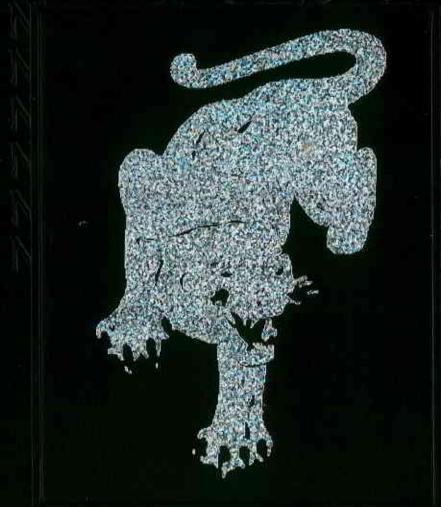
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Jag Pride

In this second issue of Genesee Valley Central School's *Jag Pride* we have reflected on the past while looking into the future. We hope that you are able to look back on the memories of this year happily and to new experiences hopefully. Moving toward a successful and fruitful life is our hope for all venturing from the hallowed halls of Genesee Valley Central School. May your happiest memories now be your greatest sorrows later.

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D E D I C A T ON



Mrs. Sandy Meyers

This year the Jag Pride staff would like to recognize one of our own: Mrs. Sandy Meyers. Mrs. Meyers is an exceptional member of the Genesee Valley Central School faculty and staff. The care she gives to all members of our school community is endless. Mrs. Meyers looks at each person's potential and helps us to tap into it. Her support is evident in the classroom, hallways, and at the many school events she is at each year. As a teacher, advisor, wife, mother, and friend, she is an inspiration to us all. Thank you Mrs. Meyers -We Love You!!



Best Wishes on your Retirement



Mrs. Judy Servey began teaching at our school in 1980. She always loved to invite the parents, family and friends into her classroom for various activities. Students did Book Month, with visitors voting on who should win the award for each category. She had her classes do plays, recite poetry or sing songs as a production to invite others from inside and outside the school into the classroom.

Mrs. Servey encouraged the students to be creative both artistically and in their written work. She had patience with the students and always wanted everyone to love reading as much as she did.

Mrs. Servey served many years as the village Justice for Wellsville and friends lovingly referred to her as "Judge Judy." Judy and her husband, Paul, have four children. In her retirement, Mrs. Servey plans on spending time with the children and grandchildren, reading, and traveling.

We will miss you, Mrs. Servey. Thank you for your years of faithful dedication to our school. We hope you have a wonderful and healthy retirement.









Thanksgiving in Mrs. Servey's room was so much fun. We pretended we were pilgrims--reading books about pilgrims and cooking our own Thanksgiving meal.

--The Class of 1998



Mrs. Servey and Mrs. Lounsberry used a team approach to their teaching for the past 13 years. They have had many student teachers over the years. Here Mrs. Servey is pictured with Mrs. Lounsberry (right) and Miss Doyle (center).

Good Luck on your Retirement



Barbara Cronk

Barb Cronk started driving school bus for the Belmont District in 1966. For the last 20 years she has also worked as a substitute custodian. After 31 years Barbara decided to retire.

Barb remembers many days of picking up and dropping off students going to and from school.

During retirement Barb plans to redecorate her home and travel. She enjoys crocheting, reading and camping.

Thank you for your years of service, Barb. You will be missed by all of us at GVCS.



Congratulations on your retirement! Helen Winterhalter School Nurse

Congratulations on your retirement! James Maxim Technology



Geneva Dorvit served the Belmont campus for over 20 years She held many positions in the maintenance department during that time. Geneva worked mostly in the elementary and office areas. She always had a smile and a friendly "hi" no matter how busy she was.

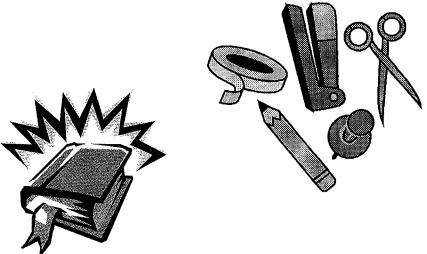
Geneva hopes to get to feeling better (her retirement was forced by a medical condition), go to basketball and soccer games at the school and to travel. Geneva enjoys crafts, dancing and gardening.

We wish her a very happy retirement. We will miss your smiling face at GVCS.



Geneva Dorvit





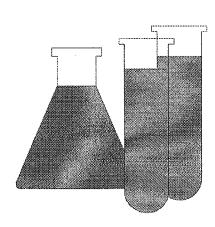


Administration Faculty and



Staff





I would like to take this opportunity to congratulate and commend you on the occasion of your graduation from Genesee Valley Central School.

During the past two years, our district has grown and changed in many ways, and you have been at the center of that change. Your class has contributed much to our school district, and you have added a great deal to what is rapidly becoming the tradition of GVCS. You have excelled in the classroom as well as in extracurricular activities, and you have represented our school district and our communities in a manner of which we can all be very proud.

As you prepare to leave us as a graduate of GVCS, take a moment to reflect upon the growth you have experienced in your 13 years of school. You have grown in many ways and will continue to do so in the future. Your potential is boundless. Continue to set high goals for yourself and strive every day to achieve them. You will be rewarded throughout life for your extra effort and determination.

Best wishes for continued success in the future. We will miss you...

Sincerely,

Mr. John G. Metallo Superintendent of Schools



Superintendent Mr. John Metallo



Mr. James Arthur Bemont Campus Principal



Mrs. Mary K. Woon Angelles Compus Propal



Mrs. Mia Warner Director of Pupil Personnel Services



Mrs. Lynn Manning District Business Manager



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Pre-K



Front, Left to Right: Mrs. McCarty, Mrs. Ensell, Mrs. Hannon Back, Left to Right: Mrs. Grasdorf, Mrs. Drosendol, Ms. Hayes

First Grade



Left to Right: Mrs. Mighells, Mrs. Anderson, Mrs. DeMarco, Mrs. Abraham, Miss Hobin Missing: Mrs. MacCartney

Kindergarten



Front, Left to Right: Mrs. Baker, Mrs. Bermingham Back, Front to Back: Mrs. Babbitt, Mrs. Maxim, Mrs. Preston

Second Grade



Left to Right: Mrs. Servey, Mrs Lounsberry Missing: Mrs. Zlomek, Mrs. Deichman

Vocal and Instrumental Music Department





Left to Right: Miss Mayer, Mrs. Walsh, Mr. Musingo, Mr. Koldeway

Third Grade



Front, Left to Right: Mrs. Phillips, Ms. Kelley Back, Left to Right: Mrs. Bosworth, Mrs. Allen

Fifth Grade



Front, Left to Right: Mrs. Pace, Mrs. Fuller Back, Left to Right: Mr. Jones, Mrs. DiGirolamo

Fourth Grade



Left to Right: Mrs. Whitcher, Mrs. Presutti, Mrs. Jones



Angelica Cafeteria Staff



Left to Right: Mrs. Reniff, Ms. Barnes, Mrs. Wray, Mrs. Chan

Belmont Cafeteria Staff



Left to Right: Mrs. Austin, Mrs. Bunnell, Mrs. Slocum, Mrs. Cline, Mrs. Irish

GVCS Nurses

Angelica Campus: Mrs. Winterhalter

Belmont Campus: Mrs. Covell



Building Maintenance

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Mr. T. Swarthout,

Mr. G. Wheaton,

Mr. C. Chamberlain,

Mr. C. Horton

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Mrs. Young, Mrs. Makely,

Mr. Demmick, Mr. Gates

Transportation

First Row: Louis George, Rich Reynolds,

Shawn Bliven, Gerry Grimes

Second Row: Inner Rassman, Karen

Blive, Arlene McCaslin,

Deb Lecker, Shirley Benjamin

Missing: Don Flowey, Bob Perry,

Tom Warner, Ron Noniewicz







CLASS OFFICERS: Billy Owen, V. President; Sean Histed, President Tiffany Marsh, Secretary; Kari Auman, Treasurer

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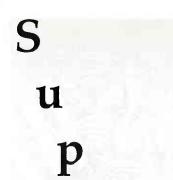
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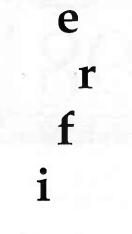


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Class Clowns



Class Complainers



Most Artistic





Outgoing



Hottest Buns



Class Bullies







Nicest Smiles



Most likely to be late



Most Shy



Most Musical



Class Gladiators





Wildest Hair



Most Likely to Succeed



Class Flirts



Nicest Personality



Always Has the Last Word



Class Partiers



















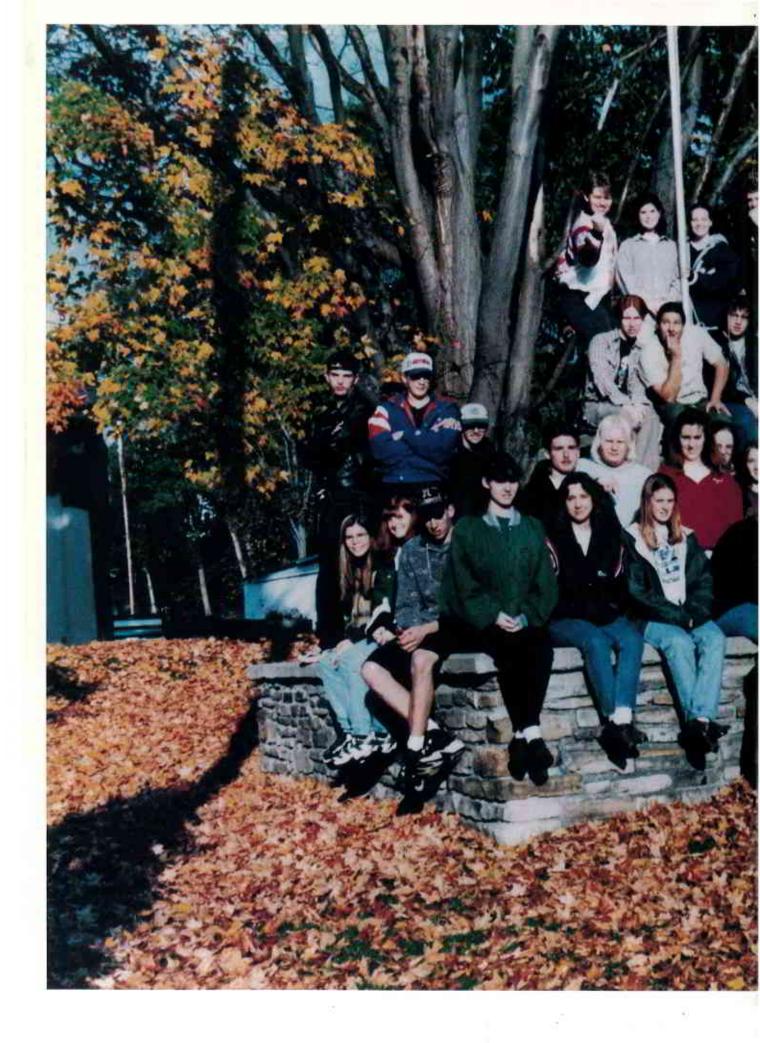














Kari May Auman

Kare-Bear



Activities: Volleyball 3,4; Basketball 1; Cheerleading 3,4; Choir 1,2,3 -Treas. 4 -Pres.; All-County 1,2,3,4; Solo-Fest 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4 -Treas.; All-County 3,4; Solo-Fest 1,2,3,4 Jazz Band 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 1,2 Student Council 2,3 -Rep.; National Honor Society 2,3 -Treas.,4 -V.P.; Peer Tutor 4; Class Officer 1,2 -Sec.,3,4 -Treas.; SADD 1,2; Composer and Author of Alma Mater; Church Activities 1,2,3,4.

"The task ahead of us is never as great as the power behind us."
--Unknown

" I can do everything through Him who gives me strength." --Philippians 4:13

" God has not promised us a quiet journey-only a safe arrival."
--Unknown

Activities: Choir 1,2,3,

"Love all, trust few. Do wrong to none: be able for thine enemy. Rather in power than use and keep they friend.

Under thy own life's key: be checked for silence,
But never taxed for speech." -- William Shakespeare



Sonya Anne Billby









James M. Bullock
Jim, Jimbone, Bullock

Corey James Clark
Corkey, Clark



Activities: Basketball 1,2; AWANA leader for church 1,2,3,4.

" History will be kind to me, for I intend to write it."

--Winston Churchill " For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be

"For wisdom is better than rubies; and all the things that may be desired are not to be compared to it." ---Proverbs 8:11
"If any man thirst, let him come unto me and drink."

--Jesus Christ

Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4.

"In creating problems, we didn't sell out to fool people. All our problems fooled us too."-- Amos Tversky

" I was only following orders." -- Adolf Eichmann



Cherl Claypool

Sunshine, Brat





Activities: Soccer 1; Basketball 1,2; Softball 1,2; Choir 1.

"My opinions may change, but not the fact that I am right." -- Ashleigh Brilliant

Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Track and Field 4; Baseball 1,2.

"The true value of a human being is determined primarily by the measure and the sense in which he has attained liberation from the self."

--Albert Einstein











Mark Dowd Marky, Roids-boy

Sara Elizabeth Elliott
Beaner, Sari, Sunshine



Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Boys State 3.

Activities: Soccer 1,2; Choir 1,2,3-Musical,4 -V.P.; Band 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3; French Club 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 1,2,3,4-Co-Editor; Student Council 1; National Honor Society 2,3,4-Sec.; Marching Band 1,2,3-Drum Majorette,4-Drum Majorette; SADD 1,2,3; Class Officer 1-S.C Rep., 2-Pres., 3-Tres.

"We judge ourselves by what we feel capable of doing, while others judge us by what we have already done." --Longfellow "The three foundations of learning: seeing much, suffering much, and studying much." --Anonymous "That which is striking and beautiful is not always good, but that

"That which is striking and beautiful is not always good, but that which is good is always beautiful." --Ninon de L'Enclos



Jennifer Dawn Ford

Jenn



Activities: Volleyball 2,3; Tennis 3; Choir 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 2; Student Council 3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; SADD 2,3,4; Drama(Plays) 4; Class Secretary 2,3

"Man looks at the outward appearance, but the Lord looks at the heart" --I Samuel 16:7b

"The only way to have a friend is to be one"

--Ralph Waldo Emerson

Activities: Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2.

"I can't wait until we die so we can see how many times I was right" --J.Grover













Daren Garis

Chris GrahamSweet Cheeks, Kissyfer



"In lieu of my grade, I'd like my test results in frequent flier miles"

"I don't know where I'm going but I'm on my way."

"Education is not the filling of a pail but the filling of a fire."
--Unknown



Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Jazz Band 1,2,3; French Club 1,2,3; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Boys State 3.

"Love is like racing across the frozen tundra on a snowmobile which flips over, trapping you underneath. At night, the iceweasels come.

--Nietchze



Amber Lynn Graves

Ber

Jacqueline Lynn Green

Rat-Baby, Jackie



Activities: Soccer 1,2,3; Softball 1; Cheerleading 1,2,3,4; Choir 1; Peer Helper 1,2,3; Athletic Association 1,2,3,4.

"Faith is the daring of the soul to go farther than it can see."
"May you always find new roads to travel, new horizons to explore, new dreams to call your own." -- Unknown
"Friends are relatives you make for yourself." -- Unknown

Activities: Soccer 1; Volleyball 3; Tennis 3,4; Softball 1,2,4; Cheerleading 2,4; Choir 1,2; Band 1,2; Jazz Band 1,2; Color Guard 3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 1,2,3,4; SADD 1,2,3,4.

"Before you judge me, try hard to love me. Look within your heart and ask, have you seen my childhood?" --Michael Jackson "Flatter me, and I may not believe you, Criticize me, and I may not like you, Ignore me, and I may not forgive you, Encourage me and I will not forget you" --Unknown











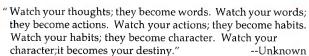
David Jerome GreeneDave

Ben Grooms *Benny, Groomzy*



Activities: French Club 1,2; Student Council 4; SADD 4; Church Activity 3,4; MAX Volunteer 3,4; Drama (Play/Musical) 3,4.

"Finally brothers, whatever is true, whatever is noble, whatever is right, whatever is pure, whatever is lovely, whatever is admireable- if anything is excellent or praise worthy- dwell on these things." --Philippians 4:8



"The best way to predict your future is to create it."--Unknown

"Life is what happens to us while we're making other plans." --John Lennon



Heather Lynn Guinnip

Hessie, Hefter, Heaver, Feather





Activities: Soccer 1,2,3; Cheerleading 1,2; Choir 1; French Club 1; SADD 2.

- "You never realize what you've got until it's gone."--Unknown "Everything I did in my life that I was worthwhile, I caught hell
- "In our beginning lies our journey's end."--Kofi Awoonor

Activities: Soccer 2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf 3; Baseball 1,2; Band 1; French Club 1,2; Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Partying 1,2,3,4.

- "ADIDAS"--Korn
- " United stand, death before divided fall." -- Pantera
- "Where's your crown king nothing?"--Metallica











Lisa Hale Wease, Sis

Samuel A. HessSambino, Sammy-Lamby



Activities: Health Club 3,4; Library Assistant 1,2,3,4.

- "Love is stronger than pride." --Ricochet
- " A girl's gotta do what a girl's gotta do."--Mindy McCready
- "Tomorrow's a new day: forget past failures."--Unknown

Activities: Soccer 1,2,3; Volleyball 3,4; Basketball 1,2; Golf 2; Track and Field 3,4; Baseball 1; Student Council 1,2,3,4; Ski Club 1,2.

"The program for this evening isn't new, you've seen this entertainment through and through, you've seen your birth, your life, your death, you might recall all the rest. Did you have a good world when you died, enough to make a movie on?"





Sean Martin Histed

Erika L. Hoffman

Ropa



Activities: Soccer 2,3; French Club 2,3,4; National Honor Society 3,4; SADD 2,3,4; Class Pres. 4; Friends of St. Joseph 1.

"A mans' honor is the gift he gives himself."--William Wallace
"If you go parachuting, and your parachute doesn't open, and
your friends are all watching you fall, I think a funny gag
would be to pretend you were swimming." --Jack Handey



Activities: Soccer 1,2-All Star, 3-All Star, Best Defensive Player,4; Basketball 1,2,3- All Star,4; Athletic Association 1,2,3.

"When I die, bury me deep, put two speakers at my feet, put some headphones on my head and always play the Greatful Dead."

--Unknown

"If you obey all the rules, you will miss all the fun." $\mbox{\ \ --Katharine}$









Joshua J. Hutchison Hutch, Breaker-Breaker

Eric Allen Knapp Knapper, Knappi



"It's our wits that make us men." -- William Wallace
"Never eat yellow snow. In fact, never eat any snow, it's acidic."
-- David Greene



Activities: Soccer 1,2; Baseball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 1,2,3; Student Council 1; National Honor Society 3,4.

"Each of us finds that in [our] own life every moment of time is completely filled. [We are] bombarded every second by sensations, emotions and thoughts...nine-tenths of which [we] must simply ignore. The past [is] a roaring cataract of billions upon billions of such moments: any one of them too complex to grasp in its entirety, and the aggregate beyond all imagination... At every tick of the clock, in every inhabited part of the world, an unimaginable richness and variety of "history" falls off the world into total oblivion." --C. S. Lewis



Anna Marie LaLonde

Annie





Activities: Volleyball 3; Choir 3; Band 2; Spanish Club 2,3; Yearbook 3,4; NHS 3,4; SADD 3,4; Peer Helper/Tutor 4; Gifted and Talented 1,2; Ready Writing Contest 3,4; School paper 2.

"Don't walk in front of me, I may not follow. Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Walk beside me and just be my friend."



Activities: Soccer 1; Basketball 1; Choir 2,4; Health Club 3,4; Yearbook 2,3.

"You can do anything you want to do if you put your mind to it."
--My Mom











Lee Allen Lewis

Leeland, Lewis

Zachary Nathan Long
Zach, Smack



Activities: Wrestling 3; Score Keeper Basketball 1,2.

"If I had a dollar for every one of my thoughts, I'd still be broke."
--Lee Lewis
"You never know, it might all end tomorrow." --Johnny Unitas
"Every once in a while" -- Lee Lewis



Activities: Soccer 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Golf; 3,Baseball 1,2,4; Band 1,2,3,4

"Without the threat of death, there is no reason at all."
--Marilyn Manson
"I found my life was slipping through my hands, perhaps through
death my life won't be so bad."
--Pantera



Paul D. Lowe

Pauly, Ponytail

Erin Elizabeth Manning

Rin, Beaner, Pal, L.D.



Activities: Golf 1,2,3; French Club 1,2; Yearbook 1,2; Student Council 3,4; Ski Club 1,2,3,4; Vice President 3; Paint ball Team 1,2,3,4; Class Rep 3,4; Model United Nation 2; Musical 3,4; Play 4, SADD 1,2,3,4.

"Try not, do or do not, there is no try." -- Yoda

"Sleep faster we need the pillows!" -- Yiddish Proverb

"What good fortune for those in power that people do not think." --Adolf Hitler



Activities: Soccer 1,2,3; Band 1-All-County,2,3,4; Yearbook 2,3,4-Co-Editor; National Honor Society 3,4; SADD 3,4; Athletic Association 1,2; First Attendant Junior Prom; Peer Helper 1,2,3,4; Class Officer 1,2-V. Pres.,3-Pres.

"We have two ears and one mouth that we might listen more and talk less." --Zeno

"The fire you kindle for your enemy often burns you more than him." -- Chinese Proverb

"Life is lived forward but understood backwards."

--Soren Kierkegaard











AdreAnn M. Margeson

Ade,Sis

Tiffany Ann Marsh Marshmallow, Tiffer, Shorty, Tiffy



Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Student Council Rep. 1; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Athletic Association 1,2,3,4; Softball All Stars 2,3.

"It doesn't take strength to hold a grudge, it takes strength to let them go." --Unknown

"We are not satisfied to be right unless we prove others to be wrong." --William Hazlitt

"Many people are afraid of the word hello, because often it leads to the word good-bye." -- Unknown

Activities: Volleyball 2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Choir 1,2-All County,3,4; Band 1-All County,2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Peer Helper 1,2,3,4; Junior Prom Second Attendant; Athletic Association 1,2,3,4.

"We came together strangers, but we leave as eternal friends." --Anonymous

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



Amber Joy Metatos

Amba, Ambi

Richard Olejniczak

Basketball Jones



Activities: Soccer 1,2-Scorekeeper; Basketball 1; Cheerleading 1,2; Choir 1; Color Guard 3; Yearbook 2; SADD 2.

"To accomplish great things we must not only act but also dream, not only plan but also believe." --Anatole France "The only fool bigger than the person who knows it all is the person who argues with him." --Stanislaw Jerszy Lec "All my life I've wanted to be someone; I guess I should have been more specific." --Jane Wagner/Lily Tomlin



Activities: Volleyball 3; Basketball 1,,2,4; Field/Track 4.









William Arthur Owen

Billy, Bilbo

Jayme Lynn Raney
James



Activities: Golf 1,2,3,4; French Club 1,2,3,4; Yearbook 1,2; Class Officer 1,2,4; Model United Nations 2; Jets Team 3; Karate 1,2,3,4.

"The price of darkness is a gentleman."

--Shakespeare
"Power tends to corrupt, absolute power corrupts absolutely."

--John Dalberg
"Beauty, strength, youth are all flowers but fading seen; Duty
faith love are roots and ever green."

--George Peele



Activities: Choir 1,3,4; French Club 3; SADD 4; Church Activity 1,2,3,4; Play/Musical 3,4.

"My Command is this: Love each other as I have loved you.

Greater love has none than this: that he lay down his life for his friends."

-- John 15:12-14 (NIV) Dedicated to WBC Youth Group and Randy



Bethany C. Reniff Beth, Bitty, Beaz, Brit



Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4-Captain; Basketball 1,2,3; Softball 1,2; Student Council 1,2; Junior Prom Queen; Peer Helper 1,2,3,4; Athletic Association 1,2,3,4.

"Is there beyond the silent night an endless day? Is death a door that leads to light? We cannot say." --Declaration of the Free "It matters not what you are thought to be, but what you are." --Unknown

"I exist as I am... that is enough." --Unknown

Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4.

"I promised myself somewhere in Teenage life, I'd never sumit to ones I will not be like, live in a hole but stay close to my kind, because they understand what burns my mind." --Pantera













Blair E. Schmelzer
Blaine,Carrot-Top

Amanda Rae Schmidt
Schmidty,Princess



Activities: Soccer 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Spanish Club 2,3,4; Student Council 2,3,4; Editor of "The Groove " 4; Drama 2,3; Junior Prom Third Attendant; Jets Team 3,4; Ready Writing Participant 1,2,3,4.

"I'm gonna be a big star." --A.D. "Things are going to change- I can feel it." --Beck

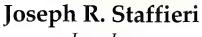
Activities: Soccer 1,2,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Softball 1,2,3,4; Band 1,2,3,4.

"The greatest thing in this world is not so much where we stand, as in the direction we are moving." --Unknown "It is better to forgive and forget, than to regret and remember." --Unknown



Matt H. Skudlarek

Skuddy



Joey, Joe



Activities: Band 1,2,4; Jazz Band 1,2,4; French Club 1,2,4.

"A Magus-a true sorcerer, of true power-is driven to know all there is to know. From that quest comes power."

--Calan Dineer



Activities: Volleyball 3,4; Basketball 1; Golf 3,4; Baseball 1; French Club1,2; Ski Club1,2,4.

"Once a king, always a king, but once a knight is enough." --Al Barber











Brian J. Szymkowiak

B.J., Dobber, Pollock

Dane Richard Young
Beetzer, Daner, Fu



Activities: Soccer 1,2.

"One more for the road." -- Unknown

"Forgive them for they know not what they do." --Jesus Christ

Activities: Soccer 1,2,3,4; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Band 1,2; Student Council 1,2.

"Life is short, live long." --Unknown
"The wisest man is the one who says nothing." --Unknown



Michael J. Yudichak

Mike,Charles



Jen



Activities: Soccer 1,2,3; Basketball 1,2,3,4; Baseball 1,2; Band 1,2,3,4; National Honor Society 2,3,4; Jets Team 3; Band Solo Festival 1,4.

"A mountain of sugar is too much for one man. That's why God portioned them out in those tiny packets." --Homer Simpson

"All hope abandon, ye who enter here." -- Dante

Activities: Choir 1,2

"Always try to wear a smile; they are soon to spread."--Me "Treat others as you like to be treated." --Myself









To Our Dedicated Class Advisors:

The Senior Class would like to thank you for all of your hard work and support throughout the years. We will take with us a lot of great memories that we have shared together including Parking Cars, Prom, Senior Stand, and our Senior Trip to New York City.

Because of your dedication we will leave here in June a family--one that the two of you helped bring together. We thank you for that. We'll miss you!

> Love Always, The Class of 1998





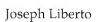


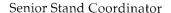


On behalf of the Senior Class and their Advisors, I want to thank the parents, volunteers, and community for the splendid job all of you did working the Senior Stand during the Allegany County Fair. Decorations, food, food service, and hospitality were all first-rate. A hot and exhausting Senior Stand week in July was an outstanding success in every way, primarily due to the cooperative team spirit exhibited by both parents and students alike.

Efficiency accompanied by courtesy is a rare combination in today's world. The courtesy extended to the public and each other was impressive. This did not go unnoticed by Allegany County and the six thousand people served by the GVCS Senior Stand. Our GVCS pride and spirit was on display everyday as a glowing reflection of hard work, diligence, and a heads-up attitude.

Many thanks to all the parents and advisors for the long hours and inconveniences. Flipping hundreds of hamburgers, slinging mounds of mashed potatoes, mixing gallons of milkshakes and baking dozens of pies are some unforgettable moments. We will remember your enthusiasm as well as the energy and expertise you freely gave for getting the job done.

























Underclassmen





Row One: Elaine Butler, Shawn Haberer, Chassity Gates, Brooke Gelser, Melissa Abraham, Debra Flores,

Renee Haynes, Cheylyn Gordon

Row Two: Colleen Hannon, Cassaundra Young, Jeremy Elias, Robbie Sandlas, Amanda Tracy

Row Three: Mrs. Stack, David Szymkowiak, David Davis, John Buzzard IV, Marty Baker, Betty Weaver,

Hanah Rose, Andy Greene, Mrs. Benjamin

Row Four: Jason Hunt, Clinton Watson, Jeff Crittenden, Brian Hunt, Nate Rockey, Marc Stewart, Bobbi Jo Abbott,

Justin Pierce, Nick Spangler, Angela Granger, Jeanette Marsden, Chris Robins, Ian McCarty, Brent

Salevsky, Caleb Schoonover

Row Five: Lindsey Tompkins, Crystal Brownell, Wendy Frungillo, Janette Hanks, Josie Gosper, Heather Benjamin,

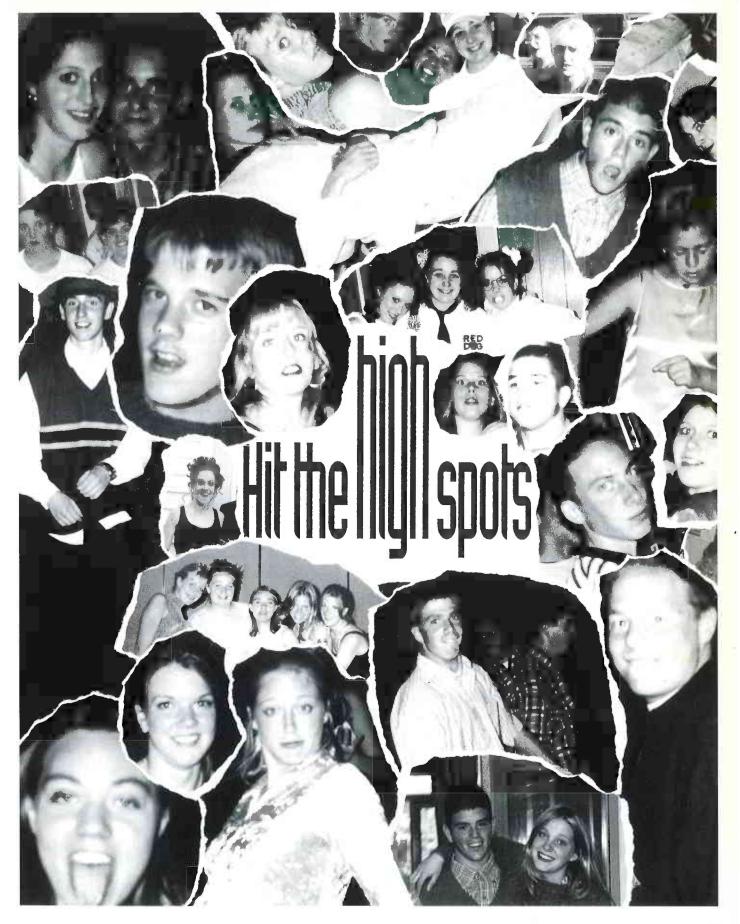
Jill Freer, Colleen Hebert

Row Six: Jennifer George, Sarah Watkins, Adam Middaugh, Shannon McGillivray, Stephen Fleischman, Janelle

Norris, Ryan Slocum, Craig Windus

Missing: Josh Babbit, Tim Brown, Kristen Hand, Virginia Schweigart









First Row: Mr. Ryan, Erin Elliott, Sabrina Davis, Crystal Greene, Laura Miller, Mr. Abdo

Second Row: Brandon Houle, Jason Owen, Maurice Middaugh, Joe Young, Aaron Powers, Shayna

Sortore, Karen Jennings, Ryan Smith, Shannon Latham, Bethany Fleming, Amy Ost,

Jessica Raney, Elias Finnemore, Jason Lambert

Third Row: Rose Brown, Rose Hale, Amanda Frungillo, Desiree Fontaine, Sue Knapp, Laura

Sortore, Matthew Gehl, Laura Clancy, Jessica Stafford, Crista Wigent, Tom Kewley,

Andy Fanton

Fourth Row: Jen Graham, Karen Cline, Shannon Smith, Josh Miller, Marchelle Carlson, Kim

Slocum, Nancy Cline, Jim Frungillo, Justin Barnes, Tom McNinch, Lance Tronetti,

Bryan Schmelzer, Josh Rockey, Brian Clancy, Robert Bliven, Dale Thomas

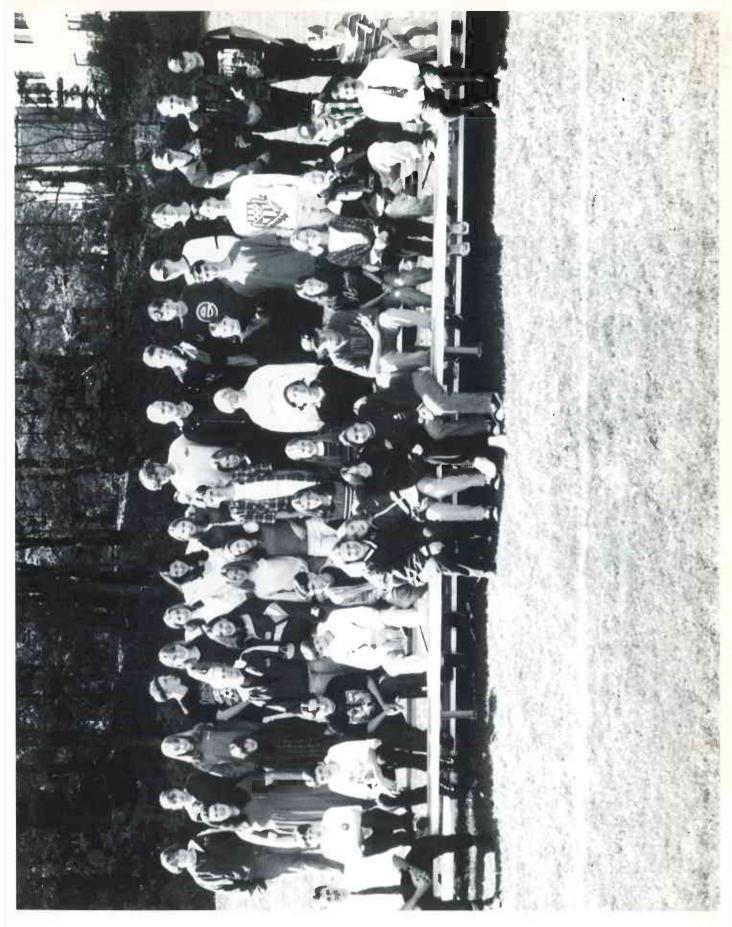


















First Row: Melissa Finnemore, Luke Tronetti, Ryan Evans, Chelsey Bailor, Jordan Long, Chris Troidl, Trisha

Clark, Christy Baker, Scott Haberer, Steve Ross, Charles Criss

Second row: Tina Petito, Jen Raney, Tonya Hale, Allan Hanks, Joe Hoberg, Terry Grimes, Jason Marsden, Kelcey

Stack, Chris Schmidt, Raymie Auman, David Passalaqua, Rob Vanderbosch

Third row: Jon Patton, Chaz Strope, Tim Lyon, Pat Ford, David Dunn, Jen Seigel, Jess Schweigart, Tonya

Middaugh, Megan Skudlarek, Christina Lyon, Sue Smiley, Christie Horton, Briana Kelley

Fourth Row: Richard Harding, Danny Green, Jody Abbott, Tera Elias, Joe Baker, Tammy Elias, Christina Gaus, Jen

Little, Cody Hosmer, Nate Jefferds, Justin Babbitt, Erok VanDyke, Sean Kelley, Jamie Crandall,

Dave Lewis

Missing: Phil Gallman, Holly Morris, Chad Tallman





"I made it!" <--



Jessica's famous No. 1 dance

Favorite TV Show:

Rocko's Modern Life

7th Heaven

Real World

Seinfeld

Seinfeld

90210







I don't listen to music

Favorite Band:

BUSH

lewel

Beatles

Pantera

AC/DC

Jamie

Jen L.

Terry

Jessica

Tiffany

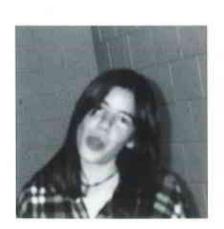
Dave L.



Favorite Movie: Devil's Advocate Scream The Empire Strikes Back The Usual Suspect Scream Days of Thunder





















YEARBOOK MEMBERS:

Jessica McCarty Danae Thomas Zachariah Presutti Rob Sandlas



MIDDLE SCHOOL ADVISORY COUNCIL

Row 1: Jacob Presutti, Nita Norasethaporn,

Jessica Schmidt, Matt Bliven

Row 2: Mrs. Herbert, Jason Middaugh,

Anne Goeppner, Danielle Cairns,

Jared Finnemore, Mr. Johnson

Row 3: Josh Hadsell, Susan Maier,

Nick Kelley, Anthony Sheldon





Middle School





"Whatever!"



"What are YOU lookin' at?"



Every class has a "clown"!



"Where are you going, Danae?"



"What's up, man?"





The ropes course is a lot of fun. We learn to lean on other people, but can we really trust Danielle?





- Row 1: Benjamine Rockey, Sarah Fleming, Samantha Barnett, Richard Gaus, Kenneth Burnell, Jeffrey Bogle, David Tears, Bernard Hale, Leslie Olejniczack, Cindy Miller
- Row 2: April Trowbridge, Marlena Quantance, Michelle Lewis, Alicia Barteau, Danielle Flores, Raymond Hoffman, C.rystal Craft, Jennifer Patton, Roy Hale, Diane Siford, Tracy Dorsey
- Row 3: Nicholas Noniewicz, Billy Lamerand, Ross Sandlas, Abby Tracy, Anne Geoppner, Danae Thomas, Melissa Houle, Tabetha Rose, Michelle McCloskey, Hannah Stuck
- Row 4: Dale Snyder, Jason Middaugh, Timothy Harrington, William Horton, Lee Histed, Stephen Jennings, Joshua Hadsell, Ryan Ostrander, Danielle Cairns, Lindsay Aylor, Niomi Mighells, Hannah Smiley, Jessica McCarty, Jessica Stack
- Missing: Nathan Kewley, Michelle Lockwood, Cassandra Miller, Tony Sands, Cassandra Witter, Gerome Clemons, Jerry Dowd





Steady hand, Mr. Johnson



Hold her steady, Amanda



Linsay has trouble harnassing up!



Zach, Zach, Zach of the jungle



"I can't do this"



"Where's Danae, Josh?"



Monkey business with the photographer!







- Row 1: Eric Rosenberger, Joshua Miller, Nicholas Kelley, Zach Presutti, Thomas Dowd, Christopher Butler, Adam Newburey, Paul Christian, Rebekah Griswold
- Row 2: Nichole Staffieri, Alicia Fontaine, Heather Warner, C.hristina Kretser, Jennifer Smith, Susan Maier, Suzanne Clark, Guy Middaugh, Mark Haberer
- Row 3: Jennifer White, Amanda Vanderbosch, Kimberly Gehl, Caitlin Euken, Deborah Lyons, Cody Babbit, Marc Labelle, Steven Lockwood, Brianne Bogle
- Row 4: Brock Weaver, Chad Claypool, Kristopher Ross, Joshua Heitman, Kelly Gallmann, David Geist, Michael Almeter, Chad Shipman, Roy Harding, Jared Finnemore
- Row 5: Amanda Harrington, Veronica Crawford, Samantha Burdick, Melissa Cobin, Sarah Graham, Christopher Gowdy, Joseph Slade, Joshua Buzzard, Mary Ann Powers, Carol Miller, Jonathan Meyers
- Missing: Ken Stephens, Amanda Granger, Caleb Jones, Edwin Mighells, Derrick Peterson, Amanda Prentice, Anthony Shelton, Curtis Hoffman, Joshua Layman, Casey Wesche





Best Friends



Coursework?







Buddies



Hangin' Out



Hallelujah!!







Row 1: Nita Norasethaporn, Hannah Young, Caroline Hoffman, Melissa Clancy, Christiana Slade, Megan Hess, Matt Bliven, Hans Zlomek, Leonard Butler, Jacob Presutti, Nick Tucker, Joe Gehl, Casey McNinch, Mike Heaney, Ms. Peperato (student teacher)

Row 2: Jessica Powers, Jessica Schmidt, Brittany Warner, Tracy Kear, Ashley Gelser, Jessica Crawford, Nina Colebank, Charles Hale, Shawn Zajicek, Amanda Ostrander, Chad Bogardus, Scott Miller, Mrs. Case

Row 3: Melinda Powers, Katie Haggstrom, Melissa Francisco, Mark Wilson, Ryan Aylor, Ben Lyon, Steve Haldeman, Ashley Lunn, Ashleigh Noniewicz, Lindsay Bliven, Jessica Jennings, Kate Preston, James Heintz, Mike Barnett

Row4: Mr. Leone, Rebakah Rockey, Joshua Jackson, Joe Kenyon, Jon Graham, Erich Zlomek, Chris Irish, Richard Gelser, Kristen Ellsessor, Jerilyn Robbins, Amy Child, Megan Bliven, Catherine Hoffman, Stacey Ratzel, Ms. Burger

Missing: Crystal Nierle, Shannon Wesche, Gina Staffieri, Tim Dobmeier, Justin Caho, Shannon Tears, Sara Dimpfl













Elementary School









Mrs. Fuller's Fifth Grade



Row 1: Lucas Obuhanich, Justin Seigel, Tomas Ensell, Jamie Buzzard, Derek Neth

Row 2: Nicole Cotton, Gabriel Zlomek, Jenna Nelson, Alyssa Willson

Row 3: Garen Stephens, Jolene Irish, Deidre Brown

Row 4: Andrew Root, Marshall Troidl, Cole Finnemore, Tony Delmont, Scott Neth Mrs. Fuller







Mr. Jones' Fifth Grade



Row 1: Nick Middaugh, Zach Scholla, Josh Graham, Caleb Olcott, Amanda Spencer, Roxanne Budinger, Marcus Hoshal, Chris Platt

Row 2: Mr. Jones, Cassie Otto, Jennifer Staffieri, Gary Almeter, Lohine Nasser, Brock Reddy Kyle Boxhorn, Ciara Heitman, Chad Coombes







Mrs. Pace's Fifth Grade



Row 1: Adam Stack, Lacy Young, Ryan Sandlas,

Row 2: Dylan Rassman, Ryan Fontaine, Chelsea Smeyers

Row 3: Lacy Tojek, Megan Sciotti, Gary Preston

Row 4: Larissa Bainbridge, Katrina Case, Matthew Hand

Row 5: Andrea Kretser, Kaylan Reynolds, Andrew Evans

Row 6: Mrs. Pace, Elisabeth Post-Johnson, Joshua Clap

Missing: Serena Szabo



If I Could Fly

By Megan Sciotti

If I was a bird
I could fly;
I would fly so high
I would touch the sky
If I could fly
If I could fly.



Mrs. DiGirolamo's Fifth Grade



Row 1: Dustin Kelly, Eric Wheeler, Ashley Cohen, Chris Green
 Row 2: Brenda Hess, Chassity Kamrowski, April Budinger,
 Thomas Bell, Hal Clark, Casey Jordan, Mrs. Di Girolamo
 Row 3: Matt Trowbridge, Fred Elias, Garret Smith, John Newton,

Casandra Shipman, Holly Silverthorn, Tristen Glasspole







Mrs. Whitcher's Fourth Grade



Row 1: Ashley Fantauzzo, Candace Ferris, Emily Mountain, Brittany Fanton, Alisha David,

Nicole Burdick, Carrie Gelser, Katelyn Kear

Row 2: Burdett Crandall, Corey Presutti, Cory Higby, Shawn Wesche, April Voss, Casy Gates

Preston Palmer, Mrs. Whitcher, Dustin Bell, Roger Raney, Nathan Miles

Missing: Terry Lunn

What's Your Favorite Subject?

Katelyn Kear: Spelling

Ashley Fantauzzo: Spelling

Alisha David: Math

April Voss: Math

Preton Palmer: Science

4th GRADE IS...

About learning a lot, getting to go to a new school and enjoying new things, having fun and having friends, learning how to play an instrument and take lessons, remembering my good teacher, building loghouses, tiring, I got good grades, nice, I like who I sit by, playtime, a new year and a new age, playing clarinet, keyboard, and piano, getting a good education and learning new and interesting things, having a great teacher, where you get recess everyday, all about hard work you put into math, playing the trumpet for Mrs. Whitcher on the playground, making nice friends, cool because we do fun things like science projects and field trips, but we can't do that without a teacher!!

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Written by Mrs. Whitcher's fourth grade

Mrs. Jones' Fourth Grade



Row 1: Casandra Winans, Cara Hebblewaite, Dayna Dunham, Mrs. Shipman

Row 2: Jason Norton, Bryan Kear, Orianna Kemp, Chelsea Presutti

Row 3: Jamie Frungillo, Matthew Griswold, Joshusa Francisco

Row 4: David Brown, Randy Miller, Nicole Colebank, George Flanagan

Row 5: Jennifer Chan, Amy George, Amanda Hollier, Laura Stafford







Mrs. Presutti's Fourth Grade



- Row 1: Nicole Woolston, Adam Trivisondoli, Kayleigh Inzinna, Diana Fleming, Leah Gallman
- Row 2: Amber Greene, Kevin Stephens, Jeremiah Graham, Julie Maier, Lillian Christian, Heather Gelser, Meghan Miller
- Row 3: Kerry Grimes, Max Evans, Mrs. Persutti, Michelle Clark, James Crandall, Shawn Clark

A Good Person

by: Leah Gallman

A good person treats others like he/she wants to be treated. A good person understands his/her friends. A good person accepts people for who they are. A good person is trustworthy. A good person is helpful. A good person is polite. A good person has patience.

If you try to be a good person you will make the world a better place.





Mrs. Allen's Third Grade



Row 1: Steven Ives

Amanda Hale Shania Kemp Cara Ensell

Row 2: Geoff Bliven

Jill Tenney Heather Bell George Merrell Terry Monroe

Row 3: Mrs. Allen

Matt Hurd

Danielle Hanchett Jacob Andrus Gena Hoffman



Third graders have fun in the Library!







Mrs. Phillips' Third Grade



Row 1:

Natasha Colebank Kezia Kemp Jamie Rice Heather Dewey

Row 2:

Anthony Timberlake Nicholas Presutti Emily Tucker Amanda Elias Linlee Babbitt

Row 3:

Mrs. Phillips Jimmy Clark Adam Perry Zachary DeTine, Sarah Lapp Toby Spinks

In Library class, Mrs. Noble has been reading West African Folk Tales. One of the favorites is "Why Spiders Live on the Ceiling." When we asked the students whether they liked spiders or not they replied:

I like spiders because. . .

"...they're hairy." -- Zack DeTine

". . .they eat bugs." -- Adam Perry

"...they build webs"-- Jimmy Clark

"...they're easy to scare people with."-- Nick Presutti

"...they're squishy."-- Anthony Timberlake

I don't like spiders because. . .

". . .they're hairy."-- Natasha Colebank

"...they freak me out." -- Amanda Elias

"... I just don't."-- Toby Spinks

"...they're disgusting." -- Sarah Lapp

"...they're gross."-- Jamie Rice

"...they bite and it hurts."-- Emily Tucker

"...they're ugly."-- Heather Dewey

"...they crawl on you and tickle."

-- Linlee Babbitt

"...they have lots of long legs."

--Kezia Kemp











Mrs. Bosworth's Third Grade



Love is in the Air!

By: Nikole Auman

I feel good when I play with my pets. When I play with my pets I feel the love inside. My pets are very gentle so I can wrestle my dog. I can tell him to sit or lie down. Then I start pushing him. I hope that if you have a pet that you will see the love that they can give you and you will show the love to them that they give you.



Top Row: Kayla Kelly

Ryhan Spangler Erin Ostrander Logan Heaney

Under Railing: Matt Austin

Kevin Child Jamie Miller Chris Harrington

Front Row: Nicole Auman

Andrew Graham Shane Swan Kathryn Jackson Nichole Butler

Missing: Mrs. Bosworth

Playing Football

By: Shane Swans

I feel good when I'm outside playing football. And I make a great play as a wide receiver!



Feeling Good!

By: Kathryn Jackson

Dear John,

What makes me happy is when I curl up on the couch or under as tree and read a book. And what else makes me happy is when I draw or write a poem.

I hope you feel better soon!





Ms. Kelley's Third Grade



Row 1: Seth Ford, Erica Crandall, Audrey Gyr, Nathan Broughton, Shane Nelson

Row 2: Mrs. Ryan, Misty Lyon, Aaron Budinger, Maegin Weaver, Derek Cobin, Ms. Kelley Row 3: Aubrey Reed, Austin Kelley, Nicholas Dobmeier, Christopher Siegel, Ethan Burt













Mrs. Deichman's Second Grade



Row 1: Abby Coombes, Jonas Willson, Gregory Cairns, Katelin Coen, Jessica Pepe, Caleb Swann

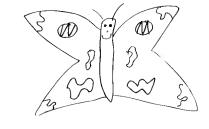
Row 2: Morgan Scholla, Peter Beckwith, Jessica Flanagan, Justin Wesche, Nicholas Lunn,

Braedy George, Aubree Olcott

Row 3: Mrs. Deichman

Absent: Joshua Root









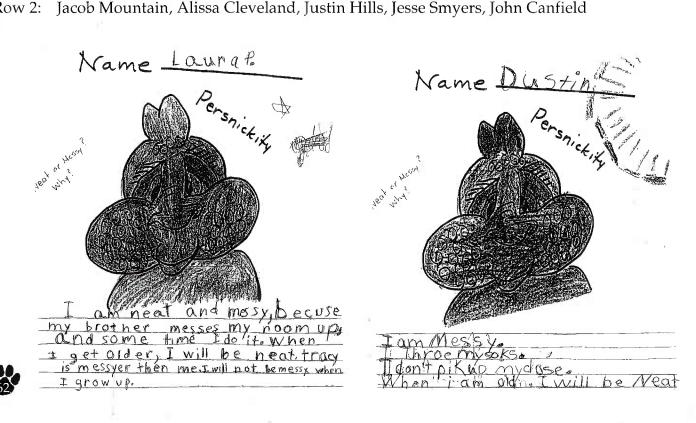


Mrs. Zlomeck's Second Grade



Row 1: Frank Grabowski, Dustin Halnbert, Laura Platt, Tosha Booth

Jacob Mountain, Alissa Cleveland, Justin Hills, Jesse Smyers, John Canfield



Mrs. Servey's Second Grade



Row 1: Bryan Bean, Craig Blouvet, Daniale Wagner, Mike Brown, Megan Healy, Chelsea Kamrowski, Kerry Merrell, Jeana Babbitt

Row 2: Mrs. Servey, Brian Warner, Courtney Clark, Keith Pratt, Max Gilluly,
Derek Winterhalter, Matt Monroe, Tim Slade, Mychea Plummer, Rachele Preston,
Mr. Deyette (student teacher)









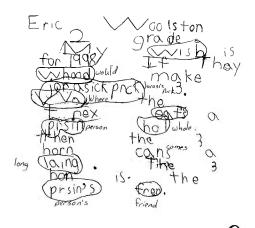
Mrs. Lounsberry's Second Grade



Row 1: Alyssa Rassman, Adam Hebblethwaite, Nathan Solomon-Post, Amanda Broadwell, Danielle, Cowell, Eric Woolston

Row 2: Ryan Coen, Danielle Watson, Andrea Biancuzzo, Brittany Middaugh, Courtney Glelser, Gabrielle Hand, Khristopher James

Row 3: Mrs. Louisberry, Richard Stephan, Mica Young, Wayne Middaugh, Shawn Witter, Devin Garfield, Brian Fanton, Miss Palmesano

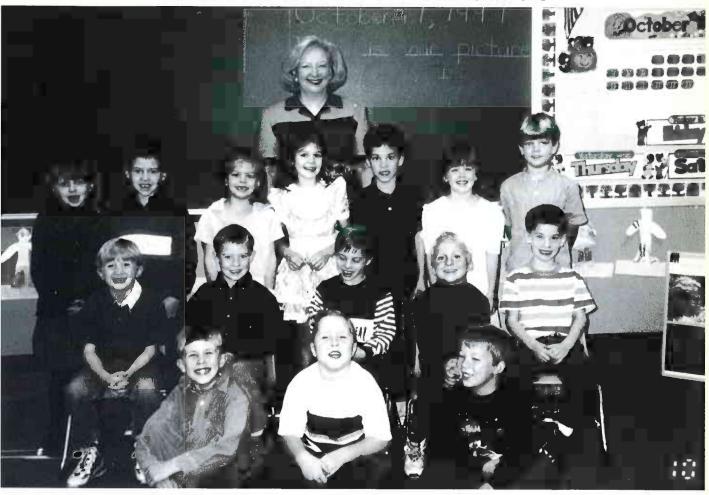




Cabrielle Hand Grade a
My wish is that
I would was I a gen
because I would be being
held an every buffys lap.
I would have my own
room when my grandma
would baby-sit I would
have her to myself
and my brother would
be a little boy and a little
baby-



Mrs. Anderson's First Grade



Row 1: Aaron Bainbridge, Michael Miller, Justin Norton

Row 2: Adam Houle, Patrick Dunn, Christopher Garis, Tyler Neth, Travis Thurston

Row 3: Kara Gallmann, Brandon Ellsessor, Kristin Kelley, Theresa Kuzara, Griffin Gyr,

Rebekah Fleming, Jacob Burrows

In 1998 I want to learn to... Kristen Kelley "... ride a horse." Griffin Gyr "...play baseball." Rebekah Fleming "...ice skate." Adam Houle "...bowl." Tyler Neth "...play table hockey." Jacob Burrows "...bowl." Kara Gallmann "...ride a horse." Patrick Dunn "...play hockey." Aaron Bainbridge "...feed the calves." Theresea Kuzara "...bowl." Michael Miller "...skate board." Chris Garis "...play baseball." Brandon Ellsessor "...play football." Travis Thurston "...play basketball." Justin Norton "...bowl."

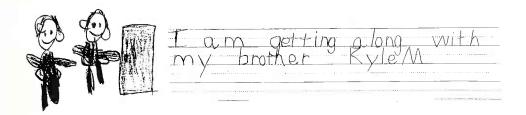




Mrs. MacCartney's First Grade



"Getting along" is something we have been working on in Mrs. MacCartney's 1st grade. Many of us are doing very well with this new trait. We wrote sentences about "getting along" and drew pictures to go with the sentences we wrote. Here is an example of one:



Row 1: Joey McGuire Elsa Kemp Jacob Grisewood John Densmore

Row 2: Bridget Woolston Anthony Wagner, Kyle Blouvet SabrinaMarvin Josh Spinks Amber Middaugh

Row 3: Kyle Middaugh Josh Mitchell Joe Landon Logan Robbins Cory Fanton



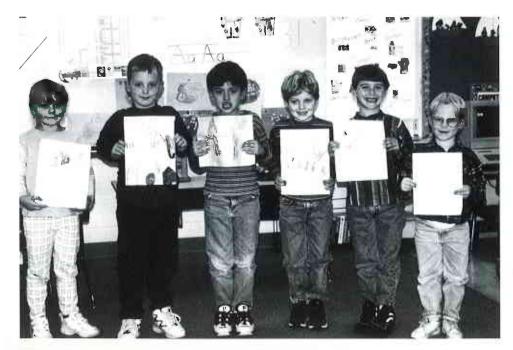
We would like to take this opportunity to thank Mrs Mighells for the great job she did while Mrs. Mac Cartney was on maternity leave. All of her hard work was deeply appreciated



Mrs. Abraham's First Grade



Row 1: Penny Swarthout, Joseph Zajicek, Stacey Jordan, Matthew Seeley, Joseph Kavak
 Row 2: Glenn Proctor, Nick Inzinna, Jacob Delmont, Kayleigh Wigent, Scarlett Rose
 Row 3: Mrs. Abraham, Nicholas Horton, James Marsh, Ryan Dodge, Joseph Greene,
 Edward Linnecke, Brandon Hadsell, Mrs. Babbitt



First graders proudly show off their pictures which illustrate the poems they read to the Kindergarten!!



Ms. Hobin's First Grade



Row 1: Carissa Wood, Michael Lyon, Carmeron Kelly, Kajon Moore, Myriah Allen, Chason Reed, Jessi Temple

Row 2: Steven Swartwood, Michael Abbott, Deric Hutchison, Ashley Kuc, Daniel Burdick, Cheyann Koontz, Megan Coen, Ms. Hobin









Mrs. Bermingham's Kindergarten



Row 1 : Tara Scholla, Andrew Platt, Lindsey Chamberlain, Ryan Ralyea, Taylor Miller, Danielle Broughton

Row 2 : Brittany Brown, Shannon Mountain, Corah Lorow, Donald Bailor, Alyssa Mountain, Dustin Hunt

Row 3 : Mrs. Bermingham Absent: Shaina Pepe

What do you want to be when you grow up?

"I am going to be a famous painter. I will sell flowers and faces for money." -- Taylor Miller



"When I grow up I will be a dog ballerina teacher." -- Corah Lorow "I am going to be a Dallas Cowboy Cheerleader."
-- Shannon Mountain

"I hope I will be a pretty cheerleader." -- Danielle Broughton

"I am cool. I am 33. I am a good racing guy because my car is green!" -- Ryan Ralyea





Mrs. Preston's Kindergarten

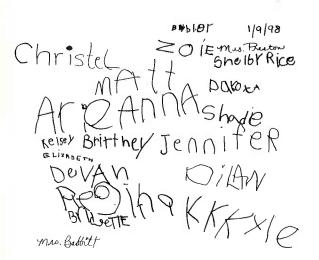


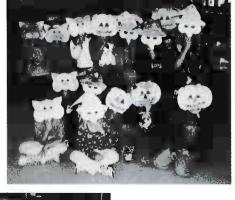
Row 1 : Jennifer Tenney , Brittney Horton, Bridgette Boser, Elizabeth Cotton, Dakota Tilley

Row 2 : Regina Vandenburgh, Kelsey Lapp, ShadieWagner, Arieanna Palmer, Zoie Presutti, Matt Butler

Row 3: Dilan Gilluly, Shelby Rice, Devan Healy, Christel Schultz, Kyle Gelser, Brad Palmer,

Mrs. Preston

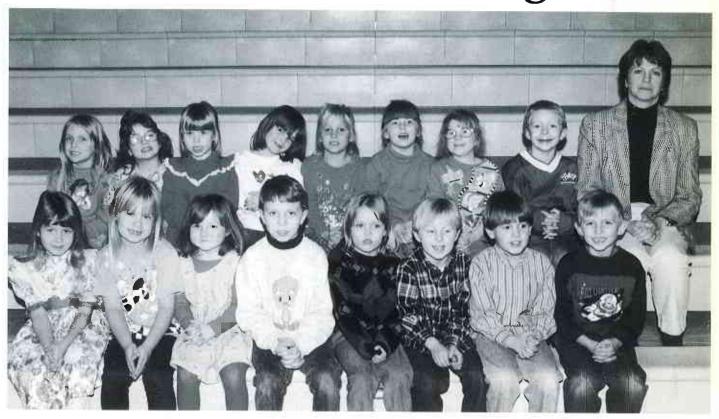








Mrs. Baker's Kindergarten



Row 1 : Alyssa Biancuzzo, Desiree Lyman, Shelley Loring, Thomas Hurd, Jessica Tojek, Brad Kovacs, Dathan Garfield, Chayse Scott

Row 2 : Melissa Hunt, Cassandra Crawford, Stephanie Hulin, Megan Bean, Mishel Wagner, Keirsten Hoffman, Holly Voss, Bradley Clark, Mrs. Baker













Row 1: Marcus Koontz, Allicia Harrington, Ashton McCumiskey, Tricia Stanford

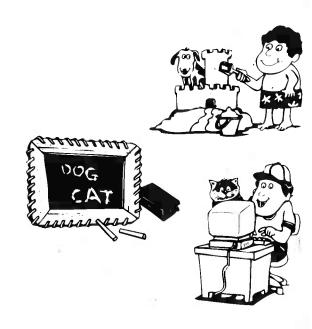
Row 2: Jillian Stafford, Alexander Presutti, Shelby Ellsessor, Alex Weigman

Row 3: Melissa Seigel, Brenden Loucks, Nichole Hess, Trevor Burt, Kathy George, Mrs. Maxim

Mrs. Maxim's Kindergarten

Mrs. Maxim gave her students this statement: "School is most fun when we. . ."
Here are some of their responses:

Alex Presutti "...have choosing time."
Trevor Burt "...play with blocks."
Nichole Hess "...make presents for our moms."
Alex Weigman "...come every day."
Marcus Koontz "...go to gym."
Tricia Stanford "...go to computer class."
Shelby Ellsessor "...make puppets."
Allicia Harrington "...play on the playground."







Row 1: Paige Demick, Jenna Fontain, April Weshe, Lukas Ellsessor, Taylor Waite, Brittany Smith

Row 2: Mary Darnaly, Kevin Tesmer, Melissa Olson, Dillon Lunn, Donald Drake, Daniel Gallmann

Row 3: Torie Horton, Nicole Grabowski, Morgan Moore, Adrian Perry, Travis Hutchison, Charlea Garbowski

Absent: Autumn McCumiskey, Joey Demick

Mrs. Hannon's Pre-K











Row 1: Tad Whittaker, Shelby Hand, Sierra Schmidt, Josh Schmidt, Morgan Glover, Lee Bailey, Gregory Lewis, Kaitlyn Derrick, Lynn Quaintance

Row 2: Tyler Boxhorn, Ciera Mitchell, Alan Geer, Shane Skinner, Kyle Hand, Krista Hand, Kathern Pratt, Sarah Hanchett, Kayla Marsh

Row 3: Jessen Kemp, Sebrina Seaman, Brandon Garfield, Sarah Flint, Alyssa Plummer, Gage Watkins, Lindsey Kamrowski, Joseph Bond

Mrs. Ensell's Pre-K













Mrs. Francisco's Class



Row 1: Mrs. Canfield, Jennifer Crandall, Randy Tyler, Tammi Zajicek, Laurie Giddings Row 2: Mrs. Francisco, Hollie Nicholson, Jason Kneeppel, Steven Dailey, Mrs. Mesler, Mrs. Bailor

Absent: Daniel Coats, Edward Sweet

Ms. Mulherin's Class



Left to Right: Mrs. Stawser, Derek Peterson, Nick Athans, Ms. Mulherin, Eric Haas



Mr. McCarty's Class



First Row: Kevin Smith, Jeff Johnson, Philip Reinbold Second Row: Mr. McCarty, Chester Lewis, Claudie Goodenow, Jason Harmon, Mrs. Deanna Reddy



Mr. Blocho's Class

Left Side, Front to Back: Chris Baham Ron Stives Heather Sadler Effie Siford Carie Prial Craig Prial Trevor Gaddy

Right Side, Front to Back: Christie Baker Dan Haynes Tina Snyder Katie Price James Murphy









Student Life at









Student Council is a group of representatives voted in by their peers by class. Student Council is about teamwork. In Student Council we plan activities for the school. Some activities we take part in organizing Homecoming, Spirit Week, the holiday activities day, the Snow Ball, Red Cross blood drives and the annual Field day.

Student Council

Row 1: Karen Jennings, Jenn Ford, Jill Delmont, Shannon Smith

Row 2: Miss LaPuma, BJ Abbott, Tiffany Marsh, Susan Knapp, David Szymkowiak, Christy Horton, Raymond Auman

Row 3: Paul Lowe, David Green, Adam Middaugh



Row 1: Brandon Houle, Jill Delmont, Jill Freer, Shayna Sortore, Sue Knapp

Row 2: Jeanette Hanks, Tiffany Marsh, Cass Young, Hanah Rose



Peer Helpers consists of a group of Genesee Valley high school students who have been trained to aide other students in many aspects of their high school career. Guided by their advisor, Mrs. Knapp, these students are there to lend support to the student body at GVCS.

National Honor Society



Row 1: Mike Yudichak Jenn Ford Tiffany Marsh AdreAnn Margeson Blair Schmelzer

Row 2:

Eric Knapp Kari Auman Amanda Schmidt Sara Elliott Erin Manning Mrs. Margeson

Billy Owen Sean Histed Row 3:

Absent: Ms. Lukacz













S. A. D. D.



Row 1: Jill Delmont, Marchelle Carlson, Shannon Smith, Laura Sortore, Andrew Greene

Row 2: Crystal Greene, Susan Knapp, Shayna Lortore, Annie LaLonde, Joe Hoberg, Miss Vossler, Rose Hale

Row 3: Brandon Houle, Amanda Frungillo, BJ Abbott, Melissa Abraham, Chasity Gates, Erin Eliott, Jayme Raney, Cheylyn Gordon, Jenn Ford

Row 4: Desi Fontaine, Cass Young, Sean Histed, Josh Hutchison, David Greene, Eric Case, Colleen Hannon, Jackie Green Absent: Jamie Zortman



The members of Students Against Destructive Decsions enjoy "cutting up" and wrapping gifts for mall customers during the holidays. Money earned was used for the afterprom party which they sponsor each year.











BOYS STATE



Chris Graham and Mike Yudichak

In June of 1997 Chris Graham and Mike Yudichak travelled to SUNY Morrisville in Morrisville, New York to participate in the American Legion's Boys State. Each year the Legion chapters in Angelica and Belmont send High School Juniors to experience a week of running their own state. The boys learned about all of the governmental positions it takes to operate a state, from the governor's position down to the town councils. The young men involved in Boys State also have the opportunity to be exposed to the United States Marines in daily calisthenic routines. Chris and Mike feel fortunate to have been able to go through the Boys State program. They learned a lot about government, got to live a little of a military life, and met many other guys from around New York State.







Mike Yudichak's county



Spanish Club

Row 1: Laura Clancy, Shannon Smith Row 2: Jen Little, Jill Freer, Heather Benjamin, Lindsey Tompkins, Bethany Fleming, Trisha Clark



Row3: Christa Wigent, Jill Delmont, Sue Knapp, Bobbie Jo Abbott, Colleen Hannon, Matt Gehl, Bryan Schmelzer

Club Advisor: Mrs. Cynthia Tenney

The 1996-97 Spanish Club took a trip to Cancun, Mexico over last year's spring break. During those several days they experienced many things, such as: seeing the Mayan ruins of Chichen-Itza, sunbathing on one of the world's most beautiful beaches, and snorkeling or visiting the giant Galapagos Turtles. They also experienced a lot of fine dining and great bargain shopping. It was definitely a trip they will never forget!













French Club



- Row 1: Ian McCarty, Sean Kelley, Christie Horton, Chelsey Bailor, Raymie Auman, Megan Skudlarek, Terry Grimes, Richard Harding.
- Row 2: Tom McNinch, Jennifer Graham, Laura Sortore, Shayna Sortore, Amanda Frungillo, Desi Fontaine, Jessica Stafford, Jason Owen.
- Row 3: Brandon Houle, Angela Granger, Josie Gosper, Jennifer George, Colleen Hannon, Brooke Gelser, Matt Skudlarek, Melissa Abraham, Erin Elliott, Crystal Greene.
- Row 4: Billy Owen, Sara Elliott, Kari Auman, Jennifer Ford, Sean Histed, Hannah Rose, Cheylyn Gordon.











ATHLETIC ASSOCIATION



- Row 1: Ryan Smith, Karen Jennings, Laura Sortore, Josie Gosper, Wendy Frungillo, Jennifer George, Christy Horton, Kelsey Stack
- Row 2: Colleen Hannon, Sue Smiley, Jill Delmont, Marchelle Carlson, Susan Knapp, Kim Slocum, Shannon Smith, Shayna Sortore, Raymie Auman, Jessica Stafford
- Row 3: Joseph Hoberg, BJ Abbott, Angela Granger, Eric Case, James Frungillo, Ryan Slocum, Tiffany Marsh, Ian McCarty, AdreAnne Margeson, Chris Graham, Bryan Schmelzer, Matthew Gehl

SKI CLUB



MIDDLE SCHOOL:

- Row 1: Richie Gelser, Zach Presutti, Jacob Presutti, Joseph Gehl, Nick Tucker, Casey McNinch
- Row 2: Melissa Clancy, Nate Kewley, Nita Norasethaporn, Josh Hadsel, Gina Staffieri, Kate Haggstrom, Ashley Noniewicz, Carol Graham{Advisor}, Kim Gehl, Cait Euken, Christiana Kretser, Jessica McCarty



HIGH SCHOOL:

- Row 1: Susan Knapp, Shayna Sortore
- Row 2: Joe Staffieri, Kim Ślocum, Bryan Schmelzer, Erok VanDyke
- Row 3: Matt Gehl, Tom Kewley, Ryan Slocum, Ian McCarty, Chris Graham









That's Entertainment at GVCS!









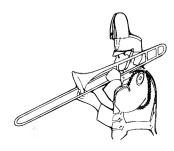


Row 1: Joe Baker, Tony Ross, Raymie Auman, Amanda Schmit, Tiffany Marsh, Megan Skudlarek, Marchelle Carlson, Shannon Smith, Melissa Abraham, Joe Hoberg, BJ Bliven, Tim Lyon, Jason Marsden

Row 2: Miss Meyer, Charlene Strope, Erin Elliott, Jennifer Ford, Susan Knapp, Laura Sortore, Hannah Rose, Jamie Crandall, Chris Schmidt

Row 3: Zach Long, Erin Manning, Patrick Ford, Jillian Delmont, Matt Gehl, Matt Skudlarek, Terry Grimes, John Patton

Row 4: Mark Stuart, Tonya Hale, Mike Yudicak, Jen Little, Brandon Houle, Angela Granger, Colleen Hannon, Sara Elliott, Eric Knapp



Jr. & Sr. High All- County



Band Officers: -->
Kari Auman(Treasurer)
Shannon Smith(VP)
Tony Ross(President)
Erin Manning(Secretary)







Row 1: Jillian Delmont, Sara Elliott

Row 2: Hanah Rose, Shannon Smith, Melissa Abraham, Amanda Schmidt, Erin Manning, Tiffany Marsh, Marchelle Carlson, Jamie Crandall, Megan Skudlarek

Row 3: Crystal Greene, Desiree Fontaine

Row 4: Charlene Strope, Laura Sortore, Susan Knapp, Brandon Houle, Jen Little, Mike Yudichak, Colleen Hannon, Jennifer Ford, Erin Elliott, Janette Hanks

Row 5: Shayna Sortore, Cheylyn Gordon

Row 6: Laura Miller Matt Skularek, John Stanton, Terry Grimes, Patrick Ford, Matt Gehl, Kelcey Stack, Angela Granger, Zach Long, Miss Mayer

Row 7: Eric Knapp, Kari Auman, Joe Baker, Tim Lyon, Raymond Auman, Tony Ross, Ian McCarty, Robert Bliven





Color Guard

Row 1: Laura Miller, Shayna Sortore

Row 2: Crystal Greene

Row 3: Desiree Fontaine, Cheylyn Gordon



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Jazz Band

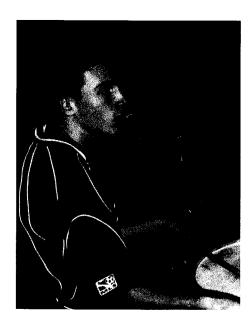




Row 1: Brandon Houle, Matt Gehl, Terry Grimes

Row 2: Jen Little, Kelcey Stack, Shannon Smith, Kari Auman, Matt Skudlarek

Row 3: Ian McCarty, Mike Yudichak, Robert Bliven



Ian McCarty plays the drums during rehearsal



Mr. Koldeway does a great job directing the Jazz Band!

All County Jazz Band



Brandon Houle and Mike Yudichak were selected as this year's All County Jazz Band members representing Genesee Valley. Great job, guys!



Sr. High Choir



Festival These students had to choose a level from 1 to 6 and a song suiting their voice. They then prepared the song, preformed it before a judge, and received a grade. The Solo Festival was held in Fillmore Central School. Students may participate in vocal groups, instrumental groups, vocal solos, or instrumental solos. Approximately one-half of the GVCS choir participated this year. Nice going!

This year many students in the

choir participated in Solo

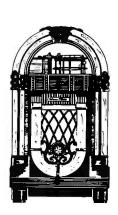
Row 1: Jennifer Segal, Joe Hoberg, John Buzzard, Sarah Watkins, Shannon McGillivray, Christie Horton, Shannon Smith, Melissa Finnemore, Amy Ost, Bethany Fleming

Row 2: Jennifer Graham, Jessica Schweigart, Laura Sortore, Sara Elliott, Josie Gosper, Betty Weaver, Amanda Tracy, Lindsay Thompkins, Laura Clancy, Kelcey Stack, Shanya Sortore, Susan Knapp, Melissa Abraham

Row 3: Jessica Raney, Kristen Hand, Colleen Hannon, Jen Ford, Heather Benjamin, Tiffany Marsh, Hannah Rose, Jill Freer, Sabrina Davis, Colleen Hebert, Erin Elliott, Megan Skudlarek, Jen Little

Row 4: Angelia Granger, BJ Abbott, Kimberly Slocum, Christa Wigent, Andrew Fanton, Terry Grimes, Tim Lyon, Joe Young, Jayme Raney, Cheylyn Gordon, Jennifer Raney, Tonya Hale, Charlene Strope.

Row 5: Thomas Kewely, Rose Brown, Adam Middaugh, Robbie Sandlas, Josh Miller





MIDDLE SCHOOL HONOR'S CHOIR

Row 1: Megan Bliven, Nita Norasethaporn, Tracy Kear, Richie Gelser, Ben Lyon

Row 2: Joey Kenyon, Carolyn Hoffman, Alicia Barteau, Kristen Ellsessor, Casey McNinch

Row 3: Melissa Cobin, Shannon Wesche, Catherine Hoffman, Megan Hess, Melissa Clancy,

Ashley Lunn





Middle School Choir



- Row 1: D. Siford, C. Hoffman, H. Smiley, T. Kear, N. Norasethaporn, P. Christian, R. Gelser, M. Bliven, S. Ratzel, M. Bliven, J. Stack, A. Barteau, S. Haldeman, J. Kenyon
- Row 2: A. Lunn, J. Patton, C. Hoffman, B. Bogle, R. Griswold, B. Lyon, L. Histed, L. Butler, C. McNinch, M. Clancy, M. Hess, K. Preston, J. Robbins
- Row 3: S. Dimfl, M. Cobin, D. Lyons, D. Flores, T. Rose, M. Lewis, A. Trowbridge, J. Bogle, K. Burnell, R. Gaus, M. Labelle, S. Fleming, A. Tracy, J. Smith, C. Craft, K. Ellsessor, C. Miller

Middle School Band





- Row 1: S. Burdick, J. White, J. Kenyon, M. Bliven, B. Warner, N. Colebank, T. Kear, N. Norasethaporn, J. Schmidt, M. Francisco, H. Young, N. Tucker
- Row 2: S. Maier, S. Haldeman, B. Lyon, J. Powers, Z. Presutti, C. Hoffman, A. Ostrander, C. Hoffman, M. Powers, K. Haggstrom, M. Clancy, J. Presutti
- Row 3: C. Craft, H. Warner, S. Graham, K. Gehl, A. Goeppner, A. Vanderbosch, D. Thomas, C. Euken, M. Houle, J. McCarty, C. Kretser, J. Stack, J. Gehl, C. McNinch



4th/5th Grade Choir



- Row 1: J. Maier, J. Frungillo, N. Woolston, A. Stack, J. Graham, A. Trivisondoli, D. Bell, J. Seigel, K. Kear, E. Wheeler, C. Higby, L. Gallman, O. Kemp, C. Presutti
- Row 2: C. Hebblethwaite, D. Dunham, H. Gelser, B. Kear, C. Presutti, S. Wesche, R. Raney, R. Miller, L. Christian, N. Colebank, B. Fanton, D. Fleming, D. Neth, C. Platt
- Row 3: C. Winans, C. Smyers, L. Tojek, L. Young, B. Crandall, M. Hand, L. Bainbridge, M. Sciotti, C. Gates, J. Norton, K. Inzinna, C. Ferris, N. Burdick, C. Gelser, M. Miller, M. Clark, A. Fantauzzo
- Row 4: Mr. Musingo, A. Voss, G. Flanagan, M. Troidl, A. Hollier, D. Brown, G. Stephens, C. Finnemore, L. Obuhanich, C. Jordan, A. Greene, T. Glasspool, C. Kamrowski, D. Kelley, C. Waite, E. Mountain
- Row 5: J. Chan, J. Francisco, S. Hurd, F. Elias, N. Miles, G. Preston, K. Reynolds, A. George, E. Post, J. Irish, C. Shipman, E. Nasser, A. David, J. Staffieri, H. Silverthorn, J. Crandall, K. Grimes, M. Evans, C. Green, C. Otto Absent: K. Case, S. Szabo, P. Palmer, C. McCaslin, M. Winans, T. Bell, M. Trowbridge, L. Stafford

Elementary Band

- Row 1: C. Shipman, C. Otto, J. Irish, M. Sciotti, M. Troidl, A. Hollier, A. David, A. Fantusso, J. Maier, K. Inzinna, E. Mountain, N. Cotton, L. Bainbridge
- Row 2: L. Tojek, H. Gelser, O. Kemp, B. Fanton, L. Gallman, D. Flemming, L. Young, A. Kretser, A. Trivosondoli, D. Bell, M. Griswold, S. Clark, G. Preston, A. Stack, G. Zlomek, K. Kear, C. Presutti
- Row 3: N. Woolston, M. Miller, M. Clark, R. Raney, C. Finnemore, C. Ferris, J. Siegel, N. Burdick, D. Rassman, B. Kear, M. Evans, N. Middaugh, C. Platt, K. Stephens
- Row 4: M. Mayer, C. Gelser, K. Reynolds, A. George, C. Jordan, E. Post, K. Boxhorn, T. Bell, J. Chan, C. Gates, J. Francisco, S. Wesche, K. Grimes, G. Stephens, M. Hand, C. Waite, D. Neth, C. Green



"You Can't Take it With You" is a three act comedy performed this year by the GVCS drama class and high school students, directed by Mr. Gary Nevinger. It is a tale of the Sycamore family, a seemingly mad, strange family living a very peculiar life-style. When Alice Sycamore, a young woman in the Sycamore family, falls in love with her boss' attractive young son, Tony Kirby, trouble brews. The Kirby's show up at the Sycamore's door on the wrong night and to Alice's dismay, give the Kirby's a night to remember in their mixed-up house. The visit of an ex-grand duchess turned waitress, Mr. Sycamore, a milkman who stayed for eight years manufacturing fireworks, a crazy maid and her friend make for an interesting setting. Ed's xylophone playing, Grandpa ducking taxes, and a Russian ballet instructor who intrudes on everyone's business, while teaching the fine art of ballet, makes the visit a hilarious one.

The play was a tremendous success starring Andrew Greene as Tony Kirby, Susan Knapp as Alice, Adam Middaugh as Grandpa, Jayme Raney as Mrs. Sycamore, Sean Histed as Mr. Sycamore, Jenn Ford as Essie, Paul Lowe as Mr. Kolenkhov, Andy Fanton as Ed, Trisha Clark as the Grand Duchess, Rose Brown as Rheba, Jason Hunt as Donald, Tom Kewley, Robbie Sandlas, and Heather Benjamin as the three government agents, John Buzzard and Jen Siegel as Mr. and Mrs. Kirby, Virginia Schweigert as Gay Wellington, and Jessica Schweigert as Henderson.























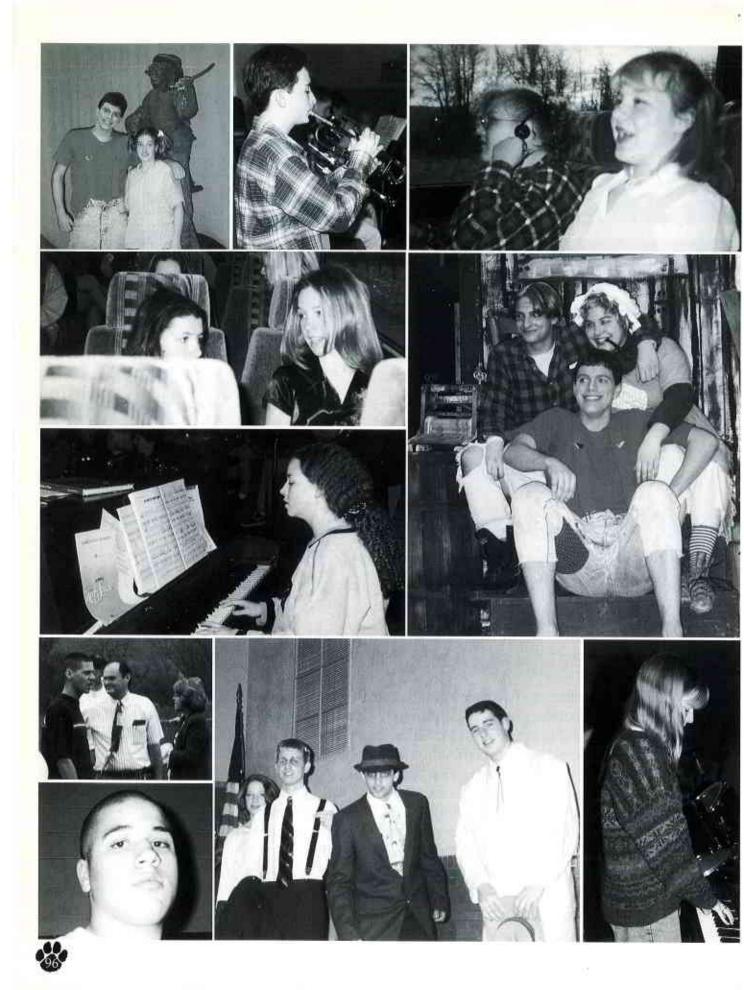




Last year, the newly formed Genesee Valley Central School band and choir students performed an excellent performance of the musical "Lil' Abner". This musical was based on the comic strip about a boy named Abner and his parents, a love-sick friend named Daisy Mae, a group of government people, and the rest of the dogpatch clan, who are fighting with the mayor to keep the town from being tested with atomic weapons. They are also travelling to Washington so Abner can have his mom's "Yokemberry Tonic" tested on others to see if they get tall and strong just like him if they drink it.

As all of this is going on, the town still has their Sadie Hawkins Day Race so the girls can "catch" the man they are going to marry. Of course, Daisy wants to get Abner, so the play steps it up to the next level to show you how much sneakiness it takes to catch the one you love. In the end, Abner and Daisy end marrying despite all of the obstacles they had to endure to get there. Like all plays, it was a lot of hard work, but everyone had a lot of fun, and many thanks to all of the people who helped make this excellent performance possible.















Field day '97 proved to be fun for all with activities including musical chairs, a pie eating contest, water balloon volleyball, soccer, basketball, softball, and relay races.

Field day is a day when students and teachers can relax, have fun, and engage in a little friendly competition between the grades! The Juniors provide the refreshments, and we all have a great time!









FIELD DAY -- MAY, 1997



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Theme:

"You Were Meant for Me" - Jewel

Date:

May 9, 1997

Colors:

Lavender, Mauve, Silver, and Turgoise



King: Chris Graham Queen: Bethany Reniff





Seniors '96 - "Kiss these legs goodebye!"



"The Perfect Couple"



GVCS - "Good Fellas"



"Nope, don't like trees!"



"I'm ready for my close-up, Mr. Deville."



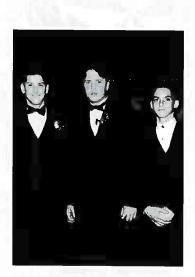
"DAN...name?"



Junior Prom First Attendants



Let the Good Times Roll!



LOOK - It's the three stooges!



"Garaputo, you're the <u>MAN!</u>"



"whas'up, whas'up, <u>WHAS'UP?"</u>



Show those pearly whites!















Genesee Valley Athletics











This season was filled with adjustments, stress for teamwork, and leadership. We dedicated ourselves to playing the game the best we could and still enjoy our game of soccer. Much of the things we were able to accomplish were behind the scenes, but they will help us to be stronger individuals in life and a team next year.

TO OUR PARENTS & FRIENDS:

We say thank you for your loyal support and encouragement. You are so very important to us.

TO MY TEAM:

I just want you to know I deeply appreciate all you did this season. Each and every one of you are special people and have a special place in my heart. Good luck team!!

Love, Coach Bliven



STATS AND ACCOMPLISHMENTS

LEAGUE RECORD: 14 - 0 - 1 OVERALL RECORD: 16 - 2 - 1

- 8 Shutouts
- Scored 80 goals
- Gave up 15 goals
- Runner up in Kick-Off Tournament
- Division I & Divsion II Allegany County Champions

COUNTY ALL - STARS:

- Tri-MVP: Erika Hoffman
- First Team: Wendy Frungillo, Josie
- Gosper, Angela Granger, Adreann Margeson
- Second Team:Bethany Reniff, JennGeorge



VARSITY TEAM:

First Row: Amanda Schmidt, Adreann Margeson, Angela Granger, Erika Hoffman, Bethany Reniff. Second Row: B.J. Abbott, Josie Gosper, Lindsey Thompkins, Wendy Frungillo, Heather Benjamin. Third Row: Coach Bliven, Crystal Brownell, Susan Knapp, Karen Jennings, Jennifer George, Brianna Kelly, Kim Slocum, Hanah Rose, Laura Clancy, Amanda Tracy.





JR. VARSITY TEAM:

First Row: Jessica Schweigart, Marchelle Carlson, Jill Delmont,

Kelcey Stack, Shayna Sortore.

Second Row: Jessica McCarty, Jessica Stafford, Jamie Crandall,

Suzanne Smiley, Megan Skudlarek, Christina Lyon. Coach Stack, Tara Elias, Jody Abbott, Christy Horton,

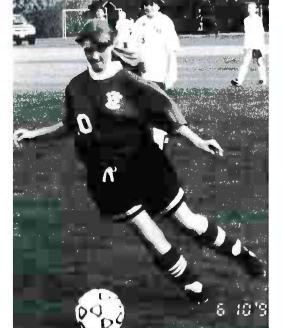
Third Row: Coach Stack, Tara Elias, Jody Abbott, Christy H Chelsey Bailor, Tammy Elias, Shannon Smith.

Missing: Jen Little

The J. V. girls soccer team had an outstanding year with 14 wins, 2 losses, 1 tie. The highlight of the season was defeating an unbeaten Allegany-Limestone team, 3-1.













The girls modified soccer team had 19 seventh and eighth grade girls playing. The girls had lots of energy and enthusiasm. Their record was 7 - 5 for the season. Each and every girl improved in some aspect throughout the season. One of our biggest highlights was receiving a second place trophy for sportsmanship in our GVCS multi-school contest. The other big highlight was beating Bolivar-Richburg (2-1) because B-R had already beaten them twice earlier in the season.

MODIFIED TEAM:

Front: Crystal Cratt.

First Row: Anne Geoppner (manager), Melissa Houle, Kim Gehl,

Caitlyn Euken, Abby Tracy, Lindsay Aylor, Danielle

Cairns (manager).

Second Row: Jennifer Smith, Danielle Flores, Amanda Vanderbosch,
Danae Thomas, Mary Ann Powers, Christina Kretser.

Third Row: Coach Schwartz, Heather Warner, Amanda Granger, Sara Fleming, Sarah Graham, Jennifer White, Cassie

Miller, Hannah Smiley, Caleb Jones (manager).

The 1997 Boys Varsity Soccer team finished the season with an 11-8-1 overall record. The Jags reached the semifinals of the Section V Tournament.

Scoring leaders were Nick Spangler (11 goals, 6 assists), Corey Clark (10 goals, 3 assists), and Ian McCarty (6 goals, 5 assists). Chris Graham and the defense recorded eight shutouts during the season.

There were six Seniors on this year's squad. These guys will be greatly missed: Tony Ross, Warren Davis, Chris Graham, Mark Dowd, Dane Young, and Corey Clark. Next year's team will have some good talent and hopes to improve on this season's success.

Warren Davis and Rob Sandlas were voted to the first team All-Stars while Dane Young and Sean Kelley recorded second team honors. --Coach Obahanich









irst Row: Tony Ross, Mark Dowd, Corey Clark, Dane Young, Warren Davis, Chris Graham

Second Row: Jacob Presutti, Nathan Rockey, Ian McCarty, Rob Sandlas,

Third Row: Coach Obahanich, Marty Baker, Liam Kelley, Ryan Slocum, John Buzzard, Justin Pierce, David Davis, Nick Spangler



Row 1: Tim Lyon, Joe Baker, Nick Kelley, Justin Babbitt, Joe Young, Pat Ford, Brandon Houle, Dale Thomas Row 2: Tom Kewley, Josh Rockey, Ryan Smith, Allan Hanks, Dave Lewis, Richard Harding, Matt Gehl Row 3: Coach Matt Hopkins, Sean Kelley, Erok VanDyke, Raymie Auman, Shannon Latham, Bryan Schmelzer, Andy Fanton Scorekeeper: Josh Miller





Missing: Jim Frungillo







The Genesee Valley Boys modified soccer team had a very successful year with a record of 7-3-1. Two of the losses came from a tough Andover team by one goal. The tie was against Belfast. We had wins against Avoca, Fillmore twice, Bolivar-Richburg twice, and Cuba-Rushford twice. Everyone on the team saw a lot of playing time and really improved on the fundamentals of soccer. Always remember that the outcome of the game really doesn't matter as long as you tried your best and had fun. The victories will take care of themselves. -- Coach Scholla

Front: Ross Sandlas

First Row: Tommy Dowd, Ben Rockey, Josh Buzzard, Zach Presutti, Josh

Miller, Kelly Gallman, Jerry Dowd

Second Row: Casey Wesche, Nate Kewley, Jared Finnemore, "Jing"

Shelton, B.A. Horton, Mark Haberer, Steve Lockwood Third Row: Coach Scholla, Tony Sands, Scott Haberer, Ray Hoffman, Ryan

Ostrander, Josh Hadsell, Steven Jennings



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Row 1: Tiffany Marsh, Jen Ford, Kari Auman

Row 2: Colleen Hannon, Janette Hanks, Brooke Gelser

Row 3: Coach Furlong, Desi Fontaine, Laura Sortore, Crystal Greene

Shannon Hobin (Asst. Coach)

The 1997 Girls Volleyball season started out very slowly but finished strong. Because the team had several inexperienced players and the coaches were new, the team basically had to learn a whole new system and style of play. They went slow and progressed as quickly as possible. By the time we were playing the way we needed to all the other teams were that much more advanced. The team should be very proud of how far they came in such a short period of time.

Leading the team were Seniors Jen Ford, Kari Auman, and Tiffany Marsh. These girls will be missed. Receiving All-Conference 2nd Team honors was Junior Colleen Hannon.







Row 1: Patrick Ford Joe Hoberg Brandon Houle Row 2:

Matt Gehl Erok VanDyke Allan Hanks Richard Harding Row 3:

Sam Hess
Tom McNinch
Steve Fleischman
Coach Furlong
Joe Baker
Tim Lyons
Ryan Slocum



The Boys Volleyball team was led by first year coach Paul Furlong and J. V. Coach, Shannon Hobin. One of the major goals for this year was to create interest in the program by increasing the number of players. With six Freshmen and three Sophomores on the team, it was a good start to develop a future team.

The win-loss record did not show justice to the hard work and dedication that this team had. With only two previous players this team showed progress with each practice and game. The 1998 team was led by Senior All-County player, Sam Hess. Great job guys!









GIRLS'



Top to Bottom:
Coach Tim Ryan
Christie Horton
Kim Slocum
Karen Cline
Jodi Abbott
Christina Lyons
Jamie Crandal





JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM

With only six players, the girls JV team finished the season with a 10-6 record. Highlights of the season included an overtime win against Cuba-Rushford and a second place finish in the cross-over tournament.





	Us	Them
Cuba-Rushford	28	37
Cattaraugus	38	34
Bolivar-Richburg	37	22
Scio	28	32
Andover	56	15
Portville	45	24
Portville	44	29
Cuba-Rushford	44	43
Scio	22	24
Fillmore	37	43
Houghton	54	20
Fillmore	30	46
Bolivar-Richburg	50	29
Houghton	37	12
Scio	42	40
Fillmore	42	49



BASKETBALL







Row 1:

Karen Jennings, Erika Hoffman Amanda Schmidt

Row 2:

Catherine Hoffman (Manager) Colleen Hannon Lindsay Thompkins Caroline Hoffman (Manager)

Row 3:

Coach Hoffman Josie Gosper, BJ Abbott Melissa Abraham Steve Brown (Asst. Coach)

Absent:

Angela Granger

The Varsity Girls Basketball team had a rough start, but they improved as the year went on. Big games against Fillmore and Portville were won. The team record was 13-8. In the Crossover Tournament we did very well, and we reached the finals against Fillmore. We made it to quaters of sectionals. Angela Granger was named to the first team all-stars, and Erika Hoffman and Josie Gosper were named to second team.

	$\mathbf{U}\mathbf{s}$	Them
Cuba-Rushford	37	57
Cattaraugus	72	22
Bolivar-Richburg	65	33
Scio	44	50
Whitesville	80	40
Andover	63	27
Portville	30	35
Houghton	45	31
Portville	41	38
Cuba-Rushford	40	43
Scio	48	53
Friendship	70	16
Fillmore	42	37
Belfast	46	26
Fillmore	47	49
Bolivar-Richburg	54	24
Houghton	47	24
Scio	45	43
Fillmore	42	48
Gananda	62	20
Elba	73	51









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7th Grade Team

Row 1:

Amanda Harrington Susan Myers Samantha Burdick

Row 2:

Sarah Graham Sue Clark

Row 3:

Alicia Fontaine Amanda Vanderbousch Heather Warner Kim Gehl Jennifer Smith

Row 4:

Mrs. Bermingham (Coach)



Girls' Teams

8th Grade Team

Row 1:

Jessica Stack Abby Tracy

Row 2:

Lindsey Aylor Crystal Craft Danae Thomas

Row 3:

Melissa Houle Hannah Smiley Jessica McCarty Danielle Flores Mrs. Kim Stack (Coach)













Boys' Teams

Eric Rosenburg Josh Miller Thomas Dowd Joseph Slade Zach Persutti Row 2: Braun Norasethaporn (Coach) Ben Lyon, (Manager) Cole Finnemore William Horton Anthony Shelton Roy Harding Jared Finnemore Mark O'bell

7th Grade Team

Row 1:



8th Grade Team

Row 1: Scott Haber Tony Sands Raymond Hoffman Row 2:

Gerome Clemons Ross Sandlas

Row 3: Joel Landcastle David Passalacqua Ryan Ostrander Steve Jennings Josh Hadsell

Row 4: Richard Olejniczak (Manager) Lintz Bliven (Coach)









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JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM:

Row 1: Nick Kelley, Joe Young

Row 2: Josh Rockey, Jason Owen, Ryan Smith

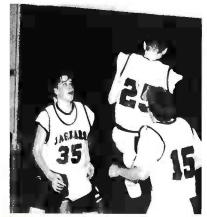
Row 3: Coach McCarty, Brian Clancy, Ray Auman Jr., Bryan Schmelzer,

Shannon Latham, Josh Miller, Eric Case

Absent: Sean Kelley

The boys JV Basketball team enjoyed a very successful season. The boys finished as Allegany County Division I champions for the second consecutive year with a league record of 11 wins and 2 losses. The Jags had an overall record of 14-5 with a chance to win a second consecutive crossover tournament title with a win in their final game. The team dominated the opposition by outscoring the opponents by an average of over 20 points per game. They should enjoy a great future at the Varsity level.











VARSITY TEAM:

Row 1:

Blair Schmelzer Robby Sandla, Chris Graham

Row 2:

Tony Ross Nick Spangler John Buzzard Ian McCarty David Davis

Row 3:

Caleb Schoonover Marty Baker Carl Haggstrom Dane Young Warren Davis Nathan Rockey Craig Windus Coach Baker



This season the Jags had a rocky start, but as the season progressed the team began to gel and they experienced some exciting wins.

The boys Varsity team consisted of 15 players. This is a large number for a basketball team. These 15 players started and finished the season and that says a lot about the team's dedication. Good luck to the seniors in their future endeavors.











Varsity Cheerleading

- Row 1: Sara Elliott, Amber Graves, Jennifer Ford, Kari Auman
- Row 2: Laura Sortore, Chelsey Bailor, Shayna Sortore, Brooke Gelser, Amanda Tracy
- Row 3: Shannon McGillivray, Shannon Smith, Jeanette Marsden, Janelle Norris, Volunteer Coach Jill McNinch

Not Pictured: Coach Tiffany Jesberger, Coach Nicole Skurski















Junior Varsity Cheerleading

Row 1: Jessica Schweigart, Sabrina Davis, Jen Seigel

Row 2: Chrystal Greene, Laura Miller, Jen Little, Megan Skudlarek

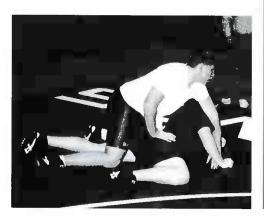
Row 3: Renee Haynes, Jackie Green, Chylyn Gordon, Chasity Gates, Desie Fontaine, Volunteer Coach Jill McNinch





The Jaguar Wrestling team completed its first season in fine form. The guys learned a great deal about the sport and what it takes to be a champion in a very challenging individual sport. Chris Schmidt kicked off the season with a tournament championship at the Byron-Bergen tournament. Chris, along with Jim Frungillo, recorded several other top five finishes. Congratulations to all the wrestlers on a fine inaugural season









Row 1: Adam Middaugh, Marc Stewart

Row 2: Glenn Lamerand, Chris Schmidt, Chad Shipman

Row 3: Coach Abdo, Jim Frungillo, Cody Hosmer, Steve Ross, Andy Fanton, Coach Hopkins





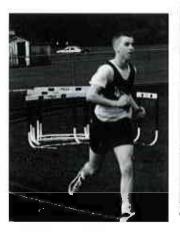
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This season marked our first experience of having a Track & Field program at Genesee Valley. Like any new venture it was a season full of hopes, anticipation, curiosity, surprises, and fears.

This year's team was made up of four girls and nine boys all of which had no prior track and field experience. Relying solely on their natural ability and competitive instincts performed beyond all others expectations, each member of the team strived for improvement everyday in practice and in competition. Personal records were broken at every track meet. The team performed so well that two wins were accomplished halfway through the season!

The team will return ten members next year, which means a very bright future for Genesee Valley Track & Field!

Everyone was proud of the accomplishments that were achieved this season--especially their coach. Each one should be commended for representing themselves, their school, and their families in a positive way.













First Row: Adam Middaugh, Jill Freer, Sue Knapp, Janette Hanks, Sarah Collins, Andy Fanton Second Row: Eric Case, Mike Irons, Leon Ordway, Sam Hess, Chris DaHill, Joel Beman, Marc Stewart, Coach Molisani



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First Row: John Buzzard, Colleen Hannon, Jen Ford, Jackie Green Second Row: Jen George, Aaron Newark, Jon Pierce, Coach Baker Missing: Nathan Rockey





First Row: Garrett Norris, Justin Pierce Second Row: Joe Staffieri, Carl Haggstrom, Billy Owen, Paul Skudlarek Missing: Coach Obuhanich



Though the spring weather was uncomfortable, we had a lot of fun. The team was young and inexperienced, but the enjoyment and comradery we experienced made the season worthwhile. --Coach Baker



The inaugural season for the GVCS golf team was certainly a learning experience for all those involved. The team competed in 12 matches and 2 tournaments, many in horrendous weather. We wish good luck to our graduating seniors , Garrett Norris, Paul Skudlarek, and look forward to next season.



The girls started the season strongly. They beat some big teams such as Scio and Friendship. They lost two close ones to Cuba-Rushford. The girls were seded #3 going into sectional play, and were Division II champs. The girls were upset by #6 Hammonsport in the second round of play in sectionals, ending their season with a record of 11-7. We're looking forward to great success next year.







VARSITY TEAM:

First Row: Kerri Cornell, Tonya Hecker

Second Row: B.J Abbott, Angela Granger, Josie Gosper, AdreAnn Margeson

Third Row: Shayna Sortore, Laura Sortore, Tiffany Marsh, Amanda Schmidt, Betty Weaver, Crystal Brownell, L. Schwartz

Missing: Kathy Spangler





The J.V. Lady Jags posted an outstanding 12-4 record. After a rough start of losing two games, the Lady Jags put it all together and went on a winning streak of nine in a row. Coach Stack would like to thank her team for an enjoyable season.

JR. VARSITY TEAM:

First Row: Bethany Fleming, Jamie Crandall, Kristen Hand, Jessica Stafford.

SecondRow: Coach Nichols, Laura Sortore, Shayna Sortore, Brianna Kelley, Suzanne Smiley, Coach Stack.

Third Row: Christa Wigent, Melissa Abraham, Christie Horton, B.J. Abbott, Kim Slocum, Jessica Raney









The Genesee Valley Softball Team had a very successful first season. The Lady Jags finished with an 11-0 record. Tammy Elias led the pitching with 71 strike outs. On offense, Tera Elias led the hitting for the Jags with a .600 batting average, including 4 homeruns.

Despite the cold and rainy weather, the 18 member team had a very fun-filled and exciting season. I would like to thank each team member for an enjoyable season. Everyone at GVCS is very proud of you for your accomplishments and dedication this season! --Coach Martin

MODIFIED TEAM:

First Row: Jessica Stack, Hannah Smiley, Kelcey Stack, Jessica McCarty, Danae Thomas

Second Row: Melissa Houle, Jessica Schweigart, Danielle Cairns, Christina Lyon, Lindsay Aylor, Crystal Craft

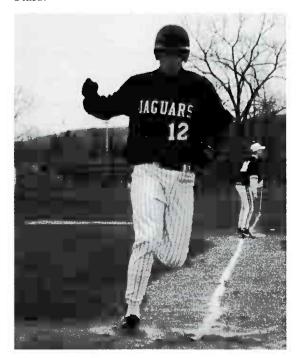
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Jody Abbott, Tammy Elias, Anne Geoppner, Coach Martin



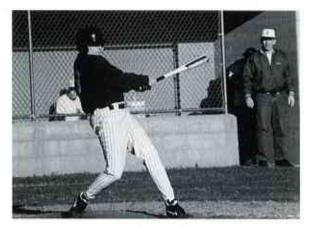
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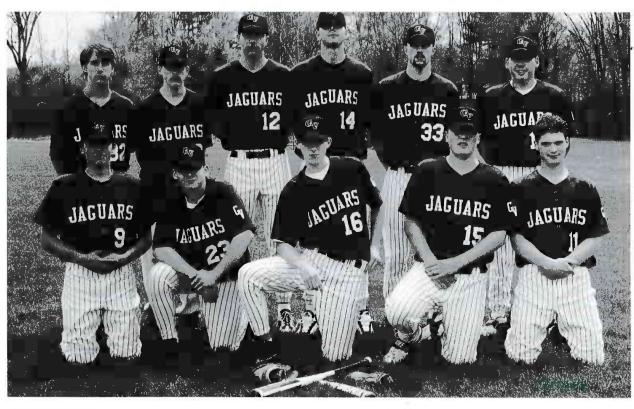
The boys Varsity baseball team failed to meet expectations with just 5 wins against 12 losses. The young players look forward, however, to much more success in the future. Leading the team were Jim Feldbauer and Chris Graham, who made Division I first team All-Stars.











VARSITY TEAM:

First Row: Chris Graham, Nick Spangler, Mike Yudichak, Craig Windus, Corey Clark Second Row: Bob Olejniczak, Ian McCarty, Matt Fanton, Jim Feldbauer, Kevin Sands, Shawn Benjamin Missing: Eric Knapp, Rob Sandlas, Coach McCarty





The 1997 JV Baseball team had an encouraging first year together. The team finished with a 5 and 9 record. Seven of the nine losses were by only one run. One game was lost by two runs, and the other by six runs. Some of the guys were playing both JV and Varsity. When they all get together on one team, they should be very good. Jeremy Elias led all Jag hitters with a .395 batting average, which included a home run in Belfast. Ryan Slocum showed great promise on the mound as a pitcher. Highlights of the season include a couple of big wins against shools in Fillmore and Bath.

JUNIOR VARSITY TEAM:

First Row: Ryan Slocum, Sean Kelley, Josh Babbitt, B. J. Bliven, Aaron Powers, Matt Gehl

Second Row: Caleb Schoonover, Jeremy Elias, Rob Sandlas, Ian McCarty, Marty Baker, Jim Frungillo, Coach Hopkins

















The Boys Modified Baseball Program completed its first season in 1997. The squad ended the season on a positive note by winning the final two games and finishing with a 2-6 record. The entire team displayed much improvement due to hard work throughout the course of the season. A highlight in the season came in the team's 15-4 victory over Belfast.

MODIFIED TEAM:

First Row: Justin Babbit, Ross Sandlas, Steven Jennings Second Row: Chris Schmidt, Dave Passalaqua, Jeff Johnson, Josh Beman

Third Row: Ryan Ostrander, Steve Ross, Erok Van Dyke, Tony Sands, Scott Haberer, Coach Williams

Missing: B.A. Horton





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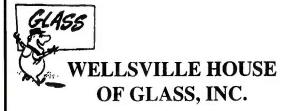
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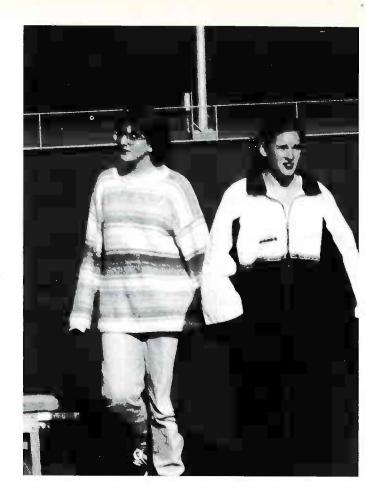
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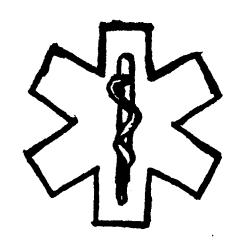
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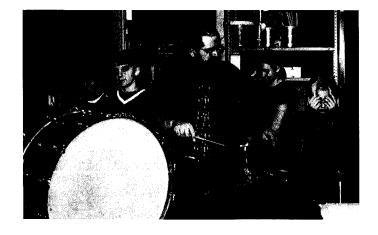
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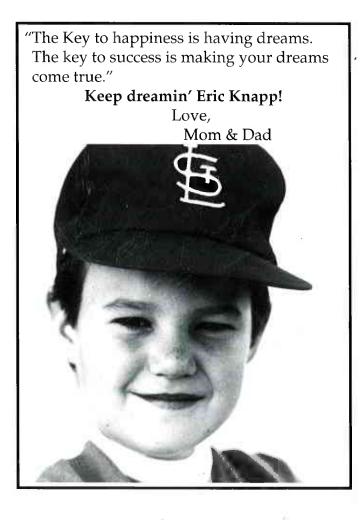
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There are not sufficient words in which to express the love that Mom and Dad have for you. You are the greatest blessing that God could have bestowed upon our family. It has been a joy watching you blossom into the lovely young woman you are today. Thank you for all the wonderful memories you have given to us and for those yet to come.

Mom and Dad are extremely proud of you, and we wish for you a happy and wonderful future.

Love, Mom & Dad





To Blair, Mike and the GVCS Seniors

Desiderata

Go placidly amid the noise and haste, and remember what peace there may be in silence. As far as possible without surrender be on good terms with all persons. Speak your truth quietly and clearly; and listen to others, even the dull and ignorant; they too have their story.

Avoid loud and aggressive persons, they are vexations to the spirit. If you compare yourself with others, you may become bitter or vain, for always there will be greater and lesser persons than yourself. Enjoy your achievements as well as your plans.

Keep interested in your own career, however humble; it is a real possession in the changing fortunes of time. Exercise caution in your business affairs; for the world is full of trickery. But let this not blind you to what virtue there is; many persons strive high for ideals; and everywhere life is full of heroism.

Be yourself. Especially, do not feign affection. Neither be cynical about love, for on the face of all aridity and disenchantment it is perennial as the grass. Take kindly the counsel of the years, gracefully surrendering the things of youth. Nurture strength of spirit to shield you in sudden misfortune. But do not distress yourself with imaginings. Many fears are born of fatigue and loneliness. Beyond a wholesome discipline, be gentle with yourself.

You are a child of the universe, no less than the trees and the stars; you have a right to be here. And whether or not it is clear to you, no doubt the universe is unfolding as it should. Therefore be at peace with God, whatever you conceive him to be, and whatever your labors and aspirations, in the noisy confusion of life keep peace with your soul. With all its sham, drudgery and broken dreams, it is still a beautiful world.

Be cheerful. Strive to be happy.

-- Max Ehrmann 1927



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*** Mom & Bryan ***

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Dear Sara:

No words can describe how proud we are of your accomplishments. The time has come for you to venture out on your own and we are confident that you will continue to achieve any goals you set for youself. Remember all that you have learned in school, at home, and in life. Most of all remember that we love you and our door is always open. Heaven shines upon you.

> Congratulations. Love, Mom and Phil

To Carl

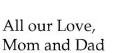
Many windows broken, a few fenders bent, We wonder where your school years went. Used to play catch with Dad, If the weather was clear, Now you ask Mom to fix the ring in your ear. From Baby steps to a giant stride, We've watched you grow and change with pride. Good luck, Dear son, as the world you face, In our hearts, always, you've a special place. Love,

Mom & Dad

Tony,

Our dream for you is to find a career that enriches your life and gives you satisfaction. Success is not measured with material possessions, but compassion for others, understanding, forgiveness and good judgement. There is much pleasure to be found in life's journey but also pain, sorrow and sadness. You must accept the pain and sorrow and thank God for the grace to make your life a time of spiritual growth and maturity. Continue in life's stuggle with prayer and trust that your final goal is with God. Always continue to have the courage to stand for what you believe and know to be right. Fill your days with faith, hope and love.

We are so very proud of the young man you have become!







Chris,

We're so proud of you As you will graduate from GVCS soon. We only have one request, The hat must go, it would be best!!!

Love you always, Dad, Mom, Dee & Tim



Congratulations and Good Luck!

> Love from Mom & Dad

Congratulations, Sean Histed. I am very proud of you, son.

As you walk through life, always strive to "... act justly, love tenderly, and walk humbly with your God." (Micah 6:8) Love Always,

Dad

From toddler to little leaguer

From the kindergarten play to graduation day; You've always worked your hardest and strove for the best

To say we're proud of you somehow seems a bit trite. **Blair**, you're very, very special and you've made our family life bright

Love, Dad, Pat, Bryan Amanda, Abby & Onyx

KARI

Our little "Sueke Jane," you've grown into such a beautiful person. Keep believing in yourself! Hold on tight to your beliefs! Continue making "YOUR" dreams a reality! You've already accomplished so many wonderful things. Years from now when you look back on these moments may many happy thoughts come to mind. As you forge ahead into new territory, remember we are always right beside you cheering you on, ready to hold out a helping hand and loving you!

Jackie,

It was 18 years ago when your Mom and Dad received the most precious thing in this world -- that was you.

Our lives were changed forever and we both dedicated our lives to help, guide, and protect you.

Our work was cut out but it was a task we both wanted to do and as always you did not let us down.

You gained wisdom and wit throughout your years and your accomplishments did not go without being noticed.

Our love was always with you and your first goal in life has been accomplished.

Congratulations --Jackie -- our precious daughter for a job well done.

Our love will always be with you in the years to come -- in good times and bad times.

Love, Mom and Dad



Dear Sam,

I knew the first moment I saw you 18 years ago that you were very special.

Your personality and sense of humor will take you far in life, but it is your kind heart that will make you stand out among other people. You always have a hug for me when I'm down (remember the Christmas tree?) and sometimes for no special reason.

You have grown from a sweet little boy into a man I'm enormously proud to call not only my son but also my friend.

Love,

Mom

Jim,

You have made us all very proud. May God bless you as you follow His leading.

We love you, Mom Grandpa Bow Tie and Mrs. Meyers



Dear Pal:

Our pride is exceeded only by our love for you and ourwish for your happiness always. Remember:

In this world there's a whole lot golden, In this world there's a whole lot of plain In this world you've a soul for a compass, And a heart for a pair of wings There's your star on the far horizon, Rising bright in an azure sky For the rest of the time that you're given, Why walk when you can fly. . . .

And fly you surely shall.

Love you always, Mom & Dad





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Row 3: Mrs. Liberto, Adam Middaugh, Colleen Hannon, Jackie Green, Jen Little, Erin Manning, Mrs. Meyers

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Mrs. Liberto and Mrs. Meyers wish to say "thank you" to all of our staff. Special congratulations to our Seniors -- Erin Manning (co-editor), Sara Elliott (co-editor), Jackie Green, and Annie LaLonde. We wish you much success in your future. A special thank you to all of those who helped us with this yearbook by doing write-ups, taking pictures, and placing ads.

