

#### Administrative Message



What a great year this has been - the inaugural year of the Lajes American School. Two great schools joined forces to become one united K-12 school. Two great student bodies united in greater support of one another. Two great learning communities became one. We are one!

Your commitment to excellence in everything you do made it a positive year of growth for all students. And what a pleasure it has been for us to work with some of the finest students in all of DoDDS. Our goal has always been to ensure the success of every single student.

You learned to deal with new initiatives this year, and it has not necessarily been an easy or comfortable process. You had to "LEAP" (Learning Excellence Assistance Provided). You had to "TAP" (Tardies Aren't Permitted). You had to learn to maintain one binder. You had to push yourself harder than ever before. Every student has had some real challenges, but we hope that as you look back, you can see the tremendous progress you made. You experienced new challenges, learned new skills, developed new friends, and made impressive gains in your walk toward independence.

To our seniors, who are heading out to conquer new horizons, you have just achieved a major milestone. As the next chapter of your life unfolds, may it be filled with new and stimulating adventures, successful and satisfying endeavors, and personally defined happiness.

For those of you who are PCSing, we wish you all the best in your new location and school. If you are returning in the fall, we look forward to seeing you in August. Your teachers will have another opportunity to challenge you academically, share some fun along the way, and help create lasting memories of LAS.

By Mr. Allan and Ms. Briggs



#### Senior Class Officers

The next wave of leaders.

keeps the officers organized.



President James Earp... that about sums it up.



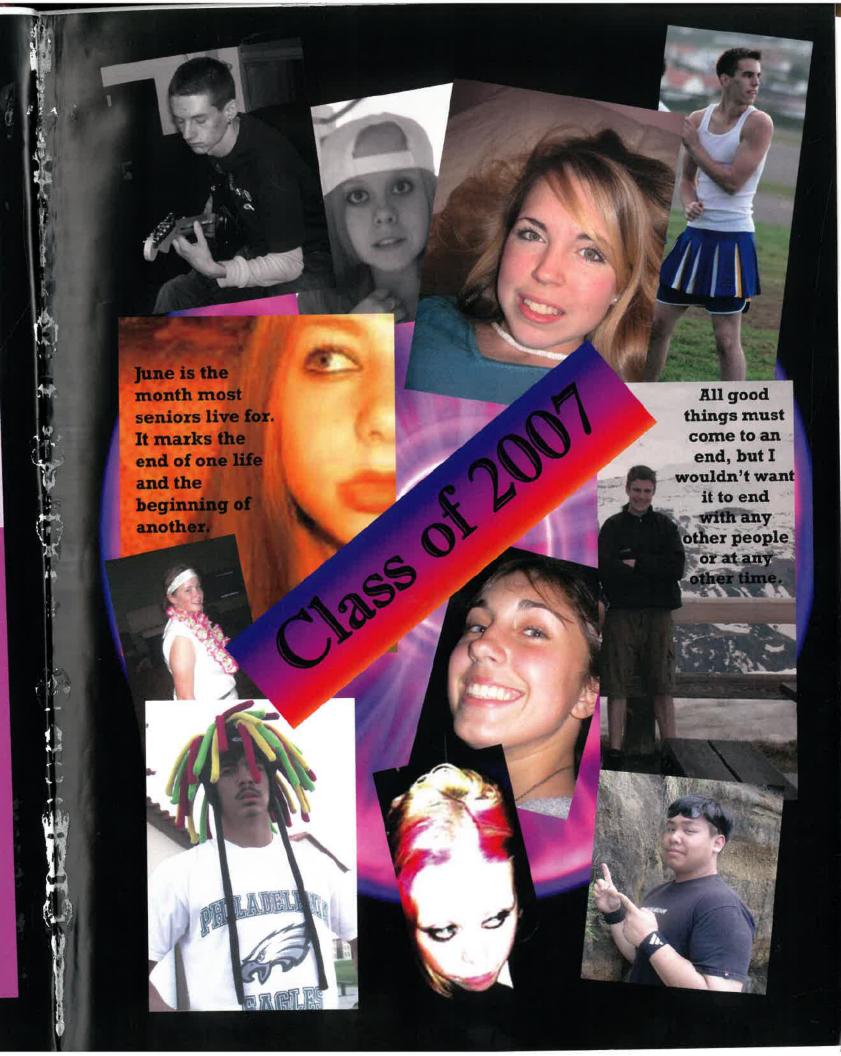
Vice President Tom Costin plans something important.



Jason Marino works hard at being treasurer.



Secretary Kylie Rathbun shows us some of her notes.





#### Seniors



Amanda Babb



Brigitte Brantley



Autumn Canning



Thomas Costin



Kevin Davis



James Earp



Iain Henry



Jason Marino



Phylisia Martinez



#### Seniors



Shane McMonagle



Rebekah Nilsen



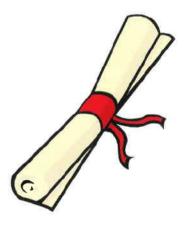
Stephen Pears



Kylie Rathbun



John Winston



Class of 2007

# Graduates

Amanda Babb

Hometown: Port Arthur, Texas

Activities: Band 9-12, Jazz Band 9-10, Cheerleading 9, II-I2, Volleyball II-I2, Soccer II-I2, FEA II-I2, Student Council Vice President 12, NHS 12

"A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort."

- Anonymous





Brigitte Brantley

Birthplace: Bremerhaven, Germany

Hometown: Hahira, Georgia Activities: AFIROTC 10, Drill & Rifle Team 10, Kitty Hawk 10. Multicultural Club II. Softball II-12, FEA II-12, Newspaper II-12, Yearbook II-12, Student Council Secretary 12

"Great spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds."

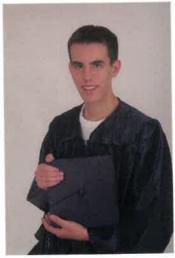
- Albert Einstein

#### Autumn Canning Birthplace: North Carolina

"People say that you are going the wrong way when it's simply a way of your own."

- Angelina Jolie





Thomas Costin Birthplace: Panama City, Florida Activities: Football 9-10. Basketball 9-10, Soccer 9-10

"If everything seems under control, you're just not going fast enough."

- Mario Andretti

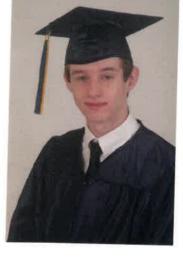
# Graduates

Kevin Davis

Hometown: Tampa Bay, Florida

Activities: Soccer 10-12. Wrestling 12

"Life is a foreign language; all men mispronounce it." -Christopher Morley





Iain Henry Birthplace: Tampa Bay, Florida Hometown: Inverness. Scotland Activities: Soccer 11-12

"I would rather you hate me for who I am, than love me for who I am not."

- Kurt Kobain of Nirvana

James Earp Birthplace: Las Vegas, Nevada Hometown: Valdosta, Georgia

Activities: Fellowship of Christian Athletes 9. IROTC 9, FEA 11-12. FEA Vice President 12, Basketball II, Wrestling 12, Soccer 10-12, Junior Class Treasurer 11, Band 12, Senior Class President 12, Yearbook II-12

"The only verdict is vengeance; a vendetta, held as a votive, not in vain, for the value and veracity of such shall one day vindicate the vigilant and the virtuous."

- V for Vendetta





Jason Marino Birthplace: Rota, Spain Hometown: Keflavik, Iceland Activities: Chorus II. Honorary Graduate Of A.T. Mahan High School, Wrestling I2

"Past is past and present is now, always remember life is love, your feelings are strong, your family is your life and your friends are never gone!" -Jason Marino

# Graduates

Phylisia Martinez Birthplace: Shreveport, Louisiana Activities: Softball II, I2

"Let's go downtown!" - Phylisia Martinez





Shane McMonagle Birthplace: Yokota AB, Japan Activities: Track 10, NHS 10-12, Basketball 11-12, Soccer 11-12, Cross Country 12, Student Council Treasurer 12

"Intensity!"

- Coach Blecker



#### Rebekah Nilsen

Birthplace: Pittsburgh, Pennsylvania

Activities: Drama Club 10, Class Vice President 11, Volleyball 11-12, Cheer-

leading 11-12, Soccer 11-12, FEA 11-12

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him, and He will make your paths straight." -Proverbs 3:5-6

# Graduates

Kylie Rathbun Hometown: Beale AFB. California

Activities: Volleyball 9-II. Basketball 9-II. Softball 9-12, Community Service Club 10. Yearbook 9-12, Yearbook Editor 11-12, Sophomore Class Officer, Senior Class Secretary

"I trust that everything happens for a reason, even when we're not wise enough to see it."

-Oprah Winfrey



Stephen Pears Birthplace: Denver, Colorado Activities: Football 9-10. Army ROTC 9-10, Wrestling 10-12, Class Representative 11, Wrestling

Captain 11-12

"The secret to success is beyond the barrier of pain!"

- Coach Lugar



#### John Winston

Birthplace: Little Rock, Arkansas

Activities: Young Republicans Club 9, Fellowship of Young Christian Athletes 9, Wrestling 9-12, Football 9-10, Model UN 10, Multicultural Club 11, Yearbook 11, Junior Class President 11, Student Council President 12, National Honor Society 11-12

"In the years to come, much will be tasked to us, much will be asked of us, and much will be deemed our responsibility. But be assured, because I can say it with a sane mind and all of my confidence, that we will rise. Yes, we will rise to meet the occasion." - John Winston

### SENIOR SUPERLATIVES



Late Night Comedians: Kylie Rathbun and Shane McMonagle are true comedy acts of life.



Next Presidents: Brigitte Brantley and John Winston prepare to rule the country.

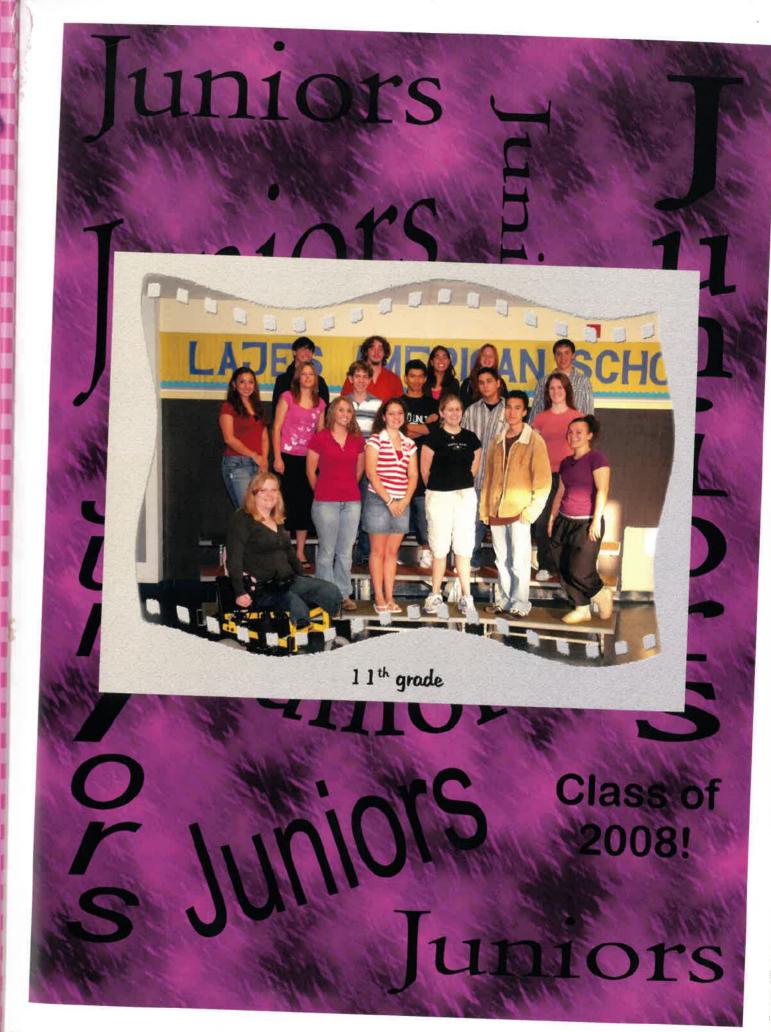


Most Talkative: James Earp and Amanda

Babb are the most talkative of
the senior class.



Suffer the Most From Senioritis:
Autumn Canning and Iain Henry anticipate
graduation.



#### Junior Class Officers



President: Larissa Palmer



Vice President: Zachary Funari



Class Representative: Seirra Bowman



Treasurer: Jamie Shipman

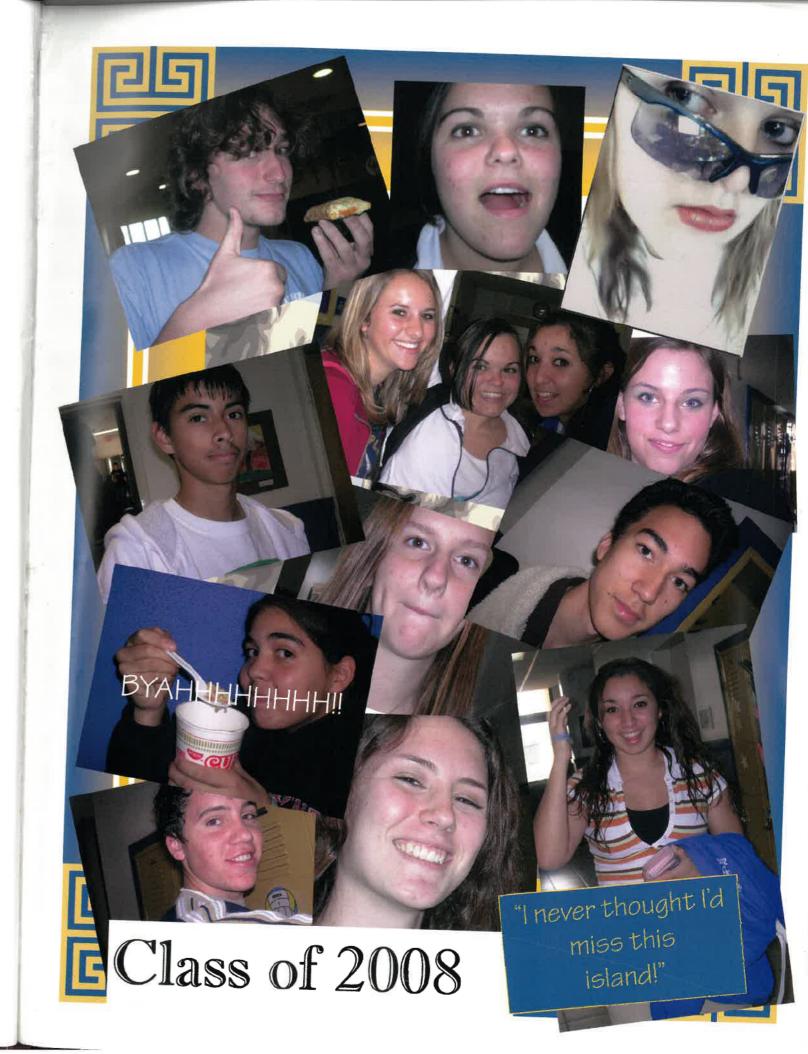


Secretary: Michael Lehman



Class Sponsor: Ms. Sorrell







#### Juniors



John Allan



Nathan Beard



Carrie Berardino



Seirra Bowman



Zachary Funari



Leslie Gann



Robert DeMelo

Valerie Garza



Jessica Hunt



#### Juniors



Michael Lehman



Alexa McMonagle



Kristiana Miller



Cameron Oldham



Larissa Palmer



Jamie Shipman



Tatiana Slater

Class of '08

#### Junior Superlatives



Best Dressed: Seirra Bowman and Cameron Oldham are stylin'.



Next Rock Stars: Rock on, Alexa McMonagle and Nathan Beard.



Next Dr. Phil and Oprah: Zac Funari and Valerie Garza give the best advice!



Most Outgoing: Kristiana Miller and Michael Lehman are not shy.



#### Sophomore Officers



President: Leslie Beatrice



Vice President: Mary Beth Derrick



Secretary: Terence Williams



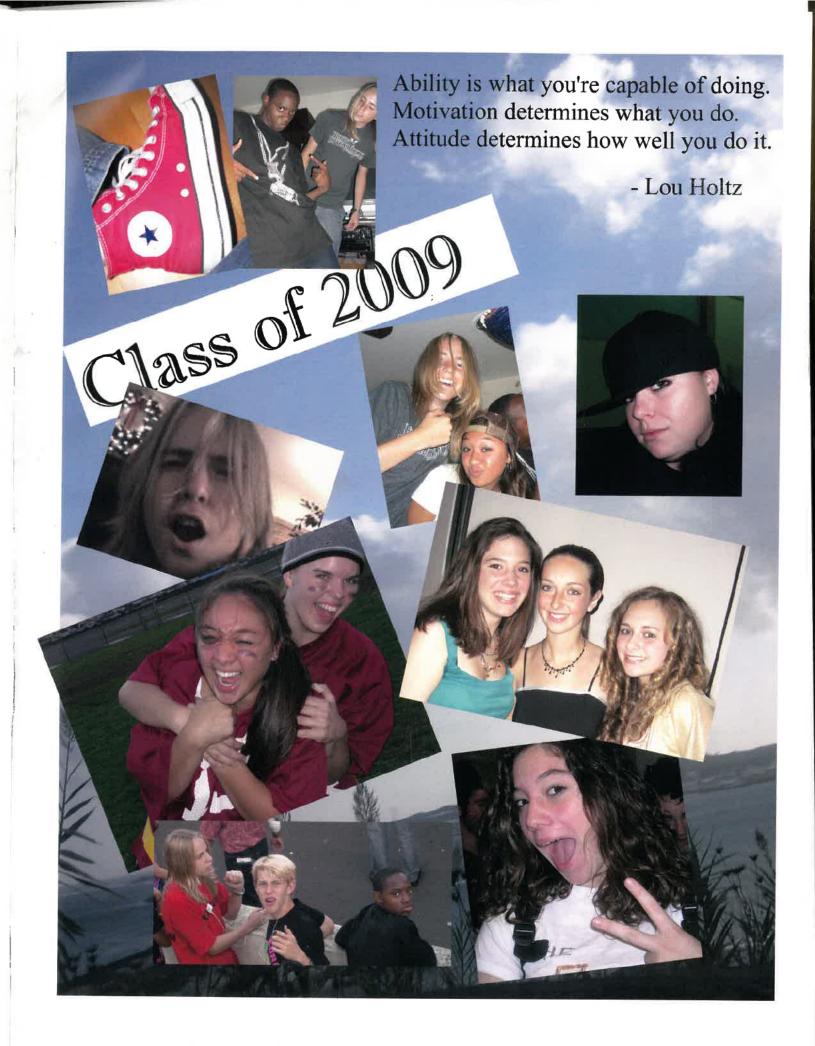
Treasurer: Amy Wagner



Representative: Mercedes Prand



Class Sponsor: Ms. Grant





### Sophomores



Leslie Beatrice



James Britt



Dylan Brooks



James Cardon



Danica Coffman



Mary Beth Derrick



Andrew Fillmore



Brandon Harris



Elyse Helbig



#### Sophomores



Evan Helbig



Megan Hudson



Kyed Najdawi



Mercedes Prand



Mariah Rathbun



Dari Vermilyea



Amy Wagner



Terence Williams



## Sophomore Superlatives



Most Likely to Become Rock Stars:

Kyed Najdawi and Dari Vermilyea



Best Dressed:
Amy Wagner and Terence Williams



Next Oprah and Dr. Phil: Elyse Helbig and Andy Fillmore



Most Outgoing:

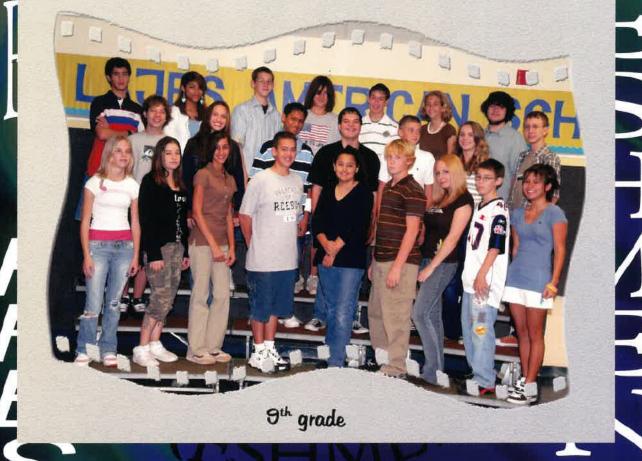
Danica Coffman and Brandon Harris

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Class of 2010!

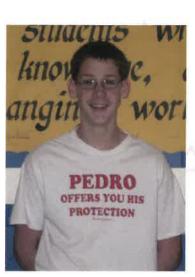
FRESHMEN



President: Michael Bolt



Sponsor: Mrs. Anderson



Vice President: Tyler Hoff



#### Freshman Officers 🌣





Secretary/Treasurer: Steven Guajardo



Representative: Samantha Katz





#### Freshmen



Michael Bolt



Kelsea Brackett



John Brantley



Daniel Callens



Dakota Canning



Taylor Canning



Cassidy Clark



Ryan Corpus



Ashley Cruz



Steven Guajardo



Tyler Hoff



Stacie Hosford



#### Freshmen



Kylie Jones



Samantha Katz



Andrew Lambert



Alina Lesniak



Derek Lowry



Joel Marte



Steven Miller



Zachary Powers



Ashley Ritchie



Michelle Rosas



Joshua Taylor



Sukanda Wasuvanit



John Webb



Next Dr. Phil and Oprah: John Webb and Samantha Katz

Best Dressed: Michael Bolt and Ashley Cruz



#### Freshman Superlatives



Most Likely to Be Rock Stars: Cassidy Clark and Zachary Powers

Most Outgoing: Kylie Jones and Daniel Callens



#### New Students

#### High School Students

Kirsten Brooks

10th Grade



Robert Phillips 10th Grade



Erica Phillips 9th Grade

Nicole Berry 9th Grade



#### Middle School Students



Kalee Brooks 8th Grade



Jasmynne Flores 6th Grade

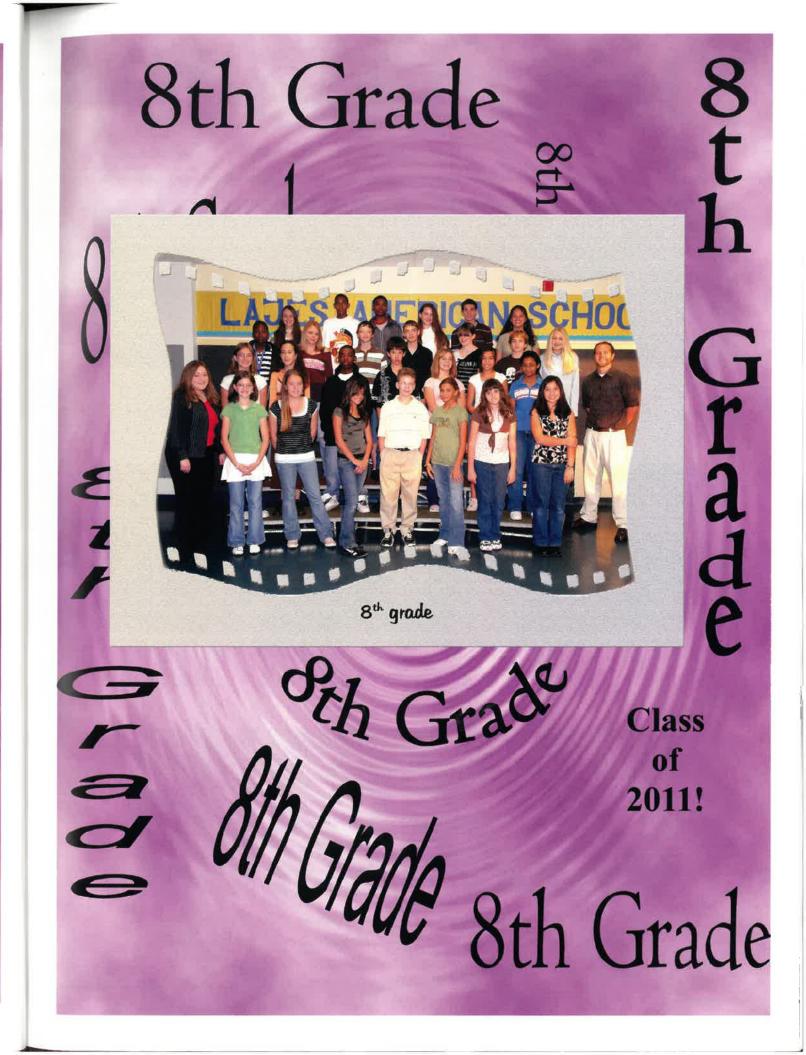
#### Top 10 Middle School Picks

TV Shows	Movies	Songs
10. Desperate	10. Hoodwinked	10. Ain't No
Housewives	9. The Da Vinci Code	Other Man
9. The O.C.	8. The Devil Wears	9. Run-It
8. House	Prada	8. Temperature
7. Gilmore Girls	7. The Pink Panther	7. Buttons
6. One Tree Hill	6, Cars	6. Showstopper
5. Smallville	5. Superman Returns	5. Over My Head
4. CSI	4. X-men 3	4. Promiscuous
3. That 70's Show	3. The Break Up	3. Deja Vu
2. Prison Break	2. Pirates of the	2. Hips Don't Lie
I. LOST!!!	Caribbean	I. LÔNDON
	I. STEP UP!!!	BRIDGE!!!
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When I grow up, I want to be a...



DOCTOR
~Janine Bruce





#### 8th Grade



Emily Alves



Jacob Beard



Jasmine Blanchard



Mason Bowman



Deanna Bruce



Janine Bruce



Marquis Bryant



Erika Castro



James Cole



Jack Collins



Stephanie Cornillie



Lisia Cruz



Laura Donohue



Heidi Fillmore

#### 8th Grade



Kelli Fritts



Jordon Gann



Gabriella Garza



Kyle Ginnaty



Andrew Grant



Ryan Hallet



DeShawn Keys



Jordan Lewellen



Samantha Powers



Tori Rathbun



Catriona Soto



Macy Walker

#### 8th-Grade Superlatives



Most Athletic: Mason Bowman and Gabriella Garza excel at sports.



Most Original: There is never a dull moment with Heidi Fillmore and Jack Collins.



Most Friendly: DeShawn Keys and Lisia Cruz are the social ones.



Most Spirited: Jordan Gann and Kelli Fritts love being Falcons!





#### 7th Grade



Sarah Allan



Emily Barnes



Jeremy Blanchard



Gerad Calaman



Craig Costin



Tyler Crandell



Timothy Daly



Katilyn Domingo



Aaron Ehrman



Toni Flowers



Alexandra Honshul



Jack Katz



#### 7th Grade



Darian Livanec



Jeffrey Maler



Gabriel Marte



Travis Miller



Mariah Najdawi



Cisalee Oldham



Sarah Schendel



Kyle Schliffke



Dylan Shipman



Erika Shultz



Kayla Williams



Jeremy Wright

#### 7th-Grade Superlatives

Most Friendly:



Craig Costin and Cisalee Oldham

Most Spirited:



Mariah Najdawi and TJ Daly

Most Original:



Kayla Williams and Aaron Oliver

Most Athletic:



Erica Shultz and Kyle Schliffke

6th Grade 6th grade

G Ch Grade Class of 2013!

6th Grade



## 6th Grade



Paige Adams



Taylor Barnes



Isaiah Bryant



Leonard Copeland



Dominique Crittenden



Brandon Ehrman



Nicolas Firman



Ian Ginnaty



Michael Guajardo



Austin Heerema



Taijah Ishmael



Teja lones



Kaylie **Justice** 



Ryan Kraft



Michael Kush



## 6th Grade



Anna Lilley



Kaleb Mitchell



Alexandria Ojeda



Cheyanne Richardson



Mark Shipman



Sinclair Spratley





Micah Taylor



Tory Taylor



Korina Urquidez



Austin Wagner



William Winston



### 6th-Grade Superlatives



Most Athletic: Dominique Crittenden and Alexandria Ojeda



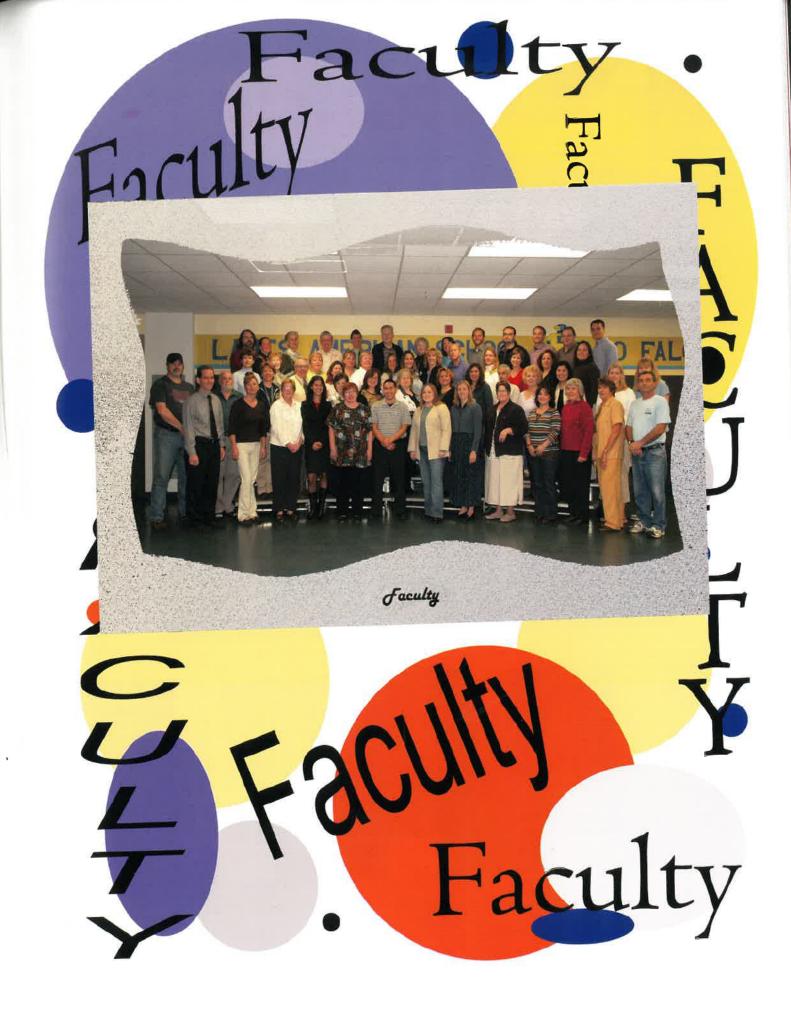
Most Spirited: Taijah Ishmael and Michael Guajardo



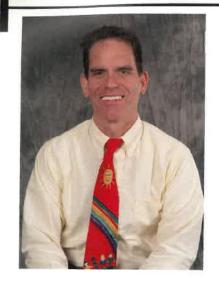
Most Friendly: William Winston and Sinclair Spratley



Most Original: Anna Lilley and Micha Taylor



#### Co-Principals



John Allan



Virginia Briggs

#### Faculty



Elizabeth Anderson



Keith Ballantine



Robert Brown



Christine Cabral



Ari Ching

#### Faculty



Brian Daly



Nadja Evans



Mimina Falcao-Toste



Heather Falvo



er Kay Fagundes



Frances Fenderson



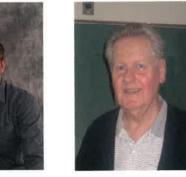
Angela Grant



David Gronke



Carter Hoff



Armin Klatt



Alan Landers



Angela Miller



John Ochoa



Peggy Ornelas

#### Faculty



Elizabeth Pears



Daniel Thompson



Amanda Tyndall



Deanne Wagner



Anne Webb

#### **Support Staff**



John Brei-Crawley, Supply



Patricia Brown, Nurse



Cidalia Dias, Secretary



Jose Fernandes, Computers



Mario Maiato, Custodian



Kurt Miller, Facilities



Michelle Rodrigo, Secretary



Rick Velez, ASACS



Yolanda Castro, Liason



## SEDEES





#### Varsity Volleyball

Captain: Jamie Shipman



Ashley Cruz and Jamie Shipman pose for the camera. (Above)



#### Bump



The girls are having fun in Germany! (Above)

Krista won "All-Tournament Team" in Germany! Way to go, Krista! (Left)



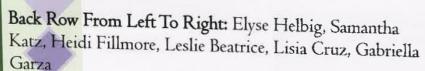
Spike

From Top Left: Mr. Miller, Rebekah Nilsen, Amy Wagner, Krista Miller, Kelsea Brackett, Amanda Babb

Second Row Left: Alina Lesniak, Jamie Shipman, Ashley Cruz, Leslie Gann, Mrs. Miller Third Row Left: Cassidy Clark, Larissa Palmer, and Kylie Jones

#### Varsity Cross Country





Middle Row: Derek Lowry, Joel Marte, Coach Daly Front Row: Andrew Lambert, Terence Williams, Abe Ortega, James Britt, and Shane McMonagle



Don't look at me. Look at the road.



Stretch those muscles, Shane!



RUN, CC, RUN!



Coach Daly punches it out.

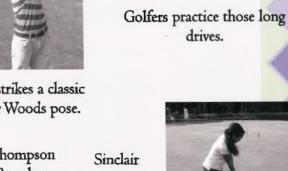
### Golf



The team eagerly watches a demonstration.



John strikes a classic Tiger Woods pose.



Coach Thompson shows Brandon how to hold a golf club.

makes putting look so easy.



Team members (left to right) First row: Asst. Coach Michael, Michael Bolt, Sinclair Spratley, Ashley Ritchie, Jordon Gann, Brandon Harris Second Row: John Allan, Mercedes Prand, Tyler Hoff, Coach Thompson



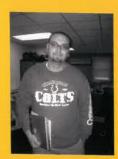
## WESTLING



Coach Palmer looks on as James Earp throws Evan Helbig with a good head & arm move. This basic move really can surprise many competitors. (Above)



Team Co-Captain John Winston puts a pin on wrestler James Earp. A pin like this could win the match at the tournament. (Above)



Head Coach: Mr. Landers



William Winston struggles against Michael Bolt as he tries to accomplish a snap-down. (Above)



Team Co-Captain Steven Pears and James Earp jump down the frogline. Pre-workout activities such as these are essential to being the best. (Above)



Top Row: Jamie Shipman, Jessica Hunt, Danica: Coffman Bottom Row: Megan Hudson, Becky Nilsen, Mary Beth Derrick, Mrs. Falvo, Leslie Gann,



The cheerleaders perfect their halftime show! Way to go, girls! (Above)



Elyse Helbig, and Amanda Babb

This move takes courage and plenty of practice.



The girls warm up the crowd.

## CHEERLEADING



John keeps his eye on the ball.



Oh, snap, look at this skill! Terence makes it look so easy. (Left)



JJ tries to block a shot from Ryan.

#### Boys' Varsity Basketball



John tries to get open for a pass. (Left)

The team warms up by shooting free throws. (Right)





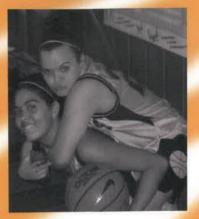
Team (From Left to Right)
Top: Coach Hoff, Zac Funari,
Terence Williams, James Cardon,
Thomas Costin, James Britt, Josh Taylor

Bottom: Joel Marte, Ryan Corpus, Brandon Harris, Shane McMonagle, John Allan

## Girls' Varsity Basketball



First Row Left: Mrs. Wagner, Leslie Beatrice, Mercedes Prand, Amy Wagner, Mariah Rathbun, Seirra Bowman, Second Row Left: Larissa Palmer, Alexa McMonagle



Captains
Alexa McMonagle and
Larissa Palmer



These players try to perfect the trap.

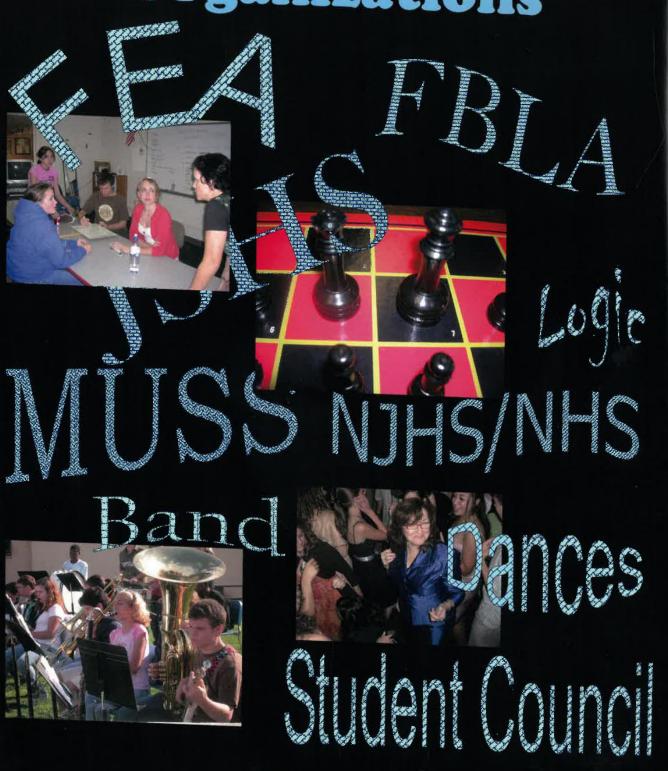


Keep-away helps the girls hone their defensive skills.



Players cool down at the end of a strenuous practice.

# Events and Organizations



#### Ribbon Cutting Ceremony

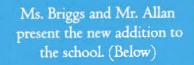


James Earp plays his electric bass during the band's musical celebration. (Above)



Students, base personnel, and superintendents join forces to cut the ribbon. This event marks the day that the elementary and high school joined to become the unified Lajes American School. (Above)

The elementary school dance squad performs a routine for the whole school.
(Below)







#### High School Student Council

Secretary:



Brigitte Brantley

Treasurer:



Shane McMonagle



Amanda Babb

President:



John Winston



The hard-working team poses together.



Sponsor:

Mrs. Ornelas

#### Middle School Student Council

President:



Cisalee Oldham

Vice President:



Laura Donohue

Secretary:

Jordan Lewellen

Sponsor:



Ms. Fenderson

Reporter:



Sinclair Spratley

Treasurer:



Jeff Maler

#### Middle School Representatives



Sarah Allan



Taylor Barnes



Isaiah Bryant



Gabriella Garza



Micah Taylor



William Winston

### Powder Puff Game



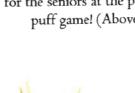
Daniel Brantley shows his spirit for the seniors at the powder puff game! (Above)



Larissa Palmer runs the ball for a touchdown. (Left) Tom Costin, John Allan, and Zach Powers show their spirit to the fans. (Below)



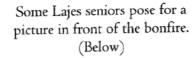
The junior/senior team and coaches pose for a picture after the game. (Above)



### Bonfire



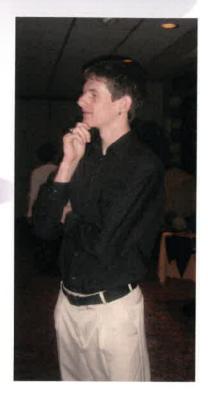
Amy Wagner, Alexa McMonagle, Mary Beth Derrick, Andy Fillmore, Kyed Najdawi, Dylan Brooks, Leslie Beatrice, and Cameron Oldham are hanging out on the fire truck. (Above)





Mrs. Oldham, Mrs. Najdawi, and Mrs. Wagner enjoy the fire. (Above)

## Homecoming







Mmmm...Cake!

Hmm...whom should I dance with first?



Everybody! Mosh pit!



Lajes students hit the dance floor.

## Winter Ball

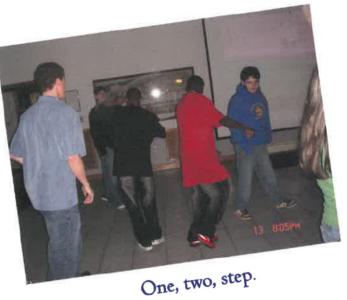


Mrs. Ornelas goes wild.



John Webb, the head-banger.







Everybody, smile and say, "Cheese."



AVID Instructor Mrs. Anderson (Right)



Middle school AVID students work diligently, striving to perfect their learning skills. (Above)



AVID Tutors Amanda Babb and John Winston (Above)



Mrs. Anderson leads tutorials with high school AVID learners. (Above)



AVID high school students Leslie Gann, Alexa McMonagle, and Megan Hudson discuss important class questions. (Left)

### Spirit Week



Is Shane McMonagle a robot in disguise?



Kylie Jones sports her hat from Japan...



Nathan Beard, Kylie Rathbun, and Dari Vermilyea discuss Star Wars.



Aargh! There be Alexa McMonagle and Larissa Palmer, Matey.



Tom Costin, Brigitte Brantley, and Becky Nilsen show their school spirit.

### Outdoor Adventure Education



Mr. Thompson, Outdoor Adventure Education Sponsor (Left)



Tori Rathbun shows Mr. Thompson that she can take care of herself in a kayak. (Right)



Mr. Thompson teaches his students the uses of the walkie talkie. (Above)

### Junior Science & Humanities Symposium



Toni Flowers, TJ Daly, Emily Barnes, Tori Rathbun, Cassidy Clark, and Ms. Webb (Left)





Ms. Webb, Junior Science & Humanities Symposium Sponsor (Above)





### Math Counts



Isaiah Bryant (Bottom Left), Ian Ginnaty (Top Left), Cisalee Oldham (Bottom Right), and Heidi Fillmore (Top Right) work on a math problem.



Mr. Hoff, Math Counts Sponsor (Above)

Sarah Allan (Top Left), Toni Flowers (Bottom Left), and Jeffrey Maler (Bottom Right) learn more about math from a presentation.



### Future Educators' Association



James Earp schedules the next FEA fundraiser. (Left)



Ms. Kless, FEA Sponsor (Above)



President: Becky Nilsen (Top Right) Vice President: James Earp (Middle) Secretary: Amanda Babb (Top Left) Treasurer: Brigitte Brantley (Bottom Right)

## Logic Club



Mrs. Ornelas, Logic Club Sponsor (Left)



Moving Tigers is one game the Logic Club plays. (Above)

Mercedes Prand solves a problem using mathematics. (Right)



### Games Club

Ms. Ching, Austin Wagner,

Jordan Lewellen, Adam

Wagner (Left)







Ms. Ching, Games Club Sponsor (Above)

Ms. Ching and the students play Su Do Ku and have lots of fun. (Right)

Model United States Senate



Mr. Ochoa, MUSS Sponsor (Left)



MUSS students meet and discuss the trip to Germany. (Below)



Elyse Helbig and Megan Hudson sell baked goods for their MUSS fundraiser. (Above)

### Future Business Leaders of America



Ms. Pears, FBLA Sponsor (Right)



Ms. Pears with Lajes American School representative Leslie Beatrice (Left) (Above)

## National Honor Society & National Junior Honor Society





First Row: Amanda Babb, Leslie Beatrice, James Britt, Terence Williams Second Row: Mr. Brown, John Allan, Joel Marte, Shane McMonagle, Mercedes Prand, Jessica Hunt, Samantha Katz, John Winston, John Webb.



President: Leslie Beatrice



Vice President: Amanda Babb



Secretary: James Britt Tr



Treasurer: Terence Williams



Class Sponsor: Mr. Brown

## Video Class



Steven Guajardo, Zachary Funari, James Earp, Kevin Davis (Top) Michael Lehman, Brigitte Brantley, Jamie Shipman, Mariah Rathbun, Krista Miller, Seirra Bowman (Bottom) Larissa Palmer (Very Bottom)



Seirra holds the hanging microphone, while Kevin shoots footage with the camera. (Above)



Video instructor, Mr. Landers, teaches the class. (Above)



Sitting in a circle, the class engages in important discussion of video topics. (Above)

## Yearbook

The Ones Who Made This



The yearbook class poses together. Starting from left to right: Kylie Rathbun, Tom Costin, Mary Beth Derrick, Ms. Evans, Ashley Cruz, John Winston, Brigitte Brantley, Seirra Bowman, Tatiana Slater, James Earp, Robert DeMelo, Jason Marino. (Above)



Making people look good is our job! (Left)

Editors Kylie Rathbun and Brigitte Brantley take a break. (Right)

Seirra Bowman and Jason Marino work hard on their pages. (Below)

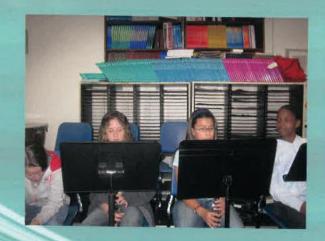




## Beginning Band



Mr. J. A. Landers shows his very attentive students how to play an F.



Students try to understand the complexity of the music.



Isaiah Bryant demonstrates some of the trombone's slide positions.



Travis Miller and Cisalee Oldham stand back as Mark Shipman plays his saxophone.

## Intermediate/Advanced Band



Sam Katz plays the bass clarinet.



Kylie Jones and Jamie Shipman have a good time while in class.



Kayla Williams plays one of the two violas in class.

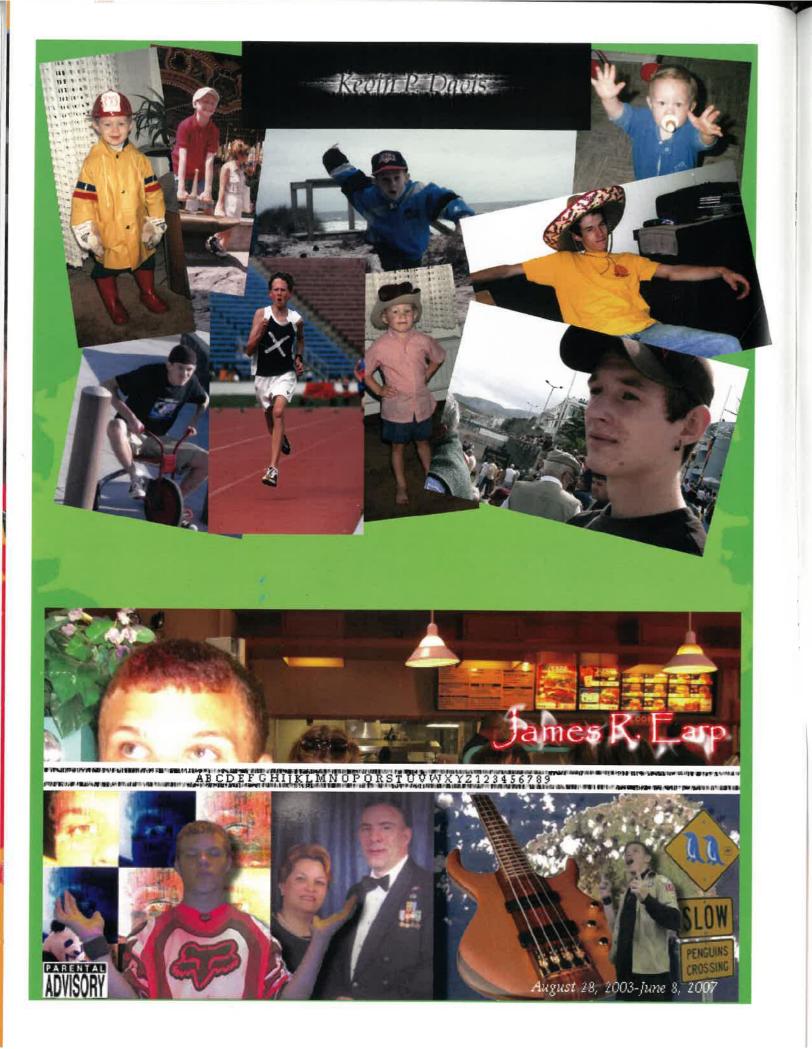


Amanda Babb plays her trumpet.



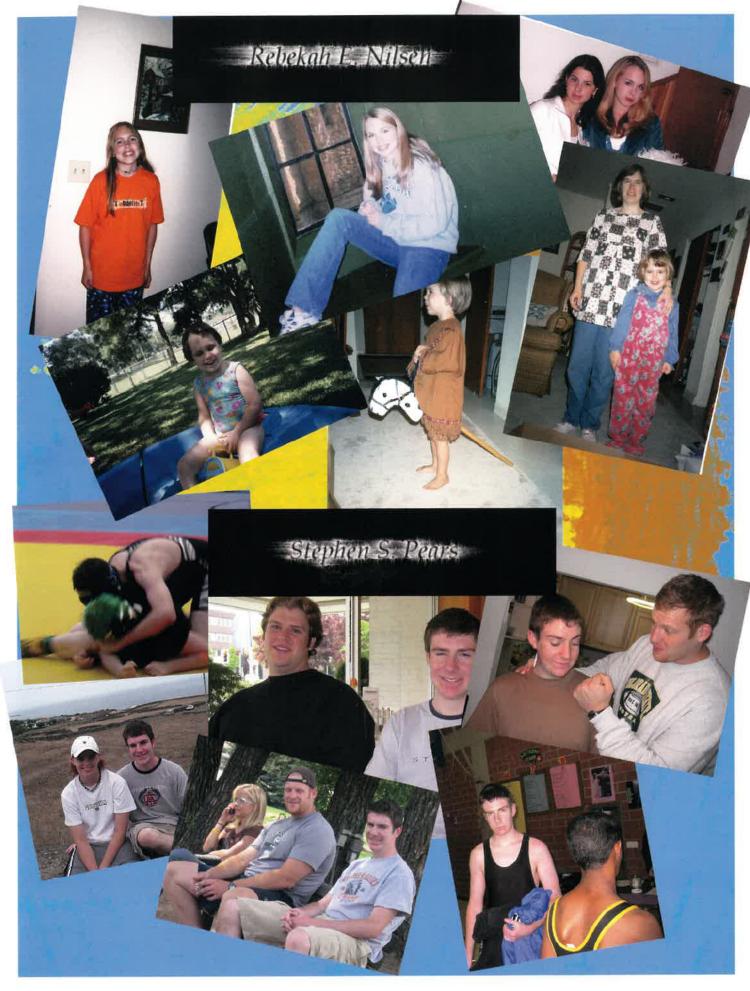
John Allan bellows on the tuba.

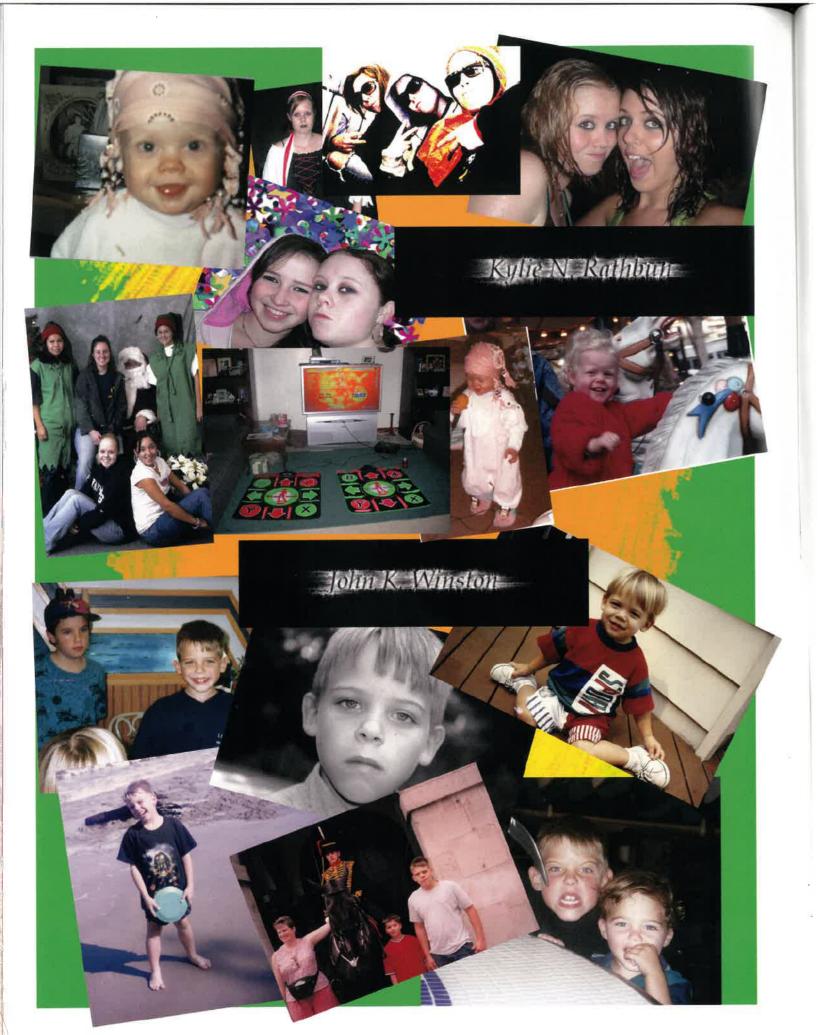






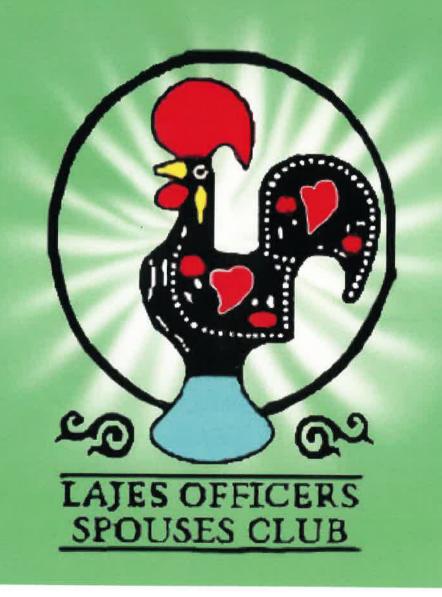


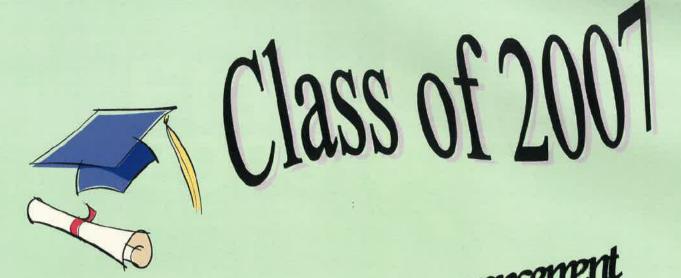




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The Officers' Spouses' Club is proud of your accomplishments. Congratulations on your first year as Lajes American School. Keep up the good work!



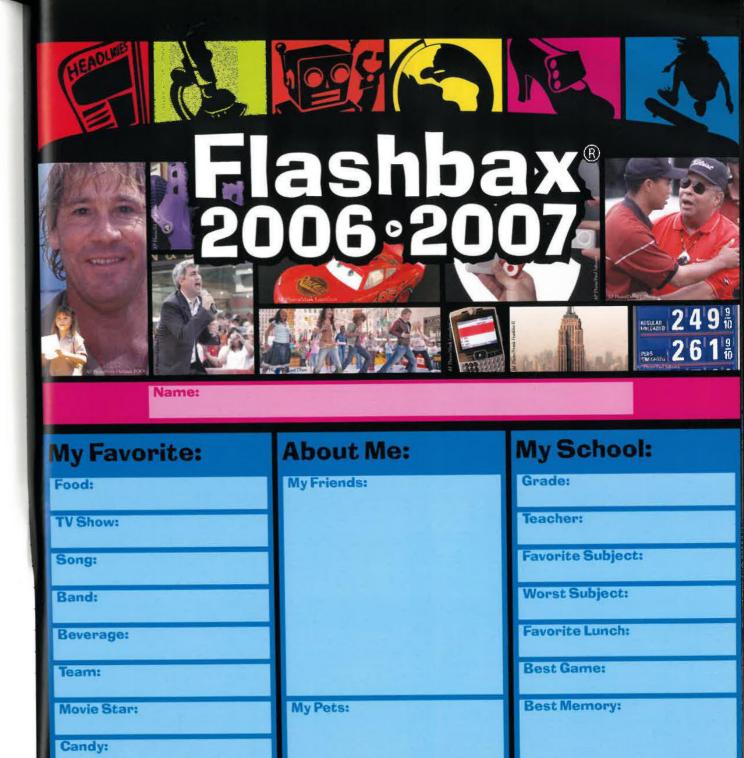


Congratulations on your commencement and best wishes for a successful future!

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## Autographs





## Front Page Headlines

Gerald R. Ford s the 38th and only

Scripps National Spelling Bee monty with Ken Lowe, CEO of E.W. Scripps Co., on June

United States Hits 300 Million

On October 17, 2006 at 7:46 am EDT the U.S. population rolled over to 300 million. The U.S. population is expected to reach 400 million by 2043.



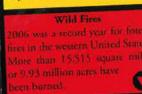
Democrats Take Over the House elebrates as she is set to become the te first time in twelve years, her party

North Korean Vice Foreign Minister Kim Kye Gwan and South Korea's chief envoy Chun Yung-woo sat down with top negotiators for the United States and China in a meeting aimed at reactivating stalled six-nation talks on persuading North Korea to abandon talks on persuading North Korea to abandon.



Donald Rumsfeld Resigns Former CIA Director obert Gates will replace onald Rumsfeld as Secretary Defense.

Saddam Hussein Found Guilty Saddam Hussein was found guilty of crimes against humanity and sentenced to death. The U.S. led avasion forced Iraq's dictator out power in 2003.





Martin Luther King Memorial his illustration shows a endering of the Martin Luther King r. National Memorial, which will be ocated on the Tidal Basin between he Lincoln and Jefferson Memorials. The groundbreaking ceremony for ne memorial took place November

Steve Irwin

T the Great Barrier Reef on



s the world's biggest carmaker, has mapped out lans to capture 15% of the global market in the

> Mexican President Felipe Calderon Mexican President Felipe Calderon was sworn in at the National Congress amidst a congress parrially seized by lawmakers who tried unsuccessfully to block his swearing in ceremony.





## Science and Nature



MotoQ

Now you can vork anywhere with the Motorola MotoQ markered by Verizon. High speed wireless roadband network. Windows Mobile\* 5.0 and high resolution rideo camera are a few of the features.

Eagle The bald eagle has been one of the Endangered Species Act's greatest success stories. At one time, 100,000 bald eagles soared over the U.S. in the 1960's only 400 pairs emained. Today, more than 7,000 pairs are now flying ove the United States. The bald eagle has been downgraded to he "threatened" list. 0



Spinach E. Coli Outbreak

199 persons from 26 states were infected with the outbreak strain of E. coli 0157 in October 2006.



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ettina Von Siemens, left, U.S. Education Secretary Margaret Spellings.

Science Competition

and Siemens Corp. CEO George Nolan, ight, pose with Dmitry Vaintrob of ugene, OR, second from left, and his 100,000 scholarship check after Vaintrob won the Siemens Competition in Math, Science and Technology.

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1 nollars and on Cents Mars Global Surveyor

Launched on November 7, 1996, the Mars Global Surveyor gave scientists the best topographic map of any planet in the solar system. Since November 2006, the Mars Probe has lost contact with NASA and is viewed as lost forever.



Chocolate New preliminary research

good things for your heart. kin and brain.



Healthy Food in Schools The Heart Association and the William Jefferson Clinton Foundation have announced the five top food manufacturers have agreed to the first-ever voluntary guidelines to sell healthier fare in school vending machines and a la carre food lines.

Rising gas prices had a mixed With some automakers reporting plummeting sales of trucks and sport utility vehicles, others

Space Shuttle

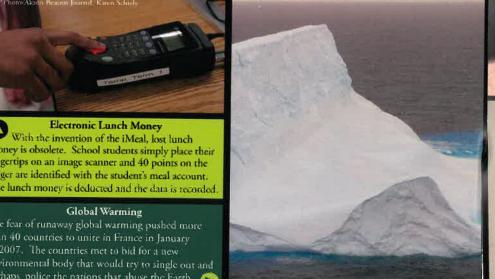
Space Shuttle Discovery begins its estimated six to seven hour journey from the Vehicle Assembly Building to launch pad 39b at the Kennedy Space Center at Cape Canaveral, FL on November 9, 2006.



**Electronic Lunch Money** With the invention of the iMeal, lost lunch noney is obsolete. School students simply place their ngertips on an image scanner and 40 points on the ager are identified with the student's meal account.

Global Warming

The fear of runaway global warming pushed more environmental body that would try to single out and perhaps, police the nations that abuse the Earth.



AP Photo/New Zealand Defense Department, HO







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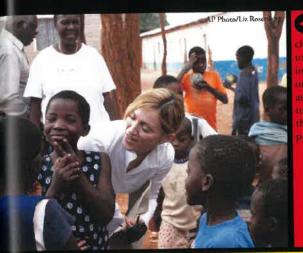


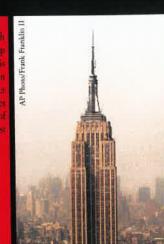
Barbie" and the 12 Dancing Princesses

My Furreal Friends Pony Friends Pony, a a three-foot with clip-clop and walking ne of the 12 hortest a sounds when a child climbs-

### Hullabaloo

Hullabaloo has received the 2006 Toy Industry Association Toy of the Year Award. Hullabaloo mixes nusic, sounds, and voices to get kids thinking, ughing, and moving all around.





Empire State Building Turns 75 The Empire State Building in New York City turned 75 years old in 2006. Built in 1930, the Empire State Building took 1 year and 45 days, or 7 million man-hours to complete. The Empire State Building is 1,453 feet to the top of its' lightning rod.

### (PRODUCT)Red"

new push to highe HIV and AIDS Africa: The project, called "Red." IDS: ruberculosis and malaria.



Autistic Teen's Hoop Dreams Come True

McElwain, who has been the team's basketball manager for the past two seasons, is hoisted up by his teammates after his 20-point erformance in the last three minutes of the final home game. McElwain, who is autistic, scored the final points for the win.



The fairytale wedding of Ton Cruise and Katie Holmes ook place in Bracciano, Italy n November.

Tom Cruise and Katie Holmes



Habitat for Humanity President Bush and First Lady Laura Bush look on as J.D Hill puts an American flag on h new house built by Habitat for Humanity on Tuesday, Aug. 29 2006 in New Orleans, LA. Bush vas visiting the Gulf Coast to nark the one year anniversary of lurricane Katrina.



Bush Aircraft Carrier

sorge H.W. Bush, and Norths oct. 7, 2006. Koch is the aughter of the former President



AP Photo/Shiho Fukada

ELY" Pennip Computer

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The new Nintendo Wii opens up worldwide accer arough wireless Wi-Fi Connections. The wireless, free-In a tennis game, the remote swings as your racker, car driving, it serves as your secring wheel,

### T.M.X.™ ELMO

C.M.X.™ ELMO, made his global debut. He's still ed, fuzzy and really ticklish, but now Elmo's laughing fits have him slapping his knee, falling to the floor, rolling over and pounding his arm.



Former New York City Mayor Rudolph Giuliani places a rose on the reflecting pool at the bottom of the ground zero site on the five-year anniversary of the September 11, 2001 attacks in New York

## Fashion

## Lifestyle















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### Television





Open Season

Open Season was released in September 2006. A domesticated Grizzly bear finds himself stranded in the woods three days before Open Season and is forced to rely on a mule deer. Star voices of Boog and Elliot are Ashton Kutcher and Martin Lawrence.



Hanna Montana One on the newest Original Series by Disney starring Miley Cyrus and her father Billy Ray Cyrus, Hanna Montana is an average middle school teenager by day, and a rock star by night.



Talladega Nights Talladega Nights: "The Ballad of Ricky Bobby" is about the life of a fictional race car driver who drives race car to the film's remiere in Hollywood.





Pirates of the Caribbean irates of the Caribbean: Dead Man's Chest was one of the highest grossing films of 2006.





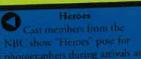


Dancing With the Stars Dancing with the Stars has become America's newest TV reality show. This year's winner was Emmitt Smith and his lancing partner Cheryl Burke.



American Idol The 2006 American Idol winner was Taylor Hicks. Hick's new CD hit the streets on December 12, 2006.

Ugly Betty ABC finds a new hit comedy with Betty Suarez. Betty is trying to make it in a high fashion world and still be true





## Music

# ebut of 2006.

apper, Jay Z, returned om retirement. His w album, Kingdom ome, was released nd was predicted to sell as many as 850,000 opies, making it the nost successful CD

All American Rejects wo platinum albums and eries of hit songs keep the All American Rejects a big

Cheetah Girls

he Cheetah Girls have made it big on the Disney hannel and have a best-selling series by Deborah Gregory starring Galleria, Chanel, Dorinda, Anginette nd Aquanatte.



On July 3rd, 2006 Fergie released her debut solo single, "London Bridge." Fergie named the album The Duchess, perhaps in reference to the former Duchess of York.



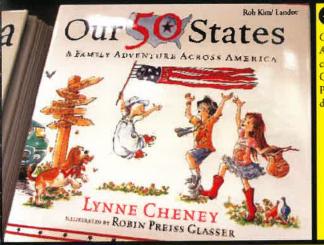
he first American Idol winner, Kelly Clarkson igs the national anthem before the NFL football me between the Dallas Cowboys and the Tampa Buccaneers in Irving, Texas, November 23, 2006

Brooks & Dunn

Cix Brooks and Ronnie Dunn eceived a CMA award for "Believe," the single and song of the year. The pair also won he music video of the ear for "Believe".



Entertainment



Our 50 States by Lynn Cheney Our 50 States: A Family Adventuse Across America children's book by Lynne Cheney, the wife of Vice resident Dick Cheney lebuted in October 2006



Book of Thirteen mony Snicket The End (A eries of Unfortunate Events, Book 13) is the final book in popular series written by emony Snicket.

Sony Playstation\* 3 he Sony Playstation" 3 isn't about entertainment. Sony orp, announced that the new ame console, as powerful as supercomputer, can help

searchers analyze complex

uman protein structures and

rhaps find cures for diseases.

Lego\* Mindstorms\* NXT
The Lego\* Mindstorms\* NXT is not ust your ordinary robot. The Lego\* robot s the smartest, strongest most advanced obor that can be created in less then 30 minutes. Now you can use programming oftware to command your robot as well as the Bluetooth support from your

Lego Star Wars

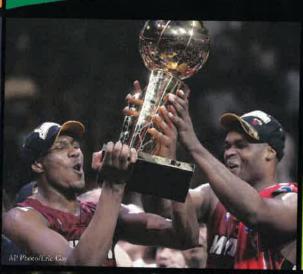
The 1970 hit movie is still hot among kids and their Generation X parents. Lego's and Star Wars partner up for some good family fun.



Model Leah Silver plays with Speed icks Stackpack. The game challenges ids to stack and restack cups in







Jimmie Johnson

nmie Johnson is the winner of the 2006 NASCAR lextel Cup Series championship.



World Series Champions st record of all eight playoff teams, eated the Detroit Tigers 4-1 to become 2006 World Series Champions.

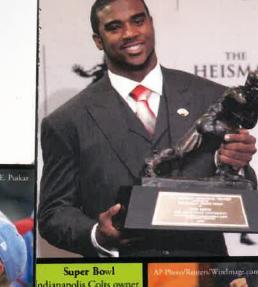


o State quarterback Troy Smith holds up the Heisman Trophy after winning the award in a landslide over Arkansas' Darten McFadden and Notre Dame's Brady Quinn on December 9.



Tiger Woods iger Woods poses with the trophy ter winning the Grand Slam of Golf at the Poipu Bay Golf Course Poipu Beach, Hawaii, November 2, 2006. Woods was half Alle Arhlete of the Year 2006. Little League Victory from Columbus, GA

two-run homer was all Columbus Northern Little League needed to defeat Kawaguchi Little League of apan, 2-1, for the 60th Little League aseball World Series Championship.



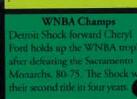
lianapolis Colts owne n Irsay (R) holds the nce Lombardi Trophy he celebrates with arterback Peyton inning (L) and head oach Tondy Dungy afte feating the Chicago ears 29-17 in the IFL's Super Bowl XLL Dungy is the first African merican head coach to in a Super Bowi.



eam that made it look easy. New NBA Game Ball In 2006, the NBA released new non-leather, surface asketball. After much controversy. he new ball has been discontinued and the original leather ball will oin the courts in 2007.

Super Dome Reopened September 25th, 2006. In

in earsplitting return to their ebuilt stadium, the Saints gave he Big Easy something to cheer bout -- an undefeated football





Bo Schembechler Michigan coach Bo Schembechler

reacts on the sideline in this January , 1990 file photo in Pasadena, CA. schembechler died of heart failure on November 17, 2006.







