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WORD

ACADEMY

welcome to our **dimension**

Entering a New

DIMENSION

A Yearbook should not **simply** contain a school year. This was the concept behind the 2017-2018 **Aurora**, to create a book that stood out as not only a **historical** record of our time within our beige hallways, but as a **record** of our triumphs, failures, hopes, and dreams. Essentially, we wanted to capture every **Dimension** of the student body. We are **more** than meets the eye. We are **more** than just what we managed to document in this **yearbook**. Still, we hope you find something here with which you can **identify**, a **Dimension** you have never experienced.

ENJOY THE RIDE

Dedication

Karen Morrow

The 2017-2018 Aurora is dedicated to Karen Morrow. Karen Morrow has served at Incarnate Word Academy as a Junior and Senior English teacher. She is also mentor and friend who works to make English engaging and personal. With Karen Morrow, class is filled with flair, spunk, sarcasm and wit. Most importantly, she combines her deep knowledge of English with a genuine appreciation for the subject. We cannot thank her enough for exercising our minds and brightening our days.

Memories with Morrow

"Rah rah ree, kick 'em in the knee!"

"Now do you see?"

"Do you know what ganache is?"

"They told me I would just have to swim to the end of the pool, and I would pass swimming. Naturally, I failed swimming."

"Everyone stand up. This song is called Dem Bones."





INDEPENDENCE ACADEMY
Angels
...sti, Texas

PEOPLE

Faculty

Shaping the Future

Josh Aguas
Robert Byrd
Sherilyn Calhoun
Amy Canterbury
Maria Cantu
Ashley Cartwright



Alison Childres
James DeHoyos
Debbie Diegel
Eileen Doherty
Erica Engel
JoAnn Garcia



Melva Garcia
Reynaldo Garcia
Ronald Gressett
Sammie Grunwald
Jacqueline Hein
Debra Hernandez



Joe Hernandez
Ronney Heslip
Laquita Hilzinger
Janet Lumley
Theresa Mader
Amanda Matlock



Darla Montano
Jonathan Montgomery
Monica Moore
Karen Morrow
Myra Nelson
Raquel Newman



Mark Nichols
Corina Parlamas
Donald Patterson
Heather Quintana
Sandra Quintero
Jennifer Risi-Hereim



Priscilla Ramos
Richard Rosales
Sylvia Reta
Lucinda Rosas
Judith Saenz
Shannon Seale



Lindsey Sikorski
Joe Simmons
Malcom Smith
Lucile Snapka
Patrick Stark
Jose Torres



Sandra Trevino
Catherine Tyree
Jay Vasquez
Victoria Villarreal
Benjamin Zaragosa

THE PRECISE DIMENSIONS

82.5% of teachers attended college in Texas

COLLEGE DEGREES

96.5% Bachelor
58% Masters
5.5% Doctorate

65% taught more than 10 years
16% both teach and coach
75.5% teach multiple grade levels
58% sponsor a club

Freshmen

The Best is Yet to Come

Pablo Aguirre
Nash Albrecht
Ashley Allison
Alexander Alonso-Bauer
Raistlin Bailey
Jaime Baldwin



Rachel Behnke
Ryan Busker
Genevieve Cass
Menina Cavazos
Daniel Cervantes
Isaiah Chimbunde



Haley Cox
Elijah De La Garza
Christopher Deleon
Darien Delgado
Anastasia Doherty
James Edge



Eleanor Ehrman
Charles Flood
Macy Gonzales
Madison Gregor
Sydney Guzman
Brian Harris



Bavaria Heckenbach
Katy Heilman
Susana Huerta
Paul Jimenez
Lucy Kainer
Kevin Koch



Michael Koch
Anna Kretsinger
John Lee
Marco Leon



Demitri Lopez
Mary Lovoi
Jonah Lugo
Michael Martinez
Giselle McCabe
William McCauley



Carolyn McNiff
Emma Mendizabal
Julia Moore
Grace Morrison
Allison Nornberg
Jonathan Pantoja



Joshua Perez
Dalynne Quintana
Pranai Reddy
Michael Resendez
Andrea Reyes
Rebeka Roberts



Lindsay Saenz
Gabriella Scanio
Jordan Sepulveda
Cyan Sepulveda-Guevara
Ayden Smith
Lillian Smith



Isabella Stanton Moretzsohn
Ian Stone
Catherine Thomas
Mia Tosto
Sarah Trevino
Josh Tschickardt



Andrew Vargas
Kya Wight
Luke Woolvin
Sage Wright

THE PRECISE DIMENSIONS

63%

of students attended a different school prior to freshman year

the transition to high school

41% EASY

33.8% HARD

25.2% NEITHER

favorite sports

Basketball: 30%
Golf: 7.4%
Cross Country: 20.5%
Baseball: 20.5%

Volleyball: 7.4%
Swim: 7.4%
Tennis: 7.4%

Sophomores

The Calm Before the Storm

Amisha Agarwal
Emilio Aguas
Isaiah Aguilar
Sofia Alexander
Luis Armstrong
Riley Arreola



Elysheva Barnett
Emma Becker
Lane Behnke
Alexandria Beltran
Juliana Bocanegra
Julian Boehm



Jacqueline Brown
Owen Burke
Perry Burkett
Gregg Cervantes
Gilbert Chapa
Sophia Cheaney



Josef Cuevas
Mary De Arman
Sabrina De Santiago
Jeremy DeGaish
Joshua DeLuca
Alison Duncan



Jacqueline Galvan
Gabrielle Garcia
Joseph Garcia
Sarah Garcia
Kaci Peach Garcia-Esparza
Riley Gourley



Eleanor Greco
Connor Hein
Andrea Hoffman



Charles Hornsby
Amber Jones
Harrison Keenan
Minji Kim
Jon LaPeer-Donnelly
Drake Leeson



Paxton Longwell
Bethany Lopez
Lemuel Lopez
Anthony Matl
Sebastian Mondragon
Esteban Moreida



Gillian Olvera
Eva Perez
Laura Perez
Sneha Reddy
Ruben Resendez
Richard Ricio



Jacob Rivera
Sean Rodriguez
Emmarie Rossiter
Marina Salinas
Patrick Shea
Emily Sheets



Reed Swetish
Claire Thomas
Peyton Thorud
Yanet Vasquez
Gavin Vicknair
Isabella Williams



Kelsi Wood
Bella Ysassi
Zach Zepeda

THE PRECISE DIMENSIONS

87% of sophomores participate in sports

27% Swimming 13% Volleyball 27% Track and Cross Country
22% Baseball and Softball 55% Basketball 2% Golf
3% Tennis 16% Soccer

PEOPLE

sophomores' favorite dress-up day:

HALLOWEEN DAY

PEOPLE

After school...
31% WORK ON THEIR HOMEWORK
50% HAVE A SNACK
8% WATCH NETFLIX

SOPHOMORES

Juniors

Joseph Afuso
Hillary Aguilar
Caitlyn Biggins
Alejandro Carreno
Matthew Charles
Daniel Diejomaoh



Justin Douglas
Pilar Elena Avalos
Andrew Garcia
Sarina Garza
Rachel Gayle
Gabrielle Guernsey



Wyatt Hall
Douglas Harley
Chloe Heilman
Nicholas Hein
Brett Herbst
Lydia Jimenez



Victoria Lugo
Joshua Maldonado
David Malouf
Andrew Martinez
Kensey McCain
Santiago Mendizabal



Alyssa Milligan
Devon Molina
Mia Moore
Taren Moore



Travis Moore
Francisco Moreida
Braden Nesheim



Over the Hurdle

Elizabeth Nicholson
Joseph Nicholson
Hannah Normberg
Caroline Pekar
William Pettus
Haley Ramos



Gabriel Rauen
Daniel Rock
Destiny Rowland
Zach Rumley
Theresa Salazar
Kathryn Skrobarczyk



Taylor Skrobarczyk
Khelsey Smith
Alexandra Soliz
Samuel Stallings
Olivia Stanton Moretzsohn
Acadia Tamez



Carly Teichman
Ben Torres
Luke Trevino
Abigail Turner
Jon-Daved Vasquez
Payton Vicknair



Madeline Villa
Grace Walsh
Haoyu Wang
Kyle Wendel



Langston Whiting
Caleb Williamson



THE PRECISE DIMENSIONS

12 JUNIORS

74%

of the Junior Class studied for the SAT

26%

of the Junior Class did not study for the SAT

PEOPLE PEOPLE

55% took a class

30% studied individually

15% used other methods

Do you plan on taking the SAT more than once?

Yes - 74% Not Sure - 22%

No - 6% JUNIORS

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Seniors

Sofia Aguirre
Sofia Alonso-Bauer
Millicent Alvarado
Rock Anderson
Diego Basaldu
William Beauchamp



Sara Beth Becker
Savannah Bevalet
Christiana Bocanegra
Amille Bottom
Alysa Brady
Allison Burda



Justin Cavazos
Nayah Chanyaman
Ava Constant
Romulo Corrada
Kelly Cortes
Sarah Cummins



Kaylyn Dinh
Nicholas Elizondo
Ashley Elliott
Remy Ellison
Mary Fergie
Molly Flood



Joelle Francois
Joshua Guernsey
Jack Harrison
Sang Hoang
Isabela Huerta
Joyce Hunsaker



Donte Joseph
Claudette Lara
Grace Le
Hamilton Lee



The Final Countdown

Madison Leeves
George Malouf
Eleanor McClanahan
Desirae McCracken
Alexa Mendoza
Ashley Montgomery



Michael Morin
Herbert Morrison IV
Jacob Morrison
Kevin Morrison
Nicole Morrison
Carolina Munoz



Oliver Nguyen
Michael Orgill
Evangeline Pangilinan
Madeline Peetz
Kyle Pekar
David Pierce



Jeremiah Ramirez
Kimberly Ramirez
Eric Rodriguez
Ashley Salinas
Abigail Sheets
Anna Simank



Natalie Smith
Gabriel Sohn-Hunt
Brigid Sorrell
Wilson Strain
Madeline Thorud
Daniel Tindall



Valeria Villagomez
Robert Walsh III
Gabby Ward



THE PRECISE DIMENSIONS

90%

of seniors take advanced classes

25 of 67

plan on going out of state for college

23/67

applied for early admissions

4 took French 63 took Spanish

What's the best senior privilege?

34% off campus lunch

41% off periods

25% access to senior lounge

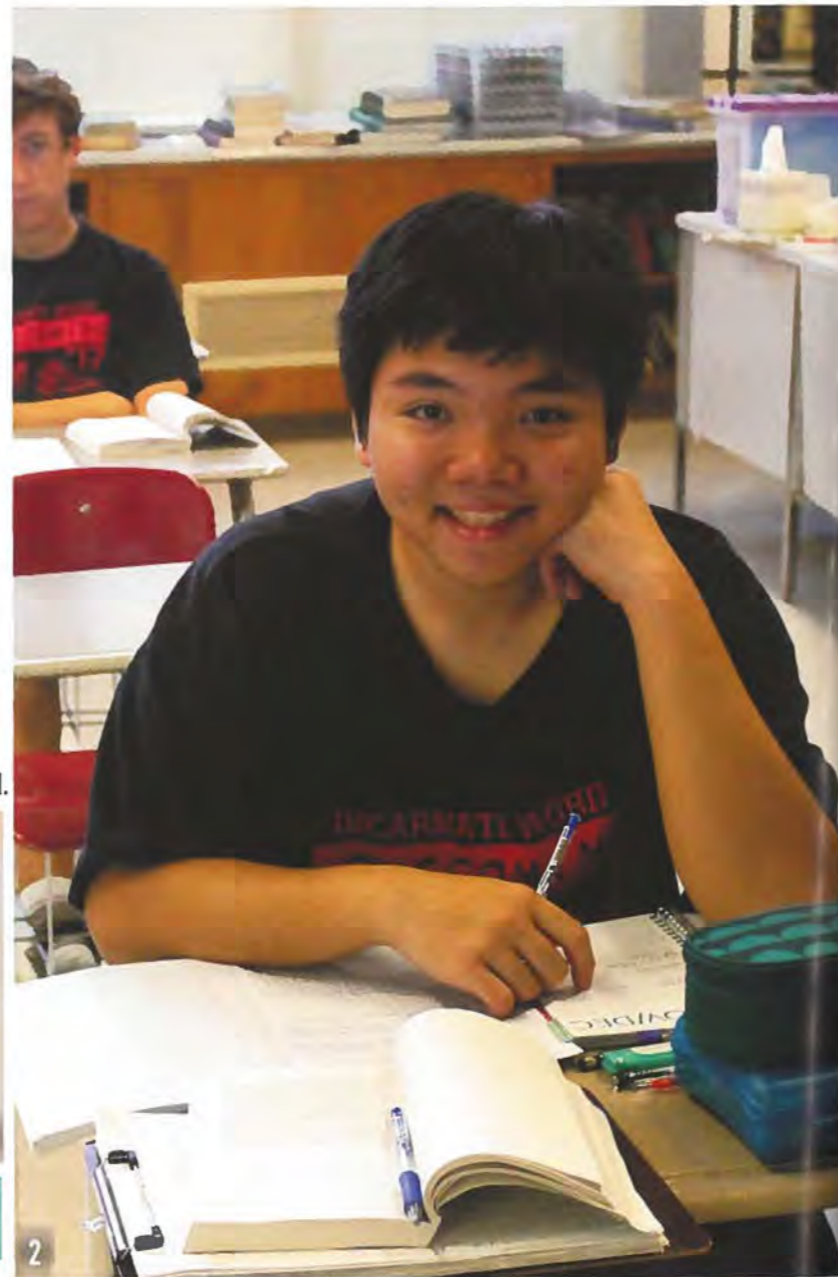


ACADEMICS

Through the Pages

A Story That Says It All

English, the language that united people for centuries through the art of storytelling, was a catalyst for connection amongst students. From reading modern novels to analyzing the syntax of works from the eighteenth century, the English classes facilitated communication on a larger scale. "These classes have been instrumental in preparing me for college," said senior and Advanced-Placement English IV student, Remy Ellison. "My teachers have been phenomenal, and they have significantly improved my English skills." As students envisioned themselves in the world of Jay Gatsby, explored Shakespearean poetry, and strengthened their skills on timed essays, they became more effective storytellers, ready to interact in the real world.



What story from your English classes has inspired you?



"To Kill a Mockingbird by Harper Lee. It inspires me because of the way Atticus Finch defends Tom Robinson despite opposition and racial prejudice."
-freshman, Catherine Thomas



"Wonder. The story can be eye-opening and really makes people understand that people with handicaps have important talents and perspectives."
-sophomore, Peyton Thorud

1. Ready to write, senior, Sofia Aguirre reviews a draft of her essay during her Advanced Placement English IV class. 2. Senior, Oliver Nguyen smiles for a photo in the midst of his English IV class's reading assignment. 3. Harmony is key! Senior, Jacob Morrison plays his ukulele, offering his Advanced Placement English IV class the chance to read *Beowulf* with a melodious background. 4. Constructive criticism never hurt! English III teacher, Catherine Tyree, instructs her Advanced Placement class on the proper technique for writing an essay. 5. Ready for the spotlight, junior, Taren Moore memorizes her lines for her group's *Gatsby* film, an assignment for their Advanced Placement English III class.



Math and Success They Add Up

"Wait just a secant!" was a phrase commonly spoken by junior, Brett Herbst, as he further grasped the complicated concepts of AB Calculus, the use of secant and cosecant forcing him to stretch his thinking ability by solving problems throughout the year. "Thinking critically and becoming an independent learner are the most knowledgeable things a student can gain from my class," Calculus teacher, Theresa Mader revealed. Skills learned in class allowed students to not only become proficient problem solvers, but fostered mindsets based on determination and perseverance. With a solid problem-solving foundation at the ready, students were well prepared to expand their horizons into the real world.



In Their Element Scientists at Work

There was never a dull moment in science classes! With a new year came new discoveries to be found, and the science classes at Incarnate Word Academy facilitated this exploration, blowing students' minds. Students emphasized that science could be fun by learning about fascinating topics and participating in unique lab activities that earned fantastic reactions. "Biology helps me see the world from a different perspective and has made me aware of how the living things around me work," said junior, Taylor Skrobarczyk. Although taking data was tedious, and exams tested students in more ways than one, the science teachers successfully integrated fun with learning and showed students that, with hard work, challenges could be overcome.



1. Fascinating fun! Sophomore, Sabrina De Santiago uses one of the Advanced Placement Chemistry class's eclipse viewers to watch the progression of the solar eclipse. **2.** Scientists in the making, juniors, Hannah Nornberg and Destiny Rowland dissect an owl pellet for Anatomy. **3.** With focused minds, sophomores, Bethany Lopez and Gavin Vicknair work attentively on a worksheet in Chemistry class.



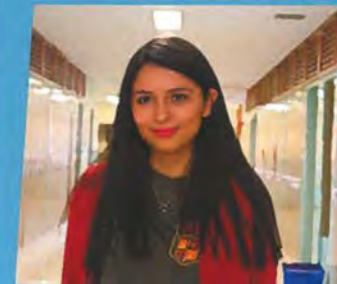
Not Your Basic Labs!



"I enjoyed the sheep's eye dissection because of all the moving bits involved. Mostly though, I really enjoyed grossing Brigid out with the Vitreous Humor."
- sophomore, Jon LaPeer-Donnelly



"My favorite lab this year was the hand warmer lab because it taught me how to keep my hands warm during this cold weather."
- junior, Olivia Stanton Moretzsohn



"The circuit lab was my favorite lab. We all had a lot of fun, and we had some interesting discussions with our teacher."
- senior, Sofia Aguirre



4. Diving into the details, Aquatic Sciences teacher, Jay Vasquez helps explain avian life to senior, Ava Constant. **5.** Taking science into their own hands, senior, Ashley Montgomery, and sophomore, Sofia Alexander construct devices to view the solar eclipse in their Advanced Placement Biology class. **6.** Having fun in Advanced Placement Physics, senior, Nicholas Elizondo, participates in the Hot Wheels lab. **7.** Breaking it down, students in Advanced Placement Biology learn about molecular structures from Advanced Placement Biology teacher, Debra Hernandez.



8. Colorful fun for everyone! Senior, Gabriella Ward prepares colorful solutions for an osmosis lab in Advanced Placement Biology class. **9.** Viewing life from a different perspective, freshmen, Kevin Koch and Daniel Cervantes practice using microscopes in Biology class. **10.** Precision is key! Juniors, Santiago Mendizabal and Daniel Rock carefully measure the proper distances for a Hot Wheels lab in their Advanced Placement Physics class. **11.** Colorful pH and colorful smiles! Junior, Caitlyn Biggins proudly displays her knowledge of changes in pH in Advanced Placement Biology.

Rewinding the Times

Past, Present, Future

Living in the moment, the social studies students of Incarnate Word Academy learned about the fascinating time periods of history and imagined what life would be like in the ages of the past. "Social studies classes helped me become more aware of the world," said senior, Sofia Aguirre, "and my classes helped lead to a major in political science." The realization that decisions from years ago continue to impact life today left students amazed. Additionally it revealed that social studies classes were not only about recollecting the past, but changing the future.

Which time period would you most want to live in?



"I would like to live in the 80's because people would act and dress differently."
- sophomore, Sabrina De Santiago

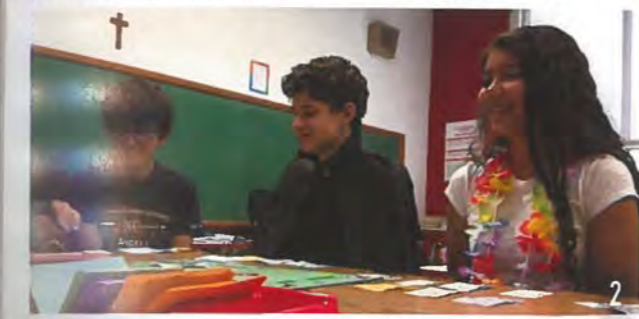
"If I had a choice, I would live in the 19th century, so I could more easily advance science and engineering."
- junior, Francisco Moreida



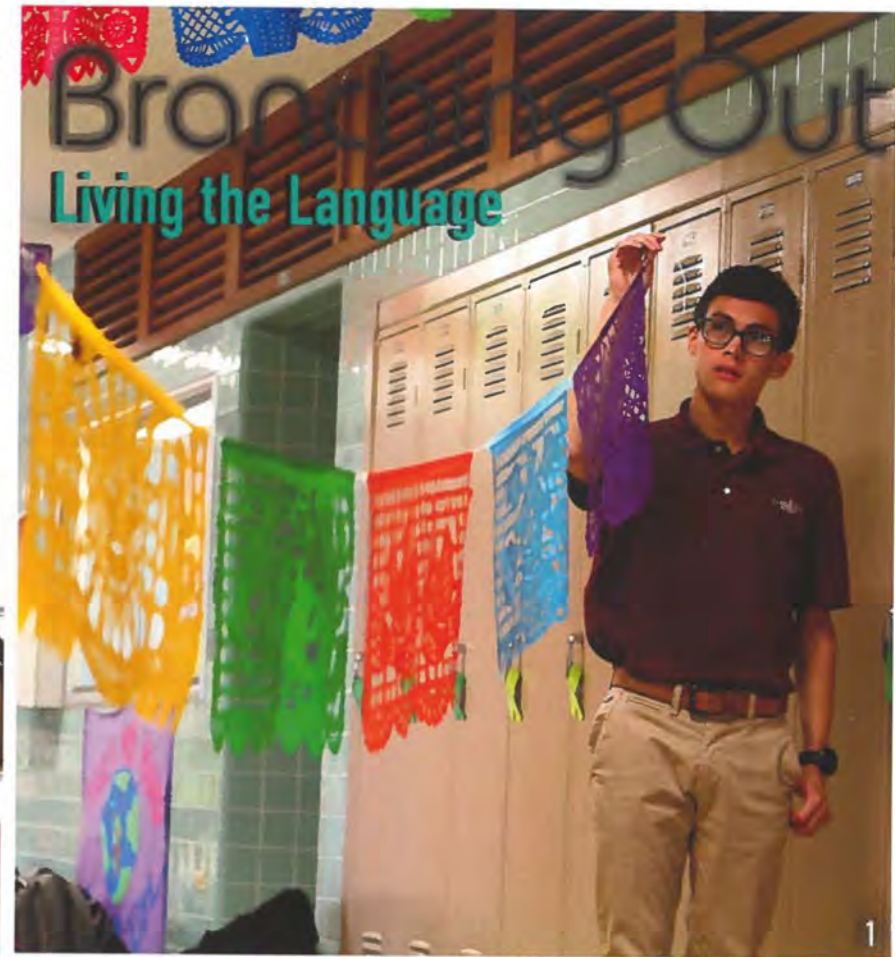
1. Letting her imagination run wild, senior, Ashley Montgomery shares her imaginary political party with her Advanced Placement Government classmates.
2. Teaming up, sophomores, Sneha Reddi and Sophia Alexander review in Advanced Placement World History. 3. Showing social studies can be fun, senior, Sara Beth Becker expresses her thoughts on election campaigns in Advanced Placement Government. 4. Dare to debate! Freshman, Demetri Lopez discusses study techniques with World Geography teacher, Robert Byrd. 5. Pondering politics, seniors, Eleanor McClanahan and Nicholas Elizondo question the logic behind controversial events during Advanced Placement Government. 6. With a love of learning, freshmen, Eleanor Ehrman and Jordan Sepulveda help each other comprehend new concepts in World Geography. 7. To learn or not to learn? Junior, Samuel Stallings shares his knowledge of Advanced Placement United States History with his classmates.



With adventure on the mind, the foreign language students expanded their communication horizons. For the first time, a Spanish V class was introduced to the curriculum, allowing more experienced speakers to learn more about the language and earn advanced credits. French classes increased in popularity as freshmen decided to make the switch to the language of love, while senior, Carolina Munoz, explored the country itself by participating in a summer foreign exchange program in Agnes, France. Overall, students worked harder than ever to immerse themselves in a new culture, forming new bonds along the way.



1. Lending a hand, sophomore, Isaiah Aguilar helps decorate the hallway to celebrate Dia de Los Muertos. 2. Work hard, play harder! French students, junior, Joseph Afuso, sophomore, Jon LaPeer-Donnelly and junior, Sabrina De Santiago, enjoy a game of *Monopoly*. 3. Deep in thought, sophomore, Anthony Matl listens carefully to his Spanish activities. 4. Sharing her knowledge, freshman, Catherine Thomas assists freshman, Susana Huerta, with Spanish verb conjugation. 5. Time to hit the books! Senior, Diego Basaldu practices his Spanish V reading skills in the library. 6. Ready to rhyme, junior, Rachel Gayle, practices her presentation skills by reciting a French poem during class.



What would you do if you got lost in a different country?

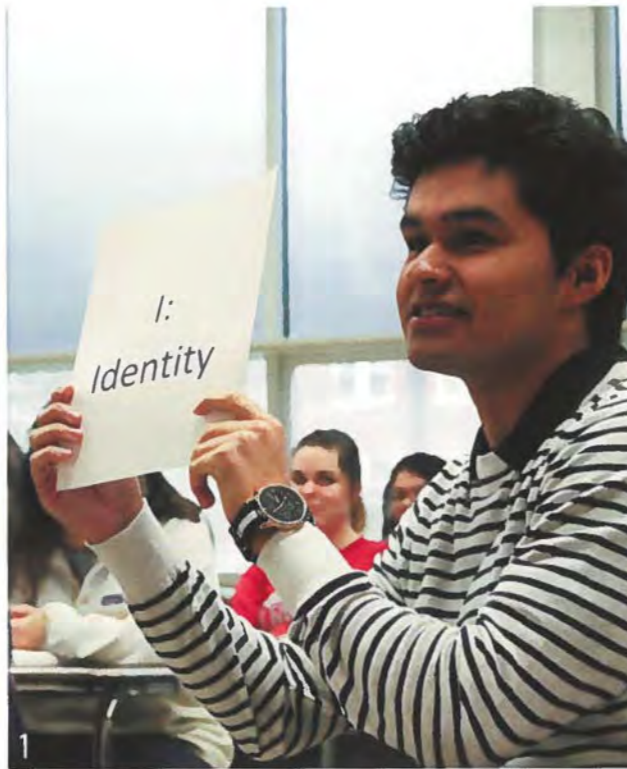
"I would immediately find someone who spoke my language and then ask them for a good place to eat!" - sophomore, Jacqueline Brown

"I would use my phone to find the safest place to go and I would ask questions using Google Translate!" - junior, Gabrielle Guernsey

Walking the Talk

With Hands-On Learning

From Bishop Michael Mulvey's visit to the high school to senior field trips at the new convent, the theme for religion classes was "Bringing the Bible to Life." "This years religion class has been so interesting! Sister Eileen is able to connect Bible stories to the real world with open discussions in class," said sophomore, Eleanor Greco. Religious Studies teachers, Sister Judith Marie Saenz, Sister Eileen Doherty, and Sister Raquel Newman found intriguing ways to bring real-world situations into the study of Catholicism. "I try to find ways that students can think critically in order to be able to express themselves in a creative way," commented Sister Judith. In the end, students successfully integrated faith into their daily lives, growing one step closer to Christ with each assignment.



1. Eager to participate, senior, Justin Cavazos speaks with Bishop Michael Mulvey about self-identity. "Being in Religion class these past four years has refined my spiritual life by not only deepening my faith, but by allowing me to learn complex beliefs from around the world," commented Cavazos. 2. Studying hard, junior, Payton Vicknair prepares for her Religious Studies III test with peer Destiny Rowland. 3. On the move for Sister Judith Marie Saenz, junior, Alexandra Soliz prepares the Christmas tree in the front lobby for the Religious Studies I classes.



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Where do you find God in your everyday life?



"I find God every morning during the sunrise when I am up reading *The Devotional*."
- senior, Sofia Alonso-Bauer



"I find God in animals, especially my pet cat, who is my favorite companion."
- sophomore, Reed Swetish



"When I go to Mass I am able to feel God the most, especially when I receive the Eucharist."
- sophomore, Claire Thomas



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4. All smiles, senior, Tho Nguyen excitedly leads Bishop Michael Mulvey on a tour of the high school during his visit to the Incarnate Word Academy Campus. 5. Learning the effects of vaping, junior, Charles Uecker participates in the Anti-Vaping Seminar, jumping into the community icebreaker that took place to create a comfortable environment.



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6. With joy in her heart, senior, Ava Constant strides into the new Incarnate Word Convent with a rose in hand for the Sisters. 7. Reliving history, seniors, Remy Ellison and Joelle Francois tour the Incarnate Word Convent, visiting the Heritage Room and creating relationships with the Sisters. 8. Coloring outside the lines, freshman, Grace Morrison colors a worksheet on Lent during her Religious Studies I class. 9. Working together, freshman, Pablo Aguirre helps classmate and fellow freshman, Alexander Alonso-Bauer with a Lenten project.

1. Speaking his mind, senior, Eric Rodriguez delivers a speech during his Personal Development class.
2. Sophomore, Lane Behnke and freshman, Alexander Alonso-Bauer use *Kahoot!* as a study tool for their upcoming test in Personal Development.
3. Freshman, Andrea Reyes studies dieting in her fourth period Health class.
4. In the heat of the moment, freshman, Carolyn McNiff practices resuscitating a dummy during her Health class.
5. With a gentle touch, freshman, Alexander Alonso-Bauer performs CPR on an infant dummy, working with different techniques in order to be prepared for any situation.
6. Delivering a message, freshman, Charles Flood gives an empowering oration during his Personal Development class.



Staying Healthy Saving Lives

An important process to undergo before reaching adulthood is centered around development in health and professional situations. Health and Personal Development were classes that focused on this process, developing essential skills such as planning a diet, creating a budget, and keeping a level head under pressure. By learning life-saving skills like CPR and giving speeches amongst their peers, students in the Health and Personal Development classes grew in confidence and maturity, ready to step out into the world as young adults.



A New Generation

Bigger and Better Things

Vast improvements in technology were the landmark of the students of Incarnate Word Academy's generation. From iPhones enabled with face recognition to the prototypes of self-driving cars and the use of bitcoin, students were immersed in a culture of significant technological breakthrough. And, luckily for the student body, with new Technology teacher James DeHoyos on the scene, students were able to gaze into the future, one device at a time.



Why is new technology important?

"New technology is essential to advance our education and get a good job."
- junior, Haoyu Wang



"New technology is important because it allows us to communicate with friends and family."
- sophomore, Harrison Keenan



1. Educating the youth of tomorrow, junior, Sarina Garza, assists an Incarnate Word Academy Elementary Level student with basic computer skills at the STEM Festival.
2. Spreading knowledge in vivid detail, senior, David Pierce explains the basics of coding to a guest at the STEM Festival.
3. With keen mental concentration, junior, Caleb Williamson, completes his daily warm-up assignment.

Live in Concert

Music for the Soul



Talent, especially of the musical variety, was the glue that brought the Incarnate Word Academy High School Level together. Whether it be at Mass, the talent show, or TAPPS performances, the student body found a common ground: a love of music, and the desire to support the young artists that filled its ranks. "Band is the way I get to develop my passion for music in school. Band makes it easy to develop our talent because we all share the same passion," commented junior, Andrew Garcia. From carols to hymns, the band and choir successfully spread cheer throughout the year, uniting everyone under a chorus of sound.



1. Preparing to praise God, senior, Tho Nguyen leads the choir 2. Listening carefully, band teacher, Joe Hernandez observes his class. 3. With voices at-the-ready, members of the choir kick off campus-wide Mass with songs selected by religion classes. 4. Instruction is key! Sophomores, Sarah Garcia and Esteban Moreida, junior, Andrew Garcia, and senior, Alexa Mendoza patiently wait to begin playing. 5. Offering some words of motivation, choir teacher, Christy Carlisle speaks to the choir at campus-wide mass.



"I really enjoy playing the guitar!" - senior, Jacob Morrison

What is your favorite instrument?

"My favorite instrument to play is the piano!" - junior, Andrew Garcia



A Colorful Take

The Artist In All of Us

Through the hustle and bustle of high school, students needed a creative outlet, not just to express their emotions, but to emphasize what made them special. Art class, led by Ronney Heslip, became a place where individuality was celebrated. "Art is my very existence. I find beauty and inspiration in the most mundane of objects. I envision it in a more elevating way and use that vision to create art," said senior, Millicent Alvarado. Through the freedom of expression, students lived colorfully, painting their futures in bright hues.



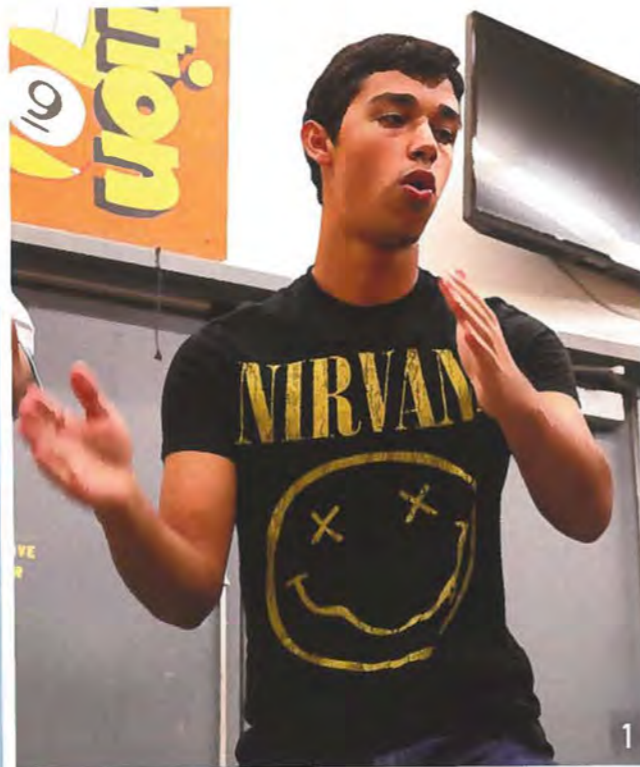
1. With a touch of whimsy, senior, Millicent Alvarado shows off a fairy she constructed from curled paper. 2. Sketching the future, senior, Sofia Aguirre draws a basic outline as the basis for her creation. 3. In touch with his passion, Art teacher, Ronney Heslip instructs the class on proper painting techniques. 4. Finding light through the darkness, junior, Haoyu Wang, practices drawing in the dark. 5. Full of pride, junior, Ben Torres hangs up his color wheel to dry. 6. Fostering inspiration, Art teacher Ronney Heslip assists senior, Eleanor McClanahan on a project.



Setting the Stage

By Giving Their All

An approximate 240 hours of hardwork and dedication during after-school rehearsals and weekend line memorization sessions were the basis for each production produced by the Theater Department over the course of the school year. From the action-packed TAPPS One Act Play production of *Argonautika* to the melodious annual Musical Theatre History Revue, each and every actor, techie, and stage manager put in hours of work to produce fantastic shows under the guidance of teacher, Jonathan Montgomery. With one of the largest casts in Incarnate Word Academy history, the One Act Play Cast and Crew displayed fantastic enthusiasm at the district level, while the Revue sparked joy in the hearts of the audience members, reminding them that happiness can be obtained through song.



1. Ready to lead with enthusiasm, senior, Romulo Corrada rehearses the choreography for the One Act Play number "Shaboo-Ya" one last time.

2. Prepped and pretty, freshman Grace Morrison has her hair curled by One Act sponsor, Stephanie Bottom.

3. Feeling the love, seniors, Wilson Strain and Jack Harrison relish in their last One Act Play rehearsal, only a few hours before competing at San Jacinto College.



Musicals or Plays?



"I like musicals more because you can feel the spirit in the performance through song."
- sophomore, Jacqueline Galvan



"I like plays because I feel they have more of a plot."
- junior, Travis Moore



"I like musicals better because I love singing and dancing."
- freshman, Grace Morrison



4. Ready to rehearse, Theater Arts teacher, Jonathan Montgomery, leads his class in a rehearsal of the choreography for the Musical Theatre History Revue.



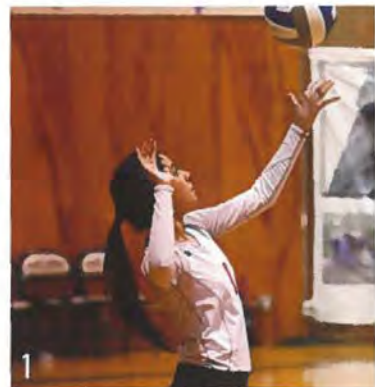
5. Taming her hair while taming her nerves, senior, Amille Bottom continues her pre-show routine before performing in the One Act Play District Competition.



6. Feeling flexible, senior, Millicent Alvarado stretches in preparation for participation in the action-packed One Act Play competition. **7.** Showing some sass, junior, Victoria Lugo and sophomore, Eleanor Greco perform in the Revue. **8.** Giving the crowd some attitude, senior and choreographer, Alys Brady leads her group in a rendition of "Arabian Nights" during the Musical Theatre History Revue. **9.** With pep in their steps, seniors, Sara Beth Becker and Isabela Huerta dance to "Dancing Queen."



ATHLETICS



Favorite Moments

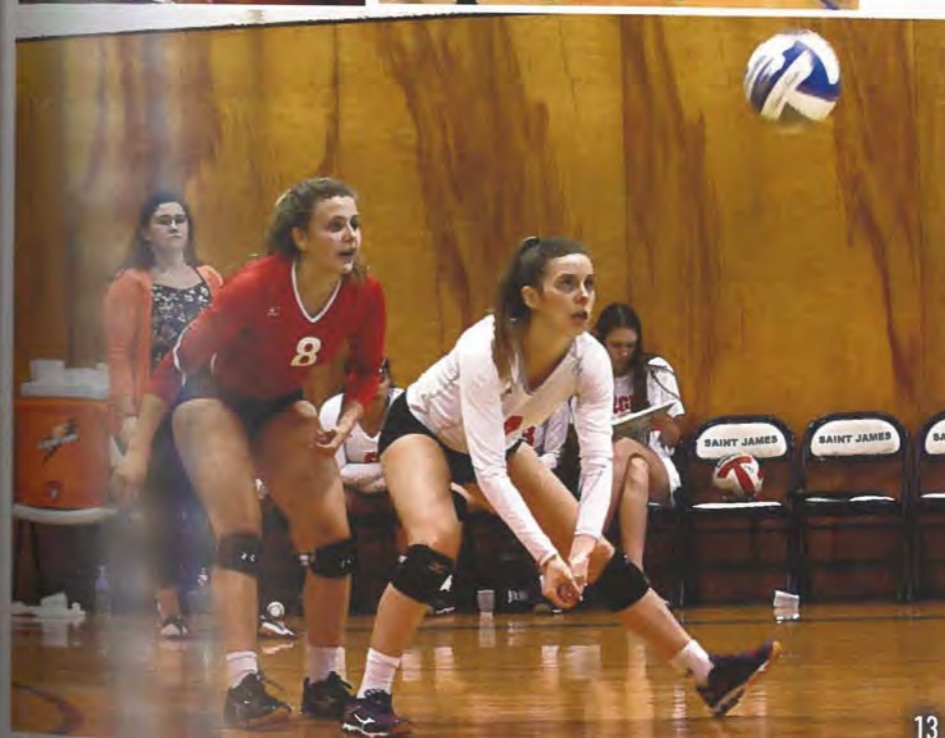
"My favorite part of the game is when the entire team collaborates and we execute a play. Coming together after to celebrate is the best and most memorable." - junior, Caitlyn Biggins

"The first scrimmage we had. It was a great game and it was our first time playing together as a team." - sophomore, Alison Duncan

Get Served

Bumping Out the Competition

Pumping up the crowd and rising above all expectations, the Lady Angels Junior Varsity and Varsity volleyball teams killed the competition! Each game throughout the season, whether it resulted in a win or loss, captivated spectators. With a spectacular show of skills, the Lady Angels played with prowess, making it nearly impossible for the fans to look away from the court. "The most exciting games are the ones when we are neck-and-neck with the other team," said junior, Alejandro Carreno, who loved cheering at games. "I get really nervous so I make sure to cheer even louder," Carreno added. The Lady Angels dominated the sport, playing to win, entertain, and show off their fierce spirit.



1. You're about to get served! Freshman, Lindsay Saenz serves the ball during a Varsity game. 2. Getting in the game, the Lady Angels Junior Varsity team faces off against the Annapolis Warriors. 3. Perfecting her skills, sophomore, Sophia Cheaney participates in volleyball practice with her fellow teammates. 4. You can't stop the Lady Angels! Aiming for an ace, junior, Kathryn Skrobarczyk earns a point against John Paul II. 5. Celebrating together, the Lady Angels Varsity team rejoices after scoring a point against the Annapolis Warriors. 6. Going in for the kill, freshman, Haley Cox jumps up to spike the ball during a home Varsity game. 7. Putting her skills to the test, freshman, Giselle McCabe blocks a shot during the last Junior Varsity game. 8. Showing their Angel pride, the members of the Lady Angels Varsity Volleyball team perform their pre-game ritual. 9. Bounce back! Sophomore, Andrea Hoffman bumps the ball against the net in order to save the point. 10. Don't forget to stretch! Getting ready for an intense game, the Lady Angels Varsity team warms up. 11. Setting up for success, sophomore, Juliana Bocanegra sets the ball during a game held in order to raise awareness for breast cancer. 12. "Got it!" The Lady Angels Junior Varsity players work together as a team during their last game. 13. Get in position! During a Varsity game, juniors, Caitlyn Biggins and Caroline Pekar get ready to bump the ball. 14. Good game! The Lady Angels demonstrate good sportsmanship after an intense match against Woodsborrow. 15. Back with a new look! The Lady Angels Varsity team members show off their new jerseys during playoffs against San Antonio Christian Academy.

Going the Distance

Reaching the Finish Line

As the season began, the common theme amongst the Angels Cross Country team was to set goals and achieve them, which is exactly what they did. The Angels hurtled through the finish line of every goal they set, conquering district and advancing to state through the help of friendship and determination. "My experience was great! The team helped me ease into high school easily," commented freshman, Darien Delgado. The seniors aimed to inspire their teammates, running with happy hearts. "My goal was to be a good captain and leader. I wanted to include everyone and leave a positive impact," said senior, Madeline Thorud. With goals checked off their lists, the quick and mighty Angels accomplished much more than just coming in first - they made friendships that would last a lifetime.

What goal did you accomplish?



"My one goal for cross country was to bond with the team and have as much fun as possible!" - senior, Mary Ann Fergie



"My goal was to be more cohesive with my team, and I succeeded." - junior, Joseph Afuso



"My goal was to go to state!" - freshman, Carolyn McNiff



1. Prayer before performance! The girls team says a quiet devotion in hopes of a successful and safe competition. 2. Finishing strong, freshman, Darien Delgado pushes himself to the finish line at the Angel Mile. 3. Reaching the end of the tunnel, the Cross Country team, led by coach, Donald Patterson, and Girls Captain, Madeline Thorud, goes on a walk before the events begin. 4. With a pack mentality, sophomores, Isaiah Aguilar and Gilbert Chapa, and junior, Brett Herbst run together for part of the race. 5. Feeling the rush, members of the girls team jump for joy after a win. 6. Practice makes perfect! The girls team runs together in preparation for their events. 7. Getting ahead of the game, senior, Mary Ann Fergie, junior, Rachel Gayle, and sophomore, Emily Sheets gain on the other competitors at the Angel Mile. 8. With steadfast determination, sophomore, Patrick Shea uses the last of his energy to complete the race. 9. With her game face on, senior, Remy Ellison prepares to hurtle past her competitor. 10. With her eyes locked on the finish line, junior, Khelsey Smith pushes herself to her limit when nearing the end of the Angel Mile. 11. Deep in the moment, sophomore, Emma Becker prepares herself to take off. 12. Freak out! The boys team jumps for joy after setting personal records and winning big. 13. All good here! Junior, Luke Trevino shows his high spirits while running the Angel Mile. 14. Pausing for a moment to think, the boys team waits at the start line, exchanging high-fives and giving each other pep talks. 15. Flying solo, junior, Joseph Nicholson keeps his focus sharp in the midst of a race.



You've Got The Game

We've Got The Cheer

Who's got spirit? The IWA cheerleaders! Being a cheerleader demanded hard work, as well as a commitment to attending every sports game and cheering as loudly as possible. "Before senior year, Abby and I didn't have control over what games the team attended, but this year we decided that the team had an opportunity to be more active. We had spent the past three years hearing people complain about a lack of support, which we didn't think was fair. So, we made it our goal to be there as cheerleaders and to expand our schedule to support other teams," said senior, Mary Ann Fergie. From the court sidelines to the stands behind the dugout, the cheerleaders proved their dedication not only to their sport, but to the work of the other athletes as well.



1. Selective seniors, Mary Ann Fergie and Abigail Sheets choose one student from each grade to participate in games during the Homecoming Pep Rally. 2. In a bind, senior, Alysa Brady, juniors, Caitlyn Biggins and Gabrielle Guernsey, and sophomore, Jacqueline Galvan help each other out before the tug-of-war competition. 3. Rising to the top, freshman, Anna Kretsinger and sophomore, Eva Perez show off their skills. 4. With pep in their steps, the cheerleaders rally the crowd during a boys basketball game. 5. Get your glow on! Sophomore, Kaci Peach Garcia-Esparza gets students excited for the Burning of the A. 6. Let's go! Sophomore, Jacqueline Galvan rallies up the crowd.



Find Time

"I manage my time and homework wisely so I won't be overwhelmed with my workload." - junior, Gabrielle Guernsey

"I decided at the beginning of the school year with Mary Ann Fergie that all the teams needed support, so we got all the schedules, and now we make sure that we try to make the games." - senior, Abigail Sheets



"I plan ahead and make a schedule so that I can know when the games are so I don't schedule anything else and just leave that day for the game." - sophomore, Kaci Peach Garcia-Esparza

7. Who rocks the house? Freshman, Julia Moore cheers on her classmates. 8. In a tunnel of pompoms, the cheerleaders greet the spring sports teams during a pep rally. 9. Strong enough? Seniors, Jack Harrison, Herbert Morrison, Joshua Guernsey and William Beauchamp do a stunt. 10. Make way! The cheerleaders lead the Girls Basketball team through the halls of the high school before they depart for the state game, showering them in Angel pride. 11. Ready to rumble, the cheerleaders prepare for the fall athletes to arrive at the pep rally. 12. One, two, three! Senior, Abigail Sheets stands on top of the world during a stunt. 13. Senior, Alysa Brady waves to the crowd during her introduction. 14. Follow her lead! Senior, Mary Ann Fergie leads elementary-level cheerleaders in a dance. 15. Fearless, freshman, Anna Kretsinger poses during a stunt for the very first time.

Playing to Win

Practicing for Perfect

The verb "practice" is defined by the Merriam-Webster Dictionary as "to perform or work at repeatedly so as to become proficient." The Lady Angels embodied this term throughout their season, spending countless hours running drills and bonding as a team in order to maintain an on-court advantage. Through the dedication of both Coach Malcolm Smith and the girls, the team managed to win the title of TAPPS District Champions, earning an advancement to State for the first time in years. Girls Basketball Coach Malcolm Smith planned each play down to the second, bringing an enthusiastic training approach to every practice and game. From lunch meetings spent watching film of past games to hours in the gym, the Lady Angels Girls Basketball team shot for the stars, claiming victory along the way.



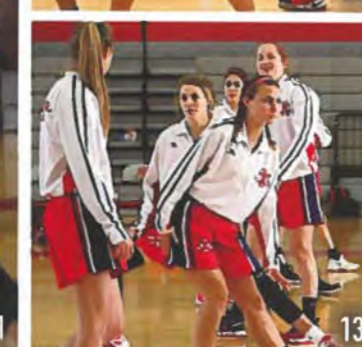
Favorite Drill?

"My favorite drill is playing 4 on 4 because it helps me to work on both my offense and my defense."

- freshman, Catherine Thomas

"My favorite drill is the partner drill in which you pick a partner and shoot around with one ball while your partner rebounds your shots. My partner was always number 10, Madeline Thorud!"

- senior, Natalie Smith



1. Preparing to win, freshman, Catherine Thomas takes the change on a lay-up against senior, Joelle Francois in a practice drill before their big game against the Lady Hornets. **2.** Every day they're hustling! Sophomores, Isabella Ysassi and Alexandra Beltran rush across the court to meet the other players. **3.** With an energetic lead, senior, Allison Burda goes head-to-head against the Ray Lady Texans. **4.** Huddle up! The Lady Angels gather with Coach Malcolm Smith for a mid-game action plan. **5.** Post up! Seniors, Joelle Francois and Allison Burda practice a game of one-on-one before their game against the Flour Bluff Lady Hornets. **6.** Focused and determined, senior, Madeline Thorud prepares for a free throw shot in a varsity game against Saint Augustine. **7.** Everybody talks! Seniors, Allison Burda, Madeline Thorud, and Madeline Peetz have a laugh before their game against the Ray Lady Texans. **8.** Looking for an opening, sophomore, Isabella Ysassi gives the game her all. **9.** With a look of intimidation, senior, Madeline Peetz faces off on defense against the Ray Lady Texans as the clock runs down. **10.** Heads up! Senior, Joelle Francois practices a drill with her Lady Angels teammates in preparation for a game against the Ray Lady Texans. **11.** She's got hops! Senior, Allison Burda shoots her shot against the Ray Lady Texans, making a great play. **12.** On guard! Seniors, Allison Burda and Nayah Chanyaman play defense against the Lady Hornets. **13.** Stretch it out! The Lady Angels run through stretches as a team before a game against the Ray Lady Texans.



Game Preparation

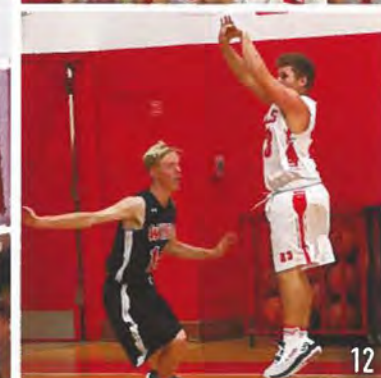
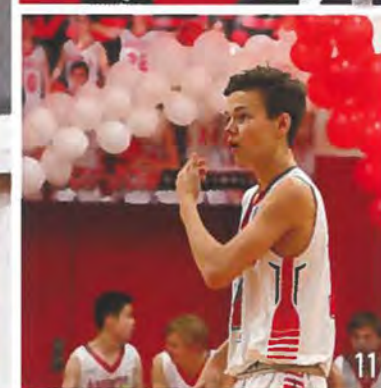
"Mental repetitions of game-like scenarios is one of the best exercises I can do before a game. It allows me to be prepared for any situation that could happen on the court."
- junior, Caleb Williamson



"I prepare for games by working out and practicing my shots in order for me to have a good game and to help my teammates."
- senior, Herbert Morrison IV



1. Let's hustle! Basketball Coach Doug Nichols outlines a play to the members of the boys team during a time-out. 2. Letting the rivalry kick-in, sophomore, Paxton Longwell blocks a John Paul II player from advancing down the court. 3. Working for the team, senior, Herbert Morrison IV makes one final shot. 4. He shoots, he scores! Junior, Daniel Diejomaoh scores a point in the Homecoming Game. 5. With a goal in mind, junior, Daniel Rock blocks an opposing player from following the action. 6. Faster than the speed of light, senior, Jeremiah Ramirez speeds down the court to make a lay-up. 7. Students participate in the second-annual toy-toss game by throwing their stuffed animals onto the court. 8. Boys basketball coach, Doug Nichols, informs sophomore, Paxton Longwell on the intricacies of a play. 9. Get your head in the game! Senior, Joshua Guernsey starts off the Homecoming Game with a jump ball. 10. With a ton of fight, sophomore, Jeremy DeGaish attempts to block a member of the opposite team from scoring. 11. With a sharp eye, junior, Zachary Rumley analyzes the court to figure out his next move. 12. "Got it!" Freshman, Luke Woolvin shoots a three pointer. 13. Always determined, junior, Justin Douglas fights to stop a member of the opposing team from scoring. 14. Faster than ever, junior, Caleb Williamson dribbles the ball down the court. 15. Looking for an opening, junior, Gabriel Rauen works to find a teammate that is in position to score.



Wish Together Swish Together

While the members of the Boys Basketball team showed off their flashy skills on the court, it was the practice away from the eyes of the adoring fans that made them victorious in the end. "We split into three different parts. Pre-season we focus on strength and conditioning as well as basketball fundamentals. During the season we work on offensive and defensive skills and off-season we focus on strengthening, quickness, and offensive skills," commented Boys Basketball coach, Doug Nichols, on the team's training schedule. Through their hard work and determination, the boys conquered opposing teams time after time, remaining triumphant until the very end.



No Butterflies Here

A Group Effort

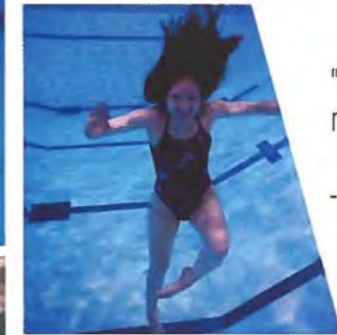
With hearts full of dedication, the Swim Team carried out its promise to be one of the most committed team sports at Incarnate Word Academy. Members of the Swim Team proved their devotion to the sport by waking up every day before sunrise and hopping into the chilly waters of the pool, regardless of any circumstances that would ordinarily hold them back. For some, the early mornings spent in a chlorine rinse were the highlight of their days. Meanwhile, for others, waking up at the crack of dawn and heading to the pool wasn't the easiest of tasks. Nevertheless, each and every member of the team persisted, proving yet again that swim was a sport full of passion. By maintaining a tight-knit bond, the Swim Team dove into a brighter future, floating in a pure state of bliss.

Is water wet?



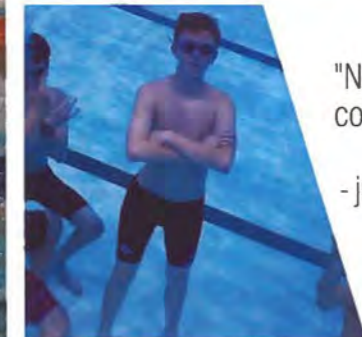
"Yes because if you are out of water you are wet. But if you are submerged in water you are not wet."

- freshman, Sebastian Mondragon



"Water is wet because it is not dry."

- junior, Alyssa Milligan



"Nah, man. It's just a social construct."

- junior, Kyle Wendel

1. Taking a quick stretch, sophomore, Laura Perez mentally prepares for a long day of competition while sophomore, Peyton Thorud awaits orders from the swim coach. 2. It's all fun and games! Seniors, Sara Beth Becker and Carolina Munoz and junior, Alyssa Milligan, smile for the camera. 3. How low can they go? The members of the Boys Swim Team sink to the pool floor to pose for an underwater photoshoot before practice begins. 4. Freshman, Kya Levings practices her breaststroke during a morning swim session at the Del Mar College pool. 5. Glowing with anticipation, the Swim Team captures a memory before competing in the TAPPS State Meet. 6. Working to keep morale high, Principal Jose Torres gives freshman, Isaiah Chimbunde a "good luck" fist-bump before his race. 7. With the speed of light, a member of the Girls Swim Team races to the finish. 8. Ready for action, sophomores Manuel Lopez and Gavin Vicknair share a smile before competing at the TAPPS State Meet. 9. Viewing the sport from a different perspective, members of the Girls Team pose for the camera. 10. Serene and serious, a member of the Girls Team participates in the backstroke category.

What new mark did you hit this season?

"I grew as a leader both on the field and off. I also had the opportunity to work alongside senior captain Gabby Ward, which was very rewarding."

-senior, Remy Ellison



"I played my first year of high school soccer."

-freshman, Jordan Sepulveda

"This year I was awarded with the title of second-team all-state in the goalkeeper division."

-sophomore, Amber Jones



- 7.** Freshman, Eleanor Ehrman defends her goal against the Calallen offense. **8.** Sophomore, Sabrina DeSantiago dribbles through the defense for a shot on goal. **9.** Junior, Grace Walsh wins a battle for the ball and makes a pass. **10.** Running in the rain, senior, Gabby Ward dribbles up the line for a shot on goal. **11.** Sophomore, Emma Becker crosses the ball into the box for an assist. **12.** Freshman, Madison Gregor warms up for a tough match against Calallen. **13.** Junior, Madeline Villa clears the ball to prevent a shot on goal. **14.** Sophomore, Yanet Vasquez plays keep away with the team during warm up. **15.** Sophomore, Amber Jones makes a save during her warm up.



An All-Out Effort Hitting New Marks



As they do every year, the Girls Soccer Team achieved new personal bests throughout the season. For some, these accomplishments had been a long time coming, such as for senior, Gabby Ward, who scored her 150th goal in her high school career. "I am proud and thankful for the teammates that helped me accomplish it," said Ward. Ward also achieved her goal of becoming team captain, alongside fellow senior, Remy Ellison. Junior, Grace Walsh was able to earn the title of team co-captain a year early, thriving alongside her teammates. "Being a leader for the team was a great experience that will stay with me for the rest of my life," said Walsh. Together, the members of the Girls Soccer Team formed a family, sticking with each other through thick and thin.

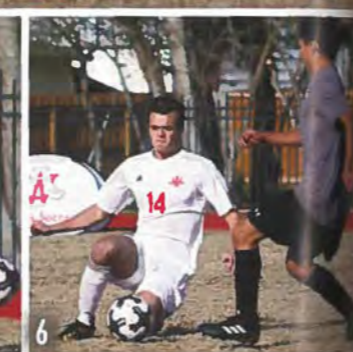


- 1.** Ready for a win, the Lady Angels soccer team begins their warm up for a game against Calallen. **2.** Sophomore, Claire Thomas connects with her offense for a potential goal. **3.** Freshman, Eleanor Ehrman defends her goal to prevent a loss. **4.** Junior, Taylor Skrobarczyk and freshman, Katy Heilman play keep away to warm up for their first game in the annual Saint Mary's Hall tournament. **5.** Freshman, Katy Heilman steals the ball from an offensive player. **6.** Members of the Girls Soccer team present flowers to their coach moments before playing in a game dedicated to her battle against cancer.

One Team

One Dream

1. Quick on his feet, sophomore, Owen Burke gets the ball from sophomore, Luis Armstrong and heads towards the goal. 2. Kicking it off, senior, Evangelino Pangilinan starts the game as he passes the ball towards his teammates. 3. Spotting an opening, senior, Hamilton Lee kicks the ball towards senior, Romulo Corrada in efforts to make a goal. 4. Showing some love, seniors, Jack Harrison and Romulo Corrada give roses to Harrison's mom. 5. Showing them who's boss, junior, Alejandro Carreno steals the ball in efforts to make a goal. 6. It's a stretch! Senior, Jack Harrison throws himself on the ground to kick the ball back to his teammates. 7. Racing against time, senior, William Beauchamp chases the ball. 8. Watching the game, sophomore, Manuel Lopez and freshman, Michael Resendez wait for their moments to shine while on the sidelines. 9. He moves in mysterious ways! Junior, Santiago Mendizabal steals the ball from an opponent. 10. Like lightning, junior, William Pettus takes the ball, sprinting down the field and earning a point for the team. 11. Making a move, senior, Romulo Corrada looks for his teammates in order to pass the ball. 12. On edge, sophomore, Ruben Resendez follows the ball towards the goal. 13. Up high, senior, Kyle Pekar sends the ball rocketing down the field.



When one hears the names "David Beckham" and "Cristiano Ronaldo," he or she automatically thinks of fame, glory, and a stellar athletic reputation. These men, amongst the other famous soccer players that swept the globe, impacted young soccer players by inspiring them to succeed. For some on the Angels Soccer Team, watching the likes of Beckham and Ronaldo play while growing up was a driving force for their initial interest in the sport. For others, the spark came from an interest in the physical demands of the game. "I started playing soccer because it is a really physical sport," commented junior, Alejandro Carreno. Regardless of their reasons for joining the team, the members of the Boys Soccer Team strove to succeed, bending it like Beckham to the best of their abilities.



Who's Your Soccer Inspiration?

"Pelé because people stopped the violence in his country just to watch him play." -senior, William Beauchamp

"My friends, Romulo, Jack and Hamilton inspired me to start playing soccer." -senior, Kyle Pekar





Favorite Moments



"My favorite memories have to be the time I spent with my teammates on and off the court."
-sophomore, Sofia Alexander



"One of my favorite moments was going to Pre-District and winning the Boys Doubles Cons Draw with Daniel. Our last match was a stalemate and it took us two hours to win but we finally did! Best feeling in the world!"
-senior, Michael Morin

Love All Heart Set on the Match

The key motivator for the Tennis team during its season? Heart. Over the course of the season, members of the team bonded through laughter and love. Drills, tournaments, and practice matches were made infinitely better through the members' passion and dedication as they brought out the best in each other, both on and off the court, lifting each others' spirits at every encounter. Through the positivity radiated throughout the team, senior, Joyce Hunsaker, sophomore, Sofia Alexander, and freshman, Pranai Reddi all advanced to State. Naturally, their teammates tagged along to spread good cheer and support their triumphant champions, having a heart-to-heart the whole way to victory.



1. Ace, ace, baby! Senior, Joyce Hunsaker serves the ball in her close match against Texas Military Institute's girls doubles team at the District Tournament. **2.** Reaching for the sweet spot, freshman, Pranai Reddy serves the ball in his last match of the Pre-district Tournament at San Antonio's YMCA tennis courts. **3.** Sophomore, Sofia Alexander picks up a ball before she serves to her opponents as she plays in a doubles match with her partner senior, Joyce Hunsaker at the District Tennis Tournament. **4.** Game, set, match! Doubles partners, sophomore, Sofia Alexander and senior, Joyce Hunsaker make their way to the other side of the court after winning the last set at the District Tournament. **5.** Doubles partners and seniors, Daniel Tindall and Michael Morin pose for a picture during their break in their match against Holy Cross. **6.** Senior, Michael Morin tosses the ball for the perfect serve. **7.** Senior, Daniel Tindall is in full concentration as he prepares to serve his ball to his opponents, the Holy Cross boys' doubles team. **8.** Junior, Kensey McCain returns the ball to her opponent at Texas Military Institute's tennis courts. **9.** After a long, hot, and windy day at the District Tennis Tournament, the team poses for a picture. Senior, Joyce Hunsaker, sophomore, Sofia Alexander, and freshman, Pranai Reddy advanced to State.

Need for Speed

You Ain't Seen Nothin Yet

Continuing the trend, the track team ran their way to state as they have for more than three years in a row. The seniors once again dominated their events, winning multiple ribbons and scoring points for their team. Just as the their leaders did, the underclassmen stepped up to the plate as well. Freshman, Carolyn McNiff even said that she "really felt like a part of the team" and everyone will be disappointed to see the senior leaders graduate! Despite the fact that some athletes participate in multiple sports, success was achieved while simultaneously juggling school and extracurricular activities. Go Angels!

Goals Accomplished?

"Working together as a team to make it to state again."
-Khelsey Smith

"I didn't fall asleep on the bus the whole year!"
-Mia Moore



1. Freshman, Carolyn McNiff strides to the finish after pushing through on the hurdles. **2.** Junior, Ben Torres follows through on a winning throw during a track meet. **3.** Junior, Daniel Diejomaoh surveys the area before his race. **4.** Senior, Remy Ellison and junior, Caitlyn Biggins sprint their hearts out at the end of their race. **5.** Senior, Evan Pangilinan throws for the win during the state track meet. **6.** Senior, Kevin Morrison focuses on the race. **7.** Sophomore, Isaiah Aguirre paces himself during a track meet. **8.** Senior, Remy Ellison starts strong during her relay. **9.** Senior, Mary Ann Fergie jumps to the finish. **10.** Junior, Joseph Nicholson jumps to new heights aiming for a blue ribbon. **11.** Senior, Mary Ann Fergie, and sophomores, Gilbert Chapa and Isaiah Aguirre discuss their times between races. **12.** Freshman, James Edge sets the standard during his first year doing pole vault.



Leading the Pack

A Name You Recognize

As with any sport, (usually) practice makes perfect. Seniors, Diego Elizondo and Justin Cavazos have put in hundreds of hours throughout their high school careers to perfect their swings for a hole in one. "I was fortunate enough to be the Varsity Captain and was faced with making many executive decisions," said senior, Justin Cavazos. "Leaving the golf team this year will definitely be bittersweet...I have created a strong bond with my fellow senior, Diego Elizondo, and even got to know the freshmen pretty well too," commented Cavazos. Cavazos added that although he will not be playing golf in college, he will never refuse a fun game on the side, proving that no matter what, love for sport runs deep.

Golf Lingo

Hole-In-One: a score of 1 on the tee shot

Birdie: a score of one under par

Bogey: a score of one over par

Par: the number of strokes in which a scratch player is expected to complete a course

Green: the most closely mown and smooth area on the course, which is specifically prepared for putting and on which the hole is placed



ATHLETICS



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What's Your Favorite Type of Golf Ball?



Titelist Pro V1 because it is the "#1 ball in golf."

-Junior, Carly Teichman

Pro V1 X, I never lose it.

-Sophomore, Owen Burke



1. Senior, Diego Elizondo lines up for a putt.
2. Freshman, Michael Martinez examines the course during his warm-up.
3. The golf team swings in unison.
4. Senior, Justin Cavazos aims for a hole in one.
5. Senior, Justin Cavazos creates art with his golf balls.
6. Sophomore, Owen Burke follows through after a swing.

Swinging for the Fences

In the Pit

Staring fresh is the best. This year, the girls softball team looked forward to another season full of fun and new adventures. Practice was hard work, but the bond between the team grew stronger with each challenge. The season ended with a great finish, and the promise of next year is already prominent in the team's mind, especially with an incoming group of underclassmen ready to take on the season!



1. Ready for anything, sophomore, Isabella Yassi is in sync with team pitcher sophomore, Sophia Cheaney as she prepares to catch the ball. **2.** With strength and resiliency, freshman, Lillian Smith shows nothing but talents as she hits the ball across the field. **3.** Seniors have spirit! Seniors, William Beauchamp and Christina Bocanegra are taking in their last moments as high schoolers by participating in cheering on fellow senior, Natalie Smith as she prepares to bat. **4.** Giving words of advice, sophomores, Sophia Cheaney and Riley Arreola talk out their next moves as JPII takes a break from the game. **5.** With some words of encouragement, sophomores Rillee Arreola and Alex Beltran come up with a game plan and strategies as Beltran is moments away from setting up to the plate. **6.** A time to recharge, the softball girls take advantage of the quick break and listen to a few words of wisdom from their coach. **7.** Nothing like sisterhood, senior Natalie Smith cheers on freshman and sister, Lillian Smith as she steps up to home plate. **8.** Teamwork makes the dream work! Sophomores, Isabella Yassi and Sophia Cheaney warm up together before the big game.

What do you love most about your team?



"That we are all talented and have totally tubular sense of humors!"

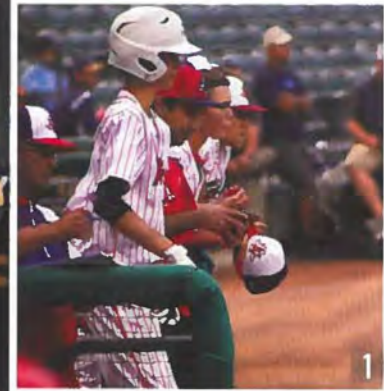
-freshman, Lillian Smith



"They made practices and games really fun, and we all had a really good time together."

-sophomore, Rillee Arreola





1. Ready to run, junior, Zachary Rumley waits for his time to bat. 2. With all his strength, senior, Evan Pangilinan takes a swing at a pitch from John Paul II. 3. Teamwork makes the dream work!

The entire team focuses on supporting every player as they bat. 4. Eye of the tiger, senior, Eric Rodriguez eyes the pitcher's mound as he prepares to bat at Whataburger Field. 5. With perfect form, sophomore, Charlie Hornsby waits for the perfect pitch. 6. With careful calculations, the Angels devise a plan to earn a run against John Paul II at Whataburger Field.

7. Full of force, sophomore, Perry Burket gives his all on the mound. 8. Sophomore, Perry Burket stares down a batter for John Paul II. 9. Freshman, Jaime Baldwin tests his skills on the pitcher's mound.

10. On a roll, the Angels make a game plan during a time out.

11. Tough as nails, senior, Eric Rodriguez makes his way into the dugout. 12. Showing their Angel pride, junior, Zach Rumley leads the team in congratulating Evan Pangilinan. Pangilinan's bat allowed the team to win against John Paul II.



Pitch Perfect

Stepping Up to the Plate

Forget the peanuts and Cracker Jack! This year, fans needed no incentive to attend baseball games other than to watch the team demonstrate their skills game after game and win after win. A particular fan favorite was the Catholic Classic, in which the boys battled and defeated John Paul II High School at Whataburger Field. The highlights of the season also held bittersweet moments for the seniors. "I love baseball because it's a team sport and because I enjoy playing with my teammates who have become some of my best friends," said senior, Evan Pangilinan. However, Pangilinan most valued his role as a senior leader. "My favorite part was pushing myself to set a good example," he added.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS



Color Outside the Lines

Painting Memories

Expression, emotion, and enthusiasm were three core values to every Art Club meeting. The club, which began as a place to simply sketch under the guidance of Art Club sponsor Ronney Heslip, evolved into a tight-knit group of like-minded individuals that came together every Wednesday to express themselves. Members were able to display their work at the Winter and Spring Arts Festivals, showing the public the products of their dedication. By uniting as one, members of the Art Club were able to uplift and inspire each other, all while creating beautiful masterpieces.



1. Senior, Ashley Elliot plans the creation of decorations for the Homecoming Block Party. 2. Aspiring artists, junior, Abigail Turner and sophomore, Jon LaPeer-Donnelly prepare to share their ideas with the club. 3. Gobble gobble! Sophomore, Jon LaPeer-Donnelly tests out the Art Club's turkey photo booth for the Homecoming Block Party. 4. Opportunity awaits! Senior, Sofia Aguirre raises her hand to suggest an idea for an upcoming art project.

5. Communication is key! Junior, Chloe Heilman and freshman, Katy Heilman, discuss their plans for the upcoming joint Photography Club and Art Club photoshoot. 6. Planning ahead, juniors, Douglas Harley and Braden Nesheim revise the club's upcoming events. 7. Junior, Haoyu Wang reviews the lists of items necessary for the club's drive for the homeless.



Looking at Life

Through a Different Lens

While the art of photography is not an easy skill to master, it is one full of beauty and promise. Members of the Photography Club took on the challenge of capturing the beauty of life through the lens. By taking group photography trips to downtown Corpus Christi and the Padre Island National Seashore, club members found inspiration in the daily magnificence of life. Finding joy in the simplest of things helped students look at life through a different point of view, facilitating a change in the creative mindsets of each and every club member.



1. Photography Club sponsor, Ronney Heslip gives sophomore, Jon LaPeer-Donnelly tips on photography. 2. Taking the background into account, freshman, Anastasia Doherty directs her subjects. 3. Photo inception! Junior, Grace Walsh captures a photo of junior, Theresa Salazar as she takes a picture of Walsh. 4. Go Angels! Junior, Abigail Turner and senior, Millicent Alvarado show their school spirit while preparing to set up for a Homecoming Week photobooth. 5. Say cheese! Senior, Sarah Cummins poses for Photography Club member, senior, Brigid Sorrell. 6. Freshman, Anastasia Doherty prepares to inform prospective students about the Photography and Art Clubs at Word 101. 7. Stretching for the perfect shot, senior, Ashley Elliot strives to get the right angle. 8. Juniors, Douglas Harley and Sarina Garza pose for junior, Chloe Heilman.

We Got Spirit

How 'Bout You?

School spirit was essential to the perfect high school experience. Whether it be cheering for the teams at games or wearing red and white with pride, members of the Spirit Club facilitated the spread of school spirit throughout the halls of Incarnate Word Academy. By crafting posters dedicated to safe-driving and anti-bullying campaigns, the Spirit Club created awareness and inspired change, all while motivating students to support the school with their whole hearts. With smiles on their faces, the members of the Spirit Club brought light to IWA each and every day.



1. Scream and shout! The crowd gets riled up with the Crew II, cheering on the Angels Basketball team as the seniors run out for their last home game of the season. 2. Religious Studies teachers, Sister Judith Marie Saenz and Sister Raquel Newman sit back and watch the Lady Angel Volleyball Team in action. 3. Junior, Alejandro Carreno swings the Crew II flag with pride during the Homecoming Parade. 4. Strike a pose! The junior boys of the Crew II pose for a quick photo while cheering on the Angels Basketball team in a game against John Paul II. 5. Sophomores, Gregg Cervantes and Joseph Garcia cheer on the Boys Basketball team during their last home game of the season. 6. Junior, Brett Herbst talks to Religious Studies teacher, Sister Judith Marie Saenz during a Lady Angels Basketball game. 7. This little light of mine... seniors, Evangelino Pangilinan and Joshua Guernsey prepare to light the A during the Burning of the A.



The Case of the Missing Flag

"The loss of the Crew II flag was a dark time in Crew II history. Next year we are keeping John Cena on flag duty!"
- junior, Gabriel Rauen



"I didn't even know the flag went missing."
- senior, Nicholas Elizondo



What project do you think had the biggest impact?



"When we put up the posters for the safe driving."
- sophomore, Alison Duncan



"My favorite had to be all of the 'If you love it, click it!' signs for a reminder for safe driving."
- sophomore, Sneha Reddy



1. Straighten up! Sophomore, Gabriella Garcia and Spirit Club sponsor, JoAnn Garcia prepare to craft posters dedicated to spreading awareness during safe-driving month. 2. Sophomores, Mary De Arman and Gabriella Garcia decorate trees outside of the front office in order to liven up the landscaping for Earth Day. 3. Sophomores, Allison Duncan and Gabriella Garcia adorn each locker with a "safe-driving awareness" ribbon. 4. Sophomore, Elysheva Barnett signs the safe-driving initiative banner hung in the front office, pledging to always drive safely. 5. Junior, Madeline Villa adjusts an anti-bullying banner hung in the upstairs hallway.

Spirit of the Team

Get Rowdy!

The Crew II: epitome of school spirit. From volleyball to basketball, the boys of the Crew II were there, hyping up the crowd one chant at a time. Through its infectious spirit, the Crew II kept the spark of Incarnate Word Academy's hope alive, fanning the flame into a bright light. Through the construction of the "A" for the Burning of the A, as well as a fantastic display of support during rival games against John Paul II High School, the Crew II led IWA students in a song of spirit, igniting the hearts of the Angels one-by-one.



It's A Beautiful Day To Save Lives

Medical Society: a club focused on discovering and molding the minds of future doctors and medical researchers. Through the opportunities provided by the Medical Society, students were able to radiate medical knowledge and experiences throughout their lives. Members shadowed real-world professionals at hospitals around the city, volunteered at Driscoll Children's Hospital, and readied themselves to go out into the world and live up life.

Medical Society in Your Life

"Medical Society has taught me so much about leadership and the different professions available in the medical field." - junior, Carly Teichman



"I have learned a lot about possible career choices by being the Vice President of Medical Society" - senior, Nayah Chanyaman



1. A chance to learn, Medical Society Sponsor, Jay Vasquez notifies his members that they are able to volunteer at Driscoll Children's Hospital during the summer. 2. Medical instruments galore! Juniors, Madeline Villa and Theresa Salazar unbox stethoscopes in preparation of a lesson on heart health. 3. Practicing his bedside manners, senior, Diego Basaldu demonstrates the proper technique for reading blood pressure at the STEM Festival.



4. Without any hesitation, junior, Alejandro Carreno demonstrates the proper techniques for drawing blood during a simulation lab. 5. Staying up-to-date on club events, junior, Theresa Salazar and sophomore, Claire Thomas listen to the club announcement's during a meeting. 6. With attention to detail, junior Kensey McCain listens carefully to instructions during a Medical Society lunch meeting.

Join the Society... and Learn the Lingo

Shadowing: following a doctor or medical professional as an intern or student

Scrub In: suiting up for an operation with scrubs and gowns, as well as sterilization of the hands

HIPAA: the Health Insurance Portability and Accountability Act; requires privacy and discretion in the disclosure of personal health information from a provider



Small Change

Big Difference

With pollution growing at a rapid pace and global temperatures on the rise, the Environmental Club saw a need for change and decided to take initiative. Club members were granted the opportunity to travel to local beaches, cleaning up hurricane debris and properly disposing of trash that posed a danger to beachgoers and wildlife alike. By taking time out of their days to make small changes in their routines, such as using less plastic in day-to-day activities, the members of the Environmental Club worked to create a healthier future for all.



1. Listen up! Environmental Club members listen as club President, senior, Ashley Elliot describes plans for the next beach clean up. **2.** Taking note, juniors, Pilar Elena Avalos and Hillary Aguilar report their findings. **3.** Teamwork is crucial! Juniors, Mia Moore, Devon Molina, and Olivia Stanton-Moretzsohn work together to pick up trash. **4.** Seeking help, senior, Diego Basaldu asks Environmental Club sponsor, Jay Vasquez for help identifying a piece of trash. **5.** Assisting each other, seniors, Romulo Corrada and Jack Harrison work to rid the beach of litter. **6.** Doing a final sweep, junior, Sarina Garza and senior, Thu Le check for tiny bits of debris. **7.** Hidden treasures, sophomore, Minji Kim finds a shell as she cleans the beach. **8.** Getting down to business, senior, David Pierce ensures he disposes of every last piece of litter.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

Making Time

Doing That One Thing

Every 2 minutes a child is diagnosed with cancer. Terrifying statistics such as the one above served as motivation for the members of the Do That One Thing Council, a branch of the organization Triumph Over Kid Cancer, which helped to spread awareness of pediatric cancer. By decorating Christmas trees and putting together Easter baskets for kids in the hospital, the members of the Do That One Thing Council helped to spread cheer to the lives of those who needed it most, all while helping to expand the world's knowledge of pediatric cancer.

Ask Me About...



1 in 285:
"One out of 285 children in the United States will have Cancer before they turn 20." - senior, Abigail Sheets



4%:
"Only four percent of the National Cancer Institute's annual budget goes to childhood cancer research." - junior, Theresa Salazar



1. Wrap it up! Do That One Thing Council members prepare Easter baskets for patients at Driscoll Children's Hospital and the M.D. Anderson Cancer Center. **2.** Juniors, Carly Teichman and Elizabeth Nicholson take a break from decorating Christmas trees for pediatric cancer patients and pose for a photo. **3.** Presentation is key! Do That One Thing Council members present a check of \$3,390, which was raised by the Do That One Thing councils around Corpus Christi for pediatric cancer research. **4.** Preparing to make change, the Do That One Thing Council's President, Alejandro Carreno, posts a pediatric cancer fact sheet on the hall wall in hopes of spreading awareness of the disease.

CLUBS AND ORGANIZATIONS

1. With hope in their hearts, junior, Luke Trevino and senior, Carolina Munoz listen to ideas from club members on possible ways to help victims of Hurricane Harvey. 2. French Club sponsor, Janet Lumley, reviews the attendance sheet before a club meeting. 3. Come one, come all! Biology teacher, Debra Hernandez, purchases baked goods from junior, Joseph Afuso and senior, Romulo Corrada. 4. Junior, Olivia Stanton-Moretzsohn writes a list of bake sale items on the board. 5. Sophomore, Sabrina DeSantiago volunteers to bring baked goods during a club meeting. 6. Junior, Payton Vicknair signs in during a meeting. 7. Sweet moments! Juniors, Joseph Afuso and Luke Trevino clean up the remainder of a bake sale.

What is your favorite French food?



"Definitely a croissant!"
junior, Payton Vicknair



"Favorite French food? Baguette."
junior, Luke Trevino



Keeping it Classic

Doing What Works

Just like the classic saying goes, if it isn't broken, don't fix it! The Pan American Student Forum decided to stick with traditional methods of club activities in order to effectively expand their presence on campus. "Like last year, we interacted with the eighth grade Spanish I students and welcomed them to the high school," commented sophomore and President, Joshua DeLuca. As a relatively new club on campus, the goal was to attract more members, which was a success. "We have more of an understanding of what we are trying to accomplish after this successful second year," DeLuca concluded. By dedicating themselves to increasing its momentum on campus, the Pan American Student Forum helped introduce students to different cultures and unified members under the common goal of promoting and enjoying the club.

Giving Back

Changing with the Times

After the tragedy of Hurricane Harvey, hundreds of students and teachers in the Coastal Bend area lost everything they had, disrupting their learning process. Due to this impact, the French Club dedicated time and supplies to helping them get back on their feet, holding a drive to collect school supplies for students and teachers in Port Aransas. "With the help of the rest of the school, the French Club successfully collected a great number of school supplies that we sent to elementary schools that were affected by Hurricane Harvey," commented senior, Carolina Munoz. On a high after the success of the drive, the French Club continued to flourish, immersing themselves in the culture through bake sales dedicated to French pastries and meetings spent learning the intricacies of the language of love.



What is your favorite bake sale item?

"Milano cookies, They're gucci."
- sophomore, Isabella Williams



"Homemade brownies and French croissants."
- sophomore, Sabrina DeSantiago



1. A little goes a long way! Sophomore, Joshua DeLuca sells sweets to senior, William Beauchamp in an effort to promote the club. 2. Voting for what he believes in, sophomore, Connor Hein raises his hand to vote for his choice of t-shirt price. 3. Keeping things organized, sophomore and President, Joshua DeLuca reads off the agenda for the day's meeting. 4. Sweet talking their customers, sophomores Gilbert Chapa and Joshua DeLuca participate in a bake sale. 5. Sophomore, Sabrina DeSantiago sorts snacks for one of the club's many bake sales. 6. Sophomore, Isabella Williams votes on t-shirt prices. 7. Pan American Student Forum sponsor, Jacqueline Hein, displays the new shirt.

Brain Power!

Thinking Outside the Box

Intellect, drive, talent, and creativity were the key tools necessary for the Angels to dominate competition during TAPPS Academic meets. From practice sessions after school to intense competition in Waco and San Antonio, members of TAPPS Academics remained focused and driven, no matter the circumstances. The band, choir, and five piano soloists dominated with their melodies, earning superior ratings, while other members earned points at the State meet in Waco, winning the third-place title! Sophomore, Claire Thomas won first in spelling while junior, Abigail Turner placed second in literary criticism. From there, junior, Joseph Afuso dominated the competition in social studies, winning first place. With senior, Justin Cavazos's second place win in persuasive speaking, IWA came out on top, proving that dedication was key to success.



1. Studying hard, sophomore, Minji Kim practices during the first meet at Gregory-Portland High School. **2.** Seniors, Amille Bottom and Millicent Alvarado, treat themselves to nitrogen-based ice cream at Sub Zero after successful competition at the State Meet. **3.** Current Events team members, junior, Gabriel Rau and sophomore, Connor Hein, have a laugh in Waco. **4.** Bullseye! Sophomore, Jacqueline Brown, takes a break from Duet Acting competition during lunch in Waco. **5.** Fun for everyone! Principal, Jose Torres, joins the TAPPS Academic team for an ice cream party. **6.** Encore! Members of the band applaud the choir. **7.** Practice makes perfect! Senior, Kaylyn Dihl, practices a ballade by Chopin.



8. Giving it their all, the band performs for their fellow TAPPS Music team members. **9.** Overjoyed by her first place win in State spelling, sophomore, Claire Thomas celebrates with teammates in the hotel lobby. **10.** What would you do for love? The choir performs for the band while practicing before the State competition. **11.** Senior, Justin Cavazos, celebrates his advancement to the semi-finals of persuasive speaking at the TAPPS State Meet with coach, Sister Judith Marie Saenz. **12.** Overcome with emotion, seniors, Romulo Corrada and Wilson Strain hoist fellow senior, Jack Harrison into the air in a moment of celebration at the One Act Play competition.



Why TAPPS?



"I love to participate in the TAPPS Math Calculator because math calculator is integral for my college career. Doing practice tests helps me to master many key concepts which I can apply to solve many real world problems." - senior, Thu Le



"I just really really really love performing music and I want to get better at it!" - junior, Hannah Nornberg

8. Giving praise, Spanish teacher, Melva Garcia and the officers applaud the new inductees.

9. Congratulations! Sophomore, Emily Sheets walks back to her seat happily after accepting her certificate from Spanish teacher, Jacqueline Hein.

10. Helping each other, Junior Officers, Nicholas Hein and Samuel Stallings light the final candles celebrating the group's morals and core values.



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How will you use Spanish in the future?



I plan on going to law school and becoming a corporate lawyer so Spanish will help me by enabling me to speak to many people from all over the world! - senior, Carolina Munoz



I plan to use Spanish by communicating my ideas as a mechanical engineer. - junior, Samuel Stallings



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Perseverance Pays Off

Inteligencia Es Importante

Doing well in Spanish class has a special reward that is only offered to select students: the chance to be a member of Spanish Honor Society. These students inducted had to maintain a ninety-five or higher to be handed a yellow slip with all the information of the society. The members have a lot of responsibility including volunteering at the food bank, spreading awareness of Hispanic culture, participating in many service hours, and much more.



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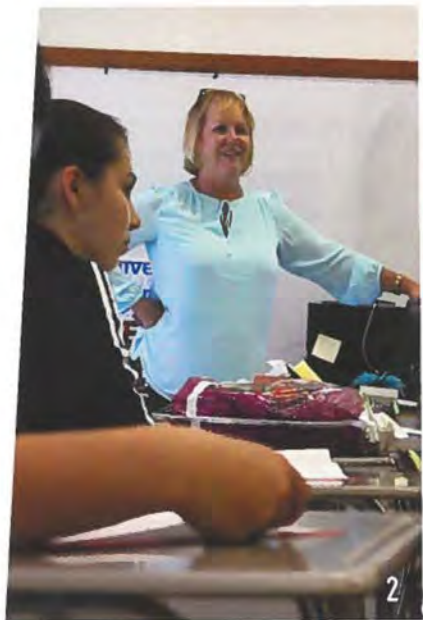
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1. Service with a smile! Senior, Diego Basaldu serves the inductees punch after the ceremony.
2. Celebrating with cake, sophomore, Elysheva Barnett takes a delicious bite after the ceremony
3. With words of wisdom, Senior Sofia Aguirre welcomes the new members, as she gives a speech about the organization.
4. Leading with the light, senior, Nayah Chanyaman ignites one of the surrounding candles, representing.
5. A final promise! Sophomore, Drake Leeson signs his name, vowing to respect the rules and ideals of the Spanish Honor Society.
6. Refreshing! After the ceremony, sophomore, Sofia Alexander shares a laugh and some punch.
7. Fostering the flame, the inductees pledge to uphold the duties that all members must uphold.

The Verdict is In...

Not Guilty!

Mock Trial gives students the opportunity to test out the water in a law career or even discover a new passion that they could pursue later in life. Mock Trial tests students' speaking skills as well as their critical thinking skills, pushing them to become well-rounded competitors. "Mock Trial has allowed me to explore my interest in law which will hopefully be my future career field," said senior, Sofia Aguirre. When such intense training meets a love of law, the possibilities are endless!



1. Momentous meetings! Seniors, Sofia Aguirre and Will Beauchamp attend a banquet where they met successful lawyers. 2. Showing the way, sponsor, Catherine Tyree opens up the first meeting. 3. Freshman, Rebeka Roberts examines cases and information about Mock Trial. 4. Ending on a good note! The Mock Trial team celebrates their wins. 5. Starting out with a well balanced meal, the team gathers for breakfast before their meet. 6. Basking in their win, seniors, Will Beauchamp and Sofia Aguirre show off their awards.



Making History

Cast Your Vote



Student Council focuses on a variety of aspects of student life. This year, however, Student Council especially focused on community involvement, reaching out to help with Hurricane Harvey cleanup and the Share Your Christmas Drive. Involvement even took a hilarious and entertaining turn with the annual Kiss The Pig contest! "Student Council has taught me how to be a true leader," said senior and president, Eleanor McClanahan. "You have to go out of your way to help others when they need it."

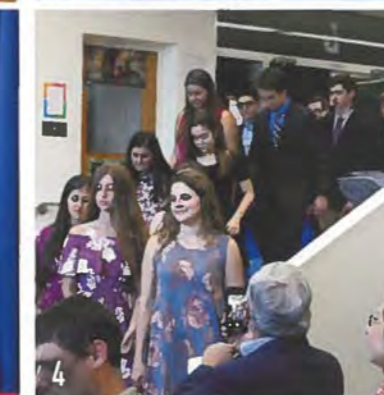


1. All for fun, computer teacher James Dehoyos kisses the pig. 2. Lending a helping hand, senior, Eleanor McClanahan cleans up the yards of Hurricane Harvey victims. 3. Paving the way for younger generations, seniors, Diego Elizondo, Jack Harrison, Justin Cavazos, and Diego Basaldu, and juniors, Brett Herbst, and Santiago Mendizabal help out with the can drive. 4. Great examples! Senior, Justin Cavazos meets with KIII News. 5. Time for new members! Sponsor, Shannon Seale discusses Student Council with incoming freshmen. 6. Proud of progress! Student Council collected cans for the Share Your Christmas drive. 7. Full of information, senior, Nayah Chanyaman, advises incoming freshmen. 8. With helping hands, junior, Santiago Mendizabal clears debris after Hurricane Harvey.

Learning Leadership

Exemplary Academics and Stellar Characters

Spreading the virtues of the National Honor Society, the Incarnate Word Angels in the National Honor Society provided service and embodied academic accomplishment during the school year. By arranging donation drives for the victims of Hurricane Harvey and lending a helping hand at the Gala, members of the National Honor Society proved that NHS is not only about good grades, but is also about providing service to those in need. The National Honor Society here at Incarnate Word Academy also provided fun for other students by hosting fun events such as the Talent Show. "To me, being a member of the National Honor Society is a great honor and reminds me of the importance of hard work. Being inducted into NHS is a reward for demonstrating excellence in school, service, and character. I am proud to join such an impressive organization," added sophomore, Claire Thomas, proving that NHS fosters truly well-rounded leaders.



1. A call to future members! Secretary of NHS, senior, Kaylyn Dinh, represents NHS at Word101.

2. Lending a helping hand, sophomores, Anthony Matl and Jeremy DeGaish load a truck for the donation drive. **3.** Senior, Mary Fergie acts as an announcer for the talent show. **4.** Arriving in style, current members of NHS welcome inductees during the ceremony. **5.** Providing service, seniors, Ashley Montgomery and Amille Bottom carried items for the donation drive. **6.** Enjoying a sweet treat at the NHS ice cream social, juniors and seniors take time to chat.



7. With her mother by her side, sophomore, Mary De Arman, is inducted into NHS. **8.** Embodying leadership, President of NHS and senior, Ashley Montgomery speaks about the donation drive. **9.** NHS sponsors Erica Engel and Jonathan Montgomery helped with the talent show. **10.** Helping out, seniors, Eleanor McInahan and Ashley Montgomery sort donations. **11.** A fresh start! President of NHS, senior, Ashley Montgomery, starts off the first NHS meeting.



New Members!

"Being a member of NHS ensures me that all my hard work and volunteering is rewarding." -sophomore, Sneha Reddy.



"Being in NHS means I am a part of something globally and is a point of pride." - sophomore, Emma Becker.





SPIRITUAL LIFE

With Your Spirit

Faith Journey

In a school centered on God, our spiritual life is essential. Through the guidance of our teachers and staff we are guided on a path to become closer with God and ourselves through faith. "It is wonderful to grow up in a faith based community where everyone can take the time to grow closer to God," said senior, Amille Bottom. Liturgies were the most outward expression of our faith, uniting the students in the Chapel and Mother Patricia Gunning Gymnasium in a variety of capacities, ranging from small class services to large, celebratory campus services.



Religious Diversity



"Judaism is a centuries old religion based on the teachings of the Torah, which influences our prayer and tradition."

sophomore, Elysheva Barnett



"I personally live through my spirituality by practicing a daily meditation or mantra chant, striving to live in love, and being ever-mindful of the needs of others."

senior, Molly Flood



"The reason I believe in Buddhism is because it is mostly believing in yourself. I believe that you live multiple lives until you prove that you learned from your errors."

senior, Donte Joseph

1. Looking for forgiveness, senior, Robert Walsh speaks to a priest during reconciliation. 2. Lending a helpful hand, senior, Deserea Mcjdl helps out an elementary boy. 3. Focused on God, senior, Sarah Cummins receives ashes on Ash Wednesday. 4. Waiting their turn, senior boys David Pierce and Kevin Morrison receive ashes. 5. Students serving students, sophomore, Emma Becker gives Ashes to freshman, Catherine Thomas. 6. Presenting the flags, junior boys, Zach Rumley and Ben Torres process with various flags at the beginning of Campus-Wide Mass. 7. Freshman, Eleanor Ehrman receives ashes.

8. Giving gods blessing, junior Pilar Villa makes her way to communion. 9. Giving their blessing the student body sends the state team off to competition. 10. Reading Gods word, junior Madeline Villa. 11. Prayers for all, senior Romulo Corrada reads the responsorial psalm. 12. Voices of angels, IWA choir sings at mass. 13. All for God, junior, Nick Hein serves as an altar server.

Learning with the Lord Through Fun and Games

Growing in faith through scripture-based games and activities was the goal of the class retreats that took place over the course of the school year. New Campus Ministry Director, Ashley Cartwright, developed fun and exciting ways to become one with Christ by utilizing games as metaphors for deeper teachings. "The retreat was enjoyable, and the games gave the retreat a more relaxed feel which I loved," said senior, Sofia Aguirre. The new retreat curriculum was able to be put into effect because of the new location, the Bluntzer Spirit Center. "We got to get up and be active every once and a while instead of being cooped up all day," commented sophomore, Reed Swetish, on the new space, which consisted of large outdoor spaces to roam. By allowing students to find God in more exciting ways, faith and love flourished in the community.



5. Grouped together, sophomores, Sofia Alexander, Amisha Agarwal, Emmarie Rossiter, and Sneha Reddy pose for a quick picture before lunch.
6. Say cheese! Seniors, Madeline Thorud and Madeline Peetz flash big smiles before participating in more games.
7. Follow the leader! Sophomore, Luis Armstrong shows off his dance moves for his classmates.
8. Spreading the love, junior, Olivia Stanton-Moretzsohn has a laugh while on retreat.
9. Slowly but surely, senior, Sofia Aguirre works to use only her face muscles to eat an Oreo.
10. Taking her stance, junior, Caroline Pekar gets ready to take a shot at the basket.
11. Give everything you got! Senior, Hamilton Lee uses his crutch as an aid in an intense volleyball game.
12. Linked together, sophomore Ruben Resendez and his friends use teamwork to complete the hula-hoop ring.
13. With a thumbs up, junior, Caitlyn Biggins teams up with junior, Alejandro Carreno to capture all the balls in the basket.
14. Ready to play! Junior, Santiago Medizabal tries his best to win the game.



1. Praise the Lord! Senior, Amille Bottom claps along to the beat while praising God with her classmates.
2. Juniors, Andrew Martinez and Andrew Garcia present their actions, explaining how they glorify God in their everyday lives.
3. Strutting her stuff, senior, Abigail Sheets models her mummified look.
4. Sophomore, Gabrielle Garcia uses charades to explain God's message to her friends.

How do you express your faith?

"I live out God's plan by going to school everyday and being the Jesus in everyone's lives."
- junior, David Malouf

"I treat others with the kindness that God desires we treat everyone with."
- sophomore, Connor Hein

"I try to respect everybody everyday, as my motto is 'If I can put a smile on one person's face then my job is done.'"
- senior, Justin Cavazos





1. Seniors, Joelle Francois and Eleanor Mcclanahan help clean up after the devastation of Hurricane Harvey. Many student utilized the time off from school due to the hurricane and assisted the Port Aransas and Rockport communities in cleanup efforts. 2. Freshman, Ana Doherty helps with the elementary level Fall Fun Night carnival. High school students worked shifts at different booths to help make the carnival a fun and successful night. 3. Junior, Carly Teichman gives a t-shirt she made to raise money for victims of Hurricane Harvey to country star George Strait. 4. Juniors, Justin Douglas and Santiago Mendizabal take a break from assisting with Harvey recovery. 5. Full of energy, senior, Ashley Montgomery poses with fellow session counselor, Madeline Sykes after spending the week counselling middle school campers at Camp Capers. 6. Senior, Diego Basaldu waits patiently for an opportunity to lend a hand while volunteering at Whataburger Field. 7. Incarnate Word Academy girls volunteered at the Buc Days Pro Rodeo as rodeo sweethearts.

Making A Difference

Hours at a Time

As the school year goes on we all have that one thing we must do and that is the very good service we all love to do. Though some may serve inside the school, many go on to serve throughout their community. "I met a lot of my service hour requirements by serving at my summer camp," said senior, Ashley Montgomery. "I spent a week with a bunch of campers in my favorite place with my favorite people, and it was an incredible experience," Montgomery continued. If there is one thing Angels love to do, it's lend a helping hand!

Eagles Among Us



Eagle scouts William Beauchamp, Andrew Garcia, Andrew Martinez, and Hamilton Lee proudly represent their troops.



What is your favorite way to volunteer?



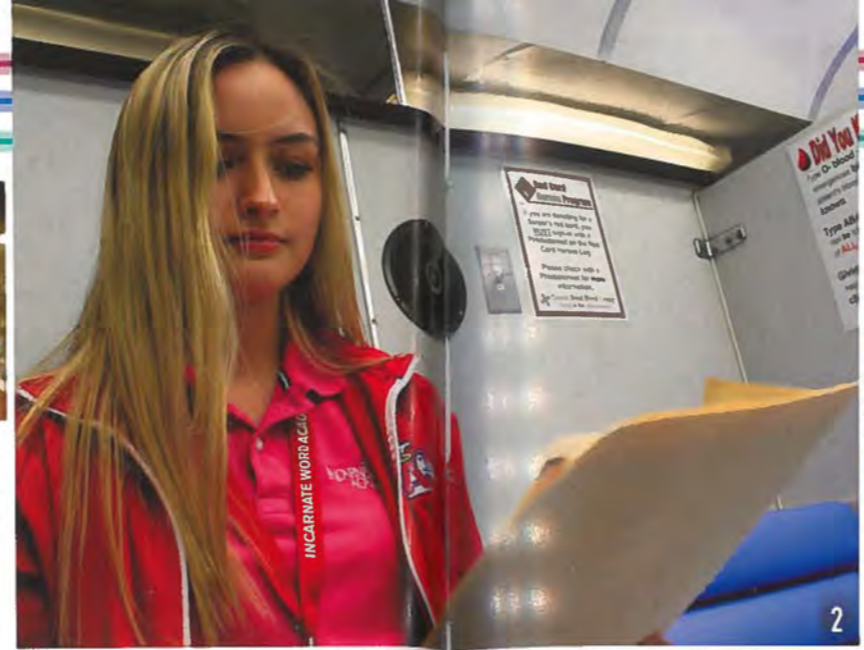
"My favorite place to volunteer is at the rodeo as a sweetheart."
- junior, Alexandra Soliz



"I like to volunteer at summer camp, like when I help with horseback riding programs and other daily activities."
- senior, Natalie Smith

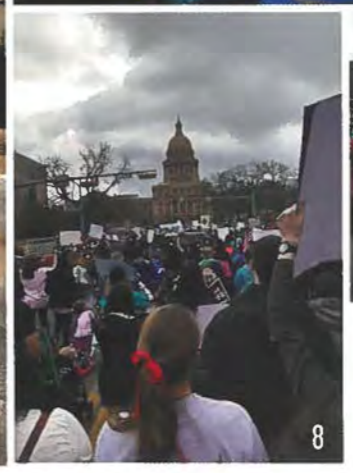


"I like to find ways to volunteer through the school."
- junior, Carly Teichman



A Helping Hand Gifts from the Heart

One of the core values instilled in the students of Incarnate Word Academy was a dedication to helping others, whether it be through blood drives or activities through the Angels for Life Club. Dozens of students participated in the numerous blood drives that took place over the course of the school year, helping to save lives by donating a small amount of their time. Members of the Angels for Life Club also made great strides, participating in the Rally for Life in Austin, Texas and helping to raise money for expectant mothers throughout the Coastal Bend area. With warmth in their hearts, members of the IWA community spread love through the smallest of actions.



1. Giving is better than receiving! Senior, Abigail Sheets donates blood during a blood drive. 2. Senior, Carolina Munoz fills out the proper forms before giving blood. 3. Members of the Angels for Life Club pause to pose for a picture during the Rally for Life. 4. Junior, Haley Ramos flashes a smile while giving blood. 5. Freshman, Catherine Thomas, and sophomore Claire Thomas, participate in the Rally for Life. 6. Junior, Gabrielle Guernsey poses with her sign. 7. All smiles, senior, Isabela Huerta confidently donates blood in the hopes of saving a life. 8. Freshman, Catherine Thomas gazes thoughtfully at the march ahead of her. 9. Members of the Angels for Life Club show their support for the cause.

1. Senior, Abigail Sheets paints the walls of a house that was damaged by Hurricane Harvey. 2. Junior, Madeline Villa and sophomore Sabrina De Santiago work together in picking up trash that was left by Hurricane Harvey. 3. Sophomore, Peyton Thorud carries a tile to junior, Elizabeth Nicholson who is washing them. 4. Junior, Theresa Salazar paints the master bedroom of a house. 5. Seniors, Mary Ann Fergie, Abby Sheets, Joelle Francois, Diego Elizondo, and Madeline Thorud enjoy their walk through Claiborne West Park in Vidor, Texas. 6. Juniors, Kensey McCain and Elizabeth Nicholson give each other a hand in picking up trash. 7. Seniors, Joelle Francois and Kelly Cortes and Junior, Theresa Salazar add the finishing touch to the wall they painted. 8. Seniors, Kelly Cortes and Remy Ellison and sophomore, Lexi Galvan sign and sing along to the song, I'm Trading My Sorrows, by Darrell Evans.



Lending Hands

Our Mission

This year's mission trip took the members of the missions team to Vidor, Texas to help people whose houses were damaged by Hurricane Harvey. The team stayed at the temporary mission center of Nehemiah's Visions which is a non-profit organization that focusses on disaster relief. On Sunday, March 11 the team left Corpus Christi in the morning and left Vidor on Friday morning. Throughout their time in Vidor the team painted and cleaned the yard of several homes that were affected by Harvey. The team brightened the day of all of the people that they helped through their kindness and their radiant smiles.

What was your favorite inside joke?



"Although there were so many hilarious inside jokes on the missions trip, my favorite ones would have to be; you better stop and you no smell bad." - senior, Remy Ellison.



"Throughout the trip we were referencing vines and my group made our own handshake and had a lot of inside jokes about the work we were doing. My favorite one was when Diego called himself a master painter." - junior, Elizabeth Nicholson



"I was told by Apple Care that I could get the part!" - junior, Madeline Villa



9. Grabbing a bit to eat, juniors, Theresa Salazar and Madeline Villa dish out food during their hard-earned break. 10. Racing against time, senior, Mary Ann Fergie competes against her fellow Missions members during the first meeting of the year. 11. One big family! The Missions Team takes a moment for a group picture. 12. Compassion comes first! Seniors, Mary Ann Fergie and Maddie Thorud have a conversation with Vidor locals that suffered during Hurricane Harvey. 13. All smiles! Sophomores, Peyton Thorud and Jacqueline Galvan carry flowers on the Missions Trip. 14. Putting faith first, the Missions Team takes a photo with the Vidor priest.



SPECIAL EVENTS

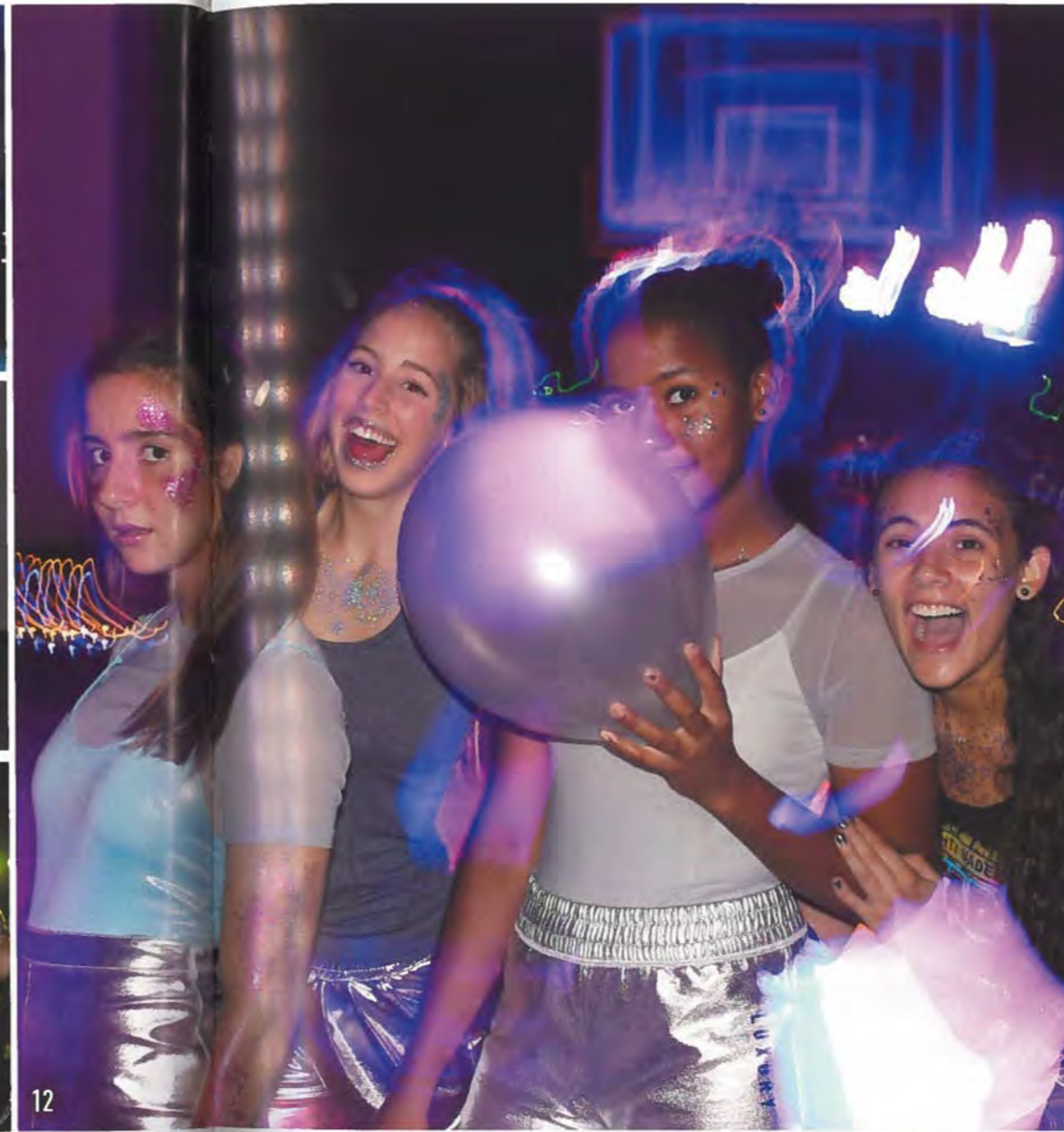
Odd Squad

Glowing Through The Galaxy

Space Oddity, that's right, Space Oddity! With metallic apparel and glittery faces, every student was ready to glow and shine on the dance floor! "I wore reflective pants and a silver shirt, so I could stand out in the crowd," said senior, William Beauchamp. Although the DJ's electrifying tunes and the shimmering decorations were definite dance highlights, the true star of the show was how students took the theme and adapted it to fit their styles. With Hurricane Harvey forcing the dance to be rescheduled, students were in a mad dash to find clothing that was truly out-of-this-world. With space buns and light-up accessories aplenty, the MORP festivities shone as bright as a supernova. And, as the night drew to a close, students left the Dougherty Center in a state of zero-gravity fun.



1. Girl of the 21st century, junior, Elizabeth Nicholson, laughs while singing along to the music. 2. Extraterrestrial? Junior, Brett Herbst, busts out his best moves while wearing his "person that is scared of an alien invasion" outfit. 3. It's a boogie wonderland! Senior, Ava Constant, shows off her intergalactic moves on the dance floor. 4. Galactic guy, senior, George Malouf amps up the crowd with his energy on the dance floor. 5. Floating through the Milky Way, senior, Anna Simank works the dance floor during her last MORP.



6. Grooving to a dance floor classic, students kick their feet to the song "Cupid Shuffle." 7. In a sea of arms, students dance the night away to the beat of the music. 8. Break it down! Freshman, James Edge, shows off his unique break-dancing moves inside the dance circle. 9. Houston, we have a problem! Junior, Caitlyn Biggins, channels her inner NASA Astronaut while grooving to the beat. 10. Silhouetted in the stars, students party under the glow of the lights. 11. Hold up! Freshman, Mary Lovoi, steadies herself after dancing all the way down to the floor. 12. Radiating happiness, seniors, Mary Ann Fergie, Eleanor McClanahan, Joelle Francois and Remy Ellison run towards the camera for a chance to capture a moment of their last dance. 13. All smiles, senior, Abigail Sheets, celebrates her birthday while attending the dance. 14. Spaced out, junior, Santiago Mendizabal rocks out to the beat.

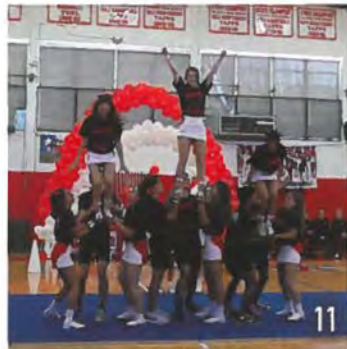


15. Festive fun is the key! Students of all grade levels join each other for the time-honored tradition of forming a conga line. 16. Friends in the classroom and on the dance floor, senior, Amille Bottom, and English IV teacher, Karen Morrow, jam to the song "Bonfire," by Childish Gambino, together. 17. In the zone, junior, Jose Torres joins his friends in an intense dance battle circle. 18. Friends for the rest of time, members of the senior class come together for one last MORP photo as a group.

Red on Red

Showing Our True Colors

Often times, the stress of school was enough to make students want to scream, and, at pep rallies, that's exactly what they did! The pep rallies served as an outlet for the student body, allowing students of all ages to show their school spirit and let loose. From games like tug-of-war, where the classes were able to engage in friendly competition, to the recognition of the sports teams, the quarterly pep rallies were a source of fun, light, and excitement.



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9. In a bind, members of the cheerleading squad work to untangle the rope before tug-of-war. 10. Freshman, Jonathan Pantoja begins to mummify sophomore, Luis Armstrong. 11. The cheerleaders gather proudly in formation at the end of their dance routine. 12. Senior, Ava Constant tiptoes carefully across the balance beam. 13. Junior, Santiago Mendizabal leads the pack, kicking off the pep rally with a bang. 14. Junior, Caitlyn Biggins gives detailed instructions on how to play the game during a pep rally.

15. Sophomore, Jeremy DeGaish dresses up sophomore Charles Hornsby as quickly as possible.



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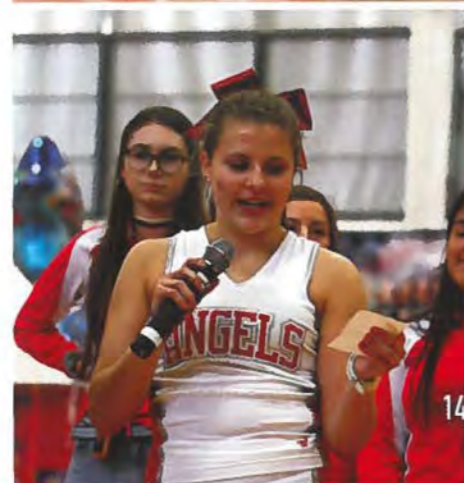
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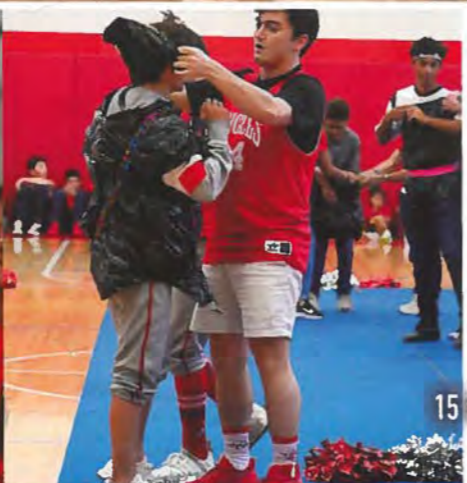
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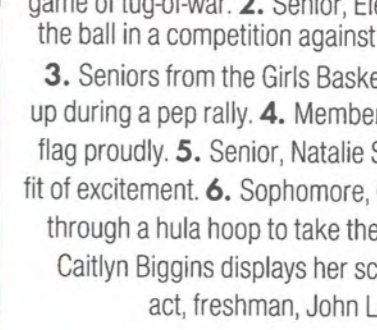
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SPECIAL EVENTS

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Dressed to Impress

A New Character

A unique change for a good cause is always guaranteed to be a good time, and that was precisely why dress up days were such a big hit! From freshmen to seniors and from faculty to staff, the entire community looked forward to celebrating events such as Red Ribbon Week and Homecoming Week. Dress up days never went out of style, and students were excited to step a little, or a lot, outside of their comfort zones. "Dress up days are super important, not only for me, but for the entire student body as well, because they provide a different environment that's really fun to be in," commented senior, Carolina Munoz. "We all get to get creative with our outfits and it's just something everybody enjoys, including the teachers."

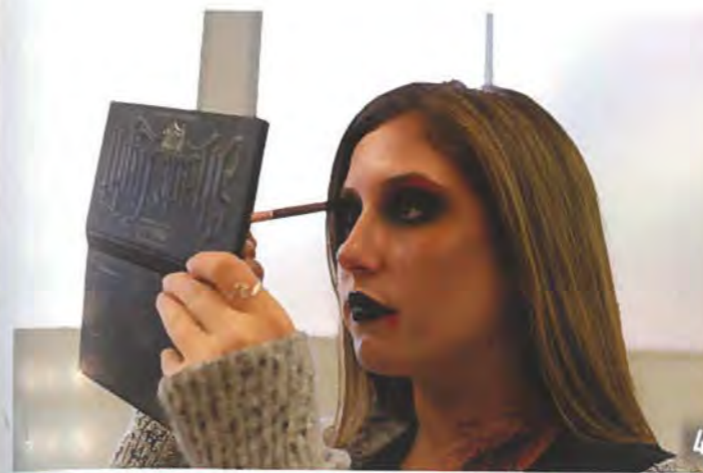


1. Freshmen, Alexander Alonso-Bauer and Ian Stone give their sternest cowboy stares on Western Day during Red Ribbon Week. 2. The more the merrier! Incarnate Word Academy teachers and staff twin together as M&M's during Homecoming Week. 3. Spreading the Halloween vibe, senior, Tho Nguyen sports a smile and a creative costume to say "Boo" to drugs. 4. Senior, Ashley Montgomery touches up her zombie themed makeup for Halloween Day during Red Ribbon Week.



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Favorite Dress Up Day?



"My favorite day has to be Western Day, because I love dressing up as a cowgirl and wearing cute boots! I love showing my inner Texan!"
- senior, Natalie Smith



"Halloween Day was my favorite because it's really cool to see everyone come up with their own unique costumes."
- junior, Alexandra Soliz



5. And you...are...it! Senior, Justin Cavazos dresses up as "Negan" from the popular AMC television series, *The Walking Dead*. 6. Argh! Sophomore, Jon LaPeer-Donnelly pauses for a picture during his Anatomy and Physiology class. 7. Look alive! Junior, Alejandro Carreno channels his inner *Vampire Diaries* with his vampire attire on Halloween Day during Red Ribbon Week. 8. It's the happiest place on Earth! Junior, Alyssa Milligan sports a pair of iconic Minnie Mouse ears. 9. Time for a vacation! Juniors, Olivia Stanton Moretzohn and Mia Moore catch some rays in their tacky tourist costumes. 10. What a flashback! Students get creative for decade day. 11. Juniors, Khelsey Smith and Andrew Martinez channel their inner *Grey's Anatomy* on character day. 12. Sophomore, Yanet Vasquez enjoys the lighthearted atmosphere brought about by dress up days.

Burning Bright

Our Spirit Reflects Red

Rooted in tradition, the Burning of the A never ceased to prove that small schools could have a huge sense of spirit. This year, however, students put a new twist on the classic event and focused on reclaiming the Homecoming festivities. Games, snacks, and performances were all successes as the student body functioned as a powerhouse of planning. Most importantly, some things remained the same as the mighty Angel Pride still shone the brightest!

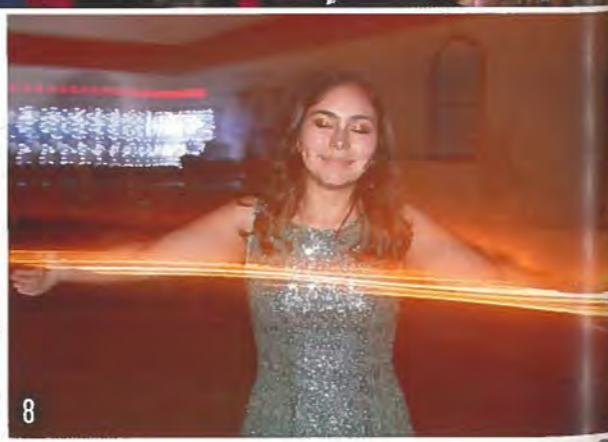


1. Capturing memories, senior, Oliver Nguyen snapshots a picture of the cheerleaders getting the crowd excited. **2.** Setting up, junior, Claire Thomas and sophomore Yanet Vasquez take out brownies to sell for their club, Angels for Life. **3.** Say hi! Juniors, Mia Moore, Sarina Garza, and Hailey Ramos wave to the cheerleaders during their performance. **4.** Up in flames, as night falls the "A" is set on fire to kick off the Homecoming festivities. **5.** Do it for the *Snapchat*! Junior, Luke Trevino uploads a video of the "A" to his *Snapchat* story.



6. It's all about technique! Art teacher, Ronney Heslip, demonstrates how to make pottery. **7.** Religious Studies teacher, Sr. Judith Marie Saenz, applauds at the amazing job done by the cheerleaders. **8.** Getting it down, the cheerleaders show off their moves as students head towards the field. **9.** All smiles, junior, Khelsey Smith embraces her school spirit. **10.** Pie time! Theater Arts teacher, Jonathan Montgomery, lands a cream pie in President, Sammie Grunwald's face. **11.** With perfect aim, senior, Kevin Morrison aligns the ball to hit the blocks along with the help of junior, Santiago Mendizabal and freshman, John Lee. **12.** Rock and roll! Sophomore, Gilbert Chapa drums up school spirit at the Block Party. **13.** Ceremony starter, senior, Evangelino Pangilinan sets fire to the "A" as Captain of the Crew II. **14.** Computer Science teacher, James Dejoyos and History teacher, Benjamin Zaragosa prepare for their performance at the Block Party. **15.** Ready to begin, seniors, Evangelino Pangilinan and Joshua Guernsey head towards the "A" with the traditional tiki torches. **16.** Toss! Sophomore, Charlie Hornsby, Baseball Coach, Joshua Aguas, and junior, Zachary Rumley make sure their game runs smoothly.

1. Stepping out from behind the camera, juniors, Chloe Heilman and Grace Walsh take a break after taking photos for their Yearbook Class. 2. Making sure the party doesn't stop for anything, even a basketball injury, senior, Evangelino Pangilinan helps senior, Jeremiah Ramirez navigate the dance floor. 3. Making it in the nick of time, senior, Natalie Smith joins in on the fun only seconds after arriving from a basketball game in Houston, TX. 4. Sharing a birthday hug, junior, Carly Teichman smiles for a quick picture with freshman, John Lee, to commemorate her birthday celebration at the Homecoming Dance. 5. Senior, Diego Basaldu, shows off his fresh moves to sophomore, Eleanor Greco. 6. On top of the world, freshman, Christopher Deleon crowd surfs to the beat of the music. 7. Getting into the swing of things, sophomore, John LaPeer-Donnelly, and junior, Abigail Turner share a dance under the icy blue lights. 8. Radiating happiness from her heart, junior, Alexandra Soliz embraces the vibe of the Homecoming Dance. 9. Holding the memory of their Homecoming Queen and King win close, seniors, Millicent Alvarado and Oliver Nguyen take a selfie. 10. Full of energy, freshmen, Joshua Tschickardt and Andrew Vargas dance the night away. 11. All smiles at her last Homecoming, senior, Brigid Sorrell rocks out to the music.



A Winter's Ball

Shining in Silver

What better way to embody the merriment of Homecoming than to host a Yule Ball! After weeks of preparation, the cheerleaders' hard work of decorating and planning paid off, as the Dougherty Center was transformed into a winter wonderland, complete with glowing lights and lots of shimmering decor. "The theme was my favorite so far," said senior and Cheer Captain, Mary Ann Fergie, who had assisted in planning Homecoming throughout high school. "The most satisfying part was going into the dance and seeing that everything had really come together," Fergie added. Feeling like they were dancing under the Northern Lights, the student body made memories that were sure to last a lifetime!

Homecoming Court



Stars of the show, seniors, Millicent Alvarado and Oliver Nguyen share a dance as Homecoming Queen and King.



After weeks of hard work, senior, Mary Ann Fergie, with the help of sophomores, Eva Perez and Jacqueline Galvan, prepare to crown the Homecoming Court.



The future looking bright, freshmen, Lillian Smith and Kevin Koch congratulate each other for winning places in the Homecoming Court.



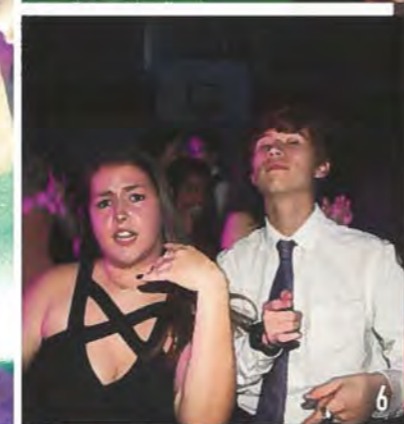
All smiles at the moment of his coronation, senior, Oliver Nguyen, is crowned Homecoming King in his first year at IWA.

Great Like Gatsby

Keeping it Jazzy

The key to the Favorites Dance being the bee's knees? The dedication of Student Council. President, Eleanor McClanahan pulled all of the student council members together the morning of the dance to help set up the DJ, games, and gilded decorations. "I had to help determine the theme and was in charge of decorating the gym the day of the dance! I think the dance turned out well and I think people really enjoyed the casino tables," McClanahan commented. By making her vision come to light, McClanahan and the other members of Student Council successfully swept the student body back in time to the 1920s, allowing it to party like Gatsby under neon lights. And, while the music wasn't the right rhythm for a swiny Charleston, students enjoyed dancing to the most popular songs of the 21st century while gambling in smooth style.

8. She's got the beat! Junior, Olivia Stanton-Moretzsohn twists away on the dance floor. 9. Some friendly competition, junior, Kensey McCain and, senior, Nicholas Elizondo have a mini dance battle. 10. Patience yields focus! Junior, Caleb Williamson gets his head in the game of chance. 11. Follow me! Junior, Andrew Martinez leads his fellow students in the Cha-Cha Slide. 12. What a trio! Seniors, Romulo Corrada, Jack Harrison, and Eric Rodriguez sport big smiles. 13. Senior, Mary Ann Fergie announces the winners of the Favorites Court.



14. Hitting every note, freshman, Julia Moore confidently sings along to one of the first songs of the dance. 15. Eyes on the prize! Juniors, Caroline Pekar and Zachary Rumley eagerly wait for their turn. 16. Funky friends! Sophomores, Claire Thomas, Yanet Vasquez, Gregg Cervantes, and Charles Hornsby dance together. 17. Paying close attention, sophomore, Esteban Moreida listens to the instructions on how to play. 18. Pumping it up, senior, George Malouf dances the night away.



1. Falling into line, juniors, Mia Moore and Joseph Afuso place themselves in front for the Cupid Shuffle. 2. Belting the lyrics, junior, Justin Douglas sings perfectly in tune with the song. 3. Taking a few risks, teacher Robert Byrd joins in on the gambling fun. 4. Whip it! Senior, Anna Simank totally rocks out. 5. Say cheese! Winners of the Favorites Awards pose for a photo together before continuing the night of fun. 6. Moves like Jagger! Sophomores, Alison Duncan and Gilbert Chapa hype up the dance floor. 7. Super stylish! Senior, Diego Basaldu models a very Gatsby-esque suit accessory.

Passing Down Traditions

"I chose William Pettus to be captain of the soccer team because there is no other person I would rather see lead the team next year with both confidence and humor."
- senior, Jack Harrison



"Grace Walsh was Co-Captain of the soccer team with Remy Ellison and me this season, so there was no doubt in my mind of who I wanted to pass down the title of Captain to during Ring and Rose this year."
- senior, Gabby Ward



5. A tight squeeze, junior, David Malouf switches jackets with brother and senior, George Malouf. 6. Team captain tradeoff, senior, Gabby Ward and junior, Grace Walsh pose for a photo as teammates for the very last time. 7. Having a laugh, senior, Valeria Villagomez, junior, Elizabeth Nicholson, and senior, Madeline Thorud pose for a photo. 8. Forever friends, seniors, Natalie Smith and Isabela Huerta pose with junior, Caroline Pekar. 9. Sharing a sibling moment, junior, Gabrielle Guernsey and senior, Joshua Guernsey bring up the gifts during mass. 10. Juniors, Luke Trevino and John-Daved Vasquez share a hug with senior and friend, Tho Nguyen. 11. Seniors share an intimate moment with God during the Ring and Rose Mass. 12. Junior, Devon Molina, embraces senior, Thu Le.

Changing Faces

Passing Down Tradition

As the school year came to a close and the seniors prepared to head out into the world as young adults, the time to pass down the traditions of Incarnate Word Academy to the juniors came through the Ring and Rose Ceremony. Whether it be a leadership position, such as Team Captain, or a love of theatricality, the seniors gifted their legacies, one by one, to the members of the Junior Class. "It was so special to me that Chloe Heilman was my partner," said senior, Amille Bottom. "She and I share a love for horses, and a love for yearbook, and I know she will go on to do amazing things in life," continued Bottom. With tearful goodbyes and funny skits galore, the Ring and Rose Ceremony continued to be a beautiful tradition, symbolizing the growth of the student body and the wonder of new beginnings.



1. Sharing a common interest, senior, Jacob Morrison and junior, Andrew Martinez exchange Rubix cubes. 2. Standing in solidarity, senior, Gabe Sohn-Hunt walks on crutches with junior, Gabriel Rauen, who injured his leg earlier in the year. 3. Color-coordinating like pros, juniors, Alyssa Milligan and Hillary Aguilar smile proudly next to senior, Brigid Sorrell. 4. Celebrating their last hoorah, members of the senior class lift Nicholas Elizondo into the air during their performance of "The Middle," by Jimmy Eat World.

Sweet Success

Following the Path to Achievement

Remarkable accomplishments in academics and service earned the Angels who participated in the awards ceremony a huge pat on the back, where students' achievements were recognized by the school community. Exemplary students received honorable awards for classes with their commendable conduct and academic records, and some seniors were presented with their cords to recognize their scholarly efforts and service. Certain seniors even earned prestigious scholarships for exemplary conduct and achievements.



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1. Now that's something to be proud of! Seniors, Evangelino Pangilinan and Mary Fergie, were ecstatic after receiving athletic awards. **2.** Amazing achievements! Beaming, junior, Alyssa Miligan receives awards for academics and swimming. **3.** Stand proud! With her head held high, senior, Ashley Montgomery, displays her awards and graduation cords! **4.** Bring it in! Senior, Alysa Brady, celebrates her scholarship in a hug with a Valero representative. **5.** Smile! Senior, Robert Walsh poses with his cords and awards. **6.** With support from fellow classmates, senior, Evangelino Pangilinan, was presented with his chord. **7.** Excellence at its finest! Senior, Justin Cavazos, received an award from the Corpus Christi Caller Times! **8.** Looking like royalty, senior, Ashley Elliot, was awarded Miss Buccdays! **9.** Truly the best of the best! Seniors display their Caller Times Distinguished Scholar Awards. **10.** Reading Rocks! Excited by her success, junior, Olivia Stanton Moretzhon, earns the Yale Book Club award! **11.** Too many awards to count! With a smile on her face, sophomore, Claire Thomas, is honored by her many awards. **12.** Give yourselves a pat on the back! A dedicated group of seniors are announced as the top ten of their class! **13.** You've been here for how long?! Seniors received their chords for spending over twelve years at IWA! **14.** Earning a standing ovation for her incredible achievement, senior, Remy Ellison, is granted an ROTC scholarship. **15.** Dedication really pays off! A group of incredible seniors, who are devoted to service and academics, earn the Jeanne De Matel diploma!



1. Lost in the moment, junior, Alejandro Carreno and senior, Sarah Cummins dance the night away. 2. Senior, Anna Simank flips her locks to the beat. 3. Just monkeying around, senior, Millicent Alvarado shows off her chic outfit. 4. In a haze of fun, seniors, Kaylyn Dinh and Amille Bottom share a laugh while on the dance floor. 5. Seniors, Madeline Thorud and Romulo Corrada share one last slow dance, making unforgettable memories. 6. The 2018 Prom Court gathers for a picture before dancing the night away. 7. Brothers forever, the 2017-18 Varsity Boys Basketball team poses for a picture, sharing their prom night excitement. 8. Sharing laughs and smiles, seniors Natalie Smith and Allison Burda reminisce on high school moments. 9. Junior, Carly Teichman and senior, George Malouf bust a move. 11. Creating lasting memories, seniors, Joelle Francois and Ashley Montgomery smile for the camera. 12. Senior, Brigid Sorrell is one with the music. 13. Senior, Mary Ann Fergie joins in a friendly game of limbo. 14. Seniors, Nayah Chanyaman and Tho Nguyen dance in a state of pure bliss. 15. Capturing a candid moment, seniors, Justin Cavazos and Kelly Cortes have a laugh in front of the camera.

Remembering Each Other

Unforgettable Bonds

Prom is historically known as a night to let one's worries go and have a last hoorah with the members of the senior class. After almost four years of late night cram sessions, unfavorable wakeup calls, and piles of homework, the senior class of 2018 could breathe a final sigh of relief and dance under the twinkly lights in lighthearted style. With a theme of "James Bond," everyone arrived in looks so stunning they could kill, rocking the night away with carefree hearts. "Prom was absolutely a great way to celebrate the accomplishments that we've achieved this year," said junior, Alejandro Carreno. With great music, fantastic friends, and memories by the dozen, members of the junior and senior classes twirled their problems away, relishing in one last dance.





STUDENT LIFE



Making the Uniform Their Own

With a mandatory uniform policy in place, polos and khakis quickly became parts of a boring routine. In an effort to express their individuality, many students expressed their personal styles with socks, sweaters, jewelry and shoes. "While abiding to the rules, I try to add my own personal flair so I can stand out," said senior, Kelly Cortes. By highlighting their styles, these featured students embraced their creativity and dared to be different. One shining star in particular, senior, Millicent Alvarado, claimed the style spotlight for herself. Alvarado, pictured above, described her style as "through the decades." Alvarado first ventured into the world of uniform stylization her freshman year, when she started wearing metallic shoes. With a growing number of fashion admirers, Alvarado branched out even more, stating "I like to wear bright colors and bold patterns. I am inspired by many styles. I take inspiration from each and combine them to create a style of my own." From there, the rest was history!



Junior, Alejandro Carreno, creates a '90s and hipster take on his uniform with inspirational quotation socks and colorful windbreakers. "I have always had my own style and I like to wear what I think looks good," said Carreno.



Senior, Nicholas Elizondo, utilizes nice jackets and trendy shoes paired with classic glasses to personalize his uniform. "I find inspiration through the artist Jaden Smith. Ever since sophomore year my style has evolved into what it is today," commented Elizondo.



Sophomore, Gilbert Chapa, is influenced by skaters and surfers when styling his uniform. Chapa's go-to accessories range from tie-dyed shirts to comfortable Vans.



Freshman, Mary Lovoi, takes on a quirky and cool style with her uniform. With her fashion icons ranging from Lady Gaga to Jesus, Lovoi wears colorful bracelets, comfortable Crocs, and unique chokers. "My style has been unique since I was born," said Lovoi.



Junior, Haoyu Wang, likes to wear "poppin" socks and cool sneakers to spice up his style. Wang describes his fashion choices as casual with some great color coordination. "I started to venture into style when I received my first sneakers by Kobe Bryant," said Wang.



Junior, Caroline Pekar, loves to wear dainty earrings, slip-on shoes, and beautiful necklaces to accessorize her everyday uniform. "I get my inspiration from the singer and actress Selena Gomez. She has such unique style and I try to incorporate that inspiration into what I wear," said Pekar.

Two Truths **And a Lie**

At IWA, it can often seem as if the members of the student body know everything about each other, because many students have gone to school together from the time they were in diapers. However, do you really know everything about your classmates? Test your knowledge here by trying to guess which of these students' three answers is the lie, and which ones are the truths.



Sofia Alexander

1. I've danced for eight years.
2. I am a descendant of Gandhi.
3. I've been to five out of seven continents.



William Beauchamp

1. I have three brothers.
2. I've been out of the United States 3 times.
3. My dog eats my cat's food and my cat eats my dog's food.



Andrew Garcia

1. I play the saxophone.
2. I play the French horn.
3. I drive NASCAR.



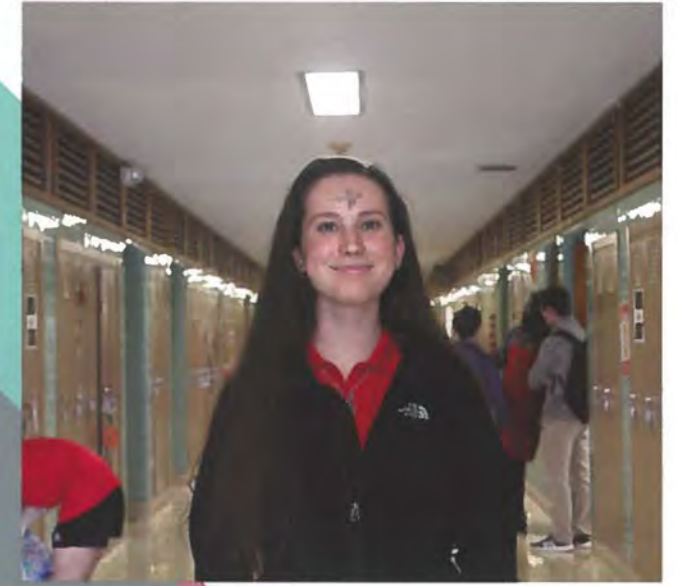
Ashley Allison

1. I play softball.
2. I have a little sister.
3. I've been skydiving.



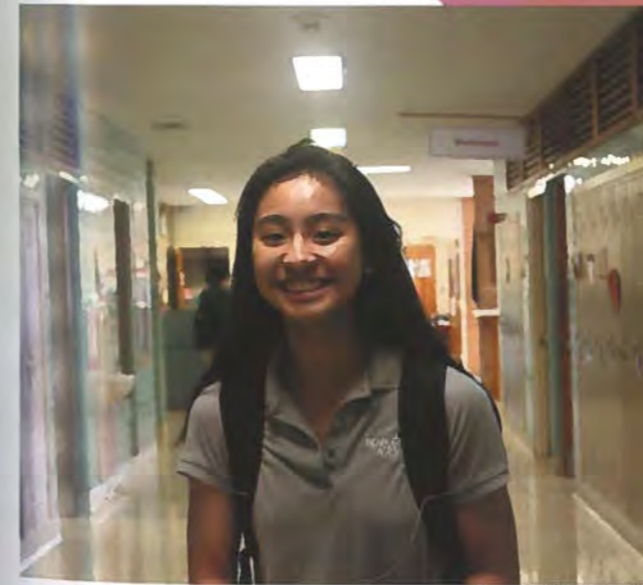
Paxton Longwell

1. I've been to Italy.
2. I have a cat.
3. I play basketball.



Gabrielle Guernsey

1. I've fed an octopus.
2. I've sang in the New York Subway.
3. I've scuba-dived in Hawaii.



Kaylyn Dinh

1. I eat rice everyday.
2. I speak 3 languages.
3. I've been playing piano since I was two years old.



Pranai Reddy

1. I have used a fire extinguisher.
2. I have two dogs.
3. I play tennis.

Sofia: I am a descendant of Gandhi; William: I have three brothers; Andrew: I play the french horn; Ashley: I've been skydiving; Paxton: I have a cat; Gabrielle: I've scuba-dived in Hawaii; Kaylyn: I eat rice everyday; Pranai: I have two dogs

THE LIES

Snow Joke About It



"My favorite part was that we got to play with the snow because it was something I had never experienced before," junior, Pilar Avalos Elena.

"Obviously my favorite part was the actual snow because I personally hadn't seen snow for three years," sophomore, Jon Lapeer-Donnelly.

"My favorite part of the snow day was getting an excuse to stay home from school," junior, Joseph Afuso.

"The snow because we haven't had it for like thirteen years," sophomore, Sneha Reddy.

1. Look out! Senior, Grace Le prepares the perfect snowball to get the best shot in the snowball fight.
2. No cold hearts here! Senior, Remy Ellison braves the cold and shapes a heart of snow outside the convent.
3. Waiting for the right moment, senior, Joshua Guernsey takes careful aim with his giant, almost dangerous, snowball.
4. Let it snow! Filled with joy, seniors, Mary Fergie, Joelle Francois, and Eleanor McClanahan played in the fresh snow!
5. Bundle up! Sister Raquel Newman delights in the chilly weather as she takes her students out in the snow!
6. Capture the memories! Senior, Ashley Montgomery takes a rest from snapping yearbook pictures to pose in the snow.
7. Full of holiday cheer, seniors, Sarah Cummins, Brigid Sorrel, and Amille Bottom enjoy the beautiful snowfall outside the front of the convent.
8. Bird's eye view! World history teacher, Ben Zaragosa flies his drone over the school to capture a gorgeous landscape shot of the snowfall blanketing Corpus Christi.



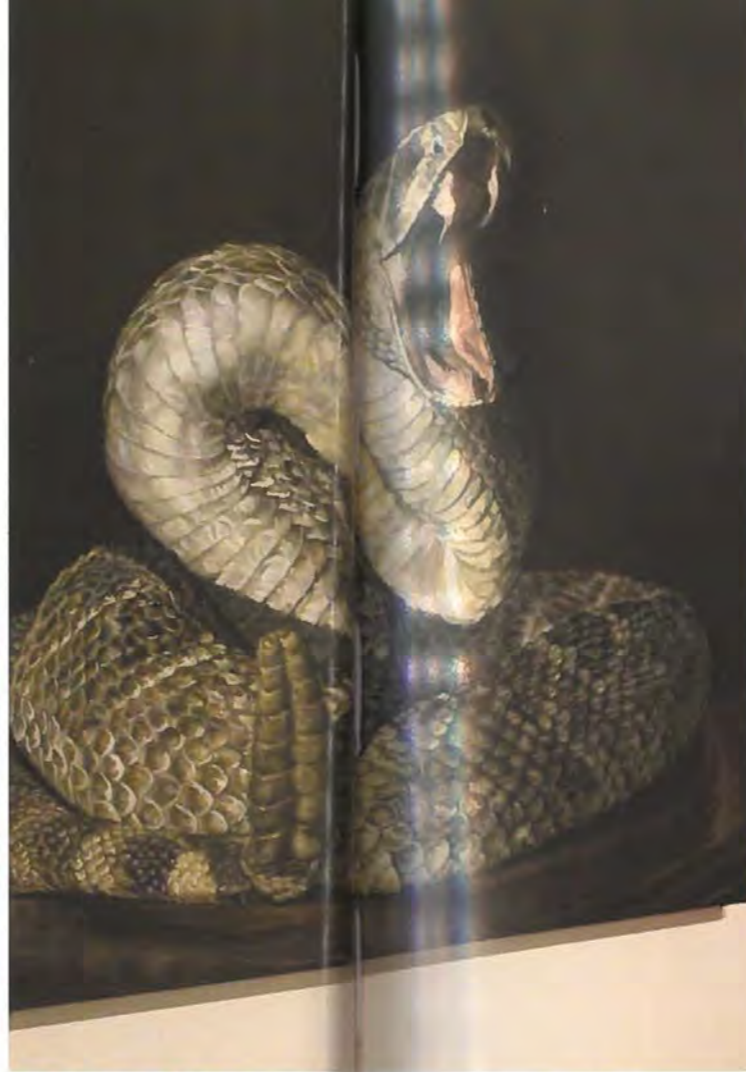
Thirteen Years Later

A Winter Surprise

When Corpus Christi comes to mind, typically words like "humid" and "hot" follow along. This year, however, Corpus Christi experienced a rare treat: snow. The city became a Winter Wonderland as students stayed up late into the night awaiting the predicted snowfall. In the morning, blankets of white covered streets, houses, and our very own Incarnate Word Academy! Not only did students enjoy the cold weather, but enjoyed a two-hour school delay and a brief snowball fight on campus! "I remember the last time it snowed in Corpus in 2004," said senior, Ashley Montgomery. "It was a huge deal because it was right around the holidays, and it had been decades since it snowed here. It's really interesting that we're already getting snow again, thirteen years later!" Montgomery continued. Even after the snow melted and the day warmed up, students and staff alike held onto the smiles that were brought by the snow day.

Such Sights to See In Corpus Christi

Corpus Christi, the sparkling city by the sea, is filled with fun activities and beautiful sights. Incarnate Word Academy students had dozens of favorite places to hang-out, ranging from study spots to ways to have fun in the sun. "My favorite thing about Corpus Christi is the beach and how pretty Ocean Drive looks," said, junior, Payton Vicknair. "I like how the city takes pride in what they build here to make Corpus Christi a beautiful place! I also love the aquarium," added Vicknair. With delicious places to grab a bite on half-days and an Art Museum full of inspirational takes on life and beauty, Corpus Christi was never lacking in locations for students to kickback, relax, and have a little fun. "Growing up in Corpus has been a fantastic experience. One of my favorite things to do is soak up the sun at the beach with friends," said senior, Amille Bottom. "After all, how could you ever go wrong with a little sunshine?"



1. Secret study spot! Juniors, Kathryn Scrobarczyk and Alejandro Carreno hit the books while savoring a Chai Tea latte at Coffee Waves. **2.** Living life on the edge, seniors, Daniel Tindall and William Beauchamp relax by the water's edge. **3.** What's the scoop? Junior, Acadia Tamez, enjoys coffee ice cream at Marble Slab after a long week of school. **4.** Picture this! Enthusiastic about art, junior, Hannah Nornberg, finds inspiration at the Art Museum of South Texas, imitating the artwork.

What's Your Favorite Place?



"Ropes Park. I like to eno and play cards by the water."
- senior, Sarah Cummins



"My favorite place to go in Corpus Christi is my home because I get to relax and spend time with my family."
- junior, Luke Trevino



"The mall is my favorite place to go in Corpus Christi because I can eat Chick-Fil-A and go to Footlocker."
- sophomore, Harrison Keenan



"I like Coffee Waves because it has really good gelato and you can sit and relax and do homework if you need to."
- sophomore, Eleanor Greco

5. Loving and laughing, senior, Claudette Lara enjoys a bite to eat at local Asian-fusion restaurant, ZCounter. **6.** Discoveries from the deep blue sea! Sophomore, Jon Lapeer Donnelly and junior, Abigail Turner, visit the Texas State Aquarium to learn about amazing creatures and marine life. **7.** Enjoying the salty ocean breeze, senior, Sarah Cummins smiles for a picture after a day of surfing with friends. **8.** Good food and good friends lead to happiness! Juniors, Devon Molina and Olivia Stanton-Moretzsohn smile after a fantastic brunch at Hester's Lamar Park.



SENIORS

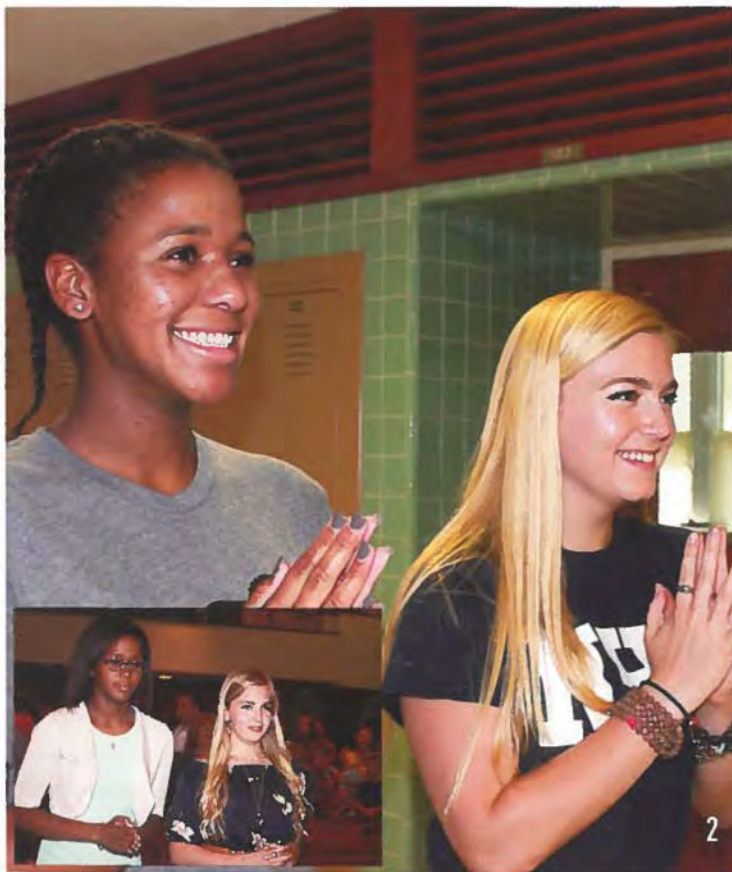
Time Flies By

Making the Best of the Last Year

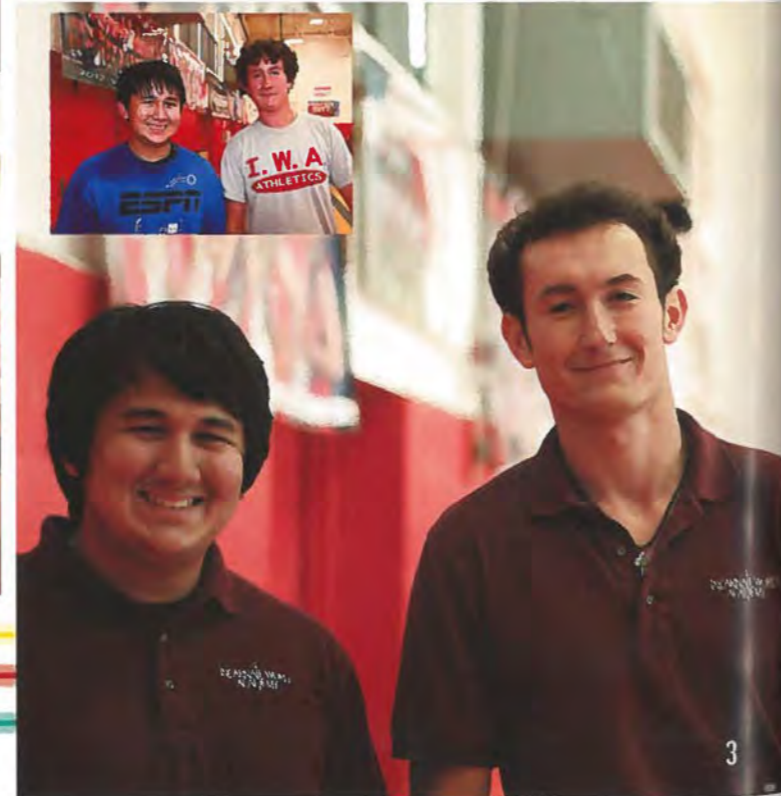
The time has come for the seniors of 2018 to finally graduate, but not before remembering all the great memories they had as Angels at Incarnate Word Academy! Whether they stayed at Incarnate Word from elementary school all the way to high school, or joined our community during high school, the graduating class of 2018 made sure to make their senior year one they will remember for days to come. The graduating Angels each had their own memorable moments from their time at Incarnate Word to treasure as they spread their wings and take the next big step into college life.



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1. A moment to remember! Seniors, Madison Leeves, Abigail Sheets, Mary Fergie, and Alysa Brady recreated their first Burning of the A of freshman year. 2. Anyone else experiencing déjà vu? Seniors, Joelle Francois and Molly Flood reminisced on eighth grade graduation. 3. A glimpse into the past! Seniors, Evangelino Pangilinan and Joshua Guernsey, reminisced a middle school moment. 4. Strike a pose! Seniors, Nicholas Elizondo, Justin Cavazos, and dude regaled on dance from freshman year? 5. Time to for another graduation! Remembering their eighth grade graduation together, seniors, Brigid Sorrell, Kaylyn Dinh, and Savannah Bevalet, prepare to graduate yet again.



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6. Preparing to graduate from IWA as high school students, seniors, Natalie Smith and Mady Peetz, recreated a moment from eighth grade graduation as soon to be college freshmen! 7. You've come so far! Seniors, Nayah Chanyaman, Christiana Bocanegra, Isabela Huerta, and Savannah Bevalet, recreated a moment from before they graduated middle school as they prepared to embark on another journey to college.

Laying Down the Law

Secrets to High School

Starting high school can be an overwhelming experience, with worries consisting of which side of the hall to walk on, what to wear during dances, where to sit in the cafeteria, and which clubs and sports to join. Thankfully, many underclassmen had their senior siblings by their sides to help ease them into the journey of high school. "Having my brother at school with me has been a great experience. It's been so sweet watching him grow up, and hopefully I've given him some useful tips to survive high school," said senior, Molly Flood. From friend advice to tips on tough teachers, these seniors had a lot to say to their siblings, knowing that their advice would keep their brothers and sisters safely in-the-know.



The Morrison Triplets' (12) Secret to High School:
"Keep your family close!"



Herbert Morrisons's Secret to Grace (9):
"Choose your friends wisely."



Natalie Smith's Secret to Lillian (9): "Don't wear Crocs."



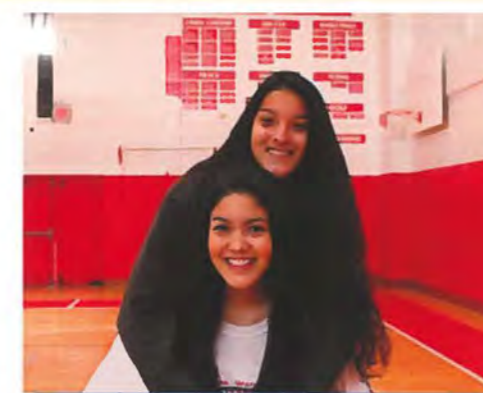
Madeline Thorud's Secret to Peyton (10): "Express yourself!"



Molly Flood's Secret to Charles (9): "Never stop working for what you want."



Abigail Sheet's Secret to Emily (10): "Don't stress the small stuff."



Christiana Bocanegra's Secret to Juliana (10): "Participate in dances and activities! These years only happen once."



Sofia Alonso-Bauer's Secret to Alexander (9): "Read every book you can get your hands on."



Eric Rodriguez's Secret to Sean (10): "Don't slack off in any of your classes."



Sofia Aguirre's Secret to Pablo (9): "Always keep trying, even when it gets hard."



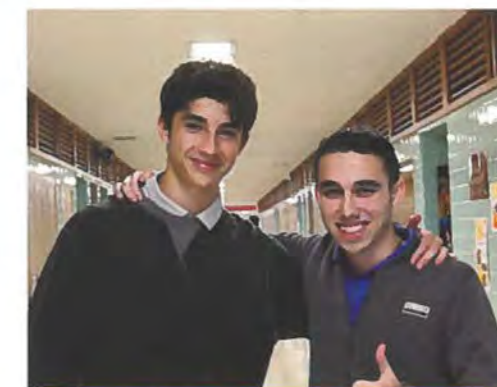
Sara Beth Becker's Secret to Emma (10): "Bring a sweater to your science classes! They always get really cold."



Isabela Huerta's Secret to Susana (9): "Walk on the right side of the hallway."



Joshua Guernsey's Secret to Gabriella (11): "Always do your homework and don't put things off to the last minute."



George Malouf's Secret to David (11): "Take your junior year seriously."

The Pieces

To The Puzzle

When the time comes for the seniors to say goodbye and close their locker doors forever, they often wonder what kind of legacy they will be leaving behind in their wake. While they would never set foot in the hallways of IWA as a student again, the seniors were determined to leave good fortune for the upcoming seniors by passing down prized possessions to underclassmen. For the first time in IWA history, seniors were allowed to pass down items to any underclassman, not just the juniors. "I do the senior will because I feel that it is a tradition. The will, to me, is like passing on memories or a legacy," said senior, Kaylyn Dinh. And, while many seniors still chose to pass down items to a junior, the legacy they would leave behind would leave an impact for years to come, as the memories of their time at IWA lasted forever.

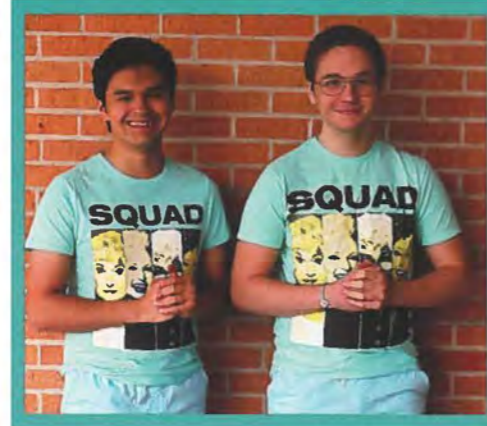


1. A leader in the making, senior, Jack Harrison passes down the position of Soccer Team Captain to junior, William Pettus. **2.** Support shelf, senior, Kaylyn Dinh passes down the historic senior locker shelf to junior, Theresa Salazar. **3.** Keep calm and pole vault! Senior, Mary Ann Fergie passes down her skills in pole vaulting to her teammates in order to encourage them to keep the sport alive. **4.** VIP access guaranteed! Senior, Anna Simank passes down her parking spot to junior, Alejandro Carreno. **5.** The Vine life, seniors, Brigid Sorrell and Sarah Cummins give sophomore, Eleanor Greco a vine to represent their laughs surrounding the app, "Vine." **6.** Morning update! Senior, Justin Cavazos leaves the legacy of his legendary announcements to junior, Samuel Stallings. **7.** John Cena! Senior, Evangelino Pangilinan passes down the title of "Crew II Captain," to junior, Santiago Mendizabal.

Back to the Future

The Other Side of Class 2018

Senior year: an exciting, nostalgic, and exhausting time for the young men and women that readied themselves to step out into the great unknown. Senior year was a time of planning for the future for the Class of 2018 and, while the superlatives listed here may or may not be accurate, each and every student was ready to conquer their dreams after high school and reach new heights. "I have looked forward to voting on these superlatives all of high school. I love getting creative when imagining what my peers will do for the rest of their lives," commented senior, Sarah Cummins. From being a civil activist to earning a million dollars by the age of 30, one thing was for sure – the Class of 2018 had futures brighter than the sun!



SUPERlatives

Eat Only Ramen In College
Daniel Tindall
Kelly Cortes

Be a Millionaire by 30
Robert Walsh
Kaylyn Dinh

Be in the Olympics
Evangelino Pangilinan
Joyce Hunsaker

The Next Van Gogh
Sang Hoang
Millicent Alvarado

Best Bromance
Wilson Strain
Justin Cavazos

Win a Rap Battle
George Malouf
Anna Simank

Become the Next Civil Activist
Diego Basaldu
Brigid Sorrell

Best Gal Pals
Madeline Peetz
Madeline Thorud

Cutest Couple That Never Was
Robert Walsh
Ashley Montgomery

Most Talkative
Tho Nguyen
Natalie Smith

Best Instagram Feed
Romulo Corrada
Sarah Cummins

Worst Case of Senioritis
Michael Morin
Joyce Hunsaker

Worst Driver
William Anderson
Madison Leeves

Future Talk Show Host
Justin Cavazos
Anna Simank

Cure Cancer
Kyle Pekar
Thu Lee





Sofia Aguirre

"I am calm, confident, and in control. I am ready... I AM NOT READY!"
-Sue Heck (The Middle)



Sofia Alonso-Bauer

"'For I know the plans I have for you,' declares the Lord, 'plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future.'"



Diego Basaldu

"I am capable of looking on the bright side. I just don't do it very often."
-Morrissey



William Beauchamp

"I have nothing to offer but blood, toil, tears, and sweat."
-Winston Churchill



Millicent Alvarado

"It's not Millie. It's Millicent."



William Anderson

"Finally finished my four year sentence."



Sara Beth Becker

"I shouldn't have let my curiosity get the better of me and spoken up."
-Lancer



Savannah Bevalet

"Thanks for the adventure. Now go have a new one."
-UP



Christiana Bocanegra

"Be fearless in the pursuit of what sets your soul on fire."
-Unknown



Amille Bottom

"I am the gatekeeper of my own destiny, and I will have my glory day in the hot sun."
-Nacho Libre



Justin Cavasos

"So this is the end? Well, for season six, at least. What's next? Season seven? Who knows. It's out of our hands - too many variables."
-Community, The Series Finale



Nayah Chanayaman

"Strength isn't always shown in what you can hold on to, sometimes it's shown in what you can let go of."
-Drake



Alysa Brady

"Can I please stay another year?"
-No One



Allison Burda

"Burds can't fly in a cage."
-Kanye West



Ava Constant

"Be grateful, Juan Pablo, Today is especially delicious."
-Nacho Libre



Romulo Corrada

"To see the world, things dangerous to come to, to see behind walls, draw closer, to find each other, and to feel. That is the purpose of life."
-The Secret Life of Walter Mitty



Kelly Cortes

"Do you really want to live in a world without Coca-Cola?"
-Walter White



Sarah Cummins

"Change will not come if we wait for some other person or some other time. We are the ones we've been waiting for. We are the change that we see."
-Barack Obama



Kaylyn Dinh

"You're not B-sian. You're Asian."
-Mom and Dad



Nicholas Elizondo

"Just because you're trash doesn't mean you can do great things. It's called garbage can, not a garbage cannot."
-Unknown



Ashley Elliot

"We face a changing culture by faith in a changeless Christ."
-HB Charles Jr.



Remy Ellison

"One must always be careful of books and what is inside them, for words have the power to change us."
-Cassandra Clare



Mary Fergie

"Never change. Or do, if you want. I'm not your boss."
-Troy Barnes aka Childish Gambino aka Donald Glover



Molly Flood

"So I want all the girls watching here, now, to know that a new day is on the horizon."
-Oprah Winfrey



Joelle Francois

"I consider myself normal, whatever that means."
-Nola Darling



Joshua Guernsey

"Give a man a fish and feed him for a day. Don't teach a man to fish...and feed yourself. He's a grown man. And fishing's not that hard."
-Ron Swanson



Jack Harrison

"As long as I'm better than everyone else I suppose it doesn't matter."
-Jaime Lannister



Sang Hoang

"Being entirely honest with oneself is a good exercise."
-Sigmund Freud



Isabela Huerta

"Be the bigger person? I can't. I'm only 4'11."



Joyce Hunsaker

"Wubba Lubba Dub Dub."
-Rick Sanchez



Donte Joseph

"I'm never wrong, only less right."
-Donte Joseph



Claudette Lara

"No man will ever make me feel as good as wingstop fries do."
-Tina Woods



Grace Le

"You don't have to be great to start, but you have to start to be great."
-Zig Zag



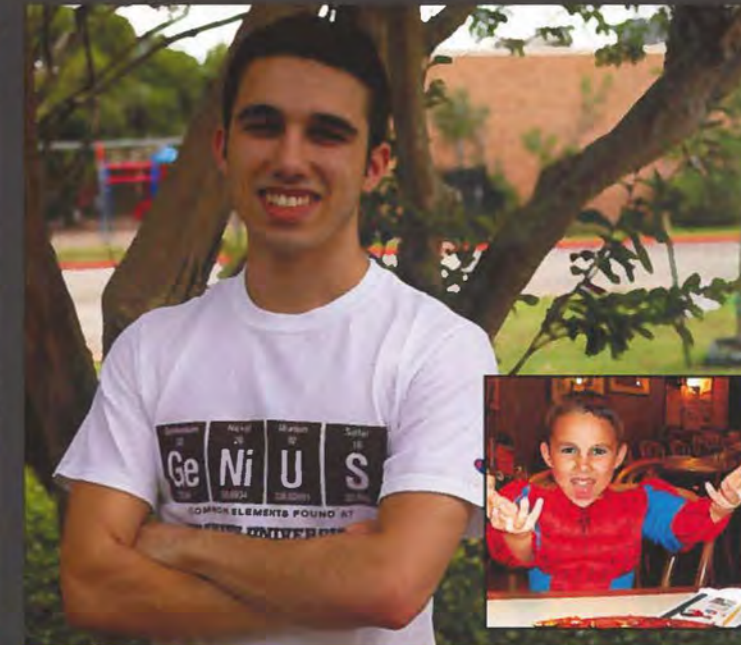
Hamilton Lee

"Success is no accident. It is hard work, perseverance, learning, studying, sacrifice, and most of all, love of what you are doing or learning to do."
-Pele



Madison Leeves

"The only time I set the bar low is for limbo."
-Michael Scott



George Malouf

"Educating the mind without educating the heart is no education at all."
-Aristotle



Eleanor McClanahan

"It's a little childish and stupid, but then, so is high school."
-Ferris Bueller



Desirae McCracken

"There should be no boundaries to human endeavor. We are all different. However bad life may seem, there is always something you can do, and succeed at. While there's life there is hope."



Alexa Mendoza

"Like wildflowers: you must allow yourself to grow in all the places people thought you never would."
-E.V.



Ashley Montgomery

"Settle down? Are you kidding? I'm at the top of my game. I'm right up there with the big dogs. Girls, come on! Leave the saving of the world to the men? I don't think so."
-Elastigirl



Michael Morin

"Light travels faster than sound. This is why some people appear bright until they speak."
-Steven Wright



Herbert Morrison

"Goodbye everyone. I'll remember you all in therapy."
-Plankton



Jacob Morrison

"We'll love again, we'll laugh again, we'll cry again, and we'll dance again. It's better off this way, so much better off this way."
-My Chemical Romance



Kevin Morrison

"Aut viam inveniam aut faciam."
-Hannibal



Nicole Morrison

"We should live our lives to the fullest. You never know, we may be dead by tomorrow."
-Kaori Miyazono



Carolina Munoz

"You can achieve what you want in life with discipline, imagination and the confidence to know that anything is possible."



Tho Nguyen

God has told us with everlasting love: "I have loved you even as the Father has loved me. Remain in my love. Repent, then, and turn to God, so that your sins may be wiped out, that times of refreshing may come from the Lord."



Michael Orgill

"However great your destination, you never win anything on your own."
-Rafeal Nadal



Evangelino Pangilinan

"No matter where life takes you, never forget where you came from."



Madeline Peetz

"It's a weird life, but it's where I'm at right now."
-Nick Miller



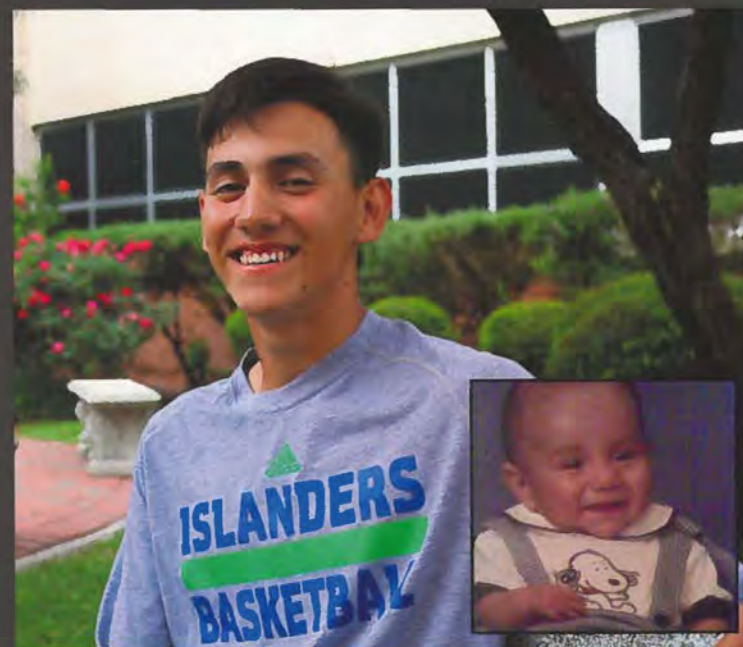
Kyle Pekar

"We are what we repeatedly do. Excellence, then, is not an act, but a habit."
-Aristotle



David Pierce

"The important thing is not how long you live. It's what you accomplish with your life. And so, if I were to disappear, I think that all I have accomplished will go on. That is, that would mean it's living, right?"
-Grovyale



Jeremiah Ramirez

"I am ready to face any challenges that might be foolish enough to face me."
-Dwight K. Schrute



Kimberly Ramirez

"If we believe we can't lose, even mountains will move."
-Skillet



Eric Rodriguez

"Stay lit. Don't quit."



Ashley Salinas

"Adveristy is oppotunity in disguise."



Abigail Sheets

"We're adults. When did that happen? And how do we make it stop?"

-Meredith Grey, Grey's Anatomy



Anna Simank

"Vincent Van Gogh. Everyone said to him: You can't be a great painter, you only have one ear. And you know what he said? I can't hear you."

-Barry, Dinner For Schmucks



Natalie Smith

"All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them."

-Walt Disney



Gabriel Sohn-Hunt

"I have never made a mistake."



Brigid Sorrell

"The quote is due today? Just put whatever. Wait. No. Put this. Can you do that? Yeah? Cool."

-Brigid Sorrell



Wilson Strain

"Traveling can get kinda lonely, sometimes. Or no, not traveling. What is the word? Life. Life can get kinda lonely."

-John Mulaney



Madeline Thorud

"Smile, Maddie Thorud."

-Coach Smith



Daniel Tindall

"I'm just some guy."

-Daniel Tindall



Valeria Villagomez

"You can't just give up! Is that what a dinosaur would do?"
-Joey Tribbiani



Robert Walsh

"I'll probably be back next year."
-Mr. Vallone



Gabby Ward

"There is nothing on my horizon except everything.
Everything is on my horizon."
-Dwight K. Schrute

All Our Connections

Amille Bottom was best friends with Sarah Cummins, who was in fifth period Yearbook with Claudette Lara, who participated in One Act Play with Isabela Huerta, who was in the Musical Theatre History Revue with Diego Basaldu, who was in sixth period Psychology with Donte Joseph, who was in the Crew II with Evangelino Pangilinan, who sat next to Romulo Corrada in Economics, who played soccer with Jack Harrison, who dated Alysa Brady, who choreographed cheer dances with Abigail Sheets, who was Cheerleading Co-Captain with Mary Ann Fergie, who ran track with Remy Ellison, who applied to the Naval Academy with Hamilton Lee, who was in BC Calculus with David Pierce, who was in eighth period Theater Arts with Millicent Alvarado, who was in Art Club with Sofia Aguirre, who was in Mock Trial with William Beauchamp, who played video games with Daniel Tindall, who was in Advanced Quantitative Reasoning with Ashley Elliot, who sat next to Carolina Munoz in AP English IV, who swam with Sara Beth Becker, who went to Saint Patrick's for elementary school with Christiana Bocanegra, who played basketball with Joelle Francois, who was in AP Biology with Ashley Montgomery, who was an NHS Officer with Nicholas Elizondo, who set up for MORP with Eleanor McClanahan, who was in Physics with Gabby Ward, who participated in TOKC with Ava Constant, who went on the TAPPS State trip with Justin Cavazos, who announced Madison Leeves' performance at the talent show, who was nominated for worst driver with Kelly Cortes, who set up for campus wide masses with Oliver Nguyen, who sang in the choir with Desirae McCracken, who shared classes with Savannah Bevalet, who played softball junior year with Kimberly Ramirez, who was in Dual Enrollment classes with Joyce Hunsaker, who played tennis with Michael Orgill, who was in sixth period Religion with Valeria Villagomez, who spent time in the Senior Lounge with Nayah Chanyaman, who was in fifth period Calculus AB with Ashley Salinas, whose locker was right next to Eric Rodriguez's, who played baseball with Robert Walsh, who took junior year Religion during senior year with Quarter Morrison, who shared last names with Kevin Morrison, even though they weren't related, and then Kevin ran track with Anna Simank, who had sleepovers with Natalie Smith, who was a Principles of Education in Training for Mrs. Tyree with Molly Flood, who sat behind Kaylyn Dinh in Calculus AB, who participated in TAPPS Calculator with Grace Li, who was in AP Biology over the course of junior year with Kyle Pekar, who was an Aggie fan with Mady Peetz, who was Co-Captain of the Basketball Team with Allison Burda, who shared fifth period with Gabe Sohn-Hunt, who sat in the Senior Lounge with Jacob Morrison before class in the morning, who was in the choir while Alexa Mendoza was in the band, who reminisced on the days of middle school with Sang Hoang, who doodled in class like Wilson Strain, who ate lunch in the Senior Lounge with Jeremiah Ramirez, who played basketball with Joshua Guernsey, who hung out with Rock Anderson on the weekends, who shared a case of senioritis with Michael Morin, who brought smiles to people's faces with George Malouf, who was artistic like Nicole Morrison, who was a bookworm with Sofia Alonso-Bauer, who participated in numerous sports with Maddie Thorud, who discussed TV shows with Brigid Sorrell, who planned to open a publishing company with Amille Bottom.

The End of an Era

Finally Saying Farewell

For nearly four long years, Graduation seemed like a distant goal, a dream too good to be true. However, after AP tests, Prom, college applications, and farewells, the Class of 2018 finally reached their goal: Graduation. With many seniors having attended school together since elementary and middle school, the ceremony was especially bittersweet as the familiar aspects of childhood came to a close. However, the seniors also realized that their hard work had paid off, and the time had come to take to the world as eager college freshmen.



1. Thumbs up for diplomas! Senior, Amille Bottom rejoices after completing her walk across the stage. 2. Ready to take Austin, Texas by storm, senior Brigid Sorrell poses with her diploma. 3. This can't be real! Senior, Carolina Munoz turns her tassel to signify her graduation. 4. Almost there! Senior, Sarah Cummins strides into the Cathedral at the beginning of the graduation ceremony. 5. Time flies! Senior, Robert Walsh makes his way out of the graduation ceremony after attending Incarnate Word Academy for his entire academic career. 6. Eager as ever, senior, Isabela Huerta awaits her diploma. 7. One last time, the senior class gathers together for a group picture before the ceremony.

8. That's a wrap! The freshly graduated seniors show their excitement by tossing their caps into the air. 9. Excited for college, senior, Ashley Montgomery walks down the Cathedral aisle at the start of the ceremony. 10. Best of friends, seniors, Kaylyn Dinh and Claudette Lara show off their colleges during the Senior Walk around campus. 11. Full of enthusiasm, senior, Mary Ann Fergie can hardly contain her happiness before passing a rose to her parents. 12. Reaching his goals, senior, Evangelino Pangilinan takes in a moment of glory after receiving his diploma. 13. On cloud nine, seniors, Ashley Salinas, Abigail Sheets and Anna Simank pose for the audience after walking the stage. 14. Smile for the Snapchat! Seniors, Quarter Morrison, Joshua Guernsey, and Gabe Sohn-Hunt document the Senior Walk.



THE CLASS OF 2018



Step By Step

Ink, Sweat, and Tears

Meet the people behind the cameras, behind the templates, and behind the 2017-2018 Aurora. Throughout the year, staff worked hard to create the most complete version of the school year and the most representative documentation of the student body, including our failures, triumphs, and everything in between. "In my first year as a yearbook member I have learned many skills that will help me in my future classes, plus I created friendships that I know will last a lifetime!" said sophomore Eleanor Greco. Together, we crafted this book, and we loved every minute of it.



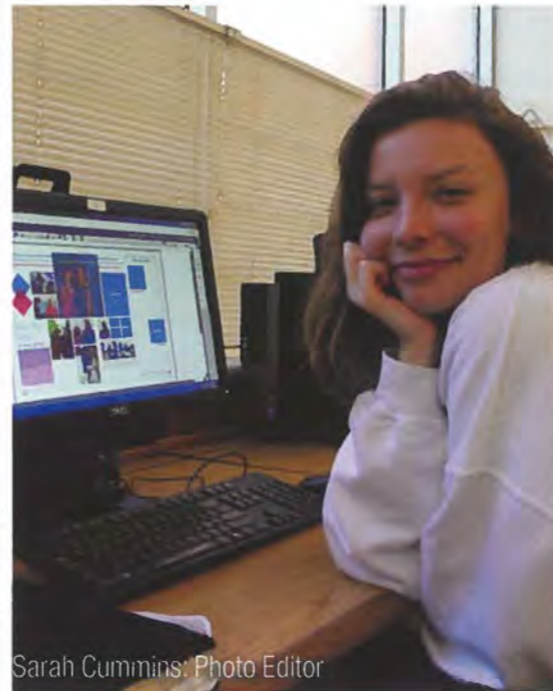
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FROM THE EDITORS



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Angels For Life



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Art Club



Front Row: Theresa Salazar, Millicent Alvarado, Sofia Aguirre, Alejandro Carreno, Ronney Heslop. **Second Row:** Mia Moore, Braden Nesheim, Olivia Stanton-Moretzsohn, Brigid Sorrell, Sarah Cummins. **Third Row:** Carolina Munoz, Madeline Villa, Haoyu Wang, Douglas Harley, Diego Basaldu

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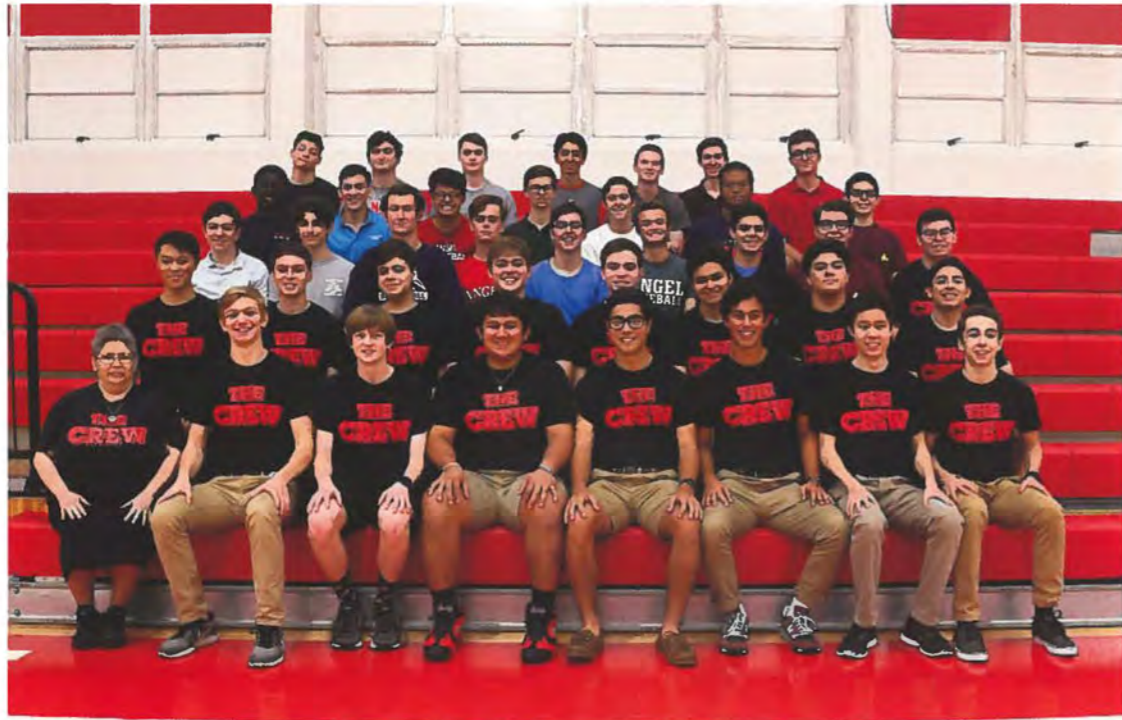
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Choir

Crew II



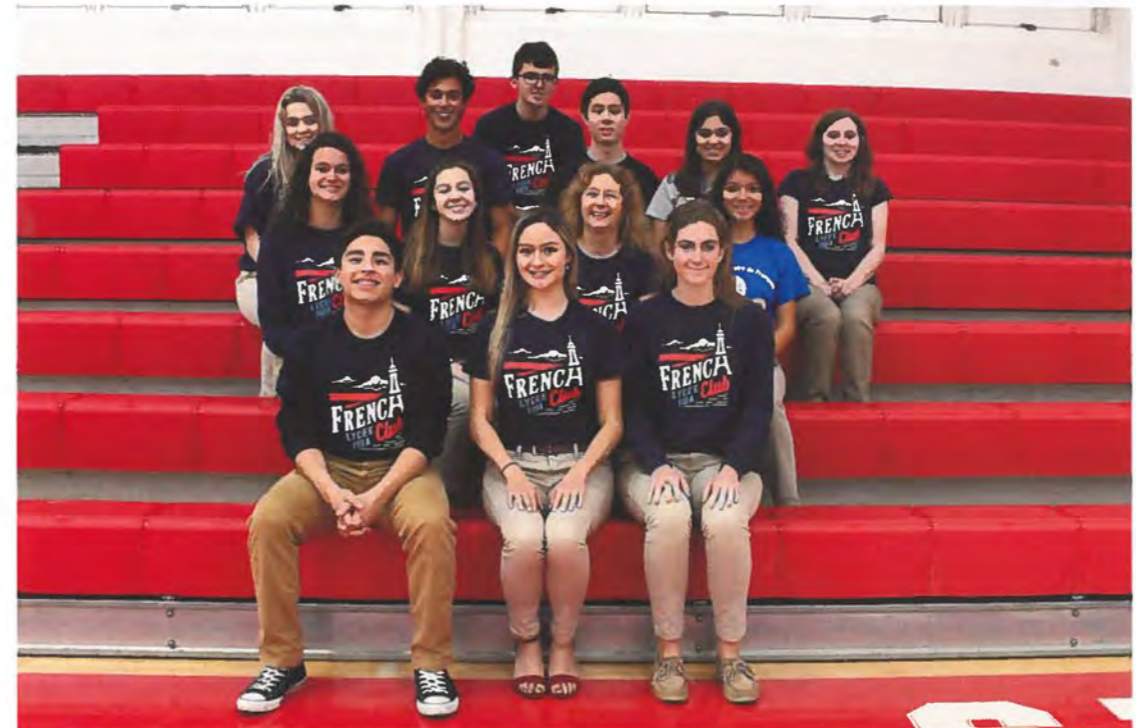
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Environmental Club



Front Row: Theresa Salazar, Mia Moore, Gabrielle Guernsey, Minji Kim, Tho Nguyen, Thu Le, Ashley Elliot, Madeline Villa, Joy Vasquez. **Second Row:** Abigail Sheets, Joelle Francois, Jack Harrison, Alysa Brady, Diego Basaldu, Isabela Huerta, Luke Trevino, Grace Walsh, Jon-Daved Vasquez. **Third Row:** Nicholas Elizondo, Robert Walsh, Kensey McCain, Devon Molina, Haley Ramos, Pilar Elena Avalos, Hillary Aguilar, Alyssa Milligan. **Fourth Row:** David Pierce, Romulo Corrada, Wilson Strain, Valeria Villagomez, Taren Moore, Travis Moore.

French Club



Front Row: Luke Trevino, Carolina Munoz, Chloe Heilman. **Second Row:** Rachel Gayle, Olivia Stanton-Moretzsohn, Janet Lumley, Sabrina De Santiago. **Third Row:** Payton Vicknair, Romulo Corrada, Gabriel Rauen, Amisha Agarwal, Abigail Turner. **Fourth Row:** Joseph Afuso.



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French Honor Society

Missions Medical Society



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First Row: Melva Garcia, Theresa Salazar, Nicholas Hein, Samuel Stallings, Sofia Aguirre, Sarah Cummins, Nayah Chanyaman. **Second Row:** David Pierca, Taylor Skrobarczyk, Natalie Smith, Christiana Bocanegra, Isabella Huerta, Mia Moore, Pilar Elena. **Third Row:** Robert Walsh, Joelle Francois, Ashley Salinas, Claudette Lara, Mary Fergie, Kelly Cortez, Alysa Brady. **Fourth Row:** Thu Le, Savannah Beviet, Madeline Peetz, Allison Burda, Diego Balsaldu, Caleb Williamson, Matthew Charles, Joseph Nicholson, Madeline Villa. **Fifth Row:** Ashley Montgomery, Alexa Mendoza, Valerie Villagomez, Daniel Diejomaoh, Charlie Uecker, Kensey McCain, Nicholas Elizondo, Abigail Sheets

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Golf



Back: Nicholas Elizondo, Josh Tschickardt, Ian Stone, Andrew Martinez, Michael Martinez, Justin Cavazos, **Front:** Allison Duncan, Sneha Reddy, Giselle McCabe, Carly Teichman

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Girls Soccer



Back: Joyce Hunsaker, Sofia Alexander, Kensey McCain, Ronald Gresset **Front:** Michael Orgil, Pranai Reddy, Daniel Tindall

Tennis

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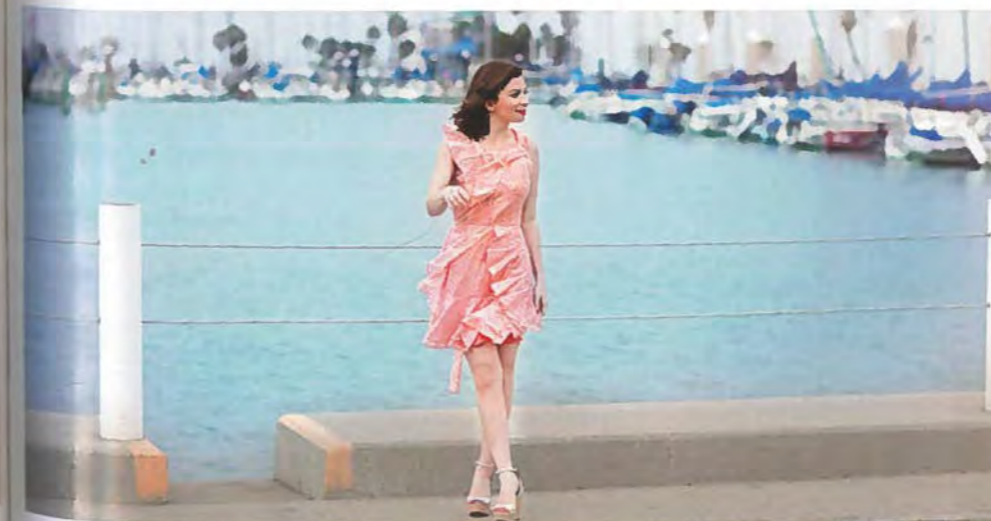
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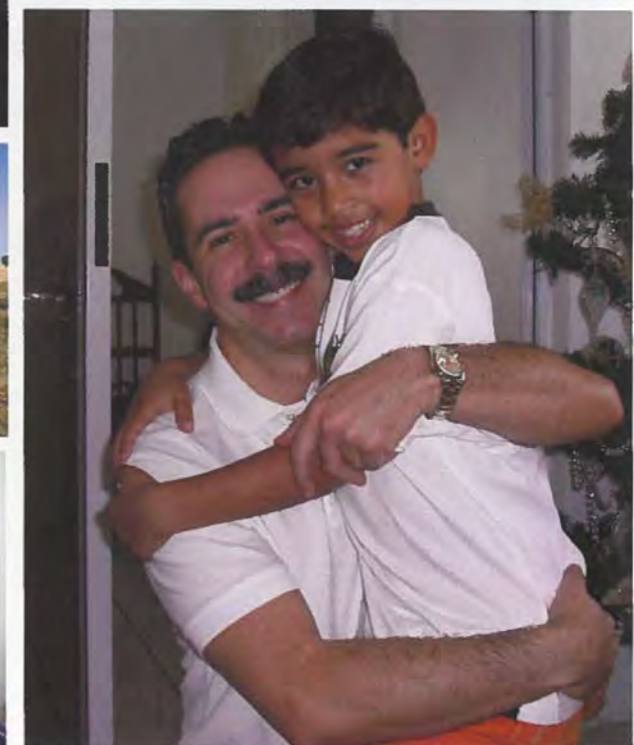
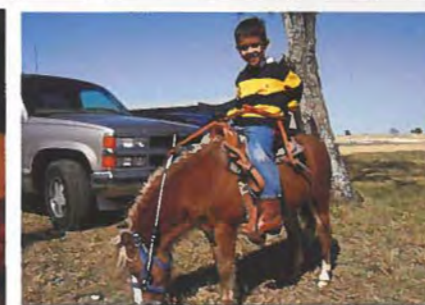


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Congratulations Romulo!
 You are on your way. The world is waiting for you with endless opportunities and possibilities. Take them. We love you.
 -Mom, Dad, and Grecia

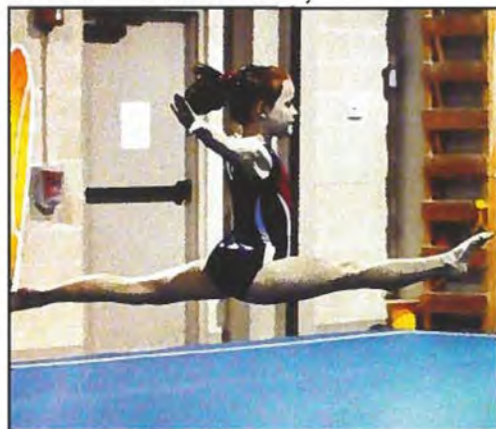


Abigail Sheets

To our Abby-girl

Congratulations on your graduation! You are so loved and we are so very proud of you! As the door closes on your high school years, an exciting and new college career awaits you! You are incredibly strong, fierce, and passionate, yet you embody a kind and tenderhearted spirit. That, sweet girl, is an amazing combination! Make the Lord your central focus in all that you do and let Him guide and mold you for what He has planned, and there is no way you can go wrong. Without a doubt, we will always, always be here for you.

Love you forever and ever,
Mom, Dad, and Emily



Alysa Brady



God gave me a beautiful baby girl who is all grown up now but has become such a beautiful young lady inside and out. He created a smart, wonderful, kind and an extraordinary daughter. I am so proud of you and everything you have accomplished! Congratulations my angel eyes!

I love you!!! -Mom





Robert Walsh

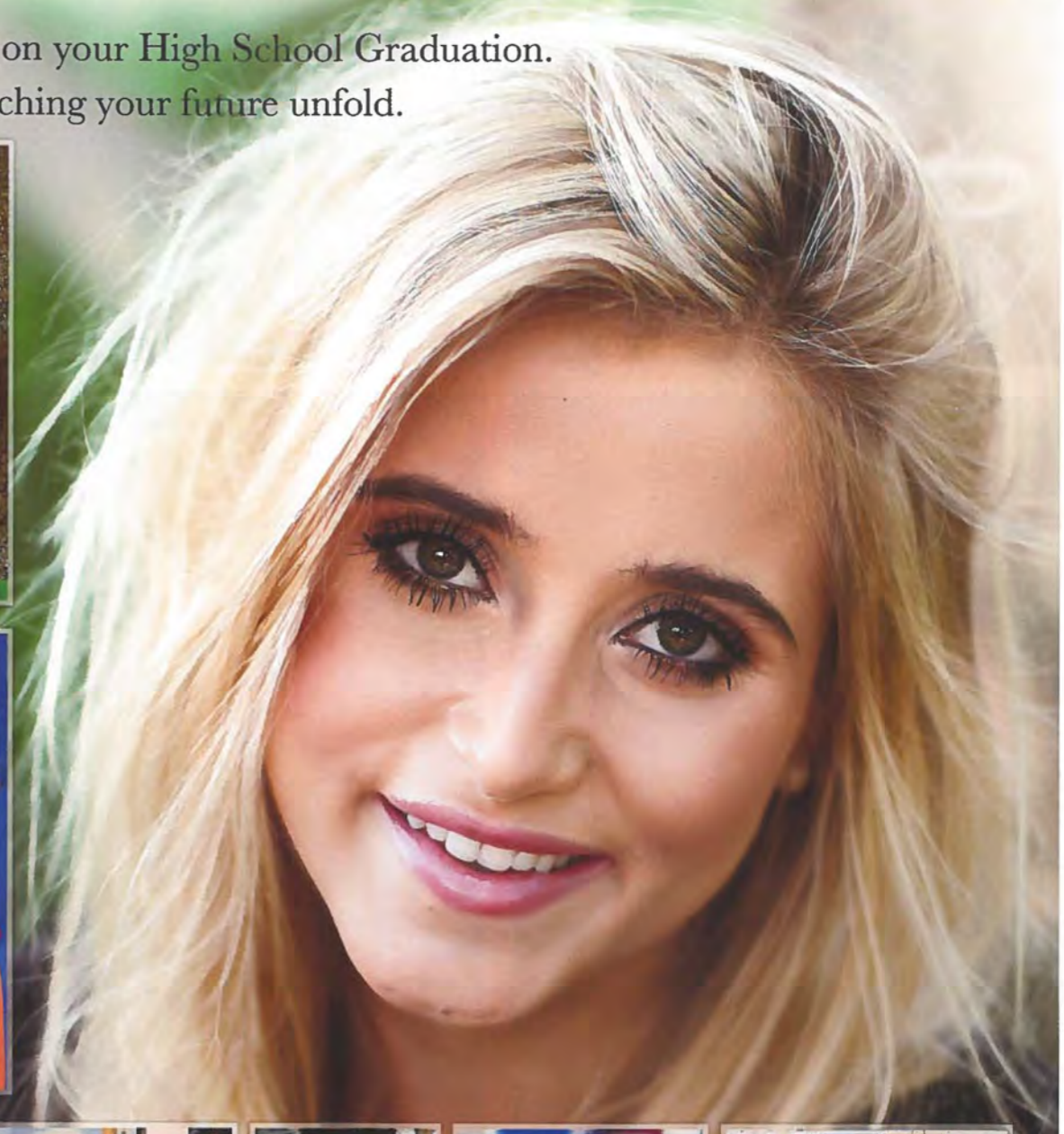


Promise me you'll always remember...
you're braver than you believe, stronger than you seem, smarter than you think, and loved more than you know.
-Christopher Robin to Pooh
Love, Mom and Dad



SOFIA ROSE ALONSO BAUER

Congratulations on your High School Graduation.
We will love watching your future unfold.



Jacob, Kevin,

and Nicole Morrison



The best and most beautiful things in the world cannot be seen or even touched - they must be felt with the heart.
-Helen Keller



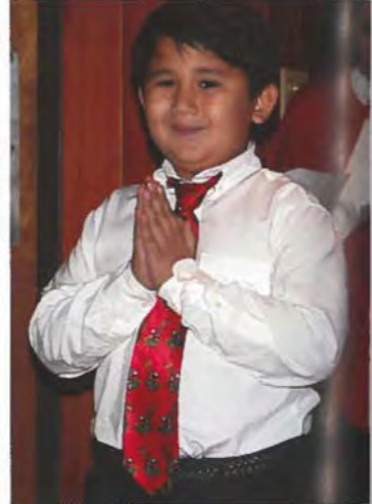
If you are what you should be, you will set the whole world ablaze!"
-St. Catherine of Sienna



Evan Pangilinan

Dear Evan,
 I'm proud of your accomplishments academically and athletically. I am always praying for you, and Grandpa from Heaven is always looking after you. Always continue to be the way you are today.

Love,
 Grandma Campos



Carolina Munoz

Carolina,
 We wish you the best for your future! We thank God for guiding you to come this far! We love you with all of our heart and will miss you dearly when you leave for Baylor. Always remember that you will always be our princess.

Love, Mom, Dad, Cassie and Brandon





Nicholas Elizondo

Diego, you are truly amazing! We are so amazed at the young man you have become and look forward to experiencing the man you will be! We love you!
-Mikey and Les
AKA Mom and Dad!



Justin Cavazos



Justin, God has blessed us with you as our son and you are our greatest joy. We are so proud of the young man you have become and look forward to seeing you continue your journey through your college years. We love you to the moon and back!
Love,
Mom and Dad
Grandma "M"
Grandma and Grandpa "C"



Sofia Sarai Aquirre

Congratulations, Sofia! We are extremely proud of you. Reach for the stars, our darling daughter and go chase your dreams! We love you with all our hearts!
-Mom, Dad, Pablo and all the family.

"Have patience with all things - but first with yourself. Never confuse your mistakes with your value as a human being. You are a perfectly valuable, creative, worthwhile person simply because you exist. And no amount of triumphs or tribulations can ever change that." -St. Francis de Sales

And of course, last, but not least:

Que Viva Cristo Rey!



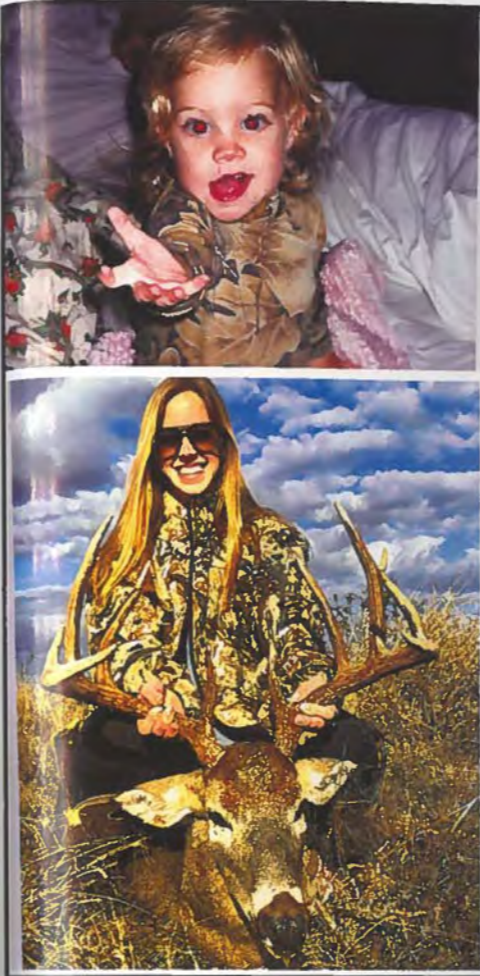


Amille Bottom



Step 1 Pursue the truth.
 Step 2 Learn something new.
 Step 3 Accept yourself and you'll accept others too.
 Step 4 Let love shine.
 Step 5 Let pride be your guide.
 Step 6 You change the world when you change your mind.

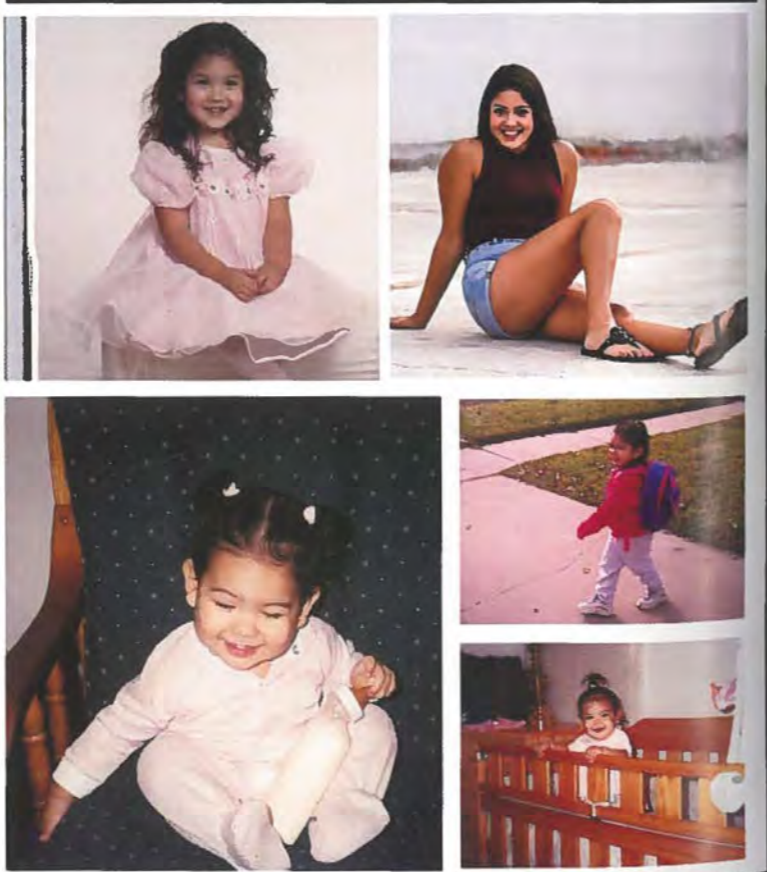
You've taught us more than you'll ever know!
 We love you dearly,
 Papa, Mama, Avery, and Brendon



Eleanor McClanahan
 Congratulations! We are so very proud of you!
 Much love,
 Mom, Dad and Olivia



Christiana Bocanegra



I hope 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.

You have brought us so much joy.
 Love, Dad, Mom, Juliana, Zach, and Alex

Joelle Francois



Dear Joelle.
 We will forever cherish the wonderful memories, etched in our hearts and souls: Bath time, first snorkelling trip, graduation! May the Lord's Peace, Joy and Protection be with you always!

With all our love and affection,
 Mom, Dad, Rony, Patrick, and the Francois Family



THANKS FOR THE MEMORIES

this has been our **dimension**

Theming:

The 2017-2018 Aurora Theme was "Dimensions." The theme originated from Ediotrs, Ashley Montgomery and Amille Bottom. The theme is meant to showcase the various aspects of the school year and the various sides of the student body.

Logistics:

Aurora Staff operated under deadlines, with a major fall deadline and a major spring deadline.

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Publishing:

The 2017-2018 Aurora was published by Jostens, Inc. Our representative was Carlos Trejo.

Equipment:

Staff members used cameras from the Canon Rebel Series, as well as personal cameras and cell phones for photos.

Styles:

Font styles used included AYT Avalon Medium Condensed, AYT Foundation Sans Lt. Condensed, AYT Avalon, AYT Function Demi, and AYT Fette Engschrift. Other style elements included the use of glow as well as slightly transparent shapes.

Staff:

The 2017-2018 Aurora was made possible by the work of our staff: Erica Engel, Ashley Montgomery, Amille Bottom, Sarah Cummins, Claudette Lara, Madison Leeves, Alexandra Soliz, Alejandro Carreno, Chloe Heilman, Grace Walsh, Abigail Turner, and Eleanor Greco.

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