





2003-2004

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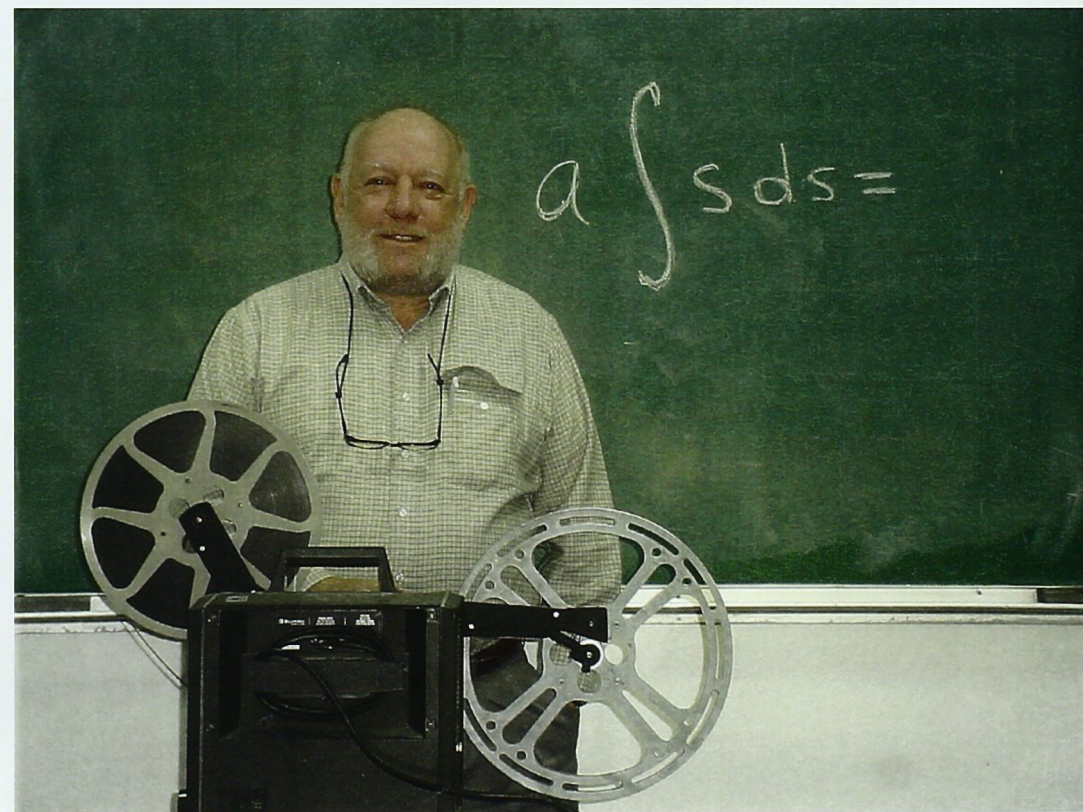
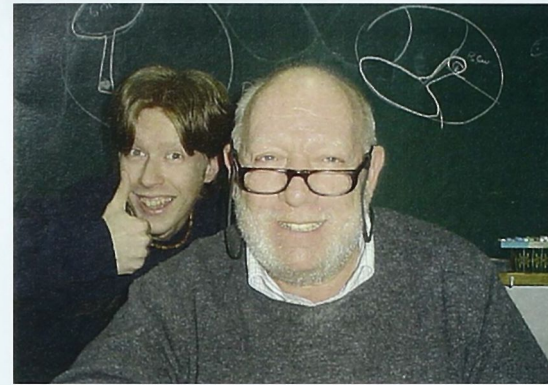
The George C. Marshall School
Ankara, Turkey



You are entering the Trojan Memory Book
of the school year 2003-2004.

We welcome you and hope you will enjoy
your journey through the life and times of
our GCM family.

Autographs



Dedication

The George C. Marshall staff
and student body would like to
dedicate the 2003-2004
Yearbook to:

Nick Zingaro

Mr. Zingaro has had a lasting
influence on the whole com-
munity with his famous blue
buggy, physics labs and
vigorous math classes.
We will miss and remember
him as he retires to his home
and family.

Welcome to our world

When I walked down the clean, white hallway of George C. Marshall School on my first day I was unusually excited compared to most summer-loving high school students. After walking the short distance from one side of the school to the other, I must have heard at least five different languages: Italian, Spanish, Turkish, Hebrew, Russian, all peppered with English slang. With its diverse body of students representing forty different nations and located basically in the heart of a capital city, GCM, also known as Ankara School, is undoubtedly the most unique DoDDS school operating today.

"The Best Education for All" is GCM's vision, and I believe that our school and staff ably live up to our vision by preparing the students for the challenges of living abroad. Our school is awash with a variety of cultures, but Turkish cultural awareness and excellent Turkish language classes influence daily school life. Many clubs use cultural foods and activities to involve students; even yearbook, which raises money by selling traditional Turkish cuisine, doner and pide. Classes ranging from Turkish language to U.S. Government use the rich history of Turkey to enhance learning. Turkish language students were taken to a session of Turkish Parliament, allowing them to see the inner workings of their host nation's government. Juniors and seniors enrolled in Government were taught the interesting and ancient history of the Hittite, followed by an amazing trip to the ancient Hittite capital city. In Turkey, places and artifacts mentioned in textbooks became tangible as students saw the stones, rocks and walls with their own eyes.

Newcomers to Turkey take a while to adjust to the exciting, unusual Turkish culture. Luckily for them, hospitality and kindness are firmly ingrained in Turkish customs. Older students generally find the city easy to navigate, mostly because of the Turks' helpful assistance. Students interested in sightseeing can easily travel to historic areas and cities such as Cappadocia, Istanbul or Izmir, all easily accessible by bus, or they can choose to stay within the city limits and visit Ataturk's Mausoleum. New malls, countless hidden shops, cafes, restaurants and movie theatres are all located closely together in an area of town known as Tunali where students easily interact with members of neighboring schools and universities.

Anyone preparing for a tour to Ankara should be ready to hear "hos geldiniz" (welcome) repeatedly. Be prepared to fall in love with the country that housed two of the Seven Wonders of the Ancient World, the birthplace of St. Nicholas, shared tulips with the world and is home to one of the best DoDDs schools-George C. Marshall School.

Ainslee Smith, Senior Class President

Our World

Within the fortress of this school co-exists three different worlds. The Realm of Elementary, The Forest of Middle School and the Kingdom of High School. All are united under the green and white banner of the George C. Marshall Trojan. They rally together during the fall, winter and spring seasons of sports, which includes volleyball, cross-country, basketball, cheerleading, wrestling, soccer and tennis.

Not only sports unite this world from Kindergarten to Seniors. There are many after school activities such as art, band, and drama. Additionally, various clubs are open to the Kingdom and the Forest.

If the clubs and sports are the heart of the school, the head is academics. There are many opportunities for those who wish to be challenged, such as the Advanced Placement classes, Math Counts and Knowledge Bowl Competition. However, the one tool of learning that no student, teacher or parent can escape is SQ4R which was the Continuing School Progress strategy for this year.

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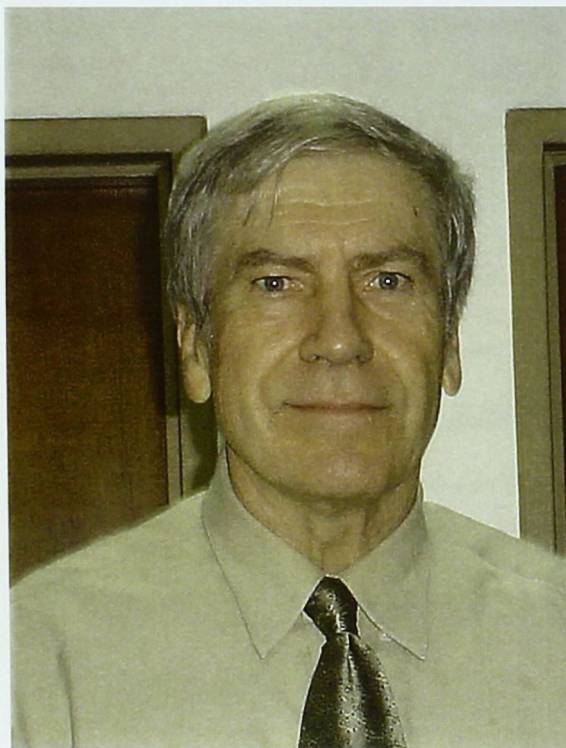
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Administration



Mr. Joe Robinson,
our Principal



Mr. Robert Shoff,
Assistant Principal

Support Staff



Counselor
Mustafa Bulut

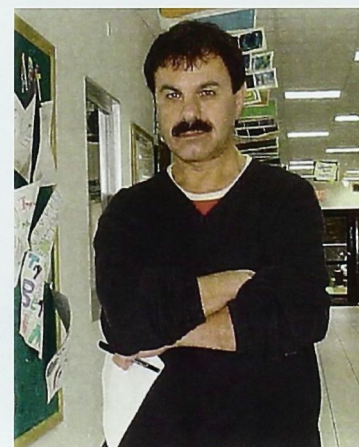


Secretaries

Jean Wagner



Ayfer Eran



Supply Manager
Zeynel Güven



Transportation Officer
Nuray Deboy

A visit with Dr. Ohman and Dr. Essinger



Faculty



Fusun Agusman
Host Nation



Mary Kay Alexander
6th Grade



Najet Ayachi
Art



Jed Bernstein
Kindergarten



Lois Buck
English/Social Studies



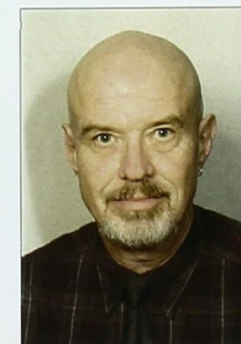
Serra Coruh
Math/Computers



Ellen Donnelly
5th Grade



Jayne Dorsey
Spanish/English



Terry Douglas
Computers/Science



Donna Elza
1st Grade



Ray Esack
TAG/Humanities



Paul Generelli
History/Spanish

More Faculty



Ray Grado
4th Grade



Linda Hayward
English/Social Studies



Terry Huber
Health/Drama/Speech



Doug Kittelson
Math/Science



Eileen Miles
2nd Grade



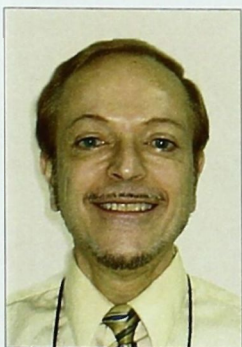
Linda Price
3rd Grade



Rodney Price
Kindergarten- Aide



Yasmine Reinhard
Nurse/Special Ed.



Michael Robbins
French/English



Jane Roecks
5/6 Grade



Caroline Rogers
ESL/Reading

The job of an educator is to teach students to see the vitality in themselves.

Joseph Campbell

and Even More Faculty



David Simpkins
Video/Business/Computer



Norman Smith
Math/Science



Adrienne Smith
6th Grade



Lisa Tafoya
ESL/Reading



Ron Tickfer
Librarian



Mary VandePoel
ESL



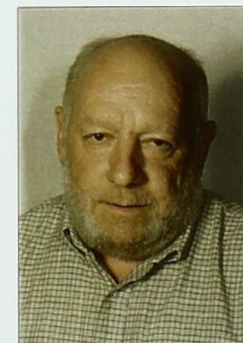
Jean Wagner
Aide/Secretary



Cathy Yayboke
Music

"Education's purpose is to replace an empty mind with an open one."

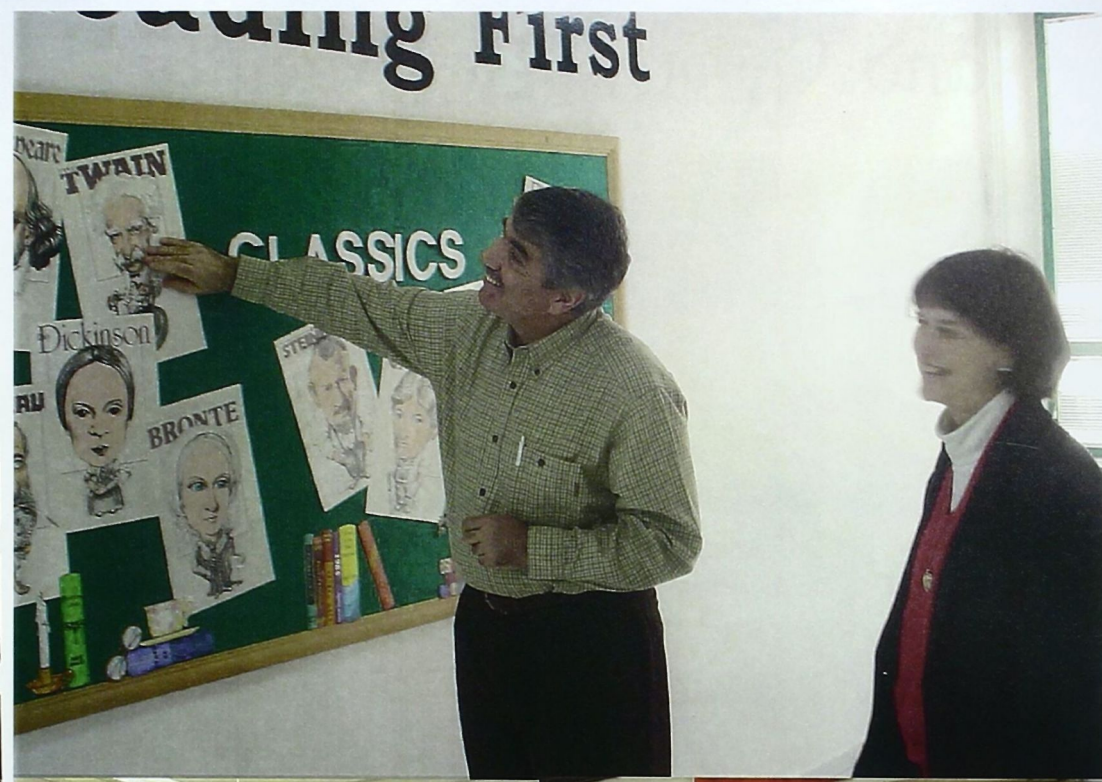
Malcolm Forbes

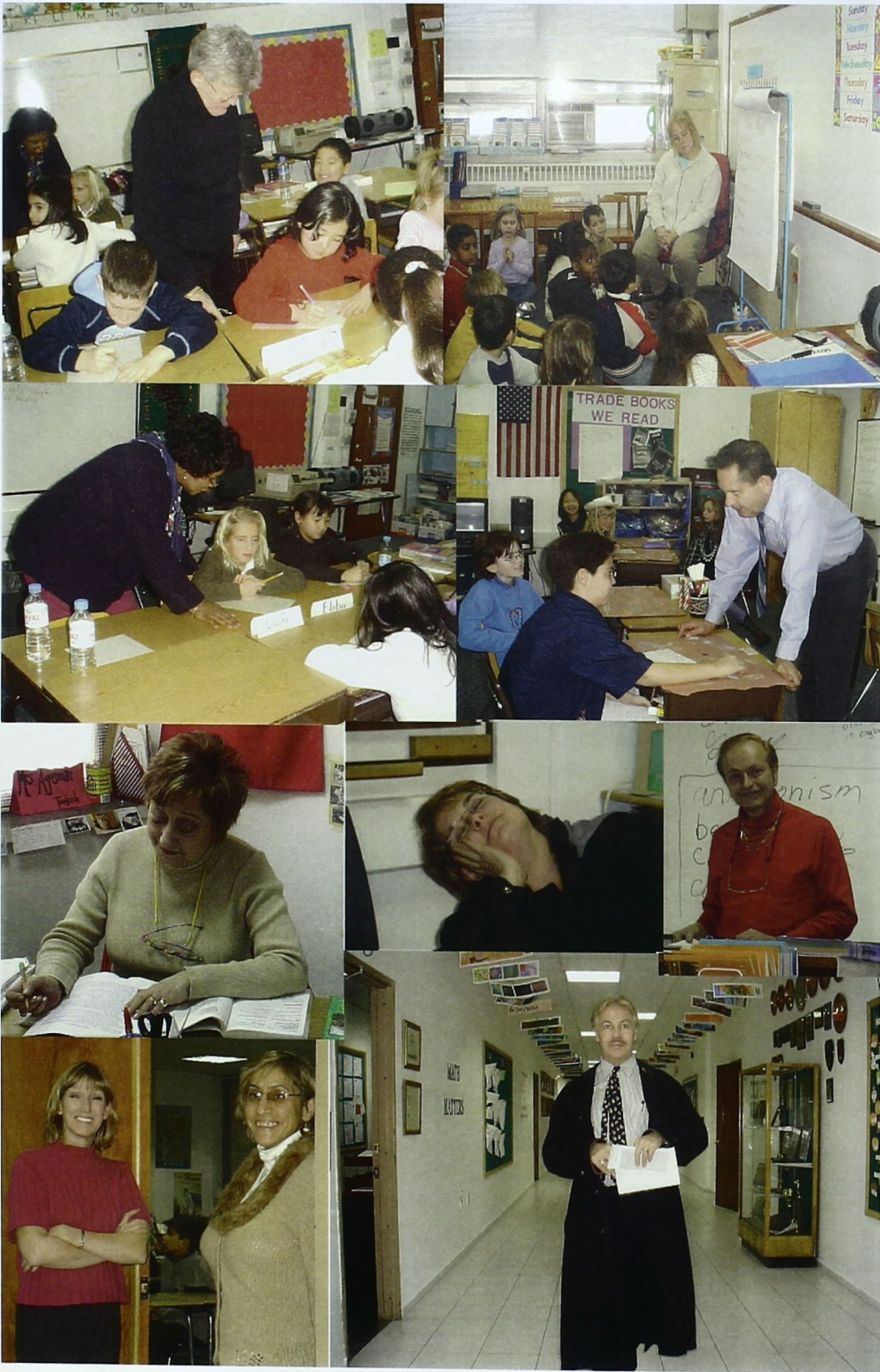


Nick Zingaro
Math/Science

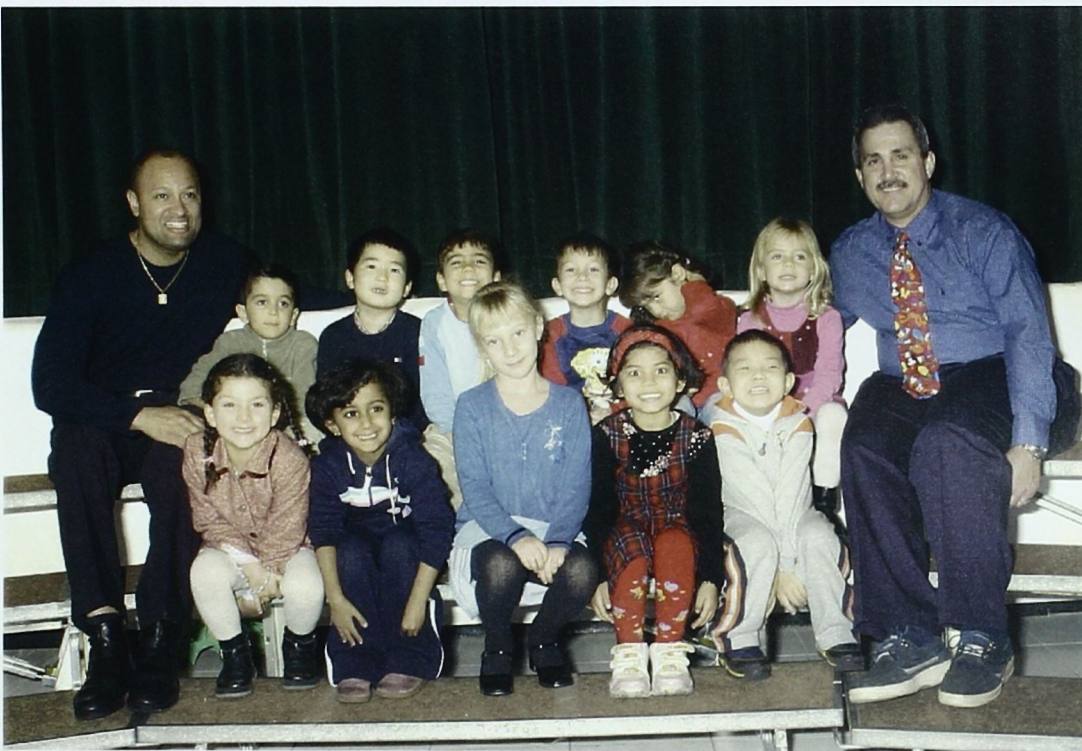
"Never discourage anyone... who continually makes progress, no matter how slow."

Plato





Kindergarten



In the middle of the elementary hallway lived a colony of kindergarten bears. They were introduced to the wilds of school at G.C.M. But never fear, Lord Bernstein was there to guide them through the school year and teach them what they'll need to know when they become first grade gnomes. The bears were helped by Mr. Price and Mrs. Herndon. Everyday they studied the calendar and listened to the wondrous tales that Lord Bernstein had to tell. They made many new friends during the school year because they were introduced to an entire alphabet of letters. Every week, they met a new letter and they continued to learn about that letter for the entire week. One of their favorite things this year was the trip to the zoo. They also enjoyed recess, playing in centers, and celebrating birthdays and holidays. The bears in this diverse group came from many countries and had a wide range of interests. Even though they were very different, they got along well. I'm sure they were very sorry to leave Lord Bernstein and say farewell to some of their classmates, but they will have equally as much fun when they move on to take on new challenges and adventures as gnomes in first grade.

Kindergarten



Aseel Al-Olaimi



Turan Aliekber



Ofek Aviv



Shreeja Bhattacharjee



Anneliese Bring



Nermin Gandilov



Arman Mukash



Daniar Omuraliev



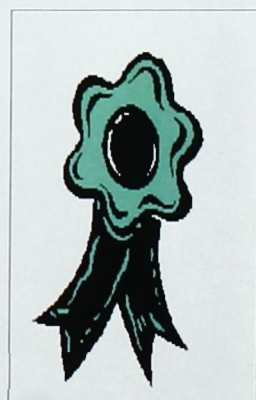
Jonathan Peer



Shelby Query



Tinatin Tkesheliadze





Kindergarten students in action



First Grade



First grade was an exciting year! Six and seven years olds were naturally curious and they loved to learn new things. Many of the children coming to first grade expected to learn how to read on the first day of school! Much of their focus throughout the year was on learning to read and learning to write. First graders were full of energy and enthusiasm, so channeling these things was both a challenge and a physical demand.

But life was always fun in a first grade classroom!

First Grade



Alp Arslan Aliyev



Spencer Brink



Riccardo Germani



Cathleen Herndon



Marina Hitchcock



Robert Hoffman



Iman Kayani



James Mergens



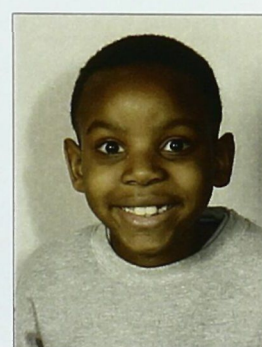
Siddhartha Mishra



Kenan Ozcan



Catherine Perryman



Malcolm Robinson

First Grade



Alon Salzmann



Gregory Smith



Ben Soryano



Anton Tvircun



Melis White



First Grade



Second Grade



This year the second grade leprechauns have grown up a lot. In their home down in the elementary hall they have been busily studying all year. They were ruled by the kind Lady Milas who watched over them and helped them to have fun while learning. When they were in their own room they studied reading, math, science, and social studies. Sometimes they would leave and visit fun places such as music, art, computer, library, and host nation. They also enjoyed going outside for recess, where they could play and run around. One time this year they even got to travel to the high school hall! There they worked with the tenth graders to write plays of their favorite fairy tale stories. Then they performed them on the stage in the Hoca. Altogether, it was a wonderful year for these little leprechauns. But now they have grown so much that they are ready to graduate to third grade and become dwarves!

Second Grade



Deniz Alibazoglu



Bahtiyar Aliekber



Sarah Baker



Alexander Bilger



Tomer Cohen



Chase Collins



Emily Dieckhoff



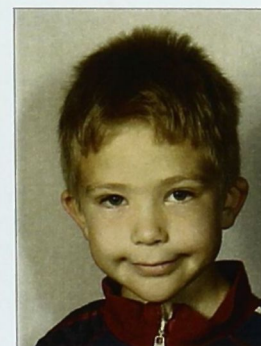
Kelsey Donnelly



Elena Euba



Nadia Jawad



Aapo Kantola



Cyrus Kayani

Second Grade



Colton Kennelly



Inis Muharemi



Kendal Query



Daniel Rhoades



Georg Sloth



Kanesha Travis



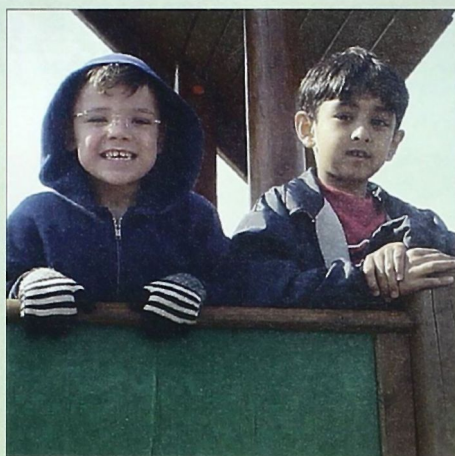
Nakesha Travis



Left: Kendal, Chase and friend are ready to learn.

Right: Elena says, "Learning this much makes me hungry."





Top left: The second grade dream team excels at work and play.

Top right: Colton and Cyrus are on top of the world.

Above left: Kelsey smiles after practicing her basketball moves at recess.

Above: Sarah and Emily ask: "Kendall did you forget to do your homework?"

Left: Chase, Colton and Aapo are just hangin' around.

Third Grade



Once upon a time, at the end of the elementary hallway, lived the third grade blue fairies. These fairies had a kind and caring leader named Mrs.Price, whom the students adored and respected. During the learning hours, they developed a wide variety of talents. Many of them have become experts in reading, writing, art, physical education, science and math. Not only were these fairies academically gifted, they were also very athletic. Numerous fairies in this kingdom loved to play soccer and football while others enjoyed swimming and volleyball. These fairies also liked to watch movies such as Lord of the Rings. Other activities they did in their free time were playing and eating pizza with fries. As the year went by, these fairies were metamorphosed into fourth grade wizards.

Third Grade



Devon Ahern



Olexander Bachynsky



Katherine Baker



Fitzgerald Brown



Yossra Hamza



Briana Huls



Razlin Idris



Kamila Karimli



Lazifa Karimli



Shahida Karimova



Ata Kazaz



Joshua Kugel

Third Grade



Risako Kunishi



Kadir Ozcan



Dong Wook Seo



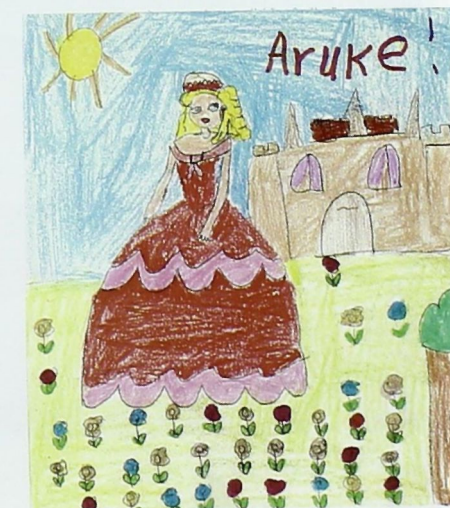
Sabrina Smith



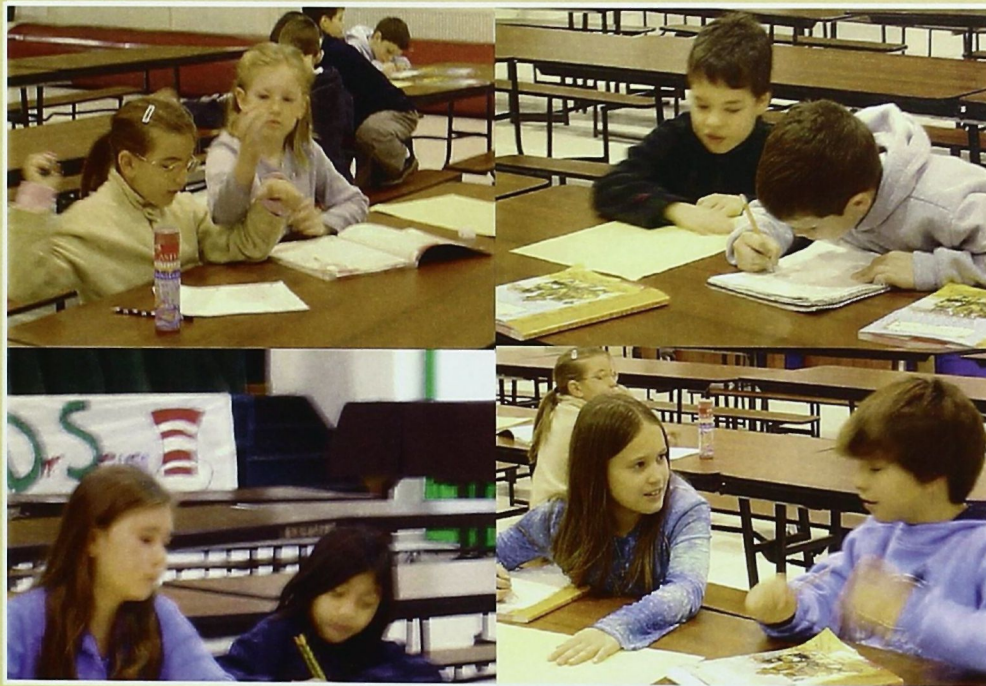
Jack Smith



Aruke Uran Kzzy



Third Grade



Mrs. Price leading an office meeting.



Helping others!

Fourth Grade



Small and true, they were the dwarves of Lord Grado's class. Lord Grado taught each and every student with great knowledge. Although these kind dwarves lived in a big world of the unknown, each and every dwarf was special and unique in their own way. During the school year one of their group moved away, but yet they gained another. Each and every student made their mark on the school, some in the Girl Scouts, others in Boy Scouts, while the after-school art program was open to encourage the creativity of any dwarf. All of the dwarves brought joy to our school's surroundings. They encouraged those who were in need, and lent a hand when anyone was in trouble.

Fourth Grade



Jonathan Deboy



Grant Della Silva



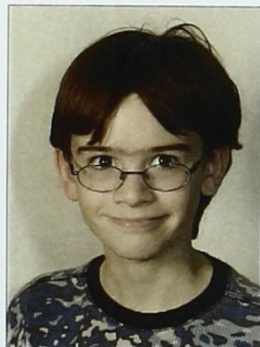
Robert Edelman



Maria Froberg



Zachary Gerrass



Matthew Johnson



Boaz Karplus



Jim Yi Kim



Jasmyn Roecks



Ricky Schorsch



Peyton Smith



Kamila Sorieva

Fourth Grade



James Wagner



Aylin White



Ahsen Yüksel



Fourth Grade



Fifth Grade

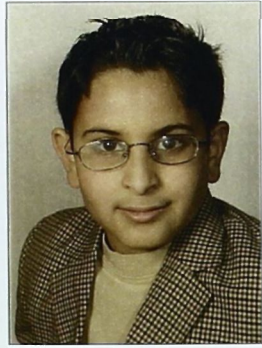


The elves were the superstars of this school year because of the Lord of the Ring Trilogy. The Fabulous Elves of the George C. Marshall kingdom accomplished as many activities as their family members in the movie. Some of these events are participating in debates and plays, staging protest for human rights during the Aztec times. Parallel to the lives of the Hobbits, the Elves also had difficulties in calculating fractions and applying them into story problems. One of the qualifying traits of being an elf is to have a diverse amount of knowledge. To show this standard, the elves of George C. Marshall have become sorcerers in many topics in American History such as Revolutionary War, and the Declaration of Independence. Another way the elves used their wisdom and skillful writing techniques was creating their own newspaper called the Daily Five. The elves read Lion, Witch and the Wardrobe by C.S. Lewis to expand their erudition that would always be useful. As the school year concluded, the elves reported that they enjoyed Hot Chocolate Days the most.

Fifth Grade



Atlee Ahern



Saleh Al-Resheedy



Shreya Bhattacharjee



Madison Brink



Kevin Celik



Ofek Cohen



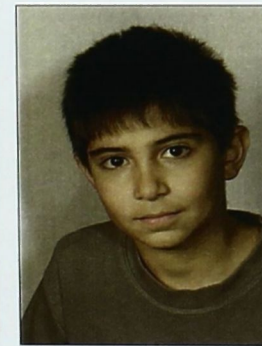
Eryn Jackson



Konsta Kantola



Gilad Karplus



Georgi Kereselidze



Kevin Kugel



Kelly Mergens



Ayşe Rhoades



Kyle Tellers



Shelby Tellers



Seth Vordermark



Fifth Grade



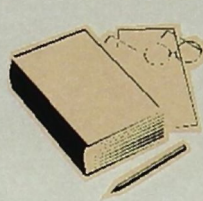
Coming in!



Mrs. Donnelly!



Friends Forever!



Reading



Snack!

page by Ayse Rhoades

5/6 Grade



In the realm just on the outskirts of the George C. Marshall Kingdom lived the mighty centaurs peacefully coexisting with some of the powerful giants. During the past year, the centaurs enjoyed their studies in American History taught by the all-knowing Sorceress, Mrs. Roecks. They participated in many interesting projects like baking hardtack bread, which the soldiers ate during the Revolutionary War and writing reports on interesting subjects. Fractions, decimals, and exponents were more of a challenge for these young creatures. While the centaurs were having their fun, the giants were busy at work preparing themselves to cross the hallway and enter the forest. Studying cultures of the ancient world, was a key interest to the still-curious, growing giants. Building pyramids to create a Middle Age castle was one of the many projects this group undertook throughout the year. Like the centaurs, math was the challenge of the year. Both creatures worked hard throughout these past months to prepare themselves for the challenges ahead.

5/6 Grade



Nina Dolhova



Johanna Froberg



Salme Gambarov



Josh Gerrass



Rodry Herndon



Ridzuan Idris



Heidi Kantola



Phillip Kroke



Rhianne Lowe



Jeilan Mamedova



Junior Okonkwo



Adam Roecks

5/6 Grade



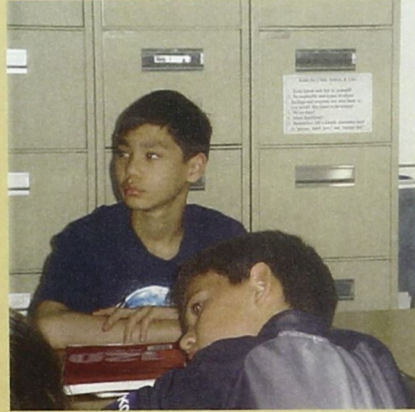
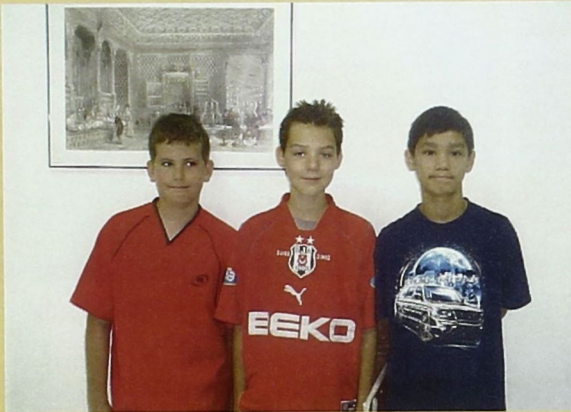
Amir Salzmman



Anton Sloth



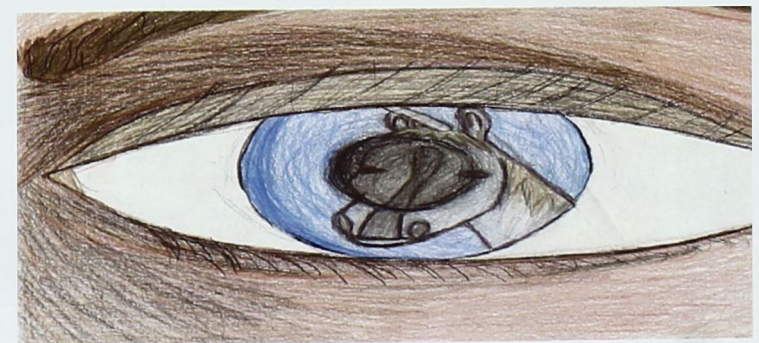
5/6 Grade



Sixth Grade



The Giants are people with extraordinary power, significance, and importance. They ruled the elementary halls under great guidance from Mrs. Smith and Mrs. Alexander. This year they learned many different educational values ranging from mathematics to social studies. The giants also acquired diverse facts in their host nation class. The year passed and the mature giants will become the griffins, who are fabulous beasts with the head and wings of an eagle and the body of a lion.



Sixth Grade



Hebah Al -Olaimi



Alesandra Robinson



Rory Brown



Rebecca Campione



Lucretia Curley



Clark Della Silva



Megan Donnelly



Mirtagi Gandilov



Emily Herndon



Nino Kereselidze



Shahen Mustapa



Matthew Perryman

Sixth Grade



Christopher Pine



Carlos Saenz De
Tejada Vazques



Shota Shareidze



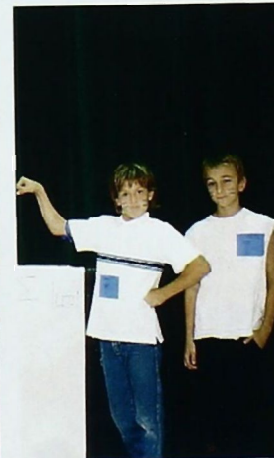
Deniz Sjoblom



Jasmine Thompson



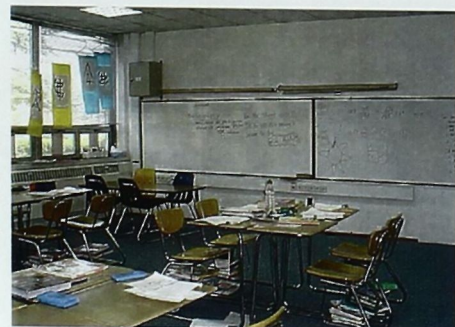
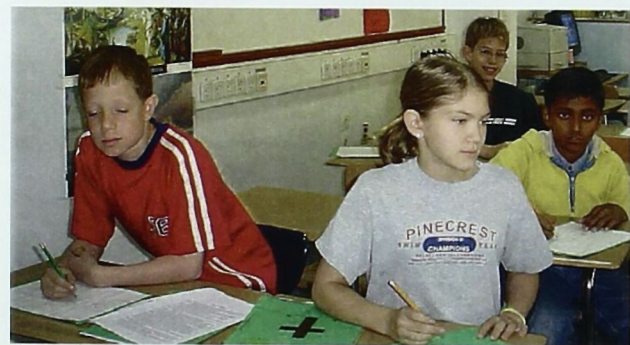
Rahul Tiwari



Sixth Grade



Sixth graders
working hard!



Seventh Grade

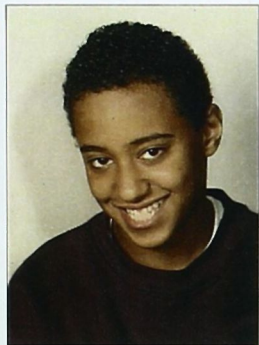


Newly emerged from the realm of Elementary School, the seventh grade griffins set off to explore the perilous forests of Middle School. The youngest and most abundant among both the Middle School and the High School, these griffins explored newfound rights and faced fresh challenges, including their daily dictations. Their studies were led by the ever-present SQ4R and their activities broadened to include intramurals, various clubs and the Student Council.

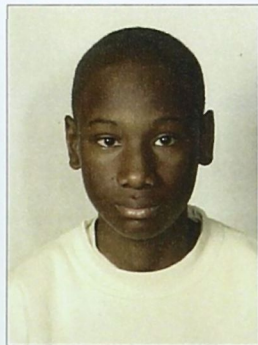
One of the most exciting events for the resident seventh graders, besides the girls' thrill; the Winter Ball, was the Drama Class presentation of "The Grinch." Parents, teachers and students came to watch the band, choir, and drama holiday performance.

Always helping each other, these seventh graders earned their way to Eighth Grade, becoming supreme rulers of the Middle School within the year.

Seventh Grade



Humoud Al -Olaimi



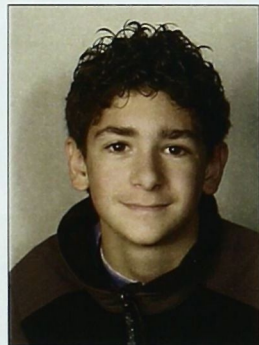
Mubarak Bello



Samuel Boisvert



Ethan Cabral



Robert Campione



John Collins



Ofer Dekel



Terence Edelman



Caroline Froberg



Leyla Gambarov



Nur Idris



Ulker Jafarli

Seventh Grade



Brad Johnson



Billur Kazaz



Igor Khrupa



Karina Lerma



Justine Lowe



Michelle Mergens



Bakhtiar Mustapa



Darika Okeeva



Mariya Onopriyenko



Lierin Reinhard



Naile Sanders



Dennis Schemkes

Seventh Grade



Katherine Seo



Mariam Tabatadze



George Tkesheliadze



Sophie Wagner



Katherine Zerwas



Seventh Grade



Seventh Grade



Eighth Grade

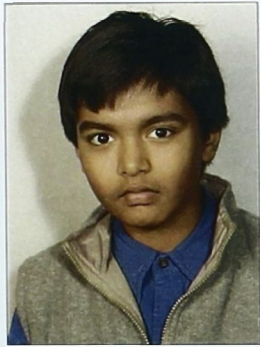


The eighth grade dragons spread their wings to full potential and all have seen and appreciated the strength, intelligence, and resolve they bring to the school. Their wide range of accomplishments were clear milestones in their prolific year. These accomplishments ranged from Intramural Sports, to Math Counts, to Student Council. The dragons truly breathed fire in their energetic and fulfilling year as they showed themselves worthy of High School.

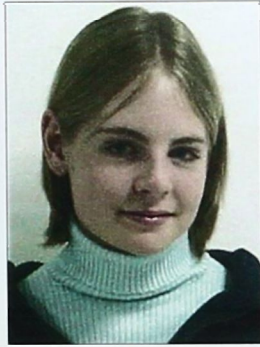
Eighth Grade



Eylon Aviv



Aman Bharti



Philippa Dismorr



Stephanie Edelman



Terry Huang



Tuomas Kantola



Luka Lebanidze



Beatriz Lougedo



Rhonda Okonkwo



Olena Prokhorova



Aziza Radjabova



Zilola Radjabova

Eighth Grade



Scarlett Reinhard



Jessica Roderick



George Sarishvili



Caitlin Sheehan



Kayla Tellers



Niharika Tiwari



Alzhan Toumatov



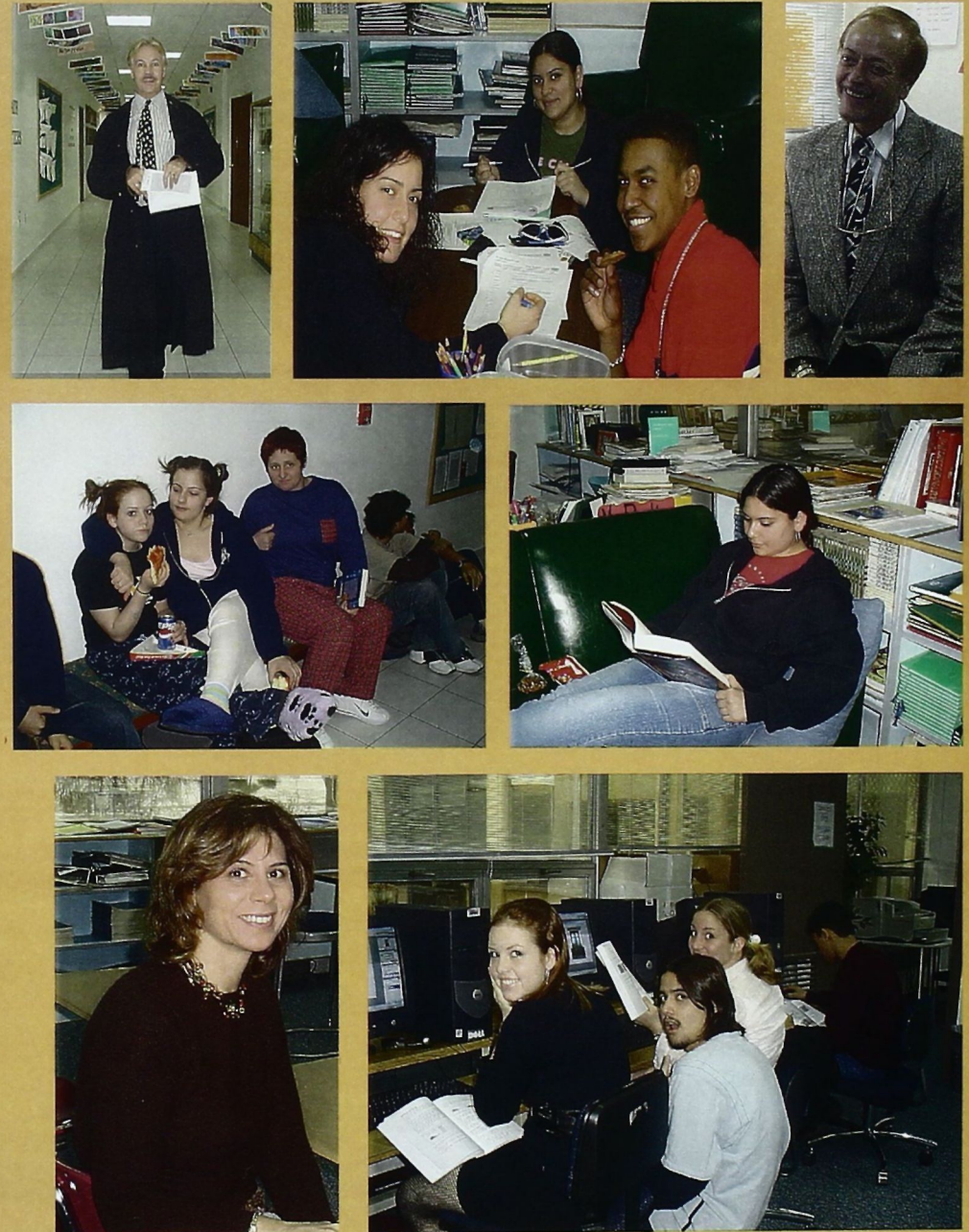
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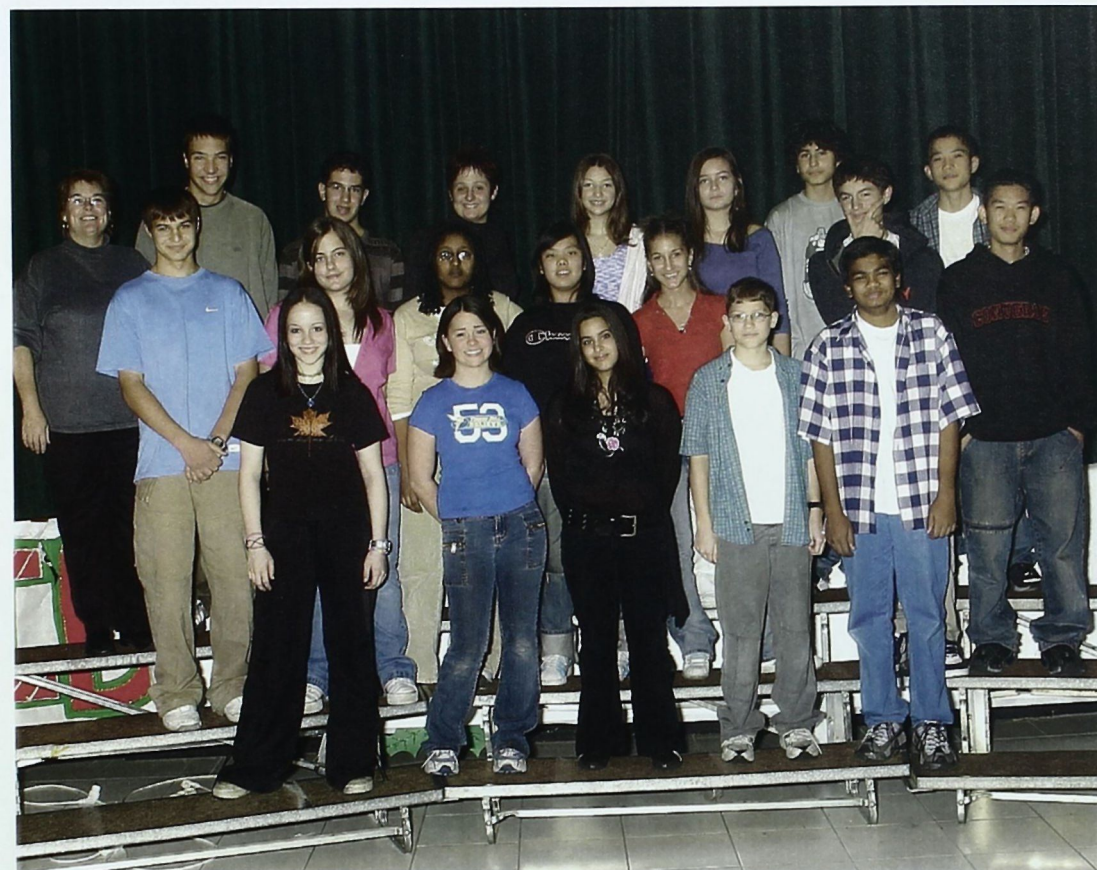
Eighth Grade



High School



Freshmen



The 9th grade peasants, ruled by the Princess of Ankara, Ms. Hayward, were as diverse as they come. There was at least one freshman in every sport, from basketball and cross-country to managing, and with ten countries being represented in this unique class, not only sports were diverse. With this class's knowledge of languages, they would have no trouble at all getting around in any part of the world. Many of the 9th graders speak two or three languages. Although the peasants were considered to be the lowliest creatures in this kingdom of GCM, that did not mean they were silent. You could usually find them at their regular posts on the benches in the hallway, being anything but peaceful. They were undisputedly the noisiest class in the school. We all wish them well as they move on to take the position of knights next year.

Freshmen



Nora Al-Radi



Os Bharti



Piper Bonacquist



Mike Breed



Lauren Cabral



Amber Collins



Vitaliy Druzhko



Erhan Edlinger



Adham Hamza



Chang Min Lee



Jae Woo Lee



Ye Moon

Freshmen



Karim Mousharafa



Emily Murdoch



Meaghan Rollinson



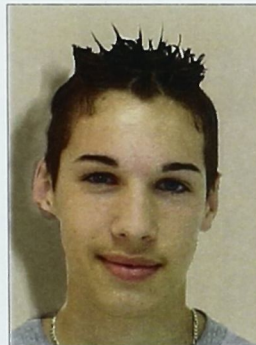
Carmen Saenz De Tejada



Haley Smith



James Snow



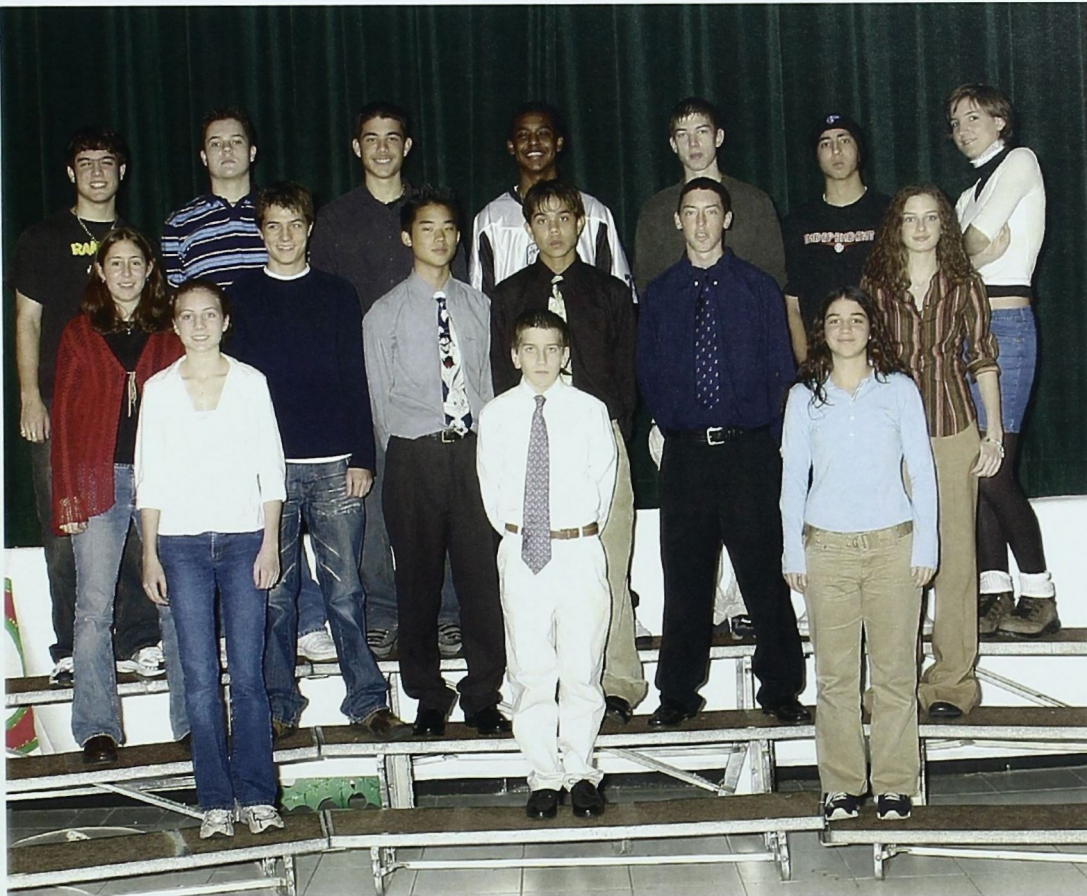
Adam Vordermark



Abeba Yitbarek

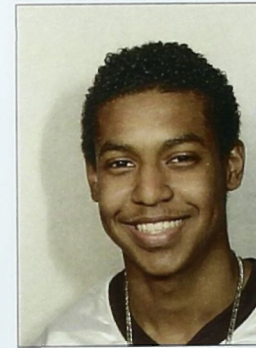


Sophomores



The noble knights of the great realm of George C. Marshall School have come a long way this year from the peasantry they used to be. Through the hard journey of their Sophomore year they have accomplished many brave and challenging things. Some of their numbers left along the way, and some new people joined the group. These knights have taken on quite a few daring battles, such as volleyball, cross country, cheerleading, basketball, wrestling, tennis, and soccer. Also in this group are those who were involved in the honorable quests of Creative Connections, Knowledge Bowl, Drama, Yearbook, and Student Council. As the year ended, they were ready to be promoted.

Sophomores



Nasser Behbehani



Adam Beveridge



Matthieu Boisvert



Charles Bone



Alexandra Bryant



Jonathan Cahlander



Senem Cider



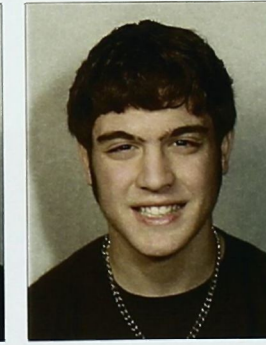
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Tyler Groves



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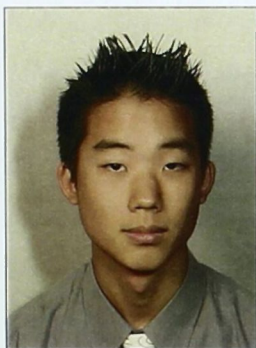


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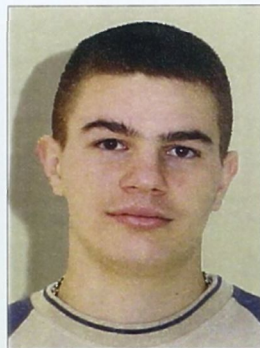
Sophomores



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Maria Lougedo



Edin Muharemi



Caroline Murdoch



Merve Stolzman



Natasha Norris

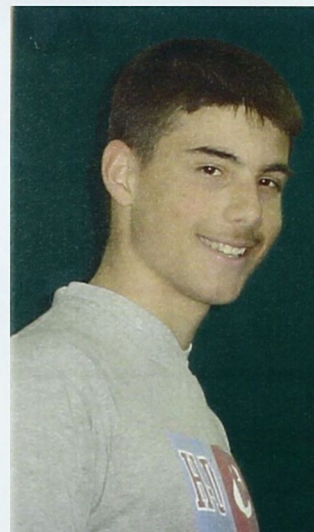


Patrick Sheehan

Below: Sophomores folded paper cranes in English class. Sophomores helped the 2nd graders write and perform plays of classic fairy tale stories.



Sophomores

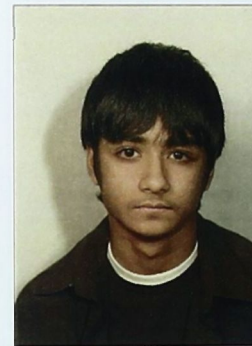


Juniors



The nobility of George C. Marshall finally achieved their full potential. They froliced in the riches and gains of their remarkable accomplishments that allowed them to complete another year in their quest to advance from junior status to senior royalty. The many tasks that prepared them for their last year included basketball, soccer, volleyball, wrestling, cross-country, tennis, cheerleading, Knowledge Bowl, drama, yearbook, Creative Connections, Leadership Institute, and Student Council. Just by looking upon these brave young men and women, their greatness was apparant and they will surely be excellent senior Royals next year.

Juniors



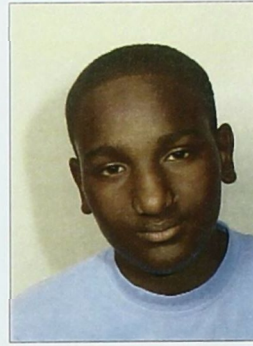
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Thomas Baillie



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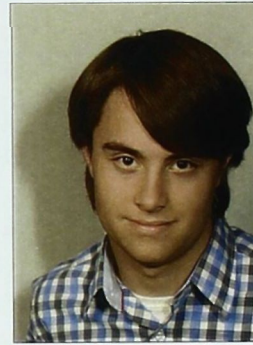
Jennifer Huang



Alecia Jackson



Bo Won Koh



Carl Lundberg



John Miller



Jason Pine



Romila Rawat



Shyam Shanker

Juniors



George Shareidze



Mariami Shareidze



Garrett Sheehan



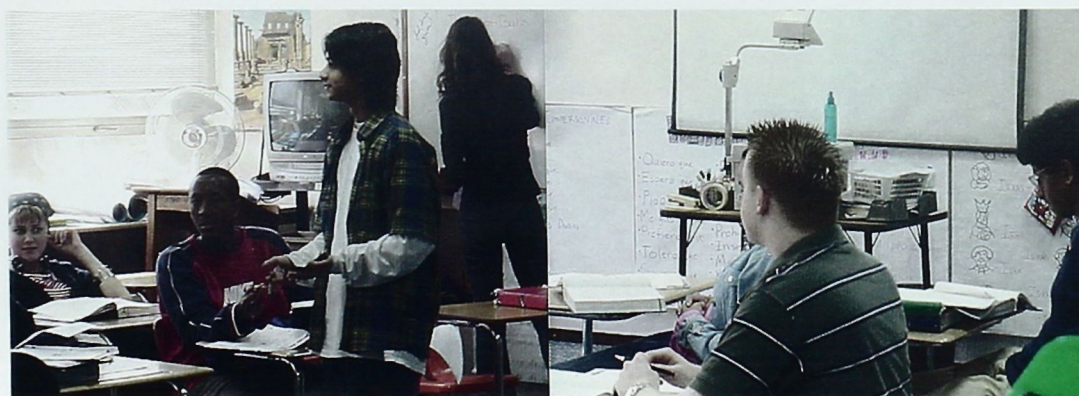
Alexander Snow



Dagmawi Yitbarek



Maryna Zhuravel



Juniors



Seniors



As the ruling royalty of George C. Marshall wrapped up their final year, they prepared to pass their crowns to the nobility. Ruling over the entire school, the seniors enjoyed their last year of the fantasy. Finally, they were able to relax while completing their studies and enjoying activities, which include all sports offered, as well as Linguafest, Creative Connections, and Student Council. Their skills are not to be forgotten, as they passed on their valuable talents to the juniors who will be ruling next year. Teachers, staff and fellow students alike took great pleasure in having the senior Royalty around, and without a doubt their leadership, charisma, organization, and passion will never allow us to forget them.

Senior Officers



The 2004 Senior Class Officers

(Left to Right)

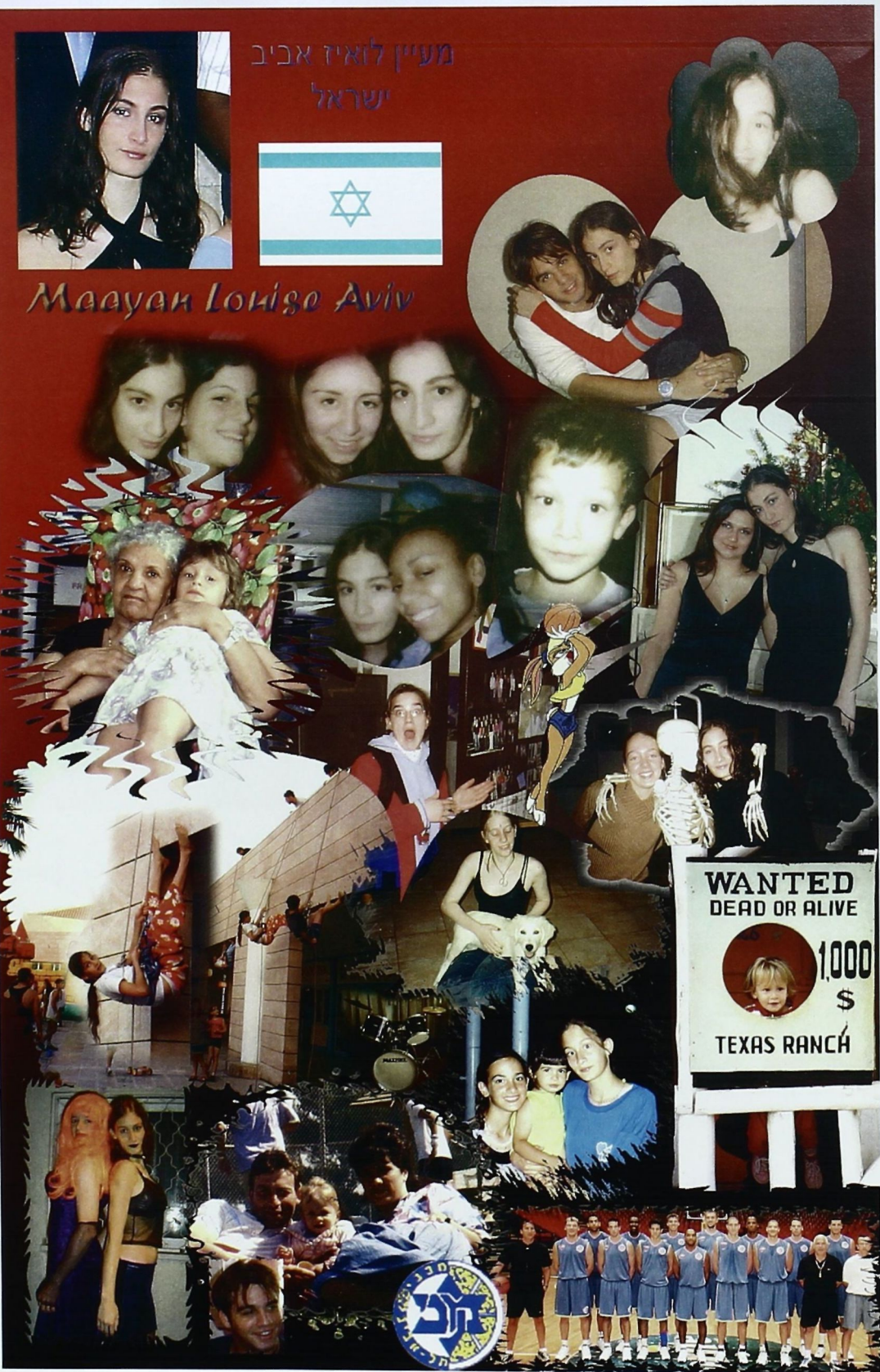
Amy Zerwas • Treasurer

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Indira Isaeva • Secretary

Magnus Elofson • Vice President

Ainslee Smith • President



Magnus Elofson Sweden



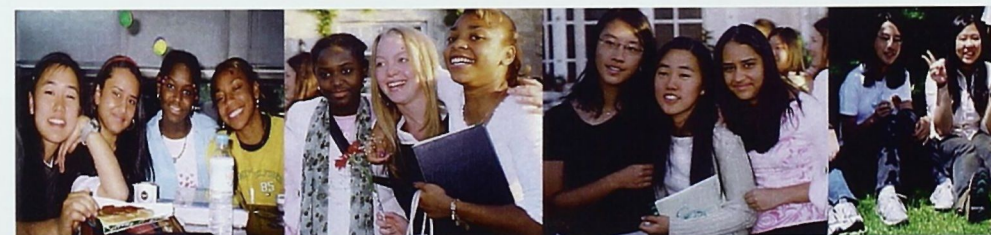




FATIMAH MUNIR

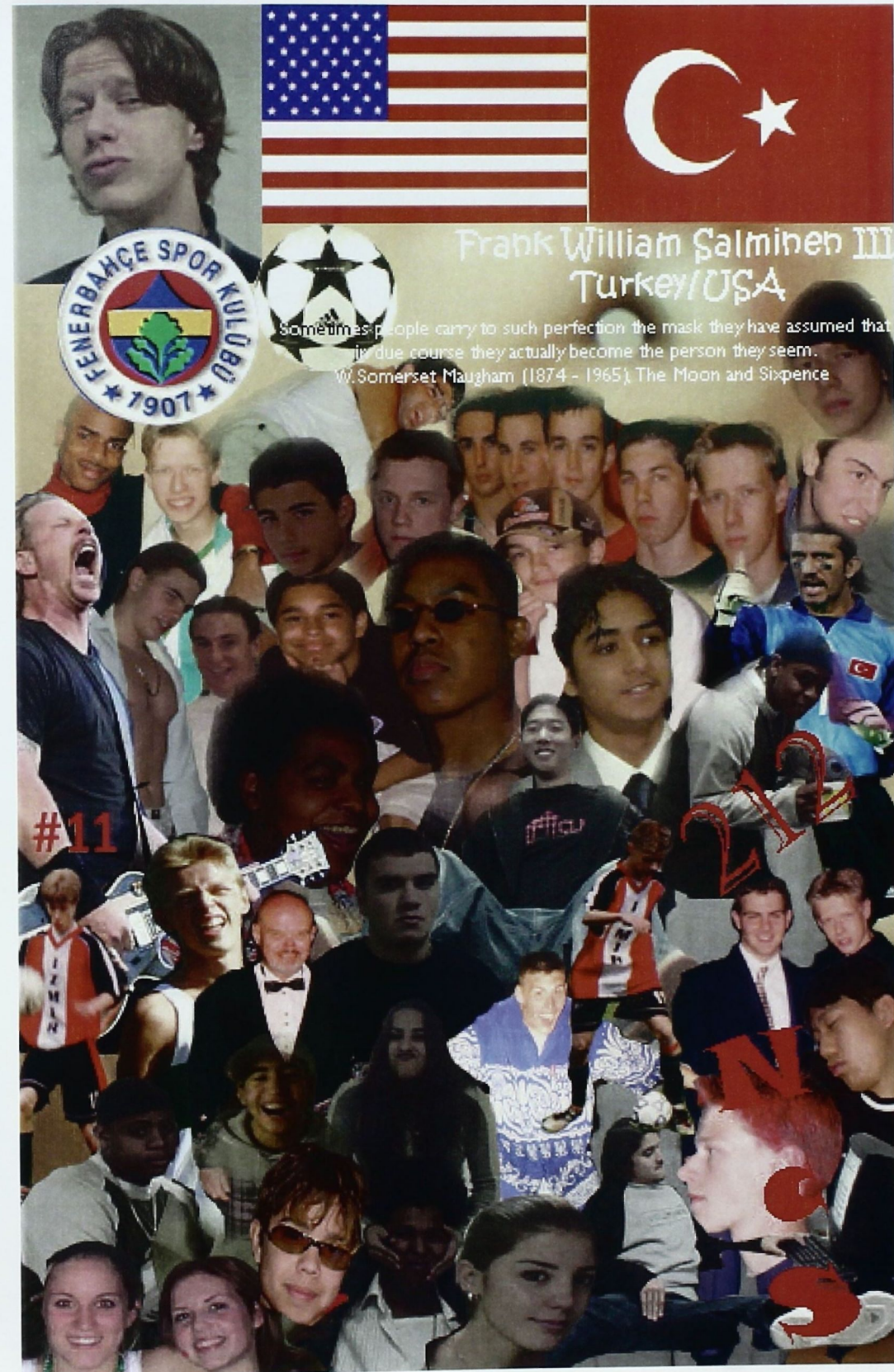
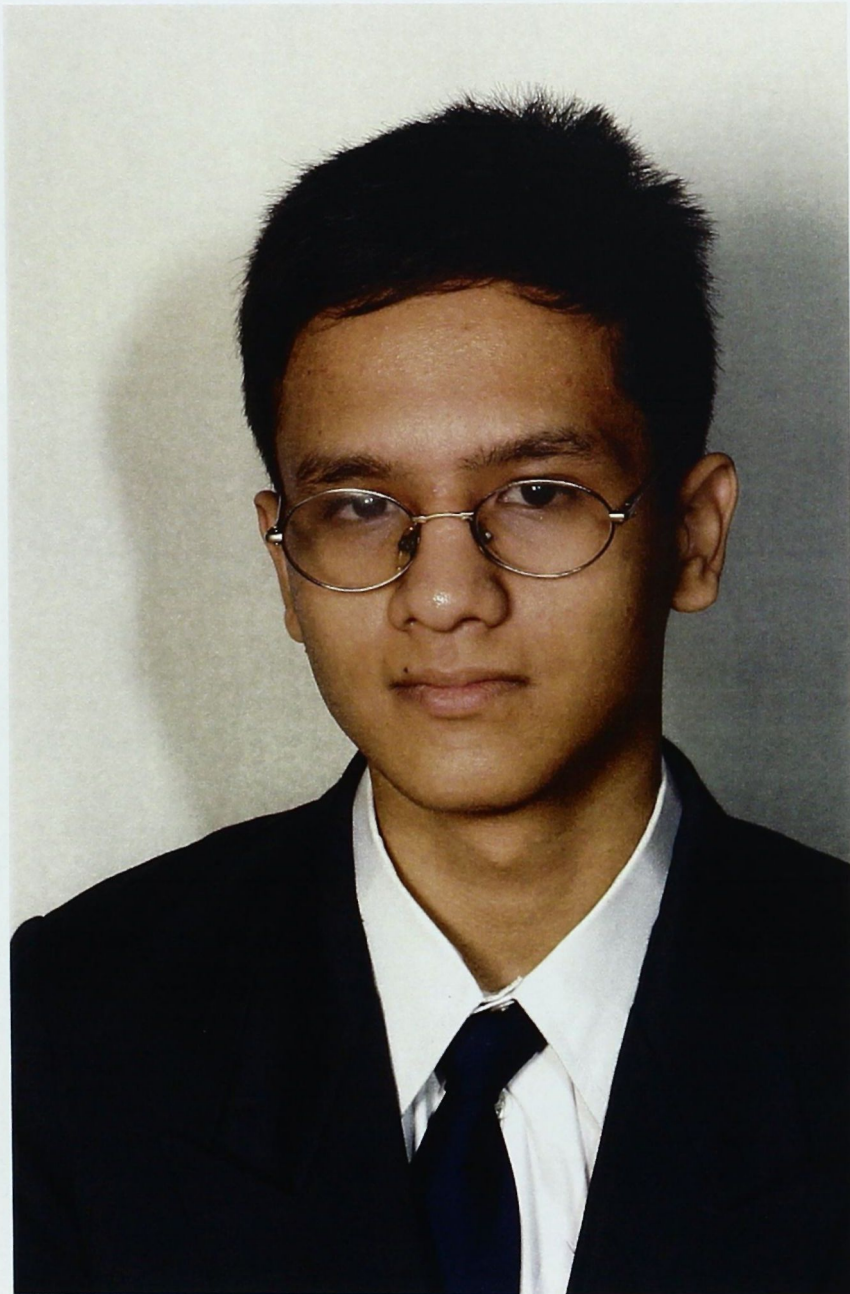


TO MY PARENTS: THANKS FOR GIVING ME A WONDERFUL LIFE.
 ALLAH MUKU ALBARKA.
TO MY WHOLE FAMILY: NIJA 4 LIFE! LET'S STAY BONDED INSHALLAH.
TO MY FRIENDS: THANX FOR ACCEPTING ME FOR WHO I AM, SORRY
 TO ALL DA PEEPS I DIDN'T PUT THEIR PIC...NO SPACE! WON'T
 FORGET YALL, LUTTA LUV!





Rabi Rawat



Moira Simes



Ainslee Smith

The United States of America

"Have no friends not equal to yourself."

Confucius





Hila Soryano

הילה צוריאנו



Marc Anthony Steinbuchel





Amy Zerwas

Mom and Dad
King and Queen

Yes, this is Amy...
and her ammeanne..

Can u tell she's
related to me?

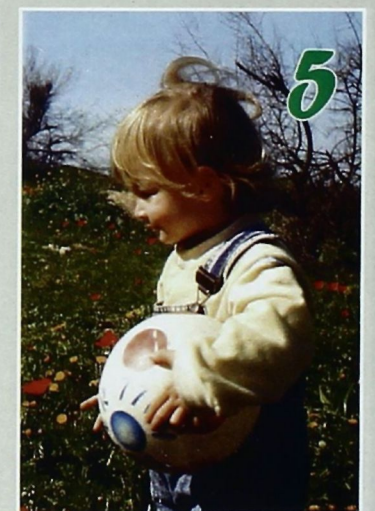
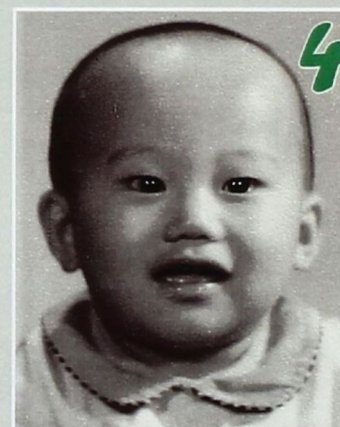
THE WHOLE
FAMILY

...dancing with her dede...

Finally met Grandma and Grandpa
Ernest

Little Angels

Precious Memories



Precious Memories continued

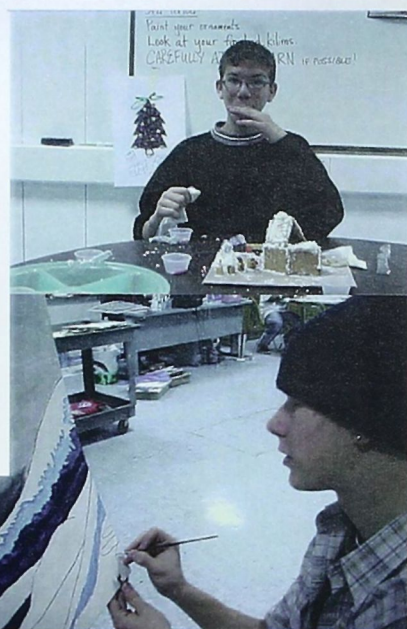


1. Kaia 2. Alice 3. Magnus 4. Frances, 5. Guess Who
6. Daler 7. Hila 8. Amy 9. Ainslee 10. Robert 11. Moira 12. Sasha

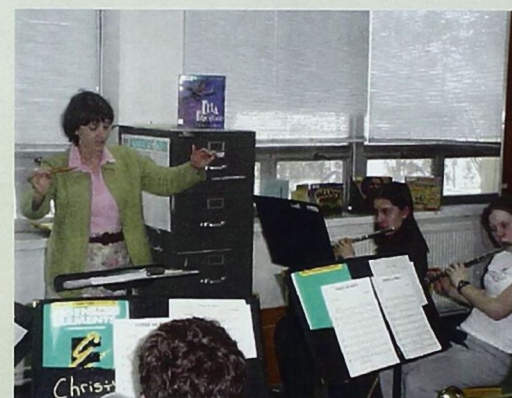
Enrichment Classes



Art



Music



Music



This year the kingdom of music was taken over by a new and gracious queen, Mrs. Yayboke organized her subjects into four classes consisting of three different bands and a choir.

Throughout the year, all of these musicians had the opportunity to show off their skills in many different performances including concerts, pep rallies, and graduation. In the future hopefully they will continue to train and practice, so that someday they will become masters in the noble art of music.

After School Band



Front row: Kevin Kugel, Deniz Sjöblom, Matthew Perryman, Phillip Kroke, Josh Gerras.

Second row: Ayse Rhodes, Kelly Mergens, Megan Donnelly, Alex Blaha, Johanna Froberg, Jessica Roderick.

Back row: Billur Kazaz, Sophie Wagner, Caroline Froberg, Justine Lowe, Heidi Kantola, Eryn Jackson.

Beginning Band



Front Row: (Left to right) Tuomas Kantola, Sophie Wagner, Aman Bharti.

Back row: (Left to right) Beatriz Lougedo, Aziza Radjabova, Robert Champione, Eylon Aviv, Philippa Dismorr.

Advanced Band



Front Row: (Left to right) Caroline Murdoch, Jennifer Huang, Adham Hamza, Rhonda Okonkwo, Adams Beveridge, Chang Min Lee, Clark Della Silva.

Back row: (Left to right) Korhan Kittleson, Nasser Behbehani, John Miller, Alex Snow, Kirsten Lacksonen, James Snow, Caitlin Sheehan.

Choir

Middle School Members

(Left to right) Sam Boisverf, Dennis Schemkes, Caitlin Sheehan, Beatriz Lougedo, Kaula Tellers, Scarlet Reinhard, Michele Mergens, Justine Lowe, Lierin Reinhard, Caroline Froberg.



High School Members

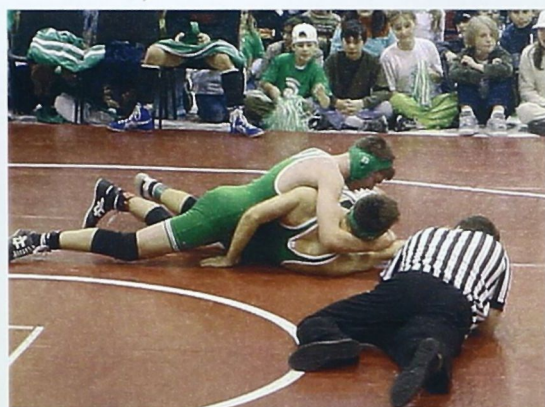
Frank Salminen and Kayla Kroke

Turkish Host Nation Class

with Mrs. Agusman



Trojan Sports



The mighty Trojans spent many hours preparing for battle against ruthless competitors from other faraway lands. For countless days they trained; running, jumping, shooting and slamming their way to peak physical performance. Their competitors were fierce, but the Trojans represented the people of GCM well. Each athlete learned to accept wins as well as losses gracefully and brought honor to the coaches, teachers, parents, and students back home. Even across the waters of the vast Mediterranean, the Trojans held their own in cross-country, volleyball, wrestling, basketball, cheerleading, soccer and tennis championships. The success of the Trojan army varied, but each seasoned athlete was welcomed back with deep respect and admiration from all.



Top left: The men's basketball team takes a time out to regroup during an intense game.

Top right: Sean Donnelly and Erhan Edlinger compete against each other for practice.

Above: Garrett Sheehan takes a time out during a volleyball game in Incirlik.

Right: Haley Smith, Maria Lougedo, Jen Huang, and Piper Bonaquist strike a pose during the Mediterranean competition in Aviano Italy.

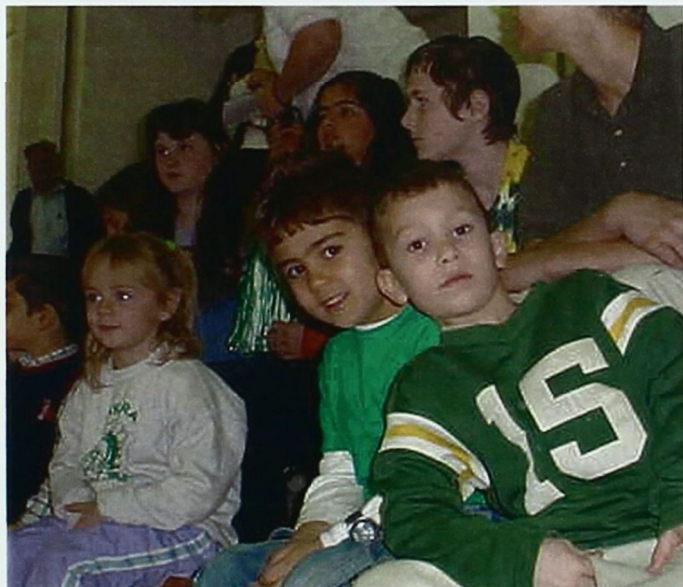


Top left: Senem, Meaghan, Jen and Fatimah smile between volleyball games in Vicema

Top right: Maryna, a faithful friend, is Alex's most supportive fan.

Left: Trojans take over the sidewalk in front of Incirlik's gym.

Above: Cross-country runners, Frank and Charles, and girls volleyball players, Nora and Moira, cheer on the boys



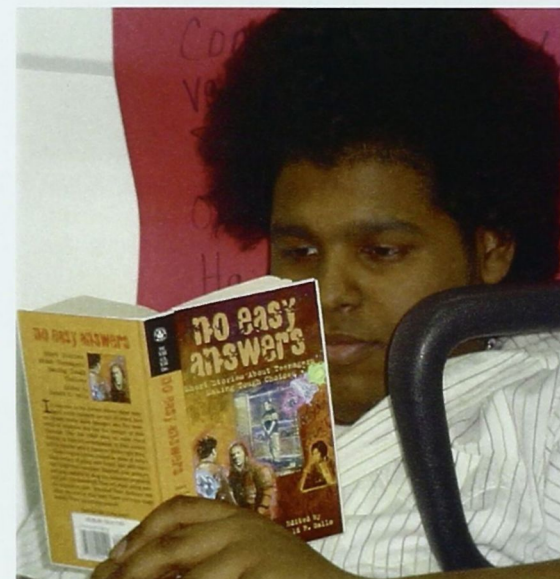
Top left: Kaia and Haley kill time on the trip to Incirlik.

Top right: Amber, Ainslee, Alice, and Charles bond after a grueling five kilometers.

Above left: Trojan fans come in all ages!

Above: Francis takes a much needed nap on the ride home from a long sports weekend.

Left: Kaia and the rest of the cheerleaders help get the crowd in gear at a pep assembly.



Top left: The girls, (feet from left to right) Hila, Ainslee, Haley, Kaia and Nora (the artist), go wild on the bus ride to Incirlik. Maybe the tattoos will be intimidating to the Hodjas?

Top right: Garrett and Kaia are happy about the JV team's win.

Above: Abdulla is an exemplary student-athlete.

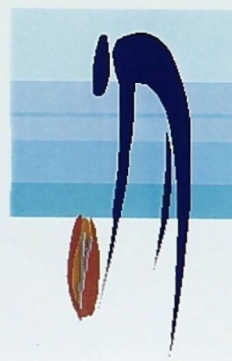
Right: Edin sacrifices his body for basketball and pays the price.

Mens Volleyball



Pictured Above: (Back row) Johnny Kunstadter, Tyler Groves, Nasser Behbehani, Adam Beveridge, Erhan Edlinger, Matthieu Boisvert. (Middle row) Korhan Kittleson, Garrett Sheehan, In-Beom Lee, Karim Mousharafa, Jon Cahlander. (Front row) Carl Lundberg, Jae Woo Lee, Patrick Sheehan, Chang Min Lee, Vitaliy Druzhko, Os Bharti.

The High Kingdom started its first gathering of warriors in the fall season. All classes, except the Royalty, rose valiantly to defend their home against the dangerous Hojas in two major battles. During this time of training and warring, Italy too was preparing for its own gathering, where the warriors from the Mediterranean met in one of the most important tournaments of the season. Upon arrival at Vincenza, our Trojan warriors fought proudly; however, victory escaped their grasp. Spirits low, bags packed full of food, the mighty defenders returned home. There was only one thing that would return smiles to their faces-a great "Ice Cream Social!" With bellies full of ice cream and cookies, the Trojans returned to their cheerful moods to share tales of past events with pride and personal victory.



Girls' Volleyball



Seniors: Maayan Aviv, Kaia Kroke, Fatimah Munir, Moira Simes, Amy Zerwas, **Juniors:** Alecia Jackson, Jennifer Huang, Bo Won Koh, Mariami Shareidze, Maryna Zhuravel, **Sophomores:** Alex Bryant, Senem Cider, Kirsten Lacksonen **Freshmen:** Nora Al- Radi, Lauren Cabral, Ye Moon, Meaghan Rollinson.

This year the Lady Trojans volleyball team was led by the wise Mr. Bernstein and the fearless Captain Moira Simes and Co-captain Alecia Jackson. The season started with intense practices. Due to these concentrated exercises, the home games were a great victory for the Lady Trojans: Junior Varsity and Varsity both won their battles. The sports competition in Incirlik was not as succesful as the home games, but Junior Varsity did manage to come out on top. The trip to Vicenza, Italy was one of the highlights of the season because the caring Mrs.Chick accompanied the team on their voyage. The Lady Trojans had a memorable season as part of the brave Trojan army.



Cross Country



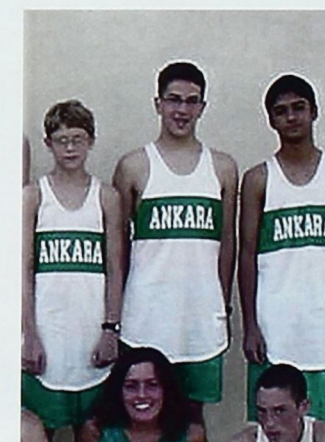
Above: The team, (top row, from right to left) Tuhin Abner, Charles Bone, Women's Captain Ainslee Smith, Men's Captain Frank Salminen, Mike Breed, James Snow, Adham Hamza, (bottom row, from right to left) Alice Di Bitonto, Haley Smith, Emily Murdoch, Caroline Murdoch, and Amber Collins, pose after the Med's in Villa Pamphi, Roma, Italy.

Above left: Frank gets ready to start in Germany. Below: Caroline and Haley promise to pace each other from the start.

Bottom center: James, Adham and Tuhin are glad the race is over.

Bottom left: Haley sprints to a stellar finish.

Right: Ms.Ayachi can't wait to start practice.



Cheerleading



Top right: the cheerleaders pep up the crowd during a half-time in Incirlik

Top left: the team, (top row, right to left) Meaghan Rollinson, Maria Lougedo, Haley Smith, Alecia Jackson, Jen Huang (bottom row, right to left) Kaia Kroke, Ainslee Smith, Hila Soryano and Piper Bonaquist, poses outside the BX in Aviavo.

Above right: Coach Hayward runs Kaia over after a long practice.

Above: the girls have fun after a tiring day of home court cheering

Right: Captains Ainslee, Kaia and Hila, practice their jumps together.



Above left: the girls are still glowing after their victories (2nd in dance, 1st in cheer)

Above: Piper and Haley are flyin' high.

Left: the team "shakes that thing, baby."

Bottom: the team recreates an award winning dance move and bare it all for the Trojans!



2004 Med. District Cheer Champions



Mens' Basketball



Above: The 2003-2004 Mens' Basketball team, (top row, from right to left) Coach Smith, Francis, Fang Xu, Vitaliy Druzhko, Frank Salminen, Tyler Groves, Dagmawi Yitbarek, John Miller, Isaiah Sanders, Daler Dodojonov, Abdulla Behbehani, Patrick Sheehan, Coach Tuttle (bottom row, from right to left) Mike Breed, James Snow, Shyam Shanker, takes a break for a quick snapshot.



Right: Isaiah and Jon inbound the ball.

Bottom right: Abdulla gets a pre-game pep talk.

Bottom left: John prepares for tip off and gets ready to face off against opponent.



Lady Trojans



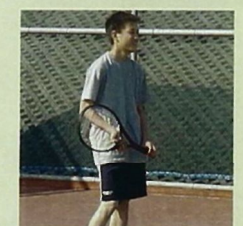
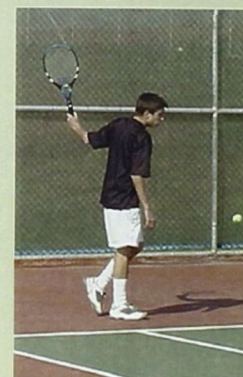
Girls' Basketball



Wrestling



Tennis



(Left to Right): Ye Moon, Bo Won Koh, Kirsten Lacksonen, Adam Beveridge, Korhan Kittleson, Patrick Sheehan, Jae Woo Lee. Not Pictured: Matt Boisvert, Carl Lundberg, Maayan Aviv.

This year the tennis team from George C. Marshall had six guys and four girls. The sponsors were Mrs. Reinhard and Mrs. Rogers. The team practiced every day in order to compete against Incirlik. Then three guys and three girls traveled to Aviano, Italy to compete. Congratulations to those lucky six who represented our school in the Mediterranean District Tournament.

Soccer Teams



Men's Soccer-coached by Mr. Bulut



Women's Soccer - coached by Ms. Donnelly

School Activities



Student Council Association



Representing the student body.



Senior Representatives
Isaiah Sanders
Fang Xu



Junior Representatives
Alexander Snow
Jennifer Huang



Sophomore Representatives
Jon Cahlander
Johnny Kunstadter



Freshman Representatives
Amber Collins
Michael Breed



President - Kaika Kroke
Vice President - Moira Simes

Secretary - Garrett Sheehan
Treasurer - Bo Won Koh



Eight Grade Representatives
Tuomas Kantola
Aman Bharti



Seventh Grade Representatives
Billur Kazaz
Leyla Gambarov



Above - Listening intently to Pep Rally plans.

Left - Fang struggling to stay awake during an exhilarating meeting.

National Honour Society



Front row (L to R): Stephanie Edelman, Aman Bharti, Chang Lee, Os Bharti, James Snow, Kirsten Lacksonen, Jen Huang, Kayla Tellers, Tuomas Kantola. **Second row** (L to R): John Miller, Moira Simes, Emily Murdoch, Ainslee Smith, Bo Won Koh, Patrick Sheehan, Tuhin Abner, Terry Huang. **Third row** (L to R): Marc Steinbuchel, Haley Smith, Jae Woo Lee, Indira Isaeva, Fang Xu, Caroline Murdoch, Alex Snow, Matt Boisvert, Dagmawi Yitbarek, Shyam Shankar. **Fourth row** (L to R) Amy Zerwas, Magnus Elofson, Maria Lougedo. **Not pictured:** Scarlet Reinhard.

Officers:

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Vice President - Indira Isaeva

Secretary - Bo Won Koh

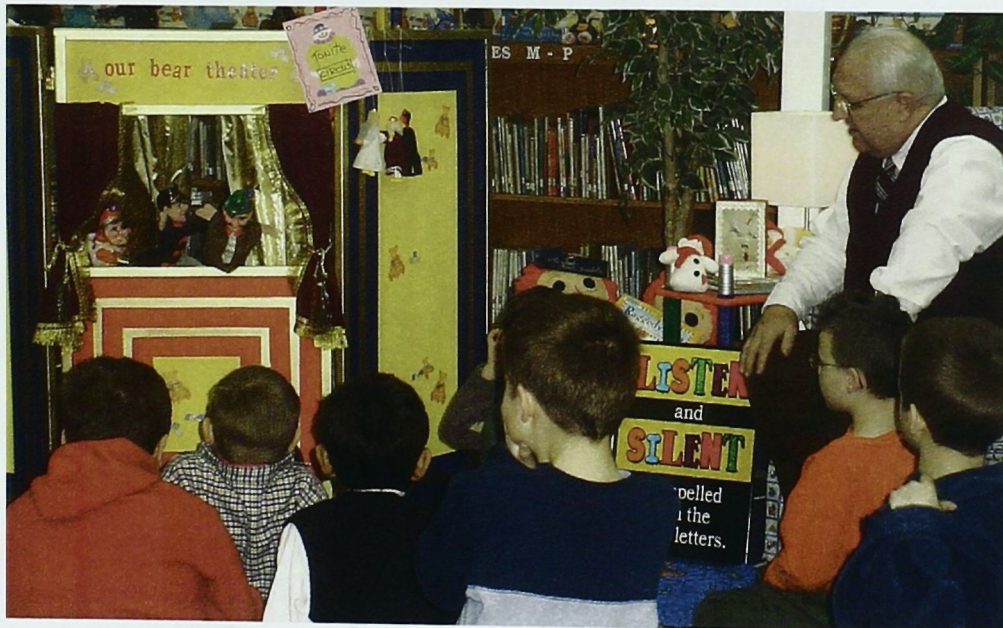
Treasurer - Amy Zerwas

The National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society has doubled its size this year by adding several excellent students from the Middle School and the High School. Lead by Mr. Tickfer, the members abide by a high code of conduct and retain an impressive grade point average. The group held its annual induction of new members at the American Ambassador's residence this year where they were graciously hosted by Ambassador and Mrs. Edelman.

Mr. Esack's Authors' Tea



Library Time with Mr. Tickfer



Creative Connections



Creative Connections was held in Oberwesel, Germany. It lasted for one week in February, in which the participants worked hard learning new techniques and perfecting final projects. After an exciting week, they returned home with new

knowledge about several subjects including art, drama, percussion, and video production.

Visual Arts Participants:

Amy Zerwas,
Tom Baillie



Performing Arts Participants:

Korhan Kittelson,
Caroline Murdoch



Trojan Tribune

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Mr. Simpkins, Ms. Dursey-Sponsors



Inbeam-Reporter



Frank and Patrick-Reporters



Bo Won - Reporter



Kayla-Assistant Editor



Magnus-Assistant Editor



Ainslee-Editor

Senior Spotlights

Okan Kittelson

O-Schleissen

Dr. Love

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Mighty Moira

The Early Grad

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The Annual Halloween Parade



Holiday Music Program



Our Music teacher, Mrs. Yayboke, directed a wonderful Holiday Music program with students from kindergarten through sixth grades for the students, parents, and community to enjoy before winter break.



A collage of 12 photographs from the play 'Odd Couple'. The images show various scenes and characters: a woman in a white shirt and a woman in a white shirt and a woman in a white shirt; a woman in a white shirt and a woman in a white shirt; a woman in a white shirt and a woman in a white shirt; a woman in a white shirt and a woman in a white shirt; a woman in a white shirt and a woman in a white shirt; a woman in a white shirt and a woman in a white shirt; a woman in a white shirt and a woman in a white shirt; a woman in a white shirt and a woman in a white shirt; a woman in a white shirt and a woman in a white shirt; a woman in a white shirt and a woman in a white shirt; a woman in a white shirt and a woman in a white shirt; a woman in a white shirt and a woman in a white shirt. In the center of the collage is a logo that reads 'ODD COUPLE' with a cross symbol below it.

"The Odd Couple"



(Female Version)

Mickey - **Emily Murdoch**
 Renee - **Piper Bonacquist**
 Vera - **Meaghan Rollinson**
 Sylvie - **Caroline Murdoch**
 Olive Madison - **Merve Stolzman**
 Florence Unger - **Kirsten Lacksonen**
 Manolo Costazuela - **Erhan Edlinger**
 Jesus Costazuela - **Matt Boisvert**
 Stage assistants: **Alecia Jackson**
 Bo Won Koh

Director ~ Terry Huber



After School Art

In the deep dark center of the George C. Marshall forest lies the place of worship to paint bucket and colored pencils. Here dwells the maiden of art and artistic abilities, Ms. Najet Ayachi. With one swipe of her enchanted brush, murals appeared on walls and amazing paintings on canvases. She made it look so easy, when for the rest of us it really wasn't. With her faithful companion and eternal friend, the one and only "Dictionary", she not only corrected and solved your art problems, but also your grammatical errors as well. How fun for the rest of us. The "two in one deal", she is the ideal teacher...

In the many months of learning the special art of... art, the young apprentices of the talented all knowing Najet Ayachi, have learned many new skills and techniques to further their understanding and appreciation of the arts. Modeling and forming the clay into interesting object and perfecting their skills with the tedious and frustrating paint brushes to create something of wonder and awe. Accepting kindergarteners to 8th graders, Ms. Ayachi brought all their ideas together to create something magical for the whole school to appreciate.



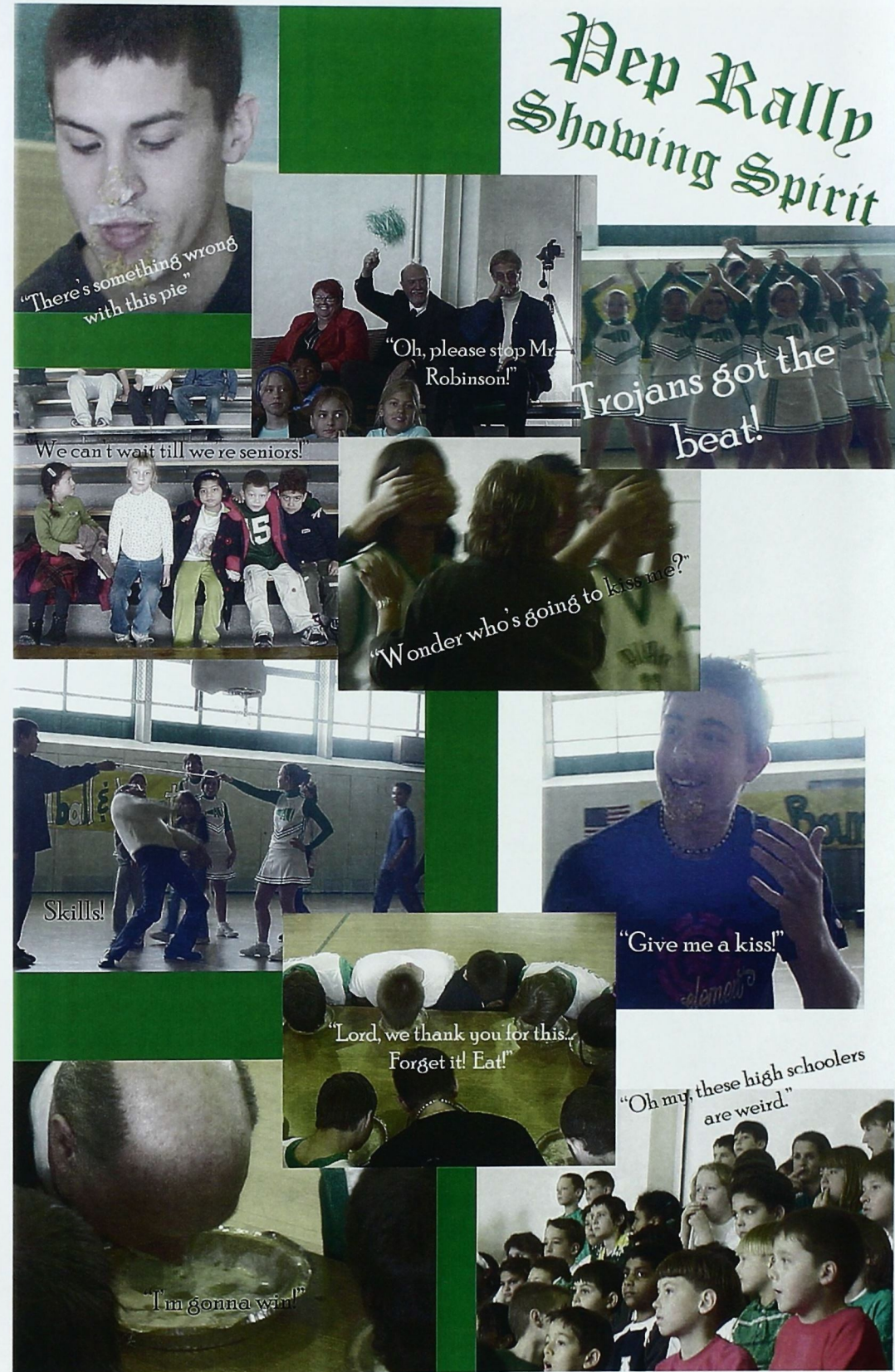
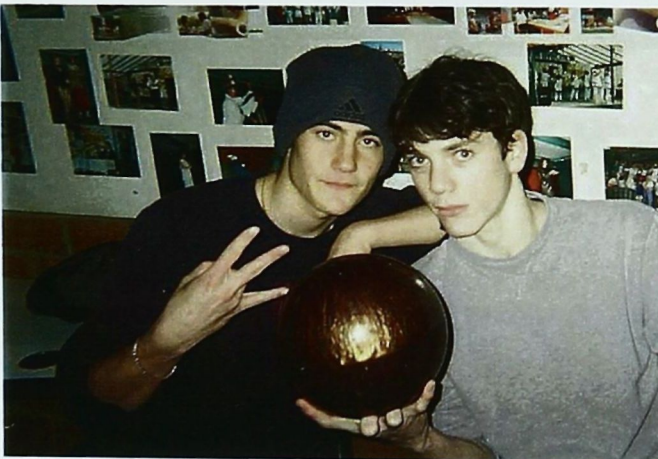
International Club

The International Club traditionally organizes events throughout the year that truly demonstrate what our school stands for: international co-existence. Our annual International Day was one of the most exciting events of the year. It brought all our cultures from around the world together to celebrate in national dress, with songs, foods, cultural displays, and festivities.



Knowledge Bowl

The Knowledge Bowl team from George C. Marshall was made up of four people: Alex Snow, John Miller, Kirsten Lacksonen, and Caroline Murdoch. They travelled to Hambachtal, Germany from March 24 to 27 for the European Championships. There they competed in a double-elimination tournament against teams from all across Europe. After losing their first game, the team did very well and ended up coming in seventh place out of twenty-one teams.



Spirit Week



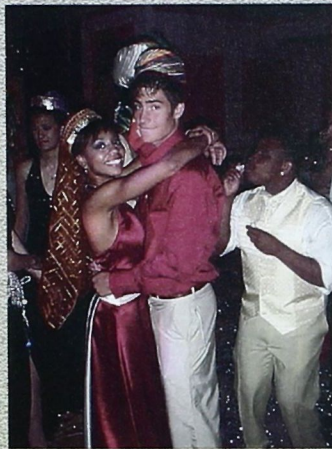
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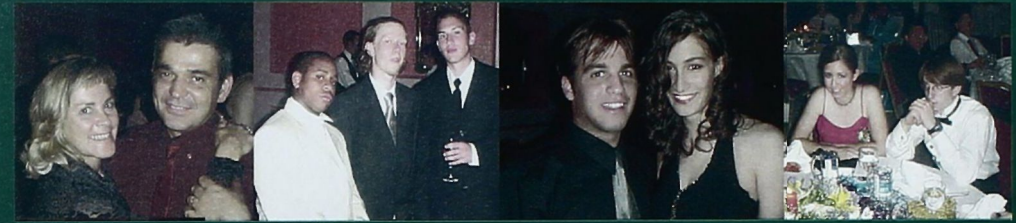


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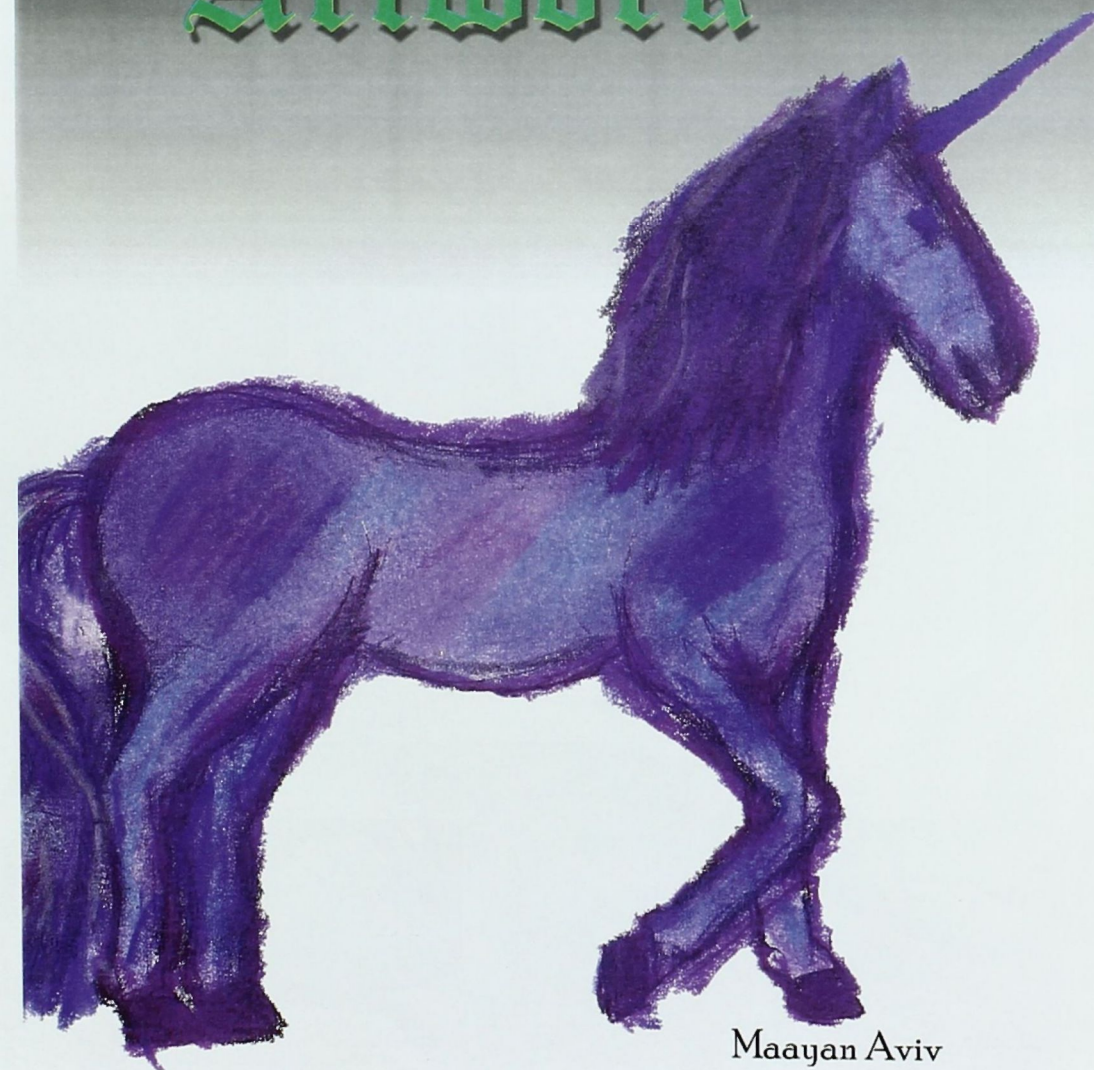




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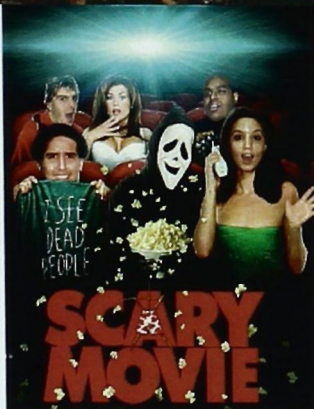
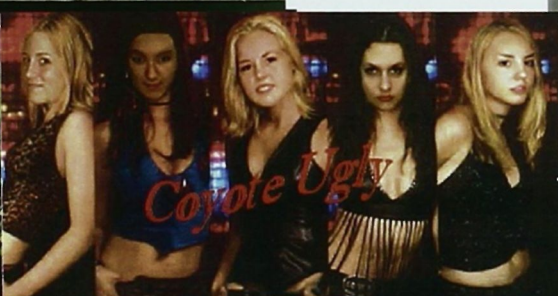
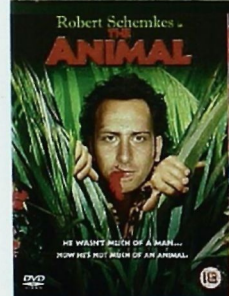
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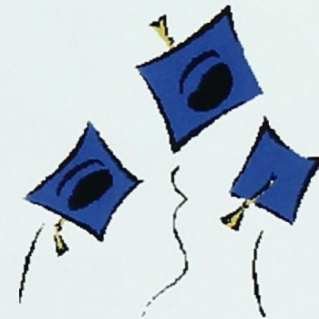
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