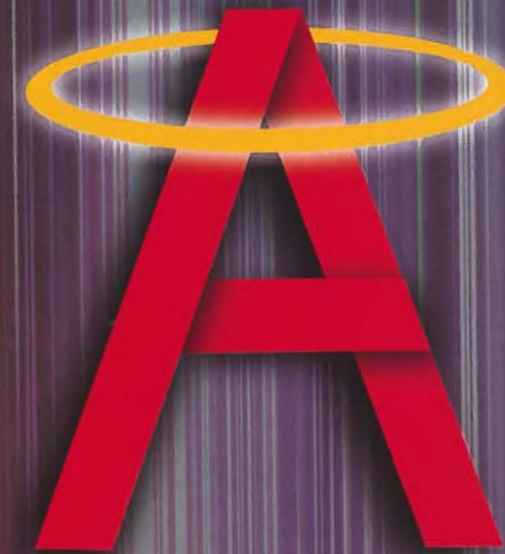




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An Angel Original

Aurora 2022-2023

The Angel Original was here to film and catalog our adventures of the 2022-2023 school year. These film-worthy memories are vital to capture each student so we can look back and rewatch as our beloved traditions unfolded. When we began our school year, we strived to produce an outstanding, phenomenal, and inspirational piece of history to glance back on. Our yearbook is a reminder to always look back on the memories we've made and to be prepared for the ones to be recorded tomorrow.



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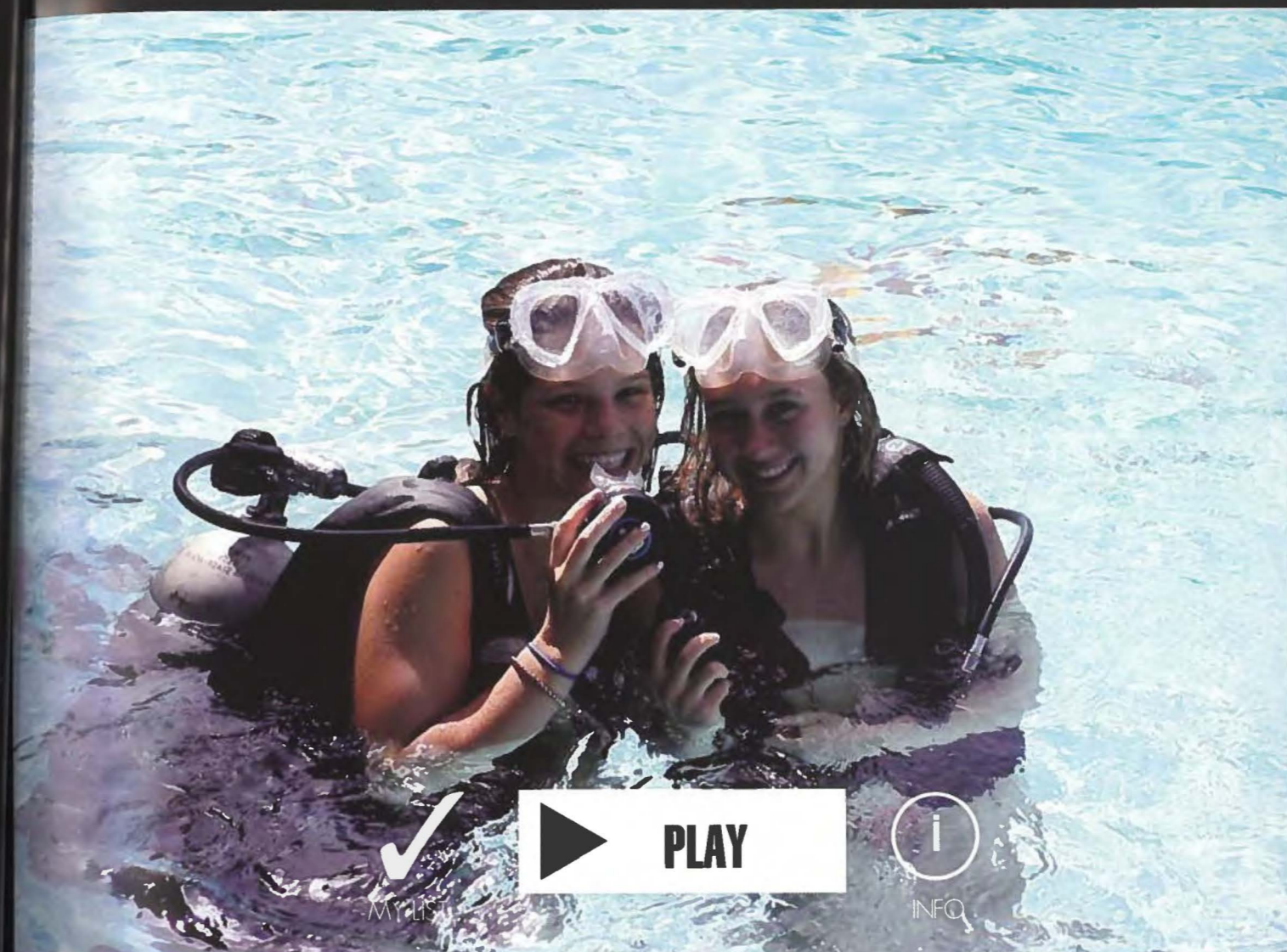
Carlisle Braman- This year I enjoyed my first year being part of the IWA yearbook. Working with my sister has been a true gift because she is about to leave for college. I have really tried to incorporate this year's theme, "An Angel Original," into all of my spreads to help bring our yearbook to life this year! I found a lot of my inspiration while putting together these spreads by not only going straight to Netflix but also using Pinterest to find cute clip art.

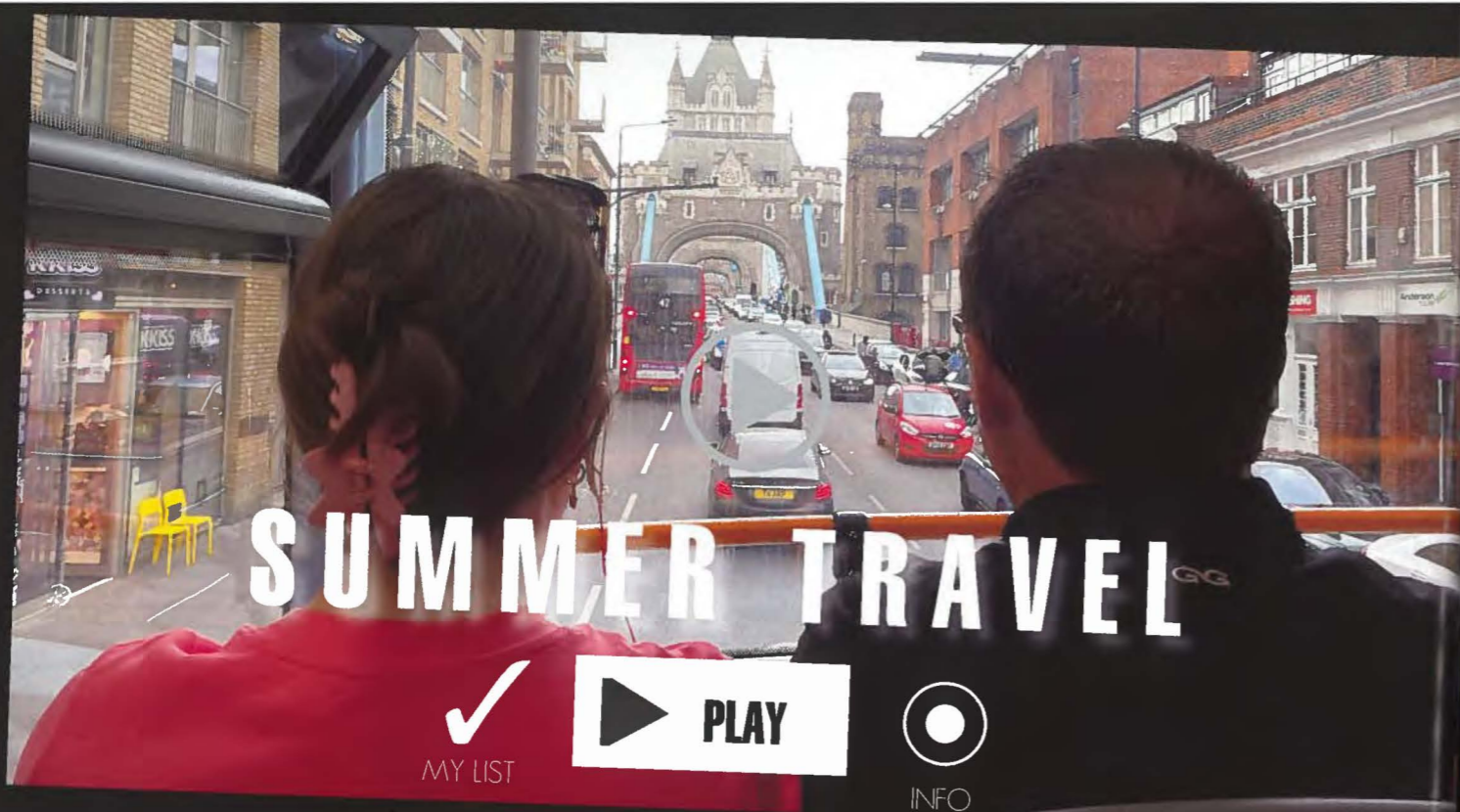
Hannah Rock - This year, we decided our yearbook theme would be "Angel Original," linking itself to the very popular streaming service, Netflix. This theme is important to me because this is the first Incarnate Word yearbook I have worked on, so it will always have a place in my memories. Spread-wise, I have really tried to incorporate the theme into each spread that I have worked on by including a Netflix-themed hook in the captions and body copy. My inspiration for my spreads has come from new Netflix works, and the classic look and feel of the streaming service.

Haley Rock- Being a part of The yearbook means a lot to me because it shows all of our hard work over the year but also our dedications to the book itself. I try to incorporate the theme into the spreads by making it the theme colors but also incorporating things that would be on Netflix. I get a lot of inspiration from classmates but also Pinterest and it's so inspiring to see everyone working together to make these spreads up and watching all the spreads coming together.

Madeline Molly - Being apart of the yearbook team this year has been a joy! I love the staff and our working environment! I love our ability to laugh at situations in yearbook and even with all the stress of deadlines we still manage to have fun! Most of my inspiration for this yearbook comes from looking over the Netflix app! The staff and I have both look over Netflix themes and the layout, in order to bring the yearbook theme to life!

Summer SERIES





SUMMER TRAVEL



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Hit The Road



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After Covid put a halt on summer travels, our Angels finally got to take some well-needed vacations! Some went outside the country like to Canada, England and Mexico. Others stayed in the country and visited family or enjoyed a nice break at the beach. Either way, our Angels had some very cool travel destinations.

What did you do this summer?



Gavin Gonzales,
9th grade

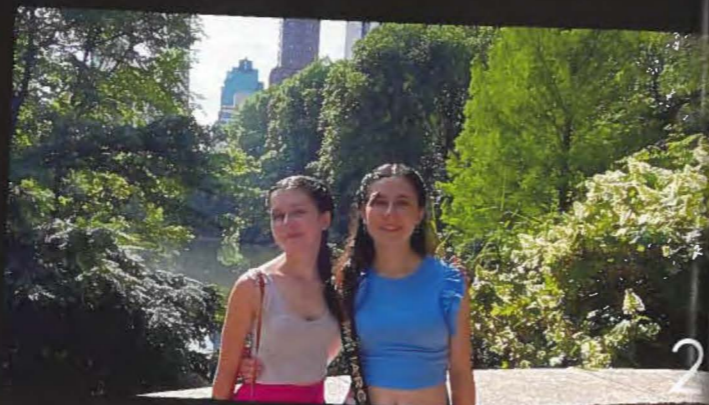
"This summer, my family and I went to Tennessee for my sister's graduation and while we were there, we went to the Dolly Parton museum."



Julianna Beltran,
12th grade

"This summer, I went to Europe and visited Scotland, Ireland, and England. I really enjoyed looking at the architecture and art."

1. Junior Annabelle Clark visits Louisa May Alcott's house in Massachusetts. 2. Junior Lily Brown spends some quality family time at the Michigan beach. 3. Sophomore Rainaa Patel explores area 51 in Las Vegas. 4. Senior Ella Goodman tries some delectables at a popular food truck in Colorado. 5. Juniors Hayden Hoover and Wilson Vanexan start off their trip to Iceland by taking a selfie in the airport.



SUMMER FUN



Our Happy Season!!

1. Sister time! Senior Madeline and sophomore Carlisle Braman hang back with friends.
 2. Junior Madeline Molly enjoys the great outdoors and soaks up the sun with her sister!
 3. Seniors Ty Adams and Katlyn McCall enjoy a thrilling experience parasailing.
 4. Let's take a selfie! Besties enjoy an awesome sleepover.
 5. Fun in the sun! Senior Madeline and sophomore Carlisle Braman pose with their friends.
 6. Sophomores Haley and Hannah Rock enjoy the beautiful sunset.
 7. Seniors Ty Adams and Isabella Giannetti love modeling goofy t-shirts.
 8. Juniors Berenice Delgado and Berenice Delgado show their excitement for the upcoming volleyball season.
 9. It's time to party! Juniors Emma Romanczyk and Berenice Delgado celebrate Emma's 16th birthday.
 10. Catching waves! Junior Madeline Molly makes waves at the beach.
 11. Juniors Madeline Molly, Berenice Delgado, and Isabella Giannetti visit llamas!



What did your Summer trip consist of?



Logan Boswell,
10th grade
"I went to Ireland this summer, which was pretty cool."

Cole Schultz,
10th Grade
"This summer, I went to Six Flags with some of my friends!"



As summer arrives so does the summer fun! Our students enjoyed their time of freedom by hanging out with their families and peers. Summer is all about relaxation and the fun of new adventures with friends, and with new adventures comes new information and growth. Angels not only grow during the summer, they venture outdoors to enjoy the sun and heat! Summer always holds a special place in people's hearts, with good memories and rest, we remember these summer breaks with nothing but happiness. Overall this summer was very special and filled with laughter, joy, and excitement for the upcoming school year.

4TH OF JULY

1. Lets party like its 1776! Sophomores Isabella Perez, Jazmyn Cristan, Will Moore, and Cole Schultz spend the 4th together.
2. Carlisle and Madeline Braman enjoy a relaxing day on the water.
3. Katlyn McCall and Ty Adams enjoy their time at the beach on the 4th.
4. Students Haley and Hannah Rock enjoy the 4th with friends and the outdoors.
5. Rebecca Taft and Luke Afuso go to a concert together before the fireworks start.
6. Madeline Molly hangs on the water on her favorite holiday.
7. Carlisle Braman laughs with her bestie during the fireworks show.
8. Madeline Molly and her friends go river tubing on to celebrate the Fourth of July.
9. Hannah and Haley Rock prepare for the upcoming festivities by dressing patriotically.
10. McKenna Lutz and Grace Barth enjoy dinner together before watching the fireworks.
11. The beach looks the part for the holiday.
12. Julia Barth, Grace Barth, McKenna Lutz and Isabella Giannetti get sun-kissed before the night begins.



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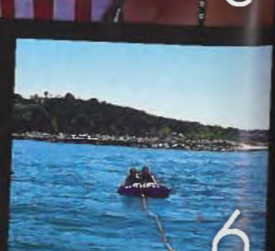
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What is your favorite thing about The Fourth of July?



Sydney Jackson,
11th Grade

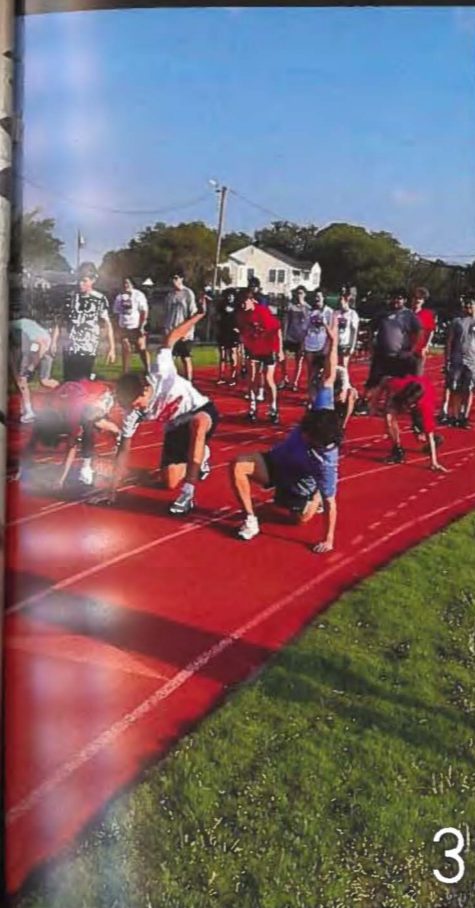
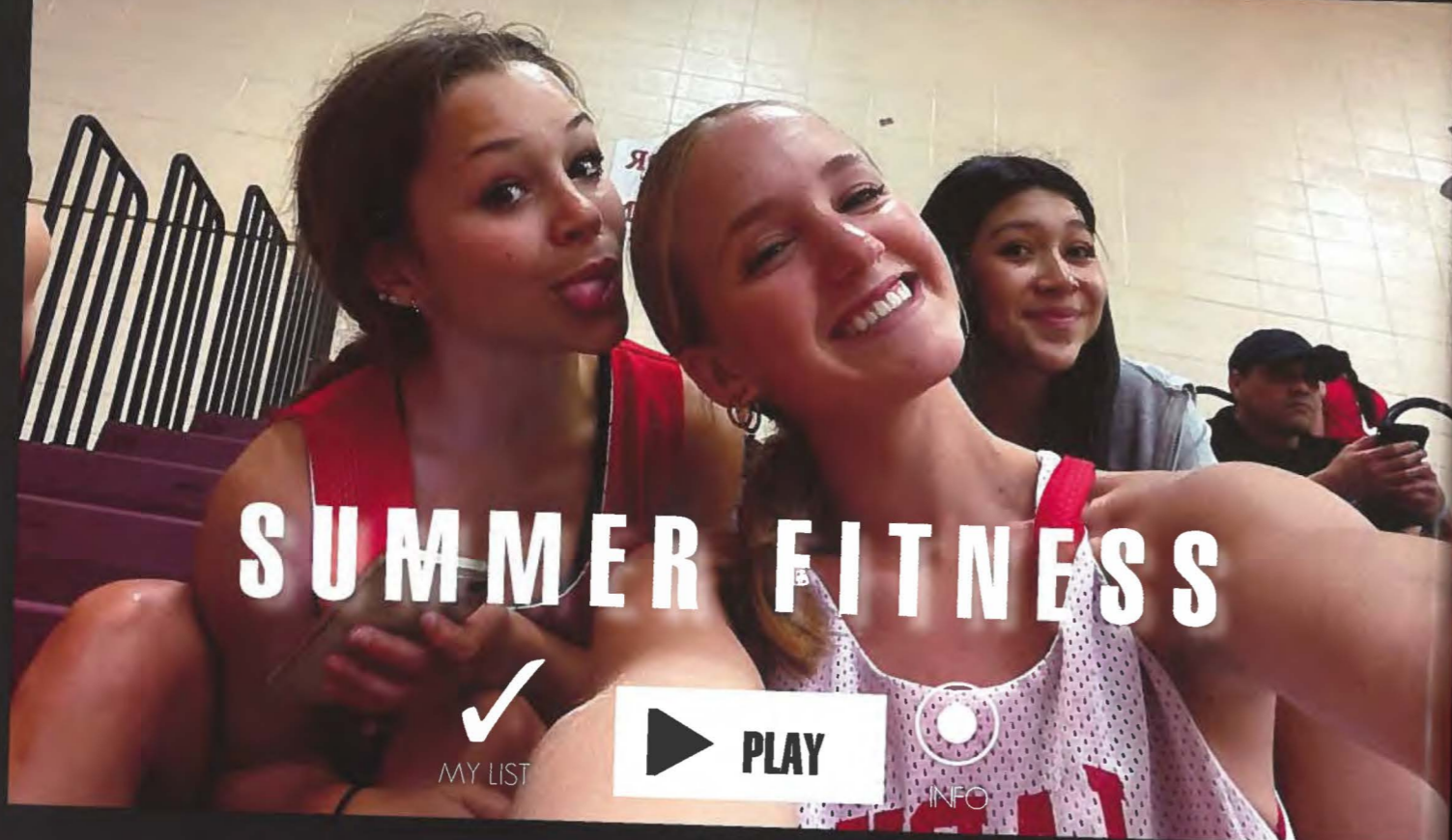
"My favorite thing about the Fourth of July is the fireworks. The colors are so beautiful!"



Lawson Duke,
9th Grade

"My Favorite things about the holiday are getting to hangout with my friends and being at different locations."

"America is in Tune!" This Fourth of July, our Angels celebrated by being with friends or family. Many people went out of town, watched fireworks, and went to the beach. Some played sports with friends, went to a lake, or stayed at home. This Fourth of July was a sunny one, so you could find many people taking advantage of the outdoors.



Hustle For the Muscle



On the Grind! During the summer our Angels continue to exercise and prepare for sports in the fall! Whether it was IWA strength and conditioning camp or just finding fun new ways to workout, our peers stayed in shape. No matter what they did, the Angels stayed motivated and made certain that they were going to have fun doing it.

What did you do to stay fit this summer?

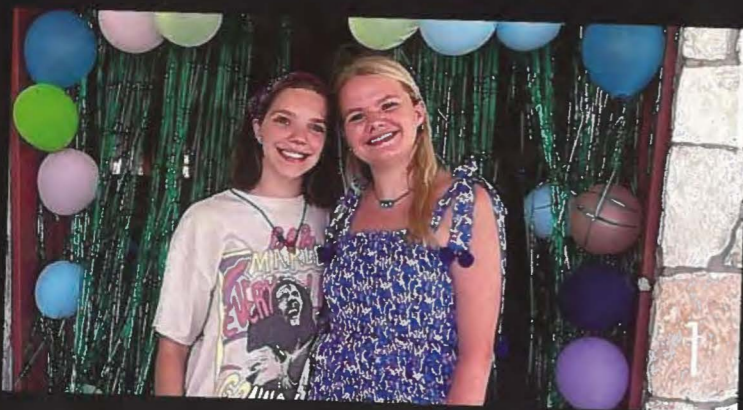


Addison Sparkman,
10th Grade
"This summer I did Cross-fit on the beach and afterward I would pick up trash."



Aidan Orines,
12th Grade
"Over the summer, I got a platinum gym membership at freedom fitness. I really enjoyed going there!"

1. Junior McKenna Lutz and Freshman Abbey Sachanowicz clean up their skills at the IWA basketball camp.
2. Andy Kretsinger, Cody Bush, Avery Guerrero, and Aiden Veltri snap a photo to show off their progress at the gym.
3. The Angels get ready to sprint at strength and conditioning camp.
4. Senior Kailey Marroquin takes advantage of the weight room to get ready for the upcoming softball season!
5. Cameron Aleman and Paul Afuso celebrate leg day in the weight-room.



SUMMER CAMP



Camp Rocks!

1. Senior Clara McCauley takes a break from dancing and poses with her cousin at the Sierra Vista dance. 2. The Barth sisters smile for a photo at Camp Mystic. 3. Oui oui! Junior Allie Salazar makes new friends at camp in France. 4. Sophomore Julia DeLuca prays before beginning her first activity of the day. 5. Seniors Julia Barth and Grace Barth prepare dinner for their camp! 6. Sophomore Valentina Nisimblat takes a photo before returning to the camp fun! 7. Besties for life! Sophomore Valentina Nisimblat shows poses with her closest camp friend. 8. The IWA cheer team competes at the Texas State university cheer camp! 9. Sophomore Becca Taft hangs during her free time at Deer Creek Camp. 10. Sophomore Valentina Nisimblat throws up her team's hand sign. 11. Sophomores Becca Taft and Savannah Staff model their new Deer Creek Camp shirts. 12. Sisters Grace and Julia Barth show how much fun they're having at camp. 13. Let's play mermaids! Sophomore Valentina Nisimblat gets ready for a dive.



Jonah Dulin,
9th grade

"We focused on techniques rather than speed, so we can be prepared for the school season."



Vimara Jones,
9th grade

"I got to meet a lot of new friends and had a really fun time at volleyball camp."



Fall

SERIES



VOLLEYBALL

1. Ready position! The Lady Angels are ready to defend against their opponent. 2. Senior Julia Barth prepares to pass the ball to her teammate. 3. The Lady Angels huddle up and discuss their next moves to defeat the other team. 4. Blocked! Senior Monica Carrillo and freshman Gabriella Ovalle guard against a tip. 5. The Lady Angels always bring each other up and reassure themselves that they are able to win the game. 6. Junior Isabella Giannetti springs up to spike. 7. Can you dig it? Junior Lily Brown goes in for an attack. 8. See you on the court. Senior Grace Barth goes up for a tip. 9. Our blood, our sweat, your tears. Junior Emma Romanczyk spikes to our rivals John Paul II.

All Out, All Game, All Season



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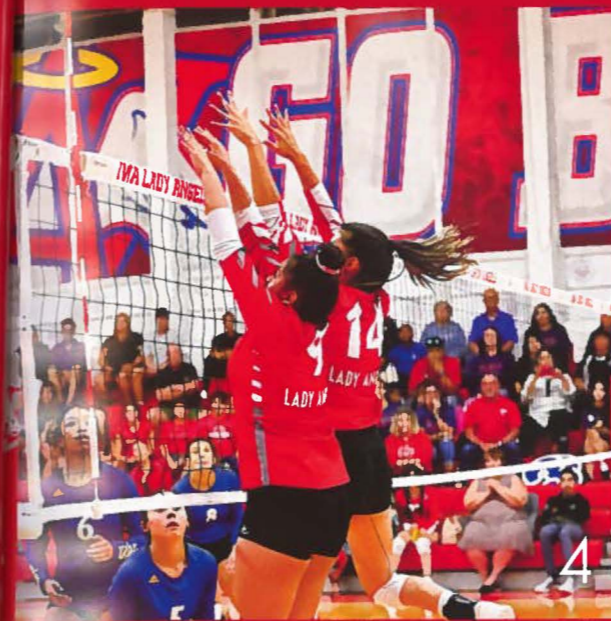


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Bump, Set, Spike! The Lady Angels won't go down without a fight! The team strives to win each game and puts their all into each spike and set. The Lady Angels put hours of hard work into practice and it shows throughout the game. Every Angel readies themselves to receive the ball and leap into the air to send it flying back to their opponent's side. Along with their team work and determination, the volleyball team has high expectations to strive for the best they can be. Go Angels, fight, and win!



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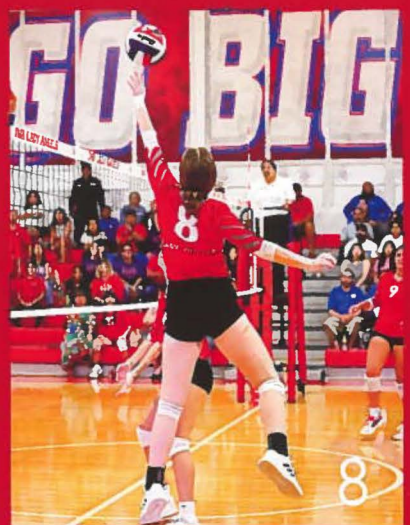
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What game have you learned the most from?



Kameron Bean,
9th Grade

"The game that I have grown and learned the most from is the Three Rivers game. This game made me really work with my team and grasp the importance of teamwork."



Gabbie Collins,
9th Grade

"The game that taught me the most was the Banquette game as it showed me the importance of having court awareness."



The Angels are always coming in hot! The JV Volleyball players are hard workers and strive to get the ball over the net. These players show teamwork and bond together. The Angels build each other up and continue to assemble their team. Go Angels! Set, Bump, and Strike!



JV VOLLEYBALL

You just got served!

1. The lady angels gathered around to discuss the plays
2. Junior Luna Salazar hits the ball for a point!
3. Freshman Sarah Cory hits the ball toward the opponent.
4. Sophomore Mattie Barnick goes for the winning point!
5. Sophomore Mattie Barnick sets the ball into action!
6. Freshman Gabby Collins ready to start the next set!
7. Freshman Vimara Jones slams the ball over the net!
8. Freshman Adelynn Aleman passes the ball for someone to slap across the net
9. Freshman Samantha Nerios smashes the ball across the net with her stellar strength.
10. Freshman Sarah Cory serves with fabulous speed!
11. Sophomore Sarah Barth ready to spring into action!



What do you want to improve for next season?



Miceala Salinas,
9th Grade

"Next year I want to have improved on my hitting and speed so that I can have a role to fill."



Mattie Barnick,
10th Grade

"Next year I want to improve my consistence on hits."

CROSS COUNTRY

1. Smiles for miles! IWA Angels celebrate after the race.
 2. Freshman Leighton Lawhon keeps up the good work.
 3. Working hard or hardly working? These Angels take a joy on difficult terrain.
 4. Freshman Isabella Doucet sprints towards the finish line.
 5. The Angels compete against other schools and are determined to win first place.
 6. Junior Nathaniel Doucet gives his all in the last leg of the race.
 7. Home stretch! Isabella Doucet finishes out strong.
 8. Cheese! Jackson Ramus shows he's confident about the upcoming race.
 9. Bernice Delgado and Ava Goodman support the team.
 10. Teamwork makes the dream work!
 11. Brandon Silva runs to his fullest potential.
 12. Jameson Burke says no pain, no gain!

Run, Forest, Run!



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Cross Country at IWA has been a fun experience this year. Our Angels have been working hard to be able to run to the finish line going by toughing it out through long practices and training. Starting in the summer, running through the heat. Through those smiles you can see teamwork and effort. Balancing school work and practices is not easy but these Angels have shown us what hard work really looks like.



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What motivates you to work hard?



Emma Romanczyk, 11th Grade

"The family and team environment make me want to compete. I also love to connect and run with my teammates and do well together."



Ava Goodman, 11th Grade

"I love the feeling of winning as a team. The support we give each other is what matters most. Even if we lose, we still support each other."



Care of Creation



Taking care of Our Earth



Throughout Care of Creation, we are called to not only take care of our planet, but to strengthen our faith. We care for creation because we live in a beautiful world and it often reveals God's character. He created this world for His people and it's always important to take care of it. What we need to understand during Care of Creation week is that the Earth doesn't belong to us, but to God; and we need to allow it to flourish. It's important to step back and look at the world as God's creation because if we don't, we will end up abusing it. Take Care of Creation!



How did you enjoy your first care of creation week?



**Brianna Lopez,
11th Grade**

"It was a cool experience selling the things I made."



**Winston Tyler,
9th Grade**

"It was a nice and cool celebration!"

1. Senior Roy Hurt enjoys taking out the recycle bin and keeping the school clean. 2. Pre-Cal students work hard and conserve energy during their lecture. 3. The French and Geography teacher, Mme. Lumley, participates in water conservation! 4. Junior Madeline Molly doesn't bring a plastic water bottle, but a calf nursing bottle to school! 5. At the Farmer's Market, Sophomore Carlisle Braman sells some delicious fresh honey.



YEARBOOK ASSEMBLY



Lights, Camera, Action

1. Seniors Luke Afuso and Joesph Manna dominate the competition in the runway show. 2. The Sophomore class gets pumped for the yearbook reveal. 3. The senior guys get ready for their fashion show. 4. Senior staff Clara McCauley and Roy Hurt set up for the assembly. 5. Juniors Edmund Thomas, Wilson Vanexan, and Michael Flores shoot hoops for their runway skit. 6. Lookin' fly! Sophomores confidently walks back to the stands after winning the movie guessing contest. 7. Senior Ava Aleman. 8. Fashionistas! Students Isabella Giannetti, Carlisle Braman, and Madeline Molly dress in their grade level colors! 9. Junior Edmund Thomas dunks the basketball. 10. Seniors Luke Afuso and Justin DeLuca walk back to the stand after strutting the runway. 11. Senior boys shine and sashay on the runway. 12. The IWA students are eager to win the movie guessing game. 13. Yearbook staff Haley Rock, Melissa Carter, and Madeline Molly take a break from the set up.

is year, our assembly theme was Netflix to tease this year's upcoming yearbook theme. Seniors wore white for "popcorn", Juniors wore yellow for "stage lights", Sophomores wore blue for "cola" and freshman wore red for "wedish Fish". We played guess that movie game, and of course the seniors won. We even had a runway show, which was again dominated by the senior class! At the end of the assembly, last year's books were passed around and the Angels were finally able to see yearbook's hard work from last year showcased.



What was your favorite part of the Yearbook Assembly?



Joseph Manna,
12th Grade

"I really liked that we all got to wear white shirts and have our friends sign them because it makes a cool memory."



Melissa Carter,
10th Grade

"For the yearbook assembly I enjoyed organizing the costumes back stage and getting a chance to speak in front of my peers."

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My List



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Getting groovy with it

The theme for our Morp dance this year was Disco, and our angels knew how to get groovy with it! The outfits were all very in theme. The DJ even kept in theme by playing "I Will Survive" by Gloria Gaynor and "Staying Alive" by Bee Gees



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Thumbs up for Morp! Sophomores William Moore and Cullen Braugh take a quick photo before returning to dance!



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Dancing Queens. Juniors Isabella Cuevas, Sophia Diaz, and Olivia Lugo enjoy their time on the dance floor!



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Time to boogie! Juniors Isabella Collins, Suzette Torres, and Christopher Nesheim sport their disco gear at the dance!



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Junior-Freshman Duo. Junior Berenice Delgado and Freshman Eli Becker snap a post dance photo!



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Feeling groovy! Seniors David Matl and Andrew Beauchamp twin with their stylish disco fits!



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Rock on! Sophomores Jude Nerios and Cali Rowland live it up on the dance floor!



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Disco Fever! Junior Sydney Jackson and her guest Katrina have tons of fun at the dance!



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Strike a pose. Seniors Cameron Aleman, Aidan Orines, and Nikolai Steen get ready to take a photo at the photo booth!



Saying no to drugs!



The Angels are too good for drugs! During Red Ribbon Week, the entire school unites and pledges against drugs. It's vital that everyone understands how drugs can ruin someone's life. We celebrate Red Ribbon Week to raise awareness of the destruction and death caused by drugs and addiction in the U.S.. As we affirm our promise against them, we not only promise ourselves, but also our friends and family to help guide each other when we are tempted to use drugs. Let's unite against drugs!

What was your favorite dress up day?



**Emily Elliott,
12th Grade**

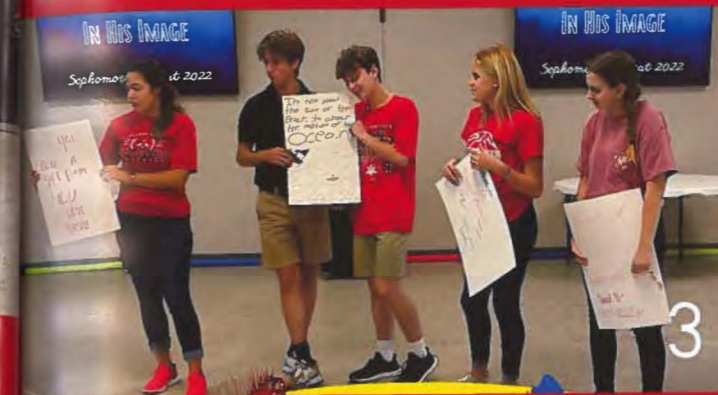
"My favorite dress up day was crazy sock day because we had our retreat that day and during mass we saw everyone's crazy socks."



**Tyler Bakey,
9th Grade**

"My favorite dress up day was team shirt day because I got to wear my Phillies shirt."

1. Go 'Stros! Senior Thomas Valdez shows his support with an Astros shirt for team day! 2. Sophomore Savannah Staff shows off some funny corgi socks. 3. Yeehaw! Sophomore Melissa Carter brings out her inner country girl with a cute cowgirl hat and flannel for western day. 4. The Rock twins match with their red shirts and cardigan for red out day. 5. Go Team! Mr. Alemans's freshman class wears jerseys and team shirts to team up against drugs! 6. Senior Nikolai Steen says no to drugs! 7. Sophomore Miguel Canache sports yellow neon to show his future is too bright for drugs! 8. Freshman Colin Campbell and Thomas Waggoner pose together in their neon gear! 9. Let's sock it to drugs! Sophomore Cullen Braugh wears his favorite Houston Rocket's socks. 10. Freshman Vimara Jones and Gabriella Collins show their support for Red Ribbon Week with their team gear.



retreats are used as a moment to bring everybody together and to enjoy a day amongst friends while praising God. During these retreats, the students make memories that last a lifetime. Playing in the gaga ball pit, swinging in a hammock, and participating in challenging activities not only makes memories but builds the relationship between classmates and with God.

RETREATS



"Hey Alexa, Play Church Clap"

1. The junior class feels refreshed after completing a successful retreat day! 2. The seniors carefully listen to the rules of the spirit center before they experience the great outdoors! 3. The sophomore class makes posters to help encourage others in their times of need. 4. The Freshmen are eager to start the retreat fun! 5. Let's hang! Seniors Mia Parra, Eva Martinez, and Emily Elliott chill out on hammock during their break. 6. The freshmen make use of their recess to chat on the hammock. 7. The Junior class gets their energy out by playing a round of Gaga ball during recess. 8. Sophomore Jude Nerios gets wrapped like a Christmas tree during a team-building game. 9. Juniors Luna Salazar, Madeline Molly, Isabella Giannetti, McKenna Lutz, Emma Romanczyk, and Berenice Delgado take a short break from their walk on the trail. 10. Praise the Lord! Freshman Ava Garcia reads the responsorial psalm at mass. 11. The juniors play human noodle. Hilarious! 12. The sophomores listen to Mrs. Cartwright's talk about human dignity and how everyone is deserving of kindness. 13. Let's boogie! The seniors dance to the song "Church Clap"!



Reena Agarwal,
12th Grade

"I really liked the balloon popping game because it was fun to get to run around."



Ace Bernal,
10th Grade

"I enjoyed the balloon popping game, since it was funny seeing my friends try and hide their balloons."

What was your favorite retreat game?

HOCO DRESS UP

1. Junior Nathaniel Doucet and Senior Emily Elliott on the look out for animals roaming the hallway while wearing their safari gear! 2. Mrs. Hynes wears a mix-match shirt and skirt for twister Tuesday! 3. Go big red! Freshman Leighton Lawhon and Sophomore Sarah Barth match in their overalls for red out day! 4. Safari chic! Juniors McKenna Lutz, Emma Romanczyk, Sophia Diaz, and sophomore Julia DeLuca pose in their safari day gear. 5. Seniors Madeline Braman and Mercedes Salinas twin in their unique jeans. 6. Freshman Aiden Garcia shines with his sunglasses for green and bling day! 7. Seniors Justin DeLuca, David Matl, and Luke Afuso are ready to hit the savannah! 8. Freshman Gavin Gonzales got sucked into a twister before school and is now wearing two different color socks. 9. Seniors Bella Chimbunde, Illyana Aguas, and junior Perla Rodriguez are ready to model their homecoming fits at the parade. 10. Sophomore Becca Taft brings out her inner princess with her sparkly tiara. 11. Sophomore Bella Perez shows she can fit in in the land of Oz! 12. Sophomore Cali Rowland and Junior Brianna Lopez love green and bling day! 13. Too silly! Senior Madison Domingue wears two different color shoes for twister Tuesday! 14. Freshman Ava Garcia, Samantha Nerios, Gabriella Ovalle dress as a tiger and hunters! 15. Seniors Emily Elliott, Eva Martinez, and Monica Carrillo are the most spirited at the pep rally in their red out gear! 16. Junior Annabelle Clark wears an adorable sweater for green and bling day!



What was your favorite dress up day this week?



Jenna Balboa,
12th Grade

"My favorite dress up day was red out with overalls because you got to see everyone's unique style with the overall decor."



Luke Garza,
12th Grade

"My Favorite dress up day was red out day because you got to be the most original with it."

It's time to dress up and have fun! On our dress up days it's always fun to be unique and original when it comes to school spirit and clothes. Dress up days, allows everybody to get excited for Homecoming! When it comes to school spirit IWA does not take it lightly. IWA goes all out! Walking in the hallways is the best, since the Angels get to experience and see the fantastic outfits everyone wears. Jolly Homecoming!

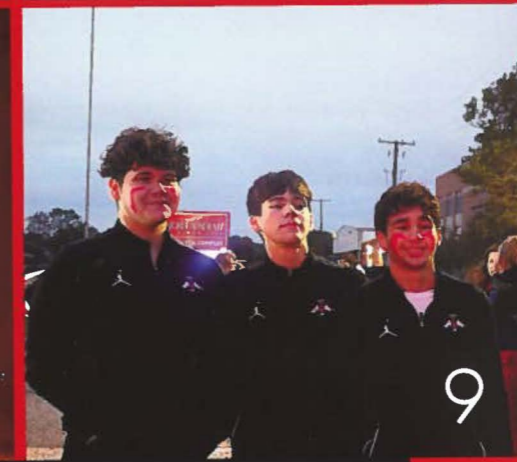




A "Fire" Night



The Burning of the A! One of the highlights of the entire school year. It's a breathtaking event that gathers the entire IWA community together to enjoy a special moment. Bringing on the heat, Burning of the A is an amazing tradition that makes lasting memories and honors the senior class. One of the best times during homecoming, it allows all students to enjoy an evening of warmth, excitement, and school spirit! It indeed was a "fire" night!



What makes burning of the A so special?



**Catalina Rhodes,
9th Grade**

"Burning of the A is a very special event because all three schools can participate in the event."



**Jameson Burke,
12th Grade**

"Burning of the A is very special because it is a chance for our community to all come together and have fun."

1. Seniors Cameron Aleman, Bella Chimbunde, and Aidan Orines hold the torch after lighting the A. 2. Some of the junior class huddles together before the festivities begin. 3. Seniors Juliana Beltran, Kailey Marroquin, and Ella Goodman love the warmth of the A! 4. The cheerleaders celebrate as the school comes together for the burning! 5. Senior sisters! The Barth twins get together for a photo! 6. Seniors Eva Martinez and Emily Elliott try to warm up near the fire! 7. Students watch as another yearly tradition is put into the books. 8. The A burning brightly just as our IWA Angels do! 9. Seniors Ty Adams, Jordan Barrett, and Justin DeLuca dress in their basketball attire to show their team spirit. 10. Bittersweet! Seniors Justin DeLuca, Juliana Beltran, and Ella Goodman enjoy their last Burning of the A.



HOCO PARADE



Happy for Hoco!

1. Follow the leader! Seniors Madeline Braman, Bella Chimbunde, Mercedes Salinas, Julia Barth, Illyana Aguas and Grace Barth lead the High School level in the hoco parade. 2. We've been prepping for this! The cheerleaders are excited to start their performance before the burning of the A. 3. Bundle up! Juniors McKenna Lutz, Berenice Delgado, and Isabella Giannetti huddle together to battle the chilly weather during the parade! 4. I want candy! The Middle school and sophomore class catch the cheerleader's attention by throwing their hands in the air! 5. The senior class and Mrs. Engel wave to the elementary students and show their school spirit. Sophomores Matthew Cory, Carlisle Braman and Junior Perla Rodriguez pose before they return to strut in the parade. 7. Sophomores Hannah Harrison, Valentina Nisimblat, Mattie Barnick, and Becca Taft huddle together for a quick photo. 8. How cute! The elementary cheer group walks down Austin street saying their chants! 9. Junior Sophia Diaz and sophomores Hannah Rock, Juli DeLuca and Freshman Leighton Lawhon are ready to start the pep rally in their adorable theme outfits. 10. The high school makes their way down to the elementary! 11. Freshman Patrick Fuentes and Cameron Rybar catch a ride down the parade lane. 12. Mr. Rosales is ready to get this shot on the road and warm up inside the gym. 13. Bestie goals! Junior Andy Kretsinger gives Gabriel Armstrong a lift!



Geraint Ballenger,
12th Grade

"I really liked seeing the elementary, middle school, and high school all participate"



Matthew Martinez,
10th Grade

"I like that the parade is a fun way to start off the homecoming festivities"

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The Magic Of Oz



1 All hail the King and Queen! Seniors Grace Barth and Joseph Manna pose wearing their crowns before getting back to the dance floor.



2 Dance 'til you're dead! Sophomore Bella Perez and Senior Jenna Balboa dance like no one is watching!



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Put on your dancing shoes! Juniors Annabelle Clark and Isabella Collins boogie on the dance floor!



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Let it shine! Freshmen Parker Pruet, Abbey Sachanowicz, and Sarah Cory shine wearing their glimmering dresses.



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Shall we dance? Seniors Reena Agarwal and Adrian Canales pose between busting a move!



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A little party never killed nobody. Sophomores Cole Schultz, Logan Boswell, and Freshman Tyler Winston love the homecoming spirit.



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Lighting up the dance floor! Senior Roy Hurt busts out his moves like Jagger.



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There's no place like homecoming! Sophomore Ilianna Flores and Freshman Samantha Nerios capture this cute moment at the wizard of oz themed photo-booth!

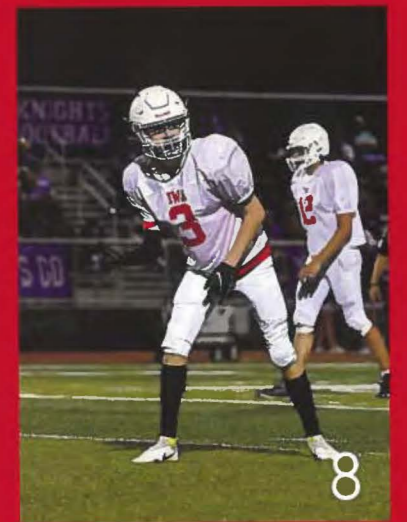
FOOTBALL

1. Coach Aguas gives a pep talk to freshman Paul Afuso and Colin Campbell on the sidelines. 2. Our fierce angels all lined up and ready to win! 3. Our defensive line in action! 4. Junior Andy Kretsinger going to snap the ball. 5. A team huddle right before the next play! 6. The offense ready to start their play. 7. Junior Paul McNiff concentrates on the game. 8. Freshman Colin Campbell ready for action on the field. 9. Freshman Matthew Nicholson gets ready to pass the ball. 10. Junior Edmund Thomas discussing the plays with Coach Aguas. 11. In honor of IWA's first ever football game, we have an IWA football!

Down, Set, Hut



These players are putting their all into the very first season of Football! The new Incarnate Word sport consists of all high school grade levels. With hard work, dedication, and motivation the team can do anything they put their mind to! Each player will bring something special to the team this year, showing other Football teams who's boss! With up-coming games, it seems that this season will leave an enduring impact for new players that join football in the future. Go Angels!!!



What is it like to have football here at IWA?



Noah Bakey,
9th Grade

"Having football at IWA is really great because it helps boost the school's morale!"



Alek Brysch,
12th Grade

"Being on the team has been a really cool experience. Having football is another great addition to our school."

IWA CHEER

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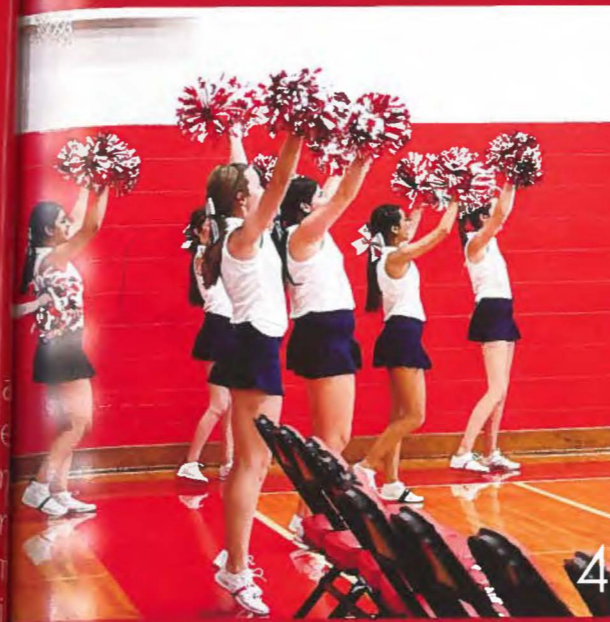
My List

1. Fire it up! The IWA cheerleaders cheer on the football team at their first football game. 2. Isabella Cuevas encourages our Angel volleyball team at a game. 3. Madison Gonzales, Isabella Cuevas, and Julia DeLuca pose for a picture while cheering at a cross-country meet. 4. Let's go Angels! The girls hype up the basketball team. 5. Our Junior Varsity and Varsity cheerleaders celebrate after their first pep rally of the year. 6. The cheerleaders hit a high-v while cheering on the football team. 7. Leighton Lawhon does an impressive high kick. 8. Healthy mind, healthy life! The Varsity cheerleaders attend the sports prayer breakfast and learn about healthy ways to balance sports, school, and personal life. 9. The Angels jump for joy when the volleyball team wins their game. 10. Our Angel cheerleaders take a team picture in their formal uniforms. 11. The IWA cheer team goes to JCPenney to help children finish their school shopping.

Loud and Proud



Here we go Angles, here we go! Our Angel cheerleaders are always at IWA sports events to cheer on and encourage our student athletes. With the new coming of football to Incarnate Word this year, the cheerleaders are beyond excited to add new cheers to their dictionary. The varsity cheerleaders consist of students from all high school levels, and they participate in various types of sports events including cross-country, volleyball, basketball, soccer, and now football. We've got Angel pride!



What is your favorite cheer event this year?



Sophia Diaz,
11th Grade

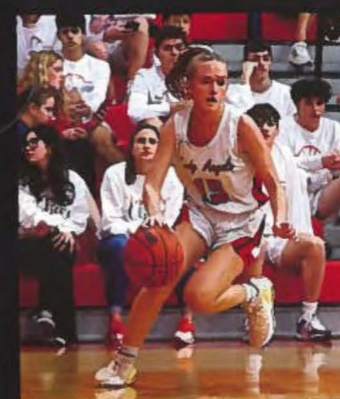
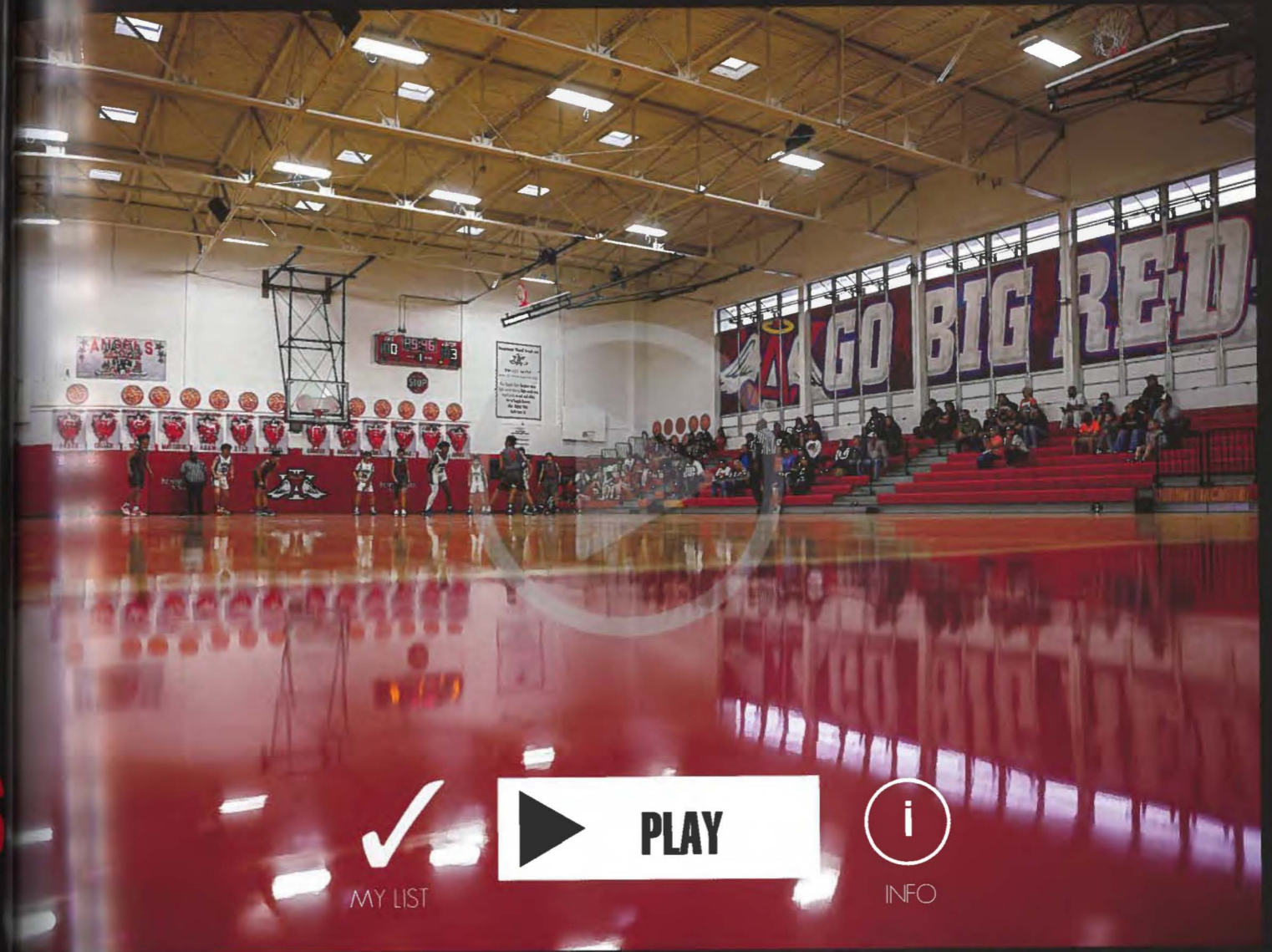
"My favorite cheer event is cheering at games against John Paul."



Leighton Lawhon,
9th Grade

"My favorite cheer event is the Homecoming pep rally because it's my first high school pep rally and I'm excited to see what we can do as a team!"

Winter SERIES



SOCCER

1. Senior Nikolai Steen throws the ball back onto the field! 2. Senior Jameson Burke slides into action to get the ball. 3. Sophomore B Pettus pounds the ball toward the goal! 4. Freshman Eli Becker ready to steal the ball and go for the win. 5. Senior Joseph Manna decides his next move. 6. Senior Cameron Aleman hustles the ball away from the opponent. 7. Senior Andrew Beauchamp bounces the ball toward goal! Way to go!! 8. Putting the in the Hustle! Senior Joseph Manna steals the ball! 9. Senior Joseph Manna walks back onto the field after half time feeling great about the game! 10. Senior Andrew Beauchamp runs into action ready to get the ball. 11. Senior Aidan Orines sprints toward the ball.

It's Good To Have Goals



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Goal! The IWA soccer team puts their all into every goal. These boys are ecstatic for each and every game. They show their all in team work and celebrate in each victory. The soccer team consists of all high school levels. When it comes to the Angel soccer team they are relentless against their opponents. These players never play around with the ball. Kick it into the goal!



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What game are you most excited for?



William Manna,
10th Grade

I am most excited for the last game of the season because hopefully it will be at state.



Andrew Beauchamp,
12th Grade

This season I am excited for the game against John Paul!

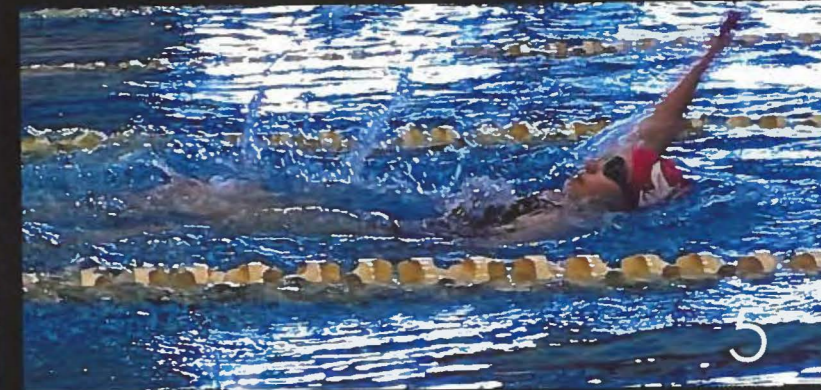
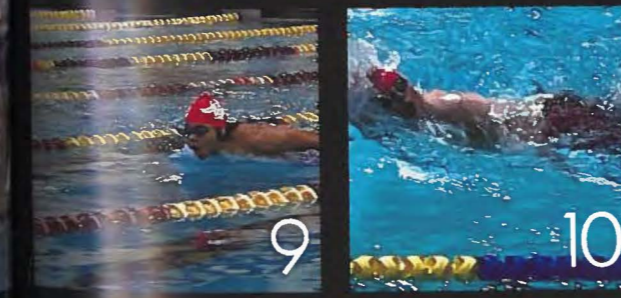
SWIM

1. The swim team snaps a celebratory group photo after doing fantastic at state!
2. Senior Luke Afuso dives right into the pool ready to place 1st!
3. Junior Waylon Patterson and Senior Aidan Orines wait for the horn to be blown before they leap in!
4. Seniors Chloe Rosales, Bella Chimbunde and Sophomore Valentina Nisimblat do the iconic Charlie's Angels pose! Too cute!
5. Get your head in the game! Freshman Mallory Figueroa swims the backstroke race.
6. Just keep swimming! Freshman Jonah Dulin begins his next lap!
7. Senior Chloe Rosales sticks her head out of the water and takes a breath between her breast-stroke!
8. Super speed! Senior Bella Chimbunde continues on the race to get that first place medal!
9. Senior Aidan Orines puts in his all and hustles to make it to the finish line.
10. Junior Waylon Patterson excels in the freestyle race!
11. Senior Bella Chimbunde flips over to begin her backstroke!


Ready, Set, Dive!



Elbows high, Angels! The swim team has outdone themselves this year by, once again, going to State. As they all know, team work makes the dream work! The swim team is always ready for whatever comes their way. Each member strives to show their talent and hard work in each and every stroke and dive. These Angels know what hard work truly is. Go Angels!



What's your favorite swim stroke?



Waylon Patterson,
11th grade
"My favorite stroke is the freestyle because it comes the most natural to me."



Conagher Mixon,
10th grade
"My favorite stroke is the breast-stroke!"

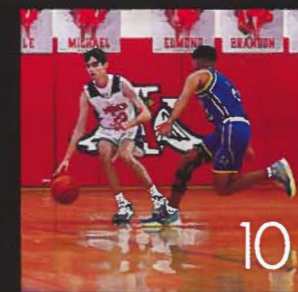
BASKETBALL

1. Junior Edmund Thomas jumps up for the rebound and takes a shot. 2. Pass it! Junior Cody Bush looks around the court for a team mate to pass the ball to. 3. Senior Jordan Barret takes the ball down the court. 4. Sophomore Matthew Cory runs to the hoop, hoping to make a shot! 5. Take it to the hoop! Junior Wilson Vanexan tries to take the ball to the basket. 6. Shoot it! Senior Justin DeLuca takes a shot at the 3 point line. 7. Senior Jordan Barret takes a shot despite a swat from the opposing team. 8. Pass, pass it in! Junior Wilson Vanexan looks for a team mate to pass the ball to. 9. Senior Ty Adams prepares for to take an offensive move to secure a point. 10. Sophomore Kyle Owen dribbles the ball to defend against the other team. 11. Put some points on that board! Senior Ty Adams shoots the ball for 3 points added to the score.

Hoops, They did it again!



We want a basket! Basketball season is afoot, and with the new season brings new excitement! Basketball season usually starts in the second quarter of the year, during the fall. This year the annual Homecoming game was a basketball game, and the team smoked their opponents. Varsity basketball consists of students from all high school levels, this year, sophomores through seniors. Take it to the hoop!



What is your favorite memory from this season?



Justin DeLuca, 12th grade

"My favorite memory of this season was the Orange Grove game because I feel like it was our best game."



Wilson Vanexan, 11th grade

"My favorite memory of this season so far was when Edmund dunked."



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Order on the Court! We are starting a new tradition by featuring our Junior Varsity teams in the yearbook. These Angels have shown no mercy to their opponents! These team players aren't playing around when it comes to shooting hoops. The JV Angels show great teamwork and do each other justice on the court, working hard to prepare for Varsity in the future.

JV BASKETBALL

Order on the Court

1. For the game point, Sophomore Darek Chapa shoots and scores! 2. Freshman Aiden Garcia leads his team with his epic shot! 3. Sophomore Ben Pettus controls the game with his skills. 4. Defense! Sophomore Darek Chapa chases his opponent for the ball. 5. Sophomore Cullen Braugh looks back at Coach Paul for last minute information about their play. 6. Freshman Matthew Nicholson scores his third three of the game. 7. Sophomore Jude Nerios shows off his shooting form. 8. Sophomore Ben Pettus scores a layup on a fast break. 9. The Angels gather together for a team meeting. 10. Taking it slow. Sophomore Ben Pettus tries to run out the clock. 11. Freshman Tyler Bakey drives one towards the basket!



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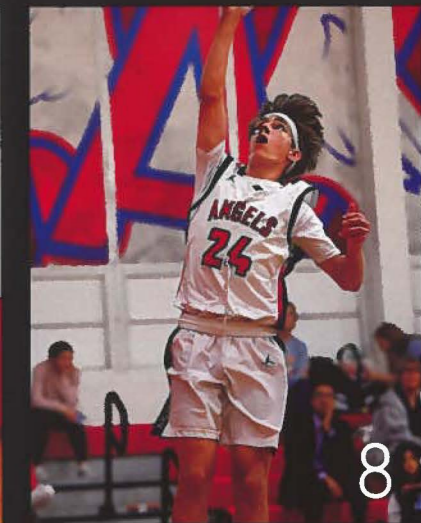
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Who do you strive to be like on our varsity team?



Aidan Garcia,
9th Grade

"I want to be just like Matthew Cory, he inspires me a lot."



Michael Flores,
11th Grade

"Justin DeLuca, because he is a great leader"

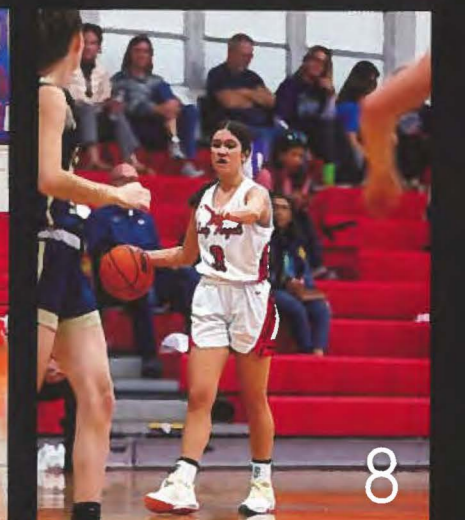
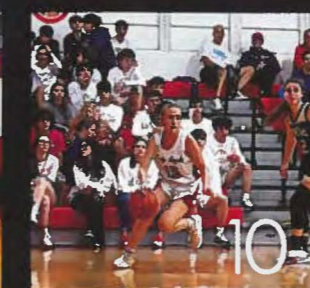
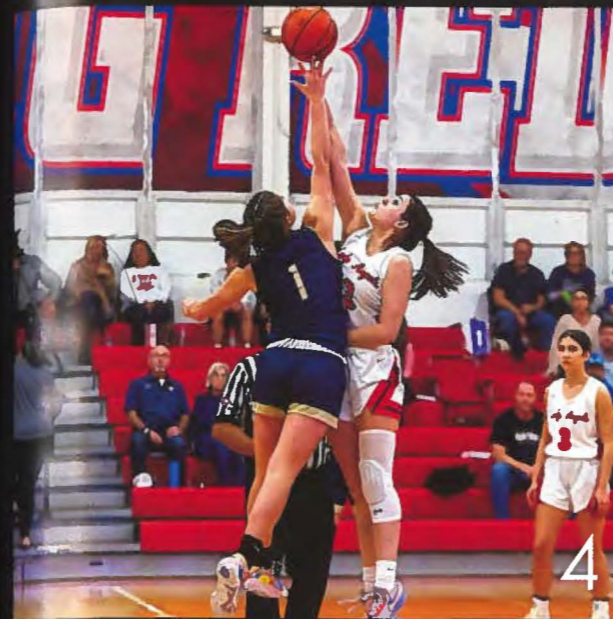
GIRLS BASKETBALL

1. Junior McKenna Lutz drives the ball! Way to Go! 2. Junior Lily Brown launches the ball at the basket to make some points! 3. Freshman Sarah Cory shoots the ball in the basket and scores IWA some essential points! 4. Junior Emma Romanczyk throws the ball on our side of the court! Great way to start the game! 5. Our IWA basketball team on the edge of their seats watching the game! 6. Junior McKenna Lutz dribbles the ball down the court! 7. Senior Katelyn McCall sprints into action to steal the ball! 8. Junior Lily Brown calls out the next play! 9. Senior Katelyn McCall jumps up to make a basket! 10. Junior McKenna Lutz runs around the court to steal the ball from the opponents. 11. Freshman Abbey Sachanowicz captures the ball and begins to bring it toward the hoop!

Always Hoop For The Best



The girls basketball team is ready for any challenge on the basketball court. These Lady Angels strive to better themselves and show their true colors throughout every game. The girls celebrate every basket and encourage each other to better not only themselves but as a whole team. Like every team, the Angel basketball girls showed how teamwork and dedication to practice got them to the state tournament this year. Go Angels, Fight for your team!



What is your favorite memory of the season?



Audrey Brysch
10th grade

'My favorite memory was our JP game when the crowd went wild'



Ilianna Flores
10th grade

'My favorite memory was the trip to Austin since we all bonded'

Valentines Day



Roses Are Red Violets Are Blue....



We hope you like Valentine's Day, cause our Angels do! During this lovely day, we can see all the Angels exchanging gifts and little notes that brighten everyone's day up. With such high spirits, everyone can show their love for one another. Valentine's Day is not only for candy or little notes but for all those whom we love. This day highlights how much we care and cherish the people who live with us and around us. We should not only show love on Valentine's Day, but everyday. We always need to remind those special people in our lives that we will always love them. Roses are Red and Violets are Blue, the IWA Angels all love you!

1. How sweet! Freshman Parker Pruet receives heart cookies in the chemistry classes Valentines day exchange! 2. Junior Berenice Delgado gives Junior Olivia Lugo a box of chocolates! So cute! 3. Junior Madeline Molly and Sophomore Bella Perez drink pink strawberry refreshers to show their valentines day spirit! 4. Sophomores Audrey Brysch and Savannah Staff show off their valentines day gifts! 5. Coach Aleman's Freshman English class show their spirit with their red and pink shirts! 6. Freshman Kameron Bean and Gabby Collins model their pink and red clothing! 7. Sophomore Carlisle Braman and Senior Ava Aleman stand up to cancer and both wear their heart shaped glasses from the TOKC Valentines sale!



How Did You Celebrate Your Valentines day?



Mia Parra,
12th Grade

For Valentines Day I made fun heart-shaped foods with my friends!



Adam Sachanowicz,
10th Grade

I spent my Valentines Day playing basketball with all my friends in Houston!

An Angel Original



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FAVORITES

2023 Winter



My List



Like



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Feeling Lucky

Favorites this year was themed Casino night! Everyone had great poker faces when playing but on the dance floor everyone had big smiles! The night ended in a raffle based on how much you won during the poker game! It was so fun seeing different students win things from stuffed animals to Amazon gift cards!



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My "Favorite" Hugs. Juniors McKenna Lutz and Emma Romanczyk love favorites so much they give each other a hug!



2

Strategizing The Win. Senior Ty Adams coaches junior Paul McNiff on his next move in the poker game!



3

Waltzing Around The Dance Floor. Seniors Katelyn McCall and Ty Adams slow dance together as the Campus-Wide favorites! So Cute!



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Poker Face! Sophomores Cali Rowland, Hannah Rock, and Haley Rock take a photo after beating Roy Hurt on the poker table!



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Basketball Buddies! The Ladies Basketball team gets together for a photo before returning to the dance floor!



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All Hail The Senior Favorites! Seniors Andrew Beauchamp and Bella Chimbunde enjoy the moments of fame as the senior class favorites!



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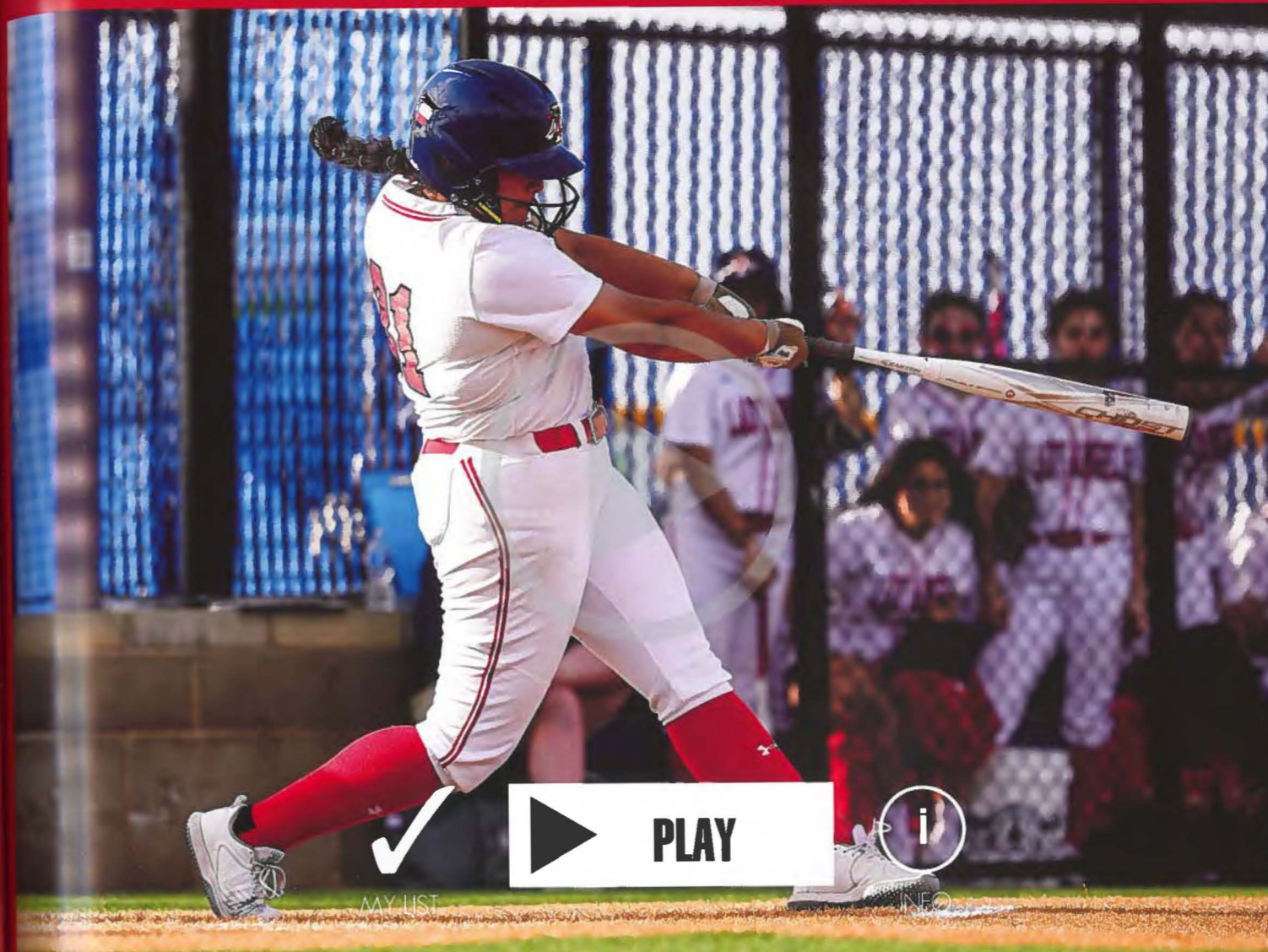
Never Miss A Chance To Dance. Juniors Annabelle Clark and Diego Saenz waltz together as the 2023 Junior Class Favorites.



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Good Things Come In Threes! Senior Ava Aleman, Sophomore Carlisle Braman, and Freshman Addie Aleman are a trio for the night!

Spring SERIES



GOLF

1. Senior David Matl drives the ball down the pathway to make a fabulous score!
 2. Senior Julianna Beltran stands on the tee-box and practices her swing before she hits the ball!
 3. Sophomore Savannah Staff is PUTTING in the effort in her stroke.
 4. Sophomore Cali Rowland, Senior Julianna Beltran, and Junior Madeline Molly take a photo before they begin their tournament at the Pamilla Golf course.
 5. Sophomore Cali Rowland hits the ball onto the green from the tee-box! So impressive!
 6. Sophomore Matthew Martinez starts warming up his swing before the game starts!
 7. Junior Andy Kretsinger puts in the work to achieve a perfect putt for the tournament.
 8. Junior Madeline Molly strategizes her next stroke in the game with her Coach.
 9. Sophomores Jude Nerios, Matthew Martinez, and freshman Gavin Gonzales are ready to begin their tournament at the Gabe Lozano course!
 10. The girls golf team snaps a celebratory photo after having a successful tournament in Alice!
 11. Senior David Matl chips the ball onto the green!

In Full Swing



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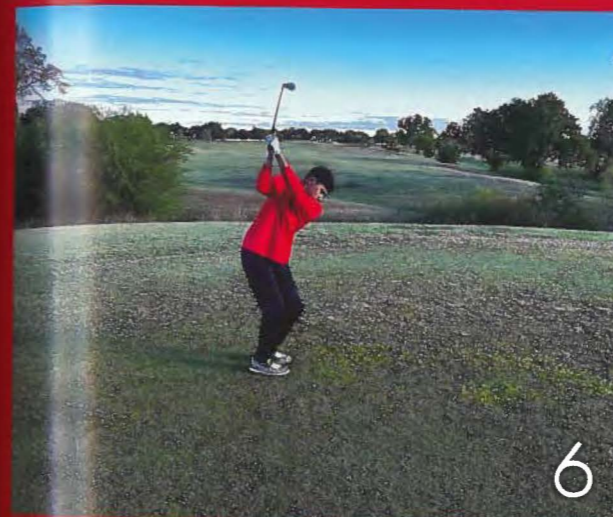
Our Incarnate Word golf team has been hard at work preparing for the big day when all their efforts pay off. They began their preseason tournaments in September and have played 6 more preseason tournaments since! Additionally, the golf team traveled to San Antonio for their one and only district tournament! Last year the girl's golf team made their way to state, and this year Senior Julianna Beltran did the same! Go Angels!



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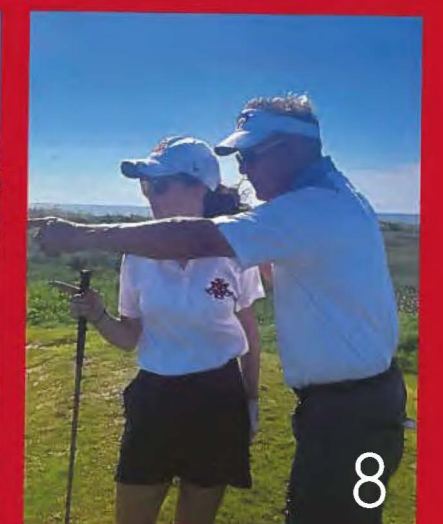
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What is your favorite golf course?



Jeremiah Dimas,
11th Grade

"My favorite golf course is the masters course in Georgia because of how pretty it is."



Savannah Staff,
10th Grade

"My favorite golf course is Northshore in Portland since it's near the beach."

TENNIS

1. Time to celebrate! The boy's tennis team gets together for a group photo after a successful tournament. 2. Way to get there! Sophomore Kai Fernandez rushes to the ball. 3. Practice makes perfect! Sophomore Cole Schultz practices his swing. 4. Junior Gabriel Armstrong keeps his eyes on the ball and readies his swing. 5. Cardio! The tennis team runs laps to warm up. 6. Freshman Kameron Fernandez starts lining up a serve. 7. Go for the Gold! Freshman Cameron Rybar and Junior Gabriel Armstrong bring back two medals. 8. Freshman Parker Pruettt and Sophomore Hannah Harrison take a breather after their win. 9. Junior Christopher Nesheim poses with his medal. 10. Sophomore William Moore takes a break in between matches. 11. Senior Tony Liao sends the tennis ball back to the other side.

Let's Make A Racket



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Rackets up! Our Angel Tennis team is back at it again. Each player puts their all into each and every swing of their rackets. With their hard work they conquer all and always fight back to win against their opponent. Each person is a small part of a larger plan that is working towards a common goal. This along with playing doubles with a partner, helps each player develop teamwork skills and conquer each match one by one.



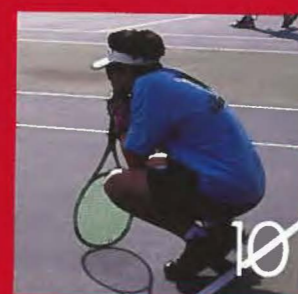
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What was your favorite tournament you traveled to?



Tony Liao,
12th grade

"It has to be Regions. Great game!"



Gabriel Armstrong,
10th grade

"My favorite tournament was Regions in San Marcos."

SOFTBALL SIGNING



Ava Aleman

"If you work hard and have fun, success will come on its own! I couldn't have asked you guys for a better season thank you to each and everyone of you who sacrificed and left it all on the field for not only us Seniors but our whole team."

Mercedes Salinas

"To my fellow teammates I'm gonna miss you all so much more than y'all know. Keep working hard and I'm proud of everyone and thank you for playing your hearts out to give us seniors the best season ever. Don't let anyone ever tell you you're not good enough or that you can't do something because you are good enough and as long as you put in the work it'll happen."

Adrian Canales

"Think about the little things first, strive for greatness, but stay humble. Never be satisfied with what you are right now, you can and will always be greater! Thank y'all for an amazing season!"

Monica Carrillo

"Don't take things for granted and cherish every moment as a senior because time flies! You will walk in the shoes of those before you, so make sure you leave a legacy for those behind you."

Kailey Marroquin

"Thank you guys for an amazing season It truly was a blessing playing with each one of you."



MISSIONS TRIP



Lending A Helping Hand



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This year for the annual missions trip, the IWA team went to Arlington TX to serve for a local organization called Mission Arlington. While in Arlington serving, they ran a vacation bible school that taught children bible songs, games, and stories. In between all of the fun, our missions team enjoyed attending local parish masses, making a giant nacho table, and being around each other! Our missions team this year was composed of mainly seniors which is why this trip was extra special for those wanting to spend some extra time together while serving a community as the end of the school year approaches!



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What was your favorite memory from the trip?



Nicole Luna,
12th Grade

"My favorite part was just getting another chance to be around my friends."



Diego Lopez,
12th Grade

"The best part was playing guitar for the kids."

1. Praise the Lord! Seniors Diego Lopez and Nicole Luna take time off their service to enjoy mass in Arlington!
2. Let's eat! Seniors Illyana Aguas, Grace Barth and Luke Afuso begin dinner prep for the night!
3. Seniors Illyana Aguas and Luke Afuso take a morning walk with Mrs. Cartwright before beginning the day!
4. Fueling up! Senior Grace Barth enjoys a yummy snack before beginning her next task.
5. Just like old times! The missions team spends the afternoon playing fun games with the local children around their Airbnb!

TRACK

1. Go High! Senior Katlyn McCall pole vaults over the mark. 2. The track team poses for a team picture after a meet, celebrating their victory. 3. Freshman Vimara Jones readies herself for the long jump competition. 4. Smile! Boys on the track team show off their medals after their race. 5. The track girls take a group picture after their race. 6. Sophomore Darek Chapa makes a mad dash for the finish line. 7. Freshman Samantha Nerios and Senior Reena Agarwal show their excitement for the upcoming meet. 8. Junior Ava Goodman and Senior Mercedes Salinas get cozy and enjoy their break in between races. 9. Go! Junior Sydney Jackson charges for the gold. 10. Senior Ava Aleman gives it her all and throws the shot. 11. Junior Brandon Silva keeps his head up for the last leg of the race

Trending Now



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Run! Jump! IWA's track team is ready to jump, sprint, and throw their way up to state, in order to conquer all schools in an ultimate showdown. This group of kids train hard and act fast in every meet. Our track and field team's spirit is thriving and supportive of one another as each player competes. Go Angels!



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What was your most challenging meet?



Diego Saenz,
11th grade

"When I was competing against people way more experienced people"



Logan Boswell,
10th grade

"District, because It was the first time I did multiple events"

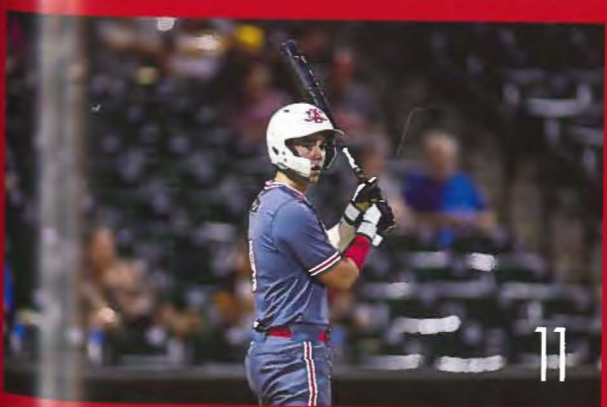
BASEBALL

1. The baseball team discusses their next move in the historic Catholic Classic game. 2. Junior Paul McNiff gives it his all to make a home run! 3. Junior Edmund Thomas gets ready to throw a stellar pitch! 4. Ready to go yard! Kollin Kern goes up to bat. 5. Senior Ty Adams slides onto the home plate! 6. Field work! Senior Jordan Barrett catches the ball on 3rd! 7. Making moves! Senior David Matl walks back to the dugout to discuss the game! 8. Catchin' em off guard! Junior Paul McNiff suits up to begin his catcher duties. 9. Senior Ty Adams watches proudly as his teammates put in hard work! 10. Senior Luke Garza waits for a signal as to what to do next! 11. Senior David Matl prepares to hit a home run.

Take Me Out To The Ball Game



Strike! The IWA baseball boys are up at-bat and ready to show who's boss. This team consists of all high school levels, with each boy putting their all into every swing of the bat. They say teamwork makes the dream work; the team represents this key phrase with every game. Fight Angels. Fight for your team!



What Are You Most Excited For?



Thomas Waggoner,
9th Grade

"I am most excited to play at Whataburger field this season!"



Christian Barrera,
9th Grade

"I am most excited to see where we go this year and what all we are capable of."

SOFTBALL

1. Batter up! Senior Mercedes Salinas gets into ready position to catch the ball.
 2. Sophomore Sarah Barth keeps her eye on the incoming ball and prepares her swing!
 3. Junior Brianna Lopez gets ready to make a home run! 4. Senior Kailey Marroquin catches strike 3 for the other team! 5. Seniors Mercedes Salinas, Adrian Canales, and Kailey Marroquin head back to the bus after a stellar game! 6. Junior Perla Rodriguez hits the ball before she pounces to 1st base. 7. Let's celebrate! Junior Annabelle Clark high-fives Coach on the way back to outfield. 8. What a leader! Senior Ava Aleman calls out to the team! 9. Our Lady Angels congratulate each other on another great game! 10. Best friends forever! Senior Kailey Marroquin and Perla Rodriguez enjoy playing the sport they love with the people they love! 11. Senior Monica Carrillo puts in her all for a great pitch.

Pitch Perfect



Home run! This softball season, our Angels have been hard at work and are always prepared to go up to bat. Out on the dirt these girls show whose boss and never back down. The Angel Softball girls represent amazing teamwork and bonding while they easily represent our school as hard workers. The softball team has had many fun experiences and will cherish each and every one of them in the coming years.



Who inspires you on the softball team?



Adelynn Aleman,
9th Grade

"Probably my sister Ava because she always pushes me to do my best."



Kameron Bean,
9th Grade

"Ava, because when I make a mistake she always comforts me by saying it's okay because we're still learning."

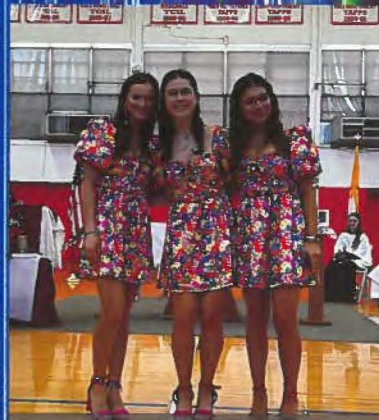
Ring & Rose



Andrew Beauchamp, Jameson Burke & Nathaniel Doucet



Julianna Beltran & Allie Salazar



Madeline Braman, Chloe Rosales & Madeline Molly



Alek Brysch, Nikolai Steen & Brandon Silva



Ty Adams & Jonathan Tindall



Luke Afuso & Waylon Patterson



Reena Agarwal, Juliana McMullen & Sophia Diaz



Illyana Aguas & Lillian Brown



Sean Campos, Jakob Martinez & Avery Hunter-Guerrero



Adrian Canales, Mia Parra & Perla Rodriguez



Monica Carrillo, Kailey Marroquin & Annabelle Clark



Isabella Chimbunde & Isabella Giannetti



Ava Aleman, Berenice Delgado & Brianna Lopez



Cameron Aleman, Aiden Orines & Andy Kretsinger



Jack Bailey, Bryan Rivera & Hayden Hoover



Jenna Balboa & Sydney Jackson



Justin DeLuca, Cody Bush & Wilson Vanexan



Madison Domingue & Suzette Torres



Emily Elliott, Bonnie Marino & Alexa Reyes



Luke Garza & Michael Flores



Geraint Ballenger, Diego Lopez & Jeremiah Dimas



Jordan Barrett & Paul McNiff



Grace Barth, Mercedes Salinas & McKenna Lutz



Julia Barth & Luna Salazar



Ella Goodman & Ava Goodman



Mila Gutierrez & Sabrina Figueroa



Roy Hurt, Asher Taylor & Eldon Cass



Kollin Kern & Diego Saenz



Tony L'ao & Gabriel Armstrong



Nicole Luna & Olivia Lugo



Joseph Manna, David Matl & Edmund Thomas



Eva Martinez & Isabella Cuevas



Katlyn McCall & Emma Romanczyk



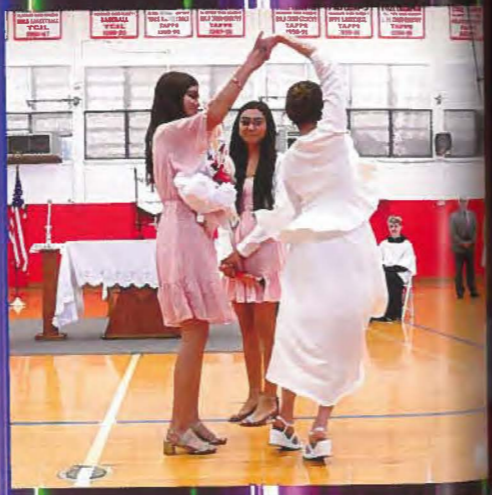
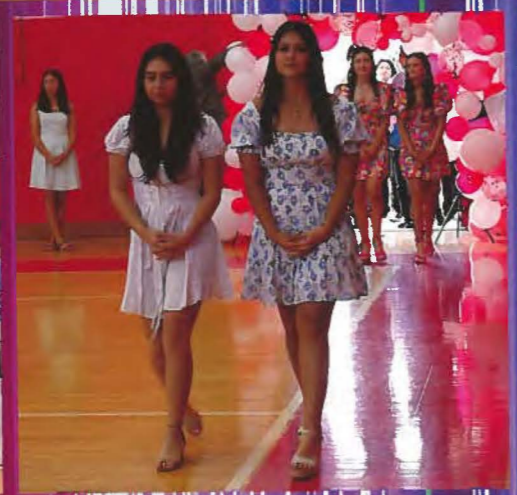
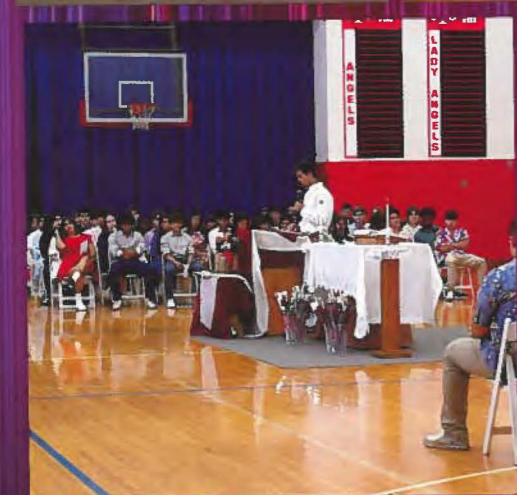
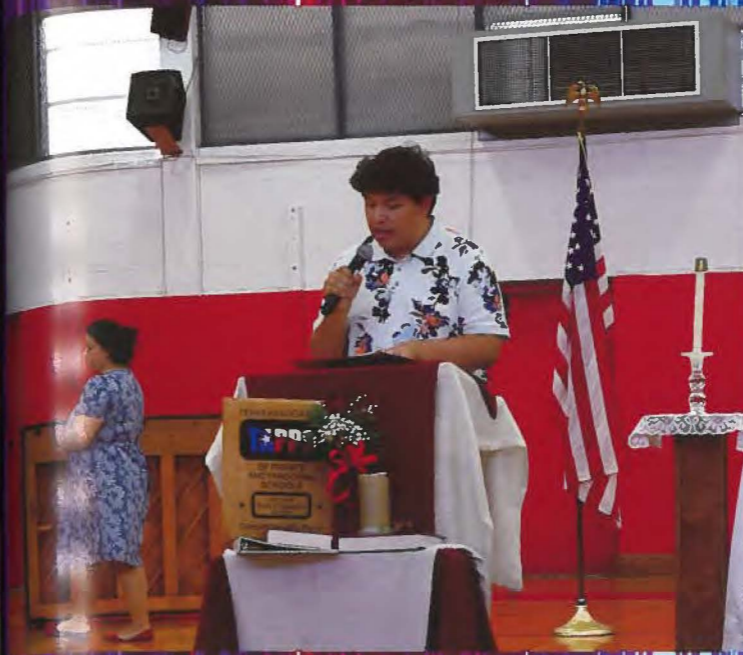
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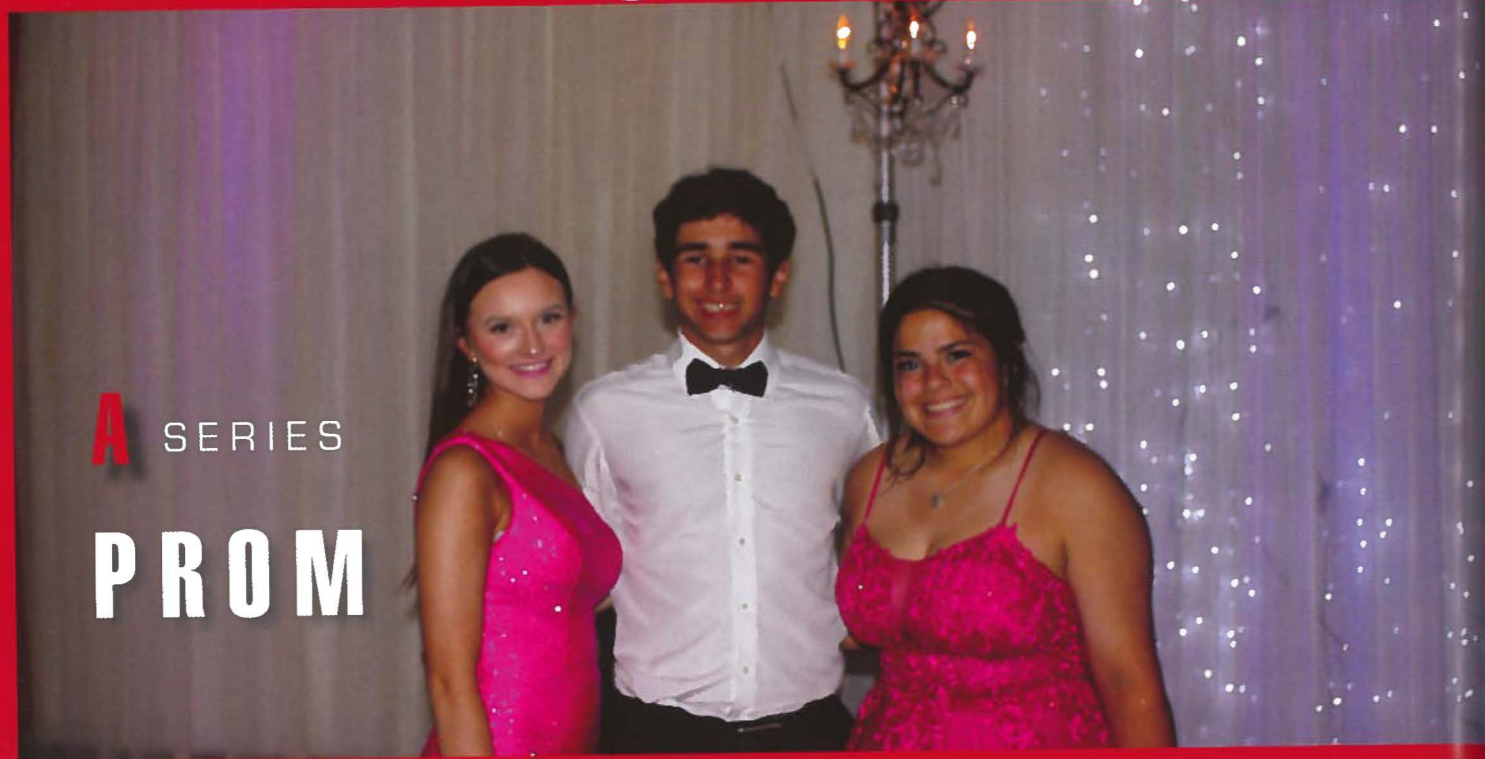
Janah Marie Siguenza & Christopher Nesheim



Austin Vu, Thomas Valdez & Ryland Lang



An Angel Original



A SERIES
PROM

2023 Spring



It's that time of year again: prom season! Incarnate Word Academy Prom is an event students look forward to all year. The excitement builds as the end of the year approaches and seniors are waiting to graduate, and prom is just one step closer to the long awaited day. Let's have fun at prom Angels!



1 Prom King and Queen! Seniors Ty Adams and Katlyn McCall strike a pose with high school principal, Mr. Torres after winning Prom King and Prom Queen!



2 ¡Baila la noche entera! Juniors Berenice Delgado and Alexa Reyes visit their favorite teacher Señora Garcia, the high school's Pre-AP/AP Spanish teacher!



3 Smile! Juniors Madeline Molly, Emma Romanczyk, and McKenna Lutz take a dance break and come together for a photo.



4 Card Sharks! Seniors Roy Hurt, Asher Taylor, and Thomas Valdez play a round of cards while waiting for their favorite songs to start playing!



5 Bust a move! Sophomore Ace Bernal breaks it down on the dance floor.



6 Grinning from ear to ear! Seniors Geraint Ballenger and Diego Lopez document their bromance while taking a break from dancing.



7 Suits and dresses! Juniors Allie Salazar, Olivia Lugo, and Sophomore Ace Bernal take a second to pose for the photographer!



9 Memories last forever! Seniors Illyana Aguas and Isabella Chimbunde take a minute to capture a snapshot of their last prom.

People SERIES



FRESHMEN



Paul Afuso



Adelynn Aleman



Robert Atkins



Noah Bakey



Tyler Bakey



Christian Barrera



Hensley Batey



Kameron Bean



Eli Becker



Maddox Boyd



JohnMark Bridges



Morgan Calk



Gabriella Collins



Sarah Cory



Sebastian Dionio



Isabelle Doucet



Lawson Duke



Jonah Dulin



Kameron Fernandez



Mallory Figueroa



Patrick Fuentes



Aiden Garcia



Ava Garcia



Gavin Gonzalez



James Jackson



Elizabeth Janak



Vimara Jones



Morgan Landeros



Leighton Lawhon



Maddox Luera



Lillian Morrison



Samantha Nerios



Matthew Nicholson



Gabriella Ovalle



Aidan Perales



Parker Pruett



Jackson Ramus



Catalina Rhodes



Cameron Rybar



Abbey Sachanowicz



Damian Salazar



Miceala Salinas



Katelyn Shull



Winston Tyler



Thomas Waggoner

Advice for incoming Freshmen.....



Mallory Figueroa

"Do your work and turn it in on time."



Hensley Batey

"Do school and don't sweat the small stuff."

SOPHOMORES



Mattie Barnick



Sarah Barth



Ace Bernal



Logan Boswell



Carlisle Braman



Cullen Braugh



Cali Rowland



Adam Sachanowicz



Cole Schultz



Addison Sparkman



Savannah Staff



Noah Steckman



Kyle Owen



Rainaa Patel



Isabella Perez



Ben Pettus



Haley Rock



Hannah Rock



Audrey Brysch



Melissa Carter



Darek Chapa



Matthew Cory



Jazmyn Cristan



Julia DeLuca



Rebecca Taft



Kai Fernandez



Ilianna Flores



Madison Gonzalez



Hannah Harrison



William Manna



Matthew Martinez



Mauricio Melendez Garnica



Conagher Mixon



Emma Moore



William Moore



Jude Nerios-Ramsey



Valentina Nisimblat

Advice for incoming Sophomores.....



Valentina Nisimblat
 "My advice for incoming sophomores is get involved, have fun, and join swim."



Miguel Canache
 "Be cool, be calm, and, before all things, be the best student you can be."

JUNIORS



Gabriel
Armstrong



Lillian
Brown



Cody
Bush



Eldon
Cass



Annabelle
Clark



Isabella
Collins



Isabella
Cuevas



Berenice
Delgado



Sophia
Diaz



Jeremiah
Dimas



Nathaniel
Doucet



Sabrina
Figueroa



Michael
Flores



Isabella
Giannetti



Ava
Goodman



Avery
Guerrero



Sydney
Jackson



John
Kretsinger



Ryland
Lang



Brianna
Lopez



Olivia
Lugo



McKenna
Lutz



Juliana
McMullen



Paul
McNiff



Madeline
Molly



Christopher
Nesheim



Waylon
Patterson



Alexa
Reyes



Perla
Rodriguez



Emma
Romanczyk



Diego
Saenz



Allie
Salazar



Luna
Salazar



Brandon
Silva



Edmund
Thomas



Jonathan
Tindall



Suzette
Torres



Wilson
Vanexan

Advice for incoming Juniors.....



Ava Goodman

"It's never too early to start preparing for college, do your work, and join clubs."



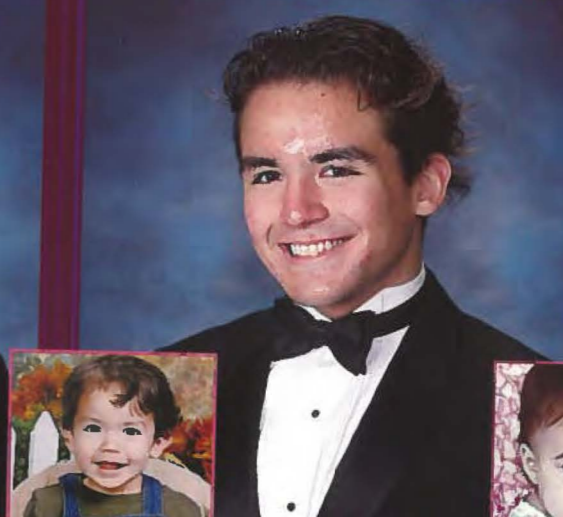
Wilson Vanexan

"Work hard, play hard."

Seniors



Ty
Adams



Luke
Afuso



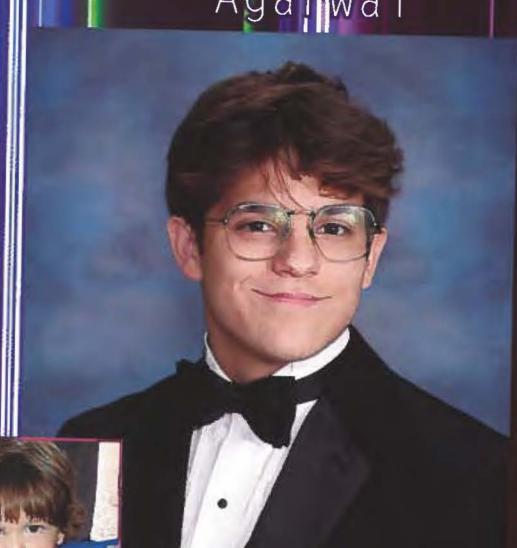
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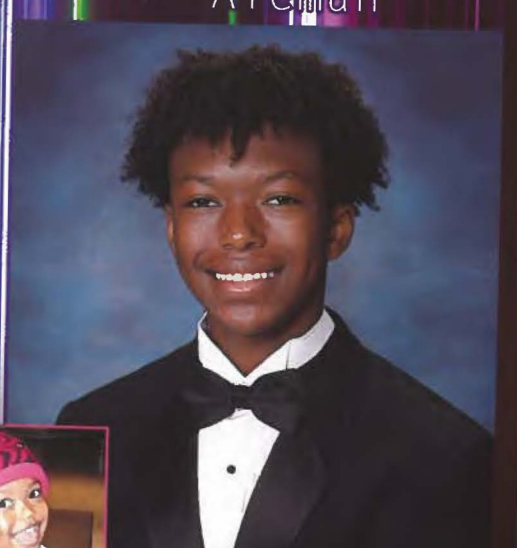
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Randal
Bailey



Jenna
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Geraint
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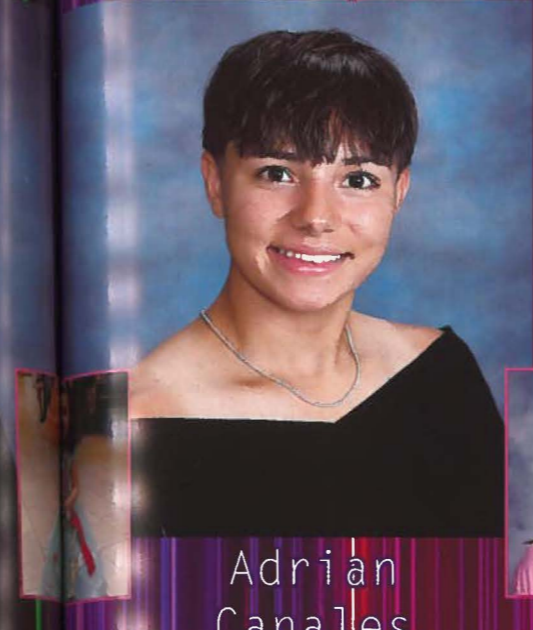
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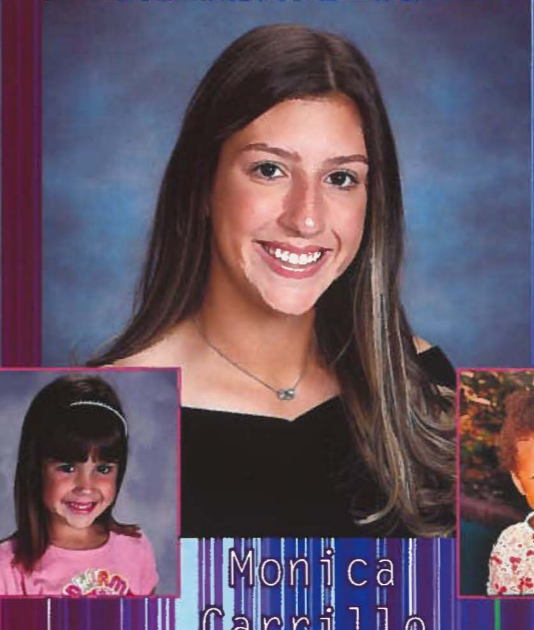
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Julia Barth



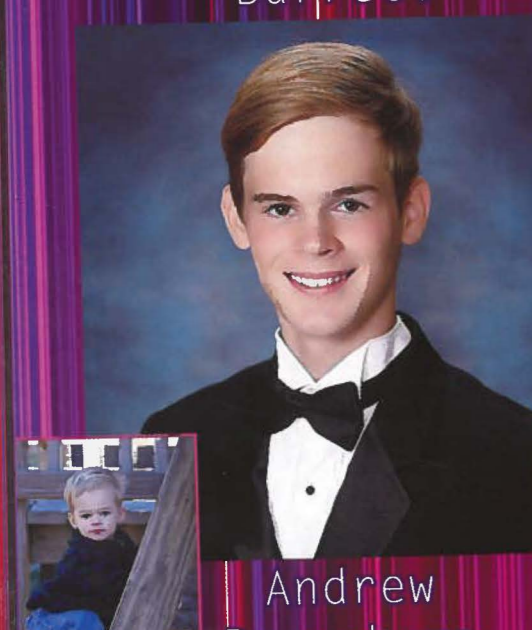
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Monica Carrillo



Isabella Chimbunde



Andrew Beauchamp



Julianna Beltran



Madeline Braman



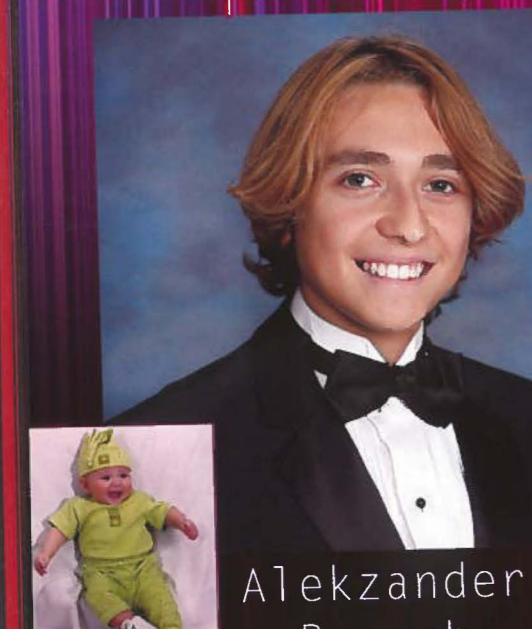
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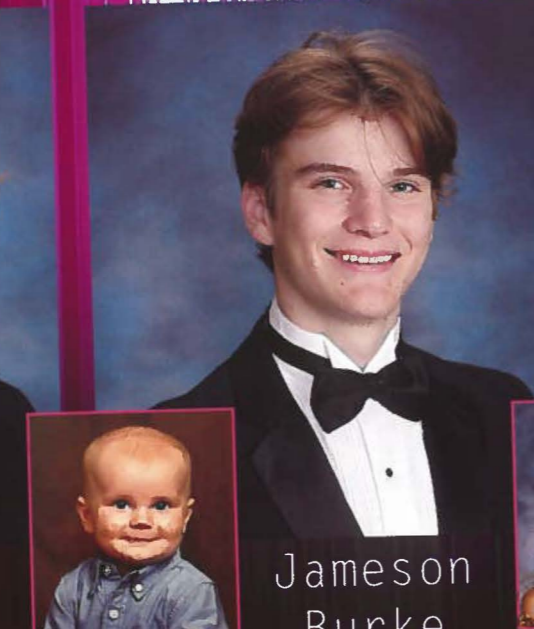
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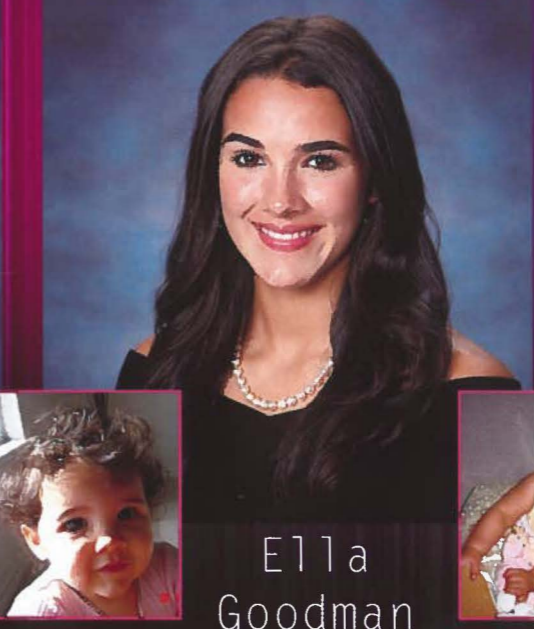
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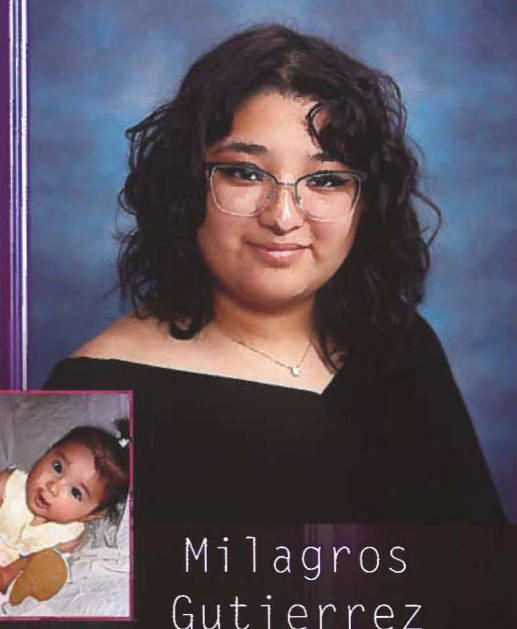
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Luke Garza



Ella Goodman



Milagros Gutierrez





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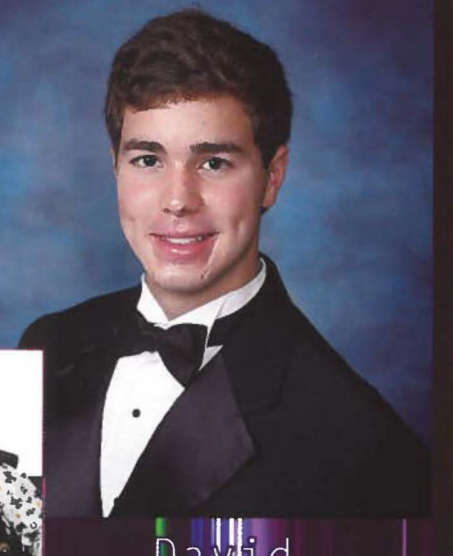
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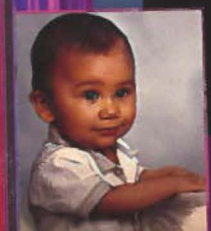
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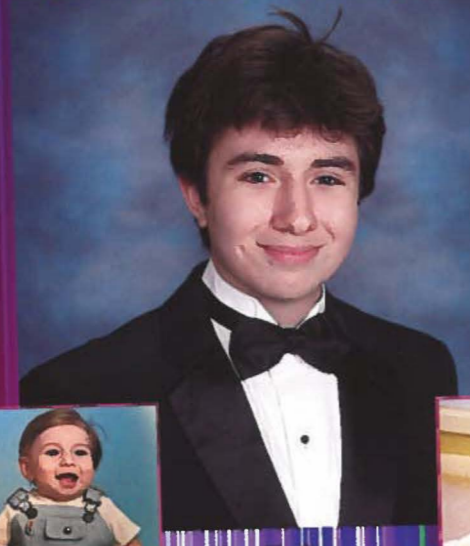
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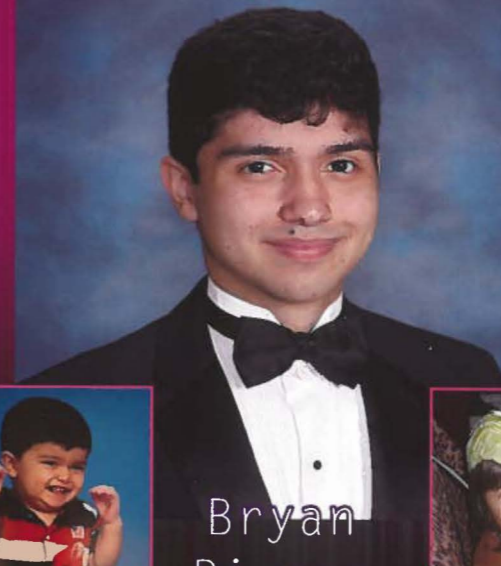
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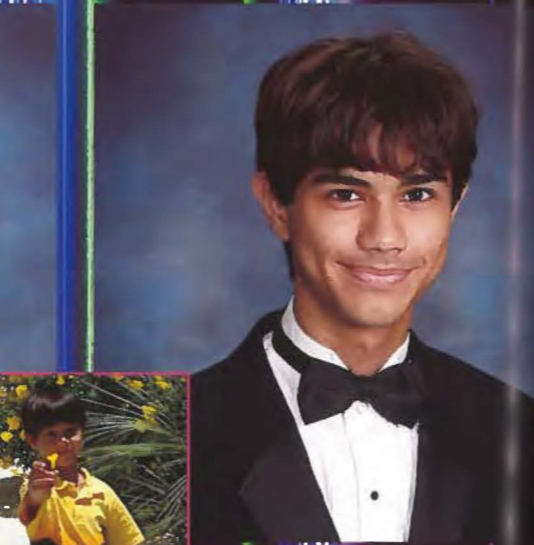
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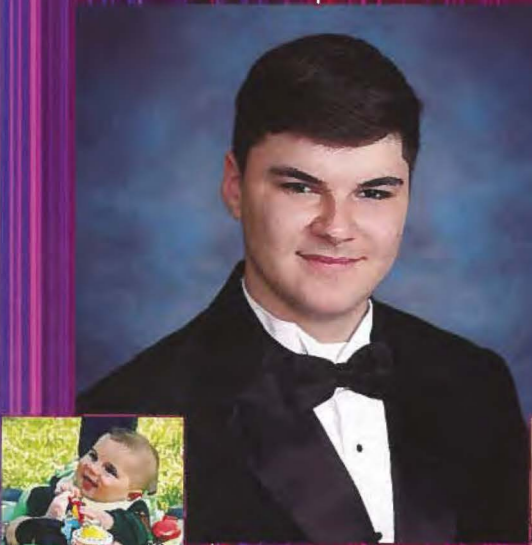
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Nikolai Steen



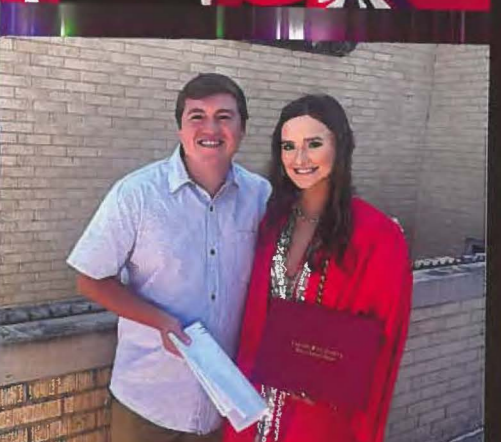
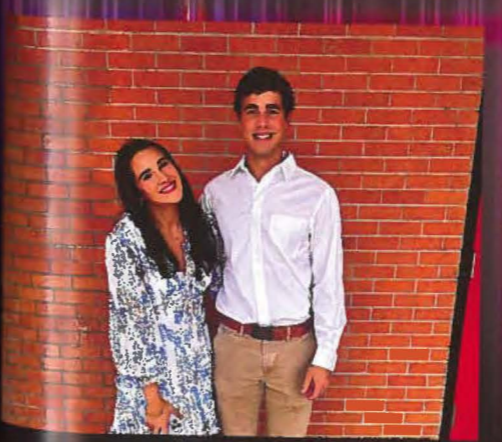
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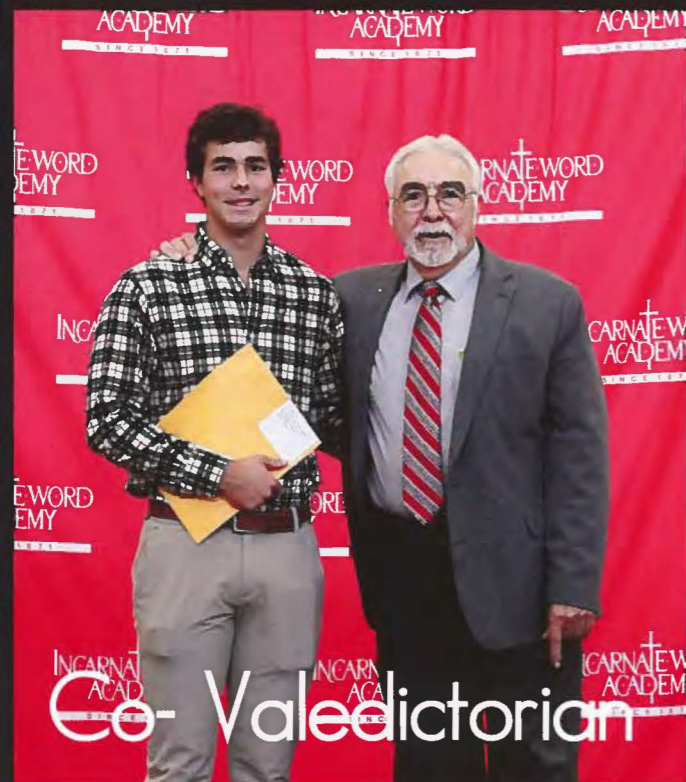


Austin Vu



SENIOR SILLIES

Angel Honors



Co-Valedictorian



Co-Valedictorian



Top Ten Students



Flint Hill scholarship Award



U.S. Military Enlistment Recognition



Gerard Manly Hopkins award



Incarnate Word Academy Commitment Recipients



John Peters & Irene Gallagher Peter Memorial Award



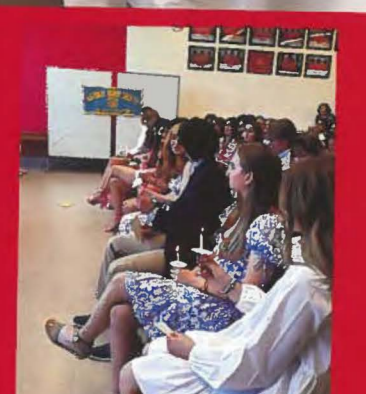
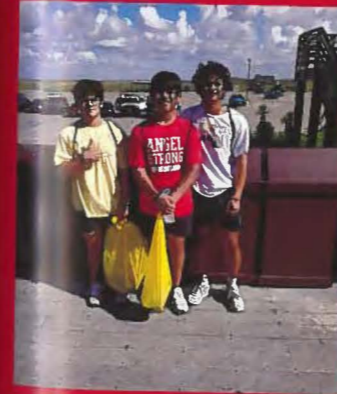
Sister Mary Catherine Bethany Award



Sister Martha O'Gara Award

Clubs/ Academics

SERIES



ANGELS FOR LIFE



The first of the seven principals of Catholic social teaching is Life and Dignity of the Human person, which teaches that all life is sacred and must be protected unconditionally. Angels for Life has built itself upon the idea of this sacredness and specifically strives to uphold it in the fight against abortion. Together, the club members promote awareness regarding matter of life and raise money to support nonprofit pro-life organizations.



1. Our juniors involved in Angels For Life hold up the gorgeous blanket they made during one of their meetings!
 2. Junior Annabelle Clark collects change in baby bottles to donate to the women's shelter.
 3. Junior Edmund Thomas discusses meeting dates and the future of the club with Mrs. Cartwright.
 4. Junior Eldon Cass and Annabelle Clark gather in Mrs. Hynes' room for their monthly meeting.
 5. Juniors Nathaniel Doucet, Eldon Cass, Lily Brown, and Luna Salazar diligently work on an inspirational quote blanket during their meeting.

1. Bring out your best! Sophomore Addison Sparkman shows off her team's big win. 2. Born to Win. IWA's very own Alexa Reyes, Diego Lopez, Savannah Staff, and Addison Sparkman pose for a celebratory group photo. 3. Better together. The Mock Trial team advances to the state competition ion after their big win! 4. Team work makes the dream work! Senior Eva Martinez and Junior Isabella Collins shake out their nerves before the big competition. 5. Victory is ours! Our Angel Mock Trial team comes home ready to go conquer state.



Don't hate, litigate! Our Angel Mock Trial team is always ready to prove their astounding knowledge in law. It has been shown to be an effective learning tool for Sophomores, Juniors, and Seniors. Mock Trial helps students develop useful information about law, critical thinking, and different questioning tactics. This year, the talented group of students made it all the way to state!

MOCK TRIAL

FRENCH HONOR SOCIETY



1

The main purpose of French Honor Society is to recognize outstanding work and studies in the French language. It allows for the increase of knowledge and appreciation of Americans for the cultural contributions of the French-speaking world, and to stimulate and to encourage the speaking of French. Congratulations to all new members!



2



3

1. All members of the French Honors Society stand together as they finish lighting all their candles, ending their ceremony. 2. Madame Lumley congratulates all of her students and professes her gratitude towards them and their hard work. 3. Inducted seniors Jameson Burke, Janah Siguenza, and Reena Agarwal listen attentively to Madame Lumley's speech. 4. Senior Jameson Burke lights Sophomore, Rainaa Patel's candle as the ceremony begins. 5. Sophomore Audrey Brysch receives her certificate, now an inducted member of the French Honors Society.



4



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1. Full circle! Previous IWA elementary Montessori students Cullen Braugh, Carlisle Braman, and Ben Pettus celebrate at their induction! 2. President Yidong Liao starts off his introduction speech. 3. The officers and new inductees listen to Grace Barth as she speaks on behalf of the society. 4. Sponsor of the club, Mrs. Barker, shows off the decorative graduating cards. 5. It's official! Sophomores Hannah Rock and Julia DeLuca hold up their Mu Alpha Theta membership cards.



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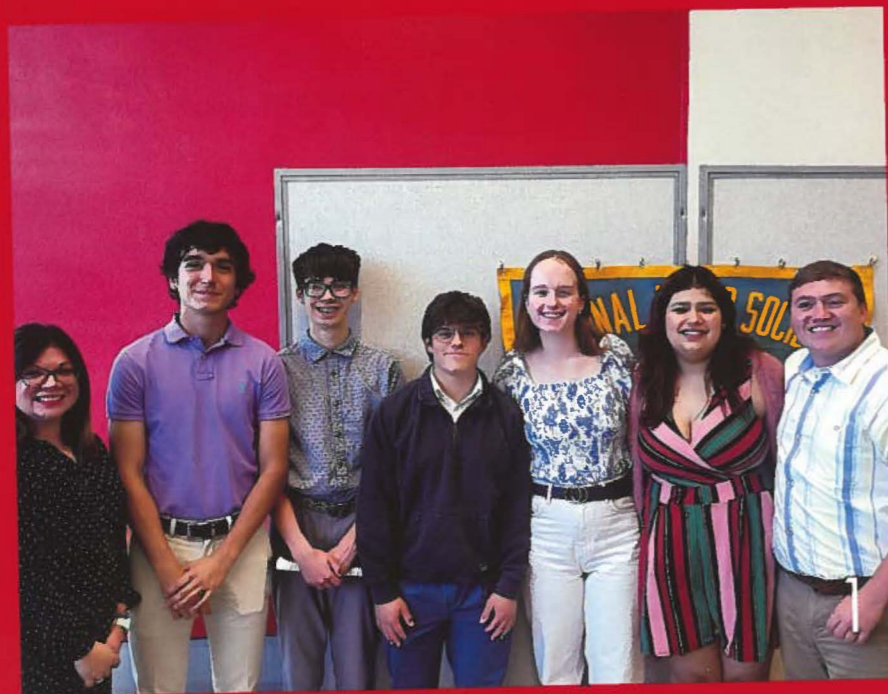


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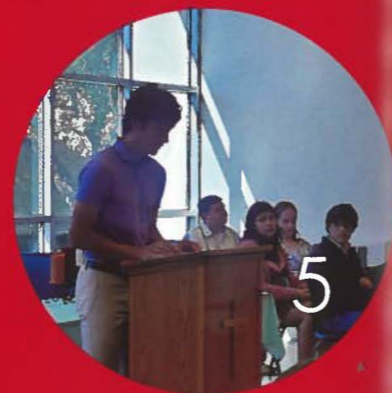
If you love mathematics and also excel in it, Mu Alpha Theta is for you! Mu Alpha Theta is an invitational math honor society, and a very prestigious club to be accepted into. In order to be considered to be accepted into Mu Alpha Theta, you must complete two years of college preparatory mathematics (algebra, geometry) and be enrolled in a third year. Members must have at least a 3.0 math grade point average on a 4 point scale. Congrats to all Mu Alpha Theta members!

MU ALPHA THETA

NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY

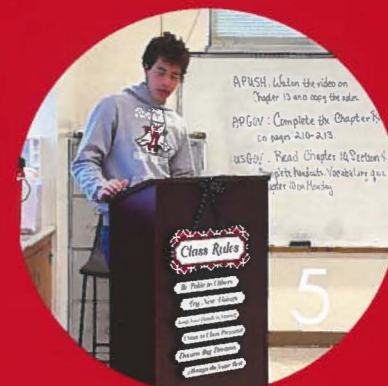


The privilege of being in National Honor Society is based off of one's leadership, scholarship, service, and character. Each member has participated by thinking of ideas to help and to serve for those in need. To be able to participate in National Honor Society, one must not only be recognized for maintaining exceptional grades but also exhibiting leadership skills. For example, this year they had therapy dogs come in to help kids during exams and take the stress off. The honor society took charge during the year and showcased their tremendous leadership skills.



1. The 2022-2023 officers gather around before inducting the new members. 2. Sophomores Cullen Braugh, Audrey Brysch, and Jazmyr Cristan pass their candles to began the lighting process. 3. President Cameron Aleman speaks to the inductees about the characteristics of a National Honor Society inductee. 4. Senior Grace Barth and Mr. Rosales watch as the new inductees get their certificates. 5. Junior Officer Brandon Silva shares this the traditions of National Honor Society

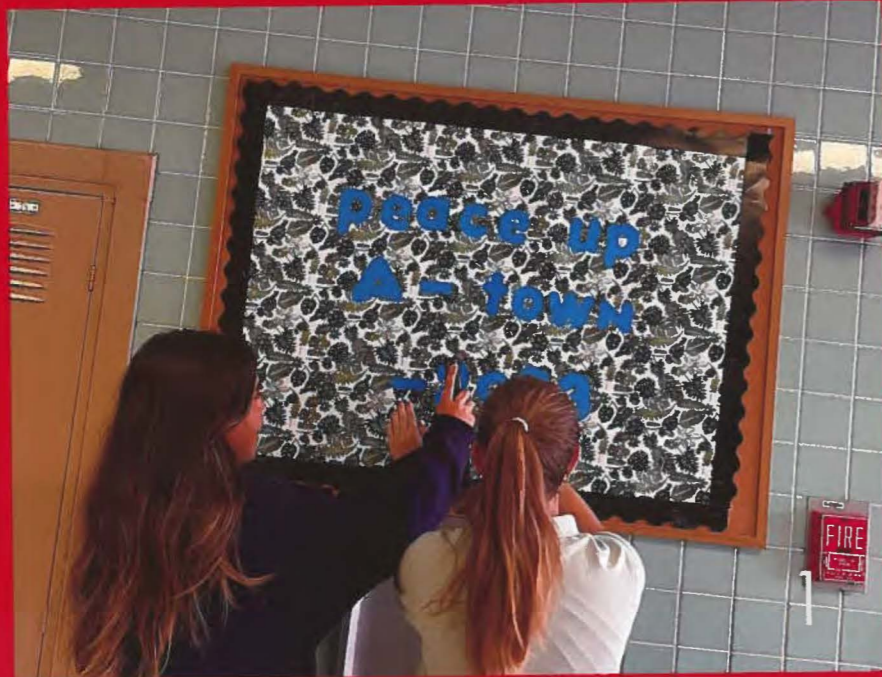
1. Sophomore Savannah Staff prepares to join the Spanish Honor Society! 2. The 2023-2024 inductees stand before the officers! 3. The senior officers Juliana Beltran, David Matl, and Nikolai Steen stand in front of their class board. 4. Junior Berenice Delgado lights the candle for the induction ceremony. 5. Senior David Matl begins the meeting!



Incarinate Word Academy offers many different clubs and honor groups, but one of the most prominent is the Spanish Honor Society. Bringing together students within IWA's various Spanish classes, this organization presents the opportunity for all students to discuss and experience a diverse culture and language. Without question, this academic group acts as a pillar of leadership, service, and empowerment within the Incarnate Word Academy community at large.

SPANISH HONOR SOCIETY

SPIRIT CLUB

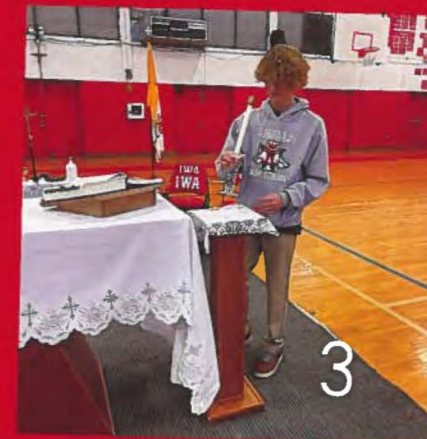


We've got spirit, yes we do. Angels got spirit, how 'bout you! The Spirit Club at Incarnate Word Academy helps get our students pumped up for upcoming events. The club's main job is helping to decorate our school's halls for homecoming, in which they do their job very well. They hang ribbons, decorate lockers, and string tinsel around the ceilings and walls of the school. During the time after homecoming, they help decorate the halls for different events and put the school into the spirit of each holiday. Thank you Spirit Club!



1. Sophomores Addison Sparkman and Sarah Barth help Spirit Club sponsor, Mrs. Garcia, with the final set of hallway decorations for the senior's departure. 2. Junior Edmund Thomas and Sophomores Kyle Owen and Cullen Braugh cheer on the various sports teams still in season by putting up a sign that says "Let's Go Angels." 3. Our heroes! Sophomore Julia DeLuca decorates the bulletin board for Teacher Appreciation Week! 4. Freshman Miceala Salinas makes the halls transform into the land of oz for homecoming week! 5. Freshmen Sarah Cory and Abbey Sachanowicz show their excitement for the end of the school year by setting up the halls for the end of year pep-rally.

1. How studious! Vimara Jones working on her computer for an English assignment. 2. Valentina Nisimblat and Haley Rock work the concession stand for the IWA Volleyball game. 3. Hayden Hoover helps set the candles up for mass. 4. Roy Hurt prepares to write an assignment on the board. 5. Perla Rodriguez, Kailey Marroquin and Emily Elliot help recycle classroom trash!



Angels have the most fun! Here at Incarnate Word Academy, student life consists more of than just homework and studying. Students are encouraged to volunteer at mass, work the concession stand during games, and help out their teachers. Doing so allows the Angels to become great multi-taskers and learn what extracurriculars they flourish in!

STUDENT LIFE

ART CLUB

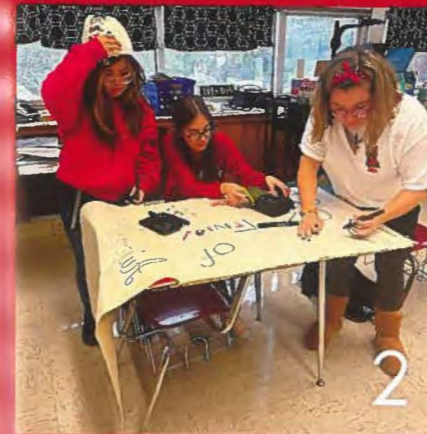


The Incarnate Word Academy Art Club is inclusive to all students as long as they have a passion for art! Students learn different techniques and information about art and things they may not be learning in their respective art class. It allows people to collaborate with other artists like themselves and create bonds with the community through the arts while also expanding their knowledge on their passion!



1. Sophomore Jazmyn Cristian finishes painting her impressive mask she created in art club. 2. Mr. Heslip takes control of the potter's wheel, showing a demonstration on how to make a cool piece. 3. Ilianna Flores reveals her determination to show the wheel who's boss. 4. Example of a pitcher made by an anonymous art club student. 5. Art club sponsor and beloved art teacher, Mr. Heslip, points to a piece of artwork and explains the hidden meaning to his student.

1. Sophomore Audrey Brysch readies the halls for Homecoming by tying festive notes to the lockers. 2. Members of the French Club work diligently on a fun poster for Homecoming. 3. Pose! Senior Janah Siguenza strikes a pose in front of a creative French Club poster. 4. Sophomore Rainaa Patel enjoys her time of brightening up hoco week by tying notes to other students' lockers. 5. All the French Club members put on bright smiles as they have their annual group photo taken.



Comment dit-on ... ?
How do you say...?



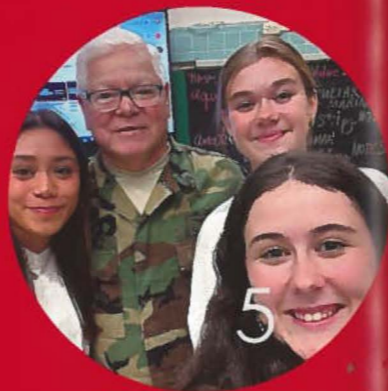
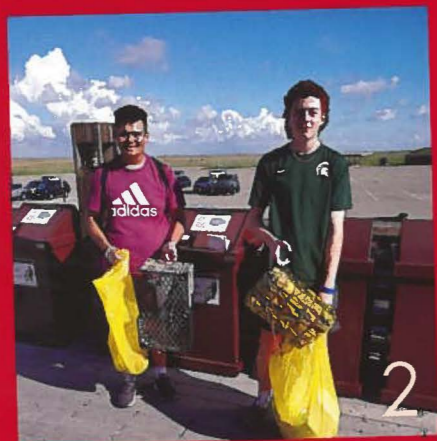
The Incarnate Word French Club welcomes all levels of French and non-speaking French students. The purpose of French club is to be a place where more than just French students of all levels join and practice speaking skills, but to also learn about and enjoy the French culture. No matter what level, they encourage everyone to always do their best and to have an open mind and open ears!

FRENCH CLUB

ENVIRONMENTAL CLUB

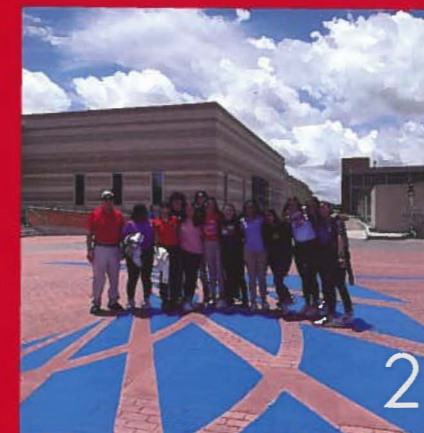


Together, we can make a difference at Incarnate Word! Our Angels participate in Environmental Club by picking up trash up off of our local beaches and spreading awareness on various factors to climate change. Our Angels are very down to earth and love participating to help our ecosystem thrive and become better for future generations.



1. Cameron Aleman, Diego Saenz, and Aiden Orines take a photo after a long day at the beach. 2. Hard work pays off! James Jackson and Matthew Nicholson show off how much trash they got after a tiring day at the beach. 3. Congrats! Isabella Giannetti, Bernice Delgado, McKenna Lutz, Eva Martinez, Jack Bailey, and Diego Lopez celebrate after being awarded the titles as officers. 4. Senior Mercedes Salinas shows up to support clean beaches! 5. Environmental Club sponsor, Mr. Vazquez, wears green to show his pride for his club!

1. Senior Cameron Aleman is attentive during the presentation at the crime lab field trip. 2. Better together! Mr. Vasquez' students smile for a group photo in front of TAMUCC while waiting for their tour guide. 3. Students gather around to watch their first presentation of the day, where they will learn to properly draw blood. 4. This just got real! The group of students watch as the simulated doll goes into labor. 5. Sophomore Kai Fernandez flips through the lab results on the sample of blood they drew from an Angel volunteer.



This year, Medical Society went on many educational and inspirational field trips. One was to TAMUCC to see their labs and demonstrations at the nursing school and another at the crime lab. This club allows for our students interested in the medical field to broaden their horizon and to get a real sense of what they might major in as college approaches within the vast areas of the medical field.

MEDICAL SOCIETY

STUDENT COUNCIL



Want to make a difference at our school? Join Student Council! There are many activities to get involved in such as the Favorites dance, or purchasing and giving teachers gifts during Teacher Appreciation Week.. Each and every member has contributed to the success of this school.. Every student from a Freshman to a Senior can join Student Council and help to be the glue that holds the student body together.

1. Junior Allie Salazar goes to the TOKC event this year! 2. Juniors Emma Romanczyk and Berenice Delgado make paper cranes for the children in the hospital! 3. Junior Allie Salazar volunteering with other schools at the TOKC event of the year! 4. Students doing crafts for the cancer center in Corpus! 5. Junior McKenna Lutz works on her origami for the children!



Like most school's, Incarnate Word Academy encourages other children to support others who have cancer. With this club the TOKC foundation is committed to raising the spirits of children. This club helps to improve the lives of children with cancer. They do so by putting on activities and events for kids with cancer to socialize.

1. Working hard for you. President Justin DeLuca and Vice President Wilson Vanexan pose for a quick picture. 2. Sophomores Julia DeLuca and Mattie Barnick pose with President Justin DeLuca showing off their pizza selling skills. 3. Senior Jordan Barrett is happy to support the Student Council pizza fundraiser. 4. Ka-Ching! Our treasure Illyana Aguas reporting the good news to our president on our rapid success. 5. Student Council sponsors Harris helps tally up the money on a successful day!



TOKC

ENGLISH



English class is about more than bookwork at Incarnate Word Academy. Students learn English in hands on activities including posters, presentations, essays and more. Students also collaborate as groups, sharing thoughts and opinions and creating professional multimedia projects. Literature comes to life with each English class as students discuss issues within their textbooks and lives. Courses offered in the English program are English I-IV, each of which offer additional Pre-AP, AP or Dual Enrollment options.

1. Freshman Catalina Rhodes and Addie Aleman show their creative skills for a hands on English Assignment 2. Cullen Braugh, Ben Pettus and Emma Moore present their shark tank project to the class. 3. Mrs. Engel reads the a book to the seniors. 4. Becca Taft, Haley Rock, Ace Bernal, Jude Nerios read and Act out Julius Ceasar with Matthew Cory. 5. Katelyn Hong and Ava Garcia work on their English poster together. 6. Sophia Garcia presents her students English poster to the class!

1. Sophomore Julia DeLuca and Junior Emma Romanczyk test out their math skills and work out a matrices problem in Pre-Calculus. 2. Time to teach! Algebra I and Geometry teacher Mrs. Wagnon displays class notes on her document camera. 3. What a smartie! Sophia Diaz works on her Pre-Calculus homework over triangles with ease. 4. How studious! Senior Julian Lopez works on his new assignment in Mr. Gressett's class. 5. Senior Adrian Canales listens attentively to her class's math lesson of the day. 6. No homework for me! Sophomore William Moore finishes up his math work for that day before the bell rings.

Pure mathematics is the world's best game! Here at Incarnate Word Academy, students have options to take advanced math classes, with some students being 2 years ahead. Students can take Algebra I and II, Geometry, Pre-Calculus, and Calculus AB and BC. All the math classes have Pre-AP options, except for Calculus AB and BC, which are AP classes. With the math classes dealing with everything from graphs to matrices, students at IWA are surrounded by all types of math concepts. Math is fun!



MATHEMATICS

RELIGION



As a Catholic school, Incarnate Word Academy takes their Religious education very seriously. Every year each high school student will study a Catholic Theology class in their four years of attending Incarnate Word Academy. Our Religion teachers help our students learn to grow in their faith, and their understanding of the Church. The messages our students learn throughout their time at Incarnate Word Academy help shape and mold our students into the best versions of themselves. The Angel's religious education is something that will leave an impression on them for the rest of their lives.

1. IWA's very own Sister Eileen collects her quarters for charity. 2. Now that's talent! Senior Luke Afuso debuts his awesome singing skills during Mrs. Hynes' talent show. 3. Born to Rock! Senior Jakob Martinez keeps it classic and cool while showing off his God-given musical talent. 4. What a smartie! Sophomore Matthew Martinez creates a study manipulative in his religion class. 5. Put a ring on it! Sophomores Julia DeLuca and Rebecca Taft fangirl over Winters Howl. 6. Sophomore Mauricio Melendez makes his Angel Lanyard for Catholic Schools Week.

1. Live, love, sing. The senior choir leads the students in the communion hymn. 2. Sophomores Ilianna Flores and Matthew Cory read the first reading, and the responsorial psalm at the Bishops mass. 3. Amen! Our Angels go up to receive communion from the Bishop. 4. Fr. Jaison Mathew, HGN, gives our students a meaningful homily about forgiveness. 5. Bishop Michael Mulvey leads our Angels in a mass with a beautiful and inspiring message. 6. Freshmen Catalina Rhodes, and Sarah Cory, present the gifts to Fr. Jaison Mathew HGN, to consecrate.

Worship with faith! Coming together in the name of the Lord, not only the students but also our amazing faculty and staff, to celebrate Jesus-the Incarnate Word. Everyone participates in worship especially our senior choir that leads us in praise every Wednesday. This year the school introduced the Liturgy Committee so our high school students can be more involved in spiritual life. Lack of participation is never an issue because our Angels are always willing to lend a hand when it comes to altar serving, reading, and the presentation of the gifts.



MASS

SCIENCE



Science is organized knowledge! At Incarnate Word Academy, our belief in the importance of science is key. With students being able to choose between Biology, Chemistry, Anatomy, Aquatic Science, and Physics, choosing a class that interests you is no difficulty. Students who take these classes have the option to take the standard Pre-AP, or AP version of the class, depending on their grades and grade level. With topics ranging from fish tank management, roller coaster design, and anatomical structure, students are engulfed in scientific topics that they are fascinated with. The Angels are encouraged to believe in science, but to also remember how God is still the creator of all!

1. How pretty! Sophomore Audrey Brysch and Freshman Leighton Lawhon record the color of their flame for a lab in Chemistry. 2. Delish! Jonah Dulin and Matthew Nicholson test the biomolecules in fast food in Mr. James' 9th grade biology class. 3. Chemistry teacher Mr. Dulip reads to his students pages pertaining to their lesson. 4. Let's roll! Seniors Thomas Valdez, Janah Siguenza, and Mila Gutierrez measure the radius of a wheel in Physics. 5. Best fish parent! Isabella Cuevas and completes a 30% water change for her fish tank in Aquatic Science. 6. Sophomores Ben Pettus and Adam Sachanowicz pose for a picture next to a graphic of the Earth at Big Tree Park for a Chemistry field trip.

1. Let's get those hours! Senior Bryan Rivera deeply concentrates on his dual-credit economics lesson. 2. Juniors Diego Saenz, Jonathan Tindall, and Ryland Lang present a history project on the abolition of slavery. 3. Junior Annabelle Clark presents her project with her Wheaties cereal box! 4. Sophomores Cali Rowland and Kai Fernandez give a phenomenal presentation over past Russian Monarchs. 5. Sophomores William Moore and Miguel Canache show off their poster on the Kings of France with sweet smiles. 6. How studious! Junior Eldon Cass is enrolled in AP-History, and studies for the AP test by reading the step-by-step textbook!

Social Studies is the study of multiple fields of social science. These range from the humanities, to history, culture geography, and political science. At IWA there are several classes provided to all students such as World Geography, World History, U.S. History, Government and Economics. All classes depend on each grade level while students have a chance to take Pre-AP and normal versions of the class. Students should aspire to take what they learn and apply it to their everyday lives because a lot of their material can come in handy! Let's learn about the past and make waves in the future!



SOCIAL STUDIES

ART



Art is a gift we are all given in some shape or form! It is like a language that every person can understand and connect with in their own way. At IWA, this is the basis for the art department. We unite all artists throughout campus and tie them together as one. The environment of IWA's art department encourages all students to show their creativity and uniqueness. Whether you're in Art I or in AP Art, beloved teacher Mr. Heslip appreciates your hard work and encourages you to always keep improving and push past your mental limits and thoughts about your artistic capabilities.

1. Future Van Gogh! Sophomore Matthew Martinez works on improving his flower painting skills! 2. A way of perfection. Sophomore Cali Rowland finishes up her final touches on her long anticipated masterpiece. 3. Imagination at work! Junior Brianna Lopez adds depth to her drawing. 4. Freshman Patrick Fuentes paints with a purpose for his final project of the year. 5. Sophomore Jazmyn Cristan gets help from Mr. Heslip on her perspective work. 6. You can't rush perfection! Sophomore Jude Nerios finishes diligently shading his art work for the final art exam!

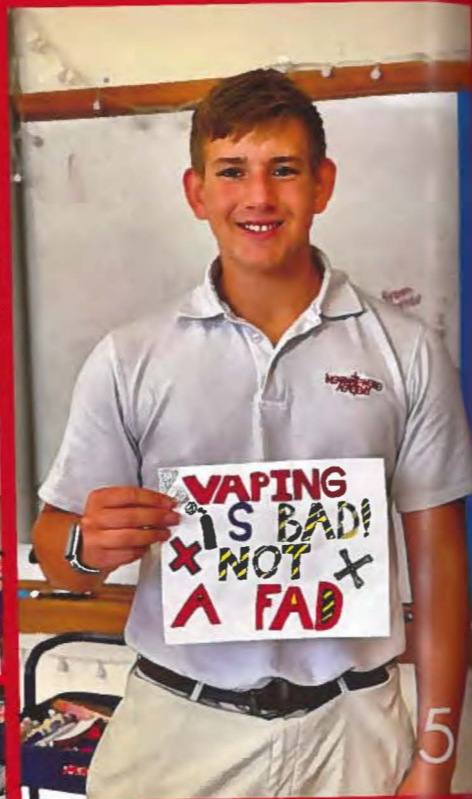
1. The SAT prep students create pretty bird houses for a project teaching them about how to act in the future! 2. Making moves! Junior Sabrina Figueroa explains what she wants to pursue in the future. 3. Ready parents! Juniors Sophia Diaz and Olivia Lugo show off their "kids" or tiny eggs they had to protect to prove they are responsible enough to take care of kids! 4. The SAT prep students take a trip to TAMUCC, touring certain students' potential college. 5. Junior Allie Salazar budgets and plans for her future career of becoming a pediatric nurse. 6. Future student! Junior Diego Saenz snaps a picture with the beloved A&M ring at TAMUCC!

SAT Prep is a great and beneficial elective offered at IWA! During this course, students learn more about future careers and how to begin applying to colleges! This course helps prep students for life outside of high school while of course teaching beneficial strategies to the daunting SAT and ACT tests. The students also get to take a field trip each year to Texas A&M Corpus Christi to explore what it would be like attending this university and to get a better idea of what college you may choose to attend! SAT Prep allows students to prepare for their future while doing it during a school period!



SAT PREP

HEALTH



Healthy living is key to a healthy life! Students learn to save other's lives as well as their own, through CPR training. The rigorous training ensures students can act fast in high risk situations. This class however is not only teaching our students to be able to save lives of others by learning the Heimlich and CPR, it also prepares our students on being able to say no to peer pressure, and healthy living strategies.

1. Coming together. The IWA health class unites together to prevent smoking.
2. Delicious! Freshman Damian Salazar brings in the classes weekly healthy snack.
3. Portland Chief of Police Mark Cory comes to talk to our IWA students about the importance of staying away from drugs.
4. Uniting against drugs. Our students smile together proud to be drug free.
5. Freshman Cameron Rybar encourages others to stay away from vaping.

1. Freshman. Addie Aleman leads her group on their next partner assignment.
2. A group of freshmen act out how to be kind to their peers in Personal Development.
3. A small group of freshmen girls come up with a skit that demonstrates how to uplift each other in difficult times.
4. So hilarious! This group pretends to dramatically fall as they act out a skit.
5. A group of freshmen boys take their time to come up with good ideas to present in front of the classroom
6. The Personal Development class listens as the teacher talks about their new lesson.

Personal Development classes last half a semester. This class allows for students to assess their own skills and qualities; as well as, considering their aims in life and set their goals in order to maximize potential. Personal growth allows individuals to be the best versions of themselves with the confidence and maturity necessary to be successful in most situations they may experience. Personal development also helps students define their own personal vision and life goals more clearly. When they have established targets for themselves it becomes easier to create a plan and work towards those goals.



PERSONAL DEV.

FOREIGN LANGUAGE



Students that are well versed in many languages tend to gain more opportunities inside and outside of their professional and scholarly lives. That is why at Incarnate Word Academy, students are required to take 3 years of a foreign language. Whether it be Spanish or French, being well educated in at least one other language improves the chance to get more employment chances, especially at a bilingual corporation. Some students are blessed to be bilingual before taking these classes, so studying the language improves their confidence in their speaking abilities and teaches them about their culture!

1. The early birds get the worm! Señora Garcia's 1st period Spanish III class start their morning with an assignment. 2. Spanish I, II, and III teacher Señora Jahnke graciously reviews with her Spanish class before their exam. 3. C'est la semaine française! Mme. Lumley's French II class gets creative with the bulletin board for French Week! 4. In it together! Señora Jahnke's Spanish I class does a review activity as a class. 5. Senior Jameson Burke presets his project on different kinds of schools in France for AP French IV. 6. Off to a great start! Señora Garcia's 5th period Spanish 1 class completes an assignment during the beginning of the school year.

1. Keep me posted! Freshman Morgan Caulk gives a current events speech over a national event that week. 2. Guess who! Freshman Sarah Cory gives an impersonation speech in which she must choose a celebrity to impersonate while speaking. 3. How creative! Freshman R.C. Atkins gives an impromptu speech over a random object in the room. 4. Freshman Thomas Waggoner is given the task of speaking about something he is proud of. 5. What great listeners! Sophomore Haley Rock and Freshmen Winston Tyler and Catalina Rhodes listen attentively to their peers speak. 6. Freshman Eli Becker talks to his peers about an activity he enjoys in his free time.

Public speaking is one of the most important skills students can learn in school. This skill is very important for students to learn so they can get over their fear of public speaking and helps them prosper in their adult careers. Here at Incarnate Word Academy, speech is a required class that all students take must complete at the high school level. With the skill of speaking in front of others, students build confidence, are kept on their toes, and are able to communicate their ideas clearly in front of their peers.

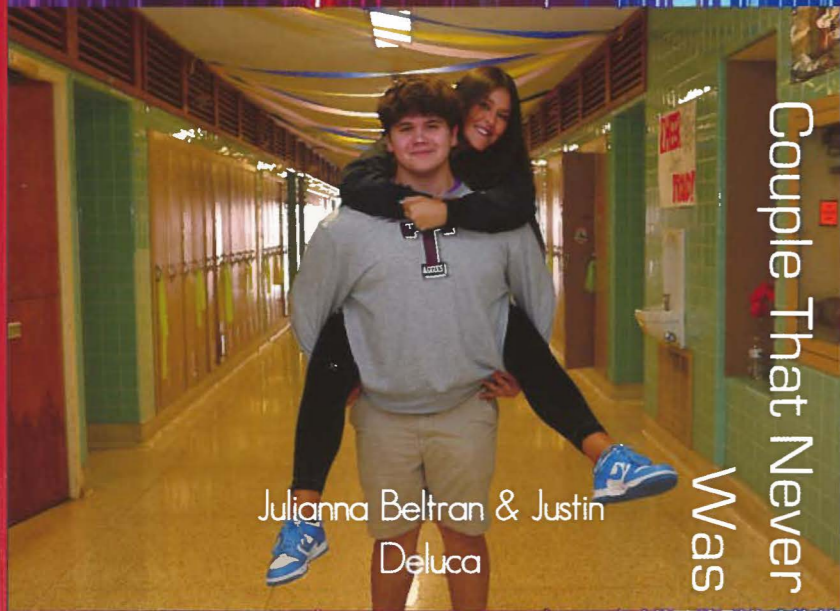


SPEECH

Senior SERIES

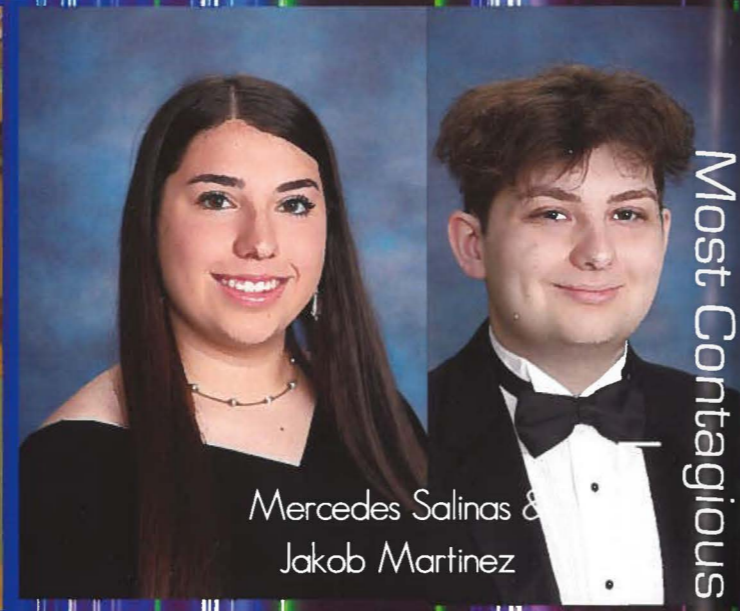


2023 Superlative Winners



Julianna Beltran & Justin Deluca

Couple That Never Was



Mercedes Salinas & Jakob Martinez

Most Contagious



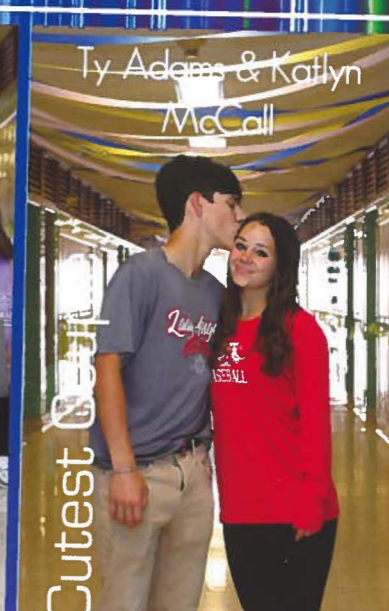
David Matl & Bonnie Marino

Most Likely to Become President



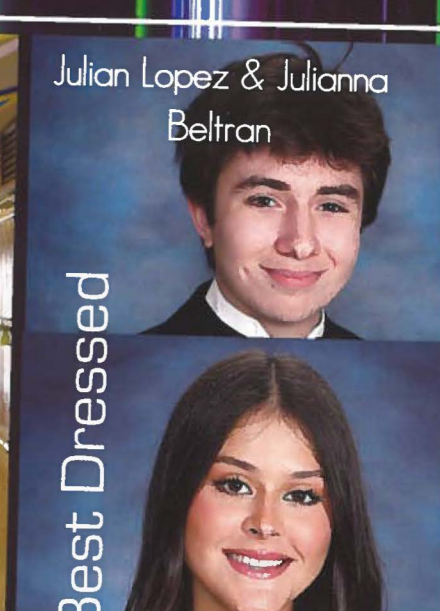
Jameson Burke & Emily Elliott

Most Likely to Write a Book



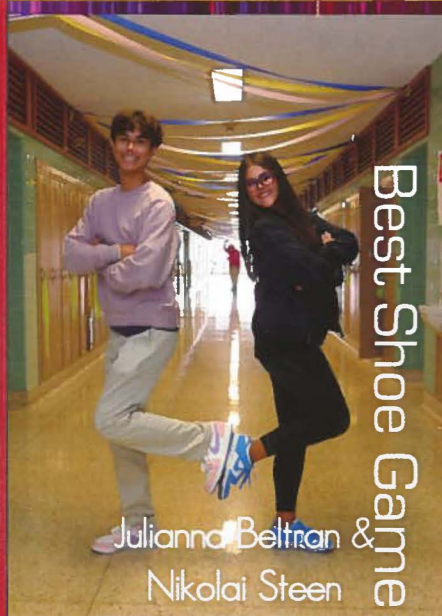
Ty Adams & Katlyn McCall

Cutest Couple



Julian Lopez & Julianna Beltran

Best Dressed



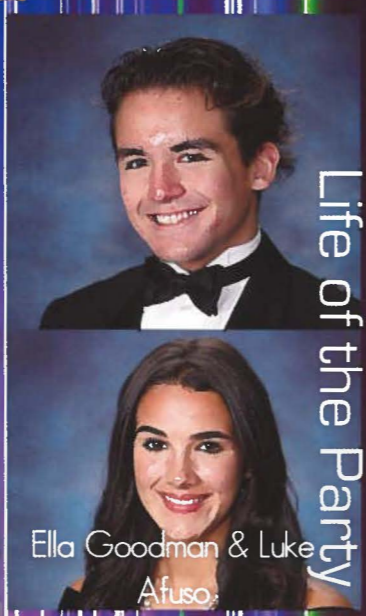
Julianna Beltran & Nikolai Steen

Best Shoe Game



Ella Goodman & Jordan Barrett

Biggest Flirt



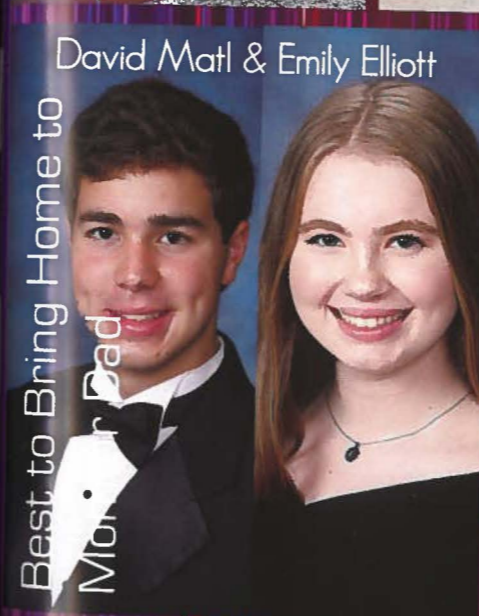
Ella Goodman & Luke Afuso

Life of the Party



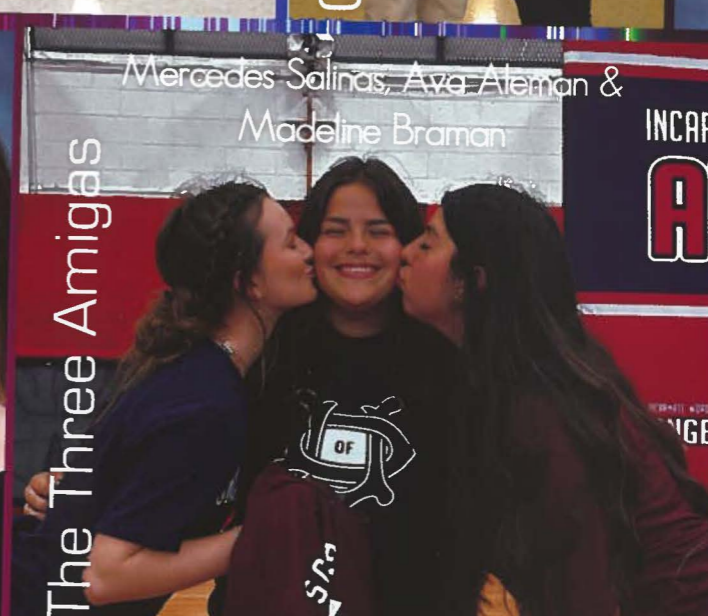
Jack Bailey & Madeline Braman

Worst Case of Senioritis



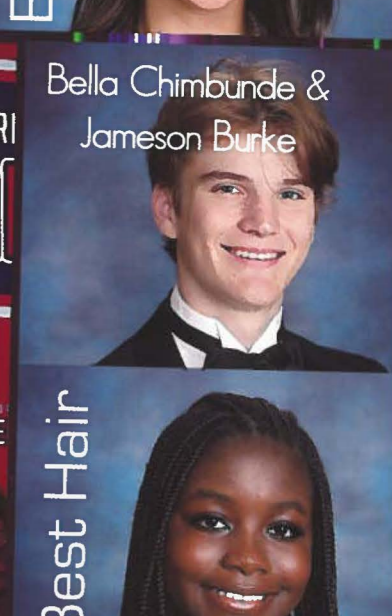
David Matl & Emily Elliott

Best to Bring Home to Mom or Dad



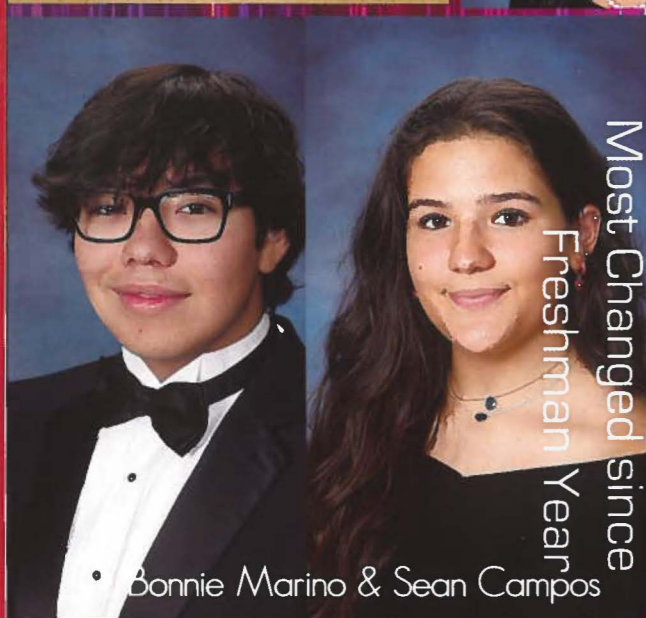
Mercedes Salinas, Ava Aleman & Madeline Braman

The Three Amigas



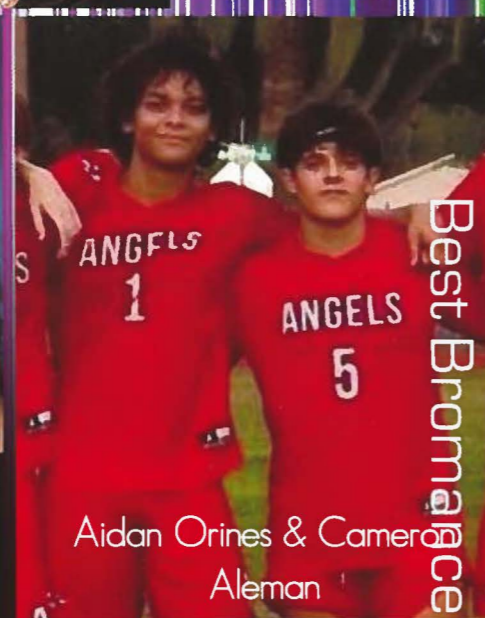
Bella Chimbunde & Jameson Burke

Best Hair



Bonnie Marino & Sean Campos

Most Changed since Freshman Year



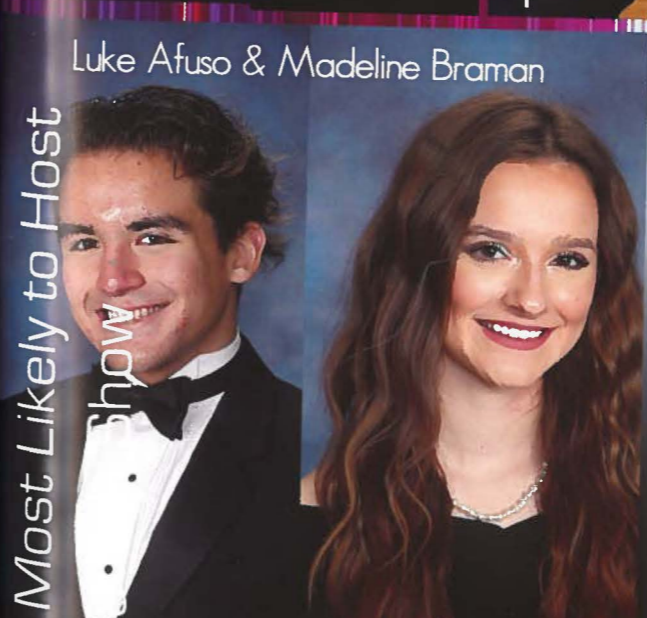
Aidan Orines & Cameron Aleman

Best Bromance



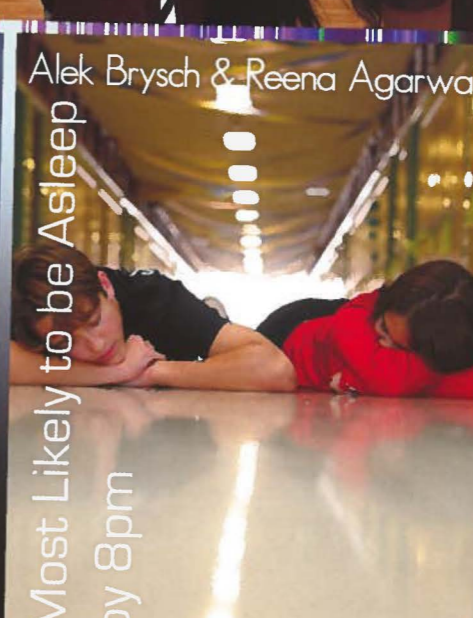
Andrew Beauchamp & Bella Chimbunde

Most Likely to Win Jeopardy



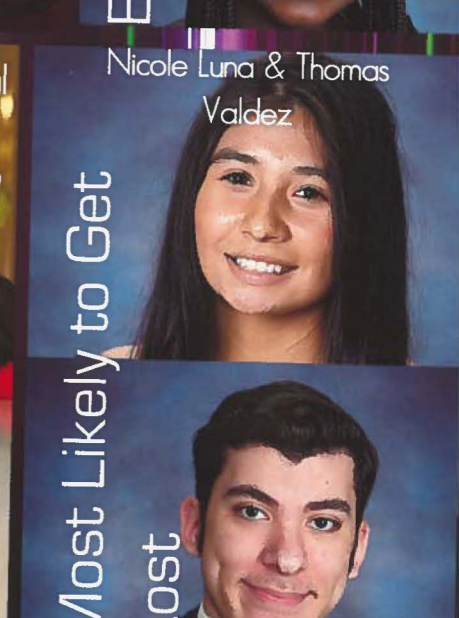
Luke Afuso & Madeline Braman

Most Likely to Host a Show



Alek Brysch & Reena Agarwal

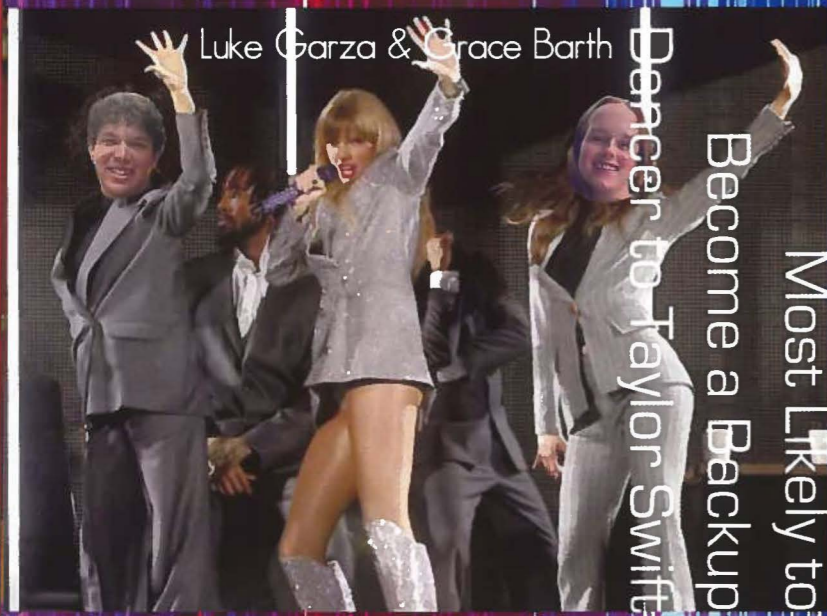
Most Likely to be Asleep by 8pm



Nicole Luna & Thomas Valdez

Most Likely to Get Lost

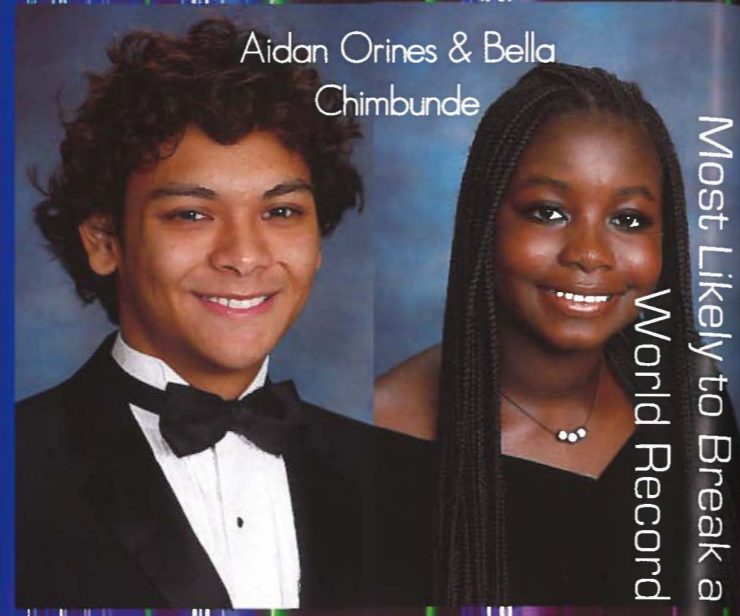
2023 superlative winners



Luke Garza & Grace Barth

Dancer to Taylor Swift

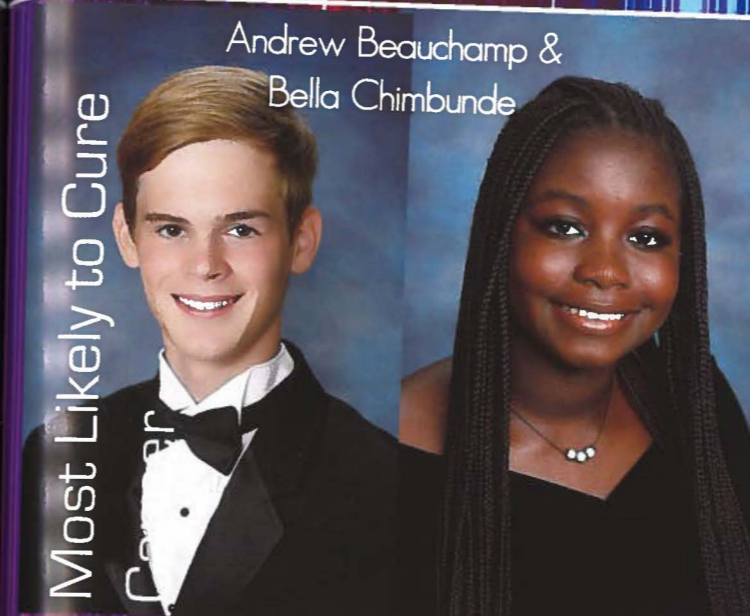
Most Likely to Become a Backup



Aidan Orines & Bella Chimbunde

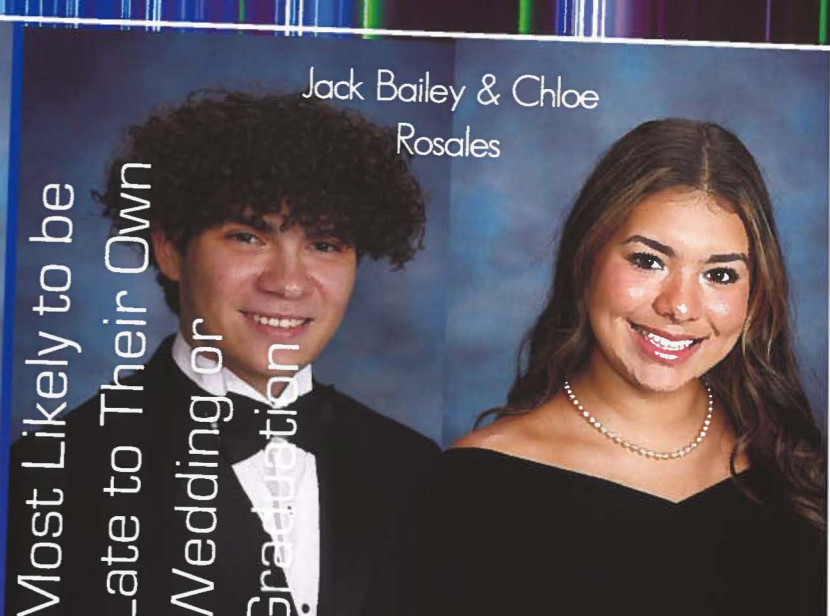
World Record

Most Likely to Break a



Andrew Beauchamp & Bella Chimbunde

Most Likely to Cure Cancer



Jack Bailey & Chloe Rosales

Most Likely to be Late to Their Own Wedding or Graduation

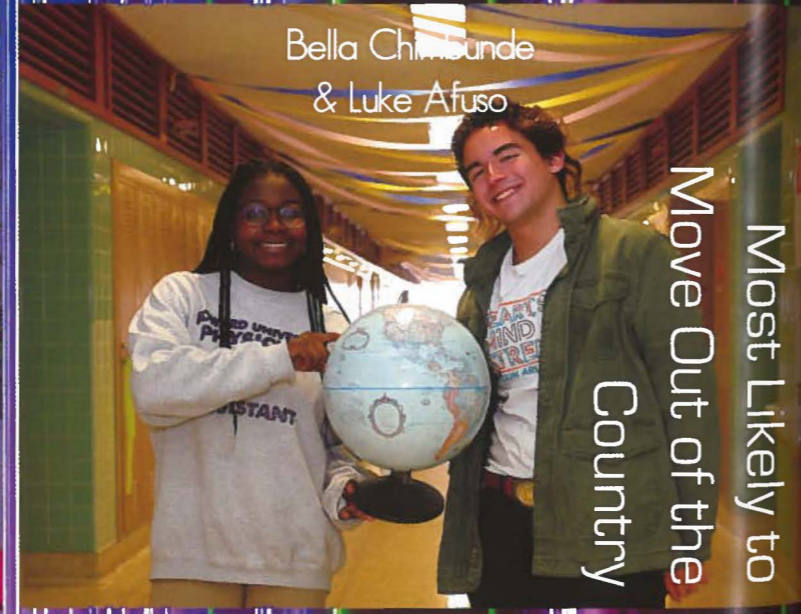


Luke Garza & Ella Goodman

Influencer

the Next Famous

Most Likely to be

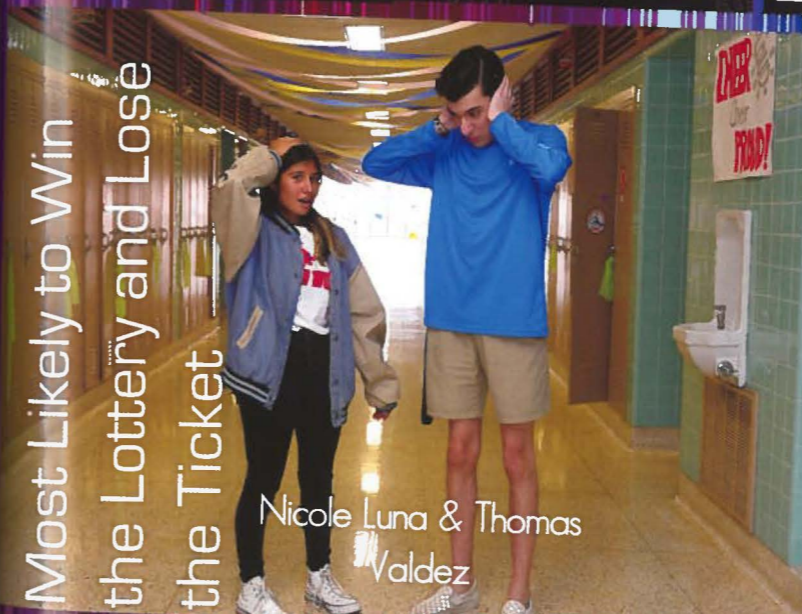


Bella Chimbunde & Luke Afuso

Country

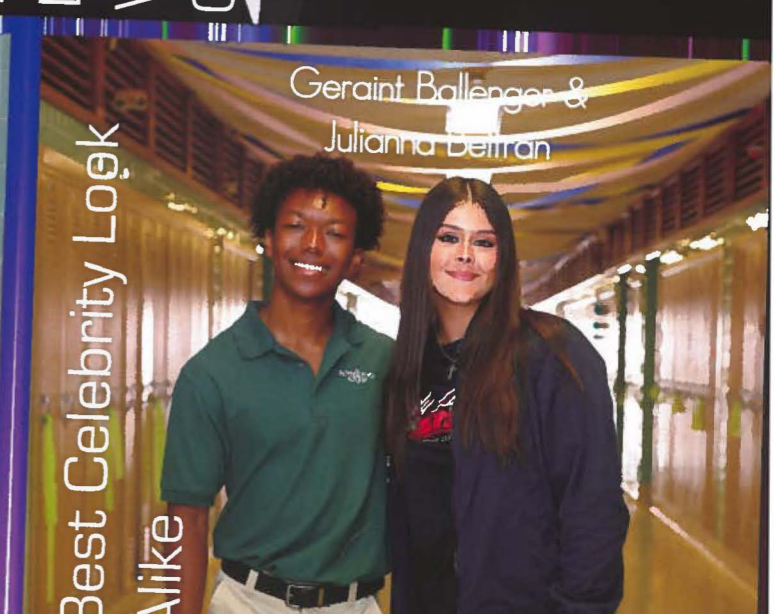
Move Out of the

Most Likely to



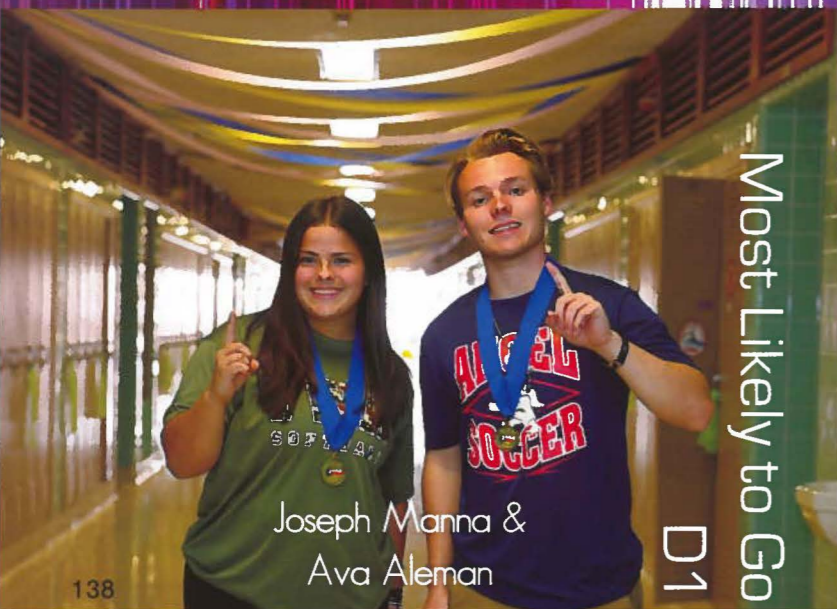
Nicole Luna & Thomas Valdez

Most Likely to Win the Lottery and Lose the Ticket



Geraint Ballenger & Julianna Bellan

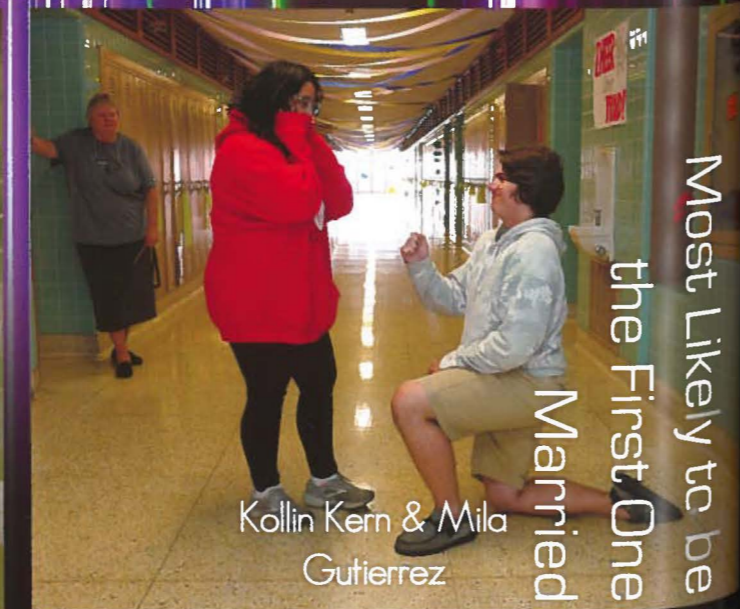
Best Celebrity Look Alike



Joseph Manna & Ava Aleman

D1

Most Likely to Go

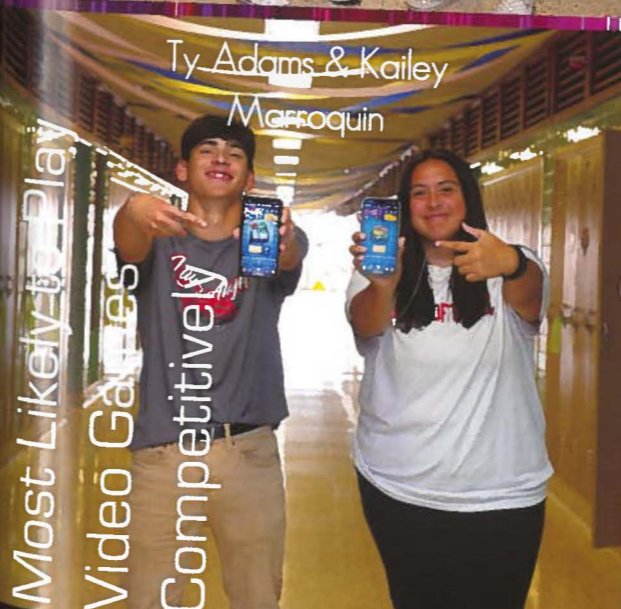


Kollin Kern & Mila Gutierrez

Married

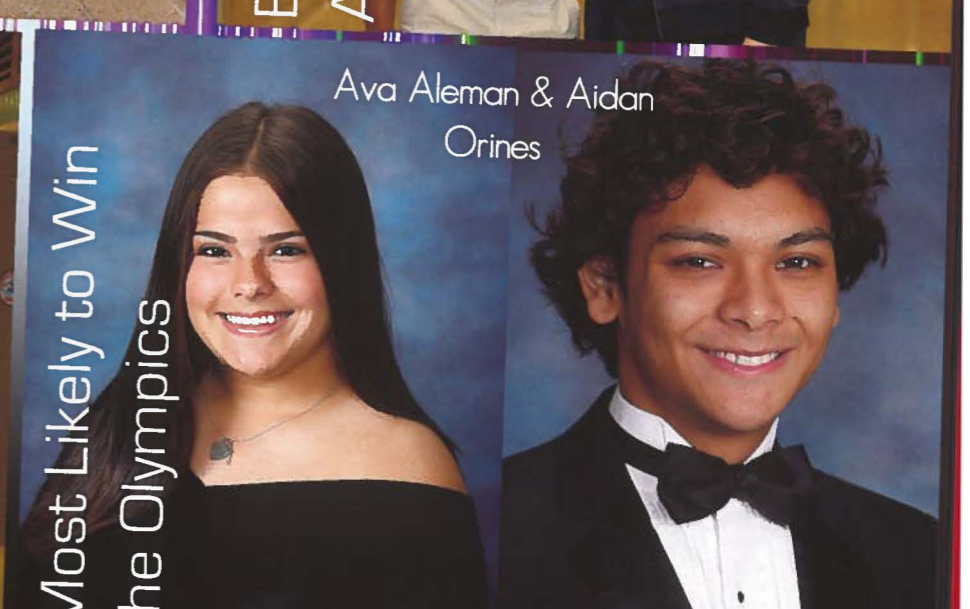
the First One

Most Likely to be



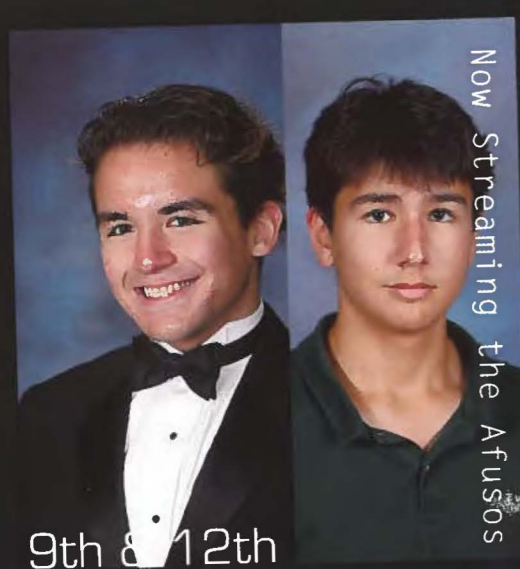
Ty Adams & Kailey Marroquin

Most Likely to Play Video Games Competitively



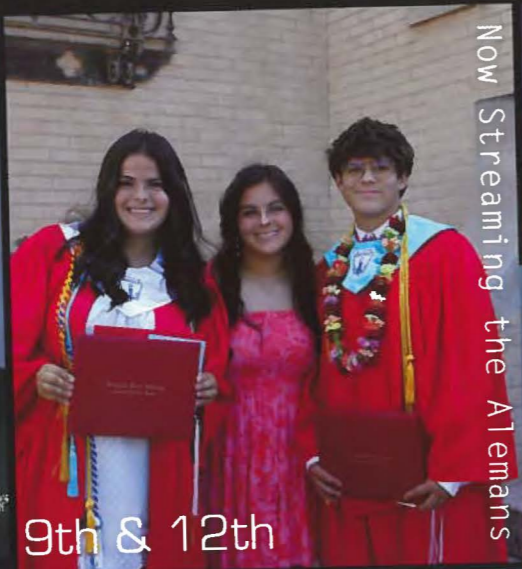
Ava Aleman & Aidan Orines

Most Likely to Win the Olympics



Now Streaming the Afusos

9th & 12th



Now Streaming the Alemans

9th & 12th



Now Streaming the Barths

10th & 12th



Now Streaming the Vu

9th & 12th



Now Streaming the Bramans

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Now Streaming the Bryschs

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Now Streaming the Delucas



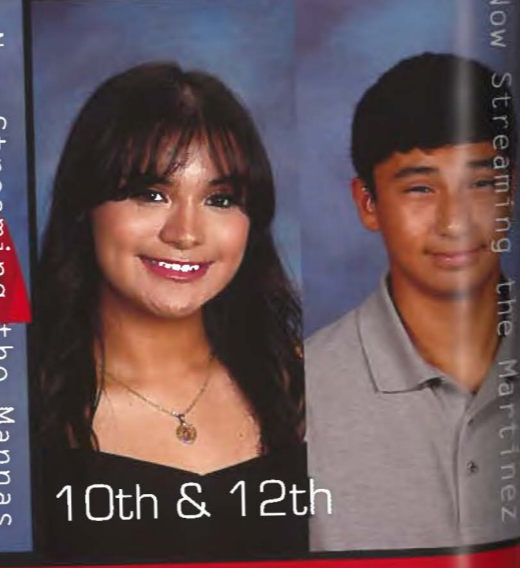
Now Streaming the Goodmans

11th & 12th



Now Streaming the Mannas

10th & 12th



Now Streaming the Martinez

10th & 12th

Advice to our younger siblings

Luke Afuso- I will miss you dearly but remember to always be you and carry on the legacy!!

Ava & Cameron Aleman- Dear Addie, We can't wait to watch you grow and do amazing things! Don't forget to always do your best and stay humble we love you!

Grace & Julia Barth- Dear Sarah, we cant wait to watch you do great things and strive for success remember to stay humble and always have fun!

Madeline Braman- Dear Carlisle, as school starts coming to an end I cant believe you are going to be a Junior! The best advice I can give you is to cherish every moment AND DO EVERY ASSIGNMENT ;) These last two years are the most memorable although it may only seem as if there are assignments due everyday. I can't wait to have you up in the 806 with me in only two short years!

Alek Brysch- Dear Audrey, your high school years will be some of you're most challenging and defining years,so take as you're chance to meet new people,see new places, and not be afraid.

Justin Deluca- Dear Julia, I cant wait to watch you do amazing things remember to stay true to you!

Ella Goodman- Dear Ava, My biggest piece of advice for you is to always stay true to yourself and never let the people around you try to hold you back from pursuing your dreams!

Joseph Manna- Dear Siblings, I will always be here for you guys so don't hesitate to call!

Eva Martinez- Dear Matthew, I cant wait to watch you do great things and always be you!

Austin Vu- Dear Sis, Know matter what happens, you can always contact me and I will respond

Senior Siblings

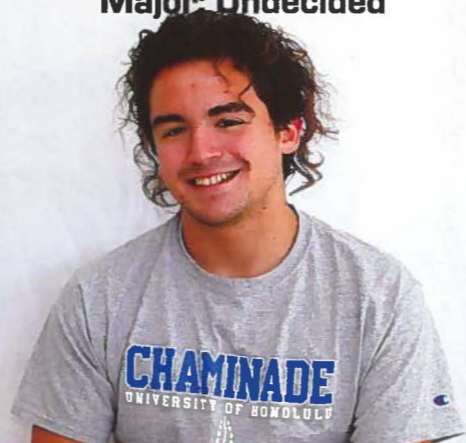
Major: Undecided



Ty Adams

"Jus here to ball." - Ty Adams

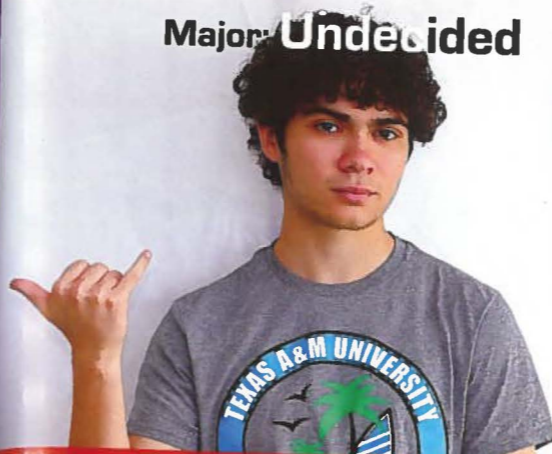
Major: Undecided



Luke Afuso

"Very Nice." - Patrick Bateman.

Major: Undecided



Randal Bailey

"Into this house, we're born
Into this world, we're thrown."
-Jim Morrison

Major: Politics / Pre Law



Jenna Balboa

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because
those who mind don't matter, and those who
matter don't mind."
-Dr.Seuss

Major: Biology



Reena Agarwal

"Have courage and be kind. Where there is kindness
there is goodness, and where there is goodness, there is
magic." Cinderella



Major: Kinesiology



Ilyyana Aguas

"If you focus on what you left behind, you will
never see what lies ahead." -Gusteau Ratatouille

Major: Biology



Geraint Ballenger

"Just because it's legendary now doesn't mean
it will be in a couple years. Remember, Scar has
become a common item." -Me

Major: Kinesiology



Jordan Barrett

"Neva let the haters stop you from doing yo
thang son." -Me

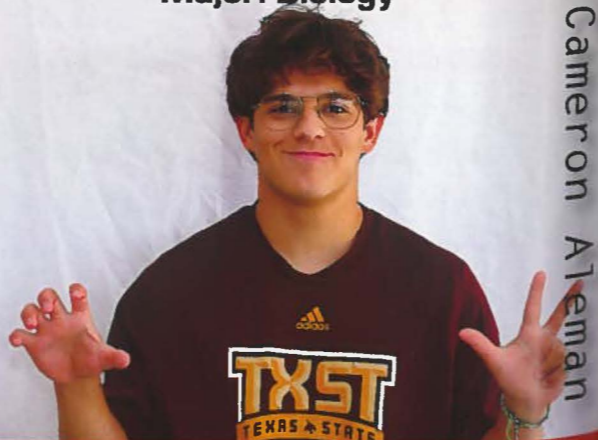
Major: Business



Ava Aleman

"Ladies and gentleman, it was lovely to have you
this year. See you next year...or not." -Cardi B.

Major: Biology



Cameron Aleman

"Never take a big pot over a medkit, that ain't
gonna work in the storm."

Major: Communications BA



Grace Barth

"Long story short I survived." - Taylor Swift.

Major: Sports Management



Julia Barth

"Every little thing gonna be alright!"
-Bob Marley.

Major: Mechanical Engineering

Andrew Beauchamp



"The ability to speak does not make you intelligent." - Qui Gon Jinn

Major: Business

Julianna Beltran



"You're entitled to your wrong opinion." - Queen Holly from Dance Moms

Major: Undecided

Adrian Canales



"Praised be the Incarnate Word"- IWA.

Major: Architecture

Monica Carrillo



"Your future is only as good as the work you put into it." - Monica Carrillo

Major: Agriculture Communications

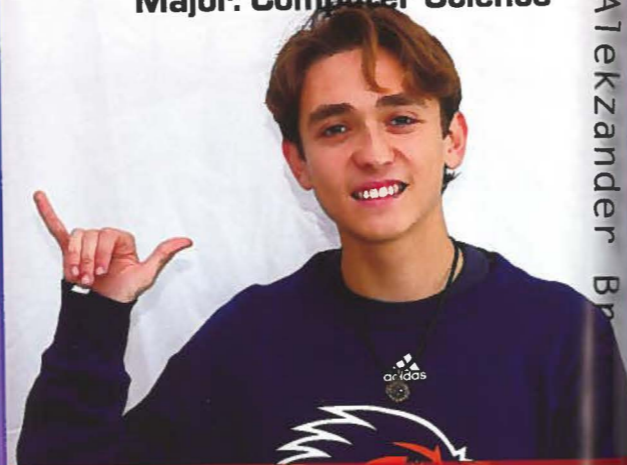
Madelaine Braman



"Stay true to yourself and love the people that you know have your back and love you equally" - Drew Schmidt

Major: Computer Science

Alekzander Br



"You, me, or nobody is gonna hit as hard as life. But it ain't about how hard you hit. It's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward; how much you can take and keep moving forward." - Rocky Balboa.

Major: Biology- Pre-med track

Isabella Chimbunde



"Praised be the Incarnate Word"- IWA..

Major: Communications

Justin DeLuca



"One often meets his destiny on the road he takes to avoid it." -Grand Master Oogway

Major: Undecided

Jameson Burke



"Not all who wonder are lost." -Bilbo Baggins

Major: Undecided

Sean Campos



"Praised be the Incarnate Word"- IWA

Major: Neuroscience

Madison Domingue



Harry Styles said "you'll be alright," but he clearly hasn't been to high school.

Major: Engineering

Emily Elliott



Of all the verses in the good book this one has gotten me through these four years: Lunch 12:26

Major: Political Science



Luke Garza

"I had a marvelous time ruining everything."
-Taylor Swift

Major: Undecided



Erika Goodman

"You know, I've realized that I'm probably just perfect and it's everybody else around me that's got issues."-Scott Disick.

Major: B.A. in University Studies in Society, Ethics and Law (SEAL)



Diego Lopez

"Praised be the Incarnate Word"- IWA..

Major: Undecided



Julian Lopez

"Praised be the Incarnate Word"- IWA..

Major: Anthropology



Milagros Gutierrez

"Praised be the Incarnate Word"- IWA.

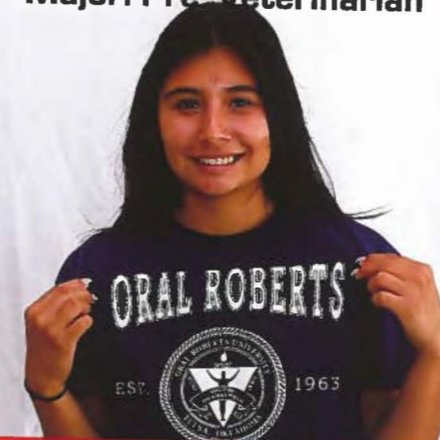
Major: Computer Science



Roy Hurt

"No great mind has ever existed without a touch of madness." -Aristotle.

Major: Pre-Veterinarian



Nicole Luna

"Praised be the Incarnate Word"- IWA..

Major: Undecided



Joseph Manna

"No need to know where I'm going, just need to know where I've been."
-Tow Mater

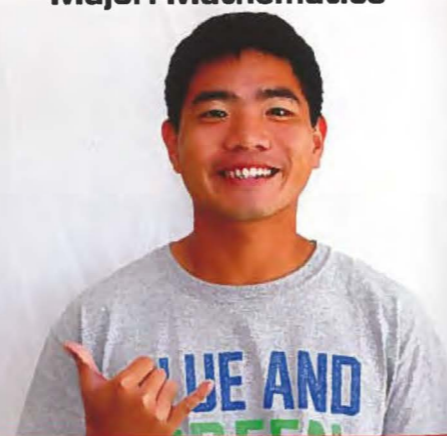
Major: Electrical Engineering



Kollin Kern

"Praised be the Incarnate Word"- IWA..

Major: Mathematics



Yidong Liao

Life is like a roller coaster. You can scream every time you hit a bump, or you can throw your hands up and enjoy the ride.

Major: Undecided



Bonnie Marino

"I'm Batman. 2 dead parents, millions, and all."
-Me

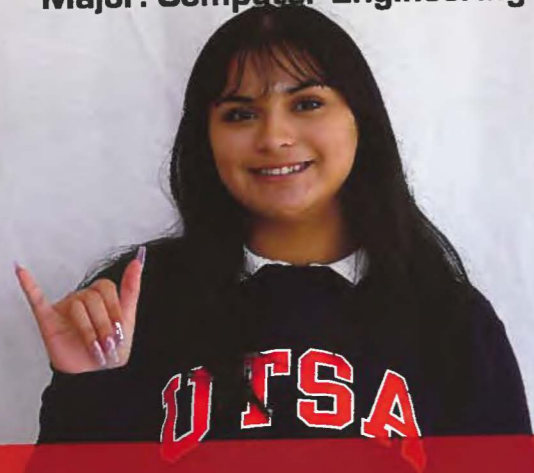
Major: Surgical Technician



Kaitley Marroquin

"I procrastinated doing my senior quote just like I did every other assignment." -Me

Major: Computer Engineering



Eva Martinez

"Nothing lasts forever but at least we got these memories" -J. Cole

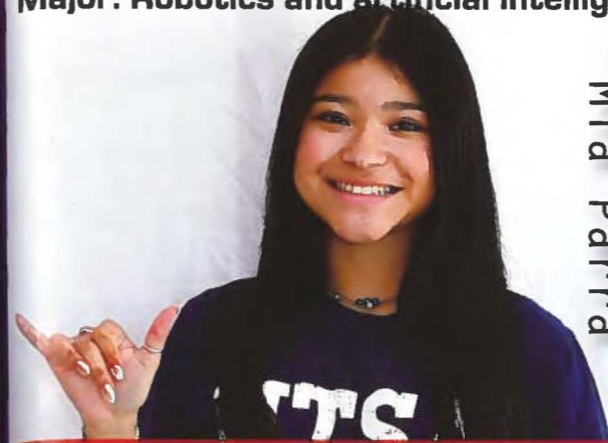
Major: Undecided



Jakob Martinez

"Be careful who you trust, Sergeant. People you know can hurt you the most." -Ghost

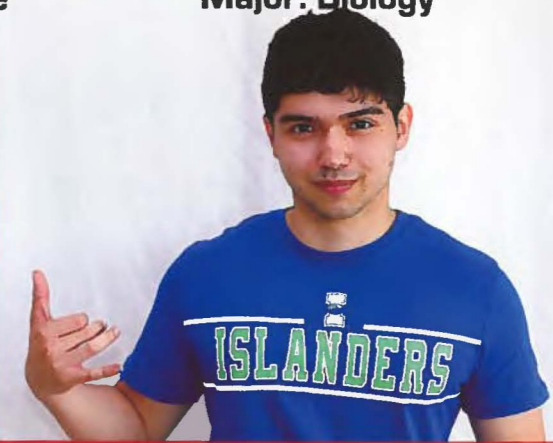
Major: Robotics and artificial intelligence



Mia Parra

"Praised be the Incarnate Word"- IWA..

Major: Biology



Bryan Rivera

"Praised be the Incarnate Word"- IWA..

Major: Biomedical Engineering



David Matl

"You can catch flys with honey, but you can catch more honeys by being fly."

Major: OB Nurse



Katlyn McCall

"I spent my last months of high school on a Pole. I pole vault ;)." - Me

Major: Criminology



Chloe Rosales

"We just graduated. Be so fr... that's an ick." -Chloe Rosales

Major: Marketing



Mercedes Salinas

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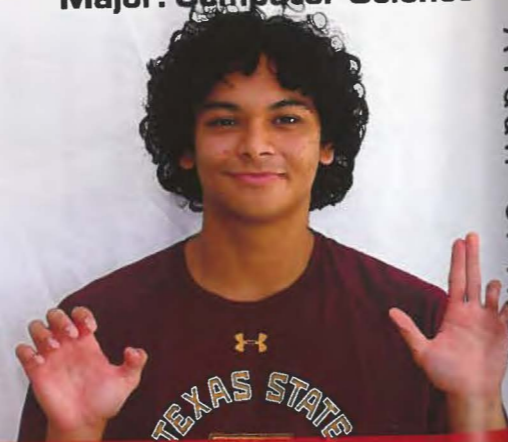
Major: Zoology



Clara McCauley

"Scary news is: you're on your own now. Cool news is: you're on your own now." -Taylor Swift

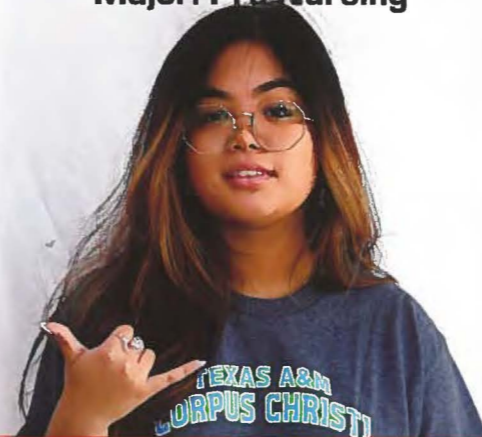
Major: Computer Science



Aidan Orines

"Praised be the Incarnate Word"- IWA..

Major: Pre-Nursing



Janah Siguenza

"Progress is not a moment, it's a trajectory" -Qiana, from Space Boy

Major: Computer Science



Nikolai Steen

Everyone returns to the lobby at the end, even the winner.

Major: Computer Science



Asher Taylor

"Praised be the Incarnate Word"- IWA..

Major: Computer Science



Austin Vu

"Praised be the Incarnate Word"- IWA..

Major: Mechanical Engineering



Thomas Valdez

"I knew exactly what to do. But in a much more real sense, I had no idea what to do." -Michael Scott

From the class of 2023, we can't thank each and every one of you enough for the countless memories and time we have spent with you guys! Although we may not have been the greatest role models with Senior Skip Day, Senior water fight day, and anything else we may have caused, it wouldn't have been the same without you guys. As we step back and look at the years we have been here, it is truly amazing to have watched every one of us Angels grow not only physically, but mentally through ups and downs. We have stood by each other and the advice we leave to you all is have fun and attend everything you can. School may seem like it takes forever but it truly flies by. Secondly, learn from your mistakes. Things happen and the best way to get past them is to change your perspective and see what you can gain from it. Lastly, make it count. You're only in high school once. When you graduate, you won't remember failing that test or those morning class homework rush sessions. What you will remember is the relationships you've had and impact you've made.



We'll get through this boys



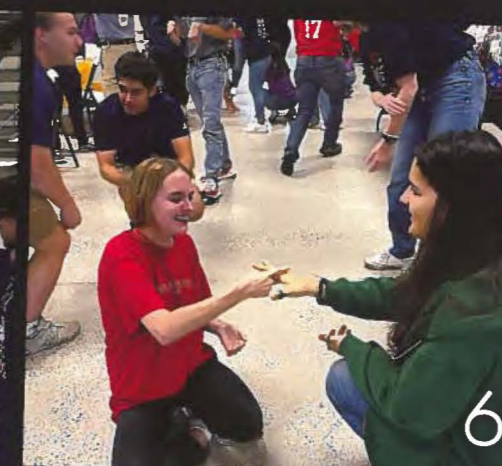
A Message From the Class of 2023....



Let's have some fun!



Whoop, whoop! Our Senior Angels enjoy their last escape from school together at their Senior Retreat. During this special retreat, the entire 2023 Senior class bonds together in their last huzzah before heading to their next chapter in life: college! All of the students showed true joy and excitement as each and every one of them shined together to make lasting memories to look back on in the near future. As they say their last goodbyes, the Senior class can't help but enjoy each moment they have with one another. Good luck Angels!



What was your favorite part of the retreat?



Milagros Gutierrez,
12th Grade

"My favorite part of the retreat was the self defense class."



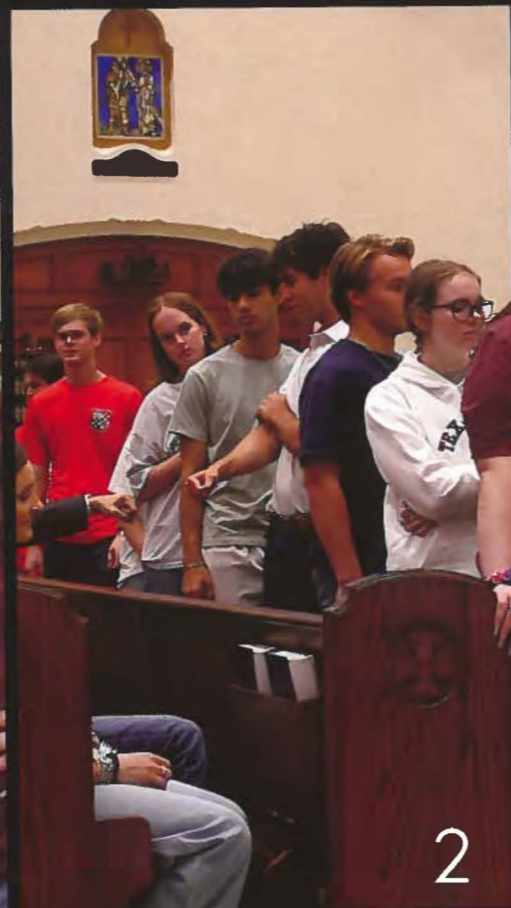
Thomas Valdez,
12th Grade

"My favorite part of the retreat was the fun self defense class and being with all my friends."

1. Madeline Braman gives a small smirk to her partner as they battle with their new self-defense skills. 2. Senior Adrian Canales beams at the camera. 3. All seniors listen attentively to their guest speaker, teaching them how to defend themselves in their next chapter in life. 4. The senior girls pay attention to their speaker as he speaks on the importance of staying alert. 5. All students line up to prepare for their next self-defense activity. 6. Seniors Julia Barth and Bonnie Marino play an intense game of rock-paper-scissors. 7. A group of gals pose for a sweet picture. 8. Two gal-pals Reena Agarwal and Milagros Gutierrez love the game competing to become an ultimate being! 9. Julia and Grace Barth practice defending each other. 10. Two best friends can't help but laugh as they fight each other in the demonstration.



About that Time!.....



It's time for our Senior Angel's to Graduate! All Senior's have been waiting and are eager to walk down the aisle and accept their high school diploma. Each Angel has done their best throughout their four years of high school; this is a major moment for the class of 2023. Our graduation rehearsals allow our students to get a feel for the ceremony and coordinate with the faculty. Congratulations Angels!



1. Seniors Eva Martinez and Madison Domingue beam with excitement for the big day. 2. The Senior class lines up for their diploma. 3. Let's get this show on the road! The eager Angels start off rehearsals with practicing their grand entrance. 4. Seniors Madeline Braman and Mercedes Salinas cherish one of their last times together as the class of 2023. 5. Practice makes perfect! Senior Jameson Burke perfects his special moment of receiving his high school diploma. 6. One by one! The senior class walks down the aisle to get seated in their pews.

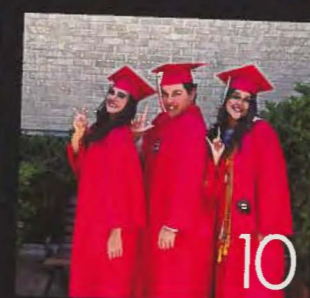
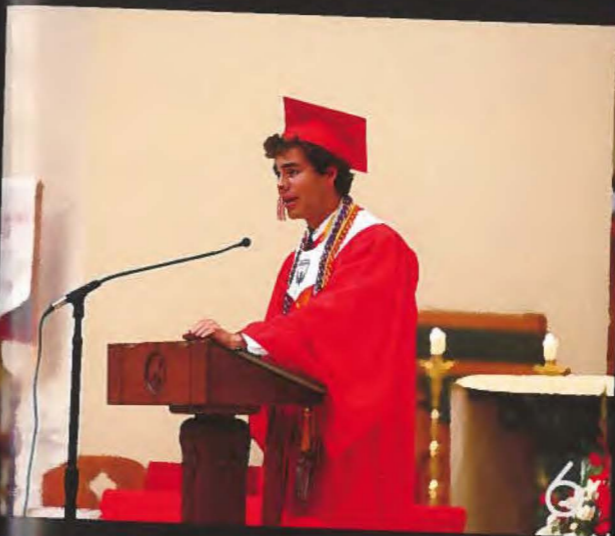
GRADUATION

1. The seniors all join hands to pray the our father together! 2. Seniors Jameson Burke, Juliana Beltran, and Andrew Beauchamp crack a laugh before the ceremony begins! 3. An overview of the 2023 graduation ceremony! Such a special time! 4. Senior Reena Agarwal looks over to her family as she hands out her heartfelt letter! 5. Seniors Sean Campos and Cameron Aleman take a pre-grad picture! 6. Senior David Matl Speaks to the graduating class! 7. Seniors Justin DeLuca and Eva Martinez smile after graduating high school! 8. Seniors Juliana Beltran and Ella Goodman take a photo to keep the graduation memories! 9. Seniors David Matl and Bonnie Marino strike a pose! So funny! 10. Seniors Ella Goodman, Luke Garza, and Juliana Beltran show off their school choices! 11. The senior boys snap a picture before the graduation walk. 12. And They're Off! Our seniors throw their caps into the air! 13. Seniors Aidan Orines and Monica Carrillo smile together after graduating! 14. Seniors Madeline Braman and Ava Aleman pose after receiving their diplomas! Congrats!

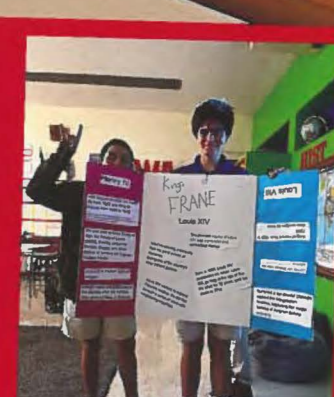
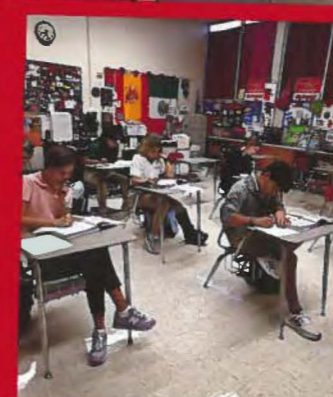
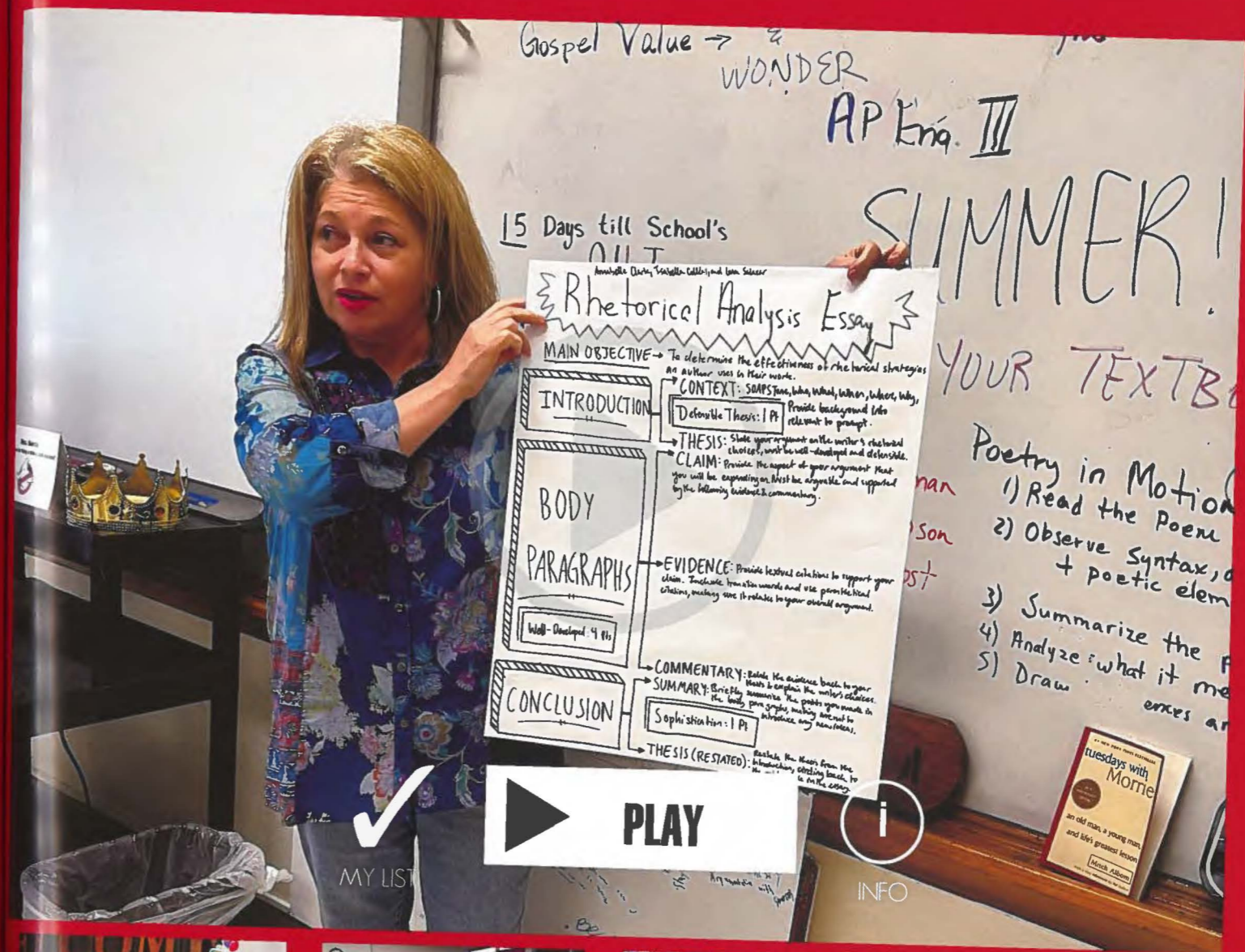
The one where we graduate...



Finally! The moment all IWA Senior's have been waiting for. All the late night homework, study sessions and hard work have paid off as they walk down the aisle to receive their high school diploma. Our graduation ceremonies allow all students to celebrate the senior's who have successfully met their academic and extracurricular requirements in order to head off to college. Good job Angels! You have done well this year.



Administration SERIES



Now Streaming...

Our Administration



Kevin Steen



Alan Bean



JoAnn Garcia



Sandra Trevino



Sylvia Reta



President: Sammie Grunwald



Principal: Jose Torres



Vice Principal: Maria Montano



Jay Aleman



Jerrie Barker



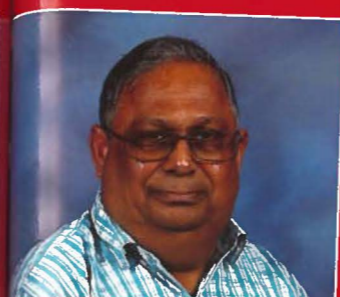
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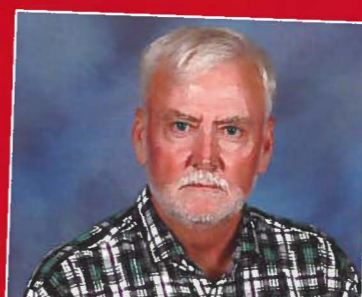
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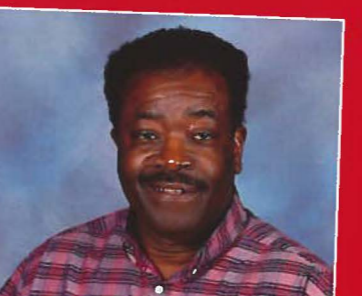
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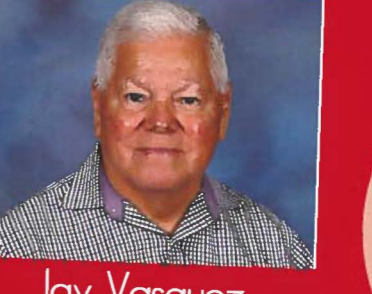
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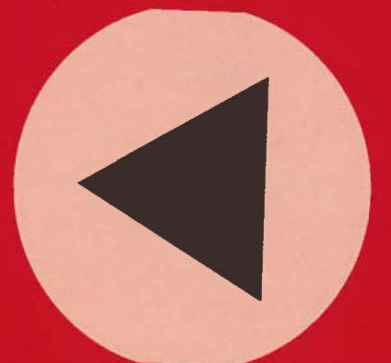
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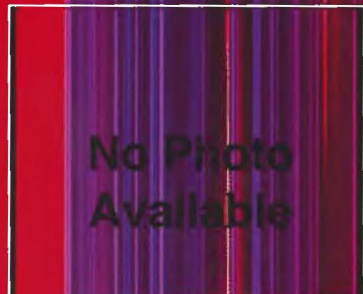
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Our Coaches



Josh Aguas



Jay Aleman



Abby Cadena



Josh Cruz



Cris Deleon



Athletic Director: Kevin Steen



Jim Dugan



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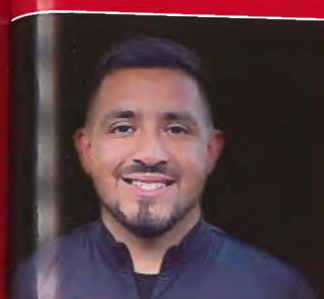
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Ruben Garcia



Ron Gressett



Manuel Iwabuchi



Lauren Martinez



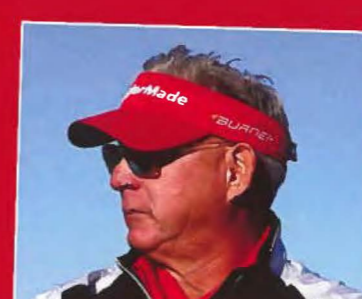
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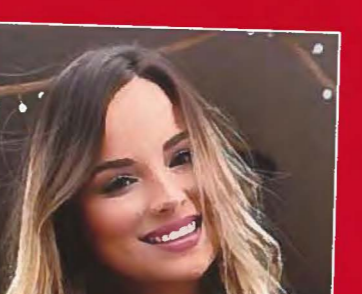
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Emily Ramirez



Grant Richie



Eliza Rivas



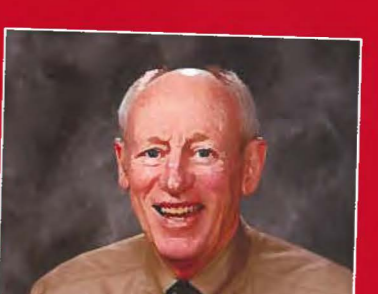
Richard Rosales



Jessica Sachanowicz



Jonah Sandoval



Malcolm Smith



Elizabeth Vasquez



2023 Teacher Superlative Winners

Coach Rosales



Most Likely to
Become Tik Tok
Famous

Coach Steen



Secret Superhero

Coach DeLeon



Best Music Taste

Mrs. Harris



Most Likely to give a
pop quiz

Mrs. Engel



Nicest Teacher

Ms. Hynes



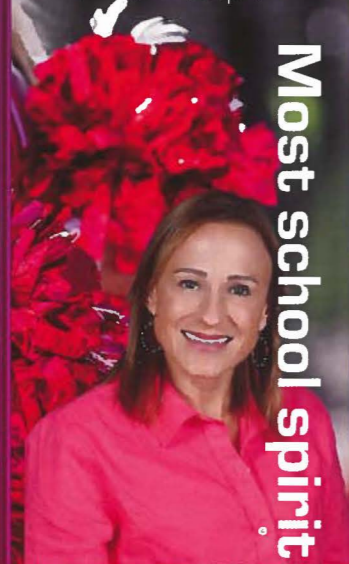
Most Likely to be Found
Enjoying Nature

Mr. Zaragosa



Most tech savvy

Mrs. Vasquez



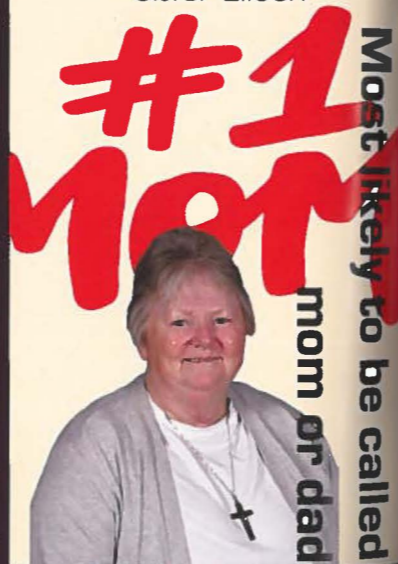
Most school spirit

Ms. Barker



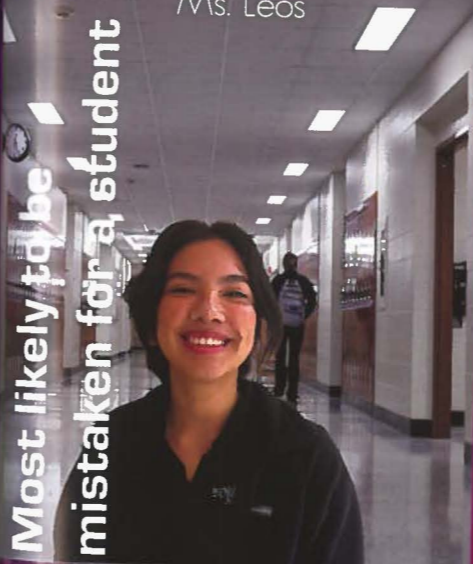
Most likely to
assign

Sister Eileen



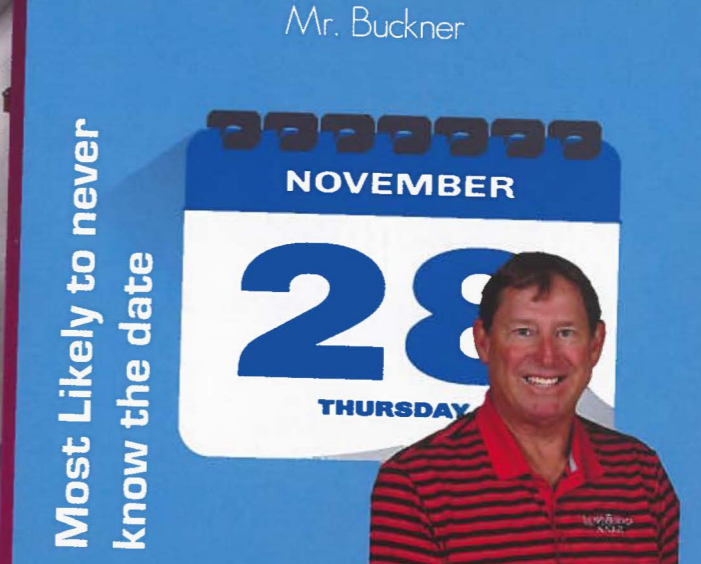
Most likely to be called
mom or dad

Ms. Leos



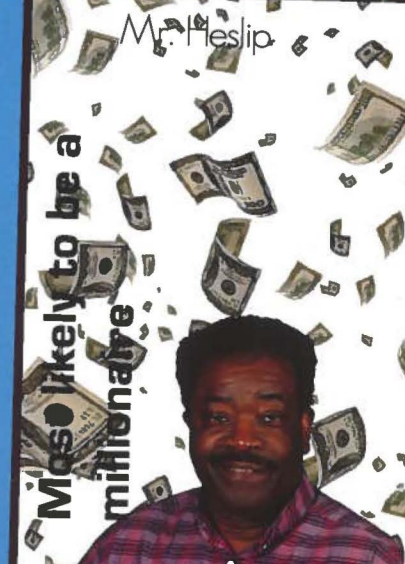
Most likely to be
mistaken for a student

Mr. Buckner



Most Likely to never
know the date

Mr. Heslip



Most likely to be a
millionaire

Senora Garcia



Best wardrobe

Mrs. Cartwright



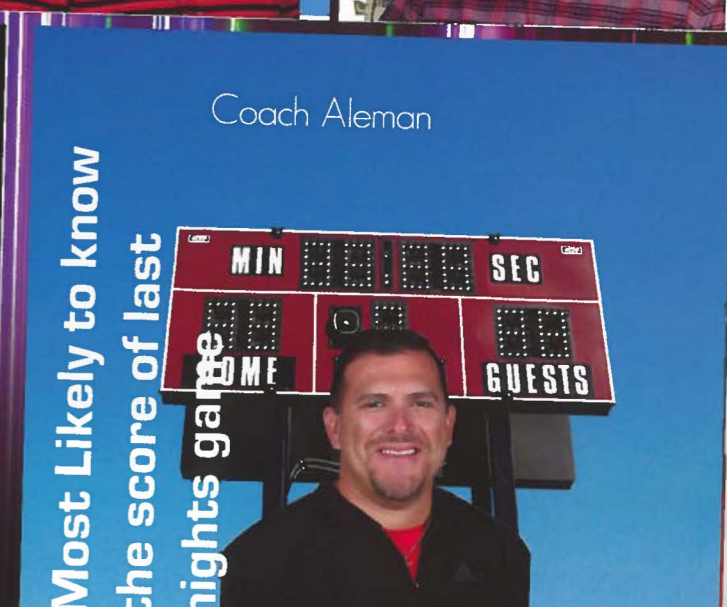
Best Classroom
environment

Mrs. Engel & Mr. Zaragosa



Dynamic Duo

Coach Aleman



Most Likely to know
the score of last
night's game

REPRESENTING YOU

Aurora Staff 2022-23

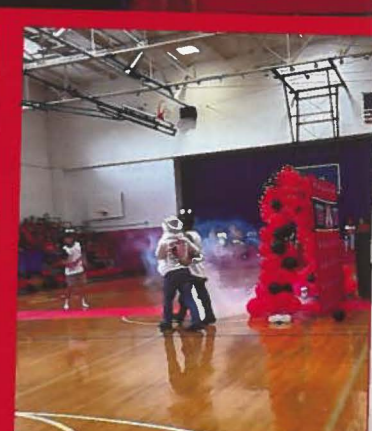
You've probably seen us in the hall, rushing around with a bunch of papers in one hand and a camera in the other. Perhaps they've pulled you out of a class to collect a quote and snap your picture. Maybe you've even seen them from afar at special events getting the perfect shot even when in homecoming outfits or heels. They are the Aurora staff- the "spine" of the yearbook. This year, we had a small but mighty team and everyone pulled their weight to ensure that this book was more vibrant, creative, and outstanding than ever before.

Madeline Braman, Editor



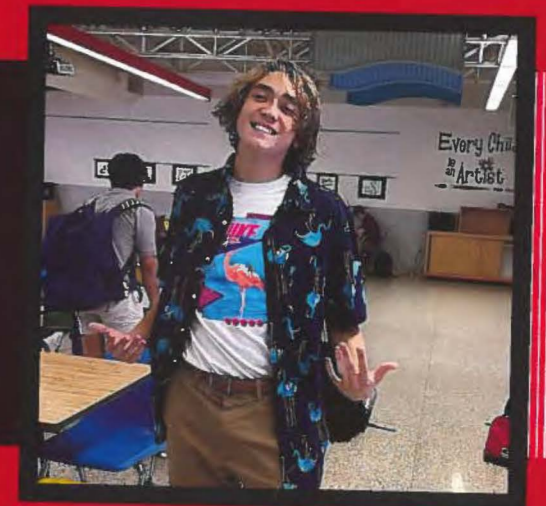
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This year's theme is "An Angel Original" focusing on the main points of not only our seniors, but our school as a whole! The senior class was the most affected by the Covid pandemic and the other tragedies that have happened, and what better way to play out our last year than by doing so in movie form? This yearbook has truly been the most memorable we have put together! From starting new traditions to recognizing old ones we are so happy to share this piece of art with you! I can't say thank you enough to my wonderful staff that worked day in and day out to produce this book. This chapter is closing for us seniors, but we have left it in good hands. Help us congratulate Ms Madeline Molly your new Editor in Chief that will fill an important role!

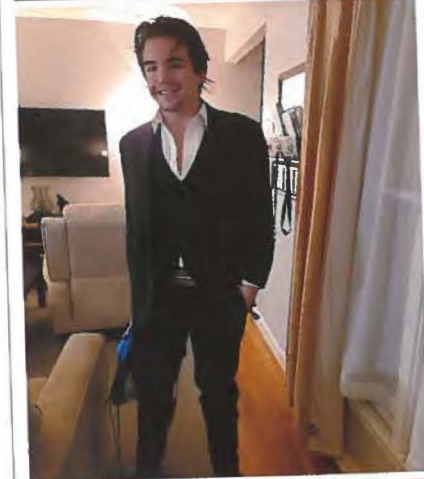


Senior Ads

Who's Graduating?



Luke Toshiro Afuso



Do not fear, for I am with you; do not be dismayed, for I am your God. I will strengthen you and help you; I will uphold you with my righteous right hand. Isaiah 41:10

Luke - You're ready. We love you! God bless you always. Love Mom, Dad, Joe & Paul



Mia Leticia Parra



Congratulations!
Go confidently in your dreams,
live the life you have imagined,
and believe in your heart that
you're capable of achieving
anything.
Love, Daddy, Mommy, &
Brother



Kollin Kern



Congratulations Kollin!
We are so blessed, proud, and grateful to have an amazing son like you.
We loved watching you grow into the incredible person you are today and we can't wait to see what your future holds.
You never fail to make us proud. We love you.

~ Momma, Poppa, & Kamden



Jameson Patrick Burke

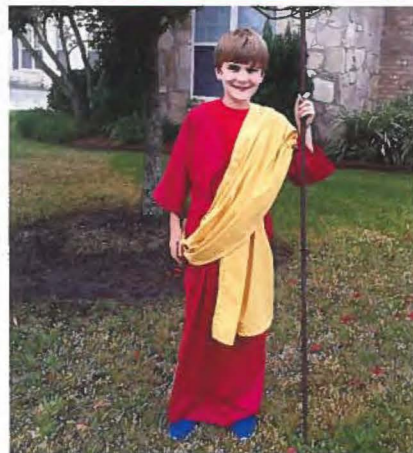


Jameson,
Always remember we are extremely proud of you. Have faith in God, the talents He has given you, and compassion He has blessed you with, and you will go far and succeed in life. Good luck on future adventures! We love you! Dad-O

J, I'm so proud of you!! Your pursuit of the truth is unmatched. Never lose that. Truth will always lead you to light and love even in the midst of darkness and hatred. I'm so excited to continue to watch you grow and am here for you always! You are so so loved by the Father and by me:) Sissy

You did it. It's finally over! I'm proud of you, J. There is no doubt you will excel at Mines and as a Combat Engineer. Never forget to have fun with friends, jump at opportunities and make memories. These next 4 years will be some of the best. Don't waste it! Big Bro O

You are one awesome kiddo. Always an enigma, full of surprises, a quirky, fun sense of humor and a beautiful mind! God has blessed you with so many wonderful attributes! "For God has not given us a spirit of fear and timidity, but of power, love and self-discipline." Jameson, you are going to do amazing things! Love you bunches! xoxo Mom-O



Ty Adams

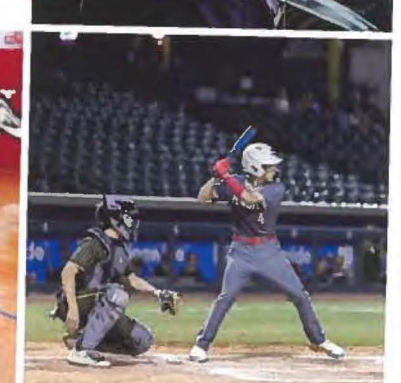


Congratulations!

We are very proud of all you have accomplished! Your future is bright and we couldn't be more excited for this next journey. We love you Ty!

Class of 2023!

Love, Mom, Dad and Callie



KATLYN MCCALL

Congratulations!

Proud of you, love the Adams Family



Eva Martinez

Congratulations Evita!

We are so proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Extremely excited as you start your next journey in life. We will always be there to cheer you on!

With Much Love,
Mom and Dad



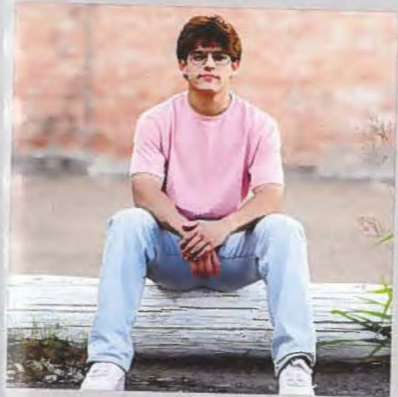
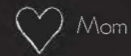


MADELINE DRAMAN

Madeline!
WOW! We made it! So truly blessed to watch you grow into the young woman you are today!
I leave you with these words to look back on. In 20 years when you visit this page I hope you can put a check by each one!

- 1) always remember you get one chance to make a first impression.
- 2) never lie! Just own it, grow from it, and move on (remember 8th grade year lol)
- 3) love thy neighbor! Treat others as though it's Saint Peter at the big gates! (we all will need to explain a few things when we meet him lol) Remember no matter what day YOU are having it might not be the case for others.
- 4) In this world full of opinions and hate, Find the beautiful! Find the good! And share it! Spread kindness and love. Guide others to find the good and let the negative go!
- 5) believe in yourself! Wake up everyday with a plan and go for it! Big or small! The smallest of seeds can be the biggest tree! I remember the mustard seed!
- 6) no matter the task or job at hand, Do it with pride! No matter how tired how hard leave your mark be proud of your work to turn over to others never be satisfied with half A\$&!

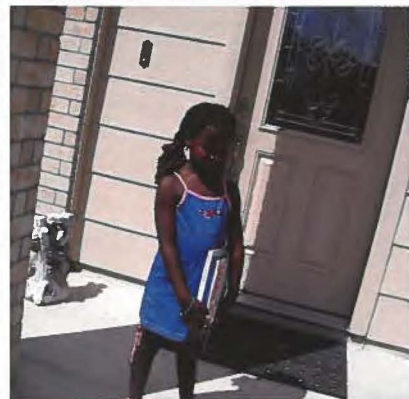
Love you!
Go DO great things with GREAT love!



It seems like it was just yesterday that we brought home two brand new babies and it was hard to imagine just how the next 18 years would play out. Cameron and Ava, you two have made us incredibly proud to be your parents and you have made our job (mostly) easy! We can't wait to see where your futures take you and we hope you both know that we will always be here whenever you need us. We love you with all of our hearts! — Mom and Dad



Isabella Chimbunde



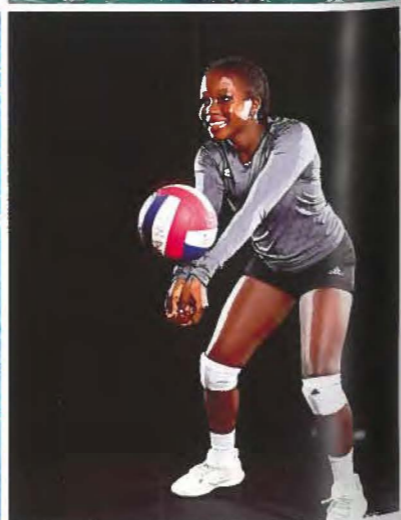
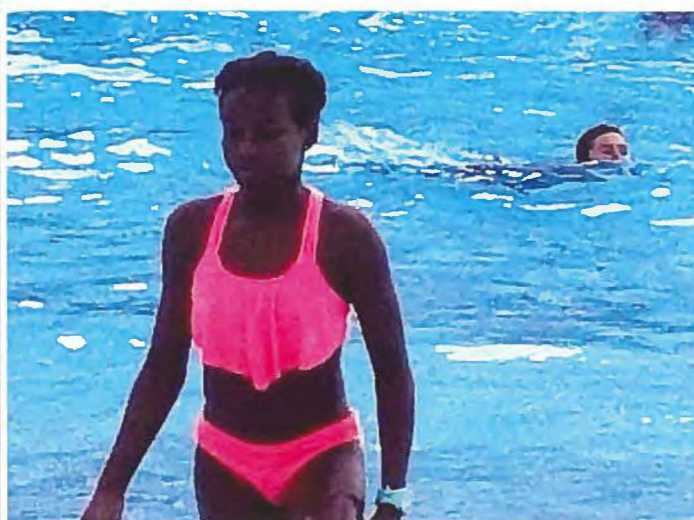
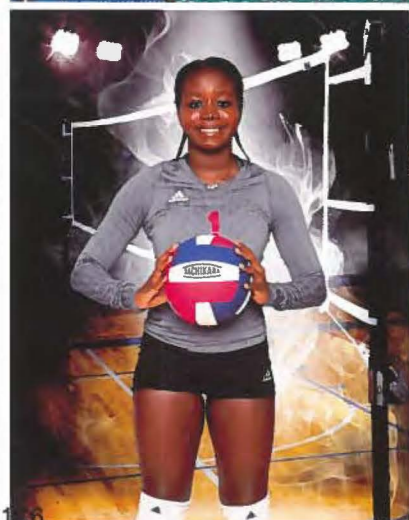
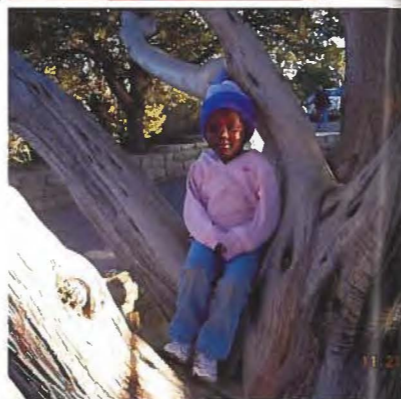
Proverbs 3:5-6 Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways submit to him and he will make your paths straight.

Behind you, all your memories,
Before you, all your dreams,
Around you, all who love you,
Within you, all you need.!



Dearest Bella,
First and foremost we thank God, his son Jesus Christ and the Holy Spirit that have not only entrusted us to be your parents but have guided us on this Journey. Congratulations, we are so proud of you and will always be here for you.

Love, Mom, Dad and Isaiah



Clara McCauley



"Your passion, creativity, kindness, intelligence & wit will continue to lead you to success. I am the luckiest mother in the whole-wide world, NYOKAY?!"
-Besitos, Mama

"I'm so proud of you & am beyond thrilled that your college experience will begin in C-Stat soon! Your future is so bright!"-Love, Dad

"Congrats, Clara! I couldn't have asked for a better sister! I'm so proud of you & everything you've accomplished! Can't wait to be at school with you again!" -Memo

"Congratulations, Clara! Good luck in your new phase of education."-Abba & Pop-Pop

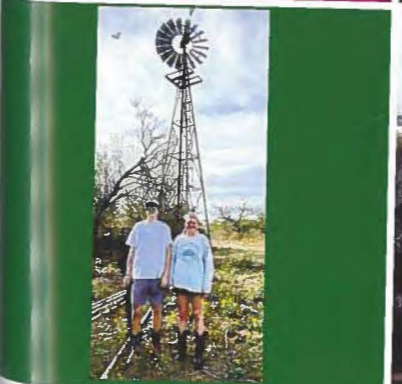
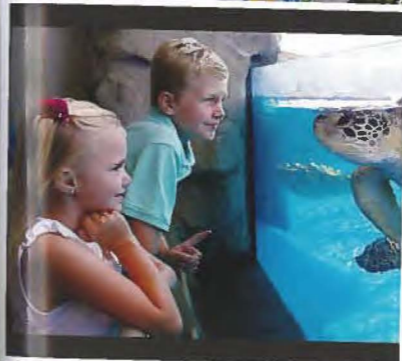
"I'm so blessed that God chose me as your grandmother. You are a talented & beautiful young lady inside & out. God bless you always. Lots of hugs & love & prayers."-Nanny

"Our shining star- smart, sweet, beautiful Clara!"
-Big & Mims

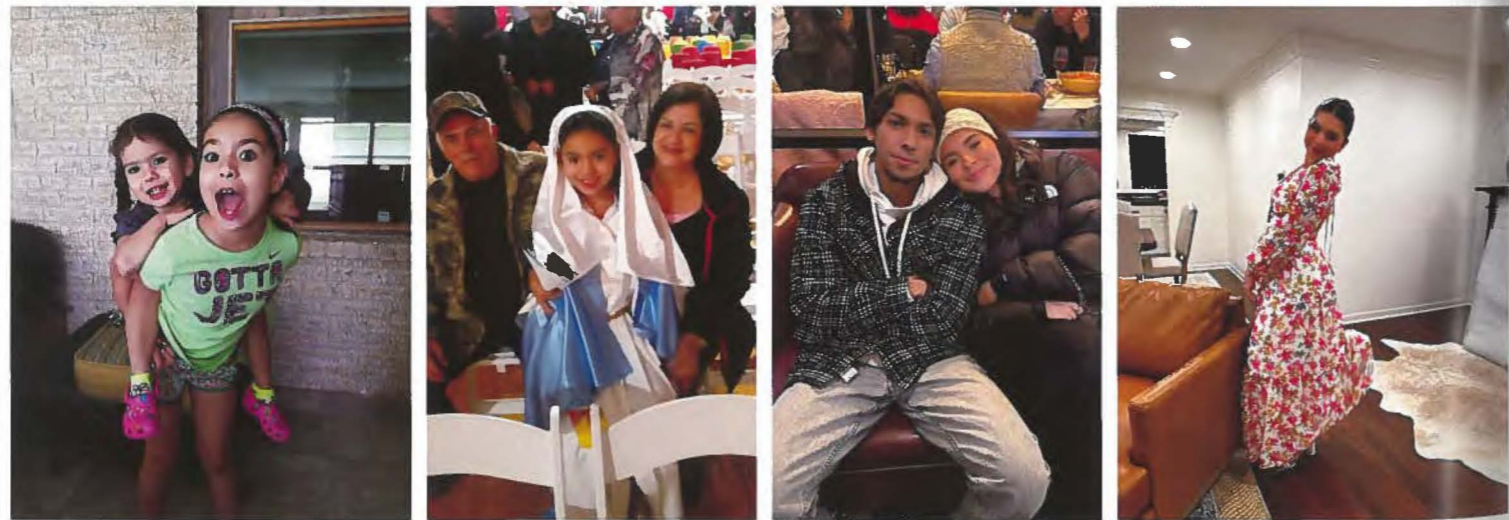
"Congrats! I'm so proud of you! Such an exceptional young lady with a kind heart & infectious smile. Praying for your continued good health, success & happiness."-Love, UM

"Congratulations, Princesa! I wish you the best. You're a wonderful young lady. God bless you!"
-Nana

"Clara, you are the best great niece on the planet. We wish you 4 wonderful years at Texas A&M & in the years to come. We love you!"-Tita & Uncle Bob



Chloe Rosales



Congratulations!

Chloe we are so proud of the young woman you have become! You were the best surprise we could have wished for. The world is at your fingertips, so do not settle. Do not let anything or anyone hold you back because you can have it all!! So hurry up and become successful so you can support Dad and I for a change.

Love, Mom & Dad



Justin Warren DeLuca



**Congratulations Justin!
I am SO proud of my little monkey!!**

Love Mom, Rick, Joshua & Julia

May God grant what is in your heart and fulfill all your plans

Psalm 20:4



Andrew Beauchamp

Try not to become a man of success. Rather, become a man of value. - Albert Einstein Congrats to the Class of 2023!

Alekzander Brysch



Congratulations !!

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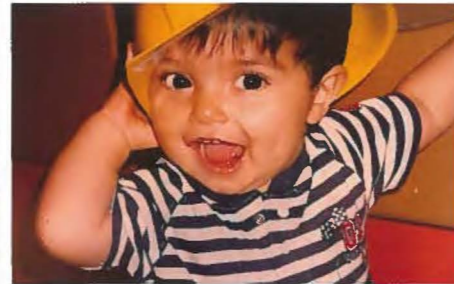
*May the Lord bless you and
protect you
May the Lord smile on you
and be gracious to you
May the Lord show you his
favor and give you his peace
Numbers 6:24-26*



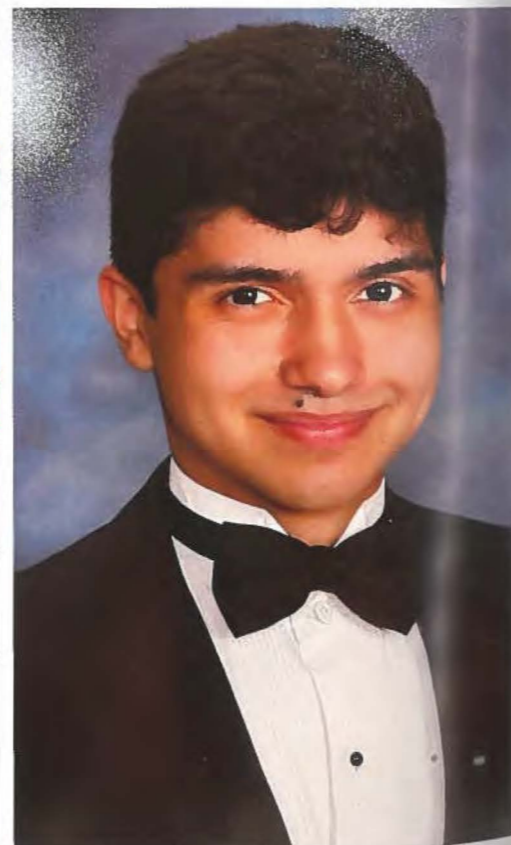
Bryan Leo Rivera



Congratulations!



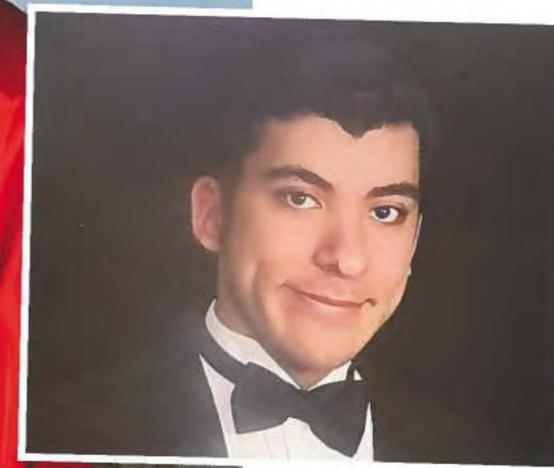
*We are so proud of you! We will always
be here to support you. "Be strong and
courageous. Do not be afraid or
discouraged. For the Lord is with you
wherever you go." Joshua 1:9
We LOVE you!
Love, Mom, Dad, Jacob, your
grandparents, aunts, uncles, and cousins.*

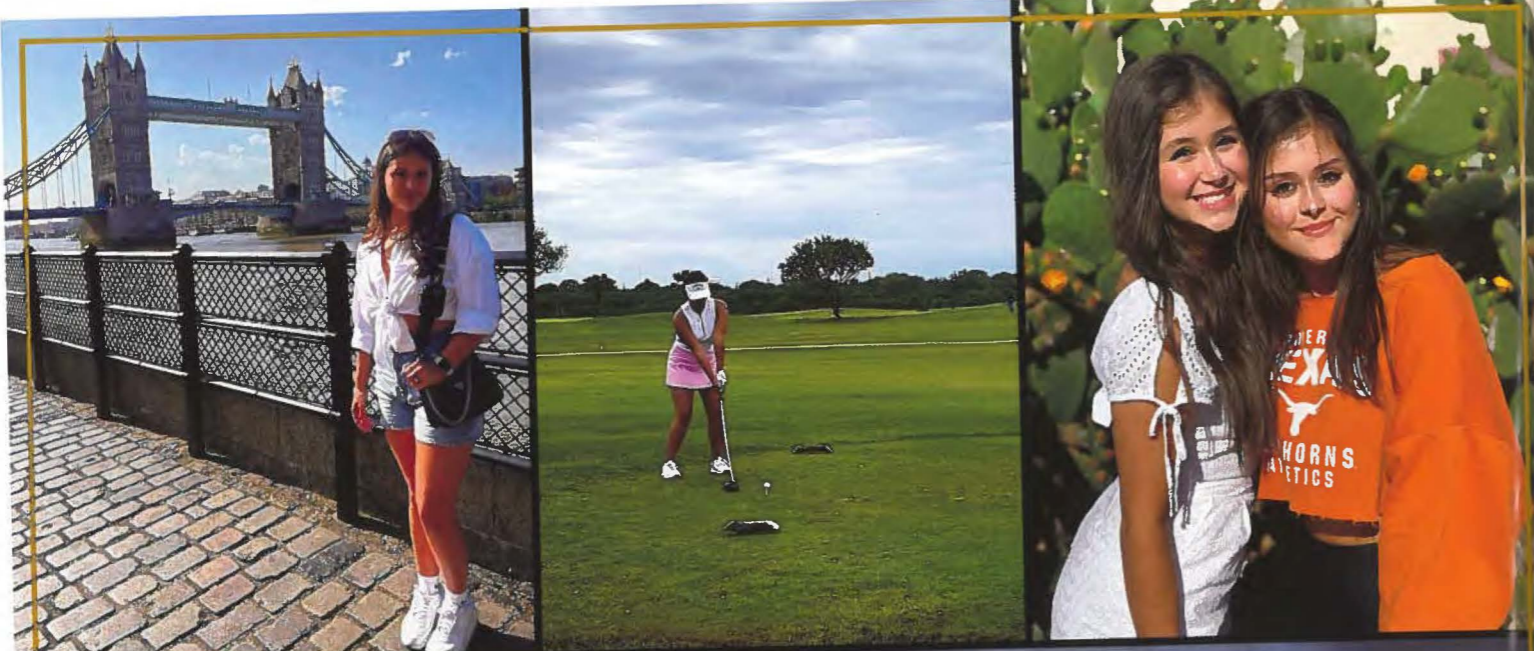


Thomas J. Valdez



Congratulations Thomas
We are so proud of you! You have grown into
such a wonderful young man. We can't wait to
see what the future holds for you. May God
continue to bless you always.
"May he grant your hearts desires and make all
your plans succeed." Psalm 20:4
We love you,
Mom, Dad and Matthew





Julianna Mejia Beltran

Congratulations!

You have been such a blessing to our family and to all who meet you. Continue to be the strong, courageous, proud but humble young woman who has Christ as her cornerstone. You have made us so proud.

"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me." Philippians 4:13

We love you very much!
 Mom, Dad & Alex
 All gas, no breaks!

Diego Lopez

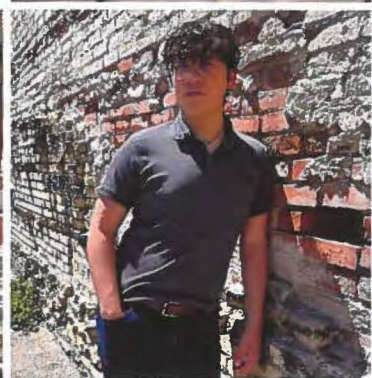


Congratulations Diego!

We are so very proud of you and the young man you have grown to be. We love you and wish much success to you in your future. We know you will do great things!! May God continue to Bless you, protect you, guide you, & be with you ALWAYS!!

Love you,
 Mom, Dad, Demitri, & Christopher

Aggieland, here he comes!!!
 Gig 'em!!!



Randal "Jack" Bailey

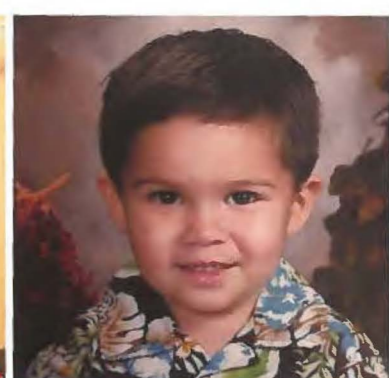
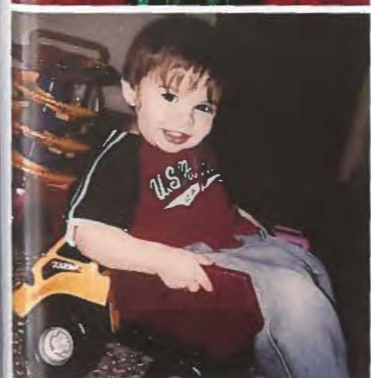


Jack,

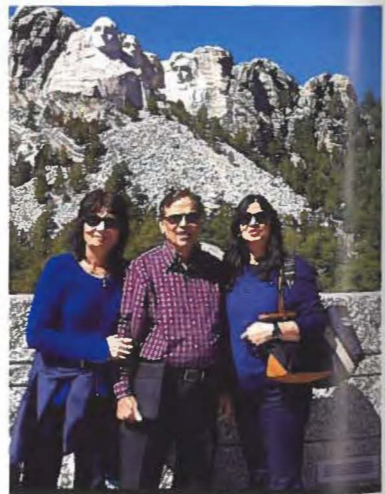
We love you and are very proud of you. We have faith that in the near future, you will make the right choices for the rest of your life. We know you will be great at whatever you choose. We believe in you. God bless you.

Love,
 Mama, Grandma, Raye, Danny, Dad, Uncle Ismael, Uncle Tonio, Aunt Mari and Emily

"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 a hope and future." Jeremiah 29:11



Reena Agarwal



*"Congratulations Reena!!
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."*

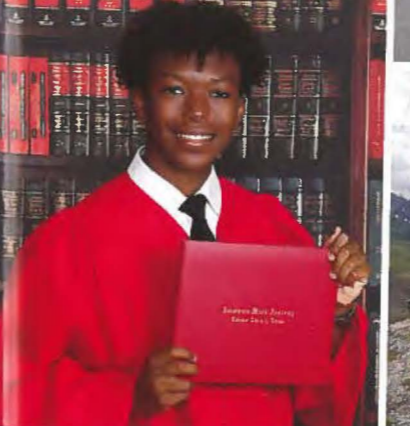


Geraint William Francis Ballenger



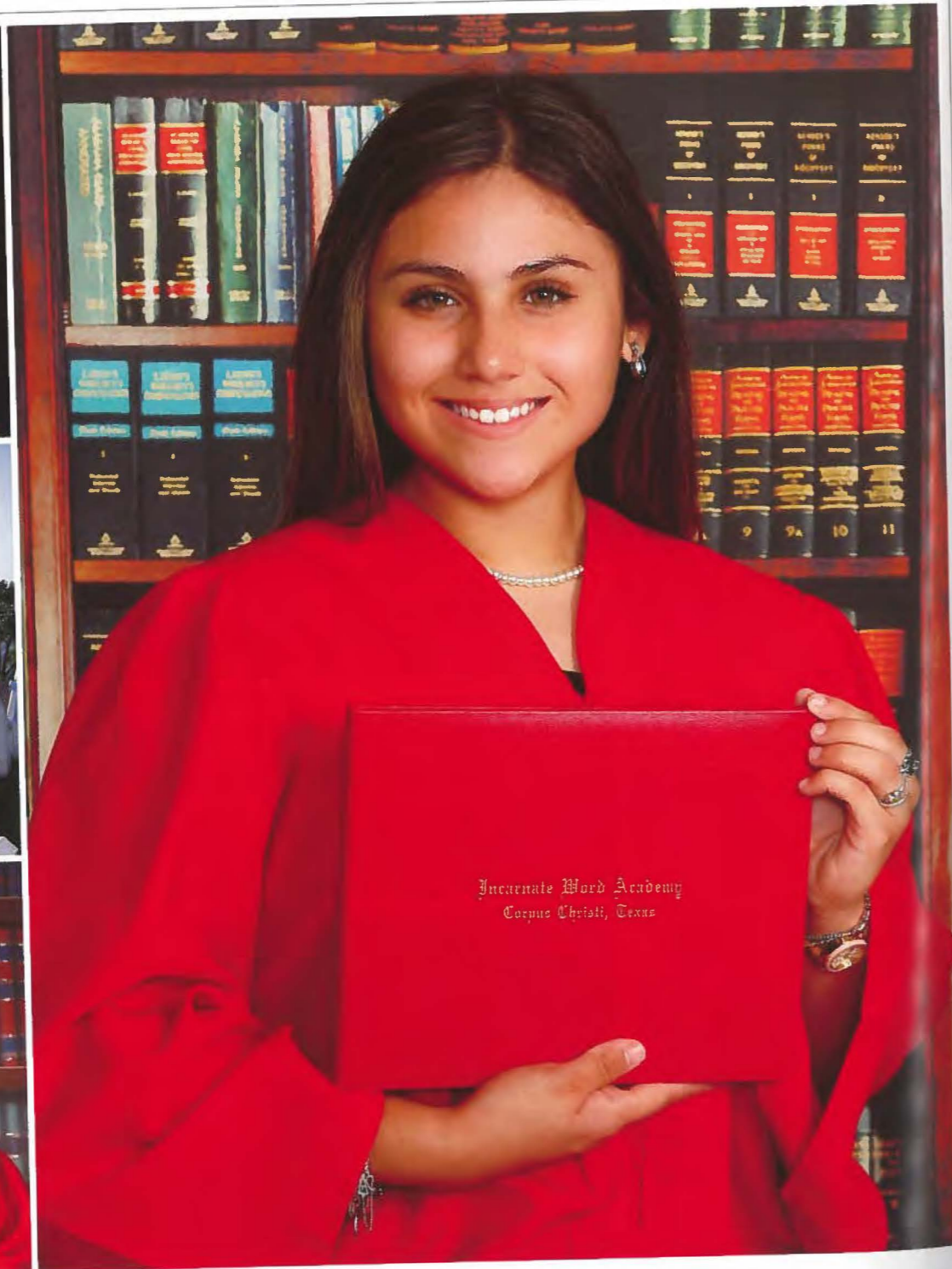
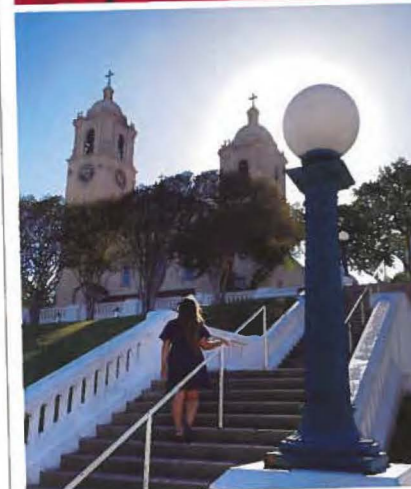
Congratulations my precious son! Your sacrifice and commitment have paid off and I am so proud of you. You have so much to offer this world, always stay in God's loving arms and he will direct your path. It is time to go show the world how amazing you are my sweet child! I love you with all of my heart and soul!

Best wishes, Mom



Jenna Balboa

"God is within her, she will not fall"



"I keep the Lord always before me; with Him at my right hand, I shall never be shaken" Psalm 16:8

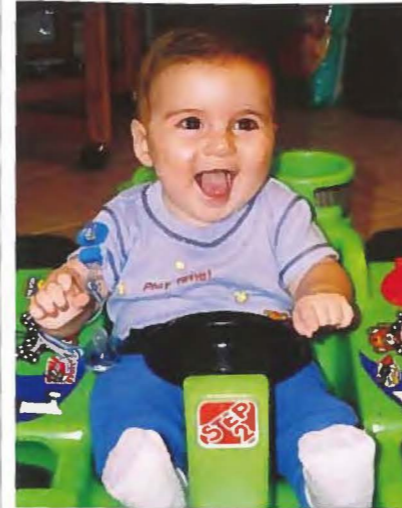
Congratulations to our sweet Jenna, we are so proud of you! It has been a blessing watching you grow. You have always been strong, courageous and full of love, keep shining. May our Lord be your guide, the lamp before your feet, the light in your journey. We look forward to seeing what God has in store for you.

We are always here for you!

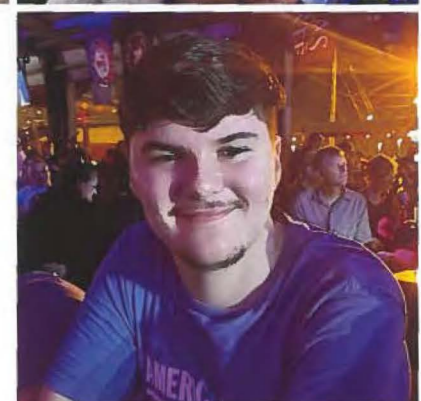
You will do amazing things, go confidently and get your dreams.

**We love you so very much,
Dad, Mom, Jacob, Jadelyn & Family**

Asher Taylor



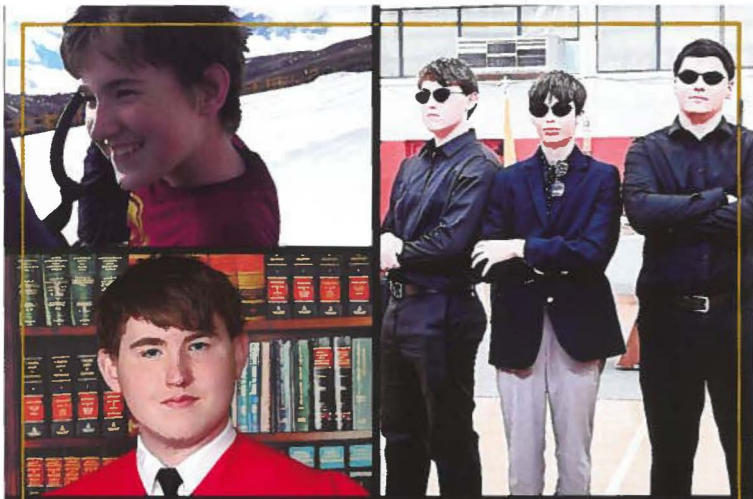
It seems like yesterday we were holding your hand while you took those first steps. Now, as you graduate and take your first steps as a man, we will be forever holding you in our hearts. Son, the world is before you, we are behind you, and God will always with you. You have given us so many reasons to be proud of the man you have become. We wish you all the love, strength, and courage on your new journey.



We love you, Asher, and are so proud of you. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Congratulations!

"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. - Jeremiah 29:11





ROY HURT

CONGRATULATIONS!

You did it! Now it's time to trade your cap and gown for bigger dreams and even bigger adventures! We couldn't be prouder! Remember, life is like a comedy sketch – embrace the unexpected punchlines & keep low-key being awesome!.

LOVE, MOM & DAD