# A Step In Time



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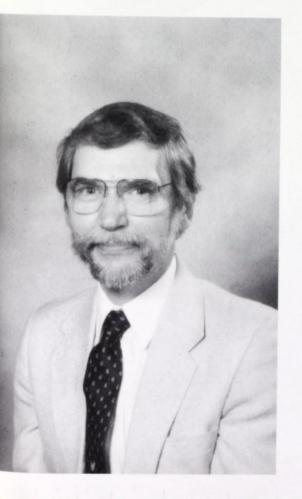
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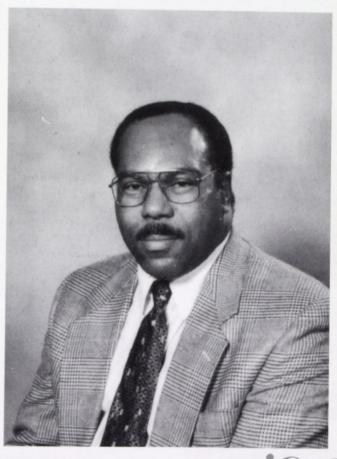
**SCHOOL** 



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Mr. Manfred Casper is the Supply Specialist who orders supplies and materials for the school. He also is accountable for school property.

Below is Ms. Nancy Parsons and Ms. Mary Chemlick discussing a computer problem. Or the Chicago Bulls? The three ladies above are Ms. McGahee, Ms. Morris, and newly arrived registrar Ms. Kelly.

### THE OFFICE STAFF





No Hanau Middle School yearbook would be complete without praise of Ms. Ramona Wunsch, admin assistant, secretary, philosopher, and just simply the heart of the school. Ms. Wunsch came to HAMS in March 1989 when the school first opened. Before coming to HAMS, Ms. Wunsch worked at Gelnhausen ES and Argonner ES. Prior to that, did you know she was an NCO in the U.S. Army for 14 years. That's right! She's an amazing person whose hobbies are reading, swimming, biking, and watching over her nephews and grandchildren. Keep going, Ms. Wunsch!

Rick was a friend and colleague. I only knew him less than two years but he made me feel welcome to HAMS and always showed great kindness.— Ed Jude

Rick was a real friend and a great teacher. I first met him when he came to work at Sportfield and shared many good times as we traveled Germany in search of sites historically important for field trips and class studies.

— Merlene Bennett

Rick was a comedian, a cook, a photographer, a wonderful travelling buddy and professional tour guide. He lived life to the fullest and brought many warm smiles and laughs to those around him. I miss him!

— Monika Juergens



Our halls were richer for his love of teaching and that wonderful laugh.

— Ruth Callahan

I can still see Rick standing in the hallway before class exchanging greetings and jokes with students entering his class or passing by. A bit of humor and a positive attitude made for a bit of sunshine in the 6th grade hallway.

— Bob Sepnett

Rick always brightened my day with his unique sense of humor accompanied by his raucous laughter. I enjoyed discussing various modern jazz musicians and concerts with him. Rick was admired by his students and respected by his colleagues. I have benefited from having known him.

— James Lynch

I miss his laugh. He had a way of making me laugh when I was sad. I miss him. — Ramona Wunsch

I always looked forward to Rick's smile, jokes, and laughter. He had a talent for living life to the fullest. I miss him. — Carol Phillips

## A TRIBUTE TO RICK LANCASTER

## Welcome to Hanau



Welcome to Hanau American Middle School. I'm just one of the guides. Wait a minute! If you're not smiling, you're going to be kicked out of this yearbook. Smiles! At HAMS, we have smiles.



Well, you see Mr. Sennett. It all started with Josh Miller last year. We're actually tied to a glue stick so we can't possibly get hurt. We're smiling and we want to also welcome you to Hanau Middle School. Let us show you around.



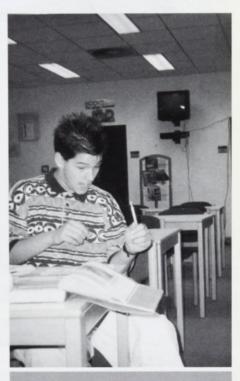
Yes Mom, I was welcomed for one more year. All I had to do was smile. Yes Mom, I'll cooperate.



# AMERICAN MIDDLE SCHOOL



Danielle, Keegan, Vanessa, Tanesha, and Syretta are flashing million dollar smiles.



If I find the answer, I'll smile!



I'm just happy to have an older sister.



Although sometimes we get frustrated, life is great. As students, we have a schedule: get here, get there, walk, don't run, hurry, wait, sit down, stand up, but we still have a smile.





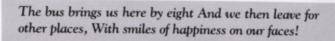


The walls cry for your laughter and your steps To the point the paint peels without their caress Of your presence and enduring acceptance of destiny!





















As you can see, students stick together whether coming to school or just hanging out at school. If a camera happens to come around all gather flashing a smile and an eagerness to help. Sixth, seventh, and eighth graders are friends and running to education.

Oh, is Dr. Hunt moonlighting, cleaning up for "education", frustrated, or running in his classroom?



Mr. Rivenbark actually is talking to the genie.



Ms. Warner is in Webster's as the definition of music.

Here we are! Without you, we would not have a job. With you, we are the happiest people in the world although occasionally, we complain. We are extremely lucky to teach at HAMS and to have wonderful kids like you in our classrooms. We wish you the best of luck in your future endeavors.



# OUR ANNUAL FA

Front: Ms. Lori Bradford, Ms. Barbara Urra, Ms. Suzanne Batanian, Ms. Ruth Roy McCarty 2nd Row: Ms. Gail Dube, Ms. Mary Evanson, Mr. Steve Garrity, Carolyn Wyszynski, Ms. Beverly Whitaker, Ms. Pat Bryan, Ms. Helge Petzold, Larry Rawls, Mr. James Lynch Last Row: Mr. Bill Whitaker, Mr. Ed Jude, Mr. Mr. Peter Beau.





# **ACULTY PHOTO**

wth Callahan, Ms. Merlene Bennett, Ms. Gigi Warner, Ms. Pat O'Reilly, Mr. ty, Ms. Sandra Weber, Mr. Bill Giondomenica 3rd Row: Dr. John Hunt, Ms. ld, Ms. Marilyn Lightle, Ms. Carolyn McCloskey, Ms. Monika Juergens, Mr. Mr. Robert Sennett, Dr. Bob Finders, Mr. Ken Edwards, Mr. Ken Riverbark,



I don't care! I've had enough! I quit!!

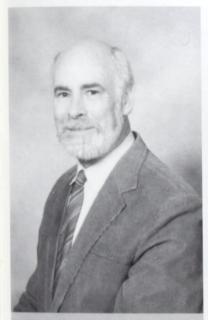


I teach art, technology, and I'm a woodcarver. I play the guitar, listen to Elvis, and I play basketball. I carry this cup everywhere I go.

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## Sixth Grade Sensations



Robert Finders, Social Studies

"Say, Ms. Callahan, I need your help," Dr. Finders stated strangely. "Who are THESE guys?"

"Well, Jude came here the same year as I did (93), Hunt was already here, Juergens came last year, and Edwards came here this year as you did," Ms. Callahan replied. "What's your problem?"

"Gee, Edwrds looks dressed, Jude is too casual but Hunt? And what's with Juergens?" inquired Dr. Finders.

"Why what's wrong with you? They've joined the sixth grade. Come on, let's shoot some basketball," retorted Ms. Callahan.

"Where's the enrollment form?" responded Dr. Finders.



Ruth Callahan, Reading



Sixth grade teachers do it better. Ask the kids! Go with excellence and go with the sixth grade. Go amazing bulls.

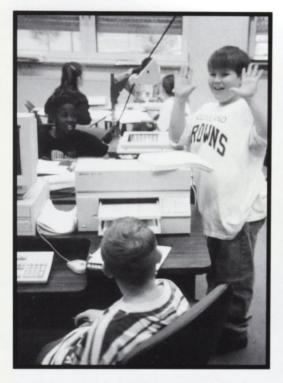






Ed Jude, English







Above: Man, I'm just shopping, alright? At top right: We're just hanging around waiting for the bell. Right: These girls will be on the 50 yard line cheering for the Dallas Cowboys! Below: Steve and Nicholas don't want any others in the photo.



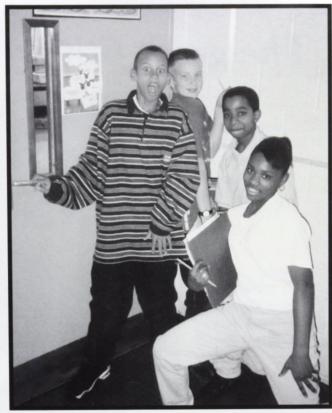


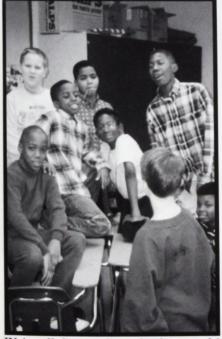


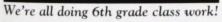
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New 6th graders at Hanau Middle!















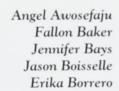
### The great 6th graders...

Jennifer Aldred Sharon Alker Omar Alomar Angelo Austin Larente Austin















Kathryn Bourgeois Linda Bratton Tamika Bright Ebonee Brock Marcus Brooks











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Michael Cassius Jamie Christian James Church Steven Coleman Dwayne Conway











Shaun Conway Angela Cook Robert Cook Robert Cox Marcus Daniel



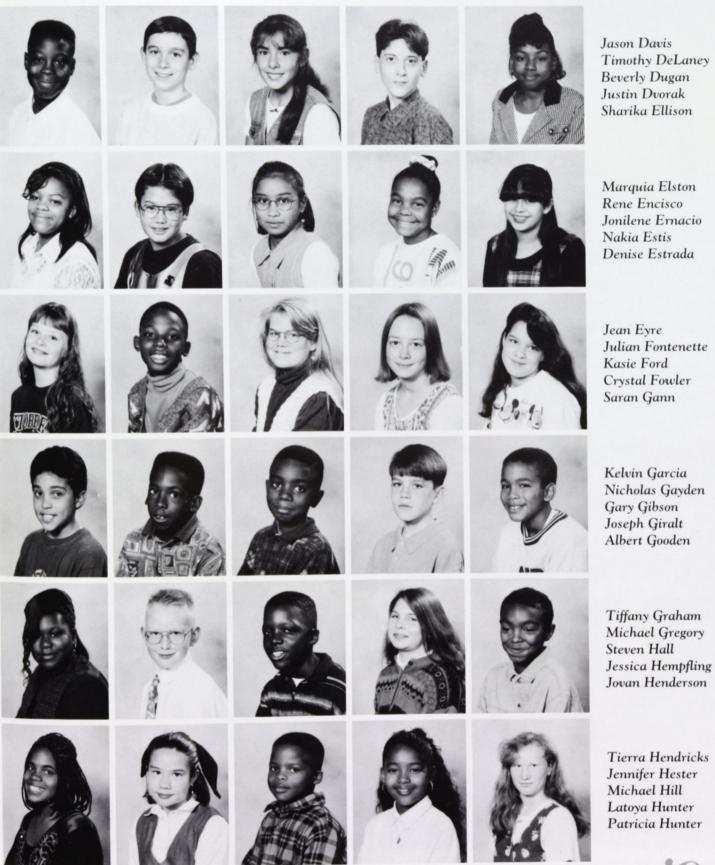




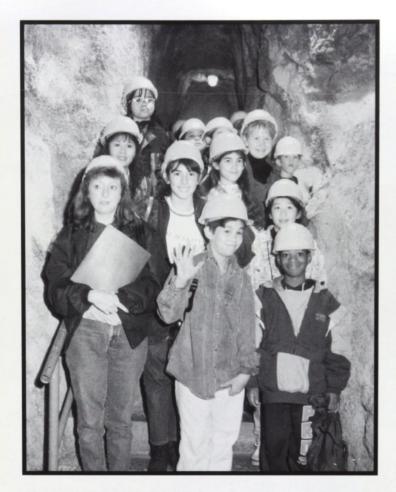




## ... are coming your way!

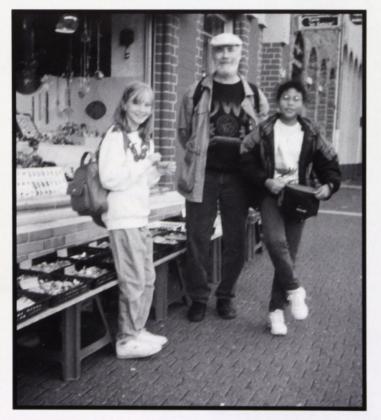


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Above are just a few of the sixth graders who enjoyed the field trip to a copper mine and then a museum in Idar-Oberstein. Below is Dr. Finders shopping with two beautiful girls.

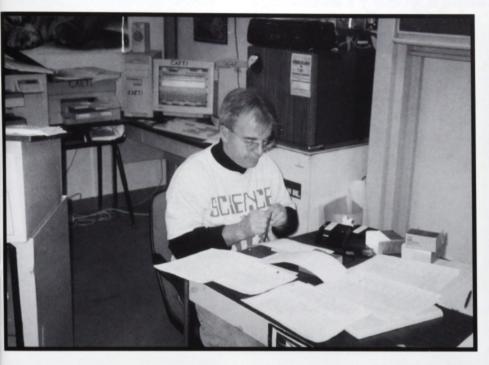


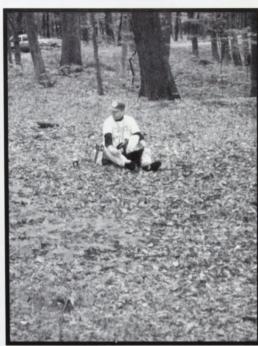


On return, Ms. Juergens was doing her life long dream directing traffic in a crowded school area. Forget P.E.!



#### 6th grade hands-on science





Dr. Hunt plans an activity and then has lunch with ALL his friends.









Beverly and Katherine doing science homework.



There's a purpose to all this clutter, i.e., decoration!

## We're demanding, dynamic...

Cheryl Irvine Latoya Ivy Ikesha Jackson Mario James Cheniqua Johnson













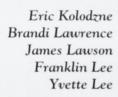






















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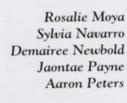
























### studious, and great "conversationalist"!



Karen Phairas Justin Plecker Kevin Pollard-Scales Derrick Rawlings Lige Richardson

Edward Robledo Eric Schmitt Tanesha Scott Lance Seiler Kara Sennett

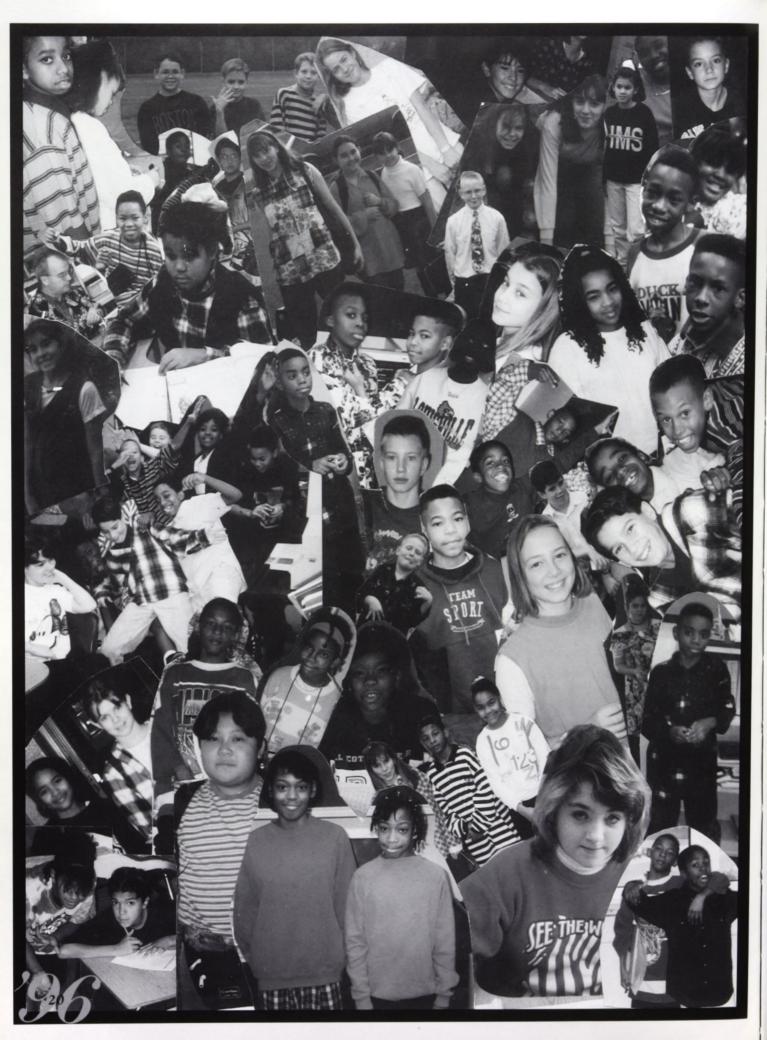
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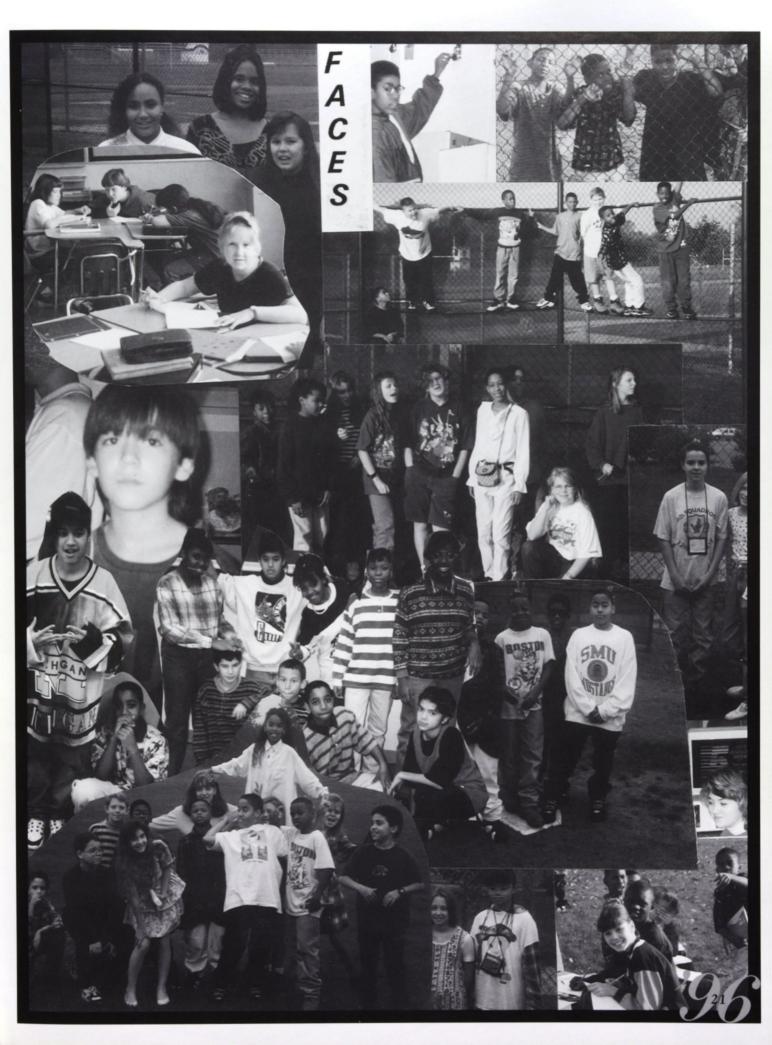
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Bruce Spraggins
Theresa Stone
Amy Streitenberger
Antonio Suarez

Victoria Suarez Rachel Sweeney Crystal Taylor Thomas Terwillinger Eric Thomas

Anthony Thompson Dominic Thompson Lee Thompson Tim Tolbert Brynn Tomanio











We're the best of the 6th grade!





THE CLASS OF





It's great to be in the 6th grade. We just finished elementary school, or so they say. We just entered the secondary school, or so they say. So what are we? We're just great kids who are simply in awe at Hanau Middle School. Keep us here two more years! Go 6th Grade!!!





Blaine BJ Way



Mackie Wilkerson



Janean Williamson



Michael Yarman



Abigail Zeleski



Katharina Zok



Above: Tim and Michael are trying to help Jennifer. Come on, guys, get real!

Above Right: Justin and Dale get a kick writing in their journals.

Below Left: Erika and Amy are on break.

Below Right: Eddy also does hair!







# Seventh Graders



Patricia O'Reilly



Larry Rawls



Ken Rivenbark



William Whitaker



Cynthia Wyszynski

OK, OK, so you had it rough with us, but you have to admit we pushed, shoved, molded, encouraged, conferenced, scolded, and modeled you into the fine young students you are. You need just a little polishing so we, The Fantastic Five, send you to the eighth grade. You think we're tough? Just wait!

and the

FANTASTIC

F I V E



## We're moving to the eighth!

Michael Aiken Jenny Alexander Jon Alexander Steven Andrus Sheelah Aplasca









Kristina Atterberry Roberto Aviles-Rodriguez Benjamin Balik Rabilin Boggs Jassell Boisselle









Quetin Bolin Gregory Bowie Chantel Boyer Shannon Bratton Holly Bressi











Stephanie Bright Tamika Brown Crystal Bryant Amanda Bucy Kevin Burgess











Brianna Butler Calvin Butler Phillip Byram Brian Campbell Maria Castillo











Roland Clark Shana Coleman Elisama Colon Catherine Cropp Ian Crump





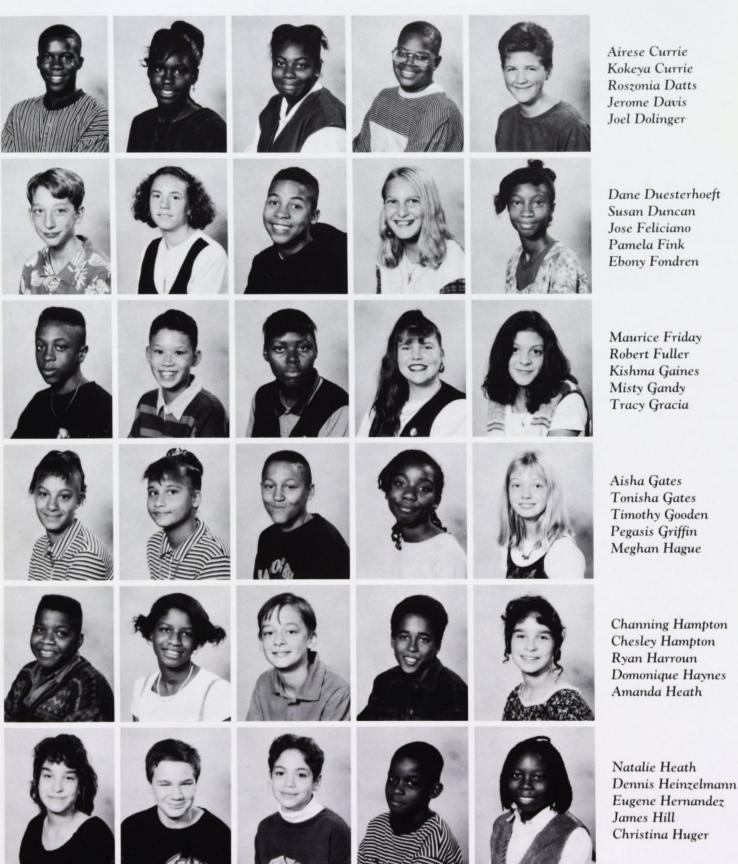




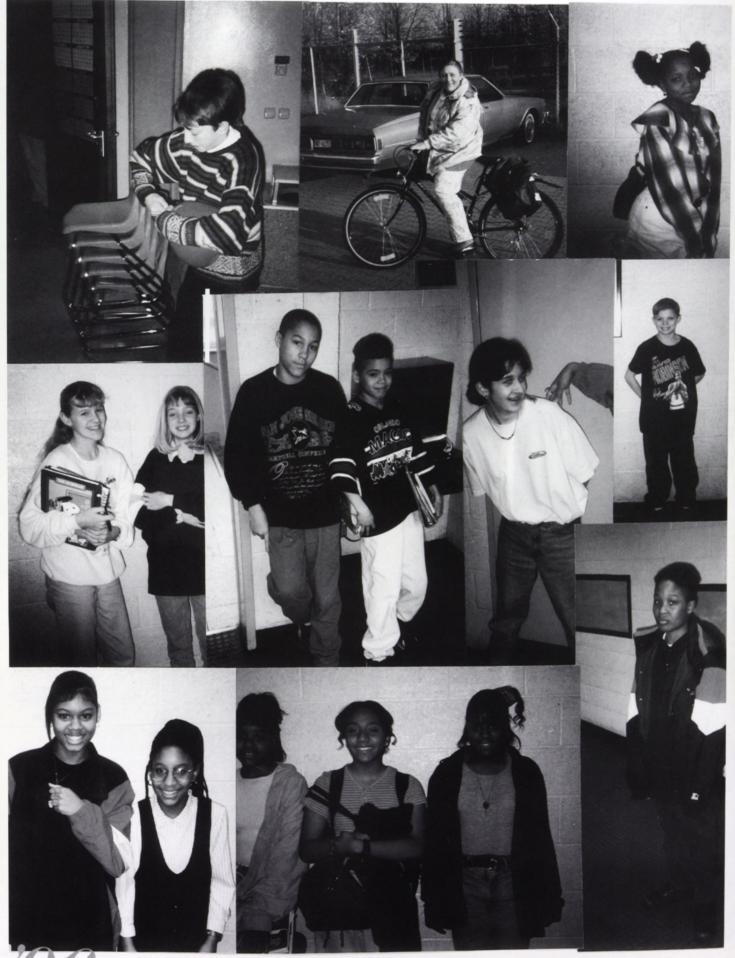




## Get ready during the summer.



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Actually, we just went on this AVID trip to have our picture taken.



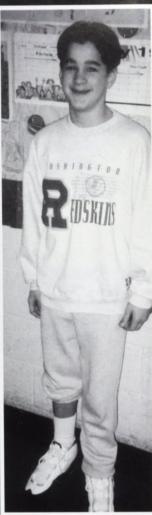
We were told to take this to the 8th grade hallway.



I am studying. Besides, I love science!



We're backup singers for Prince. We hope to get our own contract.



I'm Kenny's brother!



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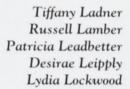
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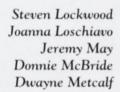
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Streitenberger

#### We leave the Fantastic Five...

Quoiquoi Jallah Mela Johnson Monica Jones Rene Joyner Stephanie Kelley





Jessica Moore Joann Munoz Kevin Narkiewicz Michael Negron Crystal Noble

George Ortiz Therescia Palmer Lance Palombi Adain Perez Christina Pollard

Holly Putman Daniel Rector Kelli Reid Kaisey Richardson Maryann Richardson































































### ...to go to the Dream Team!



Paula Richardson Derek Riedi Brian Roberts Lorena Rodriquez John Rohrbeck

Gina Rosales Brandon Savitski Christopher Schmitt Antione Scott Jason Scott

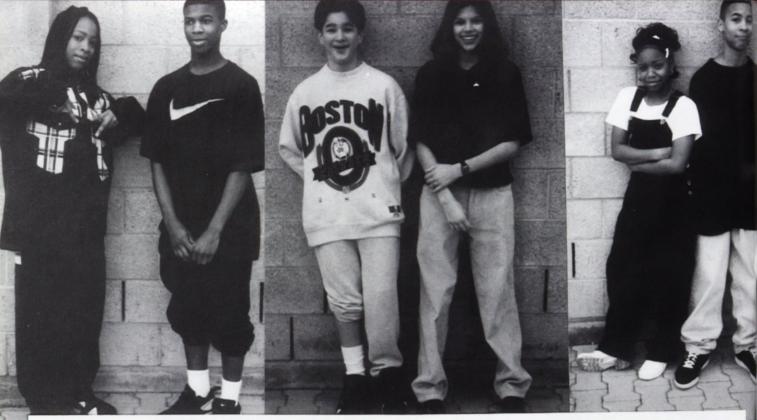
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Latoya Thomas Andrew Thompson Justin Thompson Shelby Tuinder Chrysandra Voigtsberger

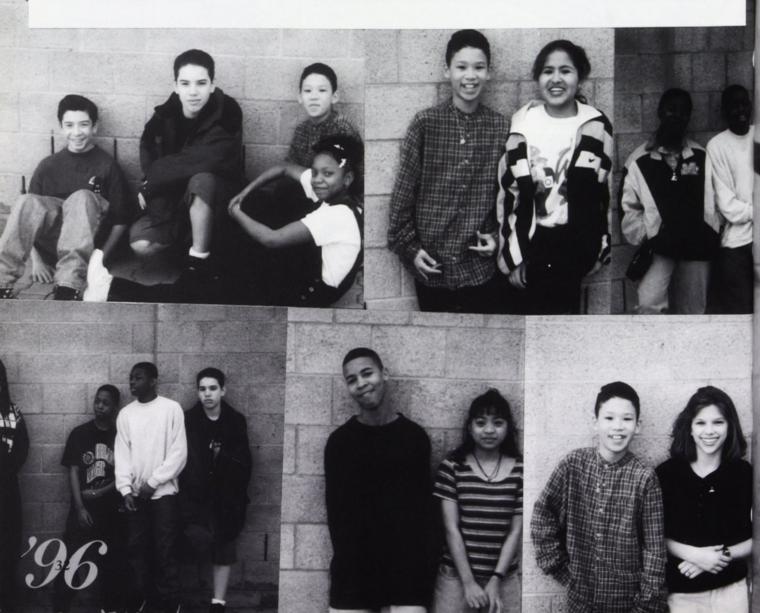
Robert Wagner Brandy Wampler Maria Ward Shawn Way Kristen Webb

Alexander West Ashley Williams Lakila Willis Tanika Ziegler David Zimmer

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These 7th graders won something! Ask Maria or Christy what they won.















Holly Bressi is hanging out with the guys.



Tamika Brown is actually singing in this photo.



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We become 8th graders next year. We're ready and anxious. To the Dream Team: You've never met a dream class until you see us!





Ms. Merlene Bennett, Ms. Gail Dube, Ms. Marilyn Lightle, Mr. Roy McCarty, and Mr. Peter Beau looking over the top!

You've met Dream Team I last year. Some have left so HAMS has a new Dream Team: effective, amazing, talented, demanding, and forceful. Is Dream Team I or Dream Team II the best? Ask the students and let them argue about it! Or better yet, Dream Team II, who is the BEST!

D R E A M T E A M  $\prod$ 



Cinzia Aganza



Shannon Alexander



Charlene Arthur



Amber Astrup



Jessina Augustos



Aderinsola Awosefaju



Jermain Barger



Heather Blackburn



Adam Boretsky



Jeffrey Bourgeois



Patricia Bourgeois





Thomas Boyd



Andrea Braniff



David Brown



Laura Burton



Sheena Burton



Salina Butler



Kenneth Byram



Danielle Carrillo



Michael Chambers



Jennifer Church



Monte Clark



Tory Clark



Shaidra Clay



Keely Coffey



Sharon Conroy



Jamie Conyers



Shontina Cooper



Jerome Copeland



Shawna Crain



Robert Delgado-Moore



Joshua Dockens



Natashia Duesterhoeft



Timothy Epperhart



Jennifer Evers



Michiko Ervin

Ryan Faircloth



Kelly Ferran



Darrell Fleenor



Elvage Fondern



Melissa Ford



David Fuller



Kaleff Gainor



Jaime Garcia-Colonia



Risha Gardner



Monica Gooden



James Gray





Ignacio Guerrero



Alita Hale



Rahn Heim



K.T. Henry III



Jesus Hernandez



Nydia Hernandez



Victoria Hicks



Jessica Hunter



Paul Hutchison



Jennifer Jehl



Johnny Johnson



Harry Johnson



James Keith



Marianne Lawson



Matthew Layug



Thomas May



Dennis Jones



Andrea McKnight





Thomas Metcalf



Patricia Meyer



Amber Miller



Kevin Mills



Patrick Moore



Ernirose Moreno



Andres Muniz



Joseph Muserilli



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Hector Negroni



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Jerome Ostheimer



Marvin Owens



Aaron Parker



Dashika Payne



Christopher Pendrak



Brianne Peters



Heather Phillips



Diana Pope



Sherrie Pope



Carlos Renjifo-Mundo



Anthony Riedi



Stephanie Ripley





Sherika Roberson Latanya Robinson



Nicholas Rocas



Ellery Rosier



Russell Sadler





Stacy Sanders



Jason Savitski



Theresa Scaife



Nicholas Scherer



Andre Silberling



Julius Smith



Mandel Solomon



Tracy Stapler



Keegan Stone



Erin Swain



LaTanya Taylor



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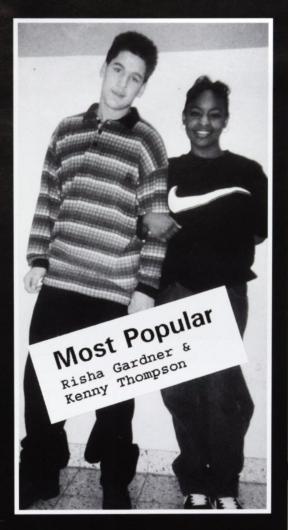
Kiley Winston



Jessica Wittges



Tariq Zakariya





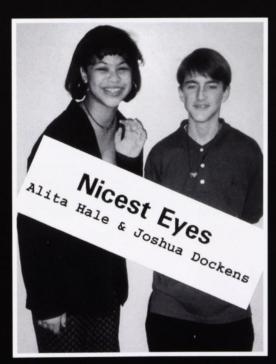
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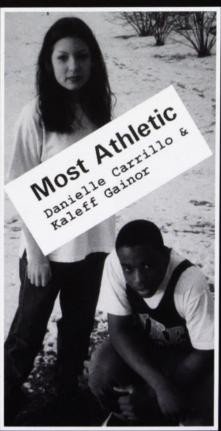


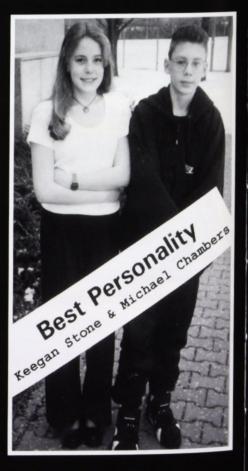


Miss Vogue & Mr. GO Erin Swain & Miguel Wallace





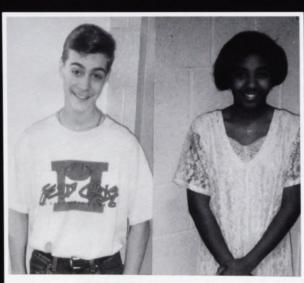




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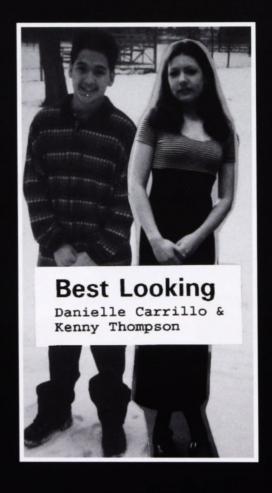






Most Likely to Succeed
Shannon Alexander & Chris Pendrak





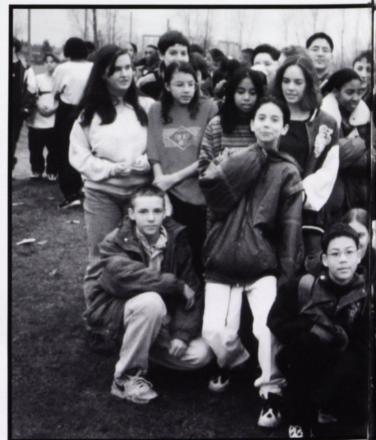
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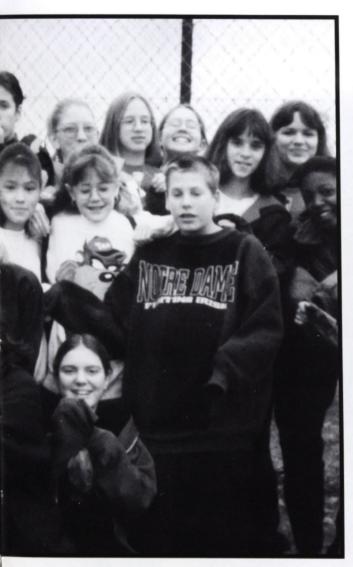






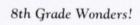


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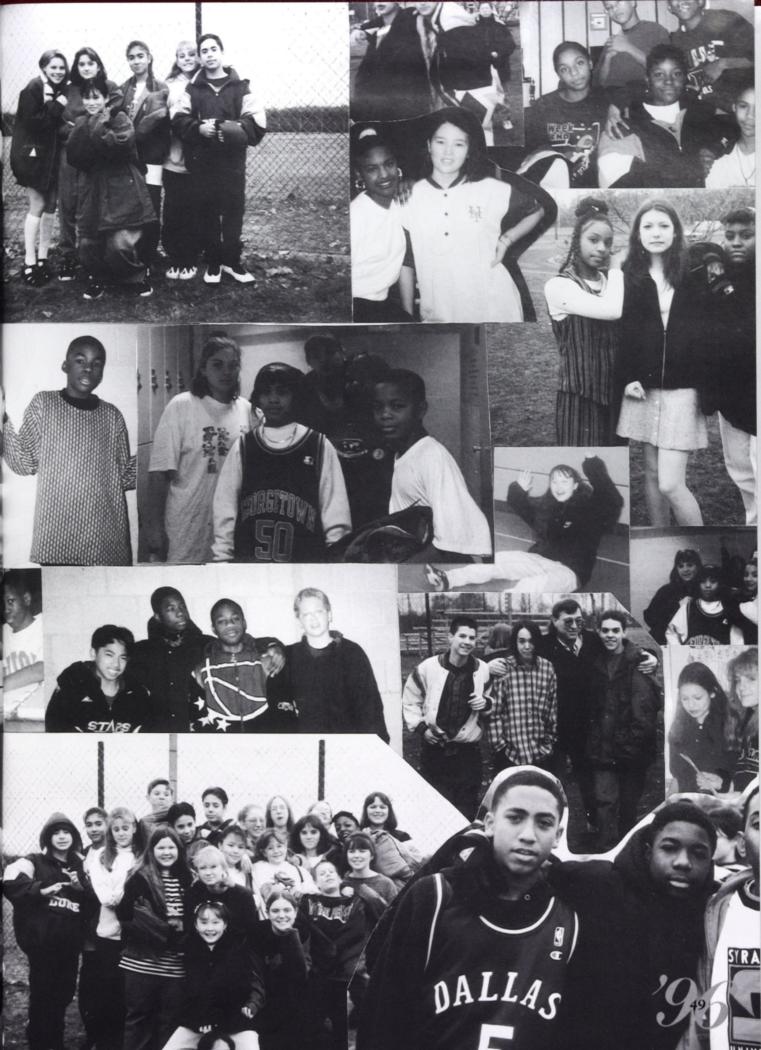












#### Merlene Bennett



A Dedication--To Merlene
As we finish our tasks on time,
And march through adolescence
For a future of no promise or certainty,
We will remember many who pierced our hearts
And instilled knowledge, desire, and respect.

There is One who will be in a chamber Flowing with every beat of our lives. There is One who entered our hearts And will continue to kick us in line As we journey to our final destiny.

Some things are easily forgotten and Just as easily remembered, but our Merlene is the Jewel of our lives. She is the sun That brightened our day as we exited the darkness And entered the halls of learning.

Yes, although we part and go our chosen paths. There is still a merging of Oneness. ----Anonymous



Come back! I have one more story to tell!

Ms. Merlene Bennett-teacher, mother, grandmother--has been in DODDS over half her life (which is a long time!). She has cuddled us and she has gathered us in her arms and made us laugh as we learn. We dedicate this yearbook to her and challenge her to teach the poem above to all the school before she leaves. Education won't be the same without her. Ms. Bennett will retire and spend more time with her family in the states. We wish her the best of luck and we hope she will enjoy her retirement. And, by the way,

### HAMS ACTIVITIES AND MORE





Receiving awards are Paula, Tamika, Tanika, and Lorena

Ms. Carolyn McCloskey is the definition of activities. Dedication and hard work create an atmosphere in not only sports but academics as well. You will never find a school with this level of enthusiasm towards "rewards." With McCloskey, all kids are winners. See her before you leave school this year and say thank you!

Some winners are holding "The Amazing Bull" award, the school's highest award, based on academic excellence and service to the school. Pictured are just a few of the awardees: Shannon, Kristina, Christina, Amanda, Heather (Gosh, we love that smile!), Kevin, Maria, and Ben. Congratulations!





Wrestlers Tim, Aaron, Caleb, and Bryan with Coach Brooks



To the right from top to bottom are three boys' intramural teams: red, green, and blue. They play mornings, lunch, and after school. At the far right top is the girls' team, coached by Ms. Juergens. The boys' team is next with Mr. Beau. The girls' and boys' teams played games with Rhein-Main and the Frankfurt International School. Hats off to THE AMAZING BULLS! Special thanks should be extended for the many hours of volunteering from the coaches.













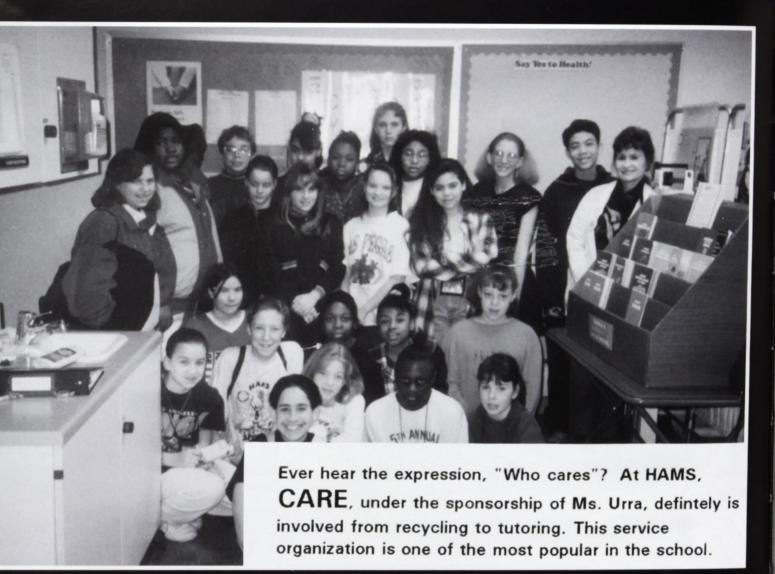


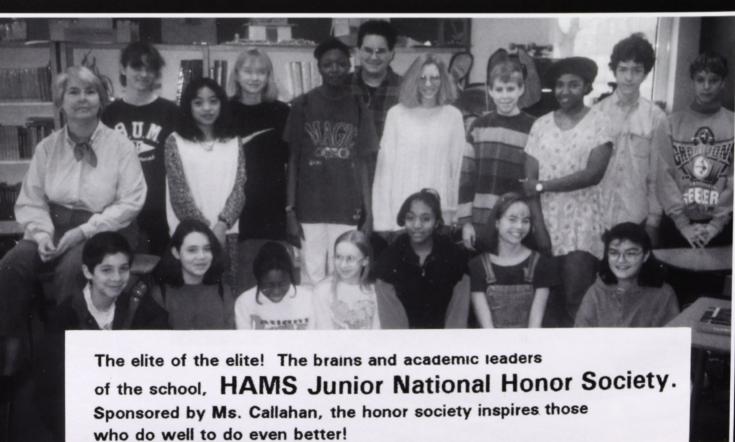






Not only will Ms. McCloskey sell the pastry, she will also hold it while you eat.







Ms. Bradford sponsored Mathcounts. Above is Ms. Bradford, Desirae Leipply, James Gray, Kristina Atterberry, and Heather Phillips. Oh, the penguin didn't participate.



Ms. Bradford also sponsored the Spelling Bee. Nick Scherer was the HAMS champion.





Some kids just love to walk and rest!





# STUDENT COUNCIL



The Student Council under the sponsorship of Mr. Rivenbark sponsored this year's Valentine Dance. Top photo above shows the planning committee and immediately above the work on the finished product takes place.



The finished product of the ...







## **ASSOCIATION**



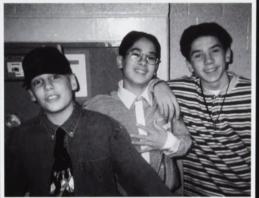
... hard work paid off at the dance.

The Student Council of Hanau American Middle School has been very active this school year. Many issues of student government are discussed and many motions are brought before the council. For example, before any major changes are made in policies of the student handbook, input from the Student Council is solicited. A major event that required many hours of planning and decoration was the Valentine Dance. This dance was not only a success financially but brought middle schoolers in the best of dress. It was a fantastic event at a fantastic school for fantastic students. Many thanks go to the Student Council.





Mom, come get me before twelve!



Hey, let's ask them to dance.



Please send Angelo here!



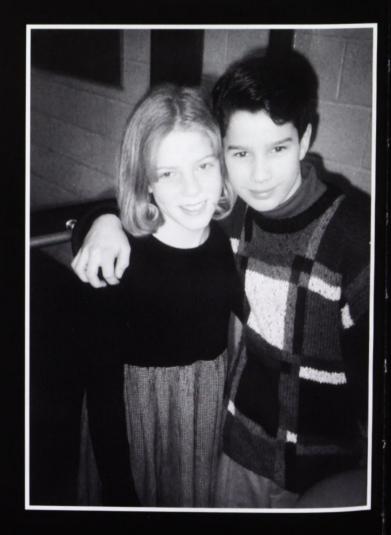
We couldn't find the tickets!



Anyone ask for us?

We greatly enjoyed this year's dance.
Let's do it again next year. Thanks
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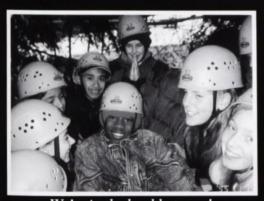


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#### **OUTDOOR EDUCATION**



Yes, we're having a lot of fun here. Don't you think you should hurry. It's COLD!

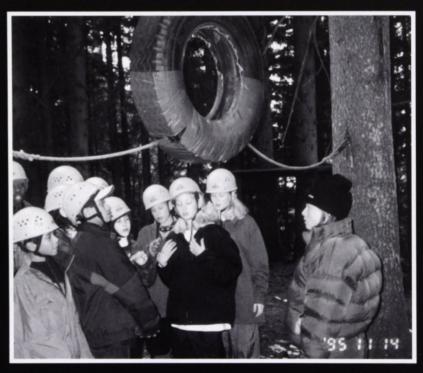


We're in the hard hat area!



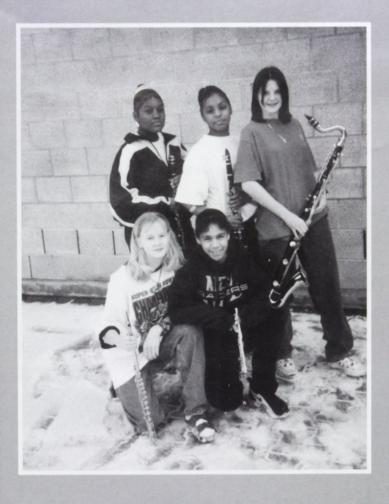
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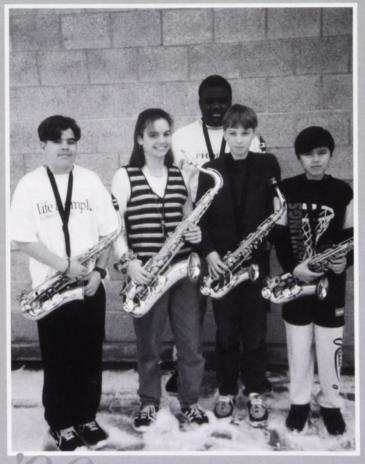
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Look, it's bad enough you made me run a mile in 30 degree temperature and swim in an icy lake before I eat my OWN breakfast, but fly through the air? NOT!

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#### HANAU MIDDLE

**Band Members** 

Shannon Alexander David Fuller

Benjamin Balik Chad Bonstead Monica Gooden Ignacio Guer

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Adam Boretsky Jeffrey Bourgeois Andrea Braniff Salina Butler

Natasha

Jessica Hunter Matthew Layug Kevin Mills Joseph Muserilli

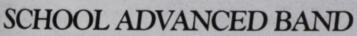
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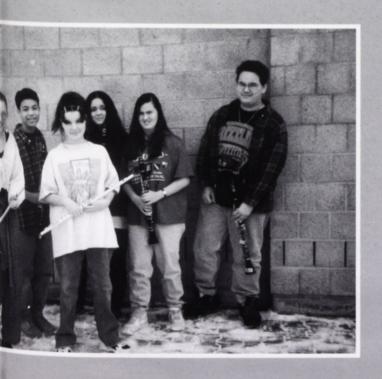
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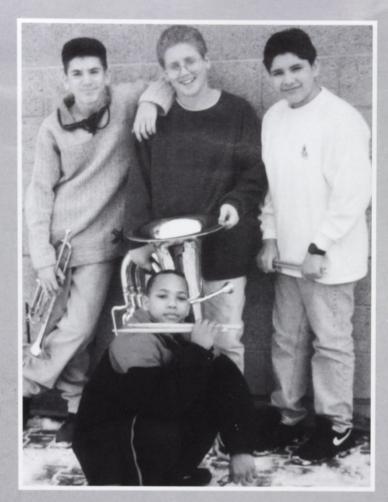
Elvage Fondren Melissa Ford Kwamina Fox Chris Pendrak Heather Phillips Ellery Rosier Theresa Scaife Julius Smith















Shannon had the lead role of Dorothy.



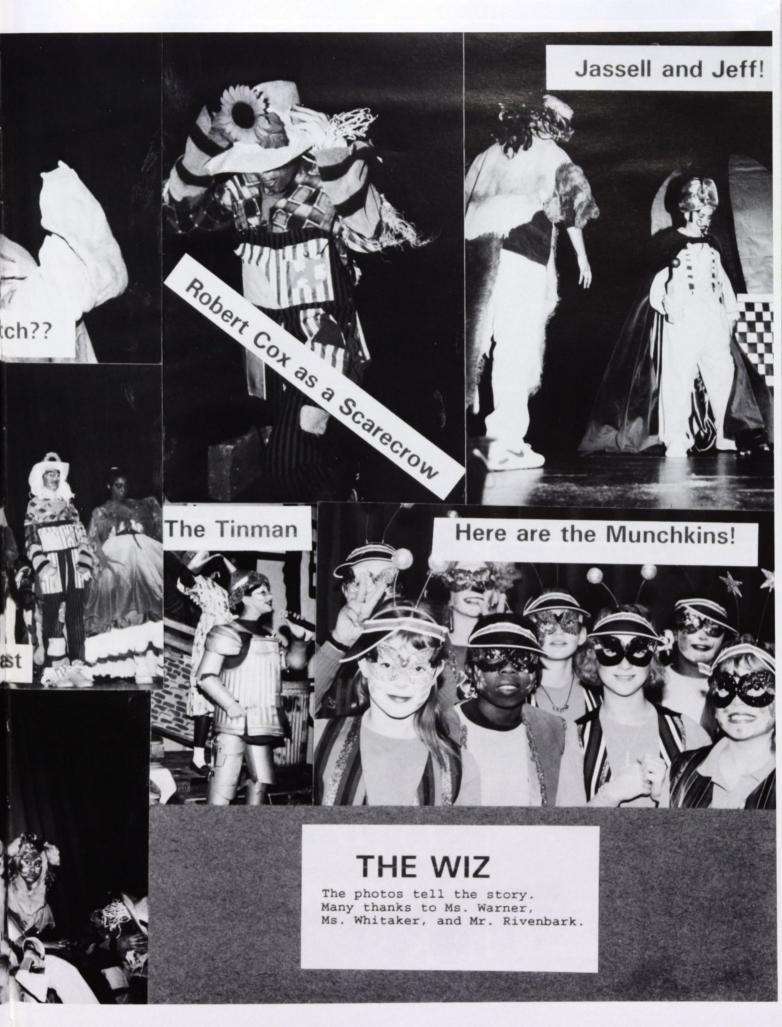
Jennifer Hester?? A wit













One of the greatest pleasures of any yearbook advisor is to be able to work with many unique personalities. Look above and you will see almost all are unique. Meetings after school, photos, griping from the advisor, photos, deadlines, photos, and more photos. Who wants to hear this all the time? Well, some kids did and were a great help in putting this book together. Sixth graders Eddy, Tanesha, Syretta, Theresa, and Jason are not shown here, but they helped tremendously. When you see any of these students, give them a big thank you! Well, Danielle and Keegan--I was happy to meet you! Ed Jude, Advisor





A not too serious moment in the planning process.



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OK, OK--Let's get down to work now.



Salina is just trying to get the attention of the photographer and ends up doing a flip.

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