



# The Panther

1996 - 1997



Heidelberg American Middle School began its third decade in P.H.V.  
with the first classes of the new millenium: 2001, 2002, and 2003.

Heidelberg Middle School

Heidelberg  
GERMANY

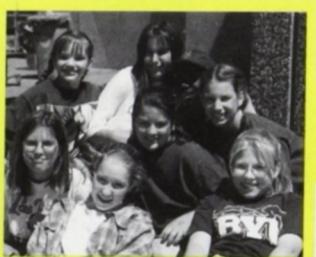
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# To Ms. Mari Anna Welch this book is fondly dedicated

25 Years with DODDS



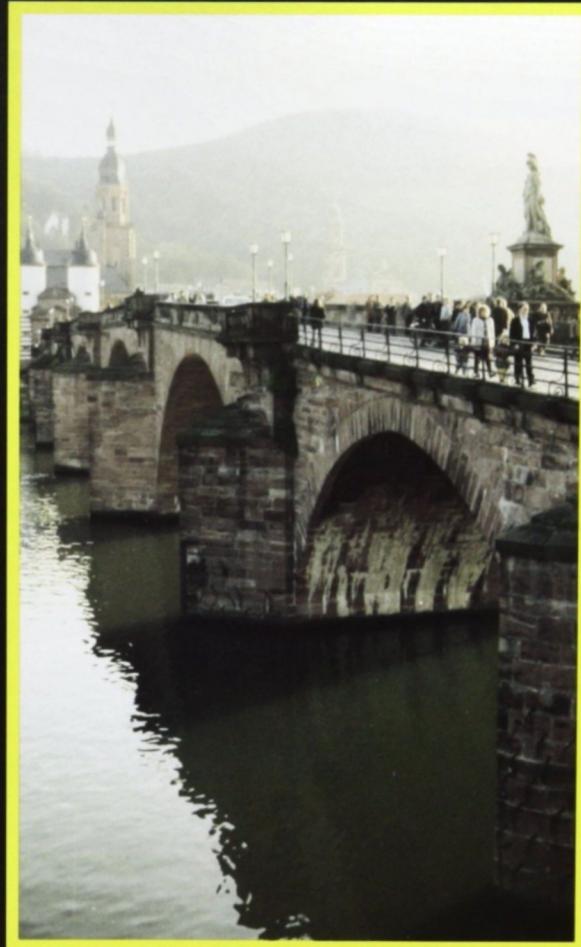
One of the founders of HMS, "MA" Welch has dedicated more than twenty years of her life to educating young people in the Heidelberg community.

More than 30 years a teacher  
in Kentucky, Panama, and Heidelberg

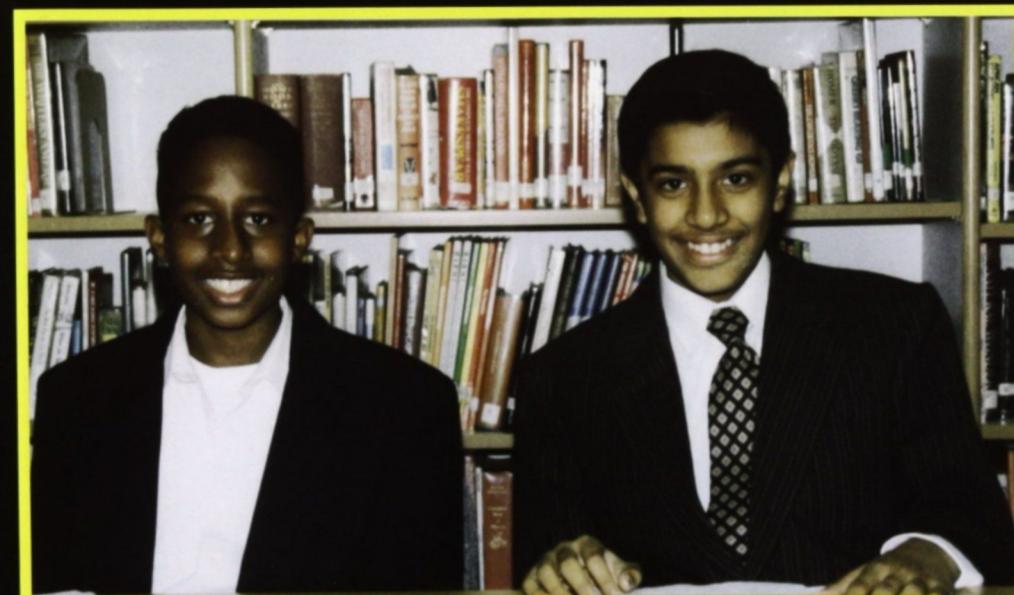
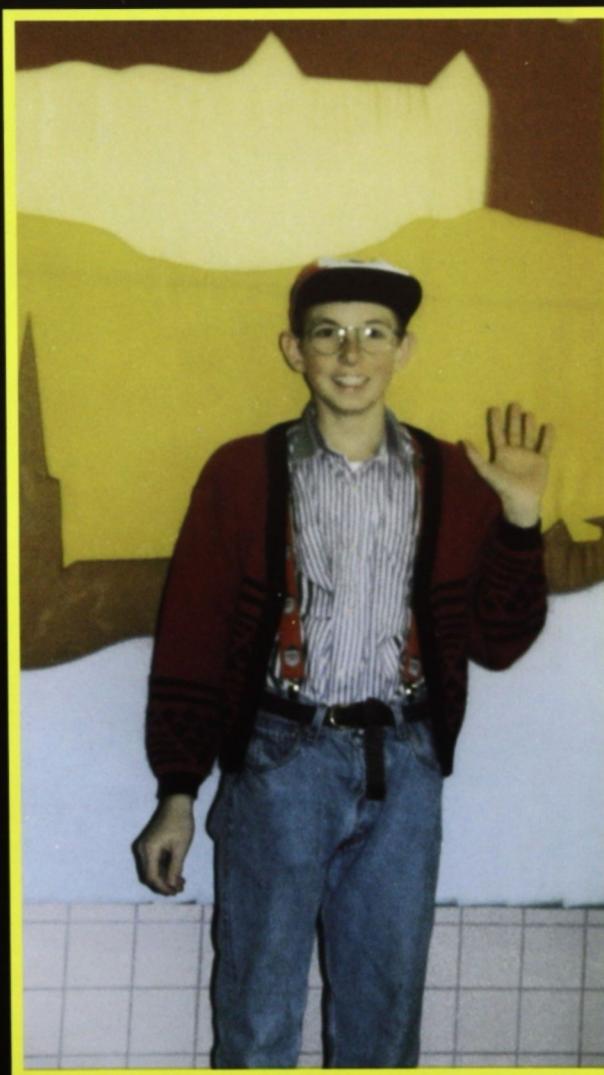
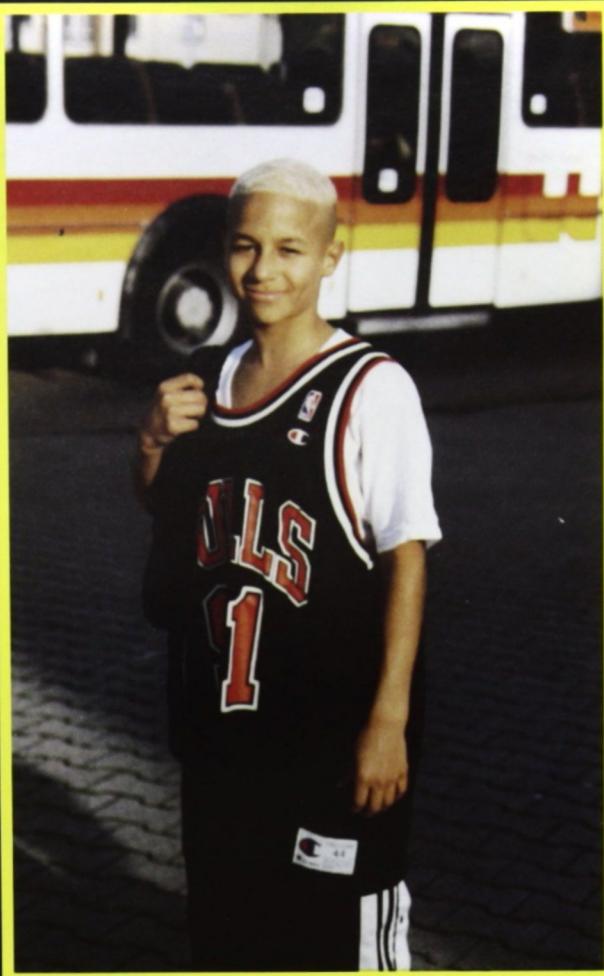
Thank you, "MA," for all your devotion and dedication over the years.

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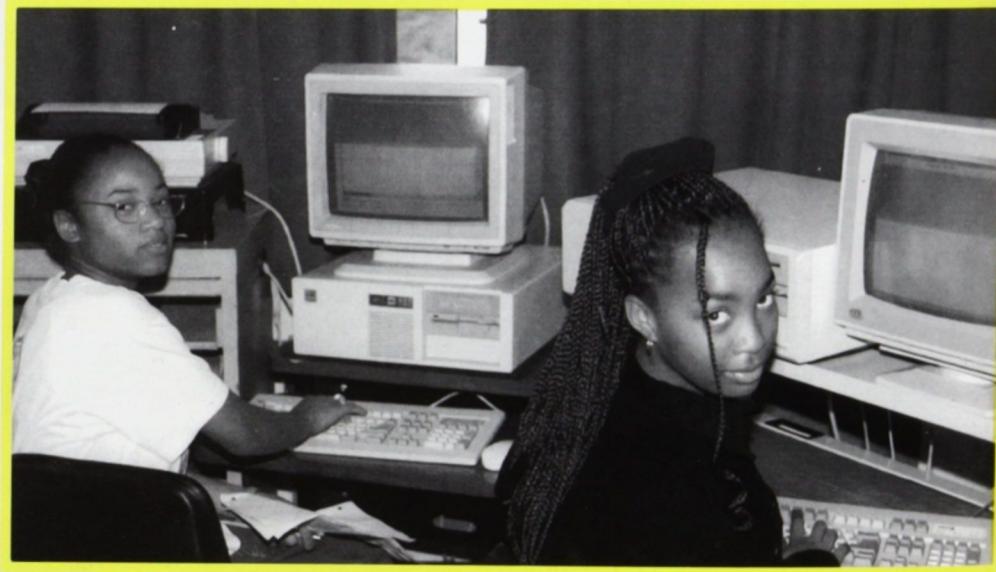
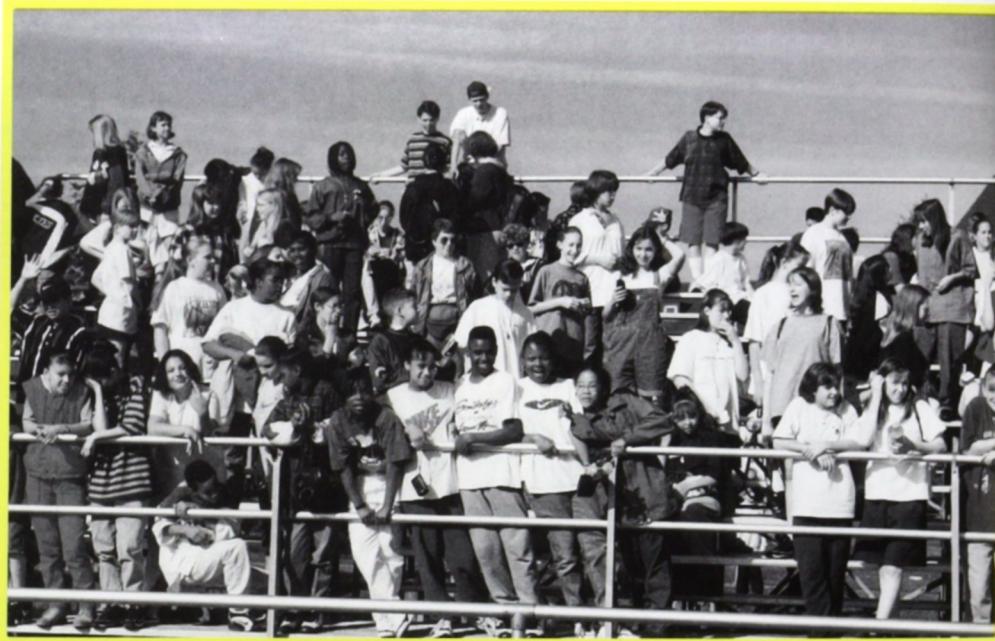
By Carl VanLewis



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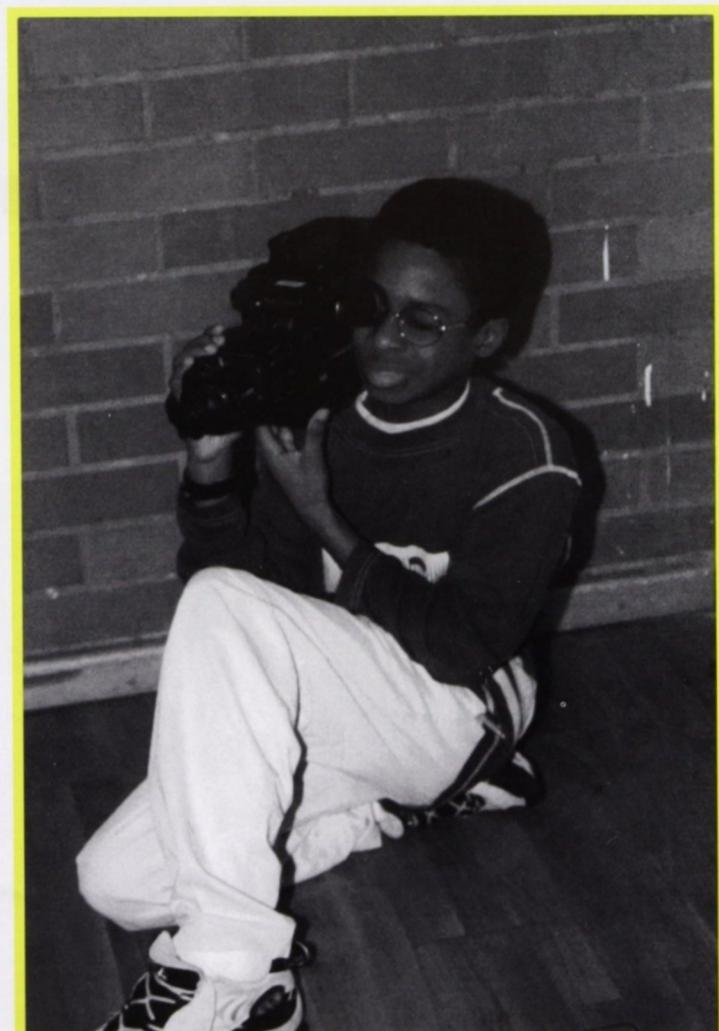


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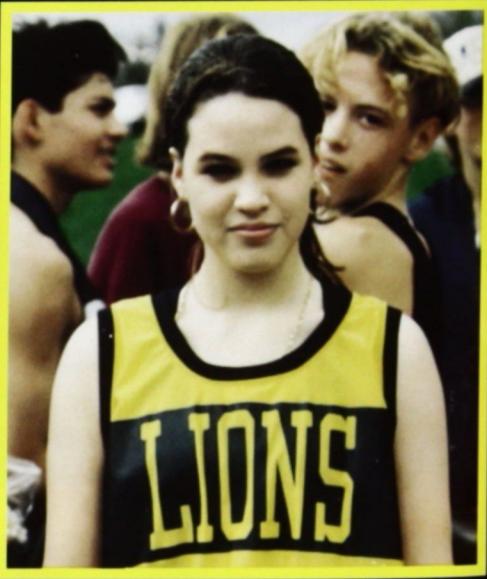
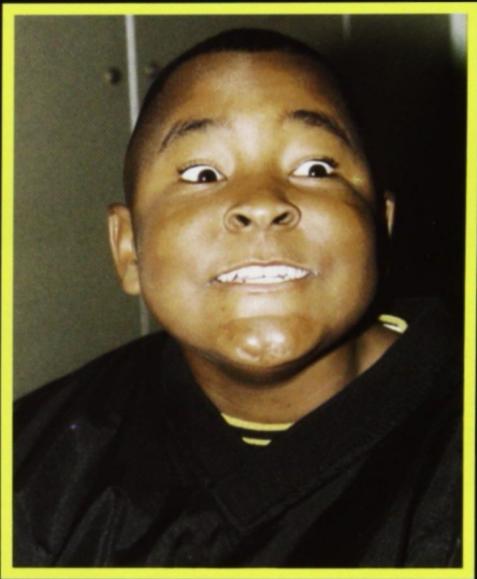
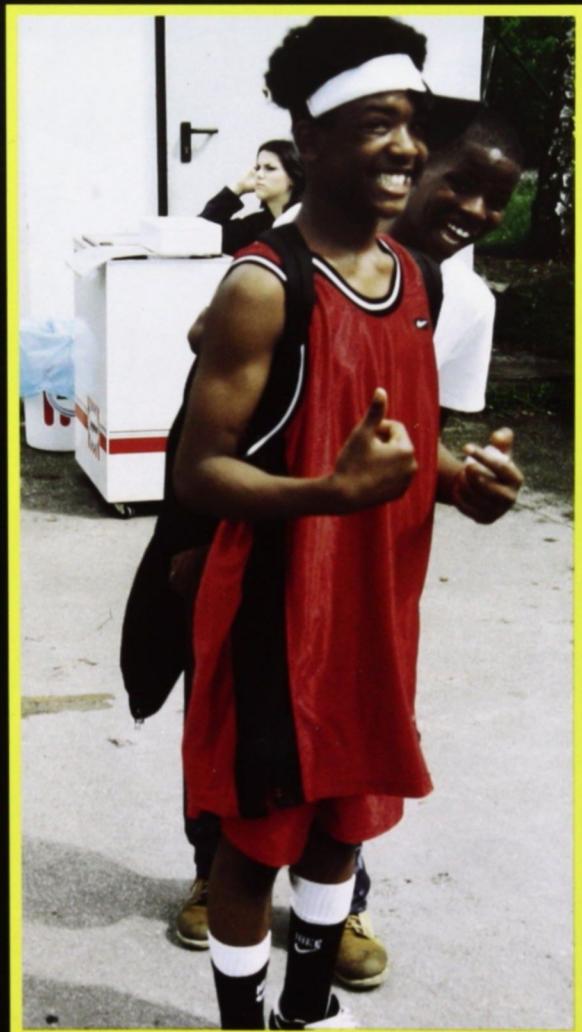
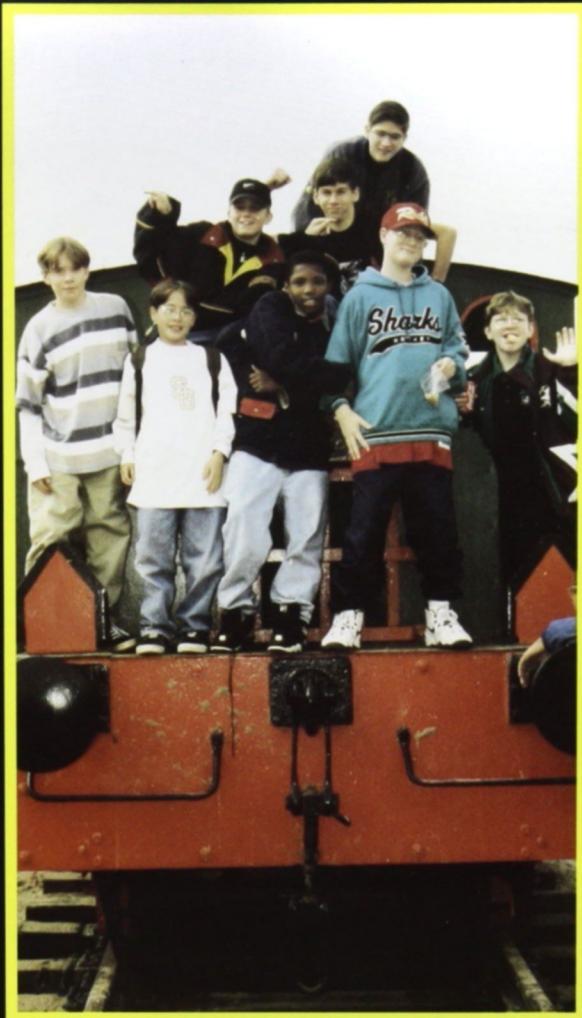


Discovering me ...

# DISCOVER



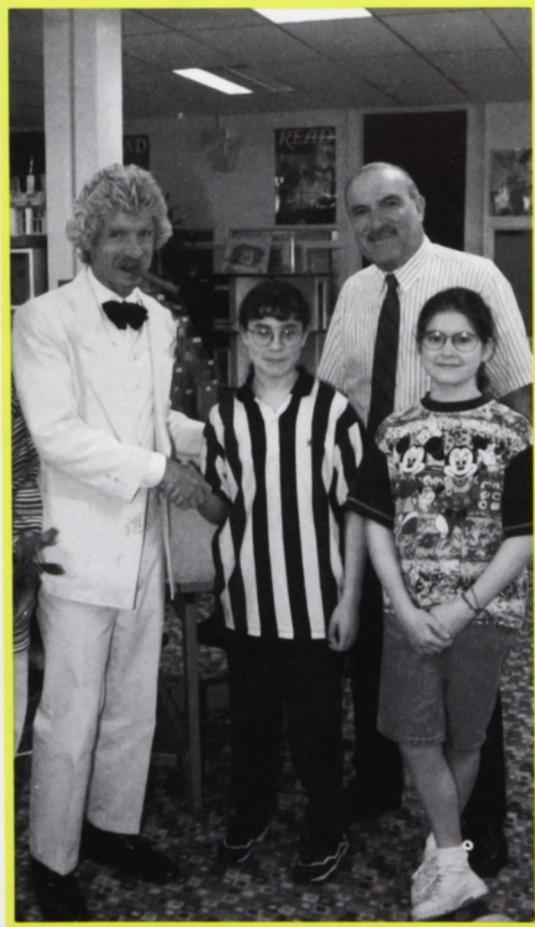
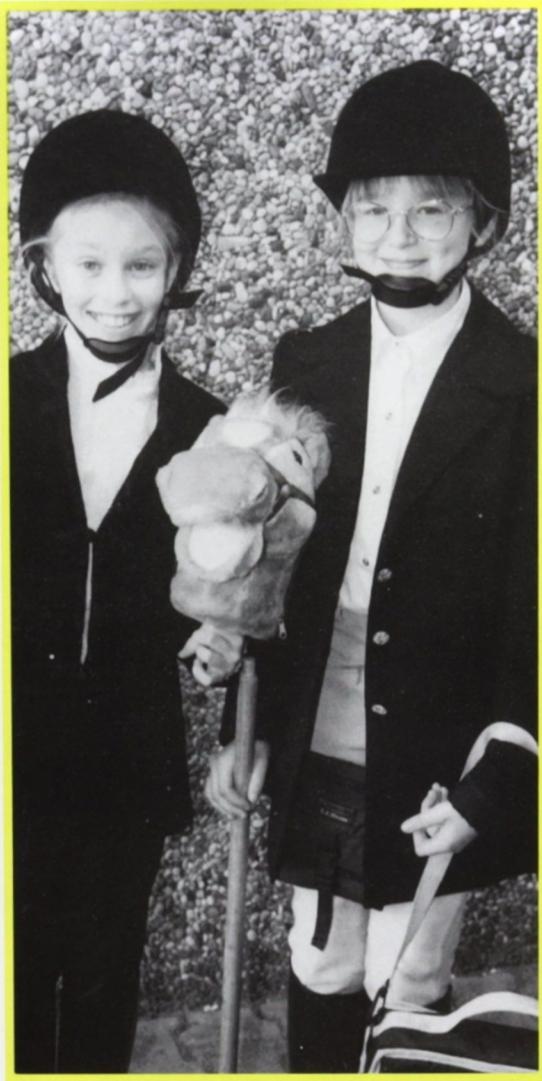
Teachers help willingly.



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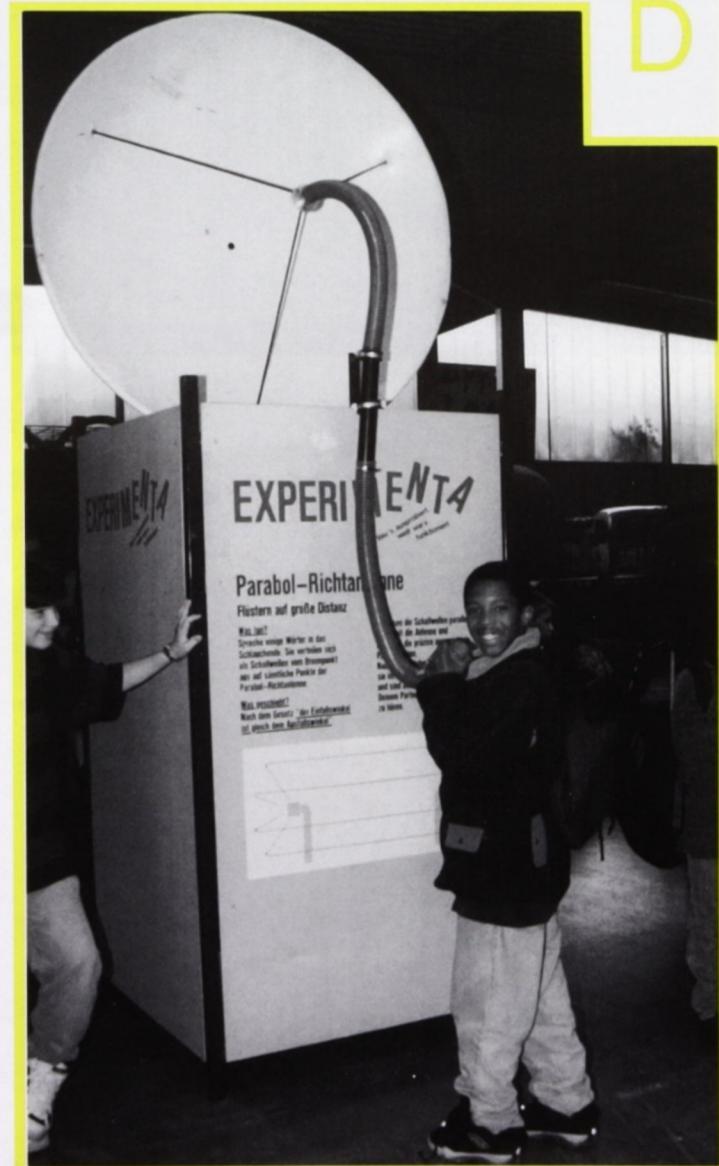


Friends help us see.

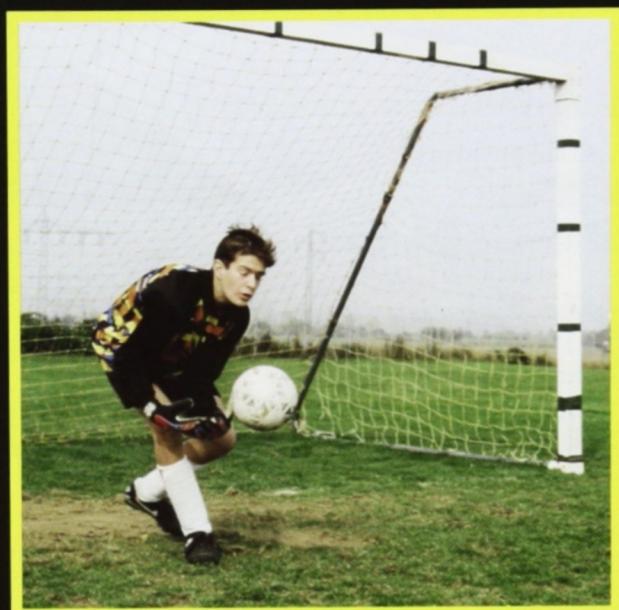


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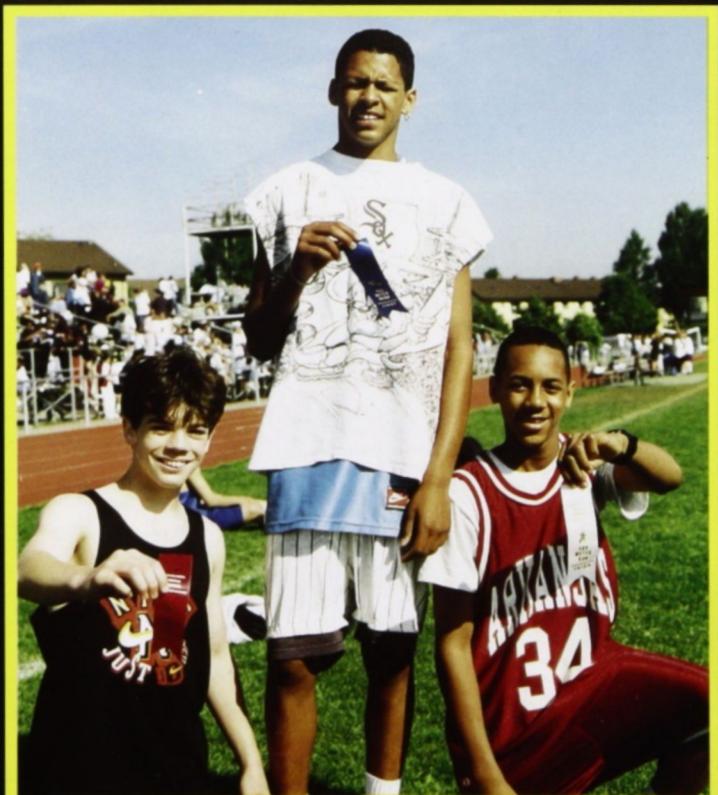
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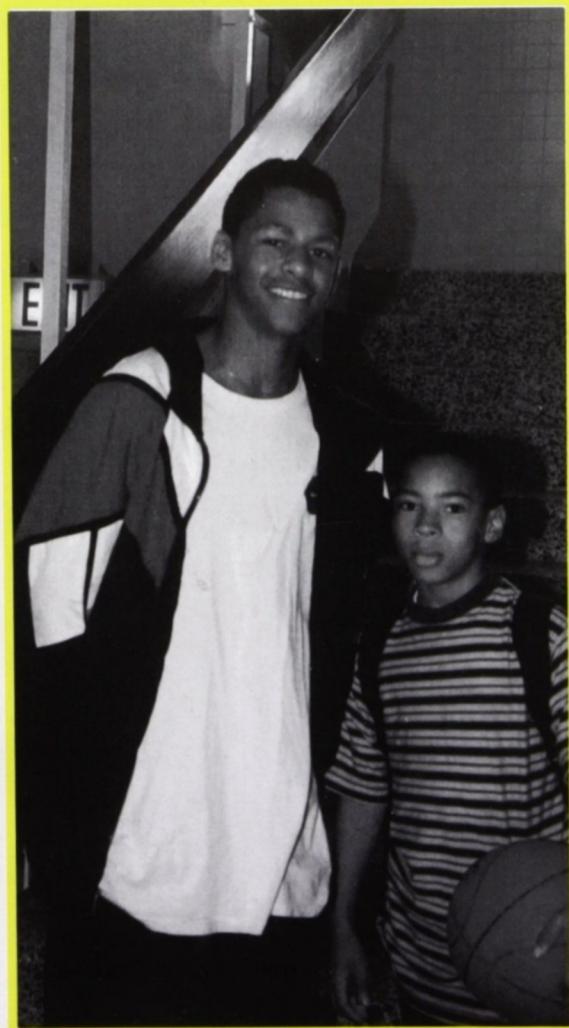
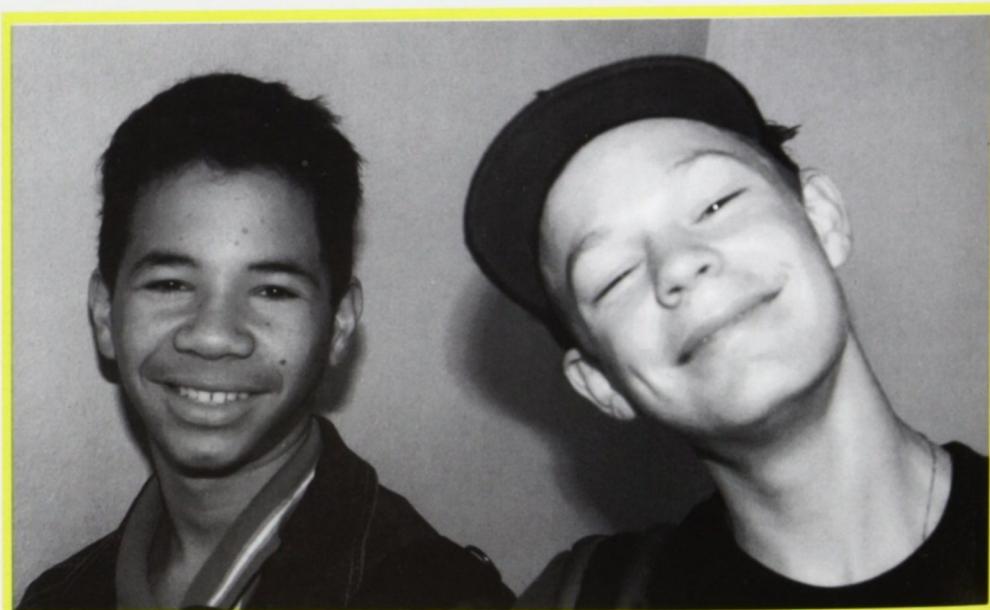
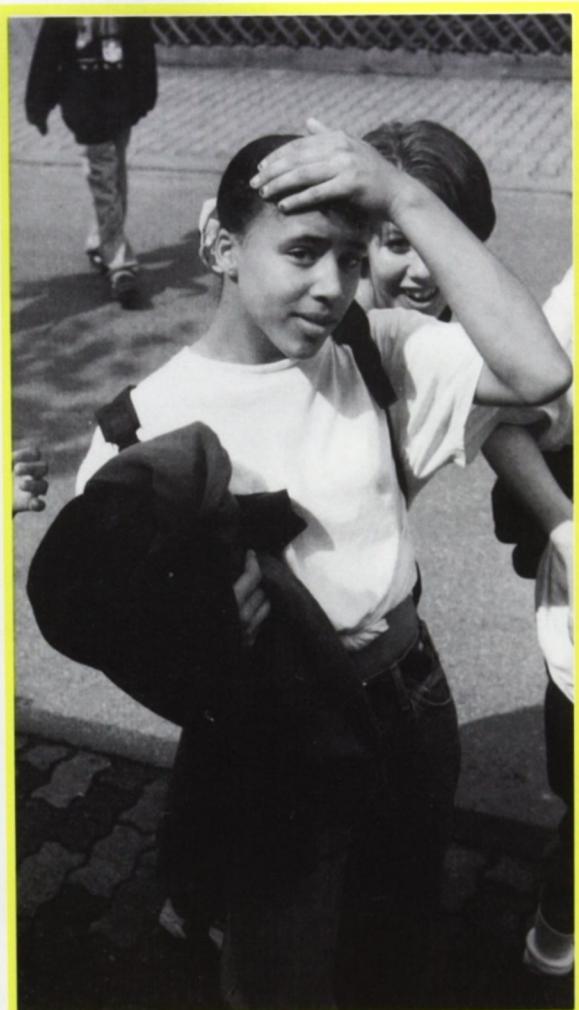
With fun and creativity.



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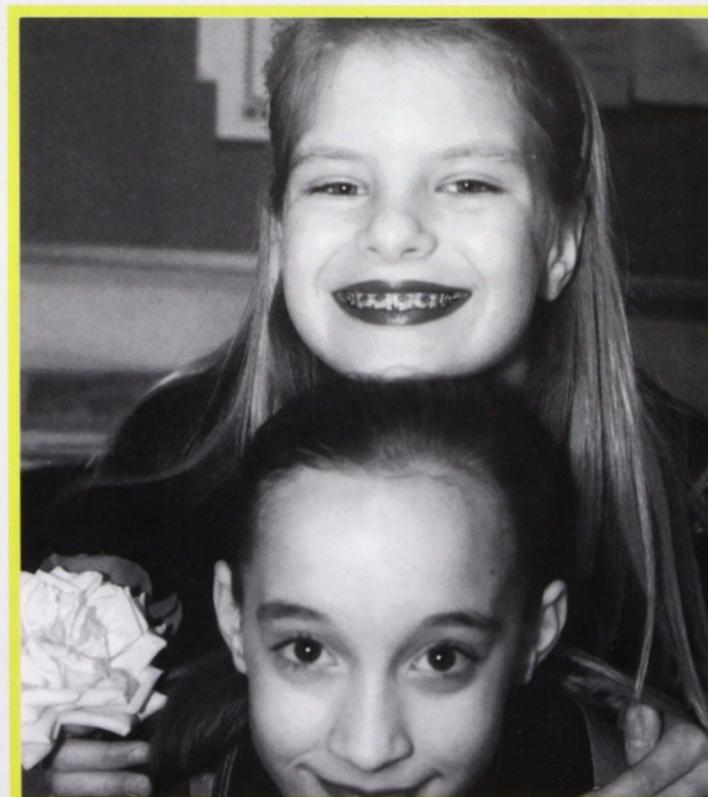


Activities instill energy.



Discovering me ...

DISCOVERING



And what I will be.

Matt Warner, Courtney Young, and Kris Houtz ran cross country with the high school team.

# Discovering At School

At school you can discover a world of joy.

There are sports and subjects here to enjoy.

Learn to have fun  
Under Germany's sun.  
If you can't figure out what to do,  
I'll give you an important clue.  
Get off your seat  
And onto your feet,  
For you might discover something just  
for you.

- Stacy Aquipel



Intramural competition has always been a source of pride for HMS Panthers.

Teachers, too, participated in the track meets.

Field trips brought students into direct contact with the local culture.



HMS staff enjoy each other's company, especially at the end-of-year picnic.



## ADVISORIES AND STAFF

Advisory period was shortened this year and class periods were slightly longer, but the changes balanced out. Teachers and teams had to hustle to intramurals, but they didn't seem to mind the shortened SSR period.

Learning to live, work, and play together were the objectives of advisory periods and the goals of our hard-working staff.



Media Center staff and community members celebrated the newly-renovated facility.

Three "wieners" serve 'em hot on our last full day of the year.

No, teachers do not belong behind bars!

# Baumgardner's BombSquad



**Ms. Juliana  
Baumgardner**

## Home Economics



The Bomb Squad participated in the intramural and SSR programs. Their week included days for activities, homework, and games. They celebrated advisory birthdays with a birthday breakfast every other month.

# Bicknell's Blue Devils



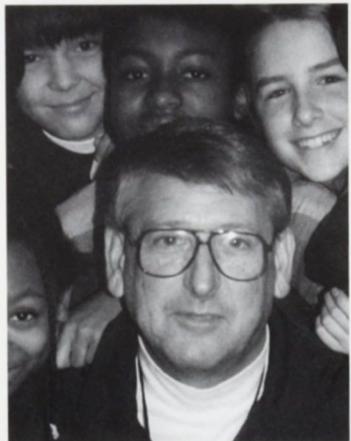
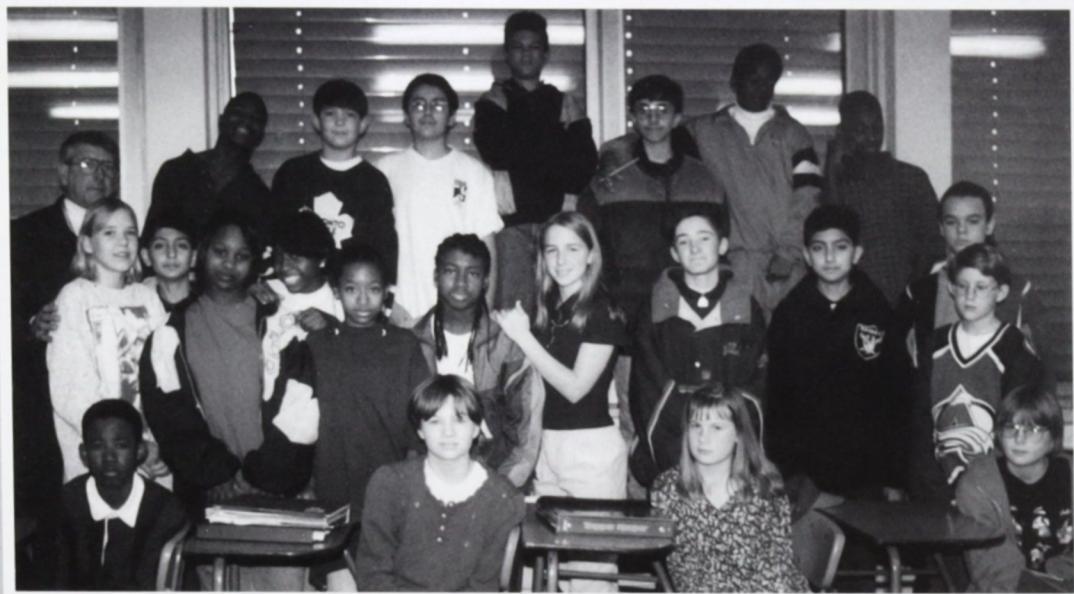
**Ms. Judy  
Bicknell**

## English



The Blue Devils made our new teacher from Mannheim welcome this year. She cheered them on as they participated in intramural sports such as flag football, volleyball, and floor hockey. Back in the classroom, they discussed current events and issues of the day.

# Blice's Bulldogs



**Mr. Carl Blice**

**Health  
P.E.**

The Bulldogs welcomed two new German students, Hammed and Hanni. In addition to "swish and spit" and SSR, they discussed all kinds of social issues. But it was in intramural competition where they became Blice's Bull Dogs!

# Bruffey's Beachcombers

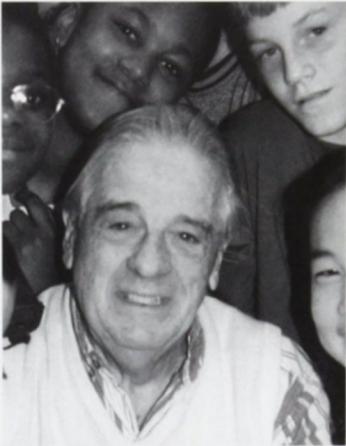


**Ms. Donna  
Bruffey**

**Reading  
Social Studies**

The Beach Combers liked to play games, watch "I Love Lucy," and have hot chocolate. They loved their teacher because "She's cool, nice, and the best teacher. We also love our advisory because we're number one in intramurals!"

# Cobey's Cool Cats



**Mr. Philip Cobey**

**Social Studies**



The Cool Cats shared musical skills during "Share Your Talent Day." Hannah Grewatz played a Vivaldi concerto on the violin. Jennifer Larson played a Turkish march on the flute. Both were enthusiastically applauded by the Cats.

# Dish's Delinquents



**Mr. David Disharoon**

**English**



The Delinquents tried to make it four flag football championships in a row for Mr. Dish, but a lucky pass in their third game, against Mrs. Johnson's team, disappointed this well-tuned team. They went on to compete for championships in other events, however, and they'll always be champs in Mr. Dish's book. A great group of kids, just look!

# Gardy's Sea Stars



**Ms. Anna Gardy**

**Education Specialist**

The Sea Stars won intramural softball! They also won the "Most Beautiful Leaf" contest, thanks to Brenda Robb. This class is full of good sports, academic and warm-hearted champions!

# Gehring's Great Whites



**Mrs. Susan Gehring**

**Math**

The Great Whites were among the most predatory competitors at the 6th grade track meet. A very athletic class, they describe themselves as "intramural lovers." "We never give up!"

# Gerber's Gators



**Mrs. Lana Gerber**

**Math**



Great, Gorgeous, Galloping Gators gladly in 6th Grade,  
Going to intramurals, giving lots of grief, gaming every Wednesday,  
Going about our studies gladly every day.

# Gibson's Stingrays



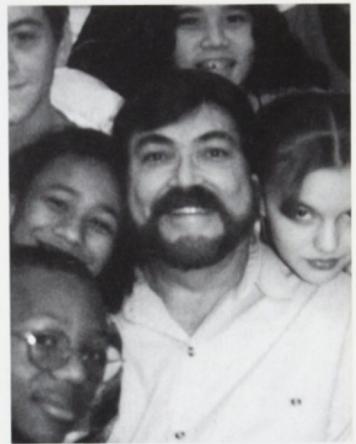
**Mr. Bill Gibson**

**Science**



The Stingrays took second place in the "Most Beautiful Leaf" contest, winning a yearbook for Erin Lukasiewicz. In addition, they liked to read and participate in intramurals. Several students won outstanding academic honors by making the Honor Role.

# Jackson's Juveniles

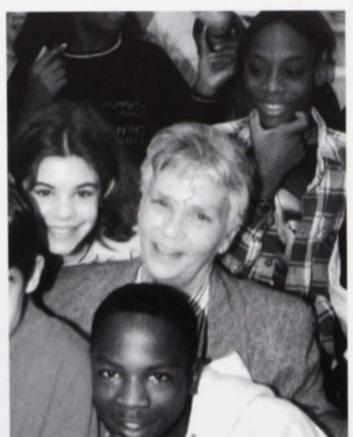


**Mr. James Jackson**

**Science**

The 8th grade Juveniles targeted their good qualities this year as they worked on leadership and self-discipline training activities. Among a variety of other things, they accomplished projects which included "the candy bar of life," advisory coat of arms, and a hand shaking competition.

# Johnson's Juveniles



**Mrs. Shirley Johnson**

**Science**

The 7th grade Juveniles distinguished themselves early this year by wrecking the dreams of a fourth straight flag football championship for Mr. Dish's Delinquents. No paltry feat! They went on to distinguish themselves with outstanding grades and other distinctions. Go, Juveniles!

# Kiebler's Kookies



**Mrs. Patricia Kiebler**

**Drama  
Video Production**



**SUCH A VARIETY, BUT ALL SO FLAVORFUL!** The Kookies were even environmentally friendly. Each Thursday they collected all the excess paper in the school and deposited it in the recycle bin. Our trees and forests thank the Kookies!

# Lehmann's Las Panteras



**Mrs. Nancy  
Lehmann**

**U.S. History  
Spanish**



The Panteras, or Panthers in English, spent part of the year teaching 8th grade advisories the ancient strategy game of Muhle, a variation of "Nine Men's Morris," a game similar to chess. They planned to organize an intramural championship competition.

# Mattfeld's Mountain Lions



**Mrs. Mary Jane  
Mattfeld**  
**Science**

The Mountain Lions concentrated on affective activities this year, that is, activities which make you feel good about yourself. They started off on the right foot by winning the 7th grade flag football championship and by almost beating the staff in the annual "crazy game." Congratulations, Mountain Lions!

# McKedy's Mad Dogs



**Mrs. Pam McKedy**  
**Education  
Specialist**

The Mad Dogs spent much of the year learning about friendship. They began by examining their own ability to make friends. They explored definitions of friendship and discussed what people look for in a friend.

# Merhar's Merry Millionaires



**Mrs. Janet Merhar**

**English**



The Merry Millionaires are an AVID advisory. They keep busy with fund-raisers, field trips, and peer tutoring -- but never - ever - on a day when they could be playing softball.

# Morgan's Martians



**Ms. Vera Morgan**

**Reading  
Business Enterprise**



"We're the Morgan Martians and we are from Mars, a place out so far and beyond the stars and above the rest. That's why we confess we are the BEST!"

# Nowinski's "8" Balls



**Mrs. Geraldine Nowinski**

**Science**

The "8" Balls are a great algebra advisory. They work hard, play hard, and aim to please!

# Osborne's E.E.L.ectrifying E.E.L.s



**Mr. Dennis Osborne**

**English**

Enthusiastic, Energetic, and Likable, the E.E.L.ectrifying E.E.L.s enjoy game day, sportsmanship parties, and driving Mr. Osborne crazy. To shock our intramural opponents, we dream up fancy strategies that somehow never seem to work. But when these E.E.L.s begin to wheel and deal, we make our opposition reel!

# Pangman's Pacers



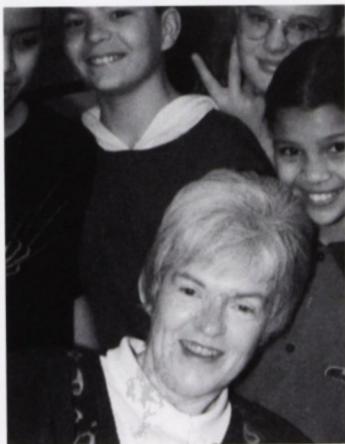
**Mrs. Kerri Pangman**

**Math  
Algebra**



One of the Pacers' favorite activities this year was SSR. Students read books ranging from the popular Goosebumps series to nonfiction. The principal even dropped in to read with them on one occasion.

# Pappas' Patapus



**Mrs. Sheri Lu  
Pappas**

**Social Studies**



In case you didn't know, a Patapus is an underwater creature with 21 arms standing for 21 great kids in our advisory!

# Paternostro's Hyenas



**Frau Silvia  
Paternostro**

**German**

"The Hyenas are a lot of fun. Melanie Jarvis designed our advisory banner. We enjoy game days and intramural sports most of all."

# Peyton's Pearls



**Mrs. Karol Peyton**

**English  
Journalism**

Advisory period is very short this year which makes the Pearls work even harder to build unity. "We're a great group who like and support one another. We love having speakers and participating in intramurals and SSR."

# Primmer's Power Rangers



**Mrs. Karen Primmer**

**Math  
Algebra**



The Power Rangers powered their way to the championship of 8th grade intramural softball. Study-buddy partnerships were formed to help each other with homework and to study for tests.

# Rayburn's Regulators



**Mr. Donald Rayburn**

**Education  
Strategist**



The Regulators participated in the "Most Beautiful Leaf" contest, drug awareness program, and the 7th grade intramural football championship game.

# Seaton's Cyclones



**Ms. Donna Seaton**

**Education  
Strategist**

The Cyclones were involved in many activities. They participated in intramurals, game day, homework day, and discussions. "Seaton's Cyclones are the best!"

# Slattery-Green's Green Giants

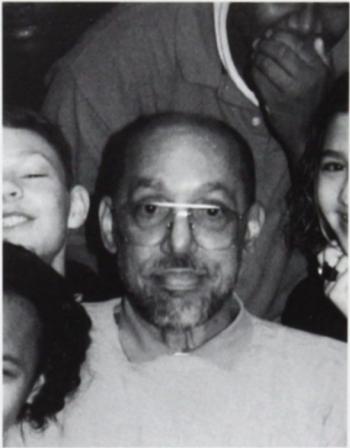


**Ms. Mary  
Slattery-Green**

**Social Studies**

"It's quality not quantity that counts. We're the Giant Jolly Green Giants, and beware. We're comin' to you!"

## Smith's Mad Dog Untouchables



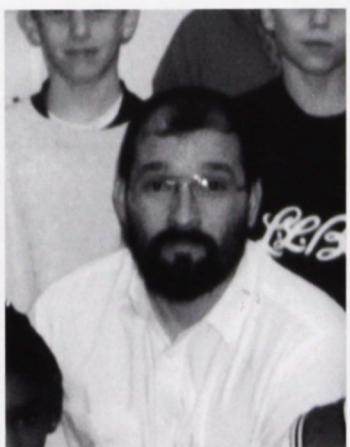
Mr. R.W. Smith

Band  
Music



The Untouchables were international. They came from Great Britain, Hawaii, Panama, and Germany, as well as the United States. They discussed current events and many other subjects. Their goal was to win one of the team events.

## Smith's Sharkanators



Mr. Ronald Smith

Math  
Science



The Sharkanators included several members of the swim team, soccer teams, and others. They were serious when they took the field of competition. They were GOOD SPORTS, too!

# Smith's Scorpions



**Ms. Shelia Smith**

**Math**

The Scorpions did various activities that helped build self-esteem and socialization skills. Each day was a different activity. Their favorite, of course, was intramural sports, especially those they won!

# Mama Welch's Wise Ones



**Ms. Mari Anna Welch**

**English**

The Wise Ones, an 8th grade advisory, reflected the maturity and wisdom that come with age. They enjoyed a great role model in their adviser, "Mama" Welch, one of the founding "pillars" of HMS. She has helped raise thousands of "wise ones" in her more than 20 years here at HMS.

# Traunsteiner's Sea Twisters

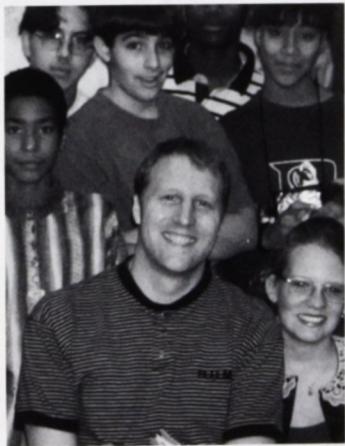


Ms. Helen Ochs  
Super Substitute

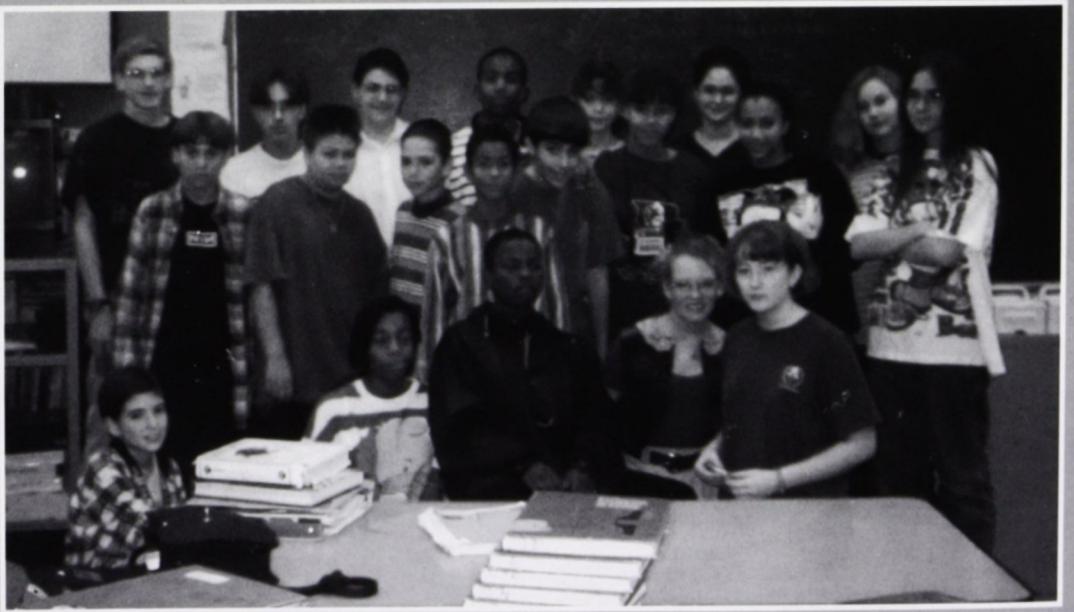


Ms. Traunsteiner returned to us second semester after a lengthy illness.  
Welcome back, Ms. T.!

# Weller's Warheads

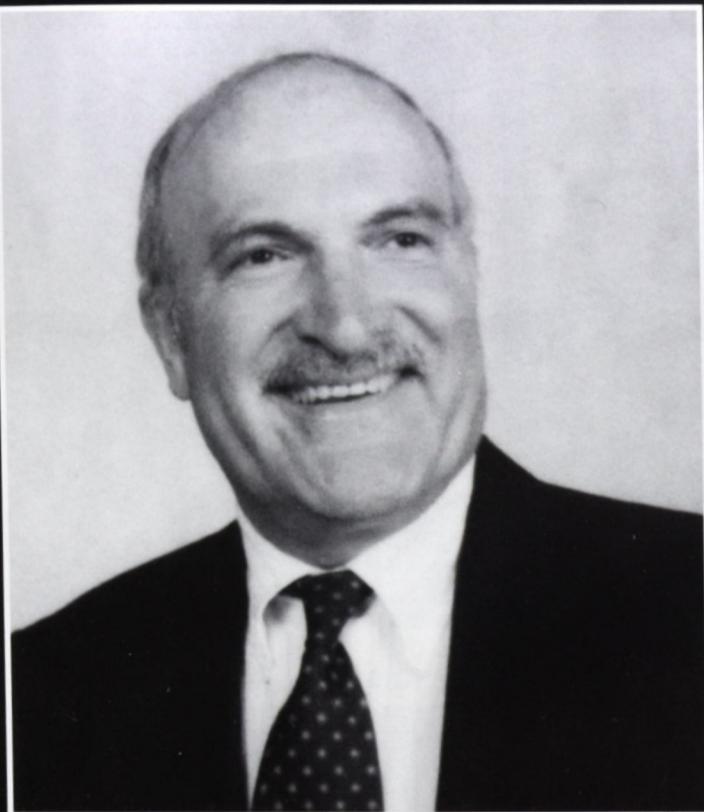


Mr. Chris Weller  
Technology/Math

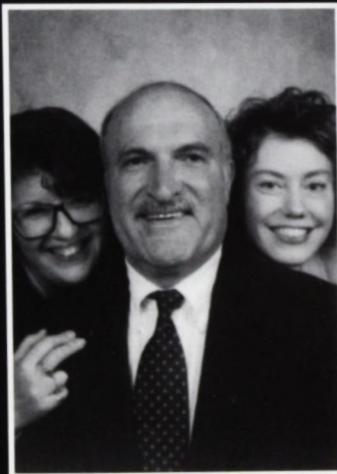


The Warheads were engaged in a number of aggressive activities this year, but their favorite by far was SSR. (Did we get that wrong, Mr. Carlin?)

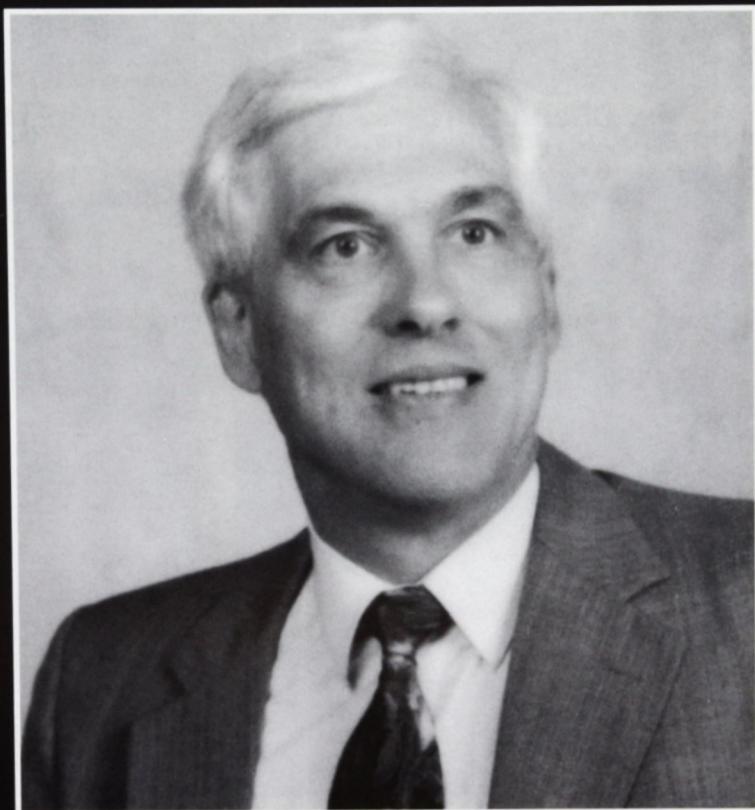
# Administration And Staff



**MR. DONALD JOHNSON**  
Principal



SO LONG MR. "J" ...



**MR. LEE KIRSCH**  
Assistant Principal



**MRS. BILLIE EDWARDS**  
Secretary



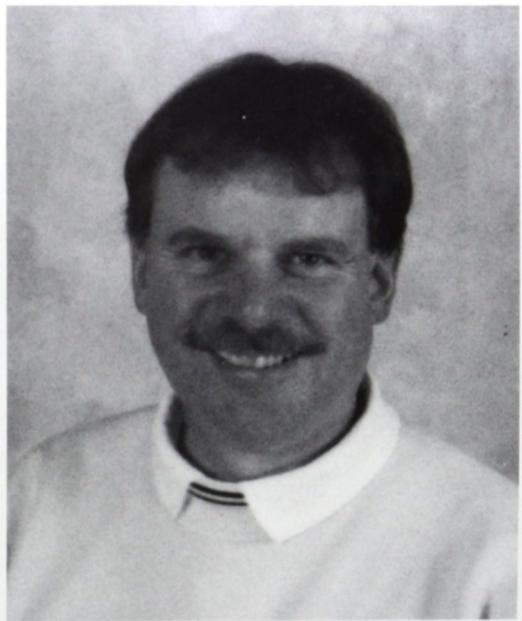
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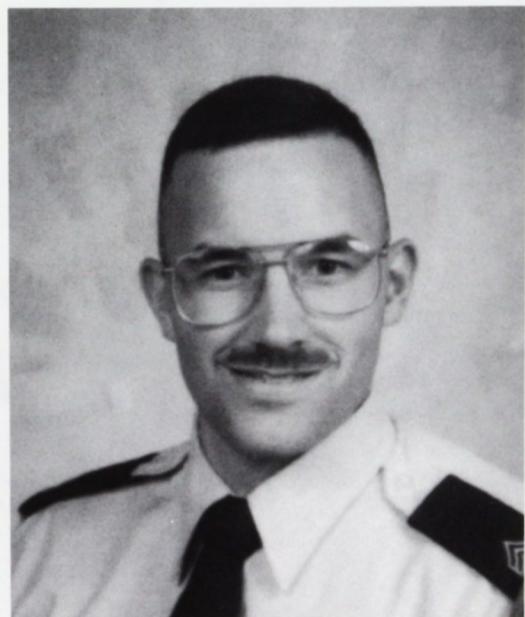
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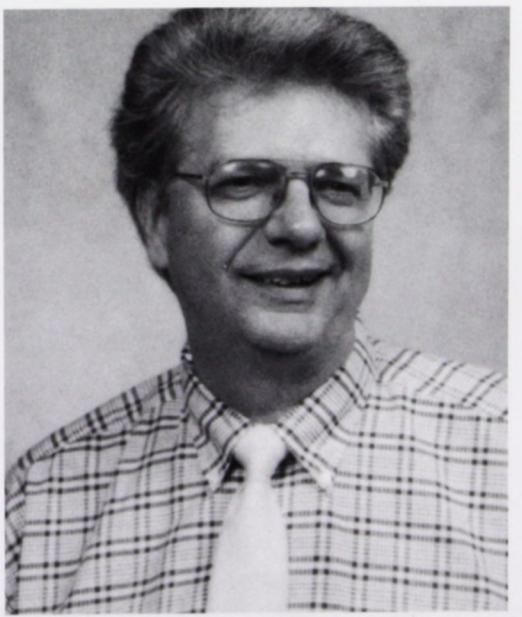
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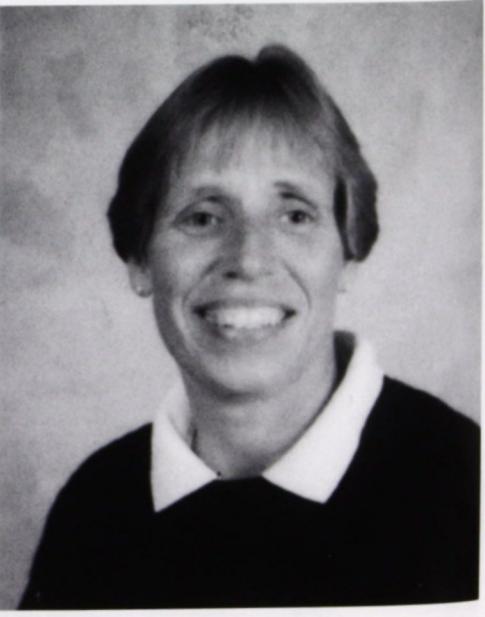
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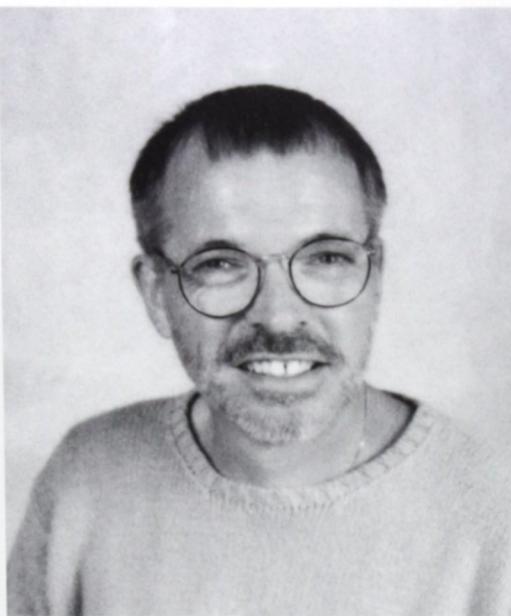
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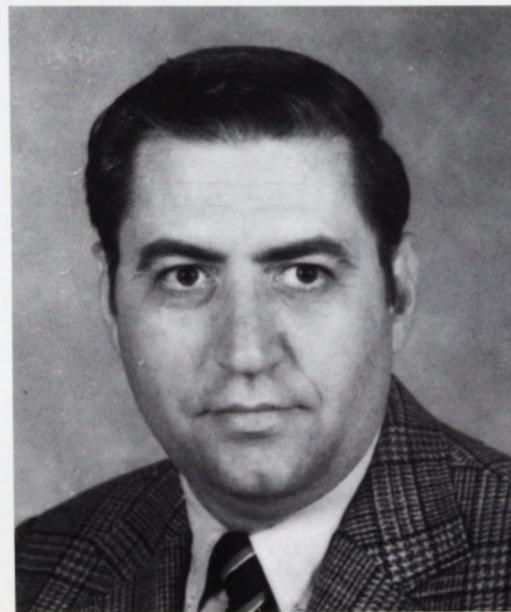
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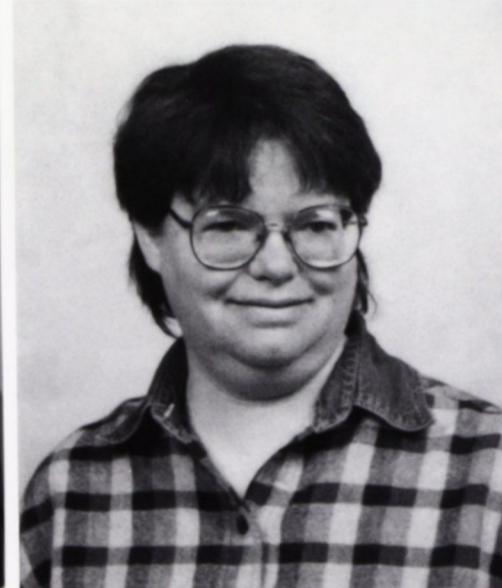
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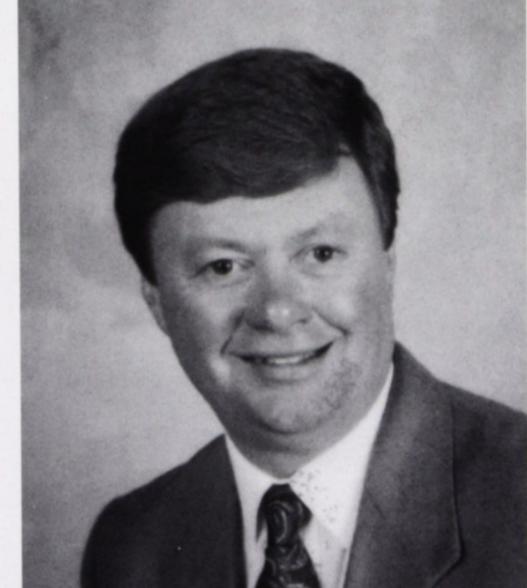
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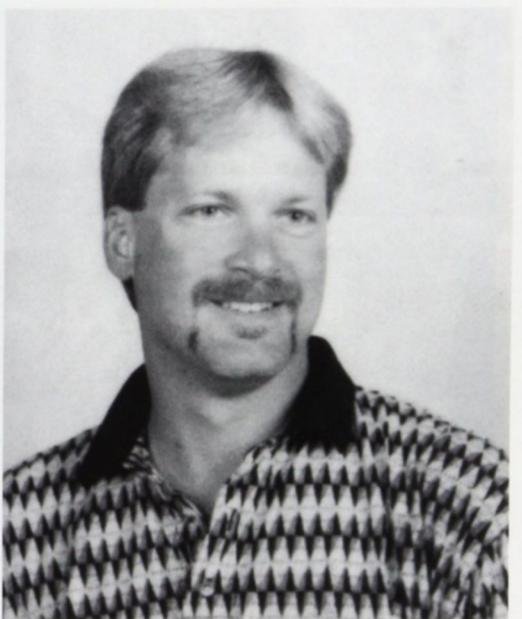
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PTSA President



**Mrs. Geralyn Selzer, Nurse**



**Mr. Brad Shahan, P.E.**



**Ms. Monica Smith**  
CSC Chairperson



**Mrs. Kelly Snyder, Registrar**



**Mrs. Therese Sullivan, Media**



**Mrs. Maria Webb, ESL**

Eighth graders always seemed to get the best seats.



## Eighth Grade Class of 2001

Most Eighth grade Panthers went on to become HHS Lions at the end of the 1996-97 school year. Others would PCS and return to life in "the real world" of the States. Wherever they end up in this temporary world of life with the U.S. Army, we hope they will always remember their friends here at HMS.



Phil Donohue would like to know who discovered America. Native Americans and Leif Ericson disagreed.

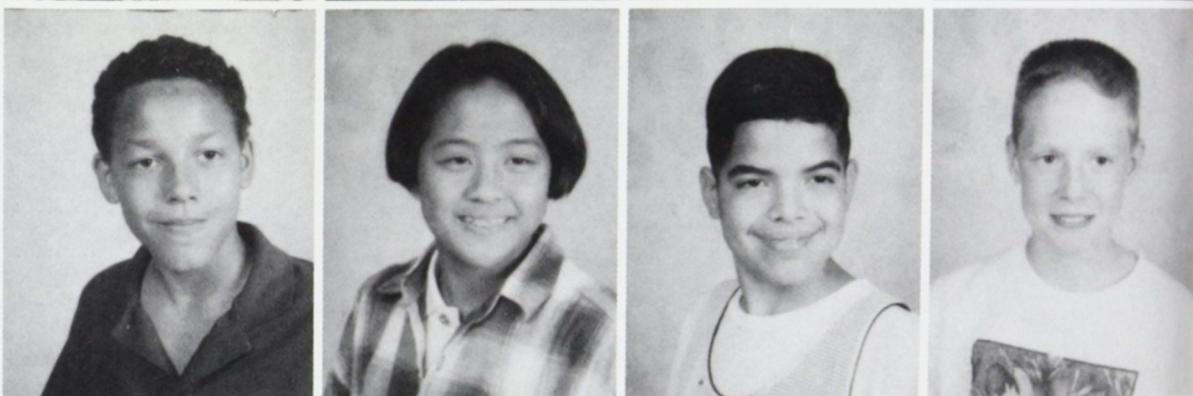
Jeremy Cotter and Jesus Arias helped put this book together.

Eighth graders jazzed up the awards assemblies.

**Dominic Aaron  
Olga Acevedo  
Dawn Acklin  
Ashleigh Amburn**



**Nicholas Anderson  
Stacy Aquipel  
Jesus Arias  
Adam Askew**



**Ryan Askew  
Tiffany Ausborn  
Romy Autio  
Clayton Baines**

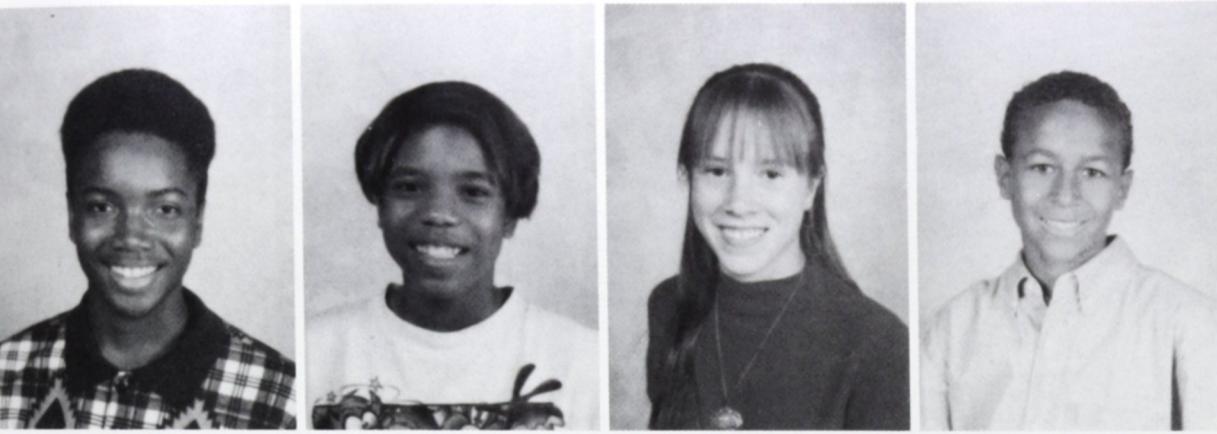


**Jerry Barnes  
Candra Barnett  
Jilleane Beard  
Kristin Berge**



**Megan Bernheim  
Joseph Betancourt  
Brandy Billman  
Elizabeth Birch**

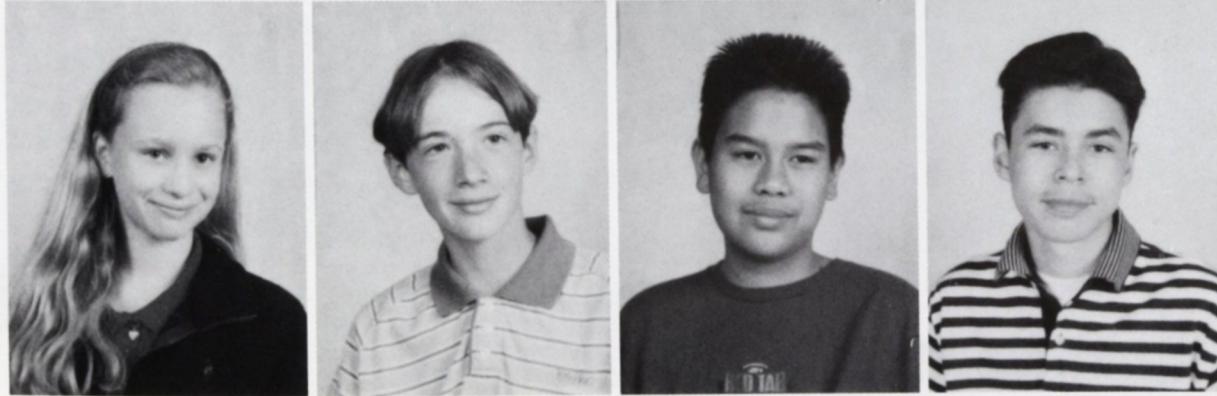




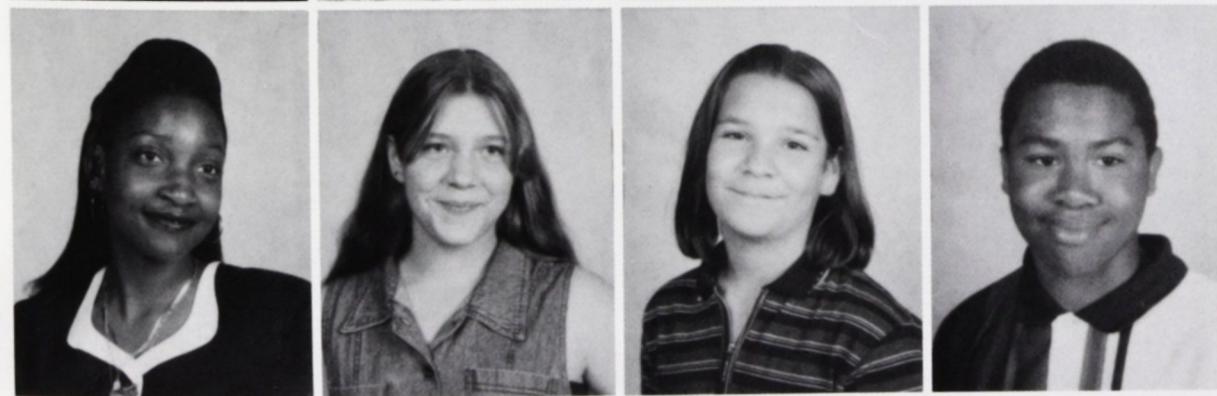
**Chris Blackmon**  
**Nina Blount**  
**Kristen Bowles**  
**Dennis Bradshaw**



**Marco Brettmann**  
**Robert Brown**  
**Jessica Burger**  
**Jennifer Burrows**



**Meghan Bush**  
**Vicente Calace**  
**Sean Calinawan**  
**Aaron Carey**

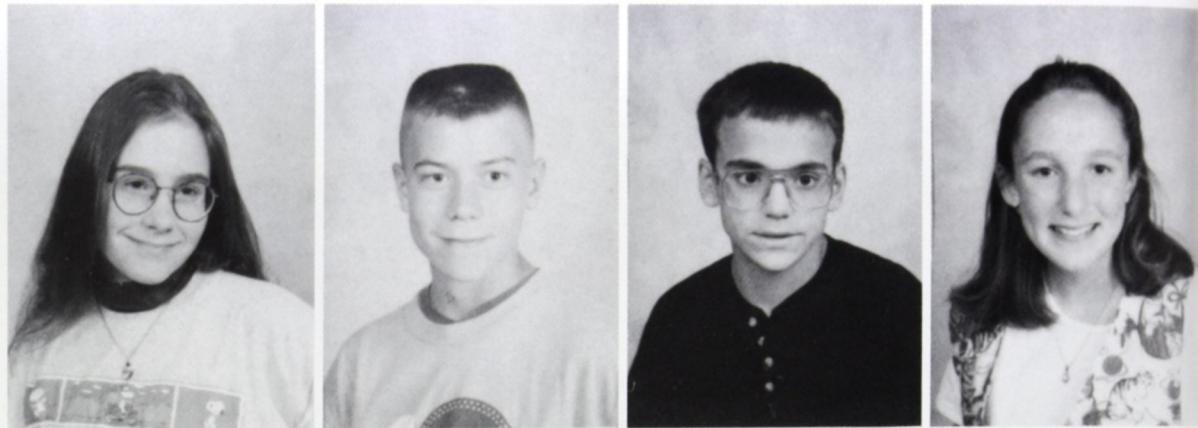


**Devona Carson**  
**Bonnie Cassity**  
**Cassandra Castillo**  
**Jonathan Celian**



**Mitchell Chapman**  
**Cassandra Ciesla**  
**Stephanie Coates**  
**Errick Coburn**

**Kitrina Codrey  
Justin Cohn  
Johnathan Colton  
Krystle Cook**



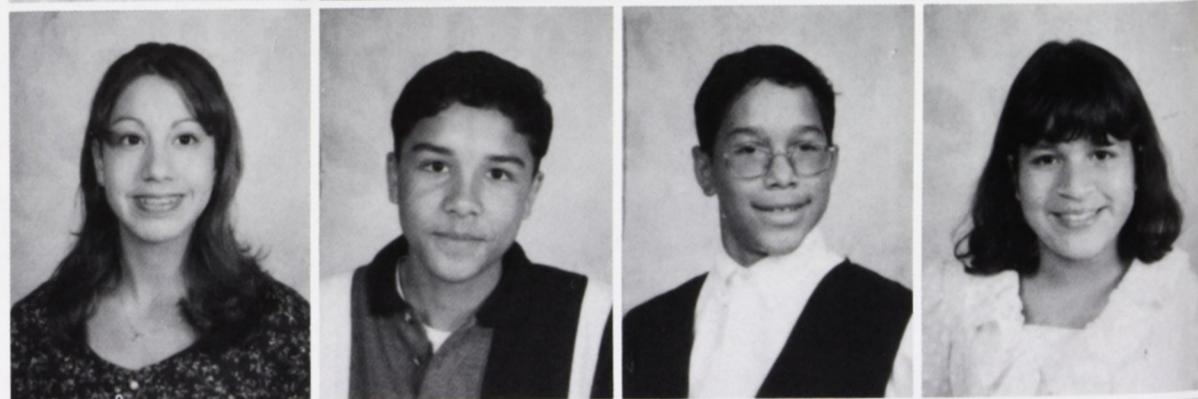
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Jeremy Cotter  
David Covert**



**Donell Covert  
Stephanie Cox  
Chris Cravotta  
Kristin Cullison**



**Desirae Cana  
Chris Daugherty  
Dari Davis  
Roxanna DeJesus**



**Arrica Dennis  
Erin Deyerle  
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Chris Donahue**





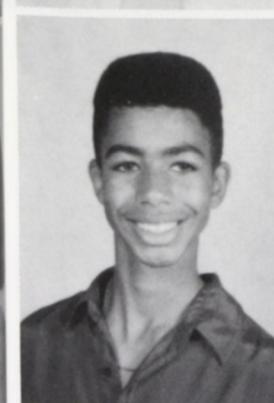
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Michael Drumm  
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Lawanna Duhart**



**Emily Duncan  
Jason Eaves  
Rebecca Ebiala  
Jennifer Erickson**



**Maylani Fernandez  
Victoria Filipowski  
Heather Fleck  
Jason Fordinal**



**Jonathan Foxx  
Jeremiah Galvan  
Brandon Gomez  
Courtney Graves**



**Kelly Green  
Latoya Greenwell  
Jennifer Greer  
Lathrynn Guimond**

# Dynamics Rule!

The Dynamics, one of two eighth grade teams, were extremely busy this year. Their energy for volunteering was super-charged.

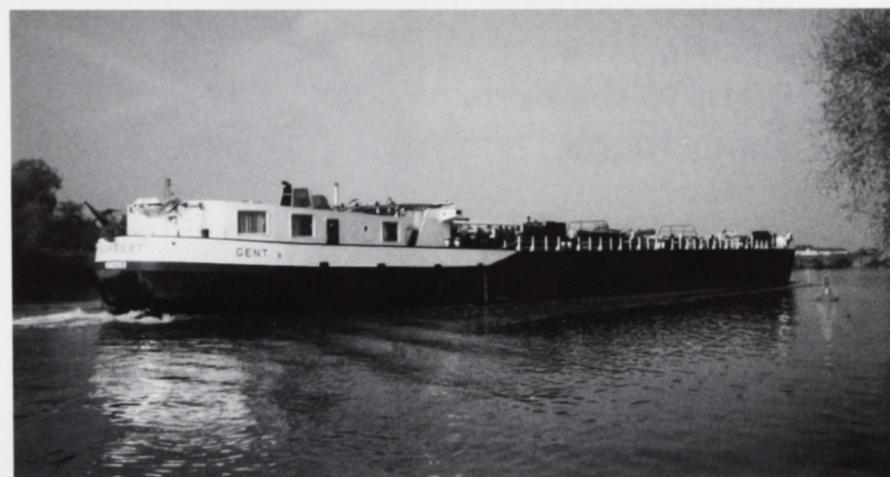
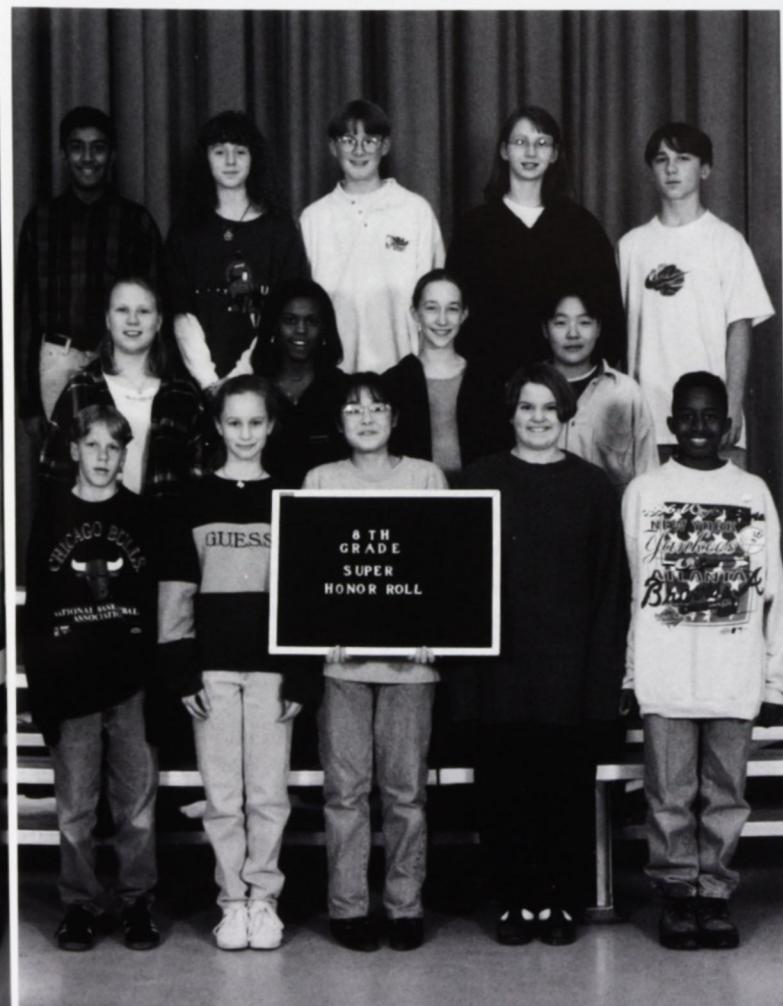
They added spark to the Christmas Bazaar by running errands for the staff. They also sponsored a clothing drive for three orphanages in Hungary. Dinkelsbeuhl and Rothenburg were treated to holiday cheer. Dynamics were also home base for the two AVID classes which traveled to Amsterdam, Paris, and Berlin.



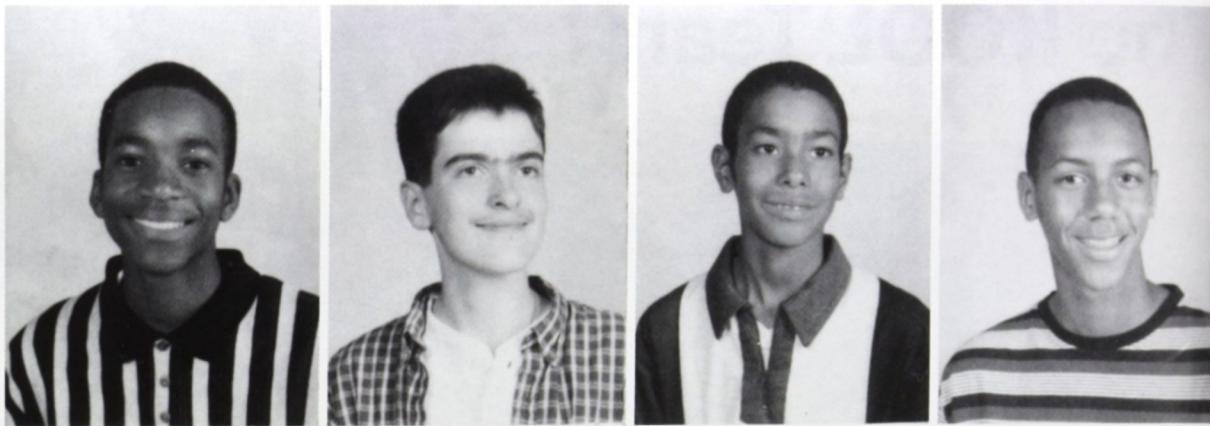
# The KOOL Team



The K.O.O.L. Team, Kids Overseas Opportunities for Learning, under the leadership of Ms. Lehmann, Ms. Pangman, Ms. Seaton, Ms. Welch, Mr. Jackson, and Mr. Smith, traveled to Ladenburg, a city dating back to Roman times, and to Hessen Park. They also completed an extensive interdisciplinary unit on Anne Frank.



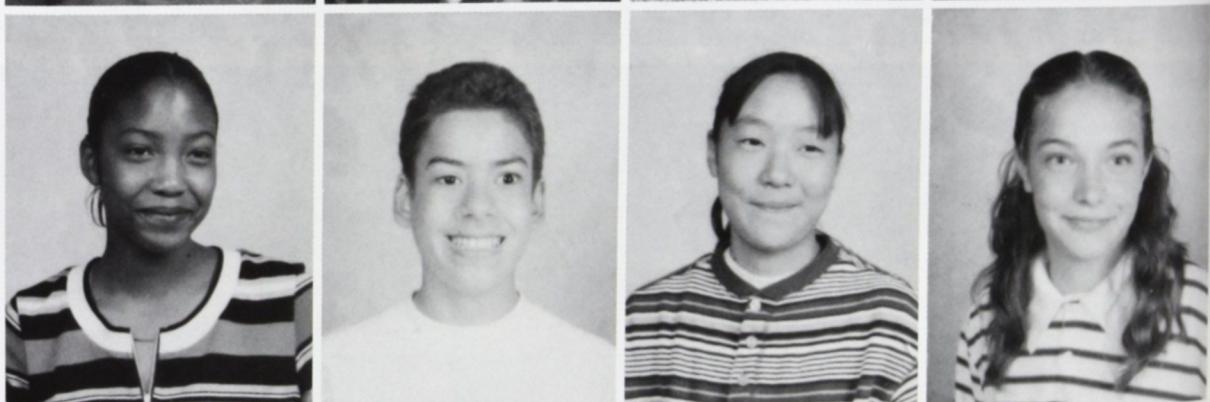
**Donzell Gunn  
Jason Gutierrez  
Ray Hammond  
Gregory Hampton**



**James Hansen  
Anna Hanson  
Dawn Harper  
Chris Harrop**



**Danielle Harvey  
J.P. Hawman  
Diane Henneberry  
Jenny Higgs**



**James Hill  
Toni Householder  
Kristofer Houtz  
Gretchen Hubbard**



**Serra Ivers  
Markus Jackson  
Brandon James  
Patrick Johnson**

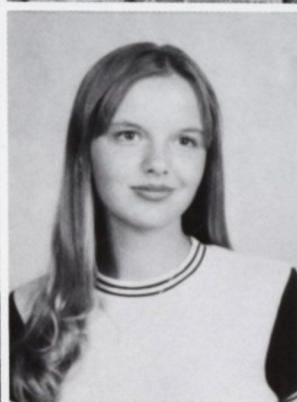




**Fantasia Jones  
Erika Joseph  
Jonathan Key  
Todd Kiessling**



**Jessica  
Kirkpatrick  
Keith Knapp  
Christopher Koch  
Lydia Koehler**



**Rebecca Ledesma  
Meredith Lefevre  
Jessica Leffler  
Judith Leonard**

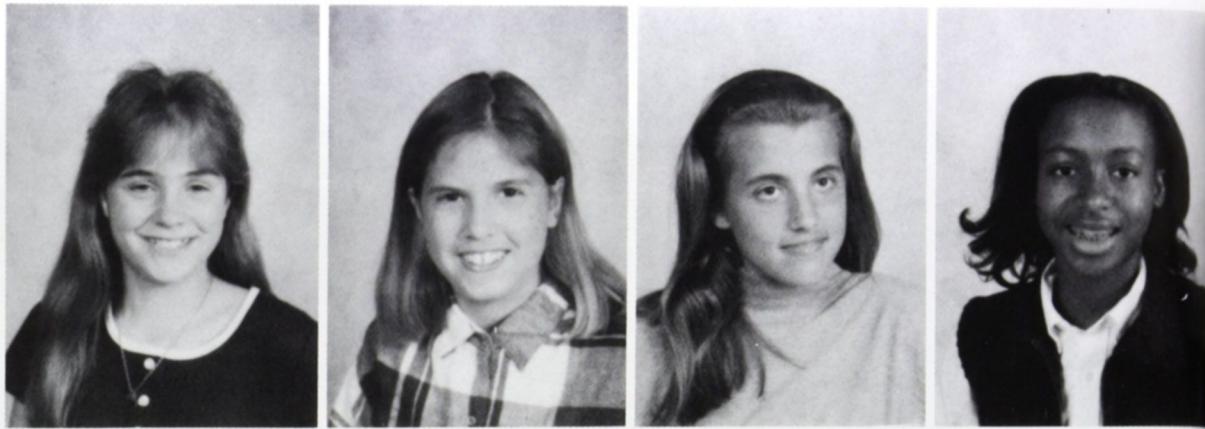


**Jason Liebegott  
Nancy Little  
Nicole London  
Jennifer Lukens**



**Denny Lynch  
Marcus Mancini  
Melanie Martin  
Leanna Maxwell**

**Jaclyn Mayer  
Kristen McDermott  
Casey McKimmie  
Zsevette McKinney**



**Jennifer McNair  
Rachael Merschen  
Camille Miller  
Nikita Miller**



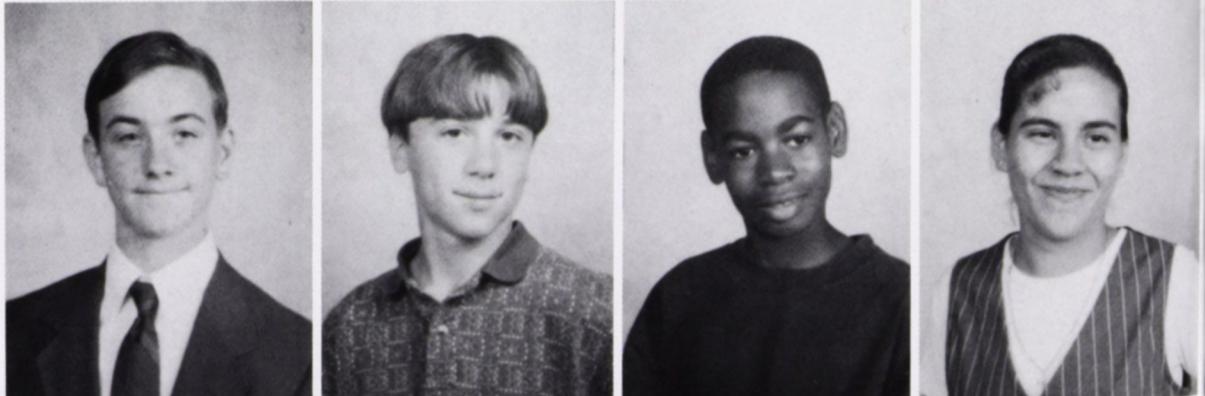
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Jon Moldovan  
Lavondria Moore  
Jaclyn Murton**



**Erin Myers  
Ahsan Nasar  
Bradley Nevitt  
Brandalyn Nilsen**

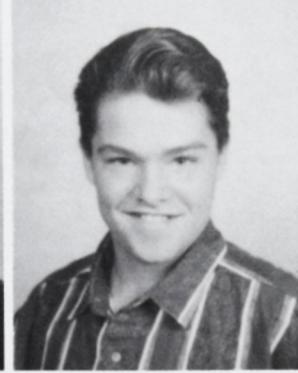


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Andrew Orsini  
Craig Owens  
Crista Ozorio**

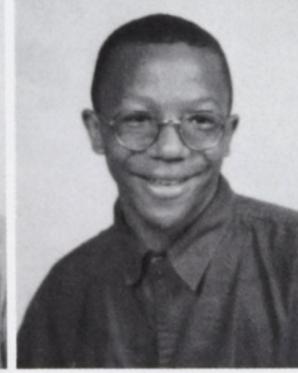




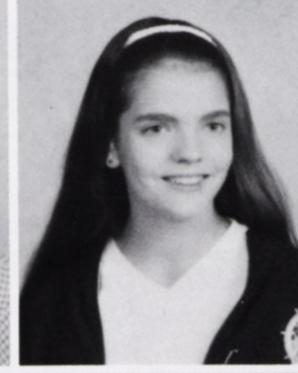
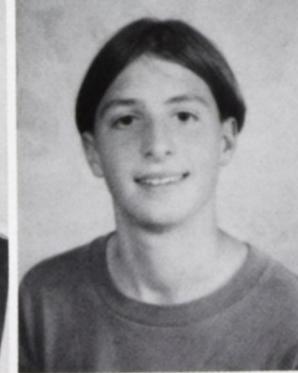
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Tracy Parish  
Caitlin Patterson  
Emily Perez**



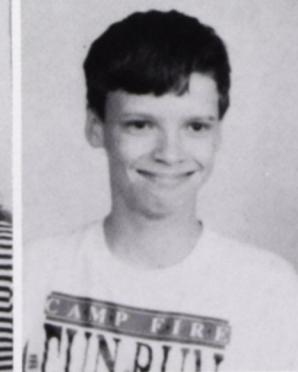
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Summy Perez  
Ross Perry  
Benjamin Peterson**



**Bryan Pietz  
April Piper  
Amanda Pratt  
James Pretlow**

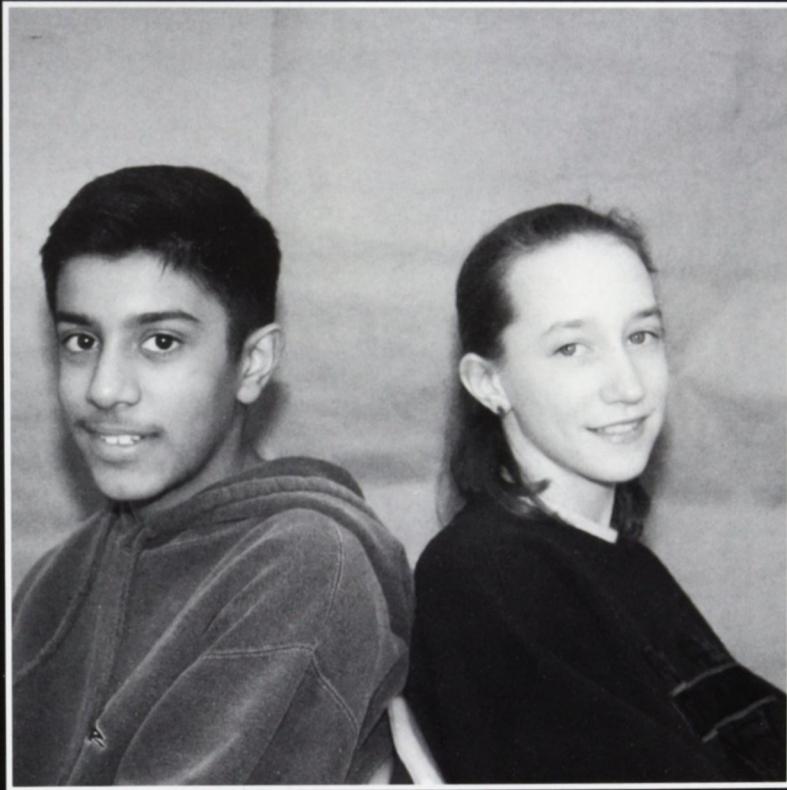


**Caleb Pukansky  
Paul Quintal  
Palar Raczkowski  
Megan Redick**



**Patrick Reimers  
Laura Robb  
Richard Rockwell  
Michael Rodriguez**

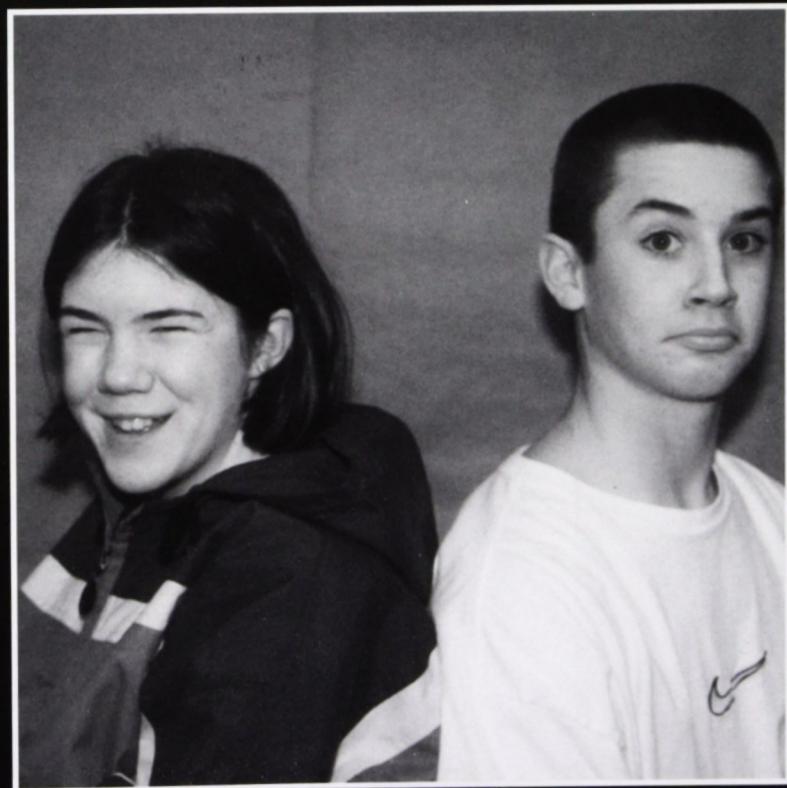
# EIGHTH GRADE



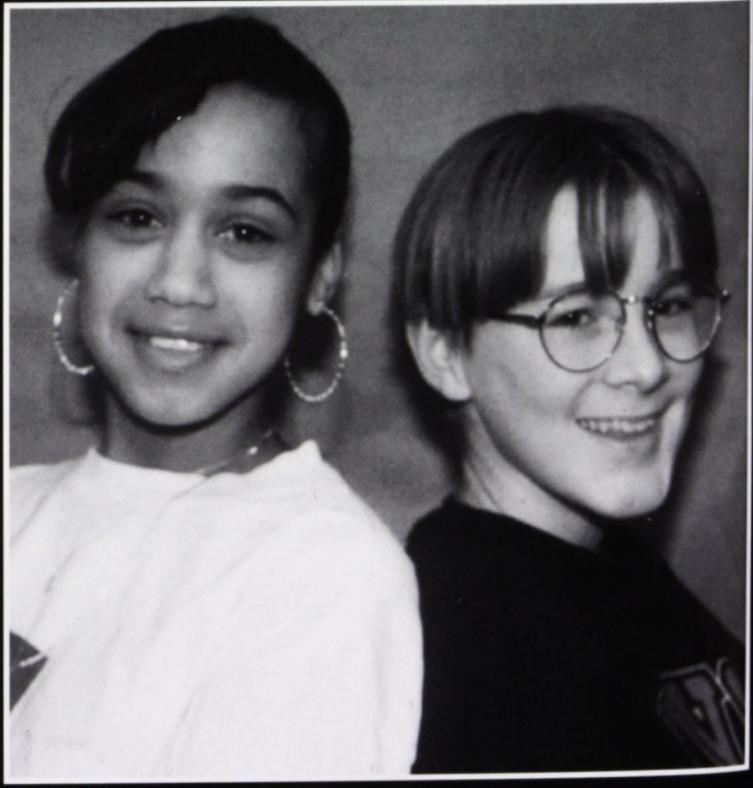
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**Most Social**  
Cawanna Wilson and Justin Ward

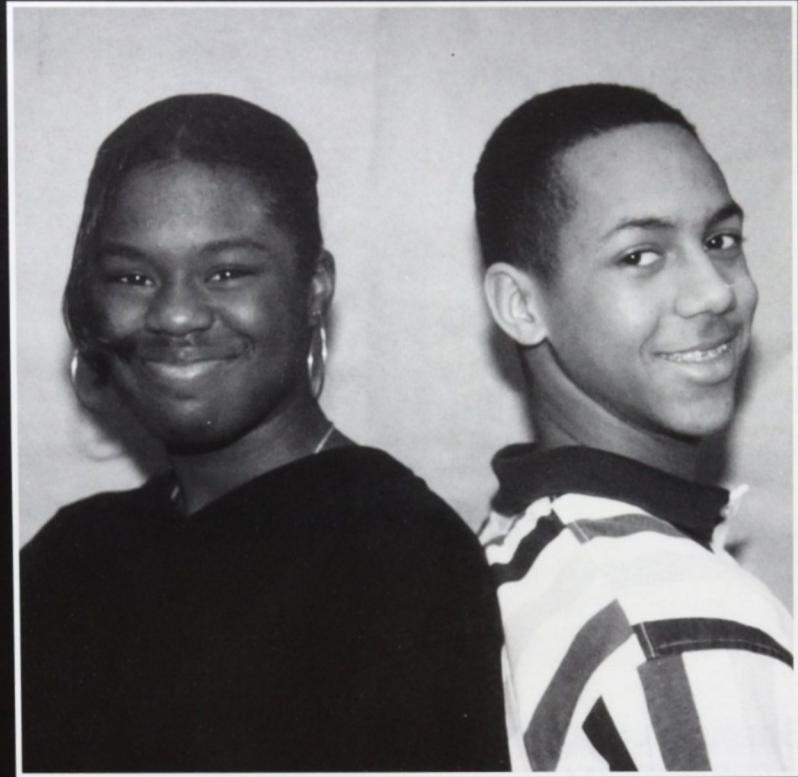


**Most Athletic**  
Colleen Sullivan and Ross Perry



**Most Likely To Succeed**  
Erika Joseph and Seth Trier

# SUPERLATIVES



**Funniest**  
Latoya Greewell and Shaunte Pitt

**Friendliest**  
Jilleane Beard and Greg Hampton



**Best Smile**  
Kamille Smith and Justin Perez

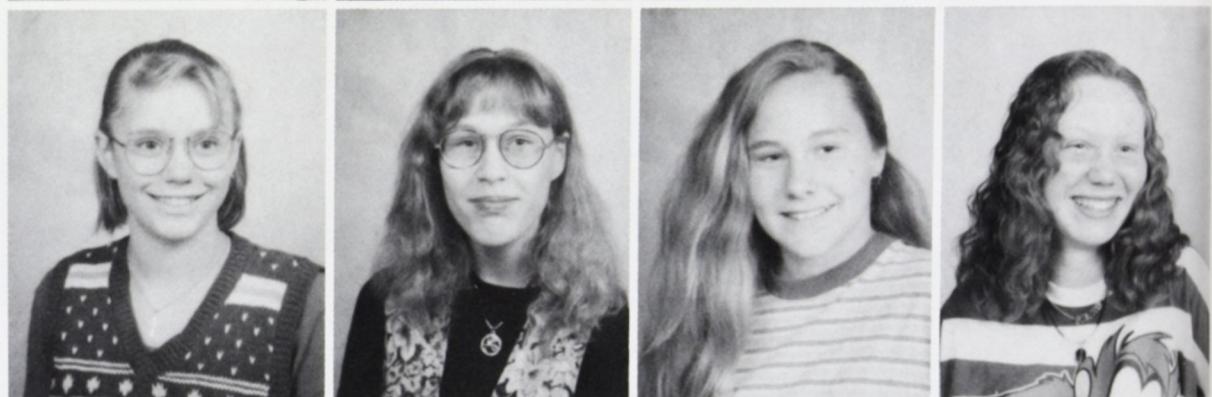


**Best All-Around**  
Desirae Dana and Michael Martin

**Aileen Roehl  
Geoffrey Rogalla  
Jesse Rosa  
Mariangela Rosa**



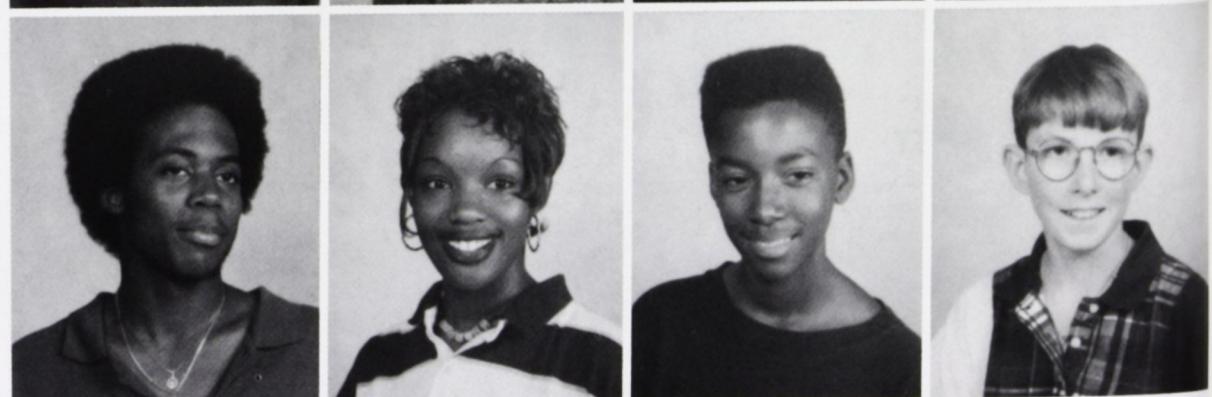
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Caroline Ruhl  
Annegret Russell  
Shawna Sanders**



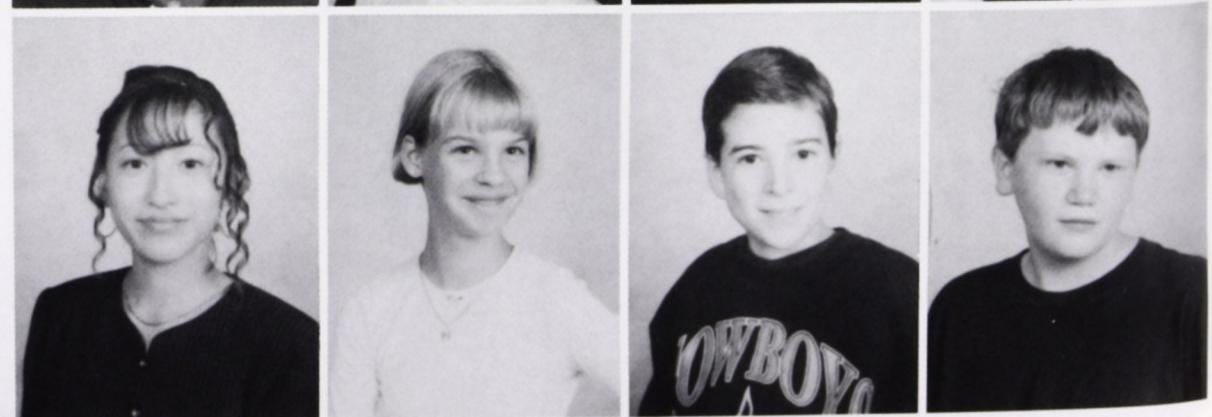
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Caitlyn Saxton  
Mark Shaw  
Melissa Shipman**



**Justin Smith  
Kamille Smith  
Roderick Smith  
Thomas Smith**



**Isabell Song  
Tabea Spelas  
Monte Starkey  
Benjamin Steele**





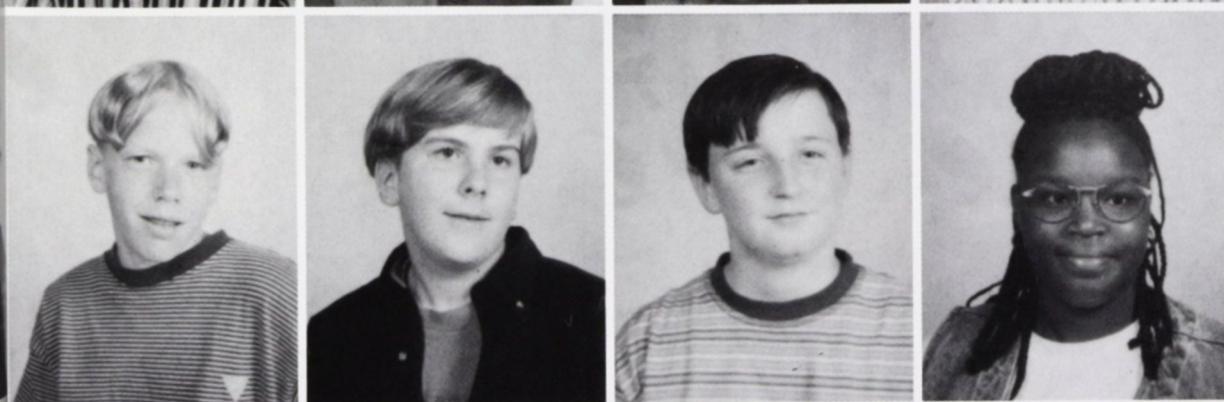
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Wyatt Stoffa  
Erica Sugai**



**Colleen Sullivan  
Robert Szymanski  
Jasmin Thompson  
Jared Thornburg**



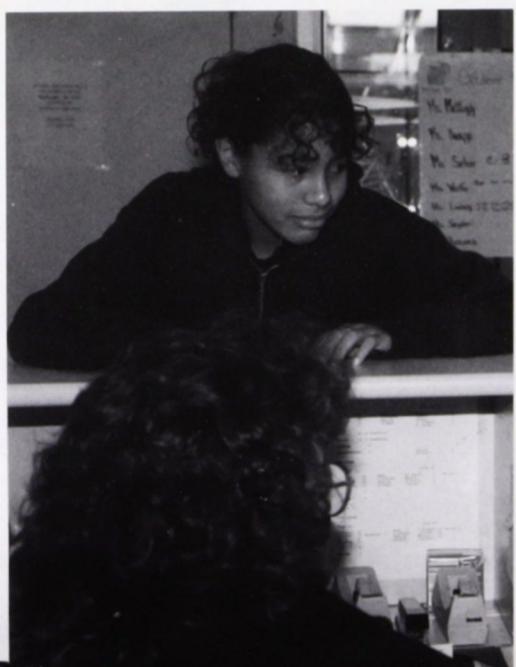
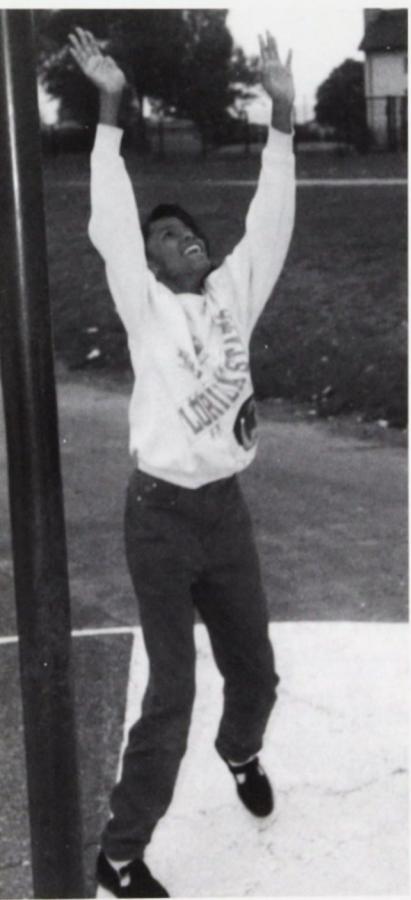
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Jacob Tucky  
Jonathan Valentin**

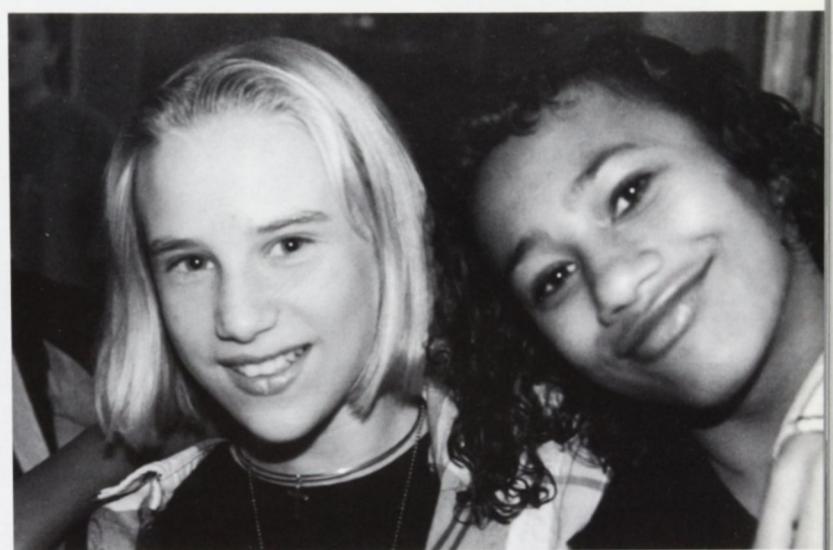


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Kersten Von Jacobi  
Joseph Waldron  
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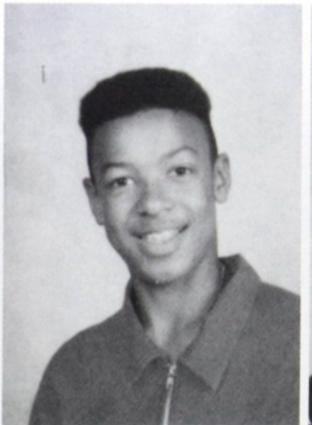
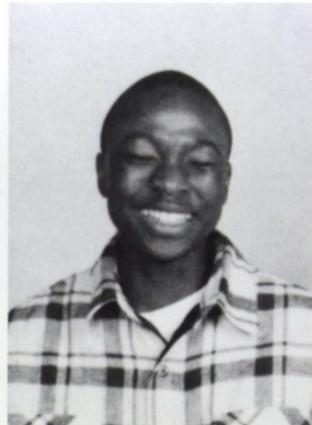


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Matthew Warner  
Nicole Watkins**

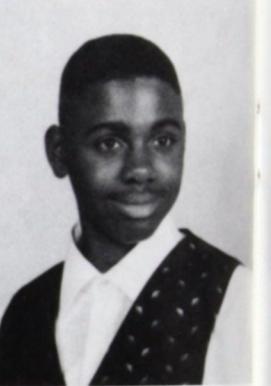
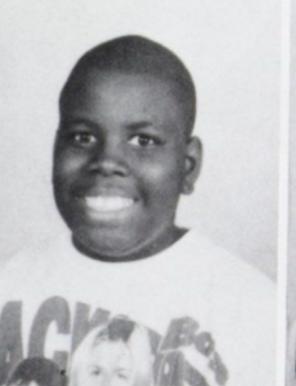
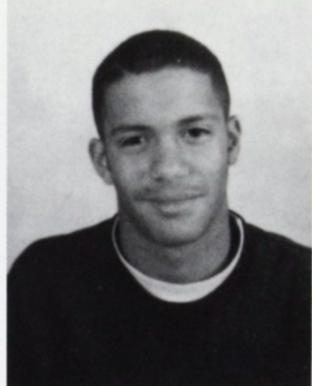




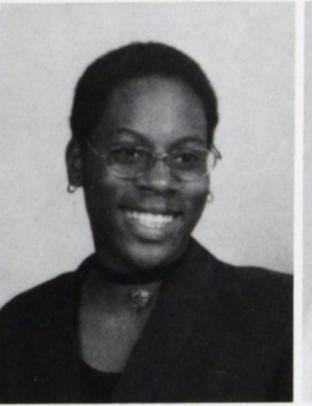
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**Derek Welch**  
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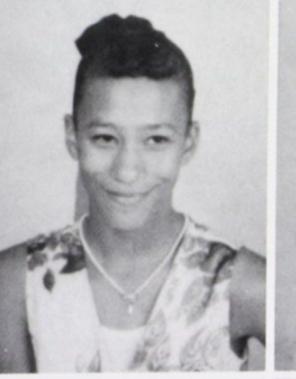
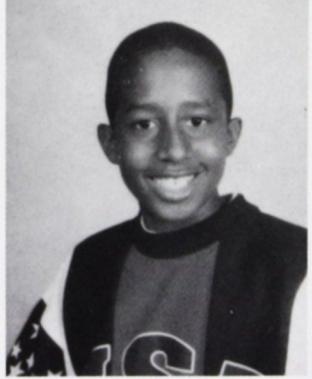
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**Kevin Wigfall**



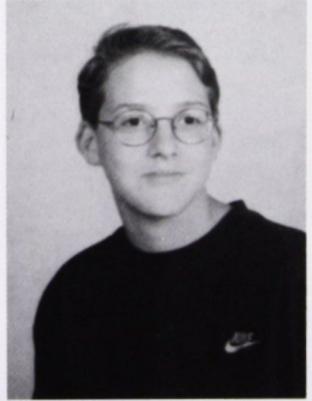
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**Candice Williams**  
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**Gabriel Wilson**  
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**Necole Winchell**



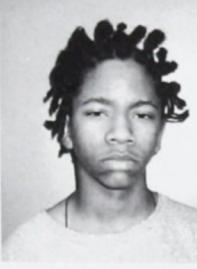
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**Stephanie Wright**  
**Maribel Yater**  
**Courtney Young**



# Newcomers & Misplaced



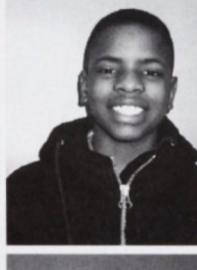
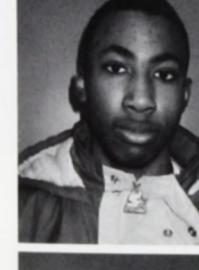
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Allison Bean  
Leslie Broderick  
Andrea Brown  
Rod Chavez



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Raphael Duck  
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Melissa Hanley  
Kaila Hansley



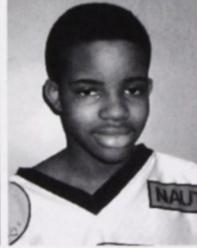
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Jessie Kirkland  
Krystal Knight  
Kendall Lett



Terry Lyons  
Michael Martin  
Catie McKenzie  
Xavier Ortiz  
Jared Phillips  
Shaunte Pitt



Megan Redick  
Martin Rudoy  
Stephanie Shaw  
Alfred Simmons  
Veronica Smith  
Melissa Vizzerra



Erin Winfrey  
Ladale Woods  
Jeffrey Young  
Melissa Zampatti  
Victoria Zaniewski  
Morgan Zedalis

Katherine Zeller



# Heidelberg District Teacher of the Year MRS. JAN MERHAR



"Mrs. Merhar is an angel in disguise. She makes learning fun and is always willing to learn a few things herself."

DESIRAE DANA

"Mrs. Merhar never lets you stop trying ... She is definitely Teacher of the Year, probably the century."

JILLEANE BEARD



Most seventh graders loved to play. Anything physical was cool. Books were "boring."



## Seventh Grade Class of 2002

Seventh graders were "extremists." Too hot or too cold, too excited or too bored, too happy or too sad, they all agreed on one thing, "We have too much homework!" Friendship made life worth living.

They had hardly begun before it was time to move on to the eighth grade and become the new BMOC.



Odyssey of the Mind took first place in competition.

Seventh graders loved to "dress up" even when they were working.

"Oh yes. Let's hear it for the soon to be eighth graders!

**Cody Adams  
Matthew Allred  
Michel Arnold  
Nadeem Asad  
Calli Aslett**



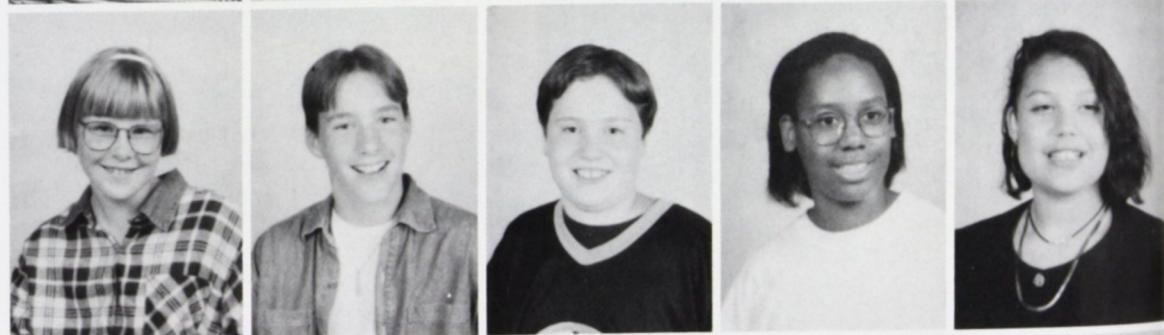
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Justin Benjamin  
Shelly Benson  
Elijah Bey**



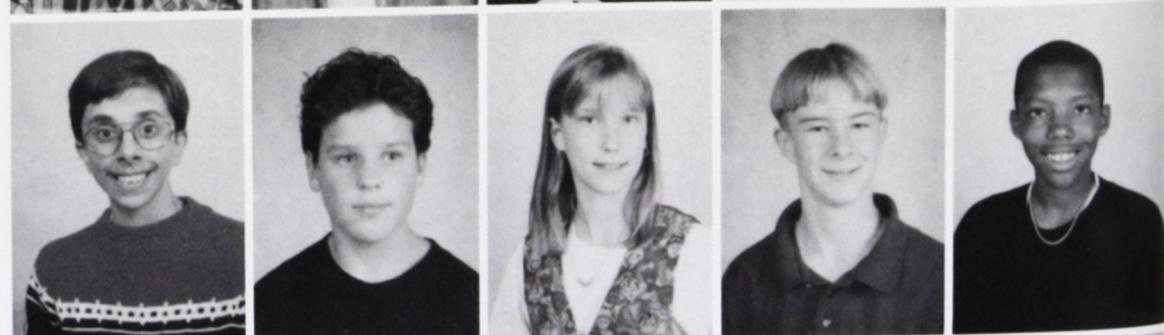
**Jennifer Blazek  
Sarita Bonner  
Jaryoune Briggs  
Reynaldo Byers  
Nicholas Campbell**



**Susan Cardon  
Charles Carnley  
Marcel Cartier  
Jessica Celian  
Vanessa Chaffino**



**Joshua Chaikin  
Joseph Chaisson  
Jessica Ciesla  
Bradley Clark  
James Clark**



**Derris Clayton-White  
Tracy Colburn  
Patrice Collins  
Alan Condevillamar  
Sara Connatser**





**Shaun Conway  
Alan Covert  
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Janise Davidson  
Chiara Davis**



**Shamir Davis  
Gustavo DeJesus  
Michael Delacruz  
Allison Delegge  
Brandi Dennis**



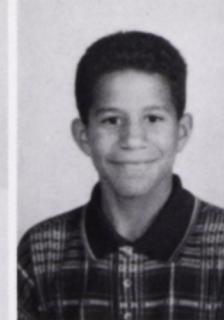
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Jessica Elder  
Kenyatta Elliott  
Jamie Emert**



**Kirsten Fahrner  
Ashley Fordinal  
Jillian Frodsham  
David Furgeson  
Matthew Gallagher**



**Candace Gallimore  
Jessica Gardner  
Jeremy George  
Edward Gerlach  
Freda Gibbs-  
Hutcherson**



**Kristie Gipson  
Hannah Grewatz  
Gwendolyn Grewe  
Miguel Guante  
Gregory Hamberg**

**Jermaine Harper  
John Harris  
Joseph Harris  
Alexis Heintz  
Erin Helm**



**James Henderson  
Phillip Herndon  
Toni Herndon  
Auntoneo Hines  
Marcus Hinton**



**Shelly Hoelker  
Brad Holderfield  
TJ Howden  
Michael Huerta  
Hank Hughes**



**Jason Hughes  
Sean-Vincent  
Hunter  
Jamie Izaj  
Melanie Jarvis  
Erica Jimenez**



**Robert Johnson  
Catherine Jones  
Jeremy Jones  
Michael Juan  
Tomeka Kegler**

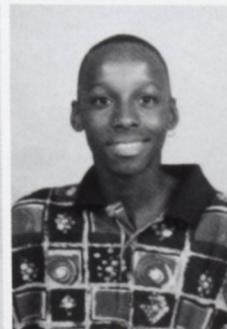


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Neil Kiessling  
Jenna Kirkland  
Jacquie Kondrach**

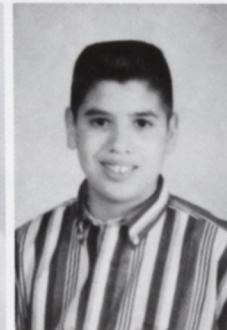




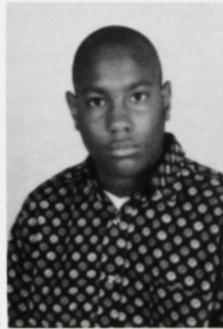
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John Lavender**



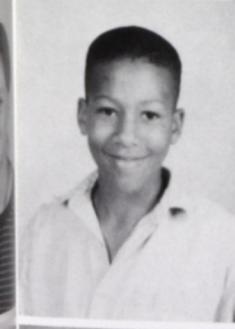
**Jonathan LeBlanc  
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Ryan Lewis  
Eileen Ley  
Noah Ley**



**Maurice Lightfoot  
Laura Lucas  
Kevin Ludwig  
Jason Mack  
Katherine Maples**



**Justin Marcoe  
Aaron Marmion  
John Mathews  
Daniel McGurk  
Michael Mckenzie**



**Zsanette McKinney  
Emanuel McMillian  
Amy McNair  
Katie Meagher  
Kalani Moniz**



**Erick Montalla  
Jared Morris  
Jessica Morris  
Diana Mosquera  
Jennet Murray**

Seventh graders from both teams made straight A's first quarter.

# Wild Cats

Team 7A Wild Cats traveled to the Auto and Technology Museum in Sinsheim this year. We dissected eyeballs, learned to calculate their circumference, and studied their importance in world history.

We did tons of homework and survived the classes of Mr. Cobey, Mr. Dish, Ms. Mattfeld, and Ms. Smith.



Eyeballing eyeballs wasn't fun for everyone.

Everyone loved to be in the picture.

Getting there was a big part of any trip.



# Dream Team



Team 7b, The Dream Team, headed the 2nd Annual Romanian Mission to help children at the Nazarca Orphanage in Constanta, Romania.

Dream Team's unselfish efforts on behalf of other children will not soon be forgotten, at least by the people of Constanta.

Children at the Nazarca Orphanage, Constanta, Romania, August 1996.



Dream Team leaders were Ms. Bicknell, Ms. Johnson, Ms. Rausch, Mr. Smith, and Mr. Weller.

**Astin Muse  
James Nelson  
Kathryn Newing  
Kevin Nix  
Melissa Offenhauser**



**Andrew Olsen  
Ryan Osborn  
Sarah Page  
Andrew Panganiban  
Lee Parish**



**Robert Perry  
Matthew Peterson  
Nena Philan  
Nicholas Philan  
Alison Pienta**



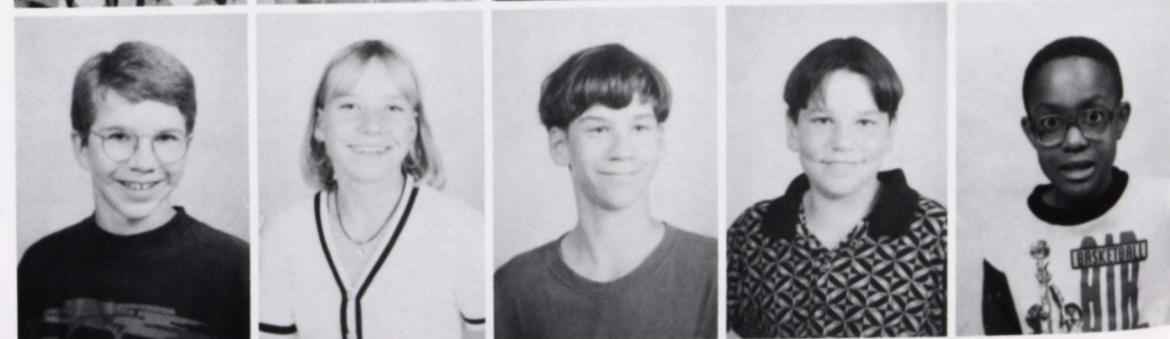
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Rachel Pratt  
Andrew Price  
Hendrikus Pullens  
Donkeess Randolph**



**Geoffrey Reed  
Keena Reese  
Patrick Renison  
Cecilia Riester  
Jennifer Robinson**



**Nathan Robinson  
Nancy Roesler  
Kristopher Rogers  
Bradley Rorrer  
Jamison Rountree**

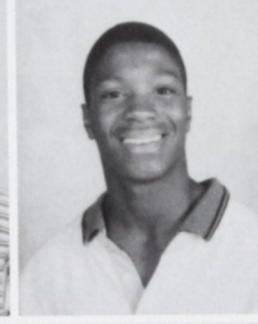




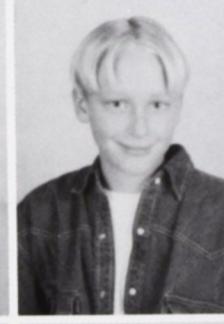
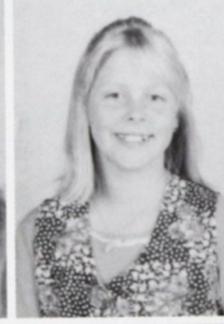
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Orlando Sabbath  
Hamed Salimabadi  
Hani Salimabadi**



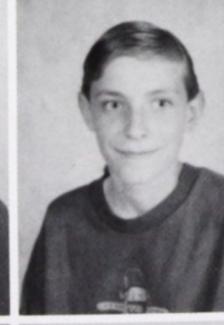
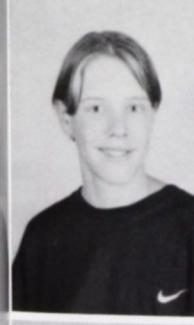
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Candice Shipp**



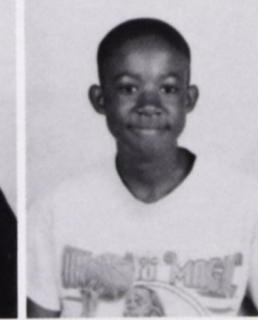
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Christopher Sink  
Danielle Smith  
Darius Smith**



**Donte Smith  
Michelle Smith  
Heather Snyder  
Ryan Sorensen  
Amber Sparks**



**Stephen Sparks  
Janelle Stewart  
John Stewart  
Sharon Stewart  
Marie Straughan**



**Paul Suarez  
Matthew Swinford  
Christine Thaden  
Eric Thomas  
Barry Thompson**

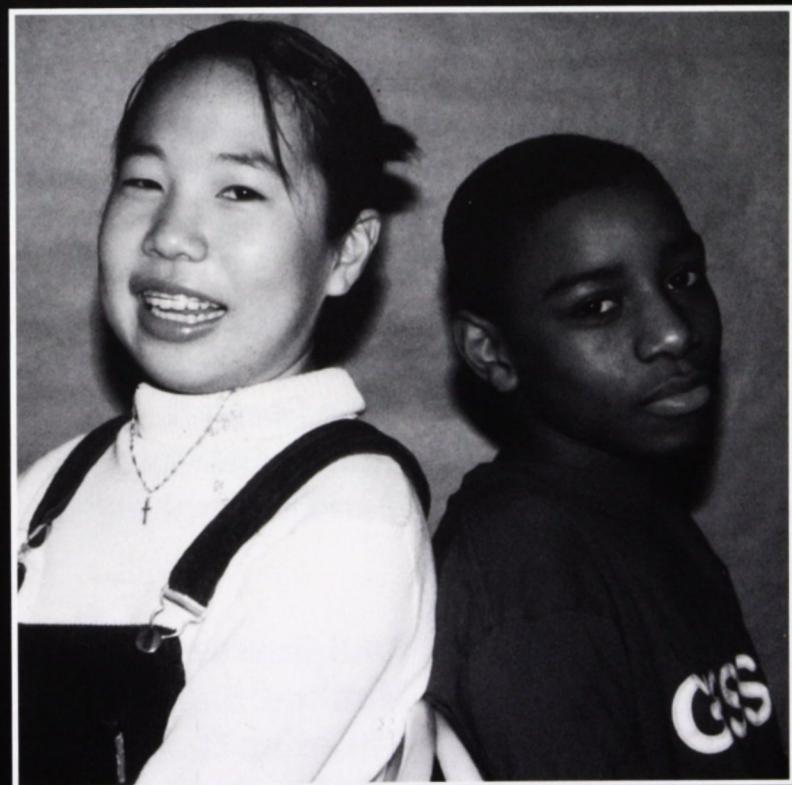
# SEVENTH GRADE



**Most Intelligent**  
Erin Helms and Robert Johnson



**Most Sociaial**  
Tenicia Billups and Donte Smith



**Most Athletic**  
Hannah Grewatz and Robert Wilhite



**Most Likely To Succeed**  
Catherine Jones and Steven Weber

# SUPERLATIVES



Funniest  
Alexis Heintz and Ismail Simpson



Friendliest  
Noah Ley and Nena Philan



Best Smile  
Chiara Davis and Emanuel McMillian



Best All-Around  
Marie Straughan and Joel Thomas

**Barry Thompson  
Liza Tillery  
Patricia Torres  
Arhonda Tower  
Kelley Uyeno**



**Cecilie Valved  
Lindsey Van Dyken  
Kendra Vasquez  
Mirna Velazquez  
Robbie Vogt**



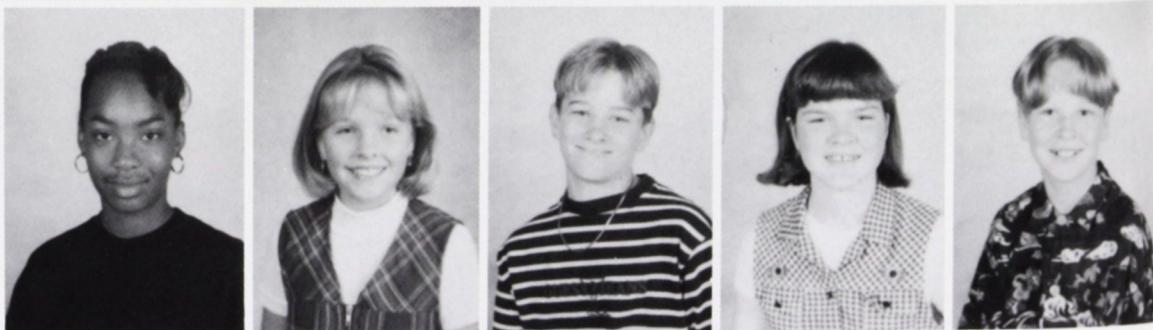
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Eric Waites  
Rashaun Watson  
Steven Weber  
Zenobia West**



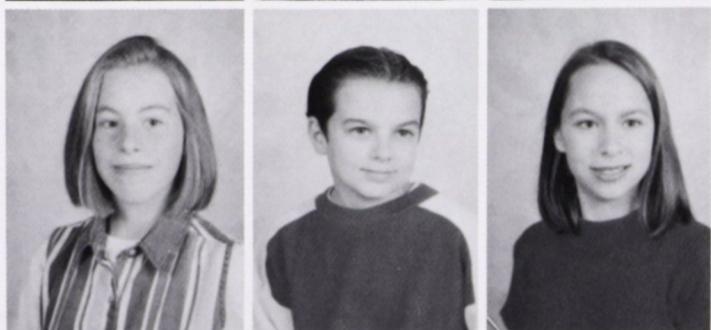
**Zachary Westman  
Merie Whipple  
Bernhard Wiegand  
Patricia Wilhelm  
Robert Wilhite**



**Felicia Williams  
Tia Williams  
Austin Willis  
Sarah Windhorn  
Shane Winters**



**Devon Wood  
James Wright  
Krista Yeshnik**



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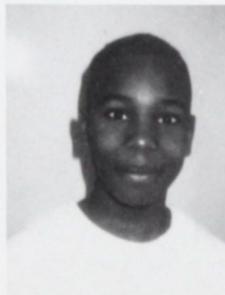
# Newcomers and Misplaced Persons



**Mike Arnold  
Meghan Ayers  
Tenicia Billups  
Rachel Boatright  
Vasya Campbell**



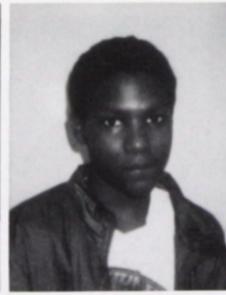
**Michael Christman  
Romecca Doran  
Justin Dvorak  
Jake Harris  
Jordan Hudson**



**Rusty Jones  
Demaris Lemon  
William Nichols  
Sarah Petty  
Crystal Preston**



**Shelby Saboy  
Matthew Self  
Amie Shipe  
Joshua Spears  
Jason Sproles**



**Joel Thomas  
Alexander Troy  
Ramone Vaughn  
Artis Walker  
Denise Williams**



**Joseph Yoon  
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FOR  
Erik Brewer  
Amy Laidley**





The PTSA served spaghetti to almost 200 people in February.

# A Few Special Events

HMS seemed to have something going on all the time. Assemblies, club meetings, sports, student council and NJHS activities were just a few.

Eighth graders were inducted into NJHS in the fall. Seventh graders were inducted in the spring.

Awards assemblies honored our hard-working scholars. And snow, don't forget the snow! We had more snow this year than any year in recent memory. Happy skiing!



Eighth graders were inducted into National Junior Honor Society in the fall.

Odyssey of the Mind team members Mike Winters, Ceyanna Fry, Aaron Lauber, and Amber Schmitt won first place at the competition in Landstul with their skit "Can You Dig It?"

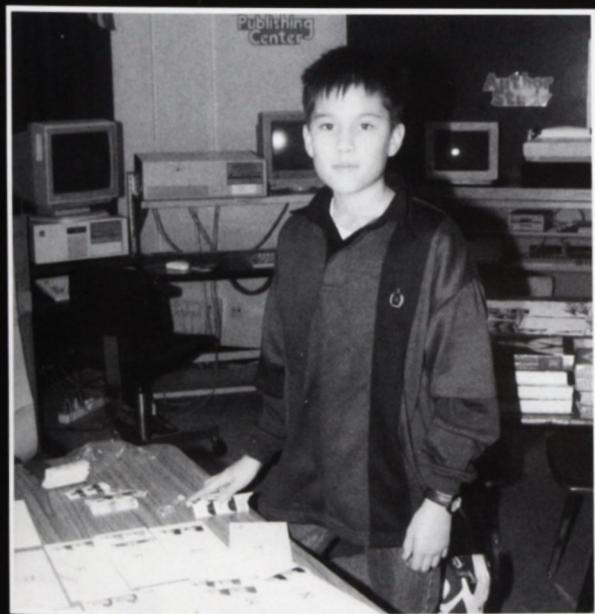
Arrival of this, our '97 Panther Yearbook, was one of the last events of the year.



Sixth grade boys were heavily into sports.

## Sixth Grade Class of 2003

Sixth graders came to us as "little darlings" from the elementary school, but ended the year as the new seventh graders. They grew and grew up in those few short months into people you could no longer call a "child." Some even became teenagers. Most could not wait to take over second place at HMS.

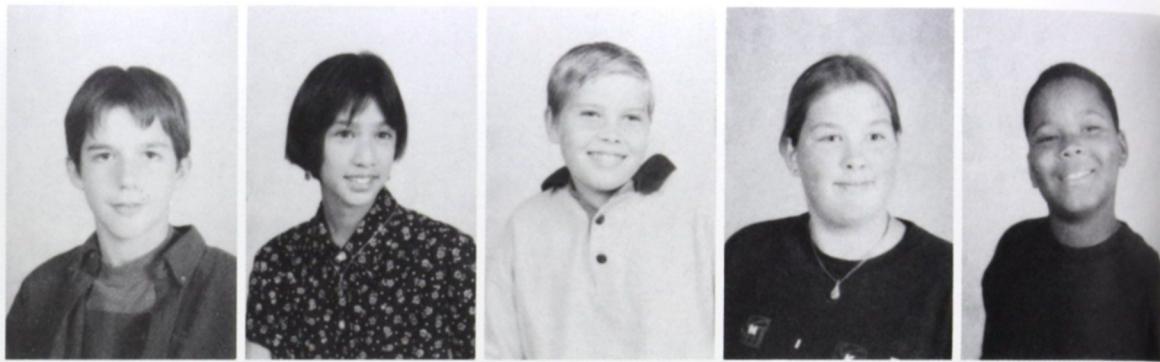


Sixth graders learned to mediate solutions to human problems and received awards for their efforts.

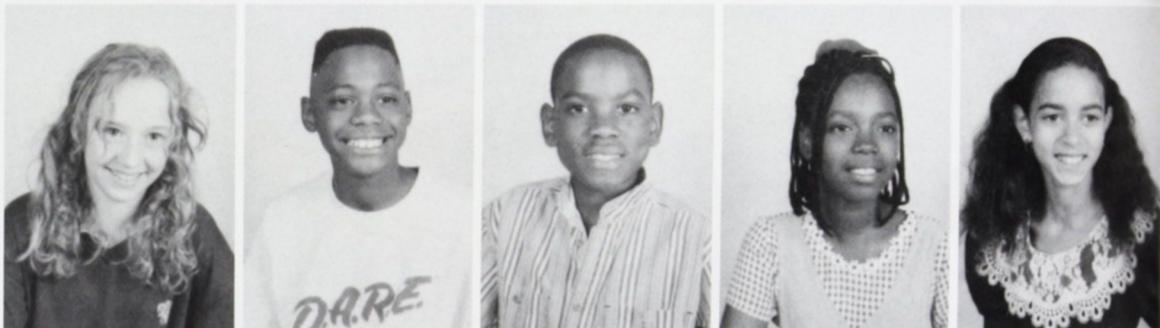
Jeremy McKean was a yearbook photographer and helped put this book together.

Sixth grade girls liked sports too, if the guys would ever give them a chance.

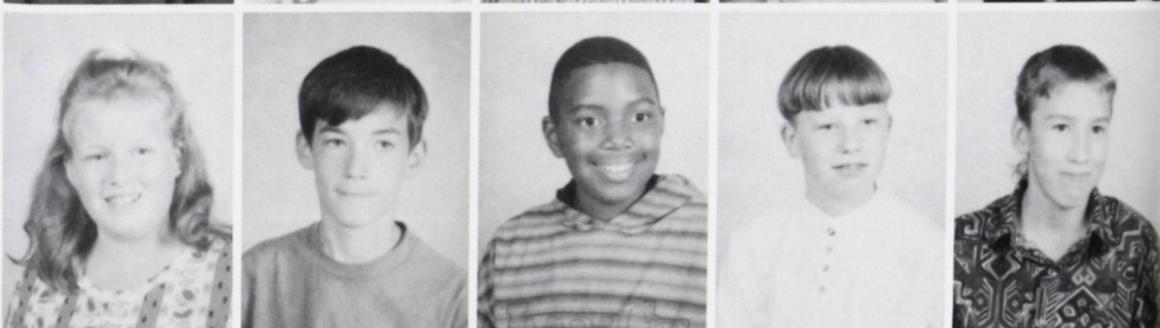
**Barry Acklin  
Racini Andres  
Kevin Baker  
Kirsten Barber  
Desmond Batiste**



**Brooke Beard  
Clarence Beard  
Andre Bell  
Shauna Bell  
Jacquelyn Birch**



**Stephanie  
Blakeman  
Michael Boensel  
Samuel Boswell  
David Bounds  
Brian Boyd**



**Timothy Bright  
Jennifer Brooks  
Kathleen Brown  
Loretta Brown  
Shakeerah Brown**



**Megan Bruce  
Jacqueline Bundy  
William Burnette  
Ashley Bush  
Carmendada  
Canete**

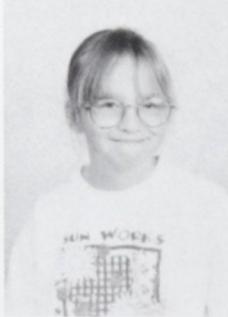


**Derek Carter  
Chris Cassidy  
Sara Cayce  
Vanessa Cendana  
Joshua Chesarek**

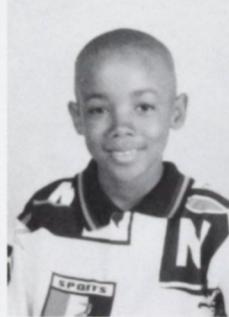




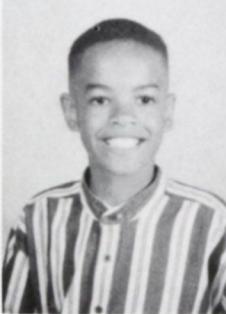
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Austin Cook  
Kate Cooper  
Tiffany Culley  
Jennifer Dana**



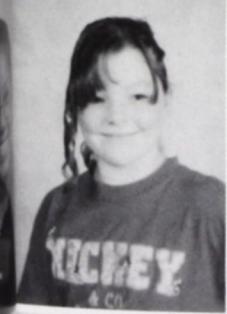
**Aaron Davenport  
Natasha Davis  
Michelle Dempsey  
Devin Dinkins  
Johanna Dixon**



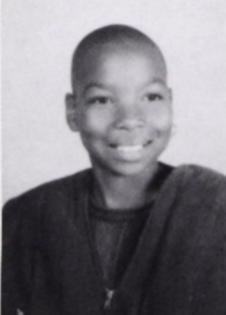
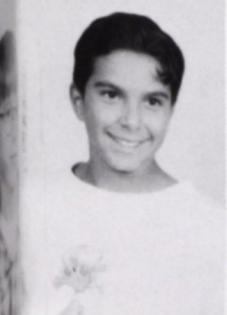
**John Donnelly  
Francisco Dumlaao  
Tanner Duncan  
Trey Elleby  
Joseph England**



**Jodi Erickson  
Antonio Facada  
Winston Foster  
Bryan Fox  
David Foxx**



**Ceyanna Fry  
Stacy Gallimore  
Joseph Galvan  
Gwendolyn George  
Heather George**



**Juan-Miguel  
Gonzalez  
Mark Green  
Ryan Grennier  
Rebecca Grunwald  
Kelley Guidry**

**Janine Hallinan  
Kiehl Harmer  
Nikita Harris  
Quentin Harris  
Robert Hastings**



**William Hazelwood  
Jessica Heredia  
Kimberly Hill  
Luke Hoelker  
Alexandra Holmes**



**Amanda Horacek  
Brittany Hunter  
Felicia Hutcherson  
Christopher Ivers  
Ashley Johnson**



**Brent Johnson  
Courtney Johnson  
Brooke Jones  
Jaimie Karatzas  
Olivia Keys**

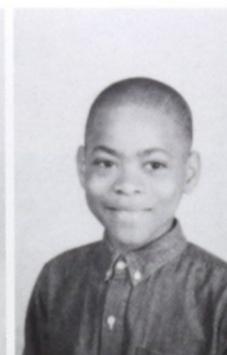


**Quest King  
Melissa Kraker  
Alexander Kraus  
Michelle Kurka  
Raheem Lang**



**Janet Liliu  
Karen Lucas  
Sonia Luzunaris  
Melicia Matson  
Seth Mcfeeters**





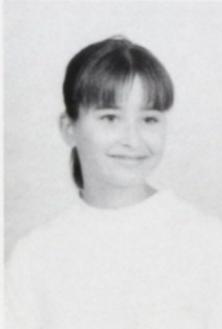
**Jeremy McKean  
Ashley McManis  
Patrick Miller  
Tyrrell Milner  
Emmanuel Mitcham**



**Joann Molina  
Tina Montgomery  
Bubba Morton  
Edward Murdock  
Daryl Murton**



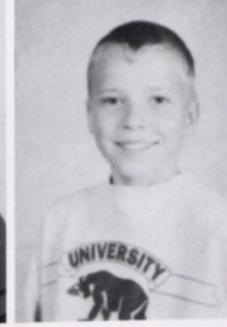
**Alicia Nichols  
Ashley Niver  
Kevin Ochs  
Jessica Olive  
Brigitte Outland**



**Sharise Owens  
Kimberly Perry  
Kirsten Phillips  
Eddrea Philmon  
Richard Pindle**



**Rebecca Polson  
Brian Powers  
Nikki Pritchard  
Star Randall  
Jason Rhea**



**Jack Riegel  
Christina Rienstra  
Rafael Rivera  
Falko Roesler  
Andrew Rogalla**

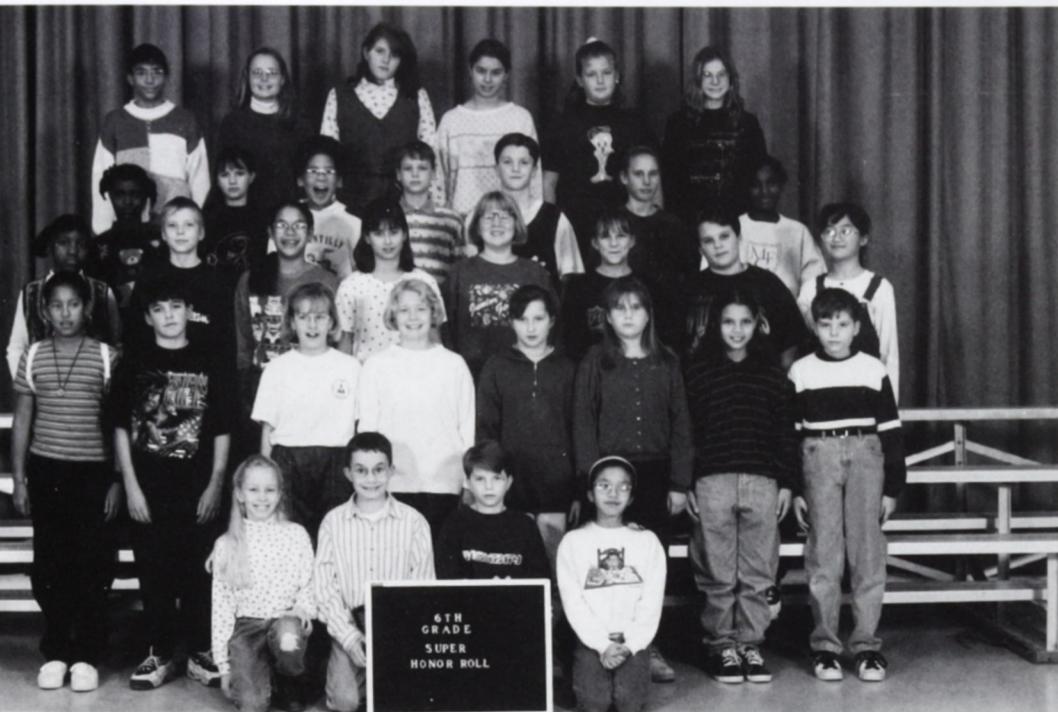
# Shell Seekers

The Shell Seekers consisted of Ms. Gerber's "Gators," Ms. Bruffey's "Beach Combers," Mr. Smith's "Sand Dollars," and Ms. Peyton's "Pearls."

In the fall, the Seekers learned to open lockers and follow a schedule. At holiday time, they gathered for breakfast and performances by reading and English classes. In winter, they made "Flat Stanleys" to help the students explore their place in our American Quilt of Cultures.



# Pearl Divers



Pearl Divers team leaders included Ms. Traunsteiner, Ms. Pappas, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Osborne, and Ms. Gehring.

Students from both teams made straight A's first quarter.



**Cassandra Rosa  
Catherine Rowan  
Sabrina Rowland  
Michael Ruess  
Leilani Sanchez**



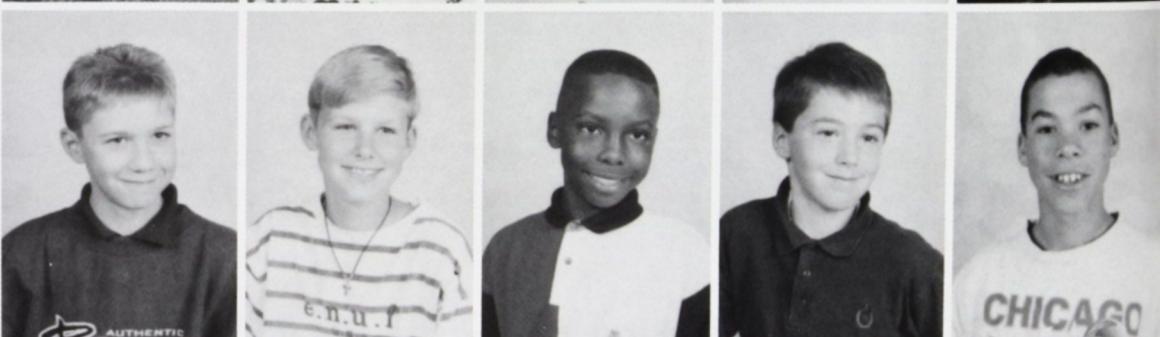
**Jessica Sanders  
Cristina  
Del Santiago  
Raphael Schindler  
Brandi Schultz  
Jeffrey Seaney**



**Shan Sharma  
Catherine Shaw  
Marija Smith  
Tarice Smith  
Mary Snyder**



**Kristoffer Sray  
Christopher St.John  
Johnathan Stephens  
John Stevens  
Christopher Street**



**Ronaldo Tankard  
Brandon Thomas  
Michelle Thorne  
Adam Tomasella  
Kellen Tucker**



**Maxwell Tucker  
Justin Uchendu  
Adam Ulma  
Ronald Underhill  
Daniel Van Winkle**



# Newcomers & Missing



Andre Acevedo  
Marcella Agner  
Michael Andrew  
Timberly Arnold  
Jennifer Ashley

Matthew Benson  
Jimmy Binford  
Greg Broderick  
Seirra Carter  
Tanya Chaffino

Ryan Cornell-d'Echert  
Charles Davis  
Latasha Davis  
Lauren Deyerle  
Thomas Duttweiler

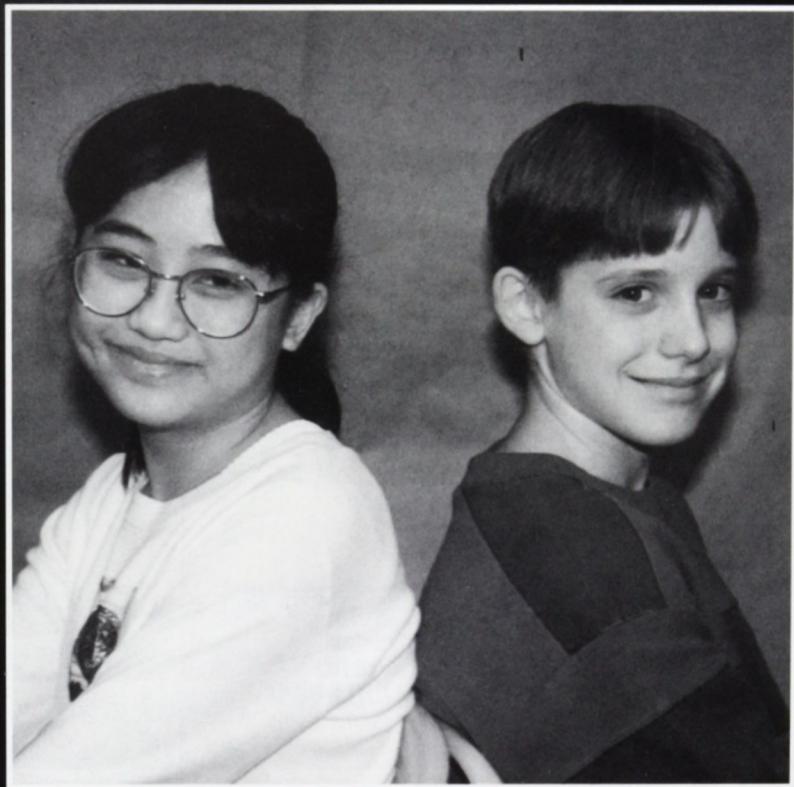
Unandus Dyson  
Nathan Evans  
Christopher Floden  
Antoinette Gipson  
Adriana Grady

Linnea Harper  
Blake Kelly  
Joanne Knight  
Joshua Kolleda  
Gordon Larson

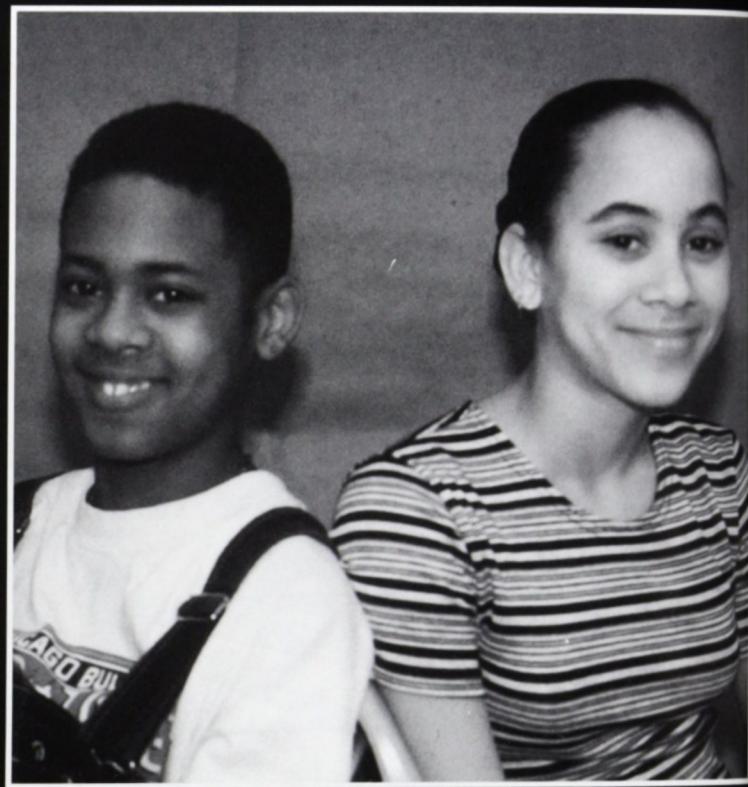
Michael Lesure  
Derrick Ludvickson  
Erin Lukasiewicz  
Joseph Martin  
Gavin McKinney

Nikeita McWilliams  
Donald Mills  
Sabrina Murton  
Danny Nogueras  
Michelle Ortega

# SIXTH GRADE



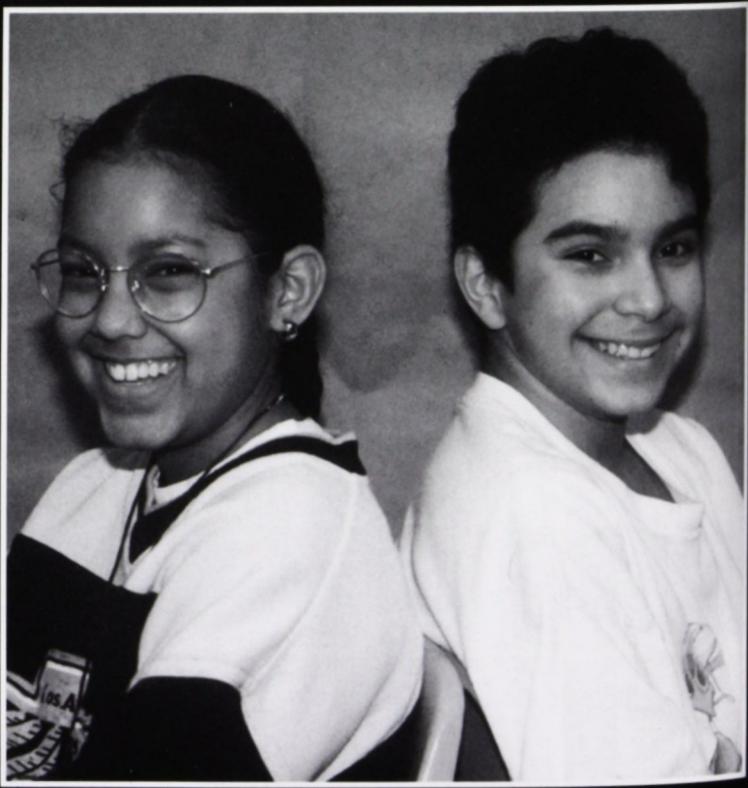
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Vanessa Cendana and Kevin Ochs



**Most Social**  
Devin Dinkins and Ashley Johnson

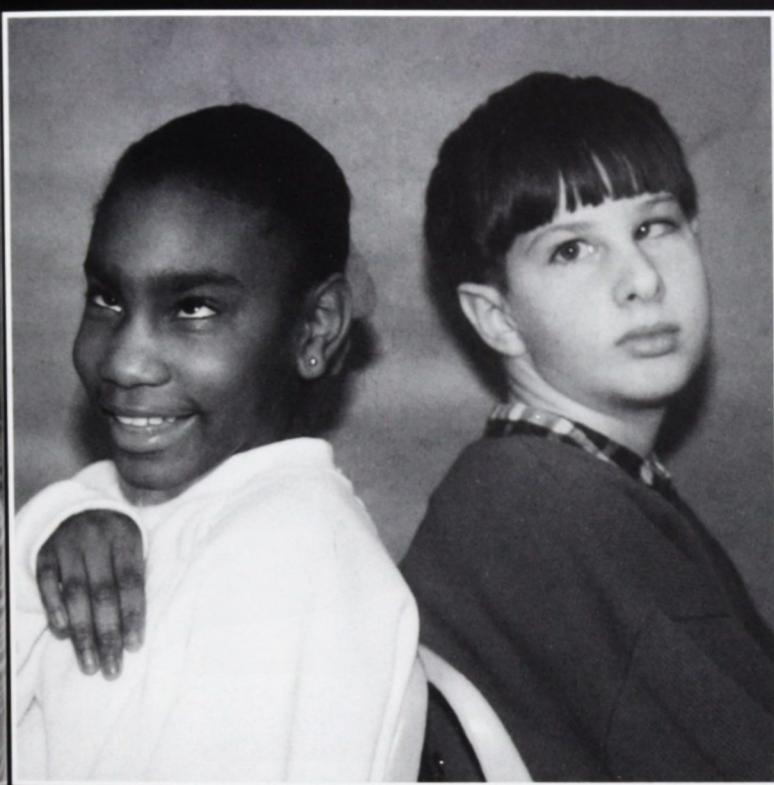


**Most Athletic**  
Seirra Carter and Mark Green



**Most Likely To Succeed**  
Carmen Canete and Juan Gonzalez

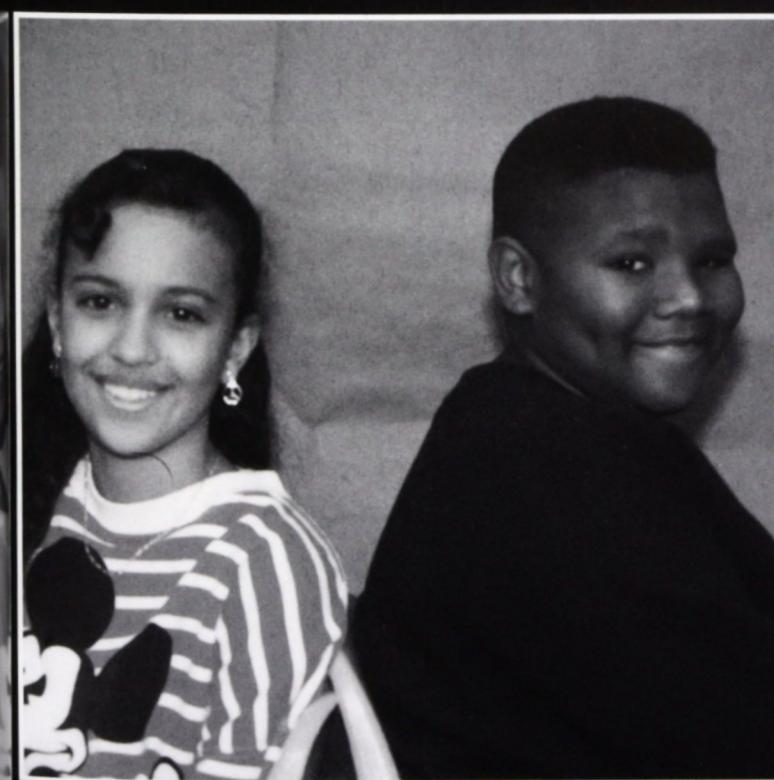
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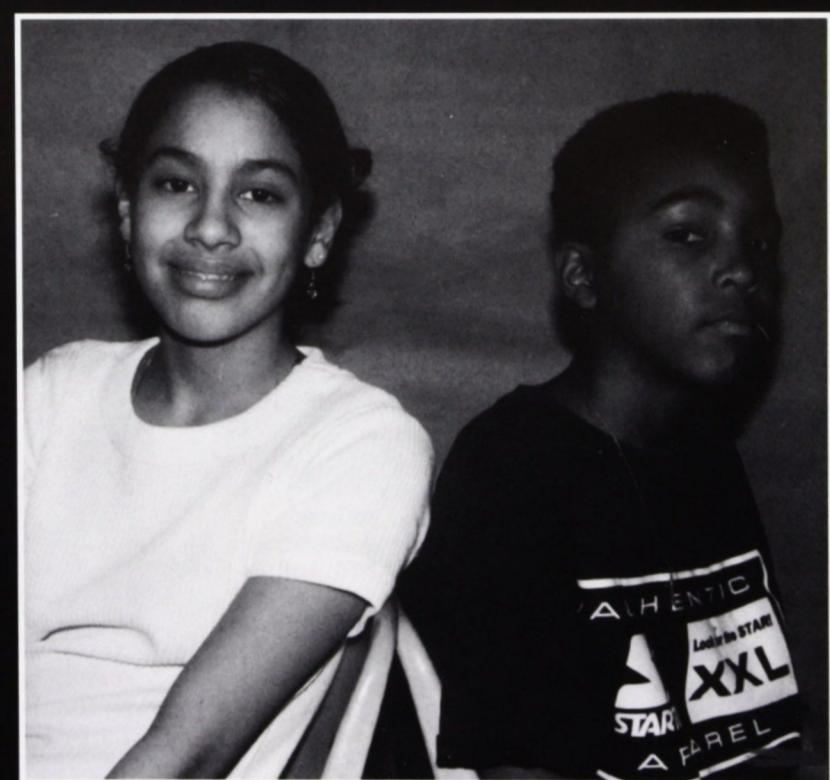
Funniest  
Brittany Hunter and Nathan Evans



Friendliest  
Marce Agner and Trey Eleby



Best Smile  
Leilani Sanchez and Quest King



Best All-Around  
Jennifer Dana and B.J. Hazelwood

# Newcomers & Misplaced

Nino Ortiz  
Christina Paul  
Derrell Paul  
Nathan Petersen  
Krystina Prescott



Brian Ramsey  
Jeff Rivera-Rodriguez  
Brenda Robb  
Tanya Russell  
Lauren Soto



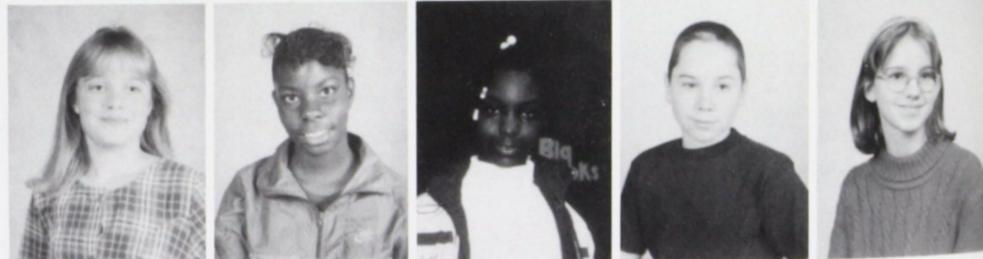
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Joe Trapani  
Monica Varley



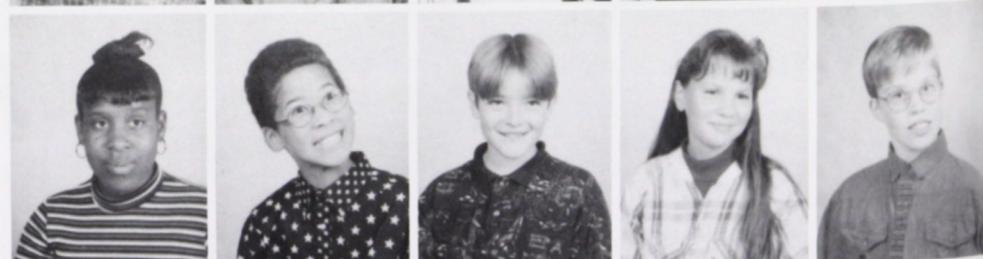
Elizabeth Waldron  
Elizabeth Walker  
Ladonna Webb  
Angela Welch  
Joe West



Rebekah Wheeldon  
Jenedra Whitehead  
Ebony Whitfield  
Ernest Whorton  
Suzanne Williams



Denae Wilson  
Jae-Myong Wilson  
Michael Winters  
Kara Wolfe  
Justin Womack



Samantha Wood  
Justin Woods  
Jeffrey Wright  
Ferris Young  
Joey Zitzelberger



# Sixth Grade Intramural Champions

Softball

Ms. Gardy's Advisory



Volleyball

Mr. Osborne's Advisory



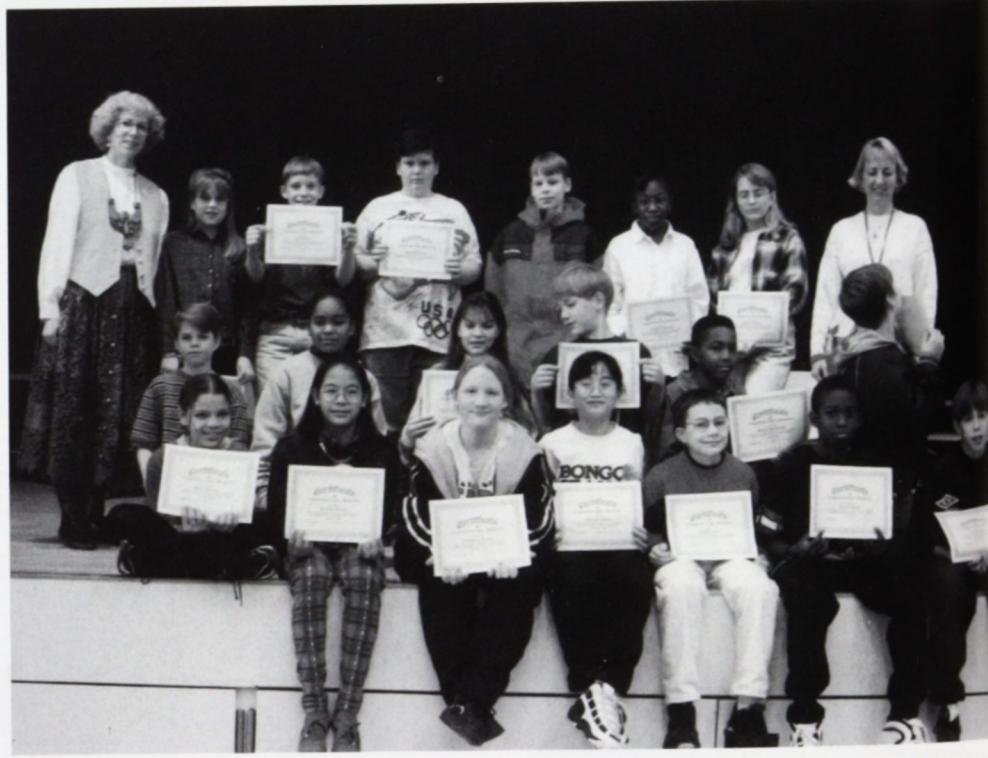
Crab Soccer

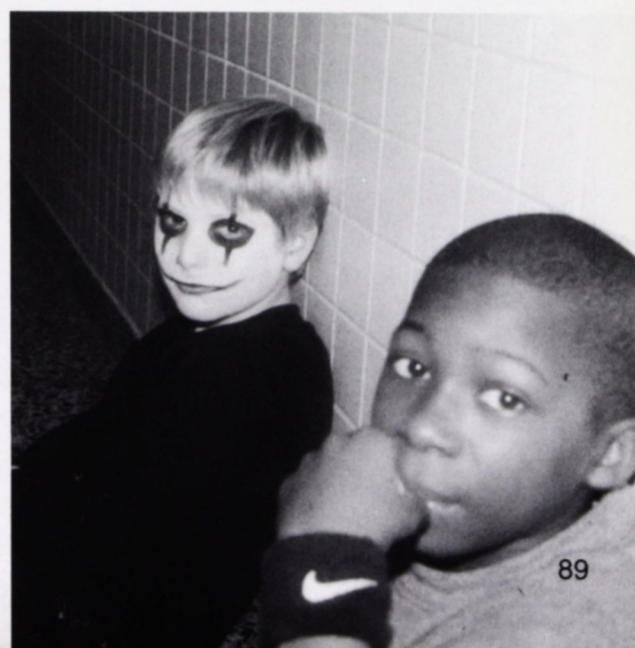
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Sixth Grade

Softball All-Stars

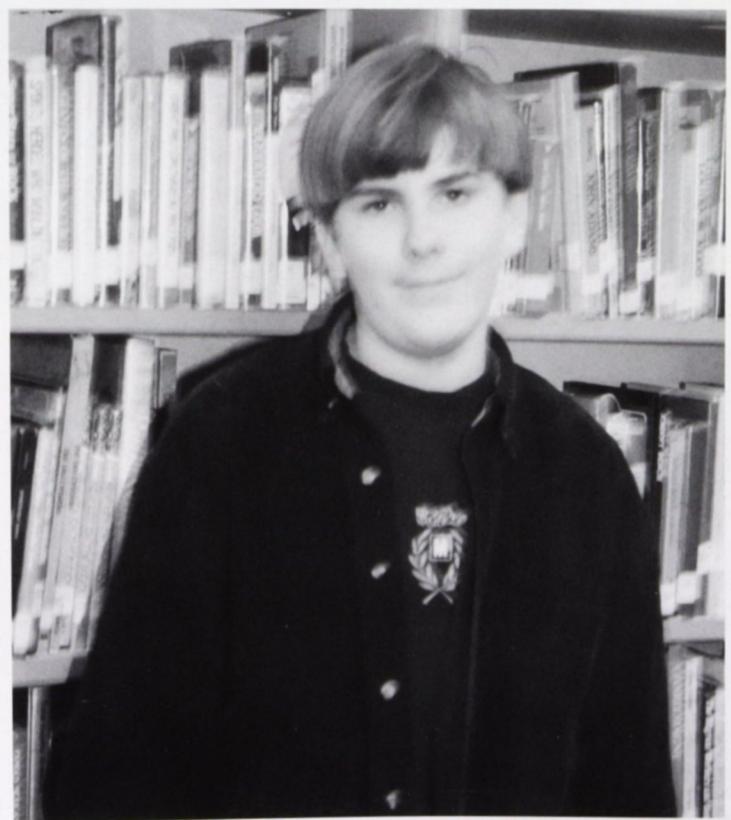




# Discovering Bees



Spelling Bee Champion Jennifer Erickson with alternate Shane Winters and sponsor Mrs. Merhar.



National Geography Bee Champion Kerry von Jacobie with 3rd place finisher Steven Weber and 2nd place finisher Ahsan Nasar.



Students had a chance to see a part of the famous AIDS Quilt for the first time.



## Events and Organizations

The assembly and special events calendar was full of events ranging from the Native American assembly to dances and the spaghetti dinner.

Organizations such as Student Council, NJHS, PTSA, and HYS made such events possible. It looks like groups of people, working together, can accomplish amazing things. Join a group next year, and help make it a year to remember.



The Choral Ensemble performed throughout the German and American communities.

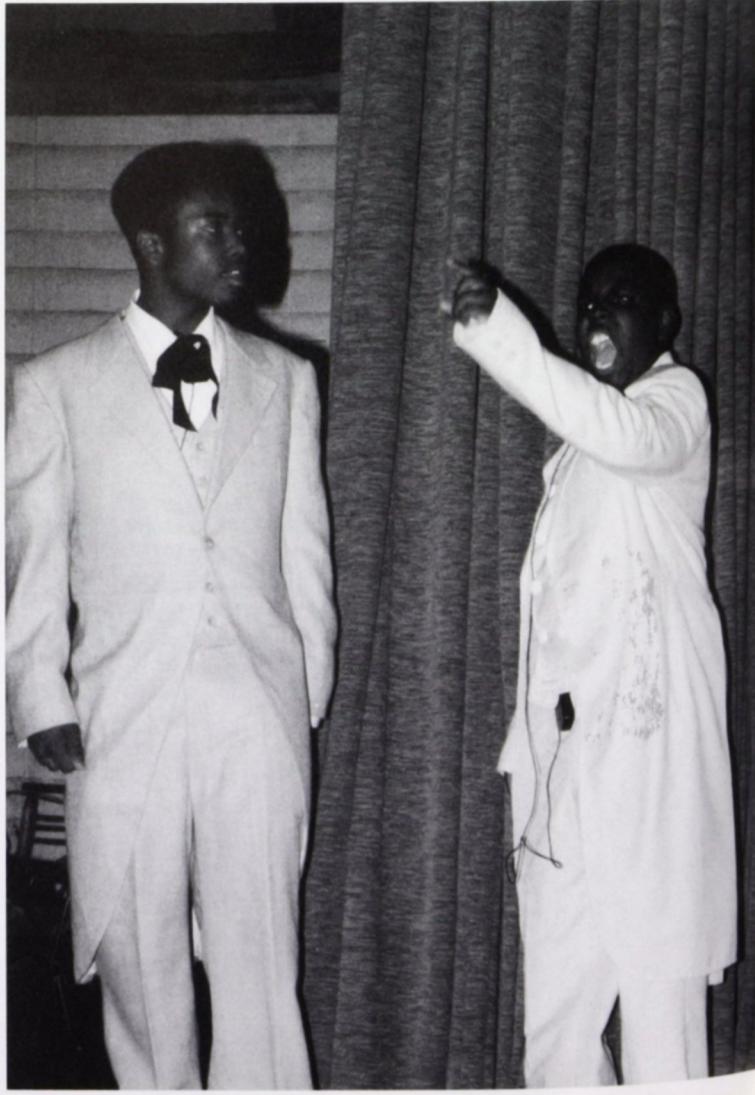
Everyone couldn't win the Talent Show, but Kevin Wigfall was one of two who did.

A lot of the fun and music this year was thanks to Mr. R.W. Smith and his band students. We'll miss you, Mr. Smith.





## End Of The Year Activities 1996

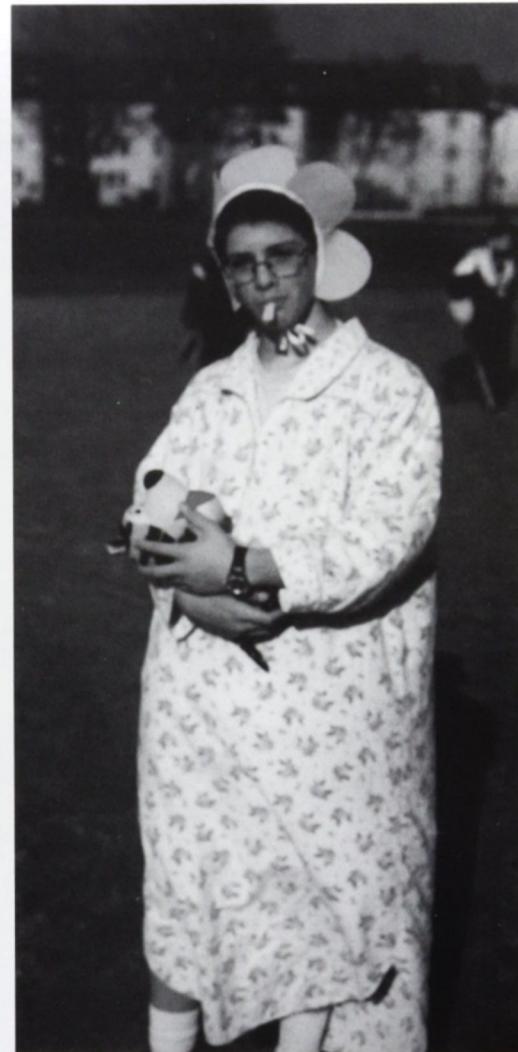






Discover You,  
Discover Me,  
Discover Our  
Fantasy ...  
HALLOWEEN '96





Celebrating an American Patchwork Quilt of Cultures, Chorus and Drama students presented a *Happy New Year World* extravaganza.

Students lit the seven candles celebrating Kwanza.



Mother Earth, Cawanna Wilson, told about the people and customs of Africa.

Ryan Askew as Father Time took us on a world wide tour.





Janus looked to the past as well as the future.

HMS Chorus set the pace for the winter musical.



It was waltz time for Casey and Ross in Austria.

Hannah, Melanie, and Kristin danced to the music of Portugal and Spain.



From Rome to Mexico, it was a Happy New Year!

Kristin Cullison danced a Highland Fling to celebrate the Scottish New Year.

**Happy  
New Year  
World**

Santa Claus arrived on a Heidelberg Army Firetruck along with several HMS "elves."

# Holiday Activities

Holiday activities in December varied from the AIDS Quilt display to the Talent Show sponsored by the Student Council. JoAnn Molina and Kevin Wigfall won first place at the Talent Show with their incredibly beautiful voices.

Business Enterprise sponsored Santa on stage for pictures. The P.E. Department sponsored the annual Jingle Jog, an HMS tradition.

It was a cold day for the annual Holiday Magic Parade. Check it out.



HMS Advanced Band members' fingers froze to the valves!



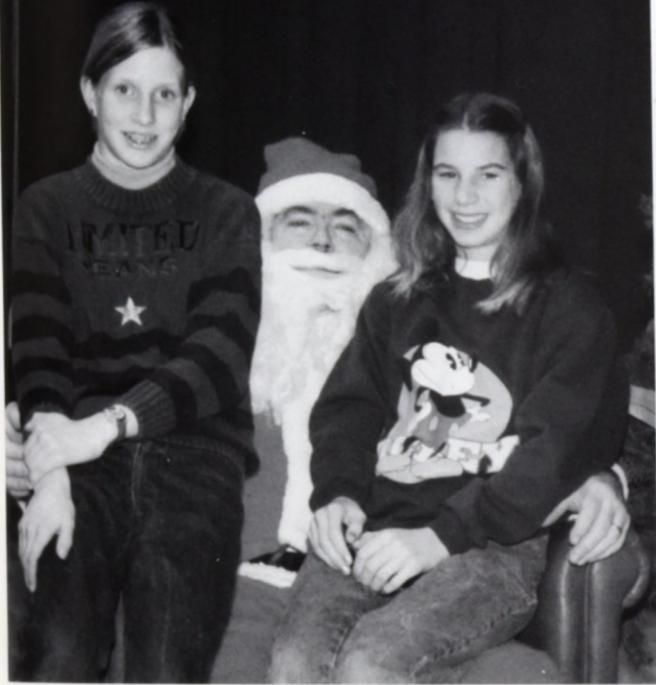
Santa's little helper Devon Wood tried hard to keep smiling.

Nikita, Kim, and Anna blew hard to keep from freezing.



Santa Morgan posed for pics with Alison and Jenny.

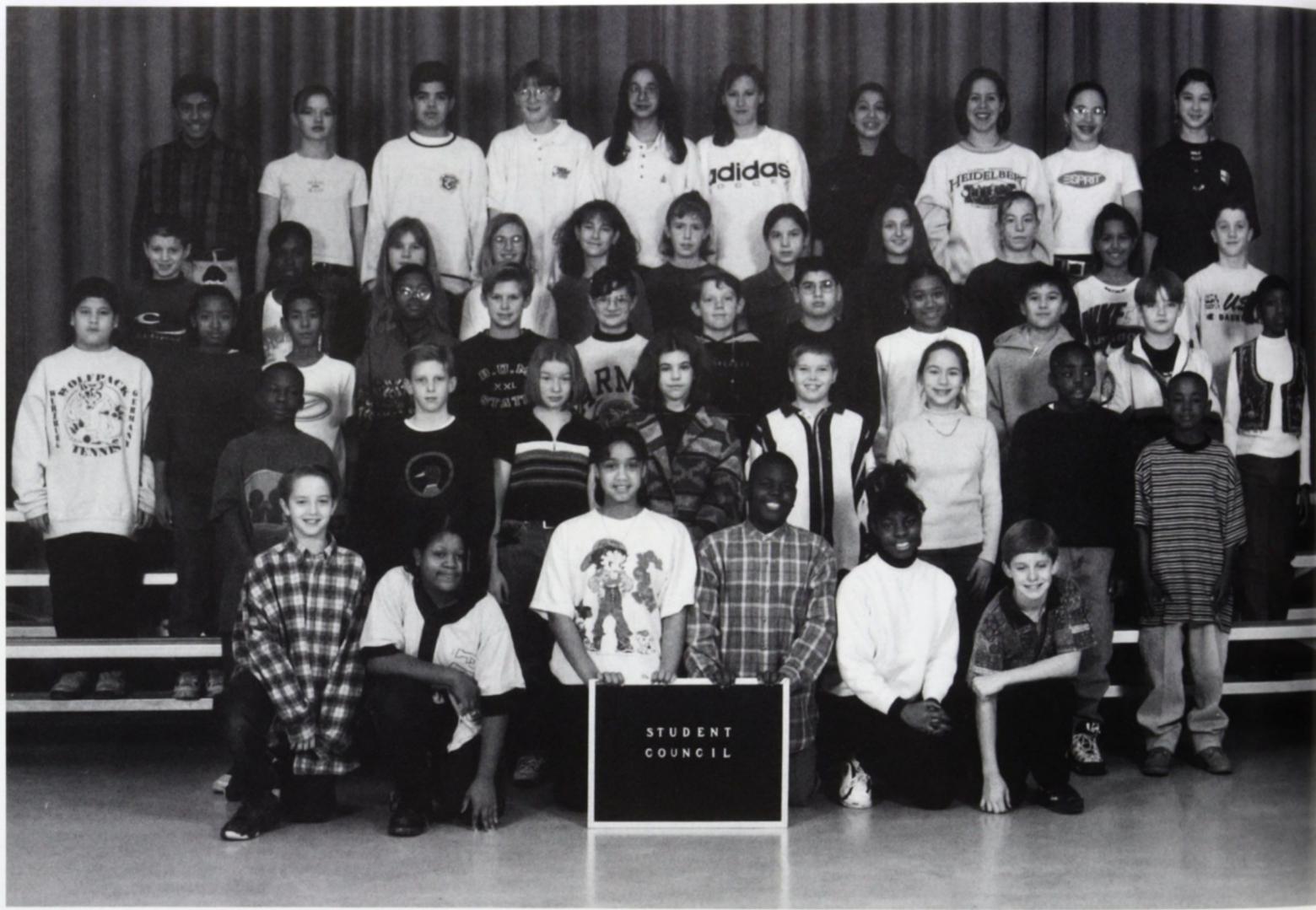
HMS Step Team "broke it down" with sponsor Mrs. Anderson and Phat-Phat.



Flutists flaunt it in frosty flicks!

Is Jamison freezing or what?

Jared and Sarah tried to stay warm on one of the coldest days in Holiday Magic history.

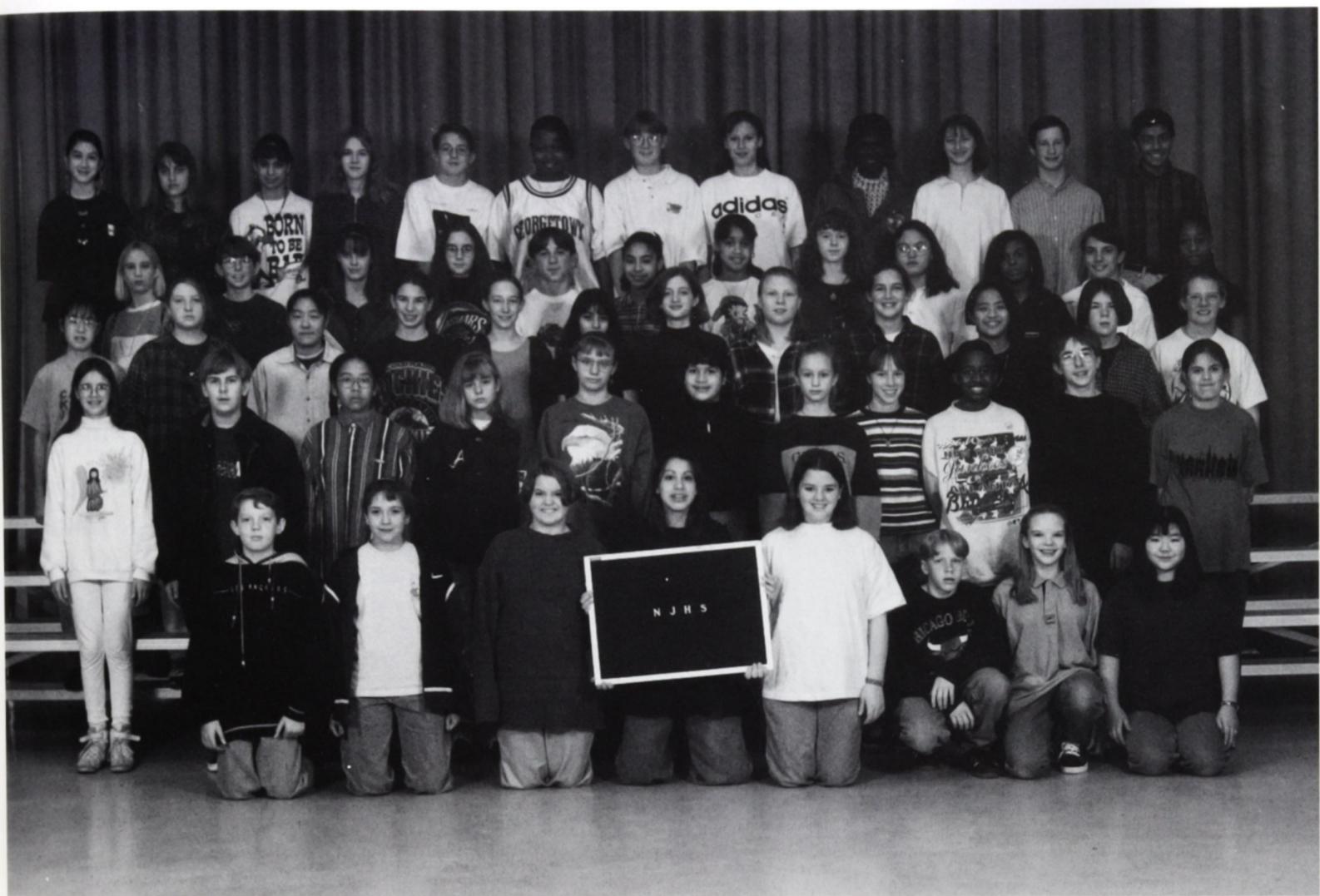


## HMS STUDENT COUNCIL

Student Council at HMS is made up of six officers elected in a general election and representatives elected by each advisory. Meetings are held after school the second and fourth Tuesdays of each month. Students learn to follow an agenda, use parliamentary procedure, take notes, and participate positively in spirited discussions. The administration of the school is very supportive of Student Council and often asks for members opinions on important issues concerning all students. Members work very hard in spite of the fact that their only reward is satisfaction.

Two major projects this year were the Showcase of Stars Talent Show and the Valentine Dance. Proceeds from the Talent Show enable the council to continue to sponsor Pius Issa of Malawi through the Save the Children Foundation. Pius was adopted three years ago when the council was guided by Ms. Green and Ms. Bruffey. Proceeds from the dance helped pay the cost of sending seven students to the Leadership Conference in Oberwesel. This training is invaluable in providing young leaders for future student councils here and at the high school.

--Ms. Peyton, Sponsor

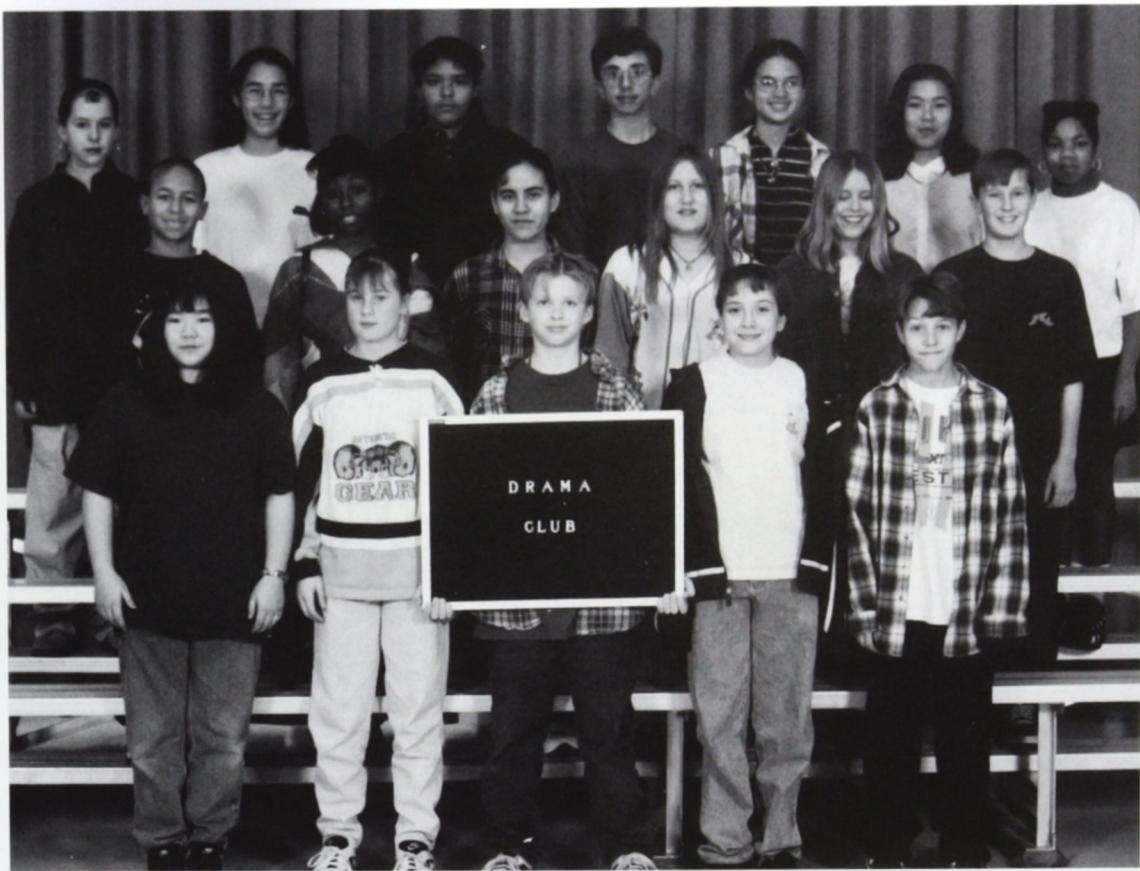


## NATIONAL JUNIOR HONOR SOCIETY

The Heidelberg Middle School chapter of the National Junior Honor Society, NJHS, called the Lucinda Campbell Chapter, was formed in December of 1971. Membership in NJHS is based on academic achievement and leadership. Excellence in scholarship, citizenship, leadership, character, and service determines membership. Each fall, eighth grade students are considered for membership. Each spring, seventh grade students are inducted. NJHS members are dedicated to the service of others.

-- Ms. McKedy and Ms. Gardy, Sponsors





HMS is bursting with talented students. The Drama Club is one of the outlets for all this talent. Each spring they produce an outstanding musical to the delight of the school and community. Their sponsor is Mrs. Pat Kiebler.

## DRAMA CLUB

## VIDEO CLUB



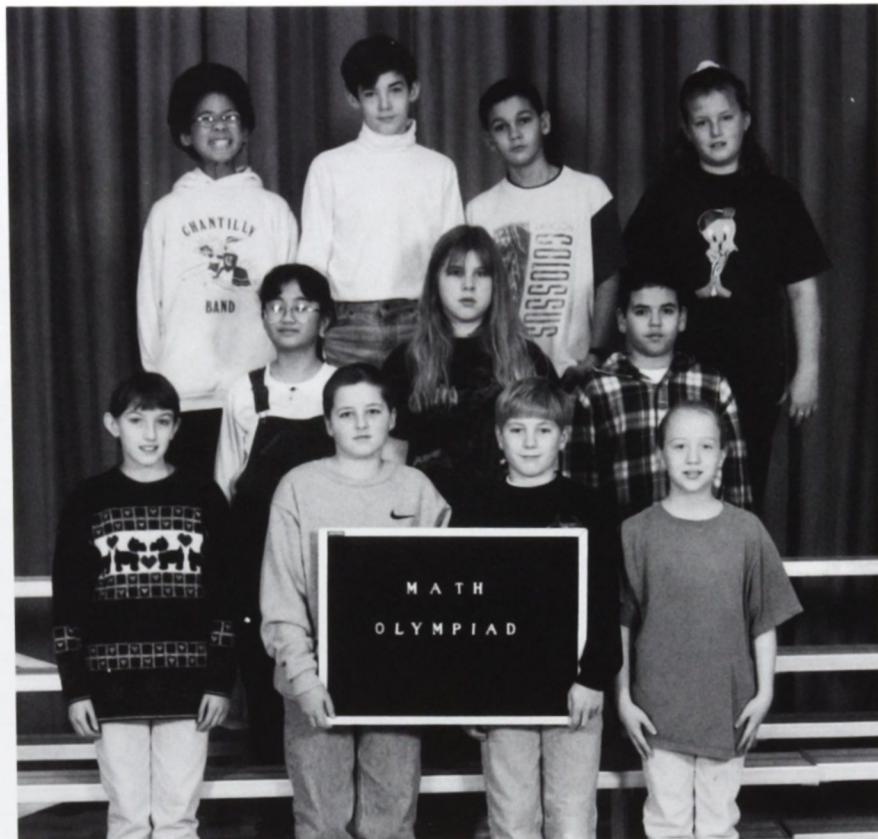
Video students spend many hours collecting footage for school news and features. Whether it be student-faculty sporting events, field trips, debates, induction ceremonies, or other event, the Video Club provides on-the-spot coverage. Mrs. Kiebler sponsors this group also.

Math Olympiads students have the following proposal for our Panther yearbook readers.

"We solve problems in Math Olympiads. How about you, are you a problem solver? Try this:

--Alice needs one hour to do a certain job. Betty, her older sister, can do the same job in 1/2 hour. How many minutes will it take to do the job if they work together at the given rates?-- Good luck!"

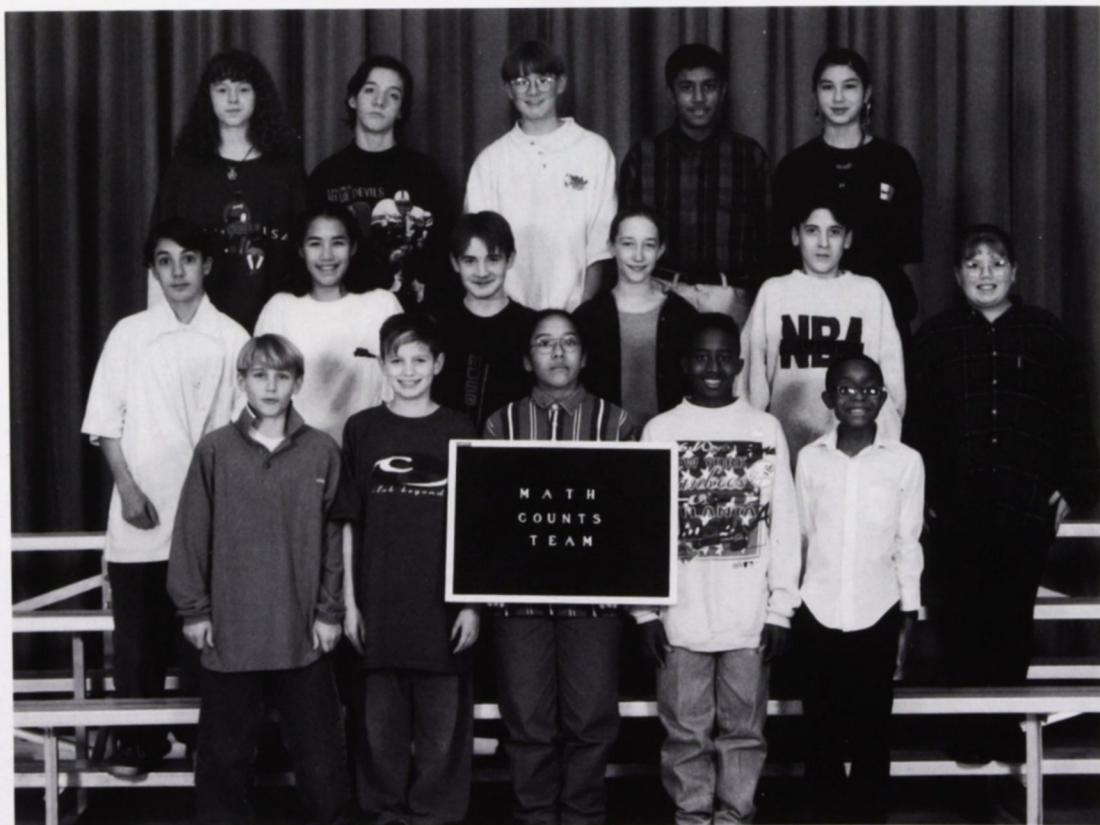
Ms. Gerber is the Math Olympiads sponsor.

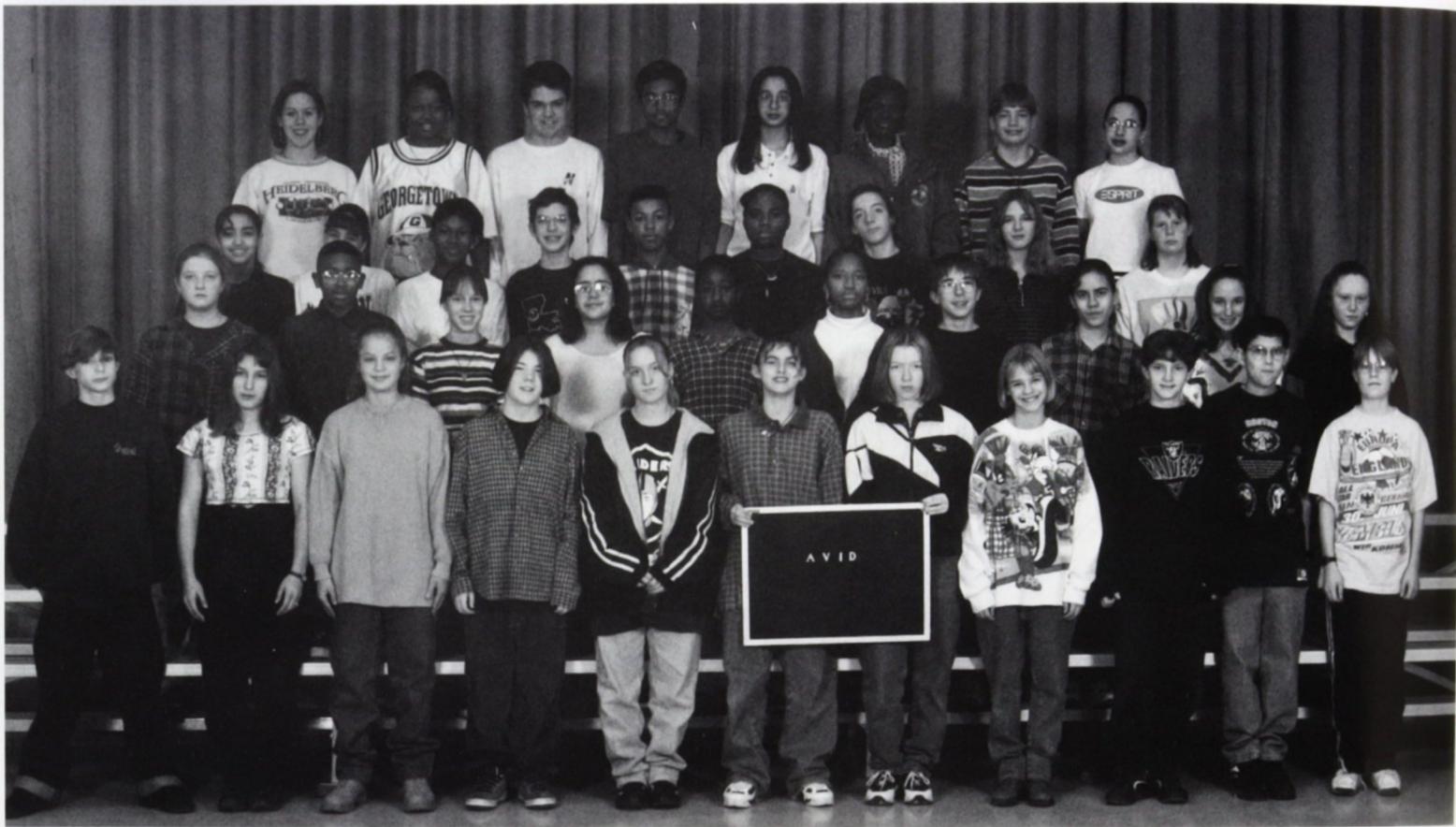


## MATH OLYMPIAD

## MATH COUNTS

The Math Counts team is composed of 7th and 8th graders who meet weekly to practice solving interesting and challenging math problems. They then compete against other schools in a one day meet. Ms. Baumgardner is the Math Counts sponsor.



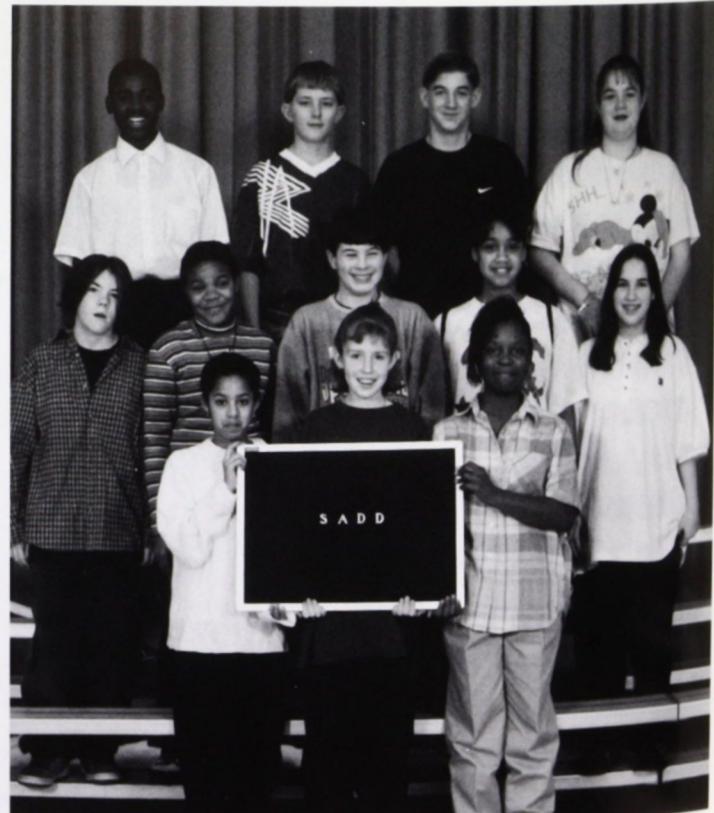


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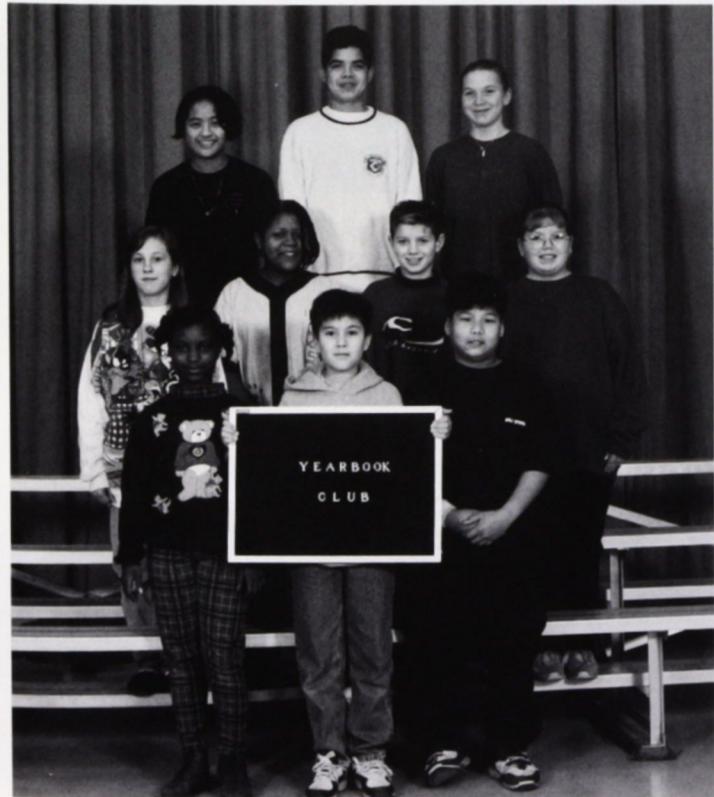




## PANTHER NEWSPAPER

### YEARBOOK

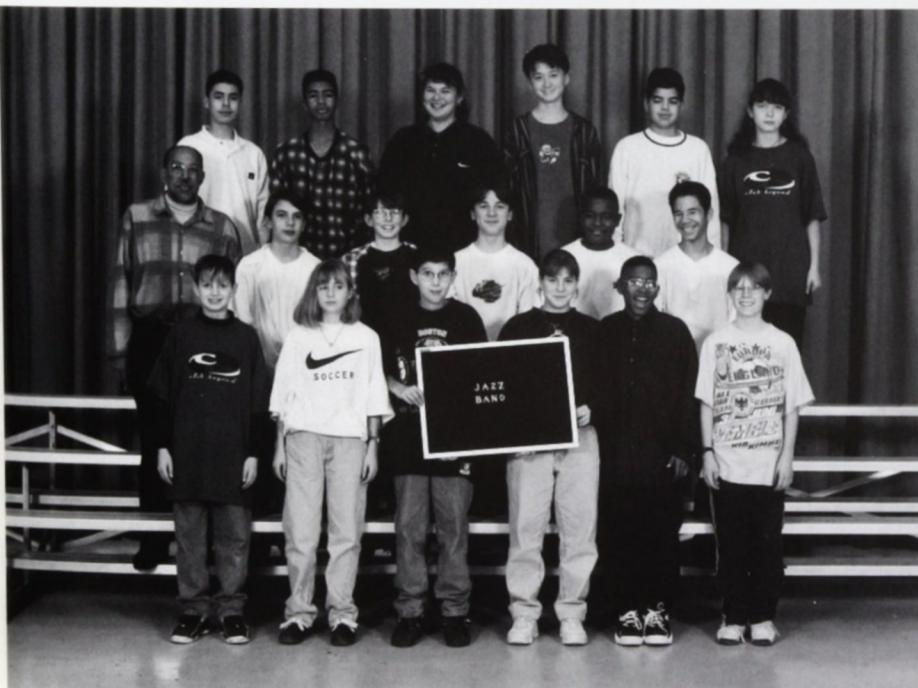
### TECH CLUB





# BEGINNING BANDS

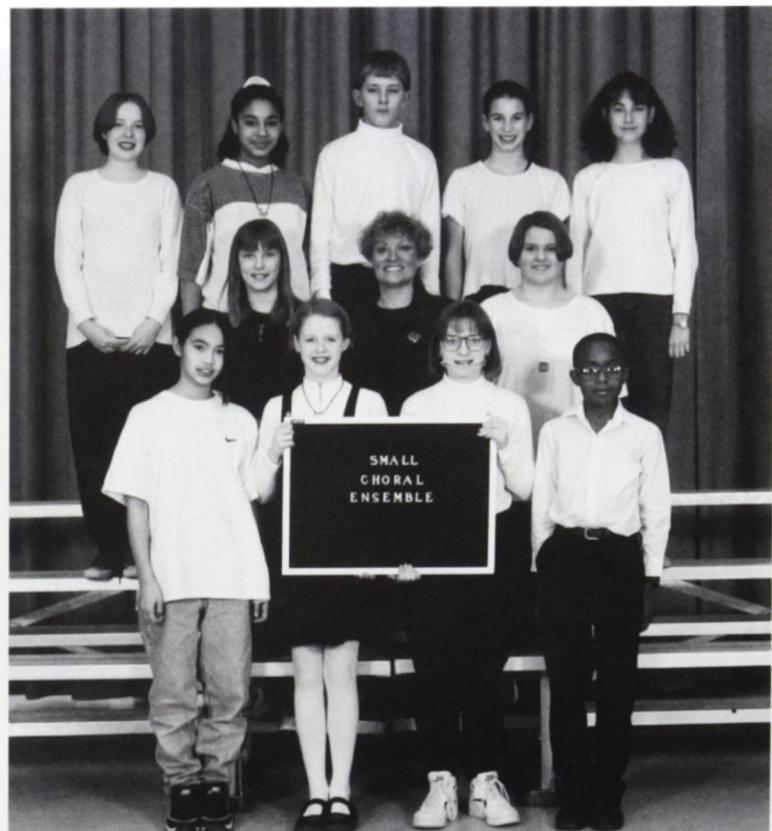




## ADVANCED BANDS



In addition to at least two major performances for the community and school, Chorus travels to the elementary schools to perform and to the high school to learn more advanced musical techniques.



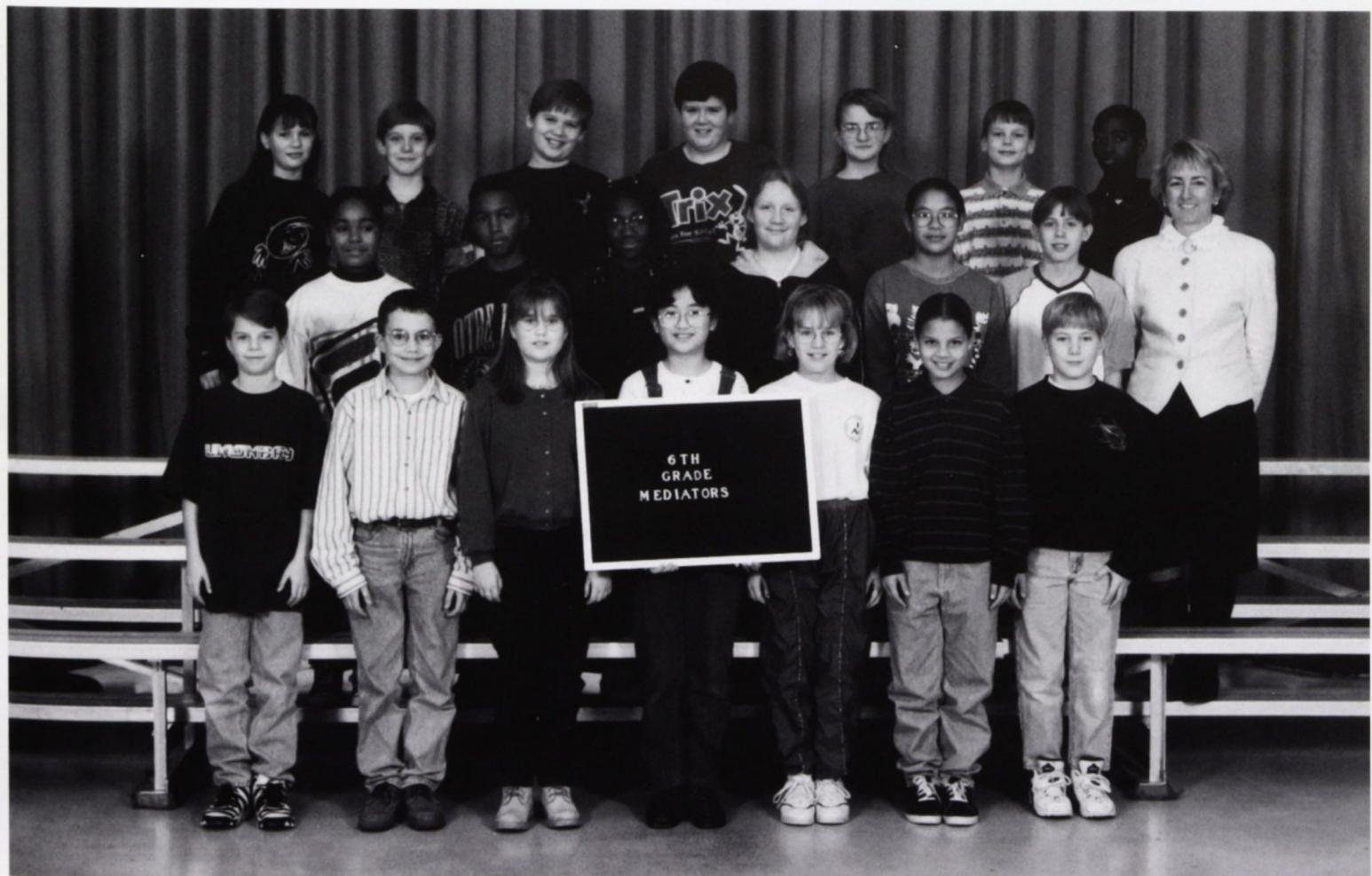
*Encore* is a small group of performers who, via auditions, earned the right to represent HMS as Goodwill Ambassadors throughout the German and American communities. This song and dance troupe performs about fifteen times per year.

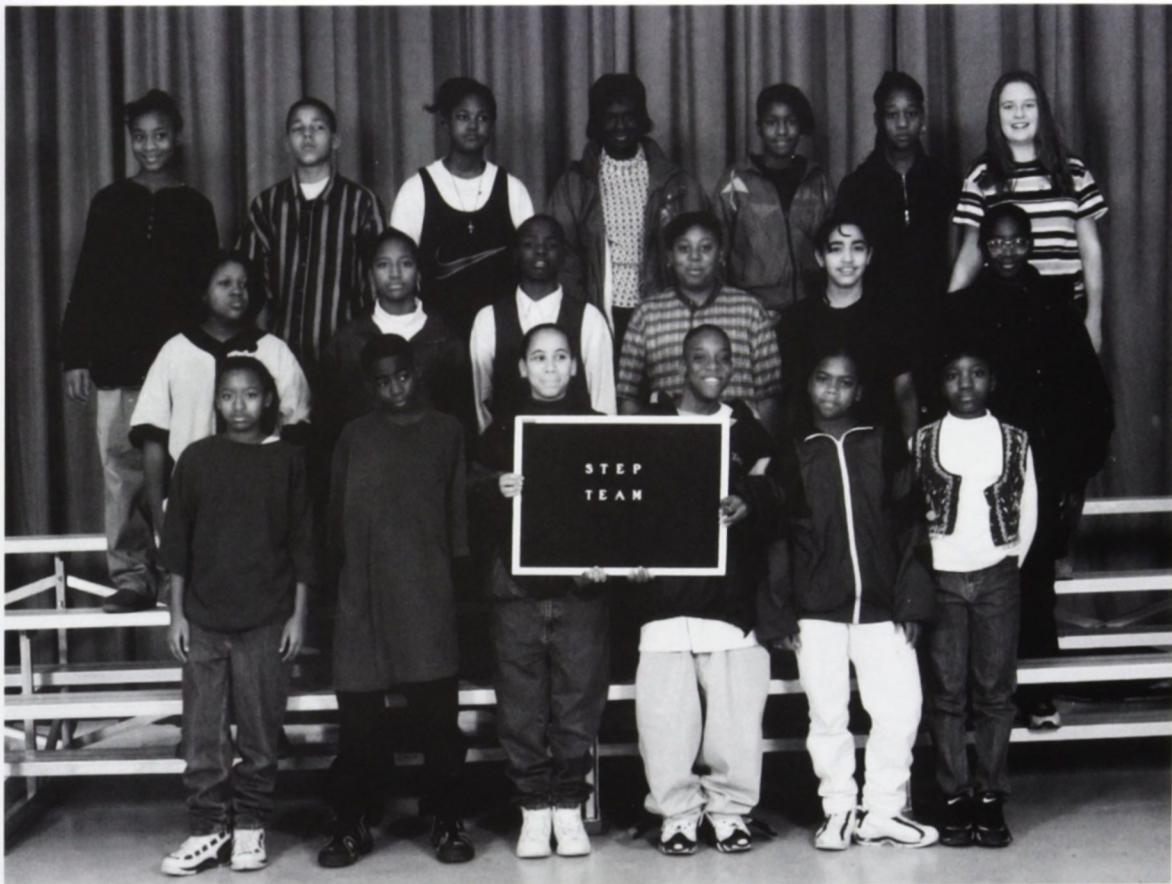
## CHORUS





## MEDIATORS





## STEP TEAM



## STUDENTS OF THE MONTH

Fussball, the world's number one sport, was also popular with American kids.



## Sports and Intramurals

Much of the sports program was organized and run by HYS, Heidelberg Youth Services. Intramural competition, however, was a popular part of the physical education program. The annual spring and fall track meets were another chance for our future athletes to "shine." Even our older staff members liked to participate occasionally, at least as cheerleaders.



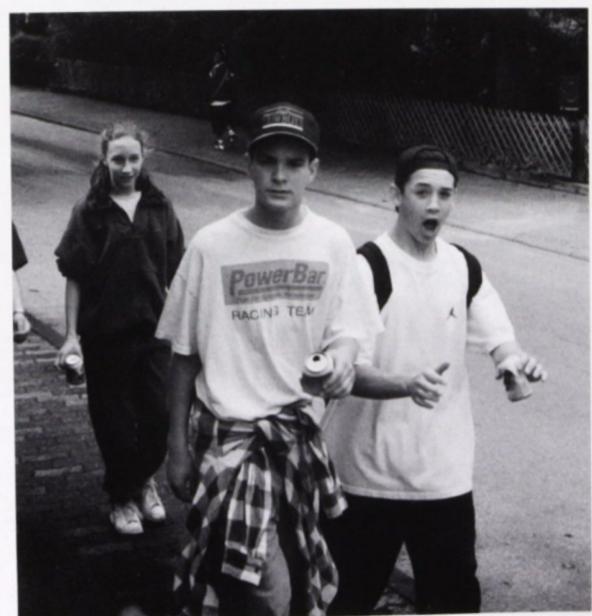
The annual staff vs. 7th grade champs game ended up in the usual free-for-all.

Caitlin, Nancy, and Rachel at last year's Special Winter Olympics in Berchtesgaden.

Concentration and determination makes everyone a winner.



## Discovering Our Host Nation, Volksmarch Spring 1996

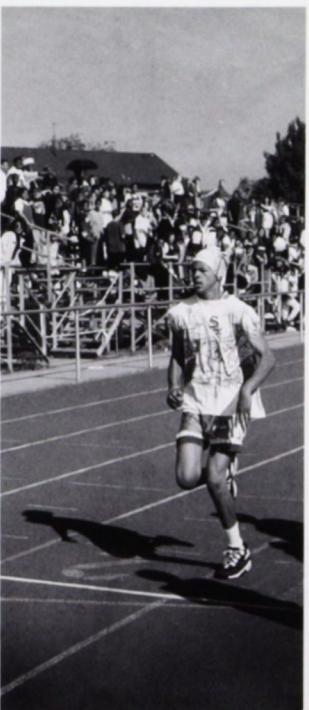




# Discovering Speed And Endurance



Track Meet  
Spring 1996







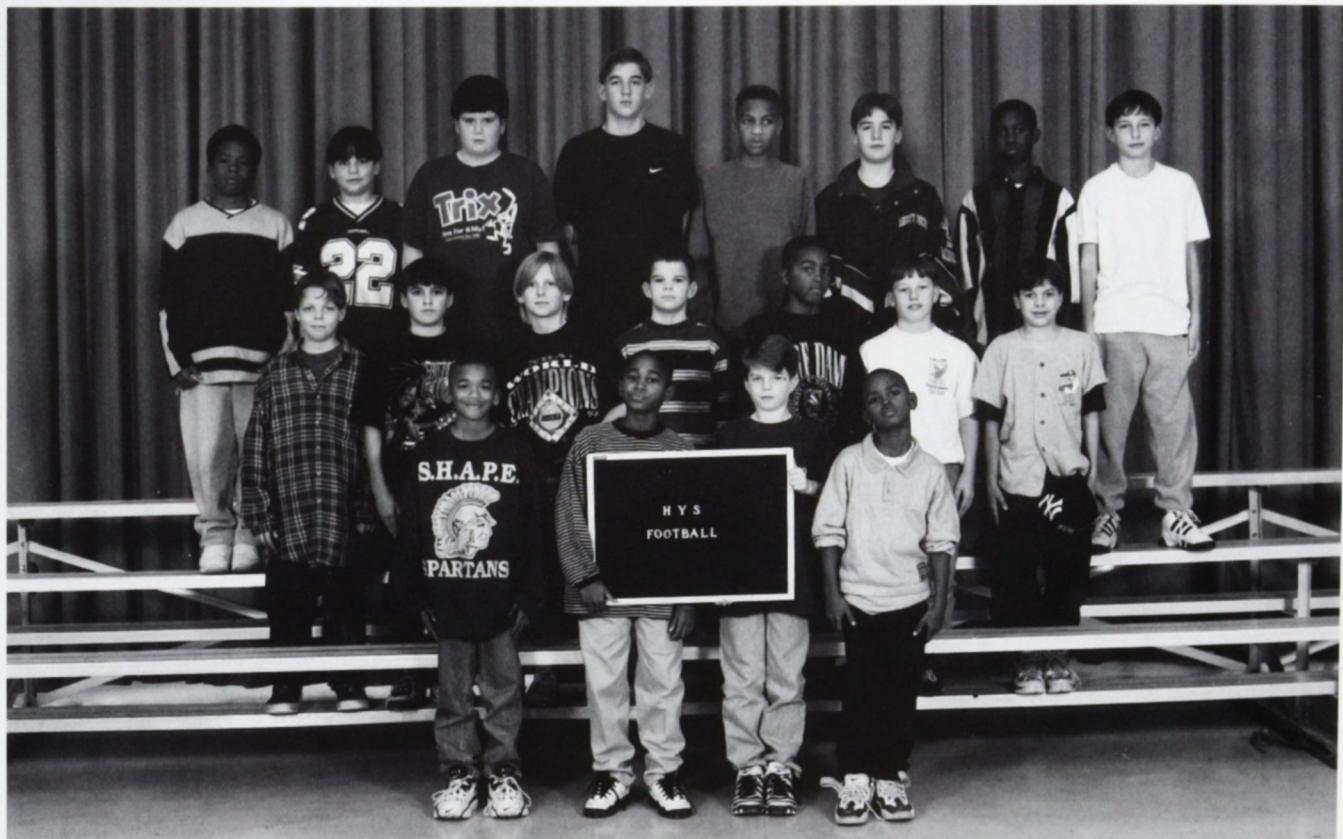
## Student-Staff Football 1996

### Discovering Fun and Comraderie ...

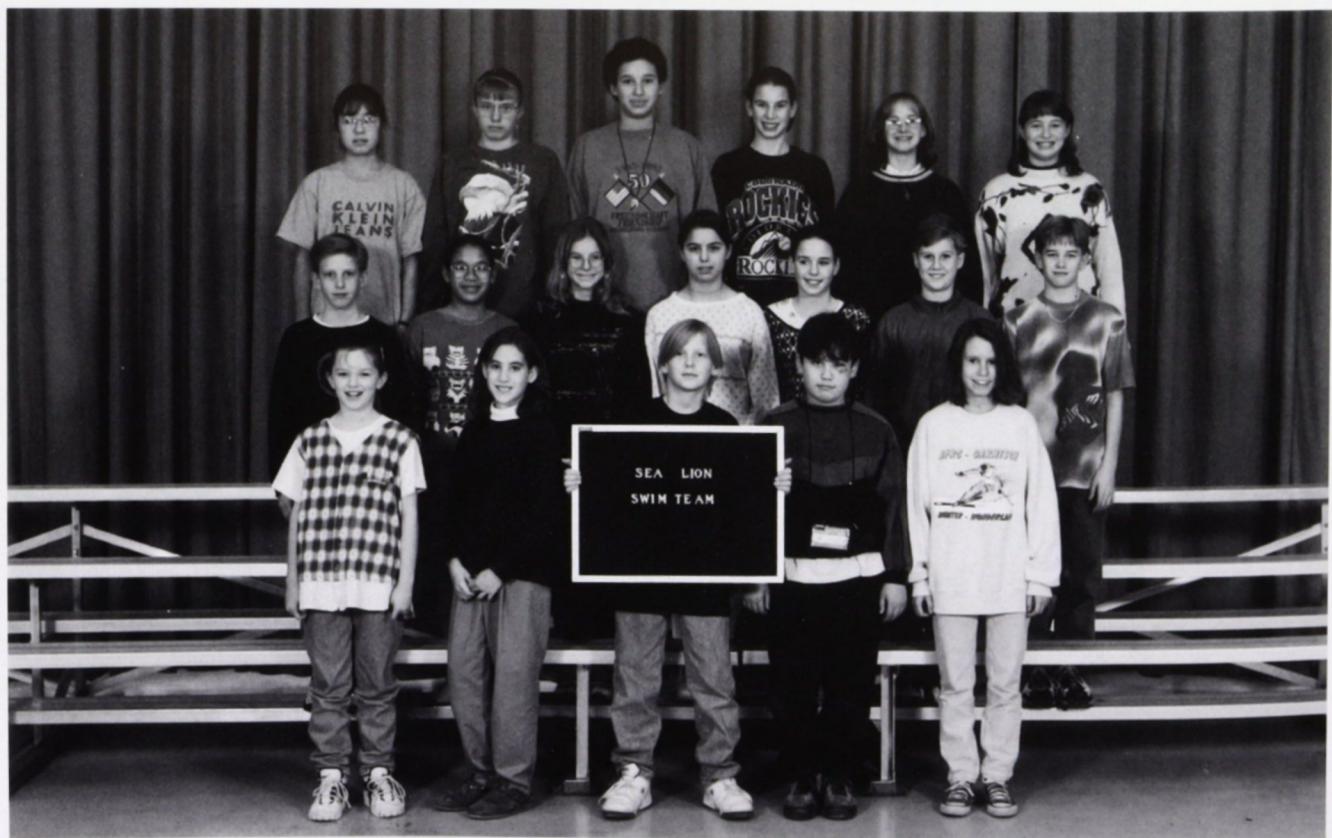




# H.Y.S. FOOTBALL



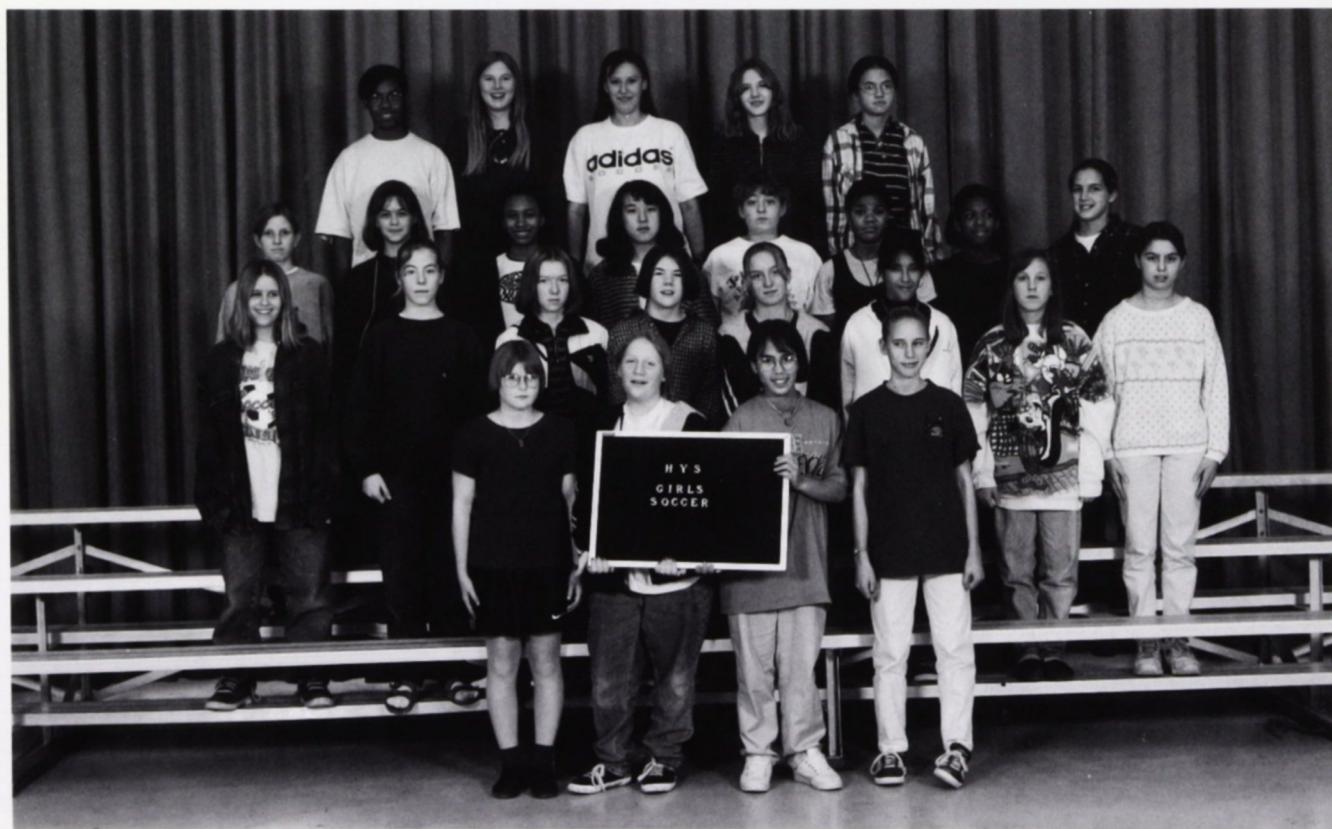
# SEA LION SWIM TEAM



## H.Y.S. BOYS SOCCER



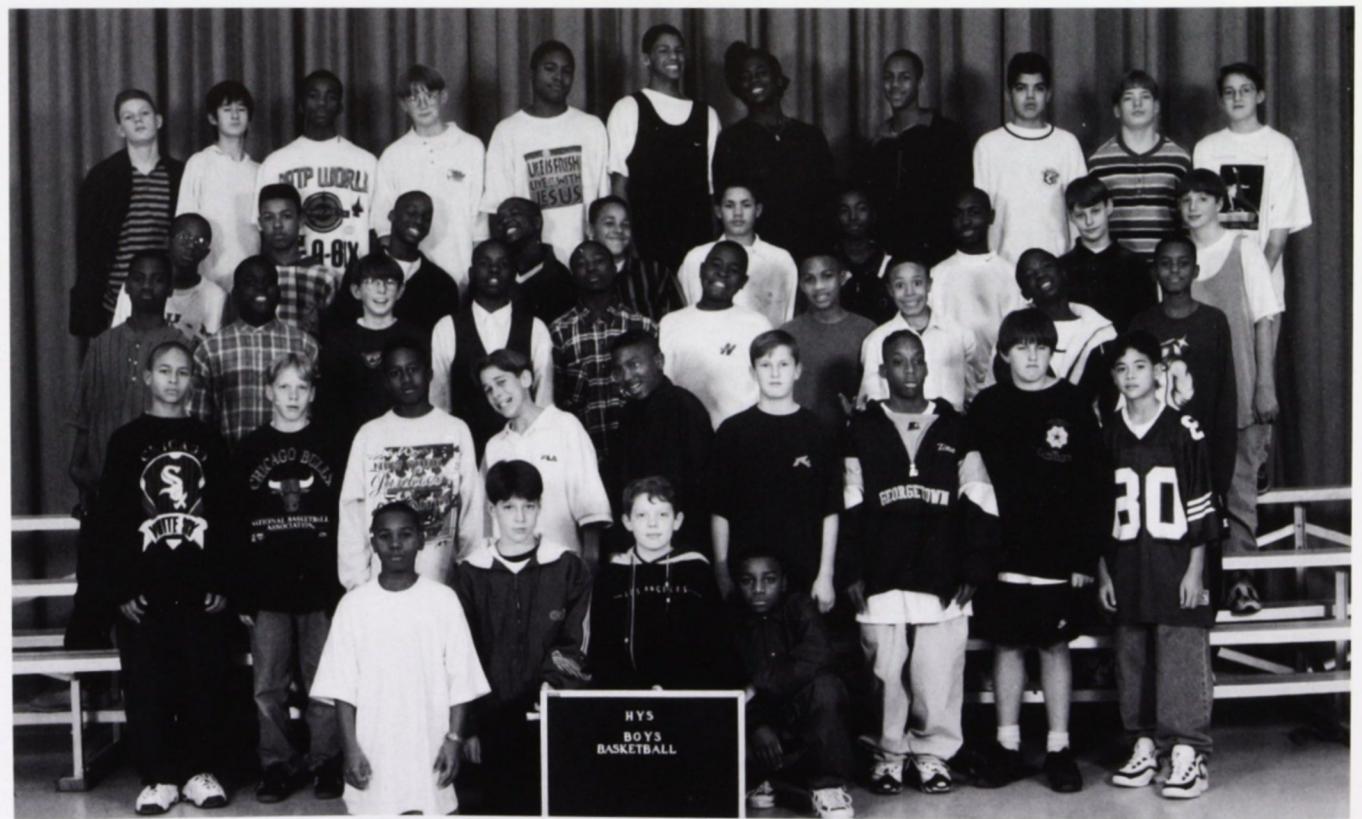
## H.Y.S. GIRLS SOCCER



# TORNADO SOCCER



# H.Y.S. BOYS BASKETBALL



## H.Y.S. GIRLS BASKETBALL



## H.Y.S. BOYS BASKETBALL



# Discovering Your Advisory ...



Eighth Grade Flag Football Champions - Ms. Seaton's Advisory



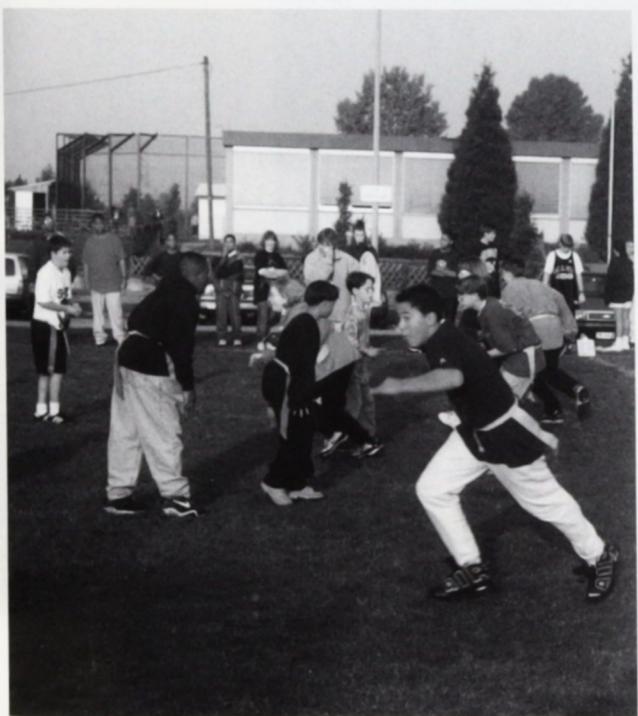
Sixth Grade Flag Football Champions - Mr. Smith's Advisory



# ... During Flag Football Intramurals



Seventh Grade Flag Football Champions - Mrs. Mattfeld's Advisory



Seventh Grade Flag Football Runnerups - Mr. Rayburn's Advisory

# We Thank You



## HMS Advisory Committee

Our school advisory committee consisted of Mrs. Graves, Mrs. Drinkwater, and Mrs. Johnson. Behind them are ranged Dr. Lewis, Mr. Kirsch, Mr. Gibson, Mr. Carlin, Mr. Matthews, President, and Mr. Don Johnson, Retiring Principal.



Pictured in the photo to the left are Mrs. Schmitt, our PTSA president, and Mrs. Rausch, former teacher-of-the-year and one of many "movers" here at HMS. The yearbook staff, on behalf of our student body, would like to thank all those volunteers whose time and efforts made this a year to remember. Very special thanks goes out to the Heidelberg Officers and Civilians Wives Club whose very generous donation helped pay for much of this book. THANK YOU, HOCWC. Our own PTSA also sponsored and supported the yearbook with a generous contribution.

**THANK YOU, PTSA.** Thanks also, to our students and parents who make this yearbook possible by supporting it with your purchases. We have done what we could to make this book a worthy memory of your year here in Heidelberg. Thank you all for the memories.

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