



Yokota Middle School

2011

Welcome to Yokota Middle School



Home of the White Tigers



Continuous School Improvement (CSI)

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

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

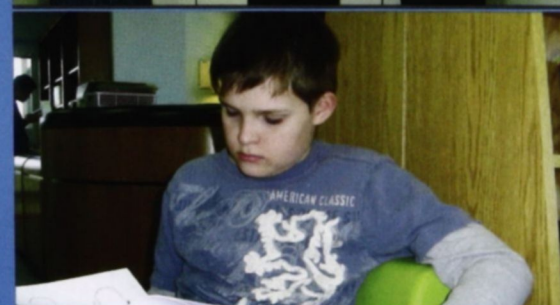
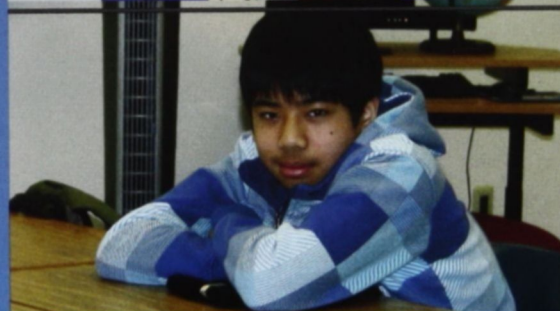
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Even KJ has some questions. See our special section on the events following the 11 March 2011 earthquake in Japan, pages 106 - 107.



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Special Visitor



*Tony Horton
visits YMS*

The First Day of School

Mrs. Leinard and Ms. Moore-Robinson, our principals, greeted students with a smile.



BFFs reunited after a summer spent traveling, working, or even just hanging out at the pool.



By bus, car, train, or bike, students arrived looking good and feeling ready to start an awesome new year at YMS.



STYLING!



Students at Yokota Middle School dress to impress on the first day of school.



Notice: If you have serious problems with your eyesight, please see the advice of a qualified eye care professional.



Faculty and Staff



Dion Anderson
8th Grade US History



Sarah Andrews
Para Professional



Mary Leinard
Principal



Emily Atkinson
Art



Katie Beyer-Rodgers
Read 180/Gifted Ed.



Kjersti Bishop
7th Grade Geography/
Language Arts



John Blanchard
SMSS



Nukesha Boone
7th/8th Grade Special
Education



Amanda Burdick
Student Teacher

Faculty and Staff



Latisha Davis
Para Professional



Stephanie Dolby
Para Professional



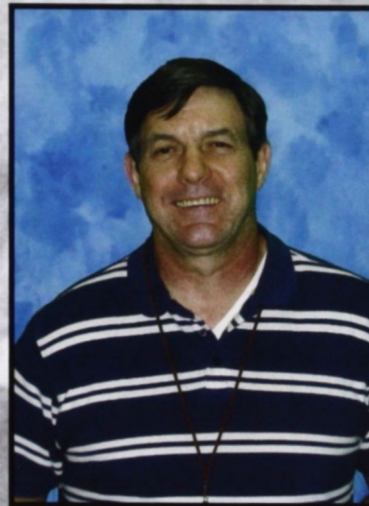
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Health/Family Living



Melinda Frusha
Passport French



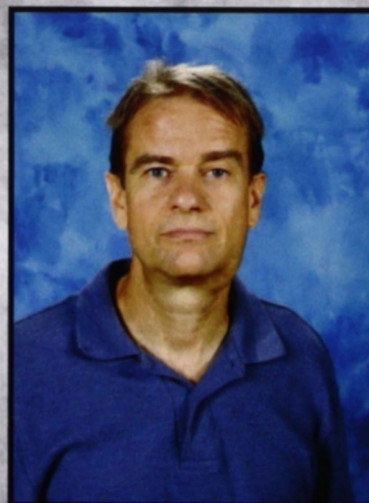
Michelle
Moore-Robinson
Assistant Principal



Daniel Galbreath
AT



Jenny Gaume
Band/Choir



Tim Givens
7th Grade Math



Blanca Gordon
Para Professional

Faculty and Staff



Pairum Griffitts
Nurse



Joan Hodges
6th Grade Language Arts



Annette Holladay
Info. Ctr. Assistant



Cheryl Johnson
Information Specialist



Haruyo Kinoshita
Japanese/Culture



Brian Kitts
AVID/PE



Mark Lowery
Comp. Tech./Video Prod.



Paul Lundy
Science/Math



Rose Marquez
Secretary



Mark McGaha
Reading/Humanities



Cat Mince
6th Grade Social Studies



Michael Monahan
School Counselor

Faculty and Staff



Maybe Mr. Monahan is telling another fish story?
Nice hat-hair.



Paula Mood
Education Tech.



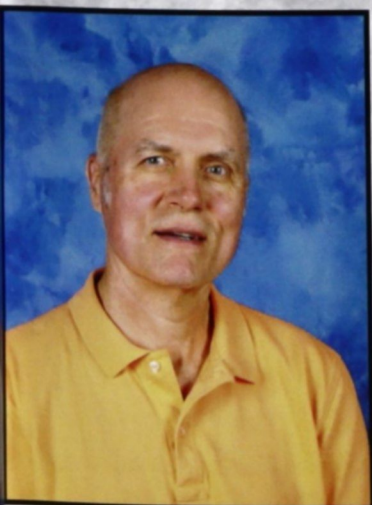
Skip Myrick
8th Grade Science



Ruth Nagy
6th/7th Special Education



Beth Nepaial
8th Grade Language Arts



Gary Niklason
Applied Tech./Enviro Sci.



Troy Oliver
8th Grade Math/Algebra 1



Darryl Porchia
Supply Tech.



Travis Pugh
Registrar

Faculty and Staff



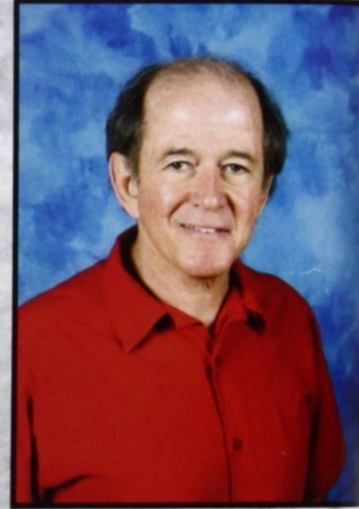
Monica Richardson
6th Grade Science



Charita Riggins
Reading/Humanities



Valerie Sander
Spanish/Passport



Naif Shahady
7th Gr.Science/Geography



Mr. Niklason
demonstrates
proper
clamping
techniques.



It seems that
Ms. Sander
is modeling
proper
sleeping
attire.



Laurie Smith
ESL/6th Grade Special Ed.



Yolanda Speed
Office Automation Clerk



Beau Veazey
PE



Matthew Whipple
7th Grade Language Arts

TEACHERS & STAFF in Action

Teachers at YMS care about what they do, and it shows!

Doing what they do...

At any time in the hallways of Yokota Middle School, you will hear learning taking place. Teachers use direct instruction to reach students in class, in the halls, on the playground-anywhere!



Support Staff in our Classrooms

Mrs. Jessie Armstrong is the Speech Language Pathologist at YMS and she is also the Case Study Chairperson. She loves working in classrooms with students and teachers. Here, 6th graders learn about tolerance.



Out and About



Left: Mr. Pugh, our registrar, assists with the Kanto Plains Special Olympics. Right: Mr. Lundy and Mr. Shahady distribute awards during the end of quarter awards assembly.

Go

Eric!

What'cha
doin' there?

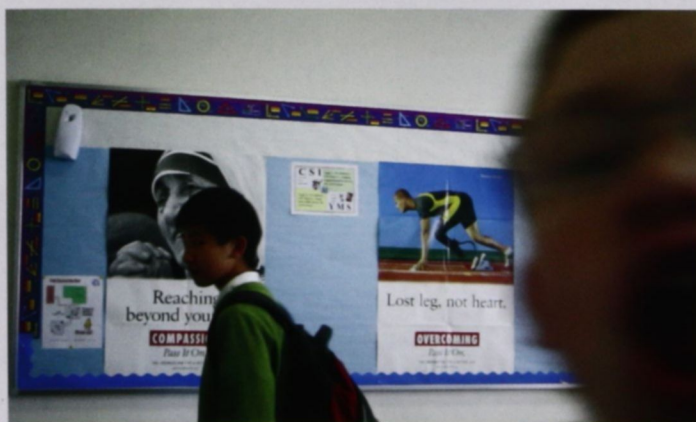


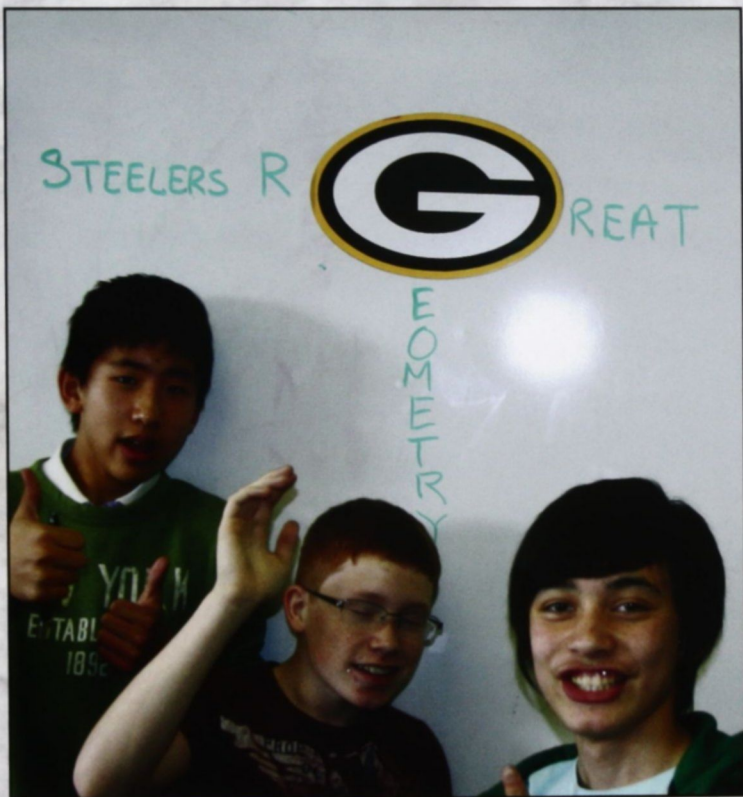
Eighth Grade Friends



Sewing is
FUN!

8th Grade!





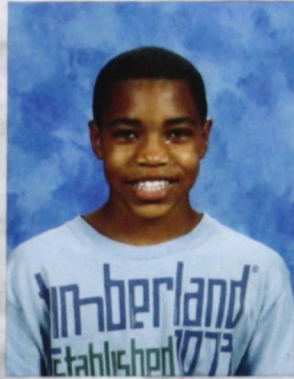
8th Grade



Gabrielle Akins



Ethan Alverson



Jadan Anderson



Yukari Arai



Camilann Baca-Gettler



Artravius Bailey



Megan Baker



Layla Beebe



Christopher Beemsterboer



Jessica Bibbee



Tiffany Burroughs



Demonte Butler



Ruby Carrillo



Selena Chacon



Most Athletic: Jadan Anderson and Ly'anna Wright

Future of the World



Kristi Coleman



Katelynn Columbus



Erin May Cruz



Alexus Daniel



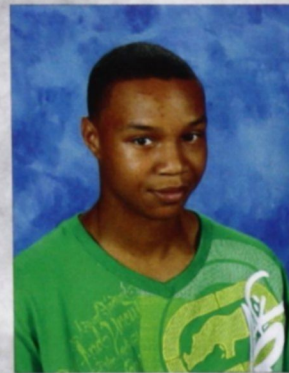
Joshua Davids



Danielle Davis



KeOndre Davis



Demond Dearing



Hermina Dube



Ivan Dungca



Randomest: Tamia Thompson and Jonah Morgan



Marissa Eggert



Alysia Elam

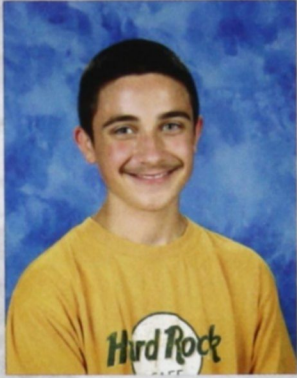


Jordan Ewing



Matthew Flaherty

8th Grade



Dakota Francis



Marcus Garcia



Dominique Glover



Gianna Glover



Best Dressed: Deyonte Butler and Gianna Glover



Smartest: Kissy Sonnenberg and Lucas Honnlee



Austin Gould



Jada Griffin-Howard



Austin Halverson



Joshua Hambrick

Future of the World



Garrett Hanson



Colton Hecker



Hannah Hering



Allysa Hertzog



Paige Hicks



Jenny Hoffart



Jordan Hoffart



Lucas Honnlee



Teri Hoopes



Esquiteasha Johnson-Kidd



Na Ryeong Kim



Claire Kincaid



Kijana Klingaman



Daniel Knapp



Layla Beebe and
Tadan Anderson

8th Grade



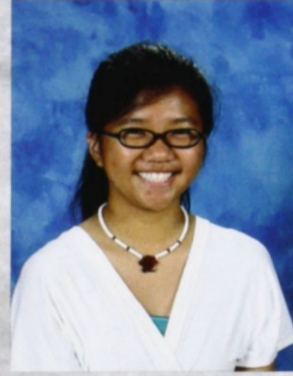
Andrea Kocher



Riko Koreen



Stephen Lampa



Kaleikaumaka Lee



Courtney Leiker



Brittany Little



Alexander Malayto



Taylor McDonald



Morgan McMillan



Anni Meuschke



Taylor Michael



Nicholas Mills

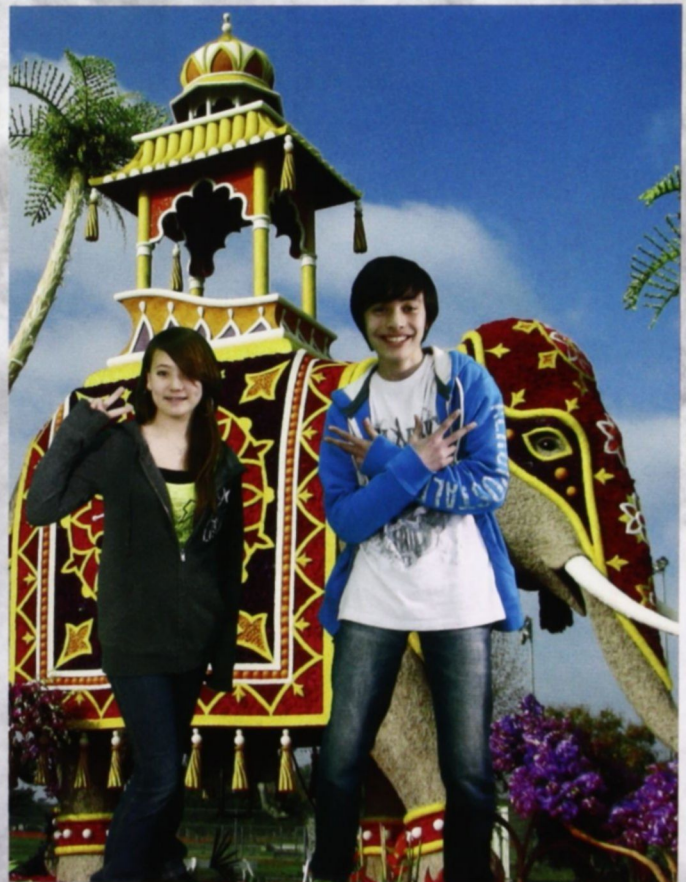


Emily Mitchell



Jonah Morgan

Most Creative



**Andrea Kocher and
Christopher Beemsterboer**

Future of the World

Shyest



Brandon Nicholson



Myles Odain



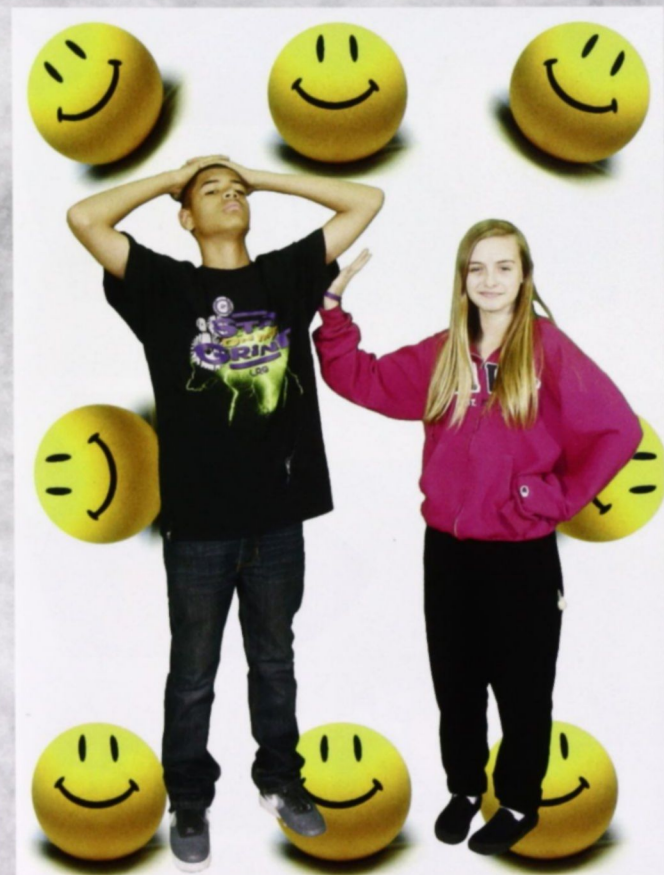
Julia Skelton and Jordan Hoffart



Alacia Parmly



Elizabeth Perez



Funniest
Demonte Butler and Megan Baker



Valeriann Perreira



Rachael Phillips



Travis Pinaula



Ahlaudia Pratt-Horton

8th Grade



Kristian Price



Janelys Rios



Ruiz Rosell



Parker Russell



Mia Savoy

Future Celebrities



Tre Bailey and
LaLa Pratt-Horton



Julia Skelton



Keryn Skerly



Kristiane Sonnenberg



Faith Stackpole



Tyler Stansbury



Sara Stavale



Eric Stevens



Teresa Talley



Minh Thompson

Future of the World



Alicia Trask



Rian Traylor



Cheyenne Turner



Roger Vandyke



Tiera Washington



Gianna Glover and Garrett Hanson



Alaina Wells



Ally Westover



Jessie Westover



Iy'anna Wright



Ah yes, remember the late start because of the one (and only one) snow day!



And who could forget the wonderful time spent waiting in the lunch line?

Git 'ur
dun
rhat
sum
now!



Mr. Anderson



Teachers give
you a little
pick-me-up
but you have
to accept the
help.

Mr. Niklason



Be
Kind !

"Be the
change you
wish to see
in the world."
Gandhi



Ms. Kinoshita



There is
no royal
road to
learning.

It is better to
feel good doing
the right thing,
than to live a lie.



Ms. Ferguson



7th Grade



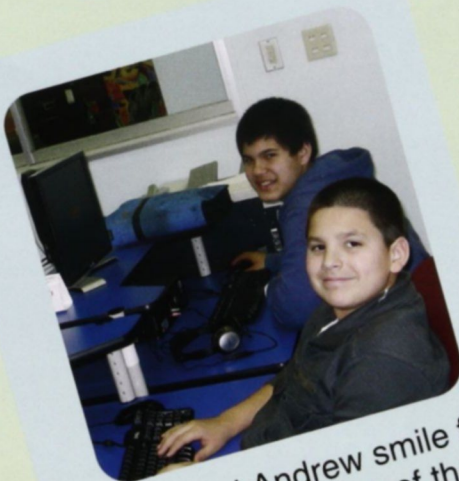
Kaelynn and Christine pose for the camera for twin day.



Arisi, Raimu, and KT had a lot of fun at the Winter Dance.



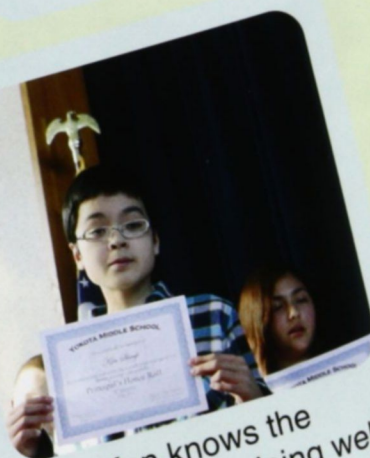
Kiana gets off the bus at our annual Bus Safety Training.



Darius and Andrew smile for the camera in one of the computer labs.



Cameron is having a good time at the Tony Horton P90X assembly.



Ken knows the importance of doing well in school, and has straight A's to show for it!



Memories



Angela is very happy
with her good grades.



Michael shows off his
medal from Brain Bowl.
Good Job!



Akia takes a break from
her schoolwork to say hi.



Langley and her Hanging
Gardens of Babylon
Project



Teresita loves
Hina-Matsuri!



Kieley seems bored as
she wonders what to do
after lunch.



Seventh Grade . . .



Jared Abordo



John Adams



Zachary Adaniya



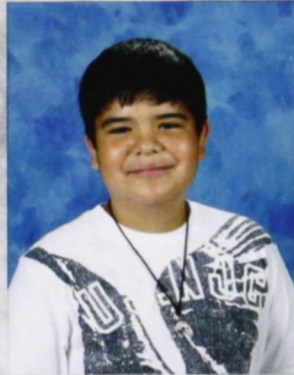
Teresita Afleje



Kaelynn Ajolo



Meilani Alcazar



Nathaniel Alvarez



Samantha Arnold



Lovely Atchison



Gabriel Atchley



Ecem Balcioglu



Joshua Bibbee



Jacob Boldenow



Alexis Brannin



Langley Sonnenberg
and Ken Shoup

... In the Middle



Ashleigh Breazeale



Chelsea Briggs



Quadrell Brumfield



Akia Burnett



Mark Burton



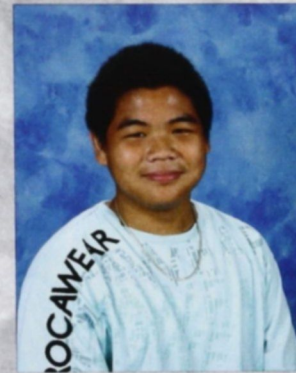
Zaria Carter



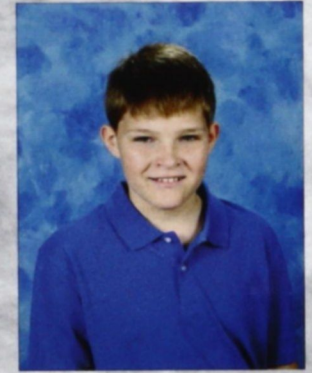
Robert Christian



Brianna Clayton



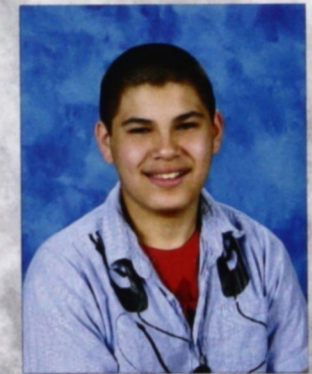
Philip Collado



James Cope



Ashleigh Cox



Andrew Cruz



Jacob Davis



Keghan Delacenserie

Seventh Grade . . .



Jordan Erion



Danielle Flores



Antonio Ford



Christian Freece



Daniel Galvin



Michael Gardner



Devin Geoffray



Cassandra Glass



Trevor Green



Sarah Grim



Darius Guillen



James Hagemier

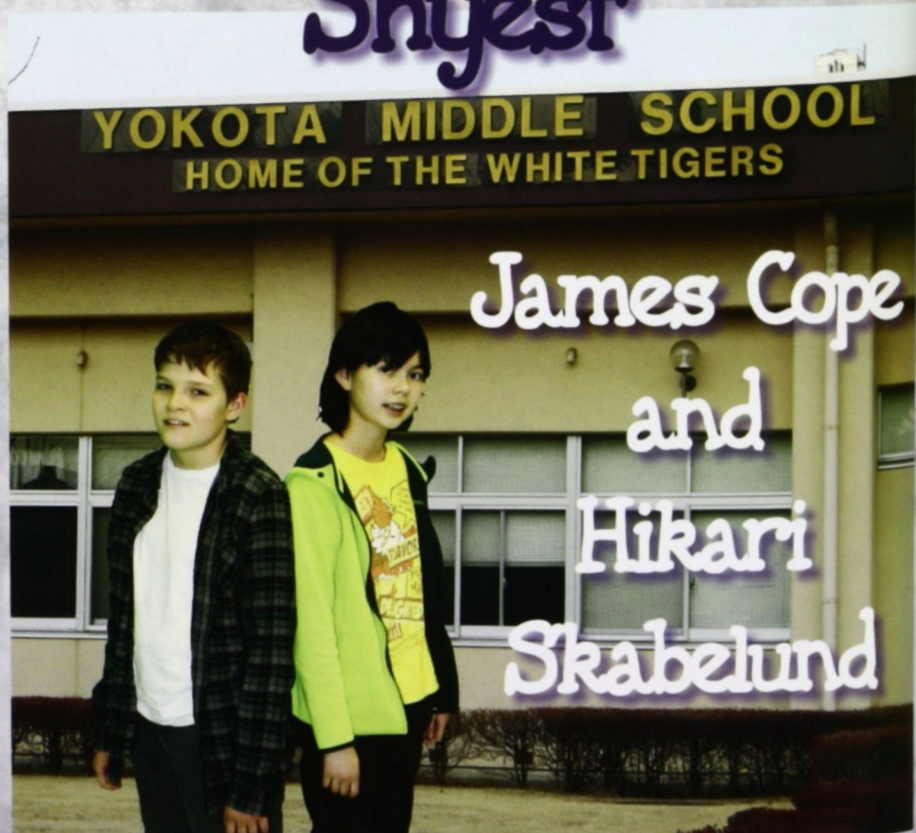


Genae Hatcher



Samuel Heino

Shyest



... In the Middle



Marcus Henagan



Cesar Hernandez



Sierra Hernandez



Raimu Hinkamper



Kaleb Hoopes



Joshua Horton



Fred Itule



Victoria Jackson



Natsumi Jameson



Satarra Johnson-Kidd



Joe Steele and Zieyal Wonch



Darion Keyes



Andrew King



Katherine Kosik



Alyssa Lawver

Seventh Grade . . .



Avery Lehane



Ian Leonard

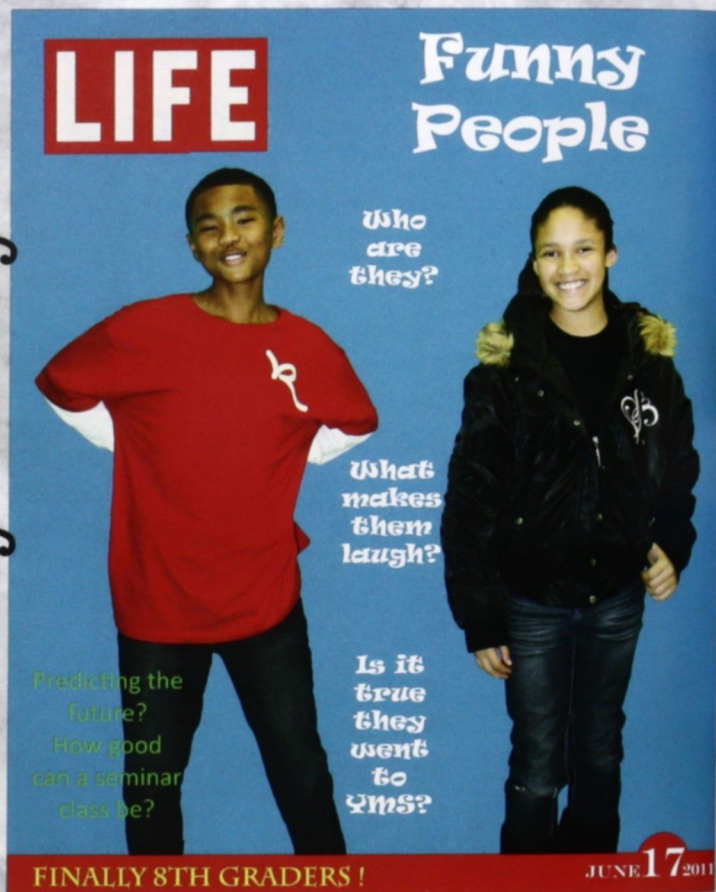


Zachary Lindsey



Arisi Lorie

Marcus Henagan
and Jaycie Traylor



Sarah Loveday



Ryan Lowery



James Luck



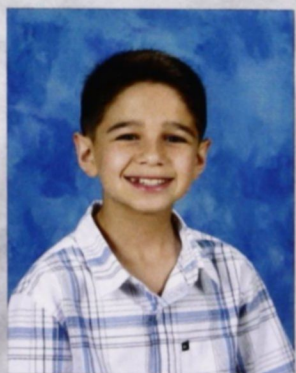
Gil Lujan



Kieley Lyon



Kyle Mancill



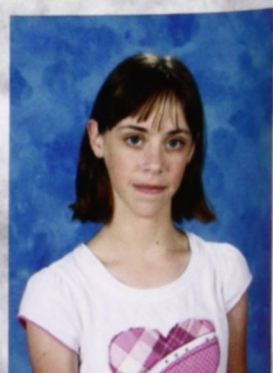
Danilo Martinez



Susie-Marie Martinez



Masao Matsumoto



Amber McLeod

... In the Middle



Briana Mentel



William Mier



Melchur Millagracia



Colton Mings



Owen Monaghan



Camila Monsalve



Giselle Morrow



Katherina Moua



Amy Nardoizzi



Michael Nimez



Friendliest
Kain
Sparks
and
Chelsea
Briggs



Monica Otto



Rachael Packard



Kaylee Pak



Angela Mae Paraino

Seventh Grade . . .



Briana Parker



Kiana Pastrana



Trayauna Pegram



Matthew Pfeffer



Alissa Pfennig



Hanae Phillips



Christine Posis



Bryce Potts



Nolan Roberts



Caitlyn Rowan



John Sahady



Monique Salvio



Kaylah Shelton

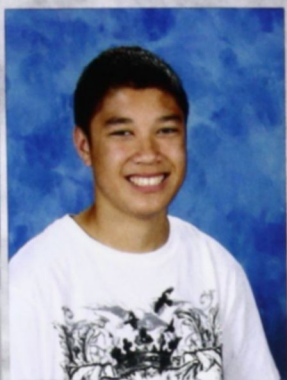


Ai Shibamoto (Veazey)



Adrew Cruz and
Raimu Finkamper

... In the Middle



Jon-Thomas Shimabuku



Ken Shoup

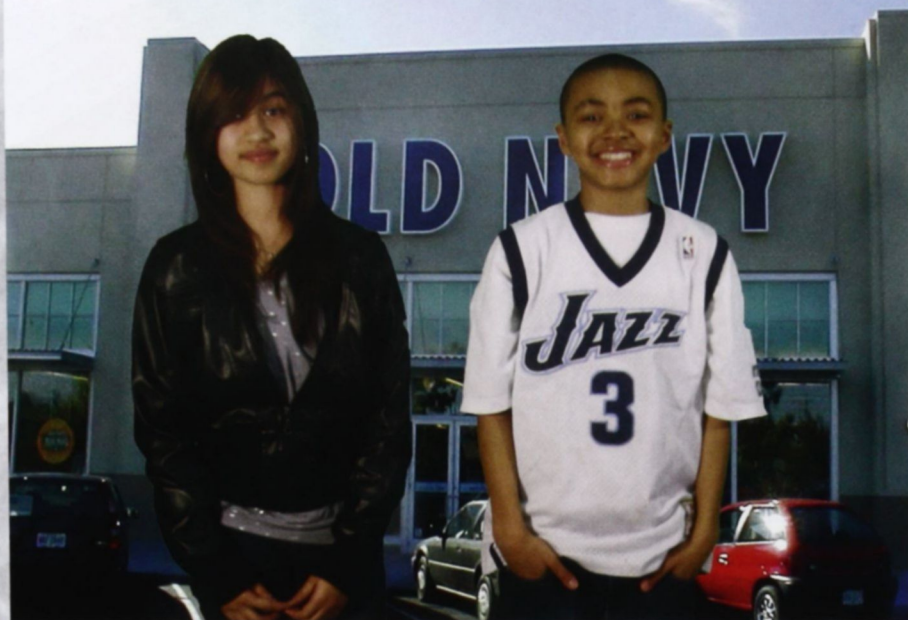


Hikari Skabelund



Cameron Sojak

Best Dressed



Briana Mentel and Mark Burton

Most Outgoing



**Fred Itule and
Rachael Packard**



Naomi Solsberry



Langley Sonnenberg



Kristofer Souder



Kain Sparks

Going Places



Mylz Speed



Joseph Steele



Justin Stephens



Jacob Sutton



Ashley Talley



Joshua Taylor



Gabrielle Timbol



Jaycie Traylor



Gyselle Vasquez



Angelica Warren



Alexis Waskiewicz



Cristina White



Charlotte Wiltse

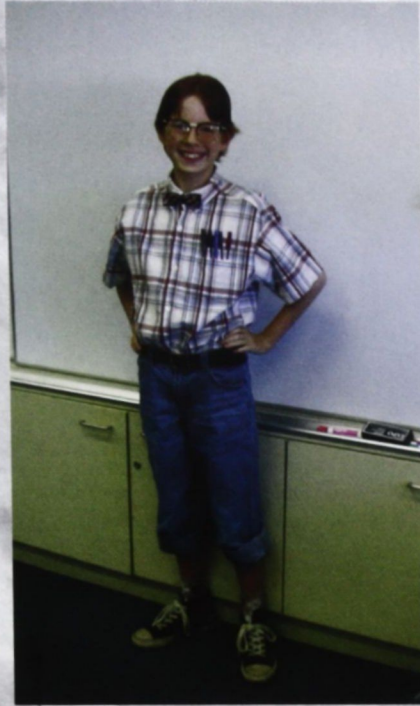


Zieyal Wonch



Most Athletic
Gabe Atchley and Samm Arnold

7th Graders At Play



Left: Trayauna shoots for two. Above: Kaleb Hoopes dressed up as the "perfect" nerd. Right: Zach and Zieyal posing in the Media Center.



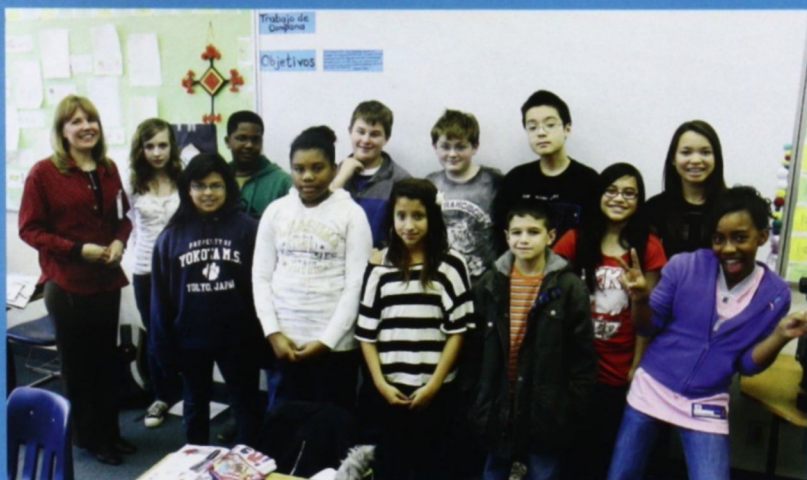
Below: Danielle, Robert, Katherina and Ai share a ride on the cricket.



Rare photo of the camera shy Emily Whiddon.



7th Grade Wisdom



Señora Sander's Seminar

"Study hard and you'll be rewarded!!"

Mr. Lundy's Seminar

"Don't get your teacher mad!!!!"



Ms. Beyer-Rodgers' Seminar

"Strive for Greatness!!!"

Ms. Bishop's Seminar

"Use seminar wisely!!!"



7th Grade Wisdom

Mr. Shahady's Seminar

"Always get your planner signed!!!"



Mr. Givens' Seminar

"Don't underestimate your substitute teachers!!!"



Mr. Whipple's Seminar

"BEWARE WHIPPLE!!!"



Mr. Jackson's Seminar

"Show up on time to class!!!"

The Power of 6!

6th graders are often thought

of as the "smallest" or the "youngest"

but here at YMS, we know 6th graders

are also the "most" in many ways!

6th graders are the "most creative"

We all wrote memoirs in Language Arts class because we have stories to share and we want to tell them.

6th graders are the "most scientific"

How many other classes can say that they actually mummified chicken legs in science this year?

6th graders are the "most collaborative"

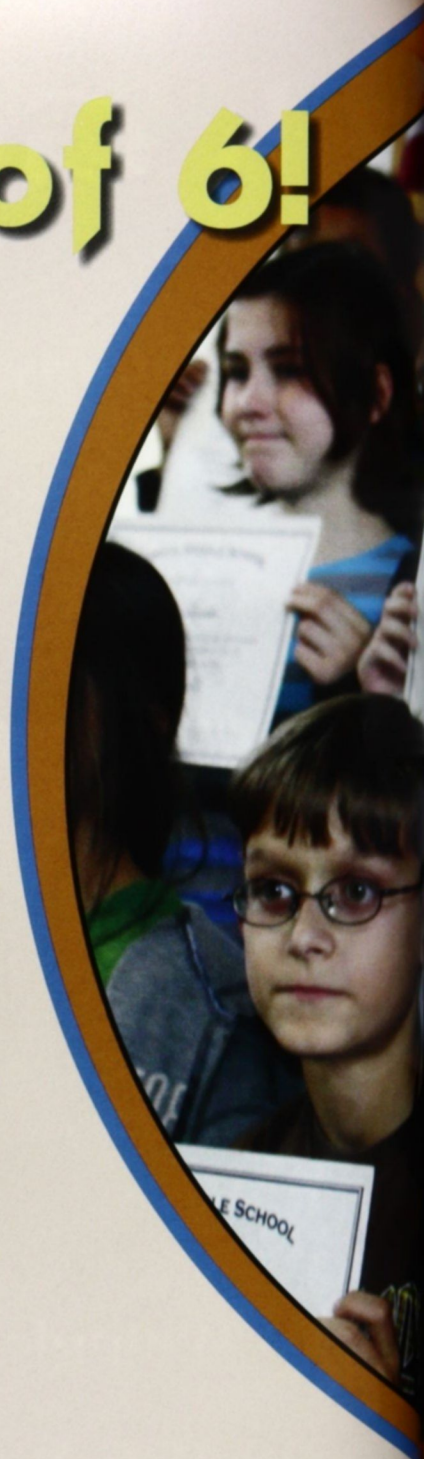
In math class we learned how to use Egyptian numbers to reinforce what we were learning in Social Studies.

6th graders are the "most environmentally concerned"

Not only did we go to hear Dr. Jane Goodall speak about the 50th anniversary of Gombe, but we fill Roots-n-shoots every Thursday.

6th graders are the "most talented"

Have you seen the size of beginning band this year? Ms. Gaume says that we are a hard-working and talented group.



The "MOST" fun in science class? Mrs. Richardson's jellybean lab not only got us thinking, but had us eating yummy Jelly Bellies, too!



The "MOST" time out of school? Among other things, we love to go to the pool. Right, Dayna?

The "MOST" we can do? The end result of all this practicing, working, studying is an honor roll certificate at one of the end-of-nine-week assemblies. We give 100% at all times, and you can see that the efforts pay off for us!



The "MOST" practicing you'll do?

These beginning band students know that practice makes perfect. Then practice some more.



The "MOST" important thing?

Bobby shows that a smile and a good attitude are really the most important tools a 6th grader can bring to school.



The "MOST" weight you must carry.

Kailla has a full back pack and is ready to start her day. 6th graders have to get used to carrying a heavy load when they get to middle school.

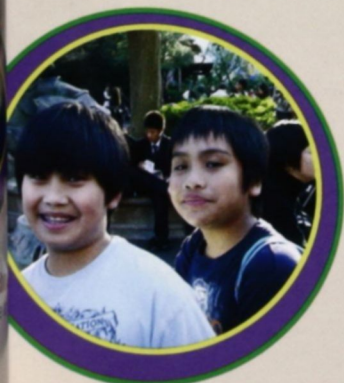


The "MOST" awesome bus ride?

Pay 200 Yen and you could take a ride on the Lion Bus at the Tama Zoo, like 6th grader Matt Jost.



The "MOST" fun on a field trip? Hands down, it has to be Ms. Mince's Disneyphiles trips to Tokyo Disney and Disney Sea.



The "MOST" exciting day of the year? Tyler is ready for the first day of school. Thumbs up? Nah. Takin' it easy, bro.



The "MOST" creative door? Ms. Hodges's seminar class won this year's Red Ribbon Week door decorating contest.



The "MOST" candy we can eat? Riley Johnson gets into the Halloween spirit with his "cereal killer" costume.



6th Grade . . .



Jonathan Abbott



Daniel Albertson



Emma Anderson



Hirokatsu Arzuaga



Honey Atchison



Justin Beebe



Cherith Blair



Dayna Brown



Javon Brown



Kailla Bryson



Ernest Carrasco



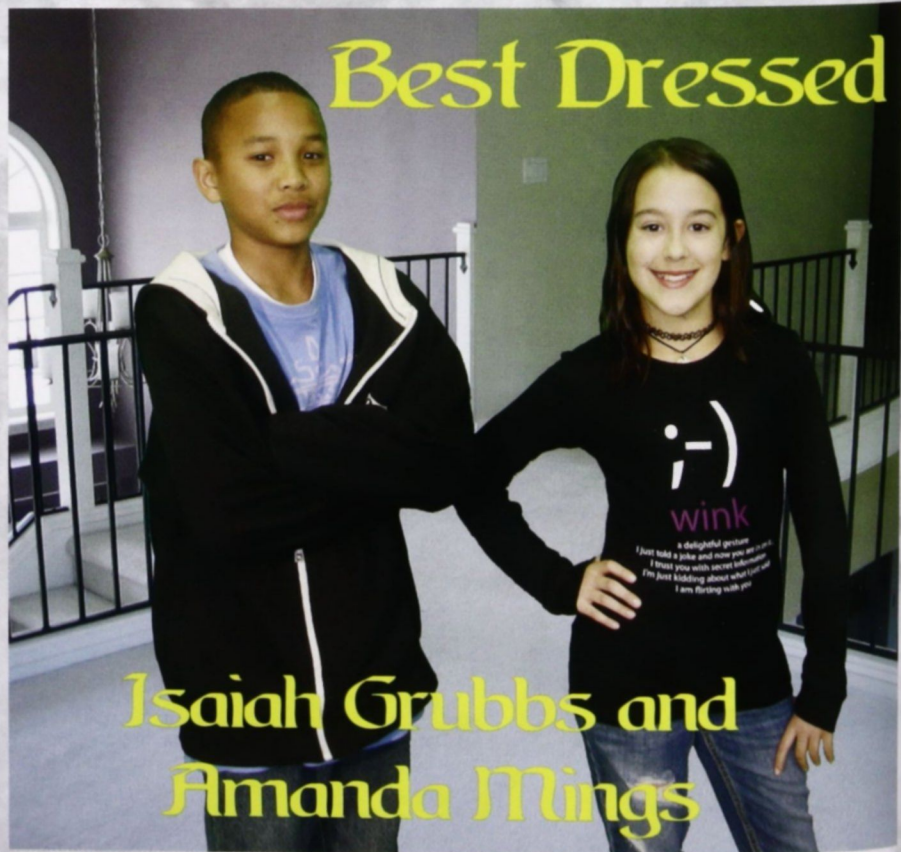
Cameron Castillo



Robert Chacon



Mionna Chase



We're the new guys here ...



Makailah Cox



Sydney Davids



Raeanna Davis



Reymar Davis



Rion Deleon



Anna Dublino



Victoria Dungca



Emily Eck



Andrew Empeno



Christian Eumague



Alyssa Ramirez

And Alan Jenkins



Raymond Ferrer



Brandon Fletcher



Emma Freece



Elly Garcia

6th Graders



Jermaine Thomas and Abby Penton



Kiyana Garcia



Jessie Godfrey



Natasha Green



Skylee Grimley



Isaiah Grubbs



Tyler Gutierrez



Trey Hall



Keegan Hancock



Sara Means and TJ Gutierrez

A New Generation



Kaylynn Harvey



Nara Hernandez



Ashleigh Hicks



Wesley Hutchinson



Alan Jenkins



Sean Jenkins



Phenix Johnson



Riley Johnson



Aureiana Jones



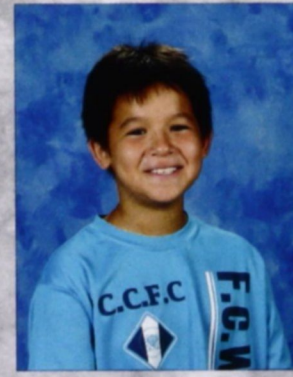
Matthew Jost



Rebekah King



Kendal Klein

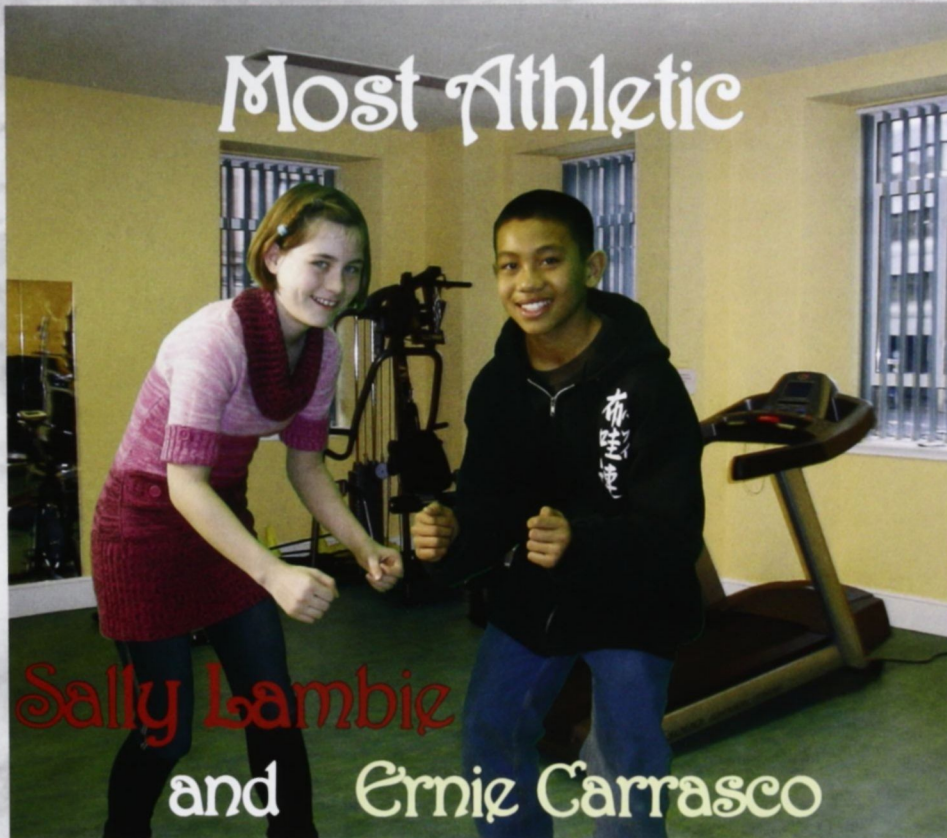


Kai Koreen



Dora Laluz

6th Graders



Sally Lambie



Christina Logan



Kayla Martin



Katelyn Martinez



Parker Martinez



Patrick McEleney



Sara Means



Shania Mellerson



Kayli Meuschke



Arianna Middlebrook



Amanda Mings



Robert Mitchell



Valerie Molina



Ryan Monaghan

A New Generation



Alexandria Morales



Taina Morales



Kristen Nelson



Janessa Origel



Chaz Ospina



Maturika Palmer



Alyssa Param



Abbey Penton



Robert Peterson



Michael Phillips



Derrin Pierre



Alexis Pulley



Alyssa Ramirez



Raven Richberg

6th Graders



Rebecca Rush



Eduardo Santos



Donte Savoy



Jordan Schultz



Kiana Schwendeman



Luki Shai



Charlie Shortsleeves



Grace Smith



Christian Sonnenberg



Taylor Southern



Alex Springer



Connor Standbridge



Joseph Stansbury



Hannah Sugatan

A New Generation



Takaaki Takenouchi



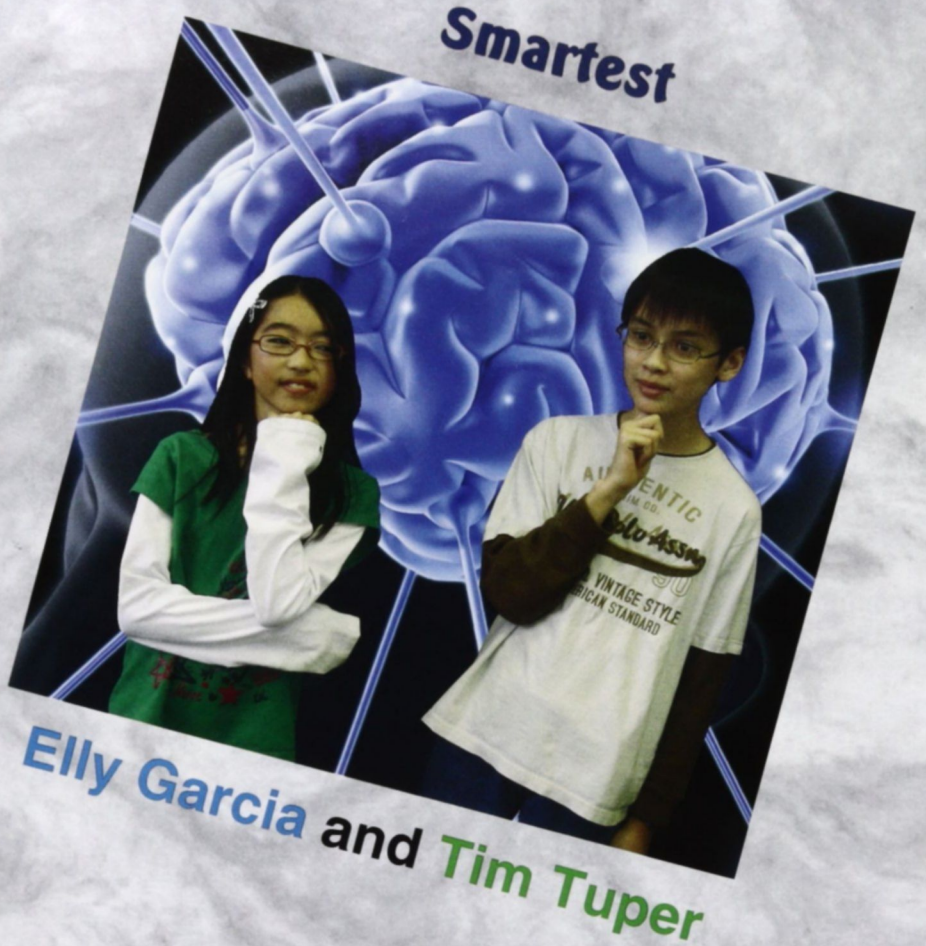
Jonathan Taylor



Jermaine Thomas



Gale Tuper



Rosalinda Vandyke



Ayane Yamaguchi



1st Quarter Honor Roll

Mrs. Smith's Seminar



"I thought we had
more freedom of
classes and lunch."



"I couldn't wait to have my own locker."

"How much homework will there be?"

6th Grade

Mrs. Mince's Seminar



Ms. Riggins'/Mr. McGaha's Seminar



"I thought we would have better food than
what we have."

Mr. Silvas' Seminar



FIRST IMPRESSIONS

Mrs. Hodges' Seminar Class



"I was surprised that we had lots of food to pick from for lunch and it is fun."



Ms. Atkinson's Seminar

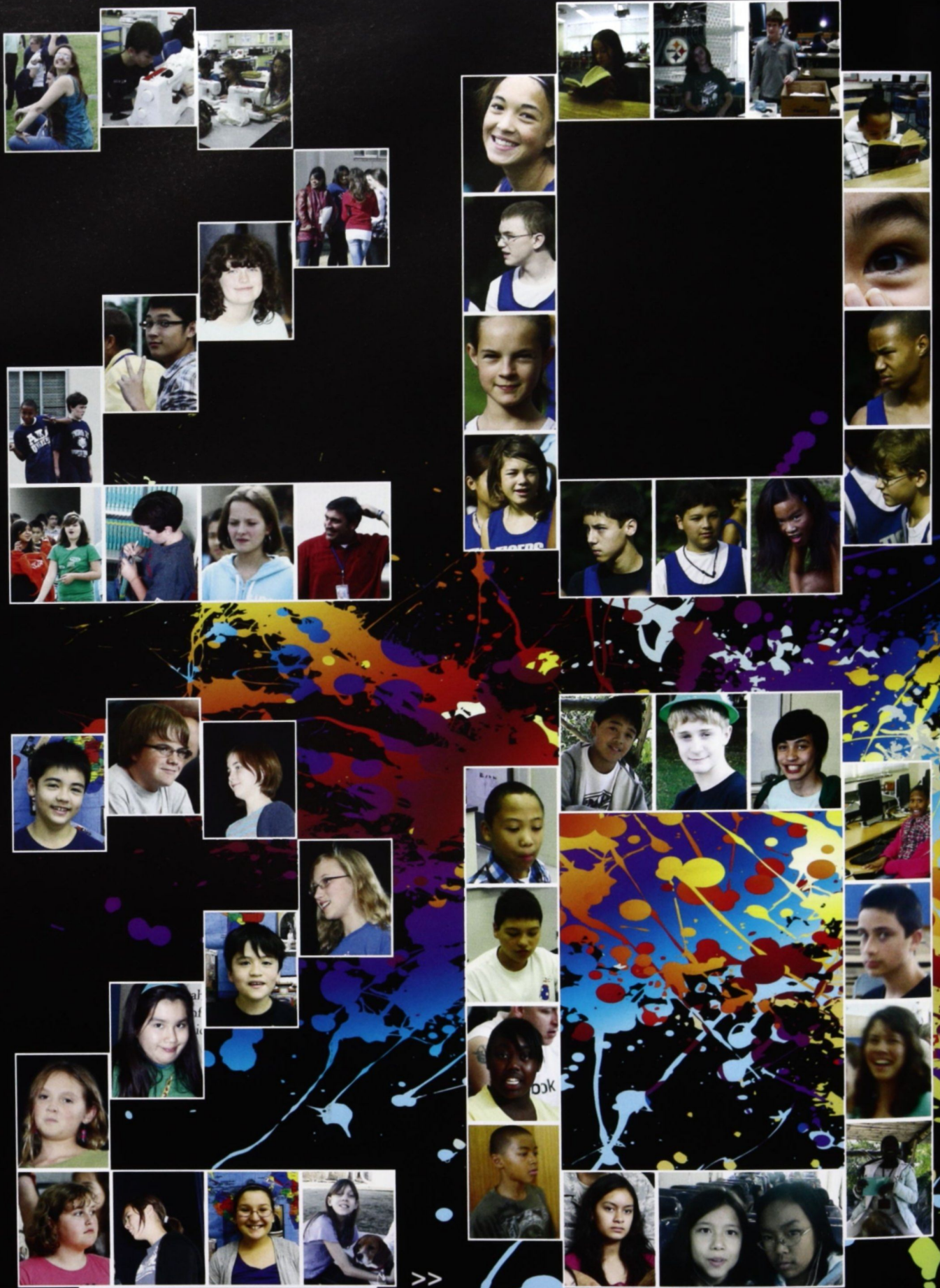
Mrs. Richardson's Seminar



"What if I forget my locker combination?"

Mr. Veazey's Seminar







Yokoso

Bienvenidos

Welcome



BRANDON GARRISON

7TH GRADE

GERMANY

"I play soccer and
skateboard."

Where did
you live
before you
moved to
Yokota?

What is
something
that others
may not
know about
you?



SHALANA BROWN

8TH GRADE

ILLINOIS

"I NEVER share
cheesecake!"



EMILY TWYMAN

6TH GRADE

JAPAN

"I'm pretty good in
Japanese."



KODY HANSON

8TH GRADE

SOUTH DAKOTA

"I say *hi* a lot."



MICHAEL MOSKO

6TH GRADE

CALIFORNIA

"I play video games."



MYLES FROST

6TH GRADE

GERMANY

"I speak a little German."



SHINO VANHOOSE

8TH GRADE

JAPAN

"I was here at YMS two years ago."



NIC TURES

8TH GRADE

TEXAS

"I am 1/2 Colombian."



ALEX SIMKINS

8TH GRADE

ALASKA

"I play the piano."



ALBERT ARTEAGA

8TH GRADE

TEXAS

"I'm funny."



JORDAN THOMASON

7TH GRADE

GERMANY

"I like the Colts."

Willkommen

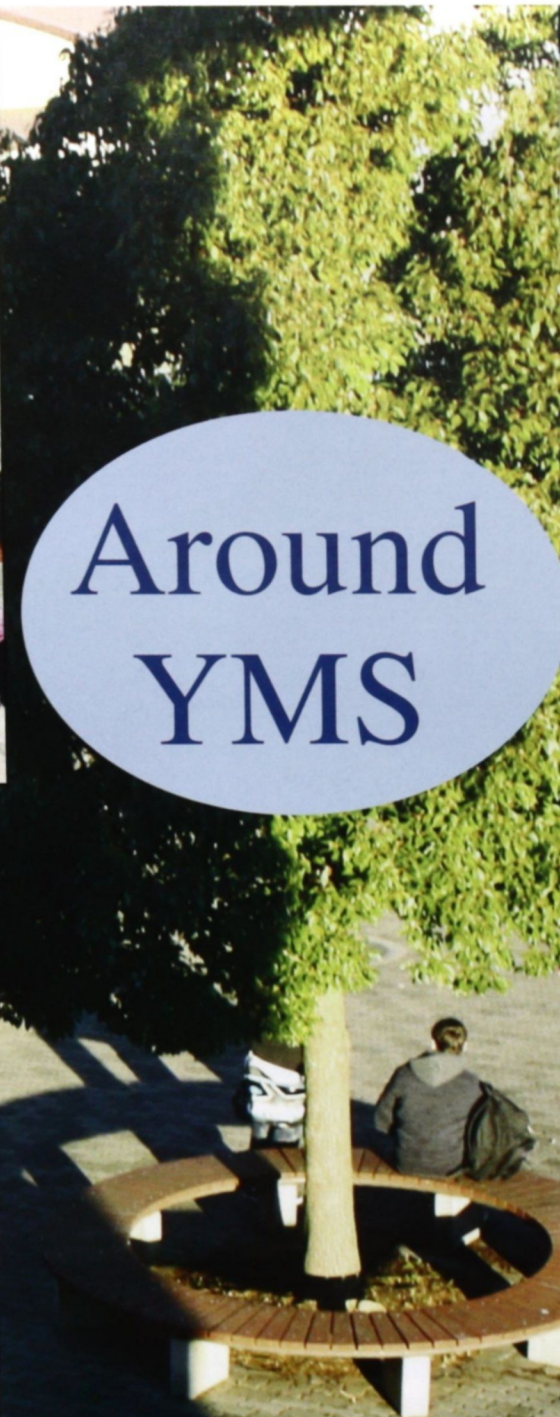
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YOKOSO

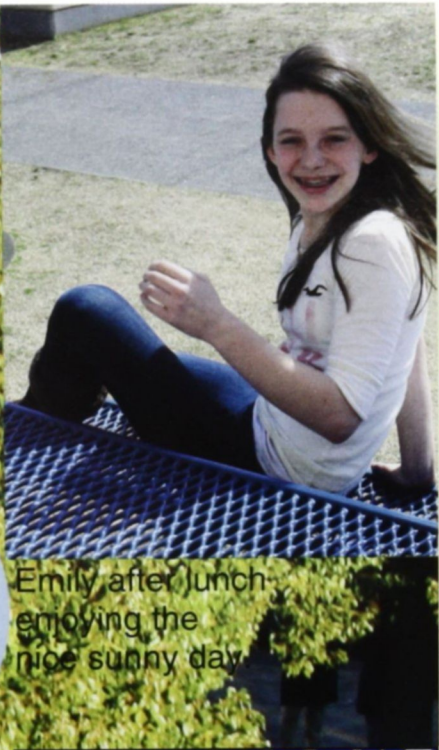
Café/Cafeteria left and playground below.



Pensive Moments !



Around YMS



Emily after lunch
enjoying the
nice sunny day

YOKOSU

 Alexander Springer 8 th Grade November 1 st	 Alex Sinkins 8 th Grade November 1 st	 Emma Thompson 8 th Grade November 2 nd
 KeAndre Davis 8 th Grade December 4 th	 Cristina White 7 th Grade December 8 th	 Kody Hanson 8 th Grade December 8 th
 Brandon Garrison 7 th Grade December 16 th	 Talna Morales 6 th Grade January 5 th	



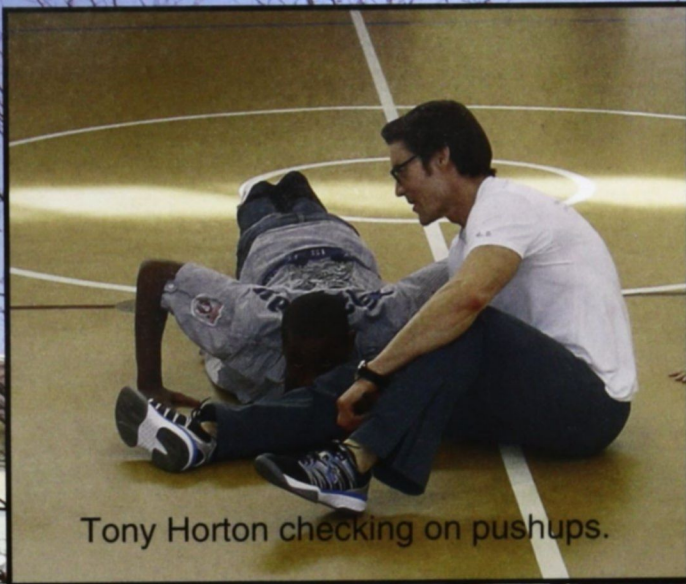
Awesome Air Dre

Who could forget the
"Yokoso" and "Sayonara"
boards?

Oh, Look! Mr. Lowery has his camera!



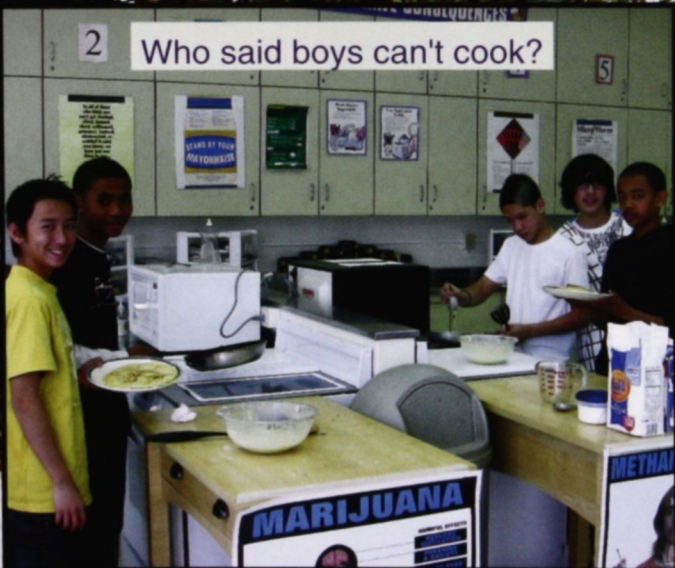
Around



Tony Horton checking on pushups.



Is Dre happy or in pain?



Who said boys can't cook?

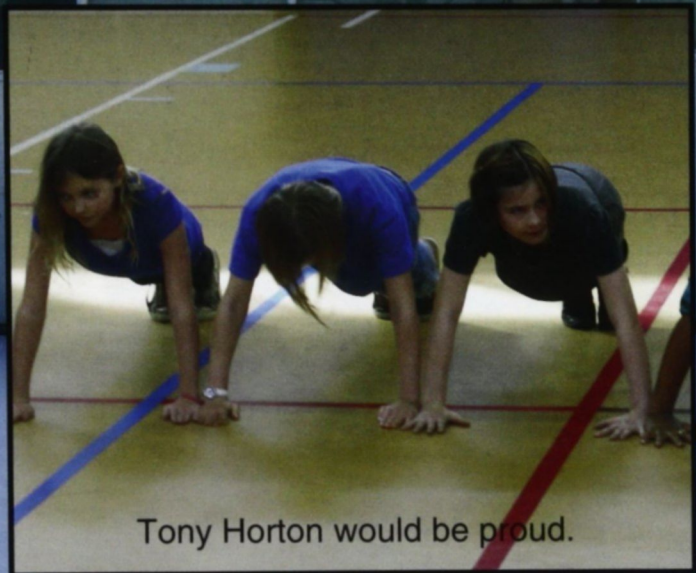


Girls' Table?

YMS

SCHOOL
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Happiness can often be
found in a good book!

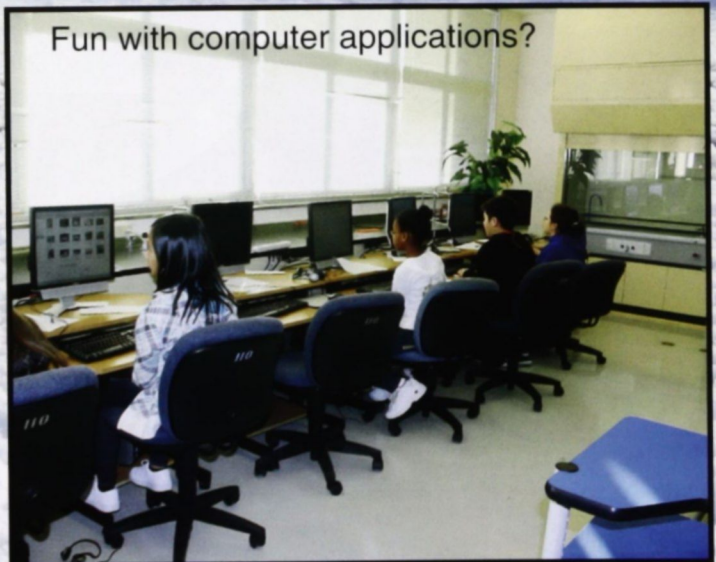


Tony Horton would be proud.

Boys' Table?



Fun with computer applications?



6th Grade Field Trip to TAMA ZOO

Students listened to a lecture about the zoo's captive breeding program.



Waiting in line CAN be fun if you're with friends.

Oh My Gosh! The Lion Train put students face-to-face with those enormous beasts.



A little BFF time is always in order according to Janessa, Kendall, and Kristen.



Are you enjoying the chimpanzees Raymond, Matt, Myles, Remar, and Becca?

Mission accomplished! A fun and educational good time was had by all.

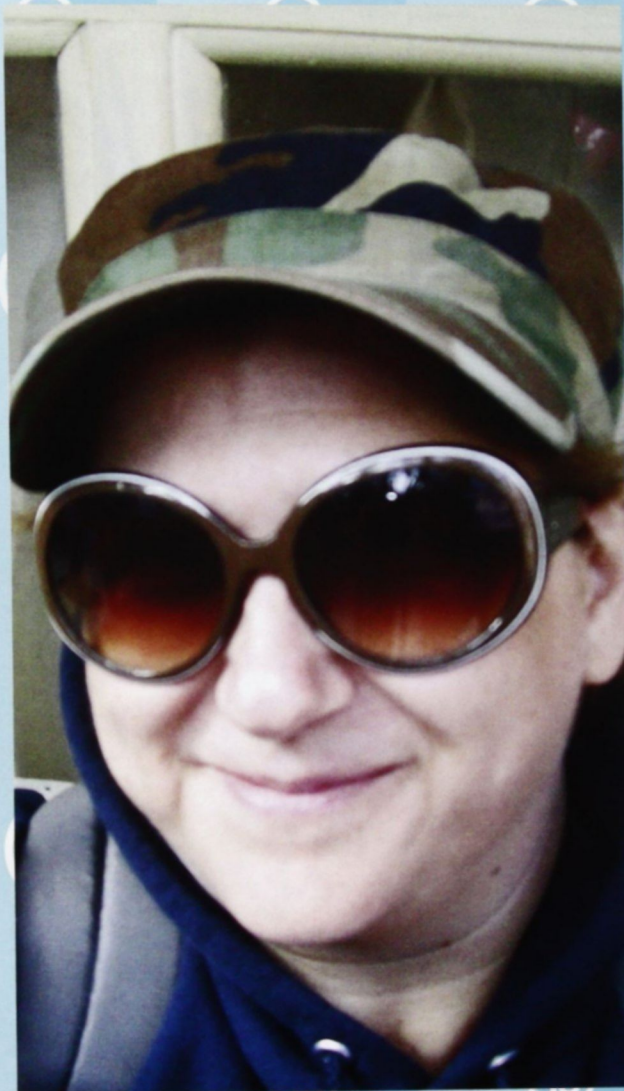




DISNEY MANIA!

YMS's newest club- the Disneyphiles

Mrs. Mince, 6th grade Social Studies teacher, knows what kids like. She decided to start the DISNEYPHILES club for students who love Disney as much as she does. They meet on Fridays where they play Disney games, watch Disney movies, and discuss their common interest. They took field trips to Disney & Disney Sea. Mrs. Atkinson and Mrs. Hodges chaperoned.



7th Grade Field Trip

7th Grade Rocks!

Raimu
Hinkamper and
Jan Leonard
watch as
insects grow
inside a box.



A bird drinks
water from its
own habitat.



A colorful
parrot cleans
its claws.

Right: Cameron Sojak, Kane
Sparks, Josh Taylor, Zaria
Carter and Angela Paraino pose
for a picture.

Below left: An old male orangutan
doesn't look so happy.

Below right: A snow leopard sits
on a tree trunk.



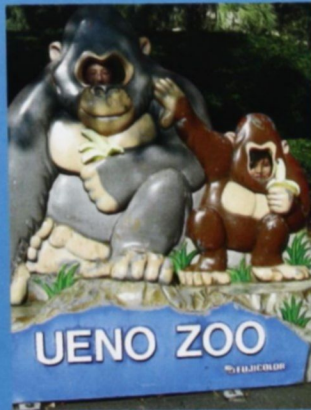
Tama Zoo

Tama Zoo is Fun!



Left: Katherina Moua smiles for a picture at the greenhouse with all the butterflies and insects.

Right: A monkey climbs ropes in its own habitat.



Keghan posing as a gorilla and Lovely Joy posing as a monkey.



Left: Robert Christian gets on top of a huge metal cricket.

Below: Angie Warren watches as butterflies fly around in the greenhouse.



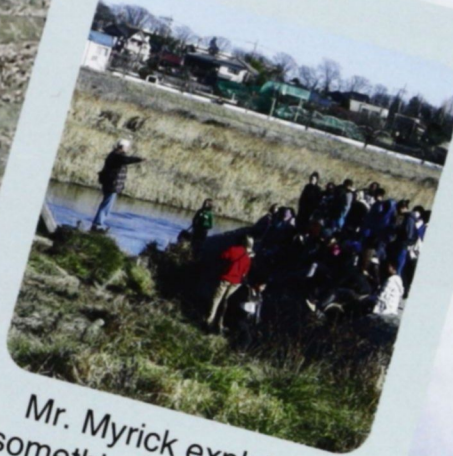
8th grade Field Trip to Hamura



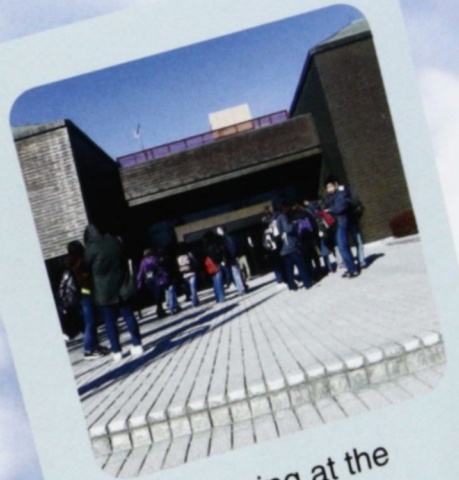
Chilly but worth it! A stroll by the water.



Discovering ancient potting artifacts.



Mr. Myrick explains something about water diversion structures.



Arriving at the museum.





Julia and Ruby awaiting further instruction, Sir!



Natural beauty at its finest!



Alyssa looks over the beautiful setting.



Alexus is happy to have a day out of school and in the sun.



DR. SEUSS! Spirit !!!!



**OOH LA LA!!!
HAPPY SEUSS DAY!!!**

**Even Mr.Silvas is
celebrating Dr.
Seuss Day!!!**



**If Dr. Seuss had
lived today, he
would be 107
years old!! Man,
that is really
old!!!**



**In celebration of Dr.
Seuss, we wore SILLY
HATS!!! And Also
decorated our skin in
spots!!!**



HAPPY B-DAY MR. SEUSS!!!!

THE MASKED SPOT!!!

**SEUSSLAND'S
GREATEST SUPER
HERO!!!!**



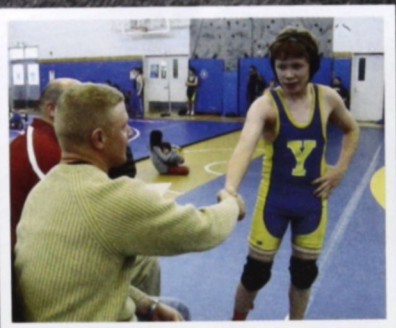
**WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE DR.
SEUSS BOOK?!?!?**

**THE CAT IN THE HAT?
THE LORAX?
GREEN EGGS AND HAM???**



**THING 1, THING 2 , and the CAT IN THE HAT!!!!
THEY'RE THE PERFECT TEAM!!!**

YMS Wrestlers



Coach Monaghan congratulates Austin after a win.



JD gets handled by a ASIJ wrestler.



Ernie earns two points for a takedown of Jacob Kennedy.



Gabe Atchley has Jonathan Abbott in a headlock.



Back Row: Brandon Nicholson, Jacob Watkins-Davis, Ian Leonard, Gabe Atchley, Jonathan Abbott, Owen Monaghan, Ernie Carrasco
Middle Row: Melchur Millagracia, Justin Stephens, Nate Alvarez, Bryce Potts, Matt Flaherty, Cameron Castillo
Front Row: Ryan Monaghan, James Luck, Chris Freece, Alan Jenkins, Austin Halverson, Darius Guillen



Alan wrestles a Saint Mary Wrestler.

Bring it to the mat



Matt and Jacob square off on the mat during practice.



Jonathan and Ian wrestle each other at home.



Alan, Darius and Chaz pose for a photo at one of the home meets.



JD tries to take control from the ASIJ wrestler.



Coach Popelski and Coach Monaghan talks to the wrestlers.



Beginning Band



Tyler Gutierrez practices the saxophone.



Rosalinda Vandyke practices the clarinet.



Mr. Packard helps Parker Martinez with his bass practice.



Performing at the Winter Concert



Intermediate Band



Intermediate Band performing at the Winter Concert



Antonio Ford plays for the percussion section.



Ryan Traylor practices the baritone saxophone.



Principal Leinard and Coach Veazy assist at the winter concert playing the glasses and pots respectively for "Christmas in the Kitchen."



Advanced Band



Photo by Osakabe Yasuo

Clair Kincaid (left) and Jadan Anderson (right) perform with the advanced band at the tree lighting ceremony.



Photo by Osakabe Yasuo



Performing at the Winter Concert



Choir

Performing at the Winter Concert



Left: Ganae Hatcher sings a solo at the winter concert, around the circle the choir practices Waka Waka, a song for Africa.



DANCIN'



The Winter Dance photo booth was a very popular place to get your picture taken with your friends, family, or just by yourself.



THE NIGHT AWAY!



Cross

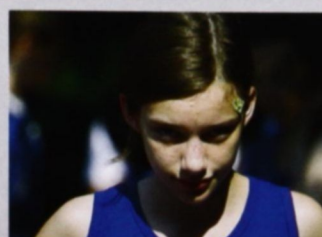
Cross Country

Girls



Our Fearless Leader Coach Veazey

Coach Veazey is a runner himself, running marathons and ultramarathons for fun!



Country!

Cross Country

Boys



Race Time



Stretching Is Good!

The Yokota Middle School knows the importance of stretching before races or any other sport.



XC

Friends Forever



Running sprints!

YMS Track

Due to the March 11th earthquake the first track meet, scheduled for the 12th, was placed on hold for a while. Having to send the pages to the publisher before the season resumed meant that we only had a few photos of their practice, shown here.



Above: Pain = Running Sprints !
Below: Relief = Getting to walk back to the start.



Above: Coach Chris Guest does the best with the rest of the season.
Below: Jada and Ally pose for the camera.



Bus Safety Drill

**Mr. Colone talks to us
about how to act safely on
the buses.**



**Many students were
taught how to get off of
the bus safely in case
there was an emergency
on the bus.**



**Help we're
trapped! Open the
emergency exit!**

National Junior Honor Society



Claire Kincaid putting together holiday cards for Heroes.

Readiness Center



Jordan and Yukari also working on the cards for Heroes.

Readiness Center



Aijinoe Orphanage

NJHS visited the Aijinoe Orphanage with Ms. Beyer-Rodgers and Mr. Veazey. They played with the kids enjoying cross-cultural activities.





Back Row: Ms. Beyer-Rodgers, Christopher Beemsterboer, Kristi Coleman, Jordan Ewing, Kissy Sonnenberg, Claire Kincaid Third Row: Alex Simkins, Rachael Phillips, Alicia Trask, Ruby Carrillo, Julia Skelton Second Row: Minh Thompson, Daniel Knapp, Joshua Hambrick, Sarah Stavale Front Row: Layla Beebe, Tiffany Burroughs, Keryn Skerly, Faith Stackpole



Alex Simkins organizing and sorting the holiday cards for Heroes in the Readiness Center.



Layla, Faith, Ruby and Julia on the train going to the Aijinoe Orphanage.



Back Row: AJ Malayto, Sara Means, Stephen Lampa, Ashleigh Hicks, Gabe Atchley, Jada Griffin, Kissy Sonnenberg, Jordan Ewing, Langley Sonneberg Third Row: Jonathan Abbott, Justin Beebe, Angela Mae Paraino, Bryce Potts, Austin Halverson, Matt Flaherty, Shania Mellerson, Natsumi Jameson, Jaycie Traylor Second Row: Hikari Skabelund, Maturika Palmer, Gabby Sugatan, Sally Lambie, Jessie Godfrey, Nathan Ferrer, Arianna Middlebrook, Andrea Kocher, Zaria Carter Front Row: Arisi Lorie, Elly Garcia, Abby Pentton, Jonathan Taylor, Sydney Davids, Faith Stackpole, Monica Otto

White Tiger Council

Left: An additional duty of the White Tiger Council is to raise and lower the flag each day.

Right: White Tiger Council Leaders (front to back): Kissy Sonnenberg - President; Bryce Potts - Vice President; Arisi Lorie - Secretary; Langley Sonnenberg - Treasurer





GISELLE AND DARION DISSECTING A FROG IN SCIENCE CLASS. EEEK, I CAN'T TAKE THIS!



LEARNING HOW TO USE A SEWING MACHINE IS VERY USEFUL TASK. MORE FUN THAN MATH?



ABOVE: SO THIS IS RESEARCH CLASS !
BELOW: FRENCH CLASS BAKING BRIOCHE !



IN THE CLASSROOM



MATH CLASS CAN SOMETIMES SEEM SO BORING.



JOSH, YOU ARE SUPPOSE TO DISSECT IT NOT TRY TO TEACH IT TO TALK !!



ABOVE: LOOKS STAGED TO ME ! BELOW: CAITLYN IN FRENCH CLASS FLIPPING A CRÊPE.





Girls Having Fun Back Row: Ms. Frusha (Advisor), Teresa Talley, Rosalinda Vandyke
 Middle Row: Esqueteasha Johnson-Kidd, Paige Hicks, Riko Koreen, Taylor Michael, Raven Richberg
 Front Row: Satarra Johnson-Kidd, Raimu Hinkamper, Christine Posis, Victoria Jackson

Softball in the Gym



Girls Having Fun



Friends, Lollipops
and Bowling!





Terisita and Camila with a cat from the pet care center.

Roots and Shoots



Supporting peace with a giant dove.



Dr. Goodall during her visit.



1000 Cranes?



Volunteers at the Pet Care Center.



Back Row: Tate Peterson, Riley Johnson, Emily Eck, Nara Hernandez, Teasha Johnson-Kidd, Cameron Sokak, Ashleigh Hicks, Teresita Aflleje Front Row: KT Kosik, Cami Monsalve, Alexis Daniel, Jordan Schultz, Maturika Palmer, Elly Garcia, Sara Means, Gabby Sugatan, Julia Skelton



Posing with Jane Goodall after her presentation at the base theater.



Left: Victoria Jackson proudly displays her card.



Right: Briana Parker and Alaina Wells show off the cards that they made.

Card Making / Scrapbooking Club



Clockwise: Monica Otto, Langley Sonnenberg, Susie Martinez, Briana Parker, Jaycie Traylor, Satarra Johnson and Ms. Sander (Advisor)

Geography Bee!



Back Row: Kayla Martin, Alex Simkins, Alexis Daniel, Courtney Leiker
Front Row: Christian Sonnenberg, Eric Stevens Austin Halverson
Ken Shoup (not shown).



The competition was kind-of fun. Alex was declared the winner.





Yearbook Club



Somewhere on the page: Mr. Lowery (Advisor), Jadan Anderson, Tiffany Burroughs, Kristi Coleman, Jordan Ewing, Elly Garcia, Alan Jenkins, Andrea Kocher, Melchur Millagracia, Nolan Roberts, Cameron Sojak, Kissy Sonnenberg, Alex Springer, Eric Stevens, Gabby Sugatan, Cheyenne Turner. Not shown but also helped: Yukari Arai and Langley Sonnenberg.



Drama Club

Back Row: Jaycie Traylor, Langely Sonnenberg, Kissy Sonnenberg, Ashlleigh Hicks, Sara Means
 Third Row: Gabby Sugatan, Julia Skelton, Taylor McDonald, Teasha Kidd, Kiana Schwendelman
 Second Row: Cherith Blair, Maturika Palmer, Nara Hernandez, Genae Hatcher, Alexis Daniel,
 Frst Row: Monica Otto, Elly Garcia, Riley Johnson, Robert Peterson

Math Counts



Kissy Sonnenberg, Ken Shoup, Austin Halverson and
 Langley Sonnenberg formed the team known as Math
 Counts.



Many earned the brain bowl medal!

Jacob Boldenow buzzes in to help the Goldfish team.



Brain Bowl

The competition is intense and everyone is involved!



Below: Michael, Ken, Alex, Parker, Jacob, and Genae are taking a much needed break. Perhaps they are pooling the resources of their brains for one final quest.



ART CLUB!!!!

A fun way to express your creative interests at YMS!!!!



Ms. Atkinson and her "artsy" crew. Cameron Sojak, Monique Salvio, Claire Kinkaid, Ashley Talley, Sam Heino, Victoria Jackson and Sally Lambie.



Sally and her "White Tiger" in the Café.



Christmas Card Art Project



World Map Project

Your word is Spelling Bee

Bring on the words !

whittle
abracadabra
notorious
yeti
kanji
jalapeño
sombrero
forte
despicable
attitude
liquidation
despicable
power
schedule
nauble



Mrs.
Hodges, spelling
bee director

Winner
TA MIDDLE
HOME OF THE WHITE



Ken
Shoup



Sally Lambie and
Arianna Middlebrooke
also participated.



Jonathan
Taylor



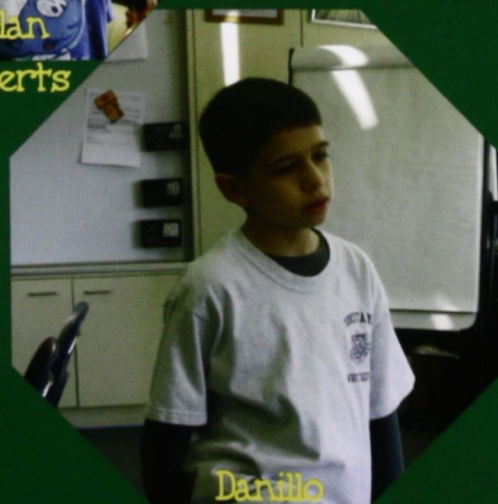
Nolan
Roberts



Alexus
Daniel



Ivan
Dungca

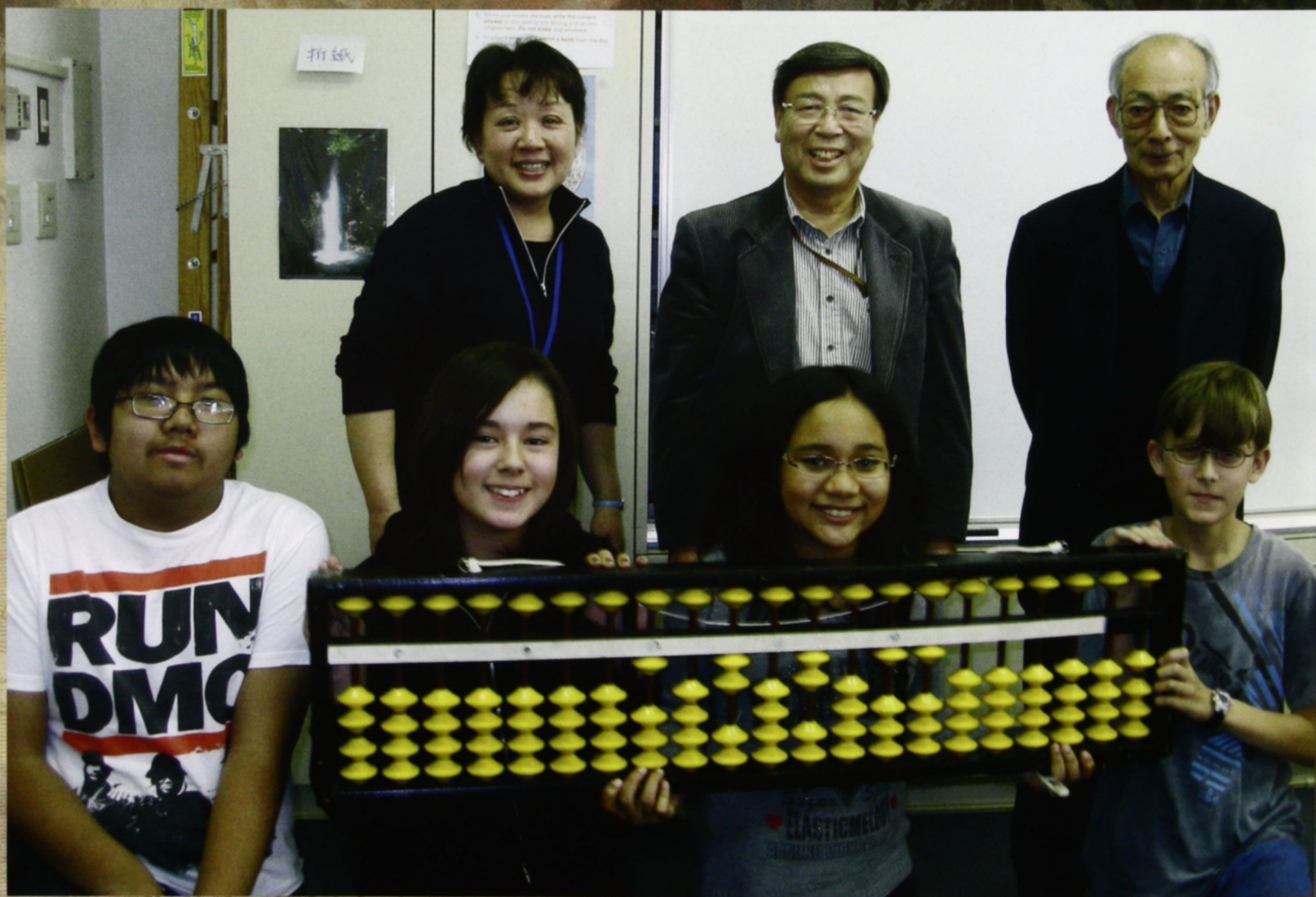


Danyillo
Martinez

Soroban

A small club, but very determined.

Below are: Ivan Dungca, Sarah Means, Maturika Palmer, Jordan Schultz, Mr. Takagi, and Mrs. Kinoshita.



Ms.
Kinoshita
always
helping!



We're
always
ready to
work.



Chess Club



Minh, Jonathan, Jordan, Victoria, Raimu, Christine, and Michael all enjoy Chess Club.

And
Mr. Silvas
guided them
along their
way.





Amanda and Jessie nail it in matching dresses.



Kiana and Abby crush the competition with their t-shirts.



Emma and Cindy are cute in their matching t-shirts



Zaria and Akia prove that the girls in pink are an awesome force.

In the twin female category it was just too hard to pick the best. You choose from the above four for your favorite. The runner's up are shown below.



Raimu and Victoria



Rebecca and Maturika



Dayna and Kayli



Cherith and Alexis



Alyssa and Kendal



Anna and Arieanna



Elly and Gabby



Alyssa and Honey Joy

Twin



Janessa and Alex



Faith and Keryn



Ms. Moode and Ms. Johnson are twins near the jack-o-lanterns.



Ms. Gaume and Ms. Richardson extending their twin-ness to their hair styles.



Ian and Gabe demonstrate their confidence in winning the twin male category.



Fred and Owen seem a bit blue that they are the runner's up in the twin male competition.



As for triplets, it seems that they all were winners. Left we see Chelsea, Jordan and Langly. Center we find Mark, Gianna and Jadan. And on the right are Grace, Phoenix and Emily.

Ms. Mince and Ms. Hodges are just too cute in their hallway pose as twins.



Not really twins nor really dressed alike we have to admire Talyor, Emma, Dora, Nara and Katelyn for their determination.



Kiana and Marcus seem positive in their Nike T's.



Alicia and Robert seem to be having some attitude issues.

I'm not sure if being brother and sister should disqualify Kaleb and Terri, but they do look good for twin day.



More entries that did not win awards were notable to include. Above: Parker and Rylee. Right: Travis, Miles, Dominique, Austin and Tre. Below: Justin and Sara

Day

In the twin mixed category (above) we let the reader choose from the two finalist. Which will it be "positive" or "attitude"?



Shown above are the ladies of the 8th grade hallway. Ms. Beth, Ms. Boone and Ms. Burdick all smartly dressed in classic black over tan. To see the entire 8th grade hallway teachers from twin day look at the 8th grade intro page, 12.

YMS & YHS Collaboration: The Best Christmas Pageant Ever

The Yokota Middle and High School drama programs combined forces to put on a feature length play. Both Mendel and West Elementary Schools sent their 5th graders to view the play, making this production a base-wide collaboration. What a show!



Riley tries out a prop. Everything is working correctly here.

No pre-show jitters from Kiana, Gabby, or our Ashleighs here!



Tate may have played a rotten character, but we all know he's really a happy guy.

Before the show, spirits (and nerves) are running high, aren't they Teasha, Taylor, Alexis and Brianna?



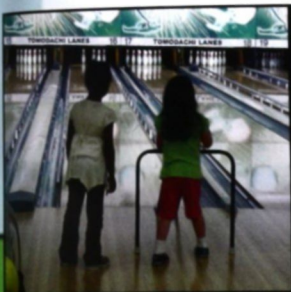
Quick, Kissy, Kiana, Cherith and Susie! Get into your costumes and get ready for the show!



**Our CREW-
YMS & YHS
working
together!**

Backstage: Alexis
Daniel
Julia Skelton
Yukari Arai
Ruby Carrillo
Kalei Lee
Nara Hernandez
Lights: Elly Garcia
Sound: Cole Hodges





After the show, the cast went to Tamodachi Lanes and enjoyed food, friendship, and, of course, bowling!

Who was in it?

Father /Bob Bradley
Anthony Sahady
 Mother/Grace Bradley
Mackenzie Brogan
 Beth Bradley
Kelly Haeseker
 Charlie Bradley
Riley Johnson
 Ralph Herdman
Bolt Harvey
 Imogene Herdman
Toni Bigsby
Jaycie Traylor (s)
 Leroy Herdman
Tate Peterson
 Claude Herdman
Kiana Schwendeman
 Ollie Herdman
Brianna Parker
 Gladys Herdman
Monica Ott
 Mrs. Armstrong
Kissy Sonnenberg

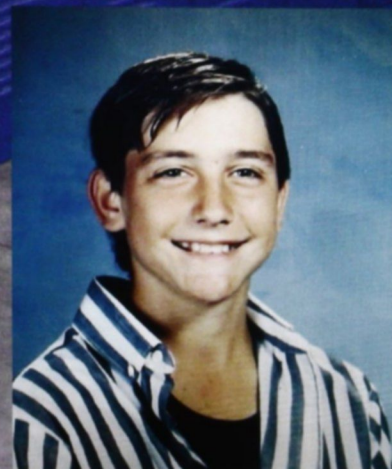
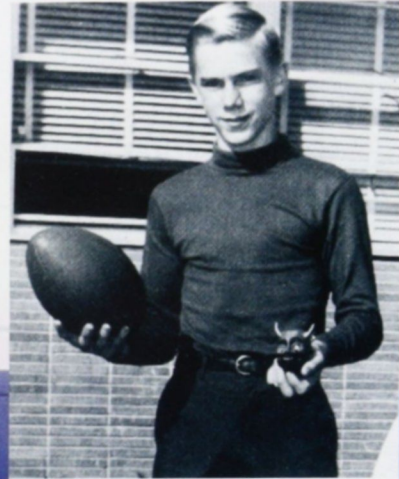


Alcie Wendelken
Genae Hatcher
Ashleigh Cox (s)
 Mrs. Slocum
Teasha Johnson-Kidd
 Mrs. McCarthy
Rachel Bloom
 Maxine
Susie Martinez
Gabby Sugatan (s)
 Ellie Hopkins
Taylor McDonald
 Hobie
Ashleigh Hicks
 Danielle
Cherith Blair
 Beverly
Jessie Godfrey
 Fireman: **Marques**
Gardaya-Herrera
 Baby Angels
Aislinn Pitts
Katelyn Cox
Joi Hatcher
 Doris
Matsurika Palmer
 Reverend Hopkins
Carlos Martinez

Back When We Were In Middle School!



Can you guess who we are? Get a form from Mr. Lowery and be the first one to correctly identify all eight staff/faculty of YMS and you will receive a great prize. One try per student!



Yearbook Contest

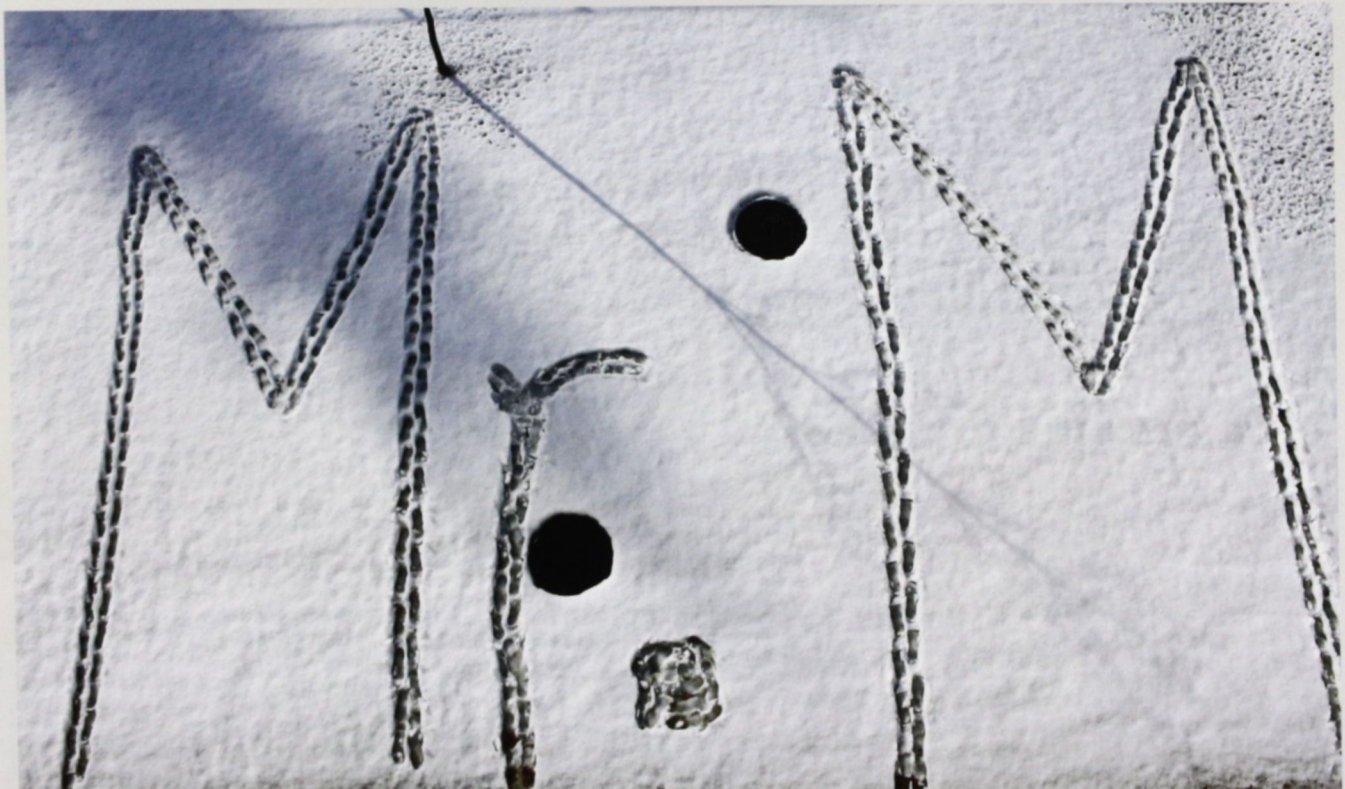


Left: Tony Horton finally nails the hand stand.

Right: Langelly Sonnenberg dons a protective suit during a study of forensic science.



And now for something completely different.



Mr. Myrick proves he is still a kid at heart by writing (walking) his initials in the snow outside of his window after the big snowfall of 2011.



Julia enjoying a walk among the leaves in the fall.



Tate and a friend try out the gaming system in the Base Exchange.

Around YOK



Katelyn shopping for pastries at the commy.



Easy Rider Will, has his eyes set on one of the Harleys.



Josh leaving the commy.



Monica finds her favorite place in the Commissary. Can you say chocolate?

Pet Care Center	64
POV Resale Lot	26
Professional Development	80
Airman Leadership School	
Career Assistance Advisor	
First Term Airman Center	
Natatorium Indoor Pool	68
Sakana Outdoor Pool	2
Samurai Fitness Center/MX Nutri Shop	43
Samurai Fitness Center Annex	47
Skate Park	72
Taiyo Community Center	4
Teen Center	69
Temporary Lodging Facility	75
Tomodachi Lanes Bowling Center	19
Vehicle Operations/Car Wash	11
Veterinary Clinic	55
Wakamono School Age Program	6
Youth Center	66
Yujo Community Center	30
ITT (Information, Tickets and Travel)	
Williams Technical Service Insurance	
Yume CDC	48

All information subject to change.

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Katherina takes a break just outside of Starbucks with friends and family.



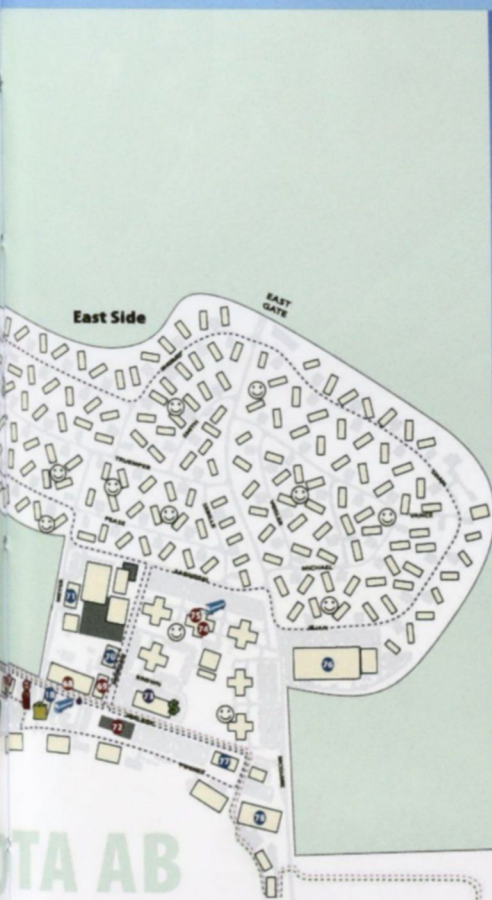
Emily, Taylor and Riko enjoying a taco salad from Taco Bell.



Ashley and Teresa enjoying a meal at Bangkok Express at the Tomodachi Lanes.

OTA

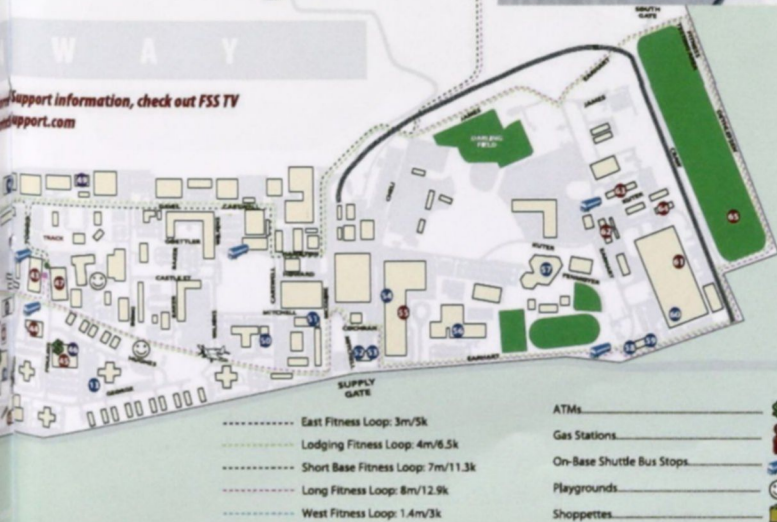
Air Base



Matt is one of many that earn a few extra bucks keeping the commissary tidy.



Coach Burton addressing Dre, Myles, Mark and Jadan at a Basketball game on base.



Garret and his sister visit the BX on its grand opening after the remodeling.



The Freedom Festival always brings in a great crowd with lots to see and eat.

Special Happenings



Photo by A1C Krystal Garrett

The TaiKo Drummers are celebrating the grand opening of the newly remodeled base exchange.



Photo by A1C Katrina Menchaca

YMS students were involved in The Missoula Children's Theater production of 'The Frog Prince.'



Photo by Osakabe Yasuro

Left: The Christmas tree lighting occurred in late-November.

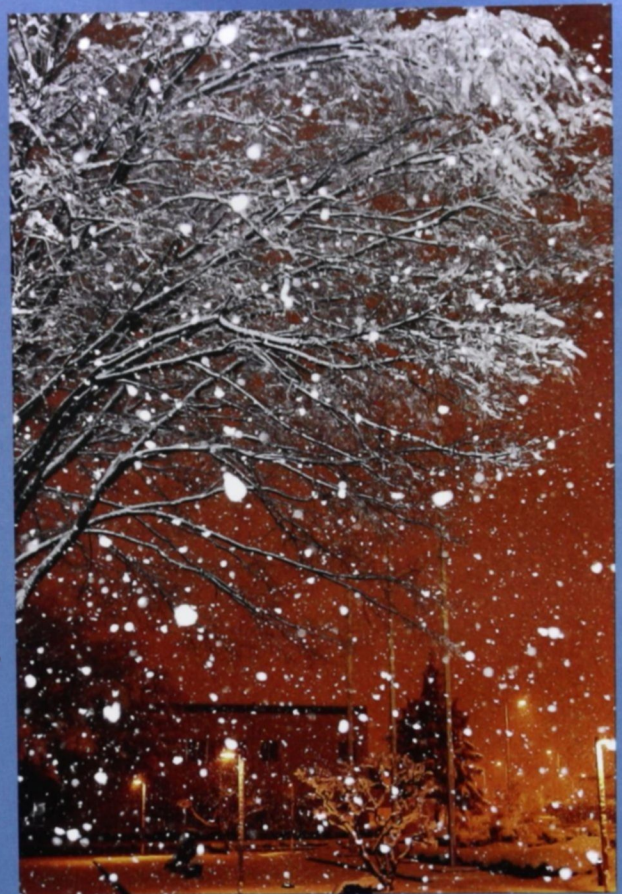


Photo by A1C Katrina Menchaca

Right: The first (and only) real snow did not occur until the fourteenth of February 2011.

at Yokota Air Base



Fun to be had at the Octoberfest near the Sakura shell in the fall.



The Fussa Ekiden Run brings out a lot of YMS students. Here Jordan Schultz, Chaz Ospina, Charlie Shortsleaves and LuKi Shai are ready to run.



Photo by Osakabe Yasuo

MSG Mings explains to COL Feathers about the air quality after taking samples.



Chaplain (LTC) Sahady addresses YMS about ways to lower your stress in times of crisis.



Left: James Luck listens to the stress management assembly.

Right: Taiyo center served as a refuge location for Delta passengers when their flights landed here at Yokota because of Narita's closure.

We will

On 11 March 2011 around 2:50 pm an earthquake, magnitude 9.0, struck 60 miles east of the city of Sendai, Japan. This event changed our lives forever. Many families took advantage of the voluntary evacuation while Yokota became a major hub for personnel and supplies for the relief effort. Shown here are some reminders of this event.



Photo by MSG Robin Starichak

Kayla and others are among the first group to leave under the voluntary evacuation.



Photo by A1C Andrea Salazar

never forget.



Photo by A1C Andrea Salazar

The Red Cross quickly went into action providing meals for stranded passengers.



Above: Giselle, Jessie and Abby were forced to wait outside the YCC until the all clear is given.

Below: One of the Delta planes diverted to Yokota Air Base.



Above: Abby Penton has a question concerning events at Yokota Air base.

Below: Listening intently to the responses to their concerns.



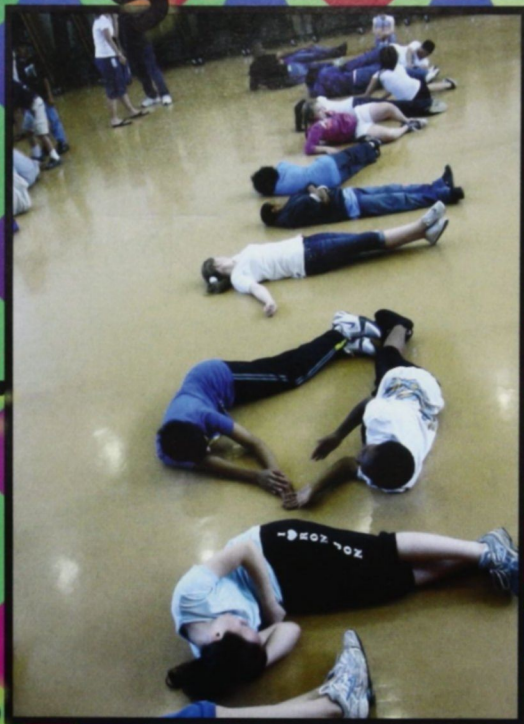
Photo by A1C Krystal Garrett

Rather fortunate that the base just finished a NEO (Noncombantant Evacuation Operations) exercise a week earlier.

Sumo!

The End Of

Field Day



Teamwork!



Friendship!



The Year 2010



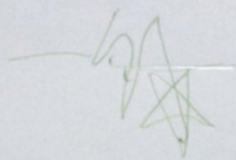
Relay Races!



Fun!

Autographs

YO TJ,
MISS YOU DUE
IT'S NOT FUN ANYWHERE
WITHOUT YOU LBR



TJ MISS YOU SO MUCH!
-Alex Sili

Pickle Capter!
I miss
you

Edwards
Santos
A.K.A
Joco

Sonathan
Abbott
~~B.B.F~~
B.B.F

We miss u
- chaz csling
A.K.A Milkshake



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TJ WEZUVU
(WH)
-LOVELY

Mimi Chase
We love you
TJ. I hope your
coming back.

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Run. Mt. Fuji was
resnoding desu!!!

Cameron Dojak

Autographs

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From Mt. Fuji
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London 11.11.11



