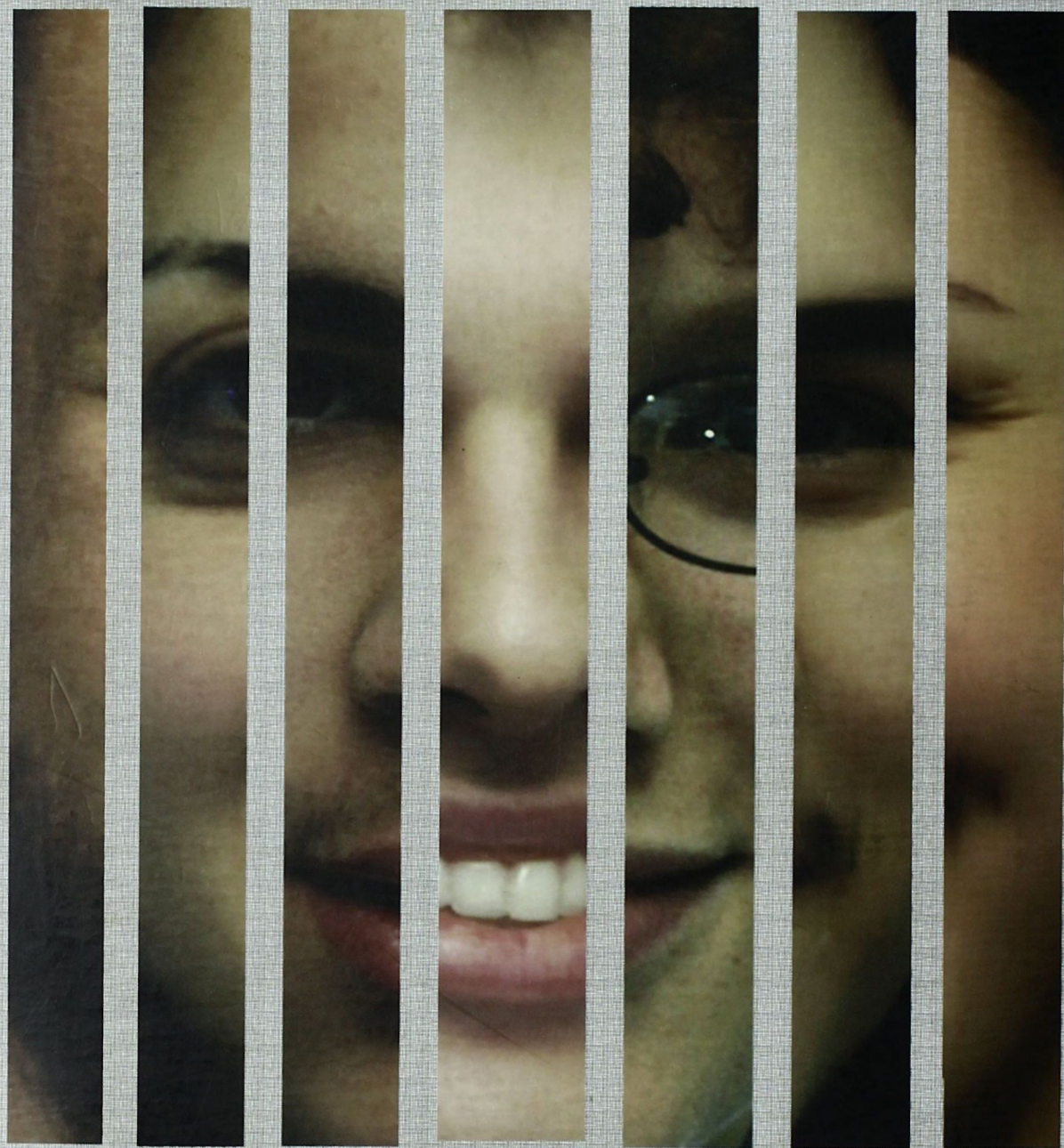


THE CITADEL



*A Work of Art
2006-2007*

The Citadel

2006-2007





An abstract background painting featuring a complex arrangement of geometric shapes, primarily triangles and rectangles, in various shades of brown, tan, and olive green. The composition is layered and textured, with some areas appearing more defined than others, creating a sense of depth and movement.

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~Editor's Message~



Welcome to the 2007 George C. Marshall School Yearbook. It has been quite a year and we have produced for you a comprehensive and attractive yearbook to remember the fun times, the good times, and everything in between.

Many of the faces in this book will not be at our wonderful school next year, making this yearbook a true book of memories. The Senior class is graduating and Mr. Wood and Mr. Simpkins, two DoDDS veterans, will be retiring. These people will be missed and they will miss the school and those they are leaving behind.

The theme of this year's yearbook is "a work of art." The yearbook staff felt that, in a school filled with people from all over the world, this theme would be perfect. The students of our school, though different in many ways and of many nationalities, have formed a familial bond with one another.

In 1985, U.S. First Lady Nancy Reagan gave the United Nations a Norman Rockwell mosaic to commemorate the organization's fortieth anniversary. The mosaic is filled with representations of people from around the world and at the bottom it reads "Do unto others as you would have them do unto you."

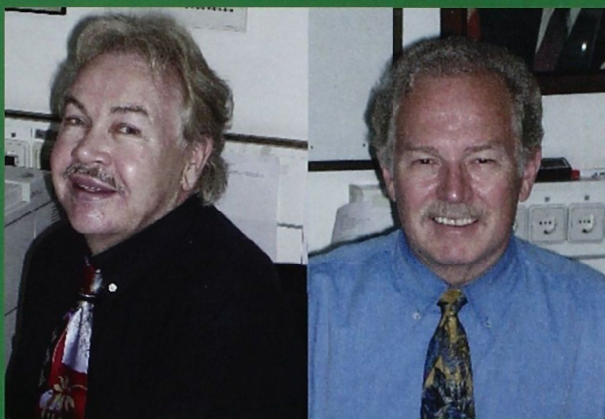
Having personally seen this mosaic at the U.N headquarters in New York, I have had the opportunity to appreciate the emotional weight of this work of art. In a way, our school is that mosaic. Not only are we ethnically diverse, we all get along and treat each other with dignity, respect, and care. We work together and attend school together in harmony.

Our school is in fact a work of art of its own. It is an example of what the world could be like. Students from countries that have been sworn enemies for generations can be found playing together at recess or working on a project together for a class. Many of the leaders and people of these countries cannot seem to figure out a way to make peace. Somehow, unintentionally, our school has figured this out and would not have it any other way. We have solved problems that are so deeply rooted in some cultures that they no longer know what they are fighting over. Our school puts these problems into perspective. The people that are in conflict were once just like us. They were all kids at one time in their lives and eventually had their minds clouded with problems. We must never forget that the future lies in our hands and that no matter what happens we all were able to live in peace at one point and there is no reason for that to change. We have all experienced cultural harmony at George C. Marshall School and I hope that you take it with you and teach it to the rest of the world.

A stylized, handwritten signature in white ink on a dark green background. The signature appears to read 'K-Kadioglu' with a long, sweeping underline.

Kaan Kadioglu
-Editor-In Chief-

~Dedication~



Usually, the dedication of a yearbook is a daunting task, but this year two of our teachers who are approaching retirement are so deserving of our respect and admiration that this tribute was made simple. Mr. Simpkins and Mr. Wood have both been in the DoDDS system for years and have made a significant impact on all of their students. So without further ado, let's take a look at these two accomplished and dedicated teachers.

In August 1972, David Simpkins boarded a plane for the first time and headed to Okinawa, Japan for his first Department of Defense Dependent School posting. He spent nine months on Okinawa before transferring to Bremerhaven, Germany where he taught for three years. From Bremerhaven, David accepted a two-year assignment to Darmstadt Career Center before driving to Incirlik, Turkey for his fourth posting with DoDDS.

David Simpkins said that when he arrived in Turkey, he felt as he had returned home for Turkey and her people were not strangers to him. After six years at Incirlik, David finally received his dream posting to Izmir, Turkey. He said that Izmir was so different than the rural life of a small farm in Salt Lick, Kentucky, and he understood that he wished to live in Turkey and Kentucky. But when the Izmir American School closed in 2002, David said that he was most fortunate to be assigned to the George C. Marshall School in Ankara, Turkey, where he said he has had the opportunity to meet some of the most wonderful students he has ever had the pleasure of teaching.

After retirement, David Simpkins said he plans to shuttle between Izmir and Kentucky. First on his list of things to do is finish his second novel while working on having his first book published. Another challenge he plans for himself is to develop some technique and skill in watercolors. But before he settles into a life of leisure, he said that he might do an assignment with the Peace Corps, but relaxing for a period of time is first on his list of things to do in retirement.

Bill Wood entered the Department of Defense Dependents School System in 1971. He was stationed in Bitburg, Germany, for three years. Then, he was transferred to Ankara, Turkey, during the school years 1974 to 1976. After that experience, he spent one year at the DoDDS School in Bahrain. Finally, he was transferred back to Incirlik, Turkey, for five years, where he was married and had a daughter.

He applied for a transfer to Izmir, and in 1983 was transferred there, where he spent the next nineteen years. The DoDDS School in Izmir was closed in 2002, and he was transferred to Naples, Italy, for two years. He was quite homesick for Turkey, and he asked for a final transfer to Ankara. He was transferred to Ankara in 2004 and has worked at George C. Marshall School for the past three years.

He and his wife, Mehtap, will retire to their home by Aegean near Cesme, Turkey; they plan to reside there permanently. He looks forward to leisure time of gardening, writing, exercising, reading, and being lazy.

Both of these men will be greatly missed for they have been wonderful teachers and friends to many people in the Ankara community. We wish them the best of luck in whatever they pursue and hope that they enjoy their much deserved retirement to the fullest!

“The difference between school and life? In school, you’re taught a lesson and then given a test. In life, you’re given a test that teaches you a lesson.”

--Tom Bodett

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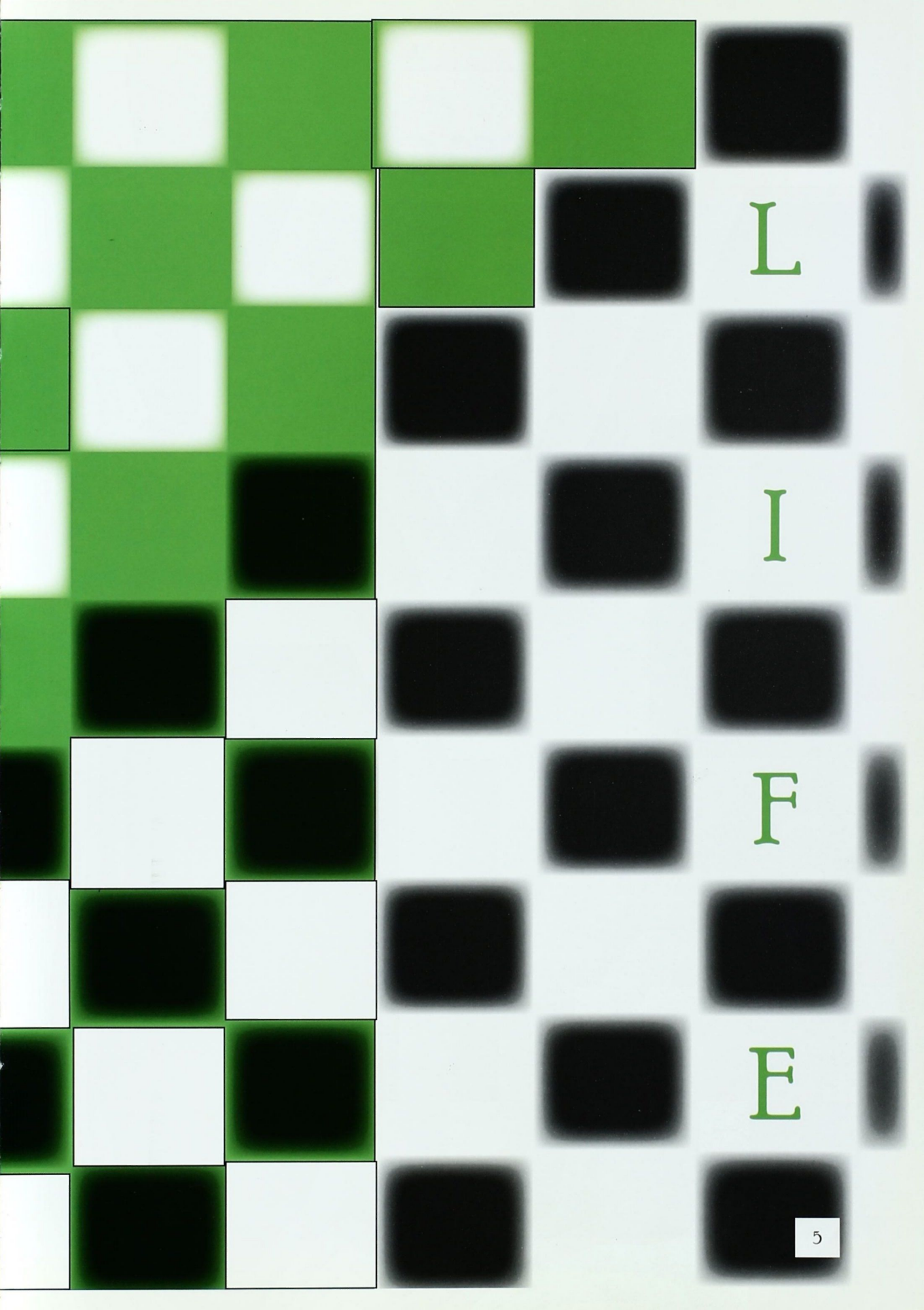
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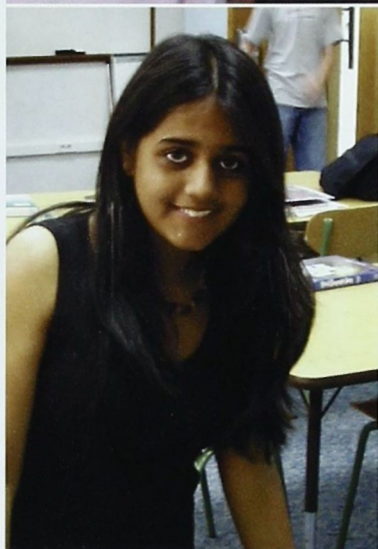
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Our Canvas

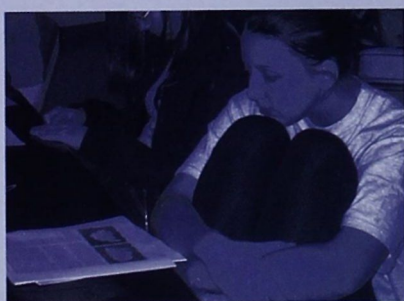


Creativity



Sportsmanship

Academics



Relationships

Halloween

With a shriek and a cackle Halloween ghouls and gremlins stormed through the halls of George C. Marshall on all hallow's eve. The elementary students were the stars of the show as they ran about in costumes and received bountiful amounts of candy for their innovative disguises. This year, we were given the spectacular view of a young man dressed as a box of popcorn, fairies, and a beautiful collection of princesses.

Cries of delight were heard throughout the school as the younger grades were paraded through the building in our form of trick-or-treating. For many of our students, Halloween is not a tradition and their reaction to this American version of this holiday ranged from sheer terror to delight. Those that made the complete parade circuit were gifted with a lightshow at one end of the hall and a 'shocking' experience.

Halloween, sometimes called All Hallows' Eve or All Saints day, but the version of Halloween we are used to is only a century old. The holiday has roots in Celtic festival of Samhain, which is also the celebration of the New Year. Originally, Halloween was a day on which families would head to the cemeteries and pay respects to the dead by caring for the graves of the deceased. And legend has it that on All Saints Day, the veil between the world of the dead and the world of the living weakens and spirits are able to traverse the living world for one night. There are also tales of how the Jack-o-Lantern came about, and other fun tidbits about the best known pranking holiday besides April Fool's day.

However, none of this was on the students' minds as we joyfully expressed our amusement at being able to make the elementary students have a day of revelry. Truly, it was a sight to behold as the masked munchkins ran through the halls, asking for candy from teachers and older students alike. Sadly the day came to a close as the candy laden children went back to the elementary hall, and the high school students went back to their classes.



Above: Ms. Ronna Poston. Below: Katie Jurgenson





Top Left: Zioloa Hasimora
Bottom (Right to Left): Malika Hashimova, --, Morgan Alexander,



Above: Laura Castellucci, Karin Bobic-Lindstrand, Savannah Alexander
Bottom: Danial Rhoades

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GCM SIBLINGS

Whether we see them as someone to lean on, someone to count on, or someone to tell on, it is always nice to have a brother or sister. We might have had the most competitive relationship with our brother or sister when we were younger but now that we have grown and time and experience has shaped our minds, most of us have realized that our siblings are our best friends. We are children of the same family, the same blood, with the same first associations and habits; this is a fact we cannot change. Whether we like it or not, we resemble our siblings, to some extent, in appearance and manner.

As one steps into the school, one can see many sets of siblings. We also have some brothers and sisters who are in college, or working, or in some other school. Regardless of where our sibling lives, he or she is close to our hearts and always just a thought away.



James Snow (center), with his brothers, Collin (left) and Alex



Kaan Kadioglu (right), with his older sister, Tara



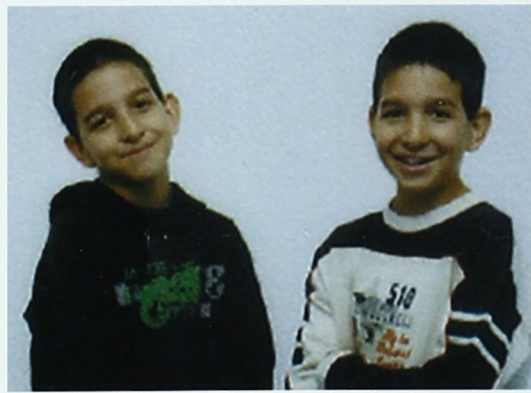
The Miller sisters: Jenny (left), Casey (center) and Molly



Amani Talwar (center) and Varun Talwar (front), with their older sister, Shreya



The older Roman twins: Ella (left) and Erez



The younger Roman twins: Assaf and Amir.



Ariel Jacobs (left), with her little sister, Abigail Thomson



The Reparaz siblings: Iciar (left) and Ignacio

High School



“Good writing takes more than just time; it wants your best moments and the best of you.”



Every month, in an event known as Authors' Tea, student writers and their parents congregated in Mr. Esack's room to appreciate the creative talent we have at GCM. Dressed in formal attire, students read out their latest literary works to a room full of parents and peers. After all the readings, parents discussed the poems and stories with the writers and talked about the inspirations behind these literary works. Some parents even critiqued the students' writing.

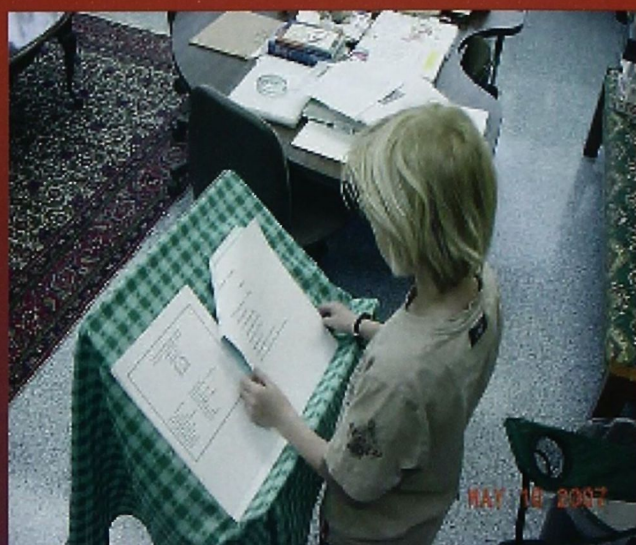
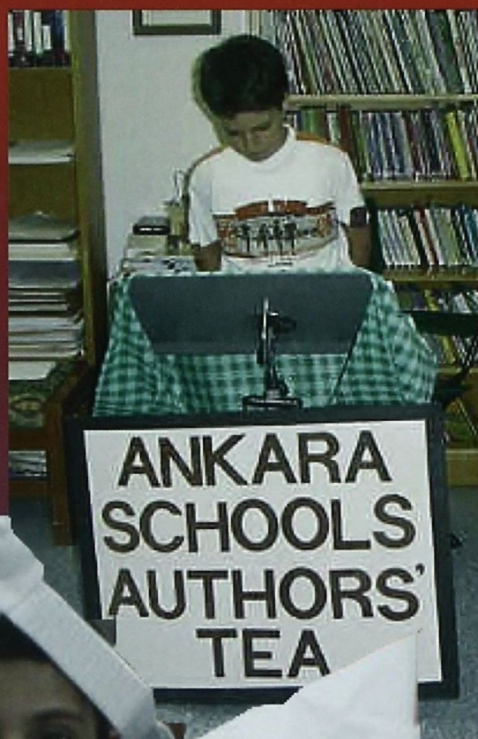
The first Authors' Tea of this year was in October and comprised of only eight readers, seven of whom were from Mr. Wood's 10th grade Honors class. Over the course of the school year, the group became more diverse and the number of participants increased. In fact, the last Author's Tea was so crowded with students, parents, and teachers that there was hardly enough room to sit. The material produced at these Authors' Teas was so good that it is hard to believe that English was not a first language for most of the readers.

A broad variety of writing styles and ideas were expressed during Authors' Tea. From emotional love poetry to picturesque haikus, from funny, light-hearted poems to soul-searching verses, from creative essays to engrossing short stories—you name it, they had it. It is this diversity, along with the each reader's enthusiasm and unique way of reading out their work that made every Authors' Tea session an enjoyable one.


Authors' Tea



Ankara School's Elementary Authors' Tea



Signatures

The artwork is a complex, layered composition. It features a background of soft, blended colors including purples, pinks, and yellows, creating a dreamlike atmosphere. Overlaid on this are numerous thin, dark, and light-colored lines that swirl and curve across the canvas, resembling calligraphic signatures or perhaps the movement of smoke or water. The overall effect is one of fluidity and organic growth.

Original Artwork By: Chi-Gyun Kim

Space Camp



It has become a tradition at GCM for the Middle School Students to journey to Izmir in the Spring... Destination Space Camp! This year was no exception for 30 of our students who participated in a 2-day program of 'spacey' activities including rocket and balloon launches, struggling into space suits, attending lectures, conducting a space mission and getting on the simulators... everybody's favorite! There were also fun activities where the students played Earth basketball and football. The experience emphasized teamwork, cooperation and discipline and most of the students came away with a positive feeling about the international space program.

We couldn't travel to the Aegean without at least a quick stop at the ancient city of Ephesus. We wandered from the Odeon down the Marble Street to the baths and the lavatory (always popular), past the Library of Celsus and finishing up at the grand theatre.

Our students had a chance to contrast the exciting future of space exploration with the glorious civilizations of the past.

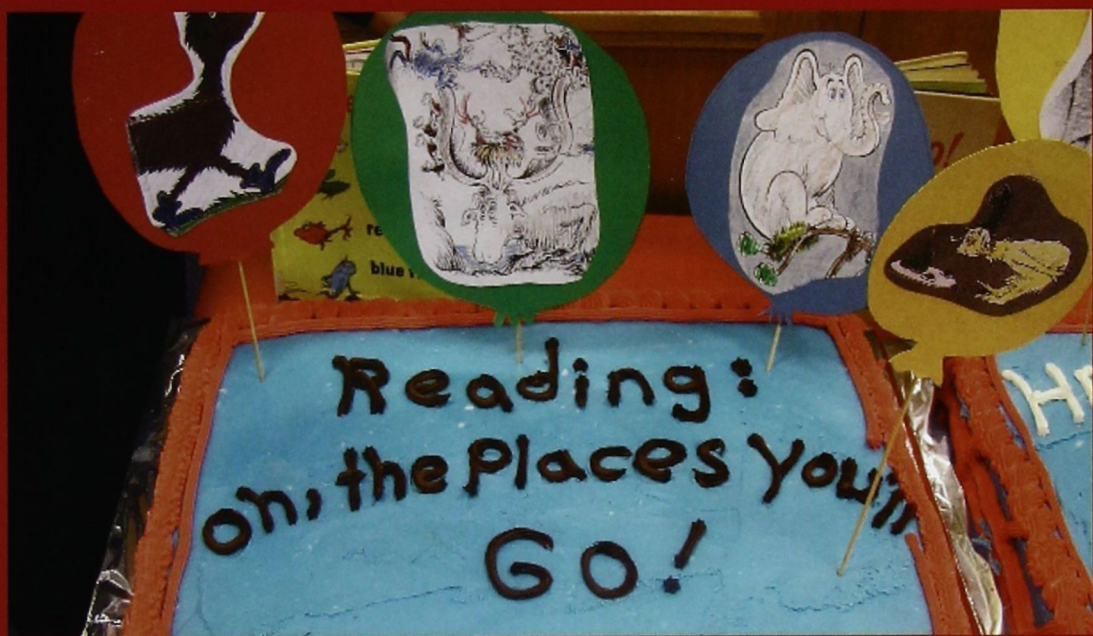
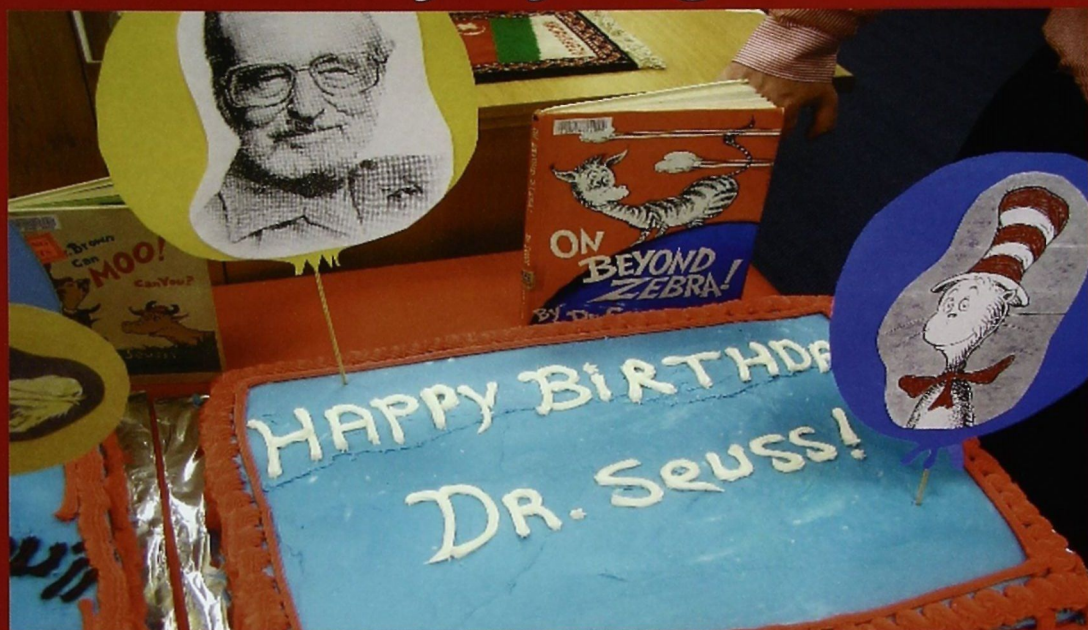




Ephesus



Happy Birth

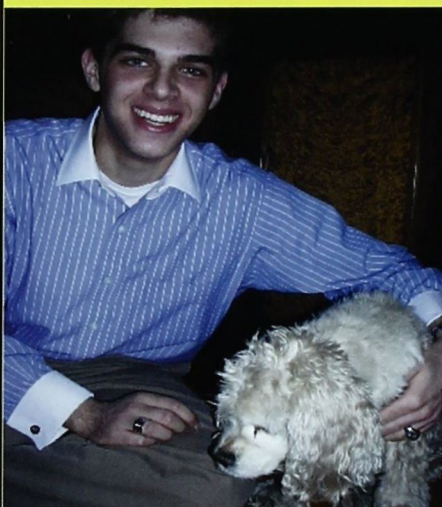


Silly words, rhyming and funny pictures are what make Dr. Seuss books so appealing to children. So every year on the anniversary of his birthday, schools all across the world take a day to celebrate this wonderful author's life and literature. This year teachers dressed up as their favorite Dr. Seuss characters and high school students took the time to read their favorite Dr. Seuss book to elementary school students. Refreshments were also offered. Brightly colored cakes and punches adorned the library tables with saying such as, "Oh, the Places You'll Go!" Not only were student entertained, they participated by coloring pictures of Dr. Seuss characters the way they thought they should be colored in the books.

Day Dr. Seuss



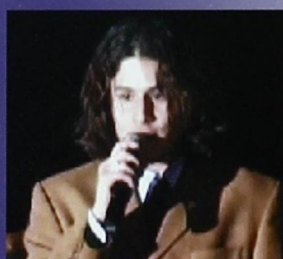
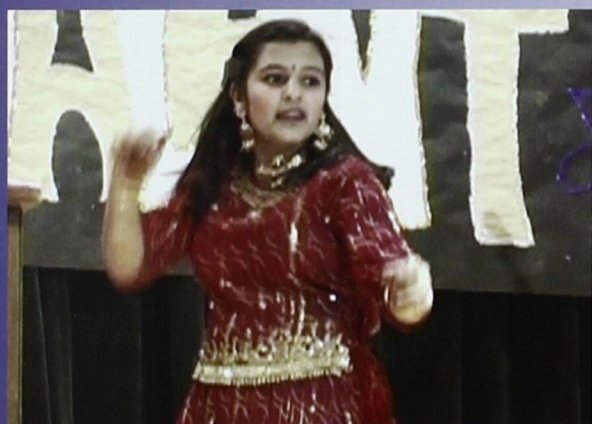
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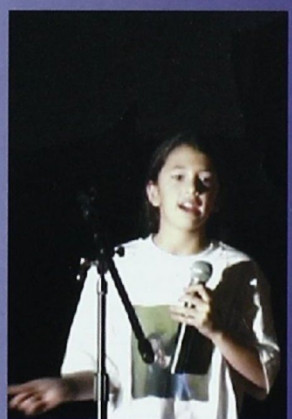
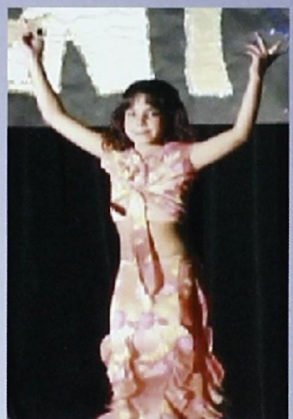
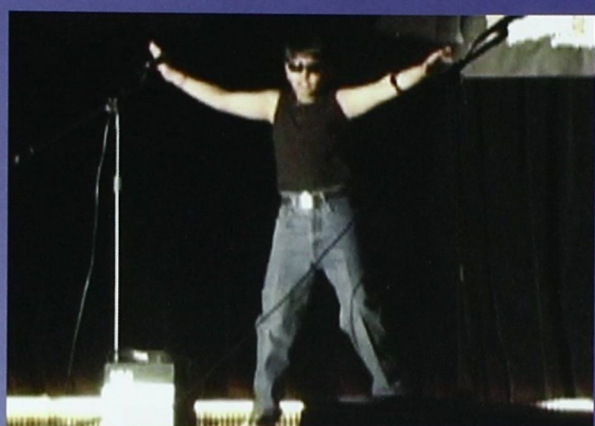


their Pets



Talent Show





Culinary Arts



This year, students, teachers, and parents alike have been satiated by a new addition to GCM's curriculum. Culinary arts class provides an extensive education on the intricate process of cooking. Taught by the school's art teacher, Ms. Ayachi, the class has proved to be one of the most successful of this year. Unfortunately, since there is a student limit, not everyone can attend this creatively educational class. Luckily, however, the pupils often share their food with passersby. Even teachers frequently pass by the room to seize a piece of a traditional Turkish dish, or a pumpkin pancake.

The seven original students who attended this class had contributed greatly to the school community. After learning how to make everything from chocolate chip cookies to deliciously moist chicken, they were ready to cook a lunch for the GCM community. This lunch, which was presented quite fancily on the GCM campus, was a three-course meal that delighted the parents who were privy to its inventive flavors. Although there were many dishes to clean, the thanks that the class received were more of a gift than any of them could have asked for. The class was also able to contribute to a school talent show in January by making macaroni and cheese. Perhaps the creamiest, cheesiest noodles that had ever been tasted, the snack was a huge success.

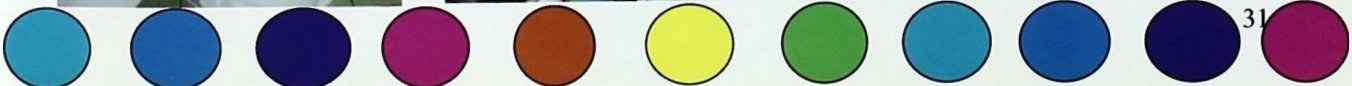
Under the tutelage of Ms. Najet Ayachi, the class learned not only about cooking, but also about life. The diversity of their cooking projects had helped them learn to express their creativity, to multi-task, and how to properly clean up their surroundings. This taught them respect and innovation.

The class was enjoyable for many reasons; one, of course, being that the class was allowed to eat whatever they created. Of course, the class was rewarding as well, as the chefs were often complimented on their cooking as the scents permeated the halls. The class had fun with each other, had fun cooking and learning, and had fun learning life lessons. Culinary Arts is a class that is to be taken seriously, and one that you should seriously consider for your next year's schedule. Keep in mind, of course, that Ms. Ayachi has a lot on her plate (no pun intended) and that she is to always be thanked for her amazing contributions to the school curriculum. So, for an educational hour and tasty treats, sign up for next year's class!



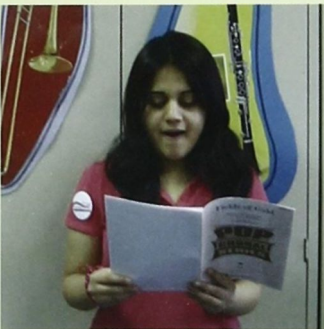


Ms. Ayachi and Ms. Carignan clean up after a successful lunch.





Chorus



Amani performing a rendition of Fields of Gold.



Katherine composing a song on Ms. Yayboke's faithful piano.

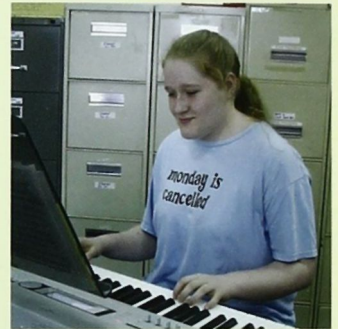


Fariza finds a creative way to test the piano's durability.

Music is said to be the universal language of mankind. This year, five girls from Middle and High School attempted to learn this beautiful language. With almost no background in choral music, the five young ladies rushed headlong into the world of crescendos, melismas, and time signatures, eager to learn how to sing, and, if possible, have a little fun in the process.

In September, they started out with four members—Katherine Kosek, Amani Talwar, Shelby Tellers, and Jasmine Thompson. There was a diversity of styles, including Katherine's strong, alto tones, Amani's round, high notes, Shelby's warm, dulcet hum, and Jasmine's gentle, soothing resonance. In February, they were joined by eighth-grader Fariza Madieva, who brought with her a unique pop sound. This assortment of different singing styles, combined with Ms. Yayboke's patient, encouraging guidance, resulted in a great reverberation in their performances.

The chorus gave three performances this year—the Winter Concert in December, International Day in March, and the Spring Concert in May. With each performance, the little group gained more confidence and tried new things. The Winter Concert, the first show, featured a variety of songs with a few solos and some singing in parts. On International Day, they performed a peppy number from *The High School Musical*, which included a solo for each of the chorus members. The Grande Finale—the Spring Concert—was the most enjoyable. Four of the five girls sang duets, while all of them had solos in many of the songs. In almost all of the songs, they sang in parts and in harmony, which created a very beautiful sound even in the acoustically-challenged Hoca.



Shelby trying out Ms. Yayboke's fancy keyboard.



Jasmine educates the class about composing melodies.

“Alas for those that never sing, but die with all their music in them!”

– Oliver Wendell Holmes



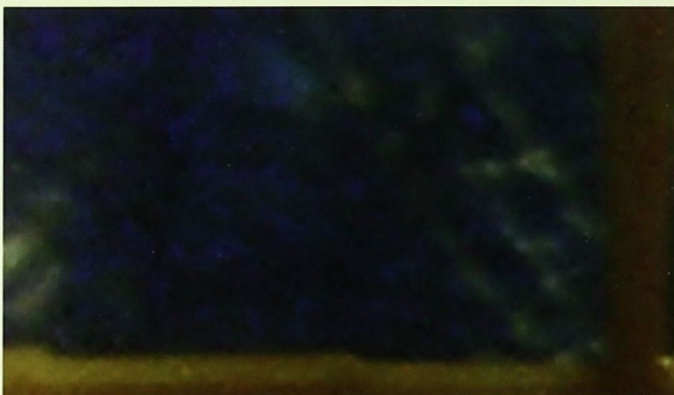
Band



This year's band provided music for our school events, such as pep rallies, concerts and graduation. We had two bands with nine different instruments this year and experience levels ranging from one to eight years.

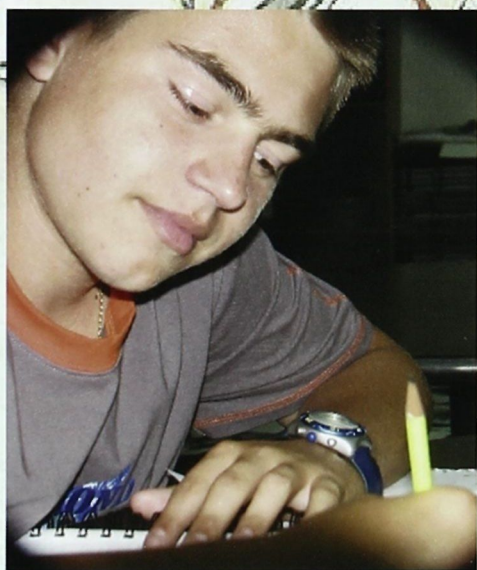
The band was also offered an opportunity to audition for the Honors Band. One of our trombonists, James Snow, was accepted and went to Germany for a week-long experience.

For the first time we had a solo recital, with each player choosing the song and later performing it.



ART STUDIO









The theme of this yearbook is 'A Work of Art' and nothing could be more fitting than to highlight and showcase our art department to emphasize this theme.

A visitor to our school would have no doubt that the visual arts are important to our student body and staff just by taking a short wander around the hallway. The walls are festooned with a visual smorgasbord of student art projects. You can see papier-maché Turkish carpets, self-portraits in any number of styles from abstract to traditional, musical instruments made of kitchen implements, or the ever popular 'Foot Art'. Ms. Najet Ayachi, our talented and hard-working art teacher, has fostered and marshalled the talents of our students to produce these displays, and by doing so help them to become creative and well-rounded individuals.

"Today, each artist must undertake to invent himself, a lifelong act of creation that constitutes the essential content of the artist's work. The meaning of art in our time flows from this function of self-creation. Art is the laboratory for making new men." Harold Rosenberg

INTERNATIONAL DAY



Salut!...hello!... namaste!... hola!... bonjour!... hallo!... ciao!...

As you step through the thresh hold of GCM your senses come alive with the aroma, bright colours, electrifying atmosphere, and your mouth is made to water with the exquisite foods from many lands.

The way people move, dress, behave; and come together and show such pride in their countries on this great day. GCM is where many peoples come together under one roof.

Being international and coming together is a way of helping to create a better world, with a greater perspective on life and the many different cultures that make the world how it is today. International Day is an event which allows people to reflect on their beliefs, their way of life, and what is important to them.

This day is designed to open the hearts of our students to the diverse world we live in. International means the mix of nations, races, and, more importantly, people.

Have you ever thought to yourself, what is out there? What has life got to offer me? Then International Day helps your answer those questions. International Day gives you a proper understanding and an education on the ways of different parts of the world, all the adventures you could face, the dreams you could follow, and how to challenge yourself with the tasks in life.

International Day is a large group of diverse people coming together; after all we all smile in the same language.

Here at GCM we had many countries coming together and showing, with pride, their own diverse culture. The atmosphere was friendly and inviting. We had countries ranging from Qatar; with its quiet nature to The United States of America with vibrant display. Other countries with very different landscapes and beliefs were India, with many supporting helpers and food that set your taste buds alive, to Britain, with it's Scottish charm and tartan display.

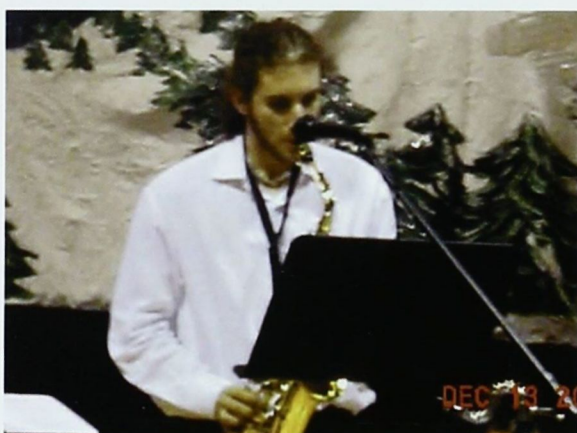
Others also accompanied these well known countries such as Kazakhstan, Egypt, Poland, Spain, Korea and many other fantastic displays by countries of the world.

As you walked the corridors of GCM you were met by smiling faces and people interacting with one another with kindness and companionship. You were then asked to view performances that were put on by the students of GCM. When the guests were seated an International video was shown to try and capture the meaning of our multi-national community. This was followed by dramatic and colorful dances performed by the students of our school, with great appreciation. During the course of the day there were many games put on by both the teachers and students for the audience's entertainment. We were also delighted with a performance from the Turkish Ministry of Tourism, with their bright traditional clothing and cultural dance.

This year's International day was a great success with many students joining together to represent their countries with great ambition and culture. We would like to thank everyone that participated in making International Day a success. Special thanks goes to Ms. Kadioglu the organizer, Ms. Ayachi, Ms. Guinan, Ms. Yayboke, all the performers, the backstage support, and thanks to Luca Renzo, Daizy Jain, and Tamsin Tripp for the International video, also, a final thanks to everyone who participated in making it a day to remember.



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Making Music



Earth Day

Trees

By: Joyce Kilmer

I think that I shall never see
A poem as lovely as a tree

A tree whose hungry mouth is prest
Against the sweet Earth's flowing breast

A tree that looks at God all day
And lifts her leafy arms to pray

A tree that may in summer wear
A nest of Robins in her hair

Upon whose bosom snow has lain
Who intimately lives with rain

Poems are made by fools like me,
But only God can make a tree.





Students Of The Quarter 2006-2007

George. C. Marshall would like to congratulate the following students who were selected as Students of the Quarter 1st, 2nd, and 3rd. These students were perceived by the staff of George C. Marshall School to have excelled in the realm of leadership, scholarship and citizenship.

High School

1st Quarter

6th Sabrina Smith
7th Astrid Mortensen
8th Ayse Rhodes
9th Deniz Sjoblom
10th Billur Kazaz
11th Rhonda Okonkwo
12th Kaan Kadioglu

2nd Quarter

6th Azat Yazberdiev
7th Hyerin Park
8th Fariza Madsieva
9th Hannah Goldberger
10th Luca Renzo
11th Yasmine Metwally
12th James Snow

3rd Quarter

6th Ebba Engstrom
7th Marta Wojciechowski
8th Ana Ramirez
9th Jenny Miller
10th Blake Wilson
11th Sally Neumann
12th Eteri Zaviashirli

4th Quarter

6th Sura Nazarli
7th Ana Gil
8th Shelby Tellers
9th Tessa Caballero
10th Itziar Reparaz
11th Catherine Gundlach
12th Erhan Edlinger/ Ricardo Ramirez

Elementary School

2006

October:

Kindergarten: Selin Arian
1st Grade: Justin Kiser
2nd Grade: Brittany Okonkwo
3rd Grade: Karin Bobic-Lindstrand
4th Grade: Gregory Smith
5th Grade: Asbjorn Jacobsen

November:

Kindergarten: Aydan Habibli
1st: Barr Moller
2nd: Dylan Kiser
3rd: Maria Bobic-Lindstrand
4th: Emily Applegate
5th: Deniz Alibazoglu

December:

Kindergarten: Luka Mgaloblishvili
1st Grade: Mayuresh Tembhurnikar
2nd Grade: Zoe Skvarka
3rd Grade: Laura Castellucci
4th Grade: Selma Jorgensen
5th Grade: Emily Wudie-Jonsson

2007

January:

Kindergarten: Kush Kumar
1st Grade: Trevor Krafft
2nd Grade: Lia Weiner
3rd Grade: Gulnar Yazberhieva
4th Grade: Aylar Shikhlieva
5th Grade: Daniel Rhoades

February

Kindergarten: Katie Jurgensen
1st Grade: Ian Archer
2nd Grade: Sammy Wudie-Jonsson
3rd Grade: Uyen Trang Nguyen Mau
4th Grade: Kiana Torres

March

1st Grade: Chris Curley
2nd Grade: Jaime Trevino
3rd Grade: Josselyn Morris
4th Grade: Anastasia Morris
5th Grade: Naomi Weiner

Well done to all the Students of the Quarter keep up all the hard work you have put in over the year.



High School



Best Hair
Erhan Edlinger & Tammi Tripp



Best Musician
Jorge Beruga & Jenny Miller



Biggest Flirt
Ricardo Ramirez & Aysulu Sopubekova



Most Artistic
Ignacio Reparaz & Kayla Tellers



Best Eyes
McKinley Storey & Casey Miller



Best Dressed
Chi-Gyun Kim & Naile Sanders

Superlatives



Most Likely to Become a Millionaire
Kaan Kadioglu & Billur Kazaz



Best Sense of Humor
Blake Wilson & Daizy Jain



Most Intelligent
James Snow & Samyaka Verma



Wild and Craziest
Cumhur Aslankol & Catherine Laurenson-Gundlach



Most Athletic
Daniel Ramirez & Iciar Reparaz



Most Likely to Succeed
Terry Huang & Eteri Zavrashvili

Faculty



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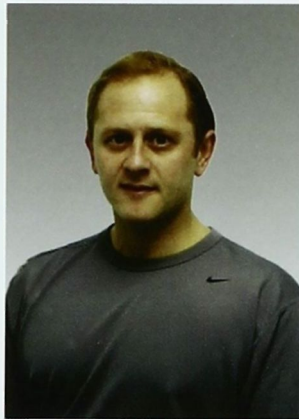
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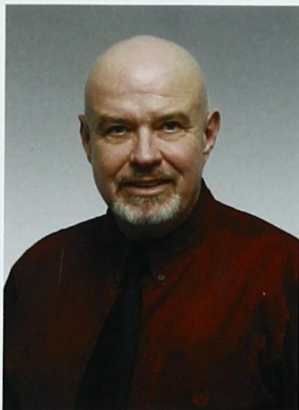
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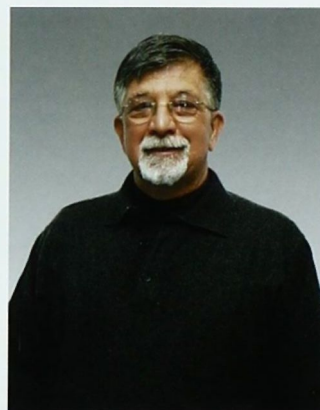
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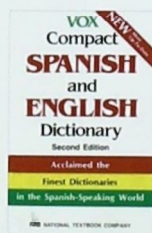
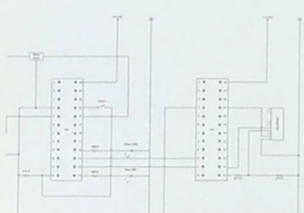
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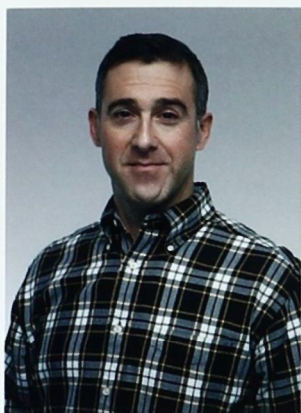


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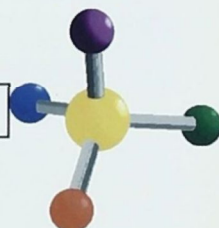
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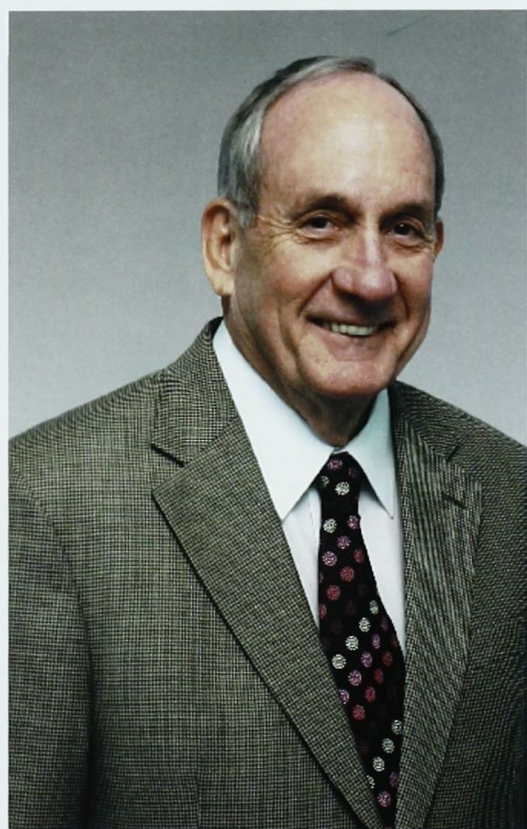
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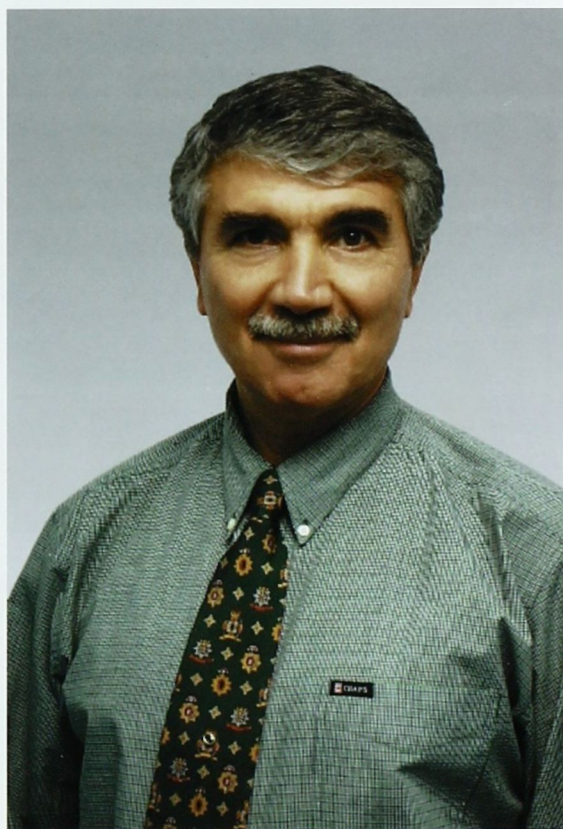


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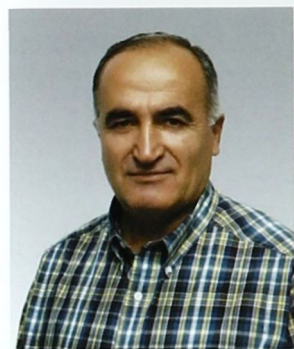


Bill Wood

Farewell

We sadly bid farewell to the teachers pictured at the left. They have all left their mark on our school and will be greatly missed. Except for Mr. Simpkins and Mr. Wood, all these teachers will be moving to the U.S. and working outside of DoDDS. We wish them all the best of luck in their future careers.

Staff



Hidir Aslan



Goksel Cetinoz



Ayfer Eran



James Giraldo



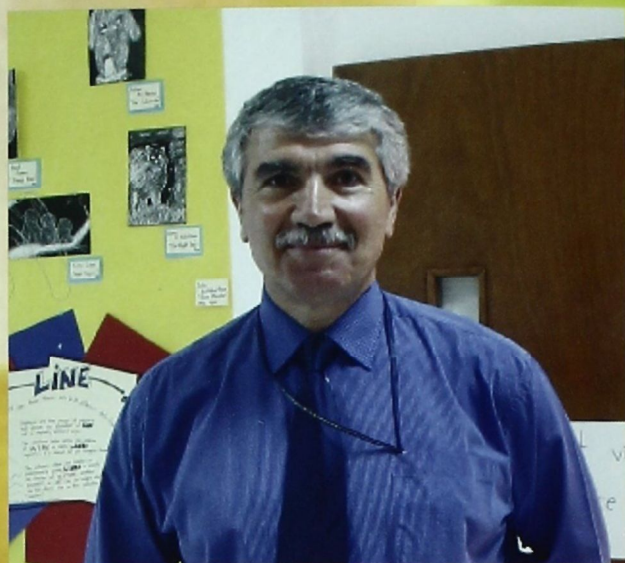
Zeynel Guven



Dale Chick, Belma Chick, Elif Sjoblom, (Not Pictured Onur Cetinoz)



Sami, Mehmet, Nejdnet, Yusuf, Rafet, Alemdar, Cengiz (Not Pictured: Mustafa, Serkan)





Tamsin Tripp is British with roots in Burma, Brazil, Germany, and Portugal. She has lived in Turkey and Britain. She speaks English and is learning French, German, Portuguese and Hindi. Her plans after high school are truly noble. She would like to join the police force in her home country. Tamsin plans to enjoy a full and happy life which, is not surprising from such a genuinely happy and pleasant person. In high school Tamsin was a regular sports connoisseur, participating in basketball, soccer, and volleyball. Her favorite is: "I'd rather be hated for who I am than loved for who I am not."

Ignacio Reparaz is from Spain. He was born and raised in Spain and moved to Turkey three years ago. He speaks English, Spanish, and some German. He plans to attend university in Turkey. He would like to eventually pursue a military career. Throughout high school Ignacio has been involved in many sports including soccer, tennis, volleyball, climbing, swimming, and judo. Ignacio's favorite quote is "Great works are performed not by strength, but by perseverance." Ignacio, who is quite the artist knows this from experience.

Erhan Edlinger is from Austria and Turkey. He has lived in Nigeria, Saudi Arabia, Germany, Austria and Turkey. He speaks English, Turkish, German, and Spanish. Erhan will attend the Illinois Institute of Technology next year and study computer science. He plans to eventually work with a gaming company. In high school, he participated in volleyball, wrestling, and soccer. His favorite quote is "There are two kinds of light-- the glow that illuminates, and the glare that obscures." -James Thurber

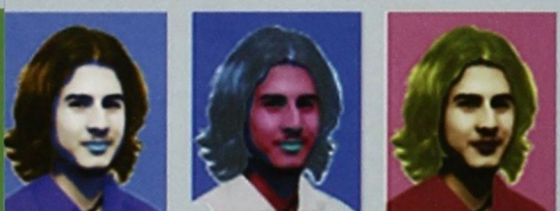
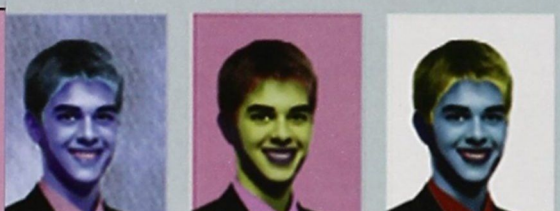
James Snow is from America. He has lived in France, Mauritania, the Ivory Coast, and Maryland. He speaks English and French. In high school, James participated in cross country and soccer. He was President of the Senior Class and voted Most Valuable Player at the 2007 Academic Games at Hambachtal, Germany where Ankara placed first. James will attend Johns Hopkins University next year and would like to eventually become an astrophysicist. James's favorite quote, though seemingly applicable to only the world of wizardry is actually applicable to life: "Do not meddle in the affairs of wizards, for they are subtle and quick to anger." - J.R.R Tolkien

Kaan Kadioglu is from America and Turkey. He has lived in those two countries. He speaks English, Turkish, and French. In high school, Kaan was an officer of the Student Council for three years and during his Senior year served as President. He was the Editor in Chief of the yearbook and a co-Vice President in the National Honor Society. He was the captain of the Knowledge Bowl team that came in first place in Hambachtal, Germany at the Academic Games 2007. Next year, Kaan will attend the University of Chicago and eventually would like to become an Investment Banker and later, a diplomat. Kaan's favorite quote opens a window onto this Senior's personality: "Love all, trust a few. Do wrong to none." - William Shakespeare.

Ricardo Ramirez is from America and Nicaragua. He was born in Panama and lived in Georgia, Texas, Florida, Guam, Germany, Pennsylvania, and Turkey. He speaks English, and Spanish. Ricardo has participated in AYSL soccer, served as a captain for soccer, volleyball, and wrestling. He was an officer in the Student Council and his class. He served as the student SAC representative, and worked for VBS. Next year, he plans to attend university. Although he is uncertain of what he would eventually like to do, Ricardo's favorite quote says it all about this senior: "We make a living by what we get, we make a life by what we give" - Winston Churchill

Eteri Zavrashvili is from Georgia. She has lived in Russia, Georgia, and Turkey. She speaks Georgian, Russian, English, Turkish. In high school, Eteri was involved in many activities including Creative Connections for digital art, the student council, and National Honor Society. She was also published in Showcase. She plans to attend university in Georgia and study computer graphics and eventually pursue a career in that field. Eteri's favorite quote is "Life is a foreign language; all men mispronounce it." -Christopher Morley.

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Seniors







Erhan E. Edlinger



"This cruise is ending; please hang on to your stub. Thank you for coming, and thanks for the love." The Lawrence Arms



Kaan Kadioglu



"You must be the change you want to see in the world." ~ M. Gandhi



James Snow



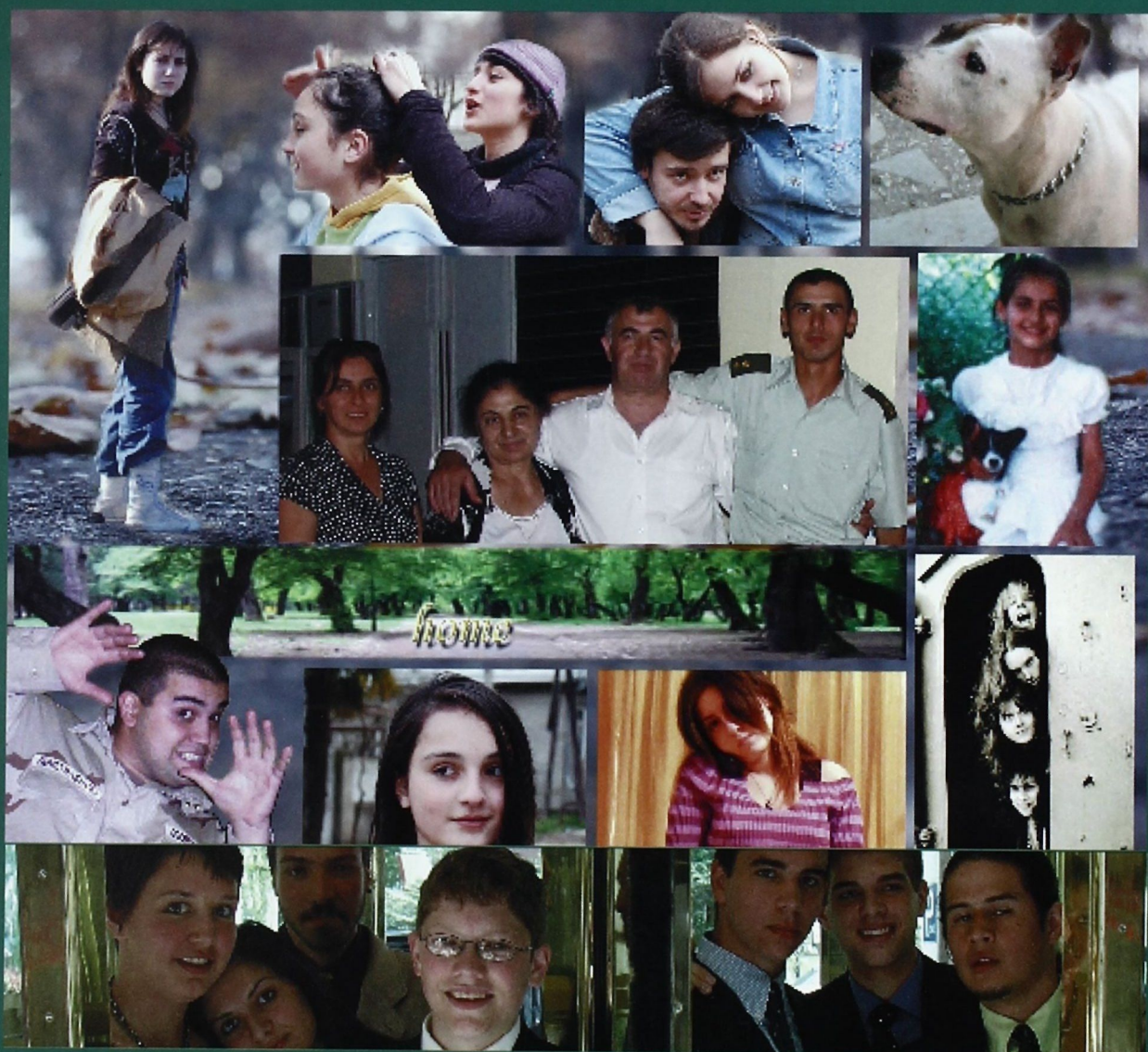


Tamsin B. Tripp





Eteri Zavrashvili



Signatures

A note about the art on the Senior Pages:

When you have a graduating class of only 7 students, it is possible to give each student's page the attention it would be impossible to do in a larger class. The marrying of the student's faces to famous works of art was largely the work of Eteri Zavrashvili and assisted by Itziar Reparaz. The pieces of art were chosen to represent characteristics of the students: Rembrandt's portrait of a successful merchant was chosen for Erhan; Gilbert Stuart's portrait of George Washington was a good choice for Kaan serving to underline his leadership abilities; Caravaggio's Bacchus was a 'no-brainer' for Ricardo; and the choice of Velasquez' portrait seemed to go with Ignacio's intensity. The strength of character exhibited by Michaelangelo's David seemed to fit James to a T; and putting Tammi's face on Van der Meer's 'Girl with a Pearl Earring' was a stroke of genius. Finally, Leonardo's delicate sketch that so epitomized his virtuosity was perfect for Eteri.

Original Artwork By: Samyaka Verma

Underclassmen

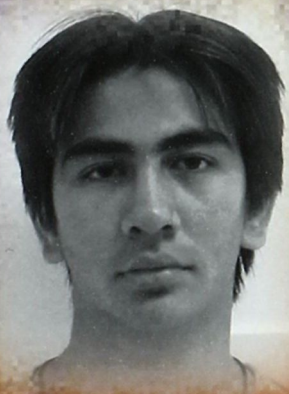




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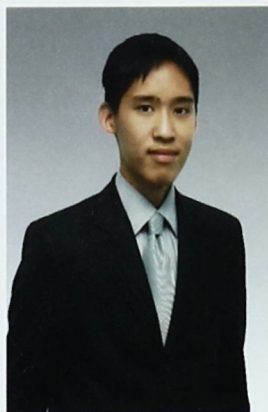
A Junior



Juniors



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 Bottom Row (left to right): Nathalie Van Der Elst, Sarah Neumann, Catherine Laurenson-Gundlach, Eliza Hashimova, Daizy Jain, Yasmine Metwally



Terry B. Huang
 (President)



Catherine L. Gundlach
 (Vice President)



Daizy Jain
 (Secretary)



Jorge Berruga
 (Treasurer)



Jacob A. Bone



Nathalie Van der Elst



Eliza Hashimova



Katarzyna Kosek



Yasmine Metwally



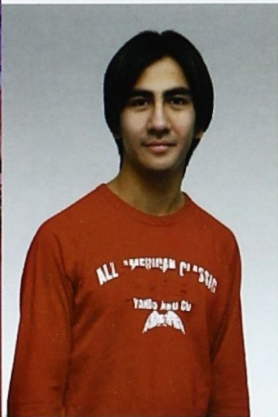
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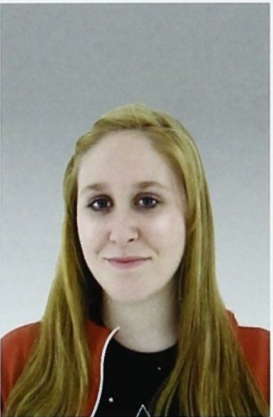
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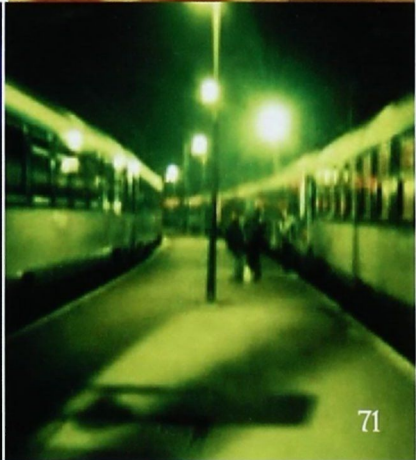
Akmal Soliev



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Kayla Tellers



TENTH

Excelling in...

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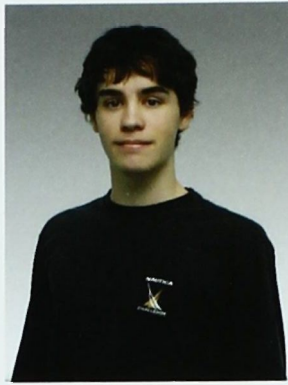


Individuality





Ofer Dekel
(President)



Blake Wilson
(Vice President)



Amani Talwar
(Secretary)



Chi-Gyun Kim
(Treasurer)



This year's tenth grade class consisted of a diverse group of bright, talented, and fun-loving personalities. In addition to sports, our tenth-graders were involved in a number of activities including the yearbook committee, the journalism staff, the Student Council, Model United Nations, Knowledge Bowl, the International Club, and the Community Service Club. The sophomores were the first ones to participate in this year's foremost Author's Tea, and have been regular readers at the following Teas. Two of our musically inclined sophomores were an intricate part of the school band and chorus, respectively.

Under the guidance of the sponsor, Mr. David Simpkins, the sophomore class created Trojan history in selling Valentine Grams, by raising over \$200 in a gram sale. Another fundraiser that boosted the morale of the tenth-graders (and added generously to their treasury) was the Baked Potato Sale in December.

After working very hard for an entire year, the sophomores are ready to rush headlong into a fun-filled summer before facing new challenges and responsibilities in their junior year.



Meylis Amanmuradov



Anar Ibrahimov



Ariel Jacobs



Billur Kazaz



Casey Miller



Rahul Nag



Min-Soo Park



Luca Renzo



Iciar Reparaz



Naile Sanders



Aysulu Sopubekova



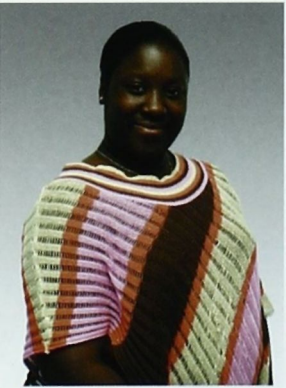
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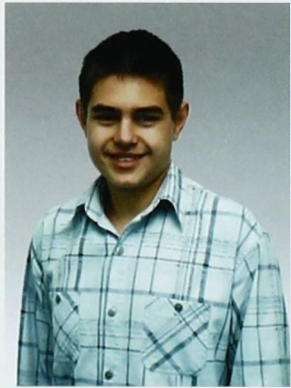
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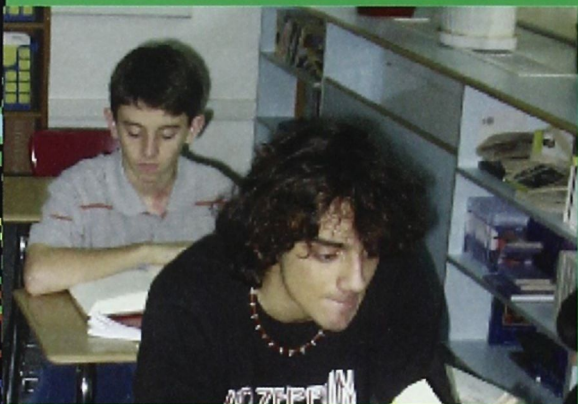


Danielle Wells



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Ninth



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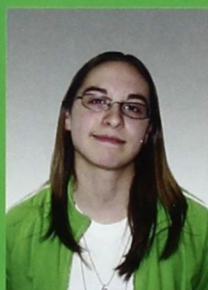




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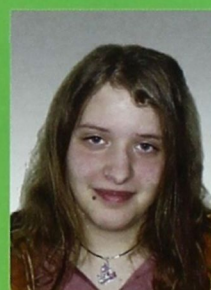
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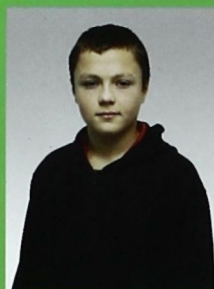
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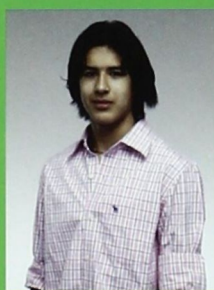
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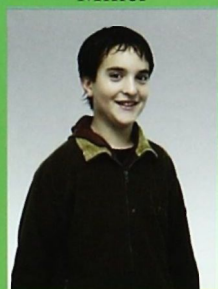
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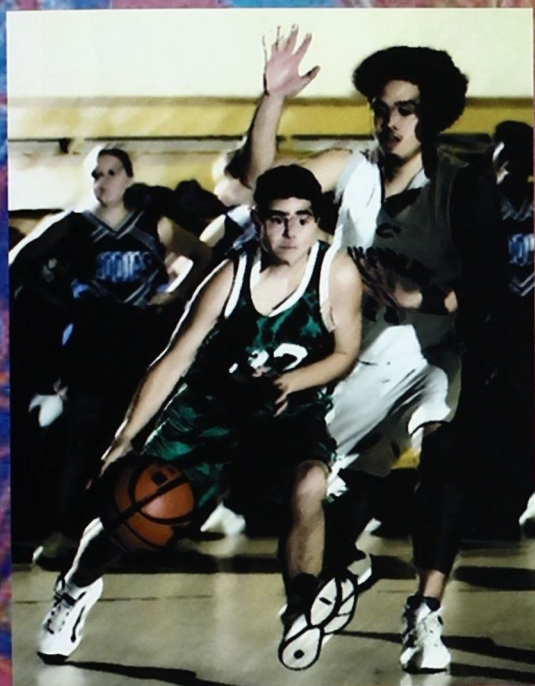
Jasmine
Thompson



Grady
Wilson

SPORTS





Lady Trojans



Clockwise Left to Right:
Jasmine, Tessa and Hannah
watch the game intently.

Jasmine puts her golden arm to good use. Jenny, Hannah and Melis await their turn to go into the game. Tamsin and Daizy glare at the camera. The team gets physched during a timeout! The girls in Germany watch the Division one championship game.



Three sports are played during autumn. By far the most popular, volleyball caught the interest of almost forty of the seventy high school students. The girl's volleyball team, which consisted of nineteen eager young players, held practice every day after school, much to the delight of the girls. Though the fundamentals of volleyball escaped some of the players at the beginning of the season, the team went on to be one of the most proficient our school has seen in recent years. Coached by an enthusiastic geometry teacher, better known as Ms. Avenick, the team managed to put on impressive performances against Incirlik. Incirlik's players had amazing serves, but to their dismay, our team's bumps were masterful and they beat Incirlik three games out of four. However, the games against Incirlik are not the only matches that Ankara was allowed to take part in. In Kaiserslautern, Germany, our Lady Trojans played four games against schools from all over Europe. The team had an impressive performance, and won against Lajes, but unfortunately was beaten by Brussels, Alconbury, and Bamberg. The team had quite the formidable performance, and should be proud of the games they played, whether they returned victorious or not.

Volleyball



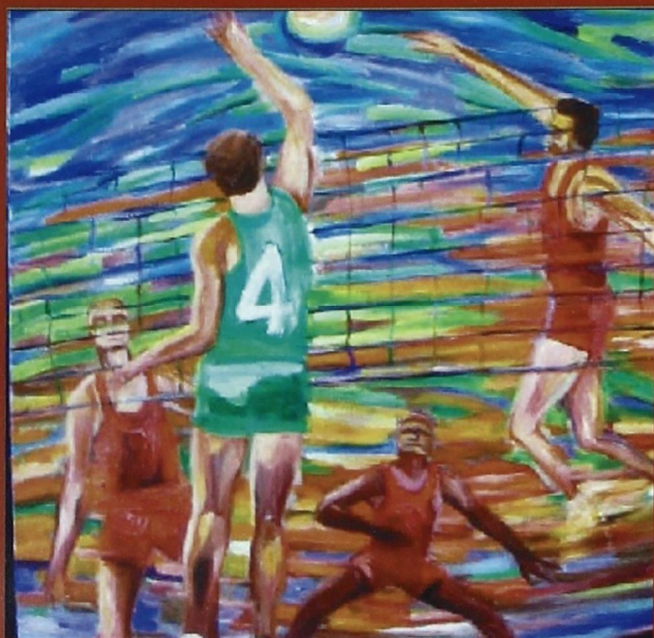
Top Corner Left and Right: Varsity celebrates after winning a match. Top: Tournament game against Bamburg. Left: Casey pays close attention to the varsity match against Incirlik. Right: Tammi serves up another point for the Trojan varsity team.



Top to Bottom: The Junior Varsity play their hearts out. Mr. Giraldi encourages the J.V. team and Danielle and Jasmine show their excitement after winning the game!



Men's Volleyball



Top Left: Blake Wilson, Erhan Edlinger, Ricardo Ramirez, Ignacio Reparaz, Meylis Amammuradov, Coach Carignan,

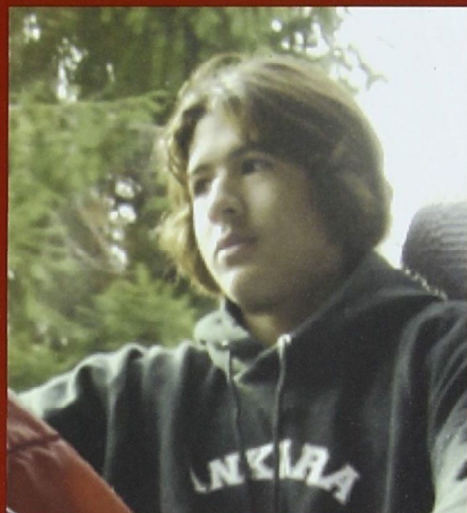
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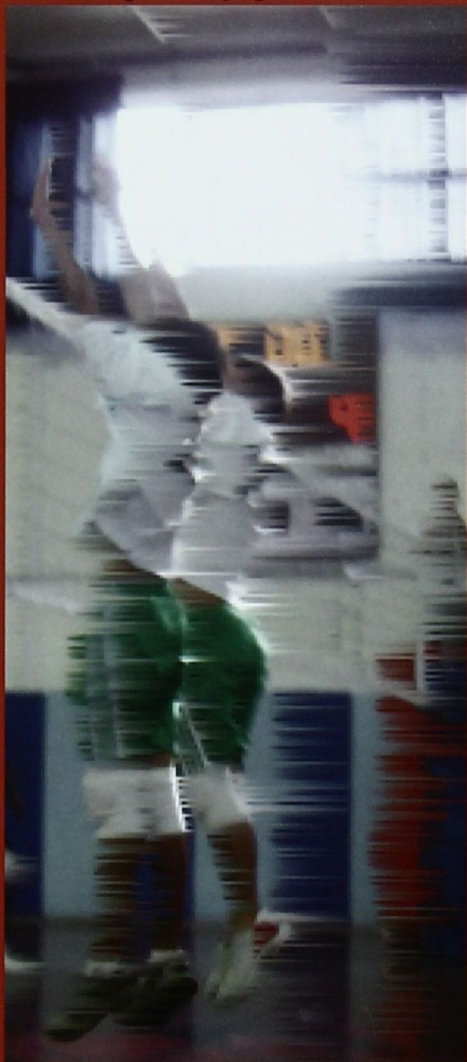
Fall 2006

Athletes at GCM waited all summer for volleyball season to start. The 2006-2007 team saw many changes from last year's squad, with many starts graduating last spring. This year's team was younger, but was not lacking in experience. Captains Erhan Edlinger and Ricardo Ramirez, and senior Ignacio Reparaz lead a team otherwise made up entirely of sophomores and freshmen. The varsity team performed well against Incirlik, winning three out of four games, while the junior varsity team won two of four. In the Tournament in Aviano, the team faced an intimidating schedule and struggled with consistency. GCM won only one game but demonstrated good effort and flashes of talent even in their losses.

GCM 0	Black Forest Academy 2
GCM 2	Vicenza 1
GCM 0	Aviano 2
GCM 0	American School of Rome 2
GCM 1	Marymount 2



Daniel and Ignacio defying Newton's laws!



CROSS COUNTRY



<i>Name</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Time</i>	<i>Name</i>	<i>Time</i>
Candace Addison	-	Komron Madiev	21:59	Ana Ramirez	-
Ahmad Al-Rashidi	-	Adam Michalski	21:57	James Snow	24:53
Terry Huang	27:35	Tin Music	22:06	McKinley Storey	20:41
Phillip Kroke	23:04	Junior Okonkwo	-		

Running is seen by some as tiring, pointless, and a general annoyance. However, to the students who participated in this year's cross-country, running is one of the most enjoyable ways to spend time. Students and teachers alike would agree that the students' enjoyment of a sport is crucial to their success. This was proven when the students went to Germany, where one student, McKinley Storey, won 29th place out of 57 students. McKinley was just one of several diligent workers who comprised the cross-country team. James Snow, the captain, and certainly the most dedicated runner, had been a member of cross-country for four years. The other members, Terry Huang, Tin Music, Kamron Madiev, and Adam Michalski were a combination of returning and new runners who each had an equal enthusiasm for the sport. They were all able to join on the fall trip to Incirlik, but only five members were allowed to go to the DoDDS-wide competition in Germany. The team was coached by Ms. Rewey, the school librarian, who practiced yoga and running exercises with them. In doing so, she formed one of the most successful cross-country teams our school has ever seen.



Ahmad running that last lap.



Faster than the speed of light.



What really happens during 'practice'.



You can run from me, James, but you cannot hide.

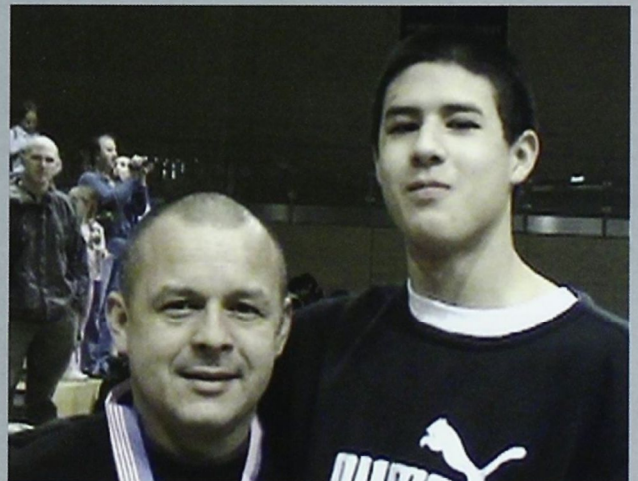
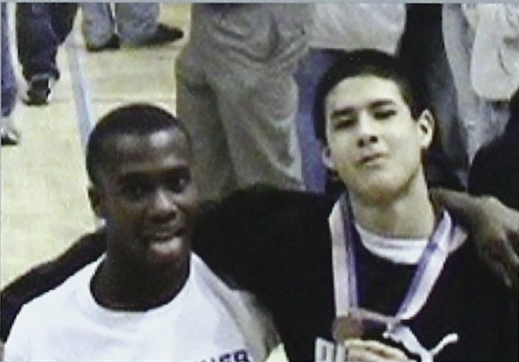


Front Row (L-R): Ana Ramirez, Candace Addison, James Snow, Ahmad Al-Rashidi, McKinley Storey, Phillip Kroke
Back Row (L-R): Terry Huang, Tin Music, Komron Madiev, Junior Okonkwo, Adam Michalski

Wrestling



Top Row: Coach Ronna Poston, Ivan Khitsenko, McKinley Storey, Phillip Kroke, Ricardo Ramirez, Erhan Edlinger, Coach Jamal Williams
Bottom Row: Daniel Ramirez, Cumhur Aslankol



Tennis



Top Row: Ana Gil Abizanda, Ivan Khitsenko, Reed Alexander, Akmal Soliev, Adam Engstrom, Anton Sloth, Nuri Shikhliev, Askar Rystayev

Second Row: Alexandra McKay, Ayse Rhoades, Fariza Madieva, Naile Sanders, Kamilla Solieva, Deniz Houston, Ercan Otunbaev



Girls Basketball







Boys Basketball

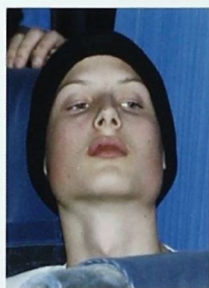


Coach: James Gerald.

Captains: Terry Huang, Muzaffer Umarov.

Chi-Gyun Kim, Ofer Dekel, Rahul Nag, Grady Wilson, Adam Michalski, Blake Wilson, Deniz Sjoblom, Akmal Soliev, Erekle, Tin Music, Luca Renzo, Minsoo Park, Meylis Ammanmuradov, Arez Roman, Arek Wojciechowski, Donovan Huston.





TROJANS





Trojan



Above: Doing the Trojan buttline at a game. This move got a great response at the tournament!

Hey all you Trojan fans, standup and clap your hands; for the Cheerleaders.

This year's cheerleaders had great enthusiasm, support, and dedication. With a smile on their faces and willingness to work, the cheerleaders practiced two hours everyday after school, and three to four hours on most Saturdays. This year saw not one, not two, but four coaches. Ms. Brianna Rewey, our school librarian; Kaia Kroke, a GCM Grad and former cheerleader; Tamara Dudley, an Alabama cheerleader, coach and competition judge, and Lt. Andrew Hudson, a Princeton cheerleader, all came together to help make the 2006-2007 cheerleading squad the best they could be!

The year started out with four girls who had previously been on the squad; Naile, Billur, Iciar, and Aisulu, and four girls who had never cheered before, Casey, Jenny, Hannah, and Melis. Their goals were to learn the basics and perfect them. The team was introduced to Tamara and their goals became somewhat loftier. Within weeks, the girls were getting elevators like it was nothing special, and soon Liberties, Extensions, and Retakes were not a problem.

Upon returning from Winter Vacation, the practices became intense in preparation for European Championships. The dance was choreographed and being practiced by the end of January, and, as the stunt skill level improved, the routine changed to accommodate the harder stunts. Practicing in front of a crowd soon became a must, as many of the girls were still uncomfortable performing for any significant amount of people. This need led Tamara to finding the girls a spot to perform for a large audience at a Turk Telekom basketball game. The two games our girls cheered for gave them the confidence they needed to ensure their success.

On February 20, 2007, the cheerleaders left for Germany and the European Championships. The first two days consisted of cheering for the women and men's basketball teams, and the third day was used to relax and have a run-through of how the next day's competition would work. Finally, Saturday came along and the girls were at the gym by 7:50 in the morning. After warming-up, having group line dances for all cheerleaders of every division to loosen the girls' nerves, and the opening ceremonies, the competition began. Three teams in division two went before our squad, and then it was their turn. The music started, the first stunt went off perfectly, and everything went smoothly from there. The routine was flawless, and our girls were shaking with joy. After division II, III, and IV were done; the places and awards were announced. Our cheerleaders won third place, and Billur received an All Tournament award. All in all, this season was a good one for the cheerleaders,

Cheerleaders



Left: Practicing a cheer to perform at a game. Right: Stretching is important for the cheerleaders to stay fit. Below: Taking a break from standing during an Incirlik game.



Below: The coaches dress up and show half the team they know know to have fun. at the Mardi Gras Ball. Right: Striking a pose for the end of a half-time cheer, and for the camera..



Girls' Soccer



Team Coaches: Ms. Coruh, Mrs. LeDuc and Ms. Erwin

Team Captains: Tamsin Tripp and Sally Nuemann

Team Members: Daizy Jain, Catherine Laurenson Gundlach, Billur Kazaz, Iciar Reparaz, Naile Sanders, Aisulu Sopubekova, Danielle Wells, Jenny Miller, Lucretia Curley, Hannah Goldberger, Melis Ozaltin, Aigerim Daniyarova.





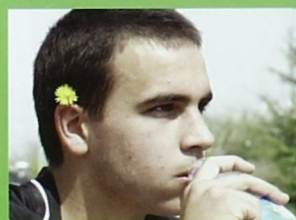


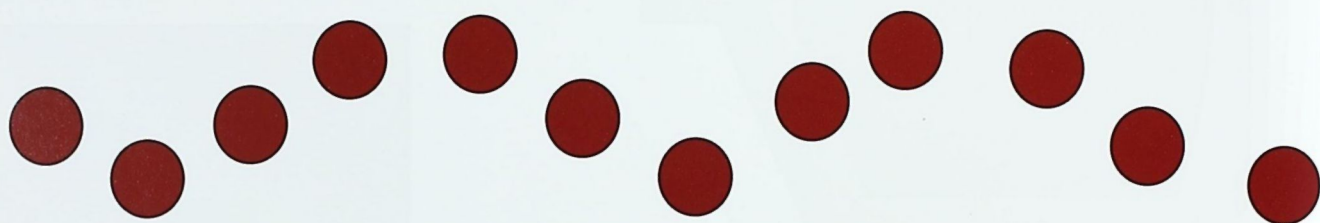
Boys' Soccer



Coaches: Mr. Carignan, Mr. Ramirez and Okan Kittleson
 Team Captains: Ricardo Ramirez and Ignacio Reparaz
 Team Members: Erhan Edlinger, James Snow, Tin Music, Ofer Dekel, Luca Renzo, Blake Wilson, Chi-Gyun Kim, McKinley Storey, Minsoo Park, Arkadiusz Wojciechowski, Rahul Nag, Daniel Ramirez, Komron Madiev, Grady Wilson, Phillip Kroke, Donovan Houston, Erekle Koplatadze, Cumhuri Aslankol







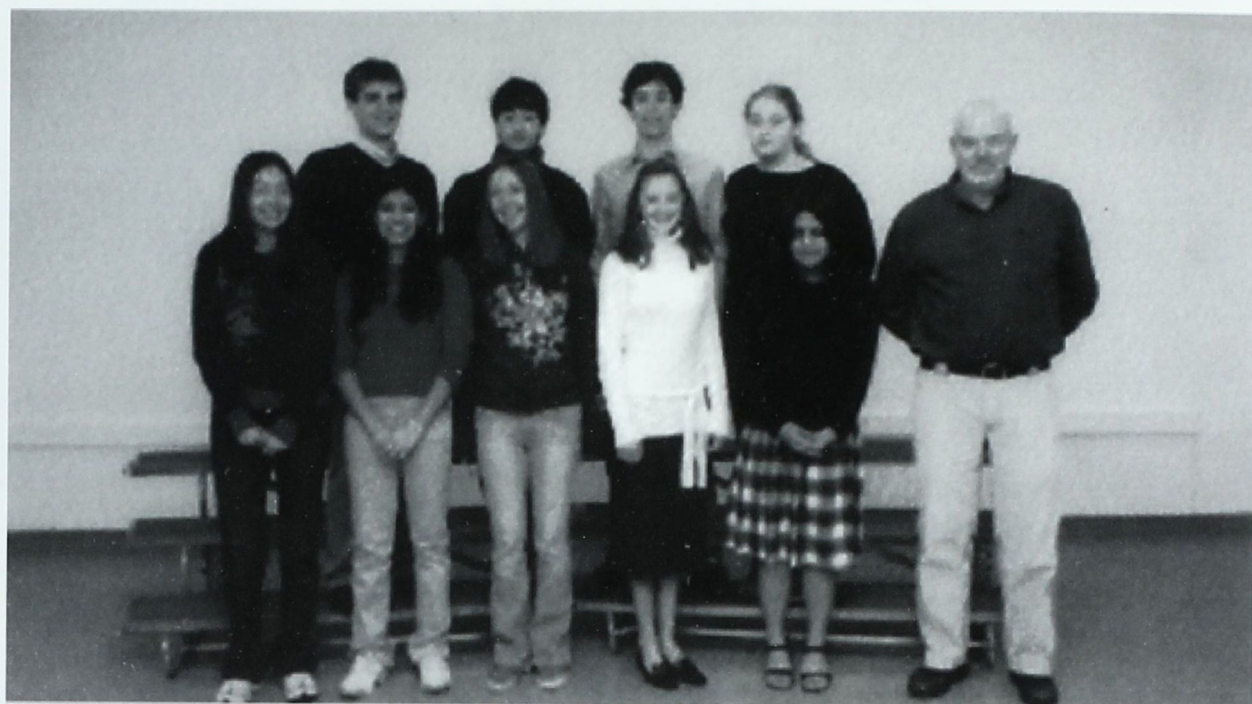


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Yearbook Journalism

FRIDAY, MAY 18, 2007



The Journalism Staff in the first semester.

Front row (L-R): Nathalie, Daizy, Sally, Casey, Amani, Mr. Douglas (Yearbook Sponsor).

Back row (L-R): Kaan, Chi-Gyun, Blake, Kayla

Journalism Staff finishes Yearbook

ANKARA, MAY 18: Creativity, determination, and backbreaking hard work were the salient qualities of this year's Journalism staff. For the very first time, the group was given the dual responsibility of the Yearbook and the school newspaper, the Trojan Tribune. Under the guidance of Mr. Simpkins, the Journalism sponsor and of Mr. Douglas, the Yearbook sponsor, these bright students worked hard as a team and as individuals to produce this excellent yearbook and also three very informative editions of the paper.

In September, the staff started off with nine members: Daizy Jain, Kaan Kadioğlu, Chi-Gyun Kim, Casey Miller, Sally Neumann, Amani Talwar, Kayla Tellers, Nathalie Van der Elst, and Blake Wilson. With the beginning of the second semester, Blake, Chi-Gyun, and Kayla left the staff to join Model United Nations and Natalie moved to China. At the same time, three new members joined the staff: Yasmine Metwally, Tamsin Tripp and Catherine Laurenson-Gundlach.

The Second Semester Additions



Yasmine Metwally



Catherine Laurenson-Gundlach and Tamsin Tripp

Editor-in-Chief	Kaan Kadioğlu
Finance Officer	Casey Miller
Assignments Editor	Amani Talwar
Photography Editors	Chi-Gyun Kim, Tamsin Tripp
Art Editor	Kayla Tellers
Copy Editors	Sally Neumann, Blake Wilson
Layout Editors	Daizy Jain, Catherine Laurenson-Gundlach, Yasmine Metwally, Nathalie Van der Elst

~Personal Messages~

The Yearbook Staff would like to recognize the individuals who devoted much of their time and energy to the production of this Yearbook.

--**Ricardo Ramirez and Billur Kazaz.**

"Thanks for helping us out with the pages. They rock!"

--Mr. Simpkins' Photoshop students:

Iciar Reparaz, Ignacio Reparaz, and Daniel Ramirez.

"Thanks for helping with the pages and touching up pictures. Ignacio's senior picture looks great, Iciar!"

--Our Middle School contributors:

Ayse Rhoades, Varun Talwar, Nicholas Reed Alexander, Ana Ramirez, and Candace Addison.

"Thanks for writing the Middle School, Math Counts, and Band reports, guys. We really appreciate it!"

--And a very special thanks to

Eteri Zavrashvili

whose Photoshop artistry can be seen in many pages of the Yearbook.

"Thanks for working way beyond the call of duty, Eteri. The yearbook could not have been the same without your work."

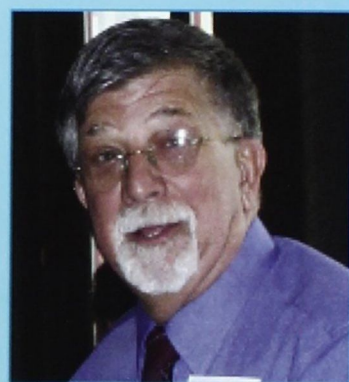
Knowledge Bowl



Above: The team after their first few wins, once again, completely relaxed.

Left: James Snow, a Senior on the team won Most Valuable Player after his astonishing display of knowledge.

Below: The team proudly standing by their final game winning score.
Right: Coach Ray Esack



Ankara Takes First Place!!

STARS AND STRIPES.

Ankara school wins in DODDS-E academic games

Stars and Stripes

HAMBACHTAL, Germany — Being familiar with diverse subjects such as Marxist jargon and the prose of American novelist Willa Cather helped Ankara, Turkey, dethrone Heidelberg during Friday's championship of the 2007 DODDS-Europe Academic Games.

A cool head helped, too.

"We tried to stay relaxed," said Ankara senior James Snow, voted co-Most Valuable Player of the 19-school quiz bowl along with Heidelberg sophomore Randall Bryan. "We tried to make it fun."

If "fun" involves coming up with the right answer before an opposing panel of four students can, responding to questions covering math, science, history, politics, music and more, the Ankara students had a blast.

Ankara, the smallest school to make the final eight in the annual Department of Defense Dependents Schools competition, was undefeated through the double-elimination portion of the two-day event, which began Thursday at a resort complex near Brumhold.

Ankara completed its run to the championship Friday with a comfortable victory over eventual third-place finisher SHAPE in the semifinals and the victory over Heidelberg in the final. Ramsstein placed fourth.

"We tried not to be too concentrated," said junior Sally Neumann, a three-year veteran of the event who'll be back to help Ankara defend its title in 2008. "We wanted to stay calm."

After the two teams stayed even in the early going, Snow put Ankara ahead to stay at 70-60 by

to a question on Marxist terminology. Neumann padded the lead by identifying a passage from Willa Cather's "My Antonia."

By the time question 35 of the 40 allotted for each game rolled around, Ankara was up 140-115. But Heidelberg, which reached the final with a 210-80 losers-bracket final victory over SHAPE, mounted a furious rush in the late going.

Correct answers are worth 10 points each, with each fifth question including a bonus question.

Ankara's experience in the competition paid off when it mattered, according to senior Kaan Kadioglu, the team captain.

"This time, we came here not caring whether we were going to win or not," said Kadioglu, like Snow a two-year starter here. "We just came to do our best and have fun."

Neumann said beating Heidelberg was her team's most enjoyable game, although collecting another Big Schools' scalp also was well up on her list.

"It was fun beating Kaiserslautern (in a playoff game that eliminated the Red Raiders)," she said. "They had beaten us in the pool-play round."

Ankara's other panelist in the title round was sophomore Christopher Wilson, in his first try here. Casey Miller served as the alternate.

Snow's co-MVP award is a trans-Atlantic dream come true, according to Ankara coach Ray Esack.

"His older brother (Alex), now at Vassar, wanted badly to win it here three years ago," he said. "He'll be thrilled to hear James won."

E-mail Rusty Bryan at: bryan@wvstripe.com



Top: The proud GCM Knowledge Bowlers accept their first place plaques.

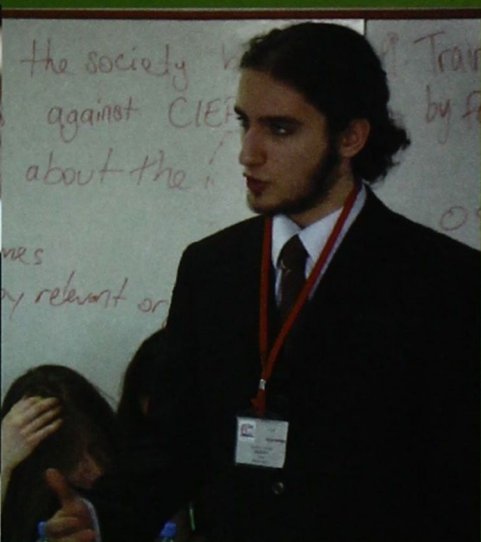
Above: The team at half-time during the final game looking completely at ease.

The Knowledge Bowl team this year made George C. Marshall School history. After years of defeat at the tournaments, this year's team made first place. Throughout the two days of competition, the team managed to stay relaxed and made an effort to simply have a good time. With this "feel-good," laid back attitude, the Ankara team lost only one of their pool-play games and dazzled their on-lookers and peers alike. According to the team, their ability to carry out their positive philosophy was their saving grace though, the intensely talented team had nothing to worry about. Kaan Kadioglu, the team's captain, and James Snow, an all-tournament MVP, will be graduating at the end of this year but Sally Neumann, Blake Wilson, and Casey Miller will definitely be returning to the Academic Games next year to perpetuate the legacy. This year's win showed that even the smallest school could have the biggest brain.

Model United Nations



This was one of the best Model United Nations teams ever! At the Ankara and Lubeck conferences all the delegates distinguished themselves for their knowledge of the topics, public speaking and enthusiasm for the class. Congratulations are in order for Ofer Dekel, Blake Wilson, Kayla Tellers, Sally Neumann, Chi-Gyun Kim, and Jorge Berruga.





The National Honor Society



Top Row Left: Daniel Ramirez, Terry Huang*, Kaan Kadioglu*, Erhan Edlinger*, Billur Kazaz*, Kayla Tellers

Bottom Row Left: Chi-Gyun Kim, Casey Miller, Hannah Goldberger, Tessa Caballero, Jeilan Mamedova, Blake Wilson, Ofer Dekel

The National Honor Society most certainly had an honorable school year. With a veteran teacher as their new sponsor, the members held a successful induction ceremony. The list of inductees was a veritable list of the top students in the school with a total of 13 new members. The new sponsor, Mr. David Simpkins, organized an induction ceremony that went perfectly and was enjoyed by all.

This year's executive officers included Erhan Edlinger as President, Billur Kazaz and Kaan Kadioglu as Co-Vice Presidents, James Snow as Secretary, and Terry Huang as Treasurer. Their fund-raising activities included their annual tree sale, which was a campus beautification project.

*
These students are officers.



2006-2007



"I pledge myself always to seek the light of truth, to hold scholarly habits, to engage in worthy service, and to lead forward in all things that shall advance the welfare of George C. Marshall School" ~National Honor Society Pledge~



Above: Terry Huang, NHS Treasurer, speaks about Leadership.

Right: Erhan Edlinger, NHS President, speaking as emcee about Wisdom and the NHS.

Bottom: Ms. Margo Squire, a parent and NHS member, was the guest speaker.

Far Right: Ofer Dekel taking a moment to himself before the ceremony.



Top Row Left: Grady S. Wilson, Tin Music, Eteri Zavrashvili, Catherine Laurenson Gundlach, Samyaka Verma

Middle Row Left: Alexandra McKay, Sally Neumann, Amani Talwar, Varun Talwar, Ayse Rhoades, Niharika Dubey

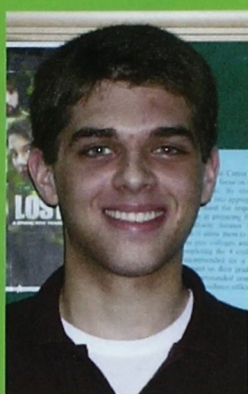
Bottom Row Left: Ana Ramirez and Itziar Reparaz



The Student Council



-Billur Kazaz-
Secretary



-Kaan Kadioglu-
President



-Ricardo Ramirez-
Vice President



-Terry Huang-
Treasurer



-Mr. Bill Wood-
Adviser



2006-2007



The Student Council this year was led by President Kaan Kadioglu, Vice President Ricardo Ramirez, Treasurer Terry Huang, and Secretary Billur Kazaz. Kaan, who has been on the Student Council for three years was the veteran in the group. The council held three remarkable pep rallies, each one better than the last. Every pep rally dazzled audiences and did a tremendous job raising school spirit. The four officers worked long and hard to make sure every pep rally was a smashing success. Along with the help of the artwork from Ms. Ayachi's art classes and the music from Ms. Yayboke's band, the pep rallies all went exquisitely. Along with the fantastic pep rallies, the Student Council hosted many guests at our school including the Air Force's Chief Chaplain, Major General Baldwin during his visit.



Elementary



Left to Right: Stephanie Renberg, Alaina Wells, Molly Miller, Ricard Germani, Gregory Smith
Advisor: Mrs. Dawn Smith

The Elementary Student Council worked together with the help of our advisor, Mrs. Dawn Smith, to improve school life and morale. Simply, we wanted to make this school year the best ever!

We promoted school spirit by having a Wacky Tacky Day where we crowned a King and Queen. We represented the views of the elementary student body on such issues as tastier lunch food and longer lunch periods. We exposed students to the democratic process by participating in the election process for student council positions. We got our school involved in community service by doing a Canned Food Drive for a refuge camp. We showed our appreciation to our teachers by delivering apples for Teacher Appreciation Week. We started a "Student of the Month" program to recognize students that display strong character traits. We sold Rocket Ice Pops to raise money for our programs. We provided fun activities for our school by having a Movie Afternoon, Riddle Contest, Spelling Bee and a Recycled Art Contest.

We had a very productive year! We would like to thank the students and staff of George C. Marshall School for their support of the council and our activities.



Student of the Month, Greg Smith receives his award from Mr. Stafford

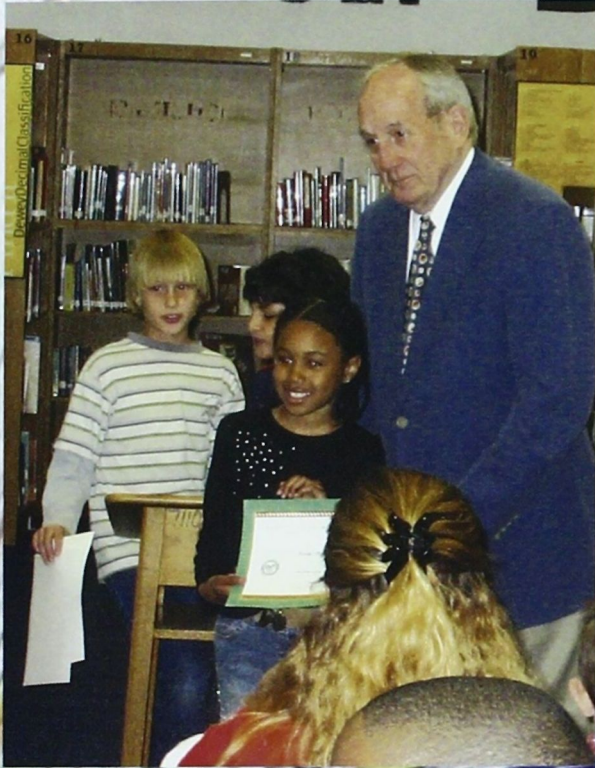


Recycled Art



Hardworking President: Molly Miller

Student Council



Kaelyn Cook and Harijs Vinovskis ~ Wacky Tacky Queen and King





Middle School





Eighth Grade



Ana Ramirez
President



Candace Addison
Vice President



Ayse Rhoades
Secretary



Stephen Renberg
Treasurer

Many people see Middle School as the transitory phase between elementary and high school. Actually, it is an experience in itself. This year we were able to do a lot of fun things—many of them thanks to our sponsor, Ms. Hayward.

We had after-school kickball with the sixth and seventh grades. We had dances, which were always fun to attend after so much of schoolwork. Many of us also stayed after school to watch the movie on Gettysburg.

During the fall season, middle-schoolers and elementary kids had the option to play AYSL soccer. In February, many of us played AYSL basketball, and then participated in the spring season of AYSL soccer. AYSL, or the Ankara Youth Sports League, is a part of middle school that we will all dearly miss.

The next thing for us was Space Camp. Most of us have been to Space Camp earlier, but many returned for the last time. It is always fun to go to Space Camp, especially the 10-hour journeys on the bus to and from Izmir. Space Camp is another thing about Middle School that we will surely miss.

All in all, it was another fantastic year in Middle School. Although we are looking forward to high school, I'm sure we will remember all the good times we had this year and always keep a special place in our hearts to cherish the memories from the three glorious years spent in Middle School.



Noora Al-AbdulGhani



Majid Al-Rashidi



Victor Berruga



Agnese Castellucci



Kevin Çelik



Niharika Dubey



Christine Lapp



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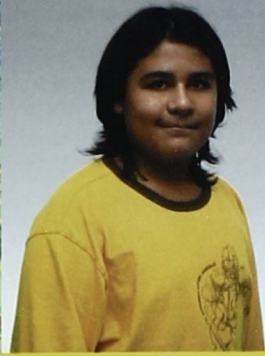
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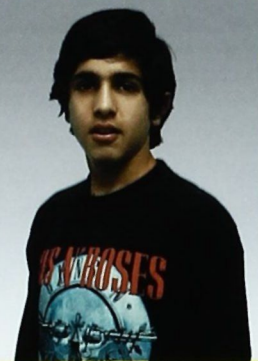
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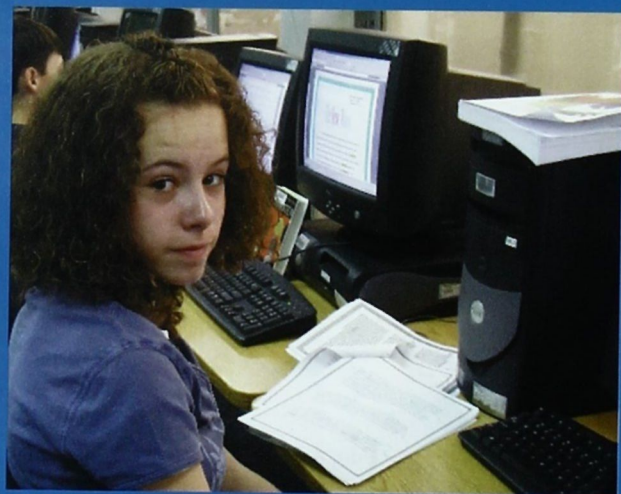


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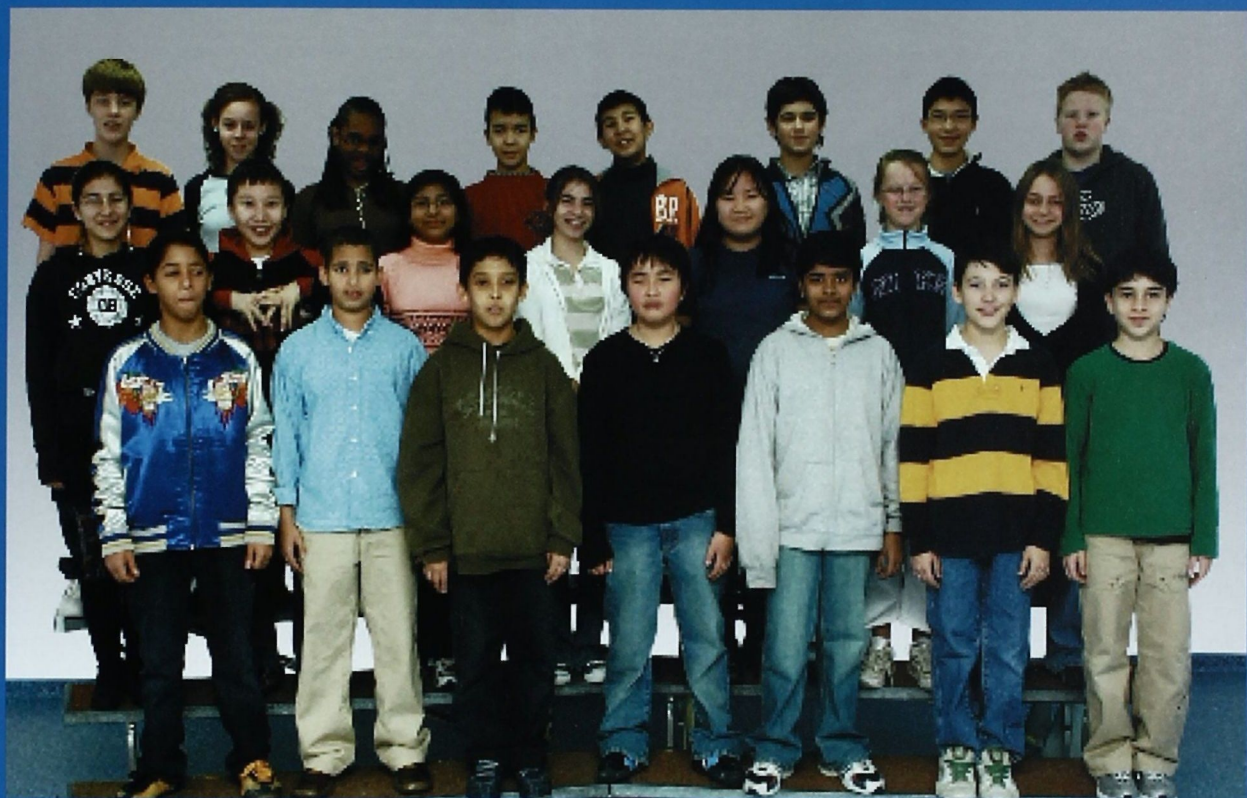


Shelby Tellers

High School, here we come!



Class Of 2012



The students suddenly find themselves in a classroom where they really have to work to get the grade. They must rapidly devour what is being said by the teacher, in order to excel in the class and to get good grades.

The seventh grade is just as much a year of introduction as it is a year of handling responsibilities. For example, students no longer find their parents looking after them any more, and they must swiftly become more organized in the schoolroom. Many students find it very complicated to stay ahead in their lessons, while homework is being piled upon them. But in the end, we seem to all make it through the year.

This year, as well as being a year of introduction, it is a year of comfort. Students find their friends moving away and then find that this is a good thing for even more friends come in their place. Teachers give you harder tasks, with which you struggle. But then those same teachers comfort you saying that you have shown enormous improvement from the previous year. Overall, the 7th grade is one of the very best in which many students get to know each other and just have a good time.

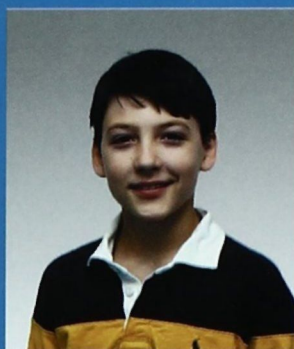
The Seventh Graders



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Nicolas Alexander



Andrew Applegate



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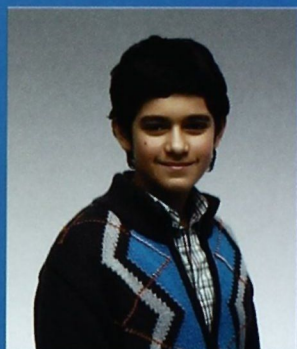
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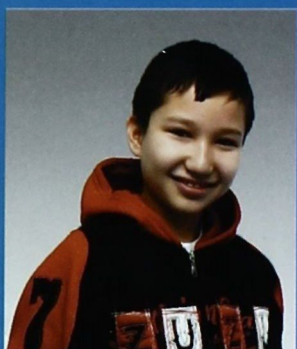
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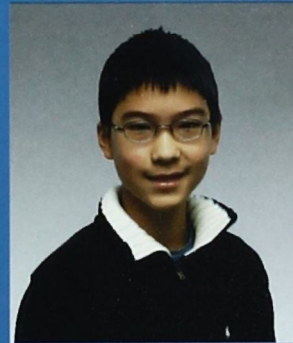
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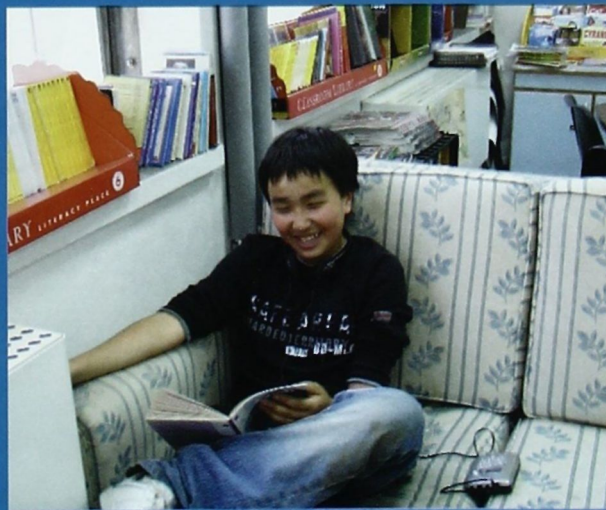
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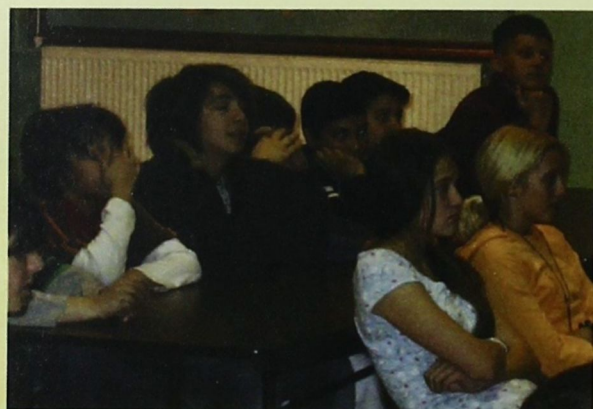


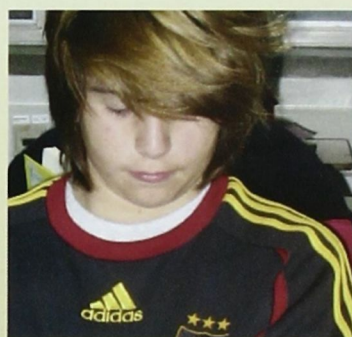
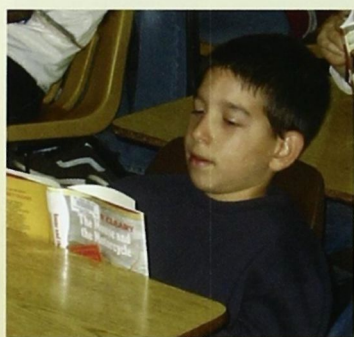
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The Super Sixth Graders!

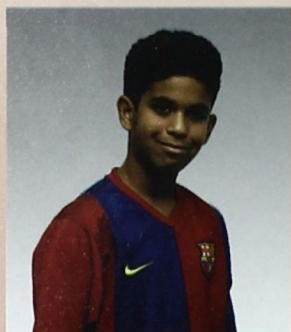




Sixth Grade



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 Middle Row: Ebba Engstrom, Sapir Assaraf, Tamara Del Rio Emshoff, Sura Nazarli, Menli Turkishova, Brandon Apol.
 Back Row: Azat Yazberdiev, John Cuthbertson, Justinas Slepavicius, Rakan Al-Hazza, Sabrina Smith, Ata Kazaz, Connor Rhodes.



Rakan Al-Hazza



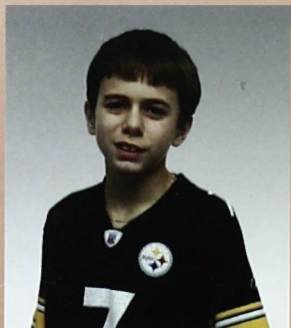
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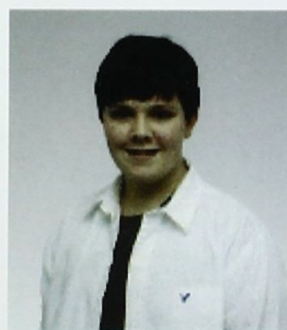
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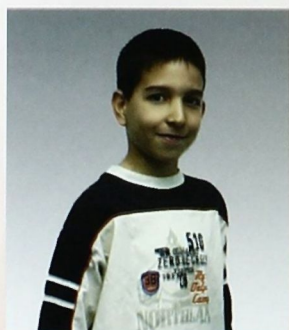
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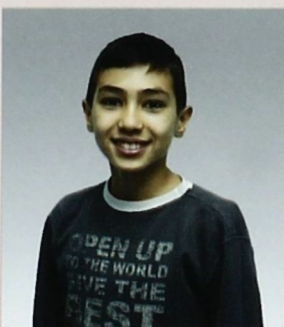
Sabrina Smith



Menli Tirkishova



Justin Williams



Azat Yazberdiev

This year the 6th graders have undergone a BIG change in the way they go to school. The most important of these changes is that instead of having a single teacher and working in the same classroom for all their subjects, now they have different teachers and different spaces in which to learn each of their disciplines. This means having to adapt themselves to the different personalities and rules that each teacher has for their classrooms for the first time. This is probably the most difficult transition that each student has to make. Most of this class has made the transition well, but none will deny that it has been a formidable task.

In addition, for the first time, some have started to discover that boys and girls are not natural enemies and some have gone so far as to develop budding relationships with the opposite gender; and while the boys still gather in computer-game-groups and the girls still cluster in giggling gaggles, it's not unusual to see boy and girl walking hand-in-hand down the aisles or taking their lunch together.

For the first time, some of these kids have been exposed to 'CULTURE' (who can forget the ballet??!!) and have been allowed to travel without their parents (Space Camp), and have discovered that rules can be bent while playing Ms. Hayward's own brand of kickball.

This is a talented and precocious group, displaying their talents from musicianship to math, from social studies to science, from English to Video Production and we applaud their success. Finding and meeting a challenge is the definition of success in this life and these guys and girls have done it.

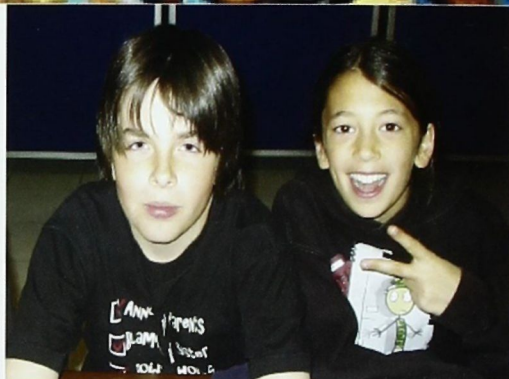
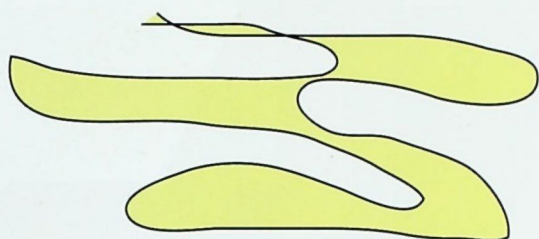
So congratulations to the class of 2012 for taking their first step on this ladder and we wish them all the best in their future endeavors as they progress through Middle and High School.

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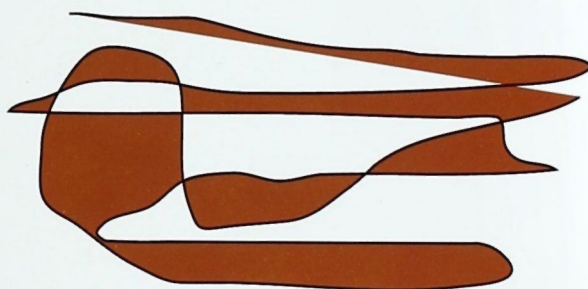
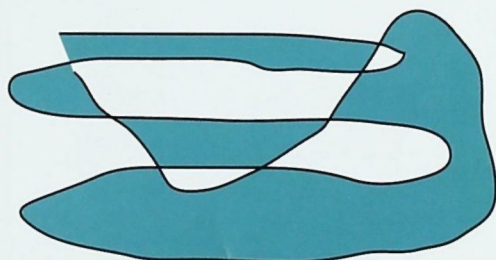


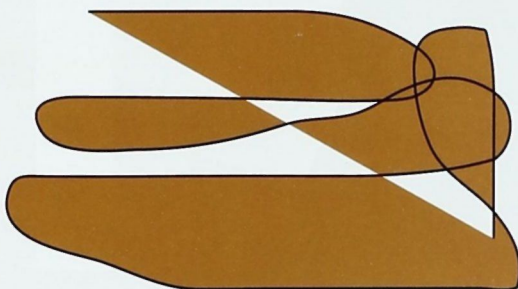
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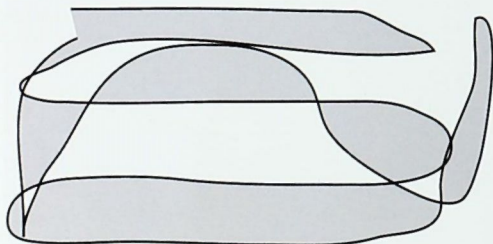


5th





Grade



5th Grade



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Top Row: Iiro Taavitsainen, Asbjorn Jacobsen, Georg Sloth, Nigel Collins, Forbes McKay and Molly Miller



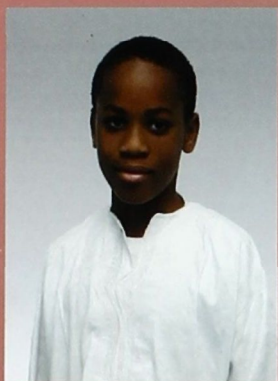
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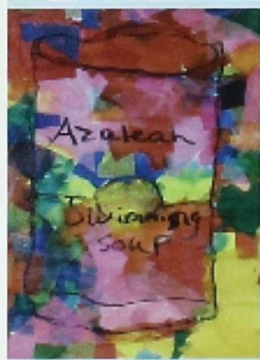
Naomi R. Weiner



Emily Wudie-Jonsson



The Fabulous Fourth Graders





Fourth Grade



Left to Right Front Row: Ms. Hewitt, Alp Aliev, Stephanie Renberg, Kiana Torres, Riccardo Germani, Yuval Cami, Gaurav Dubey, Abhishek Tariyal.

Middle Row: Alaina Wells, Oleksii Shteliuk, Anastasia Mgaloblishvili, Aylar Shikhlieva, Ethan Jurgensen, Gregory Smith.

Back Row: Siddhartha Mishra, Emily Applegate, Namig Habibli, Selma Jorgensen, Kaelyn Cook, Colin Krafft.



Alp Aliev



Emily Applegate



Yuval Cami



Kaelyn Cook



Gaurav Dubey



Riccardo Germani



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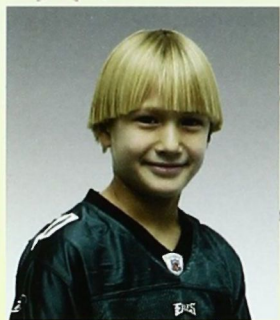
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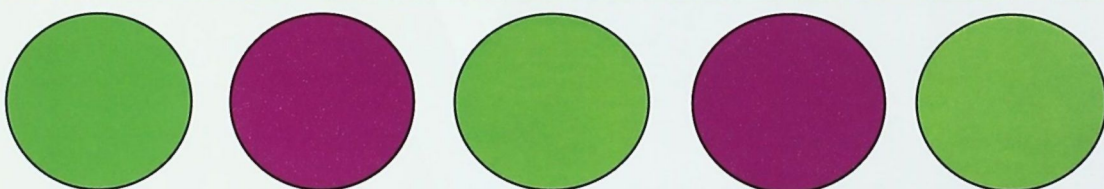
Alaina Wells





Triumphant Third Graders





Third Grade



Savannah Alexander



Elayne Apol



Karina Bobic-Lindstrand



Maria Bobic-Lindstrand



Laura Castelucci



Malika Hashimova



Josselyn Morris



Nika Music



Daniar Omuraliev



Uyen Trang-Ngyuen



Kaan Turker



Gulnar Yazberdieva



(Left to Right) Top: Laura Castelucci, Savannah Alexander, Uyen Trang-Nguyen, Elayne Apol, Maria Bobic-Lindstrand, Karina Bobic-Lindstrand (not pictured: Gulnar Yazberdieva, Mr. Grado)
 Bottom: Daniar Omuraliev, Nika Music, Josselyn Morris, Kaan Turker, Malika Hashimova

Third Grade Art



Second Grade: Artists of Tomorrow

Second graders are like a rainbow.
We come from all around the world.
--Amit

Second graders are like a dragon.
We are strong and powerful.
--Lia

Second graders are like presents.
We are always full of surprises.
--Kate

Second graders are like
poetry.
We are all so different!
--Dylan



Second graders are like butterflies.
We are all colorful and unique!
--Brittany

Second graders are like Sinbad.
We like to help others.
-- Jonathan

Second graders are like cheetahs.
We are so strong and fast.
--Asya

Second graders are like explorers.
We look around a lot!
-- Zoe

Second graders are like the globe.
We are from all over the world.
--Jaime

Second graders are like fruit.
We are healthy.
--Takis

Second graders are like stars.
We are so bright!
-- Lyrique



Second graders are like a rollercoaster.
So much goes by and we have so much fun.
--Sammy

Second graders are like owls.
We are very smart.

Second graders are like computers.
We are always thinking.
--Ivan

Second graders are like lions.
We are so strong!
-- Fajer

Second graders are like caterpillars.
We are always changing.

Second graders are like Olympic athletes.
They are champions and always ready to go
the distance!
-- Mrs. Smith



Second Grade



Fajer Al-Abdulghani



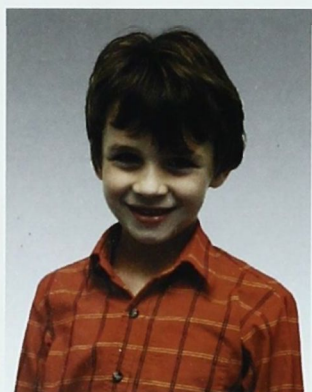
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Brittany Archer



Sevin Artik



Jonathon Cook



Lyrique Daley



Aysa Eminkahyagil



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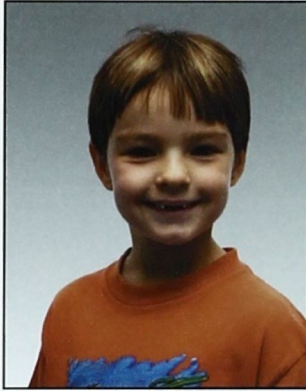
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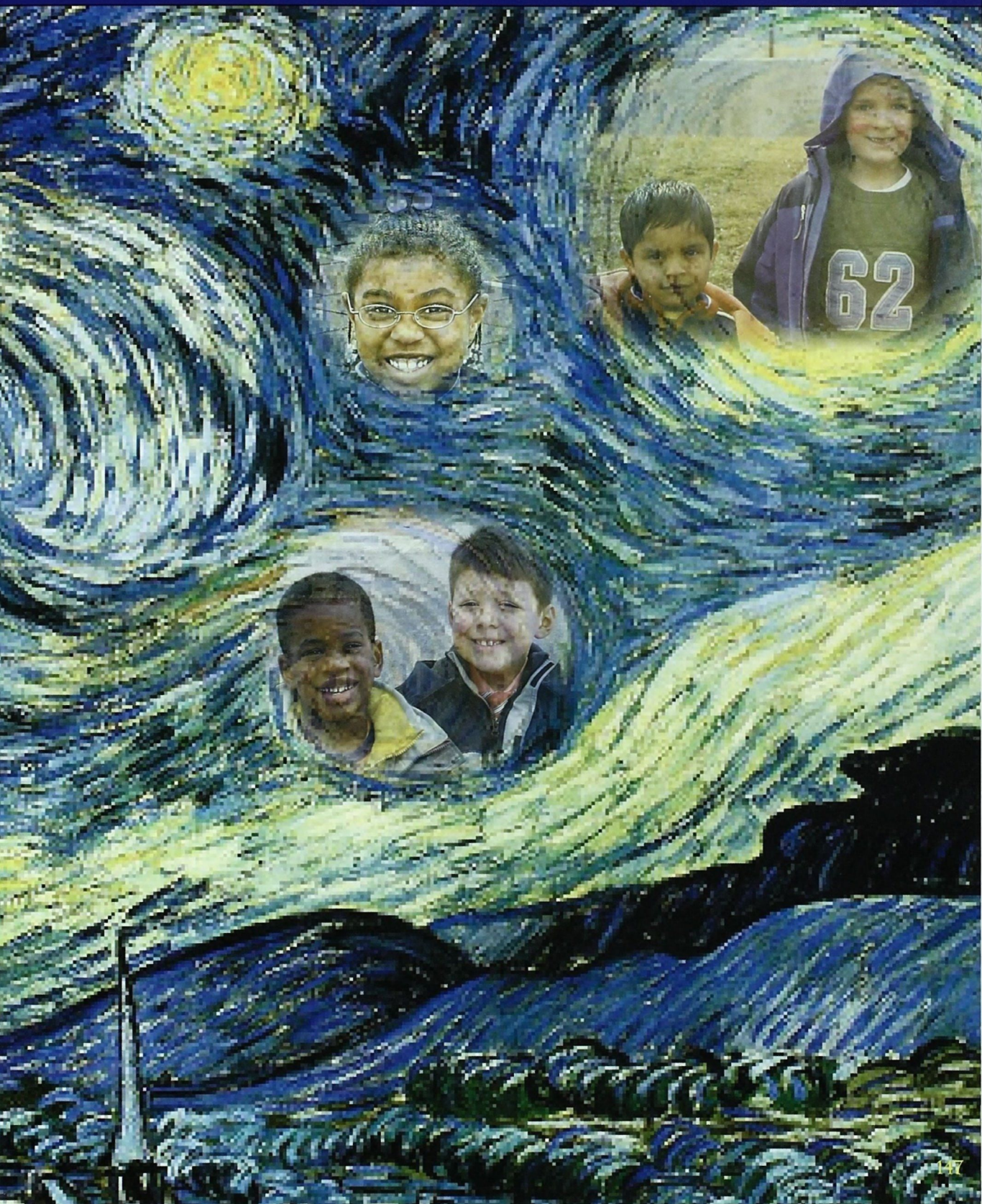


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The Fantastic First Grade



2006-2007



The Young Artists...



The First Grade Class of 2007



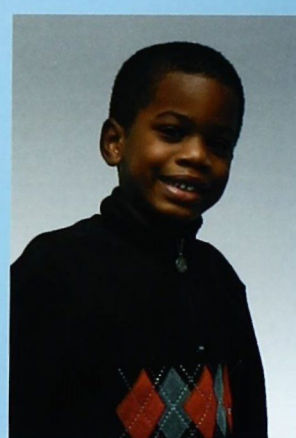
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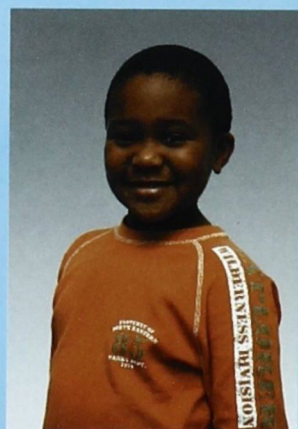
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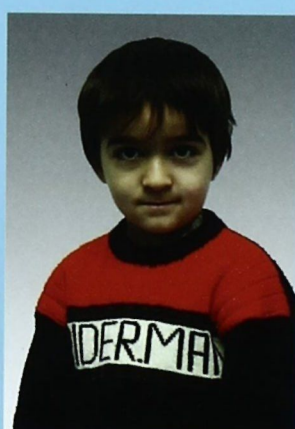
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Augusta Jorgensen



Justin Kiser



Trevor Krafft



Mackenzie Marcus



Barr Moller



Alexandra Shteliuk



Christopher Siebentritt



Mayuresh M.
Tembhurnikar

Twentieth Good Thing About First Grade
- 2006 - 2007

Morgan Alexander: Dr. Seuss' birthday
celebration!

Danah Al-Hazza: Always knowing my Word
Wall Words!

Ian Archer: Making the gingerbread houses!

Ashton Collins: My teacher, Ms. George!

Christopher Curley: Making the gingerbread
houses!

Madison Dorey: Making our poetry books!

Milod Ghafor: Reading books, because we
can learn!



Abigail J. Townsend



Madelief Van Den
Nieuwenhof



Harijs Vinovskis

Mayuresh Tembhurnikar: Having a Holidays Around the World packet!

Madelief van den Nieuwenhof: Planting a tree on Earth Day!

Harijs Vinovskis: Watching the Magic School Bus!

Ms. George: The wonderful learning that has taken place amongst these beautiful
children from all over the world. Even though we have varied backgrounds, customs,
and languages, we have learned and played together in cooperation and harmony.
We have made many wonderful memories and friends who will remain a part of our
lives forever.

And the Twentieth Good Thing About First Grade:
The parents support and help throughout the year!

Zilola Hashimova: Having Valentine boxes, cards, and a party!

Augusta Jorgensen: Ms. George, and learning the Word Wall Words!

Justin Kiser: Making the VIP packet!

Trevor Krafft: Making a reindeer ornament with earmuffs!

Mackenzie Marcus: Learning to read and asking, "Does it sound right? Does
it look right? And does it make sense?"

Barr Moller: Ms. George! I love you Ms. George!

Alexandra Shteliuk: Making the VIP packet!

Christopher Siebentritt: Making the Martin Luther King Jr. booklets!

Kindergarten



Learning our ABC's and 123's



Kindergarten



From Top Left: Mrs. Elza, Kennedy Thompson, Aydan Habibli, Luke Mgaloblishvili, Kru Green, Odysseas Digbassanis, Mrs. Tellers, Ariel Shalem, Selin Anikan, Muhammadjon Madiev, Joy Morris, Kush Kumar, Katie Jurgensen



Class



Selin Anikan



Kru Green



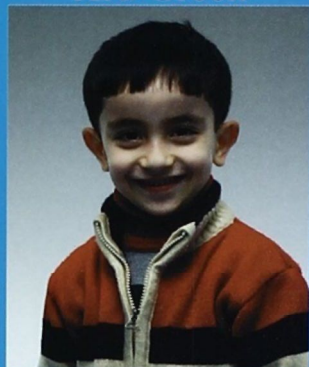
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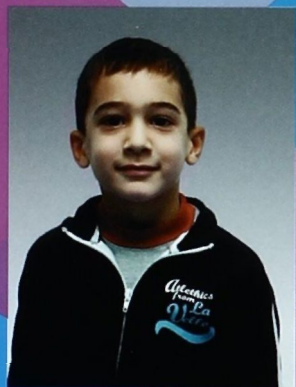
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Luka
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Katie
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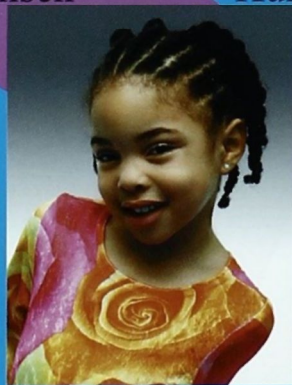
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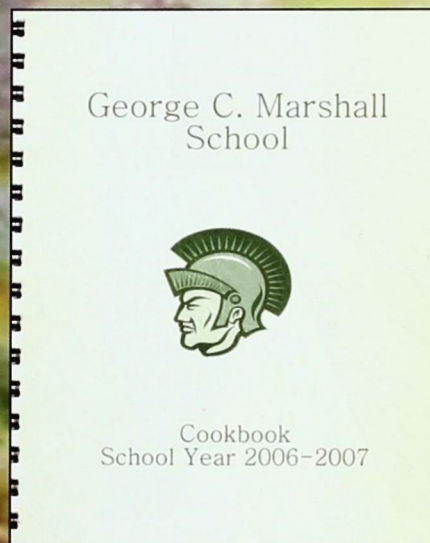
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Signatures

An abstract watercolor painting. A large, irregular white shape dominates the center, resembling a splash or a cloud. It is surrounded by dark, expressive brushstrokes in shades of grey, black, and brown. In the upper right corner, there are some lighter, more vibrant colors like yellow and green. The bottom left corner features a pattern of small, reddish-brown dots. The overall composition is dynamic and layered.

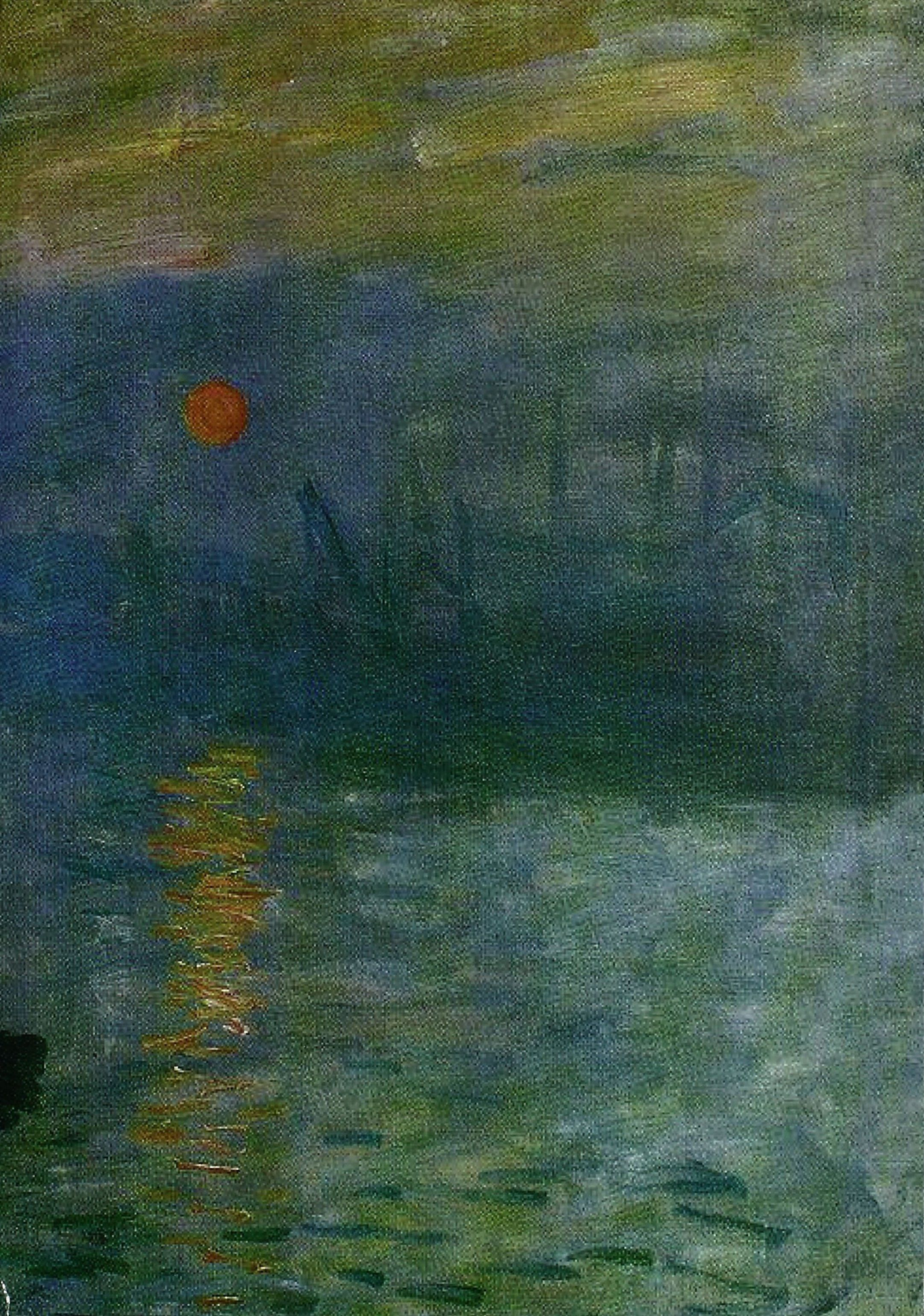
Original Artwork By: Billur Kazaz

An abstract artwork featuring a complex interplay of colors and textures. The background is a mix of soft, muted tones including lavender, pink, and grey. Overlaid on this are various elements: dark, swirling lines that resemble smoke or ink; lighter, wispy shapes that look like clouds or smoke; and some more defined, organic forms in shades of yellow and orange. The overall effect is dreamlike and ethereal, with a sense of movement and depth.

Signatures

Original Artwork By: Chi-Gyun Kim







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