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A Dynasty Like No Other



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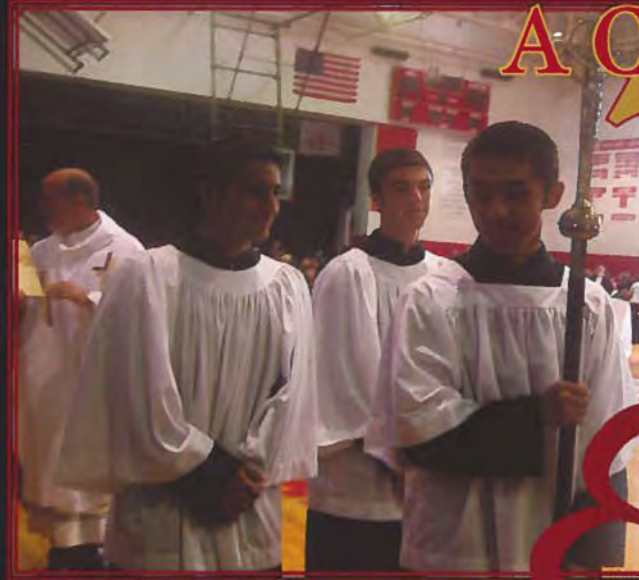
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In Recognition Of...



As treasurer of Incarnate Word Academy, Mrs. Thomson does a phenomenal job of getting what she needs when she needs it. With a combination of understanding, kindness, and determination she works hard to help faculty and parents in any way possible. Her constant hard work has done our school wonders in the Central Office for the past 38 years she has kept the entire campus in check while quietly making a difference.

"She goes that extra mile to help someone." (Ms. Dept.)

In recognition of the strong bond of commitment to the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Incarnate Word Academy we are honored to dedicate the 2007-2008 Aurora to Mrs. Gerry Thomson.



Administration

They juggled our finances. They kept track of our records. They were the ones behind the scenes who kept our school running smoothly. They were our administration. Hidden away in the Development Office were brilliant minds and dedicated hearts that made sure students and parents did their part to maintain our school's mission: providing quality education.



President of Incarnate Word Academy,
Sister Anna Marie Espinosa

Superior General of the Sisters of The Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament, Sr. Maria Irma Gonzalez

School Board President,
Katherine Greene



Father Pete Elizardo, Sister Maria Elizabeth Brehony, Ralph Mayer, Tom Carlisle, Paul Trevino, Norma Castaneda, Kim Seger, Tim Ehrman, John La Rue, Brent Bottom, Jim Devlin, Sister Irma Gonzalez, Sister Anna Marie Espinosa, Katherine Greene, Mike Lippencott, Todd Coerver.

Class of 2008



Lauren Adams
 "Dream as if you'll live forever,
 live as if you'll die today."
 -James Dean



Mackenzie Allison
 "You're braver than you
 believe, and stronger than
 you seem, and smarter than
 you think."
 -Christopher Robin to Pooh



Ruben Almeida
 "Snootchie bootchies."
 -Jay and Silent Bob



Nicole Alvarado
 "We are who we are for a lot of
 reasons...But even if we don't
 choose where we come from,
 we can still choose where we
 go from there."
 -Stephen Chbosky



Andres Asof
 "Being grown up is not half
 as fun as growing up. These
 are the best days of our lives.
 The only thing that matters
 is following your heart and
 you'll eventually get it right."
 -The Ataris



Dillon Beal
 "Perfection consists not of
 doing extraordinary things,
 but doing ordinary things
 extraordinarily well."



Sonam Bhakta
 "Change your thoughts and
 you change your world."
 -Norman Vincent Peale



Sierra Bowling
 "You can't save a damsel if
 she loves her
 distress."
 -Gossip Girl



Chloe Brambila
 "With the new day comes new
 strength and new thoughts."
 -Eleanor Roosevelt



Bianca Calderon
 "Let people call you what
 they want as long as God
 calls you faithful!"



John Campbell
 "Scars heal, chicks dig
 bruises, glory lasts
 forever."



Natalie Carrero
 "What lies behind us and
 what lies before us are tiny
 matters compared to what
 lies within us."
 -Ralph Waldo Emerson



Jade Charoentong
 "Among my most prized
 possessions are the words
 I've never spoken."
 -Orson Scott Card



Michael Daehne
 "Thank you, Jesus for this
 humiliation."
 -Sister Eileen Doherty



Sandy Davila
 "The future belongs to those
 who see the beauty of their
 dreams."
 -Eleanor Roosevelt



Frank Dennis
 "What I look forward to is
 continued immaturity
 followed by death."
 -Dave Bary



Decked out in their best flannel, Seniors Katie Martin and Sonam Bhakta smile for the camera before our first pep rally.



Victoria Dilks
 "A ship in the harbor is safe,
 but that's not what ships are
 built for."



Emil Djumakeev
 "Everything is possible, if
 you play your cards right."



Kathryn Dunne
 "The time has come to go
 on to new things, but never
 shall I forget our times
 together."
 -Kathryn Dunne



Davis Fossum
 "Struggle is God's way of
 strengthening you."



Olivia Franco
 "Never settle for the path of
 least resistance, Livin' might
 mean takin' chances but
 they're worth takin', Lovin'
 might be a mistake but its
 worth makin'." -Lee Anne
 Womack



Trent Gilbreath
 "In my ivory tower, life was
 just a hostess snack but
 now I've tasted chocolate
 and I'm never
 going back."
 -Amanda Bynes in the role
 of Penny Pingleton



Breana-Dee Elizondo
 "Everyday brings a chance
 for you to draw in a breath,
 kick off your shoes, and
 dance!"
 -Oprah Winfrey



Daniel Elizondo
 "Be chill."



Devina "Dee" Escobedo
 "Experience is a hard
 teacher because she gives
 the test first, the lesson
 afterword."
 -Ann Brashares



Jo Angela Gonzalez
 "I've learned to never
 underestimate the
 impossible."
 -Joe Nichols



Ashley Havens
 "Take up your cross and
 deny your very selves.
 Then come, and follow me."



Jennifer Hammock
 "Never be afraid to trust an
 unknown future to an
 all-knowing God."
 -Martin Luther King Jr.



Morgan Farenthold
 "The time to repair the roof
 is when the sun is shining."
 -President Kennedy



Brittany Flores
 "And on the 8th day, God
 created Texas."



Eric Flores
 "Impossible is Nothing."



Richard Hay
 "Tamaso ma jyotir
 gamaya."
 (Lead us from darkness to
 light)
 -Navras



Macy Hunsaker
 "Don't regret doing things,
 regret getting caught."
 -Jimmy Buffett



Charlotte Jackson
 "Art is not what you see, but
 what you make others see."
 -Edgar Degas



John Kainer
 "Every man dies, not every man truly lives."
 -William Wallace, Braveheart



Aniq Lakhpaty
 "You know, I don't usually refer to myself as a genius, but I may have to make an exception."
 -Seth Cohen



Mark LaRue
 "I was all-state in high school, I can put the ball anywhere I want, I'll make it rain out there."
 -Wedding Crashers



Misty Meadows
 "Flying is simple. You just throw yourself at the ground and miss."
 -Douglas Adams



Danielle Morales
 "Life is what you make it."



Ashley Olivarez
 "Life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around once in a while, you could miss it."
 -Ferris Bueller



Lauren Ledesma
 "You don't have to be that big. You can bring so many other things to the team."
 -Molly Davis



Lauren Lee
 "I heart Aniq"
 -Lauren Lee



Marissa Lopez
 "Don't wait for success start ahead without it."



Cecily Parker
 "When the power of love overcomes the love of power, that's when the world will know peace."
 -Jimi Hendrix



Victoria Parlamas
 "Courage is being scared to death and saddling up anyway."
 -John Wayne



Paul Pesek
 "Bedtime!!!"



Leslie Lu
 "In this world, people are going to say don't do this, don't do this, don't do this. You know what you're going to end up with? Nothing to do."
 -America's Next Top Model



Marcin Marczewski
 "Getcha popcorn ready!"
 -Terrell Owens



Katie Martin
 "The way I see it, if you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain."
 -Dolly Parton



Russell Quick
 "People would be surprised to know how much I learned about prayer from playing poker."
 -Mary Austin



Alex Quinones
 "No one conquers who doesn't fight."
 -Alex Quinones



Laura Quintero
 "If you'll be my star, I'll be your sky. I live to let you shine."
 -Gregory the Hawk



Gilbert Raya
 "You're always a little disappointing in person because you can't be the edited essence of yourself."
 -Mel Brooks



Erika Rendon
 "The meeting of two personalities is like the contact of two chemical substances, if there is any reaction both are transformed."
 - Carl Jung



Armando Rodriguez
 "If you ain't laughing you ain't living."
 -Carlos Mencia



Richard Saenz Jr.
 "Even after the darkest night, morning always shines."
 -Richard Saenz



Katie Shea
 "I'm in my own little world...but it's okay, they know me here. It happens."



Jack Shores
 "Concentration comes out of a combination of confidence and hunger."
 -Arnold Palmer



Melanie Taledo
 "Well hope is an anchor, love is a ship, time is the ocean, and life is a trip."
 - George Strait



Kandace Trujillo
 "The probability that we may fail in the struggle ought not to deter us from the support of a cause we believe to be just."
 -Abraham Lincoln



Sara Vara
 "Success is not final, failure is not fatal: it is the courage to continue that counts."
 -Winston Churchill



Gene Ward
 "I owe it all to little chocolate donuts."
 -John Belushi



Patrick "Ryan" Williams
 "Talent is God given. Be humble. Fame is man-given. Be Grateful. Conceit is self-given. Be careful."



Emily Zaner
 "Fear only feeble old age and death in bed. Don't forget who you are."
 -Janet Fitch



Rachel Zuniga
 "You crazy, you crazy, man. You must have a cadillac somewhere!"
 -Eduardo, Foster's Home for Imaginary Friends

Camera Shy
 James Cassidy
 Elaine Conoly
 Michael Pham



Seniors Trent Gilbreath, Sierra Bowling, Aniq Lakhpaty, Michael Daehne, and Macy Hunsaker dress up like Scooby and the Gang for character day!

Before they were Kings and Queens of the Dynasty...



Lauren Adams



Mackenzie Allison



Ruben Almeida



Nicole Alvarado



Andres Assef



Dillon Beal



Sonam Bhakta



Sierra Bowling



Chloe Brambila



Bianca Calderon



John Campbell



Natalie Carreno



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Russell Quick



Alex Quinones



Laura Quintero



Gilbert Raya



Erika Rendon



Armando Rodriguez



Richard Saenz



Katie Shea



Jack Shores



Melanie Toledo



Kandace Trujillo



Sara Vara



Ryan Williams



Rachel Zuniga





The Class of 2008

Graduation May 30th



Senior Favorites



Most Popular
Andres Asif
Acherita Allison



Clumsiest
Jack Flores
Melania Toledo



Class Clown
Andres Asif
Breanna-Dee Elizondo



Most Spirited
John Kainer
Nacy Hunsaker



Best Smile
Frank Dennis
Sierra Bowling



Best Looking
John Campbell
Jennifer Hammock



Most Talented
Russell Quick
Leslie Lu



Best Dancer
Andres Asif
Felicia Rendon



Most Athletic
Alex Quiroga
Ashley Olivares



Best Physique
James Cassidy
Ashley Flores



Best Personality
Davis Ferran
Leslie Lu



Most Likely to Succeed
Michael Dachs
Sonam Bhakta



Friendliest
Davis Ferran
Alex Brandlin



Teacher's Pet
Michael Dachs
Ariegan Faranhold

Class of 2008



Heirs to the Throne Juniors...



**“ IF AT
FIRST
YOU DON'T
SUCCEED...
YOU'RE
NOT US. ”**

-JUNIOR CLASS

To Inherit: To Succeed

Each family in the dynasty has its own unique story to tell. Passing through the hall any onlooker can see those grand stories being created before them. The heirs of this dynasty contribute to the tale of one large family. Whether Robert Hickham is sharing an account from the time he first became a part of the dynasty in elementary, or Andrea DeLeon sharing memories from her home country, each heir has helped weave the robe they will receive as kings. The future begins with the present, the heirs have built a strong foundation based on striving for excellence in both academics and in athletics, like Jaclyn Ponish who placed first for an outstanding art structure in TAPPS, or Adan Narvaez and Jeff Trevino who were named TAPPS Soccer All-State Players during their year as heirs .

The Junior class of 2008 are the heirs to an unyielding throne. These successors in tradition have taken their share of challenges and have proved to be worthy of the inheritance of the regal title to come. As for now they are heirs to the throne, soon enough, Kings in the Dynasty.



Jacy Adams
Daniella Almaraz
Robert Barrera
Sarena Barrera
Ross Bayardo
Doug Beauchamp

Derek Bell
Stewart Bissell
Ann Bright
Matt Busker
Cid Cantu
Stacy Cereceres

Will Cutbirth
Garrett Davis
Sarah De La Rosa
Andrea Deleon
Amy Duncan
Timothy Franco

Sean Gallagher
James Garcia
Amanda Garza
Lawrence Garza
Amber Goins
Victoria Gonzalez

Class of 2009

Courtney Guerra
David Guerra
James Habeeb
Wahl Harvey
David Heredia
Robert Hickham



David Hoffman
Michael Knowles
Lauren Lara
Timothy Longoria
Katherine Lopez
Jesse Lugo



Austin Massad
Kyndra McCarty
Russell McElwee
James Milligan
Adriana Mora
Benjamin Muhr



Jesse Munroe
Adan Narvaez
Jaclyn Ponish
Lizzy Quinton
Lyndsey Reyna
Audrianna Rios



Rubina Rivera
James Rocha
Carlos Rodriguez
Robert Saenz
Noe Saldana
Joshua Salinas



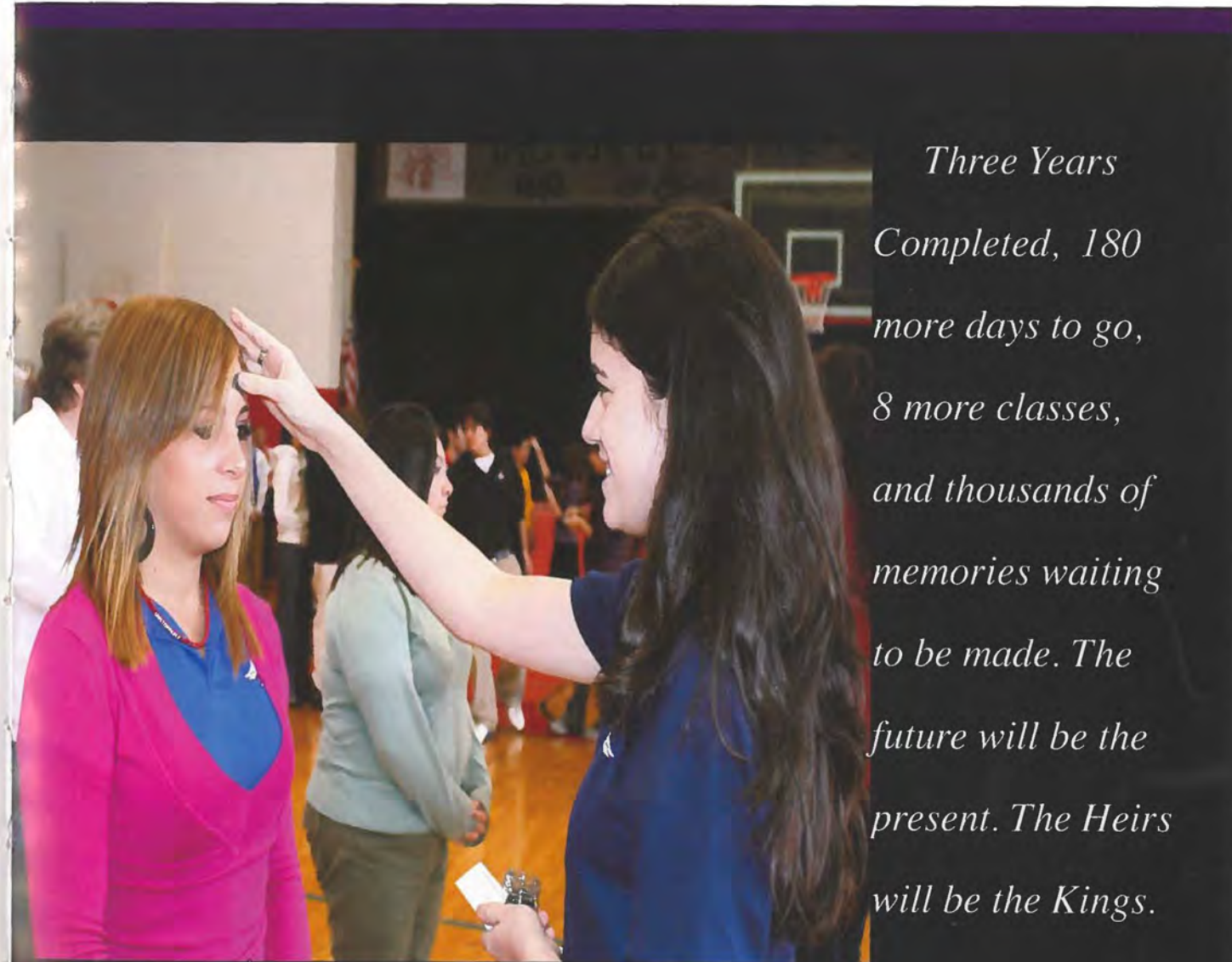
Sydney Schauer
Chad Skrobarczyk
Mitchell Smith
Elizabeth Strong
Erin Timperlake
James Trevino



Steve Trevino
Alejandro Villamil
Mark Wanner
George Williams
Kiki Williams
Jessica Wilmoth



Juniors Family Heirs



*Three Years
Completed, 180
more days to go,
8 more classes,
and thousands of
memories waiting
to be made. The
future will be the
present. The Heirs
will be the Kings.*

Amy Duncan begins the Lenten season on the right path by receiving ashes at the school wide Mass, distributed by fellow heiress Jacy Adams on Ash Wednesday.



Sophomores Jokers in the Palace

For some unknown reason, when a Freshman becomes a Sophomore, he or she tends to focus less on work, and more on mischief. The leap from Freshman to Sophomore is an excuse to let loose and get comfortable with the idea of high school. The Greek root of "sophomore" is "wise-fool." This was proven true with our Sophomores' high grades yet youthful attitudes.



Rebecca Bustamante generously helps Gladys Gutierrez with her class work.



Araceli Mirelez works diligently on her chemistry.



The Philosophers Jonathan Lopez and James Fergie ponder over whether their answers are correct.



Jordan Allison
Mary Allman
Victoria Alvarado
Jeremy Alvarez
Anissa Amilhamja
Andrea Bartolomeo

Maria Baysinger
Shelby Blair
Edwin Bomer
Edward Buhidar
Rebecca Bustamante
Jordan Cadena

Ana Camarena
Javier Cantu
Patrick Cassidy
Ronika Cavazos
Grace Christensen
Robert Cook

Sarah Cooper
Curtis Corley
Juan Cortez
Briana Cox
Cullen Cutbirth
Trevor Davidson

Elani Duzich
Rhonnie Embres
James Fergie
Marissa Fernandez
Taylor Gallagher
Brittany Garcia

Anthony Gibson
Kevin Green
Jonathan Groesbeck
Gladys Gutierrez
Lauren Hansen
Alexandra Hansson

Francisco Hernaiz
Joshua Hernandez
Meressa Herrman
Brianna Holden
Jerry Hunsaker
Caroline Jakubowski



Hannah Jarrell
Kayla Jones
Mary Kainer
Erich Kerr
Michael Kozlowski
Eric Krause



Bethany Kroeger
Brendan Langan
Anna Leon
Jaime Leon
Jonathan Lopez
Krista Lopez



Lauren Marquez
Sarah Martin
C.J. Martinez
Daniel Martinez
Joshua Mathews
Frank McMillan



Marianne Medina
Araceli Mirelez
Alexandra Moore
Thomas Morales
Emily Nye
Kevin Park



Hillary Pena
Lynn Pham
Kevin Plaivech
Christina Puentes
Victoria Quinones
Andrea Ramos



Kristin Rincon
Stephanie Rivas
Elizabeth Robertson
Raul Rojas
Kyle Saenz
Bernard Seger



Benjamin Sheinberg
Madison Sico
Brian Smith
Lauren Smithwick
Alex Solis
Nikki Torres



Angela Trevino
Robert Vanleeuwen
Caitlin Wang
Rick Yoon
Christina Zuniga



Bethany Kroeger and Nikki Torres look on as Ms. Kovacs explains the structure of DNA.



The sophomore girls go all out for western day during Red Ribbon Week 2007.



Caitlin Wang, Lynn Pham, Kevin Park, Anissa Amiljamja, and Marianne Medina show that their friendship will last forever.



Francisco Hernaiz learns about the Jewish culture and experiences wearing a yarmulke.



FRESHMEN

DIAMONDS IN THE ROUGH



Rita Acebo
Lauryn Alanis
Alyssa Alcalá
Aaron Aleman
Jeremiah Arizmendi
Lydia Ayala



Charles Baker
Rachel Baldree
Emily Bissell
Brantly Bright
Kelsey Broderick
Ryan Camacho



Hallie Campbell
Lauren Carabajal
Christopher Chavarria
Stephanie Connor
Alec Cotten
Richard Daugherty



“I looked forward to being part of the baseball team and meeting the standards I set for myself for high school.”



Hudson Hall

Simon Samaniego



“Before I started high school I expected the worst but the teachers and students made it an easy transformation.”

“Coming to a new school was nerve wrecking, but I felt welcomed by my classmates within the first week.”



Oscar Schechter



Georgina Elizondo
Kiersten Ezell
Jose Fernandez
Candace Flores
Tyler Gentry
Jacques Gonsoulin

Thomas Gonzalez
Christopher Gover
Morgan Haag
Hudson Hall
John Hall
Joey Hammock

Caitlin Hart
Monica Herbst
Anyssa Hinojosa
Patrick Hoffman
Lori Hunsaker
Doris Hynes

Samuel Koury
Jordan Kudlicki
Jorge Leon
Brenda Lira
James Longoria
Madeleine Lu

Pond Life..



Freshmen year has always been thought of as the transitioning year. Freshmen go from being “big fish in a small pond” to “small fish in a big pond.” Although Freshmen struggle to establish themselves as individuals, pond life has its advantages. The experience can be the one of the most rewarding and life changing events in a Freshman’s life depending on what they filter through their gills. Regardless of where Freshmen attended middle school the first day of high school is challenging. With only three years left in the pond, Freshmen set their goals high and work hard to secure their spot in the dynasty before they move on to bigger things.



Maria Lugo
Christian Manzano
Sarah Marruffo
Kristen Martin
Jennifer McCarty
Arielle McGillis



John Medary
Amber Mora
Patrick Morales
Lauren Morales
Joseph Nash
Edward Novak



Chloe Ochoa
Amanda Ortiz
Casey Parlomas
Christopher Parra
John Powers
Rodolfo Ramon



Roy Riojas
Gilbert Rodriguez
Kourtney Rodriguez
Alexandria Rossi
Liza Salloum
Simon Samaniego



Travis Sanchez
Bryan Sargent
Samuel Schauer
Steele Schauer
Oscar Schecter
Mary Shea



Allison Sirimanotham
Alora Suarez
Kyle Thomas
Mark Travis
Kayla Trevino
Joseph Whitley-Casto



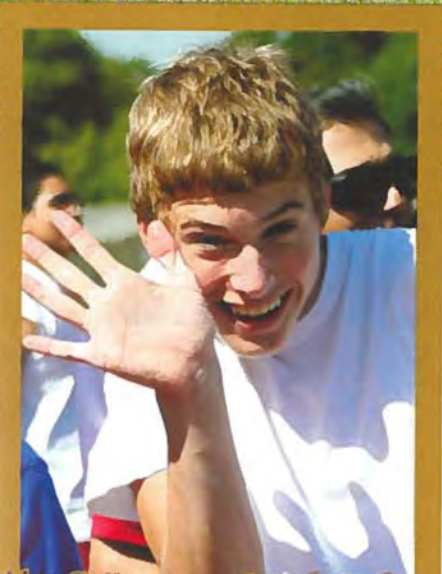
Epi Ysassi



Rudy Ramon works through his pain and the blistering heat to complete the race with flying colors.



Jacques Gonsoulin is gives a cordial "thumbs up" after completing quarter exams



Alec Cotten waves howdy to the camera during halftime of the powderpuff game.



Lori Hunsaker is excited to hug her cousin Macy Hunsaker Senior and Cheerleader after her first high school pep rally



The **Philosophers**

Mr. Perrone and Mr. Hernandez discuss the relationship of science and music.



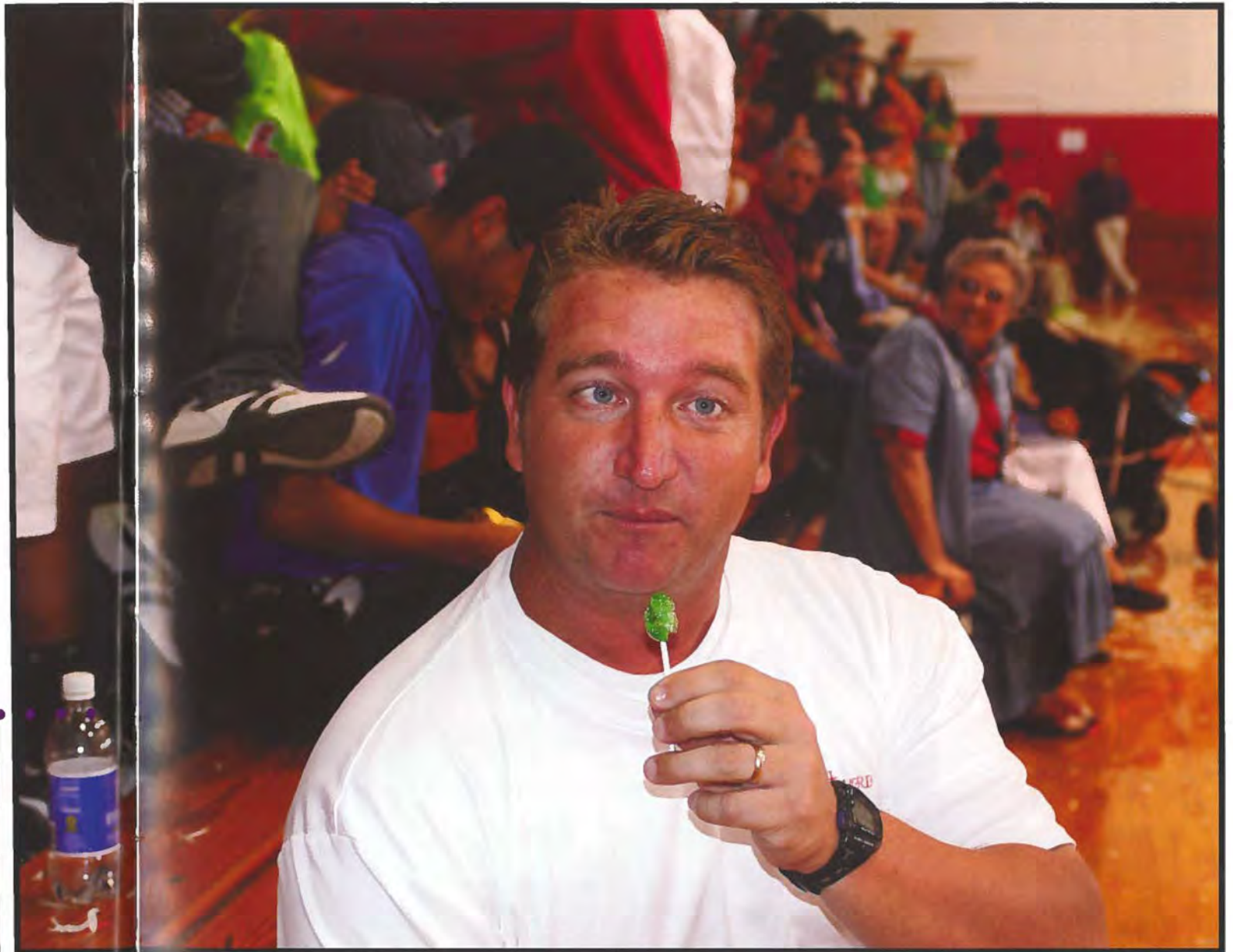
Mr. Gerald Lugaresi shows his support at a basketball game.



Mrs. Coan devotes extra time to her students as well as parents during open house.



Sr. Judith and Sr. Catherine are always ready to give a big smile!



At Incarnate Word Academy, the name “teacher” or “coach” is a vague description of the true character of the faculty members. The term philosopher often describes what the faculty truly is. Math, English, or weight training classes, are the academic backdrop for the deeper lessons our teachers give us. They become the people to whom we turn for guidance, spiritual direction, life lessons. Much of the time they are our family away from home. They are the stronghold of the dynasty.

2007-2008 Faculty and Staff

Gerald Lugaresi
Luke Aguilar
Judith Broll
Ruben Cavazos
Sandra Coan
Caroline Collins



Darren Dreyer
Richard Eleazer
Mary Espinosa
Joann Garcia
Reynaldo Garcia
Joe Hernandez



Cody Martinez
Juan Martinez
Karen Morrow
Jessica Munoz
Marc Ortiz
Stephen Penley



Ray Perrone
Sandra Quintero
David Ramirez
Desiree Rodriguez
Josue Rodriguez
David Screws



Sister Brehony Catherine
Sister Eileen Doherty
Rocio Skinner
Sister Patricia Burns
Sister Raquel Newman
Sister Judith Saenz



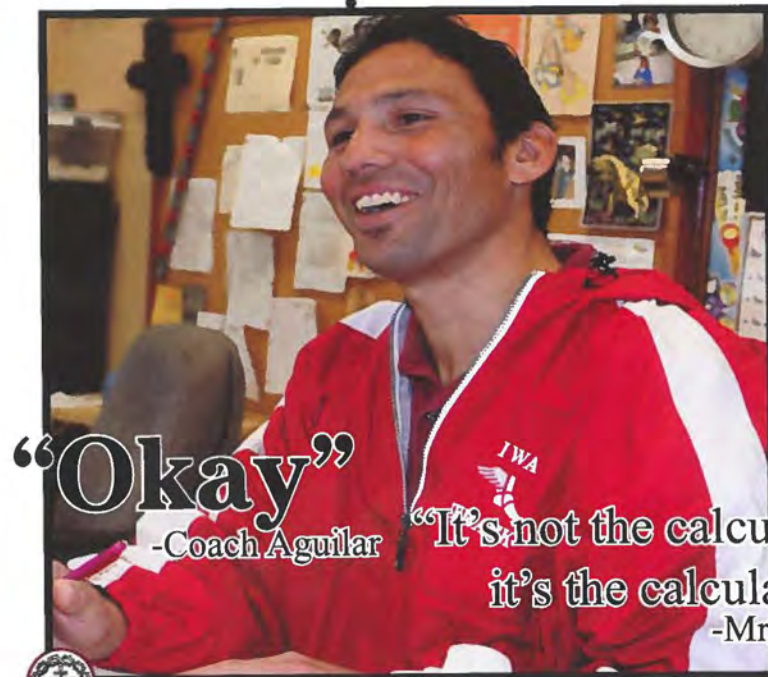
Jose Torrez
Kathy Towers
Sandra Trevino
Casper Wenzel
Connie Cadena
Lori Cruz



Joann Davila
Audra Deleon
Debbie Diegel
Joe Fish
Elda Garcia
Dick McClure



Mary Orf
Malcolm Smith
Martha Snapka
Gerry Thompson



“Okay”

-Coach Aguilar

“It’s not the calculator,
it’s the calculatee”

-Mr. Eleazer

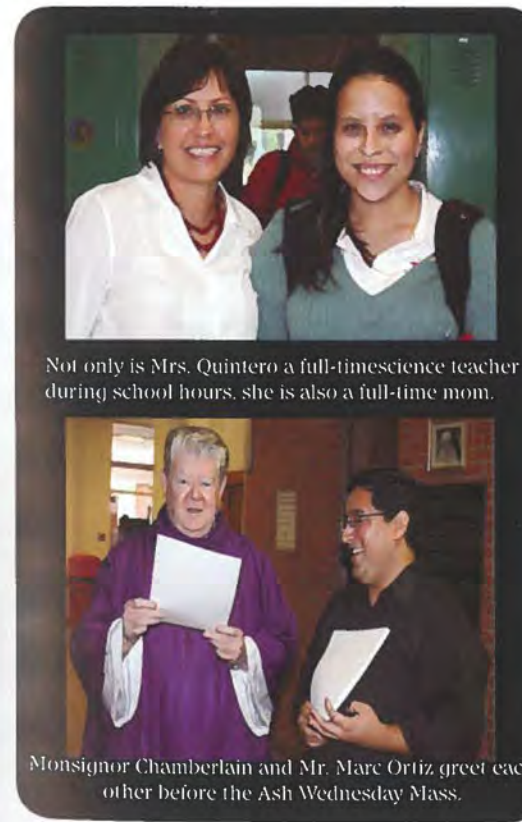


“Wow, I huff it!

Hullo!”

-Profe. Rodriguez

Educators: Advisors



Not only is Mrs. Quintero a full-time science teacher during school hours, she is also a full-time mom.

Monsignor Chamberlain and Mr. Marc Ortiz greet each other before the Ash Wednesday Mass.



At open house Ms. Dree Kovacs impressively displays the work her Chemistry and Physics students have completed, and tells visiting parents the curriculum and studies in her classroom.



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iving the life of a king or queen in the royal family of Incarnate Word is not always a simple task. Reigning queens Morgan Farenthold, Ashley Olivarez, Emily Zaner, and Dee Escobedo know the reality of this statement every day. Preparing for college, studying for Coach Aguilar's anatomy class, going to practice, and serving the community are just a few things that members of the Dynasty make time to complete. "Time management, and dedication are the only ways to get things done. But the only way to be happy is to follow God's plan. And here at Incarnate Word through growth with friends and relationships built with teachers, we learn these vital skills for life." -Morgs

A Day As A King
... or Queen!



Mathematics

Algebra and Geometry have challenged minds for centuries. And as for fair Calculus, Mr. Eleazer likes it best. So grab thy pencil and calculator, Forget not thy graph paper. Sister Catherine waits in class, Holding her marker like an axe. So add, multiply, and subtract, Then look up the answers in the back!



Staying after school helps Seniors Russell Quick and Frank Dennis get a jump start on their calculus homework.



Geometry and Algebra I teacher, Ms. Espinosa used her planning time to record her students' grades.



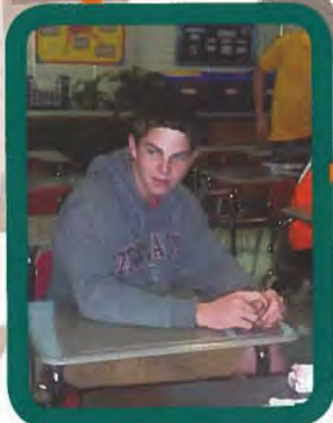
With a watchful eye Mr. Eleazer takes roll for his sixth period calculus class.



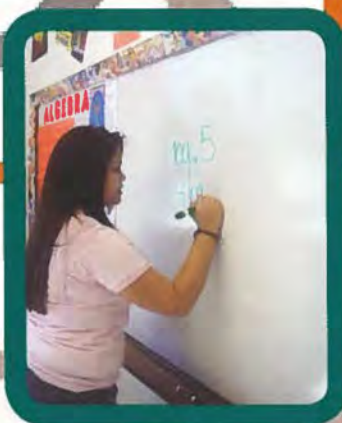
Taking a break from his class work Sophomore Patrick Cassidy plays games on his calculator.



Junior Stewart Bissell concentrates on his math assignment while Ms. Harris checks his work.



Freshman Joey Hammock waits patiently until his geometry class starts.



Doing some practice problems on the board helps Sophomore Hillary Pena stimulate her brain for fourth period algebra.



ENGLISH

C.S. Lewis once said "Experience: that most brutal of teachers. But you learn, my God do you learn." From English I to English IV the teachers always pushed the limits to make certain that students were well prepared for college English courses. Through literature the teachers challenged students with experiences that were present in their everyday lives. After tackling all the vocabulary test, short stories, poems, plays, novels and hundreds of essays students understood the power of experiencing the written word.



Freshmen experience a high school level test and are reminded once again of the long road of academic achievement that lies ahead.



Vocabulary excites Senior Brittany Flores so much that she shows off her flash cards.



Doing vocabulary is an anxiety producing experience for Robert Sanez, who relieves his stress by biting on his pen.



Walking around her class Mrs. Broll, pauses to encourage Freshman Sam Schauer



Mrs. Coan gives her students some inspirational words before they take their tests.



Mr. Rodriguez gives directions to Junior Hunter Tower on how to review.





"Art imitates life," but Senior Andres Assef imitates art.

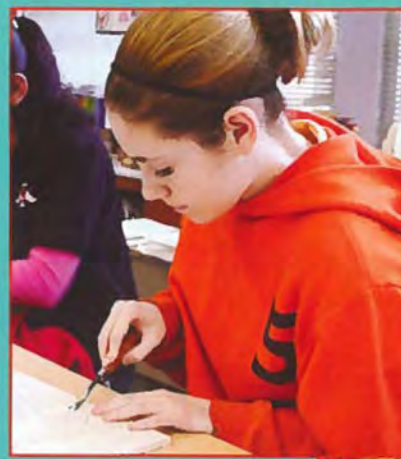
Mrs. Towers guides students to express themselves using different media and techniques. With after school practices for on-sight drawing, students work hard to bring glory to our dynasty through their creativity and talent.



In a class where fantasies become reality, Junior Katherine Lopez brings her dreams to life.



With the price of bamboo going up, Senior Frank Dennis had to settle for a drawing of a Panda bear.



Junior Courtney Guerra captures the essence of Print-Making during fifth period art.



Seniors Emily Zainer and Olivia Franco were created in God's image and likeness, but their paper Mache was created in Mrs. Towers's.



During their second year of art, Sophomore Sarah Martin and Junior Austin Massad are no amateurs when it comes to capturing their subjects.



ART CLASS

It is well-known that our art entries always place among the best in the VASE, Visionarios, and TAPPS competitions. In school, students work on paper Mache action sculptures, watercolors, scratch art, and frequent sketchbook drawings.



Social Studies

This school year we were fortunate enough to have Mr. Martinez, Mr. Torres, and Mr. Screws as our Social Studies teachers. Mr. Martinez took us around the world with World Geography, Mr. Screws took us back in time with U.S. and World History, while Mr. Penley taught the finer points in his AP U.S. History class, and Mr. Torres kept us updated with Government and Economics. These four gentlemen were determined to help us assume the next line of the throne.

Freshman, J.D. Longoria works on a map of Brazil in Coach Martinez's 5th period class. The 8th grade students from St. James Middle School look on as they shadow J.D. for the day.



Coach Martinez is lecturing his students about the Industrial Revolution.



Mr. Screws comes before and after school to grade his students' papers, since eager students are constantly asking him for their grades.



Mr. Penley is advising Paul Pesek so his work is more accurate.



Mr. Torres's class begins with prayer to keep the student's faith in God alive.

Mr. Screws's class is presenting a paper on Harding Administration.

Theology

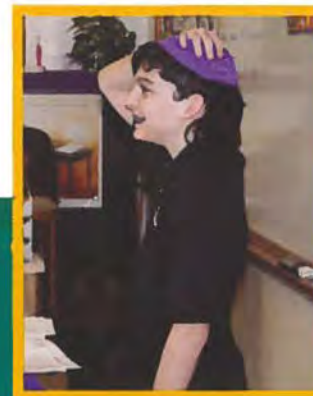
Every week, classes spend one period in the convent chapel to celebrate Mass. Seniors Dillon Beal, Ruben Almeida, Leslie Lu, and Armando Rodriguez look through hymnals to choose a song for celebrating.



Sister Judith Marie Saenz, shown wearing a traditional yarmukel, was momentarily swayed into following Judaism during Ben Sheinberg's explanation of the Jewish holiday, Channukah.

The mission of Incarnate Word Academy is for students to lead a life inspired by the charism of the Sisters of the Incarnate Word and Blessed Sacrament, guided by the Catholic philosophy of education, and based on faith in God and the love of all persons. The Theology department is the essence of these virtues. In Theology classes, students are taught in a comfortable environment to understand and grow in their faith.

Sophomore Ben Sheinberg enjoys sharing his Jewish heritage and culture with his class.



Sophomore missionary Jordan Allison shared her experiences in Mexico with her Theology II class after returning from the annual missions trip.



The Experimenters in the Dynasty...



Seniors Katie Shea, Dillon Beal, and Gilbert Raya work on an experiment during Mr. Perrone's AP Physics class.

With a few extra minutes before the bell rings, Sophomore Ana Camarena explains to Sophomore Andrea Ramos how to set up a chemical formula during Chemistry class.



Determined to get an "A", Sophomores Briana Cox, Rebecca Bustamante, and Gladys Gutierrez work on a Chemistry paper in Ms. Kovacs class.



During his AP Biology II class, Junior David Heredia quietly contemplates the microscopic life contained on his slide.



Adjusting the focus, Senior Richard Hay studies organisms through a microscope during his AP Biology II class.



Austin Massad works on a "hands-on experiment" in Mrs. Quintero's Chemistry II class.

Science is more than just lab coats, safety goggles, and 6-syllable words. Science has won wars, cured diseases, and sent humans into outer space. Here at IWA, it starts in Mrs. Q's Chemistry lab or over in Mr. Perrone's Physics room. Students also get a first hand look into the world of Biology in the labs of Coach Cavazos, Ms. Kovacs, and Coach Wenzel. Scientists in the Dynasty are learning how to fit science into our every day lives, and how to apply it to our futures.



FOREIGN LANGUAGE

ESPAÑOL & FRANCAIS

AND FOREVERMORE, AMEN.



Mrs. Collins recites the new vocabulary words to her French I class.

The foreign language department played a large role in the Dynasty. The instructors were Mrs. Collins, Ms. Rodriguez, and Mr. Martinez. Learning a foreign language helps the students learn new academic skills, introduced them to different cultures, and gave them a basis for expanding their horizons for professional choices.

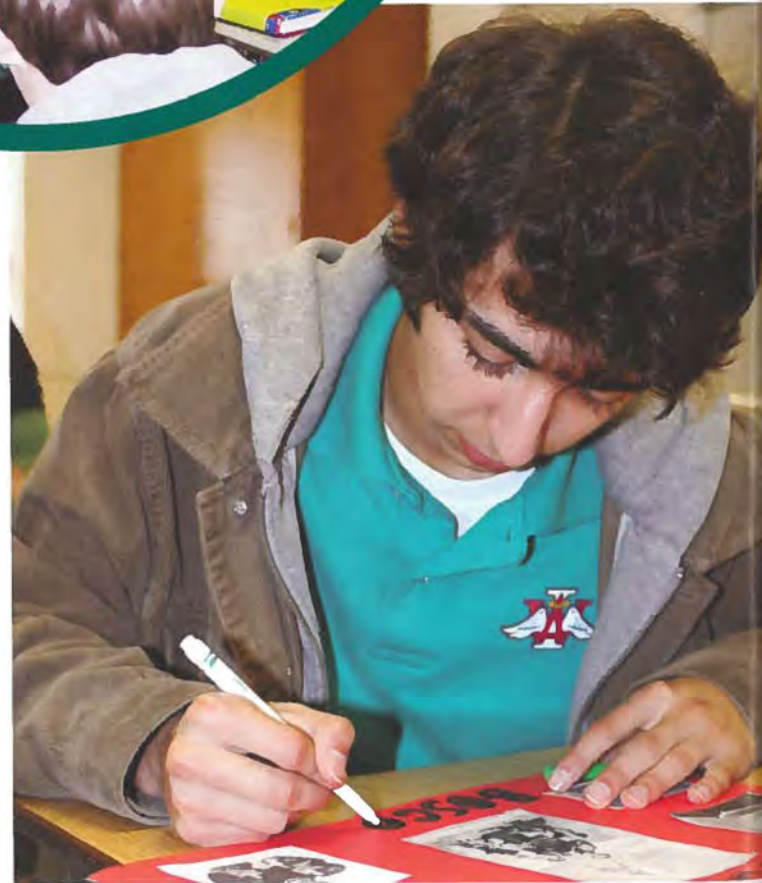


Sarena Barrera snickers as another student acts out a Spanish vocabulary word.



"Profe", as she is known to her students, shows her trade mark expression as she answers a student's question.

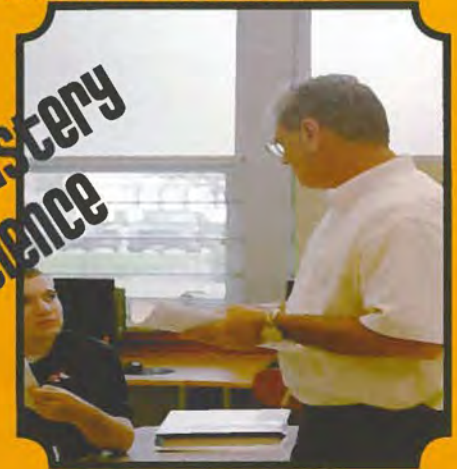
Jesse Lugo works on a Spanish project for Profesora Rodriguez's class.



Smiling with the success of completing a project, Senior Paul Pesek shares his accomplishment with Junior James Habeeb.

Our school was moved to its present site in 1955. Needless to say, technology has greatly advanced since then and our school continues to get the best equipment and teachers to keep the Dynasty in tip top shape. This year web mastery classes were added to the curriculum, computers were updated, and more computers were made available for student use.

BCIS
ACCOUNTING
Web-mastery
COMPUTER SCIENCE



"Mr Penley, I just don't get it, why buy an iPod if they are going to invent a new one tomorrow?" questions Garrett Davis.

Technology



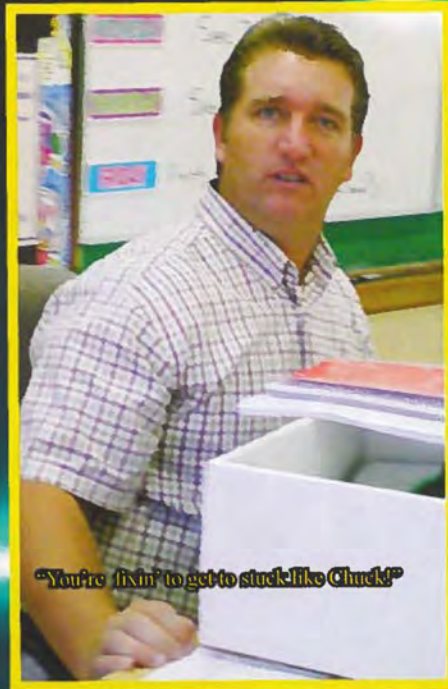
Senior Dillon Beal looks quite pleased with his work, meanwhile Ambre Goins works on her accounting assignment.



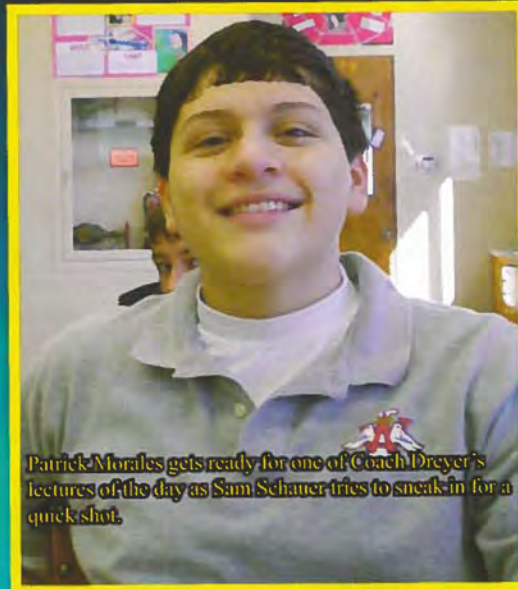
"Stacy, I'm telling you it's right here in the book. To add cells on Excel you have to right click and select insert a new column," says Sarah De La Rosa.



Health



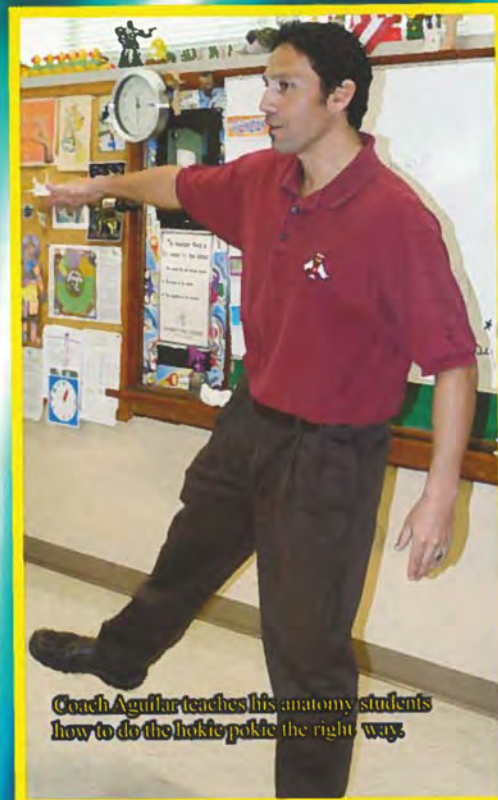
"You're fixin' to get to stuck like Chuck!"



Patrick Morales gets ready for one of Coach Dreyer's lectures of the day as Sam Schauer tries to sneak in for a quick shot.



During health class Coach Cavazos takes a deep breath after showing students how to do CPR.



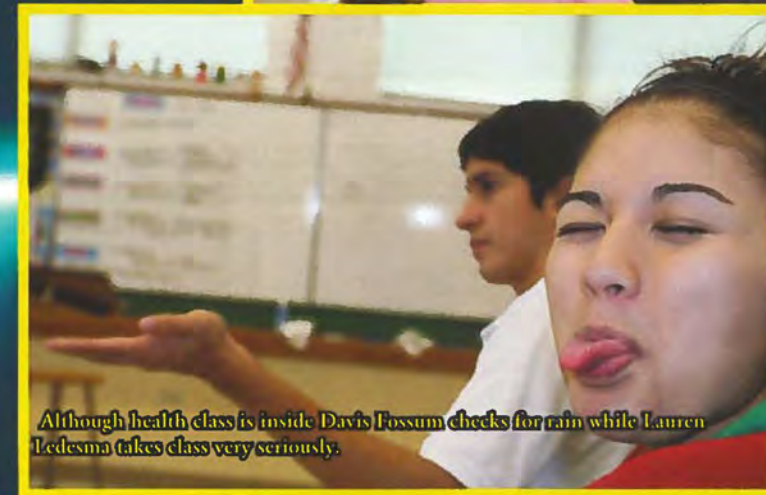
Coach Aguilar teaches his anatomy students how to do the hokie pokie the right way.



Ryan Camacho may have trouble learning from the book but when he gets a hands on experience of being drunk he realizes its no walk in the park.



Devina Escobedo, Misty Meadows, and Jade Charoentong are in "hyperextension" as they study the body movements in Coach Aguilar's Anatomy class.



Although health class is inside Davis Fossum checks for rain while Lauren Ledesma takes class very seriously.

Doctors in the dynasty..

Passing on the dynasty is important not only for the kings, queens, dukes and duchesses, but also for the men and women who will keep the palace running smooth and healthy. Working towards becoming a dentist, plastic surgeon, or brain surgeon all are important. During the anatomy class students learn functions of body organs causes of illnesses and possibilities of being cured.

BAND



Top: Ruben Almeida, Ryan Barrera, Gilbert Raya, Michael Pham.
Middle: Audrianna Rios, Elaine Conoly, Kevin Park, Carlos Rodriguez
Bottom: Mr. Hernandez, Ben Sheinberg, Mr. Esparza.



Kevin Park, Ben Sheinberg, Audrianna Rios, and Carlos Rodriguez practice their tunes for the Pep Rally where they bring royal music to the Dynasty.

Come One, Come All!
 To hear the music down the hall,
 When minstrels play
 On flutes and sax,
 It will surely send shivers
 Down your back,
 The drums keep time,
 The clarinet sings,
 The trumpet toots,
 As the triangle rings.



CHOIR



Top: Cecily Parker, Erika Rendon, Russell Quick, Victoria Dilks, Brenda Lira.
Middle: Marianne Medina, Jade Charoentong, Alex Baysinger, Stephanie Connor, Misty Meadows, Kyndra McCarty.
Bottom: Marissa Fernandez, Natalie Carreno, Anissa Amilhamja, Liz Robertson, Christopher Chavarria.

Gentlemen, you are the bass,
 In your hands we leave the pace,
 Altos you make up the chorus,
 Sing a majestic song for us,
 Sopranos your voices go so high,
 As high as the eagle in the sky,
 When these voices
 Are put together,
 Listening to them
 Is really a pleasure.



At the lighting of Lamar Park, Kyndra McCarty, Natalie Carreno, Erika Rendon, and Stephanie Connor bring Christmas cheer from the Dynasty with songs such as "Carol of the Bells," "We Wish You a Merry Christmas," "Jingle Bells," and "Silent Night."



Reigning Societies

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uring the school year there were many members of the Dynasty that devoted themselves to the numerous organizations that were available for service. Whether Student Council was planning three fund raisers in one week; Students for Life was sorting out hundreds of gifts to distribute to foster children during the Christmas Season; or The National Honor Society was planning the quarterly "Honor-Roll" breakfast, there were always club members working on a community service project or school fund raiser within the reigning societies.



Student Council

When America's founding fathers met to write the bill of rights, the right to voice their opinions was considered vital to the success of the new nation. This year our student council gave us the same power. Members and non-members alike presented their ideas. The results were new clubs and service projects that allow the student body additional places to serve and express itself.



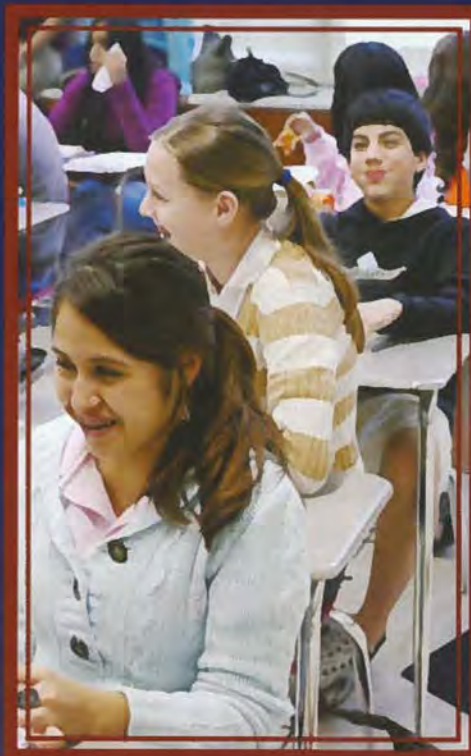
Student Council members Lauren Lara, Aniq Lakhpaty, and JD Longoria listen to plans on fundraising and future dances.



Senior, Katie Martin, smiles for the camera while President Natalie Carreno gets organized for the meeting.



Senior Student Council members Russell Quick and Aniq Lakhpaty help serve pizza at a meeting during lunch.



Freshmen, Lydia Ayala, Monica Herbst, and JD Longoria Socialize before the meeting starts.



Student Council Advisor, Mr. Torres, sits in on a meeting as President Natalie Carreno addresses the council.



Sponsors: Mr. Torres and Mr. Penley
Senior officers: Mackenzie Allison, Natalie Carreno, Leslie Lu, Lauren Ledesma, Ashley Havens, Sonam Bhakta, and Russell Quick



2007-2008 IWA Student Council

FRANCAIS

EN LE CLUB FRANÇAIS, members embraced French by participating in French language games, and by presenting the music of France to the Elementary level students. The group decided to teach a variety of French kid's songs including "Frère Jacques"; "Alouette," about a singing Lark, and "Un Éléphant", a French interpretation of the American song "One little monkey on the Bed."

The Parisian touch of romance was brought to the cafeteria on Valentine's Day when the club sold "fraises en chocolat," chocolate strawberries. The club met the Wednesday before the day of love to hand make their "fraises en chocolat" by dipping fresh strawberries in chocolate.



2008 French Club Members
Top Row Elani Duzich, Emily Bissell, Katie Shea, Russell Quick, Audrianna Rios, Madame Collins
Bottom Row Trent Gilbreath, Charlotte Jackson



Melted chocolate and fresh strawberries - the perfect combination for a festive Valentine's Day treat. Sophomores Marianne Medina, Caitlin Wang, and Lynn Pham prepare for their February 14th sales.



By sticking a toothpick in strawberries and dipping them in chocolate, Senior Katie Shea makes instant French cuisine.



Senior Trent Gilbreath takes time to rehearse the French children's song "Alouette" with Sophomore Elani Duzich before performing for the Elementary classes.



Book Club, established in the 2006-2007 school year, upheld its reign for its second year at L.W.A. When asked about the creation of Book Club, senior Trent Gilbreath accredited its success to the combination of ideas between Ashley Havens, Katie Shea, and himself. Many members from last year have remained faithful and returned to the library to spend their time at lunch discussing the chosen books. The club works to promote scholastic interest outside of designated class reading and to encourage thoughtful literary discussion among club members.

Book Club

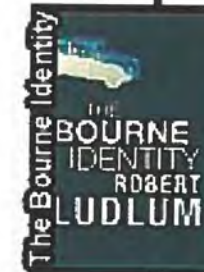


Top Lauren Adams, Katie Shea, Sydney Schauer, Elaine Conoly.
Middle Lauren Lee, Charlotte Jackson, Kandace Trujillo, Trent Gilbreath, Mrs. Edwards
Bottom Sara Vara, Steele Schauer

THIS YEAR'S BOOKS

Every meeting the Book Club discussed a book and chose a new one to discuss at the next meeting.

Jason Bourne has no memory of his past and only knows that he was fished out of the Mediterranean sea with his body filled with bullets. Led by few clues - plastic surgery to his face, the initials J.B., a secret Swiss Bank Account - Bourne races to discover who he is.



Anna was made to be the perfect body to provide for her sister in her terminal illness. Up until the age of 13, Anna has never questioned her role in life but soon discovers that her decisions regarding her own body may tear apart the family.



Jacob Jankowski's, a 21 year old Cornell University Student, parents have died in a car accident. He decides, instead of finishing education, to join the Circus. Author Sara Gugra spares no detail in chronicling the strange situations in which he finds himself.



Homemade cookies by Katie Shea: A staple in the diet of Book Club members and a tradition for meetings.



Seniors Lauren Adams and Rachel Zuniga



Seniors Sara Vara and Trent Gilbreath

Every meeting members get their lunches then make themselves comfortable in the library to begin discussion. Ashley Havens, Elaine Conoly, Emily Zaner, Sydney Schauer, and Kandace Trujillo multitask by eating some of Katie Shea's cookies and discussing one of the chosen books, *My Sister's Keeper*.



Senior Club Members

President: Russell Quick
Vice President: Aniq Lakhpaly
Treasurer: Michael Daehne
Secretary: Macy Hunsaker
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 Jordian Allison
 Mary Allman
 Anissa Amilhamja
 Ryan Barrera
 Andrea Bartolomeo
 Dillon Beal
 Doug Beauchamp
 Sonam Bhakta
 Jeff Bomer
 Chloe Brambila
 Annie Bright
 John Campbell
 Javier Cantu
 Natalie Carreno
 JD Cortez
 Will Cutbirth
 Garrett Davis
 Andrea De Leon
 Frank Dennis
 Kathryn Dunne
 Elani Duzich
 Rhonnie Embres
 James Fergie
 Davis Fossom
 Amber Goins
 Hudson Hall
 Lauren Hansen
 Wahlte Harvey
 Ashley Havens
 Robert Hickham
 Jerry Hunsaker
 Caroline Jakubowski
 Lauren Lara
 Lauren Ledesma
 Lauren Lee
 Tim Longoria
 Katherine Lopez
 Leslie Lu
 Christian Manzano
 Katie Martin
 Austin Massad
 Marianne Medina
 James Milligan
 Emily Nye
 Kevin Park
 Jackie Ponish
 Laura Quintero
 Gilbert Reya
 Stephanie Rivas
 Liz Robertson
 Steele Schauer
 Sydney Schauer
 Robert Seanz
 Katie Shea
 Ben Sheinberg
 Kandace Trujillo
 Talyor Van Leenwen
 Sara Vara
 Alejandro Villamil

Juniors Jacy Adams and Isabella Ponish discuss the secret recipe that keeps the members coming every year.



Junior Alejandro Villamil is glad to be out of the long line and able to enjoy his lunch.



Senior Laura Quintero helps serve the Science Club specialty-chopped BBQ beef on a bun.

Science Club

"Where students come for the food and stay for the fun."



Got card? Got meeting. Senior Kathryn Dunne wants to guarantee her membership in Science Club.



Seniors Leslie Lu and Chloe Brambila talk about the exciting experiment that Russel is about to perform.



Senior Michael Daehne happily collects lunch money from Sophomore Jerry Hunsaker's so he can get a scrumptious Science Club Lunch.



Making retro membership cards with shaving cream and food coloring. Senior Russel Quick demonstrates the entertaining side of science.



National Honor Society President Sonam Bhakta is all smiles after receiving her rose at the conclusion of the Induction Ceremony.



As Halloween draws near, Seniors Sonam Bhakta, Kandace Trujillo, Leslie Lu, and Michael Daehne spook up the Library for the first Honor Roll Breakfast.



Junior Ross Bayardo holds the door for Annissa Amilhamja at Open House. NHS members gave speeches, led tours, and assisted teachers,



Senior Kathryn Dunne prepares the beverage table for the thirsty crowd at the Honor Roll Breakfast. Aside from steaming hot coffee, Kathryn also served orange juice and water on the rocks.

National Honor Society

The National Honor Society is dedicated to four major principles: character, scholarship, leadership, and service. However, getting into NHS is the "easy" part. Members take an active role in polishing these four traits by participating in service projects and fundraisers. Members of NHS recognize students for their academic

achievements with the Honor Roll Breakfasts. This year, in addition to tutoring, assisting teachers each quarter, parking for the annual Gala, directing the Rummage Sale, and helping out at Open House, NHS also contributed to the community by purchasing Christmas gifts for the children of the nearby Driscoll Hospital.

Character. Scholarship. Leadership. Service.



Juniors David Heredia, Ross Bayardo, and Jacy Adams prepare to receive the light at the annual Induction Ceremony.



Sophomore Emily Nye proudly adds her signature to the Book of Honor, pledging her loyalty to the National Honor Society.



NHS Officers Russell Quick, Leslie Lu, Natalie Carreno, and Sydney Schauer light the Candle of Honor. Each of the candles stands for one of the four principles the society is founded on: character, scholarship, leadership, and service.

Students for Life



Sophomore Emily Nye and Junior Jacy Adams are enthusiastically waiting to volunteer for one of their many club duties during a meeting.



Sarena Barrera, Sarah De La Rosa, Katie Shea, Sydney Schauer, Stacy Cereceres, Jacy Adams, Jackie Ponish, and Kandace Trujillo pose for a club photo.

Students for Life looks out for all aspects of life. They honored Life Awareness Month in October, hosted a toy drive for foster children at Christmas, distributed ashes during the Ash Wednesday Mass, and maintain the general mission as a club to honor all life. As the care-givers of our Dynasty, these club members continue to work hard to nurture and bring joy to others.



Junior Stacy Cereceres reminds Freshman Alexandria Rossi of her promise of new life with God as she receives ashes at the Ash Wednesday Mass.



Juniors Jackie Ponish and Sarah De La Rosa share a smile as they wrap presents and think of the smiles they are going to give many foster children during their annual toy drive.

“What has been one life lesson you have taken from your involvement?”



“The right to life is so important, and someone has to fight for those who can't fight for themselves. That's what we do in Students for Life.”

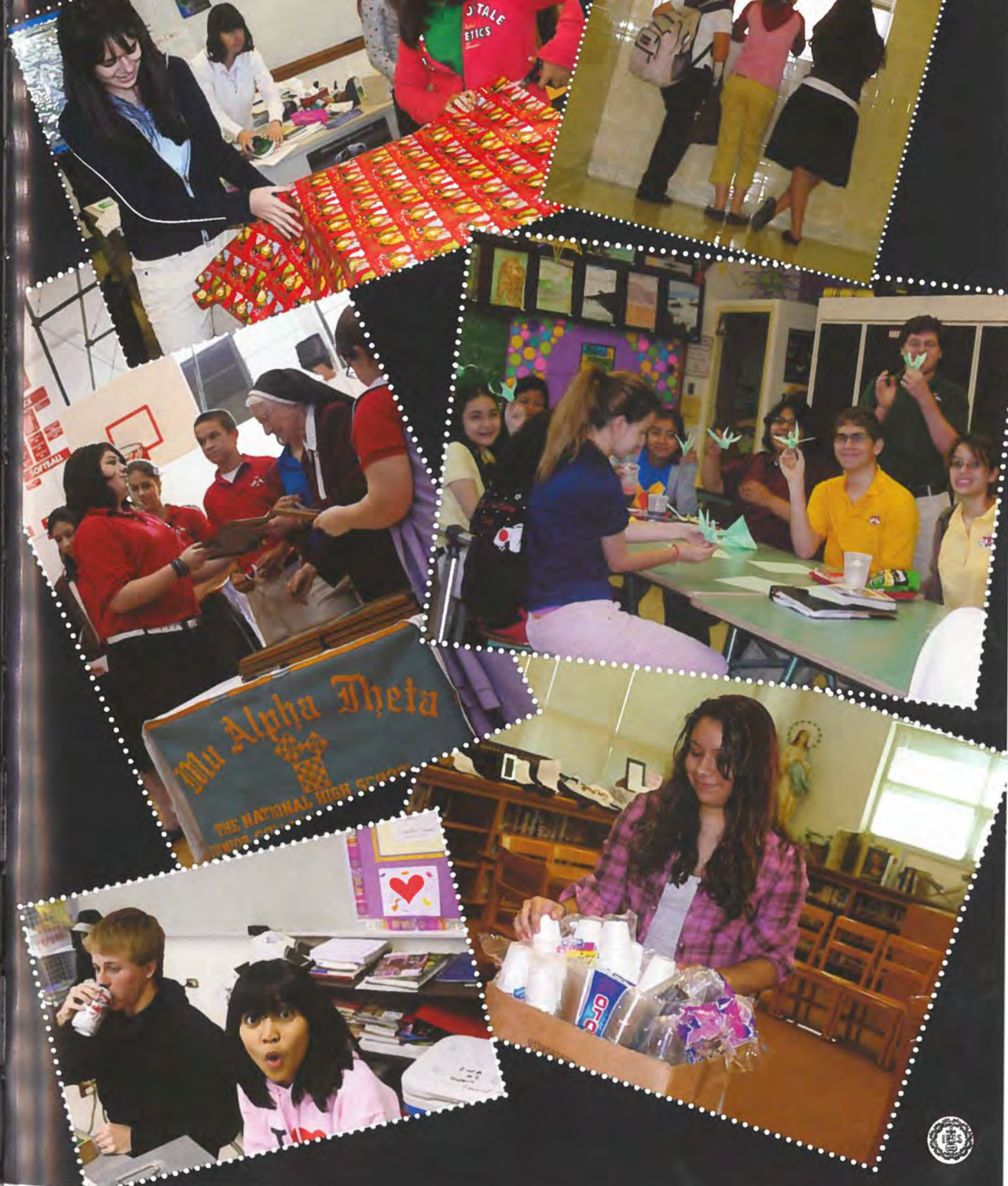
-Sydney Schauer



“I have learned that every life is precious no matter who it is or where they are in life. Even convicts deserve life.”

-Sarena Barrera

Where do you club?



Mu Alpha Theta

They're good at math, good at graphs, and masters of finding data. Simply put, they're known as Mu Alpha Theta.



Top Sonam Bhakta, Russell Quick, Macy Hunsaker, Aniq Lakhpaty, Juan Raya **Middle** Laura Quintero, Kandace Trujillo, Leslie Lu, Stacy Cereceres, Jaclyn Ponish **Bottom** Sydney Schauer, Natalie Carreno, Michael Daehne, Katie Shea, Ashley Havens



Mr. Eleazer, and Juniors Stacy Cereceres, and Robert Hickham discuss an upcoming Mu Alpha Theta event.

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"Do the math Trent, three pieces of pizza costs three dollars not two," says Senior Mu Alpha Theta member Macy Hunsaker.



Senior Sonam Bhakta has the honor of-cutting the Mu Alpha Theta induction cake.

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With their sights set on the new year Sister Catherine and Senior Michael Daehne speak to new and old Mu Alpha Theta members of their successes and their futures.



Sydney Schauer, Ashley Havens, Katie Shea, and Natalie Carreno pose as mathematicians for the induction ceremony.



The new members recite the Mu Alpha Theta pledge.

Newly inducted members of Mu Alpha Theta show off their plaques which they received at the induction ceremony where faculty advisors Sister Catherine and Mr. Eleazer welcomed them to the Dynasty with open arms.



Top: Joshua Mathews, Frank McMillan, Wahlit Harvey, Alejandro Villamil, Madison Sico, Caroline Jakubowski
Bottom: Anthony Gibson, Brian Smith, James Rocha, Emily Nye, Sarah Cooper



Yearbook is . . .

"You're the bologna in the meat aisle!" "If we get to fightin'...well ya know." "Oh, The Paper!"



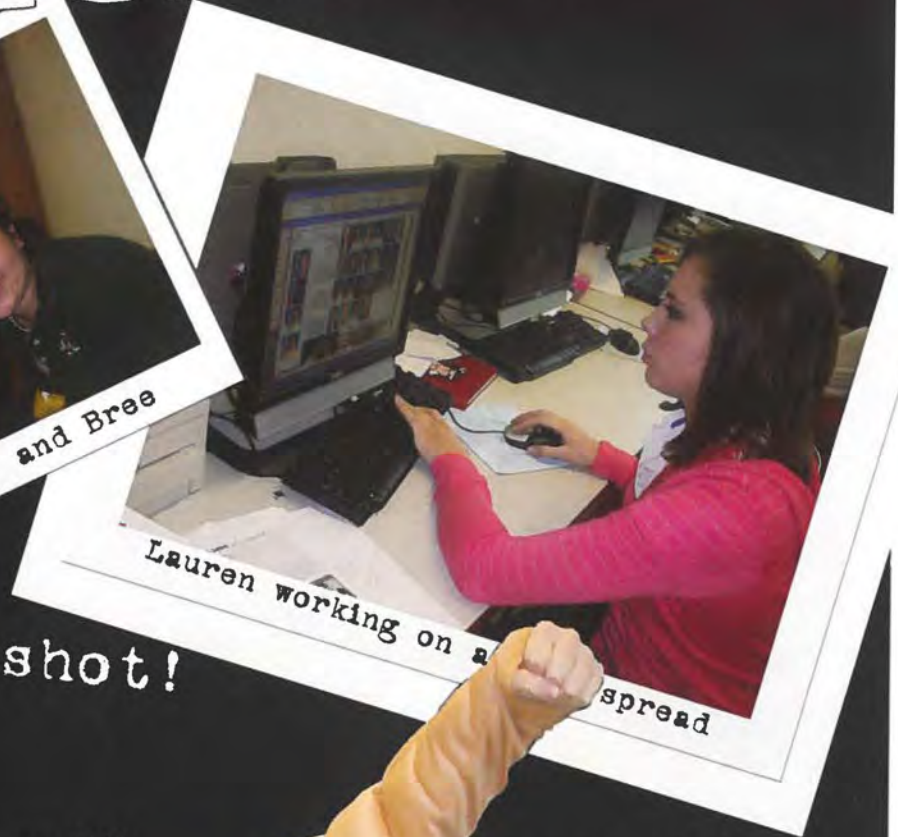
"BENNNNNN!!!!!" "The Power behind the throne, oh I like that!"
 "Lyndsey's mom has an awesome Pinata on her card!"

"You should be editor..huuuuh!" "Motor Boat Shein-E!" "Can I put on my muscle suit?" "People, we have deadlines."

LIFE!!



Morgs, Lynds, and Bree



Lauren working on a spread

Snapshot!

It's more than a class, and it's better than a club, Yearbook and Journalism, the scribes of the Dynasty. Dating back to August 7, 2007 AD the scribes have been compiling memoirs of everyday life in the Dynasty. They are living accounts of historical and memorable events at Incarnate Word Academy. Yearbook and Journalism class was about gathering all the pieces of the year together and making one masterpiece dedicated to the lives of the members in the family: the Angel Dynasty.

In a "royal rumble" Sophomore Ben Sheinberg and Senior John Kainer show their skills during Journalism class.



A Crown of Thorns

Spiritual Life

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hile the Dynasty continuously changes kings and heirs, one thing remains constant, that is, the Dynasty serves the eternal Kingdom of God. The Angels royalty praised a greater King and Father at Mass, student retreats, prayer services, and during missionary work which enriched the school community with faith, hope, and love. "Coming together as a community through prayer and masses truly forms what the Incarnate Word students and faculty are: a family."

- James Cassidy

A Dynasty in God's Kingdom



The spiritual bond between teachers and students is seen through teachers being Eucharist ministers, such as Mr. Wenzel who gives communion to Junior Ross Bayardo.



Natalie Carreno sings the Responsorial Psalm during the school-wide Easter Mass, which was dedicated to our beloved teacher, Mr. Richard Eleazer.



Freshmen Gilbert Rodriguez and Mary Jane Shea set the altar during Mass for the Freshmen-Sophomore retreat.

...God has made me his instrument to maintain His Truth and Glory and to defend his Kingdom from dishonor, damage, tyranny, and oppression.



The class retreats were guided by campus minister Mr. Marc Ortiz and Youth Minister Mr. Alfonzo Ramirez. Coach David Rodriguez and Coach Ruben Cavazos, as well as the rest of the faculty, shared snack time duties and provided lunch for the students.



Coach Casper Wenzel and Freshman Brenda Lira discuss retreat activities.



Incarnate Word Academy was founded with a mission to prepare students for life by integrating high academic standards with faith and moral development. Weekly Mass, class retreats, school-wide liturgies, and an annual mission trip to Mexico are all opportunities to strengthen each person's spiritual relationship with God. Spiritual life in the dynasty includes prayer, scripture study, and Mass. Our Mascot is an Angel, who is both God's messenger and our protector. Every student that attends our school leaves as an Angel, a guardian and messenger of God's love. The Angels grow in that love as they rule their Dynasty, which is a part of a greater kingdom, The Kingdom of God.

Walk by Faith, not by Sight...

11 Corinthians 5:7

Freshmen Patrick Hoffman, JD Longoria, and Joey Hammock pray before Mass begins during their class retreat.



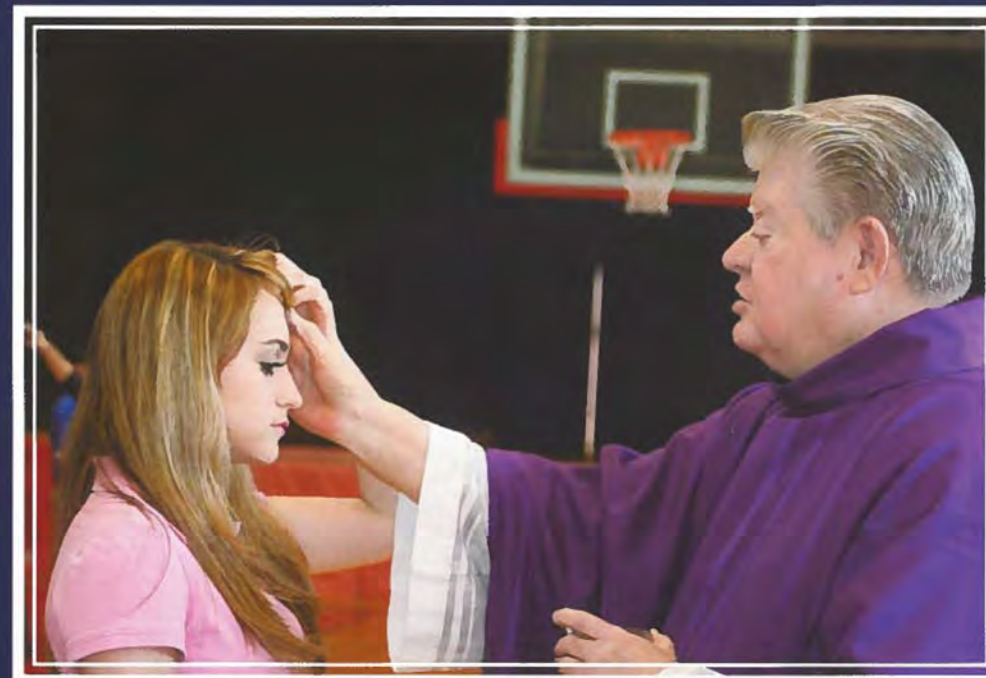
Seniors Lauren Adams, Lauren Ledesma, Morgan Farenthold, and Chloe Brambila prepare to bring the offertory gifts at the School-Wide Mass.



The sweet sound of the piano, guitars, flutes, and violin enhanced every school Mass. Senior Michael Dachne on piano and a whole Dynastic Sextet on guitars.



Sophmores Rick Yoon, Anthony Gibson and Trey Buhidar participate by being altar servers at our annual Campus Wide Mass with Father Frank Martinez.



At the Ash Wednesday Mass, Msgr. Mark Chamberlain reminds Senior Victoria Parlamas that she is "dust and to dust she shall return."



At her class retreat, Freshman Liza Salloum takes time to reflect and pray in the Chapel.



Always enthusiastic about celebrating Mass with us, Father Richard Gonzales waves to the students as he leaves school-wide Mass.

Music Ministry - Altar Servings - Lectoring - Eucharistic Ministry



Following in His Footsteps... All the way to Mexico

Under the watchful eyes of our new Campus Minister Marc Ortiz, our Dynasty's mission team embarked on the journey of a lifetime driving through the mountains of Mexico and into three remote villages outside of Tula. Ten days in the beautiful mountains of Mexico would be a great way to spend a vacation, but if you incorporate intense faith formation, a passion to spread Christ's word, and authentic Mexican cooking into the trip it becomes a truly life changing experience. Our mission team played hard and prayed harder with the people of Mexico, as they let us into their homes and hearts. Although daily visito was designed to help the people's faith it also deepened the faith of all our missionaries while increasing their appreciation for modern conveniences like running water and toilets that flush. The ten days blew by and as quickly as missions started, it was over. The day of departure was filled with tears of both sorrow and joy. The team experienced the unique bonds of togetherness centered in Christ's love, and knowledge that those bonds will continue to exist long after the mission experience.



The 2007-2008 Mission Team in front of St. Joseph's Church in Tula, Mexico.



Vasquez Gomez

Mr. Ralph De La Rosa
Ms. Tess Gonzales
Ms. Molly Hynes
Mrs. Josephina Manzano
Mr. Ramiro Reyna

Jacy Adams	Ashley Havens
Mackenzie Allison	John Kainer
Mary Allman	Kyndra McCarty
Stacy Cereceres	Marianne Medina
Victoria Dilks	Emily Nye
Kathryn Dunne	Kevin Park
Elani Duzich	Carlos Rodriguez
Wahl Harvey	Christina Zuniga



Carlos Rodriguez, portraying Christ, commends his spirit into his eternal Father's hands.



During Visiteo, Victoria Dilks made some new friends.



Ms. Tess, Mr. Reyna, and Mrs. Manzano are all smiles in the shade of these cactus plants.



A group of missionaries look on as the kids play a three-legged race.



El Chapparal

Mrs. Elsa Adams
Mr. David Garcia
Mrs. Marina Herrman
Mr. Don Keenan

Jordan Allison	Luciana Milano
Ross Bayardo	James Milligan
Chloe Brambila	Ashley Olivarez
Natalie Carreno	Paul Pesek
Grace Christenson	Jackie Ponish
Sarah De La Rosa	Katie Shea
Tim Longoria	Rachel Zuniga
Jesse Lugo	



Sarah De La Rosa and Jacy Adams take a breather from chasing kids to taking pictures with them.



Upon arriving in El Chapparal for Retreat Day, the missionaries were reunited with old friends.



Sobbing and sniffing, the weeping women gather around Christ.



Ruiz Molina

Mrs. Sandi Allison
Ms. Lydia Olivarez
Mr. Dan Shea

Anissa Amilhamja	Katherine Lopez
Javier Cantu	Leslie Lu
Sandy Davila	Christina Puentes
Andrea DeLeon	Gilbert Raya
Sean Gallagher	Lyndsey Reyna
Brittany Garcia	James Rocha
Courtney Guerra	Alejandro Villamil
Meressa Herrman	Emily Zaner
Mark LaRue	



Father Eduardo Montemayor blesses the tabernacles for all three villages.



Sean Gallagher lies at the feet of the weeping women during the re-enactment of the Way of the Cross



In Mexico, missionaries travel in style crammed in the back of small pick-up trucks.





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ife for students at Incarnate Word Academy was very busy, to say the least. There was always a meeting to go to, a practice to be at, or an event that just couldn't be missed! Seldom could anyone find a dull moment in the hallways or classrooms. Grant Seger had baseball practice, Mark LaRue had golf and Diet Coke to tend to, Marcin Marcewski worked on his pro- tennis playing skills and kept up his classwork, Morgan Farenthold had to practice for basketball and take pictures for her Journalism class, Ashley Olivarez balanced school work and physical therapy, and John Campbell played baseball and worked on scholarships for his Senior year. But no matter what any member of the dynasty was doing, they always made time for friends and supported their favorite Angel Teams. "Our school is great. We have good times in and out of the classroom. Everything we do helps bring us closer together, and that is the best part!"

-Marcin Marcewski

Student Life

Living with the Crown!

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Angels Are Red HOT!

We've got spirit! Yes we do! We've got spirit how 'bout you?! The spirit at IWA was overflowing this year! Nothing stopped our students from being as supportive as they could be when it came to athletics and academics. This spirit truly was a great attribute to our school's community. The goal of the Spirit Club and Cheerleaders was to plan ways to bring the school together as one. Angels endured icy winds and braved the blistering heat for the love of the Dynasty. Organizing pep rallies and decorating hallways with colorful posters to encourage students to succeed. The spirit lies deep within the heart of the Dynasty, and it burns Red Hot!



Ready to display school spirit, members of the spirit club Lydia Ayala, Bethany Kroeger, Lauryn Alanis and Alyssa Alcada display their 'run-through' banner at Open House.



Posing for his royal picture David Hoffman looks kingly.



Kyndra McGarty helps make the run-through banner for the athletic teams. This is a Spirit Club tradition for big events.



Cheerleaders, Macy Hunsaker, Brenda Lira, Victoria Parlanna, Sierra Bowling, Sandy Dawlia, and Lauren Adams clap, cheer, and SHOUT to get the crowd pumped up and excited to be a part of the Angel Dynasty! Hiding behind Victoria is Lucy Adams!





The Lady Angels warmed up and took out all of their frustrations on each other at the annual Powder Puff Football Game.



Mary Jane Shea shows off her expert skills while taking a break at the Freshmen Retreat.



Katie Shea Spirit Club President excitedly displays this year's Spirit Club t-shirts complete with the classic design of the fighting angel.



SEEEENIORS! SEEEENIORS! The senior section of the pep rally crowd blares their excitement for their last year in high school!

ANGEL SPIRIT!!



With Royalty himself, Cecily Parker poses with "The Admiral" David Robinson of the San Antonio Spurs.



Treasurers Kay Zaell and Jacques Gombaultin goof-off at the Pep Rally!



Reigning Seniors Andrea Assel, Lauren Ledesma, Danni Conohy, and Trent Gillbreath go crazy at their final Pep-Rally in the Dynasty.



Morgan Haug manages to look like a princess even after playing tough in the Powder Puff Game.



Capturing the attention of parents and students, IWA school board member Todd Coerver begins the Open House ceremony.



Acting as teachers, Sophomores Bethany Kroeger, Nikki Torres, and Elani Duzich, explain their Power-point project to the class.



With eyes focused, Freshman Hudson Hall and Sr. Judith Marie review a theology video during Open House.



In an effort to win a tuition voucher, an IWA parent fills out his raffle ticket at Open House.



“Living in Texas, a melting pot of foreign tradition and culture, brings light to the importance of those who fought for the right of all peoples to reap the benefits of the American dream..”

Discussing the rights and history of minorities in South Texas, C.C. City Councilwoman Nelda Martinez keeps the attention at an assembly.

MEMORIES

Bringing the Dynasty Together

Throughout the school year friendships were made, bonds were formed, and memories were created. The Kings and Queens of the Dynasty experienced the events of this year which they will remember for the rest of their lives. Among these were the loud and spirited pep rallies, exciting Student Council sponsored events, riveting athletic competitions, romantic dances, influencing speeches, and spontaneous Senior road trips. Students went on to colleges and jobs, beginning their adult lives with these memories to hold close forever.



Celebrating the end of Hispanic Heritage Month, Junior Lyndsey Reyna performs a traditional Mexican Folklorico dance for the Dynasty.



Caught in the spirit of answering his calling, Seminarian Patrick Higgins spoke to Sophomore and Junior Theology classes about vocations.



To further explain PSAT test results, IWA Counselor Mitzi Witt invites Judy Cavazos, a PSAT coordinator from The Princeton Review to give students a better understanding of their PSAT scores.

Upon learning their PSAT scores, Juniors Josh Salinas and Steve Tevino review the results of their test.



In hopes of recruiting students to Texas A & M University Mark Perez (IWA '06) spoke to those interested about College Station and the Corps of Cadets.



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Michael Daehne Coached by Mr. Eleazer	1st Number Sense 4th Advance Mathematics
Sonam Bhakta Coached by Mrs. Quintero	1st Science- Top Chemistry
Elaine Conoly Coached by Mrs. Edwards	1st Spelling
Austin Massad Coached by Mr. David Rodriguez	1st Computer Science
Trent Gilbreath Coached by Mrs. Edwards	2nd Spelling
Emily Nye Coached by Mrs. Coan	2nd Original Oratory
Laura Quintero Coached by Mr. Eleazer	2nd Calculator
Sydney Schauer Coached by Mrs. Coan	3rd Original Oratory
Ryan Barrera Coached by Mr. David Rodriguez	4th Computer Science
Russell Quick Coached by Mr. Eleazer	5th Calculator
Gilbert Raya Coached by Mr. Screws	5th Social Studies
Natalie Carreno Coached by Mr. Eleazer	6th Calculator
Will Cutbirth Coached by Mr. David Rodriguez	6th Computer Science
Aniq Lakhpaty Coached by Mr. Torres	6th Current Issues and Events

Nicole Alvarado	1st Printmaking 4th Art History Honorable Mention On-Site Photography
Sarah Cooper	2nd Art History 6th On-Site Drawing
Garret Davis	Honorable Mention Relief Sculpture
Jennifer Hammock	Honorable mention Printmaking
Caroline Jakubowski	5th Printmaking Honorable Mention Color Drawing Honorable Mention Seek & Sketch
Lauren Lara	4th Sculpture
Katherine Lopez	5th On-Site Drawing
Jackie Ponish	1st Art History 5th Sculpture



2008 STATE CHAMPION TAPPS TEAM





Seniors Katie Shea and Kandice Trujillo take a break to take a picture with Sr. Catherine during the TAPPS competition.



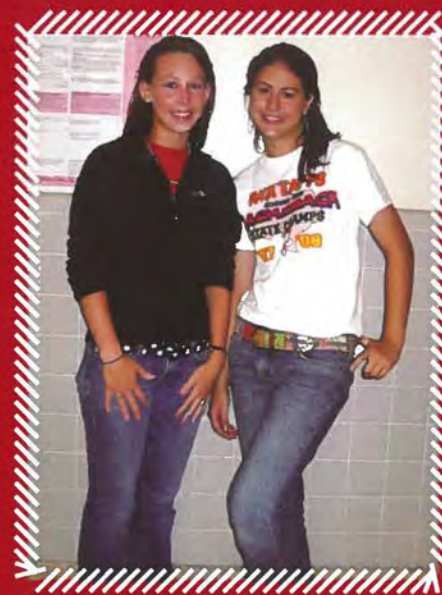
Senior Macy Hunsaker reciting a poem for the poetry competition.



Sophomore Jordan Allison performs for the TAPPS poetry competition



Mrs. Coan judging one of the competitors, while Sarena Barrera keeps time.



Original Oratory:
3rd place Junior Sydney Schauer
2nd place Sophomore Emily Nye



Math:
Senior Micheal Daehne
1st place number sense
4th place advance mathematics.



Computer Science:
4th place Junior Ryan Barrera
1st place Junior Austin Massad
6th place Junior Will Cutbirth



Spelling:
1st place Senior Elaine Conoly
2nd place Senior Trent Gilbreath

ACADEMICS





Science-Top Chemistry:
1st place Senior Sonam Bhaktra



Social Studies:
5th place Senior Gilbert Raya



Calculator:
6th place Senior Natalie Carreno



Current Issues and Events:
6th place Senior Aniq Lakhtaty

ACADEMICS



On-Site Drawing:
6th place Sophomore Sarah Cooper
5th place Junior Katherine Lopez
Art History:
2nd place Sophomore Sarah Cooper



Relief Sculpture:
Honorable Mention Junior Garret Davis



Printmaking:
Honorable Mention Senior Jennifer Hammock



Senior Nicole Alvarado:
4th place Art History
1st place Print Making
Honorable Mention
on-site photography



Sculpture:
5th place Junior Jackie Pontsh
4th place Junior Lauren Lara
Art History
1st place Junior Jackie Pontsh

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Senior Accomplishments 2008!

Lauren Adams

Trinity University
Cheerleading, Spirit Club, Book Club, Science Club,
Nation Hispanic Scholar, Commended Scholar,
Commitment award

Ruben Almeida

Del Mar College
Science Club, Received a 1 on district TAPPS for solo
and ensemble performance, advanced to state, par-
ticipated with music for school wide Mass

Mackenzie Allison

A&M University at College Station
Tennis, Volleyball, Project Princess Chair, Student
Council VP, Junior Achievement, President Bush
Community Service Award, Ten Year Altar Server,
Heisman Award, Optimist Club, Community Service
Award, Missions Leader, Advanced Diploma, 14-year
Incarnate Word Academy Student, District Tennis
Champ, 3rd in State Tennis

Nicole Alvarado

School of Visual Arts
TAPPS 3 H.M. for Photography, 1st place printmak-
ing, 4th place Art History, National Qualifier for
Scholastic Art Competition, 3rd Place Visionarios Art
Competition, H.M. Solomen Ortiz Art Competition,
Art Club, Ocean Bowl, 2 year Asican Club President

Andrus Asof

University of Houston
Tennis Varsity, Cross Crountry Varsity, Swimming,
Spirit Club, Spanish Club President, TAPPS Spanish
1st Place District 7th State

Samam Bhakta

Salutatorian, University of Texas at Austin
Student Council Secretary, NHS President, Mu Alpha
Theta, Science Club, TAPPS State Champion Team,
Science and Advanced Math Team, District: 2nd
place Advanced Math, 3rd place Science, Top Chem-
istry, State: 1st place Science, Top Chemistry, TMSCA
Science Champion, Top Physics, Advanced Diploma,
Jeanne de Matel, Junior Achievement, Most Likely To
Succeed Class Favorite, TMSCA Top Gun6th Place,
Caller Times Distinguished Scholar for Science, UIL
awards in Math and Science Throughout the year

Sierra Bowling

Chapman University
Varsity Cheerleader, MORP Committee, Junior
Achievement, Advanced Diploma, Coronets Club,
Best Smile Class Favorite

Chloe Brambila

Texas Tech University
Missions Program, Science Club, Junior Achievement

John Campbell

Baseball, Med Club, Class Favorite, Advanced Diplo-
ma, Best Looking Class Favorite

Bianca Calderin

Saint Mary's University at San Antonio, Texas
\$36000 Presidential Scholarship Recipient, Varsity
Cheerleading, Junior Achievement Volunteer

Natalie Carreño

University of Texas at Austin, College of Engineering
Science Club, Mu Alpha Theta VP, NHS Secretary,
Student Body President for Student Council, Stu-
dents for Life, Regional Choir, Caller Times Ward for
Leadership and Service, District and State TAPPS
Choir, Missions Leader, Favorites Dance Commit-
tee, MORP Committee, Spirit Club, Volunteer at LA
Hacienda Nursing Home, Regional Choir, District and
State TAPPS Academics in Calculator Applications.

James Cassidy

Blinn Bryan Campus

Jade Charpening

UIW Caller Times Scholar, National Honor Society,
1st Place TAPPS District Ready Writing, Asian Cul-
ture Club, TAPPS Choir, UIW Scholarship, St. Mary's
Scholarship

Haine Condy

Texas A&M College Station
6 Years Band, 1st Place TAPPS Spelling

Michael Dachs

Valedictorian, University of Texas at Austin-Business
Honors Program at the McCombs School of Business
National Merit Scholar, Jeanne de Matel Laureate
Diploma, TAPPS 5A Back-to-Back Number Sense
State Champion, TAPPS 5A Two-Time Academic
State Champions, TAPPS District 3-5A Top Individual
Competitor, TMSLA,

Number Sense & Advanced Math State Champion,
TMSLA "Top -Gun" State Champion, Senior Cass
President, Mu Alpha Theta President, Science Club
Treasurer, NHS, UIL Academics, Most Likely to Suc-
ceed, Homecoming King, Caller-times Distinguished
Scholar for Academics, MORP Committee Chairman,
Junior Achievement Volunteer, IWA Music Ministry,
Altar Server Ten year Award, Coca-Cola Scholarship
Semi-Finalist

Morgan Earenhold

Texas Tech
2 Year Varsity Basket Ball Captian, Varisty Tennis
Captian, 1st and 2nd Team All-District in Basketball
Tournament, Da Guriz, National Debutante

Davis Fossum

Texas A&M Galveston
Varsity Tennis, Eagle Scout, State Art TAPPS, Tennis
District, Regional Tennis, Yearbook, Soloman Ortiz
Photography Competition, 1st Place Photography
Visionarios

Rita Flores

Sam Houston State University
Basketball, Cross-Country

Olivia Frances

UIW San Antonio
Spirit Club, Track, Cross-Country, Basketball, Bas-
ketball first team all-district

Jo Angela Gonzalez

University of the Incarnate Word
Health Club, Swimming, Basketball

Trent Gilbreath

Texas Christian University Honors Program
Book Club Co-Founder/President, French Club
President, National Honor Society, Varsity Tennis,
1st place TAPPS District Spelling/2nd Place State,
4-year TAPPS State goer, 10-year Altar Server at
St.Patrick's Parish, Incarnate Word Commitment
Award, Perfect Attendance for 11 years, French I-IV
Achievement Award/English III Achievement, Trin-
ity Towers Sunday Bingo Caller, MORP committee

Ashley Havens

University of Notre Dame
Student Council Class Treasurer, Mu Alpha Theta
Treasurer, NHS, Missions, Basketball, Volleyball,
Caller-Times Student Athletic Scholar, St. Martha O'
Gara Award, National Hispanic Scholar, Morp Com-
mittee, 3rd Place TAPPS Art, Basketball Honorable
Mention, Students for Life

Richard Hay

Texas State
Webmastering Medal, Biology II AP Medal, Junior
Achievement

Macy Hunsaker

Texas A&M College Station
Tennis, Cheerleading, Mu Alpha Theta, National
Honor Society, 4-H trap and skeet Treasurer, 2nd
place TAPPS Poetry, Science Club Secretary, 3rd
Place District Tennis, 3rd Place TAPPS Photography

Charlotte Jackson

Savannah College of Art and Design
French Club Officer, Book Club, Visionarios 2nd
Place Drymedia, Vase with highest possible score of
4, TAPPS Art-District 3rd Sr. Portfolio, 2nd Graph-

ite Drawing, Honorable Mention Colored Drawing,
4th On-site Drawing & Graphite Drawing, Yearbook,
Advanced Diploma

John Kainer

Texas A&M University College Station
NHS, Cross Country, State Qualifier Original Ora-
tory, Self-Written Poem "Remembering the Mystery"
Published in IWA Newsletter, Newspaper Editor,
Missions, Senior Server, JA Volunteer, CCD Assis-
tant, Customer Service Associate at HEB

Lauren Ledesma

UTSA
Parliamentarian Student Council, Sciend Club, Co-
Captian Volleyball, All District Volleyball Honorable
Mention, Graduating with Honors, IWA commit-
ment Award

Aniq Lalchpaty

University of Texas at Austin
Science Club Vice President, Student Council,
TAPPS team-6th place State Current Events, MORP
Committee, NHS, Mu Alpha Theta, Advanced
Diploma, TAPPS Team State Championship, Junior
Achievement Volunteer, Ismaili Community Volun-
teer

Mark LaRue

University of Saint Thomas
Missions, Golf 1st Place District 7th Place Region-
als Individual, K-12 Award, Advanced Diploma

Lauren Lee

University of Texas in San Antonio
National Honor Society, 10 Year Altar Server Recog-
nition, Science Club, Driscoll Children's Hospital
Volunteer, JA Volunteer, Book Club, Favorites Com-
mittee, Cinderella's Closet Volunteer

Marissa Lopez

Del Mar College
Basketball, Volleyball, 2nd Team All-District Bas-
ketball, Cinderella's Closet Princess Committee

Leslie Lu

St. Mary's University
National Honor Society Historian, Student Council
Class Secretary, Mu Alpha Theta, Missions, Soccer,
Art Club, Science Club, Prom/MORP committee,
Piano, Dance

Emile Martin

A&M College Station
Student Council, Science Club, Project Princess,
Junior Achievement, Candidate for Jean De Matel
Diploma, Advanced Diploma

Misty Meadows

University of the Incarnate Word
Asian Culture Club, Spirit Club, Choir, Choir Dis-
trict and State TAPPS, UIW Distinguished Scholar
Award, "Volunteer" at Driscoll Children's Hospital,



Junior Achievement Volunteer, MORP Committee, Part Time Receptionist, St. Mary's Presidential Award Scholarship

Marcin Marczewski

St. Mary's University
Tennis Scholarship from St. Mary's Junior Achievement, Award from IWA US History, Algebra III, Physics, Economics

Katie Martin

A&M College Station (Blinn College)
Student Council, Science Club, Project Princess, Junior Achievement, Candidate for Jean De Matel Diploma, Advanced Diploma

Misty Meadows

University of the Incarnate Word
Asian Culture Club, Spirit Club, Choir, Choir District and State TAPPS, UIW Distinguished Scholar Award, "Volunteer" at Driscoll Children's Hospital, Junior Achievement Volunteer, MORP Committee, Part Time Receptionist, St. Mary's Presidential Award Scholarship

Ashley Olivarez

University of The Incarnate Word
Art Club, Student Council, Missions, Track, Cross Country, Soccer, Softball, Caller Times All South Texas Soccer Team, 2nd Soccer Team All State, Prom Committee, 5th Place TAPPS Sculpture, 1st Place Soccer Team All District

Cecily Parker

UTSA
Basketball, Volleyball, State Choir, 11 Year Piano Student, 10 Year Altar Serving Award, Performed at Executive Surf Club, Judged Poetry Slam, Honorable Mention Varsity Basketball, District Region Choir, Campaigning for Precinct Chairwoman Erika Rendon 26th

Michael Pham

UTSA
TAPPS Regional 1st Division Solo, TAPPS Regional 1st Division Ensemble, IWA Student Achievements in Chemistry, Economics, Math, English, Science Club, Driscoll Childrens Hospital Volunteer, Bible School Certificate of Excellent Service, Perennial Certificate of 6 year Volunteer Service at Castaways and Gregory Hall, Band, NHSHS Member, Leadership Awards, Perfect Attendance Award, Master Lenny's Tae Kwon Doe Academy, Basketball, Soccer

Russel Quick

Colorado School of Mines
Science Club, French Club, Mu Alpha Theta, NHS, Student Council, TAPPS Academics, TAPPS Music, Tri-M Science Club President, French Club Trea-

surer, Vice-President of the Student Body, 5th Place TAPPS Sate Calculator, 5th Place Overall TMSA, TAPPS District Art, Music Ministry violin for School wide Mass, 4th in Class, Dive Team for Summer, Physics and Government End Of The Year Award

Alex Quinones

Angelo State University
Baseball, Soccer, 2nd Team All-District Soccer 2nd Team All District Baseball

Laura Quintero

Texas Tech University
NHS, Mu Alpha Theta, Science Club, Performed at School-Wide Mass, TAPPS Academic Team: 1st Calculator at District, 2nd Calculator at State, Junior Achievement, took Jazz, Hip-hop, and Lyrical Dance Classes, Advanced Diploma, Coronets Club

Juan Gilberto Raya

Rice University
Science Club, National Hispanic Scholar, Lopez Judo Academy, Minnie Stevens Scholar, Loaves and Fishes, Missions, TAPPS 5th Place Social Studies, Halo Award, NHS, Mu Alpha Theta, Caller Times Scholar

Erika Rendon

St. Mary's University
District and Region Chair, Hillary Clinton Campaign Volunteer, Judged Poetry Slam, Radio Talk Show Host for "La Hora Politico", elected as Precinct Chair for Precinct 26

Armando Rodriguez

Texas A&M University-Corpus Christi
Advanced Diploma

Richard Saenz

Texas A&M Corpus Christi
Guitar Hero Contestant

Katie Shea

Texas A&M College Station: Business College Lifeguard, Lawn Maintenance, cofounder and Vice President of Book Club, 11 year Altar Server, Secretary of Mu Alpha Theta, NHS, Spirit Club President, Commitment Award (15 years), Caller Times Scholar, 6th in State for the 500 yard Freestyle, All South Texas Swimming, Mission Team Leader, 3rd in Prose and 4th in Math for District TAPPS, Science Club, French Club Secretary, Student for Life, J.A. Volunteer

Jack Shares

Golf, District Champions, Regionals Champion, 3rd at State

Kandace Trujillo

Texas Tech University
National Honor Society, Mu Alpha Theta, Science Club, Spirit Club, Volleyball, 1st Place District Social Studies, 6th Place District Current Events, 10 year

Award Altar Serving, J.A., Top Ten Jeanne de Matel Candidate, Advanced Diplom

Sara Vara

University of Texas at Austin
Jeanne do Matel, National Hispanic Scholar, National Merit Commended Scholar, AP Scholar, NHS, Book Club, International Qualifier (Irish Dance), Oklahoma State Champion (Irish Dancer)

Gene Ward

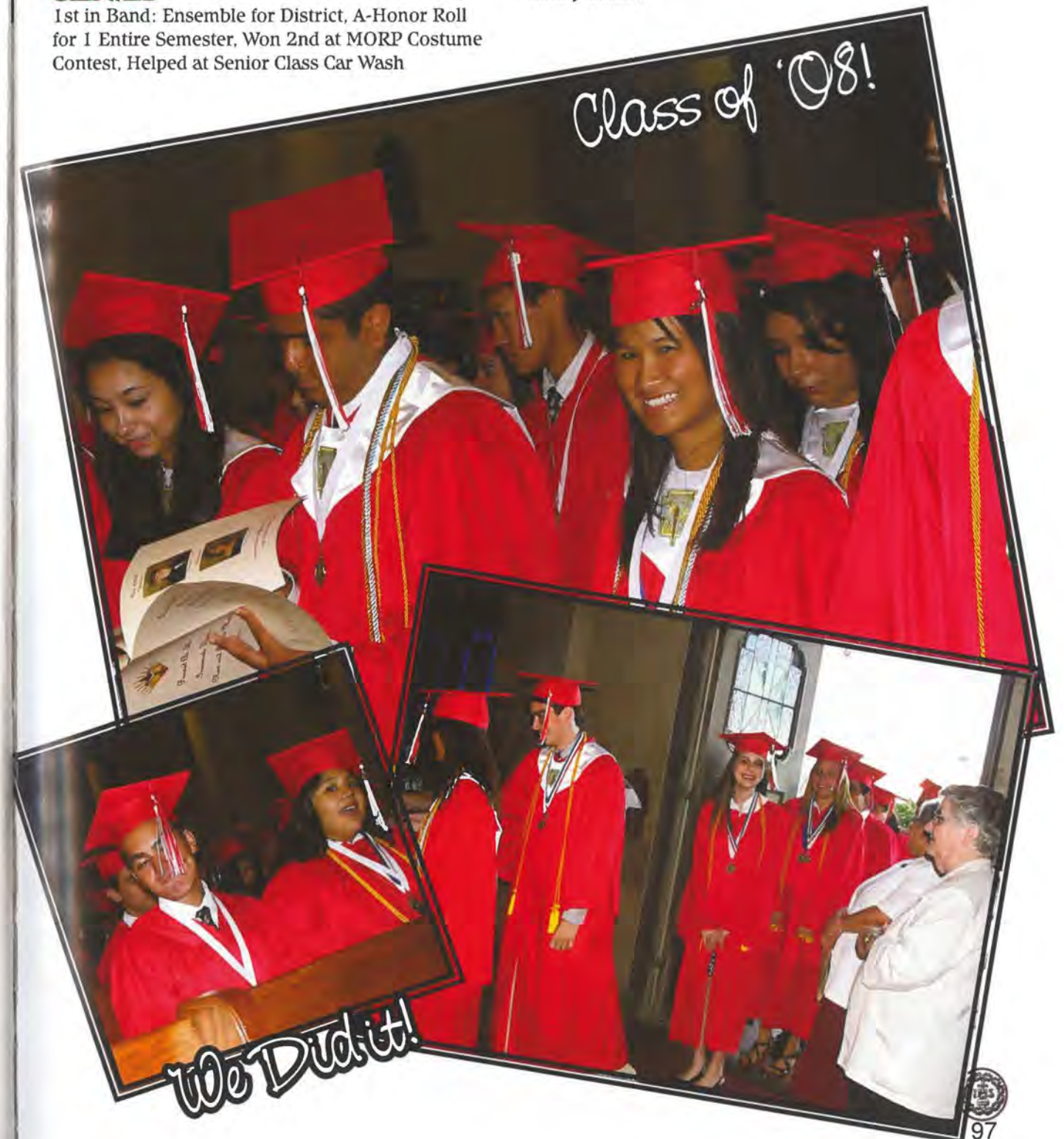
1st in Band: Ensemble for District, A-Honor Roll for 1 Entire Semester, Won 2nd at MORP Costume Contest, Helped at Senior Class Car Wash

Ryan Williams

Basketball, Golf, Cross Country, Commitment Award, Advanced Diploma

Emily Zaner

Texas A&M Corpus Christi
Missions, Soccer, Achievements in Economics, Speech, & Debate, Crucible, Jesus Christ Superstar, Prolife Club, 3 year Varsity Tennis



Angels in Combat



Angel athletics was not just about playing a sport for a year. For Angel athletes it was about building a team, making commitments, and building lifetime relationships not only with one another, but with the coaches as well. Each team came together to establish something legendary for the Dynasty. Each member showed their dedication at their 6 A.M. practices, late night games, and weekend trips. No matter what the team was doing, in the end it was all about playing a sport each individual loved. "We did the very best with what we had. What we lacked in talent we made up for with heart. We never lost a game, we just ran out of innings to score!"

John Campbell #12

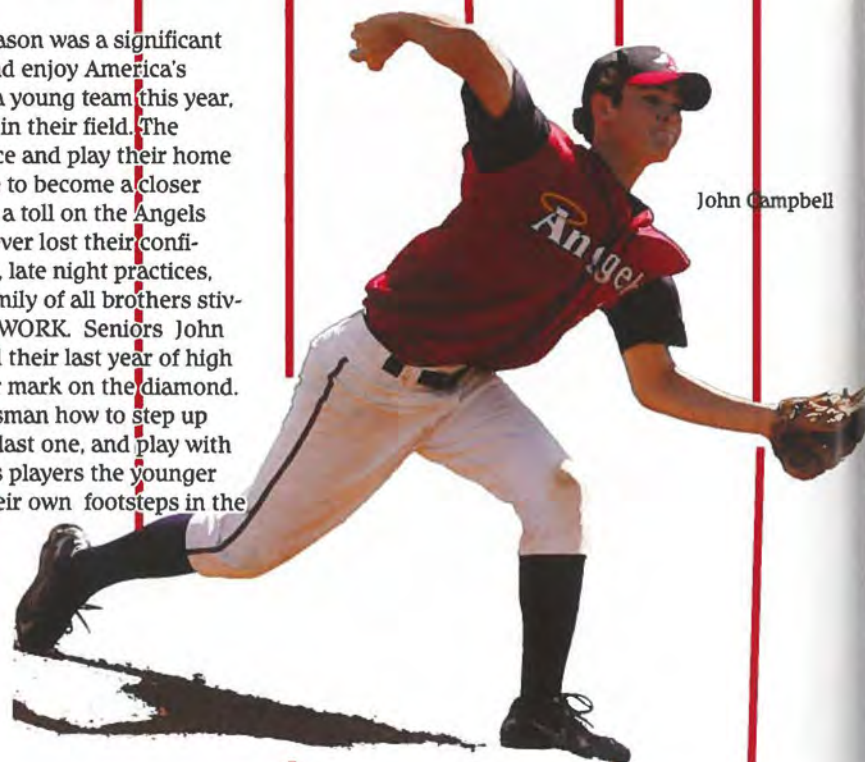
BASEBALL

CHANGEUP... NEW YEAR, NEW TEAM

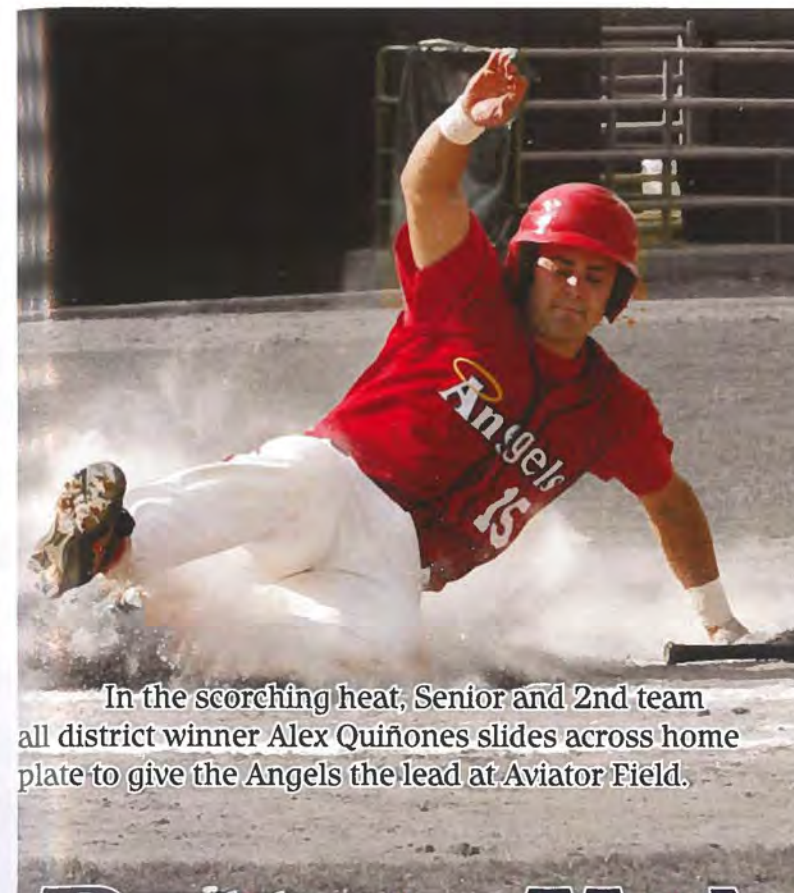


Top: Coach: Daren Dyer, John Campbell, Craig Cook, Timothy Longoria, Jonathan Grosbeck, Cullen Cutbirth, David Hoffman, Joey Hammock, Doug Beauchamp, Coach Cody Martinez
 Middle: Jesse Lugo, Grant Seger, Jeff Trevino, Alex Quiñones, Aaron Akman, Cid Cantu, James Garcia
 Bottom: Kyle Thomas, Patrick Hoffman, Hudson Hall, Javier Casu, Sammy Koury

The Angel Baseball season was a significant time for our Dynasty to come together and enjoy America's Favorite Pastime. The Angels, who were a young team this year, had to work extremely hard with the odds in their field. The Angels, who drove to Robstown to practice and play their home games, used every minute of the bus ride to become a closer team. Even though this inconvenience took a toll on the Angels playing abilities and practice time they never lost their confidence! Through all of these inconveniences, late night practices, and long bus rides the team became a family of all brothers striving to achieve a common goal of ...TEAMWORK. Seniors John Campbell and Alex Quiñones, who played their last year of high school baseball, made sure they left their mark on the diamond. These two leaders showed the underclassman how to step up to the plate, play every game like it's the last one, and play with heart! With these examples of tenacious players the younger Angels are now able to begin making their own footsteps in the Dynasty.



John Campbell



In the scorching heat, Senior and 2nd team all district winner Alex Quiñones slides across home plate to give the Angels the lead at Aviator Field.



Showing off his athletic talent Junior and 1st team all district winner Jeff Trevino shows us how high white men can really jump.

Batters Up!



Joey Hammock



Doug Beauchamp



Cid Cantu



Trey Buhidar



Cross Country - Angels with Winged Feet



Ready? Set? Dash! The Boys' Cross Country team takes off into the glaring sun, their first strides amongst a mass of red and white.

The Dynasty's cross country runners really stepped things up this season. Inspired by the boys' success last year, the team threw itself into practice. Participation and determination paid off. For the second year in a row, the boys claimed the title of State Champs. The girls also put in a strong bid, going to district where Junior Annie Bright placed second. The strong showing by both teams will serve to inspire the next generation of the Dynasty to work even harder and run even faster than this year's impressive, angelic, cross country team.

2007 BOYS TAPPS STATE CHAMPIONS!



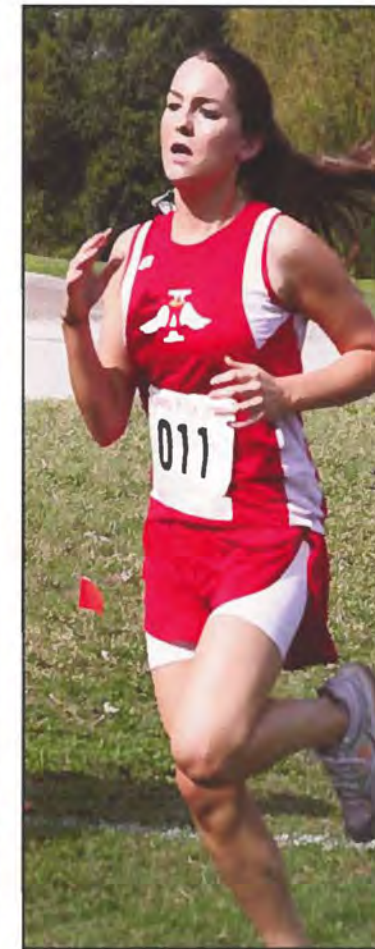
Freshman Alex Rossi plows on for that final stretch - the very image of the cross country team's vigor and determination.



Top: Coach David Rodriguez, David Heredia, Matt Busker, Laurence Garza, Coach Luke Aguilar. Middle: Coach Casper Wenzel, Thomas Gonzalez, Rudy Ramon, Brian Smith, Athletic Director Qator Garcia. Bottom: Principal Qerald Lugaresi.



Junior Laurence Garza picks up the pace, passing by an opposing runner as well as his teammate, Thomas Gonzalez.



Sophomore Sarah Martin continues the last leg of the race after a long day in the heat.



Freshman John Medery reconsiders Sr. Judith's advice concerning a haircut as he turns into the fierce headwind.





FOOOOOUR! The choice between a Driver and a Three Wood is a tough one, but it was never a dilemma for our golf team. Throughout the year the golf team aquired numerous titles. Their amazingly low scores kept them at the top of each tournament. Head Coach Keno Aleman was very supportive and a great cheerleader. He taught the players many new tricks and techniques. The early morning taco stop and arguments over where to eat for lunch after tournaments were just a small part of the fun.



Before playing his next shot, Coach Aleman makes suggestions to Junior James Milligan after making the turn at the 9th hole.



The only girl on the team, Junior Lauren Lara, lines up her putt at the District Tournament in Victoria.



In anticipation of capturing another district championship, the Varsity team enjoys some "down time" while waiting for other teams to complete their round.

FWA Swim Team



Swimmers take your mark!



Allison Sirimanotham leads the team freestyle relay at state.



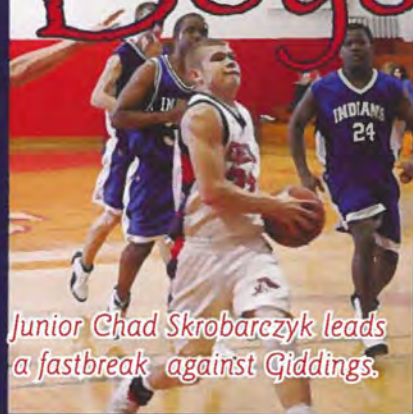
Senior Katie Shea and Junior James Rocha are the swim team captains. As captains, their task is to keep the team spirit alive and help the team.



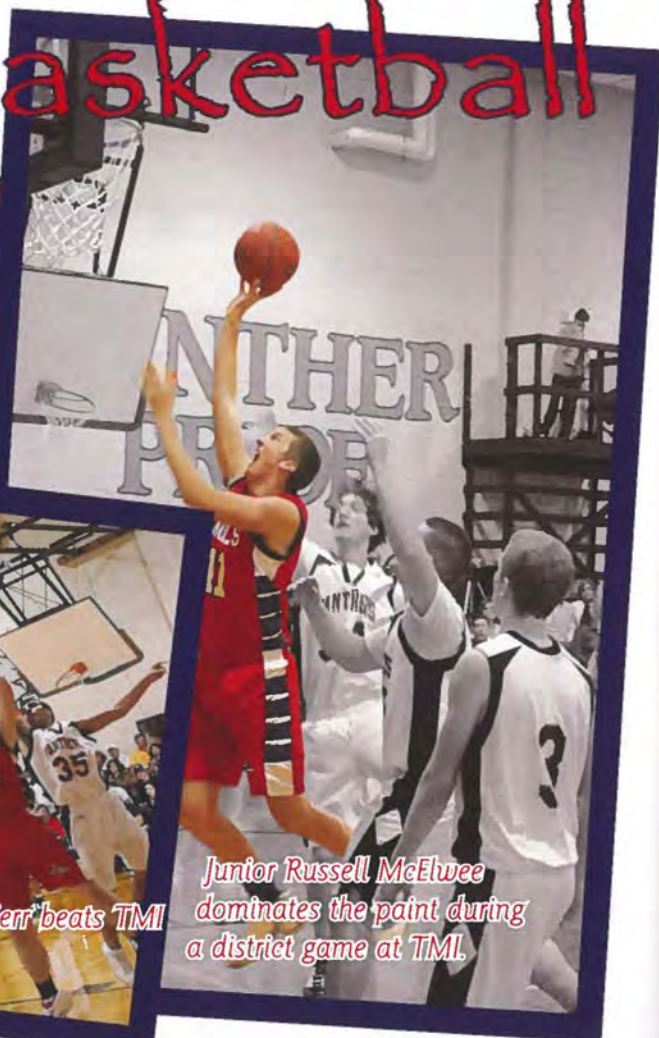
Top: Mr. Shea, Emily Bissel, Allison Sirimanotham, Meressa Herrman, Kyndra McCarty, Hudson Hall, Edward Novack, Katie Shea, Araceli Mirelez, James Rocha, Sam Schauer, Kylene McCarty
Bottom: Victoria Quinones, Mary Jane Shea, Sarah Marruffo

Attention! A tsunami hit the shores of Corpus Christi, washing up 14 teenagers. Thankfully Mr. Shea and Mrs. Soza rescued them and turned them into phenomenal swimmers. When put through a series of test, to see how they survived, they were discovered to be state worthy. These nautical champions of the dynasty swam from 6:00-7:00 a.m. every Monday through Thursday. In the end Captain Katie Shea placed 6th with her 500yd free-style at state and was also named 1st Team All-South Texas sponsored by Corpus Christi Caller Times.

Boys' Basketball



Junior Chad Skrobarczyk leads a fastbreak against Giddings.



Junior Russell McElwee dominates the paint during a district game at TMI.



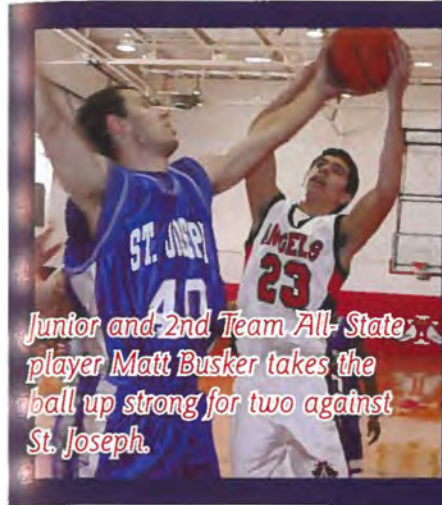
Sophomore Trey Buhidar pushes the ball up the court for the Angels.



Sophomore Erich Kerr beats TMI for the rebound.



Top: Asst. Coach Korey Hardeman, Trey Buhidar, Tim Franco, Chad Skrobarczyk, Erich Kerr, Matthew Busker, Russell McElwee, Curtis Corely, Paul Pesek, Jonathan Groesbeck, Eric Flores, Ryan Williams, Head Coach Casper Wenzel
Bottom: Jeff Trevino, Anthony Gibson, Brian Smith



Junior and 2nd Team All-State player Matt Busker takes the ball up strong for two against St. Joseph.



Junior Tim Franco makes an outstanding play to keep the ball inbounds.



Sophomore Gibby Gibson shows off his mad skills before the game, while fellow Sophomore Trey Buhidar cleans up the court.



Top: Trey Buhidar, Jonathan Lopez, Timmy Franco, Curtis Corley, Tyler Gentry, Trevor Davidson, Coach Korey Hardeman
Bottom: Jonathan Groesbeck, Anthony Gibson, Jordan Cadena, Brian Smith, Thomas Gonzalez, Alec Cotten, C.J. Martinez

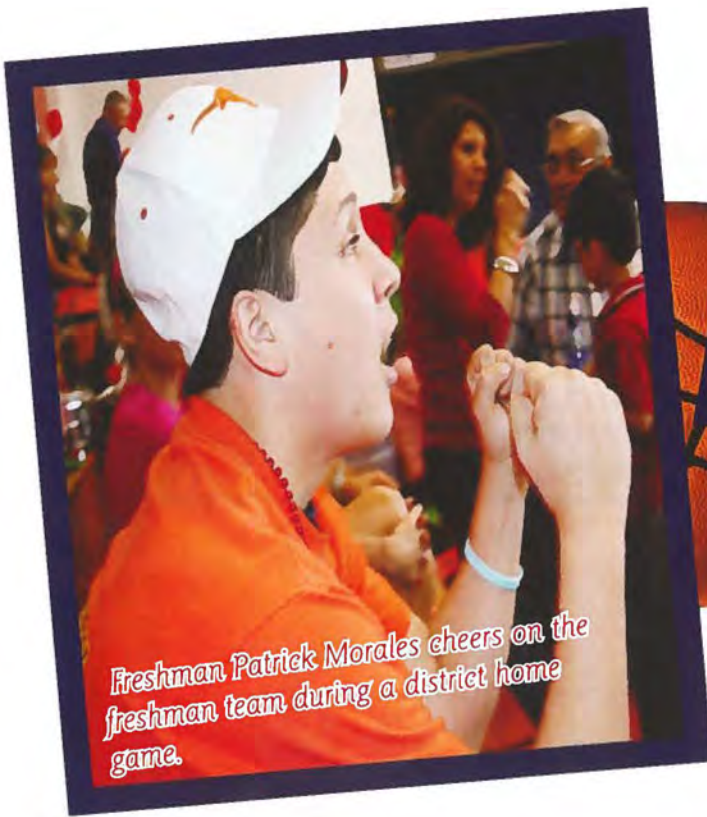
ONE TEAM, ONE SCHOOL, ONE GOAL

Survival of the fittest, when defending a castle, is not just a saying; it is a valorous action. With the late afternoon practices, long bus rides, and late night games, relentless Angels kept us all entertained and on our feet every game as they defended the bastion of the court. The boys, who came together as a team during pre-season, not only started off on the right foot by playing a tough non-district schedule, but also fought their way through district and into the playoffs. The Angles of '07-'08 brought a new level of school spirit to the Dynasty. Their on-court efforts truly united the student body as one.

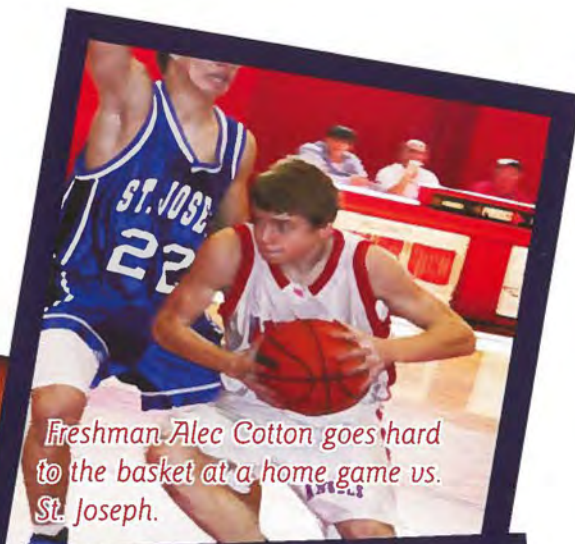




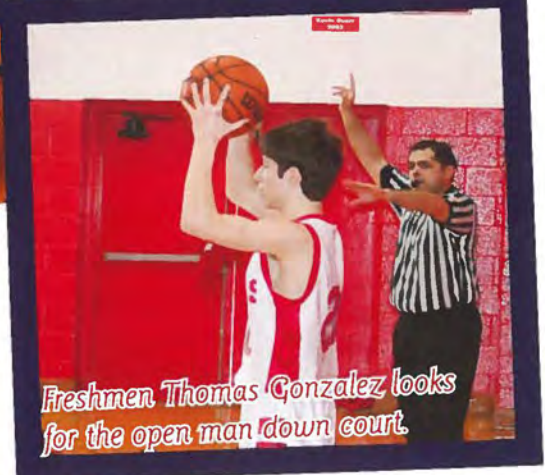
Top: Gilbert Rodriguez, Alec Cotton, Jeremiah Arizmendi, Tyler Gentry, Epi Ysassi, Chris Gover, Coach Cody Martinez
Bottom: Triple Powers, John Medary, Aaron Aleman, Ryan Camacho, Thomas Gonzalez, Patrick Morales



Freshman Patrick Morales cheers on the freshman team during a district home game.



Freshman Alec Cotton goes hard to the basket at a home game vs. St. Joseph.



Freshmen Thomas Gonzalez looks for the open man down court.

CHEERLEADING

The Cheerleaders always did their best pumping up the spirit in students and faculty. During games and pep rallies they showed off their cheers and dance routines for the fans. Through hard work and long practices, the cheerleaders proved to our school they know what spirit really is.



Top: Lauren Adams, Brenda Lira, Katherine Lopez, Alyssa Alcalá
 Middle: Bianca Calderon, Macy Hunsaker, Sierra Bowling
 Bottom: Victoria Dilks, Jacy Adams



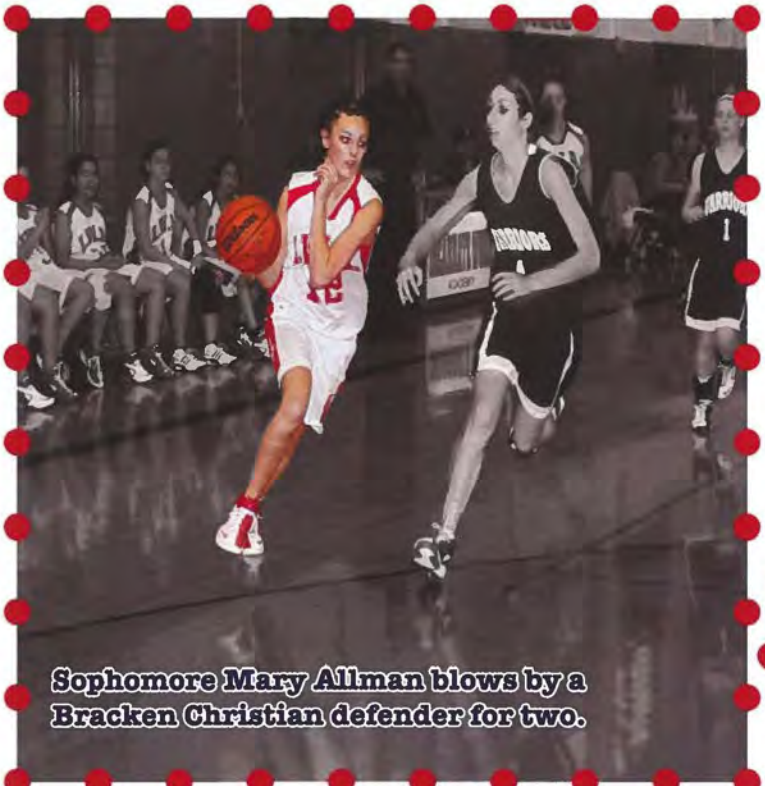
Katherine Lopez, Jacy Adams, and Victoria Dilks cheer on the students as the play "Name That Tune" at a pep-rally.



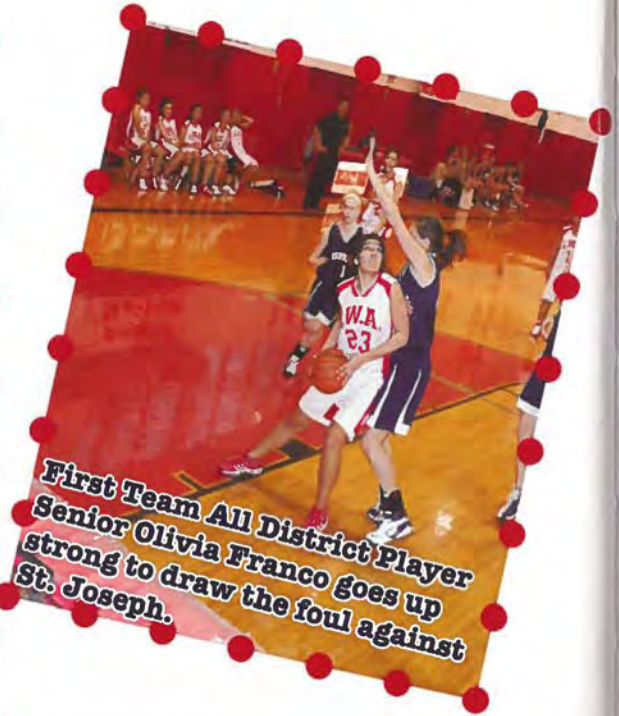
At the burning of the "A" the cheerleaders get ready to "fire up" the crowd!

ANGEL

The Lady Angels made sure that the higher the risk the greater the achievement. After many hours put into early morning practices and grueling sprints, the Lady Angels entered the season with high aspirations. With a new coaching staff as well as a few new players, the team as a whole experienced how hard they needed to work to compete on the Varsity level. The season started off a little rocky for the Lady Angels, but as a team they overcame the difficulties and ended the season by making it to the Hi-District round of the TAPPS state playoffs. Once again the Lady Angels proved that dedication and determination to the TEAM results in a successful season.



Sophomore Mary Allman blows by a Bracken Christian defender for two.



First Team All District Player Senior Olivia Franco goes up strong to draw the foul against St. Joseph.



The Varsity girls huddle together and "GET CRUNK" before a game.



Sophomore Brittany Garcia looks for an open teammate during a JV home game, as the bench watches attentively.

GIRLS' BASKETBALL



Coach Ruben Cavazos, Manager Briana Cox, Marissa Lopez, Ashley Havens, Morgan Farenthold, Cecily Parker, Mary Allman, Christina Zuniga, Amanda Garza, Adri Mora, Coach Jessica Muñoz



Top: Coach Ruben Cavazos, Rhonnie Embres, Christina Zuniga, Manager Briana Cox, Brittany Garcia, Madison Sico Coach Jessica Muñoz, Bottom: Anyssa Hinojosa, Lauren Moralez, Alora Suarez, Leandra Lugo, Alexandria Rossi



State qualifying doubles team Freshman Oscar Schechter and Sophomore Josh Mathews discuss strategy while hydrating between games.



Having played tennis with each other for Incarnate Word since they were mere freshmen, Seniors Frank Dennis, Andres Assef, and Davis Fossum lay a foundation of team dedication.



District champion sisters, senior Mackenzie Allison and sophomore Jordan Allison, exchange words of encouragement on the court during another grueling match.



Relaxing between tennis matches in the district competition, tennis girls Senior Macy Hunsaker, Junior Sydney Schauer, Freshman Caitlin Hart and Sophomore Andrea Ramos watch their fellow teammates.



2007-2008 Varsity Tennis Team

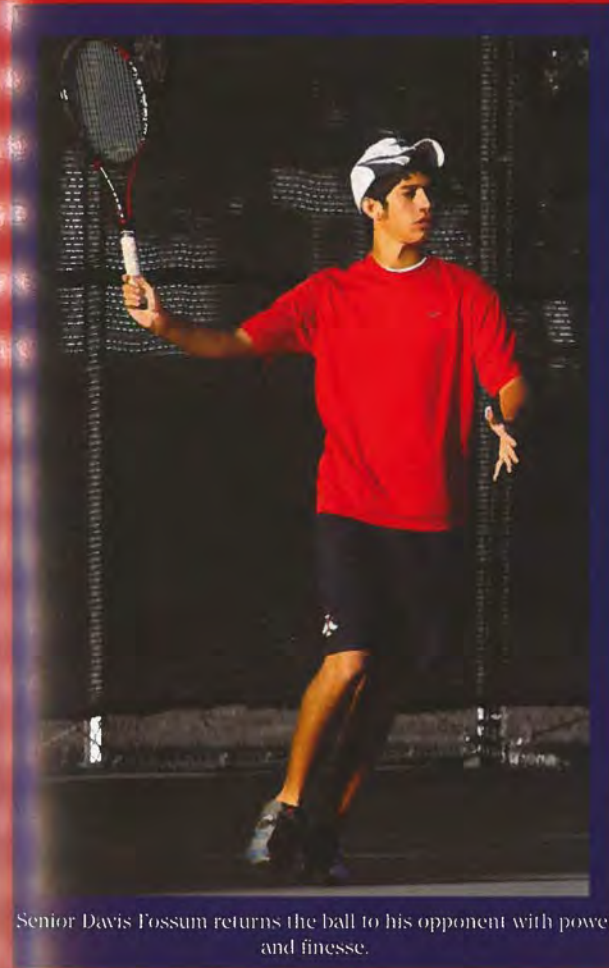
Top Row: Andres Assef, Ben Muhr, Frank Dennis, Davis Fossum, Josh Mathews, Oscar Schechter, Coach Brooks. Middle Row: Caitlin Hart, Andrea Ramos, Sydney Schauer, Jordan Allison, Monica Herbst. Bottom Row: Macy Hunsaker, Mackenzie Allison



2007-2008 Junior Varsity Team

J.D. Longoria, Jerry Hunsaker, Robert Vanleeuwen, Daniel Martinez, Steele Schauer, Coach Brooks

Tennis



Senior Davis Fossum returns the ball to his opponent with power and finesse.

Determined to win, Senior Macy Hunsaker and Junior Sydney Schauer enter the court to compete in girls' doubles.



Readying herself for a singles match, Sophomore Andrea Ramos warms up before she serves to her opponent.



Freshman Oscar Schechter signals that the opponent hit the ball out of bounds.



Keeping her eye on the ball, freshman Caitlin Hart faces off with her opponent in San Antonio.

Serve it up!



The IWA tennis team started the 2007-2008 season with a rigorous schedule of daily practices. After months of these exhausting early morning and late afternoon workouts, the team of 12 players entered the District Competition. The team returned from San Antonio after earning second place. Sisters Senior Mackenzie and Sophomore Jordan Allison were named District Champions in Girl's Doubles. The tennis team then traveled to Houston for regionals with its 11 qualifiers. Three doubles teams, consisting of Sophomore Josh Mathews and Freshman Oscar Schechter, Senior Macy Hunsaker and Junior Sydney Schauer, and Senior Mackenzie Allison and Sophomore Jordan Allison, left the competition victorious and headed to Waco for State. The entire team held a good run and Mackenzie and Jordan Allison earned third place in Girl's Doubles. Seniors Mackenzie Allison, Davis Fossum, Andres Assef, Macy Hunsaker, and Frank Dennis left the tennis dynasty they have built their four years of high school with this year's underclassmen, knowing that it would be in very capable hands.



Girls'



For Junior Annie Bright, blowing by defenders is as simple as black and white!

Joseph P Kennedy once said, "When the going gets tough, the tough get going.", and it is these words that best describe the girls' soccer season. Despite serious injuries to many of the girls, they showed our school that soccer is indeed a team sport. Pulling together the team finished second in District 3-5A with a 9-3 record. (13-11-1 overall) Awarded with a bi-district berth, the Lady Angels stood cleat to cleat with Colleyville Covenant until the bitter end. Immediately after the season the team began preparations for next year's program.



Sophomore mid-fielder Lauren Smithwick charges up the field.

Soccer



Top: Coach Bill Cleavlin, Allie Moore, Hallie Campbell, Sarah Martin, Ashley Olivarez, Danielle Morales, Emily Zaner, Coach Darren Dreyer. **Middle:** Arielle McGillis, Chloe Ochoa, Ronika Cavazos, Sydney Schauer, Lauren Smithwick, Grace Christenson, Georgi Elizondo. **Bottom:** Doris Hynes, Amy Duncan, Sarena Barrera, Annie Bright, Mary Jane Shea.

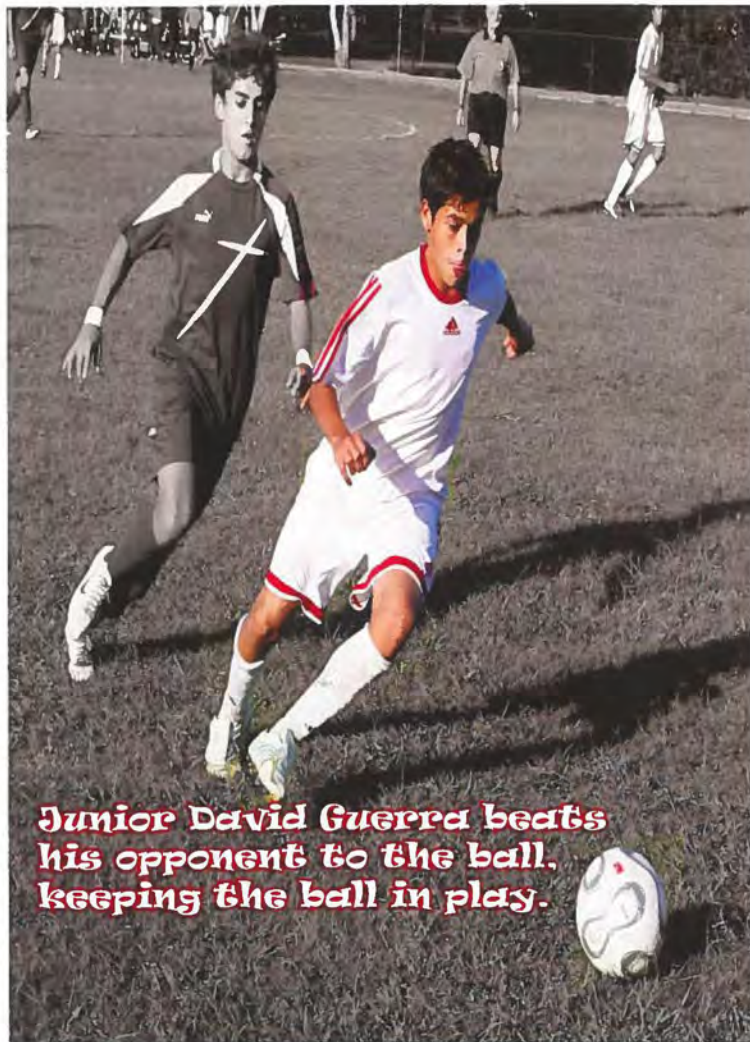


Sophomore defender Allie Moore traps the ball...a save that won't appear on the stat sheet.

The Lady Angels up by two
Ignore the rival Lions boos
Against all odds the team prevails
To seal the coffin with the final nail

All season they hath battled hard
Black and blue and battle scarred
Warriors all they steal and shoot
Even when in an ortho boot.

Boys' Soccer



Junior David Guerra beats his opponent to the ball, keeping the ball in play.



Team Captain and 2nd Team All-State performer Adan Narvaez gets ready to strike the ball during a home game.



Juniors Jesse Lugo and Kiki Williams sit with Sophomore Mary Allman and Junior David Heredia during a home soccer game .

All for One and One for All

As a result of the boys' determination the Angels soccer team made it to Regionals for the first time in four years. The boys, who have had up and down seasons, were given a fresh start with their first year coaching staff, Coach Korey Hardeman and Coach Cody Martinez. These two new coaches understood this young team and understood their strengths and weaknesses and were able to exceed expectations. The Angels had a key shut-out victory against Austin Brentwood early in the season, which began their march to the playoffs. In the playoffs, the Angels played their best soccer all year, but fell short to State Semi-Finalist Temple Holy Trinity Catholic. With the strong and leadership of team captains and All-State players Adan Narvaez and Jeff Trevino, the Angels finished the season strong. The boys' soccer team left the entire school proud and spirited with what they accomplished as a whole.

Captain and 1st Team All- State Forward Jeff Trevino celebrates and gets pumped up after scoring a goal.



Top: Coach Martinez, Rick Yoon, Frank McMillan Curtis Corley, Adan Narvaez, Edward Buhidar, Coach Hardeman
Middle: Emilbek Djumakeev, Cid Cantu, Jeremy Alvarez, Alex Quiñones, Thomas Morales, Javier Cantu, Anthony Gibson, **Bottom:** Joshua Hernandez, Jeff Trevino, Steve Trevino, David Guerra



Volleyball

Bump



Taking the volleyball season to new heights the Lady Angels were set for an excellent season. Stepping onto the court the girls always showed dedication and teamwork, but most of all heart. Although they were not always victorious they kept their heads up high and showed dignity and composure on and off the court.

Set



Junior Annie Bright and Sophomore Ronika Cavazos go up for their block during a tough game against St. Anthony's.



Spike



The Lady Angels get hyped up by doing their pre-game ritual.

Varsity

Top: Asst. Coach Jessica Munoz, Natalie Carreno, Marissa Lopez, Ronika Cavazos, Jordan Allison, Annie Bright, Ashley Havens, Lauren Ledesma, Head Coach Ruben Cavazos
Bottom: Kandace Trujillo, Mackenzie Allison, Cecily Parker, Mary Allman



LADY



JO

Top: Coach Jessica Munoz, Andrea Ramos, Lauren Marquez, Rebecca Bustamante, Araceli Mirelez, Angela Trevino, Adriana Mora, Kayla Jones, Brantly Bright Middle: Victoria Alvarado Bottom: Christina Zuniga, Madison Sico, Rhonnie Embres, Hillary Pena, Brianna Cox, Brittany Garcia

ANGELS

Freshmen

Top: Coach Jessica Munoz, Alora Suarez, Monica Herbst, Caitlin Hart, Hallie Campbell, Casey Parlomas, Coach Ruben Cavazos Bottom: Kristen Martin, Kelsey Broderick, Georgi Elizondo, Mary Jane Shea, Anyssa Hinojosa, Leandra Lugo





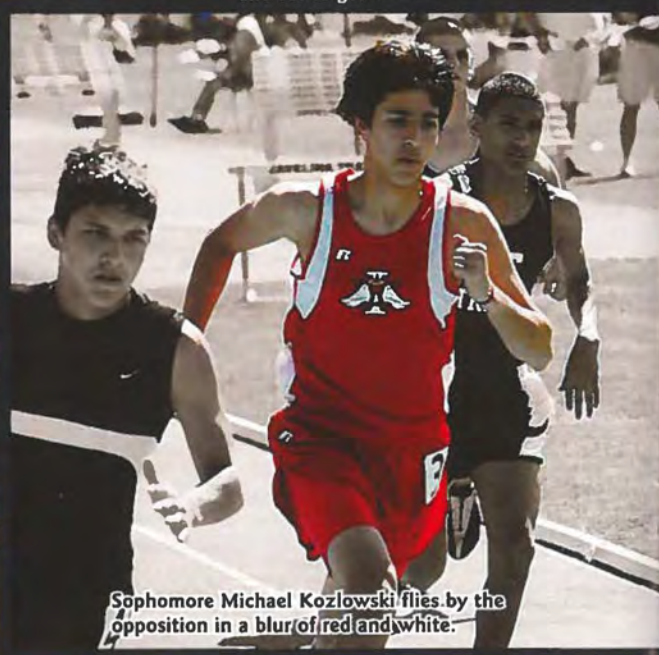
Sophomores Andela Trevino and Sarah Martin practice their hand offs before the 4x200 relay.



Sophomore Eric Krause is ready and set to go.



The trio of Sophomore Jeremy Alvarez, Junior David Heredia, and Freshman Rudy Ramon run with the determination of Spartans!



Sophomore Michael Kozlowski flies by the opposition in a blur of red and white.



Junior David Guerra leans like a cholo, after his event.



Steve Trevino breaks away from the pack in the 200 meter dash.



Junior Adan Narvaez was injured at the district meet, but he went on to get 3rd place in state meet for long jump.

Track & Field

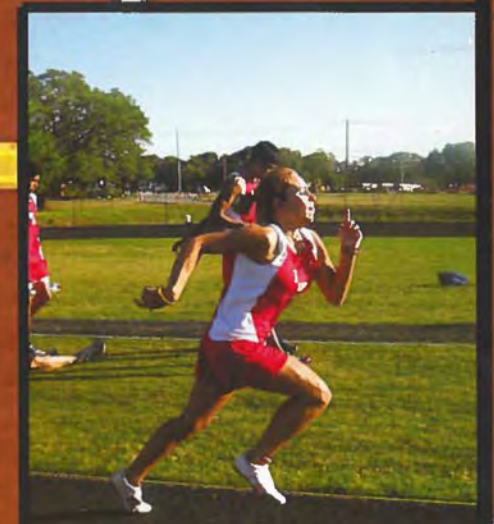
The track team was on a mission this year, a mission to succeed. The boys plowed through district and regionals, placing second and fourth respectively. They went on to place eleventh in state, with special thanks to Anthony Gibson in the 800 meters, and Adan Narvaez in the Long jump.

The girls team was also a powerful force this season. While their only state qualifier was Annie Bright in the 3200 meters, where she finished sixth.

Both teams this year benefitted from an influx of freshmen athletes, many of whom show a lot of potential for next year. Still, the upperclassmen, like Sophomore Curtis Corley and Junior Sean Gallagher, didn't let the freshmen steal all their glory. These students promise to be around to share their gifts with the Dynasty for another year or two to come.

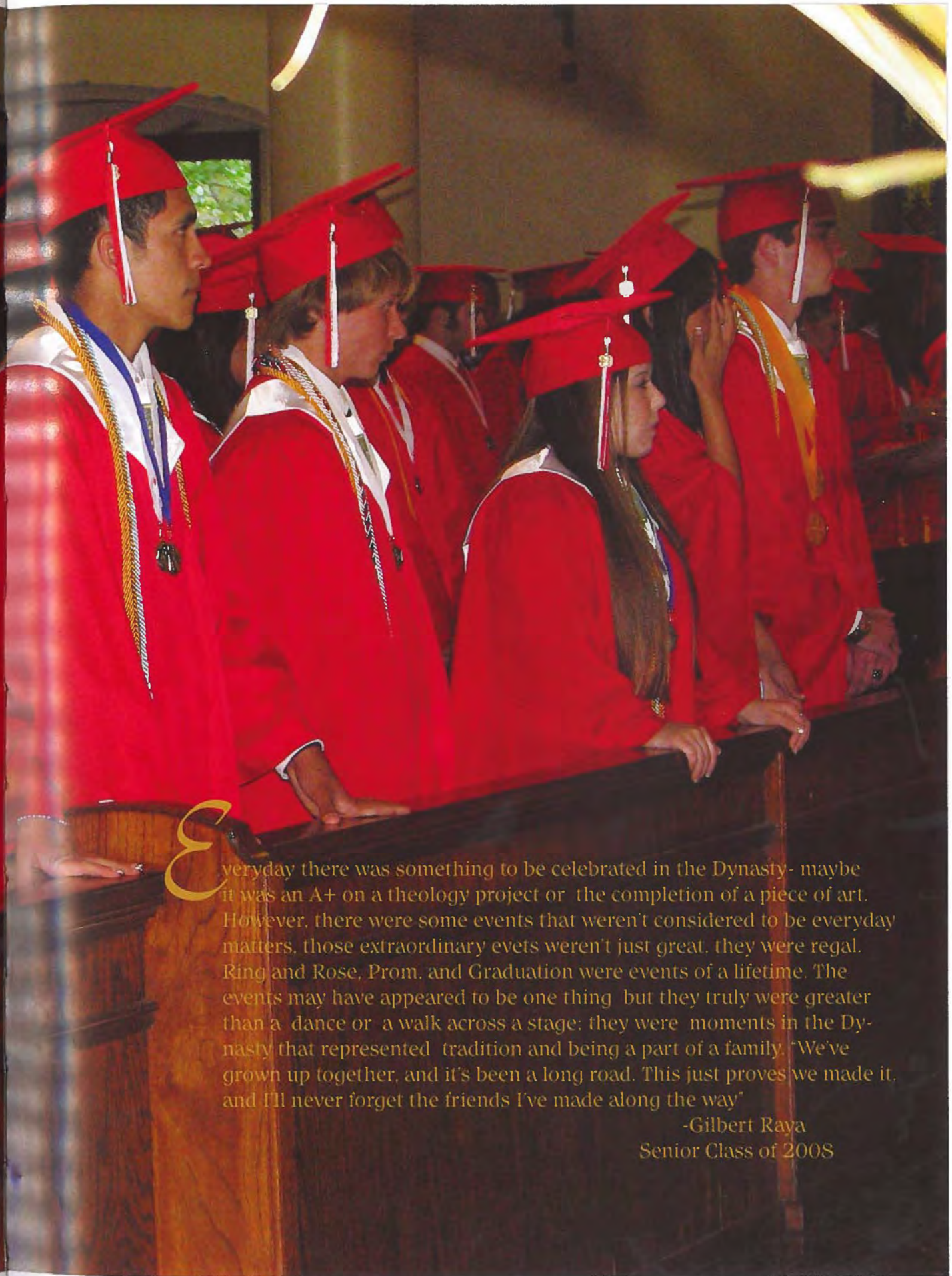
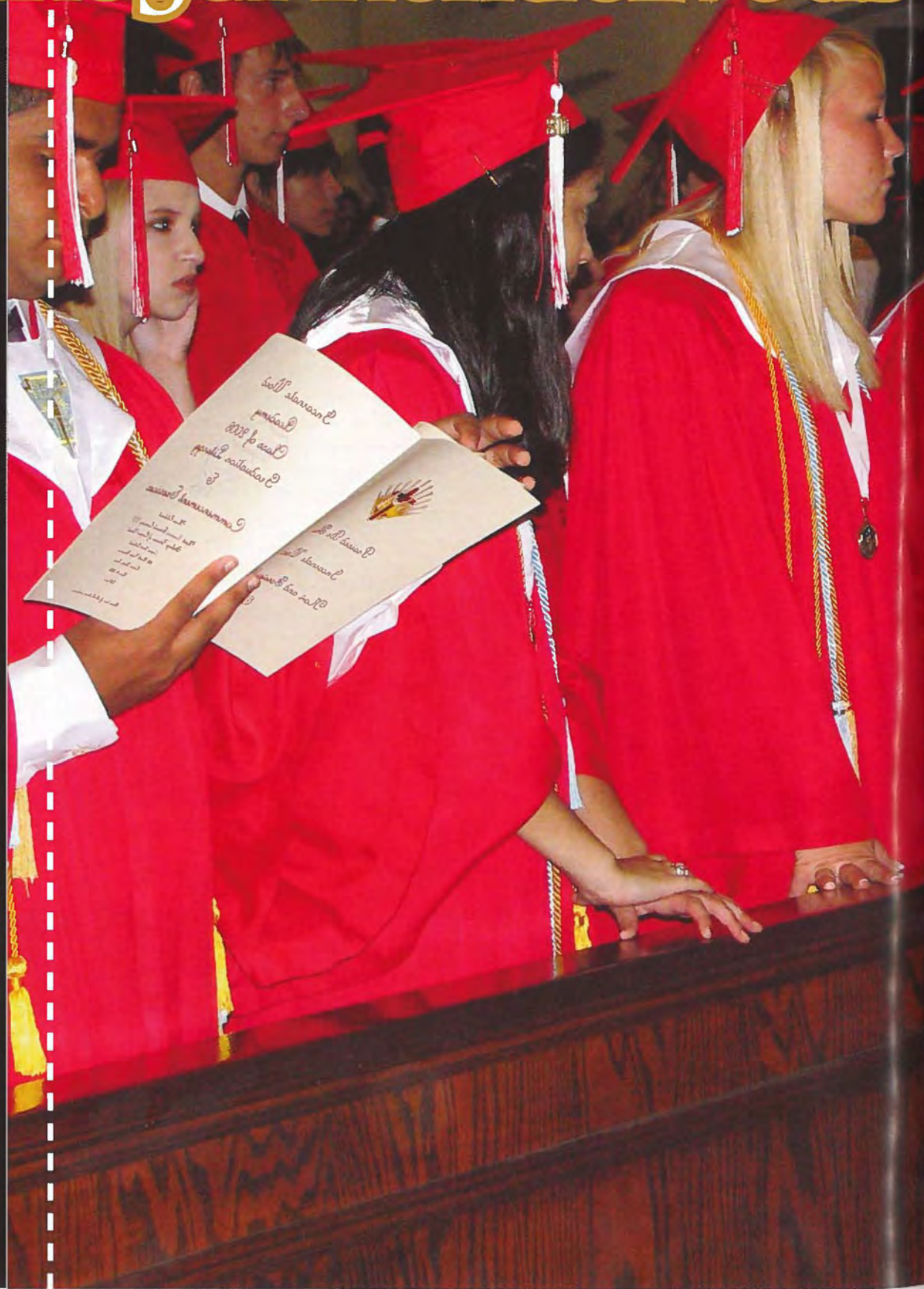
State Qualifiers:

- David Heredia 1600 meters
- Anthony Gibson 800 meters
- Adan narvaez 200 meters, triple jump, long jump
- Curtis Curley discuss
- Steve Trevino, Anthony Gibson, Eric Krause, Adan Narvaez 4 x 200 meter relay
- Steve Trevino, Anthony Gibson, David Heredia, Adan Narvaez 4 x 400 meter relay
- Annie Bright 3200 meter



Junior Amy Duncan takes a running start for her long jump event.

A Regal Rendezvous



Everyday there was something to be celebrated in the Dynasty- maybe it was an A+ on a theology project or the completion of a piece of art. However, there were some events that weren't considered to be everyday matters, those extraordinary events weren't just great, they were regal. Ring and Rose, Prom, and Graduation were events of a lifetime. The events may have appeared to be one thing but they truly were greater than a dance or a walk across a stage; they were moments in the Dynasty that represented tradition and being a part of a family. "We've grown up together, and it's been a long road. This just proves we made it, and I'll never forget the friends I've made along the way"

-Gilbert Raya
Senior Class of 2008

MORP

“Welcome to the sixties”



Sophomores Meressa Herrman, Kevin Green, and Brittany Garcia lead the Conga line.

MORP was a very exciting night for the Incarnate Word Dynasty. It was the first dance of the year in which the girls work up courage and ask a boy to the dance. Students dressed up in their best 60's outfit and danced the night away. Everyone had a lively time “groovin” to the oldies... especially the Conga line! This was definitely a night to be remembered.



During a slow dance, John Kainer asks Katie Martin, “Why must I be a teenager in love?”



Jonathan Groesbeck, Trey Buhidar, and Steve Trevino swing to the sounds of the 60's.



Tim Longoria poses for the camera with his shades.



Juniors Jacy Adams, Ross Bayardo, Sarena Barrera, and Sarah De La Rosa take a break from the dance floor to take a group picture.



Lyndsey Reyna smiles for the camera in her 60's outfit.



Seniors Andres Assef and Cecily Parker enjoy their last year at IWA during MORP.

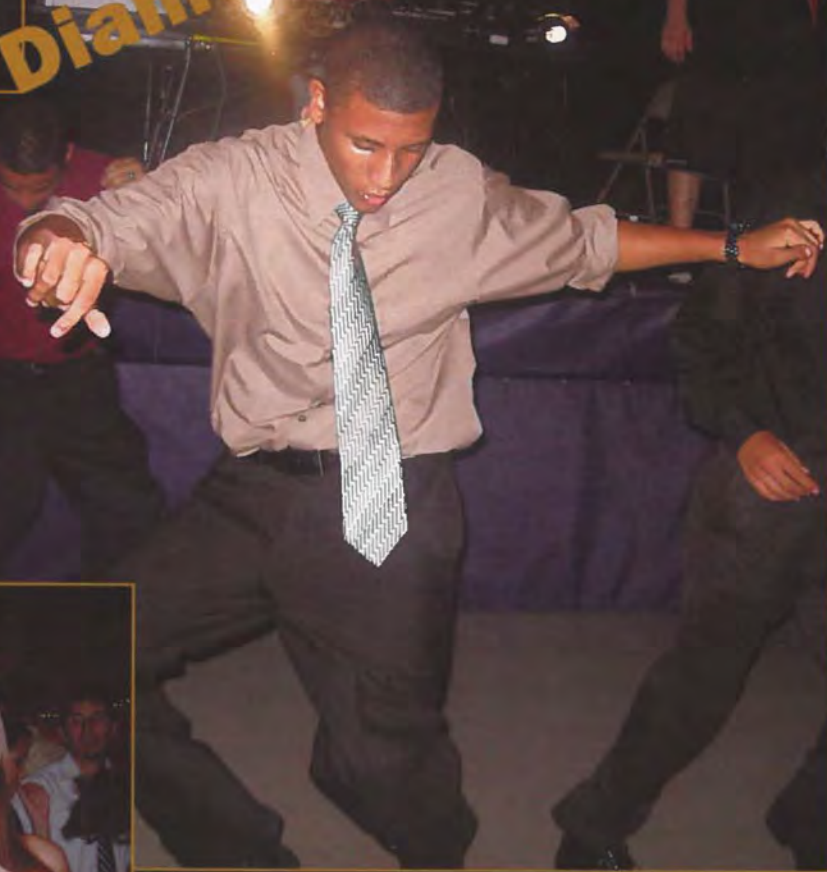




Senior Victoria Parlamas and her date strike a pose while dancing.



007 Diamonds are forever



Sophomore Jordan Cadena shows off his James Bond-worthy moves while walking it out.



Sophomores Rebecca Bustamante and Rimika Cavazos cheer for those in the homecoming court as they are crowned the leaders of this dynasty.



HOMECOMING

Homecoming 2007 started off with a bang as students danced the night away to a "007 Diamonds are Forever" theme. The Homecoming Court shined as they were crowned the most glamorous of our dynasty. Students were most active when it came to "Cranking Dat" Soulja Boy and sliding to the Cupid Shuffle dances. With their agility and slick style, students showed off their dance moves and ensembles that were worthy of Mr. 007 himself.



The dazzling Homecoming Court: Prince Frank Dennis, Princess Romika Cavazos, Duchess Hallie Campbell, Duke Brian Smith, Homecoming King Michael Daehne, and Homecoming Queen Annie Bright.

Senior Laura Quintero takes a moment to smile for the camera while dancing the Cupid Shuffle with friends.



Sophomore Allie Moore practices espionage with Freshman Joe Nash as they socialize with friends at the dance.



Favorites 2008

Senior Favorites

Favorites 2008 was a celebration of dancing and socializing that could make Willy Wonka jealous with the sugar-coated theme "A Midnight Stroll Through Candy Land." The Student Council transformed the Dougherty Center into a lively version of the board game we all grew up loving. The Favorites Court was a sweet assortment of students voted by their peers as the superiors of our Dynasty.



Top: Andres Assef, John Campbell, Ryan Williams
Bottom: Chloe Brambila, Ashley Olivarez

Junior Favorites



Adan Narvaez, Annie Bright,
Sydney Schauer, and Doug Beauchamp

Sophomore Favorites



Jeff Bomer, Anissa Amilhamja,
Sarah Martin, Thomas Morales

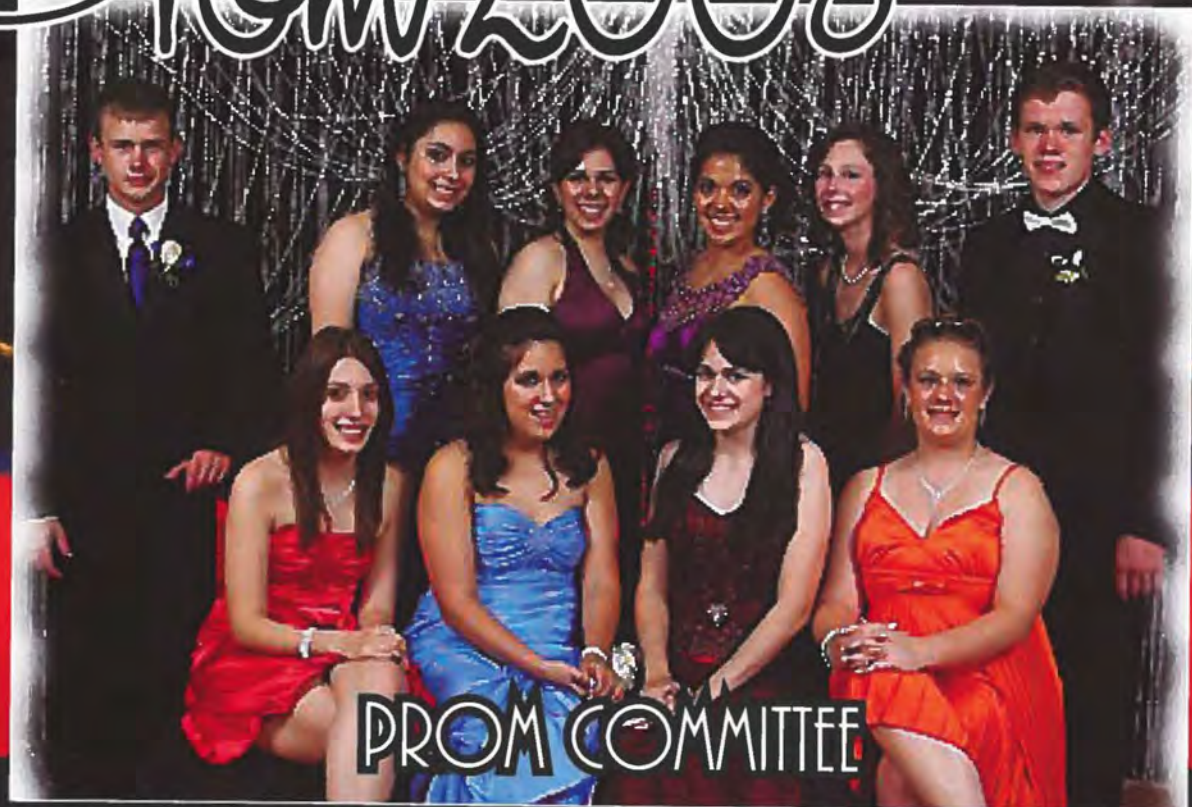
Freshmen Favorites



Thomas Gonzalez, Kristen Martin,
Hallie Campbell, Charles Baker

A Midnight Stroll Through Candyland

Prom 2008



PROM COMMITTEE

James Habeeb, Stacy Cerecerres, Jackie Ponish, Lyndsey Reyna, Sydney Schauer, Wahlr Harvey, Sarah De La Rosa, Sarena Barrera, Jacy Adams, and Kyndsra McCarty



Natalie, Trent, Mackenzie, Dee, Sierra, Davis, and Mackenzie



...DANCE THE NIGHT AWAY!

Douglas Beauchamp



DUKES AND DUCHESSES

Junior Sydney Schauer and Senior Andres Assel



Seniors Macy Hunsaker and Davis Fessum

PRINCE AND PRINCESS



Seniors John Campbell and Ashley Olivarz

KING AND QUEEN



Seniors Leslie Liu and Marcin Marzewski

"It's not easy to fit the feeling of an entire school year into one evening, yet, that's the purpose of Prom. It represents the friendships and accomplishments we've attained all year. During our time together we have experienced joy, laughter, pain, and sorrow. We've made many friends and shared countless memories that will last a lifetime. Now as we've nearly completed our journey we have become confident, brave, and ready for the road ahead. We've enjoyed these times with you, and we'll miss you when you're gone. To the senior class we dedicate this Prom.

-Love always, The Junior Class"

-Prom 2008

A RED CARPET AFFAIR

Passing Down the Crown...



Jumping for joy Junior Will Cutbirth, Seniors Gene Ward and Ruben Almeida, and Junior Ryan Barrera share their excitement after the ceremony.

Senior John Kainer carries his Junior pal Carlos Rodriguez through the gym after the rose exchange!



Senior Royalty Marcin, Ryan, and John sing "My Wish" to the Junior class.



Junior Stewart Bissell receives a blessing from Sister Catherine at the final school-wide Mass of the year.

As the school year came to an end the members of the Dynasty continued the traditional celebrations. The Ring and Rose Mass symbolized the passing of authority as well as responsibility from the graduating Seniors to the advancing Junior Class. This ceremony continued the tradition of the Honor Code in the family as the graduates pass down the crown before moving on in their journey.



Senior Queens Sandy Davila, Bianca Calderon, and Victoria Parlamas follow the readings at Mass.

Senior Chloe Brambila smiles for the camera as she passes her rose to Junior Sarah De La Rosa.



Seniors Victoria Dilks and Nicole Alvarado take part in the ceremony as they lector the readings



Sharing another memory, Senior Morgan Farenthold and Junior Lyndsey Reyna get in one last picture perfect shot!



Ring and Rose Ceremony



Graduation 2008



Valedictorian Michael Daehne



Salutatorian Sonam Bhakta

And so another era of the Dynasty comes to a close. The Class of 2008 has completed hundreds of essays, calculated thousands of problems, and most importantly learned invaluable life lessons. As they stood on the Cathedral steps, smiling for one last class photo, they left a memory for their classmates and all who taught them. More importantly though, as they journey forward, they take with them the advice of their Valedictorian and Salutatorian - to life live to its fullest and to make the Incarnate Word known throughout the world.

Thus ...



Breanna Elizondo's smile says it all - I DID IT!



Faculty members Mr. Rodriguez and Mr. Screws were among the first to congratulate Sara Vera as she entered the Cathedral for Graduation.



For one final time Marcin Marcewski and Mackenzie Allison participate in IWA Mass, as they lead the congregation in intercessory prayer.



Nicole Alvarado, Andres Assef, and Dillion Beal combine expressions of solemnity and exaltation as they process into the Cathedral.

The Dynasty Continues Onward

Passing Down the Crown...



Lauren & Jacy Adams
 Mackenzie & Jordan Allison
 Nicole & Victoria Alvarado
 Stewart & Emily Bissell
 Annie & Brantly Bright
 Johnn & Hallie Campbell
 Cid & Javier Cantu
 James & Patrick Cassidy
 Daniel & Georgi Elizondo
 Olivia & Tim Franco
 Jennifer & Joey Hammock
 David & Patrick Hoffman
 Macy & Jerry Hunsaker
 John & Mary Kainer
 Leslie & Maddie Lu
 Tim & J.D. Longoria
 & John Medary

Jesse & Leandra Lugo
 Katie & Kristin Martin
 Kyndra & Jennifer McCarty
 Adri & Amber Mora
 Danielle & Patrick Morales
 Victoria & Casey Parlamas
 Michael & Lynn Pham
 Alex & Victoria Quiñones
 Gilbert Raya &
 Christian Manzano
 Sydney, Sam, & Steele Shauer
 Katie & Mary Jane Shea
 Steve & Angela Treviño
 George & Kiki Williams
 Rachel & Christina Zuñiga



Senior James Cassidy & Sophomore Patrick Cassidy

Freshman Joey Hammock & Senior Jennifer Hammock



Junior David Hoffman & Freshman Patrick Hoffman



Sophomore Christina Zuñiga & Senior Rachel Zuñiga

At Incarnate Word Academy family is our main priority. With a small enrollment and a Christian environment, all students are considered one family. Not only do siblings support each other in academics and athletics, but they set the bar for an ongoing legacy. The sibling groups became the example for the student body as we supported and challenged one another to remember that we are all brothers and sisters in Christ.

*One School;
 One Family;
 One Dynasty*



Live



Learn



Love



CONGRATULATIONS MORGAN!
 WE LOVE YOU!!
 MOM Dad + Amanda



You are our Superstars!
 Thanks for a fun filled season.

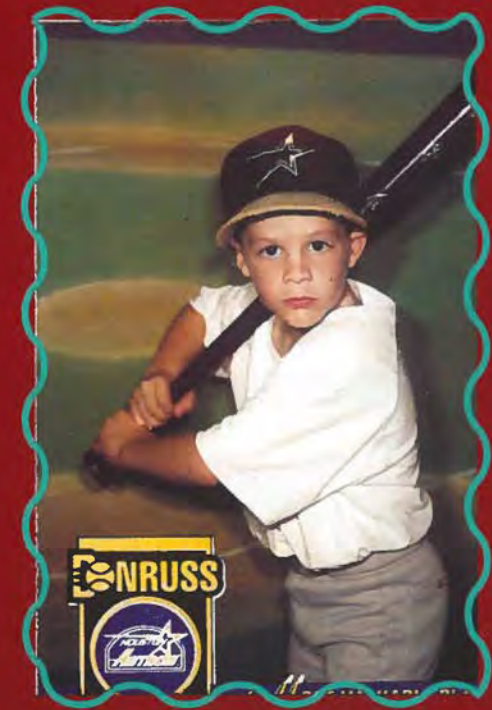


The Farentholds

Congratulations To Our Graduate Mark Leo LaRue



Our wish is that you let your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known. Always remember if at first you don't succeed, start again and do it as your mother told you!
Love, Mom and Dad



We're so proud of you.
-Mom and Dad-



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We are very proud of you!



LOVE MOM & DAD



Congratulations to Katie Martin,
and the Senior Class of 2008.
The past years have been great, and
the years to come will be fantastic!
We love you!

Patricia & Duane Martin & Family



IWA
Class of 2008

Congratulations
Sierra
We are so proud
of you!



Love,

Mom, Dad, Grandpa, Grandma, Uncle Lawrence,
Uncle Marc, Aunt Becky & cousins: Richard &
Emily



Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great
Places!
You're off and away!

You have brains in
your head.
You have feet in your
shoes
You can steer yourself
any direction you
choose.
You're on your own.
And you know what
you know.
And YOU are the girl!
who'll decide where to
go.





We are so proud of you!
 Love,
 Mom, Mando, Amy, Devin, & Brandon



*In the blink of an eye...
 Daniel has grown up.
 Love,
 Mom & Dad
 Georgi & Sarah 2*



Ruben K-5

Ruben, you went from being my wide-eyed, inquisitive little boy to being my intelligent opinionated son in a blink of an eye. You grow up just like I raised you; to always speak your mind and always walk to the beat of your own drum. You have done just that and then some. You have made your family proud. May you always remember that God gave you a beautiful gift and only you can decide what to do with that gift.

We love you and support you
 Mom, Dad, Grandma, Carlos, Alisha and Uncle Jay



Carlos and Ruben sharing a brotherly moment before Carlos' first concert.



We are so proud of you
 with your many all-around
 achievements and love you
 very much!
 Mom, Dad, and Noëlle



Bianca Calderon

To our precious angel sent from God...



We've watched you blossom through the years into a beautiful young lady. We are so proud of you our princess!

Love Mom, Dad and your sisters Brianna and Brittany

Victoria, may God's grace



be with you always

As you begin the next chapter of your life, we wish you the very best. Remember, always, that we love you very much.

Mom, Dad, Corina, Casey, Stephanie & Stephen



a little dirt
NEVER hurt



butterfly
KISSES



Dearest Sandy
We are so proud of you
You're a blessing
From God above
You're a precious Daughter
And Friend
You have filled our lives
With Love
Dad, Mom and George



of a
ONE kind



CONTAGIOUS SMILE

SANDY



IWA swimmer Shea reaches Finals

BY STUART DUNCAN
Caller-Times

IWA senior Katie Shea placed in the top six at the TAPPS 5A state swim meet in San Antonio Saturday.

Shea placed sixth in the girls 500-yard freestyle with a time of seven minutes, 15 seconds.

Shea was the lone Angel swimmer to qualify for Saturday's finals, and she's the first IWA swimmer to do so

in four years, according to Angels first-year swim coach Daniel Shea.

"Katie definitely worked hard these past four years and it was great to see her go out with a sixth-place finish at the state meet," said Daniel Shea. "It's been great spending the last year (of high school) with my daughter, while helping the team grow and develop."



IWA swimmers heading to state

Nearly half of IWA's 16 member swim team will compete in the weekend's TAPPS 5A State Swimming and Diving Championships in San Antonio.

Six Angels swimmers qualified for the state meet, while three placed in the top 16 - senior Katie Shea, junior James Rocha, and freshman Sam Novack - in their individual events at the regional meet recently in San Antonio

IWA first-year swim coach Dan Shea lead the Angels into the state meet, which begins Friday and concludes Saturday.

CALLER-TIMES ALL SOUTH TEXAS SWIMMING FIRST TEAM

Katie Shea, Sr., IWA

Shea capped her final varsity season by placing sixth in the state at the TAPPS 5A meet in the 500 yard freestyle

"CATCH THE WAVE"

'07/'08 IWA ANGEL SWIMMING

!!!GREAT SEASON KATIE!!!

KATIE SHEA (CLASS OF '08)
FROM IWA PRE-K
THROUGH HIGH SCHOOL



**"YOU WILL ALWAYS
 BE OUR LITTLE
 ANGEL"**

**WE LOVE
 YOU!!!
 ~MOM AND DAD~**



Congratulations Kathryn on all of your wonderful accomplishments! May all of your dreams and wishes be fulfilled. May the blessings of God be always with you.

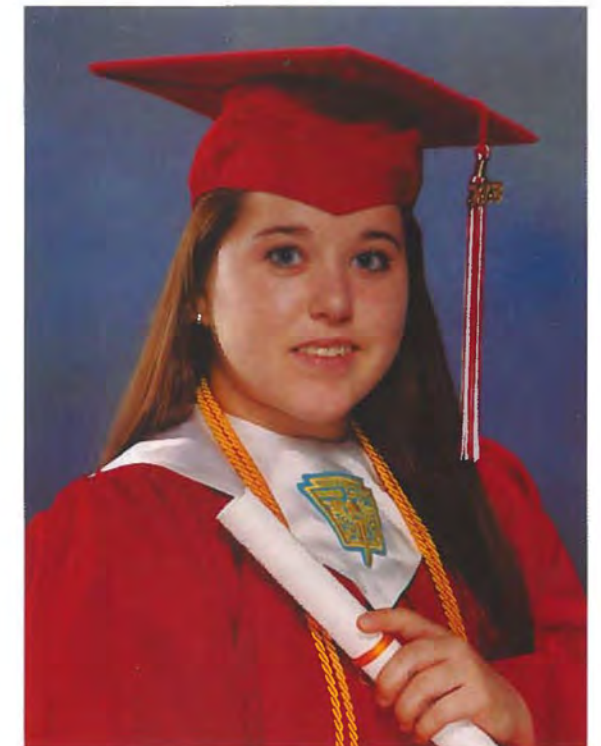
Love,

Mom, Dad, and John Patrick





Congratulations NATALIE!!!!



Natalie, it is going to be so hard to say goodbye, but I have realized that it is time for you to spread your wings and fly into the next chapter in your life. You have loved, supported, and have been an exceptional role model to your brother and sister. As your parents, we have to admit, that you have surprised and awed us every step of the way. May God lead you through your new journey as you have led your brother and sister. We are all so proud of you and good luck at UT in Civil Engineering. Hook 'em horns!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Daniela, and Alejandro

Congratulations Nata!

Love,
Abuelo





Congratulations Andres!

God truly blessed us with your birth. We have enjoyed this journey of seeing you become a wonderful young man. You have brought us so many laughs and memories. We are very proud of your accomplishments.

Always focus on your goals and never settle for less. May God bless you and guide you in all your paths.

Good luck as you begin your new journey in life and never forget how much we love you.

*Que Dios te Bendiga hijo,
Te queremos mucho.
Your Dad, Mom, Eddy and Francisco*



*Congratulations Erika!
We Love You!
Mom, Dad, Gabi, and Bobby
Mucho Good!*

*"I will instruct thee and teach thee
in the way which thou shalt go:
I will guide thee with mine eye."
~Psalm 32:8~*

Morgan



A best friend is a sister
that God forgot
to give you.



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*Congratulations
Dillon*

*We are so proud of you!
You are a wonderful son and
you have brought so much
happiness to our lives. We
love you with all of our
hearts.*

*Larry, Anissa, Lacey,
Dakota, and Kassidee Beal*

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Nicole, I guess this is it. You're finally leaving me, speaking in a bad way of course. I know I'm going to miss you. We have so many memories together, it's insane! When you go to New York, I can assure you that I'll be heartbroken. But it's okay because you're taking me to the Macy's day parade. It hurts me just to write this, but that's how much I love my sister. Even though you'll be gone, I'll probably be sitting on your bed and watching TV like how we do now.

So, you go to New York, Nicole. You go and show the city all you have. I know how mom said to stay in Texas, but your heart and your dreams aren't here. So take your camera and show them how amazing you are babygirl. Congratulations! Your dreams are finally coming true. I love you!

Love,
Sissy Monster



Rayshelle! You're One of the greatest friends I've ever had. I could talk to you about anything, and we always had things to laugh about. Plus, you're one of the only people I know who can pull off wearing crazy socks.

Jade, we only met late last year, but I love you like a sister. You have a lot of awesome quirks, and I don't know anyone as determined as you. You can accomplish anything.

I'm gonna miss you guys. I'll never forget what awesome friends you are. Don't ever change.
~ Nicole

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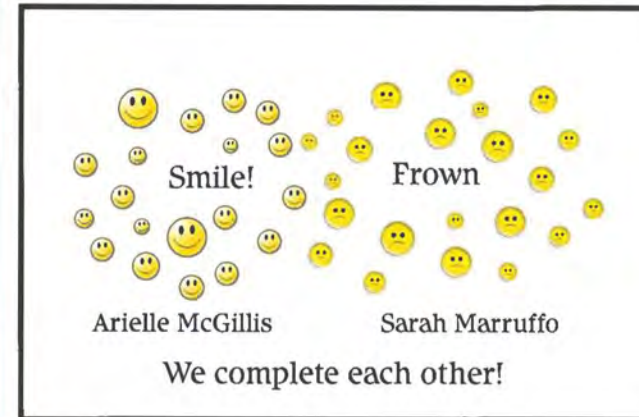
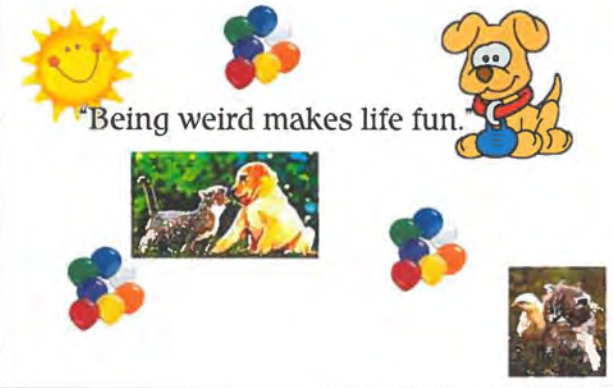
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We're all connected...



Natafie Carreño who was in AP Physics with **Frank Dennis** who played doubles with **Andres Assef** who had Economics with **Gene Ward** who asked his junior prom date on the white board, **Emily Zaner** who came to school Junior Year as well as **Danielle Morales** who played soccer with **Ashely Chavez** who dissected a cat in anatomy with **Morgan Farenthold** who was BFF's and b-ball bus buddies with **Christa Franco** who was part of the M.C.B with **Brittany Flores** who had second period English with **Marissa Lopez** who was in off season with **Cecily Parker** who worked out everyday before prom with **Erika Rendon** who had economics with **Elaine Conoly** who dated **James Cassidy** who was best friends with **Davis Fossum** who went to the aquarium with **Mackenzie Allison** who was an officer in Student Council with **Michael Dachine** who will be attending UT with **Aniq Lakshpaty** who held hands with **Lauren Lee** who did crazy things with her hair along with **Ashely Havens** who freshman year dated **John Campbell** who played baseball for four years with **Alex Gutierrez** who played K&L 3 with **Richard Saenz** who always missed school like **Melanie Toledo** who won Most Clumsiest with **Jack Shores** who played golf with **Mark Lafue** who freshman year played poker with **Patrick Williams** who had a knee injury at the same time as **Eric Flores** who was a "myspace player" with **Bianca Calderon** who was in cheerleading with **Sandy Davila** who was best friends with **Victoria Paralamas** who received roses from **Paul Pesch** who will be attending A&M College Station with **John Kainer** who was in missions with **Gilbert Raga** who went to TAPPS State for history with **Dillon Beal** who ate lunch with **Michael Pham** who was in band with **Ruben Almeida** who was in eighth period theology with **Armando Rodriguez** who gave a piece of paper to **Stent Silbreath** who went to Austin for Vanessa Hudgens' new movie shoot with **Sierra Bowling** who had a High School Musical 2 party with **Macy Hunsaker** who was in NHS with **Russell Cutch** who was in choir with **Jade Charoentong** who did Junior Achievement with **Nichole Abarado** who had the same color hair as **Rachel Zuniga** who had English with **Emilbek Djumakeev** who played soccer with **Daniel Estrondo** who had the nickname "C.L.A" for **Choloe Brambila** who was nominated for homecoming court with **Leslie Lu** who did on sight drawing with **Charlotte Jackson** who both are in the same together **Jennifer Hammock** who went to all the baseball games with **Breana-Dee Estrondo** who was locker neighbors with **Katheryn Dunne** who was good friends with **Laura Cuintero** whose mom taught chemistry to **Ricky Hay** who had Religion with **Lauren Adams** who cheered at a basketball game for **Jo Angela Gonzalez** who took blood pressure in Anatomy of **Devina Escobedo** who played volleyball freshman year **Lauren Ladesma** who played basketball with **Randace Trujillo** who was a National Hispanic Scholar with **Sara Vara** who sits across in art from **Katie Martin** who worked out at Platypus after school with **Sonam Bhakta** who was in N.H.S with **Katie Shea** who was in the same mission village as **Victoria Dilks** who has family from a foreign country like **Marcin Marczeniski** who had art class with Junior Adri Mora...



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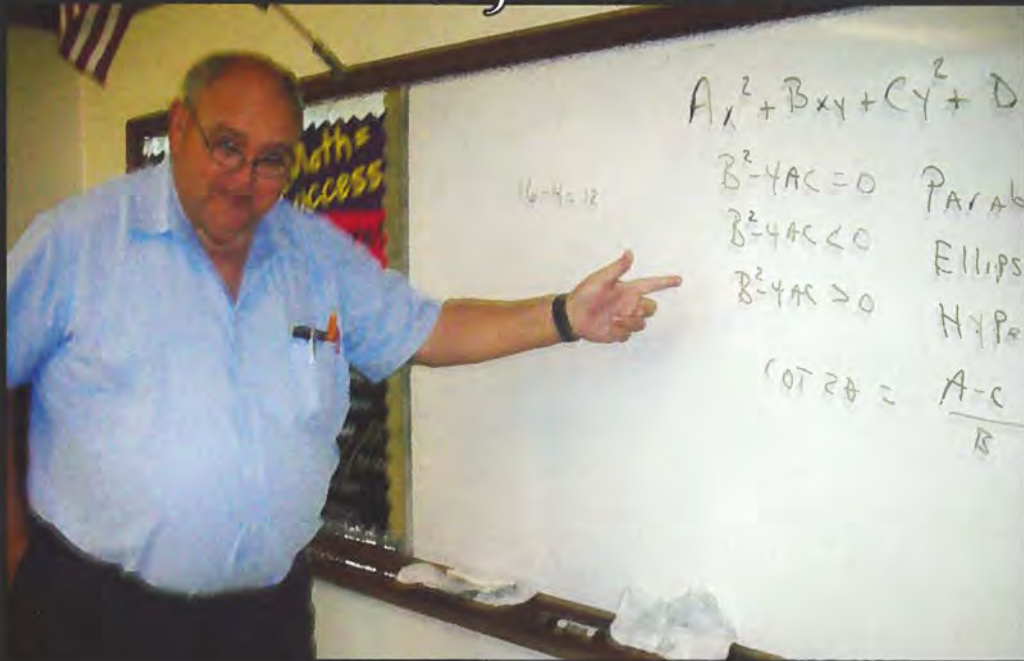


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Shelby Blair	Jennifer Hammock	Sam Novack
Senior Babies	Families in the Dynasty	Track
Spiritual Life	Ads	Cross Country
Lauren Carabajal	Lori Hunsaker	Ads
MORP	Freshmen	Lizzy Quinton
Ads	Health	Art Class
Jenna Crick	Boys' Soccer	Students For Life
Science	Science	Favorites
Ads Supervisor	Senior Accomplishments	Homecoming
Emilbek Djumakeev	Charlotte Jackson	National Honor Society
Track	Theology	Lyndey Reyna
Cross Country	French Club	Contents
Ads	Book Club	Divider Pages
Breanna-Dee Elizondo	National Honor Society	Faculty
Baseball	Tennis	Juniors
Boys' Soccer	John Kainer	Spiritual Life
Health	Girls' Soccer	Yearbook
Senior Connections	Band	Ring and Rose
Girls' Basketball	Choir	Prom
Ads	Seniors	Ads
Memory Page	Mission Team	Stephanie Rivas
Rhonnie Embres	National Honor Society	Cheerleading
Dedication	Lauren Lara	Angel Achievements
Student Council	Information Page	MORP
Cheerleading	Faculty	Ads
Ads	Administration	Kourtney Rodriguez
Davis Fossum	Angel Spirit	Senior Babies
Tennis	Golf	Student Council
Families in the Dynasty	Science Club	Angel Achievements
Senior Favorites	Aideth Leon	Ben Sheinberg
Senior Accomplishments	Senior Favorites	Mission Team
Morgan Farenthold	Families in the Dynasty	Band
Senior Favorites	Sarah Maruffo	Choir
Boys' Basketball	Social Studies	Sophomores
Boys' Soccer	Swim Team	Ads
Baseball	Adri Mora	
Senior Connections	English	Sister Patricia Burns
Ads	Mathematics	Mr. Korey Hardeman
	Volleyball	Advisors

In Loving Memory
Richard Eleazer



Throughout his life, Mr. Eleazer lived in the Truth; his faithful example as son, teacher, and friend demonstrated what it truly means to serve rather than be served. Through his humility and compassion, Mr. Eleazer shared his light with each of us, brightening our lives and inspiring us to share our own light with others.

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