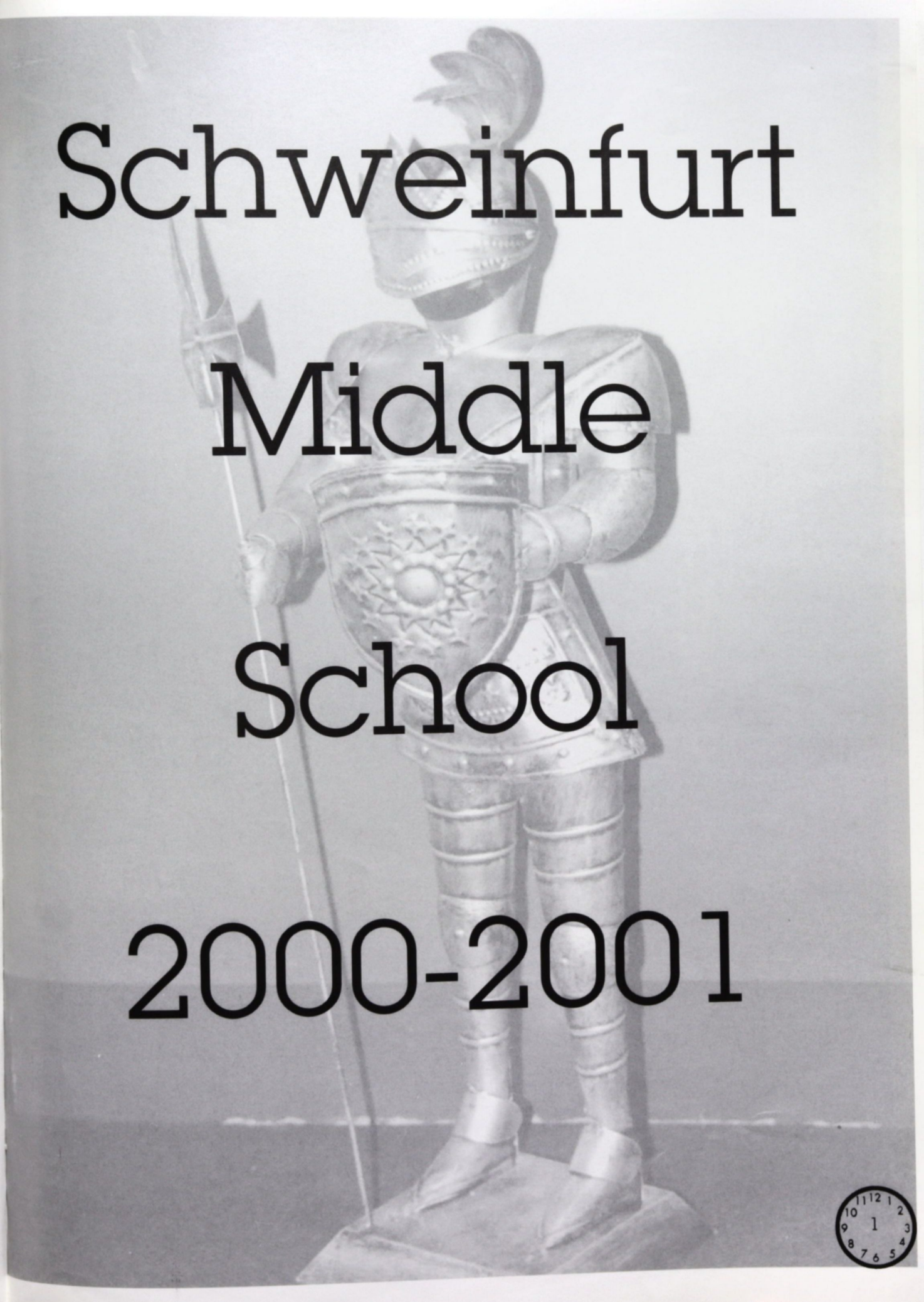




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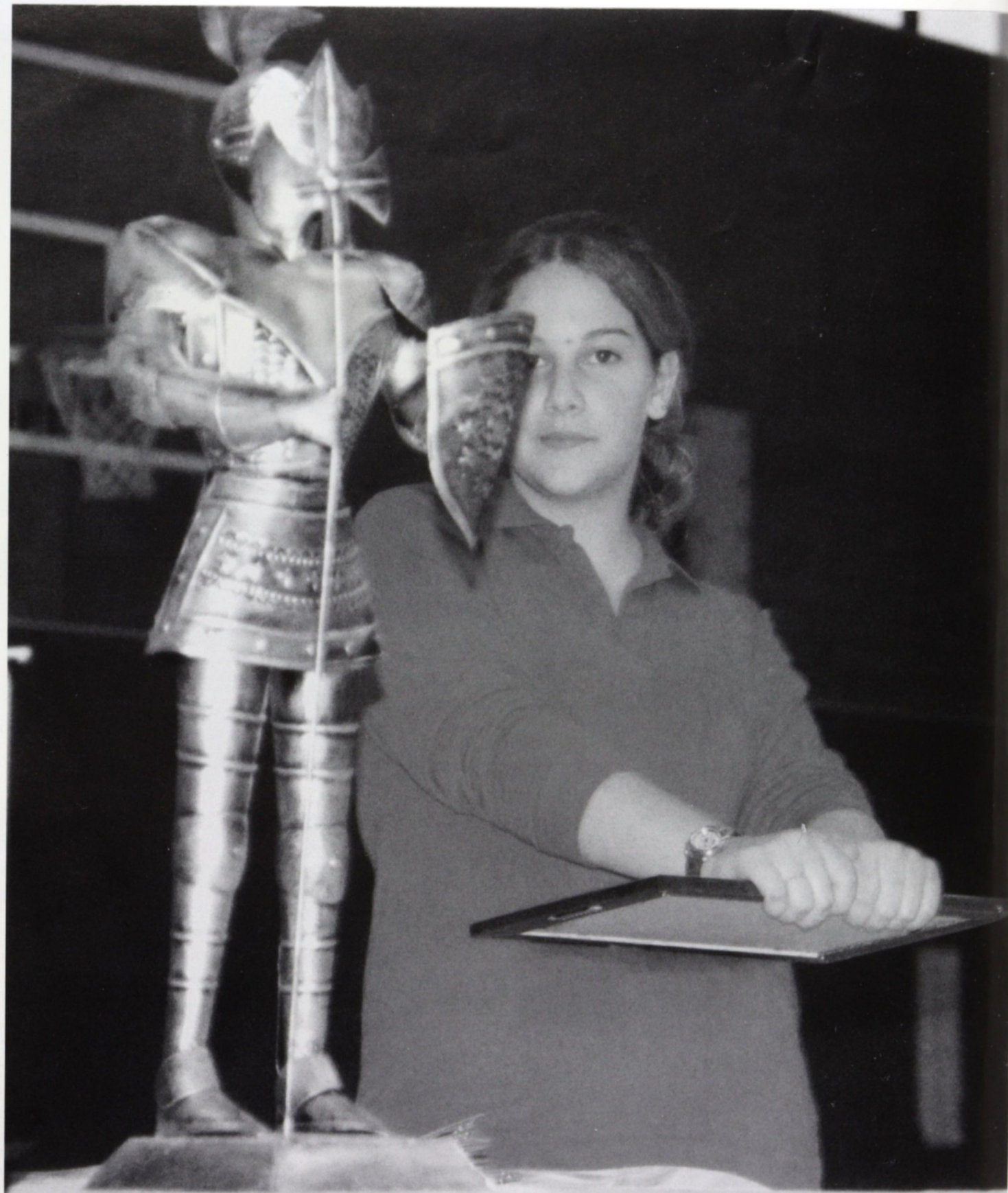
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Ahead of our Time

At Schweinfurt Middle School, the last part of the school day is dedicated to Advisory time. The Advisories (also known as Round Tables) chose names and made banners or shields that represented their group. The Round Table time was used for a variety of activities such as silent reading, working on math skills, writing exercises, games, P.E. activities, problem solving exercises and for assemblies.

Students at SMS liked the Round Table time because it gave them a chance to get to know the other people in their class better. Tremayne Ottley says he likes the time because "I can get a large majority of my homework done and then I don't have to do it all at home". Shaniqua Carter is glad that the time is given to the students because "it's always fun even though we have to work."



Watching the Clock



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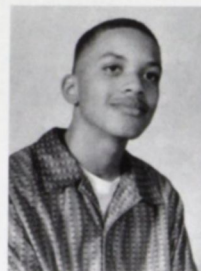
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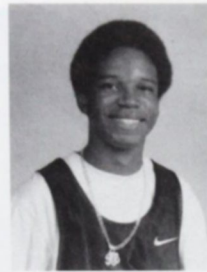
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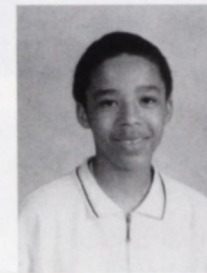
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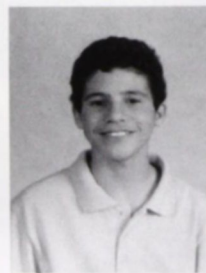
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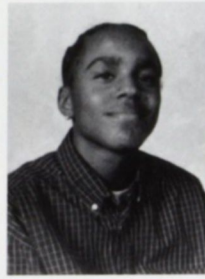
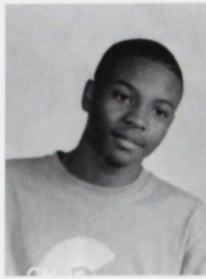
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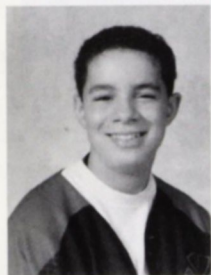
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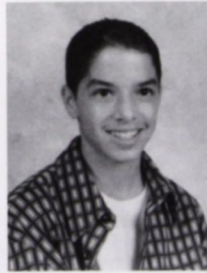
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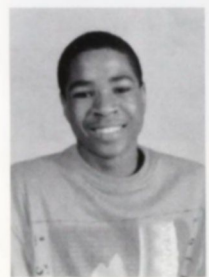
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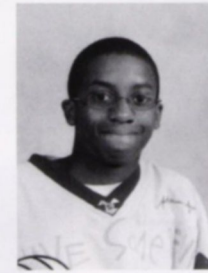
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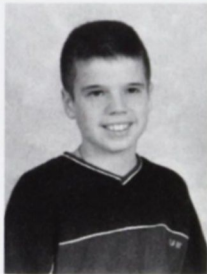
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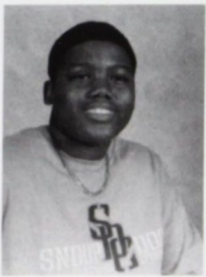
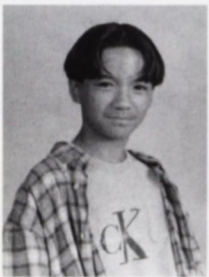
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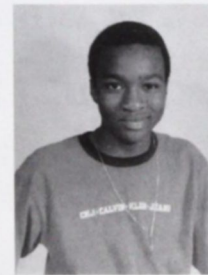
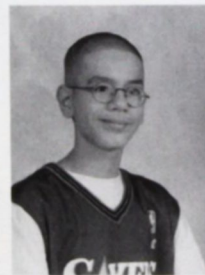
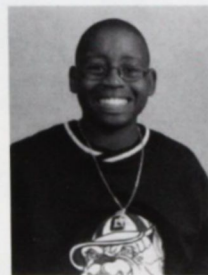
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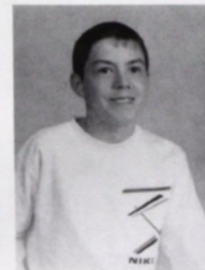
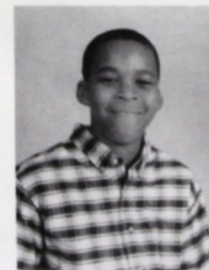
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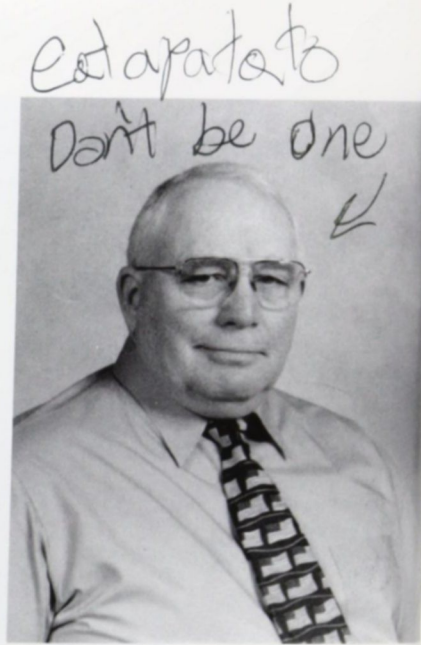
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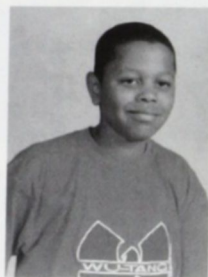
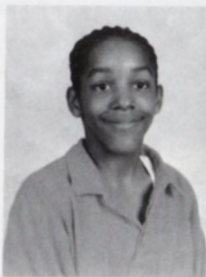
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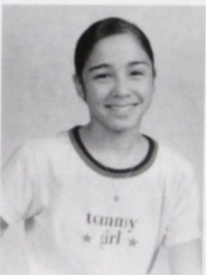
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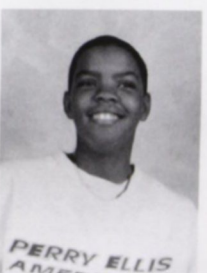
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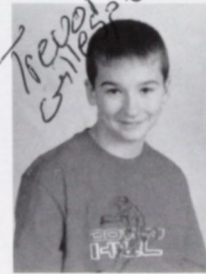
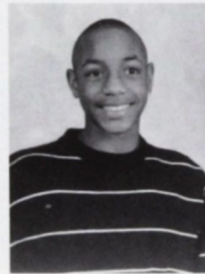
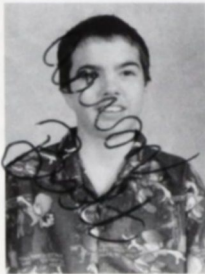


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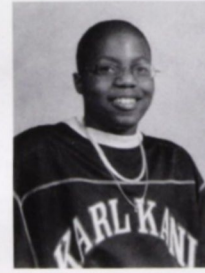
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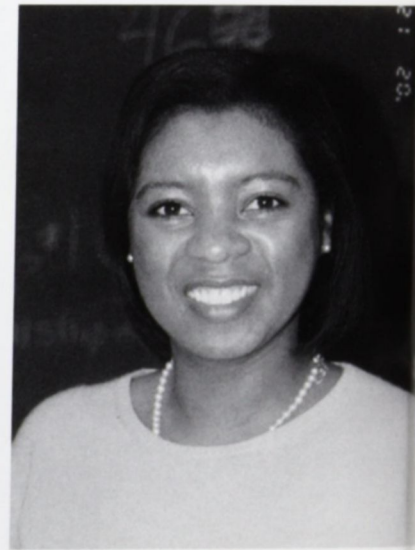
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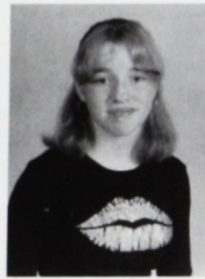
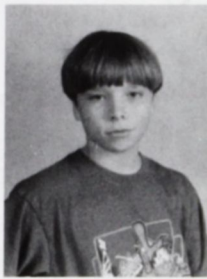
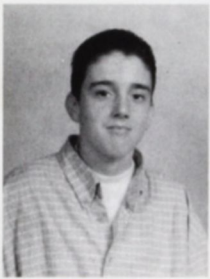
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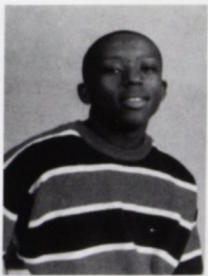
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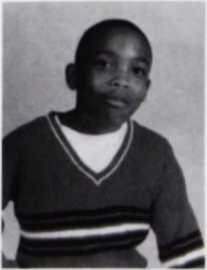
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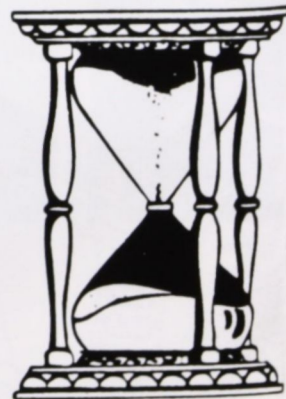


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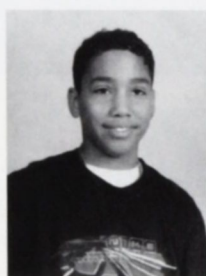
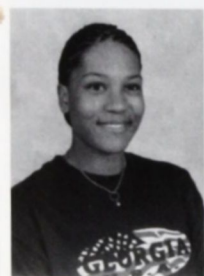
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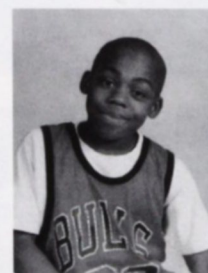
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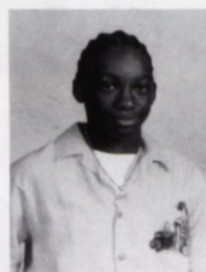
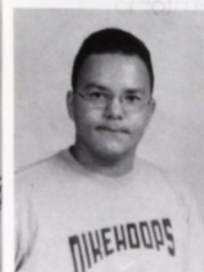
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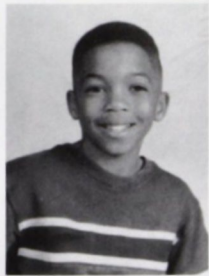
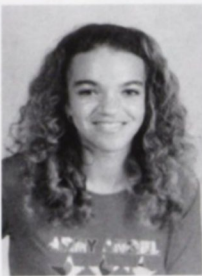
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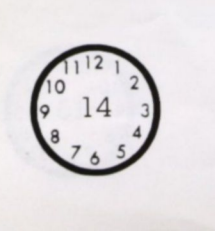
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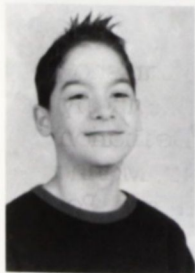
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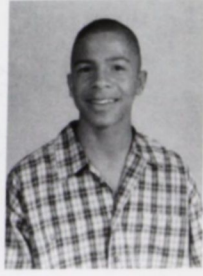
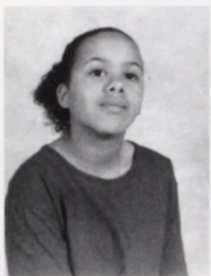
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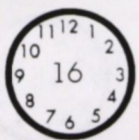
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The First Time



Advisor — Yvonne Guerrero



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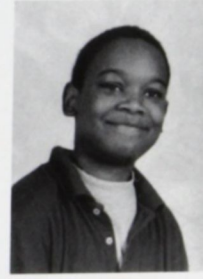
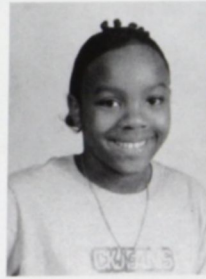
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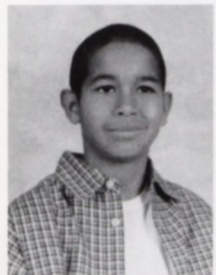
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Wiggins, Sara

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Saving Time



Advisor - Irene Kohn



Detty, Aysha
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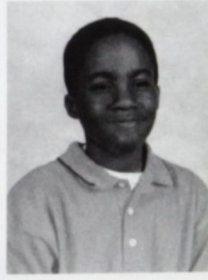
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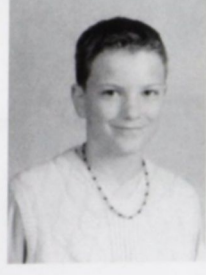
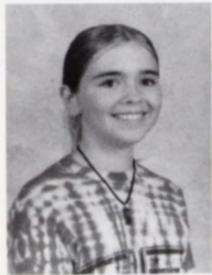
It's About Time



Advisor - Dee Thomas



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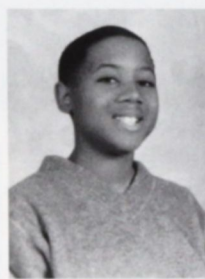
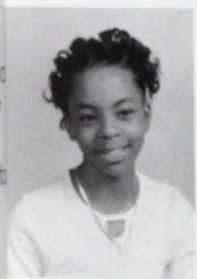
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What Time is it?



Advisor - Cindy Peterson



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Time Out

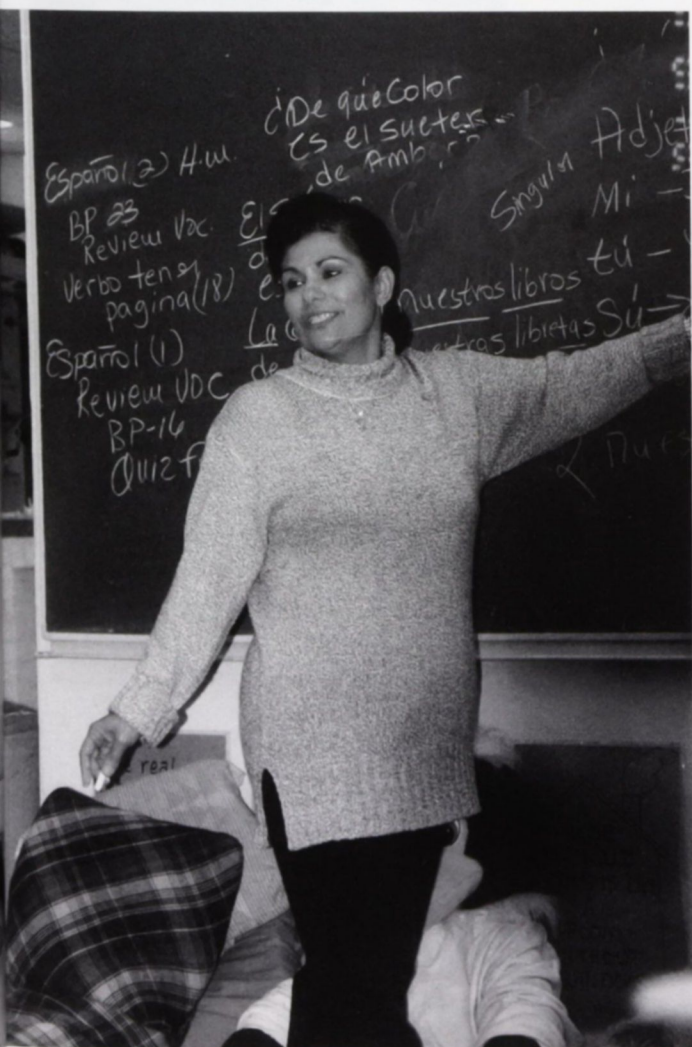


Two of our Schweinfurt Middle School teachers didn't have Round Table groups this year. They were (left) Gayle McNair and (right) Sara Maka.



Time and a Half - teachers caught being normal!!!





Quality Time

Administration and Support Staff

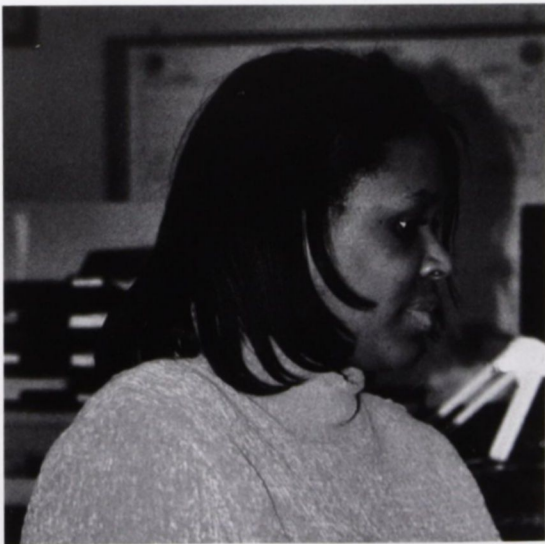


Dr. Durham was the principal and has been here for 3 years. She was a principal at Bamberg Elementary before coming to Schweinfurt and taught in a high school before that. She loves her job because she really likes working with the children. Dr. Durham thinks that spending time with children is the best part of her job. She thought that this year's students were the best group that she has ever had.

Mrs. Sanchez was the school secretary and ran the office for the first part of the school year. She left us in December to move to Landstuhl, Germany. She made handouts, answered the phone, prepared schedules and was Dr. Durham's right hand. She liked her job because she thought it was very important to be involved in the education field.



Mrs. Ridley worked here all year but took over the job of running the office when Mrs. Sanchez left. She has no plans to leave until 2004. She came here from Ft. Benning, Georgia. She is the mother of two boys, one who most of the students saw in the lobby of the school as he waited for the bus every morning.



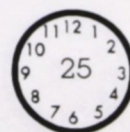


Mrs. Rogers is our school registrar. She is responsible for taking care of the students and entering them into the computer when they first arrive at the school. She said that the hardest part of her job this year was learning how to run the new grading program on the computer.

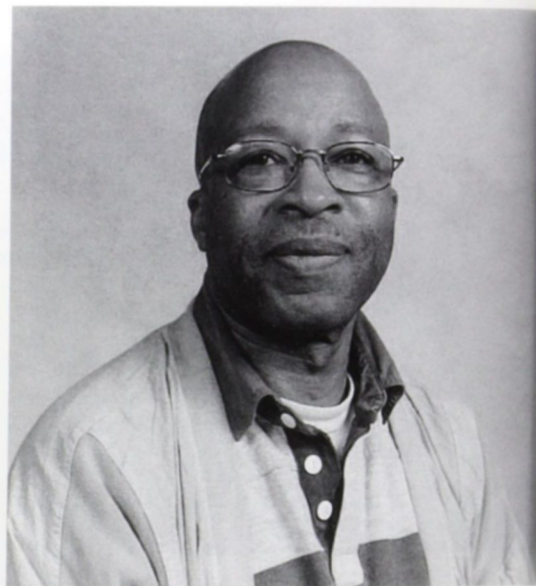
Mr. Conrad was our school counselor. This was his second year at SMS. He also was the sponsor of Student Council, which was a big job! His favorite part of his job is, of course, the kids. His least favorite part is having to get up early in the mornings. In the past, before he came to SMS, he was a drug and alcohol counselor and he worked with homeless pre-teens and teen-agers. He likes this job better than the others because the atmosphere here is so much more relaxed.



Our school nurse was Mrs. Hewitt. She is from Lexington, Kentucky. She was a labor and delivery nurse before working in the schools. She said that the hours as a nurse weren't very good but the job was always exciting. Mrs. Hewitt took almost 2 months off from the job this winter because she had a baby of her own.



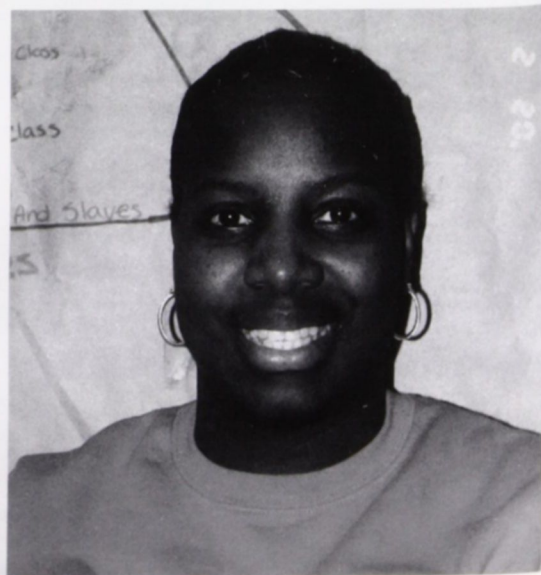
Mr. Wilson was the head of the supply department at Schweinfurt Middle School this year. He has worked at the school for 11 years. He likes everything about his job except for having to get up early in the mornings! He really likes working with the students at SMS because they are great kids!



Carolyn Wilkinson has been at SMS for 3 years and is an assistant in the L.I. department. "I enjoy the atmosphere of the school and the students are wonderful!" she said. She works with all kinds of students and said that they are all the same in her eyes. She enjoys rewarding the students with treats and snacks because it helps to reinforce positive behavior.



Theresa Daniels worked in the L.I. department this year as an assistant and it was her second year at SMS. The reason she likes her job at SMS so much is that she got an opportunity to watch the children that she worked with grow into wonderful young adults.





Our cafeteria ran smoothly every day thanks to the efforts of our "lunch ladies"! Lauren Cabrejos (photo: above left) ran the kitchen for the first part of the year. This was her third year here. She loved working with the kids every day. Tracy Tymes (photo: bottom left) took over running the kitchen in January. She likes the job because it is fun, easy and interesting everyday. Barbara Goss (also shown in the photo bottom left) has been here at SMS for 4 years and doesn't plan to leave here for another 2 years because she likes the job so much because the kids are so great to work with. She said that they make her laugh.



We could always depend on the cleaning crew to keep our school clean. The supervisor, Marion Baum, (photo: above right) is a German National who has always lived in Germany. She has worked at SMS for 10 years. "Sometimes it is a little crazy around here," she told us, "but I really like working here. It is a lot of hard work but it is worth it."



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Activities

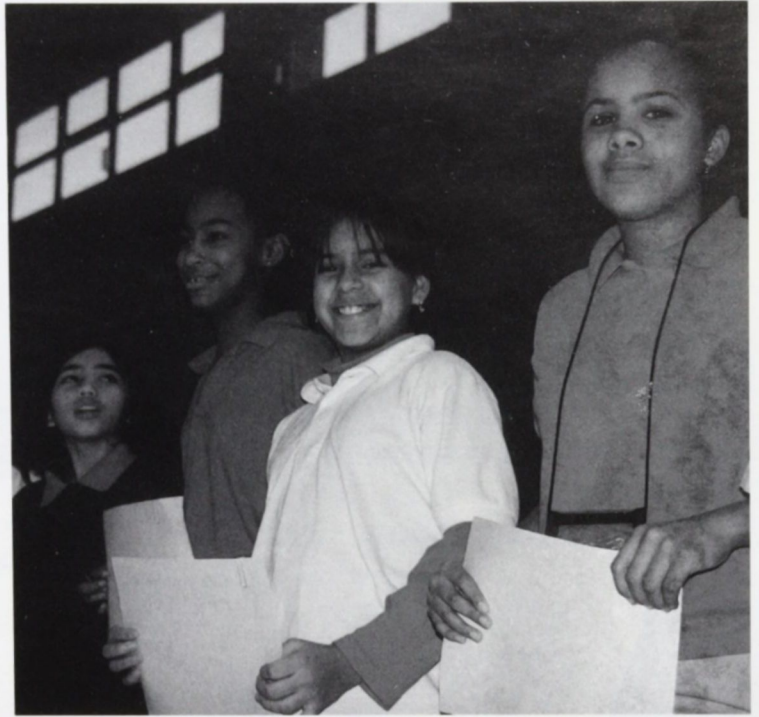


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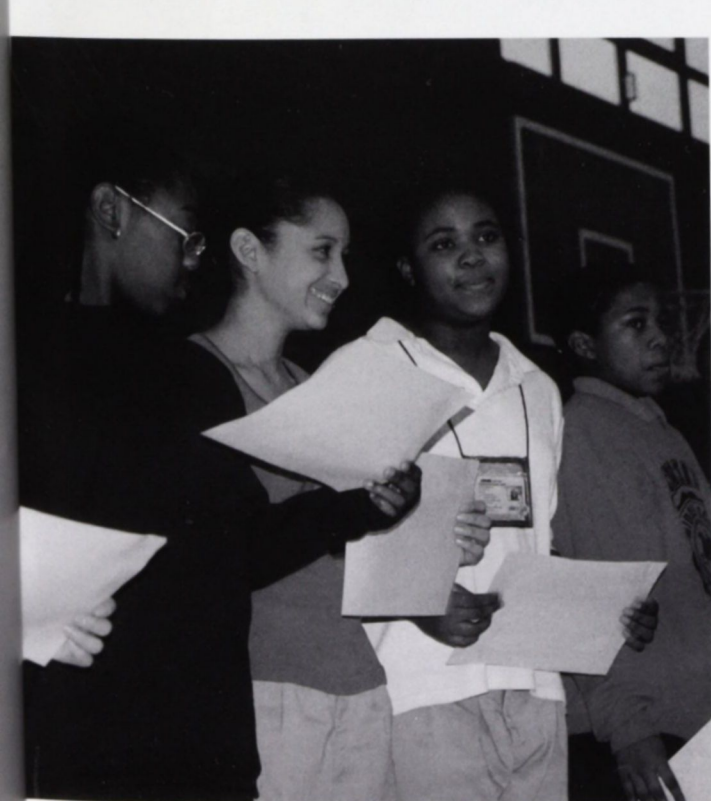
Awards Assembly



Above - Christian Kendzierski and Brittany Houston receive Student of the Month awards for November.
Below - Award recipients of the B Honor Roll.



Above - Cynthia, Jakeniqua, AB and Michaela get awards for B Honor Roll. Below - Julia, Otis, Peter, Stephanie, Dorothy and Jeri are members of the A Honor Roll.



When the Time Comes

Black History Assembly

I have a dream that one day this nation will rise up and live out the true meaning of its creed: "We hold these truths to be self-evident: that all men are created equal."

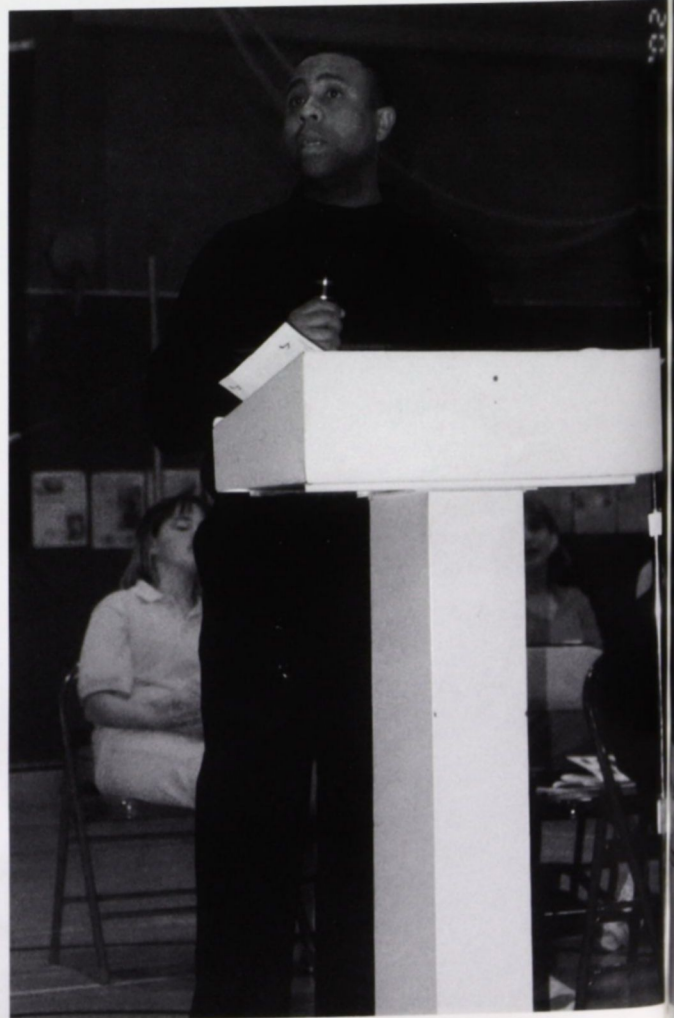
I have a dream that one day on the red hills of Georgia the sons of former slaves and the sons of former slave owners will be able to sit down together at a table of brotherhood.

I have a dream that one day even the state of Mississippi, a desert state, sweltering with the heat of injustice and oppression, will be transformed into an oasis of freedom and justice.

I have a dream that my four children will one day live in a nation where they will not be judged by the color of their skin but by the content of their character.

I have a dream today.

Martin Luther King

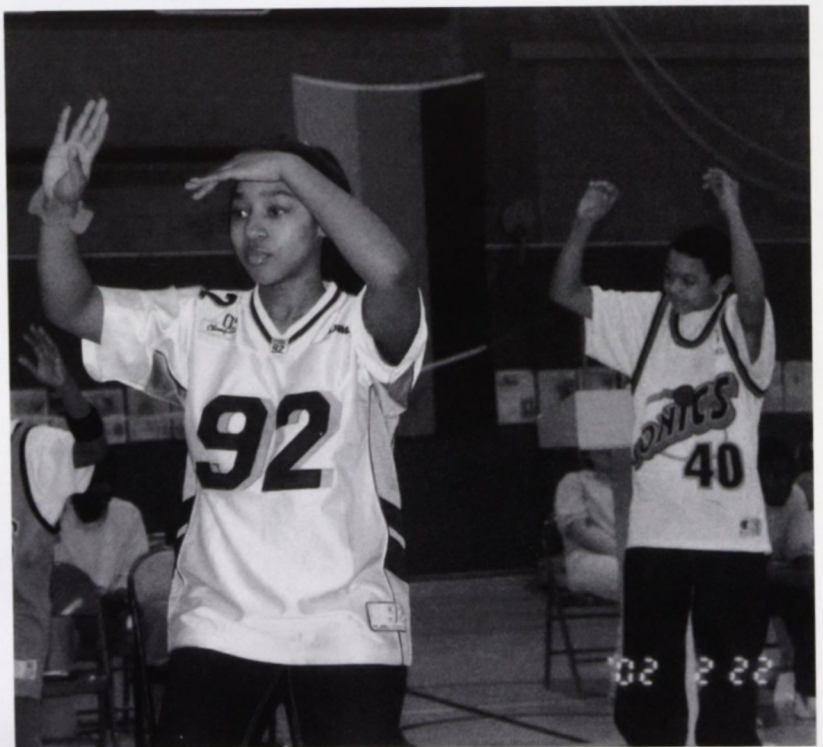
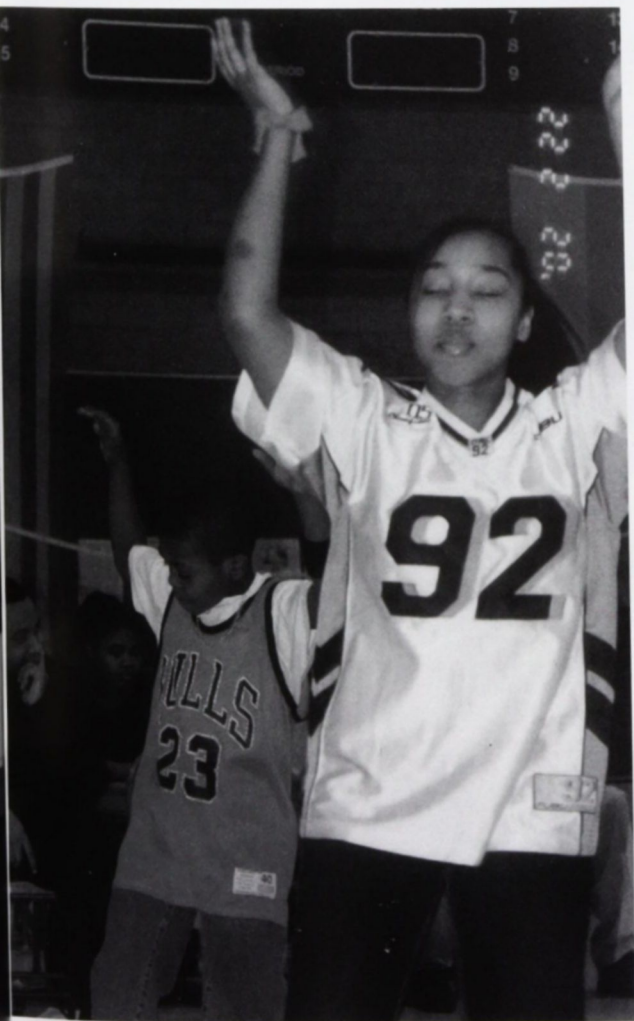
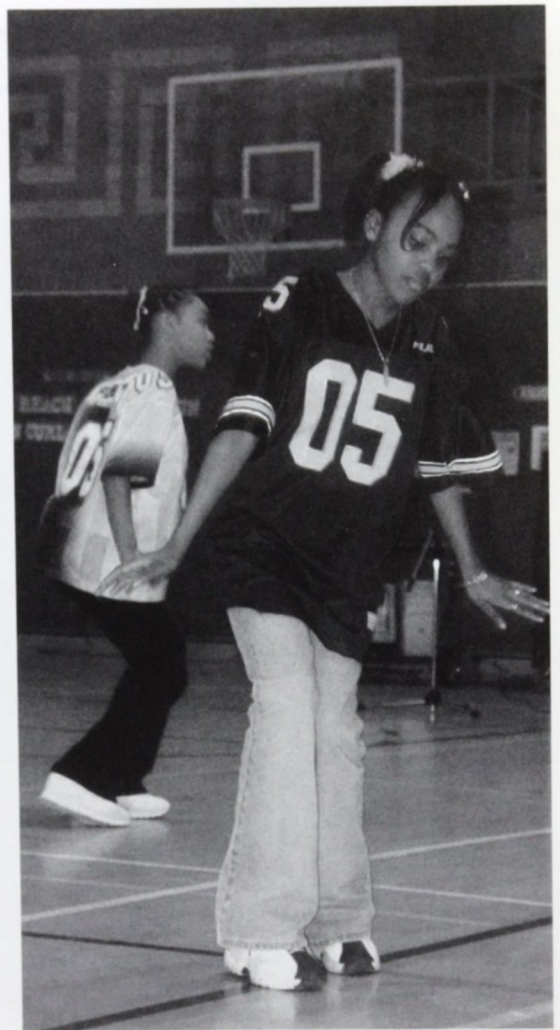


Above left - Jessica Nelson. Above right - SFC Tony Moten





Above left - the choir

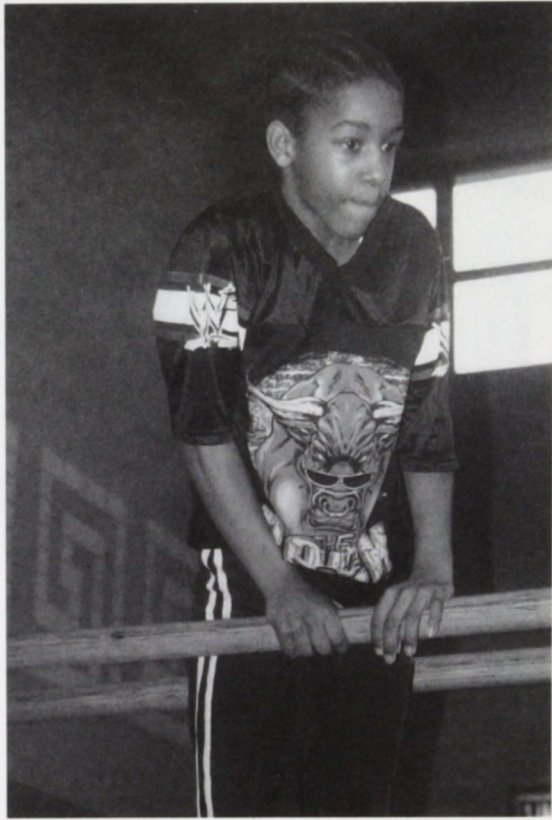


Photos above right, bottom left and bottom right - The Ledward Chapel Gospel Praise Dancers.



Beat the Clock

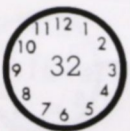
Gymnastics Show



Top left - Adam works the parallel bars. Top right - Nathan shows balance on the balance beam. Center - Katie flips upside down on the rings. Center right - Marina shows finesse on the rings. Bottom left - Devon shows strength on the parallel bars. Bottom

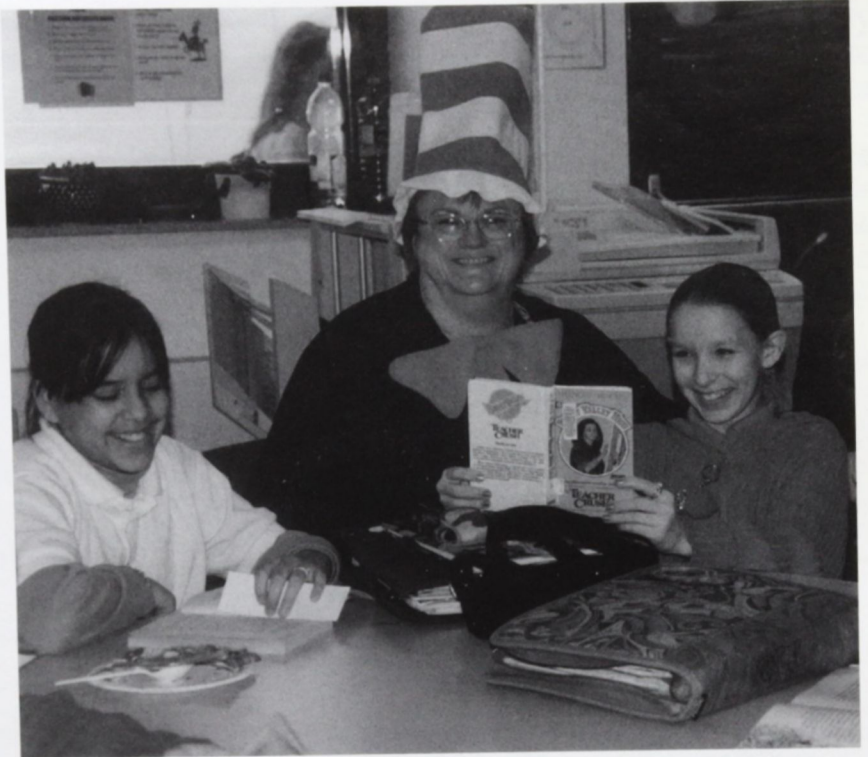
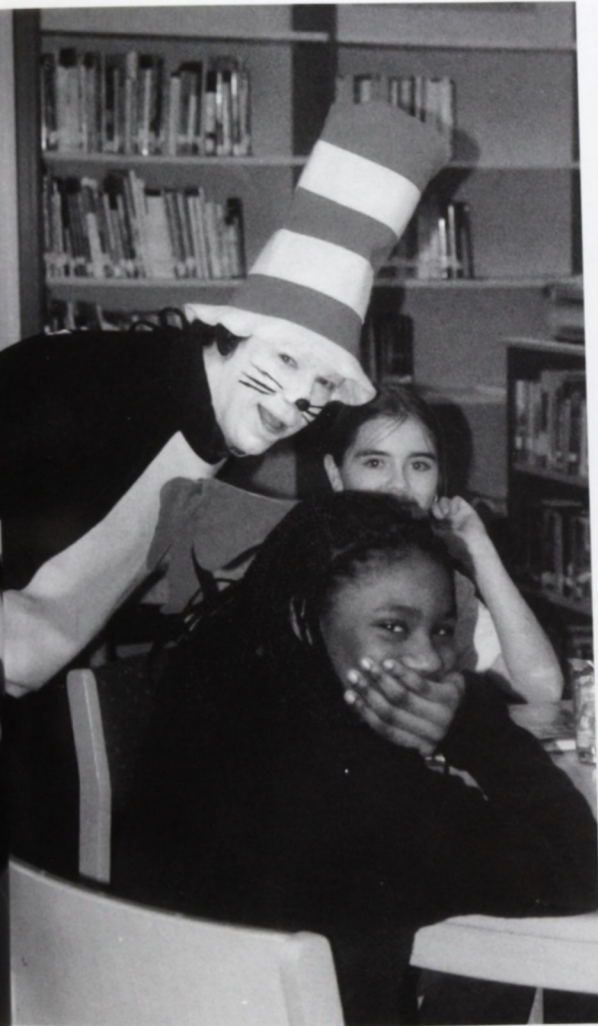


right - Tanya concentrates on her routine on the balance beam.



Time Passes

Read Across America

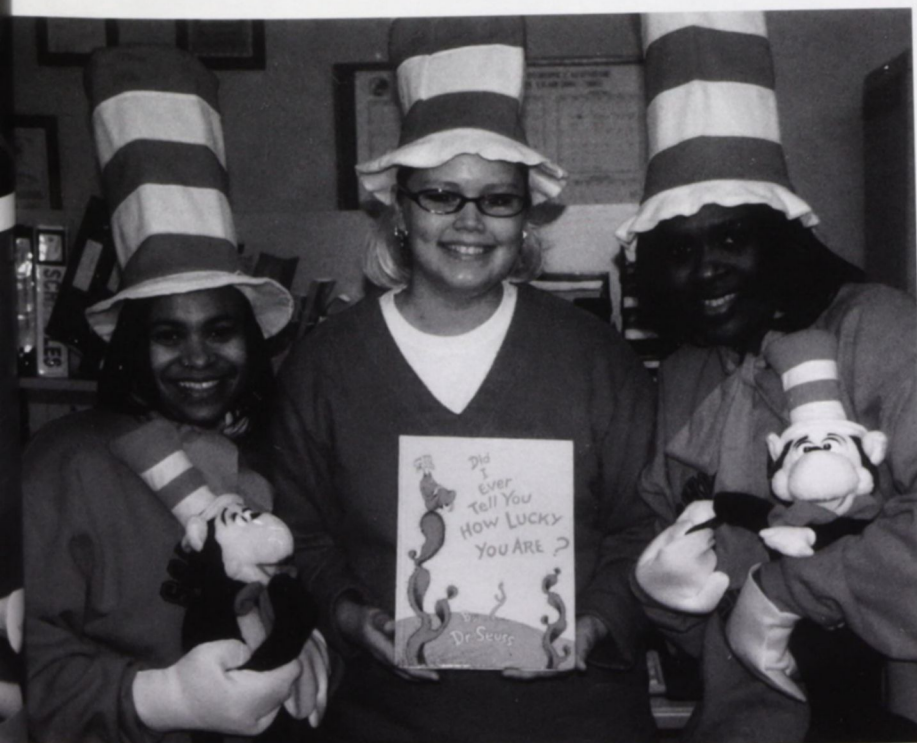


Read Across America is annually held on March 2nd, which is Dr. Seuss's birthday. Several of the teachers at SMS celebrated by wearing Cat in the Hat shirts, ties and hats.

Students got to spend the afternoon reading books. Many parents came in for the afternoon and read with their children. The Cat in the Hat made a lunch time appearance and entertained us by reading with us and telling stories.

During Advisory, contests were held. Students had been asked to read a biography about Dr. Seuss and were asked questions about the story. The prizes (mainly books) were passed out to many of the SMS students.

Happy Birthday Dr. Seuss!!!!



Keeping Time

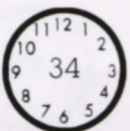
Band and Chorus Concert



The Band and Chorus classes gave a joint concert in the fall. Both groups did a fantastic job. The gym, where the concert was held, was completely full of students, teachers, parents and families.

The concert marked the last performance of Band teacher Fred Humphreys who left Schweinfurt to go back to the States when he retired in December. The chorus teacher, Ms. Guerrero, sang a solo for the crowd, which was a big hit.

Above: Mr. Humphreys directs the band. Below: Daniel and Chris relax between performances. Right: Ms. Guerrero directs the chorus.



Time Travel

Reward day at the Movies



On December 17th, the last day before Winter break, the students were treated to an afternoon at the movies for good behavior.

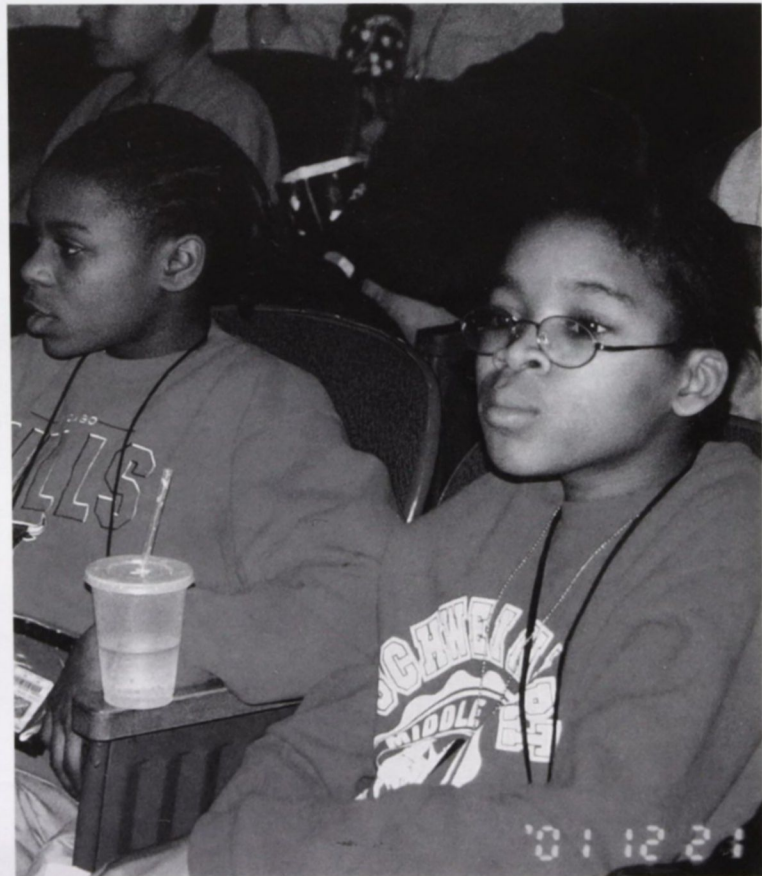
It was a bitter cold walk from the Middle School to the Ledward movie theater, but it was worth the walk! The cost for the movie was \$2.50 and included not only the movie but also popcorn and a soda pop.

The movie was "Atlantis, the Lost Empire" which had been released in the States only weeks before we saw it here.

James Lampe said that his favorite part of the movie was the part with the cook, who was his favorite character. Joey Hernandez liked the part when the characters built the bridge in 2 seconds.



Photo above: Aaron and Steven are ready for the show. Right: Evelyn and Domonique anxiously await the start of the movie.



Back in Time

Aztec Dancers

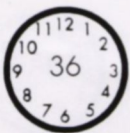
In September, a troop of Aztec dancers visited the school. Even though all of the dancers are living in Germany, they are all of 100% Aztec descent and come from Mexico.

Their performance was about an hour long and during that time, they showed us several traditional dances. They recited poems that their ancestors wrote, danced, used drums and told stories of the Aztecs.



Taj Ward liked the style of dancing that they performed when they did the ritual dances. He also liked the smell of the ceremonial incense that they lit during the show. "It smelled good but kind-of-weird. It was like nothing I've ever smelled before."

Nathan Eldridge really liked the head-dresses that the dancers wore. "I was really surprised to find out that the animal heads and feathers were real!" he said. "They were beautiful!"



Until the end of Time

Flag Team



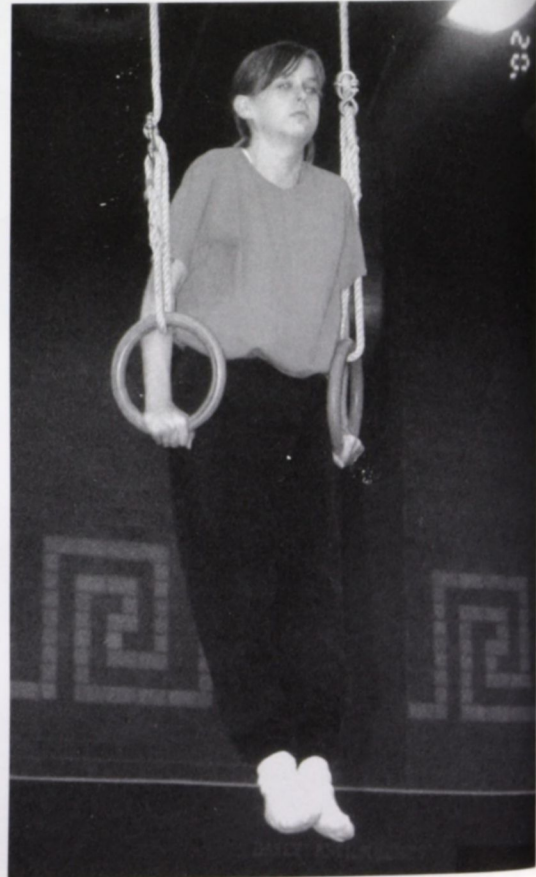
The Flag Team was a group of students that were responsible for putting the flag up every morning and taking it down every afternoon.

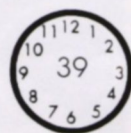
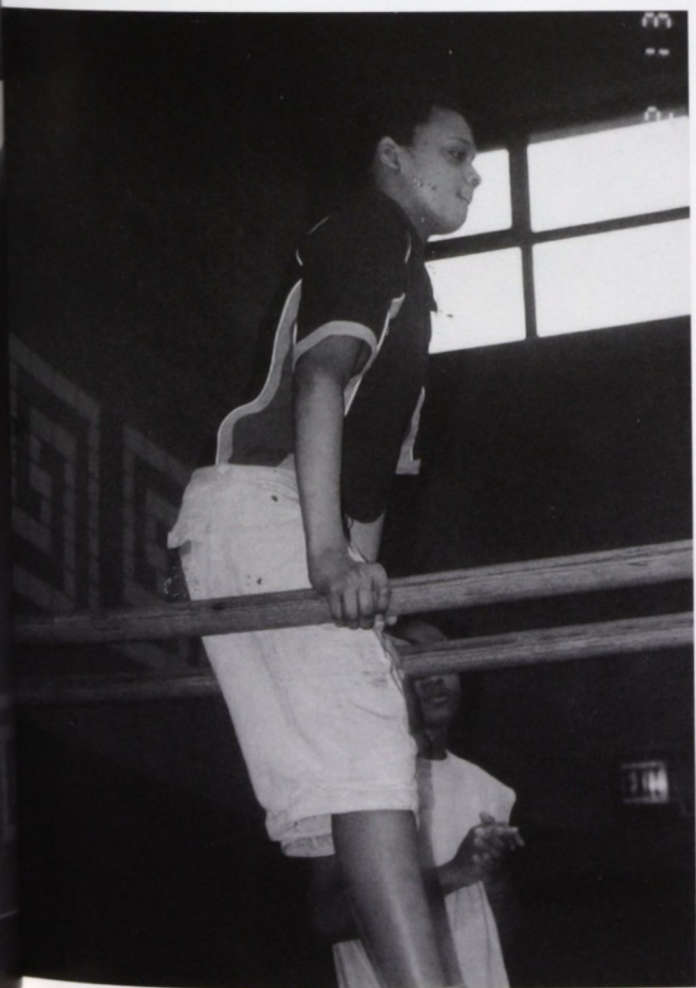
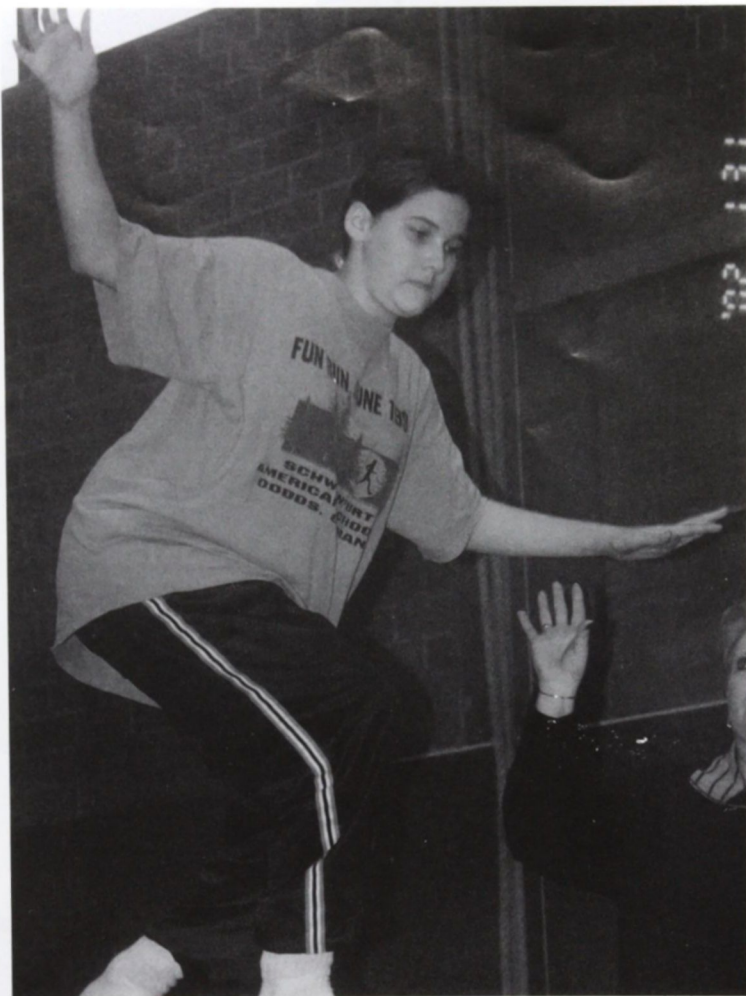
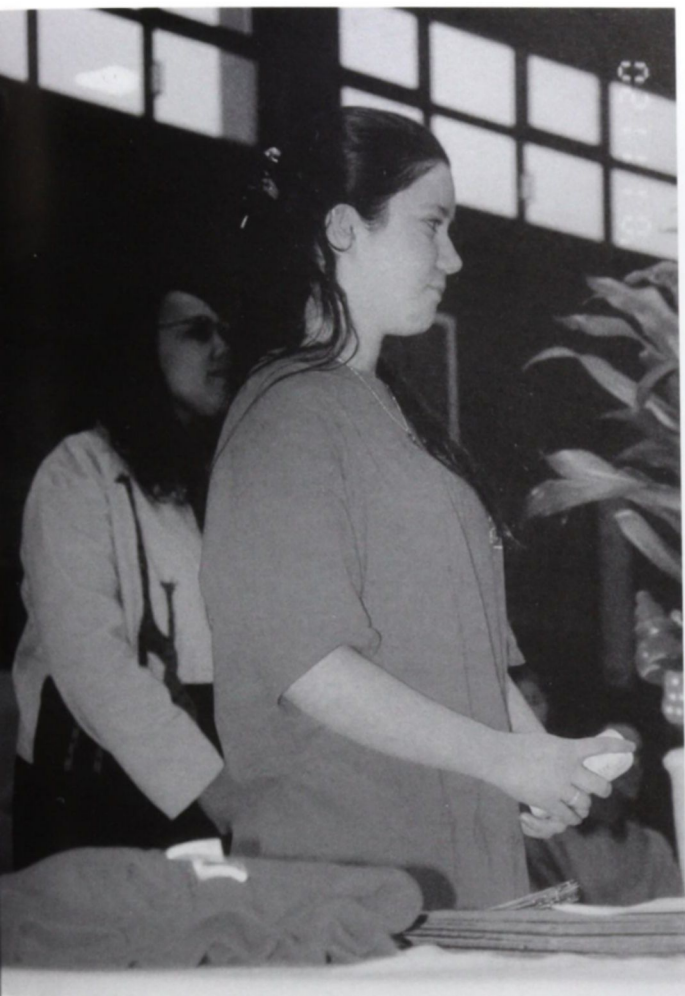
The students that were in the group liked being on the Flag Team because it was fun and it was a job that taught responsibility. Seven students made up the Flag Team and had the job of making sure the flag was up before the Pledge of Allegiance was said in the mornings. They were Brittney Corwin, Zabrina Fuentes, Cherelle Walton, Courtney Allston (who are all photographed above) and Elizabeth Downing, Amanda Mullendore and Brittany Carnes (not photographed).

Several of the girls said that they liked being on Flag Team so much that they wanted to do it again next year.



Good Times





Clubs



Never Enough Time

National Junior Honor Society



It is difficult to be accepted into the NJHS. During the 2000-2001 school year, a little over 30 students were initially considered for NJHS and only seven were accepted in Schweinfurt Middle School! One student came over from another school in the US and was accepted in the group but all of the others started NJHS here. It may seem pretty tough to be inducted, but students who kept up their grades, had good citizenship, and respected others, were recognized.

Even though over 30 students were considered during the school year, only a small portion of that number were accepted. To be even considered for National Junior Honor Society, you had to get at least a C+ average and had good citizenship. To be inducted, teachers looked over the records of the students who were being looked at and observed them for good work. After the teachers turned in the information to the NJHS advisor and the principal, the candidates were either refused or admitted. Students who were accepted were required to attend all of the meetings that year.

Being in National Junior Honor Society was a very high honor. Most students looked up to the members of the organization because of what those students had to go through to get in. And ... how did the NJHS members feel about that?

"I like having people look up to me. It makes me want to work harder because people are expecting me to do well." Ginny Bralley said.

"Yeah, I like having students look up to me. Maybe they'll want to be a leader in their school." Ann Brokmeier added. The other members felt the same way.

Paul Torres-President (until January 24, 2002 ... Bye Paul! We miss you!)

Tinesha Moten-Vice President

Ginny Bralley-Treasurer

Ann Brokmeier-Secretary

Patricia Ward-Historian

Jamel Lee-Member

William Mori-Ramos-Member

Brandon Bolden-Member

Mrs. Rose-Advisor to NJHS



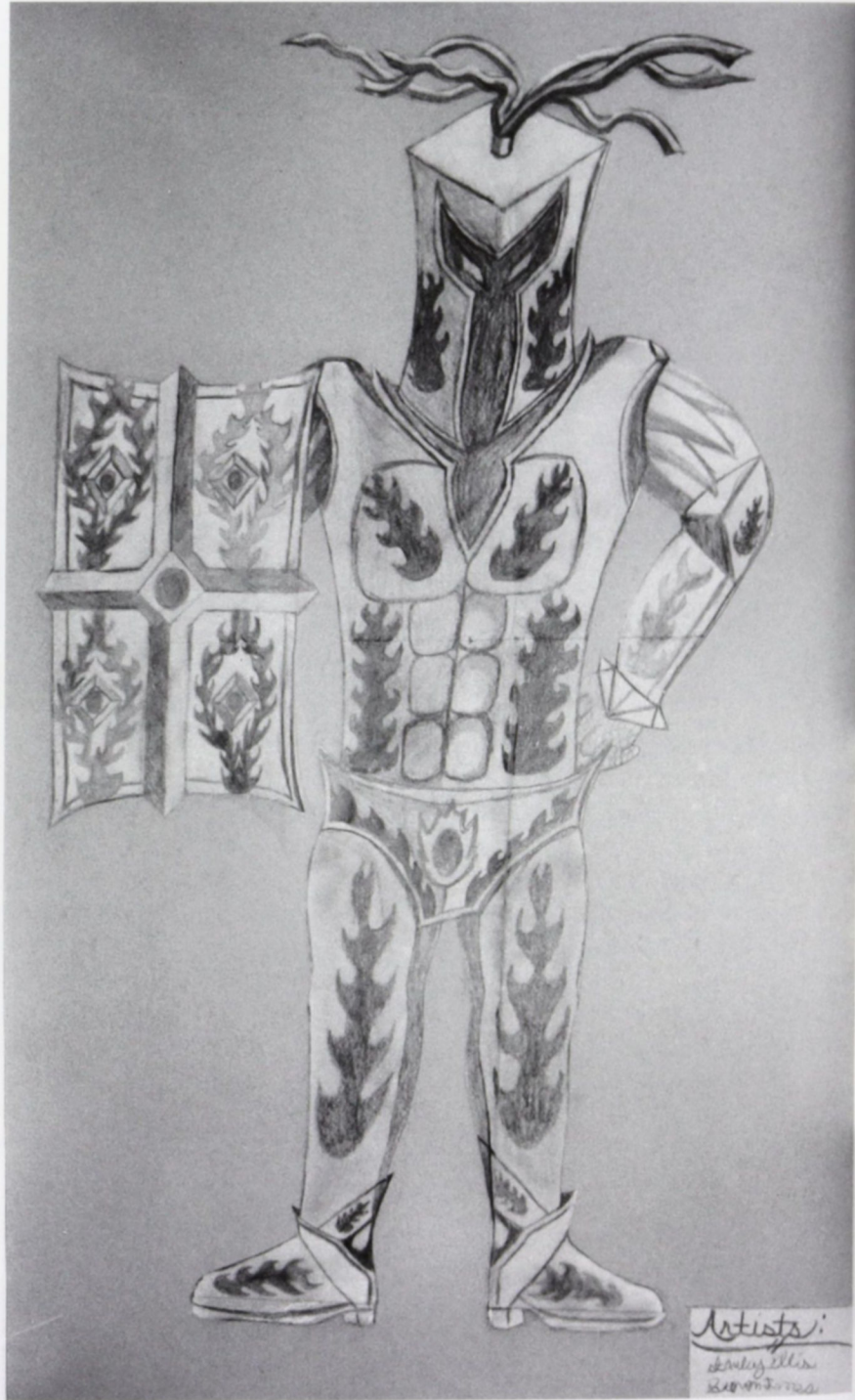
The Beginning of Time

SMS Logo Contest

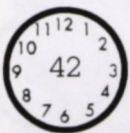
In February, the Student Council had a contest to find the best new logo for the school. Almost 50 artists submitted art work for the competition. The drawings were so good that it made judging difficult.



Co-winners Stanley Ellis and Steven Torres.



The winning drawing ended up being collaboration between 2 artists - Stanley Ellis and Steven Torres. The two artists both submitted drawings and the judges decided they liked the knight in one of them and the helmet and shield of another. The two students then combined their drawings to make the winning design which was unveiled at the Awards Assembly.



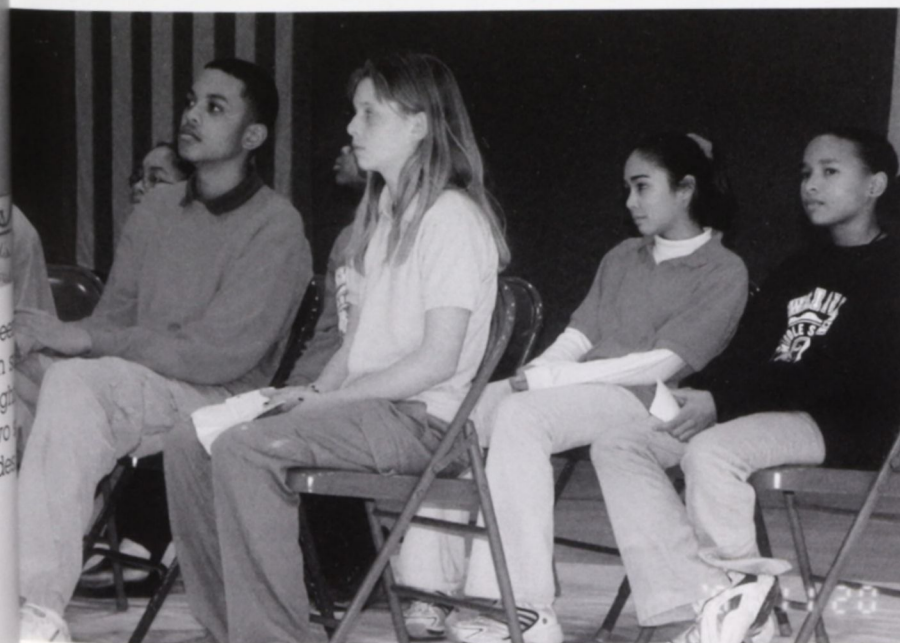
Time Will Tell

Student Council



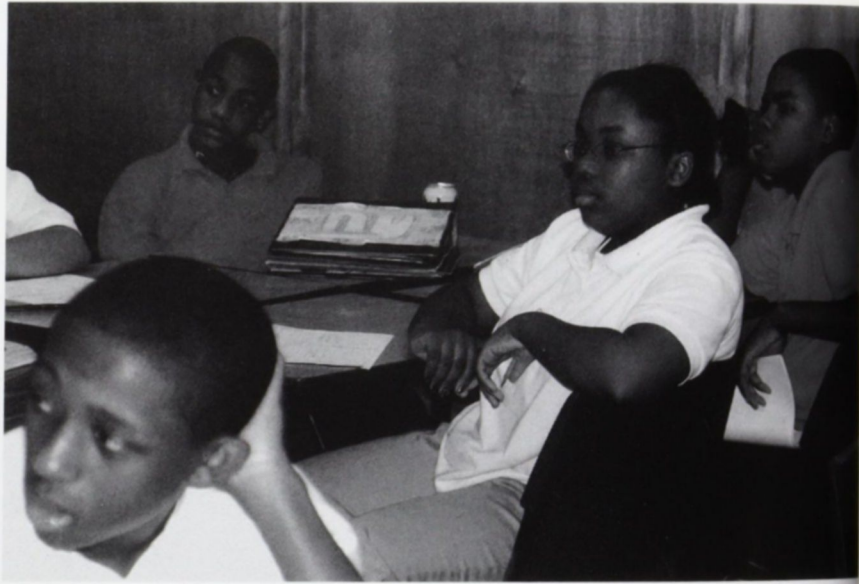
The Student Council is a group of students that were elected by the student body of SMS. They have many purposes in the school. The most important is that they listen to student concerns and take them in an organized fashion to the principal of the school. Their second purpose is to hold special events for the students, that they think the students of the school will like, all through the school year. They are in charge of conducting many of the school assemblies so that they can learn responsibility and public speaking.

Above left - Sponsor Mr. Conrad supervises at an assembly. Above right and below left - Student Council members at an assembly.



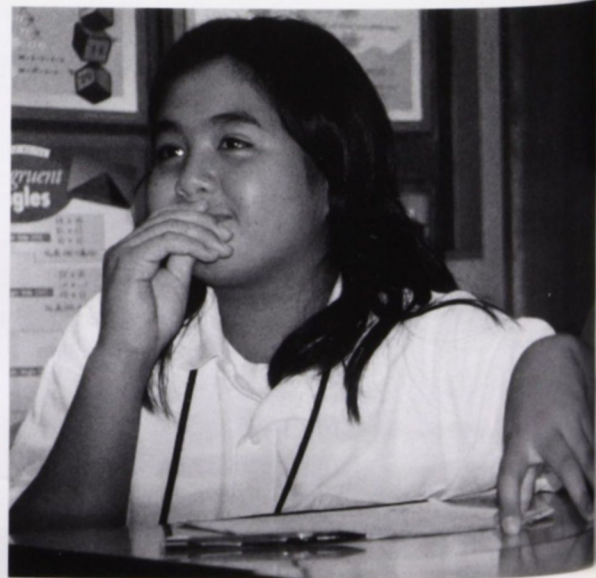
2 Times 2

Math Enrichment



Mrs. Kennedy was the teacher for Math Enrichment. She said she and her students had fun learning Math. They learned about fractions by completing problems and playing fraction dominos. They also learned Mathematical problem solving, pre-algebra, and algebra.

The students that came were Brandon Claiborne, Steven Torres, Agatha Reano, Marcus Nelson, Brandon Edgerton, Meechum DeBow, Jessica Detty, Melissa Galle, Denitria Pirtle, Alexandria Moore, Sarah Wiggins, Arquistta Vaughn, Dorothy Allen, Jessica Nelson, Brandon Smith, Kendall Wilson and Thomas Snay.



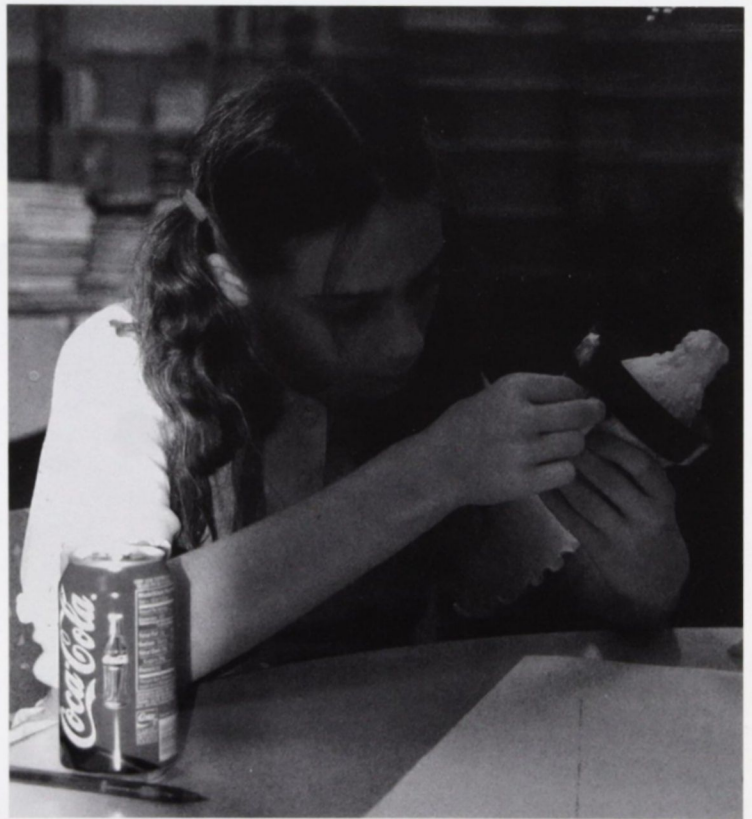
Never Enough Time

Arts & Crafts



Above: Mrs. Schmidt-Hancheke works with Devon and Erika. Right: Julie decorates her craft project. Below: Carol and Kelsey intently work on their crafts.

Everyone in Mrs. Schmidt's Arts and Crafts club had a great time and loved being involved. They made a lot of holiday crafts and several others that didn't have anything to do with a holiday. Tara Jacob's favorite craft was a window coloring that looked like stained glass but was really paint on plastic. All if the projects were individual projects but they sat in groups so they could help each other.



There were about 15 members of the club and two moms came every week to help them out. They were Mrs. Williams (Kelsey's mom) and Mrs. Fulmer (Julie's mom). The students made around 6-7 projects during the first part of the year because most of the projects took longer than one week to finish.



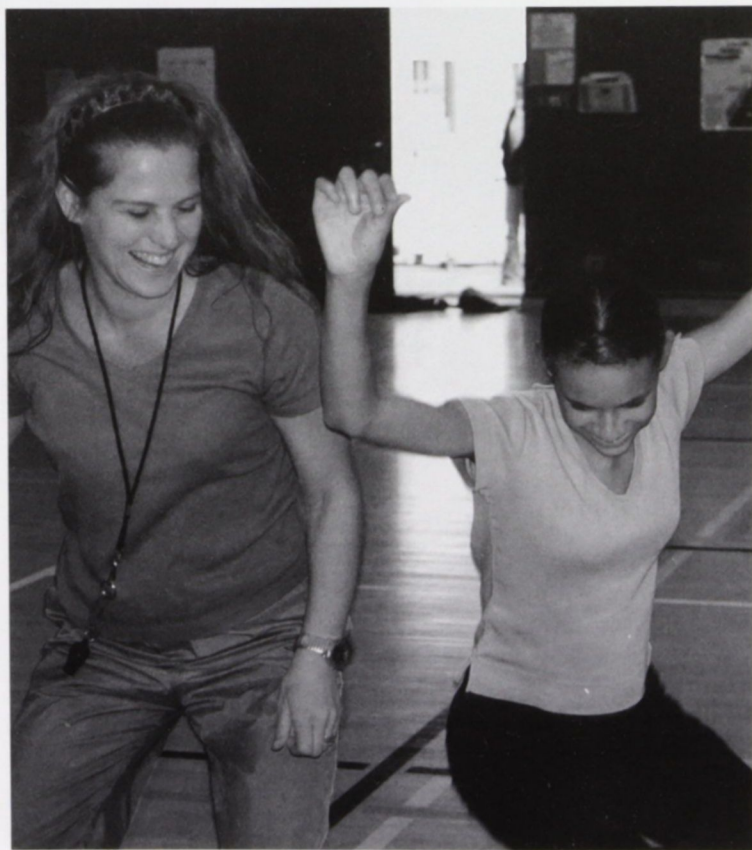
Dance Around the Clock

Dance Club



Mrs. Leardi and the Dance Club worked hard all year so they could show off their moves at the dance show (see page 30). They rehearsed for the show every Wednesday and Thursday afternoon from 3:00 to 4:30. Several dance club members said they liked being in the dance club because it allows them the freedom to express themselves, but mostly because it is fun!

Above: Hannah Hall, Svetlana Thomas and Marina Thomas rehearse. Below left: Ms. Leardi and Jasmine Vannoy bump. Below right: Jasmine and Cynthia Manning put together a routine.

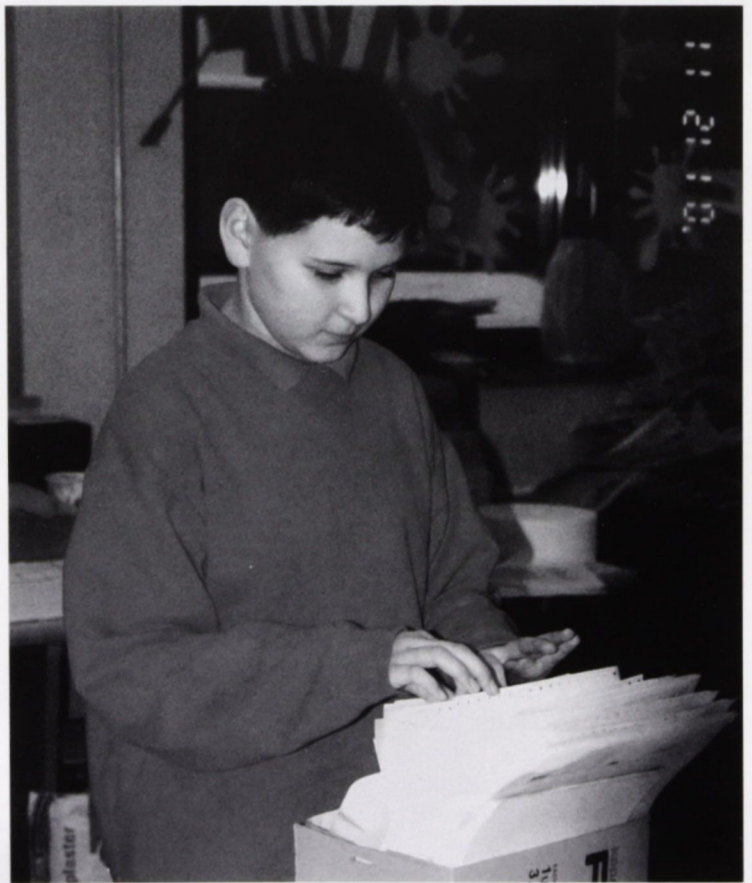


Working Against Time

Yearbook



Yearbook staff, back row, left to right: Ann Brokmeier, Ashley Cruz, Sarah Denmon, Erika Jacobs, Tara Jacobs, Amber Brown. Front row, left to right: Sandra Schmidt, Ginny Bralley, Chris Collins. Not pictured: Brittany Beasley.



The Yearbook staff worked hard all year to not only put together this book by taking photos, getting interviews, and putting together layout sheets, but also by fund raising. The group hosted dances, bagged at the PX and sold snacks during the school day.



Time to Fly

Woodworking/Model Airplanes



Mr. Gillis and Mr. Purdin were the sponsors of woodworking and model airplane building. Mr. Gillis decided to teach students about airplanes because he loves anything that flies. "My father was a pilot, I'm a pilot, and my son is a pilot" he said, "so I guess that flying runs in the family."

The club not only gives the students a place to have fun and be creative but it also teaches Math and Science skills. "I thought that it would be a good opportunity to learn about airplanes." Kendall Wilson said. "I don't want to be a pilot but it's fun to fly planes!" Kyle Strong wanted to learn about the center of gravity and how planes work. "I had a great time in this club and I learned a lot!"

The students that were in airplane club were Kyle Rideout, Kendall Wilson, Kyle Strong, and Matthew Nelson. They said they had a lot of fun building them and flying them.



Time and Again

Spanish Club



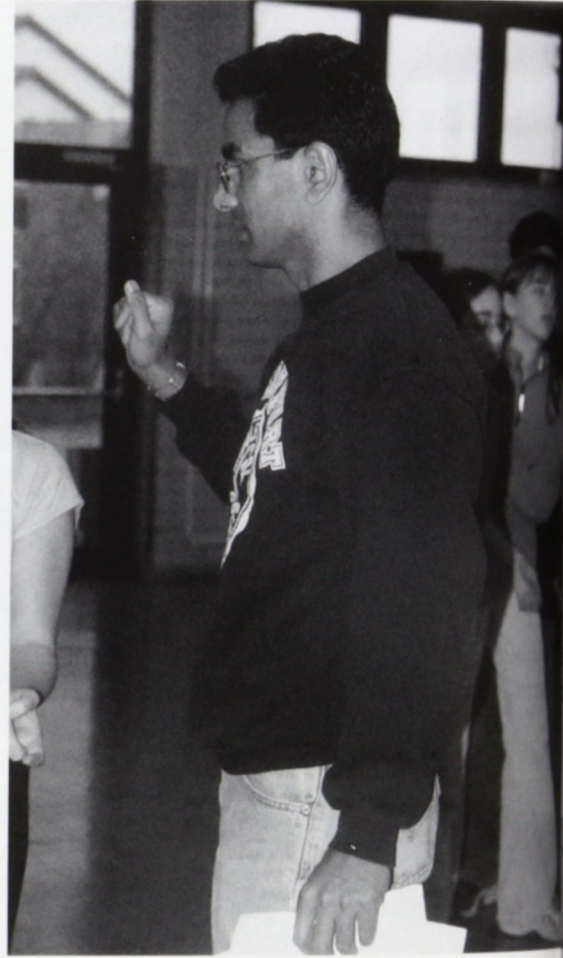
Above left - Lindsey, Shanna, Michael and Svetlana read the lyrics of a song. Below - Svetlana and Shanell practice singing. Photo right - Mrs. Costa, the Spanish Club sponsor conducts the rehearsal.

The Yearbook staff caught up with the Spanish Club while they were practicing for their Christmas concert. Their big project for the year, however, was a spring concert which included many traditional Spanish dances from Spanish speaking countries all over the world. The dancers wore long, wide skirts and vests in the colors of the countries they represented.

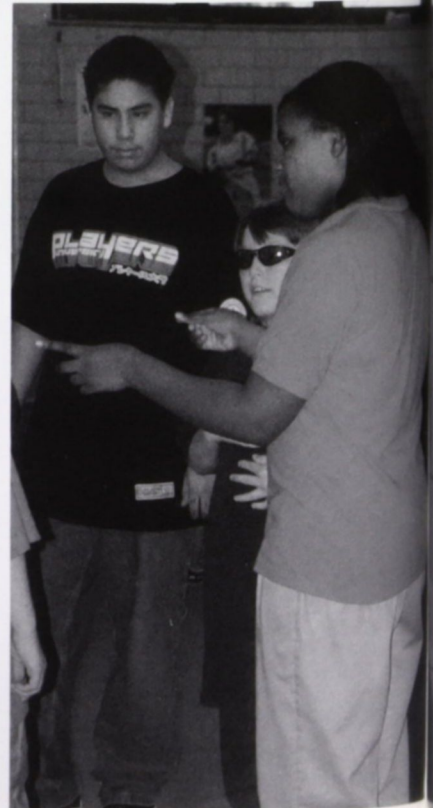


Spending Time

Club Beyond



Club Beyond was an activity that met on Friday's after school. The director of the group, for the second year, was Ray Knestrick. The students played games, had a lot of fun and learn more about God. Everyone leaves Club Beyond with a smile because Ray is such a fun person.



Club Beyond is a great time for everybody!

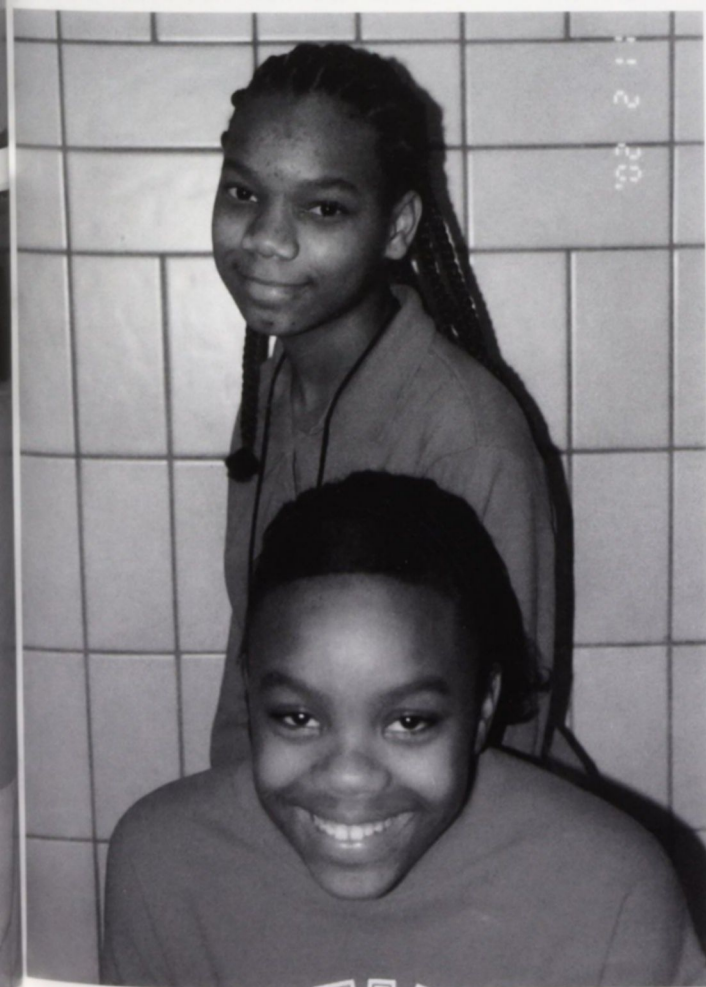


Every Time

Safety Patrol



Photo top left - Nick Badolato and Matthew Hickmott. Photo top right - Michaela Norman and Josh McCabe. Photo bottom left - Dorothy Allen and Antoinette Cummings.



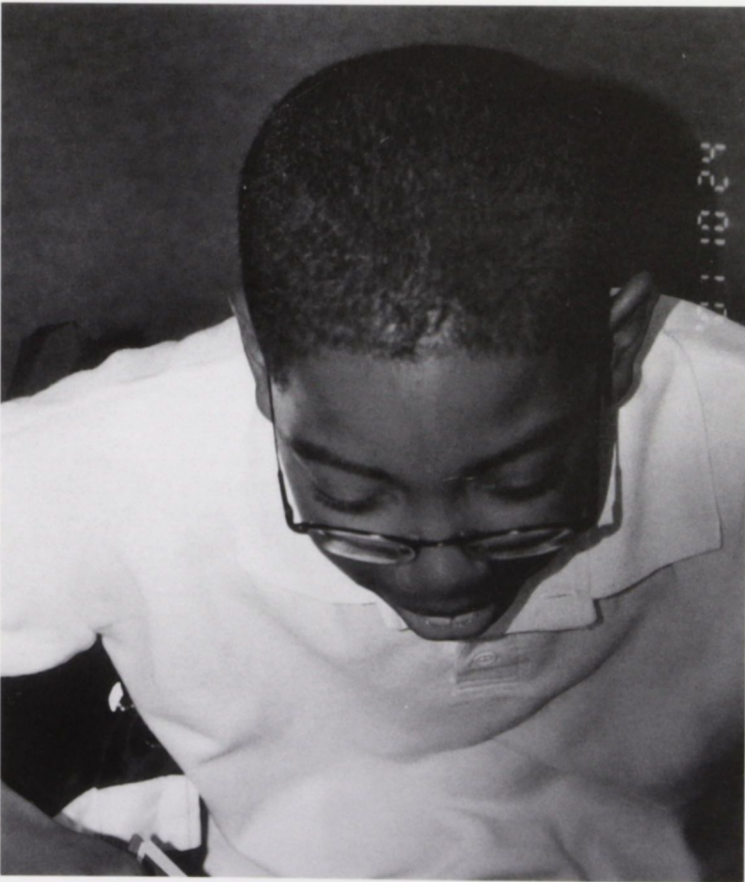
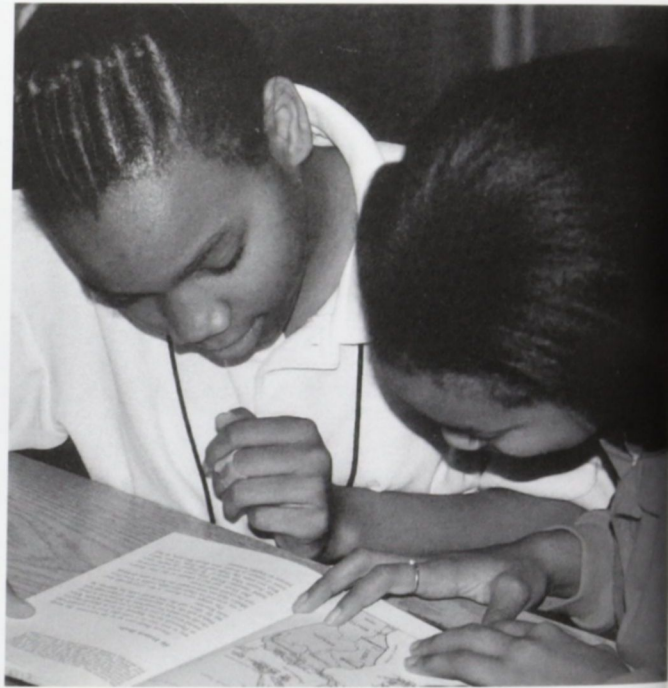
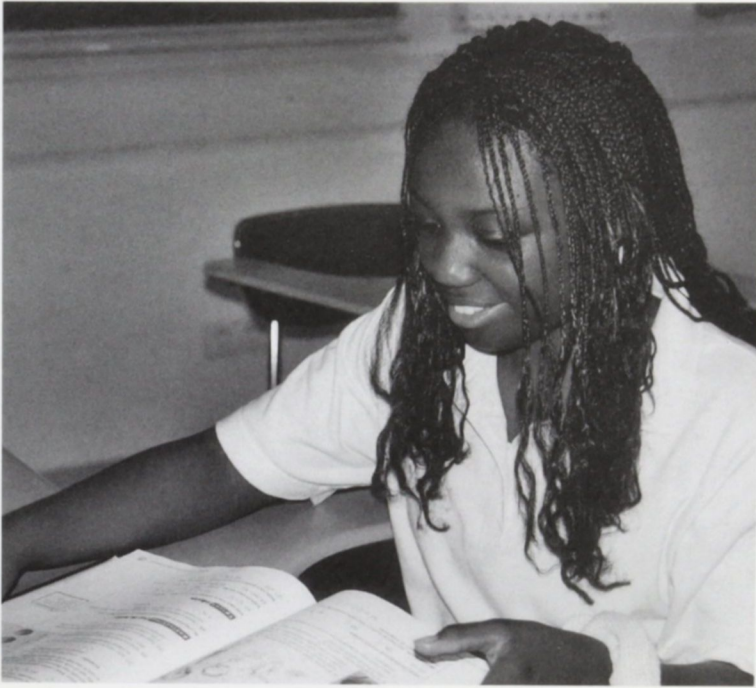
The Safety Patrol was run this year by Mrs. Wilkinson. The students responsibility was to observe all of the students that walk to school every morning in their designated area. Mrs. Wilkinson told us that "the students report to me if they see anything that is out of the ordinary or if any of the walkers are doing anything wrong. They aren't supposed to direct the traffic that goes through Askron Manors, only to observe and be visible for the students."

Nick Badolato said that it took him a few weeks to learn what he was supposed to do and not do while on Safety Patrol. They wear an orange vest to make them more visible and they carry a sign. "We stand in the middle of the road holding our signs up so that cars stop and students can cross the road safely. The only tough part of Safety Patrol is standing outside when it is cold."



Loose Track of Time

Reading Enrichment



Reading Enrichment students liked the club because they got to hang out with their friends that were in the club and do fun stuff. Dorothy Allen said that she liked the group because she was able to learn more and become a better reader. Aggie Reano liked going to Reading Enrichment because all of the people in the group were her friends.

All of the kids in the group liked their teacher, Mrs. McNair, a lot. They enjoyed working with her because she felt like she was family and she made learning fun.

The students in the group all liked to read a lot. Melissa Galle thought that Mrs. McNair believed that they had a lot of potential and that what they learned will help them improve their reading and writing skills in the future. Mrs. McNair told us that her students liked what they were doing in her group. She loves to read herself and believes that reading is a valuable skill. Mrs. McNair said that reading enrichment was always open to anyone.



More Good Times



The 11th Hour

Picks of the Year

Every year, the students at SMS are polled to find out what their favorites are in several categories.

The results and a few photos of daily life at SMS follow.



What is your favorite kind of music?

- 40% Rap
- 24% R&B
- 15% Pop
- 9% Rock and Roll
- 7% Hip Hop
- 5% Other

What is your favorite song?

- 38% "You got it bad" by Usher
- 15% "Ride wit me" by Nelly
- 12% "Hero" by Enrique Iglesias
- 10% "Survivor" by Destiny's Child
- 20% Other

What is your favorite movie?

- 38% Scary Movie 2
- 23% Rush Hour 2
- 24% Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone
- 16% Princess Diary
- 12% Fast: The Furious
- 6% Other





What is your favorite holiday?

- 77% Christmas
- 8% Valentine's Day
- 7% My birthday
- 6% Halloween
- 2% Other

What is your favorite day of the week?

- 73% Friday
- 22% Saturday
- 7% Thursday
- 1% Sunday
- 1% Other

What is your favorite TV show?

- 22% Parkers
- 11% Moesha
- 10% Simpsons
- 7% Buffy
- 7% Friends
- 43% Other

What is your favorite hobby?

- 36% Sports
- 9% Hang out with friends
- 8% Drawing
- 7% Play video games
- 6% Listening to music
- 6% Dancing
- 4% Reading
- 4% Singing
- 20% Other



What is your favorite kind of candy?

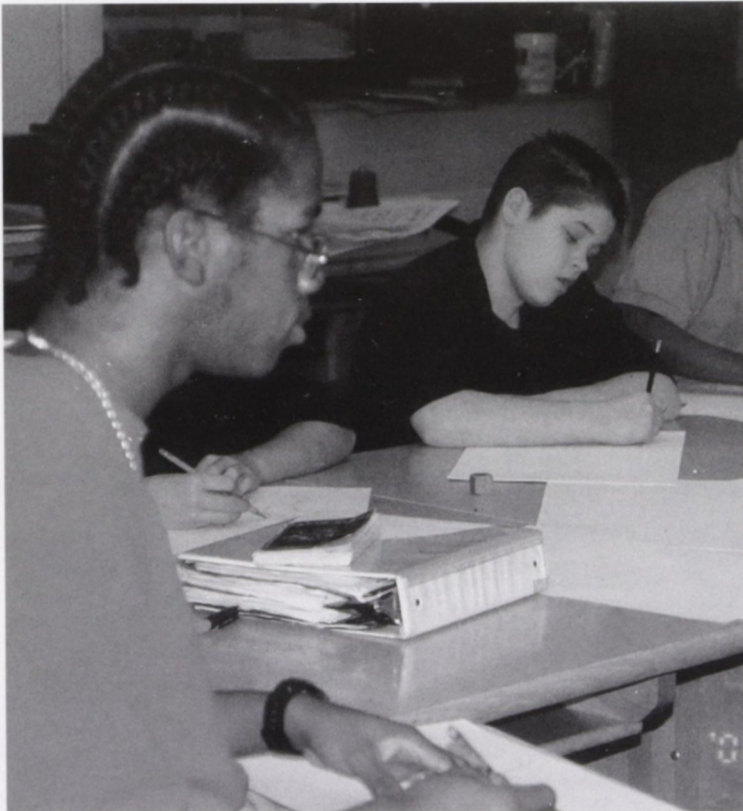
14% Snickers
13% Anything chocolate
9% Skittles
7% Twix
7% Gummies
6% Bubble Gum
6% Sour Warheads
5% Reeces
4% Jolly Ranchers

Where is your favorite place to hang out?

40% Middle School Zone
13% Park
9% My house
8% PX
30% Other

What is your favorite class?

23% PE
18% Math
17% Science
9% Band
8% Reading or English
25% Other



What is your favorite season?

77% Summer
11% Winter
9% Spring
3% Fall





What is your favorite food?

- 46% Pizza
- 9% Chicken
- 7% Tacos
- 7% Pasta
- 5% French fries
- 5% Ice Cream
- 21% Other

What is your favorite brand of shoes?

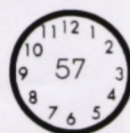
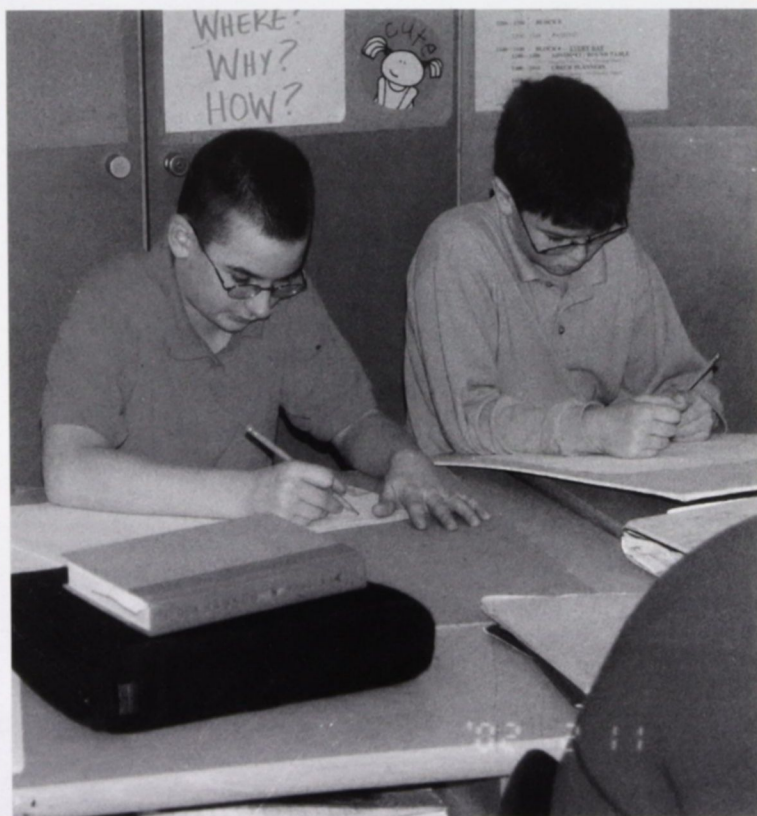
- 50% Nike
- 13% Adidas
- 12% Reebok
- 9% Sketches
- 7% Timberlines
- 9% Other

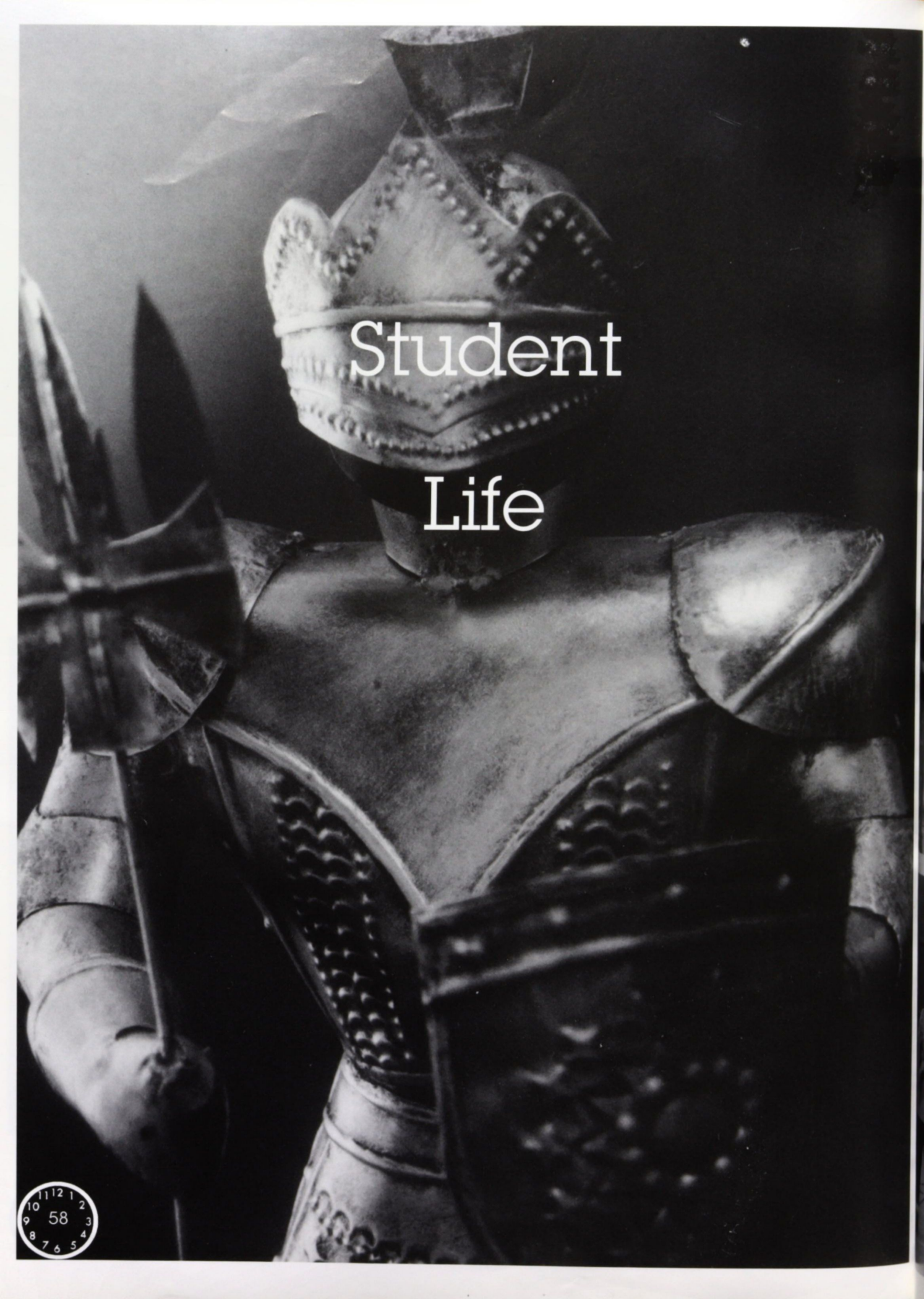
What is your favorite brand of clothing?

- 28% Fubu
- 13% Mudd
- 11% Nike
- 10% CK
- 6% Tommy Hilfiger
- 32% Other

What is your favorite sport?

- 35% Basketball
- 15% Football
- 14% Soccer
- 5% Gymnastics
- 4% Swimming
- 3% Volleyball
- 24% Other





Student Life



Time to Shake a Leg

Dance Club



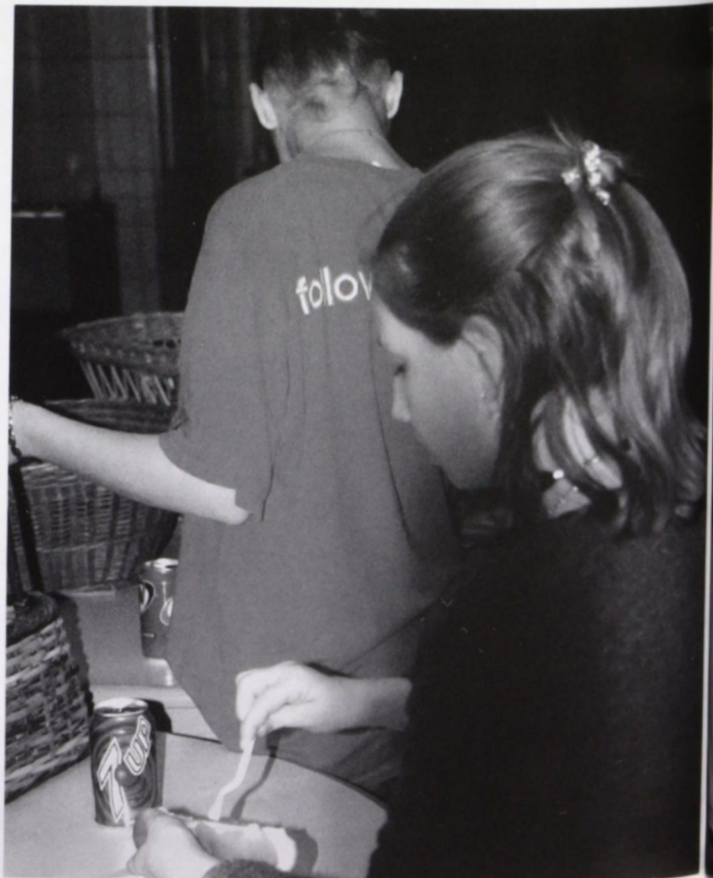
The yearly Dance Club show was held on March 5th. Seven acts entertained the students of SMS by showing how talented they were. Mrs. Leardi was in charge of putting the entire show together and she was pleased with how it turned out. Mr. Griffin was the MC with the help of Afton Cissell and Lauren Graves.

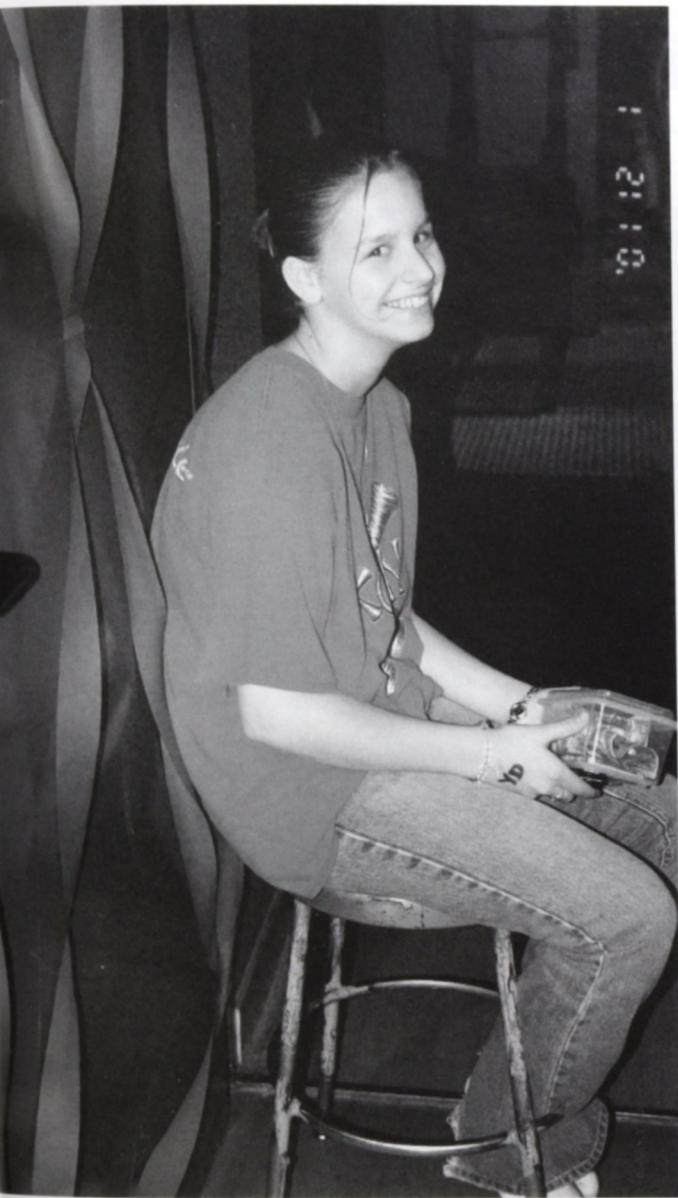


Rock Around the Clock Dances



The yearbook dances were held not only so that the students could have a good time, but also so that the Yearbook club could raise money for printing yearbooks. The dances were fun because we got to hang out with all our friends. The dances were all held in conjunction with Family Fun night for the adults, so the entire event was for the whole family. There was bingo for the parents/guardians in the cafeteria and a babysitting area, where little brothers or sisters could go.





Miss Cindy from the Middle School Zone & Sgt. Morales helped us out by donating CD's and playing DJ. There was food and snacks sold such as hotdogs, chips, sodas, and also baked goods for the whole family. The Yearbook staff made a lot of money that went toward putting together this yearbook. A special thanks to all Schwienfurt Middle School students and their families for supporting us with our dances.



The Hands of Time

The Lunch Helpers



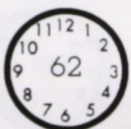
The lunch helpers were responsible for bringing the recess supplies outside and for making sure that the supplies were put away at the end of recess.

Tanya Pyeron said that she joined the lunch helpers because "Mrs. Wilkinson asked us to and we always help her when ever we can." Michaela Norman added that "Mrs. Wilkinson was doing it all herself and she really needed help so we got together and decided to put this group together so that we could make her job easier." "We really wanted to do something to help the school," said Stephanie Collins. "We were

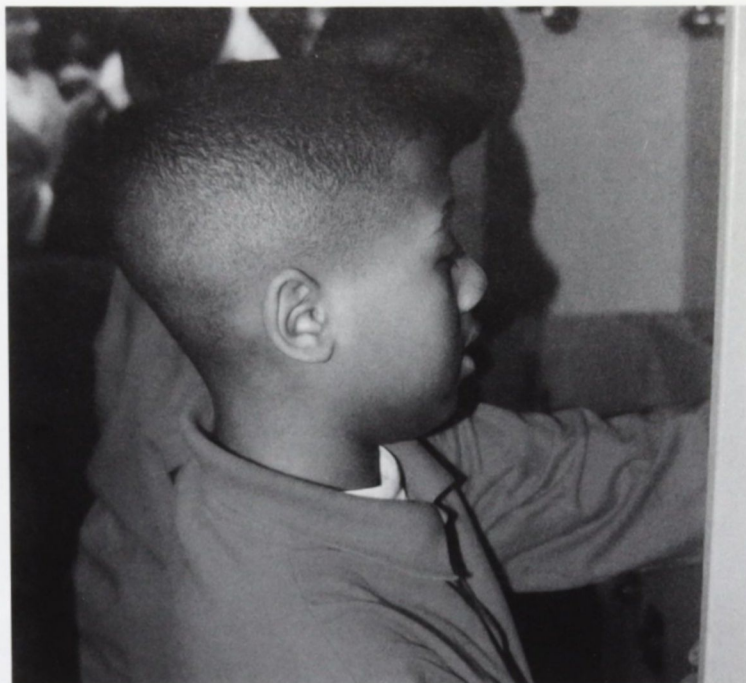
happy and very proud to be able to do this."

Mrs. Wilkinson said that she really appreciated the help of these students. "They were a great help and I knew that I could count on these kids because they are all very responsible young people."

Shown in the top photo - left to right - Stephanie Collins, Tanya Pyeron, Michaela Norman, Cynthia Manning and Marquetta Richarddson, who helped us out during the 6th grade lunch. Shown in the bottom photo - left to right - Brandon Claiborne and Jamel Lee, who helped Mrs. Wilkinson during 7th and 8th grade lunch.



Time is Money



"I'm not late! I just couldn't get to my locker." The student said. Sound familiar? With the addition of many more students to SMS, the halls were more crowded than ever this year. Students expressed that the halls were always crowded and that lockers were often difficult to get to before and after school and between classes.



Other concerns that students had were that:

The lockers were too small and they had to cram and stuff their things into them.

Having lockers on top of each other created problems. If you had a locker on the top level, you had to reach over the person who had a locker on the bottom. If you had a locker on the bottom level, you often had items dropped on your head.

The halls of the school were too small to have lockers on both sides of the hallway. During passing periods, the hall became bottlenecked and it was hard to get through those areas.

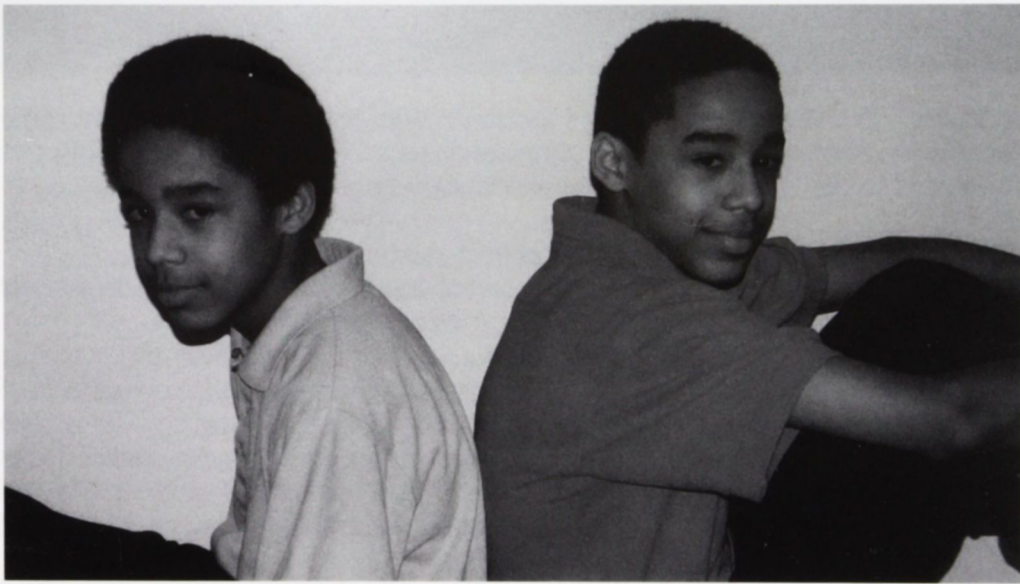
There was not enough time to get to your locker, wait for the area to clear so you could get in your locker and then get to class.



Double Time

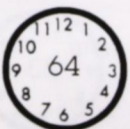
Twins

Vincent and Valencia DuBois are fraternal twins. They were born in North Carolina and were sixth graders this year. Vincent said that his least favorite part of being twins is that "everybody that you meet always asks you how it is to be a twin and that gets very annoying." Vincent feels that the best part of having a twin is that you always have somebody to share your birthday with.



Yohannes and Alazar Harry were in eighth grade and were born in Portland, Oregon but have lived all over the world in places such as Verona, Italy. They even went to Italian school there and are fluent in Italian and English. Alazar said that the worst part of being a twin is that they always fight with each other. It is, however, kind-of nice being special by having a twin.

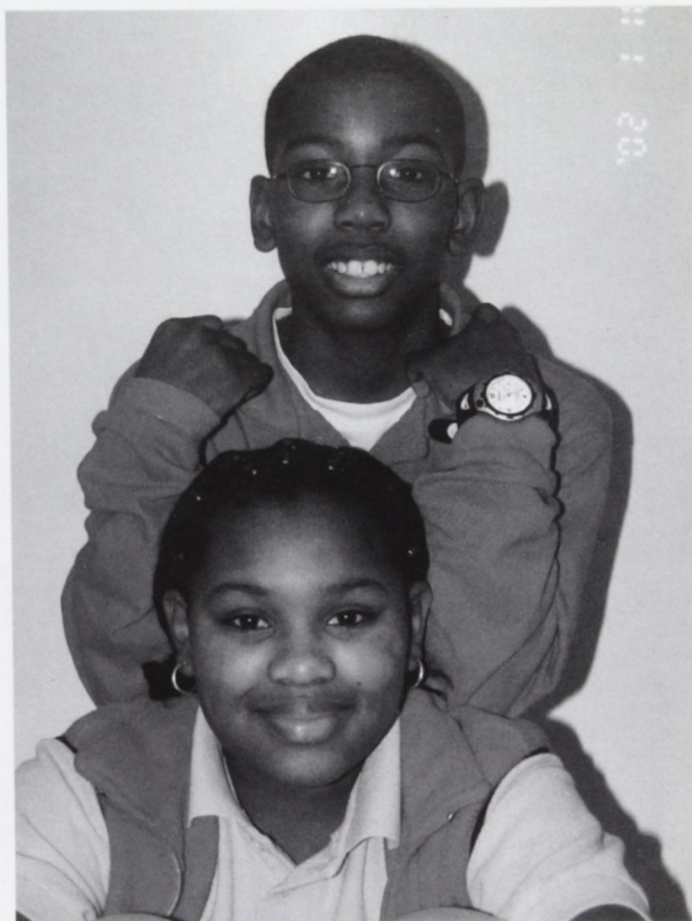
Chris and Clayton Smith were in the seventh grade. They were born in Dallas, Texas. They are not identical twins as anyone can tell looking at them. Chris said that the best part of having a twin is that you always have someone around who is your age to hang out with and play with. He does not, however, like sharing his birthday.



There are two things in life for which we are never fully prepared, and that is ... twins."
Josh Billings 1818-1885

The odds of being born a twin are slim, but we at Schweinfurt Middle School have 5 sets! The odds of being born a twin are 1 out of 40. At SMS, we have 10 out of our 300 student population who are twins so that makes our ratio 1 out of 30. We beat the odds and have more than our share!3 The 2001-2002 school year brings our school the largest amount of twins that anyone can remember. How lucky we are to have all 10 of these students!

Julius and Kayla Simmion were in the sixth grade. They were born in Washington D.C. They are fraternal twins. They really don't like being twins. They said that they usually get the same clothes on holidays and that drives them a little crazy. Kayla said that they like to dress matching (sometimes) but not all of the time! Neither of them really like getting the same thing as presents because it gets boring after awhile and they each like to be their own person.



Erika and Tara Jacobs are fraternal twins. Usually they like to be twins but sometimes they get really mad at each other and then they don't like being twins. They have about the same amount of fights as regular sisters and do get in trouble together. They sometimes get the same things for presents but it is usually around holidays. They say that they are totally different in their personalities but they like some of the same things. Erika says that having a twin gets annoying sometimes. Tara said that Erika copies her a lot. Erika said that Tara copies her.



Lunchtime



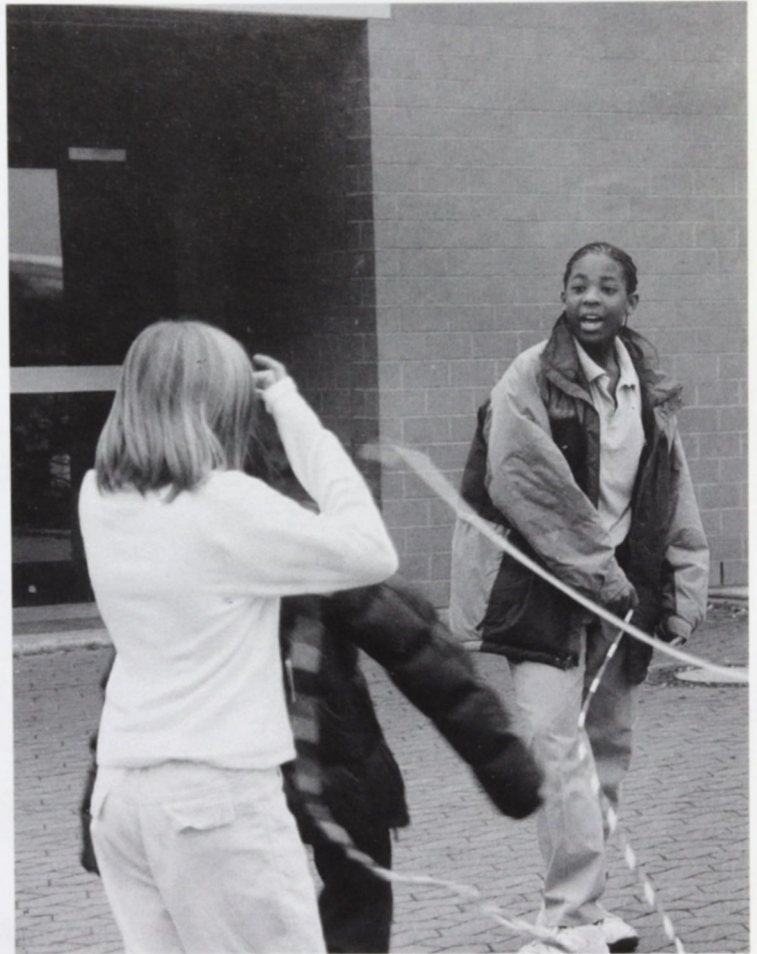
Lunchtime was probably everyone's favorite time of day! For 40 minutes a day, students had their first taste of freedom in the daily schedule. During that time, students ate lunch and had a little free time to either finish homework, talk to their friends or play outside. Photo left: Tatiana, Kirsten and Tamara eat lunch.



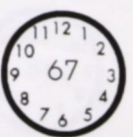
On rainy or snowy days, students were forced to stay inside during the lunch break. They either sat and talked with their friends or played games like Brittany, Brittany, Marina and Katie. Photo right: Candice and Smantha are not amused at having to stay in on a snowy day!



Play Time



After eating, students usually headed outside to blow off a little steam. Students played basketball, jumped rope, play tag and keep away, play dodge ball and soccer. Most importantly, it was the time to just hang out. It was the only time that students had to socialize with their friends so this was the time that students enjoyed the most.



Time Heals All Wounds



We must begin by stating that this is the most difficult article we have ever written for the Yearbook. The utter devastation that this incident caused America is beyond words. Every person at this school was somehow touched by the incidents of September 11th. Many of us knew someone who was directly involved. Several of us knew someone who had a loved one who was there in New York or Washington D.C. on that day.

Many of us grew up with parents or grandparents telling us of the horror that they experienced over the events at Pearl Harbor but couldn't associate with it until we watched the terrorism attacks in the United States this school year. Many of us couldn't watch the movie Pearl Harbor without thinking of 911.



At 2:45 in Germany on September 11th, an airplane piloted by terrorists hit one of the World Trade Towers in New York City. Twenty minutes later, a second plane hit the other tower. Within the next hour, the first tower collapsed, followed 29 minutes later by the second.

Meanwhile in Washington D.C., an airplane had been flown into the Pentagon. A 4th airplane was suspected to have been planned to hit a landmark in Washington D.C. but was thwarted by passengers, and crashed in a field in Pennsylvania.

Many of us will never forget exactly where we were when we heard the news of what was going on in the United States. Most of the students were walking home or were on the bus at the time of the attacks and heard about it when they got home. All of the teachers were still in the school building and heard about it on the radio, on television or by another teacher who was passing by their classroom. All of us will remember clearly the feeling that we felt when we heard the news. Most of us walked around in a daze for the days following when school was closed. As the days passed, more and more news reached us about people that we knew who were involved and the ramifications of the attacks. With each piece of information that we heard, the feelings returned.



Life changed for all of us in some way or another on September 11th. Besides the obvious emotional changes that we all went through, some physical changes happened to our military base in Schweinfurt. Security was stepped up and tightened. Places like Askren manors and Yorktown Village, where the Middle School is located, immediately had guards at the gates checking identification. Cars were subject to search, and for a few weeks, almost every car was searched both inside and out. It became increasingly difficult to go from one base to another and everyone who lived here had to plan more time in their day to get anything done.



Soldiers now had to man the gates 24 hours a day. Specialist Matthew Neely was one of the soldiers assigned this duty every other week. His usual job at Ledward was to maintain equipment that the Army uses. He told us that there are many times that he actually prefers guard duty over working on equipment.

"Even though working the night shift can be tough, I really like the more structured schedule of gate guarding," He told us. "When I am scheduled to be off at 8:00 in the morning, I am really off duty then, unlike my regular job where I never know what time my command is actually going to let me off!"

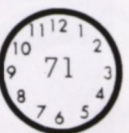
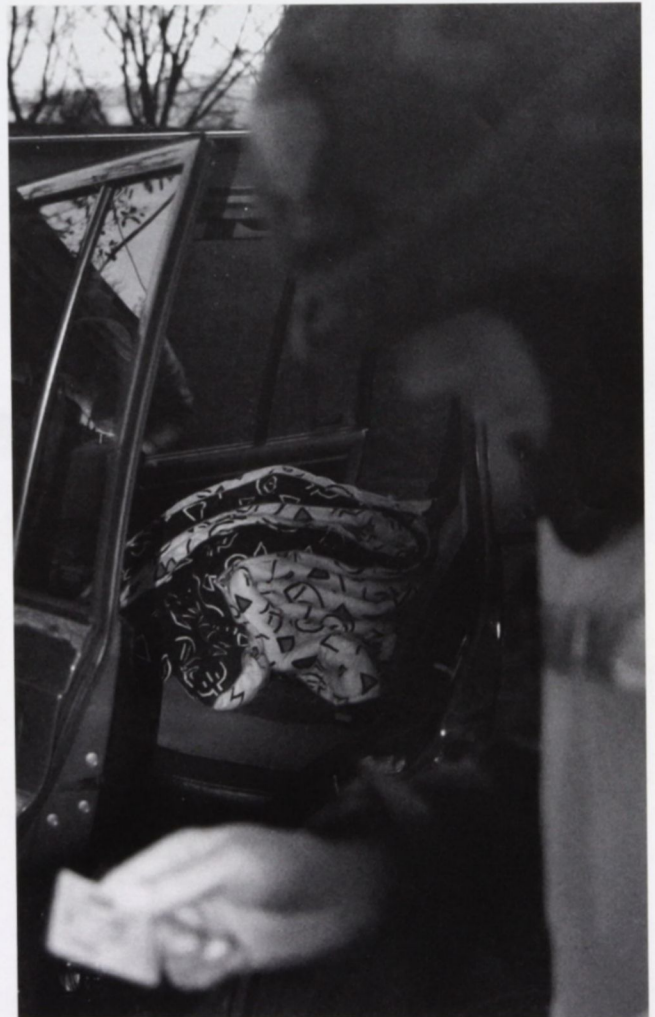




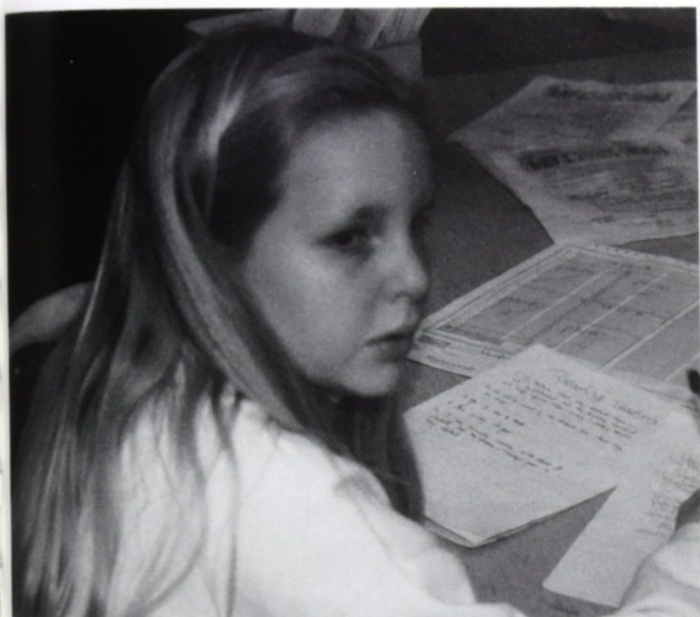
Specialist Neely stated that guarding the gates during a crisis like 9/11 is a VERY important job and all of the soldiers standing guard take it very seriously!

What is the toughest part of the job? "Sometimes I think that it is the bitter cold or the long hours. Those are pretty bad some nights." He told us. "The worst part of guard duty though is definitely when people, who we are protecting, complain about the inconvenience of being checked and having to get out of their cars. That really makes me mad because we are protecting THEM!"

Specialist Neely thinks that the best part of the job is getting to work with the Middle School kids. "I get to laugh and joke with them at the gate when I check their ID's. The kids are always nicer than the adults that come through the gate." He said. "I have always thought that I might go to college to become a teacher when I get out of the army. Now, after working with the Middle School kids, I am sure that teaching is what I want to do!"







Erika Jacobs

My thoughts about what happened that day.

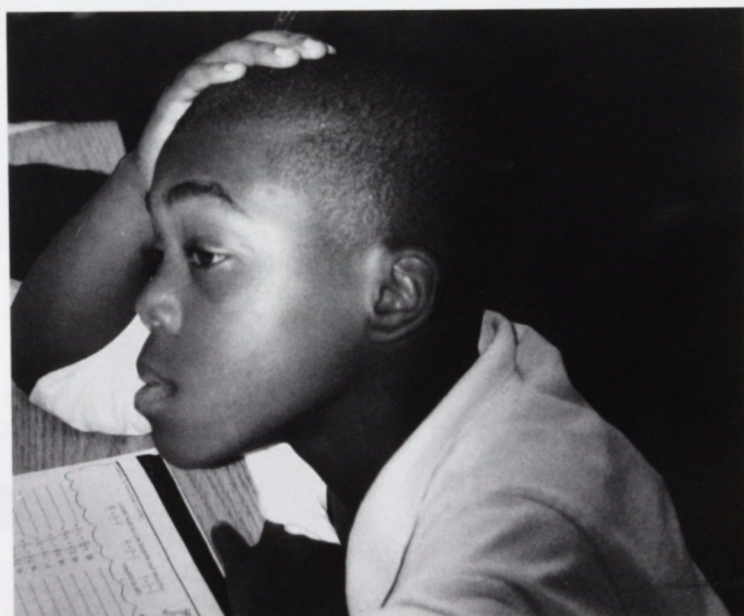
"I remember finding out when I got home from school. My mom told me and I just started to cry. One of my Mom and Dad's friends had been stationed at the Pentagon and we all thought that maybe he had been there when it all happened, but it turned out that he had just moved to Hawaii.

I was glad that school was cancelled the next day because I couldn't have handled going. I kept thinking that maybe military bases were going to be next to be bombed and that scared me."

Don Jenkins

I felt awful that day

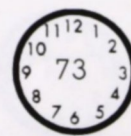
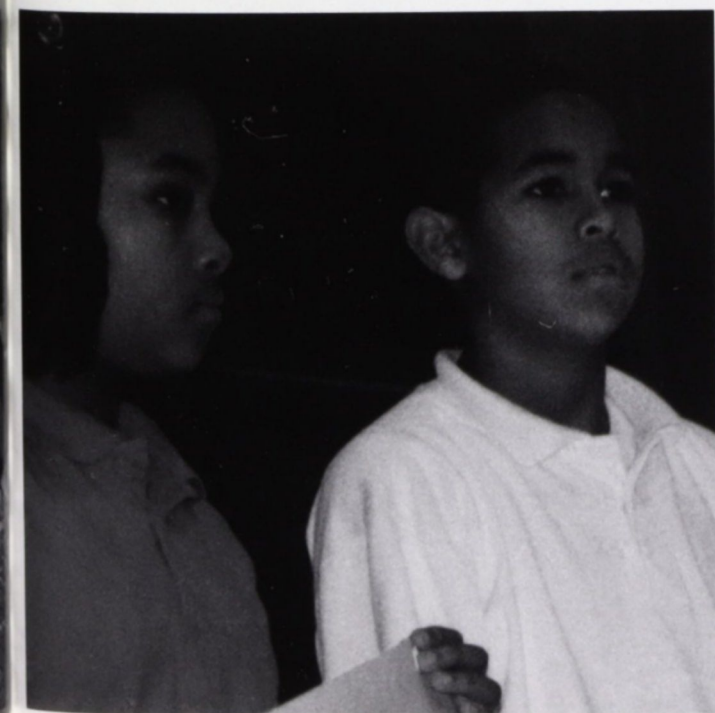
"I felt awful when I found out about the airplanes hitting the towers. Osama Bin Laden is a very bad man. He killed a lot of people for no reason that we can understand. He can never hurt or kill the hearts of Americans though."



Chris Fernandez

I was just really scared

"My mom had just turned on the television when I got home, so we watched it together. We were both really upset and we both just sat there and couldn't believe that many people had been hurt or killed there. I was just really scared! My family spent that whole night watching the TV that night and most of the next few days too. I didn't go outside much because I didn't want to leave the TV. I was mostly scared that Osama Bin Laden would do something to us over here so I worried about my family. I was really scared that my dad would have to go over there and fight."



(Not quite) Saved by the Bell

Embarrassing Moments



Ah-hah! Caught Chris dancing with a duck!

Every year we are able to catch a few unsuspecting souls on film when they are looking a little silly. We also got a few great stories of some embarrassing moments of teachers and students at SMS.



Nice face Matt. Love what you did with the hair!



Dorian looks ready to do a little light dusting.



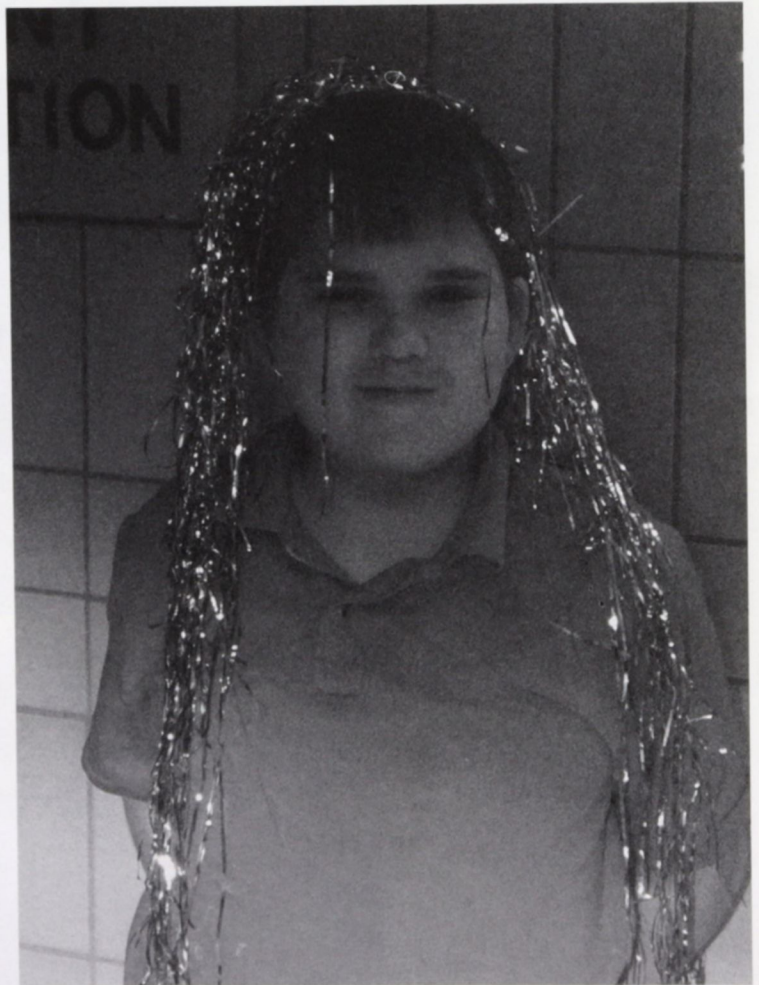


Ashley, it's easier to use the sink if you are standing in front of it - not between it!

"I was most embarrassed when I walked into the wrong house and asked where my mom was" - unknown

"When I was in college, I ran out on to the basketball court to join the team and I tripped and fell. Everyone saw me!" - Mrs. Carter

"I was at an indoor swimming pool and I ran into a glass door and it broke off the hinges" - unknown

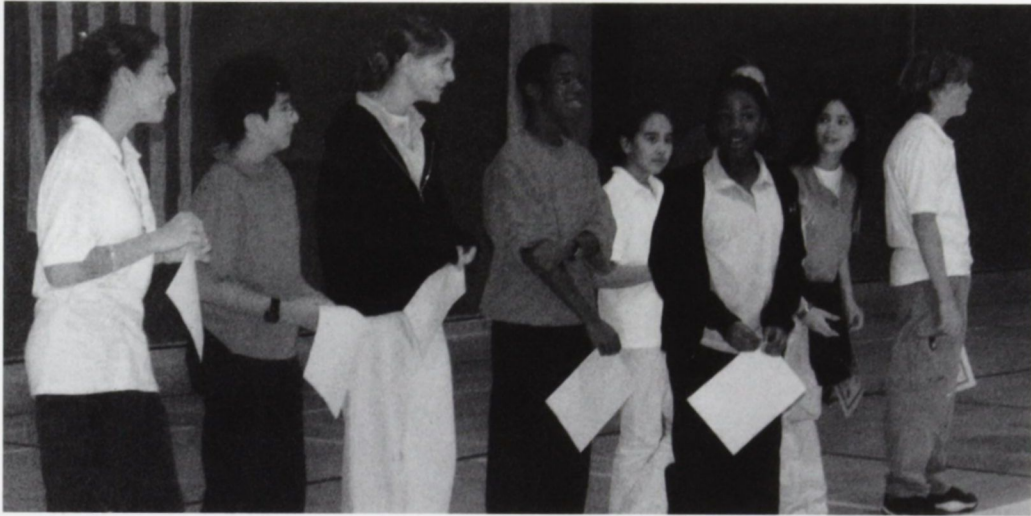


Left - Michael gets ready to whip up a little snack. Right - Ryan has a bad hair day.

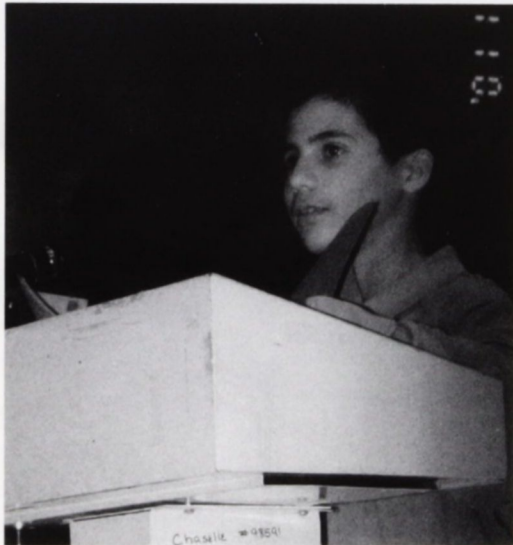


It's about Time!!!!

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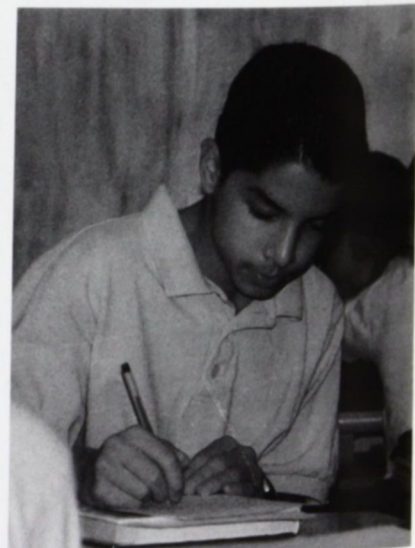


"I am happy to be leaving the Middle School because I won't have to be with the littler kids anymore and, of course, because I will be moving up a grade. I will miss all of the wonderful, hard working teachers. I have really appreciated their kindness!" - Tinesha Moten



"Thank Goodness!" - Jessica Baxter

"I am sad to leave here but I can't wait to go to high school!" - Ashley Cruz



"I'm glad about going to the high school because we don't have to wear uniforms but I'll miss the teachers here and my friends who are in 6th and 7th grade. It's going to be strange to be the youngest in the school!" - Ann Brokmeier.



A Time for Everything

Thank you!

A big thank-you to my wonderful Yearbook staff! You have been, by far and large, the best group of people that I have worked with on a yearbook. A special thank you to Shanell for helping me out whenever I needed it. You are a gem and I will miss you next year. Thanks to all of the groups and organizations that donated money to our cause. Thanks to Student Council for donating goods to our cause. Thanks to all of the students that supported the snack store and bought juices, sodas, granola bars and snack cakes. You have no idea how much your support has meant to the Yearbook staff! Thanks to Dr. Durham for giving us the freedom to develop ideas and themes and for the positive feedback?

Thanks to all of the teachers for allowing me to pop in and take the photos during all times of the day.

It's been a great year! Thanks !!!

Ms. Pete



Half Time

Thank you!!!!

First, and most importantly, thank you to my wonderful staff for all of the time and hard work that you put into making the yearbook. You were a great group of people to work with! In fact, you were one of the most responsible and talented staffs that I have ever worked with!

Thank you to Dr. Durham for again allowing us the freedom to be creative with the theme and the cover of the yearbook. I appreciate all of the support that you gave us throughout the school year!

Thank you to all of the teachers who allowed me to come into their classrooms on short notice to take the shots that I needed for the book. Thanks for giving my staff all of the time that you did for interviews!

Thank you to the SMS Student Council for supporting our cause! We appreciate all of the sodas that were donated!

Thank you to all of the organizations and businesses that bought ads. There is no way to express how much that means to us and our financial situation!

Thank you to all of the students who bought snacks from us. We appreciate your business!

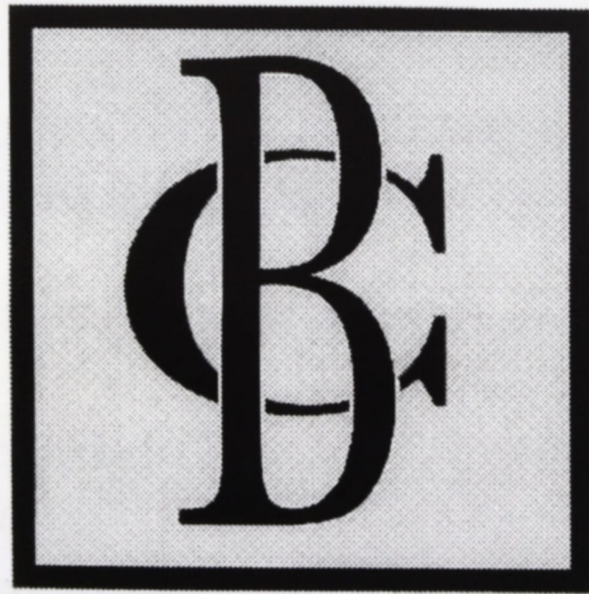
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Ms. Pete

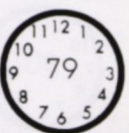


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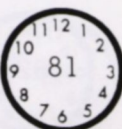
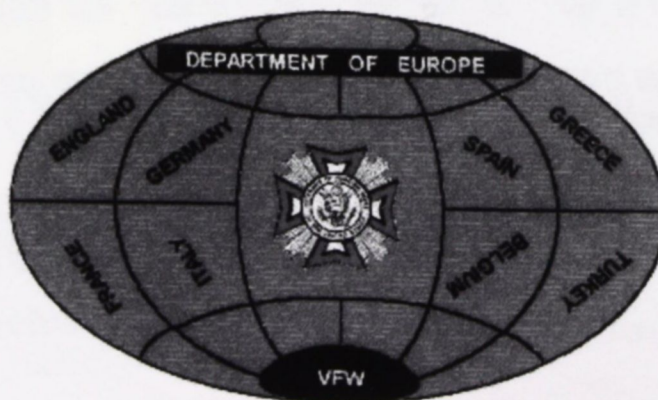
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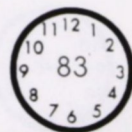
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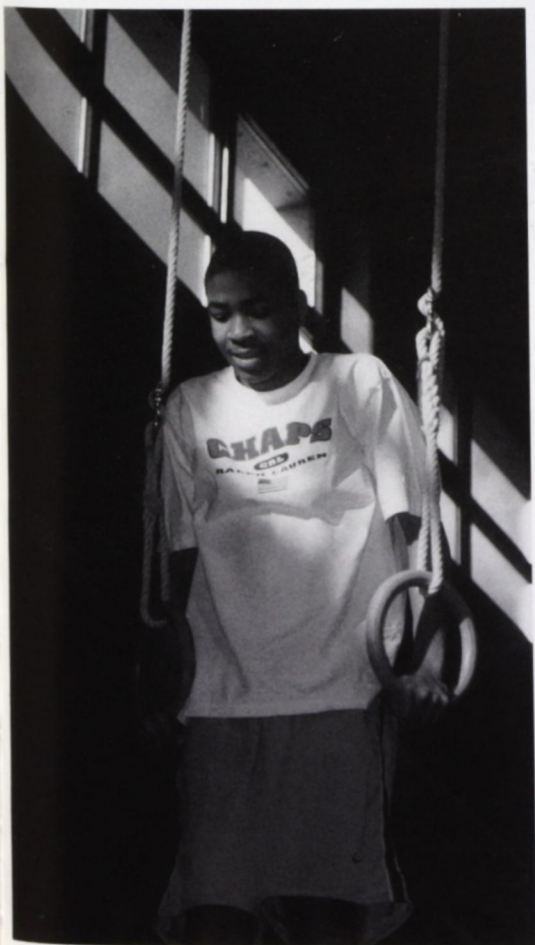
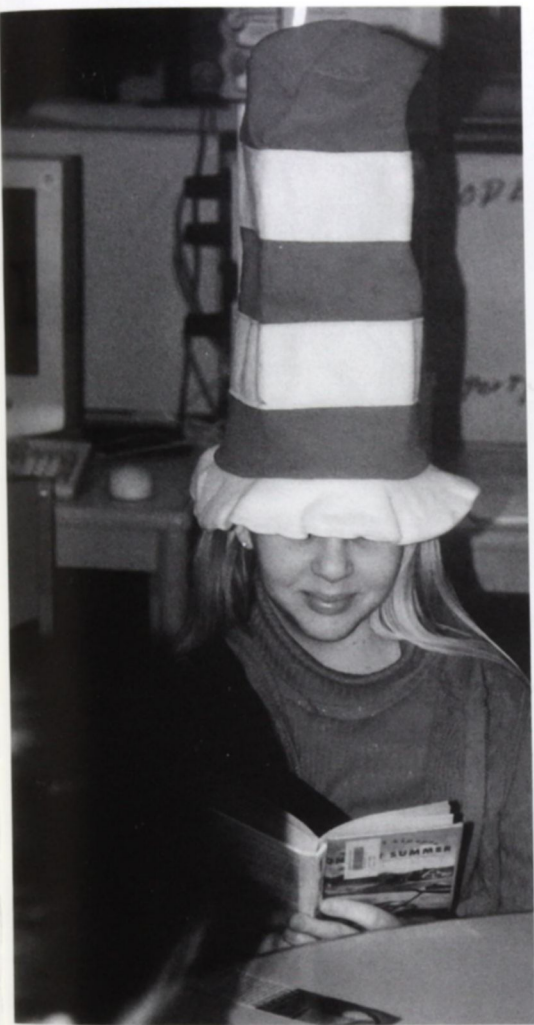
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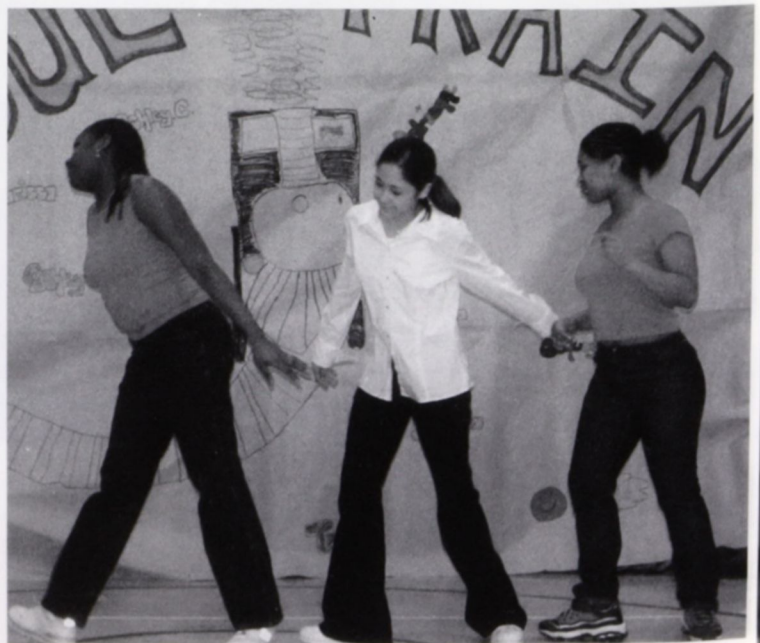
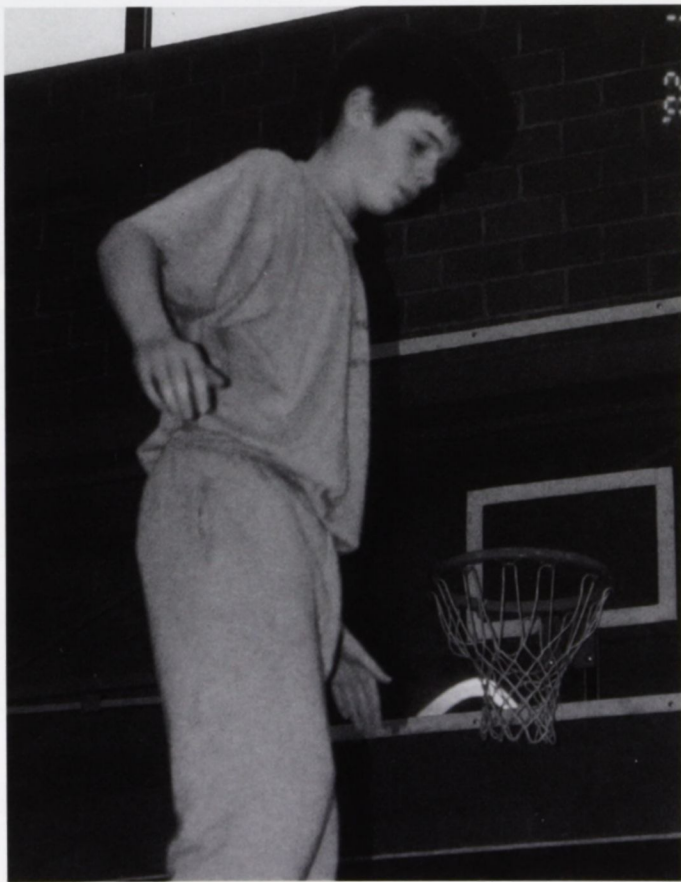
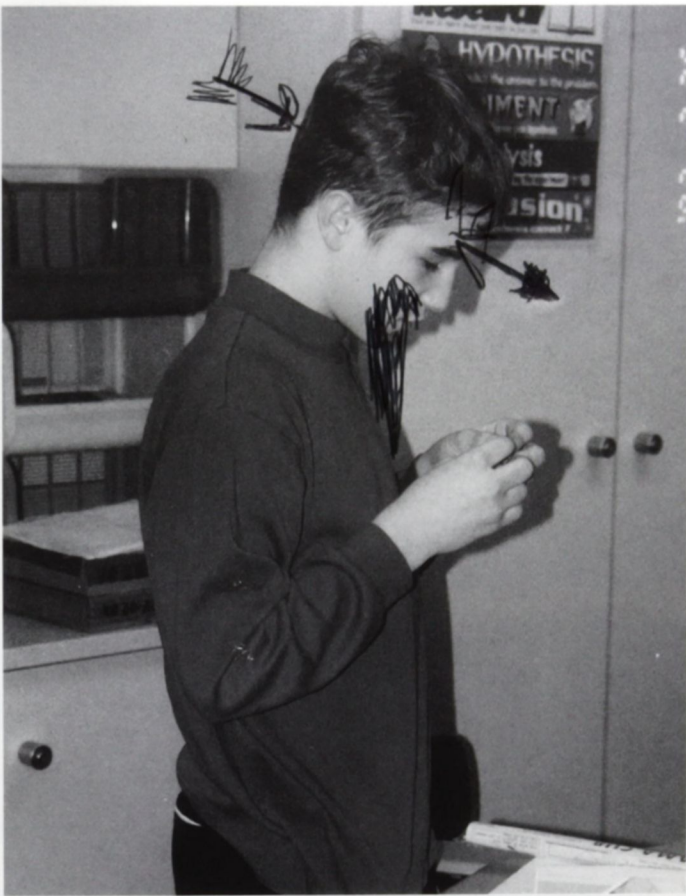
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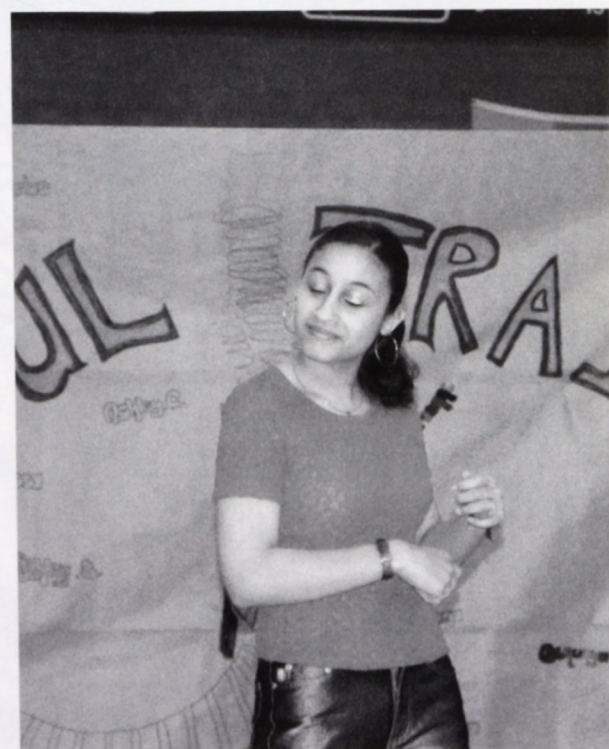
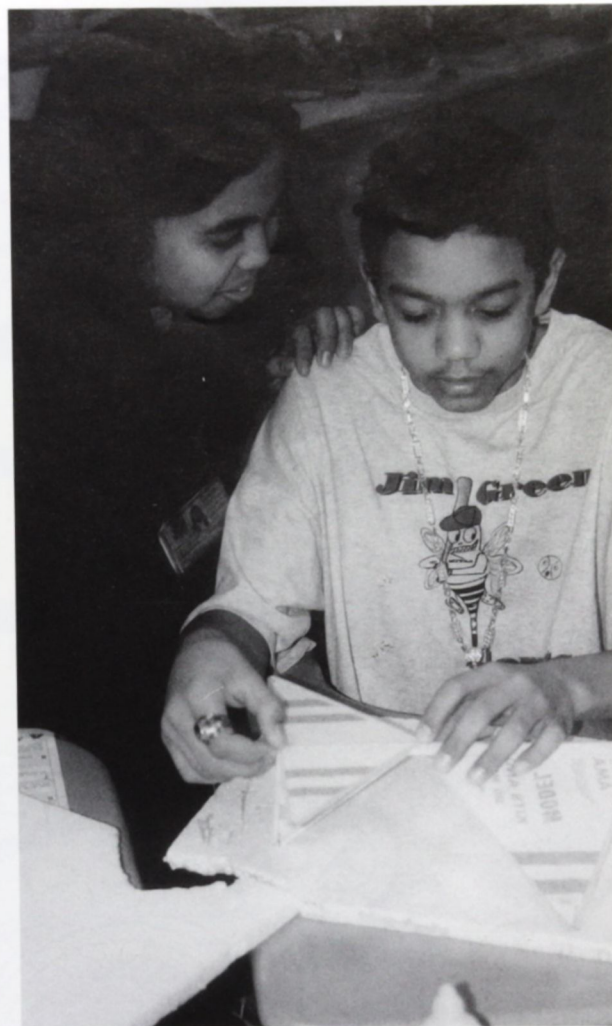
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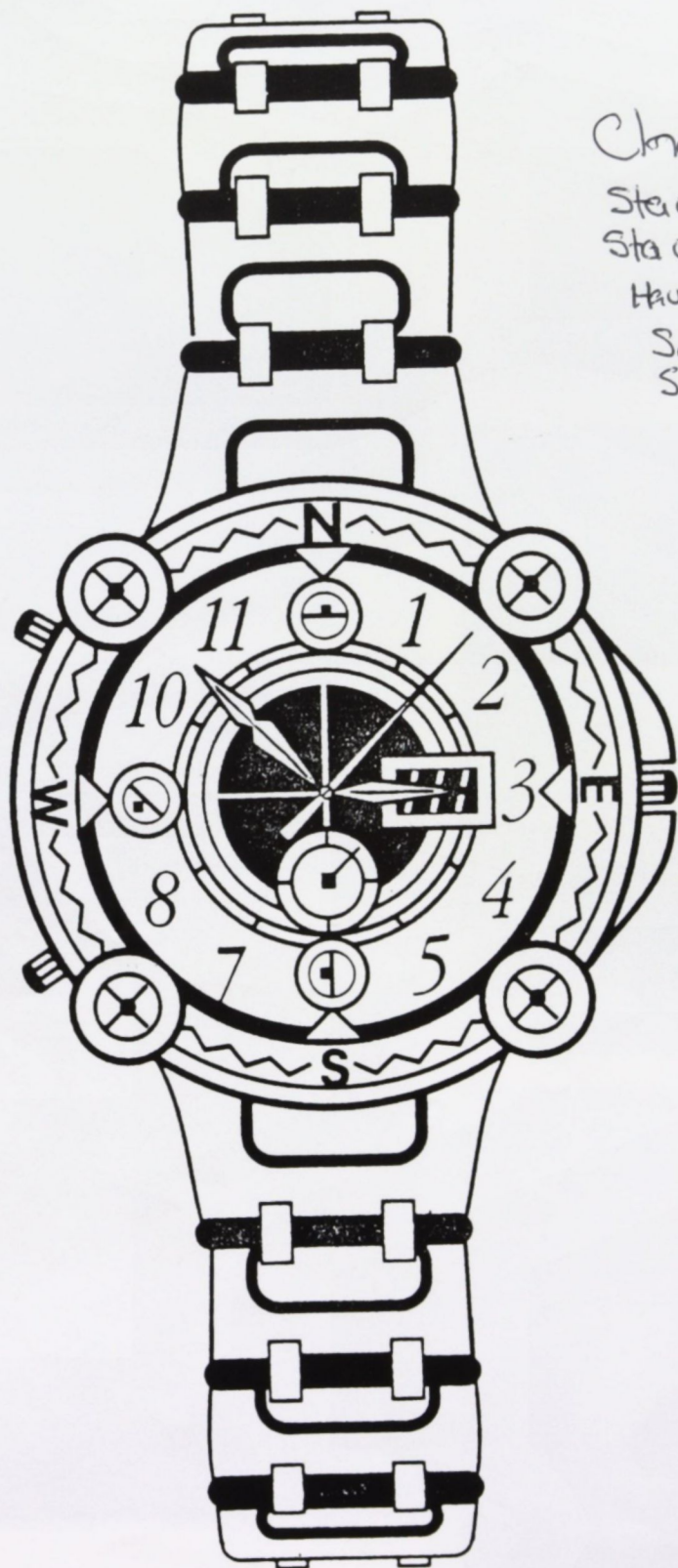








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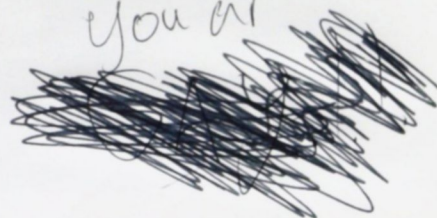


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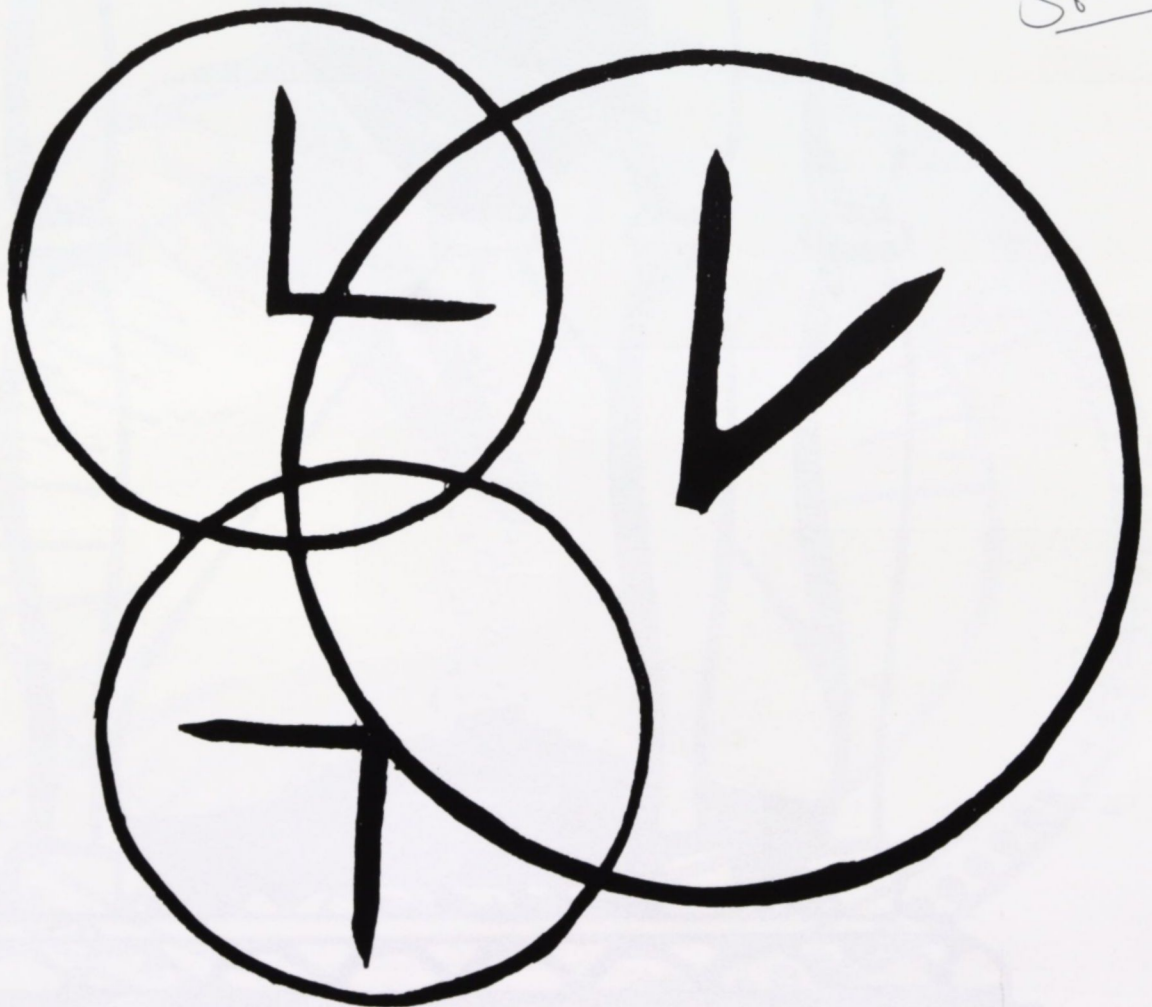
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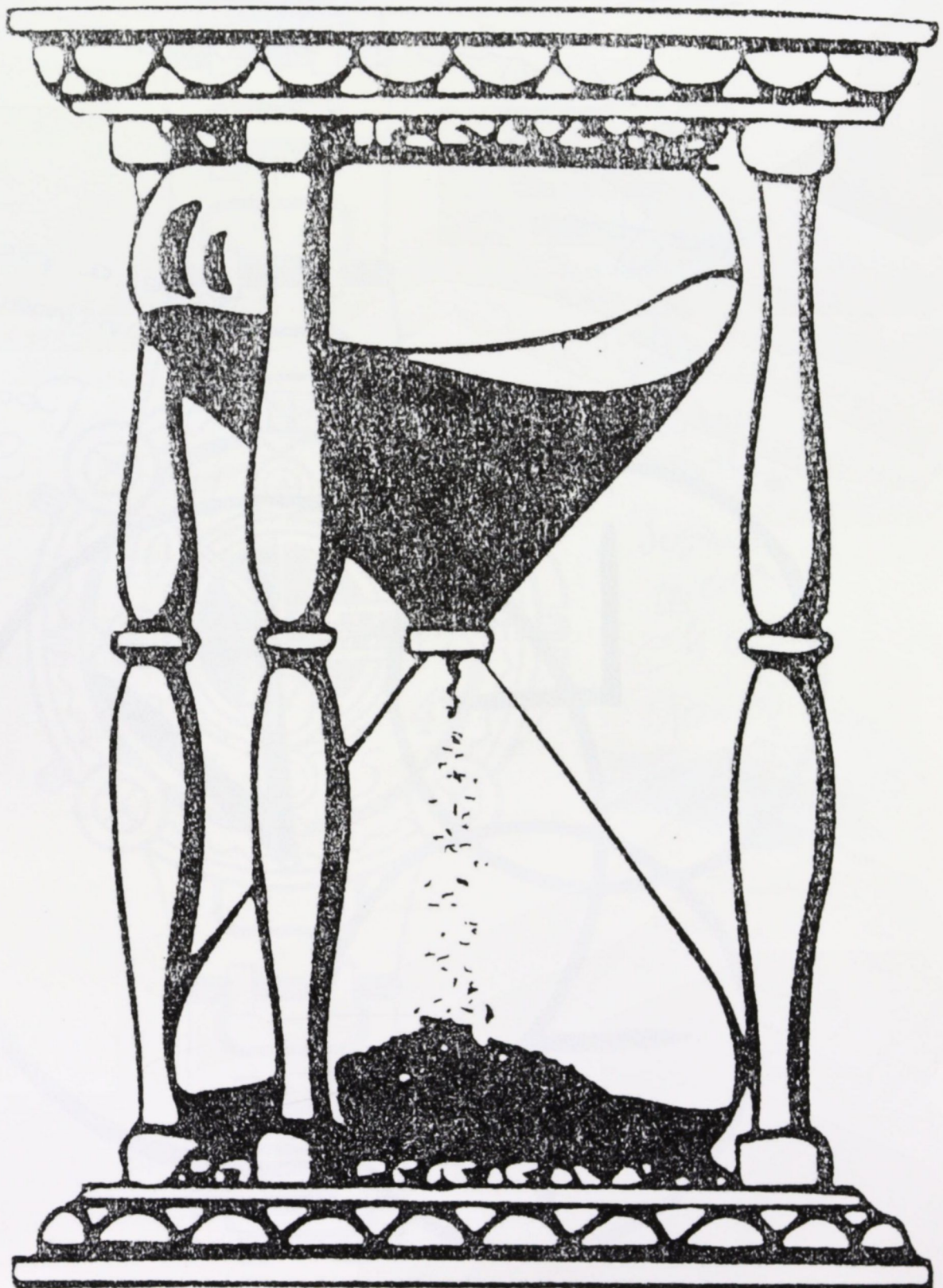
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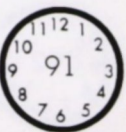
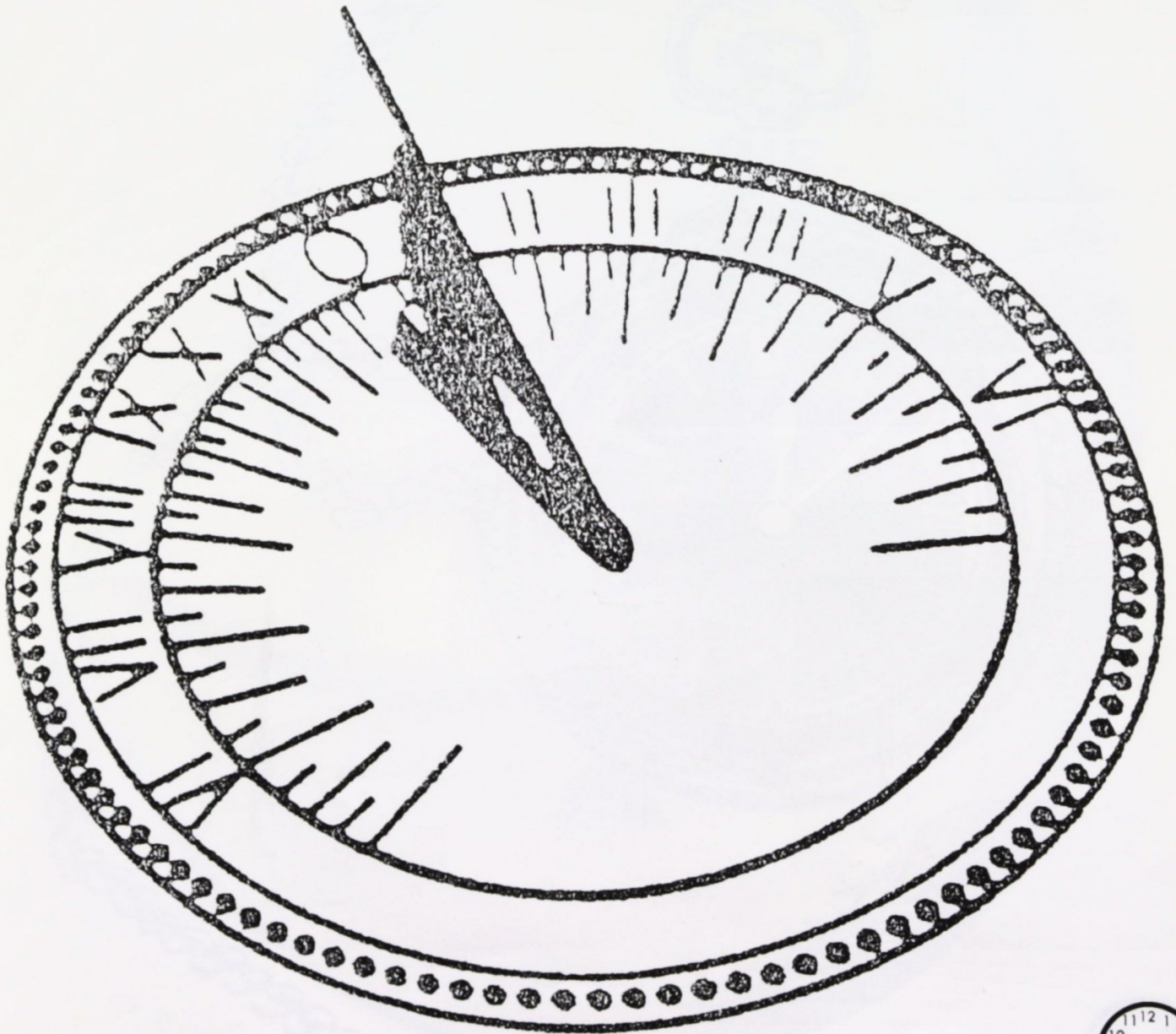
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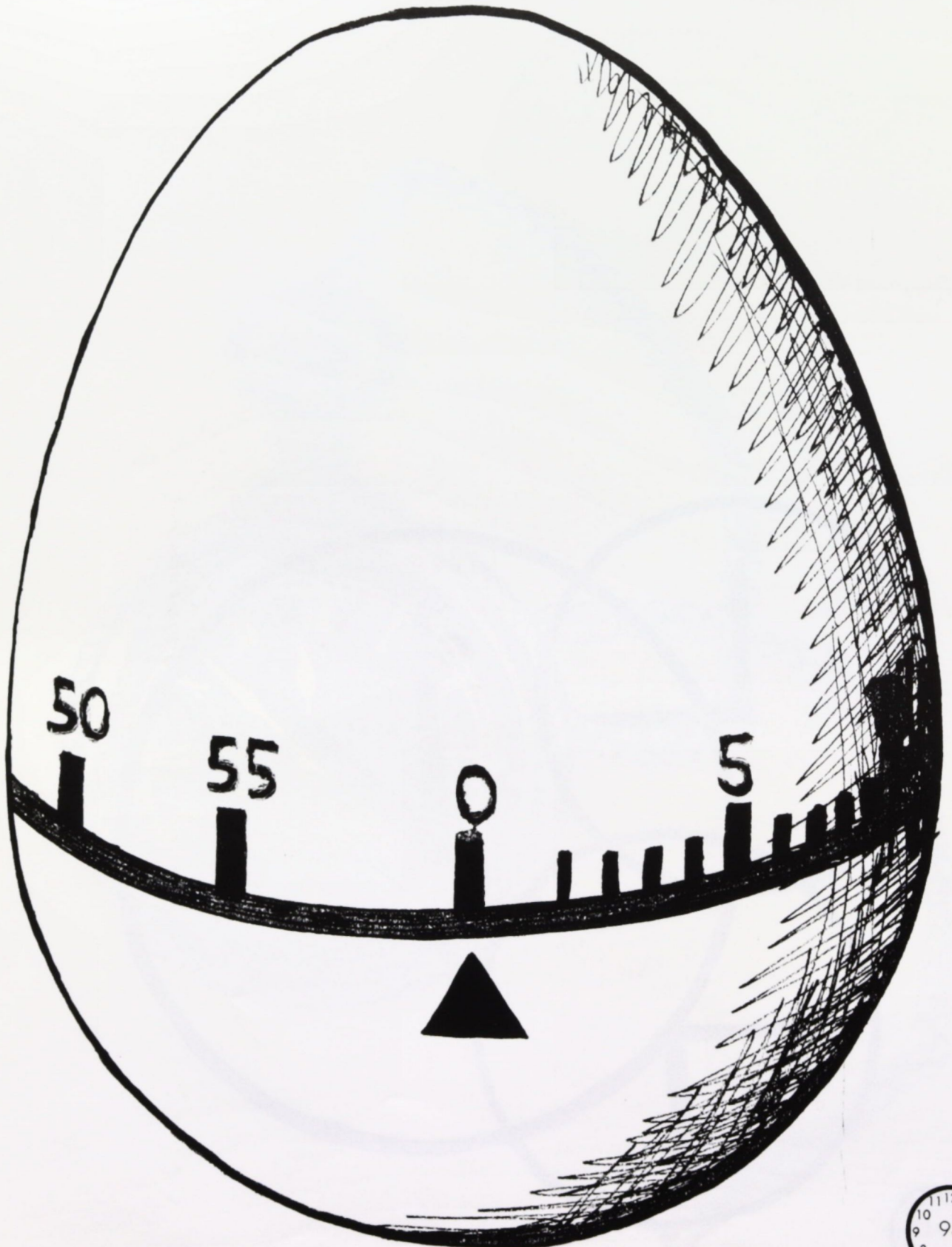
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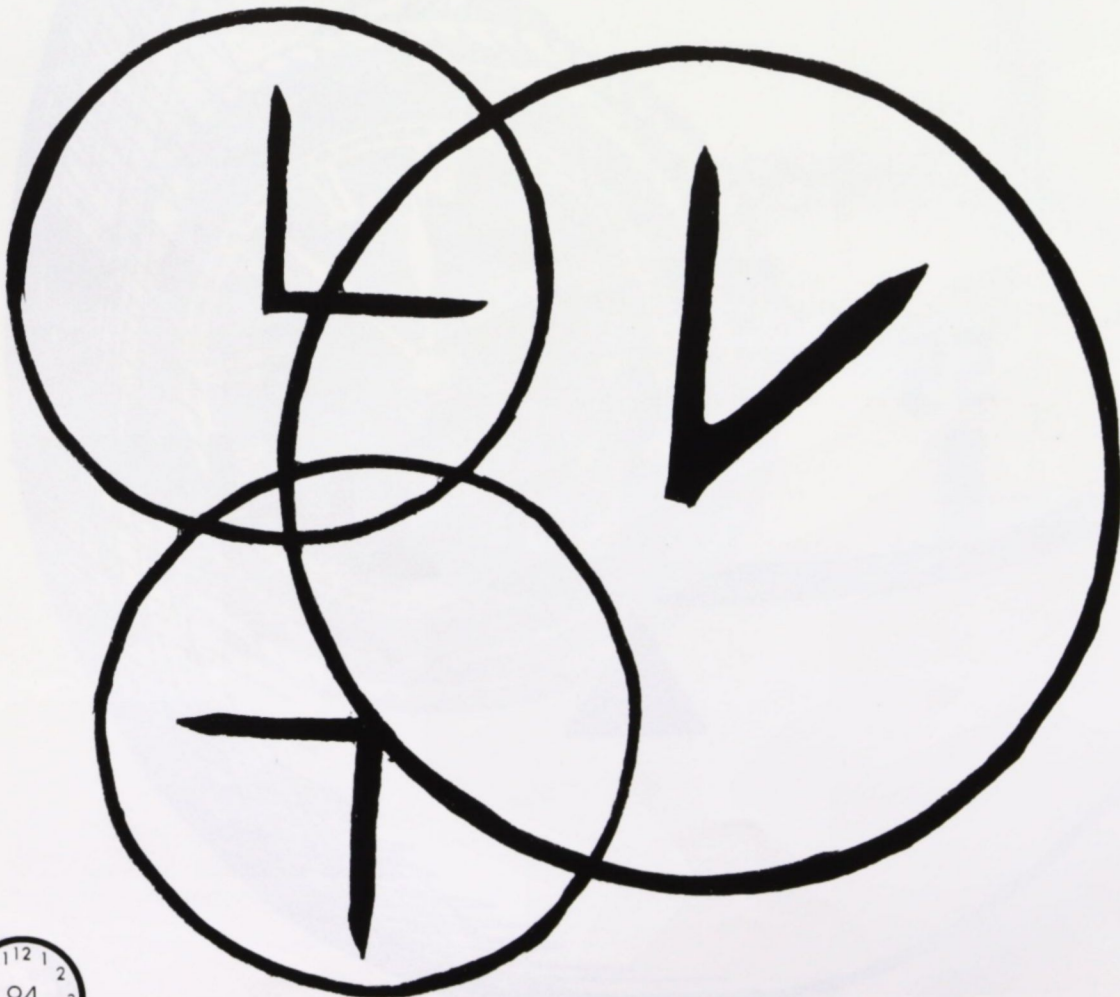
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