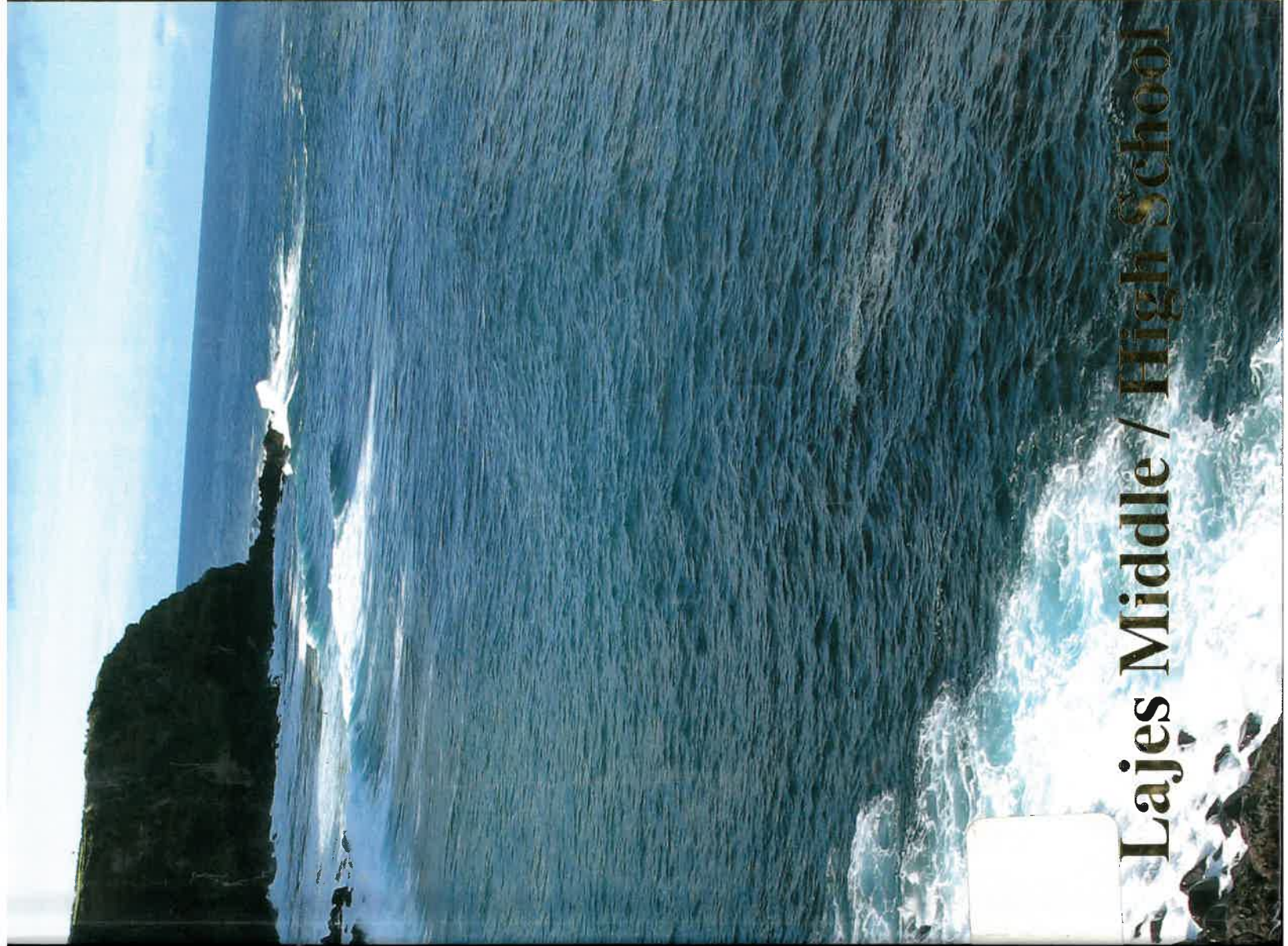


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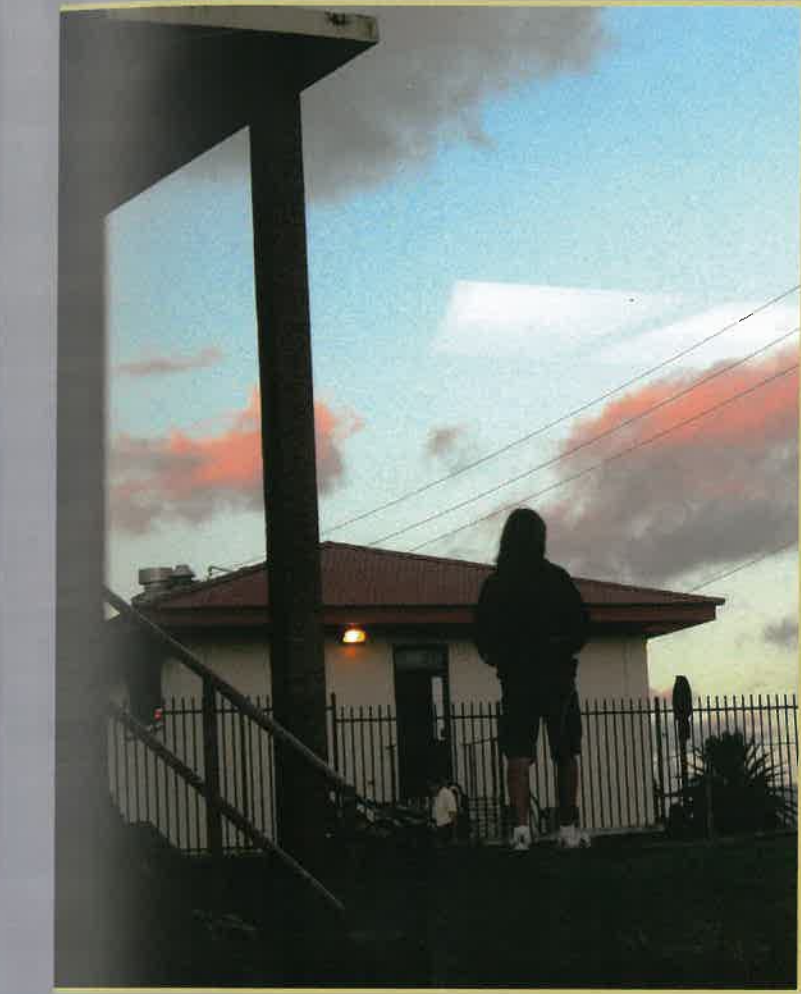
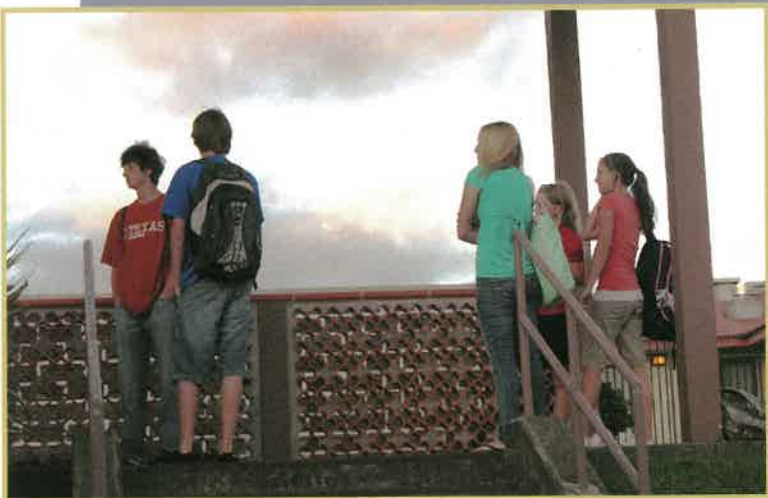
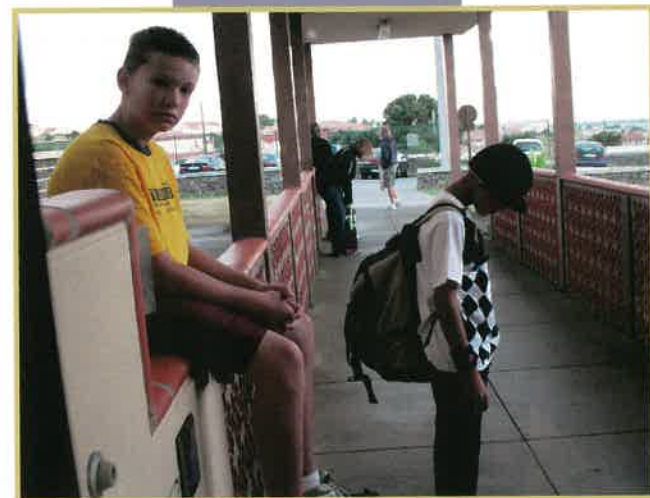
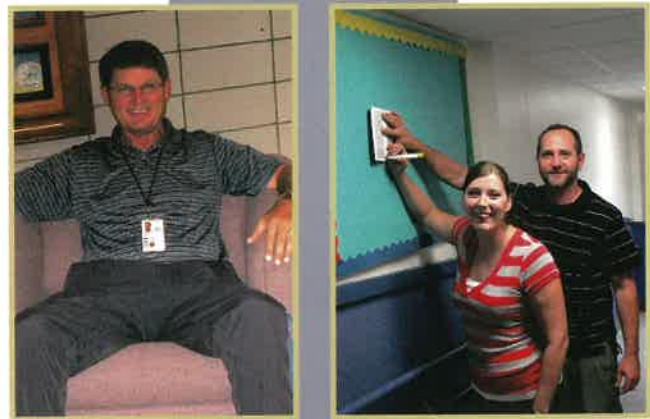


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Making Everything Perfect for the First Day



Lajes EHS Opens 2009 -2010 with Anticipation



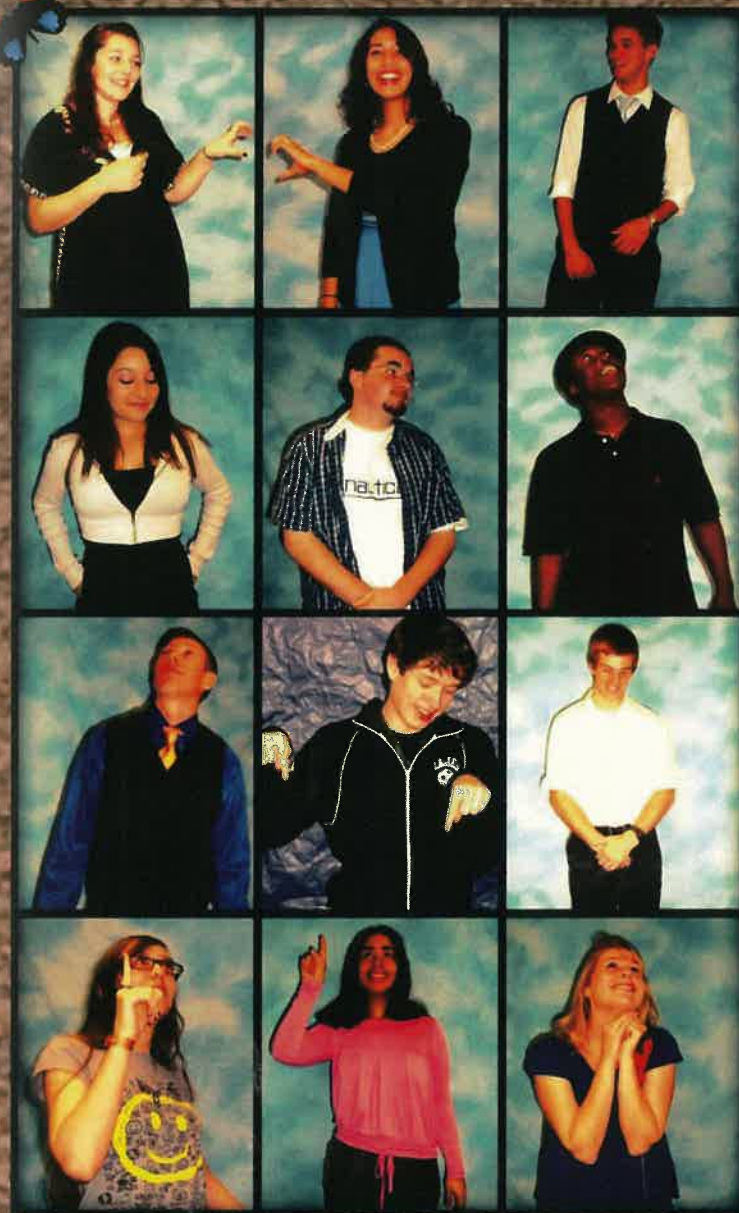
Some are more ready than others to take on the challenges of a new year.

Choices

EVERYDAY, students make choices : what to wear, who to hang out with, what classes to take, how much to study, which activities to participate in — even what to have for lunch.

The **BIG CHOICES**, though, are ones that we make which may affect the rest of our lives. College? Career? Family? Relationships? Friends? Belief System?

Our time at LAJES has helped prepare us for the choices we make now and those we will make in the future.



The **SEN10R**
BUNCH

"... tradition of leadership"

Erika Bennett

Quiet, Caring, Creative



I will always keep my options open, but I have devoted myself to drawing and the arts. I'm going to become an artist AND THAT'S THAT!



Cassandra Cobb

*Fearless,
Bubbly,
Social
Butterfly*



"Life is a storm. You will bask in the sunlight one moment, and be shattered on the rocks the next. What makes you significant is what you do when that storm comes. You must look into that storm and shout, 'Do your worst, for I will do mine!' Then the fates will know you."
-edited from *The Count of Monte Cristo*



Cassidy Clark

Sweet, Athlete, Dedicated



After high school I'm going to college in Florida to complete my nursing degree to become a neo-natal nurse. Maybe one day I will go into the military as a nurse.



Robert Daniel

Friendly, Outgoing, Spirited



"Life is what happens when you are making plans."
--John Lennon



Emily Hanks

Charismatic, Crunk, Comical



My advice? Get involved in school as much as you possibly can. It makes the year go by faster.



Derek Lowry

Vivacious, Benevolent, Athletic



You only have one life, so live it the way that makes you happiest--to the fullest!!



Darryl James

Hardheaded, Splendiferous, Outgoing



I just have one thing to say . . .
None are greater than Dray.



Drake Pieper

Artistic, Humorous, Chuck N'orris



I have exponentially increased my sheer awesomeness since I came to Lajes, and I must admit I rubbed off on the island quite a bit. 11



Katherine Rodriguez

Reader, Honest, Responsible



I have gained confidence in myself and learned more from different experiences here. I think I have gotten a little more hard-headed, too.



Jarred Truesdell

Batman, Confident, Leader



"Do or Do not; there is no 'TRY'."
--Yoda



Amanda Suarez

Passionate, Divertida, Bibliophile



"Our deepest fear is not that we are inadequate. Our deepest fear is that we are powerful beyond measure. It is our light, not our darkness that most frightens us."
--Marianne Williamson



John Webb

Witty, Confident, Independent



Not everyone is going to like you.
Thankfully, nobody but you matters.



SENIORS

we're so 2010, you're so 2000 and when?



As leaders, these seniors strive to make new traditions and keep old ones during their final days at Lajes High School.

The Senior Class officers and their dedicated sponsor have had the opportunity to direct the SENIORS this year by planning a variety of activities including fund-raising events, Senior Week, Graduation at the lovely Ramo Grande, Senior shirts, GLOW, pep rallies, Senior gift, and sponsorship of a PTO carnival booth.

Standing: Secretary Cassanda Cobb;
Sponsor Mrs. Nikki Hoff;
Vice President Drake Pieper.
Sitting: President Amanda Suarez;
Treasurer Cassidy Clark.

senior Superlatives

Most Athletic:

Jarred Truesdell
Amanda Suarez

Best School Spirit:

Dray James
Emily Hanks

Most Fun-Loving:

Bobby Daniel
Cassandra Cobb

Most Optimistic:

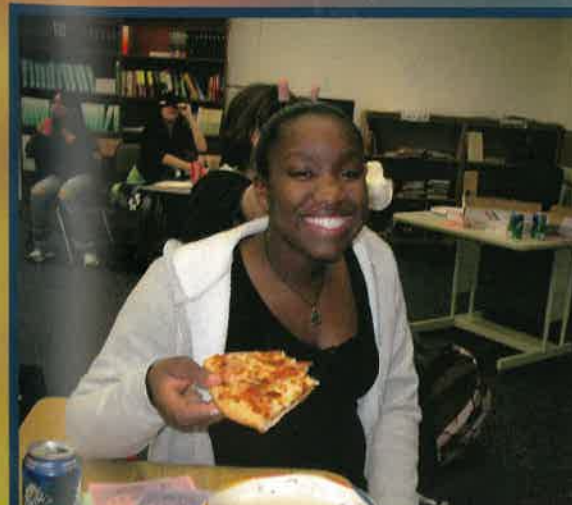
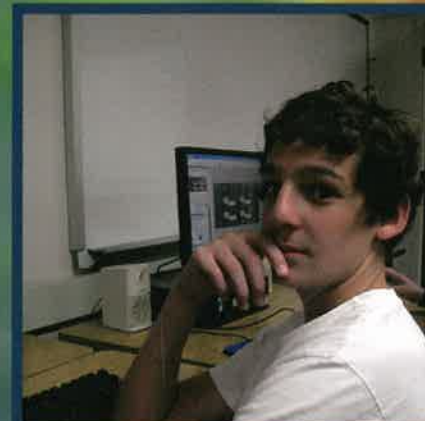
Derek Lowry
Cassidy Clark

Most Talented:

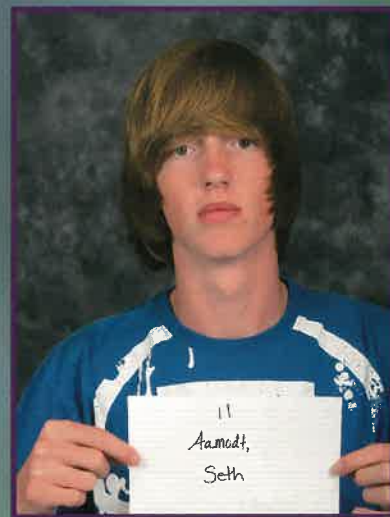
John Webb
Erika Bennett

Best Sportsmanship:

Drake Pieper
Katherine Rodriguez.



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Seth Haakon Aamodt

Fav. Movie: *Friday Night Lights*
 Fav. Band/Singer: Silverstien
 Fav. TV Series: *Friday Night Lights*
 Fav. Food: Lasagna
 Fav. B-day present: First Football
 Fav. Song: "No Matter What"
 Fav. Electronic: Zune
 Home Town: San Antonio, TX
 What Animal Would You Be: Blue Whale



Talia Case

Fav. Movie: *Step Brothers*
 Fav. Band/Singer: 3 Oh! 3
 Fav. TV Series: *CSI Miami*
 Fav. Food: GREEK
 Fav. B-day present: First Car
 Fav. Song: "Daughters"
 Fav. Electronic: Laptop
 Home Town: A-TOWN (Altus)
 What Animal Would You Be: Elephant

Nikole Mount

Fav. Movie: *Step up*
 Fav. TV Series: *7th Heaven*
 Fav. Food : Chinese
 Fav. B-day present: Diamond Necklace/Bracelet
 Fav. Song: "Baby" (J Bieber)
 Fav. Electronic: Cell phone/I pod
 Home Town: Ocala, Florida
 What Animal Would You Be: Tiger



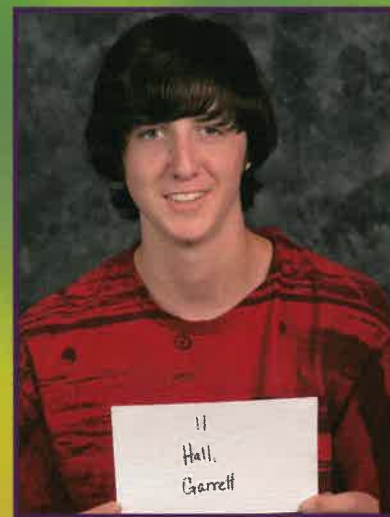
Brandon Nalley

Fav. Movie: *Rush Hour 3*
 Fav. Band/Singer: Sum 41
 Fav. Song: "Riot" by T.D.G.
 Fav. Electronic: There's No Solution
 Home Town: Egland AFB, FL



Cajee Cobb

Fav. Movie: *Superbad*
 Fav. Band/Singer: Lady Gaga
 Fav. TV Series: *Lost*
 Fav. Food Combo: Italian Barbeque
 Fav. Song: "Chumba Wumba"
 Fav. Electronic: computer
 Home Town: Anchorage, Alaska
 What Animal Would You Be: a caje



Garrett Glenn Hall

Fav. Movie: *Boondock Saints*
 Fav. Band/Singer: EMINEM
 Fav. TV Series: *Jesse James is a Dead Man*
 Fav. Food: Pork Ribs
 Fav. B-day present: iPod
 Fav. Song: "One Day feat." Akon
 Fav. Electronic: iPod
 Home Town: Heyford, England
 What Animal Would You Be: Blue Whale

Jaralee Rodriguez

Fav. Movie: *Meet the Robinsons*
 Fav. Band/Singer: Linken Park
 Fav. TV Series: *House*
 Fav. Food: Italian
 Fav. B-day present: Cruis
 Fav. Song: "Good-bye"
 Fav. Electronic: Laptop
 Home Town: Rio Grande, PR
 What Animal Would You Be: White Snow Fox



Sarahjane Stumler

Fav. Movie: *Blues Brothers*
 Fav. Band/Singer: Digby
 Fav. TV Series: *30 Rock, The Big Bang Theory*
 Fav. Food Combo: Lasagna
 Fav. B-day present: ?
 Fav. Song: "Jim's Big Ego"
 "Ballad of Barry Allen"
 Fav. Electronic: ?
 Home Town: Louisville, KY
 What Animal Would You Be: Unicorn



Adam Jimmo

Fav. Movie: *Kingdom of Heaven*
 Fav. Band: AC/DC
 Fav. TV Series: *Wipeout*
 Fav. Food: Pasta
 Fav. Song: "We've Got To Get Out Of This Place"
 Fav. Electronic: Computer
 Home Town: Lee, ME
 What Animal Would You Be: Fox

Brittnee Jones

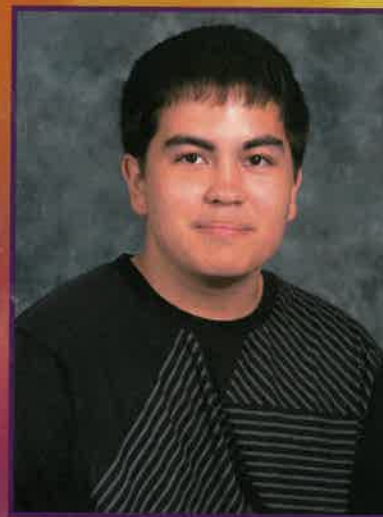


Candice Miller

Fav. Movie: *The Book of Eli*
 Fav. Singer: Chris Brown
 Fav. TV Series: *Fresh Prince of Belair*
 Fav. Birthday Present: Cell Phone
 Fav. Electronic: Laptop
 Home Town: Shreveport, LA
 What Animal Would You Be: Cheetah

Nicholas Toppa

Fav. Movie: *V for Vendetta*
 Fav. Band/Singer: My Chemical Romance
 Fav. TV Series: *Two And A Half Men*
 Fav. Food: Italian Food
 Fav. B-day present: TV
 Fav. Song: "Burn It To The Ground"
 Fav. Electronic: Xbox 360
 Home Town: Newport, RI
 What Animal Would You Be: Chupacabra



Ariel Wilkins

Fav. Movie: *Pineapple Express*
 Fav. Band/Singer: anything!
 Fav. TV Series: *Bleach*
 Fav. Food Combo: Chinese
 Fav. B-day present: Ipod touch
 Fav. Song: "Thank You" by homemade
 Fav. Electronic: my laptop
 Home Town: Boston, Mass.
 What Animal Would You Be: a Monkey



Junior Class Officers



Vice President Sarahjane Stumler, President Talia Case, Secretary Ariel Wilkins.

Junior "STAND-OUTS"



Best of the Best

Most Talented: Seth Aamodt and Ariel Wilkins; **Most Imaginative Thinker:** Caje Cobb; **Fantastic Falcon Fans:** Talia Case, Garrett Hall and Brandon Nalley; **Friendliest:** Adam Jimmo, Nikole Mount and Jaralee Rodriguez; **Best Smile:** Brittnee Jones; and **Most Studious:** Nicholas Toppa and Sarahjane Stumler.



The Falcon Sophomores

"... tradition of pride"

Sophomores See A Different Side of the School Scene



Justin Aamodt

Fav. Movie: *The Hangover*
Fav. Band/Singer: All American Rejects
Fav. TV Series: *King of Queens*
Fav. Food: Pizza
Fav. B-day present: Radio
Fav. Song: "The Last Song"
Fav. Electronic: Nail Gun
Home Town: San Antonio, TX
What Animal Would You Be: Lion



Emily Benedict

Fav. Movie: *P.S. I Love You*
Fav. Band/Singer: Beatles
Fav. TV Series: *Friends*
Fav. Food Combo: Chocolate chip cookies
Fav. B-day present: iPod Touch
Fav. Song: "I'm Still Here"
Fav. Electronic: chain saw
Home Town: Danville, KY
What Animal Would You Be: Bunny



Derrick Bland

Information not submitted



Anthony Ciranni

Fav. Band/Singer: Glenn Miller Orchestra
Fav. Food Combo: Pasta in wine sauce
Fav. Song: "Sing, Sing, Sing"
Fav. Electronic: computer
Home Town: Spangdahlem, Germany
What Animal Would You Be: Flying Squirrel



Lawrence Cousino

Fav. Movie: *Scarface*
Fav. Band/Singer: EMINEM
Fav. TV Series: *The Simpsons*
Fav. Food: Puerto Rican Rice
Fav. B-day present: iPod Touch
Fav. Song: "97' Bonnie & Clyde"
Fav. Electronic: iPod
Home Town: Spokane, WA
What Animal Would You Be: Godzilla



Ronda Hall

Fav. Movie: *Transformers*
Fav. Band/Singer: 30H!3
Fav. TV Series: *Full House*
Fav. Food Combo: Strawberries and watermelon
Fav. B-day present: Shoes and clothes
Fav. Song: "Doll House" by Precilla Renea
Fav. Electronic: IPOD
Home Town: Knob Naster, MO
What Animal Would You Be: Horse



Lexi Holes

Fav. Movie: *Twilight*
Fav. Band/Singer: Linken Park
Fav. TV Series: *CSI*
Fav. Food Combo: Puerto Rican food
Fav. B-day present: Being with close friends
Fav. Song: "Sexy movimiento"
Fav. Electronic: Computer, iPod
Home Town: Rapid City, SD
What Animal Would You Be: A Siberian Husky



Shamyah James

Fav. Movie: *17 Again*
Fav. Band/Singer: Green Day
Fav. TV Series: *Glee*
Fav. Food: Ice cream
Fav. B-day present: Money
Fav. Song: "Halo"
Fav. Electronic: Zune
Home Town: Bambarge, SC
What Animal Would You Be: A Kitty Cat!

Nicolas Miller
Information not submitted



Isabella Suarez

Fav. Movie: *The Village*
Fav. Band/Singer: The Birthday Massacre
Fav. TV Series: *Gilmore Girls*
Fav. Food: Chocolate
Fav. B-day present: Art Markers
Fav. Song: "Rabbit Heart"
Fav. Electronic: Computer
Home Town: Shreveport, LA
What Animal Would You Be: Otter



Tiffany Truesdell

Fav. Movie: *Pride and Prejudice*
Fav. Band/Singer: Taylor Swift
Fav. TV Series: *House*
Fav. Food Combo: Biscuits
Fav. B-day present: A pony!
Fav. Song: "Jump then Fall"
Fav. Electronic: Computer
Home Town: Yuba city, CA
What Animal Would You Be: White Tiger



Nichole Weyant

Fav. Movie: *Fired Up!*
Fav. Band/Singer: John Mayer
Fav. TV Series: *NCIS*
Fav. Food Combo: Shrimp!
Fav. B-day present: iPod Touch
Fav. Song: "Perfectly Lonely"
Fav. Electronic: Chain saw
Home Town: Biloxi, MI
What Animal Would You Be: a lion



Mikasia Parker

Fav. Movie: *The Proposal*
Fav. Band/Singer: Trapt
Fav. TV Series: *Numbers*
Fav. Food: Chicken Nuggets
Fav. B-day present: Computer
Fav. Song: "Changed By You"
Fav. Electronic: Cell Phone
Home Town: Navarre, FL
What Animal Would You Be: Tiger



Shamyah performs at Winter Concert. Below: Tiffany and Nichole fill out course requests for junior year.



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Class Officers

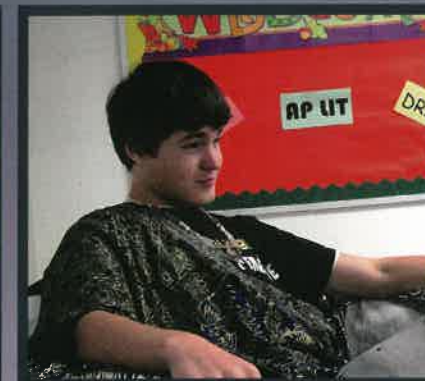
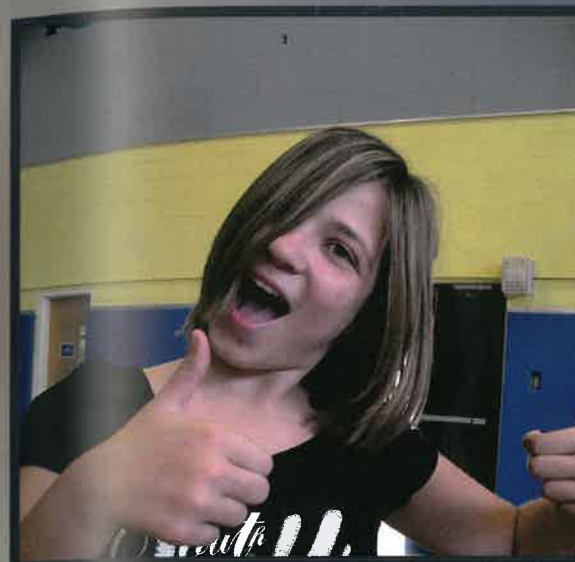


Anthony Ciranni, Treasurer; Isabella Suarez, Secretary; Tiffany Truesdell, Sergeant-at-Arms; Nichole Weyant, President; Emily Benedict, Vice President and Mr. R. Stumler, Junior Class Sponsor.

Sophomore "SUPERS"!



THE VOTES ARE IN--Who looks best in a Falcon jersey? Derrick Bland and Mikasia Parker. Who are the most likely to become supermodels? Justin Aamodi and Tiffany Truesdell. Who are most likely to win on American Idol? Isabella Suarez and Shamyah James.. Who are most likely to become President? Anthony Ciranni and Emily Benedict. Who are most likely to be on a TV Reality Show? Nicholas Miller, Ronda Hall, and Lexi Holes. And who are the funniest in the 10th grade? Lawrence Cousino and Nichole Weyant.



"... tradition of beginnings"

The Falcon Freshmen

Freshmen & Their Faves

2009 - 2010

Paige Adams

Fav. Movie: *Step Brothers*
Fav. Band/Singer: Marilyn Manson
Fav. TV Series: *Friends*
Fav. Food Combo: M&M's on Pizza
Fav. B-day Present: Money
Fav. Song: "Leave a Scar" by Marilyn Manson
Fav. Electronic: Computer
Home Town: Warrensburg, MO
What Animal Would You Be: Super Awesome Totally Amazing Ninja Turtle



Travis Bennett

Fav. Movie: *Role Models*
Fav. Band/Singer: Saliva
Fav. TV Series: *Fresh Prince*
Fav. Food Combo: Pizza & Fries
Fav. B-day Present: Paintball Gun
Fav. Song: "Always"
Fav. Electronic: Paintball Gun
Home Town: S.A., Texas
What Animal Would You Be: Liger



Tim McDonald

Fav. Movie: *Step Brothers*
Fav. TV Series: *South Park*
Fav. Electronic: Computer
Home Town: ?, North Dakota
What Animal Would You Be: Penguin



Keaton Patey

Fav. Movie: *Eagle Eye*
Fav. TV Series: *C.S.I.*
Fav. Food Combo: Pizza & Root Beer
Fav. B-day present: Motorcycle
Fav. Electronic: Computer
Home Town: Bountiful, Utah
What Animal Would You Be: A Falcon



Tre'Von Calhoun

Fav. Movie: *Step up 2, Dance Flick*
Fav. Band/Singer: Lil Wayne
Fav. TV Series: *Robot Chicken*
Fav. Food: Chicken Tenders
Fav. B-day present: Money
Fav. Song: "Successful"
Fav. Electronic: iPod Touch
Home Town: Baltimore, MD
What Animal Would You Be: Cheetah



Auneccia Chatman

Fav. Movie: *GI Joe*
Fav. Band/Singer: Justin Bieber
Fav. TV Series: *The Simpsons*
Fav. B-day present: iPod
Fav. Song: "One Time" by J. Bieber
Fav. Electronic: iPod
Home Town: Newport News, V.A.
What Animal Would You Be: Polar Bear



Kyler Patey

Information Not Submitted



Brinson Satterwhite

Fav. Movie: *Blood and Bones*
Fav. Band/Singer: I set my friends on fire
Fav. TV Series: *The Simpsons*
Fav. Food Combo: Hash Browns and Syrup
Fav. B-day present: Shoes
Fav. Song: "Sex ed rock"
Fav. Electronic: Electronic Scissors
Home Town: New York City
What Animal Would You Be: An Elephant



Damian Chatman

Fav. Movie: *GI Joe Rise of the Cobra*
Fav. Band/Singer: D12
Fav. TV Series: *The Simpsons*
Fav. Food Combo: Burger & Fries
Fav. B-day present: Basket ball hoop
Fav. Song: "Fight Music"
Fav. Electronic: PsP
Home Town: Newport News, V.A.
What Animal Would You Be: Lion



Sydnee Cookerly

Fav. Movie: *Australia*
Fav. Singer: Taylor Swift
Fav. TV Series: *Friends*
Fav. Food Combo: Nutella and Vanilla Wafers
Fav. B-day present: Cell phone
Fav. Song: "You Belong With Me"
Fav. Electronic: Laptop
Home Town: Omaha, NE
What Animal Would You Be: A Wolf



Lacie Slezak

Fav. Movie: *Transformers*
Fav. Band/Singer: Three days Grace, Linken Park
Fav. TV Series: *Bones!* & *House*
Fav. Food Combo: French Fries & Milk Shake
Fav. B-day present: Ipad
Fav. Song: "Riot" by T.D.G.
Fav. Electronic: My Nikon camera
Home Town: Sullivan, MO
What Animal Would You Be: A Husky



Kenneth Stewart

Fav. Movie: *Man on Fire*
Fav. Band/Singer: Linken Park
Fav. TV Series: *Friday Night Lights*
Fav. Food Combo: Hamburger & fries
Fav. B-day present: Money
Fav. Song: "Get Silly"
Fav. Electronic: Ps3
Home Town: Prattville, Alabama
What Animal Would You Be: Lion



Benjamin Dorsey

Fav. Movie: *Year One*
Fav. Food Combo: Ribs, Corn on the cob, Salad
Fav. B-day present: Money
Fav. Song: "Boulevard Of Broken Dreams"
Fav. Electronic: PSP
Home Town: Heinsberg, Germany
What Animal Would You Be: Wolf



Kate Dotson

Fav. Movie: *The Breakfast Club!*
Fav. Band/Singer: Taylor Swift & Metalica
Fav. TV Series: *Gilmore Girls*
Fav. Food Combo: Egg Rolls in Ranch
Fav. B-day present: Money
Fav. Song: it changes
Fav. Electronic: Computer
Home Town: ?, Texas
What Animal Would You Be: A Pinata (shaped like a bear)



Henry Stumler

Fav. Movie: *Air Plane*
Fav. Band/Singer: Nirvana
Fav. TV Series: *Family Guy*
Fav. Food Combo: Steak & Fries
Fav. B-day present: Money
Fav. Song: "Lithium" by Evanescence
Fav. Electronic: Guitar
Home Town: Floyd Knobs, IN.
What Animal Would You Be: Lawrence!



Yasmine Weddle

Fav. Movie: *Superbad*
Fav. Band/Singer: 3oh!3
Fav. TV Series: *Psyche*
Fav. Food Combo: Chicken & Backeyed Beans
Fav. B-day present: Anything I Get!
Fav. Song: "One Time" by Justin Bieber
Fav. Electronic: Laptop
Home Town: Atlanta, GA
What Animal Would You Be: White Tiger



FRESHMAN CLASS OFFICERS



Vice President Sydnee Cookerly; President Yasmine Weddle;
Secretary Paige Adams; SC Rep. Ben Dorsey; Treasurer Travis Bennett



Every freshman--a "MOST LIKELY..."



"Anyone who knows all the answers MOST LIKELY misunderstood the questions."

Most Likely To Get Rich By Age 30: Travis Bennett, Henry Stumler and Sydnee Cookerly; Most Likely To Pilot A Space Shuttle Mission: Tim McDonald and Kate Dotson; Most Likely To Win *Survivor*, *The Azores*: Brinson Satterwhite and Paige Adams; Most Likely To Graduate With Honors: Ben Dorsey and Yasmine Weddle; Most Likely To Win An Olympic Gold Medal: Kenny Stewart.

The Falcon Academics

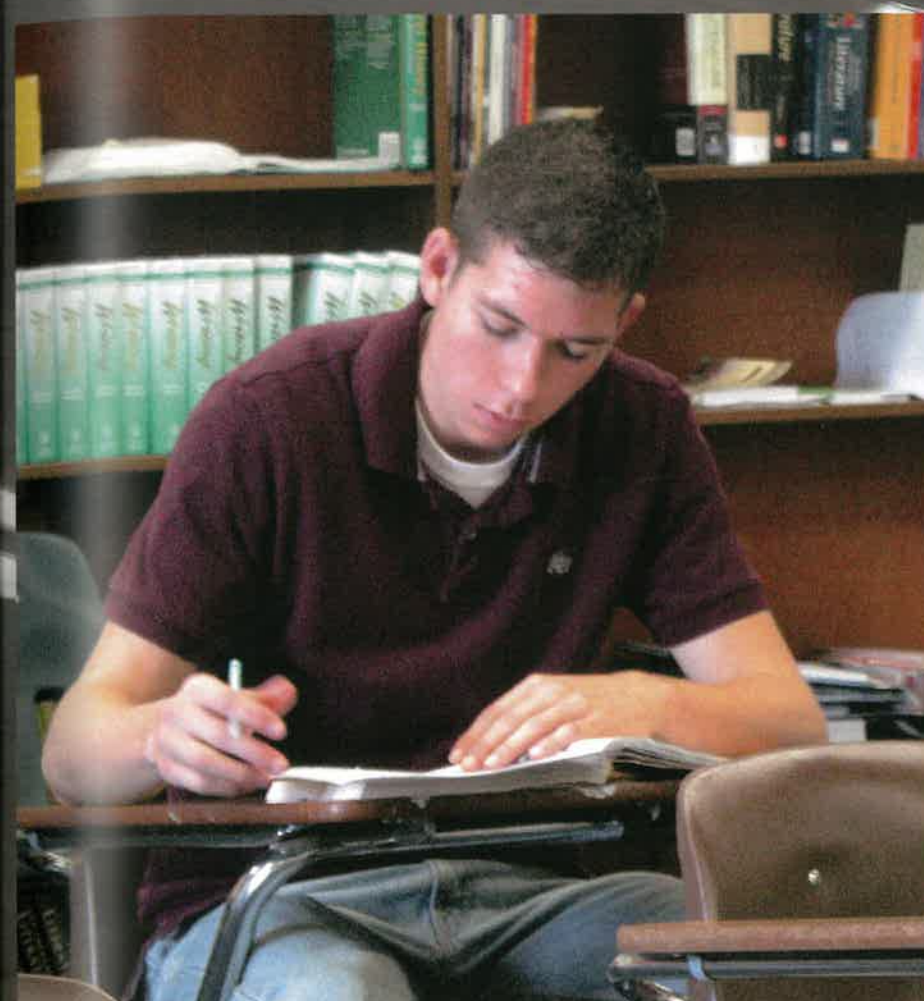
"... tradition of accomplishment"

Whether or not the future for Emily Hanks includes science investigation, she will be ready for the challenges of thinking critically in any career.

Dray James works on the animated version of the SAT prep program. He aspires to become a computer technician after college.



Lajes Students Prepare for College and for Life



Senior Derek Lowry increases his writing skills in English 12 as he reads British literature and analyzes *Beowulf*, one of the great literary classics.

Lexi Holes signs up for use of the Gaggle email account which she uses for communication about school.



With excellence as our destination, we count every mile of the journey.



Isabella Suarez and Tiffany Truesdell are chemistry students who know they must use the correct eye protection during every experiment.



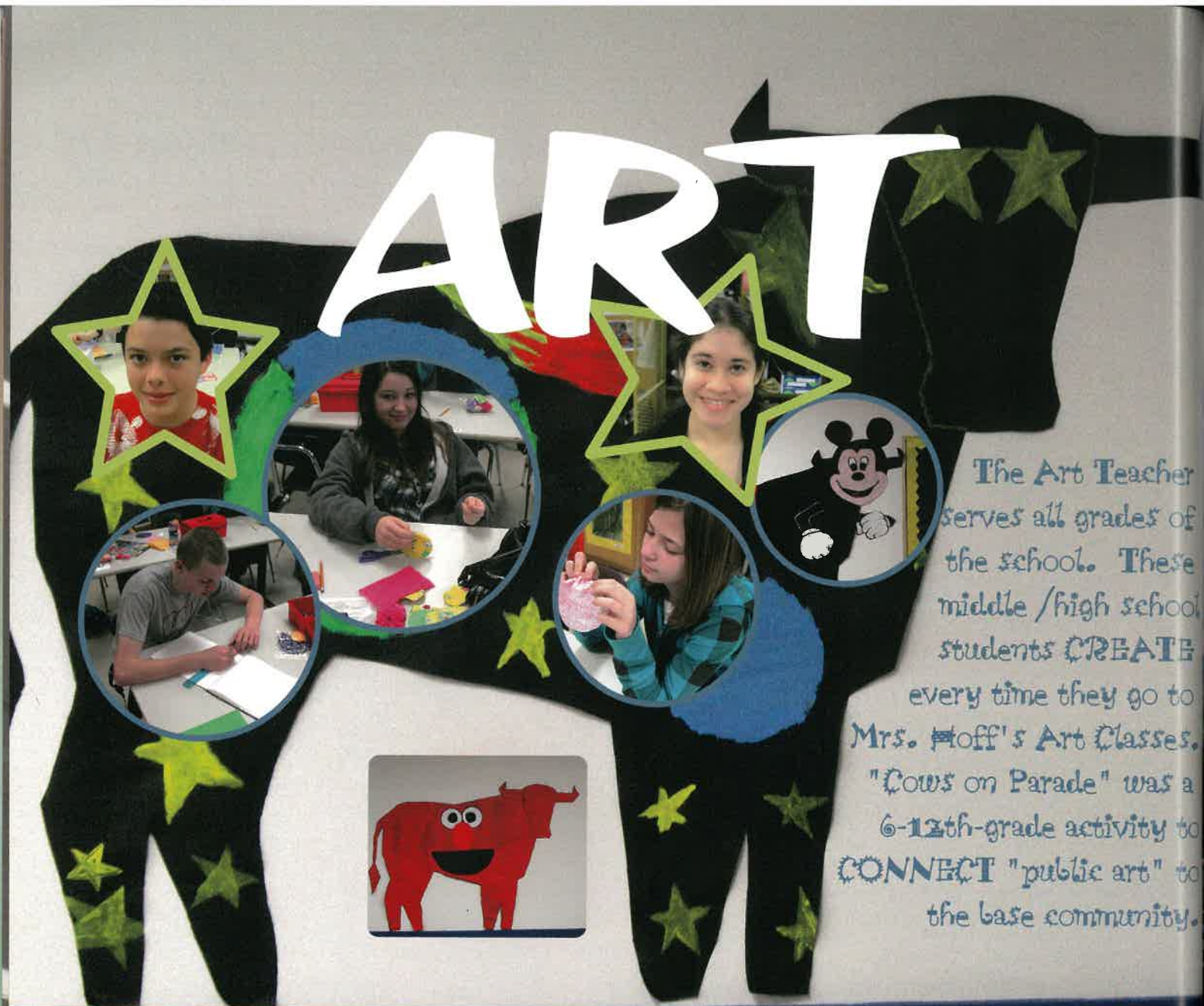
Winners of the essay contest to celebrate Cultural Diversity: Sherell McIver, Yasmine Weddle, Emily Hanks, Andrew Suarez and Jaralee Rodriguez.



Mr. Robert Brown gives specific instructions to Jaralee Rodriguez as she prepares for a highly acidic experiment. He will be missed next year.



After studying Victorian etiquette and literature, Cassidy Clark as Queen Victoria, Dray James as poet Percy Shelley and Bobby Daniel as author Lewis Carroll helped host a Victorian Tea in English 12 class. Even Buffalo Bill came.



"Let The Beat Go On..."

Our Lajes Musical Tradition



Drake Pieper, above, is a master at percussion and the guitar. Right, the stage is filled with middle and high school musicians producing musical excellence.



From one trombone player to another, "Get it right!"



Concerts showcase our talent & our work ethic!



Mrs. Texeira and Mr. Landers introduce the concert programme and welcome parents and other guests to the Ramo Grande in Praia



During every class Mr. Landers works with students to help them improve musical skills. Whether they are in Beginning Band, Chorus, Advanced Band or the Jazz Ensemble, progress is made every single day.

The workshop and performance given by the Air Force "Check Six" jazz band to members of the Music classes in the fall, encouraged many students to work harder at becoming the "best they could be" in Band or Chorus. Their diligence really showed during their concerts this year--an afternoon performance at school and an evening concert at the Ramo Grande in Praia.

Drama with Class



Choreographing a Fight



The Audience



Puppetry



Storytelling



Japanese Kabuki



Shakespeare at Lajes

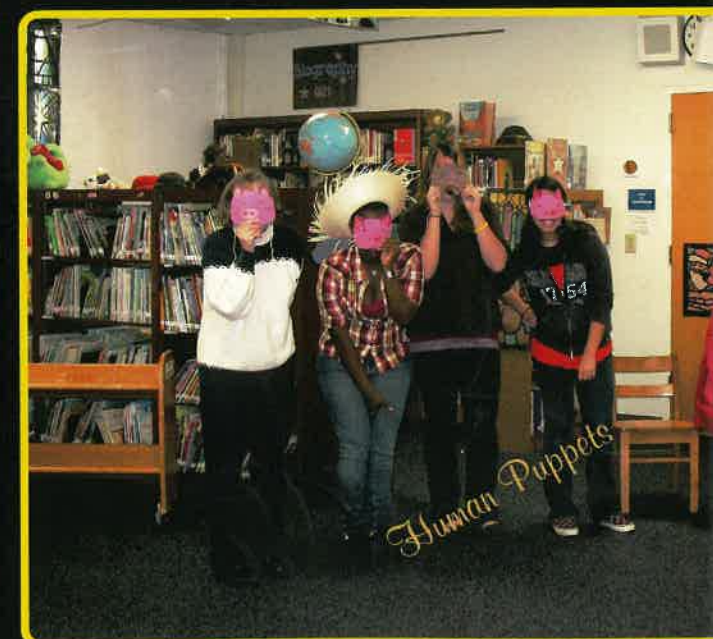


Storytelling



Deadly Warfare

Top Left: John Webb, Kate Dotson and Cassandra Cobb prep for the sword fight in *Romeo and Juliet*.
 Above: Kate, John, Amanda and Cassandra in Kabuki dress and costumes after their performance of the Kabuki warrior scene.
 Top Right: Elementary students make the best puppet show audiences.
 Right Center: Kate and Amanda Suarez become Shakespearean actors for a middle school class.
 Right: Mrs. Wiley, Brittnee Jones, Kate and Amanda wear masks of 3 pigs and the Big Bad Wolf as puppets.



Human Puppets



Stage Make-up

Above: Kate and Amanda play two Kabuki brothers who face off for their father's favor.
 Top Left: The stage is set for the puppet shows.
 Top Right: Paige Adams shares her Medusa myth with younger students.
 Center Left: Bobby Daniel holds the students' attention telling a favorite story in Mr. Sparks's 4th grade classroom.
 Left: Amanda uses theatre make-up for John's "holstein" face for Spirit Week Costume Day.

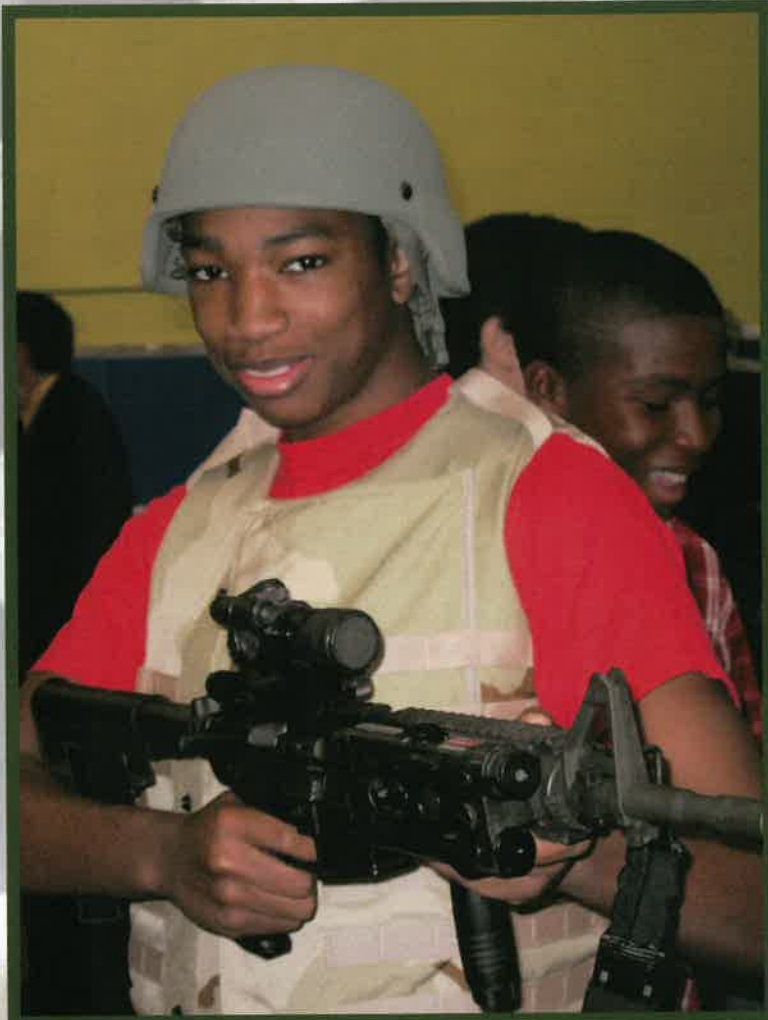
A Career in the Military?

The possibilities are endless.

The 65th Fighter Wing brought a wide variety of military career options to the students at Lajes in November. After hearing brief introductions and some inspiring words, students were allowed to explore opportunities in different branches of the military. Some may have found their "life's calling" in these hands-on demonstrations.



Trying out all the challenges of military personnel are Derrick Bland (left), Cassandra Cobb (below left), Caje Cobb (below center), Emily Hanks and Katherine Rodriguez (above), Derek Lowry, Garrett Hall and Seth Aamodt (above) and Justin Aamodt (below).



"It's Not Just a Job; It's an Adventure."



The Falcon Athletics
"... tradition of pride"

Lady Falcons Varsity Volleyball



Practice and Games



The girls not only practiced hard, but they played hard, and their work showed. With only a few returning players from the previous year, the Ladies Varsity team grew in strength and numbers!



**BUMP.
SET.
SPIKE!**



Above: GET READY!
Emily Benedict and Mikasia Parker crouch low and get ready to bump the ball.

Right: GO FALCONS GO!
The team cheered for each other on the sidelines, often creating cheers off the top of their mind. Spirit was essential during games.



PRACTICE, PRACTICE, PRACTICE!

Practices were held Mondays, Wednesdays, and Thursdays after school from 3:30 to 5:30. The Varsity girls spent this time working on basic skills -- bumping, setting, serving, spiking, and digging-- in order to get ready for their games.

On Right in Circles Yasmine Weddle and Auneccia Chatman do sit ups, while below that Cassandra receives a ball and Yasmine dodges one in a warm up game called "killer"



Right: Mikasia Parker, Emily Benedict, Cassidy Cobb, and Yasmine Weddle serve up game challenges against the Portuguese.

Below: WIPEOUT! Emily takes a dig!



Outstanding Coach

Ms. Julie Sorrell has been coach of the Girls Volleyball team at Lajes High School for 2 years. As a graduate of Lajes in 1987, Ms. Sorrell really appreciates the tradition that is carried on in the athletic program here. One of her players said, "Ms. Sorrell is the best. She keeps our pace steady and our spirits high."



VARSITY Volleyball

Players

- Emily Hanks
- Cassidy Clark
- Cassandra Cobb
- Talia Case
- Sarahjane Stumler
- Ariel Wilkins
- Brittnee Jones
- Tiffany Truesdell
- Emily Benedict
- Shamyah James
- Auneccia Chatman
- Isabella Suarez
- Mikasia Parker
- Yasmine Weddle
- Ronda Hall



Soccer Soccer



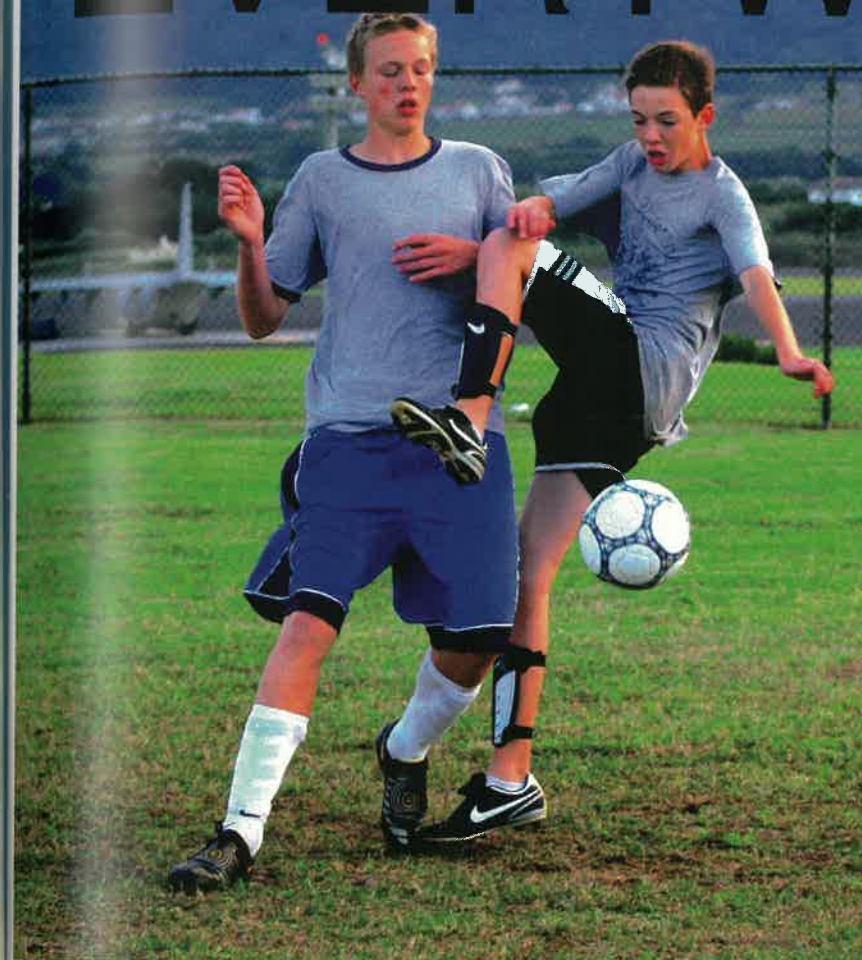
The Fall LYP Soccer program gives LEHS students the opportunity to compete with others and to be in top form when they join the LEHS Soccer Men's and Women's teams in the Spring.



Above left: Bobby Daniel;
Below: Chris Cousino,
Tim McDonald;
Above right: Chynna Barber-Tutaan;
Center: Hunter Bowker



EVERYWHERE



Center left:
Justin and
Ethan Aamodt
go into full-
body offense
and defense to
protect the
ball. Left:
Lawrence
Cousino
dribbles and
(below) Lexi
Holes plays
goalie at LYP
practice.



Men's Soccer. Front: Lawrence Cousino, Dray James, Coach Sam Hood, Bobby Daniel, Tim McDonald. Center: Ben Dorsey, Travis Bennett, Henry Stumler, Nicolas Miller, Brandon Nalley. Back: Coach Carter Hoff, Justin Aamodt, Seth Aamodt, Garrett Hall, Jarred Truesdell, Anthony Ciranni.



Women's Soccer: Katherine Rodriguez, Amanda Suarez, Isabella Suarez, Coach Nikki Hoff, Coach Alan Landers, Emily Benedict, Lexi Holes, Nikole Mount.

PAY before You Play

Although the records may not indicate that the 2010 team won very many games, the exceptional tradition of men's basketball at Lajes is one that has always overcome difficulties. With only 24 male students in the high school, it is not always easy to put together a well-balanced team. With drills, practice and basics, Coach Hoff consistently maintains a group that keeps the tradition of high spirit and diligence enduring at Lajes.



Bring it!

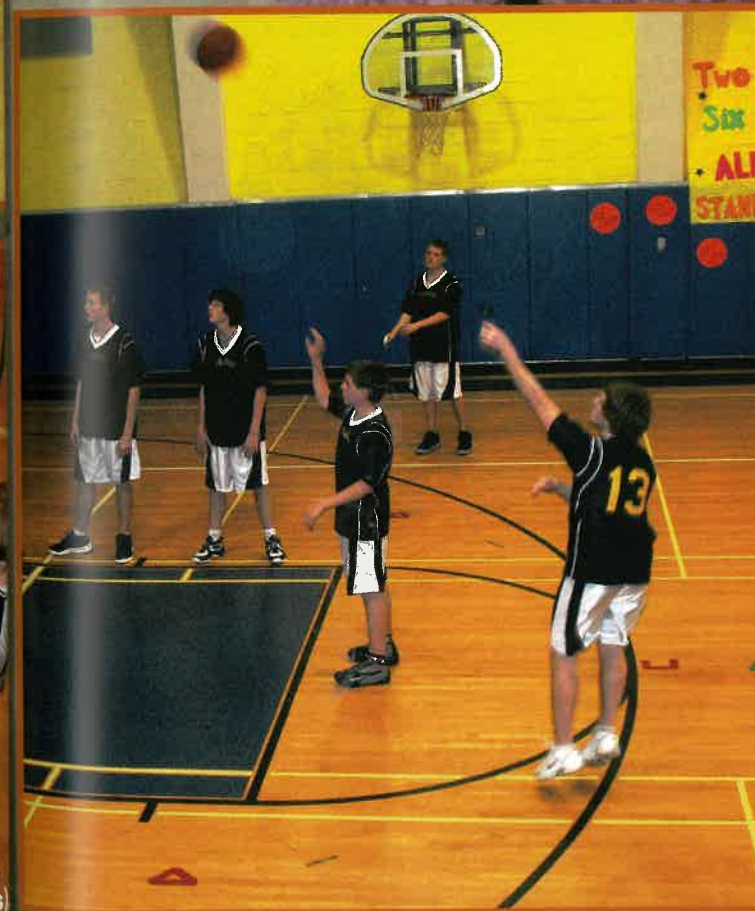
These Falcon men basketball players are always ready to face with spirit the challenges of teams of airmen, Portuguese high schools or the European DoDDS schools.



Just like in the movies, words of encouragement and strategy are the norm from Coach Carter (Hoff, that is)

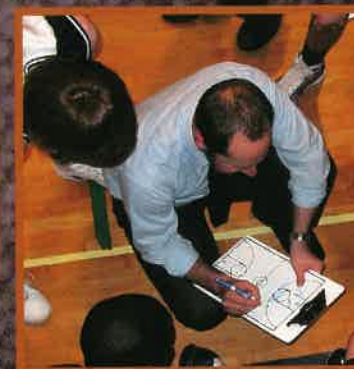


Senior Leaders Front and Center: John Webb, Darryl James, Drake Pieper, Jarred Truesdell. Standing: Assistant Coach Mike James, Keaton Patey, Garrett Hall, Justin Aamodt, Kenny Stewart, Caje Cobb, Derrick Bland, Kyler Patey, and Coach Carter Hoff.



They are "Players"

Truly, the tradition of Falcon determination is alive and well on the Men's Basketball court in the Lajes High School gym.



a few good men--all we need

finding Falcon pride in the face of ferocious odds

Lajes Girls Basketball makes the grade

Right, Freshman Yasmine Weddle makes sure that her lay-ups are as perfect as practice can make them. Top Center: Junior Ariel Wilkins stretches to assure flexibility in daily practices with Coach Black.

Far Right: Junior Jaralee Rodriguez practices ball handling skills. Center Right: Sophomore Nichole Weyant is in the air to make this lay-up while Junior Sarahjane Stumler, right, prepares for her try at the basket. Below: Junior Talia Case takes a moment to loosen up to get into practice mode.



Practice is a requirement, not an option for these players.

With the entire team only seven very dedicated young women, the high school girls basketball team made the most of the talent and determination that always shows up in Falcon traditions of excellence.



Afternoon drills and drills and drills and drills and drills. Right: Mikasia Parker keeping the ball in control.



Far left: Yasmine Weddle pushes her teammates to an exciting finish against the Portuguese high school team.

Left: Coach Black encourages the Lady Falcons on to victory!

Standing: Coach Glynn Black, Jaralee Rodriguez, Sarahjane Stumler, and Ast. Coach Suzy Black. Seated: Ariel Wilkins, Talia Case, Nichole Weyant, Yasmine Weddle, and Mikasia Parker.



A good time was had by all. You can see it in Nichole's face even after a really hard-fought game.



Left: Mikasia Parker, with an expert return down the floor. Above: The tip-off begins the game against a Portuguese team.

LHS

Falcons Cheer

"When the going gets tough, we back the team in the fight"



Emily Hanks

It has been such a positive experience for me because it has allowed me to be more outgoing and has provided me many leadership skills



Cassandra Cobb

I've had so much fun cheering for the teams and learning the routine and cheers. I love the spirit everyone has shown this year!



Sydnee Cookerly

It means going out there and being the cutest on the floor and having Falcon Spirit!



Shamyah James

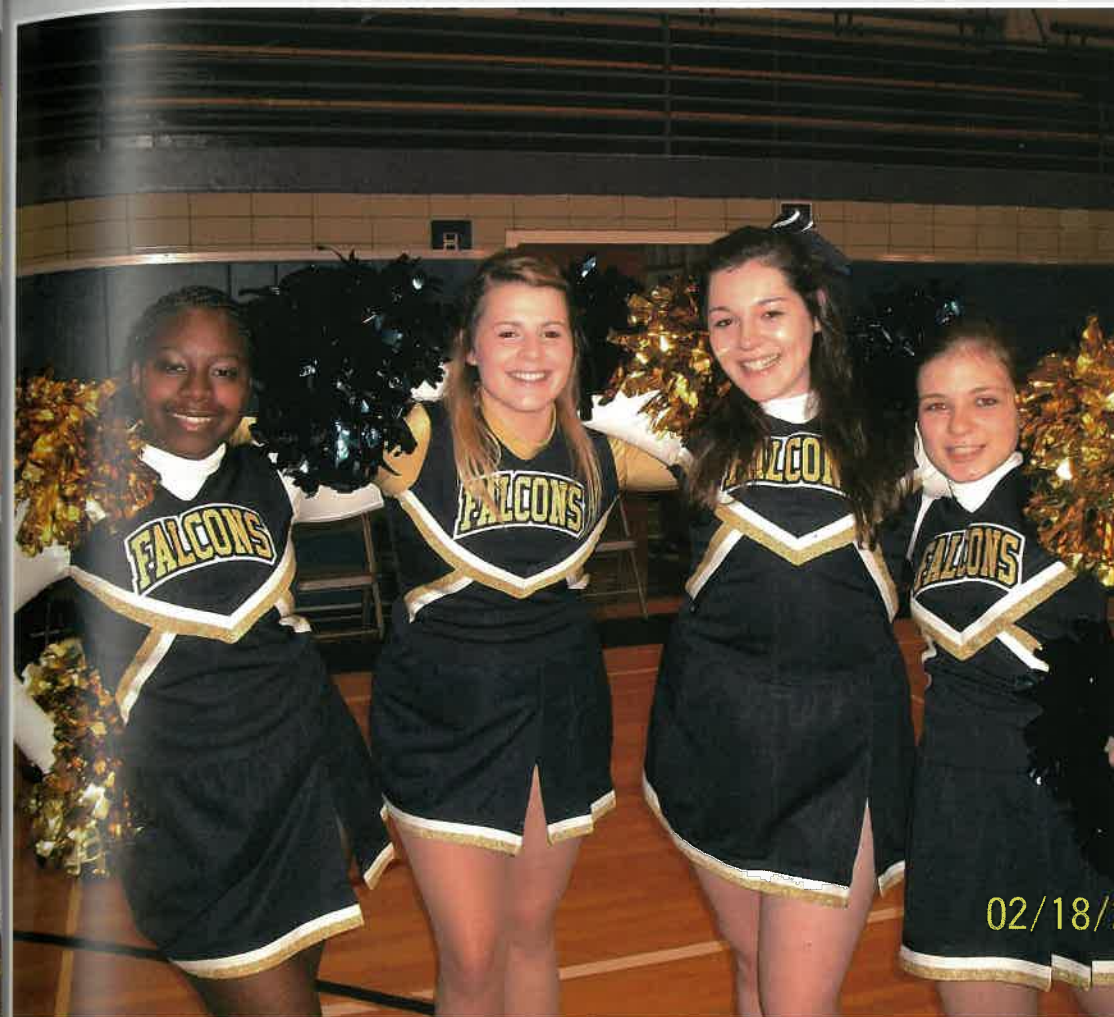
It means to be cheerful, nice, good-looking and a true Falcon Fan! It also means never doubt your FALCONS!



Cheerleaders are a constant support for the girls and boys basketball teams every week during the basketball season. The Cheerleading Squad constitutes an athletic team which requires practice, try-outs, and dedication, as well as athletic ability. This year boys were allowed to try-out for the squad.



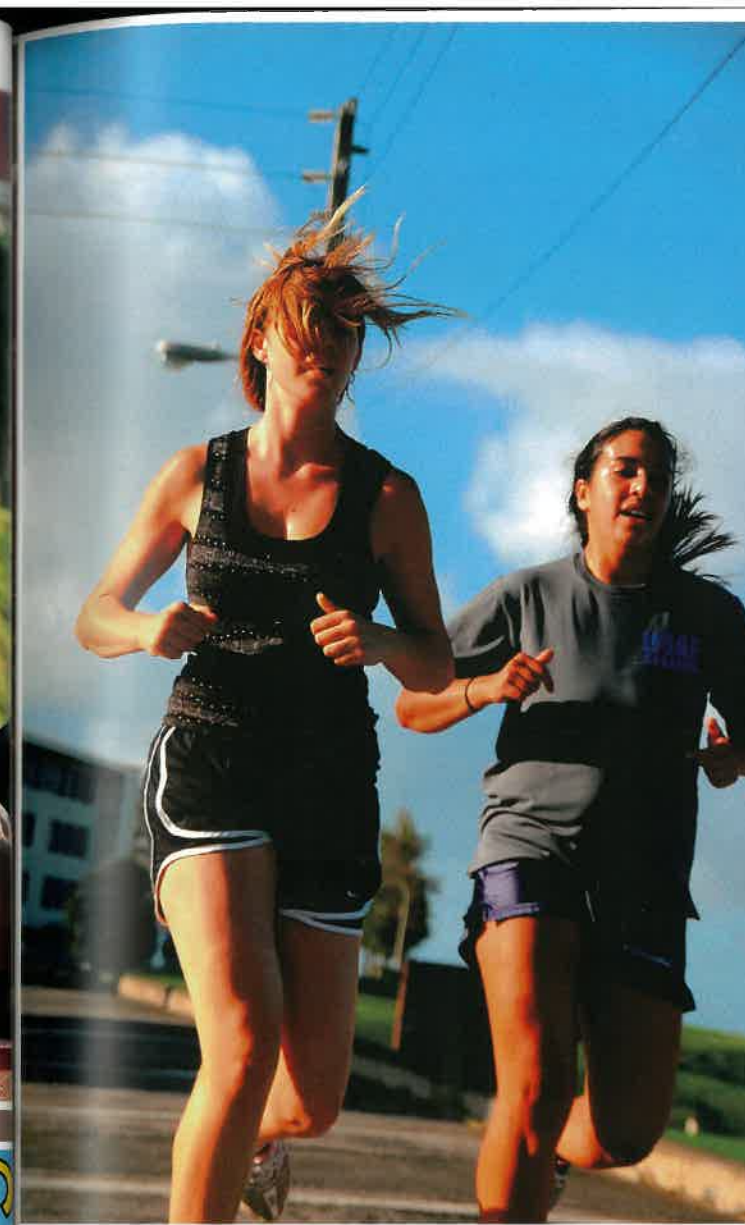
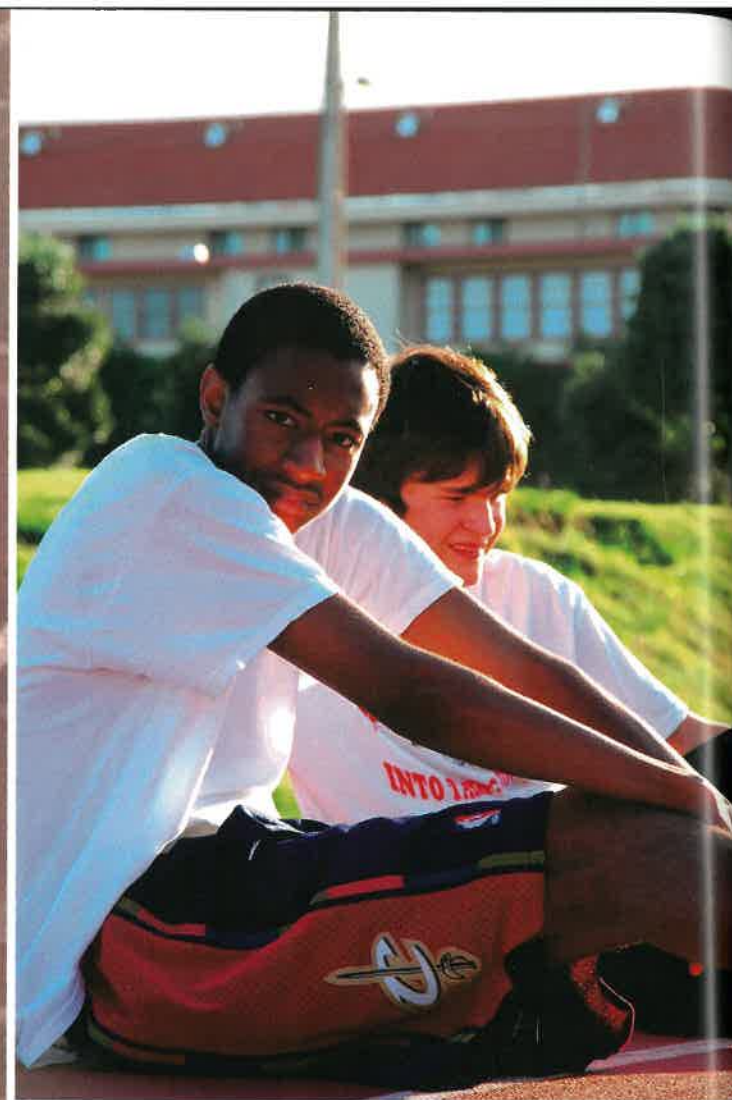
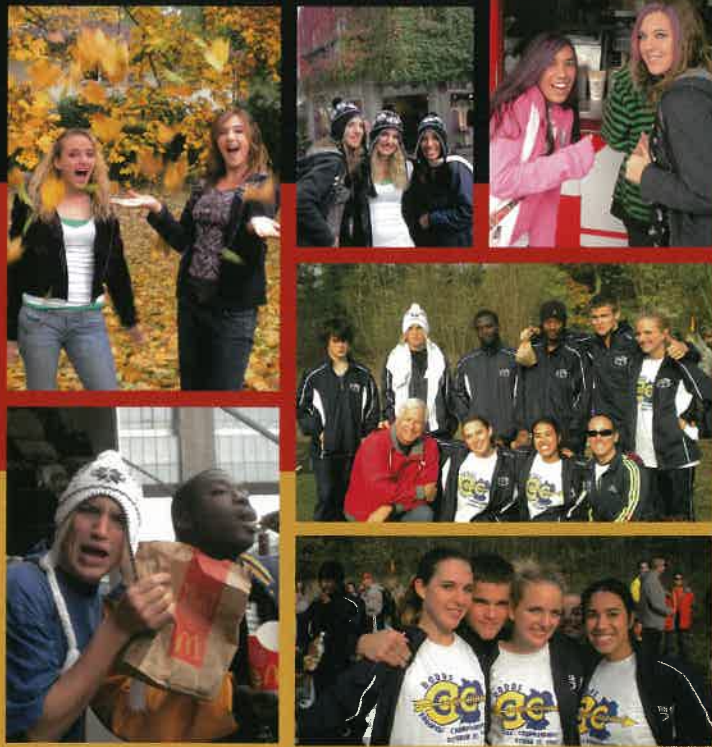
It may not all be "fun and games," but it's all "games and fun"!!



Daily practices for weeks before the start of basketball season and the efforts put forth for try-outs and physical conditioning ensure that these athletes are ready to cheer the Falcon teams to success all season long. Coaches Nikki Hoff and Nicole Watkins support the cheerleaders all the way.

Cross Country Runners Keep Going and Going and Going !!!

Germany Runs!



After training for several months with the middle school squad, the Lajes High School Cross Country team travelled to Germany to compete with other European DoDDS school teams.
Below: The Middle School Cross Country Team is pictured: Coach Hood, Alex Ciranni, Shay Wilson, Kaitlyn O'Rourke, Katana Eberhardt.
Standing: K.T. O'Rourke, McKenzie Eddy Josh Case, Trevis Wilkins, Daniel Benedict, McKenna Ringlein, Keith Eberhardt.

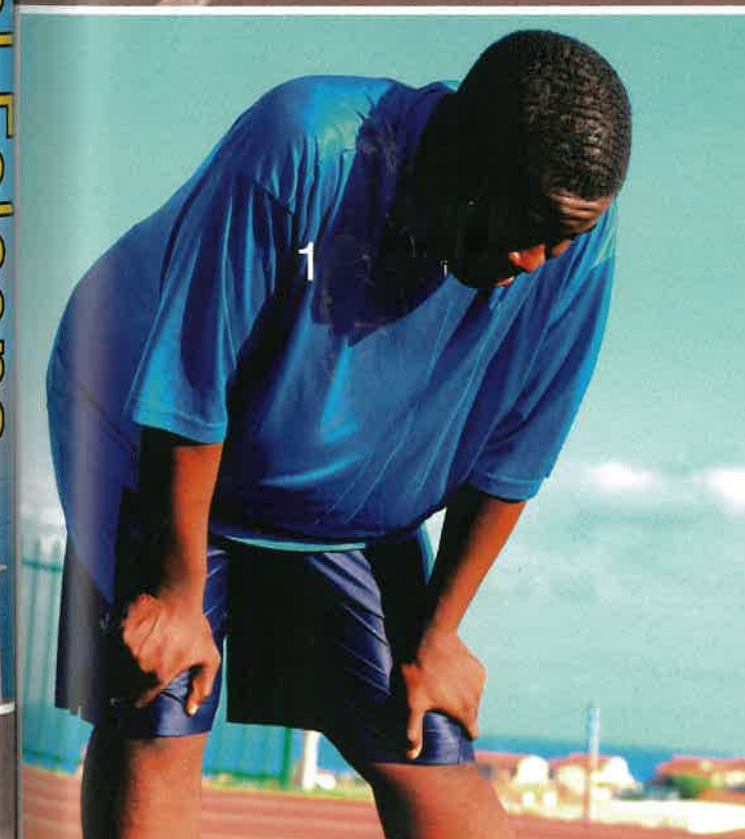


CROSS COUNTRY 09/10

Go! Falcons



Front Row: Kenny Stewart, Jarred Truesdell, Henry Stumler, Damian Chatman, Coach Sam Hood.
Standing: K. T. O'Rourke, Nichole Weyant, Kate Dotson, Amanda Suarez, Paige Adams, Keith Eberhardt.



Falcon Fans are Fantastic

*The Lajes tradition of supporting the efforts of students is
LEGENDARY.*

This year has been no exception. With an enrollment of fewer than 50 students, everyone is involved in not just one, but many, extra-curricular activities. It is always great to hear the crowd and see fellow students, parents, and community members cheering Falcon teams on to victory--or at least to their best play.

It is not unusual at Lajes--actually, it is the norm--for all of the efforts of students to be applauded by their classmates. From attendance at the band and choir concerts to watching the drama productions or congratulating another for being chosen for the Showcase, the students and families at Lajes really care about the things that everyone accomplishes here. Those who are competing or performing always appreciate the support they receive.

*Thanks, Lajes Elementary / High School, for keeping the
"FANTASTIC FAN" tradition alive!*

Seniors Honored by Their Biggest Fans

The last home game of the season is special for the senior players and cheerleaders. Senior Night is a time for the parents to honor their students for the hard job that all have done during these past four years of involvement in high school sports programs.



Seniors: John Webb
Emily Hanks



Cassandra Cobb
Drake Pieper



Jarred Truesdell
Darryl James



Sports With Excellence in Mind



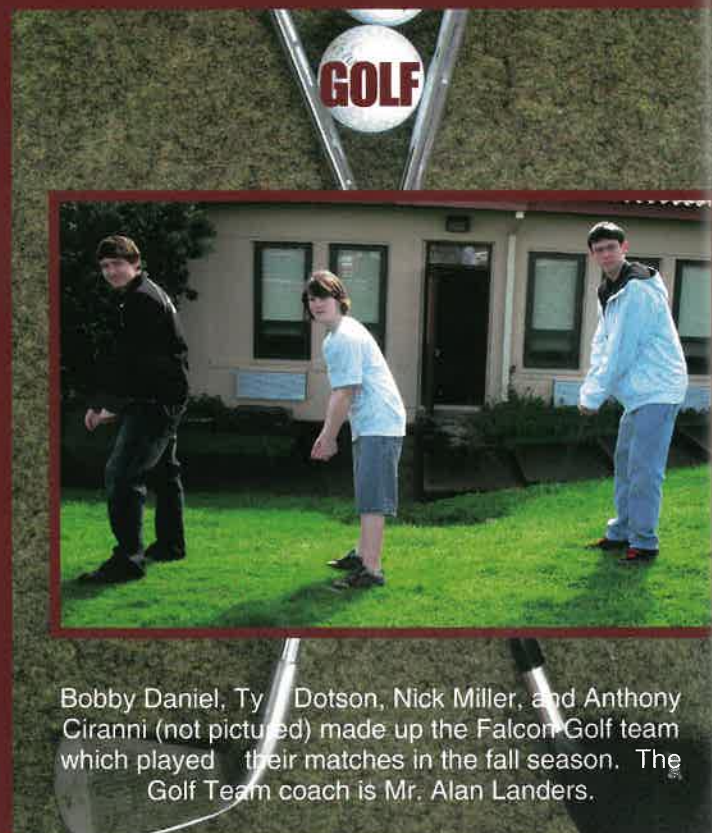
Co-Ed Softball allows middle school and high school students to play together on a team during the spring season.
 Row 1: Ben Wilson, Nichole Weyant, Josh Case, Kennedy Young, Alyssa Neisen, Alex Cirrani, Taylor Crawn. Row 2: Vanessa Rodriguez, Chace Pieper, Raquel Hull, Chynna Barber-Tutaan, Sherell McIver, Fiona Twidwell, Ki'Shaun Collins, Josh Slama, Ryan Aamodt.
 Row 3: Coach Julie Sorrell, Coach Sam Hood, Ethan Aamodt, Trevis Wilkins.

Early Fall and Spring Sports Teams Attract Dedicated Students



Tennis

Tennis Team Members: From top left: John Webb, Kaitlin Cruz, Drake Pieper, Yohei Sparks, and Coach James Wood.



Bobby Daniel, Ty Dotson, Nick Miller, and Anthony Ciranni (not pictured) made up the Falcon Golf team which played their matches in the fall season. The Golf Team coach is Mr. Alan Landers.

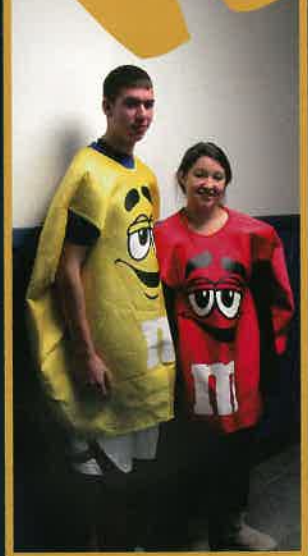
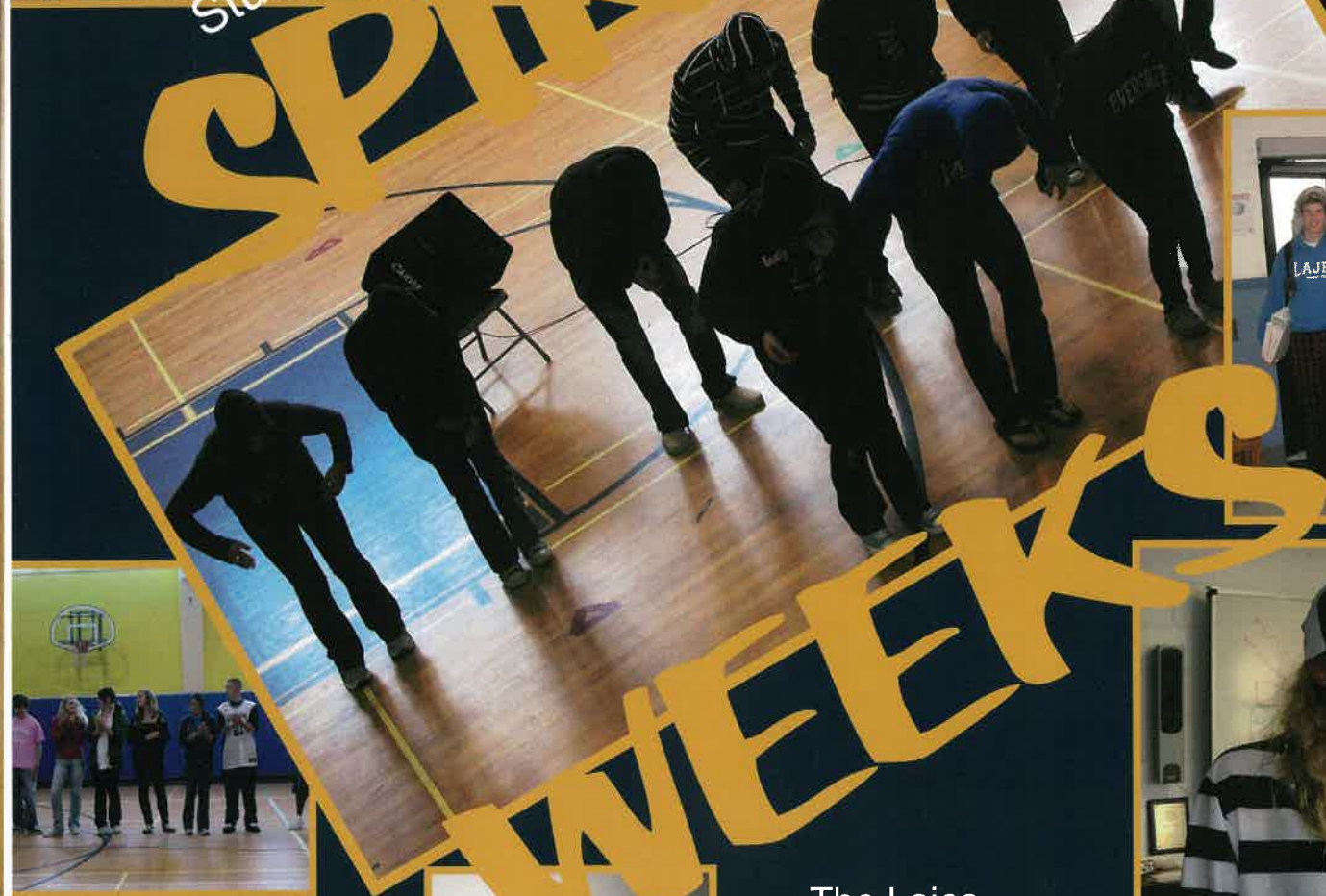


"... tradition of involvement"

The Falcon Activities



Student Council Sponsors



The Lajes tradition of Spirit Week allows students and staff to celebrate their school spirit with dress-up days and Pep Rallies before sending our teams to European Tournaments.



Dancing Through "Arabian Nights"



Far left: Adam Jimmo and Jaralee Rodriguez are ready to enjoy the food, fun, and fantastic music at their first Homecoming Dance at Lajes. Top: The table is spread with good things to eat for Auneccia Chatman, Cajé Cobb and Dray James.

Top Left: Brittnee Jones and Yasmine Weddle (center), and Erika Bennett (right) get their energy for the dancing ahead.

Below: Emily Hanks, Brittnee and Yasmine "get down" with the beat.



Middle Left: Cajé Cobb shows his moves, as Dray James, Talia Case, Emily Hanks, and Amanda Suarez get the feel of the dance floor.

Bottom Left: The sophomores enjoy the tasty pizza served by the Student Council. Middle Left: 3 Senior girls pose (middle) while Justin Aamodi (right) is keeping up the rest of them on this "Arabian Night."



Making a BIG Difference

Student Council officers and representatives plan and implement the various activities that involve the whole school or just the high school. Examples are Spirit Week activities, Pep Rallies, and The BIG GIVE project that pitted every grade level class against each other to bring the most pounds of donations at Christmas.

Below right: The seniors and Mr. Sparks's 4th grade class were rewarded with a pizza party for bringing the largest donations to the BIG GIVE.



Above: Officers: Jarred Truesdell, Darryl James, Emily Hanks, Drake Pieper.
Below class representatives: Tiffany Truesdell, Drake Pieper, Sarahjane Stumler, Sponsor Mr. Bill Smith, Seated: Amanda Suarez, Cassandra Cobb, and Darryl James.



Student Council

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Future Educators of America help to encourage students to consider a teaching career through volunteerism as Teachers' Aides. This year Jarred Truesdell took on that challenge working with AVID and Art students.



National Honor Society and National Junior Honor Society exist with 4 main purposes: Scholarship, Leadership, Service and Character. Officers: President Emily Hanks, Vice President Amanda Suarez, Secretary Sarahjane Stumler, and Treasurer Emily Benedict. Other members pictured: Yasmine Weddle and Alex Ciranni with Sponsor Mrs. Patricia Brown.

Our "VIEW" from the Rock The Rock Review



Journalism Class: Katherine Rodriguez, Dray James, Ms. Evans, Brandon Nalley, and John Webb.



After-School Staff--Standing: Ms. Evans, Yasmine Weddle. Seated: Sarahjane Stumler, and Talia Case.

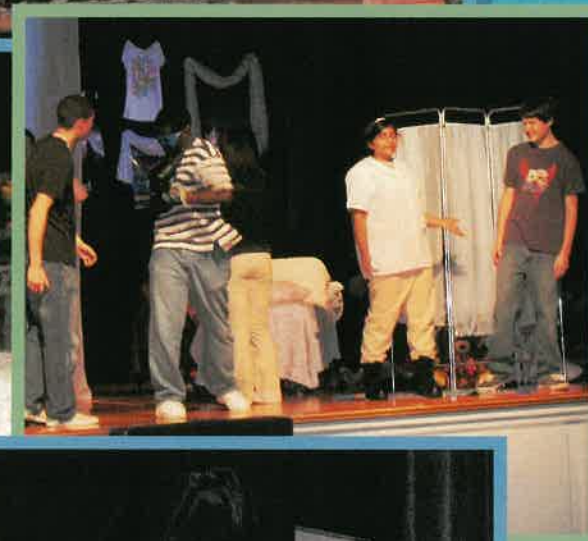
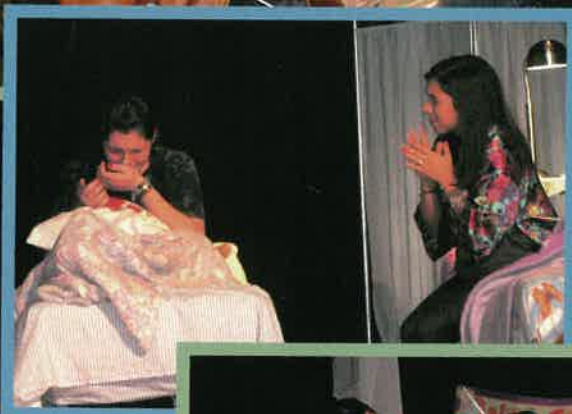
Making the paper deadline is not always easy, but these dedicated reporters and their sponsor are always on time with the news. During the first semester the Rock Review Staff were entirely after-school volunteers. During the second semester the Journalism Class students were able to contribute their skills to the Rock Review issues, as well.

LAJES PRESENTS...

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Me



The 2009 fall drama production of *John Lennon & Me* was performed by the Lajes MS/HS Drama Troupe. After months of rehearsals, these students presented the funny, hopeful and tragic story of friendship and loss. The troupe was composed of students from grades 7-12 who gave a performance to be remembered.

Sophomores Bring Valentine's Day to Lajes HS



Sophomore Class Officers and other 10th grade students helped make the Valentine's Day Candy-Gram sales and the Valentine's Dance a huge success.

Right: Emily Hanks and Drake Pieper take time out from dancing to play the hottest new game addiction at Lajes--NINJA!

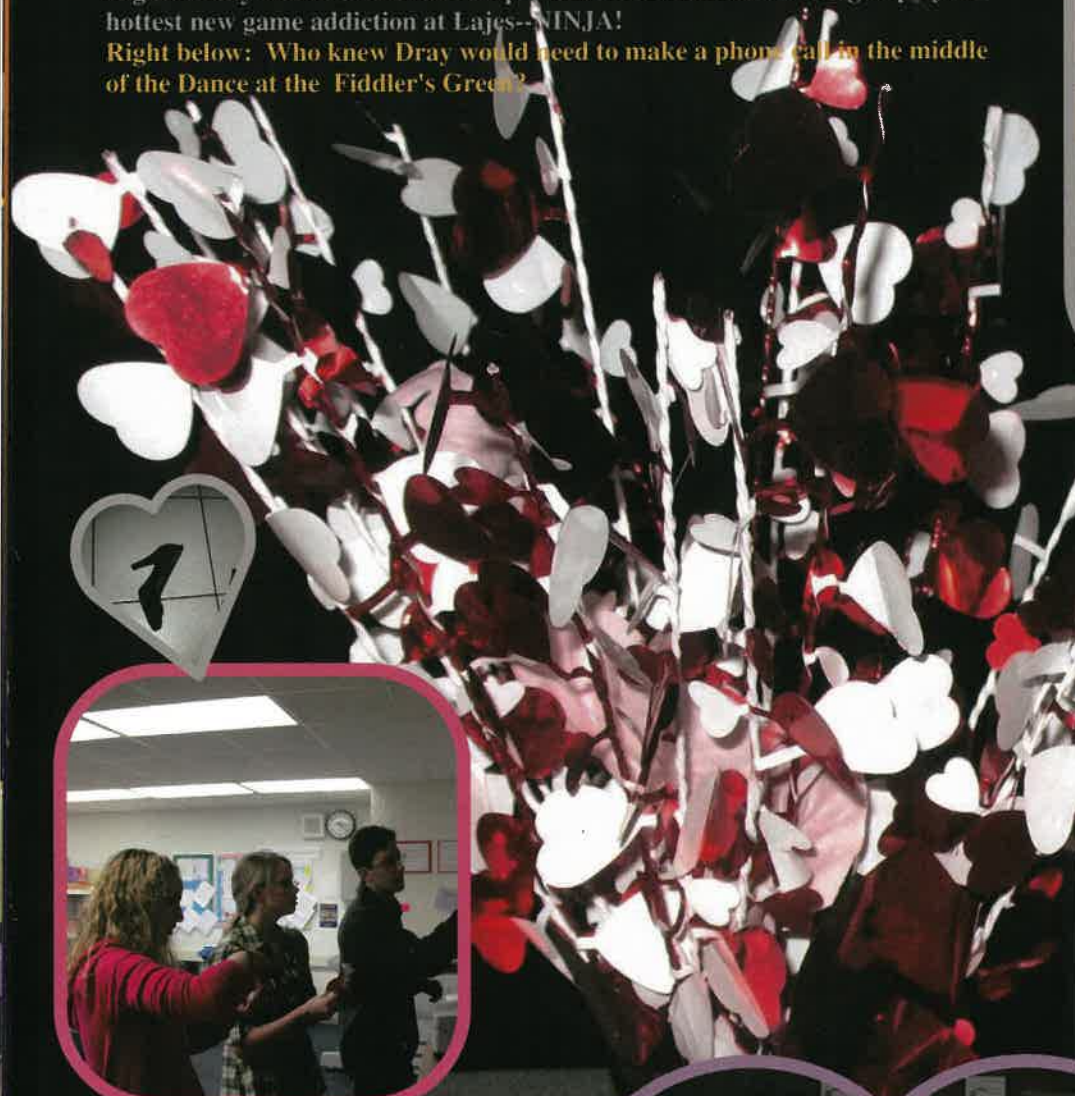
Right below: Who knew Dray would need to make a phone call in the middle of the Dance at the Fiddler's Green?



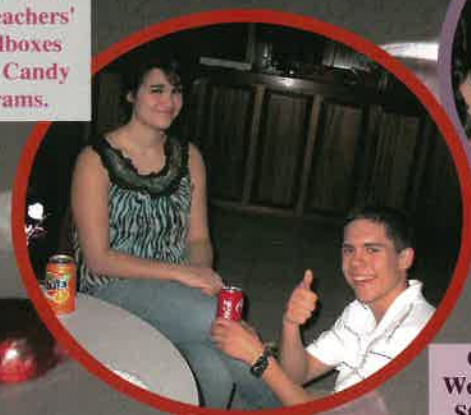
Lawrence could be the "big bopper" with these moves on the dance floor.



The Falcon 'M-School'
 "... tradition of living"



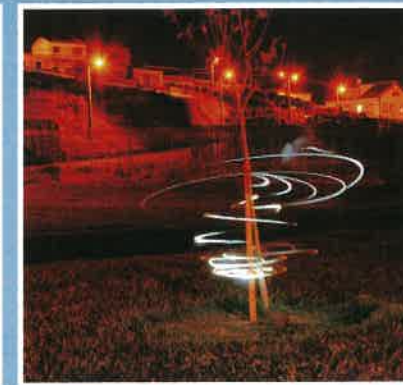
Above: Officers fill the teachers' mailboxes with Candy Grams.



Above: Lawrence Cousino treats his date Talia Case very nicely for a romantic evening at the Valentine's Dance.

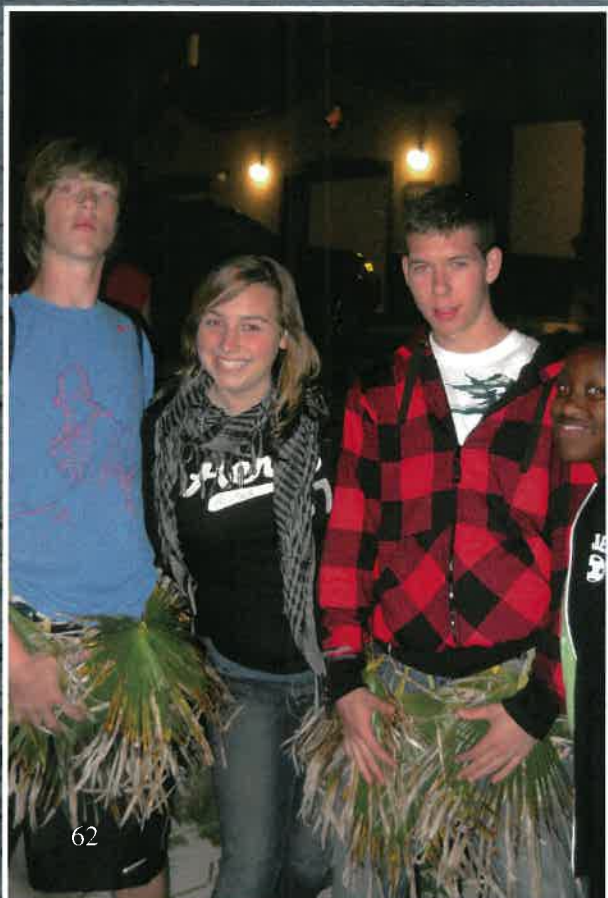


Center: Nicole Weyant, Sarahjane Stumler, Isabella Suarez, and Shamyah James enjoy the music at the dance.



WE HAVE FUN

summer and winter breaks



2009 TIME WARP

LAJES HIGH SCHOOL
PROM 2009



Below: All of the student body at Lajes High School who attended Prom 2009: Late Nights in New York City pose for the camera as they merrily commemorate a night to truly remember.

Right: The Perfect Backdrop: Swept up in a friendly hug, Cassidy Clark smiles for the camera in a radiant Prom dress along with John Webb



Administrative Staff



Mary Waller, Principal



Daisy Weddle
Assistant Principal



David Gronke
Counselor

"... tradition of success"

The Falcon Faculty

Dumb and Dumber



Old Promsters: Reminiscing above, Mr. Hoff and Mr. Landers lounge by the themed pond dressed to match as Dumb and Dumber

Royalty



Royal Court: Beautiful Prom Princess Emily Hanks graciously accepts a bouquet of flowers, along with her dashing Prom Prince, Drake Pieper.

Fun and Art



Now That's Art: Seth Aamodt galavants around with his paper mache buddy, the Penguin, just one of many artistic ventures accomplished in 2009.

TEACHERS

*care enough to
give the very best*



Elizabeth Anderson
Language Arts, Spanish



James S. Hood
PE, Health



Ron Hull
Math



Eileen Kless
AVID



Alan Landers
Video, Band, Chorus



Glynn Black,
PE, Health, MS Yearbook



Jo Brei-Crawley
Educational Technologist



Patricia Brown
Nurse



Robert Brown
Science



Diane McDaniel
Speech Communications



Elizabeth Pears
Science, Math



Tim Ramey
Science, Math



Jesse Sanchez
Social Studies, Spanish



Alicia Bryant-James
Language Arts



Christine Deisher-Cabral
Information Specialist



Nadja Evans
Language Arts, College Prep



Orlando Fontes
Host Nation



William Smith
Computer Science, Math



Randy Stumler
Math, Science



Kim Truesdell
Read 180



Nicole Watkins
Gifted Education



Pamela Fuehrmann
Science



Angela Grant
Social Studies



Carter Hoff
Social Studies



Nichole Hoff
Art



Anne Webb
Language Arts, Social Studies



Jed Weyland
Counselor, Psychologist



Neata Wiley,
Lang. Arts, Yearbook, Drama



James Wood
Business, Computer Science

Lajes School Support Staff



Stacey Angus,
ASACS Counselor



Melinda Boyd
AVID Tutor



John Brei-Crawley
Supply Technician



Sharon Coffman
Automation Clerk



Cidalia Dias
Student Registrar



Jose Fernandes
Administrative Technologist



Mario Maiato
Maintenance Coordinator



Kristi McDonald
L. I. Aide

Providing indispensable help to students & faculty



Glenela Rajpaul, school secretary for the first part of the year, gets much-needed signatures from Principal Waller while Glenela's replacement, Mrs. Wilson, observes.



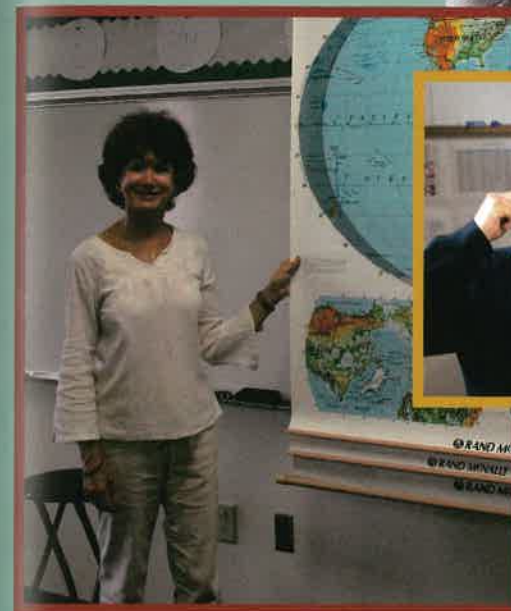
Reggie Richards
Facility Manager



Linda Wilson
School Secretary

He may be the first person you meet in the morning, or she could be the last person you see before you leave. From lending a patient ear to arranging field trips or checking you in and out, these caring helpers are a tradition at Lajes, and they make coming to school a little nicer every day.

Sometimes the best you can do is laugh!



Many times teachers are following in their parents' or grandparents' footsteps. But we discovered that several of the teachers here at Lajes are part of their own team of educators who work together to bring excellence to our students.

Right: The Browns have been at Lajes for 16 of their 38 years of marriage. They say they will miss this home-away-from-home as they retire this year.

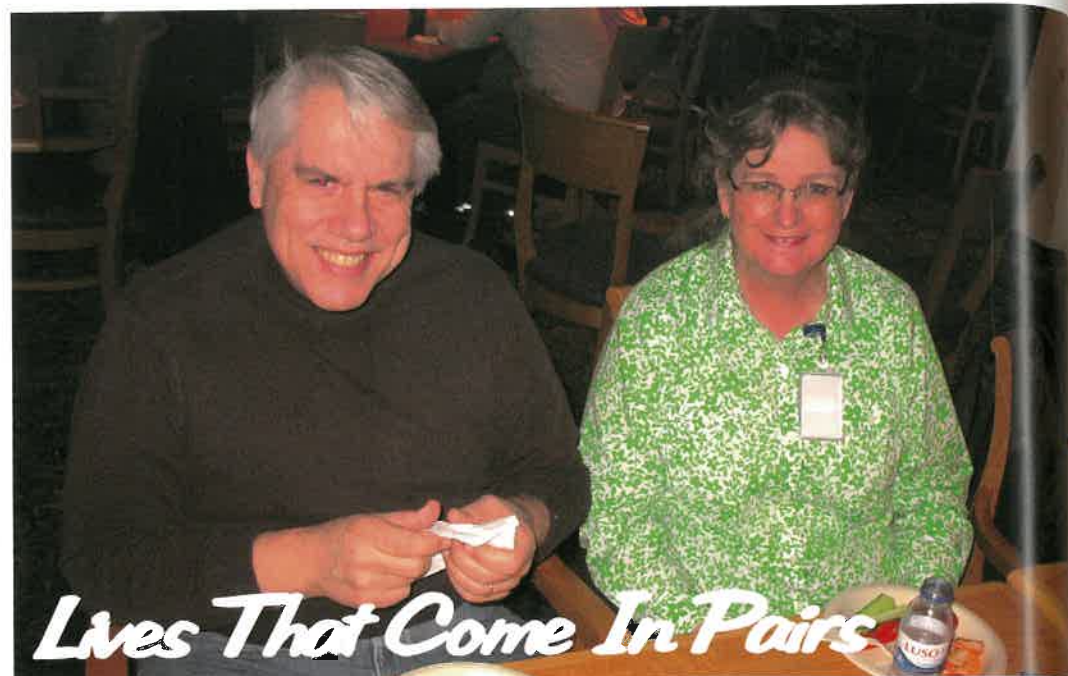
The Lajes Faculty Family Gathers for a Thanksgiving Feast.



Food, Fun, and Faculty Meetings--Yum, Yum!!!



"Education just runs in the family."



Lives That Come In Pairs



The Blacks waited until they retired from teaching in Texas to come into DoDDS as a couple. After 22 years of marriage and teaching, they are still happy to be working together.



The Brei-Crawleys actually met at Lajes in 1984 and have been married for 25 years. This is the only time they have been able to work in the same school.



The James team came to Lajes three years ago with their family. Now, they are headed to Italy for their next great adventure.



The Hoffs were married two years and really enjoy working at the school. They like having the summer schedule to be able to travel.

Middle School

Yearbook Staff



McKenna Kachmar



Hannah Slezak



Bradley Chavez



Kitana Eberhardt



McKenna Ringlein



Terrel Velsor



Ally Weyant



Yearbook Sponsor: Mr. Black



McKenna and Ally posing for the camera



Terrel and Brad working on the computers



McKenna and Kitana having fun like always.



Credit to:

Fiona Twidwell, Peyton Eddie, Oscar Stumler, Marissa Dickerson, Joshua Dorsey, Shaye Wilson, Alyssa Roberts



8th Grade



[8th GRADE]



Daniel Benedict



Christopher Brooks



Joshua Case



Alexandra Ciranni



Jessica Clark



Austin Gill



Raquel Hull



Alex Lowe



Keith Manibusan



Sherell McIver



Joshua McNeer



Alyssa Neisen



Chace Pieper



Vanessa Rodriguez



Jacques Satterwhite



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Taylor Young

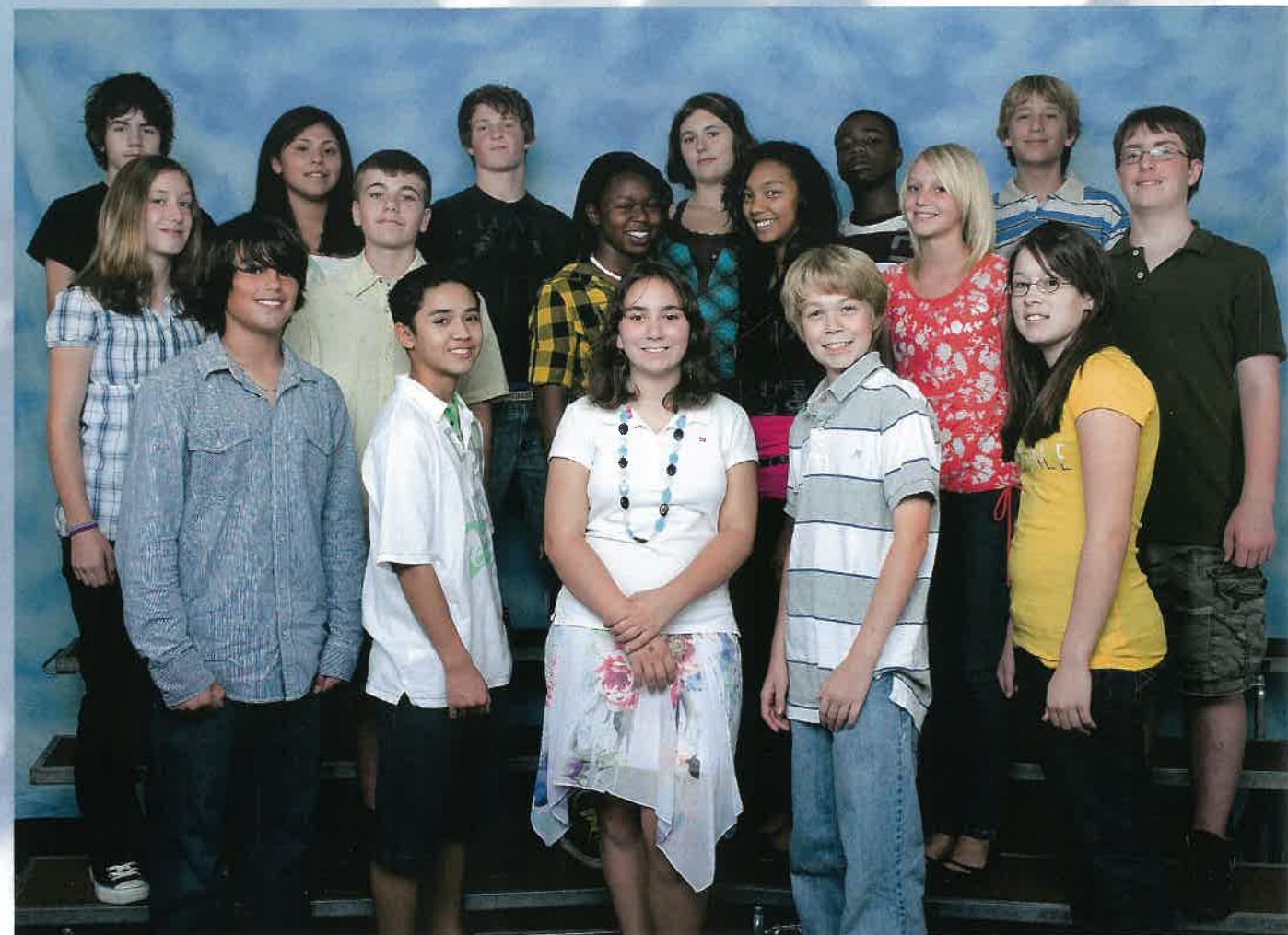
If you could fly, where would you fly to?

Raquel Hall - Missouri

Chris Brooks - California

Jacques Satterwhite - Japan

Josh Mcneer - Nebraska



Autographs

Superlatives

Most Lively



Chase Pieper Chynna Barber
Tuttan

Most Athletic



Josh Case Sherrell McIver

Best Smile



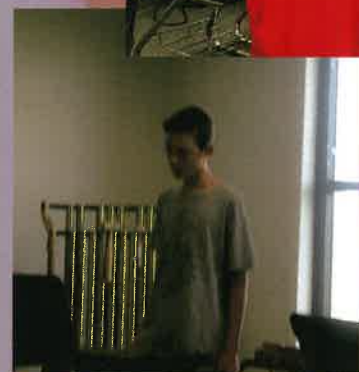
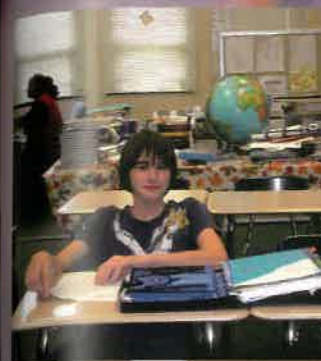
Venessa Rodriguez Josh Case

Most Outgoing



Venessa Rodriguez Chace Pieper

7th grade



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Ethan Aamodt



David Bealeu



Stephanie Billman



Hunter Bowker



Parker Brooks



Michael Clevenger



Ki'Shaun Collins



Christopher Cousino



Taylor Crawn



Kaitlin Cruz



Makenzie Eddy



Jordan Grannum



Allen Hill



Tristan Hughes



Sevanna Kilman



Allison Kimsey



Layne McDonald



Mary Morales



Victoria Roberts



Kamani Satterwhite



Kweisi Satterwhite



Joshua Slama



Andrew Suarez



Sabrina Watson



Haliey Castro



Airl Dubbles

“

***Our attitude towards life
determines life's attitude
towards us.***

”

Earl Nightingale

7TH GRADE



Autographs

Superlatives



Funniest:
Chris Cousino Makenzie Eddy



Best Smile:
Kaitlin Cruz Andrew Suarez



Most Outgoing:
Parker Brooks David Bealeu



Most Athletic:
Ki'shawn Collins Makenzie Eddy
Hunter Bowker



6 t h g r a d e

Ryan Aamodt
James Ashley
Brielle Bowker



Quinten Castro
Brad Chavez
Nicholas Clayton
Marissa Dickerson



Joshua Dorsey
Tyler Dotson
Kitana Eberhardt
Peyton Eddy



Hailey James
McKenna Kachmar
Brandon Lee
Kristian Manibusan



If you could own a country what would you name it?

Ty Dotson: Tylantis

Ally Weyant: Allyoppoliss

Mckenna Ringlein: McKKland

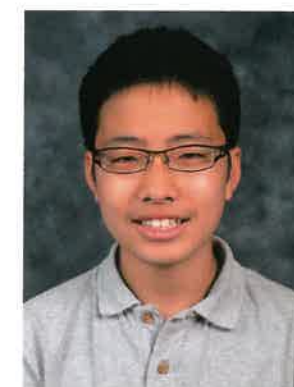
Peyton Eddy: Peytopia



Nathanyl Mason
Jacob McNeer
Kaitlyn O'Rourke



Michael Ott
Kaimi Peters
Ryan Quintanilla
Mckenna Ringlein



Alyssa Roberts
Hannah Slezak
Yohei Sparks
Oscar Stumler



Terrel Velsor
Allyssa Weyant
Jason Williams
Shaye Wilson



Class of 2016

Autographs



Superlatives

Most Athletic



Mckenna Ringlein Tyler Dotson

Class Clown



Ally Weyant Jason Williams

Most Outgoing



Hailey James Marissa Dickerson
Josh Dorsey

Best Smile



Ally Weyant Tyler Dotson

Middle School Seminars



Middle School Life



Middle School Student Council



President: Joshua Slama



Vice President: Kaitlyn Cruz



Reporter: Ethan Aamodt



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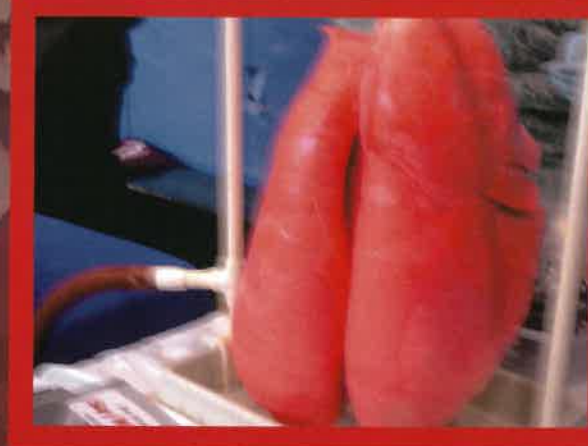
School Spirit week!



Odyssey of the Mind

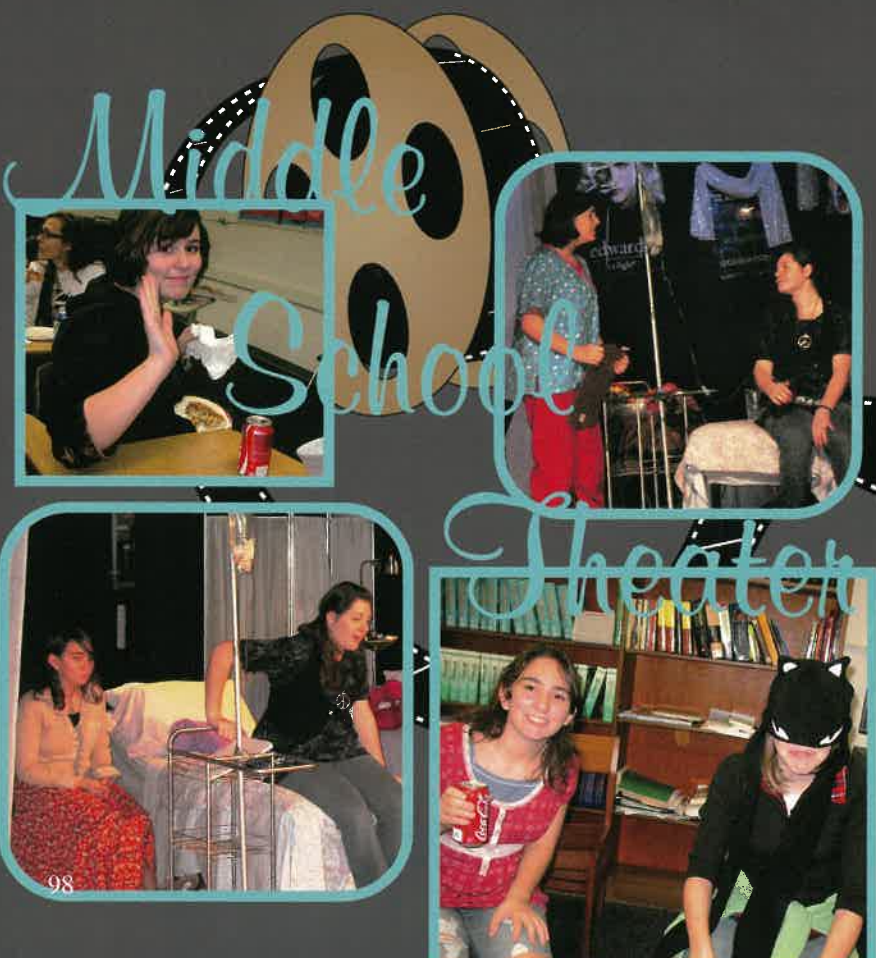


Red Ribbon Week



Red Ribbon Week is all about being drug free. During Red Ribbon Week we got to answer some drug prevention questions. We also got to wear different clothes. On Monday we wore costumes. On Tuesday we wore pajamas. On Wednesday we wore colored clothes according to our grades. Green for the 6th graders, orange for the 7th graders, and the 8th graders wore pink. On Thursday it was Hippie Day. We all dressed like hippie's. On Friday we all wore red to show everyone that we will always be drug free!.

Math Counts



SHOWCASE ENTRIES



European *Showcase* literary submissions were written by R.J. Aamodt, Kaitlin Cruz, Hailey James (not pictured) and Alex Lowe

Seniors,



Dream Big!

We hope that you succeed in all you do. Congratulations on your high school achievements.

"... tradition of support"

The Falcon Advertisers



DRAY



Darryl-Robert Alexander James, (DRAY)

We can hardly believe that this time has come. It seems like only yesterday, you were a happy, smiling baby! Now, you are at the beginning of your journey through adulthood!

It may not be an easy road, but remember all of the wonderful things that make you who you are. Use the things that make you great to make your way in the world. Use your powerful and beautiful singing voice, your dynamic speaking ability, your acting ability and your athleticism. Use your love and compassion for others to guide you as you have in the past. Remember, you are the young man who jumped into the ocean at Praia Beach, sneakers and all, to save a little girl from drowning on Memorial Day in 2008! We watched you when you dove in without a care for yourself! Seeing you rise up from the water with that little girl in your arms was one of the most moving experiences of our lives, but it was no surprise because that is who you are, Dray!

You were born to do huge and wonderful things! You even began life in a huge manner, (11 pounds and 9 ounces at birth!) Go forward, be careful and be sure of yourself! Don't shrink from becoming the man that is within you to be! We have all made mistakes and we will all make more. Make thoughtful choices and remember that we are proud of you and we love you with all that there is in our hearts! We will never stop giving you love and acceptance, and we will always be proud of you!

Love ya, Dray-Dray

Daddy & Mommy

Big Brother Mikie, Little Sisters Myah & Hailey & Little Cousin James



Bobby Daniel

Dear Bobby,

We don't know where to begin with this, except that we love you dearly and are so proud of you!

As you go on to the next adventure in your life, we just wanted to let you know that, watching you grow over the years into the wonderful person you are has been rewarding and fun. We can't think of a time that we haven't been proud of you. We have enjoyed the wonderful honor of being your parents as we watched how you treated others, and how you've grown into the honorable, respectful, and caring person that you are. In the way you've lived your life, you have been such a terrific brother and mentor to Alex. He looks up to you and loves you dearly for that.

We know you're ready for this next phase in your life. Always remember that if you decide to continue with your plan to go to college and become a teacher, or join the Air Force, or find another path, we hope that you will be happy and proud of whatever choice you make. As long as you can look back with no regrets, then it will be a good choice and you know what you are meant to do.

Thank you for always being ready and willing to make it through all the moves we made throughout your life and for having such a great attitude about everything. Now that you're moving on to the next adventure in your life, we'll be here to support you in whatever it is.

Congratulations Bobby!!!!

We love you so much and thank God for giving us such a great gift in life!

Mom, Dad, and Alex



CASS



Cassandra Elana Cobb Our Sweet Princess

Wow! Cassandra you are so very precious to us! You have brought so much joy, love, and laughter to our family and the great friends you are blessed with. Your smile (dimples and all) continues to light up our hearts, and God gave you abilities and talents that shine each day. We have encountered a lifetime of adventures together as you enjoy a zest for life. The future will be full of new experiences, and we know you will embrace them confidently. Stay true to yourself while pursuing your passion for writing, acting, and interests. Lean on God for support always in your daily walk of life. Ephesians 3:14-19.

We love you!

Dad, Mom, and Caje

Our Dearest Cassidy,

After a few tries, bumps and bruises and many Band-Aids (you were a clumsy child) you took your first steps and you never looked back, you were on your own.

When you were five, you insisted the training wheels be removed (again) from your bike and after a few starts and stops you got the hang of it and you never looked back, you were on your own.

One September morning we walked with you to the bus stop, dressed in your prettiest dress, knee high socks and shiny black shoes (and of course your name tag) you climbed the steps of that school bus for the very first time and you never looked back, you were on your own.

After many hours of practice and hard work, you made the varsity volleyball and cheer teams and you became a world traveler. For the first time (and with much anxiety) we watched you fly away and you never looked back, you were on your own. Then you thought you could drive. You'd ask for the keys and after much consideration, reconsideration, consternation, and even alarm and worry we watched you drive off and you never looked back, again you were on your own.

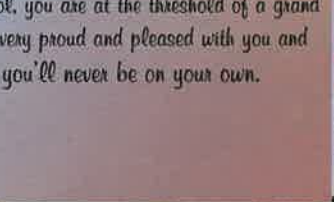
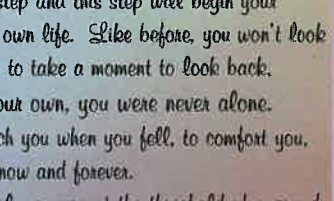
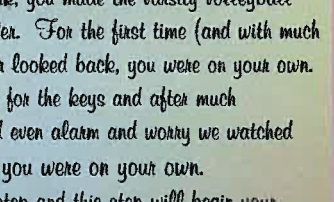
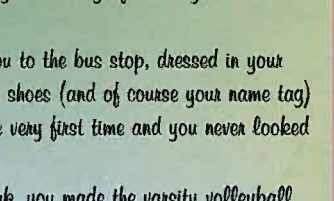
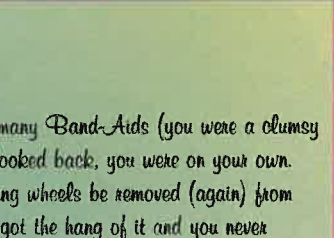
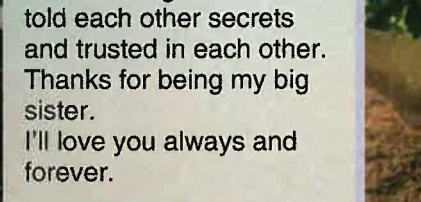
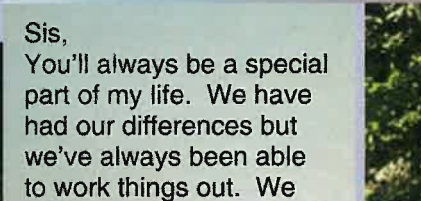
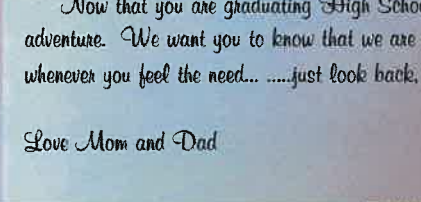
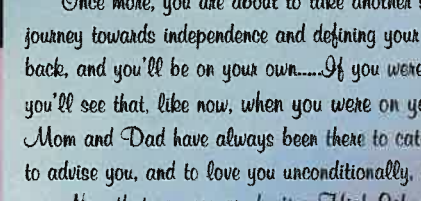
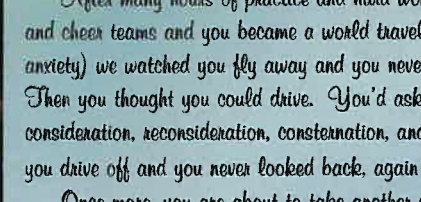
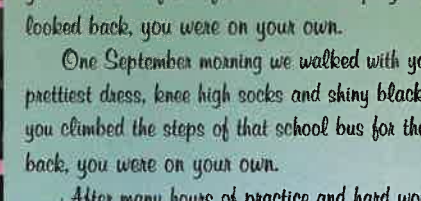
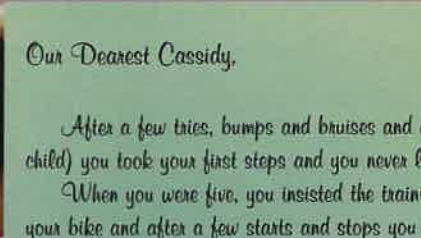
Once more, you are about to take another step and this step will begin your journey towards independence and defining your own life. Like before, you won't look back, and you'll be on your own....If you were to take a moment to look back, you'll see that, like now, when you were on your own, you were never alone. Mom and Dad have always been there to catch you when you fell, to comfort you, to advise you, and to love you unconditionally, now and forever.

Now that you are graduating High School, you are at the threshold of a grand adventure. We want you to know that we are very proud and pleased with you and whenever you feel the need... just look back, you'll never be on your own.

Love Mom and Dad

Sis,
You'll always be a special part of my life. We have had our differences but we've always been able to work things out. We told each other secrets and trusted in each other. Thanks for being my big sister. I'll love you always and forever.

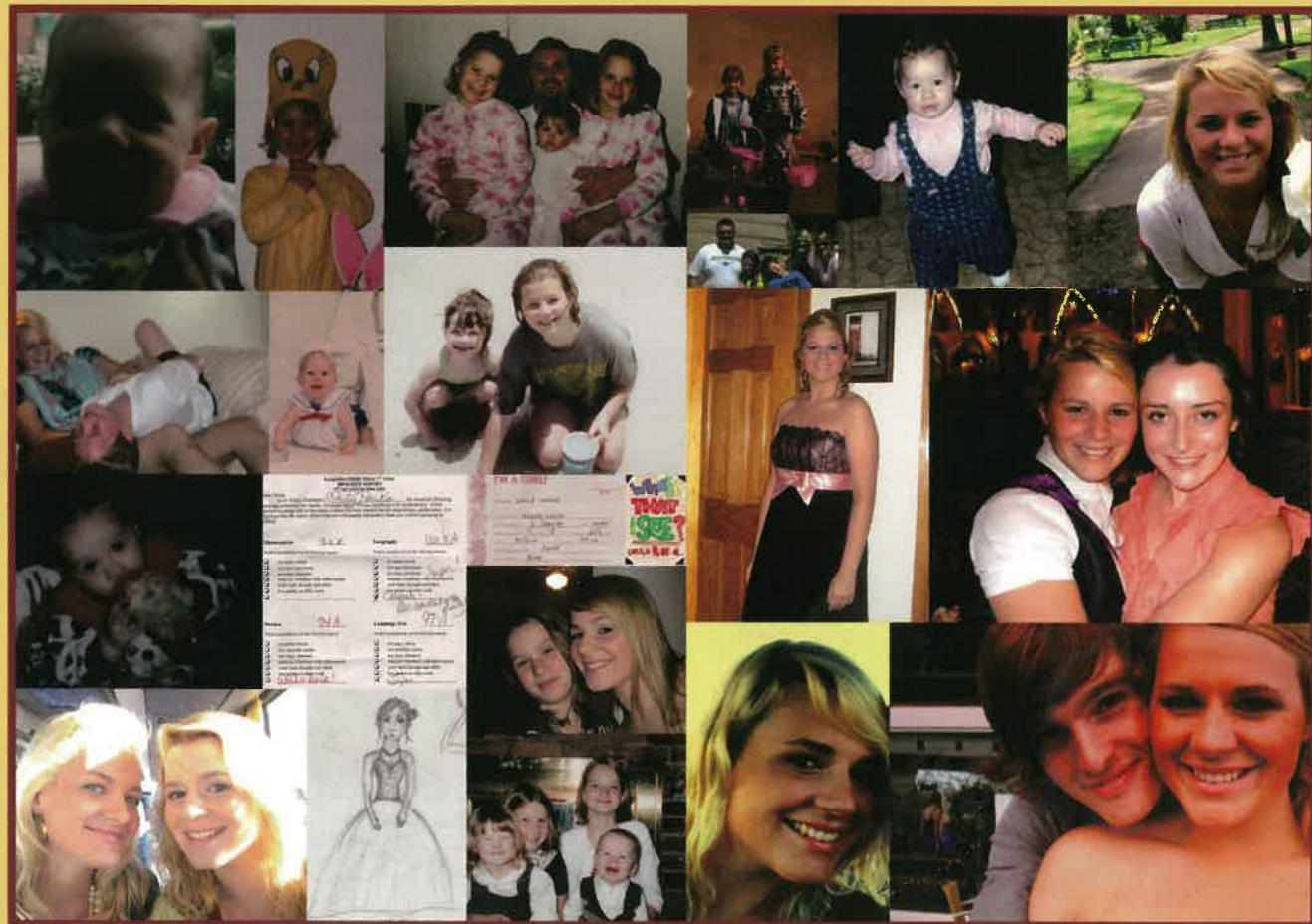
♥ Your little Sis



Emily Claire Hanks

From the minute you were born, we knew you were a very special person. It was love at first sight! There have been so many wonderful memories of first steps, first smiles, holidays, and fun times spent as a family. You are an awesome artist! You give so freely of yourself, your time, your patience and anything else asked of you. You have blessed our lives in a way we could never have imagined. You have an incredible ability to always do the right thing. We have seen you grow from a baby to a beautiful young woman and enjoyed every minute. God gave us a gift when He gave you to us and we know you will accomplish whatever journey you set before yourself. We all love you and are so very proud to be a part of your life. We will always be there for you and pray that God leads you down a path that is as wonderful as you are.

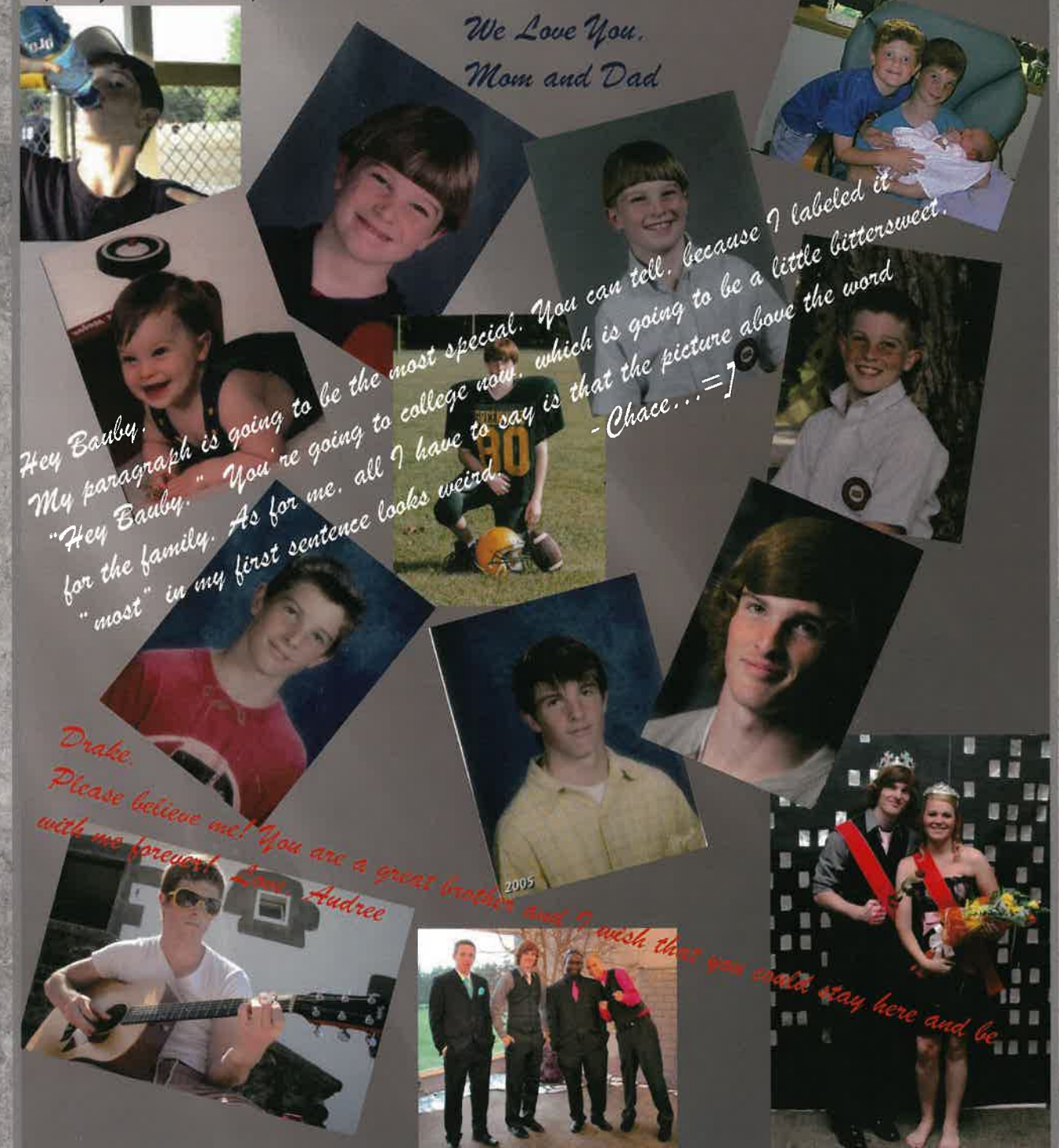
Congratulations!



To Drake,

Congratulations, we are VERY PROUD of your accomplishment and the young man that you have become!

*We Love You,
Mom and Dad*



Jarred Truesdell

Dear Jarred,

Where have the years gone? It is hard to believe you are graduating. As we reflect on these past years, we are reminded of all the happy times and the joy you have brought us. You were always our little daredevil; giving your mother a heart attack as she found you on top of the swing set or with a chair pushed to the refrigerator, climbing your way to the top. You have always been fearless, independent, strong-willed, and always in a hurry to get somewhere. We still see these traits as we watch you doing back flips off the tops of cars and rock walls, always finding something to climb, striving to be the fastest, and now forging your own path and your own way.

Red, our froggy-voiced towhead, we enjoy cheering you on as you play on the court or field, perform on stage, get published on the pages of *Showcase*, or work with young people. We can't wait to see what else God has planned for you.

We know you are ready to spread your wings and embark on this new chapter in your life. We hope you will include God and make good choices. You will always have our support and prayers.

We love you,
Dad, Mom and Tiffany

"Karma Repair Kit: Items 1-4"

1. Get enough food to eat, and eat it.
2. Find a place to sleep where it is quiet, and sleep there.
3. Reduce intellectual activity and emotional noise until you arrive at the silence of yourself, and listen to it.
- 4.

good
advice...
and love
from,
Mom 2010

--Richard Brautigan, 1967

2010



*Congratulations
Students!*

Good Luck and Best Wishes



*From the
Officer
Spouses' Club*

*Congratulations, 729th AMS Seniors
Bobby Daniel and Drake A. Pieper,
on your many accomplishments.*

*We wish you the best in all you do!
We would also like to congratulate the middle
school students from the 729th AMS:*

*Joshua Avery 8th grade and
Chace R. Pieper 8th grade.*

We are proud of your achievements throughout the school year!!



Supporting the Interests of the Educators of Lajes EHS.
The officers and school representatives are
Anne Webb, Mary Perkins, Eileen Kless, Robert Brown,
and Alicia Bryant-James.



A Few Last Words from Ms. Waller

Being a part of the Lajes Elementary High School family has been a truly enriching experience. Everyday, I come to school and see students and teachers who are happy to be here and who are proud to be members of such an excellent school family.

As an administrator, I have been blessed with a good working environment, good parent and community support, and good staff who are concerned about the job they do. Being a teacher is a different kind of life. Bankers and industrialists may face a financial crisis or the failure of a business deal. Teachers, though, face a far more important challenge. Their job is to influence a person's whole future. We try to give the students here opportunities to learn and to excel in every part of their lives. We have shown them the possibilities that education opens up, and we have shared our lives with them. It is an awesome task; and in partnership with our parents and base, we hope to leave a rich legacy to the pupils we see pass through the doors of Lajes Elementary High School.

I cannot imagine where else I would have chosen to be these last years. The goals of the school are well executed, and the results are obvious as we see how much the students enjoy coming to school and how much they accomplish when they get here.

It has been my pleasure to serve you and to serve with each of you. I leave with you my best wishes for lives of success and happiness.

Seniors, you have made me happy to be a principal because I see in you the future of our world—and it is in good hands. Be proud of who you are and of Lajes Elementary High School. We are very proud of you!

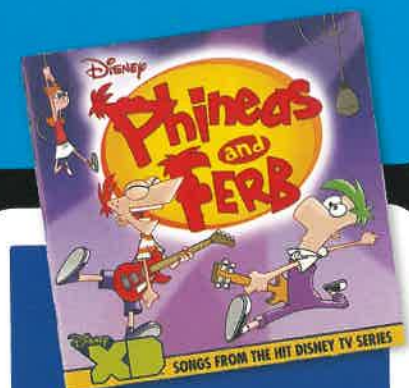
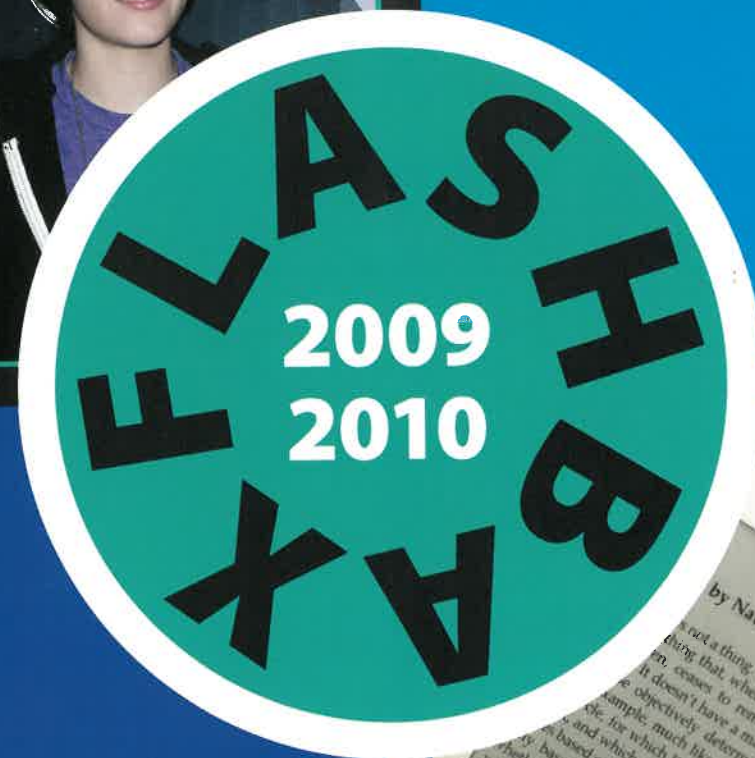
Ms. Waller



As we touch the "submit" button on this last page and eagerly await its printing, I recognize how fun the difficult task has been. The goal of our HS Yearbook Staff was to produce a "fair and balanced" look at the traditions and excellence of Lajes EHS. Mr. Black was tireless in his preparing the middle school pages with his MS Yearbook classes. The HS Yearbook Staff fluctuated with a small class of two students, Seth and Garrett, (Lacie, we missed you) and the efforts of student volunteers after school. I especially thank Cassandra and Amanda for their creative and editorial skills. We all hope that you see yourself in the "best possible light" in

the 2010 Falcon
"...tradition of excellence."

--Mrs. Wiley



Headlines



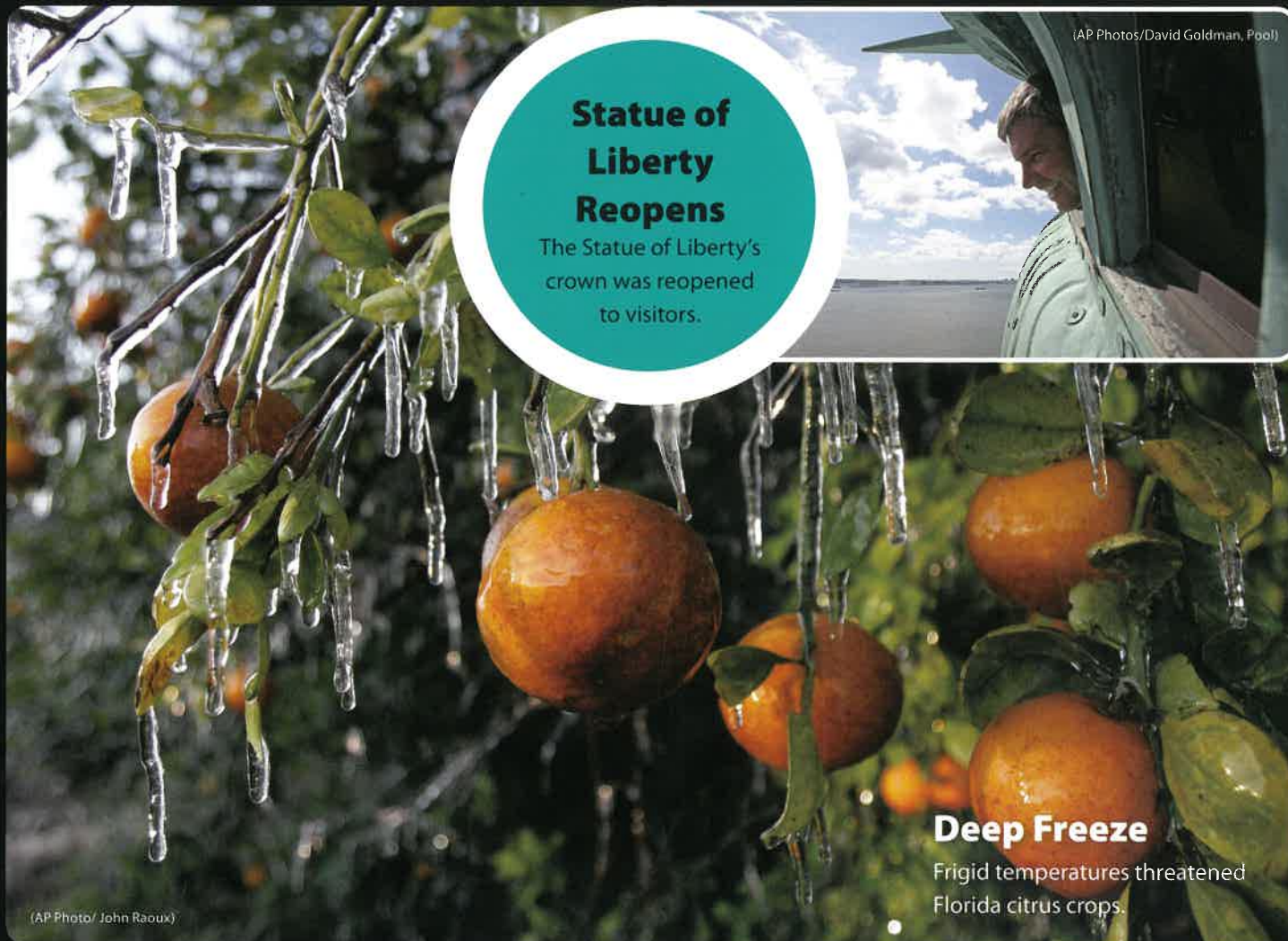
Jobs

Unemployment rate lands in double digits in 2009.



Afghanistan Election

Afghan officials scheduled a runoff election Nov. 7 between President Hamid Karzai and challenger Abdullah Abdullah after UN-backed auditors threw out nearly a third of the incumbent's votes, dropping President Karzai below the 50 percent threshold required for a first-round win in the 36-candidate field.



Statue of Liberty Reopens

The Statue of Liberty's crown was reopened to visitors.

Deep Freeze

Frigid temperatures threatened Florida citrus crops.



Cash For Clunkers

The Cash for Clunkers program helped consumers who turned in gas guzzlers buy nearly 700,000 more fuel efficient vehicles in fewer than 30 days.



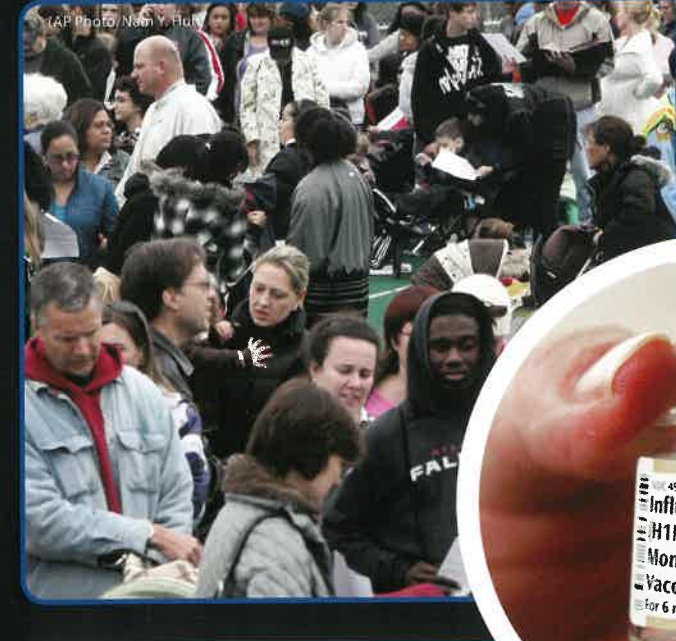
G20 Summit

Leaders from around the world met in September for the G20 Summit to discuss the international financial system.



Health Care

The debate of Health Care reform is being argued between the House and the Senate.

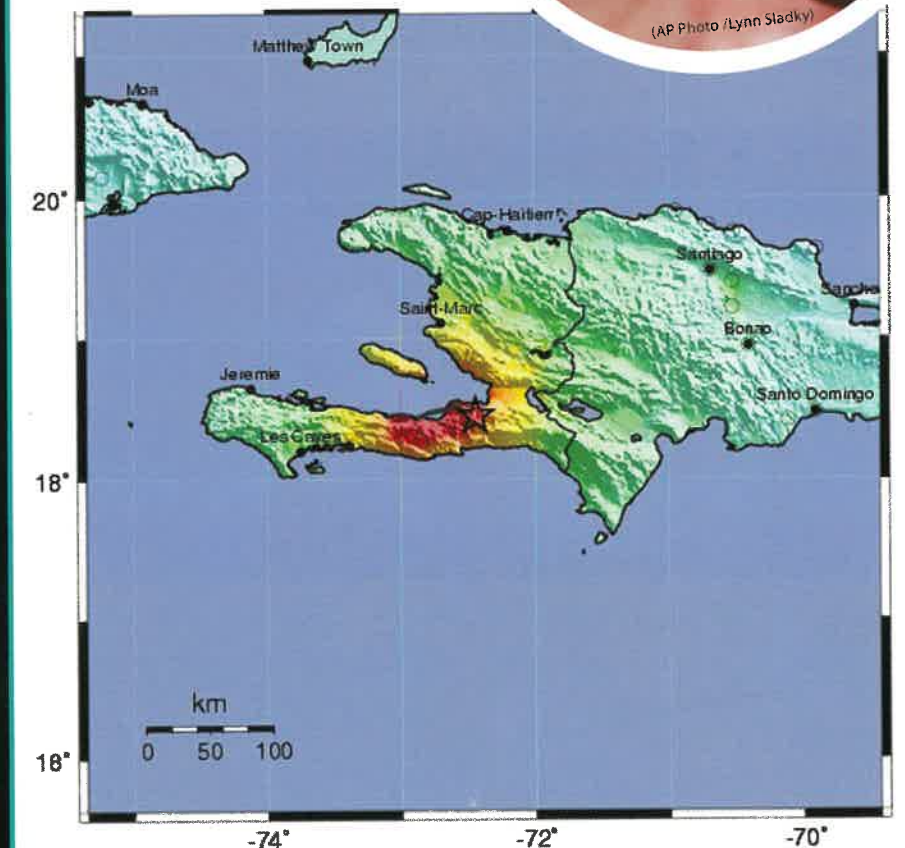


H1N1

Americans all over the US line up for their H1N1 vaccination.



(AP Photo/U.S. Geological Survey)



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PERCEIVED SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	none	none	none	Very light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	Very Heavy
PEAK ACC (%g)	<.17	.17-1.4	1.4-3.9	3.9-9.2	9.2-18	18-34	34-65	65-124	>124
PEAK VEL (cm/s)	<0.1	0.1-1.1	1.1-3.4	3.4-8.1	8.1-16	16-31	31-60	60-116	>116
INSTRUMENTAL INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+

Earthquake in Haiti

A 7.0-magnitude earthquake, the largest ever recorded in the area, rocked Haiti on January 12, 2010.

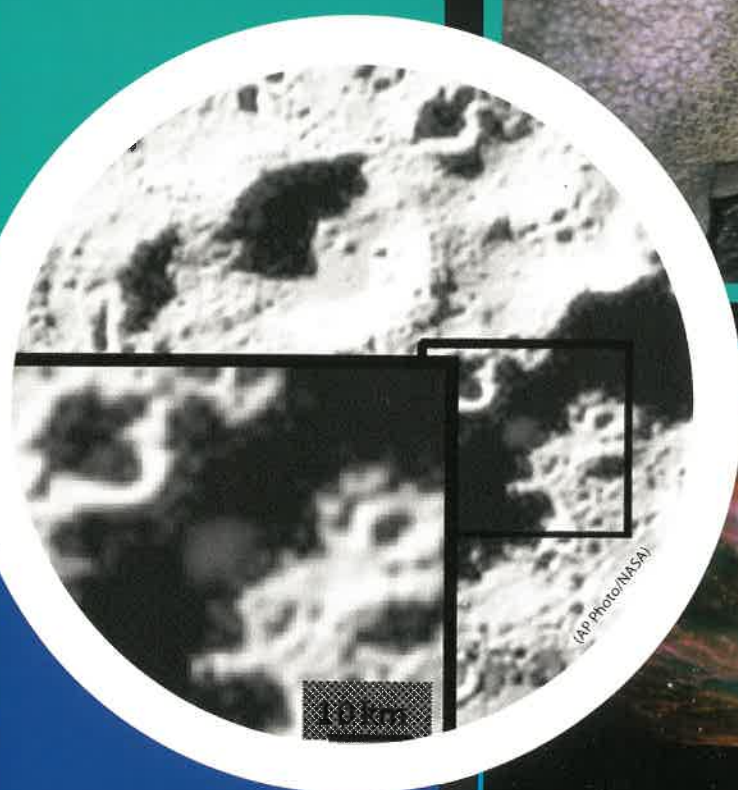
Science



(AP Photo/APTN, John Mone)

SpaceShipTwo

SpaceShipTwo is the world's first commercially manned spacecraft designed to ferry tourists into space.

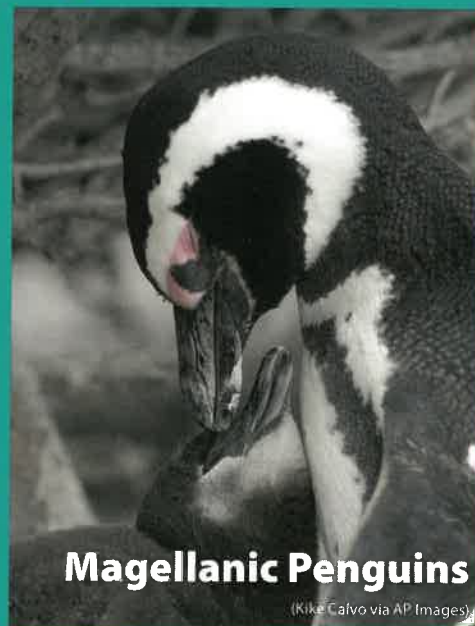


(AP Photo/NASA)

Water on the Moon

Scientists confirm there is plenty of water on the moon- at least near the lunar south pole.

Top Three Threatened Species for 2009



Magellanic Penguins

(Kike Calvo via AP Images)



Tiger

(AP Photo/Columbus Dispatch, Tom Dodge)



Javan Rhino

(AP Photo/WWF - Ujung Kulon National Park, HO)

Hubble Repair

Shown is a new photo from the refurbished Hubble Space Telescope.

(AP Photo/NASA)

(AP Photo/The Daily Courier, Doug Cook)



Zero Energy House

A photovoltaic solar panel is used to power Arizona's first true "zero-net energy" home.



(AP Photo/Susan Walsh)

Smart Grid

A thermostat with smart technology is part of the "smart grid" that will help monitor the use and consumption of electricity.



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Aluminum Bottles

Aluminum water bottles are the new environmentally-approved way to drink water without filling up the landfills.

Green



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(Press
Association
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Plastic Grocery Bags

Many cities and states are passing laws to ban the use of plastic grocery bags.



(AP Photo/Matt Rourke)

Solar Trash

The city of Philadelphia has replaced its trash bins with high-tech compactors, which use solar energy to condense trash, cutting down collection trips.

Pop Culture

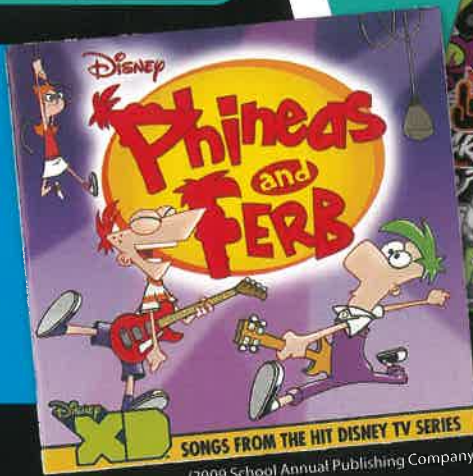
(AP Photo/Itsuo Inouye)



Wii/Playstation

PlayStation 3 and Wii are fun gaming stations for all ages.

Phineas and Ferb
Disney's Phineas and Ferb is an animated television series airing on the Disney Channel.



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(AP Photo/Altk Kepicz)



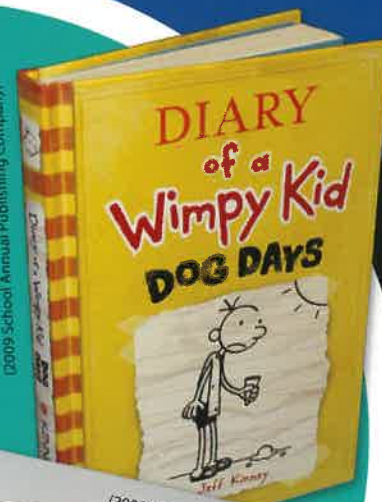
(Press Association via AP/Images)

Facebook /Twitter

Social Networking sites have added to the way we keep in contact with friends and family.

Diary of a Wimpy Kid

Diary of a Wimpy Kid Dog Days was fifth in the Wimpy Kid series.



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DJ Hero

DJ Hero is the newest game for gaming systems.

Gadgets



(AP Photo/Richard Drew)

Droid

The Motorola Droid is the new smartphone of 2009.



(AP Photo/Joerg Sarbach)

E-Readers

E-Readers are the newest technology for reading a book.



(AP Photo/Paul Sakuma, file)

Cell Phone Apps

Cell Phone App mania was introduced into smartphones to make phones even more convenient.



(AP Photo/Paul Sakuma, file)

Skype

Skype is best known for its free computer-to-computer voice and video chatting via the internet.



Nano

New from Apple is the updated iPod Nano. The Nano now has a video camera built in.

(AP Photo/Jeff Chiu)



(AP Photo/Paul Connors)

Windows 7

New from Microsoft is Windows 7.

DSi

Nintendo launched the DSi, the latest version of Nintendo's best-selling portable game system.

2000 vs. 2009



Twilight

2000

TV

The West Wing

Music

Brittany Spears

Movies

Gladiator

Video Games

The Sims

Songs

"Smooth" by Santana

Cars

Dodge Charger

Books

Tuesdays with Morrie
by Mitch Albert

Athletes

Lance Armstrong

2009

30 Rock

Taylor Swift

Slumdog Millionaire

New Super Mario Bro

"Viva la Vida" by Coldplay

Ford Focus

Twilight
by Stephenie Meyer

Derek Jeter

My Fav



Derek Jeter

Derek Jeter is the 2009 Sports Illustrated Sportsman of the Year.



(AP Photo/Peter Dejong, File)

Lance Armstrong

Lance Armstrong won all the Tour de France between 1991 and 2005, setting an all-time record.



(AP Photo/David Goldman)



(Season 7, 1999, photo: NBC / Courtesy: Everett Collection)



(Jessica Miglio / NBC / Courtesy: Everett Collection)

The West Wing

The West Wing was one of the most popular shows of 2000.

30 Rock

30 Rock is a popular sitcom for 2009.



(AP Photo/Ted S. Warren)

Dreamliner

The Boeing Dreamliner made its maiden flight in 2009.



American Idol

American Idol debuts in 2002.



iPod

The original iPod, left, was launched in 2001. The Apple iPhone 3GS, was launched in 2009.



(AP Photos)



Wikipedia

Wikipedia was launched in 2001.



Netflix

Netflix increased the popularity of DVD rentals by mail.



(AP Photo/Ted S. Warren, File)

Google

Google is the word of the decade.

The Last 10 Years



(Imaginechina via AP Images)

YouTube

YouTube was launched in 2005.

GPS

GPS units become very popular with consumers.



(AP Photo/Chris O'Meara, File)

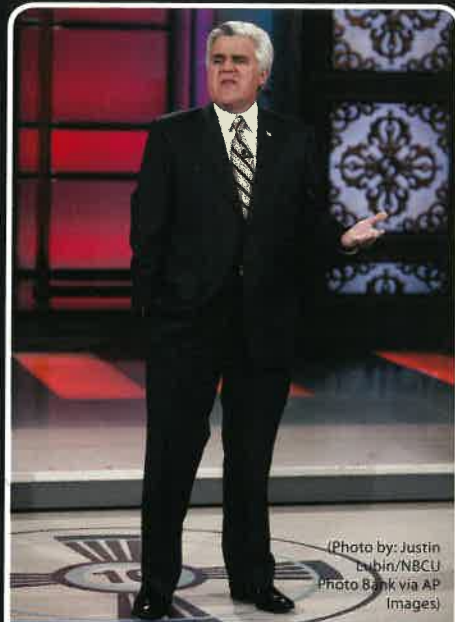


(AP Photo/David Zalubowski)

Popularity of the Hybrid

Major advances in Hybrids.

Movies & TV



Jay Leno

The Jay Leno Show that was moved to Prime Time is now heading back to Late Night.



Where the Wild Things Are

"Where the Wild Things Are" is the newest children's book to hit the big screen.



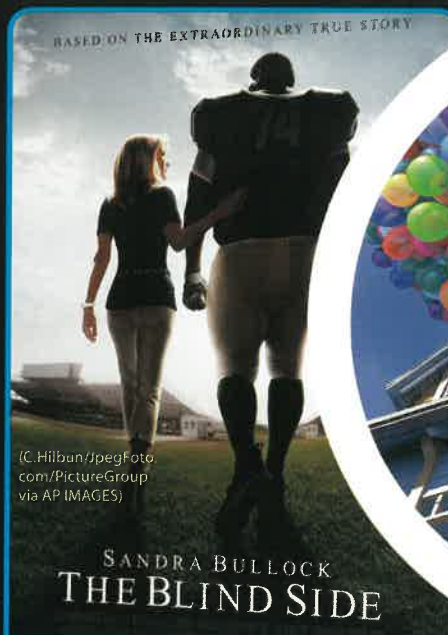
Sonny with a Chance

"Sonny With a Chance," is the newest television series to hit the Disney Channel.



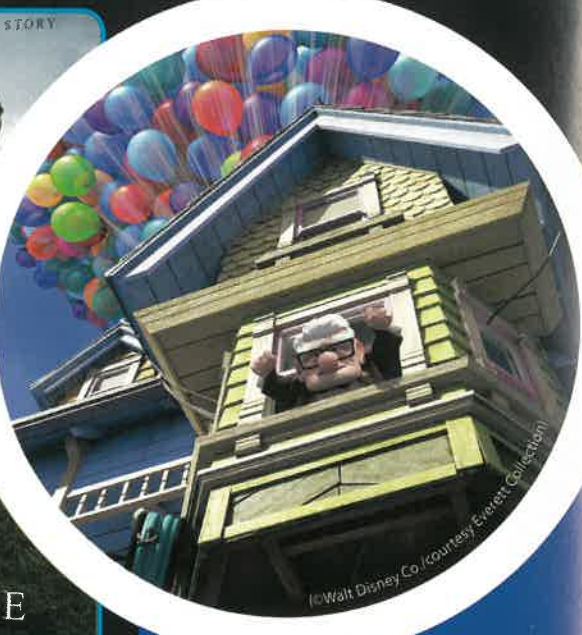
Princess and the Frog

Princess Tiana is the first Disney African-American princess.



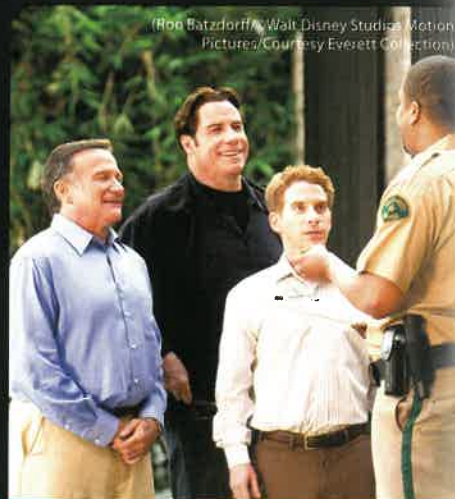
Blind Side

"The Blind Side" is a top movie in 2009.



Up

"Up" won the 36th Peoples Choice award for Favorite Family Movie.



Old Dogs

"Old Dogs" is a Walt Disney Pictures starring Robin Williams and John Travolta.

Music



We Are the World

25 years after the original "We Are the World" debuted, 80 new artists gather together for charity in support of the Haitian earthquake relief.



Miley

Singer Miley Cyrus debuted her newest song "Party In The U.S.A." in 2009.



Black Eyed Peas

Black Eyed Peas launch their hit song "I Gotta Feeling."



Taylor Swift

Taylor Swift won Artist of the Year at the American Music Awards and swept the Country Music Association Awards for Entertainer of the Year.

Justin Bieber

Justin Bieber is a 15-year-old phenomenon on YouTube.



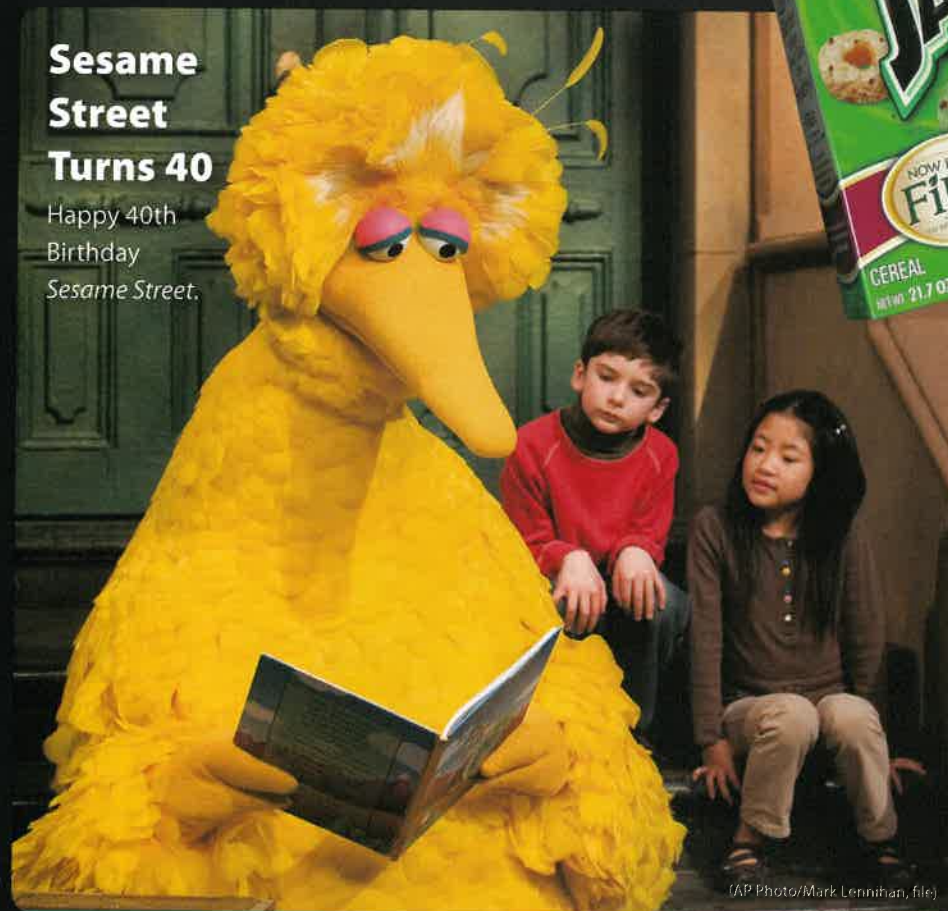
Stephen Curtis Chapman

Steven Curtis Chapman won the award for Artist of the Year at the Dove Awards.

Human Interest

Sesame Street Turns 40

Happy 40th Birthday Sesame Street.



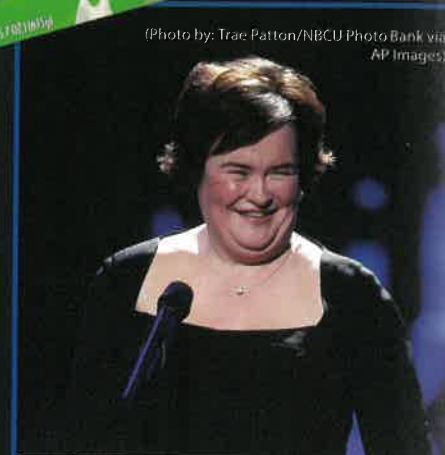
(AP Photo/Mark Lennihan, file)



Fiber in cereal

Kellogg adds three grams of fiber to cereals in 2010.

(Photo by: Trae Patton/NBCU Photo Bank via AP Images)



Susan Boyle

Susan Boyle, a finalist on **Britain's Got Talent**, has the best-selling debut album by any artist since 1993.



(AP Photo/Intelligencer Journal, Patrick Burns)

Daniel Seddiqui

Daniel Seddiqui spent 12 months working one week at a time in each of the 50 states.



(AP Photo/MGM)

Wizard of Oz turns 70

The movie "The Wizard of Oz," turned 70.



(AP Photo/Amr Nabil)

General David Petraeus

General David Petraeus, the head of the U.S. Central Command, supports our troops.

Michael Jackson

The King of Pop, Michael Jackson died June 25, 2009.



(AP Photo/Pool, Steve Grayson)



Krista Kennell/Sipa Press/preciousLA 0210911020645 (Sipa via AP Images)

Oprah Winfrey

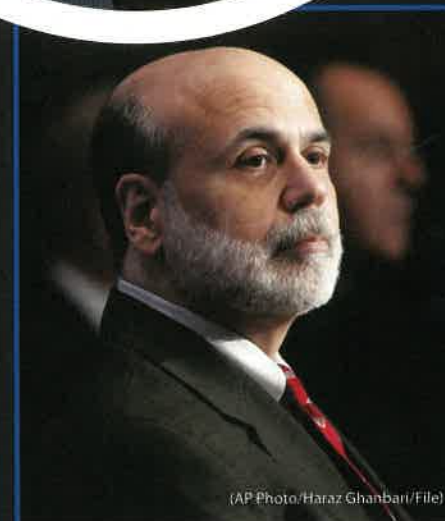
Oprah announces that she will retire in 2011.



(AP Photo Bjorn Sigurdson/Scanpix Norway, Pool)

Obama Wins Nobel Peace Prize

President Barack Obama won the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize.



(AP Photo/Haraz Ghanbari/File)

Ben Bernanke

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke has been named *Time* magazine's "Person of the Year" for 2009.

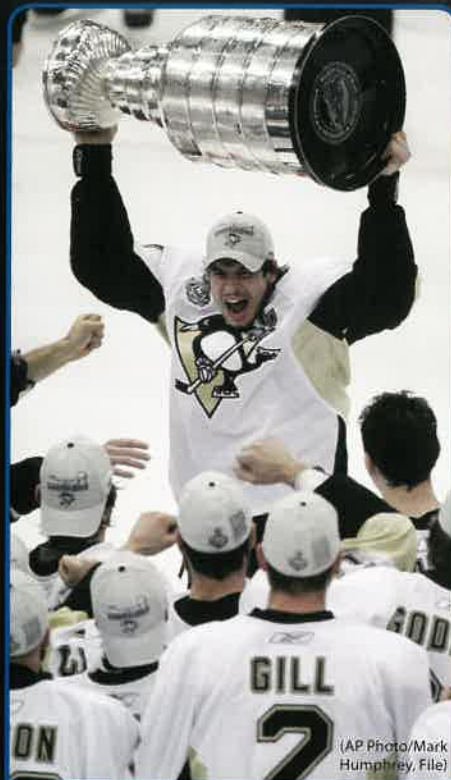


(AP Photo/Charles Dharapak)

Sonia Sotomayor

Justice Sonia Sotomayor is the newest member of the Supreme Court.

Sports



Stanley Cup

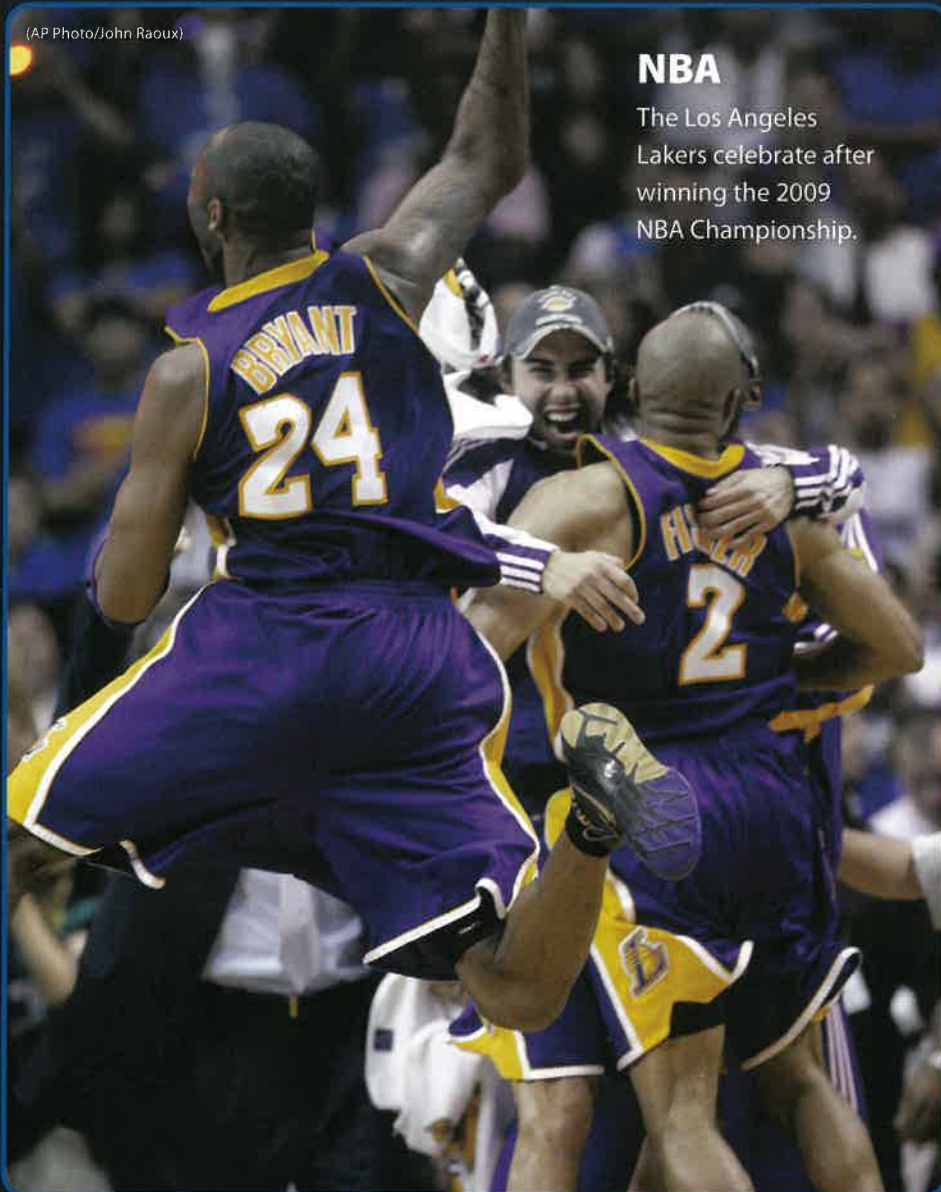
Pittsburgh Penguins won the 2009 NHL hockey Stanley Cup.



World Series

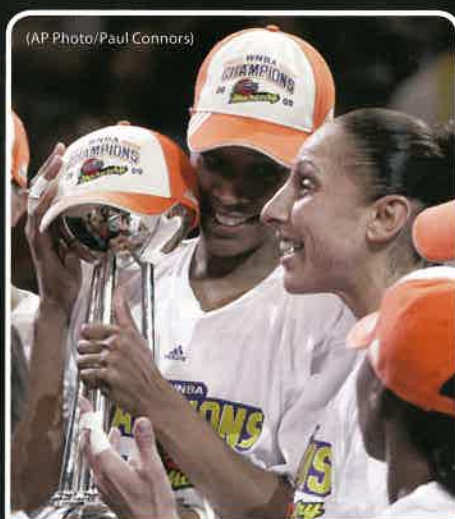
The New York Yankees' won the 2009 MLB World Series.

(AP Photo/John Raoux)



NBA

The Los Angeles Lakers celebrate after winning the 2009 NBA Championship.



WNBA

The Phoenix Mercury won the 2009 WNBA Championship.

(AP Photo/David Stluka)



Brett Favre

Brett Favre, Minnesota Vikings quarterback, is the only player to beat all 32 NFL teams.

(AP Photo/Terry Renna)



NASCAR

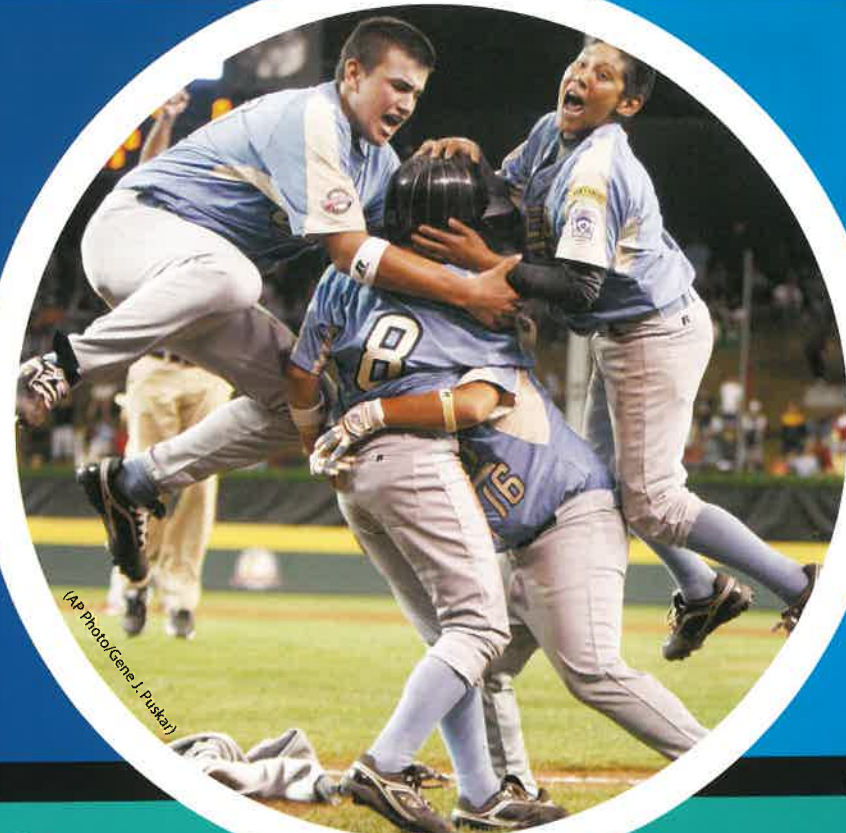
Jimmie Johnson celebrates after winning his fourth consecutive NASCAR Sprint Cup Series season title.

(AP Photo/Kelly Kline, Pool)



Heisman

Alabama running back Mark Ingram holds up the Heisman Trophy after being named the 75th Heisman Trophy winner.



(AP Photo/Gene J. Puckett)

Little

League World Series

Members of the Little League World Series Championship team from Chula Vista, CA celebrate after the team won 6-3 over Chinese-Taipei.



(AP Photo/Darron Cummings)

US Open

Kim Clijsters of Belgium won the Women's Championship at the U.S. Open Tennis Tournament.



(Kyodo via AP Images)

Juan Martin del Potro of Argentina holds the Champions trophy at the U.S. Open Tennis Tournament.

It's All About Me

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Teacher _____

Friend _____

Pet _____

Junk Food _____

Singer _____

Actress/Actor _____

Candy _____

Subject _____

Lunch _____

Game _____

Memory _____

What Things Cost in 2010:



Bread
\$2.38

Milk
\$3.59



Video Game
\$49.99

Gas
\$2.65



Postage Stamps
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Movie Ticket
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