



Heroes

Mark Twain



2006-2007

Mark Twain Elementary School

My Family is made of heroes!

2006 2007



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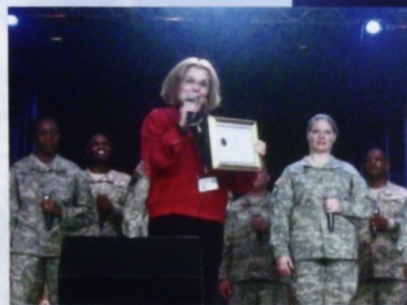


2006-2007 Yearbook Cover Contest
1st Place: Vivian Bacolod (front cover)
2nd Place: Brett Winnegan (back cover)



ADMINISTRATION

Dolly Crooks, Principal



Dear Students, Parents, Teachers, and Staff,

Somehow Yearsbooks have a way of becoming more meaningful as the years pass. Years from now, when you pick up this yearbook and leaf through its pages, you will smile and remember the wonderful years spent at this unique neighborhood school in Heidelberg, Germany. The memories will tug at your heartstrings remembering that special teacher who made you feel special and all those special events, like the 'Book Character Day' parade and recess on the playground. Let the pages in this book carry you back to your days spent in Europe and your youth.

We thank the dedicated PTA volunteers who worked diligently to bring this Yearbook into our lives. They have given us a gift of memories that will grow in value in years to come. We are proud of our students and their academic achievements and we thank all of you for being so actively involved in your children's education. Throughout the school year our teachers have provided a safe and challenging school environment. We commend and thank them for providing the excellent education to which your children are entitled.

we are all fortunate to attend, to teach in, and to have children in a school like Mark Twain Elementary School. May the memories we made here in Heidelberg stay in our minds and hearts.

Dolly Crooks



Faculty & Staff

Janette Beavers
Chaun Burrus
Maple Canner
Stacy Caswell
Mary Clawson



Dolly Crooks
Carlen Finch
Katherine Gilchrist
Beverly Hayghue
Robin Lee



Daniel L'Esperance
Stacy Mease
Alissa Melvin
Susan O'leary
Dean Owens



Sydney Potter
Brenda Rahe
Linda Shahan



Yvonne Siverling
Jenny Thouw
Linda Williams



Robert Williams
Roxane Williams



Marisa Wills
Rhonda Wineland





Mr. Williams' 5th Grade Class



Ms. Wills' 3rd Grade Class



Ms. Williams' 2nd Grade Class



Ms. Siverling's 4th Grade Class



Ms. Finch's 1st Grade Class



Ms. Mease's 1st Grade Class



Ms. Burrus' 4th Grade Class

We at MTE . . .



Ms. Gilchrist's 2nd Grade Class



Mr. L'Esperance's 3rd Grade Class

First Grade

Carlen Finch
Isaiah Belk
Emma Bliese
Saoirse Bodnar



Savannah Clarke
Ashley Dunivan
Jennifer Griffith
William Haufe



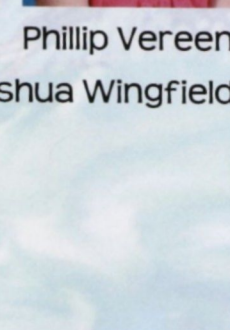
Summer Hennessey
Naomi Imaizumi
Ashley Kjorness



Allyson Maroyka
Robert Phillips
Shamal Tallmore



Phillip Vereen
Joshua Wingfield



Jared Yarbrough



First Grade

Stacy Mease
Alexis Austin
Cassandra Bass
Mason Brooks



Dasan Costa-Roca
Reagan Day
Brett George
Kenely Girard



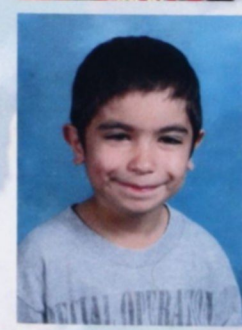
India Graham
Isiah Greene
David Hurst



Megumi Imaizumi
Jonathan Irizarry
Macy Kimball



Daniel Lopez
Joyce Randall



Connor Savickas
Jaaron Tolley



Second Grade

Katherine Gilchrist
Makenzie Barbee
Samantha Barnes
Magnus Butenschon



Kayla Deloach
Adriana Francis
Anne Graham
Emma Graham



Rafaela Hogue
Amadou Kone
Aiden Lear
Jewel Mansapit



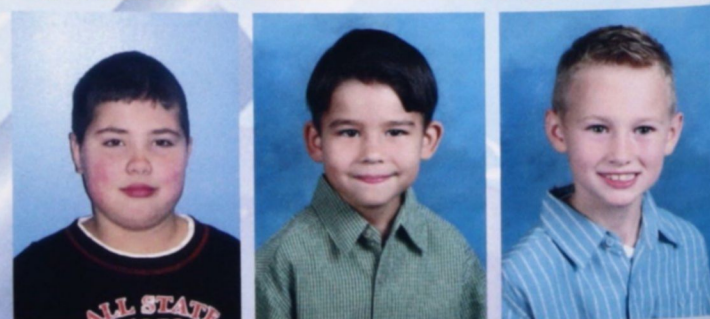
John McKoy
Kenya Mitchell
Danielle Murphy
Emily Olson



Riley Phillips
Alexander Polites
Ashley Saville
Adrian Schmauch



Maisen Temple
Jayden Tolley
Devyn Turvey



Second Grade

Linda Williams
Madison Anderson
Lillian Austin
Diana Babenko



Sean Brady
Marissa Charland
Jessica Finch
Jacob Fisher



Joshua Fisher
Michael Glode
Leanna Julien
Catherine Kosinski



Juliann Maroyka
Johnathan Morris
Jose Nunez
Emma Pilgrim



Stephen Puhalla
Ynessa Rhodes
Dominick Rollstin
Stanton Shackett



Christian Steidinger
Emily Vozzo
Jacob Yarvis



Third Grade

Daniel L'Esperance
Zachary Aldridge
Vivian Bacolod
Rachel Davis



Jade Dockery
Ashley Drake
Seth Graham
Zachary Greene



Catherine Haufe
Kylie Horst
Jennifer Irizarry
Victor Jones



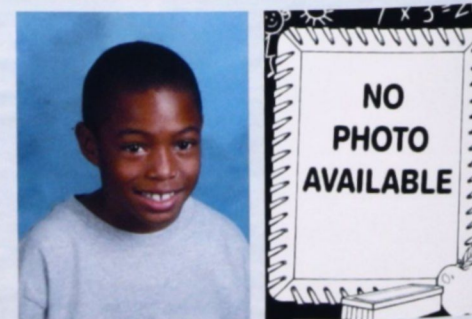
Cassandra Kjorness
Elijah Laney
Matthew Lee



Kelsey Patterson
Aaron Perkins



Nikia Pretty
Jessica Seltzer



Third Grade

Marisa Wills
Sierra Allen
Aaliyah Belk
Kahlil Caswell



Blessing Clay
Penelope Combs
Hunter Day
Christopher Ensley



Hannah Farmer
Andrew Griffith
Kiana Guzman
Azzy Hinton



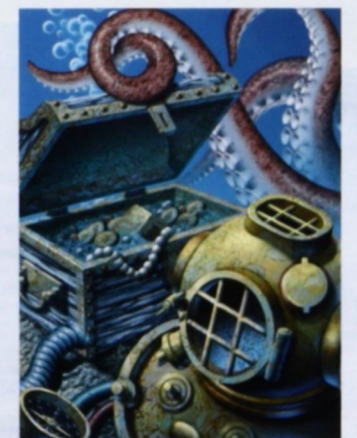
Tara Hornback
Emily Johnson
Alexander Lindstrom
Kylee Mitchell



Ryan Mulcahey
Cameron Phillips
Christine Puls



Julia Reid
Bailey Sierra-Davidson



Fourth Grade

Chaun Burrus
Riley Brooks
Marcel Eberl
Henry Faivre



Caitlyn Garrity
Joe Garza
Bianca Guzman
Shannon Kremsmayr



Quincy Martinez
Sarah McPherson
Devon Meier



N'Or'eal Mitchell
Antonia Mulalley
Fabrice Niland



Victoria Smalling
Justin Vozzo



Abigail Wingfield
Brett Winnegan



Fourth Grade

Yvonne Siverling
Luay Ahmed
William Ayers
Stephen Conkright

Maria Cortez
Nathaniel Hayes
Andrew Johnson
Asberry Johnson



McKenzie Kimball
Richard King
Christopher Kosinski
Amelia Montieth



Britney Moon
Joseph Morris
Samantha Murphy
Christian Salisbury



Chelsea Shivers
Victoria Tolley



Zachary Vaita
Danielle Wills



Fifth Grade

Robert Williams
Jenna Adams
Ashley Anderson
Antonio Austin



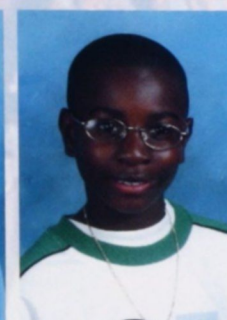
Dominique Baldwin
Cody Barnes
Juanya Britton
Kristyn Cairo



Alexander Combs
Katherine Eastman
Abigail Farmer
Marcus Francis



Jesse Hunt
Donte Jones
Nicole Kremsmayr
Jakip Lindstrom



Aiverson Mansapit
Victor Rodriguez



Michelle Rubes
Joshua Yarbrough



Spelling Bee



1st Place: Penelope Combs
2nd Place: Alex Combs
3rd Place: Luay Ahmed





First Day of School 2006-2007



LUNCH TIME



Pumpkin Patch



Dan Whitney, better known as Larry the Cable Guy, arrives for the premiere of the Disney/Pixar animated film "Cars" at Lowe's Motor Speedway



World Series Champions! The St. Louis Cardinals beat the Detroit Tigers 4-2 in Game 5 to clinch the 2006 World Series. David Eckstein was named the series' most valuable player.



Disney's "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest" collected \$407.5 million in domestic box office receipts. And its first-week DVD sales of 10.5 million units made it the biggest home video debut of any new release this year.



SpongeBob SquarePants won the Kids Choice award for favorite cartoon and has won the award since 2003. It is broadcast across the world and was created by marine biologist and animator Stephen Hillenburg.



A Titanic history buff pays his respects at the funeral service for Lillian Gertrud Asplund, the last U.S. survivor of the sinking of the Titanic in 1912. Asplund lost her father and three brothers when the ship went down in the North Atlantic after hitting an iceberg



Martin Luther King III, left, and the Rev. Bernice King, the son and daughter of Coretta Scott King, share a private moment as they speak at a prayer vigil for their mother in front of the King Center. Mrs. King, the widow of slain civil rights leader Dr. Martin Luther King Jr., died in the late evening of January 30, 2006



Construction workers guide the first of three 25-ton steel columns into position to be bolted into place in New York, Tuesday, Dec. 19, 2006, marking the beginning of the Freedom Tower's construction at Ground Zero.



Google buys YouTube for USD \$1.65 billion



Joseph Barbera, half of the Hanna-Barbera animation team that produced such beloved cartoon characters as Tom and Jerry, Yogi Bear and the Flintstones, died Monday, Dec. 18, 2006. He was 95.

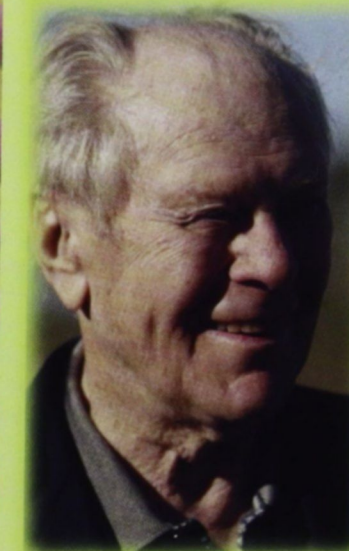
In the News



Jesse Donald Knotts (July 21, 1924 – February 24, 2006) was a comedic actor best known for his portrayal of Barney Fife on the 1960s television sitcom The Andy Griffith Show, and as landlord Ralph Furley on the television sitcom Three's Company.



Veteran Game Show host Bob Barker announces his retirement from The Price is Right in June 2007 after 35 years as host and after 50 years on television.



Gerald Rudolph Ford, Jr. (July 14, 1913 — December 26, 2006) was the 38th (1974–1977) President of the United States. He became the first (and to date, only) president in U.S. history to fill that office without having been elected either President or Vice-President.

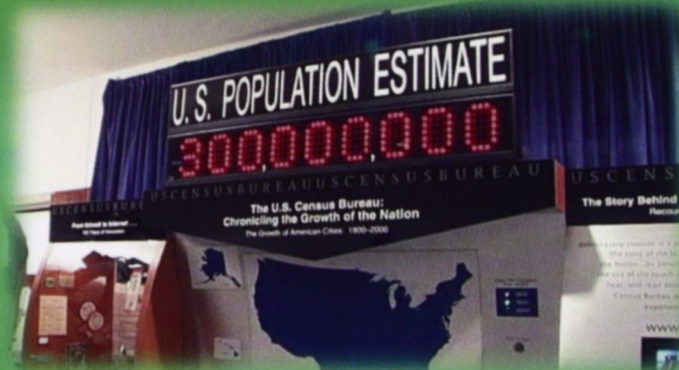


Nobel Peace Prize winner Dr. Muhammad Yunus, Ph.D., right, receives his medal and diploma from Nobel Committee Chairman Ole Danbolt Mjoes. He is the developer of the concept of microcredit, the extension of small loans to entrepreneurs too poor to qualify for traditional bank loans.

Honk if Pluto is still a planet.



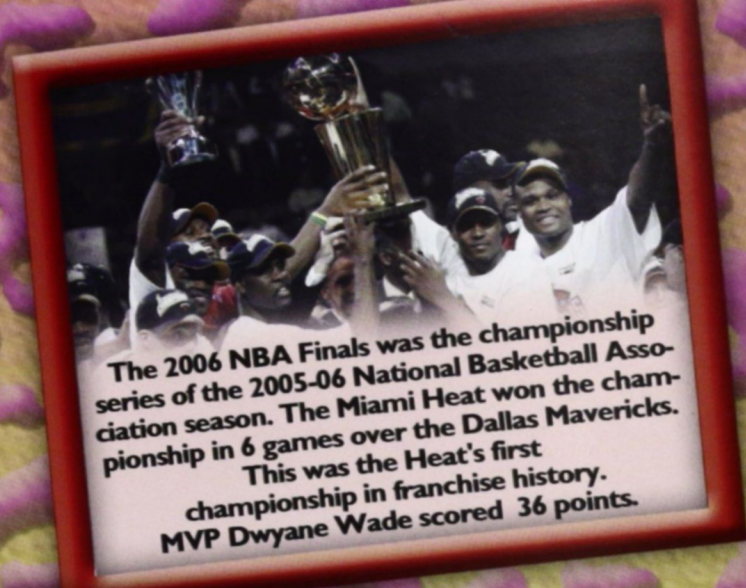
Pluto is redesignated as a dwarf planet by the International Astronomical Union, joining 2003 UB313 and 1 Ceres. Pluto failed to meet the third condition for objects to be labeled planets in our solar system.



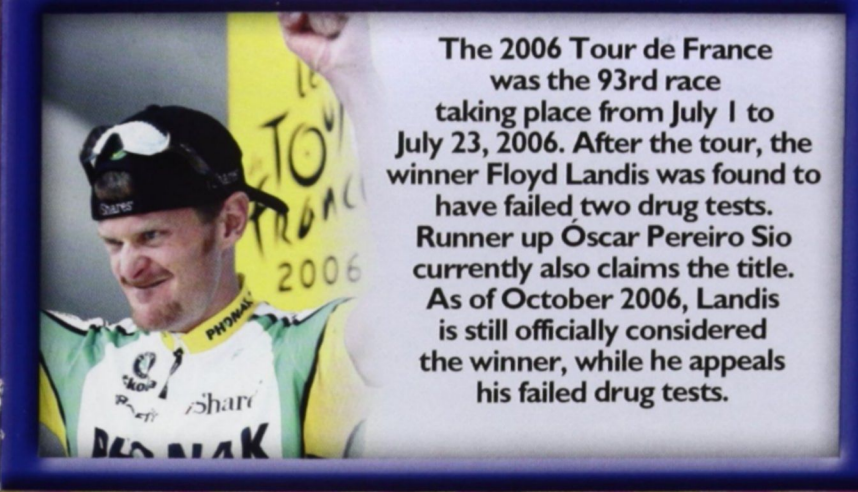
The U.S. Census Bureau's population clock reaches a nice, even number 300,000,000.



At the 2006 Winter Olympics, Joey Cheek of the United States wins the gold medal at the 500 m long track event, skating both runs in less than 35 seconds.



The 2006 NBA Finals was the championship series of the 2005-06 National Basketball Association season. The Miami Heat won the championship in 6 games over the Dallas Mavericks. This was the Heat's first championship in franchise history. MVP Dwyane Wade scored 36 points.



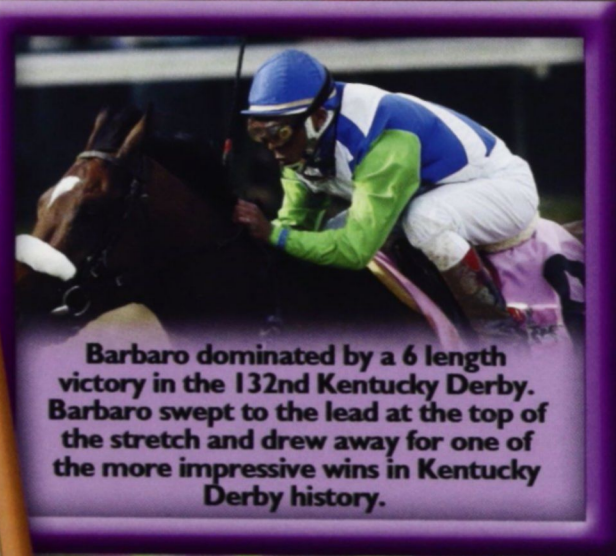
The 2006 Tour de France was the 93rd race taking place from July 1 to July 23, 2006. After the tour, the winner Floyd Landis was found to have failed two drug tests. Runner up Oscar Pereiro Sio currently also claims the title. As of October 2006, Landis is still officially considered the winner, while he appeals his failed drug tests.



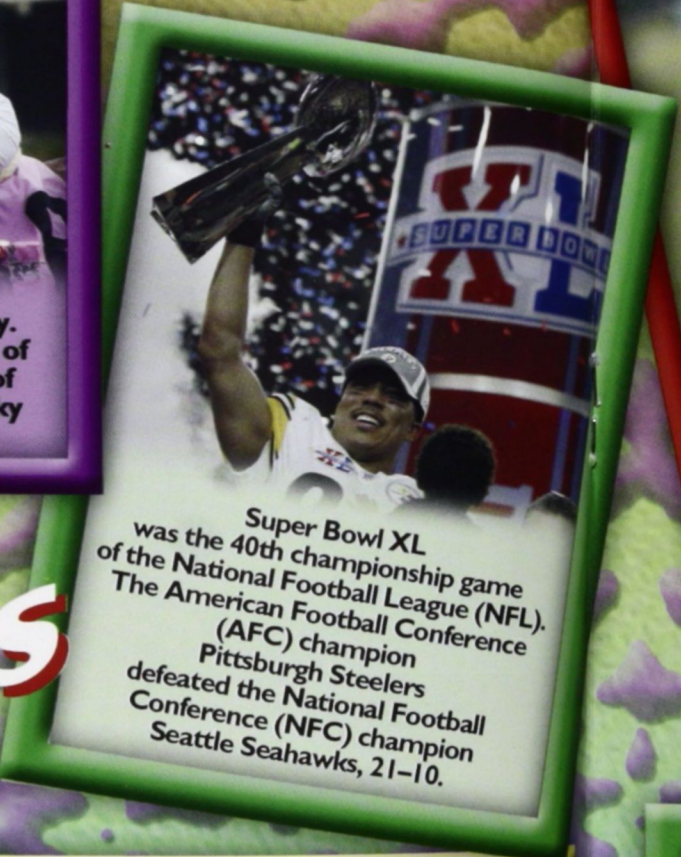
Maria Sharapova of Russia, the US Open women's singles champion, poses with her trophy at the US Open tennis tournament in New York, Sunday, Sept. 10, 2006.



Maryland's Laura Harper celebrates their 78-75 overtime win against Duke in the NCAA Women's Basketball National Championship Tuesday, April 4, 2006, in Boston.



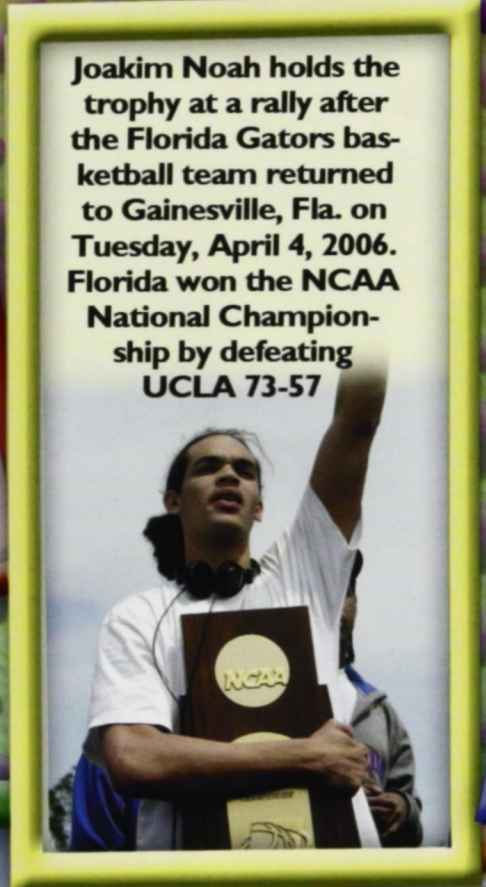
Barbaro dominated by a 6 length victory in the 132nd Kentucky Derby. Barbaro swept to the lead at the top of the stretch and drew away for one of the more impressive wins in Kentucky Derby history.



Super Bowl XL was the 40th championship game of the National Football League (NFL). The American Football Conference (AFC) champion Pittsburgh Steelers defeated the National Football Conference (NFC) champion Seattle Seahawks, 21-10.



Texas Tech's Sally Kipyego (622) won the NCAA Division I Women's Cross Country Championships in Terre Haute, Ind., with a time of 20:11.1.



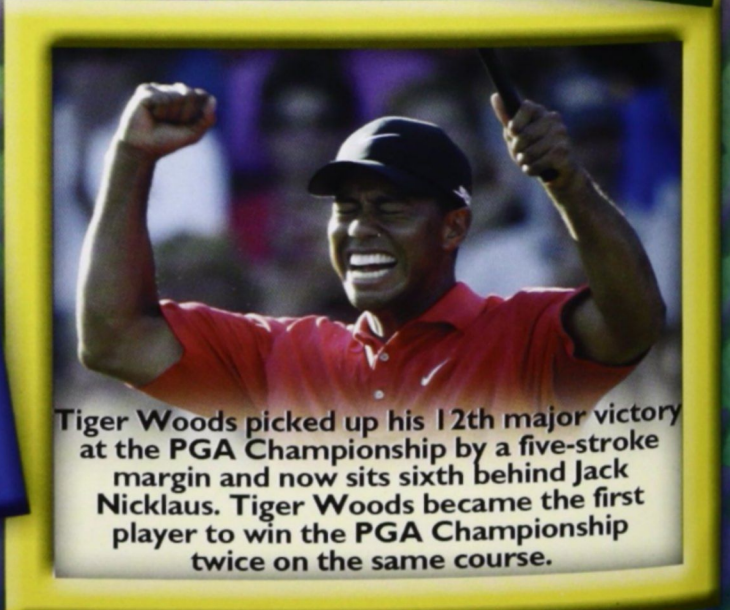
Joakim Noah holds the trophy at a rally after the Florida Gators basketball team returned to Gainesville, Fla. on Tuesday, April 4, 2006. Florida won the NCAA National Championship by defeating UCLA 73-57.



Italy is the 2006 FIFA World Cup champions for the fourth time after beating France 5-3 on penalties after a 1-1 draw in Berlin's Olympic stadium on Sunday, July 9, 2006.



The 2006 NASCAR NEXTEL Cup champion was finally crowned at Homestead-Miami Speedway. Jimmie Johnson won the championship by 56 points over Matt Kenseth, who finished sixth in the race. Jimmie Johnson also won the Daytona 500 and captured four more races at Talladega, Las Vegas, Indianapolis and Martinsville.



Tiger Woods picked up his 12th major victory at the PGA Championship by a five-stroke margin and now sits sixth behind Jack Nicklaus. Tiger Woods became the first player to win the PGA Championship twice on the same course.



Shaun White of the U.S. team took the gold medal at the men's snowboarding half pipe event in the 2006 Winter Olympics.



NCAA Women's Tennis Champions Alice Barnes, top left, Amber Liu, top right, Jessica Leck, bottom right, and Joanna Kao, bottom left, kiss the championship trophy after beating Miami 4-1 during the 2006 NCAA Division I women's championship on Tuesday, May 23, 2006, in Stanford, Calif.

Sports



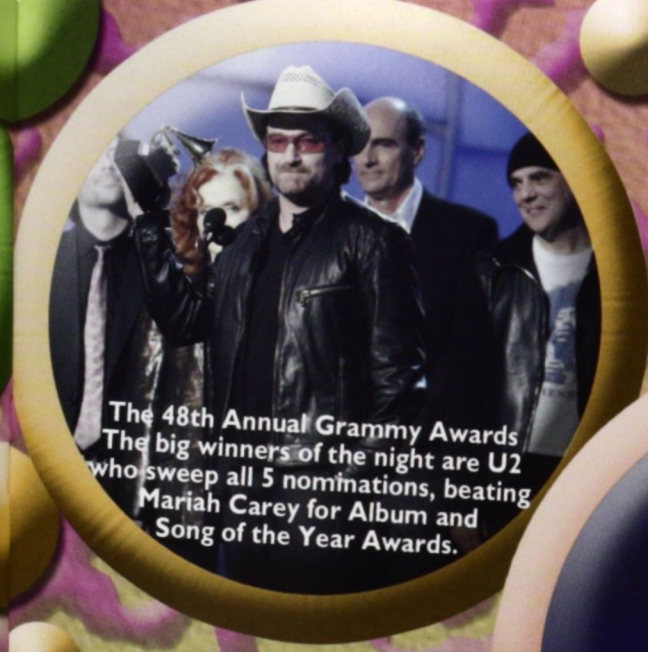
Prince accepts the award for best male R&B during the 6th annual BET Awards on Tuesday, June 27, 2006, in Los Angeles.



Carrie Underwood holds her Horizon and Female Vocalist of the Year Award trophies at the 40th Annual CMA Awards in Nashville, Tenn.



Singer Justin Timberlake wins the Big Music Artist award during the VHI Big in '06 Awards, Dec. 2, 2006



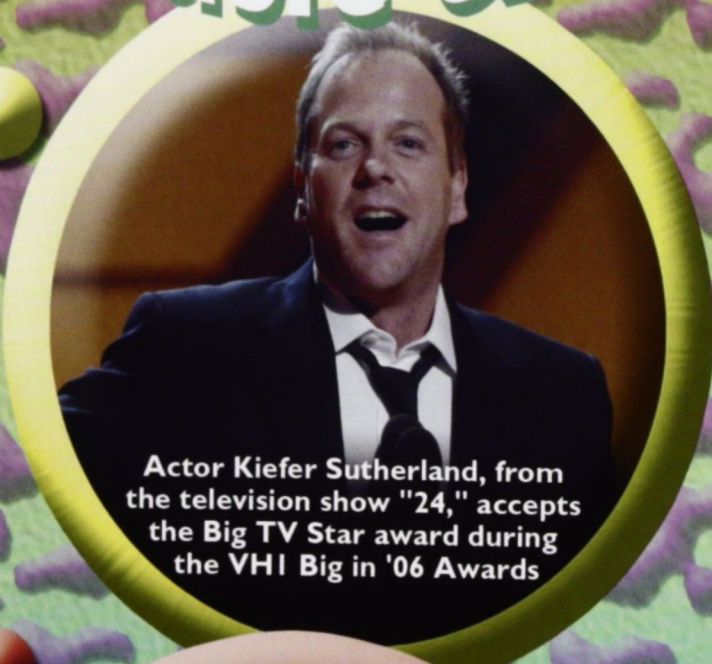
The 48th Annual Grammy Awards
The big winners of the night are U2 who sweep all 5 nominations, beating Mariah Carey for Album and Song of the Year Awards.



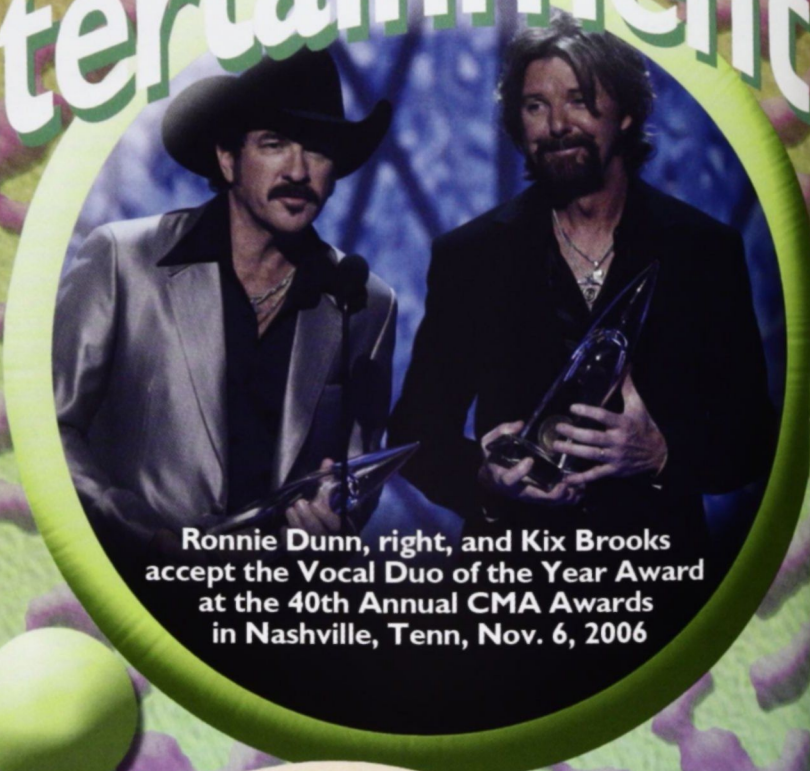
Philip Seymour Hoffman poses with the Oscar he won for best actor and Reese Witherspoon poses with the Oscar she won for best actress at the 78th Academy Awards.



Kelly Clarkson wins 2 awards at The 48th Annual Grammy Awards



Actor Kiefer Sutherland, from the television show "24," accepts the Big TV Star award during the VHI Big in '06 Awards



Ronnie Dunn, right, and Kix Brooks accept the Vocal Duo of the Year Award at the 40th Annual CMA Awards in Nashville, Tenn, Nov. 6, 2006



2006 American Idol winner Taylor Hicks



Mary J. Blige accepts her award for Favorite Soul/Rhythm and Blues Album at the 2006 American Music Awards in Los Angeles.

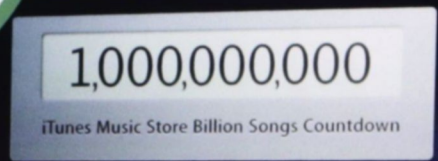


As of July 2006, most major film studios have stopped releasing new movie titles in VHS format, opting for DVD-only releases. VHS prerecorded cassettes, however, are still popular with many collectors, mainly because there are thousands of titles that are still unavailable on DVD or other newer formats.



Once again, three major video game consoles go to battle for consumer dollars. First up was Microsoft's Xbox 360, the company's second entry into the console wars released a year ago. Then came Nintendo's Wii, with its unique, motion-sensing controller, and finally Sony's PlayStation 3. So the million (billion) dollar question is: Is the balance of power shifting in the game industry?

Pop culture



Over one billion sold
The 1 billionth song is purchased from the Apple iTunes Store.

Top 20 Billboard Album Sales of 2006

1. SOME HEARTS-CARRIE UNDERWOOD 3,721,762
2. HIGH SCHOOL MUSICAL SOUNDTRACK 3,252,743
3. ALL THE RIGHT REASONS NICKELBACK 3,043,246
4. ME & MY GANG-RASCAL FLATTS 2,761,915
5. THE BREAKTHROUGH-MARY J BLIGE 2,636,062
6. CURTAIN CALL: THE HITS-EMINEM 2,576,365
7. BACK TO BEDLAM-JAMES BLUNT 2,231,085
8. THE ROAD AND THE RADIO KENNY CHESNEY 2,100,744
9. THE LEGEND OF JOHNNY CASH JOHNNY CASH 2,004,003
10. BREAKAWAY-KELLY CLARKSON 1,980,966
11. THE EMANCIPATION OF MIMI MARIAH CAREY 1,968,531
12. PCD-PUSSYCAT DOLLS 1,898,900
13. NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSICI-20 VARIOUS ARTISTS 1,894,613
14. MONKEY BUSINESS-BLACK EYED PEAS 1,869,577
15. UNPREDICTABLE-JAMIE FOXX 1,862,372
16. TAKING THE LONG WAY-DIXIE CHICKS 1,701,374
17. CHRIS BROWN-CHRIS BROWN 1,641,306
18. FUTURESEX/LOVESOUNDS JUSTIN TIMBERLAKE 1,610,932
19. NOW THAT'S WHAT I CALL MUSICI-21 VARIOUS ARTISTS 1,609,769
20. FEELS LIKE TODAY-RASCAL FLATTS 1,588,937



TV.coms Most Popular TV Shows of 2006

Rank	Show	Overall Score
1.	Heroes	9.4
2.	Prison Break	9.4
3.	Smallville	9.0
4.	Lost	9.2
5.	Hannah Montana	9.0
6.	One Tree Hill	9.0
7.	Grey's Anatomy	9.2
8.	24	9.3
9.	Family Guy	9.2
10.	House	9.3
11.	The O.C.	8.6
12.	Gilmore Girls	9.1
13.	Naruto	9.3
14.	Desperate Housewives	8.7
15.	Avatar: The Last Airbender	9.3
16.	CSI	9.2
17.	Charmed	8.9
18.	Wildfire	9.1
19.	Scrubs	9.3
20.	The Simpsons	9.2
21.	South Park	9.2
22.	Beauty and the Geek	8.0
23.	Supernatural	9.2
24.	Battlestar Galactica (2003)	9.3
25.	Nip/Tuck	9.1
26.	7th Heaven	8.2
27.	America's Next Top Model	8.3
28.	The Twilight Zone	9.2
29.	CSI: Miami	8.7
30.	Torchwood	8.6
31.	Ugly Betty	8.9
32.	Monk	9.2
33.	NCIS	9.2
34.	Stargate Atlantis	9.2
35.	Day Break 2006	9.1
36.	ER	8.9
37.	The Office	9.1
38.	Bones	8.9
39.	Veronica Mars	9.3
40.	Stargate SG-1	9.3
41.	How I Met Your Mother	9.1
42.	Friends	9.2
43.	Dexter	9.4
44.	Law & Order: Special Victims Unit	9.2
45.	Weeds	9.1
46.	Jericho	8.9
47.	The Suite Life of Zack and Cody	9.1
48.	Laguna Beach	7.1
49.	Seinfeld	9.2
50.	Saturday Night Live	8.5

2006'S TOP TEN Box Office winners

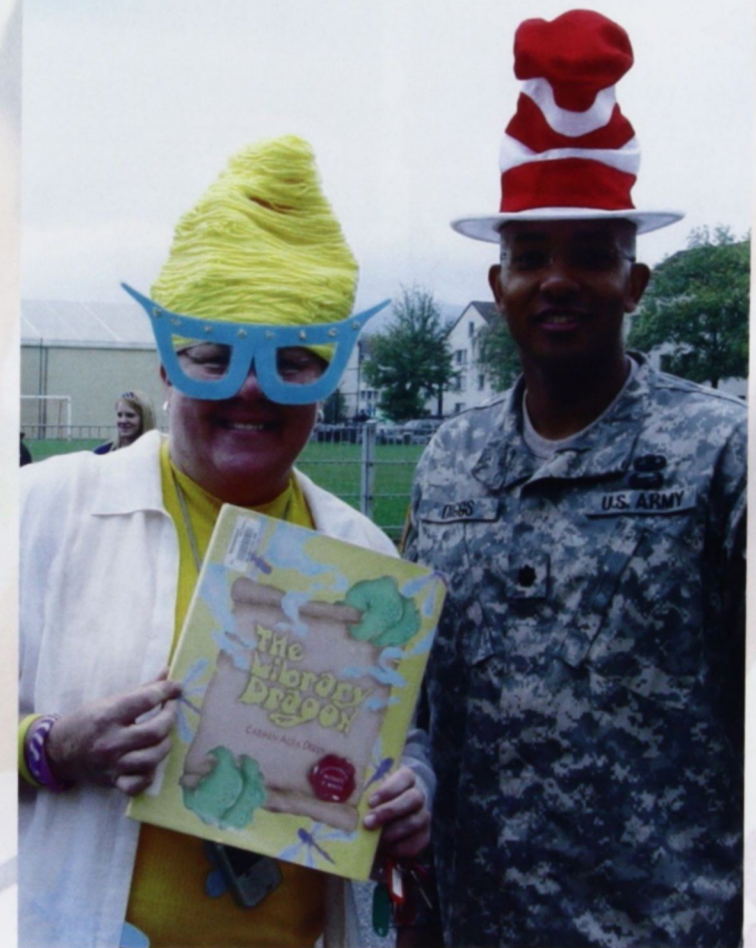
1. "Pirates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest," \$423.3 million
2. "Cars," \$244.1 million
3. "X-Men: The Last Stand," \$234.4 million
4. "The Da Vinci Code," \$217.5 million
5. "Superman Returns," \$200.1 million
6. "Ice Age: The Meltdown," \$195.3 million
7. "Happy Feet," \$176.2 million
8. "Over the Hedge," \$155.0 million
9. "Casino Royale," \$153.4 million
10. "Talladega Nights: The Ballad of Ricky Bobby," \$148.2 million

Source: Boxofficemojo.com

The top ten best-selling video games of 2006

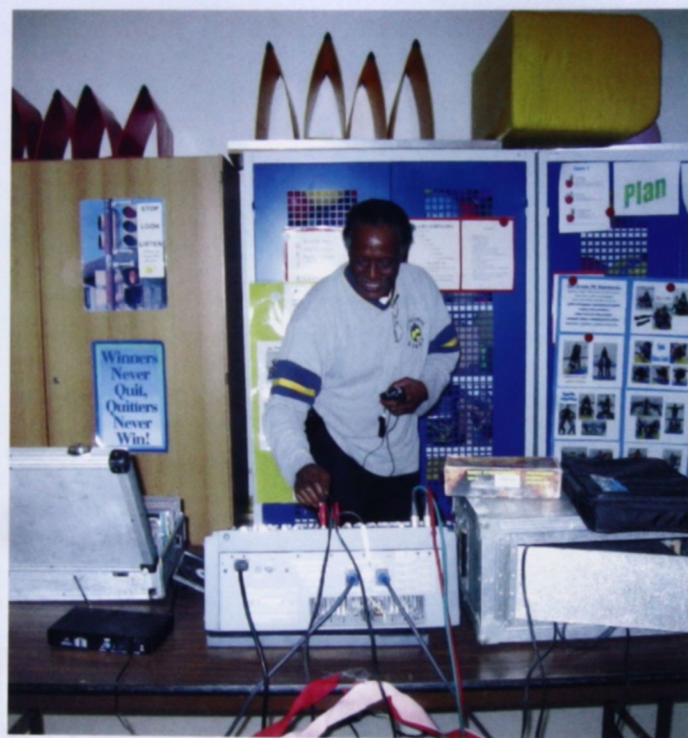
1. Madden NFL 07-PS2
2. New Super Mario Bros.-NDS
3. Gears of War-Xbox360
4. Tom Clancy's Ghost Recon: Advanced Warfighter-XBox360
5. Kingdom Hearts II-PS2
6. Final Fantasy XII-PS2
7. Grand Theft Auto: Liberty City Stories-PS2
8. NCAA Football 07-PS2
9. Madden NFL 07-Xbox360
10. Brain Age: Train Your Brain in Minutes a Day!-NDS





Book Character Parade





Harvest Hop and Fall Activities

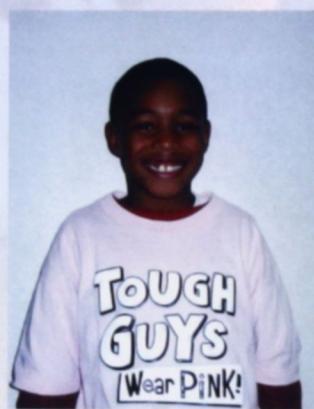


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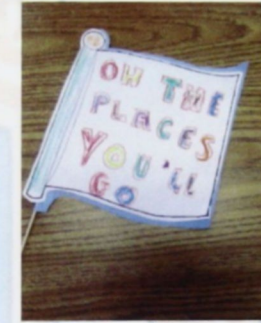
Fire Safety





Wacky Tacky Day





MTE Celebrates Dr. Suess

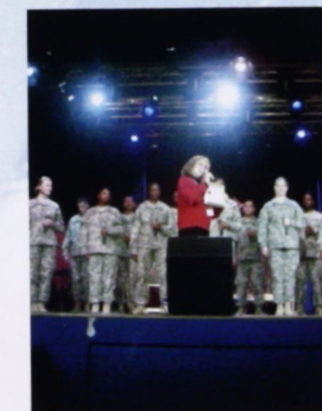




Valentine's Day Hop



USAREUR CHOIR





Spring



Carnival



Thank You PTA Volunteers!

As the PTA President at MTES for two years, I can honestly say that we have the best Volunteers! THANK YOU! It is the willingness of every parent at our school to help out that has made Mark Twain the great school that it is. Without you the PTA would not have been able to provide so many wonderful programs for our students. I wonder...how many of the following programs did you help out or participate with?

Fall and Spring Scholastic Book Fairs
 Holiday Market
 Valentines Day Hop
 Teamwork Towers
 School Portraits
 MTE Water Bottles
 MTE folders and notebooks
 USAREUR Chorus Performance
 Box Tops and Campbell Soup Labels
 Good Citizen of the Week
 Week

Carnival
 Harvest Hop
 Reflections Contest
 Irish Story Teller
 Year Book
 1st and 2nd Grade Bowling
 Dan Crow
 T-shirt Sales
 Gift Wrapping
 Teacher Appreciation

Thank You for all of your Support!

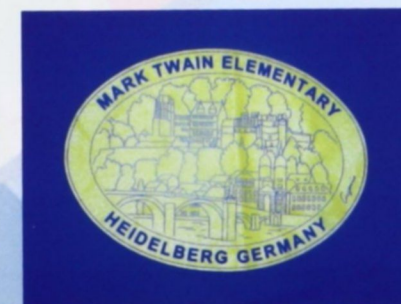
I would like to acknowledge the following ladies who stepped up and volunteered to be on the PTA Board this year. It was their hard work and effort that planned and coordinated all of the programs that are listed above. I will always be extremely grateful to these ladies:

Cara Lindstrom 1st VP
 Norma Nunez Treasurer
 Kristine Dunivan Book Fairs
 Dolly Crooks Principal
 Monica Maroyka Hospitality
 Jackie Graham/Theresa Saville Secretary
 Cindy Vozzo Scholastic Book Orders & Carnival
 JoAnna Day Box Tops & Campbell Soup Labels
 Erika Barrios Year Book & School Pictures

Melissa Barnes 2nd VP
 Laura Yarvis Membership
 Heather Savakis Volunteer Coordinator
 Phyllis Canner Faculty Rep.
 Tori Ayers T-shirt Sales

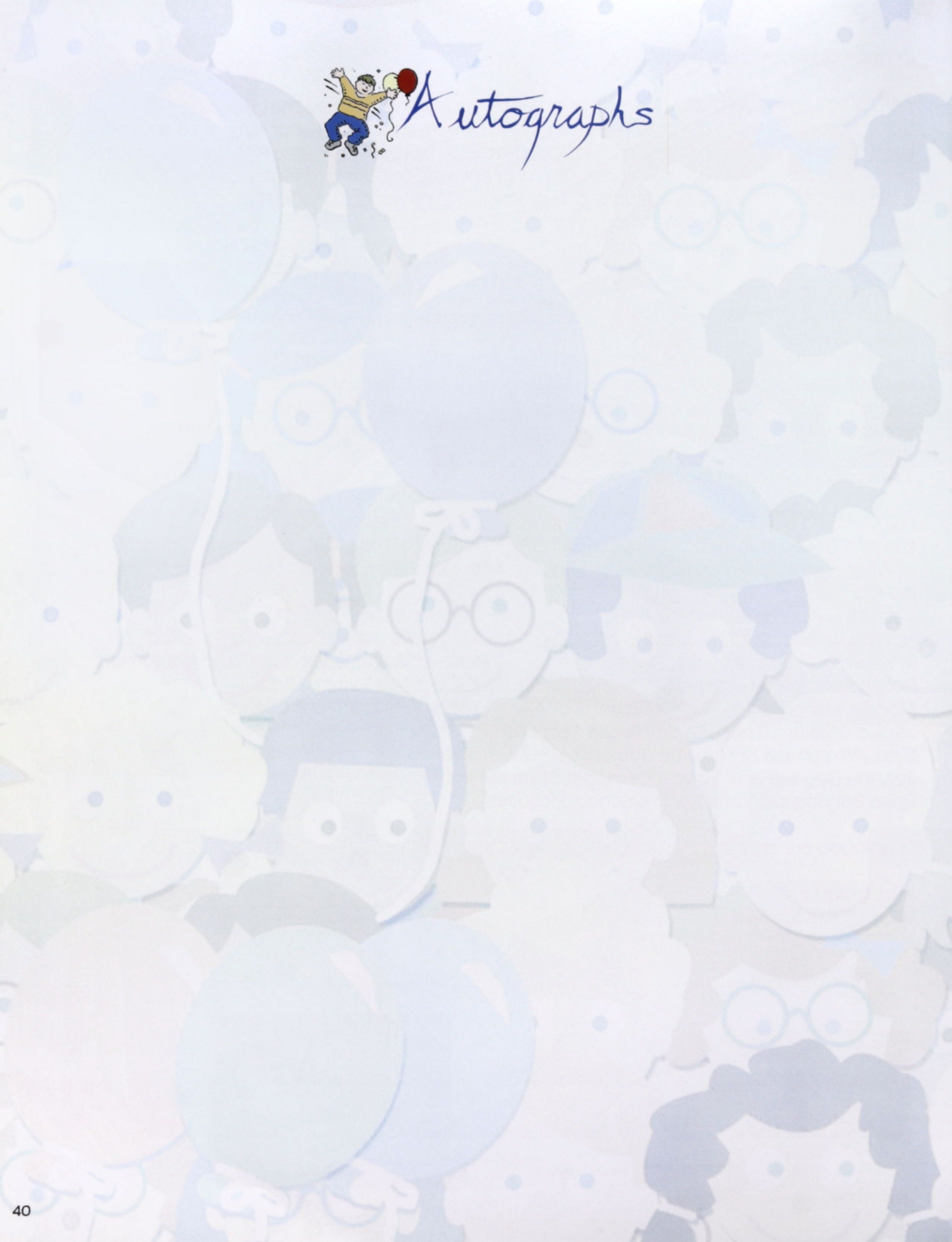
Thank you for making my last year here at Mark Twain Elementary so much fun.

Janet Morris
 MTES PTA President





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Super Parents

