SAVING THE BEST FOR LAST



BITBURG MIDDLE SCHOOL

BEN SANTERRE



**Bobcat Memories** 

Bitburg Middle School 1998-1999

Bitburg, Germany

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# A Great Year is based ...



Ginny Briggs, Principal

















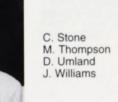


Mike Johnson, Assistant Principal



on a Great Staff!!





S. Martz M. Micallef B. Nicholson



K. Kaufman F. Laakman D. Martz











D. Wilson P. Wilson



K. Frank T. Gallup D. Gwodz J.Hanson













Another turning point, a fork stuck in the road.

AMIE ANDERS: My favorite memory since being here was hanging with friends.

ASHLEY BARBOSA: My favorite memory of BMS was the New Years Eve Party of 1998

DREYTON BARNES: My favorite memory was of the Hoopfest.

WILLIAM BELL: My favorite memory would be of having Ms. Laakman's class.

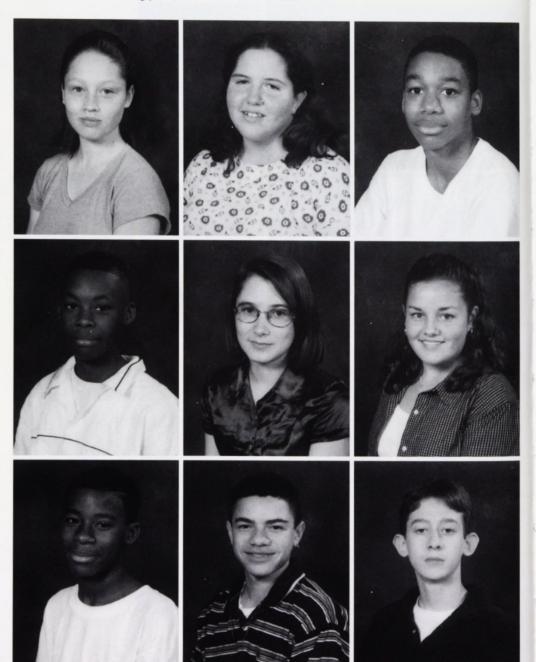
NATASHA BELUS: The best place and my favorite memory was Nuernberg.

DAWN BIBLE: My favorite memory since I have been here was hanging out with my friends and the nice teachers.

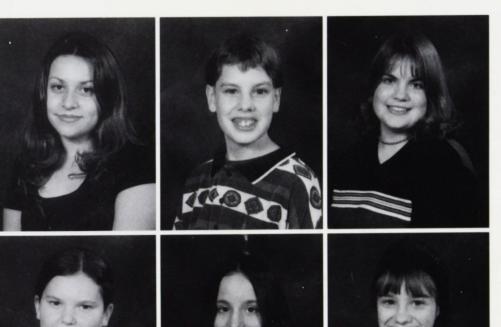
MICHAEL BLACK: My favorite memory since I have been here was playing basket-

VICTOR BLOCK, JR.: No response given.

BENJAMIN BUDDLE: The best places I have visited in Europe have been London, England; Treir, Germany; and Paris, France.



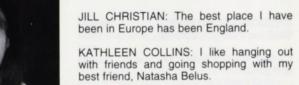




KRYSTAL CAMACHO: I liked all the dances and parties. I enjoyed basketball and traveling around with my friends.

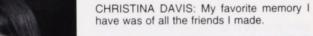
KATIE CARR: I have really enjoyed my four years at BMS. I love hangin out with my buds, music, and playin basketball. Tschus!

JOSHUA CARR: No response given.



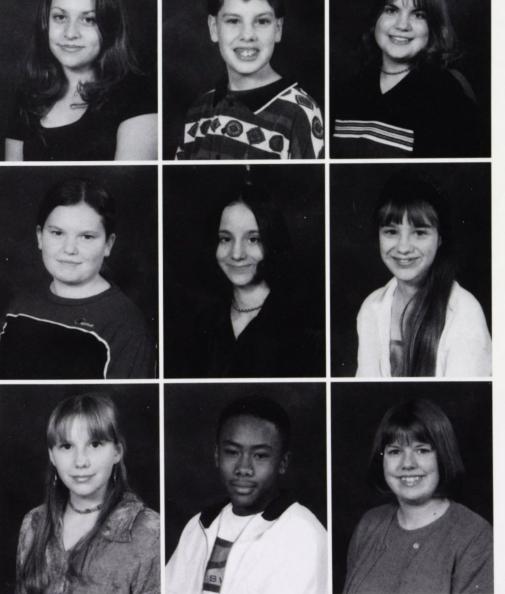
STEPHANIE CUNNINGHAM: The best

place I have been in Europe has been Naples, Italy.



MELVIN DAVIS: My favorite memory would be of the Hoopfest. My favorite memory would be chillin with my friends and playing basketball.

ALICIA DOOLEY: I really enjoyed talking, shopping, and being with my friends. My favorite classes are math and reading. I enjoyed Leadership Conference also. Don't worry by happy!!!



### The greatest thing in this world ...

In not so much where you are ...

So make the best of this test, and don't ask why.

DEREK ENNIS: My favorite memory of BMS would be playing basketball.

SEAN GILBERT: No appropriate response given.

NATASHA GREER: My favorite class is Science

VALENTINA GONZALEZ: From everyone at BMS, we miss you Valentina.

CASEY HABERSANG: My favorite subject is P.E.

MEREDITH HAGAN: My favorite memory of BMS would be when I was on the Snow Team for throwing snowballs.

CASSANDRA HART: The best place in Europe I have been to is Italy.

LAMONT HERRING: My favorite memory of Germany was my trip to Bernkastle.

BRENT HOWARD: My favorite classes have been Algebra, Band, and Science.



It's not a question but a lesson learned in time.



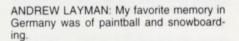
KATHRYNE KEENE: My favorite memory

Social Studies.

ANN JOHNSON: My favorite subject is

here at BMS was going to the dances with my friends.

DESIREE KULCSAR: My favorite subject is band because Mrs. Oldaker is nice and most of my friends are in there.



ZACHERY LEYENDECKER: The best place I have been to in Europe has been Spain.

BRODERICK LOCKETT: No response given.



DIANE LOTHIAN: My favorite memory here would be the Hoopfest. I also liked hangin out with my friends. I have also enjoyed learning a foreign language.

GARY LOTT, II: My favorite subject was gym.

CHRISTOPHER LYNG: Luxemburg was the best place I went in Europe.

It's something unpredictable, but in the end its right.

ELIZABETH MCCOSKRIE: My favorite memory was of the first day of school.

TANYA MCGINNIS: My favorite memory of BMS was hanging with my friends.

CHRISTOPHER MCKINZIE: My favorite class was P.E.

AARON MERKLEY: There were so many to chose from, I could not pick one favorite place in Europe.

DAVID METIVIER: The best place I have been in Europe was Frankfurt.

PHILIP MORGAN: I like soccer and basketball. I like music like Rob Zombie, Pearl Jam, and Anthrax. I also have enjoyed my good friends like David and Cody.

TIMOTHY NAKOFSKY: From everyone here at BMS, we miss you.

ERIKA O'NEIL: I love hanging with my friends, listening to music and playing basketball I'm gonna miss everything about BMS. Salut!!

HEATHER OVERTON: From Everyone here at BMS, we miss you.





I hope you had the time of your life.

MARY BETH PARNELL: My favorite memory would be hanging with all my friends. Austria was my favorite place to visit in Europe. My favorite class was Home Ec.

LAURA PICCOLO: I like basketball, dancing, listening to music and pizza. I also like hangin with my friends. I'll miss BMS. Au Revoir!!!

ZACHARY PIERCE: My favorite class was Science.

KRISTEN POPE: I really enjoyed hanging out with my friends and making memories! Be Happy!

MATTHEW PRENTICE: My favorite memory was hanging out with my friends.

COLLEEN PRIETZ: My favorite memory in Germany was the first time I came to school and the people I have met. I'll miss Jamie Wheeler, Christina Davis, and Kristen Savage.





GARY PUETZ: My favorite memory was chilling with my homies.

KRISTEN SAVAGE: I have enjoyed spending time with the best friends I've ever had and learning a foreign language.

PAVYELLE SMITH: My favorite memory I have of BMS would be when it first snowed.

So that the photographs, and still frames in your mind.

JENNIFER STOSSEL: No response given.

JASON STROBEL: My favorite class this year was gym with Coach Hairstone.

NATASHA THOMAS: My favorite memories were the overnight field trips like the ones to Luxemburg and the Leadership Conference. They were really fun.

JEANNANNE TIFFANY: I like to swim, eat, and go to the movies. Most of all I like to play basketball and hang with my friends.

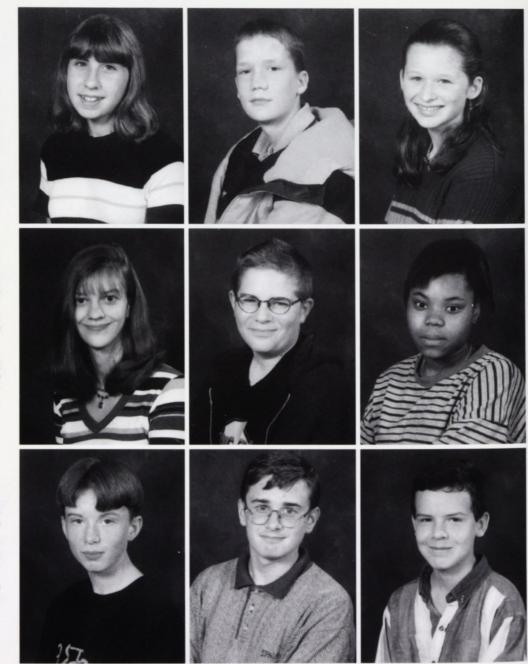
MICHAEL VINCE, II: My favorite memory would be of Garmisch.

LANITA WADE: My favorite memory was going to DoDDS schools and meeting new people.

DEREK WATKINS: My favorite memory would be staying home and listening to my

JOHN WENZEL: My favorite class is art.

AARON WESTCOTT, JR.: Luxemburg Lake was my favorite place to see in Europe.



For what it's worth, it was worth all the while.



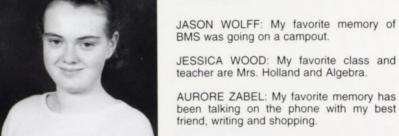
JAMIE WHEELER: I enjoyed Nurnberg. That is where I met one of my best friends.

CODY WHIPP: The best place I have ever been is Euro Disney.

RACHEL WILLIAMS: The best place I have visited in Europe was France.







BMS was going on a campout.

JESSICA WOOD: My favorite class and teacher are Mrs. Holland and Algebra.

AURORE ZABEL: My favorite memory has been talking on the phone with my best friend, writing and shopping.

Zavier Alexander Ian Allison Vincent Amatuzzi John Paul Archambeault

Brittani Ayers Jillian Barbell Katrina Bartow James Benner

Heather Carter Andrew Chaltry Christian Cornell III C. Dale

Bradley Davis Michelle Davis Vasco Dixon IV Vanessa Dixon

Katherine Downey Megan Dudley Kristen Ennis Manny Garcia, Jr.

Misty Garcia Benjamin Gatlin Julia Gaydos Jeremy Gonter

















Ryan Butler L. Byrd Gordon Canada Arlene Cantu

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Kristyna Blackburn Stephanie Blackwell Megan Brech Eric Bryda

C.R. Gonzales Hector Gonzalez, Jr. Jeff Gough Sharika Harrison

Myrtis Hart Erica Heidelbach Eric Hembree Eric Henry

Michele Holtz Brittney Jeltema Damien Knox Sandra Koepke

Brianna Kuehn Destiny Leyendecker Steven Loftus Jeffery Loomis



John Loveday II Andrew Lubbers Katherine Madler Eugene Martino III

Maurice Mason III Jordan Matthews Faye Mattie Charles Mayberry III

William McCormick Jack McGurk Kelvin McLean Nakita Merkley

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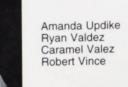
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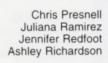






































Danielle Williams Jesse Woodson Anne Zabel

Michele Swasey Markeven Swenson Alton Tarbotton Crystal Thomas









#### Sixth Graders Show ...

# They're up to the task.

Camille Anani Matthew Anders John-Michael Arroyo Amanda Ashley













Jessica Gilbert Larissa Gonzalez Natasha Gonzalez Shannon Greene





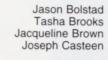








M.D. Greenley, Jr. Jessica Greenwald Ashley Guardado Gabrielle Haworth



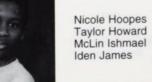


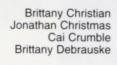












































Brittany Ferguson Jennifer Fichot Ryan Foster Joe Garcia, III















Amy Littlejohn Syvel Lothian Erik Martz Kurt Matthews

# The 3 R's, Science, Social Studies ...

# Clubs, Intramurals, and FUN.

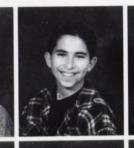
Charles Meeks Melissa Metivier Brian Mezger Chelsey Miyasaki















Ryan Moss Kristi Myles Samantha O'Brien Hanna O'Dell













Shanita Wade Darren Watkins Curtis Willett Matthew Wood





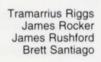








Joshua Wright

































Alysia Sosa Rachel Suiter Valerie Swasey Devin Taylor

# The Class of 2006 ...

# Become BMS Bobcats.

Kristin Abbott Jasmine Abram Natalie Alvarez Nicola Barlow

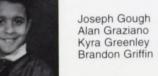


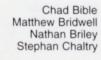


























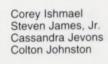


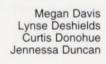




































Christopher Mick Keon Miller

Sarah Monaghan Shavonya Moore

Jason Gantz Michelle Gaskin Justin Gonter Amanda Gonzales













### Schedule, lockers, and electives ...

# Hope Morgan Justin Moss Kimberley Neely John Palumbo

Elliot Parshall Tran-Huyen Pham Ethan Porter Megan Prentice

Gregory Presnell Max Reuning Aubrey Richardson Jene Robinson

Marques Rockemore Danny Rocker Heather Rushford Kirsty Sanchez

Benjamin Santerre Alexi Santiago Kayla Savage Christine Shomin

Zachary Smith Emily Sonnenberg Brandon Stout Kimberley Towell

#### Soon become old hat.





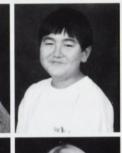




















Christopher Wolff Heather York

Brandon Williams Brian Williams Mikal Willmer

Drake Wilson

















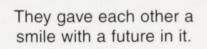
















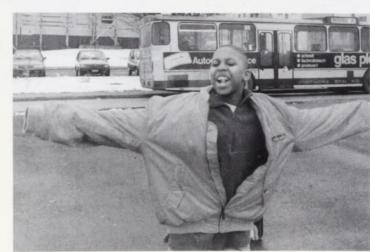
















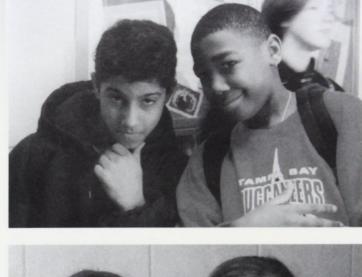




































































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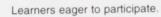


Some of us can focus ...



LA to spread the word!

Sharing ideas to help each other.





Ready with my DOL.

The work is just burying us!!





Showing off at the board.





A chance to work collaboratively.



My turn!



Language Arts is fun for all at BMS!

Hard at work to learn, learn, learn.

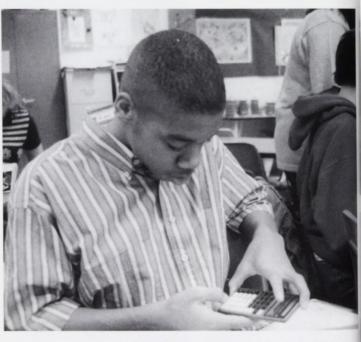
# Math Classes Add Up To FUN!!

Fifth and sixth graders learned as they worked their way through the Mathland curriculum. Students worked in pairs and small groups to understand the logic behind the math answer. The sev-enth and eighth grade curriculum expanded on the beginning Mathland had made and challenged students to new heights in their mathematical reasoning.















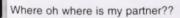
# Are You Up To the Challenge?

Some of the swiftest fingers on the calculator!

















I know I can figure this out.

# Social Studies broadens our horizons.

Living in Europe was a doorway to many new worlds that BMS students explored in many ways. They saw the sights and learned history through books, movies and travel. World History, Geography and the American Revolution all presented a way for BMS students to expand their horizons. Hands on and group work both allowed for a greater understanding of the world we live in and the world of tomorrow.















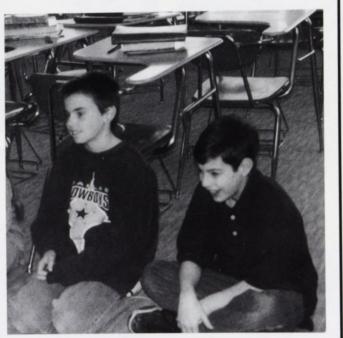






# BMS puts its castle walls up!

Variety is the basis of the Social Studies curriculum at BMS. Part of the curriculum reviewed the Roman times with a trip to Trier to view the ruins while other students built castles to represent the Medieval days. Students learned about the Constitution and the Bill of Rights, how the Democratic process works or enjoyed a great day being BMS colonists. Whether building a display or listening to a notable lecture, BMS students received the best Social Studies education in the world!









The Next Albert Einstein??

The watching, the waiting!!

Science - A View Of Our World



If you don't know, smile!





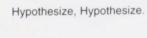
Diagonal seating aids in success.







Whatever it takes, we'll do.





One pair of hands at a time.

# Exploratories Expand Our Life



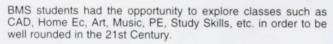




# Skills For The 21st Century

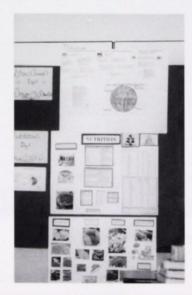
Books and resources galore.

Language connects the world.





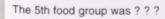
















The Information Highway starts here.





Build a better mouse trap??



Two heads are better than one.



The power source at BMS!



Sounds of success



BMS Bocats Explore New Fields

Sammy Homemakers

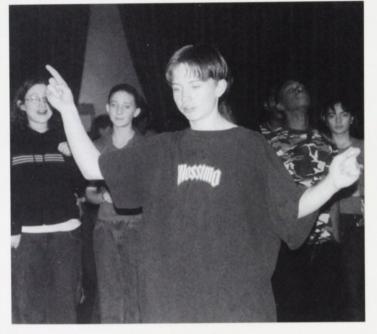


All eyes forward, please!





Bobcat Sights and Sounds



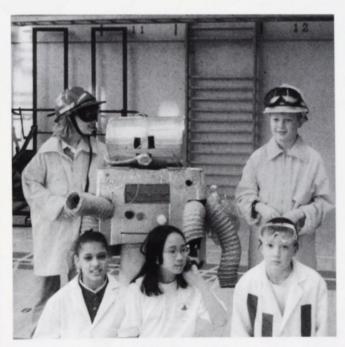






# Odyssey of the Mind

Odyssey of the Mind is a program that challenges kids to apply their imaginations and their ingenuity to solve problems. BMS Odyssey of the Mind team demonstrated that they knew their stuff when they took 1st place at the regionals in Landstuhl and then 1st again at state level in Berlin. J.P. Crowley, Lynse DeShields, Tran Pham, Max Reuning, Aubrey Richardson, Zach Smith and worked with their coaches Mr. DeShields and Mr. Crowley and team sponsor Ms. Sloane to achieve this great feat and head off for World Finals in Tennessee! Best of luck to the whole team!





















OM Pledge
"Let me be a seeker of knowledge,
Let me travel uncharted paths,
And, let me use my creativity
To make the world a better place
in which to live."

# Student Council-School Leadership At Its Best!

Lunch meetings helped to keep everything organized.



Stephanie Blackwell (7th gr. Rep.), Natasha Belus (8th gr. Rep.), Alicia Dooley (Pres.), Ashley Richardson (VP), Faye Mattie (Treas.), William Santiago (Sec'y.), Nicole Jose, (5th gr. Rep.) (Missing Gabrielle Haworth, 6th gr. Rep.)



Teamwork is an important ingredient.

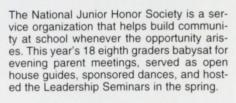


### National Junior Honor Society











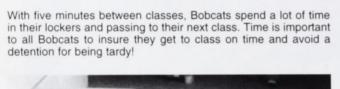
# Roaming the Halls!







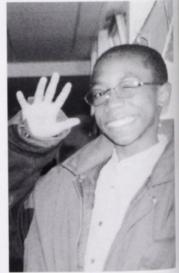
























Lunch was a favorite activity for many Bobcats. Some spent their time hanging out with their friends over chicken fries or pizza in the cafeteria while others walked up to Burger King or Robin Hood.





























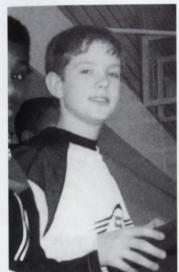










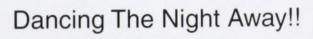










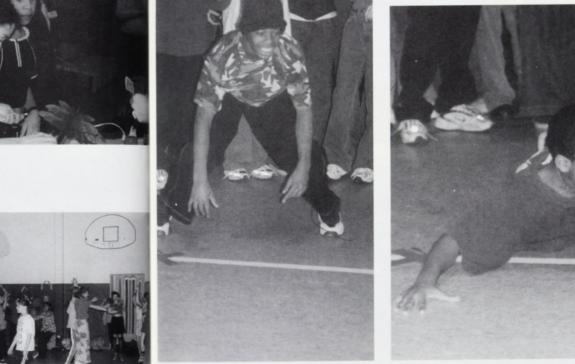


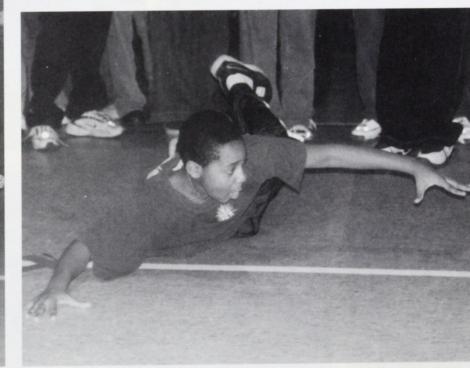














Music & Friends =FUN!!





















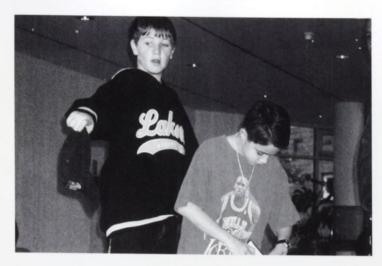




Bobcats On The Prowl

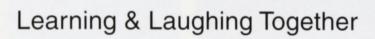




























#### BMS BIDS THE 53RD A FOND FAREWELL

The 53rd NATO Tigers are filled with rich heritage which spanned 6 decades. The squadron began in 1940 flying in Panama. During WWII, the 53rd flew 338 combat missions, including support of the D-Day operation as well as the Battle of the Bulge. During the campaign over Southwest Asia, during operation DESERT STORM, the 53 FS downed 11 enemy aircraft. After arriving at Spangdahlem AB in 1994, the squadron continued patrolling the skies over northern and southern Iraq. The road to success has been long and winding. The Tiger spirit will remain vivid and long-lasting memory for all. TIGER TIGER!!



An 15C is dedicated in the Memorial Air Park honoring the 53 FS.



The NATO Tiger stands guard over the Eifel. 31 March 1999 saw the end of an era as the 53rd NATO Tigers say good-bye.



