

# Wiesbaden Middle School

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Wiesbaden, Germany



# WIESBADEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

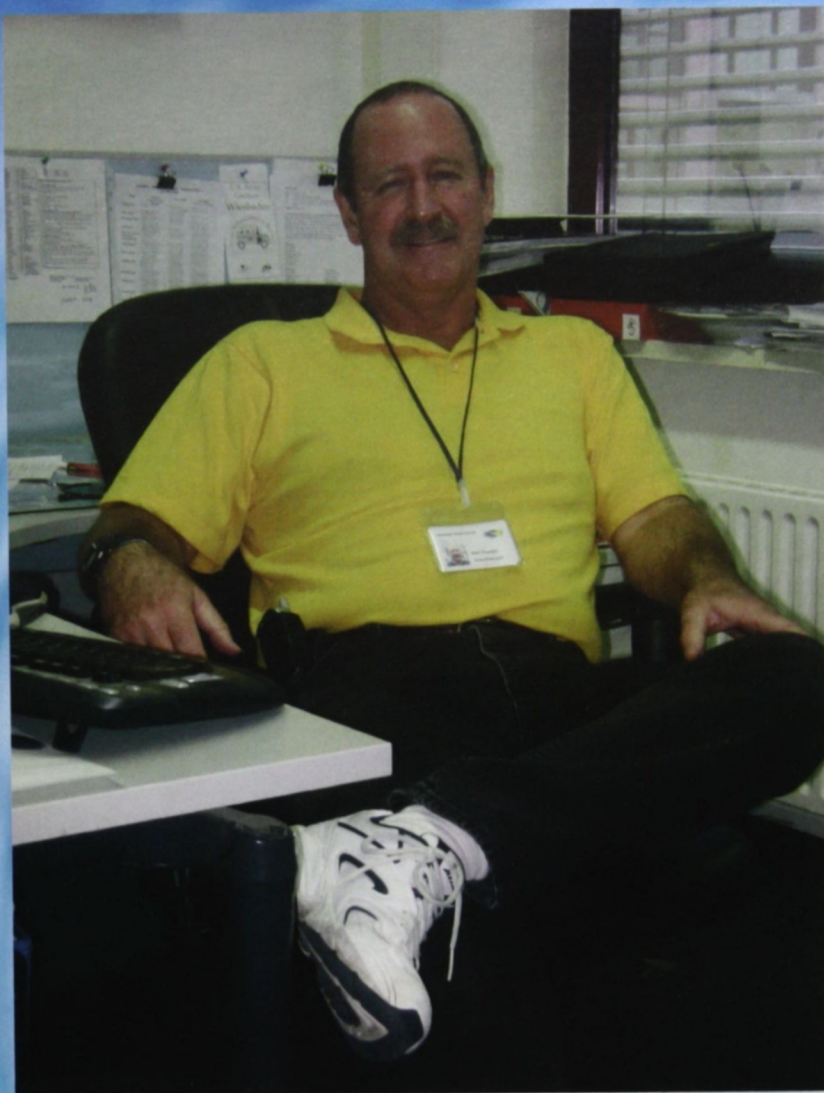
School Year 2007-08



Alexia Venglik, Principal

Mission Statement: The entire WMS community strives to provide a positive school climate through which all students can mature socially, academically, and physically, while developing a lifelong love of learning.





Ken Younkin, Assistant Principal



Shalonda Griffith, Registrar



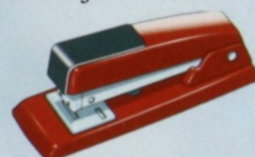
Denise Majewski, Attendance



Tracy Coates, Secretary

# OFFICE STAFF

Attention, our school is not only successful because of a great principal and dynamic teachers but also because of the office staff experts. Smooth operations, friendly smiles, and helpful hearts make this combination the greatest of any school. The yearbook staff is proud to introduce our yearbook with the office staff!



Walt Lee, Supply







I'm Laura Votipka-Albrecht, school counselor. On behalf of the yearbook staff, I hope you enjoy this very informal look at WMS student life. I'm just getting some rest before school starts so just browse through.



## TRUE WILDCATS

No, No, No, we're informal at school, but this is a dance so we dressed up in our best to enjoy the winter ball. What a blast!



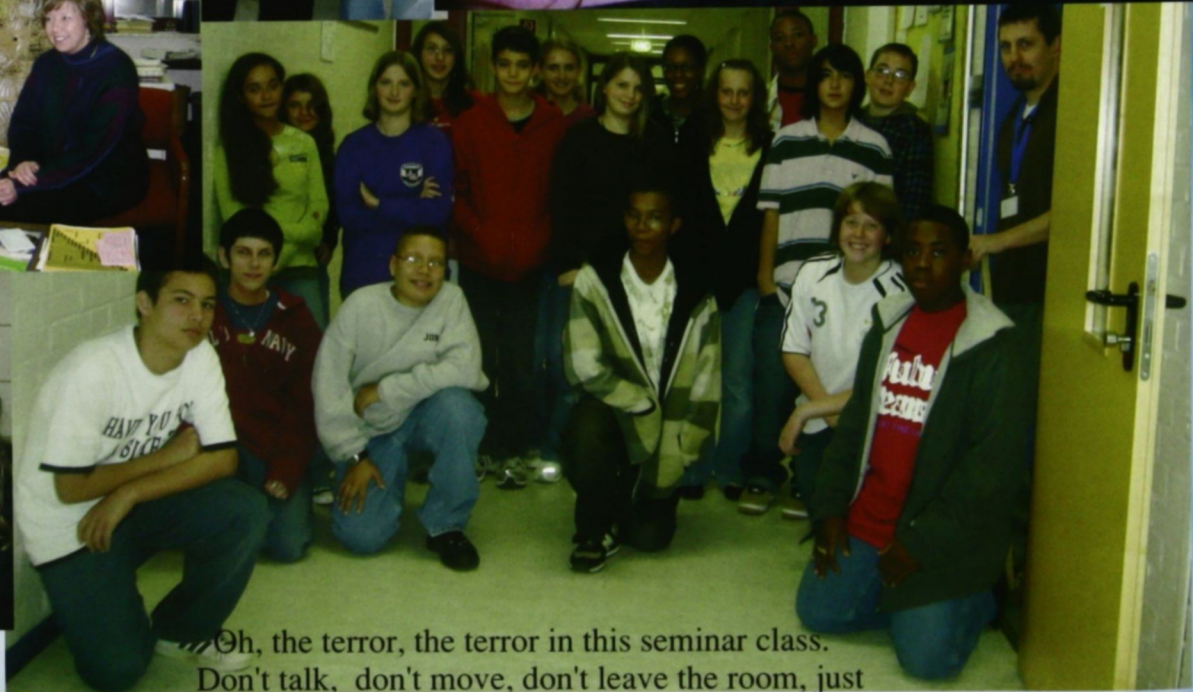
Our tongues just turned blue!



Business Enterprise students Katelynne, Kalea, Maggie, Brittany, Paige, Riley, and Joshua are enjoying hotdogs at the student store.







Oh, the terror, the terror in this seminar class.  
Don't talk, don't move, don't leave the room, just  
study, read, work, and no restroom breaks,  
terror, terror! But we'll remember Mr. Bruce.



This is the  
Boston Red Sox  
year!



# MORE TRUE WMS WILDCATS



CHELSEA HAS A SMILE  
THAT IS CONTAGIOUS!

We will miss these inseparable students. They have been involved in school leadership and activities for three years. The yearbook staff will have a box of tissues for the staff when they leave. Anna, Sherree and Peyton will surely be missed! Good luck in high school.

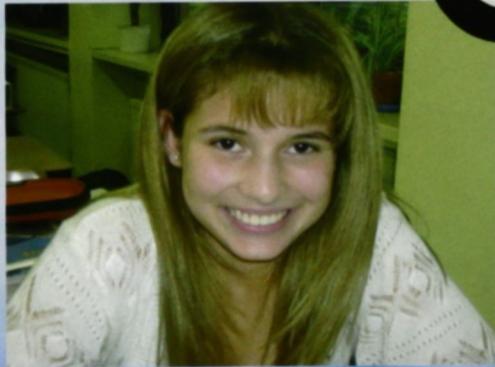
**QUESTION:** Do 6th and 7th graders smile because of the influence of 8th graders or vice versa?



Counselor Dr. Nielsen with two new students on 17 March: Gabriel and Tony Escobar.

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Your yearbook staff  
tried to get as many  
of you as possible  
in this yearbook.  
Please enjoy and  
join us next year!





# ENCORE TEACHERS ROCK

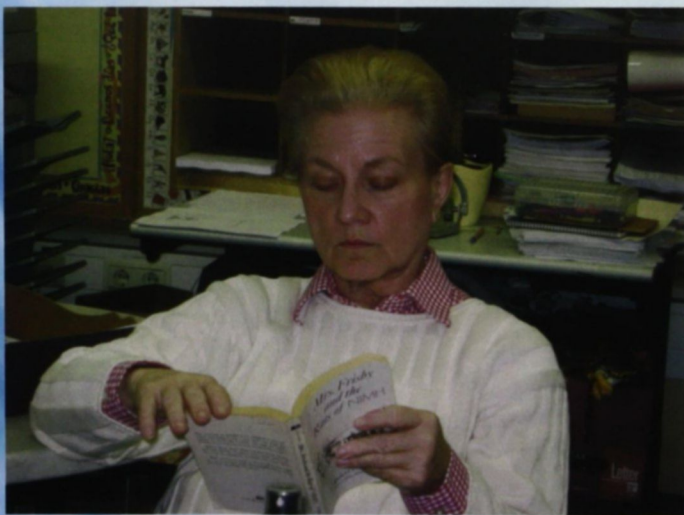


Yearbook advisor, humanities, keyboarding, and business teacher Ed Jude has more than enough to do. Just happy to be here at WMS seems to be his attitude.

Michael Gerritson is the most awesome AVID and photo journalism teacher ever and his CSP duties are astounding. Great teacher!



Students learn to type in keyboarding class and seem to have smiles for the camera.



Vivla Hill teaches Spanish and in the 6th grade wheel. Dr. Hill is a great teacher, lawyer, aspiring actress, has a great sense of humor, and is a wildcat to the core!

## L A N G U A G E S

Amy Ahrens is new to Wiesbaden Middle School but not new to Germany or to teaching German. Sign up for a fantastic class!







Jaime Jerez worked hard to organize volleyball games against other schools. Dr. Jerez makes PE/Health fun for all.

LaVera Long is also a PE and health teacher and the yearbook staff thinks she has connections with some America Has Talent Network.



Family and Consumer Science teacher Kari Willman will be remembered for many things, especially the programmed baby! Can't forget that.

## ELECTIVES MAKE THE DIFFERENCE



The great Peggy Lee teaches computers and math and Jena Hancock is our outstanding band teacher; The school could not do without either.





We're not trying to be cool, we are cool and love school. It looks like a microphone in Ty's hands.



Hi, I'm Jae Coates, Student Council President.



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Kai deeply involved.

LEARNING RESOURCE ROOM: Ms. Jones and Ms. Fry finally find a bit of royalty in the job.







# WMS IS A GREAT SCHOOL!



Joshua and David think the girls forgot to change their pajamas, suspend them! To the right, Nakeem, Randy, Chris, Shaquante, and La'Portia like posing for the camera.



The long stare of Aja in seminar and the happy faces of Simone and Kalea in business enterprise show great promise for everybody's future.



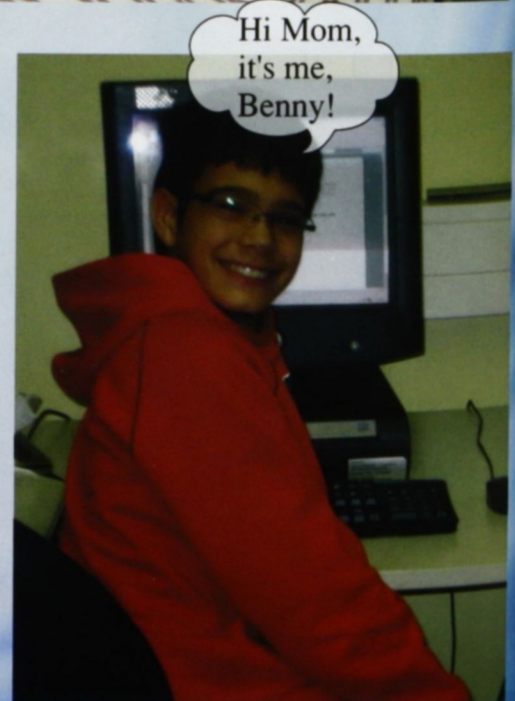


Dr. Frankie Nielsen is an awesome school counselor. She really takes charge of those 6th and 7th graders assigned to her care.



Carol Falling is our school media specialist and Maresa Laxa is our school nurse. Below is David Leighninger, our fix it or don't use it computer guy.

**WE LOVE WHAT WE  
DO AND WE DO  
WHAT WE LOVE!**





# THE EIGHTH GRADE TEAM

We would  
never pose like  
this in Texas.



One of the most awesome teams ever, Dave Lawrence, Mely Arnold, Deena Brown, David Bruce, and Chris Thomas, oh, Laura Votipka-Albrecht, 8th grade counselor, said she just happened to drop by. We're so lucky!

## WE CREATE FIREWORKS.





Allen Abbott



Evin Alarilla



Maggie Albrecht



Caelan Allmon



Caitlyn Anderson



Randy Aragon



Timothy Austin



Kayla Barnett



Deandre Batts



Joshua Beausoleil



Victoria Blade



Richard Bolton



Dreaon Bonds



Nestor Bonilla



Aja Brown



Paulee Brown





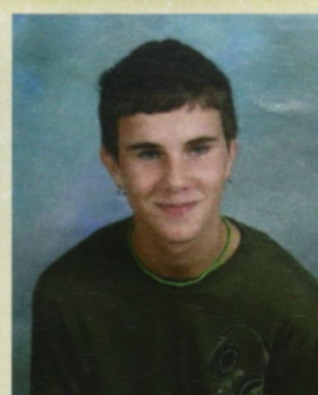
Jamie Buhlman



Jennise Burgos



Tyler Carrin



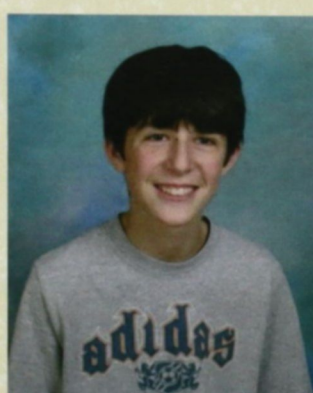
Jake Childress



Laportia Childrey



Daina Cing



Joe Clevenger



Jaelyn Coates



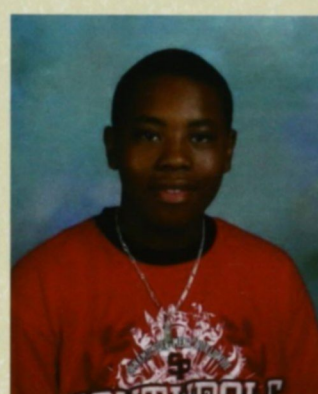
Nathalie Colon-DeJesus



David Covington



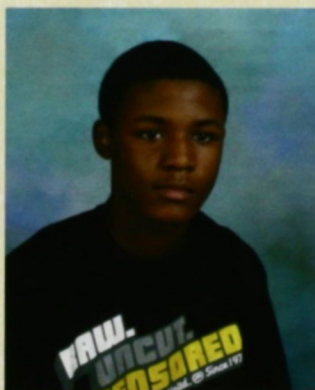
Josiah Crandell



Jamie Curry



Hunter Dandridge



Anthony Davis



Taylor Dopkin



Laura Ellersick

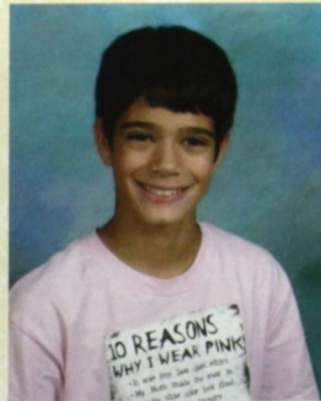




Katelynnne Evans



Nick Falk



Benny Falling



J. R. Farley



Nicholas Farrell



Montana Feix



Samantha Flores



Iris Freeman



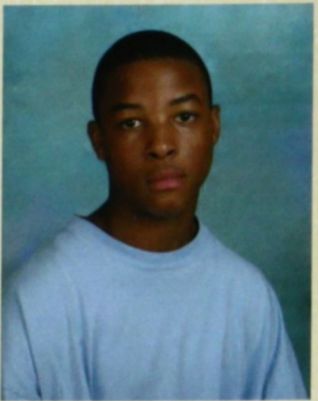
Erin Fry



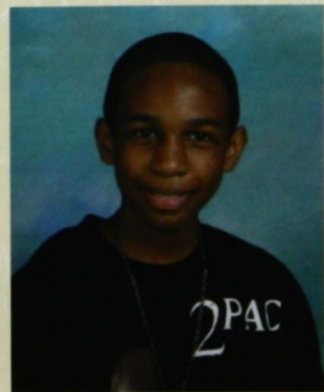
Marcus Gaylord



Colene Gogue



Darrian Grant



Andrei Griffin



Joe Griffith



Ryan Hale



Chris Hall





Tyler Haner



Kalea Hardison



Shaquante Harrington



Chelsea Hattle



Nathan Headley



William Heiges



Molly Herring



Paige Holz-Norenberg



Brittany Honish



Anya Hovanic



Annalise Hurst



Claudette Jerez



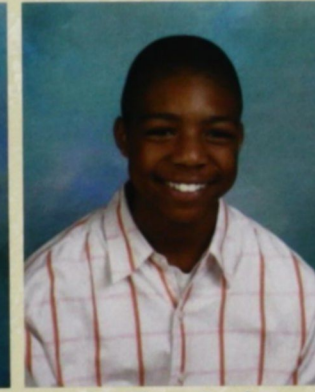
Tatiana John



Miasha Johnson



Janae Jones



Matthew Jordan





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Denzelle Kendrick



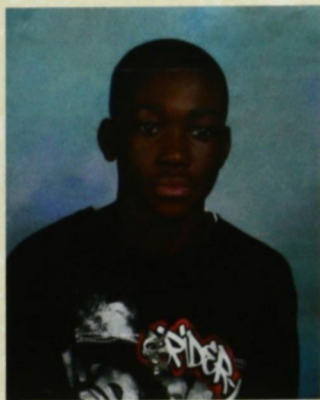
Evan Klein



Joshua Lake



Jessica Lavine



John Lawer



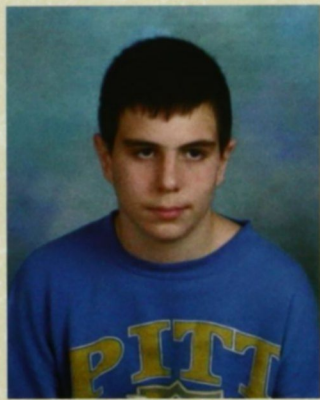
Danielle Lee



Kori LeJeune



Alexander Leknes



Kaige Lindberg



Lacey Loescher



Adam Mann



Sean Martinek



Vincent Matsayko



Shannen Maxwell



Sarah McKinney





Kelsey Meden



Jesus Medina



Nicholas Miller



Felicia Moran



Megan Murray



Jonathan O'Cain



Tamsin Ochoa



Atausch Paolini



Biane Peery



Erin Pettis



Emily Pickerd



Betty Pritchard



Jacob Randall



Carl Ravensbergen



Nicole Rhoden



Kyle Rivenburg

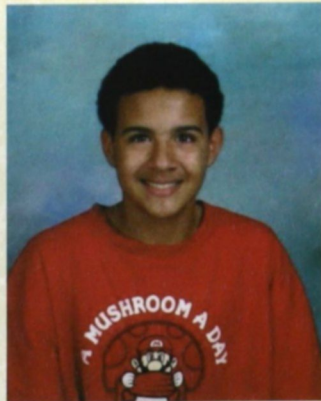




Aaron Roderick



Luis Sanchez



Brian Sealey



Carmen Seib



Sherree Simonson



Carina Simpkins



Audrey Smith



Kelsey Smith



Peyton Smith



Jade Soto



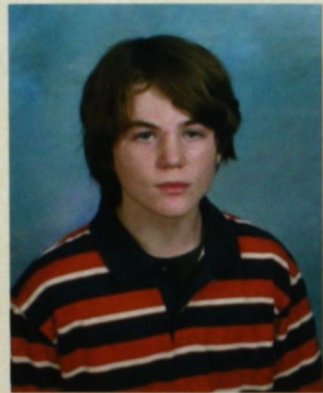
Steven Strickland



Caleb Swartz



Justin Turner



Sean Weaver



Simone Weaver



Kiara Wesley





Matthew Wickham



Nakeem Williams



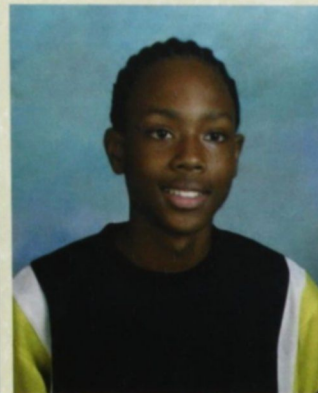
D. J. Williford



Tracy Wilson



Zach Winne



Jerry Wright



Darius Wyatt



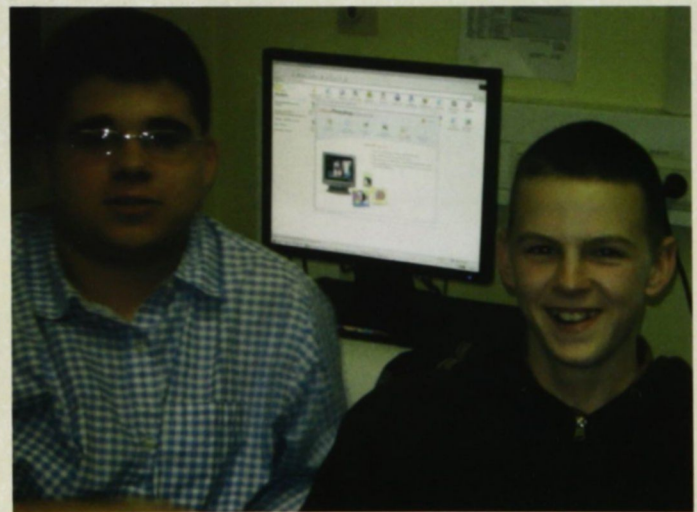
Dana Young



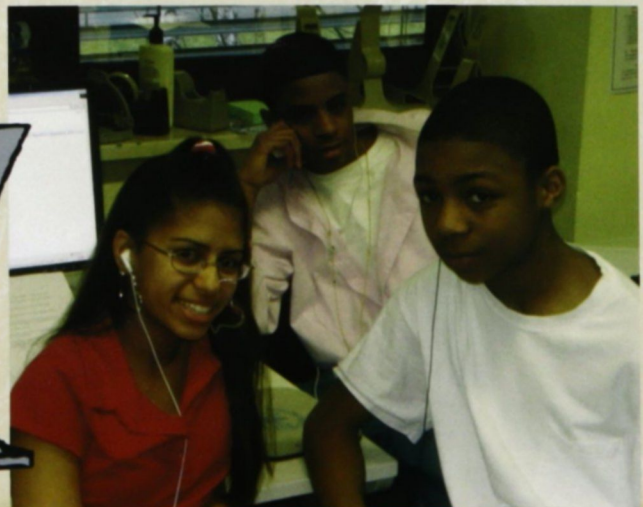
Anna Yu



Devonte Yusamran



Joshua is thinking now why is he taking my picture and why am I always working in the school store. Matt, Nathalie, and DeAndre are not camera shy.







Erin Fry enjoying a free moment in school.



We present you with today's fashions from New York!



If there is one thing Nick Miller has learned in his first year at WMS is where to sit !



Anya has a lot to smile about with her two new friends she met in business enterprise: Christine and Jessica. She stated, "I think I could make more friends if I could take more elective classes in high school."



Shaquante welcomes Sharon and Nicole to our school



Chris Vail enjoying his book in seminar!





This teacher's seminar is highly classified for security purposes!



Marcus managed to get into two pictures and we're proud to welcome him to WMS. Tatiana John is also a super student who likes privacy. Well, she is not getting it in our yearbook.

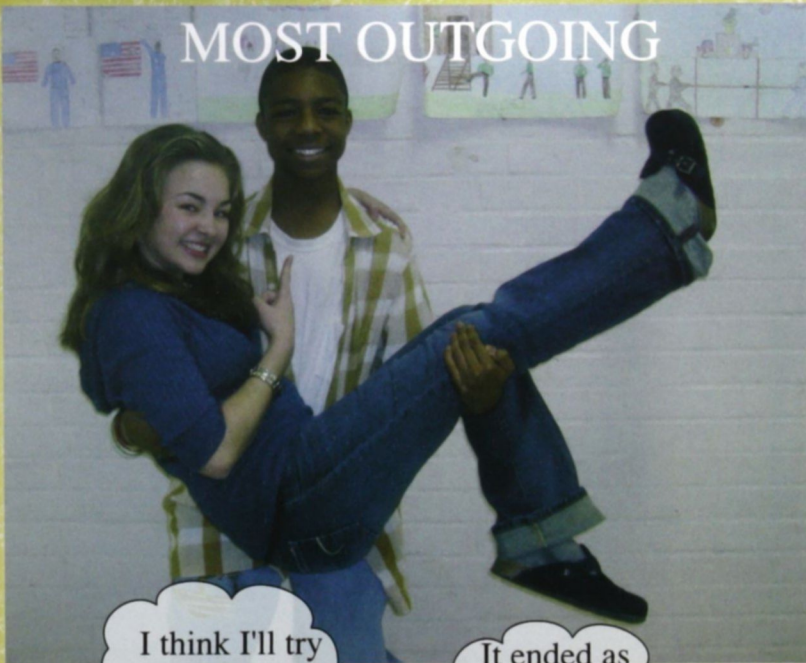


Caitlyn enjoying a break and Steven doing what he does well: going on break and hugging!





## MOST OUTGOING



I think I'll try wrestling!

It ended as the Cold War I'm single.

## SUPERLATIVES

### FUNNIEST

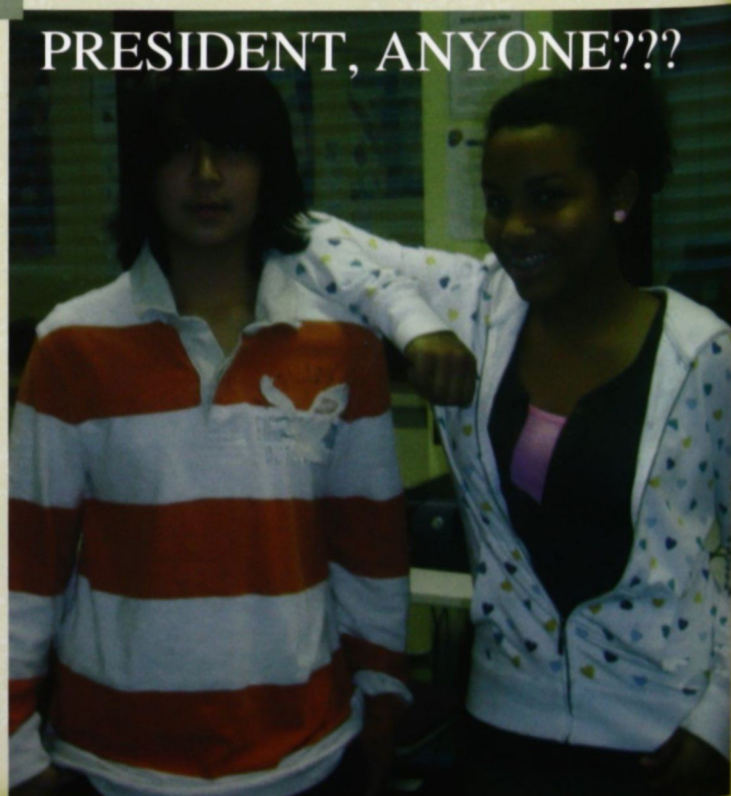


Here are your favorites. You did the voting and your choices were good. Hopefully, you'll remember all your classmates forever!

### MOST ATHLETIC



### PRESIDENT, ANYONE???



..... and these are just a few; it's all about the yearbook!







In AVID, we occasionally take a break and now you know all about room 113 and how we organize our cooking and storing our utensils.



I've heard about those sea dogs and how big they get.



Alex is thinking about being an Eagle scout, Jake about a guitar, Joshua about assignment #4 in street law, and Marcus about life in Darmstadt. All are planning to be in Bruce's band.

Quick, take the picture before Mr. Lawrence sees us and blows that whistle.



8th  
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Audrey: I'm somebody today and I'll be even more famous tomorrow! Below: Chris and Nakeem relaxing.



SEMINARS: MR. THOMAS, MS ARNOLD, AND MR. JUDE  
-----GREATNESS IS REFLECTED IN SEMINARS!





# 7TH GRADE TEAM



**PERFECTION:** Meet the 7th grade team. Jane Tucker teaches language arts and social studies, Donna Kimmelman teaches Read 180/social studies/language arts, Tom Gothia is an awesome social studies teacher, while Peggy Baird is science, and Choochie Calloway the 7th grade math teacher. Each is one of a kind, and all are just awesome teachers.

## SEVENTH GRADERS ARE LUCKY!





Ashley Acevedo



Jerome Aulgur



Stephanie Balsamo



Jonalyn Bate



Victoria Bautista



Stefan Beers



Sophia Berardi



Freddie Blue



Heather Boehme



Shawna Bohannon



Chris Bradford



Aaron Briseno



Trevor Brown



R. J. Casey



Patrick Cash



Sebastian Cheifer





Quinlaine Cisco



Hallie Cornell



Sarah Cornett



Abraham Cortez



Hailey Creighton



Corina Cruz



Connie Dandridge



Jessie Davis



David Dean



Dina DelRio



Abriana DelTufo



Ty Dobbs



Anna Dore



Kirsten Dupree



Joselyn Espin



Cameron Farley





Taylor Ferguson



Brianna Ferrell



Andriana Fleming



Yolanda Fowler



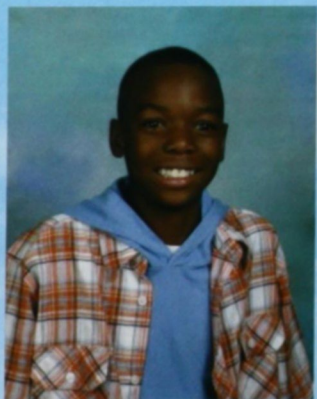
Sydney Gaskins



Samantha Given



Sarah Gooderham



Damon Green



Arantxa Hackett-Tuero



Jessica Harris



Andrew Headley



Sarah Howard



Brittany Hyde



Darren Ingerman



Anthony Jannone



Hector Jimenez

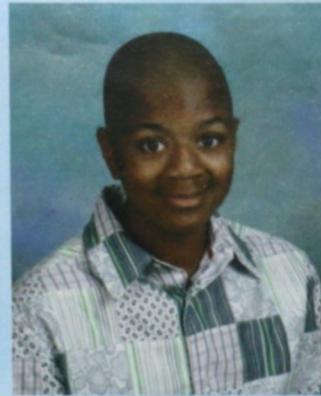




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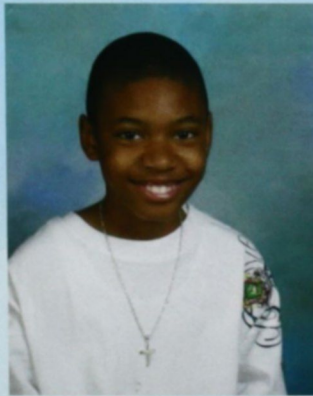
Alfred Johnson



B. J. Johnson



Roscoe Johnson



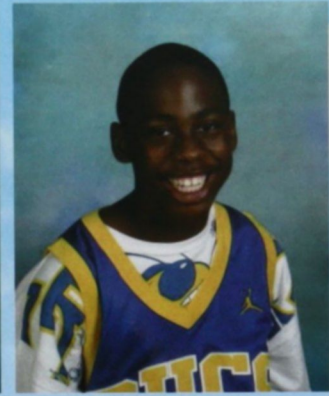
Xavier Jordan



Colleen Kelly



James Killilea



Clifford Kleckley



Caleb Knight



Elizabeth Ladepo



Ashley Lavine



Tatiana Lucas



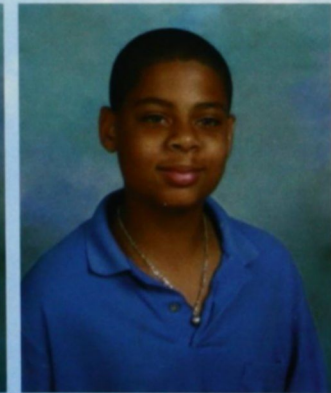
Shabir Lynton



Casey Mann



Amber Martin



Anthony Mason





**Jazmyn Mason**



**Zachary McFarland**



**Taneka McFarlane**



**Austin McKinney**



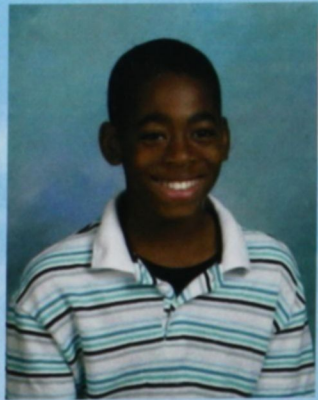
**Emari McLaughlin**



**Briana Miller**



**Alyssa Moncrief**



**Wallace Moore III**



**Andrew Motuapuaka**



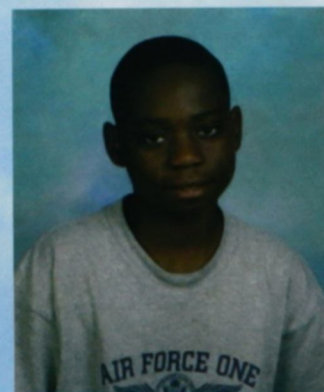
**Sarah Negron**



**Jayna Nieves**



**Courtney Noble**



**Anthony Ogar**



**Chris Palmer**



**Jerome Papa**



**Caleb Parker**





Sidney Paulson



Matthew Pfremer



Nolan Phetteplace



Erika Pietri



Taylor Railey



Divante Ray



Matt Redmon



Christina Robinson



Leela Robles



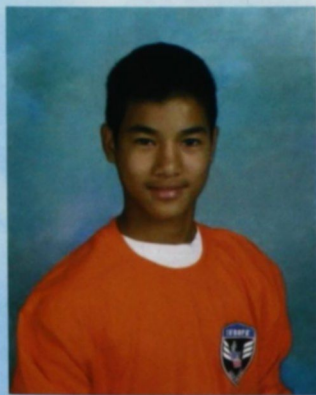
Bianca-Lynne Rodriguez



Sarah Rumfelt



Samantha Ryan



Phathanasin Sandod



Veronica Sandoval



Mason Scharf



Cherokee Shafer





Connor Shelton



Tatkina Silver



Jack Smith



Melanie Solo



Colin Strout-Campbell



Corey Taylor



John Thrippleton



Alec Tinsley



Kaitlyn Velsvaag



Kirsten Velsvaag



Erika Ashley Ventura



Kaylynn Villarreal



Justice Wagner



Bryce Ware



Morganne Warf



Blue Warfield



# Class of 2013



Collin is just chillin' in the Hallway.



Will is grinning at the camera.



Austin is doing his math work.



Ty is taking a break from working in seminar.



McKenzie and Jayna are twins!



Buddies forever.



Veronica and Sydney don't have anything else to do in class, so they are smiling for the camera!



Ron is "reading" in class.



Jerome, Ashley, and Alex pose for the camera.



Erika, Kirsten, Christina and Jonalyn are ready to start playing board games.



Emari and Yolanda are ready to get started on their work.



# Class of 2013



Freddy



Abraham is taking a break from his writing.



Tristian is reading his magazine during seminar.



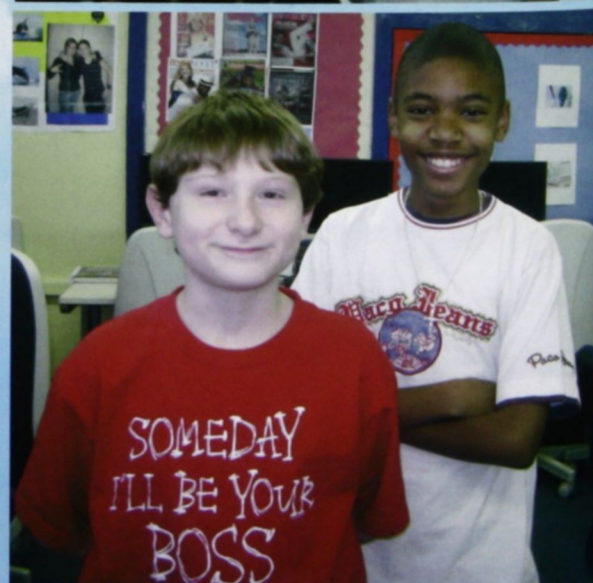
Colleen and Mrs Venglik are taking a quick photo after school.



IQ and Ashley were caught hanging around in the hallway.



Hailey and Mr. Gothia are pondering on social studies.



Will and Xavier are posing for the camera.



# Class of 2013



Leela is taking a break from reading.



Quinn and Andrew are giving a presentation in class.



Sarah is doing her work in class.



Jessica is reading during Seminar.



Miles has finished all of his work in seminar.



Caleb is working on the computer.



Stephanie and Sofia are hanging out in class.



Slow Boy, Incredible Woman, and Batwoman dressed up for super hero day.



# Class of 2013



RJ is posing for the camera during yearbook.



Bryce is working in class.



IQ is playing around in the hallway.



Brittany, Melanie, and Kirsten are taking a break from science.



Mrs. Lee is helping Brianna and Morgan during class.



Alfred is staring out into space.



Darren is working in Language Arts.



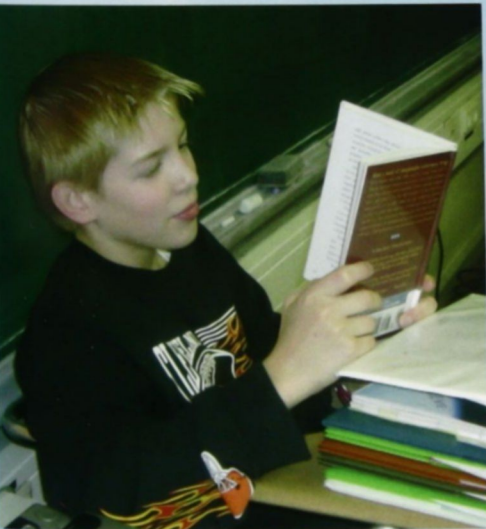
# Class of 2013



Sarah is getting ready to go ice skating with her friends.



The seventh graders were pumped up for the Terra Nova after General Ward came to talk.



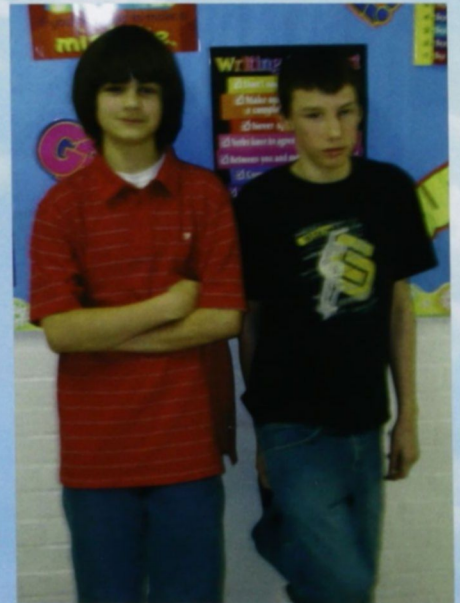
Trevor is reading during seminar.



Veronica, Corina, and Sarah are waiting in line for soup.

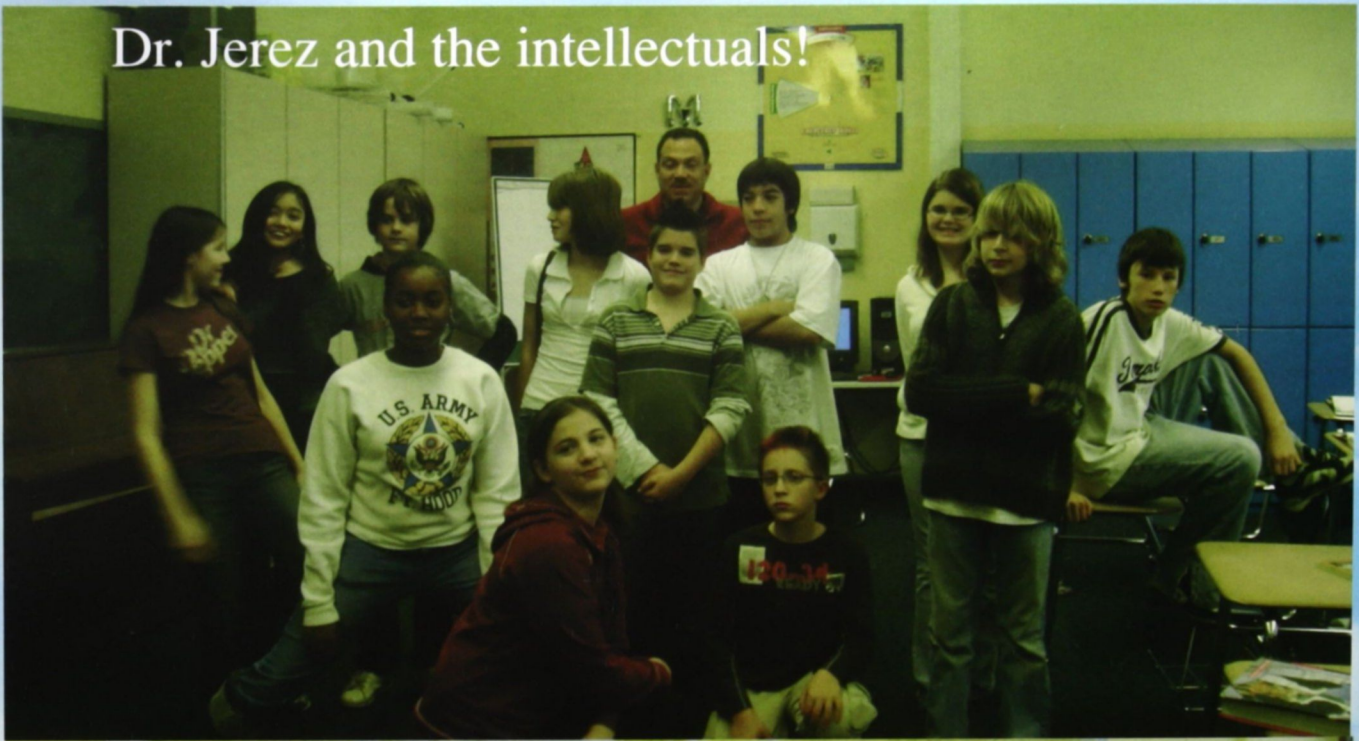


Colin : Come on, Jessie, I'll be your friend today and forever. Now, let's get this picture taken.





Dr. Jerez and the intellectuals!



Mr. Gothia with those who listen a lot!



Ms. Tucker and her crew!



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## THE SIXTH GRADE TEAM

ABSOLUTELY FANTASTIC, AMAZING 6TH GRADE  
TEACHERS: Pat Schiener, Christie Morrison, Audrey Haynes, Vivla  
Hill, in the back: Bill Hovanic, Trenecia Curry, and Nadia Ponte.





Jon Abbot



Richard Acevedo



Gabriela Arvelo



Grant Augenstein



Kayla Baumgartner



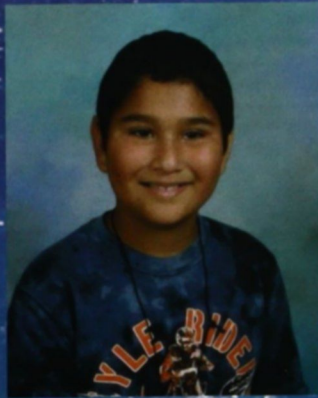
Courtney Bell



Ryan Brown



Hailey Buller



Julio Cales



Shauna Callahan



Luis R. Camacho



Gavin Canaday



Dimitri Cappai



Myranda Carr



Robyn Carrin



David Cioccio





Katelyn Clapp



Austin Cook



Nicholas Cook



Jordan Denzine



Tiffany Donner



Christian Dupree



Victoria Ellersick



Andrew Evans



Pat Farrell



Jaylen Farrington



Kiera Ferguson



Molly Ferguson



Stephanie Fernandez



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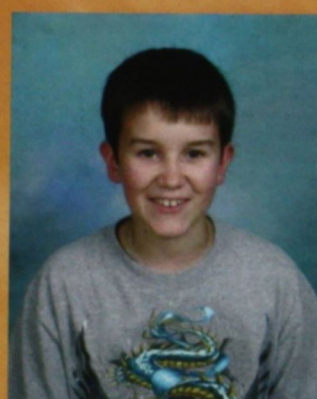
Sarah Griffith



Kelly Guess



Rachel Hale



Daniel Harger



Kai Hohman



Siana Holloway



Elizabeth Hubbard



Martin Hurst



Brian Jannone





Alexis Johnson



Sara Jones



Sarah Kelley



Ashlyn Kelly



Timmia King



Elena Krollpfeiffer



Leke'dra Leath



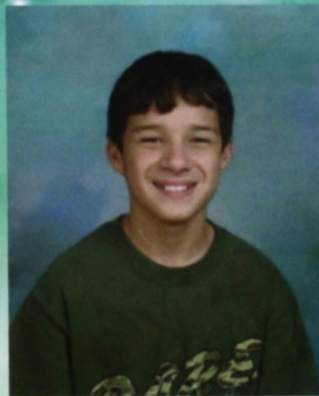
William Lee



Evan Line



Ariana Lopez



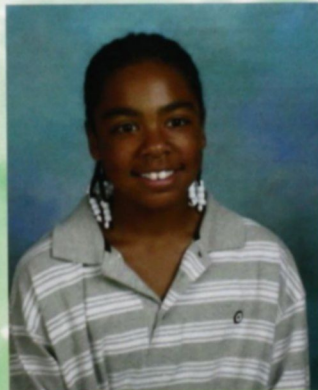
Darren Lyons



Devon Lyons



Cristian Majewski



Marcus Manion



Alana Mason



Lakasia McBride





Connor McCoy



Temron McFarlane



Deshon McNeal



Maria Medina



Fallasha Merceron



Asya Miller



Mekayla Millsap



Wesley Moncrief



Markus Moore



Eric Moran



Sierra Morris



Alex Moscoco



Brenna Murray



Ryleigh Nyman



Michael O'Brien



Gunnar Parks





**Stefan Pecora**



**Natorea Pete**



**Victoria Pettis**



**Taylor Purnell**



**John Quindara**



**Nicholas Raffinan**



**Amanda Ravensbergen**



**Haley Robinette**



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**Jessica Rojas**



**Lizette Roman**



**Amber Rose**



**Michael Russoniello**



**Chad Seitz**



**Branden Simonson**

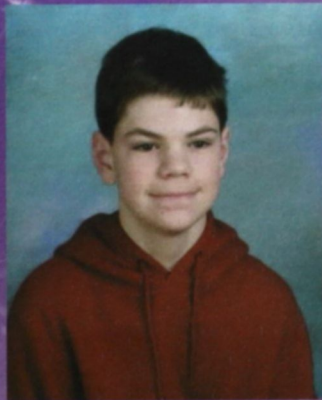


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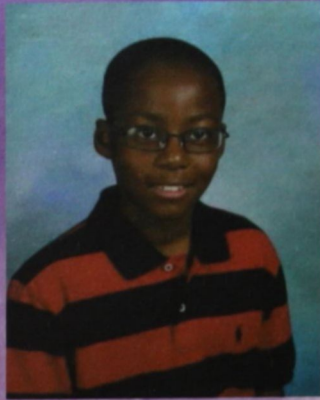




Swanette Smith



Daniel Solomon



Tyree Somerville



Raven Soto



Cody Stoll



Sarah Thomann



Stephanie Turner



Katherine Ventura



Nickolas Wagenius



Carlos Walker



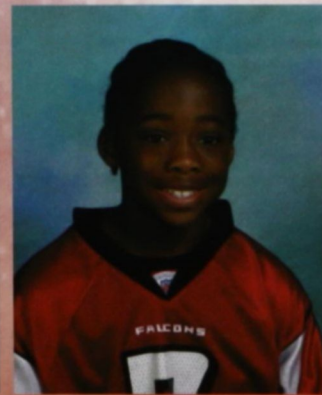
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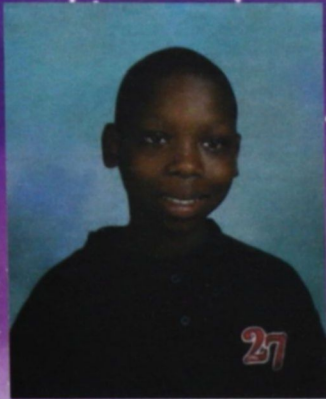


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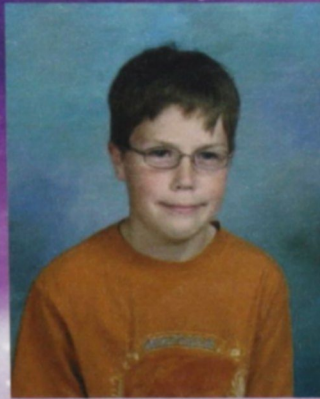




Kameron Willis



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Did you know that Mr. Hovanic once coached HS basketball?

## Mr. Hovanic's seminar.



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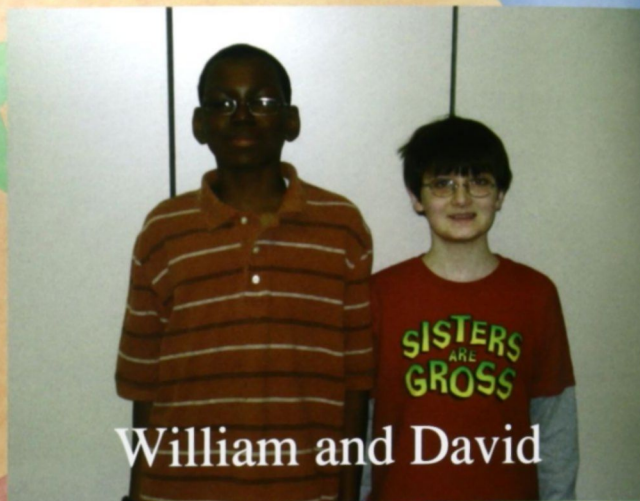




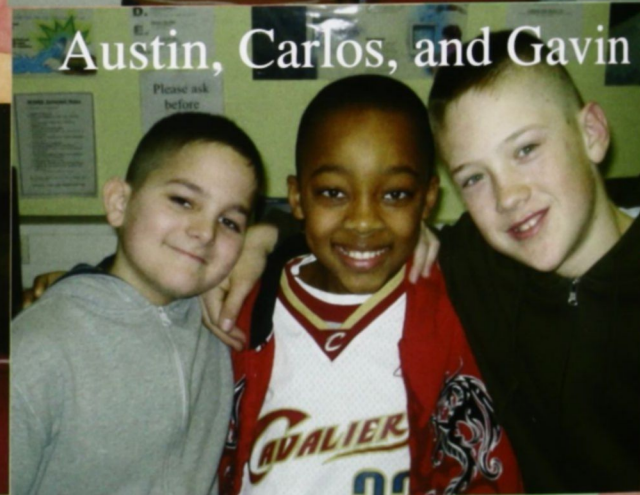
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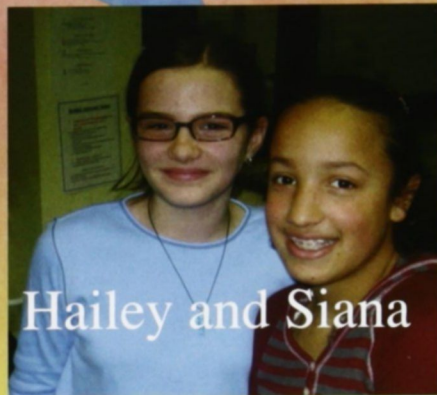
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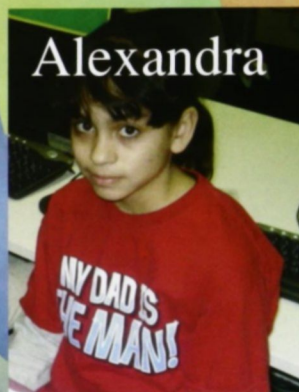
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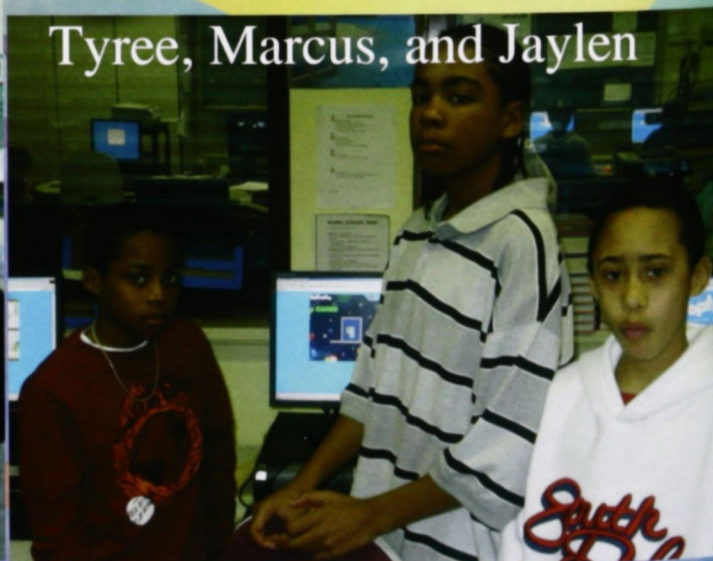
Alexandra



Kory



Lyric, Stephanie, and Martin



Tyree, Marcus, and Jaylen





Diamond just knows how to get in photos, this time enjoying class with Natoria.

# CLASS OF 2014



Top right: Lyric, Ashlyn, and Jessica are friends forever and above, Kayla, Hailey, Diamond, and Mekayla are actually bird watching.



Nick above and Jessica below enjoy taking a break from hard work.

ALL  
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.....and Ms. Kelly is telling Ms Schiener how Kiara taught her to play the stock market: she won \$100,000 in one week.





## MS. HAYNES' SEMINAR



## MS PONTE'S SEMINAR



FIND THE TEACHER, FIND  
WHOSE SEMINAR IT IS!







Can anybody find Ms. Christie Morrison or Thomas or Morrison or Thomas or.....?

MORE OF THE GREAT SIXTH GRADE CLASS!  
WE WILL BE THE GREATEST CLASS EVER!



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## Ms. Schiener's seminar



GET  
BUSY



All middle school students have a very heavy agenda. It's very rare a yearbook photographer can disturb a class and just take pictures. That is the greatness of this school, everybody helping and cooperating.





# ACTIVITIES AND CLUBS



There were a lot of students who helped with the yearbook from the beginning to the end through computer pains, program pains, and just pains. Paige and Erin were indispensable and newcomer Miosha offered a lot of advice. There would be no great yearbook without Maggie's and Claudette's touches; their dedication was unmatched and students really owe them a great round of applause. Just great work from two great students!

Oh, by the way, Maggie was told to smile like the others so as she looked, the photographer took the picture. Many thanks to Ms. Laura Votipka-Albrecht and Mr. Dave Leighninger for the steady supply of pictures.

-----Ed Jude, Advisor





# Cross Country Running

The Cross Country Running team got together on Mondays and Thursdays from 3-4 PM during the Fall and Spring seasons. For people 3 miles might seem like a lot but for these students it was a hobby to run this distance in either the neighborhood or the fields behind our school. The coaches Dr. Jerez and Ms. Votipka could not be any prouder of their runners.



Our awesome coaches, Dr. Jerez and Ms. Votipka are seeing who gets to school first after having run their laps.



Kiera, Laide, and Ambrosia are posing at the finish line, they are glad it is over!



With Ron in the lead Sarah, Anthony, Alfred, and Zachary fall right behind trying to beat him.



You can tell that Joe, Caleb, and Abraham are tired as Sherree tries to catch up.



Ms. Votipka and Trevor running with smiles on their faces.

Cross Country was fun this year! I hope we can all do it next year!



Annalise and Tyler are waiting to be picked up after practice.



# Outdoor Education

The Outdoor Education club met all year every other Wednesday from 3-5 PM. Ms. Votipka was the team's sponsor. The students that participated had a lot of fun going to all these different places and exercising at the same time. Ms. Votipka also had an outdoor education class. This class was for the 6th grade and was a quarter long class.



This is the group that went to pick up pumpkins from the roadside stand to take home.



Jayna has picked the smallest pumpkin so she won't have to worry about carrying it home.



Lizette can't decide which pumpkin to take home.



Let's hope Tim didn't have a problem taking this huge pumpkin home.



These are the students of the outdoor education class. They love it and have fun everytime they go to class.



Sierra and Darren are trying to win the three legged race.



# Volleyball

The Volleyball Club was an after school activity that met on Mondays and Thursday from 3-4 PM during the winter season. The coach Dr. Jerez, chose 35 students to be in this club. They had fun competing against other schools like Hiedelberg, Ramstein, and other schools close to Wiesbaden. The team members had lots of fun doing bake sales to raise enough money to get a bus to go to Ramstein.



Kirsten is setting the ball to her partner.



Claudette is practicing to serve the ball over the net.



Caleab got knocked down.



Kirsten V. and her sister Kaitlyn are bumping the ball back and fourth to each other.



Tyler and Dr. Jerez are posing for the camera as everyone else around them are practicing.



This is the wacky wildcat volleyball team.



# Red Ribbon Week

Red Ribbon Week is a spirit week dedicated to encourage students to be drug free. This week took place in October.



Kiara is showing off her sun glasses with her friends, Jennise and Josh to show that their future is bright and drug free!



Anya, Peyton, William, Tyler, Taylor, and Collene are having fun being different on Wacky Tacky day.



Erika and Damon are showing their school spirit because you don't need drugs or alcohol to have fun!



Kelly and Sarah are setting up for the Red Ribbon Week dance, at the same time it is a Fall celebration.



The PTSO helped make the dance possible. All the food was brought and sold by these women. They did a great job!



Red  
Ribbon  
Week



# Jedi

Jedi Dodge ball was prepared by Mr. Thomas so that any 8th grader that received 25 wildcats could take up the second part of seminar playing dodge ball. All the 8th graders that went said they had a great time and that it was fun.



Mr. Thomas is asking David if he is okay, after David smacked the ball really hard. Caelan, Katelynne, Chris and Sean are all trying to get a ball and hit their opponents.



JR trying to get the ball from Caelan.



left to right: David, William, Chris, Tyler, John and Sean are on their side of the gym waiting for the other team to throw them some balls.

The two sides of Jedi Dodge ball. They are getting ready to face each other!



# Dodgeball



# Volleyball Games

The Volleyball team this year was undefeated. We won all our games against Ramstein, Heidelberg, Landstuhl, and K-town. It was fun and we had to make a lot of sacrifices to get to our games on time. The students practiced hard and played hard. The captains were Kalea, Jae, Maggie, and Sarah. They did a great job coaching their teams.

December 1st- Wiesbaden won 7 out of 10 games against Ramstein.

December 6th- Wiesbaden won 7 out of 12 games against Heidelberg.

December 8th- Wiesbaden won 7 out of 9 games against K-town, Landstuhl, and Ramstein.

December 11th- Wiesbaden won 8 out of 12 games against Hiedelberg.



Katherine Ventura practices her bumping skills before she has to go play.



Jae's team is boosting each others' confidence before their game.



Christine, Tyler, and Taylor can't wait to play against Hiedelberg.



The wildcats are preparing for their game against Heidelberg.



Kirsten, Jonalyn, and Sarah are just a little nervous before their game against the Heidelberg students.



Sherree is in playing position to start her game against Ramstein.



# The Winter Spirit Week & The Winter Ball

The Winter Spirit Week took place from December 10th-13th. It was a lot of fun for the students and it was to prepare them for the Winter Ball on Thursday night. The Winter Ball was from 7-9 p.m. It was semi-formal and the girls wore beautiful dresses while the boys wore nice clothes as well.



Nathalie and Claudette pose in German class on PJ day.



Tyler, Jae, Peyton, Lacey, Taylor show off their pajamas on PJ day.



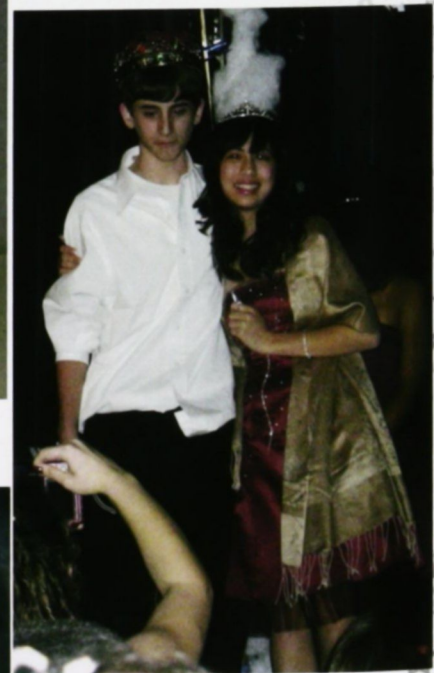
Ashley and Erin are in their 1st period class, so they felt like they just woke up.



Quinn, Josaline, Arrachtet are all dressed up for the dance.



Ty, David, Wallace, and Marcus are showing the elegant side of themselves.



The king and queen of the Winter Ball- Anna and TJ.

Lyric, Catherine, Sarah, Sarah Stephanie, Sarah, and Ossia are all hanging out having fun.





# The Fun Run

After cross country season was over, our school hosted the 2007 Fun Run. Darmstadt Middle School, Hanau Middle School, and Hainerberg Elementary School all attended. We had never had so many students running! 136 students from all four schools competed and ran for fun.

1st place- IQ Sandod  
2nd place- Zachary Winne  
3rd place- Anthony Janone



Sarah and Alfred are sprinting towards the finish line.



Sierra's thinking I can do it! I'm almost there!



Caelan and Joe are glad that the race is almost over.



Tiffany had to walk at the end because she was just too tired.



Caleb is almost finishing the race as Austin takes his place card from Dr. Jerez.



After the students finish the race they give their place card to an adult that is collecting them and go get a snack from Ms. Votipka.



# Christmas Events

There were a lot of Christmas events that took place during December. Just naming a few: tree lighting ceremony, ice skating, Christmas market, and more. The tree lighting ceremony took place at the Wiesbaden Army Airbase and the Wiesbaden Middle School band was invited. The outdoor ed club went to the ice skating rink on December 19th. On November 28th the outdoor ed club went downtown to the Christmas Market. This Christmas was filled with joy, but most students missed the snow. Some eighth grade students also earned enough wildcats to go to the food court.



Nathan and Nolan are playing in the middle school band that was invited to the Tree Lighting Ceremony.



Maggie and Katelynne are having fun while listening to the band play during the Tree Lighting Ceremony.



Sarah is candle dipping at the Christmas market.



Collene, Sarah, and Jamie are eating Burger King at the food court.



William, Nick, Matt, Randy, Steven, and Zach all had fun eating together at the food court.



Miosha and Kalea are happy to be out of school.

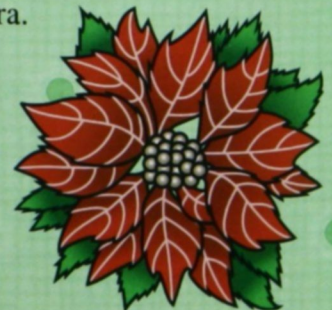


Evrick, Colleen, and Allen are enjoying their food at the skating rink located downtown.

Yum, yum. Back off, it's my food!



David is making faces at the camera.





# Thank You Yearbook Class

The Yearbook Class worked hard all year to make this book. They went around the school taking pictures of every event that took place. The school would like to thank the class for working so hard and making this year's 2007-2008 yearbook possible. The class would especially like to thank Mr. Jude (the yearbook sponsor) for working extra hard to save this yearbook during all the hard moments the students went through.



Third Row: Heather, Claudette, Paige, Brittany, Justin  
Second Row: Anna, Casey, Cameron, Maggie, Ashley, Erin, Colleen, Emari, Sofia, Stephanie  
First Row: Riley, Ron, DJ, RJ, Alex



Casey



Cameron



DJ



Erin

Ron and Maggie like to fool around and have fun together. "It's a cool class!" says Maggie.



Claudette



# Swimming with the Outdoor Ed Club

On January 30th Ms. Votipka took 8 students to the ESWE pools in downtown Wiesbaden. The pools are indoor and there is a sauna and diving boards available for their use. The students went to the pools from 3-5 PM.



Lizette, Sidney, Dymond, and Mercedes



Allen and Ben



Amber and Rachel



The Outdoor ed club's swimming group.





# Funniest Moments in Wildcat History

During the 2007-08 school year the students and staff at WMS had their embarrassing and silly moments. Here are just a few of our funniest moments.

**Warning: All photos are real and this could happen to you!**



Allen fell flat on the ice at the downtown skating rink when he went with the outdoor ed club.



Normally getting beat by a kindergartener at a middle school Fun Run is pretty embarrassing, but here at WMS it happened to many students.



Mr. Lawrence and Mr. Bruce have nothing better to do, so they spend their free time reading at the library.



Lyric got beat by an adult at the school's Fun Run, and so did many other students.



German class is so interesting!



The sixth grade outdoor education class doing ballin' in the beginning of the school year.

## Inside Our Class

Confessions of what we really do during yearbook class.



Alex and Justin like to read a little too much. "It's my book!"



"This style is so you, darling!" Sofia likes to do Stephanie's hair.



Mr. Jude likes to stretch out and pretend he's calling his wife or somebody's parent. We do the work.



# The Music Man Jr.

Every year Ms.. Hancock directs a play by the students for the students. It's a lot of fun and the students work really hard for it to be done. Their rehearsals were from 3-4:30 PM Mondays-Thursdays. The opening night was on March 19th, which was when they performed for parents and anyone who wanted to see them. They performed for the elementary school and the middle school on March 20th.



Hailey and Kirsten are dancing, rehearsing for the play.



Mrs. Cimoli, Anna, and Steven are working on a prop for the play. They are part of the stage crew.



Some of the dancers are dancing the Shipooi.



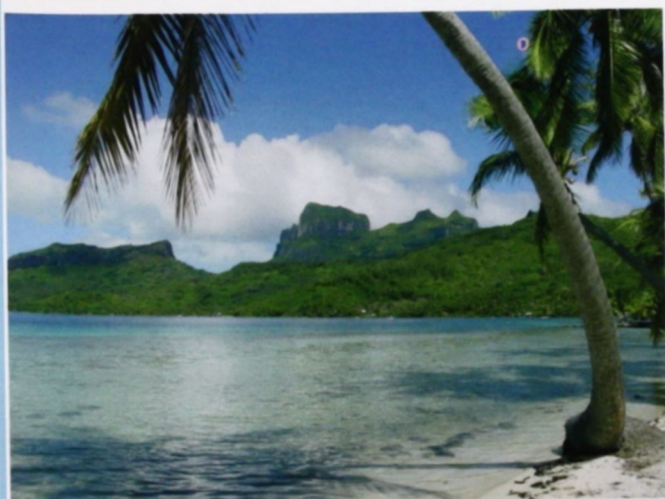


# SCHOOL'S out for SUMMER!

Most students in WMS left this behind...



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# Lunch Time!

What we do during our lunch time from 11:50 AM-12:35 PM.



Jonalyn, Jessica, and Melanie are walking from the ACS back to school.



Jaylen, David, and Darius are walking back to school after lunch.



Christian is having lunch and talking to his friends.



Nakeem, Nathalie, Shaquante, and Simone are having fun by the ice cream truck.



I love to have ice cream with my friend!

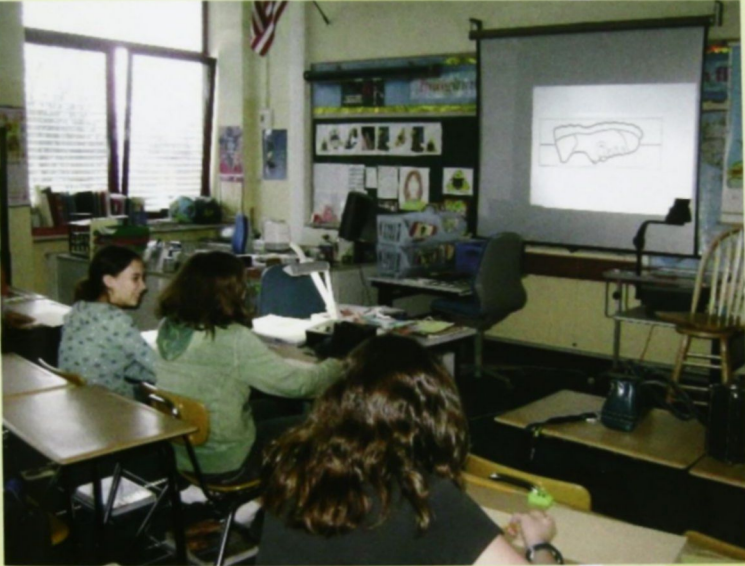


These 6th graders are in line to buy ice cream.



# ART CLUB

The art club met every Monday from 3-4 PM. The group was directed by Mrs. Schiener, who has had many years of art experience.



The art club students are drawing a shoe upside down so they can focus on the lines.



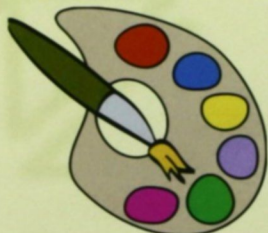
Let me start on a new picture!



We love drawing our shoes!



Alex is going to start drawing her shoe.



Mrs. Schiener is passing out paper to get started!





# Terra Nova Pep Rally Featuring General Kip Ward

On March 4th the students at WMS gathered for a pep rally at the end of the day. We had a very special guest; 4 Star General Kip Ward accompanied by CSM Blade. It was fun and they really cheered the students on for the Terra Nova Tests taking place the next week!



The eighth graders cheer on their graduation year '012.



Anthony Mason is thanking General Ward for coming.



The seventh graders cheer on their graduation year '013.

General Ward, CSM Blade, and Mrs. Blade are saying good-bye and leaving our school.







Evin and William are president and vice president of NJHS.



Iris Freeman    William Heiges    Erin Fry  
Secretary    Vice President    Historian

Kelsey Meden    Evin Alarilla  
Treasurer    President



# National Junior Honor Society

The National Junior Honor Society is an organization which focuses on excellence in academics and leadership. The

NJHS currently has 25 members from the eighth grade. The NJHS is in charge of putting up the flags in the morning, babysitting during Student Led Conferences, setting up the Christmas decorations for the lobby, as well as tutoring sixth and seventh in seminar.



Tutoring the sixth graders



The officers escorting special guests around the school.



# Deployment Group



Alan is confused about his loved one's

Nearly 30% of the eighth grade's loved ones are deployed this year. To help them, the counselors created Deployment Group. They meet during seminar and discuss their thoughts and feelings on their loved ones deployments.



Joe, Felicia, Nakeem and Tyler discuss their feelings with emotion cards.



The eighth grade gold deployment group.



Tracey, Felicia, Brian and Erin are all trying on the gear that their deployed loved ones have to wear.

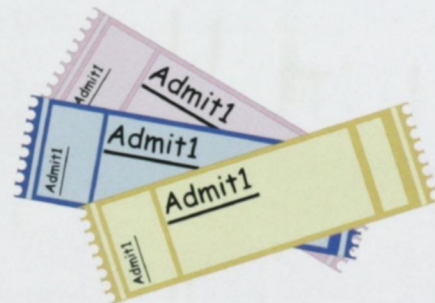


# Student Council

The Student Council was formed at the beginning of the school year starting with the elections. Over 17 people ran for office. 5 students from each grade were chosen to be in the student council, but others were added throughout the year. It was a very successful year with lots great dances. Every Friday the student council met for an hour and planned, talked and set up for dances and other issues. Student Council raised money to work on the school sign.



William, Calaen, Austin, Collin, Ron, and Gavin are posing after the elections.



Peyton, Sherree, Hailey, Victoria, Erin, Amanda, Everick, Sarah, Jae, Anna, Steven, Maggie, Austin, Ron, Calaen, William, Collin, Brittany, and Kirsten are the members of Student Council.



Jae Coates  
President



Caelan Allmon  
Vice President



Peyton Smith  
Secretary



Sherree Simonson  
Treasurer



# Band

The Wiesbaden Middle School band is directed by Ms. Hancock. The students who are in band get to learn about different band instruments and further their playing talents. In the third quarter, Advanced Band students got the chance to go to Honors Band. These students went to different bases around Germany to represent Wiesbaden Middle School.



## Beginning Band

Ryan Brown  
Myranda Carr  
Andrew Evans  
Lewis Gompers  
Sarah Griffith  
Kai Hohman  
Sarah Kelley  
Evan Line  
Devon Lyons  
Connor McCoy  
Mikey O'Brien  
Nicholas Raffinan  
Carlos Walker  
Everrick Wright

Stefan Beers  
Freddie Blue  
Sebastian Cheifer  
Taylor Ferguson  
Damon Green II  
Joshua John  
Roscoe Johnson  
Shabir Lynton  
Nolan Phetteplace  
Cherokee Shafer  
Bryce Ware  
Jon Abbott  
Julio Cales-Rodriguez  
Jordan Denzine

Siana Holloway  
Leke'dra Lath  
Marcus Manion  
Jessica Purnell  
Chad Seitz  
Darren Williams

Luis R. Camacho  
Patrick Farrell  
Kory Gegory  
Kelly Guess  
Martin Hurst  
Timmia Kin  
Darren Lyons  
Cristian Majewski  
Mekayla Millsap  
Tori Pettis  
Katherine Ventura  
Kameron Willis

Sophia Beradi  
Trevor Brown  
Constance Dandridge  
Brianna Ferrell  
Darren Ingerman  
Byron Johnson  
Xavier Jordan  
Caleb Parker  
Samantha Ryan  
Erika Ventura  
Larry Warfield  
Hailey Buller  
Dimitri Cappai  
Diamond Green

Alexis Johnson  
William Lee  
Eric Moran  
John Quindara  
Swanette Smith



# Band

Led by the director, Ms. Hancock, our school can learn how to play instruments and music from around the world. Band takes a lot of practice and hard work, but the rewards are priceless!

Alan Abbott	Anthony Mason
Richard Bolton	Austin McKinney
Dreaon Bonds	Briana Miller
Emily Cimoli	Andrew Motuapuaka
Hailey Creighon	Sarah Negrón
David Dean	Jayna Nieves
Tony Dobbs	Jerome Papa
Kirsten Dupree	Taylor Railey
Yolanda Fowler	Matthew Redmon
Samantha Given	Christina Robinson
Nathan Headly	Leela Robles
Sarah Howard	Bianca Rodriguez
Alfred Johnson	Sarah Rumfelt
John Lawer	Jack Smith

Kaitlyn Velsvaag  
Kirsten Velsvaag  
Sean Weaver  
Jerry Wright  
Jaylin Wyatt  
Devonte Yusamran



## Intermediate Band

The Intermediate Band is second year students. Now they get "chairs" based on how well they play. The Intermediate band gets lots of chances to play.



Evin Alarilla  
Marie Allen  
Paulee Brown  
Jamie Buhlman  
Tyler Carrin  
La'Portia Childrey  
Jamie Curry  
Laura Ellersick  
Nick Falk  
Benny Falling  
Montana Feix  
Colene Gogue

Tyler Haner  
Kalea Hardison  
Saquante Harrington  
Anyia Hovanic  
Annalise Hurst  
Denzelle Kendrick  
Sarah McKinney  
Felicia Moran  
Erin Pettis  
Simone Weaver  
Nakeem Williams

Here you see the eighth grade advanced band. They have had almost three years of hard work and practicing, but now they have reached the top! There is more practice, more competition for chairs, and more hard work, but there is more fun! The Advanced band got a chance to go to Honors Band in Mannheim this year.



## Advanced Band



LOTTA  
KIDS



MY MOM SAID  
I WAS VERY  
PHOTO GENIC.  
(what's that  
mean?)



.....Look,  
Dad, I can  
do it!



DISCO!





# 2007 YEAR IN REVIEW



With ELECTIONS a year away, presidential hopefuls started campaigning early in 2007. Some of the candidates include: Democrats Sen. Hillary Clinton, Sen. Barack Obama and former Sen. John Edwards; Republicans former Gov. Mitt Romney, former Gov. Mike Huckabee, Sen. John McCain and Congressman Ron Paul; and as an Independent, Ralph Nader.



The 2007 version of the Merriam Webster Collegiate Dictionary added nearly 100 new words including: DVR, ginormous, smackdown and sudoku.



## CHANGING POLITICAL LANDSCAPE

The Democratic party took control of Congress in January, 2007, for the first time in a dozen years. California Democrat Nancy Pelosi is elected as the first female Speaker of the House, and Senator Harry Reid of Nevada takes over as Senate Majority Leader. The Bush White House has numerous departures, notably Karl Rove, Bush's closest and longest-serving advisor, and Alberto Gonzales, the Attorney General.



The earth is heating up, or so say former Vice President Al Gore and the United Nations Intergovernmental Panel on Climate Change. Both Gore and the IPCC received the Nobel Peace prize for their efforts to raise awareness of human involvement in global warming. As evidence of the problem, scientists point to the shrinking Arctic sea ice. Normally melting over the summer, 22% more ice disappeared in 2007 than the previous year, or an area of ice bigger than the state of Texas.





## TOP TV PROGRAMS

1. American Idol - Wednesday
2. American Idol - Tuesday
3. Dancing with the Stars
4. Dancing with the Stars Results
5. NBC Sunday Night Football
6. CSI
7. Grey's Anatomy
8. Samantha Who?
9. House
10. CSI: Miami

## Fun

## Fact...

the average American home has **2.7** television sets and only **2.5** people living in the household.

## POPULAR VIDEO GAMES

- Rock Band (Xbox 360, PS2, PS3)
- Wii Play (Wii)
- Guitar Hero III (PS2)
- Super Mario Galaxy (Wii)
- Pokemon Diamond (DS)
- Madden NFL '08 (PS2)
- Guitar Hero 2 (PS2)
- Mario Party 8 (Wii)
- Mario and Sonic (Wii)



## TOP MOVIES

1. Spider-Man 3
2. Shrek the Third
3. Transformers
4. Pirates of the Caribbean: At World's End
5. Harry Potter and the Order of the Phoenix
6. I Am Legend
7. The Bourne Ultimatum
8. 300
9. Ratatouille
10. The Simpsons Movie



**DID YOU KNOW...**  
Mike Myers, Cameron Diaz, Eddie Murphy and Antonio Banderas have done their characters' voices for all three Shrek movies?

## TOP DVD SALES

- Happy Feet
- Transformers
- 300
- Night at the Museum
- The Departed
- Ratatouille
- Casino Royale
- Shrek the Third
- Wild Hogs
- The Pursuit of Happyness

## HOLLYWOOD

### HOLLYWOOD

### BABY BOOM 2007

Famous moms include:  
Julia Roberts, Tori Spelling,  
Marcia Cross, Jaime Pressly,  
Naomi Watts, Keri Russell,  
Kimberly Williams-Paisley,  
Amanda Peet and  
Salma Hayek.

## MOST POWERFUL CELEBRITIES from Forbes magazine's Celebrity 100

1. Oprah Winfrey
2. Tiger Woods
3. Madonna



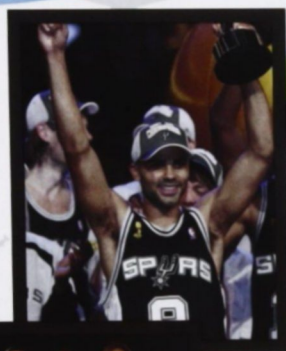
J. K. Rowling's *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows* went on sale in 93 countries. It is the final book of the seven-volume fantasy series and has sold over 10 million copies in the U.S. and U.K.





**SUPERBOWL XLII** - The **NEW YORK GIANTS** (14-6) upset favorite New England Patriots (18-1) to win Super Bowl XLII. Quarterback Eli Manning passed to Plaxico Burress on a 13-yard fade in the final 35 seconds to nail the victory. It was the Giants' 11th straight victory on the road, as they became the 1st NFC wild card team to ever win the Super Bowl.

The **2007 WORLD SERIES** featured the National League champion **Colorado Rockies** — making their first World Series appearance — and the American League champion **Boston Red Sox**. The Red Sox won the series in four games, sweeping the Rockies to collect their second World Series championship in four seasons, and their seventh overall. Red Sox third baseman **Mike Lowell** was named MVP of the Series.



**NBA** - The **San Antonio Spurs** defeated the **Cleveland Cavaliers** for the 2007 NBA title. Tony Parker scored 24 points and took home MVP honors. Manu Ginobili scored 27 points to hand the Spurs their fourth NBA championship and a four-game sweep of the Cavaliers.



**WNBA** - The **Phoenix Mercury** upset the **Detroit Shock** to win the WNBA championship title in 2007. Finals MVP Cappie Pondexter put on a dazzling display of offensive skills the likes of which the league has likely never seen before. But the Finals MVP Award could just as easily have gone to the Mercury's fiery leader, Diana Taurasi or to Penny Taylor who helped put the Shock away early in Game 5.



**BRITISH SOCCER STAR DAVID BECKHAM** joined the **L.A. Galaxy**, while Victoria Beckham (a.k.a Posh) reunited with the **Spice Girls**.

**HOCKEY** - **NHL Stanley Cup**  
**Anaheim Ducks** win over **Ottawa Senators** 4-1  
MVP - **Scott Niedermayer**



**GOLF**  
PGA Champion - **Tiger Woods**  
Masters Golf Tournament - **Zach Johnson**  
U.S. Open Champion - **Angel Cabrera**  
U.S. Women's Open Champion - **Cristie Kerr**

**TENNIS**  
Wimbledon - **Roger Federer**  
Wimbledon - **Venus Williams**  
U.S. Open - **Roger Federer**  
U.S. Open - **Justine Henin**

**SOCCER**  
**Women's World Cup 2007** - Held in China  
**Germany** wins over **Brazil** 2-0

The **2007 NASCAR NEXTEL CUP** season began at **Daytona International Speedway** and ended at **Homestead-Miami Speedway**.

**JIMMIE JOHNSON** of **Hendrick Motorsports** won the 2007 Nextel Cup Championship.





The IRAQ WAR continues into its 4th year. Battles over how the war is conducted rage across the US, amid plummeting approval on the war's handling. Despite popular opinion, President Bush orders a "surge" of 30,000 more troops to help quell the violence in Baghdad. By September, a significant decrease in sectarian violence, along with the lowest monthly U.S. fatalities in a year, indicate the strategy may have worked. It's a small victory for the Bush administration, left reeling from revelations in February that war veterans were treated with indifference and neglect at Walter Reed Army Medical Center and possibly other veteran's facilities.



Year	U.S. Population
1776	2.5 million
1915	100 million
2007	302 million and growing

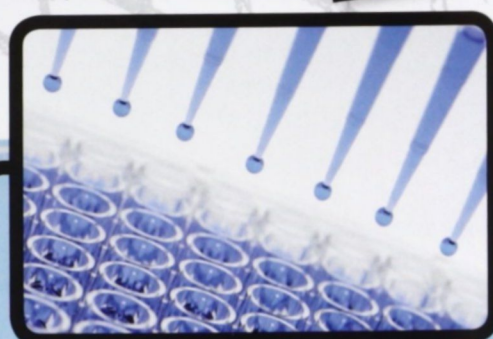


**FAILING BRIDGES**  
A bridge collapse that killed 13 people during rush-hour traffic in Minneapolis prompted a look at decaying bridges nationwide. According to the Federal Highway Administration's data, nearly 25% of America's 600,000 bridges are "structurally deficient" or "obsolete."

**THE WORLD'S OLDEST ANIMAL**, a clam, was found off the coast of Iceland by a British science team. The clam's shell grew each year when food was plentiful, much like the rings of a tree. This clam was an amazing 405 years old when it died this year.



**WEATHER** hit hard across the United States. The Southeast experienced severe droughts that had cities competing for water while California battled wildfires.



**ECONOMICS** - The Dow Jones Industrial Average crossed 14,000 points for the first time in July, despite worries over subprime mortgages, and oil prices pushing to almost \$100 per barrel. Rupert Murdoch bought the Dow Jones and it's famous newspaper, the Wall Street Journal, for a whopping \$5 billion dollars. Money woes are on the forefront of 39% of America's minds, being the single largest cause of stress in a poll that reveals 83% of Americans sometimes or frequently experience stress. China came to the forefront of economic news both for it's enormous growth and for producing tainted U.S. imports, most notably pet food containing melamine, toys painted with lead paint, and toothpaste with diethylene glycol - a common ingredient in antifreeze.

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### A BANNER YEAR FOR SCIENCE & TECHNOLOGY

- Stem cells harvested from human embryos, held the promise of amazing regenerative cures, but were ethically distasteful. Recently, two scientists discovered how to create stem cells from skin cells, skirting the issue entirely, to the relief of advocates and opponents alike.
- Henrik Clausen, from the University of Copenhagen, discovered enzymes that could theoretically turn any blood type into Type O, potentially ending blood shortages.
- Transparent Aluminum is a reality! A material fictionalized in the movie Star Trek IV, was created by engineers from the University of Michigan. Amazingly thin, the see-thru material stops armor piercing bullets and could be used as windows in military and armored vehicles.



