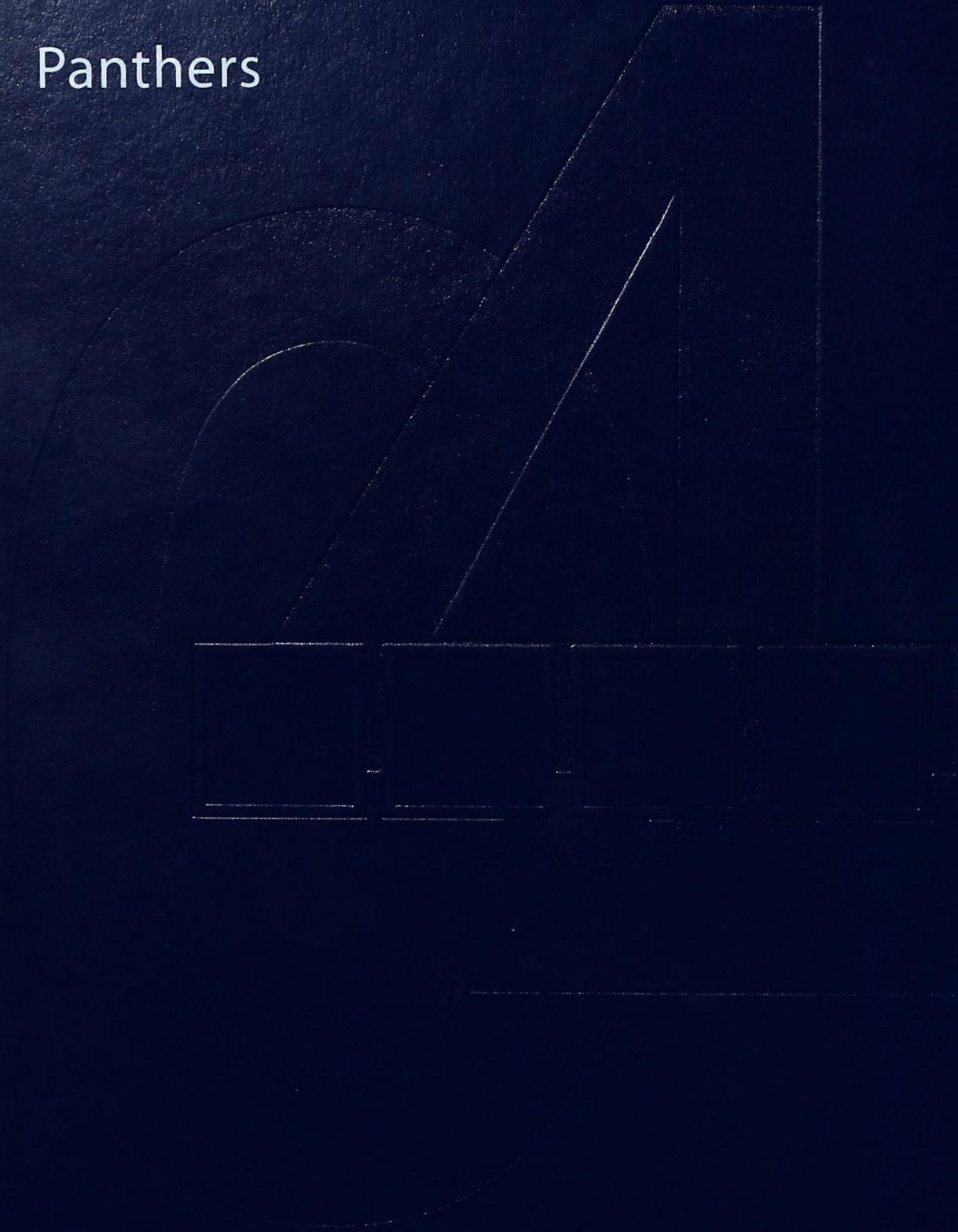


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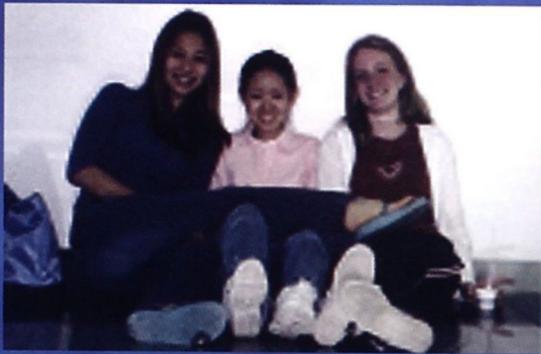


# *Camelita Higgins*



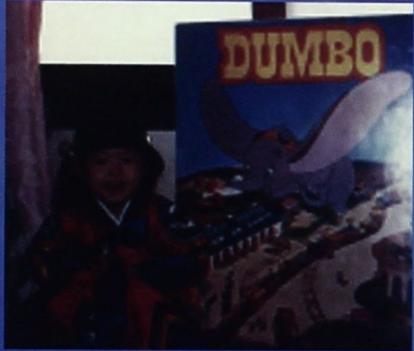
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Hometown: Atlanta,  
Georgia





Amazing Grace!  
 "How sweet the sound,  
 that saved a wretch like  
 me!  
 I once was lost but now  
 am found, was blind,  
 but now I see.

**Name:**  
**Grace Hong**  
**Date of Birth:**  
**Hometown:**  
**Pusan, Korea**



Oh, could you view the melody  
 of every grace  
 and music of her face,  
 you'd drop a tear:  
 see more harmony  
 in her bright eye than now you  
 hear.

Richard Lovelace



**Name:**  
**Jessica Mitchell**  
**Date of Birth:**  
**July 1, 1986**  
**Hometown:**  
**Seoul, Korea**



Erica,

When you were born, I held you for what seemed like hours. As I gazed at you and slowly noticed that we were the only two in the delivery room, I realized what a special gift you were to me. During our tour at White Sands Missile Range your teacher advised me that you had explained to her that you were bored with the easy tasks and wanted to be challenged. As you have grown over the past 18 years, you have always desired to concur life's objectives and move to harder to and more complex goals. These past years have come and gone by too quickly for me. As you pass through this milestone in your life, I hope that you take the time to reflect about the places you've lived, visited, and the people you have had an impact on. One of your classmates had Down Syndrome and you were there for her and made the class enjoyable and memorable. As you reach this time of graduation and I look back at our life together, I see that you are still seeking more out of life's journeys. As you return back to the United States yet to fulfill your life's ambition, I will always treasure our time together and always miss your loving smile, beauty and kind heart. Thank you for making the sacrifices you have for our tour of duties. I will miss you.  
Love Dad

**Optimism,  
is the faith  
that leads to  
achievement.  
Nothing can be  
done without  
hope and  
confidence.**

**Name: Erica Moreno**

**Date of Birth: May 29, 1986**

**Hometown: Coppas Cove, Texas**

Hey Erica,

You have come a long way since those days of sitting in front of the PX, and going to Rose Barracks Movie Theater. And I must say that it's been fun seeing you and being with you perse, through all those times. From B.K. to Texas, and now to Korea...you've been all over the world in such a short period of time. If you had stayed in one place your whole life I would have never gotten to meet you. You have been my girlfriend and now one of my best friends. Thanks for being there for me, we've had our ups and downs, but it doesn't matter. Even if you are calling me at 4 in the morning waking me up b'c you want to talk. In the end, I'll still walk away with a smile on my face knowing I care too much about you to really get mad. I think that some people are just made to be friends and no matter what happens or where they go in life, they will always be able to come back to that person, and you are one of those. I feel that no matter what happens I can always go to you, that's just the kind of person you are. You are way to happy to let the world get you down, so make sure you stay that way ok. Congratulations and sorry I couldn't be there for you on you special day.

Love Always,  
Damerus

**The Times We Had**

I miss your smile and the times we had, I wish I could see us together on graduation, Cap 'n gown seeming happy yet sad. I remember the good 'ol days of chillin and laughin at the lake. Congratulations, YOU DID IT. Now I will awake, From the dream that is done, But with memories of the fun in the sun. Enjoy life as you know it don't be afraid to show it, for this is the only one you have. Miss you lots Roberto

Erica,

Hey goober... WOW has time past with a blink of an eye. It seems like it was just yesterday that you were putting on your green socks that you loved so much! I was so blessed the day God gave you to me and I haven't stopped thanking him for all that you are and all the special memories that you and I have shared together. All of your life you have been the most gracious, considerate, kind loving little girl. I am so proud of who you are! I love you so much. Stay true to yourself, never underestimate or overestimate your abilities, God not only supplies all of your needs, he gives you extra so that you can meet the needs of others. I wish you life's best in your new journey, wherever that may lead. Always remember that if you live by the golden rule, you are bound to do the right thing. Your Dad and I will always be here for you. Always.  
I will miss you  
Love MOM

Chunky Monkey,

I am so proud of you and your accomplishments. Celebrate your achievements and always step out on faith, it will see you through when else fails. I know you will continue to excel in all you do.  
Love Kim



Name:

Julayne Moser

Date of Birth:

August 22, 1986

Hometown:

Pusan, Korea



Julayne,

Ladylike yes, but having grown up in an all male family of 2 brothers, her dad and dog Dakota, she is tougher than she looks. Loyalty, beauty, self-reliance and tuickery are some of her stronger traits and her family's love is her biggest asset as she learns on her own.

Love,  
Dad

Well Julayne,

It's your senior year and you've done great! I am very proud of you. You still have much more ahead in life and I know you'll succeed. You are a very ambitious person and you never quit. This is a great quality that will get you far in life. I just want to let you know that whatever path you choose in life, those who love and care for you will encourage your decision. I know it will be the right one. Thanks for being a great sister.

Good luck at college.

Love,  
Your Bro, and Friend,  
Emery





"Our greatest glory  
consists not in  
never falling, but  
in rising everytime  
we fall."  
-Confucius



Without  
friends no one  
would choose  
to live, though  
he had all  
other goods.  
-Aristotle



Name:  
Jennifer Oh  
Date of Birth:  
November 15, 1986  
Hometown: Maui,  
Hawaii



Name:  
Inna Woo  
Date of Birth:  
March 18, 1986  
Hometown:  
St. Louis, Missouri

*“Music above  
all...”*

*-Jadis et Naguere*



**Name:**  
**Krystal Wright**  
**Date of Birth:**  
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**Hometown:**  
**Sierra Vista, Arizona**



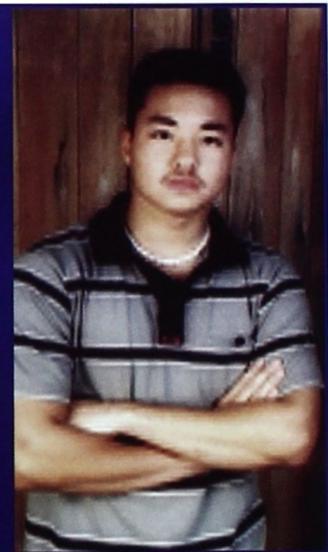
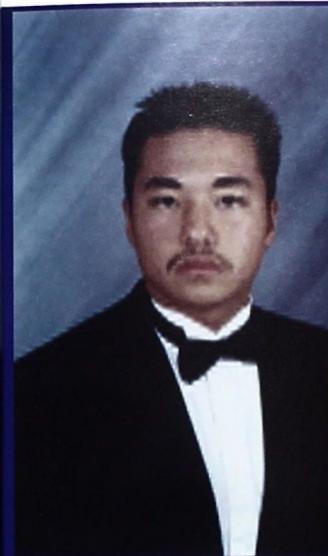
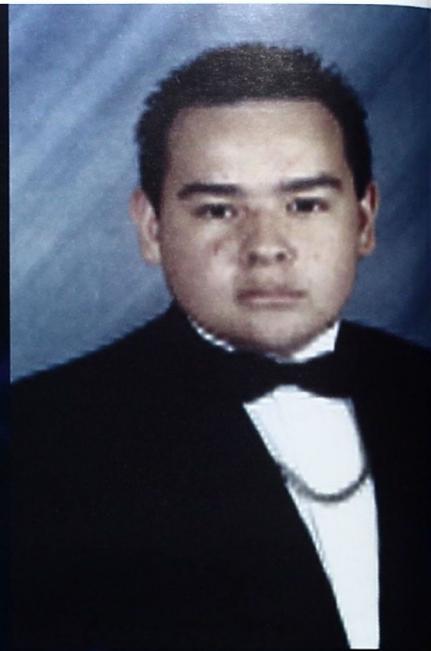
Name:Tassia Araujo-Roper  
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Hometown:Goiania, Goias, Brasil

# *Tassia*

Thank you Pusan for the memories,  
opportunities, and love that you've  
given me. I'll never forget everything  
that has happened to me here. And a  
special *Thank You* for all my friends.  
You've all helped me more than you  
know.



Name:  
Aaron  
Brunner  
Date of Birth:  
April 11,  
1986



Name:  
Jared Cowart  
Date of Birth:  
June 19, 1986  
Hometown:  
Calhoun, Georgia



*“This above  
all: to thine  
own self be  
true.”*

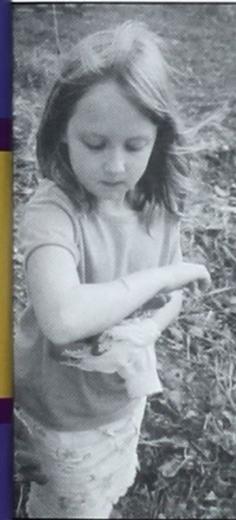
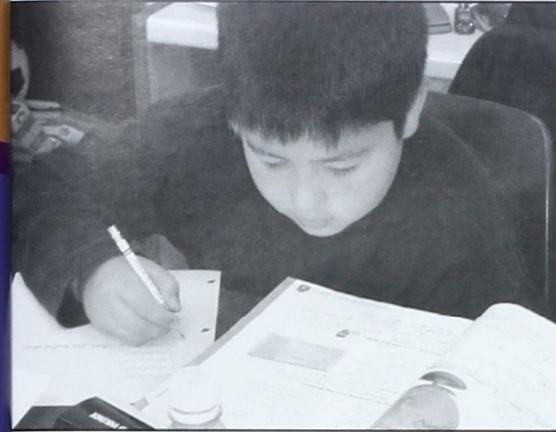
*- William  
Shakespeare*



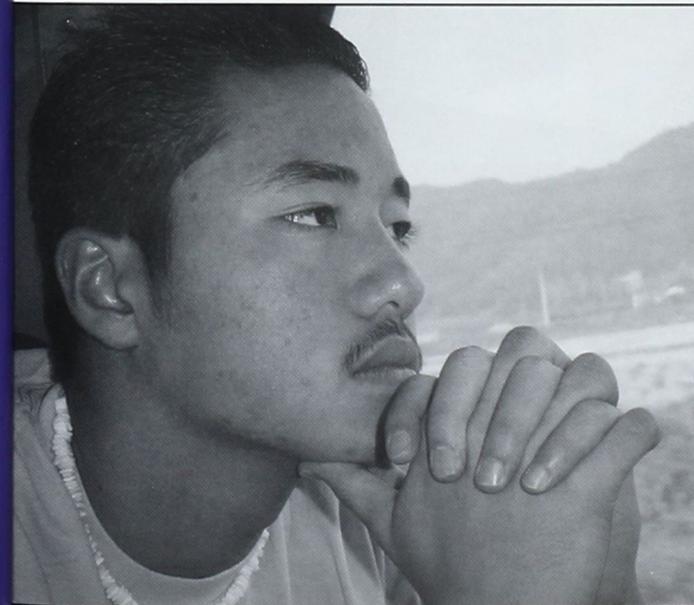
*“And the muscles of  
his brawny arms  
Are strong as iron  
bands.”*



*Pusan  
American School  
Camp Hialeah  
Pusan, Korea*



*Autographs*



**REWIND-04**

What's the best thing about Pusan American School? **Q**  
**A**

"Lunch time is the best thing about Pusan American School!"  
*Yu Yun*



"The students of Pusan American School are THE BEST!"  
*Dr. Bruce Jeter and Dr. Kathleen Barbee*



What was your favorite activity this year?

"I loved the Harvest Festival!"

*Charles Hays-1st Grade*

Who smiles the most at school?

"Mrs. Rodriguez smiles all the time!"

*Motaz Irshid, Pre-Kindergarten*

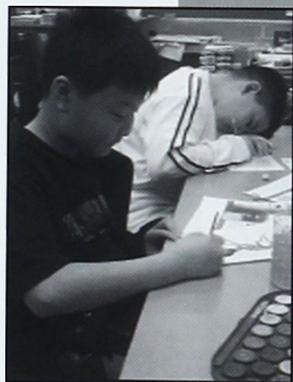
What was your favorite special?

"I love art."

*Alec Meyers-2nd Grade*

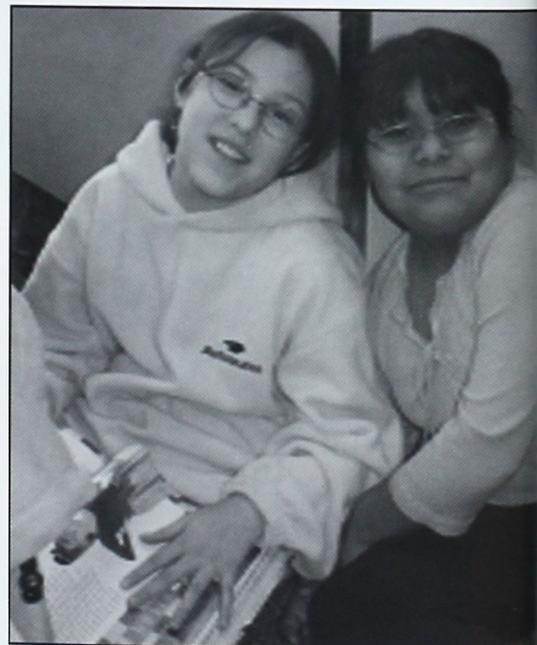


Activities fill the school lives of children, teachers and community members. Students participated in classroom and community activities.

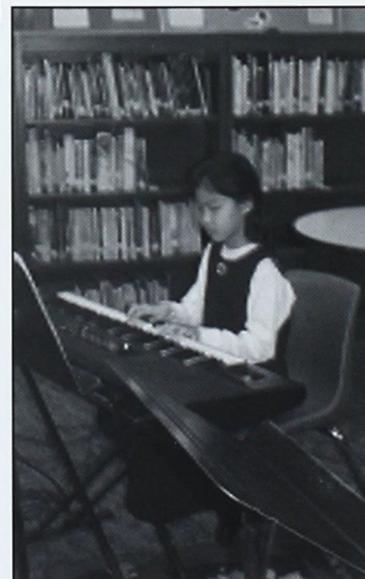


"Art's my favorite thing at PAS."  
*Randy Park*

"The 5th & 6th Grade are the best things about PAS!"  
*Ms. Beach & Mrs. Hays*



"Having a study-buddy!" *Vanessa & Alyshia*



Special events such as the Holiday Music Concert highlighted the day-to-day teaching and learning of the elementary students at PAS. Dedicated teachers lead the way with their hard work.

# PRE & KINDER READY

**Right:** Threading the card keeps Tia's fingers nimble.

**Center:** Joann catches the camera as she reads.

**Below:** On a very cold picture day Kinder huddles together and smiles!



**Right:** Kinder student Alexa accepts her certificate from Mrs. Jennifer Fields for participating in military celebrations. **Below,** Kinder students check out the pumpkin selection at the commissary.



"I love coloring flowers to share with everyone!"

*Victoria*



"I've always wanted to be a policeman or in the FBI!"

*Alexander*



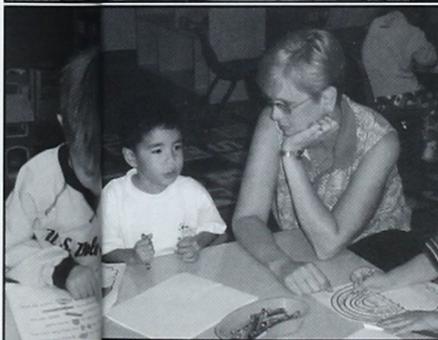
"My favorite book is Cinderella."

*Joann*

What do you enjoy doing at school the most?

What do you want to be when you grow up?

What is your favorite book to read in school?



COOL THOUGHT

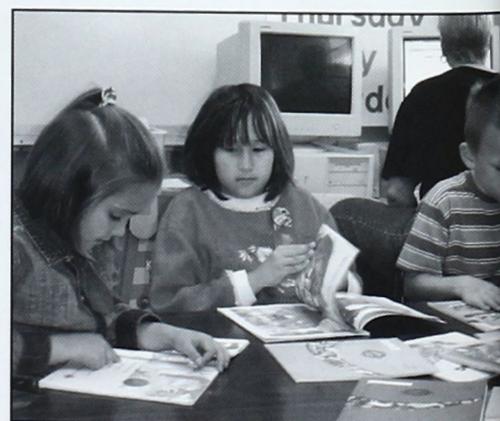
"Kindergarten: where life learning begins."

MRS. RODRIGUEZ

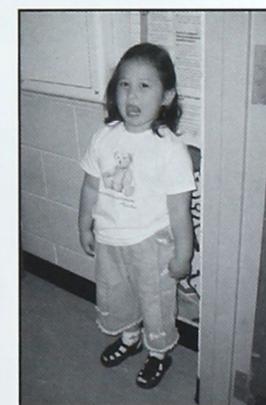


**Above:** Jonathan enjoys playing on the fire truck.

**Right:** Madison, Hannah and Foster read together.



**Above left:** Firestation fun! **Center left:** Jason and Mrs. Ludwig worked on story books. **Above center:** Elise enjoyed dress-up for the class Harvest party. **Left:** The Christmas Play was a success. **Center:** Elise and Sung He take care of business. **Right:** The class learned about addition and subtraction with the Magic Box and the 10th Grade.



**Above:** Jamie gets measured as students learn about numbers.



## School Days: In and Out of the Class- room

Pre-K and Kinder explored the world around Camp Hialeah and Pusan American School visiting the commissary, fire department and dining facility.

Fun at the Commissary



Learning to Write



Multiage students of grades 1 & 2 were one of the most active classrooms at Pusan American. This group was always prepared to try new things, experiment and learn all they could. They were always ready, set and willing to go!

**Left:** A quick check-in at the Vet Clinic complete with masks and head gear was a learning fieldtrip. **Right:** Ms. DeFranco takes a break from the garden. **Right center:** Mrs. Carroll and crew make stone soup. **Below left:** Henry dresses up. **Center left:** Ms. DeFranco impersonates a doctor.

**Below center:** Santa pays a quick visit. **Bottom:** The class attended many assemblies this year.

### Pre-Kinder

Elise Birk  
Tia Graham  
Victoria Hopson  
Motaz Irshid  
Rachael Novak  
Joshua Oyen



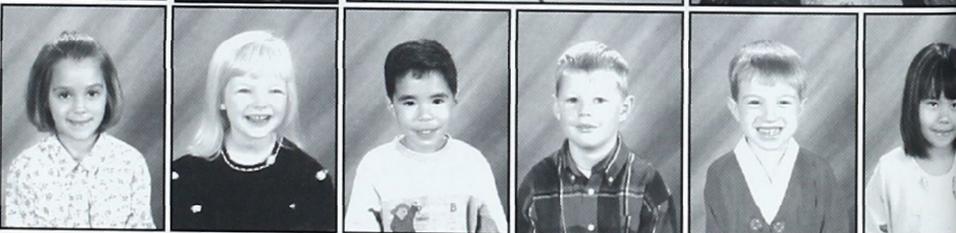
Alexa Reasoner



**Far Right:** Tia and Rachel have the answers  
**Center:** In school we work together.  
**Right:** The Kinder teaching team!

### Kinder

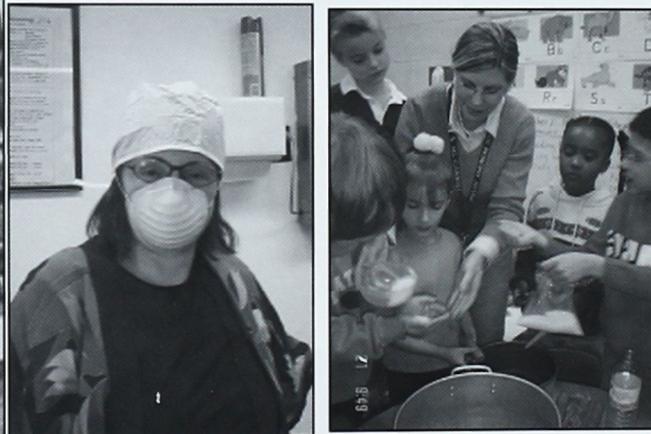
Madison Berryhill  
Aila Birk  
Jason Bowers  
Alex Brundage  
Chris Hart  
Joann Harvis



Sung He Koahi  
Hannah Martinez  
Jonathan Nelson  
Foster Small

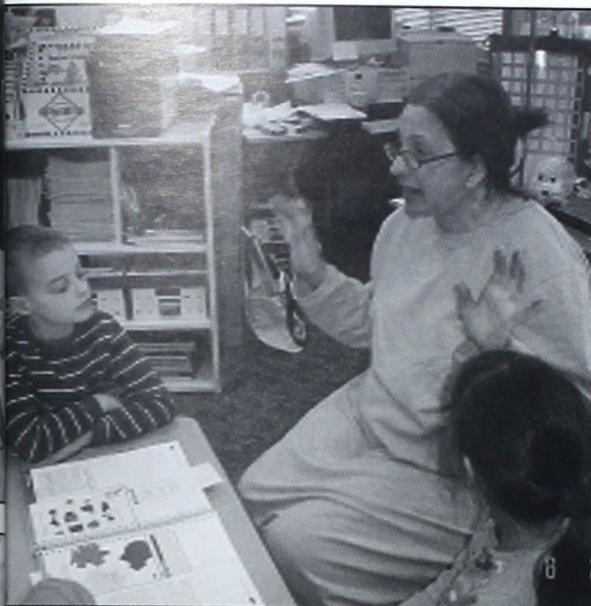
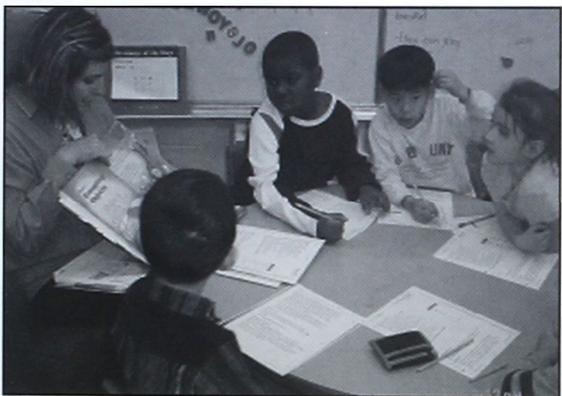


**Above right:** Learning to make letters.  
**Below right:** Center activities keep the boys busy.  
**Center:** Victoria works hard with a parent volunteer.  
**Right:** Joshua receives a letter from Santa.



SET, GO! 1 & 2

**Below:** Mrs. Carroll guides reading instruction. **Right:** The fieldtrip to the Vet Clinic was one of the class's best experiences. **Center:** Mrs. Canner taught the students all about nature in the Garden Club.



**Left:** A classroom story comes to life with Ms. DeFranco's excitement and enthusiasm.

**Below:** Learning about fruit lead to a pie tasting day!

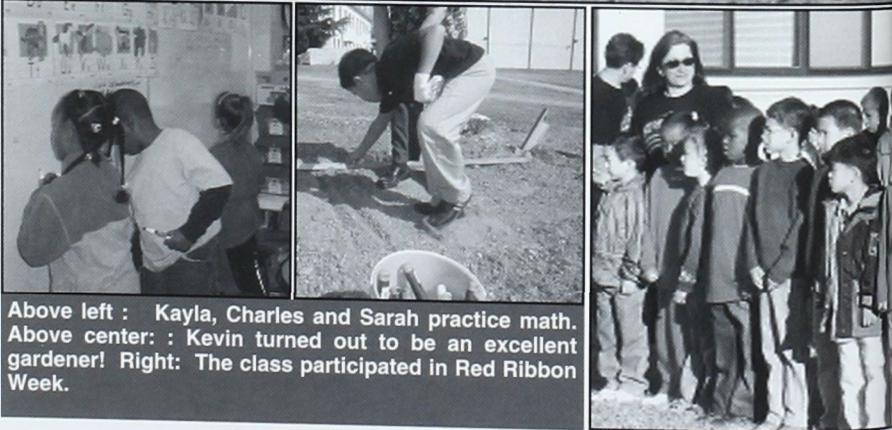
**Reading, Math and Science were 1st & 2nd grade subject favorites. Nature walks, exploration of the school and cooking were activities that all of the students loved! Ms. DeFranco and Mrs. Carroll made learning fun.**



COOL THOUGHT

**"There is fun to be done... Games to be won!"**

**Ms. DeFranco**



**Above left :** Kayla, Charles and Sarah practice math. **Above center:** : Kevin turned out to be an excellent gardener! **Right:** The class participated in Red Ribbon Week.

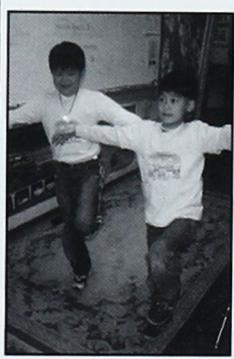


**1st Grade**

- Kayla Graham
- Charles Hays
- Yoo Ya Hwang
- Jennifer Kwon
- David Lim
- Daniel Lyons
- Sarah Novak

**2nd Grade**

- Daviana Batista
- Henry Haight
- Linda Irshid
- Kevin Jarvis
- You Yun Kim
- Sang Woo Jun
- Alec Myers
  
- Jackson Small
- Sandra So
- Erik VanderWerf



**Far left:** Mrs. Carroll "wigs out" .in the 1st grade class !

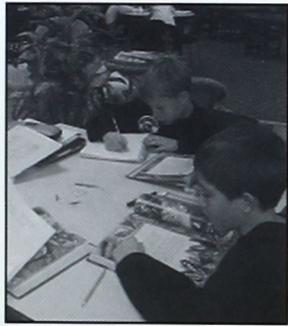
**Center:** Yu Yun and David (Sang Woo)"cut the rug" for Mrs. Magoon!

**Top right:** Linda reads to the class.

**Bottom right:** The boys display their martial art skills for the class.

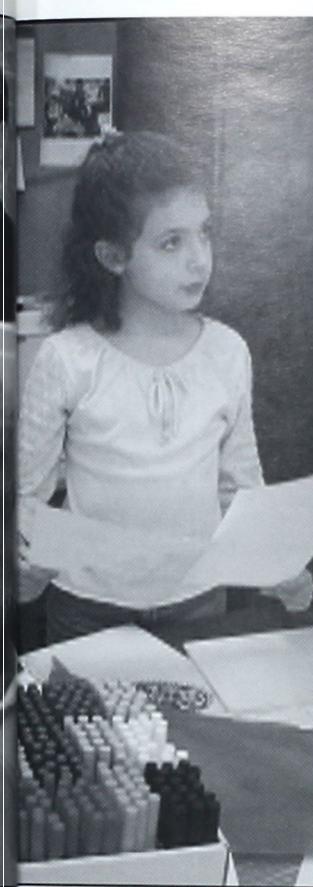
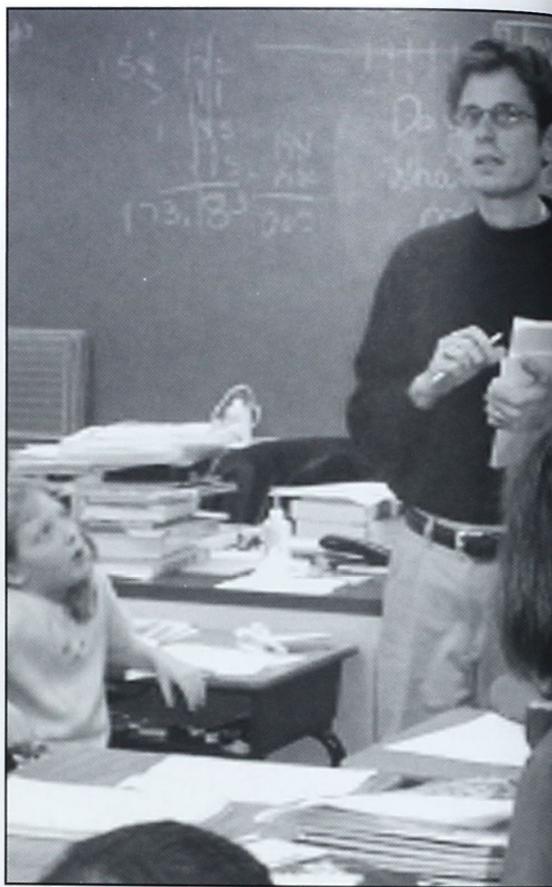


Reading and writing skills were emphasized in the combination 3rd & 4th grade. Mr. Losada worked daily to improve basic skills by drawing on the tremendous amount of energy and talent of the students.



**Who:** Classmates  
**Where:** PAS Library  
**What:** Science  
**When:** Daily  
**Action:** Learning

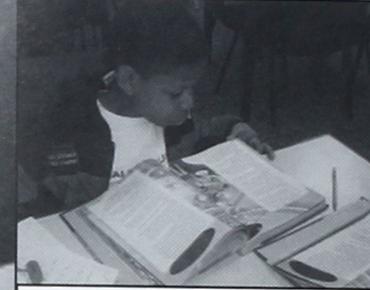
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# Excitement!

Reading-Writing-Math-Science-Social Studies

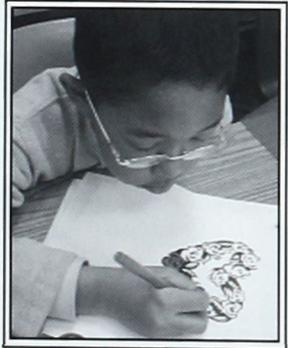
## 3rd & 4th



Young learners in Mr. Losada's 3rd and 4th Grades, worked hard to sharpen skills, absorb new materials and bring out their inner creativity this year. Students worked on a variety of challenging projects to sharpen critical thinking skills. All the hard work paid off as students routinely scored higher on testing. And, they had a fun time too!

With a heavy schedule of academics, the students still managed to participate in music, Korean culture, art, P.E., library and enrichment. Computers, drums, paints and jumping jacks kept everyone mentally alert, active and creatively on que. Laughter, shouts of joy and praise could be heard in the halls of PAS from this active class!

**Above top:** Mr. Manuel Losada leads the class in discussion.  
**Above right:** Sidney concentrates on his reading assignment  
**Above center:** Mariah has to decide which design to use.  
**Below left:** Briana perfects her drawing.

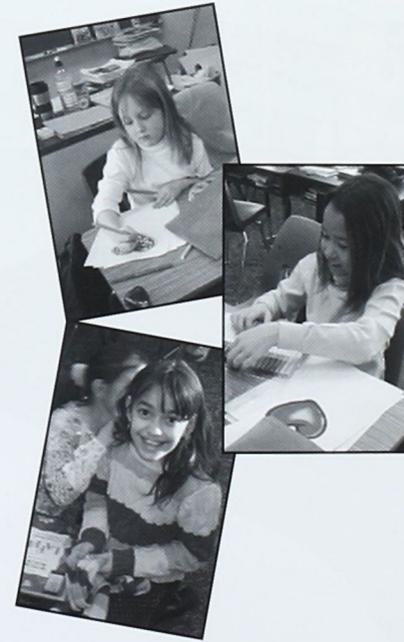


**Above:** Ian Jackson works on a February project for Ms. Laney. Students made Valentine Coupon Books for their parents.



**Above:** Senior Erica Moreno shares her science project, a book for elementary students, with girls in Mr. Losada's class.

**Right:** Paige concentrates on artwork for her February assignment.



## Q & A:

What was your reading book this school year?

**Top Left:** Alex  
 "My favorite books were *Nancy Drew*."

**Right:** Jade  
 "My favorite book was the *Rugrats Favorite Stories*."

**Bottom Left:** Jennifer  
 "My favorite book was *True Rescue Dogs*."

**Third Grade**

Briana Bartell  
Moise Batista  
Mariah Corsetti  
Jade Cowart  
Alyshia Griego

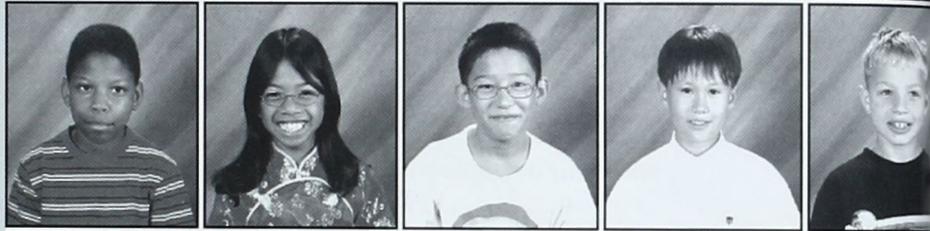


Ian Jackson  
Paige James  
Alexandra Nelson  
Mindy Parker  
Michelle Seo  
Jennifer Carrillo



**Fourth Grade**

Sidney Conner  
Sarah Cummings  
Robert Desrosiers  
Daniel Dudley  
Shawn Fields



Zachary Fields  
Vanessa Gonzalez  
Joseph Hahn  
Jacob Holthaus  
Sandra Irshid



Luke Lim  
Michelle Seo  
Bryanna Spencer  
Amy Tindell  
Kimberly Wolter



**Right:** Mariah, Amy, Sarah and Linda discuss books in the Information Center. Third and Fourth graders had reading buddies to help learn vocabulary words and understand the plot, setting and characters of their readings. Discussion groups like this helped everyone to learn more.



**CHANGING, GROWING**



Science



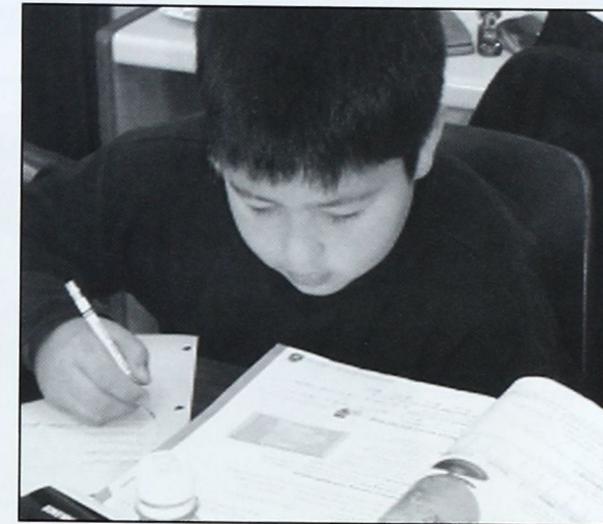
Science!



Social Studies!

**5 & 6**

Q: What is your favorite subject?



**Top left:** Hana and Arielle find two heads are better than one.

**Top right:** "Math Counts" for Stevie.

**Inset:** Steve G. takes a break.  
**Center left:** Ms. Fleischer leads instruction.

**Right:** Ms. Beach in charge!  
**Left:** Diane and Gina do weird science

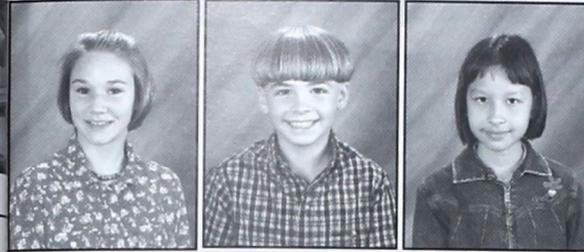
**Fifth and sixth graders worked hard and played hard this school year!**



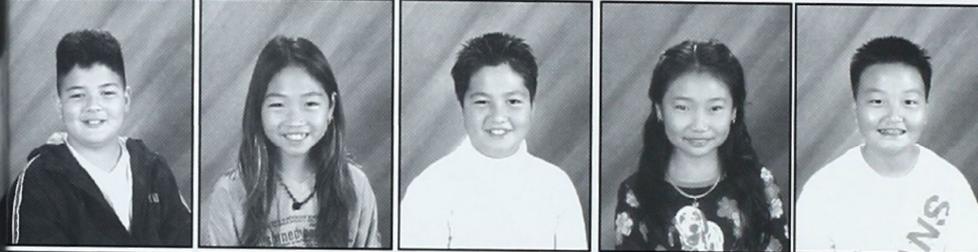
# Up & Coming

## 5th Grade

Emily Barryhill  
Jordan Carroll  
Gina Carton



Arielle Corsetti  
Kristin Cummings  
Angel Griego  
Youngil Jeon  
Chong Kwon



Brandon Myers  
Hana Noguchi  
Stephen O'Leary  
Diana Owens  
Randy Park



## 6th Grade

Jedarius Bates  
Michael Bruce  
Lauren Carillo  
Karen Desroiseirs  
Esteban Gonzales



Byel Gould  
Barron Henry  
Kyle Holman  
Ji Hye Kim  
Andrea Lee

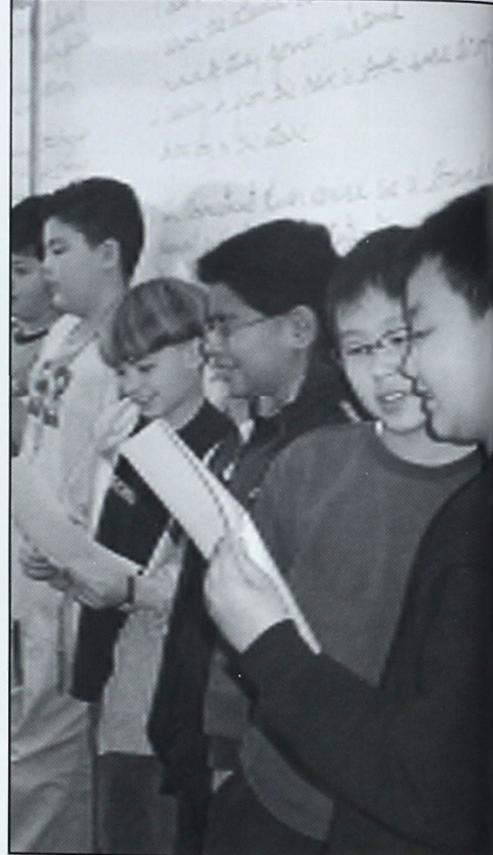


Khiry Loyd  
Kimberly Nelson  
Eric Shtaygrud  
Abigail Taylor  
Patricia Whitlock

**Far Right:** The boys practice reading their play.



**Right:** Students worked in groups for science projects.



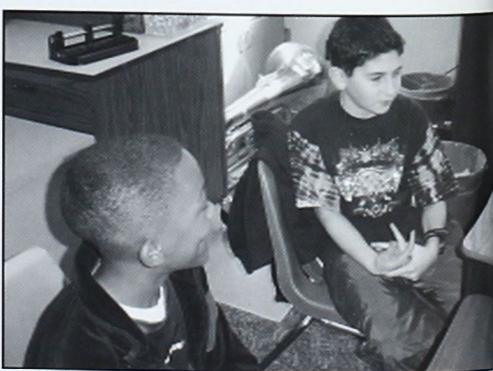
**Below:** Ms. Hays supervises student learning in the library.

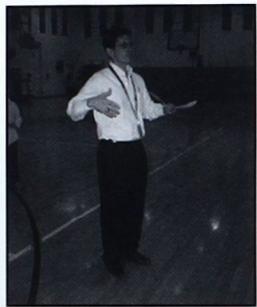


**Left:** Kristin, Jordan and Brandon enjoy refreshments in Ms. Fleischer's room



**Right:** Kyle and Eric discuss their homework assignments.





### A time for work and play...

**Left:** Mr. Losado introduces the 3rd and 4th grade play about Civil Rights.

**Right:** Alec Meyers gives the camera the "eye" see you look during reading time in the first grade.



# Learning is fun in elementary school...

**Right:** Mr. Losada's class prepares for their play.

**Below:** Cat in the Hat Day



PTO helped sponsor Read Across America-Dr. Seuss's birthday with door decorating contests, cake and dress up day. **Right:** Kinder students enjoy a story in the library.



**Right:** First graders are captivated by Ms. DeFranco's lesson in social studies!



## Action

**Far left:** Mrs. Brundage adjusts "Santa's" beard in the Kindergarten Christmas play.

**Center:** The girls work together in the library on reading for meaning.

**Right:** It was an "all boys table" as 3/4 graders worked on a group project for Mr. Losada.

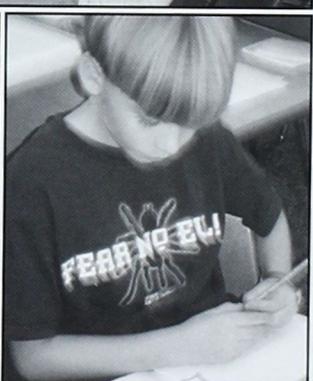


**Left:** Elementary parents and students eagerly wait for the PTO Valentine Party to begin. Music, games and pizza were the order of the day. Great fun was had by all!

**Far left:** 5/6th graders worked in groups and on individual projects this year in Language Arts and social studies.

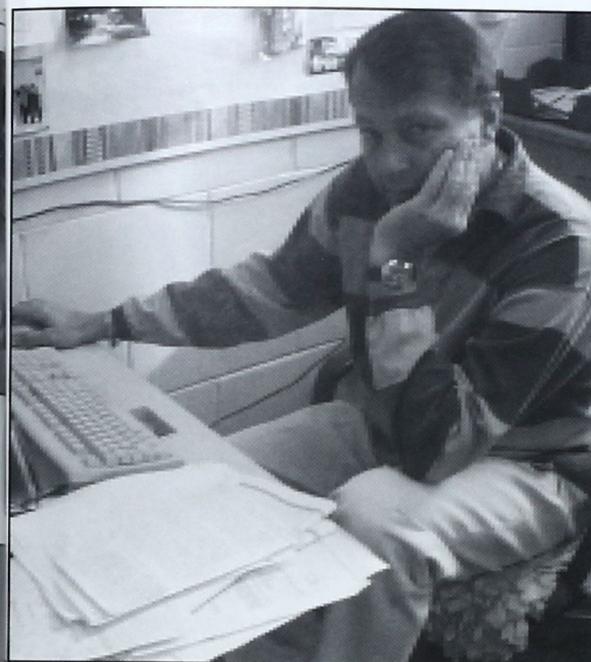
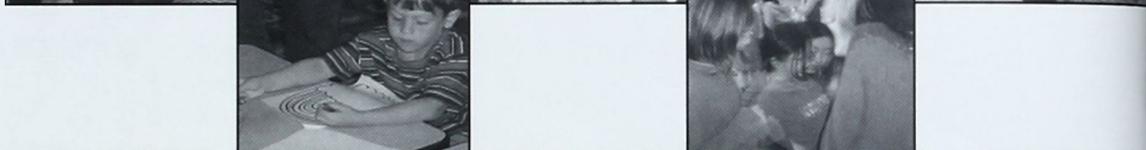


**Right:** Kinder students worked on a special science project this spring. The results of their efforts were sent to Okinawa for review.



**Center:** Kyire Loyd poses with Frosty the Snowman for the Holidays.

**Left:** Jordan Carroll hits the books!



**Above left:** Dr. Barbee leads the school with remarks on Red Ribbon Week.  
**Above Left:** Parents help Mr. Losada with Chusok goodies.



**Above:** Mr. Clausen takes a break from grading papers. Teachers at PAS spend hours before and after school as well as on weekends working.

**Above:** Ms. Cullen helps hand out certificates from the ACS contest to elementary winners.

## Teachers-Instruction for the love of education and students



Kyong Beach  
 Gary Canner  
 Phyllis Canner  
 Corrina Carroll  
 David Clausen  
 Rosemary DeFranco

Robert Dixon  
 Barbara Dunn  
 Lydia Fleischer  
 Angela Griego  
 Cynthia Hays  
 Peggy Hess

SFC Robert Horton  
 Hyong Kim  
 Lori Laney  
 Charlie Lightsey  
 Manuel Losada  
 Phillip Loyd

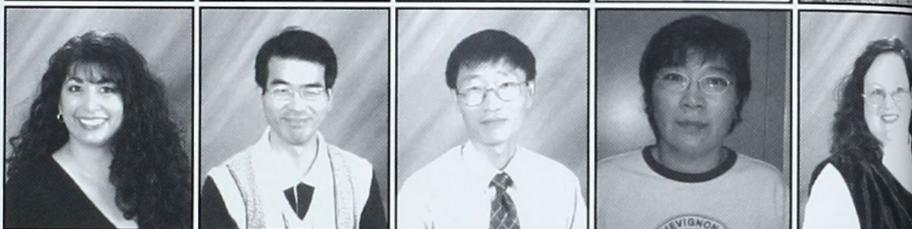
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 Chantel McDaniel  
 Don Miller



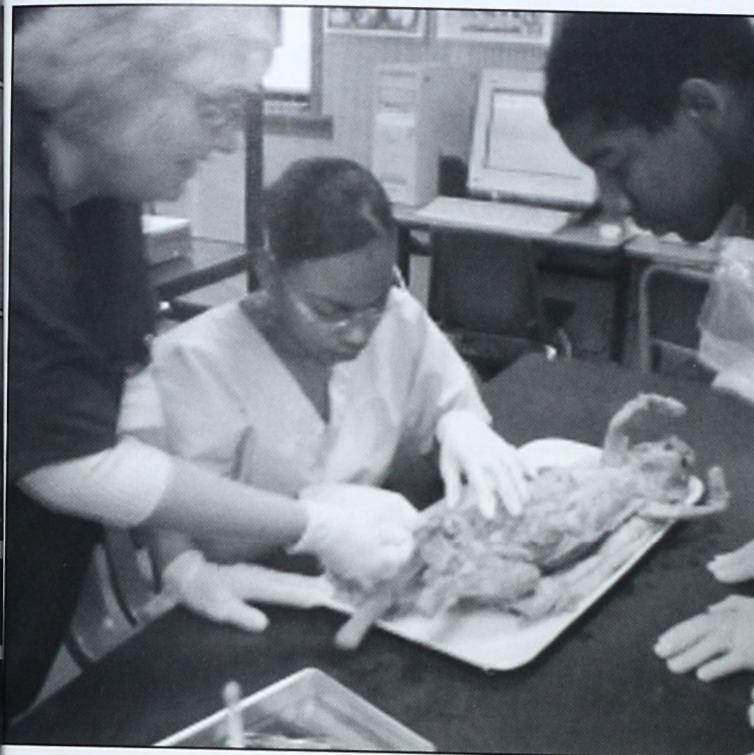
Jonathan Parker  
 Clair Phillips  
 Maria Rodriguez  
 David Sagstetter  
 Laird Small



Sandra Strickland  
 So Pae Yi  
 Sung Hwan Yu  
 Very Special Office  
 Staff:  
 Chris Cho  
 Ginger Nelson



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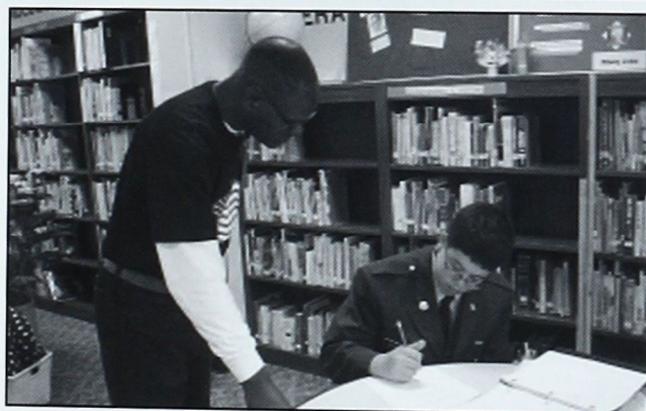


**Left:** Ms. Hess teaches Physiology/Anatomy to seniors Carmilata and T.J.

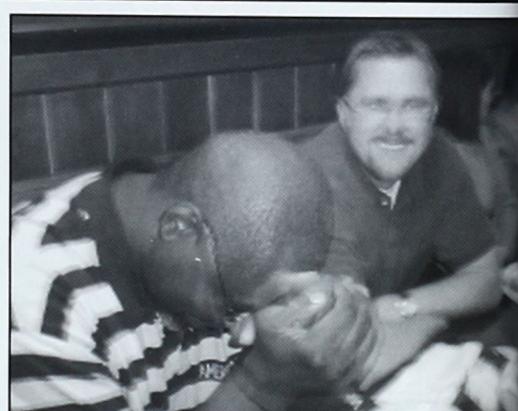
**Below:** Ms. Dunn worked with Kindergarten students to help them with addition and subtraction.



## Talent in Action-Fun & Games-Rewards



**Above:** Mr. Dixon, library aide, was always willing to help students

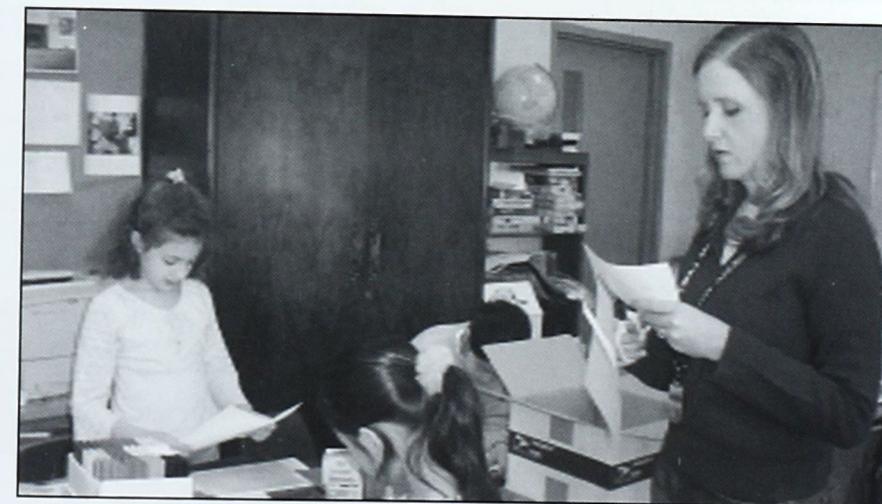
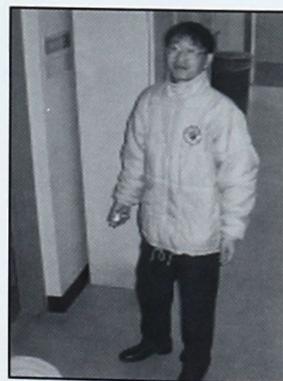


**Right:** Mr. Yu takes break before moving computers.

**Above right:** Mr. Loyd "cracks up" at one of Mr. Small's jokes as teacher relaxed at the Outback



**Far left:** Dr. Barbara McDaniel presents award for her hard work.



**Left:** Mr. Miller makes phone arrangements for the Girls Far East Tournament. Mr. Miller directed his last tournament at PAS this year.

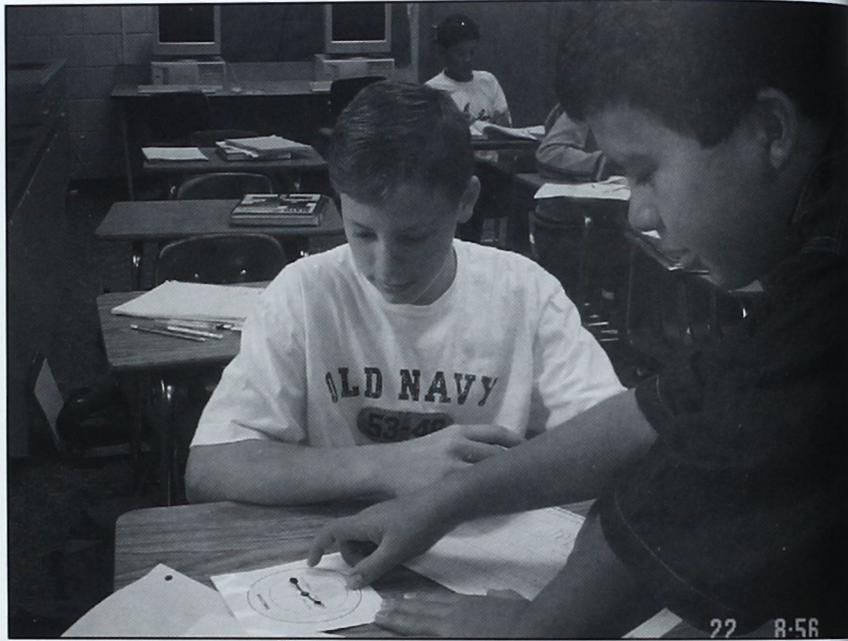
**Above:** Ms. Laney works with Mr. Losada's 3rd & 4th grade graders on a special project for February.

# Enthusiastic 7th Grade

## Excitement, Energy, Extraordinary

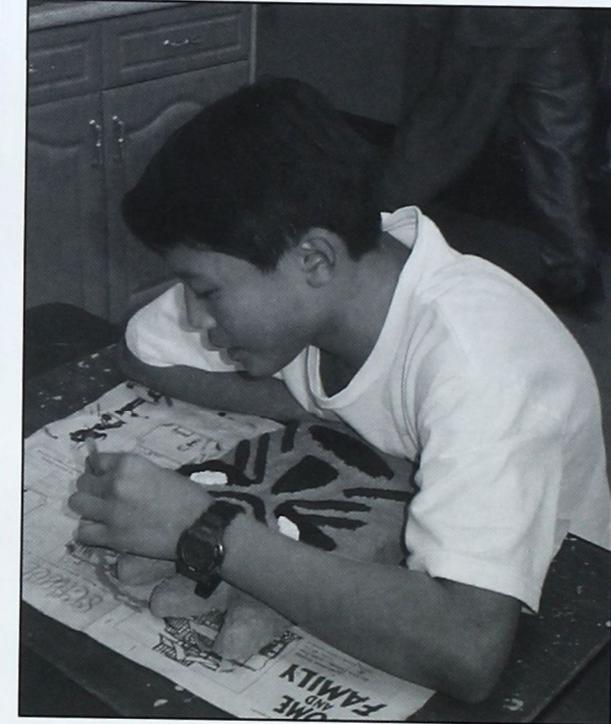
**Right:** Raymond and Caio team up to work on science.

**Below:** The first day of school had 7th graders anxious to begin.



**Left:** Steven shows off his ingenious windmill made for science.

**Below:** Jonathan puts the finishing touches on his mask for art class. His work was forwarded to the *Sun Magazine* for publishing.



Name: Dyanmond White  
 Location: Chinhae  
 Favorite Activity: Dancing  
 Likes: Chocolate  
 Dislikes: Liver  
 Reads: Adventure, mystery, and romance books



Name: Richard Park  
 Location: Kimhae  
 Favorite Activity: B-Ball  
 Likes: World Geography  
 Dislikes: Pop-ups  
 Reads: Sports magazines



Name: Ashley Smith  
 Location: Pusan  
 Favorite Activity: Softball  
 Likes: Ice cream  
 Dislikes: Broccoli  
 Reads: Uplifting books



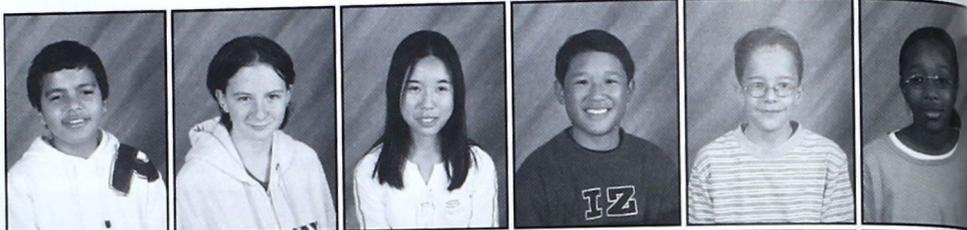
Name: Amanda Tinda  
 Location: Haeundae  
 Favorite Activity: Reading  
 Likes: Friends  
 Dislikes: Broccoli  
 Reads: Adventure and fantasy books



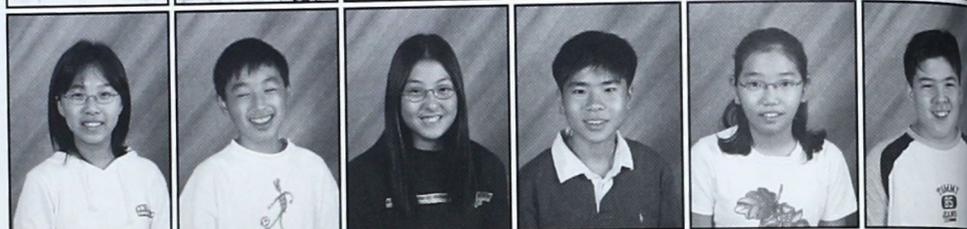
**Left:** Ashley and Amanda learn about clay-mation.

**Above:** Kyesha finishes her poster on Costa Rica for Ms. Griego's class.

Caio Araujo-Roper  
Jessica Bartell  
Cecilia Bowers  
Jonathan Cacho  
Steven Dalzell  
Kyesha Holman



Yoo Kwi Hwang  
Eugene Kang  
Amy Kim  
Edward Lim  
Natalie Lim  
Thomas Marin



Linda Martinez  
Sean Moye  
Richard Park  
Avel Ian Richardson  
Melinda Roberts  
Ashley Smith



Hannah Sweet  
Amanda Tindell  
Dyamond White  
Raymond Whitlock



**Far right:** Caio helps out at the Red Ribbon Assembly.

**Center:** Dyamond and Jessie pose at Homecoming.

**Left:** The Halloween crew.



*"This was one of hardest, but funnest school year."-Yoo Kwi*

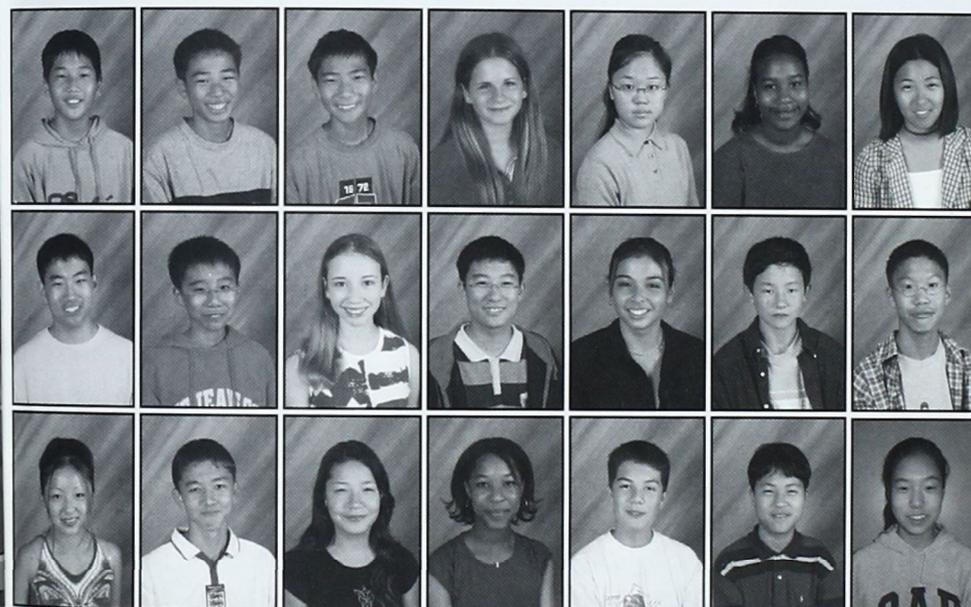
*Seventh graders were the largest class at PAS.*

*Loud,enthusiastic and full of laughter,they also charged the halls ready to learn.*



# 8th grade

## Tal-en-ted, Ter-rif-fic, & Talk-a-tive



Aaron Bae  
Daniel Bai  
Thomas Black  
Cassandra Carroll  
Hyodam Han  
Shabraya Hays  
Aileen Kim

Alex Kim  
Ken Lee  
Hannah LaFerney  
Jeremy Lim  
Shea Lippert  
Joey Owen  
Busun Seo

Linda Song  
Jonathan Taylor  
Angela Vandersy  
Tacara Walker  
Adam Woolford  
Eliot Yu  
Yeojin Jo

**Above:** Linda Song perfects her art work.



**Left:** Hyodam and Ken grind away in US History.

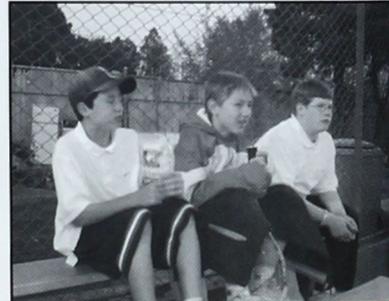
**Center:** The ladies enjoy Homecoming.

**Right:** Angela is deep in thought at Game Night.

# eighth

## Inquisitive and imaginative

Middle school students of the eighth grade proved to be leaders in academics. Inquisitive and imaginative, they added their talents to sports, extracurriculars as well as to school work.



**Top:** Aileen Kim and the unknown face, have fun at homecoming.

**Above:** Eighth graders made an important contribution to color guard.

**Above top:** left to right, Jeremy Lim, Tom Black, Daniel Bai and Joey Oyen work on History Day in the PAS library.

**Above:** Jeremy Lim and Johnathan Taylor take a lunch break.

**Above right:** Joey Oyen, Sean Moye and Randy Nelson give their support to the tennis team.

### What is the most important issue facing teens today? **A:**

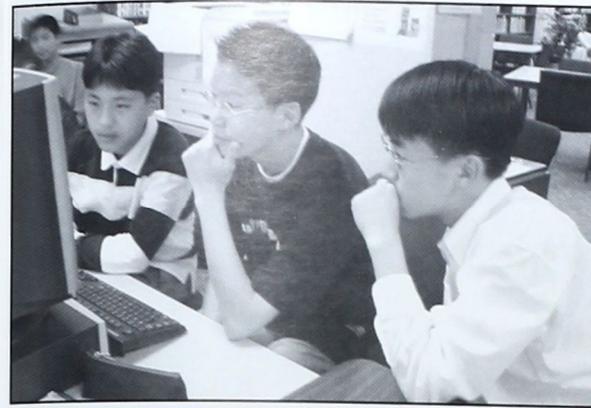
**Aileen Kim:** "I think that cafeteria food is the most important issue facing teens today. Every day we have to decide "to eat, or not to eat," oh, and world peace."



**Tacara Walker:** "I feel that music is the most important issue teens face today. I can't decide what to listen to when doing homework."



**Adam Wolford:** "I think that choosing between what computer game to play is a real issue."



**Left:** The three wise men, left to right, Eliot Yu, Bosung Seo and Ken Lee think about their project.

**Below:** Joann Hur and Jennifer Han enjoy homecoming.



**Center:** Tom Black gets advice from Ms. McDaniel on his mask. Tom's mask is on display in the PAS library.

**Below:** Dyanond White, left and Jessie Bartell, right pose at homecoming.



**Far left:** Dr. Barbee with the aid of Johnathan Brunner presents Jennifer Han with her first place award for her poster exhibit for National History Day. Reading the award is social studies teacher, Mrs. Magoon.

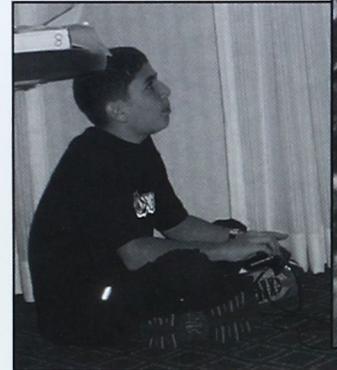
**Right:** Alex Kim became known for his research expertise on the Korean stock exchange.

**Right:** Peter, Jonathan and Randy put the finishing touches on their Gingerbread house.

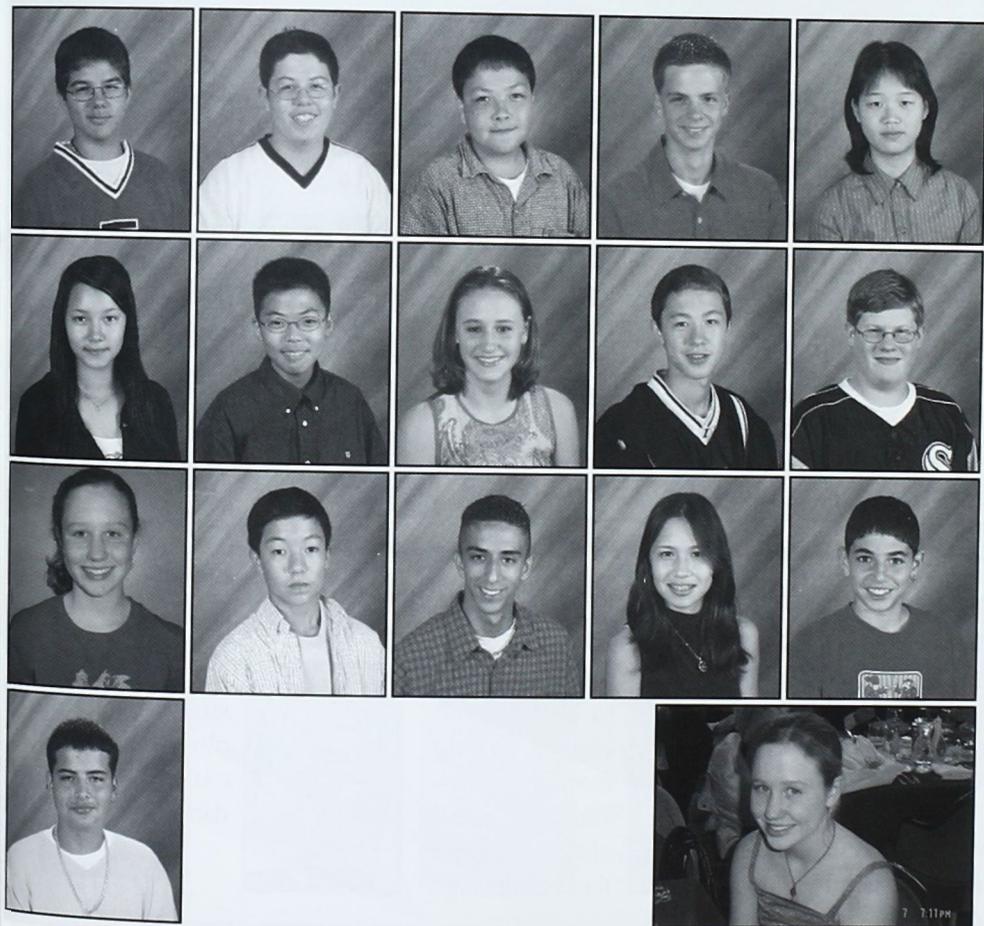


**Below:** Ilaan does what he does best-plays video games at Journalism Conference.

**Below:** Chris and Nathan-two p's in a pod!



# 9th Grade RazzLE, Dazzle



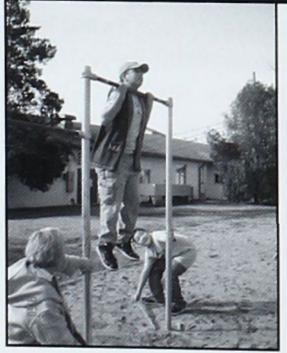
Connor Atwood  
David Brown  
Johnathan Brunner  
Jerry Carroll  
Yong Joo Hur

Mindy John  
Peter Kim  
Kristine Meany  
Chris Moyer  
Randy Nelson

Sarah Olson  
Nathan Oyen  
Chris Rodriguez  
Kristina Sagstetter  
Ilaan Shtaygrud

Justin Sprague

**Left:** :Smile Sarah, smile!



**Left:** Connor-one, two, three...

**Above:** How many 9th graders fit into a car?

**Right:** David takes advantage of his surroundings.



# In Excess- Right Brained

Far right: 9th graders stepped into center stage for Homecoming.

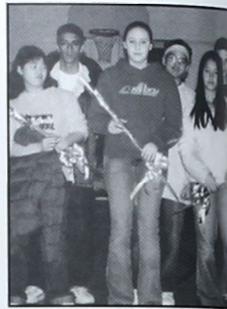
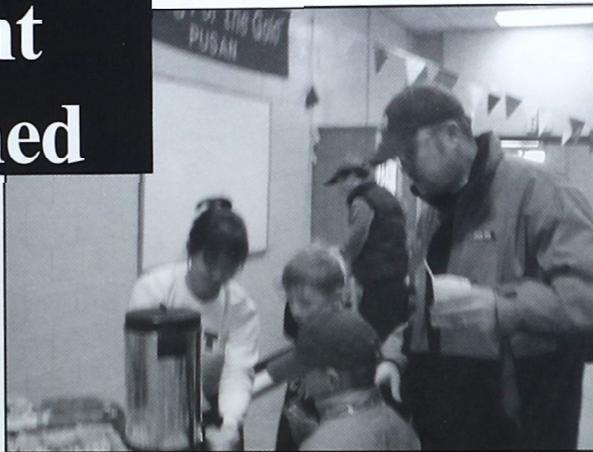
Right: Joanna lends STUCO a hand to the Small family at the Women of Hialeah's Fall Bazaar.

Far right: Kristina aced science with her class-made project.

Right: The "eyes" have it! Jerry and Syngé scout out the scenery on the BEXCO fieldtrip.

Far right: Charles, David and Justin enjoyed the Covenant Players antics.

Right: Nathan adds the finishing touches to his science project for Mrs. Hess's class.



## How are you preparing for your future?



**Ilaan:** I'm studying French and mastering all the video games I can. I plan on being an International Game Master.



**Mindy:** I want to be a lawyer. I'm saving money for Harvard and playing softball for a scholarship.



**Connor:** I'm studying philosophy and music so I can be the best dance DJ ever.

# Sophomores

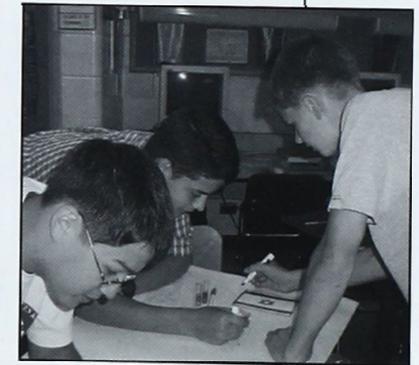
10th Grade

## Exceeding the Norm

Always active, the 10th graders excelled in academics and sports. A group of creative thinkers, sophomores were the *DOERS* of the high school, organizing dances and game nights. Creative yet reserved they were learning the ways of effective leadership.



**Above top:** The sophomore Homecoming Court.



**Above top:** James and Jerry join Justin in presenting World History material.



**Above:** Megan, Mrs. Rodriguez and Hanne enjoy Spanish cuisine.



**Above:** Megan poses during a break at Game Night.



**Above.** Kristine, Channing and Angel work on a poster for class.



**Jae:** I'm taking ballet dancing but I want to be an engineer.



**Jennifer:** I'm taking crafts. I want to be a doctor and making homecoming mums helps my coordination.



**Chase:** I practice eating. It's going to be tough being a chief but someone has to do it.

# Adventures in Living-10th Grade



Ms. Strickland aids Clay Kim.



Emery has an avid listener.



"A picture is worth a thousand words"-Moses and his big mouth!



Channing enjoys relaxing at the computer on Pajama Day during Sprit Week.



## ENERGIZED

Ready, willing and able, the 10th graders at PAS were the "movers and the shakers" of SY 03-04. STUCO, band, journalism, cheerleading, drama and sports kept the whole crew involved.

Academically, their number filled the Honor Rolls. "They are always happy, eager and receptive to new ideas and informaiton," said English and Spanish teacher, Ms. Sandra Strickland. "They are just the most smiling bunch of kids I've seen in a long time. They are fun to be with-goofy, but fun," agreed Social Studies teacher, Mrs. Nancy Magoon. "They just keep getting better and smarter."

**Far left:** Jae sports a new look at the Far East Journalism Conference.

**Above center:** Cheerleader Jennifer and Mrs. Griego, Sponsor, take a breather from the Mexican fund raising dinner.

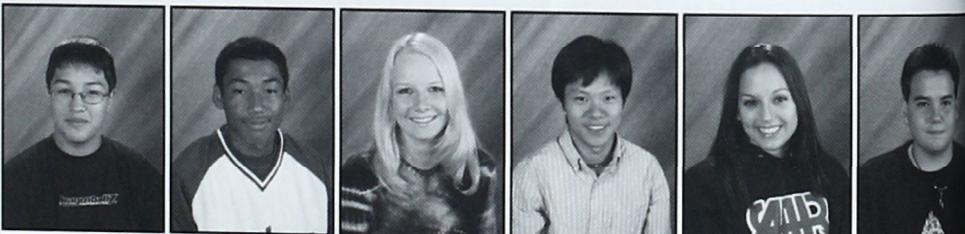
**Above right:** Hannah and her favorite occupation-photography.

**Left:** Hanne, Justine and Detlef show off their creation "GI Joe."

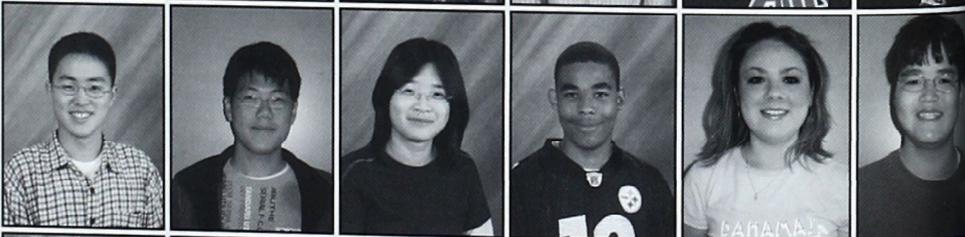
**Bottom left:** James added lots of color and flair to the pep band this year.

**Bottom:** Detlef and James try to do two things at the same time.

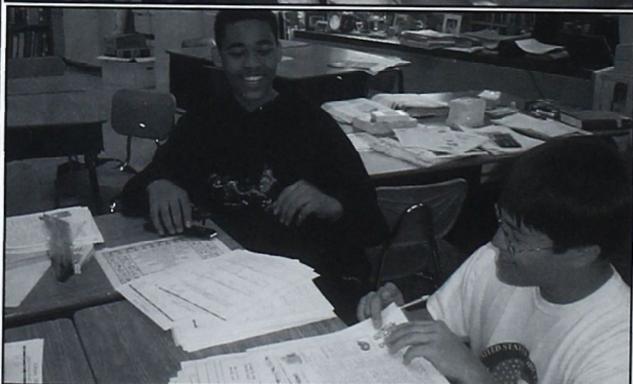
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James Edwards  
Hanne Gundersrud  
Moses Joh  
Channing Johnson  
Chase Johnson



Clay Kim  
Chang Hoon Lee  
Hannah Lee  
Detlef Loyd  
Kimberly Moreno  
Emery Moser

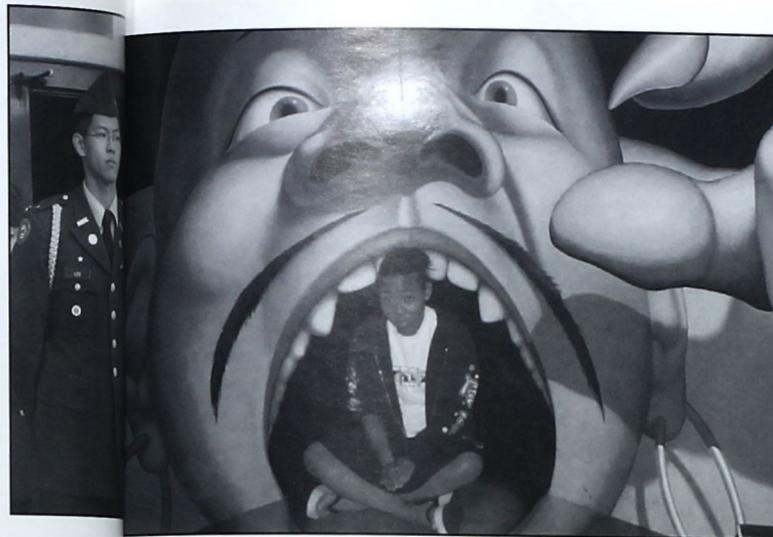


Jae Kwan Park  
Angel Pendleton  
Jennifer Smith  
Meghan Sprague  
Roy Tort



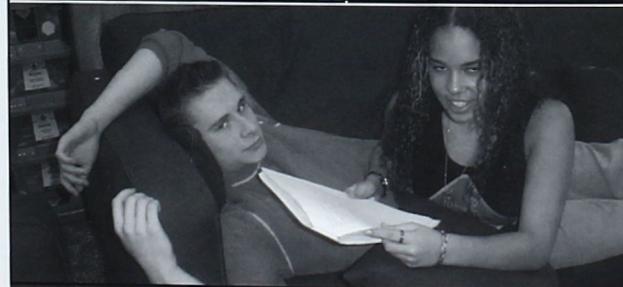
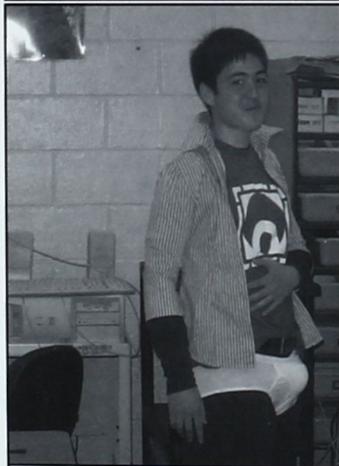
# 11th Grade- Waiting in the Wings

"Patience is a virtue..." the 11th grade at PAS are learning. It is hard, but day by day, the Class of '05 is learning to calculate and plan for their future. Some planning-what to eat, projects, what to wear on uniform day, was easy. Other plans like the prom, where to go to college proved to be as difficult for them as for other past juniors. "It's hard to plan for college," said Brie Carroll, "when all the soccer scouts are in the States." But they are not a bunch that can easily discouraged or down-in-the dumps for long. "I've got things to do," said Syngé O'Leary "and places to go-like to a Blink 182 concert!" Spicing up this SY was Scotsman Graham Fraser. His dry humor and sharp observations kept the "Yankees" humbled and glad he was on their side. All in all, as the year came to a swift end, the Junior Class of 2005 were glad they only had "ONE MORE YEAR!"



**Left:** Mary takes a break from Journalism Conference in Tokyo.

**Below:** Aimee poses with the "main man"-Santa.



COOL  
THOUGHT  
"It's not that life is going to pass me by, it's that I don't want to be in such a hurry that I miss anything. I want to enjoy my life."  
SYNGE O'LEARY



**Left:** Maria works on a drawing for art.

**Above:** The Three Musketeers enjoy a special program by the Covenant Players.

**Top right:** Mike leads flag detail. **Right:** Amiee spikes for the Panthers. **Top Center:** Graham takes everything seriously. **Center:** 11th graders attended a college fair at the Choson Hotel. **Above left:** Andrew takes on all comers. **Center left:** Syngé needs fashion police. **Below:** Adam and Tassia practice for Far East Drama.



**Above:** Anatomy and Physiology students Adam and Andrew enjoyed the new class offered by Mrs. Hess.

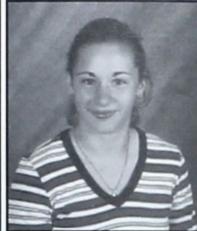
**Below:** Mycal and Maria Pendleton learned electric keyboarding from Mr. Parker. Maria sharpened her skills while Mycal looks on.



**Right:** Brie works with sister Cassie on a project for the Parent Teachers Organization.



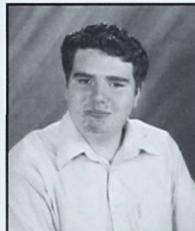
Amiee Brown



Brie Carroll



Mary Edwards



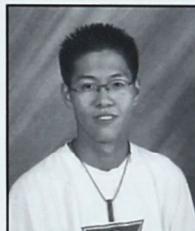
Graham Fraser



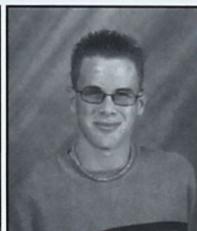
Mycal Horton



Adam Karnowski



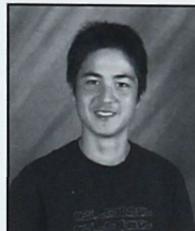
Michael Lee



David Ludwig



Jonas Marthinussen



Synge O'Leary



Maria Pendleton



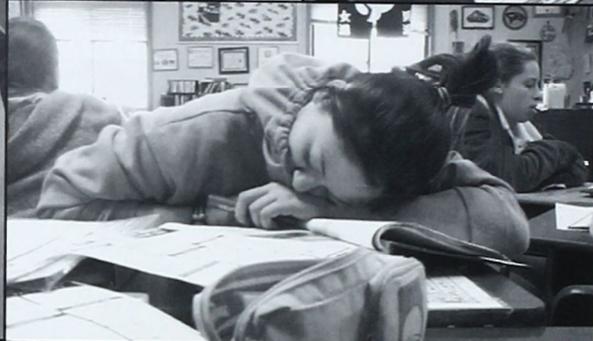
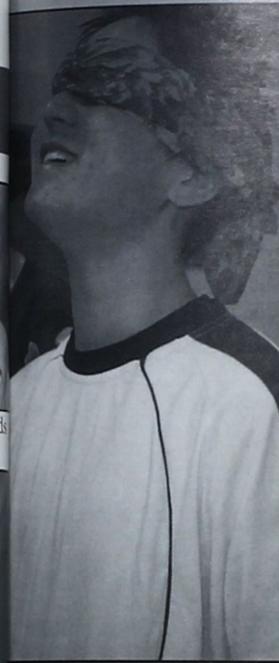
Robert Smith



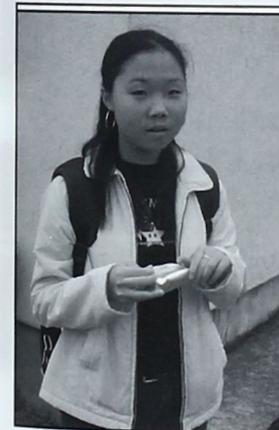
Andrew Whitlock



Sae Rom Yoo



All the 11th grade learned how to deal with the stresses of life overseas and school differently. Synge was a jokester. Robert learned to get down on a one-to-one level with his communication group. Mike just ate and ate and ate while Amiee had to catch a few winks.



**PROFILE**

**SAEROM YOO**  
 GRADE: Junior  
 HOME: Haeundae  
 LIKES: Food and AP English  
 DISLIKES: Being the last to know  
 WANTS TO BE: A well-known journalist



**PROFILE**

**ANDREW WHITLOCK**  
 GRADE: Junior  
 HOME: Texas via Chinhae  
 LIKES: Intellectual Things  
 DISLIKES: Rejects  
 WANTS TO BE: Living in Panama



**PROFILE**

**DAVID LUDWIG**  
 GRADE: Junior  
 HOME: Florida  
 LIKES: Sports and headphones  
 DISLIKES: Cafeteria food  
 WANTS TO BE: A scientist

What is the meaning  
 of life?  
**10**top

1. To love someone and to be loved
2. Springtime
3. To feel like you are living
4. Choices, girls volleyball
5. To make memories and friends
6. Family, friends, discovery
7. To discover what life is
8. Something you live to the fullest
9. To pursue true happiness
10. A journey

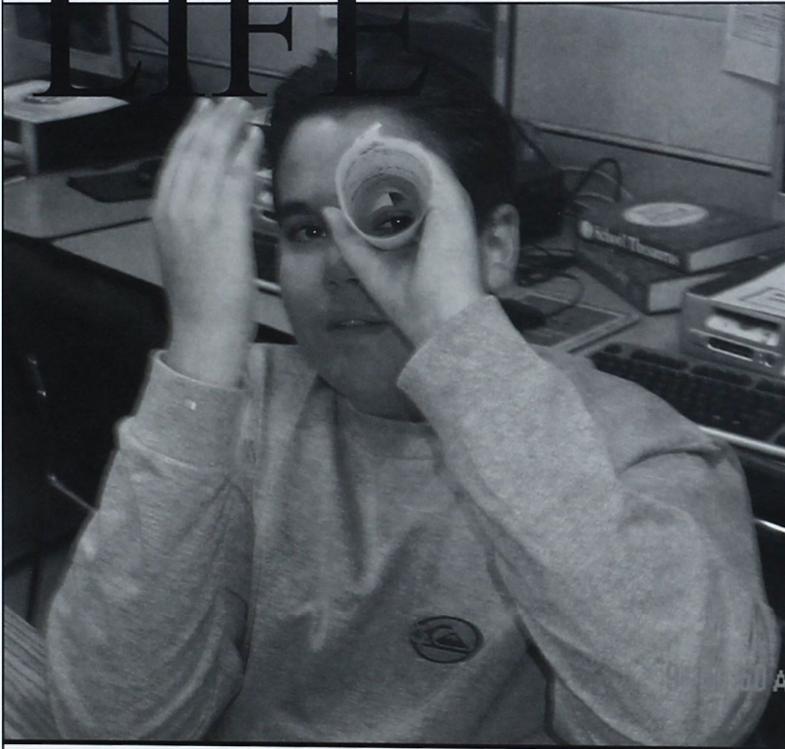
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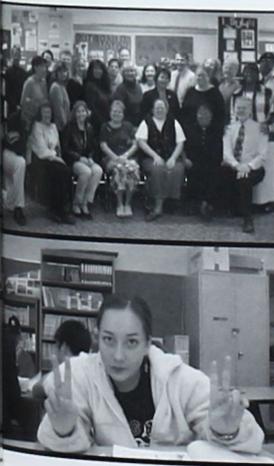
# PUSAN

always on the go...

# LIFE



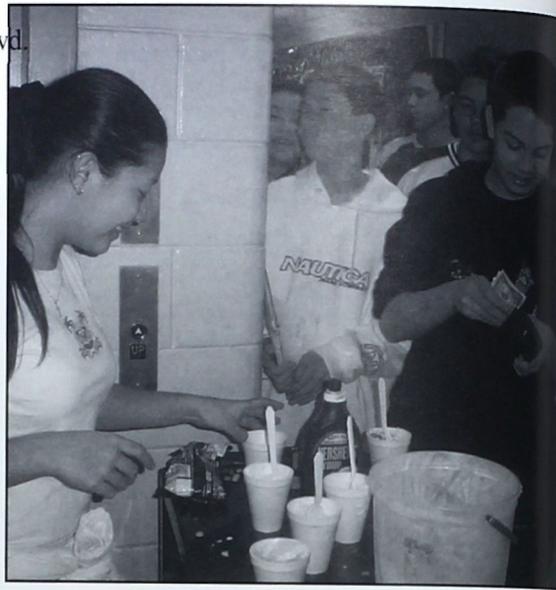
Daily, the students at PAS encounter friends, peers, and teachers from different ethnic background. "A multicultural environment is extraordinary exciting because it forces you to look at things from different perspectives." The different perspectives help the atmosphere at PAS be one that people proud and comfortable in. The cultural diversity at PAS provides for a better environment because there are people here who share and communicate views that support our school culture and student success. PAS is the best! Dr. Kathleen Barbee



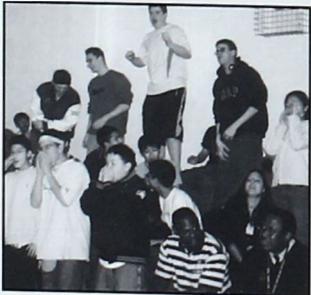
one day at a time...

# STUCCO

**Right:** Angela Vandersys sells floats to a hungry crowd.  
**Below:** Kristina Sagstetter helps sell at the Hialeah Bazaar.



**Left:** The high school crew yells it up at one of the great pep assemblies this year. **Above:** The "MEN" take a break after b-ball at game night. **Right:** Moses Joh breaks away from Mr. Dixon at a faculty-student game at the Homecoming Assembly.



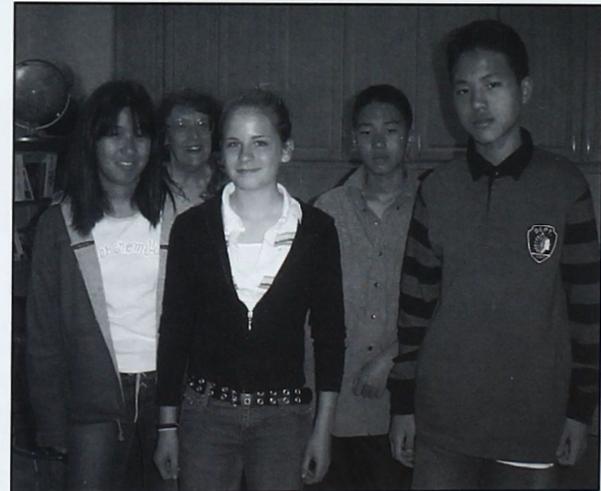
# National Honor Society

The first charter for National Honor Society was granted in 1968. This year the students inducted into the National Society and the National Junior Honor Society fulfilled their charter of service while maintaining character, leadership and academic ability. Honor society members each performed sixty hours of school or community service.



## National Honor Society

**Front:** Sae Rom Yoo, Moses Joh, Jennifer Oh, Mary Edwards, Hannah Lee  
**Second row:** Jared Cowart, Andrew Whitlock, Jerry Carroll, Mike Lee, Brie Carroll



## National Junior Honor Society

**Front:** Aileen Kim, Dr. Yvonne Magatagan, sponsor, Cassie Carroll, Daniel Bai, Elliot Yu

# JROTC

**Below and Right:** Remembering victims of terrorism, JROTC raises the flag on September 11.



Cadets from PAS Hotel Company, Warrior Battalion added dignity to the many events sponsored by Pusan American School by providing flag ceremonies, singing of the national anthems, flag raising ceremonies and drill exhibitions. The unit annually participates in a special ceremony at the United Nations Cemetary as well.



## JROTC "WOW

### Words

Drop

Inspection

Shine

DMZ

Drill

PLDC

Drop

Inspection

Formation

Drill

Sabre team

Exhibition team



**Below:** It was hard to catch a picture of drill practice because cadets moved so fast!



Some of the many activities JROTC participated in was an annual trip, above top, and left, to the DMZ. SGT Robert Horton, right is the unit instructor. **Above:** Waiting at the airport are PAS JROTC cadets, left to right, Justin Sprague, Ilaan Staygrud, Cadet Commander, Jen Oh, Michael Lee, Chris Rodriguez, Inna Woo, Meghan Sprague, James Edwards (hiding), Mary Edwards and Mindy John pose for a group shot.



**Below:** Dr. Barbee, left receives one of the many awards won by JROTC at Far East from SFC Horton.



## Making the Grade

**"If they work hard, they win. Their efforts make us a winning command," said SFC Robert Horton.**

**Above:** Far East competition team included *Top Row, left to right:* Justin Sprague, Jerry Carroll, Michael Lee, Jared Cowart, Chris Rodriguez *Bottom Row, left to right:* James Edwards, Mindy John, Ilaan Staygrud, Jen Oh, Mary Edwards, Meghan Sprague, Inna Woo, Brie Carroll

# MODEL UN-DIPLOMACY

## IN ACTION

**Right:** Model UN Team 2004, Left to right, Mr. Laird Small, Brie Carroll, Amiee Brown, Andrew Whitlock, David Ludwig, Jared Cowart

**Below:** Even diplomats-to-be have to ride buses as the team makes their way to airports in Asia.



"There was either nothing to do or all of the sudden the whole conference room would erupt in debate," said first timer to the UN David Ludwig. "It was great to be with kids from the other schools."

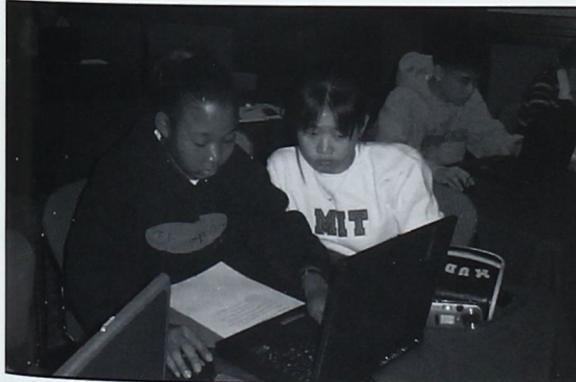
**Above left:** Andrew Whitlock gets feedback from other delegates about his resolution.

**Above:** David Ludwig hurries to run off copies of the drafted resolution for his team.

**Left:** Amiee Brown and Brie Carroll wait for action in the Social and Economic Council chambers.



**Below:** HoopScoopers and PAHS Print staff include, *Back:* Hanna Lee, Grace Hong, Moses Joh, SaeRom Yu, Jen Smith, *Front:* Aimee Brown and Jae Kwon



**Above:** Mary Edwards and Joann Hur try their hand on the YearTech computer program used by Josents for publications. Both learned how to manipulate the program to produce balanced designs. **Right:** Carmalita Higgins "lends an eye" to picture proofs.



# IN PRINT

## Journalism

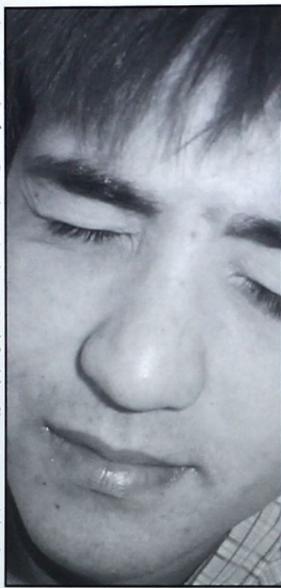
"Journalism is about opportunity and responsibility," said Mr. David Clausen, Journalism sponsor. In his 16 year career as a journalism teacher Mr. Clausen admits that this year's group, "...is one of the best I've ever had."

**PAH Prints** members included Hannah Lee, Jae Kwan, Moses Joh, Saerom Yoo, Jenny Smith, and Aimee Brown. Students scrambled to meet deadlines for re-writes and publication but the Pusan newspaper won third place in Best All Round Newsletter at the November Far East Conference.

# Year-book

Mary Edwards, Joann Hur, Carmalita Higgins, Ilaan Staygrud and Mrs. Magoon traveled to the Journalism Conference prepared to learn new software and design techniques. Wanting to improve the year-book, students worked with Josten representatives to enhance the publication. Lending a hand this year was Erica Moreno.

"It was a dark and stormy night..." as JSHS team members got off the plane at Narita International Airport and for the next two hours bussed to Tsuka City-Science City, Japan. Aaron Brunner, Adam Karnkowski, Andrew Whitlock, Synge O'Leary, Cassie Carroll and Channing Johnson represented PAS at the Far East Junior Science and Humanities Symposium. Competition was stiff but senior Aaron Brunner took third place in poster competition.



# JSHS



**Left and Above:** Bus zombies Synge O'Leary and Aaron Brunner and Adam Karnkowski were just about "toured out" after visiting JAXA-Japan Aersospace Agency, museums, aquarium and nature park.



**Above:** Awaiting the judges' decision, the "Young Franksteins" take a thoughtful break at the Conference center.

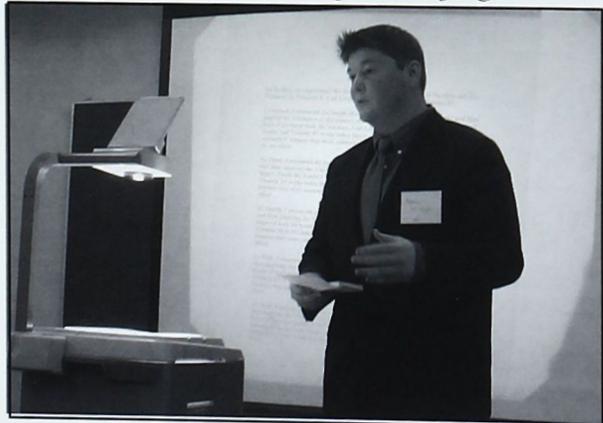
**Below:** Smiles finally came out on the only sunny day during the conference. Rain- 5, Students-0.



"It was the best of times and the worst of times," but "I had a great time with our students," said Mrs. Magoon. "They are bright, confident and full of life. They will all go far in life with their positive attitudes."



**Above:** Top row: Adam Karnkowski, Mrs. Magoon, Andrew Whitlock, Synge O'Leary Bottom row: Cassie Carroll, Aaron Brunner, Channing Johnson **Below:** Andrew Whitlock giving his formal presentation before a panel of judges.



## Far East Drama Festival-Kadena

# DRAMA: Self Expression

*Good times,  
good food,  
good friends!*

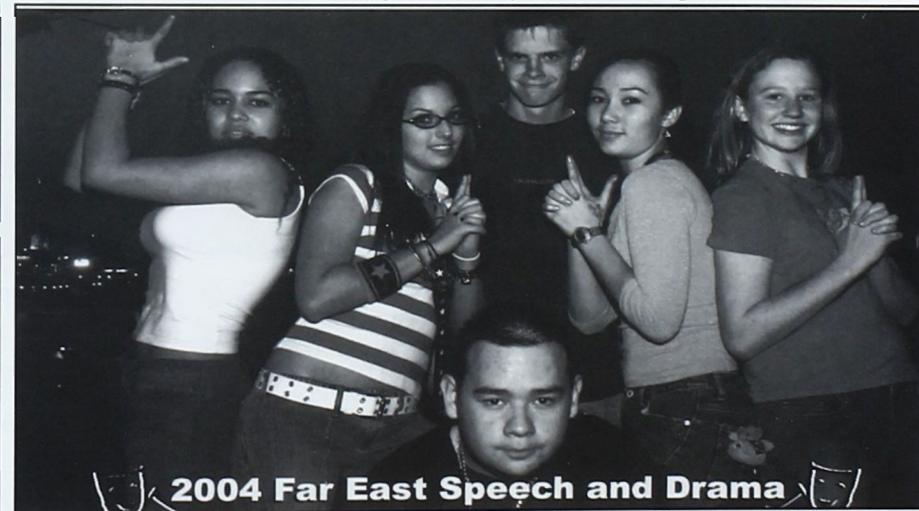


The Panthers that headed to Okinawa to participate in the Far East Drama Festival had fun in the sun-friendships, food, awards!



Food always figures a large part in any teenagers day but there is nothing like a celebration after a performance. Drama enjoyed a bond of friendship forged under the pressure of performance and then blew off steam over a good meal.

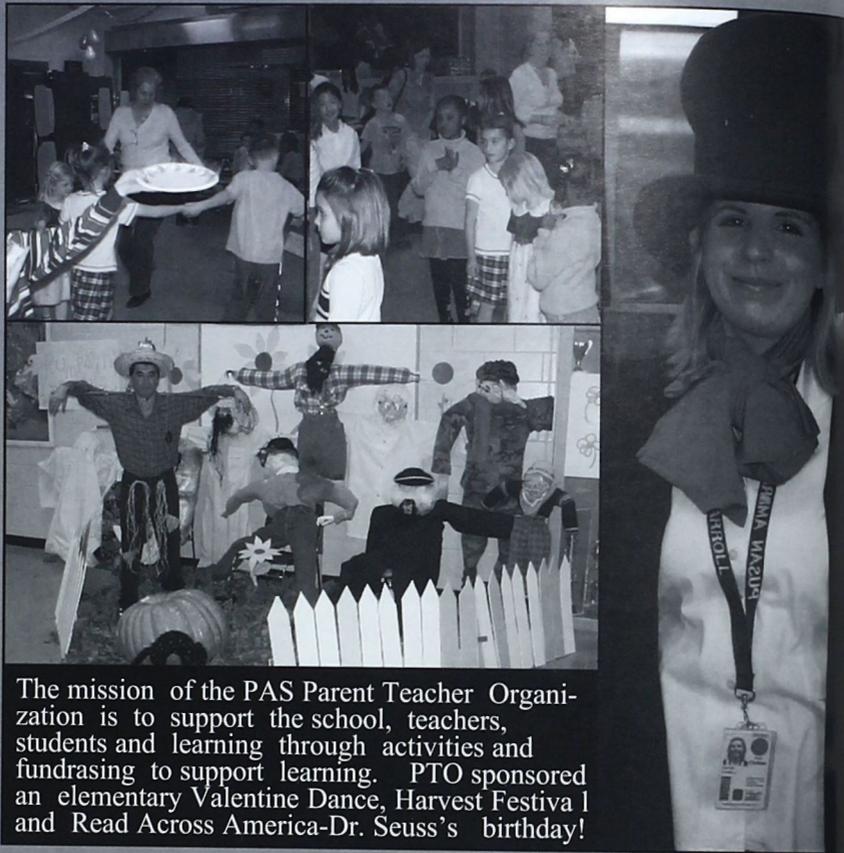
Drama team included Left: Tassia Roper, Channing Johnson, Jerry Carroll, Jenny Smith, Sarah Olson and front, Aaron Brunner. Also part of drama was Adam Karnkowski, Ilaan Staygrud and Lydia Fleisher, sponsor.



2004 Far East Speech and Drama

# Parent & Teacher Organization

parents and community members working together



The mission of the PAS Parent Teacher Organization is to support the school, teachers, students and learning through activities and fundrasing to support learning. PTO sponsored an elementary Valentine Dance, Harvest Festival and Read Across America-Dr. Seuss's birthday!



**Above:** Chris Rodriguez and Ilaan Staygrud make candy houses as part of a PTO sponsored holiday celebration.



**Above:** As part of the Harvest Festival, World History students Angel Pendleton, right and Roy Tort make scarecrows of world famous personalities.

## Counselor Activities

*Helping students to help themselves*



For PAS counselor Ms. Lori Laney it's all in a days' work but what a day! Ms. Laney not only acts as academic counselor to the elementary and high school, she also wears many other hats. Test administrator,



scholastic record keeper, and elementary specials teacher Ms. Laney does it all with poise and a smile. **Left:** CA sponsored many ACS activities for students.



**Above left:** Ms. Laney, senior Erica Moreno and Ms. Sandra Strickland check Erica's transcript for graduation. **Above left:** Kinder students use the computer in their guidance special. **Above:** Ms. Laney helped PTO sponsor Read Across America-Dr. Seuss's birthday party. **Left:** CA sponsored four college-info sessions this year. Senior Tassia Roper take advantage of the free informaiton.

### *One of Pusan's own comes home....*

For Ms. Lori Laney, her first assignment with DoDDS was to return to Pusan. "I was delighted to return to Pusan American School. I enjoyed being a student here and always wanted to return." Ms. Laney will transfer to Ramstein Air Base this year but will always keep fond memories of her years at Pusan. "This will always be my home," says Ms. Laney. But transferring has not stopped Ms. Laney from writing letters of recommendations for seniors, keeping academic records and from performing the millions of other duties that keep all counselors extra busy at unit schools.

- top 5**
- Reasons to participate in PTO:
1. 184 PAS students
  2. Great activities
  3. Love of education
  4. School is fun
  5. Support future leaders

## boys volleyball



**Above:** Taking a break in between matches.



**Left:** Andrew Whitlock gives it his all.



**Below:** David Ludwig spikes the ball.

**Bottom:** Getting ready for the ball is Adam Karnkowski and Mike Lee



Boys volleyball ended the up strong in play this season. Coach Sandra Strickland daily worked out with the team to ensure success. Varsity players **below:** top row- left to right, Robert Smith, Andrew Whitlock, Graham Fraser, Coach Sandra Strickland,. bottom row- left to right, Adam Karnkowski, David "the Spike" Ludwig, Jared Cowart, Chase Johnson



**Above:** Jen waits to set-up the ball **Top left:** The Pusan City Radio Rockettes **Left:** Mycal Horton pulls a smooth move.



## girls volleyball

Varsity volleyball players hit the nets this past season scoring against the heavy hitters from the north. Coach Laird Small, lead the lady Panthers, as they improved in setting, spiking and scoring.

**Right:** Coach Small lays down the law at a home game.

**Above right:** Mycal Horton and Amiee Brown are introduced at the Pep Rally.

**Above:** front-Krystle Wright, Grace Hong, Mindy John, second row-Mycal Horton, Inna Woo, Meghan Sprague, Shabraya Hays

back row-Coach Laird Small, Channing Johnson, Amiee Brown, Jen Oh, Kristine Meany, Coach Mitchell

# tennis

**Below:** James Edwards proved the most improved player.

**Center:** The Far East players

**Right:** Amy Kim leaps for the ball.



2004 Tennis team members included Chris Moyer, James Edwards, Roy Tort, Jae Kwon Park, Nathan Oyen, Joey Oyen, Sean Moyer, Mary Edwards, Hanne Gundersrud, Joanna Hur, Randy Nelson, Hannah Lee, Amy Kim, Hannah LaFerney, Patricia Whitlock. Sponsor was Ms. Lydia Fleischer. A young team, still improving, Pusan continues to improve each season..



**Above:** James Edwards proved the most improved player.

**Left:** Ms. Fleischer prepares the team for a home game.

**Left:** Roy Tort poises for a volley.

**Bottom left:** The Far East Team

**Below:** Mary takes a swing.

**Right:** Hanna lobs the ball into the sun.



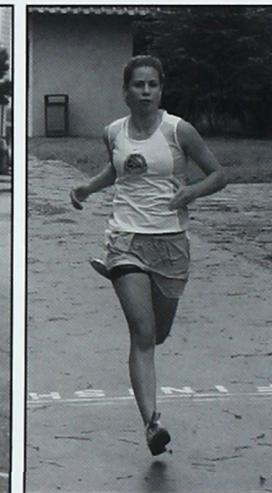
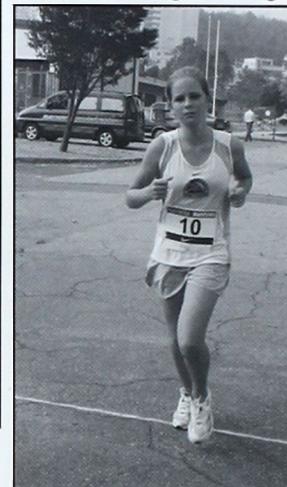
# crosscountry



This year's xxcountry team had the largest turnout in PAS history. Coached by Mr. Gary Canner, the young sprinters hosted several running events at Camp Hialeah. Extra support was given the Jerry Carroll family and PTO.

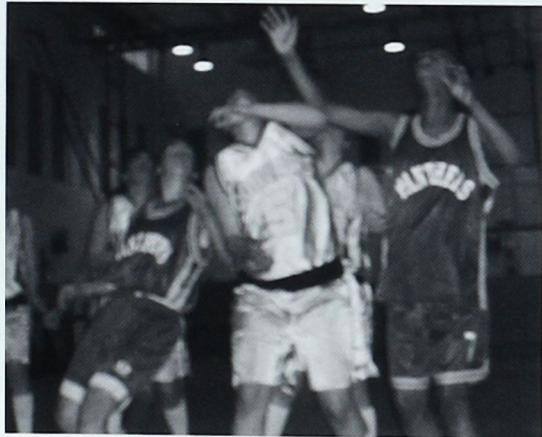
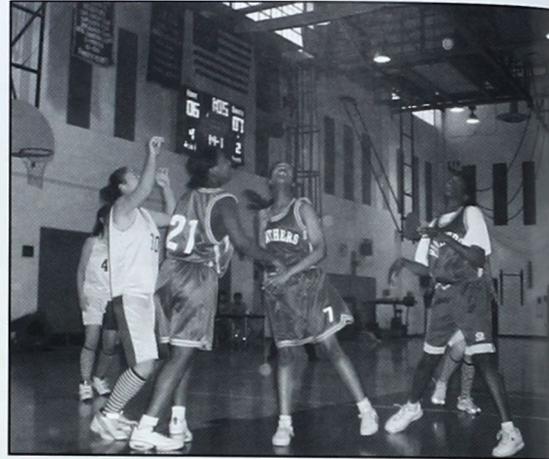
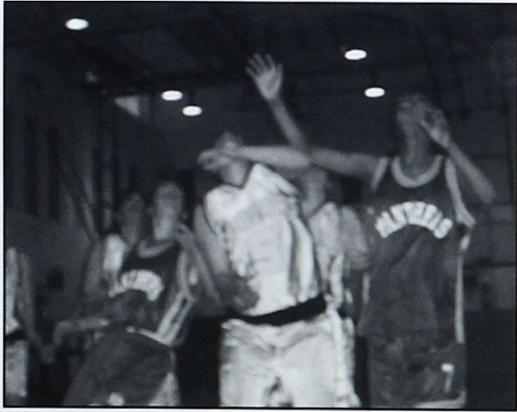
**Right:** Coach Canner gets everyone at the starting line.

**Below left:** Cassie Carroll crosses the line. **Right:** Moses Joh surges through the pack of runners.



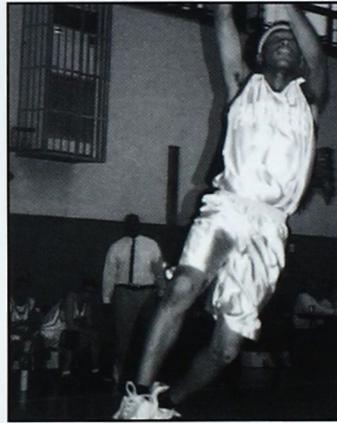
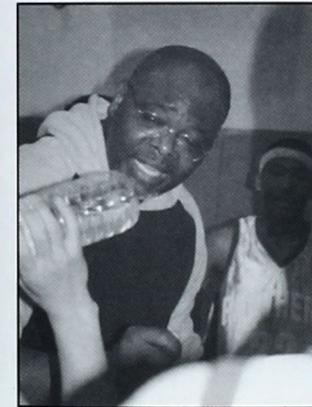
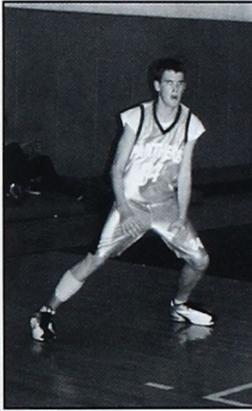
# girls b-ball

Coach Jonahan Parker lead the girls basketball team to hard fought victories that brought the team to the attention of Stars and Stripes. Individual efforts helped the team struggle for points. Team members include, bottom left: Brie Carroll, Shea Lippert, Dyamond White, Kyesha Holman, Angela Vandersys, Aileen Kim, Mindy John, Shabraya Hays, Kristina Sagstetter, Tacarra Walker, Sarah Olson, Yeojin Niehaus



# boys b-ball

Lead by Coach Phillip Loyd, the Boys Basketball team fought long and hard for their points. Strategy and smart play won individual players recognition at Far East. Next year the team will add more wins to their credit.



**Left:** Mr. Laird Small talks to the stat girls.

**Right:** David Ludwig-master player.

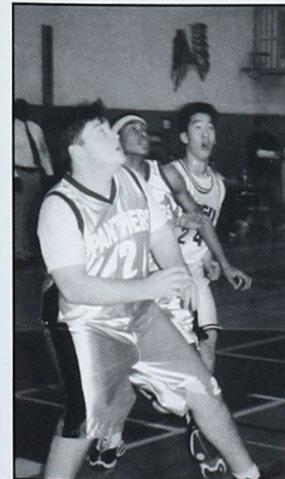
**Far left:** Coach Loyd sets the strategy.

**Left:** Detflef Loyd guards his player.

**Right:** James Edwards was named to the All Star Team.

**Right:** Boys Junior Varsity Team and Coach Mitchell.

**Below:** Boys Varsity Team and Coach Loyd



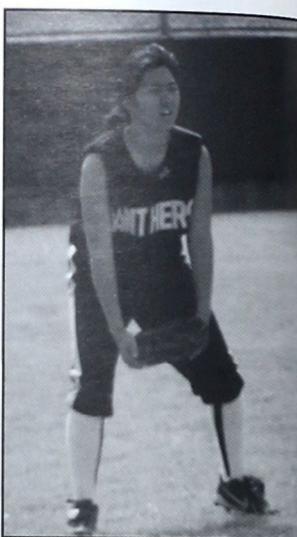
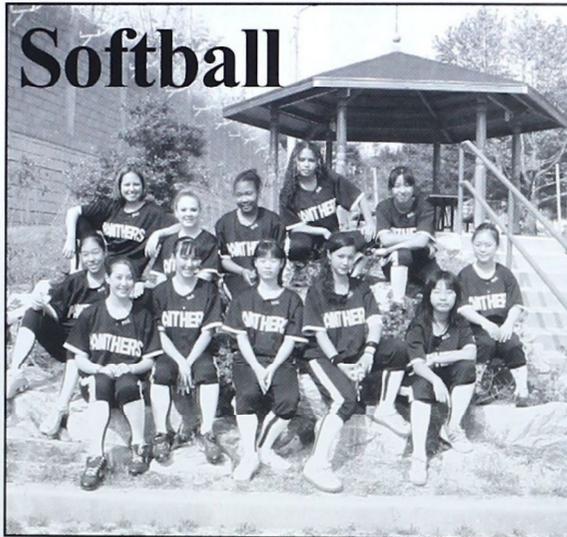
**Above:** Andrew Whitlock poised for a rebound

**Left:** Robert Smith takes a foul shot.



**On the right:** From the left-  
**First Row:** Team Captain-Second Base Erica Moreno, Pitcher Kim Moreno, Center Field Mary Edwards, Pitcher Tassia Roper, Right Field Aileen Kim  
**Second Row:** Third Base Yeojin Niehuse, Rover Ashely Smith, Short-stop Jennifer Smith, Pitcher Joanna Kim, First Base Mindy John, Left Field Yuki, Catchers Jennifer Han and (not pictured) Hannah Lee and Pitcher, Takara Walker

# Softball



*Gee-ma-netty!!!*



**Above:** Kimberly got an idea on the bus ride up to Seoul,...Yeah thats it, she painted her face to sike-out the other team while she stood on the pitchers mound.  
**On left:** The team gives Coach Loyd their undivided attention, as he gives one of his inspirational "pick me up" speeches.



**Top right corner:** Aileen waits for a ball to visit her way out in left field.

**On right:** Erica, Mary and Jeni show coach they are all ready to go with their war paint on.  
**A note to the girls,** I am very happy to have played for the First Pusan American Softball Team! You have all the talent you need, just practice lots and show them "the deal" next year! Your Crazy Captain, Erica



Action at Osan High

# Football

**Front:** right to left-Ilaan Staygrud, Jonnathan Brunner, Robert Smith. **Back:** right to left-David Brown, Chris Moye, Chris Rodriguez, Detlef Loyd, Connor Atwood  
 Missing: Aaron Brunner



2004 marked the first year the Panthers participated in football. Players joined forces with TAS to form a team. Traveling to Seoul, Osan and Taegu all players saw action. Recognized for outstanding performance were senior Aaron Brunner and junior Robert Smith who were invited to participate in the World Bowl in Singapore. Mr. Robert Dixon was sponsor.

*..a year to grow*

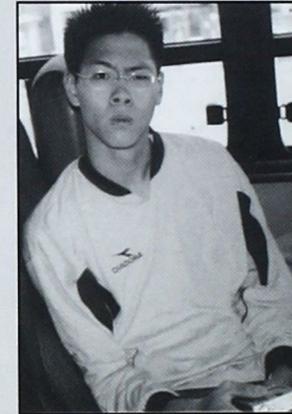
**Left Top:** PAS Boys soccer team

**Left middle:** PAS Boys Far East soccer team

**Right:** Mike Lee takes everything seriously as the bus prepares to depart for Taegu.

## Boys Soccer Team:

**Coaches:** Mrs. Maureen Whitlock and Ms. Angela Griego, Nathan Oyen, Ilaan Staygrud, Peter Kim, Dan Bai, Jason Kim, Tom Black, Emery Moser, Eliot Yu, Chase Johnson, Jae Kwon Park, Jerry Carroll, Bosung Seo, Justin Sprague, Linda Song, manager, Jared Cowart, Raymond Whitlock, Robert Smith, Moses Joh, Synge O'Leary, Johnathan Taylor, Graham Fraser, David Ludwig, Andrew Whitlock, Mike Lee, Charles Lee, Adam Karnkowski, Chris Rodriguez

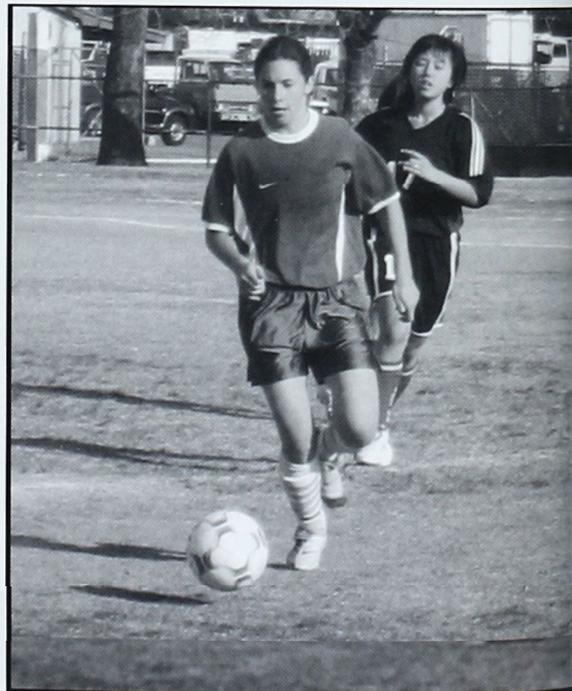


# Girls Soccer

Going into the Far East Tournament, the Panther Ladies were "simply the best" in Korea. Good coaching, dedicated players and stamina helped the girls defeat Seoul High, Seoul Foreign and Taegu. Stars and Stripes took a liking to the Panther team, publishing pictures and articles about the team. Coach Gary Canner, "Mr. Soccer," says, "If they work hard, they win."

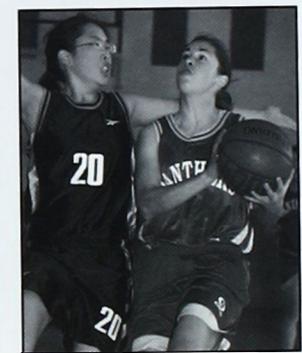
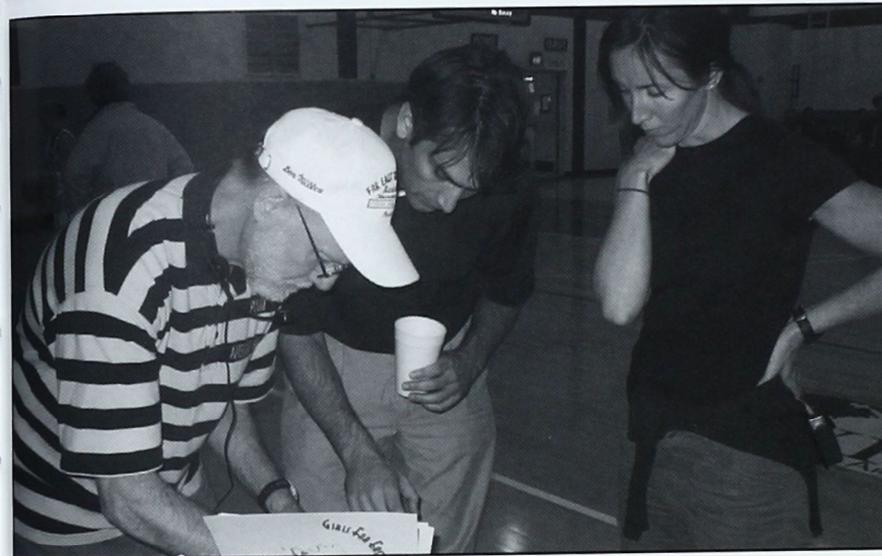
Team members **below right**:

Font row: SaeRom Yu, Brie Carroll, Mycal Horton, Channing Johnson,  
 Second Row: Hanne Gundersrud, Kristina Sagstetter, Kristine Meany, Amiee Brown  
 Back row: Linda Martinez, Sarah Olson, Shea Lippert, Cassie Carroll, Shabraya Hays, Angela Vandersys, Top, Julane Moser, Yeojin Niehaus and Coach Canner



# Far East BB

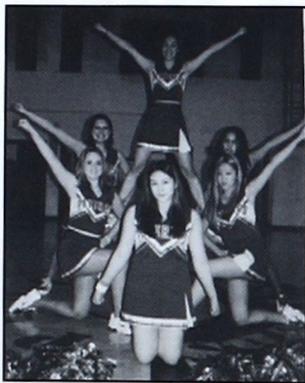
Everyone is the Camp Hialeah Pusan American School community helped with the Girls Far East Basketball tournament. **Right**, the PTO crew manned the food booths. **Below**: Mr. Don Miller, the director of the tournament helped coaches and players with bracket placement. **Below right**, teams from all over the Pacific enjoyed good play and friendship. Competition was tough. The Pusan girls, lead by All Tournament player Brie Carroll, **below left**, played their hearts out and placed seventh.



Under the hoops, PAS players fight for the ball, **below left**. **Below**, Hoop Scoop staffers Jen Smith, Amiee Brown, Jae Kwon Park, Grace Hong, Hannah Lee, Moses Joh and SaeRom Yoo produced a daily newspaper highlighting the tournament events. Mr. David Clausen is the advisor. *All pictures on the sports pages are courtesy of Stars and Strips, Hannah Lee and Mrs. Maureen Whitlock.*



Skill was the word driven into the players by Coach Canner as heading, trapping and dribbling were "right on the mark" allowing the Lady Panthers to win this season.



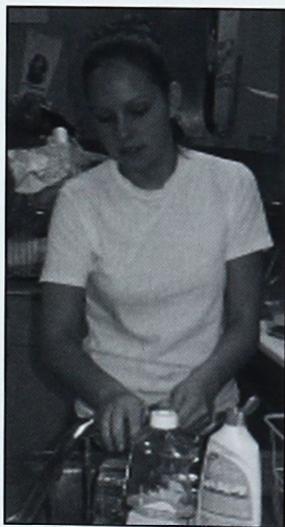
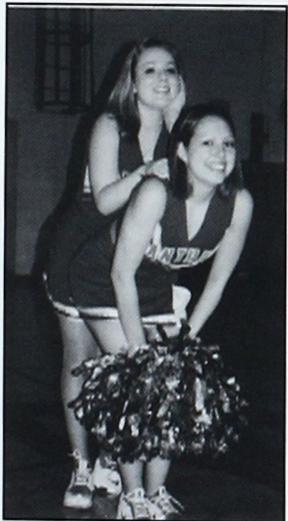
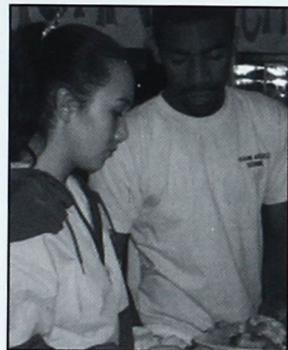
**Above:** A squad pose.

**Below:** Jenny Smith and T.J. Walker serve enchaladas to customers.

**Right:** It's not just another pep rally as the high school tries to win the spirit stick!

**Below right:** The Panther mascot gives "Warrior" Angela Vandersys a hug after the pep rally.

**Below:** Jenny "flips" at a pep rally to show everyone how easy it is!



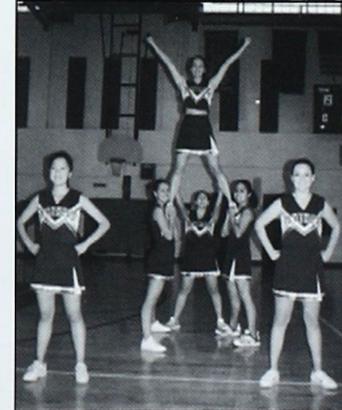
**Above left and right:** The Moreno sisters not only can cheer but Erica can wash dishes too! **Center right:** New pom-poms and lots of smiles raised spirits at Pusan. **Right:** Moses Joh tries to imitate a cheerleader and does an excellent job, too!

# Cheerleaders: READY-

# SET- GO!

## "HERE WE GO PANTHERS, HERE WE GO!"

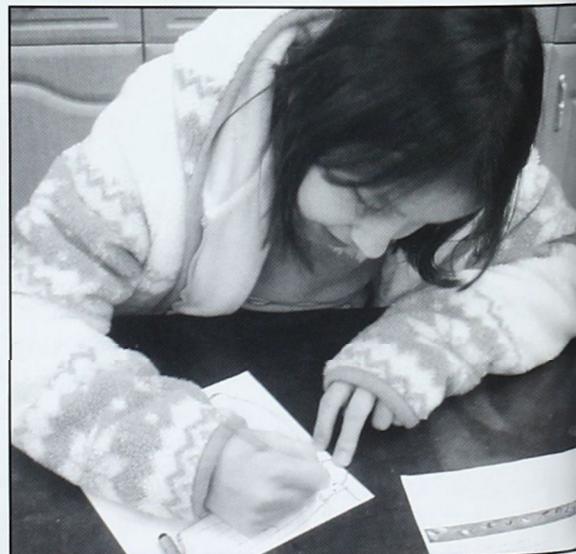
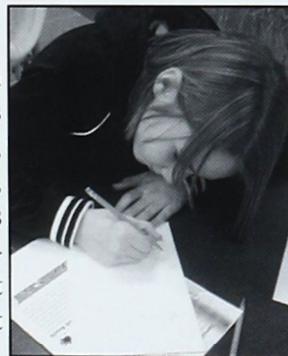
Yells, screams, whistles and stomping filled the Panther gym this year as the 2003-04 cheerleading squad hit the floors! "This was the best squad PAS has had in YEARS," said Mrs. Magoon. Spicing up this year's team was the addition of two yell leaders and gymnasts, T.J. Wright and Raymond Whitlock. "The guys added a neat touch," said sponsor Mrs. Angela Griego. Teaming up with STUCO, the cheerleaders provided the extra spirit that had been lacking in past pep rallies. Cheer-offs to see what class won the spirit stick was a favorite with a surprise win by the elementary school classes during the second semester! "Cheerleading is great fun, but a lot of hard work," said Jenny Smith. This year's team had it ups and it's downs as well when travel mix ups kept them from the DoDDS cheer camp in Japan. "We'll be ready next year," says Kim Moreno. Just try and stop them.



"There has never been a better group," said Sponsor Angela Griego of this year's cheer squad. "They never stopped working." And work they did as they sponsored a first ever Mexican dinner for a fund raiser. Ms. Griego's family played a large part in the success of the community dinner as her mother, husband and even her children helped the squad prepare enchaladas, rice, salad and soup. "It was the best food," said Ms. Macdaniels, "and the price was right!" Money raised went to pay for new uniforms. The cheerleaders even braved the cold by having a Fall car wash during the Haialeah Bazaar.

# Art: more than words

**Right:** Ms. Mac helps Jade, Brie and Ian from the 3rd Grade  
**Below:** It takes more than a pencil to keep everyone in supplies. Ms. Mac gets extra help from Randy Nelson, JoAnn Hur and Sara Olson.



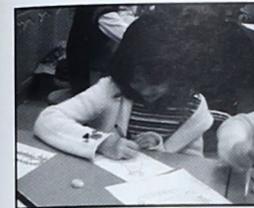
**Center:** Joey Oyen puts the finishing touches on his mask that was sent to DoDEA Headquarters.  
**Above and Right:** Fifth graders practice drawing skills.

Art at PAS is more than words can describe. Art is action-drawing, sketching, molding, carving, shaping, wedging, painting.... Art is action with purpose, the purpose of self expression that lay within all the students at Pusan.

**Above:** Ms. MacDaniels tries on a mask made by Tom Black for the "full effect."

*water colors-it's a creative process*

## Color, Style, Design



Although some people may think that using water colors is as easy as 1,2,3, ask any of the fifth and sixth graders from Ms. Beach's class. They would tell you it is "HARD!" But all seem to find an artistic outlet as the color and water mix to fill the paper with wonderful creations. Student art work is featured year round in the hallways of PAS and a special exhibit of student work is scheduled every May during the Art in the Park celebration.



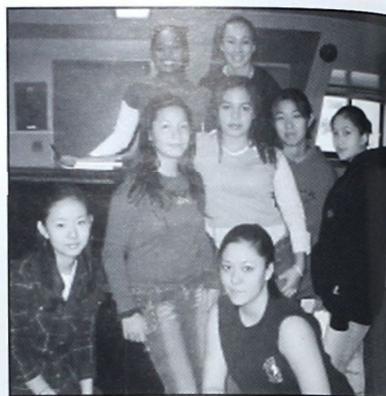
**Far left:** Jonahan Cocho prepares his original mask work. Students studies masks of different cultures, prepared reports that compared and contrasted cultural and artistic differences and then designed original pieces of work.

**Above:** Art student Megan Sprague touches up the pretty pinkies of Kindergarten student Aila Birk at the Harvest Festival.

**Left:** Ms. Mac finishes the design on Aila Birks' face painting. The Art Department used the Harvest Festival as a fundraiser for materials to be used in Art in the Park. May.

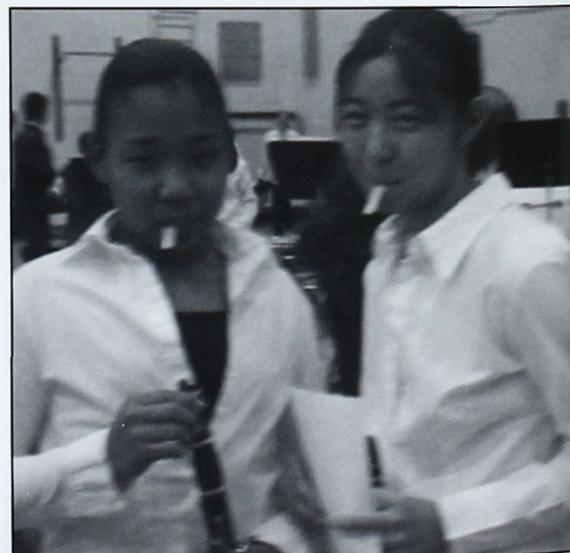
# nobody does it better....young and talented musicians

The PAS concert band was all business this year performing more concerts than ever. Fund raising was on their minds also as the PTO helped sponsor a spaghetti dinner to raise funds for a Spring concert trip to Sasebo via the Pusan ferry. Elementary students worked just as hard practicing new skills and performing a special Holiday concert for parents and community.



**Right:** Mary Edwards and Aileen Kim prepare to play in the clarinet section.

**Above:** Mr. Parker counting down. "One, two,..."



## ...and a one and a two and a three... Music: the beat goes on



Mr. Parker made the pep band a "must have" at the pep rallies this year.



Elementary students played a large part of the Panther music program.



A big hit this year was the Jazz Vocal Ensemble who performed at the Christmas concert.



Concert band enchanted full capacity crowds in Pusan and Taegu this year. They headed for Japan in the Spring.



**Top right:** Band practic in tight quarters.

**Top left:** Randy Nelson and David Brown prop up the brass section.

**Above right:** Patrica Whitlock was featured at the holiday concert.

**Above left:** Mr. Parker on electric keyboard please!



Since moving to Pusan from the Big Apple, band teacher Mr. Jonathan Parker teaches by example. An accomplished musician himself, Mr. Parker showed his own wide variety of musical skills on different instruments to help new musicians learn proper technique and sharpen the skills of others.

Mr. Parker expanded the music program at PAS through the elementary school teaching grades 5/6 instruments but also working with the Kinder students and expanding the high school music classes.



Best CDs: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Songs: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Artists: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MUSIC**



Best Movies: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Actors: \_\_\_\_\_

Funniest Line: \_\_\_\_\_

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**MOVIES**

# Pop culture Write Now!

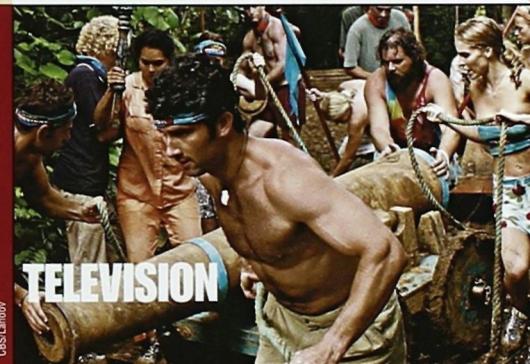


Best TV Show: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Actors: \_\_\_\_\_

Most Memorable Scene: \_\_\_\_\_

GBS/Landov



**TELEVISION**



Hottest Star: \_\_\_\_\_

Favorite Actors: \_\_\_\_\_

Best Quote: \_\_\_\_\_

Fred Ponder/Reuters/Landov



**PEOPLE**

# FRIENDS

# friends

## Friend most likely to:

Marry an Olsen Twin: \_\_\_\_\_

Get an "Extreme Makeover": \_\_\_\_\_

Own a restaurant: \_\_\_\_\_

Have a movie about their life: \_\_\_\_\_

Date a rock star: \_\_\_\_\_

Be one of *People* magazine's 50 Most Beautiful People: \_\_\_\_\_

Create a computer virus: \_\_\_\_\_

Make a movie with Orlando Bloom: \_\_\_\_\_

## did you know

### Top 5 activities for girls

1. Hanging out at someone's house
2. Going to the mall
3. Eating
4. Going to a movie
5. Trying to meet boys

### Top 5 activities for guys

1. Hanging out at someone's house
2. Playing sports
3. Eating
4. Playing video games
5. Trying to meet girls



# Friends



# INTERESTS

# interests

## My teammate most likely to:

- Surpass a world record: \_\_\_\_\_
- Turn pro out of high school: \_\_\_\_\_
- Make a sports bloopers reel: \_\_\_\_\_
- Hold up a trophy on national TV: \_\_\_\_\_
- Wear a championship ring: \_\_\_\_\_
- Fight MikeTyson: \_\_\_\_\_

### What's "In" with guys and girls?

1. Going to the movies
2. Attending college
3. Dating
4. **Going to concerts**
5. Having a boyfriend/girlfriend



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**did you know**

### Top ten

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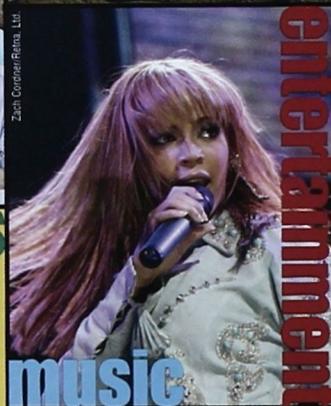
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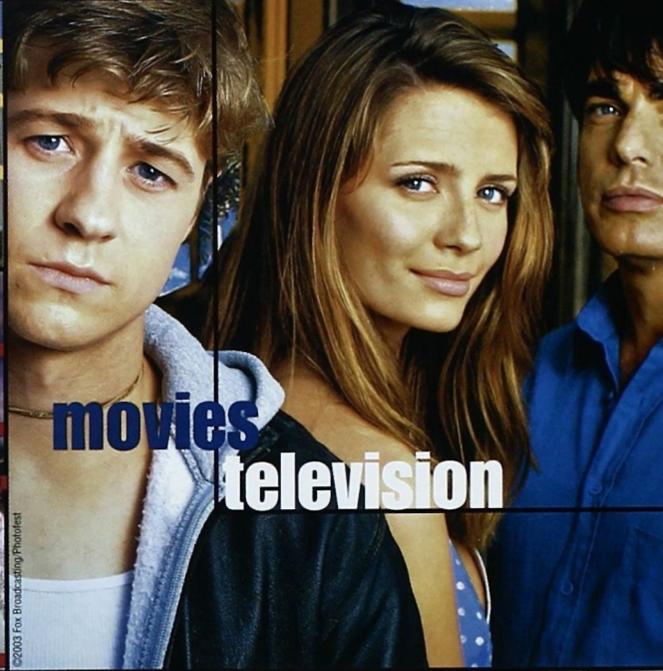


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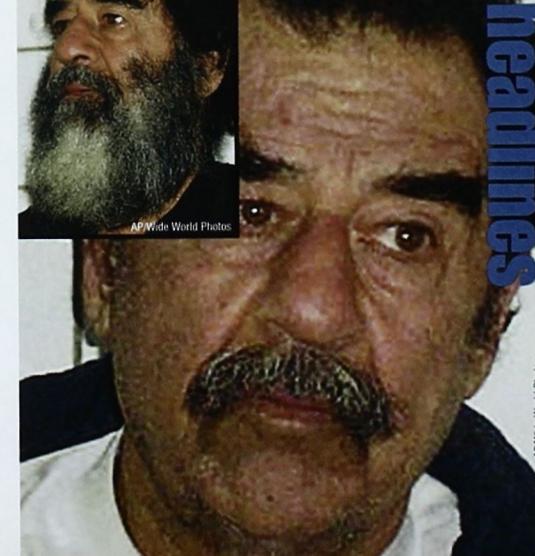
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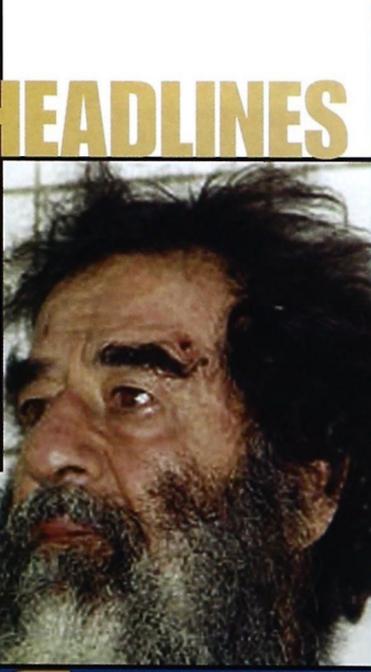
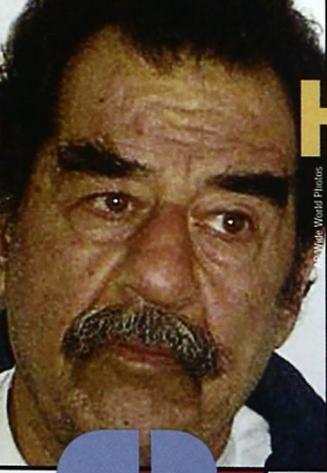
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# HEADLINES



U.S. Forces capture deposed Iraqi leader Saddam Hussein in a "spider hole" at a farm outside his hometown of Tikrit.



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← A fatal Staten Island Ferry crash in New York harbor leaves 10 dead and dozens injured after the pilot loses consciousness and slams into the dock.

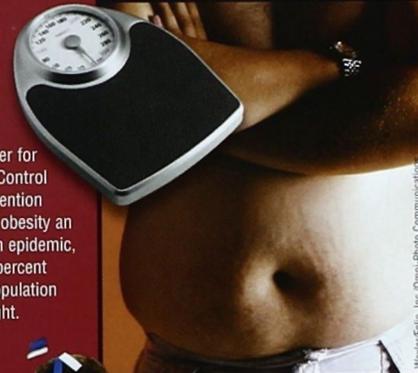
← NBA star Kobe Bryant of the Los Angeles Lakers is charged with the sexual assault of a 19-year-old Colorado woman.

← A federal appellate court orders the removal of a Ten Commandments monument from the Alabama Supreme Court building, citing violation of the First Amendment.

→ Michael Jackson is arrested on multiple counts of child abuse after an accusation from a 12-year-old boy.

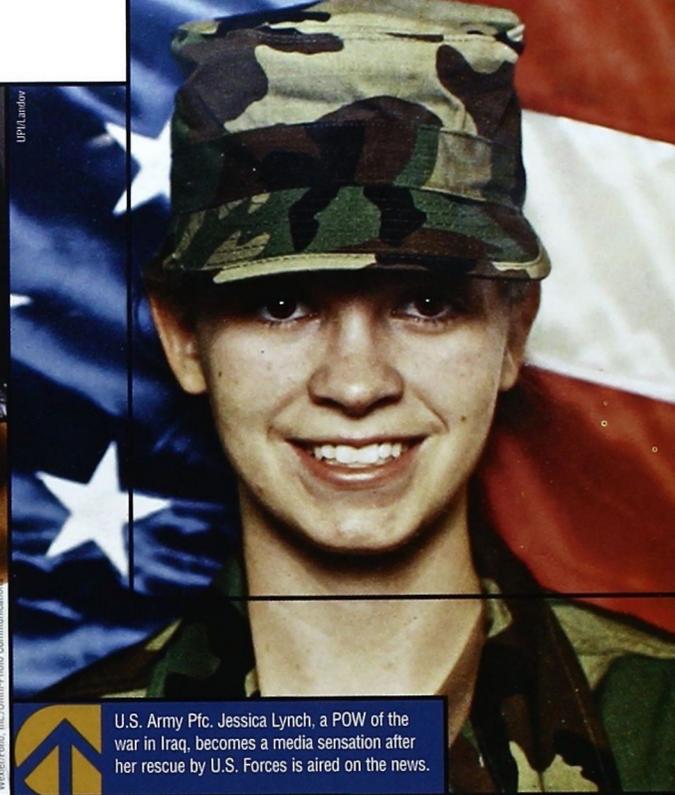


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→ The Center for Disease Control and Prevention declares obesity an American epidemic, with 64 percent of the population overweight.



U.S. Army Pfc. Jessica Lynch, a POW of the war in Iraq, becomes a media sensation after her rescue by U.S. Forces is aired on the news.

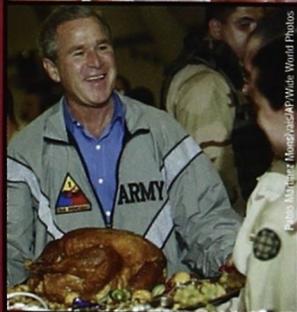
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→ In October, the Federal Trade Commission initiates the National Do Not Call Registry to minimize the number of telemarketing calls consumers receive.



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→ President Bush becomes the first U.S. president to visit Iraq when he makes an unannounced Thanksgiving visit with troops stationed there.



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→ The abduction of University of North Dakota student Dru Sjodin, 22, results in the arrest of convicted sex offender Alfonso Rodriguez Jr., 50.



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## flash

The economy shows signs of recovery when the Dow Jones Industrial Average tops 10,000 points for the first time in over 18 months on December 12.



The worst wildfires in California history claim 22 lives, destroy more than 3,400 homes and consume 750,000 acres of land.



Frederic Lanson/San Francisco Chronicle/Corbis SAABA



Mark J. Terrill/AP/Wide World Photos

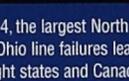
← Action star Arnold Schwarzenegger replaces Gray Davis as governor of California in a highly publicized recall election.



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← Americans rush to receive vaccinations as the country is hit hard by a new strand of the influenza virus.

Larry Downing/Reuters NewMedia Inc./Corbis

## MEDICAR



↑ President Bush signs a controversial bill calling for a \$400 billion Medicare overhaul.

← Scott Peterson stands trial on murder charges in the slaying of his pregnant wife, Laci, and their unborn son.



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# GLOBAL



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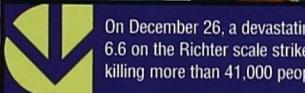
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Bazuki Muhammad/Reuters/Landov



Ben Curtis/AP/Wide World Photos



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← A European heat wave in August claims more than 19,000 lives, making it one of the world's deadliest hot-weather disasters.

← The World Health Organization reports that severe acute respiratory syndrome (SARS) infected more than 8,000 people in over 25 countries, killing 700.

← An Economic Community of West African States peacekeeping coalition ends 14 years of fighting between Liberian rebels and government forces, sending tyrant Charles Taylor into exile.

→ On December 26, a devastating earthquake measuring 6.6 on the Richter scale strikes the Iranian city of Bam, killing more than 41,000 people.

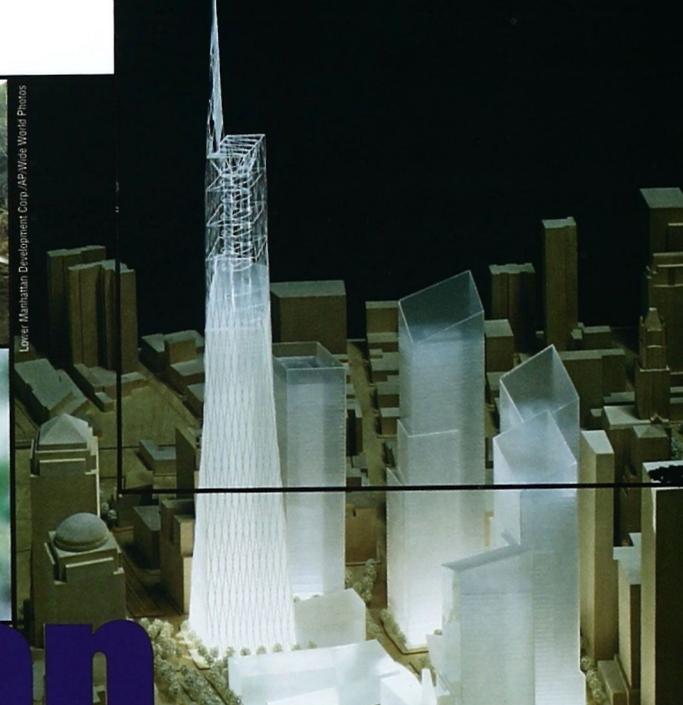
→ During the summer of 2003, low-risk prison inmates help battle Southern California's wildfires for only \$1 an hour.

→ At a St. Louis dog shelter, Cain, a one-year-old mutt, survives tranquilization and a trip to the gas chamber and is then adopted by the animal shelter owner.



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The world's tallest structure—a 1,776-foot spire—anchors a memorial entitled "Reflecting Absence," which is chosen to fill the World Trade Center site.

# human interest

↑ On May 1, 43 days after the war in Iraq began, President Bush declares "major combat operations in Iraq have ended." As hundreds of thousands of U.S. and British forces remain to restore peace and deliver aid to Iraqi citizens, more soldiers are killed in the months after the war than during it.

→ Around the world, "flash mobs"—large groups of people recruited by anonymous organizers via the Internet—gather, perform a wild act and quickly disperse.

→ In a dramatic six-day ordeal, rescue workers save 44 of 46 Russian miners trapped in a water-filled coal mine.

→ Tens of thousands of Palestinians are cut off from family and livelihoods when Israel builds a concrete barrier beyond the cease-fire line in an effort to curtail Palestinian terrorist activities.

← Comedian Robin Williams travels to Baghdad to lighten the spirits of U.S. troops as he kicks off a holiday tour of U.S. bases in the Middle East.

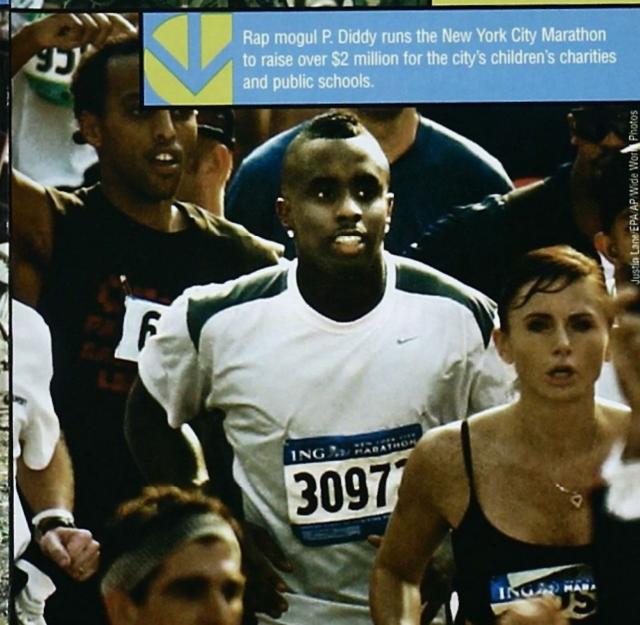
→ Rap mogul P. Diddy runs the New York City Marathon to raise over \$2 million for the city's children's charities and public schools.

← While aboard the International Space Station, Russian cosmonaut Yuri Malenchenko marries his American girlfriend by video link in the first "space wedding."

↑ Iranian lawyer Shirin Ebadi wins the 2003 Nobel Peace Prize for human rights activism as she fights to improve the status of refugees, women and children in Iran.

← Golfer Tom Watson donates his \$1 million Charles Schwab Cup winnings to fund research for Lou Gehrig's disease, which has stricken his caddie, Bruce Edwards.

# global



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Justin Lang/EPA/AP/Wide World Photos

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# SCIENCE



Ed Bantz/AP/Wide World Photos

← British Airways and Air France ground the supersonic Concorde after 27 years of service. Despite their speed, the aircraft were uneconomical to operate.

# NO SPAM

← In response to e-mail spam, the Can-Spam Act requires e-mail marketers to clearly label messages as ads and include an Internet-based opt-out feature.



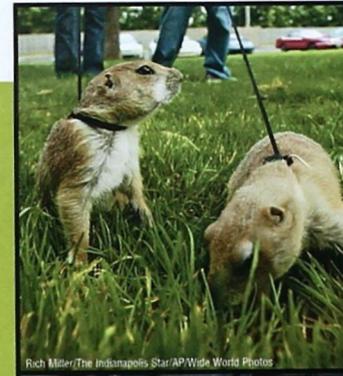
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← In October, China becomes the third country to travel in space when the world's first successful taikonaut, Yang Liwei, returns to Earth after 21 hours in orbit.

↓ The Food and Drug Administration mandates that nutrition labels disclose the amount of cholesterol-increasing trans-fatty acids.

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→ In June, pet prairie dogs in Wisconsin, Illinois and Indiana infect people with monkeypox after being infected by a giant Gambian rat while in transit.



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→ Federal workers in Washington kill a herd of 449 calves that include the offspring of a Holstein infected with mad cow disease.



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↑ Hurricane Isabel knocks out power to more than 3.5 million people as it wreaks havoc on the nation's eastern seaboard.

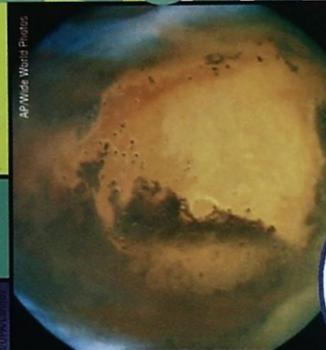
# nature



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← North American trees are threatened by Asian longhorned beetles, which allegedly arrived in Chinese wooden packing material.

↓ The strongest solar storms to hit the Earth in 11 years cause northern lights to appear as far south as Texas.



AP/Wide World Photos

← In August, Mars' orbit brings it closer to Earth than it has been in 60,000 years.



↑ American scientists discover the deterioration of the atmosphere's ozone layer is slowing. The 1996 worldwide ban on CFC gases is credited for the improvement.



John McConico/AP/Wide World Photos

← Keiko, star of the *Free Willy* movies, dies of pneumonia at the age of 27.

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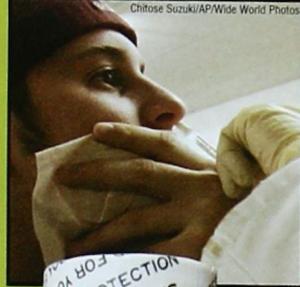
↑ In January 2004, the Mars exploration rover Spirit lands safely and NASA releases the first 3-D images and the sharpest color photos ever taken of the surface of Mars.

→ Fast-food patrons can now get their food even quicker, thanks to McDonald's introduction of self-service ordering kiosks.



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→ FluMist, America's first intranasal influenza vaccine, provides needle-wary patients with an alternative for the 2003 flu season.



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→ The Food and Drug Administration bans dietary supplements containing ephedra due to health concerns and warns consumers not to take products containing the stimulant.



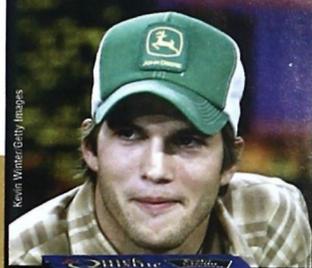
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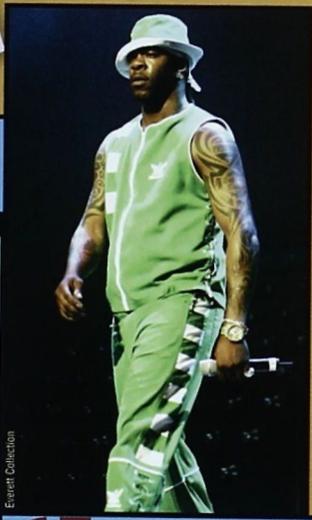


↑ The "Laverne and Shirley" look becomes fashionable again in the retro monogram clothing and accessory trend.



← Celebrities like FOX's "That '70s Show" star Ashton Kutcher make the "trucker hat" a fashion must-have.

← The country goes low-carb diet crazy, with dieters demanding food products and menu items with fewer carbohydrates.



← Popularized by music stars like Busta Rhymes and J.Lo, track suits are seen everywhere.

→ Girls get into breakdancing at events like the Queen B Breakgirl competition in San Diego, the country's biggest female breakin' competition.



↓ With the resurgence of '80s-style rock music, '80s clothing styles make a comeback of their own.



↑ The year's hottest foot fashion is the Australian-made Ugg boot, which stays cool in heat and warm in cold.

↓ American teenagers take up knitting and form knitting clubs at many schools across the country.



↑ The College Entrance Examination Board develops a revision of the SAT that tests for increased vocabulary and writing skills.



↑ Drivers find a spacious but expensive ride in the General Motors Hummer H2. In response to criticism, GM promises to release a more fuel-efficient version in the future.



↓ Affordable, over-the-counter teeth whitening kits have consumers smiling, as they no longer have to visit the dentist for this cosmetic procedure.

# lifestyle

← To improve lunch and vending machine nutritional values, the U.S. Department of Agriculture issues tougher regulations for American schools.



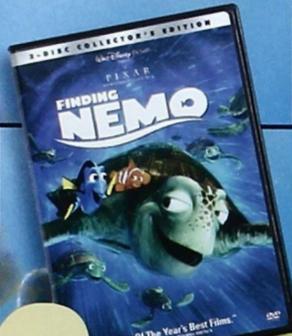
← Avon, the world's largest direct seller of beauty products, introduces mark — a new cosmetic line intended for teens to sell.



↑ In an effort to thwart counterfeiters, the U.S. Treasury releases a colorful new \$20 bill, with a background blend of blue, peach and green.

← A new study reveals the Top 10 most dangerous U.S. occupations. Lumberjack tops the list.

# MOVIES



Pixar's *Finding Nemo* swims to the top as the highest-grossing animated movie and top-selling DVD of all time in the United States.

# MOVIES

→ Keira Knightley and Parminder Nagra get a kick out of breaking stereotypes on and off the soccer field in the British comedy *Bend It Like Beckham*.



→ The two most anticipated sequels of the year, *Matrix: Reloaded* and *Matrix: Revolutions* turn out to be major disappointments for fans and critics alike.



→ Tobey Maguire rides high in the successful summer flick *Seabiscuit*, nominated for an Academy Award for Best Picture.



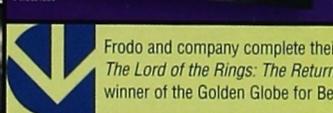
← Bill Murray gives a career performance in *Lost in Translation*, from director and Golden Globe-winning screenwriter Sofia Coppola.



← Will Ferrell continues his comedic success in the heartwarming holiday hit *Elf*.



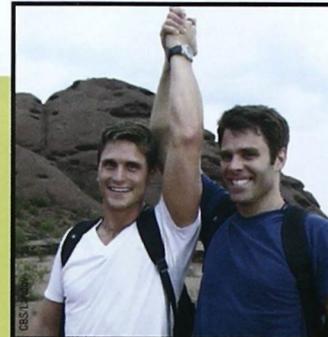
← Heartthrobs Johnny Depp and Orlando Bloom make Disney's *Pirates of the Caribbean: The Curse of the Black Pearl* a swashbuckling success.



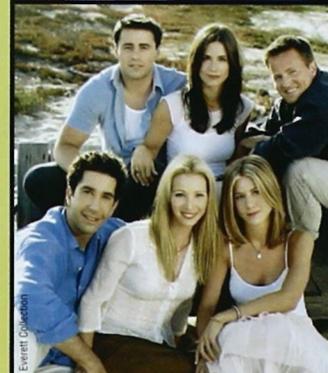
Frodo and company complete their epic journey in *The Lord of the Rings: The Return of the King*, winner of the Golden Globe for Best Picture, Drama.



→ The pulse-pounding CBS hit "The Amazing Race" wins the inaugural Emmy Award for Best Reality Program.



→ America bids farewell to the cast of "Friends" after the NBC sitcom's 10th and final season.



Fox uses its tried-and-true teen soap formula to come up with the biggest television hit of the year for teens, "The O.C."

# television

↓ In February 2004, CBS airs "Survivor: All-Stars," starring past "Survivor" winners and contestants.



← Jessica Simpson, star of MTV's "Newlyweds" with husband Nick Lachey, makes entertainment headlines for mistaking Chicken of the Sea tuna for chicken.

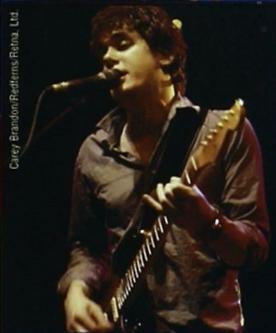
Shows such as TLC's "Trading Spaces" and Bravo's "Queer Eye for the Straight Guy" create a new niche for the home improvement TV genre.



↑ Famous for "Three's Company" and star of ABC's "Eight Simple Rules for Dating My Teenage Daughter," actor John Ritter dies suddenly from heart failure in September.

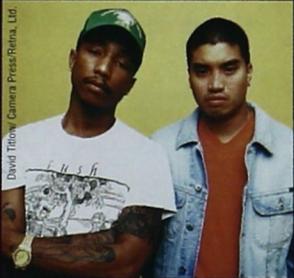
← "Alias" star Jennifer Garner earns high viewer ratings for ABC TV and lights up the big screen in *13 Going on 30*.

# MUSIC



Superstar Beyoncé Knowles stars on the big screen, releases a hit album, *Dangerously in Love*, and wins four *Billboard* Music Awards.

→ The Neptunes' Pharrell Williams and Chad Hugo receive three Grammy nominations as a production duo. Williams gets three more for collaborations with Snoop Dog and Jay-Z.



→ OutKast's genre-busting album *Speakerboxxx/The Love Below*, featuring the infectious single "Hey Ya!," wins the Grammy for Album of the Year.



→ Country music legend Johnny Cash dies at 71, but wins three CMA awards posthumously, including Best Single for his remake of the Nine Inch Nails' "Hurt."



← The legal battle between the music industry and music downloaders prompts lawsuits and online music purchasing outlets, while driving CD prices to their lowest point in a decade.

← According to Nielsen SoundScan, 50 Cent's debut, *Get Rich or Die Tryin'*, is 2003's best-selling album, with 6.5 million copies sold.

← Songwriter John Mayer wins a Grammy in 2003 for the album *Room for Squares* and follows it up with *Heavier Things*.

## flash

Claiming that he has "had it with the rap game," Jay-Z, 33, retires after the release of *The Black Album*.

Coldplay claims the title of *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year, and the band's lead singer Chris Martin marries actress Gwyneth Paltrow.



→ In December, Rolling Stones' legendary lead singer Mick Jagger, 60, is knighted by Prince Charles.

→ Role-playing games like "Star Wars: Knights of the Old Republic" find mainstream success on consoles.



# entertainment

Cedar Point Amusement Park in Sandusky, Ohio, boasts the world's tallest, fastest roller coaster, the Top Thrill Dragster.



← Pop diva-turned-author Madonna releases two children's books: *The English Roses* and *Mr. Peabody's Apples*. Her third book, *Yakov and the Seven Thieves*, arrives in late winter.

Two months after being mauled by a tiger, Roy Horn, half of the famed "Siegfried and Roy" wild animal entertainment act, is released from a Las Vegas hospital.



← Hugh Jackman of *X2: X-Men United* showcases his singing ability on Broadway in *The Boy from Oz*.

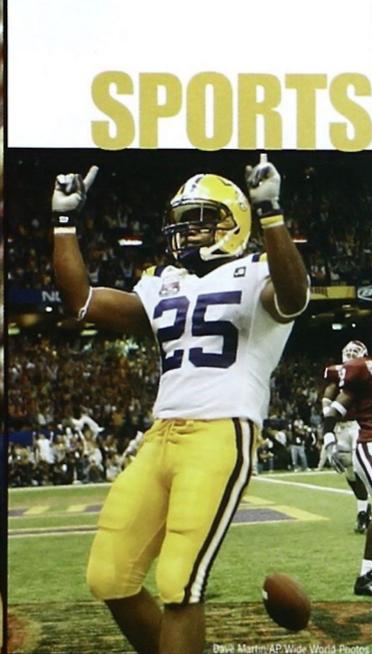


→ On CBS's "Late Show" host David Letterman, 56, announces the November birth of his first child, a baby boy.

← After the success of his best-selling fantasy novel *Eragon: Inheritance*, author Christopher Paolini, 19, begins writing the much-anticipated sequel.



# SPORTS



BCS computers fail to invite the nation's No. 1 team, USC, to the 2004 championship game. The Rose Bowl champion USC Trojans share the national title with the Sugar Bowl champion LSU Tigers.

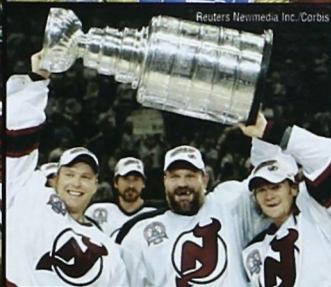


→ Led by MVP pitcher Josh Beckett, the Florida Marlins beat the heavily favored New York Yankees 2-0 in game six to win the 100th World Series.



→ Tennis pro Andy Roddick, 21, also known as Mandy Moore's boyfriend, wins his first grand slam title at the U.S. Open in September.

→ In September, Kenya's Paul Tergat sets the world record in the Berlin Marathon, running the 26.2-mile course in just 2 hours, 4 minutes, 55 seconds.

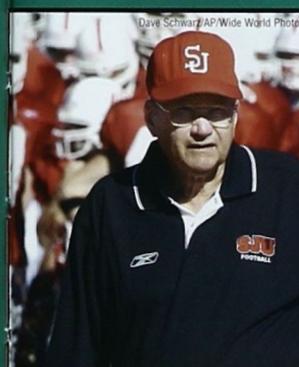


← Despite several crashes and severe dehydration, Lance Armstrong wins his fifth straight Tour de France by a mere 62 seconds.

← Behind the defensive brilliance of goalie Martin Brodeur, the New Jersey Devils win the 2003 NHL Stanley Cup by icing the Anaheim Mighty Ducks 3-0 in game seven.

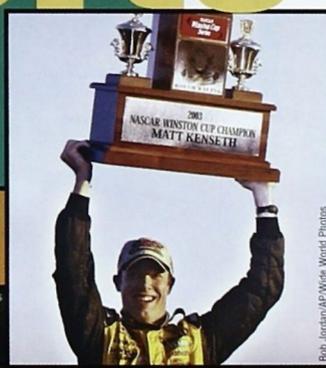
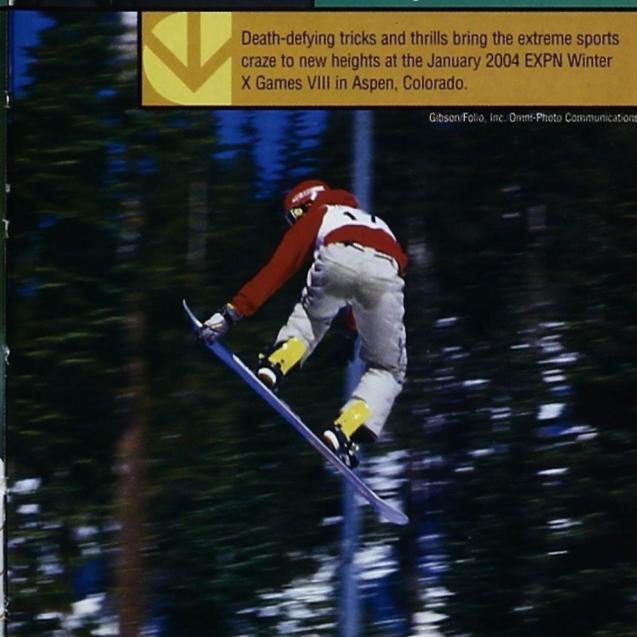
← High school phenomenon LeBron James, 19, is picked first in the 2003 NBA Draft by the Cleveland Cavaliers and enjoys instant success as a pro.

In June, Michelle Wie, 13, becomes the youngest winner of a U.S. Golf Association adult event when she wins the U.S. Women's Amateur Public Links.



# sports

← St. John's University coach John Gagliardi, 77, leads his team to an undefeated NCAA Division III Football National Championship while also setting the NCAA Football record for coaching victories with 414.



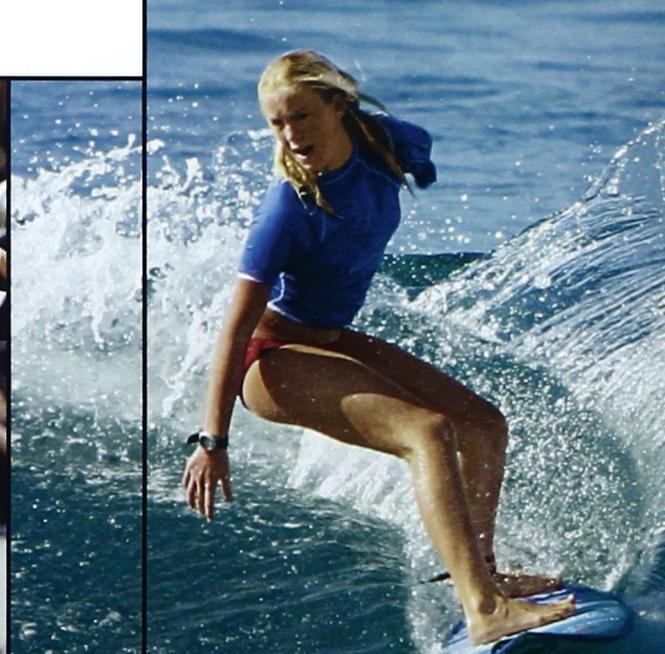
← Matt Kenseth claims the NASCAR Winston Cup Series championship, after leading the standings through a record 33 races.



↑ Freddy Adu, 14, becomes the youngest American pro team athlete in over 100 years when he signs with D.C. United of Major League Soccer.



← League MVP Tim Duncan and David Robinson — in his final game — lead the San Antonio Spurs to the 2003 NBA title with a 4-2 series win over the New Jersey Nets.



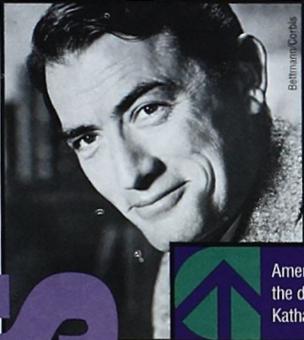
Champion surfer Bethany Hamilton, 13, loses her arm in a shark attack. Just 10 weeks later, Hamilton places fifth in her age group at a National Scholastic Surfing Association meet in January 2004.



# Faces



← In October, Mother Teresa of Calcutta is beatified by Pope John Paul II in Vatican City. This marks the final step before sainthood in the Roman Catholic Church.



↑ America loses three entertainment icons with the deaths of comedian Bob Hope, actress Katharine Hepburn and actor Gregory Peck.

# faces

→ In his first of a number of trials in several states, a Virginia jury sentences D.C. area sniper Lee Boyd Malvo, 18, to life without parole.

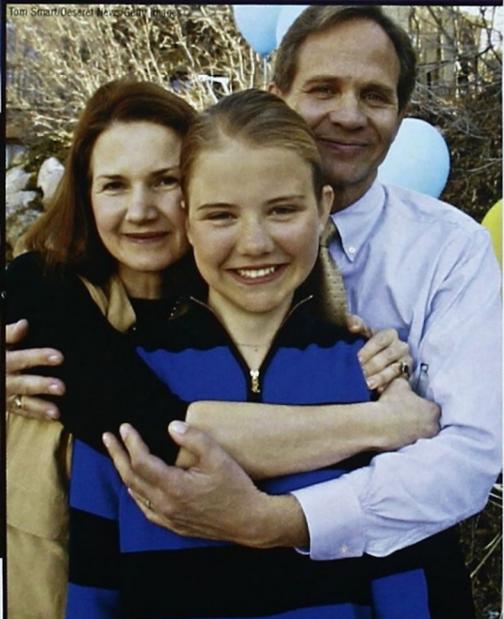


↑ The Pentagon releases decks of 55 cards to U.S. soldiers that feature the most-wanted Iraqi leaders. Dictator Saddam Hussein is the Ace of Spades.

→ After winning 64 career titles, including 14 grand slam events, and a record six years ranked No. 1, tennis great Pete Sampras retires at the U.S. Open in August.



↓ After being abducted for nine months, Elizabeth Smart is rescued and returns home in March 2003. Her story is made into a TV movie that airs later in the fall.



→ Teen star Hilary Duff tops off her successful movie debut, *The Lizzie McGuire Movie*, with a hit pop album, *Metamorphosis*, and a nationwide tour.



