

White Tiger Beat

There's a
celebrity
around every
corner!

YOKOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL
HOME OF THE WHITE TIGERS

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TIGER
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White
Tiger!

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WHITE
TIGER

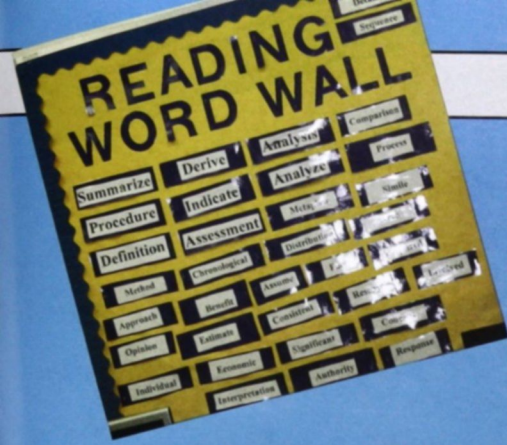
What's Hot?
What's Not?
Check our pages
and find out!

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Continuous School Improvement

Goal 1: All students will improve reading comprehension skills across the curriculum.

Goal 2: All students will improve visual data skills across the curriculum.



WELCOME TO Yokota Middle School

WHITE TIGER



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BEAT 2009-2010



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Yokota Middle School
Yearbook

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Our Mission Statement:
*Yokota Middle School is a
positive, student-centered
learning community dedicated
to preparing all students for
success in a dynamic global
environment.*



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Autographs

Faculty & Staff

Dion Anderson
Erika Andrews



Emily Atkinson
Kjersti Bishop
John Blanchard



John Blanchard, II
Beverly Debreczeni
Stephanie Dolby



Matthew Duke
Theresa Edie
Jeannette Ferguson





Susan Fisher
Melinda Frusha
Jenny Gaume



Tim Givens
Debra Hatter
Rowena Hernandez



Joan Hodges
Adrienne Jackson
Haruyo Kinoshita



Brian Kitts
Mary Leinard
Paul Lundy

Rose Marquez
Becky Martinez
Cat Mince



Michael Monahan
Paula Mood
Michelle Moore



Skip Myrick
Lyla Nabulsi
Ruth Nagy

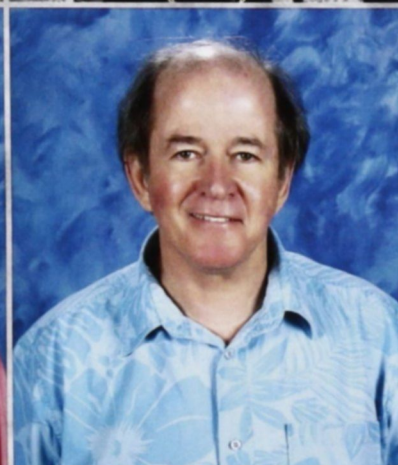


Elizebeth Nepaial
Gary Niklason
Troy Oliver





Monica Richardson
Charita Riggins
Edward Rozzi



Valerie Sander
Naif Shahdy
Frank Silvas



Laurie Smith
Lorri Vallone
Beau Veazey



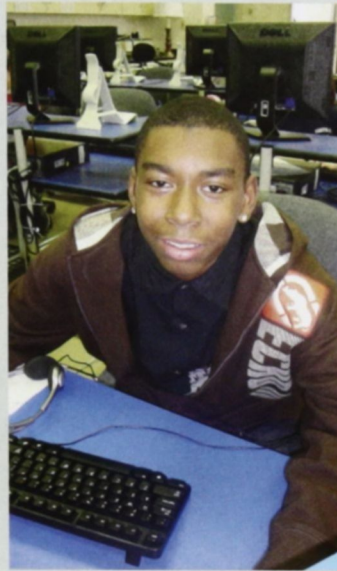
Matthew Whipple
Ben Willhoite
Roberta Woolley

Who's Number 1? 8th Graders! That's who!



More Responsibilities

8th graders at YMS take a rigorous load of classes including Physical Science, US History, and Language Arts. In addition, many 8th graders take a foreign language and an upper level math such as Algebra 1 or Geometry. So how do they keep it all straight? According to 8th grader Jordan Kelly, the best way to survive 8th grade is, "Don't be a goof troop."



All in a Day's Work



Let's Hear it for the 8th Grade!

8th Graders at YMS . . .

MOST OUTGOING

**SYDNEY PFEFFER
AND
STUART ASKEW**



Karina M Abella
Malcolm X Alexander
Lauren H Alpuerto
Aaron J Amos



Ricky E Arellano
Luz A Armas
Amelia J Arnold
Stuart A Askew



Michaela J Atchley
Paige M Baker
Cassidy B Bauer
Estrella M Breazell



...Paving the Way!



Jadia S Bryan
Crystal Y Burroughs
Chasitee A Butler
Jordan Butler

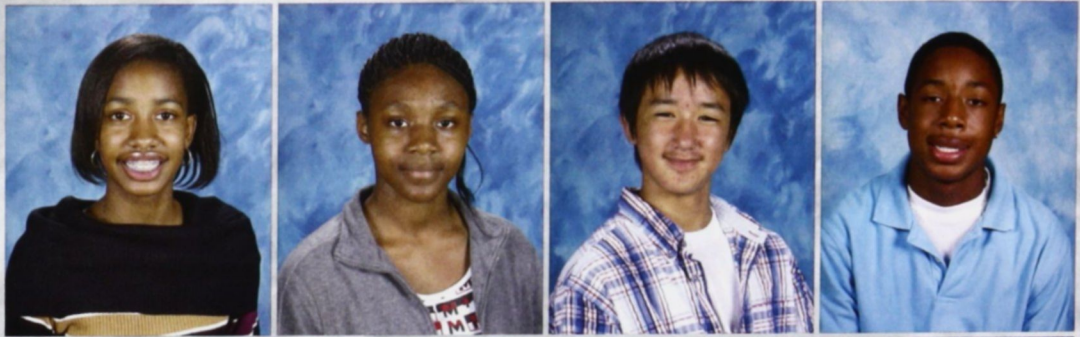
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Jennifer B Chan
Jovana S Charles
Teonna Y Christian

Jacob M Clabough
Shintaro N Clanton
James Y Cortez
Dakota J Davis



8th Graders at YMS...

Trinity M Davis
Alexis R Day
Dominick D Day
Desmond DeCaires



Hailey E Dennis
Sarena S Edenfield
Aaron S Engler
Spencer H Ericson



Noelani N Gabriel
Joseph D Galbreath
Shaira P Garcia
Marques A Gardaya-Herrera

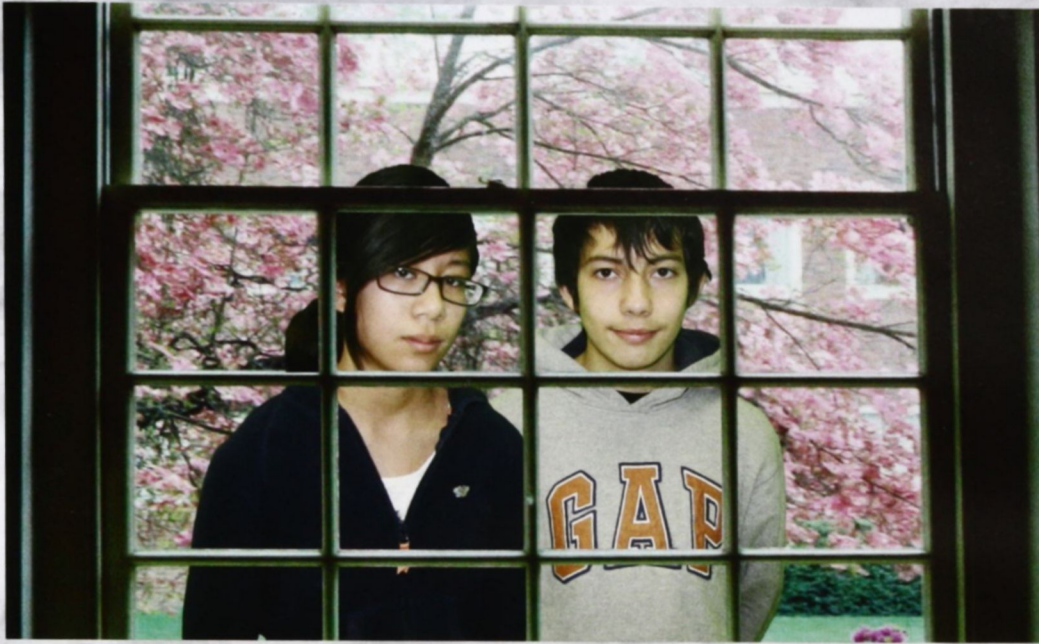


Smartest

Bailey
Grimes
and
Crystal
Burroughs



...Paving the Way!



Shyest

Lauren
Alpuerto
and
Ean
Carpenter



Jack T Getschman
Amanda E Glass
Brandon S Grabin
Bailey I Grimes

Christian J Guzman
Kelly Haeseker
Rachel H Haeseker
John J Hamuka

Kieaira Hanson
Marcus Harris
Troy G Hernandez
Shirley Y Hodgen

8th Graders at YMS....

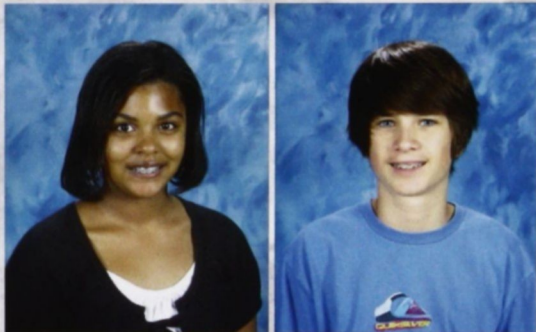
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Christian D Huizar



Savannah V Jost
Jordan D Kelly



Matthew K Klein
Danielle E King



Kegan M Kraft
Kylie N Kraft
Logan T Kraft
Oba Jr. Latortue



Austin T Lebeau
Kuuleinani E Lee
Lauren E Leonard
Erika S Mack



Future Celebrities
Aaron Amos &
William Nobles



...Paving the Way!



Christine Madamba
Leigha E Manns
Spencer Mardis
Sarah E Martin



Devin J Massie
Jacob R Mateo
Mei S McDaniel
Erika A Means



Tiffany R Miller
Cory J Mindel
Mykayla D Moore
Dwayne A Mosbey



WHO'S RANDOM?

Karina
Abella
&
Tyler
Parson

8th Graders at YMS...

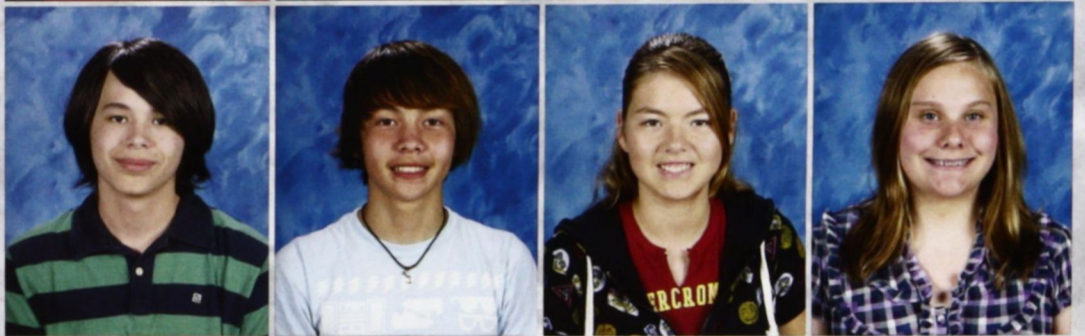
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Janae M Nelson
Jennifer Niescier
William E Nobles



Christopher Novelli
Mikayla R Ortiz
Brittany N Overton
Tyler D Overton



Noah A Panto
Tyler S Parson
Megan A Partin
Jessica G Peterson

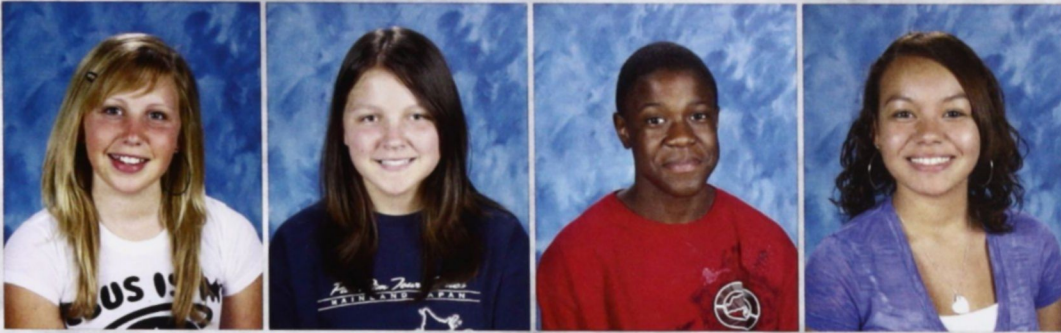


Best Dressed

Denzel DeCaires
and
Mia Thomson



...Paving the Way!



Sydney N Pfeffer
Danielle T Prario
Jaheem R Prioleau
Vanessa A Pullman



Alicia Rambo
Dakota R Ratermann
Letty I Rendon
Ashley Reyes



Arianne T Riehn
Mika A Sanchez
Asante V Simons
Erin M Skerly



Funniest

Chaetee Butler
and
John Hamuka

8th Graders at YMS...

Craig Smith
Sarah D Smith
Thomas J Steele
Kimberly M Steward



Alexander Student
Aaron T Sullivan
Alivia L Swensen
Steven M Swygert



Kaela D Sylvester
Hiroaki P Takahashi
Mia N Thomson
Daniella P Tobias



Friendliest

Lee Twyman
and
Janae Nelson



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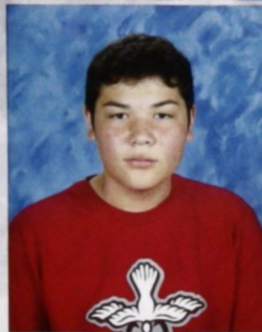


Most Athletic

Danzel DeCaires
and
Trinity Davis



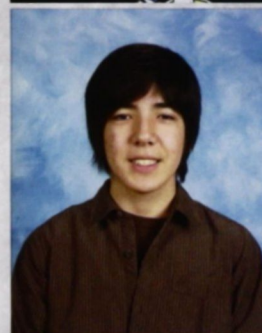
Lee Twyman
Gustavo E Vazquez



Anthony T Visnyei
Rebecca S Warren



Brannoch D Watt
Helen A Weathers



Andrew Weeks
Laura L Weimer



Allison H West
Johari Wiley
Madeline R Wiltse
Chantz B Yazzie

8th Grade Wisdom

Nani Lee

Always be yourself, & don't let people try to change who you are.



Jessica Peterson

Be prepared...especially for pop quizzes in the 8th grade and for exams for the first time. But also have fun.

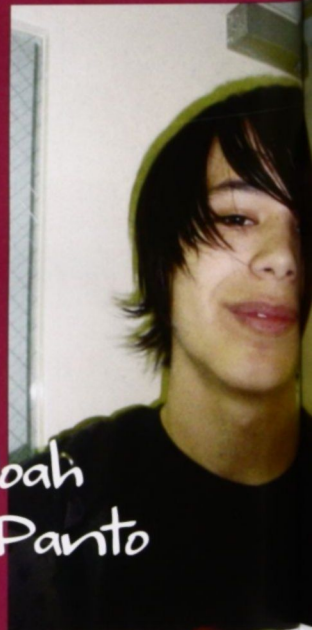


Don't procrastinate -- if you do in Mr. Myrick's class, you'll get low grades.



Kennedy Williams

Always be prepared for class!



Noah Parito

Rachel Haesecker

Doodle on your paper...it actually helps you to remember!





Ashely Reyes

DON'T DO DRUGS!

Turn in all your work-
- that's pretty much it!

Letty Rendon

Patrick
Hudson

Always
study for
tests, and
always
finish your
home work.



Sarah Smith

Do all of
your
work,
but don't
forget to
turn it in.



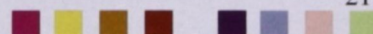
Kai Novelli

Don't give
up on
something
you really
want. And
also, watch
out for Mr.
Myrick.



Cory Mindel

Always try your best, and don't
skip any homework ('cause
you'll regret it!)

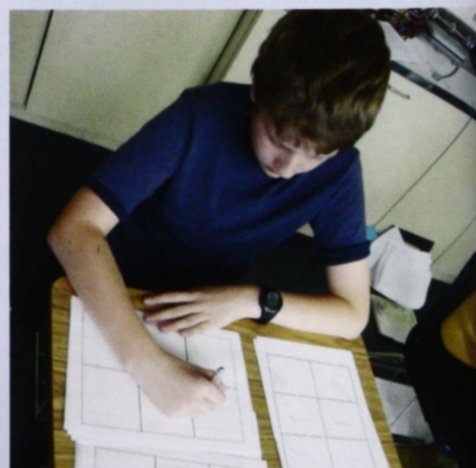




Most Athletic

Travis Pinaula
and
ly'anna Wright

Welcome to 7th grade!





Deomonte Butler

Funniest

Janelys Rios



7th Graders at YMS...

Future Celebrities



Ethan J Alverson
Yukari Arai
Camilann S Baca-
Gettler
Artravius Bailey



Megan K Baker
Danielle L Baquilar
Layla M Beebe
Christopher E
Beemsterboer



Tiffany K Burroughs
Demonte G Butler
Charissa N Cannonier
Ruby A Carrillo



...In the Middle!

Most Random

Alysia Elam



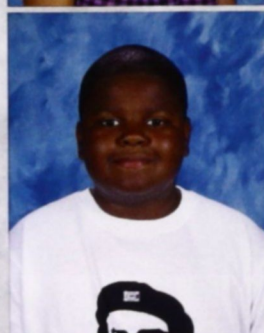
Stephen Lampa



Denaje' J Carvin
Selena N Chacon
Josiah D Chapman
Kristi Y Coleman



Katelynn M Columbus
Angel F Cornett
Keoni J Cress
Cooper D Cummings



Ryan D Dailey
Alexis G Daniel
Danielle E Davis
Demond K Dearing

7th Graders at YMS...

Justin M Debonis
Hermina T Dube



Ivan Dungca
Sarah I Eddins



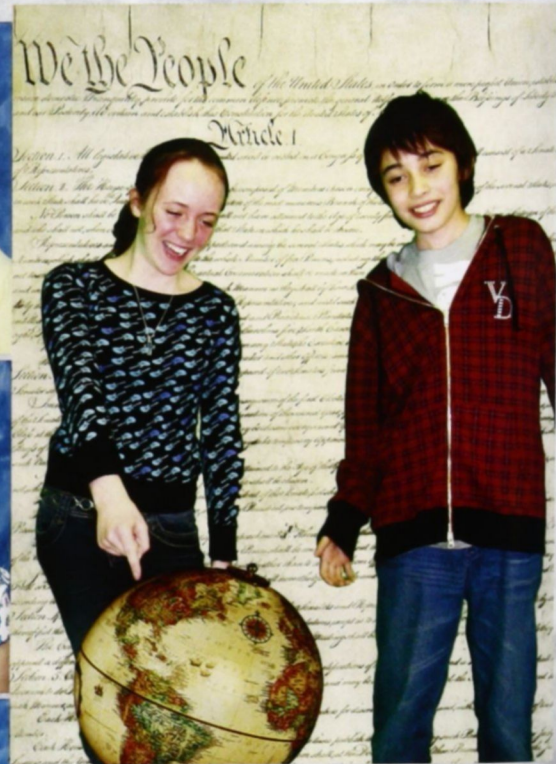
Alysia C Elam
Joseph J. Eppich



Kirsten M Evans
Jordan Ewing
Matthew D Flaherty
Gabrielle N Flavell



Dakota J Francis
Dominique S Glover
Austin J Gould
Jada M Griffin-Howard



Smartest

Kissy Sonnenberg
and
Chris Beemserboer

... In the Middle!



Isabel J Guerra
Austin L Halverson
Joshua K Hambrick
Dailen E Harber

Colton J Hecker
Hannah J Hering
Allysa M Hertzog
Paige R Hicks

Jenny L Hoffart
Jordan L Hoffart
Esquteasha S Johnson-Kidd
Ahmel A Jordan

Most Creative

Demond Dearing
and
Natasha Weimer

7th Graders at YMS...

Best Dressed

Demonte Butler
and
Ahlaudia Pratt-
Horton.



Claire Kincaid
KiJana Klingaman
Daniel G Knapp
Andrea S Kocher



Riko A Koreen
Stephen I Lampa
Kaleikaumaka P Lee
Brittany B Little



Alexander G Malayto
Taylor N McDonald
Zachary R McKee
Anni N Meuschke



...In the Middle!



Taylor Michael
Caleb J Miller
Nicholas D Mills
Katherine M Mitchell



Jonah Morgan
Chantelle J Moseley
Brandon J Nicholson
Myles A Odain



Jasmine J Olivares
Mireya C Ortiz
Elizabeth N Perez
Valeriann W Perreira



Friendliest

**Keryn Skerly
and
Jonah Morgan**

7th Graders at YMS...

Travis J Pinaula
Ahlaudia J Pratt-Horton
Kristian E Price
Janelys L Rios



Ruiz A Rosell
Mia J Savoy
Kaede C Singleton
Julia N Skelton



Keryn H Skerly
Kristiane A Sonnenberg
Faith K Stackpole
Tyler Stansbury



Most Outgoing

Malik Taylor

and

Lizzi Perez

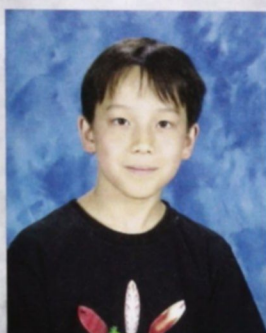
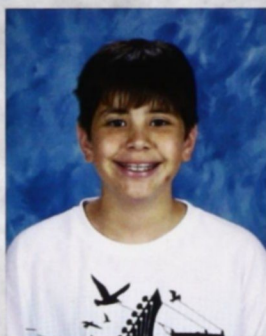


...In the Middle!



Shyest

Cooper
Cummings
&
Julia
Skelton



Eric S Stevens
Malik A Taylor

Minh C Thompson
Alicia M Trask

Rian C Traylor
Cheyenne B Turner

Roger C Vandyke
Alexander B Vaughan
Natasha E Weimer



Alaina C Wells
Katherine M Wendt
Michael J White
Iy'anna Wright

I Am...

"...the greatest "

"... a dancer "

"...so funny I make your sides ache"

"... popular"

"...tired of the bullies"

"...my mother's daughter"

"...concerned for the future"

"... a player"

"... excited to go to high school!"

"...wise beyond my years"

"... AN ARTIST"

"...free to be myself"

"...living in Japan"

"...mean to my little brother"

"...athletic"

"...an animal lover"

"...born to act"

"...random"

"...a leader"

"...trying to pass my classes"

"...musical"



"...funny,



Tyler Stansbury

"...lazy"

"a veterenarian



Mireya Ortiz

"I'm an animal lover"

"a really good



Mia Savoy

"volleyball player"

"a drummer



Jordan Hoffart

It's fun and something to do when I'm bored"

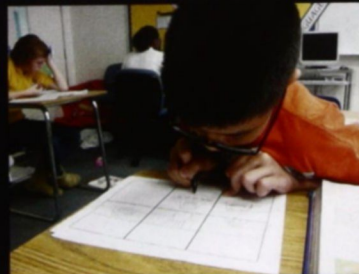
"a swimmer--



Karen Skerley

because it makes me happy and I love the water"

...the 7th grade



"an athletic girl...most guys think girls don't play ball. I prove them wrong!"
I'yanina Wright



"funny; every day at school, my friends laugh at my jokes."
Megan Baker



"a football player, a baseball player, a basketball player..."
Travis Pinaula



"an instrumentalist I play piano, guitar, and sax."
Ahmel Jordan



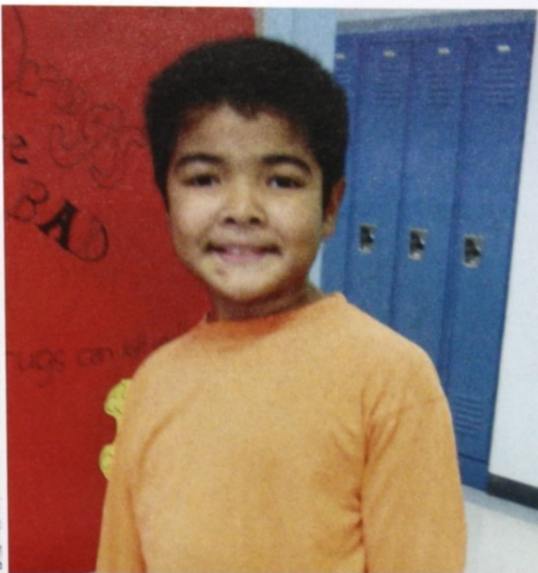
"the greatest football player alive!"
Malik Taylor



6th Graders...

We're growing up!





6th Graders at YMS...

Jared M Abordo
Kaelynn N Ajolo
Meilani A Alcazar
Zachary M Alexander



Nathaniel R Alvarez
Samantha N Arnold
Lovely J Atchison
Gabriel L Atchley



Weston A Baker
Ecem Balcioglu
Jered B Bauer
Alexis K Brannin



Shyest

Alissa Pfenning
and
Melvin Day



...Full of Changes!



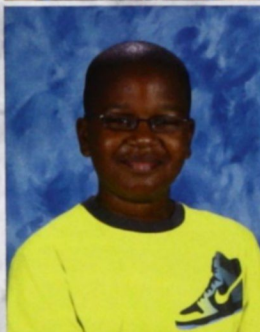
Most Athletic
Samantha Arnold
Gabriel Atchley



Ashleigh T Breazeale
 Claire Y Bridges



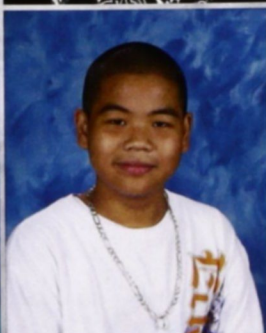
Chelsea M Briggs
 Kiara N Brown



Akia T Burnett
 Quadrell Brumfield



Jennifer L Burton
 Mark J Burton
 Zaria A Carter
 Robert D Christian



Brianna M Clayton
 Philip D Collado
 Darell I Compio
 James A Cope

6th Graders at YMS...

Amon N Cox
Ve'anca A Crawley
Andrew A Cruz
Zoe S Davis



Melvin K Day
Keghan S Delacenserie
Juliana Engler
Jordan Erion



Danielle A Flores
Antonio A Ford
Samuel R Galbreath
Daniel J Galvin



Most Outgoing

Rachard Packard
and
Marcus Henagan



...Full of Changes!

Most Random

Samantha
Arnold
and
Joseph
Steele



Michael A Gardner
Devin Geoffray
Tenley G Getschman
Cassandra A Glass



Trevor L Green
Cole I Grimes
Tiffany M Guevara
Darius A Guillen



James E Hagemier
Justin A Harris
Sean W Harris
Genae O Hatcher

6th Graders at YMS...

Samuel C Heino
Alexander J Heintschel



Marcus J Henagan
Cesar O Hernandez



Sierra A Hernandez
Raimu E Hinkamper

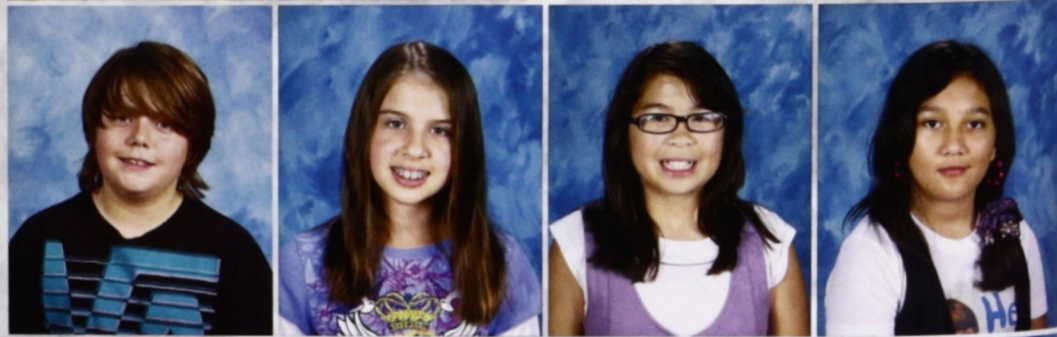


Future Celebrities



Meilani Alcazar
and
Robert Christian

Fred Itule
Victoria L Jackson
Natsumi S Jameson
Michelle T Jeffries



Satarra L Johnson-Kidd
Darion Keyes
Nicholas R Laskan
Avery R Lehane



... Full of Changes!



Ian B Leonard
Zachary H Lindsey
Arisi E Lorie
Sarah N Loveday

Ryan R Lowery
Gil A Lujan
Kieley J Lyon
Allyson K Manns

Brianna K Manns
Amber McLeod
Candice Messer
William S Mier



Most Creative

Andrew Cruz
and
Zoe Davis

6th Graders at YMS...

Melchur R Millagracia
Kent T Miller
Colton J Mings
Owen Monaghan



Giselle S Morrow
Aaliyah N Moseley
Amy C Nardoizzi
Briana D Nero



Michael A Nimez
Monica R Otto
Isaac E Ouellette
Rachael Packard



Best Dressed

Natsumi
Jameson

Robert
Christian



... Full of Changes!



Alisara S Padua
Angela M Paraino
Kiana M Pastrana
Trayauna L Pegram

Matthew T Pfeffer
Alissa S Pfennig
Christine N Posis
Bryce W Potts

Veronica P Quezada
Caitlyn R Rowan
John G Sahady
Samantha E Samuels



Friendliest

Sarah Woolley
and
Ian Leonard

6th Graders at YMS...

Funniest

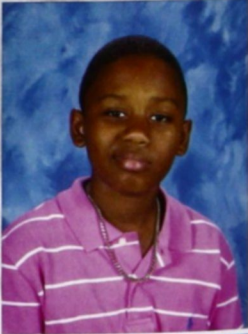
**Giselle Morrow
and
Antonio Ford**



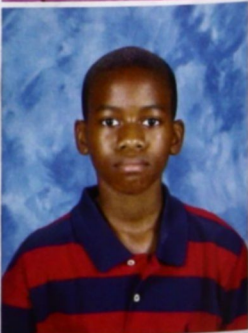
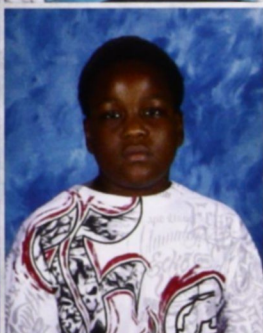
Jon-Thomas
Shimabuku
Ken R Shoup
Cameron J Sojak
Naomi P Solsberry



Langley J Sonnenberg
Kristofer Q Souder
Kain A Sparks
Mylz R Speed



Blake A Sprunk
Joseph K Steele
Justin D Stephens
Erik L Streeter



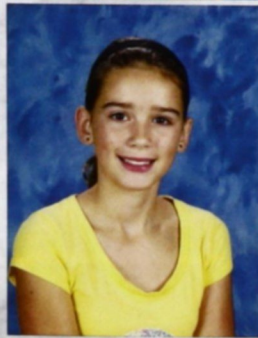
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Jacob Sutton
Joshua A Taylor
Gabrielle E Timbol
Jaycie N Traylor



Gysselle A Vasquez
Ai Veazey
Ahmaad Q Vines
Angelica M Warren



Alexis E Waskiewicz
Cassandra R Wendt
Emily E Whiddon
Charlotte A Wiltse



Sarah M Woolley

Smartest

Langley Sonnenburg
and
Ken Shoup

Top 10 Ways to Survive 6th Grade:

1. Do your homework;
2. Write everything down;
3. Be on time;
4. If you need help, ASK;
5. Use seminar wisely;
6. Keep away from gossip;
7. Be a good friend;
8. Try some extracurriculars;
9. Use your planner;
10. Above all, take our advice!



9 out of 10 6th graders agree: Listen to your teachers. John Sahady gets help from Ms. Nagy at a bus safety drill.



Ms. Atkinson knows how to keep her students working hard, right Mark?

take it from me...

Who do you go to for advice?



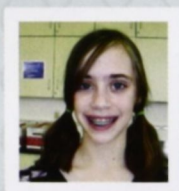
"I go to the counselor or my parents for advice"

Akia Burnett



"I go to my mom or dad because I trust them"

Sam Heino



"I go to my friends because most of them have been through things I haven't been through yet"

Monica Otto



"I go to the counselor because he helps us with stuff... I think"

Mylz Speed



"Don't just slide by and do half the work-- do it all."
--Robert Christian



"You'll experience something very different from elementary school, so get prepared."
--Masao Matsumoto



"Don't get on the teachers' nerves!"
--Zaria Carter

Mr. Lundy's class loves to work with technology.



What's your advice to 5th graders coming to Yokota Middle School next year?

What's the biggest lesson you learned?



"To turn in your work on time because if you don't, it can really drop your grade"

Amber McLeod



"I learned new ways how to speak English and some new words because I'm from the Phillipines"

Angela Paraino



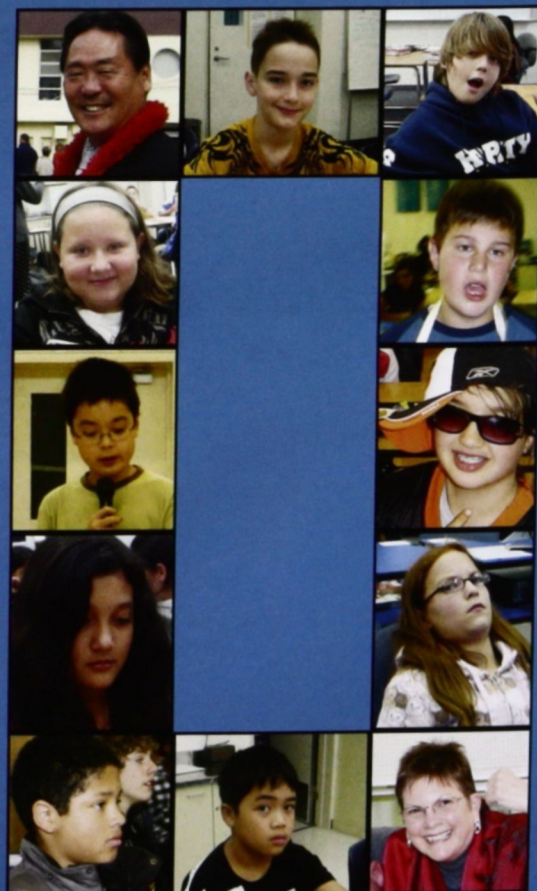
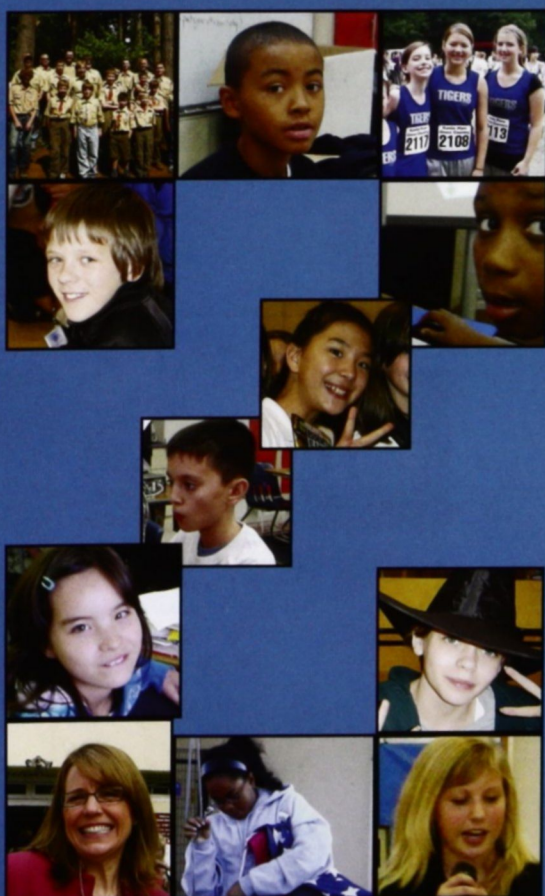
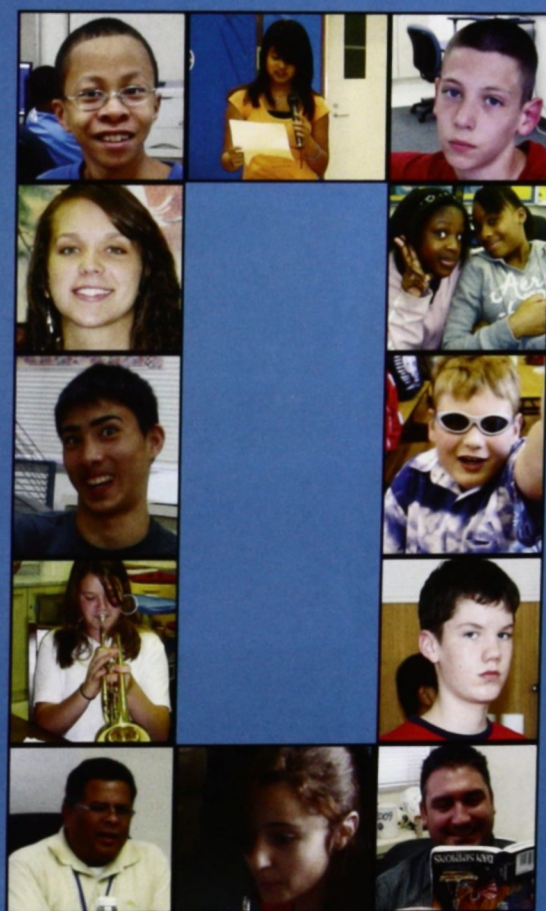
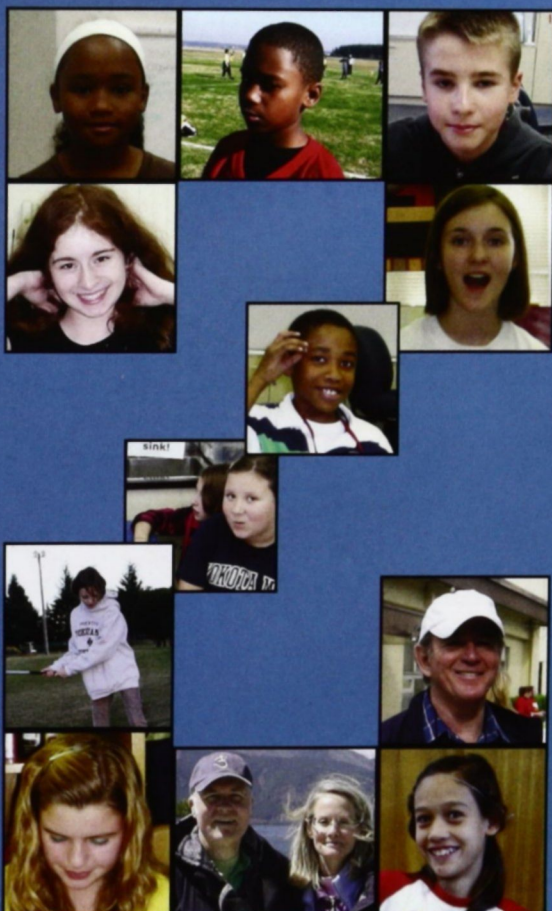
"I need to work more on my studies, 'cuz when I took a test, I didn't do so well on it. SO STUDY!"

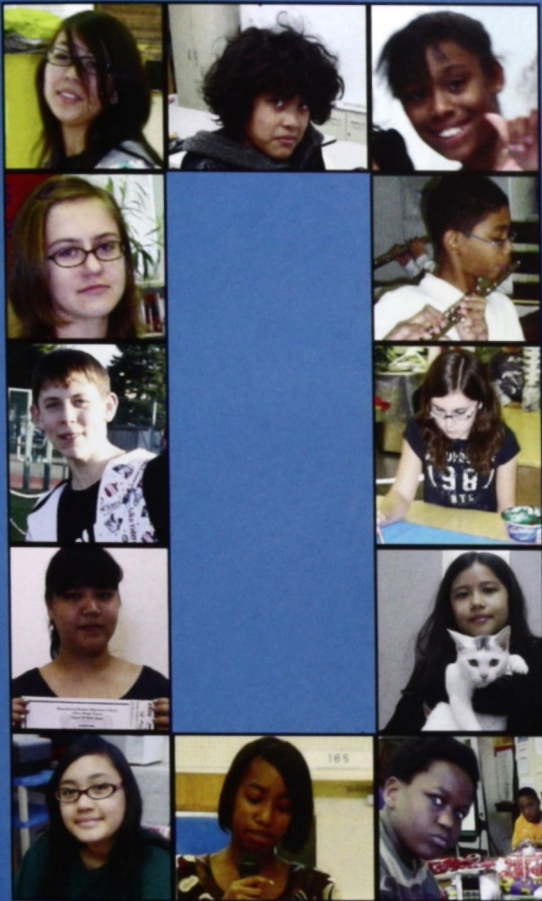
Alexis Waskiewicz

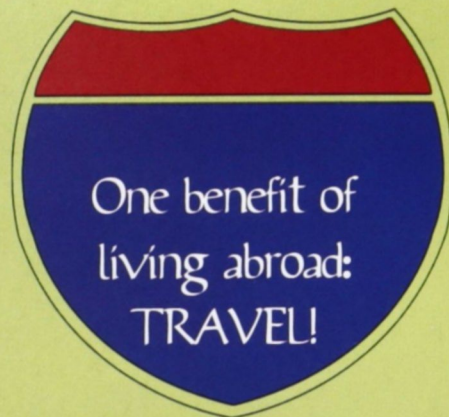


"Do what your teacher says"

Zach Lindsey







Miles *of* MEMORIES



Do we look like newlyweds?
-Ms. Moore



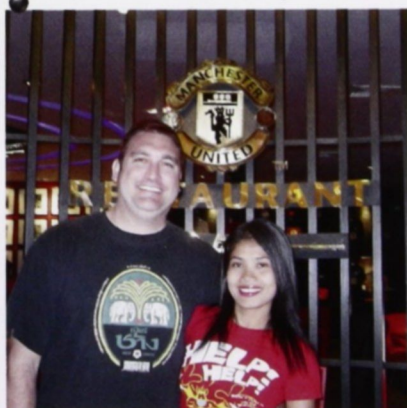
Bad weather calls for bad
headgear! -Mr. Monahan



Beautiful Punta del Este,
Uruguay! -Ms. Sander



Even wrestlers need a
vacation! -Mr. Kitts



Go, Manchester!
-Mr. & Mrs. Whipple



So much Disney, so little
time! -Mrs. Mince

TOUR

Yokota Middle Teachers Get Around!



1st Class to Cozumel!
-Mr. & Mrs. Edie



Jealous?
-Ms. Ferguson



Cherry Blossom Time!
-Mr. & Ms. Leonard



I can defy gravity- I'm
that good! -Ms. Kinoshita



I love Rock-n-roll!
-Ms. Vallone & family



I have Gundam fever!
-Ms. Hodges



Isn't Amsterdam lovely?
-Mr. & Ms. Debreez



Why so serious?
-Mr & Ms. Mood



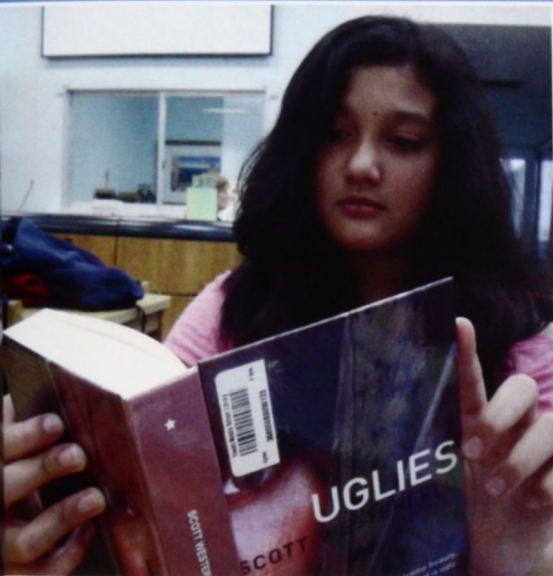
Recognize me with short
hair? -Ms. Beth & family



From magazines to travel books to book series, YMS students enjoy a variety of reading materials.



Hard at work! These YMS students visit the library during seminar for reading, research, and working with groups on projects.



What are the most popular choices? Social stories like *The Uglies*, teen zines, and--of course-- the *Twilight* series.

What Cha' Reading?

YMS Students Read Beyond SSR--
Building Good Habits for LIFE!



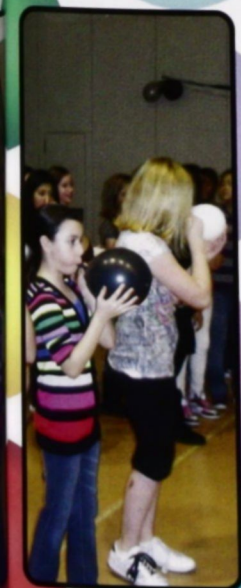
Every day, YMS students read for 20 minutes during SSR or Sustained Silent Reading period. There are many studies that show why SSR is good for middle schoolers.

Students in schools who have SSR periods score better on standardized tests, like the *Terra Novas*. And as these pictures show, YMS students love to read!

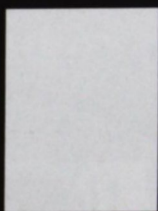
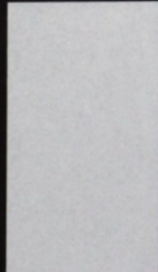
Literacy Celebration Night



DANCIN' THE NIGHT AWAY



Living in JAPAN



Recreation

Sounds



Icons





日本の生命



Leisure



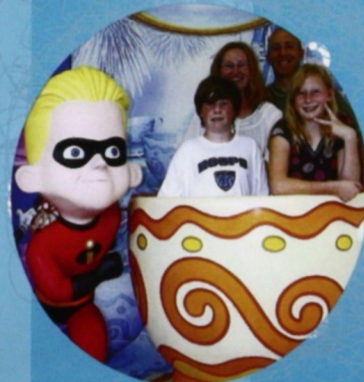
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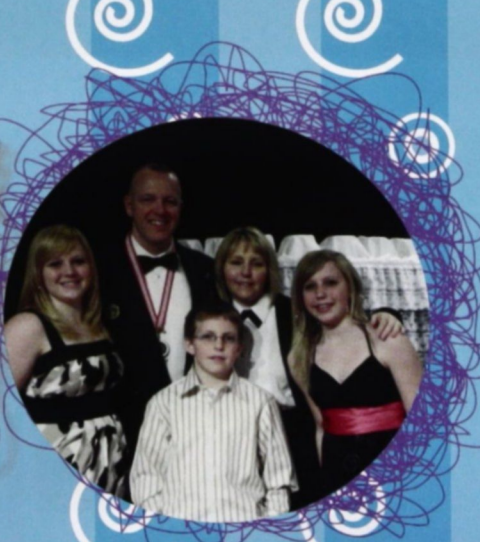
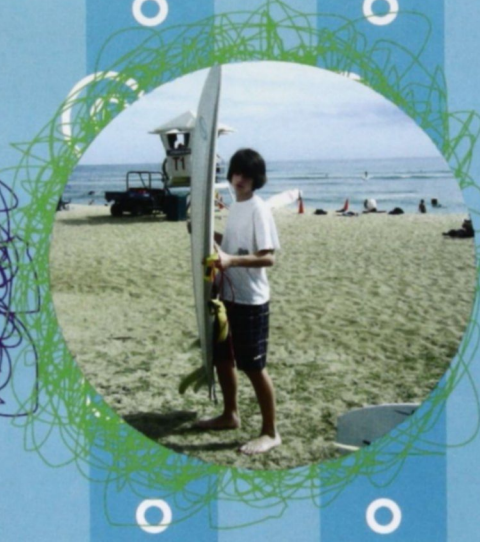
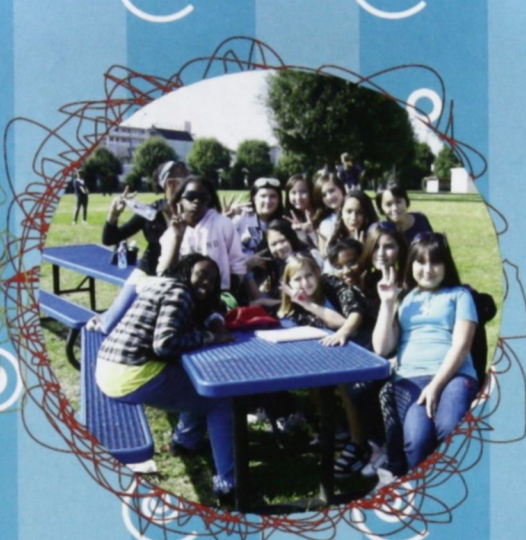


FUN!



Photos From Our Readers





Yokota Middle School students have fun at school AND at play!

Field Trips

*You won't know where you're going if
you don't know where you've been!*



6th- Ueno Zoo



Science Museum

SUMO Trip





Right: The Vivace field trip allowed YMS students to see the excellent dramatic talent our base has to offer from its young people.

Below Right: 7th graders visit the Tama Zoo where they got to see many interesting animals, including the koalas.



Above Left: Hitting the ropes looks like fun to me!

Above: I think we know who the Disney fan at YMS is... eh, Becca?

Far Left: Students pose for a picture in front of Ueno's elephant statue.

Left: Yokota students and parents had the honor of viewing a Sumo retirement exhibition in January.

Vivace

Japanese Class

7th- Tama Zoo



There's nothing

Like PTO

They make sure we have pizza and snacks at our dances.

Q: What won't our PTO do to make life better at YMS?

A: Absolutely NOTHING!

They hold "popcorn Fridays" and open up the school spirit store.

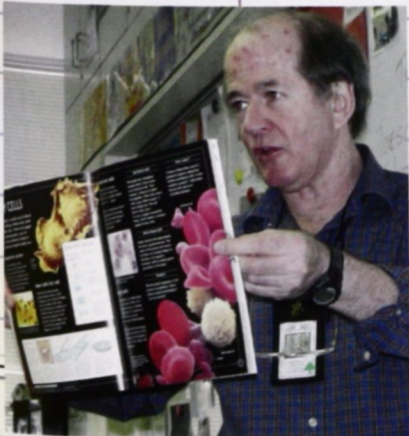
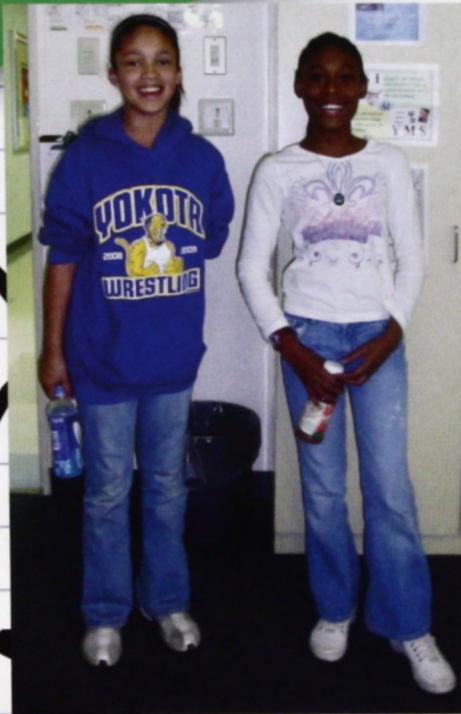


They fund (and sell) our spirit wear, like here at the Open House they sponsor.

This year's PTO president, Mrs. Weathers (center) helped ensure that every student received a planner.

One of the best things about being a YMS student is that our teachers know how to make learning fun and meaningful!

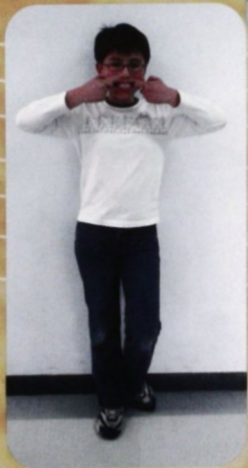
Learning is fun at YMS



"I like it when Mr. Silvas plays *Thriller* because it's not boring like a classical song, it just has lots of energy."

Thriller by Michael Jackson

Joshua Taylor
6th grade



Brianna Clayton
6th grade

All American Rejects

"It's just a cool group."



"I like it because I like how she sings and she's really good. I also like her songs."

Tik-Tok by Kesha

6th grade
Kylee Lyon



Danelle Baquilar
7th grade

Time to Dance - Panic at the Disco

"It's just a cool group and it also has a good tune."

"I like her singing and her song is cool."

You Belong With Me by Taylor Swift

7th grade
Jenni Hoffert



YKMS- We got the beat!

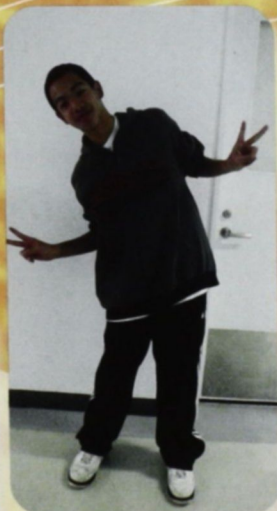
What's on your I-Pod?



"It's just awesome
and the group is
cool. The sounds
that they make
are cool too."

I Got a
Feeling - Black
Eyed Peas

7th grade
Selena Chacon



Ricky Arellano
8th grade

New Divide -
Linkin Park

"It's just way
cool!"

"I just like the
words!"

Acacolemo ft.
Nishin Kana
- by Wise

Marques
Garcia-Herrera
8th grade



Mrs. Lyla Nabulsi
6th Grade Reading
Teacher

1 Claudius
(Her iPod is full of
books, of course!)

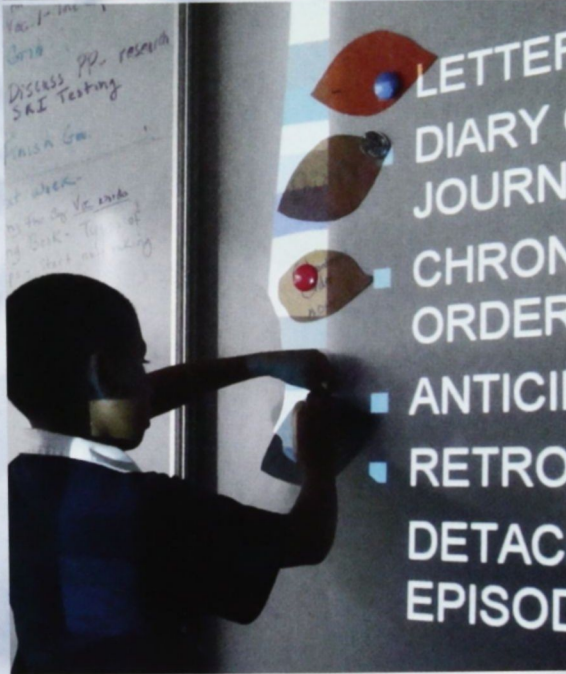
"This book makes
me realize that
good can prevail
under the most
evil conditions."

Danielle Tobias
8th grade

Bad Romance -
by Lady Gaga

"It's just cool
and fun to
dance to
when you
get bored."





What Is CSI?



Ms. Atkinson, our art teacher, and Ms. Smith, a resource teacher, were our CSI co-chairs this year. They made sure that everything we did was well-documented and properly noted. As a result, YHS remains fully accredited!





The entire school participated in a living bar graph to kick off this year's CSI work. Everyone in the school participated depending on his or her eye color. From all the people dressed in red, which represented brown eyes, it was a clear majority!

Continuous *School Improvement*

The words "school improvement" cause different reactions in different people. Some teachers love to figure out how to improve student achievement, while others want to do it but aren't exactly sure

how. It can be a scary process to change, but as we learned at YMS this year, change isn't bad. In February, a Quality Assurance Team came to review everything we have done to make YMS the best

middle school ever. As a result of all our hard work, we achieved! CSI cochair Ms. Smith said, "CSI is a great program to bring teachers together to work on improving instruction for students." Ms. Atkinson

said, "Our goals are important. You won't do well in school if you can't read!" What's the next step for YMS? Next year, we will examine ourselves, set new goals, and begin a new process of Continuous School Improvement.



YOKOSO! New Faces at YMS

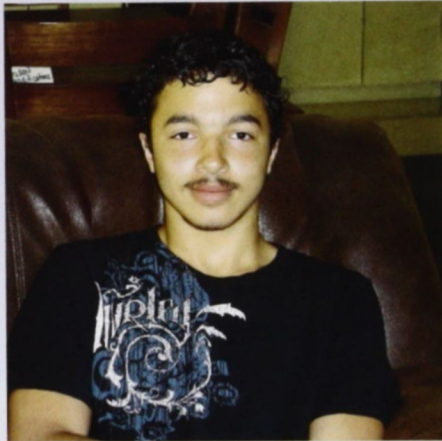


John Adams from Peach Tree City, GA
 FIRST IMPRESSION OF YMS: Awsome
 FAVORITE THING ABOUT YMS: Recess, P.E.
 Games, Track and A Day/B Day

Ashleigh Cox from Iowa (even though our base was in Nebraska)

FIRST IMPRESSION OF YMS: I was going to like going to school here

FAVORITE THING ABOUT YMS: How everybody I meet is nice!



Michael Afilleje from Guam & Okinawa

FIRST IMPRESSION OF YMS: Really nice school-- live, but not so noisy. It has nice, casual people.

FAVORITE THING ABOUT YMS: It's friendly, save, and you don't have to worry about your back every two seconds.

Gabrielle Akins from Fairfield, California
 FIRST IMPRESSION OF YMS: It's boring.
 FAVORITE THING ABOUT YMS: There are only 5 classes a day.



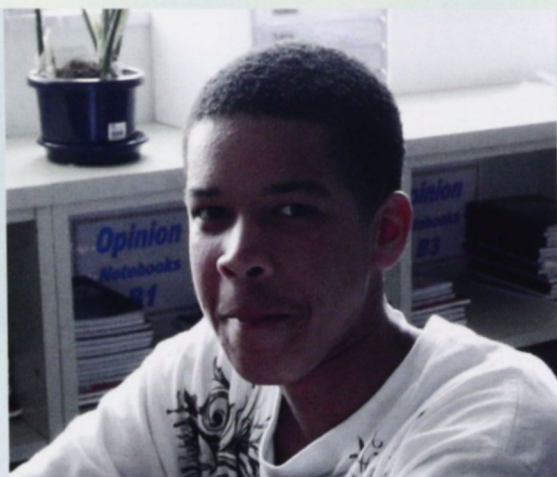
Jonathan Andrade from South Carolina
 FIRST IMPRESSION OF YMS: It was small.
 FAVORITE THING ABOUT YMS: LUNCH!





Camila Monslave from Syracuse, Utah
 FIRST IMPRESSION OF YMS: This school is bigger
 then the middle school in Minot, ND
 FAVORITE THING ABOUT YMS: Nice teachers

Nami McCracken from Yokota AFB
 FIRST IMPRESSION OF YMS: It hasn't
 changed since I was here before
 FAVORITE THING ABOUT YMS: Lunch



Alfreeman Leake (AJ) from
 Oklahoma City, Oklahoma
 FIRST IMPRESSION OF YMS: First, I was
 confused. But I thought it was cool.
 FAVORITE THING ABOUT YMS: The fact
 that we have recess!!!

Deja Martinez from Phoenix, AZ
 FIRST IMPRESSION OF YMS: Big
 FAVORITE THING ABOUT YMS: Lunch



Na Ryeong Kim from Korea
 FIRST IMPRESSION OF YMS: It is a
 little school.
 FAVORITE THING ABOUT YMS:
 Teachers at the school.



YOKOSO!



James Adams from Peach Tree City, GA
FIRST IMPRESSION OF YMS: It was a lot smaller
FAVORITE THING ABOUT YMS: P.E

Msaao Matsumoto from Mitaka, Japan
FIRST IMPRESSION OF YMS: Math class
FAVORITE THING ABOUT YMS: Bigger locker and Math class



Our newest faces!



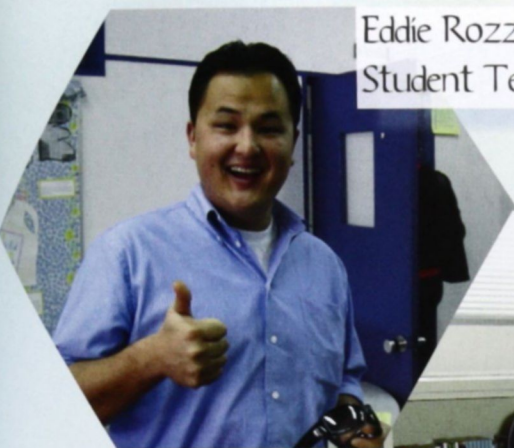
Teresita Afilleje from Guam
FIRST IMPRESSION OF YMS: It is fun.
FAVORITE THING ABOUT YMS: I like having so many friends- they're funny and they like to hang out.




Katie Kosik from Great Falls, MT
FIRST IMPRESSION OF YMS: Fun and Great
FAVORITE THING ABOUT YMS: The lockers you can put your own stuff and it won't get stolen



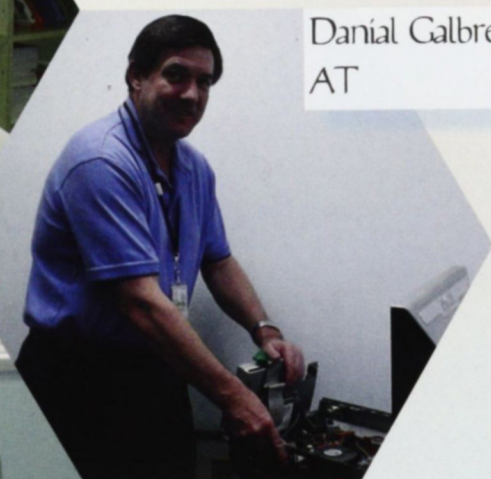
Sarah Grim from Seoul, Korea
FIRST IMPRESSION OF YMS: It's big and better than my other school
FAVORITE THING ABOUT YMS: The education is strong.



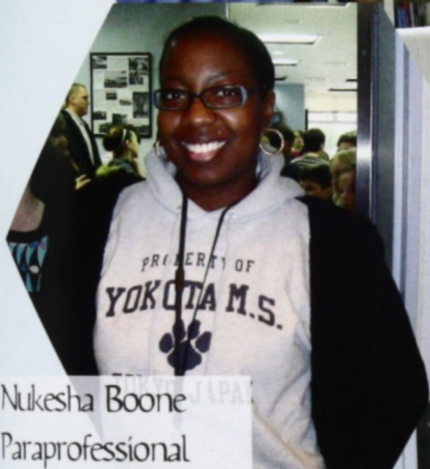
Eddie Rozzi
Student Teacher




Jessie Armstrong
Speech Language Pathologist




Danial Calbreath
AT




Nukesha Boone
Paraprofessional



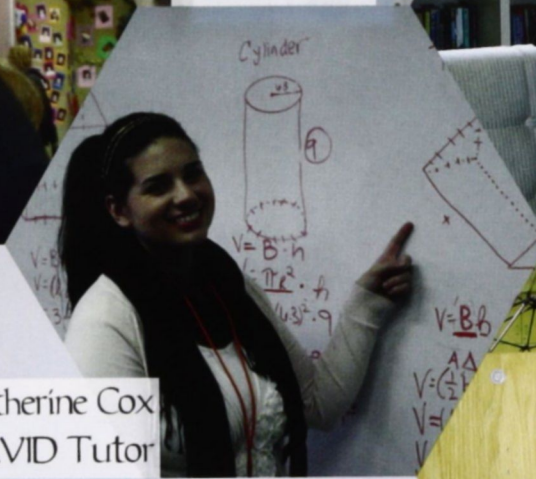
Travis Pugh
Registrar



Heather Angel
Long Term Substitute




Sarah Andrews
Paraprofessional



Katherine Cox
AVID Tutor

New Faces on the
YKMS
Faculty and Staff!



Latisha Davis
Paraprofessional

Enter Here for
Yokota Middle
School
**Activities,
Clubs &
Sports**

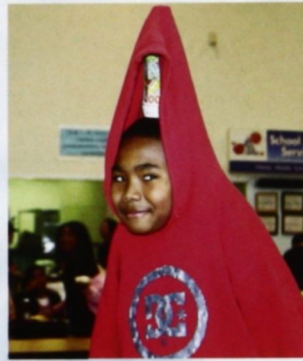
“ P.E. and sports are important for middle schoolers because they not only help kids find activities they can do throughout their lives, but they also teach them important skills like responsibility and teamwork. ~ Coach

Veazey

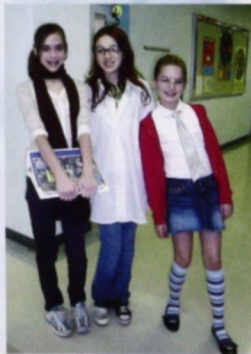


At school... on base... all around Japan. This is what we do. And we always do it White Tiger style!

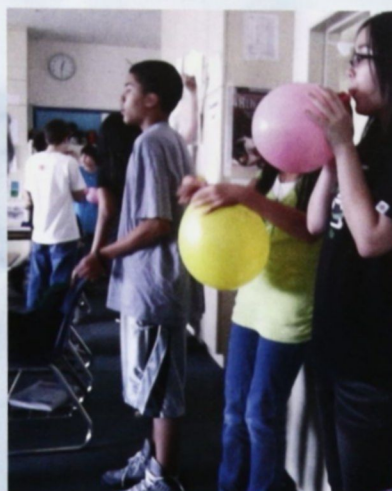
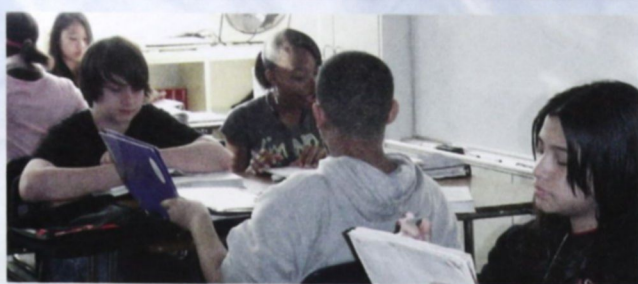
We've Got Spirit...



...how 'bout YOU?



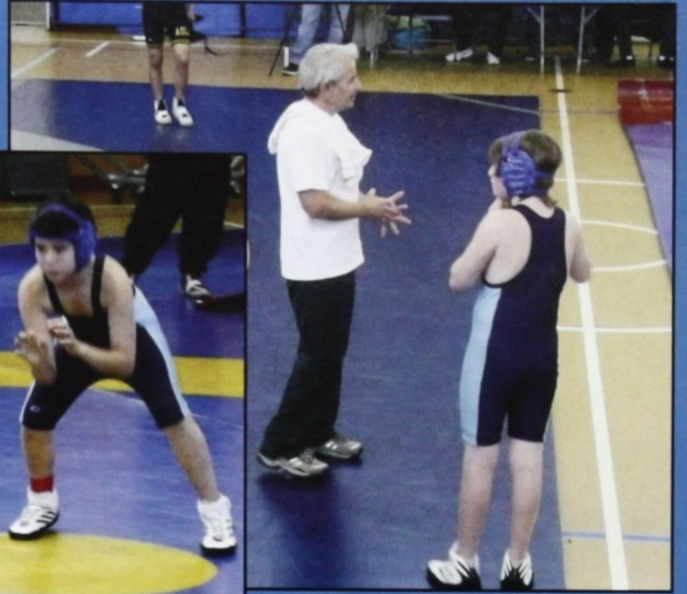
Yoko Kotoa!



YMS Wrestlers



We take it



to the mat!

Cross Country





Coach Yeazey





2009-2010 Girls Track Participants

Track & Field





2009-2010 Boys Track Participants



Golf

Playing a game of golf...

...is par for the course at
Yokota Middle School!





Birdie



Fore!



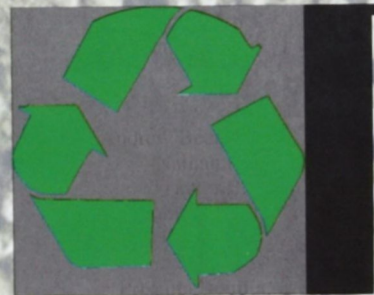
Sand
trap



Eagle

Right: All Roots 'N' Shoots members

Below: Chantelle Mosley, grade 7, wrapping a package for Africa



Roots N Shoots

And The Earth Began To Smile

1. Raimu Hinkcamper, grade 6, loves the Earth!



2. Veronica Quezada, grade 6, holds a furry friend for a picture in the Stars and Stripes.



3. Ruby Carillo, grade 7, shows her love for peace on Earth.



4. Selena Chacon and Allyca Hertzog, grade 7, surf the net looking for ways to help the Earth.





1.



2.



1. Teasha Johnson-Kidd, grade 7, shows love for the Earth with Ruby Carrillo.

2. Aaliyah Mosley, grade 6, shows peace.

3. Roots and Shoots clubbers meet with their sponsor, Mr. Gary Niklason

4. Peace Day contest winners



3.



4.



Tiffany Burroughs



Welcome to YKMS.
we're green here!



Langley Sonnenberg



Go Green Biker, Mr. Lundy



Above: Roots N Shoots members hanging up "World Wishes"

Left: Roots N Shoots members with items collected to sent to Africa.

STUCO

YKMS School Leadership



*This year's STUCO officers:
Lauren Leonard, Sydney Pfeffer, Amy
Nardozzi, & Christine Madamba*



*This year's STUCO hopefuls presented
speeches before the entire student body
prior to elections.*



6th grader John Sahady knew
exactly who he wanted to vote
for.

STUCO representatives are
voted for by their seminars.
There are two representatives
for each seminar class.



White Tiger Ambassadors

Without a little help, we'd all be lost!



Every day, when you hear the morning announcements, one of our WTAs is hard at work!



Mrs. Mince talks to this year's White Tiger Ambassadors during seminar.



The White Tiger Ambassadors take on the daily responsibility of raising and lowering our Japanese and American flags.

White Tiger Ambassadors,
2009-2010

The 2009-2010 National Junior Honor Society members pose with sponsor, Ms. Valerie Sander



National Junior Honor Society



NJHS parents get in on the act, too!



Good thing Ms. Sander also sponsors the school creative giftwrap club!

Last year's induction ceremony determined which of this year's 8th graders would be our school's academic & service leaders.



Look at all those gifts!



NJHS students collected and wrapped gifts for the Aijo Nie Orphanage which included toys, pajamas and slippers.

The NJHS students pitched in to help out with this year's Frostbite Run, unpacking sweatshirts for the runners and volunteers.



Mrs. Lorri Vallone sponsors the Brainbowl Club, an academic challenge competition held each year to find out which DoDEA students have not only acquired the most knowledge but also know how to use it!

Brainbowl



Left: Spencer works with his team, comprised of students from other DoDEA schools.



Below: Maddy Wiltsie's team considers its challenge.



Thinking is FUNdamental, right Jordan?



Anna Weathers poses with her team during a short break.



Above: Kissy, you look deep in thought!

Left: is that your thinking cap, Claire?

Artsy...



If you love to draw,
you love to draw.
What can I say?



Perspicitive is fun,
let me show you.



Our Christmas Card
rocked this year!



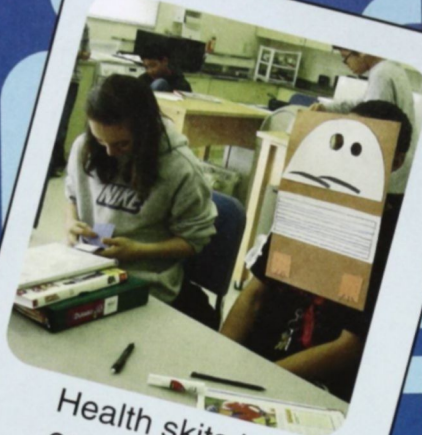
Drawing the
infamous art hippo.



F A C S



Make it perfect so we can get 100.



Health skits brought out the weird side in some of us!



Oh no! We're gonna crash!



Julia and Ruby "buckle up" for their skit.

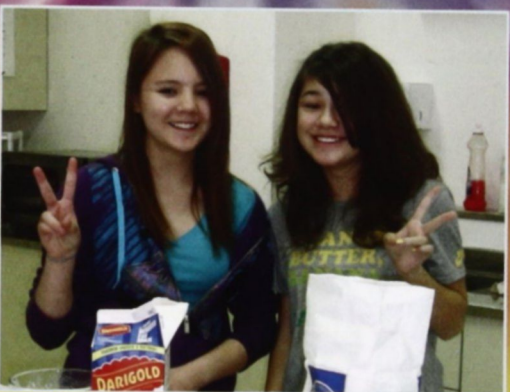
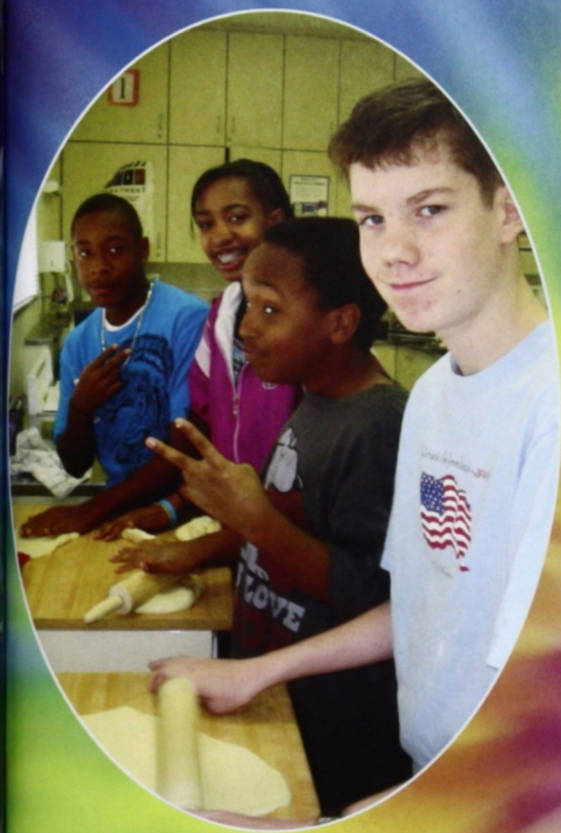


Shhh! Don't tell our moms we know how to set the table and do the dishes.



Science Symposium

What's Cookin...



...in French Class

Girls on the Run



Scrapbooking &

Creative Giftwrap Club

When in
Doubt...

...Make it look nice.



Above: Students choose from a variety of materials.



Left: Covering a round container is difficult, but when it turns out this nicely, you can't help but smile, right Faith Stackpole?



Right: Becca Warren and Crystal Burroughs are hard at giftwrapping work.



Scrapbooking and Creative Giftwrap is a new club, started by Ms. Sander this year. Students learn about layout and design technique as well as how to wrap unusually shaped containers.



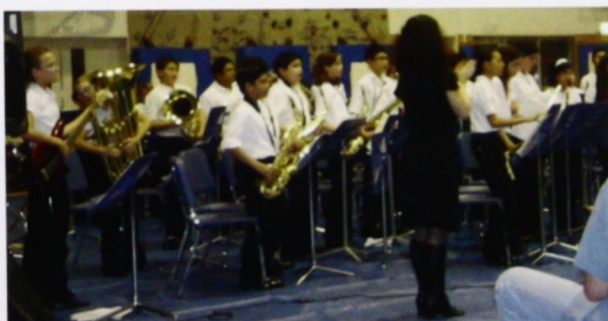
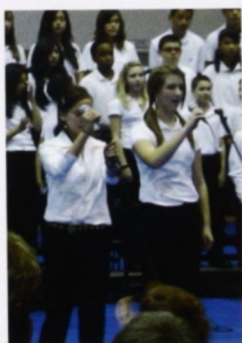
Right: Crystal Burroughs covers a box in colorful paper.

Left: Kirsten Evans shows off her washi-covered container.



Band

Making



Music

Choir



Photography Club



**Keeping
things in
perspective.**



Soroban Club



Yokota Middle School
Visitors, especially parents, are
always welcome at this school.
However, in the interest of safety
security, it is necessary that all
signs in all the office and receive
a White Tiger visitor pass. Thank

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New this year...

Chess Club



A friendly game



Move your queen...



Chess Club was new to Yokota Middle School this year, but judging by the room full of kids in Mr. Silvas's room every Friday afternoon, a little polite competition among friends is just what these White Tigers crave. Check Mate!

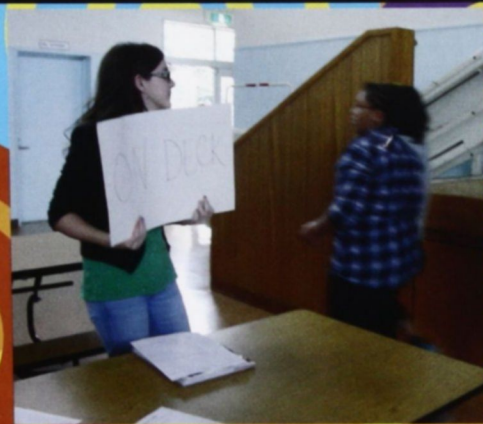


Picking the next move.



Checkmate!

YEARBOOK



We'd like to extend a special thanks to Ms. Woolley whose pictures are found throughout the yearbook, to Mike Edie whose Photoshop expertise enhanced our production, and to all the parents and students who contributed their pictures, as well. Thanks to our school personnel who tolerated interruptions and assisted in many ways. To our team of student creators-- whether you helped a moment or were here every week, thanks for being the best team a yearbook sponsor could ask for. . . You rock! With thanks from your fearless leaders, Ms. Edie & Ms. Hodges



Autographs







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YOKOTA MIDDLE SCHOOL White Tigers



*Students
that rock
the world!*

What does YMS give you that other schools don't?

A positive, student-centered learning community dedicated to preparing all students for success in a dynamic global environment. Our students will improve reading comprehension and visual data skills across the curriculum.