

PWassom PRIDE

2010-2011 Yearbook Magazine



A Year To Remember...

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Wassom PRIDE

pledging our personal best to make Wassom an awesome place to learn.



The yearbook club worked diligently to create the 2011 yearbook magazine that you are holding in your hand. We tried to capture the best moments of the school year, ranging from the various themed dances to the fun times groups of friends had together. The yearbook club is dedicated when it comes to working hard on creating a quality product. There were a number of students from each grade that worked to get photos, write articles, and edit pages. The Teacher who lead the team to produce the yearbook is Mr. Cottone. He is committed to giving his personal best and to encourage his yearbook staff to do the same. The result is the 2011 yearbook magazine. We hope you enjoy the book and the memories that it holds inside. *By Margret Hinze*

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Principal's Page

*Strong Leadership
Strong Faculty*

Strong Future!



Mr. Purvine Principal

Greetings to the patrons of Fort Campbell's Wassom Middle School. My name is Mark Purvine and I am pleased to introduce myself as principal here at Wassom. Having spent twenty-five years in

the public school system as a teacher and building administrator, Wassom represents my first DoDEA post. I very much enjoyed teaching in Oregon and Washington and feel administrative responsibilities offer their own brand of satisfaction. It has always been my belief that the middle years are the most interesting time students spend in school, with students undergoing dramatic change as they make their way into adolescence. Exploration and guidance are both important during these years and I am excited to see here so many supervised opportunities for students.

We are thrilled to be here and appreciative of the warm welcome extended by students, parents and staff. I look forward to continuing to support the fine programming and

traditions associated with this school and look forward to getting to better know this community. It has been gratifying to find such a dedicated group of teachers here and I am anxious to see what the future holds for those fortunate enough to be associated with Wassom Middle School.

~Mr. Mark Purvine

"It has been gratifying to find such a dedicated group of teachers here and I am anxious to see what the future holds..."

Mark Purvine

Mrs. Blount Assistant Principal



"I love our staff, parents, and students. Each day is a learning experience and an opportunity to change lives!"

Desma Blount

make Wassom look and feel more welcoming for all students and their families. Mrs. Blount has many years of experience in education. She has taught at an Elementary school in Germany, at Oquirros Middle School in Louisville, Kentucky, at Christian County High School in Hopkinsville, and at Fort Campbell High. She also has leadership experience which she gained through her positions as Assistant Principal at Marshall Elementary and Lincoln Elementary and through her current position at Wassom Middle as Assistant Principal. Mrs. Blount says that she loves working with kids and, in return, it seems the students think that she is an amazing and lovely vice principal.

By Katya Lewis

Interviewed by Damris Murray & Marie Lumbang

Mrs. Blount

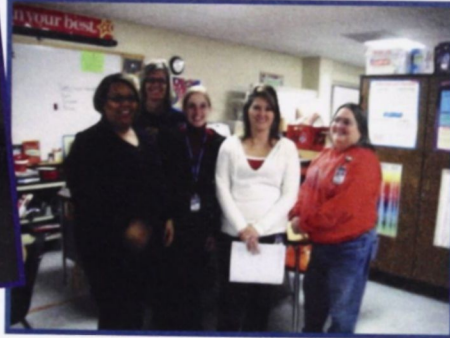
Mrs. Blount is Wassom's assistant principal and was also acting principal at the beginning of the school year. She lead our school for several months until a new Principal, Mr. Purvine, was hired. She has been in education for a total of 15 years; seven years as a teacher and eight years as an administrator. Mrs. Blount says her favorite part of her job

is touching hearts and changing lives and that she wants to be an educator, not just for the students, but throughout the building. She hopes that the Fort Campbell community will see Wassom in a positive light and has specific plans to help create a more positive atmosphere by adding flowers, more tables and chairs, and other features that would

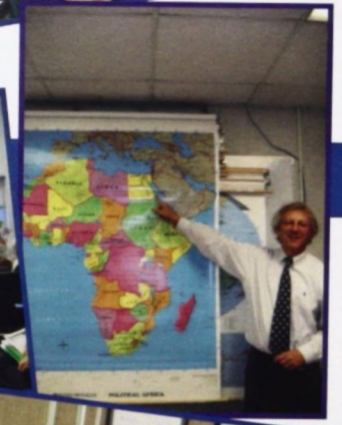
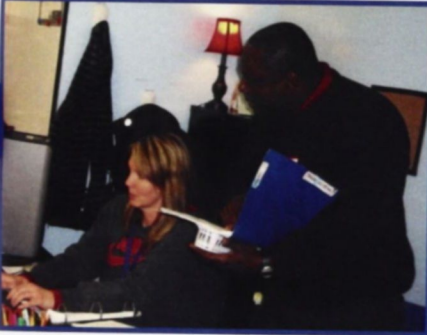
Who says teachers don't have a sense of humor?



What did you learn in school today?
Not enough, I have to go back tomorrow!



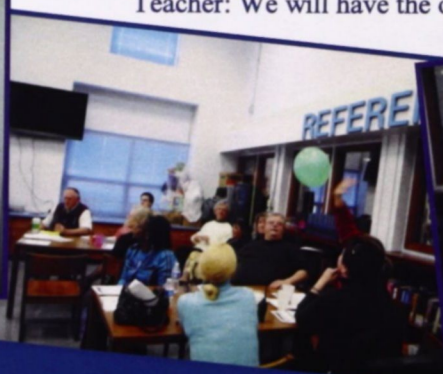
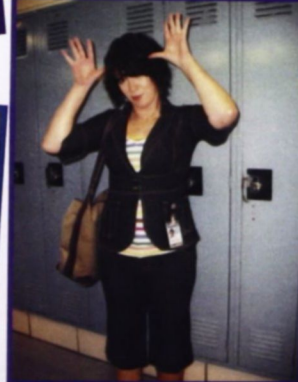
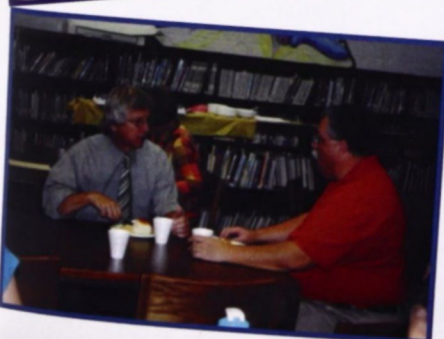
What are you going to be when you get out of school?
An old man!



Teacher: You missed school yesterday didn't you?
Student: Not very much!



Teacher: Class, we will have only half a day of school this morning.
Class: Hooray
Teacher: We will have the other half this afternoon!



Fabulous Faculty

Dedicated to the Success of all Students!

A Good Teacher is A Good Example

What makes a good teacher? The first thing that comes to mind when considering what makes a good teacher is that they should be good examples. An awesome teacher is a responsible teacher who knows how to have fun and still teach without breaking the rules. They are nice and honest and someone who you can trust and talk too. Some of the best teachers are here at Wassom.


They can be seen them all around the building, not just helping students but helping one another. A good teacher is a teacher who has limits but is not too strict. They also need to interact with one another and their students in a positive way. The best thing that a teacher can do is be a good example by being kind and respectful.

Written by Karla Sanchez

Kathy Bearden
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B.S. Music Education
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Austin Peay State University


28 Year Educator



Michelle Brandt
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M.A. Educational Leadership
Austin Peay State University

6 Year Educator




Maritza Arroyo
U.S. History/Study Skills
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InterAmerican University of Puerto Rico
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25 Year Educator



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University of Louisville
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University of Alabama
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6th Grade

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Certification in Gifted Ed.
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Austin Peay State University
Murray State University
34 Year Educator




Lauren Chaplin
Mathematics, 7th Grade

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M.A.Ed. Curriculum & Instruction in progress
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Austin Peay State University
6 Year Educator




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Read 180

B.S. English
M.A. English
Endorsement for Information Specialist
Austin Peay State University
Indiana State University
17 Year Educator



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B.S. Communication Disorders
M.S. Communication Disorders
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English/Language Arts
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Austin Peay State University
13 Year Educator




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B.A. Children's Theater, Elementary Education
M.A. Reading
State University of New York
Hofstra University
29 Year Educator



Yolanda Echevarria
Spanish

B.A. Art
M.A. Curriculum & Instruct.
Austin Peay State University
7 Year Educator



"Who dares to teach must never cease to learn.!" ~ John Cotton Dana

"May the sound of children's laughter make your heart smile today." ~ Amy Dillon

"I am not a teacher but an awakener." ~ Robert Frost

Charlotte Friedman
Science, 7th Grade


B.S. Environmental Science
Teaching License
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at Wilmington
University of North Carolina
at Wilmington



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Claflin University
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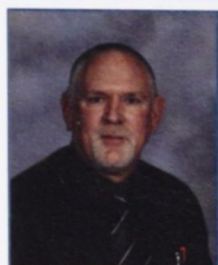
8 Year Educator



Guy Hicks
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B.S. Mathematics
Illinois State University

5 Year Educator



Michelle Hunter
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M.A.Ed. Curriculum & Instruction / Reading Specialist

Austin Peay State University

7 Year Educator



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M.A. Middle Grades Mathematics
Ed.D in process
Piedmont College
Walden University

6 Year Educator



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M.A. Education
+40 above Masters in Education

Salisbury University
Bowie State College
Austin Peay State University

27 Year Education




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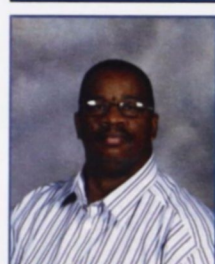


Ralph Logan
Science, 6th

B.S. Elementary Education
M.S. Elementary Education

Troy University
Phoenix City Alabama

5 Year Educator



Joyce Loyd
Language/Reading, 6th

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M.A. Reading
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& Language Arts


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Austin Peay State University
Tennessee State University



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"I enjoy teaching
because children
are my passion."




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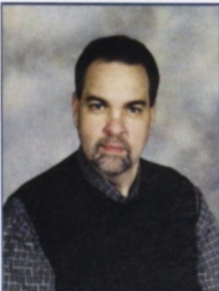
11 Year Educator



"I love teaching because it enables me to be a lifelong learner with the students." ~ Angie McLean

"A teacher affects eternity: he can never tell where his influence stops." ~ Henry Adams


"I enjoy teaching because of the smiles of my students!" ~Michelle Todd



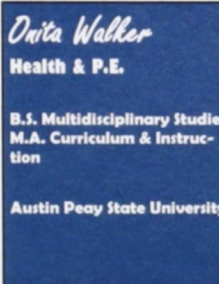
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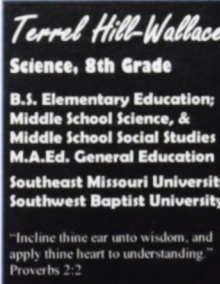
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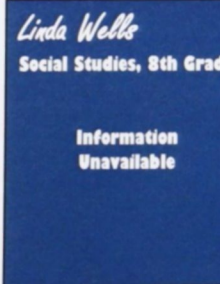
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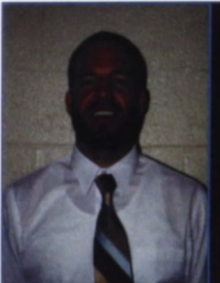
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"Incline thine ear unto wisdom, and
apply thine heart to understanding."
Proverbs 2:2



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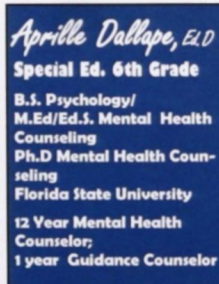
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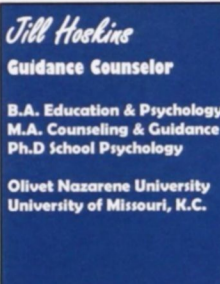
John Cunningham
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23 Year Educator

"We will
Work hard
and be
responsible!"

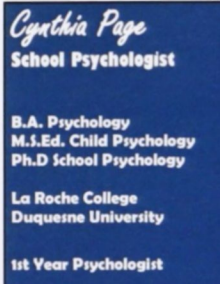
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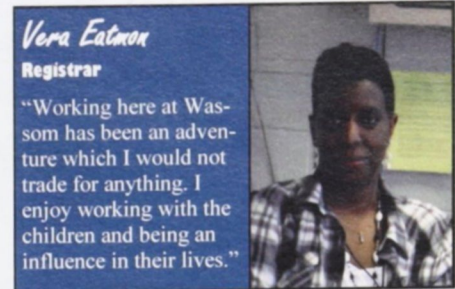
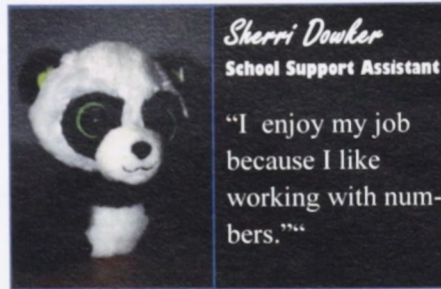
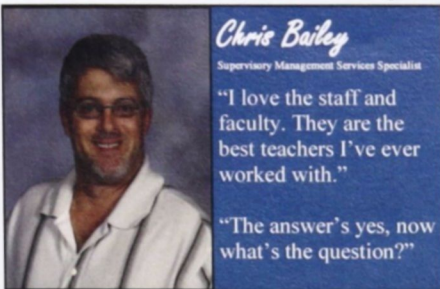
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"We Pledge
Our personal
Best!"

"I find the greatest accomplishment in chipping at those walls of hopelessness, and helping kids find new ways of learning." ~ Anita Bryant

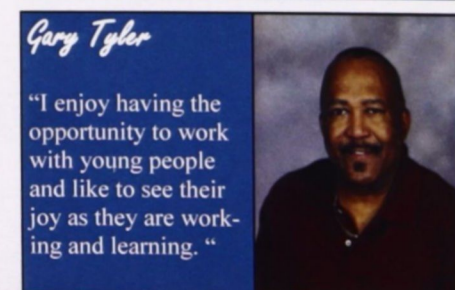
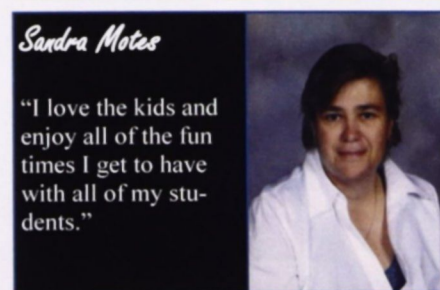
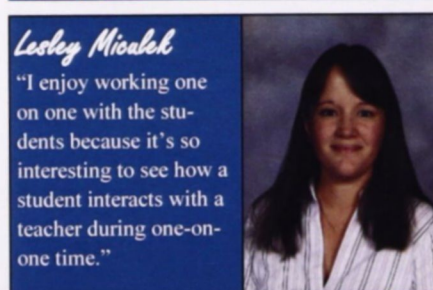
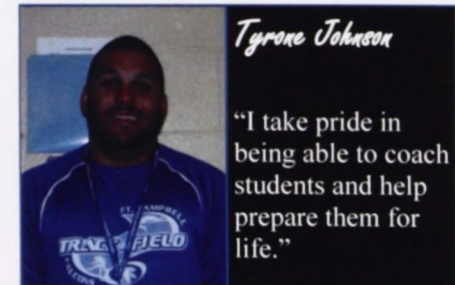
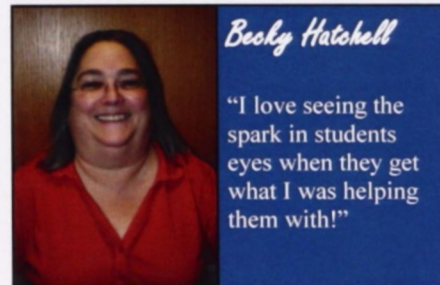
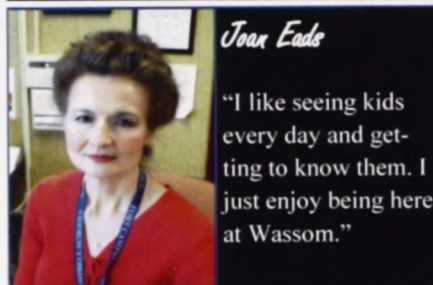
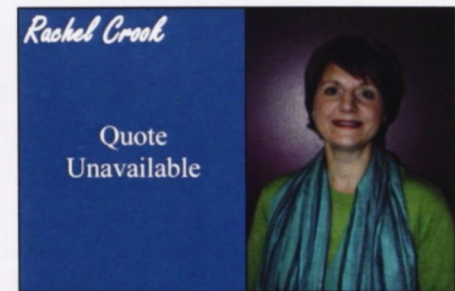
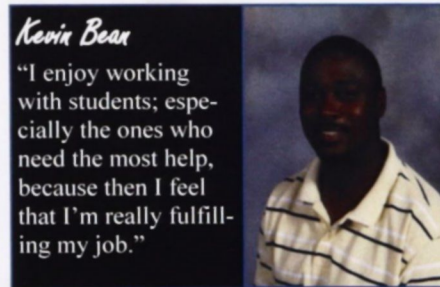
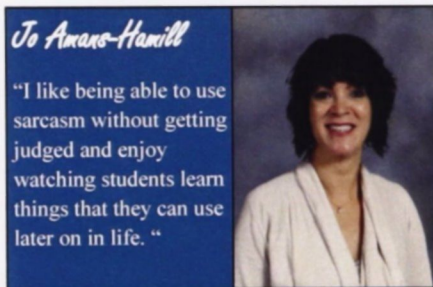
"It is the supreme art of the teacher to awaken joy in creative expression and knowledge." ~Albert Einstein

Office Staff



"We will come to school
Ready to Learn
and help others do
the same!"

Support Staff



"Every day is an adventure!" ~ Kathy Bearden

"We touch our students through our teachings & our personal stories effect their lives." ~ Maritza Arroyo

Wassom Pledge

I pledge to come to school ready to learn and help others do the same.

I will work hard in my classes and be responsible.

I will be friendly, respectful, obedient, and honest.

I will do everything I can to make our school safe and drug free.

I pledge my personal best to make Wassom an awesome place to learn.

Color Guard

Color Guard: Left To Right

Lt Col (Ret) Penny Goulart
Mara J. Holandez
Nicole Wofford
Payton Ridge
Caleb Arnold
Devin J. Maldonado
Enrique Mendoza
Raheem Brown
Jose Resto
Brian Mims



Top Right

As the Color Guard salutes, Enrique Mendoza raises our nation's flag to signify the start of the day at Wassom Middle School



Right

Color guard members work together to locate and place letters on the sign.



Vision

Wassom Middle School will be a place where students prepare for a successful and fulfilling life in the globally competitive and technological world of the 21st century.

Mission

Wassom Middle School, in partnership with parents and the community, will provide a quality education within a caring and secure environment.

Words of Wisdom

Inspiring Words Inspiring Minds

Our voice in the morning, Mr. Sharp

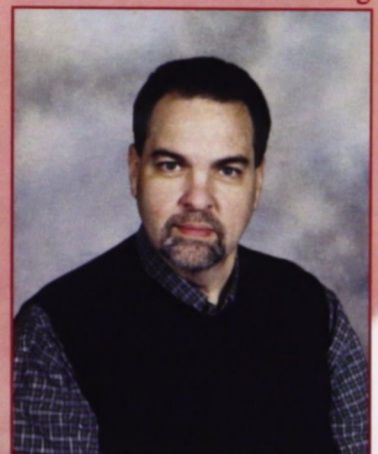
Mr. Sharp's favorite thing about his job is being able to work with the students and the teachers. He has been at Wassom for 23 years during which time he filled a dual role teaching Video Production and Computer Applications. He is now Wassom's Education Technologist and our "voice in the morning." He gets the words of wisdom from the guidance coun-

selor as a written guideline. Sometimes he is inspired from people and other times, he says, he looks around the school for ideas to talk about. Mr. Sharp encourages others to choose what they want and to look around for happiness. He hopes that at least one student will walk out of Wassom knowing they have worth and that they have accomplished

something here. He has many favorite words of wisdom, but if he had to choose one, it would be to follow the golden rule. He encourages everyone to listen and be nice to each other. Mr. Sharp's words of wisdom have influence on how a student thinks and hopefully inspire each of us to act in a positive manner.

by Adrianna Martin

**Ted
SHARP**
Wassom's Voice in the Morning





Paulette Atkins
Media Specialist

"Reading is at the heart of Wassom."

Ms. Atkins has worked at Wassom middle school for eight years and what she enjoys most about her job is interacting with all of the students. Her favorite book is "To Kill a Mockingbird" written by Nelle Harper Lee. Ms. Atkins believes that reading benefits everyone and that it is the key to all learning. To motivate kids to want to read more, she encourages teachers to talk about their favorite books and discuss what is great about reading.

Written by
Katya Lewis

Interviewed by
Marie Lumbang &
Katya Lewis



Mrs. Grace

Twilight
The Outsiders
Maximum Ride
Diary of a Wimpy Kid
A Child Called It
Tuck Everlasting
Eragon
The Hunger Games
Holes
Monster
Inkheart

Teacher Recommendations

Mrs. Dillon

Cirque de Freak Series
Twilight Series
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Series
A Child Called It
Gary Paulsen books
-Hatchet, Rifle, Lawn Boy

Mrs. Massey

Lemony Snicket series
Cirque de Freak series
Twilight series
Bluford High series
A Child Called It
Percy Jackson and the Olympians series

Mrs. Loyd

Hare's Choice
Bunnicula
The Tiger Rising

Reading is enjoyable because



Margret Hinze
6th Grade

"I love to read because I like the imaginative characters and the adventurous action."



Cassie Cochrane
8th Grade

"I enjoy reading because it clears my mind and I can get lost in a whole other world."



Jonathan Johnson
7th Grade

"I get bored, so I read because it interests me and gives me something to do. It takes me into a whole other world."



Tristan Hyde
7th Grade

"I enjoy reading because it's fun and whenever I read a book, I can visualize what's going on. It's like taking an adventure."



Check out Fort Campbell's Robert F. Sink Memorial Library online @ www.fortcampbellmwr.com/education/Library/index.html

I Love To Read because



Ms. Jo
6th Grade

"I absolutely love coming to the library and introducing new books to people. I don't think people really look for good books, because they are scared of books that are too thick. Too many people judge a book by it's cover or it's thickness instead of giving a book a chance."



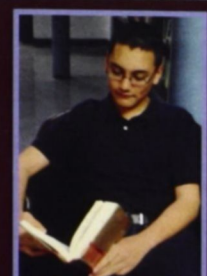
Cheryl Taylor
7th Grade

"I enjoy reading because it clears my mind and I can get lost in a whole other world."



Alonso Burnette
7th Grade

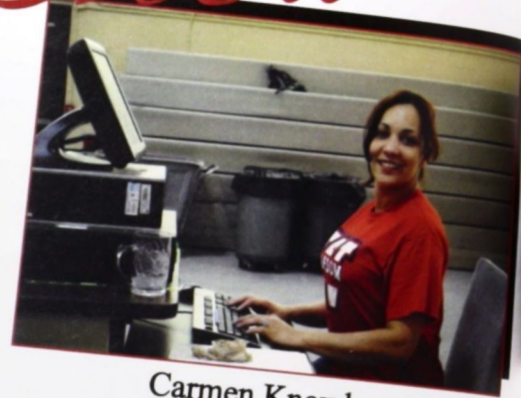
"I like reading because it helps me learn different things that I didn't know before."



Elijah Vorhees
7th Grade

"I like reading because I can block out everything around me."

Cafeteria Crew



Carmen Knowles



Tambry
Driskell



The Next
American Idol



The
Cafeteria
Crew

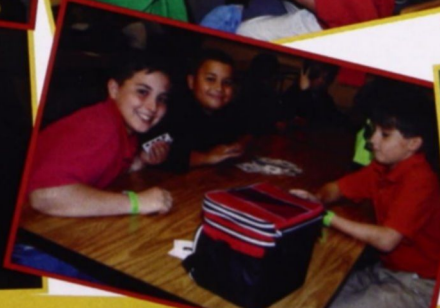


James
Genco

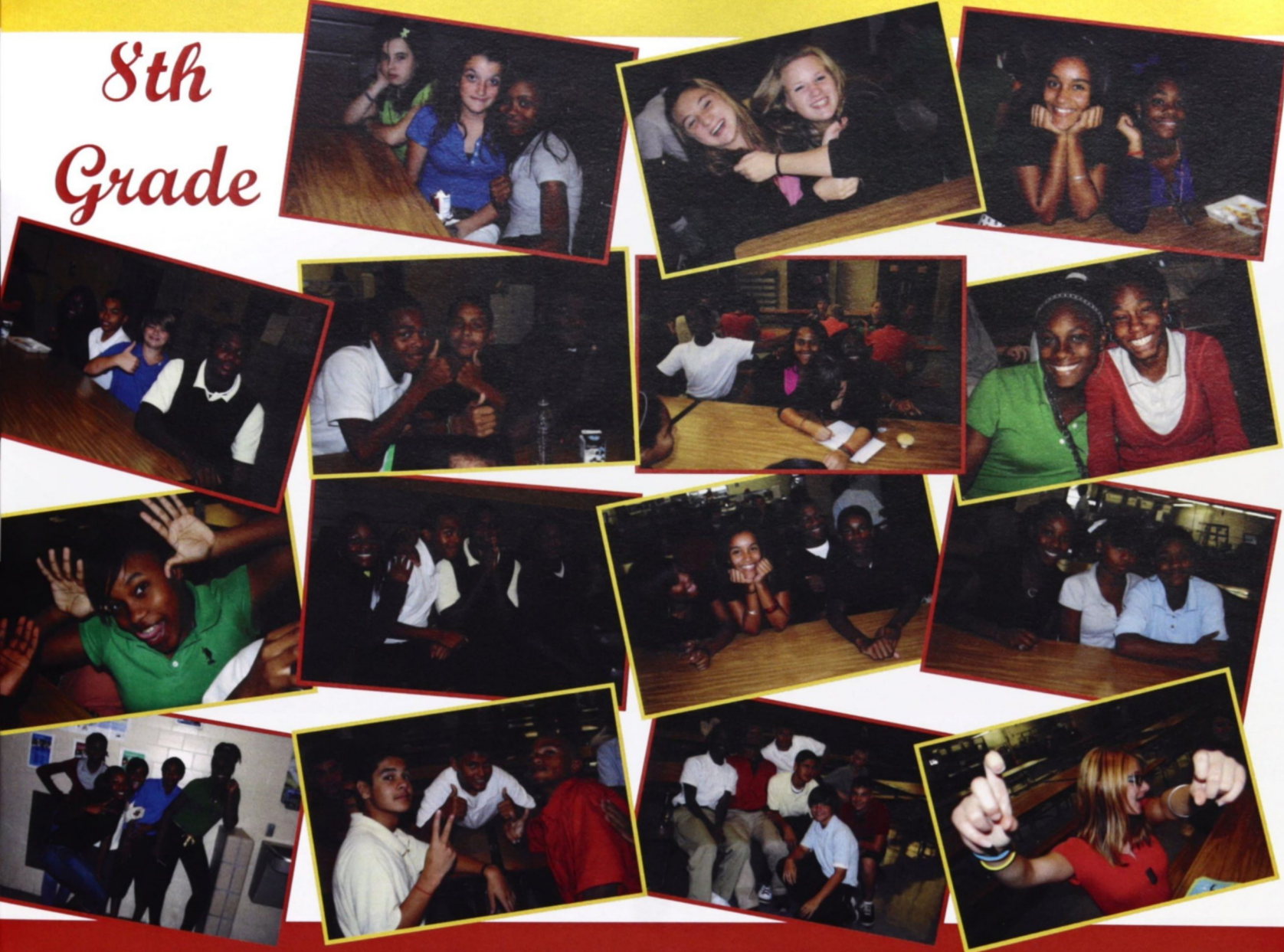


Monique
Slaughter

6th Grade



8th Grade



7th Grade

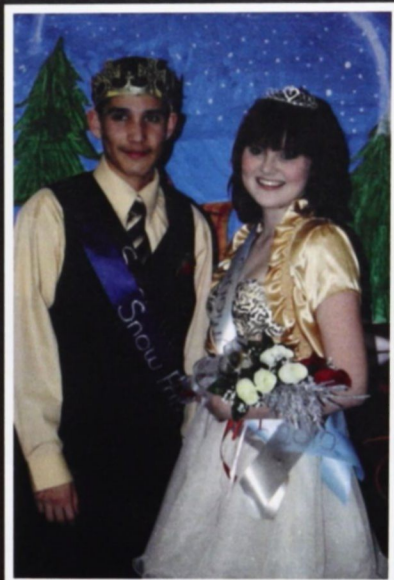


Snow Ball

Friday, December 10, 2010 6-8pm



Princess Tristin Hounshel
Prince Kervy Erwin



King Angel Sepulveda
Queen Brice Hounshel



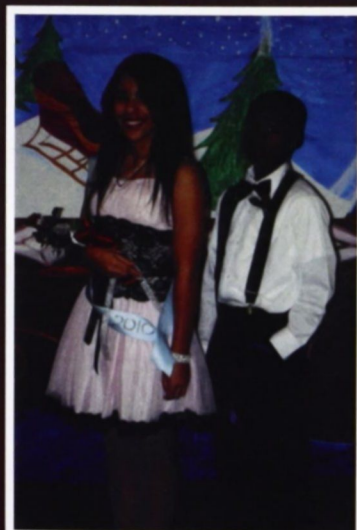
Princess Jameelah Shamburger
Prince Aaron Gasmen



Princess Amber Rhodes
Prince Dylan Gochie



Princess Nayatis Santiago
Prince Blake Arganda



Princess Sai Bellaire
Prince Brandon Bradford



Princess Vanessa Mitchell
Prince Jaylon Thornell



A Dance To



Remember...

Luan



Mardi Gras





Military Appreciation



Candy Land



Fall Festival Offers Fun For All

Fall Festival is an event that happens every Fall season. It offers many fun filled activities and is a day for students to enjoy the weather and have a good time. There is a dunking booth where students try dunking their favorite teacher or Principal. Mr. Coulter, our former principal, was one of the lucky participants and he got sent into the cold water, quite a few times, by some vindictive students. There are plenty of other games, at the festival, some offer sweet rewards, such as the candy toss and soda toss. In Candy Toss, if a student tosses a round disk, they get

the candy that's inside the ring when it lands. In the soda toss, if the disk lands around a two liter of soda, then the game player wins the soda.

Fall Festival also provides games related to musical activities, such as musical chairs, in which the winner gets a box of Honey buns, Swiss Rolls, or other tasty treat. Some students stretch their vocal chords by performing in the karaoke booth. It doesn't matter if a kid is a good singer or not, they just get the chance to show their talent and express themselves. The excitement doesn't stop there.

Various activities fill the area in front of the school during this festive day. There is a booth that allows kids to make their own sunglasses, a nail polish station, bean bag toss, sack races, a hoola hoop contest, and even an arm wrestling tournament. The fun filled day can be captured with a picture from the photo station or a first place ribbon for winning a certain event. All of these activities provide an exciting day in the sun and Fall air and make Wassom an awesome place to be on an October afternoon.

By: Marie Lumbang & Adriana Martin

October 15, 2010

Fall Festival





Art Club

Art Club is For Artists

Art club is one of the after school clubs offered at Wassom. The advisor for the club is Ms. Piatt, Wassom's art teacher. The art club engages in many artistic projects throughout the course of the school year. They make the backdrops that are used for student pictures at our themed dances and create works of art that are displayed throughout the school, in different hallways. These works of art bring a sense of culture into our lives and allow all to see the artistic talent that many of our

students have. The art club students have been creating works of art by painting on the ceiling tiles within the art classroom. The purpose is to brighten up the art room and give students a sense that their art is valued. There were many students who were interested in joining art club this year and usually there is plenty of room in the club for Ms. Piatt to have one group for the whole year. However, this year, due to the interest, she had to form two groups and divide them into semester one and semester

two art clubs. So, it sounds like students interested in joining art club next year need to get those forms filled out and turned in quickly to make sure they get a spot in the club. Art club is a wonderful outlet for students to express themselves and learn different artistic techniques from an experienced teacher. We hope to see all students participating in some sort of after-school activity, like art club, next year.

By Lily Smart



Inspiring dreamers hearts...



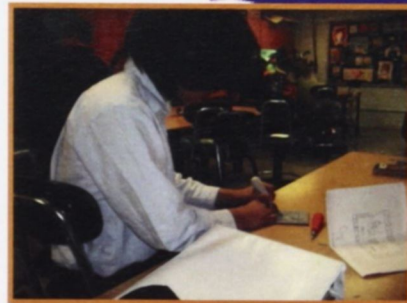
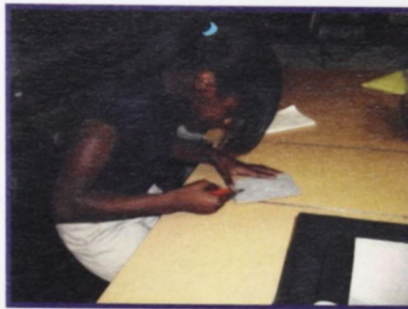
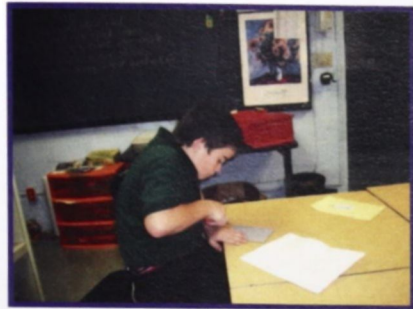
Left to Right
Monica Chandler
Devyn Walters
Lauren Craig
Cody Aultman
Cindle Johnson
Katie Tubbs
Oscar Nicanor
Marie Lumbang
Joseph Ramos
Samantha Knutt
Katya Lewis

Not Pictured
Genelle Acuna
Shayla Rathbun
Brianna Palmer

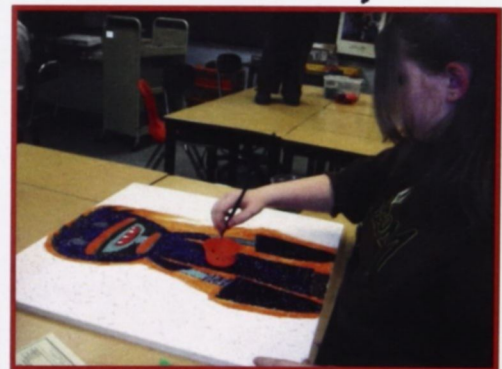


creating works of art...

Imaginative



Creative



Art by Peyton Ridge

Artistic

Art by
Devyn Walters



Art by
Morgan Hobbs

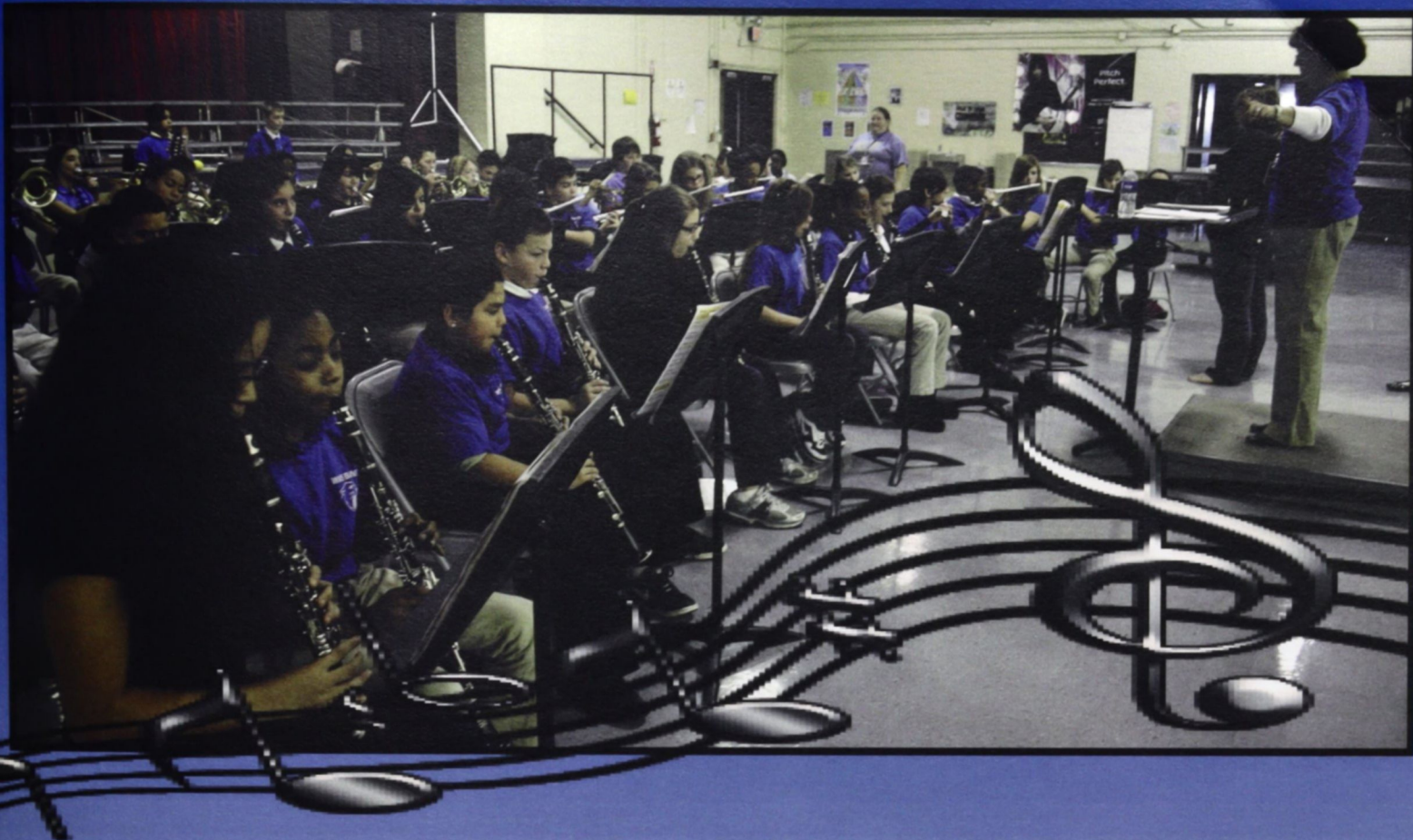


Art by
Breanne Ward



W M 6th Grade BAND





6th Grade Day 1 Beginning Band

Aultman, Cody
 Badger, Tyler
 Garcia, Aaron
 Hollowell, Tennika
 Jones, Erin
 Jones, Toni
 Kennedy, Michael
 King, Violet
 Klein, Brianna
 Love, Eboni
 Lyan, Gregory
 Manion, Jarret
 McDonald, Cortney
 Meisel, Taylor
 Meyers, Amanda

Pilgrim, Jodel
 Pineda, Agustin
 Powers, Cody
 Rice, Addison
 Rios, Brandon
 Rogers, Alani
 Royal, Taijah
 Ruffin, Ra'Geena
 Smith, Emily
 Smith, Victoria
 Strobridge, Ashley
 VanTrease, Joseph
 Willhite, Shyanna
 Williams, Caleb



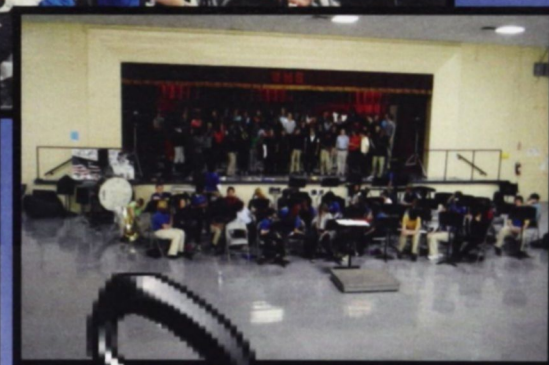
6th Grade Day 2 Beginning Band

Bottom, Vanessa
 Carver, Mikayla,
 Castaneda-Espinoza,
 Adrianna
 Chapman, Michael
 Cochrane, Skyler
 Colon, Carlos
 Creary, Alijah
 Dickson, Olivia
 Edwards, Ajah
 Frazier, Timothy
 Fritch, Sylvia
 Gonzalez, Zhane
 Harley, Yazmeene
 Hawkins, Teresa

Headen, Tatianna
 Hinze, Margret
 Holland, Kayla
 Hutcherson, Cree
 Kauffman, Matthew
 Ketchum, Jessica
 Otero-Pomales, Daphny
 Parks, Christopher
 Salley, Rachel
 Spruill, Eric
 Walton, Isaiah
 White, Lauryn
 Wood, Keith

W M S 7th/8th Grade BAND





7th Grade Intermediate Band

Adams, Teresa
Anderson, Madison
Ehardt, Austin
England, Tyler
Fischer, Sirena
Flores, Ana
Forster, Rylee-Ann
Gentilly, Harley
Globus, Adam
Hopkins, Desire
Hyde, Tristan

Kelley, Christian
Lovejoy, Anja
Meisel, Corey
Neef, Calley
Nicanor, Oscar
Novosel, Jasmine
Parker, Tiffany
Perkins, Kyle
Ramos, Joseph
Rogers, Matthew
Trembley-Rales, Mikaela

8th Grade Advanced Band

Benson, Noah
Black, Jonathan
Butters, Tyler
Cox, Jacqueline
Finley-Flowers, Raven
Garner, Tyler
Griffin, Colton
Hamilton, Khalilah
Hyde, Hunter

Kline, Justin
Miles-Taylor, Cai'Lyn
Osborne, Daniela
Rios, Shawn
Smith, Chelsea
Thiel, Jenna
Thiel, Maddison
Tyson, Teanna
Williams, Bre'ona

WASSOM CHESS CLUB

Chess Club Makes the Right Move

Chess club is an after school activity for anyone who wants to learn to be a better chess player. There are currently 35 students in chess club, though the number fluctuates on a weekly basis as students come when their schedules allow. Usually about 12 students show up on a regular basis. Ms. Jo is the Chess Club advisor and works diligently to make the club fun and enjoyable for students, while at the same time teaching students how to play the game of chess. Students can join at anytime and don't need to know how to play to be in the club. It does take a little bit of time to learn, but Ms. Jo and other students in the club can show any new member how to play the game and

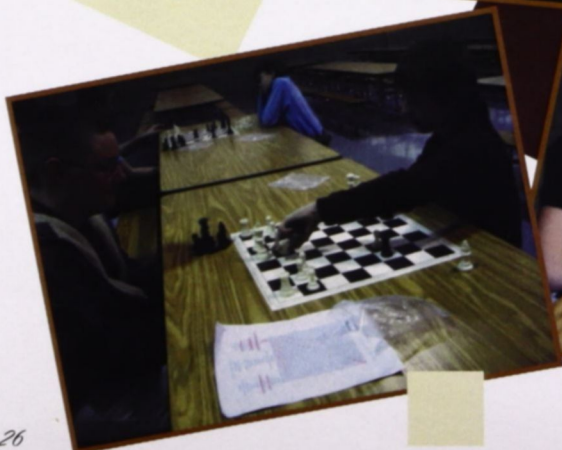
demonstrate the moves that specific chess pieces can make. In chess club, students play just for fun games and also enter into tournaments. There is some strategy that goes into preparing for a tournament and students learn different tactics and practice moves that will help them in a competitive game. The club is designed as a place for students to have fun, learn the game of chess, and learn to strategize and problem solve. Chess club has been a vital part of Wassom's after school activities and all students are encouraged to give it a try. Make your move, join Chess Club. Chess Club meets Mondays, 2:40-3:40

By Sierra Smith & Damaris Murray

Make



Your

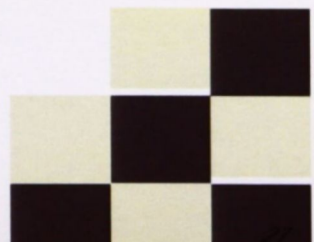




CHESS CLUB
each Monday
with Ms. Jo
in the Cafeteria



MOVIE!





Ecology Club

Helping Our Environment

Ecology club is lead by Ms. Friedman, the seventh grade science teacher for the white team. The ecology club feeds birds and provides shelter for animals, cleans up and takes care of the habitat, checks the recycling containers, and brainstorms ideas to help improve the school's environment while also developing solutions to help keep it clean. The clubs mission is to raise

awareness and encourage people to take better care of the earth.

The ecology sponsored the March Dance, also known as the "Green Dance." The purpose of the dance was to show students that it is good to recycle. The club members made decorations out of recyclable items, put up pictures of the earth, and held a sculpture contest for the best sculpture

made from recyclable materials.

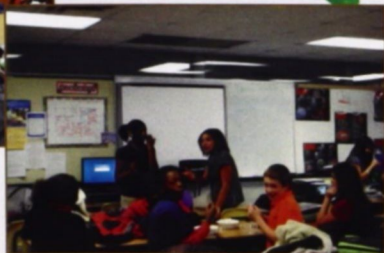
Along with bringing awareness to Wassom, Ms. Friedman and her students, clean up trash around school campus, promote Earth Day, and always encourage recycling. When asked what inspired her to start an Ecology Club, Ms. Friedman stated, "I love the environment and I think it's very important for kids

to feel like they are making a difference and that they can help our environment." Thanks to the ecology club, the school campus is looking much better and there is a group of students who take care of our habitat.

Thanks Ecology Club!

Written by Katya Lewis

Healthy Environment...



...healthier YOU!

Sprucing up the habitat...



Recycling



NJHS

National Junior Honor Society

Adams, Teresa
Alexis, Sianne
Anderson, Jacob
Arneson, Kelsey
Black, Jonathan
Boldizar, Jonathan
Branch, Marshay
Brumbelow, Kirsten
Cochrane, Cassandra
Conner, Jacob
Cook, Lani
Davis, Avery
Dickson, Olivia
Durso, Kelly
Elkey, Rayla
Erwin, Jamie
Flemings, Joseph
Flores, Ana
Globus, Adam
Gochie, Dylan
Halverson, Christopher
Headen, Tatianna
Hinze, Margret
Holandez, Mara
Hounshel, Brice



Hutcherson, Cree
Hutton, Austin
Hyde, Hunter
Hyde, Tristan
James, Christian
King, Violet
Lane, Amanda
Lewis, Katya

Mason, Jasmine
Meisel, Taylor
Miller, Emily
Miner, Derek
Mitchell, Vanessa
Moore, Brayde
Morton, Gregor
Murray, Damaris

Otero-Pomales, Daphny
Pace, Amanda
Palmer, Brianna
Perez-Acosta, Gabriel
Powers, Cody
Ramos, Joseph
Reyes-Thomas, Nathaniel
Rhodes, Amber

Rodriguez, Sabrina
Rogers, Alani
Royal, Taijah
Ruffin, Ra'Geena
Sanchez, Isabel
Simms, Christopher
Simms, Chloe
Smart, Lily

Smith, Chelsea
Taylor, Cheryle
Vorhees, Elijah
Williams, Imiyah
Advisor:
Ms. Moore
Principal:
Mr. Purvine

National Junior Honor Society from a Student's Perspective

As the year comes to an end, the National Junior Honor Society has been very successful! From the first group community service event at the Fall Festival for Barkley Elementary School to the National Junior Honor Society Banquet, we have realized our goal of multiple community services involving the whole group.

We have also completed group community service for Wassom Middle School by working during the Fall Festival and working at our Spring Fling. We believe we have contributed a lot to our school and our community. This was our number one goal for 2010-2011!

We also sponsored the "WMS Penny Wars." Half of the proceeds we earned were donated to the "American Cancer Society." On May 22, 2011, we participated in the "Relay for Life" and raised money for the "American Cancer Society." Camping out was really fun!

We raised money at a "Book and Bake Sale" in October during the post-wide yard sale here at Fort Campbell and another one in May. It was a complete success! We sponsored the world's sweetest dance, which is also known as the "Candy Land Dance."

On March 10, 2011, we inducted forty-four more students into our nation-wide organization. Now, we have sixty

-two members in our WMS Chapter of the National Junior Honor Society.

I have enjoyed being the reporter for the National Junior Honor Society. It was really fun writing about all the different and successful events that NJHS has done. I will miss Wassom Middle School and everyone in it. I am also looking forward to going to high school and joining the National Honor Society. My time here has been very fun and educational. Good Luck!

by Sabrina Rodriguez

Donating Time



NJHS members, along with Mr. Purvine & Ms. Moore, donate money to the American Cancer Society.

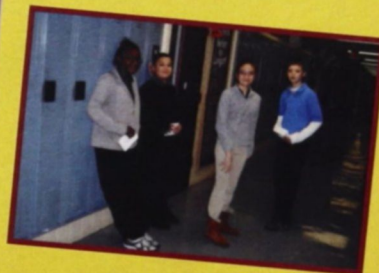
Find out more about the American Cancer Society online @ <http://www.cancer.org/>

Induction Ceremony



Above: NJHS inductees receive their certificate of membership and Mrs. Blount congratulates students. Pictured left and right: NJHS Induction Ceremony

Recruiting Members



NJHS members pull new recruits from their classes to inform them of their being chosen for the honor society.



NJHS

Learn more about the National Junior Honor Society @

www.nhs.us

Student Council

Wassom Middle School's Student Leaders



Student Council Cares About Wassom and the Students They Represent

As Vice President of Student Council, I know what I'm talking about when I say that Student Council really does care about the school and the events going on in the school. As a group, we are always wondering what students want us to change or what they want us to take into consideration. Student Council is fun to be involved with and everyone should think about joining as a Class Representative.

It is not always fun and games though. We take what we are doing seriously. Since we were voted in by the students, we represent the stu-

dents. Therefore, students should always feel comfortable telling their representatives what they want done. Student Council works very hard to make students happy by helping to create a positive atmosphere at school. Let's start with the Military Pride Dance in January. It was a lot of fun and although some people expressed that it wasn't a good theme for a dance, it was evident that everyone who actually attended had a really good time. Student Council was also involved in the Terra Nova pep rally, where we enthusiastically tried to pump students up for

the most important test of the year. Our purpose was to show that Terra Nova doesn't have to be boring. Yes, Terra Nova should be taken seriously, but as students, we should enjoy it and not be too uptight about the test.

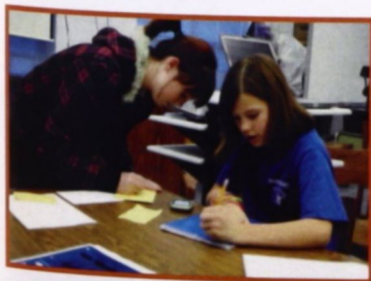
Student Council is here for the benefit of all. We are here to make our school a more positive place and to represent our fellow students. So, tell us what you want to have done. It's your school. Take Charge.

by Katya Lewis

Discuss the Issues



Student Council members meet to discuss issues effecting the students of Wassom.



Make A Difference



First Row
Brice Hounshel, President;
Margret Hinze, Treasurer
Eriah Townsend
Kelly Durso, Secretary
Debra Moore, Club Advisor

Second Row:
Steven Grimmer
Christopher Halverson
Gregory Morton

Third Row:
Gabriella Otero-Pomales
Isabelle Sanchez
Ajah Edwards
Rayla Elkey

Fourth Row:
Veronica Glen
Sirena Fischer
Jacob Anderson



Above: Student Council members after presenting to the Fort Campbell school board.

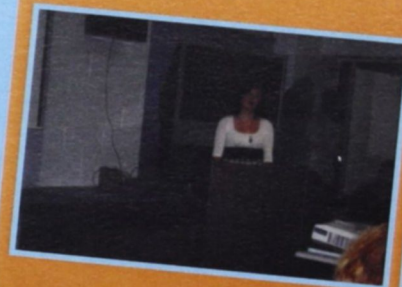
Pictured left and right: Student council members work together to discuss issues and help make Wassom a more awesome place to learn.

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Check out the National Association of Student Councils @

www.nasc.us

Present the Information



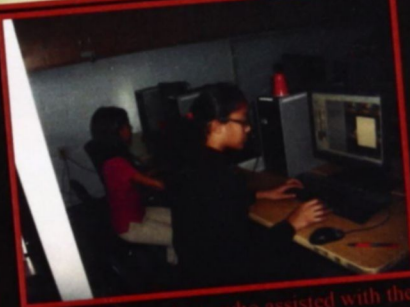
Above: Student council members speak to Fort Campbell school board members about Wassom Middle School, it's teachers, clubs, and the success of the students.



Yearbook Staff

The 2011 Yearbook Team

Innovative Design



Listed Below: Students who assisted with the yearbook and attended yearbook club.

Yazmeene Harley
Margret Hinze
Josephine Tauai
Victoria Mendoza
Chris Simms
Antwaneya White
Brayden Moore
Jazlin Quinonez
Harley Gentilly
Tony Saucedo

Amber Rhodes
Miguel Quinonez
Gavin Brown
Hailey Stout
Tatianna Headen
Corbin Ryder
Briana Klein
Karla Sanchez
Camry McDougald
Chelsea Graham



Left to Right: Adrianna Martin, Katya Lewis, Marie Lumbang, Lily Smart, Damaris Murray, Sierra Smith, Oscar Nicanor

"It was fun, interesting, and gave us experience with interviewing and taking pictures." ~ Katya

"It makes me feel accomplished that we did something important." ~ Lily

"I got to know all of the teachers and principal's by interviewing them for the yearbook." ~ Damaris

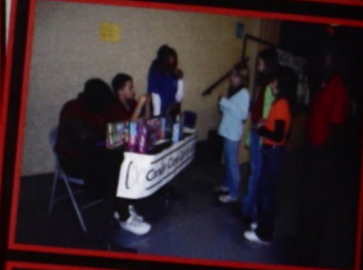
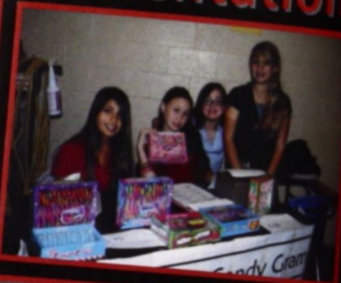
"I think that we did something awesome by helping Mr. Cottone." ~ Marie

I would like to thank the students listed above for their focused and diligent work in writing articles, getting photos, conducting interviews, and taking care of the last minute details that were essential in finalizing the yearbook for production..

Mr. Cottone

YB2011

Engaging Presentation



Above: The Yearbook team sells Candy Grams to help raise money for their club and Mr. Cottone poses with YB members Victoria Mendoza & Josephine Tauai

The 2011 Yearbook Magazine was a Challenge to Produce

Producing a yearbook is no easy task. There are many things that need to be considered to produce a quality book that the students can enjoy for years to come. When a change in design is added into the equation, it makes meeting the goal even more of a challenge.

The yearbook team wanted to try something different this year. The purpose for

creating a magazine yearbook was to be able to incorporate articles and information that would engage students as they browse through the hundreds of images throughout the book. The yearbook team worked with focused diligence to capture events through taking pictures, gathering information, interviewing teachers and students, and writing articles. Along with all of

these tasks came hours of designing pages and editing.

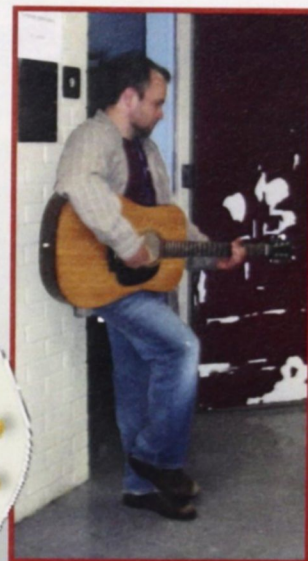
It is our hope that the finished product will be a magazine style yearbook that everyone can appreciate and that the events captured inside will shine like a light, displaying the many wonderful things that Wassom has going on throughout the school year.

Mr. Cottone & The YB Team

Guitar Club

Guitar Club Members

Caleb Arnold
Dylan England
Sylvia Fritch
Eduardo Gonzaga
Miguel Quinonez
Emily Smith
Victoria Smith
Madysen Stimmell
Ashley Strobridge
Joseph VanTrease



Mr. Cottone playing in the hallway



ACC

Academic Competition Club

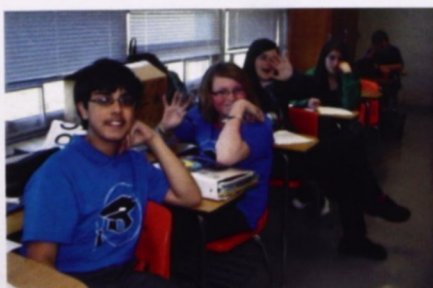


Listed below: ACC Members including Black History Bowl and APSU Math Competition Students

Tristan Hyde
 Hunter Hyde
 Brice Hounshel
 Katya Lewis
 Margret Hinze
 Cheryle Taylor
 Isabelle Sanchez
 Joseph Ramos
 Kirsten Brumbelow
 Jacob Anderson
 Christian James
 Cassie Cochran
 Tyler Garner
 Derek Miner



Jameelah Shamburger
 Tera Hancock
 Adam Globus
 Charles Webb
 Josephine Tauai
 Courtney McDonald
 Michael Chapman
 Ashleigh Gimenez
 Agustin Pineda
 Cody Powers
 Trevor Evans
 Austin Hutton
 Dylan Gochie
 Nate Reyes-Thomas



Athletics

Athletic Competition Club

Track

Football



Above: Track Team listed Left to Right:
 Jessica Tucker, Annese Edwards, Najha Griffin,
 Raven Finley-Flowers, Nayatis Santiago,
 Wallace Billings, Miguel Quinonez,
 Jameelah Shamburger, Coach Johnson
 Inset: Nayatis, Channing Minich, Annese



Above: Football Team listed Left to Right:
Back Row: Colton Griffin, Quinterius Allen, Antonio Quidachay, Enrique Mendoza, Jefferson Tauai, Christian Walton, Preston Tuika, Damion Davis
Front Row: Christopher Mulkey, Rodofic Smith, Noah Benson, Tyler Garner, Tyrique Powell

Volleyball



Above: Volleyball Team listed Left to Right:
Back Row: Annese Edwards, Caitlin Strohl, Brice Hounshel, Brianna Del Rio, Channing Minich, Chelsea Graham, Desiree Hopkins, Jasmine Novosel, Cheyenne Drakeford
Front Row: Natasha Smith, Karla Sanchez, Kira Welsh, Natasha Upchurch, Shayla Rathbun

Soccer



Above: Soccer Team listed Left to Right:
 Girls Soccer Team:
 Erica Hampton
 Boys Soccer Team:
 Zachery Henderson, Nicholas Richardson, Angel Sepulveda, Jose Resto, Raheem Brown

Fort Campbell Falcons

AVID

Advancement Via Individual Determination

Felicity Acosta, Margaret Hinze, & Hannah Loudermilk show off their "Gemglock" created for an A.V.I.D. project in which they had to write the directions for another group of students to make the same product.



Sixth grade students work together to build a "Gemglock" as part of an A.V.I.D. project in which they had to write out directions for another group to follow.

Trenton Butner, Charles Webb, Dirmom Vanderpool, & Andre Hutcherson work together to build a bridge as a follow up activity to a presentation on Industrial Engineering.



6th Grade students, work together to make a bridge following a presentation on Industrial Engineering.



Eight grade students create graffiti posters following training on apathy and understanding.



Eighth grade students create graffiti posters following training on apathy and understanding.

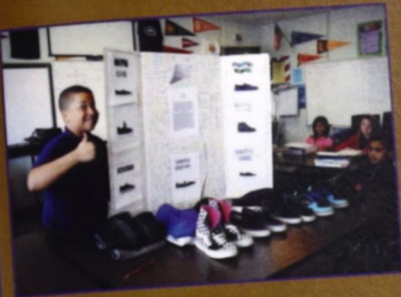
AVID -Advancement Via Individual Determination

A.V.I.D. stands for advancement via individual determination. A.V.I.D.'s goal is to prepare students for success in college and get them ready for later in life. The reason why people are in avid is because they got good grades on their Terra Nova test and have been learning how to challenge their minds and think at higher levels. They even learn how to be more creative and how to think outside of the box. A.V.I.D. students have learned how to use time productively and how to be better people by serving their community. This

year avid has gone on many trips for educational purpose and community benefit. They have also done many creative projects such as Mandalas. They have created graffiti posters in class to demonstrate what they had learned after a presentation on apathy and understanding. Students have read lots of articles and held dormancy discussions about the articles to talk about what they have learned. Many students think that Mrs. Johnson is a wonderful teacher because she encourages them to try their best to reach their

goals and teaches them to make a new goal once a goal has been achieved. Mrs. Johnson's favorite field trip this year was Starbucks, because they got to interview staff and learn about their jobs. They also got to have fun and drink coffee. A.V.I.D. is one of the many wonderful programs that Wassom offers to its students. Those who have the privilege of learning with Mrs. Johnson are sure to be successful as they apply what they have learned. By Marie Limbang & Lily Smatrt

Challenging Projects



Top: Joseph Flemmings poses with his project used for an oral presentation about shoes.
Middle & Bottom: Sixth grade students working on "Gemglocks"



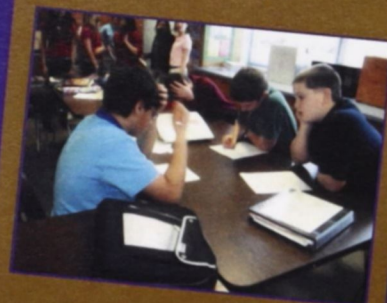
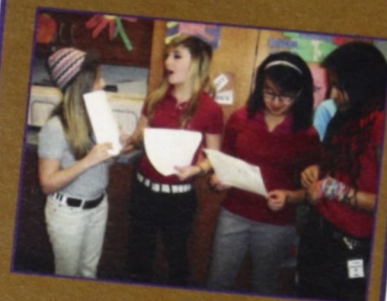
Discovering Potential



Above: Eight grade students work on graffiti posters as part of their lesson on apathy and understanding.

Right: Students work on various projects
Left: Mrs. Johnson enjoys teaching A.V.I.D.
Bottom Left: High School student Nicole Rodriguez works on a Thanksgiving tree as part of her Career Practicum

Creative Thinking



Avid students work on stories that they will read and act out for the class.



Enrichments

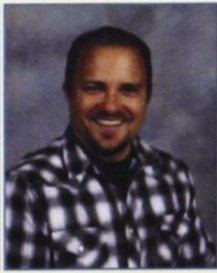
Enriching Student Learning with Hands on Activities



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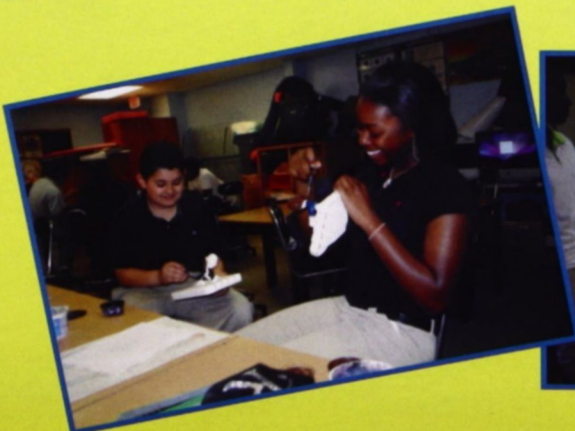
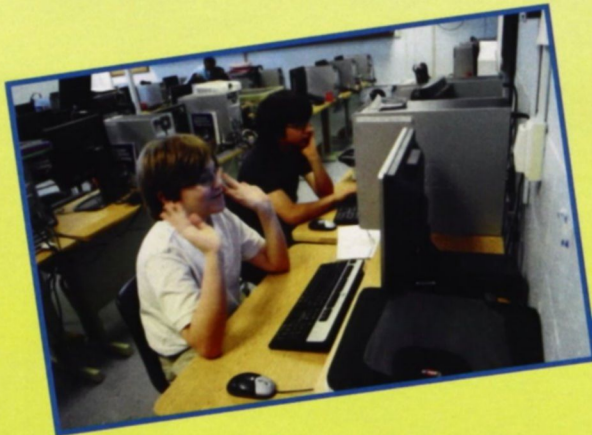
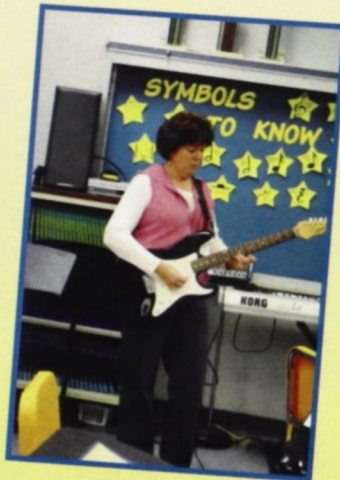
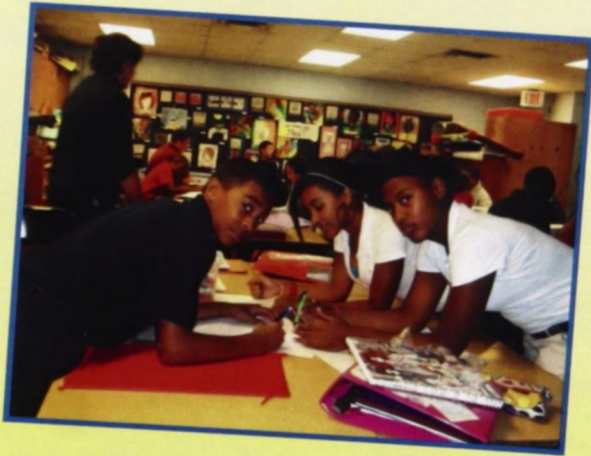
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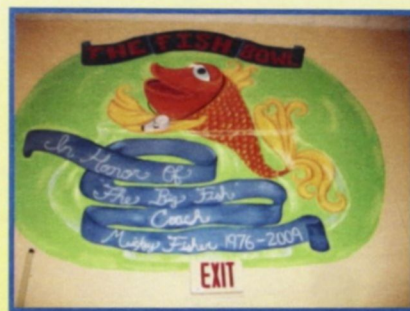
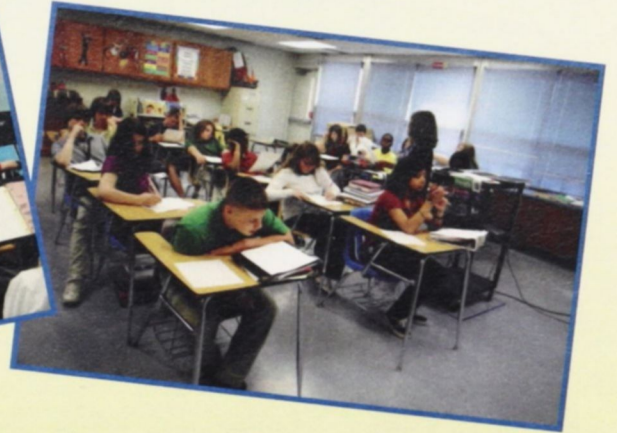


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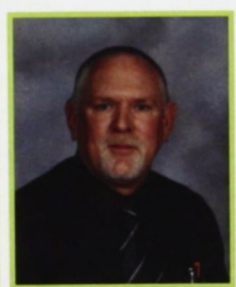
8th Grade Team



Mathematics

Mr. Hicks

Mr. Hicks has been teaching at Wassom for two years and has been working in education for a total of five years. Before Wassom, he worked at Roberts Schools and his favorite thing about his job is basically everything because he gets to teach what he loves (Math). According to Mr. Hicks, some days are better than others, but there is a new surprise every day.



Science

Mrs. Wallace

Mrs. Wallace has been at Wassom since October of this year. She has been teaching for total of 10 years. Before Wassom, she taught at North Drive Middle School. Her favorite thing about her job is working with the staff, because they are friendly.



Language Arts

Mrs. Massey

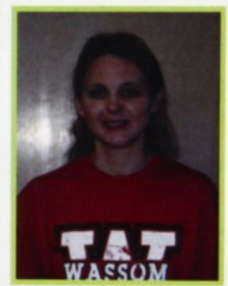
Mrs. Massey been teaching for a total of 14 years and is her 2nd year at WMS. Before teaching at Wassom, she was at Mahaffey. Her favorite thing about her job is working with students. Actually, her vision of the school is for it to be seen as a safe haven, a home away from home, and for all students to become lifelong learners.



Language/Reading

Mrs. Marsh

Mrs. Marsh has been at Wassom for four years. She has been a teacher for a total of 15 years. Her favorite thing about her job is that usually the kids are fun to work with. She wants to help students by preparing them for high-school.



Social Studies/Study Skills

Mrs. Arroyo

Mrs. Arroyo has been teaching at Wassom for two years and has been in education for 25 years. She's taught at both Private and public schools. Her favorite thing about her job is that it changes every day and she has the opportunity to be a good role model to all of her students.



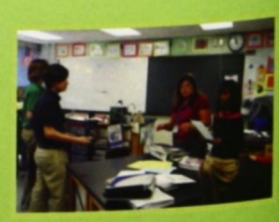
Social Studies/Study Skills

Mrs. Wells-bio unavailable

Students in grade eight study the ideas, issues, and events leading to framing of the Constitution through Reconstruction. After reviewing the development of America's democratic institutions, they learn about the challenges facing the new nation, with an emphasis on the causes, course, and consequences of the Civil War. They make connections between the rise of industrialization and contemporary social and economic conditions.



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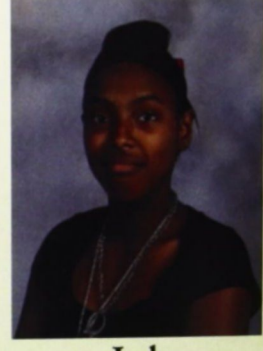
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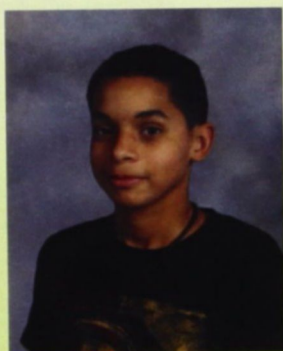
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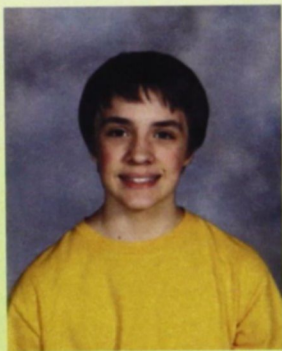
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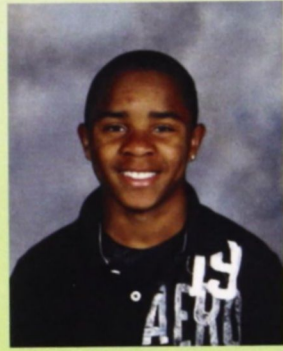
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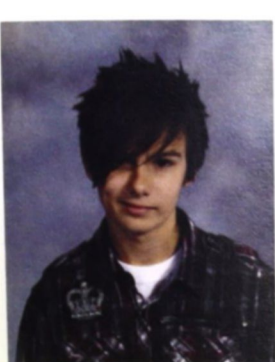
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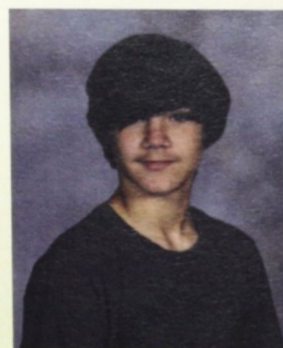
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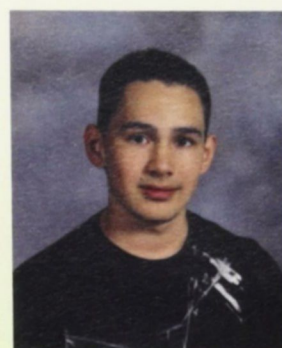
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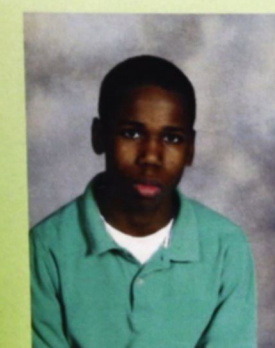
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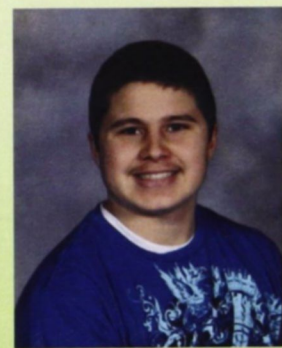
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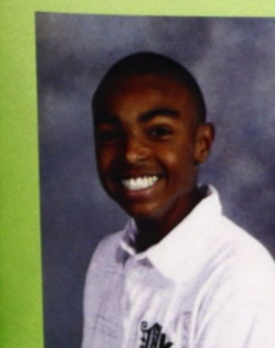
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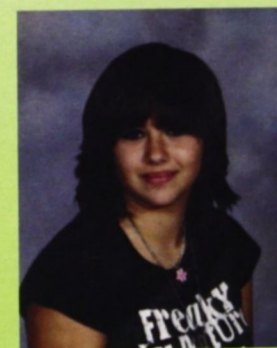
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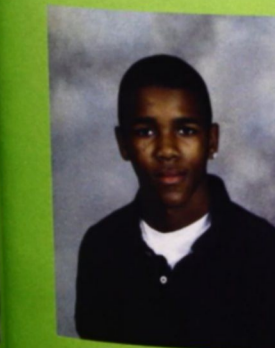
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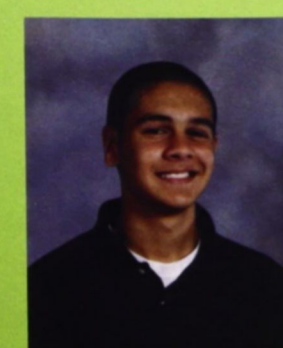
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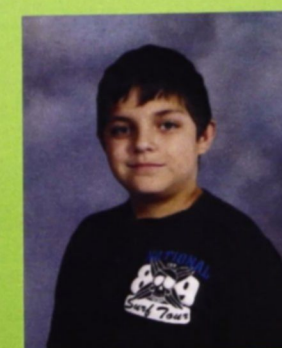
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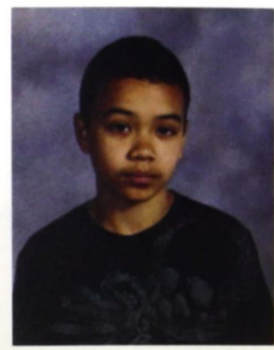
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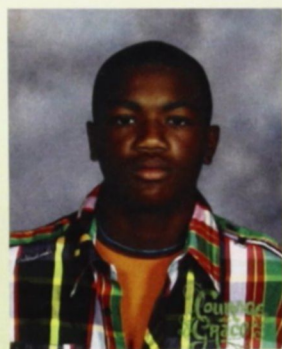
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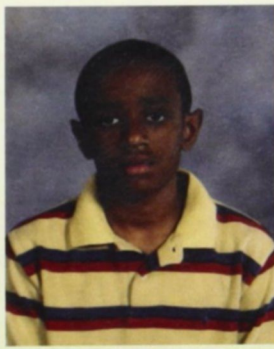
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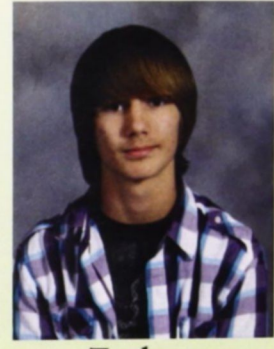
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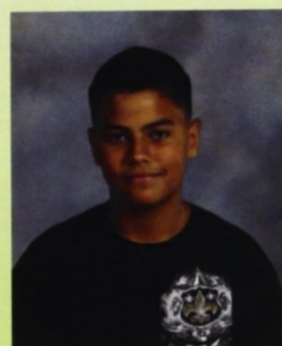
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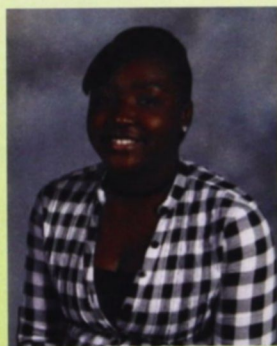
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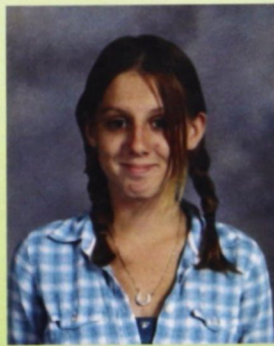
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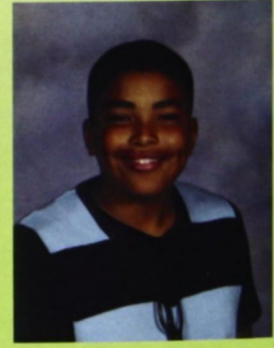
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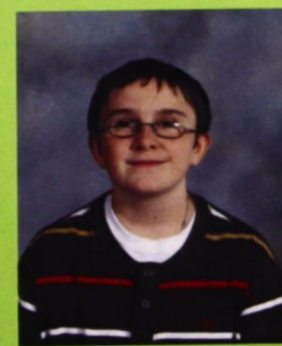
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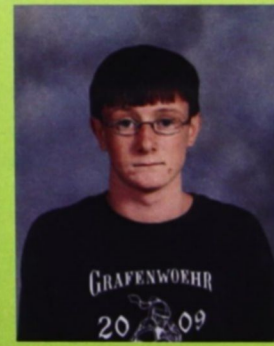
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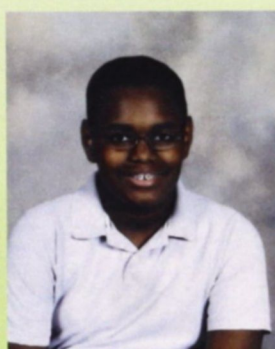
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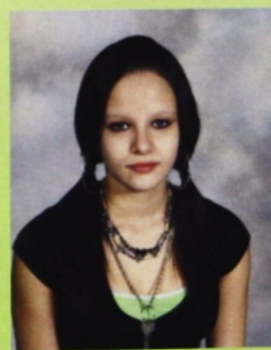
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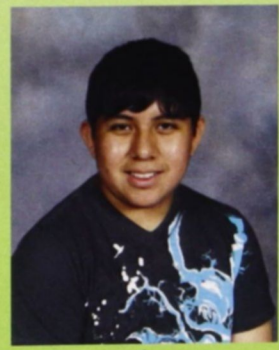
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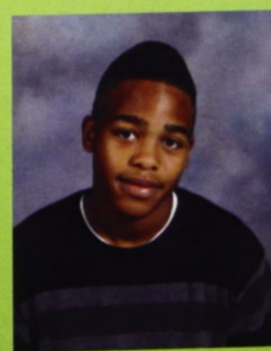
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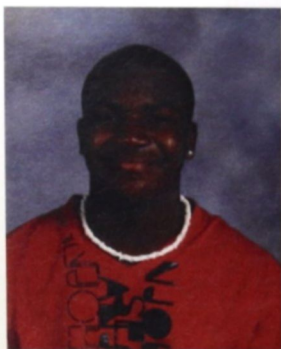
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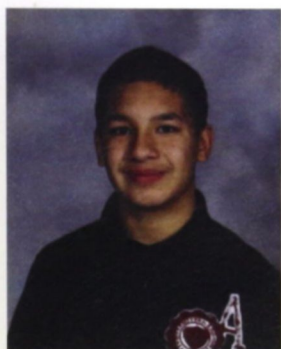
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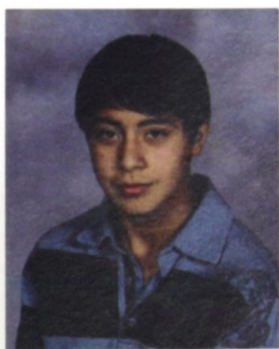
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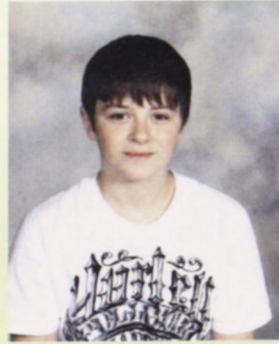
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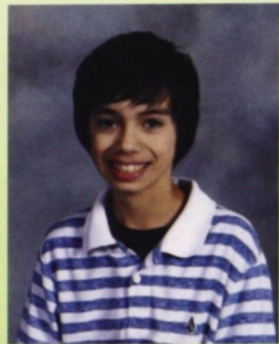
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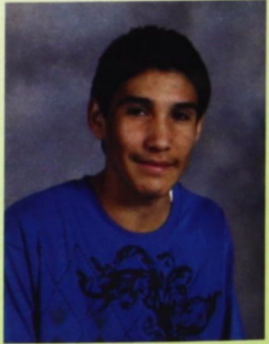
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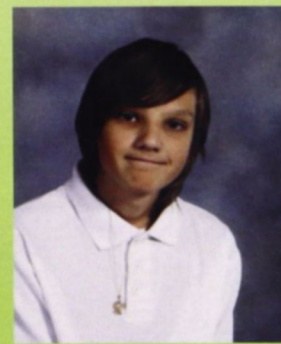
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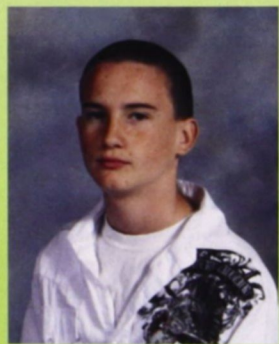
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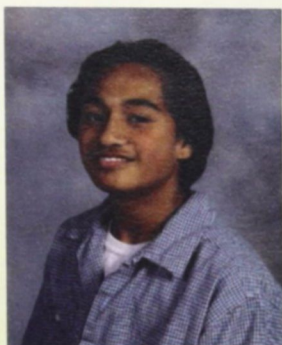
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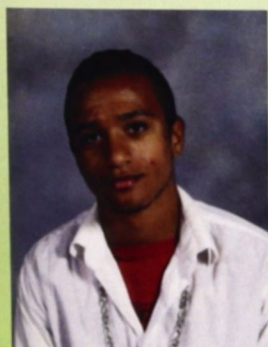
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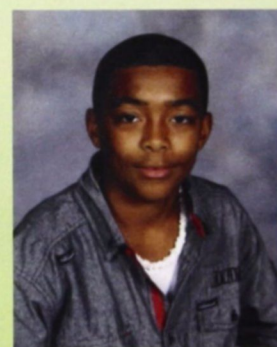
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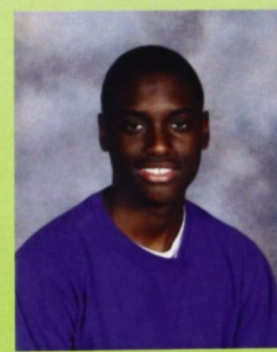
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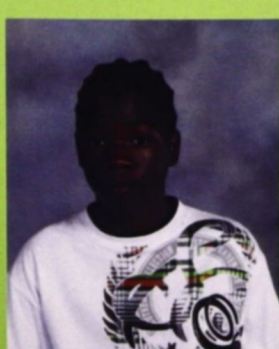
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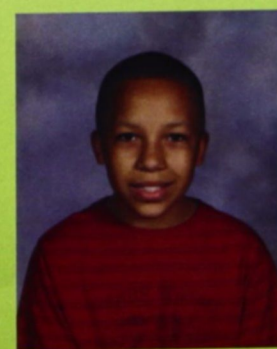
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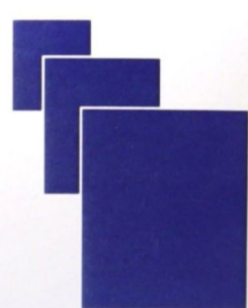
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**Class
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7th Grade Team



Mathematics

Mrs. Chaplin

Mrs. Chaplin has been at Wassom for three years and has been teaching for a total of six years. Her favorite thing about her job is working with students and teaching them math. She wants to make Wassom better by having SmartBoards in all of the classrooms. Before Wassom, she taught at two other schools in Massachusetts.



Mathematics

Mr. Keller

Mr. Keller has been teaching at Wassom for 28 years and has been in education for a total of 30 years. His favorite thing about his job is getting to work with students. He wants to make Wassom better by encouraging students to strive to do their best. Before Wassom, he taught at Center Point Elementary in West Virginia.



Language Arts

Mrs. Coleman

Mrs. Coleman has been teaching at Wassom for 24 years. She has been in education for a total of 31 years. Her favorite thing about teaching is that she loves working with 7th graders. She wants to make Wassom better by having fewer absences.



Language/Reading

Mrs. Grace

Mrs. Grace has taught at Wassom for four years and has been in education for a total of eight. Her favorite thing about Wassom is the students, because she loves working with this age group. She wants Wassom to be better by having students and teachers work together. Before Wassom, she taught at Montgomery County and Ft. Benning, GA.



Social Studies

Ms. Schmidt

Ms. Schmidt has been teaching at Wassom for two years and has been in education for a total of 11 years. Her favorite thing about her job is that it's never boring because every day is a new adventure. She wants to help her student to have the opportunity to learn and explore. Before teaching at Wassom, she taught at Holy Rosary Catholic Church in Jacksonville, FL, Stockbridge Middle School in Stockbridge, GA, and South Creek Middle School in Orlando, FL.



Social Studies

Mr. McGee

Mr. McGee has been teaching at Wassom for his entire teaching career, a total of 34 years. His favorite thing about teaching is being around young people. He enjoys new beginning every year. He wants his students to get good grades on the Terra Nova and wants to see less bullying between students.



Science

Mrs. Jackson

Mrs. Jackson has been teaching at Wassom for 17 years. She has been in education 37 years (Would like to be 40 years). Her favorite thing about her job is teaching 7th graders. She wants to make Wassom better by getting a brand new school. Before teaching at Wassom, she taught in Schweinfurt Germany, at Fort Sill in Oklahoma, at Lucas Elementary on Fort Campbell, and in Maryland. Mrs. Jackson pulls from years of experience when preparing lessons for her class.



Science

Mrs. Friedman

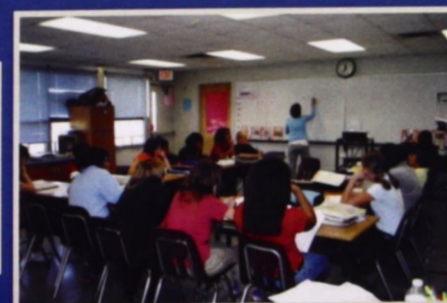
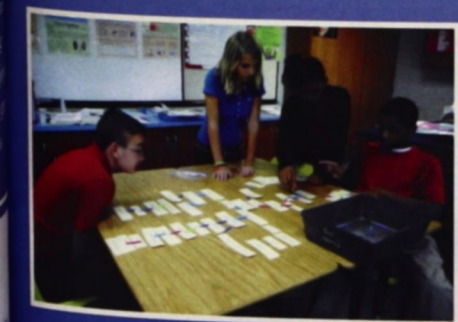
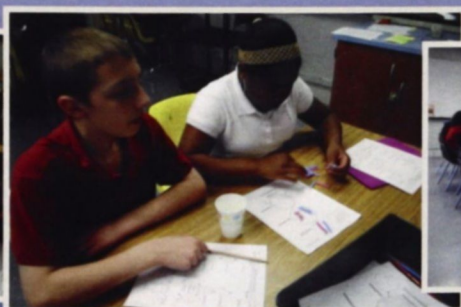
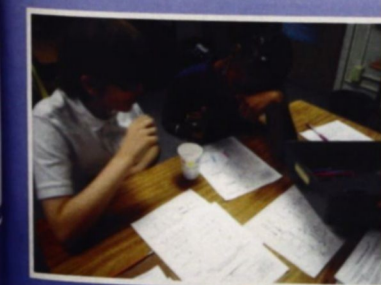
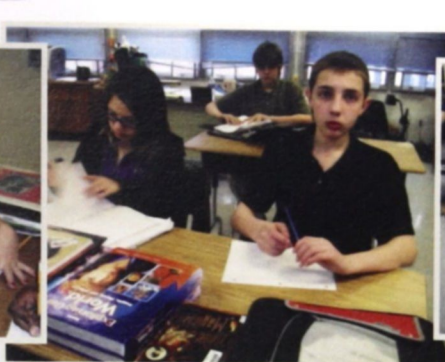
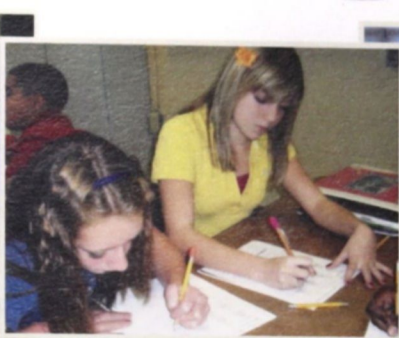
Mrs. Friedman has been at Wassom for three years. She has been teaching in a traditional classroom for 4 years, but also has two years experience in environmental teaching. Her favorite thing about her job is making science fun and working with her students. She wants to make Wassom better by having the school compost all of the wasted food. Before teaching at Wassom, she taught at Jackson Middle School in North Carolina.



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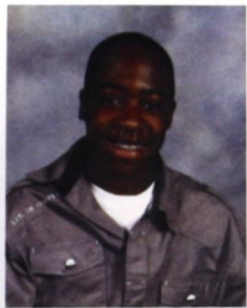




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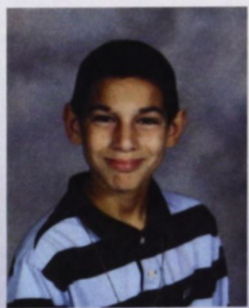
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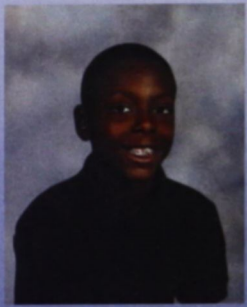
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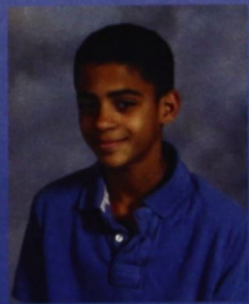
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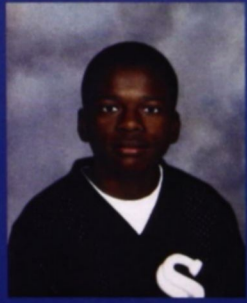
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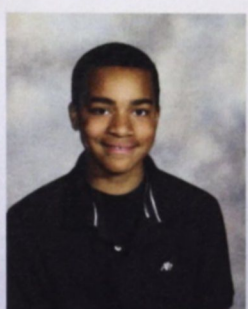
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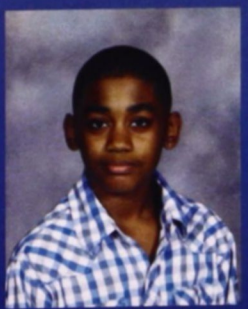
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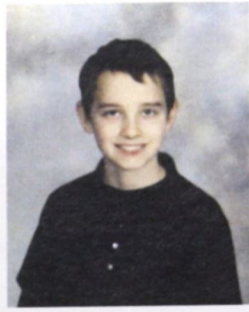
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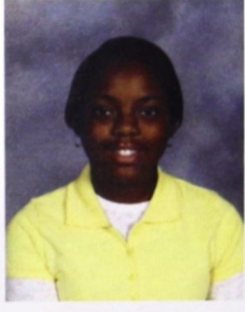
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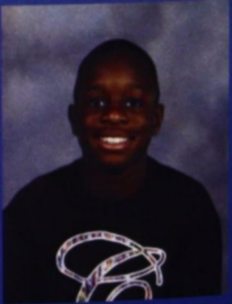
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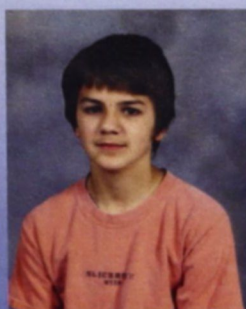
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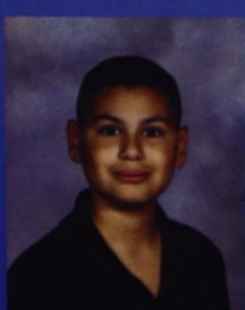
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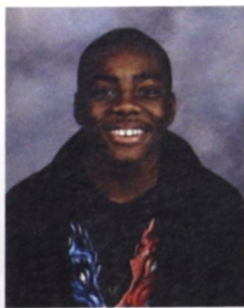
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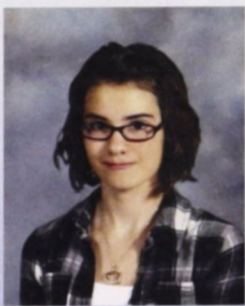
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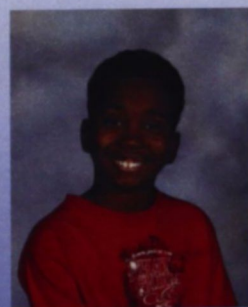
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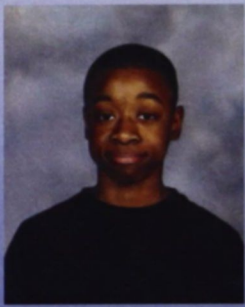
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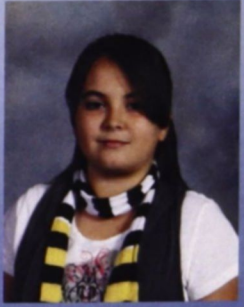
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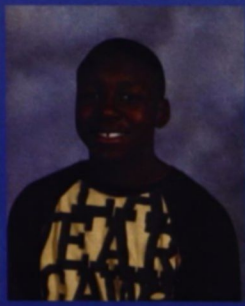
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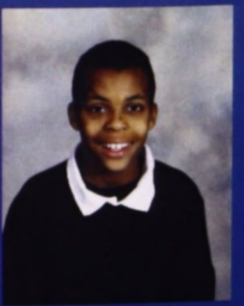
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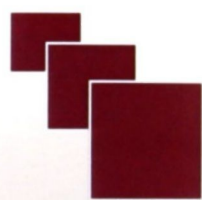


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6th Grade Team



Math/Science

Mrs. Brooks

Ms. Brooks is a 6th grade Math and Science teacher. She has a Bachelor of Science degree in education which she received from the University of Alabama. She has been in education for 10 years. As a lifelong learner, Ms. Brooks has developed skills in multiple areas, including the culinary arts and accounting. She is a teacher who demonstrates that learning should never end.



Social Studies

Mrs. Ray

Mrs. Ray teaches sixth grade Social Studies and is committed to providing her students with the skills they need to be knowledgeable about the world in which they live. Mrs. Ray has years of experience to go along with her passion for teaching children and puts her knowledge to use every day as she pledges her personal best to make Wassom an awesome place to learn.



Mathematics/Social Studies

Mrs. Iturrian

Mrs. Iturrian has been teaching for a total of six years. She has earned a Bachelor of Science in Middle Grades Mathematics and Social Studies and a Master of Arts degree in Middle Grades Mathematics. Mrs. Iturrian is currently working on an Education Doctorate degree. Her degrees were earned from Piedmont college and Walden University.



Science

Mr. Straub

Mr. Straub is a sixth Grade Science teacher who enjoys working with kids and his fellow teachers. He has been teaching at Wassom for five years. He likes science and always has, which is what motivated him to choose his teaching subject. He incorporates various activities to make his class fun for students. He enjoys the fact that he has the ability to do something new and different every day.



Mathematics/Social Studies

Mrs. Brandt

Mrs. Bryant is a math teacher who chose teaching as her career because her dad was in the military and she was always moving around everywhere. She felt that she wanted to give back and make a difference for young people by becoming a teacher. She understands what it's like to live a military life, to never have the opportunity to settle down and learn in a consistent educational environment. This is where she can relate with the kids. She has worked at Wassom for 6 years, has always loved math, and uses humor to entertain the students and make her class fun. She enjoys seeing the student's build positive relationships as they learn to cooperate with each other.



Science

Mr. Logan

Mr. Logan teaches sixth grade Science and seems to enjoy his job. He has a Bachelors degree in elementary education and a Master's degree in the same field. He received the degrees through Troy University in Phenix City Alabama. Mr. Logan has been in education for five years and he will continue to strive to make his class an awesome learning environment.



Language Arts/Reading

Mrs. Dillon

Ms. Dillon is a language arts teacher. She has always liked kids and enjoys teaching them. She has been teaching at Wassom for five years, has taught 19 years at Fort Campbell Schools, and has been in education for a total of 24 years. She likes teaching kids about reading and language arts. She uses many different types of word games to make learning fun and motivates students by using prize boxes for good behavior. She enjoys seeing kids get excited about learning and takes pride in giving them a safe place to be every day.



Language Arts/Reading

Mrs. Loyd

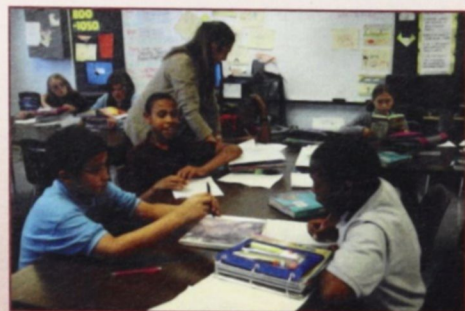
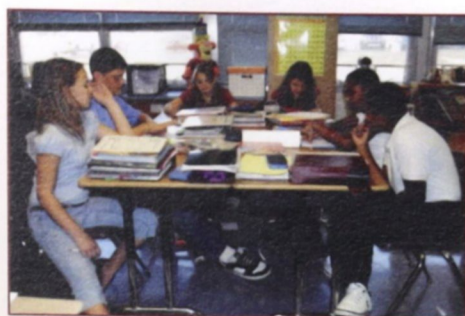
Mrs. Lloyd is a language arts teacher. She chose teaching as her career because she can reach out and relate to kids while educating them at the same time. She has worked at Wassom for 14 year and chose language arts because she is an avid reader, she enjoys reading books with students, and loves the thrill of watching student writing evolve throughout the year. She uses crafts, food, objects, games, and other hands-on activities to make her class fun for students. She enjoys getting to know her students personalities as well as their interests, and finds fulfillment in helping students become better writers.



Language Arts/Reading

Mrs. Carney

Mrs. Carney is a sixth grade language teacher. Who chose teaching, because she loves to see young people understand the spark of learning and she wants to make a difference. She has been teaching at Wassam for one year and used to teach Mahaffey when it was known as Fort Campbell Junior High. She taught there for eight years. She chose language as her teaching subject because she loves to read and she believes that reading can give us experiences in the skill of writing and it also allows us to share part of ourselves with others. Mrs. Carney makes her class fun by considering the needs of students, both academically and developmentally.



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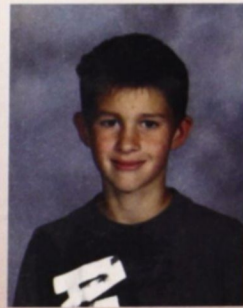
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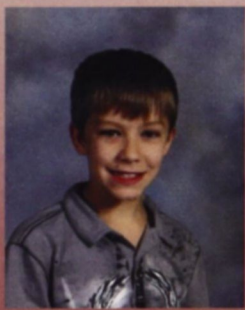
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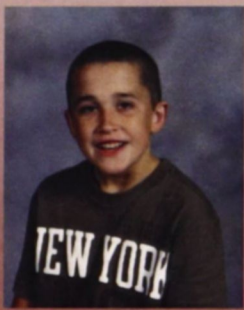
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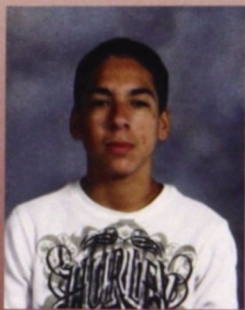
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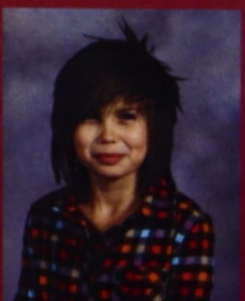
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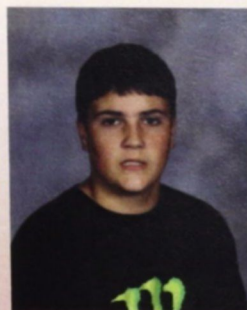
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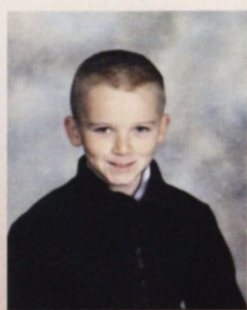
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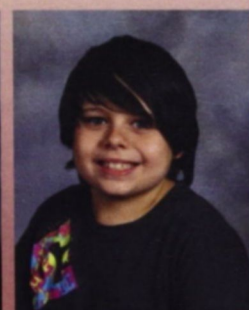
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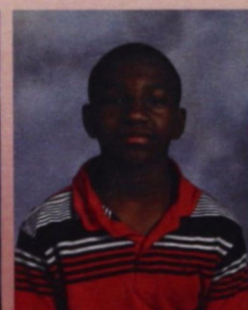
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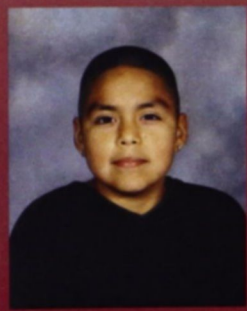
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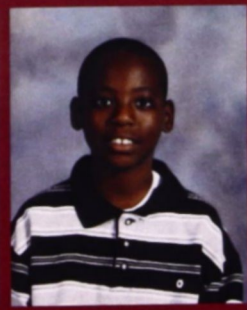
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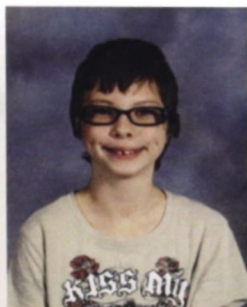
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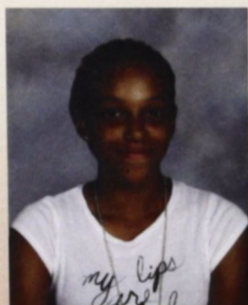
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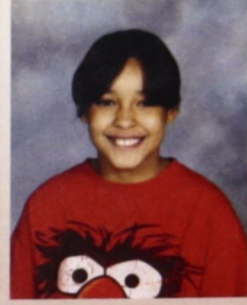
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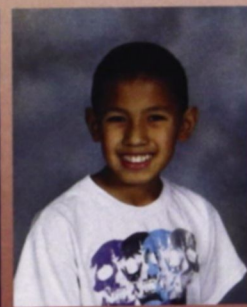
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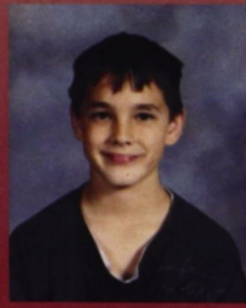
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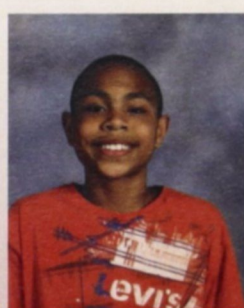
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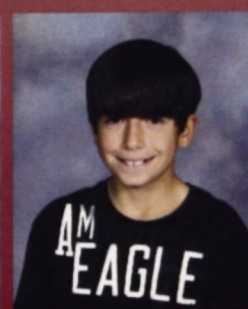
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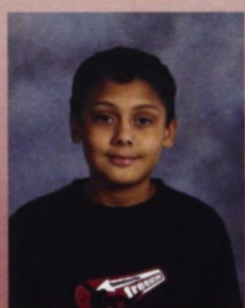
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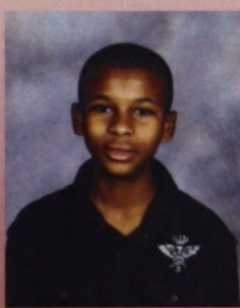
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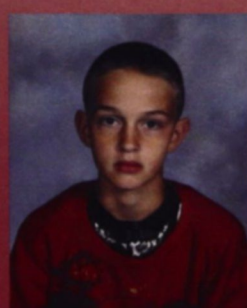
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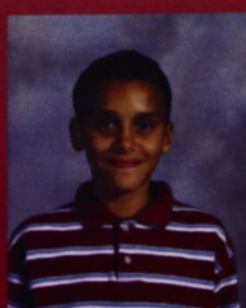
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OMG BFF's

Written by: Rick Cottone

OMG! Comics

Comics that make you say OMG!

<p>OMG! I totally want to start a band!</p> 	<p>OMG! I have always wanted to be in a band too!</p> 	 <p>OMG! We can call BFF's! BEST FRIENDS FOREVER</p>
 <p>That Sounds Great!</p>	<p>LOL! You just said "sounds"and we're gonna play sounds in our band!</p> 	<p>Ha! Ha! LOL! Omg!</p> 

OMG NINJA

Written by: Cassie Cottone

<p>Nom Nom Nom....</p> 	<p>OMG! A Ninja!!!!</p> 	 <p>Awkward silence....</p>
<p>Omg! Where'd he go?!</p> 	<p>MY CARROT! =(</p> 	<p>OMG NINJA, strikes again!</p> 



What Students are saying...



"I like all the teachers at Wassom and they were all good to me."

~ Keevin Sinegal

Inspiring Words from Inspiring Teachers...

Why I love teaching: I believe everyone was born with the natural curiosity, the drive to learn. Some of us at some point along the way may have been discouraged on this path. I find the greatest accomplishment in chipping at those walls of hopelessness, and helping kids find new ways of learning that are best suited to their individual strengths and weaknesses.

~ Anita Bryant

In any aspect in the lives of my students, I hope I can leave some sort of positive impression. I had teachers that did this for me and while growing up I knew I wanted to have the opportunity to do this as well.

~ Lauren Chaplin

Teaching to me was a calling, one that I didn't take lightly. I saw it as the ultimate opportunity to pay forward the gifts I had been given and thus have an impact on the future far longer than my short tenure here. I have been guided by the prospect of enriching the world, making it a better place; with this single concept at the forefront, if you think education is expensive... try ignorance!

~ Ted Sharp



"I had fun and it was kind of like a mystery because you never know what's gonna happen at this school. It was really fun!"

~ Desire Hopkins



"I love all the teachers here and Wassom is awesome!"

~ Catherine Maxie



"It was a good experience that I'll always remember!"

~ Cassie Cochrane

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