

West Point Schools





Bulldogs

The legendary bulldog is the mascot of our school. The breed is outstanding due to its unique power and stamina. Let the students follow in great brilliance!

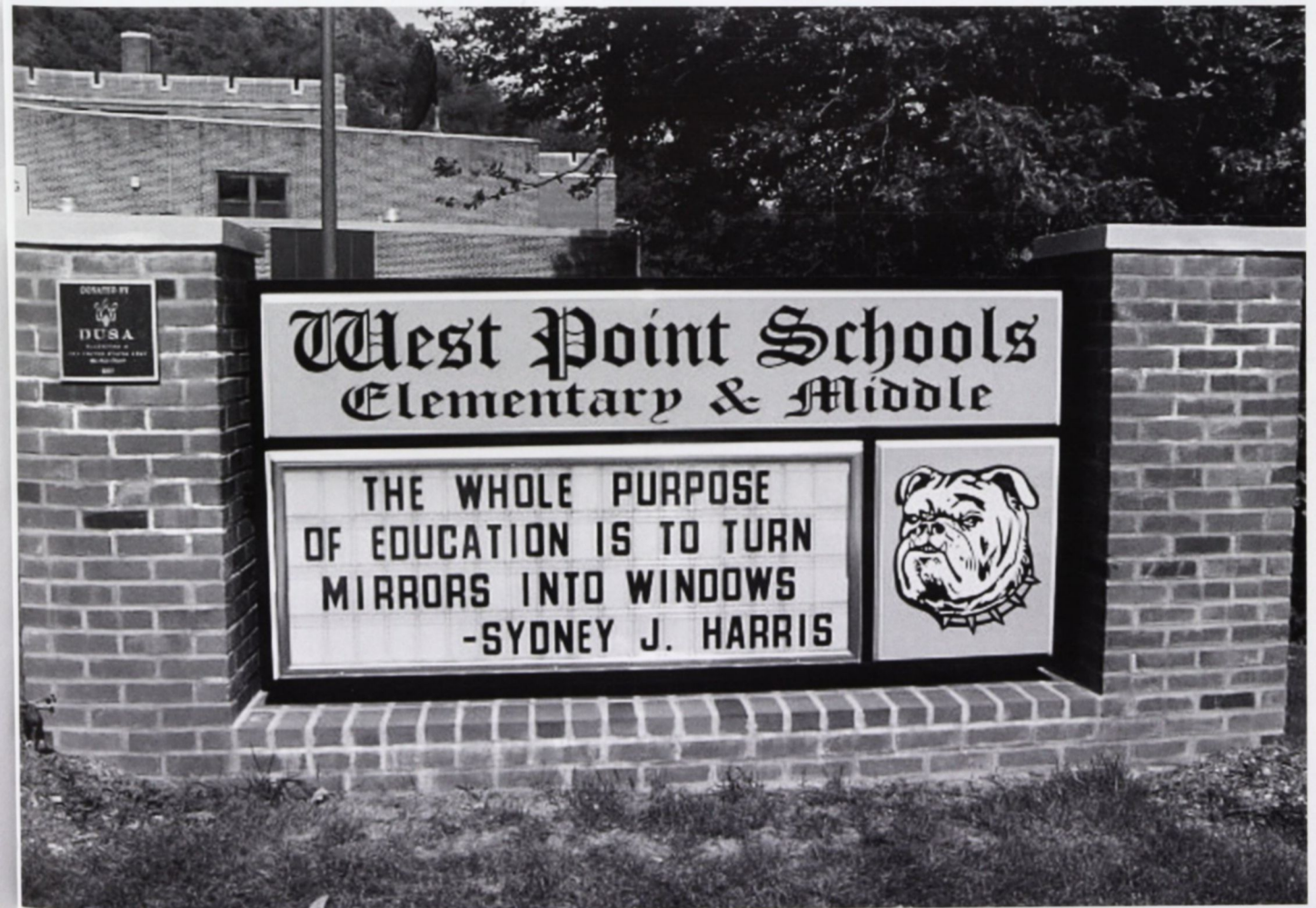
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Rear View Mirror

The education aspect of every person's life is a process. Sydney J. Harris captures both the essence and purpose of education in his quote, "The whole purpose of education is to turn mirrors into windows." His words tell us that education is what gives us the opportunity to not just see what is put in front of us, but to look deeper at what may be disguised. It teaches us to form our own opinions and not to deem all we are told to be true. Through education, we understand things that without education would be meaningless. The years in our lives at West Point Schools have shaped who we are

and what we may become. Both the good and the bad, it has been the most important time in our lives. As students, we will be forever grateful to West Point Schools for providing us with the knowledge that will build our lives.

The 2008-2009 school year was filled with memories that we all will cherish forever. As you flip through this yearbook it will be like peering into a rear view mirror. All of this year's experiences, from sports and clubs, to English and math come into clear focus. We are always moving forward, refueling from the past.



PRINCIPAL'S

Welcome

A year of reflection, a year of learning, and the last year of being an educator for Joyce M. Christian, WPES Assistant Principal, to whom we dedicate this yearbook.

Our community of learners has benefited from knowing and working with Ms. Christian these past eight years. She will be moving to Louisiana, with her Gypsy Vanner horses, to begin a new chapter in her life.

This year had some significant mile stones. Dr. Shirley Miles, Director DODEA, made her first official visit as Director to the West Point Schools in September. We enhanced our PSCD program with a "Team PSCD" approach. A full time occupational therapist was hired. Technology blossomed! Teachers expanded the use of Smart boards and Elmos, extended type-to-learn classes were held for students, and teachers worked dilligently in after school training sessions to improve their knowledge of state-of-the-art technology to enhance instruction.

Lisa M. Bishop, first grade teacher, passed away unexpectedly in February. Mrs. Bishop was a remarkable educator and very much respected by colleagues, students and community members. We honored Lisa Bishop by planting a red American maple tree between the new wing and the gym.

For years to come, students will be able to sit in the shade of this tree and read. With her death, the business of education lost one of its finest!

The staff and students at WPES focused on Goal #1 of the DoDEA Community Strategic Plan - highest student achievement and "KAIZEN" - continuous improvement! Students consistently behaved at level 3 or 4 and remembered our three school rules - be kind, be caring, and be responsible. It has been a very good year!

The teaching staff, para-professional educators, the PTO, Booster Club, and parent and community volunteers, join me in wishing Joyce Christian the very best as she begins her new life.

Have a restful and fun summer!

Shawne F. Cryderman, Principal

"A hundred years from now it will not matter what my bank account was, the sort of house I lived in, or the kind of car I drove . . . but the world may be different because I was important in the life of a child."

- Forest Witcraft



W.P.E.S principal
Ms. Cryderman, with a
patriotic smile.



Ms. Christian
Assistant Principal



Ms. McCreery
School Secretary

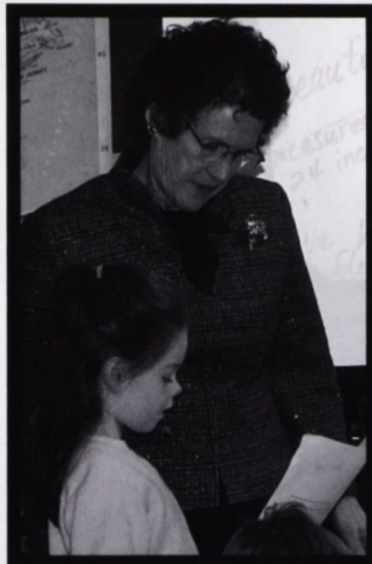
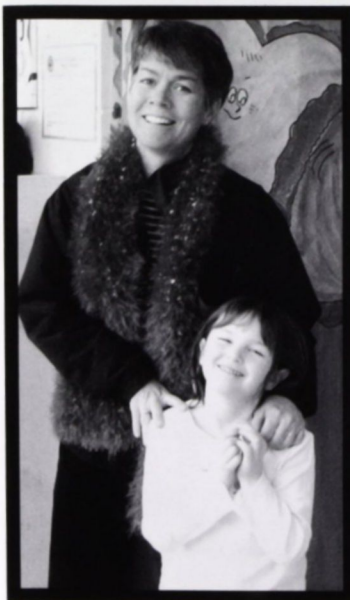
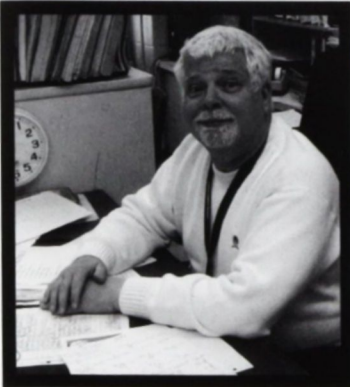




Every morning the students of W.P.E.S. are greeted by the bright and smiling faces of their teachers. Teachers' kind hearts and vast knowledge lead these young geniuses one step closer to the amazing contributions they will make in our world. We know we can always count on these teachers to bring fun and learning into the classroom. Thank you!



West Point Elementary School teachers lead our young students into greatness!



Ingenious Educators

Deb Albert
Larry Albert
Sue Allbee
Lisa Bayse
Lisa Bishop
Barbara Burgess



Audrey Butler
Christina Caudell
Sheri Christensen
Andrea Clark
Suzannah Coelho
Valerie Cotter



Nina D'Onofrio
Deb DeMarchi
Meg Geller
Jane Greer
Linda Guris
Cyndee Hamblen



Lenina Henderson
Mary Jaffee
Silke James
Norma Jerez
Lois Johnson
Ellen Jones



Lisa Jones
Linda Kerin
Sue Kems
Linda Koch
Elyse Komitzky
Nancy Kraiza

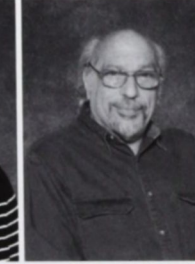




Alison Krattiger
Phyllis Lainis
Laura Lewis
Roberta Lewis
Leanna Lloyd
Jody Lujan



Susan Luther
Marsha McCreery
Deborah Menkens
Tasheka (Likuana)
Mozer
Tabitha Munderville
Linda Parrette



Cathy Pruett
Joan Ricci
Michael Ricci
Linda Robinson
Burt Saltzman
Krystyna Salvio



Nydia Santiago
Jill Shattuck
Jennifer Shell
Mavis Smith
Katherine Sommers
Michelle Stalter



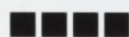
Diane Storey
Angela Suarez
Cindee Uhorchak
Jean Vazulik
Deb Villagomez
Jody Walsh



Joanne Woodworth



W.P.E.S.



$$2+2=4$$

$$20-6=14$$

$$9 \times 9 = 81$$



Do-re-mi-fa-
so-la-ti-do!



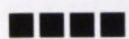
In 1492,
Columbus sailed
the ocean blue.



Head, Shoulders,
Knees, and Toes



Super Studios

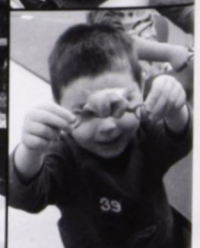
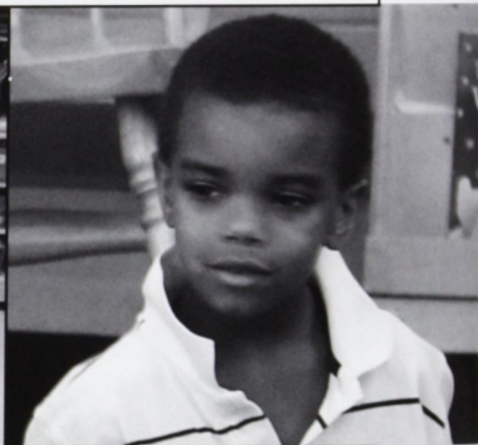


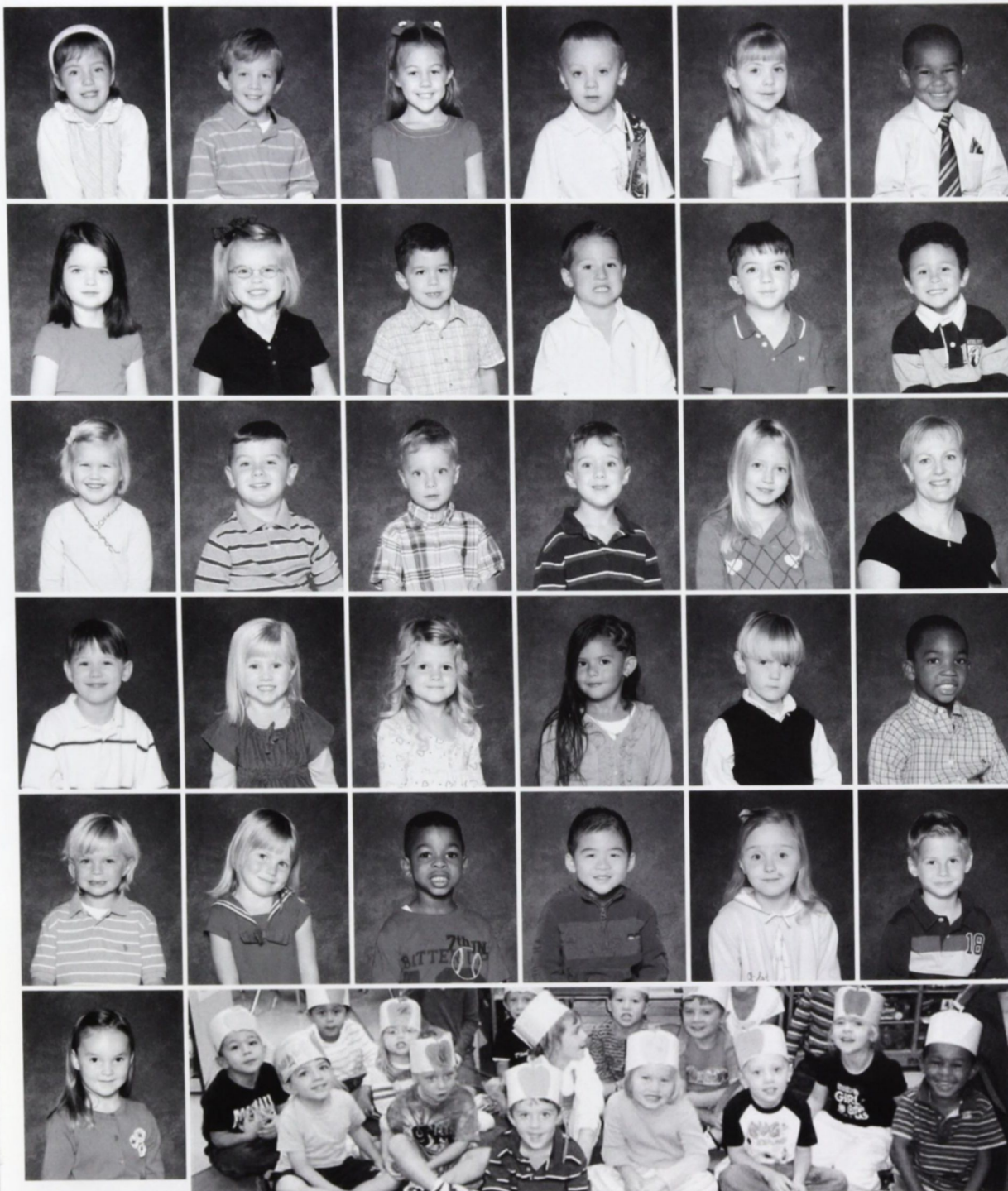
Opposites Attract!



Perfectly Pre-K

The youngest of the bunch!





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 Madison Bachmann
 Parker Biddle
 Elizabeth Buettner
 Allan Doubler
 Liberty Harding
 Nathaniel Henderson

Laurena Hytten
 Emma James
 Jack McCarthy
 Elliot Meine
 Stephen Platt
 Michael Schock

Georgia Svoboda
 Jackson Wender
 Lucas Wender
 Joshua Wozniak
 Isabella Zasimczuk
 Aide: Silke James

P.M.
 Will Bushman
 Erin Clark
 Loryn Cook
 Natalia Gonzalez
 John Kingston
 Deavon Lowe

Jackson Mayo
 Sophia Nestler
 Timothy Nnadozie
 Matthew Oh
 Dixie Stumpe
 Jamison Uptgraft

Elizabeth Wagner

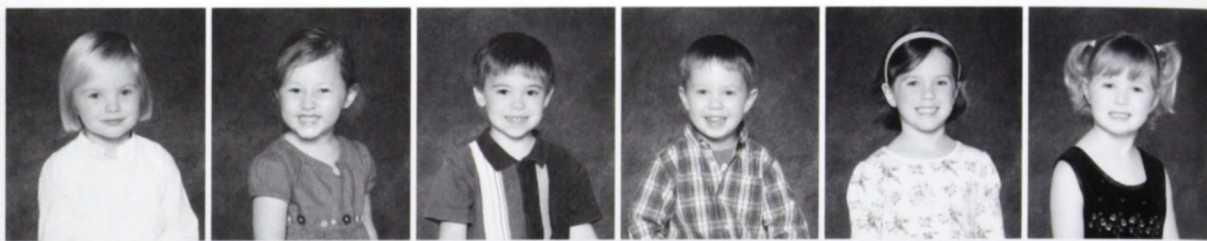
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 Joshua Bluman

Mrs. Johnson Pre-K

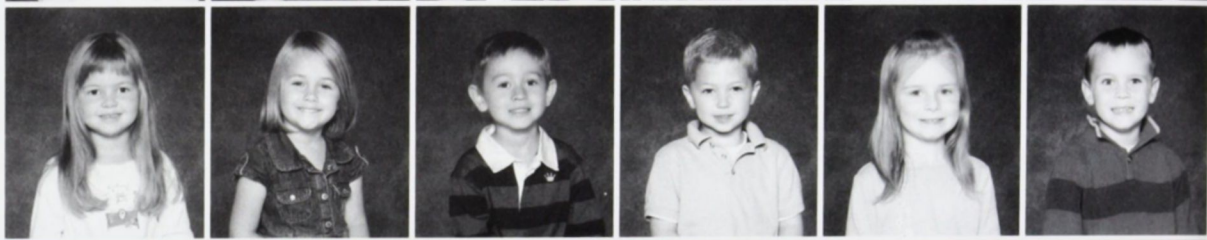


A.M.

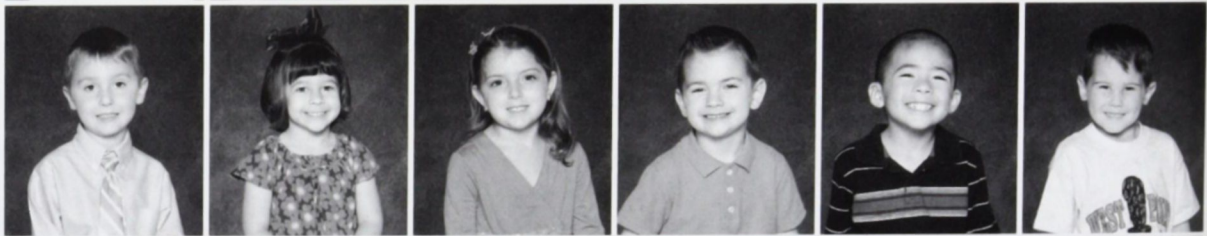
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Brigid Duffy
Frances Dunn



Anne Foote
Emily Frey
Joseph Grande
Jerrod Hawk
Erin Hendricks
Dillon Hennion



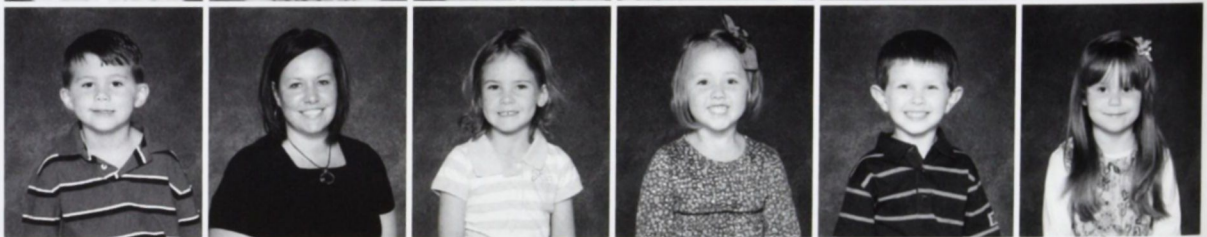
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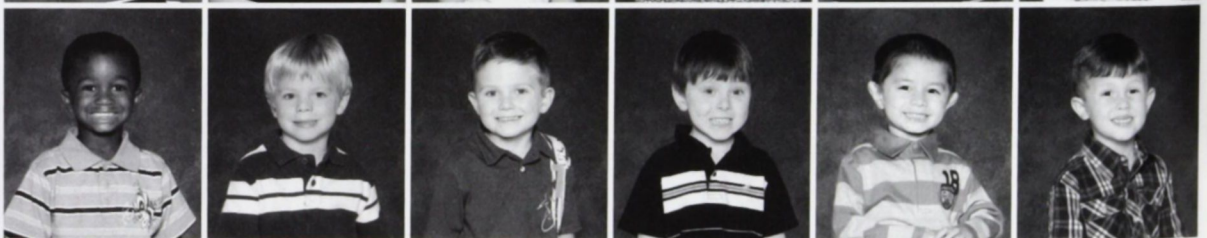
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Aide: Lisa Jones

P.M.

DaeLynn Alcock
Abigail Allard
Coleton Cook
Maria Cook



Jamarcus Glisper
Evan Knoth
Nathaniel Mack
Dade Parker
Jalen Sams
Ryan Sawyer

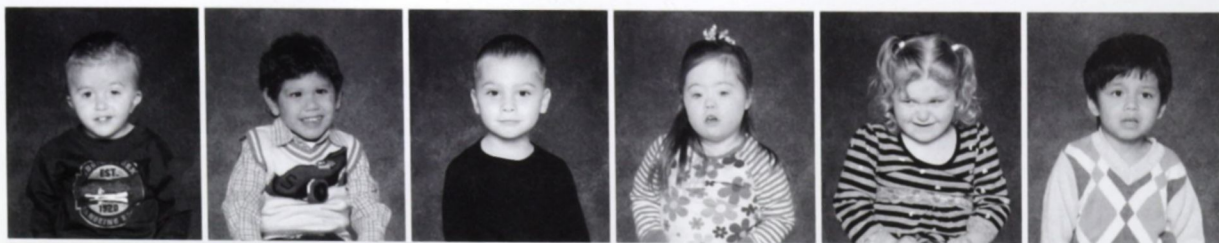


Caden Uptgraft
Ella Walchko
Rachel Wright
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Marshall Gilbert
Bethany Rider
Kailyn Rowland



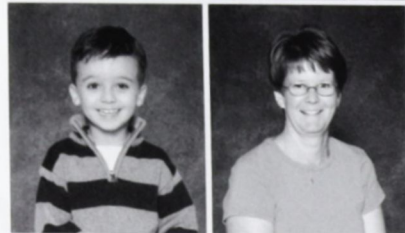
Mrs. Parrette Pre-K





A.M.

Gavin Allmond
Alejandro Cosme
Gavin Hennion
Riley Long
Kailyn McClullough
Vincent Mihara

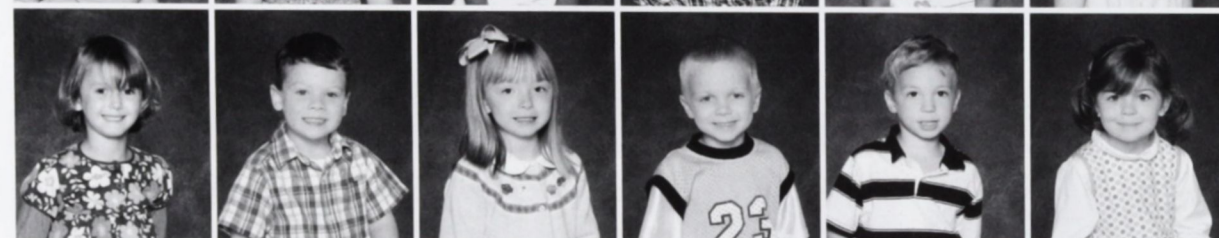


Paul White
Aide: Sheri Christensen



P.M.

Maximus Alberici
Elizabeth Baka
Andrew Bradley
Connor Chaney
Laila Doyle
Marah Johnston



Cadence Mason
Colin McCormick
Lauren Park
Hunter Prosperie
Andrew Schlicht
Claire Swenson



Edmond Tapia



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Kayden Christiansen
Shayne Reynolds
Anna Sowers



Mrs. Stalter Pre-K





Pre-K Play!

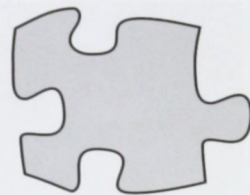


These pre-k years are only a small piece in the puzzle of life. The wonderful teacher of W.P.E.S. have set them off on the right foot to keep learning!

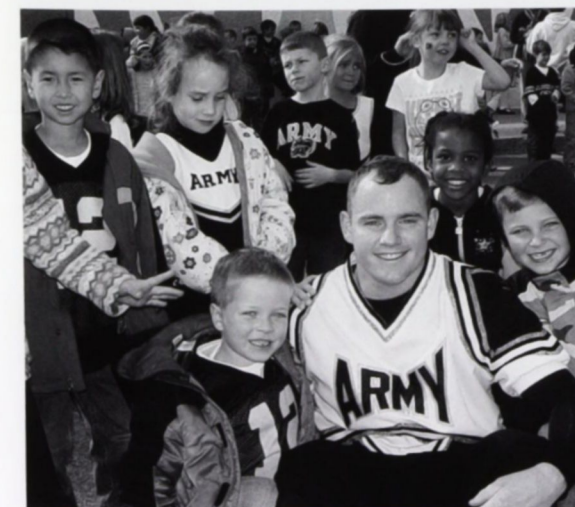
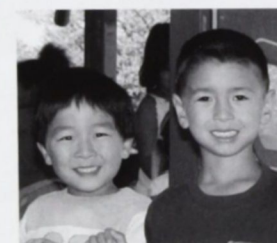


In between all the learning and buzzing around school, the kids remember to save time for the most important thing: playing!





Kindergartners,
they're such little
adventurers, you
never know what
they'll do next!



They grow up so
fast! Before we
know it they will
be off to middle
school!

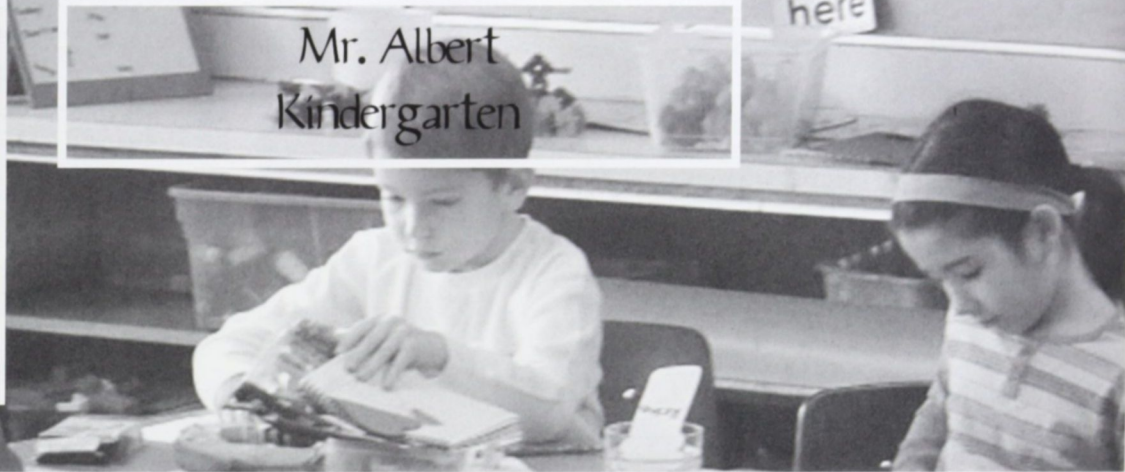
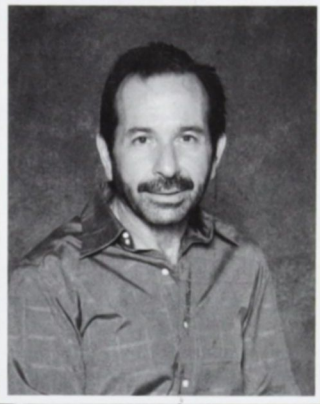


Kindergarten

brother

here

Mr. Albert Kindergarten



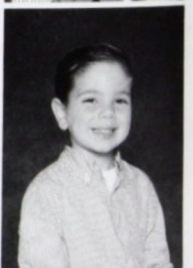
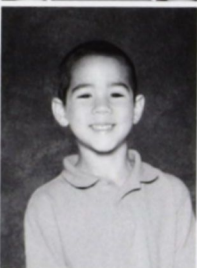
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Trey Bredlow
Zachary Clark
Isabella Crow
Gabriel Dabkowski
Amiaya Doyle



Alana Dunlop
Johnathan Estep
Eli Gauthier
Blake Gilliam
Amalia Gomez-Molina
Giovanni Gonzalez



Charlotte Green
Cora Hahn
Roman Mejia
Santana Ogonowski
Emily Polk
Matthew Ross



Elena Teague
Devin Vascherault
Briahna Villagomez
Kynnedi Wilson
Lucy Wylie



Tasheka Likuana
Mozer

Mrs. Guris
Kindergarten



Lelia Adkins
Abigail Bellocchio
Isaiah Bledsoe
Leo Burks
Emma Chadwick
Julicia Chapman

Jaiyon Denson
Courtney Fisher
Patrick Fogarty
Jeff Georges
Charles Gerber
Caleb Huddleston

Jacob Keating
Anna Kunigan
Leland Long
Janis Mikits
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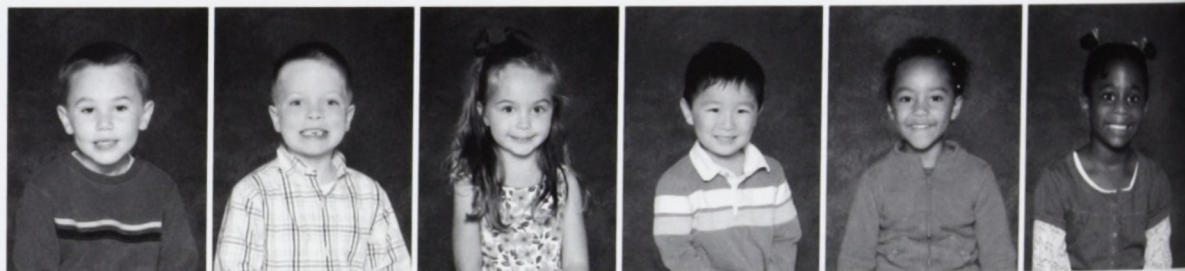




Mrs. Jaffee
Kindergarten



Landon Allmond
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Tatjana Christian
McKayla Daffin



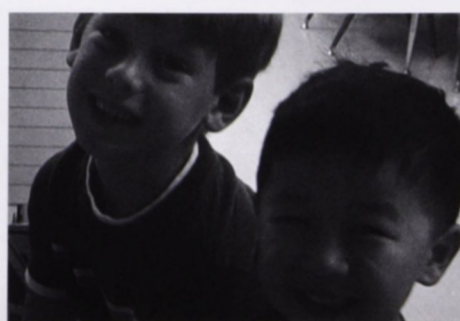
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Meabh Gage
Olivia Harris
Molly Hester



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Sophie Nuckowski
Lauren Rabb
James Rodgers



Carleigh Roginski
Kaydance Segura
Michaela Shea
Abigail Warren
Jackson Waugh
Davis Yoshitani
NOT PICTURED
Erica Byrd



Jill Shattuck

Mrs. Koch
Kindergarten



Kathleen Ahner
Lillian Albrich
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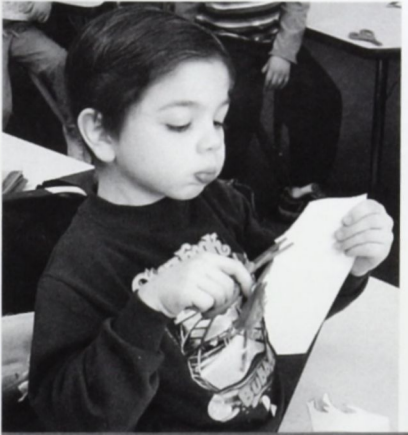
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Deb Villagomez



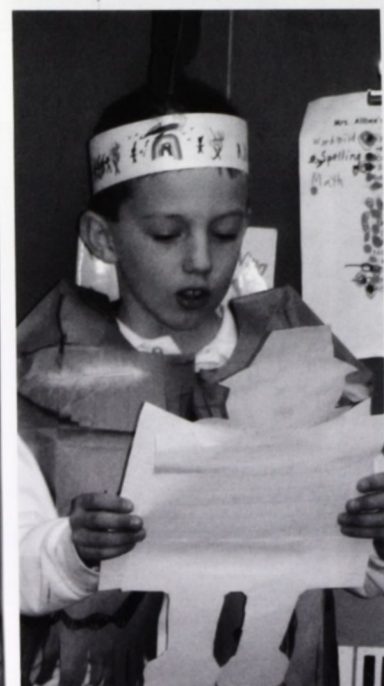


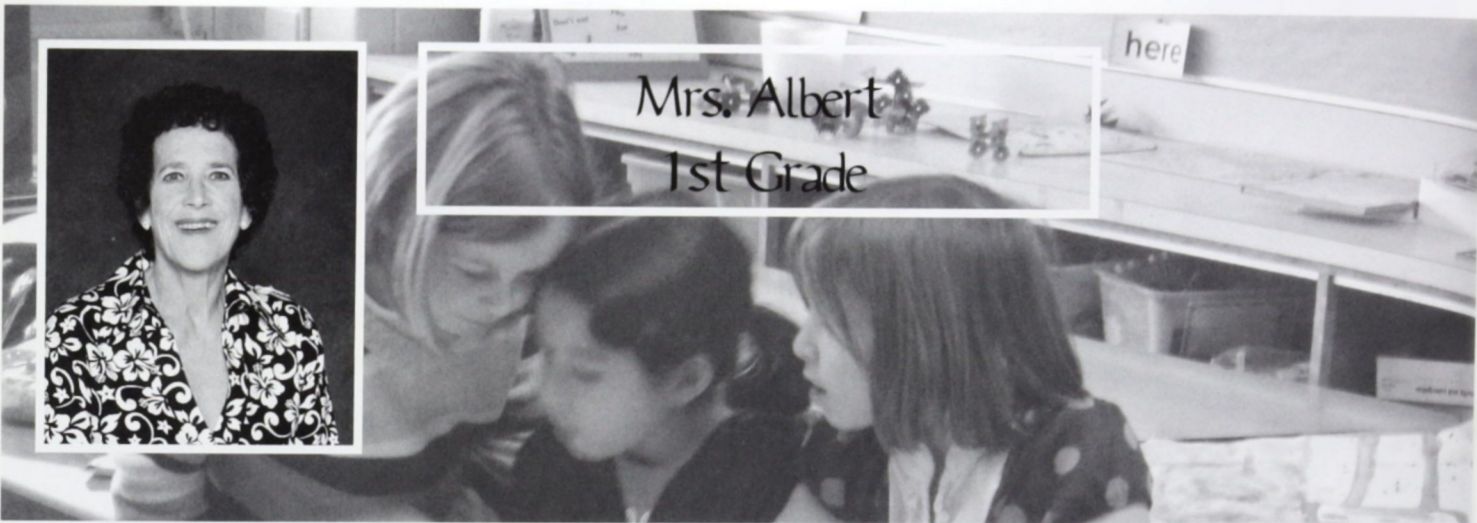
Bye Bye Kindergarten





We're Number 1!





Mrs. Albert
1st Grade

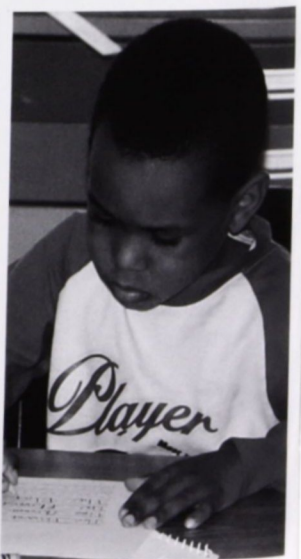
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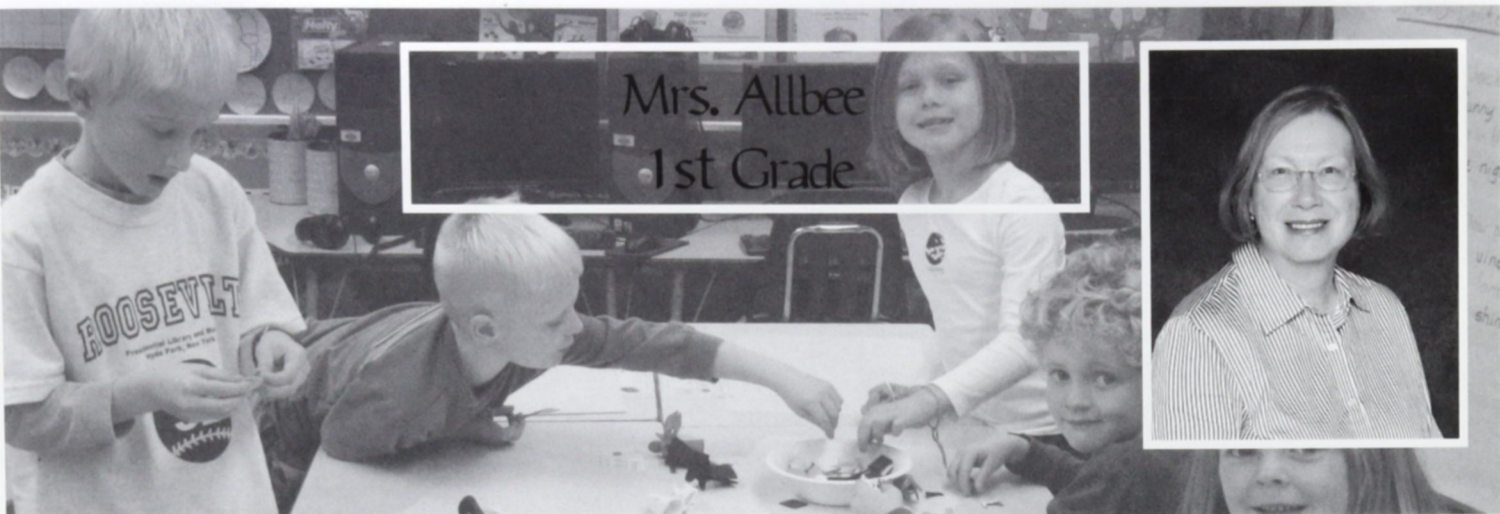


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Keishara Johnson
Daniel Kimball III
Kristen Koolovitz
James Koyn



Reyna Mejia
Keaton Noah
Sophie Vigna





Brynn Ayers
Caleb Buettner
Jason Cochran
Gabriel Distefano
Henry Geffert
Ian Hallon

Johnston Mayo
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Cassidy Weaver
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Bradyn Hudgins

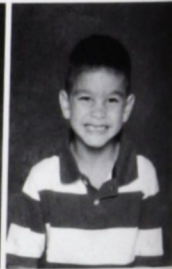
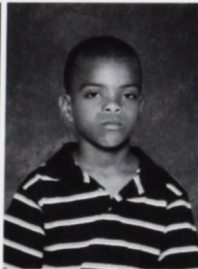


Mrs. Bishop /Mrs. Baranik
1st Grade



Mrs. Baranik

Tony Barbee
Benjamin Battiatz
Apollos Bradley
Imani Christian
Austin Cuiello
Benjamin
DeGuzman



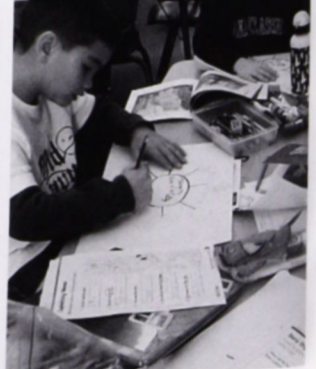
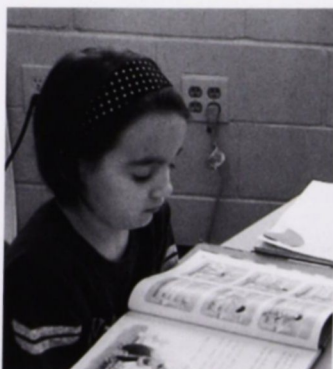
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Caroline Farrell
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Colin Franciszkowicz



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Cami Saffen
Brianna Shah



Anthony Sulewski



Ms. Robinson
1st Grade



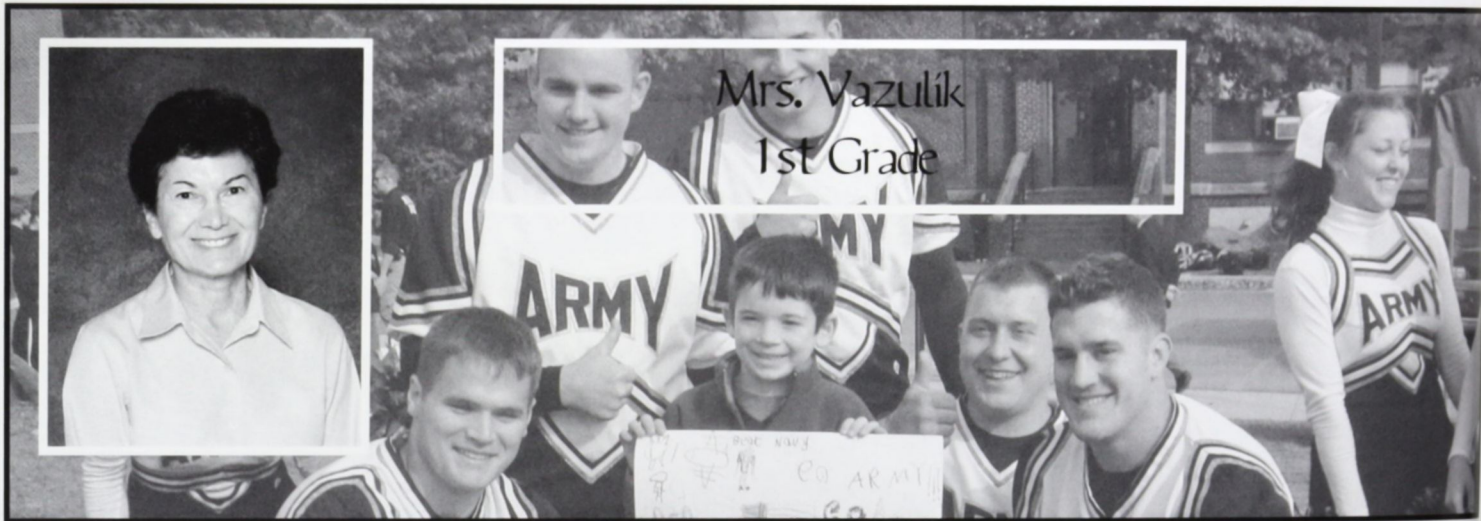
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Emma Johnson

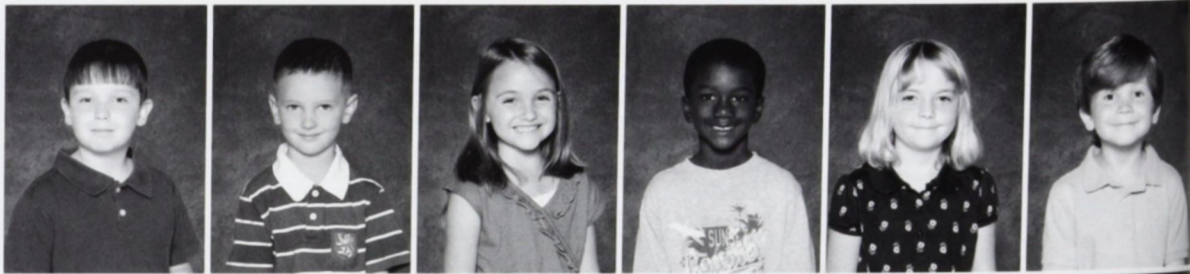


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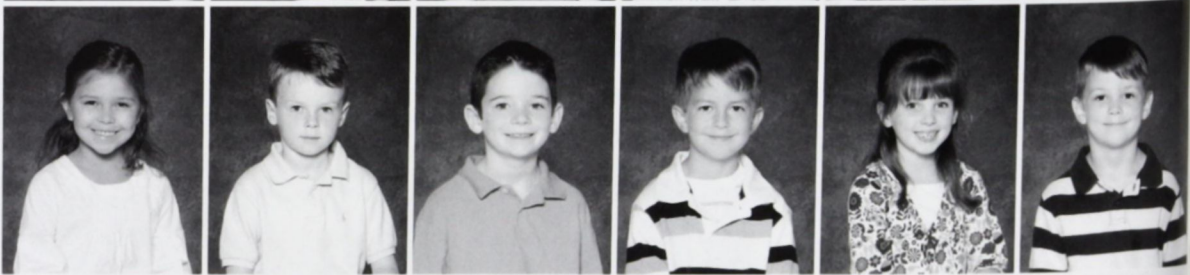




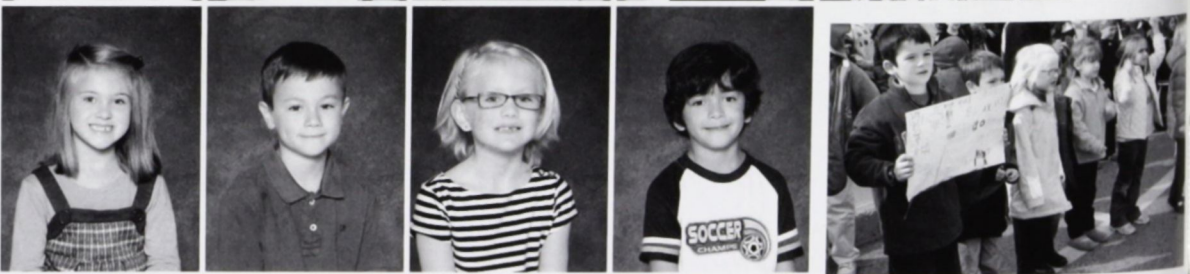
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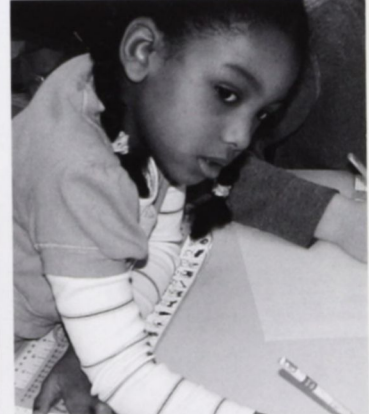
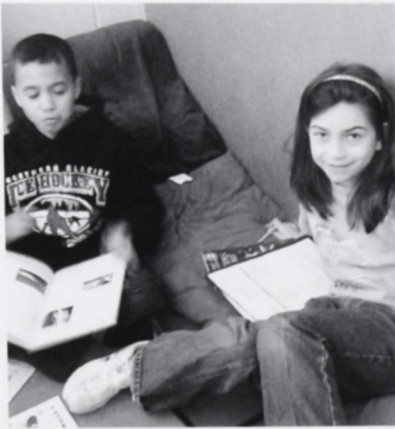
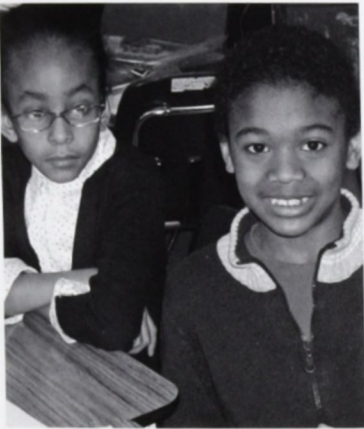


Olivia Posey
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Jared West

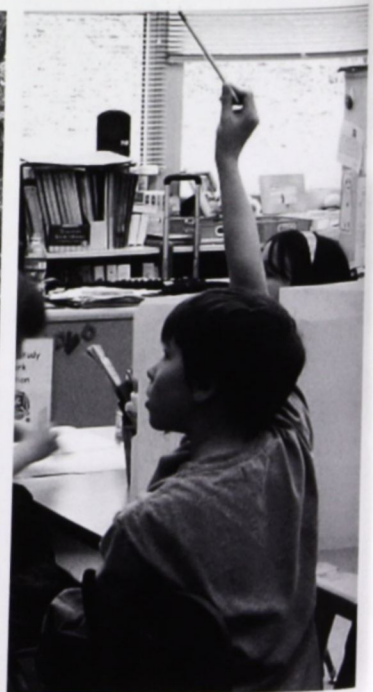
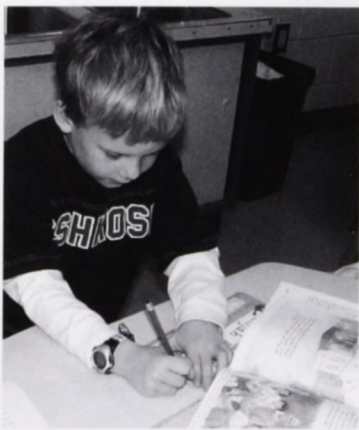




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Welcome to 2nd grade!



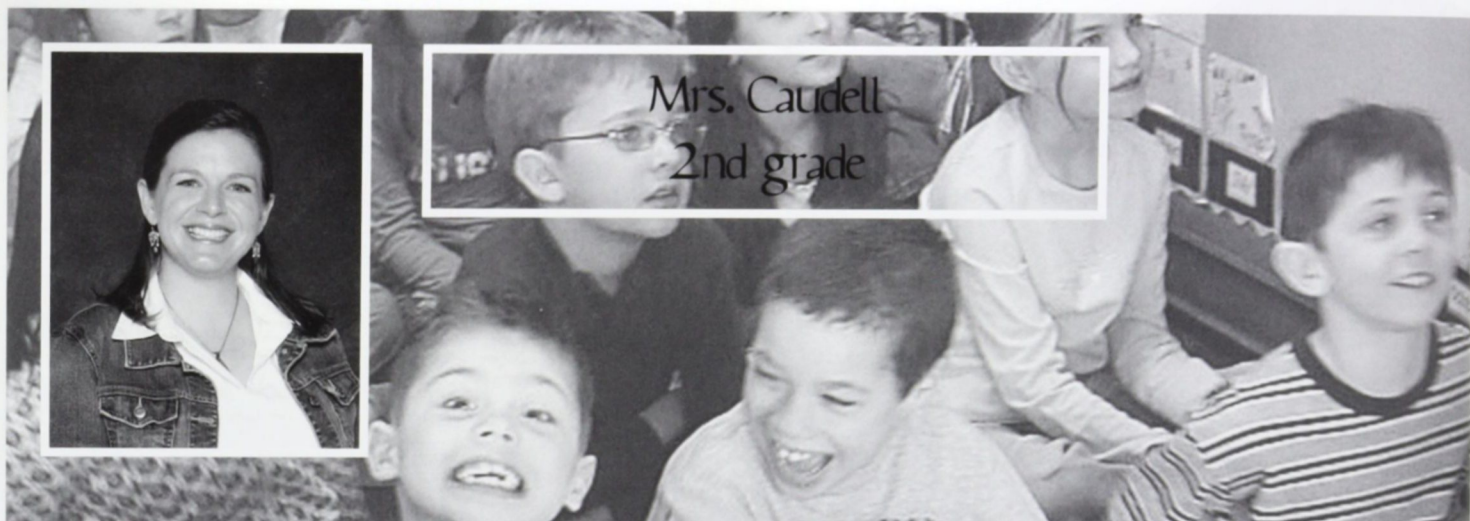
Mrs. Butler
2nd Grade



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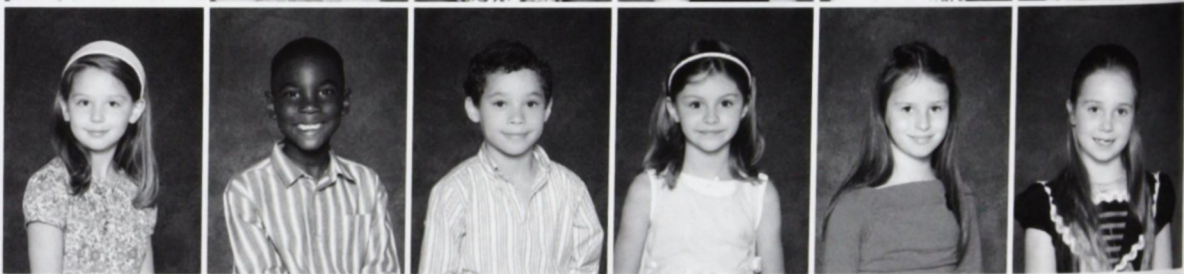
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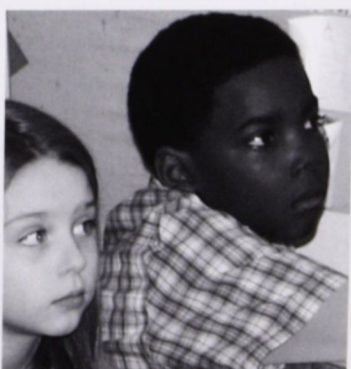
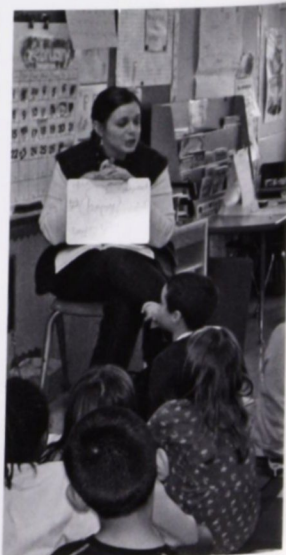
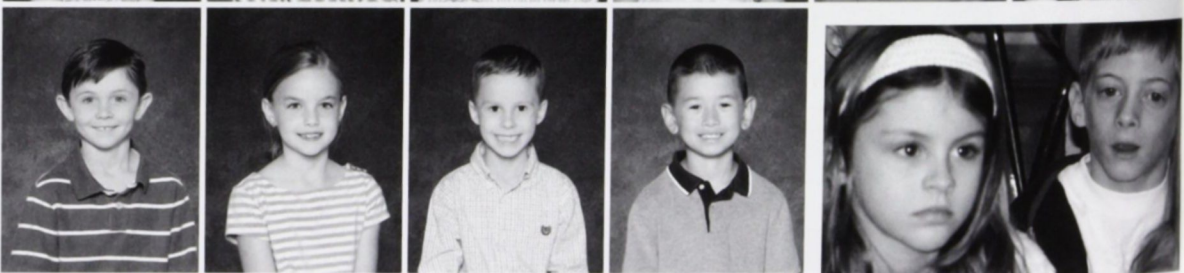
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Lilliann Stutsman
Jessica Sulewski



Jacob Teague
Nevaeh Watson
Ryan Williams
Evan Yoshitani
NOT PICTURED
Aaron Whittle



Mrs. Kraíza
2nd grade



Kayla Ainslie
Kristian Barnes
Daniella Caruso
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Thai Dodge
Josiah Felix

Nathan Fenske
Nadaniel Goodwin
Elizabeth Julum
Angelica Menjivar
Anna Nestler
Kason Nevels

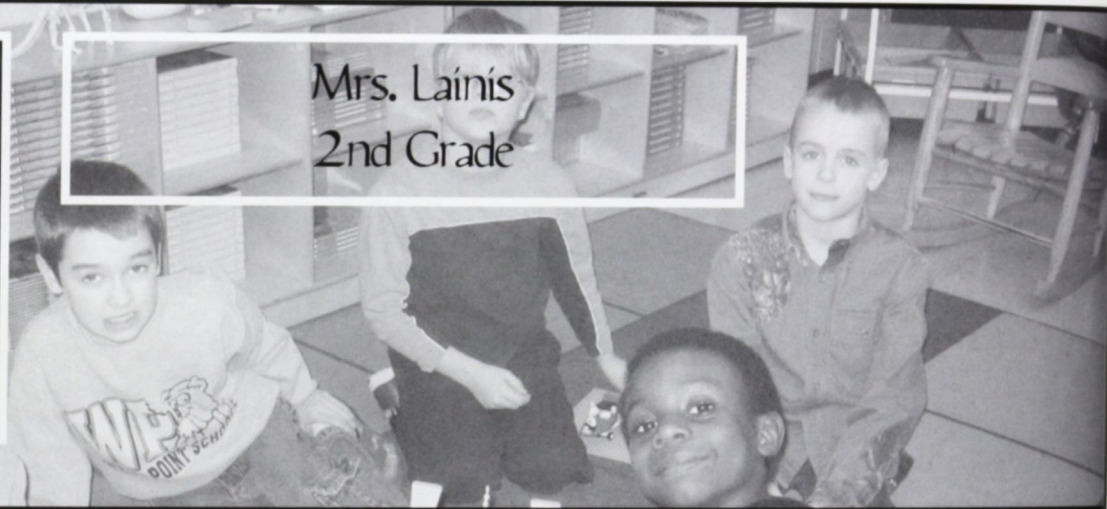
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Brandon Williams

ONE
WAY





Mrs. Lainis
2nd Grade



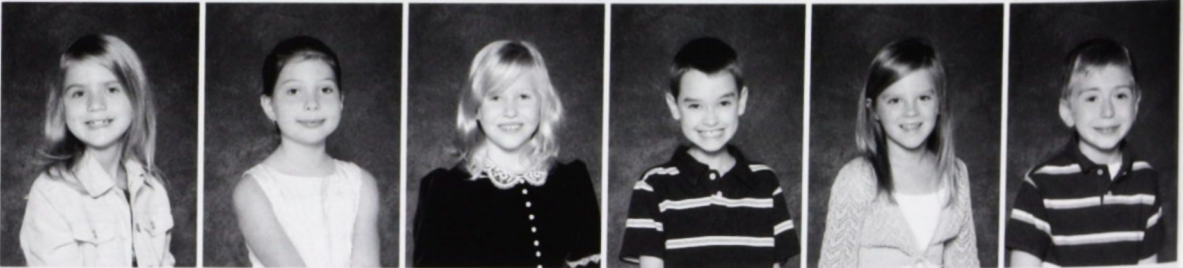
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Jill Ingram
Jaymi Jimenez
DeVaughn Johnson
Tyler Mills



Abigail Moore
Miriam Rice
Adelle Rohrbough
Carl Tyce
Samantha Wender
Jacen Wood





Mrs. Uhorchak
2nd Grade

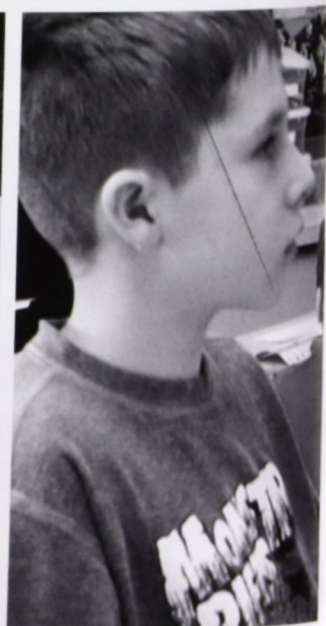
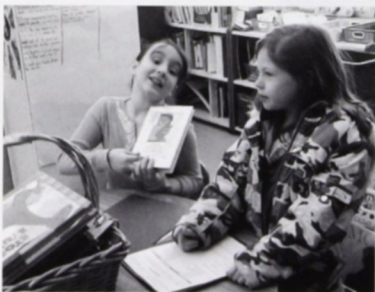
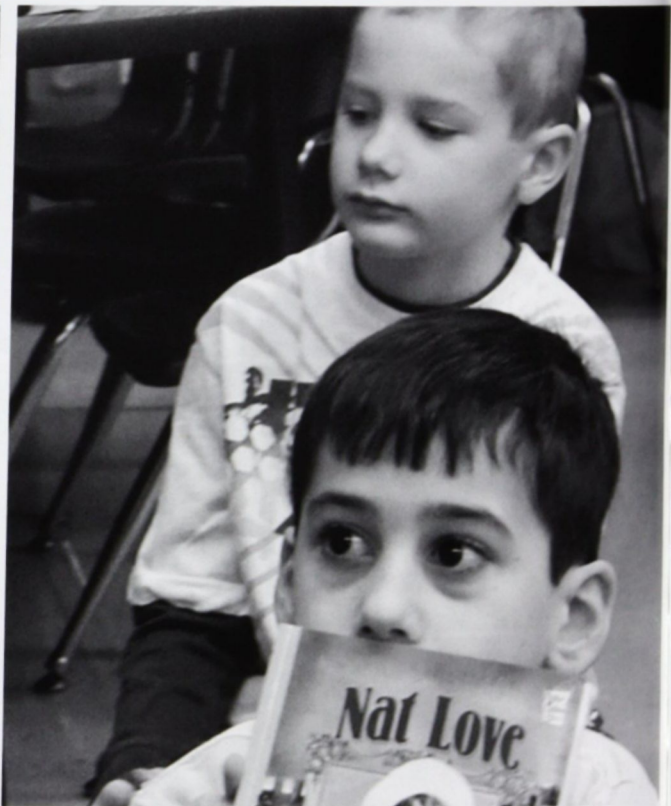


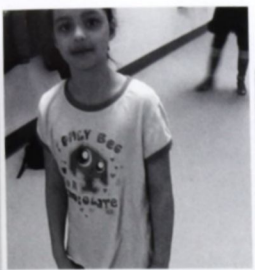
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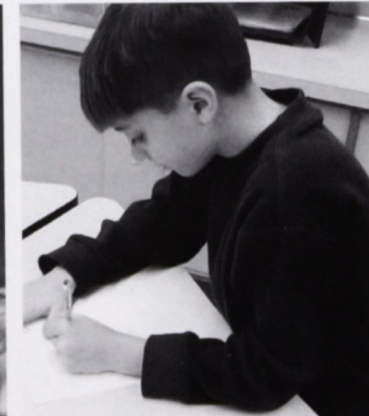
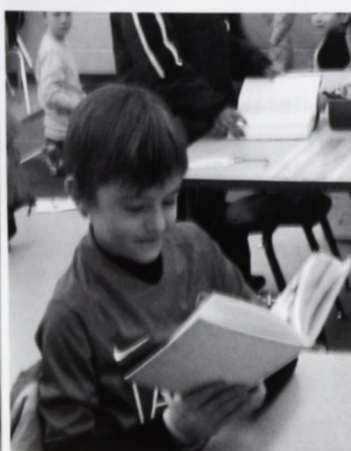
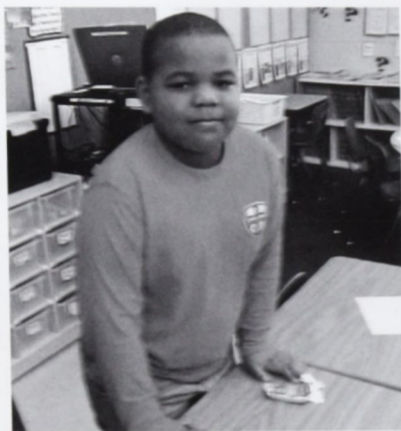
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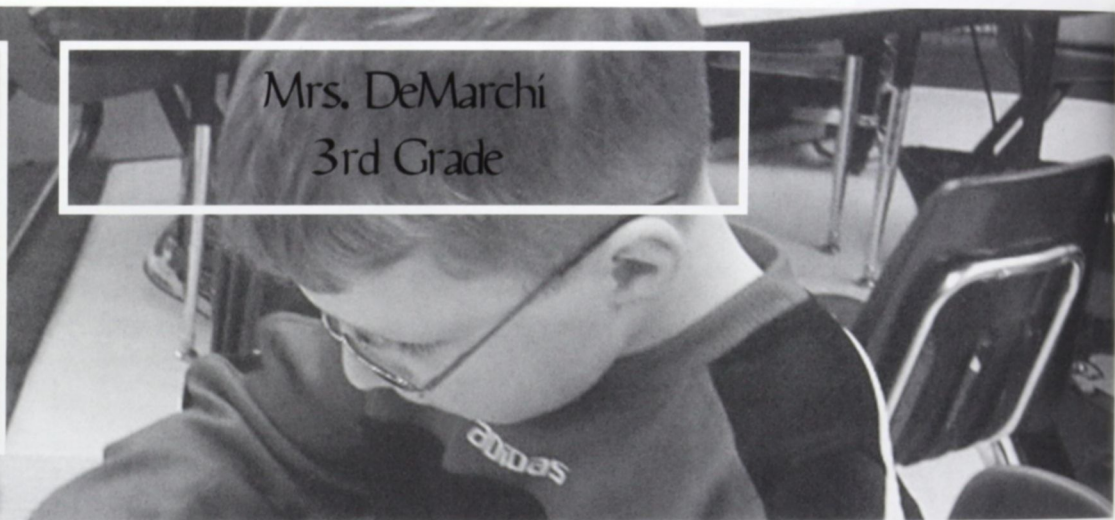


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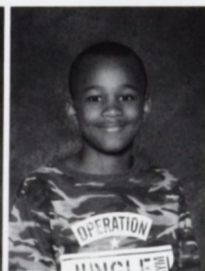




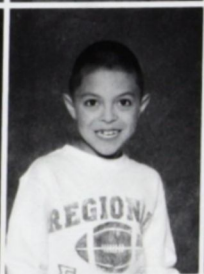
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3rd Grade



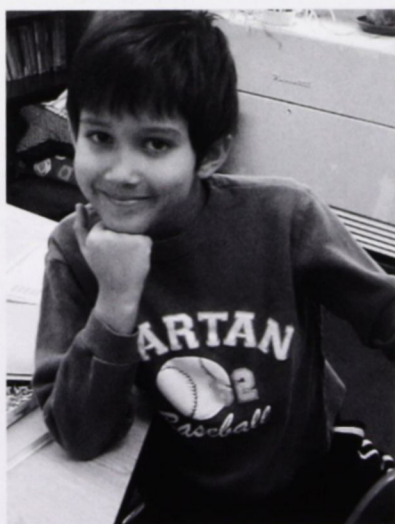
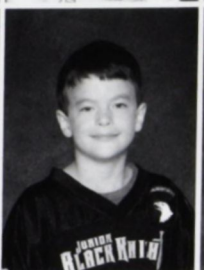
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Mathilda Gavin
Aaron Hill
Jasmin Mays



Ethan Rabb
Alexander Schlicht
Mikayla Turner
Noah Wells
Lucas White
Mae Wilson
NOT PICTURED
Elijah Hugins





Mrs. Jones
3rd Grade



Dawson Batchelder
Joseph Burks
Dominic Crino
Nathaneal Dean
Emily Fasnacht
Grace Frey

Hunter Harris
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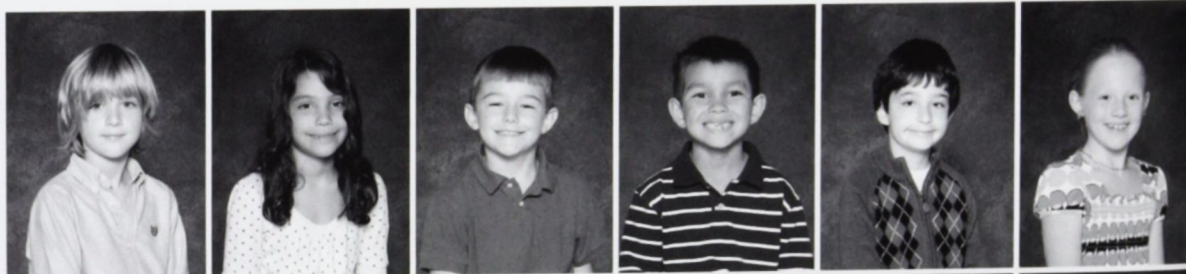
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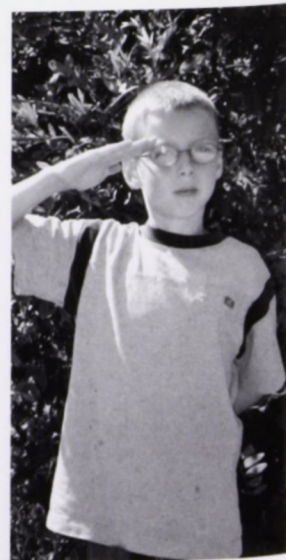
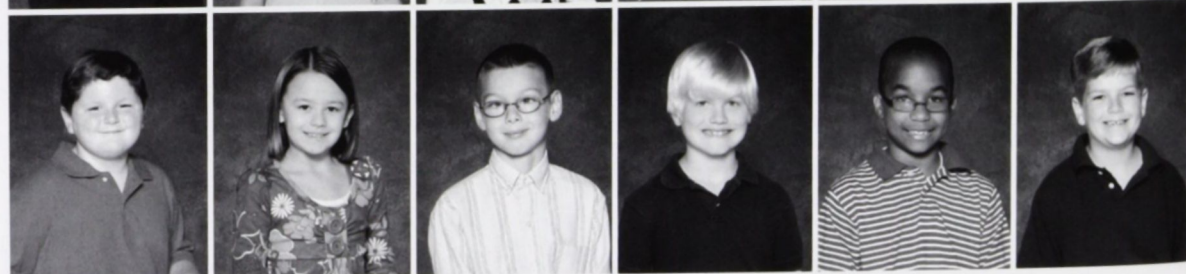
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Peter Fiaschetti
Morgan Guard



Parker Hanes
Shane Henderson
Hannah Johnson
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Michael Wright



Mrs. Walsh
3rd Grade



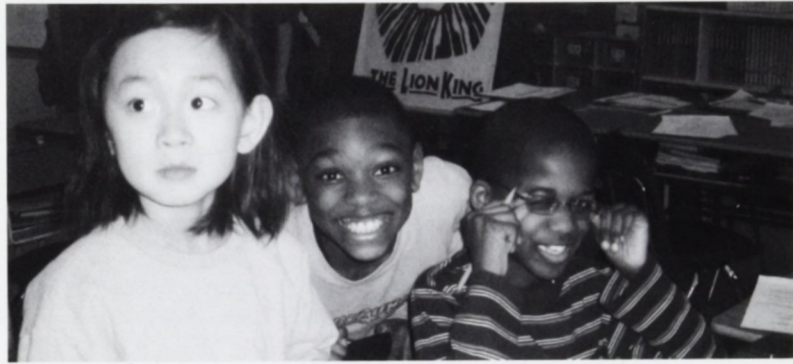
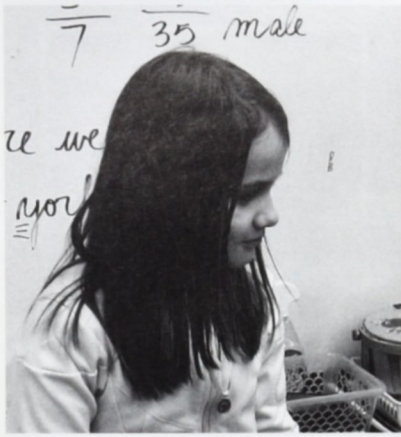
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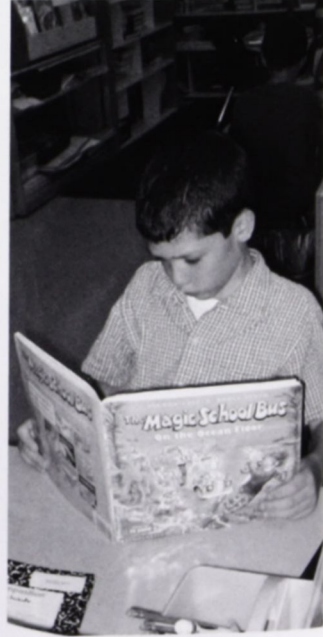
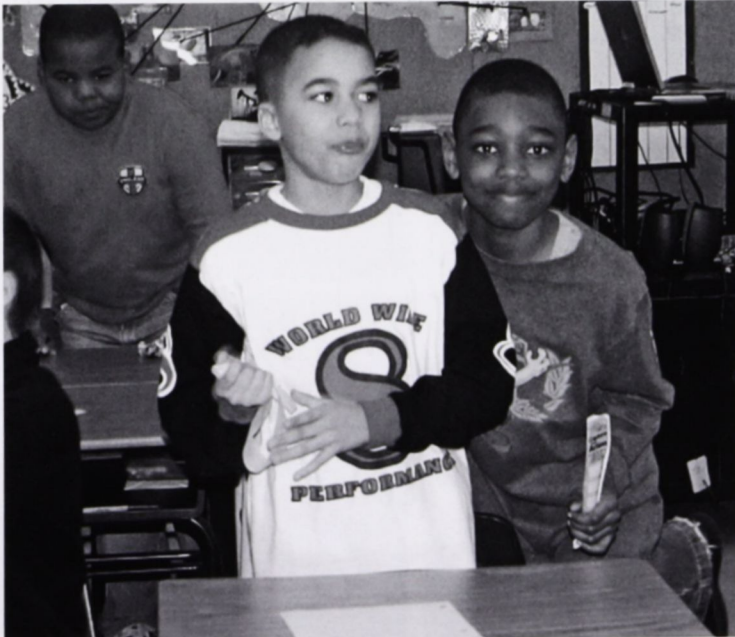


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Allan Turner
Rachel Warren
Christian Whitney
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Molly Golden



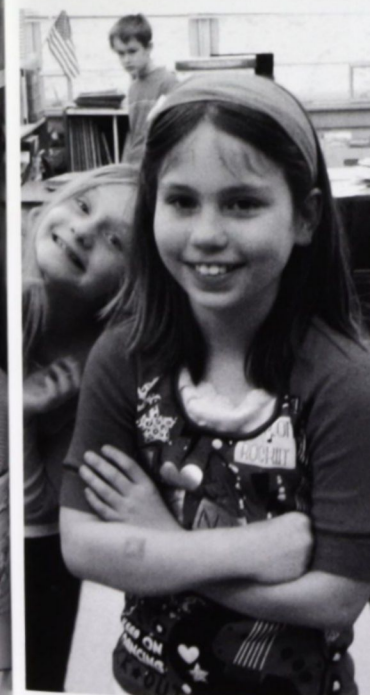


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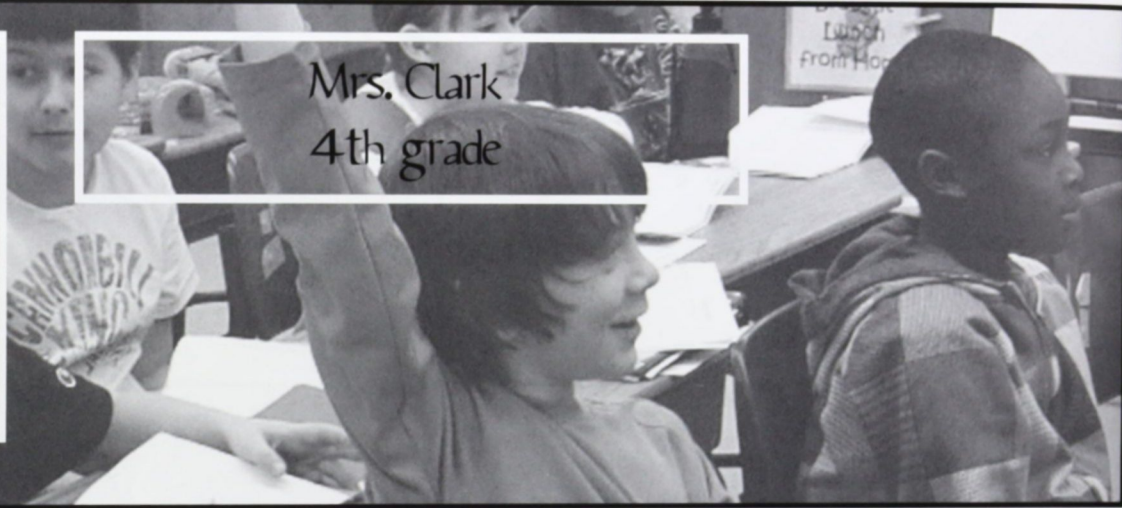


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Mrs. Clark
4th grade



Rebecca Abbott-McCune
Yvonne Armstrong
Ryan Brownfield
Riley Bushman
Evan Byers
Mallory Cates



Jordan Clark
Brock Cross
Anthony Diminick
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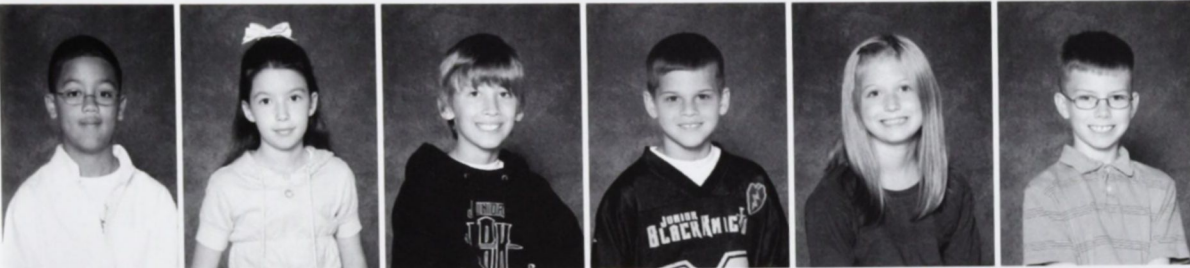
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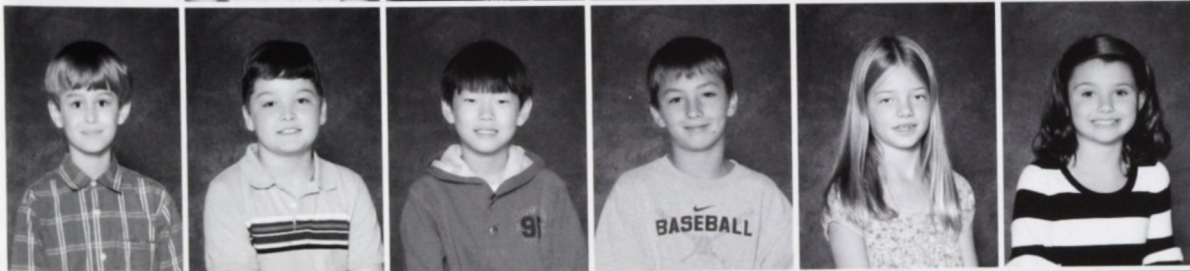
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Mrs. Munderville
4th grade



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Christian Colvard



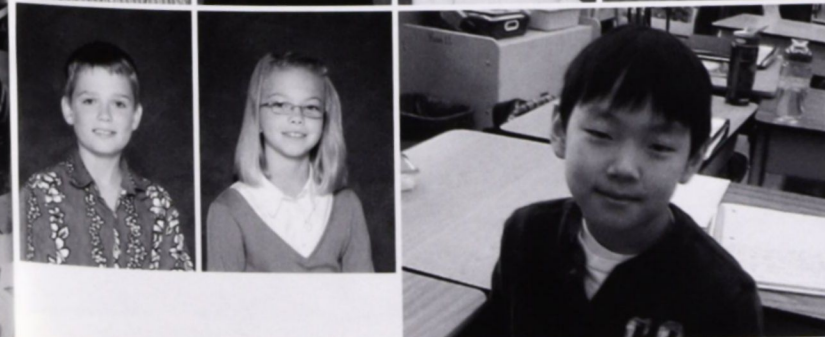
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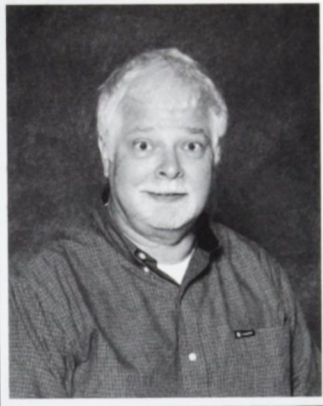
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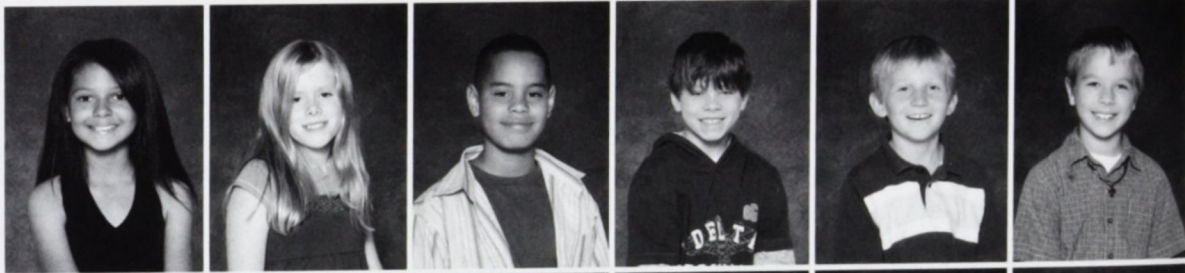


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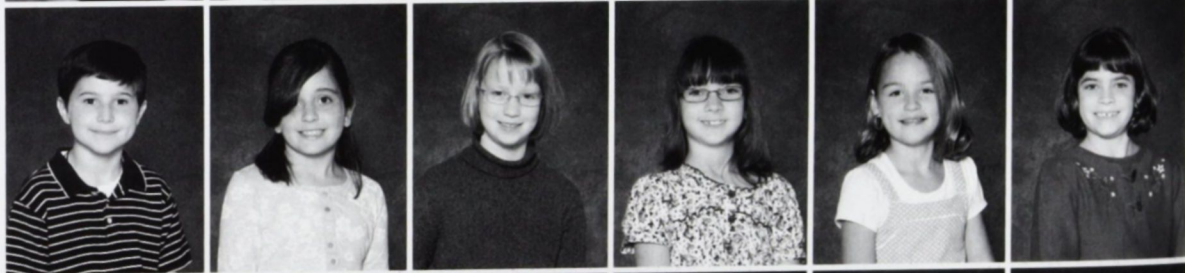


Mr. Ricci
4th grade

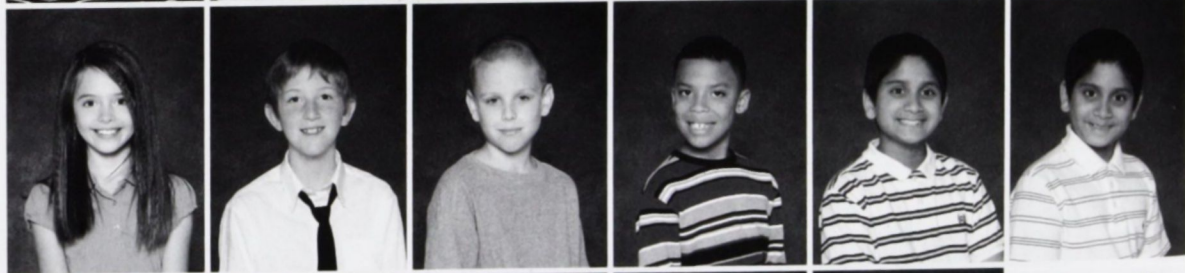
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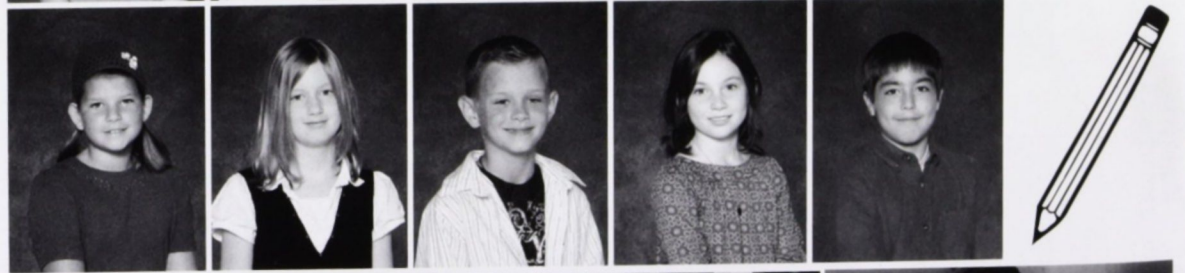
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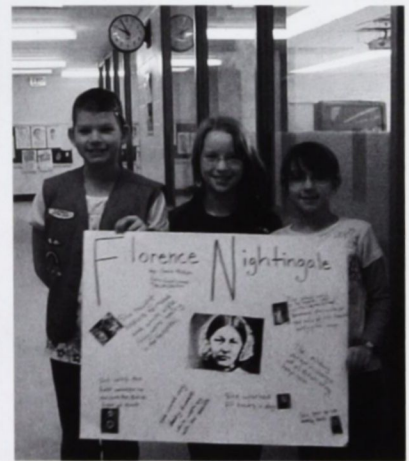
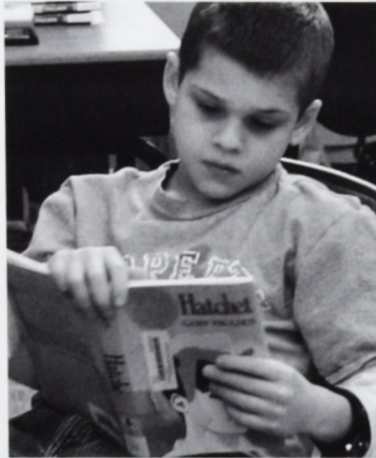


Grace Phillips
Alexandra Pickwell
Koy Randall
Madison Teague
Matthew Vargas
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Andrew Whittle





4 Calling Birds



Elementary School Clubs



Come Join the Fun and See What We Do



Teamwork is everything and that's what Special Olympics is all about!

Do you know pi squared plus 3? Come and join Math Olympiad to learn.

Look both ways before crossing the halls, the Safety Patrol knows it all.



Math Olympiad

The Math Olympiad program was created in 1977 by Dr. George Lenchner. Each month, students seeking the thrill of new challenges meet in Mr. Ricci's room to take a math "test" to challenge their thinking.



Safety Patrol

Stop please, wait at the cross walk. All the necessary skills are right here at safety patrol club. We keep others safe, but first we learn the roles of the job. Discovering what's right and wrong is what we do.



Special Olympics

Running through the finish line and jumping through those hoops, Special Olympics is about helping athletes achieve their goals. They show progress in running, jumping, and learning new concepts. The kids learn easily and enjoy the experience!



Classes

3rd Walsh- Emily Rothenbush, Ryan Brownfield, Sean Michael, Mallory Cates, Caroline Green, Aedan Brady, Irene Chen, Dixon Gerber, Jacob Ryan, Christian Whitney, Keith Brown, Caleb Koyn, Kristen Ahner, Kayla Evans, Brandon Paine, Abby McCulloh



3rd Shell- Hayden Albricht, Peter Fiaschetti, William Svodoba, Noah Meine, Ciera Smidt, Grant Nawoichyk, Hannah Johnson, Michaela Anderson, Parker, Abby McCulloh



3rd Jones- Hannah Stanton, Hunter Harris, Caitlin Shekleton, Devan Shaw, Dominic Crino, Chanel Michael, Anthony Morse, Grace Frey, Joseph Burks, Nate Dean

3rd DeMarchi- Liza Barbee, Noah Wells, Julia Flowers, Lucas White, Mikayla Turner, Douglas Banister, Sophia Billie, Alex Schlicht, Jasmin Mays, Nigel Augustus, Mae Wilson, Ethan Rabb



4th Ricci- Daniel Fenske, Matt Vargas, Allie Pickwell, Grace Phillips, Koy Randall, Alexis Maynard, Avery McCulloh, Joseph Flores, Ashley Grande, Courtney Griffith, Tressa Glackin, Tommy Cook

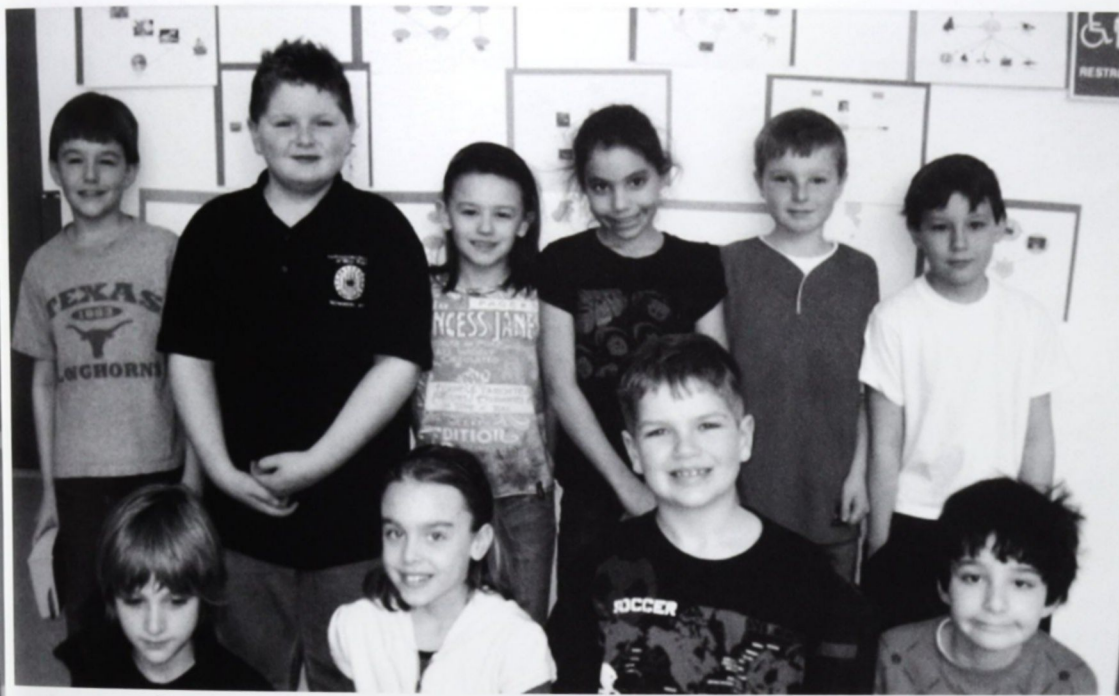
4th Munderville- Lindsey Cochran, Anthony Chapman, Katie Pearson, Katie-Beth Howell, Ali Hilferty, Callista Villgomez, Michael Nnadozie, Sam Hilferty, Elizabeth Franciszkwicz, Hannah Richardson,



4th Clark- Evan Byers, Davon Nixon, Savannah Prosperie, Rebecca Abbott-McCune, Nirmaliz Torres, Allison Lyle, Chazz Harris, Yvonne Armstrong, Jordan Clark, Caroline Roscoe,

Morning News

The West Point Elementary School Morning News has been in place for the last 7 years. Third and fourth grade students who wish to be a newscaster sign up at the beginning of the school year. In groups of about 4-6 students, the children report the news over closed circuit cable which is aired in all classrooms. They report the menu, weather, birthdays, Pledge of Allegiance, and any other important announcements that need to be made for the day. Sometimes special guests appear on the news like the Cat in the Hat during Read Across America week. The morning news is produced by Miss LoriAnn Mackey.





Elementary Music



MUSIC IS FUN!

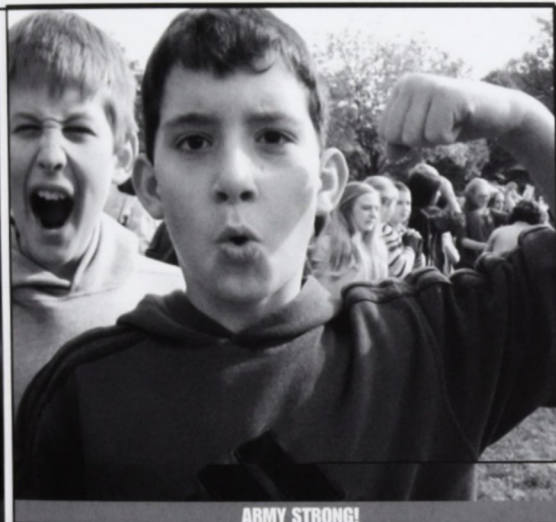


Imagine a world without music, without rhythm or beat. Music is a big part of our lives whether we realize it or not! Look at these kids enjoying their music!

We all love music. It is fun and relaxing for everyone! West Point Elementary School students are encouraged to express themselves through the arts.



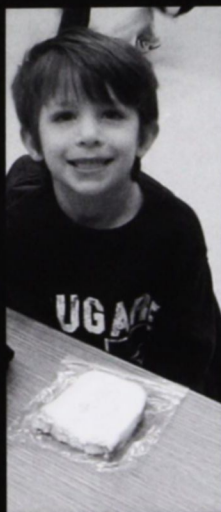
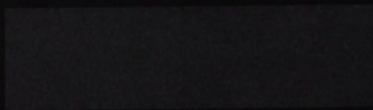
PEP RALLY: USMA's Rah Rahz



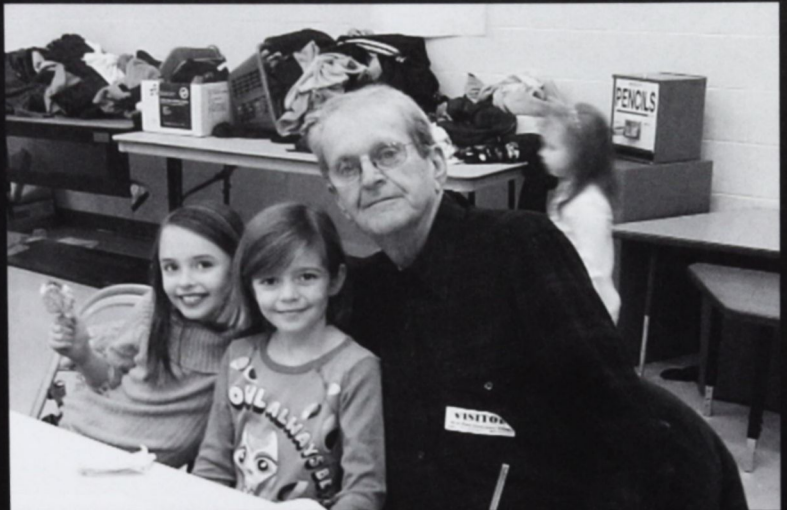
ARMY STRONG!



This year's pep rally had a stupendous turn out! The band and cadets had elementary and middle school students, as well as some teachers, bursting with Army spirit. We cheered in hope for a victory against L.A. Tech. This great day will forever be in our memories!

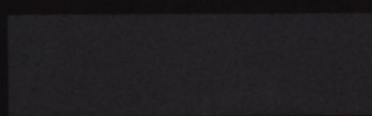
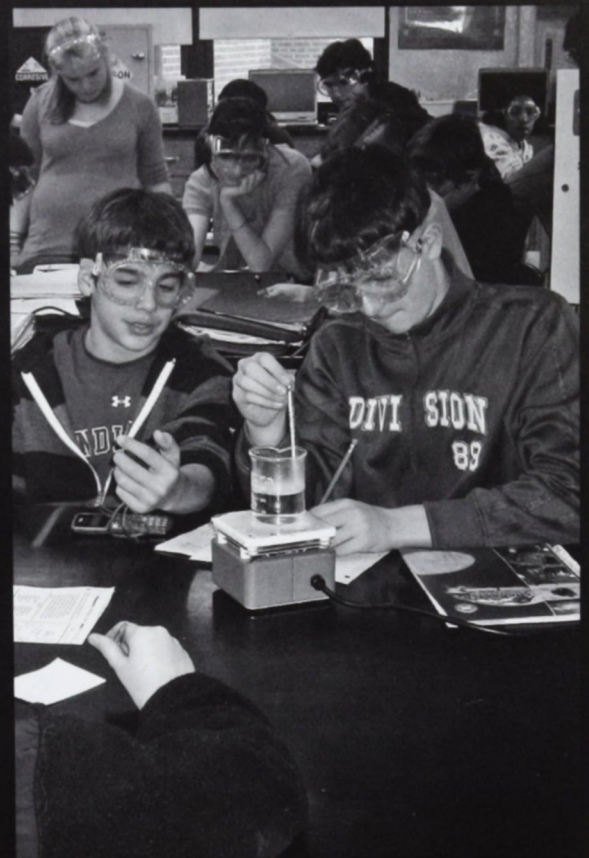


West Point Elementary School



West Point Middle School





Principal's Welcome

Straight from the desk of Mr. Rudy...

It has been another fantastic year at West Point Middle School. Students have worked diligently to achieve the high standards of learning set by their teachers. We have much to be proud of as we look back on the 2008-2009 school year, and the infusion of technology across the curriculum is something that I hope will have enduring value as students move on to high school and college.

Teachers and students have increasingly utilized technology as a learning tool at our school. Smart boards connected to projectors and computers have allowed presentation of electronic media to large groups. Some of these have been hooked up to the Senteo student response system. Gaggie email accounts have given students digital lockers for file transfers and blogging capabilities. Online databases have provided students access to the most current, accurate sources of information on the web. Gradespeed access for parents and students have shared real-time grade, assignment, and attendance information. Digital images, movies, and sounds have been created and shared, PowerPoint presentations delivered, and web sites have been assembled by students to express their learning in the primary media of our age.

The faculty and staff of West Point Middle School hope that our efforts in this area have appropriately equipped our Nation's next generation with the 21st century skills they need to enjoy the, "life, liberty, and the pursuit of happiness," promised to all American citizens. Best wishes to all for a safe and relaxing summer!



Mrs. Fisch

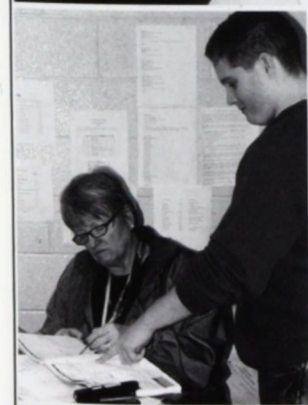


Mr. Rudy keeping the school safe!



Mr. Suarez

Faculty Fun!



inspiration



Middle School Faculty

Q &A's

from our

faculty!

We traveled through the hallways of West Point Middle School to find out what our faculty's favorite movies are!



"My Big Fat Greek Wedding, because it reminds me of my big fat Italian family."

Domenica Conte



"The Sound of Music, because it was the first movie that really made an impact on how a family's life can change because of others."

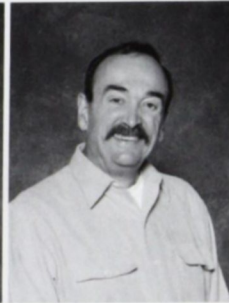
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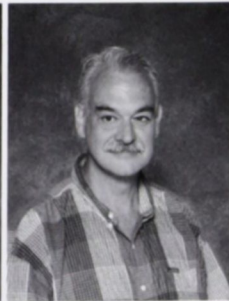
"Gone With the Wind, because it showed that even through difficult times people still tried to survive as best as they could."

Sallyann Silk

Laura Alexander
Jill Boucher
Mary Coffey
Charles Davis
Eileen Ellingsen



Pam Granger
Kim Hebert
Donna Himmelberger
Gary Jacketti
Carol Johnson



Terry Marsteller
Jane Anne McCaw
Pam Moracco
Leslie Mumford
Kathleen Napoli



A Reflection of Genius



"When I was in 9th grade, we had a school-wide field day and I was chosen as one of the captains on the red team, and our team won!"

Caimien Steiner



"...being selected for the all county chorus. It was my first time being in a select group of musicians... It was what made me want to be a music teacher."

Judy Manza



"We, the eighth grade graduating class, being of sound mind and memory, declared last WILL & TESTAMENTS to the 7th grade in our yearbook."

Tricia Willis

Q & A's

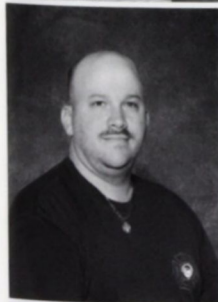
from our

faculty!

We asked our faculty to look back and find a favorite memory from their middle school years. Here is what they had to say!



Elizabeth Peralta
Eliza Posey
Alice Quilty
Megan Reifenberg
Irene Rogers



Steven Suarez
Andrea Sucharski
Stacey Sulewski
Kate Sullivan
Marion Tierney



Crystal Tulloss
Heather Zook

Now calling...

5th Grade



dialing...555-1211



Olivia Anderson



Nazeim Augustus



Emily Banister



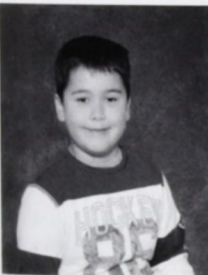
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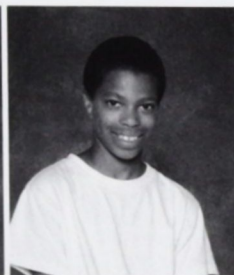
Davis Batchelder



Riley Biddle



Earl Boberg



Stephen Bradley



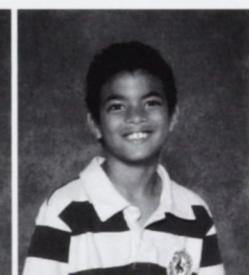
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Mary Bridges



Steven Chapman



Dura'n Coaxum



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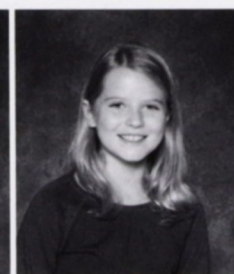
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John Econom



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Anne Fanelli



William Farrell



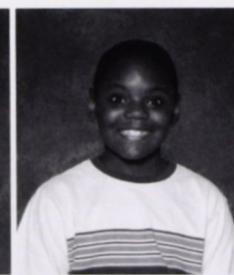
AnnaBeth Graves



MiKayla Greene



Hunter Habig



DeAnthony Hall



Sarah Hann



Tae Heffington



Dillon Himes

Look in the mirror. What do you see?



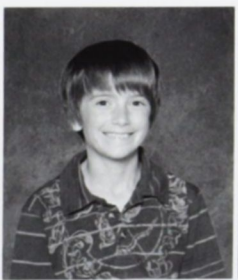
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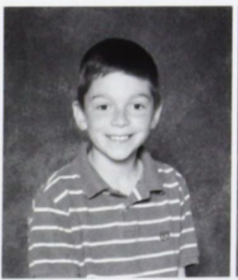
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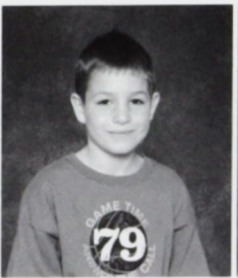
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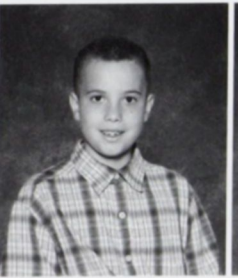
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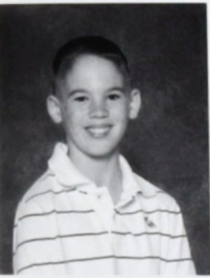


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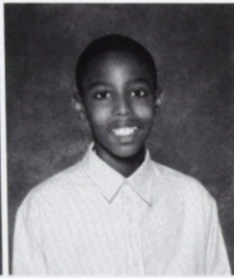


Yauslin Trejo

A smiling face staring back at me!



Jamey Turner



Michael Turner



Olivia Vigna



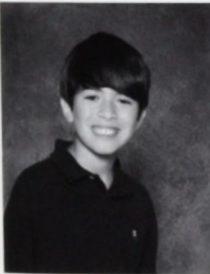
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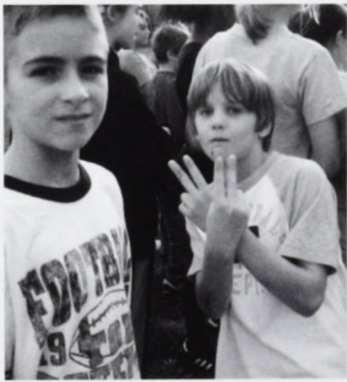
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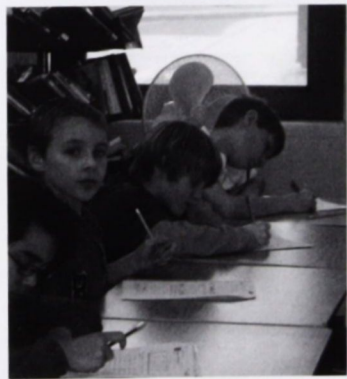
Michelle Wigger

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William Curtis





5th Avenue





6th Grade

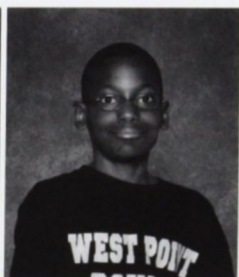
Looking in the mirror,



Patrick Alexander



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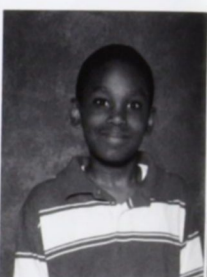
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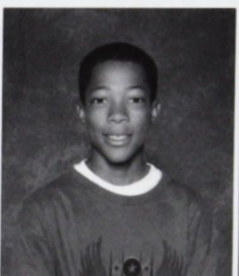
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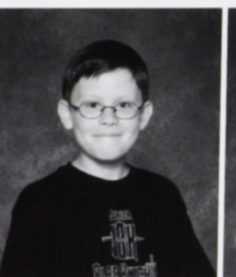
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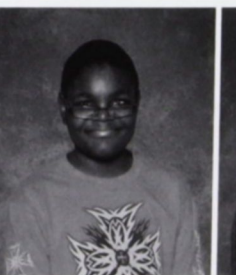
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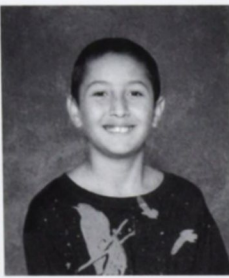


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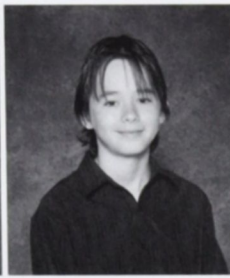
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Amanda Lloyd



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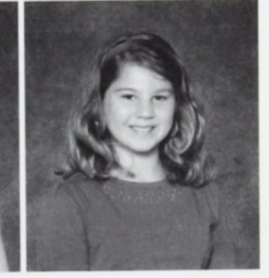
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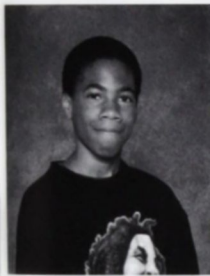
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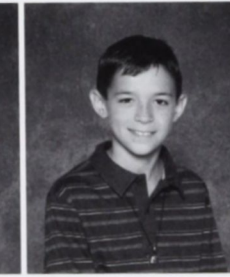
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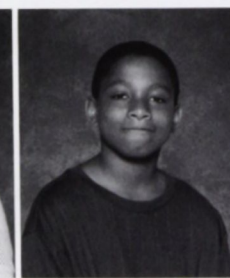
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Georgi Stafslie



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Jacob Tenace



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Great Memories of Sixth Grade!

Reflecting on the old days....



Zoe Titlebaum



Tenica Turner



Natalie Tyce



Rachel Vargas



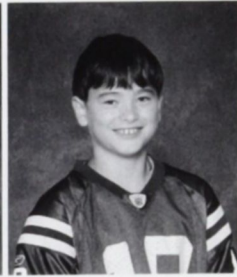
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Getting on the bus to 7th grade!

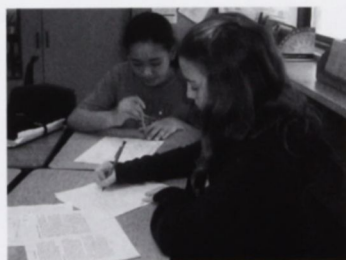


Mirror mirror on the wall...

who's the greatest of them all?

The seventh grade class of 2009 is moving on to eighth grade! Take time to look back on the goofy smiles, silly faces, and all your friends! The year may be over, but the memories live on.

Laugh, enjoy, and reminisce on the good ol' days.



Jeremy Ahner



Nadia Augustus



Christian Barnard



Karina Bernal



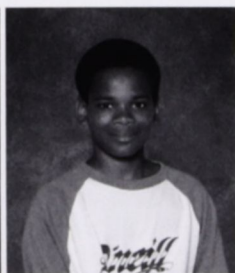
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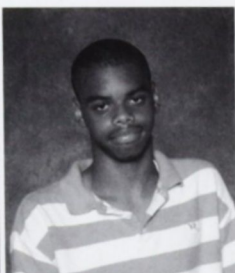
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Michael Chapman



Alexander Combs



Julian Cottrell



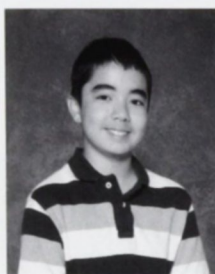
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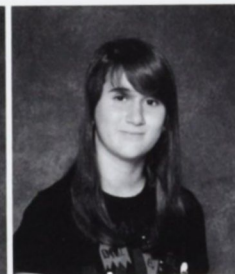
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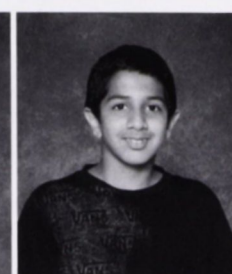
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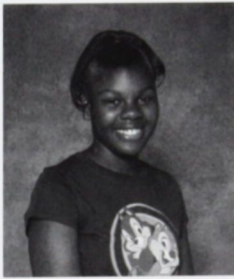
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Kaitlyn Ramsay



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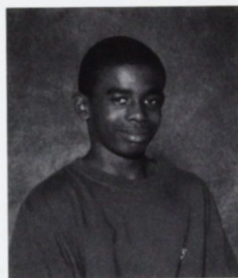
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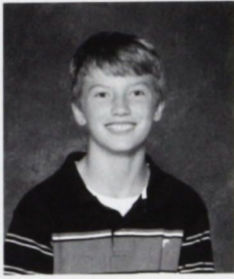
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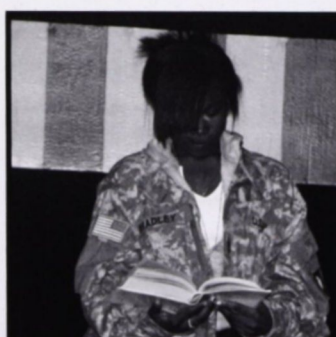
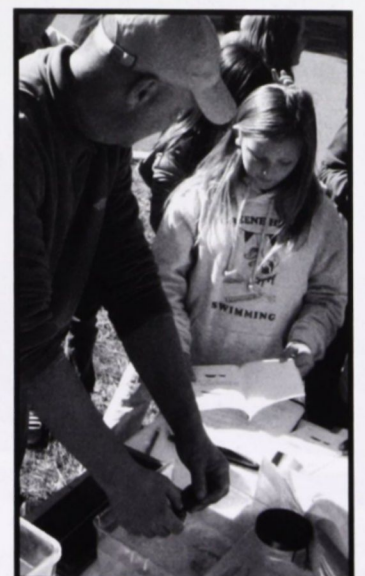
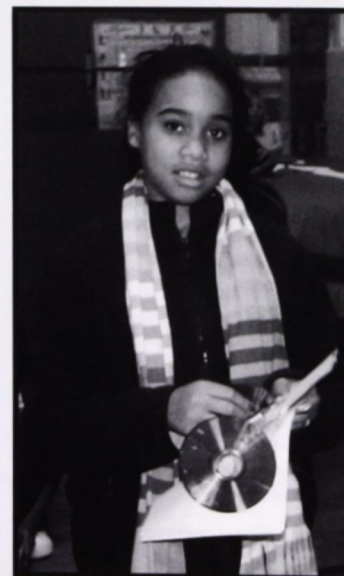
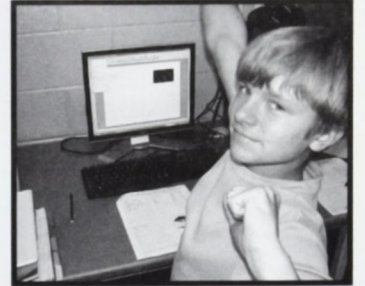


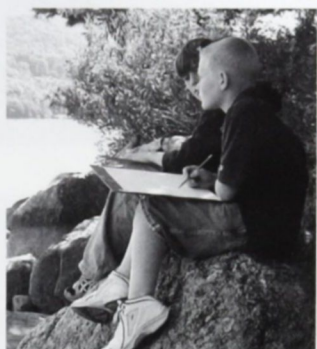
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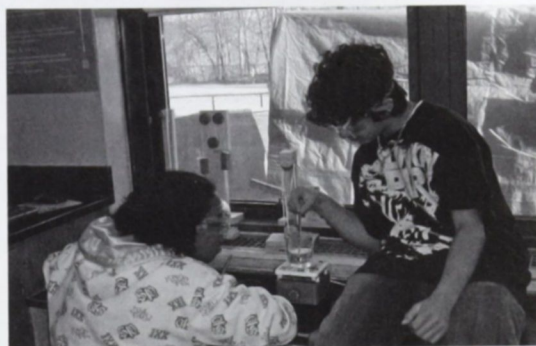




Movin' On



Enough!





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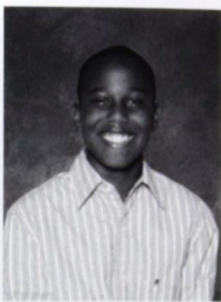
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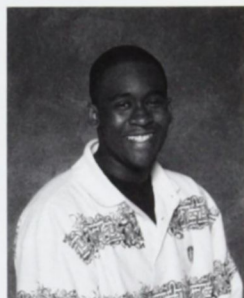
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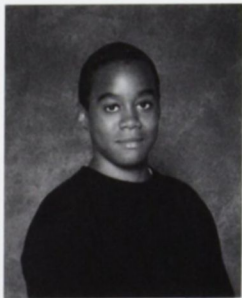
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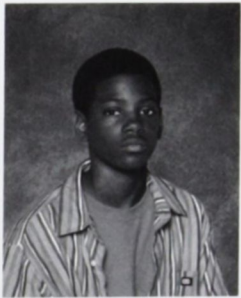
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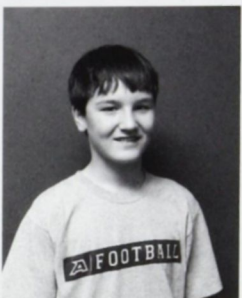
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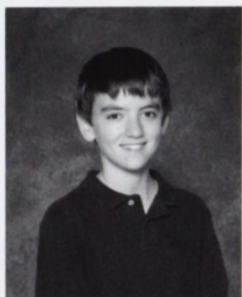
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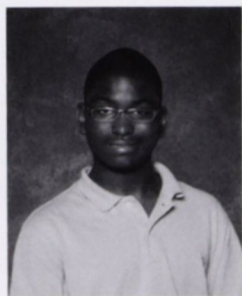
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Taylor Kewley



Aaron Knotts



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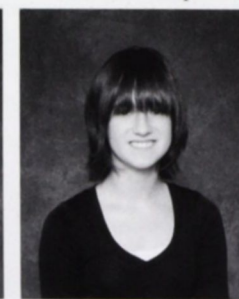
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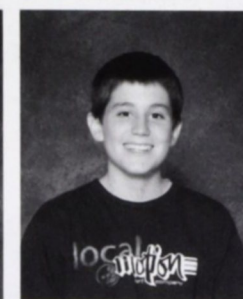
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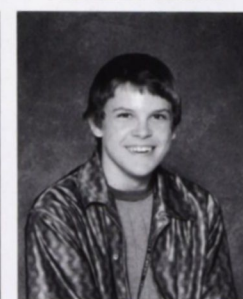
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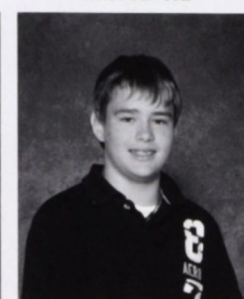
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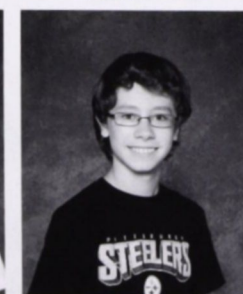
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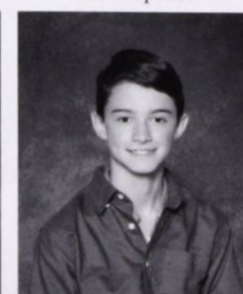
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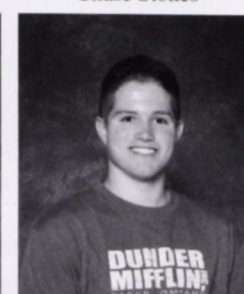
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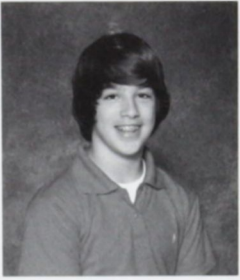
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The Rest of the Best



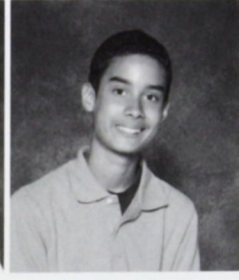
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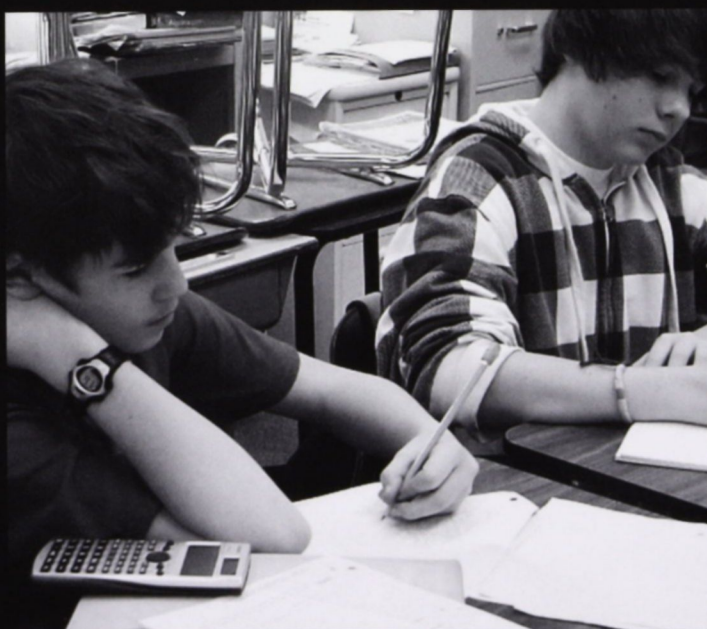
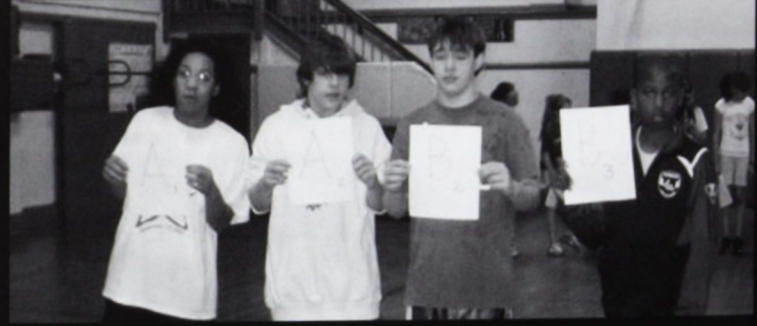
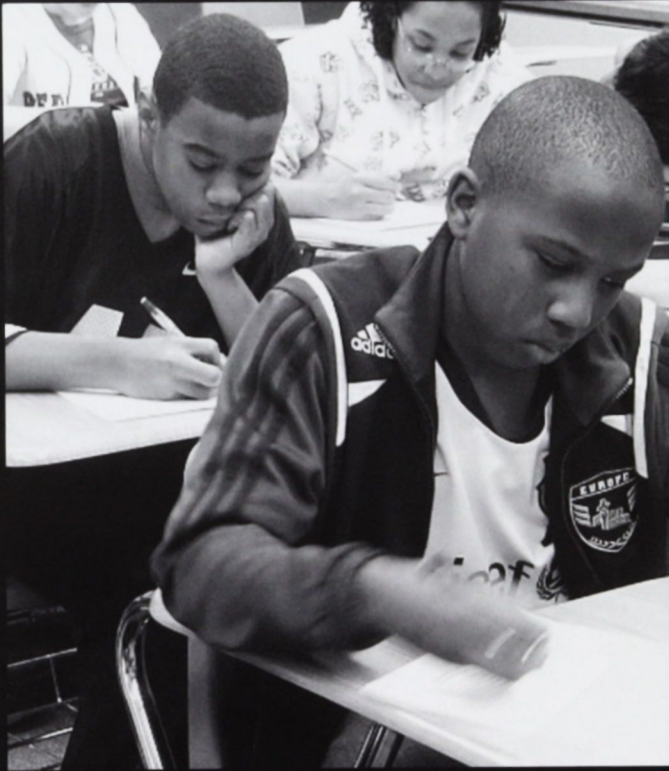
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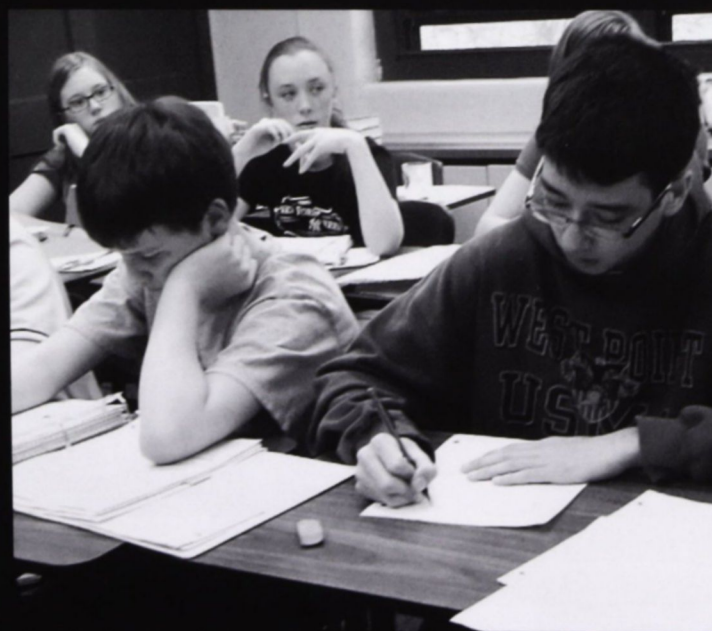
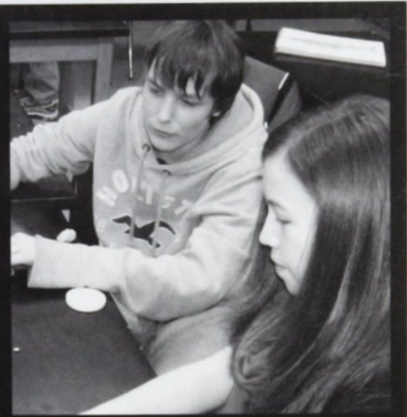


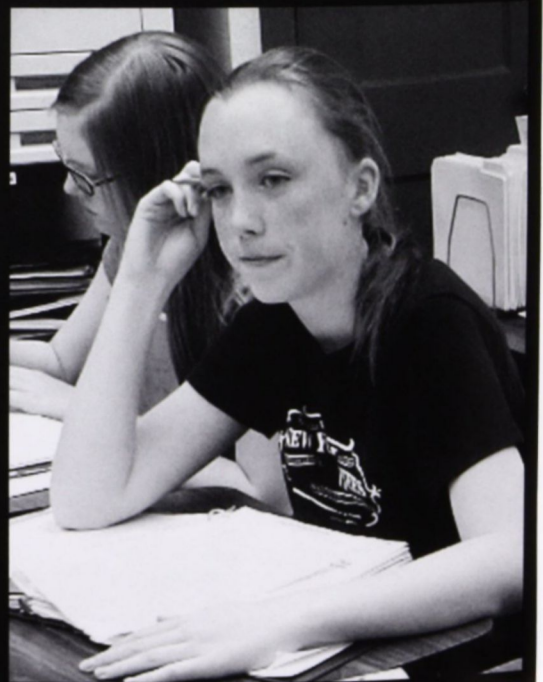
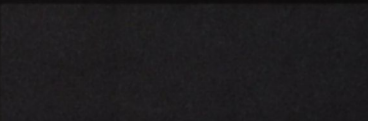
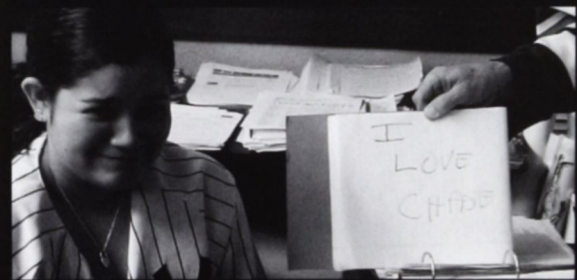
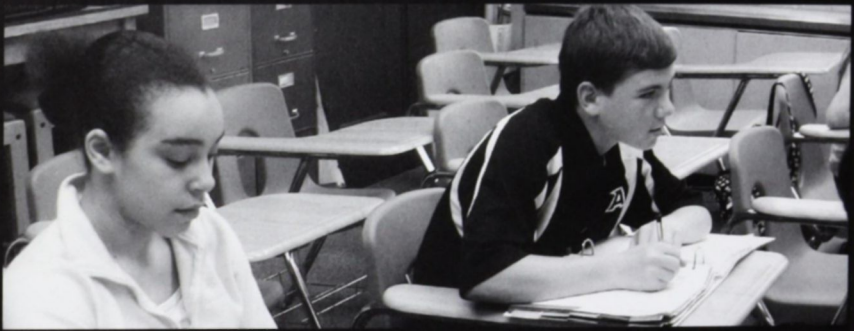
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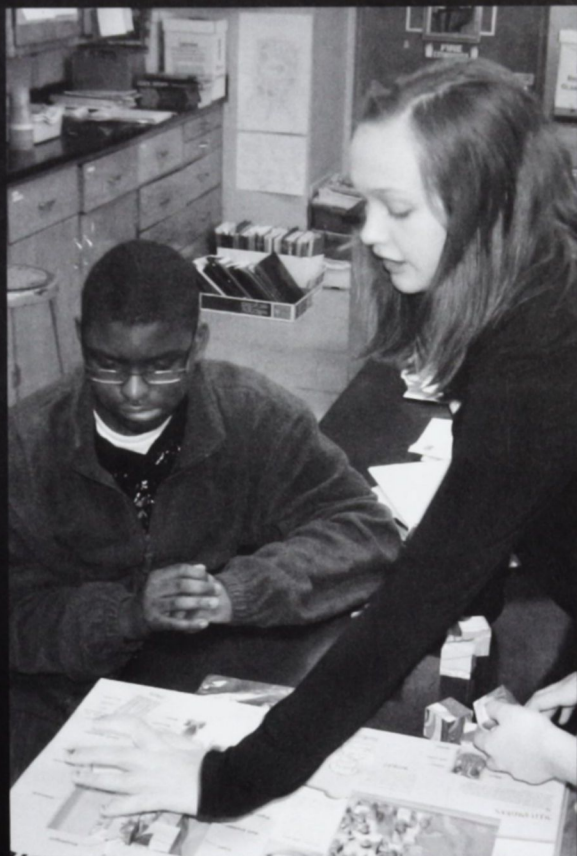
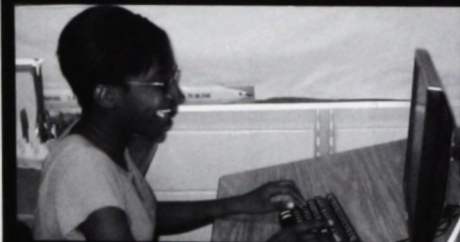


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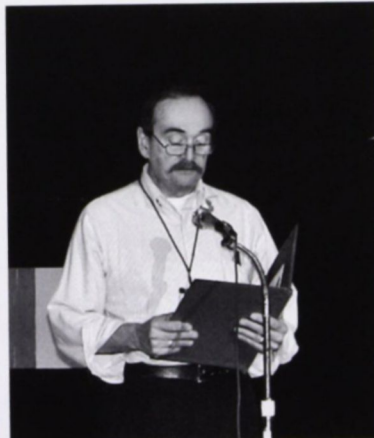


Veteran's Day Assembly

On November 6, 2008, our school celebrated Veteran's Day with a fantastic assembly! We had a visit from "The Beach Boys" singing "Do You Wanna Dance?", that kept us all laughing. Poetry and diary readings gave an idea of what these soldiers were thinking when they bravely put their lives on the line for our country. From the more sensitive side of missing home, to the funnier side of soldiers who longed for better food, we got the whole picture. This assembly would not have been possible without our hard-working faculty, especially Mrs. Coffey and Mrs. Manza, as well as more than half of our student-body!



Vietnam War; World War II; Korean War; Persian Gulf War; War in Iraq and Afghanistan



Extracurricular activities rock WPMS!

The memories...

Spanish Club



The laughs...

Student Council



Gettysburg



The smiles...

NSHS



The fun!

Ha ha ha!

Fine Arts

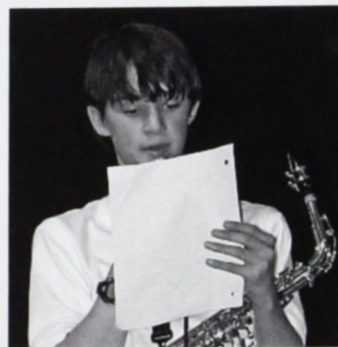


Band and Chorus

Feel the music, let it electrify your soul

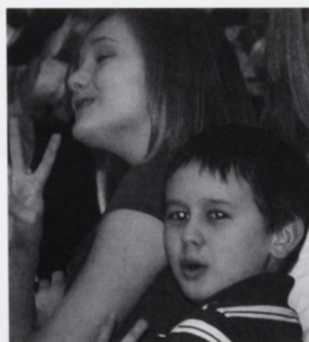


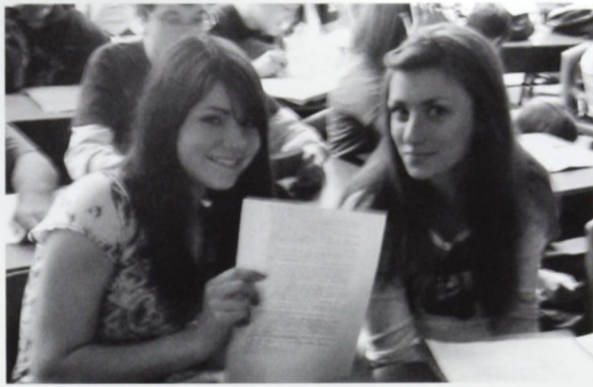
Here at West Point Middle School, we have a magnificent band that fills our halls with glorious notes and sounds. Having three levels of band, beginning, intermediate, and advanced, gives everyone a chance to join the fun!





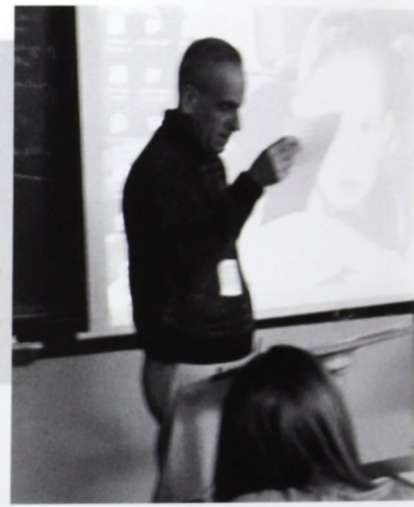
At West Point Middle School, we have an exceptional chorus. Their voices add a superb touch to all our concerts. Having both junior and senior chorus gives all grades the opportunity to let their voices ring!





Gettysburg

Gettysburg is a big privilege, but it's not all fun and games. These students must read the novel *Killer Angels*, memorize or write a report on the Gettysburg Address, as well as online research. The culmination of these activities is an overnight field trip to the historic battlefield.



Dressing up for twin day is one of the many ways students and teachers show their school spirit.



Student Council

Everything from school dances to the morning announcements are sponsored by the student council. There are fourteen student council members. They are selected by their fellow students to work as advisors for their class. Once selected, they help make many important decisions about the school.





Spanish Club

Spanish club is a fun time after school for children to practice and enhance their Spanish speaking skills. Their creative assembly for Hispanic Heritage Month highlighted the many Hispanic contributions that have shaped our culture. Adios amigos!



NJHS

National Junior Honor Society is a program that is for students with a grade point average of 3.5 or higher. This society helps students who are selected to achieve their goals and learn the many qualities of character. The NJHS members also must contribute ten hours of community service.





Special Olympics

Special Olympics is a place for overcoming many obstacles and making it to the finish line. During our meetings, we teach the athletes the steps of jumping, running, and being a good team member. We all have a blast working together and enjoy watching every athlete improve their skills!



Environmental Club

Give a hoot, don't pollute!
Environmental Club continuously works hard to keep our community clean and encourage others to reduce global warming symptoms. For instance, at the book fair, Environmental Club sold reusable water bottles for only two dollars!



Yearbook Staff: Making the Memories



Look at
us...
having fun
on the job!



Atomic Annual

Yearbook has been a class full of laughs, tears, late nights, and pure dedication. We have all had a great time making this yearbook. We made great friends, memories, and an awesome yearbook for you to enjoy.

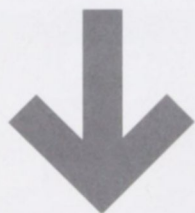
Because of all the great minds working together, this yearbook is filled with inspirational stories and great pictures! Good ol' Mr. Jacketti led this staff to the successful book that you have now!



YEARBOOK CLUB



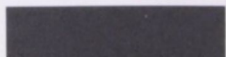
Although it isn't mandatory, the yearbook club is the heart and soul of the yearbook! The gang usually consists of five dedicated eighth graders, on a mission to have fun and make this yearbook rock!



Intramurals

Fifth and sixth grade students participated in many after school intramural opportunities. These activities provide an opportunity to be active, meet with friends and play different sports.

ports West Point Sports West Point These students got a chance to play many types of different games. In the fall, they participated in kickball and the Turkey Trot. The winter intramurals included throw contests, such as "ten" and "knock-down."

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The spring activities included Freedom Ball (modified dodgeball), frisbee golf, ultimate frisbee, President's Challenge, and the Spring Thaw Fun run. Thanks to Mrs. Johnson, Mrs. Steiner, Mrs. Woodworth, and the YS for making intramurals possible.

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Track

Sprinting your heart out, jumping out of your shoes, and tossing a shot a hundred yards is nothing new to our experienced and skilled track team.

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Cross Country

There were many daring students who came out for cross country to run the grueling 1.5 mile course. We had races at many rival schools such as Warwick and Monroe-Woobury. All of our students all enjoyed this exciting experience.



Point



MIDDLE



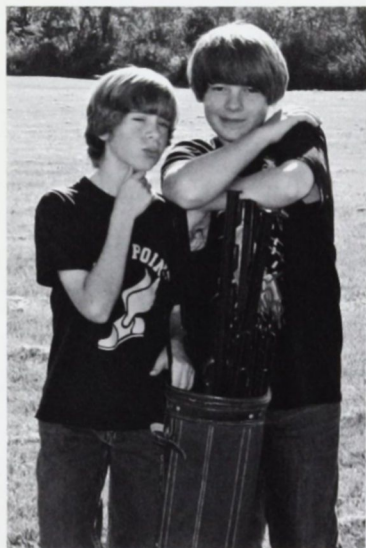
*Sports



A Winning Tradition

West Point Middle School boasts not only a strong academic program, but also is home to some of the most fierce sports teams in the Hudson Valley. Our sports teams include: Boys and Girls Basketball, Cross Country, and Track. All four teams displayed an above average season. West Point sports has a legendary program and has repeatedly faced and often beat the highest reputable teams in the valley such as, Warwick, Monroe Woodbury, and Cornwall, distinguishing itself among the Orange County power houses.





The Fast and Fantastic!

Although our cross-country team worked our hardest practicing for the next big race, we had fun every day. With our funny and inspiring coaches, giving us lectures about our strides (right), and our spirited seventh graders, we could never be sad, even if we got a bad time. Our managers, to the left, Chase Terry and Austin Lachance kept us happy, cheering us on even when we were warming up. They even made us laugh with their hilarious pranks after practice. It's hard to always have fun during cross-country, especially when the wind is blowing through our hair at the beginning of the race. And after those long mile-and-a-half races, we were never tired enough to pose for pictures with our hard earned medals.



The girls team on the starting line, right before the gun shot to start.



Above is Sarah Graves, sprinting into the finish, placing close to 1st place. Left of that is Thomas Alexander and Jeff Musk posing before their race. Then to the far right, is our schools top runner, Blake Cross, with Meg Ryan on the ski slope hill after a hard run up.

Below is our seventh and eighth grade boys team, getting ready for our race at Cornwall, some already putting on their game face.



West Point Middle School has boasted a strong cross-country program for nearly two decades. This year was no exception to the school's winning tradition. With our top four runners, our team had at least one runner in the top five of each heat in most of our races. Our four different categories of runners, seventh grade girls, seventh grade boys, eighth grade girls, and eighth grade boys had a demanding presence on

the running field, dominating in the races. Along with creating a reputation of being a running powerhouse, our teammates formed close friendships and created jokes to keep them busy during practice, along with running three miles per practice. Because of our team leaders, Coach Irene Rogers and Coach Tricia Willis, we became known as one of the top teams in Orange County and surrounding regions.



To the left is our team, seventh and eighth grade combined, sitting on the monument at Trophy Point, after our mile run across West Point.

Above is our seventh and eighth grade girls team, before our race at Cornwall.



Our Junior Olympics team, joking around like always, before our long run up the ski slope.

Cross Country

Go West Point Bulldogs!

Team Schedule

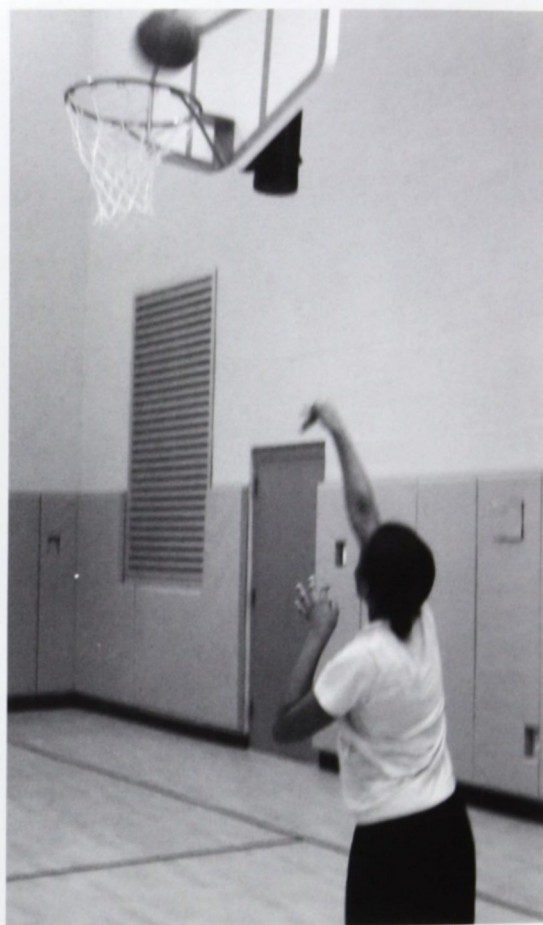
Warwick	Sept. 23
Bear Mt.	Sept. 26
Cornwall	Oct. 2
OCIAA	Oct. 7
Manhattan	Oct. 11
Monroe	Oct. 17
OCIAA	Oct. 21
Cornwall	Oct. 24
Warwick	Oct. 27



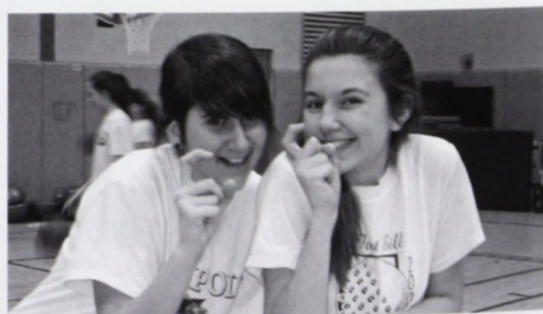
Before the Junior Olympic qualifying run, Kyle Kilner and Christian Barnard pose with Drew Pierson, our only fifth grade boy runner.

Girls Basketball

Although we have only had two years of basketball history, these girls have proved to have amazing basketball skills! During the 2008-2009 season, our team learned new strategies, practiced great defense, and had an awesome time at practice, on the bus, and at games with rival schools, such as O'Neil and Marlboro. Not only did these girls learn basketball skills, they created close friendships. The girls on the team bonded on the court, and also outside of school, having parties and hanging out after the games. But always, after each game and practice, we celebrate our victories: GO WEST POINT!

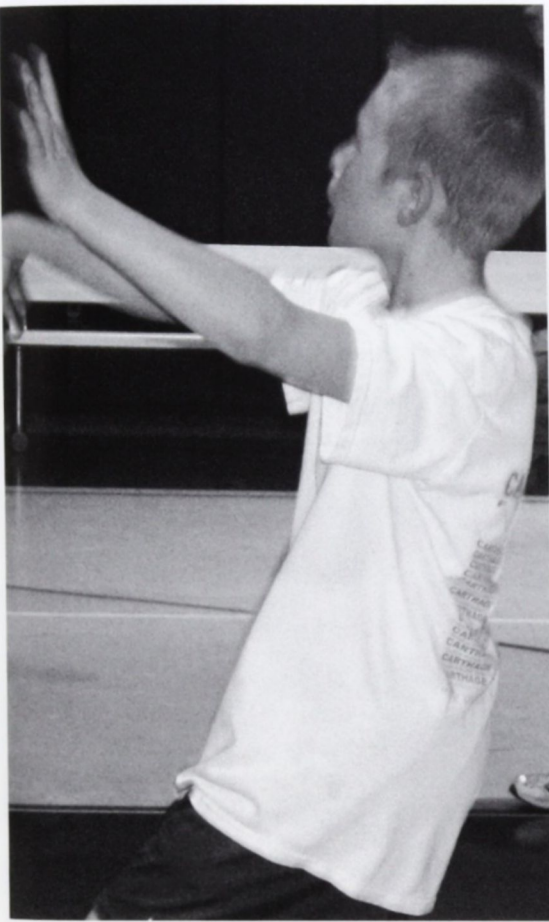


As the girls practice their shooting skills and watch Coach Woodworth give them offensive pointers, they somehow have time to have a sense of humor! The girls never miss an opportunity to pose for the camera!

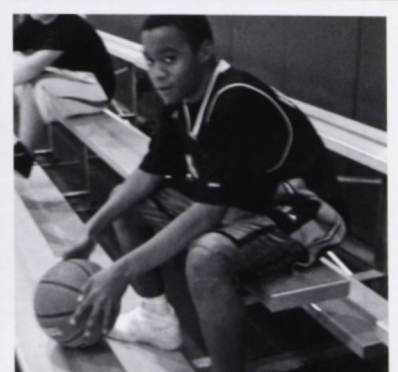
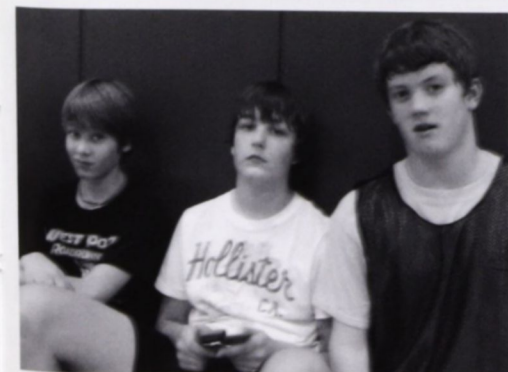
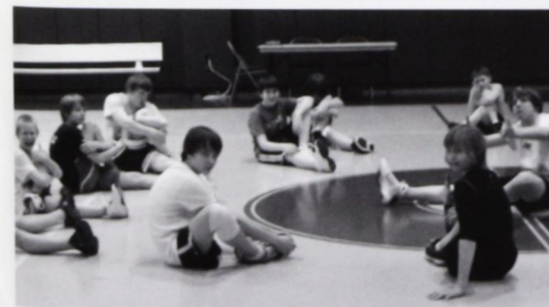


Boys Basketball

This year's boys' basketball team was not only fun to be around, but scored record high points and won more than half of their games! For the past two seasons, this team carried over many of their past players, while openly welcomed new players, 7th graders and 8th graders alike. During their three-month season, the boys worked hard, following the charge of their star players, Matt Browne and Keegan West. The team followed the steps shown by Coach Sutherland that made for a victorious and fun season! After the season ended, the boys still hang out with their friends who they made on the team!



Ammon Gerber and Matt Browne strive for a basket, while their teammates wait for their turn! Basketball can be a hard sport, so it is important to stretch before you play. Boys, reach for those ankles!



TRACK AND FIELD

West Point Middle School Track Schedule 2009

4-07-2009	Monroe-Woodbury
4-23-2009	Monroe-Woodbury
4-27-2009	Middletown
5-04-2009	Cornwall
5-07-2009	Valley Central
5-11-2009	Washingtonville
5-15-2009	W. P. Invitational
5-19-2009	Goshen Invitational
5-21-2009	Valley Central



Suzie's learning the ropes from Coach Rogers, and above is Brandon mentoring Sheldon on his technique.



Left to Right: Top Row: Thomas Alexander, Joey Fiashetti, Sheldon Dillman, Kyle Kilner, Franklin Blanche, David Brownfield, Luke Vargas, Jeff Musk, Aaron Knotts
Middle Row: Austin Lachance, Zech Snel, Noah Thompson, Matt Byers, Blake Cross, Michael Chapman, Brandon Hill, Franklin Hopkins, Chase Terry
Front Row: Nick Weg, Cam Sullivan, Alex Combs, Keegan West, Jeremy Ahner, Jake McCrea, John Crawford



Left to Right: Top Row: Ebony Nnadozie, Itzel Rivera, Ellen Hendricks, Suzie Henderson, Chelsea Phillips, Eileen Sullivan, Sterling Wilmer, Meg Ryan
Middle Row: Sarah Graves, Emma Phillips, Tori Smith, Eliza Brownfield, Erin Jollota, Shabrina Blanche
First Row: Christy Powell, Emily Jaye, Nadia Augustus, Nyia Bradley

Look at
them, going
so fast!

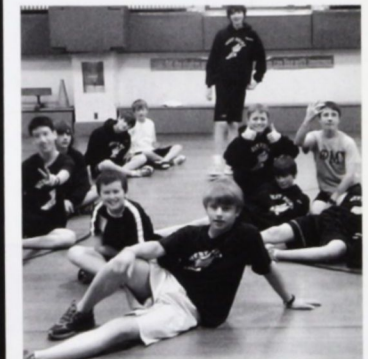




Below, you see Noah and Jeremy, sprinting to the finish, Cam and Eileen checking their times, and seventh and eighth grade boys posing for the camera.



This year we had a great and well rounded team, leading to a great season. The track team welcomed new seventh graders and new beginnings for the old runners from the past Cross Country season. Above are pictures of the team, listening to directions from the coaches, and running 60 meter races. We also caught some runners on their break, ready to take some pictures!



Track Events:

55 Meter Hurdles
200 Meter Hurdles
100 Meters
200 Meters
400 Meters
800 Meters
1500 Meters
4x100 Meter Relay
4x200 Meter Relay

Field Events:

High Jump
Long Jump
Triple Jump
Discus
Shot Put

In Memory of Mrs. Bishop

Our West Point Schools family lost a very dear teacher this year, Mrs. Lisa Bishop. Everyone will remember her as an outstanding educator and a warm, loving human being. Her students are an especially lucky group. They got to spend every day learning the 3 Rs from her magical instruction and learning life lessons from her excellent example. Throughout their lives, they will probably hear Mrs. Bishop's wise voice in their ear whispering things like, "Reading a good book is like eating French fries; you can always go back for more." And each one will be able to recall what it felt like to share a little thumb kiss at the end of a busy day. One of the best ways to honor Mrs. Bishop for all she meant to us is to continue giving each other the love, respect, encouragement, and support that she gave to us.

-Mrs. Vazulik



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