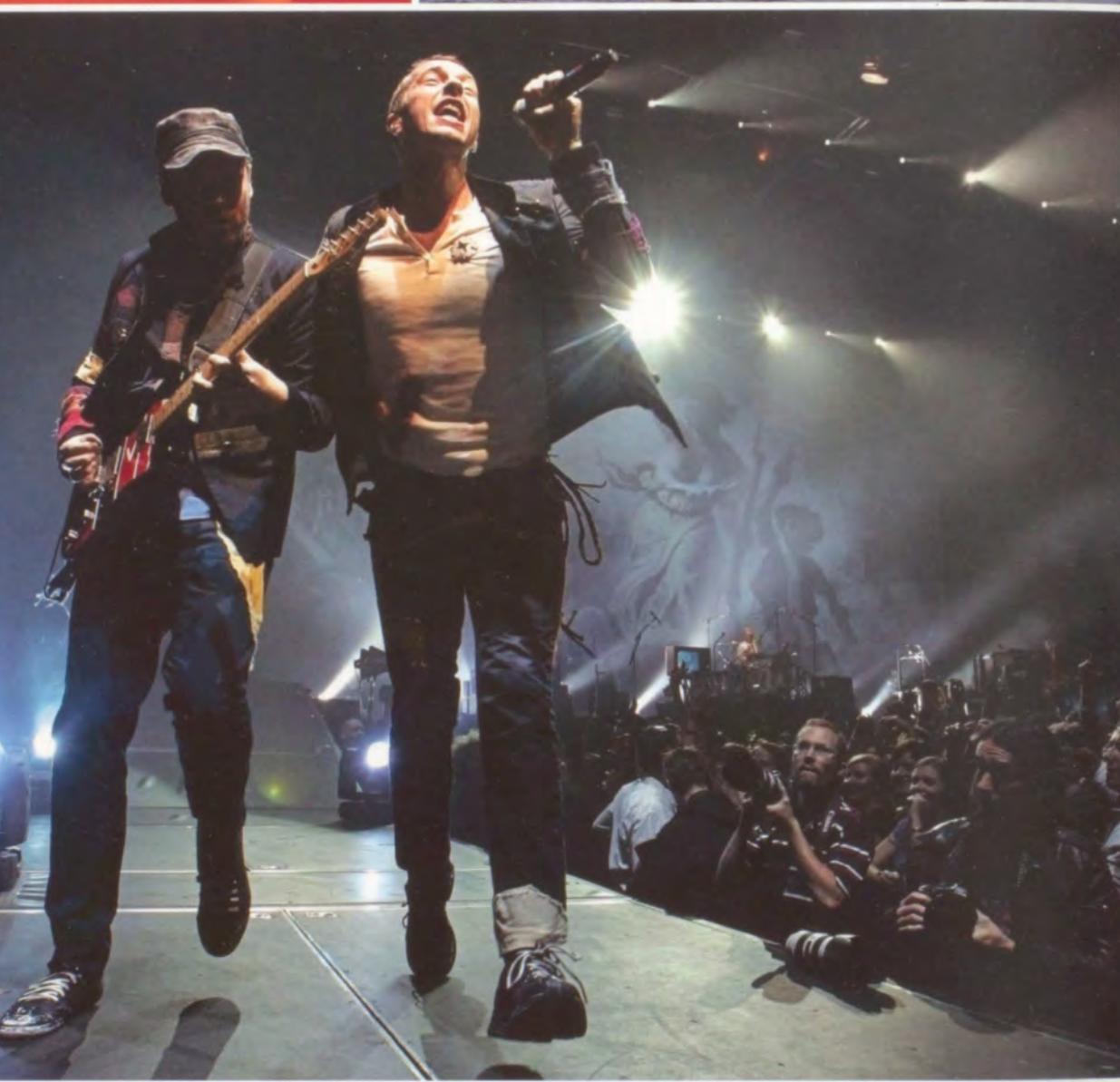
Kanye West, the most commercially successful rap star of the moment, released an experimental pop album titled *808s and Heartbreak*. West surprised his fans and critics alike by choosing to sing, rather than rap, on most of the songs. The heavy use of drum machines and an audio processor to alter West's voice brought mixed reviews, but earned the star praise for innovation.

#### PIRATING FLOURISHES ▶

A multinational task team led by the U.S. Navy was cracking down on pirates off the coast of Somalia. In February, the U.S. Navy made its first arrests of pirates on behalf of the team. Piracy has become big business and a big nuisance in the Gulf of Aden. In 2008, pirates attacked almost 100 vessels, hijacked at least 40 and received an estimated \$150 million in ransoms.

#### LIVING THE GOOD LIFE ▶

British alternative rock band Coldplay released the album they spent the previous two years working on, *Viva la Vida or Death and All His Friends*, and it became one of the best selling records of the year. The quartet also landed seven Grammy nominations and launched a successful tour.



#### BY THE NUMBERS • According to various surveys:

**Half of primary care doctors** said they would change careers because of paperwork in their practice. A shortage of family doctors was predicted by 2025.

**About 2.5 million grandparents** act as parents to their grandchildren. Parents who moved in with their adult children increased 67% between 2000 and 2007, mostly for financial reasons, not age.

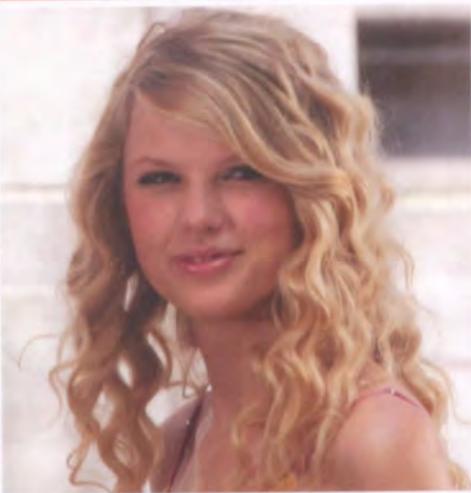
**About 25% of American adults** are obese. Obesity rates for children remained the same after a 25-year increase. About 32% of children were overweight, 16% obese and 11% very obese.





#### RAMPAGE IN INDIA

More than luxury hotels and a hospital were damaged in the bombings in Mumbai, India, which killed almost 200 people, mostly Westerners. The fragile relationship between India and Pakistan was strained. Indian officials demanded that Pakistan turn over the suspects. While Pakistan officials said no evidence linked the terrorists to Pakistan, they promised to help with the investigation.



#### THE FUTURE OF COUNTRY

At only 19, young country star Taylor Swift became Billboard's highest-selling country artist of the year when her second album, *Fearless*, joined with her self-titled debut record to pass five million in sales. Swift later won Favorite Country Artist at the American Music Awards.



#### CARRY IT ALL

Big purses were one of the big fashion statements of the year. Neutral or multi-colored, girls and women could carry almost anything they needed with them. Scarves and boots remained must-have accessories. For boys, the slightly spiky look was being worn in short to medium hair. In college, showing up to class in sweats was cool.



#### IS IT SAFE?

Governments struggled to get a handle on the potential dangers of Bisphenol A, or BPA, an organic compound present in some plastics used to make products such as baby bottles. When new studies showed that exposure to BPA had links to many diseases, Canada and several U.S. states moved for legislation to ban the use of BPA in bottles.



#### QB SHUFFLE

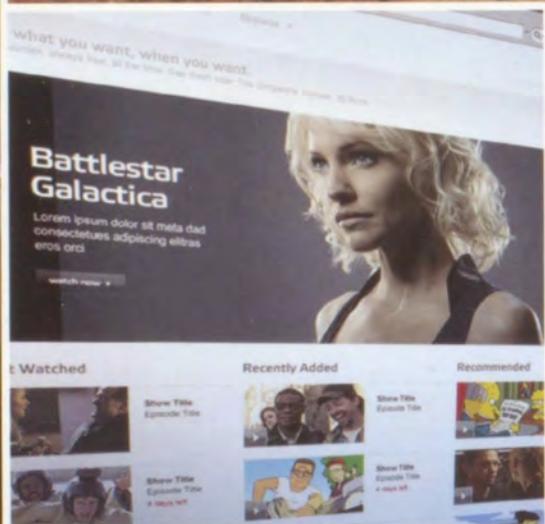
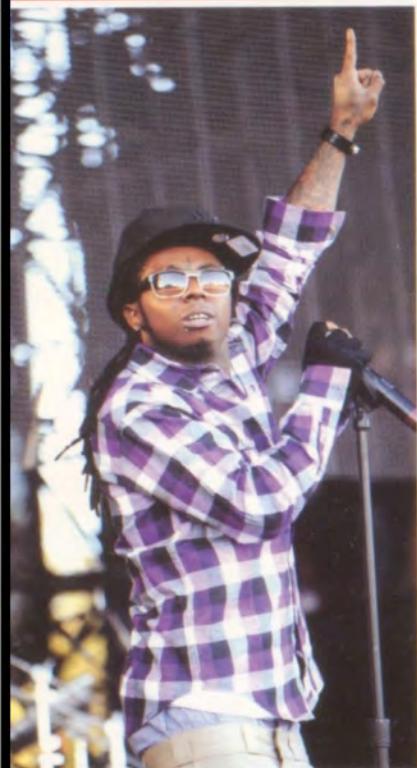
It was an NFL regular season where big name, veteran quarterbacks made big headlines. Green Bay's Brett Favre decided to end his retirement and coaxed the team into trading him to the New York Jets. At 37, Arizona's Kurt Warner had his finest season in years and led the Cardinals to the Super Bowl. Meanwhile, New England's Tom Brady missed virtually the entire season when he was knocked out in week one with a knee injury.

#### A LONG TIME COMING ▶

The Philadelphia Phillies won just the second world title in their 125-year history by defeating the Tampa Bay Rays in the World Series. By winning a rain-soaked Game 5 that was delayed for two days by storms, the Phillies ended Tampa's hopes of going from the worst record in baseball to the championship.

#### THIRD TIME'S A CHARM ▼

Rapper Lil Wayne's latest album, *Tha Carter III*, was one of the best selling records of the year, going platinum five times. It also earned him eight Grammy nominations, more than any other musical artist.



#### IT'S ON HULU ▲

When NBC and News Corp. launched their streaming video website Hulu.com with almost no content, there were skeptics everywhere. By the end of the year, once full episodes of TV shows from a variety of channels was up on the site for free, Hulu.com had become one of the most popular destinations on the internet and a rival to YouTube.

#### NO MORE BRATZ ▲

The makers of Bratz dolls were ordered to stop making them after Mattel Inc., makers of Barbie dolls, won a four-year legal dispute. MGA Entertainment, which manufactures Bratz, planned to appeal the decision. The federal court order cited jury findings that designer Carter Bryant developed the Bratz doll concept while working for Mattel.

#### VAMPIRE TALES ▲

*Twilight*, the first novel in the popular "Twilight" series about a teenage girl who falls in love with a fellow high school student who is a vampire, was made into a movie that drew huge box office numbers.

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