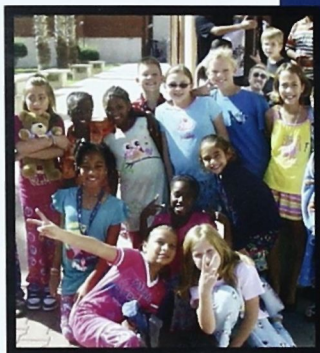


# It's [2011]

# Our [Time]

# Season [for change]



Pajama Day in the Elementary-Fall Spirit Week



Winter season: Basketball cheerleaders callin out



Students in the stands at a pep rally!

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"Change alone is eternal,  
perpetual, immortal."  
Arthur Schopenhauer

"Change brings opportunity."  
Nido Qubein





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# This Year was...

Definitely interesting, there were so many changes, and so many new faces. It was as if something was different every day. For many the year started out rough, and for some the year seemed as if it was going to be perfect, but as usual at Incirlik, nothing was constant. We lost and gained teachers, sponsors, and students all year round.

Featured left is wing commander Colonel Beene and vice principal Yolanda Washington ringing in the new year. Below high-schoolers and middle schoolers swarm in on the first day of school.



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Read 180

Read 180 kids, held a Christmas Cafe.



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Homecoming '10

Thrown by the class of 2011. Homecoming this year was held in the courtyard. The Homecoming King described the dance as "Bruhaha".



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Elementary Life

What has the elementary been up to? Take a peek at the daily lives of the 1st through 5th grade students.



"Great year, great friends, and greater awesomeness"  
-Blake Eckert  
11th

To the right is the annual freshmen world history presentation of early civilizations.



On the left, ping-pong is a favorite lunch time activity at IUS. On the right are elementary students hard at work.



Below to the far left an elementary school student counting out 100 fruit loops symbolizing 100 days of school. To the left of that Olivia Morgan playing the harp behind the scenes of a drama production, and to the left of that eighth graders wrap Mr. Cha at a pep rally.



We needed a playground :P  
-Aaron Baugh  
6th

To the left is a group of 5th graders, exploring Turkey on one of their field trips.



<- "Isn't he handsome?"  
-Dan Cassel  
<-

Catch Cassel! Mr. Cassel will appear 20 times throughout the book. See if you can find them all!



Nasreddin Hodja is our mascot. He is all well-know trickster and wise man through out Turkey. He rides his donkey backwards so that he may see where he has .



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Winter Sports

During the winter season, athletes compete in Wrestling, Basketball, and Cheerleading. It is the season with the most athletes competing.



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Seniors

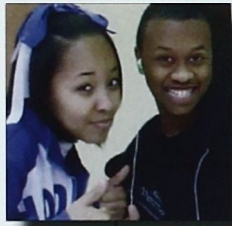
The senior class of 2011 was double the size of the previous year's class and more than ready to get out of school. Graduation!!



# Fall Season



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On the first day of school, old and new IUS students crowded around the entrance anxiously awaiting what was to come. A gong was rung, as is the tradition, and everyone set off in search of their first hour class. That was the beginning of the fall season for IUS students and with academics being the primary priority, elementary, middle, and high school students also engaged in the many extra curricular activities IUS has to offer. Fun was had and memories were made.



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Boys Volleyball p. 52

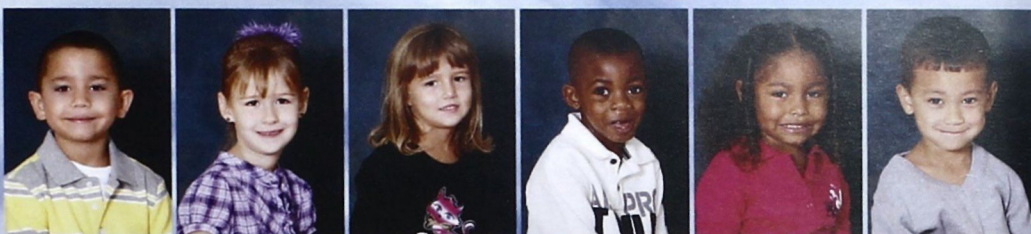






# Mrs. Starnes' Stunning Sure Start

Michael Aguilar  
Kacie Bender  
Alyssa Brubacher  
Braylon Carr  
Cara Casaus  
Gavin Foley



Landon Little  
Alexander Mitchell  
Isabelle Montalvo-Perez  
Cadence Mulberry  
Luis Navarete  
Isiah Neals



Devin Nelms  
Christina Smith  
Nyjah Solomon  
Lillian Todd  
Tatiana Walker  
Sava Wheeler

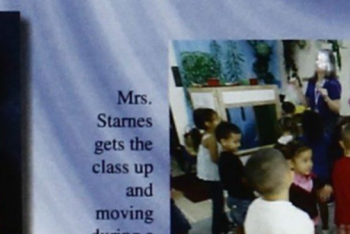


Creighon Willson  
Aleksandra Wilson



## Mrs. Rita Ramsey's Class

Mozelle Dupree  
Joseph Kuchinos  
Kendyl Robbins



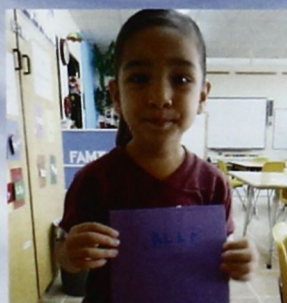
Mrs. Starnes gets the class up and moving during a lesson.



Lillian Todd shows the class her paper reflection of herself.

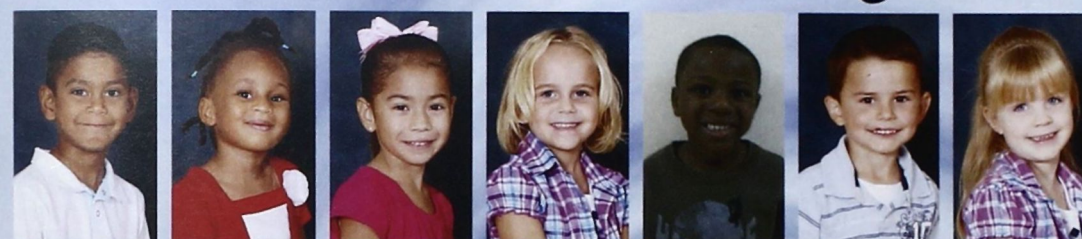


Aleksandra Wilson shows off her writing skills.



Michael Aguilar puts the classroom hamster, Lightning, into her ball.

# Mr. Casciani's Cool Kindergarten



Jaden Bluit  
Zophia Burney  
Larissa Chapa  
Analise Erb  
Malik Faruq  
Logan Gaylor  
Elizabeth Gill



Isiah Leija  
Javon Lucas  
Ruben Nombrano  
Aniyah Page  
Keymari Pittman  
Jayden Ricks  
Emre Sparks



Kenan Tas  
Cesar Vargas  
Hailey Washington  
Kaitlyn Wilkinson  
Quinten Williams



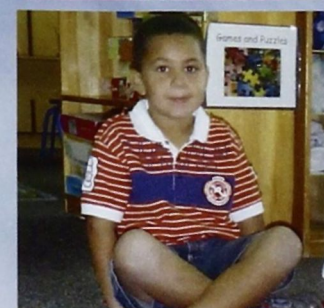
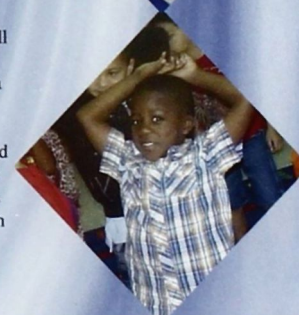
Chad Casani



Stephanie Stanfield



In the three diamonds on the right we feature Elizabeth Gill during story time and Keymari Pittman and Sophia Burney during stretch time. To the far left the kids reach for the sky as they stretch, and nearer, they raise their hands eager to answer the questions in the story quiz. Below, Isiah Leija and Kenen Tas during story time, and more group stretching!







# Mrs. Kresser's Cute Kindergarten

Zephaniah Allen  
Tristan Bluitt  
Hayley Brubacher  
Lauren Capel  
Kiersten Cha  
Logan Chrans  
Luke Gagnon



Devon Hollonquest  
Alysia Jones  
Raymond Lamkin  
Kevin Lewis  
Alissa Martinez  
Malia Peris  
Makai Ritt



Callie Rochefort  
Navaeh Sanchez  
Vivien Smith  
Haven Washington  
Lily Williams



Linda  
Kresser



Adriane  
Skillman



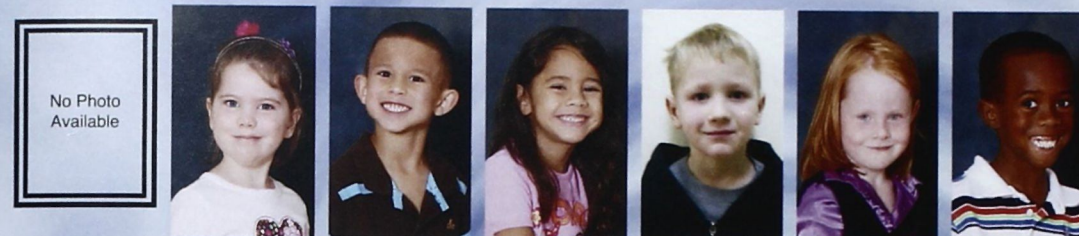
In the diamonds to the left Raymond Lamkin, Malia Peris, and Devon Hollonquest. To the far right Kiersten Cha and Lauren Capel listening intently. Nearer the whole class looks at the pictures Mrs. Kresser is showing. In the bottom three pictures Mrs. Kresser's students show that they know how to pay attention during story time.



# Mrs. McGinty's Crazy Kindergarten



Ava Bagushinski  
Teresa Bean  
Vincent Bonadonna  
Ciandra Carrico  
Logan Clute  
Madison Hutchison  
Kha'mari Johnson



Samuel Livingston  
Alexis Locke  
Michael McAlister  
Nevaeh Perez-Coleman  
Malachi Perry  
Brieanah Reed  
Emma Rary



Logan Rufer  
Hunter Stanfield  
Monica Tryner  
Rylie White  
Ella Wolford



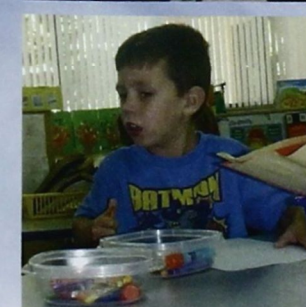
Shirley  
Thompson



Thuringia  
McGinty



The diamond on the top right contains Teresa Bean and Rylie White, the middle diamond has Vincent Bonadonna; all three are working on a coloring project. In the bottom diamond and the top picture to the far left, the children are performing to their favorite song "Kiss Your Brain!". In the near top picture, it's coloring time! And in the bottom pictures are Logan Rufer, Logan Clute, and Monica Tryner.





# Ms. Harvey's Class



Michael Beene  
Abigail Bender  
Santiago Cadena  
Benjamin Cha



Deborah  
Harvey

Maegan Clapper  
Xavier Graham  
Dakota Hamilton  
Tia Johnson  
Jazlyn Leija



Josiah Perry  
Jayden Sparks  
Savanna Vickers  
Ashley Ward



Maegan shows the class activities  
for the day.



Ms. Harvey's first graders.



Xavier, Savanna, and Benjamin.



Ms. Harvey's class worked in the dark! Ms. Tickell, IUS librarian, invented Flashlight Reading. Students shopped for books in the dark with flashlights and then gathered to read their books. This was a favorite activity for many students.



Jayden and Abigail planning their contracts.

# Mrs Hillis' Class



Top to Bottom:  
Nicole Bishop,  
Gabriell Caplett  
Chance Flowers  
Ryan Gaylor  
Mya Gorman



Top to Bottom:  
Taejaryn Guerreo,  
Abby Martin,  
JC Martinez  
Meghan Matsumara



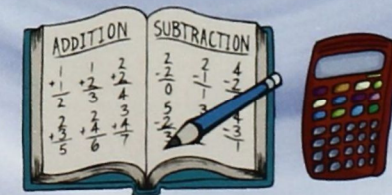
Top to Bottom:  
Alyssa Quintanilla  
Savannah Reed  
Zoe Santos  
Matthew Schrader  
Jaden Stanfield



Top: Mrs. Hillis reads to her class. Center Left: Mrs. Hillis's class works on letters to Santa. Bottom Right: Gabe Caplett helps the class learn about the Crow heritage during Native American History Month. Left: Mrs. Hillis' class enjoys the holiday music concert presented by band and vocal.



Salpi Hillis





# Ms. Heinrich's 1st Grade Class



Ms. Heinrich's guesstimation! Students learn to work with numbers.

Ms. Tracy Heinrich  
Arella Bing  
Gage Clapper  
Isaac Fitzroy  
Connor Lindsey

Viviana Mendez  
Xavier, Mikes  
Christiana Paraiso  
Kai Peris  
Gavin Riley

Rayniero Saavedra  
Sarah Seates  
Kaydence Tolley  
Rylan Waddell  
Dilara Walters



# Ms. Zacharias' 2nd Grade Class



Karen Ayala  
Kaitlyn Cauthen  
Juan Chapa Jr  
Kai Dupio  
Jacob Emmons  
Jamie Garza

Madison Jenkins  
Issah Lewis  
Todd Martin  
Bailey Matsumura  
Bailey McAlister  
Keely McCullion

Sarah Olson  
Mya Page  
Kyara Palma  
Sania Wheeler  
Hailey Wilson  
Ms. Zacharias

Ms. Zacharias' 2nd graders enjoyed preparing and performing for their "No Turkey for Perky" Thanksgiving musical!



This year has been exciting! I thank all my students for being wonderful. This was a great year!  
Ms. Zacharias





# Mrs. Rowland's 2nd Grade Class

I had the most artistic class I have ever had this year. It was great! I loved all my students!  
Mrs. Rowland



We have permission slips!

The class helper, Sarah, and Andrea.

Having fun coloring at their table!

Ms. Rowland and her class during their reading time!

Andrea Aguirre  
Connor Arnold  
Xavier Borbon  
Jessica Burney  
Timothy Enright  
Jolie Haar



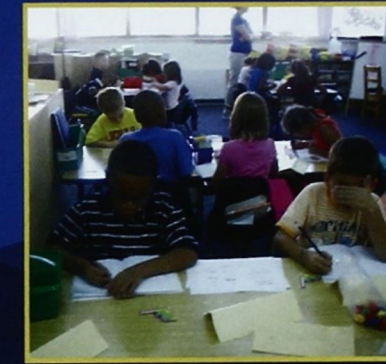
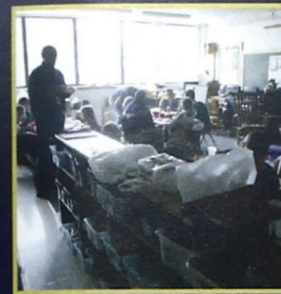
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Jaliyah Johnson  
Michael Little  
Konnor McKay  
Elena Parker  
Robert Rary



Leilani Rodriguez  
Christopher Scott  
Gretchen Upton  
Makayla Williams  
Mahealani Wilson



# Mr. Rumsch's 2nd Grade Class



Al Rumsch



Jonathon Anthony  
Aiden Baugh  
Patrick Beene  
Jabari Clayton  
Tamiya Dunklin  
Jesanie Estrella



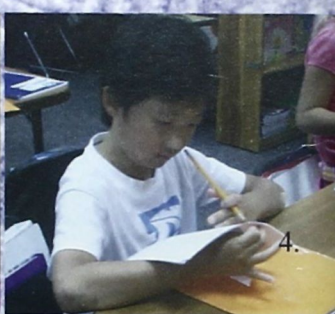
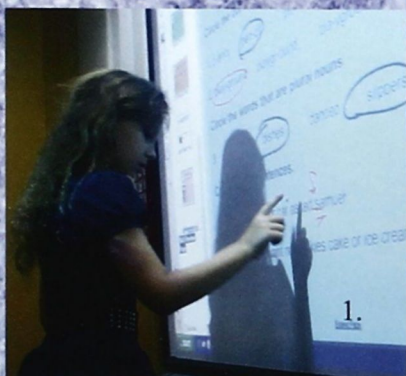
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Simone Frazier  
Joshua Hall  
Aleeah Hewitt  
Jessica Higgins  
Lauren Hilliard



Arion Hutchinson  
Janissi Jonesone  
Ezra Kuykendall  
Nora Powers  
Jadrien Sarmiento  
Tyler Sauer  
Tyree Williams



## Third Grade-Ms. Ratts



1. Crystal corrects a tricky sentence.
2. This class works hard!
3. Gillian is the new "Calendar Kid".
4. Tyler checks the grades in his folder.
5. Steward has his handy sidekick... water!!

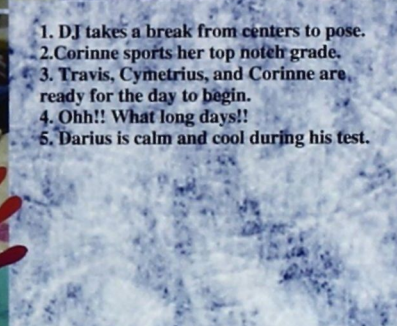
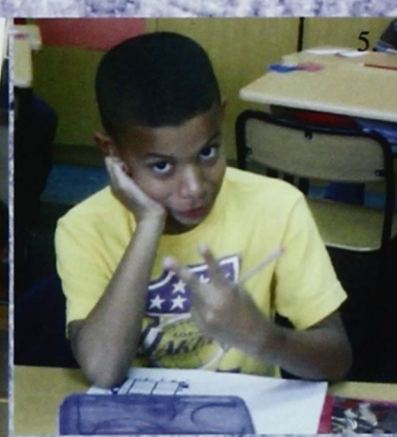
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Kaitlyn Bishop  
Aitofele Clingerman  
Steward Enold  
Jacob Esty  
Breanna Eyer  
Israael Ignacio

Luke Jetton  
Samantha Luellen  
Patrick McCullion  
Jamel McIver  
Aubrey Miller  
Madison Murphy  
Isaiah Ramirez

Nathan Sagar  
Skler Schrader  
Crystal Scott  
Gillian Sesker  
Crysta Shoffner  
Jasmine Walden  
Semaj Wheeler



## Third Grade-Ms. Perkins



1. DJ takes a break from centers to pose.
2. Corinne sports her top notch grade.
3. Travis, Cymetrius, and Corinne are ready for the day to begin.
4. Ohh!! What long days!!
5. Darius is calm and cool during his test.

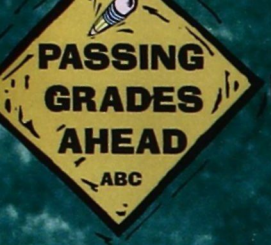


Eray Aba  
Georgia Anderson  
Lillianna Arbizu  
Hunter Bender  
Zachary Borbon  
Corinne Byron  
Matthew Cha

Jason Dearing  
Michael Flores  
Cymetrius Jefferson  
Robert Lawrence  
Brianna Lindsey  
Olivia Nice  
Darius Poole

Alashaj Pope  
Evelyn Rodgers  
Travis Searles  
Alessia Tryner  
Dametrique Vaughns  
Waylan Wilson





# Ms.Martin's Class

# Mr.Wray's Class

April Allen  
Miranda Belles  
Zach Bush  
Alize Clingerman  
William Davis



Arnesha Gause  
Chris Hayden  
De'Nazia Hebron  
Andrea Hill  
Hailee Hoyt  
Kelsey Hughes



Corey Marco  
Brooke Michaels  
Abby Moir  
Bradley Nelms  
Cori Nelson  
Cord Parker



Tessa Sandlin  
Bryan Scates  
Jackson Schmitt  
Savannah Scott  
Neo Stamper  
Suwanan Thongchub



Mason Upton  
D'Andre Walden  
Gregory Weary  
Averi Williams  
Breanna Williams  
Ms.Martin



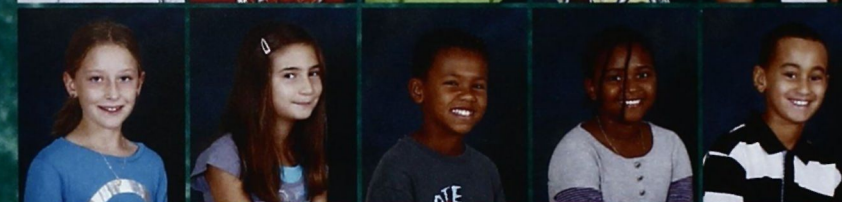
Taylor Andersen  
Tyler Bishop  
Abigail Cloutier  
Javier Davis  
John Hamilton



Ja'Rell Jackson  
Dejon Johnson  
Olivia Lamkin  
Amani Landers  
Rebeccah Long



Taylor Luellen  
Summer Lumpkin  
Jalen Martinez  
Arria Meginty  
Dominic Parker-McDonald



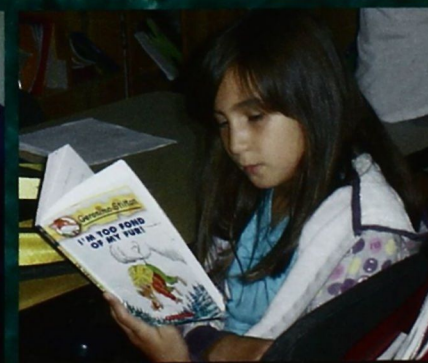
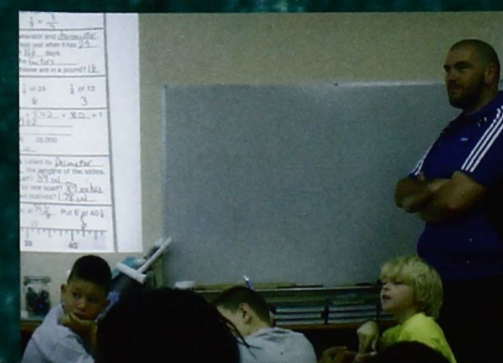
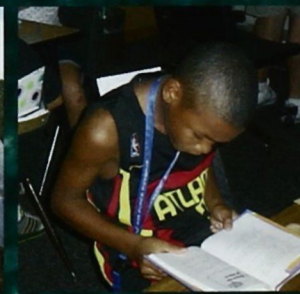
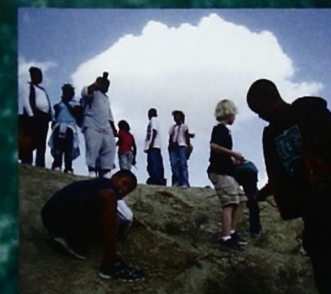
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Abbey Roberts  
Johnsie Rozsi  
Emma Sager



Seanna Searles  
Savannah Subasi  
Cienna Torres  
Alexander Ward  
Jourdahn Williamson  
Mr.Wray



Top Right: Alize Clingerman, Gregory Weary, Cord Parker, and Tessa Sandlin pays attention to Ms.Martin teaching her class. Bottom Right: Ms.Martin taking lunch count. Top Middle: Savannah Scott solves a problem on the white board. Top Left: Bryan Scates, Breanna Williams, Hailee Hoyt, and Abigail Cloutier do their work and solve problems. Bottom Left: Ms.Martin reads a book to the class.



Top Left three pictures: Mr. Wray's class enjoyed a fossil finding field trip to Karaalsali. Top Right: Javier Davis reads his book during silent reading time. Above: Emma Sager and Summer Lumpkin listen attentively. Bottom Left: Mr.Wray teaches his class. Bottom Right: Summer Lumpkin reads her book during silent reading time.



# Ms. Geylani's 5th Grade Class

Right Top: Joel and Connor are digging for fossils at Karaisali Village on their class science field trip. Ms. Geylani's and Mr. Wray's class teamed up with host nation teacher Yasar Karalar for the trip. Right Bottom: Kayla, Aleyha, Valentina, and Ivey a Below: Mr. Wray's and Ms. Geylani's classes.



Top left, Victoria Nalbant, William Davis, Bryan Scates, and Tuer Bishop work as waiters at the Christmas cafe. Photo below, Briana Wilson, Kelsey Hughes, and William Davis show off the table they decorated with Christmas spirit.

## Read 180 Serves Up Christmas!

### Making Literature Come to Life

The Read 180 class and Miss Suttmilller organized the Candlelight Christmas Cafe. Students were involved in all aspects of creating a true café dining experience for the guests. It took one week to bake cookies, make food, design invitations, and decorate the tables. Parents and teachers were invited. Students were waiters and waitresses, serving food and drinks for the teachers and parents. Seanna, a read 180 student said, "I enjoyed organizing the café and thought it was fun making cookies with my friends." The Searles family stated, "The food was excellent and the service was first- rate."

Saphira Abrahamson  
Anejanetta Allen  
Amber Antos  
Connor Branch  
Isiah Cauthen  
Ivey Chaplin



Andrew Cloutier  
Kayla Denisi  
Camille Enold  
Jacob Garcia  
Valentina Houston  
Elizabeth Jetton



Aleyha Kirchner  
Joel Lindsey  
Kaila McGinty  
Laura Morgan  
Ciara Nice  
Jaahrel Sarmiento



Shawn Scott  
Claire Sesker  
Kai Shoemaker  
Paige Sweida  
Devante Willams  
Katrina Geylani



Far left, Aleyha Kirchner and Andrew Coulter serve up some Christmas cheer. Left, Naet Thongchub looks happy to be helping. Above, Ann Baliashvili serves lunch with a smile.



# 6<sup>th</sup>

## GRADE



Left, sixth graders prepare for the spirit stick contest at the first pep rally of the year.  
Below, sixth graders show their silly side during spirit week's hat day.



Left, Miya Yagmur works hard in Mrs. Sierra's class.

Far left (opposite page), Ahlana Burney and Jody Parker had a great time TPing Ms. Stephens at the pep assembly.

Farther left pictures (opposite page), Sixth graders in class.

Seth Abrahamson  
Luis Almendarez  
Camden Anderson  
Chad Antos  
Aaron Baugh  
Curtis Bloom

Ahlana Burney  
Reese Chaplin  
Tyran Cooper  
Emma Daniels  
Eric Dearing  
Daniel Emmons

Reagan Espino  
Natalia Fedotova  
Jacob Fernandez  
Barron Frazier  
Benjamin Garcia  
Ryan Gause



Avery Holden  
Dylan Hoyt  
Nathan Huerta  
Jeremy Hughes  
Taylor Johnson  
Ajanee Jones

Nathan Kaw-Uh  
Christopher Perez-Montalvo  
Mikaela Mujwid  
Daniel Norat  
Siobhan Norman  
Garrett Parker

Zachary Sandlin  
Abigail Sauer  
Malik Shoemaker  
Amber Smith  
Miya Taylor  
Mario Torres  
Miyha Yagmur



# 7<sup>th</sup> GRADE

Center Picture, Seventh graders shouted as loud as they could to get the spirit stick!

Autumn Lumpkin and Madison Enright in Mrs. Wlkerson's class.



Seventh graders worked to TP Mrs. Hawkes at the TP the teacher contest held during the first fall pep rally.

Alayna Roberts gets ready to open her story envelope to see which one she got.



Shannon Searles drops off papers in Ms. Wlkerson's class.

Ashia Ayers types her character sketch in Ms. Wlkerson's class.



Mr. Cha teaching his B1 class full of seventh graders.

# 2016



Cameron Arsenault  
Ashia Ayers  
Omar Basnight  
Jason Bland  
Nate Bush  
Christian Carrico



Brandon Duncan  
Madison Enright  
Reyna Espino  
Kaylyn Eyer  
Christian Falcon  
Patrick Gallagher



Tyler Gonzalez  
Kaitlyn Groendyk  
Isaiah Ignacio  
Amber Lindsey  
Sarah Long  
Autumn Lumpkin



Christopher Medley  
Alexandra Moir  
Sean Moore  
Rachel Olson  
Elissa Rary  
Micah Ritt



Alayna Roberts  
Mia Ryon  
Shannon Searles  
Devon Smith  
Hayden Strait  
Grant Upton  
Patrick White



# 8th Grade!



Jacob Howard, Yasmine Wilder, and Adam Bacon figure out their problems in Mrs. Sira's class.



Malik Lewis and Justin Nelson playing basketball.

cute!



Austin Harvey, Tyriek Lee, Kengyro, Brittany Law, and Malik Lewis hang out at lunch.



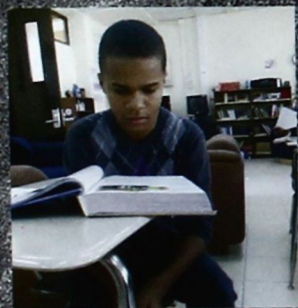
Yasmine Wilder, Kinkade Stamper, Alexis Jackson, Brittany Law, Baylee Royer, and Emilia Klemcke on the playground.



Jade Thomas reads to the younger kids.



Anna, Breanna, and Melinda practice their children's book reading in drama.



Above Anthony Reynolds deep in concentration.



Left three pictures, Carmen Colon, Nina Boucher, and Ann Baliashvili work hard for Mr. Drake's class.



Adam Bacon  
Ann Baliashvili  
Nina Boucher  
Michela Branch  
Anna Carmichael

Carmen Colon  
Breanna Foster  
Austin Harvey  
Jacob Howard  
Alexis Jackson

Abe Johnson  
Elijah Jones  
Karese Kaw-Uh  
Emilia Klemcke  
Brittany Law

Tyriek Lee  
Chris Miesen  
Melinda Morgan  
Justin Nelson  
Kengyro Nieves

Nicole Norat  
Isaiah Rodgers  
Baylee Royer  
Kinkade Stamper  
Sean Swieda

Jade Thomas  
Natasha White  
Yasmine Wilder

## Class of 2015!



# class of 2014 FRESHMEN

Allyn Anderson  
BriAnna Bloom  
David Booher  
Dustin Boucher  
Quentin Bright  
Jacob Cloutier



Keyton Daniels  
Aaron Falcon  
Kaylee Fernandez  
RyLesha Gause  
Alexis Hagan  
Linda Houston



Trevor Jenkins  
Mack Long  
Sherell McIver  
Victoria Nalbant  
Hannah Olson  
Shane Perkins



Dylan Rodgers  
Jaci Stanfield  
Khiriya Vining  
Matthew Wilkerson



Class Officers:  
Far Left: Trevor Jenkins-President  
Mid-Left: Keyton Daniels-VP  
Mid Right: RyLesha Gause- Secretary  
Far Right: Shannel Houston- Treasurer



The Freshman Class shows their school spirit at the winter pep rally.

## Ninth Grade *The Next Generation*



The first year of high school is a year to remember. There's no turning back now. The next generation is here!



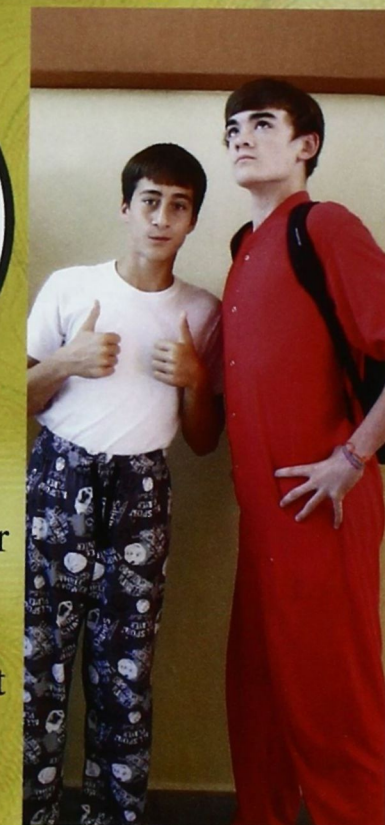
Above: Volleyball player Sabrina Huerta shows off her moves at the first pep assembly.  
Linda Houston represents the freshman class in the band.

Above: Aaron Falcon and Jacob Cloutier are relieved after a long cross country practice.  
Shane Perkins and Matt Wilkerson chill on the balcony after class.

Ally and Sherell relax before class.

Trevor pulls off the win in the dance competition between the winter sports programs.

Top Left: Freshmen Sabrina Huerta, Hannah Olson, and Quentin Bright reenact an ancient treaty formation in the annual Tigris vs. Seyhan battle, during Mr. Bacon's history day.  
Top right: RyLesha helps out with the little ones - here with Kyndal Robbins.  
Below: According to Dylan Rogers and Tamer Long, "Nothing beats red onesies and pajamas on spirit day."





# SOPHOMORES

## class of 2013

"10th grade wasn't as easy as I expected it to be. It's a lot harder than 9th grade, but I got through it! I made some new friends and it was great hanging with them! All I have to say now is keep it real IHS."  
- Brittany Prince



"Cheez-its were definitely a necessity for Sophomore year!"  
- Bryce Kaw-Uh

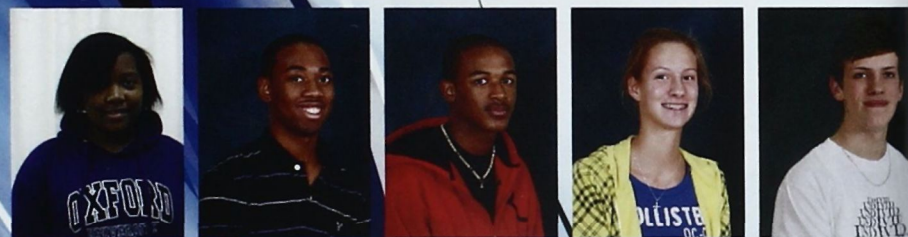


Right, Ashley Alexander and Tyler Mills pass time in seminar on the last day of the fall semester.



Sophomore Class Officers:  
vice president, Danni Gallagher, president, Justin Manning, and another vice president Blaine Swaggart.

Ashley Alexander  
Jamal Clayton  
Jah' Lani Dempsey  
Danielle Gallagher  
Ethan Groendyk



Harrison Jackson  
Nico Joniaux  
Bryce Kaw-Uh  
Savanna Law  
Justin Manning



Tyler Mills  
Hank Nalbant  
Breana Plummer  
Cody Prichard  
Brittany Prince



Blaine Swaggart  
Aaron Whitaker



Ashley works on a history project in the library.



Jah' Lani Dempsey and Coach Smith work on an essay.



Chillin' during lunch break... Jeemes, Blaine, Justin, and Jama



Harrison is acts as a presidential cabinet member for a government assignment.



Sunny heads towards class right after lunch.



Savanna waits to dismiss from Spanish II.



Blaine's ready to go...now.



Justin is throwing a couple of punches, vanna is hiding, and Jamal is working on school work.



Aaron and Bryce launch candy towards Ty and Skylar during lunch.



Cody represented tennis with his amazing moves at the pep rally contest.



Aaron and Sunny TP the teacher, Mr. Anderson, in toilet paper during the pep rally.



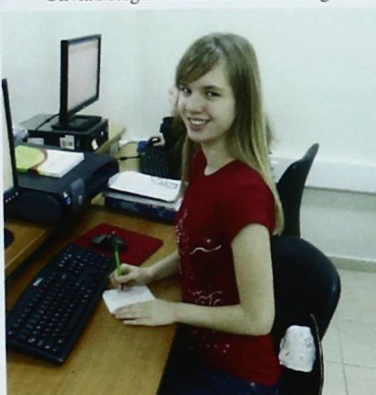
# Junior Class of 2012

Blake Eckert reads his book during seminar.



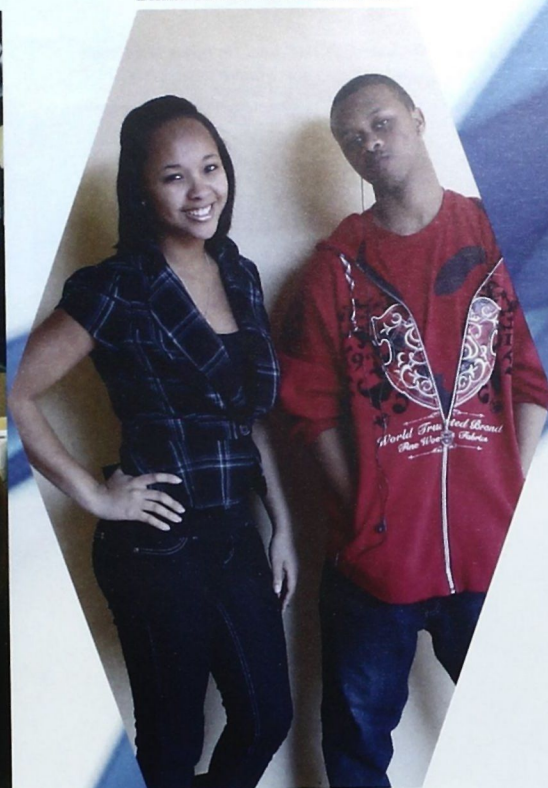
Adrian Harvey and Kyara Nieves

Olivia Morgan works on her drawing



Skylar Mineau

Briana Saunders and Maurice Lee



Turner Anderson and Kat Culver



## CLASS of 2012

Diondrae White during seminar.



Dakota Bunton during the pep rally.



Keita Inamine looks happy to be at the AP Literature Tea Party.



### Junior Class Officers



Class officers are Briana Saunders, president, Nicholas Wilkerson, vice president, Kyara Nieves, treasurer, and Skylar Mineau, secretary.



Robert Anderson  
Dakota Bunton  
Kathryn Culver  
Blake Eckert  
Adrian Harvey

Keita Inamine  
Maurice Lee  
Skylar Mineau  
Olivia Morgan  
Jeemes Nalbant

James Nelson  
Kyara Nieves  
Briana Saunders  
Latonya White  
Nicholas Wilkerson



## Moving In - Second Semester PCS Students

Any military base is a place of constant change, and Incirlik is no exception. With a sixty-five percent turnover of personnel during the summer of 2010, the changes were huge. Students have come and gone all year long, but although we are sad to say goodbye to old friends, new friends are always on the horizon. Here are the students who arrived with the spring semester.

Daniel Abdelal  
Cardae Adamaes  
Brent Barry  
Emilie Barry



Steven Bellis  
Sarai Bonilla  
Natalia Bonilla  
Keiana Briscoe



Tanayia Briscoe  
Jordyn Collins  
Alexus Ferron  
Juan Gonzalez



Candace Hayden



Marie Ijames  
Rosina Lincoln  
Xavier Milliman  
Michael Mills



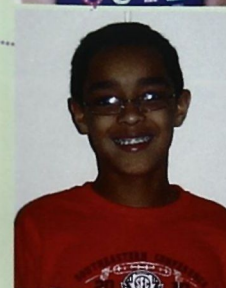
Elijah Nahandast  
Vicki Phelps  
Annika Reynolds  
Anthony Strickland



Sabine Strickland  
Devante Walker Davis  
Dylan Williams  
Lily Grace Williams



Trenton Wingfield  
Adrian Ramirez





# Time for Teachers

Here are just a few glimpses into IUS teachers' busy year.

Right, Deb Harvey talks to her first graders. Salpi Hillis reads her first graders a story. Ann Carmichael and Barabara Rowland enjoy the Student Council sponsored Waffle Wednesday.

James Amoonarquah-IT Specialist  
Chris Anderson--Information Specialist  
Neil Bacon-Social Studies, Boys' Basketball  
Lynn Bales-MHS Music, Band /Vocal Director  
Shannon Bender-PSCD Aide  
Margaret Brumskine-Ricks-Sp.Ed

Ross Caplett-El. Library Aide  
Ann Carmichael-Reading Specialist  
Chad Casciani-Kindergarten  
Dan Cassel-Language Arts  
Randi Cassel-Language Arts long term Sub  
Seung Cha-Science

Monica Chapa-AVID Aide,  
Don Christensen-HS Counselor  
Jill Christensen-H.S. Office  
Ladye Daniels-E.S. Counselor  
Shannon Daniels-Elem Music,  
P.E.,Cross Country, Girls' B-ball,  
Softball  
John Drake-History, P.E.

Huseyin Eraydin-Supply and Facilities  
Robin Evans-Art  
Glen Garner-Math An. Alg II, Geom.  
Laurie-Garner-Host Nation  
Katrina Geylani-Fifth Grade  
Terry Greene- Principal

Deb Harvey First Grade  
Lucinda Hawkes-L.A., Computers  
Fay Head- ESL  
Tracy Heinrich-First Grade  
Salpi Hillis-First Grade  
Kevin Hoyt-H.S. Library Aide

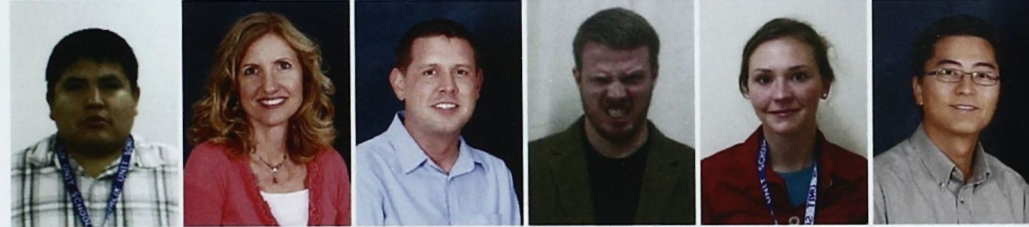
Diann James-PTS - Computers,  
Cheerleading  
Rebecca Johnson--Aide  
Zarina Jones-Aide  
Yasar Karalar-Host Nation  
Linda Kresser-Kindergarten  
Charlene Martin-Fourth Grade



Far left, Linda Kresser, Robin Evans, and Tracy Heinrich, enjoy the faculty holiday brunch at the Adana Hilton.  
Center, third grade teacher, Alicia Perkins, helps her student with some guided practice.



Left, Mrs. Matar and Ms. Washington enjoy a laugh as they chaperone the homecoming dance. The seniors hosted the homecoming dance and Mrs. Matar is one of the senior sponsors.



BethAnn Matar-Chem. Physics, Calculus  
Seda Mazlum-Registrar  
Thuringia McGinty-Kindergarten  
Heather Morgan-AP Lit, Yearbook, Journalism, Drama, Tennis  
Sue Norman-IT/Student Support  
Kim Pardo-Biology, Phys.Aps, Anatomy

Alicia Perkins-Third Grade  
Valerie Rainey-Sp.ed  
Rita Ramsey-PSCD  
Melinda Ratts-Third Grade, Girls' Volleyball  
Henrietta Reddick-Math, AVID  
Vernon Reddick-School Liaison

Leslie Revis-Spanish  
Laurie Robins-Secretary  
Leann Robinson-Speech Pathologist  
Barbara Rowland-Second Grade  
Allen Rumsch-Second Grade  
Jennifer Schrader-Sp.ed Aide

Dana Siira-MS Math, Discreet Math, Algebra  
Adriane Skillman-K Aide  
Jessyca Small-Nurse  
Sheri Smith-Girls' Volleyball, Sub  
Tracy Smith-Athletic Director, Health, P.E.  
Stephanie Stanfield-K Aide

Lisa Starnes-Sure Start  
Alicia Stephens-Sixth Grade  
Valerie Suttmillier-CE/Read 180  
Billie Swaggart-Gifted Ed.  
Shirley Thompson-K Aide  
A.J. Tickell-Media Specialist ES

Omer Token-Facilities Assistant  
Jodi Ward-Sure Start Aide  
Yolanda Washington-Asst. Principal  
Suzanne Wilkerson-MS Lang. Arts  
David Wray-Fourth/Fifth Combined, Wrestling  
Rose Zacharias-Second Grade



# Middle School Fall Dance

Top picture: Kengyro Nieves, Reyna Espino, Aisha Ayers, Christian Falcon, Lexi Moir, Michela Branch, Amber Lindsey, Alanya Roberts, Kaitlyn Groendyk, Kaylyn Eyer, Sarah Long, Rachael Olson, Angelo Carrico.



Above, Sarah Long, Mario Torres, Jacob Fernandez and Emma Daniels show their best moves.  
Right, Madison Enright and Seth Abramson are at the front of the dance line.



Student Council had many and delays and scheduling obstacles to overcome putting on the first middle school fall dance. Eventually it turned into a late fall dance that was held December 3rd. However, after all the problems, the dance turned out to be a huge success. The girls showed up in everything from beautiful dresses to shorts and a tank tops, and the boy's attire ranged from slacks and a polo, to jeans and a t-shirt. The junior high students danced till they dropped, and enjoyed snacks and beverages all night long. Student Council members were chaperones at the dance and members hope it was a dance the kids will keep in their memory for a long time.



Left, Nicole Norat and Emilia Klemcke bust a move!  
Below Reyna Espino and Rachel Olson show off their dancing clothes.



Kinkade Stamper, Brittany Law, and Yasmine Wilder in their little black dresses.



The After Six was filled with music and dancers.

## Dance

What'd you think?

### SAY

Here are the thoughts of some of the students who had a fun time at the dance.

Chaperoning the dance was a blast. I can't wait to help with the dance in the spring!

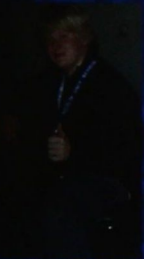
-Adriana Thompson



I can't wait for the next dance.  
Jason Bland

I think it was a great success.

-Grant Upton



I had lots of fun!  
Angelo Carrico



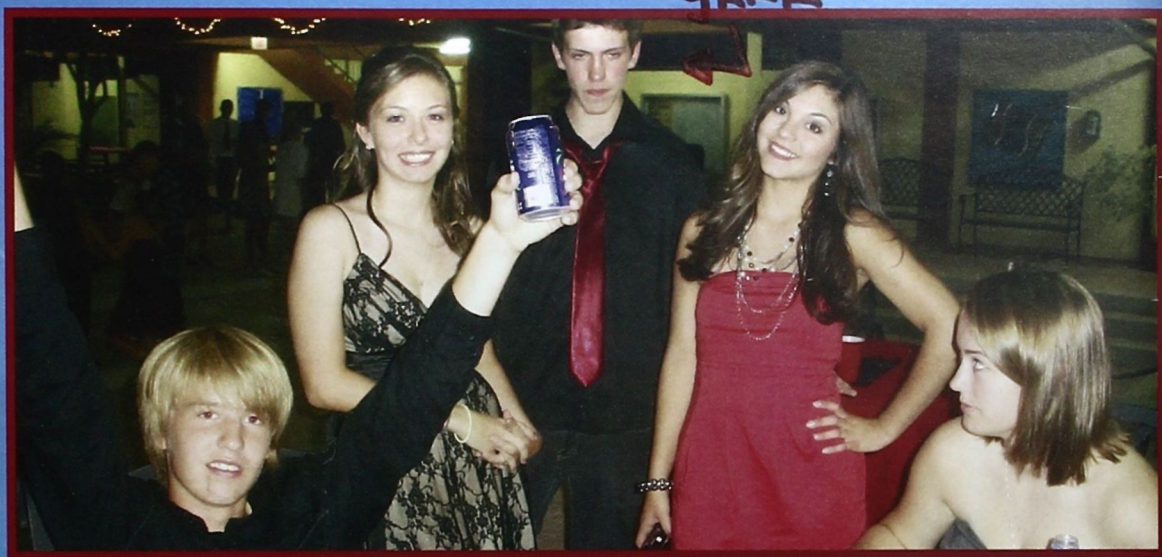
OMG it was so much fun!  
-Emma Daniels





# It's Our Homecoming!

9RRR



To dance is to be out of yourself. Larger, more beautiful, more powerful.

"I really liked setting up for the dance. The school looked really pretty when it was all done up!"



**Mariah Whitaker**  
-  
**Senior 2011**



Top Left: Cody, Linda, Hannah, Addi, and Brittany.  
Top Right: Briana and Danni standing by the homecoming pool with candles.



Bottom Left: Aaron Falcon, Ethan, Trevor, and Dustin dancing.  
Center: Blake giving a thumbs up for the music.  
Bottom Right: Ally busting a move!

This is power, it is glory on earth and it is yours for the taking. " - Unknown



Trish with the Homecoming King and Queen: Aaron & Adriana.



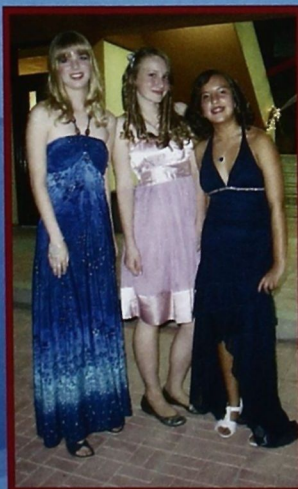
Ally and Sky!



Keyton Daniels

"What can I say? I'm a natural born dancer. Haha. Alright, alright, maybe not. Homecoming was still good either way. The best part was probably Aaron [Falcon] dropping the Coke bottle and making a soda bomb with it."

**Ethan Groendyk-Sophomore**



The Homecoming Court group dance! Can you feel the love tonight? King & Queen: Aaron Bloom & Adriana Thompson; Prince & Princess: Nick Wilkerson & Kyara Nieves; Duke & Duchess: Aaron Whitaker & Brittany Prince; Lord & Lady: Trevor Jenkins & BriAnna Bloom



Above: Sunny, Briana, Sabrina, Kyara, and Allyn  
Below: Autumn Moir and Marcus White



Curtis Bloom and Nathan Huerta on class color day.



The 6th grade class shows off their wacky tacky spirit.

Jason Bland goes all out for Wacky Tacky day!



Senior Amelia Miller on spirit day!



Emma Rary and Karese Kaw-uh showing off school spirit on Hat Day.

Kyara Nieves and Briana Saunders acting silly on Hat Day!



Third graders Georgia Andersen, Brianna Lindsey, Alashaj Pope, and Corrine Byron mixed and matched their favorite things for wacky tacky day.



Adriana Thompson looks like the wacky tacky fairy.



# Time to Show Your Spirit!

The first spirit week of the year kicked off in the fall! With the entire school's participation it was one of the best ones yet. Everyone from grades K - 12th made the first spirit week a total success! The theme days were Pajama Day, Hat Day, Wacky Tacky Day, Class Color Day and finally Spirit Day. Some of these made for some pretty interesting fashion statements. It was a great way to set the tone for the next spirit weeks to come!

Autumn Moir, Patricia Gates, Nick Wilkerson, Chelsea Eckert, Latonya White, Diara McGinty, and Olivia Morgan on hat day.



Victoria Nalbant looks like a Ninja on wacky tacky day.



Elementary kids from grades 3rd to 5th have fun with Pajama Day!



Mr. Ray's 4th and 5th grade class show off their school spirit



Quenten Bright showing off his school spirit on hat day.



Above, Brooke Michaels and Abbey Roberts in their charming chapeaux. Jaci Stanfield on Pajama Day!



Bailee Royer, Yasmine Wilder, Emilia Klemcke, and Nicole Norat excel at wacky and tacky day.



Sabrina Huerta, Ethan Groendyk, Tamer Long, and Sherell McIver



Senior Rianna Jones really excelled at TP the teacher during the pep rally. That's Mrs. Revis, all wrapped up.



# Cross Country

For the first time in years, Incirlik Unit School had a cross country team. "It was a real learning year for us," said Coach Daniels. "At Euros, we got lucky with good weather, but we know what we need to take for next year. Other teams took tents and gear for rain, which is the norm in late October in Germany." All the boys ran well at Euros and freshman Aaron Falcon placed twelfth in his division. The boys got competition experience running in 5k base marathons and fun runs with other base runners. The team was featured on a AFN network in Bulgaria, Incirlik, Washington, and at all other military bases around the world. "This was great public relations for our school." said Coach Daniels.



Above and to the right are the boys, looking like ducklings following their mama. They are actually following their coach as they plot a new running course. "We're following the leader, the leader, the leader. We're following the leader where ever he may go..."



Above and Below are the some of the cross country team members sporting the school's new warm ups. To the left are the boys after an early morning 5k run. Coach Shannon Daniels credits Mr. Garner, and Mr. Bacon for sharing their experiences in cross country. The team placed first in the relay division of the half marathon.



The IUS XC Euros team; L-R: Ronald Cloutier, Keyton Daniels, Turner Anderson, Aaron Falcon, & Bryce Kaw-uh.



This year's Cross Country Team shows its winning spirit. The team included: Turner Anderson, Jacob Cloutier, Ronald Cloutier, Keyton Daniels, Aaron Falcon Bryce Kaw-uh, and Matthew Wilkerson.



Above: "Go Hodjas!" Bryce, Turner, Jacob, Ron, and Aaron shout!



To the left is sophomore Bryce Kaw-uh carrying his shoes off the track after a good 3 mile run. "Never eat 2 hotdogs before a 5k" said Bryce.

Below is the cross country team gathered before an early Saturday 5k run.





# Tennis Team

The Hodja Tennis Team started off with a big bang this year. They had seven new players to the sport and had some returning, more experienced players. The team started off the season with some home matches against Ankara and did very well. Then later into the season the tennis team took two trips on back to back weekends to Ankara and had several wins both times. The first time was definitely more challenging because of the weather and the team did more squeegeeing than playing tennis. The second time around was much more successful and everyone got their matches in and won the majority of them. The following week the top three boys and top three girls embarked on a week long journey to Germany for the DODEA Europe Tennis Championships. As individuals everyone did really well, but due to unfortunante draws into certain brackets, everyone was knocked out by the second day of play. In between play time, the team took in the sights and got a little taste of German cuisine and culture.



Right: Daniel Buffett takes the lead and introduces the tennis team at the first pep rally of the year.

Right is the Tennis European Squad in the small town of Rudesheim. Below, Coach Morgan and Daniel Buffett watch some volleyball in Ankara while waiting on the rain to pass.

Left: Daniel Buffett serving in the early morning at Ankara. Below is the Tennis Team. Back Row R to L: Coach Morgan, Kathryn Culver, Cody Prichard, Blake Eckert, Chad Bloom, Aaron Whitaker; Middle: Hank Nalbant, Mariah Whitaker, Amelia Miller, Briana Price, Olivia Morgan; Front: Girl's Captain Adriana Thompson & Boys Captain Daniel Buffett.



Above: Cody Prichard sprints for the ball. Left: Rianna Jones waits for play to begin, on the indoor courts at Weisbaden. Right: European Tournament Travel Team.





# Lady Hodjas Volleyball

"I loved it. Being on the team, and setting, and going to Europeans for the 3rd year in a row was amazing. I'm really going to miss playing here. Most people don't think they will, but I know I will." - Patricia Gates



"It was my first year and my last year full of hard work fueled by epic conversations with Patricia Gates!" - Chelsea Eckert

"I had a great time this year in volleyball for my first and last year possibly ever playing. I wish I could play one more year since I had so much fun." - Autumn Moir



"Volleyball was fun, like it always is. Practices were somewhat hard and difficult at times, but I loved being on the team again. My teammates are the best and I love them all!" - Diara McGinty

For having only two varisty returners this year, the Lady Hodjas Volleyball Team was better than ever. Returning setter Patricia Gates and returning Libero (the player who remains on the court at all times and is not limited by the rules of rotation) Kyara Nieves both crossed their fingers and hoped for a good season. In the end, that is exactly what they got. Finally for the first time in years both the girls' varsity and junior varsity beat the Anakra Trojans! On Friday, October 1, 2010 the girls' varsity won for the first time against Ankara with the score of 25-21 the first set and 25-16 the second set. From that day forward the team only became better beating Ankara more than once with both varsity and junior varsity teams. Again, history was made when the girls' varsity took home second place from the Ankara Tournament. Though they didn't come back with anything from Europeans the Lady Hodjas still brought on the competition.



Skylar Mineau spikes the ball at the IUS gym!

Patricia Gates leads the girls' volleyball team into the tug-o-war victory against the Boys' volleyball team at the pep rally!



Alexis Hagen and Skylar Mineau in position for the game against Ankara!



Skylar Mineau and Kyara Nieves waiting to start the play against Ankara.



Junior Skylar Mineau serves the ball like a beast during the tournament at Ankara.



Kyara Nieves serves the ball during the tournament at Ankara.



After all of the hard work and dedication the Lady Hodjas put into practice, it all paid off when they got to take home a 2nd place trophy from the Ankara Tournament, something that hasn't been done in years.



L to R Front Row: BriAnna Bloom, Skylar Mineau, Jaci Stanfield, Kyara Nieves, Sunny Plummer, Diara McGinty, and Briana Saunders.

L to R Back Row: Coach Melinda Ratts, Chelsea Eckert, Allyn Anderson, Autumn Moir, Patricia Gates, Alexis Hagen and Coach Sherri Smith.



The Lady Hodjas celebrating after their first victory of the season against Ankara!

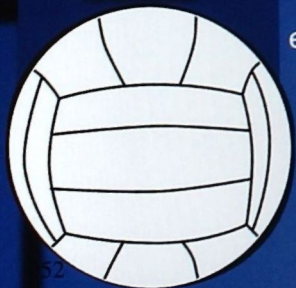


BriAnna Bloom and Briana Saunders



Go  
Hodjas!

# Hodja Volleyball



Marcus, Maurice, and Keita try to determine the best place to be as the ball hit by Ankara descends.



Tamer and Marcus wait for the ball during competition at Ankara.



Left, Maurice Lee serves up some competition.

Below, Trevor and Keita wait for the ball to go over the net.



The boys' volleyball team had a disappointing season, even though they put in plenty of hard work.

Early morning practices toughened them up, but having a small and young team worked against them in competition. However, the boys showed a lot of heart and hustle, leading them to several wins throughout the season, including one against Sigonella at the European Championships at Aviano, Italy. Coach Smith said, "I am very pleased with the boys' efforts. They had extreme practices and they really seemed to pay off in the skills they gained."



The boys take third place in the Ankara tournament.

Back Row: Coach Smith, Marcus White Keita Imaine, Coach Smith

Front Row: Maurice Lee, Dylan Rogers, Trevor Jenkins, Jamal Clayton



"We had a great year; we improved greatly over the season and it showed in the championships when we beat Sigonella. I hope that next the boys' volleyball team can get into the finals."

Senior Marcus White





# Student Council



President:  
Patricia  
Gates



Vice-  
President:  
Adriana  
Thompson



Treasurer:  
Trevor  
Jenkins



Secretary:  
Rianna  
Jones



12th Rep:  
Chelsea  
Eckert



11th Rep:  
Nicholas  
Wilkerson



10th Rep:  
None



9th Rep:  
Keyton  
Daniels



8th Rep:  
Emilia  
Klemcke



7th Rep:  
Amber  
Lindsey



6th Rep:  
Emma  
Daniels



5th Rep:  
Katie  
Jetton



3rd Rep:  
Luke  
Jetton

Student Council had a bit of a rough start this year, when it's sponsor, Ms Arnwine, went back to the states for medical reasons. STUCO was passed back and forth for a bit until Mrs. Wilkerson and Ms. Swaggart took them in. Once re-claimed, STUCO hit the ground running. They threw 6 pep-rallies, 2 middle school dances and held countless teacher appreciation activities.



To the right, Dr. Greene, Mrs. Carmicheal, Mrs. Rowland, and the commanders wives enjoy the waffle Wednesday breakfast, STUCO and the commanders wives put on for the faculty.



Ready? Set? GO! > The middle schoolers prepare to race to the other end of the gym, only to dress in ridiculous clothes in a clash of the classes. at a pep rally.



## Sponsors

To the left are the Student council sponsors: Mrs. Wilkerson and Ms. Swaggart.



## Announcements

Student Council has been in charges of announcement at IUS for as long as anyone can remember, and the tradition stayed unbroken this year. President Patricia Gates, and vice president, Adriana Thompson in charge of them.



What did you think of the pep rallies this year???

"The pep rallies were exciting and they brought out the true spirit of IUS."

Curtis Bloom



6th

"They were really fun & "peppy", but I would have liked there to be more games for people to participate in."

Jake Howard



8th

"They were fun and exciting"

Cody Prichard



10th

"They were very...interesting"

Erika Prince



12th



**Student Council** R to L: Back: Mrs. Wilkerson, Keyton Daniles, Chelsea Eckert, Nick Wilkerson, Patricia Gates, Shane Perkins; Middle: Ms. Swaggart, Emma Daniels, Emilia Klemcke, Adriana Thompson, Amber Lindsey; Front: Katie Jetton, Luke Jetton, Trevor Jenkins.



## Middle School Winter Dance

Originally intended to occur in the fall, the dance had many obstacles to overcome before it was able to successfully be put on.



## Pep Rallies

IUS STUCO arranges the pep rallies for every sports season. This year they tried to have at least two each season.



## Teacher Appreciation

About once every quarter the Student Council was in charge of teacher appreciation. Pictured above, are the STUCO members who aided in the teacher waffle breakfast, eating and enjoying the excess of waffles before rushing to class.



## AVID

Avid stands for Advancement Via Individual Determination. AVID is designed to increase school-wide learning and performance. The mission of AVID is "to ensure that all students increase their enrollment in four-year colleges and become educated and responsible participants and leaders in a democratic society." The goal of AVID is "to increase the number of middle and high school students who prepare for and succeed in four-year colleges and universities." (These are stated on the AVID website.)

AVID students and sponsor Mrs. Reddick held a major informative event in December. Mrs. Reddick and her students wanted the parents to know what activities their students were doing and what AVID was about. The meeting featured four stations that were manned by students: Station 1: Alayna Roberts, and Aisha Ayers. Station 2: Baylee Royer, Carmen Colon, Nina Boucher. Station 3: Elijah Jones, Omar Basnite. Station 4: Tamer Long, Diara McGinty. All stations dealt with different types of writing such as learning logs and quick writes. Diara and Tamer presented a poem.



### **AVID**

Front row to back row: Carmen Colon, Kaylyn Eyer, Diara McGinty, Alayna Roberts, Aisha Ayers, Tamer Long, Elijah Jones, Khiriya Vining, Baylee Royer. Not pictured, Nina Boucher, Omar Basnite.

Top picture, Nina Boucher, Baylee Royer and Carmen Colon make a presentation to guests and Ms. Washington.

Carmen Colon explains various types of note taking to visitors and parents.



Nina Boucher and Carman Colon calm their nerves at the idea of public speaking and give visitors information about AVID.

Tamer Long and Diara McGinty prepare for the recitation of their poem.



Alayna Roberts, Elijah Jones, Omar Basnite and Baylee Royer have a laugh after their presentation.

Elijah Jones and Omar Basnite explain various types of writing to Dr. Green and visitors.



LinguaFest, Creative Connections, and the Jazz Seminar are a few of the many opportunities select students from IUS get to experience. LinguaFest is a way for students to be emerged in their chosen foreign language in Germany. Creative Connections allows students with artistic abilities to show off their artwork in Germany. The Jazz Festival brings talented musicians together to perform in Italy. These programs give a fun and challenging experience to DoDDs-E students.

## LinguaFest



*Olivia Morgan*

"It was an amazing experience, and I dearly wish to go next year. It was heaven for a language nut like me to be surrounded by so many languages at once, and I got so many opportunities to practice my Spanish and German. It was a blast! I would be more than willing to stay there two weeks instead of one."



LinguaFest and Creative Connections students enjoyed touring Rudesheim, near the seminar site.

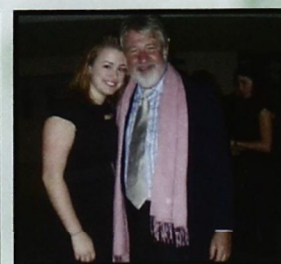


Shane Perkins enjoys some German hot chocolate. Shane attended LinguaFest for Spanish.

## Jazz Seminar

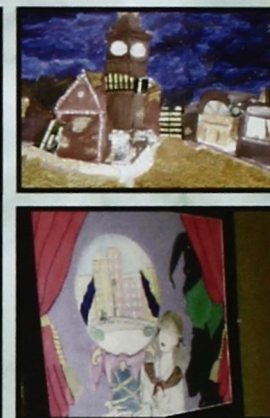


Amelia Miller playing trumpet. "I had a lot of fun. I met talented people my age and even a couple of famous players."



Amelia and famous jazz trombone player Jiggs Whigham.

## Creative Connections



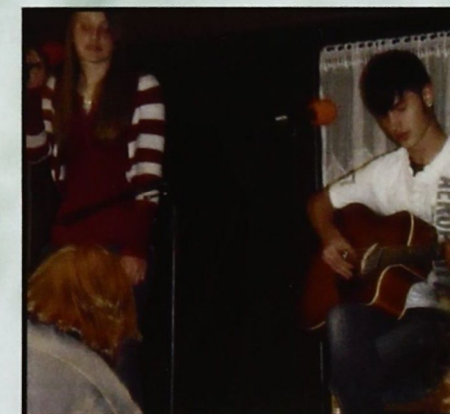
"The one thing I didn't enjoy about Creative Connections was that everyone there was just as talented as you are. I didn't feel as special as I do around Incirlik. But because everyone was so good, I pushed myself to try even harder. It was worth it!"  
Latonya White



Sarah Finch and her artwork!



Hannah and Keyton!



Keyton and Hannah performed in the Creative Connections musical.



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great pic!   
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Halfway through the school year IUS students were studying for their exams, participating in winter sports and clubs, and taking time off during the winter break. The second semester came with new classes, new students, and new activities. This season certainly was full of excitement and spirit as hodja fans joined together to achieve their goals of keeping grades up and competition in athletics and clubs at its fiercest.





# It's Our Elementary School Life

Incirlik Unit School's elementary students are always so full of life. They are eager to learn and work with one another. Each student brings a unique personality that makes our school diverse and unlike any other. Incirlik's students learn the meaning of hard work and cooperation from the start. They not only work hard, but they play hard!



Above Left: Bailey, Hailey, and Sarah reading in Ms. Zacharias' class.  
Top: Elementary students watch the winter band concert.  
To the Left: The elementary school choir performing at the tree lighting ceremony.  
Above: Mr. Wray's students, Kiara, Seanna, and Olivia holding on to their first aid kits during a fire drill.



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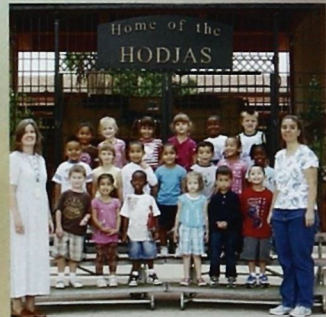


# It's Our

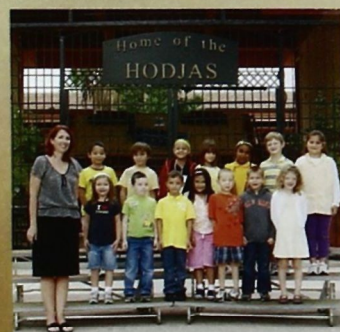
Top: Elementary school choir performing in the high school court yard.



From Bottom Left to Right:  
Mr. Casciani's kindergarten class, Ms. Starnes' Sure Start class, Ms. Kresser's kindergarten class, Ms. McGinty's kindergarten class!



## Kindergarten - Fifth Grade...



Ms. Heinrich's first grade class! class!



Ms. Harvey's first grade class!

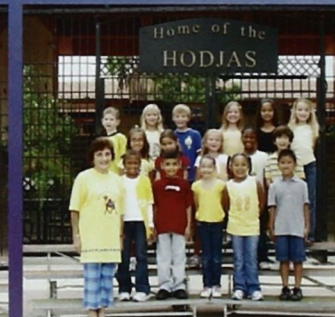
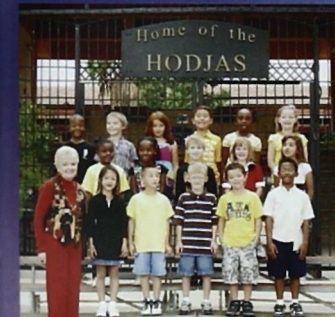


Ms. Hillis' first grade class!



Mr. Rumsch's second grade

# Elementary!



## It's our time to grow and learn!



Mrs. Perkins' third grade class!



Ms. Ratt's third grade class!



Mr. Wray's fourth/fifth grade class!

Top Left to Right: Ms. Rowland's second grade class, Ms. Zacharias' second grade class, Ms. Martin's fourth grade class, Ms. Geylani's fifth grade class!





# Art Club Creative Explorations

The focus of Art Club is to provide extra opportunities for students to: Further develop knowledge and skills in visual arts, explore specific individual interests in the visual arts, and work cooperatively with peers to produce a work of art. The students learn to use a wide range of media, to include 2-D and 3-D artworks. At the end of the school year art club work will be displayed at the High School and Middle School Art Show.

Art club is really two clubs which meet on Thursdays. Fifth grade art club meets from 2:30 to 4:00. The Middle School Art Club meets from 3:30 to 5:00.

Fifth graders include: Ciara Nice, Justice Nelson, Saphira Abrahamson, Camille Enold, Jourdain Williams, Valentina Houston, Amber Antos, Abbey Roberts, Claire Sesker. Middle school members are: Amber Lindsey, Reagan Espino, Kaitlyn Groendyk, Taylor Johnson, Miya Taylor, Alexis Moir, Amber Smith, Siobahn Norman, Mario Torres, Grant Upton, and Sabelle Yagmur. Students enjoy meeting weekly and creating original works.



Kaitlyn Groendyk draws her self portrait.

Elizabeth Jetton, Justice Nelson, Saphira Abrahamson, Valentina Houston, Jourdain Williams, Camille Enold, Ciara Nice, and Claire Sesker display some of their artwork.



Right: Justice Nelson draws a picture of a really cool person. Middle: Saphira Abrahamson finishes making her painting. Reagan Espino shows her clay flower she made. Top Right: Jourdain Williams, Kaitlyn Groendyk, and Camille Enold use their creative skill to draw. Top Middle: Jourdain Williams has fun painting her picture.



# More Than Just Music

## Elementary Music and Honor's Choir Build Community Spirit!

The Incirlik Unit School 2nd-5th Grade Honors Choir under the direction of Mr. Shannon Daniels meets every Monday after school for rehearsal. The 50 members learn music vocabulary, sight reading, and gain a wealth of vocal performance experience. "The students demonstrate remarkable dedication showing up to virtually every rehearsal and performance," says Mr. Daniels. "The choir provides entertainment for events of every kind and helps build community relations throughout each school year. The Honors Choir has performed at Fall Fest at Arkadas Park, The Annual Tree Lighting Ceremony at The Base Chapel, The P.T.S.O. Winter Concert at the school MPR, The Martin Luther King Jr. Luncheon at The Club, The Women's History Month Festival at Arkadas Park, Spring Fling at Arkadas Park, The Breakfast With Santa at The Club, The Holiday Parade, The DECA Inspection Dinner at The Club, The Easter Egg Hunt at Arkadas Park, School Assemblies, The Annual Air Force Awards Banquet, Asian Pacific Heritage Celebrations, The PTSA End of The Year Concert at the school MPR, and numerous other base functions." Music provides some of the glue that bonds our community together.



Above: Mr. Daniels works hard getting his excited elementary music students arranged for the Christmas tree lighting ceremony.

Top left: Mr. Daniels coaches his students just before the end of the year concert held on the steps in front of the school. Top right: Students in their Christmas gear prepare for the big show at the base tree lighting ceremony.



# Show Choir

*"It's all about the music."*

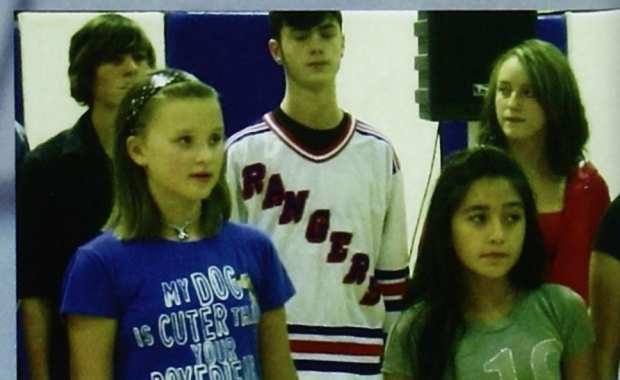
*Mr. Bales*

Give your best..

IUS's 7th through 12th graders had the opportunity to take part in the school Show Choir. The group of vocally talented students performed at school pep rallies, award ceremonies, and hosted concerts in December, March, and May. Mr. Bales, the choir's director, set a standard at beginning of the year to make every day more musical than the last. This meant excellence was mandatory. Mr. Bales told each one of his classes that at the end of the day, "It's all about the music,".



Top: The choir practicing in class  
Mid: Amelia Miller, Mariah Whitaker, Sarah Finch, and Trish Gates performing at the first quarter awards assembly.  
Beneath that Autumn, Lumpkin, Lexi Moir, and Shannel Houston preform for the elementary. To the right, Chad Bloom, Keyton Daniels, Brittany Law, Lexi Moir and Sarah Long perform at the awards assembly, and above that the choir preforms for the elementary.



Far left: Shannel, Hannah And Ron rehearsing.  
Top Right: The choir performs at the honors assembly.  
Below: Keyton performing "My Hero, Zero" for extra credit.

Above: Back Row: Mariah Whitaker, Amelia Miller, Ethan Groendyk, Keyton Daniels, Ron Cloutier, and Mr. Bales.  
Middle Row: Alexis HAgean, Chad Aaron Bloom Jr., Adriana Thompson, Emilia Klemcke, Amber Lindsey, Hannah Olson, and Kaitlyn Groendyk,  
Front Row, Brittany Law, Shannel Houston, Lexi Moir, Sarah Long, Elissa Rary, and Autumn Lumpkin

*"Choir was certainly an expierence I'll remember... I don't think I ever want to see Mr.Bales overly excited ever again..*  
*-Adriana Thompson*

*It's our time to shine!*





# Strike Up the Band

Excitement was in the air as students entered the gym for the first pep assembly to the sound of the band playing. The band decided it was time for IUS to have a school fight song, and "On Wisconsin" was chosen to bring out the fighting spirit in the Hodjas. Pep assemblies were some of the many gigs for the group throughout the year, under direction of the new music director Lynn Bales. The band members benefitted from his expertise and kept up a busy schedule of learning and performing at school concerts, assemblies, and base events.

Shannel Houston plays the xylophone at the school holiday concert.



Left: Nick Wilkerson, Omar Basnight, and Yasmin Wilder play trombone and tuba during a band concert.  
Top: Chelsea and Keyton keep up with the musical score as they wait for their intro at a pep assembly.  
Bottom: Mario Torres plays bass guitar during the holiday concert.



Beginning band members were looking their best at the base holiday concert held at the Club.

Top: Amelia Miller, (student intern) Camden Anderson, Jeremy Hughes, Barron Frazier, Ahlana Burney, Nash Sandlin, Jacob Fernandez, Nathan Kaw-uh, Chad Antos, Mid Row: Eric Dearing, Miya Taylor, Siobhan Norman, Candance Hayden, Mario Torres, Daniel Emmons, Bottom: Reagan Espino, Taylor Johnson, Avery Holden, Curtis Bloom, Ben Garcia, Garrett Parker, Reese Chaplin.



The band performs at a pep-rally!



Advanced Band  
Top: Daniel Buffett, Amelia Miller, Danielle Gallagher, Keyton Daniels, Adam Bacon, Nate Bush, Chelsea Eckert.  
Middle: Angelo Cricco, Christian Falcon, Aaron Bloom, Patrick Gallagher, Patrick White, Isaiah Rogers, Bottom: Reyna Espino, Shannel Houston, Alayna Roberts, Brianna Bloom, Alexis Hagen, Diara McGinty, Patrick Gallagher, Omar Basnight.

## Seniors and their musical inclinations

Amelia Miller;  
Trumpet and  
Jr. Conductor



Erika Prince;  
Clarinet



Chelsea Eckert;  
Flute



Chad Bloom;  
Tuba, Drums



Daniel Buffett;  
Viola



Diara McGinty;  
Trumpet




Cody Prichard, Adam Bacon, Patrick Gallagher, and Shannel Houston wait to perform at the pep-rally!





# Drama! "A Christmas Carol" "The Emperor's New Clothes" "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)"

The IUS Drama Class  
Presents  
  
**A Christmas Carol**  
(Adapted by Michael F. Yates based on Charles Dickens classic tale)  
Courtesy of The Stage!  
When: Tuesday, December 7  
Time: 6:30 (18:30)  
Where: The Club  
Donations accepted at the door

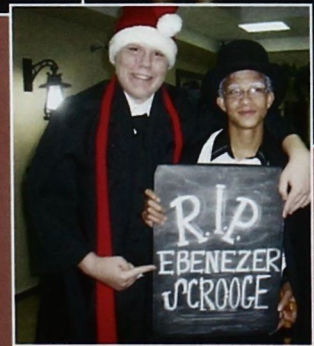
A favorite cast moment in "A Christmas Carol," where Jake, and Trish (Bob and Martha Cratchit) are fighting, and the kids (Mariah, Dee, Natasha, and Simeon) are trying not to listen.



Drama Club picture below includes, from front row, Justin Nelson, Issac Whitaker, Breanna Foster, Anna Carmichael; top row, Ann Carmichael, Natasha White, Jacob Howard, Trish Gates, Aaron Whitaker, Mariah Whitaker, Diara McGinty, Blake Eckert, Jade Thomas, Melinda Morgan, Alexis Jackson, Emelia Klemcke, and teacher, Mrs. Morgan. Not pictured, Ann Baliashvili, Sarah Finch and stage manager Beth Cha.



Above, Trish, Natasha, Jake, Simeon, and Aaron meet the newly reformed Scrooge on Christmas morning. Center - Drama club group picture taken the night of the performance. Right Blake Eckert (Ghost of Christmas Present) points out Scrooge and his tombstone, which was made by Sarah Finch. Further right, Emelia Klemcke (as Little Fan) and Issac Whitaker as Young Scrooge. Further right Natasha White (Annie Cratchit) catches up to her dad (Jacob Howard) and Tiny Tim (Simeon Whitaker.) Far right, Aaron Whitaker as Scrooge in a contemplative moment.



The high school was full of drama this year, but in this case, that was a good thing. Drama students produced three plays in addition to several reader's theater pieces and writing and producing their own fractured fairy tale plays. "A Christmas Carol" was the first production. Held on the Club stage, this production kept the class busy hauling settings, props, costumes, equipment, and themselves back and forth between the school and the stage. Mariah and Aaron Whitaker, two drama students, conveniently had two little brothers, Issac and Simeon, who were able to play young Scrooge and Tiny Tim. Ms. Carmichael from the elementary school, lent her keyboard and playing skills, providing music and sound effects for the play. Mrs. Cha helped out backstage, and music teacher Lynn Bales set up the sound.

In February, drama produced "The Tale of Muskil Gusha" (Reader's Theater) and "The Emperor's New Clothes," which were both set in a Middle Eastern setting and which required lots of special costumes and furniture. Local businesses, Aydin's Furniture, Dreamland Carpets, and Baron's Tailoring came to the rescue with furniture and costumes. The elementary and junior high kids enjoyed the show and the cast had fun being interviewed by Ms. Perkins' third graders afterwards.

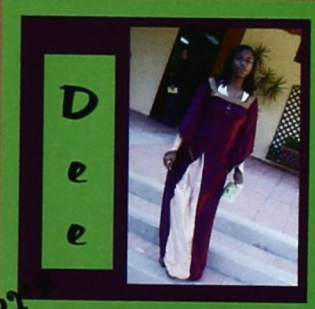
Spring was busy with short student-written plays and "The Complete Works of William Shakespeare (Abridged)," a comedic parody of many of Shakespeare's plays. Actors were able to expand their melodrama skills with this hilarious medley of tales.



Above, an early cooperation exercise in drama class. The whole group entangled themselves and must find a way to untangle. Left, Blake Eckert expounds pompously as the Emperor. Below far left, Mrs. Morgan wraps Alexis Jackson's head in a turban for her part as Babah Shah Bah. Below near left, Melinda Morgan and Anna Carmichael perform a reader's theater skit called "The Tale of Muskil Gusha." Center picture, the royal family discusses the emperor's clothing issues. Bottom left, just to make things more hectic, the group had to exit the building for a fire drill just before beginning the performance, which gave students a preview of the cast's beautiful costumes.



Trish



Dee



Sarah



Mariah





# Newspaper: *The Orient Express* Journalism Bringing the News!

From Left to Right: Trish is the Adobe InDesign expert behind the layout of the paper. Mrs. Morgan and RyLesha laughing at a few articles.

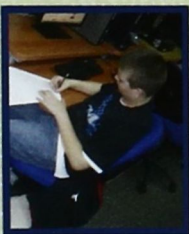
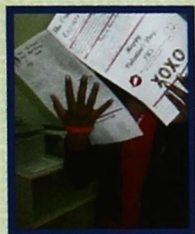
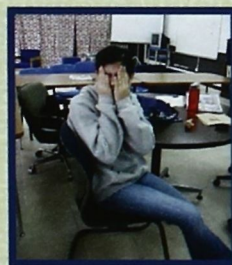
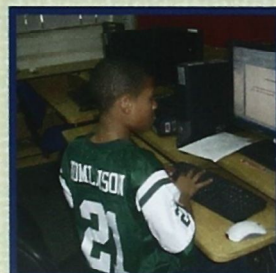
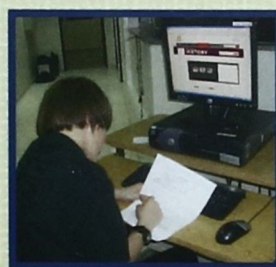
Below: Group shot! Front to back, Brittany Prince, Dee McGinty, Allyn Anderson, Jaci Stanfield, RyLesha Gause, Jason Bland Christian Falcon, Omar Basnight, Chris Medley, Sarah Finch, Ty Autumn Moir, Ty Murphy, Ethan Groendyk, Trish Gates, Patrick White and Justin Nelson. Missing Jessica Prichard, Rianna Jones, Brittany Michaels, Aaron Whitaker, and Xavier Millman

Top Left: Jess and Rianna teaming up. Top Right: Writing his article before typing!

Bottom Left: Ron writes another game review! Bottom Right: Omar Basnight is always dedicated.



Incirlik Unit School had high school and junior high class periods for journalism this year. Together, they prepared a variety of articles, performed interviews, and investigated all the breaking news around Incirlik. Unlike last year, this school newspaper was printed in color, and every two weeks there was a new issue to read. Incirlik's aspiring journalists always got the scoop, and our editors, Trish Gates (main editor), Ty Murphy, and Rianna Jones, ensured the paper was always in tip-top shape!



Top Left: Mr. Beard became the junior high journalism instructor when he took over for Ms. Armwine in January. Bottom Left: Aaron loving the Valentine's Day edition!

Bottom Left: Justin Nelson writes his article.

Top Left: Rianna hides from an interview. Top Right: Brittany and Trish take a snack break. Bottom Left: Xavier Millman writes his article. Bottom Right: Jason Bland researching.

Top: Jaci, Aaron, and Dee editing together. Bottom Left: Christian Falcon makes corrections. Bottom Right: Autumn checking her article twice.

# Yearbook

## Recording a Year Full of Change

volume: 32  
(At least we think)



To the left are yearbookers Dre, Autumn and Grant working intently on their pages. Directly below are Trevor and Jessica, and below that are Grant and Autumn and their pages. To the right of them sit Daniel and Trevor.



"It's harder than it looks!"  
-Kyara Nieves



To the left below, the lovely Rianna, and ever-cheery Jessica, and beside them is the inseparable duo: Nicole and Kyara.



"Creating a yearbook is like putting a gigantic puzzle together. Staff must gather huge amounts of information and photos from hundreds of sources and events all year and assemble them all into an orderly arrangement, which must then be revised, edited and re-edited before it can go to print. Each step in the process can take hours!"  
- Mrs. Morgan



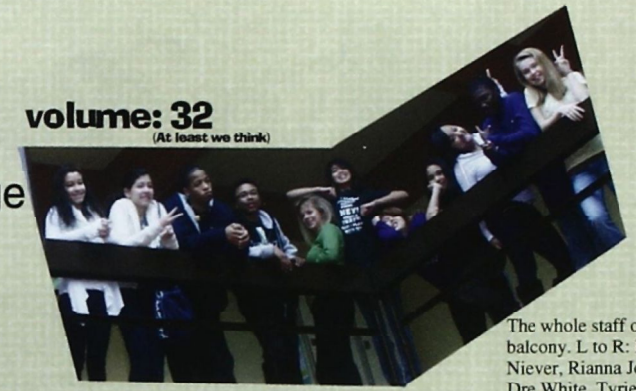
Left, in the planning process early in the year, the staff discussed appropriate themes for the yearbook and decided on a time/change theme because of the many changes at IUS - base population turnover, personnel, expanding facilities, etc. Far left: Kyara and Nicole Left: Tyriek, Rianna, Trevor, and Daniel.



Editor: Adriana Thompson. Sponsor: Heather Morgan. Co-Editor: Rianna Jones. These three (and Jessica too) spent countless hours ensuring a quality publication representative of the school.

Deadlines!  
**Deadlines!!**  
**Deadlines!!**

"Stressful at times, but it's all fun and games in the end!"  
-Trevor Jenkins



The whole staff on the balcony. L to R: Kyara Nieves, Rianna Jones, Dre White, Tyriek Lee, Mrs. Morgan, Adriana Thompson, Kathryn Culver, Autumn Lumpkin, Briana Saunders, Trevor Jenkins, and Jessica Prichard. Well, the whole staff exculding Daniel Buffet, Grant Upton, and Brittany Prince.



Smile!



Right:

7TH

Graders!



Above:

8TH

Graders!



Above: Adriana Thompson, Rianna Jones, Kyara Nieves, & Nicole Saunders

Below:

6TH

Graders!



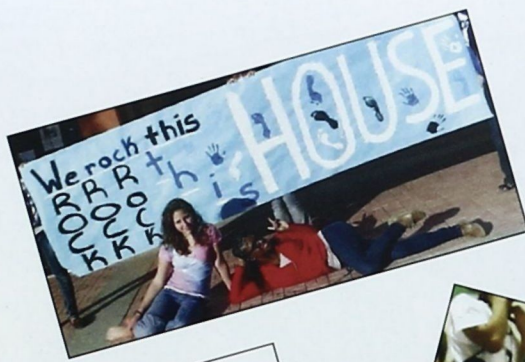
Left:

9TH

Graders!



# Go Big Blue!



Skylar Mineau and Sunny Plummer say, "We Rock This HOUSE!"



Bryce Kaw-Uh proudly dresses up in Hodja gear!



Chelsea Eckert and Autumn Moir say, "GO HODJAS!"

# Hodja Spirit!



## PUMP, PUMP, PUMP IT UP! PUMP THAT HODJA SPIRIT UP!

And that's exactly what we Hodjas do. From the elementary school to the high school, we, IUS students (and faculty!), show our pride for our school. And the winter season for IUS held a pie full of fun! Sports included wrestling, boys and girls basketball, and cheerleading. Pep assemblies included scooter and dress up races, whip cream facial masks, and spirit stick competitions. Spirit week included pajama day, wacky tacky day, movie day, class color day and spirit day. Students made posters, wore face paint, decorated shirts, and most importantly - cheered their hearts out.



## BEFORE

Right: Mrs. James, Mr. Anderson, Mr. Cassel, & Mrs. Morgan



Left: Jessica Prichard proudly pie-ing Mr. Cassel in the face.



## AFTER

## WE'VE GOT SPIRIT

Right: Eric Dearing, 6th grade, said, "It was really weird blindly being told what to do."



## WE'VE GOT SPIRIT

Right: Chad Bloom, 12th grade, said, "The dress was too tight and didn't look good."



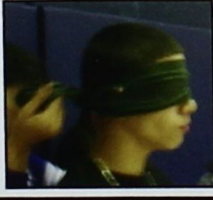
## YES WE DO!

Left: Grant Upton, 7th grade, said, "I'm disappointed I didn't get to wear a dress."



## HOW ABOUT YOU?

Left: Kengyro Nieves, 8th grade, said, "The game was fun! We should do it more often."



MMM... WHIP CREAM PIE!



A few of the lucky contestants: Ty Murphy, Curtis Bloom, and Lexi Moir



# Wrestling



Coach Wray delivers an epic speech at the Winter Pep Rally.



Jamal and Blaine get advice from an experienced wrestler.



Ty's in control against Blaine!



Ty receiving his award for Europeans: 6th in regionals!

The wrestlers put Incirlik on the map this year. Ty Murphy led the team taking second in sectionals and sixth overall in Division III regionals in Europe. Though Blaine and Jamal did not make it to regionals, Blaine earned fourth place in sectionals and Jamal placed sixth. Justin Manning did not finish the season due to a unfortunate knee injury. But all of our wrestlers competed at the highest level in Ankara beating opponents in and above their weight classes in matches that counted toward Euros and exhibition.



Jamal tries to escape a tough hold.



Coach Wray looks in on Ty's match.

*"Pain is weakness leaving the body."*

*-Unknown per Justin Manning*



*"Do a barrel roll!"*  
*-Ty Murphy*



Left to Right: Ty Murphy, Justin Manning (Captain America), Jamal Clayton, and Blaine Swaggart

Top Left: Blaine and Ty live it up at the local Turkish Wrestling Academy! The boys had a real learning experience working out with local Turkish wrestlers in Adana.

Middle Top: Ty struggling to be the winner!

Bottom Left: Ty pins an Ankara opponent!

Top Right: Blaine chills with a new friend at the Wrestling Academy.

Bottom Left: Keep on Fightin' Jamal!!



# Cheerleading 2010-2011

The IHS Cheerleading team had a great season. Throughout all of the games and practices they came a long way. On February 26, 2011 they performed their routine at the European Championships in Germany, and came home with third place. In addition, senior Patricia Gates got an All Tournament award. Volunteer Coach Pam Gates said, "I am so proud of everything that they were able to accomplish! They cheered with great spirit and class!" Coach Diann James stated, "I am so proud of my girls, they cheered with all their hearts and I'm glad that they all had the opportunity to experience this. They make me so proud." The cheerleaders had a great season and next year's returners are looking forward to the next cheer season.



The Cheerleaders took third place in the Division III cheer competition.



First picture is Adriana and Kyara doing the heel stretch pyramid during practice followed by the ladies doing a stunt during a half time in Ankara.

Far left, the squad preforms the flyover at Euro's in Mannheim, Germany. Left, Rianna and Kyara stunt in Mannheim Germany

Kyara Nieves points to the crowd as she sails high in the air with the assistance of Rianna, Adriana, Trish and assistant Patrick Williams. Mrs. Gates looks up to judge Kyara's precision.



Brianna and Mariah having fun before a game.



Kyara Nieves and Adriana Thompson.



The cheerleaders are left to right: Sunny Plummer, Rianna Jones, Kyara Nieves, Skylar Mineau, Trish Gates, Bryce Kaw-Uh, Brianna Saunders, Captain Adriana Thompson, and Co-Captain Mariah Whitaker.

Rianna Jones doing a pretty girl during her basket toss.



The Cheerleaders join in a team huddle at Ankara.



The cheerleaders get the crowd pumped up during the boys' basketball half time.

## Seniors!



"This season was hilarious, and the girls were ridiculous. I'm sad that it went by so fast. I love the squad, and I'll miss them so much!"  
Adriana Thompson

Mariah Whitaker

"It started out as a rough season, but everyone pulled it together, and I'm really proud of all of them."  
Patricia Gates

"I will never forget the fun times we had this season. It's been a wonderful experience!"  
Rianna Jones



# Lady Hodjas Basketball



The Lady Hodjas basketball team took their 7-0 undefeated regular season record and their ASA tournament championship into The European Basketball Championships in Mannheim, Germany, March 23rd-27th. The Lady Hodjas went into the Germany tournament hoping to bring back a trophy but they found themselves in a real David and Goliath type of situation. Their opponents were much taller, stronger, and much more experienced. The Lady Hodjas somehow managed to pull down plenty of rebounds on defense thanks to great boxing out, followed by amazing outlet passes from Danni Gallagher, RyLesha Gause, and Amelia Miller. The transition game worked beautifully thanks to the speed of BriAnna Bloom, Alexis Hagen, and Sherell McIver (all freshmen), and these girls also had some great perimeter shooting that helped keep them in the game.

The first game was the most important game of the tournament and the Lady Hodjas faced a great #4 ranked Sigonella team that took advantage of Incirlik's lack of size in the post position and won the game 31-18. The second game featured the Lady Hodjas doing what they do best with lots of fast breaks, steals, and some amazing 3 point shooting which resulted in a very impressive 46-39 victory for the Lady Hodjas against a very tough and big Lajes team. The Lady Hodjas earned some respect from the #1 Menwith Hill team who had to keep their starters in the whole game to fight off the very scrappy Incirlik girls. The Lady Hodjas went into the half down by only 6 points and ended up coming back from a 16 point deficit to end up losing by only 11 points. A little tougher defense from the girls, a little better shooting percentage, a few less turnovers, and a little more consistency on making lay-up and the Lady Hodjas could have pulled off some major upsets in the tournament. All in all the Lady Hodjas can say that they played hard, never gave up, and ended up very successful with 8 wins and only 2 losses this season, both of which came against teams that would have been VERY difficult to beat.

Coach Daniels

Alexis Hagen going for a block against the Ankara Trojans here at Incirlik.



The Lady Hodjas trying to find their way around the Lady Trojans to make a basket.



Sherell McIver running the ball down the court like a beast!

BriAnna Bloom handling the ball down the court.



The Lady Hodjas receiving their first place trophy at the Ankara Tournament.



Senior Spotlight  
Amelia Miller



The Lady Hodjas Basketball Team and Coach Daniels proudly display their first place trophy.

Front Row L To R: Kaylee Fernandez, BriAnna Bloom, Alexis Hagen, and Coach Shannon Daniels.

Back Row L To R: RyLesha Gause, Sherell McIver, Danielle Gallagher, Amelia Miller and Ashley Ward.

Sherell McIver taking on the Ankara Trojans.



Alexis Hagen going for a lay up during a warm up before the Lady Hodjas dominated another game.

Kaylee Fernandez warming up before another game at Ankara.





# Hodja Basketball

**"It is what you learn, after you know it all, that counts."**

Neil Bacon quoting John Wooden

It was a tough season for the Hodja basketball players, but they played with heart and determination and learned a lot along the way. Coach Bacon stated, "The team played the best offense I've seen all season." The team, made up of freshmen and sophomores, will put this year down to a learning and growing experience. One of the difficulties here at Incirlik is, of course, the lack of teams to play against. But between teacher's teams and base teams, the boys managed a weekly scrimmage here on base. Ankara proved a challenge as did Europeans.



Top picture, Keyton Daniels waits for a rebound at Ankara. Above, Dustin Boucher takes aim. Right, Trevor Jenkins moves down the court as Jai'lani Dempsey tries to outmaneuver an opponent.

Freshman Trevor Jenkins heads for the basket as Aaron Falcon tries to find an opening at Ankara.



Left, Jacob Cloutier goes up to shoot for two.

Below, Mr. Anderson sports an outrageous 'do as the teachers prepare for a scrimmage against the boys. The idea was to keep them laughing so hard that playing basketball would be impossible!



Below, the boys play at Europeans in Mannheim, Germany.



Coaches Moad and Bacon strategize with the boys before half time.



Aaron Whitaker and Jai'lani Dempsey work defence to keep the other team from getting the advantage at the Ankara tournament.



Trevor Jenkins



Daniel Buffett



Aaron Whitaker



Keyton Daniels



Dylan Rodgers



Ethan Groendyk



Jacob Cloutier



Jah' Lani Dempsey



Dustin Boucher



Aaron Falcon

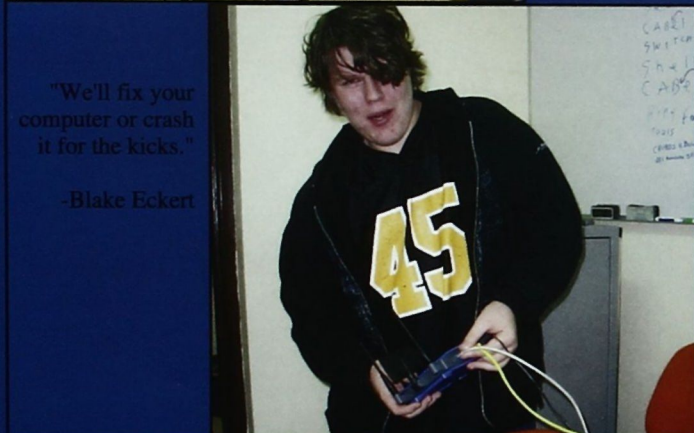




Cisco is a computer networking club that learns how to troubleshoot network problems. Students take tests and get certification in networking which can help them with jobs later on.

"Networking for the Super Geeky."

-Aaron Bloom



"We'll fix your computer or crash it for the kicks."

-Blake Eckert

## Cisco... Think Geek!



Sponsor: Mrs. James. From Left to Right: Ron Cloutier, Blake Eckert, Aaron Bloom, and Bryce Kaw-Uh.

## Video Productions Club... Lights! Camera! ACTION!



Sponsor: Mr. Anderson. From left to right: Miya Taylor, Camden Anderson, Avery Holden.



"It's actually really fun and we get to film things that teach a lesson."

-Miya

"It was really cool. I got to make my first news cast as a 6th grader this year. I had a really good time and I learned a lot about video productions."

-Camden



Top picture, Miya Taylor interviews Coach Smith for the club's first intranet broadcast.  
Bottom picture, Camden Anderson consults Mr. Anderson on their new video interview.



Standing: Nick Wilkerson and Adriana Thompson. Kneeling: Chelsea Eckert and Bryce Kaw-Uh. Lying in front: Patricia Gates.

## NHS/NJHS

The National Honor's Society and National Junior Honor's Society were without their sponsor this year. These selected students have a GPA of at least a 3.5 and are an honor to Incirlik Unit School. They are expected to perform a certain number of community service hours every nine weeks, and maintain a 3.5 or higher. As one of the community service projects, they teamed up with drama in a fundraiser for the second annual desert and drama night.

"A turbulent start impeded the Honor Society from much activity during the first semester, but much is planned for second semester. The whole group consists of talented and bright kids with a real dedication to everything for which Honor Society stands."

-Chelsea Eckert, President of Honor's Society



From left to right: Trevor Jenkins, Allyn Anderson, Sean Swieda, and Jacob Cloutier.

### QUOTE

"Things are different here in Incirlik but I guess different is sometimes good."

-Allyn Anderson

### UNQUOTE

# Leadership. Character. Service.



# Rockin' out at IUS

Below, Keyton Daniels practices his rock star look for the day when he becomes famous.



Left, Isaiah plays the trombone while Jason really gets into the music.

Below and left, Aaron Bloom on the trumpet rocks out with the band.



Below left, the trumpet players in the Jazz/Rock band: Diara McGinty, Amelia Miller, Christian Falcon, and Christian Carrico. Beside them are the vocalists: Ethan Groendyk, Hannah Olson, Kat Culver, and Amber Lindsey.

## Jazz Rock Band

Back L to R: Adam Bacon, Chad Bloom, Ethan Groendyk, Nick Wilkerson, Keyton Daniels, Danielle Gallagher, Hannah Olson; Middle L to R: Diara McGinty, Amelia Miller, Kathryn Culver, Ashia Ayers, Amber Lindsey; Front L to R: Christian Falcon, Alayna Roberts, Christian Carrico, Isiah Ignacio, Jason Bland.



Every Wednesday afternoon, the band room is rocking with the sounds of the jazz rock band. This group gives interested students a chance to play jazz and rock instruments and to vocalize to a variety of music. Keyton Daniels says, "The band lets us experience new things and helps prepare me for a future in music."

Director Mr Bales' goal is to play different styles of music that other groups would not usually play. The group traveled to a concert on March 22 for the Music In Our Schools Month, and many performance groups performed. Mr. Bales stated, "It's an opportunity for me and the band to celebrate music in our school."

# Our 100th Day of School



Above: Ms. Ratts watching over her students' 100 days project. Top Right: More students preparing to write 100 circles.

Bottom Left: Sharing their 100 days candies.

Bottom Right: More students eating their zero candy.

Below: Jaimie and Todd solved their 100 days math problems!



On the 100th day of school, February 14th, 2011, the elementary classes set up a variety of activities and stations where their students performed "100" activities! Each student was taught the concept of 100 and had a lot of fun, too! With games that involved math, writing, candy, and even legos, the kids had a blast celebrating!



So many different activities to work on! 100 legos, 100 words, and 100 signatures!



# 100



# Pokemon/YuGiOh/ Robotics Club

Mrs. Revis's Rm #128

The Robotics Club was up to great adventures this year! The Club is dedicated to all students who wish to discover their engineering skills or simply explore the unique field of robotics. The club uses Lego® Mindstorms® NXT sets to ensure its success. The club's sessions are filled with high energy, as groups of students gather around the robotics kits, explore what the parts and pieces can do, and plan, either in small groups or larger teams, for an exciting creation. Time flies as teamwork through reading, planning, explaining, looking, listening, organizing and creating come together into a powerhouse of ideas and final implementation.

The Pokémon/Yugioh/Bakugan Club meets every Friday, directly after school. Students of all ages gather to duel or battle it out with their favorite card game. The excitement of careful strategizing and winning fills the room as the Pokémon, Yugioh or Bakugan teams gather their forces for a win! Winners get a chance to draw from the card grab bag to add to their already powerhouse deck.



Right, the robotics group had a great time making an obstacle course for their machines to run through. Below, Adam Bacon checks out his latest robotic creation. Below, Luis Almendarez and Tyler Arcand prepare for Bakugan battle. Far right, the robotics boys strategize their obstacle course.



Addison Robbins proudly holds his robotic cars. Below, Scott Perkins prepares to leave his Bakugan session. Bottom picture, Alex Ward, Tyler Arcand, and Scott Perkins display their Bakugan creations.



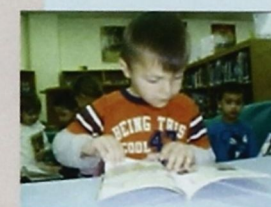
# Kids Who Love The Library

Library Club

The library was a busy place all year long. Librarian Ms. Tickell kept the ball rolling with plenty of special activities this year, such as the book swap, and flashlight reading for Ground Hog Day and Halloween. The Library Club met weekly and grew from 12 to 40 students. The 3rd through 5th grade club did a planned activity on the computers, like making crosswords, internet scavenger hunts, and learning about data bases. LAB - Library Advisory Board - was filled with middle school students who helped out Ms. Tickell by making bulletin boards, selecting books, checking books in and out, and setting up for theme displays.



Cienna Torres delivers her library book chat over "Dork Diaries" for Mr. Wray's 5th grade. Students enjoy sharing about books they have enjoyed.



Middle pictures: The school's youngest students enjoy their library time and flashlight reading was a great hit. Library Club members helped set up the many book displays that students enjoyed throughout the year.



Jourdahn Williamson displays the book she is reading. Ms. Tickell and the fifth grade students show off their books. Bottom Right: Students smile big because they love reading!



Top Right: Javier Davis, Shawn Scott, and Emma Daniels are really excited about library club! William Davis, Savannah Scott, and Aito Clingerman work on projects. Middle Left: Abbey Roberts, and Savannah Subasi drawing and cutting things out for a display. Bottom Left: Emma Sager displays her book "Soldier X."







# Seniors Class of 2011





Chad Bloom Jr.

"And I fell violently on my face"- Edgar Allen Poe



Daniel Buffett

"When push comes to shove, test the new boundaries and forge your own path".



Chelsea Eckert

"Nature is a grand book written in the language of mathematics. Math is the world."



Sarah Finch

"Everything does not happen for a reason, you make it happen. so make it count."



Ronald Cloutier II

"What monstrosity hath I wrought"



Chad Bloom Jr.: Most likely to be a cop (love of donuts and coffee indicates future career)

Daniel Buffett: Next David Beckham

Ron Cloutier: Most likely to be a mad scientist



Patricia Gates

"As my reflection passed, I hated what I saw.  
The golden eyes were dead, and a thought passed through my head:  
A heart's that made of gold can't really beat at all"  
"Faust, Midas and Myself" Switchfoot



Chelsea Eckert: Future Nobel Prize Winner

Sarah Finch: Most Artistic

Patricia Gates: Most School Spirited





*Rianna Jones*

"Carpe diem, quam minime credula postero."  
Sieve the day, trusting tomorrow as little as possible.  
- Odes I.11 by Horace



*Diara McGinty*

"Staying focused is the hardest part of success"  
-unknown



*Amelia Miller*

"Imperfection is beauty, madness is genius and it's better to  
be absolutely ridiculous than absolutely boring."  
-Marilyn Monroe



*Autumn Moir*

"I believe in pink. I believe that laughing is the best calorie  
burner. I believe in kissing, kissing a lot. I believe in being strong  
when everything seems to be going wrong. I believe that happy  
girls are the prettiest girls. I believe that tomorrow is another day  
and I believe in miracles." ~Audrey Hepburn



*Brittany Michaels*

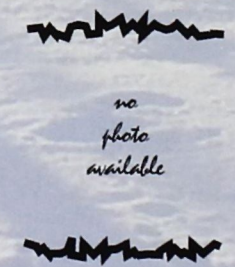
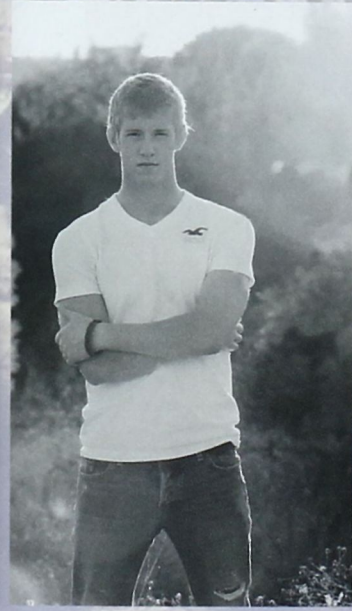
"Don't be afraid to take chances or fall in love and most of  
all, live in the moment because every second you spend angry  
or upset is a second of happiness you can never get back."  
unknown



*Rianna Jones*: Most likely to be on project runway

*Diara McGinty*: Most energetic

*Brittany Michaels*: Best Dressed



*Tyler Murphy*

"Be the change you wish to see in the world" -Ghandi



*Amelia Miller*: Best laugh

*Autumn Moir*: Most likely to establish a pro softball team

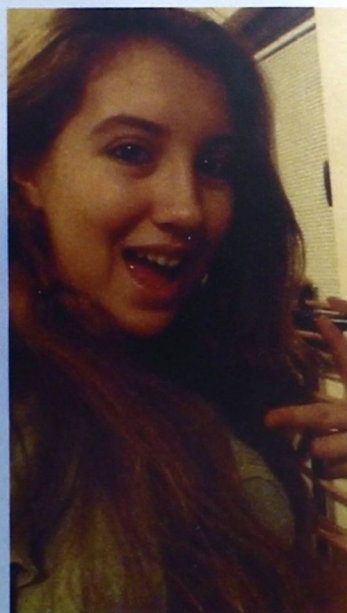
*Tyler Murphy*: Most likely to be a Hollister door model





*Jessica Prichard*

"I can never read all the books I want; I can never be all the people I want and live all the lives I want. I can never train myself in all the skills I want. And why do I want? I want to live and feel all the shades, tones and variations of mental and physical experience possible in life. And I am horribly limited."  
- Sylvia Plath



*Erika Prince*

"Music is a soundtrack that reflects life's defining moments."  
- Bret Michaels



*Adriana Thompson*

"...Her life like a great tree in leaf with the things suffered, things enjoyed, things done and undone, dawn and doom was in it's branches..." - Their Eyes Were Watching God  
Zora Neale Hurston



*Mariah Whitaker*

"Poop on my day."  
- Mariah Whitaker



*Jacob Stamper*  
F.B.G.M.



*Jessica Prichard*: Most likely to counsel Lady Gaga  
*Erika Prince*: Worst case of senioritis  
*Jacob Stamper*: Most likely to be a bouncer



*Marcus White*



*Adriana Thompson*: Most likely to be able to order off the kids menu forever  
*Mariah Whitaker*: Most forgetful  
*Marcus White*: Most likely to be "Fly like a G6"





Aaron,

Congratulations on completing one phase of your life!!  
 Now on to the next one where we know you will still  
 maintain your unique way of 'thinking outside the  
 box and your warped sense of humor!! We love you  
 and are very proud of you!

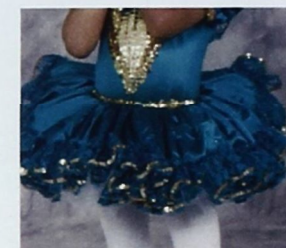
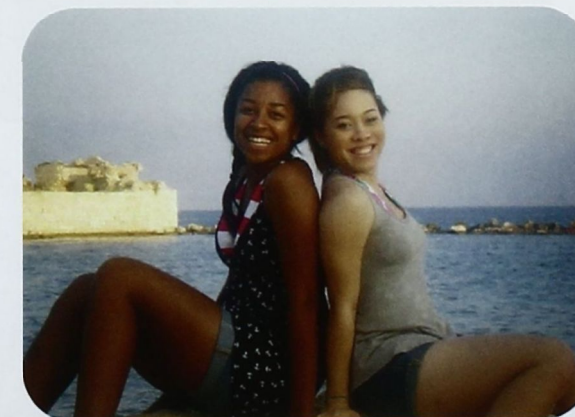
Love,  
 Mom, BriRae, and Curtis (Tiny)

# *Mariah Brianne Whitaker*



To Our Mariah,  
 Words can't express how proud we are of  
 you. Thinking back to those many hours  
 we spent fussing over homework and  
 how we would get those math problems  
 figured out over tea; now memories that  
 we can look back on and laugh about. It's  
 hard to believe that the time has flown by  
 so quickly. It seems like just yesterday,  
 we were teaching you to ride a bike and  
 watching you in your very first dance  
 recital. We've watched you grow and  
 develop into a beautiful, wonderful,  
 young woman that many parents would  
 be so very proud to call their own... and  
 yes, we are very proud parents!

Love always,  
 Mom & Dad





*In Omnia Paratus*

Adriana Lian Calvadores Thompson

Adriana Lian Calvadores Thompson, you are a gift that we are blessed to have received; one which every parent could only wish for. You are a free spirit with a kind, loving and God fearing heart. We are so proud of you and what you have accomplished, and all that is yet to come. You have taught us to be good parents because you are a terrific girl. You live by your nickname (good girl); caring so much for others that sometimes you forget to care for yourself, and that is admirable. We thank God every day for choosing us to be blessed by you. Congratulations and may all your dreams come true.

You are cherished forever,  
Mom and Dad.

For all sad words of tongue and pen, the saddest are these, 'It might have been.'  
John Greenleaf Whittier

You don't have to live forever, you just have to live

Success is not final, failure is not fatal; it is the courage to continue that counts - William Churchill

the same #1

One may tolerate a world of demons for the sake of an angel

now you're like all those other crazy couples I see - I'm a good girlfriend!

My friends are a different breed, My friends are everything

What good fortune for those in power, that people do not think - Adolf Hitler



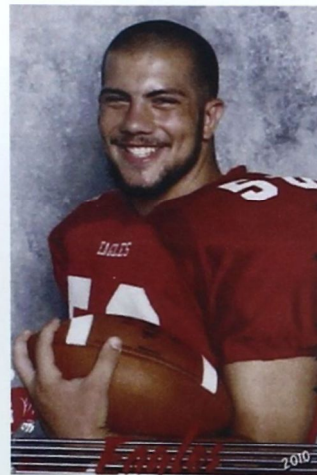
We love you angels!  
~ Mommy and Daddy





## JACOB STAMPER

Jacob,  
It was a real pleasure having you here for a few months. We're glad to have had the opportunity to get to know you better and spend time with you. Good luck in your future endeavors. We love you!!!!  
Nana and Papa



TO OUR WONDERFUL SON, JACOB - FROM THE DAY YOU WERE BORN, YOU HAVE BROUGHT TEARS OF JOY TO OUR EYES. YOU HAVE GROWN INTO SUCH A BEAUTIFUL AND WONDERFUL YOUNG MAN. WE COULD NOT BE ANY PROUDER OF YOU. YOU ARE DESTINED FOR GREAT THINGS! ALL OUR LOVE, MOMMY AND DADDY



Congratulations Jake! Good luck & good job! The best part of your life is just beginning. Love, Sean, Kerin, Macy, Addie and Molly

Shakey Jake, Dream Big! We love you always Dave, Amy, Starr and Ace xoxoxo

WTG Jake!! We are so proud of you Bud!  
Love Tia, Josh & Kiki



Jake,  
Congratulations on a job well done. We love you very much and are looking forward to seeing you soon.  
Grandma and Grampa



## Patricia Louise Gates

If you're on this page, thank you. <3



We love our Trishy Fishy, and are blessed to call her our daughter.  
-Mom and Dad



Patricia Louise Gates (Trishy Fishy),

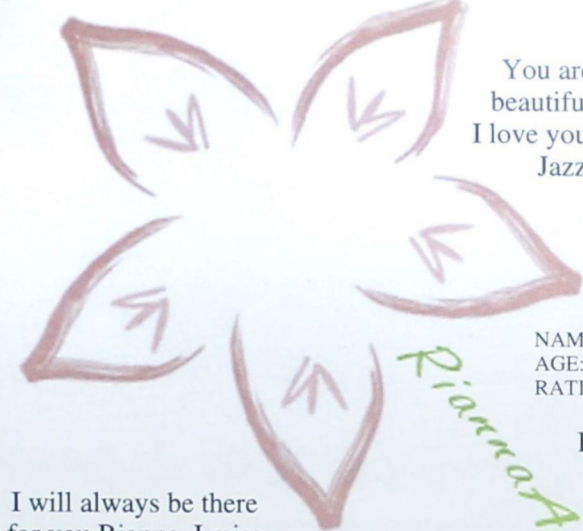
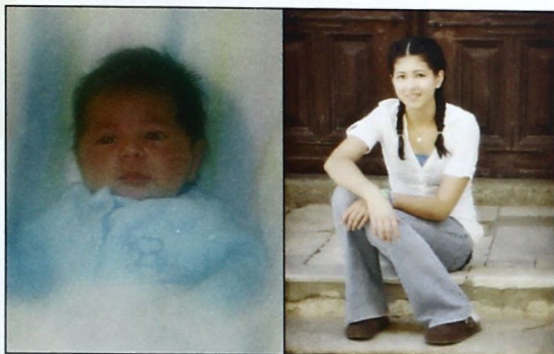
You're my bestest friend, but more than that you're my Big Sister. I know that no matter what I'm going through you will be there to help me through it, and I can't say that about anyone else... I love you oodles, and I wish you the best when you graduate. Just remember that I will always be here for you! I miss you, have fun and good luck!

Love,

Kaitlyn Marie Muether (Itty Bitty Kitty)



To my dearest and closest, I love you and thank you for everything ♡



You are such a beautiful person.  
I love you so much!  
Jazzy Fe

NAME: RIANNA  
AGE: 18  
RATING: SUPER SWEET  
Love, Jess

I will always be there for you Rianna. I miss you and I love you!  
Your bestie, Erin

Follow the way of love.  
I Corinthians 14:1

Rianna,

Looking into your beautiful brown eyes for the first time 18 years ago, I saw all the hopes and possibilities of an amazing future for you. Now, as you go off to college, I see you making all those possibilities a reality. You have become a remarkable young woman, smart enough to accomplish anything you set out to do, sensitive enough to see the world with empathy, and strong enough to overcome all of life's challenges. Your family loves you and we will miss you more than you know~

Congratulations and Good Luck,  
Mom, Gene, Kira, Jesse, & Alexandra



I cannot wait to share a lifetime of adventures together  
I love you, Cays



Best



Friends



Forever



# Brittany Michaels

Two parents could never be prouder of a daughter who approaches life's hardships with the heart of a lion and the gentle ease of a princess. We've watched you grow into the young woman you are and you continue to amaze us. You've enriched our lives and made us better people, parents and friends. If we could hold you to ourselves and keep this secret named "Brittany" a little longer, we would. However, the world needs to experience the qualities you possess. We love you dearly. Congratulations on a well deserved accomplishment.

Love, Mom and Dad

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Diara McGinty

Remember, this is the beginning of the rest  
of your life. God has ordered your steps  
and greatness is just around the corner.

We love you, and we are proud of  
you! Your Cousins,  
The Hortons

*Congratulations Diara*

You are a rising star!

~Love, Kenya Summerour &  
Pamela Alexander. God Bless.



*Diara Monee'*

We've watched you grow  
from an energetic, fun-  
loving little girl into a  
beautiful and artistic young  
lady. God has great things  
in store for you, trust in  
Him. ~Proverbs 3:6

**Congratulations!**

We love you so much, and we are  
very proud of all that  
you've become.

Love,  
Dad and Mom,  
Kaila, and Arria

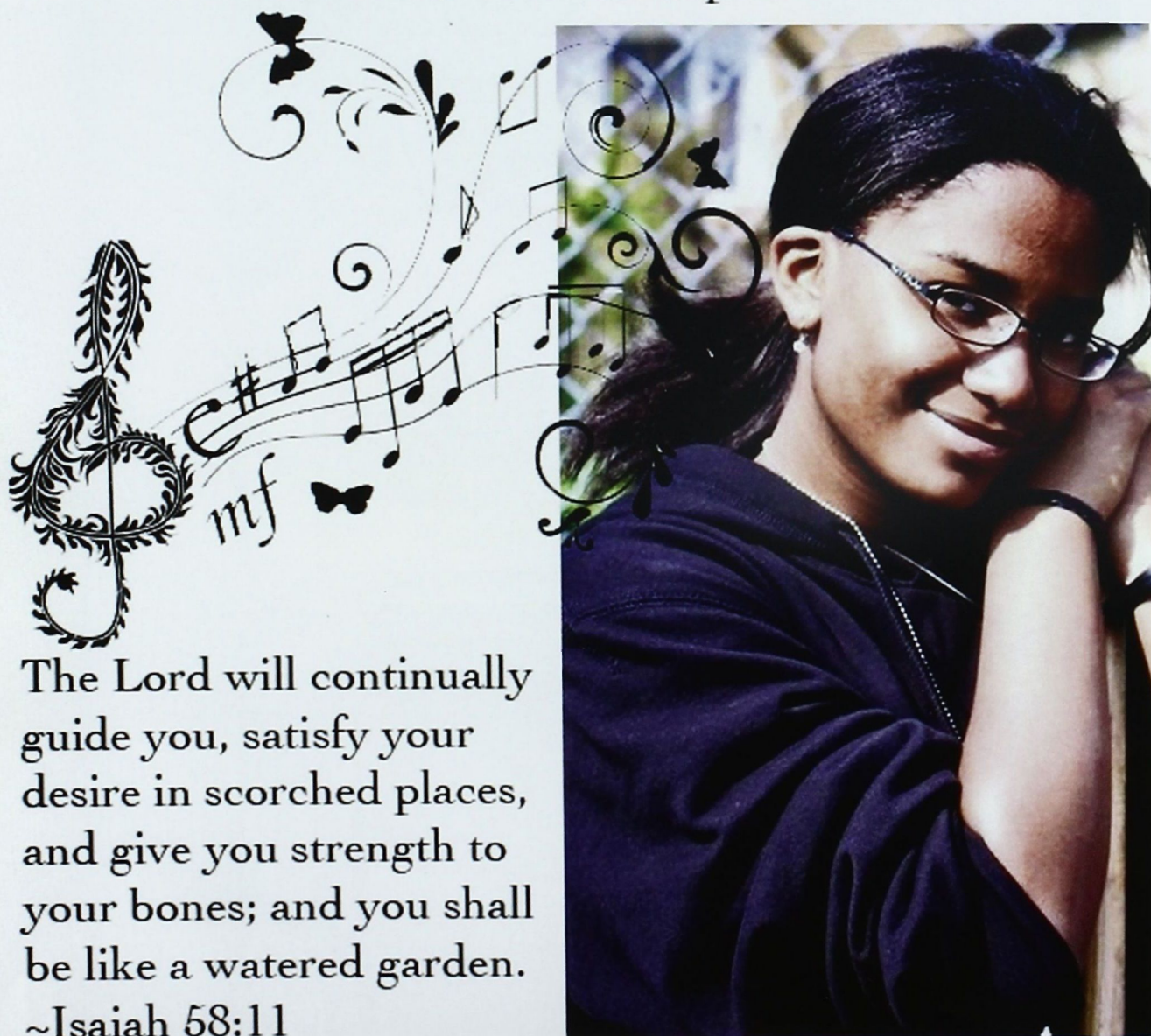




CONGRATULATIONS  
DIARA MONEE MCGINTY  
ON A JOB WELL DONE!!!

We love you, and we wish you many  
blessings in your future endeavors!

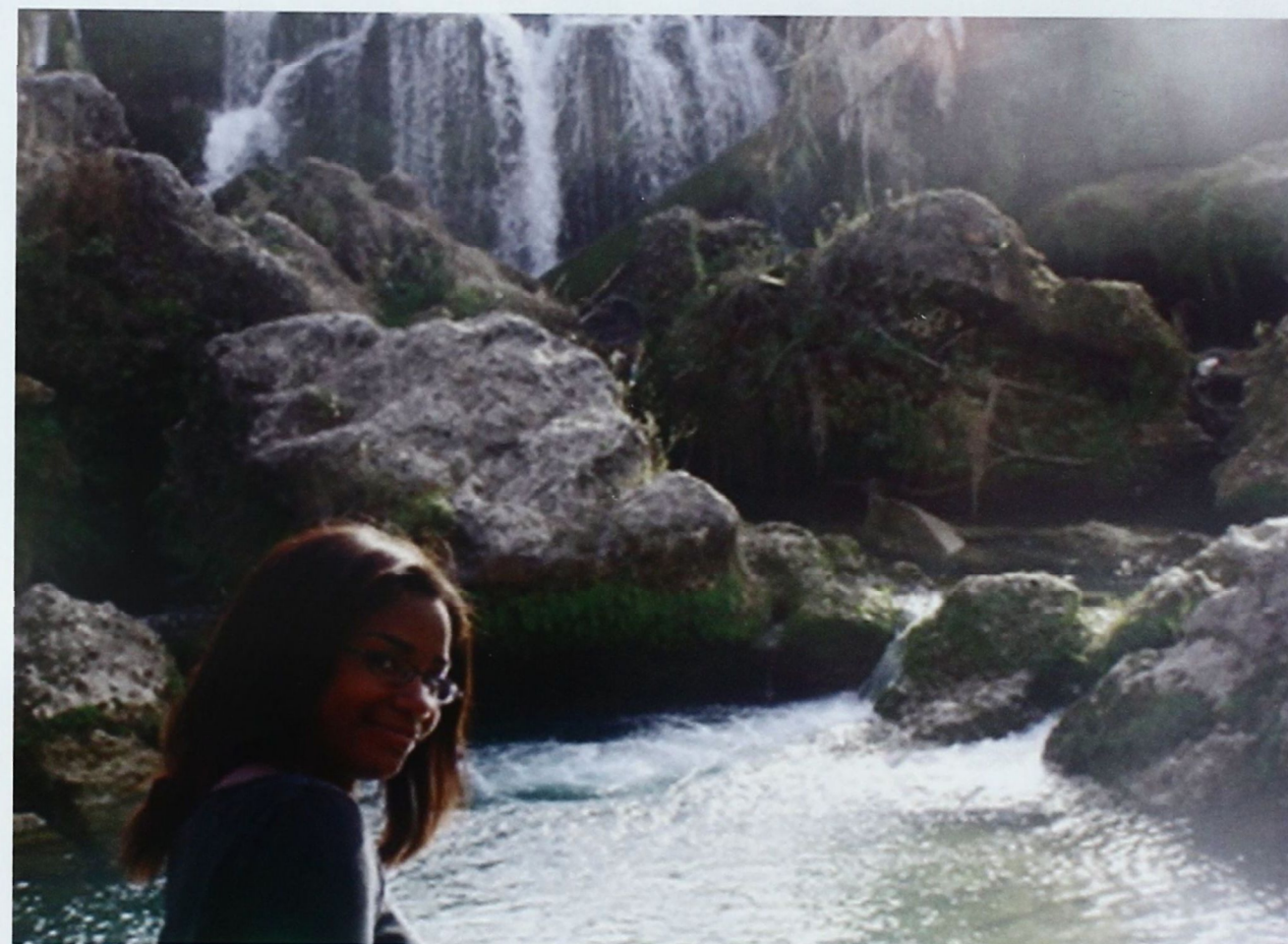
With Love, Your Grandparents and Aunties!



The Lord will continually  
guide you, satisfy your  
desire in scorched places,  
and give you strength to  
your bones; and you shall  
be like a watered garden.  
~Isaiah 58:11

Congratulations Díara!

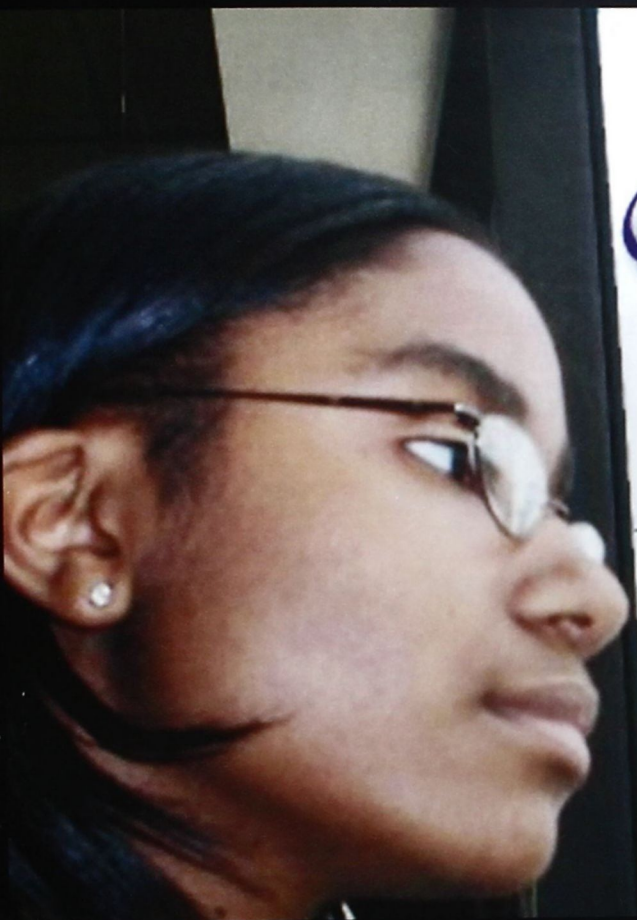
May the Lord grant you peace and prosperity all of your  
days. We love you, and we are very proud of this great  
accomplishment. Remember though, this is only the  
starting point for the rest of your future.



*Love,*  
*The Loubeau and Wade Families*



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# Congratulations Diara McGinty!

*Ann and Louis, Vivian,  
Florence and Siggi, Tilda,  
Lillian and Michael,  
Dee and Virginia, Jon,  
Step and Albert,  
and all the kids.*

*These three remain: Faith, Hope, Love.  
But the greatest of these is Love.  
- 1 Corinthians 13*

*Jess,  
Have faith that you are where you need to be.  
Hope for the best in every situation.  
And know that you are always LOVED.  
Dad, Mom, Cody, Garrett, Cord, and Elena.*

Jessica Marie Prichard

2011

In our high school years, many things have brought us tears. Feelings grow and feelings die. And it always hurts to say goodbye. But our time has ended. Our time has passed. And all we can do is pray our friendship will last. Love, Banana.

**Tangie and Banana  
aka JK & J**

**Hit me with your best shot!**

Dear Jess,  
Oh hai! I can't believe we're graduating soon! I love you & YOU really are the 'amazing' one. Look how far we've come! To infinity and beyond. = James <

NAME: JESSICA  
AGE: 17  
RATING: AWESOME  
Love, Rianna

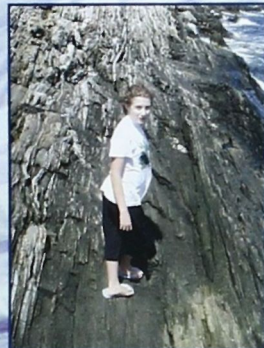




Erika,

We have watched you grow throughout the years and we love the person you have been, the person you are and the person you will become. Your graduation is not just an ending of one chapter but an exciting new beginning of another. You are an artist and your life is the canvas and now what you paint on that canvas is up to you. With your determination, feisty attitude and a smile that can melt the coldest of hearts, the next chapter of your life should be an interesting one. Even though we will miss your childhood, we look forward to seeing what the future holds for you. Congratulations and good luck in all your future endeavors. We love you Erika Rose Prince and we are so very proud of you!!!

Love You Bunches,  
Mom & Dad



Erika Prince

Autumn Nichole Moir

Congrats!  
Wherever you go,  
go with all your heart!



lulls, but pass it does. Even for me. ~ Stephanie Meyer

aches like a pulse of blood behind a bruise. It passes unevenly, in strange lurches and dragging

Time passes. Even when each tick of the second hand



# New Kids On the Block

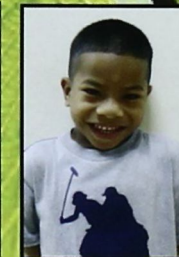
## Spring Arrivals to IUS



Brittany Anderson  
Alizah Bonilla  
Quinn Caballan



Stephanie Coftus  
Christopher Hayman  
Tre Hill  
Thomas Holter-Mehren



William Ijames  
Leo Lincoln  
Deanna Loomis  
Shane Loomis



Jane Milliman  
Michael Mills  
Jason Montgomery  
Emma Nahanast



Kambri Parton  
Ryan Price  
Jason Rice  
Moana Robinson



# Spring Season



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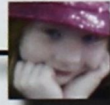
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With Spring Break at an end, the school year was nearing its close and IUS students were filled with anticipation for the summer. But first, they still had their last quarter of classes to attend and their final chance to give them their all. Aside from the hard work, IUS students were still able to perform in their favorite activities of the spring season, including clubs, dances, varsity sports, and intramural sports.

*We wish you luck in  
your new adventures,  
Class of 2011!*

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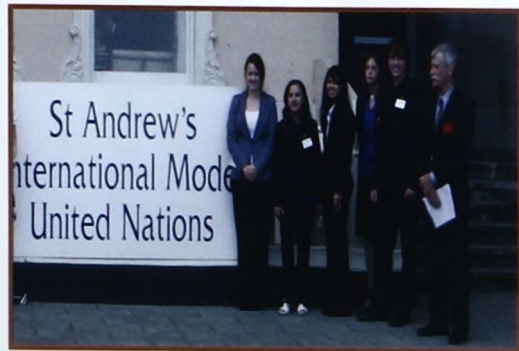




## Peruvian Delegation

## SAIMUN 2011

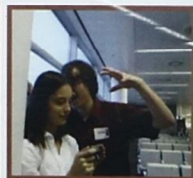
Every year, approximately 700 students from across the globe attend the SAIMUN conference. However, only 11 bright and talented students from our school took this opportunity. Attending weekly meetings with Mr. Bacon and Mrs. Gates, it took these delegates five months to prepare written resolutions and ready themselves for parliamentary procedure. The conference took place in Dublin, Ireland, and after five days, each delegate had mastered the art of politics. Mr. Bacon encourages everyone interested to join! "MUN events are powerful, enthusiastic, tumultuous, and joyful."



Amelia Miller, Shannel Houston, Adriana Thompson, Chelsea Eckert, Nick Wilkerson, and Mr. Bacon have a moment in front of the MUN entrance.



Above: a group picture of everyone, except Amelia, the first morning. Top Right: Nick trying to bother Chelsea. Right: Adriana with Amelia and their flag!



First: Shannel waiting to get on the bus. Second: Ambassador Amelia before her speech. Third: the Peru placard.



## Hungarian Delegation

Each delegation represents one country. IUS represented Peru and Hungary.

## Hungary for Victory!

A num num num!



Keita Inamine, Turner Anderson, Briana Price, Kathryn Culver, Bryce Kaw-Uh, and Jessica Prichard.



Far Left: Bryce and Turner before leaving on the bus.



Briana and Kat waiting for their evening meal!



Keita sitting outside the hotel.



Ambassador Jessica before her speech.



A Hung(a)ry team eating their pub food! Missing: Bryce Kaw-Uh.





Pictures below feature Elissa Rarey, Cardae Adams, Amber Lindsey, and Adriana Thompson, student coach. Other member-Maddy Enright, and Autumn Lumpkin.



# Building For High School

IUS' cheerleading squad has always performed well in DeDDS European championships, always placing for the past five years. This year, the squad will be losing three returners and it's co-captain, who will all be graduating. But with the implementation of the new cheerleading intramurals program, IUS should have no problem staying on top. Sixth through eighth graders have a chance to check out the high school cheerleading program, decide if it's for them, and work on their skills. In the program they learned dances, chants, cheers, and even stunts. The squad should hit the ground running when next year's ninth graders join the high school with the all the experience gained from intramurals and the returners from this past year.

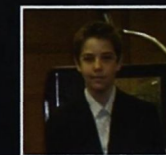
Cardae Adams hard at work, improving on her toe touch.



FBLA members combine business with pleasure in the form of good food.



## IUS Think Tanks



Above, big picture Shane Perkins, Aaron Bloom, Jacob Howard, and Quintin Bright are looking sharp in their business-wear for the FBLA European Conference held at Edelweiss Lodge, in Garmisch, Germany. Top left, Quintin Bright placed first in Technology Concepts. Below that, Aaron Bloom shows off the certificate proving he placed third in Help Desk and third in Cyber Security. Inset picture is Shane Perkins looking very executive; he was appointed FBLA Media Director for all of Europe. Pictured right FBLA: Aaron Falcon, Skylar Mineau, Adriana Thompson, Ms. James, Jacob Howard, Quintin Bright, and Chad Aaron Bloom Jr.

The IUS FBLA appeared at this year's Spring Leadership Conference with four members ready to remind the rest of Europe that although they were new and small they had what it takes. They left SLC with three third place awards and an all-district office. "I believe every person should prepare for a useful occupation and carry on that occupation in a manner that brings the greatest good to the greatest number," Ms. James stated. IUS FBLA would also like to recognize Ty Murphy for eating a record 8 Belgium Waffles which helped immensely with fund raising.



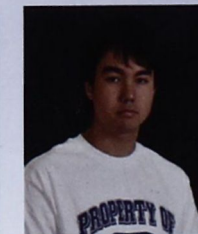
Until 2011, IUS had never sent a team to the the Quiz Bowl competition in Germany. The team managed to perform exceptionally well with absolutely no experience in prior Quiz Bowl events. IUS' intrepid coach Chris Anderson stated, "IUS did extraordinarily well this year considering the amount of time and preparation for the competition. But with three of our team members returning next year, we should really turn some heads." Watch out Dodds Europe, IUS is coming back strong!



Matt Wilkerson



Bryce Kaw-Uh



Keita Inamine



Adriana Thompson



Right: Seniors Jessica Prichard and Rianna Jones battle it out on pajama day.



Below: Freshmen Kaylee Fernandez and Khiriya Vining.



**GO BIG BLUE!**

Above: Eighth graders Kincaid Stamper and Yasmine Wilder.



Left: Seventh grader Ashia Ayers loved going to school in her jammies on a Monday morning.



Fifth graders Kiara Pitman, Katrina Davis, and Rebecca Long show that even pirates can look pretty in pink.



Dustin Boucher, Cody Prichard, Brittany Michaels, and Savanna Law model the latest in Pirate vs Ninja fashion.

## FORMAL DAY

Eighth graders Cardae Adams and Anna Carmichael model their lovely dresses.



## SPIRITY SPIRIT

Ashton Weary loved wearing his Shrek house shoes to school.



## PAJAMA DAY

Freshmen Briana Bloom, Alexis Hagen, and Jaci Stanfield came to school comfy on one of the most popular spirit days.



## SIGN A SHIRT DAY

Blake Eckert, Skylar Mineau, Trish Gates, Bryce Kaw-Uh, Nick Wilkerson, and Diara McGinty came up with a systematic way to sign everyone's shirts on shirt signing day.



# Spring Spirit

Below: Mrs. McGinty's kindergarten class was full of Pirates and Ninjas.



Dominic Parker lounges like a very comfortable pirate on the deck of Mr. Wray's ship.



Gabe Caplet, Ryan Gaylor, Matthew Schrader, J.C. Martinez, and Christopher Haymans show that peace can exist between pirates and ninjas - especially in Mrs. Hillis' class!

## Pirates vs Ninjas



Big pic and cutout right: Seniors Autumn Moir and Diara McGinty, Adriana Thompson and Jessica Prichard reenact the timeless battle between pirates and ninjas.

## Spring Pep Rally



Left, sixth grader Emma Daniels totes Taylor Johnson while kicking the ball, winning the middle school competition. Middle, the seventh graders were the most spirited group. Below, the jazz band set the mood for the last pep rally of the year.





# Hodja Softball

This year's Softball Team started out with four returners, Kyara Nieves, Autumn Moir, Chelsea Eckert and Danielle Gallagher. "During the first practice you could tell that their throws and catches were a lot better than last year's first day of practice. The team improved greatly defensively and offensively and did well working together as a team," stated Coach Mr. Smith. Though the girls didn't have any rivals to play, volunteers from the Incirlik community put together small teams to play against so the girls could get plays in and learn how to handle real life softball situations. The softball team had modified scrimmages against the volunteers every Tuesday and Thursday to prepare them for the Softball Championships held at Ramstein, Germany, from April 22nd to April 29th. The girls for the thirteen Europeans spots were chosen based on eligibility of five criteria: Grades, attitude, attendance, skill, and work ethic. "We started out hard to follow up our second place finish from last year. We are hoping for the best!" Coach Smith stated before Europeans. The girls, along with Coach Mr. Smith, Coach Mrs. Smith, and Coach Daniels, hoped to make it into championship play and to take home the Championship title for the first time in Incirlik Softball history.

Catcher Trish and Pitcher Autumn going for the out on home plate!



Bri Rae and Kyara protect second base.



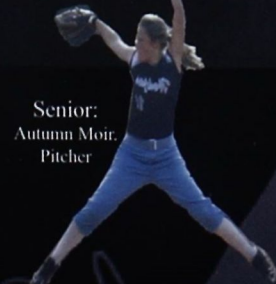
The team gets "words of wisdom" from the coaches.



Senior:  
Brittany Michaels.  
Right and left  
Field



Senior:  
Trish Gates,  
Catcher



Senior:  
Autumn Moir,  
Pitcher



Senior:  
Chelsea Eckert,  
First Base



Kyara tries to keep the runner from stealing second base.



Back Row L to R:  
Sunny Plummer, Chelsea Eckert, Sherrel Mc-Civer, Alexis Ferron, Autumn Moir, Trish Gates.

Coaches: Sherri Smith, Tracy Smith, and Shannon Daniels.  
Front Row L to R:  
Brittany Michaels, Jaci Stanfield, BriAnna Bloom, Kyara Nieves.  
(Missing: Khiriya Vining, Brianna Saunders and Danielle Gallagher.)

The team goof's off during their team picture.



Sherrel bunts as the catcher scrambles for the ball



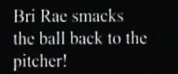
Chelsea runs back to first while Mrs. Smith tries to steal second base.



The ladies and the coaches come into a huddle at the end of a game.



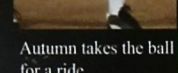
Jaci tries to steal home plate.



Bri Rae smacks the ball back to the pitcher!



Bri and Coach Ratts in the dug out.



Brittany goes for a ball in the outfield.



Autumn takes the ball for a ride.



The girls gather in a group to listen to some encouragement from Coach Smith.



# Incirlik Soccer

This year's soccer team was the best Incirlik had seen in quite a few years. In fact they were the first team in a decade to beat Ankara, with a score of 2-0. Coach Anderson stated, "We learned that playing inconsistent soccer won't get you good results, and that even though we sometimes outthustled, out played, out shot, and executed solid foot-ball, things can breakdown and we can still lose." With these lessons in mind, IUS set out to Europeans with high hopes and confidence.



Pictured above: Back Row- Tamer Long, Matthew Wilkerson, Keyton Daniels, Jacob Cloutier, Tyler Murphy(manager:), Keita Inamine, Chad Bloom Jr., Amelia Miller, Christopher Anderson (coach)  
Front Row- Skylar Mineau (captain), Allyn Anderson, Davonte Davis, Daniel Buffett (captain pulling a Fabio), Trevor Jenkins, Aaron Whitaker, Alexis Hagen, Mariah Whitaker, & Bryce Kaw-Uh  
Not pictured: Coach Chip Andersen

Below Keyton Daniels boots the ball, and to the right Alexis Hagen practices her kicks.



To the left Coach Anderson watches as the team to the right warms up for a game.



"Spoon!"  
-Ty Murphy



To the left Ty "Fresh Scent" Murphy gives a nice corner kick. Below Mariah Whitaker and Allyn Anderson walk off the field, and below that is Captain Skylar Mineau practicing her dribbling.



To the right Aaron "Twinkle toes" Whitaker holds his own against a player from a local team. Below Daniel "the Mule" Buffett boots the ball up field, with Keyton Daniels, and Matt Wilkerson on either side ready to sprint to it. And in the bottom right corner Goalie Trevor Jenkins makes a save.



"Being Goalie was nerve-wracking."  
-Trevor Jenkins





# ~ Futterwacken ~

Prom 2011 was full of hats, scissors, candy and tea, and if you can't tell by the background of this page, the theme was Tim Burton. There was dancing and frivolty, drama and fun. Pictures and goodies, patrons and gowns. Smiles and laughter, and very few frowns. All in all prom was good fun, but there was no sadness when it was all done. Futterwacken-dance from Alice in wonderland

Above Shannel Houston, Mr. Bacon, Kathryn Culver, Robert Anderson and Brianna Price make an interesting statement; to the left are Brianna Sanders and Brianna Pinnacker. Below Maurice Lee and Justin Nelson.

Below Jacob Cloutier, Janel Clayton, Devante Davis, and Aaron Falcon just being ridiculous, and below them an infamous dance circle featuring Bryce Kaw-Uh.

To the left is Senior Ronald Cloutier and above are Tyler Murphy and Daniel Buffett giving each other a high five, while their dates Skylar Mineau and Mariah Whitaker adjust their dresses.

To the right is a conga line with Brittany Micheals leading the way; below are Patricia Gates and Matt Wilkerson at Grand March, and the lovely couple posing to their left is Keyton Daniels and Kyara Nieves. To the far right are Erika & Brittany Prince sandwiching Josh Loraine

To the left Amelia Miller and her date Mehmet; below it looks like the boys and the girls are competing against each other; to the right are Patricia Gates, Chad Bloom Jr., Matthew Wilkerson, and Adriana Thompson being ridiculous while Chelsea Eckert avoids having her brains eaten by Nicolas Wilkerson

Below are Jacob Raynard, Trevor Jenkins Troy DeForge, and Brittany Micheals looking snazzy. Below them are Allyn Anderson and two friends, and to their right are Aaron Whitaker and Danielle Gallagher looking cute

## Prom Court

King: Daniel Buffett Queen: Mariah Whitaker  
Prince: Robert Andersen Princess: Skylar Mineau  
Duke: Bryce Kaw-Uh Duchess: Danielle Gallagher  
Lord: Matthew Wilkerson Lady: Brianna Bloom

Above R to L: Shannel Houston, Bryce Kaw-Uh, Mary Kate Bean, Kathryn Culver, Ashley Alexander and Brianna Price.  
Above Left: Autumn Moir

Left: Jah'ani Dempsey & Kaylee Fernandez. Far Left: Erika Prince, Chad Bloom Jr. Jessica Prichard, Blake Eckert, Diara McGinty, Rianna Jones & Adriana Thompson, Olivia Morgan. Below Tyler Mills, to his left RyLessa Gause, Dre White & Alexis Ferron. To his right Matt Wilkerson and Bri Bloom.

Left: Jacob Cloutier & Jaci Stanfield



# "LET THE GOOD TIMES ROLL"

## MARDI-GRAS

"Let the good times roll!" That is exactly what the middle school students did March 11, 2011. They danced and had a really good time. Keyton Daniels served as the D.J. and played tracks that got people dancing all night. Everyone danced to songs like "Whip my hair," "You're a jerk," and many more. Lexi Moir told us, "The dance was a huge success and we had a lot of fun. Hopefully the school puts on more dances like this one." The dance was held at the Community Center from 7-9pm and was sponsored by Student Council who decorated the room with balloons, streamers, beads, and Mardi Gras masks. Students also received a Mardi Gras mask as a souvenir when they bought their tickets.

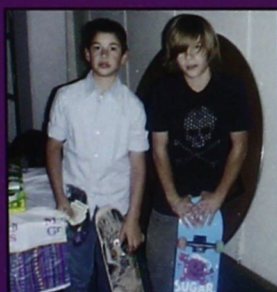
Sixth grader Ahlana shows off her new Mardi Gras mask and beads.



Carmen Colon grooving it up with friends.



Christian Falcon and Patrick Gallagher grab some of the refreshments provided by the Student Council.



Luis Alvarado and Jacob Fernandez seem to think the dance was held at the skate park! They commented, "We brought our skate boards because we were in Phantom and needed some way of transportation, and we wanted to skate and get some girls!"



Miya Taylor, Camden Anderson, and Reagan Espino girls show off their Mardi Gras dresses.



Breanna Foster takes a break off of the dance floor.



Left, everyone enjoyed dancing to some awesome songs!

Below and left, Emilia Klemcke and Carmen Colon dancing to "The Jerk."

Below, Amber Lindsey, Carmen Colon, and Keyton Daniels, dance as a group.



Everyone rocking out on the dance floor to the "Cha Cha Slide!"



Breanna Foster and Keyton Daniels execute some complicated dance moves.



Sean Moore looks ready to party in his magnificent mask.



# Fling Into Spring

This year's spring fling dance thrown by the freshman class had a twist to how the spring dance court was chosen. Instead of doing a Spring Fling Court, they chose the King and Queen Clover/Cloverette. Students wrote the name of a boy and a girl, stuck the names into the hat, and Mr. and Mrs. Cassel counted the names as votes. Hannah Olson and Turner Anderson won the vote. Their coronation dance was a three second dance. Then the king and queen chose another partner every three seconds until everyone was dancing. Pictured below are Turner Anderson and Hannah Olson.



Right: Turner Anderson and Brittany Prince share a dance during the King and Queen dance.

Right: Adriana Thompson and Matt Wilkerson demonstrate that as senior and a freshman really can get along if they try.



Right: Kat Culver, Brittany Prince, Cody Prichard, and Shannel Houston have fun dancing. Second Picture: Hannah Olson and Shannel Houston show off their funny side.

Right: Nick Wilkerson, Chelsea Eckert, and Trish Gates showed everyone how to have a good time at the dance.



Right: Jessica Prichard and Adriana Thompson show off their party dresses.



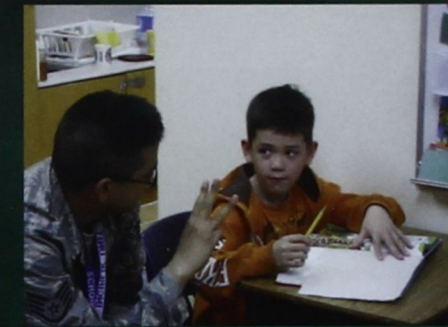
# Inspiring Minds with Homework Club

Pictured left, elementary counselor, Mrs. Daniels is the sponsor of the Homework Club.



Homework Club is an enthusiastic group of third through fifth graders who meet after school to have some fun while completing assignments. Sponsor Mrs. Daniels says, "The purpose of Homework Club is to help elementary students keep caught up in their school work and to help them be successful in the future." Special fun meetings and parent volunteers helped students stay motivated and excited about learning.

George Solis helping student Waylon Wilson with math.



Chris Scott works on homework.



George Solis works with Ciara Nice and Aleyha Kirchner.



Jordan Pollock helps Semaj Wheeler and Breanna Eyer with their math.



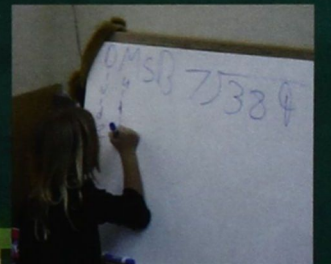
Camille Enold and Taniya Briscoe discuss an interesting topic.



Jordan Pollock helping 3rd Grader Semaj Wheeler with language arts.



Ivee Chaplin, Neo Stamper, Addison Robbins, and Shane Perkins enjoyed taking a break from homework during Terra Nova testing.



Breanna Eyer works on a division problem.



# Elementary



Elementary teachers were very busy this year creating exciting learning opportunities for their students. Ms. Tickell celebrated Dr. Suess' birthday week with Dr. Suess themed stories and activities to get kids reading and enjoying stories. Other events like Spirit Week brought out the Hodja spirit in the youngest members of our student body. One of the most successful projects was "Camp Read-a-Lot," an activity put on by Ms. Tickell, the elementary teachers, and lots of volunteers. The evening included fun activities headed by the teachers to incorporate reading, fun, and adventure. Pictured above reading in a tent are Mr. Tristan Brubacher, Alyssa, Haley and Mrs. Amy Brubacher. On the left being the Cats in the Hats are Analise Erb, Ruben Numbrano, Larissa Chappa, Jayden Ricks, and Keymari Pittman. Bottom left are Anthony Stearling and Jason Dearing. Bottom middle is Sara Olson. In the collage are Ms. Kresser's kids waiting for a story, to the right of that is Ms. Heinrich's Cat in the Hat bunch; under them is Emma Rary; and to the left of her are Monica Tryner and Elizabeth Flores.



# Days

Top pictures from Camp Read-a-Lot: Mrs. Walden, Jasmine Walden, Leann Robinson, Arion Hutchinson, Amber Antos, Alessia Tryner. Upper right is Tyler Arcan, Israel Ignacio, Elena Parker. On the right reading are Waylon Wilson and Eray Aba; under them, showing her pretty skirt to the left is Christiana Paraiso; to the right of her wearing their Cat in the Hat hats are Hunter Bender, Robert Lawrence, and Daniel Abdelal. At the bottom left are Brianna Lindsey and Rylie White decorating with icing, and the Elementary Choir performing on stage during Music in Our Schools Week, left of Chistiana are Emma Rary and Abba Bagushinski. Below is the Ms. Zacharias' Gymnastics Club: fourth row moving up is Skyler Schrader, Jason Dearing, Scott Perkins, Todd Martin, Arion Hutchinson, Emily Barry, Aubrey Miller, and Sarah Olson. Third row is Christopher Scott, Jason Hill, Sarah Scates, Jon Anthony, and Brent Barry. Second row is Hailey Wilson, Jaden Stanfield, Abby Martin, Timothy Enright, Jacob Emmons, and Kaitlyn Cauthen. Sitting are Mathew Schrader, Meagan Matsumura, Sabine Strickland, and Mahealani Wilson.





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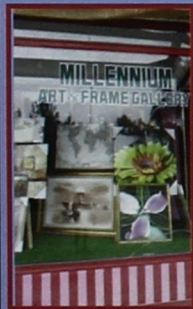
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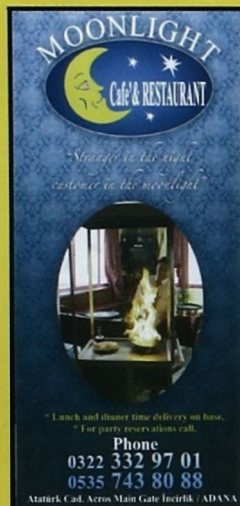
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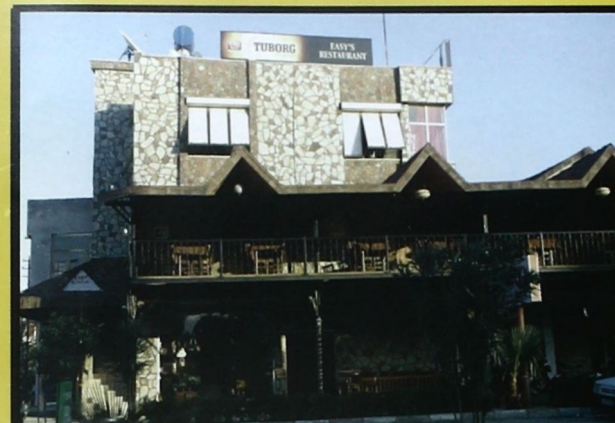
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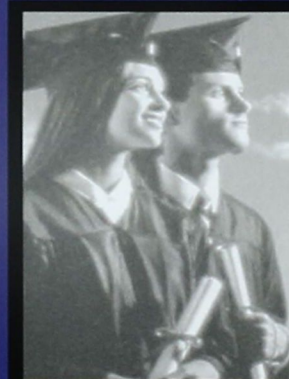
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and we make way  
for the new...*

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