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sittin' On Top of the World

the Invaders
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This year's yearbook theme is 'Sittin' on top of the World. We, the yearbook staff, think the kids of $\mathcal{K} \mathcal{A} \mathcal{M S}$ show great potential and dignity. Now, as you enter the yearbook you will see that the students of $\mathcal{K} \mathcal{A} \mathcal{M S}$ have really been showing that they are 'Sittin' on top of the WORCD!' They show this throughout the yearbook with their dances, social periods, clubs, and their attitudes toward the school itself. NNow, sit Gack, refax and enjoy this year's lasting memories!

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## KAMS Faculty and Staff




## Moving Up to The Top

Every year, the eighth graders move up from Middle School to High School. Most people have mixed feelings about making the dreaded move up. Some are happy about it while others are afraid of moving up. We asked some of this year eight graders how they felt about going from the oldest at the school to being the youngest once more


I can't wait until I go to High School because I will face new experiences and find a fine high school Boy. -Amber O'Harrow

I feel kind of scared and excited at the same time. I feel this way because ninth grade is at the bottom, its kinda like going to sixth grade again.-Alex Dallas


I'm very excited because I'm getting to meet new people. I get to expirement with something new. I'm very happy to get out of Middle school and do something new.
-Michael Auman


I am scared because I feel like I might
flunk or be very behind everybody in my class. I don't feel like I'm going to fit in ninth grade at all-Marquita Showers


Christina Deweese William Dowling LaToya Duncan LaIoya Duncan Brian Etheridge

Sean Etheridge Crystal Fields Joey Filkins
Zach Fisher Joseph Foringer

Brandon Franklin
Dagmar Garza Adrienne Gatewood Jackie Genao Melissa Genao

Erica Giangregorio Alicia Godfrey Andre Golden Kelly Goodwin Estevan Granado


This year was a pretty tough year when it came to knowing who your true friends were. Trust was involved and caring came through


Roman Harper
Sara Hatfield


"Oh no! Yoù did not just take my picture! I can't believe dis!"

Ryan Hestand Tristen Hestand Mickey Hickman Angel Hicks


Luis Irizarry Dennis Jackson Tierra Jennings Kyle Jolliff Ben Klein

Nicole Koos Nora Maou Andrew Martinez Alyssa Martin Chris Masters

Velve McKinnie Becky Meade Jennifer Mertz Brandy Montano Ellisa Morton

Maria Movravieva
David Myers Amber O' Harrow Mallory Parker


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EXCUSES FOR BEING LATE FOR CLASS!!


First Prize ..."Aliens aboucted me and experimented on me!!!" Secono Prize ... "others"

Third Prize ... "the bus was late..."
Honorable Mention ..." 1 woke up late..."

OTHER POPVLAR EXCUSE ARE AS FOLLOWED..
" 1 COULDN'T GET MY LOCKER OPEN"
" 1 MISSED THE BVS"
"MV ALARM CLOCK DIDN'T GO OFF"

Here are the KAMS
additional staff,
they are the subs
and special
teachers. The
teachers here are
Satin on top of
this page.


Ms. Bruner Substitute



Ms. Gaylord Substitute


Ms. Hestand Substitute

CREW



Mr. Lynch Cafeteria


Ms. Mindingall
Special Ed

> Page created by Rachael Horst



## $8^{\text {" }}$ Grade Superlatives

Most popular
Latoya Adams and Sean Etheridge

Best dressed:
Cherry Weleh. Chris Aluarado, and Lomis Irigary

Friendliest.
Stacey Smay Denesha Hammonds Adrienne Gatewood and Andrein Rass

Mast Creative
Adrienne Gatewood and Dames Hutchenson

Prettiest Eyes
Alyssa Rivera, Vietor Radriques, and Chris Aluarado

Most Athletic.
Alex Dallas and Leonard Allen

7 unniest:
Elisa Morton and Nick Heran

Most Spirited:
Adrienne Gatemood and Desmand Rapach

Millian Dallar Smile.
Alyssa Rivera and Velue MCRinney

Mast Likely to Succeed.
Heidi Halley and Jasan Christopher

## sixth to

What's it like to be in the seventh grade? Desiree Giangregorio says, "It's a lot harder than sixth grade, but it's still fun most of the time." Many seventh graders think it is hard to deal with being "stuck" in the middle of the school. It's hard enough being in Middle School, let alone being in the middle of the Middle School. Christina Story says, "Seventh grade is a lot like sixth grade. Once you get used to it, it's not so bad."


Your typical seventh grade students.


## Seuentin Cuade Suncrlatives

Most Popular
Josh Salinas and Niesha Adams

Friendliest
Josh Salinas and Coleen Broderick
Funniest
Fernandez Garrison and Natasha Riley


Prettiest Eyes
Pat Young, Josh Edwards, and Natasha Riley
Best Dressed
Corey Paton and Niesha Adams
Most Athletic
Fernandez Garrison and Alex Pauhlus
Most Likely to Succeed BJ DelaCruz and Alex Pauhlus


Jay Hardin and Melanie O'Neal
Most Spirited
Joey Blosch and Joni Owen
Most Creative
Austin Oates, Olivia Nielson, and Karen Jackson

SEventh grade. one of the hardest times in a rims school CAREER. THERE'S THE HOMEWORE, THE CRITICIZING, THE TEACHERS. REOPLE EVEN TEASE YOU BECAUSE OF YOUR BECAUSE OF YOU
HAIR COLOR OR HAIR COLOR OR
YOUR STYLE OF DRESS. BUT EVERY NOW AND THEN, THERE ARE THOSE MANY KIES WHO FEEL AS IF SEVENTH GRADE IS A BREEZE. EVEN THOUGH THEY BEAR THE THEY BEAR THE
BRUNT OF OTHER KID'S CRUELTIES, THEY BRUSH THEM OFE LIEE SO MUCH DUST. HERE ARE A EEW FIDS WHO HAVE KITS WHO HAVE
COME THROUGH IT ALE AND SEEN THE LIGHT AT THE TOP (TOP OF THE WORLD THAT THE
IS).

7th Gmole Canght

1) Page done by Amber OHara. Chris Parker. and Katie Wooten.

Joseph Acevedo Neisha Adams Malik Albatarseh


Peter Delacuz Dameon Diaz Andy Drake Dominique Joshua Edwards

Ashley Esau-Warren Melanie Fejaren Andrea Forrest Destiny Forrest Samuel Forté III

Cassie Freeman Cody Flower Stephen Freeborn Tyanne Fromm Fernandex Garrison




Brittany McMillion Olivia Nielsen Melanie O'Neil Austin Oates Joni Owen

Christina Parker Dylan Parker Particio Parrales Alexandra Paulhus Corey Payton
Racyapora

Amy Pitts Jared Plaudis Micki Pollard Chris Quintanilla Dwayne Rhoden

Roy Rice Reane Richardson Natasha Riley Victoria Robin Renil Rodriguez


Patrick is getting down by showing us his tight dance!


Chris Phillips
Paul Phipps


Tonna Rogers

Ian Rust


Fernandez and Lionel give a wuz up to the members of their crew!


Joshua Salinas Javier Santa Rosa Matthew Savageau Devon Scarletto Candace Seay

Kyle Skinner Jon Slyck Mandy Smith Sarah Sprecher Resi Stevens

Joshua Stone
Christina Story
Sandy Sunkle Everet Taylor LaTemple Thomas

Derrick Tillman Dawn Titley
Isaac Turner Brandon Turturro Amber Warren

Brittany Waterhouse Gordon Weir Ross Welch Alyssa Westmoreland Nathanial Whitehead

Rebekah Winland Kelly Wolf
Katie Wolfenberger
Laura Wood Patrick Young



Nick Zanakos Dustin Zeillermaker


Christina looks at her class like they're crazy
Steven and Denesha
laugh as Denesha's books
fall out of her hands.


## 

As the freshmen of our middle school, the sixth graders often rely on the seventh grade and eighth grade upper classmen for leadership and guidance for their future at KAMS. They've had to endure that big change from elementary to a much larger and difficult school.

The seventh and eighth graders can remember it's a BIG adjustment and see that our sixth graders have done a pretty good job. As you can see in our next section, our sixth graders may not be sittin' on top of the middle school grade level-wise, but definitely are when it comes to settling in!


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# Superlatives 

Renee Hutcheson and Kevin Mahan
$\mathcal{F}_{\text {riendliest: }}$
Shayla Griffin and Martin Keating
$F_{\text {unniest: }}$
Steven Leist, Michael Still, and Hollee Watkins

## $P_{\text {rettiest }} \mathrm{E}_{\text {yes: }}$

Josh Grizzard and Liz Smith


## Best Dressed:

This years superfatives were elected by the popular votes of the $6^{\text {th }}$ grade. We hope Kevin Mahan and Krystal Smith Most $\mathcal{A}_{\text {thletic: }}$
they will take their noles Deloshier Douglas and Aaron Gerhardt seriously and continue setting a good example for next years

Most Likely Io $_{0}$ Succeed: $6^{\text {rh }}$ graders

Heather Jenkins and Martin Keating


## Million $\$$ Smile: $^{\text {m }}$

Dustin Fisher and Kiara Velez

## 9Most Spirited:

John Nolan and Janay Powell

## Most ©reative:

Tiffany Goodman and Carl Robinson


This year the $6^{\text {th }}$ graders are movin' up to the top fast and steadily. This being their first year, there are many things that are new to them. They are moving up a step higher and succeeding greater things; they are waiting for the year to go by and a new year to start.



Casandra Adams

## Jennifer Beaton

 Lauren Berlanga Katrina Blackwelder Joscelynn Boucaud Latoya BowmanAlexander Bradburn
Jamar Brantly Tiffani Bridges Brandon Brisbon David Brown

Lamorris Brown
Marcus Brown Christopher Broyles Robert Bruce


Cassandra Bruington Michael Brunelli Keela Buckner Larry Callahan Sarah Campbell

Vanessa Carmona Ashley Carter Jessica Chastain Terra Cheek Erica Cole


Josalyn Coleman

Brittany Costa


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$6^{\text {TH }}$ GRADE IS SHOWING SCHOOL SPIRIT!

During Drug Awareness Week the $6^{\text {th }}$ grade PE class went running the mile at the track! To the left, the girl shows she's proud of her painted white face, which signifies a child killed by a drunk driver per year, during this week.

Boy, doesn't it look funny as the camera flashes their way!

Michael Folse Mindy Folse Robert Forman Sherrise Forté Luis Frank

Tim Frisbee Aaron Gerhardt Sheana Gibbs Katrina Glaze Tiffany Goodman


Tiara Gordon Lonnie Graham Na'tasha Graham Nicole Granado Nick Granfield


Here the sixth graders enjoy their tasty lunch.


Krystal Smith and her friends enjoy their trip to
The Natural History Museum in Frankfurt

## Sixth yraders show

## their Spirit!

Micheal Harter
Stefanie Haynus Ashley Hill
Mark Hines
Ashley Hinkley

Kelvin Hinnant Matt Holland Kimber Holmes Brent Hopkins James Horst

Andy Houle Alphonso Howard Terrell Hughes Donald Hunter Renee Hutcheson

These sixth graders have fun at the museum in Frankfurt.


Martin Keating(center) is shown on the trip to Hinterbrand


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John Jenkins Angel Johnson Araine Jones Kezala Jones
John Ingram Franchesca Irby Lacandace Jack Janaire Jackson Heather Jenkins

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Erin Joseph Staci Kaufman Erick Kay Martin Keating David Kennedy

Jennifer Kennedy Matthew Keylon Tandra Kipling Zach Knapp Eunice Ko




Wow, Liz Smit
is having fun,
isn't she?


David McKean Danell McCoy Darek McTyer Delbert Means Stephanie Milinovich

Susana Milinovich D`Antoine Miller Deirdre Miller David Moore Jessica Moore

Ashley Muna Micheal Munoz Blake Newberry John Nolan Stephanie O ${ }^{\prime}$ Neil



Atrayu Oldread


## 6 4 9 $a$ $a$ $e$

 aboras R Darren Riendeau Carl Robinson

Mike Savageau Marquiston Showers Ciera Silas Richard Skinner Cynthia Slaughter Julian Smalls
George Reyna


Kevion Thomas
Andrew Thompson
$\pi$

Keli Toczek
Sonia Toro-Vall


Toni gives a smile for the camera!


## Melastot the eth Gixaler


> here are some of the RESPONSES
> FROM YOUR GTH GRADERS FROM THE SURVEY YOU TOOK AbOUT MISSING G ${ }^{\text {TH }}$ GRADE.

Here is what Kevin Mahan is going to miss about $6^{\text {th }}$ grade, she should feel special.

Renee

I will miss my math teacher Ms. Baumgarter because she was nice, she knew that we could have made it.
Cherise Ansotigue

Cynthia Slaughter has a more normal answer, she is Going to miss teachers like Ms. Bassie and the $8^{\text {th }}$ graders.

Latoya Bowman will miss everything because she won't be here for $7^{\text {th }}$ grade. She will miss seeing her friends (her best friend, Stephanie) and for some reason she might miss the teachers.

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Cherise Ansotigue

Goloniss teatik Ms Basie

## Math Counts



Left to right: Ryan McIntire, Stacey Smay, Heidi Holley, BJ DeLaCruz Jason Christopher, Alison Ashby, Mr. Robinson, Alex Paulhus And Mickey Hickman Not Pictured: Karen Jackson

Congratulations to the members of our KAMS Math Counts team. These
Incredibly gifted young mathematicians have shown a lot of initiative and
Have spent a lot of time getting ready for the competition. They placed second in the District Competition and went to the State Competition.
The members of the winning team were Jason Christopher, Heidi Holley,
Ryan McIntire, and Alex Paulhus

## Math Olympiads



Left to right: Jerry Smith, Mrs. Baumgartner, Erin Joseph, Dustin Fisher, Kelvin Hinnant, Sarah Olson, Louis Frank, and Andy Houle.



Ryan McIntire Amber O'Harrow Christina Parker Danelle Rodrin Larissa Sheffield Stacey Smay Christina Story Amber Warren Katie Wooten
Pat Young

Katie Wooten was not included in the group photo above

## Veribook Suut-



Pat knows how to work the camera.

The Yearbook Staff

Alison Ashby
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Denesha Hammonds
Suzanne Harrison
Micaela Holmes
Racheal Horst
Tierra Jennings
Darren Josefowicz

The yearbook students are being amazed at what the computers can do!

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## ents Working Hard




This year's first place winner is Zack Fisher\& second place Louis Irizarry.

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KAMS
1999 NATIONAL "GEOGRAPHY BEE"


SCHOOL CHAMPION
AUSTIN BUNAG


EIRST RUNNER-UP
RYAN MCINTIRE


These are the winners for this Year's Science Fair.


Look at Karen's hard work. It payed off.

## Student

## Council



Nrogram program that consists of 29 students with at least a 3.5 grade average. While taking part in this group you get to help people by
earning money and donating it to and donating it many different
organizations

organization Central Americ
Brigitte Alexander
Alison Ashby
Matt Brown
Gason Christopher
Alexandra Dallas
Mickey Hickman Dames Hutchesan

Benjamin Klein
Rathleen Peters
Stacy Smay
Coleen Braderick
Goseph Blasch



Luis tries to enter this $8^{\text {th }}$ grade
 conversation.


Joey and Chris play a game in Ms. Kollar's Prime Time while they show their Spirit Week pride.


Outside Day for the $8^{\text {th }}$ graders.


frican-Americans: More Thall Sports and Entertainment.



At Iunch Ms. Bassi holds contests and tournaments for all kinds of sports like Soccer, badminton, basketball, and matball. All you need to do is bring a pair of tennis shoes and A sack lunch to play. She even took some people bowling. Whatever she is doing it is fun and interesting.


Time out talk


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Congragulations to our Cross Country team: Leonard Allen Jason Christopher Alex Dallas Brian Etheridge Sean Etheridge Ryan Hestand Matt McCaskey Alex Pauhlus


## Cross Country



The KAMS Cross Country team had trained for many
months to get ready for the challenge that they faced.
After running many miles, they were ready to represent
our school at the regional Cross Country meet.
They performed very well and all deserve a round of applause.

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The water was so cold, my body was on
fire when I got out!"-Mrs. Merlak


Teamwork and leadership skills were developed and built while the KAMS outdoor education group went to Bavaria's Hinterbrand lodge. Participating in such activities as the rock wall, rappelling, cross country skiing, rope course, the trolley, tons of hiking, and the unforgettable run and dip, they built various skills and met many of their personal goals. The point of the trip was to enhance and focus on cooperative and personal goal setting and enjoy working in nature.


The Hinterbrand Lodge group.



Just hangin'!
"Left - no - right - you said right! I went left YOU went the wrong way
Go right NOW - wrong foot dummy!!


We show $100 \%$ love to Youth 2 Youth to being as proud and happy as we want, 4 being Drug Free 4 life!

"What's up!" Sean E., Luis I., and Andrew R., show off their bomb slippers. Just as proud as they want to be-as if they really wear them.


Ms.Malloy is the
Wonderful woman
Who helps us and
Teaches us to be Drug Free and Proud forever! She's always there For someone who needs her. This Year she held a very special Group Called Youth 2 Youth. This Group Did all Kinds of different activities That show they are proud to be Drug Free


The Youth 2 Youth
Members would like
To pay a tribute to
Ms. Malloy and her
Excellence 4 a wonderful

Time while it lasted.
"Yeah, we are proud to show off our thug love slippers to yall."



The expression on her face makes art look boring.



My masterpiece is almost done!


Jeremy gives the camera an evil stare.


After this picture we can eat.




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