

**A
NEW
GENERATION**

Jim Schang
to a nice teacher

15-18 Y 13

Rosario

Mrs O'Reilly's Book

I hope you
have a nice
year and a
nice summer.
Just in case I
get famous, here's
my autograph!!!

Your student,

Chauncey Williams

Have a nice
summer! The best
of wishes to you with
your new students next year!
Melissa Santamore 9/09

Thanks for being there
for me. Even if my grade
was slipping in your
class. But N-E-Ways.
Have a great summer.

Good Luck
Next Year
Michael Mead

Truly yours,
Jeresa Moya

I am going to be
famous soon and I
owe it all to you.
You are a good teacher
and I hope you are
still continue teaching.

Rosalia Martinez

Stay smooth, you
and me. Worktaker
are my favorite teachers,
you both teach us right
from wrong.

Sabrina Thompson
A.K.A Princess

You were one of my
best teachers since
I've been in school!
I hope you have a great
summer. And don't worry
about the new students.
Stay sweet and you'll
be someone else's
best teacher! Thanks!

Eunice Rosario
Eunice Rosario
I'll miss ya!

Mrs. O'Reilly,
you were a nice teacher
and you really tried
to help us. Stay smooth
and nice. Have a nice
summer!

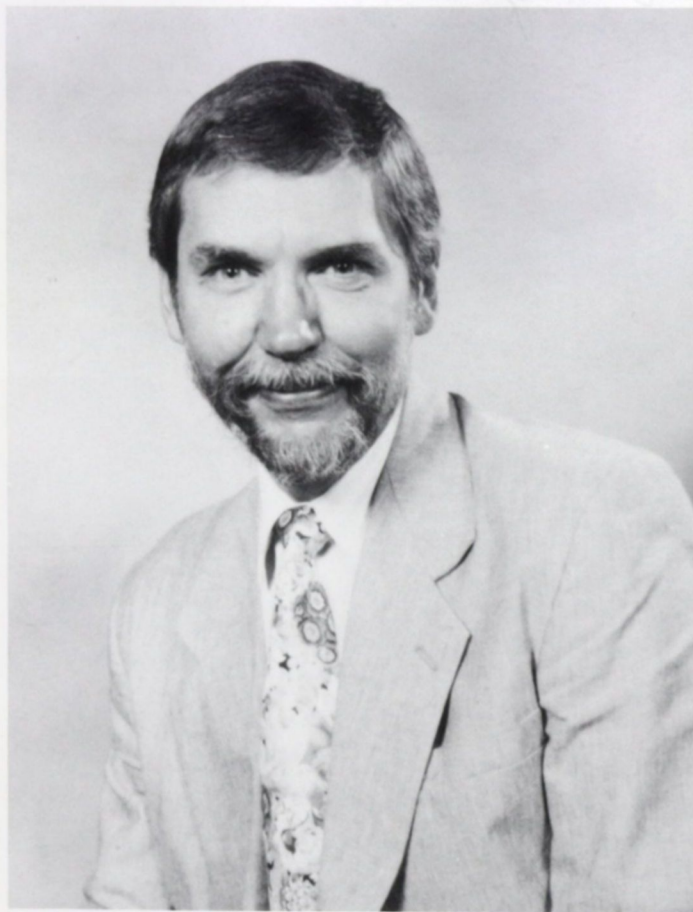
To Mrs. O'Reilly,
you were a very
nice teacher and you
always help him if I
needed help. Have a great
summer.
Arelis
Encarnacion

Christina Moya



Hanau American Middle School 1993-1994

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Mr. Robert Sennett, Principal



Mr. James Lynch, Asst. Principal

<None> HANAU AMERICAN MIDDLE SCHOOL MISSION STATEMENT

Students will learn and develop in order to serve the community, contribute to society, and achieve personal fulfillment.

All students will develop and enhance their physical, social, and mental well being. Students will learn to make positive choices regarding physical fitness and development, learn to make positive choices regarding relationships and acceptable social behavior, and develop coping and stress management skills, as well as, develop positive self-esteem.

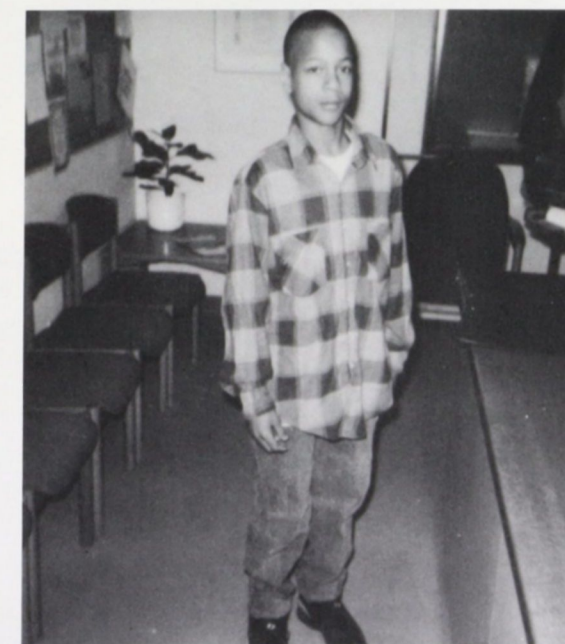
All students to the level of their ability will learn those skills basic to academic achievement. Students will develop problem solving skills, develop effective study skills, demonstrate their achievement through a variety of evaluative instruments, and participate in additional services as deemed necessary.

All students will be encouraged to develop individual potential awareness, and appreciation of the fine arts in a multi-cultural society. Students will develop appreciation, creative thinking, and expression in the fine arts, and experience a wide variety of fine arts and cultural activities through the use of host nation and other available resources.

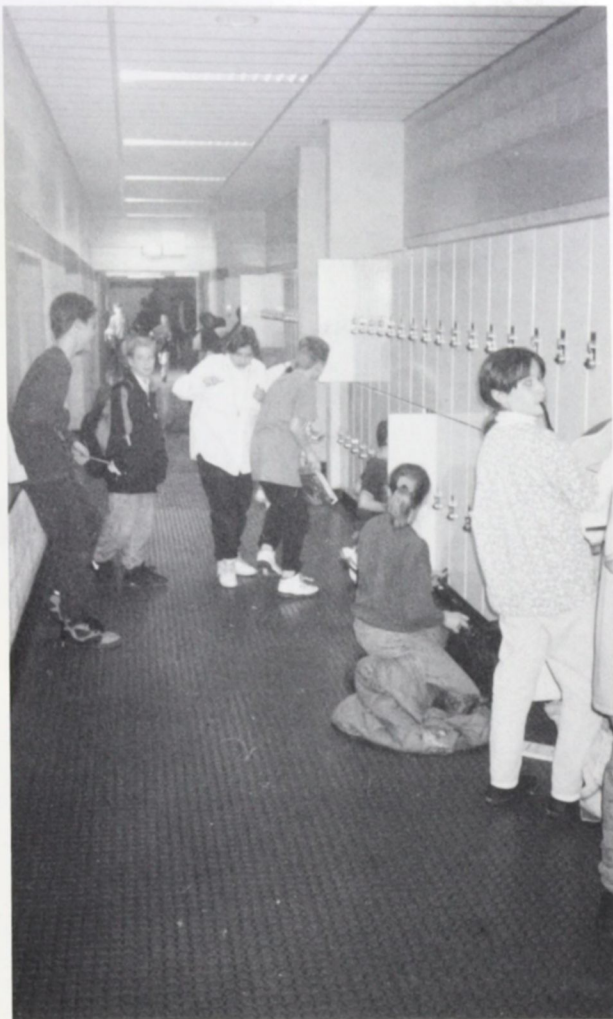


They come by bus, they walk, they have different styles, but they come to empty halls and an empty gym. They come to a loving staff eager to receive their MINDS!

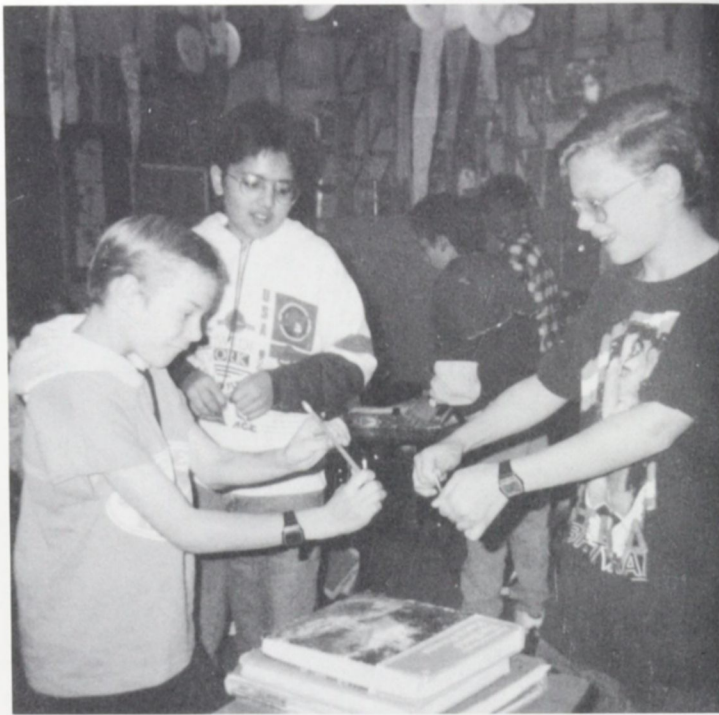
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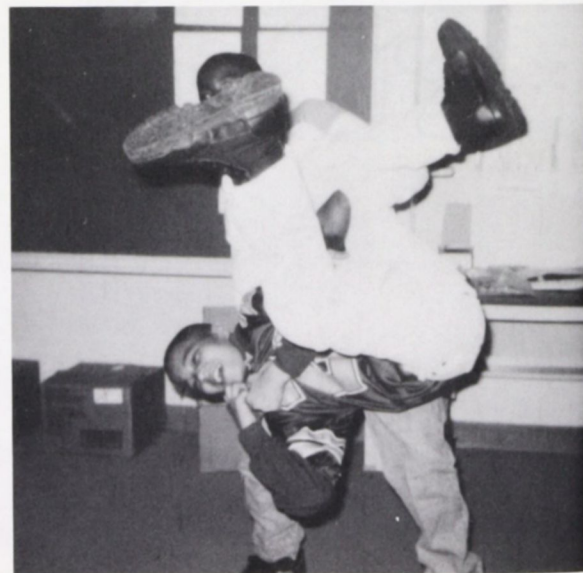
THE AMAZING BULLS!



DISCUSSIONS



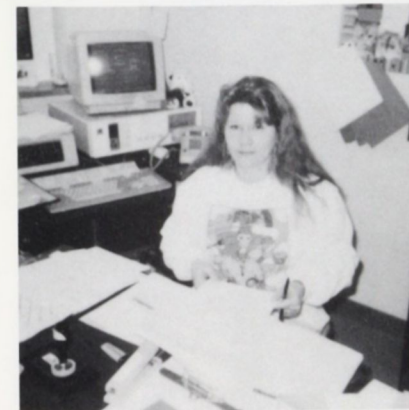
There are many interesting discussions during the morning and throughout the day. For example, the hallway scene, Eric and Michael pretending to pencil fight, Dion speaking with Marcus, Kenneth making a point and Leila sharing one of her many secrets. Just friendly discussions from friends!



Ms. Ramona Wunsch, Admin Assistant



Ms. Pat Carmen, Registrar



Ms. Doris Marketon,
Office/Lunch Monitor

No school would be complete without a school support staff. Here is undoubtedly the finest support staff any principal or school could ever possibly desire. They are friendly, involved, and just the greatest in greeting students, parents, and teachers. They make everybody feel at home. Without their concern, there would be a great loss in our school. We appreciate you!



Ms. Anita VanAlstyne,
Attendance/Computers

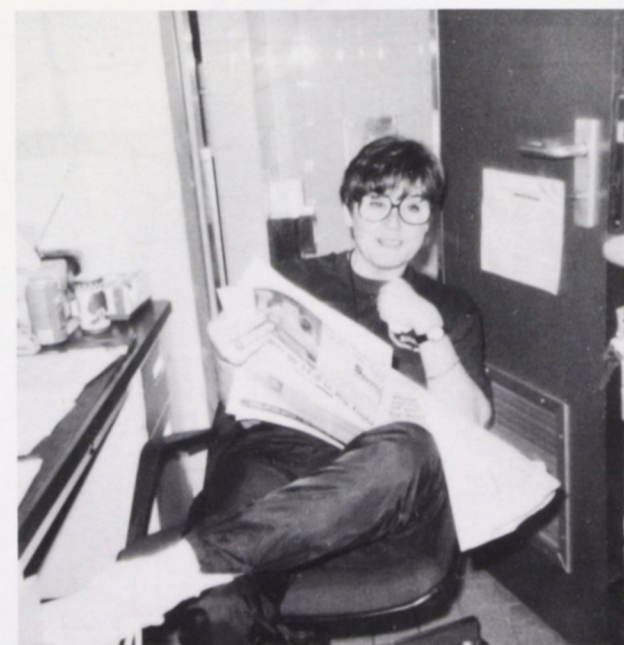
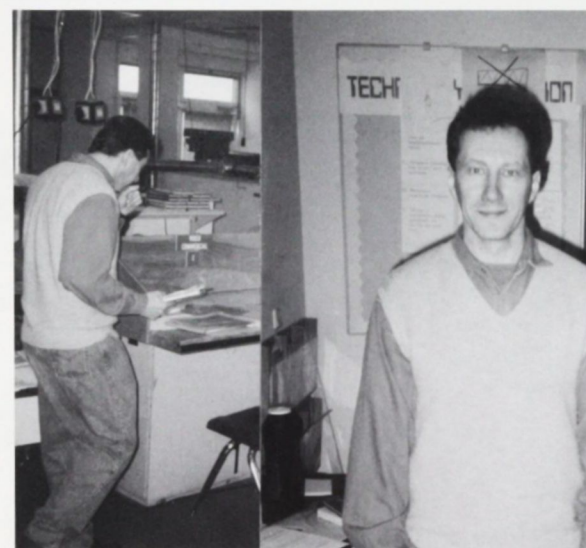
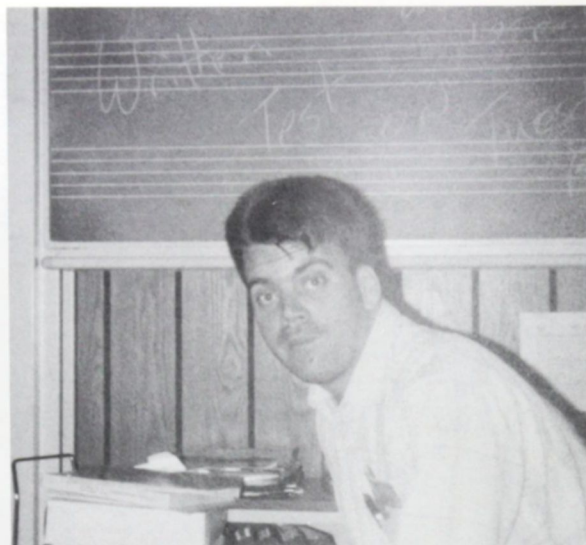


Mr. Manfred Casper, Supply

OFFICE STAFF



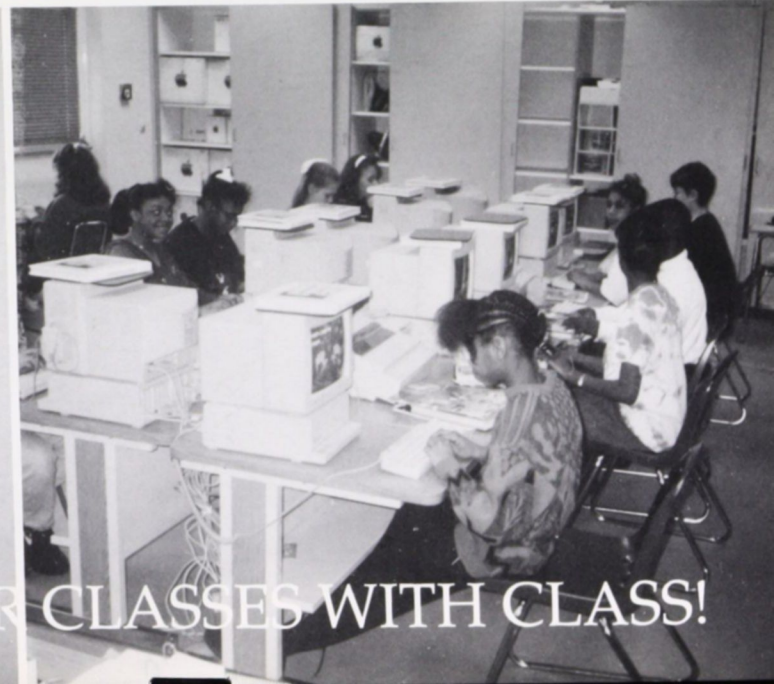
Clockwise from above:
Helge Petzold, German/Study Skills
Darrell Evans, Band
Steve Garrity, Art/Shop
Carolyn McCloskey, PE
Mary Evanson, Home Ec



Above: Aimee Garvens
Counselor Intern
Beverly Whitaker
School Counselor

Left: Eunice Bonner
ASAC Counselor

Below: Lori Bradford
Computers



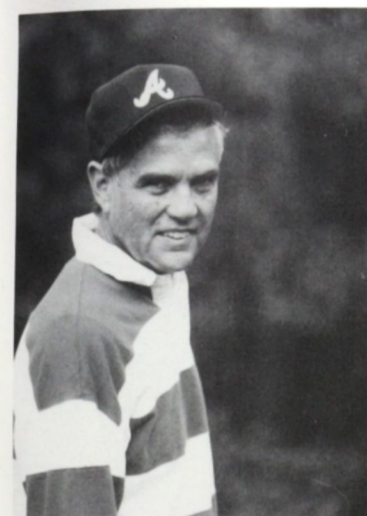
TEACHING COMPUTER CLASSES WITH CLASS!



Karen Gordon
Special Education



Antoinette Gory
Educational Aide



DREAM

TEAM

Judy Blaharski
Special Education



Melissa Hartle
Educational Aide



Suzanne Batanian, Behavioral Mgt. Specialist



Meta Halliday
Media Center
Specialist

Patricia Bryan
TAG



The Dream Team played in Barcelona and the world marveled. Who would ever think that Hanau American Middle School would assemble its own dream team? They are

Jack Meyer, Math
Donette Reis, English
Marilyn Lightle, Social
Studies/Reading
Gail Dube, Science
Merlene Bennett, Social
Studies/Reading

This is the team of five right here at HAMS!



Lois Burns
Nurse



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Natasha Arnold V.



Araceli Avitia



Adrianne Ayers



William Baker



LoTia Clay



Grant Click



Anthony Corris



Kevin Croy



Berth Bartolin



Donnell Beale



Jennifer Benton



Mike Boisselle



Scott Cummings



Teresa Davidson



Tywon Davis



Gregory Dunlap



Shareen Brayton



Brandy Brown



Jessica Brunken



Mike Buol



Jeff Eisenheis



Lakethia Felder



Warren Felder



Heather Finlay



Eriche Butler



Jennifer Carrell



Joleen Castro



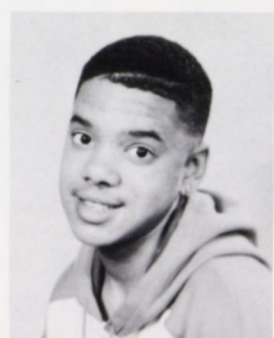
Hui-Won Choe



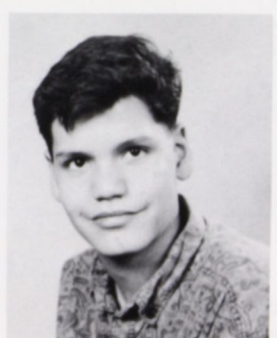
Melissa Ford



Sheli Franklin



Adrian Gaines



Andy Garcia



Yolanda and Mike were voted the most popular!



Zack and Adrian are the Best Couple — modern day Romeo and Juliet



Mr. Sennett,

I certify that on Thursday, Feb. 27, 1994, the above individuals were skipping I.O.T. They were in Room 208 making rowdy noises!

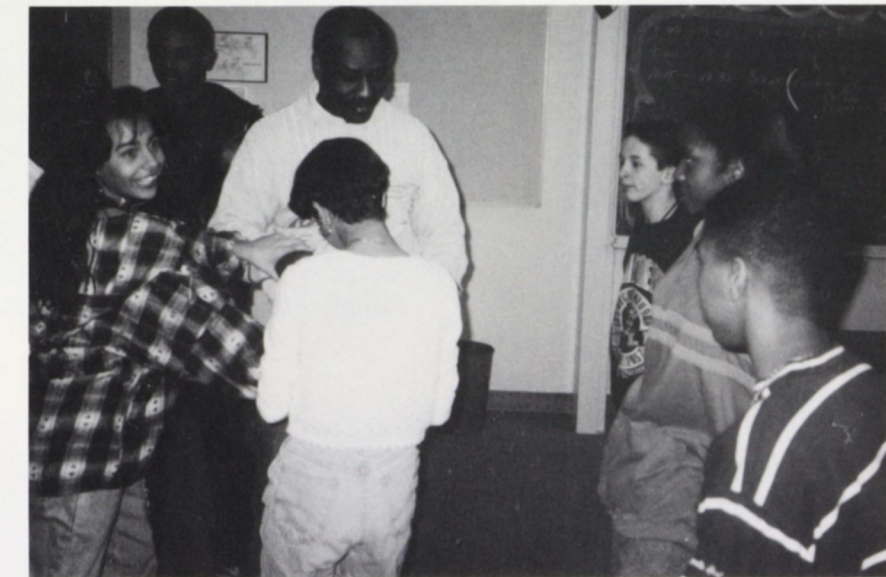
*Signed,
Mr. Jude*



You voted Jessica and Michael as the biggest flirts.



With these most beautiful eyes of Michael and Gina, how could you say NO!



Michelle is the most talkative and waiting for Charlie. Mr. Merritt must be the most popular substitute teacher.

THESE ARE THE BEST OF THE BEST

Eighth Grade HAMS 1993-1994



Nicole Gentile



Michael Gerber



Raymond Gogue



Aaron Golson



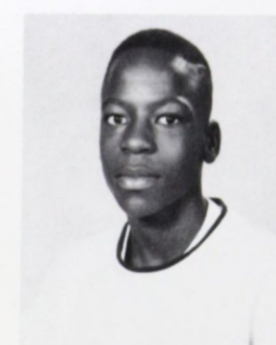
LaTia Hill



Jacques Hipplewith



Carmen Holland



Latwan Holmes



Raphael Gooden



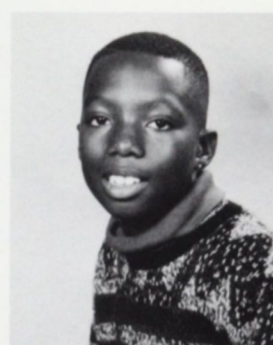
Roseal Goss



Jennifer Greene



Tanya Greene



Gilbert Hopkins



Melinda Hopper



James Howie



Kevin Hutcheson



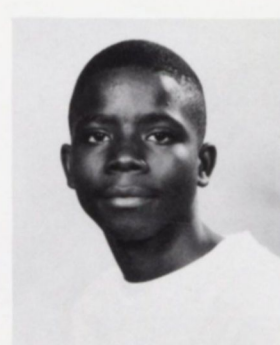
Quinton Griffin



Chaunte Hale



Hollis Hall



Ronnie Hall



Edwina Jallah



Bryan Johnson



Elizabeth Johnson



Rashaud Johnson



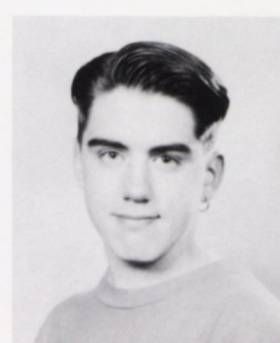
Sabine Hathcock



Nicole Henry



Kareem Herbert



Dennis Hermann



Foster Jones



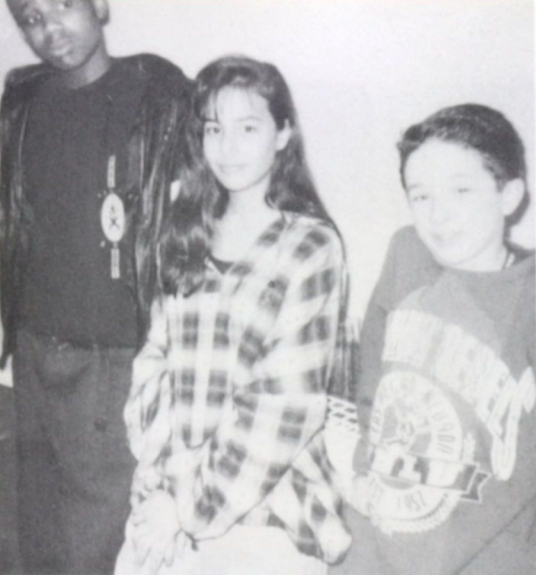
Renee Kelsey



Irik King

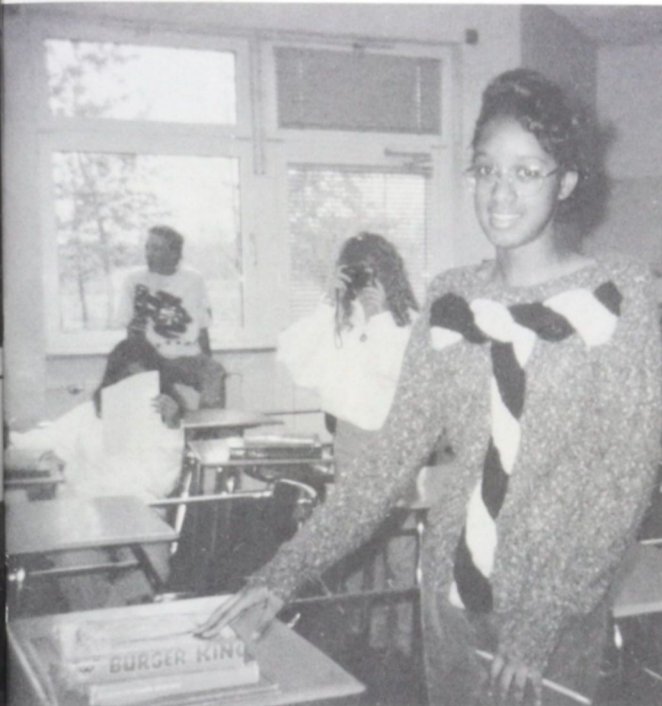
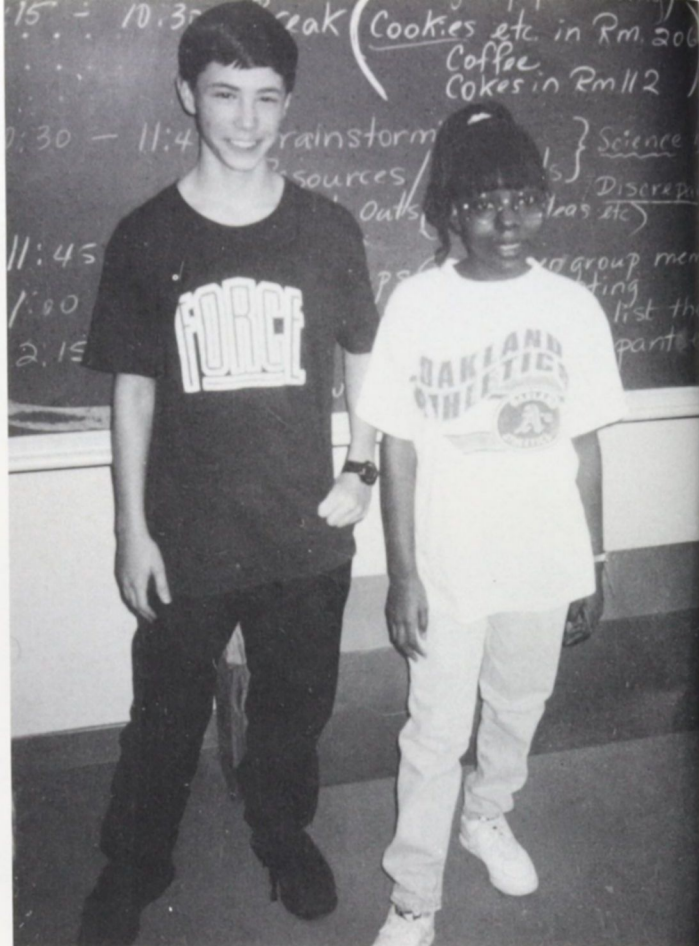


Jaimee Lampa



Yeah, I'm Gus and this is Jennifer and Bryan. We were voted the funniest of the class. Actually, we're just very witty students with a strong sense of humor.

Above right: We worked hard and deserve to be voted most successful: Latia and Michael



Above Left: I won Lotto!

Above: You have the votes. I have the girls!

Below Left: Best looking 8th graders: Sheila and Harim.

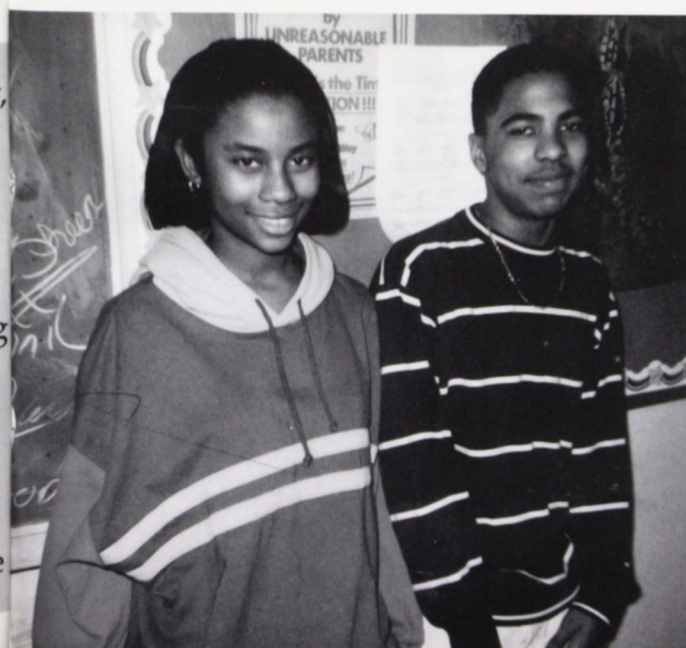
Below Right: Dancing to Sea of Love.

We thank all teachers for our accomplishments in school. With our parents and teachers like you, we are going to be great! For that, we leave you our photos in this yearbook and hope our smiles will let you know how happy you have made us.



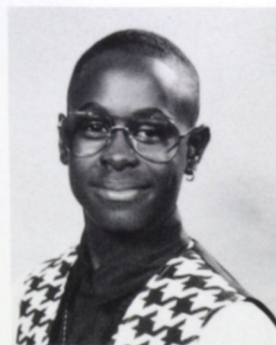
*You know,
Monica,
I've
always
known
we have
something
in
common:
HAIR!*

*Best Hair
8th Grade*

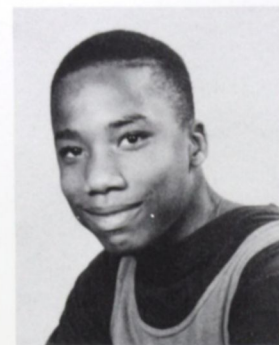




D'Shante Lucas



Alexei Lunn



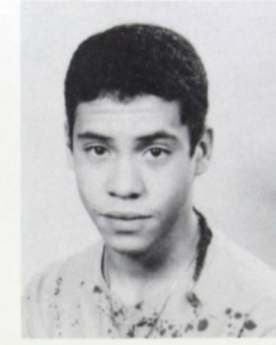
Isaac Manners



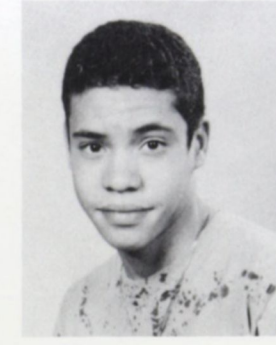
David Martinez



Jonathan Nieves



Gabriel Ortiz



Javier Ortiz



Cindy Perez



Ametria Mattox



Shelita McGuire



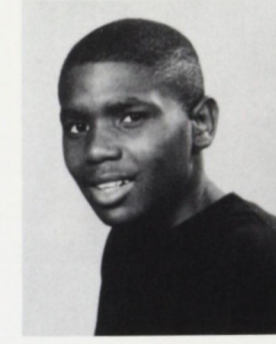
Erica McMillan



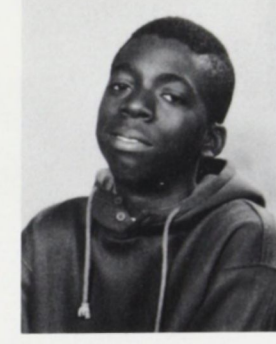
Brian Melendez



Saverio Perrotta



Gus Perry



Brian Person



Chris Pinegar



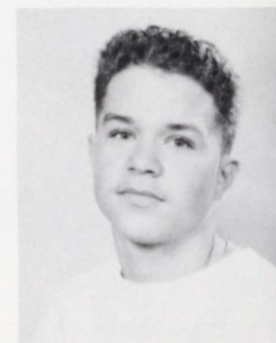
Misty Mendez



Marcus Merrill



Eric Milford



James Moody



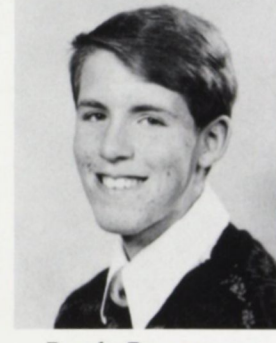
Rachael Pugh



Dominica Quiroga



Sharon Ramirez



Randy Rasmussen



Matthew Moody



Heidi Morales



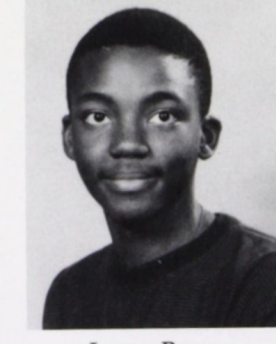
Anthony Murphy



Bettina Naylor



Robert Ratterman



James Reeves



Alejandra Renjifo



Te'Chaunta Richardson



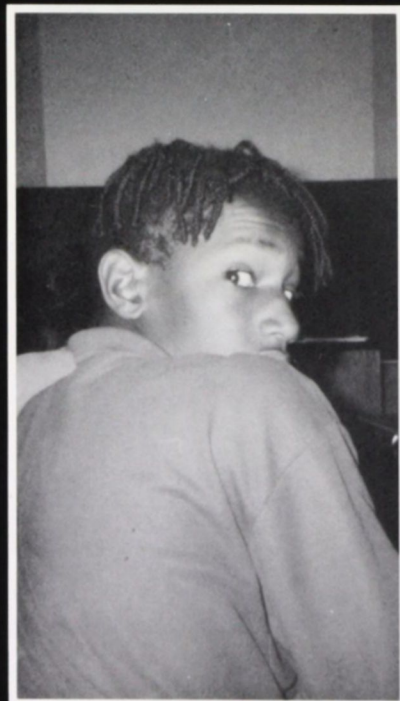
EIGHTH GRADE WONDERS

When was the last time you were slapped? And all you guys watching

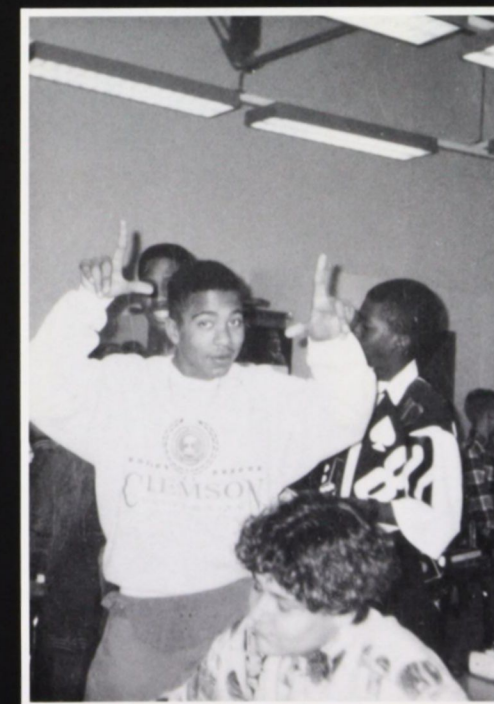
I will not sleep, dream, sleep, dream, I am not bored, bored

You have a problem with the camera?

Are these the real Pointer Sisters visiting the eighth grade or are the real ones on Page 52?



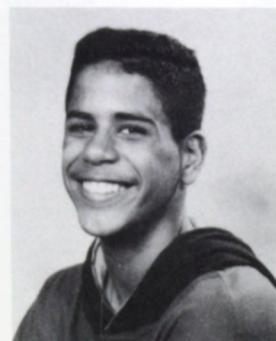
Sometimes all students like to joke and just fool around. Sometimes trouble comes when they don't settle down for the one in charge!



CLASS OF 1998



Jessika Rivera



Tomas Rodriguez



Karac Rooney



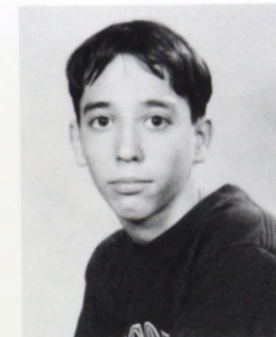
Nelson Rosado



Monika Smith



Nannette Smith



Rusdin Sobell



Princess Speights



Jessica Ross



Chris Ruhl



Timo Ruhnau



Joely Santiago



Harim Stanislas



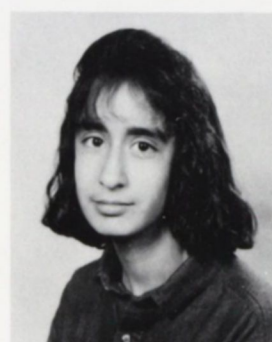
Michelle Stewart



Aubrey Taylor



Eric Tanner



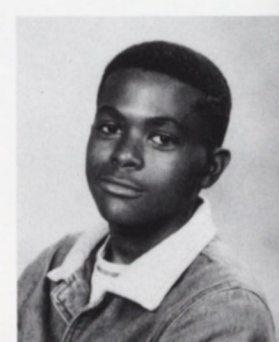
Rosalynn Santos



Mark Sare



Rachael Sessin



Isiah Scott



Alethea Thornock



Dean Turnbull



Frank Valletta



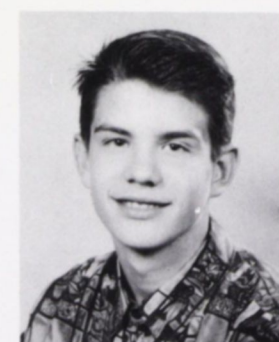
Aaron Vandenburg



Kermitt Scott



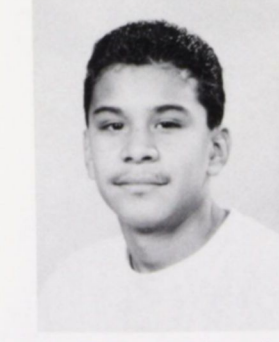
Gina Sheen



Zachary Sherman



Jennifer Silva



Gilbert Vidaurri



Tiffany Wacaster



John Walding



Jessica Walters



Anita Wampler



Keith Ware



Rodger Webster



Joshua White



Lanny Wilson



Andrea Winslow



Curtis Woodward



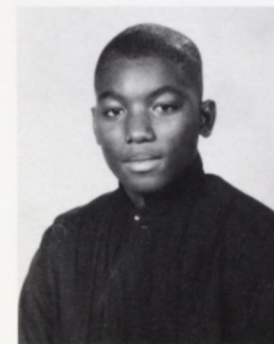
Tabitha Zappe



Jennifer Giacobbe

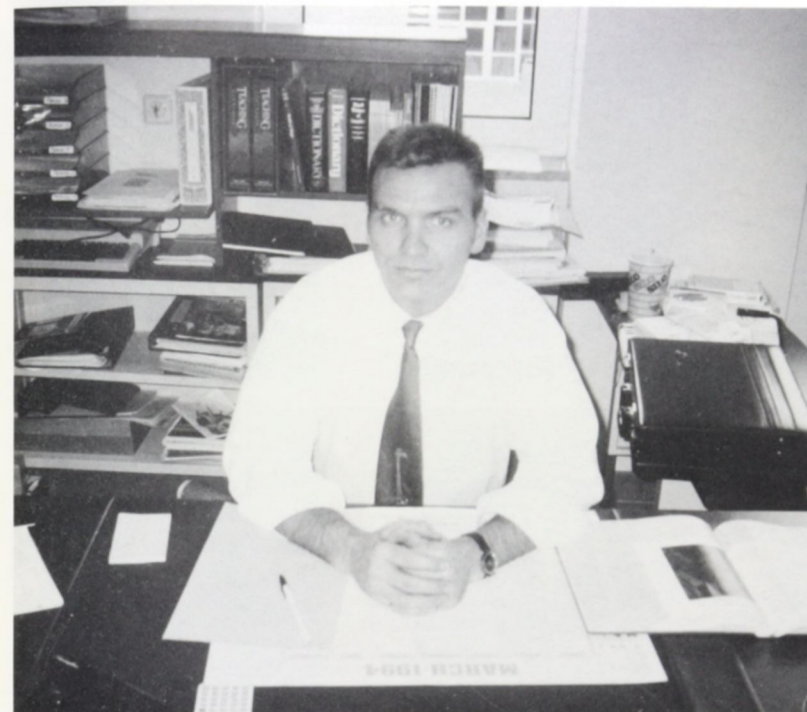


Greg Hines



Tobias Riley

*These are three pictures
that came late but here
they are!*



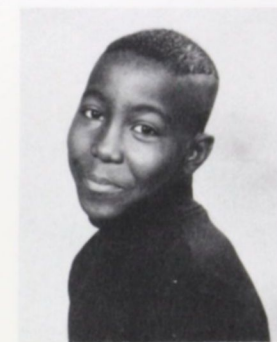
The seventh grade team proudly introduces the fabulous seventh graders! We've trained them well and they will make us proud as they enter the eighth grade. Above is Ken Rivenbark — Reading and Carolyn Matzner — English. Below is the trio of William Whitaker — Science, Patricia O'Reilly — Social Studies, and Larry Rawls — Math. GOOD LUCK!



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Good Luck! Next year you start at the bottom again as high school freshmen.



David Barker
Alexandria Baumbach
Denis Blackburn
Nicolette Bolan



Joseph Buterin
Catania Butts
Nadia Cabrera
Kuang-Yu Chang



Tanita Daniel
Curtis Darden
Ashonda Davis
Eric Demeyere



Samuel Dorsett
Priscilla Duke
Jume Earle
Yahaira Encarnacion

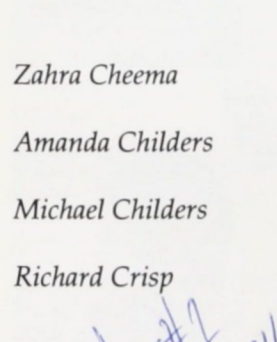
Kristin Alcantara
Roland Aplasca
Fernando Arellano
Christy Baker



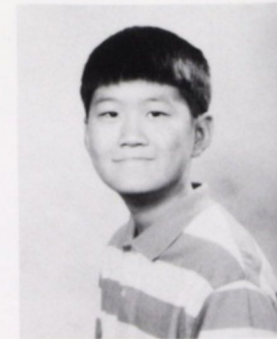
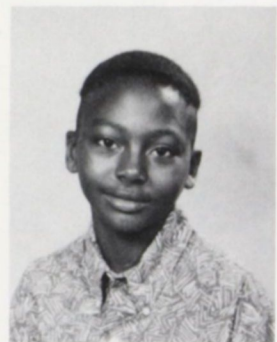
Nina Bolin
La'Keisha Brown
Ronald Bubion
Cherniece Burney



Zahra Cheema
Amanda Childers
Michael Childers
Richard Crisp

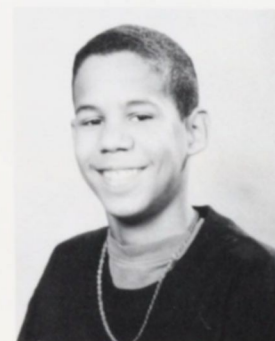


Reginald Dempo
Kathryn Deroush
Heather Diaz
David Dillinger





Christopher Fairburn



Dwayne Foster



Andrea Golson



Jonathan Harper



David Fayer



Shawn Fowler



Cheryl Gomez



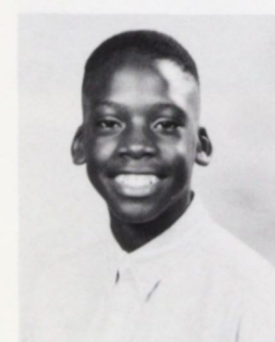
Theresa Hart



Cynthia Finch



Theo Garlington



Martavious Grant



Latoya Haynes



Vanessa Fisher



Jeremy Given



Larry Guilford

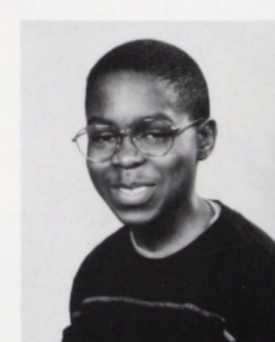
WE GO
FROM THE
SEVENTH
TO THE
EIGHTH!
CLASS OF
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Nicholas Hernandez



Danielle Houchell



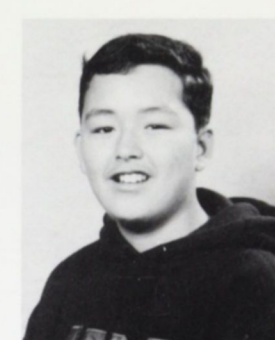
Keith Johnson



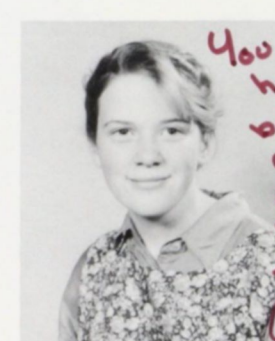
Andrew Kolenbrander



Fred Hess



Thomas Irvine



Nancy Johnston



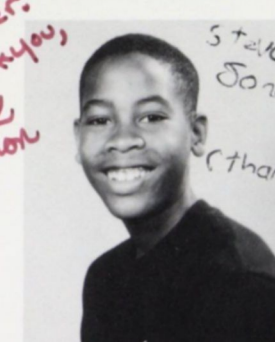
Christopher Keelin



Deron Hicks



Emily Ivester



Steven Jones



Jason Kofonow



Nigel Higgins



Yasmin Jackson



Tiffany Jones



Jennifer Lamontagne



Jump up and get down and using the fingers in math class.



Ymmmm ... This stuff is good. What is it?



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The 7th graders work hard but also are allowed a few breaks.



Actually, we're supposed to be happy in school. We sing, we dance, we talk, we study, we work, we play, we are happy, we are HAMS and proud!



Above: I concentrate better when I sleep.
Below: No, I'm right. No, you're wrong!
No, no, no



Class
of
1999!



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Cynthia Larios



Jessie Legette



Michael Legette



Sonia Leon-Guerrero



Kelly Louder



Rosalia Martinez



Birce Paul Miller



Nicholas Moore



Peter Miller



Christina Moya



Teresa Moya



Barbara Mann



Sarah Merten



You've been real good C.M.

Catherine Moore



Ryan Newell



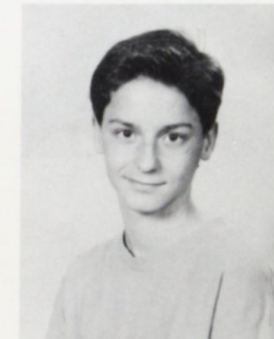
Heidi Petzold



Elizabeth Pryor



Robin Munn



David Pierson



Latreace Roberts



Debbie Murphy



Tisheba Parker



Nicholette Quinata



Eunice Rosario



Terry Myers



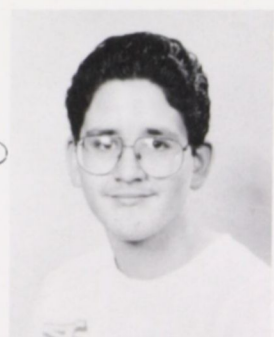
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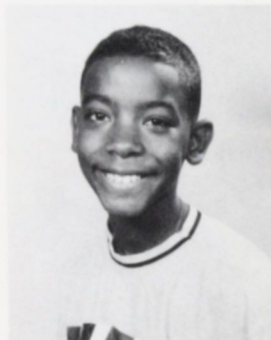


Tobias Rasmussen



Pedro Rosario

Thanks! Eunice Rosario



Michael Sanchez



Timothy Schang



Louis Salas



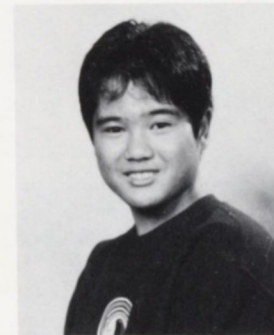
Veranica Scaife



Leanne Simpson



Michael Ruebensam



Dan Sarao



Josuha Scott



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Jocelyn Roe



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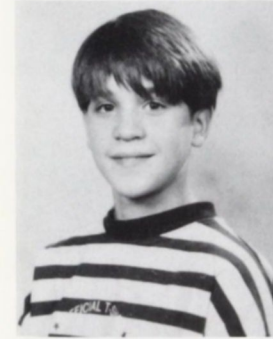
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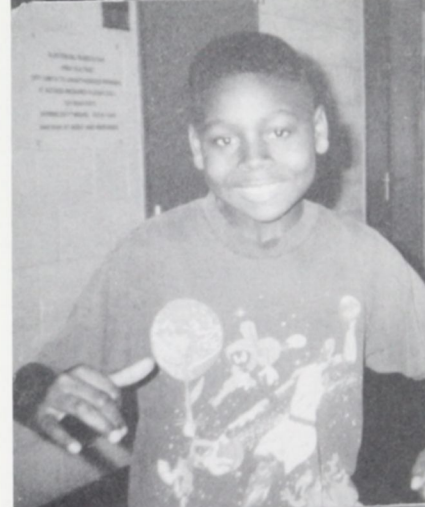
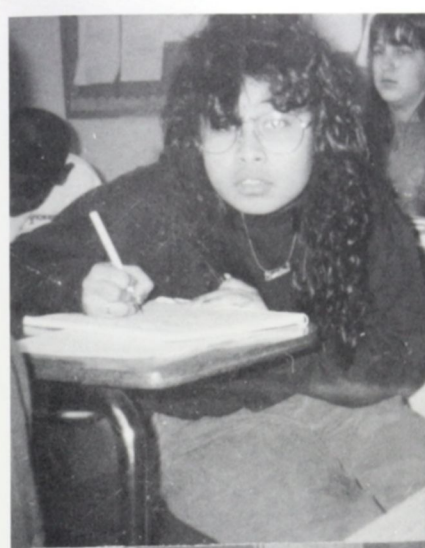
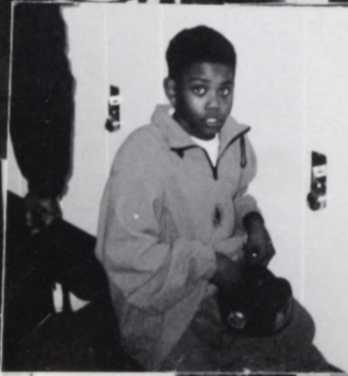
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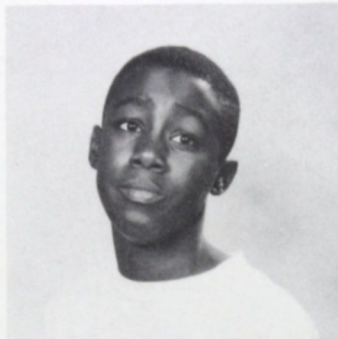




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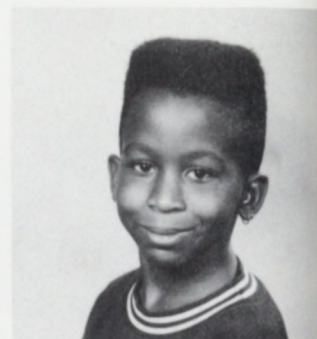
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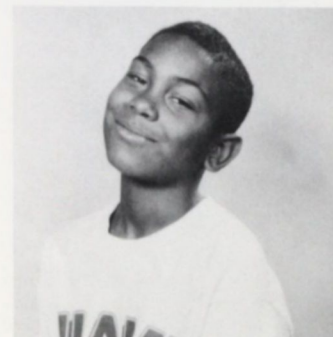
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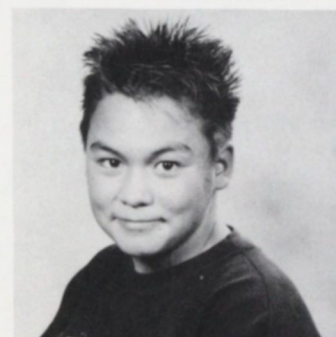
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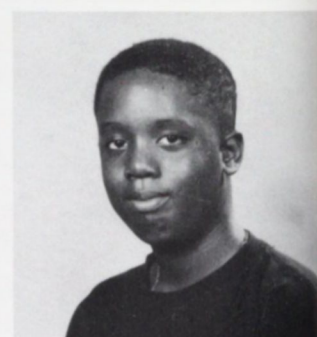
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Ms. Kofonow and Ms. Kincannon, Math/Reading

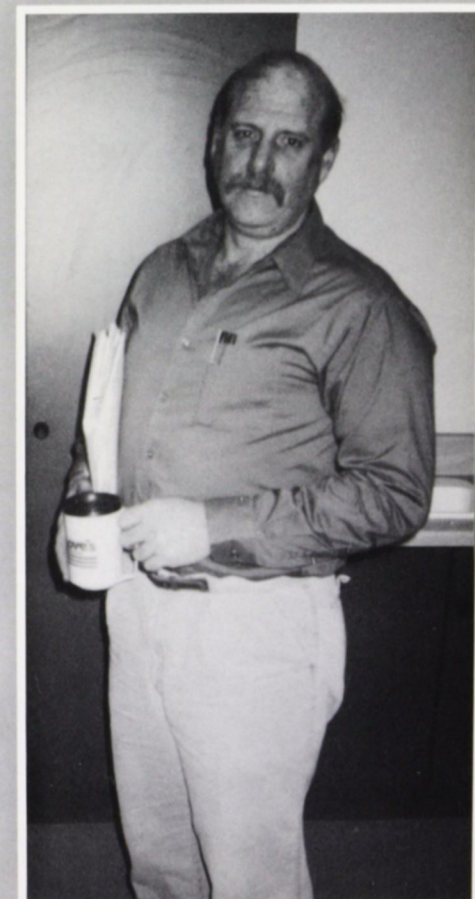
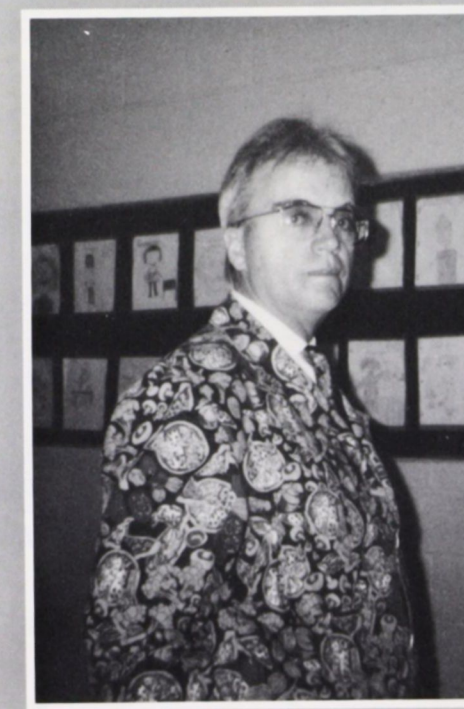
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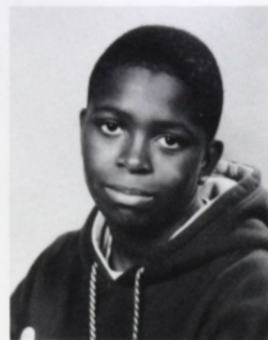
The sixth grade team introduces the sixth graders. They are outstanding and fabulous young students who will challenge you throughout the school. We wish them the best of luck in life's future endeavors!



Left: Ms. Ruth Callahan, English/Reading
Bottom Left: Mr. Ed Jude, English/Social Studies

Below: Dr. John Hunt, Science
Right: Mr. Richard Lancaster, Social Studies





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Christopher Allen



Jonathan Campbell



Eric Canull



Paul Castro



Michael Chambers



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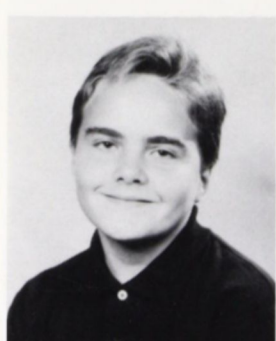
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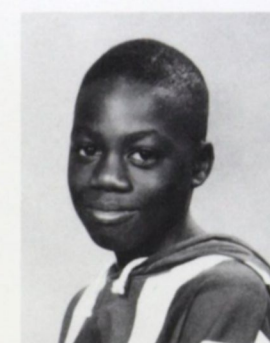
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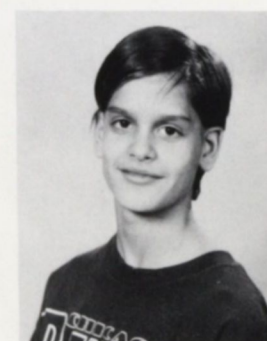
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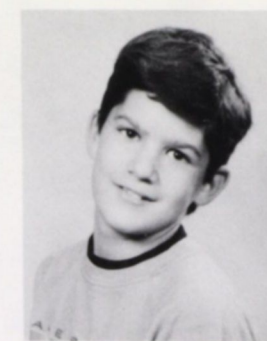
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Patrick Grenier



Jessica Hames



Leila Hamilton



Karla Harris



Rachel Kimball



Jennifer Kofonow



Michael Kurrus



Arthur Lamar III



Tristan giving Jennifer the time of day.



"Jartarta, you've been eying my girl long enough," Kenneth exclaimed with Russell watching.



One of the great field trips of the sixth grade this school year was to the Mineral Museum known as Fischbacher Kupferbergwerk. Students and sponsors liked the trip to Idar-Oberstein. As can be seen above, some of the participants posed for the camera. To the left is Kenneth Doaty exclaiming "Buy your own french fries, Dr. Hunt. I'm not going to look at minerals either!"



Yeah, we're bad. Yeah, we rule!

The new game show talk host for NBC is Brent.

"No, Mr. Jude, let me do the talking," Mary Ann interrupted. "Sonya, pay attention!"



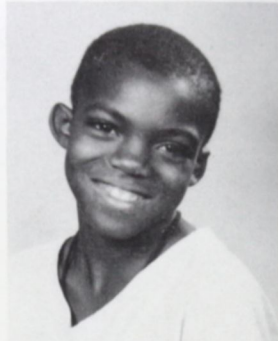
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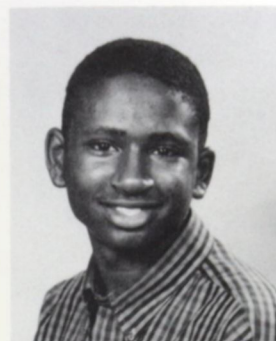
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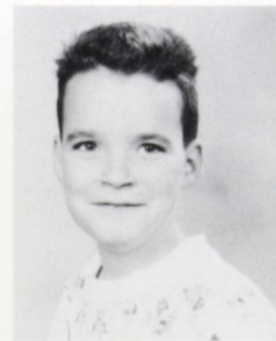
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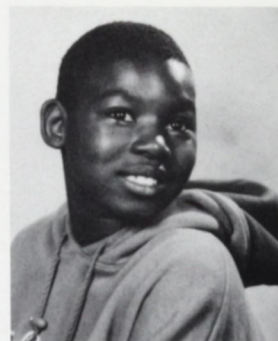
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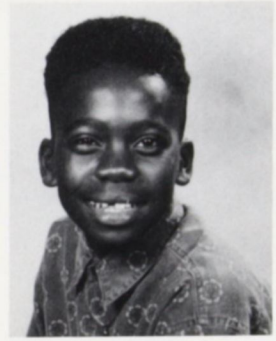
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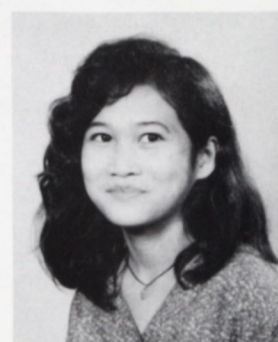
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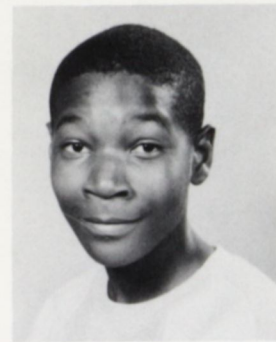
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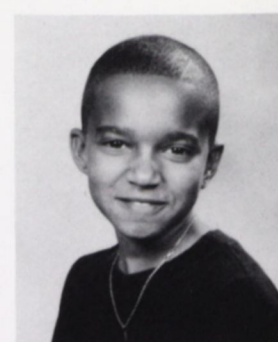
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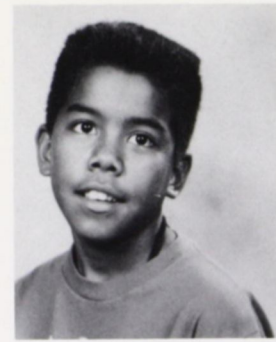
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Emily Sherman



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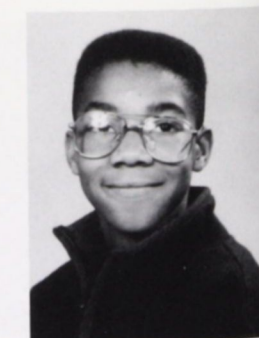
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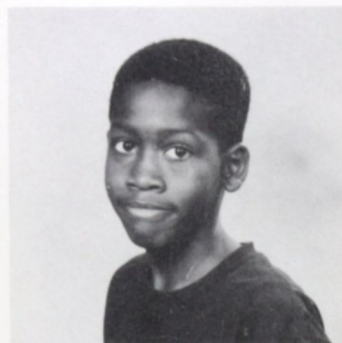
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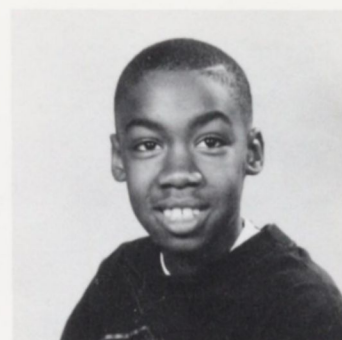
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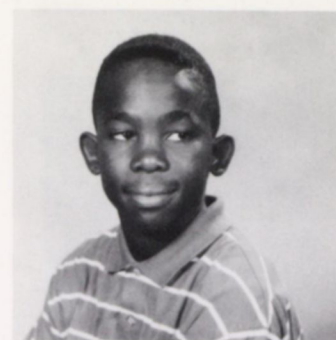
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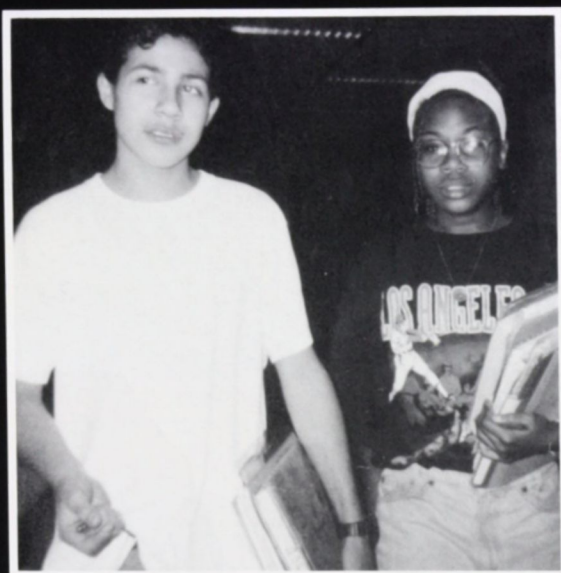
Angela Williams



Yes, Elvis lives and Yes, you take my picture, you will eat that camera!



*Emily: Look at this one!
Jennifer W.: No, I like this one!
Jennifer B.: What are you saying?*



Above left to right:

Ramsey and Latoya were once in love. Benjamin strutting his stuff. Emily wishing for a mirror or

Left:

Are they working or sleeping?

Below:

The Pointer Sisters visit HAMS! FOUR sixth graders, uh, make that three and the principal.



HANAU M.S.



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ACTIVITIES

'The war leaves them no peace, even here'

By ED REAVIS
Staff writer

HANAU, Germany — One-year-old Nedim Beslagic left Bosnia wrapped in the arms of his mother, Sajma, sitting in the back of an open truck.

Jammed on the truck with them were Nedim's father, Sadik; his daughters, Leila and Mersiba; and his grandmother, Mina.

Now in Germany, the family of six lives as war refugees in one room of a former U.S. Army post, Hessen-Homburg Casern, in Hanau.

Esad Sehic, 45, the man they call "professor" because he taught Arabic abroad, was also crammed onto a truck in the same convoy with his wife, Edina; his mother-in-law, Fatima Dzanic, 65; and a sister, Sedina, and her children, Amir, 12, and Belma, 9. "I was fortunate that when the first wave of Chetniks (armed Serbian units) came to our village, I wasn't home, but visiting in another village," Esad Sehic said.

When the Serbs searched the village he was visiting, Sehic said he hid in the attic for 10 days and "was lucky they didn't find me."

"Any Muslim with a so-called intellectual profession was shot upon sight," he said.

Carolyn McCloskey, a teacher at the Hanau Middle School, is working with the Beslagics, Sehics and other refugees.

She started a program between American pupils and refugee children that has led to some genuine friendships.

The refugees consider McCloskey a kind of guardian angel for her efforts. The latest issue of a monthly newspaper for Bosnian refugees in Germany has a full-page article on her.

Visiting the Bosnian refugees also means accepting their overwhelming hospitality. It means having a glass of fruit juice; one of their delicacies such as bosanska tufahija, a dish made of baked apple with a chopped nut and marzipan core, topped with cream; or baklava and coffee.

"I've learned a lot from the refugees," McCloskey said. "I learned how people survive and cope with extreme situations. I've seen the men from the concentration camps who shy at the sight of a pair of scissors. I've seen the raped women and the mental anguish they go through."

"On a much less drastic level, imagine yourself being forced to live (in) one room in a casern with eight to 12 other persons as they do," she said.

"The war leaves them no peace, even here. The gate to the casern is well-guarded because Serbs try to come to start trouble."

Life for refugees in the former casern, which houses 520 adults and 150 children,



Bosnian refugee Mina Beslagic holds her 1-year-old grandson, Nedim.

is as normal as people like Esad Sehic can make it.

They organize courses in the Bosnian language, hold lectures on cultural affairs and conduct seminars for young people on drugs and AIDS. They also have converted one room into a mosque.

Sehic is an excitable man. He wants to be sure Americans understand what happened in Bosnia and Herzegovina.

He spreads a map of the former Yugoslavia out on a coffee table and circles his hometown.

"The Chetniks returned," Sehic said. "First they came through the streets shooting people in groups of tens and fives, looting the houses and setting them afire."

"Then they lined us up on the bridge on the edge of town — men on one side, women and children on the other. They set two great bags at the end of the bridge and told us, 'Put all your hard currency in one bag and all your jewelry and valuables in the other.'"

"They said if they found anything of



Hanau Middle School teacher Carolyn McCloskey (right) discusses problems with Leila Beslagic (left); Leila's father, Sadik; and sister Mersiba.

value on anyone they'd be shot. Then they let us leave — 10,000 from the area of 12 villages called Japranska Dolina were allowed to leave on Chetnik vehicles. My convoy had 380 people on it. They were sick and crying all the way to Germany."

The Chetniks transported the refugees to the Slovenian border, where German humanitarian groups picked them up.

Sehic said the official number of refugees from Bosnia in Western Europe is 350,000, most of whom are in Germany.

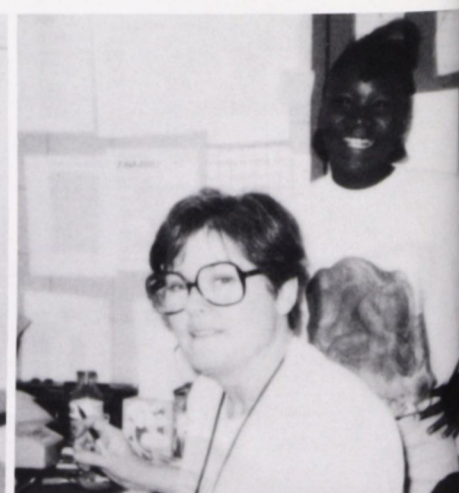
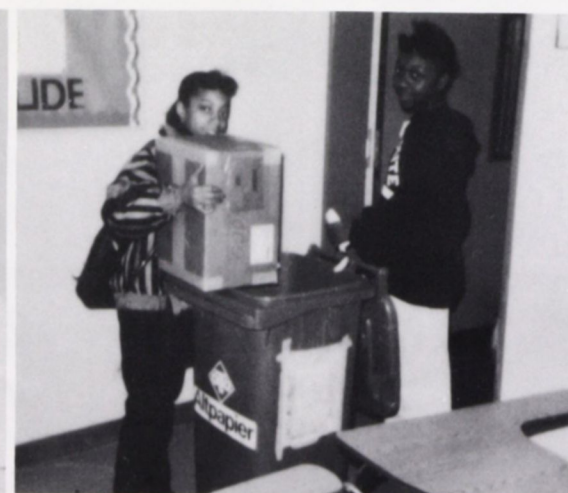
"Most other countries don't want us," Sehic said. "Our future is uncertain because this war has just begun. In our hearts we want to go back to Bosnia — homesickness is killing us also."

But a more typical feeling was expressed by 17-year-old Leila Beslagic: "It's not so bad. But my friends are not here. It's not home."

WHAT IS C.A.R.E.?



A Bosnian man prepares to pray in a room refugees converted into a mosque.



Youngsters reach out to refugees

By JIMI JONES
Education writer

HANAU, Germany — For the past year, Chris Godfrey has been making memories that he says will last a lifetime.

"I'll have some great stories to tell my grandchildren," said Chris, a student at Hanau High School. "It just makes me feel better to do this. Every day I can see how lucky I am compared to other people in the world. So I've started to appreciate what I have."

Chris was a pupil at Hanau Middle School last school year when he and his fellow pupils became friends with young refugees from Bosnia and Herzegovina. The refugees — displaced from their homeland by fighting among Serbs, Croats and Muslims — live at a former U.S. Army post, Hessen-Homburg Casern, just five minutes from the Americans' school.

Chris and other pupils at the middle school, along with teacher Carolyn McCloskey, were the first Americans to befriend the refugees from the former Yugoslavia.

In November 1992, McCloskey and four pupils ventured past security guards at the gates of the former casern to deliver clothes to the refugees.

They met two young English-speaking boys and invited them to the American school.

"Our education about the real world, man's cruelty to man, began then," McCloskey said.

Each week she loads up her van with pupils and bags of clothes and heads for the camp, where about 150 children live.

The effort is part of C.A.R.E., which stands for Concern and Respect for Everyone/Everything.

The community service group is made up of Hanau Middle School pupils who strive to make the community, school and world better places.

"The Bosnian kids say it helps them forget for a while," McCloskey said of their time together. "For our kids, they have an absolutely unique opportunity to not only get to know the kids and their families, but to get a glimpse at the reality of this horrible war which no other American kids can get."

Some members of the original American group have moved, and some of the refugees have begun to assimilate into the German culture, but friendships continue to flourish. Chris, for example, is now in high school, but he still visits the camp.

"At first, they were shy and didn't want to talk about (the war), but after a while



From left, Americans Jennifer Carrell and Jaimee Lampa and their Bosnian friends, Emina Biogradlija and Dragana "Meki" Marinkovic, look at a group photo taken during a swimming party last summer.

they were more open about what happened," Chris said while visiting Amir Sehic, his 12-year-old Bosnian friend.

Amir's six-member family lives in a large room in one of two buildings set aside for refugees.

"Some of them had their houses burned by the Serbs. But they seem to be adjusting, slowly but surely," Chris said.

While Chris and middle school pupil Tristan Ramirez, 12, learned card tricks from Amir, American and Bosnian girls giggled, checked out the boys in a disco recently established in one of the refugee buildings, and compared notes on TV stars such as Jason Priestley from the series *Beverly Hills, 90210*.

"They're just like American kids," Chris said of the Bosnians. "You can't tell them apart. They like American music, mostly rap, American clothes. They just hope that the war (will soon be) over, and they can go home."

The Americans and Bosnians have participated in such activities as swimming, roller skating and bowling.

The Bosnians attended an American football game and have visited McCloskey's home for snacks and videos.

Community members donated money, toys, clothes, time and energy to C.A.R.E. Under the auspices of the German Red Cross, truckloads of goods have continued to flow from the Hanau American community to the Bosnian camp, McCloskey said.

She has spread the word to her hometown in Oregon, and families there have opened their homes to Bosnian children who might want to live in the United States for a year.

She is now working to send 16-year-old Dragana "Meki" Marinkovic and 14-year-old Emina Biogradlija to Oregon.

Emina giggled when she recalled her first attempt at bowling. The ball went over her head and dropped behind her, rather than rolling down the lane.

She said that she had adjusted somewhat to being in Germany and that things were "a little better," but her biggest wish is "to go home."

Helping refugees in the Hanau area is only one aspect of C.A.R.E. Other programs include tutoring, in which high school students help elementary schoolchildren; gathering donated clothing for those in need; collecting money for various projects; and recycling paper, cans and glass.

A new activity for C.A.R.E. is the



Dragana "Meki" Marinkovic's grandmother and mother make the most of their living quarters in a former Army barracks.

adopt-a-teacher program. Pupils "do something special every week to make a teacher feel better, just little things to say we care," McCloskey said.

But it may be that the effort to help the Bosnians will have the most lasting impact on the Americans, McCloskey said.

"When I started in this C.A.R.E., I was saying I don't get a lot of good things, but now it's different," Tristan said.

"These people don't (have) anything." "We've shared a lot..." McCloskey

said. She recalled the tears that flowed when one Bosnian family thought the father was dying, and seeing young Bosnian men arrive in Germany after being released from a concentration camp. Their eyes had the look of "old men," she said.

When the Americans first met the refugees, the Bosnian children "were basically sitting over here in a state of shock. They'd been totally displaced," she said. "So we really shared a time in their lives that was really special."



A battalion of eighth graders! (left) You know this sub? (above)

VOLKSMARCH 1993



Isn't it great to see buddies like Steve, Michael, and Matt above enjoying a "light" 12K trip through the woods? Then, the gang below are saying hello and asking, "Have you seen Mr. Sennett?"



Mr. Lynch below, "This is our 3rd annual WWII Commemorative volks-march. By the way, have you seen Mr. Sennett?"



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This year's representatives of HAMS in the Mathcounts are Jonathan Harper, Misty Mendez, Karel Chizek, and Marvin Chang. Kevin Croy is not present. Ms. Bradford is the sponsor.

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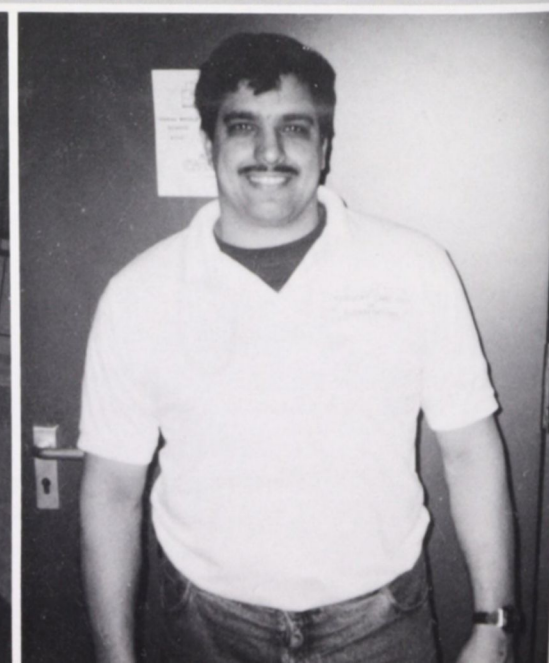
vocabulary

Mathcounts is committed to helping develop a technically literate population essential to U.S. global competitiveness and the quality of life for all Americans. These representatives study, compete, and represent you and the school in Math events throughout DODDS. Each year DODDS selects a speller to represent the overseas school system in a nationwide spelling bee. Our representative is Jennifer Jehl. She won the honor through competition.



Ms. Carolyn McCloskey does much, much more than P.E. Here are just a few of the many extra activities she sponsors: cross country, basketball, and volleyball. Whether it's the intramural program or after school and on weekends, she has a sports program of involvement for the students of HAMS. Some participants and winners have made HAMS a spirited place to be. these photos capture life's memories!

SPORTS AT HAMS



MULTICULTURAL STUDIES is sponsored by Ms. Antoinette Gory. They study, recognize and honor the many different cultures that make up the U.S.A. Here some students pose for the African American Dress-up Day on 28 Feb.



OUTDOOR EDUCATION at the beautiful Hinterbrand Lodge in Germany's Bavaria is a terrific way to spend a week. If Outdoor Ed is the search for boundaries of the physical, emotional, and social self, look at Lindsey and Brandi above.

H A M S B A N D



FLUTES: Jennifer Giacobbe, Hui-Won Saunders, and Adrianee Ayers PICCOLO: Monika Smith
CLARINETS: Natasha Arnold, Brandy Brown, Jolleen Castro, Heather Finlay, Sheli Franklin, Chaunte Hale, Jacques Hipplewith, Brian Melendez, Heidi Morales, T'Chaunta Richardson, Jessika Rivera, Aaron Vandenberg, Tiffany Wacaster, Rodger Webster, Leonard Day BASS CLARINETS: Warren

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Felder, Renee Kelsey, Zachary Sherman ALTO SAXOPHONES: Misty Mendez, Saverio Perrotta, Eric Milford FRENCH HORNS: M'kori Chandler, Michael Gerber, Jessica Ross TRUMPETS: Jessica Brunk-en, Raymond Gogue, Hollis Hall, Randy Rasmussen TROMBONES: Isaiah Scot BARITONES: Christ-ian Ruhl TUBA: Alexei Lunn PERCUSSION: Roseal Goss, Joely Santiaago, Jessica Walters

HAMS CHORUS

Rodger Webster
John Bonacourse
Heatehr Diaz
Emily Sherman
Kathy Hauer
Jennifer
Kofonow
Valerie Mosher
Rachel Sessin
Hui Won
Sanders
Joely Santiago
Cindy Perez
Michelle Stewart
Heather Finlay
Liz Holobowicz
Barbara Mann
Kelly Lounder
Heidi Haws
Melissa Sessin
Charity Walker
Michael
Rubensam



Our wonderful chorus members directed by Ms. Aimee Garvens have charmed many audiences!

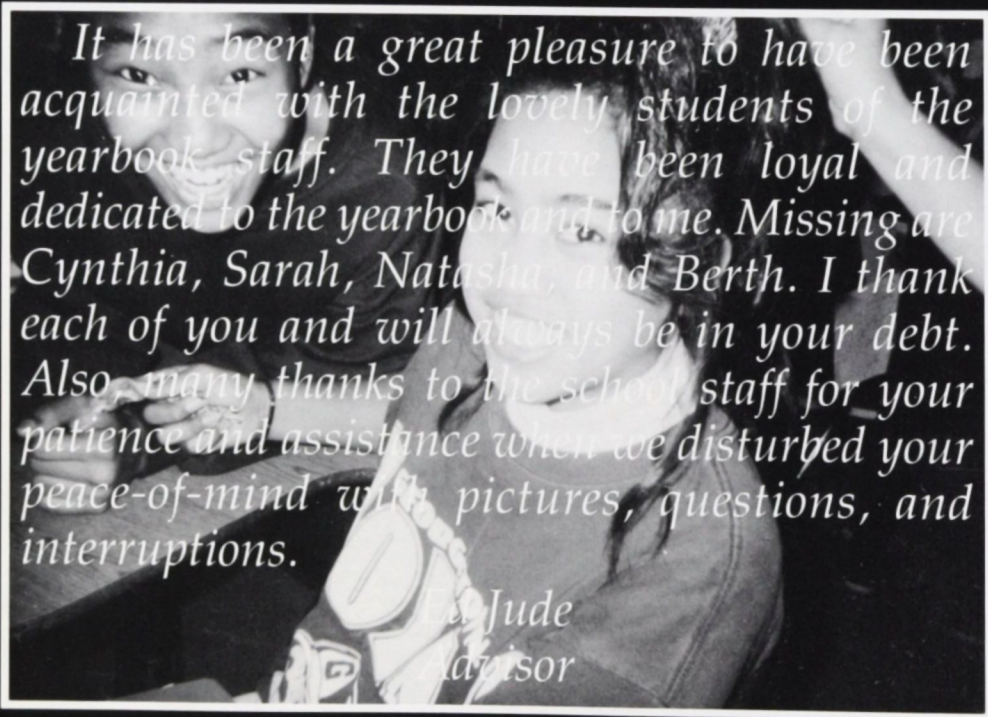


HAMS DRAMA

Robert Ratterman
Kathryn DeRoush
Alexander
Baumbach
Nancy Johnston
Jennifer Kofonow
Kelly Lounder
Amber Adan
Emily Sherman
Heather Finlay

Mr. Darrell Evans not only conducts the middle school band, but he acts as the drama club sponsor as well. We're lucky to have him here because he also is a coach of the high school wrestling team and the soccer team. Stay here, Mr. Evans!





YEARBOOK STAFF

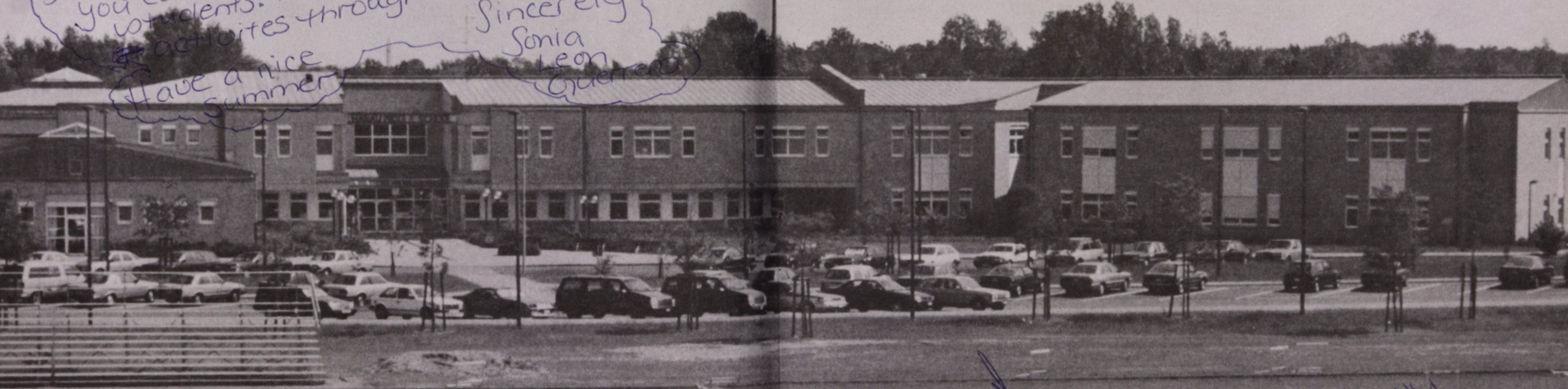
Hey Mrs. O'Reilly,
 I hope you have a great
 summer and you do something you'll
 enjoy. You've been a great teacher
 and even though my grades took
 a dive in the middle of the year, you
 helped me pull them back up! THANKS!
 Keep on Teaching Teach
 Sarah
 Mott

Mrs. O'Reilly!
 Just wanted to
 tell you how much
 I enjoyed having you
 as my teacher. You are
 a caring person. I know
 why you like teaching it's like a
 gift. You really show how much
 you care about all the ^{4th} grade
 students. Thanks for all our
 activities throughout the school year.
 Sincerely
 Sonia
 Leon
 Guerrero

Have a nice
 summer

You're a
 great teacher!
 Have fun.
 Todd
 Mrs. O'Reilly
 To me you
 win teachers of the
 year! Aaron

You've been
 a great teacher
 to have in
 school year.
 Jonathan
 Chavez



Have nice
 Summer!
 Amanda
 Sullivan

Stop! O'Pops
 To me you
 were the
 best + a great
 4th grade
 teacher!
 T.R.

Mrs. O'Reilly
 you are a
 nice teacher
 even though
 we had our
 bad times. Have
 a nice summer
 Mya

JOHN O'REILLY



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