

Boeblingen Elementary Middle School,
Heidelberg District
Department of Defense Dependents Schools,
Germany

Welcome
To Our School!

CONGRATULATIONS B.E.M.S. for Receiving The National Blue Ribbon Schools Award 2012

The National Blue Ribbon Schools Award Program* recognizes public and private elementary, middle, and high schools where students and teachers perform at very high levels or where significant improvements are being made in students' levels of academic achievement. The National Blue Ribbon Schools Award Program sets a standard of excellence for all schools striving for the highest level of achievement.

A National Blue Ribbon School's flag waving overhead has become a trademark of excellence, and a symbol of quality recognized by everyone, from parents to policy makers in thousands of communities. The program has been around for 30 years, since 1982. The National Blue Ribbon Award Program is awarding schools all over the globe!

The U.S. Department of Education has bestowed this award on about 7,000 of America's schools since 1982. This year The Blue Ribbon honor was awarded to 312 public and 50 private schools. The U.S. has a total of about 125,000 schools nationwide and around the world.

B.E.M.S. is proud to be one of the recipients of this award this school year! B.E.M.S. students and teachers have performed at very high levels and significant improvements were made in levels of academic achievement. This year Ms. Senna and Mr. Moore were given the honor of traveling to Washington, D.C. where they received a plaque, and a flag, to signify our school's National Blue Ribbon School's Award status. B.E.M.S. now serves as a model for all the other schools throughout the nation, and DoDEA. All of the details of their achievements are shared on the U.S. Department of Education's website.

*http://www2.ed.gov/programs/nclbbrs/2012/index.html





Dr. Thomson and Mr. Moore holding our National Blue Ribbon Schools Award 2012



DoDEA Director Ms. Marilee Fitzgerald, Mr. Moore and Ms. Senna in Washington, D.C. receiving our award.



We Believe

We believe that every child has the right to an education.

We believe that everyone who enters our school can learn and show respect for others.

We believe that everyone who enters our school can take responsibility for his/her own work and his/her own behavior.

We believe that hard work produces good results.

We believe that failure is not an option, and some measure of success is possible for all students.

We believe that our best today may not be our best tomorrow.

We measure success by effort first and the results second.

We believe in generous praise for individual and group work.

We believe the rules should be followed.

We believe in consequences.

We believe in a set daily routine.

We believe in homework.

We believe that reading is one of the most important facets of education.

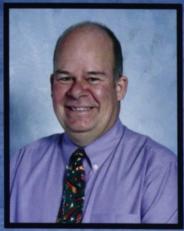
We believe that reading daily is not only good but a non-negotiable, be it at home or the classroom.

We believe in keeping continuous communication with parents, faculty, and students.

We believe a school needs to have a safe, healthy, caring, and nurturing environment.

We believe in having fun and being nice.

We believe everyday should begin and end with a smile. We believe in children, family, and public education.



Mr. Dale Moore Principal



Dr. Thomas Thomson Assistant Principal











Faculty/ Staff



Susan Albamonte Information Specialist



Amy Aloi Teachers Aide





Karen Bennett Speech Specialist



Rebecca Bachan School Secretary

Dr. Rebecca Bialopotocki School Psychologist



Claudia Bacskai Elementary Aide

Beth Buehler

Elementary Teacher



Janice Bass Middle School Teacher



Deborah Brown ISS-P



Terri Bender

Substitute Teacher

Rebecca Brown-Winkels AVID tutor Substitute



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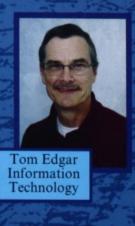




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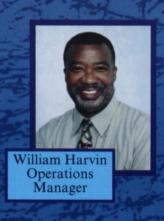






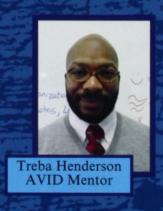


















Holly Hollenbough CSC Clerk









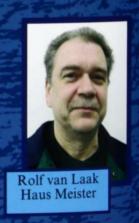




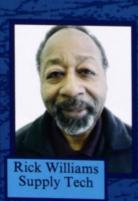






























First Day of School





































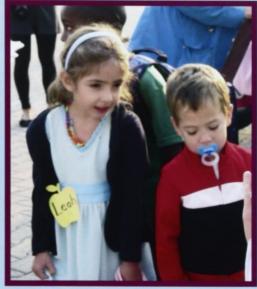








































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Megan Romih







Kendra Bachan



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Vivian Gibel



Carissa Glenn



Shayne Conley

Daniel Gunn



Meg Doolittle



Nyson Harmon



Sophia Harris



Nathan Holbeck



Bryce Hyer



Dylan Matthews

Tristan Rivera



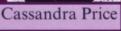








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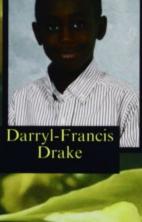




















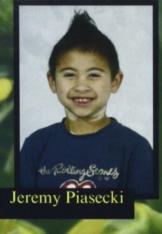




Kiara Jumonville





























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Melody Param

Lauren Russell













Aaron Price

Sebastian Toro Zapata

Mia Williams

















































Francesco Gonzalez



Kirsten Burchfield





Nicholas Grizales





Natalie Burchfield



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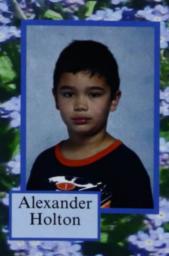














Collin Baggett



Jayda Dickinson



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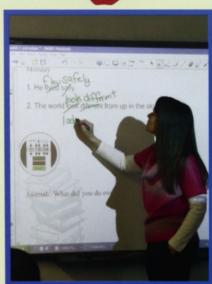
















































Mary Tripp













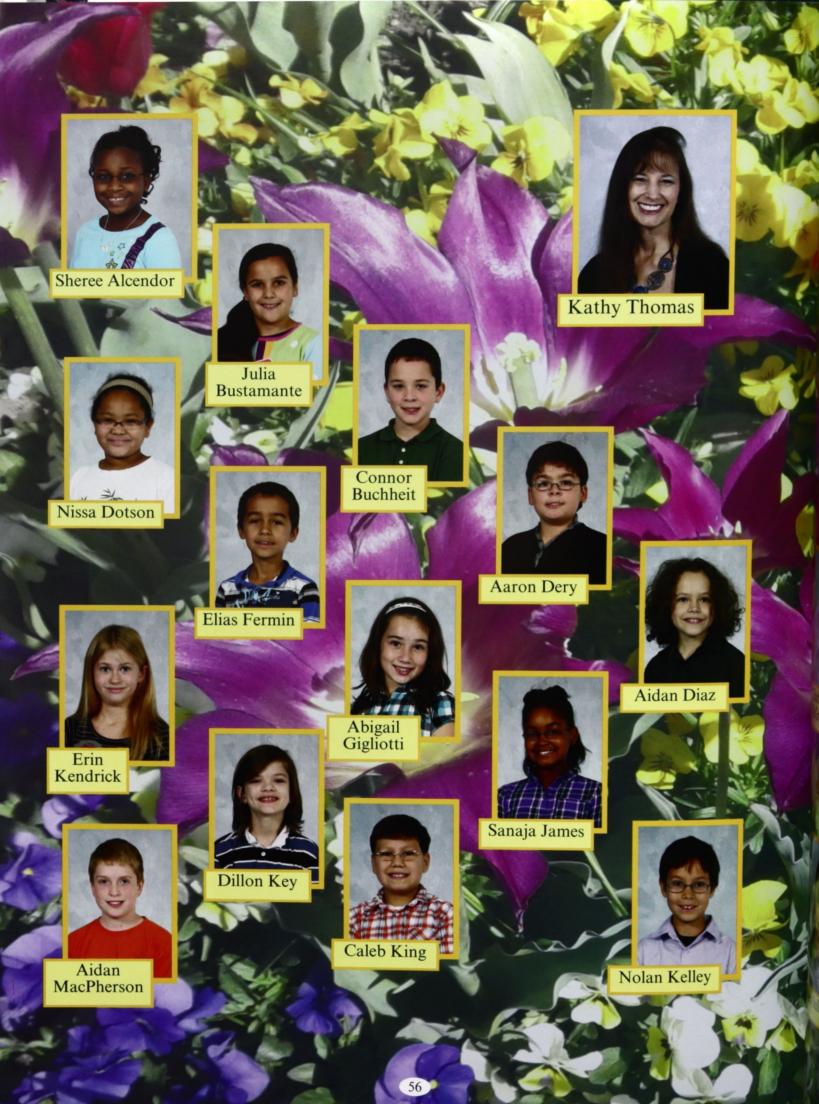














































































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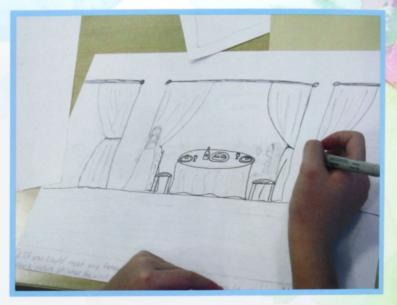




Elementary Art



Mary Jager Art Teacher



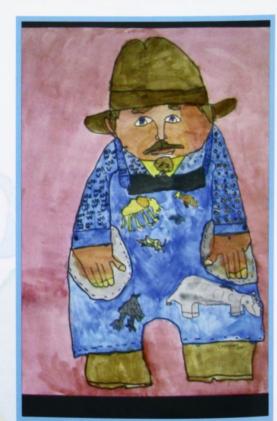
































Art Service Club Members: Danika Torgerson and Ashley Rivette

















Host Nation



Rudolf Bremer Host Nation Teacher















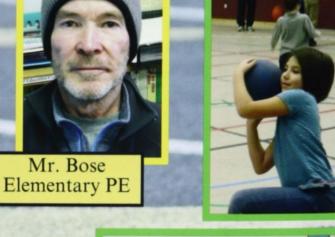




















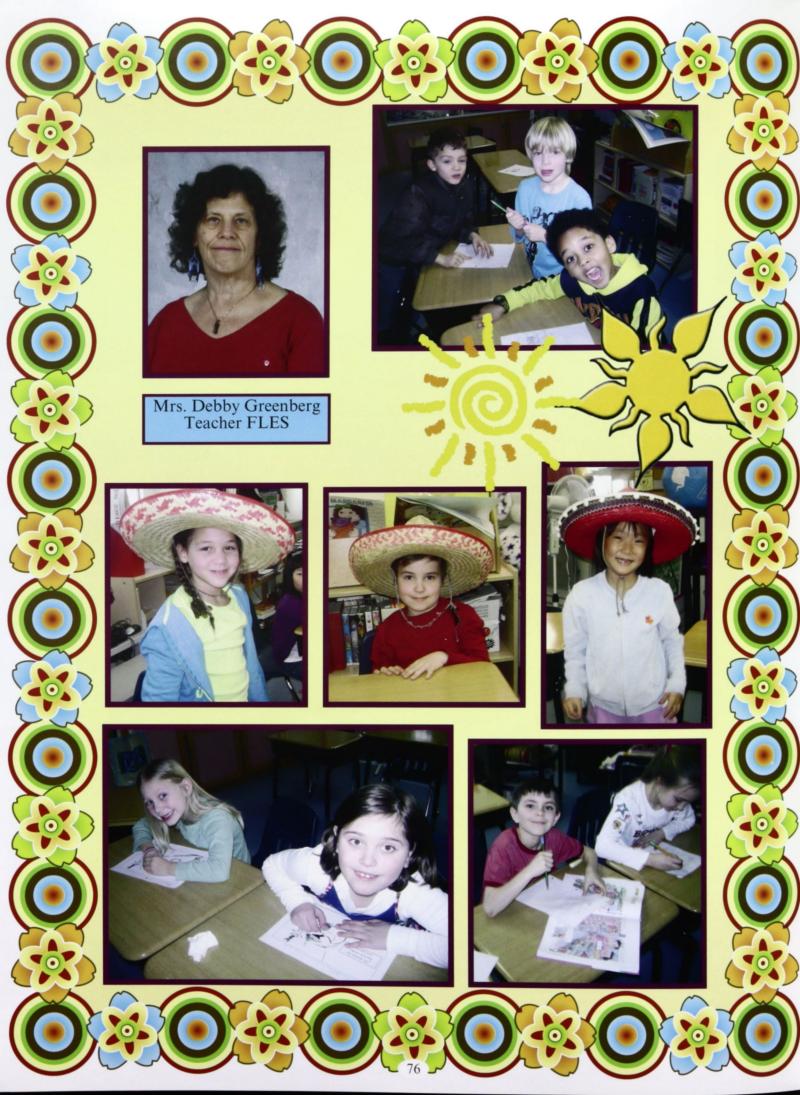














PTA











Thanks BEMS PTA for your commitment to our wonderful school. PTA sponsors student yearbook photos, Raz Kids, Popcorn Fridays, Scholastic Books, The Middle School Dance and the Holiday Gift Shop.







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Back Row: Mrs. Morrow, Eric Keller, Maria Tortorelli, Sofia Ruiz, Miguel Olivo, Raymond White Front Row: Nevi Oberg, Abigail Burge, Janiece Ashton, Isabel Ruiz, Elana Sparks









Art Clubs



Back Row Left to Right: Liina Winborn, Sarah Brown, Kylie Songer, Jayda Dickinson, Vienna Andre, Valeria Hodge, Ms. Mary Jager Front Row: Hali Wascom, Maria Tortorelli, Tyson Bombick, Shayne Drof



Left to Right: Zoe Moore, Aly White, Elisabeth Lee, Anna Bustamonte, Kristin Whitt, Elizabeth Lockridge, Nina Hazelton



Back row, left to right:
Natalia Galindez, Natali Ramsey, Tyler Farrar, Izabella Martinez, Sheree Alcendor, Anaja Wright, Emma Sweney,
Riley Ferguson

Front row, left to right: A.J. Lee, Sammi Swickard, Julia Cabalquinto, Miranda Cunningham, Emily Webb

Sign Language Clubs



Front row, left to right: Sage Spahr, Kristen Burchfield, Craig Collins, Emily Webb, Natalie Burchfield, Ms. Bennett Back row, left to right: Jayda Dickinson, Sean Ingram, Clare Walls, Ryan Judy, Parker Torgerson, William Young, Alison Presby



Sarah Brown, Isabella Grizales, Heather Landry, and Daniel Hanna



Back row from left to right: Emma Patterson, Daniel Backskai, Joanna Cabalquinto, Meaghan Ambelang, Savannah Whitten, Dalton Phelps, Liam Boston, Danika Torgerson, Joy Sparks
Bo Gwinner, Kathleen Bradford, Sydney Smith, McKenzi Gibel, Susanna Ortiz, Sarah Steers, Andrew Young, Rebecca Crow, Jay Idell
Meghan Jackson, Abby Bernasconi, Emille Allen, Hillary Adinkrah, Henry Johnston, Clare Walls, Ashley Rivette



Elementary School

























Constitution Day Concert























Veterans Day 2012











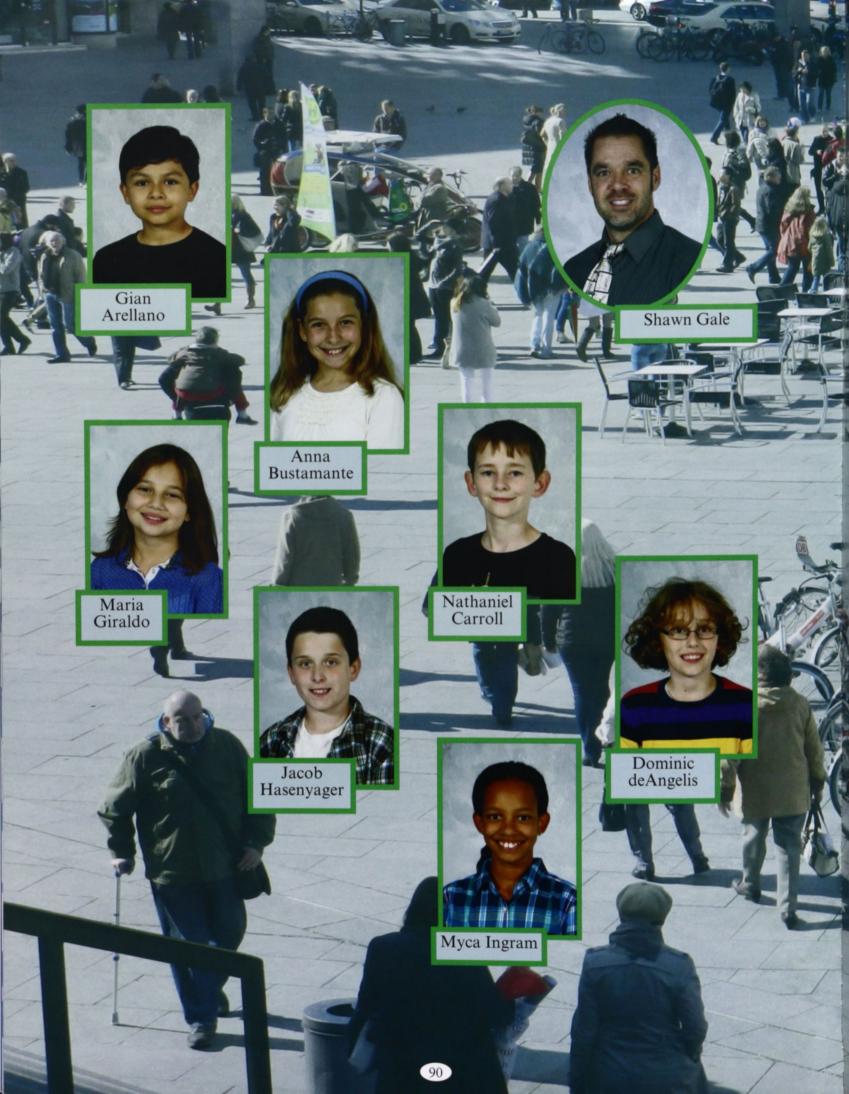
















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Israel Garcia



Calvin Golden



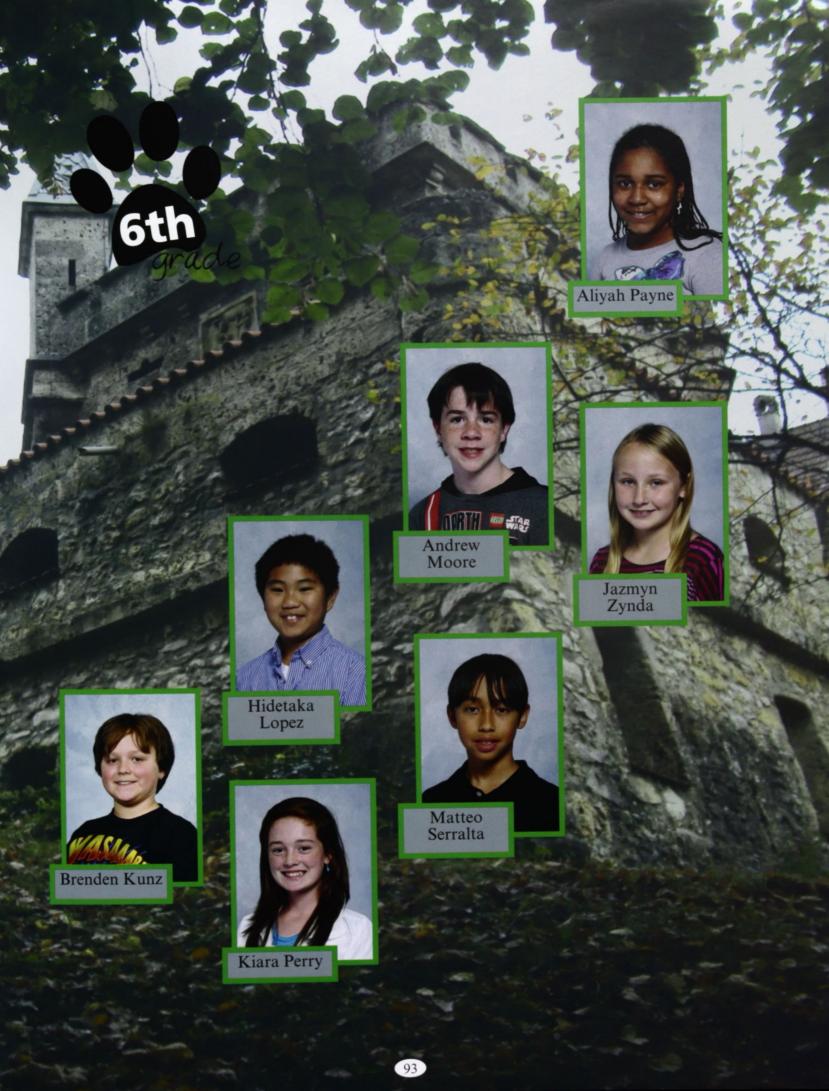
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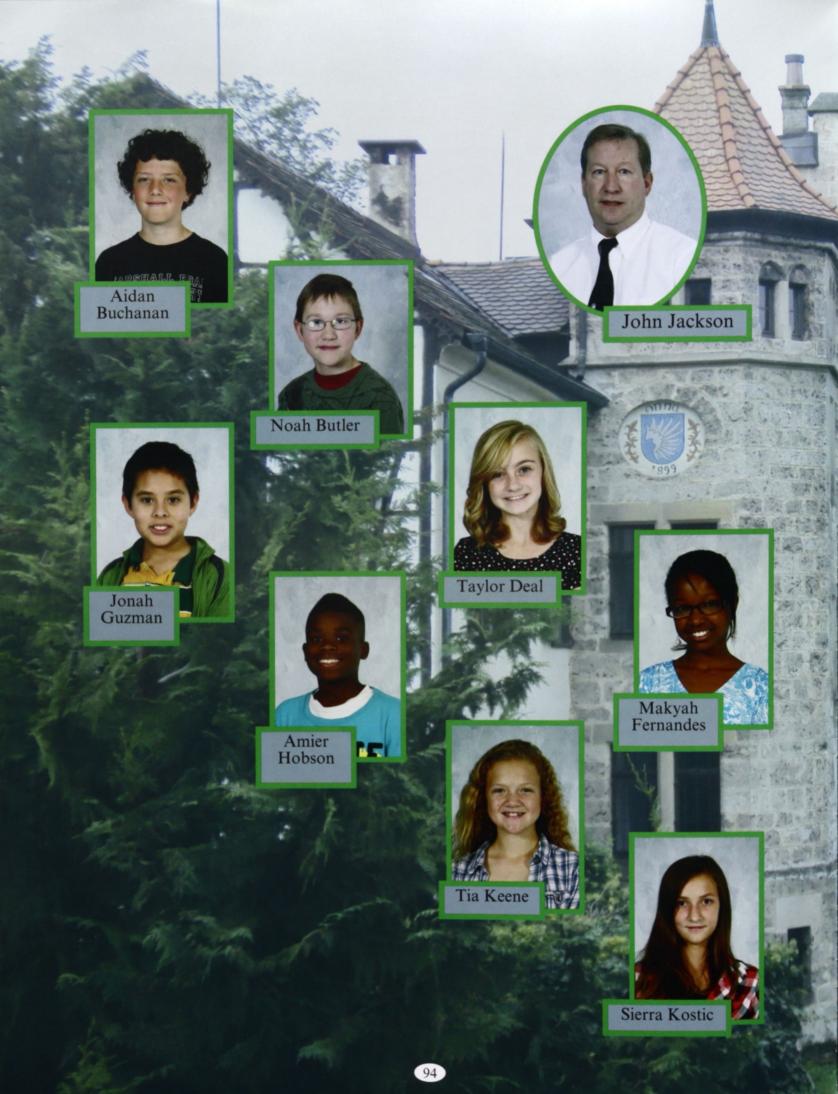
Robert Heber



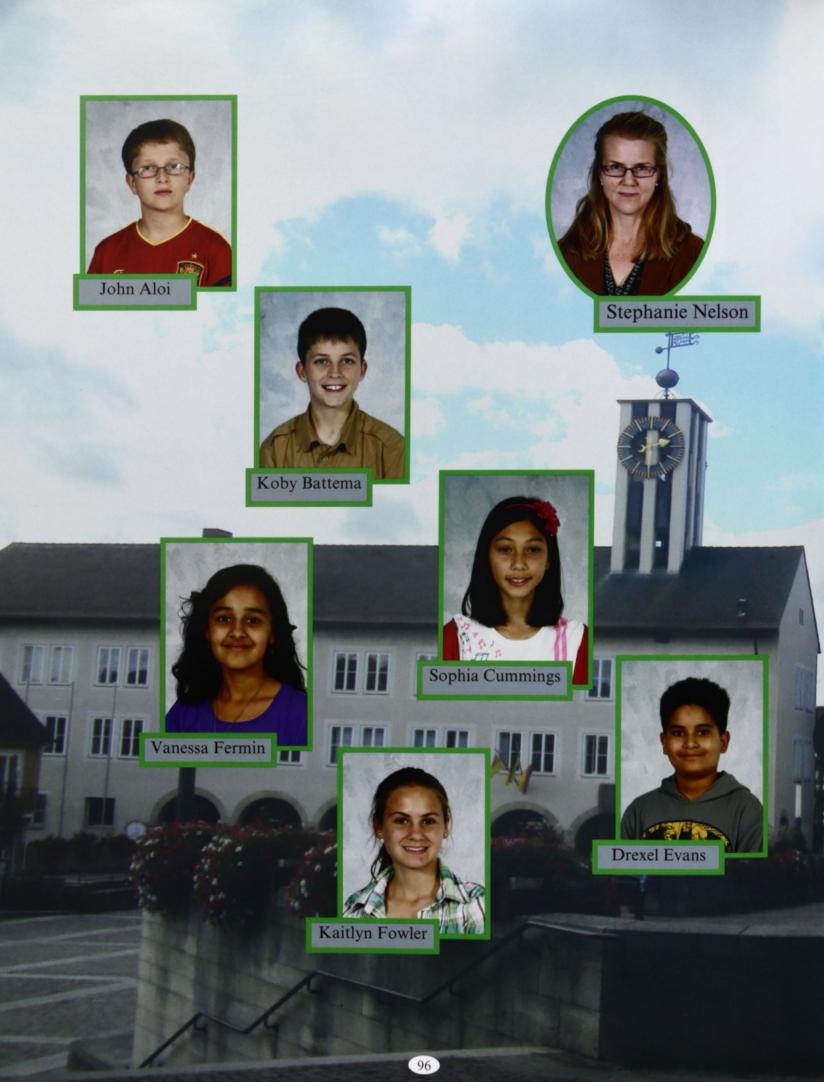




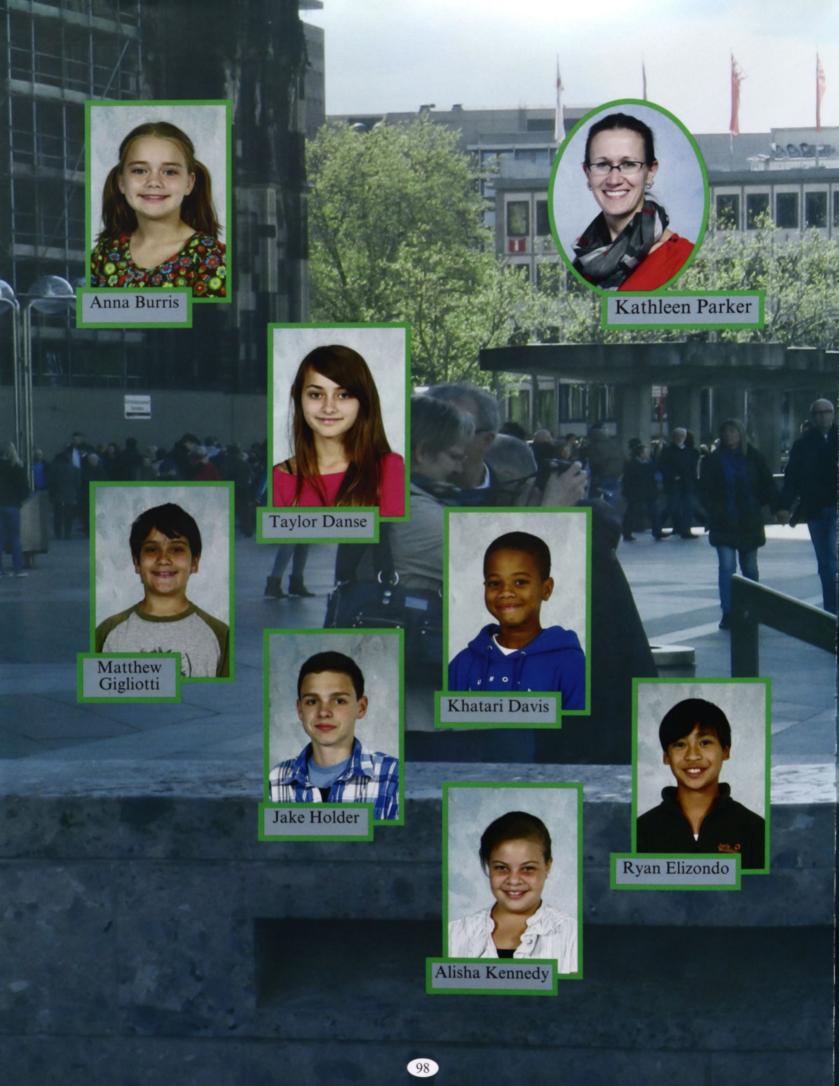


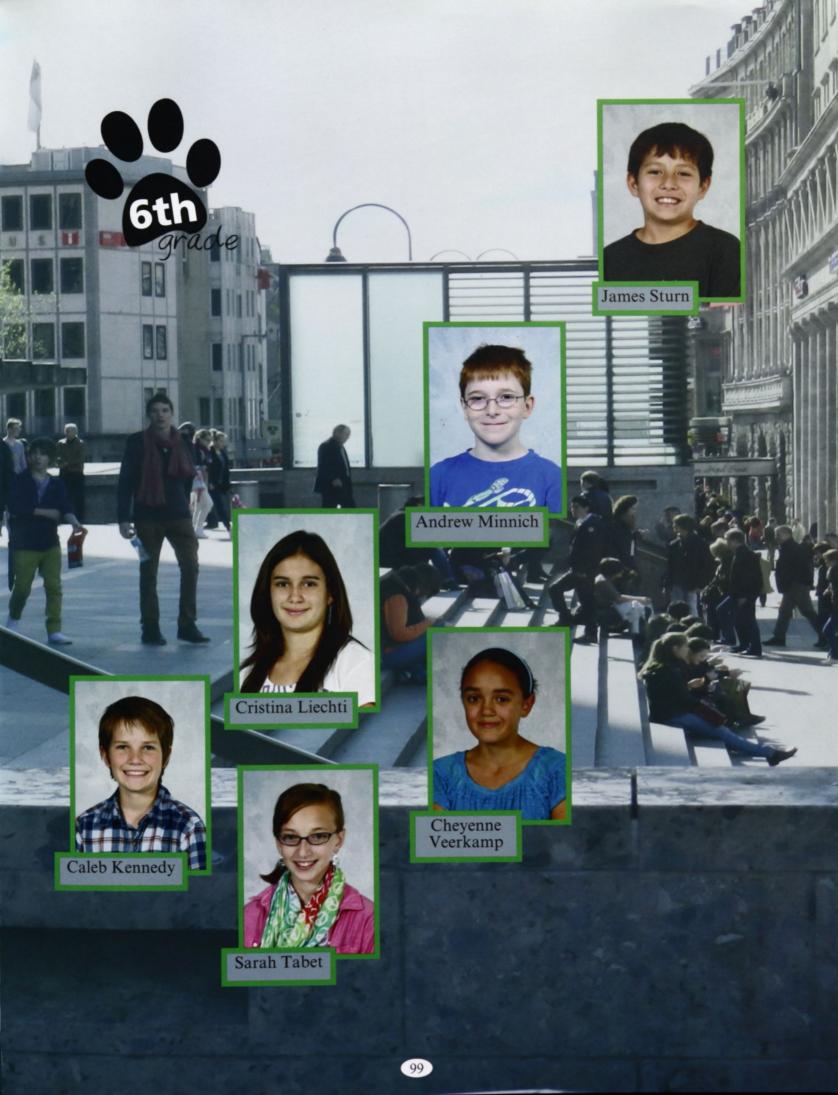




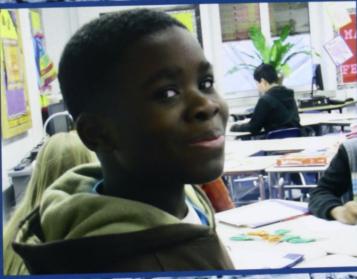


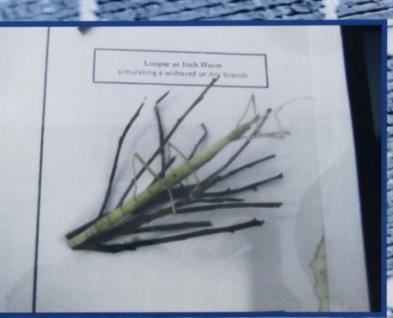
























6th Grade Superlatives



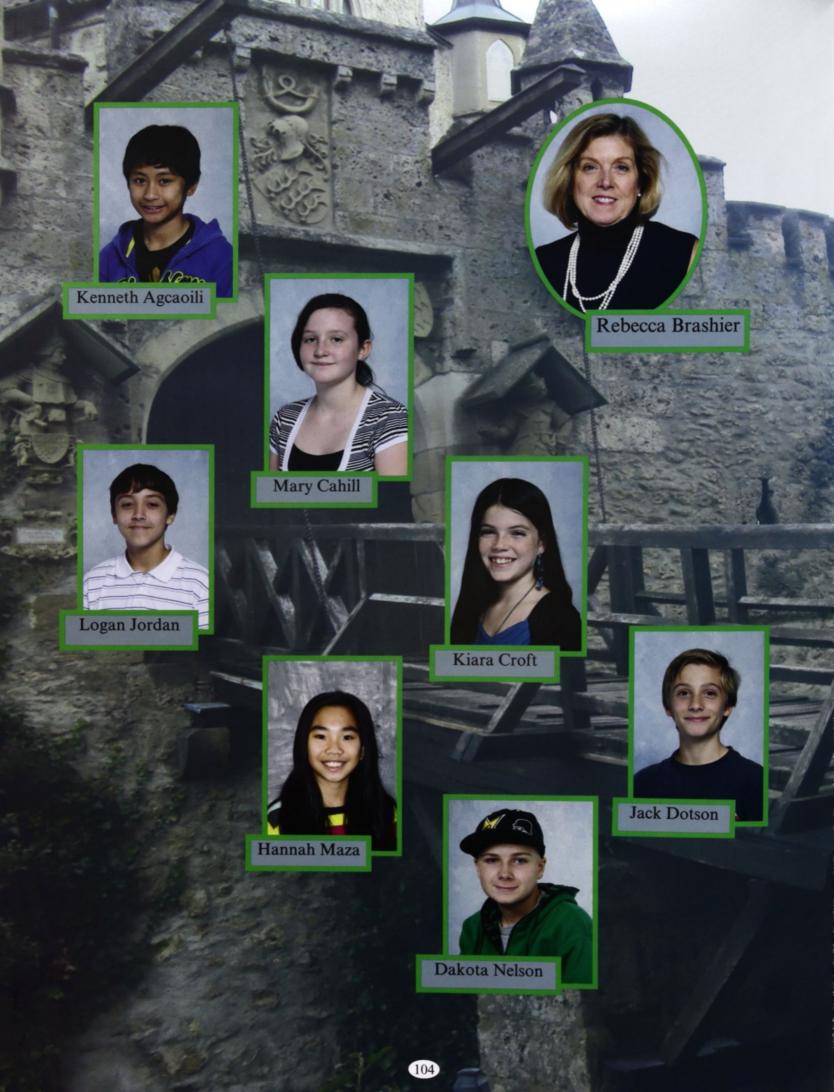
Most Humorous: Amier Hobson and Z'kiyah Jones























Kendall Smith

Molly Robbins









Reagan Briere



Alexandro Carbajal





Katarzyna Kaczmarek



Dominic D'Andrea



Mark Keller



Chris Kelly

Nina Gante



Alexandra Konstroffer













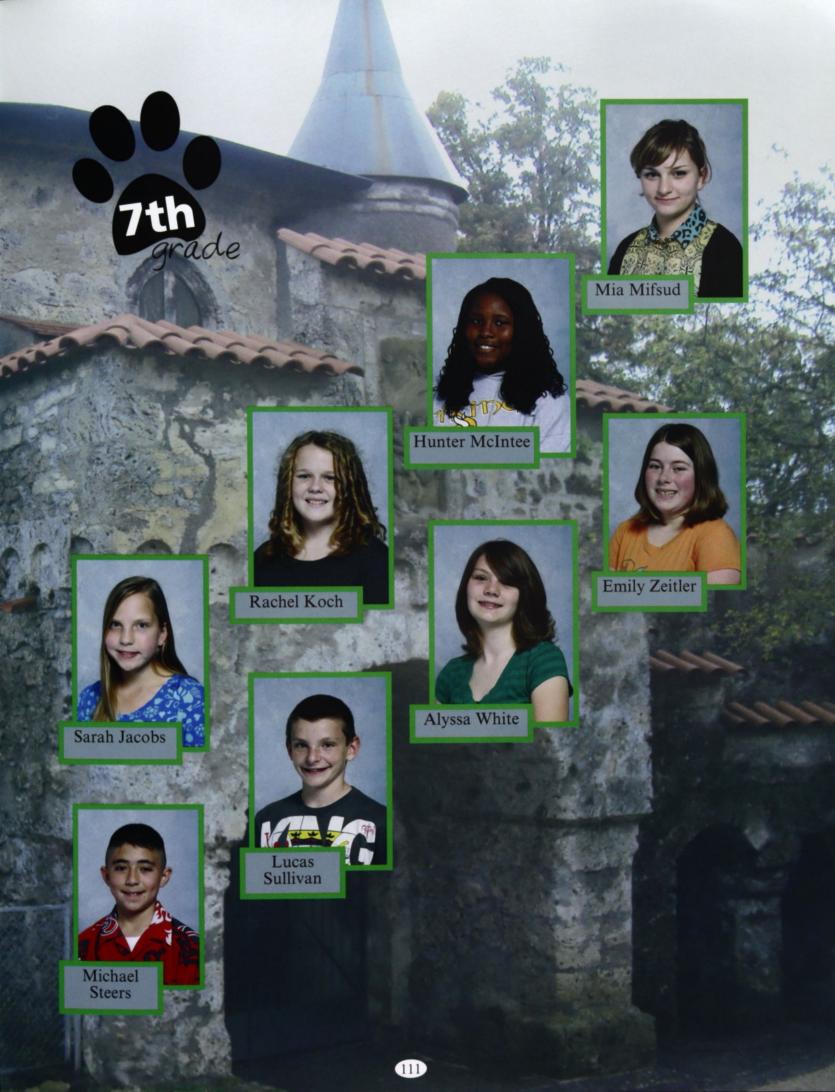














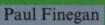














Michael Godfrey





Patra Hills



Meghan Jackson





Jabari Lewis

Erin

Rhodehamel





Leanna Sanchez

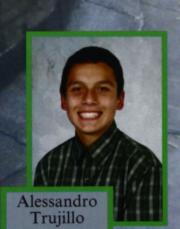


Sophia Paz



Elisabeth Lee



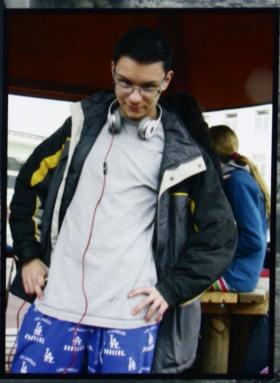


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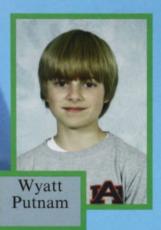














Kaylee McGlasson







Christian Takaki



Madelyn Acheson



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Sarah Culberson



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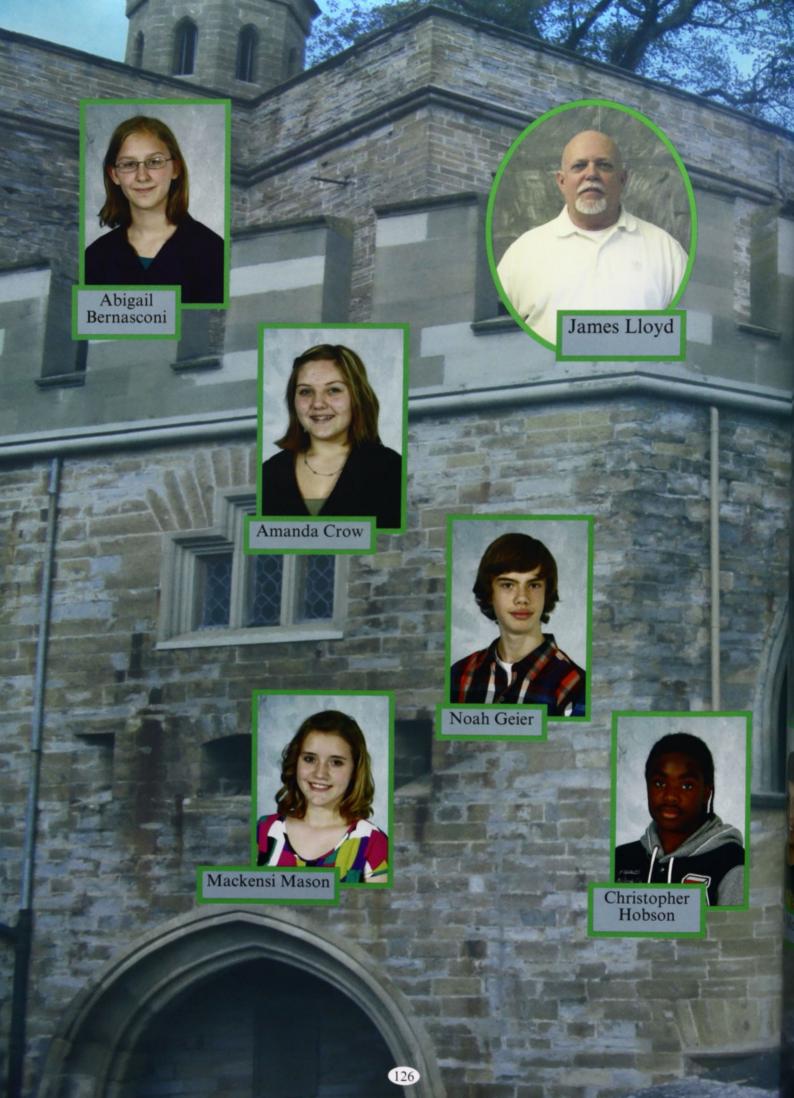




Hailey Collum











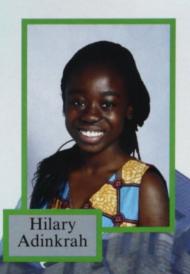








Gabrielle Watson











Stephanie Lofgren



John Hollis



Janiece Loney



Leo Teacher's Aide







John Putnam

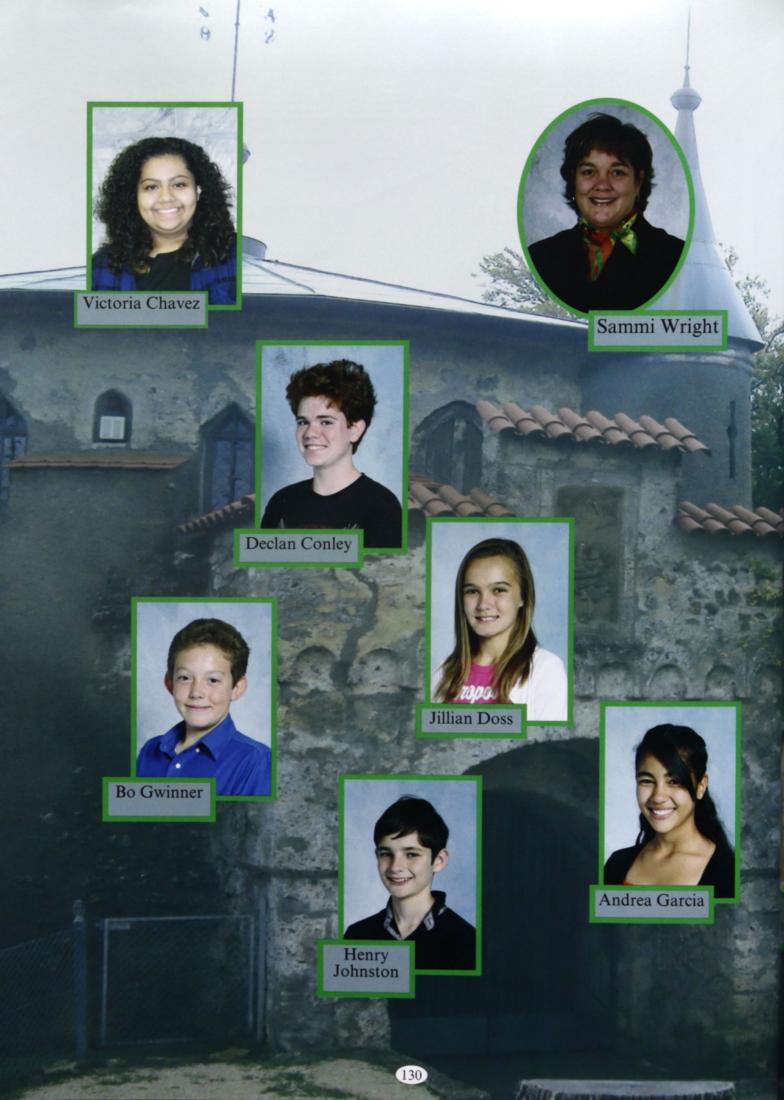


Tristen Phelps





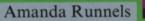
















Blake Peterson



CL455 OF 2017!!!



Sth grade







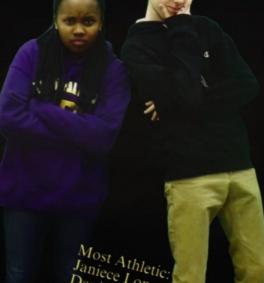


8th Grade Superlatives



Best Dressed: Jillian Doss and Chris Hobson

Cutest Would Be Couple: Amanda Runnels and Jack Putnam











Best Dancers: Ashley Rivette and Ashley Phelps Tristen Phelps





PHYSICAL EDUCATION





Trudy Mertens, PE Teacher



Christopher Kelly, PE Teacher

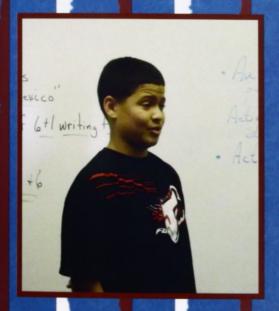














Ulrike <mark>C</mark>halkley, Germa<mark>n Te</mark>acher



Israel Garcia, Spanish Teacher









GIFTED ED. AND CREATIVE THINKING



















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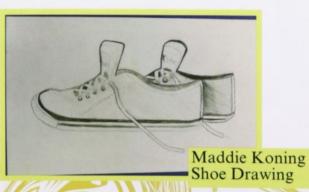




James Lloyd Art Teacher







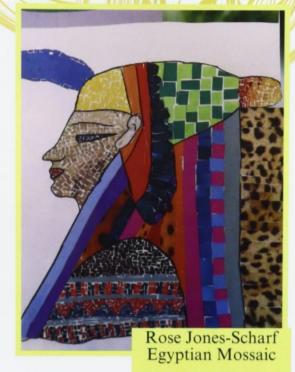


















Band





Rebecca Brashier Band Director























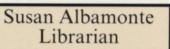




Information Center



















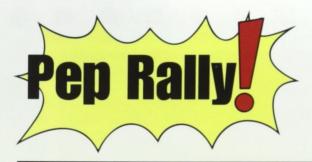






















Buddy Lee, a former Olympian in Greco Roman Wrestling, World Cup medalist and a twenty time National Wrestling Champion, participated in the BEMS Middle School Pep Rally. Buddy is the World's leading Jump Rope conditioning coach and performed for our students.



Spirit Week

















































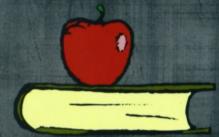




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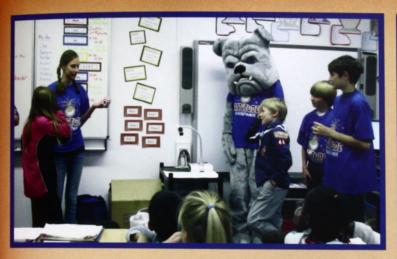
Jasmine Coty













Red Ribbon Week



Students Left to Right: Jessica Langston, Christina Sparks, Wyatt Putnam, Buddy the Bulldog, Savannah Whitten, and Henry Johnston.

BEMS celebrated the National Red Ribbon Week Campaign to support a drug free community. Red Ribbon Role Models and National Junior Honor Society took the lead in advocating for a drug free life-style. Our Role Models facilitated classroom presentations to elementary school children. NJHS took the lead in planning activities and putting together packets to give to elementary school students.

クラクサ







Students experienced a unique journey through automotive history. Transported by lift to the uppermost level of the museum, students arrived back in the year 1886, and from there they gradually spiraled their way down through time and through the extensive collection of automobiles.

Mercedes Benz Museum Trip











Avid Site Team

Back Row: Diana Fey, Rebecca Brown-Winkels, Valerie Krunich, Martin Harrison, Ulrike Chalkley, Debbie Greenberg, Mrs. Kukis, Dr. Thomas Thomson.

Front Row: Susan Albamonte, Mary Supik, Mary Jager, Israel Garcia.













Abenteuer Park in Lichtenstein proved to be a superior team building experience. "Test your Courage and Overcome your Own Fears" was the motto of the day.





















AVID Study Trip in Boeblingen

Boeblingen history came alive with tours of the underground tunnels that were hand dug by local citizens and used as bomb shelters during WWII. Then a trip to the Peasants War Museum brought to life the battle fought in 1525 where 3000 farmers died for standing up against rural oppression.





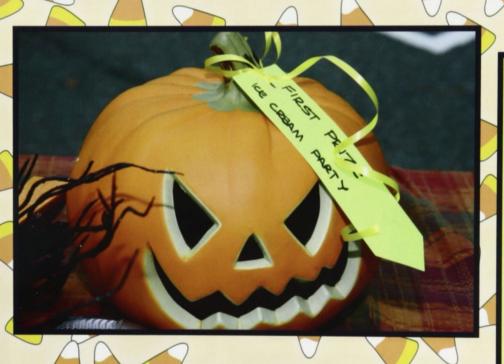




PUMPKIN DROP 2012-2013

For our pumpkin drop each class was assigned to make a pumpkin survive a four story drop inside a cardboard box. The students filled their boxes with materials such as foam, marshmallows, peanut butter, paper, pillows, and of course, a PUMPKIN. They also had to decorate the outside of their box. Some themes for the box included angry birds, Frankenstein, and Big Bird. Many pumpkins met a disastrous end, however; a few pumpkins did survive. Students learned about drag force and gravity. Winners received a DVD

and an ice cream party.



Kindergarten and First Grade Group

Best Pumpkin Drop-Mrs. Poe Best Decorated/Theme-Mrs. Rosengren

Second and Third Grade Group

Best Pumpkin Drop-Mrs. Johnson Best Decorated/Theme-Mrs. Johnson

Fourth and Fifth Grade Group

Best Pumpkin Drop-Mrs. Johnson Best Decorated/Theme-Ms. Kinney

Middle School Advisories

Best Pumpkin DropMs. Forster
Best Pumpkin DropMrs. Mertens
Best Decorated/ThemeMrs. Wright
Best Decorated/ThemeFrau Chalkley



































MIDDLE SCHOOL DANCE





















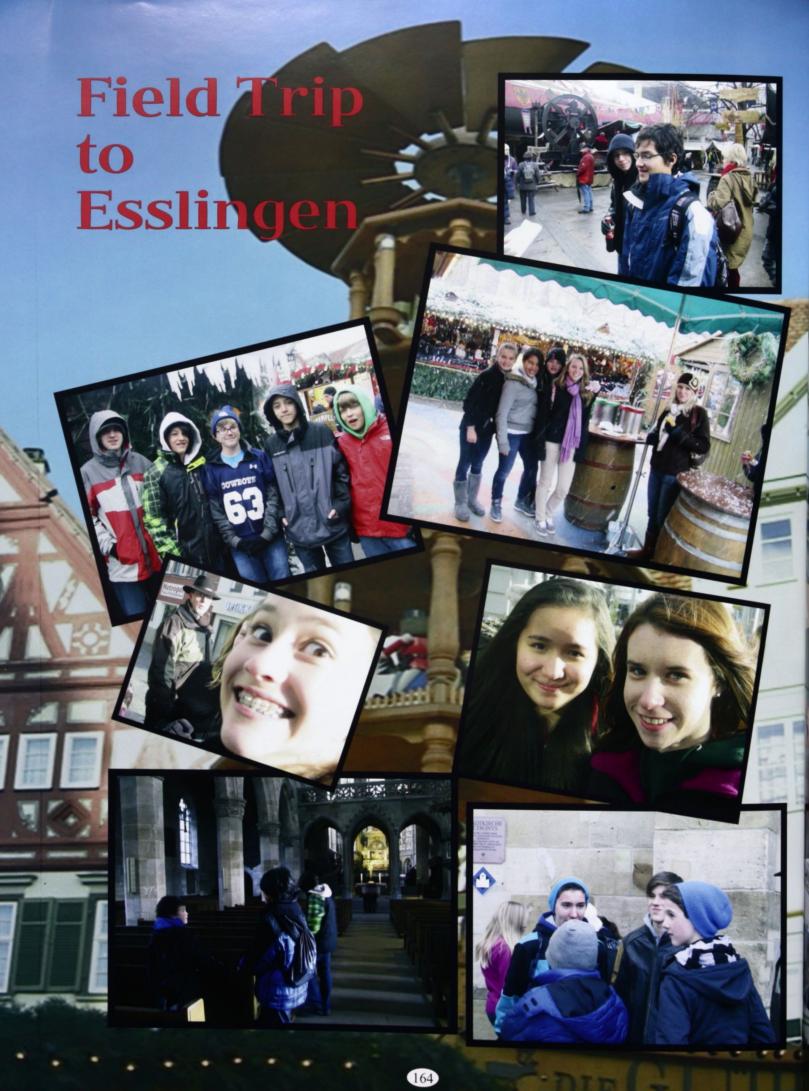














Snow Dec. 12, 2012

























Yearbook Class 2012-2013























Back row left to right: Susanna Ortiz, caitlin Garcia, Sierra Dickinson, Janiece Loney,
Logan Hedgpeth

Jennifer Rolle, Savannah Whitten, Ashley Rivette, Mackensi Mason, Isabella McIlvene,
Joanna Cabalquinto, Robert Hedgpeth, James Lloyd
Henry Johnston, Andrew Moreno, Chris Hobson, Sarah Culberson

Pink Shirt Day







Stops
Here!

















Bullying is a major problem in some schools. Help stop bullying by sending a message to bullies on February 27, 2014. Join us next year and wear a pink shirt.





READ ACROSS AMERICA









THE PUDDING SLIDE













"Read Across America" is an annual reading motivation and awareness program that calls for every child in every community to celebrate reading. At BEMS we read so many books that Mr. Moore and Dr. Thomson had to take the "Pudding Plunge" into a pool of chocolate pudding. Almost every child that had been reading was there to watch the two administrators take the slide into the pool.





Heidelberg Band Festival

























THE

Air Force Quartet



THE STORY TELLER

Niall de Burca

















Congratulations Jessica! We are so proud of you! You are such a hard worker and that really shows in your school accomplishments!! Continue to reach for the stars...We know you will reach all of your goals! You are one AWESOME young lady! We love you so much!

Dad, Mom, Kullen, Sadie, Riley, and Lilli

Dan,

Congratulations on completing middle school! We are extremely proud of your numerous accomplishments and wish you continued success throughout high school, college, and most importantly, life. You have laid the cornerstone for the education that will serve as your foundation for a bright and prosperous future. However, none of your past and even future accomplishments will ever overshadow our joy in seeing what a loving and responsible person you have become. We wish you continued success and happiness in everything you choose to do.





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Special thanks to our student photographers. Without them this book would not exist as it does today.

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