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Fun and Games 2007-2008 Ankara, Turkey



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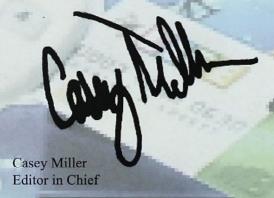
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Hello Readers,

At the beginning of the year, the yearbook staff hemmed and hawed about this year's theme. We could not decide for weeks, and then, inspiration struck. We decided to title this year's annual, The Game of Life, and the entire yearbook has a universal theme of fun and games.

After the theme was chosen, we discussed the title. I think I speak for most teenagers when I say that, to us, life is a game. While hard work and good grades can guarantee some things, like entrance into a certain college, luck and opportunity also help decide if many of us will become the successful businessmen, doctors, lawyers, or diplomats we dream of becoming. So we hope this yearbook will put some lightheartedness into that sobering thought. All work and no play makes for a dull person, indeed.

I am honored to be this year's editor, and have worked hard to ensure this annual be all that it can be. With an incredibly diverse, ever-changing student body, a memory book such as this is imperative to the remembrance of this year in what will surely be very eventful lives. Please take the time to peruse the annual and remember this year with fond memories. I hope you enjoy looking back at this year through this book as much as my staff and I have had creating it for you.



ATION

It's not often that a school loses both administrators in a single year, and it's even more unusual that both the principal and assistant principal choose to retire at the same time; but that's the case for George C. Marshall School this year. Both Mr. E.B. Stafford and Mr. Mustafa Bulut have decided to retire after serving long and successful careers with DoDDS and we

proudly dedicate this yearbook to them.

Mr. E.B. Stafford began his teaching career in 1967 in Alabama as a teacher of biological science after serving in the U.S. Navy and graduating from Auburn University. He joined DoDDS as a science and history teacher at Nurenburg High

School in Germany in 1982.

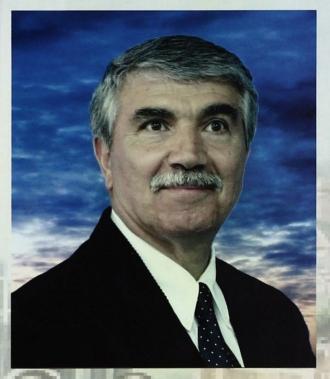
His first job as an administrator came in 1985 when he became assistant principal of Ansbach High School. In 1989 he was transferred to Schweinfurt where he served as first as assistant principal in the K-9 school and later principal of the middle school until 1999. In 1999 he moved to the Mediterranean district when he became principal of Rota High School where he served until 2005. From Rota Mr. Stafford came to GCM and has been principal here for the last 3 years.

He is married to Patricia George, our first grade teacher who will be retiring as well, and has 2 children and 2 grandchildren. After his more than 40 years as an educator, he plans to retire to Alabama where he will spend his time reading, cataloging his rock and roll music collection and playing with

Mr. Mustafa Bulut hails from Kars, Turkey and attended the prestigious Turkish Military Academy in Ankara. After serving in the Turkish military for 6 years, Mr. Bulut attended the University of Minnesota where he received a BS in Elementary education and Boston University, receiving an M.A. in Guidance and Human Services

He began his career in DoDDS in 1976 in Bindlach, Germany as an elementary school teacher and transferred 2 years later to Incirlik, Turkey where he served until 1996 as teacher and guidance counselor. In 1997, he transferred to Bahrain where he served as a special education teacher and guidance counselor. He came to Ankara in 2001 as a guidance counselor and was named assistant principal in 2005

He is married to Patricia Bulut, a former DoDDS educator and as 2 children who are successful products of a DoDDS education. He plans to retire to Minnesota where he will indulge his love for gardening, fishing, and eating



Mustafa Bulut



E.B. Stafford

The Game of



STUDENT



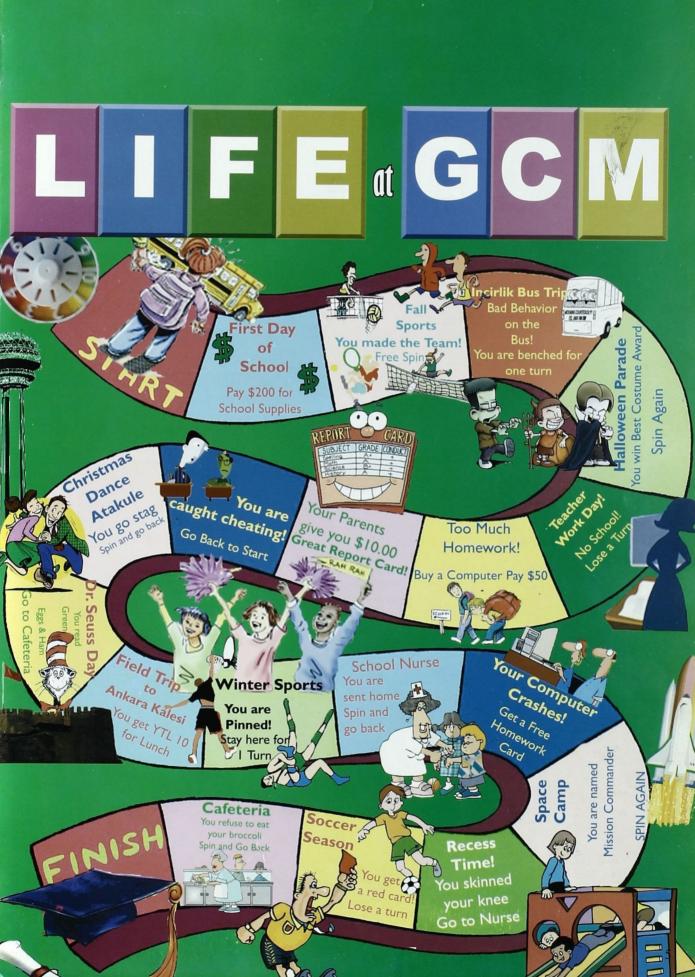












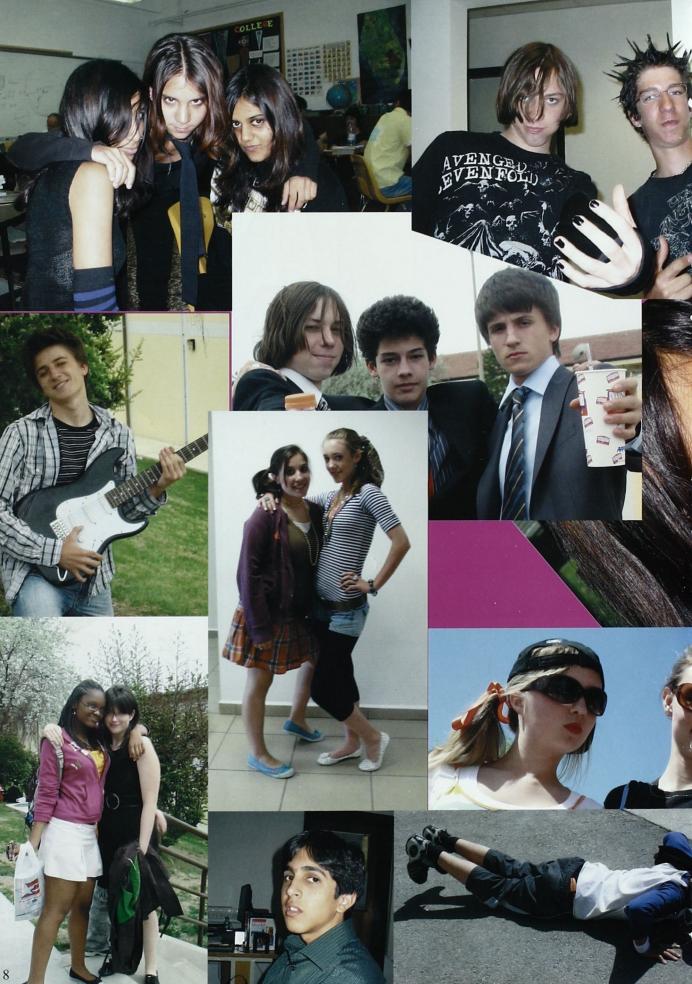






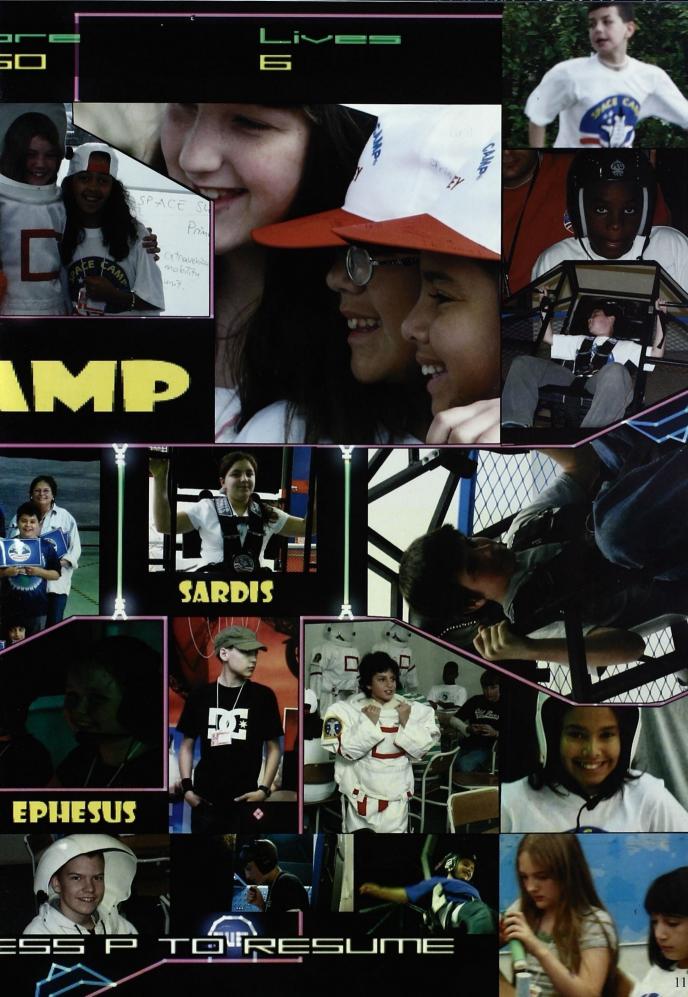
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GCM's Annual

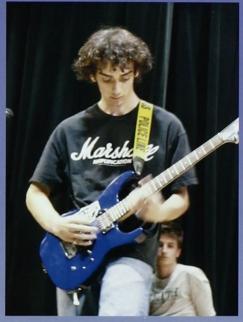


Above: Jenny, Blake, Jorje, and Casey sing Hallelujiah.Right: Mr. Redden, the MC. Below: Niharika dazzles the crowd with her cultural dance.









Above: Jim rocking out on his guitar! Below Left: Mika makes the crowd believe she can fly. Below Right: Steven and Kruno sing a Red Hot Chili Peppers song with gusto.











Top Left: Laura
Dances her haert out.
Top Right: Madelief
tickles the ivories.
Left: ...Sings the
Final Countdown.
Right: ...and...Sing
a duet. Bottom Left:
Maria plays the piano. Bottom Right:
Deniz playing the
guitar and singing.

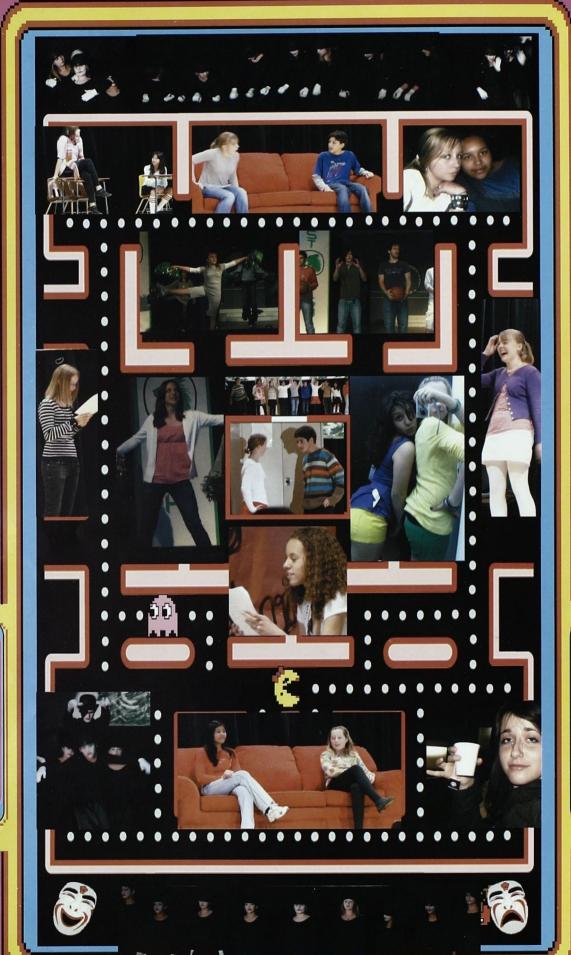




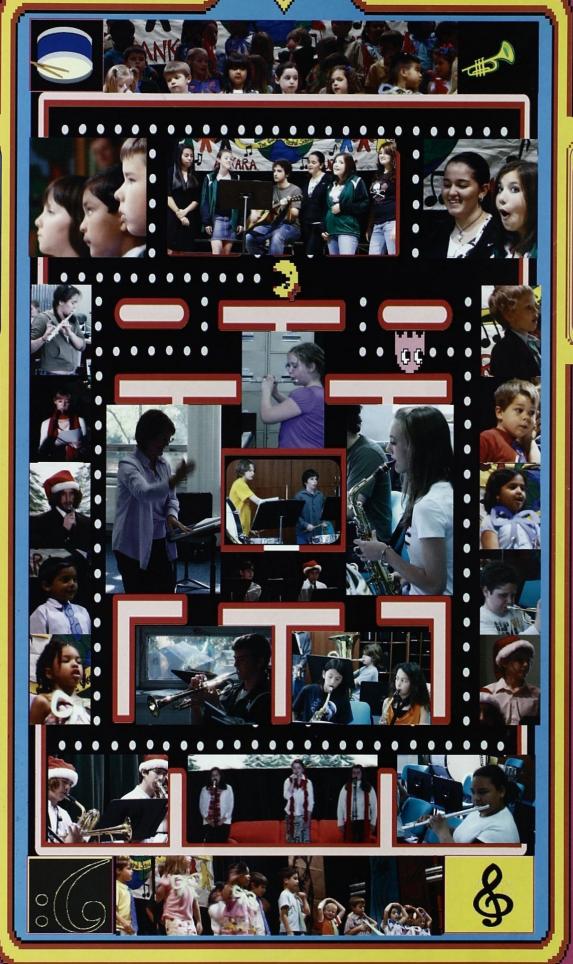








































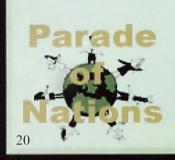






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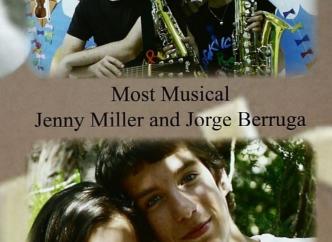
Who Rolled a



Best Hair Ebru Kuzey and Philip Kroke



Most Likely to be a Millionaire Eliza Hashamova and Terry Huang



Best Eyes Morgan Destito and Victor Berruga



Best Dressed Naile Sanders and Terry Huang



Most Likely to Cure Cancer Catherine Laurenson-Gundlach, Niharika Dubey, and Terry Huang

Superlative Yahtzee?



Most Likely to Succeed
Casey Miller And Blake Wilson



Most Likely to Star in a Film Fariza Madieva and Kruno Bakota



Most Athletic

Iciar Reparaz and Daniel Ramirez



Best Sense of Humor
Daizy Jain and Arek Wojciekowski



Most Likely to Go To the
Principal's Office
Amy Bridges and Jim Aslankol



Most Intelligent
Samyaka Verma and Blake Wilson

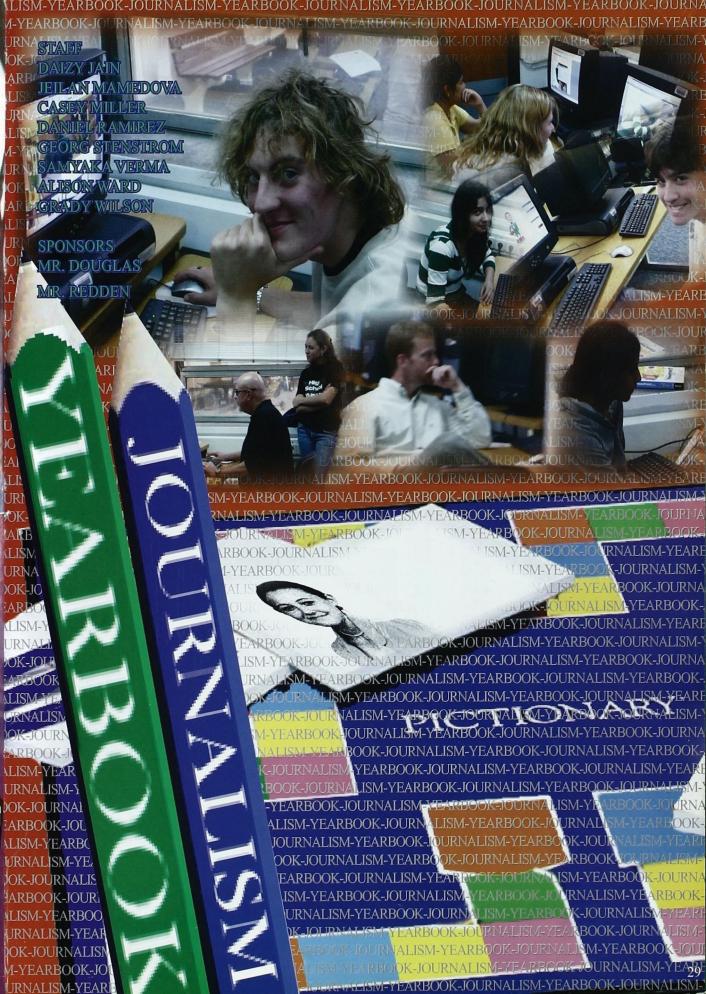


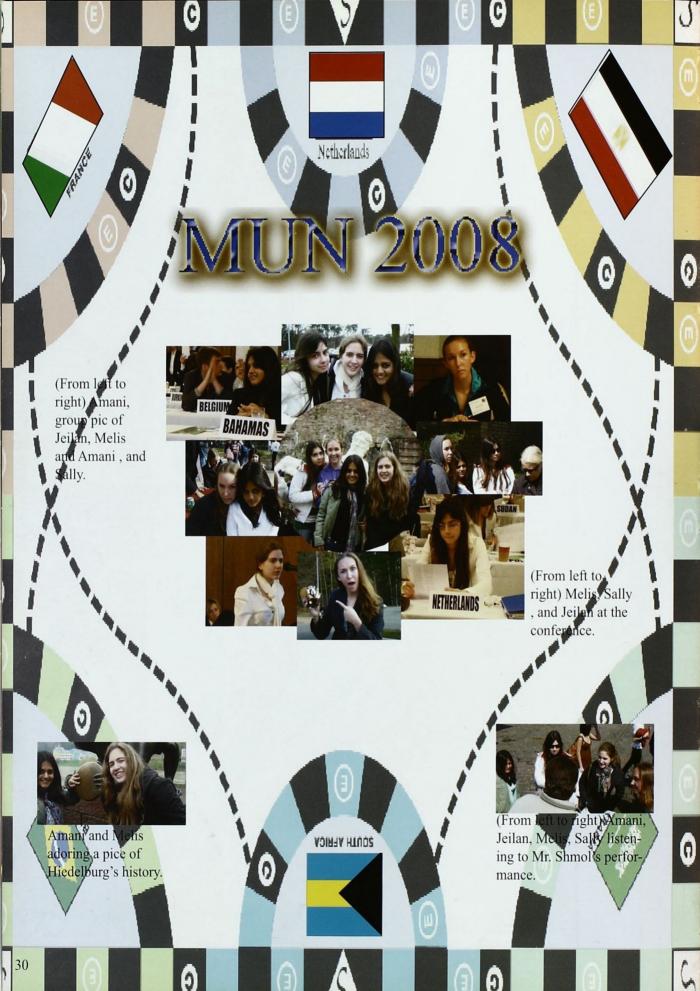
Front Row: Jeffan Mammadova, Catherine Laurenson-Gundlach
Middle Row: Melis Ozaltin, Niharika Dubey, Samyaka Verma, Billur Kazaz, Iciar Reparaz, Amani Talwar
Top Row: Erez Roman, Georg Stenstrom, Hillevi Stenstrom, Morgan Destito, Casey Miller

Ms. Tafoya



Top Row: Niharika Dubey, Liesl Jaeger, Anna Gil, Astrid Mortensen, Marta Wocjiekowska, Izem Yener, Mrs. Kadioglu Bottom Row, Salil Verma, Ben Ramirez, Justin Slepavicius, Tornike Koplatadze, Asbjorn Jacobsen







Student to Student

From left to right Ms. Kelly, Ms. Dempsey, Deniz

Sjoblom, Jeillan Mamedova, Ms. Noyes.

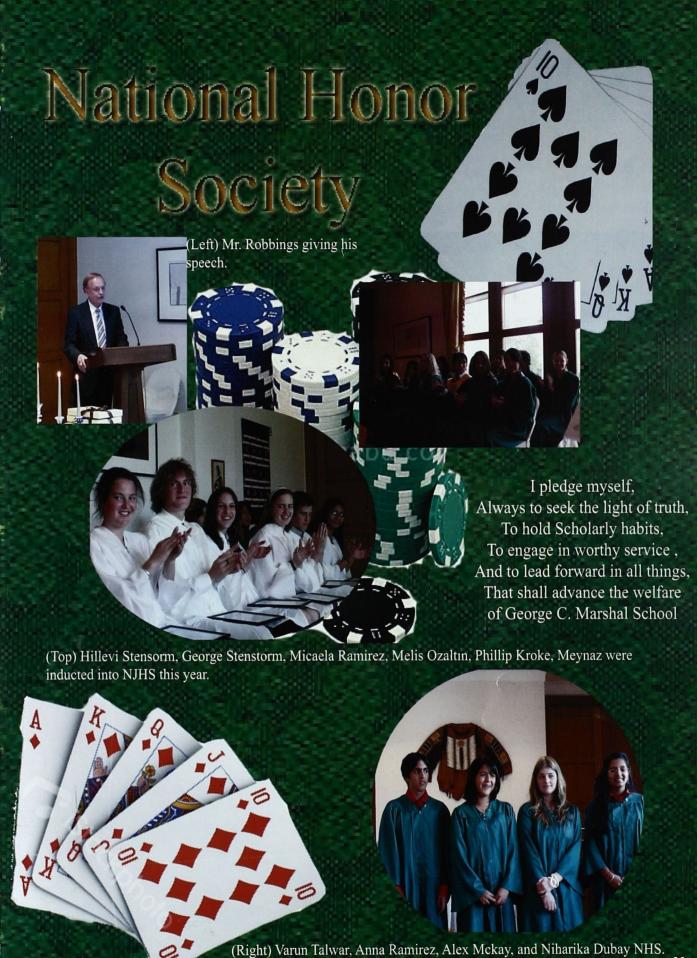
YOU ARE NOT ALONE!

Jeilan Mamedova and Deniz Sjoblom attended the \$2\$ program this year.

"We were trained on three subjects: academics, relationships, and finding the way. We are hoping that by introducing this program to our school, we will be able to recruit trainers who will be able to reach the program's main goal by changing the transitioning student's focal point of view of what was gained and lost. We thank Ms

32 Kelly, Ms. Dempsey and Ms. Noyse for accompanying us on the trip."

-Jeilan Mamedova and Deniz Sjoblom



Student Council

Elementary

Ida

Ricardo Germani







Krijn van den Nieuwenhof Skvarka







Amit Shalen



Calvin Carlsen



High School

Top: Kayla Jorge Caitlin Connor Justin

Bottom: Georg Arek Meylis Stephen Jeilan Micaela

Alex liharika



President Billur Kazaz

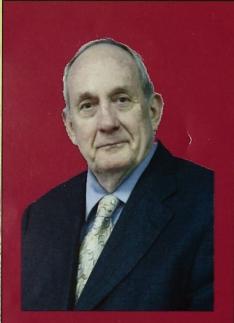
Vice President Casey Miller

Secretary Amani Talwar

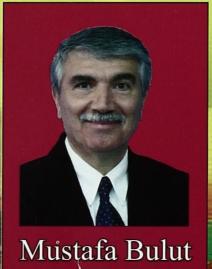
Treasurer Samyaka Verma







E.B. Stafford



The faculty and staff at GCM collectively bring more than 1,000,000,000 hours of experience in teaching and guiding students. Because of GCM's small population, these teachers show a great level of versatility in the tasks they perform that nuture the diverse talents of this school's children. Besides doing an excellent job in the job they are hired for, these teachers coach sports and teach a wide variety of extra-curricular activities.

We truly are in luck to have such a diverse and dedicated group as our teachers our gurus and our mentors.

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Fusun Agusman



Danielle Avenick



Najet Ayachi



Jed Bernstein



Leigh Carignan



Serra Coruh



Terry Douglas

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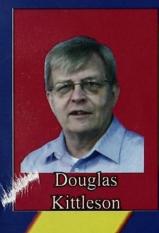
Donna Elza





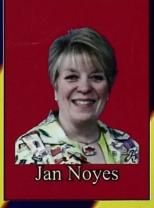


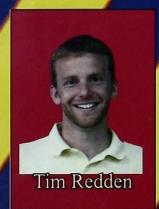


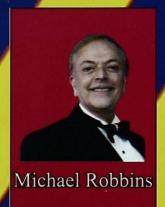




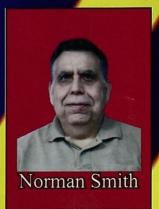


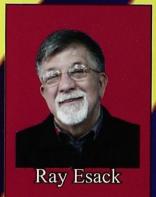








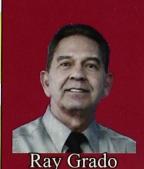






Paul Generelli





Ray Grado







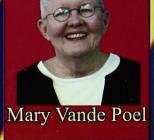






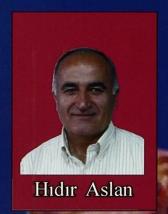
















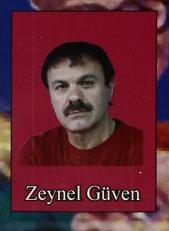
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James Giraldi

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From Left to Right:

E.B. Stafford, Mustafa Bulut, Leigh Carignan, Donna Elza, Norman Smith, Ed Sadak and Pat George







"From the moment I could talk I was ordered to listen." -Cat Stevens

Nationality: Spanish

education

Going to: Saint Louis University Madrid Campus

mv Bridges



"I always tell the girls never to take it seriously, if you never take it seriously you never get hurt, if you never get hurt you always have fun"

-Penny Lane (Almost Famous)

Going to: Florida University to study

Catherine Laurenson-Gundlach



"All you need in life is ignorance and confidence then success is sure."

-Mark Twain

Nationality: Australian and Thai Going to: East Tennessee State to study Chemistry

Eliza Hashimova



Nationality: Azerbaijani

"When a man points a finger at someone else, he should remember that four of his fingers are pointing at himself."

-Louis Nizer

Going to: Bilkent University to study International Relations

Terry Huang



Nationality: Taiwanese

"...it ain't about how hard ya hit. It's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward. How much you can take and keep going forward."

-Rocky Balboa

Going to: UCLA to study Computer Science

Daizy Jain



Nationality: Indian

"Love all, trust a few, do wrong to none."

-William Shakespeare

Going to: Amity College to study Mass Communications

Sarah Neumann



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"If you can do a half-a**ed job of anything, you're a one-eyed man in the kingdom of the blind"

-Kurt Vonnegut Jr.

Nationality: American

Going to: University of Washington to study Psychology

Kayla Tellers



Nationality: American

"A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort"

-Herm Albright

Going to: California State University to study Graphic Arts

onna Yliaho



Nationality: Finnish



"The most important thing in life is to learn how to give out love, and to let it come in."

-Morrie Schwartz

Going to: Take a year off to decide what to do next

lison Ward



"I may not have gone where I intended to go, but I think I have ended up where I needed to be."

-Douglas Adams

Nationality Canadian

Going to: Carleton University to study International Business

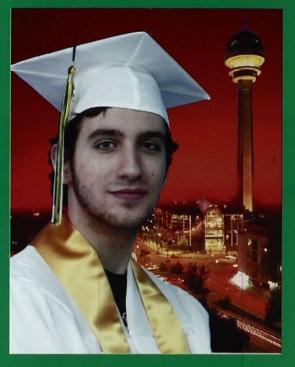
Amy E. Bridges







Jorge Berruga



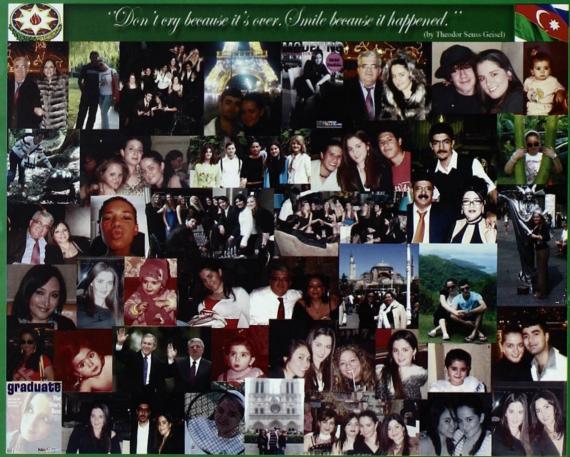




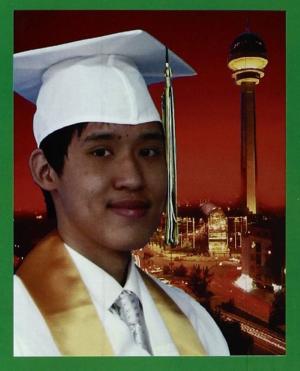
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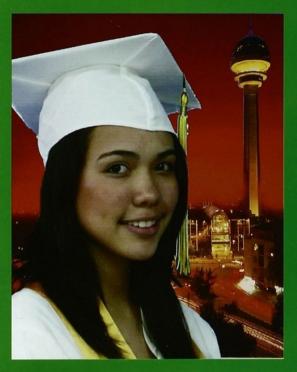
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Catherine Laurenson Gundlach







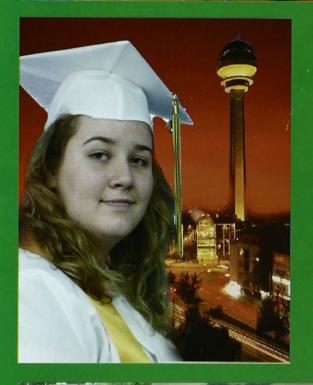
Sally Neumann







Kayla Tellers







Alison E. Ward





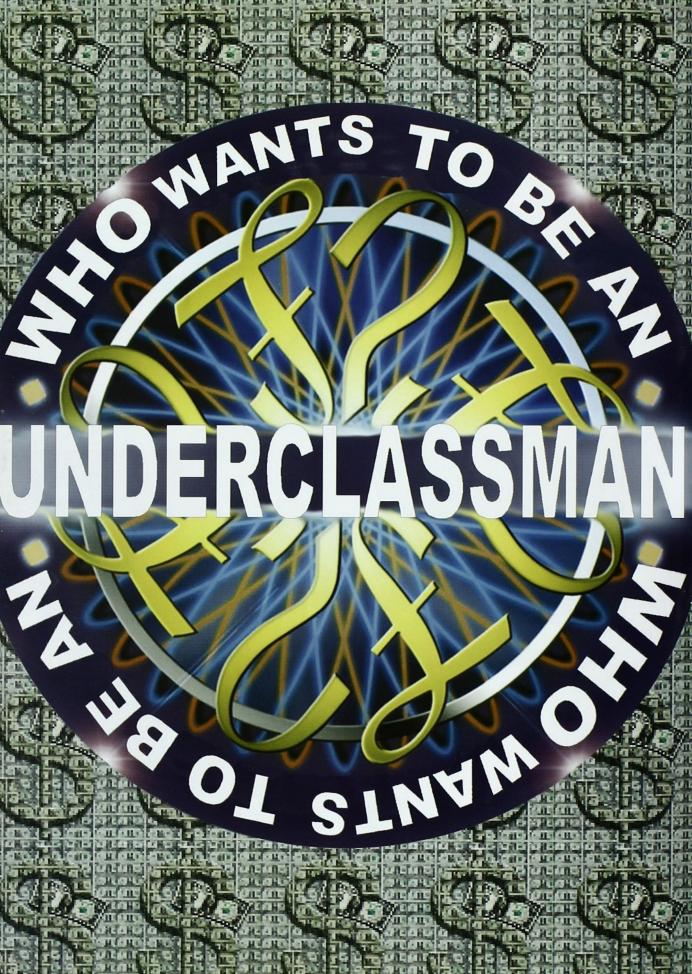


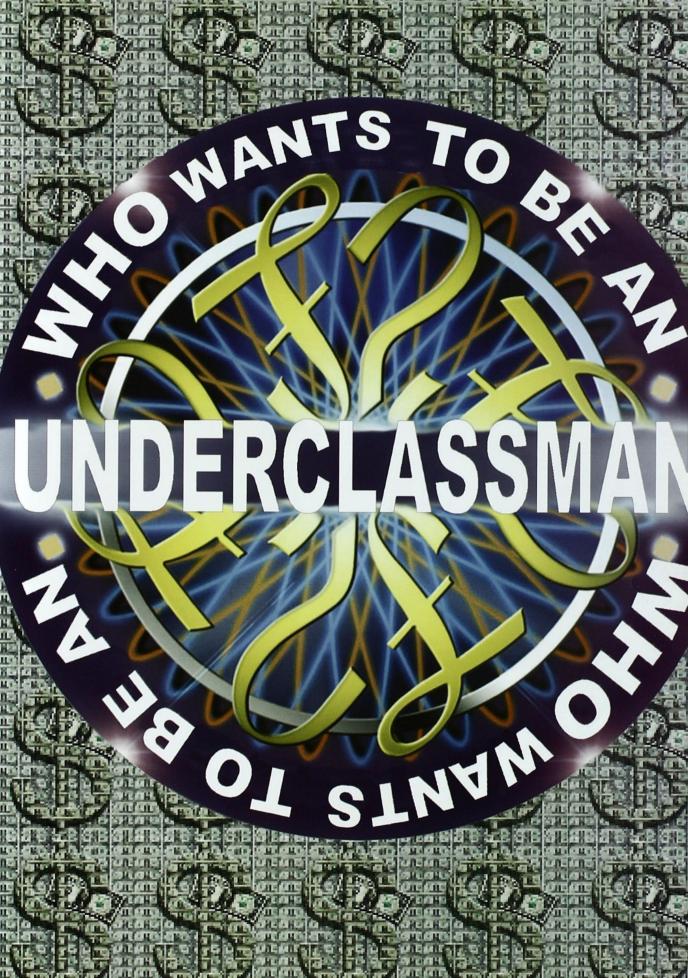
Jonna Yliaho













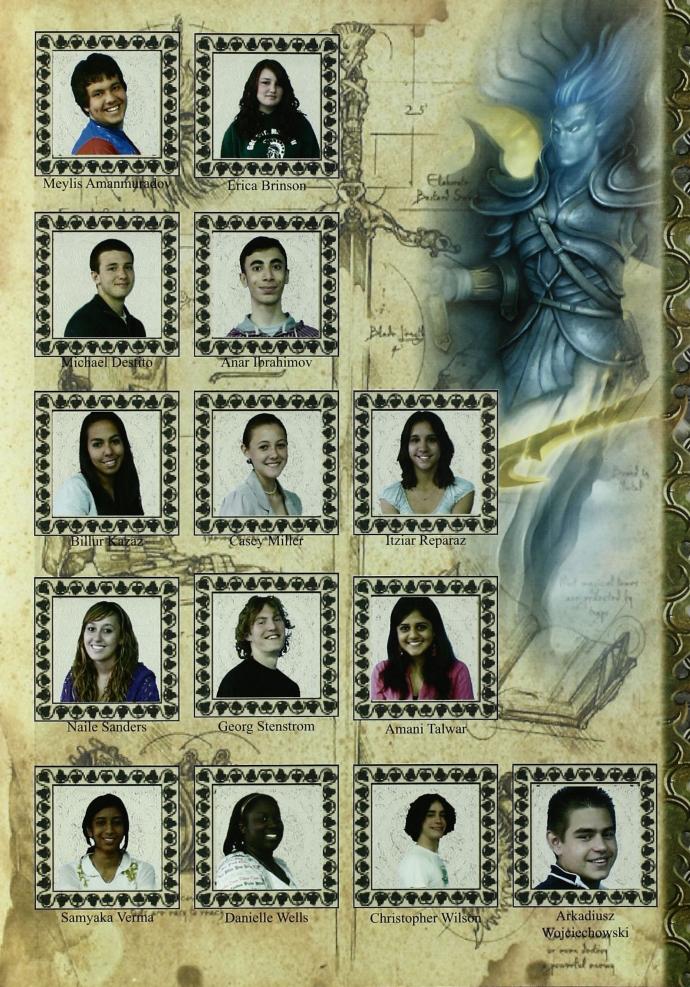




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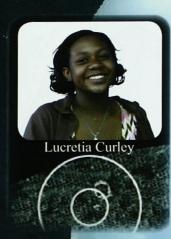


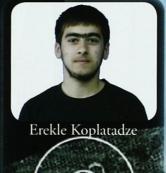




Ebru Kuzey



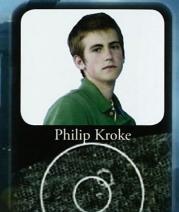




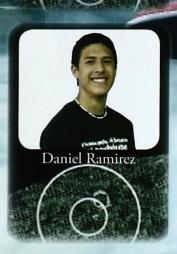






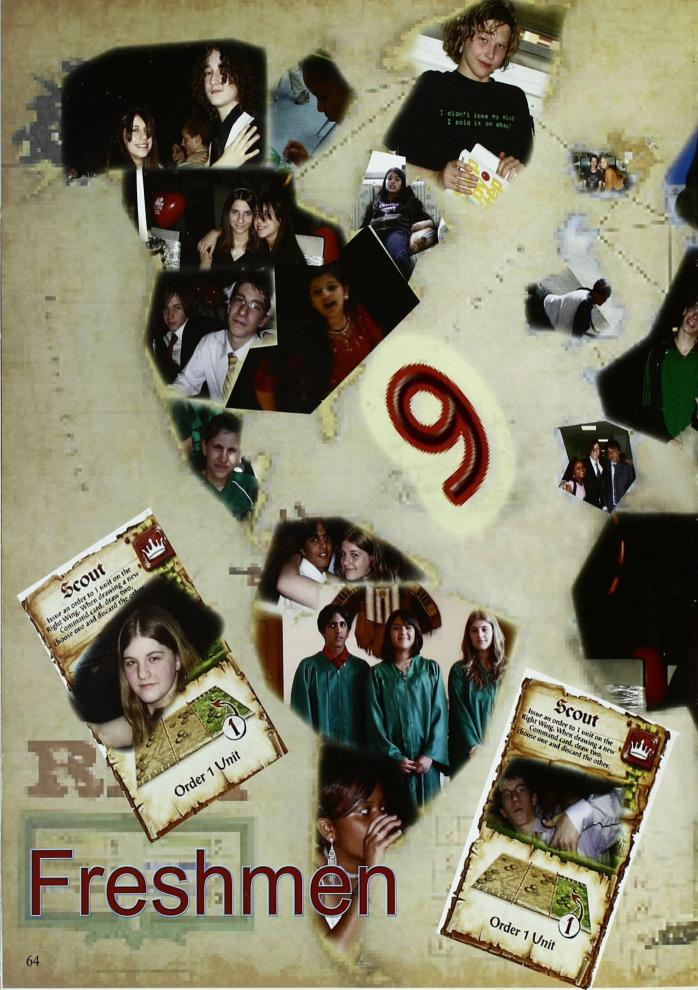


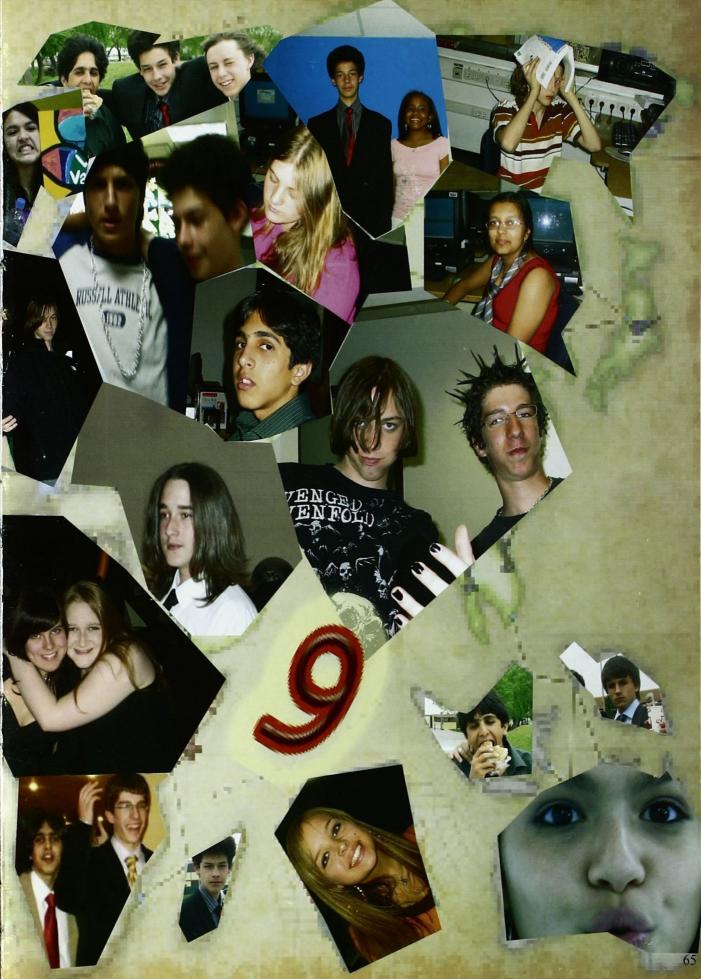






Cumhur Aslankol, Lucretia Curley, Morgan Destito, Mehnaaz Kamal, Erekle Koplatadze, Philip Kroke, Ebru Kuzey, Komron Madiev, Jeilan Mammedova, Jenny Miller, Melis Ozaltin, Daniel Ramirez, Micaela Ramirez, Ella Roman, Eres Roman, Deniz Sjoblom, Siphelele Songelwa, Hillevi Stenstrom, Grady Wilson





9th Grade

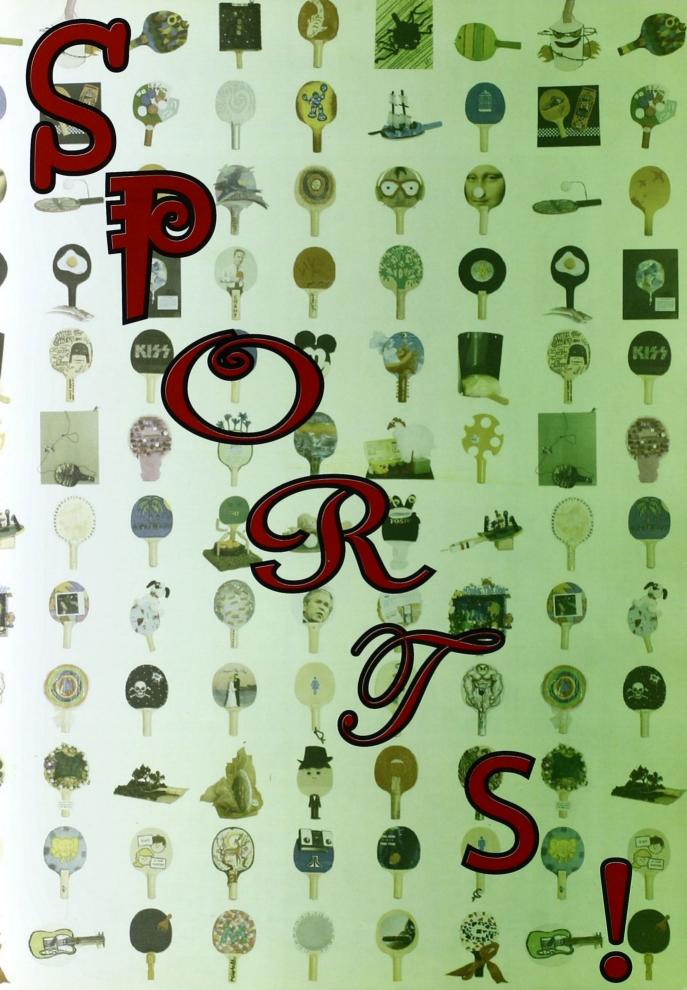


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This year's girl's volleyball team started out extremely hopeful. The largest turnout the school has seen in years, the team began the season with over twenty young women. Practices were spent teaching the newest members of the team the basics, and later Ms. Neumann and Mr. Giraldi began to help the girls hone their teamwork skills on the court. The trip to Incirlik was successful. Not a single game was lost to the Hodjas, but at the end of the Incirlik trip, tragedy struck the team. The majority of the Varsity team had become ineligible to play for the remainder of the season. The promising team was shattered and a new one needed to be built... fast. The newly formed ASA sponsored a tournament just a few weeks later. Even with the devastating loss of players, our school's girls came in second place. There was only one more tournament left for the girls to compete in, the DoDDS Athletic Tournament in Germany. Yet another disaster occurred the day before the team was due to leave. One of the Varsity setters found she was also ineligible to travel, and the team had to learn to play without one of their most important players in one practice. The Germany trip went well overall. While the team did not place, the girls performed admirably against the top three teams, narrowly losing to the number one team. The season that started with so much promise, ended with a great show of spirit and a sense of accomplishment in overcoming many obstacles.

V3 O2 L1 L1 E1 Y7 B4 A1 L1 L1



Left: Ana sets up Billur for another spike. Below Left: Coach Berstein gives a pep talk to the JV team during a timeout. Clockwise from left: Hillevi, Casey, Melis, and Jenny.





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Top: Concentration is key! (or so says Iciar's actions.) Left Top: Stretching extensively before the W game gave the girls an edge over the competition. Top Right: Iciar serves the big yellow ball. Bottom: Mr. Bernstein and Billur watch the girls practice. Left Bottom: Thumbs up for the girl's team! Bottom Right: Hillevi







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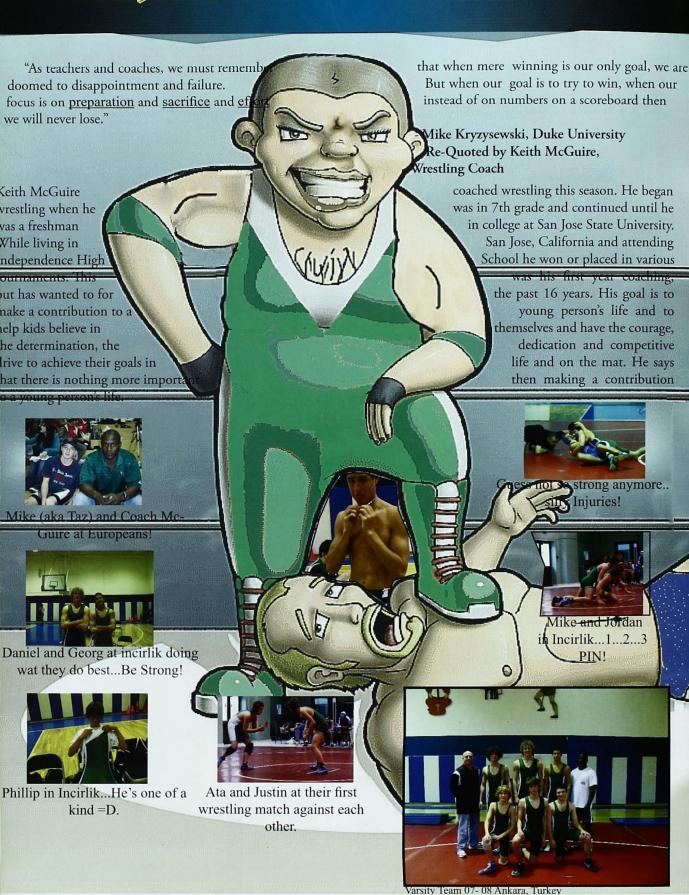


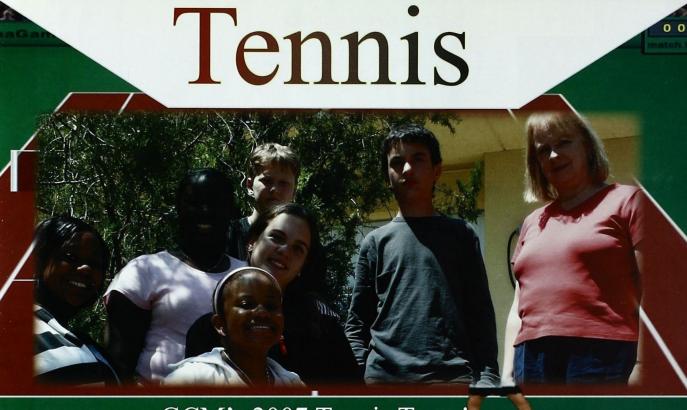
Boys Volleyball



The game that ties you up in knots.

WRESILING 07-08





GCM's 2007 Tennis Team!

Lucretia Curley, Danielle Wells, Candace Addison, Ella Roman, Stephen Roman, Erez Roman. Coaches: Mr. Generelli, Mr. and Mrs. Elza

Thank You Coaches



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Ountry infront of you!! o is right nil dzinił 5d7 56 we conducted Keep on I win. d not stop them. We also all is year in Furopeans.

Lady Trojans Basketball



Coaches: Ron Parham and Tina Lisk Team Members: Alison Ward, Catherine Laurenson Gundlach, Sally Neumann, Hillevi Stenstrom and Micaela Ramirez

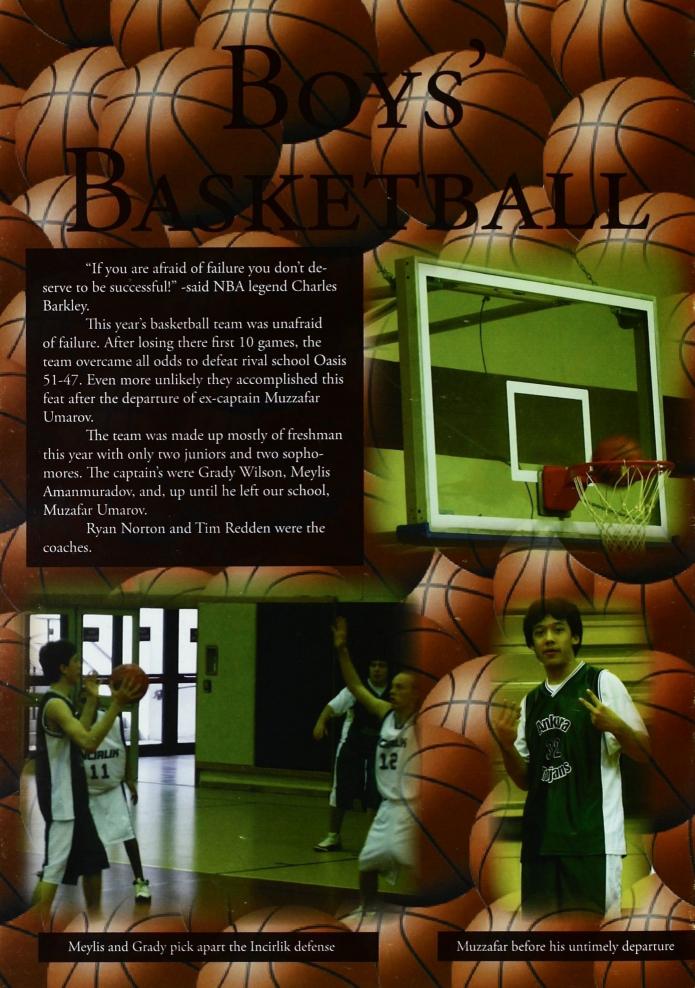


Captains: Amy Bridges and Daizy Jain







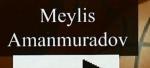




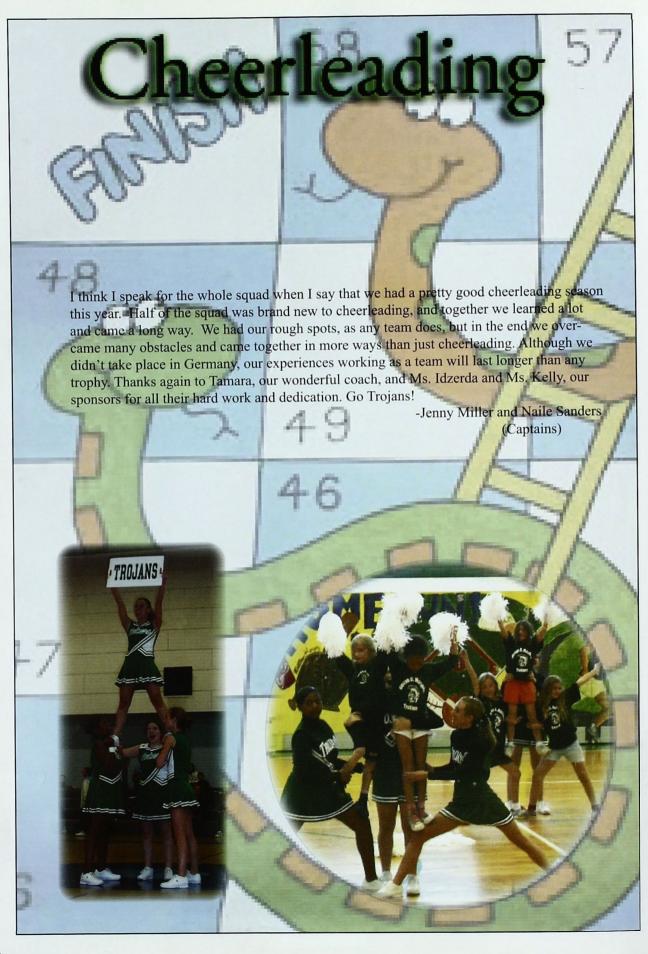
(Left to Right): Kevin Celik, Luca Santini, Yilmaz Sazak, Kyle Tellers, Varun Talwar, Kruno Bakota, Komron Madiev, Grady Wilson, Meylis Amanmuradov

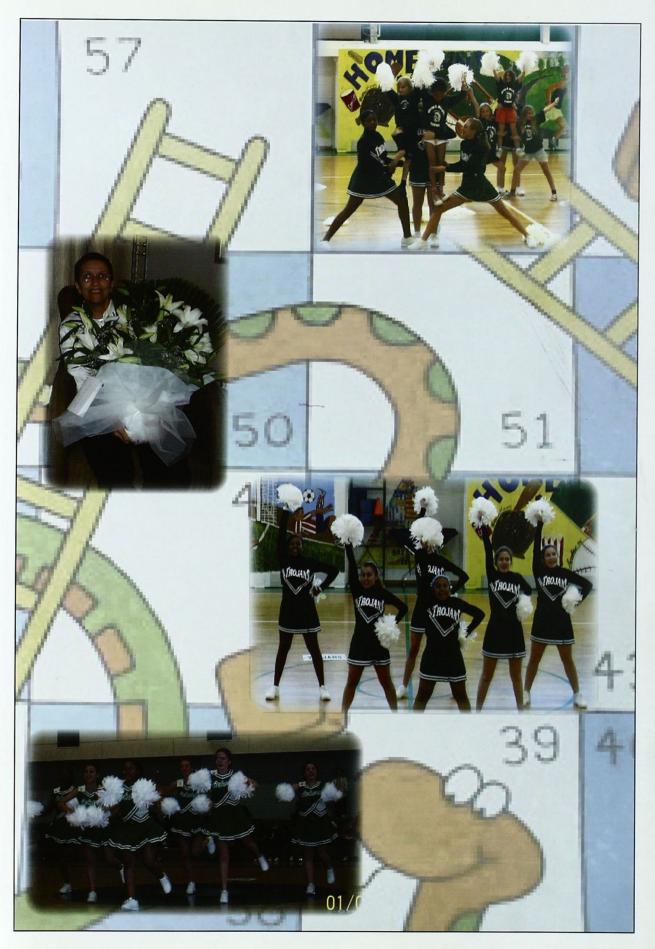














TRAM MEMBERS

FROM LEFT TO ROCKE, TOP BOW

COACH TIM REDDEN
ALEX MCKAY
DAIZY JAIN
MORGAN DESTITO
ALISON WARD
JENNY MILLER
CO-CAPTAIN BILLUR KAZAZ
HILLEVI STENSTRON
MICAELA RAMIREZ
LEIGH CARIGNAN

BOTTOM BOW

ELLA ROMAN
FARIZA MADIEVA
CO-CAPTAIN ICIAR REPARAZ
CASEY MILLER
EBRU KUZEY
ANA RAMIREZ
MELIS OZALTIN





Football, also known as soccer to others around the world has been a great game enjoyed by many. GCM's Men's team triumphed in numerous ways this year. We were Champions of the local Tournament against a number of other teams. Mr. Carighan, the boys soccer coach, has been coaching GCM guys for three consecutive years. GCM thanks the soccer team for a wonderful year.

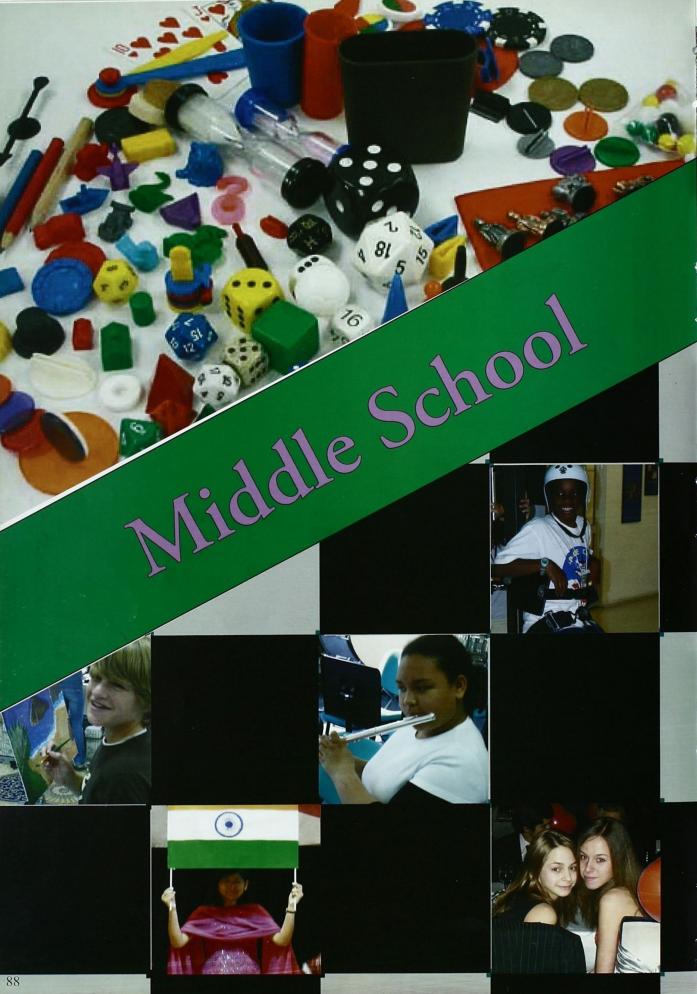


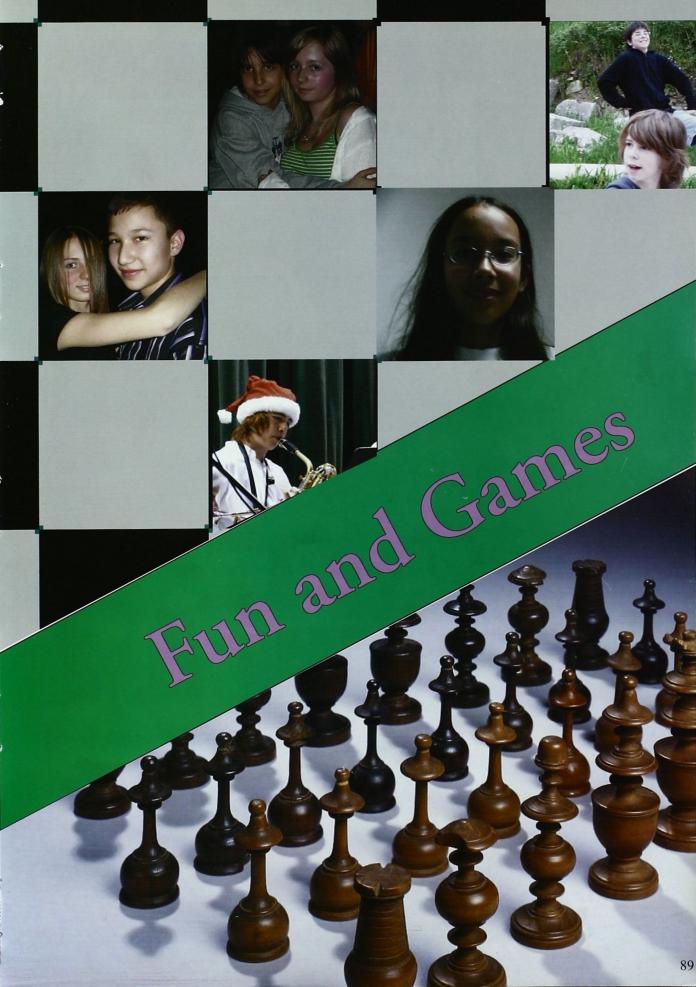
Coach: Mr. Carignan

Assistant Coach: Mr. Ramirez

Players: Jim Aslankal Arek Wocjiewski, Daniel Ramirez, Grady Wilson, Blake Wilson, David Songelwa, Phillip Kroke, Victor Berruga, Luca Santine, Kevin Celik, Varun Talwar, Komron Madiev, Meylis Amanmuradov, Erekle Koplatadze, Georg Stenstrom, Kruno Bakota Terry Huang, Mike Destito, Row Roman

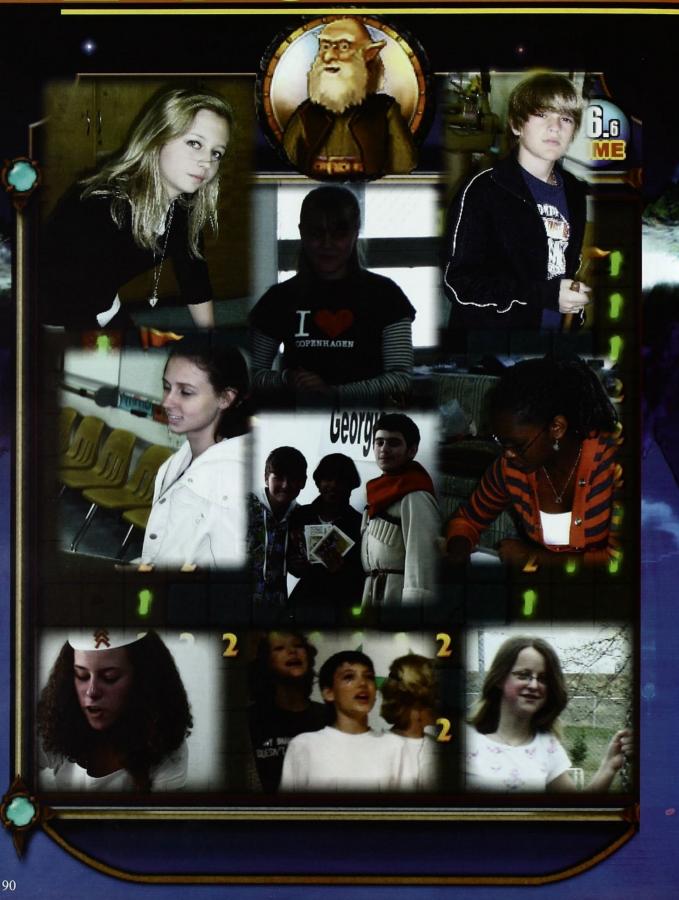






Ruckus Buck's Dangerous Mines

EIGHTH



Ruckus Buck's Dangerous Mines



Class of 2008

MEMORY



MINEFIELD



SUPER 4

FICACE

Seventh Grade





Rakan Al-Hazza



Sapir Assaraf

ARRIVE OF



Tajana Bakota



FitzGerald Brown



Tamara Del Rio Emshoff



Simonas Griesius



Ahmet Kazaz



Michelle Linthout



Connor Rhodes



Amir Roman



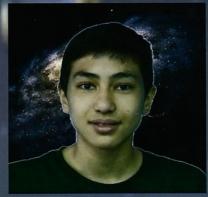
Assaf Roman



Justinas Slepavicius



Vincent Walker



Azat Yazberdiev





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Sixth Grade





















































Puteri Abu Sufian



Amit Assaraf



Deniz Alibazoglu



Nur Amira Binti Hasfa Edi Adra

































Nigel Collins

Asbjorn Jacobsen

Leeza Machado



Joshua Day

Liesl Jaeger

Forbes McKay

Matthew Rosborg



Sho Imaizumi







Bailey Lisk



Molly Miller









Iiro Taavitsainen



Izem Yener



Emily Wudie-Jonsson















Now It's It's Time









Over

To...







Fifth Grade



(Left to Right)

Fourth Row: Sophi Jensen, Namig Habibli, Emily Applegate, Alaina Wells, Muntaka Kemal, Gaurav Dubey Third Row: Colin Krafft, Kyle Nelson, Abishek Tariyal, Kiana Torres, Calvin Carlsen Jr., Teacher: Jed Bernstein Second Row: Fariza Tulendinova, Anastasia Mgaloblishivi, Oleksii Shteliuk

Front Row: Isabel Singer, Stephanie Renberg, Ricardo Germani, Jeyhun Mollayev, Azaleah Trevino









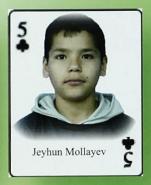










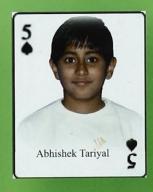








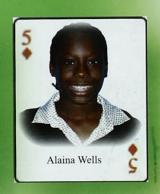


























































































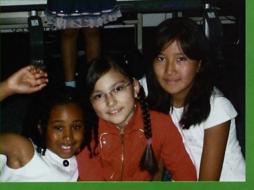


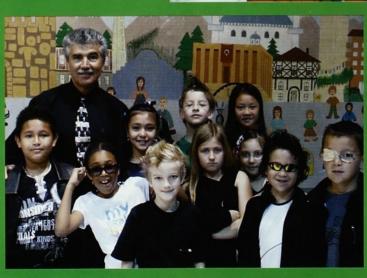






































































Left to Right: Mrs. Tina Lisk, Gulnar Yazberdieva, Emma Jaeger, Malika Hashimova, Feike Sterk, Peter McLaughlin, Krijn van den Nieuwenhof, Kaan Turker, Dalila Mendigaziyeva, Victoria Harding-Smith, Josselyn Morris (Not Pictured: Uyen Trang Nguyen, Ahmad Khaizuran





























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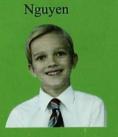
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First Row: Brianna, Laura, Sammy, Ahmad, Jaime, Lia, Amit

Second Row: Kataryna, Ida, Gabriel, Brandon, Christian, Takis, Ivan, Yoav, Zoe, Fajer



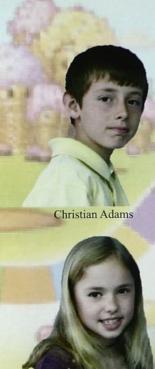


















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Jaime Trevino III



Liana Weiner



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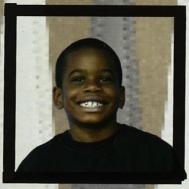
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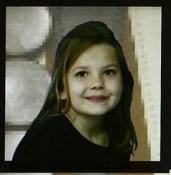
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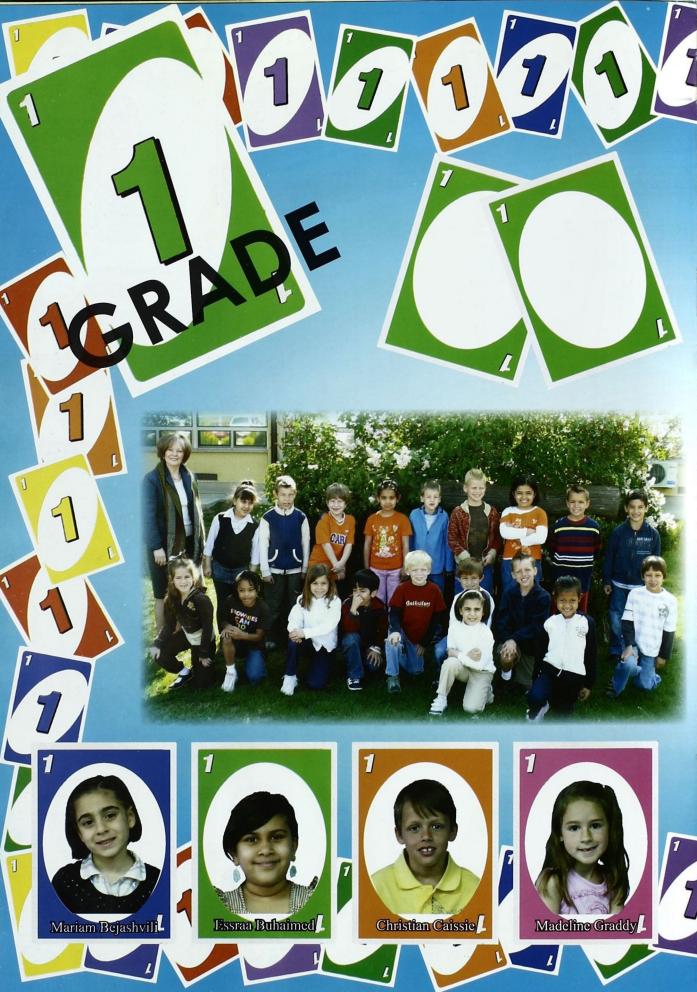
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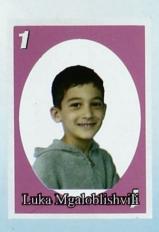
















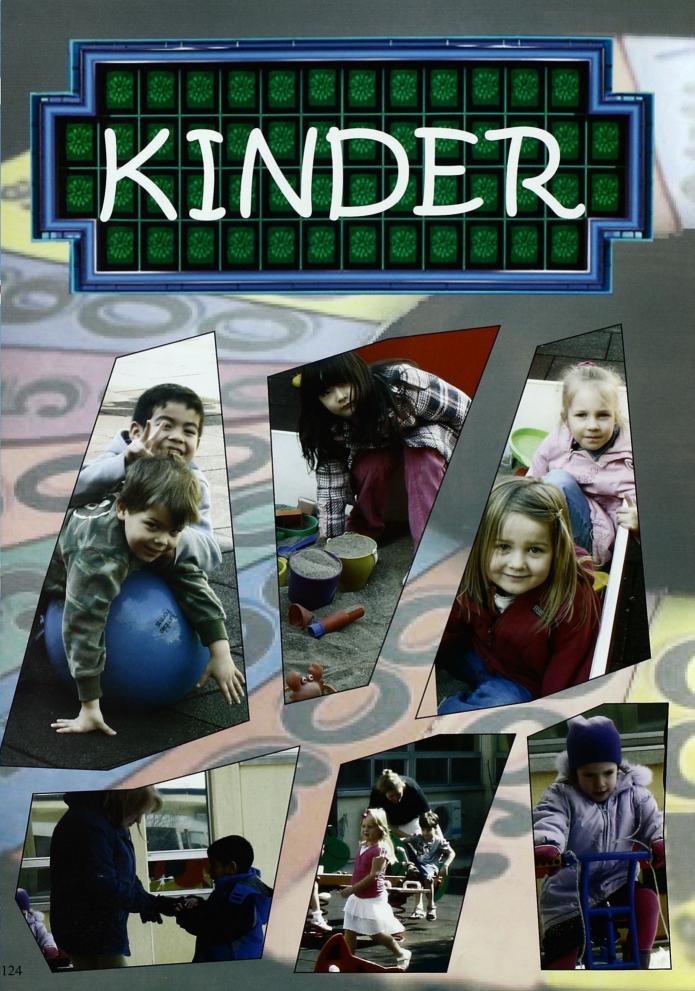


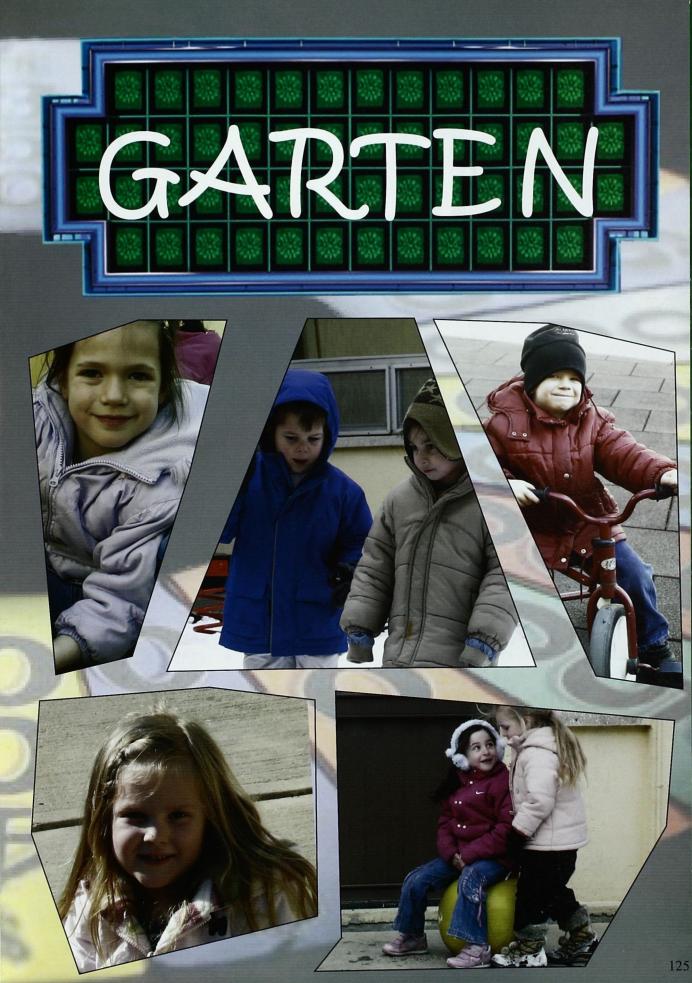












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Signatures



