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History

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Art
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Physical Education

Math

OUT OF
THIS
WORLD!

Bittsburg

BMS Boulevard

Middle School

2005-2006

Emily Caegans

Out of This World



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BMS Spelling Bee January 18, 2006

(below) The BMS 2006 Spelling Bee champion Mark Muniz shaking hands with the second place champion Emily Caoagas.





Colonial Day



BMS Reading to BES Students



BMS Dance & Activity Night



Spirit Week



The Super 8th



Mrs. Bartels' advisory class.



Mrs. Britt's advisory class.



Mr. Herb's advisory class.



Mr. Martz's advisory class.



Mr. Poppe's advisory class.



Mrs. Stevens' advisory class.



8th Grade



Jared Bangs



Allyson Barksdale



Dalyshia Bastian



Brendon Behlers



Denis Birdsong



Derek Borger



Kelsey Brown



Nicolette Brown



Emily Caoagas

8th Grade



Melissa Cavaliero



Mitchell Christiansen



Adam Clark



Tyler Cooper



Norman Correa



Chad Denton



Patrick Dermody



Timothy Douglas



Enrico Ecker

8th Grade



Coleton Fair



Hannah Fowl



Skylar Gann



Katie Gauthier



David Gomer



Ericha Griep



Rachel Gutierrez

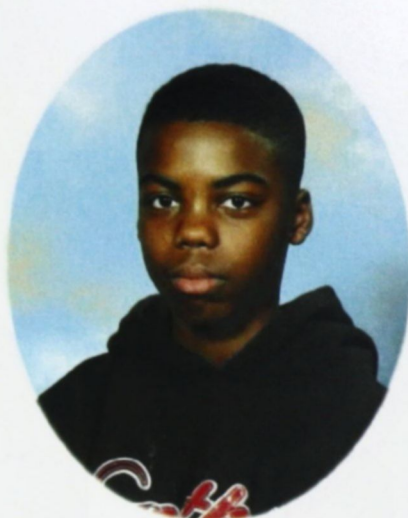


Mitchell Harvey



Rachel Holman

8th Grade



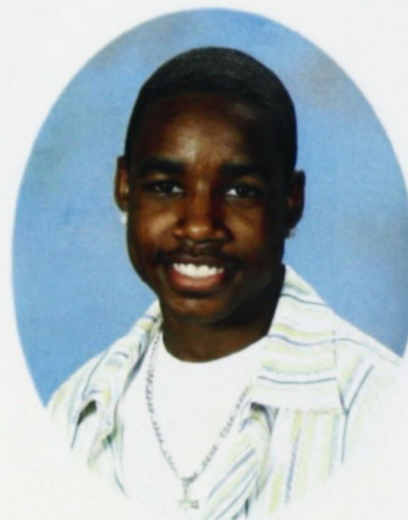
Terry Johnson



Adrienne Keck



Emily Kroloff



Derrell Legister



Myah LeGrande



Kyle Lounsbury



Cassandra Lunsford



Mateusz Malinowski



James Mathews

8th Grade



Timothy Merrill



Christopher Messina



Shawn Miles



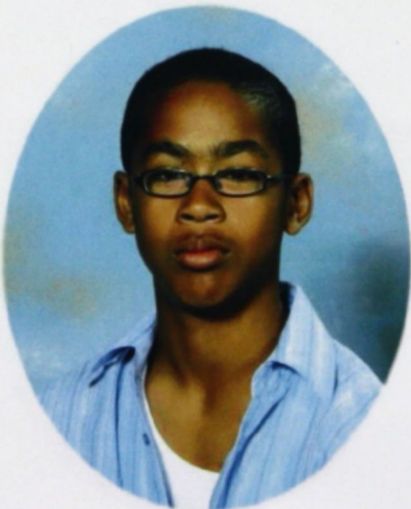
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Benjamin Mitchell



Edinho Montgomery



Michael Niccoll



Benjamin Oakes

8th Grade



Anthony Ohl



Brooklyn Panfil



Aiko Pelletier



Carley Plaisance



Alexander Ragnoli



Tyler Rodier



Lukas Rusack



Andrew Russell



Brittany Russo

8th Grade



Isaiah Salazar



Claire Shaw



Tiara Switzer



Ryan Tarr



Daisy Turnbull



Chermie Valderama



Amy Walls



Zoe Whitney



Patrick Williams

8th Grade



Kelsey Wilson



Erin Worrell



Aiko Pelletier, Nikki Brown, Dalyschia Bastian, and Erin Worrell pose for the camera during the say no to bullying day at BMS.



Kelsey Brown, Tiara Switzer, Dalyschia Bastian, and Claire Shaw show their pearly whites.



Eighth graders attend the BMS National History Day Assembly in the gym.



Ms. Stone's Drama class.

The Magnificent 7th



7th Grade



Samantha Anzalone



Victoria Araujo



Andrew Atchley



Mariah Barber



Anthony Barboza



Savon Bracey



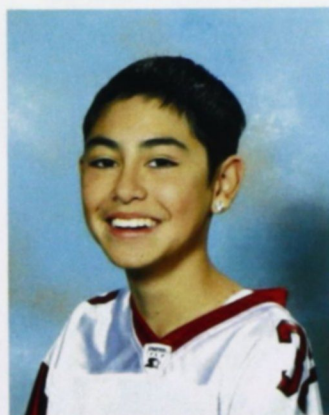
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Christina Chavez



Marcus Clark



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7th Grade



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Elaine Cromer



Jasmine Finnell



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Travis Fountain



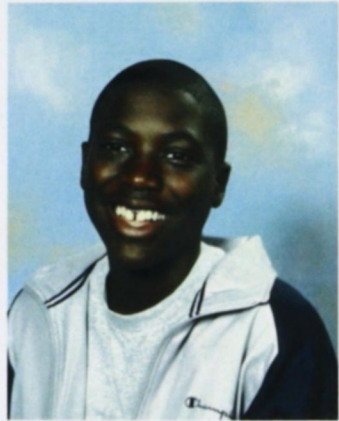
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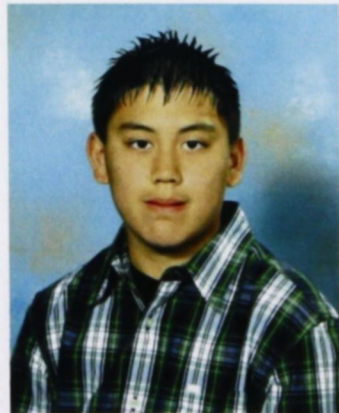
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Ryan Haas



Jessica Hawk

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Tiana Howard



Darius Jackson



Jesse Johnson



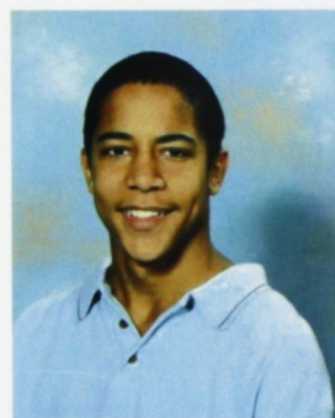
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Christopher Jung



Cody King



Kevin Lane



Natascha Lane



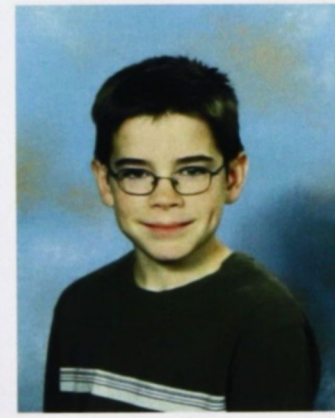
Lakweesha Lewis



Tyler Lloyd



Alexis Mansfield



Gregory Marchand

7th Grade



Sean Mathews



Allison McGruder



Taylor McKenna



Cody Merrill



Marisa Molina



Breona Moses



Shaniece Ormond



Meriel Oswald



Kathleen Pendergrass



Cody Polen



Dominique Robinson-Brown



Clarissa Romero

7th Grade



Jason Romriell



Corey Rosenbaugh



Rachel Specht



Robert Speigner



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Ashley Trolio



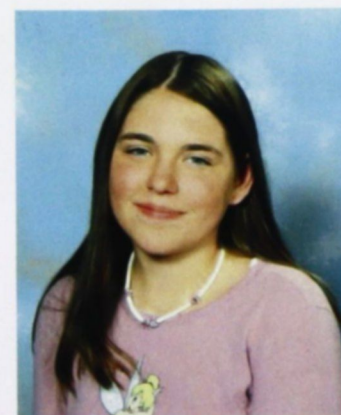
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Kyle Vuille



Benjamin Waid



Erin Whiting



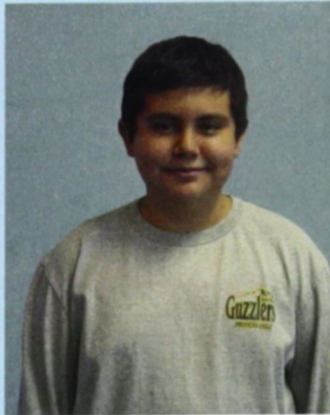
Cy Wilmoth



7th Grade Faces



Damian Boggs



Ernan Cabral



Nicholas Dalander



Deion Giddens



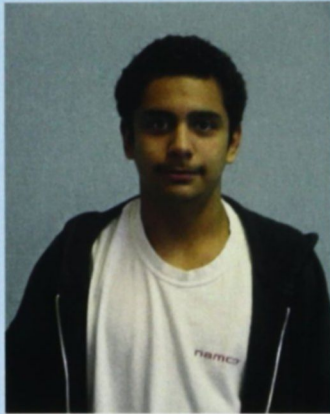
Justin Giddens



Durriel Harris



Mary Hixon



Isaiah Marin



Ahkhira Rogers

Seventh graders at the Fall Harvest Dance. Back row: Erin Whiting, Whitney Brown, Rachel Specht, and Taylor McKenna. Front row: Tiana Howard, Jasmine Finnell, and Kat Pendergrass.



FIRE PREVENTION WEEK 2005



**Fire Safety
Demonstration
October 11, 2005**



6th Grade



Step by Step, We will Succeed

6th Grade



Kristen Bach



Marie Bailey



Briana Barbour



Chaz Barti



Christian Brancato



Colby Branscom



Brandie Brown



Shari Carrillo



Harley Dunton



Ashton Fair



Ashton Gill



Rachel Griep

6th Grade



Mallory Heller



Bradi Holman



Julia Hyatt



Devine Jackson



Rachel Kazimer



Christina Keck



Emilia Khalifeh



Devin Landry



Bobbie LeGrande



Thomas Malone



Andrew Martin



Katlyn Martin

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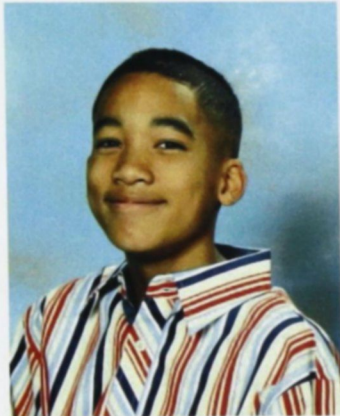
Kylin Martinez



Kaitlyn Miller



Brooke Mitchell



Marcus Mitchell



Mark Muniz



Ashley Nunes



Leslie O'Dell



Sean Rogers



Keenan Sanchez



Erin Schwartz



Allison Shaver



Ryan Shofner

6th Grade



Brandon Silva



Austin Sukut



Calebb Traylor



Christian Vergori



Erik Weaver



Zaden Whitney



Taylor Williams



Iyana Williams-Butler



Aaron Woodburn



Jessica Woronick



Sixth graders
Julia Hyatt,
Jessica
Woronick,
Kaitlyn Miller,
and Erin
Schwartz hang-
ing out
under the Taj
Mahal during
lunch.

6th Grade New Faces



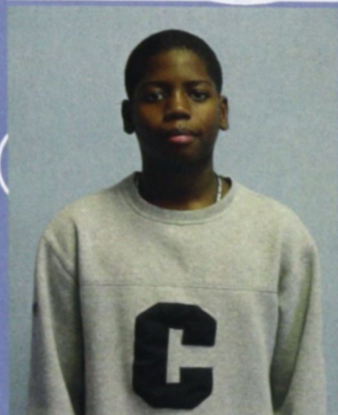
Haley Davis



Autumn Diaz



Megan Goynes



Maurice Harris



Nathaniel Law



Christian McKinney



Kylee Ross



Sarah Simonsen



Patrick Southard



Nathan Treherne



A group of sixth graders show off their school spirit during crazy hat day.

The Fantastic 5th



5th Grade



Christina Abundis



Jorden Atchley



Devin Badey



Haldane Bastian



Kimberly Biasotti



Mina Bolduc



Ra'Quon Boyce



Keirra Brooks



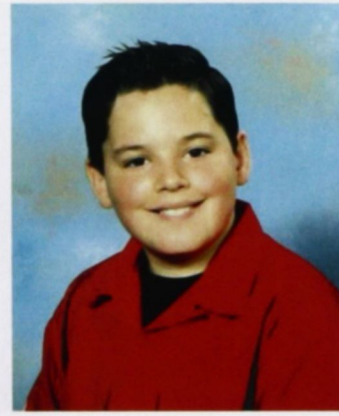
Jason Caldwell



Devin Chauvin



Nicole Correa



Christopher Cox

5th Grade



Elyssa Cromer



Erika Dehn



Tyler Disney



Hakan Duzagadusmez



Bryce English



Sophie Fowl



Sandra Freeman



Adia Gallon



Thomas Garner



Sydney Gaskins



Ashli Griffith



David Guilder

5th Grade



Levi Javier



Shanell Johnson



Cassie Kennedy



Ian Kratzer



Cassidy Lawrence



Christian Lorincz



Keegan Ludwig



Claire McAllister



Ashley McGinnis



Dwayne Metoyer



Tyler Moore



Tanner Nappe

5th Grade



Caleb Orahood



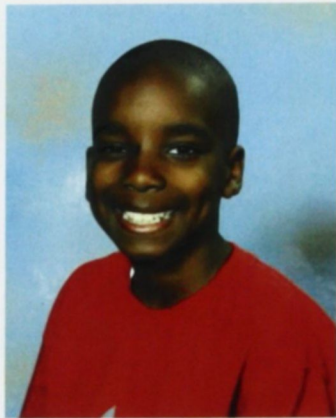
Dana Panfil



Ryan Polen



Tiffany Reese



Francisco Robinson-Brown



Robert Schmitz



Sidney Schoeneman



Damien Shahan



Dante Shanks



Noah Sharpley



Brandon Shields



Nicholas Smith

5th Grade



Jonathan Steffen



Nicholas Straughn



Franchesca Torres



Andrew Turner



James Umholtz



McKinlee Waid

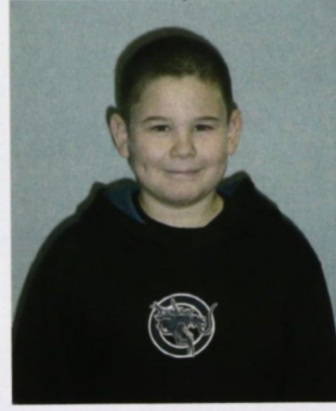
New BMS 5th Graders



Alex Davis



Blake Jenkins



Jacob Mischel

think *focus* *achieve* *succeed* *realize* *compete* *imagine* *persevere*
choose *practice* *believe*

BMS Faculty & Staff: Far Out



The important thing is not so much that every child should be taught, as that every child should be given the wish to LEARN. ~ John Lubbock



Principal's Notes

Our new
principal,
Mrs. Ussery.



Dear BMS Students,

By the time you read this letter in the yearbook, the school year will just about be over! School Year 2005-2006 has been an exciting one for me for two reasons – this was my first year at Bitburg Middle School and I have so enjoyed getting to know all of you and it has been a wonderful experience for me to work with your very talented and dedicated teachers!

Being middle school students is not easy. It is a time of change for all of you. Sometimes the big things don't seem to be too important, but then sometimes the little things just about do you in– right? I am really proud of each one of you for the growth I have seen this year, educationally and emotionally. All of you have many talents and abilities that have really shone this year and that will continue to shine bright over the coming years.

As a school, we have worked on analyzing, interpreting, and communicating our information across the curriculum. It is amazing to walk down the hall and ask any of you, or talk to you in your classes because all of you are so articulate about our school goal! You have demonstrated that you are caring and compassionate students by the way you treat one another and the effort you have put into making our school the safe and caring place that it is for everyone. You have had fun dancing the evenings away on activity nights, but you are serious students when it comes to competing in National History Day or Math Counts or any other number of school academic activities.

I hope you will look back on the School Year 2005-2006 as one of the best years for you as a middle school student. Always remember — you are the Bitburg Middle School BOBCATS!! We hear you roar!

Susan K. Ussery
Principal

Guidance Counselor

Mr. Posadas' job at BMS involves advocating for students, parents, and teachers, as well as looking out for their best interests. Mr. Posadas has also been a high school language arts teacher, and a history teacher. The hardest thing about a counselor's job is dealing with personal conflicts. The easiest aspect of the job would be just simply talking to the students. It is very



rewarding when someone chooses the school counselor as a source of help. Mr. Posadas enjoys his job very much, he says that it is a lot of fun. In his free time Mr. Posadas enjoys working on his car. He also likes to travel and try the different foods from the different cultures that he visits.

Office Staff



As another school year passes, Frau Karpen, Mrs. Ragnoli, and Mrs. Specht would like to wish everyone an exciting and fun filled summer. For those students who will be leaving, we hope you take wonderful memories with you from living overseas and your time spent here at BMS. We hope they have provided you with a lifetime full of experiences to always remember.

School Nurse

Mrs. Cavanaugh became a nurse because she likes to work with people. She enjoys being a nurse; it gives her a chance to help others when they need it. As a school nurse, Mrs. Cavanaugh takes care of medications and any injuries or illnesses that occur during school. She provides health screenings for the students and also consults with teachers and parents on various health issues. The hardest part of her job is triaging students. The easiest part of her job is communicating with students. Mrs. Cavanaugh has many years of nursing experience. She was a pediatric and neonatal nurse for eleven years. Then, she came to BMS in 2003. However, she wasn't always a nurse. She has also been a waitress and a camp counselor. She likes to spend her free time with her family, reading, stamping, and scrapbooking. The most reward-



ing part of her job is being there when she is needed. She wishes good luck and fun to those leaving. For those staying, Germany is a great place to live and she will see you next year.

Registrar



As registrar, Mrs. Specht's responsibilities include registering new students, withdrawing students, keeping the database updated and current, gathering grades, and printing report cards, progress reports, and transcripts. She also maintains all of the students' cumulative files for not only the current school year, but also for the past five school years. In addition, Mrs. Specht gathers information on students for teachers, staff, and the district. She enjoys being a registrar because she gets to meet all the new students. Mrs. Specht has not always been a registrar. Other jobs she has had are cosmetologist, manager of a cosmetic firm, substitute teacher and airline reservationist. Mrs. Specht's advice for students is, "Always remember that home is where the Air Force sends you. Enjoy your time in Germany."

Media Specialist

Ms. Scally is the media specialist at Bitburg Middle School. Her responsibilities as a media specialist are to order supplies for the school, work with kids and teachers, and keep the media center running. Although she loves her job, the one challenge to it is there isn't enough time during the day to finish all of the work she needs to do. However, Ms. Scally just loves working with kids. "I just love it when a kid comes up to me and says I really loved this book." Ms. Scally is planning a lot of changes for the media center; for example, she plans on opening a lounge area so kids can come in to read and relax. She also plans on having books on discs so kids can check out a CD player and listen to the book instead of reading it. Ms. Scally says to all BMS



students, "Read and read some more. If you can't find a book you want then come and ask me, but read and read some more."

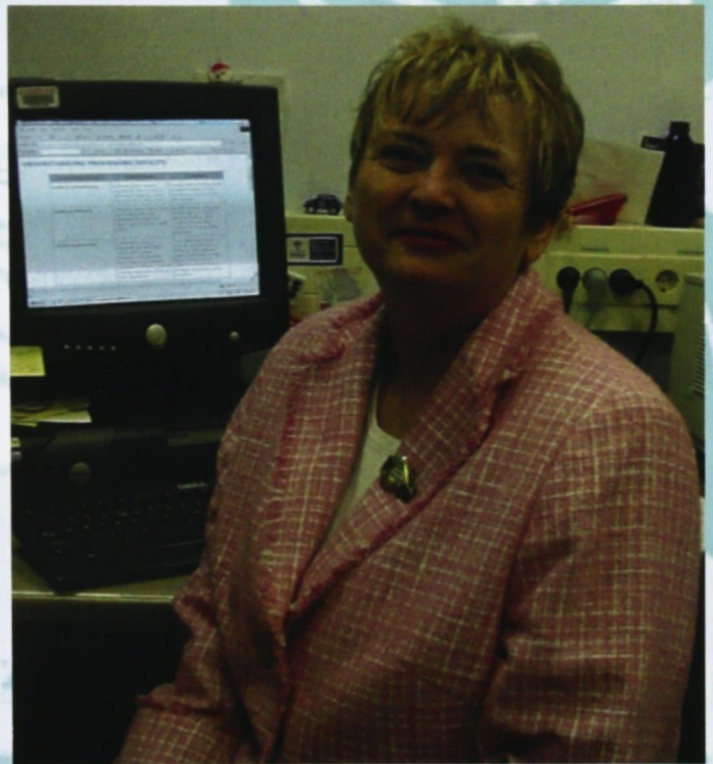
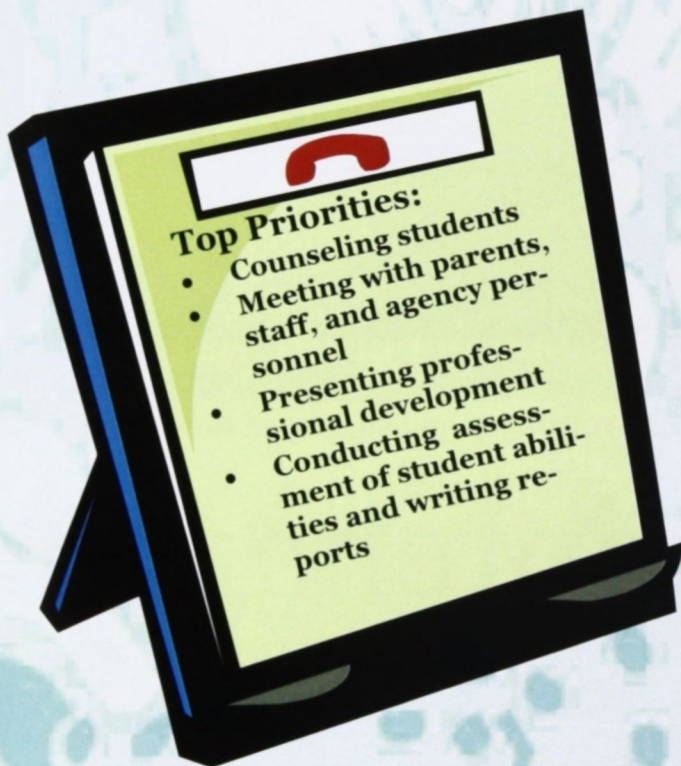
Educational Technologist

Mrs. Loomis is our new technology coordinator. Eighty percent of her time is spent adding technology to the classrooms.



The other twenty percent is spent fixing computers. Before she became our technology coordinator, she taught seventh grade math at BMS. She enjoys being a technology coordinator because she has the opportunity to work with teachers and students and use technology. Other jobs she has had include: lifeguard, firefighter, marshal of a golf course, server at a restaurant, activity therapist, and a strawberry picker. What Mrs. Loomis likes the most about her job is working with students, teachers, and technology. What she likes the least about her job is the e-mails because it takes time away from planning with teachers and working with students. The easiest part of her job is installing software and the most enjoyable part is coordinating lessons with teachers. Mrs. Loomis would like to see more students becoming involved with technology and she hopes to see students in the technology fair in May.

Working for the kids of today for a better tomorrow, Dr. Anderson, the school psychologist



Dr. Shirley Anderson has always been interested in being a psychologist because she has always been interested in the development and behavior of individuals. It all started in high school between grades 10 and 11. She has degrees from two universities: South Dakota State University and the University of Northern Iowa. She has a Bachelor of Science with majors in Health, Physical Education and Recreation, as well as Science. She has a Master of Arts in Educational Psychology and School Psychology. She, also, has a Doctorate in Education—Counseling. Dr. Anderson loves working with students, staff, and parents. She has been a university professor and has worked in a hospital setting. She has been a psychologist for three school systems, which include Bitburg Elementary, Middle and High School, Camp Lejeune Dependent Schools, and Northern Trails Area Education Agency. Dr. Anderson has been a psychologist, teacher, counselor, and coach for gymnastics, cross country, and track. She has also worked as a life guard and a waitress. The most rewarding part of her job is seeing kids succeed in school.

Speech Therapist

Mrs. Handrich is the speech therapist at BMS and BHS. She helps students with articulation errors, language issues and development delays. She didn't decide to become a speech therapist until she went to college and learned more about the profession. Before she became a speech therapist she cleaned swimming pools and was a bagger at the commissary. She says that the hardest part of her job is trying to develop lessons that meet her purpose and are interesting to the students. She also says that the easiest part of her job is when she is able to make a difference in her students' education. She would like to say to all the BMS students, "I will be leaving Bit-burg this summer after being at BMS for



three years. I have enjoyed my time here and wish you all joy and success in the future."

Supply & Maintenance



To the left is Mr. Jörn Weiß, maintenance.
To the right is Mr. John Luthy, supply.

You can teach a student a lesson a day; but if you can teach him to **LEARN** by creating curiosity, he will continue the **LEARNING** process as long as he lives.

~ Clay P. Bedford

Cafeteria Workers



Our lovely lunch monitors. From left to right: Ve Ve Crocket, Maria Faucher, and Lisa Craig.



Our lovely lunch providers. Back row from left to right: Ms. Lourdes, Ms. Lisa, Ms. Maria, Ms. LaShonda, and Ms. Sara. Front row from left to right: Ms. Sandra, Ms. Heather, Ms. Ange, Ms. Malena, and Ms. Cindy, the manager .

Faculty and Staff

NO
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Shirley Anderson



Crystal Bartels

NO
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Tracey Bent



Cindy Britt



Christina Brown



Charles Campbell



Janice Cavanaugh



Deb Douglas

NO
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Deborah Dwyer

NO
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Virginia Ford



Lin Hairstone



Julia Hamer



Lee Handrich



Bill Herb



Heidi Karpen



Sarah Loomis

NO
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John Luthy



David Martz



Suzie Martz

NO
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Mary Micallef

Faculty and Staff



Garrison Poppe



Jesus Posadas



Pam Ragnoli



Susan Reisman

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Jude Scally

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Susan Schwartz

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Ty Scott

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Lisa Ward

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Cindy Specht



Miki Stevens



Carol Stone



Susan Ussery



Daniel Vasquez



Marc Villarreal

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Robin Walbeck

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Sports: Out of Breath



Intramural Flag Football



(top left) 7th & 8th grade winners - Tem Gutierrez, Patrick Williams, Brooklyn Panfil, and Mike Niccoll. (bottom left) Breona Moses, Jeeno Miranda, Cy Wilmoth, and Alex Ragnoli.



(top left) Jesse Johnson, Kirk Miller, and Coleton Fair. (bottom left) Ben Waid, Norman Correa, Michael Correa, and Austin Freeman.



(top left) 5th & 6th grade winners - Chaz Barti, Ryan Shofner, and Rachel Griep. (bottom left) Jason Caldwell, Tyler Moore, Levi Javier, and Thomas Garner.



(top left) David Guilder, Bryce English, Caleb Orahod, and Damien Shahan. (bottom left) Christian Brancato, Sandy Freeman, Nic Robinson-Brown, and Dwayne Metoyer.



Trevor Gohl falls to the ground, while Mrs. Stevens tries to pull his flag at the faculty - student football game.



Norman Correa showing off his skills while trying to evade Mrs. Bartels, Mrs. Scott, and Mr. Poppe.

Intramural Flag Football



BāskēṬbāll'



Ra'Quon Boyce holding the ball.



RJ Speigner doing his mad cross over.



Bryce English about to jump for the rebound.



Dante Shanks about to throw in the ball while Bryce English is trying to block him.



Dwayne Metoyer and Bryce English are running towards the ball.



Nick Straughn shoots the free throw.

Basketball



First place team. Edinho Montgomery, Breona Moses, and Isaiah Salazar. (In the back) Kevin Lane.



The 2006 faculty basketball team. Mr. Villarreal, Mr. Stevens, Mr. Martz, Mrs. Scott, Mrs. Brown, Mrs. Bent, Mrs. Stone, Mrs. Stevens, Mr. Hairstone, and Mrs. Bartels.



Second place team. Ben Mitchell, DeVaughn Granger, Norman Correa and Natasha Lane.



Clubs & Organizations

Hanging Out



National Junior
Honor Society

6th Grade
Business
Fair



Choir

Student Council

Junior Science
& Humanities
Symposium



Beginning &
Intermediate
Band

Yearbook

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Video
Productions



National
History
Day



Fun with the 6th Grade Business Fair

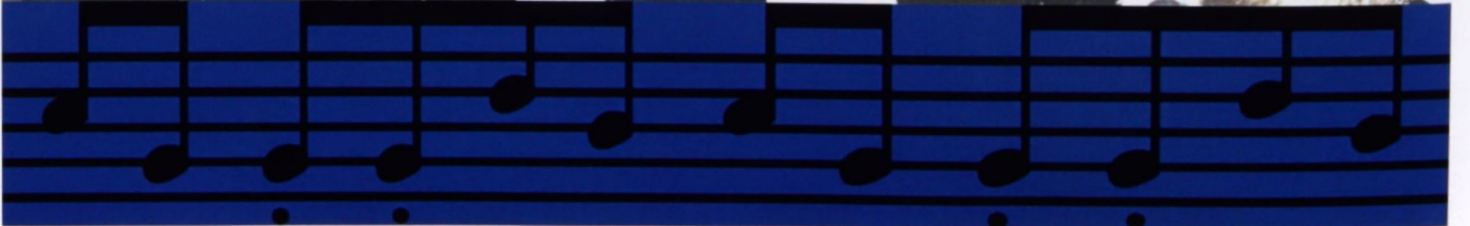


NHD: National



History Day

Band & Chorus



Band & Chorus



Student Council

Student Council Sponsor - Mrs. Christina Brown

President - Jeeno Miranda

Vice President - Emily Caoagas

Secretary - Dalyshia Bastian

Treasurer - Patrick Dermody

Publication/Editor - Melissa Cavaliero

8th Grade Representatives - Kelsey Brown
Rachel Holman

7th Grade Representatives - Ashley Trolio
Rachel Specht

6th Grade Representatives - Jessica Woronick
Julia Hyatt

5th Grade Representatives - Franchesca Torres
Cassidy Lawrence



NJHS

National Junior Honor Society



Executive Officers:

President : Melissa Cavaliero

Vice President: Ericha Griep

Treasurer: Emily Kroloff

Secretary: Emily Caoagas



**NJHS
Committee Members**

JSHS

Junior Science & Humanities Symposium



QUEST

Mr. Vasquez is the QUEST teacher. The QUEST program replaces the former outdoor education program at Hinterbrandt lodge in Berchtesgaden, which was closed at the end of the 2003–2004 school year. The purpose of QUEST is to allow students to realize that they can do anything if they put their mind to it. One of the things Mr. Vasquez likes to do is to take the QUEST students to the Ropes Course once each quarter. He likes to be the QUEST teacher because he loves seeing kids doing things when they put their fear aside. Mr. Vasquez has taught outward bound (outdoor education) before at Del Valle High School. Mr. Vasquez believes that the best part of his job is the opportunity to work with middle schoolers, and he feels fortunate to have such great students in his classes.



Video Productions: Bobcat News

Ms. Micallef has been teaching video productions for the past 13 years. Video Productions produces the weekly news program "Bobcat News". Video Productions uses cameras, lights, computers, and other equipment to produce movies, and, also, the news. Although this class seems like the easiest class, it's not all fun and games. In order to use the equipment, you must first learn how to use, handle, and control the equipment. That's where Ms. Micallef comes in. She teaches her students how to use the broadcasting equipment and how to create a quality video production. Ms. Micallef believes that students will learn how to communicate more effectively by taking this class.

(below)
Autumn
Diaz
demon-
strates how
the closed
circuit
television
system
works.



(above)
Hakan
Duzagadusmez
sets up the
camera for
David Guilder's
Bobcat News
presentation.

The Yearbook Staff

Back row:
Cody King,
Travis
Fountain,
Gregory
Marchand,
Kelsey Wil-
son, Rachel
Gutierrez,
Emily
Kroloff, and
Zoë Whit-
ney. Front
row: Mr.
Herb
(sponsor),
Chad
Denton,
James
Mathews,
Norman
Correa, and
Mateusz
Malinowski.



The Bitburg Middle School 2005-2006 yearbook was published by Memory Book Company. The press run was 160 copies. Most copy was Georgia. The cover was a full color original student drawing by Emily Caoagas. Faculty, staff, and student photos were taken by Rotary Portraits. Club and sports photos were taken by the yearbook staff.

The yearbook was produced by Mr. Herb's yearbook class. Mr. Herb would like to thank any and all who helped to make this yearbook possible.

The Middle Years

It's not easy . . .
Teaching the kids in the middle . . .
They're so headstrong,
They know it all.
They've forgotten how to walk.
They've remembered how to cry.
They've grown-up one day,
A child the next.
They hate the way they look.
They hate the way you look at them.
They hate their name.
They have little respect for anyone or anything.

They're hard.
They're hard to love . . .
They're hard to teach . . .
They're hard to understand . . .
They're hard.

Help me remember,
There's only one thing harder than
Teaching the kid in the middle . . .

Being one!

~ *Reflections from a Teacher's Heart* by David Puckett

2005 IN REVIEW



**KEITH
URBAN**

Music

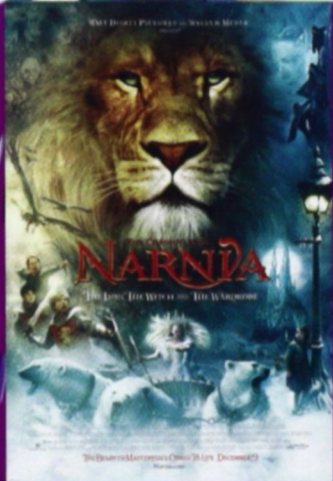
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KELLY CLARKSON
U2
GREEN DAY
GWEN STEFANI
DESTINY'S CHILD
ASHLEE SIMPSON
BEYONCÉ
MARIAH CAREY
MARTINA MCBRIDE
KENNY CHESNEY
LEE ANN WOMACK
TOBY KEITH
RASCAL FLATTS
BROOKS & DUNN



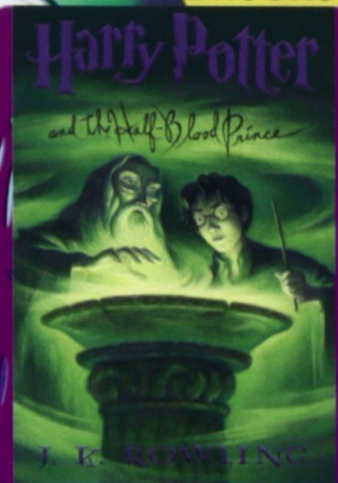
SHAKIRA



USHER



**Narnia
The Lion, The Witch
& The Wardrobe**



J.K. Rowling's
Newest Book

**Harry Potter
& the
Half-Blood Prince**

Movies

BEWITCHED ~ CHICKEN LITTLE
THE LEGEND OF ZORRO ~ ROBOTS
MADAGASCAR ~ THE PACIFIER
HERBIE: FULLY LOADED ~ THE FOG
WALLACE & GROMIT ~ FLIGHTPLAN
STAR WARS III REVENGE OF THE SITH
ZATHURA ~ WHITE NOISE ~ KING KONG
ELIZABETHTOWN ~ WAR OF THE WORLDS
CHARLIE AND THE CHOCOLATE FACTORY
WALK THE LINE

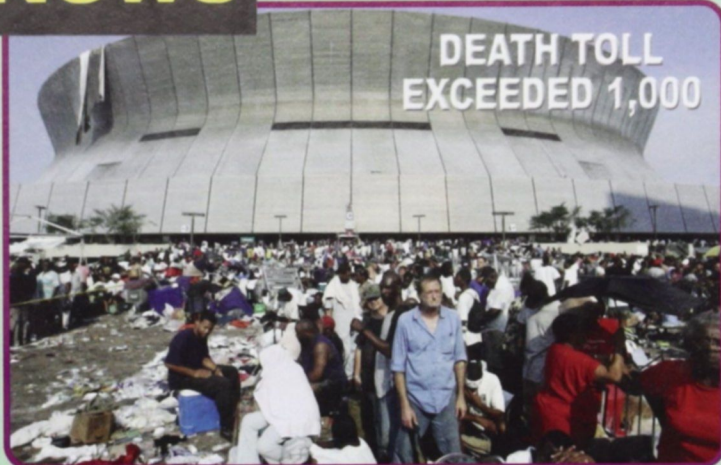


FANTASTIC FOUR

Jessica Alba, Ioan Gruffudd,
Michael Chiklis, & Chris Evans

News

KATRINA



Thousands of Hurricane Katrina survivors waited for days to be evacuated from the Superdome in New Orleans.

Katrina was a category 4 storm that made landfall on the coast of Louisiana. Mississippi and Alabama also suffered catastrophic damage.



A car sits among the rubble of homes that were completely destroyed in the aftermath of Katrina in Gulfport, MS.

New Orleans was left with no power, no drinking water, and a dwindling food supply. Two major flood-control levees failed and 80% of the city was under water. Thousands of people were stranded at the convention center as conditions worsened and many were rescued from rooftops. FEMA faced criticism for its relief efforts.

The Gaza Strip
Israel's Prime Minister, Ariel Sharon, made history by pulling Israeli settlers out of the Gaza Strip. The move was an attempt to lessen tensions in the Middle East between Israel and Palestine.

War In Iraq Continued

*The U.S. death toll exceeded 2,100.

*Iraqis voted to elect 275 parliamentarians to the country's new National Assembly.

*Saddam Hussein's trial started in Baghdad.



Pope John Paul II

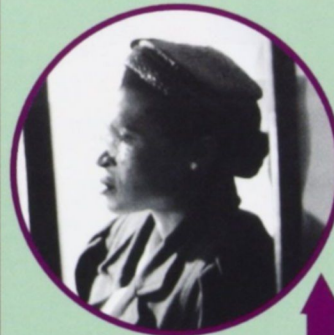
The pontiff died at the age of 84 at the Vatican. He led Catholics for 26 years. Benedict XVI was installed as Pope.

Face Transplant

A 38-year-old French woman underwent the world's first partial face transplant. She had been mauled by her own dog.

South Asia Quake

A massive earthquake killed more than 80,000 people. The magnitude 7.6 quake rocked India, Pakistan and Afghanistan. Survivors lacked food, water and shelter. Millions of people were left homeless.



Civil rights pioneer **Rosa Parks** died at the age of 92.

My Favorite

movie

television show

actor - actress

musical artist

sports team



The video iPod is a stunning and seemingly dependable player with a very watchable screen.

HOT STUFF

*HOLLISTER

*ABERCROMBIE & FITCH

*NIKE

*XBOX 360

*iPOD

*PLAYSTATION2

*BRATZ electronics

*I-DOG Interactive Music Companion

*VCamNow Digital Video Camera

*VideoNow XP Player

*Robosapien Remote Control Robot

PERSONS OF THE YEAR

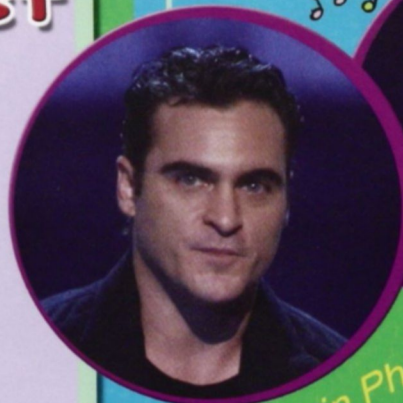


Bill & Melinda Gates
with Bono

Entertainment

Hot List

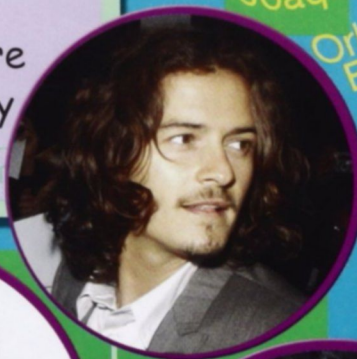
Lindsay Lohan
Johnny Depp
Tom Welling
Matt Damon
Kate Hudson
Jennifer Lopez
Cameron Diaz
Halle Barry
Jude Law
Drew Barrymore
Paul McCartney



Joaquin Phoenix



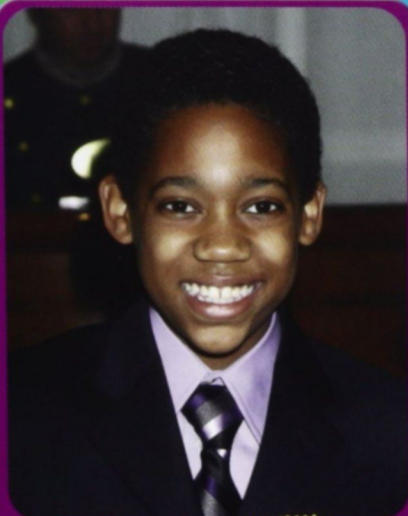
Reese Witherspoon



Orlando Bloom

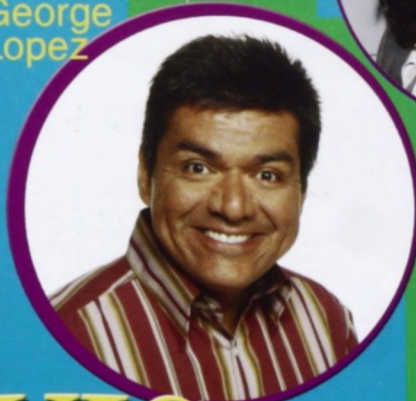


Jennifer Aniston



Tyler James Williams
Everybody Hates Chris

George Lopez



Oprah Winfrey

Oprah celebrates
20th
Anniversary

TELEVISION

Gilmore Girls ~ Smallville ~ Lost
Survivor-Guatemala ~ CSI ~ Monk
Deal or No Deal ~ King Of Queens
Without A Trace ~ Rock Star: INXS
Everybody Loves Raymond
According To Jim ~ NUMB3RS
Ghost Whisperer ~ My Name Is Earl
The Apprentice ~ American Idol

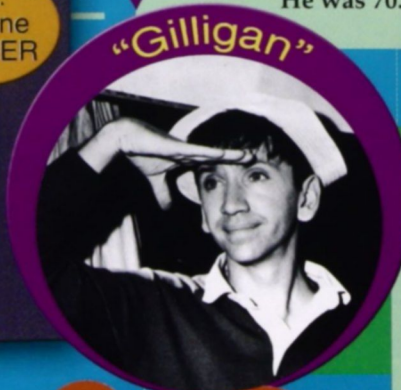
J.D.
Fortune
WINNER

Last
Season

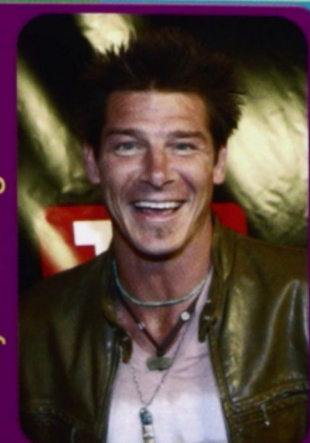
Carrie
Underwood
WINNER

Bob Denver died of
complications from
cancer treatments.
He was 70.

"Gilligan"



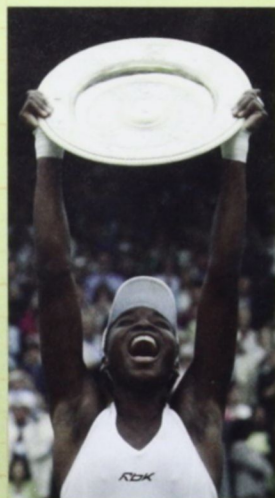
Ty Pennington



Extreme Makeover:
Home Edition

Sports

HEADLINES



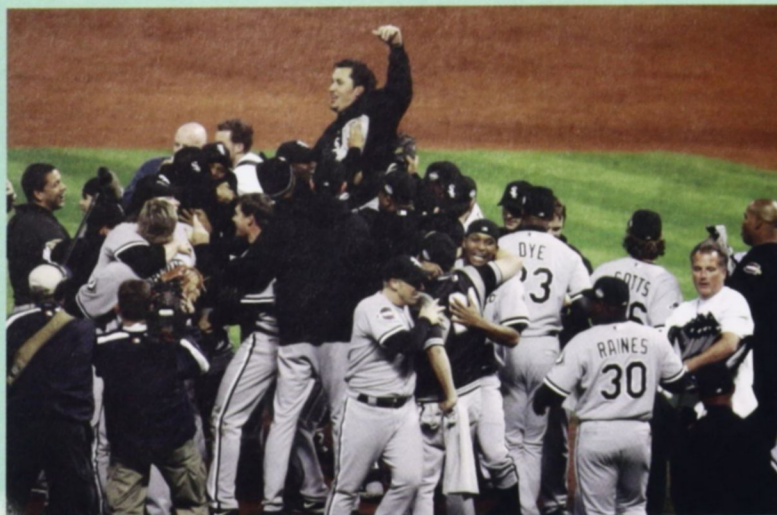
Venus Williams became Wimbledon champion for the third time with an epic win over Lindsay Davenport in the longest-ever women's final.

Cyclist Lance Armstrong won his seventh straight Tour de France.

Tiger Woods won the PGA Tour player of the year award for the seventh time.

Roger Federer beat Andy Roddick in straight sets to win his third successive Wimbledon title.

2005 WORLD SERIES

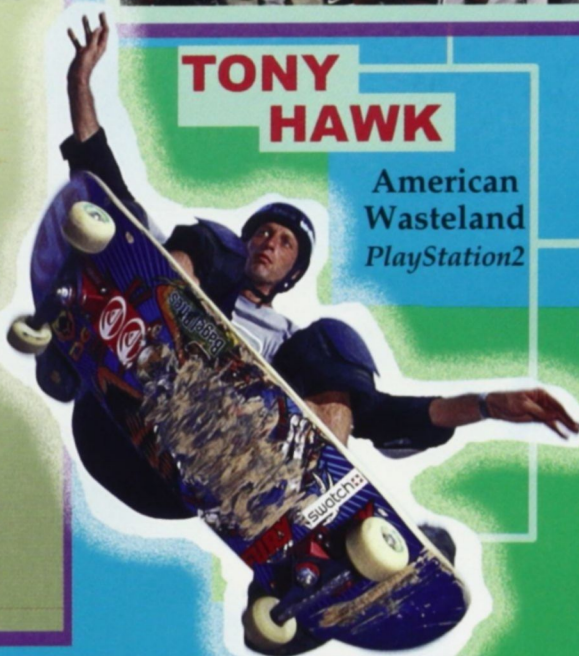


The White Sox capped an 11-1 playoff run to their first World Series championship in 88 years with a four-game streak past the Astros. Jermaine Dye was named MVP.



TONY HAWK

American Wasteland PlayStation2



NASCAR



NASCAR Nextel champion, Tony Stewart, set a record for single-season earnings.

SUPER BOWL XL



PITTSBURGH STEELERS

Steelers' Hines Ward (MVP) leaped into the endzone after catching a touchdown pass thrown by teammate Antwaan Randle El in the fourth quarter during the Steelers 21-10 win over the Seahawks in Detroit. Willie Parker made history by running 75 yards for a TD.

NBA CHAMPS



The Spurs defeated the Pistons.

