



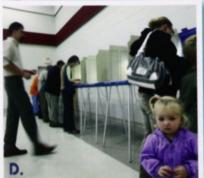
- **A. Medal of Honor** On November 16, 2010, President Barack Obama awarded U.S. Army Staff Sgt. Salvatore Giunta the Medal of Honor for conspicuous gallantry. Staff Sgt. Giunta, of Cedar Rapids, Iowa, received the Medal of Honor for his courageous actions during combat operations in the Korengal Valley, Afghanistan. Giunta is the first living recipient of the Medal of Honor since the Vietnam War.
- **B. Census** The Census Bureau has determined the current total population of the United States to be almost 309 million, with a net gain of one person every 13 seconds. The majority of the nation's rural counties lost even more residents over the last decade, though some rural counties particularly those in the mountain West saw population gains that may be the result of retirees striking out for areas that are both scenic and affordable, according to a *Los Angeles Times* analysis of figures released by the Census Bureau.
- **C. Paper Cranes** Japanese legend says anyone who folds 1,000 paper cranes will be granted one wish. Even though 10-year-old David Heard knows it's the stuff of folklore, he wants to gather 5,000 colorful paper cranes to brighten the five pediatric wards where he has been treated for terminal pediatric cancer. With the help of the students at Lafayette College and East Stroudsburg University, he only has 3,000 to go.

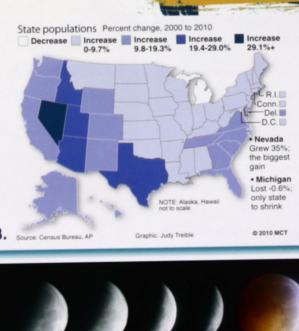
- **D. Election Results** With 42% voter turnout, the midterm elections in November 2010 returned a majority of seats in the governor's office and U.S. House of Representatives to the Republican party, leaving the Democratic party a very slim majority in the Senate. Candidates backed by grassroots groups called the "Tea Party" made a good showing. In Alaska, the incumbent Senator won a write-in campaign after losing her primary.
- **E. Lunar Eclipse** The first total lunar eclipse across North America in nearly three years took place on Dec. 20-21, 2010. It coincided with the northern hemisphere's mid-winter solstice for the first time in nearly four centuries. The five-exposure-sequence composite photograph (below) shows the moon headed toward full lunar eclipse.

Health Bill Passes

The House of Representatives passed the Health Care and Education Reconciliation Act on March 21, 2010. The bill was later approved by the Senate and signed by President Obama. Insurers are now barred from denying people coverage when they get sick, denying coverage to children with pre-existing conditions and imposing lifetime caps on coverage. Insurers are also required to allow young people to stay on their parents' policies until they turn 26.



























The tall boot wasn't the only big fashion trend of 2010. How can we forget about jeggings? Chances are you also wore - or at least spotted - plenty of the following: Western inspired plaid shirts; military-inspired looks, especially on jackets and boots; a special top of some type - embellished, ruffled, pleated; floral dresses; critter hats (pandas, cats, etc.); cluster necklaces and bracelets - the more bling the better!

B. Popular Video Games

Donkey Kong Country Returns Super Mario Galaxy 2 Golden Eve 007 Rock Band 3 The Lord of the Rings: Aragorn's Quest StarCraft II: Wings of Liberty

MLB 10: The Show The Sims 3: High-End Loft Stuff Scene It? Twilight Edition Naruto Shippuden: Ultimate Ninja Storm 2

- C. Final Farewells A number of famous people passed away in 2010. We bid a sad farewell to the following: Tom Bosley (1927-2010); Gary Coleman (1968-2010); Elizabeth Edwards (1949-2010); Corey Haim (1971-2010); Dennis Hopper (1936-2010); Rue McClanahan (1935-2010); and Leslie Nielsen (1926-2010).
- D. Techy Gloves Etre Touchy gloves are made without thumb and index fingertips, enabling users to keep their hands warm and have access to touch screens and buttons. The gloves are made with 100 percent lamb's wool, come in many colors and are sized small, medium and large.
- E. Super Storage The Verbatim Clip-it USB Drive is a small electronic storage device uniquely designed as a paper clip. The drive slips into any USB port without the need of any cover or protection. It's water- dust- and dirt-resistant.

F. Glee Camp Thanks to the popularity of the musical comedy-drama on the Fox network, dozens of Glee summer camps for kids have formed in North Carolina, Florida, Arizona, Indiana and Utah. The camps are aimed at budding stars, usually from 8 to 17 years old, and run for one or two weeks, culminating in a final performance. Series creator Ryan Murphy and the cast of Glee are shown in the image above, at the 67th Annual Golden Globe Awards show at The Beverly Hilton in Beverly Hills, California on Sunday, January 17, 2010.

G. Top Box Office Movies

Toy Story 3 Alice in Wonderland (2010) Iron Man 2

The Twilight Saga: Eclipse Inception

Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows Part 1 Despicable Me Shrek Forever After How to Train Your Dragon The Karate Kid

Top DVD Rentals

Avatar Toy Story 3 The Twilight Saga: New Moon The Blind Side The Twilight Saga: Eclipse Iron Man 2 How to Train Your Dragon The Princess and the Frog Alice in Wonderland (2010) Alvin and the Chipmunks. The Squeakquel

H. Facebook: the Face of Change Facebook introduced a new message service combining e-mail, text messaging, instant messages and the social network's current messaging system into one "social inbox." All exchanges with an individual, whether through e-mail, text message or chat, will be archived in one place (see chart above). The inbox will prioritize messages from your closest friends to your least close. The more than 500 million members of Facebook will be invited to subscribe; once invited, they can invite friends.



- **A. Super Bowl XLIV** The New Orleans Saints beat the Indianapolis Colts 31-17 on February 7, 2010, in Super Bowl XLIV at Sun Life Stadium in Miami Gardens, Florida.
- **B. 2010 World Series** The San Francisco Giants rejoiced after winning the World Series over the Texas Rangers, 3-1 in game 5, at Rangers Ballpark in Arlington, Texas, on November 1, 2010.
- **C. The Stanley Cup** For the first time in 49 years, the Chicago Blackhawks won the National Hockey League's ultimate prize, the Stanley Cup on June 9, 2010. The Blackhawks beat the Philadelphia Flyers 4–3 in overtime of game 6 to take the title.
- **D. NASCAR** Jimmie Johnson celebrated after winning his fifth consecutive NASCAR Sprint Cup Series Championship at Homestead-Miami Speedway in Homestead, on Sunday, November 21, 2010.
- **E. NCAA Men's Championship** The Duke Blue Devils defeated the Butler Bulldogs 61-59 to win the NCAA Men's basketball championship trophy April 5, 2010.
- **F. NCRA Women's Championship** The University of Connecticut Huskies defended their champion status with a win over the Stanford Cardinal, 53-47 on April 6, 2010. The UConn team was undefeated for the second season in a row, and played to a 90-game winning streak that ended December 30, 2010, against Stanford.

- **G. Women's U.S. Open** United States Open women's tennis singles Champion Kim Clijsters holds her trophy after defeating Vera Zvonareva on September 11, 2010, to defend her 2009 win.
- **H. Men's U.S. Open** Rafael Nadal defeated Novak Djokovic in the finals of the 2010 U.S. Open men's tennis singles on September 13, 2010.

2010 Winter Olympics

"The 2010 Winter Olympics was held in February of 2010 In Vancouver, British Columbia, Canada. Team USA took home the gold in 9 events:

- Shani Davis Men's 1000-meter Speed Skating
- Bill Demong Men's Individual Nordic Combined
- Evan Lysacek Men's Individual Figure Skating
- Hannah Kearney Women's Moguls
- Bode Miller Men's Super Combined
- Team USA 1: Steve Mesler, Steven Holcomb, Curtis Tomasevicz, Justin Olsen – Men's Four-man Bobsled
- Lindsey Vonn Women's Downhill
- Seth Wescott Men's Snowboard Cross
- Shaun White Men's Snowboard Halfpipe

































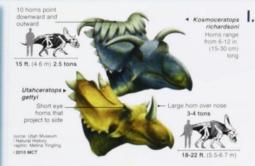
Nissan Leaf











In early 2011, the six Discovery astronauts bound for the International Space Station are planning on a seventh passenger, a robotic astronaut helper developed jointly by NASA and General Motors. The Robonaut 2 looks almost human, and is operated by sensors in head gear and gloves worn by the astronaut in control. Robonaut 2 has an infrared camera for depth perception, grasping fingers that can control fine tools and enter text on handheld devices, and visible light cameras that provide stereo vision.

- B. Solar-Powered Trash Cans It's the latest technology in waste disposal – trash cans powered by a solar panel on top that recharges a 12-volt battery. Once trash reaches the level of an electric beam near the top, it triggers a ram that compacts the garbage. The bins were installed in several large cities in 2010, to cut labor and fuel costs and lower carbon dioxide emissions by reducing the number of city vehicles on the roads.
- C. Comet "Snowstorm" In November of 2010, scientists from NASA's EPOXI mission released data and images about Comet Harley 2. Scientists discovered two different mechanisms by which water vapor escaped the comet. At the ends of the peanut-shaped comet, jets of carbon dioxide spewed out tons of golf-ball to basketball-sized fluffy ice particles. At the comet's mid-section, below-the-surface water ice turns into water vapor that flows through the porous material, making it look like a scene in a crystal snow globe.
- D. Electric! Electric cars are about to move into the fast lane. In December 2010, General Motors Co. started shipping its Chevrolet Volt, and Nissan Motor Co. launched its Leaf. They represent vastly different approaches to electric car technology. The Leaf's range (on a fully charged battery) is about 100 milesbecause it relies solely on battery power. However, it gets points for being a true electric car. The Volt can go about 300 miles (on a fully charged battery), primarily because it is a hybrid rather than a 100% electric vehicle.

- E. New Species in the Amazon Scientists searching the Amazon over the last decade have discovered new species, including an "Ant from Mars" - a blind, subterranean, predatory ant. It belongs to the first new genus of living ants discovered since 1923, and is likely to be a direct descendant of one of the very first ants believed to have evolved on Earth over 120 million years ago. The new ant was named Martialis heureka, which translates roughly as "ant from Mars," because it has a combination of characteristics never before recorded.
- F. A Peach of a Find Lab tests in 2010 at Texas AgriLife Research found that treatments with peach and plum extracts destroyed certain types of cancer cells without harming normal cells. Food scientists found that two phenolic acid compounds, chlorogenic and neochlorogenic, were responsible for killing the cancer cells.
- G. BP Oil Spill A BP oil rig exploded in the Gulf of Mexico on April 20, 2010, causing an oil spill that lasted well into the summer. The explosion killed 11 workers and injured 17. NASA's Aqua satellite captured this image of the spill in the Gulf of Mexico using its Moderate Resolution Imaging Spectroradiometer (MODIS) instrument.

H. Earthquakes

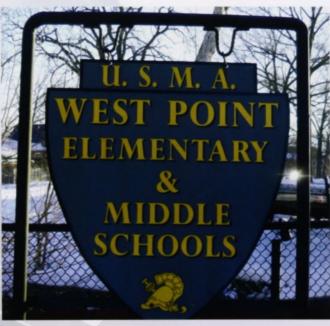
- A 7.0-magnitude earthquake caused incredible damage to Port au-Prince, Haiti, on January 12, 2010. An estimated 200,000 or more died, hundreds of thousands more were injured, and a million people lost their homes. Chile was struck with an 8.8-magnitude earthquake on February 28, 2010. About 750 people were killed in the guake, with more than 1.5 million displaced. Chile's second largest city, Concepcion, was hit hard by the earthquake followed by a tsunami.
- I. New Dinosaur Fossils In September of 2010, scientists discovered fossils in a southern Utah desert of two new species of dinosaur, closely related to the Triceratops, that they believe lived 76 million years ago.

West Point Middle School



West Point Middle School ensures highest achievement for all learners.







THE PRINCIPAL'S MESSAGE

This edition of the West Point Middle School yearbook is yet another example of how our dedicated teachers and intelligent, resourceful, diligent students have worked together to ensure highest achievement for all this school year. A completely student-produced publication, this book contains within its covers the school year that was 2010-2011; friends, teachers, and a host of activities that made for an exciting and engaging educational experience for everyone. This year marks the first year that an all-color book was created just for fifth through eighth grade, formatted and submitted for publication electronically. It is hoped that its hard cover will stand the test of time, so that it can be flipped through again and again in the years and even decades to come.

It is such a unique experience to live at West Point and attend this special school, something that I hope every one of you will grow to appreciate as you progress in your educational pursuits. Our learning community believes very strongly that we are building the foundation for top-notch secondary and post secondary learning, as well as caring compassionate citizens of our great Nation. Just as your parents have answered the call to serve our country, I encourage all of you to look for ways to be of service to your community in a way that makes the best use of your talents and intellect. Best wishes to all of you for a safe enjoyable summer.



Mr. Rudy





Darryle Albert



Domenica (Nicci) Conte



Charles (Mic) Davis



Eileen Ellingsen



Lucille (Lucki) Fisch



Pamela Granger



Donna Himmelberger



Gary Jacketti



Carol Johnson



Terry Marsteller



Jane Anne Mccaw



Carol Mills



Leslie Mumford



Tabitha Munderville



Alice Quilty



Megan Reifenberg



Phermelia (Irene) Rogers



David Rudy



Caimien Steiner



Steven Suarez







WEST POINT MIDDLE SCHOOLS ADDITIONAL STUDENTS



GRADE 8: BRANDON ICKES



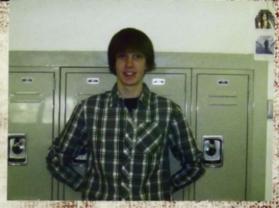
GRADE 7: ALEXIS WASHINGTON



GRADE 6: REBECCA ABBOTT-MCCUNE



GEORGE INCHERREESS



GRADE 8: JOSH HORNUNG



GRADE 7: JEREMY DOWNER



GRADE 6: ZAKARIAN PENDERGRAFT



GRADES MIKLYLADOWNER

5th Grade



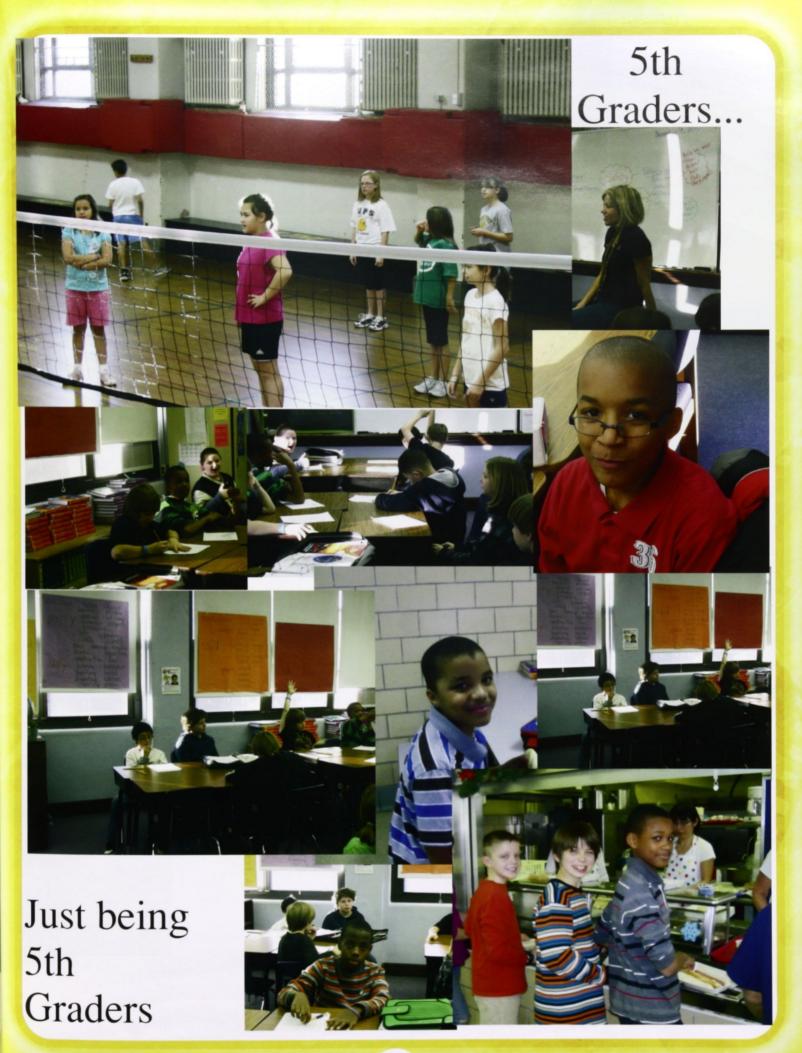
Are we there yet?!



Miriam Aguirre Michaela Anderson Morgan Ashley Nigel Augustus Jack Barnes Sophia Billie Grady Branham Michael Burich Brenna Callahan Alyssa Craig Erin Craig Lauren Dunlap Wesleigh Dunn Joshua Edson Charles Faulds Julia Flowers -MRFRIA Mathilda Gavin Alexander Gerber Molly Golden Heather Graham



Lucas Raymond Alexander Rider Calvin Ryan Jacob Ryan Rhea Schott Abigail Seward Sydney Shannon Nicole Smiley Alexandra Smith Jeremiah Snel Caitlyn Speier William Svoboda Cody Tribus Allan Turner Duane Turner Mikayla Turner Rachel Warren Lucas White Mae Wilson Michael Wright



6th Grade



"6th Grade is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you'll find!"











Destinee Jack Isabelle Krasnesky Josiah Kunigan Christopher Lechtenberg Allyson Lyle Hunter Maile-Wall Suigafou Matautia Avery McCulloh Jackson McInvale Sean Michael Matthew Moss Grace Neary Crystal Nelson Davon Nixon Joshua Olivo Nathan Patterson Grace Phillips Alexandra Pickwell Kayla Pinkston Savannah Prosperie



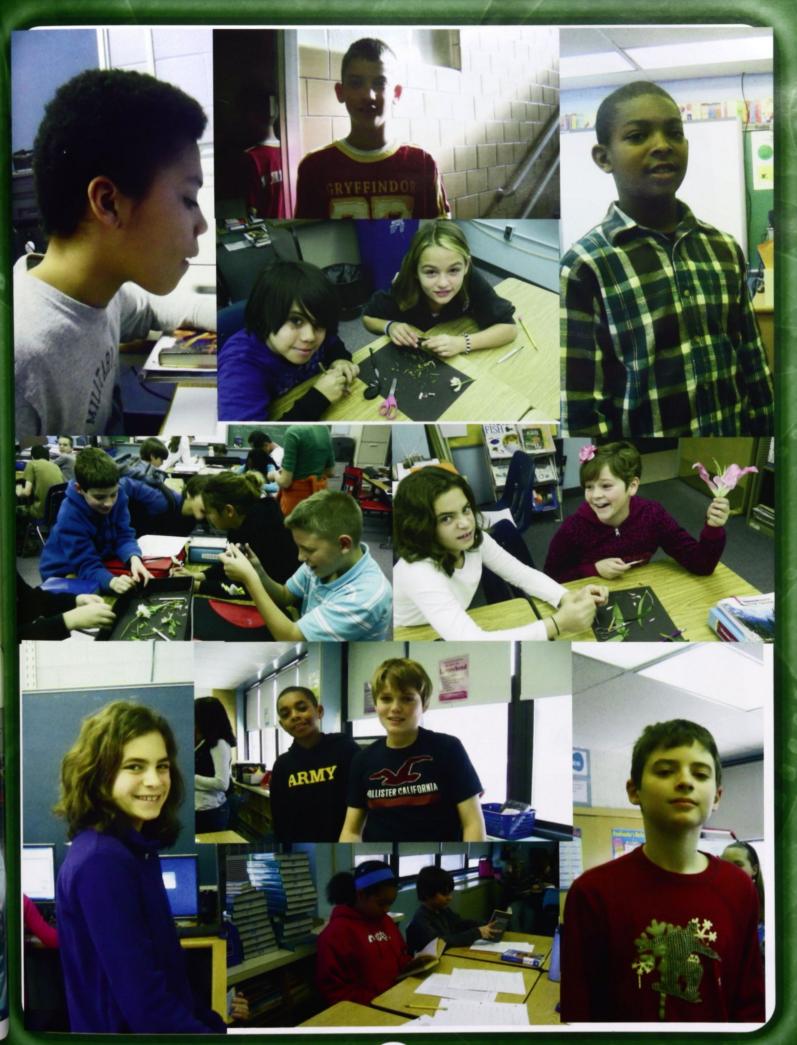
Bryson Washburn Andrew Whittle



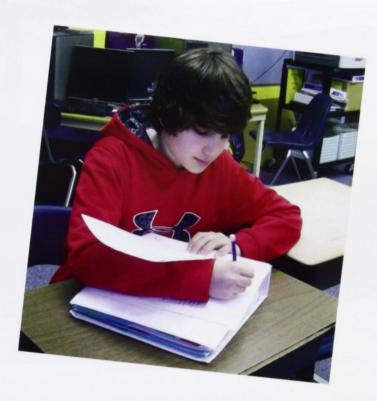








7th Grade





As the Terminator once said, $^{''}I^{'}ll$ be back (for one more year) $^{''}$





Stephen Gayton III MiKayla Greene Thomas Hales Sarah Hann Tae Heffington Benjamin Heideman Ellen Hitt Amelia Horton Robert Huber Bradley Johnson D'Onna Johnson Michaela Jones Emma Kail Julia Martin Maxim McKearn Rebecca Mendez Jessica Meyer Ashley Mullaney John Musteen Liam Neary







We're on the top of the World!



8th Grade



Lions, Tigers, and 8th graders OH MY!

Caleb Albertson Norene Joy Arce Peyton Ashley Osei Bennett Coby Biddle Elijah Branham Benjamin Buchanan Richard Bustos Abigail Czajkowski Cameron Daddis Ronald Dodge Jonas Dunlap Charles Emerson III Davis Fleming Anna Flowers Culann Gage Trevor Griffith Anna Heberer Quincey Huerter Michael Jones



Kelly Smith Elizabeth Sobiesk Burkley Sparrow Alicha Stiver Kyra Sucharski Isabelle Thompson Hannah Titlebaum Zoe Titlebaum Tenica Turner Natalie Tyce Wyatt Vermeesch Jorden Warren Ijaya Waterman Kyle Waters Carter White Emily Whitehead Allison Whittle John Wilkins Savana Willoughby Rusty Wilkins





8th Grade Superlatives

The Rebels

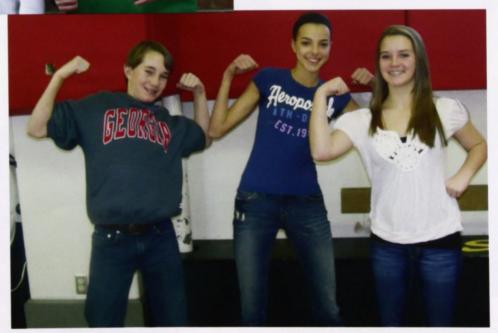


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Class Clowns



Most Athletic





Most Cheerful Burkley and Carter



Best Smile Emily and Abby R.



Best Couple Norene and Coby



Most Ambitious
Danielle, Jorden and Hannah



Most Unique



Most Outgoing
Ijaya and Marlena



The Musician's Zoey, Jonas, and Kyle



Most Talkative Caleb and Aliyah



Best Hair Lauren and Ricky



Best Nickname
Wyatt



Best Personality
Mandy and Katie



Best Dancer
Braylon



Best Singer Natalie and Elijah



Famous one day
Rusty and Peyton



Talented Writers
Tenica, Lizzy, and Kyra



Most Photogenic Sarah, Izzy and Ben



Gamers Osei and Mikey



Fast and the Furious



Most Creative David, Amanda and Liana



The Crutches
Anna, Trevor, and Anne



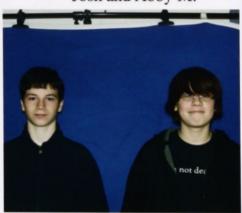
Best Dressed Josh and Abby M.



Best Friends Savana and Kelly



Most Reserved Brooke, Allie and Brandon



The Techies
C.J and Ron

NJHS



Top Row(Left to Right)- Alex Oberwager, Peyton Ashley, Anne Schreiner, Carter White, Wyatt Vermeesch

Middle Row(Left to Right)- Quincey Huerter, Kyle Waters, Ben Buchanan, Shane McCarthy, Danielle Moss, Abby Meyer, Hannah Titlebaum, Anna Herberer, Kyra Sucharski Bottom Row(Left to Right)- Mandy Meyer, Zoe Titlebaum, Sarah Phillips, Annie Flowers, Lauren Kucik, Amanda Lloyd, Jorden Warren Not Pictured- Ricky Bustos



Top Row(Left to Right): Shanaelle Petty, Olivia Watts, Brianna Brooks, Lexi West, Melody Barnard, Kira Floersheim, Mikey Turner, Malcom Smith Bottom(Left to Right): Olivia Vigna, Lindsey Shannon, Elly Hitt, Riley Biddle, William Bagley, Ann Fanelli, Emma Kail, Jessie Meyer



Lauren Kucik Public Relations



Mrs. Granger The Heart of NJHS





Jorden Warren President



Amanda Lloyd Vice President



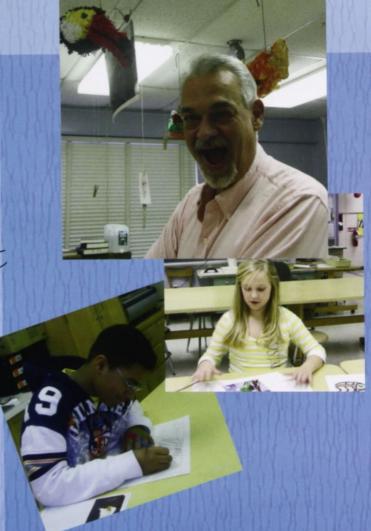
Izzy Thompson Secretary

ART CLUB





The Art Club is a great way to express feelings and to have fun at the same time! Art Club makes pieces of art for school functions such as the Veterans' Day Assembly. The students who participat in Art Club also make individual art projects.



Student Council



Spanish Club



Nosotros somos los mejores! We are the best! Newspaper Club



"It is impossible to read a newspaper without being exposed to ideas. Ideas more than money are the real currency for success." Eli Broad-American Philanthropist and Businessman.

Environmental



Environmental Club, also known as the "Green Team" has had a very busy year. We started the year making all-natural bird feeders and hanging them on the campus. After researching endangered animals on the World Wildlife web-site, we chose three animals to adopt: a manatee, a hellbender salamander, and a wildcat. Along with many other activities, our club served as the POC for the post-wide "Recycled Material Holiday Decoration Contest" which was a great success. Two of our members won top prizes in that event.





HOMEWORK CLUB

Homework Club is a wonderful opportunity which provides a work place and various resources for students to initiate their assignments immediately after school. Some benefits of attending Homework Club include: managing time better, receiving assistance, and improving grades. More free time at home to spend with families and friends and a feeling of accomplishment is are additional bonuses. When asking a student why he or she likes to come to homework club most would say, "I like getting my homework done."





SPORTS





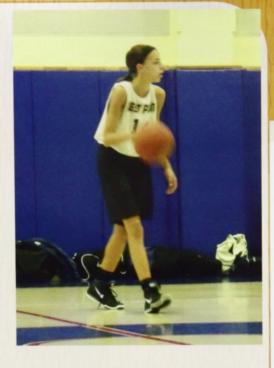
CHAMPIONS KEEP PLAYING UNTIL THEY GET IT RIGHT -BILLIE JEAN KING











Girls' Basketball







"Some want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen."- Michael Jordan







Boys' Basketball







"Talent wins games, but teamwork and intelligence wins championships." -- Michael Jordan







Cross Country







"Run hard, be strong, think big!"
--Percy Cerutty

5th and 6th Grade Intramural's



The difference between the possible and impossible is your determination.



Activities











DARE.



Pleading the Case

Court Cases



Officer Jeremiah and Officer Anthony



Officer Jeremiah

Planning

Assemblies



ASTRONAUT ASSEMBLY

Starring: Colonel Williams



The crowd watching close Audience asking questions.



Pashtana





Manizha

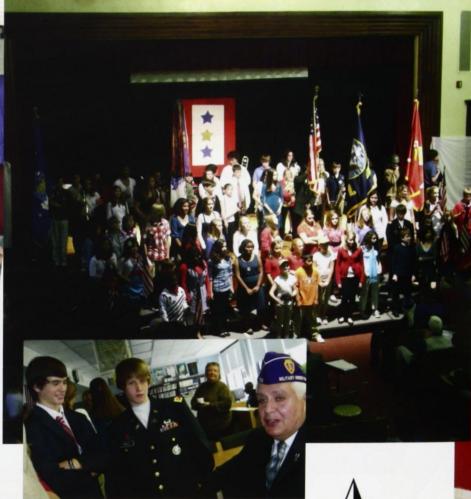
Assemblies



POETRY ALIVE ASSEMBLY!



Our brave World War II veterans watch the spectacular play put on by the West Point Middle School.





* Veterans Day







From the left, Abigail Richardson, the Advanced Band, and Burkley Sparrow.







Culann, Elijah, and Lindsey singing.

The whole chorus harmonizing.



Ashley Grande playing the flute.



Even Byers playing the clarinet

YEARBOOK STAFF



We worked months for countless hours to bring this yearbook to you. It was our pleasure to capture and publish memories that will last forever.

Top Row(Left to Right): Osei Bennett, Charles Emerson, Nathan Squires, Ryan Reich Middle Row(Left to Right): Nick Reyes, Tenica Turner, Davis Fleming Bottom Row(Left to Right): Will Bagley, Sarah Hann, Riley Biddle



We hope you enjoy these memories for year to come.



words of wisdom: BEST MOVIES COOLEST WEBSITES I wouldn't wadn't seen it: like, totally

