

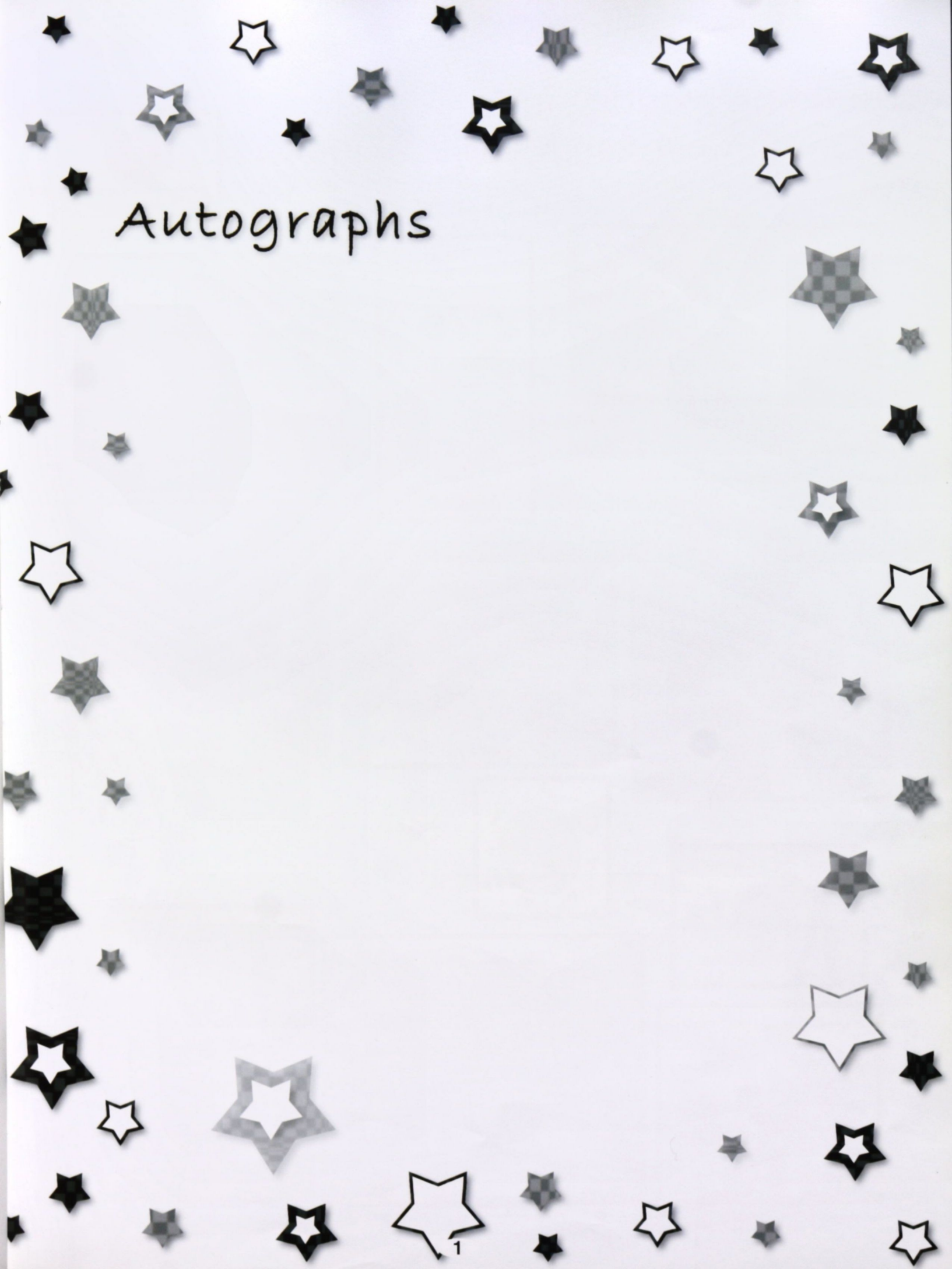


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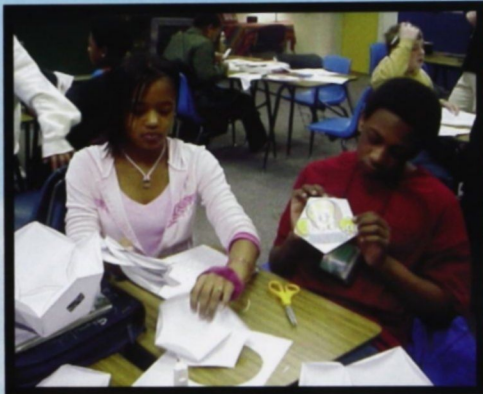
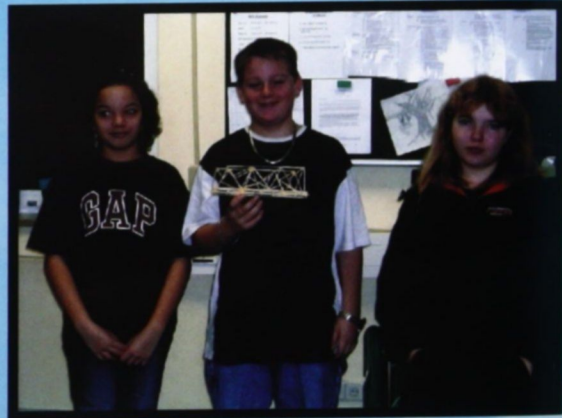
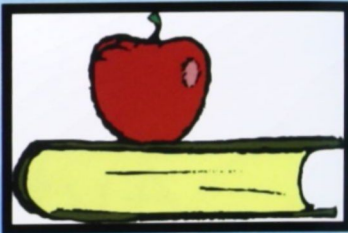
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Building a bridge in Hanau American Middle School...



...and the community



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Dedication of the 2004-05 Yearbook goes to the Hanau American Middle School Faculty and Staff



For your commitment, we appreciate the dedication to academic excellence, enthusiastic motivation, and understanding. For those that remain at HAMS, we hold you near and those that will move on after this school year, good luck with your endeavors.



Thanks for the memories
Hanau American Middle School Students

Hanau Middle School Administration



Mrs. Georgia Williams-Fitzpatrick

Mrs. Williams-Fitzpatrick is Hanau Middle School's Principal. She holds a Bachelor's of Science degree in Biology from Tuskegee University, a Masters in Science degree from Georgia State University and a School Administration certification from San Diego University.

Her teaching career includes 4 years of science in Liberia, West Africa, 6 years of science in Atlanta, Georgia, 4 years in Bamberg, Germany, 2 years in Okinawa, Japan and 20 years as a School Administrator.

Mrs. Fitzpatrick states that the biggest challenge at HAMS is to provide a safe and pleasant environment that allow students to learn and teachers to teach to the best of their abilities.

"I am most proud of the progress HAMS is making toward providing an academic schedule that offers students a variety of learning opportunities that match or support each learning style".



Mrs. Martha Duncan

Mrs. Duncan serves as Hanau Middle School's Assistant Principal. She holds a Masters of Arts degree from Incarnate Word College, San Antonio, Texas.

She has taught from Gould Public School, Arkansas, English and Family and Consumer Science, Carmody Junior High School, Colorado, English and Social Studies, Alconbury Middle and High School, England, Counselor and Family and Consumer Sciences, Zama Middle and High School, Japan, Counselor, finally reaching administrative status here at Hanau Middle School.

She finds it challenging to be equitable yet keeping a personal touch in the midst of making quick decisions that affect the total school community. Mrs. Duncan's initials spell Making A Difference.

"The transformation of school and it's climate have increased student achievement and improved discipline."

Hanau Middle School Counselors



Ms. Monika Juerjens

Ms. Juergens vast educational background begins with a Bachelors in Science and Education, P.E. and Health k-12 from State University of NY, Cortland, Masters of Art in adapted P.E. and Health from Livingston University Albama and is completed with M ED in School Counseling k-12 from State University of NY, Buffalo.

Her varied teaching career covers 5 stateside schools including NY Fort Drum Carthage HS, Rochester City Schools, NY, Greece Central School, NY, Patapasco HS, Baltimore, MD, Selma City Schools, AL, and 3 DoDDs schools from Kaiserslautern, Fulda to Hanau.

Ms. Juergens feels rewarded when students are successful in meeting their goals, but challenged by the rigors of last minute changes in family life caused by parents being down range or deployed.

Mrs. Leivermann holds a Bachelor's degree from Bemidji State University in Minnesota as well as a Master's degree from National University of San Diego, California.

She's taught everything from Physical Education to Career Education and Counseling for 27 years between Minnesota and Okinawa, Japan.

She states that Hanau Middle School students are great coming to school daily, doing the right things, and making the right choices.



Mrs. Vicki Leivermann



Building a Bridge through the counselors @ HAMS

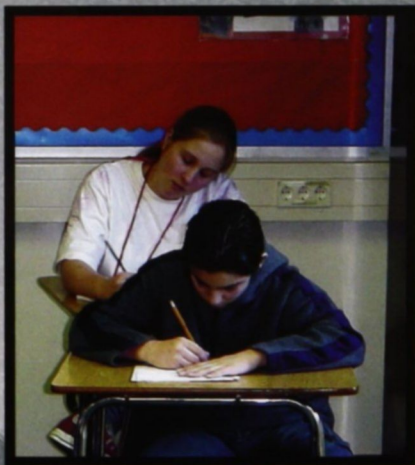
Zero Tolerance for Bullies is our school's goal. To reinforce positive behavior, counselors created the Kindness Counts program.

The program works with the cooperation of students and teachers. Through random acts of kindness, students earn Kindness Counts Stickers. Once 3 stickers are earned, they may go to the counselors office and receive a prize. There are many different types of prizes such as slinkies, magic decks of cards, and key chains.

The idea is to build a bridge and get over it without bullying. Once a student obtains 3 stickers and prize, their name is placed on a stone and displayed on the bulletin board near the front office.

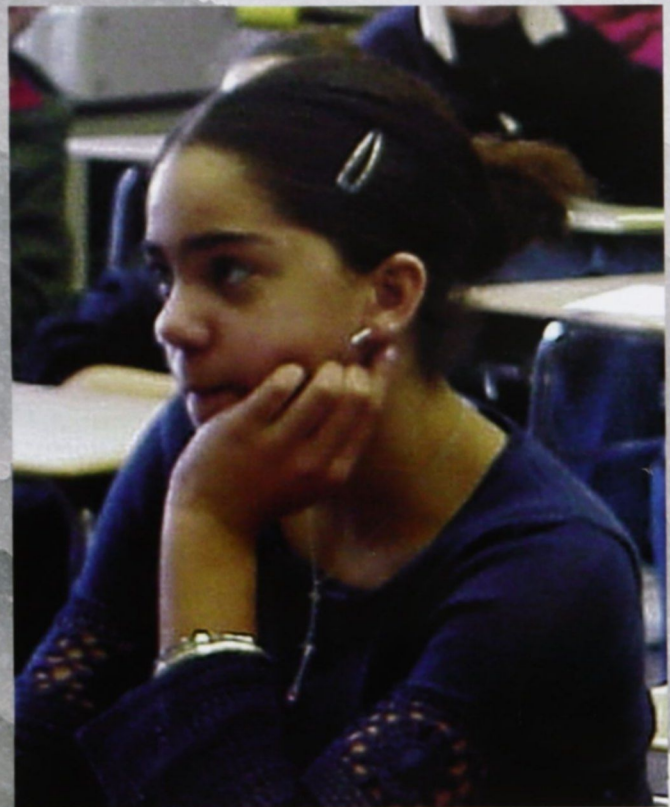
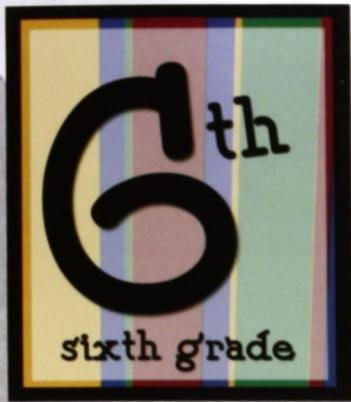
Counselors support Kindness Counts throughout the school year with various group meetings, No Name Calling week, Poster, Poem and Essay Contests as well as the on going Kindness Counts Stickers.





A day in the
life.....

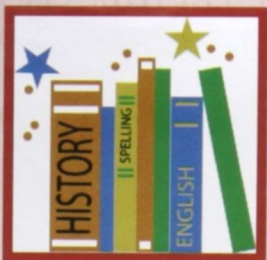




6th Grade.....

A time for new skills,
adapting to new schedules,
and learning for a new way
of life.

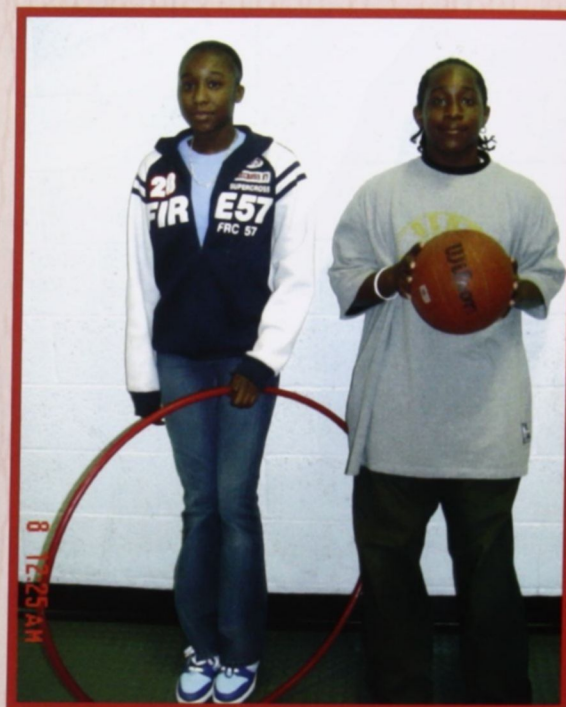




6th Grade Favorites



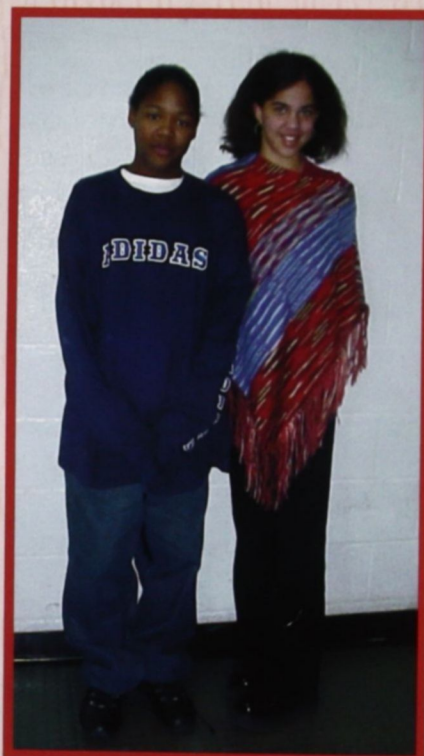
FRIENDLIEST Greg Morris, Danielle Tower and Sarmiento Adrain wave at their fans.



Voted BEST ATHLETES, Tiara Marshall and Bruce Millsap get ready for hoops.



Dr. Kpin Kpin congratulates BEST ALL AROUND Jeff Holt and Emily Bear



HAMS BEST DRESSED Jerlyn Partin and Vladimir Gray in the lastest.



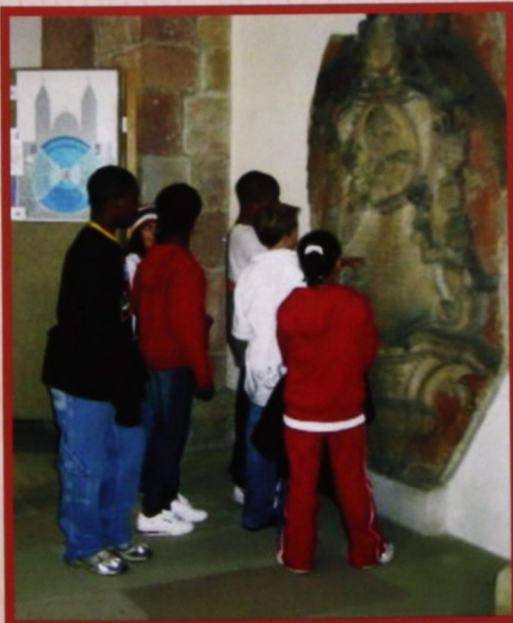
6th Grade Field Trip to Speyer Museum



Hanau 6th Grade Middle Schoolers took it on the road while studying Egypt and the Nile River in Social Studies class.

The Technik Museum located in Speyer, Germany provided many interesting artifacts to support the social studies unit.

Students viewed the IMAX movie "Life on the Nile" to grasp the experience of ancient life. Other museum finds include various types of transportation through time.





Christopher Aiken



Keema Anderson



Carolina
Aragones-Fred



Emily Baer



Florian
Battenhausen



Rahman Bloaji



Zachary Boneham



Mark Burnau



Jamie Carle



Mesly Casado



Denise Clendenen



Garrett Colborn



Timonhy Coleman
Jr



Kylie Crouch



Kimberly Daniels



Dwayne Davis



Jasmine Davis



Stephanie Davis



Ineta Deschamps



Christopher DeVol



Brennan Dickerson



David Dvorshak



Adriane Egelhofer



Matthew Ellegard



Dominic Ellis



Jamin Fertig



Libra Fichtner



Israel Gallegos



Candice Garcia



Bret Garza



Kristen Garza



Vladimir Gray



Marc Gresham



Wilhelmina Grow



Karen Gutierrez



Kayla Hargan



Brandon Harris



Bria
Harris-Sharpe



Zachary Heise



Michael Heitz



Jeffery Holt



Zachary Hopper



Cameron Horne



Holly Kennedy



Rohan King



Dominic Lamberti



Bridgette Larmore



Zachary Larson



Elysa Lee



Brian
Leon-Nieves



Daniela Lopez



Summer Madrid



Katrina Manning



Tiara Marshall



Joseph Marton



John Mayfield



Marquis McLeod



Danequa Mebane



Bruce Millsap



Candice Molchan



Joshua Moody



Ronald Moore



Gregory Morris



Makenzie Morrison



D'Arrien Mosby



Lakietha Moses



Christopher Negrón



Claire Nyanankpe



Bryan Outar



Drew Owens



Storm Palmer



Aaron Parker



Michael Parker



Jessica Parsons



Jerilyn Partin



Sean Paul



Emilio Pedroza



Josephine Pena



DeShaun Peoples



Fred Powell



Kevin Presley



Celina Quezada



Giovanni Ramirez



Sloan Reed



Gregory Risemas



Jacob Rivera



Kassandra Rivera



Sheanee Roberto



Jose Rodriguez



Jonathan Romain



D'Antra Rover



Taylor Sargent



Adrian Sarmiento



Nicholas
Severino-Young



Daanyaal
Shearwood



Lourdes Sierra



Bettina Smith



April Snyder



Rashee' Stocks



Alayka Tiglao



Jaclyn Tolen



Daniele Tower



Michael Toy



Angelica Valdivia



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Jennifer Williams



Jeremy Williamson



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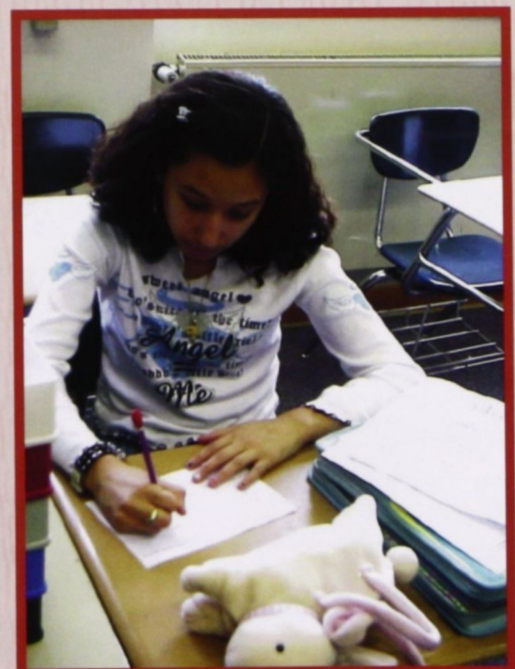
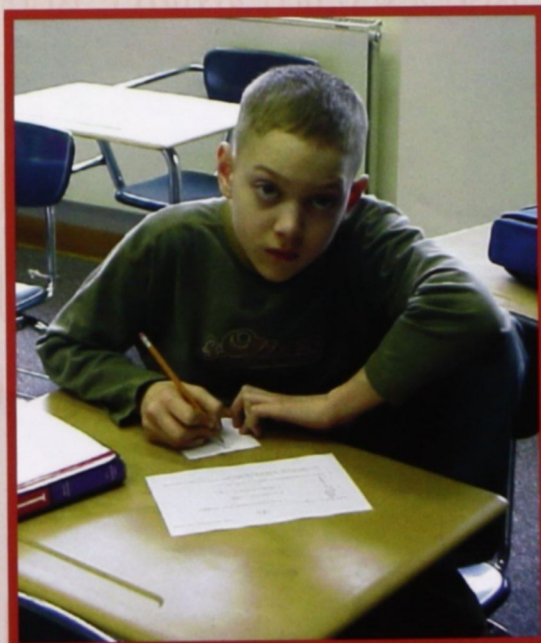
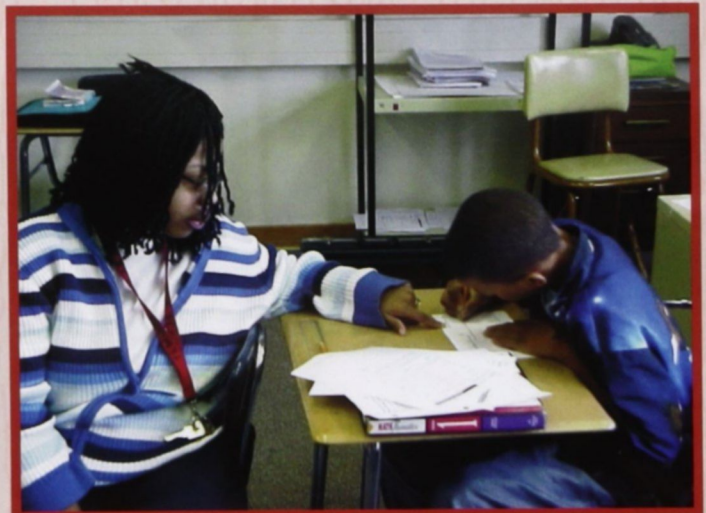
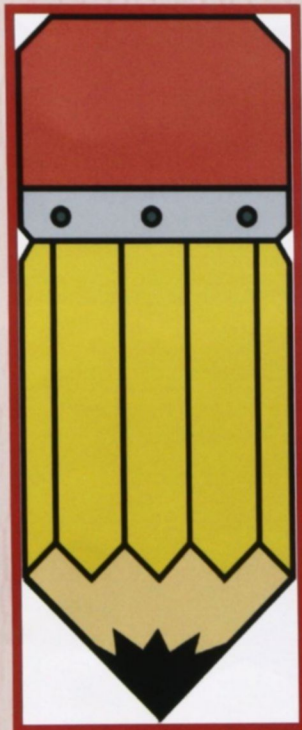
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Winchester

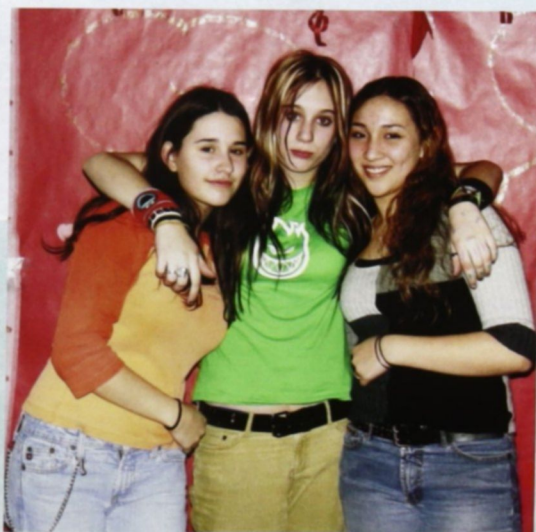


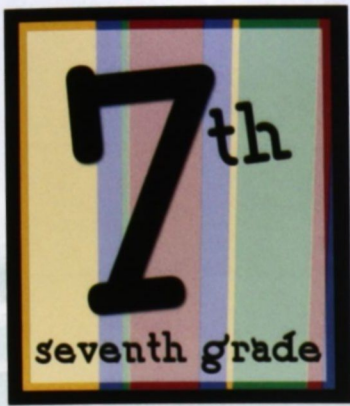
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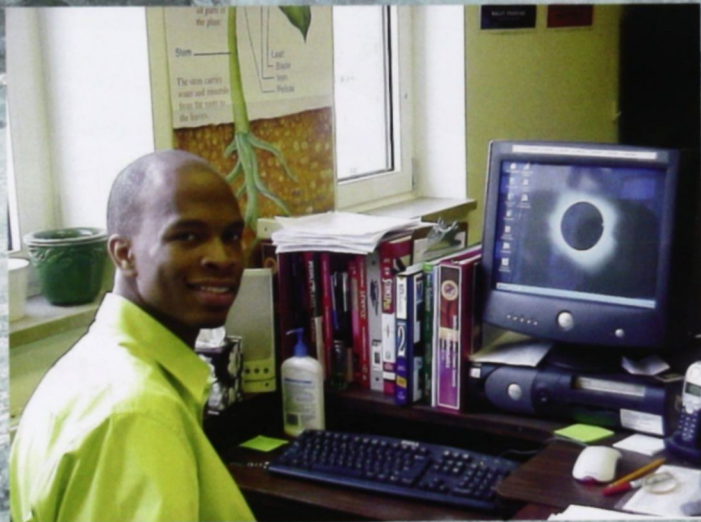
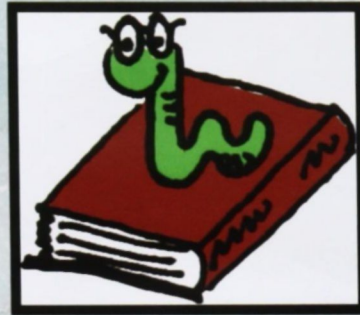
Jalisa Wright







7th grade....in the middle...moving forward and making the most of everything





7th Grade Favorites



MOST ATHLETIC Dvonne Daniels, Amanda Chaffey and Zayne Riggins show their sport savvy.



BEST ALL AROUND Brandon Garza and Morgan Holmes do some last minute studying.



BEST MUSICIANS Joseph Caldwell and Erin Malone show their favorite instrument.



BEST DRESSED Shanice Cunningham, Darren Galloway and Brittany Alvarez stop in the hall for their photo.



FRIENDLIEST Josh Thibodeaux and Brook Beasley smile for the camera.

Outdoor Education

Photos capture students using teamwork to complete tasks at the outdoor education conference held in October.



Outdoor Education and Team Work Tower is an adventure curriculum designed for Hanau Middle School 7th graders.

The mission is to create an environment for personal and educational growth where individuals and groups reach beyond their own expectations and transfer this experience into their personal lives.

Individual goals for the program include:

- *Increase personal confidence and self-esteem
- *Develop an increased level of agility and physical coordination.
- *Develop an increased joy in one's self and in being with others.
- *Encourage adventure, risk taking, and attempting the unusual.
- *Encourage people to do their best.
- *To serve as a metaphor for discussing lessons learned in trust, communication, teamwork, failure, and trying.
- *To provide a humbling experience.





Giselle Aguirre



Christopher Allen



Brittany Alvarez



Kevin Arndt



Fernando Baeza



Jolar Bagalawis



Brooke Beasley



Sara Brink



Daniel Brooking



Bianca Buelvas



Brittney Buelvas



Daria Burton



Krista
Bye-Nagel



Joseph Caldwell



Amanda Chaffey



Melody Childrey



Shavontae Church



Michael Collier



Stephen Crist



Edgardo Cruz



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Dvonne Daniels



Ryan Dover



Crystal Edwards



Stephen Evans



Jamie Faircloth



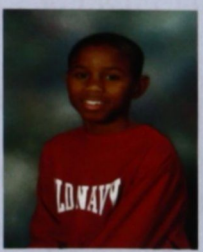
Joshua Fletcher



Ashley Fox



Darren Galloway



Justinian Gardner



Brandon Garza



Derick Gavilan



Davonte Gilliam



John Gonzales



Rosvel Gonzalez



Brina Gordon



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Colleen Green



Richard Gutteridge



Joe Harrison



Golsum Hashimi



Reisa Hernandez



Cameron Hile



Lauren Hilliker



Morgan Holmes



Darien Jackson



Amber Jimerson



Ariel Jones



Benedict Keating



Sharice Kinslow



Brandt Langford



Darius Lax



Hannah Lenart



Kaitlyn Lomahan



Kyle Loney



Erin Malone



Lavar Matthews



Joshua Mayfield



Melissa Maynard



Dejon Mays



Jasmine McCreary



Adrian McMillan



Shonesha Mebane



Robert
Mengwasser



Vernon Miles



Vanessa Millard



Chantalle Milledge



Christopher Miller



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Philip Moore



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Sasha Padin



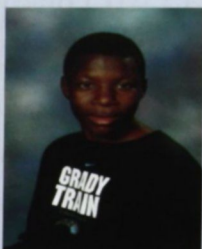
Aleah Patterson



Joseph Peacock



Christine Pedroza



Denzale Render



Brandon Rice



Zayne Riggins



Jason Ruzicka



Ryan Sadler



Bria Samuels



Nicolas Sauerwald



Molly Sevcik



Maria Sherman



Indigo Sims



Kylie Springer



Joshua
Thibodeaux



Katarina
Thompson



Kyle Turner



Christopher
Valentin



Gabriel Vargus



Demetruis Verrett



Johnny Verrett



Olivia Wall



Cedric Walters



Tyease Williams



Desiree Wilson



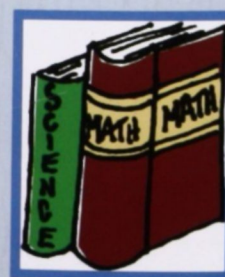
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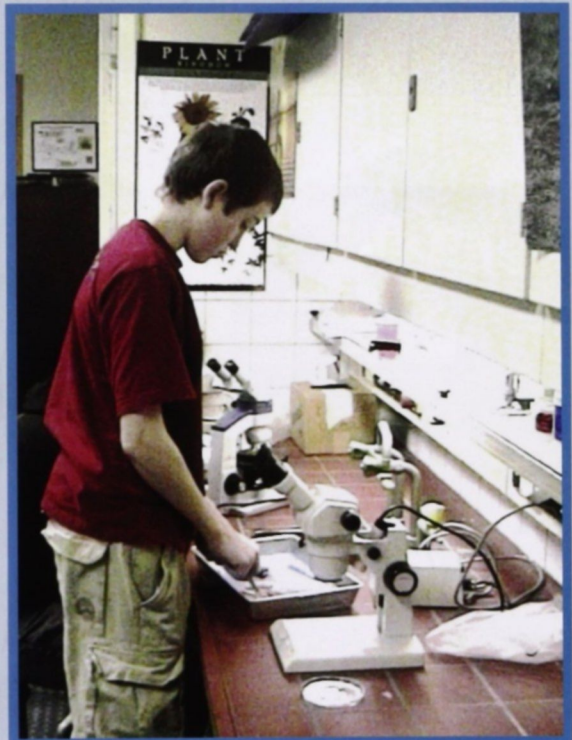
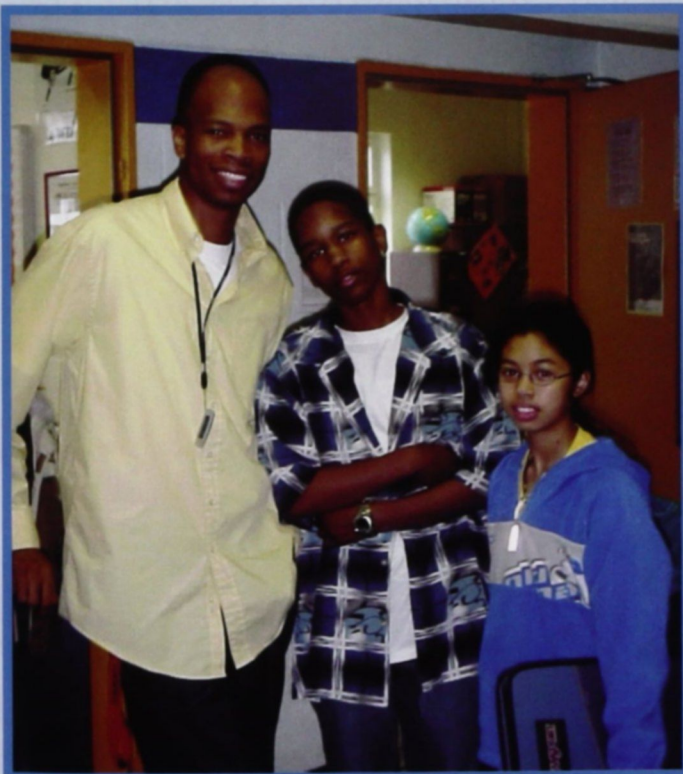
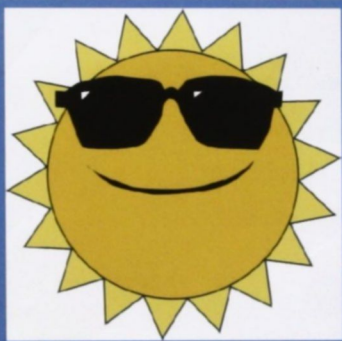


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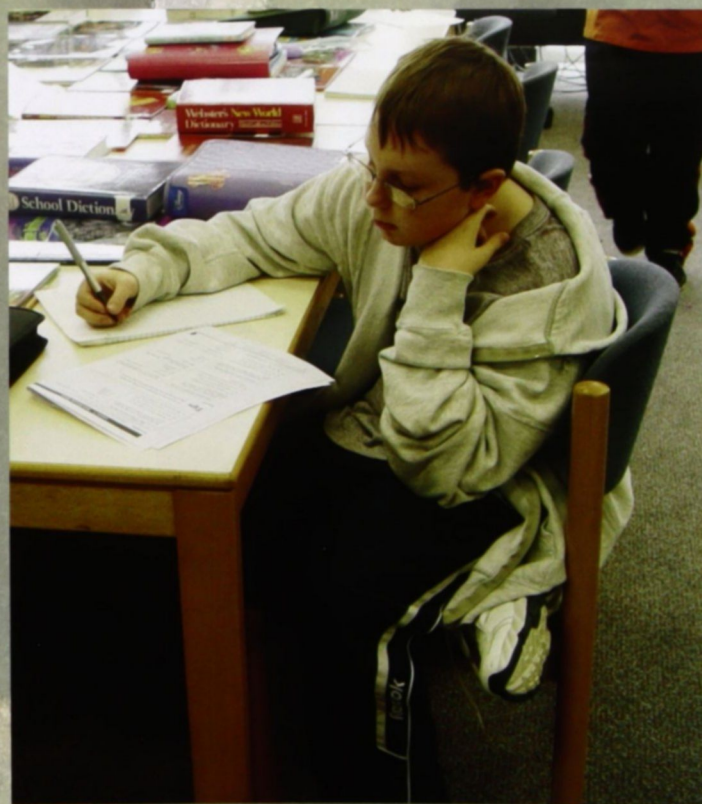
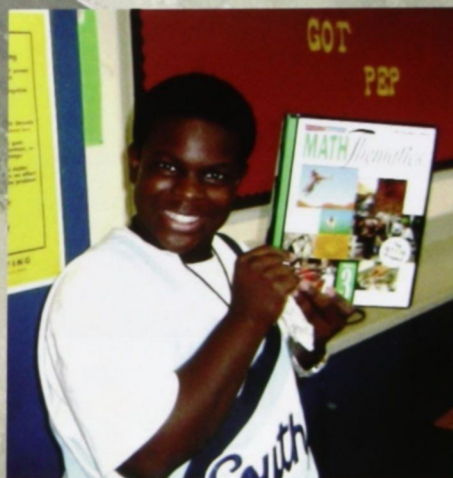
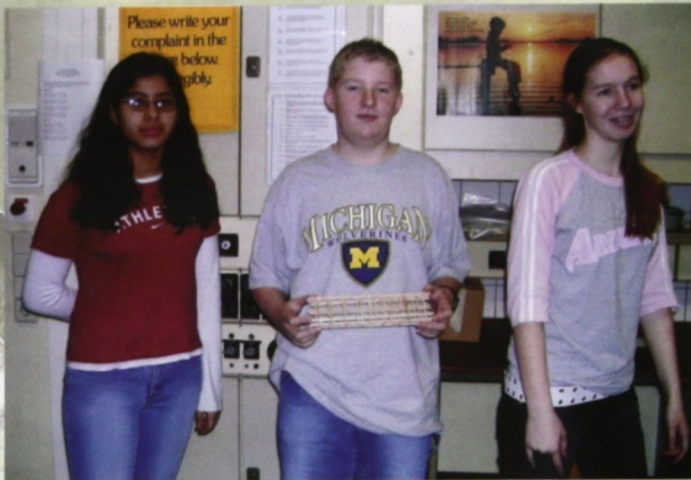


Malcolm Wright

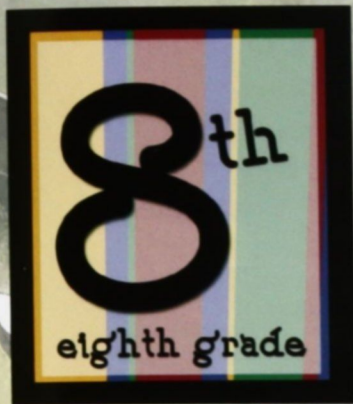




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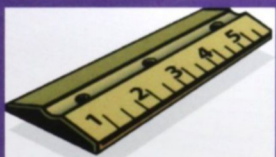


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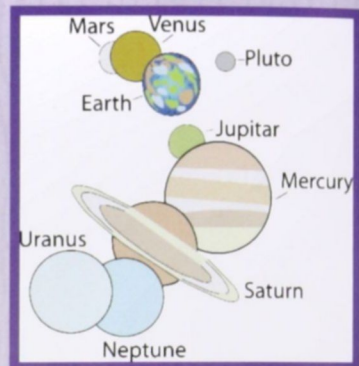


Looking, planning
and preparing to the
future.....

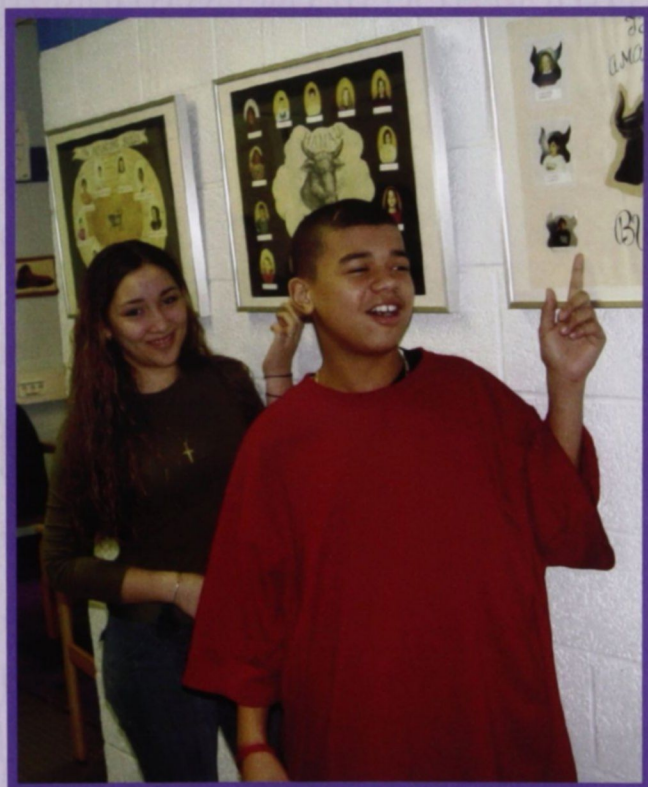
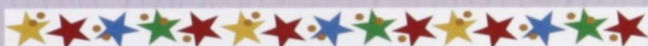




8th Grade Favorites



MOST LIKELY TO SUCCEED
Amanda Hunt, Chris Brown
and Jackson Morris relieve
Mrs. Fitzpatrick for the day.



BEST ALL AROUND Toni Downey and Malcolm
Griffin look to be Amazing Bulls.

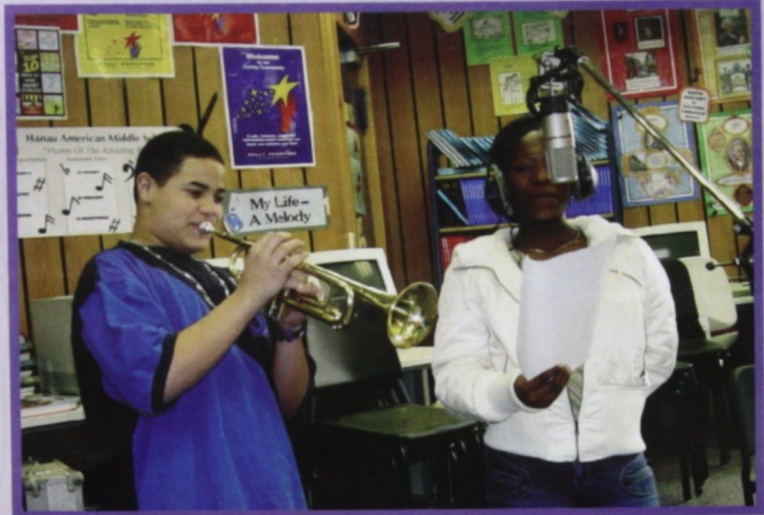


Voted BEST DRESSED Brianna Fantauzzi, Kevin
Brown and Denisse Torres show their HAMS fashion.

8th Grade Class Favorites



BEST MUSICIANS
Ernest Dillard and
Ashley Jackson
practice during school.



FRIENDLIST Myko Banks
and Patrick Battenhausen
chat with students between
classes.



BEST ATHLETES
Darren Mickens and
Latayna Wilson are
ready for any event.





Stephanie Aiken



Ja'nesia Akers



Marcus Allen



Shakim Applewhite



Elundria Austin



Gerald Baeza



Levi Banks



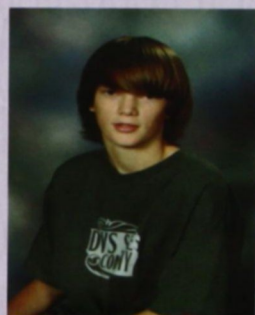
Myko Banks



Patrick Battenhausen



Sascha Beever



Brad Bero



Benjamin Biesendorfer



Kaytrenequa Bligen



Raul Bracero



Christopher Brown



Kenneth Brown



Kevin Brown



Christian Bulifant



Jabba Alexis Bumanglag



David Butler



David Carson



Richard Cass



Tiffany Craig



Taisha Cuebas



Christine DePaloma



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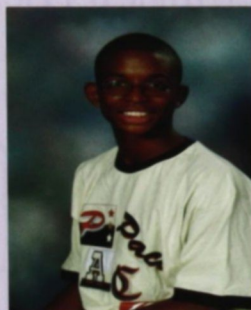
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Max Fleenor



Antoinette Ford



Antonio Ford



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Michael Green



Jaclynn Gregory



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Mirabolfazel Hashimi



Elizabeth Heise



Jamal Henry



Justin Hernandez



Melissa Holt



Shannel House



Johnita Hughes



Amanda Hunt



Ashley Jackson



Raphael Jackson



Katherine Jenson



Reiky Jimenez



Dennis Jindrich



Jamal Jones



Erin Karns



Cimone Key



Siderrick Key



Lekeisha Kinslow



Kimberly Kiszewski



Jeffery Kitchel



Eric Klage



Benjamin Kronemeyer



Malcolm-Jamal
Krug-Griffin



Karis Langdon



Keevin Leach



Danielle Lewis



Destiny Marshall



Kathryn Marton



Aaron McMillion



Terrance
McNair-Baily



Antoine Medina



Casandra Medina



Darren Mickens



Nicholas Miller



David Montel



Jackson Morris



Gail Nyanankpe



Charles Oen



Anthony Parker



Matthew Petree



Kendriana Price



Jacob Pry



Santha Quillin



Miralis Ramirez



Josiah Rayls



Iesha Reeves



Aubree Reichel



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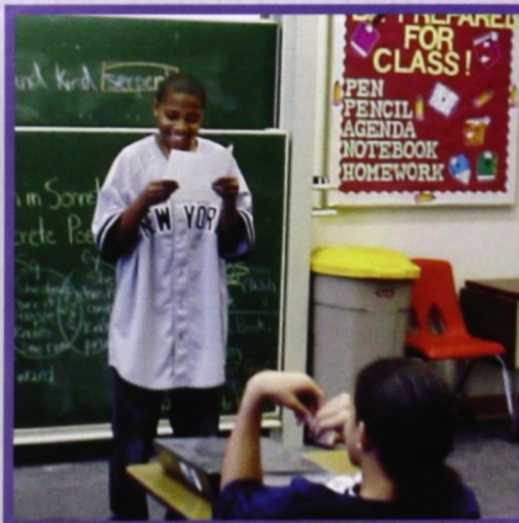
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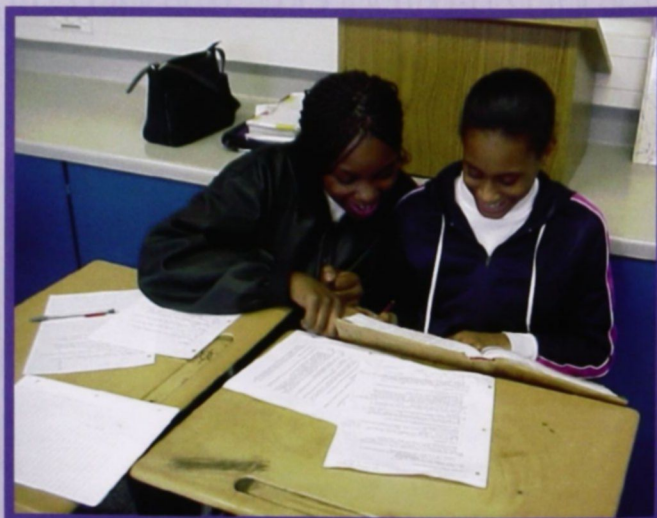
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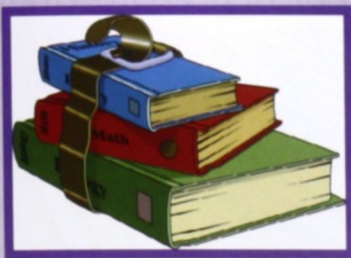


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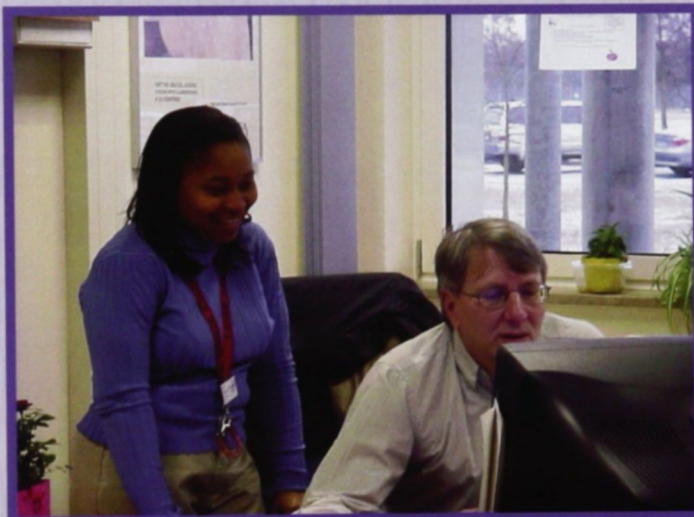


Efrem Young





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Ann Marie Avegno



Holger Barske



Peter Beau



Tara Beau



Debra Dombroff



Michael Fleming



Wilma Freed



Steve Garrity



Zhara Hashimi



Gail Hauserman



David Hemmer



Temirra
Jacobs-Bell



Theo Jones



Myron Kingsberry



Legena
Kpin-Kpin



Marilyn Lightle



Susan Lloyd



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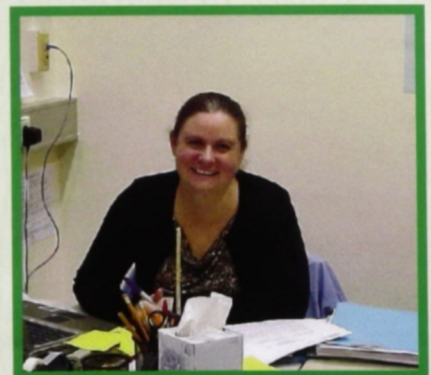
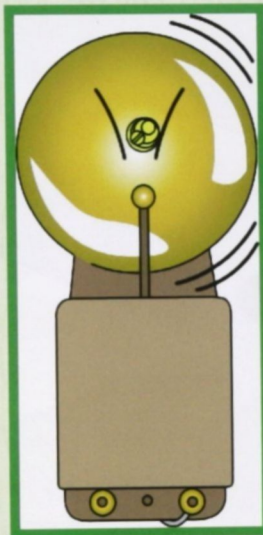
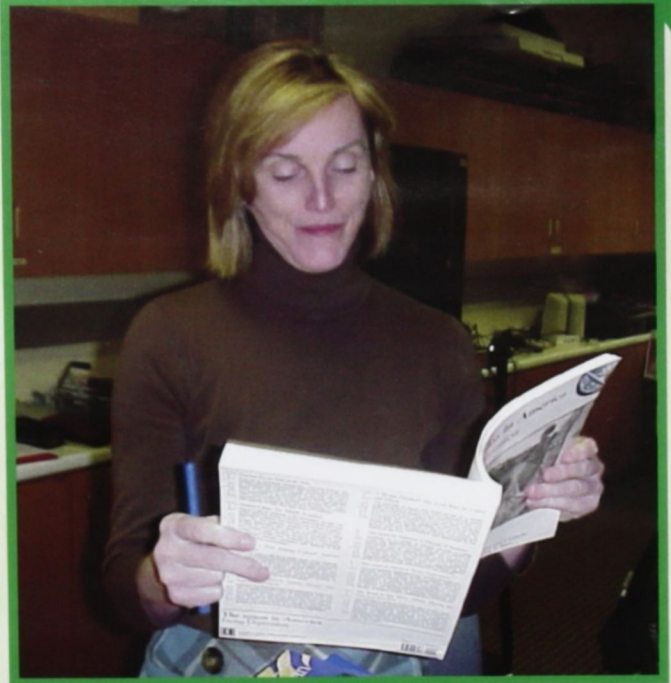
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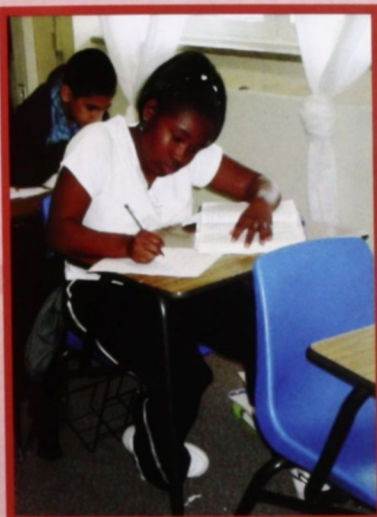




Snack
break
Anyone
hungry?

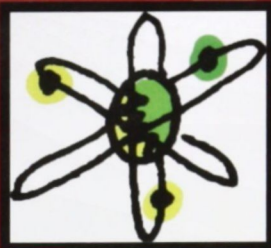
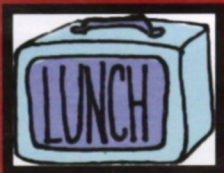


Problem Solving with 4 WD

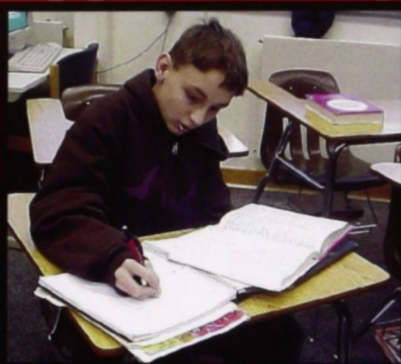
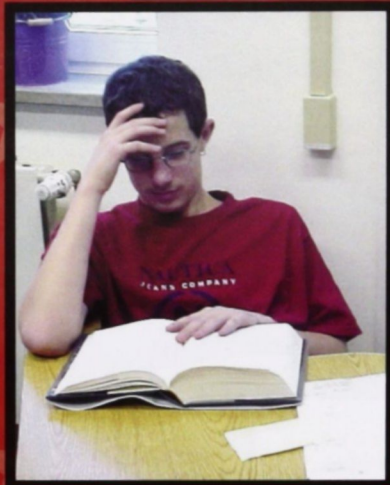


What is the problem?
What do you need to know?
What is the best plan?
What is your answer?
Does your answer make sense?





All in a day's work



HAMS Events for the year 2004-2005



Contestants in the geography bee wait for the next question.



Students pose at the Valentine's Dance/



Jr and Queen Denise smile for the camera at the Valentine's Dance.



Estonia gymnasts use ribbon in their routine.



Taking a break during the Christmas dance, students rest on the stage.



HAMS dances to Spanish music.

Red Ribbon Week

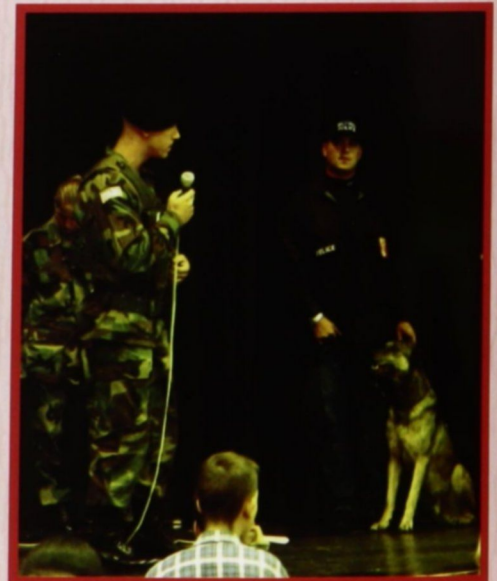


National Red Ribbon Week serves as a tribute to Special Agent Camarena, who was kidnapped and brutally murdered by drug traffickers in Mexico. This tragic event produced an outpouring of grief, but over time has generated hope across America. The hope is generated by youth saying they wish for a "drug-free" life.

Hanau American Middle School participated throughout the week sponsoring various activities that reinforce a healthy life choices.

Students also wrote essays, poems and designed posters with their out look of drug awareness.

The highlight was having our Hanau Military Police bring in drug dogs for a demonstration of their work against drug trafficking.



ASACS
Counselor
Bonnie
Derby
makes Red
Ribbon week
work



Ms. Derby comes from working in social work private practice, the Peace Corps in Nepal, and various counseling centers. She thoroughly believes in Red Ribbon Week and is rewarded by students successes.



Spanish American Heritage Celebration

Through the month of September students practiced their Latino dances for our Spanish Heritage Celebration.

During the morning announcements students recited the Pledge of Allegiance in Spanish, quizzed students with Spanish trivia, and competed in an essay contest for a \$100.00 prize.



Students, teachers, and parents participate in Spanish dancing.



Native American Hertiage Celebration

Our celebration of Native American Hertiage was held November 12, 2004. We were visited by three different tribe representatives: Crow, Navajo and Iraguois.

Students learned of various tribal objects and their use as well as observed traditional dance and taste tested culture foods.



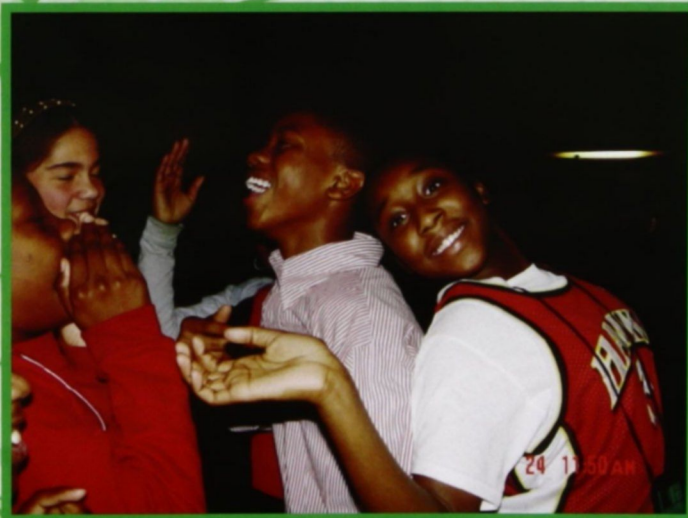
Estonia Gymnastics Team

Rhythmic gymnastics combines ballet and creative movements while working with ribbons, balls, hoops, and ropes in a choreographed dance and tumble routine. Everything is done on the floor.

The gymnasts threw, tossed, balanced, and trapped everything from hoops to ribbons in their performance. Students were amazed as they watched graceful lifts, diving summersaults and percision techniques.



Christmas Dance sponsored by NJHS and Student Council





Geography Bee

Hanau Middle School held it's Annual Geography Bee with this years winner Christopher Brown. The winning question was:

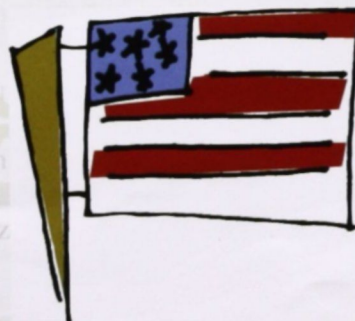
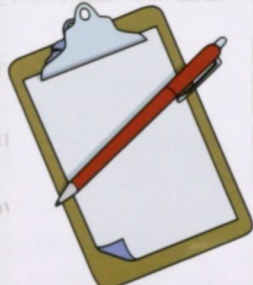
What country borders the Atlantic Ocean and the Mediterranean Sea and is a major producer of Olive Oil?

Chris had the right answer "Spain" and attributes his win to his passion for History and Geography.



Army Family Action Plan

Army Family Action Plan, is better known as the AFAP Conference where HAMS student council members, students, teachers and community leaders met to discuss issues concerning Hanau Middle School and the community. Participants were divided into groups that outlined various issues dealing with sexual harassment, clean buses, and a new restaurant on the Hanau complex.





Valentine's Day Dance sponsored by Student Council

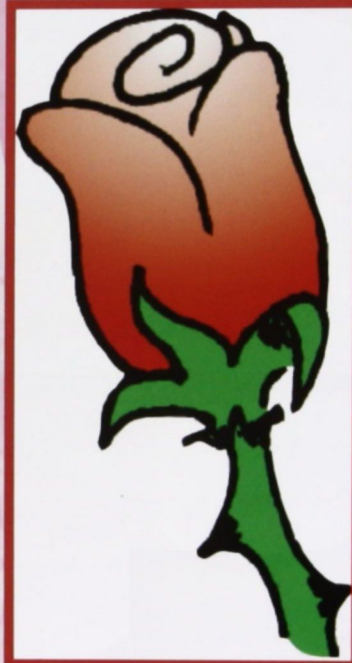
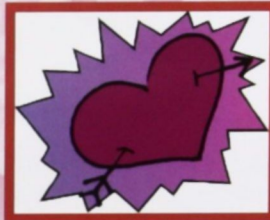
Where is the love??????

Valentine's Court

6th Grade Dutchess Candice Garcia
Duke Drew Owens

7th Grade Princess Melody Childrey
Prince Josh Thibodeaux

8th Grade Queen Denisse Torres
King Gerald Baeza





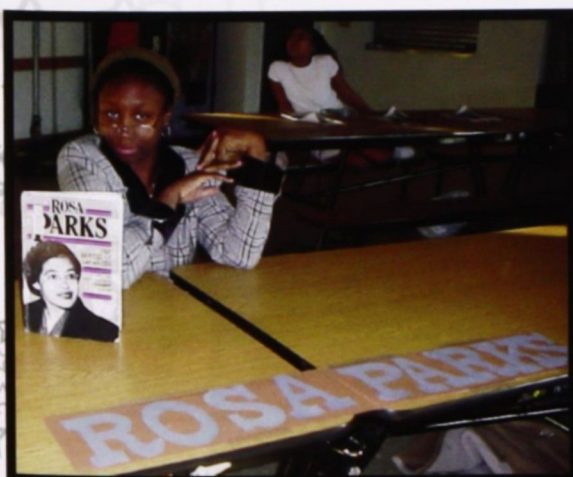
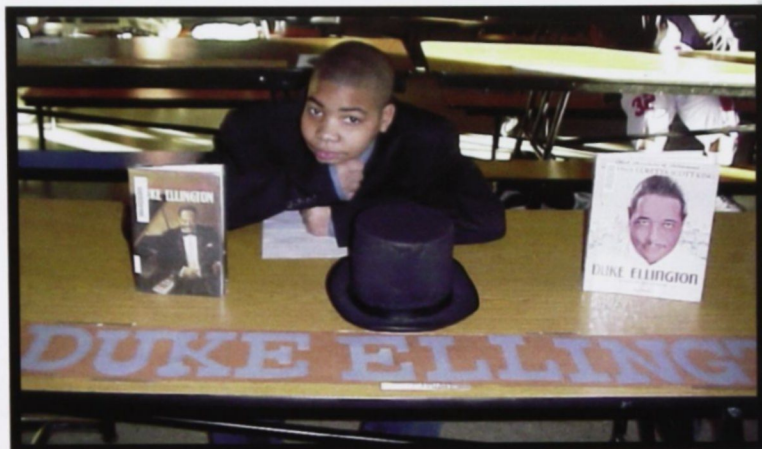
Black History Month Celebration

Students participate in a live Wax Museum

Black History celebrations took place throughout the month of February culminating on the 28th with the entire 6th grade participating in a live Wax Museum.

Students of HAMS toured the museum featuring various black historians among Duke Ellington, Ray Charles, Rosa Parks and Madame CJ Walker pictured below.

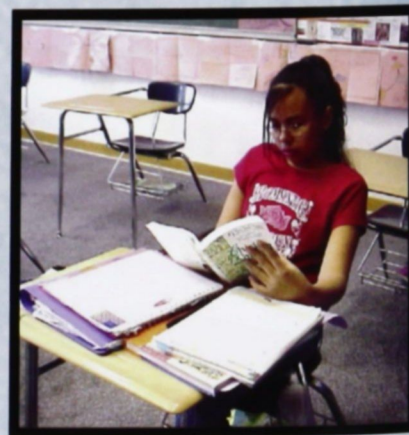
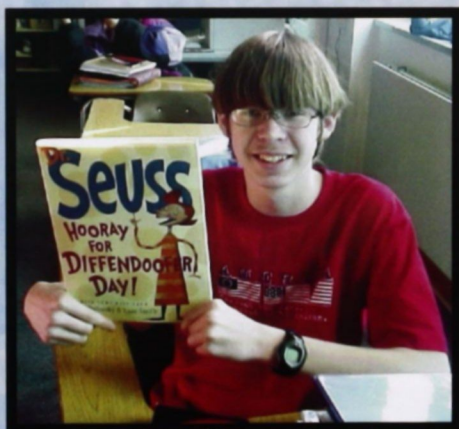
A re-enactment of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr.'s church was a big hit.



Authors, Reference, Media, she got it all!

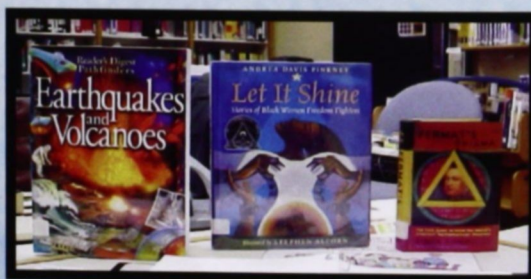
Ms. Avegno is a spectacular librarian making so many positive changes in a small amount of time. To name a few, Book Lovers Luncheon, late hour openings and I-Safe are her expertise. Luncheons were developed for students to discuss book genres, as well as books of high interest. Students readily chat up their opinion of these too.

Late hour openings enable students and parents to use the library for book checkout, research and Internet. A new Department of Defense directive for all students includes I-SAFE. Ms. Avegno initiated this instruction to most of HAMS students. Her challenges here are trying to meet the information needs for the diverse group of students attending Hanau Middle School. She would like for students to check out books as often as they go to the library to play computer games. She deserves so much for her accomplishments here.



Read Across America

Every year on March 2 the National Education Association sponsors "Read Across America" in honor of Dr. Seuss's birthday. Students at HAMS take part in the event, "Where it's hat" by reading during sustained silent reading.



ALMA TEAMWORK IN ALMA SPORTS all star SCORE



HAMS Sports teams,
athletes, and coaches

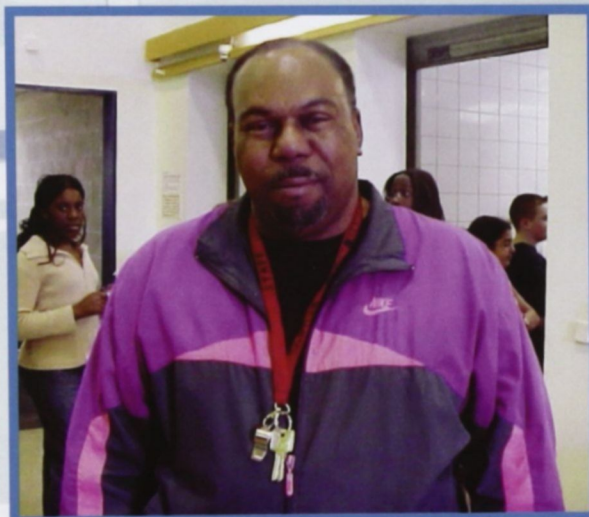
Intramurals basketball with Mr. Lynch

Mr Lynch runs the HAMS Intramurals. Throughout the year he has provided students with lunchtime activities in the cafeteria and gymnasium.

Students had the opportunity to participate in a 3 point shoot out, free throw competition and a 6th and 7th grade basketball competition.

Shoot out winners are 8th grader Darren Mickens 11 of 15 throws, 7th grader Joey Peacock 9 of 15 throws, 7th grader Jasmine McCreary 6 of 15 throws and 6th graders Marquis McLeod 6 of 15 throws and Zachary Elliott 6 of 15 throws.

Seminar basketball winners were Mr. Schussel's 7th grade and Ms. Caudill's 6th grade.



Track & Field

Cross Country

coach: Monika Juergens



Cross Country takes dedication and endurance. Runners practiced every Tuesday and Thursday for the months of September and October. Runners participated in the Annual Middle School 5 km "Fun Run" held at Darmstadt.

Joe Rodriguez (6th grade)	First Place
Matthew Petree (8th grade)	Third Place
Dejon Mays (7th grade)	Fourth Place
Zayne Riggins (7th grade)	Thirtieth Place
John Gonzales (7th grade)	Sixteenth Place

The remaining athletes placed in the top 70 runners.



Bowling

coach: Monika Juergens



During the season, bowlers practiced every Wednesday. With the support of the Hessen Bowling Center for the past 8 years, 24 students walked to the center playing 3 games throughout the season.

Top Bowlers

Nikki Otero (7th grade)
Cody Modrell (7th grade)
Tiara Marshall (6th grade)
Raphael Jackson (8th grade)
Myko Banks (8th grade)
Zachary Smith (7th grade)
Greg Morris (6th grade)



Ms. Juergens is the pluse that beats through HAMS

From Sports to student programs, Ms. Juergens is the beat that runs through the hearts of students at Hanau American Middle School. She is responsible not only for coaching cross country and bowling, but has pioneered new student activities in her past 4 years tenured at HAMS.

Girls Club, Meeter Greeters, and Community Service are all spirited programs that she has developed. Juergens feels that it is important to get kids involved in school and extra curricular activities.

Her schedule is crammed with her day job of counseling students, organizing sports events, training meeter greeters, and various other community projects.



Wrestling

coaches:
Dave Hemmer
Mike Fleming



.....A Year of many FIRSTS for the Mighty Wrestling Bulls.....

First tournament win for Hanau Middle School @ Patch Invitational

First year to have an undefeated wrestler- Gerald Baeza, record 14-0

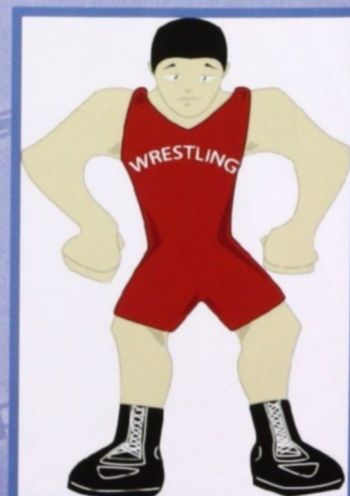
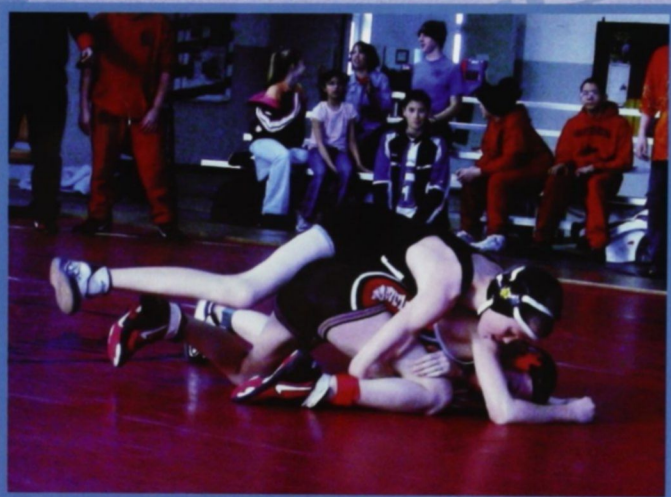
First year for girls to participate and win a match-- Israel Gallegos

Historical Wrestlers who made it happen:

weight class 103	Justin Gardner
weight class 103	Nick Sauerwalk
weight class 112	Israel Gallegos
weight class 112	Drew Weaver
weight class 112	Jose Arredondo
weight class 125	Charlie Oen
weight class 130	Gerald Baeza
weight class 135	Micke Collier
weight class 135	Nick Bandstra
weight class 152	Josiah Rayls
weight class 152	Mark Bernau
weight class 189	Stephen Morton

Manager

Brittany Dooley



Cheerleading

YS Cheerleaders

coach: Mrs. Fantauzzi



Front row: Christine Pedroza, Randi Richardson, Kimberly Kiszewski, Brianna Fantauzzi. Back Row: Melody Childrey, Willie Gray, Taisha Cuebas

HAMS Organizations and Clubs



Advance Band

sponsor
Mrs. Warner Kingsberry



Intermediate Band
sponsor Mrs. Warner Kingsberry



Strings
sponsor
Mrs. Warner-
Kingsberry





Beginning Band

sponsor
Mrs. Warner-Kingberry



Chorus

sponsor
Mrs. Warner-Kingsberry



Music, Music, Everywhere!!

Mr. KB and Ms. Warner-Kingsberry are the "Dynamic Duo", when it comes to music, filming, and instrumental education. Did you know that they have been in Hanau for 10 years?? These ten years have included changes in technology, instruments, and school structure. The most challenging aspect for Mr. KB is capturing the perfect moment for his HAMS video programs. They are most encouraged by the students and the love of music.

Being so musically inclined in a foreign country leads to other opportunities as well. Both Kingsberrys sing in talented band throughout Europe from Madrid to Berlin.



Student Council

Sponsor
Vinh Mai

Student council members have had a very busy year. From sponsoring 3 dances to AFAP and Junior Leadership conferences, student council always presents good representation of HAMS.

Student Council's role in Field Day is major. Guiding seminar activities and competitions for the overall winners of HAMS school spirit.

Officers

President

Amanda Hunt

Vice President

Melody Childrey

Treasurer

Kaitlyn Lomahan

Secretary

Ryan Dover



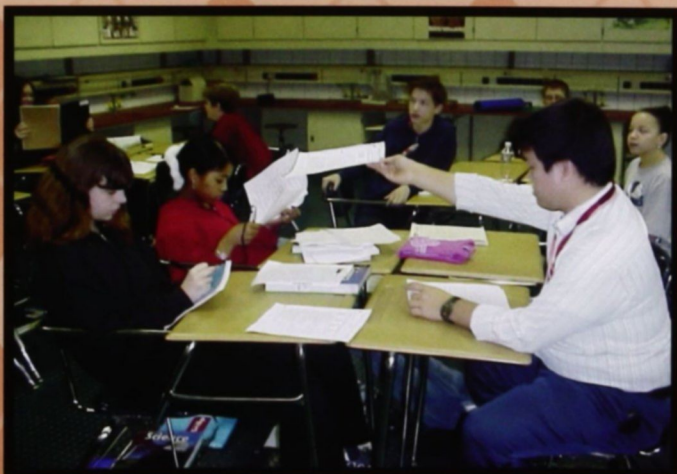
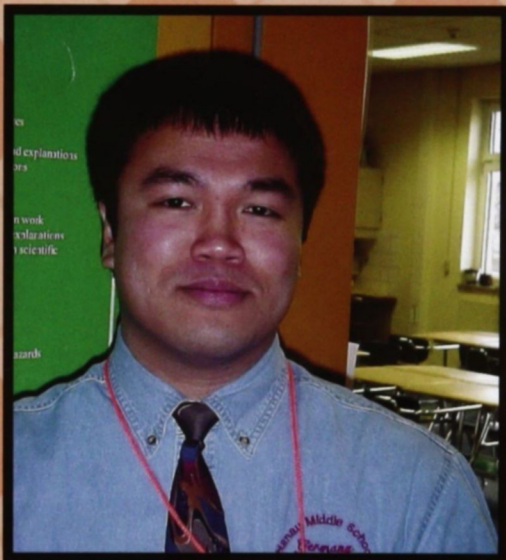
My, My, Mai

Fresh out of college and into the Department of Defense teaching circuit, Mr. Mai brings youth, energy, and enthusiasm to the HAMS.

Mr. Mai's history is quite interesting. Starting out in the rural regions of Vietnam he learned the value of education. Taking this information with him to the United States, he quickly acquired the English language and adjusted to the high educational standards held in the United States.

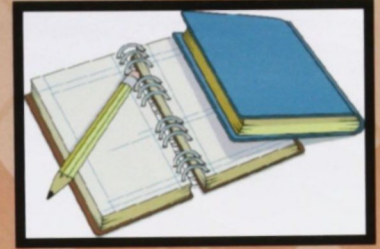
From High School to College, Marietta College in Southern Ohio to European DODDS, Mr. Mai has never forgotten how important the role education plays in your life.

Sponsoring 2 of the largest and most influential student body organizations, HAMS has been booming with fundraisers, dances and community involvement projects.



National Junior Honor Society

Sponsor
Vinh Mai



NJHS Officers

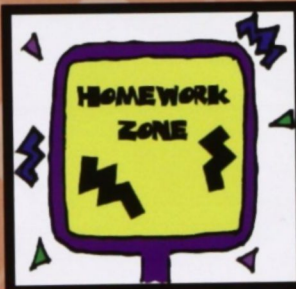
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Toni Downey
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Kim Holmes
Brianna Fantauzzi



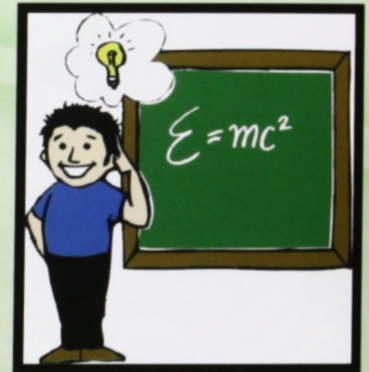
National Junior Honor Society is a status for those students with a GPA of 3.5 or higher, and show leadership, citizenship, friendship and service to the school and community. Students also must be teacher nominated and adhere to a selection process.

NJHS year activities includes peer tutoring, Christmas gift wrapping at the PX, co-sponsors of the Christmas dance and a school clean-up. New members are inducted in the spring.



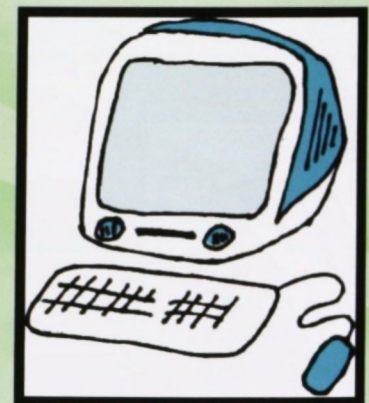
Gift wrapping at the PX during Christmas.

AVID 7th and 8th Grade



Advancement Via Individual Determination aka AVID provides a Language Arts based curriculum and students with time management, note-taking, and study skills. Students are encouraged to take higher courses of rigor.

"As long as I've been here, I've seen new teachers all around".



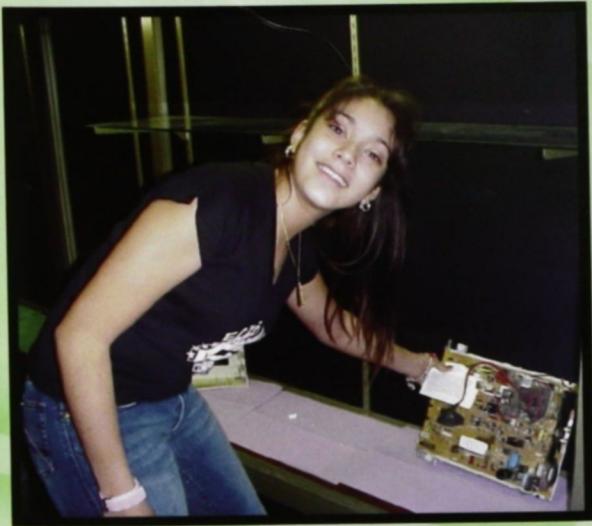
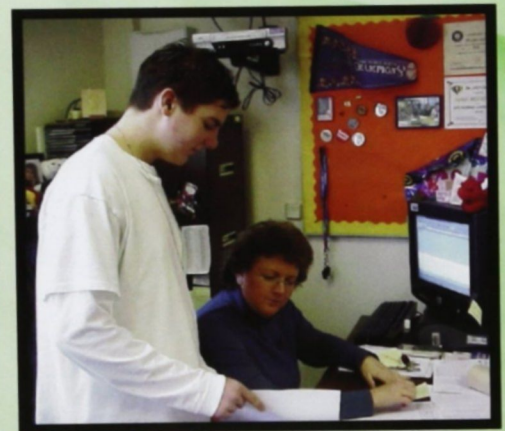
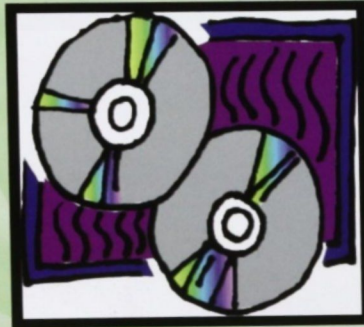
One of our spotlights is focused on a great teacher, Mrs. Marilyn Lightle. She has been a teacher at HAMS for 15 years. Some challenges that Mrs. Lightle faces is helping kids realize their potential. Throughout the years, Mrs. Lightle has taught U.S. History, Keyboarding, World History and Language Arts.



Technology Leadership Community

Sponsor
Herr Barske

The TLC organization take on a vast array of responsibilities. Students work on class projects and also work with the staff of Hanau Middle School to become competent with new programs and technology.



Guten Tag!!!

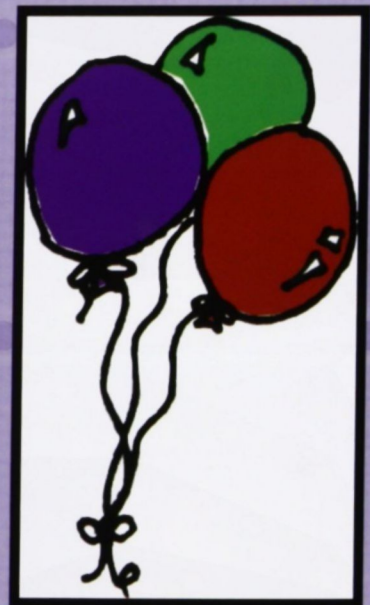
Herr Barske, HAMS Host Nation teacher, does more than guide young minds. Instructing for 5 years and initiating technology programs, he adds much to the curriculum. Student's profit by learning German language levels 1 and 2 and a technology "TLC" program that benefits teachers as well. He is sought after for special projects, interpreting mail and making phone calls in his native language. His quick wit makes him a well-liked teacher and popular colleague.



Meeter Greeters

Sponsor Monika Juergens

Meeter Greeters are our ambassadors to the public. They help show new students or visitors around our school. Greeter responsibilities are promoting the spirit and enthusiasm throughout Hanau Middle School, being involved with morning announcements, and spreading good news about HAMS.



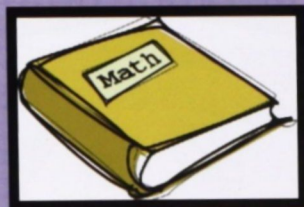
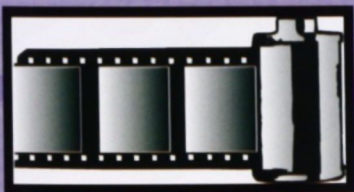
Future Educators of America

Sponsor

Dr. Legena Roberts-Kpin Kpin

Future Educators of America is an extracurricular activity that emphasizes and develops the interest for students to enquire about the educational profession of teacher. The students participated in various activities, such as teacher helpers, service projects, and fundraising.

Service projects include attending the Hanau Arts and Crafts Center on Fridays to assist CLEOS with Friday Crafts for Kids, making posters for the Tsuanmi benefit concert, and sponsoring activities during American Education Week. Students also provided treats during Teacher Appreciation Week.

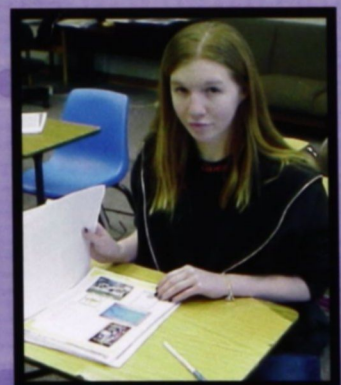
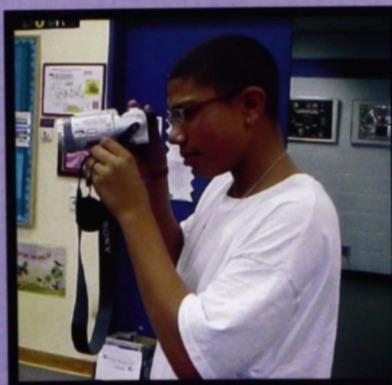


Yearbook Staff

Sponsors

Susan Lloyd

Ericka Williams



Great things about living and going to school in Germany

Living in a foreign country and being able to see things some people only read about allows students at HAMS to have a broader perspective on the world around them.

To take advantage of the culture October 5, 2005, all German language classes and both AVID classes headed to Rudesheim for a cruise on the Rhein River.

Old legends surround local castles in the Rudesheim area. Students take the cable railway to the Niederwald Monument. The iron image of Germania is a symbol of unity for Germany and was erected in 1877-83 by donations. The figure alone measures 10.55 meters from top to toe and is adorned with a triumphal bronze relief showing men of all branches of the armed forces, along with Kaiser Wilhelm I and German princes, commanders and the founder of the new Empire, Bismark.

From this monument, you can gaze over Rudesheim's vine-growing slopes and into the lower Nahe valley.





HAMS students exchange with German students from Lindenau.



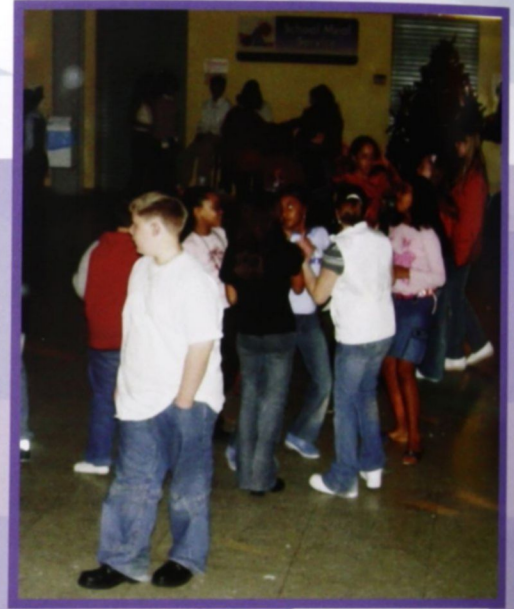
Oktober Fest began with the wedding of Princess Therese and Bavarian Crown Prince Ludwig. Celebrations take place from September to October with parades, floats, and a carnival atmosphere.

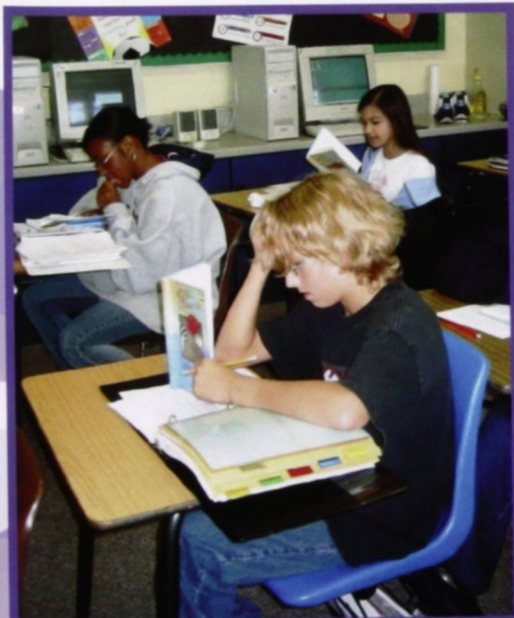


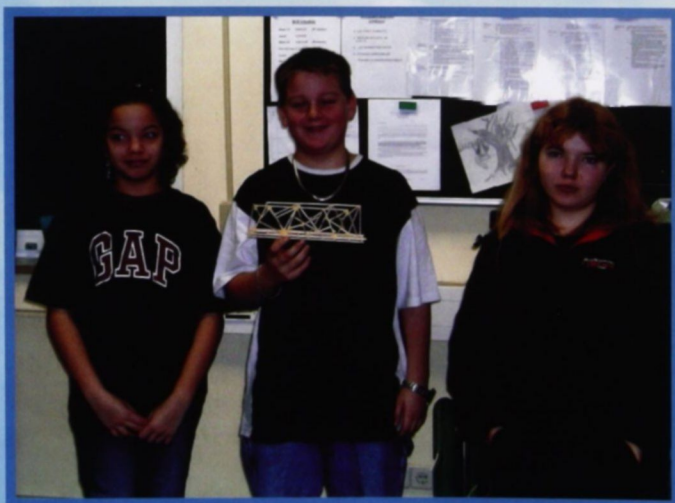
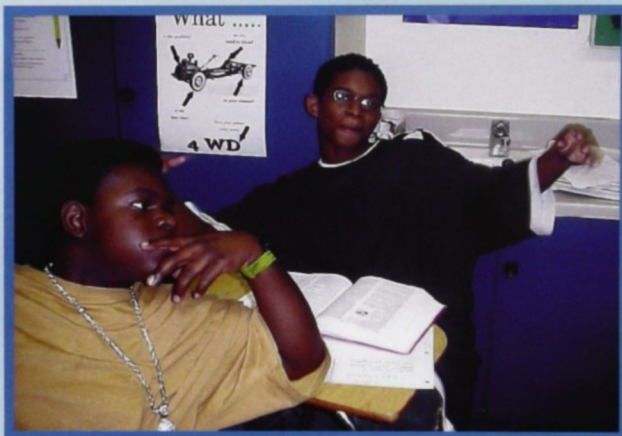
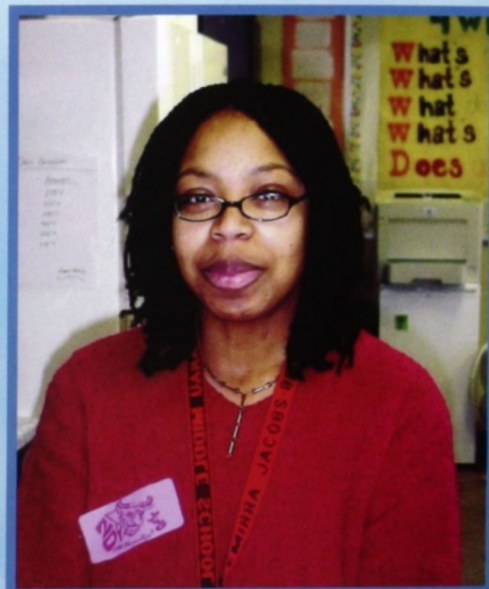
Marketplaz in Hanau marks the birthplace of the famous Brothers Grimm.

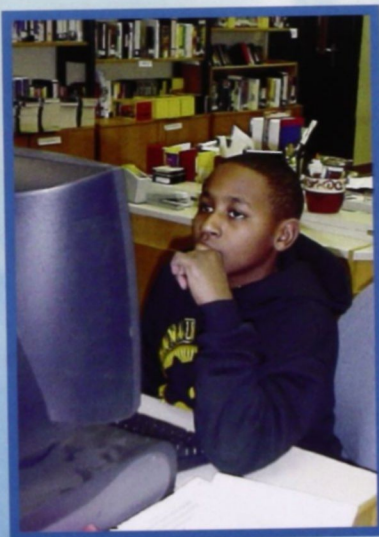
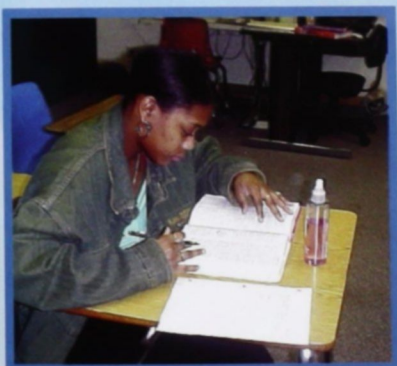
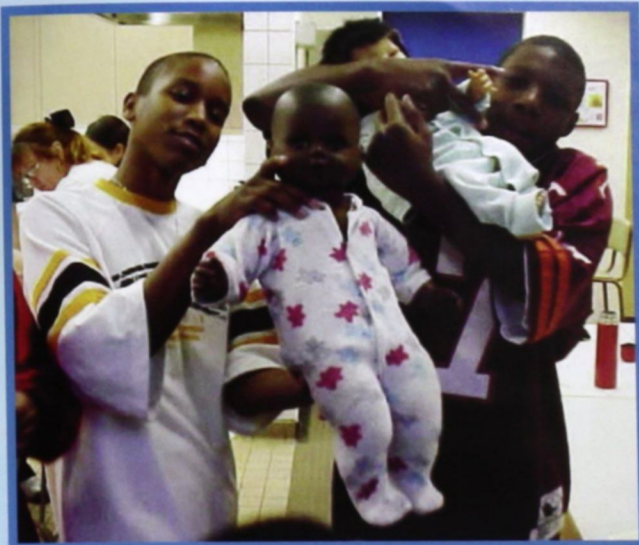


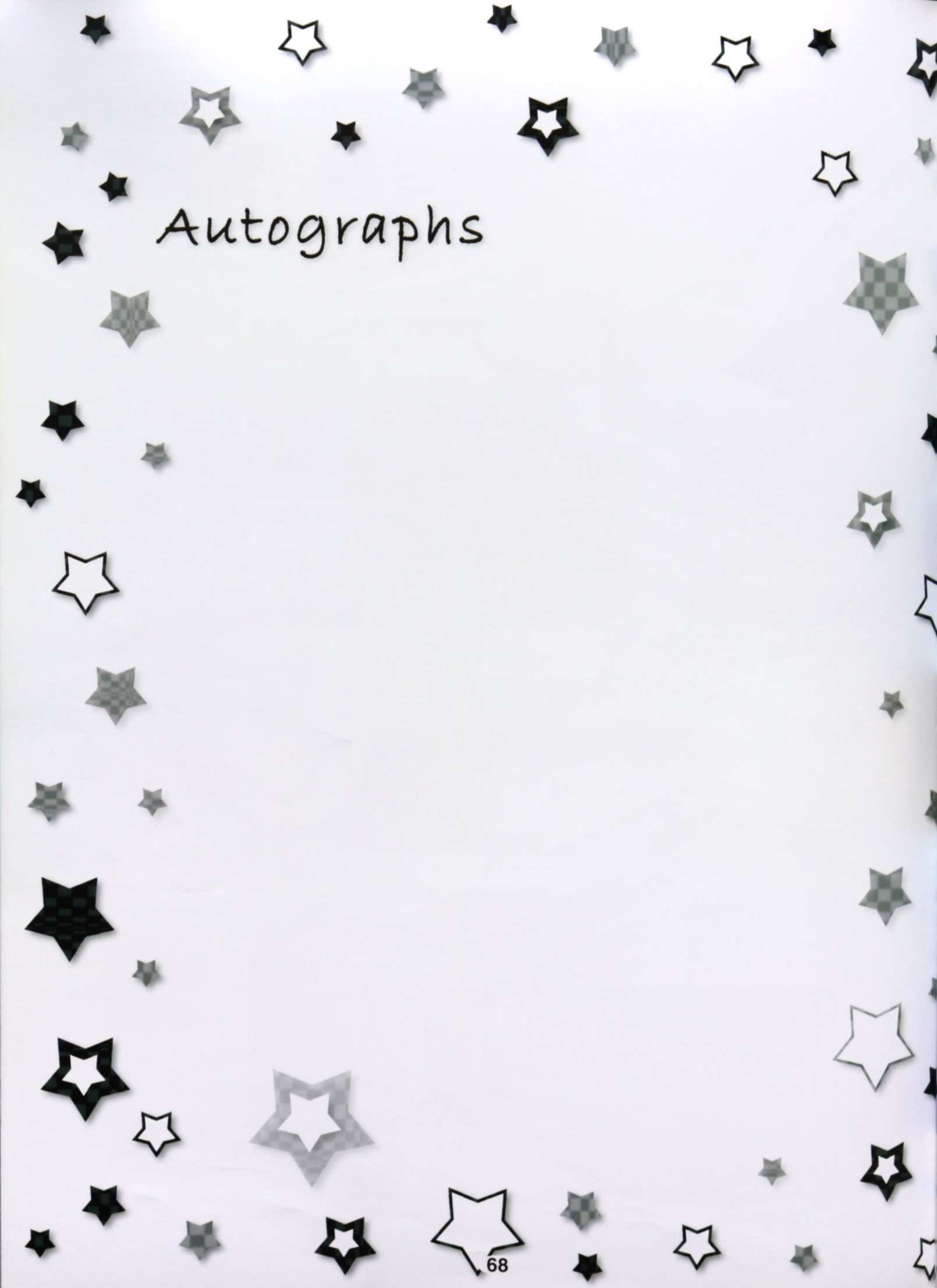
Brandenburg Gate in Berlin where East meets West.









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IN THE YEAR 2004-2005

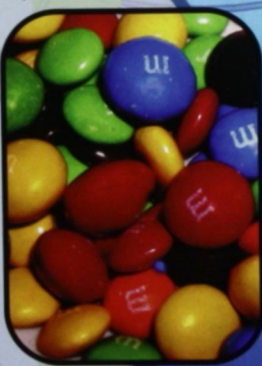
On January 26, 2004, Afghan President Hamid Karzai, signed the new Afghanistan constitution into law, after weeks of trying to reach a consensus with the Loya Jirga, or grand council. The new constitution called for a democratic Islamic state, established a presidential system and granted equal rights to all citizens. It is the first legal constitution in two years and the eighth in Afghanistan's turbulent history.



On June 30, 2004, the Cassini-Huygen spacecraft began orbit of Saturn after a seven year, 2.2 billion mile journey from Cape Canaveral on Earth. The two-part spacecraft, Cassini Orbiter and Huygen Probe, will start a four-year data collecting mission to explore Saturn and its 31 moons. The Huygen Probe landed on Saturn's moon Titan, in January of 2005, while the Cassini Orbiter will continue to do close flybys of many of Saturn's other moons.



On March 11, 2004, Masterfoods USA, the makers of M&M'S® Chocolate Candies, announced the return of color to their candy with a bold new look. On New Year's Eve, 2003, the company started the Great Color Quest contest by distributing the normally colorful candies only in black and white. To win the contest, fans across the nation sought out six special packages containing only a single color of the candies.



On December 26, 2004, a 9.0 magnitude earthquake off the western coast of Sumatra, Indonesia, unleashed the deadliest tsunami wave in recorded history that hit virtually every country in the Indian Ocean and killed more than 200,000 people. The wave, in some areas over 50 feet high, destroyed entire villages along the coasts of Sumatra and Thailand. World aid organizations and the U.S. military rushed to help the survivors of the disaster to prevent further loss of life.



On November 2, 2004, Americans went to the polls in an election marked by high voter turnout. After a close race, President George W. Bush was re-elected president of the United States over Democratic candidate Senator John Kerry. Bush won by only 2.5% of the popular vote, the smallest margin in history for a sitting president. And after nearly two months and two recounts, Democratic candidate Christine Gregoire won the election for governor of the state of Washington concluding the closest election in state history.





MAKING OSCAR HISTORY

13-year-old Keisha Castle-Hughes is the youngest person to ever be nominated for a Best Actress Academy Award for her work in the film "Whale Rider". Keisha was only 11 years old when she was cast for the role.

STAKING THEIR CLAIM

After starting their acting careers as toddlers, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen have built a media empire. A few months before their 18th birthday, the girls were given their own star on the Hollywood Walk of Fame.



BEST ACTOR & ACTRESS IN A DRAMA

Hilary Swank (left) was awarded the Best Performance By An Actress in A Motion Picture - Drama in January of 2005 for her performance as a female boxer in the movie Million Dollar Baby. Leonardo DiCaprio (right)

was awarded Best Performance By An Actor in the same category as Swank, for his portrayal of aviation pioneer, Howard Hughes in The Aviator. Aviator also took home the Best Motion Picture Award.

ONCE UPON A TIME...

An ogre and a princess fell in love and starred in an animated feature length film that was the highest grossing movie of 2004- not to mention the 3rd highest grossing movie of all time (to date). Shrek 2 took the movie world by storm in May of 2004 raking in \$436,471,036 by year's end. Who says movie sequels are never as good as their originals?



BEST ACTOR - COMEDY OR MUSICAL

Comedian, Jamie Foxx, walked away from the Golden Globes with a Best Actor Performance Award for his portrayal of the late Ray Charles in the never-before-told musical biographical drama of the music legend. Ray was also nominated for best picture.

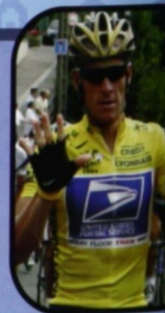
THE WORLD OF SPORTS

Where Did All The Hockey Go? For the second time in ten years the NHL has closed its doors. In September of 2004, NHL owners locked out teams after players rejected a proposal for price caps on player salaries. As of February of 2005, two-thirds of the season had already been lost and there was no compromise in sight. No professional sports league has ever lost an entire season due to a labor dispute.

Michael Phelps: Golden Boy. On August 13, 2004, the Summer Olympics opened in Athens, Greece, the original home of the Olympic Games. For the first time, the Olympic Flame traveled to all continents. American swimmer, Michael Phelps, was the most decorated athlete winning six gold and two bronze medals. In overall medal standings, USA ranked first, China second and Russia third.



- Professional cyclist, Lance Armstrong wins the Tour De France for the sixth consecutive time!
- The Boston Red Sox beat the St. Louis Cardinals in the World Series: 4-0.
- The Detroit Pistons took the NBA Championship with a game 5 win over the L.A. Lakers: 100-87
- The WNBA championship was taken by the Seattle Storm in game 3. The Storm beat the Connecticut Sun: 74-60.
- The New England Patriots beat the Philadelphia Eagles in Superbowl XXXIX: 24-21.



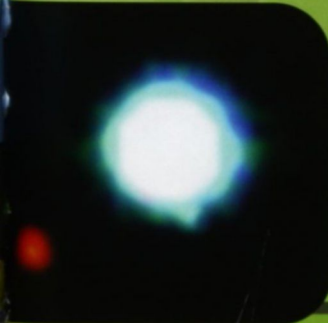
A New Species of People?

On an isolated island of Indonesia, anthropologists found skeletal remains of a hobbit-sized, 30 year-old adult female. In the same limestone cave, there were also remains of a Komodo dragon, stone tools and a dwarf elephant. Subsequent finds of similarly sized 3-foot-tall humans with brains the size of grapefruit suggest the 18,000 year-old remains weren't a 'quirk', but part of an entire species of miniature people whose existence overlapped with that of modern Homo sapiens. This species of humans likely left no descendants, and therefore no mark on modern day human biology. Scientists say this is the first documentation of an entirely new species of people that apparently adapted and lived for thousands of years in caves on the isolated island.



Camera Shy!

Astronomers have found evidence of more than 125 planets around other stars in the universe, but no one has ever seen one directly. Scientists have relied on indirect clues to pinpoint locations of other planets. The European Southern Observatory believes it has captured the first picture of an extrasolar planet. It orbits a star 230 light years from earth and appears to be HUGE. From what astronomers can tell, it looks to be about five times the size of Jupiter. That's around fifty-five times the size of the Earth!



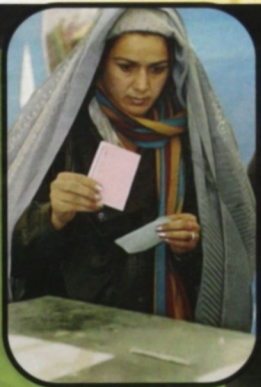
Save the Frogs!

In October of 2004, a study was released stating that nearly 33% of the world's amphibian population are near extinction. Over the last three years, 500 scientists have been studying the frog, toad and salamander populations in over 60 countries. Of the 5,743 species known, 1,856 are now considered threatened with extinction. Another 1,300 are nearing the "threatened" mark. At least nine species have become extinct since 1980 and a mere 1% are increasing their numbers while only 27% are considered stable.



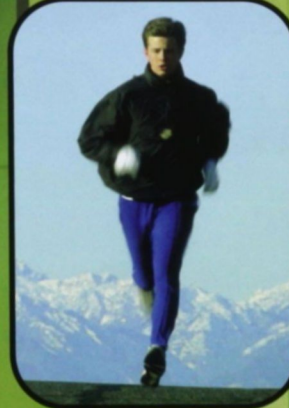
The World is Freer!

According to the United Nations, 70% of the world's nations are holding multi-party elections. 58% of the world lives under a fully democratic system of governance where the people have a say in their nation's leaders.



America is healthier!

Life expectancy in the U.S. is at an all-time high. Women and men of all ethnic backgrounds are expected to live longer than ever before in U.S. history. Due to advances in medicine and science and increased awareness and prevention methods; heart disease, cardiovascular disease, cancer and stroke have decreased significantly in the past decade.



Tourists on the Moon?

On October 4, 2004, SpaceShipOne rocketed into history, becoming the first private, manned spacecraft to exceed an altitude of 328,000 feet twice within the span of a 14 day period, claiming the ten million dollar Ansari X-Prize. SpaceShipOne was built by Mojave Aerospace Ventures, a company backed by aircraft designer Burt Rutan and billionaire Paul Allen. The spacecraft was piloted by Mike Melvill who has almost 20 years behind him as an experimental test pilot. A company in Britain is planning on partnering with Mojave to offer 2-hour tourist trips out to the edge of our atmosphere and back. The company hopes to be taking customers into space as early as 2011!



ON THE BIG SCREEN

- Along Came Polly
- The Big Bounce
- Chasing Liberty
- Win A Date With Tad Hamilton!
- 50 First Dates
- Confessions of a Teenage Drama Queen
- The Perfect Score
- Harry Potter & the Prisoner of Azkaban
- Scooby-Doo 2: Monsters Unleashed
- Dodgeball: A True Underdog Story

- 13 Going on 30
- Mean Girls
- The Prince & Me
- New York Minute
- Raising Helen
- Shrek 2
- Starsky & Hutch
- Van Helsing
- Napoleon Dynamite
- Jersey Girl

- Spider-Man 2
- Little Black Book
- Without a Paddle
- Mr. 3000
- Wimbledon
- Sky Captain & the World of Tomorrow
- Friday Night Lights
- The Incredibles
- Raise Your Voice
- The Spongebob Squarepants Movie
- Meet The Fockers
- The Aviator
- Alien vs. Predator

BYE BYE BATTERIES?

Today's gadgets continue to become smaller and smaller. The only thing holding many back from miniaturizing even more are their batteries. The solution? Fuel cell battery technology. In the next few years, expect to see portable electronics powered by fuel cells using methanol as their primary power source. When the fuel runs out, simply replace the empty cell with a full one. Scientists estimate that methanol has 40-60 times the energy efficiency of lithium.



LIFE ON MARS? Scientists have discovered that for a prolonged period of time, Mars was a watery, habitable place. This is the only other place in the universe that scientists have found where life could once have existed. Two Mars rovers confirmed what scientists have suspected for a long time: Many years ago, enough water pooled on the planet's surface long enough to allow the possibility of life. Small organisms that need only very basic elements to survive may have once existed on the 'red planet'.

SEE THROUGH CEMENT?

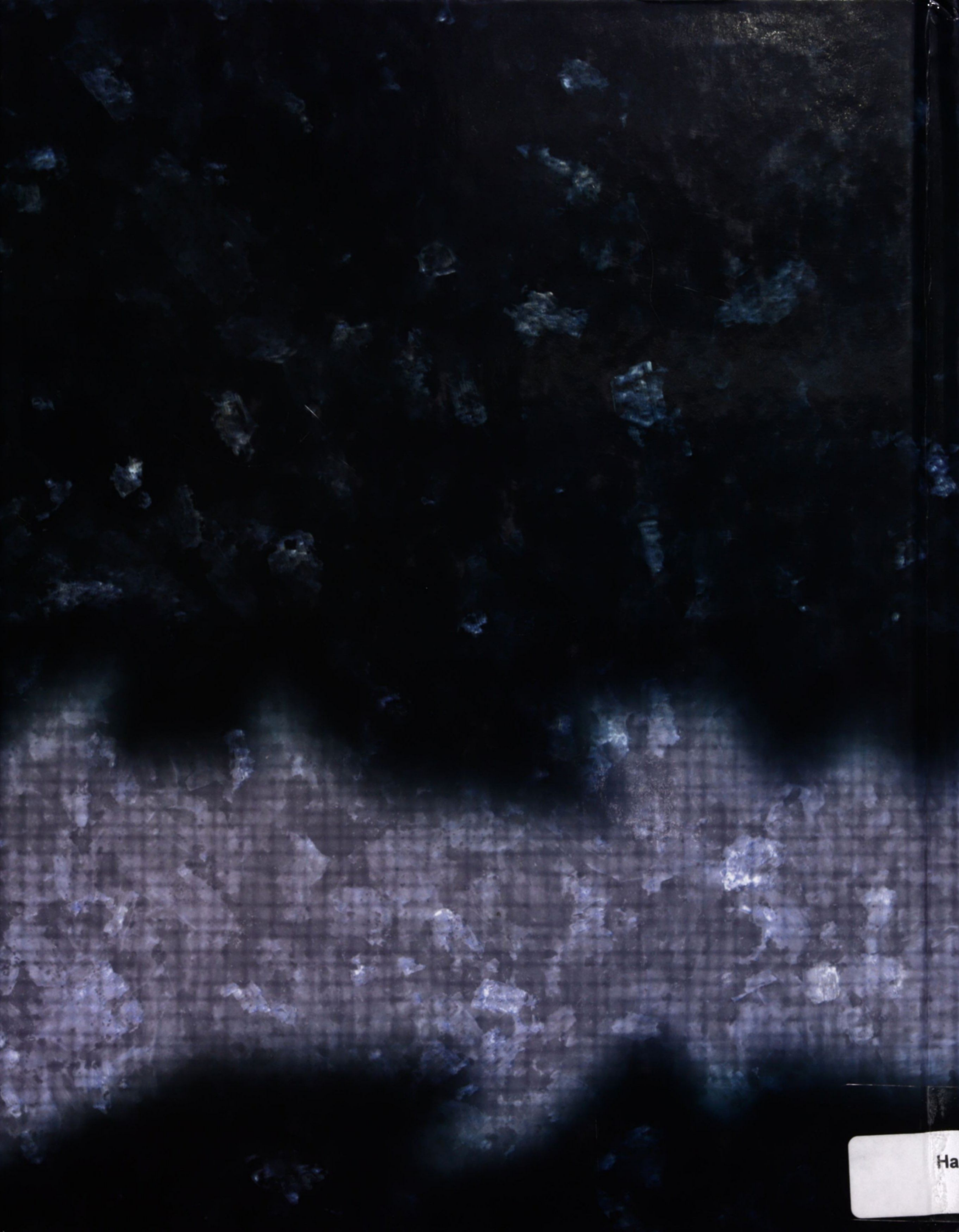
A wall made of a breakthrough material allegedly has the strength of traditional concrete but, thanks to an embedded array of glass fibers, can display a view of the outside world, such as the shadow of a tree, for example. The hope is that the new material, called LitraCon will transform the interior look of concrete buildings, making them light and airy by letting natural light in.



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