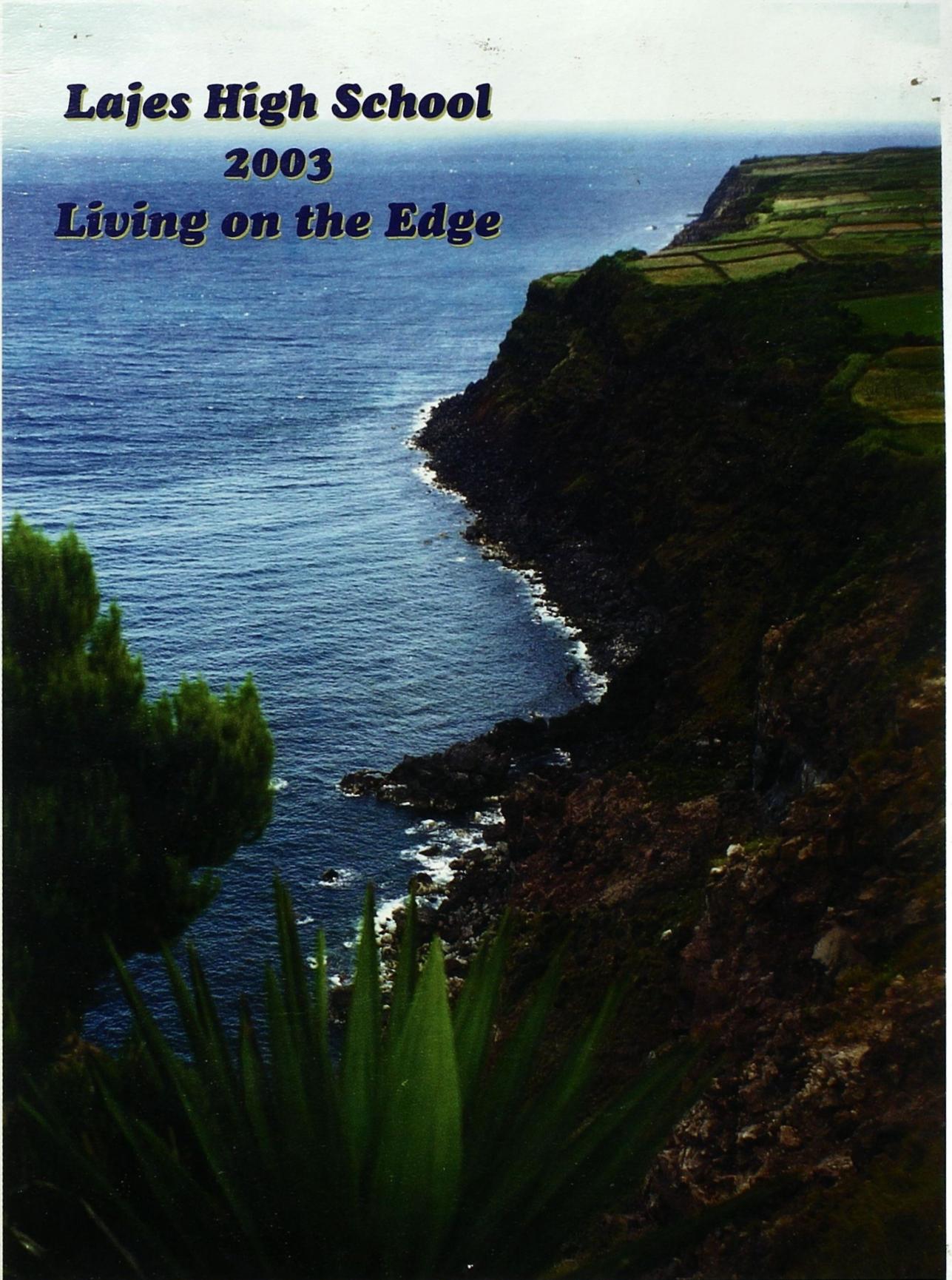


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It is those of us who live on the edge that keep the others from falling off.



Living on

It's all right, it is pretty small so we all know each other. -Kristina Schrunk



It's a wonderful experience to be this close to the ocean! -Kristina Henriques



It's all right I guess, but it is very different than the States. -Chance Marvin



It is nice around here. In school the teachers are able to help you one on one. -Abraham Mayo



It's okay; there is not much to do sometimes, but it is still sort of fun! -Kevin Summers



I have fun around here. It is like being part of the States without all the complications. -Calina Jones



I like it a lot because of the different culture! I also like the view of the ocean. -Amelia Mayo



the Edge

I like the island a lot because it is small and quiet. -Caitlin Anderson



It's nice because it's tropical and you know most the people here! -Kenny Cruz



It's exciting! I'm able to see a lot of scenery and a lot of animals. -T.J. Beadle



All the people here are really nice! -Courtney Wilson



I enjoy living here on the island. The people are really nice and friendly! -Lindsay Stamper



It is great here, but I have seen a lot of people come and go. -Meredith Little





Mrs. Allen

Mr. Ballantine

Mr. Birch

Ms. Bohn

Administration



Mr. Bowen



Mr. Brown



Mr. Brust



Mr. Coyle



Mr. Dittmeier



Ms. Falcão Toste



Ms. Fenderson



Mr. Gilmour



Ms. Giustino



Mr. Goodfellow



Mr. Gronke



Ms. Linda Curtis
Isles District Superintendent



Jerry W. Ashby, Ph.D.
Lajes High School Principal



Dr. Hill



Ms. Holly



Ms. Kenney



Ms. Kless



Judith A. Fedder, Colonel, USAF
Commander, 65th Air Base Wing

Faculty



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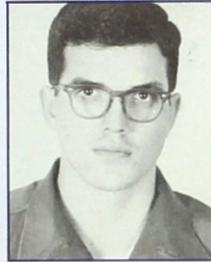
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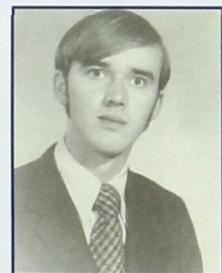


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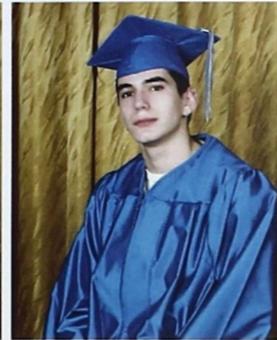
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NHS, 9-12, President and Sec.
Newspaper, 11,12, Editor
Student Council, 12, V.P.
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Alison Ashby

Cross-Country, 10-12, Captain
Drama Fest, 10,12 Chespan
Varsity Soccer, 9-12
Student Council, 9-12, Secretary
Cheerleading, 9,10, Captain
NHS/NHS, 9-12, V.P.
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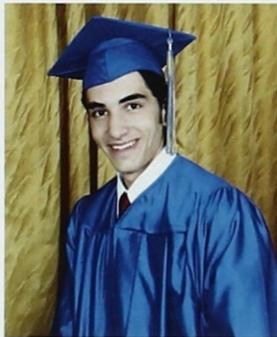
Christopher Bunting

NHS Student



Brittany Goudreau

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Uguray Isik

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Calina Jones

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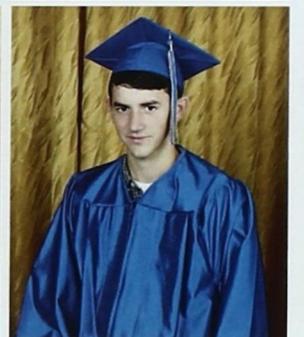
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Michael Mayo

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Carli Kesler

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Amber Schrader

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Cody Van Cise

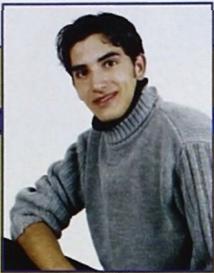
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Christina Walton

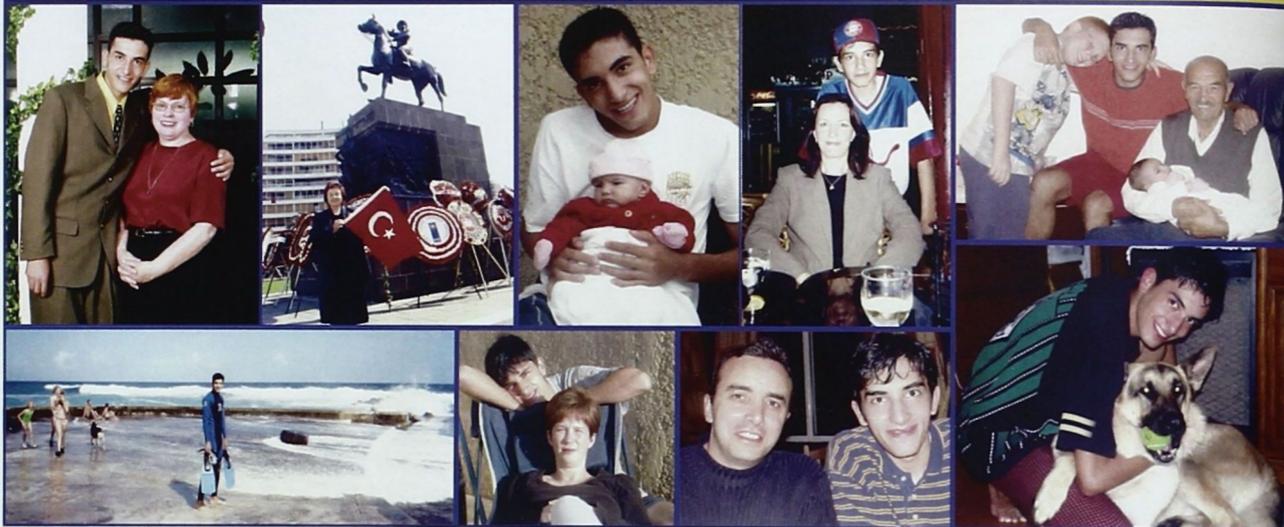
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Uguray Isik

"I still find each day too short for all the thoughts I want to think, all the walks I want to take, all the books I want to read, and all the friends I want to see."
-John Burroughs



Christopher Kloehn

There are worse things out there than vampires.
-Blade



Calina Jones

Only two things are infinite, the universe and human stupidity, and I'm not sure about the universe.
-Albert Einstein



Jenny Luu

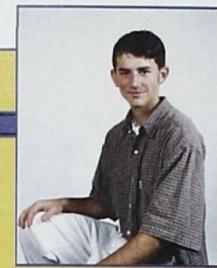
Life is too serious to be taken seriously.
-Mike Leonard





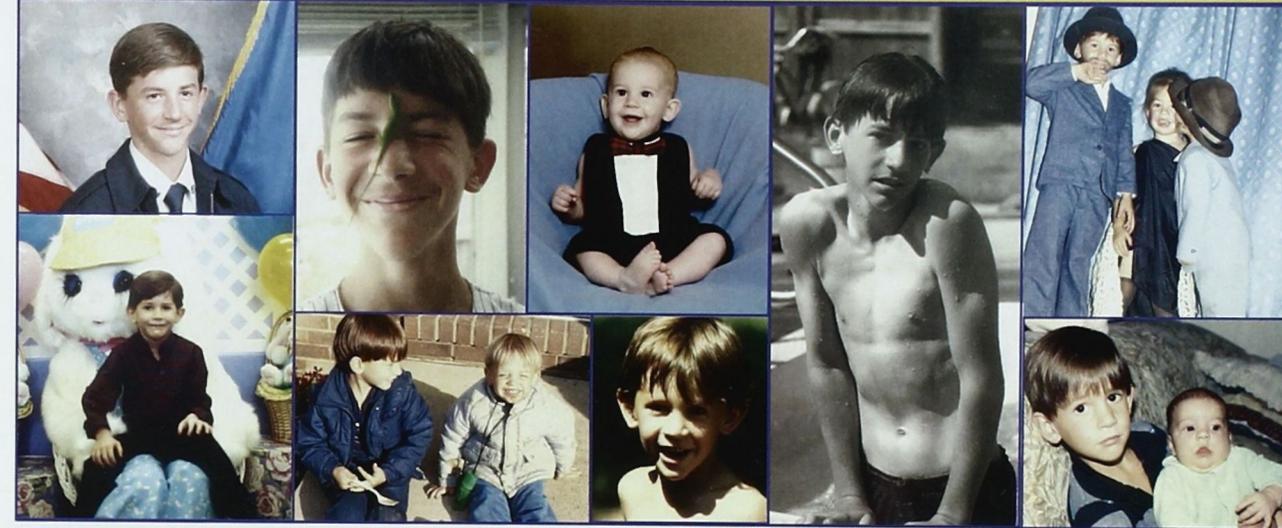
Tiffany Mack

Many people will walk in and out of your life, but only true friends will leave footprints in your heart.
-Unknown



Michael Mayo

Friends are the family you choose.
-Proverb



Elizabeth Maltos

What you want might make you cry
and what you need might pass you by if you don't catch it
And what you need ironically will turn out to be if you just let it.



Carli Resler

Don't forget to be kind to strangers. For some who have done this have entertained angels without realizing it.
-Hebrews 13:2





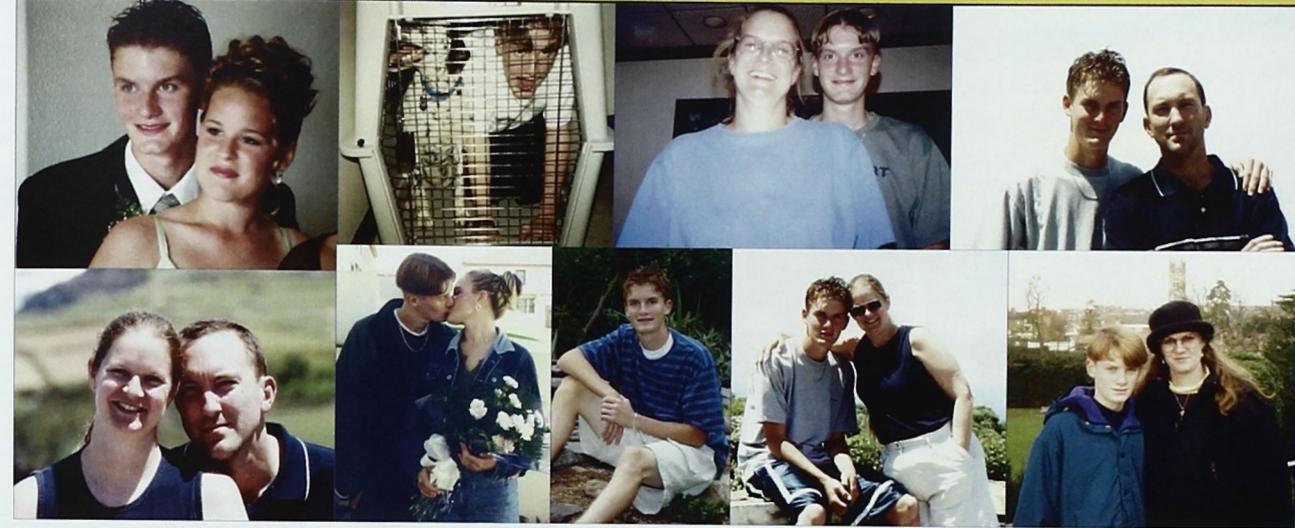
Amber Schrader

Happiness is the intoxication produced by the moment of poise between a satisfactory past and an immediate future rich with promise. -Ella Maillart



Cody VanCise

I am the master of my fate; I am the captain of my soul. -Enviatus



Walker Stippel

Therefore do not worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself. Each day has enough trouble of it's own. -Matthew 6:34



Christina Walton

"Do not dwell in the past, do not dream of the future, concentrate the mind on the present moment." - Buddha

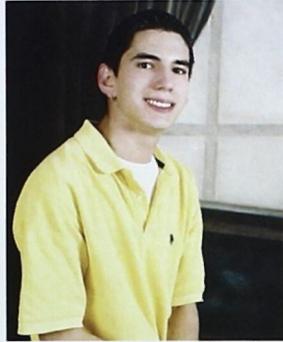




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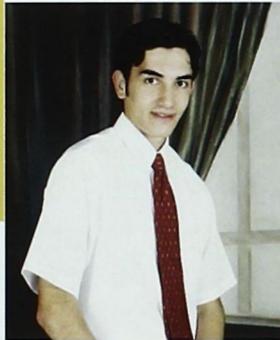
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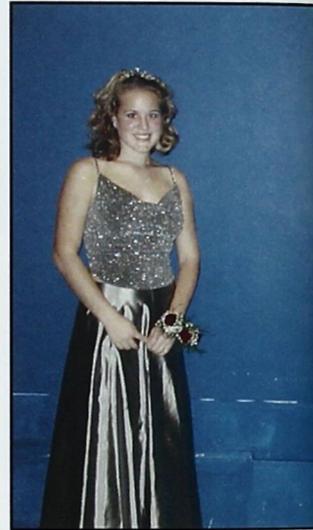
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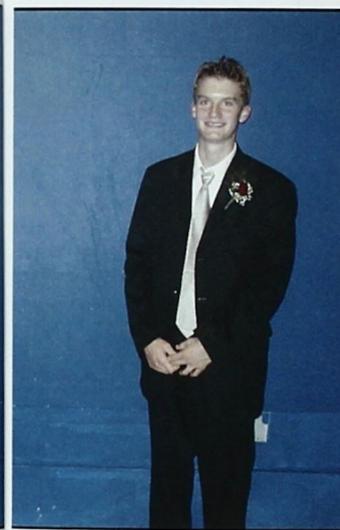
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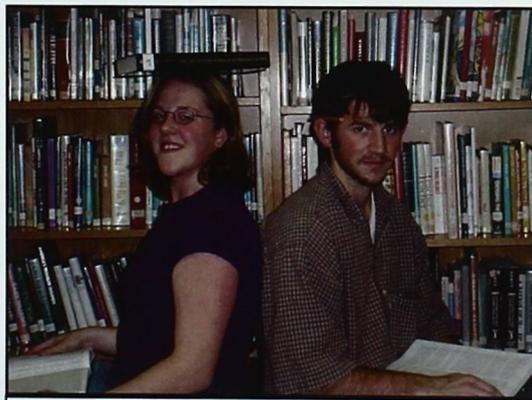


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Brittany Goudreau*



*Homecoming King
Cody Van Cise*

Class of ...



*Sharppest Edge
Kimberly Andersen & Michael Mayo*



*Always on the Verge of a Smile
Alison Ashby & Walker Stipp*



*Creative Edge
Tiffany Mack & Christopher Kloehn*



*Reach the Summit
Uguray Isik & Carli Resler*

2003



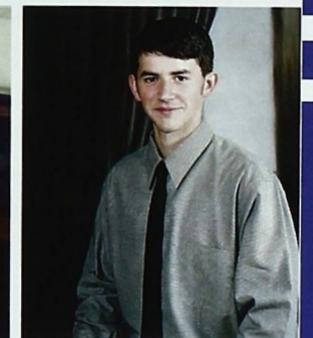
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Michael Mayo



Carli Resler



Amber Schrader



Cody Van Cise



Christina Walton



Saying: Freaks by Nature

Song: "Roll Out"
Ludacris



Class of 2004

Celebrity: Reese Witherspoon

Class motto: Roll out the
Hardcore, Class of 2004.



How does it feel to
be climbing the
edge up to your
senior year?

President Kristina Henriques:
"It feels great but scary at the
same time. We're going to be
entering the real world and
starting our new life, but it's
going to be so much fun going
to college."



Vice President
Jennifer McCague:
"It gives a passion for living the
rest of my life."



Secretary Meredith Little:
"I feel really excited but really
nervous...I don't want to fill out
all those college applications. I
know my sister is having a
blast out there in the real world
and I can't wait to get a taste!"



Treasurer Eric Mays:
"It's a little nerve-racking making
sure I take everything required to
graduate, selecting a college, find-
ing scholarships, etc. and yet it
gives you a sense of closure, be-
ing done and moving on."



Representative Jennifer Bieda:
"I remember being a freshmen... I
thought that my senior year was
so far away. Now all of a sudden
I'm going to be a senior next year!
It's sort of scary knowing that high
school is coming to an end, but I
think it'll be fun."



Alternate Representative
Eileen Thompson:
"It's cool! I'm actually kinda
scared because I don't know
what's awaiting me. I hope my
plans will be successful."





Jennifer Bieda



Lucas Cruz



Dominique Dumas



Hammand, Susanna



Samuel Harrold



Kristina Henriques



Akira Host



Meredith Little



Eric Mays



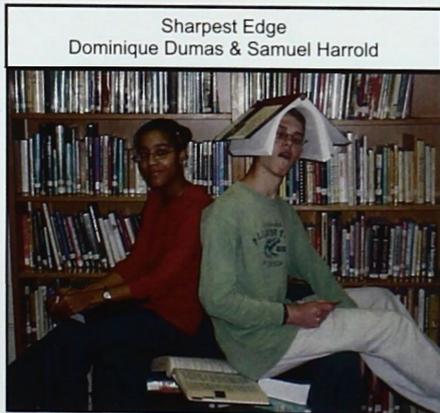
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Steven Thomas



Homecoming Princess
Kristina Henriques



Always on the Verge of a Smile
Kenneth Richard & Jennifer McCague



Sharpest Edge
Dominique Dumas & Samuel Harrold



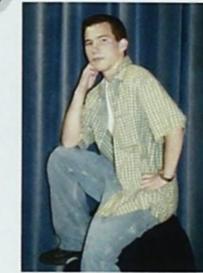
Creative Edge
Jennifer Bieda & Eric Mays



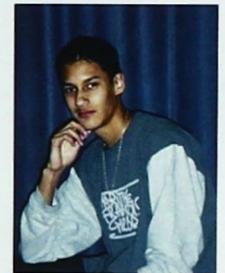
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Akira Host & Eileen Thompson



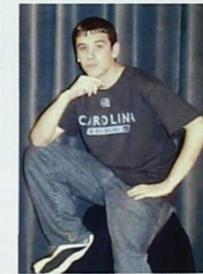
Jennifer McCague



Joao Neves



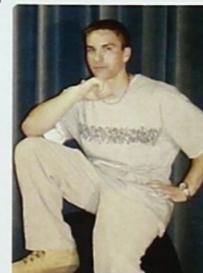
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Joshua Padgett



Christina Patti



Kenneth Richard



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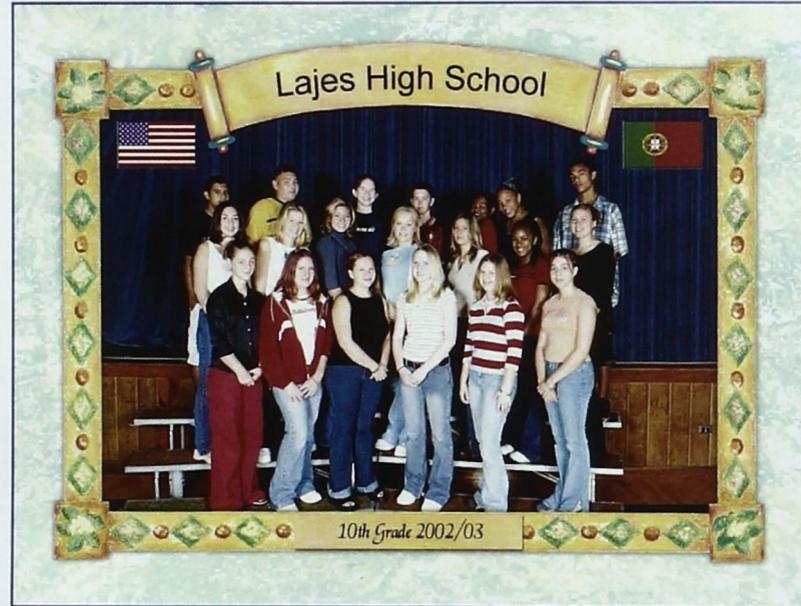
Eileen Thompson

2004



Saying: Never give up

Song: "Complicated"
Avril Lavigne



Class of 2005

Celebrity: Matt Damon

Motto: Carpe Diem

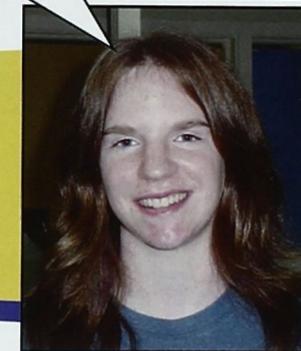


Do you lose or
gain an edge at a
small school like
Lajes?

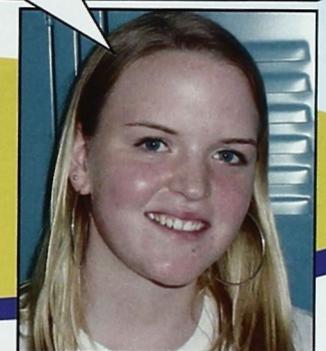
President Betsy Cooper:
"I think I am very lucky to be here because we have so many advantages. I probably wouldn't be class president and on the Homecoming Court if I lived in the States."



Vice President Emily Foraker:
"I think you maintain your edge at Lajes because the curriculum is challenging enough to make small classes functional."



Secretary Becca Perkins:
"You have more opportunities in a small school. I am glad to help as much as I can in a small school. I am glad to be one of the representatives of my class."



Treasurer Sid Torres:
"The advantage is you have a lot of attention. You can get a lot of help from the teachers. You also get to know everyone in the school. Most everyone is friends with each other."



Representative Francesca Schneider:
"Students in Lajes are very lucky to be in LHS. Teachers are able to pinpoint your weakest point in a short and effective time."



Alternate Representative Kim Becker:
"You definitely have an advantage when it comes to grades here because teachers have more time for each student...I feel very lucky to be here."





Julie Andersen



Kimberly Becker



Kelly Birch



Joshua Blackburn



Nicole Boxley



Elizabeth Cooper



Jessica Dockery



Emily Foraker



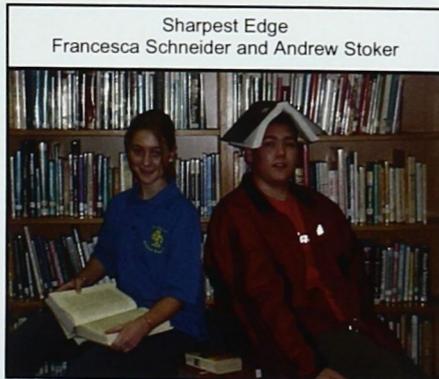
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Shannon McCague



Holly McCullough-Cruz



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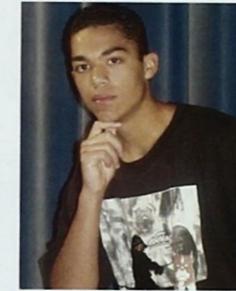


Reach the Summit
Erica Riley and Joshua Blackburn



Amanda Mayo

2005



Joshua Nauheimer



Courtney Padgett



Erica Riley



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Rebecca Perkins



Francesca Schneider



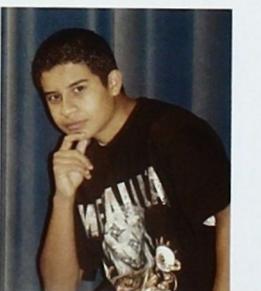
Nicole



Stephanie Stamper



Andrew Stoker



Sid Torres



Saying: Intelligence is like underwear; everyone should have it but shouldn't show it off.

Song: *Smells Like Teen Spirit* —Nirvana



Class of 2006

Celebrity: Dewey from *Malcolm in the Middle*

Class Motto: Hakuna Matata



How does it feel to be passing the threshold of your High School career?

President— Joshua Wright:
It's like being a normal student. I'm scared to look down because there's such a big difference between being in eighth grade and being in ninth grade.



Vice President— Kristina Unis:
It's a learning experience which is fun and interesting along the way. Like J.C says, "We may be freshmen, but we read on a sophomore level!"



Secretary— Sarah Ashby:
It's fun and exciting because you're finally one of the big kids and you get more respect. It's a good feeling to finally be in a class that's looked up to.



Treasurer— Megan Jett:
I suppose it feels about the same as it did last year. The only difference this year is that the classes seem harder than the classes I took last year.



Representative—Ashley Combs:
People used to bite me in preschool, but now that I'm in high school, people don't bite me anymore. That's why I like the high school atmosphere a lot more.



Alternate Representative—Nik Preusser:
In junior high, I always hung out with friends in higher classes, and now that I'm in the ninth grade I still hang out with my friends. It doesn't feel like much has changed.





Kaye Anthony



Sasha Aponte



Sarah Ashby



Tashiana Bailey



Jamie Beach



Ashley Bennett



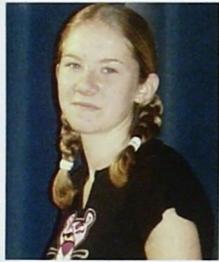
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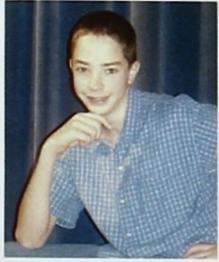
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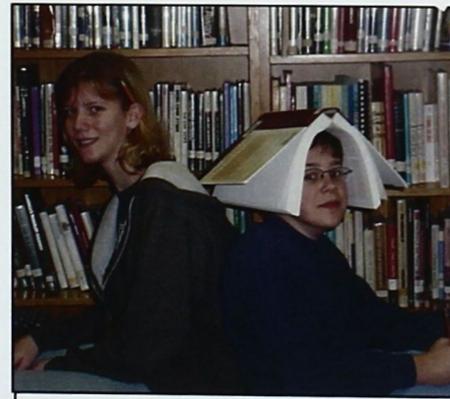
Dasha



Adam Fix



Micah Franke



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Homecoming Count
Nikolas Preusser



Homecoming Countess
Kaye Anthony



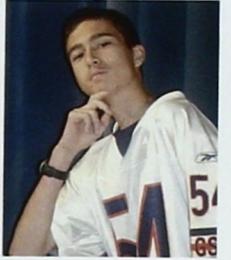
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Megan Jett & Micah Franke



Reach the Summit
Nicholas Host & Chelsey Denesha



Jonathan Gruta



Nicholas Host



Terrance Hughes



Megan Jett

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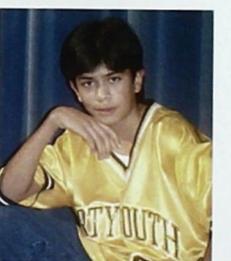
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Sean McCague



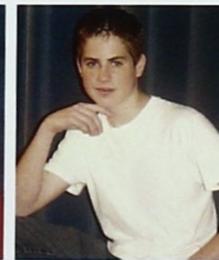
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Justin Ramos



Ka'rin Schrader



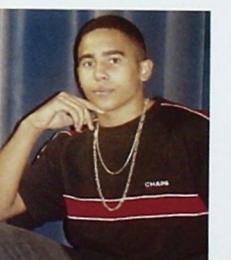
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Scott Thomas



Kristina Unis

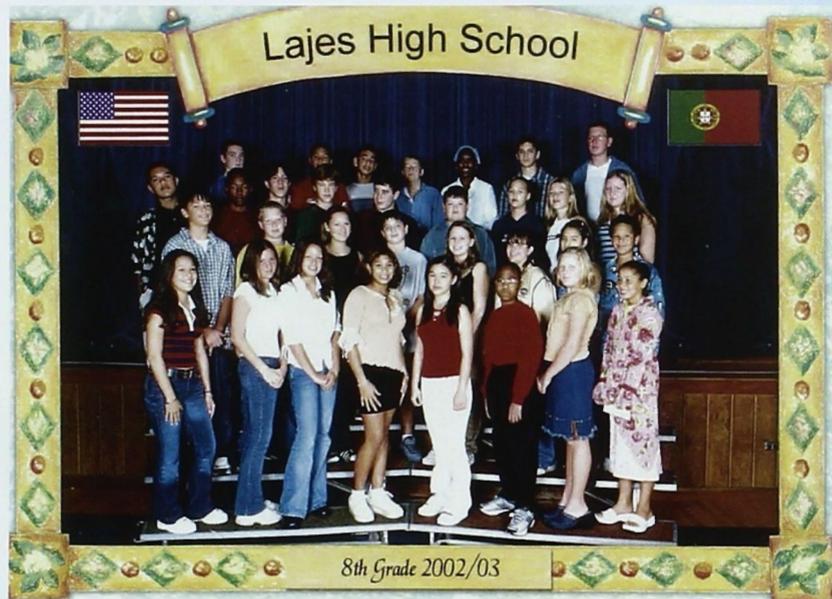


Joshua Wright



Saying: "Oh junk!"

Song: "Number One"
Nelly



Class of 2007

Celebrity: Mohammed Ali

Motto: "We got what it takes to be number one!"



Being on the edge of your high school years, do you feel a loss of your childhood?

President Ashley Henriques
"I do think I'm losing my childhood but again I don't think I am. I'm growing up and becoming more mature and a lot more is expected. But I will always have a kid inside me!"



Vice Pres. Kristina Schrunk
"I know I don't still have my childhood because I didn't match my clothes when I was younger! But I guess I'm a child in front of my friends, just having fun and acting stupid!"



Secretary Derick Hammalback
"No, I don't feel that I have lost my childhood. I do feel that I have more responsibilities, and I have less free time then I did when I was younger. But I know I'm still a child inside."



Representative Chance Marvin
"No, I kind of feel that I have lost my childhood back when I first started middle school. Thinking about it, it makes me feel a little more grown up being in high school and all!"



Alt. Rep. Ryan Mottley
"No, I don't think so. I may act mature and think maturely, but I'm still a kid inside. I'll always be a kid inside. I know several people that act mature, but are really a 10 year old inside."





Jacqueline Aponte



Timothy Beadle



Terrica Belle



Michelle Bieda



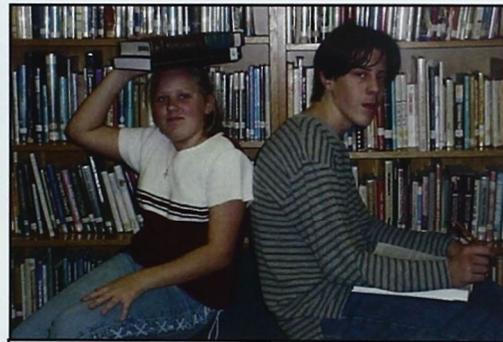
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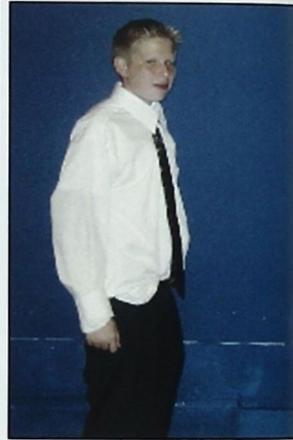
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Derek Foster



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Cari Robinson and Zack Szczepaniak



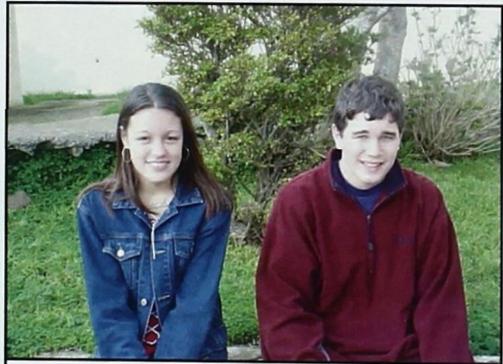
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Ashley Henriques



Nathaniel Johnson



Chance Marvin



Abrahm Mayo



Ryan Mottley



Ashley Nelson



Reach the Summit
Courtney Wilson and Ivan Tibbs



Amber Patti



Travis Pew

2007



Creative Edge
Amber Patti and Nathaniel Johnson



Cari Robinson



Tyler Rommel



Kristina Shruk



Lindsay Stamper



Mayse Stippel



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Ivan Tibbs

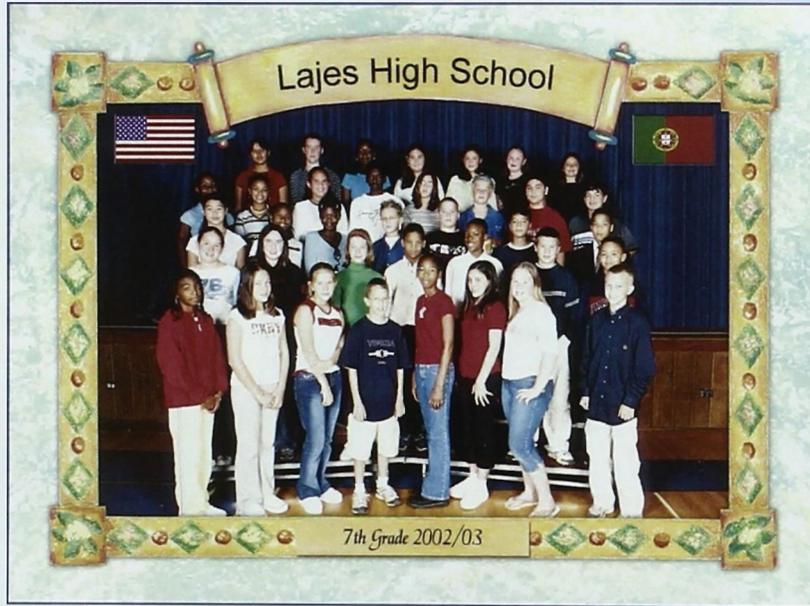


Courtney Wilson



Saying: What!

Song: "Angel"
Shaggy



Class of 2008

Celebrity: Vin Diesel

Motto: We're too young to date; just wait 'til 2008.

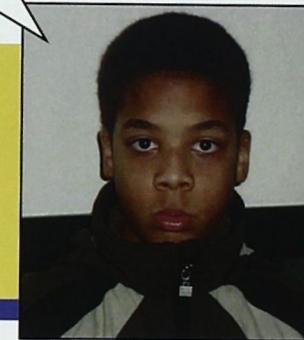


Does going to school with high school students give you an edge?

Vice President Trent Smith: "I think having the high schoolers in the school shows us ways to improve. We can learn a lot from them. By watching them we can be successful too."



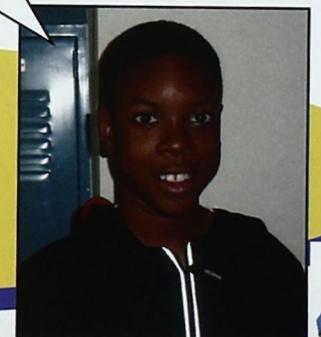
Treasurer Gerard Dumas: "I think it's good that we seventh graders are able to go to school with the high schoolers. We become more respected by the high schoolers and feel a lot older."



Representative Emily Resler: "I think that it has both a positive and a negative. By being in the same school, they think they can push us around. But, we have the chance to look at high school for ourselves."



Representative Terrence Wilson: "No, not really since I never hang out with them. However, knowing what the seniors have to do to get into college is making me more aware of what I have to do."





Caitlin Andersen



Christina Anthony



Shantea Battle



Bryan Bennett



Briana Blackburn



Chris Hansbrough



Stephanie Hanshaw



Melissa Hartford



Jack Lake



Melinda Lutz



Kelly Boxley



Jasmine Brown



Sharpest Edge
Joseph Thaden



Baron
Matthew Price



Baroness
Stephanie Hanshaw



Reach the Summit
Tremaine McClellan



Amelia Mayo



Chris McCarley

Class of

2008



Christian Burger



Elizabeth Campbell



Alicia Childs



Always on the Verge of a Smile
Dennis Smith and Emily Resler



Kenneth Cruz



Robert DeMelo



Gerard Dumas



Monte Featherston



Joshua Franke



Taylor Garcia



Chelsea Green



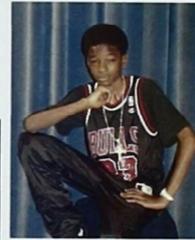
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Taylor Garcia and Shantea Battle



Tremaine McClellan



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Morgan Poindexter



Mathew Price



Hanna Quinones



Emily Resler



Erin Roberts



Donovan Seaberg



Dennis Smith



Elaina Stewart



Joseph Thaden



Terrence Wilson



The probability of someone watching you is always proportional to the stupidity of your action...Reality is

a nice place, but I wouldn't want to live there...I'm not a complete idiot, some parts are missing...My mind

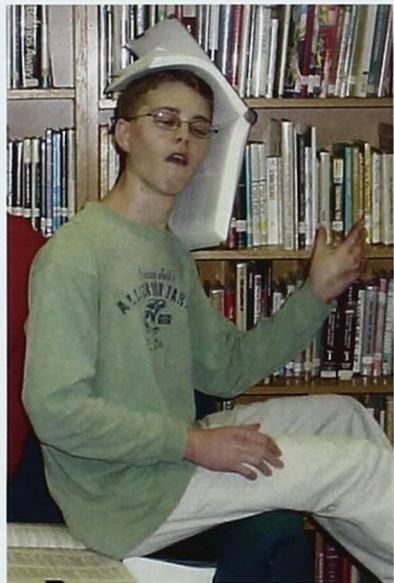
On the Verge of INSANITY

Put Something In

Draw a crazy picture.
Write a nutty poem.
Sing a rumble-grumble song.
Whistle through your comb.
Do a loony-goony dance.
'Cross the kitchen floor.
Put something silly in the world.
That ain't been there before.

By Shel Silverstein

Balancing all your classes can literally be a circus act sometimes. As Sam Harrold found out it is not always easy to keep your head in the books.



Shield your eyes...The yearbook staff was sent out to gather pictures of the middle schoolers. Although the 7th and 8th graders make up a majority of the school it's rare to get a good picture of them. They tend to be a little camera shy.



Two Joshes are only the beginning...A pair of our Varsity flag football athletes (Josh Nauheimer and Josh Blackburn) pause to ponder over a fallen JV player. Proof that when your coach tells you to get out there and crush JV this is not what he meant.

Stupidity is not a handi-cap...park else where.



Mental backup in progress- Do Not Disturb!

"Warming up the lamp"...Hard at work in their Journalism class, Jennifer Bieda and Carli Resler fall fast asleep while waiting for the "ever famously" slow scanner to start scanning. They now believe that the average person spends most of their life waiting...



The Village People joined The Smashing Pumpkins when Mr. Goodfellow decided to smash some pumpkins of his own. He's now notorious for taking his physics class to new heights.

Eileen Thompson puts on her cross-country face!



If at first you don't succeed...Amber Schrader attempted to execute a pike, using hair as an aerodynamic device. Mr. Goodfellow can tell her that that just doesn't work.



Look guys, I think I've got my cheer down now...It's cold out here...Does this skirt make me look fat? Some of the flag football players dress as cheerleaders to show their spirit at the homecoming game.



fascinates me, I could sit and watch it for hours...I used to think I was indecisive, now I'm not too sure...Life is always way out of my control!

Not only wonders, sometimes it leaves completely...I know Karate, Kung Fu, and 47 other dangerous words...Don't confuse me with the facts,

is always one more idiot than you counted on...I am not weird, it's just that everyone else is...Work

My mind is already made up... Sometimes you're the bug, and sometimes you're the windshield...There



Student Council works hard at organizing a fun Spirit Week.

Cody VanCise: homecoming king 2002.



Lizzie Maltos shows senior class pride while participating in the spirit games during the pep rally.

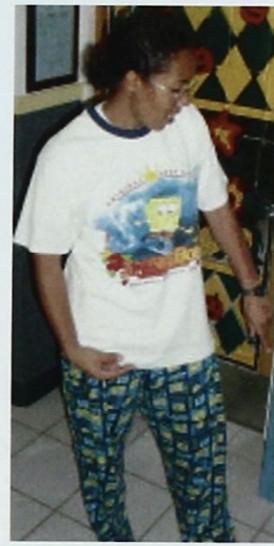


Clad in his comfortable robe on pajama day, Dr. Ashby gets ready for another busy day at Lajes High. Everyone at LHS is invited to show his spirit this week.

Mayse Stippel gives her best Urkel impression on Thursday of Spirit Week.



The new step team shows LHS their skills during Friday's pep rally.



Calina Jones is fashionable in her Spongebob Squarepants paja-

Brittany Goudreau: Homecoming Queen 2002.



Run, Mrs. Gooden, run! Mrs. Gooden runs to get herself out of harm's way during the faculty vs. varsity flag football game, which was the main event Friday night.

The Lajes Senior and Junior girls show their "tough" football faces before the powder puff game against the sophomore and freshmen girls. The guys cheered them all.

Spirit Week

October 21-25, 2002

- Days**
- Pajama Day
 - Movie Star Day
 - Opposites Day
 - Bubba/Erkle Day
 - Blue & Gold Day

- Games**
- "I Love My Blow Pops"
 - "Freeze Dance"
 - "Pack the Box"
 - "Trash Bag Candy"

Homecoming

Game- October 25, 2002

Dance- October 26, 2002



MIDDLE

Student Life

When you think of Middle School, you think of young, full-of-life kids. At Lajes the 7th & 8th graders are just that and more! Making up a large portion of our student body, the students interact with the High School students, allowing the older kids to become role models for these young intelligent minds. But a look into a day of a 7th or 8th grader isn't always all fun; it can also be immense determination and hard work.



Terrica Belle and T.J. Beadle danced to a slow song at this year's Homecoming Dance. Terrica may have taken the lead



Joseph Thaden and Terrance Wilson take their first steps around the High School escorted by upperclassman Brittany Goudreau on orientation day.

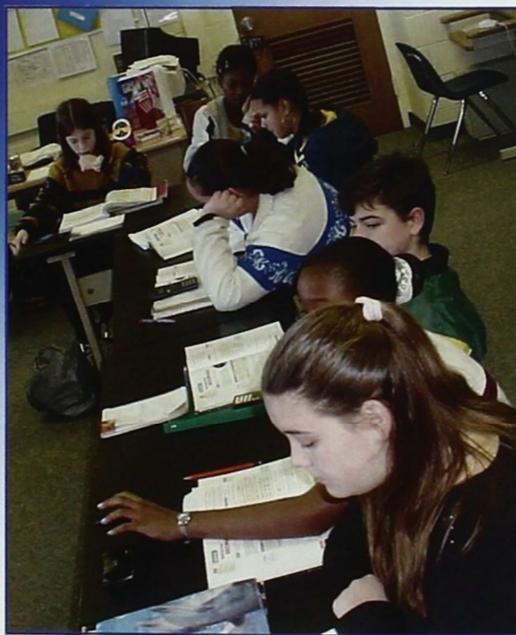
From makeovers to sleepovers these girls had fun spending the night together; getting up the next morning was another story.

Giving her meanest game face before each game, Brandy Hale is ready to play her favorite sport of volleyball.



Ashley Nelson, Kristina Schruk, and Ashley Henriques show that they have school spirit by dressing up on gender-bender day.

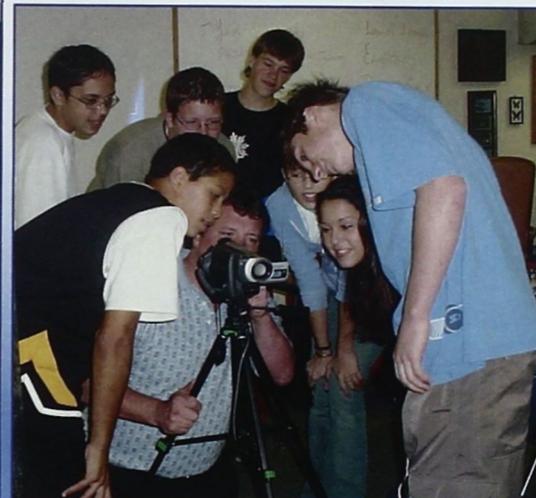
On the count of 3: fire was the only thing running through these colonialists' minds as they were ready to shoot.



Math is a very important skill at Lajes and working and studying hard seems to be the motto of Ms. Fenderson's seventh grade math class.



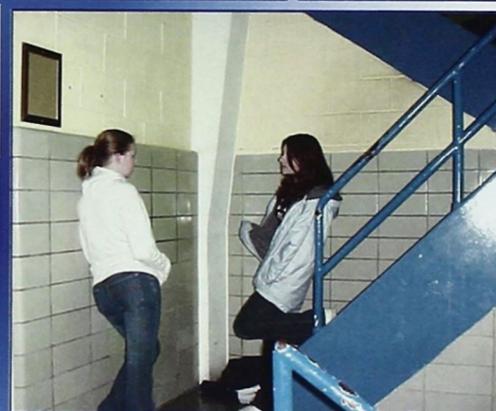
Nathaniel Johnson, Travis Pew, Derek Hamelback, Tyler Rommel, Michelle Bieda, Ashley Nelson, and Doug Hamilton set the camera for a history project in Mr. Dittmeier's class.



Michelle Bieda portrays Cybil Luddington during a Revolutionary War re-enactment for history class.



Donovan Seaberg rushes toward class while Chris McCarley finishes his hot pocket from lunch. Since the school has an open campus rule during lunch, students are able to eat anywhere they want. However, most students will admit that long walks home or to Subway cause most teenagers to grab a hot pocket or bread or chips and cokes from the school store and to pick a spot in the hall to eat.



Lindsay Stamper chats with Stephanie Hanshaw as they casually make their way to class. The steps are a popular place for middle-schoolers to chat.

Nathaniel Harrold and Amelia Mayo are always busy with two important qualities of band members: the ability to listen and lots of practice.



Seventh graders Jack Lake, Melissa Hartford, and Stephanie Hanshaw compare schedules at the student orientation in August.



Student Life



Tasha Bailey and Mayse Stippel get down on the dance floor at one of the pre-homecoming dances at the skating rink.



Carli Resler, Meredith Little and Esther Beveridge ran off course after a Cross Country practice in Porto Martins. Taking a swim seemed the perfect way to cool off.



A group of LHS students watch the games at the winter sports pep rally. It would appear that some students aren't sitting in the right section.



Chris McCarley, Walker Stippel, Kevin Summers, Cody Van Cise and Josh Padgett make a double thigh stand as they were the cheerleaders at the homecoming powder puff game.

During a busy lunch period at the Student Store, Terrence Wilson orders some goodies from Tina Walton while Ivan Tibbs patiently waits for his food.



Josh Wright and Nik Preusser toast to a good freshman officers' meeting in Mrs. Kless's room. This isn't exactly official business, but what a way to start it off!



Mr. Goodfellow's physics students placed pumpkins in boxes and dropped them from a considerable height to see which pumpkins would survive. This one obviously didn't.



After a tiring halftime routine while cheering three games a night, Betsy Cooper collapses on the floor.



The bell has rung signaling that lunch is over and it is time to get to class. This is just a typical day at LHS with all the hustle and bustle in the hallways.



Andrew Stoker and Jennifer McCague build a computer as their final exam for their Computer Service and Support (CSS) class at the end of the first semester.



Uguray Isik djs for one of the pre-Homecoming dances at the skating rink. He was responsible for the great music that got everyone on the dance floor.





Organizations



Yearbook Staff: Kimberly Andersen, Joshua Padgett, Cody VanCise, Jennifer Beida, Calina Jones, Carli Resler, Meredith Little, Kristina Henriques, Alison Ashby.

"Its always exciting when you know you've written something good."
-Josh Padgett

Castaway Chronicles Staff:
Sponsor: Mrs. Amy Allen
Alison Ashby, Kimberly Andersen, Betsy Cooper, Adam Fix, Kristina Henriques, Meredith Little.

"My favorite part of yearbook is taking the pictures. Its great to be able to be involved in all the school events."
-Jennifer Beida

Publications

Cody VanCise and Alison Ashby share the load as they prepare a template for the LHS yearbook. From photo shoots to word processing, the students in Mrs. Bohn's journalism class worked extra hours to prove their dedication to producing the best yearbook that Lajes High has ever seen.

"Sure! I'll take that story!" Betsy Cooper and Adam Fix listen intently while the staff decides who would take each section of the school newspaper. The staff had members ranging from the 8th to 12th grades, which helped "The Chronicle" account for the interests of all the students at Lajes High School.

"The Castaway Chronicles has a staff full of wonderfully insightful journalists."
-Kimberly Andersen
Editor-In-Chief



"This year's student council is devoted to improving the school. We're making a lot of positive changes."
-Kim Andersen, senior

"This year's student council is so active in school projects. And it's fun having a part in major decisions."
Alison Ashby, senior

"We've started a lot of new traditions—like a fight song—that will be around for awhile."
Cody Vancise, senior

Brittany Goudreau—President, Kim Anderson—Vice President, Alison Ashby—Secretary, and Cody Vancise—Treasurer, the Lajes Student Council officers, study their notes with intense expressions. The student council is very active this year, MC'ing all the assemblies, planning big events like Homecoming, and doing various school-oriented activities.



Student Council

All eyes are riveted on Ms. Kenney during a Monday meeting. Attendance is mandatory for representatives, but anyone may show up.

Mrs. Kenney is new to Lajes High School, but adjusted quickly. Her ideas are responsible for many of the positive changes.



"The meetings and activities are always well organized. The executives do a good job!"
—Carli Resler, senior



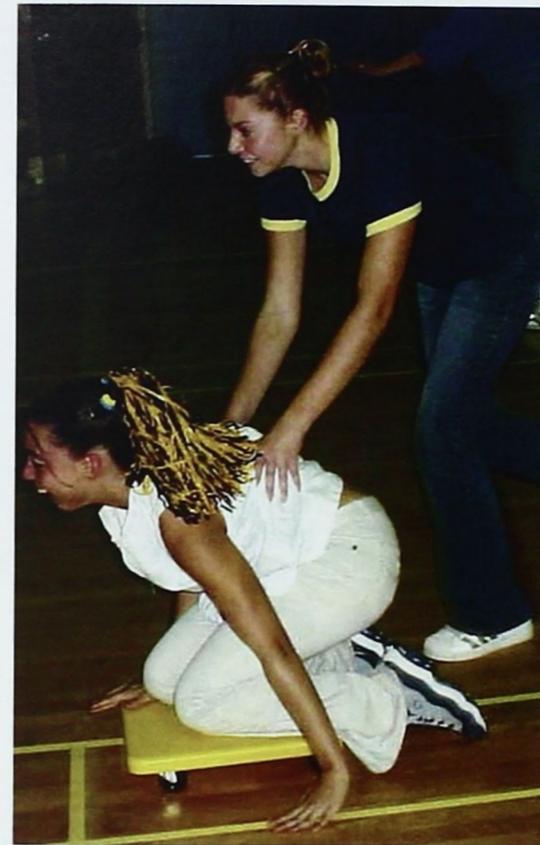
"I like StuCo here, the meetings run really smoothly and everyone can easily get their issues heard."
—Jen Bieda, junior



Brittany Goudreau, president, leads a meeting. "It's a great experience! All the members are great to work with."



Terrence Wilson, Emily Resler, and Ryan Mottley represent the Middle School branch of StuCo.



Betsey Cooper gives Shannon McCague a helping push during the Homecoming pep rally.

Lizzie Maltos, Meredith Little, and Nicole Snead chug soda in an attempt to earn points for their grade.



Cody Vancise concentrates on the task before him, to assemble the Eiffel Tower. He was spending the day at a leadership conference.



"You can tell StuCo really put a lot of effort into spirit week, and everyone was appreciative. I liked being able to dress up as something different every day."



"There were so many events and games all week! It was 'fantabulous'."
—Mayse Stippel, 8th

StuCo Activities



Ericka Riley is eager to start playing as Mr. Brust motions for the game to begin. Student Council organized all the events for Homecoming, including this Powder Puff game which was played on a windy October 26.

"The powder puff game was neat-petito. It was my favorite because we got to dress out and wear the black stuff under our eyes—even though we didn't know what it was for."
—Calina Jones, senior

"The best part was definitely the kids getting together and showing their school pride. Everyone was supporting his or her peers—it was a chance for students to be involved and feel like a group."
—Rita Bohn, teacher



"We get a lot accomplished at our meetings and do a lot for the community."
-Josh Padgett

"The best part of being in the Society is passing on the flame."
-Calina Jones

"It is an organization where every member feels good about their contribution."
-Carli Resler

National Honor Society members Julie Andersen, Alison Ashby, Cody VanCise, Carli Resler, Josh Padgett, Kimberly Andersen, Calina Jones, Erica Riley, Francesca Schneider, Samuel Harrold, Kelly Birch, Brittany Goudreau, Emily Foraker, and Elizabeth Cooper gather together after the winter induction ceremony as the new representatives of the National Honor Society of the Lajes High School Chapter.



National Honor Society



Francesca Schneider, Erica Riley, Emily Foraker, Elizabeth Cooper, Kelly Birch, and Julie Anderson take the Honor Society Pledge.

Calina Jones celebrates her membership.



"NHS/NJHS members are examples of responsibility and positive attitude."
-Kimberly Andersen



"I'm excited to be a member of an organization that is so service-oriented."
-Julie Andersen



Elizabeth Cooper, Kelly Birch, Sarah Ashby, and Samuel Harrold prepare caramel apples to raise funds.

At a lunchtime meeting, NHS/NJHS members make decisions about which services to render.



Nathan Harrold introduces Nathaniel Johnson as a new member of the NJHS.

Nathaniel Johnson takes the NJHS oath while Kristina Unis reads it aloud.



Adam Fix reads the National Honor Society's Leadership Principles at the National Junior Honor Society's induction ceremony.



"It's a lot of work, but it's amazing to see the results of your hard work."
Sarah Ashby



"Serving through the Society has been a very rewarding experience."
-John Guenther

National Junior Honor Society



"The NHS has a real impact on the community, and it's a good to be a part of it."
-Kristina Unis

"We are gifted since one good deed inspires a thousand more."
- Francesca Schneider

John Guenther, Zachary Szczepaniak, Nathaniel Johnson, Kelly Birch, Adam Fix, Emily Foraker, Sarah Ashby, Francesca Schneider, Elizabeth Cooper, Kristina Unis, and Erica Riley gather together as new and old National Junior Honor Society members at the induction ceremony held on February 6, 2003. Being a National Junior Honor Society member requires that one shows character, leadership, service, and scholarship. The Junior Honor Society's members are Lajes High School's top students, possessing high grade point averages and devotion toward representing the best Lajes High School has in giving back to the community.

"The Society gives me a chance to show good character to others."
Emily Foraker



Mr. Grant Reinhardt



Shown here counting lollipops, Mr. Reinhardt has taken charge by sponsoring the members who are the Future Business Leaders of America.



Elizabeth Maltos takes time from her lunch to attend a special meeting.



Sam Harrold, Kimberly Andersen, Elizabeth Maltos, Calina Jones, Julie Andersen, Amelia Mayo, Joseph Thaden, Caitlin Andersen Not Pictured: Amber Schrader



FBLA president, Kim Andersen shows the proper business etiquette for selling lollipops.



Julie Andersen quickly fills the bids for more donuts, one of the many business ventures of FBLA.

Future Business Leaders of America Model United States Senate

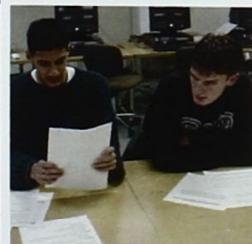
Sergio Ochoa, Brittany Goudreau, Betsy Cooper, Cody VanCise, Eric Mays, Dan Dittmeier Not Pictured: Carli Resler and Alison Ashby

Cody VanCise recounts his views of war to all.

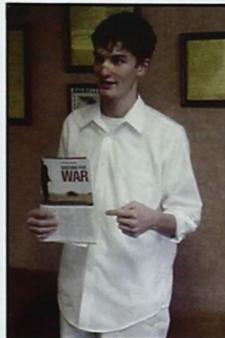


Mr. Dan Dittmeier

"It's been a fantastic experience working with an excellent group of students learning about the American government and in particular, the United States Senate."



Sergio Ochoa enlightens his fellow senators by sharing his viewpoint on Homeland Security.



Brittany Goudreau and Betsy Cooper research their State's senators.



Mr. Fix checks the clock for starting time as he hands out the tests.



The hands of Joseph Thaden move swiftly over the complex keys of his TI - 84.



Time slowly ticks away as Nathaniel Johnson and John Guenther compute their answers.



Nathaniel Johnson, Ryan Mottley, Joseph Thaden, and John Guenther



Math Counts Chess Club



Micah Franke, John Guenther, Nathaniel Harrold, Derek Foster, Kevin Summers, Adam Fix, Monte Featherston, John Crabtree, Carrie Robinson Not pictured: Ryan Mottley

Adam Fix considers all possible moves on and off the board to be en route for a checkmate.



Mr. Michael Brust



"This program challenges people who excel in Math. This year we had fun!"

Mr. Michael Brust



"Chess is a universal game enjoyed by individuals of all ages. Plus it's a great way to spend your lunch!"



Destination Imagination



High School Destination Imagination Team



Why did you choose to sponsor this event?

Because it's a fun program that challenges students to think outside of the box.



Middle School Destination Imagination Paint a background for their play of Survivor.



~EXPAND YOUR HORIZON! ~ STRETCH YOUR MIND! ~TRY SOMETHING NEW!~

Creative Connections



Kelly Birch

Amanda Mayo and Kelly Birch were both given the honor of being selected for this opportunity of going to Oberwesel, Germany. Creative Connections is a fine arts camp that lasts for a week. These two musicians spent February 24-28 playing their hearts out all day for five days straight! Both the girls were chosen to play music, an art for which they share a great passion.

A lot of my older friends have participated and everyone who has considers Creative Connections to be one of the most exciting and educational trips in DoDDS. Also, I'd really like to learn more because it will help me when I'm auditioning for colleges.

I chose to apply for creative connections because of my love for the clarinet and in general, music. My plans after high school are to major in music at The Juilliard School in New York. I hoping that I'm able to share the knowledge I am taught at CC when arrive back in Lajes.

Why did you choose to apply to this event?



Amanda Mayo

MIS ART



Carrie Robinson looks over the girls' masterpiece to see what else might add a nice touch to the design.



Emily Ashby comes in and smiles at the work the three girls have done.



Emily Ashby adds more paint to enhance their project.



Carrie Robinson adds a touch of blue



MS Theater

Zach Szczepaniak
Tyler Rommel
Josh Cordell
Derek Foster
Doug Hamilton
John Crabtree
Robert DeMelo
Ashley Henriques
Ivan Tibbs
Travis Pew
John Guenther
Jasmine Brown
Alicia Childs
Mr. Dittmeier



The Middle School Drama class bows before Mrs. Pierce's 5th grade after their performance of "Who's The Real George Washington?"



Travis Pew plays Washington for Presidents' Day.



The judges decide who is the real George Washington out of the four.



Ashley Henriques narrates for this quest to discover the real Washington.



Jasmine Brown, Alicia Childs, and Doug Hamilton read facts about Washington.



Advanced Band



Jacqueline Aponte Sarah Ashby Ashley Bennett Michelle Bieda Kelly Birch Ashley Combs Lucas Cruz
 Chelsey Denesha Adam Fix J.C. Gruta Derek Hamelback Nathan Harrold Sam Harrold Megan Jett
 Nathaniel Johnson Calina Jones Tiffany Mack Amanda Mayo Michael Mayo Sean McCague Ryan Mottley
 Josh Padgett Erica Riley Cari Robinson Francesca Schneider David Shreve Stephanie Stamper Kristina Unis

First Chair

↑ That's right

Strike up the Bands



Christina Anthony, John Guenther, Tremaine McClellan, Donovan Seaberg, Amber Patti, Kenny Cruz, Chance Marvin, Angel Garcia, Travis Pew, Nathaniel Johnson, Lizy Campbell, Holly McCullough-Cruz, Tashiana Bailey, Jezaret Hall, Lindsey Stamper, and Alicia Childs



Intermediate Band

Beginner Band



Taylor Garcia, Abrahm Mayo, Derek Foster, Matt Price, Christopher Hansbrough, Stephanie Hanshaw, Terrence Wilson, Trent Smith, Joshua Franke, Ivan Tibbs, Joseph Thaden, Melissa Hartford, Erin Roberts, Vanessa Foster, Dominique Dumas, Amelia Mayo, Jeramae Hall, Caitlin Andersen, and Morgan Poindexter
Not pictured: Christopher McCarley, Terrica Belle, and Kevin Summers

Carl Shimabukuro



Music has to be a mysterious creation of God, as it is an invisible element that touches people's hearts and souls so profoundly.



Sing Your Heart Out!!



Caitlin Andersen Kelly Birch John Guenther Stephanie Hanshaw
 Kaye Anthony Nathaniel Johnson Adam Fix J.C. Gruta
 Nathan Harrold Nathaniel Johnson Amelia Mayo Donovan Seaberg
 Megan Jett Amanda Mayo Erin Roberts

Choir



Memorable Moments



"In October we contributed to the Community's Haunted House. This was the first time I ever had to write a script, create costuming and make up, and perform skits."

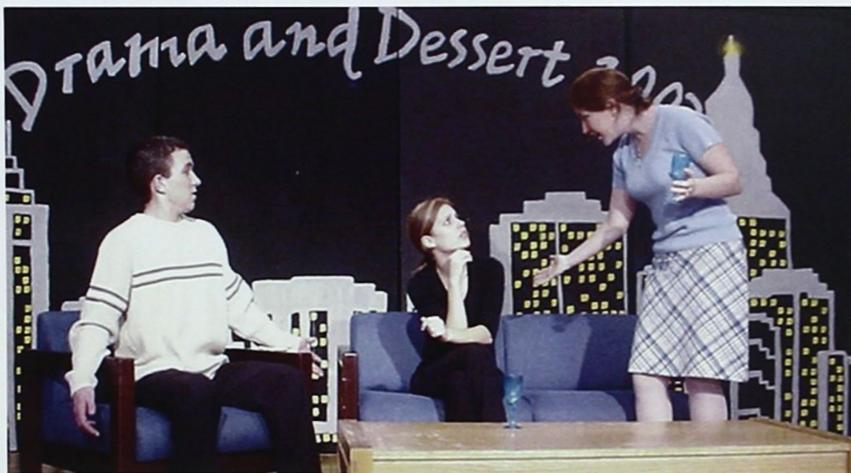
High School Theatre



"Awhile ago, we played a game with the alphabet, and we chose 'Ardvark' for 'A'. Well, we later found out what it was, and every now and then I yell it out in high tension situations; everyone laughs."

Jennifer McCague, Junior

"How could you say that!" yells Lynn to a very confused Karen as Jason looks on in astonishment. This scene, from a play titled *Guest of Honor* by Richard Strand, is just one of the many comedic pieces in the major production of Drama and Dessert 2003. In this scene, Lynn, played by Carli Resler, and Jason, played by Joao Neves, are trying to convince Karen, played by Kim Becker, not to say anything that could embarrass all three when her blind date, David, played by Eric Mays, comes to meet her.



Jessica Dockery, Kim Becker, and Eileen Thompson brew up malice as the witches in one of Shakespeare's most intense tragedies, *Macbeth*.



Eileen Thompson and Nicole Snead portray a mother and a daughter in the abstract plot of *Yesterday's Window*.

Nicole Snead and Tasha Bailey taunt Kim Becker as they drone a child's patty-cake game on the *Poltergeist Playground*. They, unknown to the audience, are horribly mangled. As they swing full-faced toward the audience, the technical crew use water guns to create an effect of flying facial fluids.



"The Cottage" behind the school gave theatre students much room to practice. Here Terrance Hughes and Jessica Dockery practice their piece for Drama and Dessert, *DMV Tryant*.



"In the beginning of the year we did relaxation exercises, where we had to imagine a trip in an air balloon. Almost half the class were so relaxed they fell asleep."

Nicole Snead, Sophomore

"During the first few weeks of the class, we did a team-building exercise called Zip-Zap. It was a lot of fun to play and see people duck and shoot—it was a good break from normalcy."

Carli Resler, Senior

Lady Macbeth, performed by Carli Resler, a second-year theatre student, taper in hand, walked in her sleep through dark tables on the night of Drama and Dessert, March 7, 2003.



Comedy and Tragedy, Drama and Slapstick, Abstract and Presentational, Traditional and Avant-garde, Classic and Contemporary: Lajes High School Theatre Department portray these faces as they each challenge themselves with different forms of acting. Students brave enough to become other characters on stage are Joao Neves, Terrance Hughes, Joshua Nauheimer, Carli Resler, Jessica Dockery, Christina Patti, Eileen Thompson, Nicole Snead, Tashiana Bailey, Kim Becker, and Jennifer McCague.

"I think the best part of theatre class is the plays. It's a lot of fun working on our scenes and acting. Ms. Bohn has helped us a lot and I think we'll do really well this year."

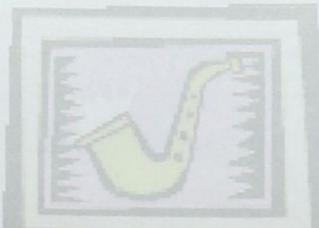
Jessica Dockery, Sophomore



Memories

**WRITE ABOUT YOUR BEST TIMES DURING
ACTIVITIES IN YOUR ORGANIZATIONS.**

PHANIE was Here!



Memories

**WRITE ABOUT YOUR BEST TIMES
WHEN PLAYING SPORTS.**





Sports



Varsity
Beadle, T.J.
Bennett, Bryan
Hansbrough, Chris
Harrold, Sam
Price, Matt
Preusser, Nikolas
Thomas, Steven



LHS



Not pictured is Chris Hansbrough.

T.J. Beadle finishes off a nice, strong swing while trying to perfect his form.

At the driving range, Steven Thomas gets set for a big swing as he tries to drive the ball as Tiger Woods would.



Sam Harrold swings with all his might as he tries to reach the green on the 18th hole.



Mr. Thompson shows Nikolas Preusser the proper way to hold the club for a superior swing. Granted, he's no Phil Mickelson, but the right grip makes the difference between a 2 yard drive and a 200 one.



Fore! Every Tuesday and Wednesday, the 2002 Lajes High School/Middle School Golf Team met at the golf course and teed off. The team competed in three shootouts of Stable Ford Competition, even though the season was only a month long. They made LHS proud, and the student body congratulates their efforts.



Golf



Flag Football

With an open field and no defensive linemen in sight, Kenny Richard looks to make a first down and more as he runs the ball after a handoff.



Abraham Mayo calls the play in the huddle as the Lajes Lightning reorganize and head to the end zone.



The Lajes Falcon's offense gets set to drive the ball at one of their practices during the middle of the regular season.



All season long, the Falcon fans came in droves. The school may not have many students, but they have spirit in abundance.



The defense blitz and the offensive linemen snap into action as Andrew Stoker snaps the ball to Josh Blackburn.



Walker Stippel rushes only to find that the QB has rolled to the right, out of his reach.



Travis Pew gets the ball off just in time as Chris Duron comes at him, looking to make the pull.



Cody VanCise and Josh Blackburn hustle back to the huddle at the end of another play.



Mr. Brust gives the team some enlightening advice as they rest during one of the few time-outs in the game.

Angel Garcia sets his sights on the twenty while juking his way through the Falcon defense.



Mr. Brust, Varsity Coach



We had a very competitive season; the team and the players improved greatly.

Walker Stippel, V Captain



We didn't win as much as we would have liked, but we won enough to be content.

AJ Host, V Captain



We've improved greatly since the beginning of the season. We have a lot to be proud of.

Mr. Dittmeier, J Varsity Coach



Our players made great strides in developing their skills and understanding of football.

Travis Pew, JV Captain

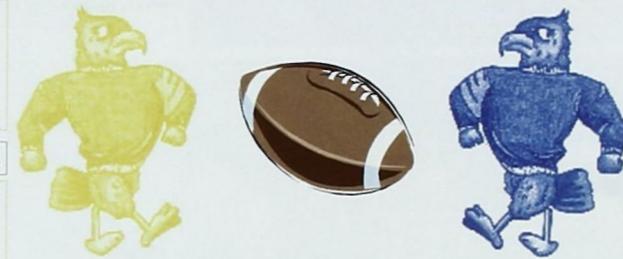


It was a great learning experience. I learned a lot this year and I think the team did too.

Courtney Wilson, JV Captain



Even though we lost, we were rough and had fun. Also we had the best all-around coaches.



Varsity

Blackburn, J	#24
Britton, W	#62
Bunting, C	#22
Duron, Chris	#63
Gruta, JC	#72
Host, AJ	#84
Host, N	#74
Mayo, M	#30
Mays, E	#21
Nauheimer, J	#23
Padgett, J	#25
Richard, K	#81
Shreve, D	#71
Stippel, W	#75
Stoker, A	#65
VanCise, C	#83
Wright, J	#33

Junior Varsity

Crabtree, John
Dumas, Gerard
Featherston, Monte
Fugendas, Eman
Harrold, Nathan
McClellan, Termaine
Pegg, Nick
Preusser, Steven
Quinones, Hanna
Tieszen, Jake
Price, Matt
S, Jack
Crugin, Ashley
Baily, Robin
Duron, Becca
Featherston, Seth
Foster, Derek
Garcia, Angel
Henderson, Elaina
Johnson, Nathaniel
Mayo, Abraham
Moore, Desiree
Pew, Travis
Price, Jordan
Tibbs, Ivan
Thaden, Joseph
Wilson, Courtney
Shreve, Tiffany
McCarly, Chris

With such a small school on an island at the edge of the world, many sports are left hanging with either too few participants or with no competition. But this never once deterred the students of Lajes Middle or High School.

The high school team was placed in the base league where they competed against various squadrons. With a new coach and all new line-up, it was anybody's guess of what the outcome would be. The team had nowhere to go but up, and up they went, starting with the basics and moving on to the more advanced aspects of the sport. Coach Brust built a team that would make the high school and all its students proud of their football team.

Although they may have been slightly smaller in comparison to the Lajes Falcons, Lajes Lightning, the middle school's team, packed a punch that more than made up for any disadvantages they may have had. When stepping onto the field, all thoughts of school and personal life were put aside—all that mattered was the game. This attitude worked extremely well, and their game improved throughout the season, with spirit and the will to win fueling them all the way.



Cross Country

Esther Beveridge, Carli Resler, and Eileen Thompson en route to the Porto Martins swimming hole. Afternoons like this one are common as the group varies their routine.



Alison Ashby, Carli Resler, and Francesca Schneider stare intently at the popsicle sticks—on which their times are written after—the gym 5k.



The team meets on a picturesque setting by the sea, which is just another of the many beautiful sites where the team meets to discuss goals and the length of the workout that day. As the members set personal goals, a rock is thrown into the surf to cement the ambitions. This workout marked the last practice before competition.



Ready, set, go! The team takes off to run alongside the ocean in Porto Martins on October 4.



Encouraged by the spectators' cheering, Kelly Birch finishes strong. After months of intense training, the team was able to sprint the final leg of the grueling course.



During a pre-workout in Porto Martins, the cross country team shows off their infamous stretches.



Ellen Birch, the team's staunchest supporter, exhibits her proper running form.



Happily munching on Mrs. Birch's delicious cookies, the team gathers for a talk.

Varsity

Alison Ashby
24:07

Carli Resler
26:39

Meredith Little
27:04

Eileen Thompson
26:25

Kelly Birch
25:28

Francesca Schneider
26:49

Sid Torres
18:32

Sarah Ashby
22:19

Esther Beveridge
22:12

Adam Fix
28:18

Justin Ramos
21:53



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The cross country team strives for a balance of athletic strength and a close team environment. Variety gives this sport its spice, and the team can be seen running all over Beira Mar, the flight line, up the never-ending BX hill, and in slightly more exotic places such as Monte Brazil, Fonte Bastardo, Praia, and Porto Martins. Although running is the foundation of Cross Country, a good amount of time is also devoted to new and interesting stretches, songs, and competition techniques.

After much debate, the song that has been chosen to represent the Lajes Cross Country team is "Will You Be My Girl?" To accompany the music, the team has spent long hours (apart from the constant running, of course) choreographing stretches that double as our dance, as well. The long bus rides are spent happily inventing the ideal ways to psyche out our opponents at the tournament and demonstrating them to the amusement of the locals.

At each base fun run, the Cross Country team can be spotted off to the side, looking very professional in their uniforms, equipped with plenty of H₂O, and chatting comfortably while contorting their bodies into very difficult stances. A long run lies ahead of the intent runners, but they all know and are quick to tell you— "pride lasts longer than pain."

The season ended successfully, with the girls' team bringing back the state plaque to grace the trophy case. Schools from all over England, Germany, Iceland, and Spain competed for the Division III Championship. The seven girls crushed their competition, finishing almost thirty points ahead of the second place team on that memorable day, October 19, 2002.



Volleyball



Kimberly Andersen, Emily Foraker, and Jenny Luu cheer on their teammates from the sidelines.



Kimberly Andersen goes up for the block, as the other team tries to hit the ball down the court.



Kristina Henriques, playing strong side, bumps the ball over the court as Becca Perkins backs her up.

Jenny Luu is in ready position, backing up Lizzie Maltos as she bumps the ball over the net.

While extending her arms forward to reach the ball, Tina Walton bumps the ball to the setter.



Becca Perkins makes a perfect pass as she bumps the ball to Lizzie Maltos, who is ready and prepared to spike the ball down the court.



Keeping a good look on the ball, Courtney Wilson prepares for the serve.



After each game Brandy Hale, Ashley Bennett, Courtney Wilson, Megan Jett, and Mayse Stipple show great sportsmanship as they walk off the court.



As the Varsity team huddles together, the crowd hears their yell of "Bump, Set, Spike, Win", which was the girls pre-game cheer.



Lizzie Maltos gets her arm prepared to serve the ball.



Ryan Goodfellow, V Coach



This was a super year. The girls worked really hard all season.

Lizzie Maltos, V Captain



It was a great last year and winning fourth place was exceptional.

Jenny Luu, V Captain



We had a great season. I know I'll miss the team once I graduate.

Tony Medlin, JV Coach



The season was great. The girls played real hard and it paid off.

Brandy Hale, JV Captain

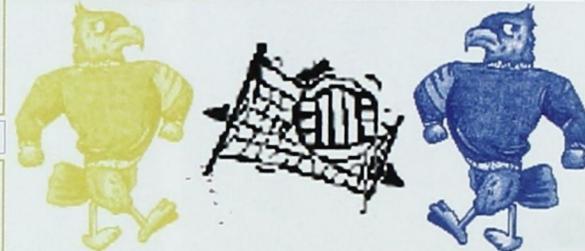


The season was fun, we just needed to work on skills more.

Mayse Stipple, JV Captain



The volleyball season was fun and every year I learn more!



Varsity

Andersen, J	# 2
Andersen, K	# 13
Cooper, B	# 21
Denesha, C	# 6
Foraker, E	# 15
Henriques, K	# 4
Luu, J	# 8
Maltos, L	# 1
Perkins, B	# 5
Riley, B	# 12
Schrader, A	# 3
Walton, T	# 18

JV

Bailey, T	# 5
Belle, T	# 15
Bennett, A	# 22
Britton, K	# 18
Hale, B	# 10
Henriques, A	# 14
Jett, M	# 3
Schrunk, K	# 4
Snead, N	# 7
Stipple, M	# 8
Wilson, C	# 2

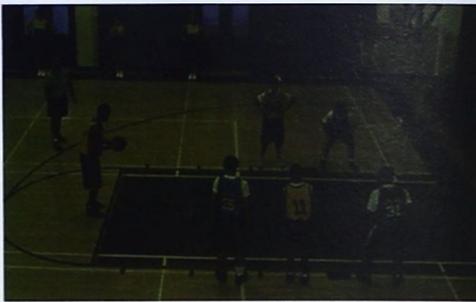
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During the fall season, the Varsity Volleyball team showed great comradeship and teamwork. They demonstrated great sportsmanship, working together as if they were one. When not in the game, the rest of the girls cheered their team on to victory, ready and motivated for anything. On and off court the girls became closer as a team, hanging little knickknacks on each other's lockers to show team spirit. The girls learned how to play as a team and learned the true value of friendship.

Our two captains Lizzie Maltos and Jenny Luu kept things in order and truly helped each girl play to her potential. Backing each other up while executing bump, set, spike in games to face the Angra teams, the girls were totally determined and ready to defeat the other DoDDS schools from around Europe. With Mr. Goodfellow's superb coaching, the team was able to display the skills they built and make it to divisionals.



Basketball



Erica Riley brushes past Nichole Snead in an attempt to score a goal for her team.

Josh Nauheimer gets ready to score some free points.

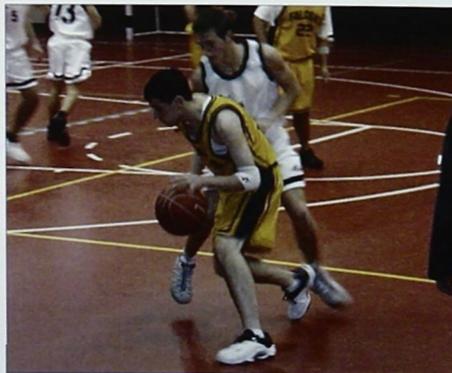


Eric Mays takes the form of Michael Jordan as he reaches for the basket.

Calina Jones rises to the challenge with her hunger to score.

Amanda Mayo reaches to block her opponent Courtney Wilson from passing.

During a game at Praia High School Josh Padgett dribbles past one of their defenders.



"We're really playing like a team. That's real important."



Boys Varsity

- Blackburn, J #5
- Cruz, L #22
- Host, A #10
- Mayo, M #35
- Mays, E #55
- Nauheimer, J #4
- Ochoa, S #32
- Padgett, J #3
- Stippel, W #55
- Stoker, A #45
- Vancise, C #32
- Wright, J #47

What do you like best about this season?



"This year the team is closer together so it's a lot easier to have fun."

"The team worked really hard and the entire season was fun."



Girls Varsity

- Bennett, A #21
- Birch, K #22
- Boxley, N #32
- Denesha, C #20
- Harding, A #45
- Jones, C #42
- Luu, J #30
- Mayo, A #3
- Riley, E #33
- Snead, N #5
- Walton, T #20

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Although the teams are not quite as defined as they were last year, the Falcon ladies and men succeeded in playing a great season. This year they decided not to compete in the base league like the years before but instead to form their own. With the help of the middle school students the high school players were able to merge together with them and play some basketball.

After the intramural season ended, it was time to prepare for competition in Alconbury. Both the men and ladies teams did not have the opportunity to play entirely together as a team during the intramural season; they split up and played against each other. Knowing that they needed to play all together on the same team before they left, our basketball players then tried yet another new practice and began to play the local Portuguese high school teams. Playing the local teams was an excellent experience. It not only gave our players a chance to perfect their basketball skills and team unity but it also allowed a unique cultural experience.

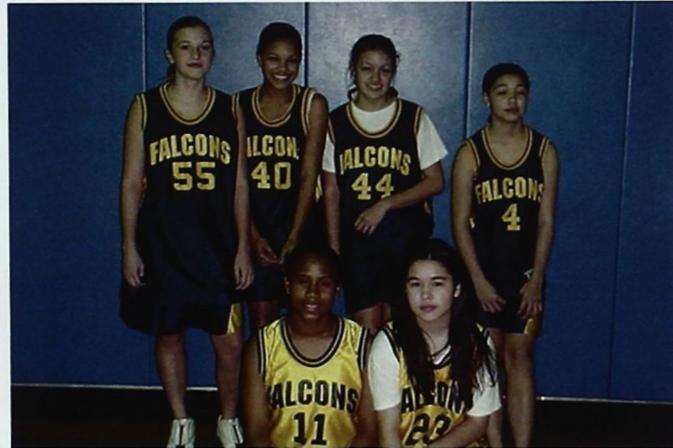
Unfortunately the Falcons were not able to attend the competition in England but here at Lajes they are already known as winners.



MS Basketball



Not pictured is Chris McCarley, Ivan Tibbs, Ashley Henriques and Mayse Stippel.



Tremaine McClellan passes the ball to Josh Blackburn as Travis Pew tries to steal it.

Chris Hansbrough is set to shoot a free throw while everyone else waits for the rebound.

Mayse Stippel brings the ball up court to set up the offense in hopes to score 2 points.



Although most of the Middle School players didn't play all that well at the start, they greatly improved by the season's end. Several players showed not only physical ability, but also some game smarts. Most of these kids hadn't had practice but still held their own, not just against each other, but against high school players as well. They've shown poise and great highlights if this were ESPN. LHS congratulates them.

Boys

- Bennett, B. #40
- Cruz, K. #5
- Garcia, A. #31
- Garcia, T. #3
- Hansbrough, C. #42
- Mayo, A. #22
- McCarley, C. #10
- McClellan, T. #33
- Pew, T. #45
- Price, M. #22
- Tibbs, I. #11
- Wilson, T. #10

Girls

- Boxley, K. #11
- Hall, J. #4
- Hall, J. #23
- Henriques, A. #10
- Schrunk, K. #44
- Stewart, E. #40
- Stippel, M. #10
- Wilson, C. #55



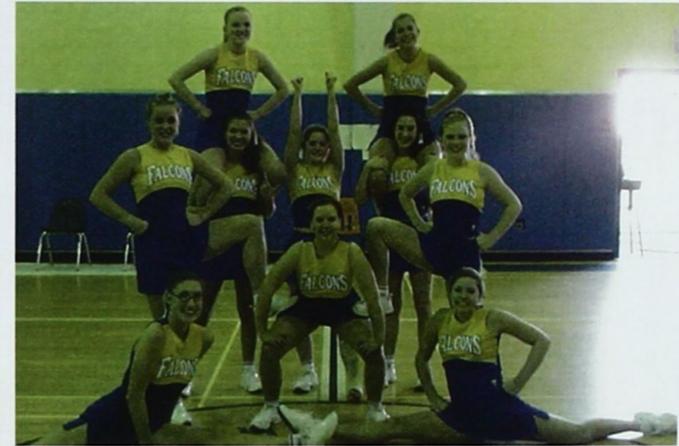
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Varsity

- Becker, Kim
- Cooper, Betsy
- Goudreau, Brittany
- Henriques, Kristina
- Jett, Megan
- Little, Meredith
- Mack, Tiffany
- McCague, Jennifer
- McCullough-Cruz, Holly
- Perkins, Becca
- Schrader, Amber



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Not pictured is Jennifer McCague.

The cheerleaders show their spirit at a girls basketball game by raising their poms to get the players and crowd fired up for the game.



Holly McCullough-Cruz and Betsy Cooper support Becca Perkins in a stunt known as an elevator.

Tiffany Mack, Amber Schrader and Brittany Goudreau pump up the crowd at the winter sports pep rally.

Meredith Little raises her fist to show the superior power of the almighty falcons during a timeout in a game.



The cheerleaders played a key role in winter sports this year as they have every year. Their job was to get the fans excited and encourage the players to give their all and do their best. At the same time they had to practice for their amazing halftime routines. Their three coaches, Rita Bohn, Jennifer Breece and Tanyah Stone, did a great job getting them prepared. All were outstanding representatives of LHS.



Cheerleading



Hinterbrand



Coach Dan Dittmeier
 Julie Andersen
 Ashley Combs
 Emily Foraker
 JC Gruta
 Nikolas Host
 David Shreve
 Stephanie Stamper
 Drew Thomas

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The Hinterbrand Team cherishes their younger side as they stretch around the swing-set at the Oceanview park. The picnic table is another fun place to limber up!



Drew Thomas and Ashley Combs reach for their toes as they prepare for their two mile run. Sound hard? It's just a warm up! Wait til the real fun begins!



Run, run, run as fast as you can! Julie Andersen, Emily Foraker and Stephanie Stamper try to endure to the end!



Anyone interested in taking the Hinterbrand Challenge? Eight of Lajes High School's most adventurous students accepted the challenge. This once-in-a-lifetime outdoor experience is more than just training; it's an opportunity to explore yourself. Students who attend the Hinterbrand Challenge in Birtchesgaden, Germany learn to face their fears by doing things they never thought they could do! LHS students train for over two months so that they will be both mentally and physically able to overcome the challenges of the "game."

Varsity

Aponte, Sasha
 Bieda, Michelle
 Foster, Derek
 Foster, Vanessa
 Garcia, Taylor
 Hammelback, Derek
 Hansbrough, Chris
 Hanshaw, Stephanie
 Lake, Jack
 McCarley, Chris
 Seaberg, Donovan
 Szczepaniak, Zack
 Rommel, Tyler
 Wilson, Courtney

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Not pictured is Michelle Bieda, Taylor Garcia, Chris Hansbrough, Chris McCarley and Donovan Seaberg.



Jack Lake goes all out for the Outdoor Club in one of the island's caves as he crawls to get to the room at the other side of this passage. Everyone on this trip managed to make it through.



Many interesting things can be found all over this cave, and Mr. Goodfellow intends for this group to walk away a few facts smarter. "You learn something new every day" is this group's motto.

Every journey begins with the first step, and these spelunkers are heading into a cave. No telling what they'll find inside but the experience looks to be enjoyable.

Did you ever go exploring in a cave when you were in Middle School? This kids have and will have a few stories to tell their grandchildren when they're old and gray. They've seen amazing things in a cave here on this island. Although it's dark, some life can grow, as they have discovered. In the middle of the tour, Mr. Goodfellow directs everyone to turn off his or her flashlight and just listen. What did they hear?



Outdoor Club



Soccer



Mike Mayo falls into a deep soccer trace as he dribbles the ball down field, careful that he never loses his footing..

The Varsity Girl's Goal-keeper Karin Schrader takes a hard dive into the ground in order to keep the ball from getting past her.



Kelly Birch and Chelsey Denesha battle for the ball.

The boys show the meaning of a *team* as two players help their teammate up.



Determined to win the ball, Christina Patti slide tackles Eileen Thompson.



Mike Mayo runs down his opponent, Cody Vancise, as he charges down the field.



With the everincreasing number of girls and guys choosing to don shin guards and hit the field, soccer is quite possibly one of LHS's most popular sports. Always enticing new players and welcoming back the experienced, soccer is the perfect sport for anyone who is up for fastpaced action and who wants to explore his or her athletic options. Students at Lajes are constantly moving to new places, proving that the Lajes soccer players are no strangers to adversity. But in a brilliant testament to their unity and stability as a team, their relentless struggle toward victory always manages to pull them through with more strength and motivation than before. After all, it takes a lot to intimidate the LHS soccer teams.



Varsity Girls

- Bieda, J # 4
- Birch, K # 18
- Denesha, C # 9
- Goudreau, B # 15
- Little, M # 7
- Ulsh, C #
- Patti, C # 14
- Restler, C # 11
- Schrader, K # 1
- Thompson, E # 2



Varsity Boys

- Blackburn, J # 11
- Mayo, M # 35
- Ramos, J # 4
- Robbins, T # 1
- Thomas, S # 10
- Vancise, C # 7

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That's what learning is, after all: not whether we lose the game, but how we lose and how we've changed because of it; what we take away from it that we never had before to apply to other games. Losing, in a curious way, is winning. I can give you a six-word formula for success: "Think things through - then follow through."



I love coaching soccer. My assistant Mr. Jim Thompson and I have coached the sport all our adult lives. Soccer has allowed me to make friends in every country I have lived and has given me an insider's view of a sport that unifies our entire planet. I hope that goals scored as a team will prove better than any lecture that we achieve best when we work together.



Girl's Softball



- Varsity**
- Andersen, K #13
 - Andersen, J #5
 - Bennett, A #2
 - Boxley, N #14
 - Cooper, B #6
 - Foraker, E #9
 - Henriques, K #4
 - Jones, C #8
 - Luu, J #12
 - Maltos, E #1
 - Padgett, C #15
 - Schrader, A #3
 - Snead, N #7
 - Walton, T #11

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The coaches, Mr. and Mrs. Dittmeier pause for a picture. Even the mascot, Kerry, was able to get in.

Mr. Dittmeier shares a joke with the team about softball. As you can see, this is a perfect example of a team that plays together, wins together.



Seniors speak out!

How does it feel to be playing the last softball season of your high school career?

- I feel good!!
-Tina
- I wish we could play longer, but I'm not willing to flunk to keep playing.
-Calina
- It's been fun and exciting and for my last year it was great.
-Jenny
- We had fun and I'm sad to see it go.
-Lizzie
- It's upsetting yet exciting.
-Amber
- I love softball! It's sad to be a senior in my very last year of a team, but it's great to remember all the fun from years past!
-Kim

Only in its third year, the Fairitch softball team's playing is believed to be great. Even though this is a young team, their experience pulls them together. As in years before, this athletic group of girls traveled to Landstuhl, Germany to participate in the European tournament. They fought hard against the other Division III teams who consisted of Rota, London Central, Alconbury, Iceland, Menwith Hill, and Giessen.



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Kimberly Andersen

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*Behind him lay the great Azores,
Behind the Gates of Hercules:
Before him not the ghost of shores,
Before him only shoreless seas.
The good mate said, "Now must we pray,
For lo! The very stars are gone.
"Brave Adm'r'l, speak; what shall I say?"
"Why, say: 'Sail on! Sail on! And on!"
Then, pale and worn, he kept his deck,
And peered through darkness. Ah, that
night Of all dark nights! And then a speck—
A light! A light! A light! A light!
It grew, a starlit flag unfurled!
He gave to be Time's burst of dawn.
He gained a world, he gave that world.
Its grandest lesson: "On! Sail on!"
("Columbus" by Joaquim Miller)*

*Kimberly,
We love you and
are very proud of you!
Love,
Mom and Dad*



*We are very proud of you. Your day has come. Stay
focused and make your dreams a reality!
Life is short, but with people like you...it's worth it.
Your loving family,
Dad, Conso, Wendell, and Joaquin*

Calina Jones



Alison Peyton Ashby



Congratulations!
You have always made us so proud. Enjoy the next chapter of your life.
Love, Mom, Dad, Sarah, and Emily

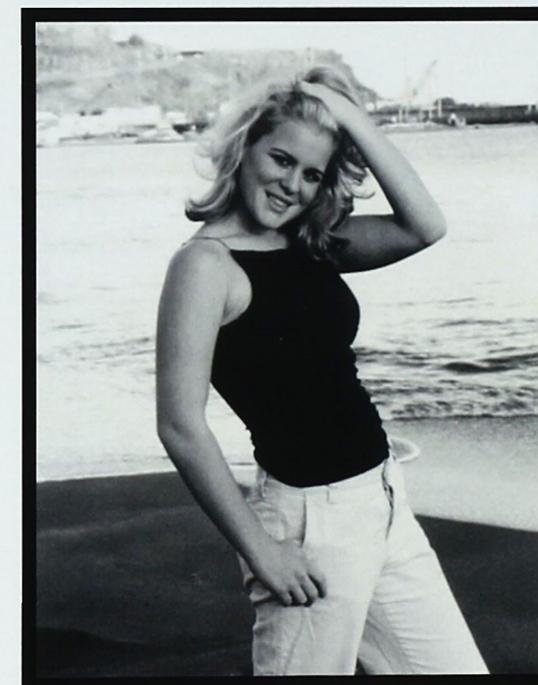
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Use your eyes as if tomorrow you would be stricken blind... bear the music of voices, the song of the bird, the mighty strains of an orchestra, as if you would be stricken deaf tomorrow. Touch each object as if tomorrow your tactile sense would fail. Smell the perfume of the flowers, taste with relish each morsel, as if tomorrow you could never smell and taste again. Make the most of every sense; glory in all the facets of pleasure and beauty which the world reveals to you.

-Helen Keller



Visions



Captain '02-'03



Homecoming Queen

God has great plans for you, and we know you will always accept them with open arms. We are confident that you will continue to be successful throughout your life because you choose to be happy and to approach life positively.

We are so proud to have you as our daughter.

We are so honored to call you our friend.

We are so blessed to have you in our life.

We love you more than words can say.

Mommy and Daddy



School President

This above all; to thine own self be true
-Shakespeare-





Calina Ninik Jones

"One of a Kind"



Congratulations! We are really proud of you! Love, Alumu and Mi-



Advice To My Daughter —Devoir T. Flanagan, Jr.

To my precious daughter
I have some things to say
I know you might not listen
But I'll say them anyway

The world is full of people
With ideas of every kind
Some ideas will help you
Some put you in a bind

Some ideas can set you back
And cause a little pain
Some can devastate your life
I'm talking to you plain

The challenge for you daughter
Is to differentiate
To tell ideas to cling to
From ideas to hate

The choices won't be easy
But still you'll have to choose
Just follow your own conscience
And you will seldom lose

Don't follow your friends wishes
It's your life that's at stake
You be the one to choose the faith
You say which road you'll take

I'll try to live good values
Since more is caught than taught
So when you have tough choices
You'll do the things you ought

That's it in a nutshell
No sophex will I mount
Enjoy your life, learn all you can
And please make your life count

Elizabeth Maltos



Lizzie, Little Bit, Lizard, Sissy, and Elizabeth,
Wisdom is not finally tested in the schools. Wisdom cannot be pass'd from one having it to another not having it,
Wisdom is of the soul, it's not susceptible of proof, it is its own proof.

-Walt Whitman

To grow and to learn requires risks!!! We Love You,
Dan, Mom, and Kerry



Jenny B Luu

On January 17, God blessed us with a beautiful angel. It was so special. Your arrival was like a miracle in our lives. Ever since that day, you have brought us so much pride, joy, love, and strength. We want you to know that you are still a miracle to us, and you always will be. We love you so much, and we are so proud of you.

Mom and Dad



Meredith Ann Little



Next year, your senior year, is a time to look ahead, to see yourself as you can and want to be. Know as you shape your world that we support you, we encourage you, and we love you.
Mom and Nicole

*"Hitch your wagon to a star."
-Emerson*



Eric Michael Mays



*"C" is for Cookie.
Umm, that was good!
Another, pleaseee?*

*Love always,
Mom and Amanda*

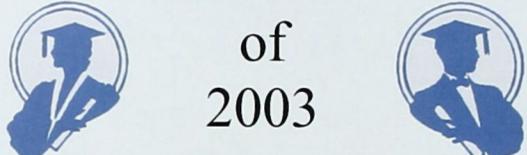
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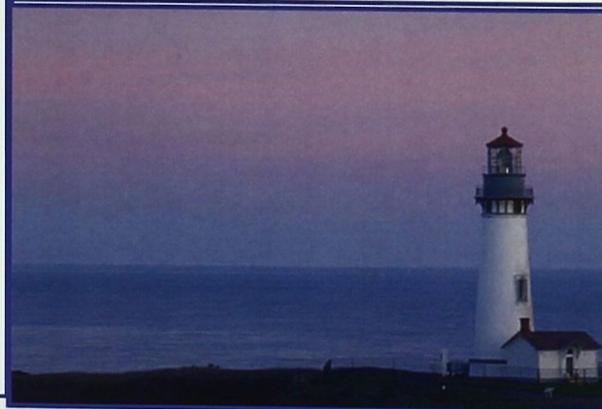
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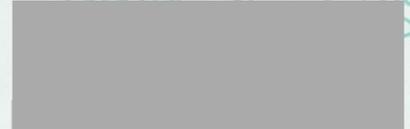
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Sarah!

Man! Sucks that I just got to know you this year b/c your awesome! (I know name you an honorary JUNIOR! :)) NEVER forget ENGLAND! KIT! NEVER forget me! :)

-♥-
always Meredith



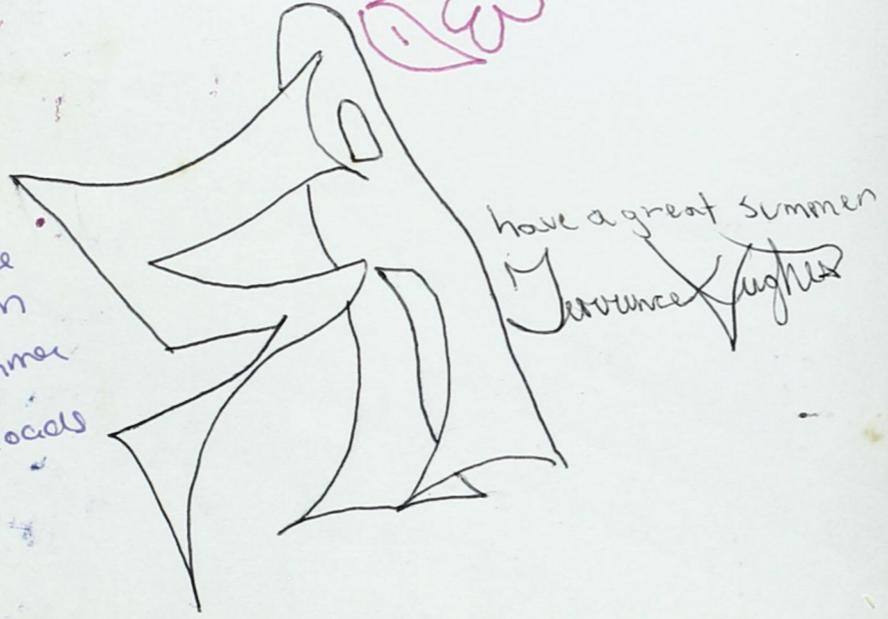
Sarah -
I don't know me an that
well I still considered you
and a friend. Thank for being
a good friend. Have a nice
summer and a good life a great
me & its going to be hard. I know!
Courtney Padgett

Sarah,
Hope you enjoy your
summer. Don't know
if your leaving so I'll
probably see you next
year.
NICK

hey Sarah! God you'll be here next year?? Thank you for giving people CPR! Always remember the ABC's of Cross-Country... B's for Blonde thinking! Sexy stretches... hey hey London Central guys!! hot everywhere else guys! hah, what's going away party. Except I gotta do it: IM CLEAR, YOU'RE CLEAR, ALL CLEAR!! Wheeee e e e!!! Friends 4 ever... thanks for always being there for me... you may not know it, but I don't know what I would have done this year without you! P.S. I love Chris!

hey gurlie! We had some good times over the all many huh?!? Well not hope to see more of you next year! Love, next year! Bye, next year!

hey Sarah! It has been funny, cross country and soccer. I hope to do soccer again with you guys. Enjoy the summer and hope you have loads of fun. Francesca



hey Sarah! you are such a sweet girl! Don't get caught up with all the drama here @ LHS! I hope to make some memories as lifeguards this summer! Stay sweet + don't get burned! always Betsy Cooper

Thanks for being a great friend & a fellow lifeguard. hope you have a great summer! Jacey

yo Sarah! It's been a really cool 2 years, but now I must be on my way! I'm not looking forward to Idaho! Well you're a cool chick! Love Kaye DAN YORK!

Sarah, Hey there! This year is finally over... actually it sort of went fast. I can't believe that I'm going to be a senior next year! Anyhow keep riding and never give up on your dreams. It stinks to live without them. I honestly can't even call it living. Know what you want, work hard, and never give up. Have fun as a lifeguard this summer... don't get hurt! Take care and hopefully I'll see you around some time.



Sarah, Dang!! That took me a

long time! Anywho! It's been so great getting to know you this year! You are an awesome person + you're so sweet! Don't ever change! Thank 4 being such a good friend! Lifeguarding just wouldn't have been the same w/out you! I can't



wait to get a tan! I hope you have a great summer and meet lots of HOTT guys! I know I will 4 you if you don't! Well, I gotta go! Stay Sweet! Ayalots - Amanda Mayo

