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In Recognition Of...



Sister Catherine is undoubtedly one of the most respected and influential individuals in the Incarnate Word Academy community. With her perseverance and gentle encouragement she has aided generations of students in attaining a higher understanding of mathematics. At her desk in the bookstore, she is always ready and willing to offer her wisdom to anyone who stops to visit, to borrow a book, or retrieve a lost article.

She has, with steadfast endearment, made her way into the hearts of everyone who has traversed the halls of IWA.

Her immense faith is evident in her every word and action. To interact with Sister Catherine is to know the meaning of true enthusiasm and to feel the presence of an angel among the Angels.

It is with great pride and honor that we dedicate the 2006- 2007 yearbook to Sr. Catherine Brehony.



THE ADMINISTRATION



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School Board President, Katherine Greene

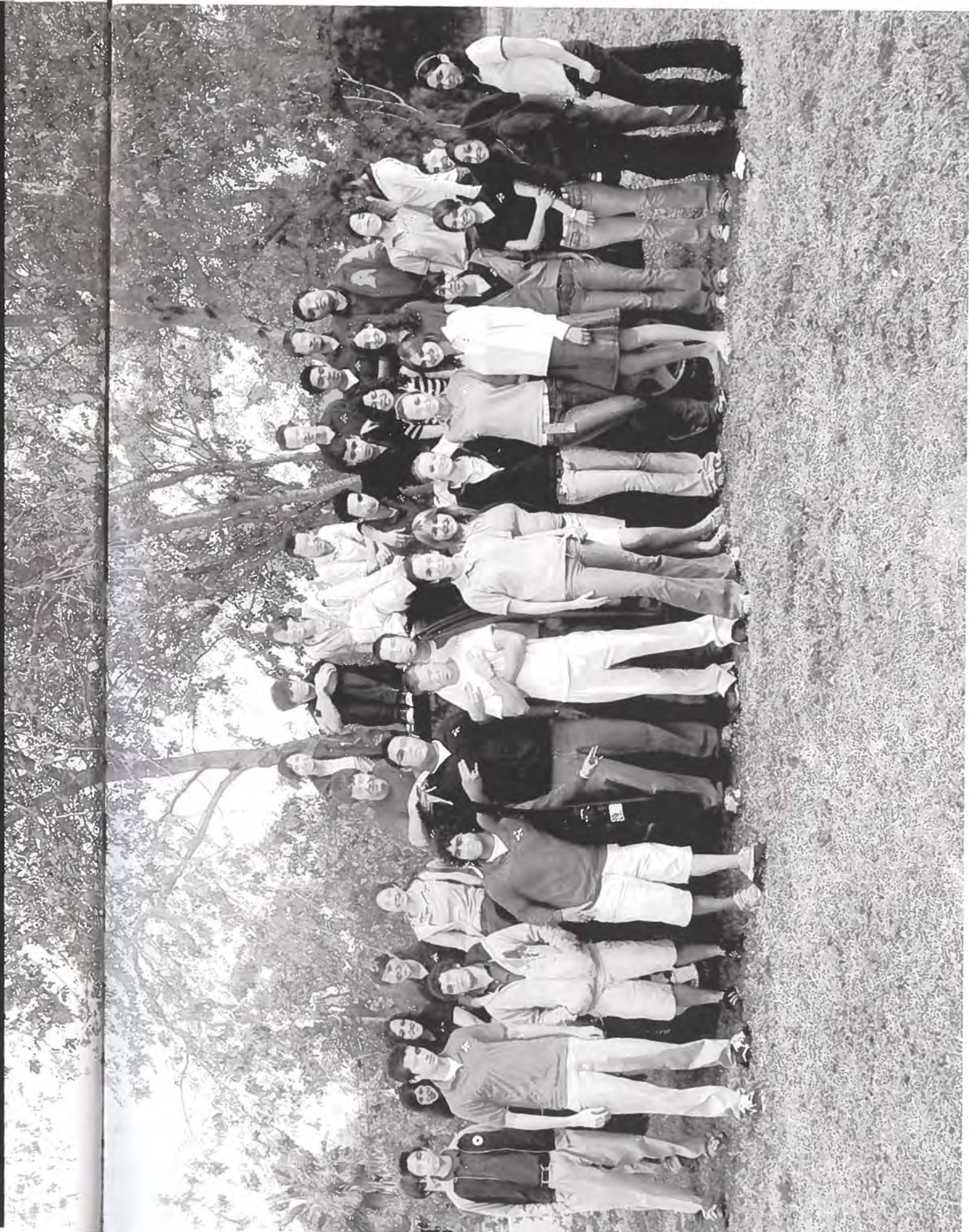


The 2006-2007 School Board

Tim Ehrman, Todd Coerver, Mike Lippencott, Bobby Gough, Sr. Maria Elizabeth Brehony, John La Rue, Kim Seger, Brent Bottom, Tom Carlisle, Ralph Meyer, Fr. Pete Elizardo, Paul Trevino, Jim Devlin, Norma Castaneda, Sr. Anna Marie Espinosa, Sr. Irma Gonzalez, and Sr. Anne Brigid Schlegel

Speed Racer...

Whether the end was the 5th period bell or the graduation podium, the seniors always had something motivating them toward the finish line. The reality of leaving the school, teachers, and close friends may have been a bump in the road, but the prospect of starting a new episode in their lives kept them going all the way to the end. Their memories and experiences will be with them throughout all the episodes of their lives to come.



Class of 2007



EDUARDO ASSEF

"Berb" is what you do!"



MELISSA BOYLE

"It's a great thing when you realize you have the ability to surprise yourself."
-American Beauty



NICHOLAS BUTLER

"Dawg Gottiit"
-Coach Gator



LORIZA CANTU

"Be all that you can be and keep reaching for the stars."
-anonymous



DONELLA GARZA

"If your going to do something, do it right."



JESSICA GRANTHAM

"From now on, I'll connect the dots my own way."
-Bill Watterson



RONALDO GUTIERREZ

"If everything seems under control, you're just not going fast enough."
-Mario Andretti



NISI HEREDIA

"Flee from hate, mischief and jealousy. Don't bury your thoughts, put your vision to reality. Wake up and live!"
-Bob Marley



WHITNEY CASTILLO

"Very little is needed to live a happy life."
-Fortune Cookie



KIMBERLY CO

"But all I've ever learned from love/ Was how to shoot somebody who outdrew you..."
- Jeff Buckley



KALAN CONTRERAS

"I must endure the presence of two or three caterpillars if I wish to become acquainted with the butterflies."
- Antoine de Saint-Exupery



JAMILA DEAN

"Life's a journey, Clark; I don't wanna go through it following a roadmap."
-Lex Luther



JENNY HUNSAKER

"A woman is like a tea bag, you never know how strong she is until she gets in hot water."



KEELY HUNSAKER

"Just smile.- The world looks better that way."



MICHAEL JUAREZ

"He was no longer dormant but active. Active giving him strength, but no will to support it."



MADDY KIRKLIGHTER

"Even if you're on the right track, you'll get run over if you just sit there "
-Fortune Cookie



DEREK EISENBERG

"You'll never hit anything unless you take the shot."



MICHAEL FERRI

Champions aren't made in the gyms. Champions are made from something they have deep inside them- a desire, a dream, a vision."
- Muhammad Ali



KATELYN FREEMAN

"Unless you try to do something beyond what you have already mastered, you will never grow up."
-Ronald E. Osborn



NOE GARCIA

"Got Doggit"
- Coach Gator



ALYSSA LITLE

"Every ending marks a new beginning."



ANTONIO LOPEZ

"It wasn't the nails that held Jesus to the cross, but Love."



SENIORS



MUPPET BABIES



Class of 2007

Class of 2007



ROBERT MARION

"A quiet gym is a...
Loser gym."
-Coach Casper Wenzel



MATTHEW MERKL

"Walk tall, kick ###. learn to speak Arabic, love music and never forget that you come from a long line of truth seekers, lovers, and warriors."
- Raoul Duke



ANDRES NARVAEZ

"Juan, watch out for the bench!!!"



EMMA NASH

"Don't compromise yourself, you're all you've got."
-Janis Joplin



JULIE ROMANO

"You think you're too cool for school, but I have a newsflash for you Walter Cronkite... you aren't."
- Zoolander



ORIAM SALINAS

"Baseball is the only field of endeavor where a man can succeed three times out of ten and be considered a good performer."
- Ted Williams



MEGAN SEARS

"Live life to the fullest, no matter how full the glass gets."
-Alyssa Little



ERIN SHEEHAN

"We all take different paths in life, but no matter where we go, we take a little of each other everywhere."
-Tim McGraw



MARK NORDBY

"Is it wrong to think it's love when it tries the way it does..."
-Wayne Coyne



ARIANA PEREZ

"This is your life, and its ending one minute at a time."
-Chuck Palahniuk, Fight Club



JUAN PEREZ

"Yo amo el futbol, mi familia, Dios y vivir por vivir."



LISA PHAM

"It is not about the end. It is about the journey."
-Lex Luther



GABRIELLA STOREY

"I have found the paradox, that if you love until it hurts, there can be no more hurt, only more love."
- Mother Theresa



RON SULLIVAN

"Whataburger- Just like you like it!"



TYLER SWANSON

"Find someone who has an eye for seeing things as they are, and ask that person to draw you."



SAMUEL TURNER

"Emancipate yourself from mental slavery. None but ourselves can free our minds."
-Bob Marley



LOWELL PIGOTT

"Life is not tried it is merely survived if you're standing outside the fire."
-Garth Brooks



RANDY RAY

"Fear is the catalyst of success."
-anonymous



MICHAEL RIVERA

"In the morning I may wake to smile or to cry, but first to those people of my past I must say goodbye."
-Tupac Shakur



CRYSTAL VILLASEÑOR

"All love that has not friendship for it is like a mansion built upon sand."
-anonymous



GREGORY WERENSKJOLD

"I am who I am today because of the choices I made yesterday."



SEBASTIAN WINKLER

"A man cannot become fully aware of himself without becoming fully aware of God."



MARISA YOUNGBLOOD

"You can be the world's greatest hero or its most mild-mannered citizen, but the only person who can write your story is you."
- Jonathan Kent



SENIOR FAVORITES



Best Smile
CRYSTAL VILLASENOR
EDDY ASSEF



Best Personality
NISI HEREDIA
AJ NARVAEZ



Most Athletic
ERIN SHEEHAN
MICHAEL JUAREZ



Most Likely to Succeed
KALAN CONTERAS
MARK NORDBY



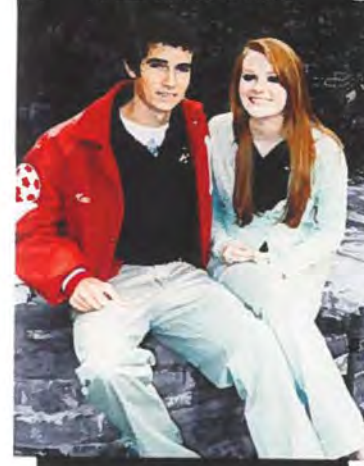
Class Clown
ALSSYA LITTLE
SAM TURNER



Most Spirited
KEELY HUNSAKER
NOE GARCIA



Most Popular
MISSY BOYLE
MIKE RIVERA



Best Looking
JENNY HUNSAKER
MATT MERKL



Most Talented
JESSICA GRANTHAM
TYLER SWANSON



Friendliest
EMMA NASH
TONY LOPEZ



Teacher's Pet
JULIE ROMAND
RANDY RAY



Best Physique
KATELYN FREEMAN
RON SULLIVAN



Best Dancer
LORIZA CANTU
GREG WERENSKJOLD



Clumsiest
WHITNEY CASTILLO
DEREK ESIEBERG

CLASS OF 2007

JUNIORS

Undergrads

With the first half of high school already behind them, things got a little crazy for our "Undergrads" here at IWA. Many, similar to Nitz, were trying to balance between being kids and being responsible young adults for this most critical year of high school. In addition to the PSAT and their first prom, another concern was beginning the search for the perfect college. But, the major concern of our Class of 2008 was the inevitable reality that as of June 1st they were finally seniors.



Undergrad Victoria Dilks tutors a freshman student after school.



Junior Kandace Trujillo gets her vocabulary work done in front of her locker.



Third year student Armando Rodriguez studies for a U.S. history quiz before school starts.



Laura Quintero and John Kainer study for vocabulary finals in the hallway during finals week.



"Do you know who T.O. is?" inquires Marcin Marczewski about his favorite football player, Terrell Owens.

Junior Rachel Zuniga heads towards the conference room after school to read *The House on Mango Street*, a book required in her English III class.



Daniel Elizondo concentrates on a U.S. history worksheet after class.



Juniors

Lauren Adams
Mackenzie Allison
Ruben Almeida
Nicole Alvarado
Andres Assef
Dillon Beal



Sonam Bhakta
Sierra Bowling
Chloe Brambila
Anahi Breunig
Bianca Calderon
John Campbell



Natalie Carreno
James Cassidy
Michael Daehne
Asenath Davila
Frank Dennis
Victoria Dilks



Kathryn Dunne
Breana-Dee Elizondo
Daniel Elizondo
Robert Ermis
Devina Escobedo
Morgan Farenthold



Brittany Flores
Davis Fossum
Olivia Franco
Brandon Garza
Trent Gilbreath
Jo Angela Gonzalez



Class of 2008



Ashley Havens
Richard Hay
Macy Lynn Hunsaker
Charlotte Jackson
John Michael Kainer
Aniq Lakhpaty



Mark Leo LaRue
Lauren Ledesma
Lauren Lee
Leslie Lu
Marcin Marczewski
Katherine Martin



Danielle Morales
Ashley Olivarez
Cecily Parker
Victoria Parlamas
Christie Perez
Paul Pesek



Michael Pham
Russell Lee Quick
Alexander Quinones
Laura Quintero
Juan Gilberto Raya
Erika Rendon

Class of 2008

Armando Rodriguez
Katherine Shea
Jack Shores
Jonathan Sienkiewicz
Melanie Toledo
Kandace Trujillo

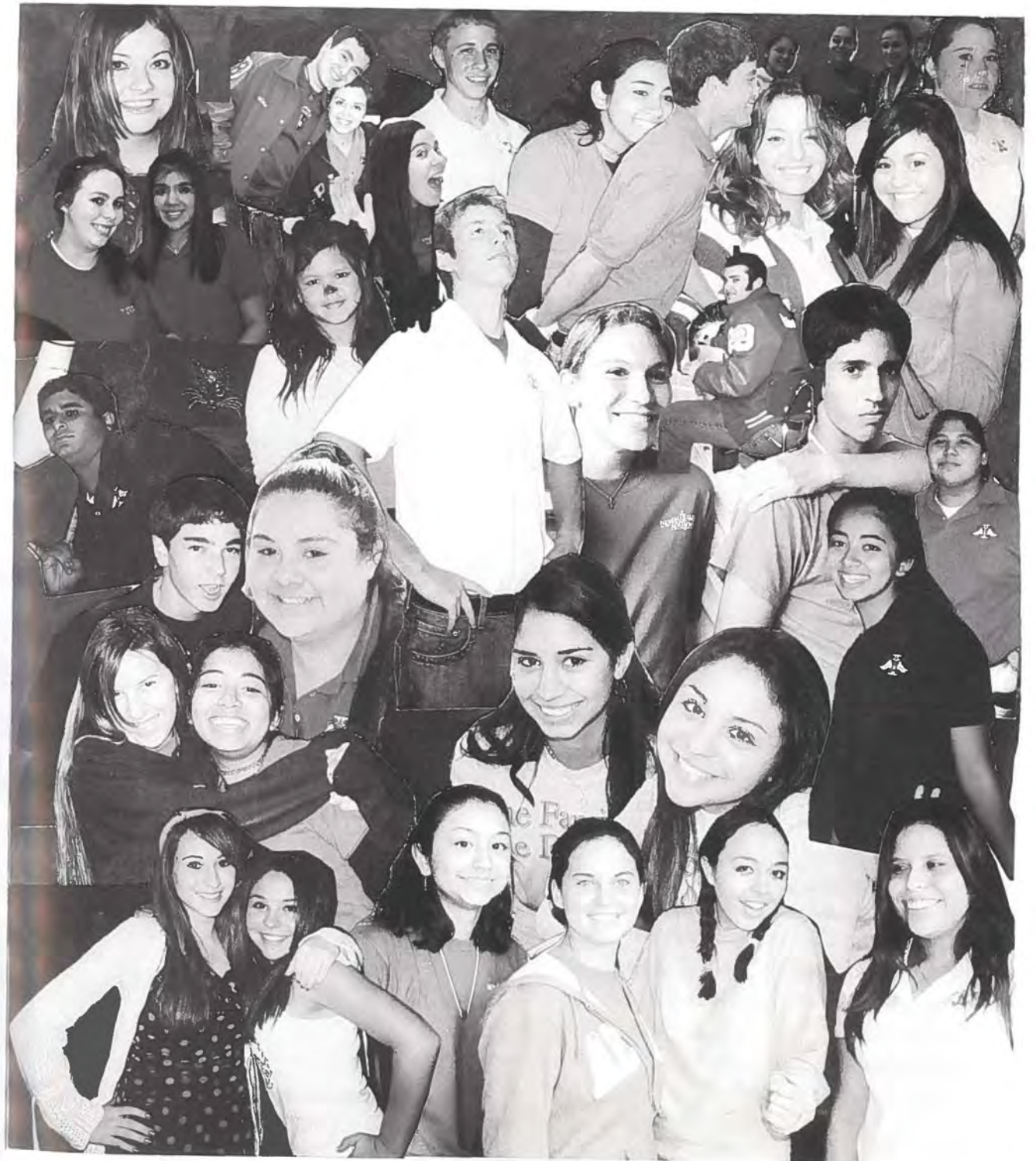


Gene Thomas Ward
Patrick Williams
Rachel Zuniga



Juniors Rachel Zuniga and Katherine Shea discuss homework assignments for the school day by their lockers.

Life as Undergrads



Sophomores...

Honk! Honk! ..., the laugh made famous by Doug's friend Skeeter, is also the indicator of sophomores getting the all important license. While sophomores enjoyed their new found freedom, they also realized the new responsibilities of driving and maintaining a good academic record. For example, students with good grades often saw a reduction in their car insurance.

Sophomore classes such as English, theology, and world history gave them knowledge and wisdom to for life. The class of 2009 finished half of its high school career and moved on to the toughest and most important year of high school, Junior Year.



Outside of the classroom, life for sophomores seemed to move at 70mph, but during class they slammed on the brakes and took the time to do their work.



During class, Corrie Howell prepares to make a presentation. Sophomores studied morality first semester and sacramental life second semester.



Ross Bayardo, Paul Kummer, and Adan Narvaez band together to complete the day's assignment.



Timothy Franco and Ioannis Piperis put their minds together to meet the challenges of English II class.



Personification of intensity: Stewart Bissell in English 3.



Lawrence Garza now knows the wrath of Sr. Eileen after, for the second day in a row, he has not turned in his Latin words project. Sr. Eileen may be fun and light-hearted at times, but she means business when it comes to completing assignments.

Sophomores



Natasha McGaughy gets help from Rubina Rivera in Sr. Eileen's class.

Class of 2009



Kyndra McCarty concentrates on her assignment.



Andrea De Leon, Lizzy Quinton, and Amy Duncan finish up their work for English class.

Jacy Lane Adams
Daniella Almaraz
Megan Alvarez
Robert Ryan Barrera
Sarena Barrera
Ross Bayardo



Doug Beauchamp
Cassandra Benavidez
Matthew Berlanga
Stewart Bissell
Ann Regenold Bright
Rick Burgunder



Matthew Busker
Cirildo Cantu
Stacy Cereceres
Will Murray Cutbirth
Garrett Davis
Sarah De La Rosa



Andrea De Leon
Amy Duncan
Timothy Franco
Sean Gallagher
James Garcia
Amanda Garza



Lawrence Garza
Amber Goins
Victoria Gonzalez
Courtney Guerra
David Guerra
James Habeeb



Zachary Hancher
Wahlth Harvey
David Heredia
Robert Hickham
David Hoffman
Corrie Howell



Sydney Kerr
Michael Knowles
Lauren Lara
Timothy Longoria
Katherine Lopez
Jesse Lugo



Austin Massad
Melina Mazerik
Kyndra McCarty
Russell McElwee
Natasha McGaughy
James Milligan

Sophomores

Adriana Mora
Benjamin Muhr
Max Munroe
Adan Narvaez
Jacquelyn Pena
Ioannis Piperis



Jaclyn Ponish
Lizzy Quinton
Lyndsey Reyna
Audrianna Rios
Rubina Rivera
James Rocha



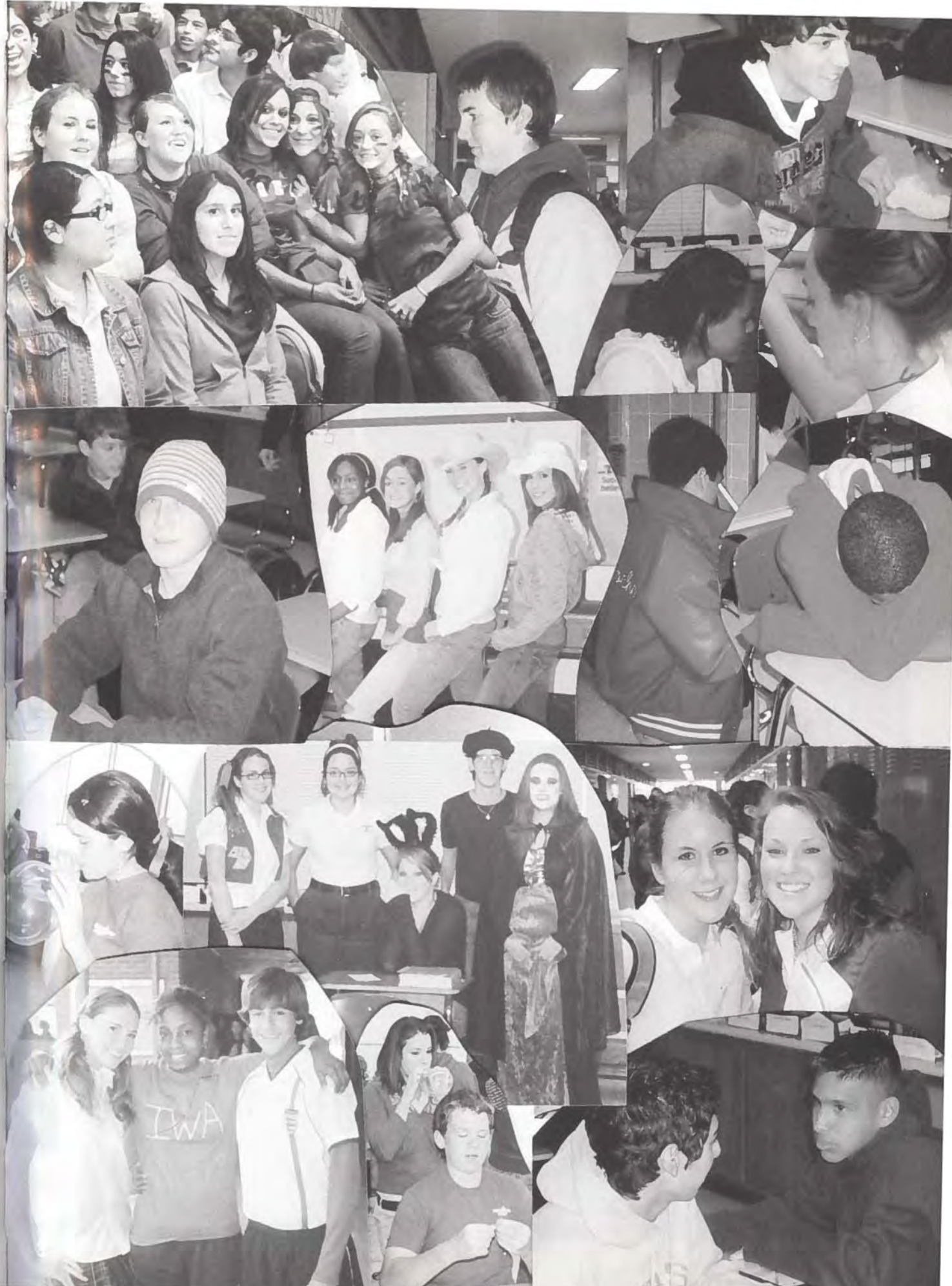
Carlos Rodriguez
Noe Eliezar Saldana
Joshua Salinas
Sydney Schauer
Philip Skrobarczyk
Mitchell Smith



Elizabeth Strong
Erin Timperlake
Estevan Trevino
James Trevino
Bryan Vallone
Alejandro Villamil



Mark Joseph Wanner
George Williams
Kristen Williams
Jessica Wilmoth



Freshmen: Baby Blues

The Freshman Class entered high school as the babies of the group. The initial shock of entering a new community quickly wore off and the masses began to assimilate into the whole. The Blues that set in, due to the overwhelming reality of the amount of work required, was tempered by school spirit and an enjoyment of everyday life.



Erich Kerr looking longingly out of the well known picture frame classroom door windows that line the halls.



Biology students, Grace and Brian study hard in the week of review before finals.



Stretching for the ball, this player on the freshman powder puff football team embodies the spirit of the newly arrived Angels. The Freshman and Junior team went on to win the game.



During open house the new class crowds the stands and enjoys the spirit of their new school.



Kevin Green adjusting to the heavy work load of high school academics.



Jordan Allison and her fellow Spanish students work on research projects about important and influential Latin artists.



Cullen Cutbirth giving a presentation at the front of the biology classroom.



Freshmen Baby Blues

Jordan Allison
Mary Frances Allman
Victoria Alvarado
Jeremy Alvarez
Anissa Amilhamja



Leylah Azali
Andrea Bartolomeo
Maria Baysinger
Edwin Bomer
Edward Buhidar



Rebecca Bustamante
Jordan Cadena
Ana Camarena
Patrick Cassidy
Ronika Cavazos



Robert Cook
Sarah Cooper
Curtis Corley
Juan D. Cortez
Briana Cox



Class of 2010



Cullen Cutbirth
Elani Duzich
Generra Edward



Ray Elizondo
Rhonnie Embres
Apryl Erwin
James Fergie
Marissa Fernandez



Adriane Flinn
Taylor Gallagher
Brittany Garcia
Anthony Gibson
Albert Gonzalez



Kevin Green
Jonathan Groesbeck
Gladys Gutierrez
Lauren Hansen
Byron Hein



Francisco Hemaiz
Joshua Hernandez
Meressa Herrman
Brianna Holden
Jerry Hunsaker



Caroline Jakubowski
Hannah Jarrell
Kayla Jones
Mary C. Kainer
Erich Kerr

Freshmen

Michael Kozlowski
Eric Krause
Bethany Kroeger
Brendan Langan
John Thomas Lanier



Anna Leon
Jaime Leon
Jonathan Lopez
Krista Lopez
Carlos Julian Martinez



Daniel Martinez
Joshua Mathews
Justin McClain
Frank McMillan
Marianne Medina



Luciana Milano
Araceli Mirelez
Alexandra Moore
Thomas Morales
Emily Nye



Kevin Park
Hillary Pena
Lynn Pham
Kevin Plaiweich
Christina Puentes



Class of 2010

Victoria Quinones
Lauren Quisenberry
Andrea Ramos
Cody Randall
Kristen Rincon



Stephanie Rivas
Elizabeth Robertson
Raul Rojas
Kyle Saenz
Bernard Seger



Benjamin Sheinberg
Madison Sico
Payton Sienkiewicz
Brian Lee Smith
Kamrin Smith



Lauren Smithwick
Alexander Solis
Myles Tarleton
Veronica Torres
Angela Trevino



Robert Vanleeuwen
Samantha Vicent
Caitlin Wang
Wook Yoon
Christina Zuniga



Faculty

(Right) Mrs. Collins, Mrs. Garza, and Mr. Martinez sit among their students during the open house commencement ceremony.



(Above) Mrs. Coan is in her element at the front of a classroom, speaking with her words and with her hands.

(Left) Mr. Screws looks after the contestants at TAPPS State.

(Below) Coach Dryer looks skyward to find a fly ball hit by his team.



Sr. Eileen keeps her classes on their toes so that they are not led into temptation by the devil who prowls between the desks.



Ms. Espinosa lectures at the front of her class.



Mrs. Garcia is ever present in the lives of the high school students both at the front counter and out side of the school building.



Ms. Rodriguez, in the library, teaches her students both to understand the fundamentals of Spanish and to appreciate world culture.



Coach Dryer walks the paces on the field, where he seemed most at "home" to his team members and to the rest of the student body.



It may have seemed at times that our students, like the Peanuts gang, were hearing a different language when a teacher began to speak. "Whom whompwa wa womp wa wa." could be heard beyond classroom doors echoing up and down the halls. Somehow the students began to understand the inarticulate babble and actually learned something during the school year. By the end of the first semester a person wandering throughout the school could hear the voices of students bouncing around classes, in the same whomp whomping tone, joining in the discussion and learning the vernacular of high school education.



Mr. Luke Aguilar helps Junior Morgan Farenthold with an interactive heart lab during his Health Science and Technologies class



Principal, Gerald Lugaresi



Sister Martha O' Gara

Faculty



Luke Aguilar
Sr. Catherine Brehony
Sr. Pat Burns
Sandy Coan



Caroline Collins
Sr. Eileen Doherty
Darren Dreyer
Susan Edwards
Richard Eleazer
Mary Esther Espinosa



Frances Flangan
Joann Garcia
Reynaldo Garcia
Maricela Garza
Korey Hardeman
Joe Hernandez



Mary Lou Loidl
Cody Martinez
Juan Martinez
Francisco Moreida
Sr. Raquel Newman
Steve Penley



Ray Perrone
Sandra Quintero
David Ramirez
David Rodriguez
Desiree Rodriguez



Josue Rodriguez
Sr. Judith Marie Saenz
David Screws
Rocio Skinner
Jose Torres



Kathy Towers
Sandra Trevino
Casper Wenzel

Central Office



Connie Cadena
Lori Cruz
Joann Davila
Audra Deleon
Joe Fish



Dick McClure
Malcolm Smith
Sr. Martha Ann Snapka



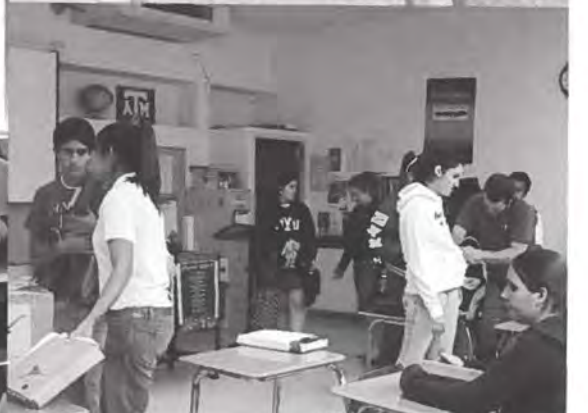
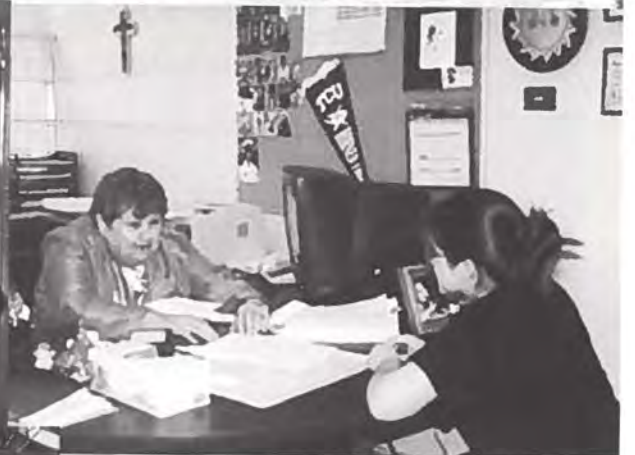
Mr. Jose Torres monitors a student council meeting at his desk. In addition to club sponsor he teaches United States history, government, and economics classes.

DAILY LIFE

ROCKO'S MODERN LIFE



Daily life at IWA was, to say the least, active. The halls were always buzzing with activity as were the classrooms. Never a dull moment, students were always finding a way to have fun. Whether it was mingling before school or between classes, there was a neverending variety of entertainment to be witnessed. Just like Rocko and his friends, students were busy taking life at Incarnate Word a day at a time and making every second count.



Lunch!

...Aqua Teen Hunger Force

The first five periods of the day may be filled with sleepy eyes and lectures, but a growling stomach was sometimes the most unbearable of them all. Whether students stood in the long lunch line or opted to do unfinished homework while enjoying a homemade PB&J, at 12:26 p.m. the age old truism endured: lunch is the best class of the day.



Daniel Elizondo and Ashley Olivarrez decide what they want as they go through the line.

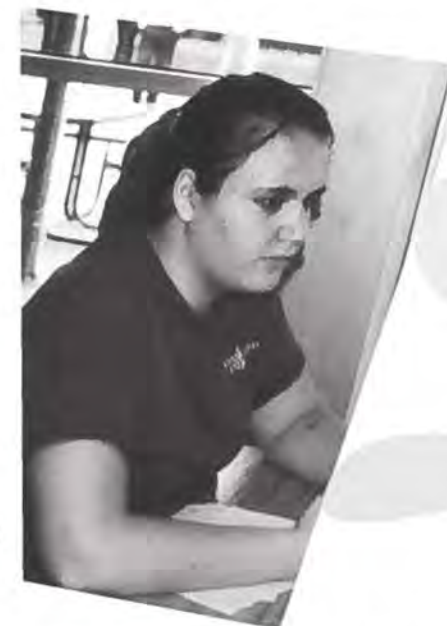


Senior Jenny Hunsaker gets animated during her off-campus lunch. Though pressed for time, seniors enjoyed this privilege to escape from campus.



Marissa Lopez and Paul Kummer opt to eat in the court yard on a nice day.

Lunchman, Edward Cruz, prepares a fresh batch of fries for the hungry student body.



Charlotte Jackson enjoys a soda while finishing up her homework during lunch.

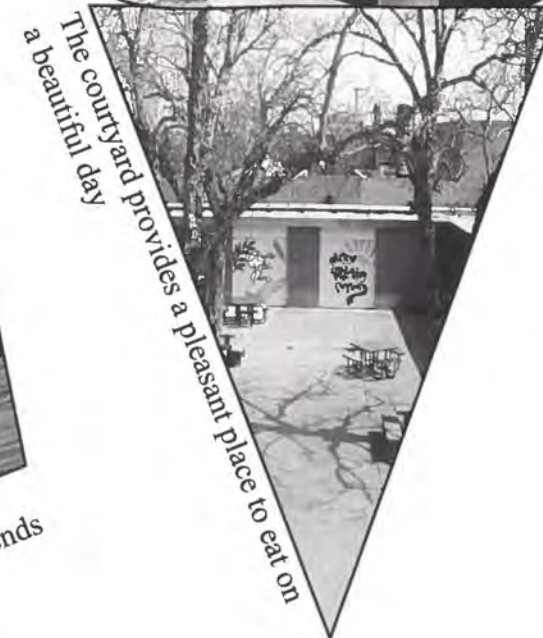
“mmm...toasty!”

- the quiznos man

Rebecca Sparks points out Trent Gilbreth's excellent eating skills.



Some students, like Erika Rendon, chatted with friends during their time off.



The courtyard provides a pleasant place to eat on a beautiful day

Vegetables have threatened man for generations

Departments

COMPUTER SCIENCE

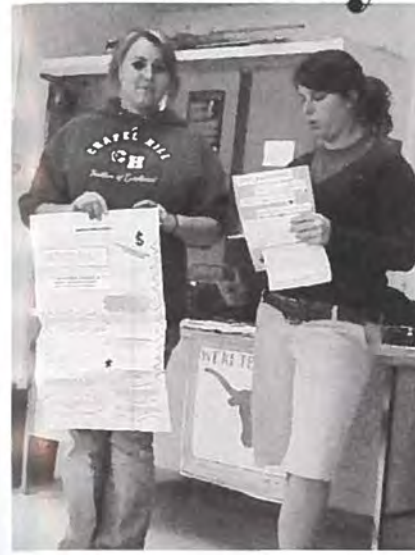


MATH

Athletics



History



Science



Art



LANGUAGE ARTS



Foreign Languages



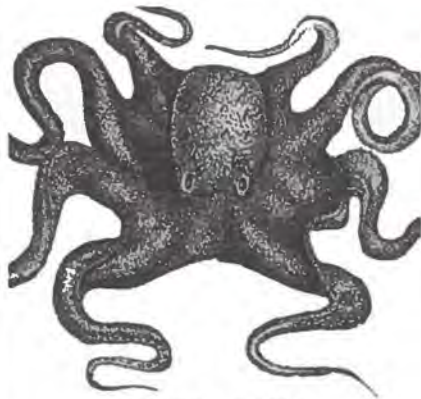
English:

Snoopy

Robert Marion, Gaby Storey, and Sam Turner work together to overcome the difficulty that is the first lab of Dual-Credit 1301 English.



Mrs. Edwards taking charge of the class's attention as she calls out her well known example of an incomplete thought: "Because I'm Late."



Octopus, p. 1489.

Sr. Pat Burns needed eight arms to get everything done in her fifth period AP English, Yearbook, and Journalism class



Mrs. Coan is seen leading an animated discussion, which exemplified the atmosphere of her classroom.



The dreaded vocabulary final of English I takes its toll on the baby freshmen.



Sr. Eileen Doherty casually peruses a paper that may or may not live up to her high expectations.

Teaching to taciturn pupils taxed on teachers' tempers, turning the tense atmosphere of the term to tempest. The timid nature of temperamental students tended to test our English teachers' tenacity. When told by students of derelict term papers teachers talked, totally to themselves, counting slowly to ten and quickly turning the pages of their minds to tame the temptation to attack the derelicts in a terse and tumultuous tone. During this turbulent talk, total agreement often turned to a tantrum of dissent.

Yet beyond the cloud of cliché excuses eclectic literary neophytes clung to inspiring novels and typed treasures of essays proving once again that dark cloudy days can be bright.

Math

Calvin and Hobbes



Mr. Moreida tutors a student in his Algebra I class.



Mr. Eleazer supervises his calculus class as they take a test.



Ms. Espinosa reaches for a stack of papers from her geometry class.



Sr. Catherine Brehony gets ready to teach her Algebra II class.

Seniors Greg Werenskjold and Donella Garza work together on their calculus classwork.



As students started to learn about the mysteries of mathematics, they quickly found out that it's not all about "imaginary numbers like eleventeen." But as they steadily went from Algebra I to AP Calculus, it became apparent that what they learn in class will help in whatever they plan to accomplish in the future.



Freshman Alex Solis gives a thumbs up to his good work on the board in Mr. Moreida's Algebra I class.

Science

Dexter's Laboratory

Mrs. Garza leads her class in one of the many demonstrative and stimulating lab experiments of Biology II.



Dexter shouts, "Quickly to the Lab-ora-tory!" as he runs to start some new experiment or grand scheme. The science classes maintained the same enthusiasm over a year filled with discussions, demonstrations, catalysts, and reactions. All of this zeal and excitement came together with practicality to create an atmosphere of interesting and enlightening scientific learning.



Katie Martin and Sonam Bahkti analyzing test tubes in a critical lab experiment.



James Fergie frantically studying to learn enough to do well on his Biology I final exam.



Mrs. Garza mixes an ominous liquid in a large glass beaker at the student lab tables, as senior Noe Garcia observes.



Coach Wenzle gets a start on the mountain of grading that his freshman biology class produces.



A.J. Narvaez heats up an aluminum soda can to demonstrate the effects of temperature on metals.

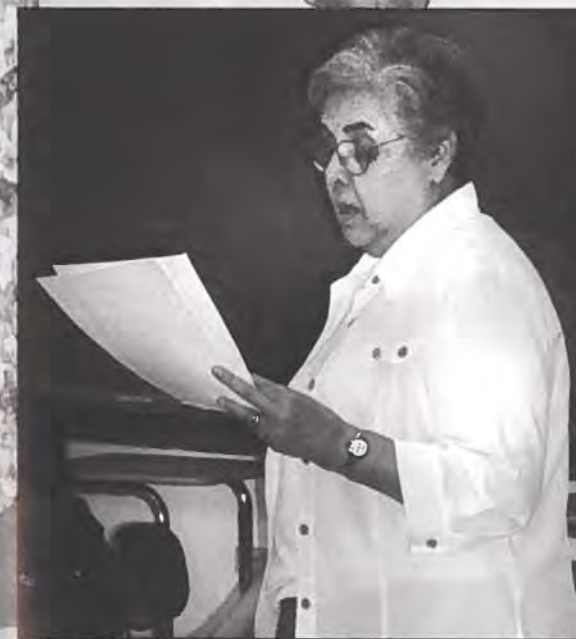
THEOLOGY

Veggietales!

Bob the Tomato, Larry the Cucumber, and Archibald the Asparagus have made learning about religion fun for generations in the series "VeggieTales". Just like the show, theology classes provided a fun and interesting atmosphere to learn about God. Doing service hours, class Masses, and having sometimes heated discussions all bring God into the classroom and into the spirit of the students.



Sister Rachel's junior theology class take some time to pray.



Sister Judith goes over Mass planning sheets for her freshman theology class.

Alex Quinones begins his work on the history of the Catholic Church.



OJ Salinas, Nick Butler, and Lowell Piggott present their project on social justice to their senior theology class.



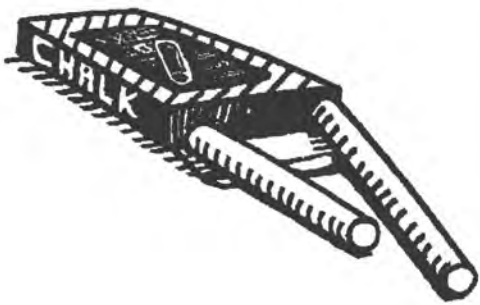
ART CLASS CHALK ZONE



Mrs. Towers helps a student with her ideas for an assignment.



Art I student Adrienne Flinn works on her water color project.



"Is my heart even on both sides?" asks Junior Jo Angela Gonzales.

The appeal of competitions such as VASE and TAPPS invited students to be in this "Chalkzone." Like Rudy Tabootie, the students were encouraged to let their imagination run wild and allow the little things in life to become inspiration for their works.



"Has anyone seen my airplane?"



"I thought I saw it a minute ago."



"Don't ask me. I've been busy with my wire sculpture."



"Find something else about which to talk and get busier."

Social Studies Hysteria!



Leslie Lu reads her current event in Mr. Screws' class.



"Mr. Torres are the work sheets due tomorrow or Monday?" asks Junior Marissa Lopez.



"Hysteria!" is a cartoon show that teaches children about history while at the same time entertaining them. Trying to achieve the same goal, our social studies teachers "travel through time," so to speak, to give their students an insight about how things in the past can make a difference in the future.



Mr. Martinez helps a freshman student with his world geography homework.



Mr. Torres grades papers for his AP Government class.



Mr. Screws teaches his Pre-AP US History class about the Emancipation Proclamation.

Foreign Language Department

MUZZY

The foreign language department strived to combine a multitude of experiences into one class. Teachers inspired students to learn the language and culture. Although students dreaded conjugating verbs in the often tricky and unfamiliar format of a different language, it was a "Muzzy" kind of experience learning the customs of various countries and enjoying some of the traditions and delicious foods of another country. Students were also exposed to the current events and politics of these countries. The French and Spanish classes offered windows through which to view the customs and lifestyles of others. Much more than memorization practice, learning a new language proved to be an experience that would stay with students for a lifetime.



Madame Collins helps Sophomore Audriana Rios with a French Lab.

Spanish students act out skits worthy of a telenovela scene.



Spanish 3 students Whitney Castillo and Luciana Milano address the class.



"Learning a different language has been a real asset to me because it really is the foundation to opening new horizons..."
- Jamila Dean



The ladies of Spanish 1 show off their hard work in the library.



French students Austin Massad and Mitchell Smith bring a smile Madame Collins in the computer lab.



Emily Nye and other students are directed to do research in the library on their chosen countries.

Technology

Freakazoid!



Mr. Penley takes attendance for his morning BCIS class.



Sophomore Annie Bright gets ready during her morning computer class.



Senior BCIS student Noe Garcia becomes one of the first students to test out the new computers to be installed in the lab.



"Ha ha, no header in your paper."



"Davis don't be mean to Angela because she didn't head her paper."

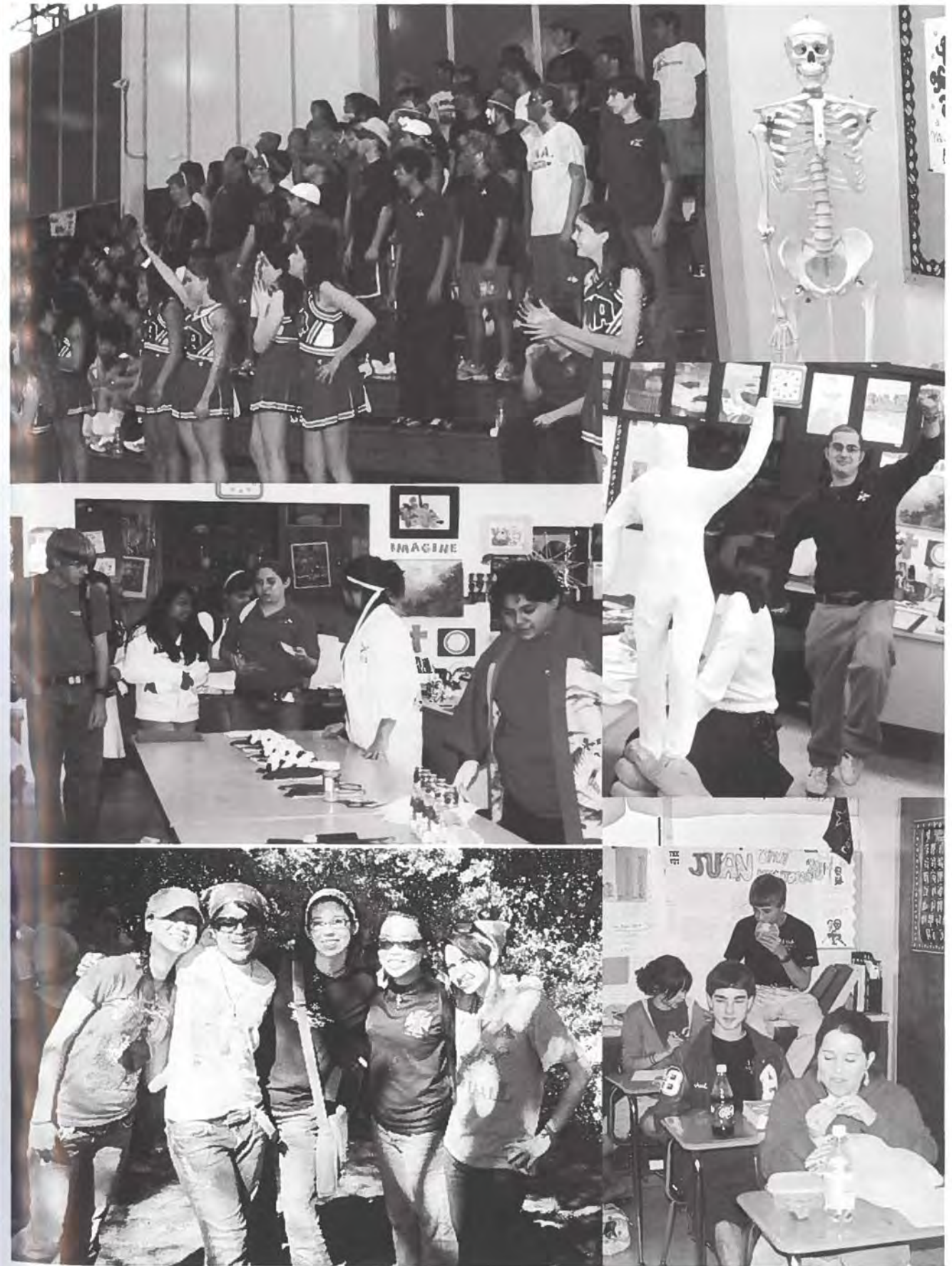


"Yea Davis, calm down."

In "Freakazoid," Dexter Douglas is infected by a computer virus, making him permanently connected to the World Wide Web. Although the students of IWA didn't experience Dexter's permanent connection to the World Wide Web, they did learn skills in computer wizardry. Both computer Science and BCIS classes taught students the fine points of computer technology, and with Mr. Penley's jokes everyone found the web was great place to be.

Angel Clubs

As expected, there were times when not everyone's extracurricular activity of choice was playing sports. At Incarnate Word, students were given an alternative and encouraged to participate in several of the clubs the school offered, both academic and informative. Ranging from NHS to Art club or French club, students of all grades were given opportunities to find their niche in something that caught their interests. Over time, the skills that they picked up or improved on in weekly club meetings helped the students find something they loved that could also play a part in future careers.



MUSIC SCHOOL HOUSE ROCK

Through Choir and Band, students at Incarnate Word learned to improve and display their musical talents superbly. Throughout the year, the music department practiced and performed at school functions such as school and campus wide Masses, pep rallies, and the Open House ceremony. Training hard with morning and afternoon practices, both classes were more than prepared for competitions such as TAPPS. During the TAPPS District competition, four of the band members and seven of the choir students made it to State. Band members Elaine Conoly, Austin Massad, Kevin Park, and Carlos Rodriguez placed at State, and Tony Lopez scored superior rating on his choir solo.



Back Row: Erika Rendon, Tony Lopez, Jamila Dean, Jennifer Hammock.
Front Row: Kendra McCarty, Marissa Fernandez, Alex Baysinger, Jane Oloyo.

Choir Director: Mrs. Skinner



Band Director: Mr. Hernandez



Back Row: Ruben Almeida, Ryan Barerra, Gilbert Raya, Michael Pham.
Second Row: Carlos Rodriguez, Brendan Langan, Kevin Park.
Front Row: Ben Sheinberg, Elaine Conoly.



Elaine Conoly, Kevin Park, Gilbert Raya, and Ruben Almeida perform during the Open House ceremony accompanied by the middle school band.



Freshman Kevin Park practices his musical piece to perform in the TAPPS District competition.



Erika Rendon, Marissa Fernandez, Tony Lopez, and Jane Oyolo sing during the Open House ceremony.



Carlos Rodriguez, Gilbert Raya, Kevin Park, and Elaine Conoly are four of the five music department members who made high scores in TAPPS State competition.



The Drum Core practices their pieces before a pep rally.



Senior Tony Lopez: Highest score on choir solo.



Sophomore Carlos Rodriguez: Highest score on trumpet solo.



Freshman Kevin Park: Highest score on clarinet solo.

science club

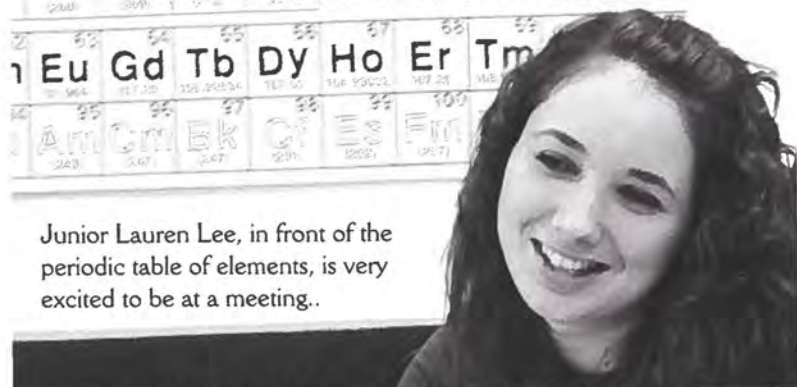
Jimmy Neutron



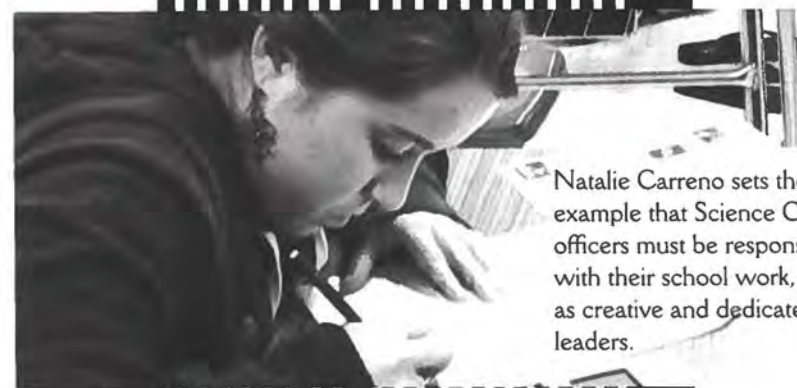
Andrew Daehne and Aniq Lakhpaty conduct a chemistry experiment.



The Keepers of the Crock are proud of their noble sloppy-joe-serving duty.



Junior Lauren Lee, in front of the periodic table of elements, is very excited to be at a meeting.

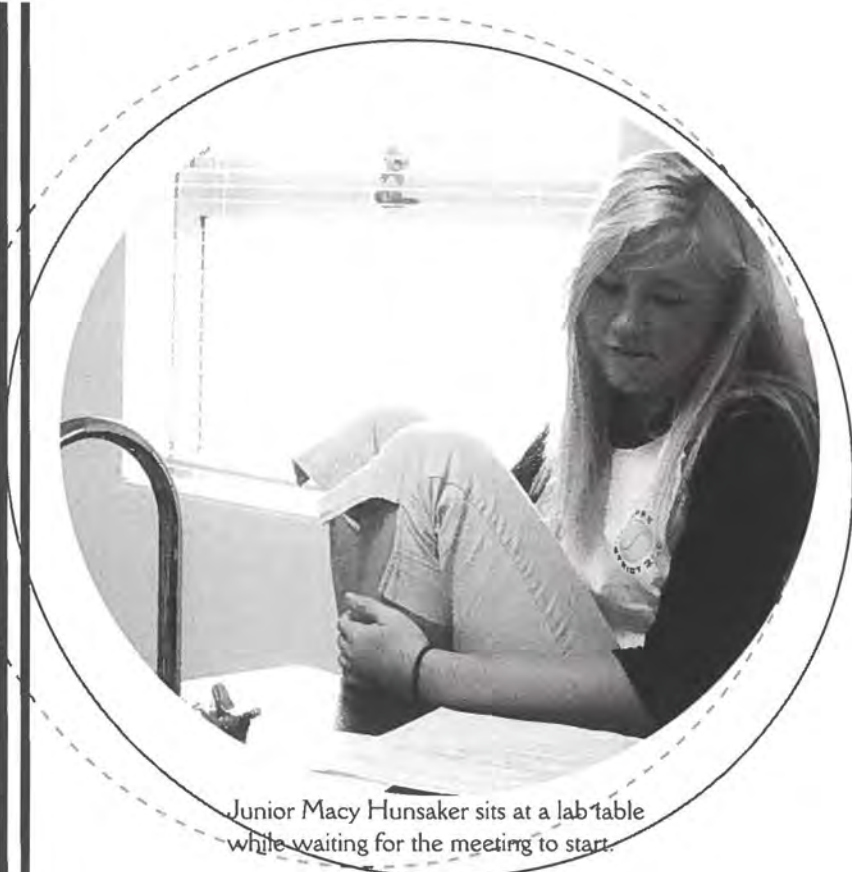


Natalie Carreno sets the example that Science Club officers must be responsible with their school work, as well as creative and dedicated club leaders.



The Science Club President, Russel Quick, explains a lab.

Jimmy Neutron's enthusiasm for zany and ground breaking scientific experiments is mirrored in the Science Club's zealous passion for discovering new horizons. They had their adventures, trials, and tribulations, but in the end, they learned some valuable lessons, and were bonded like a proton and neutron ion. Every meeting was full of electrifying excitement, a kilojoule of laughs, and enough sloppy joes and potato chips to feed an army of hungry scientists!



Junior Macy Hunsaker sits at a lab table while waiting for the meeting to start.



Club Officers Russel Quick and Aniq Lakhpaty demonstrate what NOT to do in the lab.

WHAT

Thanks to the health club, this year was the first year that IVA was in the running to win the Coastal Bend Blood Center's high school contest. Along with other 2A high schools, students competed to see which school could donate the most blood. Whether members wanted to be doctors, nurses, or were just curious about the field, the Health Club offered many opportunities for people to say...

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Health Club members Marianne Medina, Lauren Quisenberry, Luciana Milano, CJ Martinez, Brittany Garcia, and Loriza Cantu.

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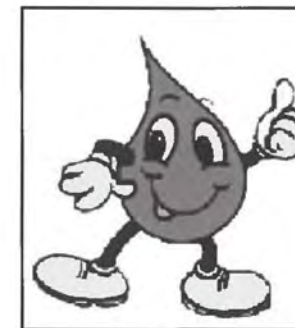
Members practice CPR on dummies so they are prepared to do it in real life situations.



Coach Dreyer demonstrates how to perform CPR



Dummies felt very similar to humans. This gave members the experience needed to one day save a life.



HEALTH CLUB

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Art Club

Rainbow Brite

The Art Club did some pretty amazing things over the course of the school year to make their experience shine brightly. The club's purpose was to help students expand their artwork through creativity in different media. The Art Club hosted an art trip to Houston, Texas to view an Impressionist exhibit. They also did small projects, such as making rubber stamp cards for soldiers in Iraq during the Christmas season. By informing students of different art contests throughout the year, the Art Club encouraged students to be creative and let their true colors shine.



Junior Andres Assef, along with Seniors A.J. Narvaez and Michael Rivera stay cool during the art trip to a sculpture garden.



Senior Sam Turner holds a mat over another student's paper mache artwork.



Jessica Grantham and Kalan Contreras work on a painting while Sam Turner pops in for a photo op.



Art club President Kalan Contreras does introductions of art contests in the spring.



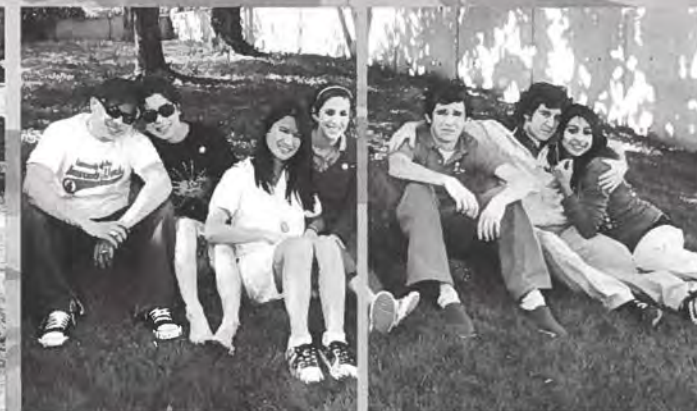
Mrs. Towers loads up the bus while students get on and ready themselves for the drive back to school.



Matt Merkl ponders about what art pieces will be present as he waits to enter the exhibit.



Whitney Castillo and J.T. Lanier look at a sculpture as Mrs. Towers keeps an eye on the rest of the students.



Spanish Club

Dora The Explorer



Back Row: Grace Christenson, Andrea Ramos, Bethany Kroeger, Lauren Hansen, Lauren Lee, Michael Daehne, Kathryn Dunne, Andrés Assef, Mr. Martinez
 Middle Row: Ms. Rodriguez, Veronica Torres, Ana Camarena, Katherine Lopez, Jacy Adams, Jacklyn Ponish, Lauren Lara, Luciana Milano, Christina Zuniga
 Front Row: Anna Leon, Leslie Lu, Natalie Carreno, James Rocha, Samantha Vicent



Sponsors: Ms. Rodriguez, Mr. Martinez and club officers: Andrés Assef, Luciana Milano, Michael Daehne, Jacy Adams



Luciana Milano shows off the Spanish Club t-shirt.

Like Dora the Explorer, the Spanish Club at Incarnate Word helped to make the student body more aware of the Hispanic culture that surrounds our everyday life. One of the activities of the Spanish Club was teaching its members Latin dancing. The club also discussed the cultures of different Latin American countries. Meeting one Friday a month, the Club brought together the traditions and various ethnic celebrations of the Hispanic culture.



A student pays Luciana Milano for a slice of pizza.



Samantha Vicent and Bethany Kroeger line up for food during a club meeting.



Lauren Lara eats her lunch while listening to club announcements.



Andrés Assef goes over things the club has done over the years and discusses future club plans.



French Club

Pepe Le Pew



Top row: Samantha Vicent, Austin Massad, Trent Gilbreath, Jessica Grantham, Madam Collins, Audriana Rios
 Middle row: Elani Duzich, James Cassidy, Russell Quick, Katie Shea
 Bottom Row: Marianne Medina and Anissa Amilhamja.



French club President Trent Gilbreath is delighted to wave his French flag.



Freshman Samantha Vicent plays French Scrabble with fellow club members.

Mastering the language of French for most high school students in South Texas is often a difficult task to grasp. Pepe le Pew also had trouble grasping what he constantly desired- "l'amour." Although students usually don't suffer from a natural inclination to smell like a skunk, they are often challenged by a language that is beautiful but tricky to obtain. French Club proved to be a relaxed way for students to acquire their desires of "Le connaissance."



French Club Officers Jessica Grantham and Katie Shea prepare for the elementary school puppet show.



Audriana Rios and Austin Massad have a Scrabble battle.



Trent Gilbreath lends Elani Duzich one of his favorite French stories.



BRAINY SMURF



Gilbert Ray, Michael Deahne, Anik Lahkpati, Russel Quick, Katie Shea, Keeley Hunsaker, Catherine Dunne, Natalie Carreno, Candice Trujillo, Sonam Bahkti, Leslie Lu, Kim Co, Kalan Contreras, Erin Sheehan, Mark Nordby, and Emma Nash.

The National Honor Society is a community all its own. The members worked with each other to get things done for the club and for those who were in need. However, unlike the Smurfs, who have only one Brainy society member, the NHS community was full of citizens who offered their brains as well as unique talents for the betterment of all.



Junior Sara Verra is eating the customary pre-meeting pizza while seniors Kim Co, Treasurer, and Keeley Hunsaker, Committee Chair, discuss policy.



Junior, Leslie Lu serves doughnuts at the quarterly honor-roll breakfast.



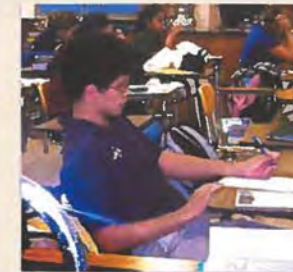
Members, Tony Lopez, Emma Nash, and Erin Sheehan, working to maintain their high GPA.



During a meeting, NHS sponsor Miss. Espinosa addresses the members while they hastily eat lunch.



Kalan Contreras looked every bit the presidential candidate as she moved NHS through multiple activities.



Students For Life Justice League



Like the Justice League, Students for Life, looked out for the well-being of all life, big or small. Toy drives for the needy, participating in Ash Wednesday Mass, and reading "Horton Hears a Who" to an elementary class were all ways in which Students for Life became superheroes in their own right.



Sister Pat was very active and supportive in the clubs activities.



Students of Sister Elizabeth's Montessori class listen to members read "Horton Hears a Who".



Luciana Milano carefully wraps a toy that will bring joy to a foster child's Christmas.



This year's toy drive brought in over 100 toys for needy kids around the Coastal Bend.



Leslie Lu wraps one of the bigger gifts received from SFL's annual Christmas toy drive.



Members count the money raised by classrooms to buy diapers for babies.



Luciana Milano and Sister Pat discuss the club T-shirt design.

Mu Alpha Theta



Keeley Hunsaker, Macy Hunsaker, Greg Werenskold, Erin Sheehan, Tony Lopez, Ashley Havens, Michael Deahne, Russel Quick, Sr. Catherine, Julie Romano, Natalie Carreno, Leslie Lu, , Katie Shea

Brain is a lab mouse that is set on global domination. Every night he plans and executes a new scheme that inevitably goes awry. Mu Alpha Theta, however, used the power of the mind to do good. The members offered tutoring to classmates and sponsored charities that helped the community. The club also worked daily for TAPPS and other competitions. These events provided the school with a shining reputation for academic excellence and brought attention to the math program. Mu Alpha Theta has most often been successful in their endeavors because the goals of the organization focus on the good of others instead of personal gains.

PINKY AND THE BRAIN



The Mu Alpha Alpha Theta officers are Keeley Hunsaker, Vice-President; Erin Sheehan, Treasurer; Julie Romano, President; and Natalie Carreno, Secretary.



Julie Romano inducts the newest members of Mu Alpha Theta while senior members look on.



Junior Michael Deahne and Senior Julie Romano selling taquitos during final's week to raise funds.



Mr. Eleazer, Co-Sponsor, helps to guide and direct the affairs of the organization.



Sister Catherine, Co-Sponsor, watches over the club's activities as well as the yearly induction.



Missions

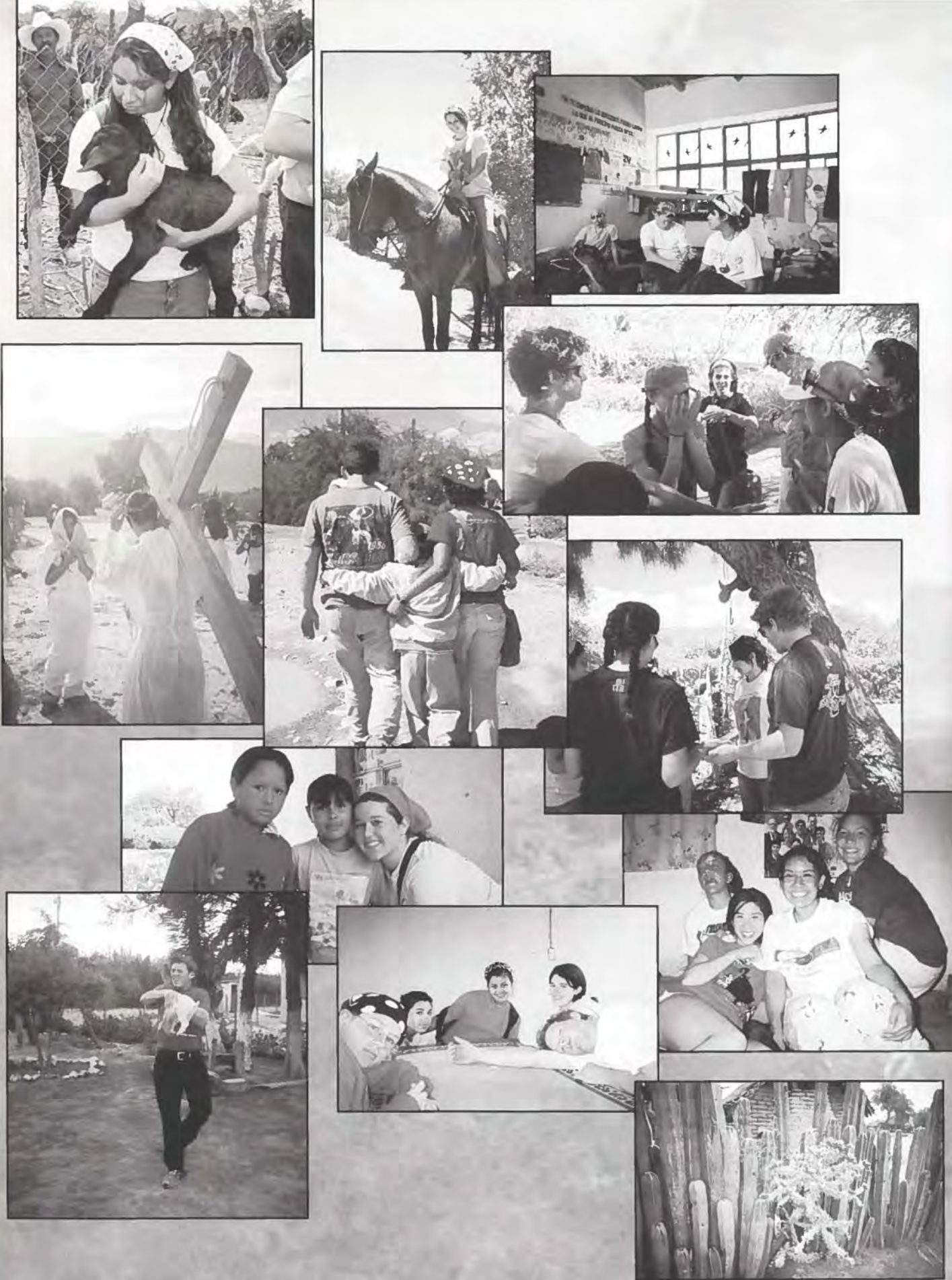
Accomplished!

Weekly meetings over most of the year caused great anticipation for one of the school's most cherished events...Missions. On March 31st at 12:00 A.M., members of the mission team left for Mexico to spread the word of God in the villages of Mama Leon, El Chapparal, and Vasquez Gomez. The week included visits to the villagers' homes, faith classes, and a dramatic acting out of the Passion of Christ (Via Cruz). Mission team members set out to strengthen the faith of others, but the experience also changed their lives and brought them closer to God.

"Missions opened my eyes to the world and touched my soul" -Kim Co

2006-2007 Missionaries

Seniors	Juniors	Sophomores	Chaperones
Eddie Assef	Mackenzie Allison	Jacy Adams	Dan Shea- parent
Whitney Castillo	Sietra Bowling	Danielle Almatez	David Garcia-teacher at middle level
Kimberly Co	Chloe Brambila	Ross Bayardo	Ramiro Reyna- parent
Jamila Dean	Anahi Breunig	Annie Bright	Elsa Adams- parent
Noe Garcia	Natalia Cattano	Apyl Erwin	Sandra Ledasma- parent
Jessica Grantham	Sandy Davila	Courtney Quetta	Mike Ledasma- parent
Michael Juarez	Frank Dennis	Wahlt Harvey	Josefina Manzano- parent
Tony Lopez	Victoria Dilks	Kathetine Lopez	Ruben Garcia- teacher at middle level
Robert Marion	Katherina Dunne	Jesse Luco	Reynaldo Garcia- Athletic Director
Matt Merkl	Ashley Havens	Kyndra McCarty	Molly Hynes- Alumni 2005
Juan Perez	John Kainer	Jaclyn Ponish	
Lisa Pham	Lauten Ledasma	Lyndsey Reyna	
	Mark LaRue	Rubina Riveta	
	Lauten Lee	James Rocha	
	Leslie Lu	Carlos Rodriguez	
	Paul Pesek		
	Gilbert Raya		
	Erica Rendon		
	Katie Shea		
	Rachel Zuniga		



Student Council Mallard Fillmore



The 2006-2007 Student Council



Mallard Fillmore, your every day political duck reporter, concerned himself with the politics and runnings of the United States government. On a smaller scale, members of the student council dealt with the concerns and needs of the student body. The Powder Puff Football Game, Favorites, and Carnation sales were all events to keep students as spirited as possible during their long school days.



The officers: Natalie Carreno (Chaplain), Jessica Grantham (President), Emma Nash (Vice-President), Julie Romano (Secretary), Russell Quick (Treasurer)



Being President has many responsibilities as Senior Jessica Grantham found out. She was in charge of organizing events, running the meetings, and keeping general order of the Student Council.



Senior Erin Sheehan gives up her off campus lunch to attend a meeting. Members spent the first ten minutes of the meeting quickly gobbling up their lunches.



The Student Council makes sure students have no excuse to forget birthdays. The birthday board was elaborately decorated each month to fit the months theme.

Asian Culture Club

Mulan



Back Row: Victoria Dilks, Rachel Zuniga, Austin Massad, Johnathan Lopez, Taylor Gallagher, Kyle Saenz, Kevin Park
 Front Row: Nicole Alvarado, Kristin Rincon, Anutida Charoentong, Krista Lopez, Andrea de Leon, Megan Alvarez



Club Officers (left to right): Victoria Dilks, Megan Alvarez, Nicole Alvarado



Kristy Rincon, Krista Lopez, and Andra de Leon wait in line for their rice balls.

Mulan struggled to serve her family. Likewise, the Asian Culture Club served Incarnate Word Academy, educating people of the different aspects of Eastern Asian cultures, both traditional and modern. One of the things the club did was hold a booth at the elementary level's Fall Fun Night, giving participants tidbits of trivia about the Orient. Throughout the year, the club brought an awareness to the students of a culture that might have been foreign to their own.



Club members (left to right) Kristin Rincon, Krista Lopez, Megan Alvarez, Taylor Gallagher, Nicole Alvarado, and Victoria Dilks show their school pride during homecoming week by dressing up for Gamer Day



Sophomore Megan Alvarez poses in her kitty costume after school.



Elizabeth Robertson and Stephanie Rivas enjoy a glass of Ramune, a Japanese soda, during a club meeting.



Victoria Dilks, Jade Charoentong, and Andrea de Leon work on origami.

The club members listen to Megan Alvarez as she discusses t-shirt designs.



SPIRIT CLUB AND THE CREW ANIMANIACS



The Crew shows their school spirit by painting themselves and cheering at the girls varsity volleyball team game. (From left to right): Jeremy Alvarez, Jordan Cadena, Adan Narvaez, James Garcia, Mike Rivera, Alex Quinones, Randy Ray, OJ Salinas. (left to right) Brandon Garza, Ryan Williams, Trey Buhidar, Mike Kozlowski, Rick Yoon, Andres Assef, Matt Busker, George Williams, Sam Turner, Robert Manion, Noe Garcia, Sebastian Winkler. (left to right) Chad Skrobarczyk, Paul Pesek, AJ Narvaez, Timothy Franco, John Kainer.



The Spirit Club assembles for a group photo. (Left to right): Jade Charoentong, Lauren Adams, Meressa Herman, Lauren Lara, Jackie Poenish, Lyndsey Reyna, Katherine Lopez, Audrianna Rios, Rachel Zuniga, Brittany Garcia, Sydney Schauer, Sarena Barrera, Natalie Carreno, Jessica Grantham, Jacey Adams, Katie Shea, and Kendra McCarty



Spirited students cheer on at an action packed girls' volleyball game.

Angels proved that the Warner Brothers' Yakko and Wakko and their sister, Dot are not the only ones who can be "Zany to the max!" By supporting our school in various activities throughout the year with an abundant amount of spirit, Spirit Club and The Crew brought their own brand of zany to IWA. These two clubs were full of lively characters whose rambunctious personalities and determined enthusiasm made extracurricular events the ultimate entertainment. Those are the facts!



Ryan Williams, Mark LaRue, Trey Buhidar, Greg Sanchez and Alex Quinones celebrate Angel pride.

Spirit Club members smile for the camera before heading off to the retirement center.



James Garcia, Adan Narvaez, Russel McElwee, and John Groesbeck hold up the Crew hand signal, showing their school spirit.



Book Club



Trent Gilbreath, Sara Vera, Lauren Lee, Katheryn Dunne, Lauren Adams, Victoria Dilks, James Fergie



80 Throughout the year the Book Club kept a monument above the blackboard in honor of the books that were loved and those that were not praised quite as highly.

The PageMaster

The members of the Book Club became the Page-masters of the halls. They wielded a strong knowledge of literature and vocabulary as they journeyed through one adventure after another. Through spirited discussion of theme and character a comradery was formed that helped the "masters" to overcome a borage of book reports and essays and to escape the oft mundane trivialities of high school life.



Trent Gilbreath, President, and Ms. Edwards, Sponsor, organized and moved the club in exciting and enthusiastic directions throughout the year.



Sara Vera takes a break to indulge in an escape into the world of literature.



Book club members show off their club shirts and their favorite books.



Recognitions & Awards

THE INCREDIBLES



Julie Romano, a Senior, receives the Flint Hills Athlete Scholar award from principal, Mr. Lugaseri.



Frank Dennis prepares for his speech at State TAPPS in Austin.



TAPPS competitors enjoying the fallen autumn foliage during the downtime between events at district TAPPS.



Extreme excitement filled the bus on the trip to Concordia University for TAPPS State.



Kandace Trujillo, Dillon Beal, Gilbert Raya: State TAPPS winners.



For creative writing at TAPPS Kalan Contreras placed First, and Andrea DeLeon placed Third.

AWARDS

SPEECH ENGLISH HISTORY



State Speech Team: Sydney Kerr, Sydney Schauer, Katherine Shea, Luciana Milano, Maddy Kirklighter, Ashley Havens, Lauren Lee, Elani Duzich, Sarena Barrera, Kathryn Dunne, Emily Nye



Andrés Assef dives into a comically small pond at District TAPPS.



Trent Gilbreath and Samantha Vicent placed in TAPPS state for spelling.

TAPPS Math Computers Science



Biology second place winner, Russell Quick, and first place winner, Sonam Bahkta, stand with a fellow science enthusiast.



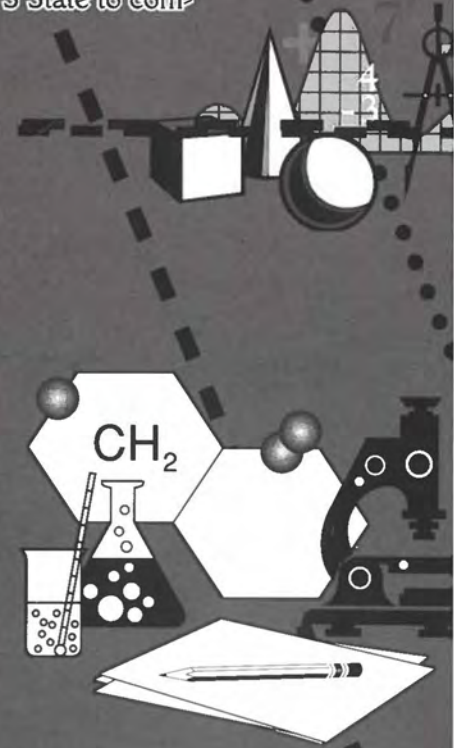
Will Cutbirth, Austin Massad, and Ryan Cabrera went to TAPPS State to compete in Computer Science.



TAPPS State Math Team: Katie Shea, Natalie Carreno, Sonam Bahkta, Aniq Lahkpaty, Russell Quick, Laura Quintero, Greg Werenskjold.



Greg Werenskjold at TAPPS State hones his skills with a calculator.





Clockwise from left: Andrea DeLeon and her mother at the Visionarios Art Competition.

Breanna Elizando and her mother in front of her winning painting.

Jessica Grantham at District TAPPS with her High Point Individual award.

Kalan Contreras and Ariana Perez work on their entries for the state Seek and Sketch.

Freshman and future architect JT Lanier with his state placing structure.



ART TAPPS VASE Visionarios AWARDS

STATE: 26 Entries, 13 Placed, 3 Honorable Mentions

Kim Co, 2nd Place Art History

Jessica Grantham, 1st Place Ink

JT Lanier, 2nd Place Applied Design

VASE: 44 Entries, 29 received a 4, 3 Advanced to State

Mark Nordby (Sculpture and Print Making)

Julie Romano (Print Making)

CITY WIDE & STATE EVENTS

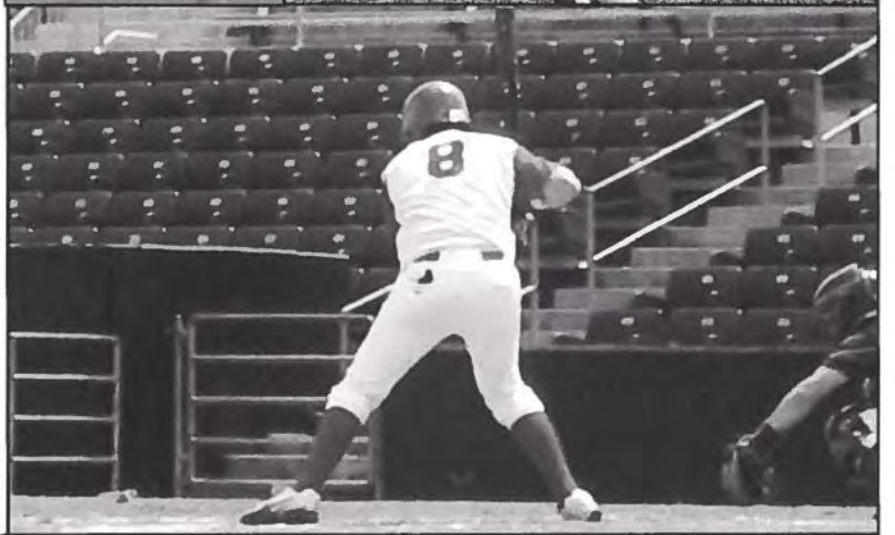


From Right: Mark Nordby's VASE State qualifying sculpture, "Pair." Katelyn Freeman and Kim Co at the Visionarios Award Ceremony held at the Art Museum. Art Teacher Kathy Towers with the collaborated student made tribute to Van Gogh's Starry Night at the IWA Gala. Mark Nordby's State Qualifying print, "Monyton."

STATE ART TEAM TAPPS 2007



BACK ROW: Kristy Rincon, Jackie Ponish, Frank Dennis, Macy Hunsaker, Lauren Lee, Andres Assef, Mark Nordby, Caroline Jakobowski, and JT Lanier.
FRONT ROW: Ariana Perez, Kim Co, Kalan Contreras, Jessica Grantham, and Charlotte Jackson.

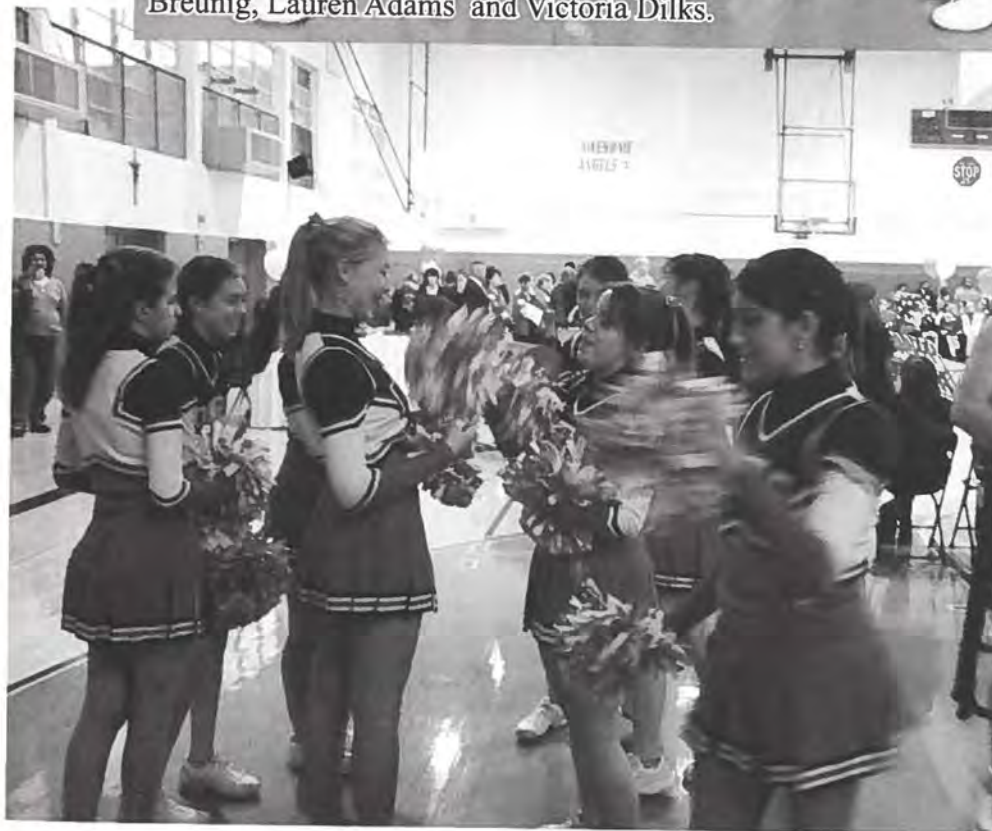


Cheerleading

Josie and the Pussy Cats



Jacy Adams, Katherine Lopez, Sierra Bowling, Macy Hunsaker, Lisa Pham, Anahi Breunig, Lauren Adams and Victoria Dilks.



Like Josie and the Pussy Cats, the cheerleaders encouraged the teams in performance and the fans in spirit. Though they did not go around solving crimes and catching evil doers, they did have a positive effect on the school community and sports environment.



Victoria Dilks looks on attentively during the open house tuition voucher raffle.



Macy Hunsaker, Anahi Breunig, Lisa Pham, and Sierra Bowling prepare for a big cheer.



VOLLEYBALL



The 2006-2007 Lady Angels Varsity Volleyball Team

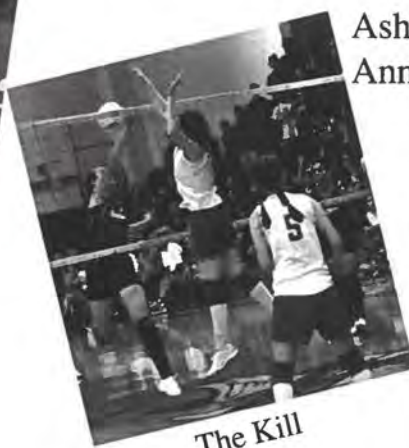
Coach: Frances Flanagan, Mackenzie Allison, Natasha McGaughy, Katelyn Freeman, Megan Sears, Loriza Cantu, Annie Bright, Nisi Heredia, Erin Sheehan, Ashley Havens, Marissa Lopez, Lauren Ledesma, and Amy Duncan.

Awards

Katelyn Freeman-1st team All District
 Mackenzie Allison-2nd team All District
 Erin Sheehan-2nd team All District
 Ashley Havens-Honorable mention
 Annie Bright-Honorable mention



The Pass



The Kill



The Huddle

DARIA

Daria may have been able to halfheartedly stick out her hand for the ball and call it a day, but the players of the volleyball team accepted nothing less than their all, While New coaches and many new players demanded big adjustment, in the end they came together and played as a team.



Junior Varsity

Kandace Trujillo, Jordan Allison, Coach Amber Pippen, Kamrin Smith, Katie Shea, Christie Perez, Courtney Guerra, Adriane Mora, Ronika Cavazos, Sandy Davila



Seniors Nisi Heredia, Katelyn Freeman and Junior Mackenzie Allison set up at the net for a block.



Adrenaline rises in the players as they eagerly wait to get on the court.



Freshman Team

Madison Sico, Andrea Ramos, Bethany Kroeger, Mary Allman, Christina Puentes, Christina Zuniga, Coach Jaime Gill, Emily Nye, Brittney Garcia, Hillary Pena, Veronica Torres, Rhonnie Embres, Brianna Holden, Marianne Medina, Anissa Amilhamja, Elizabeth Robertson, Kayla Jones, Briana Cox, Angela Trevino

Cross Country

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Sebastian Winkler and Brian Smith stride confidently through the State Meet in Waco.



Allie Moore and her teammate keep a steady pace as they finish the first half of the race.



(from left to right) Peyton Sienkiewicz, Brandon Garza and Lauren Smithwick run like there's no tomorrow.



This year, our very own Cross Country team won *first* in State due to their outstanding exertion of perserverance, optimisim, strength, and skill. With the help of Coach Luke Aguilar and Coach David Rodriguez, and a lot of practice, the team accomplished something more than just mastering the art of running. The Cross Country Team's gold medal is a prime example of what happens when Angels apply themselves to accomplishing a challenging goal.



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Lawrence Garza pushes himself to exert all of his effort in the last few yards of the race.



(above) Two Angel runners keep up with each other during a State meet.



(left) Junior Ashley Olivarez finishes a race.

"Beep! Beep!"



The events announcer joins Coaches Luke Aguilar and David Rodriguez with winning athletes David Heredia, Lawrence Garza, Brian Smith, Brandon Garza, Timmy Franco, Sebastian Winkler, Matt Busker, Peyton Sienkiewicz, and James Garcia.

Swimming



The 2006-2007 Varsity Swim Team
Coach Maricela Garza, Katie Shea, Kendra McCarty, Victoria Qui-
nonnes, James Rocha (not pictured)



Kendra McCarty prepares to do her
back stroke



Katie Shea warms up
for her freestyle com-
petition.



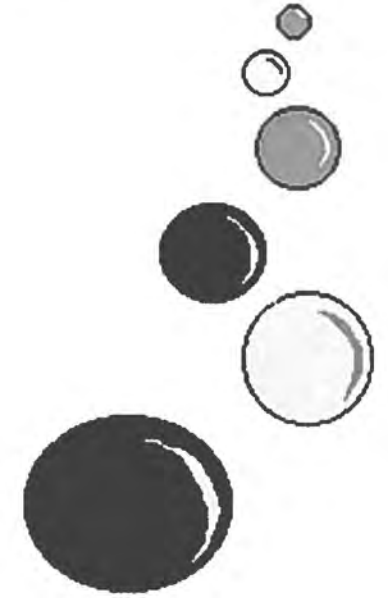
Splish, Splash but this is no
leisurely bath.



A good start is just
what James Rocha
needs to start his laps.

Aquaman!

Aquaman's ability to breathe underwater, telepathically communicate with all sea life and his ability to swim at super human speeds came to him because he was born in the mythological city of Atlantis. Since the swim team was not lucky enough to be born in an underwater mythological city, they had to learn to swim fast the hard way: practice. At 6:00 a.m. swimmers took their first sleepy dives into the pool. Though greatly outnumbered by their opponents, the swim team made a place for themselves in the vast sea of high school swimming.



The entire swim team relaxing in
their lane after some laps.



Katie Shea prepares to
do some practice laps.



Coach Garza talks strategy
with Kendra McCarty and
Katie Shea



BOYS SOCCER:

Speedy Gonzales



Coach Darren Dreyer, Jesse Lugo, Rick Yoon, Paul Pesek, Mike Kozlowski, Curtis Corley, Matt Merkl, Eric Krauss, Captain Juan Perez, Assistant Coach Korey Hardeman, Jeremy Alvarez, Joshua Hernandez, Jaime Leon Jr., Ross Bayardo, Brendan Langan, Anthony Gibson, Ioannis Piperis, Trey Buhidar, Thomas Morales, Captain Samuel Turner, Kevin Green, Cirildo Cantu, James Trevino, Andres Narvaez, David Guerra.



Senior and Co-Captain Juan Perez, amidst offensive players, returns the ball to our players downfield.



Senior A.J. Narvaez slide-tackles a defender in a bid to provide an assist for Ioannes Piperis.



Freshman Trey Buhidar stealing the ball from the offense and taking it downfield.



Sam Turner, Juan Perez and Ioannis Piperis celebrate a muddy victory.



Josh Hernandez drives the ball down field to the other team's waiting goalie.



Freshman Rick Yoon leaves a cascade of mud behind as he shifts directions toward the goal.



Senior and Co-Captain Sam Turner traps the ball while Juan Perez watches game play.



The soccer team sped onto the field at the start of every game. They then proceeded to zip around, moving the ball with agility and ease. Just as Speedy runs circles around his enemies, the team members baffled and confused the opposition, often leaving the befuddled players moving in one direction while the soccer ball moves in the other. Two players that especially took after Speedy are Sam Turner and Jeff Trevino. Sam made Second Team All-District and Jeff made First Team All-District as well as All-State honorable mention.

GIRLS SOCCER

SPEEDY GONZALEZ



Coach Bill Cleavlin and Coach Darren Dreyer pose with soccer players Anahi Breunig, Kendra McCarty, Ashley Olivarez, Megan Sears, Katelyn Freeman, Erin Sheehan, Allie Moore, Christi Perez, Amy Duncan, Ronika Cavasos, Sarena Barrera, Lauren Smithwick, Annie Bright, Grace Christenson, and Sydney Schauer.



Sydney Schauer, goalie, sends the ball down the field.



Sophomores Annie Bright and Sydney Shauer practice kicking the ball into the goal.



(Right) Lady Angels defend the ball as they kick and pass it down the field.



Lauren Smithwick steals the ball from an opposing player.



Team Captains Erin Sheehan and Katelyn Freeman smile before a home game.



Junior Ashley Olivarez makes sure no balls go out of bounds by the home goal.



The common phrase heard throughout the past few seasons of the girls' soccer team after each successful game is "FUEGO!!" And what better character could relate to this team of feisty ladies with quick feet than Speedy Gonzales? As often as Speedy says, "Arriba, Arriba!!" ("Up! Up!") The girls are yelling "PUSH UP!!" to their defense on the field. The tremendous passion of the team brought them all the way to State after numerous victories within District. There is no doubt that Incarnate Word is proud of the zealous girls' soccer team, who never disappointed us in their levels of fervor and spunk.

BOYS BASKETBALL SPIDERMAN



ANGELS	
B	SMITH
A	GIBSON
B	GARZA
P	PESEK
J	TREVINO
T	FRANCO
C	SKROBARCZYK
M	BUSKER
J	SIENKIEWICZ
R	MARION
R	WILLIAMS
J	KAINER
R	MCELWEE
D	HEREDIA



Varsity Team (Left to Right) Coach Korey Hardeman, Jeff Trevino, Brandon Garza, Paul Pesek, Jon Sienkiewicz, Chad Skrobarczyk, Curtis Corley, Head Coach Casper Wenzel, Russell McElwee, Matt Busker, Ryan Williams, Lawrence Garza, Robert Marion, John Kainer, Anthony Gibson, Brian Smith, Coach Cody Martinez.



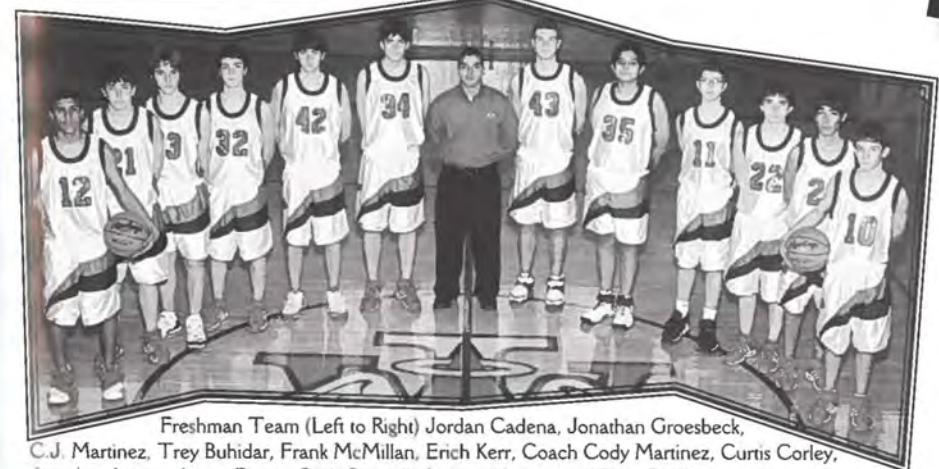
Junior Varsity Team: George Williams, Timothy Franco, Paul Pesek, David Heredia, Coach Korey Hardeman, Michael Knowles, Lawrence Garza, Tim Longoria, Sean Gallagher, and Steve Trevino.

Seniors Ron Sullivan and Robert Marion shoot and pass the ball in the intensity of the game.



(A tribute to the beloved theme song)

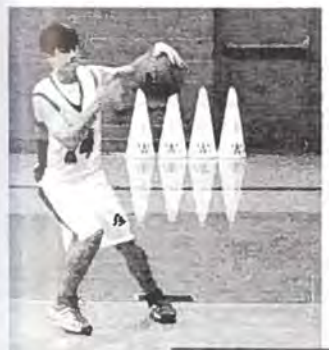
The Boys basketball team does whatever a basketball team can! They spin balls, any size, and catch rebounds just like flies. Look Out! There goes the Basketball team. Are they strong? Listen bud, they've got fighting angels in their blood. Take a look overhead, there goes the Basketball team! In the chill of the night, at the scene of a free throw line, like a streak of light, they arrive just in time. Friendly basketball team, wealth and fame, they've ignored, action is their reward. Look out! Here comes the Basketball team!



Freshman Team (Left to Right) Jordan Cadena, Jonathan Groesbeck, C.J. Martinez, Trey Buhidar, Frank McMillan, Erich Kerr, Coach Cody Martinez, Curtis Corley, Jonathan Lopez, James Fergie, Cody Randall, Jeremy Alvarez, and Brian Smith.



Junior Varsity Co Captains Timmy Franco and Paul Pesek



Paul Pesek (Junior)

"Basketball lasted all year; it wasn't just one season."
-John Kainer



John Kainer (Junior)



Jon Sienkiewicz (Junior) passes the ball to fellow teammate Anthony Gibson (Freshman).



Matt Busker (Sophomore)



Jeff Trevino (Sophomore)



GIRL'S BASKETBALL

TEENAGE MUTANT NINJA TURTLES

The Incarnate Word Girl's Varsity Basketball team prided themselves on their teamwork and cooperation to get the job done when it came to games. While they didn't have to defeat ninja masters, the girls' basketball teams of Incarnate Word still had to band together to play against tough teams. Like the Ninja Turtles, each did their part and took charge to defeat their opponents. With the season behind them, the Lady Angels stayed steadfast, worked hard, trained diligently and prepared to face the challenges of a new year.



Girls' Varsity Basketball team: Coach Frances Flanagan, Natasha McGaughy, Olivia Franco, Mary Allman, Morgan Farenthold, Lauren Ledesma, Kandace Trujillo, Ashley Havens, Brittany Garcia, Cecily Parker, Coach Amber Pippens



Girls' Junior Varsity Basketball Team: Coach Frances Flanagan, Camrin Smith, Brianna Cox, Madison Sico, Christina Zuniga, Rhonnie Embres, Marianna Medina, Kayla Jones, Emily Nye, Coach Amber Pippens.



Varsity player Lauren Ledesma dribbles the ball downcourt while avoiding a TMI player.



First Team All-District:
Natasha McGaughy



Second Team All-District:
Morgan Farenthold



Second Team All-District:
Olivia Franco



Second Team All-District:
Cecily Parker



Honorable Mention:
Ashley Havens



TRACK



The team performing the ritual pre-game butterfly-stretch to make their legs limber and muscles flexible.



Support came from all side for those competing in an event from their fellow runners.



The team parents came out in droves to show their concern and enthusiasm for the races and for the racers.



Ashley Olivarez, State Track competitor, takes a break between runs.



Rain or shine the track team is willing to do all they can to achieve their winning season.

BASEBALL



(Left) Michael Ferri and Alex Quinones look at the field from the dugout before they go up to bat.



Noe Garcia runs towards first base after hitting a grand slam.

Batman



Right, Sophomore James Garcia follows through after a line drive.



Alex Quinones pitches during an intense inning.



ALTHOUGH THE MEMBERS OF THE BASEBALL TEAM APPEAR AS MILD MANNERED STUDENTS DURING SCHOOL, THEY EACH HAVE A UNIQUENESS OUTSIDE OF THE REGULAR HIGH SCHOOL STUDENT. WHILE THEY DO NOT POSSESS SUPER POWERS, AFTER MONTHS AND EVEN YEARS OF HARD WORK, PRACTICE, AND DEDICATION, THEY HAVE ASSUMED THE IDENTITY OF A SUPER TEAM. THROUGH PREPARATION IN THE "BAT-CAGE," THEY DEVELOPED IMPORTANT SKILLS FOR OFFENSIVE VICTORIES. THEY ARE A TEAM THAT DOES NOT TOLERATE JOKERS, TWO-FACED VILLAINS, OR POISON IVY. THEY ARE A TEAM THAT CHERISHES HONOR, JUSTICE, AND BROTHERLY LOVE. THEY ARE A TEAM THAT HAS WORKED TOGETHER TO ACCOMPLISH SOMETHING THAT MANY WILL REMEMBER AS "LEGENDARY" FOR YEARS AND YEARS TO COME.



(From top) Doug Beauchamp proves that being in the dugout can be an enjoyable experience. Another practiced pitch by Junior Varsity baseball player, Alex Quinones. Junior John Campbell prepares to knock one out of the ball park.



Senior Tyler Swanson gives some helpful advice to fellow team mate and underclassman, David Hoffman.

Tennis Gambit

The tennis team excelled in their matches. With strong dedication, they proceeded to not only place in District, but placed in the State Competition. In the TAPPS District Competition, eight players advanced to State. Those players were Jordan Allison, Mackenzie Allison, Andrés Assef, Frank Dennis, Morgan Farenthold, Katelyn Freeman, Keely Hunsaker, and Josh Matthews. Mackenzie Allison and Katelyn Freeman won the 5A Doubles Titles while the Girls' Team overall placed 2nd. Junior Davis Fossum credits the team's success with their afternoon training sessions and practicing. Channeling Gambit's fireball power coupled with diligent training, the team was able to defeat any school in their way.



Varsity Tennis: Back Row: Josh Matthews, Frank Dennis, Trent Gilbreath, Davis Fossum. Front Row: Benjamin Muhr, Mackenzie Allison, Jordan Allison, Macy Hunsaker, Andrés Asseff, Keely Hunsaker, Katelyn Freeman.



Junior Varsity Tennis, Back Row: Robert Vanleuwn, Austin Massad, Jerry Hunsaker. Front Row: Francisco Hernaiz, Andrea Ramos, Daniel Martinez.



State champions Mackenzie Allison and Katelyn Freeman show off their medals.



Girls team - 2nd Place State
Morgan Farenthold, Keely Hunsaker,
Jordan Allison, Mackenzie Allison,
Katelyn Freeman



Varsity Player Frank Dennis readies himself to volley the ball to the opposing side.



Katelyn Freeman runs to hit a volley.



Morgan Farenthold throws the ball to serve it to the opposing team.



Jordan Allison returns a serve with a quick backhand swing.



Andrés Assef and Josh Matthews walk onto the court at the beginning of a match.

GOLF



The 2006-2007 Golf Team

Coach Aleman, Randy Ray, Ryan Williams, Alejandro Villareal, Edwin Bomer, and Brian Smith



Randy Ray hopes to get into the green with this shot.



Edwin Bomer and Brian Smith tally up their scores.



Alejandro Villareal sizes up his next shot.

Tweety the Birdy

Tweety may be a birdy, but he has nothing on the golf team. The team took five players to state and placed 5th overall. Being on the golf team required a lot of commitment because practice was off-campus and tournaments were always out of town.



Will he make it?



Just after finishing a shot, Randy Ray, looks to see how far it went.



Two-year veterans of the golf team, Randy Ray and Ryan Williams, pose for a picture at the state golf tournament.

Angel SPIRIT



SPIRITUAL LIFE



Msgr. Howell celebrates the Mass for the annual Ring and Rose ceremony.

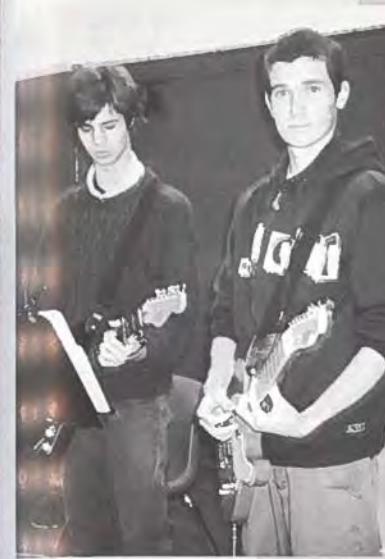


Msgr. Roger Smith gives his homily during a campus wide Mass.



James Cassidy sings the opening hymn while altar servers Anthony Gibson and Trey Buhidar proceed towards the altar.

Incarinate Word Academy's primary focus is the Christian faith that brings us together. Everyday we were encouraged to let our faith flourish and become mature Christians. In the high school, the celebration of weekly class Masses and monthly school wide Masses taught the students the process of liturgical preparation as they experienced the unity of Eucharistic participation. Other things included the high school retreat days and daily classroom prayers. Altogether, these elements in our educational environment supported the religious unity that is widely shared among the students.



Seniors Mark Nordby and Matt Merkl are two of the members of the band and choir that led music during school wide Masses.



Freshman Jonathan Lopez reads the Responsorial Psalm.



Freshmen Javier Cantu and Ellie Camarena walk up the aisle for the presentation of the gifts.



Sr. Eileen sings the communion hymn as she approaches the altar to receive the Eucharist.



Senior Juan Perez and Junior Katie Shea lead the procession before Mass.



Junior Ricard Hay receives Communion from Msgr. Roger Smith

High School Retreats

Every year, the high school holds retreats for the students and faculty. During the Freshman/Sophomore and Junior/Senior retreats, students have the opportunity to be entertained while at the same time fortifying their faith and relationship with fellow students. The Freshmen and Sophomore retreat served to help the underclassmen stay strong in their faith throughout high school. Though it can be a great time to meet and befriend different peers, for some it can also be an emotional day, facing their spiritual fears. The purpose of the Junior and Senior retreat is to fortify our faith and get us ready to step out into the world on our own. Allowing the retreats to touch the students' lives helps to go out and "Be the best version of ourselves." (Jeanne de Matel.)



A group of freshman brainstorm an ideas for their skit.



The leaders for retreat



Students had time at the end of retreat to reflect on their faith.

Freshman and Sophomore Retreat



At times they were commanded to run...



...and at time to lie down

The Perks of Retreat



The return of snack time!



Yummy burgers made by teachers



Time to bond with friends and grow with God

Junior and Senior Retreat



The Senior class poses for a picture during break time.



Retreat leader Jason tells stories to the Juniors and Seniors.



Seniors Randy Ray, Alyssa Litle, and Lowell Pigott look over reflection sheets.



The two classes discuss different reflections amongst themselves.



Lisa Pham, Katelyn Freeman, Kalan Contreras, and Mark Nordby smile for the camera before retreat starts.



Students gather in the gymnasium before school begins.



Seniors act out their skit in front of the rest of the classes.

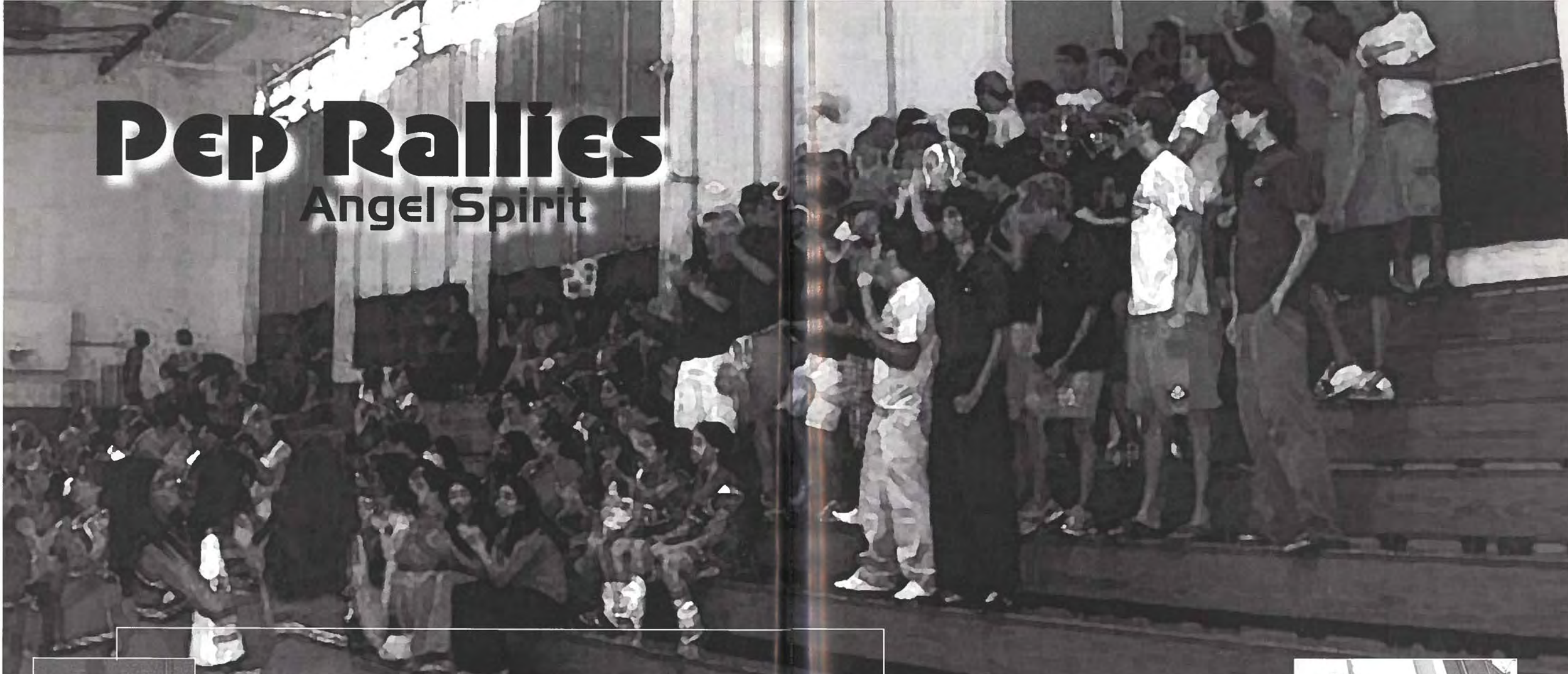


Juniors Michael Daehne, Kathryn Dunne, and Sara Vara act out their commercial skit.



Pep Rallies

Angel Spirit



Pep Rallies are an on going tradition for Angels, who used the school-wide gatherings as a source of inspiration, support, but more importantly, fun. Over the course of the year students, cheerleaders, athletes, academic teams, and even teachers were recognized and participated in the activities organized by the students themselves. Pep rallies serve as the mirror of the true spirit of IWA, and will continue to do so as long as Angels have their halos.





MORP

"THE ROARING 20s"



(Left) Matt Merkl, Jenny Hunsaker, Craig Cooke, and Poker Tournament champion Mark Nordby eagerly await the next hand of cards.



Students line up to dance the Electric Slide.



Sophomores Ruby Rivera and Courtney Guerra encourage fellow classmate James Rocha in an intense game of poker.



Angels showed no fear at Morp this year when conquering jazzy swing dance steps.



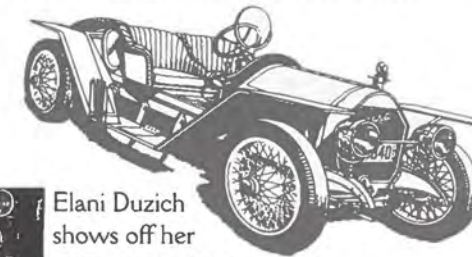
Senior Morp Committee member Julie Romano helps set up centerpieces in the DC before the dance.



Jenny Hunsaker and John Kainer were voted Best Dressed.



Freshmen Ben Sheinberg and Araceli Mirelez know that it "don't mean a thing if they ain't got that swing!"



Elani Duzich shows off her costume on stage during the judging for best dressed.



Senior Morp Committee members Missy Boyle, Erin Sheehan, Jenny Hunsaker, and Jessica Grantham pose in their flapper and gangster costumes.



The Senior Class shows their swinging school spirit in classic Twenties style.

Homecoming... Alladin's magic carpet



With themes like video game day and events like the Burning of the A the week leading up to the dance was filled with energy and school spirit. On the night of the dance students took a ride on Alladin's magic carpet high above the city at the Corpus Christi Town Club.



If anyone is looking for their crown, Tyler Swanson probably has it.



Some senior boys take a break from dancing and decide to serenade the crowd.



Greg Sanchez leads the crowd during the electric slide.



Student danced the night away in their beautiful dresses and schnazy shirts.



2006 IWA Homecoming Court
 Queen: Nisi Heredia
 King: Mike Rivera
 Princess: Katelyn Freeman
 Prince: Matt Merkl
 Duke: Eddy Assef
 Duchess: Keely Hunsaker

The Town Club gave out yummy taquitos and coffee to those who needed a mid-dance snack



Social Wallflowers!

FAVORITES

Tarzan and Jane: A Rainforest Romance



Nisi Heredia, School Favorite; Mike Rivera, School Favorite; Noe Garcia, School Spirit; Keeley Hunsaker, School Spirit



Senior Favorites: Mike Rivera, Matt Merkl, Eddie Assef, Jenny Hunsaker, Katelyn Freeman, Keeley Hunsaker



Junior Favorites: John Campbell, Trent Gilbreath, Frank Dennis, Katie Martin, Mackenzie Allison, Natalie Carreno



Sophomore Favorites: Adan Narvaez, Wahlit Harvey, Amy Duncan, Annie Bright



Freshman Favorites: Brian Smith, Frank McMillan, Thomas Morales, Anissa Amilhamja, Brittany Garcia, Ronica Cavazos



Prom Heavenly Moments

Prom night at Incarnate Word was one of the highlights of the Seniors' last year. It was a time for the students to dance and have fun before final exams week arrived. With a theme like Heavenly Moments, it was no surprise to see those who were elected to the Prom Court appear to be walking on Cloud 9. Prom Royalty included: King and Queen: Michael Rivera and Nisi Heredia; Prince and Princess: John Campbell and Katelyn Freeman; Duke and Duchess: Eduardo Assef and Leslie Lu; Count and Countess: Matt Merkl and Macy Hunsaker. The Prom Court included Melissa Boyle, Michael Ferri, Jenny Hunsaker, Noe Garcia, Keely Hunsaker, Tyler Swanson, Emma Nash, Frank Dennis, Sierra Bowling, Davis Fossum, Katherine Martin, and Marcin Marczewski.



Katelyn Freeman and Tyler Swanson take a quick picture in between dances.



Junior Jack Shores and Senior Missy Boyle smile for the camera at their table.

Seniors Matt Merkl and Kim Co dance the night away.



Senior Kalan Contreras sits back to enjoy her prom night.



Prince and Princess: John Campbell and Katelyn Freeman



Senior Michael Rivera dances in front of friends.



Juniors Ashley Havens, Kathryn Dunne, Leslie Lu, Trent Gilbreath, Lauren Lee, and Michael Daehne smile for a picture.



Duke and Duchess: Eduardo Assef and Leslie Lu



The Prom Court of 2007.



Count and Countess: Matt Merkl and Macy Hunsaker



King and Queen: Michael Rivera and Nisi Heredia



Senior Randy Ray and his date pose for a quick picture.

Ring and Rose

Rose is Rose

Ring and Rose is a ceremony where Seniors pass on their legacy to the Juniors before graduating. This symbol of stepping up to life as a Senior student came to the Junior class in the form of a rose. Traditionally, this is also the time of year when the Juniors have their rings blessed. The Ring and Rose ceremony is a major indicator in a Junior's life, letting each know that senior year has arrived.



Msgr. Michael Howell celebrates the Mass for the Ring and Rose ceremony.



Senior Mark Nordby accompanied by Juniors Trent Gilbreath and Nicole Alvarado proceed to the front of the altar.



Juniors and Seniors wait in the cafeteria before the opening procession for Mass.



The Seniors receive Communion during Mass.



The Seniors gather to sing a song written by Tony Lopez.



Senior Katelyn Freeman gives roses to Mackenzie Allison and Devina Escobedo.



The Senior class gets in line preparing to give roses to their Juniors.



Keely Hunsaker, Michael Juarez, Madeline Kirklighter, Alissa Litle, and Tony Lopez get in line to give roses.



Juniors Elaine Conoly, Emily Zaner, and Senior Whitney Castillo walk to the front of the gym after receiving their roses.



Bianca Calderon, Donella Garza, and Victoria Parlamas pose for a picture.



Madeline Kirklighter gives Marcin Marcewski a hug before the Ring And Rose ceremony.

Graduation

2007



"Prepare for Glory"

Valedictorian, Julie Romano, won her classmates attention by comparing them to Leonidas in the movie *300*. Julie's final thoughts to the soon to be alumni: "What should a free man do?" When one can answer this question, there will lie the true path and "a new age [will begin], an age of freedom."



"Seek Knowledge in the Simplest of Places"

Charmed by a street performer in Montreal, Salutatorian, Kalan Contreras, recounts the events to her classmates and leaves them with the parting wisdom she gleaned from this experience: "Remember that we were all created to be an inspiration to our fellow man."

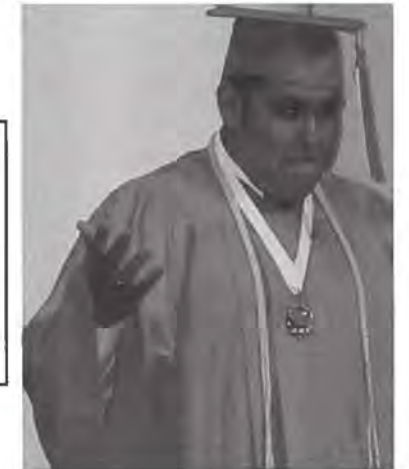
On May 25th, the excitement amongst the graduates could be felt throughout the Cathedral. Following the Mass of Thanksgiving celebrated by Bishop Edmond Carmody, the graduation ceremony began.

The Commencement ceremony marked the time for the graduates to begin relying on the knowledge and skills learned during their four years of high-school to further their education and career goals. Highlights of the ceremony were the speeches given by the Valedictorian, Julie Romano and Salutatorian, Kalan Contreras.

After the presentation of the Class of 2007, the graduates processed to the Cathedral steps for the traditional cap toss, and then the scramble to retrieve a cap, proceed to the Cathedral hall and exchange cap and gown for the all important diploma. The animated graduates of 2007 were now ALUMNI.



Mass Participants:
Emma Nash
Noe Garcia
Mark Nordby and Missy Boyle
Juan Perez and Megan Sears



And finally, Mike Rivera illustrates the mixed feelings of the class of 2007 when he realizes -
The Animated Year has come to an end!



Eddy

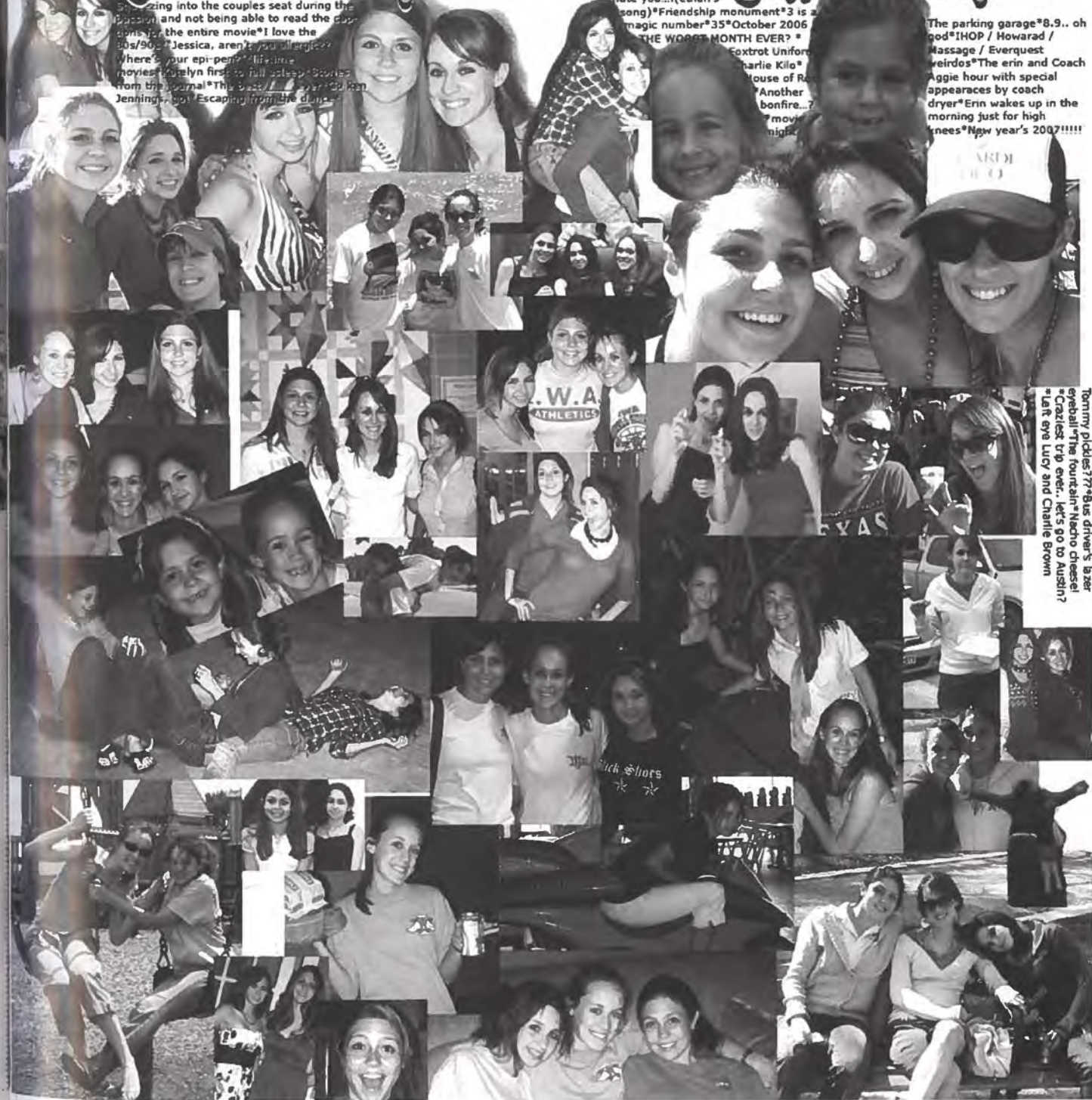


Eddy,
 We have been blessed to have you as our son. We are very proud and delighted to see you successfully complete another important chapter in your life. Trust in God and in yourself as we have trusted in you. Follow your heart and you will find happiness and success.

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



Erin Sheehan - Katelyn Freeman - Jessica Grantham



Snow cones! Cole park! Banshee! X-men fight! We'll be Manchester united! Jason Bourne! Put put golf! We made it cool! Conan! Brian! Laguna beach! Mad libs! Erin's mom telling her to wait home from the mail box while Katelyn rides in the van watching erin chasing the van holding a rock saying "Katelyn, it looks like Tasha!" "It's Madis, not Maric!" "Chat room! Laughing w inappropriate puns of the movie! The movie theater precision music (where the slow kid learns how to read and the person finally dies of cancer)"
 The road trip on a pillow! Erin get him away from me... (camping trip- he was trying to get you!) *Erin's apple in the dirt* Jessica's accidents *Two FACE SHOTS and being number 1 on... *The road trip... salt packets *Ms. Adams's advisory *Finding rotten sharks *Harbor lights *Jessica's soulmate! *Halloween *So I met this boy online... *Broken... *Public access... *Scavenger hunt *Levi homeless man at walmart *Dom- TREES *LOST *Hamlick maneuver *Kate's ten prom dates *The Alligator in my dream... *The... *Public access... *Camera who? *Katelyn's picture/ coin collection *Bianca's quince *Hooks *scooter story *erin why can't you eat more like Katelyn, my favorite... *The... *Public access... *Japanese and granny cars *our secret Mexican food heaven *snow - lets go bobsledding *DCFC / BE (CONNOR!!) *Freshman vb inlation *Coach w's: *4! Go! 2! Go! *... *Public access... *Names? *... *it's by the palace! *Let's go see their band! *Are ana's eyes open? *Pettus Bees *Afraid of Victoria's Secret *Mo Rocca *Spide Man *Hal Sparks *Golf... *Public access... *scratched... *Whats a hoe? *... in the sand"

...hate you... (ethan's song) *Friendship monument *3 is a magic number *35 October 2006 *THE WORST MONTH EVER? *Fox trot Uniform *Charlie Kilo *House of R... *Another bonfire... *... night

The parking garage *8.9.. oh god! *IHOP / Howard / Massage / Everquest weirdos *The erin and Coach Aggie hour with special appearances by coach dryer *Ern wakes up in the morning just for high fives *New year's 2007!!!!

Tommy pickles 77+Bus drivers' base! *Crazier trip ever... let's go to Austin? *Let eye Lucy and Charlie Brown



Whitney Rae Castillo



Our brown eyed girl

All the precious time...
Like the wind, the years go by,
Precious Butterfly spread your wings and fly

We love you precious baby angel girl
You are our joy and inspiration.

Love,
Mommy and Daddy



CONGRATULATIONS, KALAN, ON
YOUR WONDERFUL ACCOMPLISHMENTS!



CONTINUED SUCCESS NOW AND
ALWAYS!

WITH LOTS OF LOVE,
MOM, NOORULLAH, GAMMY, POPPY,
JEFF, MISSY, LANE, AND DAVIS

Michael Lewis Ferri,
 Congratulations! As you close one chapter in your life and begin a new endeavor may you always allow God to lead you by the hand, guide your steps, and inspire your heart to see Him in all things.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me"

Philippians 4:13

We are very proud of you.

*Love you,
 Mom & Dad*

Michael,
 I am very proud of you and all that you have accomplished; best wishes and success in your future! May God give you strength and peace in your walk with Him everyday.
 Love,
 Grandmother Sylvia

*Go Michael,
 Follow Your Dreams
 and Passion.
 Congratulations!
 Love,
 Grandma Marion*

Congratulations
 Noe

I Love You
 -Mom



IWA LADY ANGELS SOCCER



MR. POOLE * NEAR-DEATH EXPERIENCE BUS RIDE * WACO SOCCER BOYS * FIELD TRIP TO THE FOURTH FLOOR * LATE NIGHT PHONE CALLS * ARE YOU WEARING BLUE? * 7 AM BATHROOM FOR ALL * DANE COOK * CUPCAKES * WE WRITE ON CARS * CATCHPHRASE * SPHINKTER * CHINESE FIRE DRILL * FERGILICIOUS * ANNIE AND HER MOM, ERIN * FRANNIE * HELEN KELLER * SQUID * CINDERELLA * SHOULDER DISLOCATION- KATELYN!! * GOLDILOCKS * WHO FORGOT THEIR STUFF? * PUSH IT TO THE LIMIT * ERIN'S IPOD * APPLES AND ORANGES * EMERGENCY PIT-STOP * LAUREN- IT'S STILL COMING! * WHOSE ADULT DIAPERS ARE THESE! * THE BK LOUNGE



THE MUTE B&J'S PIZZA GUY * RUSHING HOME FOR FAVORITES * ERIN'S FAT TOE * UNO * DIVING HEADERS & SOMERSAULTS * ANNIE FITS ON THE LUGGAGE RACK * NO FLASH PHOTOGRAPHY * BILLY C- AW! * ST. MARY'S HALL TOURNEY * BROKEN RECLINER SEATS * ANNIE'S \$30 LOBSTER * DREYER AND HIS GUMBALLS * AMY'S QUESTIONS FOR MEGAN * SACS TURNING OFF THE SCOREBOARD * ERIN'S 18TH BDAY AND LOTTO TICKETS* CHUCK THE REB-BILL'S BEST BUDDY * CASEY AT THE BAT * OUR HUGE BI-DISTRICT CROWD * ANAHI TEACHING CHEERS ON THE BUS * GRACIE LOU FREEBUSH * SYDNEY SCORED A GOAL! * IS THAT A MAN! * RONIKA'S YELLOW CARD * DEE'S INJURIES * THE CRAZY SCREAMER GIRL FROM NEW B'S *



DISTRICT ☆ BI-DIST ☆ REGIONALS CHAMPS ☆ FINAL 4

ASHLEY KYNDRA ANAHI RONIKA DEE MEGAN SYDNEY ERIN

KATELYN ANNIE SARENA LAUREN GRACE PUFFY AMY ALLIE



Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things you didn't do than by the ones you did. So throw off the bowlines, sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover. - attributed to Mark Twain

Alyssa,

We are so proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad,
Anna, Sooty,
Connor, Julie,
Aurore, Hans and
Mattie!



Here's hoping the surf's up every day of your life!

Love,
Mom, Dad and Erin



*Best wishes to my sons
Andres Jose Narvaez '07*

&

*Adan Lorenzo Narvaez '09
May God bless you and guide you
Proud of both of you
Love,
Mom*

To Our Fisherman



**Love
Mom and Dad**

**Congratulations Lowell !
Keep your eye on the ball!**

**Love,
Mom & Dad
Armi & Katie**





Sand on my fingers
 Sand on my toes
 Sand everywhere
 Even up my nose

Sarah Ban Breathnach



Donella

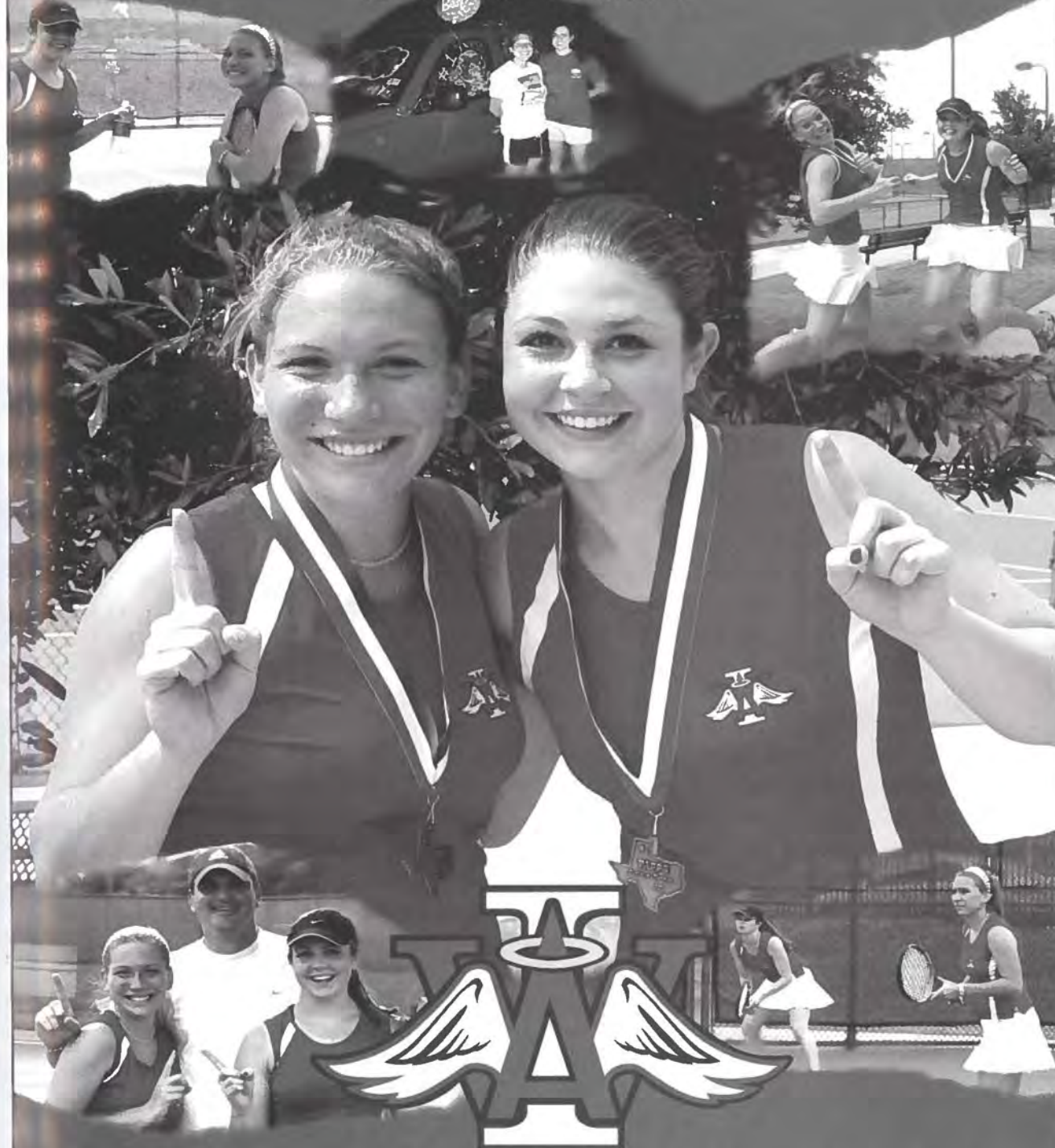


Grace

God's love moves in and through my life as grace. In faith, I know that what may seem impossible is possible. With confidence, I am assured that a divine plan is unfolding for me and those I love. The power of God's grace to transform is awe-inspiring. I think back to a time when I thought I knew the probable outcome of a challenge I was facing, but as time has passed and my perception has widened, I realize that an unforeseen good has been realized. With faith in God's grace, I have the courage to explore new experiences. I may not know every step I will take in the days ahead and what the end result may be, but I am assured that a divine plan will unfold with incredible beauty and grace.

Love,
 Mom, Dad, Desirée, and Sasha

STATE TENNIS CHAMPS 2006-2007



Mackenzie Allison & Katelyn Freeman

Senior Will

I leave the mastery of the Ninjitsu order to Grant Seger for survival and advancement. I also leave Doug B. the protection of the innocent and helpless. -Tyler Swanson
6th Period Government leaves behind their Black Warrior pencils.
Loriza Santu leaves behind Whataburger Stickers: Salad Dressing, No Onions.
Jessica and Katelyn leave behind their complex numbering system and uncontrollable laughing

Don't take pencils from strangers... - Julie Romano

To the soccer team: Juan running into the bench. -AJ

Robert leaves the winking card game "10" to the Chaparral village.

Donella Garza leaves "sneet!"

Eddy Assef leaves his parking spot and his vocabulary book to Andres Assef.

Whitney Castillo leaves the advice, "Don't get lost in foreign countries!"

Jamila Bean leaves "Queres jugar con la Ropa?" to Rachel Zuniga.

Don't wait till the last 2 months of school to get close to your classmates. -Melissa Boyle
Seabass leaves behind sudden track star fame.

To Sr. Pat's future AP English class: they must never read any stories about war or Asians and the Red Box of Boom from Dairy Queen. -Kim Go (She also leaves her bubbles)

Juan leaves behind locker number 33 to Jesse Lugo Also, "You must build a statue of me!"

The complete works of Barbara Kingsolver to Sr. Pat's English class. -Kalan Conteras

Mikey and Tony leave behind the elaborate story of Mr. Kleazer and Mortal Combat.

Relinquish parental authority over Ashley Olivarez and step-parent parental authority over Annie Bright. They must find their OWN way in life now. -Katelyn Freeman

The Senior girls in BIO 2 AP leaves behind gas masks for the putrid singing cats.

Love to all students and faculty. -Nisi Heredia

Matt Merkl leaves behind the Word shirts.

The band Cambodian Whiskey leaves behind their musical talent and good times.

If you get a sunburn, put aloe vera on it. -Emma Nash

On behalf of Karim, Mike leaves behind the "Battle Cry"

To a special nun (you know who you are): my "short" blue jacket. -Ariana Perez

Greg Werenskiold leaves behind his extensive knowledge and skills in Math & Computers

Cole park picnics and highschool dropout skaters/bmxers. -Lisa Pham

You are on your own now Shooch (Grant Seger). -Lowell Pigott

I relinquish parental authority over Annie Bright. She must find her own way now that I

am gone! -Erin Sheehan

President of "The Club", another shot at "Party Bus", Love and Luck to all. -Randy Ray

Love to our caring teachers, "The Club". -Michael Rivera

Relinquish parental authority over the tennis team...just kidding. -Keely Hunsaker

The ex-French class leaves behind an Italian "EEEEEEHHH!!!" & "OOOOOOHHH!!!"

The seniors also leave behind: the rights to the first "Party Bus," (because ours didn't show

up), bowling nights, bonfires, soccer and volleyball games, a broken down art trip bus, a

spur of the moment drive to Austin, the beach, and lots and lots of love!!



The Staff



The 2006-2007 Yearbook staff hopes you enjoyed the yearbook. This year was filled with numerous obstacles, but even greater rewards. With the switch from hard media to digital media, the staff revamped process and look of the book. This year we learned a lot about responsibility, self-discipline, cooperation and vastly expanded our creativity. We would like to thank all those who contributed to the yearbook especially our advisor, Sister Pat. Despite having to teach three classes at once she kept us on track and motivated. It has been an animated year!

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