# Andersen Mibsle School School Vear 2003-2004 

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# Ansersen Missle School School Vear 2003-2004 Letter from the Administration 

It is with great pleasure that I invite you to enjoy this year's Andersen Middle School yearbook. The students worked diligently to record the faces and events of school year 2003-2004

Although we had no typhoons to endure this year, it was determined after an analysis of our building was completed, that the AMS facility should be modified to meet the latest earthquake building codes. As a result, we had the excitement of suddenly being relocated into Andersen Elementary School and the Chapel Annex. Within three days, the move was made and the educational process continued without a hitch.

We also hosted our North Central Accreditation visit this year, which comes along every five years. We can be proud of everyone's efforts to apply the Big 6 in problem-solving situations and to activate prior knowledge to improve reading comprehension.

For those of you moving on to other parts of the world, we wish you a good voyage, and we hope you will be taking with you fond memories of your days at AMS. For those of you returning, have a fun-filled safe summer. We look forward to seeing you in August.

Sincerely,
Stan Chop
Principal, AMS


Doris Ada-7th Grade Science
Alan Ainbinder-Computers Joeann Antonio-6th Grade Math Kim Bottcher-French 2/Special Ed.

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Stan Chop-Principal ElizabethCruz-Culture/Remedial Reading

Joe Cruz-Transportation Connie Deal-Special ResourcesTutor Diane Dieckman-8th Grade Science Jeanne Dougherty-Ward-6th Grade Science

Joseph Espinsoa-Supply John Francisco-6th Grade Physical

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Marie Meyers-Band Advance/ Beginning
Suzette Nelson-Language Arts/ Drama
Jeffery Niemi-6th Grade World Civilization
Jovina Olsen-Substitute

Brian Palaganas-8th Grade US History
Mailia Pfister-Substitute
Josephine Pinto-7th Grade
Physical Education
James Rhodes-Media Center Specialists

Roy Rosario-Transportation
Viola Salas-6th Grade Language
Arts
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William Taggerty-Asde
John Taimanglo-Office Automation Lillian Taitano-8th Grade Physical education
Jenny Tedtaotao-Occupational Therapist

Viola Torre-7th Grade Reading Mary Williams-7th Grade World Geography

## EIGHTH GRADE

Trevor Anderson Jay Jay Barcelon Jessica Bartnik

Lauren Bautista
Devin Belser Benjamin Blake

Robert Bond Heather Borgsteede Crystal Borja

Christopher Boyer William Browder Divina Bruan


## EIGHTH GRADE



Rebecca Collins
Kaela Conyers
Tiana Crisostomo

Christia Cruz
Jazmine Davis
Jun Ryan Dela Cruz

## EIGHTH GRADE

Heather Fryzlewicz
Akasha Goodlett William Goriesky

Perry Guerrero
Keith Guingab Ajia Rae Gumabon

Tiah Hinkson Jasmine Hope Gregory Izzi

Kimberly Jackson Stephen Johnson Milecia Jones


## EIGHTH GRADE



Ricky King Anna Lafferty Kyle Lee

Mikhail Legaspi
Bekka Lemons
Chavez Leonen

ShatoyaLester Raylene Lewis
Stephen Limtiaco

Sarah Libby Eric Llarenas Paige Lofton

## EIGHTH GRADE

Jesse Lopez Fernado Lopez Ryan Shane Mandapat

Jean Carlo Marquez
Kendrick Mast Olonye McClain

Katherine McDermott Ashley Meadows Isaac Miller

Clifton Nededog
Daniel Nelson Jose Nieto


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## EIGHTH GRADE



Romiel Noumbissi Michael Otto
Alvin Paja

Megan Parker Jeremy Parr Catherine Peck

Adona Pekarek
Marissa Perez
Forrest Pulsifer

Madealine Pyle James Reed Sara Rhodes

## EIGHTH GRADE

Amanda Riechers
Erica Rivera Carrie Rogers

Janelle Rubio Vincent Sablan Alexis Saenz

Paul Salgado RobertShabazz Mathew Shaw

## Jessica Shearer

 Benjamin Shear Sara Sheffield

EIGHTH GRADE


Giovanni Siruelo
Andrea Smith
Cera Taguacta

Jason Taitano
Raymond Tenorio Daleb Thomas

Kayla Thompson
Jade Vitug
Jasmine Walker

Jade West
Tyfani Wilson Nicole Yellowhorse

EIGHTH GRADE

Jayleen Yurko


## Eighth Grade Dragons



Eighth Grade Autographs

## Dragon Cover Contest Winners

First Runner-up: Lisa-Marie Castro $-7^{\text {th }}$ grade


Second Runner-up: Tianna Crisostomo $-8^{\text {th }}$ grade


Honorable Mention: Dominique Ruiz- $6^{\text {th }}$ grade


Congratulations to all winners and participants.

## SEVENTH GRADE

Adroam Acasio
Ashley Asel Cassandra Bakken-Eby Joel Barcelon

Joseph Becker Richard Benevente Manuel Blas Marcus Bradshaw

Ryan Bravo Jovanna Candaso Rachelin Clement Christopher Collins

Marvin Corpus Precious Cortez Joshua Cox Alan Crenshaw

Jaylene Cruz Carlos Cruz Sandy Cruz Jace Daniels


## SEVENTH GRADE



Elyssa Lemapu Gabrielle Leone William Longoria Christopher Lukban

## SEVENTH GRADE

Brandon Lulow
Andiwa Makanda Charles Magayanes Dominique Manipol

Jaylove Maquiling
Devin Martinez Zacharay McCarty Monic McFadden

Michael McNamee Alexia McReynolds Chelsea Melchor Justine Mendoza


Joanne Mendoza
Kimberly Moore Dante Morales Myles Morrone

## Danielle Moriarity

CaStevvi Murray Matthew Myles Tyrrick Nance


Patrick Piotrowski Mercedes Placide Matthew Phelps Christopher Price

Jessica Quigley Natasha Rau Alexander Reed Jasmine Reedom

Amber Reynolds James Reichers Luis Rivera Samantha Rivo

Alexander Rodriguez
Brittany Rosario Blake Rothermel Jozef Rubio

## SEVENTH GRADE

Neno Santos
Sarah Silk Christopher Siruelo Alexdria Sjoberg

Kristin Skousen
Kenneth Smith Caitilin Steinmann Lenell Thompson

La Treena Thompson
Jennie Thorson
Jacob Tieszen Nicole Vuaghn-Kelly


## SEVENTH GRADE



Nickolas Yellowhorse
Tristan Young
Kailynn Youngs-Hough


## Seventh Grade Autographs

## SIXTH GRADE

Phillip Ada Donny Barleen Taylor Beck Kiana Belser

Ryan Benavente
Alayna Biladeau Alexander Blackstock Kayla M. U. Blas

Aubree Blend Kimberly Blevins

Nijall Boykin Angel Bradshaw

Shanise Buckmon Isaac Burk Nolan Camaganacan Kristin Caponpon

Angel Bradshaw

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Zachary Carr
Justin Carter Mark Caswell Sakura Coleman


## SIXTH GRADE



Ronald Conyers Nicole Cornelison Mark Corpuz Mark-Joseph Cortez

Jeremy Croft
Mariana Cruz
Sidney Dacquel
Daniel Dancoe

Dillon Davis
Naomi Del Mundo
Jamie Delacruz
Jonathan Devera

Jamison Domingsil Brendon Drake
Jennifer Duncan
Ryan Fenimore

Amanda Ferguson
Leileena Fernandez
Earl Fishell
Valentin Garcia

SIXTH GRADE

Daniel Garrido Stephon Giscombe Thomas Glenn Gabrielle Gomez

Zachary Goodlett Kinney Guerrero Nishia Gurrero Zachariah Hales

Allante Hall
Robert Hall Christian Harrelson Taylor Hasberry

Anthony Heath Corey Hite Marina Ishmael Joshua Izzi

Cole Jacobs Dean Jensen Jr. Sydney Kennemore Tess Koller



Karen Phonsavang Michael Piotrowski Kaylin Price
Niandralyn Quichocho

## SIXTH GRADE

BrianaQuintanilla
Brian Rapusarda Brandon Rawlings John Rodgers

Dominique Ruiz Jennifer San Jose Daniel Santimaw Angelica Satcher

Stefanie Seyer-Macdonald Jessica Sheffield William Shotts Benjamen Shumaker

Ronald Sipe
Kristian Sitson Allen Smith Meghan-Kirstie Soriano

Ashley Steedly Chance Stone Kayla Taguacta Bianca Taylor

## SIXTH GRADE



Rome Tenorio Bryan Thiel
Erin Tieszen
Nicolas Tieszen

Michael Tougher
Stacy Washington Chavon Watkins Ramsey Weaver

Tyler Williams Darrell Williams Lindsey Wood Benjamin Woodbury

## -The 'Filler' page-

Purpose: For those special, yet awkward pictures that are either out of topic or come out as what we term in yearbook as 'excess'. Here are your stock photos in all of their splendor. Enjoy!


No
No
No
No

Sixth Grade Autographs

## AMS Yearbook --- Creators and their Craft



Co-editors: Meghan Mussehl


Sara Rhodes


Mr. P. had problems learning how to use the cameras.


The Yearbook Staff is on the job!


Say hi to the camera Jericho.

J.R. takes his work seriously---all the time!


Working together makes the job easier! 35

## STUDENT COUNCIL



Marc Ceres- President


Jean Carlo Marques- Vice President


Jessica Shear- Secretary


Josh Izzi- Treasurer


Kimber Dyess- PRO


Denise Giamelle- Advisor

## STUDENT COUNCIL



STUDENT COUNCIL ON THE JOB


## STUCO's first dance!!!!!



Our spirit week- Wacky Tacky Day


Getting ready for the dance

"Now its time to get funky...slide to the left.."


Marc giving a tour of gym for Admiral

## THE ART CLUB IS "IN THEIR ELEMENT"

Natasha and Alexia work on a paper
Kendrick, up close and personal. machie project.


Mrs. Showalter loves her watercolors!

Art club teamwork!

## Drama- In a Nutshell



First Row: Ryan Mandapat, Lucky Dubrall, Carrie Rogers, Raymond Odum, Cera Taguacta, Jean Carlo Marquez, Amber Reynolds, Trevor Anderson Second Row: Samantha Sanders, Tiah Hinkson, Jessica Bartnik, Levon Washington, Robert Harris, Darby Cox


Jessica's character listens to the story of the Nutcracker.


Mrs. Nelson - Drama Teacher


King Hodgy Podgy (Ryan) and the Nutcracker (Jean Carlo) are all about nuts!

## COMPUTERS-AV-AMS-AND AINBINDER: ONE IN THE SAME


"Will, why does my screen keep freezing up?"

"Don't bother me, I'm working."


Robert is building up his mental muscles through this application.

'Reading is fundamental', even in computers.


Mr. Ainbinder-Instructor and Advisor

## Cheerleading


"Girls will be girls"


Debi Stover- Coach


Cheering at homecoming


$1^{\text {st }}$ semester cheerleaders
From Left to Right:
Angelica Satcher, Lucky Dubrall, Desiree Jensen, Jennifer San Jose, Kiana Belser, Taylor Hasberry, Samantha Rivo Jamie Delacruz

$2^{\text {nd }}$ semester cheerleaders
From left to right: Jasmine Hope, Crystal Borja, Sarah Libby, Jovanna Candaso, Olonye McClain, Alisha Noserime, Kaylin Price, Leileena Fernandez, Monic McFadden, Kaela Conyers, Kiana Belser, Jeanette Moody-Morris

## THE POWER OF MUSIC FUELS THE AMS BAND



Jason Taitano, Ray Tenorio and Keeisha Calara make-up the 'Trumpet Trio'.


Marc is readying himself for the next piece.


Mrs. Meyers giving musical advice from the podium.

"Beginning Band Rocks!" Proclaims the flute section.


A program from their first concert of the year.


The band students are eagerly waiting for their turn onstage.

# Choir 



Director- Mrs. Cheryl DiAmore


The choir consists of a mixture of voice talents from all three grades.


The choir performed at this year's national prayer breakfast.


Students pay tribute for our troops through song and salute.


All voices were in unison for this choral piece.


Singing and saluting doesn't take its toll on these boys. Great job!

Fhoto Club- Total Porulation: 3


Mr. Palage vas- grrm.


Marc-See. sri:


So what if it's blurry? It's a work in progress


Crystal- She's not a member, but she's on every other page.

## Culture- Island Style



Ser̃or: Zuz-Cult are Teacher

Santa C'zus is coming t) Guam!!



Use \#101 for toothpicks.



## Checkmate at the ....



Aw Chess, the sport of kings and middle- schoolers alike! Here both boys and girls can practice strategies and skills that aren't always found in your typical 'PS2' or 'X-box consoles. Long live Chess!

The "Grandmaster" himself or as we like to call him, Mr. Rhodes.


## Homework club offers healthy alternative



Mrs. Ada and Mr. Hack share duties and after school hours to help students in need with the core subject areas.


## The Other Filler Page



## IS THIS MENSA? No it's GE!

(It's an inside joke...)


## JOURNALISM AND DESKTOP PUBLISHING: THE COLLABORATION



A journalism student's lesson for the day.


Mr. Diaz in a quiet moment before the DTP class.


Some of the DTP/Journalism members pose for this picture.


Mrs. Hotelling listens to students honing on their writing skills.

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The finished product. Months of labor had bore fruit.

## NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY



Robert, Romiel and Sara don the red aprons for The Salvation Army.

J.R. strikes a pose. He must be a 'model student'. Get it?


Mrs. Mary Williams---Co-advisor


Mrs. Viola Torre---Co-advisor


Leadership and service take various form as seen with Sara and Crystal.

## Isn't it Romantic? --- Language that is



The languages of love: The Spanish teacher Mrs. Giamelle and the French teacher Mrs. Bottcher have proven to be effluent and effective tutors of their respective linguistic art. A large number of our school's population filters into their classrooms through the course of a school year. To learn the basics of what to call a library in French and when one can say that they can't speak English in Spanish. All kidding aside, their curriculums are well versed and loved here at AMS. A hearty 'Gracias' and 'Merci Beaucoup' goes to them both!

## AVID Reaches out for Student Potential



Students learn to organize, be responsible and realize just what they can achieve. Don't ask me for the acronym though.


AVID Teacher
Theresea Hotelling


AVID Tutor
Debi Stover

The Final Filler Page --- Really


## BOYS VOLLEYBALL ‘DIGS’ OUT A GOOD SEASON



A team huddle fires up the boys.


Stephen Johnson, Mikel Nelson and Stephen Limtiaco in drills.


Coach Lillian Taitano instructs the boys before the start of the game.


Team Captain Perry Guerrero serves it up.


Presenting your 2004 AMS Dragons Girls Volleyball Team.


Kayla Thompson shares a 'lighter' moment with teammates.


A pre-game scrimmage with the boys? No problem.


Coach Taitano stresses teamwork to all who play for her.

## HOOP CHAMPIONS: Lady Dragons Capture 1st IIAALG Title



Coach Jim Taitano harnesses his intensity into the game while his girls watch on.


The girls await their turn onto the court.


Divina Bruan (\#22) drives hard to the basket.


Coach Lillian Taitano advises Andrea Smith on her game.

The Team: $6^{\text {th }}$ grade- Jamie Dela Cruz, Jensan Jose, Jessica Sheffield, Tiana Tylon $7^{\text {th }}$ grade-Sandy Cruz, Elyssa Lemapu, Danielle Moriarty, Jasmine Reedom, Samantha Sanders, Sarah Silk
$8^{\text {th }}$ grade- Divina Bruan, Ajia Gumabon, Tiah Hinkson, Shatoya Lester, Geralynn Lunod, A manda Reichers, Sara Sheffield, Andrea Smith, Cera Taguacta, Jasmine Walker, Heather Fryzlewicz


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## Dragons Basketball Reigns Supreme

## Boys win third Title in four seasons



CONGRATULATIONS: 2004 IIAALG BOYS BASKETBALL CHAMPIONS
First Row kneeling left to right: John Rodgers, Christian Harrelson, Tyler Williams, Marcus Lee,
Ronald Conyers, Stephen Giscombe, Ben Woodbury, Lavon Washington. Second Row standing: Chavez Leonen, Taji Caughman, Darius Wynn, Alexis Lewis, Fernando Lopez, Dillon Davis, James Reichers. Third Row standing: Marc Ceres, Jean -Carlo Marquez, Alante' Hall, Ronald Wright, Ricky King, Alan Crenshaw, Kenneth Smith, Eric Kennemore.
Coaching Staff: Head Coach James Slade, Mrs. Alicia Slade, Mr. Deron Hudson, and Mr. DeNoris Mickel.


Coach Slade schools his boys on execution.


At times players like Jean Carlo was too fast for the opposition.


Its' all in the game - and being a team is why the boys play the game.

## Boys and Girls Soccer End their Seasons Strong



Back Row from Left to Right: Mallory Carter (manager), Aubrey Blend, Divina Bruan, Andrea Smith, Caitlin Steinmann, Sara Sheffield, Catherine Peck, Alexandria Sjoberg, Coach Lillian Taitano Middle: Chelsea Melchor, Jennifer San Jose, Samantha Sanders, Ajia Gumabon, Dominique Ruiz Front: Mariana Cruz, Mercedes Placide, Taylor Marquez, Danielle Moriarty Stretching with ball: Elyssa Lemapu (Team Captain) Not shown: Heather Frylewicz, Anna Lafferty, Chelsea McAdoo, Meghan Soriano and Coach Jim Taitano


Mixed Rows (L to R): Ryan McCabe, Jesse Lopez, Christian Harrelson (\#24), Blake Rothermel, Jean-Carlo Marquez (behind Rothermel), Zachariah Hales (\#4), Tyler Williams, Joshua Izzi (\#44), Jacob Tieszen (behind \#44) Dante Morales, Cameron Lanier (\#34), Mikel Nelson, Matthew Phelps, Joseph Becker, Mikhail Legaspi Not shown: Coach Sam Mauch

## Homecoming - 'AMS Style'



The school comes out in full force in support of the team.


The preparation...

and the action!!!


The Cheerleaders perform a rousing number.


March 1, 2004- In our only home game at the Andersen Middle School Gym for this school year, our Dragons Boys Basketball team played a determined San Vicente Warriors' team. But as the last buzzer sounded, our Boys stood victorious with an important win on their way to their third IIAALG Basketball title in four years.
Congratulations goes to Coach Slade and his staff for their expertise and support of our team through this season. GO DRAGONS!!!

Girls Basketball and Soccer are honored during halftime.

## Dragon Sports SY '03-‘04



DRAGON SPORTS AUTOGRAPH PAGE

## SIXTH GRADERS HAVE TARAGUE 'ON THE BRAIN’



Security forces give a 'helping hand' early on during the fieldtrip (Oops!)


Chelsea McAdoo pauses to strike this pose.

"Look mom, I caught a crustacean for lunch!"


Mrs. McDonald and Mrs. Salas give useful instructions early on.

"Guess what's in the box. Anyone?"


The students examined every nook and cranny of this site.

## THE FIELDTRIPS TO PAGAT AND LOST POND.


"Boy, this pond is deep on so many levels."


There was just enough energy after the fieldtrip for Mrs. Ada and her ciass to pose for this picture.

"Help me! Help me! Cries Mr. Hermit Crab.


Mark seems to be enjoying himself.


The long and winding road.


Students are busy measuring the pond.

## The "STARS" Program Shines Brightly

 Eighth Grade recognition program a big hit with the school and community alike

Students here are chosen based on academics and citizenship, particularly encouraging student improvement.


Catherine Peck's parents showed up (as many parents did) for her daughter's recognition.

## Eighth Grade Seminar Challenge:

 Good-natured team competition fosters unity and fun

## SIXTH GRADE SEMINARS TEST THEIR KNOWLEDGE



Questions collected from each subject area serve as a basis for their 'Challenge Bowl'. Mrs. McDonald reads a question to competing groups.


Gabrielle (center) anticipates a question with her seminar team.


Mrs. Salas and her seminar were the first-ever winners of the Bowl.


The tally is kept accurate by Mrs. DiAmore.


Some students were just anxious sitting and watching the game unfold.

## BROTHER VS. SISTER MATCH UP HIGHLIGHTS SPELLING BEE



Contestants from each grade level await the bee anxiously.


Jasmine Walker (8th Grade) successfully spells a word to the judges.


Jamie and her brother, Jun (JR) Dela Cruz were the last two remaining.


Mrs. Nelson's emcee skills were impeccable on that day.


Jamie Dela Cruz (6th grade) wins the contest after anme, hour-long battle.

## A DRAGON HOLIDAY CONCERT



Mrs. Meyers contemplates her piece; the band awaits her call.


You can see the electricity building in the crowd.


Beginning band is getting the feel of their first live performance.


The saxophones are primed and ready.

"Take your seats and enjoy the rest of the show."


## THE VALENTINE'S DANCE



## 'INA'FA MAOLEK' WORKSHOP: EIGHTH GRADERS LEARN PEER SENSITIVITY AND TOLERANCE



The group gets the students going with a musical number and skit on tolerance.


James Ilinsky receives a handout tailored for this activity.


Director of Ina'fa maolek, Mr. Patrick Wolff.


TJ, Tiah and Alexis lean on each other for support during a group exercise.


Students rotated to Mrs. Nelson's classroom to view a related feature on Martin Luther King Jr.


Ajia Gumabon reacts to one of the 'biography boards'.
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Presel February 21, 2004
Dear Parents,
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lutely 1 hat the this we

On Saturday, an engineering analysis of the Andersen School complex, prompted by the discovery of some hairline cracks after past earthquakes, was completed. The analysis indicated a remote possibility of structural damage to the Middle School building in the event of a severe earthquake. All the other Andersen school buildings were also examined and no potential problems are present.

The safety of the students is my number one concern. With this in mind, I have directed immediate repairs to the Middle School building to ensure there is absolutely no possibility of endangering our children. I regret to inform you that the Middle School classes will not be held Monday through Wednesday this week, while classrooms are being temporarily relocated. These repairs require moving the $6^{\text {th }}, 7^{\text {th }}$, and $8^{\text {th }}$ grade classrooms to temporary locations on Andersen for the next four weeks while these repairs are completed. Students are to come to school on Thursday, February 26, at the usual time. Staff members will assist getting students to their new classroom locations.

If you have any further questions, please feel free to call the school on Monday at 366-3880.

Sincerely,

MICHAEL W. DIEKMANN
Superintendent
DoDEA Guam District

## NCA GIVES AMS A 5-YEAR NOD OF APPROVAL



Mr. Chop addresses faculty and the NCA team on the events that led up to the visit and the 'unique' circumstances that challenged our school (namely, the building's closure).


Assistant Superintendent Dr. Burdick (front row) and the school community listen intently.


The results are given in no uncertain terms


WE GOT IT!!! SIP Chairs Jeanne Dougherty-Ward and Deborah Young receive a well deserved ovation and flowers from Mr. Chop for all their hard work.


A merienda was held at the teachers Lounge. The NCA team and Faculty made a beeline for the food!


The cake (thanks to Marie Meyers and Debra Gallo) summed up the whole day: SWEET.

## "THE MOVE"



Once the word was given, a roughly $\$ 2$ million dollar renovation took place to repair our school.


Here is ground zero for the school change out. The seventh and eighth grades would go to the elementary school ...


While the sixth grade and elective classes would generally be held at Chapel 2 on base. Needless to say, this was a big change in a big hurry.


Many of the students (Marc, Crystal and Monique pictured here) helped out during transition.


Most of us had to move the majority of our classrooms like Mrs. Williams had done.


Originally, the school community was told that it would take a month to complete renovations.

## "THE MOVE"--CONTINUED



The first days were difficult, but not enough to dampen all spirits.


Some were fortunate to get spacious rooms. Others got a shoe box.


Around March 22nd, AMS will be whole again. To all who helped, THANK YOU!


Our ever-trusty bus drivers once again come in the clutch and help out.


Power outage on the first day?! What power outage? (That's hardcore.)

## AMS PROVES THAT SCIENCE ROCKS!



Heather displays her award-winning project.


The Andersen community proudly provided judges for the event.


Mark Corpuz answers the questions of inquisitive judges.


The judges seemed interested in Alex's project.


Sakura Coleman explains the thoroughness of her research.

## FROM THE ADVISOR-THE TRIBUTE PAGE



First goes to Joyce Eagar-Lemons (It was only last year when I figured out which end of your name comes out in the email). She is truly a one-woman dynamo! From handling the grueling counseling workload, to sponsoring programs like Big Brother-Big Sister, reaching out with the Reading Pals, to coordinating the Career Day and Groundshadow Day events to the all important Terra-Nova. You are the brainchild and blessing to this school.


To Mrs. Meadows. Particularly in the first half of this school year, as the PTO/Booster Club President, you've proven effective in the boxtops program and helping to coordinate student-related activities that would benefit the school. Your efforts with administration also have bore fruit for the clubs and organizations for AMS, especially in helping with Student Council. Your organization is greatly appreciated.

Next goes to the "Office Staff" of AMS. From Debra Gallo and her steel-will and huge heart. You are a cornerstone of this school. To John Taimanglo, your rye sense of humor and craftiness has helped smooth over rough spots (and don't forget the eclass). To Joseph Espinosa and Rudy Buenviaje. You are bloodline to the faculty. You make things happen. To Debbie Goelhauser (school nurse) and Mrs. Salud Magayanes (office clerk) you've both made a positive impact in our school, even early in your tenure. Thank you all for being there.


Finally, the Tribute page is for people who usually are not recognized by the mainstream because they work behind the scenes. Mr. Edgar (I only know him by his first name) has been a silent but ever-reliable as custodian to the school. You are one of a kind. Finally to all the bus drivers, who put up with the students, lunch duties and schedules and to anyone else not yet mentioned, you have our thanks.


## The Dragon Ads

For Lauren Valentene Bautista --- From the Family


To our daughter: We are proud of what you have done for yourself over this past year. You have grown in so many ways. We can't even begin to describe how happy we are of what you've become and what you soon will be. No matter what happens, know that we will always be there for you. Love your Mom, Dad, Grandmas and Grandpa, Destiny, Paul, Leila, Roman, Journey, Harmony and Aria.

For Mrs. Frances McDonald -
(Submitted by Jessica Sheffield)


Thank you for being such a great teacher. We learned a lot from you. We hope you had as much fun as we did.

Always, S.W.A.T.

## The Dragon Ads

For Sara Rhodes


Submitted by-


Congratulations, Sara! We are very proud of you!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Becky


## Congratulations Daniel Nelson!

## Garfield is so proud of all your accomplishments

 ...and so are we!

Hmmm.... I wonder if we're having lasagna tonight or Spam and rice?

Marvelous Matt, Disturbed Dorian, Mighty Mikel, Auntie Gloria, Grandma Kioshi, Grandpa Dale, Grandma Sharon, the Manabat's, Kioshi's, Nelson's, and of course, Mom and Dad!

The Retakes-


## The Staff of Andersen Middle School Home of the Dragons School Year 2003-2004



## The Dragon's

## Tail.

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# Farewell until next school year. AND AS ALWAYS GO DRAGONS!!! 

 Ajia Gumabon Jericho Magallanes Sara SheffieldAdvisor- Mr. Brian F. Palaganas

> A Special Note: The Dragon Head and Tail Sections were drawn by cover contest winner Marissa Perez ( $8^{\text {th }}$ grade $)$.

## human interest



$\rightarrow$ Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12-year-old boy.



$\rightarrow \ln$ June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox atter being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.
$\rightarrow$ Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.

$\leftarrow$ North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.

The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northem lights to appear as far south as Texas.


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$\uparrow$ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.
$\leftarrow$ Keiko, star of the Free Willy movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27 .







$\rightarrow$ The New England Patriots defeat the Carolina Panthers 32-29 with a field goal in the closing seconds to win Super Bowl XXXVIII
$\rightarrow$ Due to a lack of revenue, the Women's United Soccer Association gets the boot after just three seasons.





[^0]:    Congratulations to Coaches Jim and Lillian Taitano and the Lady Dragons!

