At The

Crossroads ::

George C. Marshall School

AT THE CROSSROAD

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STOP AND EAT THE

On the verge of adulthood, we each stop and look back on our lives, wondering... "Where am I?", "Is this where I was headed?", "Am I content with who and where I am?" and most of all, "Where do I want to go?" It is here, in these days of youthful aspiration and optimism that we find ourselves at the crossroads...

With so much to see of far away lands, so many to love from places so different from our own, we are united. United in peace, in understanding, in acceptance. Here, in the center of our diverse universe, we come together and find ourselves at the international crossroads...

In this world where the sun rises and sets as it did the day before and will the day afterwards, some things never change. But then again, the only thing that remains the same is change, and in between now and then is here- where we stand. So, once again, we find ourselves at the crosroads...

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At the Crossroads...

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Live not in yesterday, For it has gone. Live not for tomorrow. For it might not come. Remember the days past, fondly Aspire for the best in the future, But live Now, Because today is what makes yesterday's beautiful memories and tomorrow's beautiful dreams...

- Shanta Cortez - Greig

SENIORS















The Class of 1999



Left to Right: Marcin Pietrzak, Asaf Bar, Ryan Elza, Louise Sondergaard, Dharmender Kushwaha, Tara Cortez-Greig, Chris Hazelwood, Eunug Jeong, Bryan Westcott, Dena Haron, Manoj Singh, Nadia Lepeshko, Melissa Copeland, Zeeshan Rahman

Driving past the obstacles of school life, the Senior Class of 1999 not only represents the end of the millenium, but a group of students who are on the way to the real world. With a total of sixteen students, sponsored by Mr. Paul Generelli, this year's senior class was a cultural mix of colorful people.

Not only did they hog most of the benches, use up all the lockers at the end of the hallway, and take charge of several upperclassmen roles, but they also made a memorable contribution to the school with their individual personalities.

The seniors worked hard together in various fundraisers to make a potential success out of graduationthe big event at the end of the year, that makes being a senior distinctively special. However, things were "laidback" thanks to the sufficient sum of money left over from the previous year.

Despite all the road blocks and speed bumps involved with a typical senior year, like college applications and a burdensome pile of life-affecting decisions, this unique class made it all the way through and is on the *highway* to a bright future.

CLASS OFFICERS

President: Zeeshan Rahman Vice President: Ryan Elza Secretary: Tara Cortez-Greig Treasurer: Asaf Bar

SCA Rep.: Chris Hazelwood

CLASS SUPERLATIVES

Class Clown: Ryan Elza & Dena Haron
Best All-Round: Zeeshan Rahman & Louise Sondergaard
Party Animal: Bryan Westcott & Tara Cortez-Greig
Most Athletic: Marcin Pietzrak & Melissa Copeland

Most Likely to Succeed: Manoj Singh & Nadia Lepeshko

WEREN'T WE CUTE?



ET.

Louise Sondergaard

Payal Chadha







Zeeshan Rahman

Nadia Lepeshko

Melissa Copeland







Asaf Bar

Dena Haron

Chris Hazelwood



Asaf Bar

Israel

"You can be as you choose to be; it's an act of discipline sometimes, but it can be done." -Frank Farmer, The Bodyguard











"If you're not gonna pull the trigger, don't point the gun." -Unknown



















Megha, you are the kind of sister every sister should be in life. You are the best in the whole wide world.

Friends, thank you for all the pleasant memorable times which we have spent together. This period of my life will always remain in my heart and will never fade.













Payal Chadha India





Dear Mum and Dad Since I opened my eyes you directed me and showed me the old and new ends of the world you were the ones who named me and gave support through all the years now, I am graduating in 1999 I wonder if I could have achieved all this without your help and loving it was still a long way to come yet your love and understanding will not finish in the coming years but will keep on leading me. Teachers, I am very thankful to you for all the help and cooperation which you have rendered to me.





Melissa Copeland

Turkey - United States











Chains of memories hold fast Never to let go. Never to loosen. To be strong forever. To live on until Death does separate us For all you are Is just a memory A sweet, sweet memory.









Tara Cortez-Greig

United States

Forever is a hard word To think about or to say. Forever is a hard time To think about or to live. Forever is how long I can be with you. No matter what happenes.

Through rain or shine, Tears, or smiles, I Will Always Love You.



Don't let go.
Hold on.
Don't try it.
Do it.
Don't cry.
Smile.



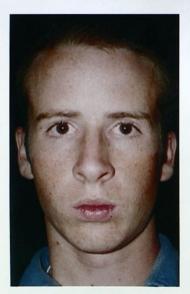
Mom and Dad: Thank you for everything. That means for putting up with everything from the dirty diapers to college applications. I love you guys!

Shanta: What can I say? You better be good to our parents. Don't try to give them a lot of gray hairs. Thank you for everything as well - all the noise from the room next door, to all the fights and the short, once-in-a-while loving and caring moments. I might not show it or say it, but I love you.

Sean: I will always remember you and you will have a special place in my heart. Remember all the good times we had and even all the bad and whatever you do in life, Keep Faith with you Always.

Amed and John: You were there for me my first two years of high school in Fairfax. Now I will be there for you for the rest of our lives. You mean the world to me. No one could ask for a better pair of best friends. Amed, someday we will get our timing right. Jon, my sunshine, Thank you for all the sun rays into my life. I LOVE YOU GUYS!

All my friends in Fairfax: If you ain't here, then you must be there! I miss you guys so much! Home is where your heart is and mine is with you. I will be with you soon! All my friends in Ankara: You know who you are. Remember all the fun times we had! The sniff-stick club to cheerleading and just goofing off anywhere, anytime. It's been fun! I will see you guys later! I will miss you until then! Luv ya!



Ryan Elza
United States



If you've got to be something all the time besides alive, you might as well be funny.

- Henry Rollins

To act well in this world one must give up all selfish aims. The people, who become the missionary of a religious thought, have no other fatherland than this thought. Man is not on this earth to be happy; he is not there to be simply honest. He is there to realize great things for humanity, to obtain nobility and to surpass the vulgarity in which the existence of almost all individuals drags on.

-Truman Capote







Today we love what tomorrow we hate.

Today we desire what tomorrow we shun.

Today we seek what tomorrow we fear.



Loving the ladies, only the fine ones you know.

But what if she's ugly?

Easy come, easy go.



Dena Haron Malaysia





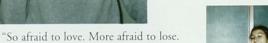
-Eleanor Roosevelt

Mom&Dad: I'm sorry for being a pain in the neck, but I hope you know that I'm thankful for your support and for letting me see the world with my own eyes. I love you both. Fara: We've been through so much together! Te quiero mucho hermana, but I'm still mad at you for taking most of the good genes. Natalie: BFF. Don't ever forget all our freshman and sophomore adventures. Denat power will 'always' be out there. Ryan: The times we've had were some of the happiest, craziest and most memorable of my life. Never forget Sundays at the park, "No, you have a cold face!", feisty goats, celebrated anniversaries, dumb fights, my magic box, the energizer bunny, and the list keeps 'going and going and going'. You'll always have a special place in my heart. I love you, Ryan. Sara-bear: We've had some wild times together. Bodrum, the gang, clubbing, ugly pervs, Golden Cue, Bailey and her antics, St. Patrick's Day (enough said), Brybry's house, spiking power, the Sudanese guys, cooking at your house. Your friendship means a lot to me, and I love you like a sis-don't ever doubt that. Ryane: Bomp, bomp, bomp baby. To crazy summers, an awesome volleyball season, and a great friendship. Oh yeah, and fire drills *wink,wink.* Mike: My little bro who almost got me killed when driving recklessly on that scooter ride, J/k. El chico del apartamento cinco doce rules. Bryan: Diaperboy, so what if I'm Malaysian? And ok, I won't scream. You know, if you're nice, I just might give you my glass statue one day. Jess: C'mon, hurry, let's get a coke! Thermal resorts are cool. Oops, it's past 7am! What is a big sack of sugar doing in your locker? Jason: You crack me up. But no, I'm not giving you my Efes back pack! Erol: My fellow tennis captain, Spanish and math homework buddy, and a really good friend. Keith: Fethiye - rubber band fights, scuba diving lessons, and "Hey, I still have that apricot stuff." Erinç & Sinan: Cheers! Zeeshan: Denver, the last dinosaur, she's my friend and a whole lot more! Mr. President, I think we should have another



Clinging to a path that doesn't let me

choose." -Sarah Mclachlan





"Turns out not where but who you're with that really matters." -Dave Matthews







"If I leave tomorrow would you still remember me? Well, I must be traveling on now, there's so many places I have to see." -Lynyrd Skynyrd

Turns out not where but who you're with that really matters.

-Dave Matthews

Christopher Hazelwood

United States



To all my friends I've made here, we had a great year, and I hope we all meet up again someday...you all made these two years worth it. Tim, it's been a hellovatime!







has made all the difference. Thank you for your friendship.







Kelly...where would I be without

you to talk to? Thank you for car-

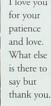
ing. I missed you these years.

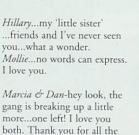
Jen, Chrys, Danielle, Amy, Jeremy, Christina, Carrie, and Mo, all of you

have touched my life more than I could have ever expected. We've been

through so much; where did all the time go?

parents: patience and love. say but







times and memories. Some of it's magic, some of it's tragic, but I've had a good life all the way.

-Jimmy Buffet





I think the clock is slow. -Van Halen





Eunug Jeong

Korea



Chiara: my cute friend, now i know why i was in cross-country last year. it was because of you! funny you haven't gotten tired of me yet. who will I talk to when i leave?! love ya



Jennifer: "tennis," our secret m&m's, bbo bbo bbal lee bbal lee he jo!, telephone ----, do you remember the lock in? you're the best@-----





Woori: my best buddy since 7th grade, known each other for almost 5 years!! i lean on you. sorry for never writing to y Feb. never writing to ya, see ya



Mom & Dad: i promise you that i'll be SOMETHING when i grow up. i'll try not to be so forgetful and messy WHEN i go to college! what can I say but thank you?! love Eunug



Jenny: our bus, cross-country, cheer-leading (shh, don't tell anyone) tennis, e-mail (endless forwards!), remember the day of the a.p.test? ha! jennifer and i beat you guys, prom, homecoming, we did everything together.



Eunbin: stop hitting me!! my best buddy at home, you make my life so much easier, but listen to ME, why d'ya respect Eunhua and not me (heung), i'm really proud of ya.

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Eunhua: you make me soooo mad sometimes, you need to get some "yeo deu reum" on your face!! (i'm so jealous), gossiping all the time (this is all your fault), shhhhh, umma han te ye gee ha jee ma!!!!! haha, sa rang he(?)

Soyuni & all of you I met this summer: so much fun i had, you guys made me remember that i am a true Korean, wishing all of you good luck next year on your exams----

Yosuke Kadoya Japan









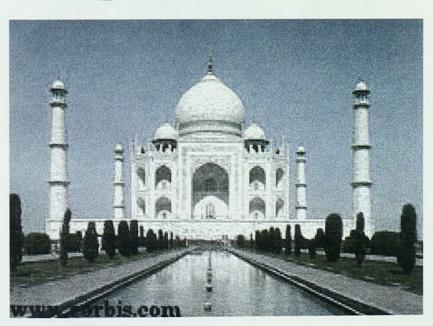


Dharmender Kushwaha

India









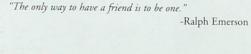
Symbol of Love - The Taj Mahal, India



Nadia Lepeshko Belarus



"The future has a habit of suddenly and dramatically becoming the present."





To all my friends all over the world: I wish I could gather you all in one place and take a big picture. Realizing that some of you I will never get a chance to see again, I want you to know that I love you and will always have in my memory the happiness and grief we lived through.





To Dear Sister:
Anya, even though our point-less fights are still not over, I hope you recall all the great moments we spent together.
Despite everything, I love you anyway.



Your "little" sister



Dear Mom & Dad:

I just can't express in these few words how much I love you for all that you've done for me.

Thank you for always being there for me; thank you for your patience, love and support you've given me throughout these years.



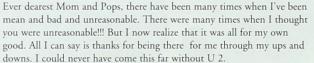
Gayatri Bhadrakumar

India

Friends are forever. Near or far, you guys'll always be close to my heart.









My Brucie boy, I'll love you forever.

Marcin Pietrzak Poland

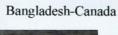


To all the people whose names and pictures should be on this page, but are not, don't worry; I'll still remember.



Zeeshan Rahman Bangladesh-Canada









Baba & Amma: For me, the last 18 years have been a great journey with many achievements and failures. And through this journey only two people have stood by me at all times. You've been the ones I've always relied on in my need. I could utter a thousand words for all my satisfaction; however, they will only fall short of the feelings they are to represent. I can only pray and ask that you remain in my shadow and watch over me. Thank you for all that you have done. I hope I have made you proud. I love you both very much, and I'll surely miss Baba's COOLNESS and Amma's murgir gosh, dall & bhath. T/C.

Arshee: Remember, even though you're the greatest sister and a true best friend,

you still don't get anything of mine when I move out. When you are missing me badly, just think of all the tricks I have played on you over the years; I am sure it will make you feel better. Take care of Baba & Amma, when I am gone. Love













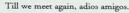




Friends- Here, There, Everywhere: The world would be a very dull place without love and friendship, and I would've been a very dull person w/o your love and friendship. Thank you all for everything you have done for me. I couldn't ask for anybody better to be my friends. Treasure the good & crazy, and bad & harsh times we shared together. We can truly say, "We actually lived through it." Enjoy life wherever you are and keep in touch. *Remember, you got but one life*

To those who are dear to my heart, You know who you are; you'll always have a special place in me. I love you all very much. To my fellow classmates, It's been a great three years; remember the past, live the present and look towards the future. Keep your head high. And remember, Class of

















My brother, Manish, a great architect in making.



My parents' main dream is to see me do well in life. I love their dedication towards me and will leave no stone unturned to fulfill their desire.







Working like a team makes success possible.

Louise Sondergaard

Denmark

Smile; it's the second best thing you can do with your lips.



Dearest All who read this! What a ride! I can't believe that my high school career will be over as soon as I am holding that diploma in my hands! What the future has in store for me? Who knows?! I do know that I *already* have enough wonderful and fun memories to last me a lifetime! I feel privileged to have such an incredible family, friends I adore all over the world, my health(!) and the love and respect of so many important people in my life! Peace, Love and Sunshine Forever!

I can't control my destiny. I trust my soul; my only goal is just to be. There is only now. There's only this. Give in to love or live in fear. No day but today!- RENT

The world's a stage and most of us are desperately unrehearsed.





born naked, wet and hungry. Then things get worse

To the true darling of my soul, Rogier



To my dear Far, Mor, Lars, Susanne, Johanne og Julie! I don't know how you all can stand me sometimes! I hope you know that I am nuts about you all and I don't know what I would ever do without you! Kisses!



Bryan Westcott United States



"But you ain't got no legs, Lieutenant Dan."

















minsoo francesca katie mr stafford zach mike ching mr donahune matteo daniele mustafa - abi ms sedlak errol heather anne dena sudanese - guys plano-people



CAUTION: SENIORS AHEAD



Marcin shows off his flexibility by doing the splits.



Payal and Louise try out for a Crest ad.



Ryan and Payal pretend to work.



Zeeshan and Asaf say "cheese" for the camera.



Chris is caught in mid-bite.



The seniors hang out by their lockers.



A close- up of Eunug



Senior buddies- Dena and Zeeshan



The girls- Tara, Louise, Gayatri and Melissa



Funny man, Ryan



Bryan's world is upsidedown. It must be the effects of a bad case of

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senioritis.



Yosuke and his great smile.



During a fundraiser, the guys rough it out with host dogs and chips.

























Augustenborg, Amanda







Sargent, Abigail



Gross, Samantha



Foster, Heather





SUPERLATIVES

CLASS CLOWN:

Chris Christensen



Ben-Aida, Sara



Elza, Jessica



Cortez-Greig, Shanta



Christensen, Chris



Bozzelli, Chiara



Yayboke, Erol



Twardy, Piotr

Class Officers

Huang, Yon-wei

Kiviranta, Matti





Motsyk, Tania



Morales, Antonio



Turner, Megan



Thomas, Erica



Stilwell, Keith



"Converging friends"



Taking a break



On the path to success



Join the union!



Traveling down the daily lane to class



"We like money"



A junction of friends



BIG smiles!





At the transit of life and theater





A gathering at the intersection



SOPHOMORES









Class of 2001



Akkar, Erin

Alpine, Kelly

Boczkowski,

Przemystaw



Bo Kyung and Na-Jung in an imaginary trek across the world.



Maciej can always be found hard at work in the computer lab.



Byrnes, Jason



Carlin, John Michael



Cho, Na-Jung



Flagg, Thomas



Koh, Bo Kyung







Ricciardone, Chiara



Moon, Chung



Narumitrekagarn, Nat



Kelly and Chiara, about to embark on a trip across Turkey.





Westcott, Jill



Pointing to the crossroads



Between classes



I like the Sprite in you!



Chillin'















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FRESHMEN









Class of 2002







Akkor, Sedef Ashoor, Faisal Chadha, Megha







Christensen, Nicholas Isaac, Mallory Landesman, Gal







Lee, Eun- Hae Liu, Danny Motsyk, Olga







Parker, Dejuan Rouff, Tiffany Shir, Daniel







Sondergaard, Johanne Stilwell, Kevin









Tripathi, Richa

Verdi, Davide

Vural, Levent



Class officers:
President- Sedef Akkor
Vice President- Kevin Stilwell
Secretary- Danny Liu
SCA Rep - Daniel Shir
Not pictured:
Treasurer - Gal Landesman
Parliamentarian - Mallory Isaac

Again in the spotlight as honor roll students.



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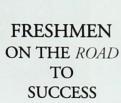
Best friends forever



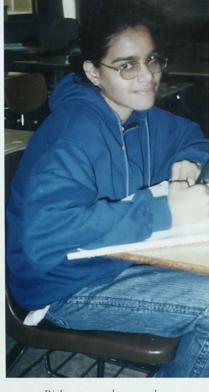
Dejuan is "Mr. GQ"



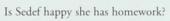
Levent, where is your cell phone?



Jo on the way to math class



Richa gets ready to work.







"The twins"



Mallory has the winning smile



Megha knows the answer.

See you at the crossroads, Gal.

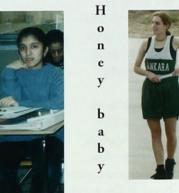


Faisal and Davide look happy.











Danny has sleep on his mind.

MIDDLE SCHOOL

Here we are in the middle of everything- Too young for some things and too old for other things.

We Smile as we cross another bridge. Another milestone. And another and another...

Being in the middle can be so hard, yet it remains so sweet...



Home
is where
friendly
paths cross...







Eighth Grade







Bar, Tal Dalu, Marco De Alwis, Ryan







Feuling, Lina Foster, Briony Gross, Bradley



Hazelwood, Daniel

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Lonnquest, Jonathan



Morales, Cristobal



Anna and Tal taking a break to pose for the camera



Taking a break, too, Cristobal and John?





Rahman, Arshee Taylor, John





Thomas, Anna Yakin, Baris



Crossing the hallway

Traveling through a book



The intersection of seven countries of the world.



Always connected

Reading in her free time



The 8th grade garden products on sale



Counting the money



Reading again?!...



Siryabis



Posing for the camera (left to right: Lina, Daniel and Ryan)



Studying hard



The Three Musketeers



A gathering of friends

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Seventh Grade



Akaydin, Ahmet



Alpine, Megan



Carmody, Christina



Deulus, Andrew



Flagg, Teara



Kelly, Annalisa



Köse, Mert



Landesman, Yotam



Lee, Won-Jin



Lonnquest, Matthew



Marking, Susanna



McCleland, Amber



Narumitrekagarn, Kanit



Reiber, Jennifer



Reiber, Sarah



Rodriguez, Lara



Said, Adhwa



Sarris, Eve



Shir, Dror



Thomas, Katia



7th graders on a *journey* through middle school.





7th grade smiles









Kanit, Matthew, Mert, Lara and Ahmet preparing for a day at school.



Can't wait for lunch



Who's the boss on the bus?



Class officers

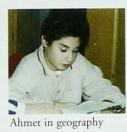


7th graders at the crossroads of learning.





Aren't we supposed to be studying too?





Adhwa playing the xylophone



Friends



Göksu, Eren



Isaac, Heather



Jankovic, Milos



Kassymova, Elfida



Koh, Bo-Won



Marsh, Lara



Olson, Erik



Palmertree, Sean



Parker, DeAngelo



Peer, Hila



Taylor, Warren



Tripathi, Jayendra



Wechgelaer, Christopher



Bagirova, Suad

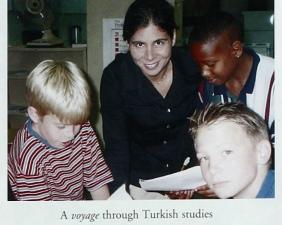
Sixth Grade



Class Officers: President- Heather Issac Vice President- Sean Palmertree Secretary- Erik Olson Treasurer-Lara Marsh



Sean and Erik... looking ahead in life?





Bob and the sixth graders



Suad and Elfida connecting as friends



This is where different nationalities meet in peace.



Bo-Won, Hila and Lara share smiles

Sixth graders come together





DeAngelo and Heather win spirit points



Eren, Christopher, DeAngelo, Warren and Hila in transit



A passing glance from Jayendra



Milos and Erik, checking the route





Erik, Bo-Won and Lara smiling on their way.



Suad journeys from Azerbaijan

FIFTH GRADE

Bar, Gal

Dealwis, Suzanna

Farah, Ahmed







Farah, Mohamed

Franklin, Steven





Garmonina, Natasha

Jeong, Eunbin

Kelly, William







Landesman, Lior

Panicker, Hari Shanker





Phillips, Charles

Said Nor, Shaffiq

Walters, Sieverson A.









Steve's sly grin... (can you make your ears wiggle too?)



Say "kim chee," Suzanna and Eunbin.



Natasha flashes her smile. (Happy to be in school?)

AJ and Shaffiq pose in front of

our lucky Trojan

head.





Hangin' out and havin' fun in 5th grade.





"What are we doing again?"





The fifth grade class: attentive, aren't they?

Each time I hear Elton John's song "The Circle of Life", I am reminded of the quality students enrolled at our school. In the song, Elton John sings"in the circle of life, never take more than you give." As all of us experience many things in our circle of life at GCM, our students continue to exhibit their abilities to consistently think of others. From cleaning the building, watering the soccer field to providing blankets and toys to those less fortunate, our students stand out in academics, sports and above all, their willingnees to give to others. Truly, in the "Circle of Life" our students continue "to give much more than they take". GCM is a school of future world leaders who instinctively give themselves. It is with great pride that I am part of this school with such giving and caring individuals. I look forward to observing the growth and leadership roles our students will take as their personal circles continue. I wish the students the very best in the future. Thank you for giving so much.

Sandra Daniels

The Pathfinders



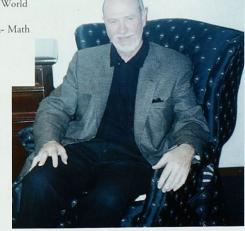
FIRST ROW: Poppi Kincaid- Art/ ESL; Mary Vande- Poel- ESL/ Social Studies; Carol Self- Science 5-8/P.E. 9-12; Kathy Zingaro- Kindergarten; Patricia McGill- LAR6/ Math 5-6/ English 8; Lance Posey- Distance Learning/ Biology/ Science9/ Anatomy and Physiology/ Chemistry; Paul Generelli- U.S. History/ World Regions/ Psychology/ Sociology/ World History/ MUN; SECOND ROW: Lisa Flagg- school assistant/ secretary; James Morgan- Chorus/Band/Music 1-8; Nick Zingaro- Geometry/Math Analysis/Math 7/AP-Caculus/Physics; Kathy Boyd- LAR5/Social Studies 5-6/English 7; Patricia Ulku- English 11-12/Humanities/AP-English Lit./Journalism; Janean Linder- Nurse; Serra Coruh- Math 8/Lasion/Turkish 1-II/Host Nation; Susan Kane- Second Grade; Martha Cloys- Counselor; THIRD ROW: Zeynel Güven-; Terry Huber- Speech 5-6/CI/Drama; Heather Heffernan- Third grade; Linda Hargis- First grade; Raymond Grado- Fourth grade; Crystal Daughtery- ET/Business & Computer Teac./Keyboarding 5-8; Sandra Daniels- Principal; Joe Robinson- Vice Principal; Michael Robbins- Media specialist;



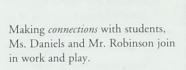
Cathy Guinn- Spanish I-V/English 9-10; Bruce Donahue- Algebra I-II/PE 1-8; Chiristina Fuchs- Arthur- French I-V /Social Studies.

The wonderful students and staff here at GMC are easy to get involved with. I am constantly amazed at how supportive they are of each other; it really is like a family atmosphere. I've seen students arrive at GCM sad to be leaving their large school at other locations. I've also seen those same students cry at leaving the warm friendly environment of GCM. It's great at winter and spring breaks to see former students returning from all over the world to see their classmates and teachers. We can also boast of our high- test scores, winning athletes, multiple visual arts, and performing arts accomplishments. However, our greatest asset, I believe, is the way we support each other. I am extremely proud to have had a very small part in the history of this great school.

Ioe Robinson









Ayfer Eran and Lisa Flagg provide help for all who *pass* their way.















The teachers are dedicated *pathfinders*, guiding students as they *pass* through this *junction* on the *road* to success.











































































First Grade



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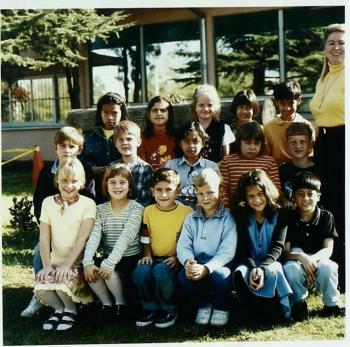
Elementary

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Second Grade



Fourth Grade







Adami, Lorenzo

Esvengeldieva, Asel

Flagg, Tyrese

Hill, Ryan

Learning as much as possible Meeting every challenge We shall make a difference someday!



Huang, Victor





Huseynov, Adnan



Lecumberri, Lucia

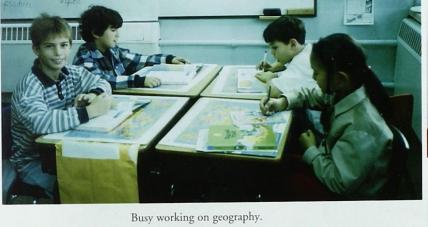


Marsh, Jonathan



Milenkovic, Milja









Group work is always fun.



Moon, Ye



Rodriguez, Alfonso



Vinson, Peyton



Wiraszka, Karolina



Ashlock, Gerald



Augustenborg, Monica



Diaz, Sergio



Durant, Jennifer





Rautavaara, Juha



Roberts, Karthryn





Said, Nordiyana



Shir, Shaked

Franklin, Ian



Lecumberri, Javier



Marking, Libby



Peer, David



Third Grade



Sabri Siti, Rubanni



Sondergaard, Julie



Southerland, Ava



Yüksel, Ömer

Yasar, Jennifer-Banu





SECOND



Farah, Nema

Batzer, Thomas



Ashlock, Jocelyn



Gambarov, Leyla



Huang, Angela



speaking a variety of languages.

from eleven different nations on four continents,



Kazaz, Billur



GRADE



Landesman, Shay



Neal, James



Oksyonenko, Olha



Hands- on learning is an important feature of the second grade curriculum and helps students reach their fullest potential.

Ms. Kane



Shovkoplyas, Vania

Sobri, Muhammad

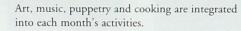




Wociechowski, Arkadiusz

Appropriate early childhood development activities enable all students to participate in and enjoy the second grade year.







* First Grade *





Abdulwahab, Naser

Augustenborg, Jorgen

Baker, James







Drabinska, Joanna

Gainer, Rana







Jackson, Hayden

Kurihara, Satoshi

Lilik, Syam



All smiles!



The Girls: beginning their voyage of discovery.



Hangin' around.







Michalski, Adam

Mohammad, Muiz

Nielsen, Shankar







Palmertree, Kristen

Shuman, Raymond

Sjoblom, Deniz





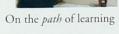


Southerland, April

Taylor, Fletcher

Vinson, Garrett







Zhurinova, Asel



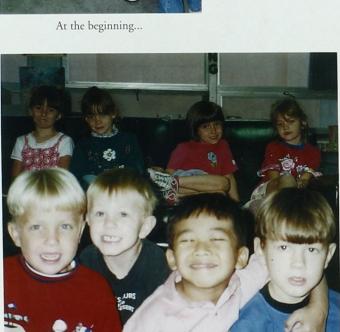
Don't forget your seat belt!



Kindergarten

As a well-known book says, "All I Really Need to Know, I Learned in Kindergarten!"





Kindergarten Convention



Trekking across the jungle gym



Swinging into the future togther































Lecumberri, Jorge

Roberts, Lauren













































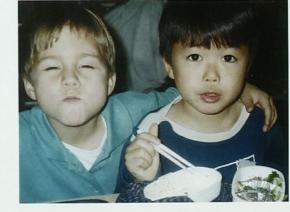






























































Fall...







Paving The Way To Victory



Back Row: Coach Donahue, Erin Akkar, Mallory Isaac, Ryane Thomas, Jill Westcott, Jessica Elza, Heather Foster (JVB Captain), Sedef Akkor, Jacin Thomas, Eunhae Lee

Front Row: Samantha Gross, Melissa Copeland (Captain), Sara Ben-Aida, Dena Haron, Nadia Lepeshko, Kelly Alpine (JV Captain), Chiara Ricciardone, Olga Motsyk.

It's no secret that we always have exceptional volleyball teams here at GCM, but they never really knew how good they were until they were given a chance to compete outside of our district. With their minds focused on the guidance of Mr. Bruce Donahue, the girls began their soon to be victorious season. For the first time in Ankara's history, the winning volleyball team from the Turkey District would attend the European Championships in Alconbury, England! With their hearts set on going, they worked hard and after three roadtrips and a total of nine matches, they proved to be the best once again.

























'98-'99 VARSITY TEAM

We Got Hungry & Stayed Hungry



Standing: Coach Yüksel, Ms. Crystal Daughtery (Sponsor), Keith Stilwell, Levent Vural, Przemystaw Boczkowski, Asaf Bar (C), Erol Yayboke, Yon Wei Huang, Bryan Westcott, Maciej Pietrzak, Antonio Morales, Zeeshan Rahman(C)

Kneeling: Manoj Singh, Kevin Stilwell, Mike Carlin, Daniel Shir, Yosuke Kadoya, Nick Christensen, Nat Narumitrekagarn, Danny Liu, Shanta Cortez-Greig, Erica Thomas (Manager)









THE UNTOUCHABLES

Head Coach Mr. Baker -"Let's get hungry."

> The 98-99 Trojan soccer team got off to a great start with fresh faces on the coaching staff and the team. Despite being limited to a three-team competition, the Ankara Trojans made the best of the season. With the guidance of Mr. Baker-the head coach, the Trojans learned to "get hungry" for goals. With the talent of the starters and the backing of the substitutes, the Trojans remained undefeated. Aside from a few close encounters, the Trojans dominated the Turkey Division. We got hungry and stayed hungry!!



































CROSS-COUNTRY: DRIVING PAST THE FINISH LINE



On your mark, get set, GO!



Manager Ryan Elza and Coach Lance Posey

This year's cross-country season was very different from the previous year. The customary 2 mile course that the female runners ran was changed to a male course of 3.1 miles. It was a big change for the returning runners but, in the end, the cross-country team proved to everyone as well as to themselves that they were up to the challenge. With the expert help of Coach Lance Posey and manager, Ryan Elza, the cross-country team was primed for success. The male runners consisted of Chris Christensen, Matti Kiviranta, Dejuan Parker and Thomas Flagg (captain). Having five female runners enabled the team to compete for medals. The team included Amanda Augustenborg (captain), Abby Sargent, Chiara Bozzelli, Gal Landesman and Tiffany Rouff.

At the last meet of the season, the mighty Trojans definitely left their mark. Thomas came in first, and the female cross-country team won the tournament- an event that has not happened since the late eighties. Another difference from prior years was a crossing into European territory to compete with other runners. The only runner from Ankara that qualified to go was Amanda. Even thousands of miles away, we still made a great impression.

All in all, this year's cross-country team was full of dedicated and ambitious runners who wanted to prove just how much skill the Trojans have.



The achievers



For Thomas and Amanda, the *voyage* has yet to begin.



Supportive teammates



From the highway of success: Gal, Thomas, Amanda, Dejuan, and Chris





After a nail-biting tournament in Incirlik, the Lady Trojans emerged victorious, earning the right to compete in Alconbury, England, in the DoDDS European Division III Volleyball Championships. Trojans at home and abroad were all glued to their phones and e-mails, desperate for news of the girls' progress throughout the matches. One team after another fell to the "Tiny Tenacious Trojans from Turkey," and finally the Lady Trojans dominated over the home team of the Alconbury Dragons, taking the first place spot and becoming the Division III European Champions!

CONQUER

On October 16, Amanda Augustenborg ran five kilometers under the qualifying time of 24 minutes allowing her to travel to Heidelberg, Germany, to participate in the European Cross-Country Tournament. With her mother, and Mr. Lance Posey cheering her on, Amanda ran the slippery and wet course in 23: 40.





E U R O P E

"It was a great learning experience, and now I know what to expect for next year."- Amanda



Fall Carnival













Center Stage



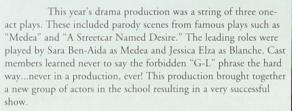


The chorus fire and brimstone



To pose or not to pose...the group pictures; smiles and all!







"Baltimore Oriole!" The two couples forever bickering...















THE STRIKE





The workers' strike from July 23, 1998, to September 29, 1998, made the students, parents and faculty of GCM get directly involved in the school. Volunteers cleaned and scrubbed the school to start the new year. With the work of these people, GCM was able to open on time and in an atmosphere of community spirit.







SIGNS OF WORK AND PLAY



Payal and Piotr debating Ready, set, go!



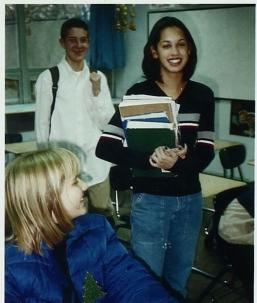
"Knowledge is light"



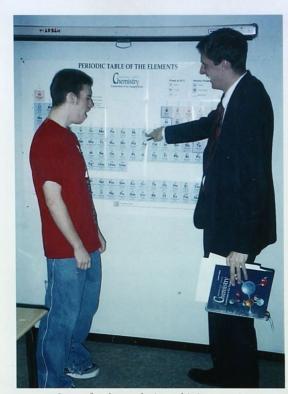
Oops, I broke it!



Humanities class on a treasure hunt



RECESS!!!



Jason, for the tenth time, this is copper!



Are they imitating Bill Clinton?



Tania working on The Jolly Green Giant.



Baris, Anna and Tal showing off their artistic talents.



Friends share everything, even homework answers.



Anna and Erol remember Atatürk's death, November 10th

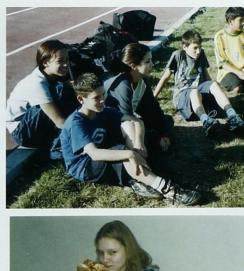


Constant Companions





...and then there are guys like Bryan and Ryan!





Hey! What are friends for?





Smile, and the world smiles with you.



It is easier to travel when you have a





Hmm...smashed pumpkin or splattered pumpkin?



Hey! Where did you get that pide?





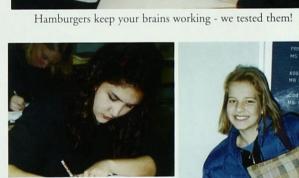
Bake sales are an 8th grade tradition



friend to share with.



Student life: sleeping...



...studying



Friendships last at GCM



Tara and Jo: just killing time



Roadtrips ahoy!!!



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Winter...

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Lady Trojans!



Top row: Coach Lance Posey, Shanta Cortez-Greig, Ryane Thomas, Chiara Bozzelli, Bo Kyung Koh, Sedef Akkor, Coach Thomas Flagg

Bottom row: Sara Ben-Aida, Amanda Augustenborg, Olga Motsyk, Samantha Gross Not Shown: Erin Akkar







With only two returning players and two new coaches, the women's basketball team had quite a challenge ahead. After meeting the competition in Izmir, only having had a few practices, the lady Trojans realized how great the struggle would be. At the next meet in Incirlik, they showed that they could hold their own and would never give up. In the double elimination tournament on home court, the little ladies were ready for their rivals. With the encouragement from the crowd, the Ankara Trojans proved they were all heart, finishing in second place. Congratulations to Amanda Augustenborg (captain) and Sara Ben-Aida for receiving "All Tournament" awards. After a season of continuous hard work and dedication, the Lady Trojans ended on a very successful note and are looking forward to next year.







The captain and coach direct the team.





1..2..3..B- A -Big T!





Coach Flagg reiterates the "box-out" concept.







MEN'S BASKETBALL

Coach B. Donahue
Asaf Bar
Yon Wei Huang
Marcin Pietrzak
Erol Yayboke
Levent Vural

Bryan Westcott
Danny Liu
De'Juan Parker
Zeeshan Rahman
Chung Moon
Thomas Flagg



Way to go, Trojans!

1999 has been a remarkable season for the men's basketball team. After many years of disastrous defeat, the Trojans finally accomplished the one goal they had long desired. The two rivals felt to the wrath of the international Trojans team this year at the Turkey District Championships. The team consisted of players from Bangladesh, Korea, Poland, Taiwan, Turkey and the US. Having new faces and, this time, more than six players, the team felt confident in achieving a victorious reign. Marcin Pietrzak won the MVP title, while Yon Wei Huang and Erol Yayböke were placed on the All-Tournament team. The team spent endless hours learning plays and sprinting to keep in condition. In Germany the team played various other teams, expressing their skills as well as learning new ones. Even though the team was not as successful in Germany, it returned with much experience and the knowledge never to lose faith. A season well played, guys. Coach Bruce Donahue was proud and happy to coach a team with such energy, talent and enthusiasm. Overall, the team had a sensational season, and the one thing they enjoyed the most were the "sprint lines." (yeah, right) 1..2..3.. TROJANS! Terms most used during the season: Lay-up, Rebound, Look Up, Inside To Marcin, STATS!, Make those Free-Throws, Get More Arc On That Ball, Germany, Incirlik, Chung Go To The Line, On The Line, Ball, Green, White, Stop& Set Up.











































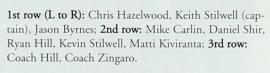
Trojan Wrestling











Congratulations, Trojans! Remember the team prayers and strenuous hours of practice. "Believe in, believe in, and strenuous hours of practice. Delieve in, cell-believe in God; he's the one to back you up!"

Vegi-Tales







































CHEERLEADING



There were tears, and there was laughter; there was alienation, and there was esprit de corps; there was even a bizarre experience with grape jelly. But, enough about emotions and various other eccentric experiences with food products. Let's get our motto...No Fear, Just Cheer. Even though the '98-'99 women's and men's basketball teams and wrestlers had their ups and downs, one aspect remained constant: their support from the cheerleaders. Led by captain Heather Foster, the other members, Abby Sargent, Jacin Thomas, Mallory Isaac, and Tara Cortez-Greig cheered the teams wherever they went. A huge blow to the team's unity came when co-captain Erica Thomas and her sister, manager Anna Thomas, left Ankara for the States. However, we quickly recovered and concentrated on competing in the end of the season tournament in Ankara. Practices were spent revising and modifying dances and cheers to accommodate the loss of our teammates. We definitely could not have made it through the season without the dedication of two very important people -Ms. Susan Kane and Ms. Lisa Flagg. These women were not only our coaches, but our mentors and our friends.







We don't need no music! We don't need no bands! All we need is YOU! Jammin' in the stands!









Abby & Tara: All Tournament!







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CELEBRATION DAY



Citizenship Award winners at work



8th grade honor roll



Kindergarten kids have a lot more awards to win in the future



Published in DoDDS anthology: Bo-Kyung, Nat, Chiara, Tara (not shown: John Taylor, Bo-Won)



Celebration Day feast

Music in Concert













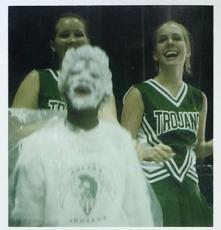
Middle and High School show off their music talents.



S-P-I-R-I-T!



We're wacky, tacky Trojans! ...or not...



The Flaggs get the party started.







Hey-R-we looking funny?!



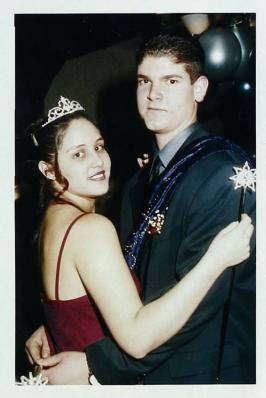


At last, we were comfortable, sleeping in class!





Practically by herself, Tara Cortez-Greig, SCA president, organized the 1999 Trojan homecoming dance on January 30th at Neva Palace. Downed with balloons, the room was lit up with excitement and entertainment by the DJ, Mohammed Hasan.

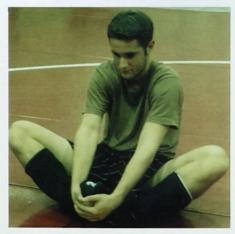




His Highness, the King, Asaf Bar, and Her Highness, the Queen, Tara Cortez-Greig, were accompanied by the royal court: Jacin Thomas, Jill Westcott, Tal Bar, Jonathan Lonnquest, Chung Moon, Amanda Augustenborg, Yon-Wei Huang, Ahmet Akaydin and Dror Shir.

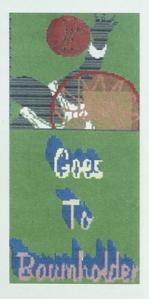
Wrestling to Germany





Two exceptional wrestlers from George C. Marshall School were selected from the winter District Championships that took place in Ankara. They were chosen by weight group and records to represent the wrestling team from the Turkey District along with other competitions from azmir and ancirlik to compete in the European Championships. MVP Keith Stilwell at the 171-weight class and Jason Byrnes from the 140weight class ventured to Mannheim, Germany for this event.

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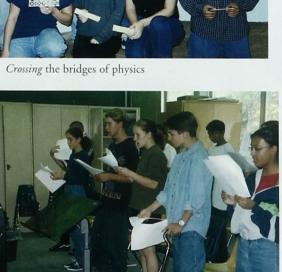
In February, eight GCM students traveled to Oberwesel, Germany to attend the Creative Connections workshop: Najung Cho, Eunnhae Lee, Gal Landesman, Ryan Elza, Nathapong Narumitrekegarn, Keith Stilwell, Louise Sondergaard and Thomas Flagg. The workshops included: watercolors, drawing, linoleum block printing, etching, puppet theater, character acting, dance studio on Broadway, improvising and strings that swing. Keith Stilwell emceed the talent show, and Thomas Flagg sang in a gospel duet. The trip proved to be a learning experience and gave yet another opportunity to meet other students.











Do Re Mi Fa ...



I'll study hard and get an 'A.'



Might as well be mayor



Racing on the road to victory

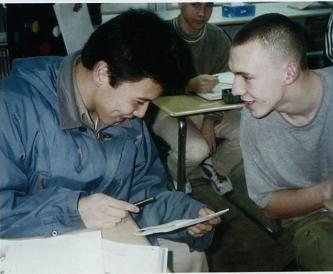


Humanities class's journey to the Anatolian Civilizations Museum.

Signs of Work and Play



Here's the Giant; watch out, Newsweek!



Hey, Marcin, what's the answer to question 4?



The Humanities class welcomes speaker on Judaism



I'm exhausted, and I only did half of my homework!



Waiting for class to start.



Is Lara looking for Spain?



The prized athletes take their stand.





Aww...







Tough guys, eh?





The Trojans get passionate.





Winter has a way of sedating...

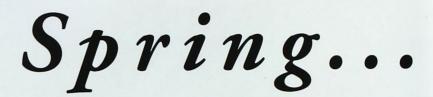




























TENNIS HITS THE ROAD



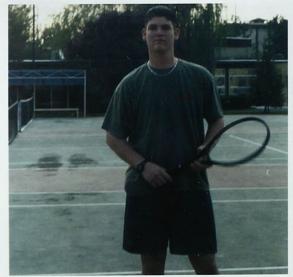
Coah Lance Posey, transportation manager Ryan Elza, and the men's and women's tennis team.



Men's tennis team; *Top row*-Antonio Morales, Manoj Singh, Manager Asaf Bar, Maciej Pietzrak, Danny Liu, Davide Verde. *Bottom row:* Nat Narumitrekigarn, Captain Erol Yayböke, Bryan Westcott.



Women's tennis team; *Top row-* Ryane Thomas, Sara Ben-Aida, Jo Sondergaard, Heather Foster. *Bottom row-* Manager Jacin Thomas, Sedef Akkor, Captain Dena Haron, Chiara Bozelli.



Asaf safeguards his team... with a tennis racket!!



Sedef and Dena



"Don't make me use my racket!"



"Com'on! See if you can hit me!"



"Tennis is better than fishing!"



Boinky, boinky, boinky!*

TRACK



Jill Westcott Ke in Stilwell
Olga Motsyk Levet Vural
Chris Hazelw
Thomas Flang
You Westinang
Westinang
Amanda Angustenborg
Keith Stilwell
DeJuan Parker
Daniel Shir
Chung Moon Samantha Gross
Melical Copeland
Marcin Piertzk
Abdullah Ashoor
Chiara Receiardone
Zeeshan Rahman

1999 S A NEW YEAR AND ANOTHER NEW SEASON FOR THE TROJANS' TRACK TEAM. AFTER LAST YEAR'S SUCCES, TH-S YEAR, COACH DONAHUE HAS HIS HANDS FULL WITH RETURNING MEMBERS AND BG GROUP OF FRESH NEW TRACKSTERS TO HELP MAINTAIN ANKARA'S REPUTATION. THE ACHE EVEMENTS OF THE LAD ES HAS BEEN FAR GREATER THEN EVER ANT CPATED, WITH ONLY THREE RETURNING RUNNERS AND ONLY SIX ON THE TEAM. THE TALENTS AMONG THEM WERE FORTUNATELY QUITE DIVERSE WITH A DISTANCE RUNNER, SP-R-NTER, AND A HURDLER TO TEACH THE NEW COMERS THE ROPES. W/TH LAST YEAR'S HURDLE, D\SCUS, SHOT PUT, AND H\GH JUMP CHAMPONS, REMAINING FOR THE MEN'S S-DE,THE TEAM WAS ALL SET. FOR THE F-RST T-ME N A GREAT WHILE, THE MEN ZOOMED IN TO CLA·M A F-RST PLACE V-CTORY "BLOW-NG AWAY" ALL COMPETITION. THE TROJANS PREPARED THEMSELVES FOR THREE MEETS, TW-CE-N «NC-RL-K AND ONCE «N ANKARA. W-TH L-TTLE COMPETITION FROM ZMIR, ANKARA WAS MAINLY GEAR-NG TOWARDS CHALLENGE FROM NC-RL-K. THE TROJANS THIS YEAR ARE ALSO PRACTICING HARD TO QUAL«FY FOR THE TRACK CHAMP ONSH P ON GERMANY. DESPOTE THE CONFLCTING SPORTS THIS SEASON; THE TROJAN TRACKSTERS HAVE PERSEVERED THROUGH ALL HARDSHAPS TO GAIN THE MOST OF THE SEASON.



Captains Zeeshan Rahman and Jill Westcott with Coach Donahue



Zeeshan and Jill lead the way!



































Zeeshan Rahman







Thomas Flagg emcee



Keith Stilwell



Jessica Elza

Shanta Cortez-Greig



At the beginning of March, six students, accompanied by their director, Mr. Terry Huber, voyaged to Oberwesel, Germany, to attend the European Drama Festival. Once there, Trojan spirit crossed the paths of their competitors. The drama team as a whole was awarded an "Outstanding" performance, for the spoff of "Medea," by Christopher Durang. The Drama Festival consisted of the participants performing their scenes a total of three times, each time being judged by two different drama teachers. Teamed together, Zeeshan Rahman and Thomas Flagg received an "Outstanding" award for "A Night in the Ukraine," by Dick Vosburgh; Jessica Elza and Keith Stilwell were awarded an "Exceptioanal" award for "A Lion in Winter" by James Goldmen; and Sara Ben-Aida and Shanta Cortez-Greig were handed an "Exceptional" award for "Blithe Spirit," by Noel Coward, Free time consisted of playing 'spoons' or venturing to rooms and meeting new people. The talent show was emceed by Thomas Flagg, and its participants from Ankara were Keith Stilwell and Shanta Cortez-Greig. Shanta had the glorification of being the 'star' of the show, with her original compositions she crooned with the guitar.



Sara Ben-Aida



Mr. Terry Huber

International Day





























MODEL UNITED NATIONS



On May 3^{rd-8th}, Mr. Paul Generelli accompanied Tania Motsyk, Security Council Russia; Marcin Pietzrak, General Assembly Russia; Erol Yayböke, Democratic Republic of Congo; Shanta Cortez-Greig, Norway; Tara Cortez-Greig, Algeria; Louise Sondergaard, Netherlands; Zeeshan Rahman, UNDP; Nat Narumitrekigarn, Guyana; and Keith Stilwell, Israel to Bahrain to participate in fifth annual ROTMUN session. Here, these 'Honorable Delegates' debated two critical issues: Child Labor and Water Rights.

SOCCER 2 HOLLAND

ANKARA PLACES 4TH. EROL AND ASAF WIN ALL TOURNAMENT.

This was the pioneer of all the trips that were presented to the students this year, although it was the last to take place, but here's its story. In the fall, the Ankara Trojans Soccer Team went undefeated, passing out loser tags to Izmir and Incirlik soccer teams every time they met, just totally annihilating the objectives of the other teams and keeping their goalies busy with sonic shots. Due to this charismatic season, the team felt the year to be unfinished and desired to compete in Germany. With a couple of letters from our Captains and parents and with a little help from Mr. Zingaro, the Athletic Council decided unanimously, that the Ankara team travel and compete in Division III European Soccer Championships. Sponsor Ms. Daughtery and coach Baker accompanied the team.

EARTH DAY!



Environmentally friendly kids



Winners of Earth Day poster contest



Hymns to Nature



5th grade eco-system





4th grade flower patch



Reuse your trash...like us!

Signs of Work and Play



Two berylium or not two berylium? That is the question



M.U.N. class debating...the weather



AP lit class: "We'd do better than that Shakespeare dude"



Abdullah as a diligent student



Rhyan in class



Charleston! Charleston!



It was over for me.
Dut it's not p.
It's not really over?

"Thoughtful" play performed by honors class

Siblings working on their calligraphy





No, Thomas; I don't think that's it!



7th grade gym class on the move



In Spanish class, Danny and Levent examining the family trees











Two fortunate and very talented students were chosen to attend Honor Choir, held in Weisbaden, Germany: Thomas Flagg, for tenor, and Erol Yayböke, for Baritone. This event consisted of ten conductors that helped and taught a total of 120 students selected from DoDDS Europe. Auditions consisted of singing musical scales and an excerpt from a musical piece. The tapes were then sent to the judges and from there the ranking began. Elected from his peets. Thomas Flagg came back with the award of Most Talented Musician.

Honor Choir











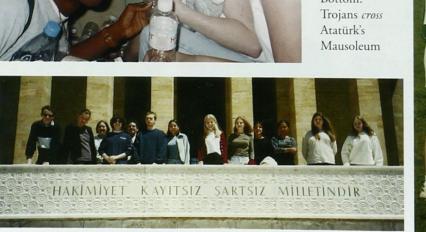


Above Right: Swan Park-luscious landscape for peace and relaxation! Below left: We know it's hot, but PLEASE!!





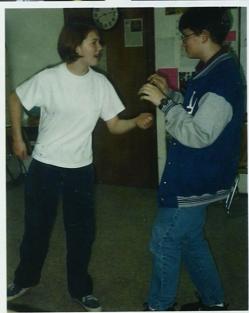
Right: Jo and Chung at their post, reporting for duty! Bottom: Trojans *cross* Atatürk's Mausoleum













Turkish National Day

Friends at Bodrum



Aww...poor Jessica...stupid wisdom teeth!





Clubs...





PUBLICATIONS

This year's hardworking Publications class abolished forever the image of journalism as a goof-off, do-nothing class. During fifth period, students were often seen dashing from one end of the school to the other, rushing to meet deadlines and perfect page layouts. Their frantic and frustrated faces would relax for only a few minutes; then there was another job to be begun. But their labor was well rewarded. Through countless pide sales and fundraisers, they raised enough money to produce the entire yearbook in color: an unprecedented feat. Their literary efforts also surpassed expectations.



The journalism requirement is a quarterly school newspaper; vet every month, after much stress, editing, and banging on stubborn computers, 100 copies of The Jolly Green Giant were handed out. At the end of the year, the journalists' fiction writing skills were exhibited when the 1998-1999 GCM Literary Anthology was published, also by journalism students increased computer and writing skills, realized the importance of deadlines, and learned to manage their time responsibly in free a and open class.









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THE INTERNATIONAL CLUB...



This year we collected **blankets**, **clothes**, **toys** for the Saray Care and RehabilitationCenter for mentally challenged **children**...

...Bo-Kyung Koh, Megan Turner, sponsor Mrs. Poppy Kincaid, Tania Motsyk, Nadia Lepeshko, Louise Sondergaard, Tara Cortez-Greig, Olga Motsyk, Payal Chadha, Na-Jung Cho; (not shown in this picture: Jo Sondergaard and later arrivals Ekaterina Filimonova, Gayatri Bhadrakumar and Amanda Augustenborg)





...we traveled to the Center an met the children we were helping. They were very happy to see us, laughing and jumping for joy!







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NHS members: President- Keith Stilwell, Co-Vice Presidents- Zeeshan Rahman, Erol Yayböke, Secretary- Tara Cortez- Greig, Treasurer- Jill Westcott; Kelly Alpine, Nat Narumitrekagarn (inductee).

NJHS members: Historian- Kevin Stilwell, Inductees-Sedef Akkor, John Taylor, Lina Feuling, Daniel Hazelwood, Tal Bar, Cristobal Morales, Arshee Rahman.



Mrs. Cathy Guinn









At the beginning of the year, this small group of select students and their sponsor, Mrs. Guinn, were faced with a challenge: to raise enough money for the expensive induction ceremony in April, but sacrifice none of the service projects they enjoy performing every year. With only eight members, including the four NJHS members, this was a very difficult task. To raise the large amount of money necessary, they held countless bake sales, provided food at the annual lock-in , and other miscellaneous projects. Their numerous service projects included a Welcome Newcomers Night, a toy drive for the Hacettepe Oncology ward, volunteering in the community Easter egg hunt, and a project to buy trees for Earth Day. In early spring, they became even busier, and an agitated flurry of preparation was evident as old members rushed to welcome their new members in a ceremony held at the American ambassador's residence. Throughout the year, all of these admirable students demonstrated the characteristics for which they were selected to this elite society: Leadership, Service, Character, and Scholarship.



Humanities Club

Involvement in the international and the school communities was the goal of the humanities club/class. They sponsored a clothes drive initiated by the UN Relief Organization, in order to assist refugees. The class also worked diligently to raise money to update and republish GEORGE C. MARSHALL: THE LEGEND AND SCHOOL.



Left to right: Megan Turner, Marcin Pietrzak, Katherine Guinn, John Taylor, Mike Carlin, Chris Hazelwood, Kelly Alpine, Sam Gross, and Jo Sondergaard. Sponsor Mrs. Patricia Ulku.



Student Council



It was a tough year for the 1998-1999 Student Council Association. They began the year with only three members and a sponsor: Tara Cortez-Grei, President, Erica Thomas, Vice President, Chris Hazelwood, Senior Class Representative, and Mrs. Hargis. Through unforeseen events, by the end of the year this group had diminished to only Tara and Chris. In spite of the tremendous stress and responsibility that these members were forced to assume, they managed to sponsor a very successful homecoming in January. However, to their great disappointment, other planned activities proved impossible.



















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Sponsored by art teacher Mrs. Poppy Kincaid and led by President Tania Motsyk,the GCM Art Club had a busy and productive year. The majority of the proceeds of their numerous and various fund-raisers went to charitable causes. In support of the endangered Siberian Tiger, they sponsored a Crepe Luncheon and a Cappuccino Breakfast, and sold hand-made jewelry and candles at the Fall Festival. At the same event, they also auctioned two baskets and sold cookies from many different nations. Other activities included an Indian Luncheon and a beautiful end of the year art show displaying the students' work.

Math Olympics





The Math Olympic Club was after school math enrichment program for fifth and sixth grade students. Once a month the students took a test prepared by the Math Olympiad Organization. The club gave an opportunity to increase the students' problem-solving skills.

Row 1: Eunbin Jeong, Zach Phillips

Row 2: Steven Franklin, Warren Taylor Bo Won Koh

Row 3: Erik Olson, DeAngelo Parker Natasha Garmonina Will Kelly Absent: Gal Bar, Sean Palmertree



- Math Counts





Since September, the committed Math Counts club met every week on Tuesdays and Thursdays in preparation for the competition in March. Their dedication was rewarded when they took first place in the Turkey- Spain- Island District. After winning the local championship, the proud team attended the Chapter competitions in Mainz-Kastel, Germany. Tal Bar received fifth place among 48 other competitors; she also appeared in the countdown round where she placed sixth. Their club sponsor, Ms. Serra Coruh, took on a great deal of responsibility in preparing the team for the competition, and she was greatly appreciated.









As part of our School Improvement Plan, School-Home Partnership once again received major focus this school year. Parents were actively involved with PTSO and SAC committees as co-decision makers. Many parents volunteered their time and talents for a variety of school activities such as coaching, assisting coaches, and co-teaching. Co-learning was accomplished by attending school in-service programs and town-hall meetings where information was reviewed and questions were answered. Co-support was evident throughout the year with parents who supported fund raising activities classroom parties and study trips, tallied reading hours, supplied food for dinners, attended school programs, and responded to the school newsletter the MARSHALL MEMO. Co-communication was again addressed with the use of the student agenda/assignment notebooks (provided by the PTSO) and through the MARSHALL MEMO.









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-Scott & Carole Manseau (Internet)



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Kevin and Keith Stilwell

Not pictured: Asaf, Tal Bar; Abdullah, Faisal Ashoor; Chris and Nick Christensen; Kelly, Megan Alpine; Sam, Bradley Gross; Nat, Kanit Narumitrekigarn; Yotam, Gal landesman.

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AJANTA CAVES

It was only in the 19th century, that the Ajanta group of caves in the western Indian state of Maharashtra, lying deep within the Sahyadri hills, cut into the curved mountain side, above the Waghora river, were discovered. A group of Britiish officers on a tiger hunt, stumbled on these ancient works of art. They depict the story of Buddhism, spanning the period, 200 BC to 650 AD. The 29 caves were built as secluded retreats of the Buddhist monks, who taught and performed rituals in the Chaityas and Viharas, the ancient seats of learning, and nerve-centres of the Buddhist cultural movement. Using simple tools like hammer and chisel, the monks carved out the impressive figures adorning the walls of these structures.

Exquisite wall-paintings and sculptures speak volumes of the India of yore. Many of the caves house panelsw depict sories from the Jatakas, a rich mine of tales of the several incarnations of the Buddha. Images of nymphs and princesses amongst others are also elaborately portrayed.



The third youngest state of the Indian Union, Mizoram is perched on the high hills of the north eastern corner of India. Mizoram has the most variegated hilly terrain in the eastern India. The hills are steep and separeted by rivers creating deep gorges between the hill ranges. The word Mizo means highlander. Mizoram is a treasure-trove of natural beauty, with is emerald valleys and dales, gurgling



streams and falls, amazing fields of exotic blooms, and a teeming fauna population. Most of the Mizos are Christianss, and speak Mizo and English. The Mizo culture boasts a plethora of folk and community dances that get passed down over the generations. The most popular of these dances the Cheraw (bamboo dance), Khuallam, Solakia and Chheihlam. None of these danceforms were intended for the stagethey evolved through community participation.

Khajuraho

The fascinating temples of Khajuraho, India's unique gift of love to the world, in the northern state of Madhya Pradesh, were built between 950 and 1050 A.D. The divine sculptures in these temples are a tribute to Life itself, embodying everything that is sublime and spontaneous about it. The murals depict the life and times of the Chandelas and celebrate the erotic state of being. They not only testify to the mastery of the craftsman, but



also to the extraordinary breadth of vision of the Chandela Rajputs under whose reign these temples were constructed. Originally these were 85 temples, of which only 22 still exist. Their style of architecture was also rather peculiar to their times. Each structure stands on a high masonry platform with a distinct upward direction to their build, further enhanced by several vertical projections to simulate the effect of an overall lightness.

THAT IS INDIA

Wildlife

The natural wealth of the Indian subcontinent has remained unique, mysterious and fascinating for nature lovers. In Indian philosohy, life in any form is deemed sacred, and it is advocated that compassion for all living creatures is essential.



The worship of nature in all its different forms is an essential part of our cultural legacy. The tree has held a vital place in religious tradition, symboling the myth of creation. The rich and fascinating variety of India's wildlife can be seen in the 80 national parks, 440 sanctuaries, and 23 tiger reserves.

Hyderabad

A charming blend of the ancient and the modren, Hyderabad, also known as the Istanbul of India, is a vital centre of the Islamic culture, and central India's answer to the Mughal grandeur of the northern city of Delhi, Agra, and Fatehpur Sikri. It boasts of some fine examples of Qutab Shahi architecture the Jami Masjid, the Macca Masjid, Toli Masjid, and or course, the impressive symbol of Hyderabad, the Charminar. Hyderabad is the creation of the Qutab Shahi rules in 1589. Consequently, a city adorned with magnificent places and mosques, embodying a style of architecture that was unique to the Mahammed Quli Qutab Shah, in 1591 to propitiate the evil forces from destroying his new city with the plague. The symbol of the city, the Charminar, looming at a height of 56 meters,



is an impressive square gateway with four minarets. The arch, is illuminated daily in the evening, is an unforgettable sight, indeed. Near the Charminar is the Mecca Masjid, one of the largest in the world, said to accomodate up to 10,000 worshippers. The foundation of the mosque was laid during the reign of Mohammed Quli Qutab Shah, in 1614. One of Hyderabad's prime attractions is the Salar Jung Museum, the world's largest one man collection, the 35 rooms of which house around 35,000 exhibits. These include unusual collections of jade, marble statues, rare manuscripts, Persian miniature paintings, Chinese porcelain and

Darjeeling

Darjeeling, centre of India's most celebrated tea growing district in Eastern India, has possibly the most picturesque views among all Indian hill resorts. (June to September), the views across the snowy peak of Kanchenjunga and other mountains down to the swollen rivers in the valley are simply magnificent. Darjeeling is a

In the southern Indian state of Karhataka, the quaint hamlet of Belur, 38 km from Hassan, is located on the banks of the river Yagachi. Once the capital of the Hoysala empire, it still draws hordes of visitors, who cannot get enough of its fascinating temples. In 1117, Vishnuvardhana built the Chennakeshava Temple. The main entrance to the shrine is guarded by twin statues of a youth slaying a tiger. What is remarkable. about



a tea plantation, see how the tea is processed, go for a ride on the chairlift, go shopping in the colourful markets or go trekking to high altitude spots, near the border with Sikkim. Darjeeling has the unique feature of a toy train, which takes visitors from Jalpaiguri to Darjeeling through the steep

mountainsides.

fascinating place, where the tourist

can see Buddhist monasteries, visit

BELUR



this shrine is its compact structure, and perfect proportions. The wealth of sculptured friezes is simply unbelievable, since from the base to the projected eaves, every inch of available wall surface is covered with the most exquisitely sculptured images. The Hoysala sculpture reaches its apogee in sculptures of celestia maidenscarved with a marvellous plasticity of modelling, and imbued with the most ac-

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Wishes GCM's students and staff a fun summer

TANIA & OLGA MOTSYK





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Dear Mom and Dad: thank you for always being there to support me with your love. James, Tony, Thomas, Mohammed, Santosh and all my friends of these days, I will always remember you. Good luck in the future!







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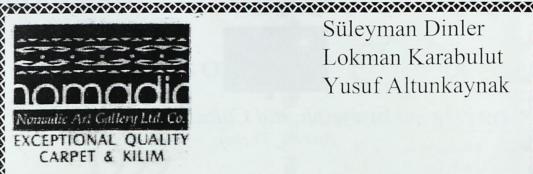


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