

**WILDCATS**



**WIESBADEN MIDDLE SCHOOL**  
**Wiesbaden, Germany**

**2009-2010**





# WIESBADEN MIDDLE SCHOOL

SCHOOL YEAR 2009-2010

"HOME OF THE WILDCATS," A  
GREAT PLACE TO LEARN!

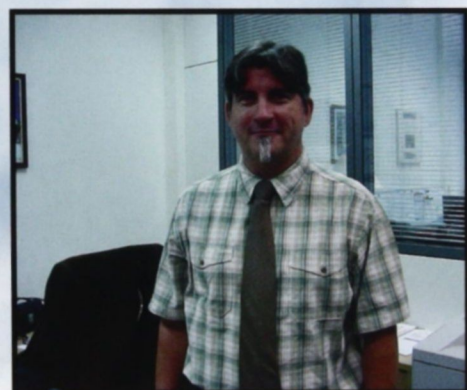


**Mr. Ken Younkin,**  
**Assistant Principal**



**Ms. Alexia Venglik**  
**Principal**





Ms. Donna Pendzich  
Secretary/Admin Asst

Ms. Jaime Fuller  
Registrar

Mr. Scott Haines  
Management Services  
Specialist

Ms. Gretchen Beierschmitt  
Attendance

Mr. Walter Lee  
Supply Specialist

Great school with great people. It's a pleasure to work with our office staff when they always are willing to offer a helping hand. We are so lucky and our students very appreciative. Way to go, WILDCATS!

I'm so honored that WMS selected me to be the school mascot. Just overwhelmed!



**WMS Office Staff-FRONT OFFICE SMILES**





Ms. LaVera Long teaches 6th grade PE and health. Did you know she also moonlights as a driver's education teacher? That's right: multi-talented as are many of our teachers. Now Ms. Carol Falling enjoys putting the media center's books in place. Of course, she teaches all kids in WMS many useful resource techniques and computer operations as well. Did she also develop the Dewey decimal system?



Ms. Fran Correa, our dynamic speech pathologist



Mr. Chris Cantu and Dr. Jaime Jerez teach PE and health. Physical Education is an important part of adolescent development and with them in charge, you work!



Mr. Cantu teaches 8th grade PE and health while Dr. Jerez enjoys the 7th graders!







## SCIENCE ROCKS WITH MR. BRUCE



When Mr. Bruce is busy, Little Jack comes in and straight to the girls.

Now we have all seen rocks before so when Mr. Bruce asked Katyln, Allie, Emily, and Ashlyn about rocks, they just posed! You figure it out! Now if Mr. Bruce is not showing rocks, he's doing motion, graphing, lecturing, writing, just a great gauntlet of information coming from this geometry/algebra, guitar playing master of teaching. The students even like his "hard-nose lunch detention giving" style and would swim, or attempt to swim, the English Channel for him.





# MATH AND SCIENCE MATTER



Mr. Ari Davatelis, 7th grade math



Ms. Mely Arnold, 8th grade math & algebra

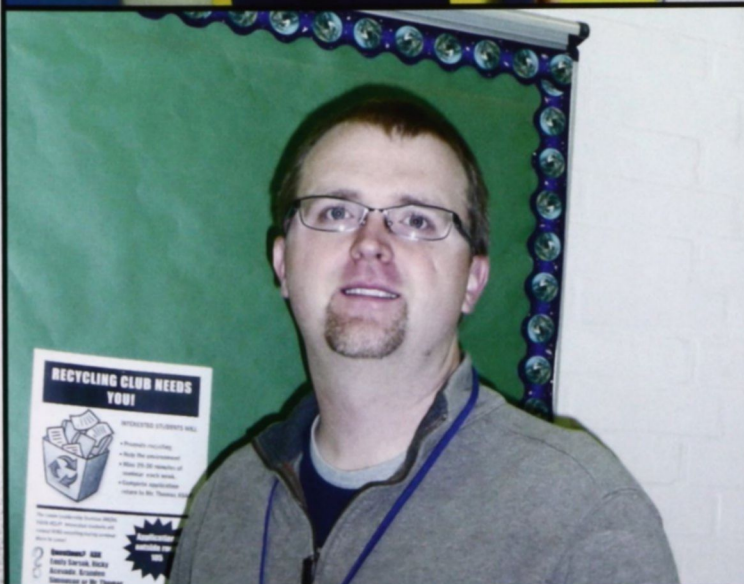


Ms. Nadia Ponte, 6th grade math

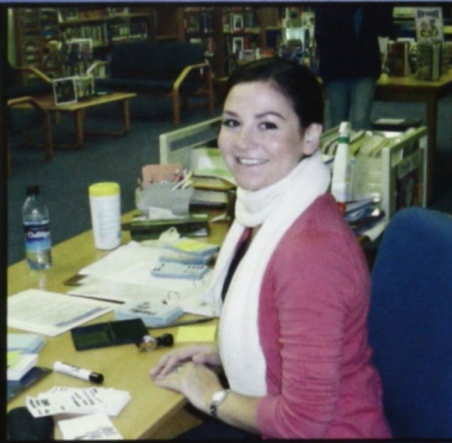
WMS is quite lucky to have such a team of math teachers. A kid's dream is to have Ponte-Davatelis-Arnold or Bruce over three years. They would definitely be ready for high school.

$$2+2=4$$

To the left is Ms. Peggy Baird, 7th grade science teacher who is loved by all her students to pieces! Yes, it's true! Mr. Chris Thomas, 8th grade science teacher and AVID as well, and Ms. Christie Morrison come to work together, eat lunch together, and go home together. You figure out the rest. What an awesome TEAM and loved by all!







Above is Ms. Natalie Knauf who likes working in the library as an aide to Ms. Falling. When asked who her favorite teacher was on this page, she only replied, "Why, Mr. Dave Lawrence, of course."



# LANGUAGE ARTS & SOCIAL STUDIES

Ms. Jane Tucker, fabulous 7th grade LA teacher is to the left.



Left is Ms. Dondi Kimmelman, 8th grade social studies teacher, who loves classroom visits!

Right is Ms. Sally Jones, 8th grade Language Arts teacher, who is the queen and heart of the 8th grade hallway.



Below left, Ms. Pat Schiener, 6th grade social studies teacher, and to the right, Mr. Tom Gothia, 7th grade social studies.



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# LEARNING RESOURCE CONNECTIONS



These teachers with their paraprofessional aides below are great teachers and give that extra nudge to those students who need a little extra help. Ms. Millicent Dixon reaches out to the 8th graders, Ms. Charmine Massingill to the 6th gradeers and Ms. Debra Sickler to the 7th graders. Our school is a better place to learn with these ladies in charge of learning resources.



Aides, Aides, Aides, we could not possibly do without them. The same smiles you see on their faces above represents the same professionalism they bring to the job, helping students.

Above: Ms. Luigina Jerez, Ms. Jennifer Mattner, and Mr. Calvin Dockendorft

Below: Ms. Mary Tyler, Ms. Bethany Greer, and Ms. Cindy Fry. Love them, they love you!







Dr. Frankie Nielsen has been a counselor for some time and knows WMS inside and out. Presently, she is the 8th grade counselor and testing coordinator. We're lucky she's here.



Mr. Michael Gerritson  
Education Technologist

## Counseling, information, services, nursing, and specialists----specialists we need in school!



Above is our school nurse, Ms. Maresa Laxa, and to the right, the most awesome teacher and counselor to enter any school in the universe, Ms. Laura Votipka. Now if you need an ASACS counselor, see Ms. Debi Temperio. ESL problems, Ms. Charles is ready to help students. Now Mr. Ben Arcila is the school psychologist and can charm the skin off a rattlesnake. All are great wildcats!





# ENCORE TEACHERS DO IT RIGHT!



Wanna learn Spanish? See Dr. Vivla Hill.

Languages, music, family skills or computers, the ENCORE teachers offer a great deal of supplemental education that is very important to the life of a young student.



Ms. Kari Willman, family and consumer science, and Ms. Jena Hancock, band!



Wanna learn German? See Ms. Amy Ahrens. Below is Ms. Peggy Lee, Computers and Math teacher.



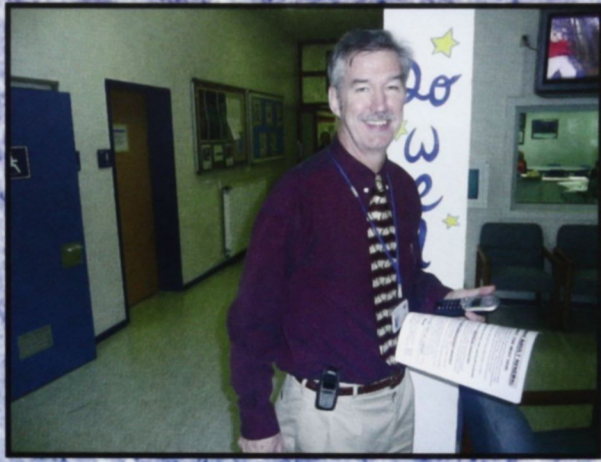
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Yeah, you've heard the hype, but here he is, Mr. Ed Jude, business enterprise and computers.



**TEACHERS ARE THE  
HAPPIEST WHEN THEY  
ARE TEACHING states  
Mr. Chuck McCarter.**



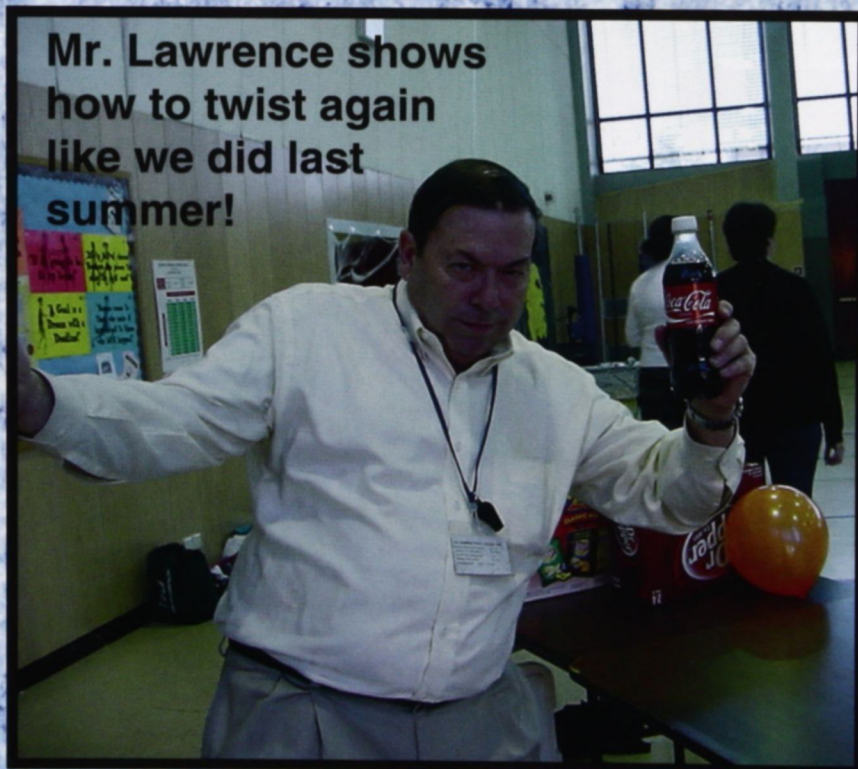
**Ms. Tucker has not lost her touch!**



**Ms. Hancock  
teaches one of  
the most popu-  
lar classes in  
WMS--Guitar!**



**With Dr. Jerez, there is never a shortage  
of student friends.**



**Mr. Lawrence shows  
how to twist again  
like we did last  
summer!**



**No, this is not geometry, Mr.  
Davatellis seems to be thinking.**

**Let's see  
now, the  
square root  
of 5625 is  
75, which is  
side AB....**



**...Liam**



# AMAZING, INCOMPARABLE 6TH GRADE CLASS



**Ms. Laura Votipka, 6th grade counselor**

Busy, busy, busy! No grass grows under Ms. Votipka's feet. We waited two weeks in line just to get this photo. Counselling, outdoor education, cross country, photographer; you name it and Ms. Votipka is involved. It's great to have her in our corner. Ms. Votipka thinks this is one of the greatest 6th grades ever! "They're magic!" she was overheard recently, "these are wonderful wildcats and amazing students."





# Wiesbaden Middle School.....



Anthony Amos



Samantha Bamberger



Victoria Barnes



Adam Beasley



Emily Blasingame



Kiarah Bonebrake



Chrissy Bowling



Allison Bradley



Lauren Brashear



Devante Brooks



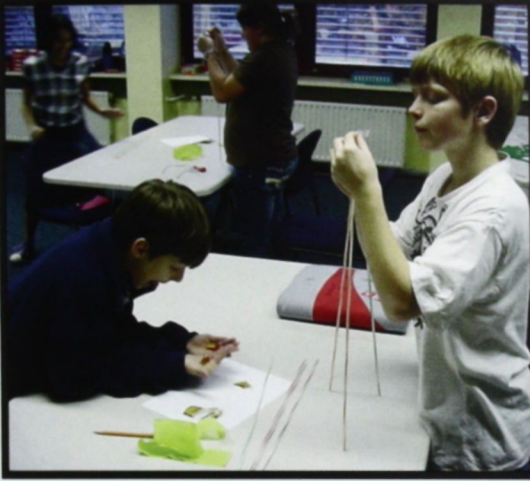
Raedell Brubaker



Victoria Burrows



# Vision Statement: The entire.....



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Ms. Morrison emphasizing the day's agenda!





# BEYOND A DOUBT, THE





# GREATEST OF ALL TIME!

CLASS  
of  
2016





# WMS community will provide a .....



Maria Buzbee



Davida Bynum



Victoria Camacho



John Carter



Lejla Catovic



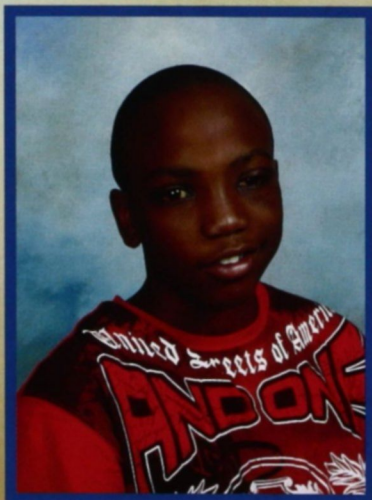
Rios Ceballas



Abbi Charpentier



Andrew Clapp



Kalen Clifton



Don Cooley



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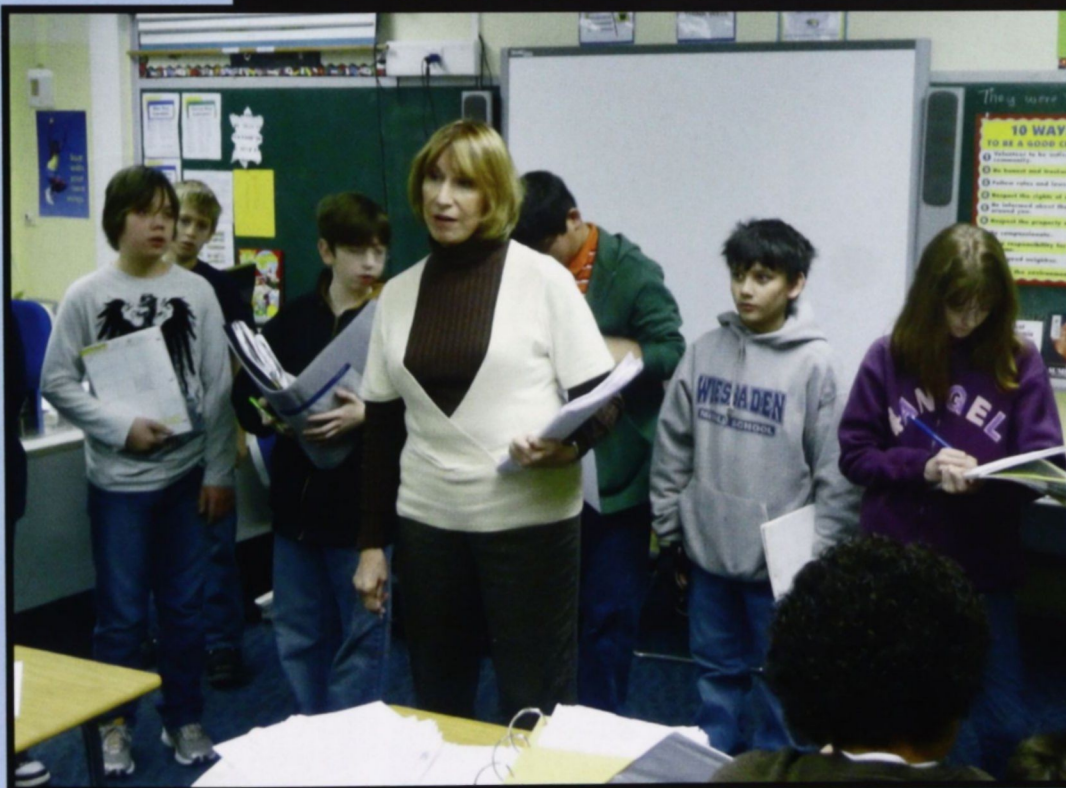


Triston Cooper



# positive school climate through.....

Science class is fun most of the time even in the media ctr. And Ms. Schiener is telling her students about life.



I'm a 6th grade Wildcat and slightly smaller than the others! Lotsa spirit.

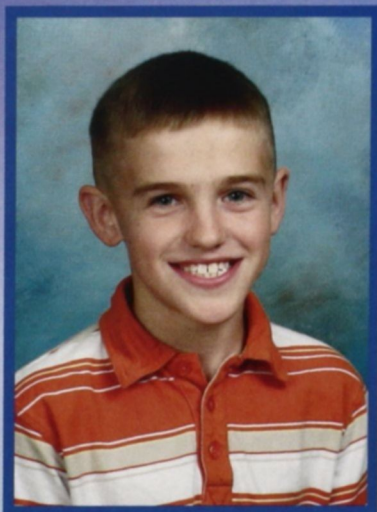




which all students can mature.....



Robert Corey



Michael Cox



Robert Craven



Heather Curtsinger



Dillon Dahl



Vania Dapaah



Keith Davis, Jr



Adrian De Los Santos



Sean Degirmenci



Brianna Del Rio



Austin Despain



Jennifer Dizor



**socially, academically, and .....**



**Brianna Drew**



**Evan Drew**



**Meagan Drew**



**Lydia Dunphy**



**Brianna Ealy**



**Ayanna Ervin**



**Rose Evans**



**Taylor Evans**



**Aidan Fredrickson**



**Eric Gooderham**



**Dylan Gyurke**



**Tyler Harris**



# physically, while developing.....



Justin Hartl



Nadj Herandez-Lopez



Cody Hudnall



Abigail Hybl



Whitney James



Ryan Keeley



Thomas Kelso



Destinee Kennedy



Asante Lattimore



Emily Lucitt



Patrick Lucitt



Dennis Lutter



.....a lifelong love of learning.



Tristan Mann



Andrew Martinez



Riley McKenna



Melody Medler



Naomi Mitchell



David Moore



Erik Moore



Jillian Murray



Jacob Pache



Vernon Parker



Gunner Parsons



Julie Perez



# Think well, Do well, Be well!



Joshua Plale



Priscilla Plaza



Money Powell



Madison Ralph



Daniel Randers



Renee Redman



Dayz Reneau-Jackson



Denima Ricks



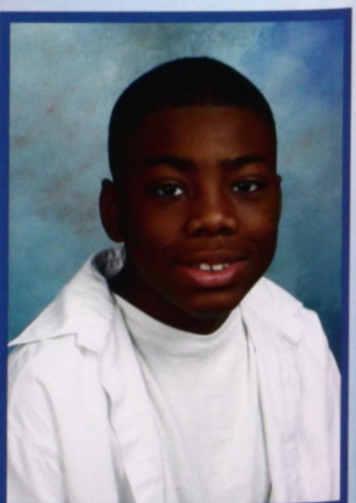
Corey Ruben



David Sanchez



Terimar Serrano



Deshawn Sinegal





Adam loves to talk and always finds a way to share his thoughts.



What me worry? Justin is very calm and pleasant all the time.

Now Allison and Julie just became good friends in computers class. Absolutely no stubbornness from either and both became very good typists. Super 6th graders.

I, Nadia Whitehouse, bought the first yearbook this year!



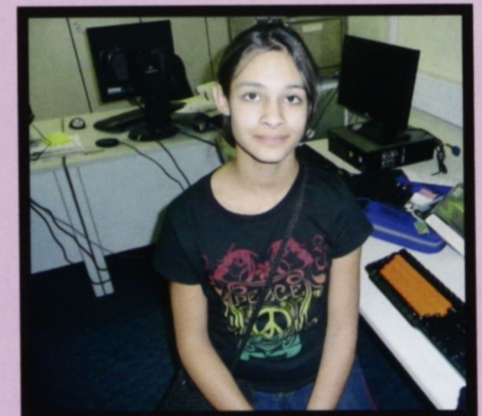
**6<sup>th</sup> GRADE**



Aaron is just plain happy and McKenna begs for more work.



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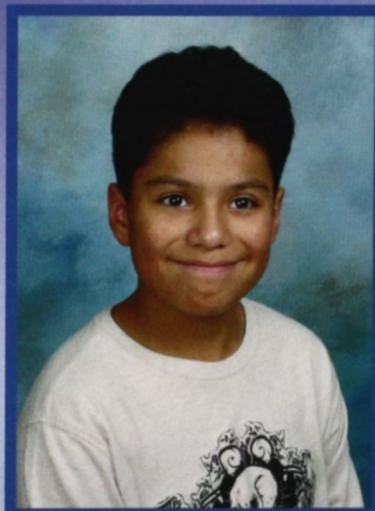
Finn gives the yearbook his stamp of approval. Sierra is a new kid on the block and is happy to be a wildcat at WMS.



# We are the hope of the future!



Jazmyn Smith



Uriah Soliz



Aradia Staggs



Alissa Stephens



Sierra Stringer



Michael Tarcza



Simone Thomas



Franc Torres-Silvagnoli



Sidney Tross



Megan Vail



Branden Van Gysel

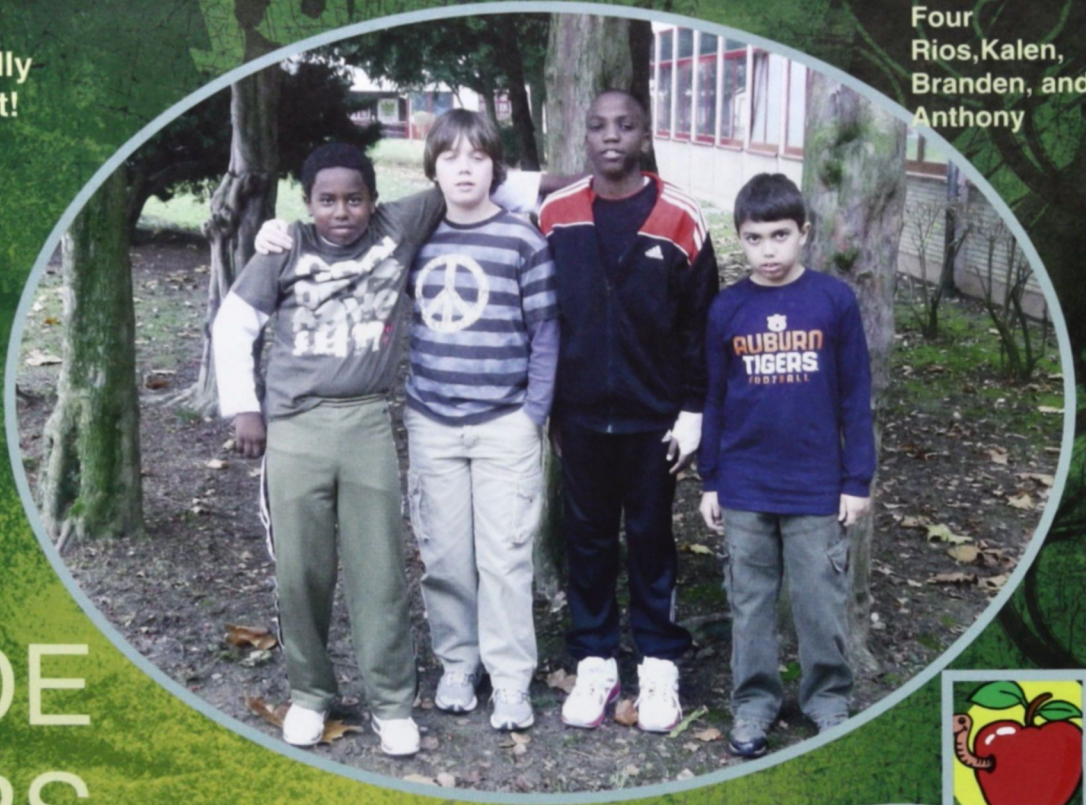


Alejandro Velez



Lydia is  
always  
especially  
pleasant!

Fantastic  
Four  
Rios, Kalen,  
Branden, and  
Anthony

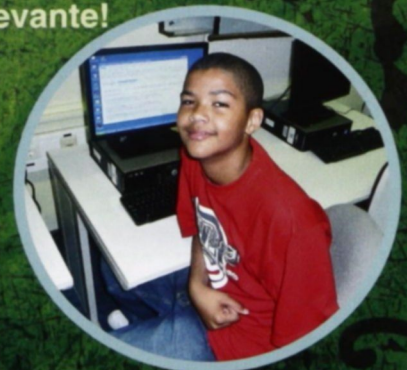


# 6th GRADE WONDERS



Gunner = fantastic!

Awesome  
Devante!



6th grade computer  
applications class is  
really a neat, cool  
learning class but  
students also tend to  
have fun with  
keyboarding, power  
points, and Pixie.  
Way to go wildcats!







# Follow the paw prints!



Natalya Voyer



Jessica Ward



Summer Wary



Abigail Waugh



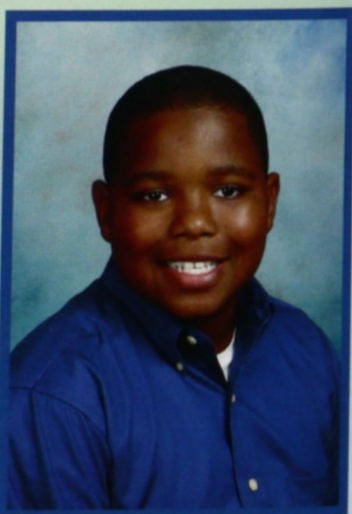
Nadia Whitehouse



Michael Wicker



Allyssa Williams



Daniel Williams



Dwayne Williams



Brooke Winne



Nicholas Yocom

**The great  
class of  
2016. Look  
out World,  
here they  
come!**



INTRODUCING

# *Class of 2015*

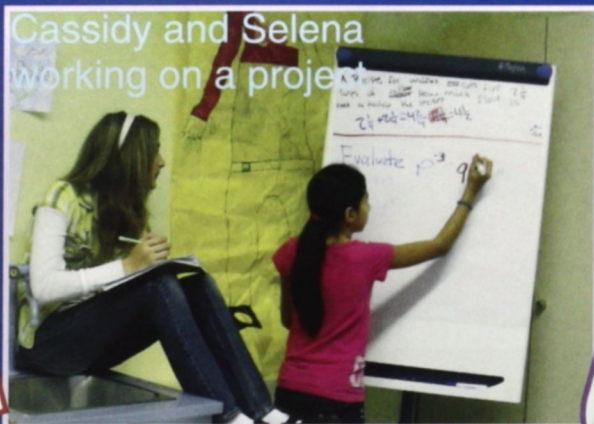


Ms. Laura Votipka is also the 7th grade counselor and here she is with just a few of her followers. The Class of 2015 is just absolutely awesome and full of many great personalities. "With the education at WMS, they will succeed in life," was overheard by somebody. The Class of 2015, a great group of kids! Pictured with Ms. Votipka are Jason Porter, Nichole Roppoli, Mojave Nick, Dante Florence, Onielia Williams, Kai Fleming, Keelien Cramer, and Miguel Serrano.





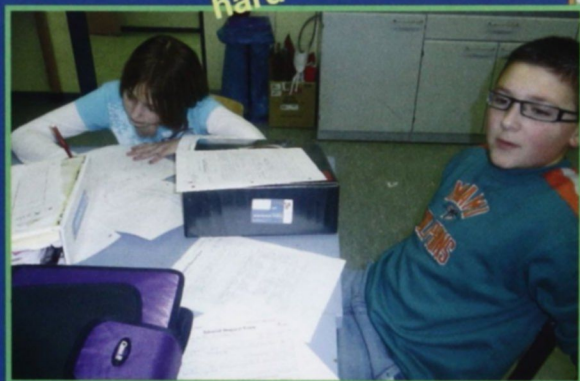
Faith and Imani are hard workers



Cassidy and Selena working on a project



Falling asleep...?



Vincent and Michelle in class



Shawn, Lindsey, Janice, and Kalyn taking a break from working



Daniel focusing on his work!

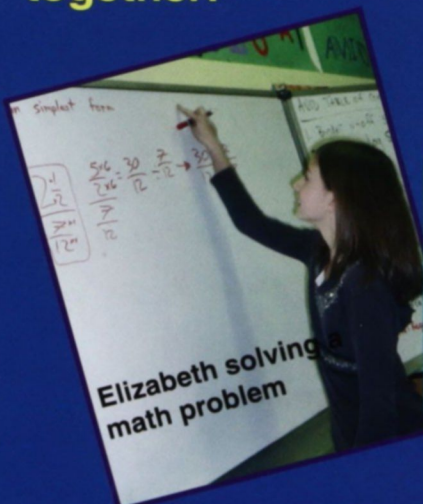


Friends working together!

## 7th Grade



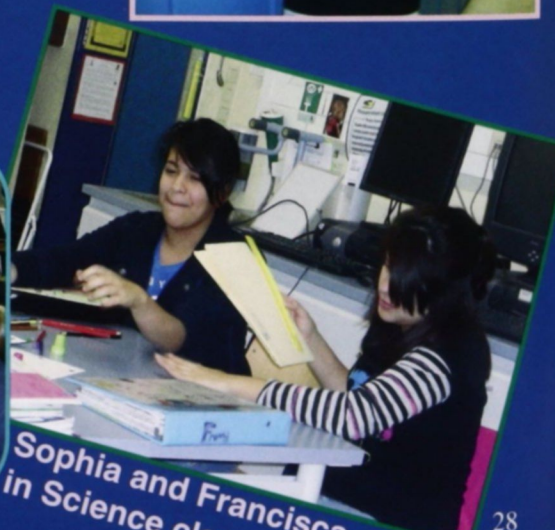
Jenna at her locker!



Elizabeth solving a math problem

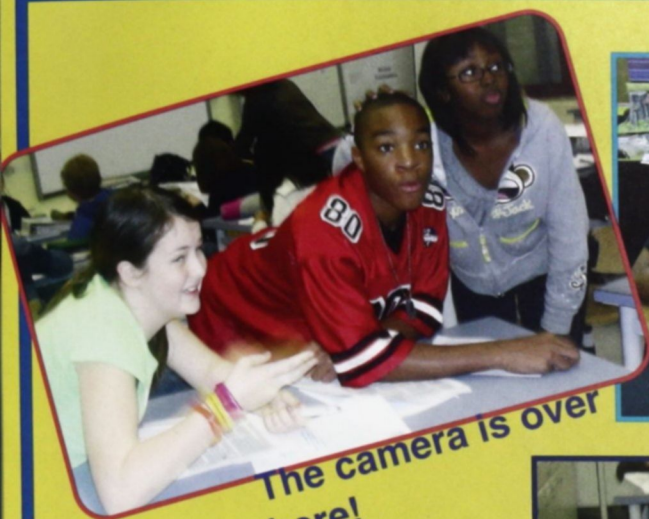


Anthony and the two Jessicas in Dr.Hill's class!

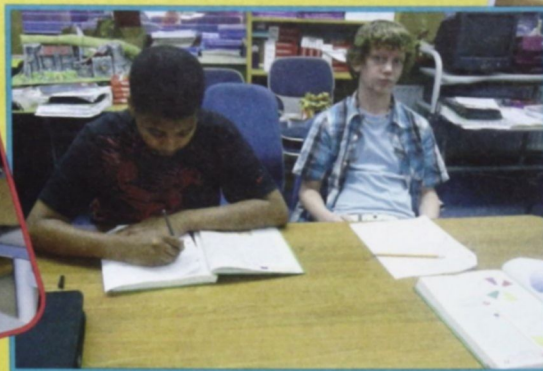


Sophia and Francisca in Science class

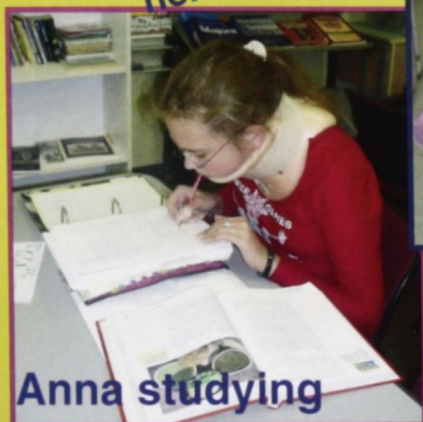




The camera is over here!



Lunch is the best!



Anna studying her book



Isavel & Jennifer doing their homework

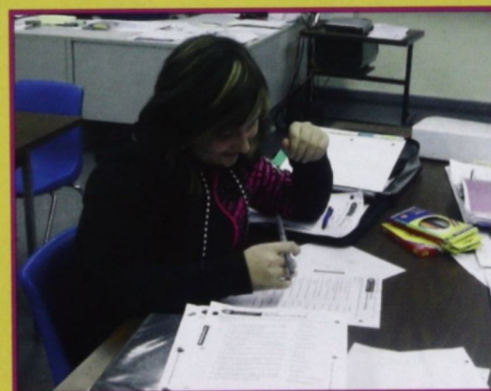


Kareyann showing how smart she is!

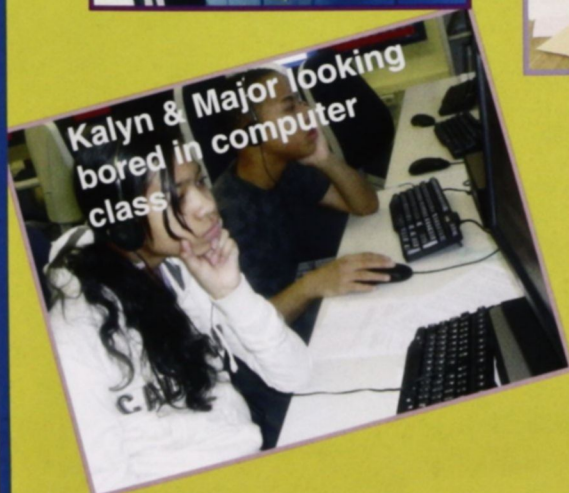
## 7th Grade



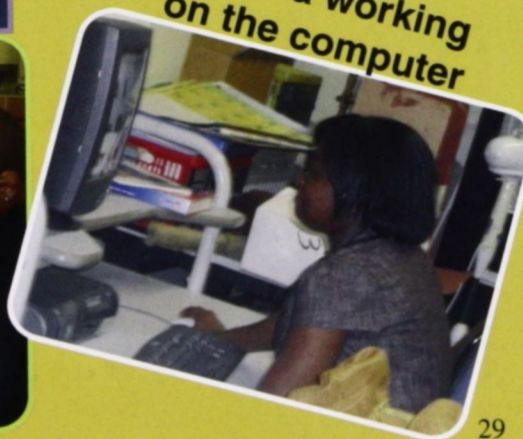
Best Friends in Humanities class



Jessica working on the computer



Kalyn & Major looking bored in computer class





**Say again, Tom, what group is this?**





**Come on, Ed, they're 7th graders!**





# CSI GOAL #1 ALL STUDENTS WILL .....



Sophia Almendras



Elle Anderson



Sarah Anderson



Justin Attaway



Brooke Auddino



Jacklyn Ballard



Kareyann Balsamo



Kyle Barry



Francisca Benavides



Danny Berardi



Kwakyewa Boateng



Daniel Boehme



# .....IMPROVE SKILLS IN EXPOSITORY.....



Rebecca Branconnier



Jessica Breese



Michael Brown



Marcos Buzbee



Daniel Calvert



Kristian Cardenas



Martin Caspary-Smith



Eric Cole



James Collins



Erin Cox



Keelien Cramer



Shawn Cromartie



# .....WRITING THROUGH CROSS-CURRICULAR.....



Nicholas Dellacroce



Ashley Diaz Correa



Elizabeth Dizor



Angelica Doby



Gabrielle Dore



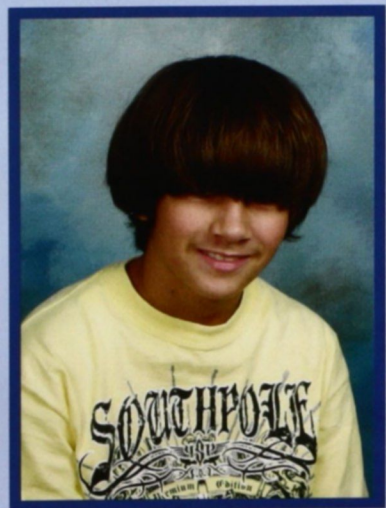
Alannis-Mari Duchanse



Jenna Eidem



Imani Ervin



Matthew Farmer



Nicole Fiegen



Jason Fisico



Albert Fleming



# .....ACTIVITIES AND ASSESSMENTS.



Kai Fleming



Dante Florence



Kyra Fullam



Alexis Gaitan



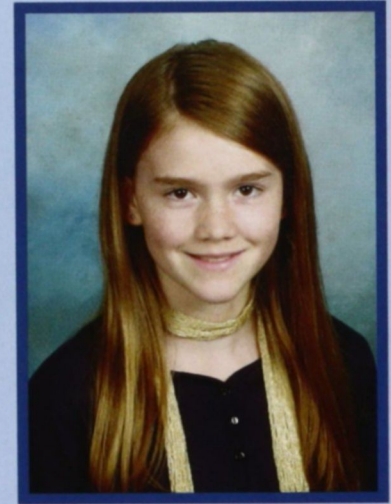
Andy Garcica



Lynette Gilliam



Tommy Gothia



Jennifer Grabski



Sarah Griffin



Richard Heiges



Juliann Hill-Dull



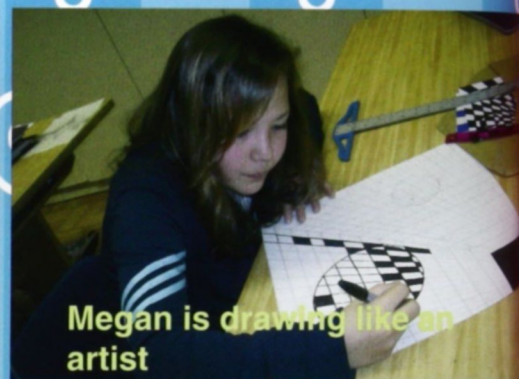
Elizabeth Holland



# Finally Lunch Time!



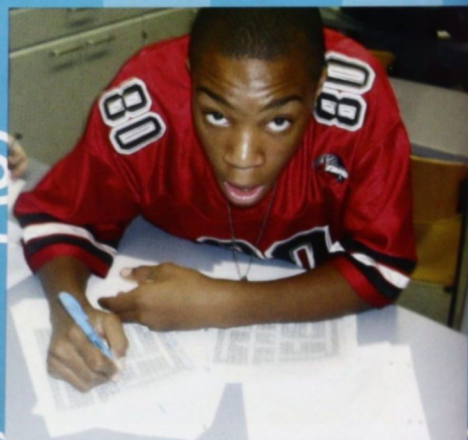
Sarah, Rebecca  
Jennifer and Lyndsay



Megan is drawing like an  
artist



Evan & Shawn are friends in  
business class



Mojave is surprised  
by the camera!



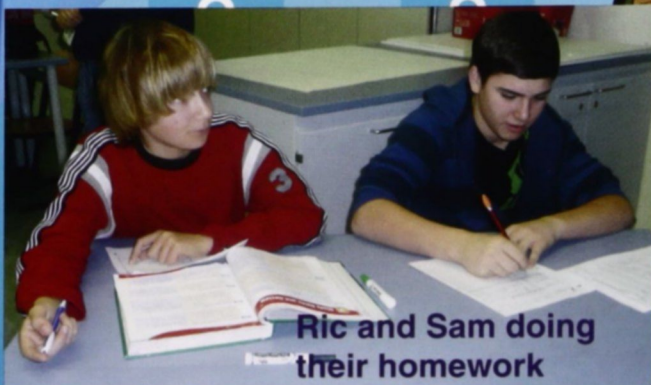
Kareyann and  
Selena in AVID!



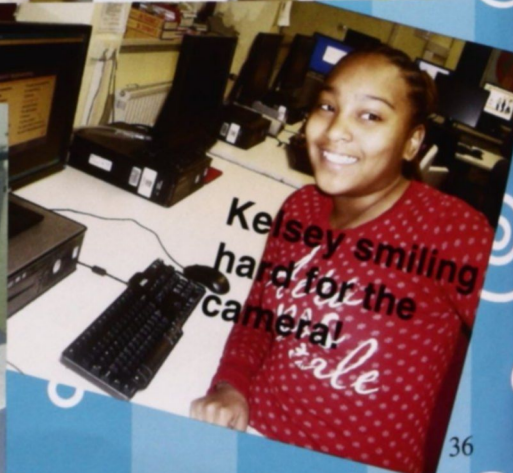
Working Hard on  
Dr.Hills's Project



Elle at her locker



Ric and Sam doing  
their homework



Kelsey smiling  
hard for the  
camera!





Rebecca & Jennifer  
Listening To Mr.  
Jude's Lecture



Making A  
Gingerbread House



Sarah Smiling Sweetly



Michelle  
looking  
for her  
books



Funny Friends!



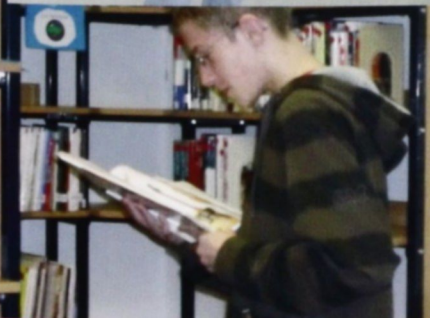
Michael lost in the hallway



Rebecca,  
Lyndsay, Albert,  
Kyra, and Nicole  
having fun  
helping each  
other in  
Humanities  
Class



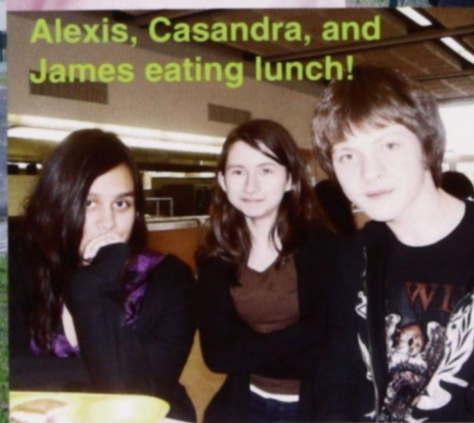
Friends Hang  
On To each  
other!



Jeffrey looking at a  
book in the library



Thomas standing  
outside during lunch



Alexis, Casandra, and  
James eating lunch!





## CSI GOAL #2 ALL STUDENTS WILL .....



Rachael Hollars



Cassidy Honish



Evan Hosman



Jennifer Hoy



Kalyn James



Megan Jarrell



Fred Jerry



Kelsey Jordan



Kaitlyn Kelly



Rebecca Kempner-Strehlow



Jessica Kleckley



Joshua Kratt



# .....RAISE READING COMPREHENSION.....



Michelle Kreiner



Anna Kutterer



Lyndsay Larson



Garland Lym



Matthew Machacek



Megan Mattner



Aidan McIntyre



Lindsey Moore



Jada Moorer



Gabriel Morgan



Logan Morris



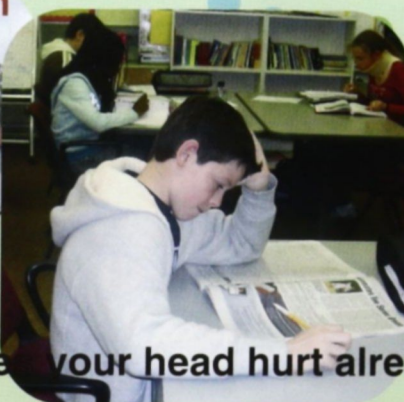
Margaret Mosley



**Kareyann, Juliann, & Megan  
Coming Back From Lunch**



**Does your head hurt already?**



**Rebecca & Jennifer:  
Best Friends Eating  
Lunch**



**Shawn and Ricky in  
Business Class**



**Working Together on The Yearbook**



**Sara and Kaitlyn  
brainstorming for a  
project**

**Kyle and Donovan**



**Ashley is proud of her  
locker!**

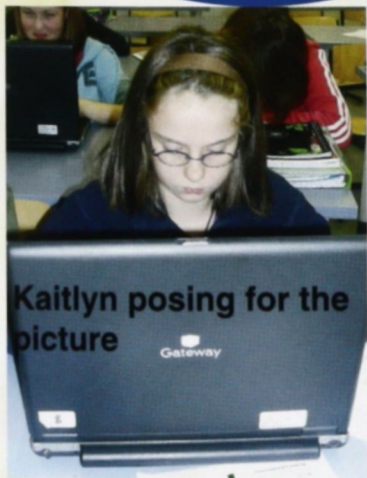


**Friends In The Hallway**

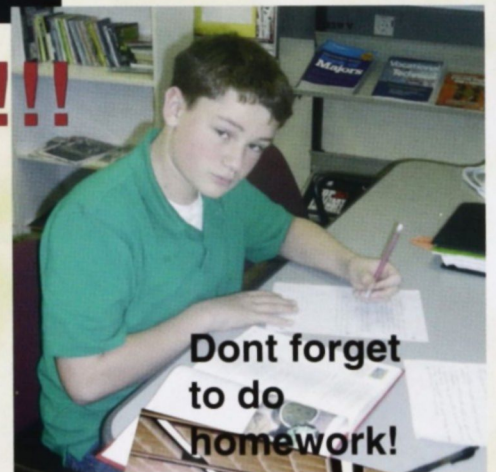




# FRIENDLY SEVENTH GRADERS



## 7th Grade Fun!!!



Kourtney and  
Isavel  
Researching  
German Words





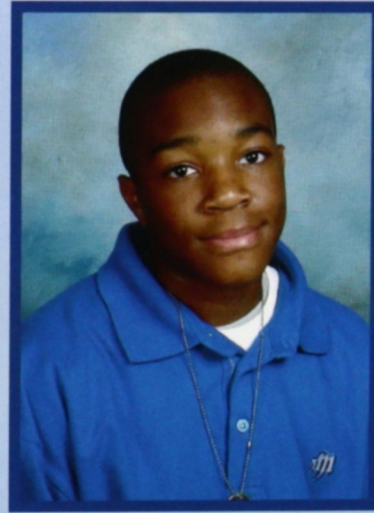
# .....SKILLS IN ALL CONTENT AREAS.



Faith Moss



Holland Murphree



Mojave Nick



Kourtney Nunnery



Isavel Papa



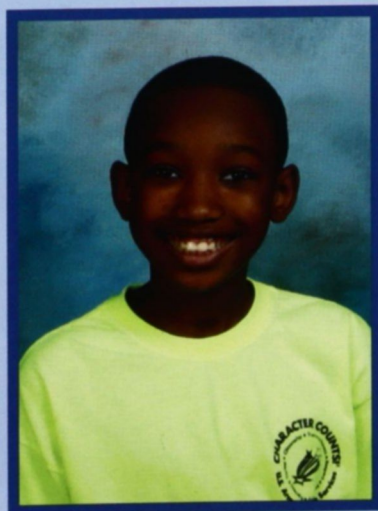
Major Parsons



Sara Pickard



Richard Pickering



Jason Porter



Michelle Redman



Casandra Reed



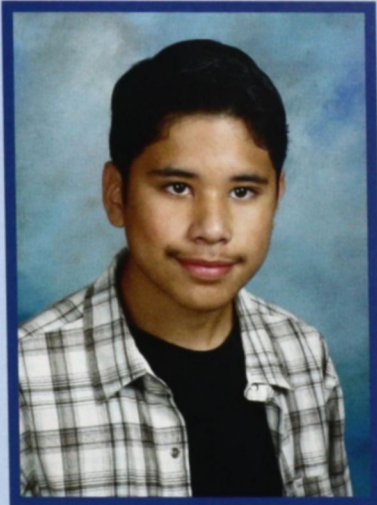
Agnieszka Reeves



# OFF TO THE EIGHTH GRADE WE GO AND.....



Christine Reyessunga



Jacob Rodriguez



Selena Romero



Nichole Roppoli



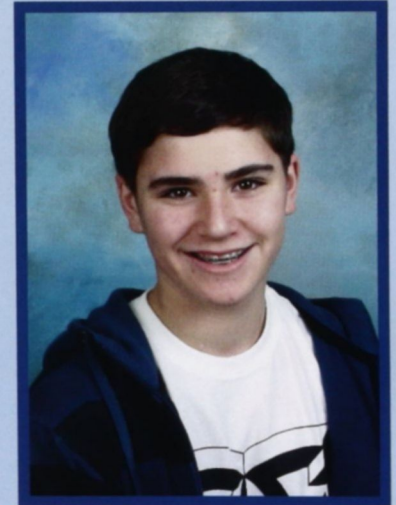
Michael Roque



Vincent Rose



Michael Ross



Samuel Salvo



Miguel Serrano



Jillian Sly



Gawain Staggs



Zachary Stephan



# ..... WE THANK ALL OUR DEDICATED.....



**Zachary Stephan**



**Rhiannon Swandt**



**Monique Tankersley**



**Austyn Terrio**



**Damian Terry**



**Janice Teschner**



**Jeffrey Umbrell**



**Thomas Valenzuela**



**Elizaveta Vinogradova**



**Tanner Walston**



**Thomas Wary**



**Nathan Welch**



# .....TEACHERS FOR PUSHING US THROUGH.



Christopher Whaley



Dakota Wheeler



Aisha Wiley



Anthony Williams



Nathaniel Williams



Nykasya Williams



Onelia Williams



Kelcie Winningham



Donovan Wright

**WMS  
WILDCATS**





Christine!

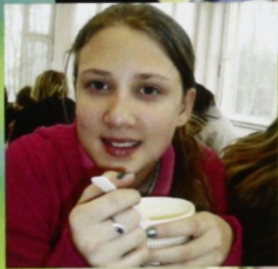


Maggie Mosely



# BEST friends

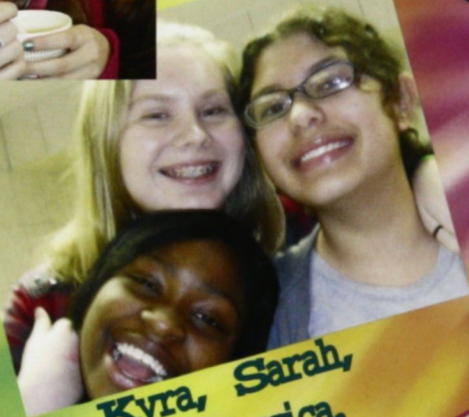
LUNCH!



The posers by the stairs are: Kyra, Albert, Kyle, Dante, Jeffery, and Andy!



Mr. Jude



Kyra, Sarah, and Jessica.

KK Boateng



James Thinking



friends



Sean was trying to eat the camera.



Rhiannon Swandt



Kyra Fullam





Janice, Jessica, & Holland in Business Class

Lindsey, Imani, and Nykasya working on their homework

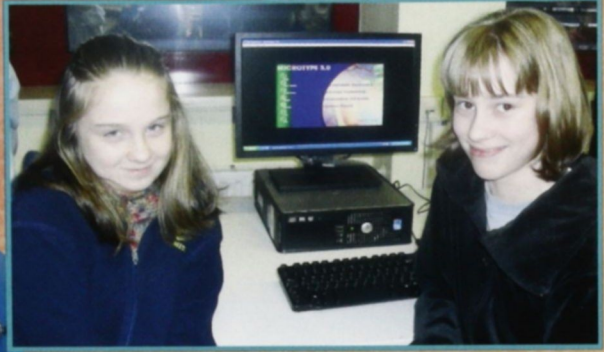


Jennifer and Isavel smiling for the camera



Michael and Kyle

# 7th Grade 2009-2010



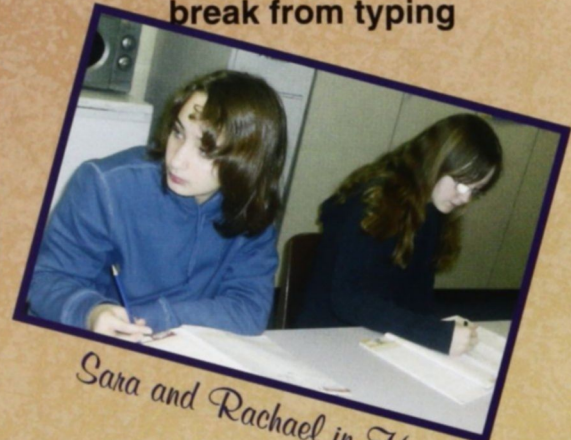
Kaitlyn and Elle taking a break from typing



Elizabeth thinking



Jennifer, Isavel, Kaitlyn, Elle, and Elizaveta posing in the hallway



Sara and Rachael in Humanities



Anna and Erin having fun in computer class



Miguel and Kelsey making funny faces



Ashley & Sophia



Matthew working on a computer project







Sarah at lunch

# GOLD FRIENDS



Elle, Sara, and Rebecca After lunch



Onelia, Tanner, and Sarah leaving Science class.

Kelsey in Business Enterprise



Lynette in Seminar



# Amigas



Spanish class

Elizabeth and Michelle



Jennifer and Kourtney in Math.



Elle, Michelle, and Kelcie at lunch



Rebecca and Jennifer





# THE FABULOUS 8th GRADE



**Dr. Frankie Nielsen, 8th grade counselor**

It is with great pleasure that I present the 8th grade class to you. It has been an honor to serve them and they are all prepared for the high school years and the challenges that lie before them. Just be true to yourself!

**CLASS**  
of  
**2014**





# 8th Grade's a Blast!



I wonder what goes on in Mr.Cantu's room...



You OK John?



Scott had a very unique colonial costume...



They have some real cooky students in German class



Ashlyn and Indya help their environment by participating in recycling club!



Gabriella is really into her book.



Devin found a very small hiding place to read his book.



Brenna, Amanda and Katelyn at LUNCH TIME!!!

Lunchtime can get a little crazy...Emily.



Hungry much, Kyle?



Everybody loved Jonah's History costume!



Sarah is super focused!



SHIN-A-LIN!



OOH! Look at these shiny new lockers!



Dr. Nielsen is a great counselor!



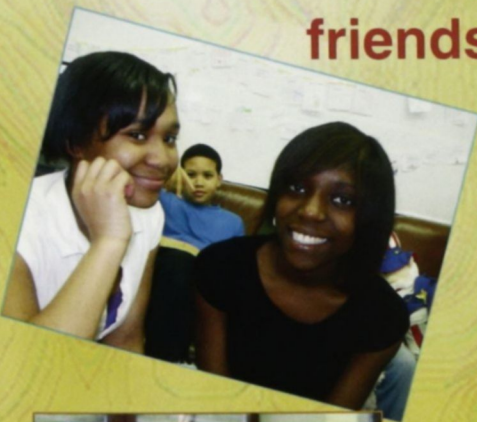
Alex looks like he likes the yummy food



Guitar class is ready for a preformance



This is what real friends look like!



Everrick was there for Uncle Sam when he needed a shoulder to cry on.



Christmas Caroling with the guitar.

The guys hanging out in Family Consumer Science







Jonah and Shin say thumbs up to computers !



Spanish and guitar bring on the fun !



Ms.Hancock having some fun



Zach is actually working.



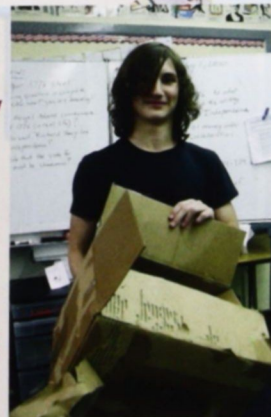
Both Stefans are working in art class.



Mr.Jude's block four is awesome !



We actually got a funny face out of Brenna!



Devin's pastimes include ripping cardboard boxes to shreds!







Amy shouldn't  
you be working?

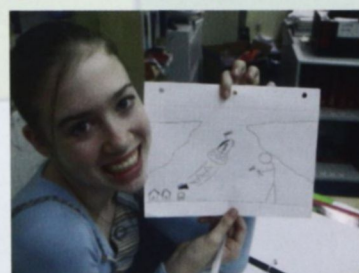


Funny seems like  
John is pointing at  
China.



That's what a real class  
looks like.

Violetta, Daeon, &  
Austin stopped to  
pose for a picture.

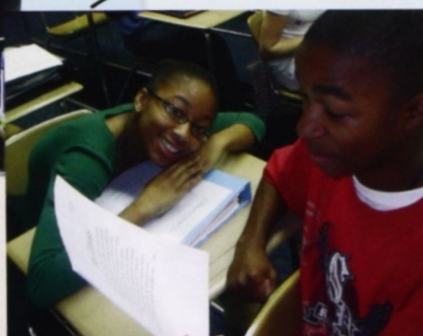


Some of  
the most  
beautiful  
artwork  
are the  
doodles  
on your  
home-  
work!



The library is always a  
fun place to come and  
read...or take pictures!

*I Think I Can*  
**I KNOW I Can**



Ambrosia Cheesin  
and Daeon Studying .



What a wonderful  
looking crowd!





# FABULOUS 8TH GRADERS





# READY FOR HIGH SCHOOL







# WATCH OUT HIGH SCHOOL...



Jon Abbott



Richard Acevedo



John Arnold



Gabriela Arvelo-Perez



Violetta Aslamova



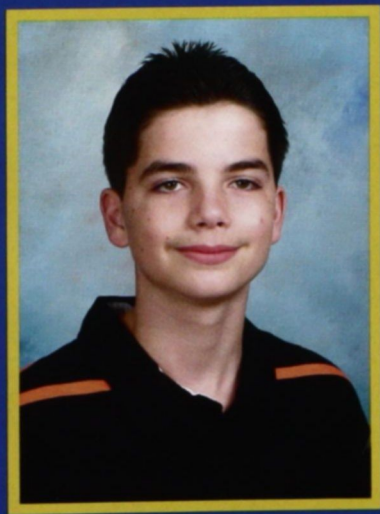
Zanovia Baker



Dominique Baldwin



Molly Barrett



Justin Barton



Tavonna Bell



Dimitri Cappai



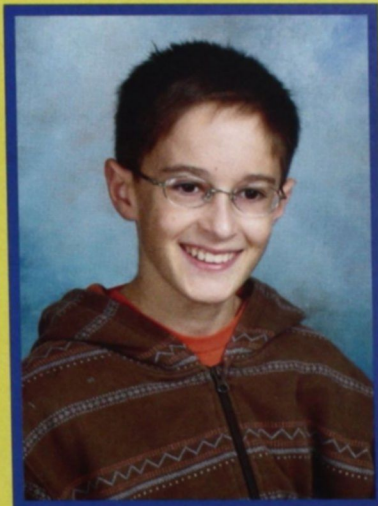
Zachary Cassou



# ...HERE WE COME!



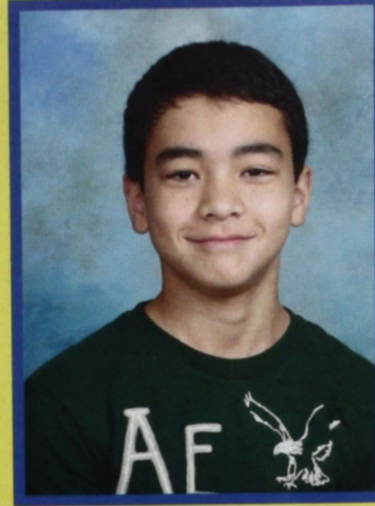
Devin Chapple



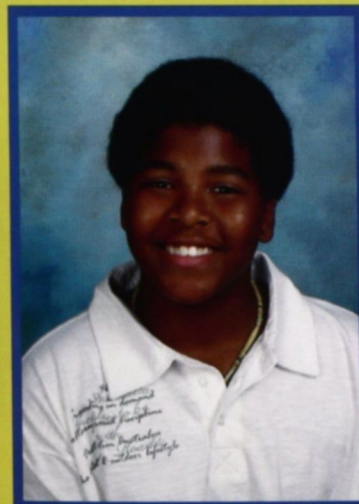
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Katelyn Clapp



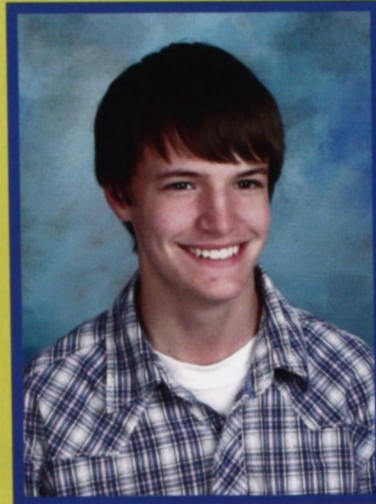
Shin Cousens



Ishmael Davis



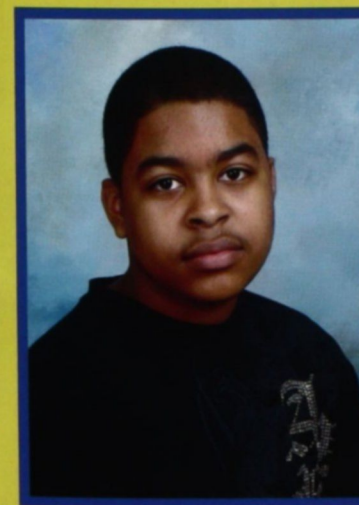
Stefan Diaz



Christian Dupree



Victoria Ellersick



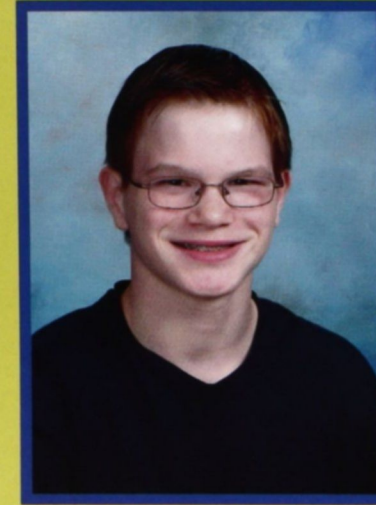
Gabriel Escobar



Indya Ethredge



Jaylen Farrington



Alexander Ferguson





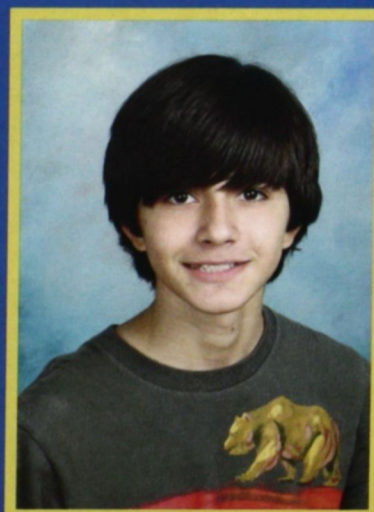
# FROM WILDCATS....



Jonathan Flynn



Emma Gerry



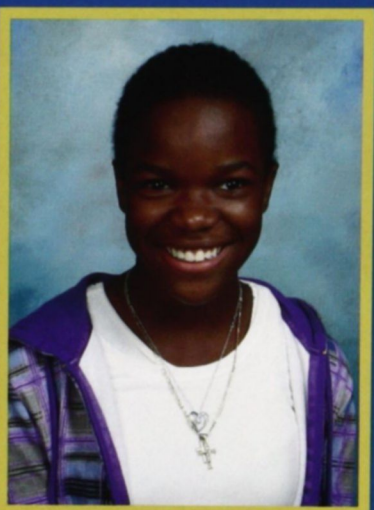
Benjamin Gonzales



Brandi Gordon



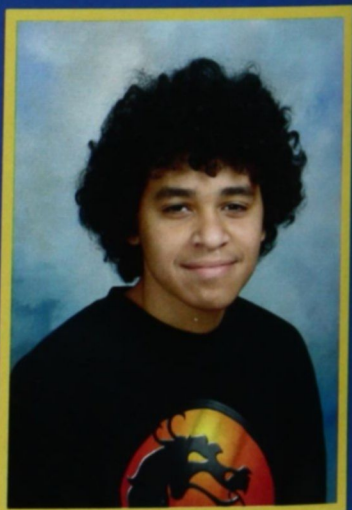
Sierra Grade



Diamond Green



Sarah Griffith



Darien Howard



Samuel Hurley



Martin Hurst



Matthew Jenkins



Amy Jochims



# ....TO WARRIORS!



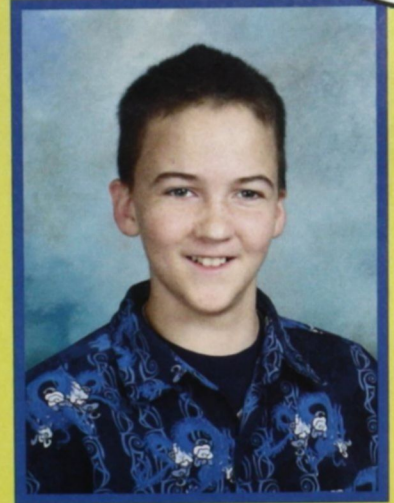
Elijah Jones



Ashlyn Kelly



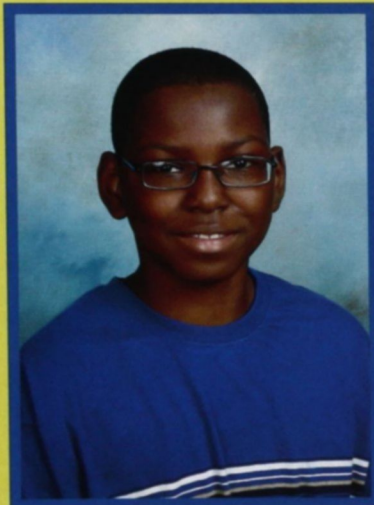
Robert Kem



Alexander Lange



Dorian Larson



William Lee



Darren Lyons



Devon Lyons



Rodney Marshall



Jeremy McClure



Allison McNerny



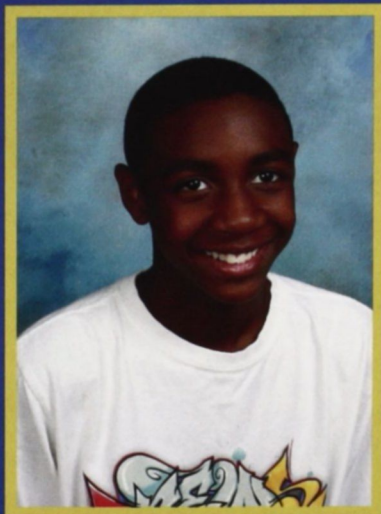
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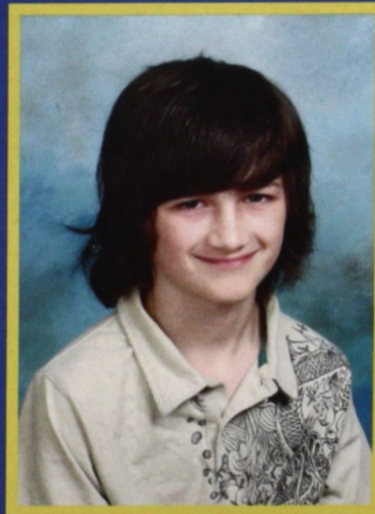
# THE END OF THE BEGINNING



Jonah Mitchell



Tarris Mitchell



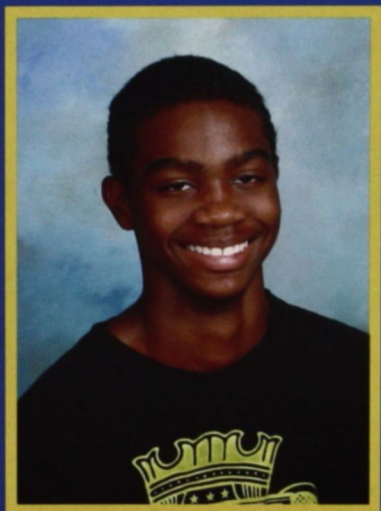
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Markus Moore



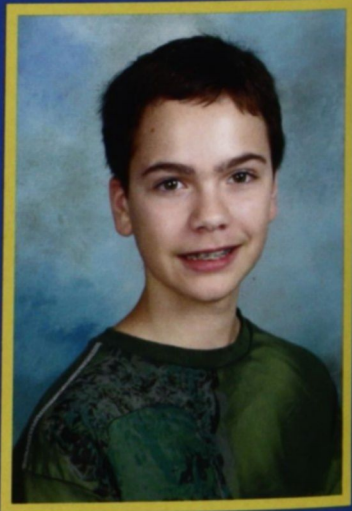
Victoria Morris



Marquise Morton



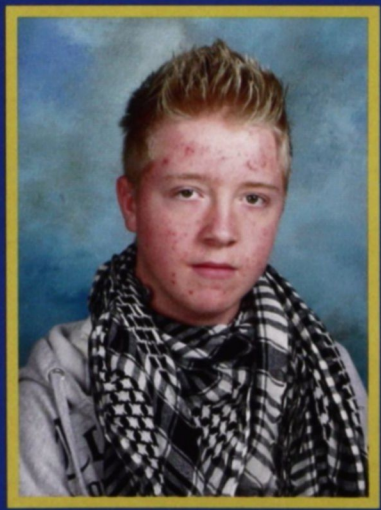
Brenna Murray



Shane Murrell



Francisca Pache



Stefan Pecora



Henry Penzien



Zachary Phillips



# AND THE BEGINNING OF THE END



Austin Polson



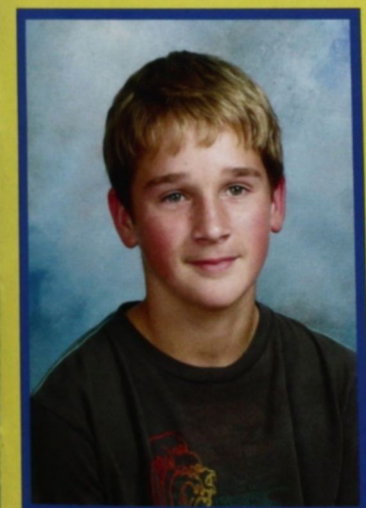
Taylor Priest



Amanda Ravensbergen



Chealsy Reaves



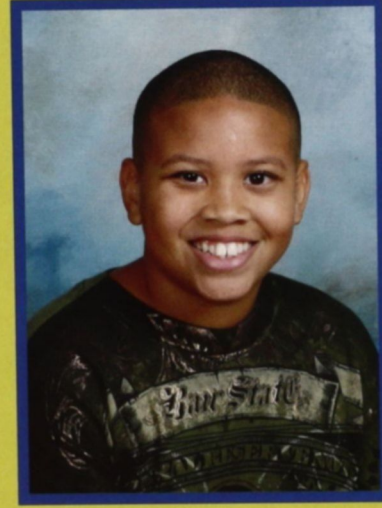
Nicholas Reid



Scott Ricks



Jessica Rodriguez



Sven Ross



Emily Sarsok



Calvin Serrano



Branden Simonson



Ambrosia Sinegal



# THIS IS IT!



Raven Soto



Brendan Sturman



Anna Tarcza



Kelsey Thomas



Taylor Tullos



Kyle Vallade



Nickolas Wagenius



Shyanne Wardle



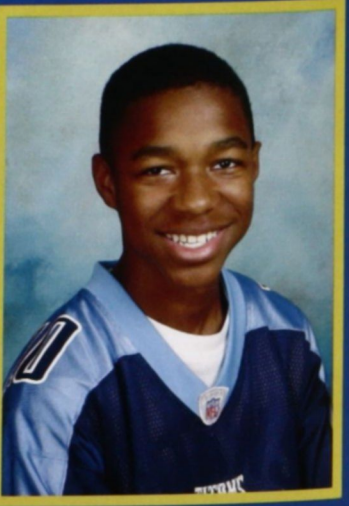
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Alexander Weldon



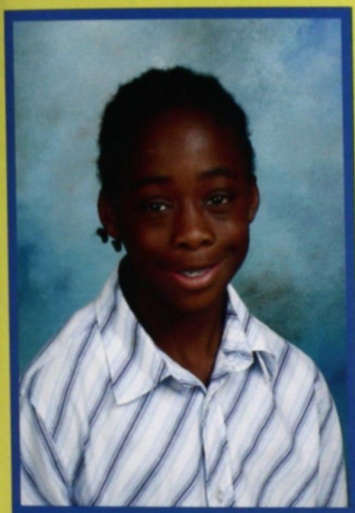
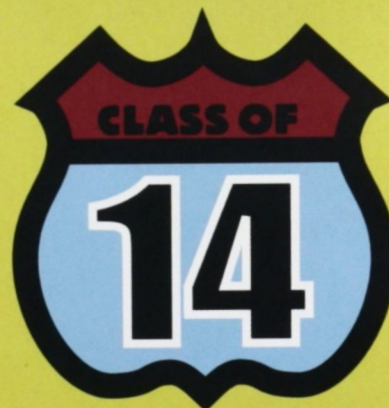
Shelby Wicker



Daeon Williams



# REPRESENTING EXCELLENCE IN EDUCATION AT WMS



Darren Williams



Everrick Wright



Annalise Zemp



**Mr. Cantu and  
Ms. Arnold  
proudly stand  
with their  
seminars!**





# CLASS OF 2014!

What do you think is the most unique part of your style?

I just try to look sharp each day and I like a mixture.

What is your favorite store? Where do you like to shop?

I just look for fashions!

## STYLE



Sierra Grade  
&  
Jonah Mitchell

What do you think is the most unique part of your style?

-I match my shirt with my socks...that's what I do.

What is your favorite store? Where do you like to shop?

-All ova da plaayce!



Who is your favorite comedian/actor?

- Steve Carrell would be my favorite because I love all of the stuff he's been in.

What is your favorite funny movie?

-I love Happy Gilmore and Billy Madison. Although, I'm not a big Adam Sandler fan.

## FUNNIEST



Annalise Zemp &  
Dimitri Cappai

Who is your favorite comedian/actor?

- I really like Chris Rock!

What is your favorite funny movie?

-Rush Hour with Jackie Chan





# MOST OUTGOING

Why do you think you were voted most outgoing?

- I think I was voted "Most Outgoing" because I try to be as friendly as I can to everybody. Plus, being silly isn't always a bad thing!



Amanda Ravensbergen  
&  
Branden Simonson

What name do you think would fit your personality best and why?

- Julio Iglesias/Jorge

So when people call my name I can reply, LIVIN' LA VIDA LOCA! And show off my wild side!

-Branden Simonson



# MOST ATHLETIC

What sports do you do?

-Volleyball & Track and Field

Who is your athlete idol?

- Cristiano Ronaldo is my favorite soccer star

-Ashlyn Kelly



Ashlyn Kelly &  
Marquise Morton

What sports do you like and who are your favorite athletes?

I like all sports, especially basketball.

If someone plays in the NBA, I like them. I also like football and I think that probably McNabb or Rivers would be my favorites because they play quarterback. Then, Peyton Manning, well...







# GENIUS



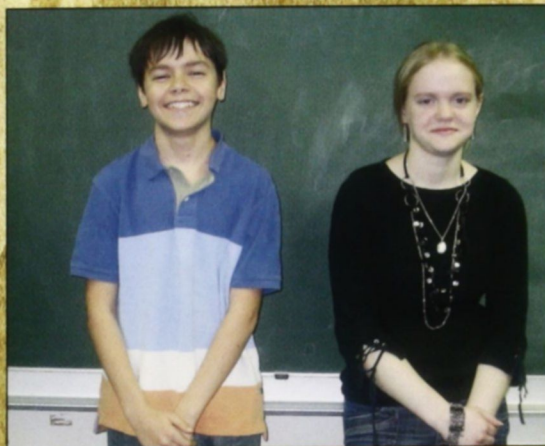
Are you taking any advanced classes?

-Algebra with Mr. Bruce

What is your favorite subject?

-Language Arts, because it is pretty easy for me.

-Emma Gerry



Emma Gerry  
&  
Zach Cassou

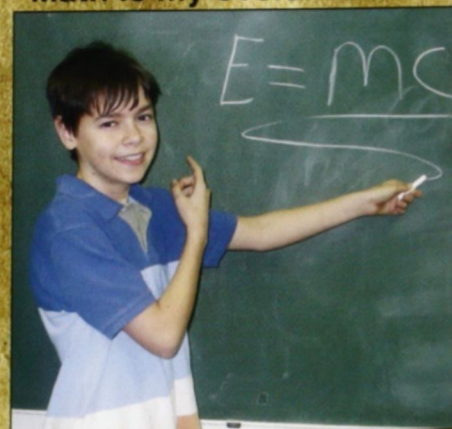
Are you taking any advanced classes?

-Yes, I'm taking Geometry.

What is your favorite subject?

-Math and Science are my favorite subjects.

-Math is my overall favorite



# SKATER

What skating tricks can you do and which one is your favorite?

-I can do a lot of tricks! I would like to be able to do a laser flip. My favorite move is the nollie cavallaira, and the coolest trick I can do is probably the Ollie down the six stair!

-Austin P



Taylor Tullos &  
Austin Polson

How long have you been skating? What skating tricks can you do and which one is your favorite?

I have been skating for 6 years, my favorite skate trick is manual ollie grab. I like it because it is challenging for me to do.

-Taylor Tullos





# CLUBS & ACTIVITIES

Student Council with Mr. Lawrence



Band with Ms. Hancock

Art Club with Ms. Schiener

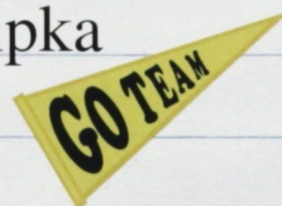


Drama Club with Dr. Hill

Outdoor Education with Ms. Votipka



NJHS with Ms. Kimmelman

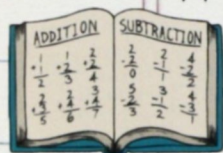


The Goal'den Steppers with Ms. Brown



Yearbook Staff with Mr. Jude

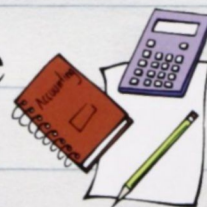
Wiesbaden Wahoo Swim Team



A.V.I.D. with Mr. Thomas

JLC (Junior Leadership Conference) with Dr. Nielsen

Math Counts with Mr. Bruce



Recycling Club

S.A.D.D with Ms. Debbie



President  
Branden Simonson  
Grade:8



Student  
2009-

Vice President  
Kelsey Winningham  
Grade:7



Unfortunately, Branden  
PCS'ed in January.



# Council 2010

Secretary  
Emily Lucitt  
Grade:6



Treasurer  
Holland Murphree  
Grade: 7



After January, Christian  
DuPree was appointed  
president by Mr. Lawrence.





**So Many  
Instruments!**



**Instruments  
On Your  
Head!**



**Smile  
For The  
Camera!**



**Trumpets  
Up!**



Acevedo, Richard;  
Clapp, Katelyn; Cousens, Erin;  
Dupree, Christian; Eidem, Jenna;  
Ferguson, Alexander;  
Flynn, Jonathan; Gerry, Emma;  
Griffith, Sarah; Holland, Elizabeth;  
Honish, Cassidy; Hurst, Martin;  
Kem, Robert; Lee, William,  
Lyons, Darren; Lyons, Devon;  
Sarsok, Emily; Wiley, Aisha;  
Williams, Daeon.





**The Wiesbaden Middle School Wildcat Band is an activity in itself. Practicing every night, preparing for performances within and outside the school, the Wildcat Band is the goodwill ambassador of our school. They are on the frontlines in regards to what represents student spirit. Under the direction of Ms. Jena Hancock, students log a lot of hours outside school and actually live with their instrument.**

**He's Solo!**



**They Make The Show Fun!**



**Drums!**



**Smooth Sound!**





# BEGINNING BAND

Blasingame, Emily  
 Brashear, Lauren  
 Brubaker, Raedell  
 Carter, John  
 Catovic, Lejla  
 Clapp, Andrew  
 De Los Santos, Adrian  
 Despain, Austin  
 Fredickson, Aidan  
 Plale, Joshua  
 Ruben, Corey  
 Torres, Francisco  
 Tross, Sidney  
 Voyer, Natalya  
 Wary, Summer



Addino, Brooke  
 Ballard, Jacklyn  
 Benavides, Francisca  
 Berardi, Danny  
 Boateng, Kwakyewa  
 Calvert, Daniel  
 Diaz Correa, Ashley  
 Dore, Gabrielle  
 Hollars, Rachel  
 Moss, Faith  
 Schwandt, Rhiannon  
 Terrio, Austyn  
 Williams, Anthony  
 Williams, Nykasya



Davis, Keith  
 Drew, Evan  
 Drew, Meagan  
 Hybl, Abigail  
 Mann, Tristan  
 Madler, Melody  
 Powell, Money  
 Smith, Jazmyn  
 Staggs, Aradia  
 Thomas, Simone  
 Williams, Allyssa  
 Waugh, Abigail  
 Wicker, Michael





# INTERMEDIATE BAND



Anderson, Jacob; Barabino, Branden;  
 Boehme, Daniel; Cardenas, Kristian;  
 Craven, Paul; Drew, Brianna;  
 Duchanse, Alannis; Fisico, Jason;  
 Fleming, Kai; Gaitan, Alexis; Garcia, Andy;  
 Hill-Dull, Juliann; Jarrell, Megan; Jerry, Fred;  
 Lopez, Cade; Mattner, Megan;  
 Moore, Mitchell; Mosley, Margaret;  
 Rodriguez, Jacob; Ross, Marcus;  
 Serrano, Terimar; Staggs, Gawain;  
 Stephan, Zachary; Umbrell, Jeffrey;  
 Winningham, Kelcie.



## Band



# MOST AWESOME STAGE BAND EVER

Ricky Acevedo  
 Shin Cousins  
 Darren Lyons  
 Jeff Umbrell  
 Robby Kem  
 Megan Mattner  
 Brianna Drew  
 Devon Lyons  
 Aisha Wiley  
 Katelyn Clapp  
 Kelcie Winningham  
 Martin Hurst  
 Jonathan Flynn  
 Kai Fleming  
 Alex Ferguson  
 Maggie Mosley  
 Kristian Cardenas  
 Megan Jarrell  
 Jocab Anderson  
 William Lee



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.....and Ms.Hancock also has a guitar class. Above are just some of the semester performers.



# ART CLUB



Under the artist Ms. Pat Schiener, members of the art club are Ryan Keeley, Nadialiette Hernandez-Lopez, Heather Curtsinger, Elle Anderson, Rebecca Branconnier, Priscilla Plaza, Brooke Winne, Nadia Whitehouse, Raedell Brubaker, Allison Bradley, and Sierra Stringer. Projects and self-improvement of art skills are the emphasis of Ms. Schiener.

To be or not to be, that is the question, or at least, the question Dr. Vivla Hill poses once in a while to her drama club members. Always assisting are Mr. Brian Buckley and Ms. Heather Pache. The play is coming, keep your ears open and you'll surely get a free ticket! Members are Shyanne Wardle, Jake Pache, Rob Kem, Allie Morris, Alyssa Williams, Jonah Mitchell, Rebecca Branconnier, Nic Melicosta, Emma Gerry, Amanda Ravensbergen, Ben Gonzalez, Sierra Grade, Katelyn Clapp, and Kelcie Wiinningham. That's A MIDSUMMER NIGHT'S SLEEPOVER.

# DRAMA







Ever felt like being on the ropes?



Ms.

Ms. Votipka is an adventure herself, from counseling to teaching to outdoor education, she has brought smiles and activities to all students. We have to keep her around!



The Christmas Market 2009





# Votipka's

All you need is a good walk and you'll feel better, healthier, and wiser. Volksmarching, the fitness trail, swimming, ice skating, Ms. Votipka has it all. Many students sign up those after school trips which are fun and at your fingertips.



Hanging out in the school's hallway, a person can hear the strangest things, such as Ms. Votipka saying, "Only lost two this year!" Naaaa, she was just joking, the trip was highly supervised, life jackets in place, and the professionals on duty. This canoe trip was the best ever.







**FUN, FUN, FUN WITH OUTDOOR EDUCATION. NEXT TIME YOU HEAR THE ANNOUNCEMENT, GO IMMEDIATELY TO SIGN UP BECAUSE IF MS VOTIPKA IS STILL HERE, SHE'LL HAVE SOME EXCITING ACTIVITIES FOR YOU TO ENJOY! THAT'S OUTDOOR VOTIPKA, ER, EXCUSE ME, OUTDOOR EDUCATION.**



# National Junior Honor Society



We raised nearly \$4000 in the change wars for the Haiti Earthquake Relief Fund.



These are some of the NJHS members ! From Left to right we have :

Ms. Kimelman, Ricky Acevedo, Sarah Griffith, Amanda Ravensbergen, Jonathan Flynn, Dominique Baldwin and Katelyn Clapp (not pictured).





# THE

My wonderful 7th graders who spent a lot of time doing the regular class assignments and then putting a yearbook "hat" on to make the difference. Rebecca, the leader of the 7th graders, poses with Elizabeth, Michelle, and Kelsey.

## Ramblings and confessions of yearbook advisor Ed Jude.

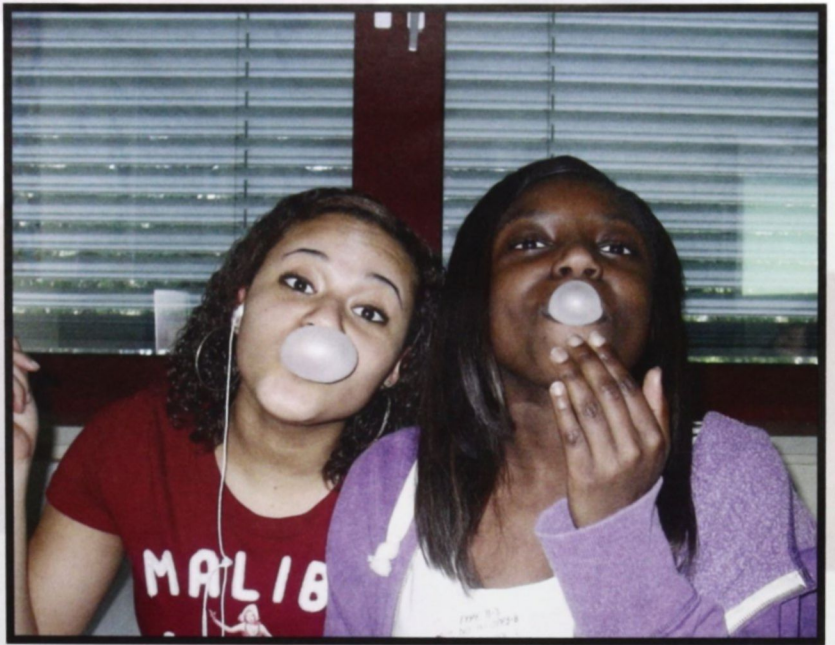
With Christian and Violetta on the job, what can go wrong? Always willing to do any job and are known as the "cover gurus." They were absolutely two of the best students an advisor could possibly ask for. Then the contributions of Chealsy are immeasurable. Quiet (sometimes) and always efficient, Chealsy carried the torch on the band and the dances. Invaluable Ambrosia made enough noise for all and completes the yearbook staff.



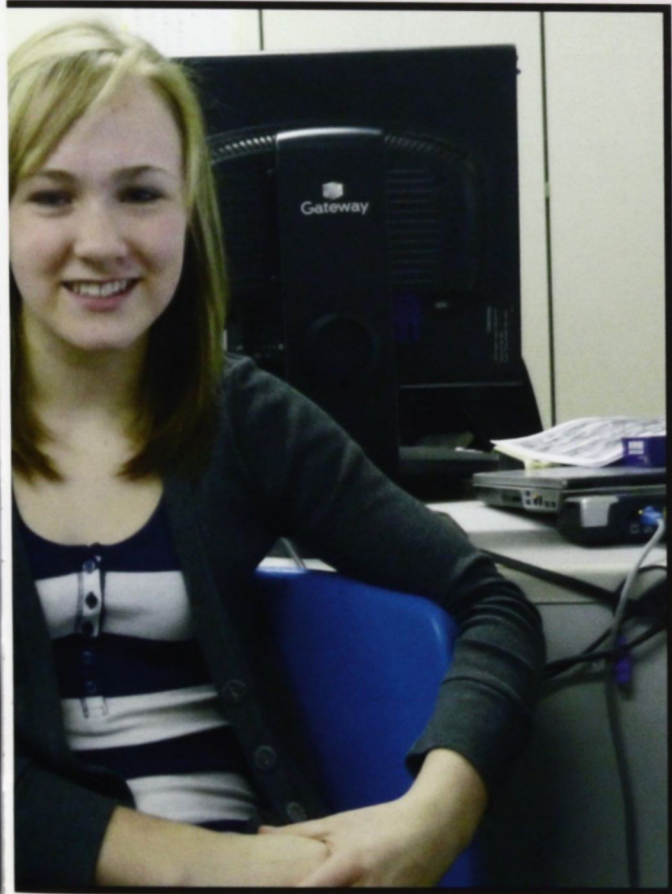


# YEARBOOK STUDENTS

Amanda, the editor, was everything an advisor could wish for. Always designing, correcting, and "criticizing." Perfectionist! Her mark and influence is everywhere throughout the book.



Dominique and Zanovia are natural born yearbook students, very talented even with gum. Brenna came a long way after the frozen camera incident of the 7th grade. Below Lexi shows her drama pose and Allie shows the ferocity in doing more for the yearbook and also telling the guys to stay away from her.







# Step Camp Steppers



Step camp is a program that helps raise money for our very own GDS as well as teach the Hainerberg Elementary School students what stepping is all about.

This year it took place over a course of 4 weeks, and, at the end, they performed for their parents. The instructors for this program were the Goal'Den Steppers including, KaeKae, Cassidy, Vania, Dominique, Zanovia, Brandi, and Simone.



# Goal'Den Steppers



GDS  
performing at  
the 8th grade  
assembly



Some of GDS  
with Mrs.  
Brown



Brandi  
teaching the  
future steppers



**Tyrolean  
Divisional  
CHAMPS  
2010!**

# **WIESBADEN WAHOOS SWIM TEAM**

**European  
Forces Swim  
League (EFSL)  
swim team!**



**TOP ROW:** Paul Craven, Shane Murrell, Amanda Ravensbergen, Aiden McIntyre, Rob Kem, Megan Mattner  
**BOTTOM ROW:** McKenna Riley, Sofie Parker, Jillian Sly, Megan Jarrell, Lauren Brashear, Katie Dunphy

**Shane, Robby and  
Aiden diving off  
the blocks!**



**Jillian Sly on the block!**

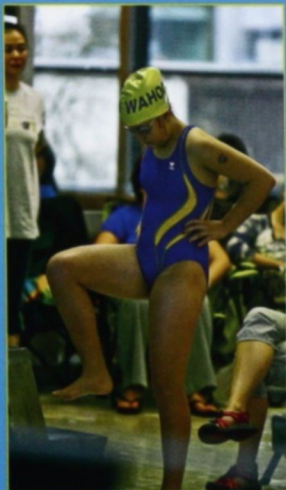
**JUST ONE MORE  
PLACE WHERE  
YOU WILL FIND  
WILDCATS. GO  
WAHOOS!**



# wahos in action!

SWIM NOW...  
BREATHE  
LATER!

Megan is in her  
zone.



Robby, Amanda, and  
Megan swimming  
butterfly.



Champs qualifiers  
dressed up like pirates  
for the Championship  
team parade!

EAT MY  
BUBBLES!

## Wahoo:

-noun, plural -hoos, (especially collectively) -hoo. a large, swift mackerel, *Acanthocybium solanderi*, widespread in warm seas, of a steel blue to greenish blue above and silver below, often leaping from the water and occasionally schooling in great numbers: valued as a food and game fish.



Robby has a great  
breastroke.

IT'S A FISH.

WE HAVE  
SKILLS...  
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The team at  
Swim Clinic 2009



# A . V . I . D .

with Mr. Thomas



8th grade: Allie Morris, Jonah Mitchell, Rodney Marshall, Stefan Diaz.

7th grade: Cassidy Honish, Vincent Rose, Nathaniel Williams, TeMira Ethridge, Aisha Wiley, Mishelle Rodman, Elizabeth Holland, Ric Heiges, Selena Romero, Francisca Benavides, Sam Salvo, Jenna Eidem, Thomas Valenzuela, Kareyanne Balsamo.



Allie posing with her project.

Rodney, Allie, Jonah, and the Yearbook Team help Stefan with his Algebra!



What do I do!?



Pictured are Daniel Boehme, Megan Mattner, Thomas Valenzuela, Katelyn Clapp, Indya Etheredge, Emma Gerry, Lexi Pache, Kelsey Thomas, and Everrick Wright.

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JLC is short for Junior Leadership Conference that has the vision to prepare and develop positive leaders to become effective decision

makers and visionaries in a global society. This simply means it is great place to learn how to become a school leader. Nine of our students attended this conference from 21 to 26 February in Oberwesel. Great lectures and great conversations occupied the day and evenings.



## MATH COUNTS

The math counts competition for the Heidelberg District was held on Feb. 9 in Heidelberg. WMS "cleaned up!, that's !!" This year competitors from WMS were Erin Cousens, Allison McNerney, Wesley Moncrief, and Zachary Cassou. They were coached by Mr. Bruce, the awesome math teacher of this decade.





## STUDENTS AGAINST DESTRUCTIVE BEHAVIOR

Members pictured are Elizabeth Holland, Elizaveta Vinogradova, Kaitlyn Kelly, Agnieszka Reeves, Michelle Redman, Austin DeSpain, and Raedell Brubaker.

The mission of the SADD chapter is to use positive peer pressure, role modeling, and environmental strategies to prevent other destructive decisions and set a healthier, safer course for the lives of its members and all those they reach. SADD is a peer-to-peer education, prevention, and activism organization dedicated to preventing destructive decisions, particularly underage drinking, other drug use, risky and impaired driving, teen violence, and teen suicide. Why better way to serve humanity, yes, think of SADD!



## SADD

Members Kai, Leeza, Allannis-Marie, and Kaitlyn prepare to deliver club prepared Members for Life brochures to interested students in the school.

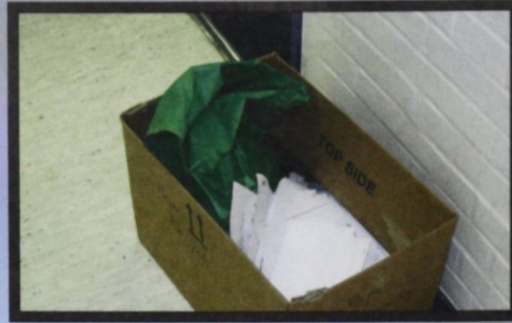




Recycling Club members Ricky, Jessica, Ambrosia and Nick just made their rounds.



Typical box of paper in the hallway



What these kids have in common: the trash bags they carry around. Under the direction of Mr. Thomas, they make certain teachers have their paper out! It's the Recycling Club for recycling awareness.



# R E C Y C L I N G



Dimitri rushing to get the job done!



Isn't it terrible to drop the trash and then to have to pick it all up?





Shyanne and Katelyn showing Smile for the their support for the deployed camera Janine!!

# HOME OF THE



Amanda? what is with your hair!!!



daydreaming Devin?



Look how tall Christian's grown!



Shelby and Zach being cool.



Are you cold Katelyn?







# WILDCATS!!!

Wesley's and Sierra's trip to AFN



What is on that computer page???

Ambrosia and her parents!

Robby Kem at his locker







Zanovia and Dominique being ARMY STRONG !

No doubt the "Donuts for Dad and Muffins for Mom" Day was a huge success!







Our  
traveling  
Bobcat!

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# SPECIAL EVENTS



Kelsey Thomas  
cheesing with his army  
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WMS students who  
have parents that are  
deployed.





# FALL

Our Halloween dance was held on October 30th. Students really came out in costumes.



Austin is Having Fun At The Dance!



Ashlyn, Violetta!



Jessica, Sam seem To Be Having A Good Time!



Tanner, Jacklyn



Taylor, Darren!



Amanda, Annalise!



Friends Forever!



Rodney, Indya!

# OCTOBER



# February 19, 2010



It's Ms. Votipka taking pictures and there's John Carter with his date. It's Katelyn's birthday and is that Allie? Here are just some of the fantastic kids at the Feb. 19 dance sponsored by the PTSO and Student Council. It was a wonderful evening for our wildcats!



February 19, 2010, was one of the happiest days of the year. It was ....

## The mother of all dances!







Finally Gabriela opened her locker; the whole process took five minutes, but do you think she worried??



Hanging out in class and hallways!



The innocence of these wonderful middle school students and their pleasant smiles make all teachers proud to be at WMS.







The spirit of WMS is never missed by students and staff. It's a great place to be.



# AND THE CROWD GOES WILD!

Emily hangs out in the hallway just waiting, just waiting, and waiting for a chance to have her picture taken. Others just flock to her.





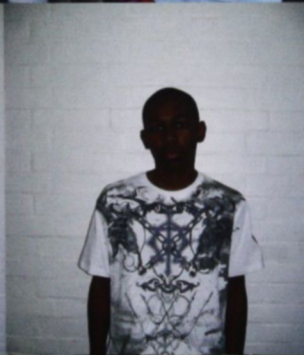


In life, as well as in school, all good things must eventually come to an end. On these two final pages, we just hope to create or recreate the many different faces of our student body and the many smiles from the many different activities available to our students. Anyway you look at it, all WMS students are proud to be.....

**....WILDCATS**







# FRIENDS





We will dance our way out the door and to the USA.



Mr. Tom Gothia will be retiring after this school year and Ms. Lexi Venglik as well. They are both going to greener pastures, or so they think. In any event, both will be missed. Mr. Gothia has enjoyed teaching social studies during his 38 years of teaching, 22 of them with DODDS in Frankfurt and Wiesbaden. He will retire to Port Arthur, Texas, to spend more time with his family. When asked about his major accomplishments, Mr. Gothia pondered a little and stated he likes to think he made a difference in turning around some of his students' attitudes toward school to a more positive direction. Furthermore, he'll miss the school atmosphere and being around students. He will stay in touch!

Great American educators retiring too early!

## RETIREMENT

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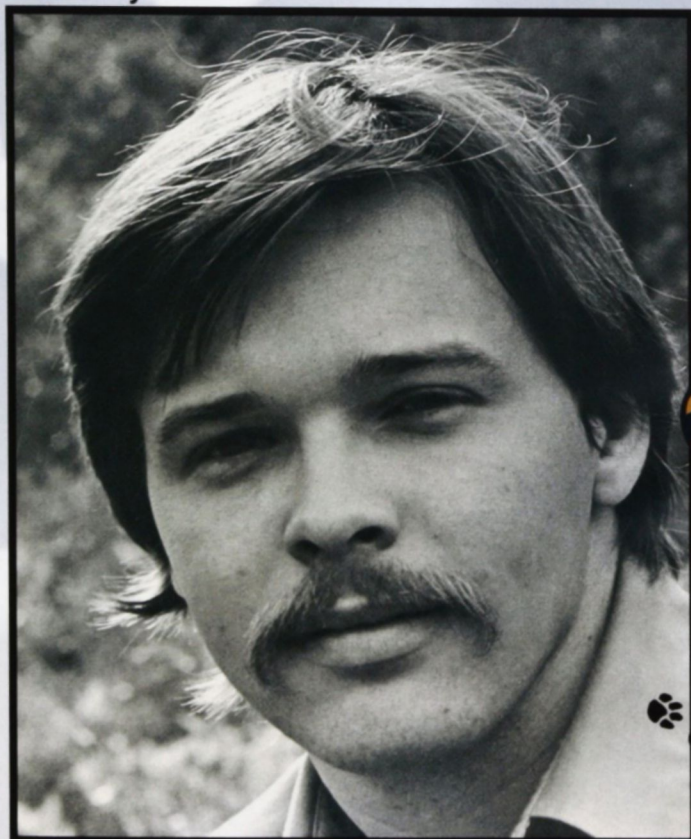
She's retiring! Sadly, the illustrious DODDS career of Ms. Alexia Venglik is coming to an end as she packs her bags and departs for Las Vegas for retirement. Ms. Venglik has two daughters in Las Vegas and wants to spend more time with them and her grandkids. Eventually, she would like to go back to Phoenix, Arizona, with the family, to just play golf and enjoy life. Ms. Venglik has been in DODDS for 24 years and add another 6 to that as a stateside educator so that makes her a longtime educator with lots of experience. She attributes her success as her innate ability to just be a "bossy person." Ms. Venglik has been a principal for 11 years and, as an educator, has served in The Phillipines, South Korea, Okinawa, and Germany. All good things come to an end and we wish her the greatest of happiness in her retirement. "DODDS is like a family for most of us so we'll see each other again," she stated very sadly but with her own "vision in mind."



# MAN OF TRANSITION



From Baby Tom Gothia to jr. high to high school, then the radical looks, modern day Tom Gothia, known as Tommy.



**TOM  
GOTHIA**

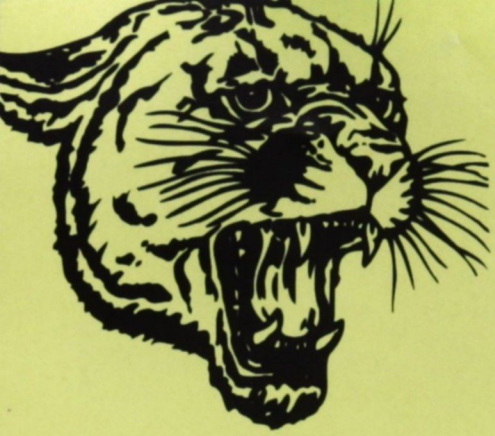


.....and I left my foot prints, now I'll go.

Tom Gothia, born Texan and retiring in Texas. Mr. Gothia first came to the Wiesbaden area in mid 80's and immediately became well liked and trusted by all his colleagues and students alike. From high school social studies teacher to middle school social studies and German teacher, Mr. Gothia has done it all: husband, father, teacher, coach, and now into retirement. I had my mentors, but no names please.







# Autographs

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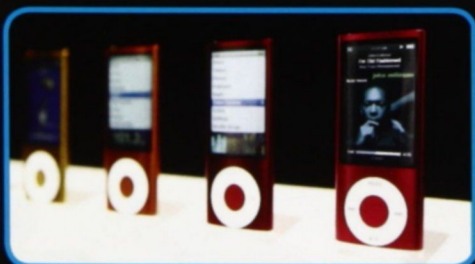
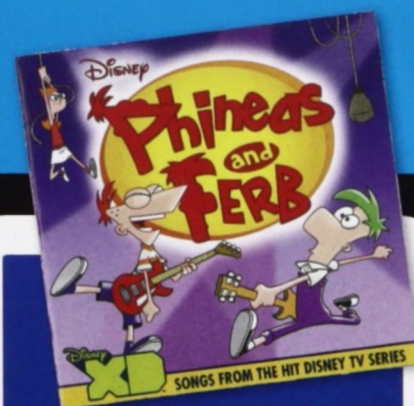
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# FLASHBACK

2009  
2010





# Headlines



## Jobs

Unemployment rate lands in double digits in 2009.



## Afghanistan Election

Afghan officials scheduled a runoff election Nov. 7 between President Hamid Karzai and challenger Abdullah Abdullah after UN-backed auditors threw out nearly a third of the incumbent's votes, dropping President Karzai below the 50 percent threshold required for a first-round win in the 36- candidate field.

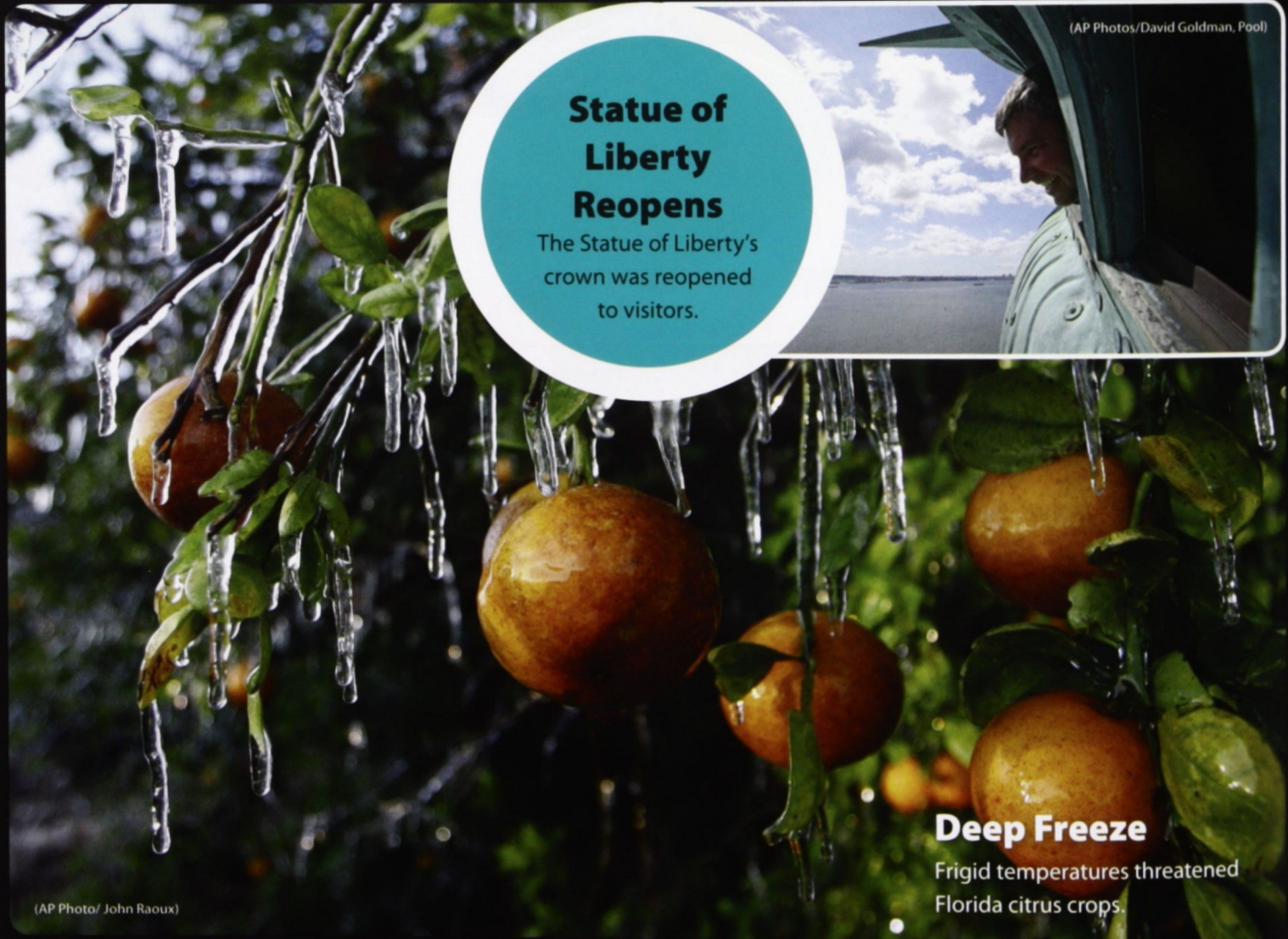
## Statue of Liberty Reopens

The Statue of Liberty's crown was reopened to visitors.



## Deep Freeze

Frigid temperatures threatened Florida citrus crops.







(AP Photo/Carlos Osorio, File)

## Cash For Clunkers

The Cash for Clunkers program helped consumers who turned in gas guzzlers buy nearly 700,000 more fuel efficient vehicles in fewer than 30 days.



(AP Photo/Nam Y. Huh)

## H1N1

Americans all over the US line up for their H1N1 vaccination.



(AP Photo /Lynn Sladky)



(Sipa via AP Images)

## G20 Summit

Leaders from around the world met in September for the G20 Summit to discuss the international financial system.

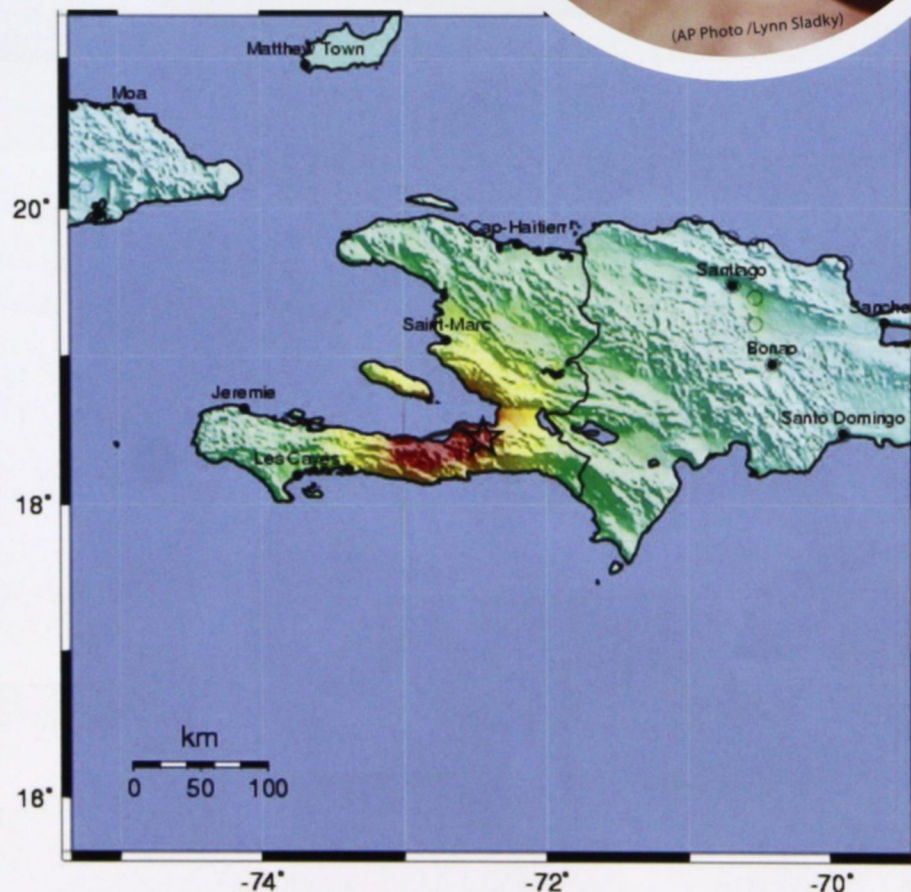


(AP Photo/Lynn Sladky)

## Health Care

The debate of Health Care reform is being argued between the House and the Senate.

(AP Photo/U.S. Geological Survey)



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PERCEIVED SHAKING	Not felt	Weak	Light	Moderate	Strong	Very strong	Severe	Violent	Extreme
POTENTIAL DAMAGE	none	none	none	Very light	Light	Moderate	Moderate/Heavy	Heavy	Very Heavy
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PEAK VEL. (cm/s)	<0.1	0.1-1.1	1.1-3.4	3.4-8.1	8.1-16	16-31	31-60	60-116	>116
INSTRUMENTAL INTENSITY	I	II-III	IV	V	VI	VII	VIII	IX	X+

## Earthquake in Haiti

A 7.0-magnitude earthquake, the largest ever recorded in the area, rocked Haiti on January 12, 2010.



# Science

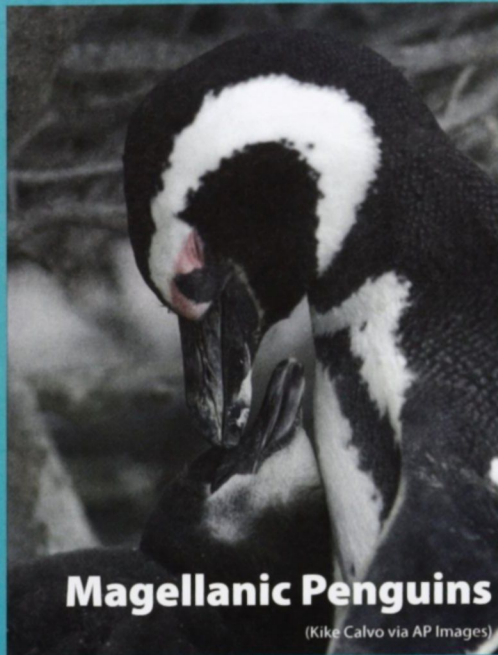


(AP Photo/APTN, John Mone)

## SpaceShipTwo

SpaceShipTwo is the world's first commercially manned spacecraft designed to ferry tourists into space.

## Top Three Threatened Species for 2009



## Magellanic Penguins

(Kike Calvo via AP Images)



## Tiger

(AP Photo/Columbus Dispatch, Tom Dodge)



## Javan Rhino

(AP Photo/WWF - Ujong Kulon National Park, HO)



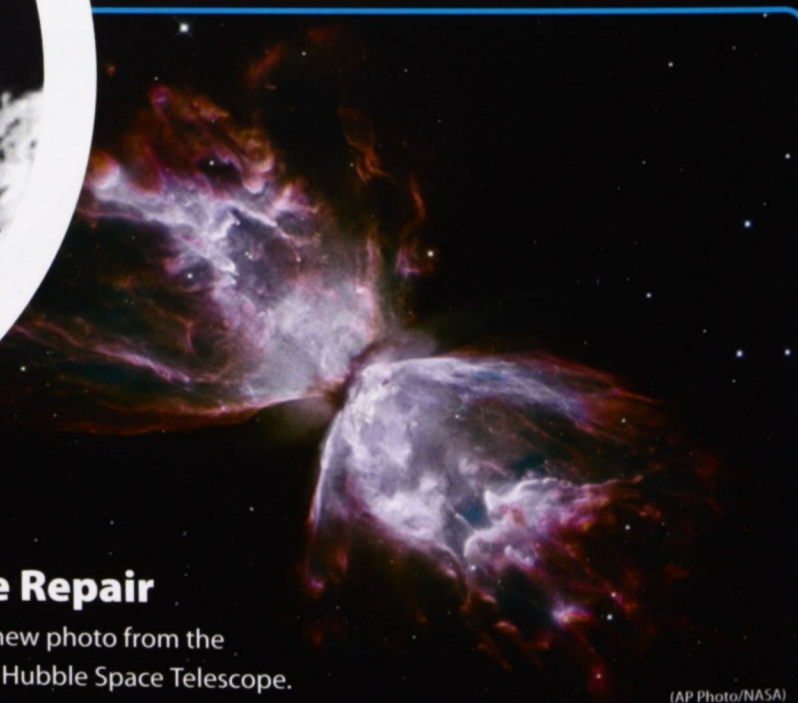
(AP Photo/NASA)

## Water on the Moon

Scientists confirm there is plenty of water on the moon- at least near the lunar south pole.

## Hubble Repair

Shown is a new photo from the refurbished Hubble Space Telescope.



(AP Photo/NASA)

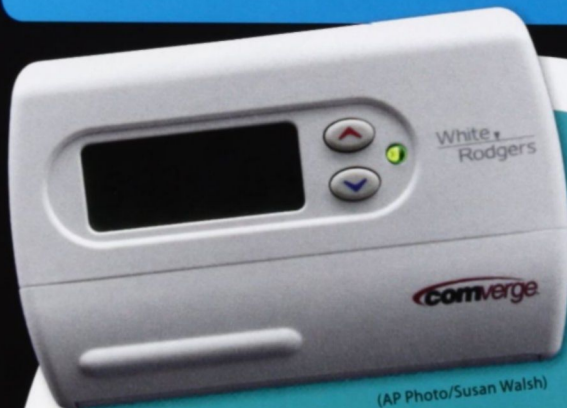


(AP Photo/The Daily Courier, Doug Cook)



## Zero Energy House

A photovoltaic solar panel is used to power Arizona's first true "zero-net energy" home.



(AP Photo/Susan Walsh)

## Smart Grid

A thermostat with smart technology is part of the "smart grid" that will help monitor the use and consumption of electricity.



(2009 School Annual Publishing Company)

## Aluminum Bottles

Aluminum water bottles are the new environmentally-approved way to drink water without filling up the landfills.

## Green



AP/Waggle/  
PA Wire  
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(Press  
Association  
via AP  
Images)

## Plastic Grocery Bags

Many cities and states are passing laws to ban the use of plastic grocery bags.



(AP Photo/Matt Rourke)

## Solar Trash

The city of Philadelphia has replaced its trash bins with high-tech compactors, which use solar energy to condense trash, cutting down collection trips.



# Pop Culture



## Facebook /Twitter

Social Networking sites have added to the way we keep in contact with friends and family.



## Wii/Playstation

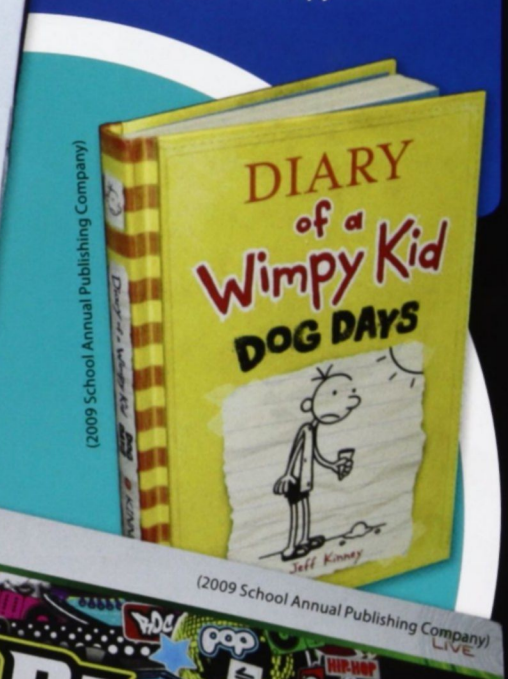
PlayStation 3 and Wii are fun gaming stations for all ages.



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## Diary of a Wimpy Kid

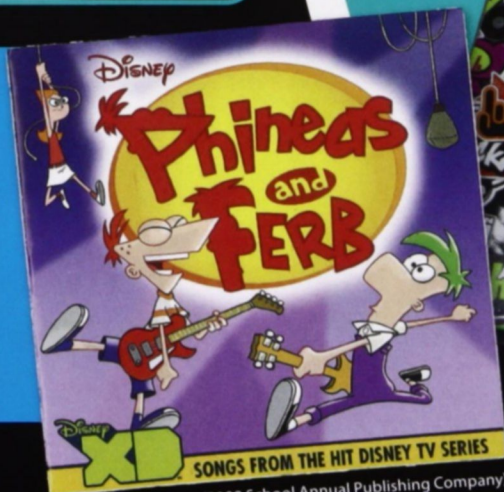
Diary of a Wimpy Kid Dog Days was fifth in the Wimpy Kid series.



(2009 School Annual Publishing Company)

## Phineas and Ferb

Disney's Phineas and Ferb is an animated television series airing on the Disney Channel.



(2009 School Annual Publishing Company)



## DJ Hero

DJ Hero is the newest game for gaming systems.



# Gadgets



## Droid

(AP Photo/Richard Drew)

The Motorola Droid is the new smartphone of 2009.



(AP Photo/Paul Sakuma, file)

## Skype

Skype is best known for its free computer-to-computer voice and video chatting via the internet.



(AP Photo/Joerg Sarbach)

## E-Readers

E-Readers are the newest technology for reading a book.



## Nano

New from Apple is the updated iPod Nano. The Nano now has a video camera built in.

(AP Photo/Jeff Chiu)



(AP Photo/Paul Sakuma, file)

## Cell Phone Apps

Cell Phone App mania was introduced into smartphones to make phones even more convenient.



(AP Photo/Paul Connors)

## Windows 7

New from Microsoft is Windows 7.



(AP Photo/Nintendo)

## DSi

Nintendo launched the DSi, the latest version of Nintendo's best-selling portable game system.



# 2000 vs. 2009



Twilight

## 2000

### TV

**The West Wing**

### Music

**Brittany Spears**

### Movies

**Gladiator**

### Video Games

**The Sims**

### Songs

**"Smooth"** by Santana

### Cars

**Dodge Charger**

### Books

**Tuesdays with Morrie**  
by Mitch Albert

### Athletes

**Lance Armstrong**

## 2009

**30 Rock**

**Taylor Swift**

**Slumdog Millionaire**

**New Super Mario Bro**

**"Viva la Vida"** by Coldplay

**Ford Focus**



**Twilight**  
by Stephenie Meyer

**Derek Jeter**

## My Fav

### Derek Jeter

Derek Jeter is the 2009 Sports Illustrated Sportsman of the Year.



(AP Photo/Peter Dejong, File)

### Lance Armstrong

Lance Armstrong won all the Tour de France between 1991 and 2005, setting an all-time record.



(AP Photo/David Goldman)

### The West Wing

The West Wing was one of the most popular shows of 2000.



(Season 7, 1999; photo: NBC / Courtesy: Everett Collection)

### 30 Rock

30 Rock is a popular sitcom for 2009.



(Jessica Miglio / NBC / courtesy Everett collection)





(AP Photo/Ted S. Warren)

## Dreamliner

The Boeing Dreamliner made its maiden flight in 2009.



(AP Photo/Rene Macura)

## American Idol

American Idol debuts in 2002.

# The Last 10 Years



## iPod

The original iPod, left, was launched in 2001. The Apple iPhone 3GS, was launched in 2009.



(AP Photos)



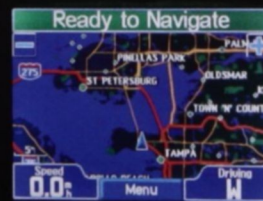
(Imaginechina via AP Images)

## YouTube

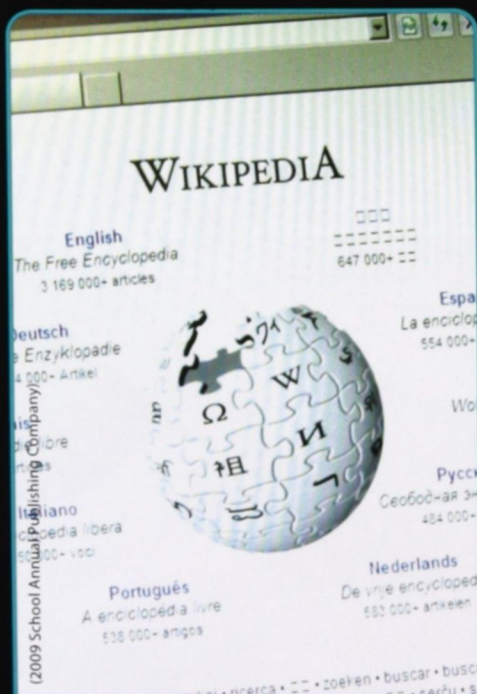
YouTube was launched in 2005.

## GPS

GPS units become very popular with consumers.



(AP Photo: Chris O'Meara/File)



## Wikipedia

Wikipedia was launched in 2001.



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## Netflix

Netflix increased the popularity of DVD rentals by mail.



(AP Photo/Ted S. Warren, File)

## Google

Google is the word of the decade.



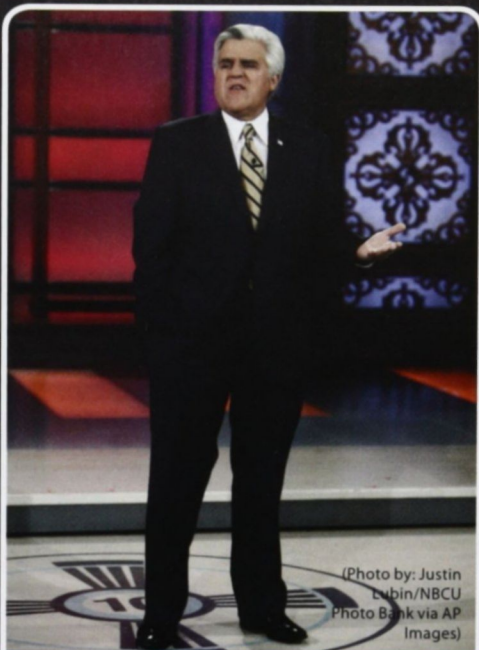
(AP Photo/David Zalubowski)

## Popularity of the Hybrid

Major advances in Hybrids.



# Movies & TV



(Photo by: Justin  
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## Jay Leno

The Jay Leno Show that was moved to Prime Time is now heading back to Late Night.



(C. Hilbun/JpegFoto.  
com/PictureGroup  
via AP IMAGES)

## SANDRA BULLOCK THE BLIND SIDE

### Blind Side

"The Blind Side" is a top movie in 2009.



(©Walt Disney Co./courtesy Everett Collection)

### Up

"Up" won the 36th Peoples Choice award for Favorite Family Movie.



(AP Photo/Chris Pizzello)

### Sonny with a Chance

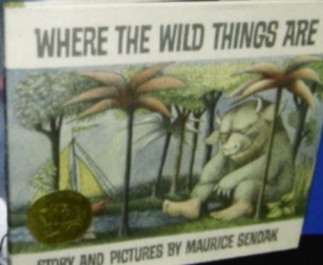
"Sonny With a Chance," is the newest television series to hit the Disney Channel.



(Ron Batzdorff/Walt Disney Studios Motion  
Pictures/Courtesy Everett Collection)

### Old Dogs

"Old Dogs" is a Walt Disney Pictures starring Robin Williams and John Travolta.



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### Where the Wild Things Are

"Where the Wild Things Are" is the newest children's book to hit the big screen.



(©Walt Disney Co./courtesy Everett Collection)

### Princess and the Frog

Princess Tiana is the first Disney African-American princess.





(Kevin Mazur/WireImage)

## We Are the World

25 years after the original "We Are the World" debuted, 80 new artists gather together for charity in support of the Haitian earthquake relief.



(AP Photo/Peter Kramer)

## Miley

Singer Miley Cyrus debuted her newest song "Party In The U.S.A." in 2009.



(AP Photo/Lai Seng Shing)

## Black Eyed Peas

Black Eyed Peas launch their hit song "I Gotta Feeling."



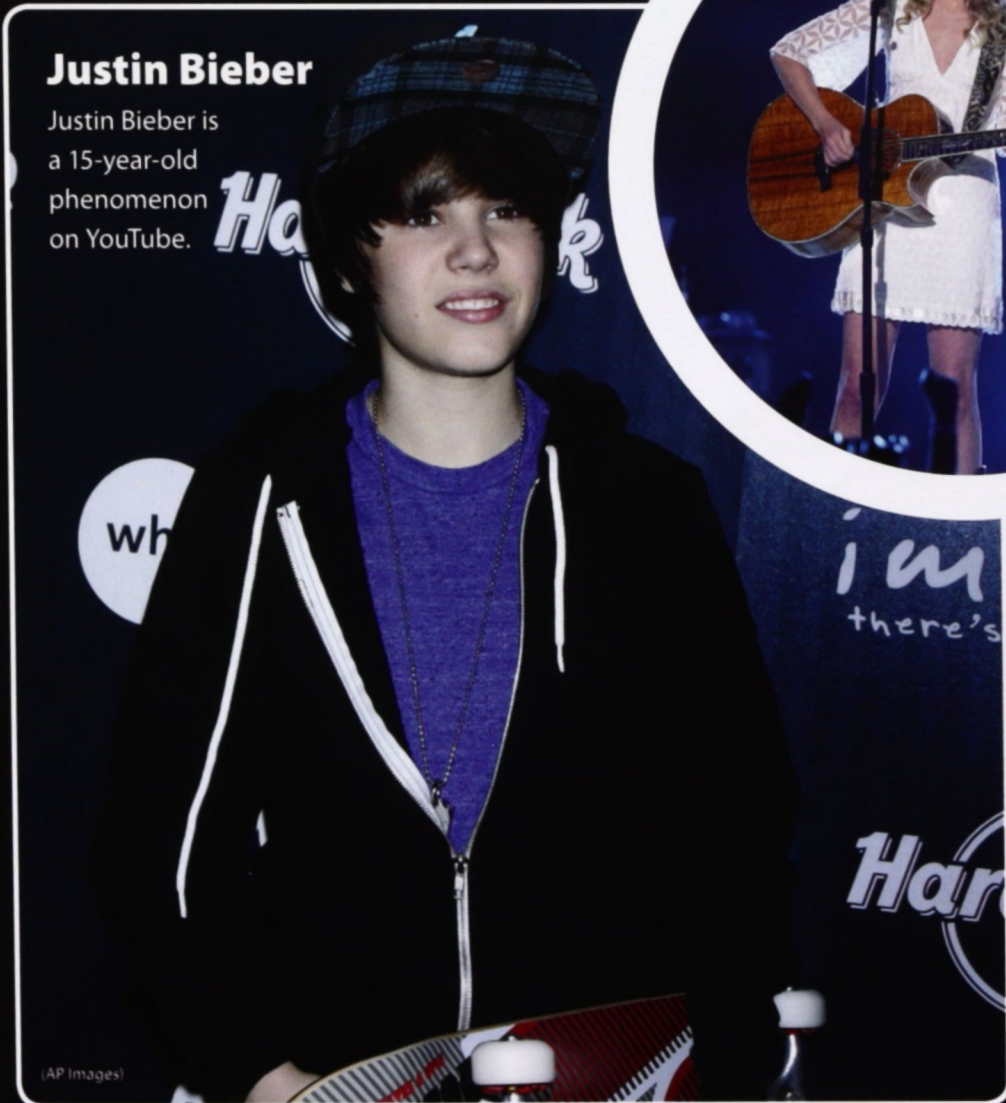
(AP Photo/Mark J. Terrill)

## Taylor Swift

Taylor Swift won Artist of the Year at the American Music Awards and swept the Country Music Association Awards for Entertainer of the Year.

## Justin Bieber

Justin Bieber is a 15-year-old phenomenon on YouTube.



(AP Images)



(AP Photo/Mark Humphrey)

## Stephen Curtis Chapman

Steven Curtis Chapman won the award for Artist of the Year at the Dove Awards.



# Human Interest

## Sesame Street Turns 40

Happy 40th Birthday  
Sesame Street.



(AP Photo/Mark Lennihan, file)



## Fiber in cereal

Kellogg adds three grams of fiber to cereals in 2010.

(Photo by: Trae Patton/NBCU Photo Bank via AP Images)



## Susan Boyle

Susan Boyle, a finalist on **Britain's Got Talent**, has the best-selling debut album by any artist since 1993.



(AP Photo/MGM)

## Wizard of Oz turns 70

The movie "The Wizard of Oz," turned 70.



(AP Photo/Intelligencer Journal, Patrick Burns)

## Daniel Seddiqui

Daniel Seddiqui spent 12 months working one week at a time in each of the 50 states.



(AP Photo/Amr Nabil)



## General David Petraeus

General David Petraeus, the head of the U.S. Central Command, supports our troops.

## Faces



Krista Kennell/Sipa Press./  
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(Sipa via AP Images)

## Oprah Winfrey

Oprah announces that she will retire in 2011.

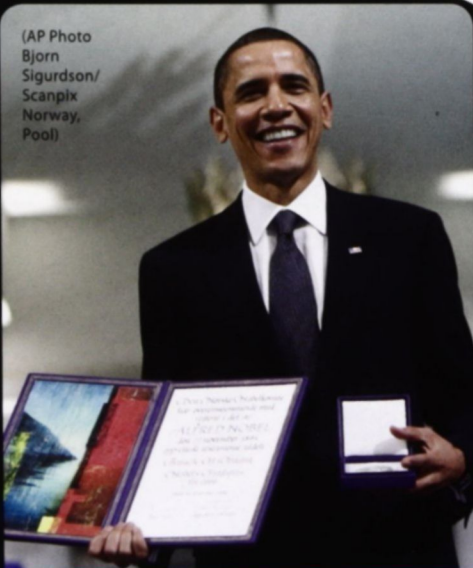
## Michael Jackson

The King of Pop, Michael Jackson died June 25, 2009.



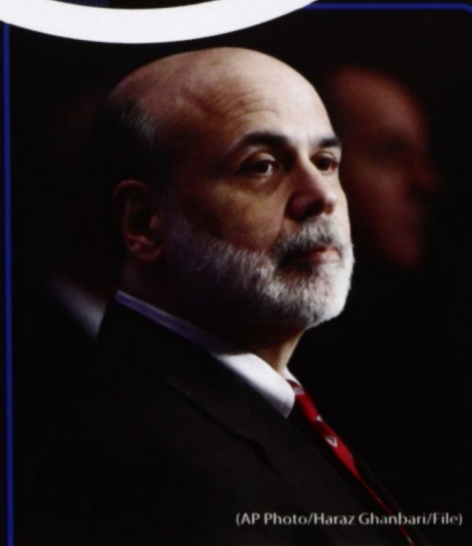
(AP Photo/Pool, Steve Grayson)

(AP Photo Bjorn Sigurdson/Scanpix Norway, Pool)



## Obama Wins Nobel Peace Prize

President Barack Obama won the 2009 Nobel Peace Prize.



(AP Photo/Haraz Ghanbari/File)

## Ben Bernanke

Federal Reserve Chairman Ben Bernanke has been named *Time* magazine's "Person of the Year" for 2009.



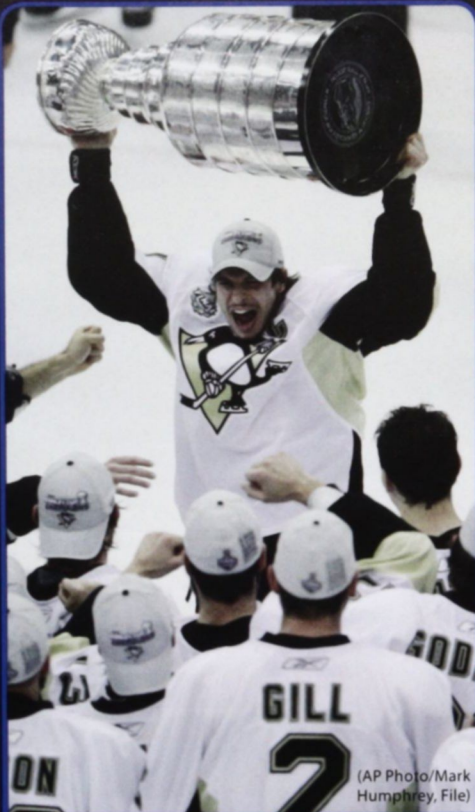
(AP Photo/Charles Dharapak)

## Sonia Sotomayor

Justice Sonia Sotomayor is the newest member of the Supreme Court.



# Sports

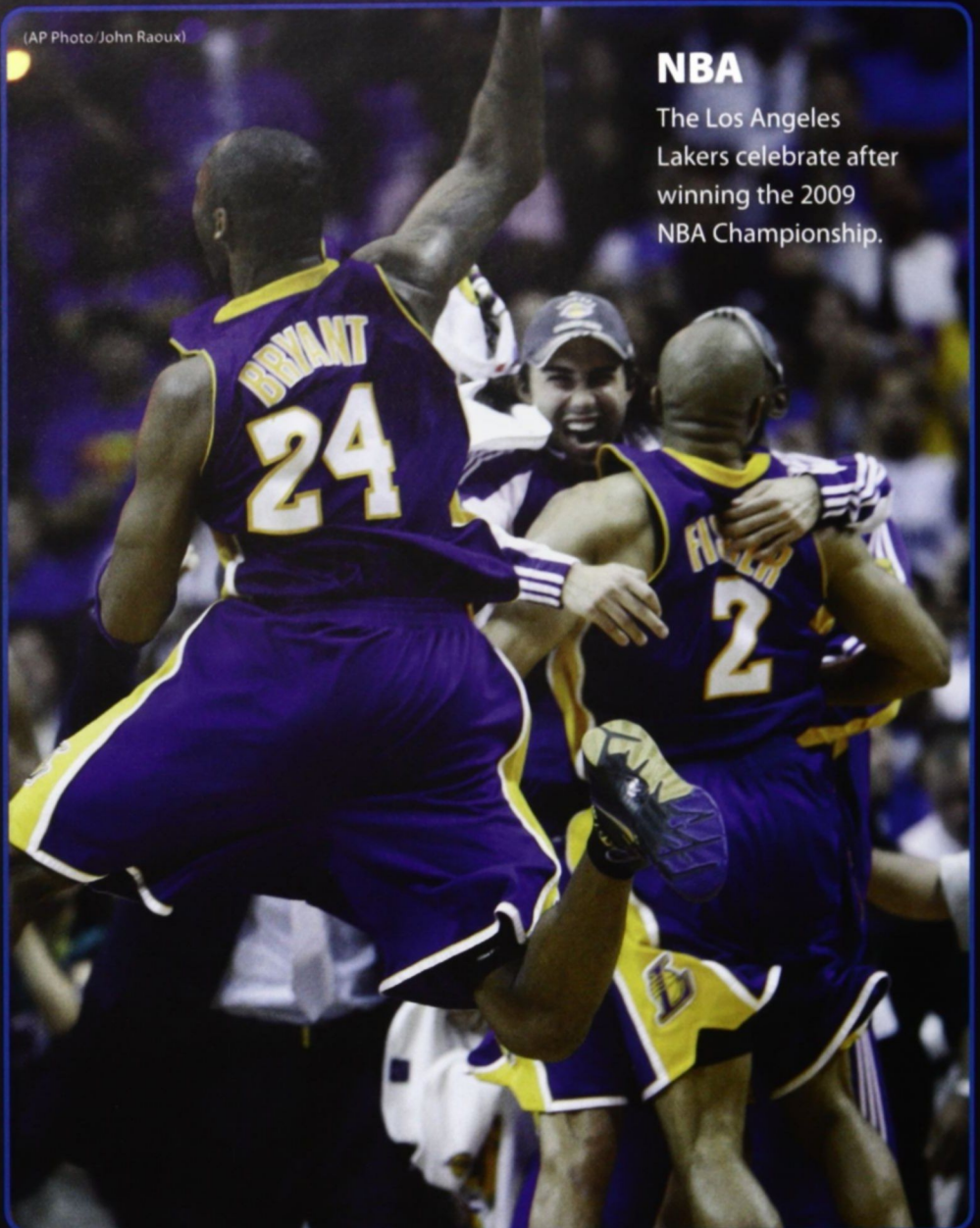


(AP Photo/Mark Humphrey, File)

## Stanley Cup

Pittsburgh Penguins won the 2009 NHL hockey Stanley Cup.

(AP Photo/John Raoux)



## NBA

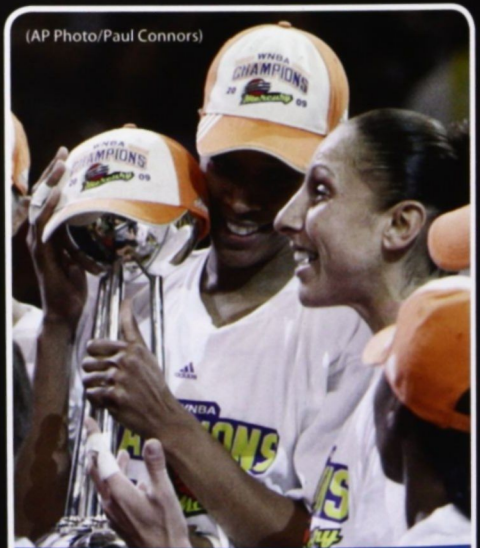
The Los Angeles Lakers celebrate after winning the 2009 NBA Championship.



(Kyodo via AP Images)

## World Series

The New York Yankees' won the 2009 MLB World Series.



(AP Photo/Paul Connors)

## WNBA

The Phoenix Mercury won the 2009 WNBA Championship.





(AP Photo/David Stluka)

## Brett Favre

Brett Favre, Minnesota Vikings quarterback, is the only player to beat all 32 NFL teams.



(AP Photo/Terry Renna)

## NASCAR

Jimmie Johnson celebrates after winning his fourth consecutive NASCAR Sprint Cup Series season title.



(AP Photo/Kelly Kline, Pool)

## Heisman

Alabama running back Mark Ingram holds up the Heisman Trophy after being named the 75th Heisman Trophy winner.



(AP Photo/Gene J. Puskar)

## Little League World Series

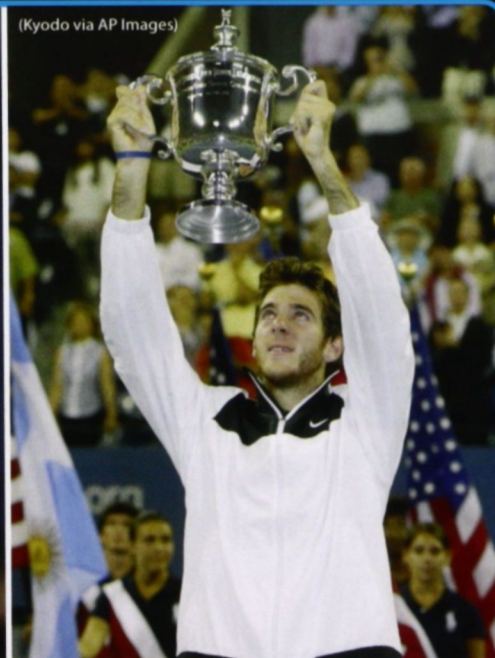
Members of the Little League World Series Championship team from Chula Vista, CA celebrate after the team won 6-3 over Chinese-Taipei.



(AP Photo/Darron Cummings)

## US Open

Kim Clijsters of Belgium won the Women's Championship at the U.S. Open Tennis Tournament.



(Kyodo via AP Images)

Juan Martin del Potro of Argentina holds the Champions trophy at the U.S. Open Tennis Tournament.



# It's All About Me

## My Favorites

Teacher \_\_\_\_\_

Friend \_\_\_\_\_

Pet \_\_\_\_\_

Junk Food \_\_\_\_\_

Singer \_\_\_\_\_

Actress/Actor \_\_\_\_\_

Candy \_\_\_\_\_

Subject \_\_\_\_\_

Lunch \_\_\_\_\_

Game \_\_\_\_\_

Memory \_\_\_\_\_

## What Things Cost in 2010:



**Bread**

**\$2.38**

**Milk**

**\$3.59**

**Video Game**

**\$49.99**

**Gas**

**\$2.65**



**Postage  
Stamps**

**\$0.44**



**Movie Ticket**

**\$9.00**

**Cell Phone Family Plan**

**\$130.00**

**Starbucks**

**\$4.00**



**ON Demand  
\$4.99**

**iTunes  
\$1.29**





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