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## Guide

## CROSSROADS

The Complete Guide that
Pats Discovery
Back into Your World.


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Mr. Eddie Gibb and Ms. Dotti Rose watch as the Alconbury Dragon (Bart Robinson and Joe Stroh) takes the floor at the Pep Rally.


Eighth graders Nicki Bell and Emily Egan relax after the "fun run" at Lakenheas early in the fall. The middle schoolers contributed much spirit and success to to Cross Country team.


Josh Brandenburg and Chris Faille "must be a lady tonight" with their sexy legs and short skirts.

Freshmen Erin Mealey and Hope Brill spend their lunch talking about the upcoming volleyball game.

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Stop for a minute and take a look around you. These are the days. This is the moment. In our lives, we will have many experiences, but we believe some of the best will be in high school. We are young and eager to see what there is to see. We have big plans and are ready to go places. But, although we wonder about our futures, we are enjoying the present.

Our year was full of changes - changes in scheduling and our declining population. Drawdown meant losing friends, but we made new ones, too. We memorized equations and read the classics, but academics was just a part of it. Through the good times and the bad, we were there for each other through the tough spots. We laughed together and shared hugs.

At the end of the year, some of us will leave. From here, we will go on to new places in different directions. As we struggle to find out who we are, we realize the decisions we make will determine how far we go. But we will never forget the year we stood together, at the CROSSROADS of our lives.
by Naomi Brill
Theme

## Spirit Soars for Homecoming!

The school may have gotten smaller, but all the spirit was still here! Students had the opportunity to dress up four days during the week of Oct. 10 14 Tuesday was Hippie day, Wednesday was Opposite day, Thursday was Class Theme day, and Friday was Green and Gold day. The whole student body showed an impressive display of participation. Everyone from the seventh graders through the Seniors took time to dress up and show that Dragon Pride! The halls were filled with colorful costumes, as students raided their parents closets each day for relics from the past and present.

Food was provided by various groups throughout the week. This included a Nacho sale by the Middle School, a Candy Apple sale by the Junior Class, a Taco sale by M.U.N., and a Frito boat sale by the Seniors. by Naomi Brill


HIPPIE DAY: Junior Meredith Wright borrowed her mom's shirt and necklace, and with the help of funky braids and blue eye shadow is transformed into a free spirit from the sixties.


HIPPIE DAY: Sophomore Cara Fisher, and Freshman Erin Mealey, Hope Brill, and Meredith Bastian are all dressed up to show their sense of peace and love, man.


OPPOSITE DAY: Junior Neal McKee and Senior Will Vines are looking pretty for the camerd today. We love the lipstick, guys!


CLASS THEME DAY: Christina West and Sarah Thomas get into the spirit of things by dressing up as look-alikes for the Sophomores' theme of Twin Day.

HIPPIE DAY: Eighth graders Maresha Mitchell, Lydia Evans, Kathy Fifield, and Nicki Bell are "chillin"' on their way back from lunch.



CLASS THEME DAY: Antonika Walker and Josh Brandenburg pose as characters straight out of "Happy Days," which was what the Seniors picked as their theme.


OPPOSITE DAY: Sophomore Tom Wallace is sitting pretty and looking graceful on a trash can in the Third floor hallway.


CLASS THEME DAY: Sheldon Zamora-Soon, Lauren Wilde, and Ryan Johnson, grade seven, represent karate, swimming, and football for the middle school sports day.

## Switch On with "Happy Days"


"Green and Gold Day" on Friday, Oct. 13, torched spirit to an all time high. The Homecoming Pep Assembly was a jam packed exciting event. Beginning with the usual welcoming from the band and cheerleaders, the Student Council President Jon Calkins presented the court nominees. There were three girls and three boys from the Freshmen, Sophomore, and Junior classes and four Senior girls and boys hoping to be selected. The girls were given a flower and the boys received a crown. The final vote took place at the dance Saturday night.
Then came the infamous class skits. Each grade presented a skit centered around their own theme. There was everything from "It's a Small World" to a Dragon Rodeo. The Seniors stole the show with their Happy Days
rendition of "Grease Lightin'," complete with costumes and jukebox.

The Cheerleaders performed their "James Bond" dance and ended with the customary "Get Down" cheer for the class competitions.
The judges; Ms. White, Mr. Hardin, Mr. Measells, Mr. Russo, Ms. McNeal, and Ms. Mioduski had a difficult time deciding who should win the prized Spirit Stick. After considering the class banners, decorations of the sponsor's room, class skit, participation in the theme days, and the class yell, they awarded the Spirit Stick to the Seniors.
With much screaming, the band playing and cheerleaders yelling, the student body left the gym and another successful Homecoming week.
by Courtney Wilde


It's "Happy Days" as Lisa Gates, Tom Bast ian, Jon Calkins, Angela Snyder, Joanna Huckins, Luke Lucero, Aisha Mack and Annalie Detchon get in the 50 's mood for the Seniors winning skit.

Sophomores Bryan Petree, Tim Jochum and Micah Gathercoal present the skit ridiculing Lakenheath.


Mandy Sparks, Naomi Brill, and Courtney Wilde show their class spirit on Junior Western Day. Each class selected a different theme for Thursday.


Freshman Brent Regan wails out with his guitar to put everyone in the mood on Hippy Day. He was singing for all the dead musicians.


Ryan Johnson, 7, hands Bronson Lewis, 8, the next strip of crepe paper as they decorate the middle school's hall.


Dressed for Hippy Day are Eighth graders Aliya Faille, Carlina Figueroa, Jessica Arrieta and Therese Hoffman.

Sophomore Nathan Hardin and his friend "Buddy" are Chicago White Sox fans for Twin Day on Thursday.


Middle School students turn into Hippies: Front; Brandon and Tanner Stippel. Second row; Daniella West, Molly Sparks, Emily Egan, Lauren Wilde, Mary Cusic. Back; Patrick Nesheim and Rosie Mercer-Bey.

Battle of the sexes! Freshmen Hope Brill and Michael Zimmer show off their glad rags on Opposite Sex day!


Junior Melissa Tucker keeps up the Hillbillie side of her classes' Western Day.

Wednesday, Kim Johnson tries out the "male" role in English class.

That's a darling hat on Eighth grader Phillip Carey. It must be Opposite Sex

Day.



## We Enjoyed A Fitting End to a Grand Homecoming Occasion.

The Homecoming ' 95 dance was held at the Stukley Inn on base, September 14, from 8 o'clock until midnight. The night's theme was "You Are Not Alone." The decorations were done in green and white, which were the theme colors. Refreshments were included in the price of the ticket and were catered by the Stukely Inn staff. There was a variety of different dishes, such as chicken nuggets, chips, pizza, and cake. Homecoming pictures were taken by the Cowleys, and available in two packets.

Approximately 120 students attended the dance, including some of the middle school students, who were invited because of their participation in fall sports.

At ten o'clock, the Homecoming Court was announced. Jon Calkins was crowned King and Lina Ponder was crowned Queen. They led the court in the dance to Michael Jackson's song "You Are Not Alone."

Overall, it was a night to be remembered!
by Aisha Mack

## Regal Royalty Rules



Homecoming Court: Freshman Attendants Meredith Bastian and Tremaine Foster, Junior Duchess Naomi Brill and Escort Andy Noss, Queen Lina Ponder, King Jon Calkins,

Senior Princess Lisa Gates and Prince Johnmark White, Sophomore Maiden Jennifer Ames and Prince Nathan Hardin.


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Lua Ponder \& $J_{o x} C$ Caltuss




Melissa Tucker
Alicia Ussery Courtney Wilde Meredith Wright Evette Zamora-Soon
Danny Scott
Amanda Sparks
Bobby Strickland
Joe Stroh
Josh Taylor


Juniors Bobby Strickland, Earl Bond, Natalie Arrieta, Damian Phillips, Lisa Austin, Robert Parks, Tom Mealey, Matthew Ferguson, and Evette Zamora Soon watch the Junior class elections. New Vice President Chris Crates and SIP representative Josh Taylor took up their posts in November.

Juniors, what an exciting year! Even though there weren't many of us, we all stuck together. We lost some students, but we gained some new ones. Just think, we only have one more year until we graduate.

This year, we had to start thinking about SATs, college, and the, not so far off, future. New responsibilities included coordinating some of the dances including Prom and Sadie Hawkins. Thanks to the hard work of the Junior officers, these events were carried off successfully. One factor that made orchestration of these dances harder was the continuous changing of officers. However, having Ms. Wright for a sponsor held the class together.

We had many exciting field trips, especially to London.

It was one of the most interesting years at Alconbury High School.

By Joe Stroh


Shanda Adams


Jennifer Ames Jennifer Cushanick


Craig Dubose


Jason Evans


Cara Fisher


Megan Floyd


Tammi Floyd


Micah Gathercoal


Brian Goodwin


Nathan Hardin


Kylene Hayslett



Rachel Heidinger
Monique Hoskins
Timothy Jochum Yoganna Mercer-Bey Maurice Mitchell


Ronald Ortiz
Bryan Petree
Matthew Pronk
Michael Rafferty Brent Regan Crystal Reid Jasmine Simmons Bobby Simms



Micah Gathercoal concentrates on painting his Renaissance fresco for World History.

Sophomore class officers: Treasurer Christina West, Vice Presidenet Tim Jochum, SIP Jasmine Simmons, President Nathan Hardin, Secretary Jennifer Ames.

Being a Sophomore is one of the more pleasant times in High School. You are accepted by the upper classes, but life is still pretty easy.

The Sophomores showed their spirit by participating in many sports and activities and seemed to be loudest at pep rallies.

The class sold refreshments at the U.K. Basketball tournament. They made a little over $\$ 400$. by selling food such as hot dogs and popcorn. The Hershey bars were a real hit with the Cobham kids.

They also sponsored the slightly successful Valentines Dance. Marcus Cato was the D.J.

Due to the fact they did not take a class trip last year, they came through with an impressive amount money.
by Tim Jochum


During the basketball tournament, girls from ASL buy refreshments from Nathan Hardin and Christina West, who are selling on behalf of their class.

## Branching Out In New Directions



Paul Allen


Kristina Ames


Tashay Bell


Hope Brill


Jamie Bertelli


Jenny Fifield Tremaine Foster


Michael Hensley Laurence Howie Vanessa Ibarra Mindy LaRouche

Curtis Lewis



Watterson


Zeanna


Pamela Shepet Jerome Simms


Jerome Simas

Sara Smith



Kenneth Turcotte


Copper Wright Michael Zimmer


Freshmen Officers: Vice President Michael Zimmer, President Jenny Fifield, Treasurer Kristina Ames, Secretary Jennifer Mealey, SIP Zeanna Watterson.

Ralph Blake
Sponsor


The Ninth Grade class consisted of 38 students who were ready and willing to begin their high school years! As Freshmen, there were many changes. Students could go off campus for lunch and participated in all varsity sports and activities. Grades began accumulating credits toward graduation. Grades became a serious consideration. They began taking standard tests in math and science for class standing.

The class took part in Homecoming with their "It's a Small World" theme. They dressed in costumes of different nationalities. They sold Valentine silk flower grams and Easter grams to raise money.

At the end of April, they went to the Barbican in London to see Romeo and Juliet performed by the Royal Shakespeare Company and see the New Globe Theater. This was part of their English class.
by Jenny Fifield

Margaret Deatherage
Principal


Wesley Bond
Counselor. Cooprerative
Work Experience Coordinator,
Physical Elucation. Aldelra


Shirley Camsell
Administrative
Secretary


Louella Hardin
Office Automation Assistant

Sophomores trip to Stratford-upon Avon to see Shakespeare's Julius Caesar: Front row; Jenni Cushanick Mike Williams, Maurice Mitchell. Sec ond row; Jasmine Simmons, Cara Fisher, Shanda Adams, Tom Wal. lace, Kylene Hayslett. Back; Bryan Petree, Matt Pronk, Tim Jochum, Craig Dubose.

Dennis Nail
English 7\&8, Drama



Dotti Rose
English 10,11,12,
Honors English 11,12, AP English 12


Freshman Brad Neumann collects the next vocabulary lesson after finishing his weekly test.

Michael Barbett and Daniel Ferguson along with other seventh graders get into some serious studying in English.

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With two of the major goals being writing and technology, English had a large part in meeting student's demands. All essays were done by computer and every student had their own disc and portfolio in which to keep their writings. The Eighth and the Tenth graders took the writing assessment in April, which covered four basic types of essays.

As ever, literature was covered for form and content.

Middle school students read teen-age fiction. Freshmen studied Romeo and Juliet and The Pearl. Sophomores read and saw Julius Ceasar and Lord of the Flies. Juniors studied The Crucible. The Glass Menagerie and The Scarle Letter. Shakespeare's Hamle and Macbeth, Nine Stories by J.D. Salinger, Wuthering Heights and the plays of Henrik Ibsen kept Seniors busy.

Vocabulary and grammar featured on every level.

Sophomore Jasmine Simmons studies her portion of a Renaissance painting before painting it in fresco for World History.


Social Studies taught students about history, resources, and the geographical features of countries.

Geography class for 7th graders provided some scholarship of the world, cultures, and physical features. Starting a continent, they learn countries' resources and importance. When they studied Europe, they did posters and reports. Most of the information found was through books, maps and simulations.
U.S. History for 8 th graders probed by simulation games how the country was formed and what made up the government. They studied the constitution, the Revolutionary War, and the Civil War.

World Regions class learned about cultures such as the Islamic. They analyzed Arab Israeli problems, religion, and past achievements. Internet helped find information to run a real country. Current events were required reading.
World History touched on famous people and Royal families. They learned about time periods and their characteristics by doing projects.
U.S. History for Juniors built from Reconstruction to the present highlighting major events. They did oral and visual reports, designed diagrams or maps, to trace population movements.
research by Michael Zimmer

Social

## Studies

Ralph Blake
World Regions,
U.S. History, MUN, AP U.S. History,
Contemporary Issues,
Minority Studies,
Honors English 10


Gloria Traylor
World Geography 7, Sociology, Psychology

Using the Library computers, Freshmen Jenny Fifield, Mike Zimmer, Jamie Bertelli, Paul Allen, Cooper Wright and Hope Brill try to find information for World Regions class.

# Defy Universal Laws 

Rosalie Dorrn
Science $7 \& 8$, Health, Humantiies


Eddie Gibb
Chemistry, Physics, Math Analysis, Geometry,
AP Chemistry,
Physics, Calculas, and College Prep.

Science


Science was a hands on type of learning experience.

In Science 9, students did Investigates outlined in the textbook. They researched plate tectonics and chromosomes. Topics were selected by the students.

Biology students dissected frogs and examined insides of animals. They compared cells, DNA and blood types.

Physical science had students measuring the distances of planets and finding how land masses originally looked and fit together.

In Health, knowledge about what drugs are harmful, how to protect themselves, and how to keep fit were covered. Guest speakers added an interest level to the class. Students wrote to agencies for information to make a report.

Students comprehended the structure of molecules in Chemistry. They prepared many lab activities. In Physics, the freezing point of Naphthalene was discovered. During labs dealing with chemicals, students had to use a Material Safety Data Sheet that outlined the work. they even analyzed engine motors. Independent students investigated for AP Chemistry and Physics, supervised by Mr. Gibb.

Ms. Dorrn taught science classes for middle school, who worked on the Jason project which coordinated with biologists in south Florida.

These courses kept students curious Science about their world.


Senior Luke Lucero tries to give Junior Mandy Sparks some help in Chemistry.

Senior Joanna Huckins checks her assignment in Physics with Senior Melissa Tucker.


Aliya Faille, Mike Williams, and John Shortell race to raise their hands with the correct factoring answer for Algebra I.

Mr. Hardin helps Junior Damian Phillips with a Geometry problem using a MAC computer.

Eighth grader Kendall Thomas waits for help as she begins homework on polynominals.


Mathematics
Dianne Baldwin Algebra,
Health Science 9,
Biology I \& II


Seventh and Eighth grade students investigated Interactive Math where they worked hands on in groups. They tried problem solving, decimals and fractions. They tried a bit of Math Counts activities. Eighth graders could begin Algebra I, learning how to factor polynominals and examine scientific notation. Prime factors and factorization lead to algebraic equations and geometric problems. Intro classes worked at a slower pace with even more activities.

In Algebra II, the students used graphing calculators and wrote weekly summaries. As they learned about exponents, functions and logarithms, they analyzed real life applications to their problems.

Questioning proofs, theorums, postulates, corollaries, triangles, congruencies, quadrilateral, lines, circles, and surface areas were new topics for Geometry students. They worked in the MAC lab once a week.

The Math Analysis class went into trigonometry and exponents. Toiling over homework was common.

AP Calculas was done by Distence Education. Derivatives and integrals prepared students for the AP college test and, hopefully, college credit. researched by Kristina Ames
Mr. Hardin shows Amber Craft and Kylene Hayslett the positive side for graphing.


Sharon Curran
Art, English 9 \& Honors, Yearbook


Martha Duncan
Family Living, U.S. History, Street Law, Home Economics.


Eric Measells
Band, Choir, Music Appreciation, Music Theory

## Parading the Grand Tour

Junior Laura Berry shows her cake decorated with roses which she did in Family Living. Laura chose a blue edge, yellow top and pink roses with green leaves.


Seventh grader Mary Cusic works on her coil pottery project, while Chris MacDonald gets some help from student teacher Mr. Tony Russo during Art class.




A lot of enthralling art related classes came under Art, Music and Home Economics. Fundamental Art gave an overview of art's different experiences and media. In Ceramics, students learned about the processes of clay sculpture and how to make the four basic kinds of pots. The yearbook course was responsible for compiling this yearbook. They did the layout, graphics, writing and editing.

Home Ec. revolved around learning basic life skills which included; cooking traditional meals, nutrition, health, child care and development, sewing projects and consumerism. The Family Living class covered relationships, personality development and decision making. They learned life skills and did cooking.

There were many levels of band and a chorus. The basic teachings in band were instruments, musical notes and musical make-ups. In chorus, they practiced scales and sang songs for school performances. The music got more complicated as the course advanced. Music Appreciation covered the history of music and the study of instruments. There was also a composition class which used computers.

> by Meredith Bastian

## The Arts

Junior Robert Parks shows how great chefs are made as he demonstrates first the technique and then the finished product of cake design.

Senior Angela Snyder and Freshman Jamie Bertelli paint animals for a polyedron sculpture in art.


Sophomore Kylene Hayslett carves her plaster sculpture into a masterpiece in art class.

The Arts


The Physical Best classes spent one day in the classroom working on health related materials and the rest of the week in the gym. Using a workbook, they learned how to deal with stress and mental health. In gym, they practiced hockey, soccer, softball, volleyball, weight training, tumbling and basketball. Several activities were set up so students could select which one they wished to do. They began each class with exercises and a challenge activity. Seventh and Eighth graders did not have classroom work but participated in all the sports. Mr. Curran taught the majority of PE classes.

Mr. Bond had four students first semester. They worked in the base gym. Monique Phillps thought, "The base gym was fun to go to and be at a different place, and also the small class was good."

Health gave the students the opportunity to pick the subjects they wanted to discuss. They selected community and world health, plus environmental health. Two psychologists talked to the students on mental disorders. Freshman Kelli Pointer liked learning about mental health, "It was very interesting on how other people think and act under different disorders." Other topics covered were first aid, drug and alcohol awareness and safety. Ms. Winters, the nurse, remarked, "The book is pretty dry." She and Ms. Baldwin team taught the course, planned activities and field trips. Quizzes made sure students were keeping up.

> by Jennifer Mealey

# Physically Fit for Life's Goals 



Freshman Jenny Fifield leans back aiming for the badminton bird in a doubles game during Physical Best class.

Jennifer Kuhnert and teacher Mr. Gerald Curran watch Shyvonne Smith use the weight machine during Eighth grade P.E.



Technical and computer assisted drafting students drew isometric visuals of objects used in manufacturing. CAD is the use of computers to crate a varying final draft. The computer added options otherwise unavailable, such as rotation and copying devices.

Industry was simulated in Technology classes where students were given background in manufacturing. Automotive classes learned basic mechanics and the industry that supports it. These elements were covered in Driver's Education, along with the rules of the road.

Some students might wish to have a career in an automotive or technical drafting field, and this is one way to insure that they won't start with cold feet. These courses open up optional education on industry, which is a big part of modern life." commented Scott Cline, Freshman, who took drafting.

Although Mr. Wesley Bond, the guidance counselor, controlled the CWE program, each student had a direct supervisor in their work environment that administered duties and made sure they were in the work place for the time. Students gained work experience which was a basis for future jobs. Jobs were in the school, such as Cooper Wright's at the library, or around the base in places like the Post Office or the ITT Center. The majority of workers were teacher aides in both schools.

These elective classes offered a considerable assortment of skills. They were highly valued by the pupils. by Cooper Wright


Vocational \& CWE

Gerald Curran Physical Education, Technical Drafting, Auto Technology, Driver's Education, Manufacturing Technology


Sophomore Bobby Simms seems delighted with his Computer Drafting project.
Eighth grader Nikki Bell attaches wires to her single stroke gasoline engine to put it back together.

Vorking as a CWE office aide sixth period, Senior Johnmark White hands out passes and collects attendance sheets as well as other office duties.

Eighth graders Bronson Lewis, Paul Cline and Phillip Carey put spark plugs into their rebuilt engine in automotives.


## Commuters on the Super Highway



In the Business Lab, you could have learned many different things.

Keyboarding I and II presented the basics of a computer. Students learned how to type with speed. They practiced letter documents and experimented with programs.

In Computer Science, more expansion of computers and practical use of the word processor, database and spreadsheet were done. Students did some programming in BASIC, which stands for Beginners All-purposed Structured Instruction Code. They made a summary of the semester using Powerpoint.

There was a personal business course for those who wanted to manage a business. Accounting I and II, prepared students for the world of high finance and kept track of every penny.

If students wanted to go into publishing, they could have enrolled in

Desk Top Publishing. All printing today is done on computer, so this class provided the tool of using Pagemaker and other publishing programs.

In Pascal via Telecommunications, people learned how to program using Turbo Pascal, and communicated with their teacher and classmates over cc: mail. They went by a pamphlet telling them what to do. They watched video, submitted assignments, did projects and worked problems, which were turned in via cc: mail. If they turned in work before the due date, they got extra credit. Advanced Placement Pascal expanded on these things. It was possible to gain college credit for this course by taking a test in May.

If students want to get anywhere with business, computers and programming, these are the courses they needed to take.

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Senior Marcus Cato working on his design in Computer Science.
Mike Hensley, Freshman, uses cc:Mail to communicate with his teacher Ms. Dunsmore in order to check assignments and do his work during Computer Science.

Ms. Piazzoni tries to tell Kevin Humphrey what the next step is in Keyboarding, as John Shortell studies his assignment from the card stack which keeps all Eighth grade students learning at their own pace.


Telecommunications teacher Ms. Dunsmore teaches students in Japan, Germany, Italy, Bahrain and England using cc:mail, fax, videos, and telephone. Her subjects are Pascal and AP Calculas. Computers opened classes for many AHS students.


Sophomore Ron Ortiz tries to find out where he has gone wrong in Accounting as Ms. Piazzoni checks his columns.


Dunsmore
Pascal/Telecommunications, Computer
Science, Algebra II,



Sally Jones
Learning Strategies in Math and Language Arts


Joy Jochum-Schell Learning Strategies Aide

The term Media Center seems more appropriate for the library. It contains, in the words of librarian Gary Bartimus, "print media (books, magazines,), nonprint media (CD-ROMs, and the like), microfiche, audio visual equipment, nonlocation programs like Opac or ccMail, Netscape and other Internet software and media equipment." As he stopped to take a breath, he said jokingly, "and a leprechaun in the corner." The Media Center is also the meeting place for several organizations.

More and more people came to use the computers and left the books in their shelves. "The library is really under used," Mr. Bartimus said, shaking his head in sorrow. Despite the vast resources available, the library was seen as little more than a place to play on the many computers.

Economics allocate $\$ 11$ per student, so it is difficult to decide how to use limited funds. DODDS occasionally makes purchases, but coordination of ordering is a problem.

Meanwhile, Freshman Jenn Mealey speaks for many when she says, "The computers are adequate, but the books are out-of-date."
by Paul Allen


## Intercontinental Communications

Senior Jaki Dawson copies some material from a book using the photo copier in the library so he can take the information home to work on his essay.
Mike Copeland, Junior, leafs through some copied documents to do his history report.


Gary Bartimus Librarian


Spanish II Sophomores Rachel Heidinger, Christina West, Seniors Kristi Noss and Antonika Walker try to translate "The Little Prince" from Spanish to English.

The language classes offered are four years of Spanish, six years of French and German 2-4, only for students who have previously taken a year of German. There are AP or distance education classes for more advanced linguists.
The French classes read excerpts from French literature, as well as their textbooks. They did mini dialogues with a partner, as well as out takes from Romeo and Juliet to present to classes. Movies are shown for dialogue understanding and advanced classes study the grammatical structures. French is taught by Ms. White.

The Spanish classes worked from the textbooks and other resources. The second year students did an oral summary of a taped story called "Novio Rebado." They wrote and presented short stories using flannel board characters. The Spanish 3 and 4 students read "El Principito," or "The Little Prince," and wrote short stories to put on the computers. Oral summaries of movies were required in some Spanish classes. Muzzy, a cartoon, proved most popular. As well as watching Spanish media, Ms. Taggart gave the students plays to fully understand every day dialogues.

In the German classes taught by Ms. Taggart, they also watched movies such as Footloose, and Aladdin. They used children's books to write their own stories on Hyperstudio. They did a Christmas play and oral projects. Some of the time was used by simply talking about every day things, using the language to express feelings, asking and answering questions and getting to know each other better.

Language classes are useful for students who have the desire to learn and understand the language. It takes commitment, hard work and patience.
by Erin Mealey

Eighth grader Josh Tucker and Freshman Wyndi Parker talk to the computer in French as Ms. White makes sure of the pronunciation.

## Foreign

Languages


Cynthia Taggart Spanish, German


Joan White
French, W orld History


The Eighth Grade did many activities. The students had opportunities to mix with the high school by joining the advanced band, wrestling, and upper division classes.

In September, they traveled to Greenwich to the Cutty Sark, the Navel Museum and Royal Observatory. January 24th, they took a trip to London to a play called The Magic Flute. Also, they participated in an underground scavenger hunt in the London subway.

In April, 37 of them went to Edale Outdoor Exploration Camp. At the end of the month, they joined the seventh grade in traveling to Germany for a Leadership conference.

Working through computers, along with the Science and Math classes, they took part in the Jason Project at Lakenheath via telecommunications.

So, they have had a busy but eventful year.
by Tammy Corley




Jessica Arrieta


Phillip Carey
Lydia Evans

Kamuela Bean


Shauna
Christensen
Aliya Faille

Nicki Bell


Paul Cline


Emily Egan

Amanda Burns


Joshua Evans

Kathy Fifield Carolina Figueroa Ryan Fisher



Zackary Fortune

Rebecca Hensley Therese Hoffman



Emma Humbert
Kevin Humphrey



James Jensen


Russell Jordan


Trisha Koons Jennifer Kuhnert Bronson Lewis


Maresha Mitchell Patrick Nesheim John Oltmann Douglas Parker



Terence
Witherspoon


Javon Perry

Brett Platt


Jennifer
Yorgovan


John Shortell Kendall Thomas Joshua Tucker Tameka Williams



Desiree Reyna
Christopher Zimmer

## Seventh Grade is on the Move!




Victoria Thomson
Trever Turcotte Tabatha Tyo Angela Wallace Daniella West Lauren Wilde Sheldon Zamora-Soon

## Serving the Big Smash

Cooper Wright and Johnmark White reached the quarter finals of the Europeon Championships. The winners and runners up in each bracket of the UK Conference Championships went to the Europeon finals in Weisbaden, Germany. John Buchanan, Meredith Wright, Melissa Tucker and James Buchanan, also, competed in Germany.

In the two day UK Conference held the weekend of Oct. 14, at Lakenheath, Cooper Wright and Johnmark White, who were seeded second, glided through their rounds and won the

Men's Doubles title. Meredith Wright and Melissa Tucker took second in Girl's Doubles. Kim Johnson out paced all Girl's Singles players to champion her bracket. John and James Buchanan, each, had winning records.

Coaches Eddie Gibb and Gerry Curran worked with the team. Mike Williams was the manager. The team practiced every afternoon and played eight matches throughout the fall season.
by Cooper Wright



Senior Johnmark White uses a double handed back swing to snag a baseline ball back to his opponent. His skill made him a winner in the Men's Doubles.


Junior Melissa Tucker volleys a backhand dur
ing a singles match at Lakenheath
Cooper Wright, Freshman, practices his serves which helped make him half of the first place Men's Doubles Team in the U.K.

## Tennis

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Tennis Team: Front row; Shelain Reather, Tammi Floyd, Kim Johnson, Melissa Tucker, Meredith Wright. Back row; James Bucha-
nan, Cooper Wright, Richard Reather, Brian Goodwin, Mike Zimmer.

Ladies Doubles partners, Meredith Wright and Kim Johnson, appear happy after winning their match against Lakenheath. Ms. Barbara Wright and Cooper Wright wait outside the court to congratulate them.


Junior John Buchanan leaps into the air for a serve at Lakenheath where he won third in the U. K., which made him eligible to travel to Germany for the Finals.


# Cross Country 

## Middle School Boy's team takes First Place in UK!

"On your marks, get set, GO!" A pack of Dragons took off running in the lead again! The team, smaller than last year, was still competitive against schools like Lakenheath, Croughton, London Central, ASL, and ACS Cobham.

Practices included a day a week at the track, where the runners worked on their sprints, and the other days runs between 3 and 6 miles. Improvement was stressed and highly encouraged by Coach Frank Hardin and Coach Tony Russo. Students kept track of their achievements throughout the season and noticed changes for the better!

The Middle School team was extremely dominant in competition. Andrew Thompkins was the number one runner for middle school in the UK. The entire middle school boys team remained undefeated
throughout the season to win first place in the UK. The middle school girls team was led by Aliya Faille, Jennifer Kuhnert, and Emily Egan.

The Varsity team was much smaller, with only five boys and three girls. However, consistent improvement and continued dedication kept the competition guessing as to what Alconbury would do next. Nathan Hardin and Jennifer Mealey both came in eleventh in the UK, narrowly missing a trip to Germany for the Championships. Craig DuBose ran to a sixth place finish and Naomi Brill placed ninth in the UK. This qualified them for the Central European Championships in Heidelberg, Germany, where Craig placed 44th out of 98 and Naomi came in 64th out of 79 . by Naomi Brill


Kevin Chisholm, Kent Blacklidge, Paul Cline, Trever Turcotte, Brian Hardin, and Shawn Coon concentrate on the race ahead as they take position at the starting line.

Emily Egan, Tanya Isdale, Jennifer Prosa, Angela Wallace, Trisha Koons, Molly Sparks, Nicki Bell, Aliya Faille, and Jennifer Kuhnert clown for the camera before their race at Croughton.



Jennifer Mealey starts her sprint as she heads for the finish line at Lakenheath.

Naomi Brill, Nathan Hardin, Craig DuBose, Tom Wallace, and Scott Cline relax after their first race of the season at Lakenheath.

# Volleyball 

## Lady Dragons Remamin Strong Throughout the Season

Many wandering Dragons decided to tryout for the Volleyball team. If it was something to do that they were looking for, that was what they got. Practices were nearly everyday, and games were almost every weekend through September and October.

The Varsity Squad was coached by David Brinkworth with the help of Mois LaPena. Senior Lina Ponder was the Captain and Senior Cristina Grieco, co-captain.

The precise bumps from Sophomore Cara Fisher, Freshmen Hope Brill, Meredith Bastian, and Cristina Grieco to Senior Antonika Walker lead to the accurate sets for the exciting spikes of Lina Ponder and Freshman Erin Mealey. The Varsity Lady Dragons had a 2-6 season.

In the Tournament held at Alconbury on October 21, they placed fourth with a 1-2 record.

Lina Ponder and Antonika Walker
received the All-Conference awards. Ponder also won the All-Tournament award voted by the coaches.

The Junior Varsity girls were coached by Mr. Gary Bartimus and Ms. Michelle Mioduski, as well as being Captained by Freshman Zeanna Watterson.

Freshman LaCreasha Sutton contributed with her powerful serves, along with the accurate bumps of Sophomore Jenni Cushanick. The ladies ended their season with a 2-6 record.

Additional help was given by Coach Ernie Richardson. The managers were Senior Marcus Cato and Freshman Tremaine Foster, whose help was immensely appreciated. With the dedication of all those who played and helped out, the '95 Volleyball season was successful and ended with smiles.
By Lina Ponder



Coach David Brinkworth peps the Varsity Squad during the Homecoming game against Lakenheath Blue on October 14.



## Basketball

The Dragon's Basketball team took the regular season championship having the only winning record of any DoDDs school, 6-4. The team began slowly with a 2-3 record, but caught fire with the return of rebounder Ron Ortiz and went $4-1$ in their last five games.

After battling through four games, the Dragons were defeated by Lakenheath Red by two points in the consolation game of the U.K. Basketball Tournament, Feb. 8-10, at home. Stalling throughout the first half, Red took a 16 point lead at halttime. The Dragons battled back into the lead, but deadly free throws took the game into overtime.

Junior Mike Copeland, All Tournament and All Conference player, led the team in season scoring, averaging 14 points per game. Senior Mike Smith consistently hit high scores in his center position and was selected All Tournament. Bobby Simms, Sophomore, was voted to All Conference on his high scoring and skilled ball handling.

After winning the first game of the season 48-35, the team lost to Lakenheath Blue, Cobham and ASL. Then, they beat Red twice 51-21 and 53-40, London Central again, 59-46, and Cobham in the rematch 39-38, only losing to ASL next, and defeating Blue 52-43 at the first tournament game. Sponsored by Mr. Frank Hardin and Mr. Ralph Blake, the Dragons were coached by John Gordon and Pete Watterson.

## by Scott Cline

Senior Mike Smith, All Tournament, goes up for a tough offensive rebound at a home game against A.C.S. Cobham.

Managers Evette Zamora-Soon, Junior, and Michael Williams, Sophomore, are introduced in the Gym at the Winter Pep Rally.

Ron Ortiz shoots for two points against Cobham during the U.K. Basketball Tournament at home. Ron was a top rebounder for the Dragons.


## Three Selected for Tournament Honors



Boys' Basketball Team: Front row; Manager Evette Zamora-Soon, Captains Bobby Simms and Mike Copeland, Manager Michael Williams. Standing; Coach Pete Watterson, Maurice Mitchell, Gabe

Lucero, Cooper Wright, Lawrence Barry, Johnmark White, Josh Pronk, Mike Smith, Richard Reather, Luke Lucero, Micah Gathercoal, Scott Cline, Marquez Mitchell, Coach John Gordon.


All Conference and All Tournament Junior Mike Copeland, co-captain, prepares a fast break down the court to hit another score.

All Conference Sophomore Bobby Simms, cocaptain, looks for an opening to break through a Cobham double team.



Sophomore Tammi Floyd passes the ball to set up a play against Lakenheath Red.


Sophomore Jenni Cushanick dribbles toward the basket evading the Croughton players.

Freshman Hope Brill takes aim in the early stages of a home game against Lakenheath.

Basketball sponsor Mr. Eddie Gibb and Coach Joy Jochum-Schell introduce the team at the

Pep rally




Captain Lina Ponder, Senior, begins the game against Croughton with the tip off.

The Dragon's top scorers were Lina Ponder with 139 points, Hope Brill making 43 points and Laura Barry dropped 39.

The winter Basketball season was a rough one for the Lady Dragons. It started with a Jamboree in which the team lost every game. They only had one returning player in Lina Ponder, who eventually was elected to the All-Conference team. Coaching the Lady Dragons were Chris, Mark, and Margarette Cushanick and Ms. Jochum-Schell. The sponsor was Mr. Eddie Gibb.

After the preseason Jamboree, the team got it's act together. They held practice after school between 3:30$5: 15$. The work paid off, rewarding the efforts with a win against Croughton on Dec. 8. The next day, Alconbury played London Central and lost 28-48. The Dragons had put up a good fight, outscoring the Bobcats second quarter and tieing the third.

Lakenheath Blue won by 29 points on January 6. The following Friday, the Dragons lost to ASL. When they played the London Bobcats, Jan. 13, they were down by 18 points. Despite Lina Ponder's high score of 21 points on Jan. 19, the Red Lancers defeated Alconbury. The next day, Croughton lost to the Dragons, 38-16. Alconbury lost the last three games to Lakenheath Red, ASL, and Lakenheath Blue. The Dragons competed against each team twice ending with two wins and eight losses.

Alconbury hosted the U.K. Tournament, Feb. 8-10. The Dragon's first game opposite Lakenheath Blue resulted in a 29-45 defeat. However, The Lancers were outscored in the second half. The girls played Croughton and Iceland winning both games. They placed fifth out of seven teams in the tournament.

The Lady Dragons put forth their best efforts and worked hard all season, showing great improvement and spirit. by Hope Brill


# Unlimited and Undefeated 

 Senior Jaki Dawson contivues a Second year, Winning a First Place in The European ChampionssipsWrestling Team: Front row; Manager Aliya Faille, Mike Zimmer, Alex Platt, Tanner Stippel, Paul Cline, Daniel Nadel. Back row; Coach Gerry Curran, Chris Crates, Chris Faille, Craig Dubose, Tom Bastian, Jon Evans, Nathan Hardin, Jaki Dawson, Coach Ernie Richardson.

Jaki Dawson, Unlimited weight category, took the European Wrestling Championship in Wurtzburg, Germany for the second year. Dawson won every match this season. Alconbury also sent Mike Zimmer, 103 lbs., who placed ninth of 17 wrestlers. Along with Craig Dubose, 152 lbs . They became eligible after placing at the DoDDS Regional Wrestling Tournament held in Brussels, Belgium.

Dec. 9, the Wrestling team traveled to Manchester, where they won both dual meets against Birmingham 39-34, and ASL 42-12. Jon Evans, Nathan Hardin, Chris Crates and Chris Faille pinned their opponents.

In London, Jan. 6, Alconbury beat Birmingham 18-12. The Dragons Nathan Hardin, and Jaki Dawson, also, pinned their men in a duel meet with London Central.

At the Brussels Wrestling Tournament against eight schools, Chris Crates, Nathan Hardin, and Chris Faille placed in the finals.

On Jan. 20, at home, Alconbury beat Manchester 42-18, but lost to Lakenheath 54-30. The fastest pin was Jon Evans with 43 seconds against Manchester. Chris Faille, Tom Bastian and Nathan Hardin pinned against Lakenheath. Paul Cline continued his winning streak in exhibition. Jaki Dawson, of course, won all his matches.



125 lb. Jon Evans, Freshman, puts Manchester's Bill Cooper into a Cradle for the 43 second pin at home.

Manager Aliya Faille, Eighth grade, records statistics at practice and meets.

Chris Crates, 160 lb . Junior, is ready to take on Manchester's Phil Filton, whom he pinned.


Senior Chris Faille, 145 lbs ., looks for an opening to start the home match with Peter Day who he pinned in 1:16.

150 lbs., Nathan Hardin, Sophomore, tries to break down his Bobcat opponent at the Lakenheath take down tournament at the beginning of the season.

Middle School exhibition wrestler, Paul Cline pins his Southern opponent with a Stack. Paul was undefeated in his 94 lb . category.

## Go Wrestling



## Go Cheerleaders

## We're Making the Jowruey More Enjogable for Everyone.



Winter Cheerleaders: Front; Kristina Ames, Antonika Walker, Wyndi Parker.

Back; Courtney Wilde, Joanna Huckins, Amanda Sparks.

The fall season cheerleaders were given quite a challenge. Without a football team, the girls were forced to find other means to show school spirit. They cheered at one Volleyball game, two Cross Country meets, and two pep rallies. During Homecoming week, the squad found themselves making locker decorations for all the fall sports participants and helping out at the bonfire.

The winter season squad kicked off with the annual Basketball Jamboree. The rest of the season was filled with Basketball games around England. They decorated the lockers for the Basketball and Wrestling team members before the tournaments and made posters to decorate the gym.

The girls were lucky to receive a set of new uniforms, thanks to many generous donations. They got everything from new pom poms to new skirts. The Cheerleaders added life to all the pep rallies and spirit to the games.

By Courtney Wilde


Senior Antonika Walker uses her Pom Poms to mark the cheer "Alconbury Dragons."


Senior High Student Council Officers: Front row; Vice-President Lina Ponder, Secretary Meredith Wright, Treasurer

Courtney Wilde. Back row; President Jon Calkins, Parliamentarian Annalie Detchon

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## Young Leaders Move to Improve Our School

The voice of the students is expressed through the members of the Student Council. With this in mind, they did the tasks that needed to get done, improving student life in Alconbury High School.
The Senior High Student Council was sponsored by Ms. Dotti Rose. The meetings were held during Seminar. Even before the school year began, the council was preparing for the teacher's welcome back breakfast. They helped in revising the handbook before it was put into print.

Another important issue was the concern for the second semester schedule. They went before the SAC board stating the student's views and concerns.

A big success of the Student Council was Homecoming. Great discus-


Senior High Student Council Sponsor Ms. Dotti Rose said, "Student Council has worked very hard to adjust to a changing school environment."
sion was put into deciding what each day of the week would be, as well as the activities during the Pep Rally. This was followed by The Winter Cotillion "Unchained Melody" held on March 9.

Some members of the council went to Germany for Leadership training.

The Junior High Student Council was sponsored by Ms. Sally Jones and Mr. Dennis Nail. Young leaders held meetings every week discussing what they could do for the middle school. They held their own winter dance the second week in March, as well as working on the Bosnia Project Endeavor. They supported the Base Card and Comic Shows. As one could see, there is nothing stopping these highly motivated achievers.
by Lina Ponder


Student Council Representatives: Front row; Eighth graders Jessica Arrieta, Lydia Evans, Emily Egan, Fresh-
man Jenny Fifield. Second row; Junior Naomi Brill, Sophomore Micah Gathercoal. Back row; Seniors Luke Lucero,

Marcus Cato, Angela Snyder, Tom Bastian, Joanna Huckins, Lisa Gates.

## Traveling the

Fast Lane of



Both Honor Societies have chapters throughout the United States, which are held in high esteem.

The qualifications for membership include scholarship by maintaining a 3.5 cumulative average, character, leadership and service. In early spring, candidates are notified and must submit to the sponsor their leadership and service. A faculty committee assesses their membership. A formal induction ceremony is held.

The Honor Societies function as a service organization, who looked into adopting an orphan and helped the "Save the Children" organization.
by Dianne Baldwin


National Honor Society: Front row; Annalie Detchon, Secretary Melissa Tucker, Treasurer Meredith Wright. Second row; John-
mark White, Vice President Courtney Wilde, President Joanna Huckins. Back; Ashleigh Carraway, Parliamentarian Mandy Sparks.

Winners of the U.K. Chapter competition at Lakenheath show their trophies; John Shortell, Paul Cline, Sheldon Zamora-Soon Brian Hardin with Mr. Hardin, who holds the coaches award.


The Middle School Math Counts competed in the U.K. Chapter Competition at Lakenheath, Feb. 8, and walked away with the top prize for the second consecutive year. Eight students represented Alconbury. The second team placed third behind Lakenheath's first team. Four of the top five individual honors returned to Alconbury. Josh Evans had the best score of all U.K. Math Counts competitors, Sheldon Zamora-Soon was second, Paul Cline took third, and Brian Hardin held fifth.

Only one team of four was sent to the European Competition in MainzKastell, Germany, March 8. They finished seventh out of the 15 top teams in all Dodds Europe. Sheldon Zamo-ra-Soon was our top finisher in 16th place out of 61 competitors.
by Frank Hardin


Kent Blackledge limbers up his calculator to find the answer during practice, which Sheldon Zamora-Soon seems to already know.


Math Counts: Front row; Paul Cline, Kent Blackledge, Sheldon Zamora-Soon. Back row; Heather Looney, John Shortell, Lauren Wilde, Josh Evans, Brian Hardin and sponsor Mr. Frank Hardin.

## Math

 Counts

The bands began by playing at the pep assemblies, and continued through the year with many engagements. Sometimes, they combined with St. Peter's School in Huntingdon to fill out the instruments and learn to play in a big band.

The Winter Concert was Dec. 12. To warm up, the Choir sang during break to overcome their nervousness. The concert was given for the school during the day and in the evening for parents. Many Christmas pieces were performed.

The band Solo and Ensemble Contest, Feb. 24, resulted in 21 students receiving exceptional ratings and three students winning a superior rating.

Four singers and one band member represented the school at the European Honor Band and Choir in Germany during March 10-14.

The UK HS Band and Choir Festival was held April 15-17. This event resulted in a show style assembly with all the bands and choirs from Dodds schools working together.

The music program brought a lot of activity and prestige to the students who participated.

Director Mr. Eric Measells has the beginning band stand up for applause after playing "The Little Drummer Boy," Kevin Garrett, Andre Shepet, Aaron Adams, Tanner Stippel, Mandy Clark, Lydia Evans, Daniel Ferguson, Nydja Mercer-Bey.

Sophomore Brent Regan waits for the conductor's command for the drums at a pep rally.

Honor Music Students: Front; Singers Aisha Mack, Cristina Grieco, Jennifer Ames. Back; Saxophonist Joshua Pronk and singer Jason Evans.


The Road to a Promising Musical Career Starts Here.

Cristina Grieco leads the Choir in singing "Have Yourself a Merry Little Christmas"; Front row; Aisha Mack Lina Ponder, Cara Fisher, Natalie Arrieta, Jennifer Ames. Second row; Megan Floyd, Jasmine Simmons Bobby Strickland, Marcus Cato, Alicia Ussery, Sarah Thomas. Back row; Kylene Hayslett, Micah Gathercoal, Jason Evans, Monique Hoskins.


From the stands, the band gets the crowd into high spirits during the fall pep rally; Kim Johnson, Jessica Arrieta, Aliya Faille, Lydia Evans, Tameka Williams, Chris Faille, Emily Egan,

Joshua Pronk, Melissa Barbett.
Senior Kim Johnson plays "Deck the Halls" on her Saxophone during the Winter Concert

Director Eric Measells gives the opening note for the choir to entertain during break.


## To Be Part of the Theater is to

 Drama Journey into Someone else's Mind.

Craig Dubose, Natalie Arrieta and Shanda Adams applaud as Junior Andy Noss pays tribute to the herbivores in The Bunny Rabid.

Shanda Adams weeps at her loss, as leader of the pack, Andy Noss, comforts her.

Junior Natalie Arrieta cooks up a stew to serve the bunnies.




Drama consisted mainly of the drama classes writing, producing, and acting in small productions, which were presented to other students.

First semester the 9-12 grade students did a series of fifteen to twenty minute plays. Bunny Rabid was rewritten as a pro-vegatarian plea. Other titles on show were Star Tricks which was a take off on a frightened space craft, Class Clown where Jasmine Simmons lead life as a not so funny clown, and Happy Valentine's Day about
a lady in a specialty card shop who ends up going out with a Doctor in the store. For real drama, the class watched A Raisin in The Sun and studied scenes from it.

Second semester was the seventh graders' turn to become thespians. First, they did short skits. They divided into two groups, and after many weeks of practice, they performed Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea and Little Women in which Molly Sparks directed and played the part of Jo.
A.J. Presley does his Elvis interpretation for Jack and the Beanstalk. "He's going to eat us," Robert Parks as the captain, Jasmine Simmons and Craig Dubose cringe in terror from the Klunkon Warrior, Tim Jochum in Star Trick.


In an effort to work together, Seventh graders Shawn Coon and Neal Seegmiller stretch out a cut piece of paper to measure against the other teams in the class.

In Twenty Thousand Leagues under the Sea, Shawn Coon, Joe Reynolds, Captain of the submarine Kevin Chisholm, and first mate Trever Turcotte worry about the monster of the deep.


## Christmas Festivities

Antionette

Volkoff-Arnoe
Librarian Aide


Elizabeth McNeal
Student Teacher

Barbara Wright Librarian Aide


Michelle Moiduski Student Teachers
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The week from Dec. 11-15, was filled with Christmas spirit as students dressed in holiday style and a parade was held before the two week break.

The Cheerleaders ride with Santa in the Christmas parade in which many students participated.

Eight graders Carlina Figueroa and Emma Humbert wear Santa hats to celebrate the Yuletide season.


## Student of the Month

Teachers select students monthly based on attitude and school participation. The students with the most votes wins. They are given a certificate and photographed for the frame by the office.

September
Alya Harris 7
Tammi Floyd 10
October
Kendall Thomas 8
Tom Bastian 12
November
Molly Sparks 7
Hope Brill 9
December
Josh Taylor 11 Josh Evans 8

January
Kamuela Bean 8 Michael Williams 10

Duke of Edinburgh Participants: Front row; Crystal Reid, Shelain Reather, Mandy Sparks, Melissa Tucker, Courtney Wilde, Emily Egan, Doug Detchon, Sponsor Ms. Maureen McQuitty. Back row; Sponsors Mr. Eric Measells and Sally Jones, Joshua Tucker, Luke Lucero, Michael Copeland, Naomi Brill, Joshua Pronk, Nathan Hardin, Craig Dubose, Tim Jochum, Paul Allen.

# Duke of Edinumsh 

## The Quest to See the Country




Dressed for their hike in Germany, sponsors Eric Measells and Sally Jones join Courtney Wilde, Melissa Tucker, Mandy

The Duke of Edinburgh program is based on four parts of a person's life: physical activity, skill, community service, and expeditions. The group comprised of three levels; silver, and bronze, who went on three hikes, and the gold group, who went on five hikes.

One trip was to Berchesgaden, Germany. For a week, the six students and two teachers got to experience the German Alps in all their magnificence.

Another hike was to the South Downs, England. The hikers joined with Lakenheath and London Central students on October 27. They were a mixture of beginning to experienced back packers. Each participant learned something new. They practiced compass skills, learned map orienteering, and some even realized the difficulty of
putting up a tent in the dark.
On March 1-3, the group went to the Peak District. This time, all the participants had some experience, so they slept out in tents one or two nights. The hikers enjoyed the beautiful English countryside, while climbing many hills.

A lot of work goes into preparation. Ms. Maureen McQuitty, the main sponsor, picks a suitable site. Then, Ms. Sally Jones and Mr. Eric Measells meet with the members at lunch to do route cards and discuss the hiking groups. A month later, the group is ready for a weekend of fun and adventure.

DOE is a great way to get in shape and see the countryside while learning survival, teamwork and perseverance.
by Courtney Wilde.
and Joshua Pronk outside their residence before they start.

## MUN

Ambassador Annalie Detchon, Josh Pronk, Luke Lucero, Mandy Sparks, Meredith Wright, Naomi Brill, Crystal Reid, Cooper Wright, Joanna Huckins and Michael Rafferty enjoy the delegate dinner night at an Indonesian restaurant.

Sponsor Mr. Ralph Blake conducts his nightly meeting informing delegates on upcoming events at the Hague.

Juniors Naomi Brill and Courtney Wilde proudly hold the Cote d' Ivoire placard at the General Assembly meeting.

## Keeping The World Together

Cote d'Ivoire delegation: Front row; Courtney Wilde, Crystal Reid, Shanda Adams, Naomi Brill, Meredith Wright. Back row; Joanna Huckins, Antonika Walker, Mandy Sparks, Luke Lucero, Michael Copeland, Michael Rafferty, Sarah Thomas, Josh Taylor.



Joshua Pronk, Naomi Brill, Sarah Thomas, Luke Lucero, Mandy Sparks and Meredith Wright dine at the Congresscabow gourmet lunch.

Joanna Huckins, Annalie Detchon and Michael Copeland patiently wait for the departure of the ferry to Holland.

Meredith Wright, Naomi Brill, Bryan Petree, Joanna Huckins, Annalie Detchon and Courtney Wilde sport the "Mike Copeland Collection" after borrowing his clothes.



The UN's goal is to get countries to cooperate with each other and find solutions to world wide problems. All the students at THIMUN must learn the rules of parliamentary procedure, imitate the actions of their assigned country, and fully understand current issues affecting the world community.

Mr. Blake was the sponsor, who taught the delegates what they needed to know. Ms. McQuitty assișted on the trip to the Hague, Holland, and helped teach the students about diplomacy. The delegation ate exotic meals together and enjoyed living in the Bel Air hotel.

MUN is a very worthwhile experience which makes students more internationally aware. It helped teach the value of freedom and the greatness of democracy.

by Courtney Wilde

Junior Naomi Brill types the caption into the Comtran program for her pages on Spirit Week. Naomi also did the theme and Cross Country pages and helped do layouts after the class was ended


Junior Courtney Wilde measures the picas on her layout paper. Courtney did the seventh grade, cheerleaders and continued after the class ended to finish the Duke of Edinburgh and MUN pages.



Joe Stroh finished his classes' Junior section before he transferred to another school.

Josh Taylor, Junior, tries to select some type to do the Sophomore pages along with The Arts section.



Senior Mike Smith only had a month of class, but drew many triplicates and helped everyone with their pages.

## Recording the Whole Trip for Future Enjoyment

## Yearbook




Senior Lina Ponder took the gigantic task of the Senior pages, along with Volleyball pages. She worked very hard to get all the elements together. Junior Laura Barry entered the class late, but learned to do layouts and typed copy.


Working to see that the job got done, taking rolls of photographs, raising the finances, and finishing the book, it's no wonder sponsor Ms. Sharon Curran looks a bit worn out.

The Yearbook class was given the task of providing the school with the annual. Students were challenged every day from their teacher Ms. Curran with many obstacles such as creating layouts, rounding up people for group pictures and deciding a theme for the book that would suit everyone's preferences. Many other students got involved in writing and turning in photographs.

Another huge challenge brought the problem of financing. Knowing they could only have what they could pay for brought about shock reality. The drawdown greatly affected the size and length of the book. The students made difficult decisions on how to trim down costs and still manage to produce a book that would cover the school year. Still, $\$ 8,000$ was needed to meet the cost. Sales, advertising and much cooperation from the Booster's Club raised funds.

Yearbook was a very difficult course. It taught time management skills. It's almost like a real job," said Naomi Brill. The class taught the students what the word "compromise" really meant, and they learned to hate the word "deadlines."

By Courtney Wilde



After framing her drawings, Ashleigh Carraway has them photographed to send to the Rhode Island School of Design in hopes that she will be admitted.

Newcomer Mike Smith is ecstatic as he finds the artistic side of himself.

Seniors show their spirit during the Homecoming Pep Rally: Front Row Ashleigh Carraway, Lisa Gates,
Annalie Detchon, Lina Ponder, Aisha Mack. Second Row; Thomas Bastian, Joanna Huckins, William Vines, Helena Rodgers, Joshua Brandenburg, Christina Grieco, Kristi Noss. Back Row; Andrew Couick, Joshua Pronk, Luke Lucero, Angela Snyder, Jaki Dawson.

Vice Principal Deborah Johnson hands graduate Nancy LaRouche her diploma at a ceremony in the Library after first semester.

Seniors: Front row; Sponsor Ms. Dotti Rose, Lina Ponder, Aisha Mack, Tammy Corley, Marcus Cato. Second row; Helena Rodgers, Kristi Noss, Cristina Grieco, Joanna Huckins, Lisa Gates, Chris Faille, Antonika Walker. Third row; Tom Bastian, Will Vines, Joshua Brandenburg, Jason Cully, Angela Snyder. Back row; Annalie Detchon, Jaki Dawson, Jon Calkins, Joshua Pronk, Luke Lucero, Andrew Couick, Johnmark White.


## Taking a Road Less Traveled

We entered the halls of Alconbury High School. We were walking proudly as SENIORS! After twelve years of learning, we finally made it to the final step. Throughout the school year, we shared many adventures.

We went on the annual Canterbury Trip in September, as well as going to London to see A Christmas Carol. One can not forget the tradition of tantalizing the underclassmen.
Despite the small size of our class, we offered much variety; starting from Ashleigh's very own complex language to our Phish fanatics; our very own rap artist Marcus Cato, and Jon "Bozo the Clown" Calkins.

Application after application was
sent to determine what the future could possibly hold for us; waiting, wondering, procrastinating. Reality crept up on us as each day passed. Soon, we will all face what we have supposedly worked toward. To many, it is a relief. To others, it is a step into the unknown. However one may look at it, there is no other word to sum it up besides ... FREEDOM!

The year is over and memories are all we have left. We came this year separately, but we are leaving as a whole. We have learned .... we have grown .... we have achieved. Time and space may separate us, but wherever our paths may take us, we will always be the CLASS OF 1996.

By Lina Ponder

## SENIOR (see-nyer) n.

## 1. Final year in

## High School

2. more advanced in
dignity or rank
3. A person able to torture
underclassmen



CLASS OFFICERS: Treasurer Will Vines, Secretary Cristina Grieco, VicePresident Lisa Gates, President Joanna Huckins.

Senior, Kristi Noss, takes time out for a quick picture from her busy, hectic schedule.


Caught in the stocks at Canterbury is Lisa Gates with Angela Snyder in front. Front row; Johnmark White, Luke

Lucero, Jon Calkins, Josh Pronk, Marcus
Cato, Tom Bastian, and Will Vines want
his turn next.




Tammy Corley Jon Calkins Luke Lucero

## Memory Lane

Middle Row: Angela Snyder Joanna Huckins

Lisa Gates
Left: Johnmark White Helena Rodgers


Cristina Grieco
Josh Pronk
Will Vines
'Only the few know the sweetness of the twisted apples. Track 9, Wrestling 9, 11, 12.


Cristina Grieco
Keep your hopes and dreams fop they are the path to peace and Iove, -Tina Grieco-

Baskethail 9, 12, Varsity Volleyball Co-
Captain 12, All State Choir 10, 11, Nätionall fonor Choir 10,11, National Kwainis Anion Choral Award 11. Tráck -1 12 Class Secretary 12, Debate 2 . Drama 9,10



Mr. and Mrs. Alconbury are Will Vines and Lisa Gates. They hold the record for the longest dating couple at the school.

The Best Dressed Seniors are Johnmark White and Lina Ponder as they always try to look their best.

Tom Bastian and Kristi Noss are the Most Gullible; everything gets past them.

Joanna Huckins and Johnmark White are the students Most Likely to Succeed because they can handle responsibility

The Funniest Seniors are Tammy Corley and Tom Bastian as they kept the class laughing with their outrageous sense of humor.

## SUPERLATIVES

The Most Athletic Seniors are Lina Ponder and Jaki Dawson as they are each captains; Lina for Basketball and Jaki for Wrestling.

Antonika Walker and Josh Pronk won the Best Smile because it's their best facial expression.

Marcus Cato and Aisha Mack are the Biggest Flirts as they make passes in the most amorous ways.


Marcus Cato and Ashleigh Carraway are voted Most Talented; with Ashleigh doing Art and writing and Marcus has his DJ talents.

Andy Couick and Tammy Corley were voted Biggest Slackers and always look as though they enjoy it.





Jon Calkins
From Fbower Child
to Garden of Lite


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76 \ldots \ldots \text { Personal Ads }
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Cara \& of you both. Love,

Mom \& Dad


## Congratulations Class of '96



We are Very Proud of You.

All our love, Mom, Dad, Aliya, Robert \& Kyle


## The Fearsome Threesome

(ie: The McKee Clan)

extends Congratulations to The Class of 1996 and sends love to all their Alconbury friends.

Scott Damethe real

Adams, Aaron 32, 52
Adams, Shanda 12, 18, 20, 39, 54, 58 Adkins, Amy 32
Allen, Paul 14, 19, 50, 57
Ames, Jennifer 9, 12, 13, 46, 52, 53
Ames, Kristina 14, 15, 46, 47
Ames, Stephanie 32
Anderson, Samuel 30
Arrieta, Jessica 6, 7, 22, 30, 31, 48, 49, 53
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