

Go Ahead

take a closer look









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# Open House

*High Schoolers get outside themselves by letting others in*

We regret to inform you that this yearbook will be incredibly simple. You won't have to flip it upside down in three different directions and hold it up to mirror in order to read it. You won't have to play "Match the Seniors with Their Pictures". But you will however know a little more about your classmates. This way you won't have to play every sport and be the President of the Chess Club to find out who spends every Friday at Room at the Inn or who opens their home to foster children in hopes of having an impact on them.

For senior Rob Peters, having a few extra additions to the family isn't out of the ordinary. "We've had kids at our house since I was eight," explains Peters. Sometimes it's hard to handle, like especially babies that are up all the time or if they are sick. Down's Syndrome kids are so awesome too, but they require a lot of extra attention and it gets hectic around the house." Keith who was at their house for two years, was one of Rob's favorite kids. "We got Keith when he was three and we had him until he was five," continues Peters, "I remember one time when we went to Salsa's. When the waiter asked him for his order he just said shrimp. It was so funny." Since they started, the Peters' have had 40 plus kids stay with them. "There is always a need for more families to do it, especially in St. Louis."

Other students, who find ways to help outside of the home, spend an hour once a week at New City Fellowship on South Olive. Seniors Aubree Alexander and Alison McMillan started going, and sparked interest in junior Marta Douglass and sophomore Bliss Barber. "I've been going since the beginning of the summer, and it's a really good experience, especially knowing it won't always be a good time," said Douglass. Of course, spending an hour with kids who don't really want to cooperate takes determination. "I go knowing there won't be a reward because my girl, Jerikah, doesn't want to be there. I've learned the more strict I am with her, the better she responds and I questioned how right that was. My director explained the lack of structure in a lot of homes. Force shocks them. What keeps me going back is the satisfaction of doing right not from Jerikah, but from God."

Everyone has a story. Everyone has their own subliminal aspects that make them who they are. Who would Heather Holzhausen be without her laugh? How about George Thampy without his roller-bag? So go ahead, take a closer look.

Senior Rob Peter's poses with his family, and Keith in front of his house. Having Keith stay with them over Christmas made the season unique, and the Peters' sent this picture in holiday cards.




D - 5! Taking a day off from teaching her student how to read and speak English, senior Aubree Alexander plays "Battleship" at New City Fellowship. "It's so awesome to see her making progress," said Alexander.



Entertaining a classmate, senior Andy Branch tells stories from the Paralyzed Veterans Association. After working as a caddy at a golf tournament Branch commented, "They told the dirtiest jokes I'd ever heard!"





Chapel band member junior Emily Roig accompanies senior Ryan Mayo in the singing of "Light the Fire." Roig wrote and performed many of her own songs during chapel, including WCA favorite, "The Red Sea."









sweetness



student life



# Solid As a Rock

Leaders learn to shine

On August 15, 122 student leaders boarded the busses for the 17th annual Westminster Leadership Retreat. As they departed, they had no idea what was in store for this year's jam-packed weekend.

The theme of the weekend was "The Rock," which had various meanings to the leadership group. The Rock represented the cleft that Jesus Christ provides for us in our walk with him. The leaders learned how, in turn, to be clefts at school for their fellow students and how to look to Jesus as a refuge in times of stress and trouble. Accompanying the many speakers, Tim Wilds stressed some important issues. Andrea Corey said, "He didn't gloss over the subject. He was real." The theme was emphasized by the amazing worship led by the Chapel Band.

Accompanying the leadership training were the team-building activities. Leaders were randomly divided into "Rock Groups." These groups were organized by a puzzle game in which each leader received a puzzle piece. The groups were found by locating the specific puzzle that contained his or her piece. Throughout the weekend, the Rock Groups competed as teams in heated competitions involving drama and knowledge. Slade Johnson said, "I liked the integration of the weekend's theme into the groups skits. They were all creative and original." Expressing the intensity and unity of the teams, many believed their team was the best.

As the student leaders headed home they reflected on all that had happened. They were now ready to begin the school year with a jump-start.

Quiet time. Seniors Rob Peters, Ben Stegmann and Mike French take a break. "It was great to relax during free time outside and catch up on summer reading" said Peters. Speakers, such as Jim Drexler, Jim Marsh, Sara Drexler, and Tim Wilds, challenged the students to rely on God as their Rock.



Get up. Seniors Liz Neu and Adam Waldron put into action what leadership is all about—relying and working with one another.

I think I can! Junior Laila Thampy and Sophomore Julianne Breck brainstorm the needs of WCA. Thampy said "our group discussed getting people involved through different activities to make us a more unified class."

Give me the money! Senior Elliot Crim deals with Junior Slade Johnson in a creative skit. Groups presented "games and skits [that] gave me an opportunity to meet people I'd never talked to." Crim said that "being saved by 'Cleftman' from my drug abuse was a life-changing experience."







"I can only imagine..." Seniors Rachel Hobbs and Stephanie Myers lead worship during a typical chapel. Myers said she enjoyed leading worship because it helped her gain a deeper understanding of worship.



How many songs do we need this week? Senior Laurel Schamp and sophomore Katie Myers discuss the song selection for the next chapel. Songs not only had to fit the appropriate theme but the proper time allotment as well, making the selection process difficult.



Seniors Ryan Mayo and Brian McReynolds practice their music with intense concentration. Chapel Band members often had early morning and late night practices in preparation for leading worship.



Who is this strange kid? Senior Joe Bubenik strikes a strange and unique pose with finesse. "Sometimes worship seems so robotic and I wanted to change it!" exclaimed Bubenik.

## TRIM AND A TUCK

*Chapel Band changes their style*

A larger and more diverse chapel band has put a new spin on worship. The members of the group come from a number of different denominations and have different views of what worship means. Despite having to work harder, the group has bonded and overcome their different backgrounds. Before school even started, chapel band practiced for four hours a day for two straight weeks. Dedicated to the group, every member arrived early Wednesday mornings to perfect their songs. "Even though we practice early in the morning, it's good to be united," said sophomore Jorie Falb. Together, they have developed a new style, one much different than chapel bands in the past. "We don't always play the same music. In the past we had a more specific style, and now it's more a combination of the different styles," said junior Emily Roig. Not only has the experience helped the band to grow as a whole, but also helped the individual members of the band. "It has been a growing experience for all of us as musicians and as spiritual leaders," said senior Laurel Schamp, "we are incorporating different worship styles and we're trying to get out of the 'white music' category." Their goal was to bring diversity to chapel whether it was through hymns, contemporary music, and even songs written by the members themselves. The band changed this year's worship and helped to develop a new style of worship, not only for themselves, but for the entire school.



# All You Can Eat Retreat

*Food and Fellowship make Kirkwood Park a hit*

To start their first year in high school off right, the freshmen spent a day getting to know each other at Kirkwood Park. Before splitting into groups they took time to eat a well prepared meal. The freshmen filled their plates with Papa John's pizza, chips, fruit, and soda. "The food was awesome, they actually let us drink soda!" exclaimed Stacey Reed. After eating lunch the class broke up into three groups to play the infamous "get to know you games" often used to get everyone involved. "The groups made it easy to get to know students you normally wouldn't talk to," said Josh Massen. New students also felt included, and Kristen Johnson displayed her love of singing by crooning an Avalon song for her group. Games included wrapping someone in saran wrap and duct tape and trying to get them to a trash, although one group stayed from the guidelines. "My group tried to roll me down a hill," said Sarah Lillenburg. Four boys made up their own goose chase game. Mike Ivancic, Billy Cawthorne, Elliot Brown and K Cox tried to kidnap a goose by putting it in Cawthorne's backpack. "I don't know what they were going to do with it; cook it or let it go in the gym or something," explained Massen. If a lunch can make or break a retreat, the freshman retreat was a big hit.

On the other hand... Trista Malawy and Samantha Hobbs chat over snacks while enjoying the great outdoors at the freshmen retreat. The moms made brown bag lunches that consisted of hotdogs, chips and fruit.

Duck, duck, goose! Betsie Hartman throws her new duck friends food while hanging out by the pond on their retreat.



Let's get ready to rumble! Clark Poland, Rebeka Shippy and Kate Dieckgraefe play games at Kirkwood park on their retreat. It was an icebreaker for the class because there were thirty new students this year.







Listening carefully, senior Aubree Alexander gives her full and undivided attention to a student from Litzinger Special School. Alexander said, "My placement there was truly from God, and I've learned to love those who are different than me."



Going back to the basics, senior Alison McMillan teaches one of her Litzinger students how to color. McMillan taught the children basic skills throughout the year.



Listen up! Senior Josiah Wedgewood takes advice and listens to interesting stories from one of the Brooking Park residents.



Service with a smile! Senior Michael Curtis waits to wheel around a Missouri Baptist Medical Center patient.

## No More Thursday Late Start

### *The seniors step out of their comfort zone and into an experience*

Senior Service, a graduating requirement, has taught many students not only how to love others, but appreciation. After choosing their jobs, which range from working at the arch to visiting with the young and old, they must read the book "From Brokenness to Community". Sara Drexler commented on how thankful she was that throughout the years senior service has gone from 48 students to the students working at 48 organizations. Drexler requires the students to write a journal entry once a quarter or they receive a conduct. One student, Beth Johnson, who works at the Belle Center, wrote in her journal, "It is at senior service that my passion is most renewed. For two hours I have to be more interested in keeping LaMar off of Joshua and Madeline out of the sandpit than myself. I come in serving myself and leave smiling broadly, praying for the kids I've come to love and those I haven't, but loving someone other than myself." Natalie Uetrecht, who works at the Moog Center with deaf children is so thankful for her job because she has learned to love the kids. The amazing part is that students can also work with people their own age that are on such a different intellectual level. Senior service truly is a humbling experience, and many students will agree that it brightens their day and teaches them things they would have never expected to learn from just a few kids or different strangers every week. Although the seniors may lose sleep, in the long run they gain much through their different experiences.



# Majority Report

## *Big River flows on despite lack of boys*

We all know that there are entirely too many songs out about girls these days. By this token, this year's fall musical, *Big River*, had a very close relationship to pop music. How so, you may ask? Of a cast of nearly forty students, there was a whopping total of eight boys. And much to the chagrin of all of the wanna-be divas, all of the lead roles called for males. Even so, the musical came off a resounding success, nearly selling out all of the shows. Although you might think that this success was solely due to the senior boys that bought tickets to multiple performances in order to watch the "big kiss," in reality, it was just an affirmation of the hard work that went into weeks of practice. Despite the long hours, junior Mason Albritten, who was nearly wrestled into playing the lead role, Huck Finn, said that he "will definitely try out next year . . . and next time, I'll be sure to recruit some more guys."

Arkansas, Arkansas, how I love ol' Arkansas! Junior Jenny Reinwart performed an incredible rendition of "Arkansas." Her hilariously random character stunned the audiences.

Newsflash: "Senior loses hair during fall musical!" Senior Tim Johnson played the hill-billy father of Huckelberry Finn. Drama teacher Hellen Scott not only helped Johnson lose his hair, but she also helped many others with their costumes in the production of "Big River."



We are the boys! Derrick Langeneckert, Grady Powell, Patrick McNeely, Daniel Minnella, Mason Albritten, and Kirk Helfrich played enthusiastic friends.



Like that? Junior Mason Albritten and senior Stephanie Myers kiss a little too realistically during a romantic scene.



Everything but the tears. Senior Rachel Hobbs and Sophomore Katharine Bayer sing a heart-wrenching song at a mock funeral.





Strut your stuff! In the fall musical, seniors Brendon Allred, Tim Johnson and junior Mason Allbritten stole the show. They sang and danced their way to stardom while playing comic con artists.



Sporting the latest in hillbilly fashion. . . Senior Brenden Allred played his part realistically with suspenders, rolled up sleeves, and an untucked shirt tail.

Lookin good! Junior Mason Allbritten conversed with a kindly old junior, Corey Hasting, while dressed in his lovely, lady like garb.



# Friends in Strange Places

*Unconditional love is color blind*

"This year, when I accompanied my church on a mission trip to Acuña, Mexico, I discovered something different. This was the third time that I went with my church to Mexico, but this time I learned something incredibly new the meaning of unconditional love. For those of you who have been surrounded by a multitude of adoring, bright eyed faces equipped with ears ready to listen, you already know the feeling that I am talking about. They attentively listened to every word that I said, whether they understood it or not. I have never had that kind of undivided attention before. I also loved the fellowship from the kids that I had known from previous visits to Acuña. It was great to say things like "remember the time when..." with somebody totally different from you. Because of my great experiences and success in ministering to others, I am now thinking about going into the ministry field when I am older. I really like the fellowship with those who have much less or totally different lives than I have. I would really recommend a mission trip to anyone and everyone because it teaches growth in God and fellowship."

~Freshman Amanda

Renaud

Let's roll. E-Free arrives at their sister church in Ensenada, Mexico for the daily routine of Vacation Bible School and church construction. The group shared the gospel with roughly 30 Mexican children each day.



Senior Natalie Uetrecht smiles with some new friends in Sweden. On the trip, Natalie taught these girls English and presented the gospel to them.



Bubbles and craft project - simple pleasures in life to us but unfamiliar joys to the children in Mexico. Junior Abby Schnitzler stops for a picture after playing with Mexican boys. "They are the happiest children I know," Schnitzler said, "...It's incredible how something so little brings them so much joy."



New found friendship. Freshman Amanda Renaud hugs her new Mexican friend, Yesenia.



Get up out of your seats! Senior Nathan Jones helped to excite his audience by joining with them in a song while serving in Sweden with Twin Oaks' youth group.



¿Que pasa? This past August, Junior Lindsay McClure chats with her new friends from Honduras. McClure interacted with several children from a neighborhood called Villa Linda Miller while on this trip.



Make a joyful noise. Helping out with the music for her team, Junior Emily Roig passionately sings and plays the piano for the church she served at in Brazil this summer.

Ah, the good life. Junior Ashley Bono and Senior Jacque Blossfield relax at a park for a lunch break after a hard morning's work in Mexico.



# Some Like It Hot

## *She Stoops to Conquer heats up the theater*

Trickery, mistakes and love. What else could you ask for in a play? "She Stoops to Conquer" was the name of the soap opera-like play that had everyone talking. It was full of laughter, irony and more laughter. The plot was a twisted love triangle full of snoopy servants and courting cousins. Young Charles Marlow, played by Nate Brown, and Ms. Hardcastle, played by Liz Forkin found themselves in hilarious situations. Charles goes to Ms. Hardcastle's house thinking it is an inn. He tends to be shy around the proper woman, but Hardcastle likes him to be free and wild. To get him this way, she disguises herself in a bar as an "unproper" woman to see the real side of Charles. She likes the new him, but the only problem is that he doesn't know that her dad is the "inn-keeper" at the "inn." He acts like a jerk to him, which clearly doesn't win the dad over. If this doesn't sound like enough, it isn't! There were more people and more situations that went into to this play to make it like an episode of "As the World Turns."

Aubrey Howard, who played Pimple the servant, said, "It was nice being a servant because we only had to go to the practices once a week. The main characters practiced everyday, so at the end we put everything together and it worked really well." Although the play was about mistakes, the actors and the play itself were free of errors.



Ahhhah! Sophomore Paul Notice played a servant in "She Stoops to Conquer." The snoopy servants often listened in on their master's conversations and got themselves into trouble.



We live to serve. Juniors Marta Douglass and Steve Vitale take orders from senior Tim Johnson. "I kinda liked playing a servant," said Vitale.



Say what? Juniors Liz Forkin, and Aubrey Howard exchange a bit of gossip.



Shh! I can't hear! Tim Johnson and J.D. Gustafson eavedrop on the two lovers talking.



Swing your partner 'round and 'round... Juniors Stephen Kruse and Michelle Scott rejoice because of their new found love.



Take a left, and then a right. Junior Jenny Reinwart gives the wrong directions to unsuspecting travelers.

I wanna hold your hand. Ms. Hardcastle, played by Junior Liz Forkin, pretends to be a maid to loosen up the shyness of her love, Mr. Marlow, played by senior Nate Brown.



# ATHLETIC PRAISE

*Students enjoy fellowship during FCA meetings*

"I will thank You forever, because of what You have done. In the presence of the faithful I will proclaim Your name, for it is good" (Psalm 52:9). God calls all Christians to come together to worship Him and to be thankful for the gifts He has bestowed on students. Fellowship of Christian Athletes (FCA) allows Christian athletes to come together and praise God for their special talents on the playing field. The FCA theme follows the three F's--fun, fellowship and food. During the Tuesday meetings, which took place twice a month and were held at sophomore Josh Worrell's house, students praised God through song and devotion. A favorite song at the meetings was "Lord Reign in Me." The majority of the devotions focused on the athletes and how their lives revolve around sportsmanship. After the singing and devotions, there was plenty of time for fun. While players ate pizza and played pool they got to know one another better - off the court and off the field. The athletes also enjoyed giving FCA sponsor Eric Bain a hard time. "The best thing about FCA is getting together and having a great time," said senior Duncan McHardy, FCA president. It pleases the Lord when people join with one another to praise Him for the gifts He has given and have fun while doing it. FCA is a blessing to the athletes at Westminster."

Junior Marta Douglass plays pool during an FCA meeting. The FCA meetings focused on the theme of "The Three Fs--fun fellowship and food.



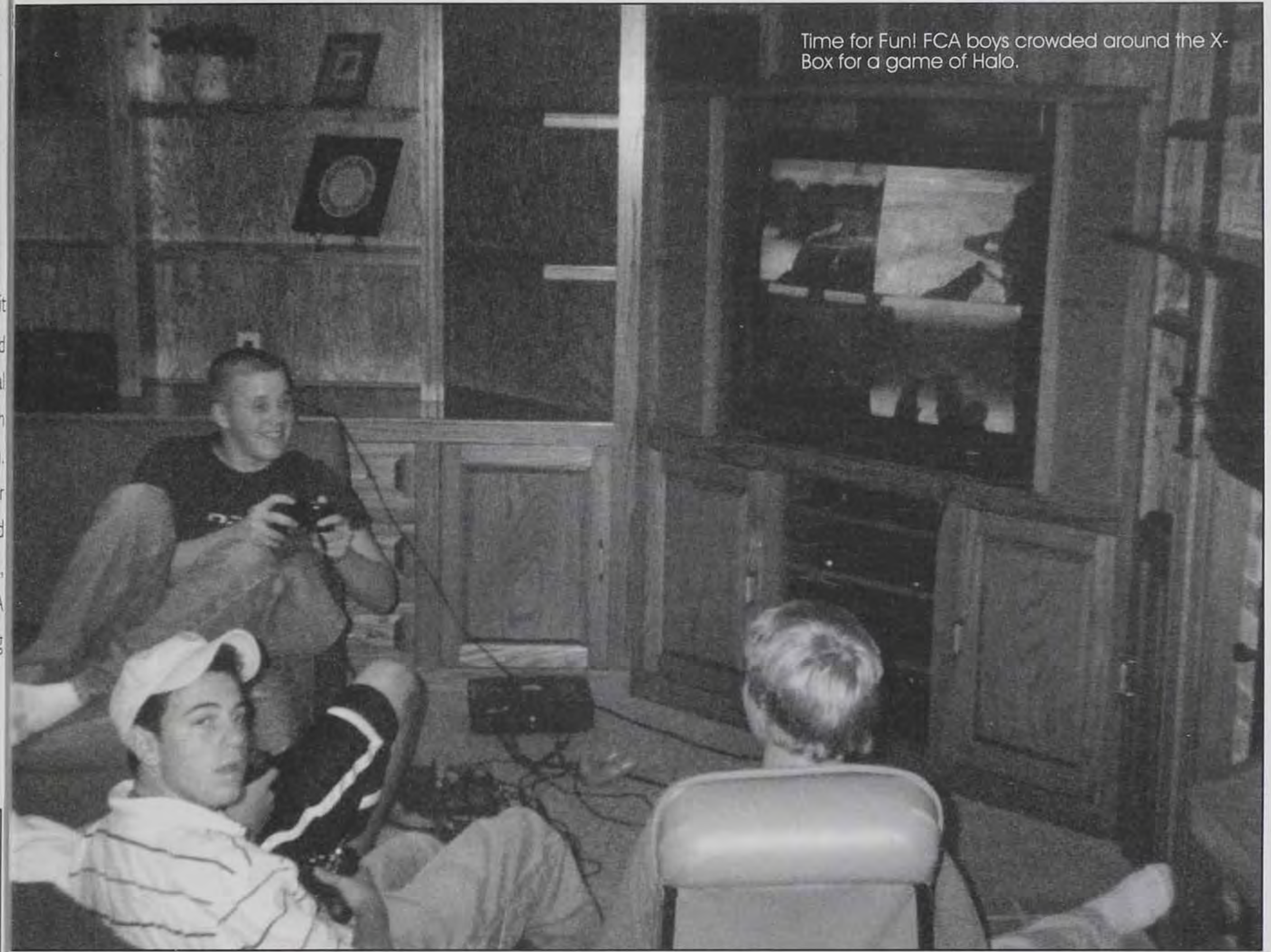
Seniors Duncan McHardy and Phil Stevens listen to the devotion. Their devotion focused on sports and how to represent Christ on the field.

"Lord reign in me," sings senior Duncan McHardy. Singing was one of the ways students praised God at the meetings. Most of the songs were chosen by request, "Lord Reign in Me" was a favorite.





Time for Fun! FCA boys crowded around the X-Box for a game of Halo.



Senior Doug Keesling and junior Marta Douglass join in on the conversation. Those who attended the meeting enjoyed hanging out and talking. This allowed them to get to know each other better and to get caught up with those they do not see daily.



Don't let it fall. Sophomore Andy Wiele races to hit the ping-pong ball before it hits the ground.



On the way to the FCA dinner, senior Brendan Allred and junior Nancy Maxwell enjoy a conversation



# Dreaming of a Chase Christmas

*Christmas Banquet 2002: An enchanting experience for all*

A night of mingling, dining and entertainment at the beautiful Chase Park Plaza—what a way to celebrate the end of finals and the beginning of Christmas break! Students arrived in everything from a stretch limo to Dad's Lexus to their own clunker at the hotel located at the corner of Lindell and Kingshighway. A fun and enjoyable evening awaited them.

The banquet-goers were welcomed into a stunning room adorned with gorgeous hanging chandeliers. After an opportunity to mingle and take roll after roll of pictures, students were seated for a wonderful three-course meal complete with a colorful salad, a flavorful poultry dish and delicious cheesecake. As the plates were cleared, the after-dinner entertainment began. A variety of WCA male students performed their version of "Santa Baby," followed by a "Celebrity Jeopardy" skit which starred Brendan Allred, Liz Forkin, Katie Poland and Laura Prouty. The "Questions of Christmas" video clearly proved to be the highlight of the entertainment. Students were also privileged to hear the musical stylings of Heather Haas, Mary Mancuso, Stephanie Myers, Laura Prouty and Erin Reese who performed "Winter Wonderland." Also, a beautiful arrangement of "Carol of the Bells" was sung by the TC03 Pops Singers. Junior Emily Roig then gave a dazzling performance of "Baby Boy," which she wrote herself.

Whether the experience was good or bad, Christmas in the City 2002 surely fulfilled expectations for the most anticipated event at Westminster.

Can you believe Tim was in a dress? I liked the wig. Juniors Emily Dickerson and Jennifer Reinwart comment about the interesting entertainment selections for the evening put on by STUCO.

Where's my cheesecake? Anxiously awaiting their dessert, table 10 stops their chat to pose for a quick pic. Seniors Tim Leibovich, Elliot Crim, Darren Pike, and all their dates enjoy the evening's entertainment and eloquence.



Santa Baby! Nate Brown, A.K.A. Santa, listens as Tim Johnson tells him what "she" wants.



Walking in a winter wonderland. Seniors Stephanie Myers, Laura Prouty, Erin Reese, and junior Mary Mancuso set the mood with their rendition of Winter Wonderland to entertain the banquet-goers.



Hurry up with the primping! Your dates have been waiting downstairs for an hour! Freshmen Emily Meyer, Missy Reed and Cassie Via beautify themselves in front of the mirror before their first upper school Christmas Banquet.





Looking all spiffy, juniors David Stair, Dan Beldner, Steve Vitale, Mason Allbritten, David Ottolini, and Stephen Kruse pose for a picture without their dates. The friends had a blast at Christmas Banquet 2002.



She said yes! Sophomores Noah Gray and Lauren Hunt talk after Gray popped the question using an overhead projector in Mrs. Robb's class. There always seems to be competition between WCA males for the most creative method of asking a date to Christmas Banquet.

Smile children, you don't want to be big green birds! Juniors Abby Schnitzler, Amelie Von Engelhardt, Shannon Simmons and Courtney South agreed that Christmas banquet was loads of fun!

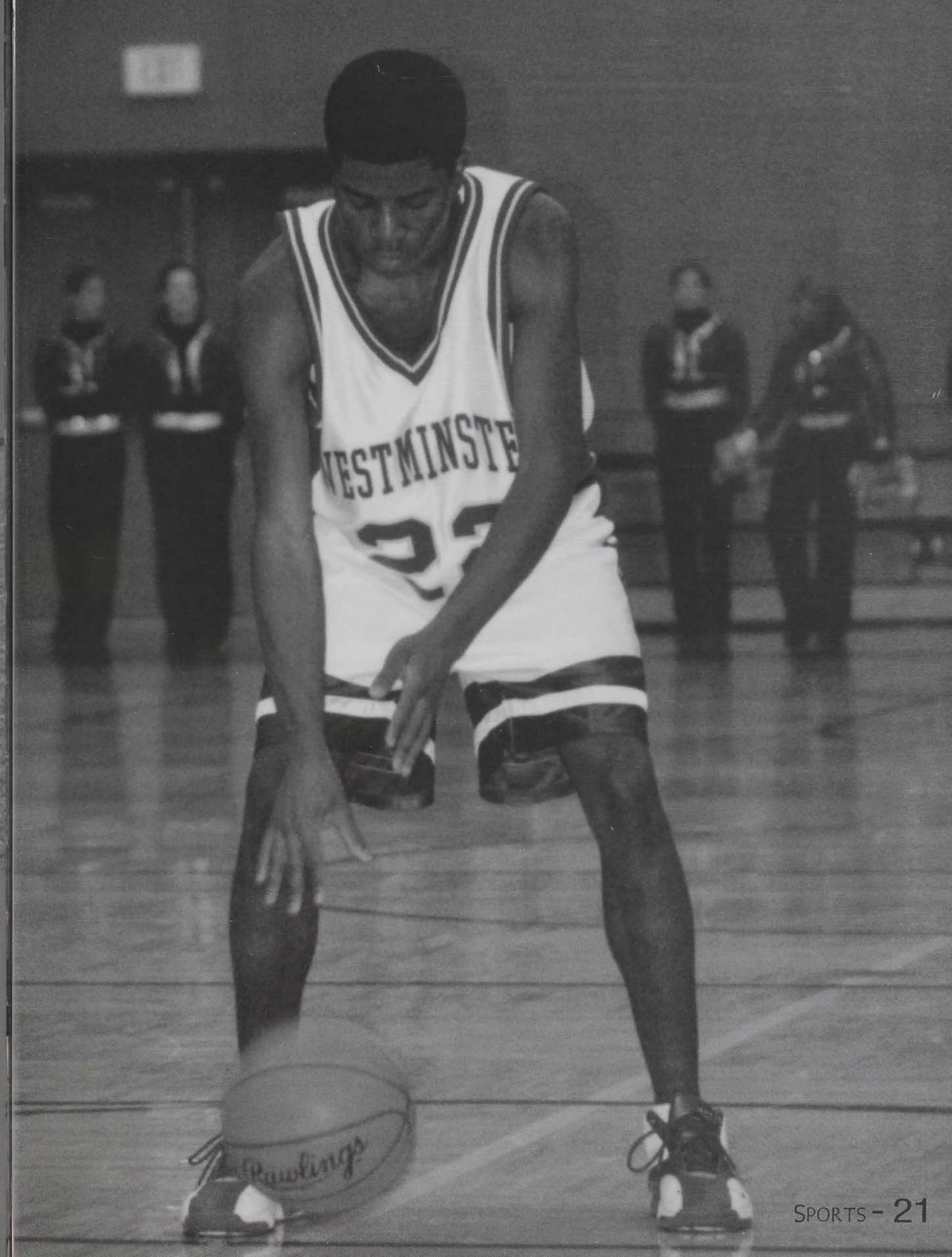


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# The Goal IN View

*The Varsity Football team scores the big win!*

Touchdown! Breakthrough from the rough years. What is in store in the future for the Wildcat football team? The Varsity football team began the season with a bang, being undefeated for the first 6 games. This improvement can be attributed to the dedication and hard work from the players, along with the support from the fans. This year the shouts grew even louder and stronger as the student body rooted their team toward their goal: districts. The seniors who play on the team have been with us since the beginning and through the most difficult seasons. They now have the confidence and experience to handle the challenge of playing on a Varsity level. Senior Rob Peters says, "It's always very exciting to go into a game as the underdogs, especially against the defending state champion, and come out with the big win." This year the team went back to the basic techniques and strove for an all around improvement.

This year, Coach Surgener received the St. Louis Rams High School Coach Award. His excellent coaching helped the Varsity team rank sixth in the city for 2 weeks. The Varsity boys made Westminster history and brought back their best season ever. Along with this accomplishment, seniors: Ben Stegmann, Kris Johnson, Rob Peters, and Mark Steinbreuck were ranked first team all conference. The 2002-03 football season proved to be an amazing year.

Senior Chris Davis intently waits for the snap. "This year has been a milestone for [the football] program," said Davis.

Team meeting. Seniors Rob Peters, Joe Deboer, and Mark Steinbreuck meet with Coach Perona before a game. Many of the football players committed themselves to the football team by practicing during the off season.



Charge! Senior Kris Johnson kicks the football as far as he can while his teammates rush behind him to keep their opponents from making a touchdown.



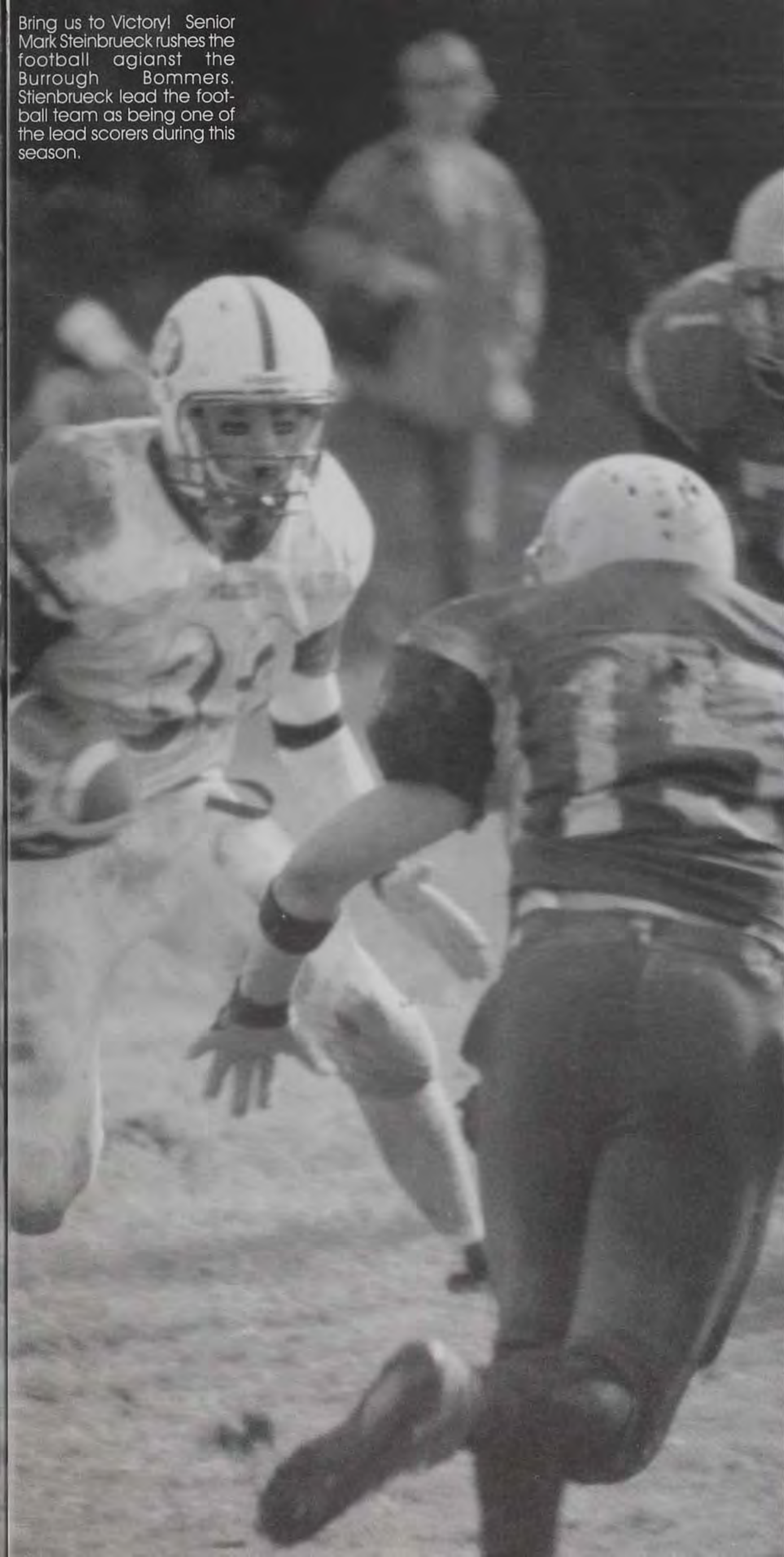
You talkin' to me? Captain Ben Stegman, senior, poses in his ready position to pass the football to another teammate. This year, Stegman has faced the challenge of losing fellow quarterback, freshman Jeff Ehrhardt but has proven that there is light at the end-zone.



Take five. With the sun shining down and sweat rolling down his face, junior Andrew Roby stands on the sideline watching the Wildcats dominate against the St. Dominic Crusaders.

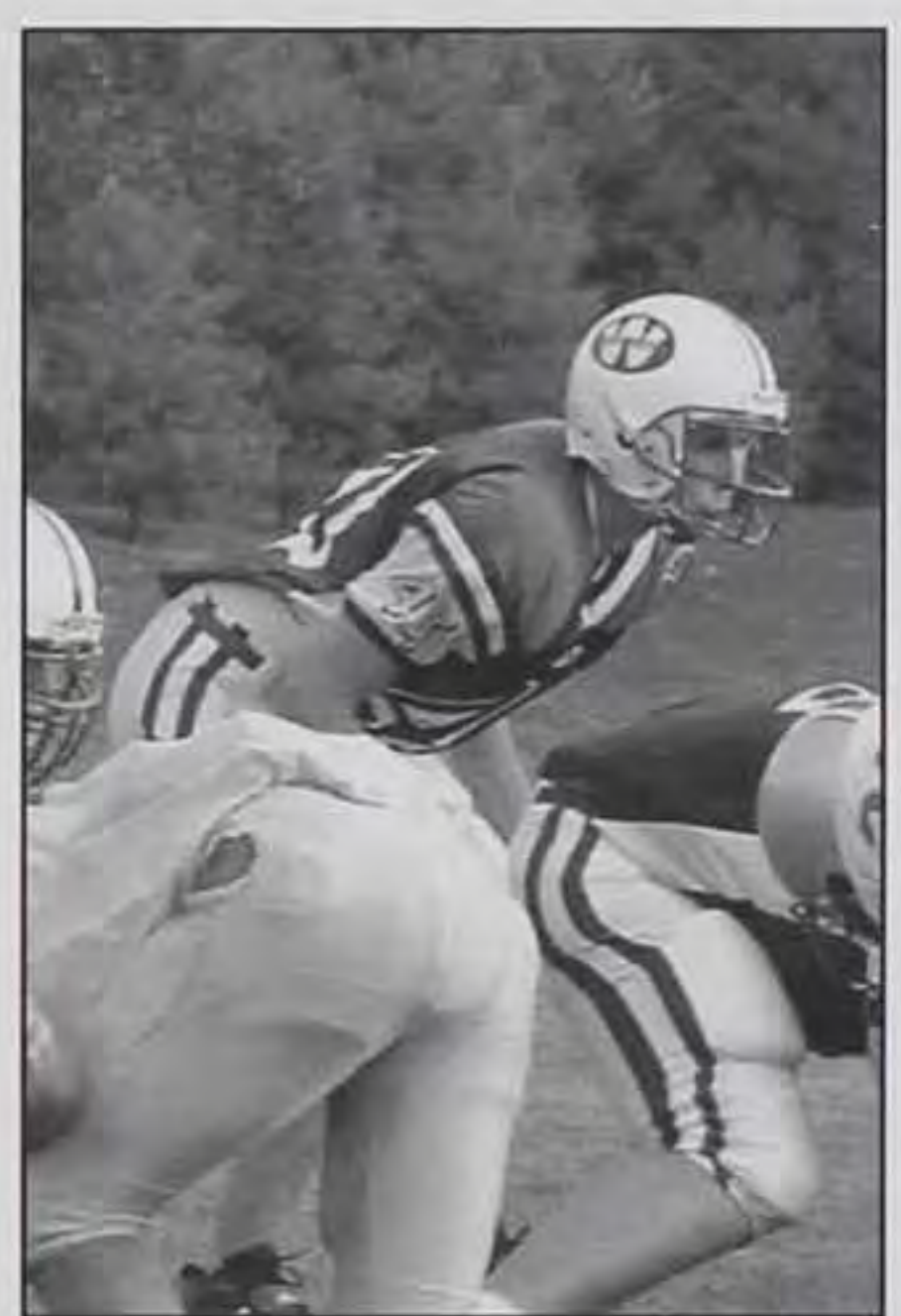


Bring us to Victory! Senior Mark Steinbrueck rushes the football against the Burrough Bombers. Stienbrueck lead the football team as being one of the lead scorers during this season.



- Borgia Jamboree -W
- Rosary - W
- St. Clair - W
- Brentwood- W
- St. Dominic-W
- Burroughs-W
- Lutheran St. Charles-W
- MICDS-L
- Priority-L
- Duchesne-L

Bring it on! Offensive line back Justin Hawkins, senior, stands firm while waiting for his time to duel his opponent. As a new member of the Westminster community, Hawkins became a huge contribution to the football team.



All for one and one for all! Senior Ahmad Deans, and juniors Rob Jacobson and Neil Peterson prepare to tackle their opponents. Junior Neil Peterson stated that the football's team main focus this year was to "cut down on mistakes and do the small things first."



St. Clair - W  
 Burroughs - L  
 Kennedy - L  
 Rosary - L  
 St. Dominic - L  
 St. Louis Priory - L  
 Lutheran St. Charles - L



"Stall 'em" says Stillman. Freshmen Chris Stillman plays excellent defense against the Rebels.

Knock 'em dead! Sophomore Paul Notice puts a strong effort into the game and blocks an opponent from John F. Kennedy.



Playing hard until the end, sophomore Will Rassieur handles the ball while fighting off the defense.



Back me up guys! Freshmen Jonathan Denny waits alone until his teammates come to carry out the plays.



Hut, hut, hike! The two teams face off in the three-point stance, while the center mentally prepares for his next play.



Listen up! Coach Julian motivates the boys at their half-time pep talk. The boys continuously felt encouraged by their coach.





# Team Tripod

*JV Football players became friends, brothers and a team*

Where can you find cute, strong, and talented boys? On the JV football team of course! Although the football program was established only a few years ago, the JV team finally broke apart on their own for the first time in WCA history. This year's team consisted of 23 solid players who were eager and willing to work. At the start of practices, the boys set goals for themselves in order to remain focused throughout the year. Freshman Kevin Frick set his sights high "to sack"



**"Football was great until I broke my collar bone..."**

**Freshmen Jeff Ehrhardt**

and made his goal "to sack the quarterback once - maybe twice." Kyle Rober, freshman, said he wanted to improve his skills while

Cole Barker, also a freshman on the team, said that his goal for the year was to simply "win more games as a team."

As a team, their main goal was teamwork. Building friendships was beneficial, and learning to work together was essential. "They are all pretty strong players and they work well together," commented Coach Surgener. Frick said that the part he enjoyed most about being a part of the team was knowing a lot of the players he played with. Jeff Ehrhardt, freshman, also noticed how well the team got along together. "We're all like brothers!" said Ehrhardt. With strong friendships established and goals set, the JV team was bound for success and accomplished this, as seen in their strong record.



Charles Parson sums up JV football with his own song "The 11 Days of Football" 11 Players playing, 10 Freshmen whining, 9 Games-a-playing, 8 Suffered losses, 7 Parents cheering, 6 Points at St. Clair, 5 Sophomores who can actually hit, 4 Butt pads missing, 3 Head coach changes, 2 Injured QB's, 1 Official touch down all season!



Show me some action! Will Rassieur, Carter Garrett, Daniel Kitchen, and Kaelan Cox tiredly wait during the time-out.



# Defense Does It

*The Lady Cats fill the hole left by last year's seniors*

Before the season even started there were already hurdles to jump. After losing six seniors and long time coach Tim Hall, the girls knew they had to rebuild the team. With their schedule in front of them they set to work in practice by really drilling their defense and block coverage. "I think what really pulled us through this season was our defense because we were up against a lot of big hitting teams," said junior, and the team setter Mandy Rill. Senior and co-captain Amanda Beard agreed that our passing was essential. "The drills we ran in practice prepared us for tough games against a tall offense teams," explained Beard.

The 2002 volleyball season proved to be a rollercoaster for the girls. After a strong start against tough opponent John Burroughs and other powerhouse teams, the momentum slowed down a little after games against weaker teams. "Our season started really good, and I think we improved as the season went on. We played our best at the last game against Villa [Duschesne] and finished strong," said sophomore Angie Rill. No one could have predicted the amazing game that would end the season for the Lady Cats. Moms, Dads, and "Superfans" packed the stands at Visitation. In the first game Villa was winning with a 13-1 score, and the Cats got down to work and came back to win the game to the amazement of the fans. Although they lost in the end, the Cats fought to the last point and left rival Villa Duschesne with a taste of defeat: Mission Complete.

Keep Your Eyes on the Ball! Junior Nancy Maxwell sets up a perfect serve and makes sure to watch the ball. Serves are a very important factor in games because that is the only way to earn points.

Gooooo Cats! Head coaches had no problem leading the Cats to victory this year because of their experience as assistant coaches last year.



Junior Amanda Rill sets up a beautiful ball. She optimistically says that "We're improving, and I'm really excited to see how the season ends up."



Junior Jessie Degnan listens intently to what coach Davis has to say. During games, the coaches' advice is not only helpful but also encouraging.



Down and ready, Senior Amanda Beard waits for the first serve.





Ready, Ready, Up! Senior Amanda Beard and sophomore Lisa Webber get ready to set their block. This year's varsity volleyball team did not have much trouble doing this due to their two tall additions to the team, freshman Kristine Gephart and sophomore Lisa Webber.

- John Burroughs - L
- St. John - W
- MICDS - L
- U. City - W
- Villa Duchesne - L
- Lutheran N. - W
- Collinsville - W
- Parkway S. - T
- Parkway S. - L
- Lutheran St. C. - L
- Valley Park - W
- Principia - W
- Lutheran S. - W
- Orchard Farm - W
- Whitfield - W
- Visitation - L
- Affton - L
- Hancock - W
- Orchard Farm - W
- Crystal City - L
- St. Elizabeth - L
- Lutheran St. Charles - L
- John Burroughs - L
- MICDS - L
- Villa Duchesne - L

Freshman Kristin Gebhardt and Junior Nancy Maxwell get ready to switch positions at the first serve. Because of the rotations in volleyball games, the girls sometimes switched places in order to play at their favorite positions.



Setter for the Varsity Cats Volleyball team, Junior Amanda Rill has a good laugh after a funny play. Although the team is very competitive, the team agrees that it is good to remember that it is just a game.



John Burroughs - W  
 Principia - W  
 St. John - W  
 Visitation - L  
 Fort Zumwalt North - W  
 Affton - L  
 Orchard Farm - T  
 Hancock - W  
 Lutheran South - L  
 At Lutheran South - L  
 University City - W  
 Affton - W  
 At John Burroughs - W  
 Villa Duchesn - W  
 Lutheran North - W  
 Valley Park - W  
 MICDS - W  
 Lutheran North - W  
 Whitfield - W

Take That! Sophomore Ashlynn Savage spikes the ball with power. The 2002-2003 season was challenging for her as she came back from an injury, but with perseverance she reclaimed her status on the team.



Junior Megan Maher and freshman Cassie VandeKamp keep guard and prepare themselves to dig a hard hit ball from Villa Dushchene.



Ready, set, serve! Junior Elizabeth Simon hits the ball as she takes her turn serving for the team. "This year has been challenging, but we've been doing good as a team and we continue to better our skills. My Challenge is trying to get better with my serves," explains Simon.



Let's huddle. The team comes together with their coach Karen Pollock to receive instructions on how to come together as a team and fight for the remaining points.



Junior Kristin Petry watches the spiked ball come toward her and prepares herself to bump the ball to the setter.





# Bumping to Victory

*Did someone spike the punch?*

“We” before “me” is key to making a team successful. The JV Volleyball team learned this as they practiced ten hours a week preparing for the games and competing against WCA rivals on the court. Beginning the season with a brand new coach, Coach Karen Pollack, they strove to become one. Their coach challenged them to fight with all of their heart and play aggressively and give rough competitive games their all. As the season began, the Lady Cats created team goals to play by. A crucial goal to the



“It was **fun** making **JV** as a **freshman** and being **accepted** by **upper** classmen.”

Freshman Cassie VandeKamp

team is to shoot for getting on the floor which makes the team seem intimidating. Captains junior Kristin Petry and sophomore Amy Oberle set the pace as leaders.

The JV team competed in the Clayton tournament. Working together, focussing, talking, and constantly being aggressive led the team to victory; they came out on top in first place. Junior Whitney Bond likes to get the team fired up by leading the team cheers before games, pumping up the adrenaline. A popular cheer these Lady Wildcats enjoyed chanting was “One - we are the Wildcats, two - a little bit louder, three - I still can’t hear you, four - more, more, more!” Junior Elizabeth Simon says, “The hard work definitely pays off in the end because victory is a great feeling and you can’t achieve that unless you fight for it.” The Lady Wildcats run the race to win, and Christian character defines who they are. Thus, their desire to display sportsmanship is evident, reflecting a Christian atmosphere.

What a save! Sophomore Amy Oberle dives to save the ball from touching the ground and stops the other team from scoring. Oberle explained, “we grew as a team because we got to know each other and had fun”



Nice block! Sophomore Amy Gilbertson and freshman Corrine Nagel jump to do a double block during a close game against Villa Dusesne.

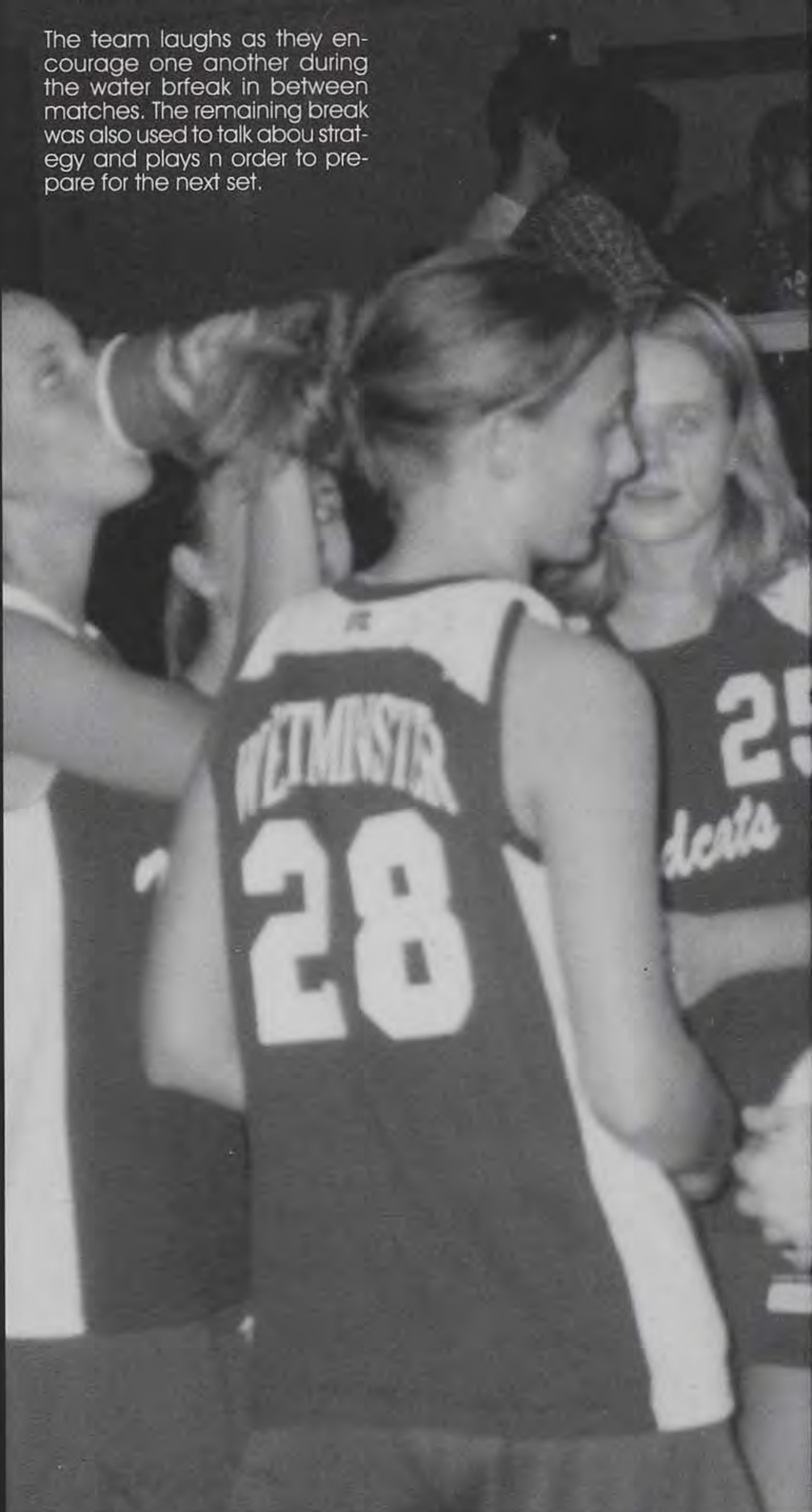


The team prepares themselves for an intense game by stretching. “We have fun and cheer each other on,” said Junior and second year player, Megan Maher.



John Burroughs - W  
 MICDS - W  
 Whitfield - W  
 Lutheran North - W  
 Lutheran St. Charles - L  
 Lutheran South - L  
 Orchard Farm - L  
 Whitfield - L  
 Affton - W  
 St. Elizabeth - L  
 Lutheran St. Charles - W

The team laughs as they encourage one another during the water break in between matches. The remaining break was also used to talk about strategy and plays in order to prepare for the next set.



Here goes nothing! Samantha Hobbs holds the ball close at hand as she pictures the ball sailing over the net for a perfect serve.



Concentration is the key as freshman Katherine Convey prepares to serve in a game against Burroughs.



"Did the ball make it over?" Caitlyn Burford prayed as she kneels on the floor. Her aggressiveness was seen throughout the season.



Keeping a close watch on the ball, sophomore Megan Valli plans her next move. This was Valli's 4th year playing on a volleyball team.



Putting God first, coach Lewis leads the team in a prayer before the game. The team's number one priority was to glorify God.





# Strutting Foursquare

*The freshman volleyball team struts their skills on the square*

Another herd of freshman girls stormed the Volley-dome proving that having laid back practices brings a season full of excitement. Practicing three times a week until 5:00, the "C" team brought their bumping, setting, and spiking skills onto the court, forming a team. "We have so much fun, and it

never seems like we're getting much done, even though we are," stated freshman Samantha Hobbs.



"We have **SO**  
much **fun.**"

- freshman Samantha Hobbs

Not only was volleyball part of their practices, but long discussions about Coach Lizzie Lewis' teenage years also consumed part of their practice. Freshman Brittany Harritton had to agree

by saying that Lizzie, "basically makes volleyball more interesting." Lizzie also used her creativity to come up with new drills. One of the girl's favorite drill is the "zigzag." Hobbs explained that they "stand in two lines and one girl will bump, then the other will set, and the third girl will spike." This helped the freshman team to be consistent with the basics of volleyball. With team goals of doing their best and having fun while playing volleyball, the girls dominated the court and learned to bond with one another throughout their season.

Starting their practices by sitting and talking, the freshman girls have learned to encourage one another and help each other improve. Freshman Caitlyn Burford said that the girls "have really gotten to know each other well and it shows when we work together in games. Everyone on the team is great!"

Having an excellent relationship with each other also contributes to them having a determination and focus of becoming better. Burford closed in saying that the freshman team has, "set high standards for [themselves] and have worked hard to reach them." This year the freshman girl volleyball team has accomplished not only a great season of volleyball but friendships that will last.



Sophomore Megan Valli completes a successful serve during a match against Witfield. The team's overall improvement supports the axiom "practice makes perfect."

A-C-E, ACE! Deborah Roby concentrates to power the ball over the net.



# For the Love of the Game

*Varsity soccer boys play to win*

“Win, Win, Win!” is what the Varsity Boys’ Soccer team loves to do. Much deeper than the excitement of winning games is the boy’s goal to do their best. Striving for excellence, while enjoying soccer is important to the team. The guys have endured long, hard practices in the heat and rain, as well as hours of game-watching in order to improve their skills. Through these experiences, they have been able to build better relationships and have fun. “Team nicknames, like Digimon Turtle Rat, have helped us bond,” said senior Eric Trauth. Lunchbox, Stoner, Goldmember Defense, and other creative soccer jokes allowed the boys to look forward to their time together.

Their hard work and perseverance led to great accomplishment. Junior Dan Beldner enjoyed “playing Borgia in the semifinals of the Sport Port Cup.” Setting up personal and team goals benefited the guys and helped them to strive to do work hard. Junior David Stair set a personal goal to “score about 20 goals and, [for] our team to win districts.” Many of the guys are passionate about soccer and want to beat Whitfield, win districts, and go to State.

So why do these boys battle weather and pain to play soccer? Junior Caleb Melies said, “it’s fun, [it] gives me something to do and it’s something I can do.” Other reasons are a little more abstract, such as senior Nate Drexler’s need “to be with Jeff Holley.” Trauth said he plays because “I have played since I was three; it is a sport that I can improve in and [it] keeps me in shape.”

Wait for it... Junior Mike Shaw runs to find an open spot as senior Adam Waldron anticipates his move. As a whole, the team seemed to enjoy each other. When asked about their coach, Daniel Legters, Waldron claimed that he was “basically Legters is a Mexican kid that plays with us.”

Junior Mike Shaw looks ahead to find his open teammates. One of two captains, Shaw said that “sometimes it’s really weird to have authority over seniors, but since we’re all like brothers, it usually works out pretty well.”



Holy moley, what a goalie! Senior goal-keeper Scott Ingram deflects a shot on goal.

Showing his prowess on the field, junior Nick Burrus moves the play up field toward the Lutheran North goal.





Senior powerhouse Eric Trauth crosses a ball to his teammates near the goal.



- Seckman - W
- Pattonville - W
- Seckman - W
- MICDS - W
- Ft. Zumwalt - W
- Valley Park - W
- St. Francis - L
- Burroughs - L
- Ft. Zumwalt - W
- Lutheran SC - W
- St. Dominic - W
- Whitfield - T
- Priory - L
- Clayton - L
- Lutheran South - L
- Lutheran S - L
- Ladue - W
- St. John - T
- Lutheran North - W
- Principia - W
- Priory - L
- St. Thomas - W
- Cape Girardeau - L
- Ladue (Dist) - W
- Priory (Dist) - W
- Duchesne (Dist) - L

Fly away, Josh. As a warm up for the game, junior Josh Tischler takes a shot on goal. Even though he played a defensive position, it was important for everyone to learn skills valuable in all positions.



Faster than a speeding bullet! Junior Caleb Melies sweeps past his Lutheran North opponent. As a starting halfback, Melies helped the Cats to accomplish a victory over the Crusaders.



DeSmet - W  
 Whitfield - W  
 DuBourg - W  
 St. Pius - W  
 Lutheran North - W  
 MICDS - W  
 Afton - W  
 At Clayton - W  
 Webster - W  
 At Cape Girardo - L  
 Kennedy - W  
 Rosary - W  
 Lutheran South - W  
 Ladue Horton - W  
 At Pattonville - W  
 At Aquinas Mercy - W  
 John Burroughs - W  
 Whitfield - T  
 At Ladue - W

Sophomore Nate Aucker, with a look of determination, guides the ball down the field, preparing to attempt a goal. Aucker worked hard during practices and in the games, and his commitment was evident in this game against MICDS.



Duck! Sophomore Banks Estridge prepares to send the ball flying toward the goal. Estridge worked his hardest throughout the season to get conditioned for opportunities like this.



Freshmen Brendan Zee-Cheng prepares to throw the ball in after it went out of bounds. The ball was received by a teammate who directed it down the field towards the Whitfield goal--another point for the Cats!



Spotting his target--a Whitfield rival--freshmen Andy DeRousse contemplates his course of action for stealing the ball.



Sophomore Logan McDonald effortlessly moves the ball past his opponent with fancy footwork. McDonald worked throughout the season to contribute whatever he could to help the team.





# Go for the Goal

*Boys dominate in the back of the net*

The boy's Junior Varsity soccer team wowed Westminster a second year in a row with an impressive season. Sophomore Nate Aucker stated, "To follow up last year's near perfect record, this year's ultimate goal was to be undefeated." The team was lead by team captains Nate Aucker and Andrew Miller and by coaches Ben Collison and Dave Illman. "Mr. Collison was a great coach, he was an inspiration throughout the season because of his great talks," commented freshman David Furlong. Hard work and laughing were what occupied most of the practices, and Furlong led the team by

example because of his hard work in practice. Although practices were fun for the team, they all dreaded power laps. Even though the team was made up of both freshman and sophomores, the team bonded extremely well, especially through sarcastic humor and inside jokes. Logan McDonald, the team "clown," always kept the



**"Logan and Nate scored up top,"**  
Andrew Miller

boys laughing.

As a result of hard work in practices, the team pulled together, focused and dominated during the games. Miller, who played defense, demonstrated amazing speed that kept the ball out of our net, helping goalie sophomore John Powell. "Miller led the defense to many shut-outs," said sophomore Banks Estridge. Along with having a strong defense, offense was superior this year. The offense was lead by sophomores Aucker, Estridge and McDonald. "Logan and Nate scored up top, while Banks helped by scoring from the mid-field," said Miller. The team's hard work dedication, and cooperation lead them through a great season.

Way to go defense! Sophomores Banks Esteridge and Logan McDonald prepare to block a kick headed of the Kennedy goal. The defense was just as active as the offense during this game, which resulted in a victory for the Cats.



Sophomore Tyler Watson concentrates on carrying out the play, preparing to pass to a teammate. Watson worked his hardest all throughout the season towards the benefit of the team.



Freshmen Tyler Thompson hurries to steal the ball from his DeSmet opponent. He succeeded and quickly passed to a fellow Wildcat, to move the ball towards the goal.



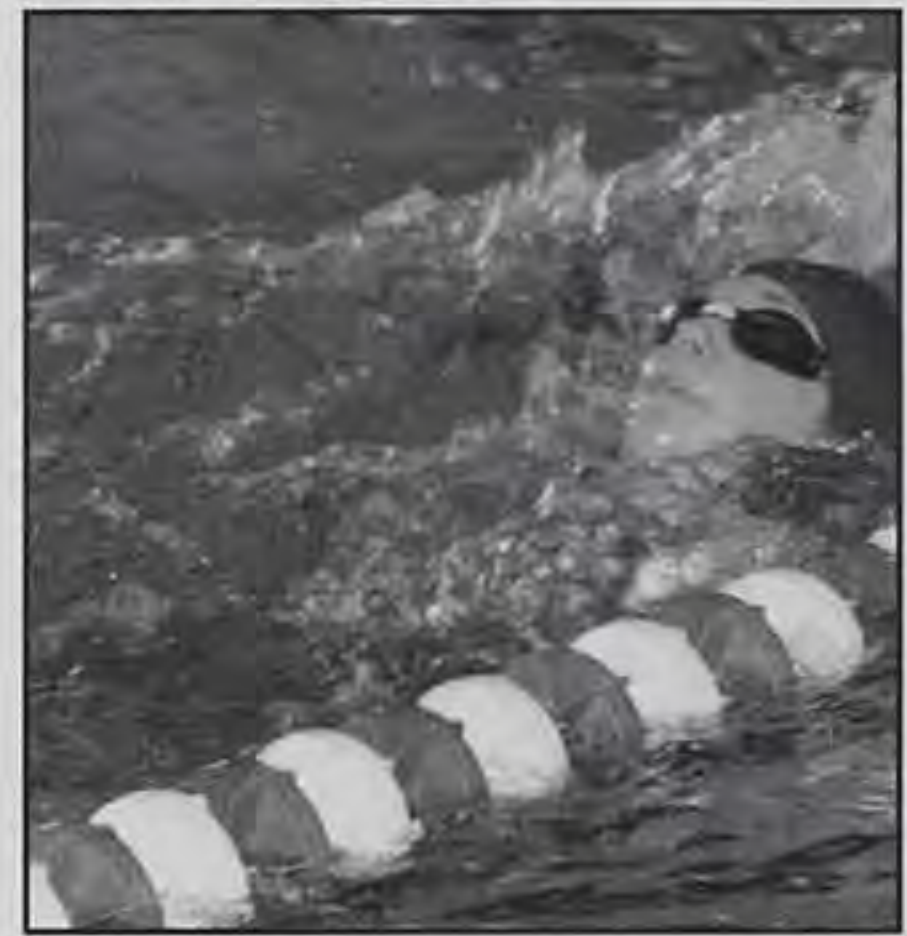
# Getting to know YOU

*Swimmers use the season to strengthen friendships and strokes*

The strength of the girls' swim team shone through each swimmer on the team. The season was good because the girls enjoyed being at practice and growing as a team. Junior Nina Hiles said, "I loved swimming because we spent time working hard and also got to know each other better and had an awesome time." To be able to achieve greatness, a team must want to be there and want to improve. Sophomore Karah Leibovich said, "It was a great season. The girls were excited to be there." Members of the team brought their own strengths. Freshman Elisabeth O' Brien said, "The strength of the team is spirit, and the team worked hard." According to Freshman Karrah Kennedy, "The strength of the team is trying really hard to get better." The team practiced everyday after school from 3:30 until 5:00. These practices gave each student the opportunity to improve their swimming skills. Many of the swimmers enjoyed getting to know girls from every grade in high school. Kennedy said, "It's fun being with other people you thought you would never know from upper school." For the swimmers the season was chance to let each person improve their swimming skills and to grow as a team.

Smack. Senior Kara Eckman powerfully pushes her arm into the water. This enables her to move her body backwards, towards the end of the pool.

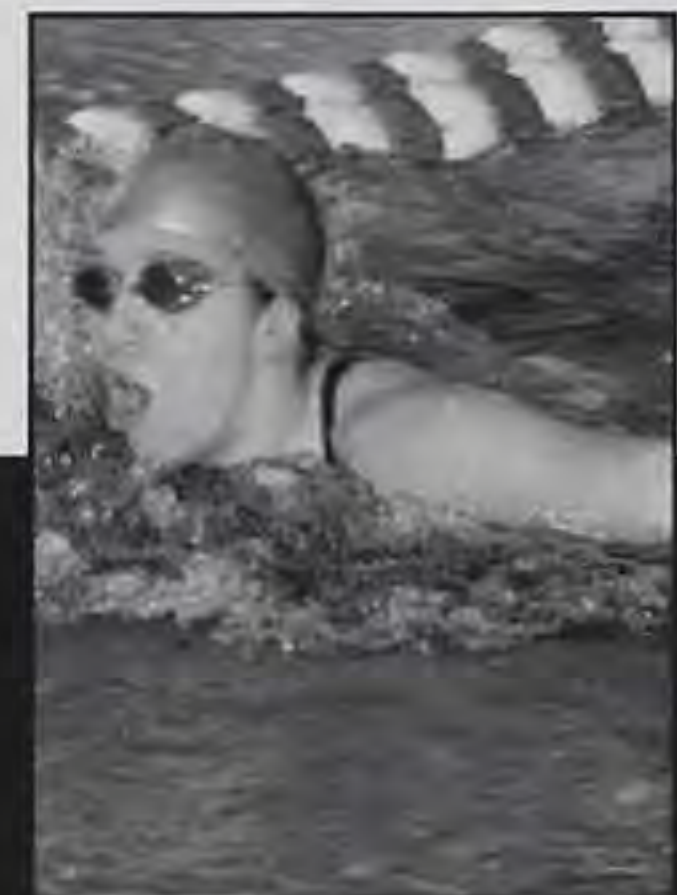
Give me a break! Four swimmers rest at the end of the lane after hard day of swim practice.



Breathe! While swimming the breaststroke, sophomore Jessica Cottrell emerges from the water for some fresh air.



Up and in. Westminster's only diver senior Lesley Savage prepares to perform a dive.



Freshmen Elisabeth O'Brien cuts through the water, racing to beat an opponent to the end of the pool.





Dive and splash. Senior Lesley Savage gracefully completes a backward dive and successfully lands in the water.

I need a rest. Senior Jacqueline Blossfield sits at the side of the pool and takes a well deserved rest from swim practice.



The team listens to Coach Kehr tell them what they will be focusing on during the practice and what each swimmer can do to improve their swimming scores.



# Making a splash!

*Real men wear speedos on the varsity boys swim team*

Yeah, they were a little odd with their inside jokes and their abnormal traditions, but more than anything, with a whoppin' four guys, the varsity boys swim team was unified. The easiest way to understand them was to attend their practically daily swim meets. A feat Becca Whippold accomplished practically by herself (and with a little help from Emily Smith) was managing the guys swim team, while experiencing many wild things along the way. Whippold reflected that "one time when we were at Missouri Military Academy, one of the swim team boys (I can't mention any names) ran around the tennis court in his speedo yelling "where's the pool, where's the pool?" It turned out to be one of the funniest experiences of the whole year." Not only did the guys end their season with lots of great stories, but they also achieved great times and honorary awards. Seniors Duncan McHardy and Tim Leibovich both achieved school pool records. McHardy was such a successful swimmer that he was awarded many college scholarships for his abilities. Though Freshmen Kevin Frick and Tyler Thompson, the other two members of the team, broke no records this year and did not qualify for college scholarships, they did improve their times greatly over the season. Both found the sport surprisingly laidback and a lot of fun. Frick and Thompson take credit for their vast improvement over the season, but Leibovich and McHardy claim that the freshies learned it all from the big boys. Whatever the case, Thompson and McHardy both plan to come back next year and teach the new ones how it's done.

Seniors Tim Leibovich and Duncan McHardy wait for the 200 medley.

Seniors Tim Leibovich and Duncan McHardy led the way for Freshmen Kevin Frick and Tyler Thompson.



Just two more strokes! Senior Duncan McHardy swims his specialty, 100 butterfly.



Got goggles? Freshman Kevin Frick swam an awesome season with the help of his blue and red goggles.



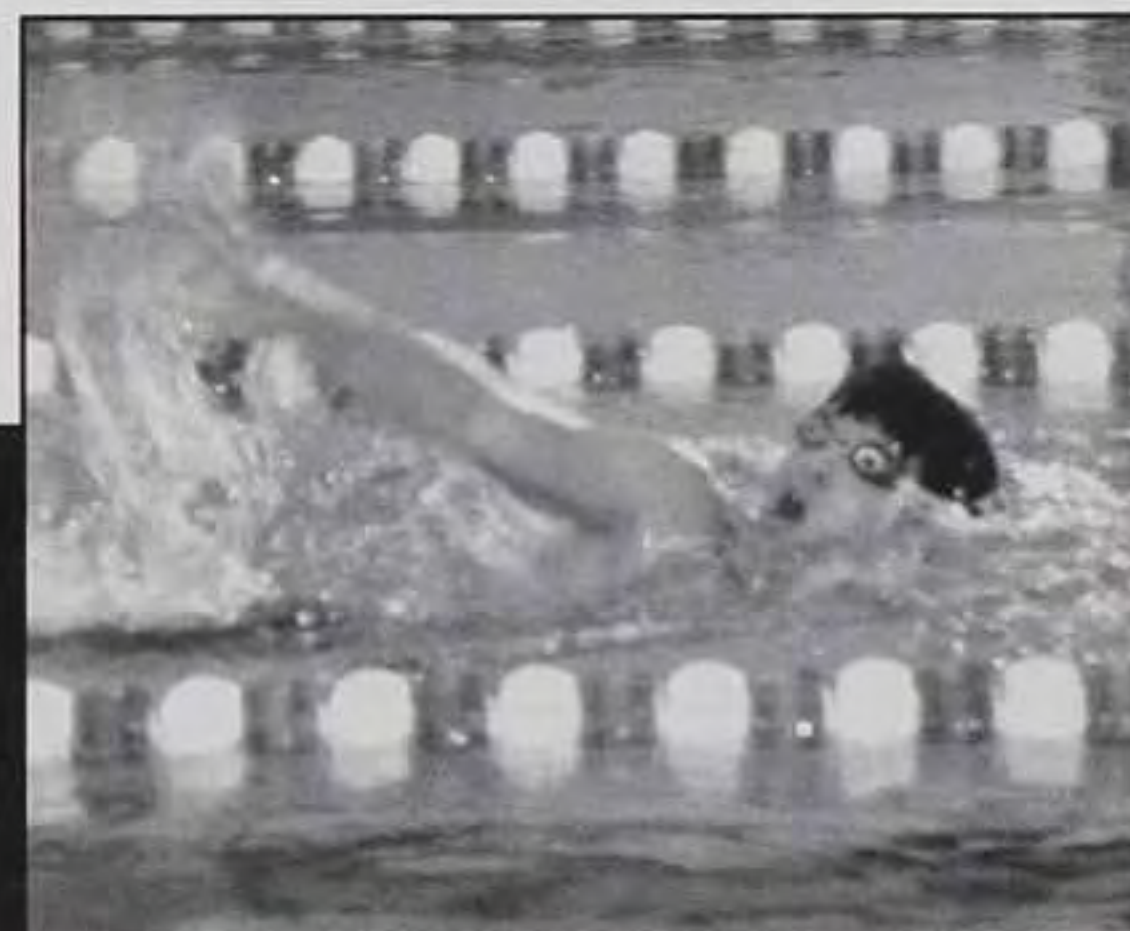
Nice job! Senior Tim Leibovich watches diving as he awaits his next swim, the 400 free relay.



Wait for it...GO! Senior Duncan McHardy and Freshman Becca Whippold watch as the boys win the 200 medley relay.



You're kidding! Freshman Tyler Thompson and Becca Whippold laugh together as Whippold fixes Thompson's goggles.



Splish splash! Freshman Kevin Frick races the clock and six other swimmers as he laps everyone in sight during the 200 freestyle.



# Smooth Skating

*Varsity Hockey Unites as One*

Clear the Zamboni! Wildcats are smoothing the ice! The Wildcat hockey team attracted another large group of fans all season to come out and support them at games. Although the Cats' record was not as great as last year, these guys heated up the ice with exciting goals and tense moments in overtime. The team was lacking three great players who graduated last year including their captain, but senior Danny Lahr rose to the challenge this year. "The four captains this year worked very well together to make it a great season for everyone," Lahr said.

Another setback the boys faced was the numerous number of injuries. One broken collarbone, one broken finger, a strained groin muscle, a concussion and several other sore bodies due to checking and the full contact part of the sport were all part of the year. Assistant captain Nick Cascella, junior, said, "Though it was a tough season with many injuries, it turned out to be a good learning experience. We learned that everyone's a part of the team and we had to learn to work as one, not as individuals." So if by chance you did miss out on the ice hockey season this year, you missed out on some hard-core action. Hockey has become a real exciting sport at the Academy, so come check it out when the Wildcats reclaim the ice next fall.

Skate, Nick, skate! Junior Nick Cascella, assistant captain, caught up with his opponent from John Burroughs to steal the puck and shoot for a goal.

Change it up! Coach Guy Cascella called for a line change during a post-season game. The guys would switch lines every few minutes, allowing some time for rest and hydration.



Go behind the net! Junior Ryan Ganz helped Freshman goal tender Sean Thomas to defend their side of the ice.



Watch out for the boards! Senior Ryan Mayo got checked into the boards in a Burroughs game. Hockey is a full contact sport.



Face off! Captain Danny Lahr and fellow senior Craig Markway prepare to win the puck at the blue line.





Pass me the puck! Senior Joey Schnitzler waited for his opportunity to score as his fellow players practice teamwork on the ice.

- Francis Howell - W
- Clayton - T
- Ladue - L
- Whitfield - W
- St. Charles West - L
- DuBourg - W
- Granite City - L
- Priory - W
- Lutheran South - L
- Duchesne - L
- St. Mary's - T
- Eureka - W
- MICDS - L
- DuBourg - W
- Hazlewood West - W
- Affton - L
- John Burroughs - L
- Priory - L
- Lutheran South - L
- Whitfield - L
- Granite City - W
- Eureka - L
- Eureka - L

Way to go Wildcats! The team huddled after scoring a goal. The guys went on to put up a good fight against the opposing team.



Defense! The Wildcats rallied at their end of the net to support senior goalie Nate Brown during an intense game at Webster Groves Recreational Center.



# Melting the Ice

*Hockey Cheerleaders--Red Hot Competitors*

Looks like a winning combination to me! Keeping up their winning streak from last year, the hockey cheerleaders brought home two more trophies from the Mid-States Cheer competition this past January.



Be aggressive! B-E aggressive! Juniors Crystal Beasley and Kelly Neiswonger showed their moves during an intense game. "It was hard to cheer over the fans sometimes," Beasley admitted, "but the games were fun."

Let's go Wildcats! Junior Abby Schnitzler showed some spirit during a cheer to liven up the fans.



**S**hoot that puck for victory! The Varsity hockey cheerleaders stood by their boys even when the season got tough. After attending almost every game, the hockey cheerleaders accomplished their goal of stirring their fans to cheer on the boys to a win. The girls even cheered at the play-off games into February and led the way through an awesome Wildcat hockey season, making it enjoyable for everyone.

In early January, these girls competed at Lindbergh High School against the top hockey cheerleaders from high schools all over the city. Junior Captain Crystal Beasley said, "We went into competition with only one week's practice not really expecting to win anything, and the outcome was awesome and rewarding." The girls came away winning second place in both the cheer and the chant competitions against this group of tough, larger public high schools. "It really gave us the recognition we've been wanting," Beasley remarked. The girls' competition only confirmed the quality of the cheering performed at the hockey games this season. Way to go hockey cheerleaders!

Can you hear me now? Good. The hockey cheerleading squad worked together to be both loud and enthusiastic for their fans.





# Behind the Pins

*The Bowling team goes on strike*

As bowling season rolled around, the senior guys prepared for their upcoming sport. The team consisted of four members: Darren Pike, Branden Collum, Matt Zecher, and Hunter Feltis. Though they were not a full team, they still bowled to improve their skills and to have a good time. "We just do it to hang out and to have a good time," said Darren Pike. As the season wrapped up, they could only hope that this senior sport could be passed down to stay in the Westminster community.

Sitting around checking the scores, the team members congratulate each other on their play and prepare to end the day's bowling events.



Preparing to throw the next shot, senior Brandon Cullum weighs out his options and chooses the best ball for his next strike.



Winding up for the next shot, Matt Zecher looks down the lane, aiming for a strike.

Showing off his skills, Darren Pike throughs a sidewinder, aiming for the strike.



# Going for Gold

*They achieved gold on and off the course...*

Gone the distance! After ending last year with state finishes, everyone wondered how the cross country team could match last year's success. They were on their way! With the help of returning members and dedicated captains, Megan Mueller and Duncan McHardy, rookie runners caught up quickly to the pace of practice and meets. Freshman Becca Wippold said, "We're a strange bunch, whenever we go to meets or practice interesting things happen. Whether we're catching possums, laughing at each other, or doing inspirational dances we always have a blast!" Though they have fun together, the cross country team has a definite bond which connects them. No pain no gain: this year, like every other, cross country was a sport in which practice and work clearly paid off. What most people didn't know is that cross country members didn't just run. They also swam, played ultimate frisbee, and even lifted weights for extra endurance. Emily Randolph admitted that there was a lot of time and effort associated with cross country. Randolph said, "Sometimes I don't know if I'll be able to go another step I try not to think about how I'm feeling, but if I can physically do it. Anything is possible, so I sprint." Determination, training and mental astuteness played a key role in the success of this year's team. "Go the Distance," the team's theme song, summed up the goal of this year's team well.

Blazin the Trail! Junior Sarah Haas started off strong and finished even stronger. Her time reflected her hard work and devotion throughout the year.

Runners take your mark...Go! WCA's guys cross country team prepared for their usual 3.1 mile sprint.



Upper class speed devils Megan Mueller and Rachel Greenplate ran side by side early on the morning of September 27th.



Senior Duncan McHardy warmed up through running sprints and stretching before his race.



Finally finished! Junior Michelle Scott collapsed after what proved to be a difficult race. Scott admitted that, "Running is a lot of work, but well worth the end rewards."





Feel the breeze? Sophomore Matt Gregory flew by competitors and sprinted into the top ten at the Hancock Invitational. During the end of the year Gregory medalled at districts and qualified for state.

Always seen with a smile, even after what proved to be a grueling race, freshman Becca Wippold reminisced about the run with fellow teammates. After her first year on cross country Wippold found herself meddling at the Hancock Invitational.



You go girl! Sophomore Emily Randolph set a blistering pace at the largest meet in Missouri. Out of over 300 girls Randolph placed 5<sup>th</sup>, an impressive feat for a sophomore. During the 2002 season Randolph won districts and confidently sprinted at state.



# Take it to the Mats

*Wrestlers fight their way through the season*

Pin? Stalling point? Ride out? What are all of these terms? The truth is, they belong to the wonderful sport of wrestling at WCA a sport in which more people should take interest. Although there was not much fan turnout at the matches this past year, the wrestling team put up a good fight every time. Manager Andrea Jacobson, freshman, agreed by saying, "More people should come and watch wrestling matches because it's a great time!"

The wrestling team also had a list of personal goals for the season and accomplished most of them. For example, one of their goals was to have state qualifiers, and this year three wrestlers achieved this. These three wrestlers were seniors Brian McReynolds and Eric Trauth, and junior Rob Jacobson. McReynolds said, "This time was super because on the way I recorded my 100th career win." As you can see, wrestling is a lot of fun, and a really great sport.

Besides personal goals, wrestlers also competed at several tournaments this year. One of these tournaments was held at DeSmet this past December. The tournament was two days long, and the team took home several medals and won recognition by their wrestling peers. Junior Rob Jacobson remarked, "I had to beat the same guy three times at DeSmet to win the tournament." Therefore, next season it should be attracting a bunch of Westminster fans as they continue to fight off their opponents. Way to go wrestlers!!

Way to go Eric! Senior Eric Trauth pinned down an opponenet at a match.

Battling it out. Junior Rob Stain challenges his opponent at DeSmet. Stain said, "DeSmet was real challenging, but we were prepared and did extremely well."



Get that man in a hold! Junior wrestler Rob Jacobson pinned down his opponent at the DeSmet tournament December 27-28. Jacobson took home a gold medal from the tournament.

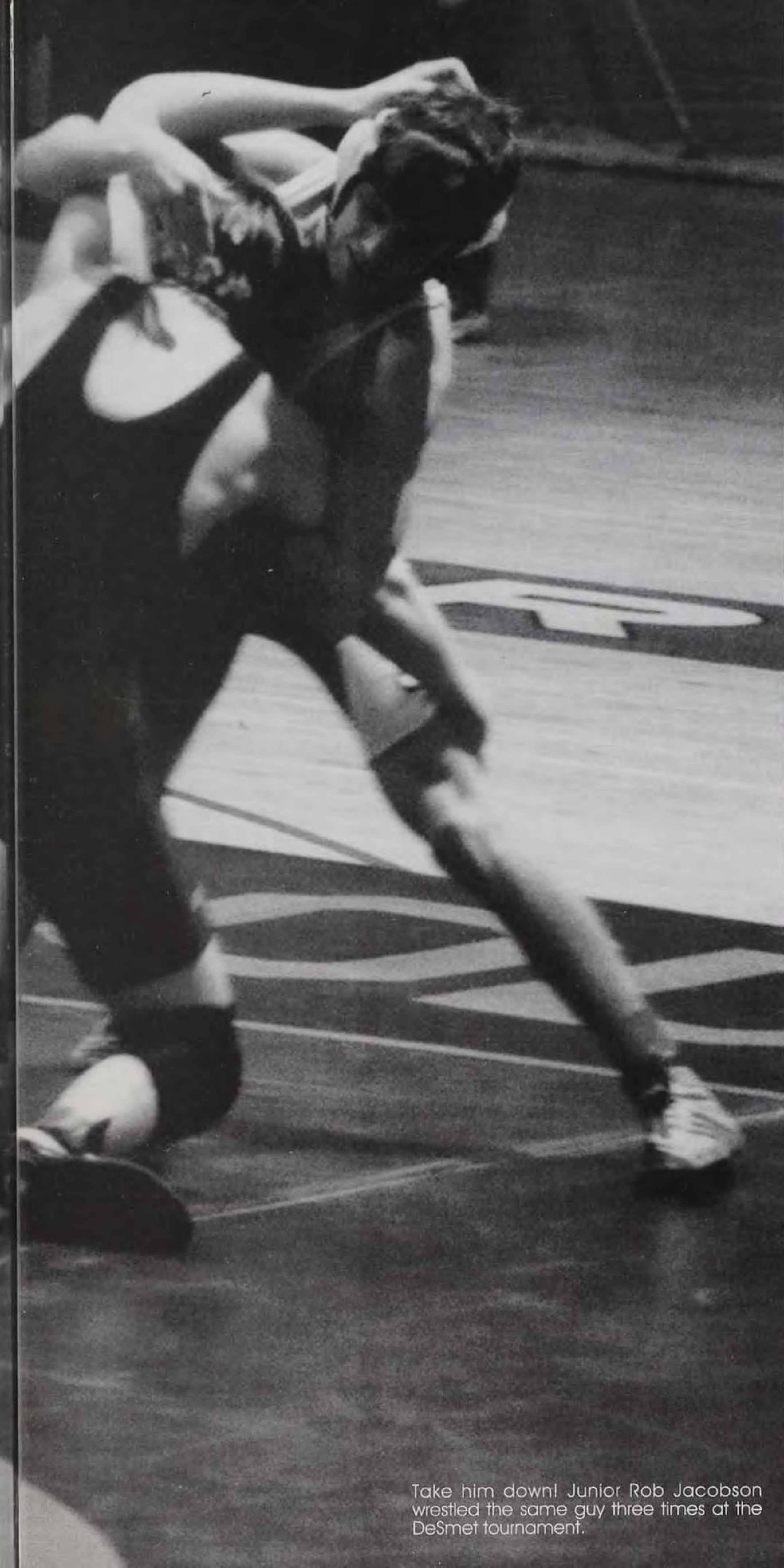


Wrestling Roby. Junior Andrew Roby wrestled with an opponent on the floor.



"Alright, team, huddle in!" Coach Mulheisen gave last words of advice before his wrestlers fought their best at a tournament this season.

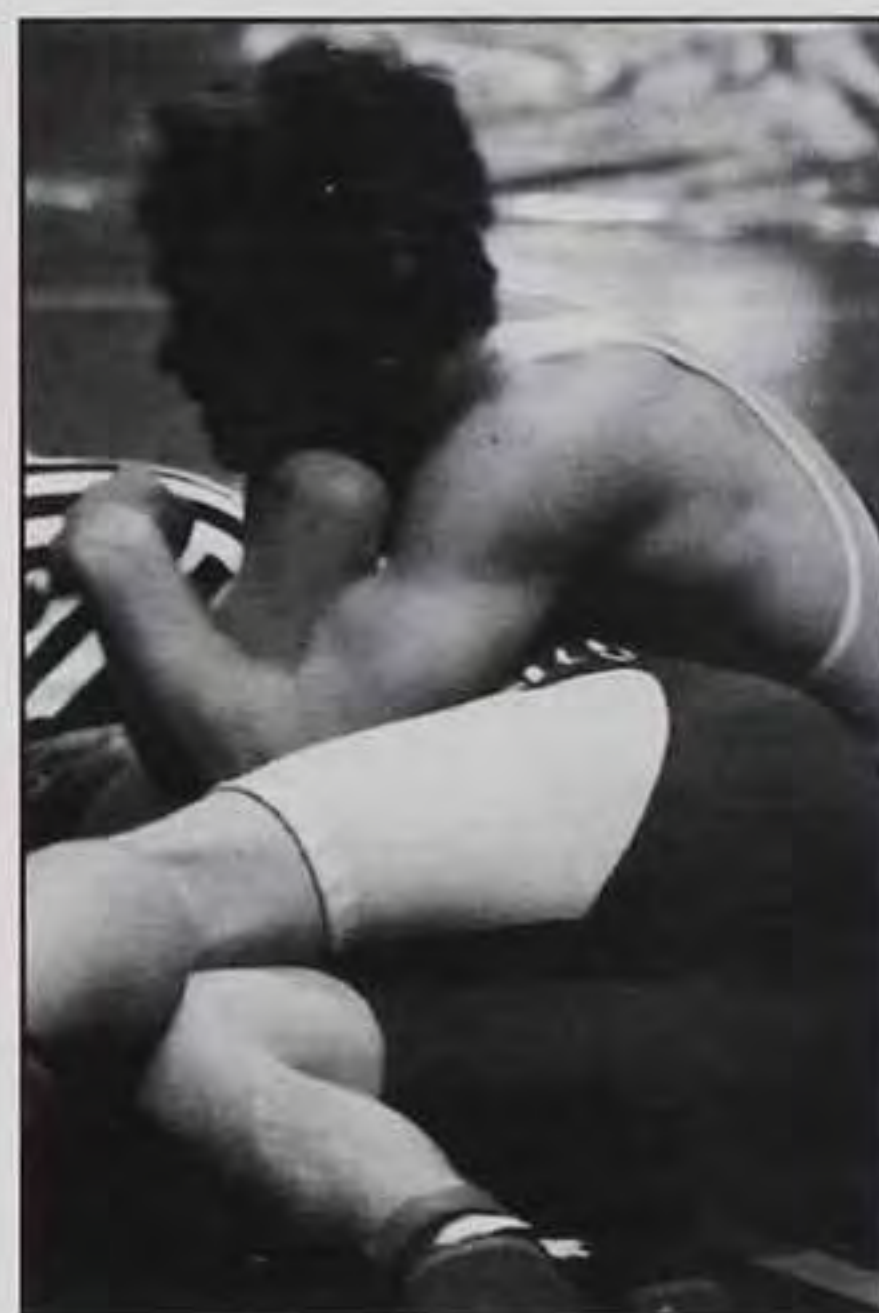




Tournaments:  
DeSmet - 6th  
Rockwood Summit - 3rd  
MICDS - 10th  
Westminster - 1st  
District - 3rd

Other Achievements:  
8 sectional qualifiers  
3 state qualifiers

Senior Brian McReynolds pinned down his opponent at DeSmet. McReynolds went on to take home a medal from the tournament.



Ding! Round one! Senior Brian McReynolds wrestled against a state placer from John Burroughs. McReynolds won the match 12-0.

Take him down! Junior Rob Jacobson wrestled the same guy three times at the DeSmet tournament.



# The Young 'UNS

*Softball breaks into new territory*

Senior-less, tradition-less, and returning coach-less, the Wildcat softball team began their year as a team of the unknown. Thus, a new, Tameling-less era of softball began. Captain, junior Emily Roig claimed that "it was good to have change. . . I think now we're becoming more serious about softball and becoming better." The two, new coaches ushered in a season of hard work geared toward unity. Another captain, junior Katie Poland, said that they were "not used to having so many players. . . we had fourteen this year." With nine freshmen on varsity, it seems that softball can only improve as it gains popularity with the underclassmen. After all, these fourteen players will all be able to return and pick up where they left off in the 2003 season. In the end, the girls' hard practiced paid off in the form of a stellar, losing streak breaking win over Principia. Then, they pulled off an amazing 14-9 win over Vashon in the first round of districts. In the end, these Lady Cats have proved that young and good is the name of their game.

Bring it on! First baseman, freshman Sarah Lillenberg, gets ready for the next opponent up to bat in a district game.

Huddle in girls! The varsity girl's softball team Gets encouragement and instruction from coach Woodall at districts.



Swing batter, batter! Freshman Amy Fleming launches the ball into the outfield at the game against Vashon in Districts where the Wildcats made it to the semi-finals.



Practicing her throwing skills is freshman Caroline Haltom. Improving their skills and working as a team was a major focus point



Give me a good one! First baseman, junior Whitney Mooney, takes time off from the outfield to bat.





Watching intensely for a fly ball, Jessica Catrell stands in the outfield at a game against Lutheran North.

- Visitation - L
- Orchard Farm - L
- Ursaline - L
- Incarante Word - L
- Stlex - L
- Rosary - L
- Lutheran South - L
- Kennedy - L
- Windsor - L
- Nerinx Hall - L
- Lutheran North - L
- Vashon - W
- St. Joseph's - W
- Kennedy - L
- Notre Dame - L
- St. John - L

Down and ready. Third baseman, junior Katie MacKoul, waits for her chance to catch the ball for an out.



With an open glove. Catcher, junior Katie Poland, gets prepared for the incoming ball if not hit by a Vashon batter.



# The Finer Lines of the Court

*The girls take a different approach this season*

The Varsity tennis team was filled with diversity and unity this season. With only three seniors, one junior foreign exchange student, and numerous sophomores and freshmen, the group of girls became a melting pot. Although the ages and experience differed, they came together. In the beginning of the season, the girls discovered that their coaches were gifted in many different ways. Head coach Nathan Talley added laughter and excitement when he serenaded the team with his stylish vocals and guitar playing during a rained out practice. "It was fun because at meetings, we not only talked but had interactive demonstrations and singing," said sophomore Karah Leibovich. Along with good entertainment, assistant coach, JoAnna Mathis, told the team that she started playing tennis only two years ago, which encouraged the girls to keep it up and improve each day.

Another important aspect of the team was the food. Snacks before the matches were vital to bring the team together while feasting on nutritious cuisine. "We all would stuff our faces before the matches and go out unable to move!" said sophomore Allison Reed. Bread Company bagels and Gatorade became traditional food.

The practices consisted of playing challenge matches against teammates, conditioning and fun games. Although running was not the main focus of tennis, they did have to do line drills to build strong and fast legs. All in all, the girls came together for the team, fun and food.

Time for a break! Sophomore Megan Reilly and her teammates take time to enjoy their extensive snack during a match. The tennis snacks have always been one of the biggest draws to the team.



Unstoppable defense! Staying down and ready for the ball, senior Lindsay Hunt powerfully returns a serve.



She's a natural. Swinging with ease, sophomore Laura Mark returns a hard driven serve from a Villa Duschesne opponent.



Service! Starting the game off, sophomore Karah Leibovich underhand serves to an MICDS opponent.



Freshman Kathryn Schlafly quickly moves across the court to retrieve a well placed corner shot.





- MICDS - L
- Nerinx Hall - L
- Incarinate Word - L
- DuBourg - W
- Visitation - L
- Howell North - W
- Ladue - W
- Lutheran North - L
- Parkway Central - W
- Parkway West - W
- Principia - L
- Clayton - W
- Villa Duchesne - L
- Lutheran South - L

Easy does it. In order to prepare for a tough match, senior Lindsay Hunt warms up with a teammate. "Before games we usually pray together to get focused," said Hunt.



Now serving! Sophomore Beth Trulaske focuses on a perfect serve against Priory. "The coaches were a lot of fun, I'm really excited about next year," said Trulaske.

Got your game face on? Freshman Laney Woodward stands in a ready position anticipating her opponents next serve.



# Six Feet Tall and Growing... As a Team

## *The boys worked as one to glorify God*

Though the records may not show it, the Varsity boys basketball team had a very successful season. Even though all of their players were over six feet tall, the team focused on personal and spiritual growth while also building their basketball skills. Head coach Eric Bain led the boys in devotions to encourage team fellowship. He stated, "We learned to deal with life situations, not just basketball." By developing an inner strength the team shined with their no-quit attitude. They proved their strength at the spirit week game, and their team unity was evident as they dominated Valley Park. Most of the players agreed that this was their best game. Junior Chris Wescoat stated, "We had lost to Valley Park once this year, and then we came back and beat them pretty badly. Revenge is sweet, especially in front of over a thousand people." These boys glorified God with their hard work throughout the season, regardless of whether they won or lost.

Dribbling in and out of opponents, senior Adam Waldron plays great offense against Principia. Waldron's teammates noted that he worked hard and was always on the floor chasing loose balls. He was a strong leader and an asset to the team.



Feet in the paint, junior Le'Mell Harlston focuses on defending a Principia player. Harlston worked hard during and after the season to improve his skills. He commented on practices saying, "At the beginning they were kind of slow, but as we got into the season, they became more intense and competitive."



Sophomore Banks Estridge scans the court to see where the best pass would be. Estridge said, "I know our season wasn't that great, but it will turn around next year, and I can't wait to see the upcoming talent."



With a vertical advantage sophomore Andrew Miller uses his height to successfully pass the ball to a teammate. Miller said, "Practices were hard, but they paid off in games. We usually played the best after a difficult practice."



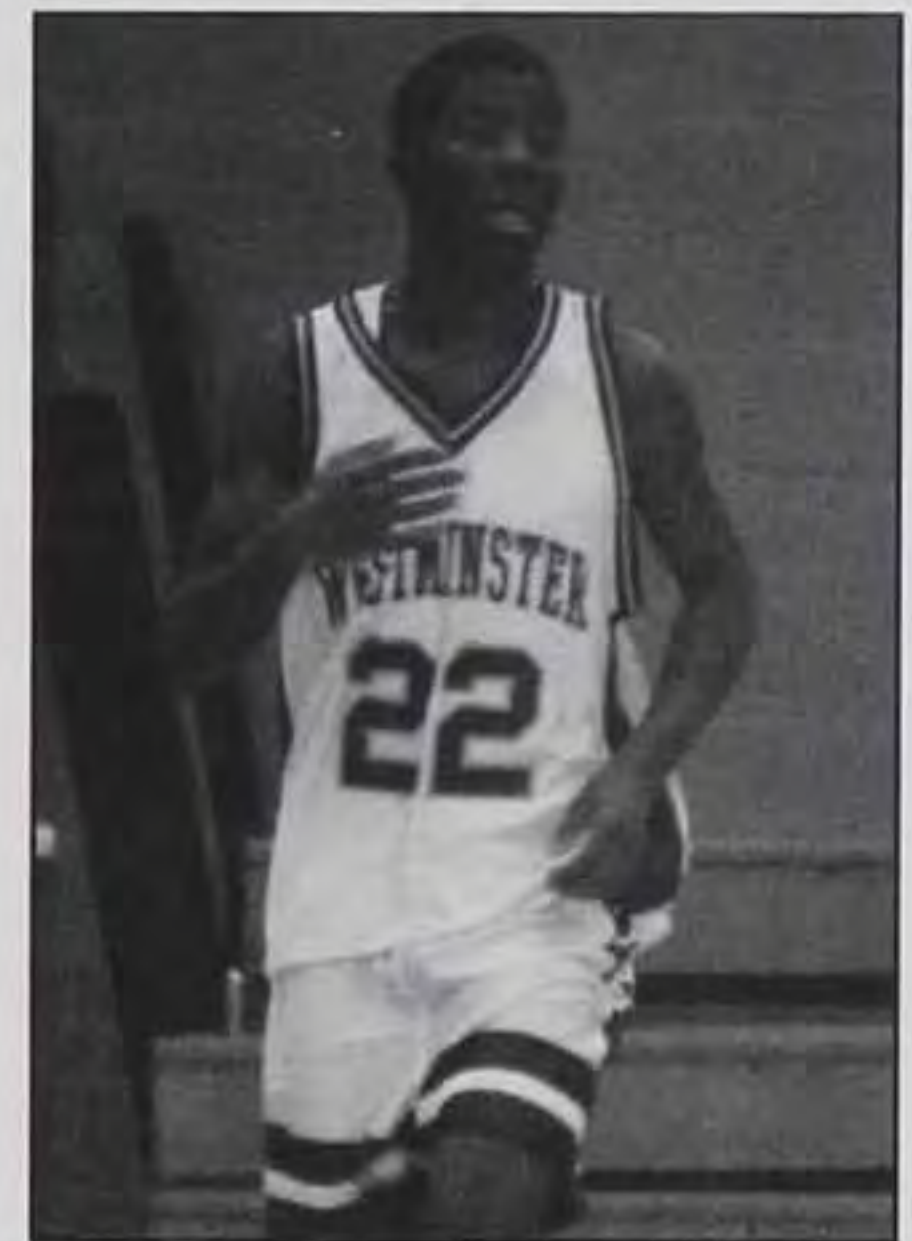
Follow through with that shot! Junior Jared Caple perfects his form during practice. Caple stated, "The season was full of lots of hard work from the players and coaches, but Jermel and Le'Mell made it a lot of fun."



Stewart tries to steal! Junior Brett Stewart wraps around his opponent without fouling.

- MICDS -L
- Affton -W
- Lutheran South -L
- Priory -L
- Rosary -W
- Kennedy -L
- Principia -W
- Career Academy -L
- Lutheran North -L
- Lutheran St. Charles -L
- Clayton -W
- Valley Park -W
- John Burroughs -L
- Hancock -L
- St. Mary's -L
- Duchesne -W
- St. John -W
- Whitfield -L
- Duchesne -L
- Principia -W
- Valley Park -L
- MICDS -L
- Hancock -L
- MICDS -L

Senior and team captain, Jermel Smith runs to help out his team. Smith was voted one of the strongest players and best sports on the team because of his positive attitude, leading scores, and awesome rebounding skills.



Pass and go! Senior and team captain Chris Davis catches the ball and mentally prepares to quickly make his next move.



W-Lutheran South  
 L-Lutheran St. Charles  
 W-Principia  
 W-MICDS  
 W-Alton  
 15-6  
 W-Lutheran South  
 L-Priory  
 W-Rosary  
 W-Kennedy  
 W-Principia  
 W-Career Academy  
 W-Lutheran North  
 L-Lutheran St. Charles  
 W-Clayton  
 W-Valley Park  
 L-John Burroughs  
 W-Hancock  
 L-St. Mary's  
 L-Duchesne  
 W-St. John's  
 W-Whitfield

Tail gaters! Sopohmore Cameron Carstens, also known as "little squeek," resists the defence of the other team by pulling some quick moves.



Put you hands up in the air! Freshman Ben Aaberg looks for an open pass using his height as an advantage.



The pressure is on now! Andy Wiele lines up to make an important free throw.



Studying his opponent's moves closely, sophomore Matt Gregory uses his defence skills.



A good follow through leads to a good basket. Sophomore Ben Krumsieg helps his team's score rise by overcoming Clayton's defence.



Air born! Freshman Jeff Ehrhardt has an opening and attempts a jump shot against Clayton.





# No Lin Team

*JV basketball players work together to become stronger*

"We won and lost as a team. It was always all of us working together, and not one individual player," said sophomore Ben Krumsieg. The team of 2003 was coached by Josh Hendrix and included freshmen and sophomore men. Before each game Hendrix would give his guys a pep talk and pray about what was ahead. After Hendrix left, the team shared a moment of silence to reflect their brotherhood and sportsmanship. Running into the gym, they performed a tradition of clapping while pumping the crowd and themselves up. The main focus of their season was to improve in attitude and in skills not only as a team, but also individually. Putting the serious strategy a side, the boys had some fun times. One of their inside jokes was to make fun of their coach for loosing his hair along with watching certain individuals come into practice thirty minutes late. As always with teams, nicknames are common. Some of the JV boy's names consisted of Yosh, Weezy, Ernhardt, and Big Country. Team captain, sophomore Cameron Carstens, also known as Squeek, spoke up about leading his team. He said that the season went well, but they should have won more games than they did. He also mentioned that it was fun getting to know all the guys during their time together. "I liked being captain because I don't think you can play without heart and being fired up. Believing in this, I made a goal of motivating the team and getting them pumped up," said Carstens.

All in all, the team had its fun times, along with some hard times. They learned lessons in life, skills, and love for their brothers in Christ.



Pile up! Sophomore Andrew Wiele gets air and shoots a lay up with opponents surrounding him.



Being over six feet is a good thing. Sophomore Josh Worrell has an advantage over Clayton's shorter players.



John Burroughs - W  
 MICDS - W  
 Whitfield - W  
 Lutheran South - L  
 Orchard Farm - L  
 Whitfield - W  
 Afton - W  
 St. Elizabeth - L  
 Lutheran St. Charles - W  
 John Burroughs - W  
 Lutheran North - W  
 Lutheran St. Charles - L

With great determination, freshman Cole Barker dodges down the court. Barker said "I liked playing on the freshman team because I was with all my friends."



Watch out! Freshman Brendan Zee-Cheng dodges around the opposing team with skill.



Four, three, two... Freshman Andrew Young attempts to make his final move before the referee blows the whistle.



Taking a break from the game, the freshman boys sit patiently on the bench to support the rest of their team.



Taking the proper position, freshman Brendan Zee-Cheng gets ready to take the winning shot.



Let the games begin! With his team behind him, freshman Cole Barker leaps into the air to claim the ball as his own.





# For Love of the Game

*The Freshman basketball team plays with passion*

Overflow! Due to the overwhelming amount of interest in playing basketball this year, another team was needed in addition to the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams to accommodate the number of boys going out for this popular sport. The C team, made up of thriving and energetic freshman boys, was led

by head Coach Stevens who challenged them to work hard and improve their skills so that they might join the Varsity and Junior Varsity teams in the years to come. "Coach Stevens challenged us to work every day to get better and to come together as a

**"Basketball  
is  
Life"**

freshman Andrew DeRousse team and play well," explained freshman Matt Walker. The practices were rigorous and physically

demanding, and yet freshman Cole Barker claimed that "[they] loved to run!" While not all the boys agreed that running was a favorite past time, they still expressed their gratitude to the coaches for pushing them to the limits. "My skills have definitely improved this year," said Walker.

Not only did their skills improve throughout the season, but their love for the sport grew as well. "I enjoy the sport, the exhilaration, the game time, the big plays, but most all, a chance to play a game and work hard to be a team player!" exclaimed Barker. This love for the sport was shared throughout the team members, which helped keep their spirits high throughout the season. This team, made up of all freshman boys, grew together like family. "I loved being with all my friends!" said Walker. There is no doubt that in the course of a few months, these freshman boys grew not only as basketball players, but

as young, energetic spirits with a love for the game. Varsity team, watch out! You may have some competition next year.



Huddle up! The Freshman boys team gathers around to listen to the coaches advice during half time.

A foot above the competition, Matt Walker looks for a fellow teammate to take the ball.



# Seriously a superior sport

*Varsity Pommers set out to prove skeptics wrong*

The Varsity Pom Squad has always struggled in gaining recognition as a serious sports team, but this year the squad was ready to transform minds. "Poms is not as competitive, so I can see why some people would think it's not a sport. But it's very time consuming and physically challenging," said captain, senior Ali Ghormley. As a way of demanding respect from fellow sports teams, Ghormley challenged the girls by making them run a mile every day. Running this distance on a regular basis helped to build the girls' endurance which made it easier to maintain enthusiasm while performing routines.

In addition to the physical demands made of these girls, they were also required to have a significant amount of mental capability as well. "Poms is different from any other sport because of the mental factor. You have to be able to learn and memorize routines," said Ghormley. Throughout their season, the girls learned six to seven routines which they performed at the Varsity Basketball games. In addition to their appearances at games, the girls also entered into the State competition where they earned a superior rating and 1st place trophy. While some may view poms as a girly activity, this Varsity Squad has enough talent and spirit to prove them wrong!

Senior Ali Ghormley, and sophomores Allison Reed and Amy Gilbertson strike a pose during a basketball game.



Stretch those muscles! Sophomore Amy Gilbertson stretches before a performance. The pommers learned the importance of warming up their muscles to prevent injury.



Prior to a performance, junior Kassie Kennedy carefully applied her make-up.

With smiles and energy, the Varsity Pom Squad moved into a new formation.





Yeah baby! Sophomore Allison Reed performs the routine with attitude. Having the appropriate attitude and smile for each routine was essential in making each performance perfect.

With arms in perfect 90 degree angles, sophomore Megan Reilly energetically performs a routine at a home basketball game. The pommers spent hours in practice perfecting each individual movement.



Circle up everyone! The pommers gather together to pray before their performance. Prayer time helped the squad focus on their purpose -- to glorify God.



# Spirit Fingers

*The JV Pommer Promote Wildcat Spirit*

Cheering, although not you're typical sounds of a pommer, could be heard coming from the opposing side of the gym at most JV basketball games. The JV pommers brought a new life to JV games by promoting school spirit among the crowd. Although it was not part of their job description, the pommers joined the cheerleaders in cheers and chants. "We had so much fun cheering on our teams, especially when there cheerleaders from other schools," said sophomore Allison Ellsworth. The JV pommers were and intregal part of encouraging spirit at Westminster.

Besides changing WCA with spirit, the pommers also encouraged each other. Each pommer had their designated week of encouraging the team by bringing a treat or small present practice, or have a party for the pommers at their house. Because of the encouragement, the team bonded and became close by the end of the season. "I really enjoyed getting to know all the different people on the squad. This season was really fun, and I made a lot of new friends," said sophomore Rachel Tarter. The JV squad really enjoyed themselves and the games this year.

Keep Smiling! Sophomore Lauren Waeckerle poses before her performance at the spirit week games. Because of the unusually large crowd, the girls had extra energy for their performance.

Trying to follow the game the pom squad watches intently. The squad stayed for the entire game in order to root the teams to victory.



Getting ready to turn Sophomore Ashley Allen spots the wall. Ashley was the captain and fearless leader of the JV pom squad.



I won, I won! The JV pom squad rejoiced at their second place victory at the St. Charles pom competition. The squad practiced all season to prepare for the competition.

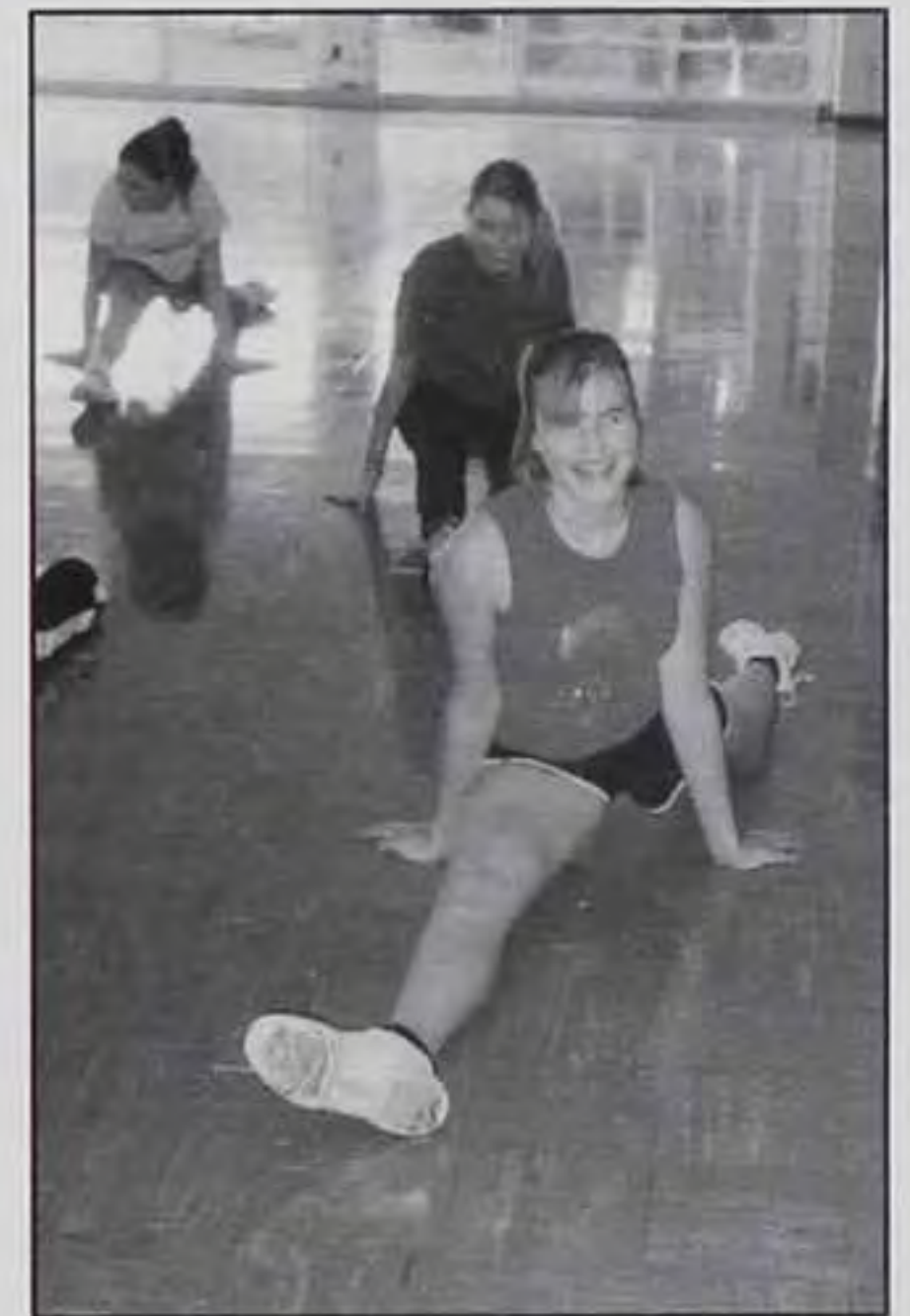




Work it! Freshman Holly Mattox gets the crowd pumped at the spirit week games. At the games the squad preformed the routine "Girls, Girls, Girls," which was the most popular dance.



Freshman Annemarie Heise painfully struggled to hold her splits for thirty seconds. Splits were a daily part of the squad's warm-up.



Stretching before practice Freshmen Rachel Johnson and Annemarie Heise get ready to dance during a summer practice. The squad practiced from June to August during the summer.



# Golfing AROUND

*The girls exhibit great sportsmanship*

From the first tee to the last, the varsity girls golf team represents Westminster at its best. The team had a great season, which improved with every match they played. The girls' scores lowered which helped them achieve a winning season with a record of 6-5. Seniors Nicole Allen, Ashley Reinecke and Liz Neu, sophomore Jorie Falb and freshman Ashley Timm went to districts. The 2002 golf team blew Coach Bradley away by beating the school's team record and sending Allen to state. Falb held the best record of the girls this year. Not only did the girls play great, but they also played with a winning attitude. Coaches from other schools noticed the girl's sportsmanship and their friendly and honest play. The girls enjoyed growing as a team and had many fun experiences. One of the funniest experiences was when Allen chased a goose, with her flagpole, which is now the senior pet. During another match, Allen and Sophomore Sarah Lazare were in one golf cart while Falb and Reinecke were in another golf cart behind them. Allen and Lazare's cart was not quite as fast as Falb and Reinecke's cart was not—a bump was inevitable. At one point the two golf carts were connected like a train. "We had a lot of fun and improved in every aspect," explained Neu. The golf team set an example on how sports should be played: improving with each match and showing great Christian sportsmanship while they played. The experience of seniors Allen, Reinecke, and Neu will be missed, but those returning next year will lead the team to victory for years to come.

Good form! Freshman Emily Schnurpfeil knows that in order to perform well, she must practice her swing technique. "It was neat to get to meet the older, more experienced golfers and learn from them," said Schnurpfeil.

Another mission accomplished! The girls proudly turn away from a long day at the golf course, as they have completed another job well done.



Happy Gilmore! Senior Ashley Reinecke displays that golf is not all work and no play as she encourages a fellow teammate and lights up the golf course with her good attitude.



Westminster's Dynamic Duo? Senior Liz Neu and sophomore Lauren Hunt look on as their teammate strikes the ball.



Stroke of genius! Sophomore Lauren Hunt watches in concentration to see where senior Liz Neu's ball will land.



Where will it land? In great anticipation, senior Liz Neu waits to see the destination of the ball.

Fort Zumwalt South - W  
Incarnate Word - W  
Mid-Rivers - W  
Norwood Hills - L  
St. Dominic - W  
John Burroughs - W  
Creve Coeur - W  
Forest Hills - L  
Ladue Horton - W  
Nerinx - L  
At Pattonville - W  
Creve Coeur - L  
Aquinas-Mercy - W  
Ursaline - L  
Whitmoor - L  
Francis Howell Central - W





# Smells Like Team Spirit

*The Basketball Team Works Together to Have a Fun Year*

A game of strength and endurance, a game that you can't give up on, a game in which, if you slack off, you'll pay the price. The varsity girls basketball started a new season this year with high hopes and willing hearts. Through hours of practice, even during school breaks, the varsity team brought their hard working spirits to the court and battled the enemy. Coming to practice and facing the pain, the girls worked hard by running constantly and taking time to go to the weight room to tone up. "Sometimes we would watch a video tape of our opponents playing against another team. It really helped us prepare to play against them" stated junior Emily Roig.

Taking breaks was far and few between but the Varsity girls always made time once every month to have a team dinner along with the JV girls. By taking these well deserved breaks, the girls were not only having a blast but helped their team to work as one and have a spirit that could be found on and off of the court. All throughout the season the girls had a great time of becoming better friends. Freshman Initiation was a definite highlight. Kidnapping their new freshman, the girls had a blast dressing them up and then showing them off when out to breakfast. Summing it up, sophomore Jorie Falb stated that "even though we may not have had a winning season, I built really good friendships!"

Keep your eyes on the game! Juniors Megan Jones and Whitney Mooney and freshman Amy Fleming watch the game during their time on the bench.



Dribbling down the court, senior Amanda Beard gives her all during a game. Beard, the only senior on the team, was a role model for the younger girls on the team.



I'm open! Freshman Betsy Hartman yells to teammates to pass her the ball. Although Hartman was a freshman, the team readily accepted her and made her feel apart of the team.



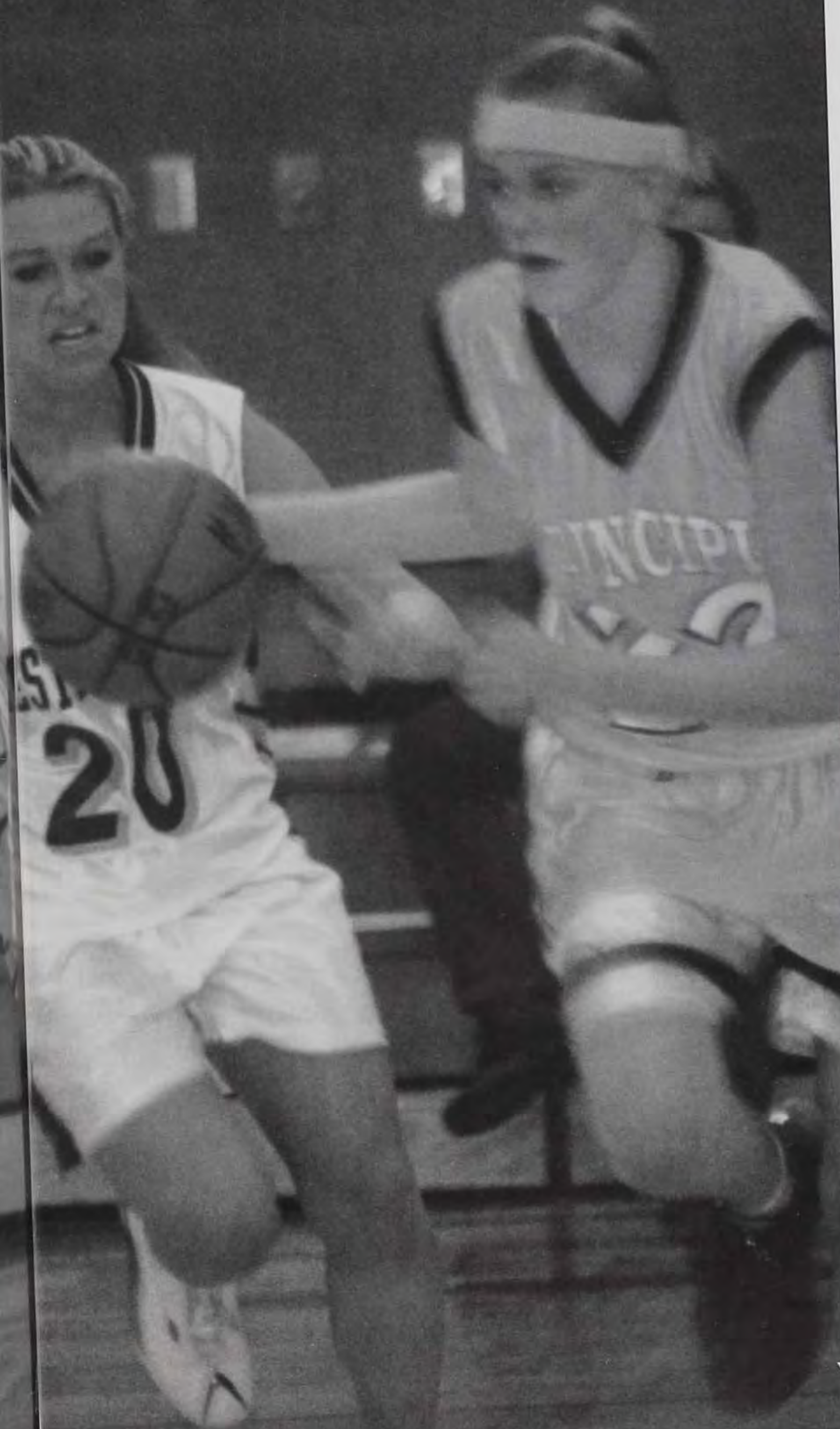
Shoot for the stars! Sophomore Libby Dunn goes up for a free throw. Dunn was a hard worker in practice and asset to the team.



Sophomore Jorie Falb shoots a two pointer. This was Falb's second year on varsity and she was glad to get to know all the new comers.



Go for the Gold! Junior Whitney Mooney runs after her Pincipia opponent to steal the ball away. Mooney played with all of her energy to bring the Wildcats to victory.



- John Burroughs - L
- St. John - W
- MICDS - L
- U. City - W
- Villa Duchesne - L
- Lutheran N. - W
- Collinsville - W
- Parkway S. - T
- Parkway S. - L
- Lutheran St. C. - L
- Valley Park - W
- Principia - W
- Lutheran S. - W
- Orchard Farm - W
- Whitfield - W
- Visitation - L
- Affton - L
- Hancock - W

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Keeping the dentist visits to a minimum, sophomore Chrissy Casey keeps a mouth guard in at all times while she plays.



# Ingredients to Success

*The JV Girls basketball team combines practice with team bonding*

What makes a sports team successful? Many have pondered over this question. Some say it is practices that bring a team success. Others believe it is important the players get along and are friends. The JV girls' basketball team combined both of these to finish the season with a record of 15-5, one of the best records in Westminster history. Sophomore Beth Heyse said, "This year the team was more like a family. We got to know each other better and we were not *just* a basketball team." The players were constantly encouraging each other on and off the court. Distributing treats and notes in their teammate's lockers was a way the players encouraged each other. During the games, the team members cheered each other on and also offered each other advice for improvement. Freshman Whitney Pfitzinger said, "If someone made a mistake we were always encouraging by telling her how she could do better next time." Not only did the team bond like a family but their daily two hour practices led the team to a winning streak. Freshman Brittany Hamilton said, "The team bonded, we enjoyed playing as a team." The JV girls' basketball team had the ingredients to make a successful season.

Freshman Emily Camp makes a break towards the basket in hopes of scoring during a game against Whitfield. The game ended in victory for Westminster with a score 36-28.

Catch! Freshman Emily Camp throws the ball past an opponent hoping one of her teammates would catch the ball.



Sophomore Jesse Lafser charges towards the basket, keeping the ball close so the opponent will not steal it from her.

Who's open? Freshman Casey Coffmen searches for a receiver. The JV Girls Basketball team ended the season with a record of 15-5.





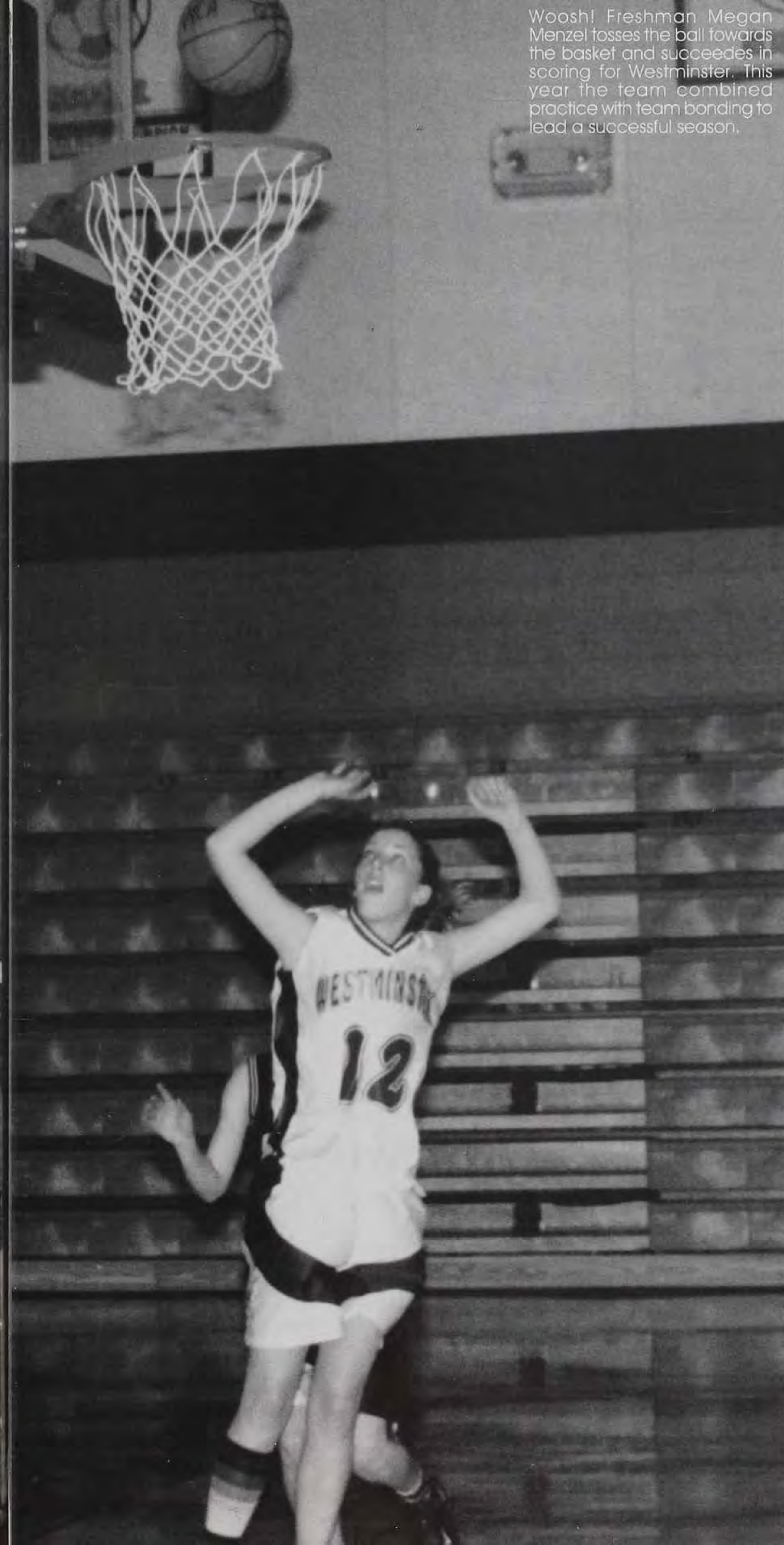
Woosh! Freshman Megan Menzel tosses the ball towards the basket and succeeds in scoring for Westminster. This year the team combined practice with team bonding to lead a successful season.

Lutheran St. Charles -L  
Lutheran SC- L  
Valley Park - W  
Ochard Farms-W  
Ladue - W  
Bayless - W  
Kennedy Catholic - W  
Valley Park - W  
St. John the Babtist - W  
Principia - W  
St. Elizabeth-W  
John Burroughs-W  
Clayton-W  
Hancock-W  
Brentwood-W  
Career Academy-W  
Rosary-L  
MICDS- W  
Notre Dame-L  
Orchard Farm-L

Junior Lane Anderson prepares to shoot the ball. Anderson said, "This season had a lot of positives, but one of the best parts of the season was the new friendships made with the girls on the team."



Time out! The team comes together for a huddle during one of their games to discuss the next play. This year the JV team faced many obstacles. on top of having a new coach. However, the team met each problem head on and had a great season.





# Spirit Revival

The Story Of The Superfan Clan

Rah rah ree, kick 'em in the knee! The superfans, as they are commonly called, are a group started by a small group of seniors. The movement grew with each passing soccer, football and volleyball game. Then at the Westminster vs. Whitfield soccer game, the movement exploded into a mod of blue and white, spirit filled students.

The superfans know that their loud yelling, silly cloths and cowbells are more than obnoxious. These things bring life to the team and this in return brings joy to the super fans. Some like senior, Chad Kim see being a superfan as "an excuse to wear a kilt and paint [his] face like William Wallace." Are the outstanding soccer, football, and volleyball seasons due to the superfans? Perhaps. They superfans sure don't sure doesn't seem to be hurting, so cheer on superfans!

William Wallace, is that you? The kilt and face paint can be deceiving, but this is superfan Chad Kim.

Can you find the Wildcat fans? The stands at the Whitfield soccer game were loaded with blue and white fans.



He's large, he's loud, he's big Jack. Covered in paint senior Jack McGowan cheers on the soccer team.



Put your game face on. Prior to the Whitfield showdown, the superfans prepared themselves for action.



A minor superfan celebration after the girls volleyball district tournament.





Superfan leaders Jack McGowan and Doug Keesling chat with fellow fans.



W...C...A... Using their spelling skills, superfans Doug Keesling, Jack McGowan and Eric Timm write their favorite cheer on their chest.

That can't be natural. Sporting blue hair, senior Eric Timm watches the game intently.



# Blue Ribbon Standard

*Victory: Stepping outside the boundaries*

"Catch the wave, catch that WCA wave!" Varsity Cheerleading began with a bang this year as the squad attended a summer camp and received all blue ribbons. The varsity squad also competed at regionals and received a bid to nationals. Making sure the girls knew all their cheers and had their best attitudes, they practiced three days each week for two and a half hours.

If you caught one of the games this year, you know the excitement was intense and that the girls were dedicated. Junior squad member Lauren Steingrubby recalled, "Not a minute goes by where we can't cheer...it's constant!" Several members of the squad agreed that this year was special and that the squad was incredibly close. Steingrubby reflected on the season so far and claimed that "this is the best squad we've ever had. I am so excited about this season!" Senior captain Kim Wills agreed, "We are getting better faster...this year we're trying a bunch of things and we're a lot more organized." One of the main goals for the squad this year was to get more people out at the games and have more spirit overall. As captain, Wills set a personal by stating, "Being captain is more of leading a good example and not just about cheerleading...it's about having a Christian attitude." Through bonding, dedication, and serious hard work, these girls made the football and basketball seasons exciting and spirited.

Catch the wave, catch that WCA wave! Sophomore Sarah Russell and the crew pump up the audience and keeps them on their feet. Helping the momentum of our team increase, the cheerleading squad did what they do best to cheer on our Cats.



Never failing to encourage her team, senior Kim Wills supports the Westminster Wildcats throughout the entire game, even if she has to create her own cheer



Let's roll cats! Show em what you got! Sophomore Emily Isbell awaits the start of the Varsity Football game, ready to cheer on the crowd with their new crowd-pleasing performances.



There is nothing greater than being on top! Sophomore Stephanie Hudson flies to the top chanting for the Wildcats on to victory.



Sophomore Emily Smith focuses as she performs the routine with spirit. "The year has been great! I love being on the squad."



Flying high senior Sarah Blankenhorn comes down from her jump, amazing the crowd. She put her confidence in her fellow Varsity cheerleaders on her way into their arms. As the year went on, the squads' lifts improved every move.

Go. Big. Blue! Senior Kim Wills and sophomore Maggie Stout fired up the crowd with their loud, peppy enthusiasm and always aimed at audience involvement.



"Let's hear it for the Wildcats," cheers junior Lauren Steingrubby. Clapping for her home team, she watches with excitement as they fight till the end.



Don't fall! Before the game, the squad practices their stunts. The jumps and stunts were hard and required a lot of practice time to perfect.



Rooting on the JV football team, freshmen Cassie Via performs a cheer. The girls practiced and perfected twenty cheers to perform for the football team.



Reviewing the cheers before the big game freshmen Lauren Treu and Grace Pohlman concentrate on big smiles and sharp moves in the cheer "Let's Get Fired Up!"



Shortly before the game, freshmen Whitney Goebel and Mary Beth Klotz talk to their coach, Beth Jost. The girls got instruction and encouragement from their coach before each game so they could do their best.



Performing the cheer "Go, Fight, Win, Cats." The JV cheerleading squad roots the football team onto victory.



With a big smile and an enthusiastic attitude, freshman Whitney Goebel cheers at the JV football game. "Our cheers helped the fans get into the games," said freshman Whitney Goebel.





# The Bounds

*JV Cheerleaders bond outside the playing bounds*

"The crowd really enjoys it and gets into it," said freshman Emily Meyer on the "Go! Fight! Win!" cheer. Although they are small, with only seven girls, the JV Cheerleading squad is spirited. Cheering alongside the Varsity squad has helped

the JV girls to improve their skills and coordination. Along with long hours of practice, the squad went to the National Cheerleaders of America camp this past summer to learn new cheers and stunts. The girls practiced up to seven hours each week. Although the practices were difficult, the team was incredibly dedicated.



"It's been really fun to cheer for our freshmen football boys."

Freshman Mary Beth Klotz

As soon as school kicked off, the girls began attending Varsity football and basketball games shouting cheers from the sidelines. "Catch the Wave!" "D-E-F-E-N-S-E!" "WCA All the Way!" and "Go fight win!" These were popular and effective cheers which succeeded in pepping up the crowd. The squad was able to bond and work together as a team to improve their skills. It also helped during the most embarrassing and memorable times. "I really enjoy the squad. They mean a lot to me. I've had so much fun with them and I love their supporting comments," said Meyer. The JV Cheerleaders enjoyed their performances and bonding time this year. They showed talent and improvement in cheers that came along with the new friendships created.



"Go Big Blue" cheers freshman Lauren Treu and Grace Pohlman. "We had a lot of fun watching the football games while cheering," said Pohlman.



"Go Big Blue" cheers freshman Grace Pohlman, Lauren Treu, and Whitney Goebel. "We had a lot of fun watching the football games while cheering," said Pohlman.









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# The Good Samaritans

## *Go and Let Your Light Shine Before Men*

Serving others with a grateful heart, the members of the National Honors Society spend time helping those less fortunate. These students are required to complete 30 hours of service a year and keep up a 3.5 GPA. Usually, members earn their hours by volunteering at their church, in the church nursery, babysitting for free, or working on other people's homes.

A popular place that receives much blessing from our NHS members is a program called "Room at the Inn." There, families who are homeless stay for a month while looking to find a job. Our Westminster students enjoy helping them out watching their children while the adults are able to have a wonderful night of relaxation and fellowship with the other parents. It is written, love your neighbor as yourself. The NHS members spread the light of Christ to others by serving with a cheerful heart and making a difference in the community.



Receiving her spirit shirt junior Jessica Arrinton thinks about the rest of her night. She plans her evening around Room at the Inn which the NHS members visit once a year.

Senior Lauren Morris sits down and reflects on her experiences helping at her church, recording her service hours for Mr. Birchler.



"I think they would appreciate our help!" Larry Birchler and leader Christina McKoy talk about the upcoming events planned for the NHS Students.







Sophomore George Thampy and freshmen Clark Poland take their time to contemplate their answers. Questions and answers were oral, sometimes making it difficult to think fast.



Freshmen Andrew Hoesema and Mark Dudley work together during a trial tournament in Mr. Vass' room. The Scholar Bowl would practice every Thursday after school in order to prepare for state tournaments.



"I feel supremely priveleged to be in the Scholar Bowl because I get to hang out with Thampy in every tournament" commented senior Meghan Clark. The Scholar Bowl was not only a chance to increase academic knowledge, but also to have fun with new friends.

# ATHLETIC THINKERS

*WCA students compete against the top thinkers from the state*

The Scholar Bowl is an academic group that competes in sectional tournaments. Schools from every state fight in finals and may eventually go on and try to win the Championship. Owensill High School was the center for all the Missouri tournaments this year. Westminster was challenged by competing against most public and private schools from across the state. Four teammates from each school paired up with four teammates from another school. These eight contestants were quizzed orally on a broad range of topics, including english, science, math, art, or anything that falls under an academic category. In the end, the team who accumulated the most points won. "This year's team is the best Westminster has had," stated coach Robert Vass. Westminster's goal this year was to win the District Tournament held on April 12th and then compete in the state finals in Columbia in May.





# Out With the Old and In with the New

## *The Student Council Refreshes Westminster*

Twenty newcomers and four veterans occupied the leadership room every Monday trying to find ways to make school a little more exciting. This year, the student council was a dynamic group of students who were ready and willing to revitalize Westminster's out of school activities. The new student council members provided a new perspective for student life. "STUCO has lots of energy and is lots of fun," said Sara Drexler. The new members refreshed old traditions and incorporated new ideas. They brought a new perspective and new insight for planning events.

Although the new members played an important part in the Student Council planning, the experienced members played an integral role. The old members have come along side new members and helped them get the swing of things. "We have a lot of new people on STUCO this year, but it's been very encouraging to see everyone step up and lead, especially the senior women," said Student Council President, senior Natalie Uetrecht. Because there were so many first time members on the Student Council, many new friendships developed. "I enjoy making new friends and getting to know people that I don't normally get to talk to," said new member sophomore Kate Tepper. This year's student council brought a new angle to old traditions.

"But there are starving people in China," exclaims Student Council president senior Natalie Uetrecht. She gave a motivational speech at chapel to inspire students to contribute to ITSOS.



Do you want juice with that? STUCO representatives, sophomore David Bircher and freshman Rache Johnson humbly gives up their social time to serve doughnuts to their fellow students.



"Bring your canned food . . . John Travolta would bring his canned food," says senior Heather Campbell when imitating Cindy Zavaglia in the ITSOS chapel.







With authority and poise, junior Stephen Kruse discusses future opportunities with members of his class. As class treasurer, Kruse learned the importance of managing money and using it wisely.



What do you think about class meetings? Senior Heather Haas discusses the pros and cons of class meetings with senior class secretary Stephanie Ayers. Class officers often felt it necessary to get input from their peers in order to make wise decisions for the class.



Follow the leader! Junior class vice president, Saline Jiang, leads members of her team in a game during Leadership Retreat. During this retreat, the class officers learned how to best lead and serve their class.

## ON TRACK

*Class officers get to work with the finish line in sight*

Westminster class officers enjoy looking hard work in the eye. "This year being a class treasurer has taught me a lot of responsibility and it has been a lot of fun taking care of the class' financial needs," explains sophomore Betsie Boggs. Class officers plan special events and work hard to encourage unity in each class. Freshman president Nate Haines, sophomore president Andy Spalding, junior president Britney Bennet, and senior president Erin Reese, are all important leaders in developing relationships and planning exciting events to better their fellow classmates' school activities. This year two new officers were added to the group, the Spirit Chair and the Service Chair. Junior Mason Allbritten says, "It is a new job so everyone's trying to help each other out, and we haven't figured out exactly what our specific jobs are. But basically we make sure our classmates are organized and ready for fun events like spirit week, etc." Things can be frustrating at times, but is a great way to serve your class and the school. Once it is handled correctly it feels wonderful to get things accomplished. Reese admits, "I like being in charge." Once it is handled correctly it feels wonderful to get things accomplished. Class officers made things go smoothly and were much appreciated.



# STAGE DOOR

*The Drama Club is Set to Perfection*

And action! Senior Tiffany Hough, and juniors Neil Peterson and Jenny Reinwart read over their scripts for the spring play. Being a part of the play was a lot of work; they practiced up to four days a week.



Trying to articulate his words, Tim Johnson reads a line aloud. Tim played the main character in the play, Jesse, and Tiffany Hough played opposite him as Naomi.

Listening intently to the lines being read, sophomore Derrick Langeneckert reads along in his book. There were twenty-eight people in the cast of the spring play.



**D**rilling and sawing are typical sounds heard from the maintenance room after school. The drama club set crew worked hard every day after school during plays with Mark Hearne to build sets. The set crew prepared the sets for the fall musical, middle school fall play, and the winter and spring plays. For many productions the crew started from scratch by cutting the wood, then constructing it, and finally painting the set. The average time for putting together a set is between one and three months. "I really enjoyed working on the set crew, I got to experience many different things I never pictured myself doing," said sophomore Amy Dixon.

Besides having fun with new experiences, new friendships were formed on the set crew. Typically there would be three to seven students working on a set at one time, and because they worked so closely and for long periods of time, the set crew quickly became friends. "I enjoyed working with new people that I would never have had a chance to get to know during classes," said Freshman Rebekah Shippy. Along with getting to know fellow students the crew also got to know their sponsor Mark Hearne. Hearne was consistent and steadfast in helping and leading the crew. All in all the set crew had an exciting time of learning, and making friendships.

Drinking the night away, junior Marta Douglass talks to her friends. In the winter play, "She Stoops to Conquer," Douglass played a bar wench.



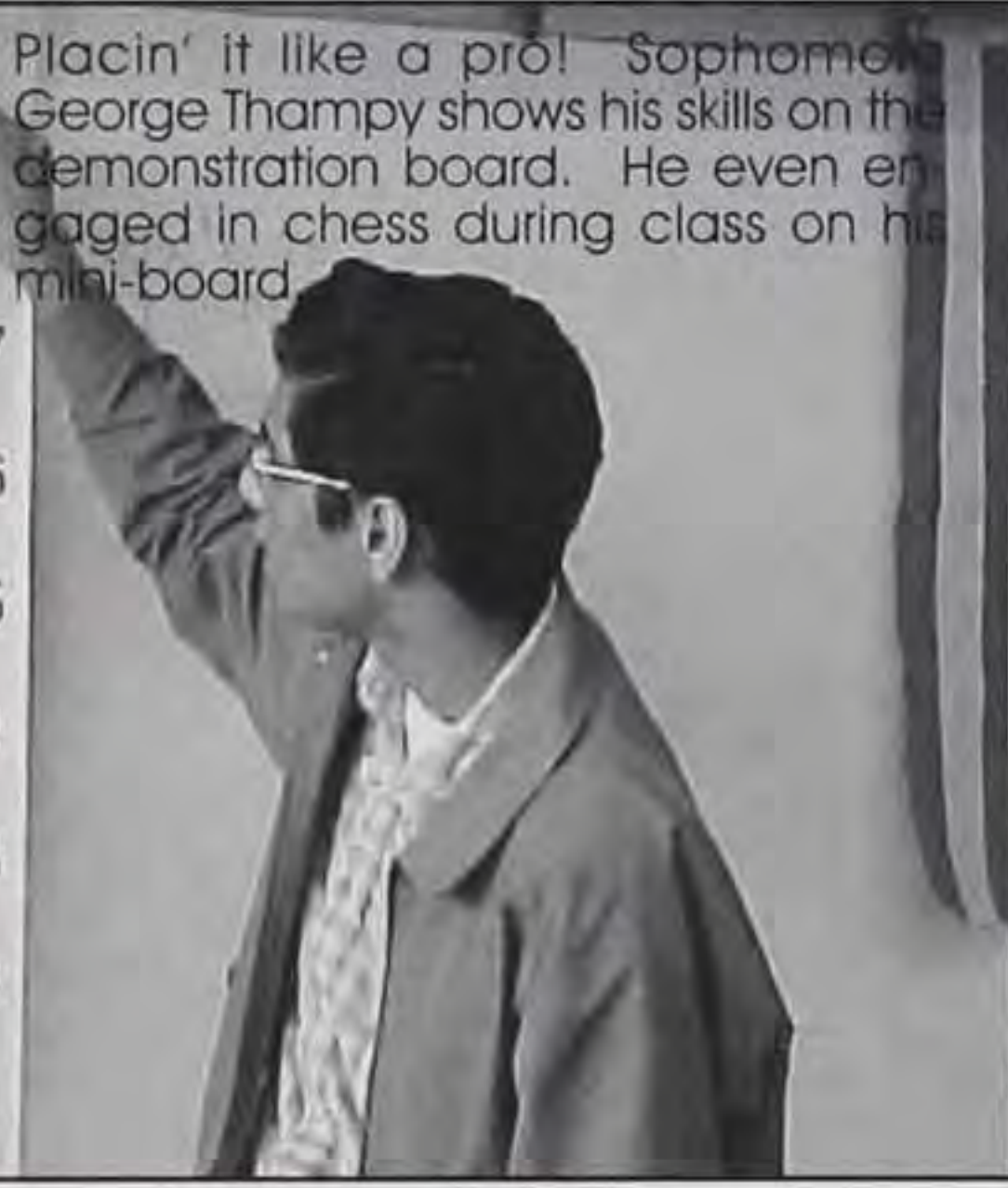


# ROOKIES WITH THE ROOKS AND PROS WITH THE PAWNS

## *The Game of Chess is for People All Over the Board*

"Some say life is too short for chess, but that is the fault of life, not chess," said sophomore George Thampy. Here Thampy proves that the game of chess not only requires a love for the game, but some brains too. Also, as seventh grader Ben Bubenik said, "No matter what people say, chess takes physical and mental attributes," and therefore, "requires cheerleaders" added junior Gerrod Heise. He also commented that he plays chess to "whoop up on Thampy." Despite some people's preconceived notions about the game of chess, many will admit after a game or two that it's more work than they thought.

All types of students fill Thom Johnston's room to learn more about the game, increase their skills, and practice for important upcoming events. Westminster held the largest chess tournament in St. Louis on February 8 with over 380 students participating. The once-a-month Saturday tournaments prepared them for the Gateway Chess League Action Tournament where they placed second, and also for State in Jefferson City, where they tied for eighth and received an honorable mention out of 37 teams. Mike McKinlay, considered a "great sport" by all his team members, had only one complaint at State, and that was that his roommate kept rolling over on him. All in all, the chess club bonded throughout the season and learned valuable lessons in the game of chess and in the game of life.



Placin' it like a pro! Sophomore George Thampy shows his skills on the demonstration board. He even engaged in chess during class on his mini-board.



Concentration on the King is key. Freshmen Andrew Hoekzema dominates the board while maintaining many of his pieces. He and many others practiced numerous times a week.



Having a good laugh and preparing for the next game, seventh grader Ben Bubenik resets the clock. Bubenik has reason to smile, considering he played board two at state.

Put your thinking cap on. Eighth grader Samuel Meyer focuses so that he can improve his game and win the game.



# THE EXPEDITION

*WILD Club faced the elements*

Senior Elliot Crim might as well be a mountain goat for the way he is scaling that rock. Climb on Elliot, climb on.



Call the fire department! Wild members Tim Leibovich and Micah Gray (right) explore the tree tops on a wild trip.

Now that's wild. Wild club president, Tim Leibovich dangles from the climbing wall.



**T**hey're adventurous, they're daring, they're WILD. Wild club is a group that experiences the outdoors together several times throughout the year, by going on back-packing trips, climbing exhibitions, and other outdoor activities. WILD president, Tim Leibovich said, "I really enjoyed the climbing at Johnson's Shut-Ins." On this trip the students, along with their sponsor Mr. Jones spent a night camping at the site and then spent a day climbing the treacherous peaks at the Shut-Ins. On the campouts, the students get the chance to participate in devotions while surrounded by God's wonderful creation. Senior Kenton Binkholder states, "WILD is a great time, with many physical and spiritual challenges."

The Wild members are looking forward to their end of the year Expedition, which has always been a highlight in past years. The Expedition is a three-day back-packing trek, in which teamwork is essential for a successful camping experience. Living in the woods for three days is a tough job, but the WILD club members learn to trust themselves, each other, and God for strength. God has designed a beautiful world and WILD is took the time to get out and enjoy it.

Don't let go, help is on the way! Senior Wild member Kenton Binkholder clings to the climbing wall while on a Wild trip.





# SHAKEN, NOT STIRRED

*Spanish Club combines service and fun*

Fun and service accurately describes the Spanish Club. The group spends their time raising money to help Michael Miller with the Micah project in Honduras. During carnival, Spanish Club had a pinata group for people to make their own Mexican party favors. All the money they collected went to the Micah project. Also, by selling different kinds of ethnic candy, the club is able to raise more funds for the project. "My favorite part is knowing that we are helping out Mike Miller and being able to be a part of their ministry," said sophomore Karah Leibovich. The club enjoyed their time together while helping others.

As well as raising money, the Spanish Club threw some crazy fiestas! "We have lots of wild fiestas where we exchange gifts and salsa," said Leibovich. Sometimes they take their parties to Mexican restaurants. They practice speaking in Spanish, even when the waiters laugh at their mix of English. The Spanish Club knows how to combine a good time with helping those in need.



Give me chocolate! Sophomores Courtney Potter and Julianne Breck drool over the remaining bars of Spanish chocolate. "I love the candy sales," said junior Ashley Suerman, "I buy a Toblerone every day!"



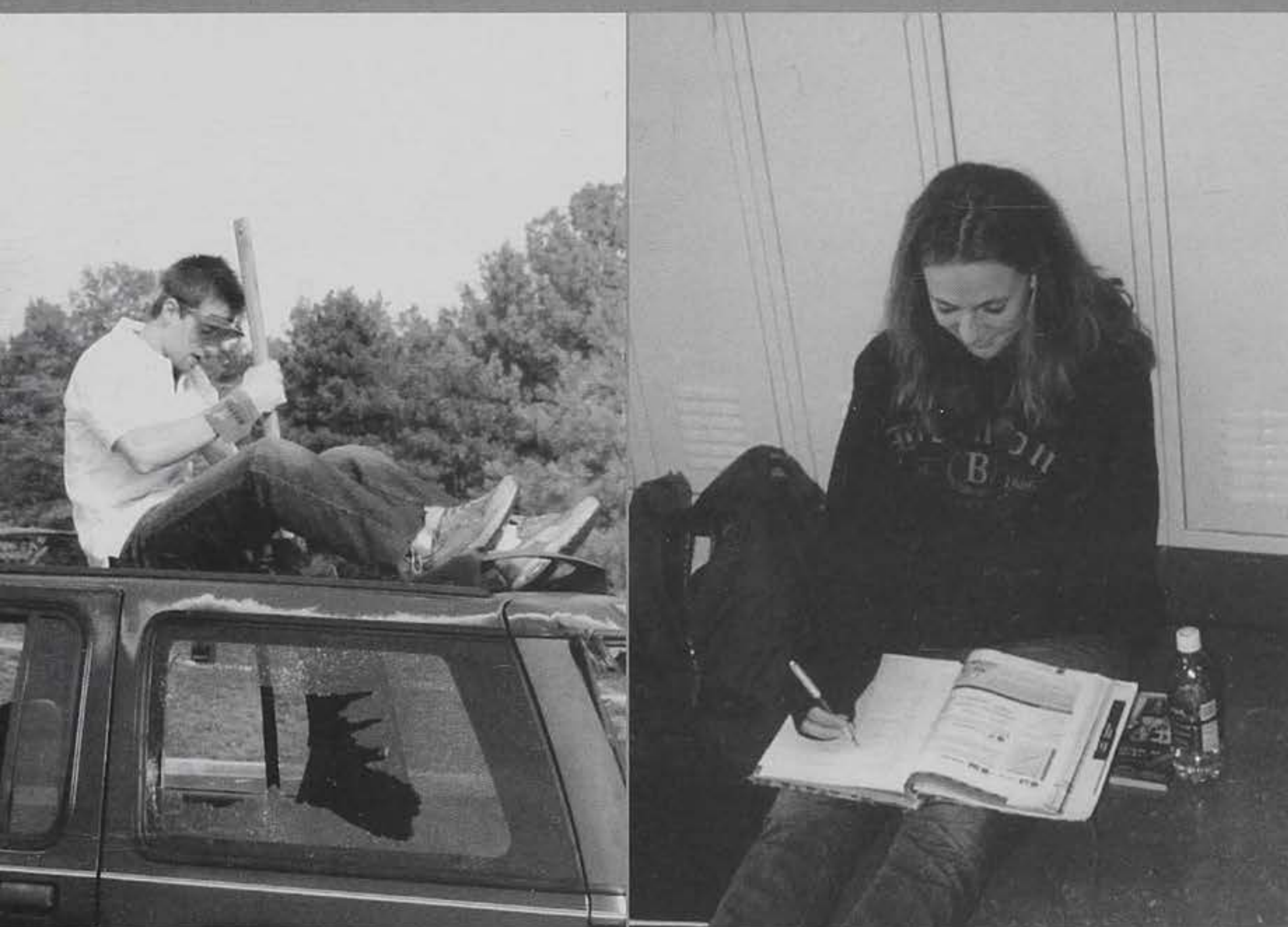
Junior Courtney South enjoys the party provided by Spanish Club

Counting her pennies, Leila Thampy diligently adds up the days total candy sales. Spanish Club sold ethnic treats to make money for the Micah Project in Honduras.



Spanish Club members have a blast going out to dinner together at El Maguey--an authentic Mexican restaurant.

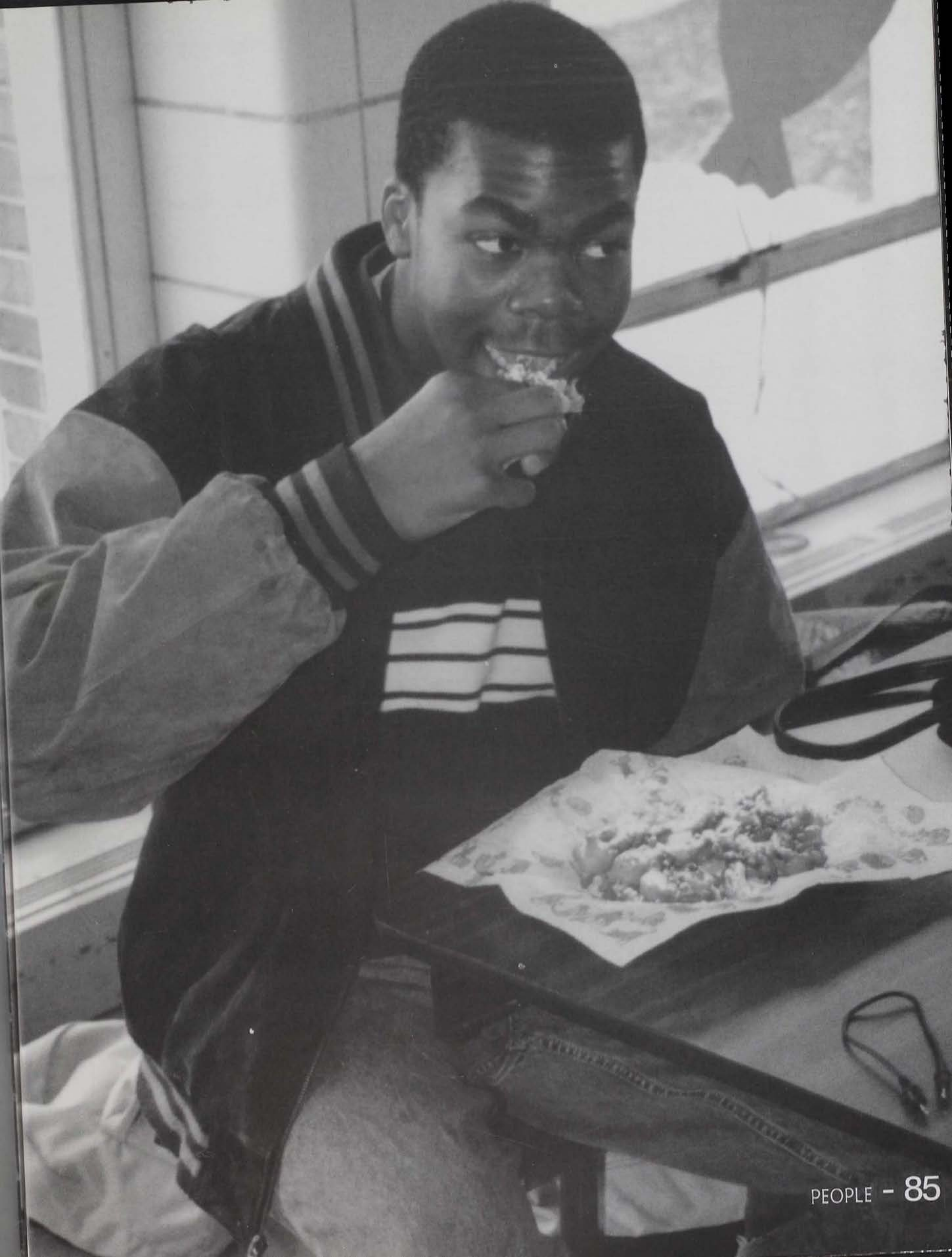




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Aubree Anne Alexander

"The struggles go on, the wisdom I lack, the burdens keep piling up on my back. So hard to breath, to take the next step, the mountain is high, I wait in the depths, yearning for grace, and hoping for peace. Dear God...Increase!" My family should know how much I love them and am truly grateful for them. To each and every one of my friends, I am so blessed! I've told you each how much I care about you. I will miss the lunch table, but we'll be having fun for awhile. (whether in our own commune or not). I'm indebted to many of my teachers, especially Stange! It seems this school turned out alright after all. (I hope I have too). And as everyone moves on, remember, "Consistency requires you to be as ignorant today as you were a year ago."



Laura Christine Allen

Mom and Dad, thanks for putting up with me over the years. Jeff, I couldn't have asked for a better brother. Jess: Strawberries! Leakies, losing weight, Bob and Spanky, Jurassic Park! Roasting marshmallows on q-tips. Star Spangled Banner and When you believe! DeSmet phonebook! Marie: Eugene! CB night last year! Jen: "you mean we're in Louisiana?" Waffles? Stalkers in Atlanta! Watch out for those sidewalks. 12 year old boys! Running across the highway! Rachel: Icy Mochas! Powderpuff! Elliot: I guess you'll miss my brownies! Jamie: HOTTIE! Hula dances, double time, wax on wax off! Neal: have fun reading the Wall Street Journal. Emily S. Emily R. and Melissa: Fat Cow! Emily Roig: Have fun picking potatoes in the corn fields! Don't 12! Emily and Jacque: Date Rape gone wrong. Jacque: Crack, Crack, Crack! Jen and Jacque: Are we still sharing Brian? Jen, Stephanie, Angela: The Rock Angels! Tiff: DeSmet! Waterway! Emily D: Left Smarty Pant!



Nicole Kristin Allen

My final words of farewell, gratitude admiration, reflection, and advice may seem random and sporadic, but that is the way I am. Family: You have been solid through fun and ugly. I love you all. Mom: You are precious and I need you more than ever before. Daddy: You are my hero. Thanks for making my dreams come true. James I. Ashley: Enjoy your new responsibility and never forget Gorge. Brett: Forget the mullet days and step up. KW: Wild and crazy since 6th grade. LS: Sweet times often ending in destruction, but a constant source of comfort. MB: Pow-wows, fan clubs, Quit(t)ers, but most important quality time at the locker. AM: Quarters? Asian 80's party, nut-nuts, we will never know. CG: Don't let the Flying Burrito Boys die. LN: let's stay up all night, but so much more. A grace filled relationship that has blessed me greatly. Friends, Etc. Thanks for making my time at WCA incredible. You're loved. Psalms 32.



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Brendan Allen Allred

First, I want to thank my family, mom and dad if it weren't for your encouragement I couldn't have made it this far. And second of all, I wanted to thank my BOYS, who could ask for a more loyal group of friends? Where do I start? First, I wanted to thank Brendan, you've been there since the beginning, and don't we have some stories? Second, I want to thank Joe, you're a true friend and don't we know how to have a good summer? Nate, thanks for being a pal and always lending a hand. Frenchy, what would I do without a climbing buddy. Scotty, your driving sucks but you always make me laugh. And finally Shocklee, my roommate, my boy, our stories are endless and they will carry on.



Barret Christopher Arndt



Mum and Dad, your unconditional love and guidance have been such a great support to me. I owe all that I have become to you. Thank you. I love you! Gregory, no matter what, you'll always be my "little brother." It's been such a blessing for me to have you as my brother as well as my friend. I'll miss you and I love you! Jennifer (aka Jerry), thanks for being such a great friend and confidant. Band trips, cowboys, line dancing, tubas, rice cakes, Starbucks, window-shopping for nice shoes, band dance! Woo hoo! Thanks for the memories! Most importantly, Abba Father, you have been my strength and hope in all the trials of my life. I would be lost without you. Thank you for your unfailing grace and love! Jeremiah 29:11, Habakkuk 2:3.



Stephanie Lynn Ayers



To Mom, Dad, Stephan, Jennifer, and Grandma: Thank you for your patience and encouragement. To my teachers: Thank you for your instructions and challenges. I will always remember my days at Westminster.



David Ian Babb



Amanda Michelle Beaird

Mom and Dad-Thank you for everything that you have ever done for me. I truly appreciate your love and support and I don't say thank you enough. I love you! to my girl friends: You ladies have been a blessing to my life. There have been so many fun times that I will treasure always. 4H forever! Amiee-my friend since 7th grade, I love you so much, mall memories! Rachy-thanks for always listening and giving me advice. I still think I'm a better driver. Amyrose-I am thankful for your honesty and opinions, you're probably the only one who can "read me like a book." Brownies at 3am! Heath-I thank God for your friendship and your un-girl-like constancy and consistency. To my guy friends: Thank you for listening to me and giving me advice from your perspectives. I never knew how much fun a group of guys could be before I met you all. Thanks for the laughs and memories! Romans 8:28.



Kenton Matthew Binkholder

Standing at 12,500 feet, on top of a mountain, looking over the vast scenery caused me to reflect on God's almighty power and majesty. Such is the case when I look at Westminster, how we have such an honor and privilege to have the resources and people that make our school operate the way it does. To my family-thank you for the love that you have shown me. Mark and the maintenance staff- thank you for making me feel like part of the family. AV club-we have had so much fun! Keep the music and video alive! Rob, Ben, Brett, Jason, Mike, Mark, and Adam- I am truly blessed because you all have been there for me in my lowest times. Laurie- thank you for all the fun times and wonderful memories. Crystal- God has blessed me with such a wonderful friend! I will always remember you!



Mom and Mark-Thank you for always being there for me, through the good and bad times, and loving me no matter what mood I'm in. God has blessed me with wonderful parents. I love you! Kimmy-You are such a blessing and the best friend that God could have ever given me! You've always been there for me. Thanks for so many fun laughs and great memories! Cheerleaders-You are such a blessing and so much fun! I am really going to miss you! Maggie-You are an awesome friend! Through thick and thin, these past five years have been the best! Love Ya! "The Chicks"-I don't know where I would be without you girls! Our random and crazy events were the best! I will miss them but I will never forget you! Thanks for always being there for me! I love you!



Sarah Renee Blankenhorn

"Charm is deceptive and beauty is fleeting, but a woman who fears the Lord is to be praised." Proverbs 31:30. Mom: thank you for listening to me and directing me in a Godly way. Dad: Thanks for being my dad. Thank you to everyone I have encountered in my life and some I have not, who have impacted my life and shaped me. Bitsy-We had some quality classes together...Guess this band drawings and What's our favorite word? Lauren- You make venting fun! Michelle-Wanna go make some copies together? Oh wait...Amanda-The system is down...boom chicka boom. RAVE! Laurel-Charlie's Angels and the Chicken club! Amy-California here we come, right back where we started from! To a whole bunch of people who I don't have time to write about, have a good life! "The only way to fly is to realize you are falling."



Jacqueline Anne Blossfield



Lord thank you for your amazing grace and neverending mercy. Dad and mom, you have done everything for me, thank you. I love you! Betsie and Peter thanks for always making me laugh; I will miss you more than you know. Sa: Skip class? Thanks for loving me unconditionally, and Starbucks. Rachel: thanks for being the definition of a true friend. Canole: lockers, Zac, camping. Gnu: from Frizz to Joseph's to the pool. Anna: noodles, white explorer, loop-need I say more? Sarah D.: we're fashion snobs who love paint-weird. Gamache: Maxima and boys. Libbish: from kindergarten to Medieval Day, thank you. Kimely: Barbie, food, Daria. Lesely: Thanks for always having lemonade. Miss "Moska: thank you for always loving and listening. it means more than you know. Kyle: never forget Knuckles."You were only waiting for this moment to be free" Paul McCartney. Jer. 29:11



Molly Burnum Boggs





Mom and Dad-thank you so much for everything you do for me and for making my high school experience such a good one. I love you. Jamz and Lynz-thanks for being great role models and for helping me through WCA life. Michelle- I can't tell you what your friendship has meant to me. Crack the whip, drink the bubbly! Steph- thanks for all the laughs and great memories. P'sgettis, b-ball games, Mr. Huggins! Tiffany- long live the football managers! You will forever be my fellow duker. Spoto- thanks for all the movies and good talks. Emily- good old days in Algebra. Keep an eye on Jim for me. Katie Mo- people from South County are the best kind. Jen- opera buddy. Don't forget our song! All my friends- thank you for the great memories!

Rachel Elizabeth Borage



"I wake to sleep  
and take my waking slow,  
I feel my fate in what I cannot fear,  
And I learn by going  
where need to go.  
So long and thanks to anyone who  
deserves it.

Andrew Patrick Branch



Proverbs 3:5,6. Mom,Dad, and Stephen: Thanks for your support and love. I know I haven't made the past seventeen years easy. I love you. Tiffany: Thanks for loving me through it all. I don't know how I would have survived the past six years without you. Nathan: Shoutfest. Thanks for everything - you will never know how much it means to me. Elliott: Thanks for sacrificing valuable sleep and track practice for our talks. Rachel: opera buddy! "There You'll Be" Jessica: From fights to friends - I wouldn't change a thing. Call me for hot chocolate and PJ talks anytime. AmyRose, Matina, and Angela: Camp! Thanks for the talks and the prayers. Seniors: It's been fun - I will miss you all. "All our dreams can come true, if we have the courage to pursue them" (Walt Disney).

Jennifer Lynn Brockman



Mom, Dad and Matt: Thank you for all your support and love, even when I didn't deserve it. You're an amazing family to have. Timmy: Where is Skupin? Look behind you! You're a great friend, thanks so much. Abby: want a pickle? Thanks for always listening. Aubrey: Thanks for random cups in my mailbox. Alison, Aubree, Andy, Joe: Cornerstone, Apple picking, Elitism, it's all been great fun, each one of you is a blessing. Beka: "07734" always and forever. Nate: Fake Schultz 2001, Ames 2002, the convos, Betus, great times. Duncan: Frick's tub? Oh yeah! Everyone who was hoping to see their name here: sorry, maybe next time, and by the way, remember to bring the butt for... "We can rise on the wings of the dove. See blue skies getting caught in the trail of all this smoke. We can rise, like candles in the dark. Yours Always." - Thursday



Nathan David Brown

There are too many people for me to thank in here, so thanks to you reading this and God too. Andy-Pandy, The Social Deviants frighten me more than you know. Alison, Aubree, and Aubrey, you owe me for the men. Nate, it's ok, I'm always there for a hug. Tim, sorry for throwing you at Andy's foot. Thanks to anyone who came to see my band, it meant a lot. I'd also like to apologize to all these people who know my name, yet I don't know theirs: I'm sorry. I refuse to believe that it's because I have attained a high level of popularity, so it must be my own inconsiderate nature. Thank you to anyone who dated me and/or will continue to date me. Thanks Mom and Dad for putting up with me. Praise God for never leaving me, because I sure have left Him a lot.



Joseph Micah Bubenik



Mom & Dad- I love you very much! God truly blessed me by placing you in my life. I can never repay all the things you have taught and give me. You are my greatest role models. Jess & Jul (Jimbo) - My first friends, I love you more than you will ever know, and I cherish every memory. My PC girls - I love you all. God has blessed you in amazing ways, and I treasure all of our memories. Steph A - Band camp, window-shopping, shoes, card shops, hakuna matata, band dance. Laura - Shane-ne, Brian, highways, 12 year olds, curbs, #10. Steph L-Softball, ball games, line dancing, rodeo, Backstreet Boys, poms. Christina - Fellow Pannanite, yellow mustangs, BB's, Ricky Martin, Hollywood (no e), mailboxes (Rollin...). You all mean the world to me. Duet. 31:8 "The Lord him-



Jennifer Nicole Buis







Lacey Eowyn Burke

There are so many people in my life that have influenced me and made me who I am today. To Mom and Ed: you all have always taught me to be wise and seek the Lord. I will miss your counsel and love. Dan, what more could a sister want, you are my best friend. Carrie, you have been the sister I never had: weeknight sleepovers, late night conversation, soccer, Steak n' Shake, summer fun, sweetest thing. You have become a huge part of my life and it is going to be hard to give that up. Blake, you always know how to make the situation fun: car dancing, watching soccer games, senior service. Mollie, Ashley, Lindsay, and Jennifer: lunch has been fun, remember the fat pact. Hamilton crowd: West County, Mr. Robleski, carpooling at 7:30 am, a muffin and a coffee and a doughnut. Nate, Brett, Joe and Shock: Thanks for the cordial invite to the banquet. Adam and Nate: DC Carnival. We have all made memories I hope I will never forget. God bless you all.



Heather Leigh Campbell

Mom & Dad - You have taught me lessons that will never leave my heart. You've also raised me in a Christian home. For that I am thankful, I love you. Christina - Thank you for always being there, no one can ever replace you. Ryan - Thank you for bringing many laughs. Leah - You're dear to me, Florida was the best. Erin - You've challenged me more than you'll ever know. Talking in the car. Johanna - Hanging at your house was wonderful. Our friendship will stay close to my heart. Cori - You are my second half. Thank you for sticking with me so long. Sarah - We've gone through a lot but persevered to the end, you brought a whole new perspective to my life. Stephanie - Your hugs were awesome, sad senior service. Amanda - Talking about everything, driving at night. Katie - Nicknames and funny looks from people. Senior girls - You are all beautiful and amazing, remember who you're running the race for. Psalm 143:8



Cullen Rand Carstens

To my wonderful family, thanks for putting up with me for six years (I know it was tough). To the guys, I couldn't have made it without you. Ben; Captiva, Blues jersey, Tim Concert, FAZOLIS!! Blake; I've never laughed so hard in the car, mixes at your house. Adam; church basketball to summers at your pool, you've been a great friend. Mike; Friends? Rob; "they stole the preciousess" Jason; CyberTiger, State, fine, you're better than me at golf. Mark; Photo hunt anyone? To the girls, you mean a lot to me. Lindsey; sis, you have been a great friend, 1st hr. Stats to navigating around the airport, we've had many a laugh. Mollie; can I sing to you now? Jen; Puffin, all I gotta say. Ashley; invitation? Finally, I'd like to thank my heavenly father for giving me the chance to go to this school. I will never forget this place.



Thank you Jesus! First and foremost, I would like to thank God for getting me through these high school years. Also I would like to thank my mom and dad because without them I would not be who I am today. I love you all so much, thank you! Words cannot express the unconditional love I have for ya'll. Mo-Mo-Girl, you always make me feel so special. What would I do without you? Even though you get on my nerves 98% of the time, I still can't stand being without ya! And oh...choing ching! Ce-Ce and Kris "sapsuckers" B.B-I loves ya! Ashlie- Ya always kept it real and I loves ya! Stop glowing! Mr. T., Bojangles and we cannot forget Ponita and friends! Alex- The mess has finally ceased!!! We did it girl! And to all my other '03's out there, I'm outta here!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!!



Lorea'L Janie Carter

Mom and Dad- Thanks for always being there for me these past 18 years. I know for sure that no matter how far I go away, I will always have two people in STL who will always love me. I love you guys so much.  
 Matt- You have been my best listener, guidance counselor, perker-upper, protector, and entertainer. What more could a sis ask for? Try not to worry about me too much while I'm gone. I love you, honksquatch! Sonia- Even though you missed out on my crazy puberty stage, thanks for being here now. I love you soo much! Don't worry, I'll still call every night asking for advice.  
 Cherian- Cannon Ball Master!! You have become more than just a brother in law to me, but also a great friend.  
 Scott- you have always been my best friend since day one. Thanks for all the times of being just a complete crazy freak with me. Poop and Peaches forever!! To all my friends- I can't believe it's finally going to be over. Thanks for all the good times and for always being there for me. I love you guys!!



Anisha Sarah Chako



Thank you mom and dad for sacrificing and sending me to Westminster. Soo-in- I love you. Thank you Mr. and Mrs. Gray for caring and opening up your home to me! Matt- thanks for sharing your room with me. Eric- Iowa...what a blast! Amiee- Thanks for being one of my best friends! Doug- Yeah Buddy. Danielle- Ice Cream Runs! Rachy- Blonde friend, don't forget all the rides that we had. Rose- 4H girl...the camp! JiHoon- Korean brother. Rebecca- Korean sister! I'll miss both of my Korean siblings. Beth- Thanks for all the memories. Thanks to all my teachers and my friends! God Bless!



Chang-Soo Chun







Meghan Frances Clark

Crowded halls and the smell of flesh, bright lights and cold classrooms, lectures and secret glances. Secrets and secrets and secrets. A brown haired, big eyed, big hearted girl who knows them all. Another brunette, little sister: loving fiercely, acting older. A spiky haired brother slowly going about business of growing up. A mother. A father. Love, discipline, guidance, and a handful of cats. Loving and loving and loving. Green eyes and scars. Brown eyes and Pascal. Always learning. Jolly Jewish Pop Culture Nuts. Driving. Windows down. Goddesses of Art and Fashion. Apollo. Carpenters and walruses and pages of letters. Coffee-houses, board-games, bright-eyes. Dances. Papers at 2 am. Tears at Night, Tea in the Morning. Fumbling encounters with God. Always hoping. Set apart. The windows that shine out to the parking lot. The feel of a new discovery. A mentor and a friend. Writing and writing and writing.



Margaret Ashley Corbet

Mom and Dad- Thank you for always loving me no matter what. Thanks for always providing me with everything I could ever need and more. You'll never know how much you both mean to me. I love you so much. Beth- You are the spice of my life. You keep life interesting and I love you for it! Kim- Gossip lane; it's the best. I have had a blast. Spoto-Suzuki! Les-weekie weekie, our jokes will always be funny! Sarah- thanks for putting up with my ADD. Ali-Boink. To the rest of my girls- I love you so much. Thanks for loving me and accepting me even with my shortcomings. This year has been awesome. Never a dull moment. Scott, you are my best friend, you know that. Thank you for all the love and support even after all I have put you through. Life would not be the same without you. Phil. 1:3. I have been truly blessed.



Andrea Michelle Corey

Mom- you're right. I won't ever understand your love for me, but that doesn't mean I can't be thankful for it. I love you. Dad- you know me more than I'd ever like to admit. Thanks always for the open arms when I needed them, your authoritative reassurance, and level head. Holly- "We're gonna have lots of fun" and we have. Ryan- I really think you'll find the girl of your dreams, fall in love, and become nicer. And no, I don't want to talk about cars, but I will drive you up to Guitar Center. Steph- I have been forever changed by our relationship. "What is a friend? It's a single soul dwelling in two bodies" (Aristotle). Boys and Materialism. I love you. Heather, Nat, Laura, and Steph- you're influence continues to affect the person I have become and will evolve into. Providential Blessings.



Finalmente, he terminado mis días de estudio en Westminster y tengo que despedirse a todos. No podemos "rendevous," ni pasar un rato con nuestros amigos ni Srta. Peters en la biblioteca. Elizabeth, Elinor, and Austen, espero que ustedes disfrutarán a Westminster. Mama y Papa, muchas gracias por todo su ayuda y apoyo durante mis estudios en Westminster. Tim, nunca olvidare las veces cuando estábamos en la piscina hablando de nuestros problemas sociales. Nathan, todas las aventuras con tú eran buenas. El Instituto, México, comprando ropa usada. Espero que estudiarás más español en las clases de química y biología aunque yo hacia todo el trabajo. Micah, toca la guitarra. Sra. Dudley, Sr. Richer, Sr. Legters, gracias por enseñarme este idioma. A todos que no he mencionado, lo siento



Elliot Callison Crim

Parents: I'd like to thank you for putting up with me. You always encouraged me to be the best me I could be. "I LOVE YOU'S GUYS!" I couldn't ask for better parents. Corey, be cool stay in school. You're the best brother and my best friend. We've had some times. Thanks to Mrs. Z. for creating the bowling team. Matt don't back up. \$Crash\$ Hunter: keep your Resolution. Thanks to the teachers of WCA. Mrs. Bye you were my favorite. I'm ready for the next chap-



Brandon Jeffrey Cullum



Mom and Dad I couldn't have asked for better parents. Thanks for being my friends I love you so much. You have taught and supported me so much through the good and bad times. To my friends: Thanks for all the laughter over the years. Thanks for the fun times and memories--- lunch table, cross country, movies and many more activities. I will never forget you. "Only the meek get pinched. The bold survive" (Ferris Bueller.) Most of all, I thank God for providing endless love and supportive friends. Phillippians 1:3 "I thank my God every time I remember you."



Michael Warren Curtis







Christopher Lamar Davis



Ahmad K Deanes

Thank you God for being there for me through all of my tough times. Thanks for the many blessings, too. Momma you are the pride and joy in my life. You have and will always be the true blessing in my life. Without you I don't know how I could have made it. I Love You, and all I want to do is continue to make you proud of me. The support that you have given me is something that I will always cherish in my heart. I LOVE YOU MOMMA. Brittney you at times can be more than a hand full to handle, but that's why you are the First Lady. You have listened to me through some of my hardest times, and for that I am grateful. Keep on being who you are, because you are special. Class of '03 we gone-Holla! Keep on Movin'!



Josiah Daniel DeBoer

Thanks to God and my parents. Both of you have put up with a lot over the years. NDrex- It's been a long venture, my friend. From the loop to the creepy we've done it all. Brett- Burban rolling, landscaping, patio nights... TMatty- Your basement is a shrine, put on the Dazed and Confused Soundtrack. Shock- You're a daisy if you do. Kyle- 2 summers ago was as fun as life gets. Scott- Thanks for the second home. DRobb and RobP- My teammates, we may be white and slow, but we sure are coordinated. Mark- The Clan survives. Brenda... Let the boy live. William, Ivanc. Patty J- You've been great friends. Frenchy and Blake- Buy me a better car. Kris- You and your family have helped me through tough times, the loyalty will be remembered. Any girls over the years, it's been fun. You're all swell. On that note, the crew will always survive. Remember the good times.





Leonard Rex DeShurley

Mom & Dad- Thanks for all your love and support, I admire you more than you know. Abigail & Beth- You're such fun, crazy sisters, I love you so much. Thanks for all the good times. Johnson- Here's to you tender fish: Long live Hindu-Roller-Star-Tribesmen, post accident consolation, and dances only you and I will ever see. I love you, 75/25. Libby & Megan- What true friends. Thanks for loving me even during our girls' nights in Clayton (you know what I'm talking about.) Where would I be without you. Line- You're my fav locker partner. Brett(Dreamy)- I have loved our talks. MollyB- Hot Stuff Dance Troupe forever. Ali- my skiing budy, can you get your hat on yet? Tori- Bean Crock. HEA- Will you play with me? Nancys- Thank you for everything. Mrs. Drexler- You are amazing and you have my 'h.' My Sweethearts- Continue to grow in the Lord. I am so thankful to God for His blessings. Jeremiah 29:11.



Sarah Elizabeth Doriani



First to God who has loved me unconditionally, I thank you. To the fam, thank you for all the memories and of course, amost loving me unconditionally. I will love you all forever. The clan, we dominated. Joe, we should've lived in the 70's. Impressions. We've been there every weekend for sure, despite the rats. Brett, milkduds and ...your poker skills are beyond me. Kyle, genuine humor and wit are not something to be taken for granted. Scotty, the basement was never taken for granted. Shock, how are we doing? Mark, a real friend. Stephanie, intrigue. Brownie, making movies, hanging out. It's been fun. Frenchy, hey guy. William, si eisle! Mayo, you are distinguished. Robby, that's a tell. Mayo, Adam, Frenchy, tradition holds on tour. Blake, K-RAP? Brendan and Kris, let's go pick a fight. You females out there have made it fun; you're all swell. "Everything in its right place." Thom Yorke



Nathaniel James Drexler





Mom, Dad - Thanks for your support during all my years at Westminster. It was truly a blessing to have the opportunity to go to Westminster. Ryan - thanks for all the laughs and distractions from my homework. Emily - you have always been there for me! We will always be best friends - no matter what! Gwen - thanks for listening to me and putting up with me. Brett - where would I be without your encouragement. Hannah, Jessa, and Bethany - thanks for bringing excitement in my life. Most important I thank God for all he has done for me and given me!

Annie Beth Dudley



Mom and Dad-Thank you so much for working so hard and for always loving and supporting me. I love you both. Heidi-What would I do without you? So many good times (What's that? Hsssssss). Abby-Thank you for putting up with me. I love you. Muff-you're precious. To all my friends, old and new-How can I thank you for all the memories? you are all true blessings, and I will never forget any of you. Candies-each of you are so sweet, keep living for Jesus. Nancy and Nancy-I've never seen anyone with so much patience and love. God-Thank you for never turning your back on me. Hebrews 11, by faith. Class of 2003-"May you live every day of your life" (Jonathan Swift).

Caroline Corbin Eaton



Mom & Dad- I don't know how you put up with me but Thank You for all the guidance and advice. Nobody could have had greater parents. Jarrod- Thanks for fixing my cars. Libby- You are amazing. Good luck finding "Mr. Right". See if you can find me one. Ashley- Long live Hacienda and road trips. I always wanted a sister and I found one in you. Liz- stay away from Starbucks but get me a Frappuccino next time you're there. Johanna- Look after the twins for me. Protect Sheepy. Heather- 8th grade B-ball. Sorry I missed CB. Cori-Where is Del Taco? Smokes-Try not to get hurt while we are all gone. Thanks for introducing me to Starbucks. I am sure I will need it in college! Swimteam- Naked in the Dark! Lunch table- Keep the convos clean. Eph. 2:8-9! God Bless.

Kara Diane Eckman





Scott Allan Edwards



Elizabeth Jane Elliott



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Carrie Elizabeth Ellis





Amanda Christine Erkmann

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Hunter James Feltes



Patrick James Forkin

To my family - Thank you so much, for the love and support you have given to me throughout the years. I am very thankful for all of you. Scott, Joe, Tmatty, Nate, Brett, Kris, Danny, Shock, Brendan, and the rest of the CREW- We had a lot of fun over the years. Thanks for all the wild and crazy nights, let's not forget them. Gina - Thanks for being the perfect girl for me and for being my best friend. You showed me how much more there is to life. I will always love you. To everyone else- Thanks for all the memories and unforgettable times. I will miss you all. Peace Love Happiness.



Family-Without you wouldn't be where I am or be going where I'm going. I love you & thank you all. I'm sorry for everything. Mom-It can only get better from here, thanks for loving me so much, there are no words to express my love. G-ma- Thanks for giving me the world. Josi- I admire you. AKK-Good times, no words can describe them, summer '00, Veronica, thru so much God's blessed me with a fantastic friend like you. you've touched me in ways you'll never know, I love you. HKH-Quote book, Joda, skippers, Floyd, potentially good times I love you. Spoto- Screen door, you've been there always I love you. Dani- Butterscotch straight up! we made it thru thick and thin together, I love you. Mere- for keeping me accountable, I love you. To my friends I've laughed & cried with, you've made an impact



Katrina Michelle Frank

Mom and Dad, thank you so much for teaching me what it means to be a good Christian young man and for preparing me for the road ahead. I love you both so much. Ben-Florida trips, Snooking, golf, ski trips, YAHTZEE! Thanks for being a true friend. Jas-bark. Florida trips and steak and lobster dinners at the dock. Brett-Summer trips to Colorado, you know we've had some good times. Thanks for always being my belay. ND, JD, MS, DL, BA, BM- Thanks for the laughs and many crazy memories. RM, AW, ND-choir tour roomies forever. Megan-Thank you for your friendship and the many memories. I will remember and cherish them forever. Farewell beloved school. "I can't complain but



Michael Wilder French



The poem that taught me to love poetry...

**DARKNESS**

I had a dream, which was not all a dream./ The bright sun was extinguish'd, and the stars/ Did wander darkling in th eternal space;/ Men forgot their passions in the dread/ Of this their desolation; and all hearts/ Were chill'd into a selfish prayer for light:/ Forests were set on fire-but hour by hour/ They fell and faded-and all was black./ All earth was but one thought-and that was death,/ Immediate and inglorious; men/ Died, and their bones were tombless as their flesh;/ The rivers, lakes, and ocean all stood still,/ And nothing stirr'd within their silent depths;/ The winds were wither'd in the stagnant air,/ And the clouds perish'd! Darkness had no need/ Of aid from them-She was the Universe!

--Lord Byron

And so I leave you.  
Caleb Joel Friz



Caleb Joel Friz





Thomas Frederic Ganz

First, I would like to thank my parents for sending me to Westminster, and supporting me through all the years I didn't 'apply myself'. Mom, you have fostered my faith in innumerable ways, and I greatly appreciate it. Dad, thanks for putting up with my streak of political revolutionism and all the drawn out debates and debacles. Natalie, Phil. 1:3, you have changed me in incredible ways, and I sincerely thank God for knowing you and the changes that has brought. Mike Subracko, you are a great and loving encourager, I have gleaned SO much from you. Micah, livre le France! Mr. Shaw, thank you for showing me the joys of God's creation, Mr. Hearne thanks for the enlightening class, and Mr. Vass, thank you for all the time you've put into Scholar bowl. In conclusion, I would like to thank Westminster for providing me with teachers who root their teachings in God and His principles, I've come to deeply appreciate the benefits of Christian education.



Alison Leigh Ghormley

Thank you, Lord, for your provision and grace. Your plan is always best. Mom and Dad-Thank you for your love and support. I love you both. Meg-I love you so much. You are the greatest sister (if we really are related). Thank you for the love, laughs, and memories. Matt-I am so grateful for our relationship. You are an amazing person. . . thank you for the times we've spent together. Sarah D-My ski buddy and dear friend, remember marshmallow? Tor-Thanks for the LONG elevator rides! Are you timing? Libby and Megan-Our girls' nights out were the greatest! To my lunch table-Please try not to get arrested with your road sign kleptomaniac! You all have made our years here great! Weekieweekie! Samosk-Love ya. Beth-Tea award. ILY! My freshmen girls-I thank God for you all! Always keep focused on Him. Ps. 37:4 "Delight yourself in the Lord, and He will give you the desires of your heart."



Danielle Jennette Gilbert

Dad & Mom-I love you! Thanks for everything, for feeding me & the rest of the senior class. Kristin-I love you! Never forget our girls' nights! My room isn't yours! My P.C. & 8th Grade Girls-Remember to shine! Matt 5:16! Amiee-Big N! It all started with the truck boys! Spring Break. Beth-You're the best accountability partner! I would be lost w/out you. No Jeeps in the ghetto! Duncan-MS CB. Kat- Butterscotch Straight Up! Mollie-Yea Roomie! Tori-My therapist Thanks for the laughs Martian Potty. Stats-Life Advice! Rachy-Never forget cooking, Cosmos, and SpringBreak! Smax- No hitting on cellphone Nazis! Ghetto! Amanda, Lauren & Erin-Thanks all the memories-SpoonSinging! Rebecca-Thanks for being Korean.!Rose-Heart2Hearts, Tanning, & Piercings! Yea St. Pete! "Freeloving" Boys-Thanks for taking my blonde stupidity as humor, most of the time! Senior Ladies-Never forget Girls' Nights! Seniors-Thanks for growing & building me!



Family: Dad-Thanks for showing me what a godly man looks like. Mom-Thanks for keeping the pantry full and the house open. Randy-Thanks for the tough love. The Guys-Guys' Night, Captiva and boring nights of Nintendo. Girls-Thanks for putting up with us. Ben-Your friendship has been truly valuable to me. Thanks for everything. 3-Wood, Clutch and the Floating Shoe. Cullen, Ren, Squeak-Thanks for the laughs and making golf fun. Adam-Raspberry ice cream and white Jeeps. Mike-Surf 'n Turf at Mucky Duck. Blake-Sardines. Rob-Are your teeth still on my driveway? Mizzark-Watch out for those 8-balls. Linds-all four CBs and both JSBs. Thanks for not getting sick of the same non-dancing date. My memories of high school will be sweet because of you. Mo-You won't need a "No Jason Zone" next year. Jen-Fateful Friday. Ash-Finale. Lauren-Tootie. Thanks for the memories, I love you all.



Jason Ayer Graham



Matthew John Gray



Mom, Dad, Jamin, Lauren, Noah-Thank you for your endless encouragement through these high school years. It's been a wild, beautiful ride. I am so fortunate to have a family who supported every dream I ever had. May the circle be unbroken. Thanks to the teachers who were also my friends. You spent lunches and afternoons with me. . . You lent me numerous ears on numerous occasions. It ain't over yet! Thanks to my closest friends, the ones who struggled and laughed along with me in everything. This program was made possible by You. Most of all, thanks to my rock and my fortress (Psalm 62:6). I cannot waiver with you by my side. I rest in your promises.



Micah Peter Gray  
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Ariel Elizabeth Green

What to say? What to say? Well first of all I would like to thank the Lord because without Him, it is fo so I would not av made it. I believe now with all my heart that Psalm 125 is true. He has been my help these past 12 years. Next I would like to thank my parents for not only putting up with me but also for loving me. I love you both and Karissa, Johann and Joseph, through all our happy, sad and difficult times, I love you all too. I would like to say to WCA to keep doing what you are doing. God is here. To my fellow 'brothas & sistas' ya'll just chill "this too shall pass". Yo whoever read this trust God, follow your heart and learn how to distinguish the two. Last but definately not least, to "my boo" Chris. I wanna thank you for being not only my "special" friend but also my best friend. Thank you for being there for me these past two years. I am so happy we found each other. You are my joy and my love. And remember baby: "Keep smilin."



Heather Ann Haas

Mom and Dad-Thanks for loving me and teaching me to love Jesus. sarah-I'm glad that we're friends. Joanna-don't worry about making mistakes, I have made them too. Philip-I'm sorry I'll miss seeing you grow up. I love you all and will miss you next year. samanie-It's just one of those things. Laura-I'm sorry that the dogs didn't really all come running when I make that noise. Natalie-"Are you sisters?" andrea-You ring country music and spontaneity to my life. Beth and Tori-Lemon pound cake is the best. Jen, christina, Steph-I will miss sitting on the floor with you! Adam and Stephanie-I am the C. Feather Fairies-Seek God's wisdom. Jesus-show me where your path lies and I'll walk. Teach me where the road runs and I'll follow. guide me where your hand would have me go.



Victoria Grace Haltom

Cundiff, somewhere between a Shaker rug and undying loyalty I realized I couldn't have done it without you. Ryan, the mountains we've climbed speak for themselves, don't they? You were wonderful to me. David, you are teacher, protector, and friend. To the twins, (and 1/2 of this goes to each of you) you're the most fabulous sister a girl could ask for. Erin, Kiefer Creek was my second home. Dani, I can always count on you for some fun--or at least brutal honesty. Rachael, kleptomania has you to thank. Trey, Bundty, you're a hoot. Ali, you're my elevator lover, you boat-timer, you. Sarah, "bean crock." I love you all and the rest of you, so dearly. "There is a budding morrow in midnight." -- Keats.



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Charles Harvey

My senior year has been a great experience; I have enjoyed spending time with my friends from church and school, and I look forward to helping out in the junior high youth group next year. Looking back I see how much I have been encouraged in my faith by upper classmen, they taught me how to live for Christ through their actions and I hope I have been a similar example to the younger students. My comfort is that whatever God has in store for me I know He will give me the grace to handle it, and He will never leave me nor forsake me.



Justin Hawkins



It's been fun. The four longest years of my life are finally over. Thanks Mom and Dad for your love and support (that really means money). Amer thanks for putting up with me. Ger... well you know... oh and I'm tkaing your towels to college. Jorge we've had lots of fun times and your momma. Thanks to all the people who I should have mentioned but didn't. I'm outta here.



Cameron Heise





Mom & Dad: Thank you for your unconditional love & support. I appreciate it more than you'll ever know. Sam: You're the best sister I could have hoped for. I love you with all of my heart. Ryan: You are the definition of a true friend. Thank you for everything. (Phil. 1:3-4) Molly: You've seen me at my best & my worst. For some unknown reason you still love me. Thank you. I couldn't have made it through the years without you. Megan: Your friendship has brought so much joy into my life. The memories are endless. Caroline: Thank you for taking me under your wing & giving me strength when I needed it the most. Choir Girls: front row, hotel rooms, quick changes, & Christmas Fest '02. Lunch Table Ladies: The conversations, the laughter, & the cakes. I truly love each & every one of you. Small Group: Thank you for the love, laughter, & encouragement. You all are in my heart forever. Heavenly Father, I commit to you my memories, relationships, & future. May my life forever glorify you. Prov. 19:21

Rachel Christine Hobbs



To the Fam - God is good. I am so blessed to have been surrounded by your love. Thx for putting up with my attitude and loving me in times of disappointment -- Couldn't have done it w/out you. Ma - you have more faith in me than anyone else -- thank you for that. Coley- you taught me to moonbathe and shave with bananas. Never forget that Happy Dough loves you! Thank you for being such an encouragement to me. LIZard- Thank you for your hugs and smiles. I admire your strength and ability to be your own person. Adam - Sorry buddy, you'll always be my mom's favorite. J.MO- We like to BURN things! MoHunt- 173 DriPs™ of sweat, baby! Keep chasing those yellow sweatshirts! Blakis- GLOWSTICKS and wiener dogs! Lace- I still remember our Spanish Vocab memory methods. Similey - My baby! I love you girl! Smax- ORANGE FOREVER! Mo.B.- we brought meaning to the making of home videos. Lil'Bro' - Turtleshell!! Smax, Smarta, Kristy - keep it real, CHEAPS. Jerry- WOW, we survived! I love you so much-- hang in there and let your light shine! 1 Cor10:13

Heather Kay Holzhausen



Mom - thanks for devoting your life to my life. Dad - thanks for preparing me with all the tools I need in life. Natina - Thanks for being on my side and creating ways for me to earn your money. Naretha - thanks for always having an open door. Nate - thanks for always sticking up for your little bro. To all of my babygirls (you know who you are), stand up for yourselves. To all of my dirty's (ChrisD.-you got the dime, Jermel-our pimpin' never interferes, Phil, Juice, Lemel, Cain, Deans, Terrel, Charlles, JustinD., Kenton, Bret, Nasty, Slade, Tucker) do everything to the glory of God. God - thanks for blessing me with so many talents, and I love you. Look for me on ESPN playing tennis. Joanna - you know the deal. I give my pimp juice torch to Terrel and Justin D. Don't slip up. God bless. One.

Neal Alexander Hopson



Above all, I want to thank God for blessing me with so much: my family, friends and for the opportunity to attend WCA. Mom, Dad: I love you so much. Thank you for all the love and encouragement. You have been a constant light in my life and always will be. Brittney: Thanks for putting up with me! I will miss our "dates." I love you chica! Rachel: Fellow Juicy Bumper and football girl! I love you! Moo-Moo: thanks for awesome study halls! Renaudo: you are awesome girl, I love you! J.: I love you too! Football guys: you're awesome! Good luck next season! WCA football rocks! WCA studnets: never give up and keep seeking God in your journey to find the true you. Do not allow others to influence who you are. Class of 2003: God bless on your journey ahead! Carry on Jon's legacy and Be Set Apart!



Tiffany Leigh Hough

Mom- You've given up so much to me over the years, your time, attention, patience, support, and encouragement, but most of all your love. With your guidance I have grown and with your confidence I will soar. We have been through so many valleys, but with God's grace I pray we will experience more mountains, or at least small hills. Rach- Viva la whip, O, O,OO,O!! Masimo, we are buddy buddy friends and who could forget our resolutions. Steph & Katie- Si, es tu problema!! Viva la Shampoo. Thank you for all you put with, and who could forget our lunch time dramas! Unit 6- You two are such blessings, the art of backrubbing is now better because of you. NIP!! To my girls from Salt & Light- Never hesitate to trust God and follow Him into the dark. Jer 29:11



Michelle Denise Howard



Mom and Dad, thanks for always being there and loving me unconditionally. Lauren, (Tootie) thanks for being the cutest little sister, I love you all. Girls- thanks for all the laughs, long talks, and memories. Boys- thanks for all the endless nights of Nintendo watching. Mo- Your friendship is priceless and I love you so much. I can't wait for the years to come! Jen- thanks for being so sweet, and someone I could always confide in, "point!" Ash (M)- thanks for always listening and being my most rational friend, unit 6! Morris- you made tennis great! "on the line!" Jason- thanks for being so much more than a best friend, the memories are precious. Cully- you're the brother I never had. Blake- free-style rap, pasta. Mark- thanks for making me laugh since kindergarten. Mike- Hi mike! Rob- sinner. Ben- sardines, great country music. Adam- Pal! LQ, "I don't know..." Friends: thanks for the memories, I love you all so much!



Lindsay Alison Hunt  
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Mom and Dad-thank you for your constant love, patience, and guidance. I love you. Meg-Thanks for all the advice, beatings, and things I have stolen from you. Kathleen-I will miss you so much next year. Take care of G and Daniel for me. Lin-I am so blessed to have you as not only a cousin but a best friend. Pompano Joes, backyard campouts, feeding fish from balconies. You make me laugh the hardest. Jen-best buds since 5th grade. Your friendship is so special to me. Marina! Ash-Thanks for being such an incredible friend. I'll always remember our unique humor, graduation bets, and Pasta House dinners. Tootie-you are the lone Hunt, make us proud. Boys-thanks for all the memories and laughs. Sardines, tackle football, Club M, LQ, Ross...I mean ROB's bad driving, scares w/ Blake's inhaler, the no-jason-zone. Unit 5-is it fat free? Dani-can't wait til next year!

Mollie Colleen Hunt



First of all I would like to thank my family for everything they have done for me. Kris all I can say is SNOOTY. Brett remember when we went camping and I made you jump off that tree into the lake to see if you would land on any tree branches or miscellaneous objects in the water, well that was funny. Joe when we graduate I will let you come over to my house and eat whatever you want, oh wait you already did. Nate I will meet you at K-rap, and you got um this time. Shock I just wanted to say that sooner or later I will have at least 10,000 watts pumping through my car that will blow you away. Kyle, you got the rhythm. William, GET DOWN. Last, but certainly not least Maggie Corbet. Maggie I just want to thank you for a great 3 and a half noodle years and hopefully more to come. I don't know what I would do without you and I know that whatever happens we will always be best friends.

Scott Speer Ingram



Whew! Finally freedom has come! Mom, thank you for being the passionate, hard-working and godly woman you are. You have shown me what it means to follow God, and I love you for it. My pahntas, where would I be if it weren't for you? Ya'll made the infamous WCA bearable! Lorea'l-"are you prepared?" We were the true veterans of WCA, but don't forget to holla atcha girl next year when I'm kicking it down in NO! Ashlie, "Massa says we's finally free!!" Keep tworkin'. To those who helped make high school what it was, Ariel, Chris, Brittney, Neal, Whitney, Ahmad, Jermel, Charles and everybody else, I love ya'll and I'll miss ya. Don't forget about me. Finally to my Lord Jesus, the one who knows me better than I know myself, I love and dedicate my life to you. Ps. 19:14, "Let the words of my mouth, and the meditation of my heart, be acceptable to thy sight, O Lord, my strength, and my redeemer."

Alexandra Elizabeth Issac



... "In the End is my beginning" (Eliot). It's all about Change really- air, politics, memory, voice. But never the Beatles and Letterman..." never thought I'd meet so many people." (Bowie). Family: Thanks for funding, tolerating, and even loving me. Guys: Five years, roughly. Five years together and now this separation. What are we going to do without that unchtable? Jupe lupe, 'Would you rather?', Knuckles, Subway, gorilla, ra! Other guys: Paint, pool, poker. Enough said. The Surgeon lives. Girls: You were all the sisters I never had...and never really wanted in the first place. That's a good thing. Teachers: Good work, seriously... And so it comes to this, a handful of inside jokes at the end of Spring. Was I expecting more? I knew it had to end, but now what? "Look see the sights/ The endless Summer nights/ And go play the game/ You learned from the morning." (Drake).



David Matthew Ivancic

Mom & Dad-you're certainly insane, but I love you both more than I know how to express, eat cheese and by all means, waltz! Toe-today shaker rugs, stick with me and we'll see what tomorrow brings together. Vesty-neighbor boy, you mean the world to me. Tender Fish-my sweet consistency, you are so precious to me. Waif-my evil twin, you've put up with a lot and it means more than I say, thanks always for J. Alfred. Dani-you are in my heart and in my prayers, you will never know how much your friendship means. Trey-the boy whogave me the Godfather... you're unforgettable. Jojo-no, I won't fall out of crazy, promise. To those who smiled and nodded-I see God's grace in your friendship and in the fullness you have lent my life. "So many worlds, so much to do, so little done, such things to be." Alfred Lord Tennyson



Elizabeth Cundiff Johnson



Scott/Joe, my best friends since 7th grade...you're the coolest guys I know. Joe's endless supply of music/sports knowledge and Scott's endless supply of Mountain Dew are more than a friend could ask for. Good luck with THE BAND. Brendan:"The Anointed One' (Joe). You've had a huge impact on my life. Nate: "What?" "Zero-Bar!" Friends since birth...may be going to the same college? They can't separate us. Brett: I swear your house is a boarding home. Thanks for being such a great guy and letting everyone "crash at your house." Shock: You're the hardest kid in the world. Kyle: Thank you for also seeming abnormally tall (2-3 inches taller than everyone!) I don't feel as left out. Girls, particularly Maggie, Lacey, and Kim: You're the nicest people. You don't know how much I value your friendships. Parents: I love you. Thanks for my life. Kimberly: You're the best sister/friend ever.



Kristopher Johnson





"The first of April is the day we remember what we are the other 364 days of the year." (Mark Twain) Every day I remembered this quote, I had a pretty good day. Mom and Dad, thank you for giving me everything I needed, being everything I wanted, and helping me become the person I am today. As for Eric, enough said. Brownie, from Pitte Rippe to improv, you've always made me laugh. Huh? Is that Mike Skupin? Andy, you scare me. Aubrey, you will always be my #1 best friend. Abby, just remember why I did Santa Baby. Always remember. Joe, you're a big hairy monster, but I love you anyways. Aubree and Allison, it's all about the boklevah. I'll miss you guys when I'm living in a dumpster outside the Creepy. Robbie, Truman's gonna be fun. No wait, it's not. Your parents do so much for me. Now where's my ice cream? Finally, I'd like to thank Jamie, for his efforts to share the Truth, even through death. It's time to embark on the great journey of life, now where'd I put my keys?

Timothy Lee Johnson



"Jesus answered, 'I am the way and the truth and the life. No one comes to the Father except through me'" (John 14:6). My Savior, thank you for what you have blessed me with; help me honor you. My parents, I love you immensely; thank you for your prayers and love. Sarah, I am glad to have you as my sister. Aaron, keep embracing diversity. Elliot, gracias por la amistad. Mr. Hall, Mr. Lewis, Mr. Jones, and Spanish teachers-thank you for showing an uninhibited love of the Lord. For everyone and me: "I'm amazed that I survived[!]" (Radiohead), "Know who you are at every age" (Cocteau Twins), "And though I walk home alone, my faith in love is still devout" (The Smiths), "There is a better world-well, there must be; there must be. Bye bye" (The Smiths).

Nathan A. Jones



Douglas Gerald Keesling

To My Parents - I love you so much. There is no possible way I could have survived this long without you. Thank you so much for being great examples of good Christians. God has blessed me more than I'll ever know through you. Chad - The long, deep talks and inconceivably wise advice have helped me greatly. You're an awesome friend and I'll miss you and all the great times we had. Jack - You were there when I was down and felt all alone. I'll never forget that. I always joke that you're so big, but with that comes the biggest heart I have ever seen. Know that your love is greatly appreciated and you will always be loved. To the guys - Fountains, the Gray's, Erin's, Mongolian... What more could a guy ask for. You guys are awesome. To the girls - Keep using that "God doesn't want me to date" line, it still works on us. I wouldn't be sane without you. Thanks for all the advice and great times. 1 Timothy 2:11



Mom and Larry - I cannot thank you enough for all your love and support! Love you both! Grandma and Grandpa - you have done so much for me! God truly blessed me with such wonderful grandparents! Sister Thanks for listening to all my problems and loving me... you're the best! Scooby - the best brother I could ask for! "I haven't seen the floater pitch since Scuffy McGee!" Be good next year! Rachy - BFF! Summer '00, Liquid, doing absolutely nothing, summer 2002, boys... "I'll never leave you!" Rose - Track, pixiestix, lakes, Mizzou... Don't forget to visit next year! Dani - Thanks for always including me on Spring Break! Our late night talks were my fav.! Rebecca - honored to throw your first sleepover! Seairdo - mall memories, Liquid, sleepovers, don't forget the good times! Chang, Grandpa Jack, Doug, Eric, Matt and all the boys - Thanks for all the fun! You're all awesome! -H forever! Psalms 27:1-3



Amiee Kathleen Keeven

I love my father in Heaven. He loves me far greater for absolutely no reason I can understand. I love my family for their support and most importantly the way in which they exhibit their love for me and God's love for me.

Thoughts from a senior:

-Do not assume someone is arrogant if they don't talk much. They could just be insecure.

-Technology is a wonderful gift. It is not the only one. Try going outside and enjoying God's first gift to us, his amazing creation.

-Rejection is part of life and it may seem awful at first, but it's not as bad as you think. Enjoy it.

-Teenagers are the smartest people in the world, except for children, adults, and grandparents.

-The Lord has a plan for your life. Seek it with all your heart and DO NOT stray from it.

Jeremiah 29:11



Charles Gordan Kim, Jr.



Mom and Dad-I appreciate everything you have done for me! Thank you for your love, support, and guidance. Hannah-you're the funniest little sister and be good ok? My bros Dean and Tracy-I couldn't ask for better big brothers! Family...I love you! Johnny-you have my heart. Amiee-you are my first...sleepover! Rose-my mom illegal? Rachy-Green Grass...remember? Tori-I will always be your Asian frog. Amanda-"Bad R." Chang Soo (oppa)-thanks for always being there! Danielle-your house...eating food...yummy...I love you! Matt-I'll always be yellow. Eric-"wassup chief." Craig-all those conversations about cars. To the girls thanks for everything! I love you all! To the boys-even though you guys think I'm weird...I still love you guys! To the Senior Class-thanks for making my year and a half worthwhile.



Rebecca Kayeun Kim





Nathan James Koller

My family: Mom and Dad, thank you so much for raising me in a Christian home and instilling in me great character qualities that I will have later in life. My brothers: Jonathan and Daniel, thank you for not only being my brothers, but also two of my best friends. Brian, Pip, Rob, Andrew, Trauth, Peter, and Perry-You're the "Bes-tah." We've had a lot of fun times together and undoubtedly will have more. Mr. Baldwin, thank you for being a great teacher and friend. Thanks to you all and anyone else I forgot to mention.



Daniel Curtis Lahr

Mom and Dad thanks for putting up with me all these years and never giving up; I really do love you! Kelly it's been a fun 13 yrs. even if we were fighting most of the time. Everyone on the hockey team I'll miss you; thank you all so much for all the great memories. Mike, Ben, Cullen, Blake, and all the rest of the guys, I'll miss you all. Lacey, Carrie, and Lesley, thanks for all the good times, I'll never forget our road trips. Lindsey and Mollie never forget January 4<sup>th</sup>. C.J. thanks for always helping me out when I needed a ride; we had some good times every morning sophomore year. James thanks for all the fun we had, always keep in touch! Mr. & Mrs. Cascella thanks for everything, you have done so much for me THANKS! Dave, your like a brother to me; we have had so much fun over the years. Nick, I will never forget all of the good times we have had, you are always there for me through the good times and the bad. Thanks so much! Megan, never forget our 3:00 am conversations. You will always hold a special place in my heart.



Timothy David Leibovich

There are certain moments in life when a person is forced, for whatever reason, to reflect on the experiences leading up to the present. As I think of the past, I am overwhelmed by the people and events that have impacted my life. First I thank my parents for the principles by which they live and support that they offer. Mom and Dad, you've been a tremendous blessing and I will always be grateful for your love. Also to my friends: I can't imagine what kind of trouble I would be in if it weren't for you guys. Thanks for your support. To my formerly graduated friends: your examples have been invaluable. To all of my teachers: your love for Christ and for your students has shown me what it is to be a Christian leader. Finally I thank God, for He has worked in everything and everyone that I have com in contact with.



Thank you Lord for your unconditional love and blessings in my life. Everything I know is only possible because of you. Dad- thanks for the long talks, and for understanding me when I go crazy! Mom- thanks for always being there for me, and for never being afraid to tell me the truth. You both have always supported me, prayed for me, and guided me through everything, and I can't thank you enough. Paul, I still think you are the coolest brother ever, "You're my FAVORITE! I win!" In, you are the best, thanks for the awesome memories (one day you're gonna find that cowboy). Andy- you're an answer to prayer! To my Stars- Never stop trusting God! To my '04 softball girls thanks for the memories "squish the bug!" Class of 2003, "let us hold tightly to the hope that we have" (Heb. 10:23). Thanks for the memories!



Stephanie Terese Lisciandrello

Hard to easy, sad to happy, The End. Everyone thank you for everything you all have done. Mom and Dad, thank you for keeping me in line and Jason sorry you are the younges. Micah, a salute. My teachers, thank you for putting up with me. Soccer was fun until I gained some hibernating muscle. Rose, "Remember that one time...?" and don't forget study hall and it's been great, thanks for all the food times. Ruprecht, lunch was hilarious. Paul, it's a joke. Jackie, pizza kitchen. Amanda, great movie nights. Steph, slow down. Matt, the name fatty is legendary. Trauth, you'll always be a newbie. Mike, thanks for the Jones. Darren, go w/ the 17. Tori, if only we hung out in the past. Beth, still crazy about you, and biology partners forever. My church friends, past, present, future. Everyone not mentioned, forgive me. Psalms 18:2. Lord, lead me down the narrow path.



Josiah Anthony LoRusso



Mom-I value our after school chats more than you know. Dad-Thanks for our meaningful if sporadic breakfast dates. John-My brother and best bud, I'm afraid you'll have to find someone else to ask you random questions now. Rob-You've kept me well entertained. Thanks for ignoring all the times I wake you up at 1 a.m. Kara-"Above all, love one another deeply, because love covers over a multitude of sins" (1 Pt. 4:8) Sarah-From seminary dance parties to Doriani hot chocolate, I am especially grateful for your spark. Meg-You are simply one of those eternal friends. Ali-Clayton nights! Molly-Trend count: 8+. Lunch table/small group-You have each been such a blessing. Smokes-Thanks for Starbucks and an available ear. LABG-You are all so precious to the Lord. Above all, I praise you Lord for your great faithfulness to me. "Thanks be to God that He is all I have/ And if I have Him not, I have nothing at all/ If all is lost, thanks be to God,/ For He is He, and I, I am only I" (Dom Julian).



Elizabeth Anne Lothman





My time at Westminster Christian Academy has been an experience that I will carry with me for the rest of my life. The people I have met made a great impact on my life. I have learned so much, not just academically but spiritually as well. I am grateful that I have had the chance to receive what the Academy has to offer. It will most certainly reflect through the lives of all the graduates of the class of 2003 in the near future.

Craig Jerome Tucker Markway



All the glory to Jesus Christ, the Lord and Savior of my life. Thanks Mom and Dad for somehow raising me with unconditional love and support. Thanks Dan for being born before me and clearing the way. Thanks Kira for being born after me and being the cute one. Rachel- someday we might be able to pick a movie. Thank you for more than I can write. (Phil. 1:3-4). Tori-The dice roll unpredictably. Beth- The fondness will last even when the Tanganda runs out. David-Someday I'll know more than you and Caleb and Charlie. I expect to see all of you during and after college. To the free-love group: Besides learning, nothing at school was quiet or dull. Thank you all. "And time has told me not to ask for more. Someday our ocean will find its shore." Drake.

Ryan Shawn Mayo



Dad, my patriarch. Thanks for all you've done. I'm glad we've always gotten along. Mom- I appreciate all of your advice, you're my mom and my friend. Kraig-I like you much more than I act like I do. Kohl and Kade: Create the legacy I failed to establish. David- You've been more loyal than Lassie, you're the best friend I've had. Joe- Sorry we weren't friends during the summer of 2002. William-Going to school with you has been a liberating experience, you're the most talented guy I know. David-Karma enthusiasts for life, BFF. Nate, strong warrior, "He's ba-ack." Scott- You will always be my Ringo. Molly- When I have friends like you and Knuckles, I can't lose. Mom-I haven't forgotten you, can't wait to see you.

Kyle Alan McConaghy



Mom, thank you for all of your love and sacrifices and putting up with my occasional nervousness and mathematical stupidity. I love you. Dad and Tara, thanks for your love as well. Thanks for the car and all of the fun you both have provided. I love you both. Jordan, I love you a lot. Stephen, Ronnie, Dick, Samantha, Margaret, Beverly: Thanks for your support. Remember, Knuckles, I wish I had more space to mention all of the adventures we have survived and the support you have given me. Remember the Alamo. Class, it has been an honor to serve as your Sheriff, at least for one year.



William Lipton McConkey

Mom, Dad, and Mark- Thank you for always being there for me and everything throughout the years. You've been the greatest family ever! Grandpa and LaVern- Thank you for all you've done and continue to do for me. Jenn- You're such a sweet and beautiful best friend. I'll never forget flowers, hot boys, icy Christmas Banquets, or yello mustangs! Jules and Debra- You're awesome! Maggie- no Dos Equis with other supermodels. Scott- You're the greatest boyfriend ever! Thanks for always making me smile just by being there and for all the special moments we've shared...even if it meant typing on the phone for hours on end. No guy compares to you! Most of all, God- I thank you for lif along with all the blessings and trials you've given me. I would be nothing without you and I love you more than life itself. I LOVE YOU ALL!



Christina Lynn McCoy



Mom and Dad, Thank you for all your support, and don't worry, I'll still put the lights up. Grace, Luke, and Esther: I love you lots, I'll never forget all of the "mentally ill" things we did. Doug: We have spent every waking moment together; I don't know what I would have done without you, thank you for always being so supportive and encouraging, and I'll pay you back for all the food someday. Eric: My friend, I don't think we're ever going to be huge. You are an incredible friend, someone who is always loving and is there for me, I will miss you so much. Erin: You'll always be beautiful and I am proof that you don't like every guy you're friends with! I love you. Matt and Joey: You mean so much to me, never let your light die. To all: Don't worry, we don't know where thought came from. (Empire Records). "Trust in the Lord, for



Jack Arnold McGowan







To my Lord and Savior, thank you for the gifts and blessings you have given me. Mom and Dad- you have shown me true, unconditional love. Thank you for all the love and support you have given me these past 18 years. Trevor- despite not always showing it, I do love you. Apply your teachings at Westminster to your life. Curtis, you are my best friend. I couldn't have asked for a better person in my life. Nathan, trying to make my Volvo a dragster and playing v-ball at the Chinese Church are some of my greatest memories. To Nate, Jeremy, Frick, Hansen, and Smilin' Brian- you guys are the greatest group of friends I could have. I will never forget the countless hours we spent trying to make serious movies. Thanks for the laughs. Amanda, Danielle, Micah, Greenplate, Meg, Panwhack, Pernoud, and Steph, I will never forget the memories I had with all of you.

Duncan Scott McHardy



God-given me so much!. Parents- Thanks for support, Blue Angels or armor!. Brothers- You're awesome! Supermodel/poptart/xx/belly dancer, Marines. Degnans/ My singer-hugs, talks Senora- Elf ears! Senor- friendship. Nat/African/ Haas/ Buis/ Ayers- support group. Timon/Jess/Spoto-Spanish! Dixon friends- lunch times, always remembered! Fake fish! Stange-weird man, love ya! Art! Jones-love you guys. Eardy- ADD + Mountain Dew, who knew? Jr's-drive safe, don't kill Jenny! Kelly-love life, stay random! Justin-LOTR! French lady-Fun talks, get married! Marsh-Man after God's own heart. Greenplate-blue bowl, red cup! Mary-marry me! Libby-true friend. Singing sensation-love ya. Hunts-names, not sisters! Teretts- 5,8,33! Magan-get married, invite me, stay beautiful! XCountry-30minutes! Martin-prayer! Pike-listening, Heathen/Grady-skater girl! Ewalk- stay loving! Prouty-be proud! Everyone- Thanks for the hugs! Prov.31:10-29.

Maragret Elizabeth McKinley



Lord, Thank you for your never ending love. "May my lips [always] overflow with praise" (Psalm 119:171). Mom and Dad- I love you both so much. Thank you for all your prayers and faith in me. Rach- you are the best sister and I am so lucky to have been blessed with such a wonderful sister. I'll always be around if you need me. Pray. Yiayia and Papou- it's only right to thank you guys for all you have done for Rachel and me. You guys are such a large part of my life and I thank you for it. Lunch Table Folk- I thank God for blessing me with such amazing friends. We've had some great adventures and I pray that we'll have many more.

Alison Lea McMillan



Galatians 1:10b "If I were still trying to please men, I would not be a servant of Christ." Jesus- you are my Savior and my World. Mom and Dad- Thanks for putting up with me and making me apply to college. You have impacted my life in more ways than you or I will ever know. Sarah- Thanks for the backrubs and letting me act like a sheep. Amy and Julie- I appreciate everything you have done for me except for dressing me like a girl. Marcy- Thanks for letting me be stupid. To all my teachers- I will never be able to repay you for all the wisdom you have imparted to me. Nahu- never stop fabricating labs, I have taught you well. Esotrically Exotic Unit- may your words ever be as apples of gold in settings of silver. Wrestlers- wrestle hard/ sing loud in the shower. Luke 12:28b "From everyone who is given much, much will be demanded." You all have given me the world.

Brian James McReynolds

Romans 8:31b. Thank you God for getting me through these years & shaping me into who I am. Mom & Dad, you mean everything to me! I don't always show it, but I love you with all my heart, thanks for putting up with me & supporting me through every trial. Mom, I hope to be as wonderful, beautiful & Godly as you one day. Becky, I'm glad we've gotten closer, thanks for being there when I needed someone to cry to. Julie & Jeffrey, I can't wait to see you grow up, just take your time. To my whole family, I'll always be here for you, no matter what. To Mackenzie & Missy, I'll always be your drivers & the soccer mom. Girls night, pizza AND chinese, will be a lasting tradition. Heather, 1,2,3, ME, & you know the rest of what I'd say. Ro, thru good & bad, P.M.S. always and forever. To all the guys, I guess, I'll always be "one of the guys," which is fine by me! Never change how you act around me. Thanks to everyone who has impacted me & never forget "this too shall pass".

Lauren Elizabeth Meyers



I would like to thank my family for being there every step of the way. Thank you for putting up with me for 17 years. To my friends, I thank you all for being there for me and we have had great times. Laura- Middle School, losing weight, Star-Spangled Banner, monkeyboy, DeSmet phone calls. I will miss you next year. Marie, you and I have been through so much more than we could have imagined. You have always been there for me through rough times. Always remember that I love you so much. Remember the great times that we've had- Zorro, 3-day camping trips. I'm sure we are the only two girls who would fry ourselves the day before school started again. I will always be here for you when you need me and I pray that you will keep in touch by CHECKING YOUR EMAIL. You know how much I value our friendship even though I had not always shown it. Thank you so much. To everyone else, good luck at college next year. We did it!



Jessica Lynn Miller





"Beginnings are scary, endings sad and the best memories are between." This chapter ends; another begins, new life entails new things, but I can never forget treasured blessings. My family, the most treasured I love them so much. You will always be there when no one will. All- "your only limitation in life is your imagination... if you don't have vision, you can't ever get it done."



Paul Michael Mina



Mom and Dad- Thanks for all the love, support and encouragement through the years. Jason- Thanks for putting up with me. Jermel- Thanks for always letting me win. I'm glad we got to grow up together. TG friends- Thanks for an unforgettable 13 years of fun and laughter. Renaud- Psghetti's, SO CO, and "Yo gano todo el tiempo." Rachel- spaghetti sauce from a jar, Psghetti's and SO CO. Tiff- Study halls have been great. Mona, Amy Rose, Aimee- T.P.'s and throwing lemons. Libby- Take care of Mu for me. Michelle- "No es mi problema." Stephanie L- Thanks for all the smiles and Hi's. Maggie- Thanks for the hugs and morning sayings. Heather- nicknames. Mona- Freshmen year- enough said. Thanks for being such a great friend for the past four years. 11, Mikey and more. I'll see you on 11/11/11. Seniors- Thanks for all the laughter and wonderful memories. I will miss all of you next year. God bless. Lam. 3:22-23. Eph. 3:17-19.

Katherine Merideth Moore



Mom and Dad. Thank you so much for all the sacrifices. I know that I have been a handful. Thanks for all the parties you let me have!! I love you guys very much. Chad- thanks for the "party." Jonny- Babaa Dooo Raannn! Ben- thanks for being my boy: car rides, football, the talks, I am truly blessed to have you as a friend. Mike- Thanks for being a part of my life, thanks for your bumper and the humor. Cullen- for the man laughs and to everyone stealing our material. Jason- from hatred to a great friendship. Adam- So what's going on? Rob- I enjoyed the Drama! To the cousins- Mollie: you always put a smile on my face, Lindsay: for being the mom! I love you guys. To my Girls- Lacey: Car rides, the clap transition, system down, "the drama." Carrie: 12 to 12, wedding cake in a bottle, them yummy cookies! I will miss you two! Nate- K-RAP? Joe- Band? Brett- quitting? Mark- "He's so confused," and the backyard. Thanks Westminster for they many great years. Peace.

Blake Edward Moroni



Mom- Thank you so much for your love and care. I love you. Matt- we have too many insane memories. I'm so blessed to have you as my friend. Erin- ViPi, Dancing Queen, and breaking beds. Jack- my SoCo buddy, your Christmas lights will always be amazing. Caroline- I will miss you and your tiny hands. Kara- i Beta Pi and the hot tub, good times. Lindsay- my co-captain, thanks for 4 fun years. Unit 5- we spent way too much time together, luckily it was fun (most of the time). I LOVE YOU ALL! To Mom McClarren: You will always be remembered in our hearts. I Timothy 4:12.



Lauren Elizabeth Morris

Dad- My best, "young" running buddy. Mom- Our talks were incredible. I've seen true Godly love in your amazing guidance. You'll never know how much I'll miss you. I love you! Sarah- "Fests," marina boys, sharing clothes. Our friendship is stronger by God's grace. I love you! Mollie- Boy obsessions, Florida, nuns. God's been so faithful in our friendship. Lindsay- You encourage me and make me laugh always. Ashley- I am grateful that we are so much closer. Girls- God knew what I needed when He sent me the three of you. I love you and will miss you dearly! Adam- my best friend. "The Bachelor, Auburn, K-12. I'll miss the memories. Jason- The lake; "questions." Cullen- Spanish; JSB. Blake- Club M; BBQs. Rob (Ross)- Uncle Kracker. Ben- Sardines; country. I'll never find awesome Christian boys like you. I'll miss you! D-group- God's princesses. PC girls- My precious jewels. Philippians 1:9-11.



Jennifer Sue Mosley



"You must be the change you wish to see in the world."-Ghandi. Mom and Dad, I can't thank you enough for putting up with me. I love you! Brothers, who would ever guess I could screw up as much as you guys? Liz, your friendship means more than you could know, I look forward to surfing with you. Nicole, you've been there throughout the years, thanks for the memories and encouragement. Mona, your thoughtfulness and kind heart will never be forgotten. Molly, you know you are kind of jealous of Pete. Lesley, make sure you always say "good bye" to foreign countries. Kim, hunting for Nelly, skipping T.A. and summers on the lake with Tarzan always make me laugh. Kara, thank you for the encouraging notes. Small group, I couldn't ask for a better set of Christian girls to hang with. Ephesians 4:1b "Live a life worthy of the calling you have received."



Anna Leigh Moss





Megan Jean Mueller

First, thanks God for never letting me go. Mom and Dad- I've been so blessed with Godly parents. Thanks for your ever-flowing love and guidance. Sis and forever best bud- thanks for the advice and laughs. Luke- #1 little bro, who really is not so little anymore. Rachel, Molly, and Erin- you made TC the unforgettable time that it was. The best memories are together- X-mas Fest robes, front row, turbo charges, beach, many laughs. Rachel- Thanks for all the heart 2 hearts, luv ya. -Libs (one of those friends who always has been and forever will be) and Sarah-true, honest friends- Crazy Clayton Nights, bubble tea, dancing partners. Les- Oakie Doakie, double dates. Mike- you've made my world a better place, thanks for being you. PC girls- Keep seeking God's wisdom! To all lunch table girls- I cherish every fun memory and crazy time. Class of '03- Remember- "Be set apart." Thanks for the memories. I love you all and may God bless you beyond your wildest dreams!



Stephanie Ann Myers

Mom and Dad, thank you for showing me unconditional love. "We will tell the next generation the praiseworthy deeds of the LORD, his power, and the wonders he has done." (Ps. 78:4) Thank you for doing that. Amy, thanks for sharing about what you like to smell. KT, keep memorizing God's word. Jules, keep reading and doing puzzles. Jimbo, keep being a gentleman. I love all my Brady Bunch! Smile, smile, smile... Andrea, my "soul mate," I love you. Heather, thanks for sharing music with me. Heather and Adam, I guess I'll be the A. Natalie, don't ever fall off another building. Laura, see you at family reunions! Mark, thanks for being observant. Shmanda, keep imagining. Nate, ultimately, its all relative. Ryan, I need to talk to you. Karen, je suis ta poulette pour toujours. "To live is Christ and to die is gain," Phil. 1:21. Thank you God, for your indescribable gift.



Alizabeth Grace Neu

Mom- *dreams*. Thanks for believing in me and showing me patience! Dad- *generosity*. Thanks for all the sacrifices you make for me! Brishon- Because of you I know what cool is! Heatherlyn you are my hero, stay strong! Barrett- Thanks for putting up with me! Nicole- *brokenness*. We've made it through, press on- golf, K-2! Anna- *encourager*. Thanks for walking with me- Hawaii, signs! Molly- *faithful*. Thanks for always challenging me- emails, boys! Samoska- *discipleship*. Thanks for letting me be real- parks, starbucks, taeboga! Lunch table- I thank God for each one of you, Europe, Snow Blast, cake! Sophomore girls: I hope you dance! Jon McClerren- thanks for raising the bar! Mr. Baldwin- thanks! I love all of you! "There will never be a moment in this life when you can rest assured that there is nothing more to do" (Nouwen). Live it up! John 14:27.



Everything in its right place in my life is because of God and His grace. God only knows what I'd do without my family. Hey Jay, keep up the revolution; you're a free bird who is born to be wild. Bekah, you never give me your respect, there's your trouble, but you really got me. Mom, you showed me that you can't always get what you want, but, just like that old time Rock & Roll, I will survive. Dad, I know a place where the streets have no name, and I'll be there while my guitar gently weeps its moody blues. To all the girls I've loved before... nevermind. To my school pals, we had a nice dream blowin' in the wind, and in the end we won't get fooled again. To my church pals, the new kid in town was always on my mind, but life couldn't possibly be better. Like a Rolling Stone, I was Born to Run on a Stairway to Heaven.



Matthew Evan Pannkuk

Mom and Dad- I love you both very much. Thank you both for the infinite support, I couldn't ask God for better parents! Mr. Graham- I can't think of a more logical person who can still have great fun in class. Mrs. Pike and Mrs. Jones- You could always keep me in a good mood even if my day was the worst. Thank you for that! Mr. Nichols- I am good, you are bad, good good bad good bad bad good. To my lunch buddies, thanks for just being there, lunch will never be the same without you guys, talking about Mel Carnahan running for office and all. Lily, you're truly the best! Thank you for being so supportive toward me, it means the world! Hope to see you in a year in Chicago! And I especially thank the Lord for everything He has done for me!!! LCMS forever!



Daniel Ryan Pernoud



I am especially appreciative of my parents and their unconditional love and continued support. I am also thankful to Westminster and all the people who helped me get through school. I will always remember my years here. I am thankful to God for His love and all the blessings He has given me, especially my brother, Andrew, who is my best friend.



Michael John Perry



Mom and Dad: I have nothing without you guys. You've taught me to love, live, and now I only hope I to be like you guys. Jason: Your house is dangerous; covert opps. Cyber Tiger. Blake: How does everything get so complicated? Sunroof. Cullen: Go ahead play Harry Potter... My precious. Ben: The spirit. Bait bucket. Adventures. Adam: Chocolate chip pie and Nintendo. Mike: "Freenchyyy" Mark: eightball to carpet. Jen: Uncle Cracker. Mollie:... You'll never ruin your chances with fathead. Joe: "I have never..." D-Back talks. Nate: That's a tell. Lindz: Sinner and Paddles. Ash: neighboring Rams Fans.

Mom and Dad: Gregg: Sorry about Christmas morning.

"Life movies pretty fast. If you don't stop and look around, you might miss it." (Ferris Bueller)

Robert Mattson Peters



Another page turns. High School came and went without ceasing and now college is on the front. I would like to thank Mr. Marsh for his God-centered ruling and his thoughtfulness by knowing everybody's names. Also, Mr. Drexler for keeping this school and it's students to WCA's standards. To those who welcomed me my freshman year with open arms and never let go, thank you. Thank you to all of the teachers who loved their jobs and their students. To the closer friends, thanks for the laughter and support. Psalm 3:1-8 states, "...I am not afraid of ten thousand enemies who surround me on every side... Victory comes from you, O Lord. May your blessings rest on your people." Entering the college battlefield and turning the next page is evidence of another victory from God. I thank him daily for it.

Nathan James Phillips



Daren Edward Pike

Mom and Dad thanks for everything you have given me to make my life what it is. You have supported me through everything and given me everything I could possibly want. Friends, thanks for making me laugh so much. I have had a great high school and I have you all to be thankful for. You will always be in my mind and prayers. Isaiah 40:31



o my family, You are a blessing to me. Mark and Gayle, I thank you for your loving wisdom. Caleb, we will always be the Flamboyantly Unambiguous Weaklings. Lydia, thank you for teaching me what is beautiful; let us keep praying for His healing in our lives. Paul: I will miss you. Wrestlers, thank you for knowing how to have fun. Coach, Mr. Wilds, and all my teachers, thank you for your passion.

I tell thee, minstrel, I must weep, Or else this heavy heart will burst, For it hath been by sorrow nursed, and ached in sleepless silence long" Lord Byron

For me are not cast off by the Lord forever, Though he brings grief, he will show compassion, So great is his unfailing love! For he does not willingly bring affliction or grief to the children of men." Lamentations 3:31-33



David Arthur Pippenger

First to the fam- maybe I didn't always show it...but I love all of you very much and I will miss you. Ash- don't save best ice cream for last because it will melt. Justin D- you really did save the band. Tucker- high five. L. Forkin- celebrity jeopardy anyone? Jack- you can't laugh in the Corporate World. Tori- jush whisper. Ariel- I'll make you laugh someday. Drexler- wanna go on a date? Mayo- I think I could marry you. Kara- "I don't wanna!" Doug- AP what? You've been great. Mark- tell your dad hi for me. Eric- you kept me alive on the home stretch poop. Adam- war eagle! Nat- just imagine the pot... Andrea- thanks for a load for the studyhalls! Heather- you're part rabbit...I'm serious. Rob J- try blue, love dashboard. Erin- best friends don't eat yellow snow. Molly! I mean, Beverly! Steph, I can't make you cry, not here. Everyone- read Romans. And never forget the pigeons at Union Station!



Laura Elizabeth Prouty



Rejoice in the Lord always, again I say rejoice!! Mom and Dad- thank you so much for your godly love, guidance and encouragement. Thanks for putting up with me, and I love you guys so much. To my best friend and Big Sis Stacie, thanks for always giving me advice and being there for me, I love you so much. To my 03 crew, we's free, we's finally free. Lorea 'L and Alex- All the mornings in the bathroom doing makeup, Lorea 'L brushing her teeth and us singing all our songs has been crazy. The remixes. the three-way calling, code names, and most of all us "accidentally" tripping people in the hallway have made these two years here at WCA go for me so fast. You guys have been great friends, and I'm gonna miss ya so much. By the way, are ya going to work tonite? lol. Neal, Ariel, Chris, Jermel, Ahmad, Charles, I hope all of you guys succeed in school, an I'ma miss ya. Peace!!



Ashlie Michelle Reece





Erin Elizabeth Reese

Mom, you truly are the wind beneath my wings. Daddy, I'm a country girl at heart b/c of you. Ash-butt, you are the best little sis ever. I love you all. To my #'s 1-16 you've made my life interesting. Mary someday our princes will come. Kara and "L" Vi Beta Pi forever. Jack, you know I'm right. Choir girls, Do you feel free? Xmas Fest '02.. Matty, I love your tickle smile. Tori, too many laughs, too many tears, too many memories; what am I going to do next year without you.; Beth, my partner in crime; run to JP, so cute! Doug, you broke me! Jason, Jason Jr. Dani, our salad, yummy. Craig, thank for being a good friend. Steph, there's no one sweeter. Maggie M. never stop hugging. Rob, I'm your hero! I'll miss you Mike. Ryan steer clear of Wilson and never lose the art of chivalry. Laura, you're my Best Friend, for past, present, and future. I love you. To my fellow "Free Lovers" thank you for an amazing adventure. I love you all. Seniors remember to be set apart. "I hope you had the time of your life." Isaiah 42:16



Ashley Breann Reinecke

Mom and Dad: Thanks for always loving me. I will miss you both very much next year. Em and La: You two have been the best little sisters I could ask for. Gramie: I will miss our Wednesday nights. Mimi: I look forward to seeing you at Richmond. Karebear: My sister, b-ball, buses, car trips, flights, and skiing... our friendship has survived it all! M: From the math test to Poli Sci, you have always allowed me to further prepare you for "the day". MoMo: I am so glad we made the "Days" connection six years ago. You have always made me laugh ever since. Don't give up on our "bet"! Jen: You've have been "my rock" every summer at Leadership Retreat, thanks for always listening. To the guys: Adam: You'll always be my #1 in my book. Rob: 215 & the blondedid not like you. Jay: Art Survey, finales. Ben & Cullen: Watch out for the balls shanked off the tee! So long WCA teachers, you have each impacted my life in a meaningful way. God bless.



Stephanie Michelle Renaud

Daddy and Mommy- thank you for edumacating me and making me laugh; Katie- chi-chin store, smOkey; Amanda- my attempting to swing during endless car rides; my cuz- word, i guess you had to be there; Hearne- high five; Van Gilst- you're a kidder; Lunch table buddies- priceless; Borij- Bobby, splashes, b-ball, pop noise at free through, Psggetti's, you beed! (We did it.); Ruprecht- thanks for bullying me; McReynolds- donde esta? Duncan- roadtrip to Michigan Avenue; Lisciandrello- espanol en Guatemala; Rosita- te amo; McMillan- roomie; LoRusso- dont touch me there; Erkmann- molecular ballet; Micah- what do you want to be when you grow up?; Yeah SIP group; Jonsey and McKinley thanks for the hugs; Jon Hass- Nice jacket; Wesley- Girls bathroom?; Peter- my pal; Katie and Jermel- No sus ganan, es posible que Katie gana pero no los dos. Y por favor you gano para justo uno tiempo?! Lastly... It's a Renaud thing... You wouldn't understand.



Mom-Thanks for your unwavering love and support. Your strength has encouraged me greatly. I'm finally beginning to appreciate all that you have done for me. Katy-thanks for your kind-hearted nature. I couldn't have asked for a better sister, or friend. Coach Bain-you've been an exceptional role model for me. I'll miss our sports talk. Kyle-Who knows where we'd be today if it weren't for a board game and our carpooling adventures with Bethany. Thanks for your timely advice and dedicated friendship. David-I couldn't have weathered the Wal-Mart parking lot without you. I've always looked up to you. William- Liberating is the best word to describe our friendship. If only I had half the witty humor that you do. Joe-The peak of our athletic careers was 6th grade football, but I've valued our other athletic endeavors as well. Ryan-we enjoyed our business partnership, as well as your driving lessons.

David Robb



First off, Mom And Dad, I love you both. thank you so much for always being there even when I am not. Joel, Shelby, and Grace, I love you all and hope I am a good brother. Siah-we [re so stupid, but it's a good thing. Paul-You're yummy. Kyle-I hope I never see you again! Beth-when all words fail, a hand-pillow, tea, and a movie speak a thousand words, thanks. Tori-It's comforting to know that you base my entire personality on my cd collection, but I think I scored pretty high-y'all. To the two of you, you never forget the tragic tale of "Bigfall!" Steph-Be careful not to fall over by your locker in college. To all of you who were there, just remember that Hambone lives no matter what they say! So that's about it, but always remember that "Like a small gray coffee pot sits the squirrel" -Humbert Wolfe

Arthur Francis Ruprecht

III



Mom-you are my best friend, thanks for putting up with my moodiness, love always and forever. Dad-thank you for always supporting me. Whitney, Jordan, Annie- you are such a blessing, much love. Donny-you mean so much to me, our friendship is more than I could ever have hoped for. Nicole- LA, ceilings, Bill/Fernald, what can I say? We've been through a lot. Thank you for your strength and Godly example. Our friendship means the world to me. Kim-shopping, 7th grade, double dates, thanks for being my "girlie" friend, love ya! Maggie-Fun Fridays! You spice up my life. Thanks for all the laughter! Megan-lab partners forever! Anna, Molly, Liz, Sarah D., Libby, Ali and the rest-thanks for all the fun times, I love you guys so much. Nancys-your encouragement and wisdom have enriched my life. Smoska-I'll miss small group. I treasure your advise and love. I Love You All! Isaish 43:1-5



Lesley Savage







Laurel Suzanne Schamp

The End of an Episode of Excellent Educational Experiences: Laurel's Lovely Little Last Letters. I am grateful to those who have taught me -- intentionally or accidentally -- about the important things. Daddy -- you taught me about wisdom, perspective, and people skills. Mom -- about patience, perseverance. Andy -- about sincerity. Peter -- about forgiveness, dedication. Meg -- about shaking up the world, about loyalty, about life! May you never lose your zeal. (BFAPA) Ace -- about unfettered individuality. May you never lack the perfect lippy. Caleb -- about thinking for myself, about wonderment. May you always be surprised by joy. Maggie -- about unconditional love. May you never wear a mask. Mr. Baldwin -- about humility. Mr. Graham -- about creeping. Papa -- about the importance of sitting up front. Mr. Wilds -- about the risk and value of love. Thank you all. God used you. I love you. Thy kingdom come, thy will be done. Here's to Grand Adventures.



Joseph Gordon Schnitzler

Above anything else, I want to thank my Lord for always being a constant presence in my life each and every day. Throughout my years at WCA, He has always been there and always will. God has blessed me with a family that gives me more love than I deserve at times. Dad: Thank you for always being there for me, and for demonstrating exactly what a "Christian man" really is. Your example makes my life a lot easier. Mom: Your wisdom and love have helped me at times when I needed it the most. Thank you for always helping me in my walk with the Lord. Abby: Thanks for being a great sister and friend. I will miss you next year. To all my friends at the Academy: The memories we shared will never be forgotten. Thanks for your patience and love to me. God Bless you all and forever keep in touch. Ps. 118:17: "I will not die but live, and will proclaim what He has done."



Michael Arthur Shocklee

Mom and Dad -- I want to thank you for bringing me up in a great home and making me who I am now. You are so easy to talk to and I can come to you with anything. I love you both very much. To all my friends, you are the best group a guy could ask for. Joe -- we have been boys since freshmen year and never had a fight. We will never stop hanging out. Nate -- Pepsi night forever. We have some great memories from school and I am sure we will always be boys. Scott -- you are freaking nuts man. I love hanging out with you and its amazing you actually know as much stuff about stereos as I do. Brendan -- good luck at seminary. Brett -- well, I will see you in college, in our apartment... everyday. You are such a great friend and I am sure we will someday be in business together. Oh, and let's roll suburban to college. Well guys, I am sure I will see you all in the time even while we're in college. See you then.



Mom -- Thank you. You kept me sane and never gave up, even if you don't have all the pictures in albums, fully documented. Claire -- I'm going to miss you so much. Take care of my baby for me! Now it's your turn to keep Mom sane. Marc -- I'm soooo glad that you've been at The Academy with me. I'm going to miss taking you to school. You control the music! I love you all. Laura -- we've had so much fun: cb02, "by the way, my name's Eugene", strawberries, I can't remember everything! We made it! Jessie -- there's so much to say. I love you so much. I have no idea what I would do without you. We've been through so much together, and we're going to make it together. If you want to blame yourself for something, realize this: you kept me alive. Nothing -- especially college -- will separate us. Thank you for everything. I love you.



Marie Sydney Simonpietri

First I would like to thank my parents for their continuous prayers, love, and support. You all have shown me the importance of putting Christ first in everything I partake in. To my sisters, thanks for all the laughs and for showing me how to deal with females. I love you all!! To Mark, Nate, Joe, Rico it was tight, thanks for the laughs and memories. To Neal, you've been my boy since day one, and we never seemed to conflict on giving out the JUICE! Katie, you've been my best friend for a long time, remember the old and the new laughs. You're like a sister to me. To all my sistas in '04 and '03. To the basketball team, endless laughs. To Phil, Kris, Brett, Charles, Lamell, Deanes, C-Loc, much luv. To "Red" 4-11. I'll always cherish. Thanks Westminster for a 2nd chance. Finally, Coach Bain... "ARE YOU KIDDING ME?"



Jermel Eric Smith



Family: Thanks for keeping me in-check, I love you all! Dad: For all your guidance and care, I thank you. Mom: thanks for supporting me through it all, my best friend forever, I want to be just like you. Alicia: Thanks for being my encourager every step of the way, you never let me down. Briana: My buddy, thanks for standing by me though the ups and downs, and the tears and laughs. Maggie C: Suzuki, BFF, God has truly blessed me with your friendship. Borage: #59, movies, you're precious. Katrina: Limo, thanxs for sticking it out through the dances. Mona: Math to friends to dancing in the bathroom. Wiemer: through it all. Renaud: You're a sweet and funny girl. Maggie M: Spanish - we made it, you're a sweetheart. Tiffany: You're an awesome sister in Christ. Michelle: Thanxs for the prayers, hospitality rocks. Amanda B: "T" club forever. Campbell: you're amazing. Class of '03: my prayer for each of our is a future with blessings. Jeremiah 29:11



Maria Adrianna Spoto





Benjamin Christopher Stegmann



Mark Alan Steinbrueck

Mom and Dad- You guys have been my biggest fans; I don't know how I could have made it without you. Thanks for everything. Brian and Greg- I did what I had to do and now it is finished. Thanks for showing me the way. Clan- Montero time, ruckus, and pool night, what would WCA have been like without us? Nate- unlimited golden tokens granted. Stephanie- Thanks for showing me how to grow and helping me along the way. Your friendship means so much to me. LAH-K-12-? Always been there and always will be. Mike- I'm still going to buy you an ocarina. Ben-Faith and Football, what more do friends need? Blake- too many funny memories to just name one. Friends- You have survived 6 years of me. Congratulations, I have no idea how you did it, thanks for making Westminster great.



Philip James Stevens

Mom, Dad, and David: I love you and words cannot express what you mean to me. thank you for everything you have done for me and for always being there for me. I will miss you greatly. To Coach Bain: Thank you for always being there and helping me along the way, your love is greatly appreciated. To the basketball family: thank you for always making me smile and being there for me.



o all my friends, I thank you for ways being there for me. We have all been through a lot, especially this past year. I am truly thankful that I had such a great group of friends to share my struggles, laughs, hugs, and tears with. Thanks Big Jack for listening to my stupid stories at Silky's chuckles, you are an inspiration for my life, thanks for sharing your stories and thoughts about the truly meaningful issues in life. Smax, thanks for all the good times and our friendship. Ash, I am sorry for all the times I have not been a good big brother. I hope you have a great time throughout high school (try not to wreck my car too bad when I am gone). I love you all and will miss you dearly, but remember that Indianapolis is right around the corner and visitors are always welcome.



Eric Ervin Timm



AmyRose Tomlinson



Mom and Dad- Thanks for your guidance, wisdom, and love. A son couldn't ask for greater parents. Tim-WC3, sitting on roofs...I couldn't ask for better times. Crim- Grow the fro out and thanks for all your lab work. Tom- Upper limits. Teachers- thanks for putting up with me. Goldmember Defense! Paul- thanks for your cynicism and Blues tickets. J-Lo- see you at CPK. Youth group- Don't let your love grow cold for God. Seniors- I wouldn't trade the past 6 years for anything. Thanks. Pike- You will always have a better computer than me. Wrestlers- you are beasts. Jacobson- beware of Jason! Coach M- The James' Mom is solid technique. Legters- "That's just ridiculous." "Don't worry about tomorrow, for tomorrow will worry about itself." U of I. Enough said.



Eric Richard Trauth





Natalie Anne Uetrecht

"Simply to thy cross I cling." Lord, thank you for being my guide, comfort, Savior and friend. Mom and Dad- I love you more than you'll ever know. Thank you for your love, support and trust. Friends, I thank God for your friendship, I love you! Mayple-Gate day, the racquet (it soars). Hoover-mmmmbop, Donnigan, thanks for your Godly wisdom. Steph-from that egg toss game to now(inkling, big G, crutchy)...you have challenged me in many ways. Pandrea-thanks for your comforting love and inspiration to love country music! Lopro-you've brought me much joy and laughter... scruffy, d-group. Tommy-your encouragement and friendship has meant so much. Europe Groupie-the memories.... STUCO-thanks for putting up with me! Exotic unit-the dungeon, the best unit ever! TOPC youth-you are such a blessing and I love you all. WCA-"May the grace of our Lord be with you, now and always may you stay, blameless til He comes." I pray God will use you in mighty ways.



Paul Eugene Rolla Upchurch

My friends, I leave you with some quotes to remember each other by..."What if you were blind and didn't have all your fingers? How would you do sign language?" - Libby Lothman. "It all comes through the haze very clearly now." -David Ivancic. "I can't find smuth on the periodic table." -Ali Ghormley. "Does Castro not like us?" -Ali Ghormley. "It's hard to believe there are cells on here; you can't see them." -Christina McCoy. "I wouldn't want to talk to Tiger Woods; he's a Buddhist." -Jason Graham. "What does behind mean? Before or after?" -Laura Prouty. "It's harder to get into heaven than for a rich person to go through the eye of a needle." -Mr. Parker. "That's relevant; let's not talk about that." -Mr. Jones. "Mary is a little taller than Kate and Ashley." -Brendan Allred. "You can write all in sixth-person." Mr. Boesch. "There are five choices: A, B, C, or D." -Mr. Haas



Adam Caldwell Waldron

Mom and Dad-Thanks for standing by me and supporting me in everything I did. I'm going to miss you a lot and will never forget what you taught me and how much love and affection you showed me. I love you very much. Carrie-I have had so much fun. We have done some pretty silly things together. you were always one to make me laugh. I love you very much. Always, put your hope in the Lord. Ben-Florida...ice cream...Jeep. Mike-the lake. Jason-You're ugly. Blake-your house=tradition. Cullen-Liz won the fight. Rob-Nintendo doesn't cheat. Nate-D.C. Lacey-D.C...you saved my life. Jen-you have always been my friend. Thanks for all the memories. Linds-pal! LQ...long talks. Mollie-LQ...MVP of football. Ashley-'Yo mama' shady jokes. Steph/Heather-gotta love the soap operas. Guys-thanks for the good times. Girls-you know I love you and will cherish the memories we shared together.



Heavenly Father, Thanks for guiding me through these tough years. You've taught me so much and made me such a better person. Dad, you mean the world to me. Your passion for the Lord has made such a difference in my life. I will always be a daddy's girl and a monkey girl. Mom, you are a very strong woman and have taught me through thick and thin. You've taught me much and I'm forever grateful. Nina, our laughs can never be replaced. Remember, a "break" from swimming isn't bad. "Guys I'm really sick." Katie, my favorite number is 11, how about yours? Maria, dancing in bathrooms is always a good thing to do. Anna, I am so glad that God has blessed me with a friendship like yours. Swimim' Chicas and Coaches, thanks for all the years of fun and laughter, you all are the best.



Mona Joy Mariana Wall-Smith

"If I find in myself a desire which no experience in this world can satisfy, the most probable explanation is that I was made for another world." -C.S. Lewis  
 "Petrie, do not feel sad, it is all right. Many things do not fly. Rocks...trees...sticks...Spike..." -Ducky  
 "Say you write a song about a chandelier, and the chandelier gives off light. And the light is the color red and red reminds you of the color you're not supposed to wear around a bull. So you name the song Cow." -Billy Corgan  
 "Screaming is bad for the voice, but good for the soul." -Conor Oberst  
 "The Smiths happened because I had walked home in the rain once too often." -Morissey  
 "The Road goes ever on and on Down from the door where it began. Now far ahead the Road has gone, And I must follow, if I can..."



Herbert David Ward III



Mom thanks for always listening and never giving up on me. Dad I will always be your little girl! Sarah and Megan I love you both more than you know. Aimee my twin! Thanks for always being there for me and helping me through the hard times. I can not thank God enough for putting you in my life. Remember you can never dump me, you promised! Rosie trouble always seems to find us when we're together! Grass Green! Amanda fortune cookies! Rebecca I mean Bad R! Dani-cooking, water fights, Spring Break, dying hair, and all our late night talks! Tori-my therapist, I owe you a couch! Chang thanks for all the rides and talks. Eric-chief! Boys thanks for all the fun times! Girls-I love you all; girls' nights were the best! To the class of '03, I will see you in 10 years! 4-H forever! Proverbs 31:30



Rachael Marie Weimer





Dad, I am so thankful for all you have done for me this past year and a half. Mom, you have become my best friend, I love you both dearly. Sister Samoska, are you sure you don't want to move to KC? Les, you have been my best friend since the beginning when we used to sit at the lunch table by ourselves. I luv you, pah-buh! Molly, eighth grade was the best, Mizzou...RAH! Blanken, cheerleading was tough, but worth it. Thanks for all the support. Margo, I will always remember our swim lane, trampoline games, and double dates. All the other girls at my lunch table, I will miss the laughter, the prayers, and the cakes. Cheerleaders, every one of you are so dear to me, we could always find something to laugh or cry about. And the rest of my class, Proverbs 4:23

Kimberly Ellen Wills



First and foremost I would like to tell my family how much I love them, especially my mom. Then I would like to thank my family and friends for helping me get through a really tough year last year. Zach you have always watched out for me and Brandi you're the best sister that a guy could have. Brandon you're the coolest skater I know. Hunter if you keep it up you will get your 1500 win in War Craft. Cartoons forever. To all the teachers at WCA, I cannot thank you enough for hanging in there. Stay true to the Lord and you will never be a loser.



Matthew John Zecher



# Jon Michael McClerren

John 17:16 "They are not of the world, even as I am not."



1 Tim 4:12 "...set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity."

Jon, God truly used you your senior year  
Thank you for impacting the Seniors' lives!



# Stepping Up

## *Junior officers lead class*

“Vote for me and I will lead your class with the abilities given to me.” God blessed the class of 2004 with excellent class officers. Not only did they have several returning leaders, but the new recruits also helped to create new ideas in order to better serve the junior class. Britney Bennett, the junior class president for three years in a row, said her favorite part of being a class officer was “Planning the activities and making things better for the class.”

This year two new positions were added: a Spirit Chair, filled by Mason Allbritten and a Service Chair, filled by Sarah Haas. The class officers of 2004 also had many new responsibilities. For instance they were in charge of planning the Junior Senior Banquet. Secretary Mary Mancuso said, “I loved planning the JSB—searching for a location was a blast.” Each class officer brought a unique vision to their job. According to Haas, “[Diversity] added to the great team of officers that loved to serve and work together for the best of the class.” Another aspect of the junior class leadership was their love of serving God. They used their God-given talents to lead their class in the neighborhood meetings and the planning of events that brought the class together. This year, the junior class officers kept their promise and gave the class of 2004 their first field trip in high school. The juniors were grateful to have such outstanding officers who enjoyed working together to serve and lead their class.

LUKE ADAMS  
MASON ALLBRITTEN  
LANE ANDERSON



JESSICA ARRINGTON  
CRYSTAL BEASLEY  
DANIEL BELDNER



BRITNEY BENNETT  
JOBETH BLACK  
WHITNEY BOND



ASHLEY BONO  
BARRETT BOODY  
PATRICK BREEDLOVE



CRAIG BROSS  
NICHOLAS BURRUS  
JOSHUA CAMP



JARRED CAPLE  
NICHOLAS CASCELLA  
CORINNE CHAPELL



MATINA CHARD  
YI-SUB CHUNG  
CHRISTOPHER COLLUM



Spirit Chair  
Mason Allbritten

Service Chair  
Sarah Haas





COREY CULLUM  
RYAN DABLER  
JESSICA DEGNAN  
JUSTIN DEROSA



EMILY DICKERSON  
KATIE DOLAN  
MARTA DOUGLASS  
HEIDI EATON



MEGAN EDWARDS  
KATHRYN FANCHI  
SETH FERGUSON  
ANDREW FIELDS



RYAN FITZPATRICK  
ALEXANDER FLETCHER  
LIZ FORKIN  
GINA FORTE



KELLY FUNK  
CAROLINE GAMACHE  
RYAN GANZ  
ANDY GRAY



RACHEL GREENPLATE  
TUCKER GROTE  
J.D. GUSTAFSON  
SARAH HAAS



LE'MELL HARLSTON  
COREY HASTING  
GERROD HEISE  
JEN HERRIES



President  
Britney Bennett



Vice President  
Saline Jiang



Secretary  
Mary Mancuso



Treasurer  
Stephen Kruse



# Dream Date

If you could take anyone to Christmas Banquet who would it be?

Lane Anderson: "Dave Matthews because he is beautiful."

Juice: "Gabriell Union because she's hot and Kristen Kruek because she has a good personality."

Mike Shaw: "Mrs Dudley would be wicked cool because she's *muy bueno*."

Caleb Melies: "Carmen Electra because every other guy would be jealous."

Ashley Bono: "Mr. Jones because I go for the intellectual type."

Slade Johnson: "Mrs. Drexler because she is too shy to ask me."

Mary Mancuso: "Gordo from *Lizzie McGuire* because he's cute."

Mason Albritten: "Mandy Moore because of that one eyebrow thing."

Johanna Roberts: "Keifer Sutherland from *24* because it is the best TV show ever. Yea, Abby Schnitzler knows what I am talking about."

Hut,hut, hike. The junior guys enjoy a game of football during the retreat at Kirkwood Park. After the PSAT, juniors boarded the bus and had their first field trip since eighth grade.

Junior Jessica Arrington takes advantage of the junior class retreat by relaxing on a swing. Arrington said "The retreat was fun and I had fun talking with all the girls in the class."



NINA HILES  
JEFF HOLLEY  
WILL HOTCHKISS



AUBREY HOWARD  
ROB JACOBSON  
JONATHAN JARBOE



SALINE JIANG  
SLADE JOHNSON  
ROBERT JOHNSTON



MEGAN JONES  
SUSANNA JONES  
SCOTT KAUP



REBECCA KEFFER  
KASSANDRA KENNEDY  
DANIEL KOCH



ASHLEY KOENEMAN  
PAUL KRUSE  
STEPHEN KRUSE



ELLIOTT LOWE  
ANGELA LUDWINSKI  
KATIE MACKOUL







MEGAN MAHER  
MARY MANCUSO  
KATIE MASTIN  
NANCY MAXWELL

LINDSAY MCCLURE  
JEFFREY MCGEE  
BRIAN MCKINDLEY-BYRD  
CALEB MELIES

CAIN MERRIWEATHER  
JOEANA MIDDLETON  
WHITNEY MOONEY  
JARED MUELLER

KRISTI MULLEN  
EMILY MURPHY  
KELLY NEISWONGER  
BENJAMIN OGIER

DAVID OTTOLINI  
ANDREW PERRY  
NEIL PETERSON  
KRISTIN PETRY

AMY PIERCE  
KATHERINE POLAND  
EMILY REED  
JENNIFER REINWART

AMANDA RILL  
JOHANNA ROBERTS  
LAUREN ROBERTS  
ANDREW ROBY

Juniors Kelly Funk and Lauren Roberts take a trip back to childhood by entertaining themselves on the playground during the junior class retreat. "The field trip was fun and gave our class a chance to bond," said Funk.



Lunch time! Junior Kevin Young sets the timer to heat his food at lunch. Bringing a lunch was a popular alternative to the expensive food served at school. Lunch allowed for time to rest and enjoy the company of friends outside of class.

Extra, Extra hear all about it! Juniors Shannon Simmons and Susanna Jones catch up on the latest news before school starts. Students loved talking before school started in their hallways, as well as finishing up extra homework.





# "No Discord"

*Officers lead meetings,  
and strive for unity*

"He has shown you, O man, what is good. And what does the Lord require of you? To act justly and love mercy and to walk humbly with your God." Micah 6:8 is the official verse for the junior class. What could be better than applying it by enforcing the qualities depicted in the verse, during class meetings?

The purposes for the class of 2004 were to display unity, increase school spirit, and to glorify God with service projects. During the Thursday class meetings, juniors sometimes separated into smaller "groups." These smaller groups helped create unity by encouraging other students to become closer with classmates that they might not have always associated with. The uniqueness of the groups allowed them to partake in a range of activities. They created t-shirts, played games, and had devotions and prayer times for the school, teachers, and students. The devotions and prayer times encouraged the junior's walk with Christ.

Humility was also a focus of the class meetings. The junior class had an opportunity to work along with Fort Good Shepherd, a place where former prison inmates who had given their lives to Christ could go and establish a building block in their Christian walk. The testimonies of the men and women there were great spiritual encouragements to the juniors, as was the overall experience.

Junior Whitney Mooney takes a break at Kirkwood Park after a long morning of PSAT testing. At the retreat, the junior class had valuable fellowship time.

Mr. Legters shows off his new prize as the junior girls drool over his cute baby daughter.



EMILY ROIG  
JEFF SCHAFERS  
JENNIFER SCHAFFNER



HEATHER SCHAPER  
ABBY SCHNITZLER  
MARK SCHOPP



MICHELLE SCOTT  
MICHAEL A. SHAW  
MICHAEL C. SHAW



SHANNON SIMMONS  
ELIZABETH SIMON  
KEVIN SIMPSON



COURTNEY SOUTH  
ROBERT STAIN  
DAVID STAIR



LAUREN STEINGRUBY  
BRETT STEWART  
LILLIAN STRAND



ASHLEY SUERMANN  
MEGHAN SULLIVAN  
LEILA THAMPY







JOSH TISCHLER  
STEPHEN VITALE  
AARON VOEGTLE  
AMELIE VON ENGELHARDT

Junior class president Britney Bennett informs her class of upcoming events during a neighborhood meeting.

CHRISTOPHER WESCOAT  
SCOTT WEST  
PETER WHITLEY  
GRACE WICKS

JON WILKINSON  
KEVIN YOUNG  
JULIE YOW



Good friends, juniors Nancy Maxwell and Lane Anderson enjoy a conversation before the rest of the school fills in the lunch tables.



Life of the lunch table, junior Jeff Holley takes a break during lunch. Lunch was a great time for students to get away from the stress of classes and relax while talking with friends.





# Fires of '05

## *Fan into the flame*

“For God did not give us a spirit of timidity, but a spirit of power, of love and of self-discipline,” 2 Timothy 1:6-7. When a flame is fanned, it spreads. During their sophomore year, class officers encouraged fellow classmates to be bold and spread the gift of God. Many students played a key role in the “fanning of the flame” including the class officers. The sophomore officers and the STUCO leaders met together every Tuesday and had a planning meeting during the lunch hour. During this meeting they reviewed what needed to be explained to the class in their weekly class meetings. The 6 officers and 6 STUCO leaders strived to make the meetings pleasant and informative. Rachel Tarter, spirit chair, said, “Our 12 unique, interesting, different personalities come together to plan a great class meeting.” Many challenges awaited the class officers and STUCO during their sophomore year. The leaders were forced to design an effective way to keep meetings orderly while encouraging an enjoyable informational atmosphere. This was no small task. The sophomores set out to draw the attention of the 10th grade with enjoyable speakers such as Mr. Baldwin and a host of other Christian voices. At times the sophomore class leaders were even the ones in the lime light. No matter what their position was, the sophomore leaders agreed to uplift one another at all times and not to look to any as more important than someone else. During their 10th grade year they walked together as one class, with a little help from their class officer friends!

ASHLEY ALLEN  
JAMES ARRINGTON  
NATHAN AUCKER



GREGORY AYERS  
STEPHEN BABB  
BLISS BARBER



KATHARINE BAYER  
LAURYN BEASLEY  
DANIEL BERGER



DAVID BIRCHER  
ELIZABETH BOGGS  
BENJAMIN BOWMAN



CHRISTOPHER BOYD  
JULIANNE BRECK  
SPENCER BUBENIK



TAYLER BURTON  
JOHN CARRINGTON  
CAMERON CARSTENS



DAVID CASCELLA  
CHRISTINA CASEY  
LAUREN CAWEIN



Spirit Chair  
Rachel Tarter

Service Chair  
Laura Mark





PETER CHIENG  
JEFF CHRISTIANSON  
YI-SEUL CHUNG  
JAIME CLARK



JESSICA COTTRELL  
ALEXANDER CRUMP  
AMY DIXON  
ELIZABETH DUNN



BRIAN EAGAN  
TYLER EATON  
CHRISTINA EDENS  
SARAH EDMONDSON



ALLISON ELLSWORTH  
BANKS ESTRIDGE  
ASHLEY EWELL  
JORIE FALB



JESSICA FISHER  
LAURA FLEMING  
LYDIA FRIZ  
CARTER GARRETT



AMY GILBERTSON  
JEFF GLIDEWELL  
NOAH GRAY  
MATTHEW GREGORY



STEVE HAFLEY  
BETH HEYSE  
DANIEL HOOVER  
STEFANIE HUDSON



President  
Andy Spalding



Vice President  
Grady Powell



Secretary  
Amy Dixon



Treasurer  
Betsie Boggs



# Seen It All?

*WC A Students who've seen or done stupid things spill.*

**CAUTION DO NOT ATTEMPT TO TRY THIS AT HOME!**

"Grady Powell and I caught a chipmunk, put it down a pipe and then poured gas down the pipe. When we lit it the chipmunk shot out of the pipe trailed by a raging wall of flames. The poor fellow screeched all the way."  
- Philip Pohlman

"Once I latched myself and my innertube to the back of a car...it was fun but the cops sent us to court for it, and that wasn't cool." - Lauren Stanford

"Once I jumped into a pool in the middle of December to fish out a bike." - Brian Eagan

"My friends and I filled a soda can with lighter fluid, set it on fire, and played hockey with it. It hit my sock and scorched some of my leg hair." - Ben Taylor

"Once some chick came up to me; asking if she looked fat-or-not. I was like nah girl, you look THICK!"  
- Paul A. Notice II

"One time in Chemistry, Kristy Shelberg was standing up in front of me and I reached forward and unzipped her pants. To make a long story short, her pants flew down and it turned out to be the one of the funniest things I've ever seen." - Brittany Wesley

"I was nervous and could have prepared more, but I did get to fulfill my dream of singing in front of people! Overall it was a pretty good experience," says Chrissy Casey about her performance at the 2002 Carnival Talent Show.

I can't believe it! Sophomores Brittany Wesley, Jorie Falb, and Allison Ellsworth chat after school in the commons. The girls talked about their chemistry test and weekend plans.



SARAH HUFFMAN  
LAUREN HUNT  
EMILY ISBELL



JESSICA JACKSON  
CHRISTINA JACOBS  
SARAH JONES



JEFF KAUFMAN  
DANIEL KITCHEN  
ADAM KNIGHT



BENJAMIN KRUMSIEG  
JESSE LAFSER  
DERRICK LANGENECKERT



SARAH LAZARE  
KARAH LEIBOVICH  
MELISSA LOWE



NICHOLAS MARE  
LAURA MARK  
MICAHA MAULDEN



COLIN MCCALL  
LOGAN MCDONALD  
MICHAEL MCKINLAY







ANDREW MILLER  
CHARLES MINNICK  
SARAH MOSLEY  
MEGAN MUNSON

Thanksgiving chapel tradition lived on this year, with underclassmen stepping up to the microphone. Sophomore Mike McKinley, gave thanks for all the blessings in his life, such as special relationships with friends.



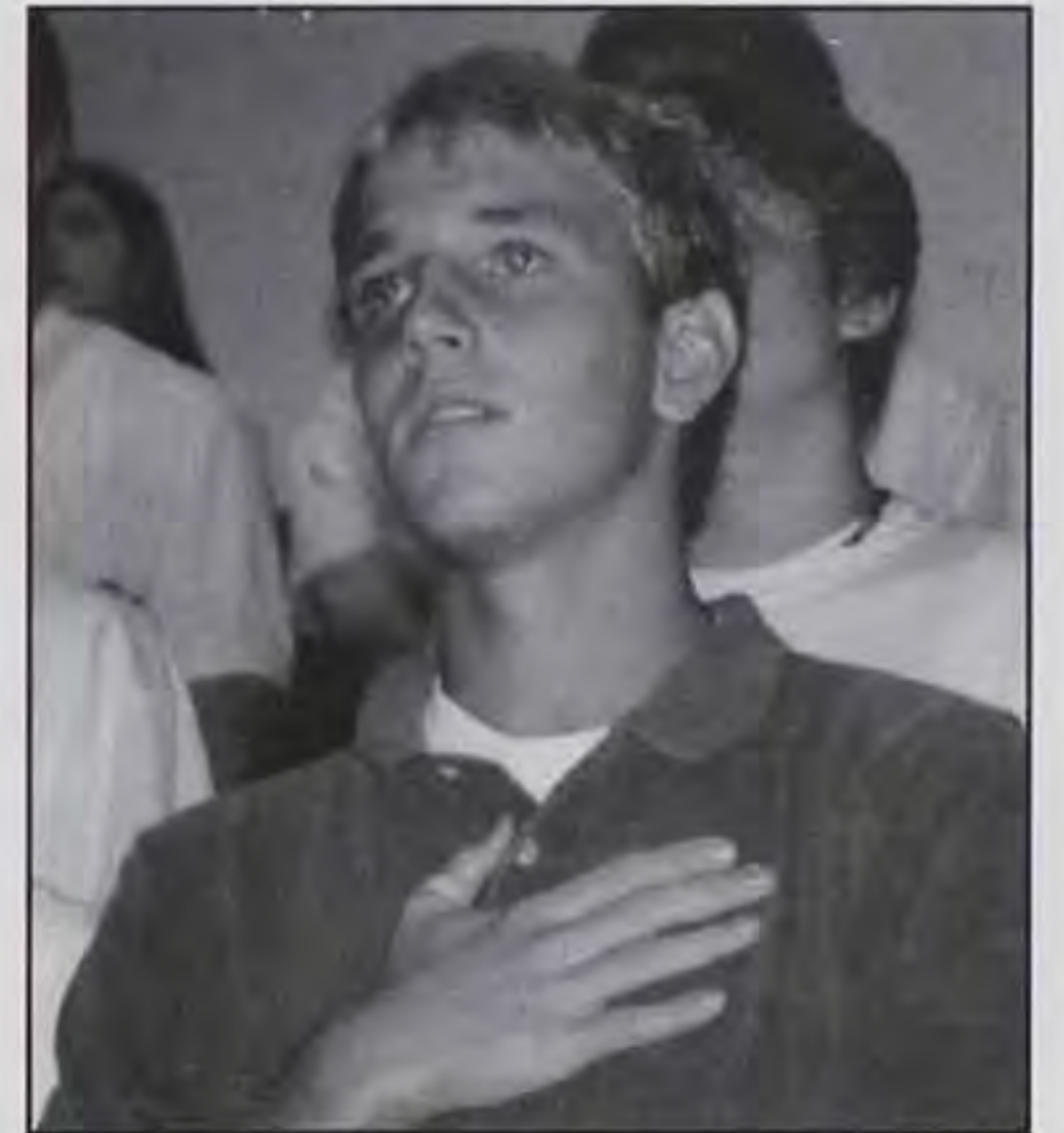
NATALIE MURPHY  
KATHERINE MYERS  
STEVEN NAGEL  
JOSEPH NELSON



CHRISTOPHER NESTER  
PAUL NOTICE  
ALEX O'NEIL  
AMY OBERLE



EMILY OTTSEN  
TERRELL OWENS  
ABBY PADDOCK  
CHARLES PARSON



GREGG PETERS  
MEGAN PETRY  
JORDAN PHILLIPS  
PHILIP POHLMAN

Remembering the tragic events of September 11<sup>th</sup> was difficult for many students, but coming together as a school helped many cope with the tragedy. Sophomore Gregg Peters shows his patriotic spirit by reciting the Pledge of Allegiance at the 9/11 chapel.



COURTNEY POTTER  
GRADY POWELL  
JOHN POWELL  
EMILY RANDOLPH



Sophomore Beth Heyse talks with friends before the sophomore class left for a field trip to see Hamlet playing at the Grandel Theater.



WILLIAM RASSIEUR  
ALLISON REED  
NATALIE REED  
MEGAN REILLY



# Servin' Sophomores

## *Sophomores lend a hand*

With a full year of experience behind them, the sophomore class stepped into the new year prepared to make the most of class meetings. Whether playing games, working on service projects, or listening to speakers, this class made the most of their time together. When asked what the biggest difference was between last year's class meetings and this year's, class secretary Amy Dixon exclaimed: "We actually know what we're doing now, and we always have a ton of things to accomplish!"

On a typical Thursday afternoon, the library became sophomore territory where the class worked together towards creating class unity. "I love the library," said sophomore Yiseul Chung. "Since it's smaller it feels like we are more together as a class of 2005." Not only did the sophomores bond as a class, but they also made a noticeable effort to reach out to the community. For the second year in a row, the sophomore class has been actively involved in The Walk for Diabetes as well as several other service projects. "We are more involved in helping than just caring about or class," explained Chung. Overall, the sophomores successfully made use of their time together to encourage each other and the community, making them a well-respected class at WCA.

No way! Sophomores Sarah Huffman and Megan Munson discuss the latest news at the Academy in between their classes.

Pucker up! Sophomore Ashley Allen aids fellow classmate, Bliss Barber, in applying the latest shade of lip gloss



TIMOTHY RIDDERBOS  
JAMES RIGGS  
ANGELA RILL



MICHAEL ROHLFING  
SARAH RUSSELL  
AMANDA SALKOWSKI



ASHLYNN SAVAGE  
MEGAN SCHMIDT  
KELSEY SCHUESSLER



JAMES SCHWETYE  
MICHAEL SEITER  
DANIEL SERBER



KRISTIN SHELBERG  
EMILY SMITH  
STEPHANIE SOUTH



ANDY SPALDING  
BRIANA SPOTO  
LAUREN STANFORD



MAGDALENA STOUT  
JOHN STRAND  
RACHEL TARTER







BENJAMIN TAYLOR  
KATE TEPPER  
GEORGE THAMPY  
ELIZABETH TRULASKE

Demonstrating their unique rapping style, sophomores Kate Tepper and Jorie Falb show off in the hallway. The sophomores class was full of diverse people with varying talents.



MEGAN VALLI  
BRAD VENARD  
LAUREN WAECKERLE  
TYLER WATSON



LISA WEBER  
BRITTANY WESLEY  
DAVID WHITWELL  
ANDREW WIELE



JONATHAN WIELE  
ANDREW WITTMAYER  
JOSHUA WORRELL  
CHRIS WUESTNER



Yummy in my tummy! Sophomores Ben Bowman and James Riggs enjoy the needed lunch break.



ERIC YOON  
KATIE YOUNG



One fish, two fish, red fish, blue fish. Sophomore Grady Powell makes friends with a young Carnival attendant. To ensure the success of the day, sophomores split up and assigned booths tend.



# Left, Right, Left

*Starting on the Right Foot:*

*Freshmen Officers Lead Ahead*

"I just wanted our first year of high school to start off on the right foot, while having fun and making it a memorable year," said freshmen treasurer William Osberghaus. Although the freshmen were new to the idea of class leadership, their hopes were high and their success with class meetings grew throughout the year. Being a freshman leader wasn't easy because you didn't know the plan and felt overwhelmed at times, but Osberghaus said, "Being told [by other classmates that] the class meetings were an enjoyable experience was definitely the most rewarding thing."

Other class officers agreed that being involved in leadership brought great rewards. Secretary Melissa Reed said, "I've made tons of new friends and I've seen other people make new friends too. I love it!" When asked about the types of things that went on at freshmen neighborhood meetings, Spirit Chair Ashley Timm said, "We put together a freshmen chapel band. So every once in a while we had our own chapels." Whether it was entertainment during class meetings or fellowship among each other, the freshmen class officers excelled this year in becoming great leaders.



Spirit Chair  
Ashley Timm



Service Chair  
Mark Dudley

BENJAMIN AABERG  
DANIEL ALSTADT  
COLEMAN BARKER



ANDREW BARTH  
KATHERINE BEAR  
LAUREN BECK



MICHAEL BECK  
BRANDON BENEFIELD  
ELIZABETH BOWMAN



ALLISON BRANHAM  
SARAH BREEDING  
ELLIOT BROWN



JESSICA BUIS  
CAITLYN BURFORD  
PRICELLIIOUS BURRUSS



EMILY CAMP  
LAUREN CANTRELL  
ANNE CASTAGNO



WILLIAM CAWTHON  
CASEY COFFMAN  
KATHERINE CONVY







RYAN COREY  
NATHAN COUGHLIN  
KAELAN COX  
ELIZABETH CRIM



EMMA DAHL  
JONATHAN DENNY  
ANDREW DEROUSSE  
KATHERINE DIECKGRAEFFE



KATHERINE DUDLEY  
MARK DUDLEY  
S. JEFFREY EHRHARDT  
SUZANNE ENGLISH



JAMIE FINCH  
AMY FLEMING  
KEVIN FRICK  
JASMINE FRISON



DAVID FURLONG  
CHRISTINE GEBHARDT  
TIMOTHY GEE  
KELLEY GEORGE



BENJAMIN GLASER  
WHITNEY GOEBEL  
JONATHAN HAAS  
JASON HAFLEY



NATE HAINES  
CAROLINE HALTOM  
REBECCA HALTOM  
BRITTANY HAMILTON



President  
Nate Haines



Vice President  
Jonathan Denny



Secretary  
Melissa Reed



Treasurer  
William Osberghaus



# Name That Tune

*Students shared what they would name their rap CD if they had one...*

"I would name mine 'Iris' because it's a cool word."

-Sarah Lillenberg

"Mine would be 'Da'Rousse' because I think my last name sounds cool." -Andy Derousse

"Yo Diggidy 'Em Dawg' would be the name of mine."

-Emily Camp

"A New Beginning' would fit for me because I am new at WCA." -Taylor Hiemenz

"M2'. It flows and I like it because it's my name."

-Megan Menzel

"I would name mine 'Bananas in Pajamas' because I used to like that show and I think it's a catchy phrase."

-Heatherlyn Neu

While chatting with friends, Andy DeRousse, Cori Nagel, and Jacque Keeven hang out at the Freshmen retreat.



Where's the spirit? Freshmen Mary Beth Klotz cheered on the crowd at a JV football game last fall.



SARAH HARTMANN  
ANNEMARIE HEISE  
KIRK HELFRICH



GARRETT HENRY  
BENJAMIN HEYSE  
SAMANTHA HOBBS



ANDREW HOEKZEMA  
JOSHUA HOLZHAUSEN  
SAMUEL HOTCHKISS



MICHAEL IVANCIC  
ANDREA JACOBSON  
KIRSTIN JOHNSON



RACHEL JOHNSON  
MONICA KAUP  
JACQUELINE KEEVEN



KARRAH KENNEDY  
JAMIE KIM  
JI-HOON KIM



PETER KISSINGER  
MARY BETH KLOTZ  
STEPHEN KNUBLEY







SARAH LAROSE  
SARAH LILLENBERG  
NICOLE LONDOFF  
DUSTIN MAASSEN

Can you hack it? Freshman Jonathan Haas shows off mad skills in a game of hackey-sak during lunch hour.



JOSHUA MAASSEN  
TRISTA MALAWY  
HOLLY MATTOX  
COLIN MCAFEE



LUKE MCGOWAN  
PATRICK MC NEELY  
SARAH MCREYNOLDS  
MEGAN MENZEL



EMILY MEYER  
DANIEL MINNELLA  
JASON MOORE  
CORINNE NAGEL



Anybody know what page we're on? Freshman Nicole Londoff tries to keep up in Mrs. Polski's English class.



HEATHERLYN NEU  
JOSEPH NOTHUM  
ELISABETH O'BRIEN  
WILLIAM OSBERGHAUS



SARAH OTTOLINI  
JERRICA PATTON  
JACOB PETRY  
WHITNEY PFITZINGER

Anyone seen my lunch table? Caroline Haltom chats with friends while eating on the floor. "One day we just showed up and our table wasn't there," Haltom explained.



NICHOLAS PIEBER  
GRACE POHLMAN  
JONATHAN POLAND  
JONATHAN POLLMANN



# Refresher for the Freshmen

*Class meetings brighten the lives of freshmen*

To the freshmen students, having Thursday afternoon neighborhood times is a new and different experience. They can be a challenge, but these meetings allowed students the opportunity to strengthen the bonds of the Class of 2006. The freshmen have done many types of activities, such as celebrating the freshmen student's birthdays. The freshmen enjoyed playing various games, having snack and devotion times, and talking together on Thursday afternoons. Ninth grader Sarah LaRose said a speaker "from K-Life came in and told us about his high-school experiences. It was interesting to see his point of view and how a grown up could relate to what we are going through."

Informational meetings are sometimes necessary and the time spent discussing "ITSOS was beneficial" said freshmen Sarah Ottolini. Another exciting activity to brighten the freshmen's week was receiving their spirited black Class of 2006 t-shirts. In all, the freshmen used their neighborhood time to refresh their class and encourage them in various ways.

Take a Break! Freshmen Amanda Renaud, Sarah McReynolds, Anne Castagno and Katherine Bear relax on the Freshmen Retreat in Kirk-wood Park. McReynolds said "the retreat was really fun. It was a good bonding experience because I got to know people."

Book Worm. Freshmen Joseph Tischler reads a book during Study Hall. "I got a lot of stuff done," utilizing the quiet atmosphere in study hall.



WESLEY POWELL  
JONATHAN REED  
MELISSA REED



STACEY REED  
AMANDA RENAUD  
KATHARINE ROBB



JONATHON ROBER  
JOHN ROBERTS  
DEBORAH ROBY



RACHAEL SCHAFFNER  
PETER SCHAMP  
KATHRYN SCHLAFLY



EMILY SCHNURPFEL  
KELLEY SCHWARTZ  
ANDREW SERHAL



LESLIE SHAW  
KEVIN SHEEHAN  
REBEKAH SHIPPY



DAVID SPENCER  
CHRISTOPHER STILLMAN  
ERIKA SUERMANN







MALLIKA THAMPY  
SEAN THOMAS  
TYLER THOMPSON  
ASHLEY TIMM

Problem Solver. Freshmen Kiah Wilson and Jerica Patton battle a math problem during a Physics lab. Physics was difficult for many, but by working together students were able to overcome the challenge.



JOSEPH TISCHLER  
LAUREN TREU  
MATTHEW TRIEBE  
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JESSICA YOUNG  
MORGAN YOUNKIN

Pack it up! Freshmen Corinne Nagel loads her backpack after a long day of school. Although relieved to go home after school, student's backs were not due to the heavy workload of homework.



BRENDAN ZEE-CHENG



Reading Rainbow. Freshmen Matthew Walker ponders the novel *To Kill a Mockingbird*, while sitting in Expository Writing.



# Rare Bond

*There's more than one way to come together*

Welcome to the page that brings high school and middle school together. Of course Spirit Week and Wednesday Chapel involved the entire student body, but aside from that, most connection between "the upstairs" and the "downstairs" was cut off. However, there were ways to get involved with middle schoolers. Junior Whitney Bond, an eighth grade friend, feels her group goes beyond donuts on a Wednesday morning. "I really don't think I have the typical group. All of my girls are really outgoing and caring." In addition to devotionals, Bond's girls learned to trust her with their problems. "As an eighth grade friend I've become a solid person to turn to no matter what," Bond said, "Even when their friends betray them, I am always there as a shoulder to cry on." In getting to know her girls better, Bond also learned a thing or two from them. "They've taught me a lot of patience and to really look at the big picture," she added. Bond took hold of an opportunity to not only lead a group of eighth grade girls, but also mentor them and build a relationship not easily forgotten.

Besides building friendships, some students spent day and night with siblings. Four Bubeniks walk the halls, Joe and Spencer upstairs, and Billy and B.J. on level one. "I don't have to deal with all the women now because there are enough Bubeniks to go around," jokes senior Joe Bubenik, the oldest of the four. For his younger brothers, it's nice to always have a ride to school and someone to look out for them. "When I first came here it was great because Joe and Spencer had already been here for a year, so I could ask them questions. It's also nice if I forget money," explains seventh grader Ben (B.J.) Bubenik. Naturally there are drawbacks to spending too much "Family Time." "I always have to take them places and wait around for them at school," said Joe. Ben doesn't deny the allegation, "They yell at me when I get detentions because they always have somewhere they need to be." Joe properly summarized his appreciation of his family: "We're big, we're beautiful, we're Bubenik."

What's in a name? Liz Forkin and eighth grade friend Sarah Simon put together nametags in the office at Sunshine Missions.



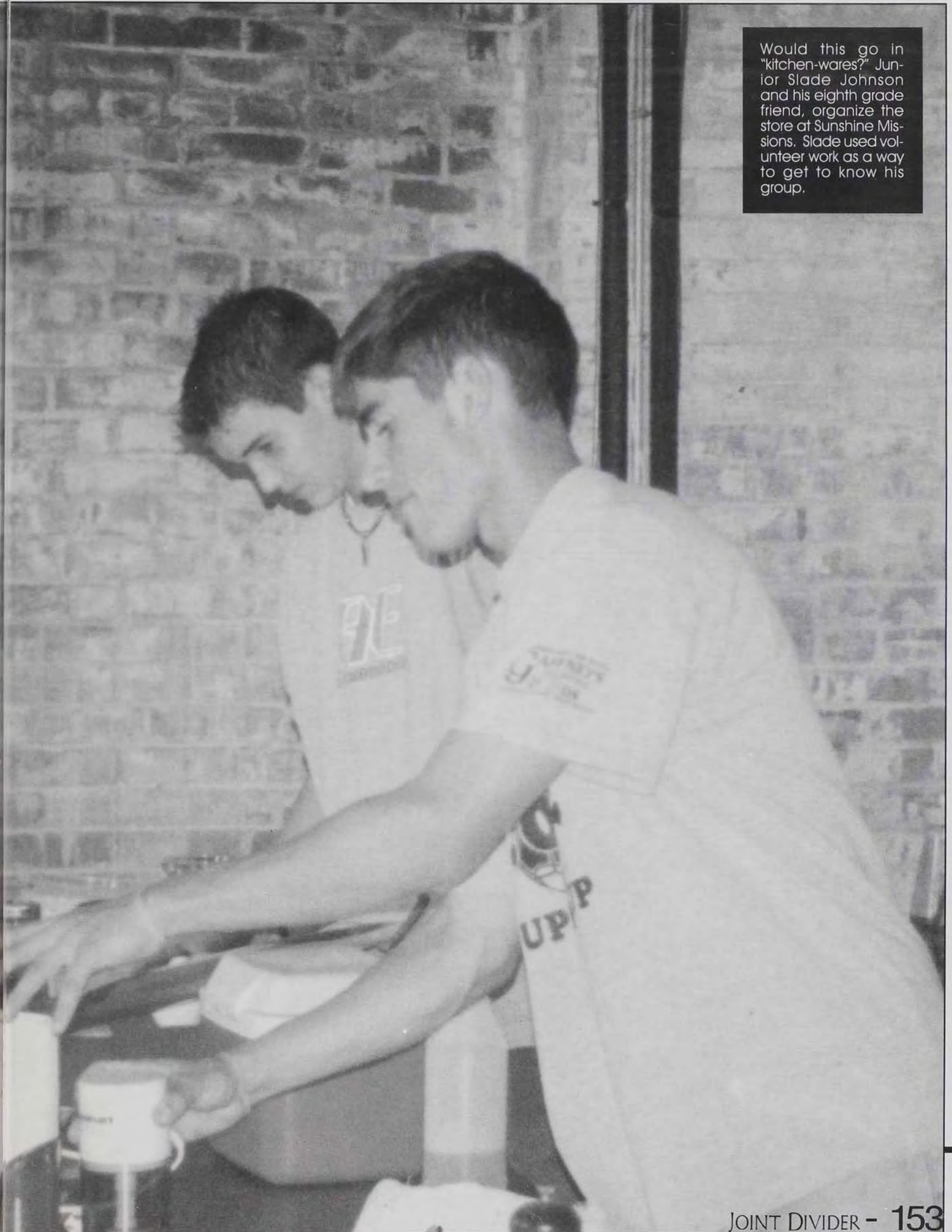
Did you take my lunch again? Eighth grader Billy and his brother seventh grader Ben Bubenik converse between classes. "It's so hectic in the morning, it's hard to just get out the door," said Ben.



Nothing better than ice cream in the morning! Eighth grader Mary Beth McGee discusses a devotion given by eighth grade friend Whitney Bond with the rest of the girls.



Would this go in "kitchen-wares?" Junior Slade Johnson and his eighth grade friend, organize the store at Sunshine Missions. Slade used volunteer work as a way to get to know his group.











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# student life



# Wise Words on Wednesday

*One student leading another in an unknown world*

The best time of the week is waking up on Wednesday and realizing that Chapel will consume part of the day. Not only was Chapel a break from the school day, but it was a chance for students to focus on God. Through guest speakers such as Rev. Raphael Green, the chapel band, drama classes, and wise words from fellow classmates, the student body was challenged in ways that they never expected. "When I hear speakers come and talk to us and I can totally relate to what they are saying, I am happy to hear their point of view and see how I can react in the same situation" said Nancy Maxwell. This year in chapel, some of the greatest speakers have been Westminster's own. Chad Kim challenged the student body by saying that no matter how much we hide from God and mess up, he will continue to love and search for our hearts. In addition, Justin DeRosa gave an amazing testimony of how God had changed his life during the summer and God's continual grace shown to him. In addition, Nathan Phillips led students into worship along with members of his youth group's band. In the end, chapel has given students the chance to reconnect with God outside of the classroom and truly give time for students to have a one-on-one experience with Him.

Preach it! Senior Chad Kim spoke to the student body and challenged students to stop hiding and give our lives over to Christ and let him be the shepherd.



God loves you this much. Senior Brendan Allred speaks to his classmates about God's everlasting love and the major change that happened in his life.



Oh say can you see? Seventh grader, Kelsie Spann along with her PC group, puts her hand over her heart while the middle school band performs the National Anthem at the September 11 remembrance chapel.



I am thankful for... Sophomore Mike McKinlay gives thanks for what God has blessed him with.



Do you want a doughnut? Freshman Samantha Hobbs and Lauryn Beasley help serve fellow students at the Thanksgiving breakfast.



Watch it Watch it...gain something from it. Seventh grader Tess Fitzpatrick sits intently during the 9-11 chapel and listens to the many speakers who lead us in remembrance of those who had lost their lives on September 11, 2001.



Clap for Jesus! Sophomore Jessica Jackson claps and sings along with the chapel band.

Let the big man talk! Eric Bain helps lead the Westminster body into chapel with the right attitude and focus each and every Wednesday.



# In the Spirit of . . . Giving?!

Seniors help give ITSOS a boost

Founding father Thomas Jefferson thought that a rebellion every 20 years would keep our government healthy. By this theory, it was about time that the community changed ITSOS a bit. A strangely named and long-standing custom, ITSOS has traditionally been a feel-good week of giving with the ultimate goal of attempting to beat the senior class. However, this year, the seniors actively decided to step up and change this traditional idea of the much-loved competition. Senior Doug Keesling even went so far as to suggest that the title be changed "to ITSOG—In the Spirit of Giving. It just explains the whole thing so much better." This new senior interest in ITSOS really became apparent on Monday, when the seniors blew away the other classes by donating 375 food items. Senior Tiffany Hough truly captured the seniors' motivation in that "God has given us so much, that I just want to give back . . . and it's really fun when our class gets involved." The seniors' commitment to a 'new and improved' ITSOS became apparent in the annual STUCO produced chapel the week prior to the event. There, seniors Brett Arndt, Eric Timm and Libby Lothman each explained the real motivation for giving by sharing about some of the ministries and organizations toward which the collections would go toward. Also, for the first time this year, the school made an effort to specifically support places where students are sent for Senior Service. Overall, through active participation by upperclassmen, ITSOS began and ended successfully, helping to bless countless agencies both in the St. Louis area and worldwide.

"Those Country Day boys sure knew how to play ball" proclaims senior Rob Peters as he impersonates Coach Eric Bain. "For some reason, I get to play Coach Bain a lot—I guess it's because people think we look so much alike," said Peters.

Ka-ching! Senior Tiffany Hough carefully feeds her spare change into the seniors' bin on Tuesday. Hough played an integral role in coordinating the seniors' involvement.



Seventh grader Mike Dellaquilla hangs out in the commons during ITSOS. Though they did not have any exorbitant donations, they did help to encourage others to fork over their spare change.



Senior Libby Lothman explains how spare change day supports the Micah Project, a program for former street kids in Honduras. "It's so important to me that it was hard to cram all I wanted to say into a few minutes," said Lothman.



Freshman Matt Walker plays the role of middle school teacher, Ben Collison, during chapel. Collison helped make the student body laugh away part of the day with the impersonation.





## ITSOS by the Numbers

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| -1392 food items            | -1 new name                                      |
| -4493 rolls of toilet paper | -1 tree teepeed outside WCA                      |
| -3372 toiletries            | -0 reported raids on 7th grade collections       |
| -2191 school supplies       | -2 Mexico and Honduras aided by spare change day |
| -\$1573 dollars of green    |  |

Always be prepared! Senior Laura Prouty, while playing a goody-goody in chapel, arrives early for her 'class.' During chapel, STUCO managed to entertain the crowd and convey the true message of service.



# Rain on My Parade

*Rain or shine Carnival 2002 was a success*

Despite a cold and somewhat rainy day, the STUCO Carnival on November 2nd turned out to be quality entertainment for all ages. The younger kids flocked to the face-painting booth and had their try at the beanbag toss to win a goldfish, while the more daring and older community waited in line for the Air Glory Ride sponsored and introduced by the eighth grade class. For the older crowd, there was a wide variety of food, an exciting Varsity boys football game, the powder puff rivalry, and performances by the Pom Clinic participants. Though it was cold, nothing could keep the Carnival from being canceled. With the help of Mrs. Drexler and many others, STUCO once again pulled off an enjoyable day for families.

What could be better? Starting Saturday morning off with pancakes and Powder Puff, the day ended with a bang. Of course, it was none other than Westminster's annual Talent Show. This year, the Talent Show was filled with an array of rising stars, some we have seen before and some we have heard from for the first time. Taylor DeRosa and his band "March 46" amazed the audience with their performance of "Hit or Miss." "The little boy band - you know, Justin's little brother's band - was so cute. They were the best ones!" stated junior Lauren Steingrubby. Junior Whitney Bond also stunned audiences with her performance of "Video." Bond ended the night by winning second, coming behind senior Jermel Smith.

In addition to great entertainment, this year's hosts seniors Nate Drexler, Laura Prouty, and Ryan Mayo created amazing dialogue to amuse the audiences throughout the evening. All in all, this year's Carnival and Talent Show proved to be a success and an enjoyment for all.

Raise the roof! Jermel Smith, senior, amazes the crowd with his ability of rapping and creating his own songs. This year, Smith's hard work proved to be successful with his win of first place.

What do you want me to paint on your face? Sophomores Katherine Bayer and Amy Dixon sit patiently with younger kids. The two girls received a few odd requests throughout the day.



American Idol here we come! Freshman Emily Camp and her seventh grade brother, Jared, rock out at the Karaoke booth, singing "Summer Lovin'" from Grease.

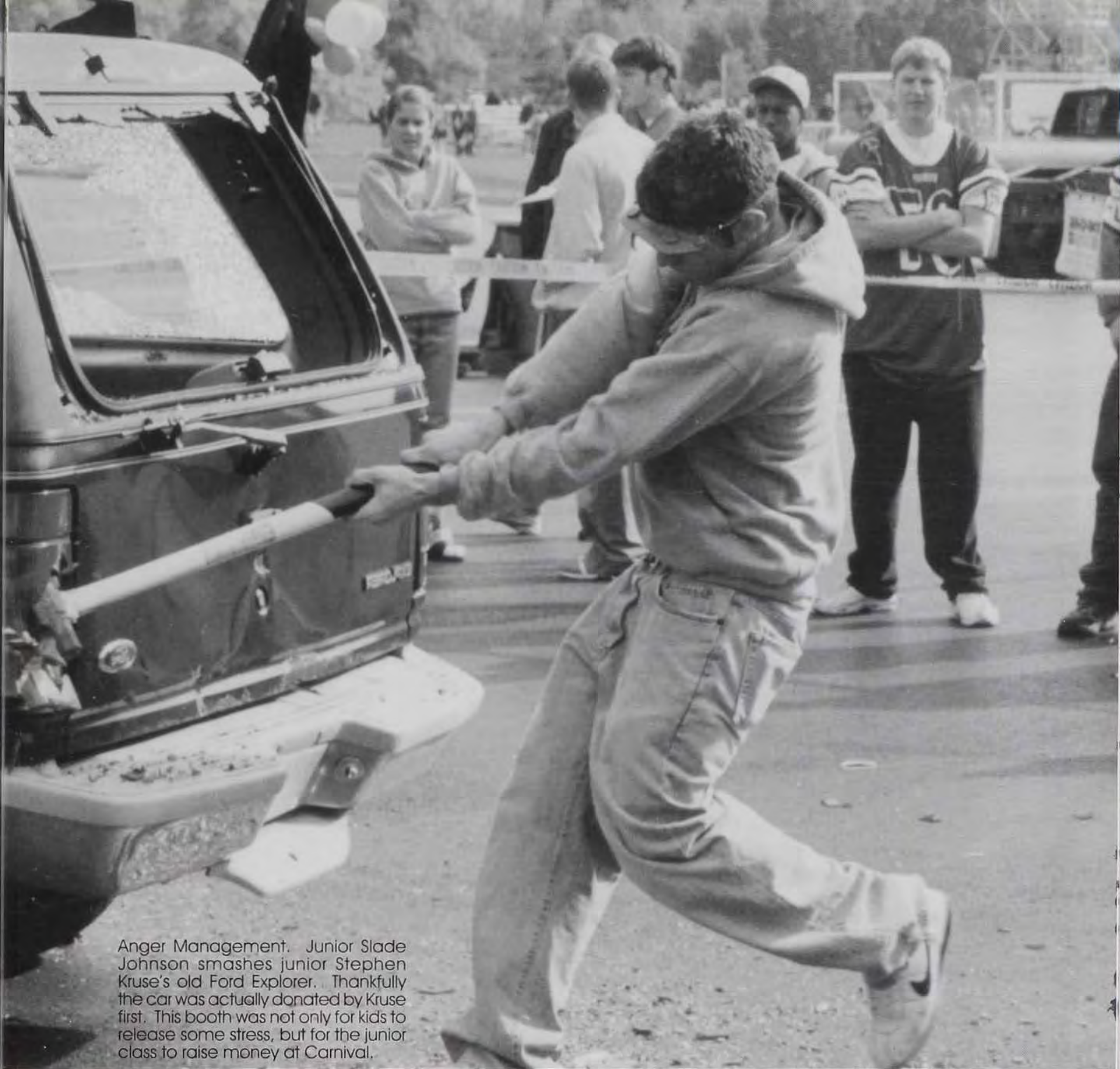


Checkmate. Sophomore George Thampy masters his game of chess on the life-sized board sponsored by the chess club.



It's a flute, no it's a piccolo, it's a recorder? Helping her sophomore sister Ashley, senior Nicole Allen played the recorder. In addition, the Allens younger brother, Brett, added his skills of playing the guitar.





Anger Management. Junior Slade Johnson smashes junior Stephen Kruse's old Ford Explorer. Thankfully the car was actually donated by Kruse first. This booth was not only for kids to release some stress, but for the junior class to raise money at Carnival.



Meow! Seniors Nate Drexler, Laura Prouty, and Ryan Mayo entertain the crowd with their rendition of "Silent Night" by sounding like cats.

It's a bird, it's a plane... it's Kathy Jones! In terror, Jones mentally prepares to fly skyward at the Air Glory booth sponsored by the eighth grade class.

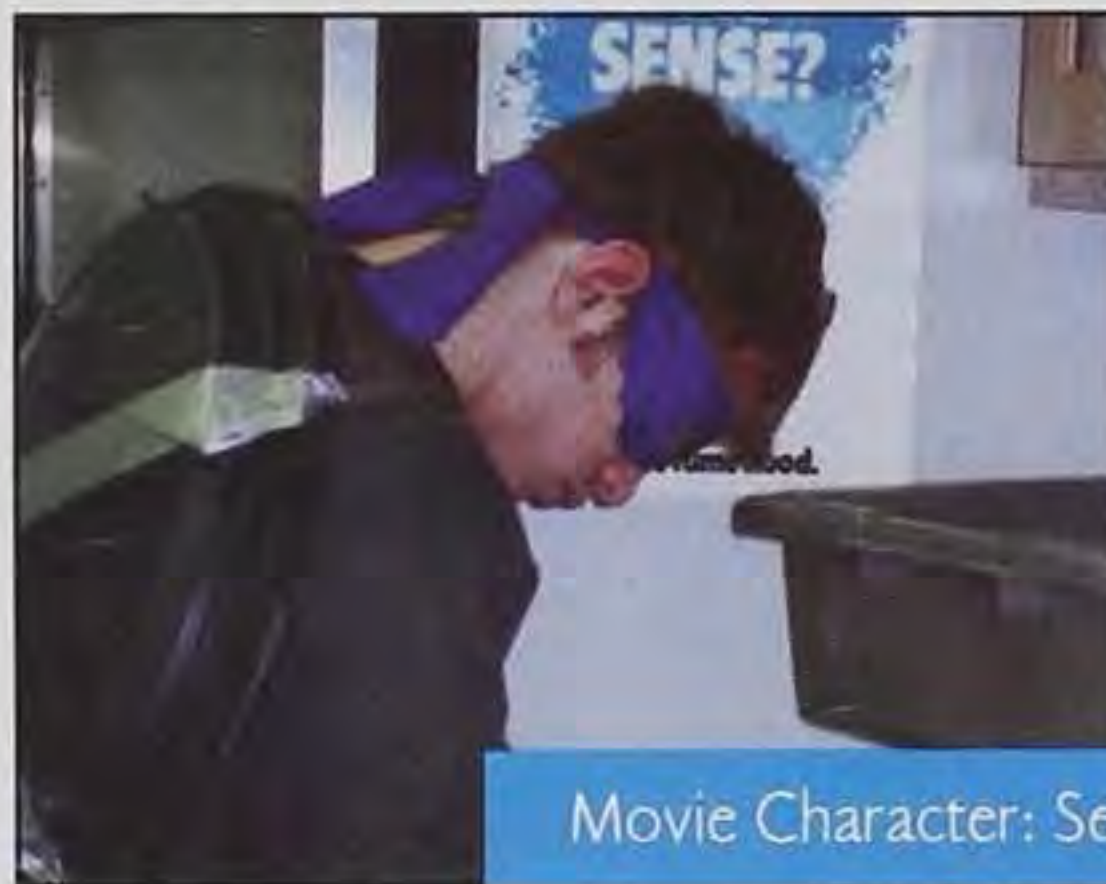




Class Color: Juniors



Hawaiian: Eighth grade



Movie Character: Seniors



Formals: Eighth grade



Blue and White Day: Seniors

# Dress Ups

*The student body changes up the latest styles*

Spirit Week always proves to be a week of fun and a time to walk away from school work. One subject that never fails in Spirit Week is dress-up. This year, sea's of class colors, Hawaiian clothing, movie characters, formal's, and blue and white dress-up filled the hallways of Westminster. Students were able to not only obtain points for their class but to enjoy dressing in unusual clothing throughout the week. On movie character day, there were students dressed up as Dorothy, Harry Potter, and the Power Puff Girls." Senior Rob Peters, dressed as Fez from "That 70's Show," was asked what he was dressed up as; Peters completed his outfit by responding with a perfect imitation of Fez. Creativity filled Spirit Week and students were able to use their imagination. For those who were not a part of boy's pom or lip sync, students could help their class by dressing up. Seniors took two first's throughout the week but amazingly, eighth grade also took two leads in the week. Dress-up is not only a time to get away from the dress code but to wear things that would be considered ugly, and not be made fun of for wearing it. "For formal day, my lime green dress was so ugly!" said Elizabeth Simon, "my younger sister was supposed to wear it but then she decided she was too cool so, I said, 'what the heck' I'll wear it!" All in all, Spirit week dress-up themes proved to be fun for students even if their costumes were out of the ordinary.

Mr. and Mrs. Ace Ventura? Juniors Michelle Scott and Tucker Grote share the same interest by dressing up as Jim Carey in Ace Ventura. Both depicted Carey amazingly and had their act down to perfection

"Let me serenade you, Ben, with my ukulele!" Senior Jason Graham plays his ukeulele while fellow classmate and friend, Ben Stegman, sings along. Those who were really creative, thought to bring items that would enhance the dressup for the day.





Catwalk! Senior Tiffany Hough walks to the New Gym for the afternoon activities. Students cleaned themselves up on Wednesday and dressed up in formals.



First Place Overall: Seniors

It's Harry Potter! Sophomore John Strand worked his magic and transformed himself into Harry Potter on Movie Character day during Spirit Week. Dressing up became a getaway from wearing "normal" clothes on regular school days.



Work it! Juniors Katie Dolan and Jenny Reinwart work on their Biology homework together, and their style for Hawaiian day. In order to gain credit for their class, students had to have two items of Hawaiian dress to be counted.

*Overall Score*

- Seniors: 240
- Juniors: 230
- Eighth grade: 200
- Tenth grade: 180
- Seventh grade: 110
- Freshman: 90



Super Santa! Eighth grader Lindsay Tomlinson uses her superhuman strength during tug of war. The eighth grade girls took fifth place in the competition.



## *Excitement*

### *Fierce competition and high stakes spice up Spirit Week*

Let the games begin! For forty-five minutes, one's ability to pop someone else's balloon is worth millions. Many people don't know that winning Balloon Stomp could boost one's class total more than winning hallways. The competition was fierce and the stakes were high. "I had so much fun," said eighth grader Emily Hiles, "I thought that maybe the games would be boring, but it was cool to see the people in my class work together." The variety of games yielded opportunities for students to display the variety of skills and talents represented in each class. Tug-of-War required ample strength, whereas Air Band called for acoustical skills, and Big Blue Machine demanded creativity. Overall, winning games was integral to gaining mega-points for one's class.

#### *Total Scores*

Balloon Stomp: Seniors

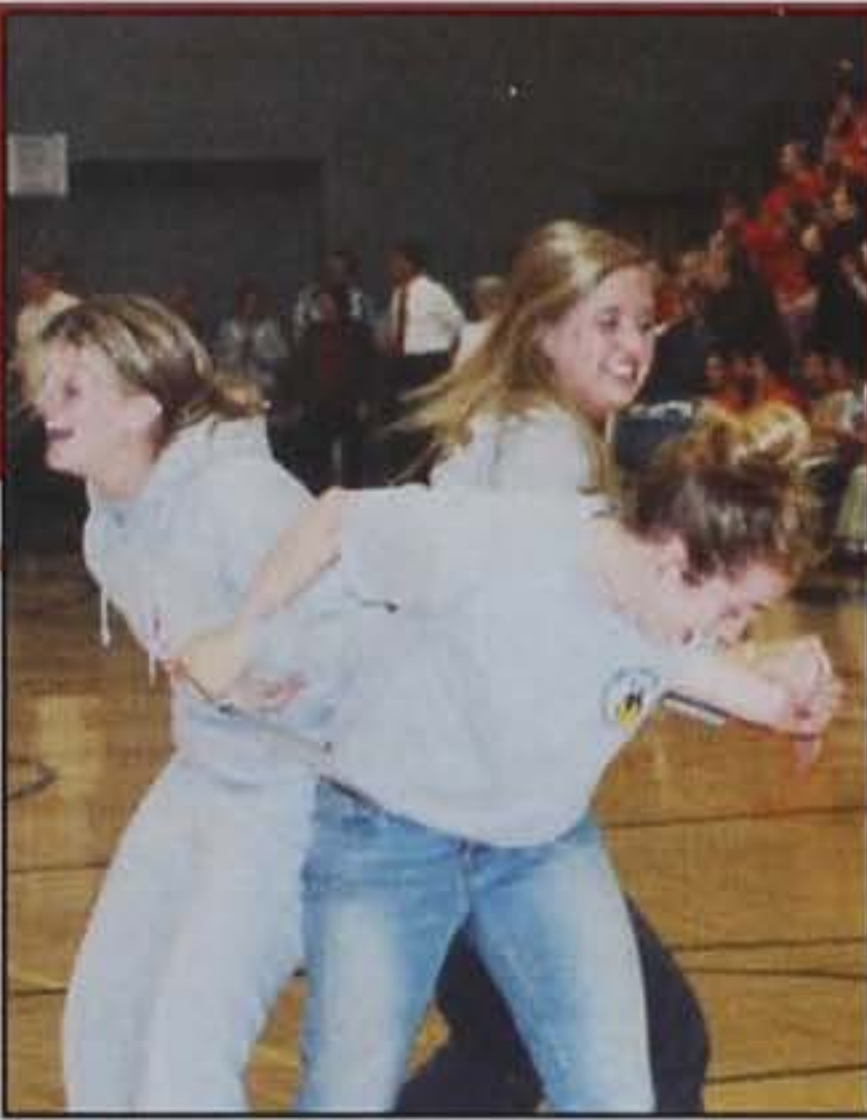
Chariot Race: Seniors

Saran Wrap: Seniors

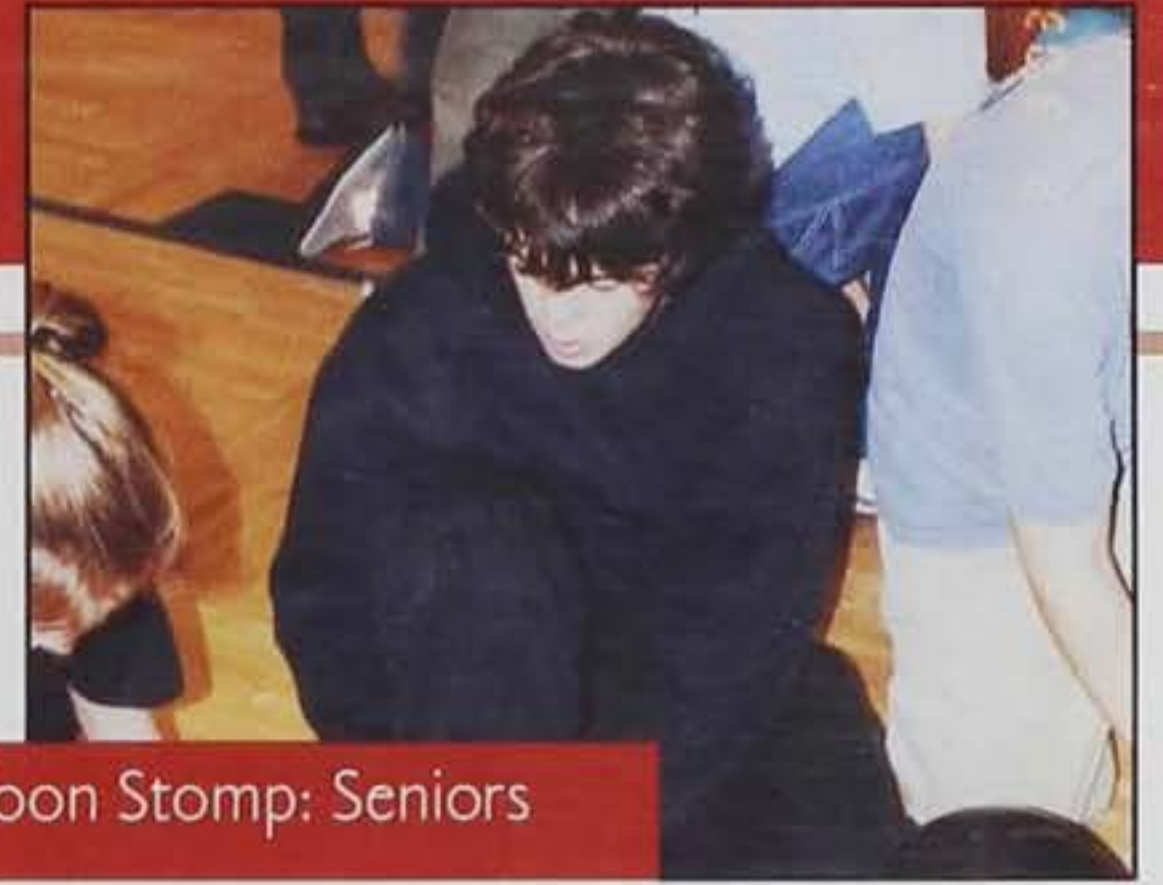
Hula Hoop Hoopla: Freshmen

Caterpillar: Juniors/Seniors





Left, right, left! Sophomores Jorie Falb, Ashley Allen, and Ashlynn Savage attempt to coordinate themselves during the saran wrap game.



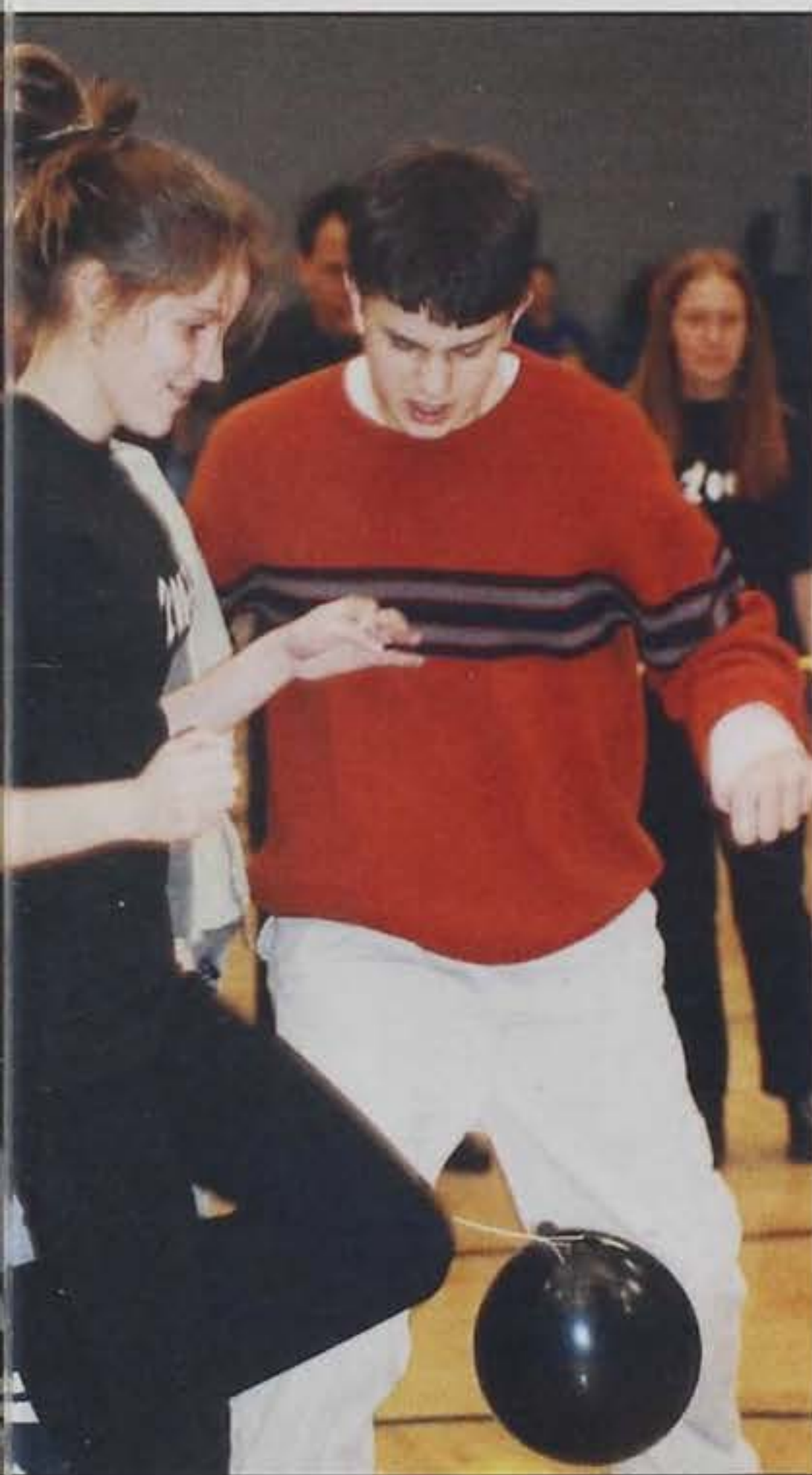
Balloon Stomp: Seniors



Chariot Race: Seniors



Saran Wrap: Seniors



Go, go, go! The chariot races were one of the suspenseful highlights of spirit week. Junior Craig Bross, along with sophomores Noah Gray, Brittany Wesley, and senior Chris Davis run for victory.

No! Freshman Emily Meyer protects her balloon from the other competitors.



Hula Hoop: Freshmen



Caterpillar: Juniors/Seniors





Big Blue Machine: Sophomores

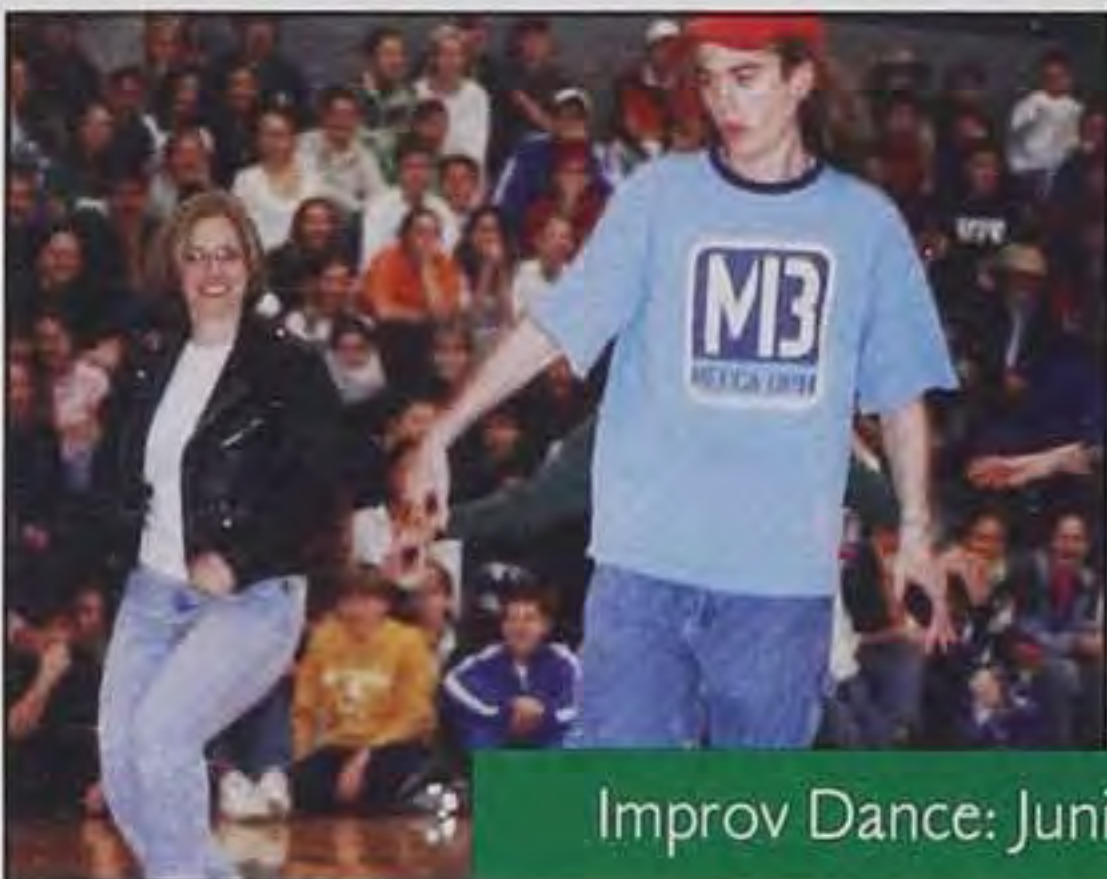
Fan into the flame? Sophomores Beth Heyse and Sarah Mosley put the finishing touches on their award winning hallway during the last hour of Wednesday night.



I have to finish this before 10:00! Senior Sarah Doriani helps put the finishing touches on the paintings for the senior hallway. Many students were in a rush to finish their hallways before 10:00.



Air Band: Freshman



Improv Dance: Juniors

Don't look down! Junior Angie Haberberger steps down from the chair as she finishes putting up paper on the wall for the "Monopoly" hallway.



Tug of War girls: Juniors



Tug of War: Boys-Seniors

# halls





### Today's Scores

Sophomores: 450

Freshman: 417

Juniors: 415

Seniors: 412

Seventh grade: 407

Eighth grade: 382

## *Building trains, ice cream cones, and water works, and friendships through Spirit Week*

The biggest project that students take on for Spirit Week is Hallways. Once classes determine what their hallway theme will be, students have a month to prepare in order to make their hallways look perfect at ten o'clock on Wednesday night. Throughout the past years, hallways have been decorated as different Disney movies, cities, and musicals, but this year students had the challenge of making board games. Not only was this a new challenge but students looked forward to the finished project. Coming in whenever they could, students brought their paint brushes and creativity to make the best halls that the student body has ever seen! The Sophomore class took a well deserved first place in which they decorated their hallway as "Clue." People who walked through this hallway were taken through the different rooms of clue and saw the amazing creativity and hard work that was put into the hallway. The seniors decorated their hallway as "Candyland" which showed the talent of those who were involved. Their cute style brought back memories of playing in a world full of candy and the fun we had as children. The most memorable part of decorating for hallways are the friendships that evolve out of the madness. Not only are students working with one another but spending hours after school and on Saturdays with one another. In the end, through hard work and dedication, Spirit Week hallways were a success and brought memories that students will remember for the rest of their lives.

Halls first place: Sophomores



So what is this, the 6th pint of paint I have used? Junior Nancy Maxwell continues to paint her mural for "Monopoly." Nancy, along with the other boys and girls that helped her, were down to the very last minute on Wednesday night finishing the mural.





Second Place: Sophomores



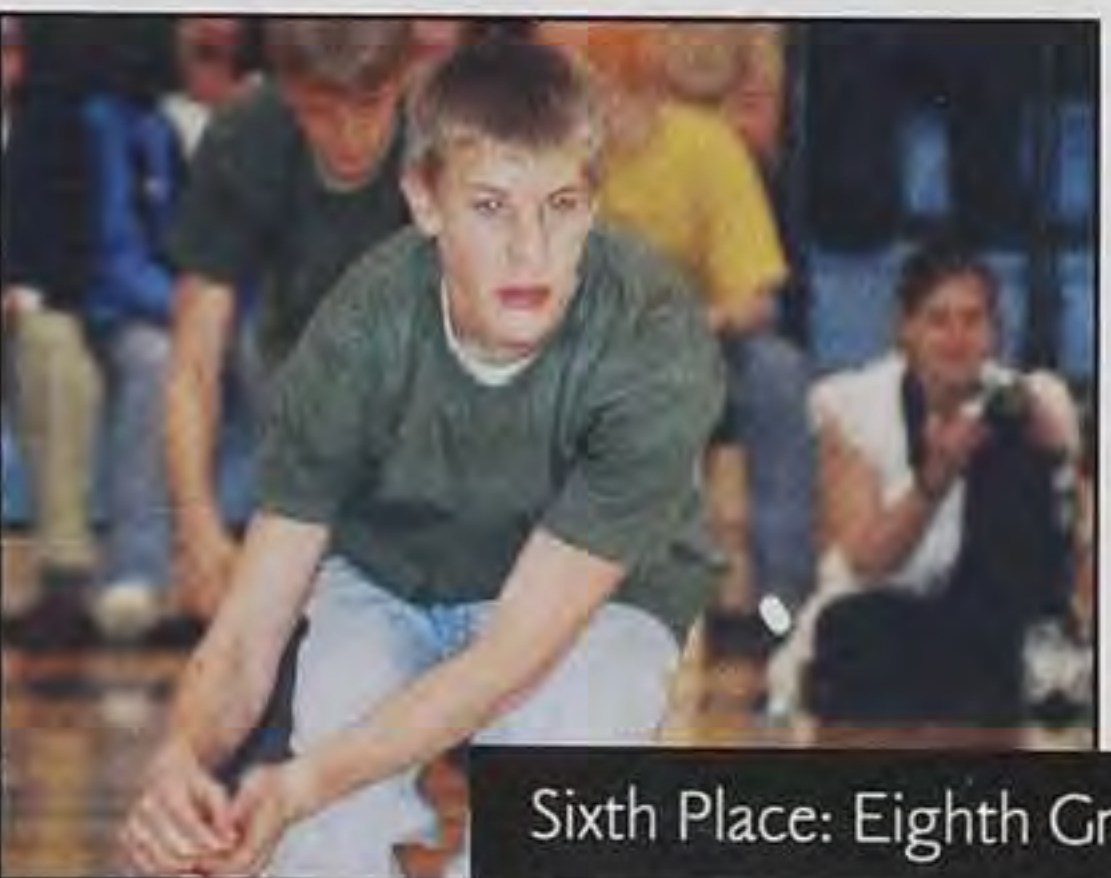
Third Place: Seniors



Fourth Place: Freshmen



Fifth Place: Seventh Grade



Sixth Place: Eighth Grade

# Boys Poms

## *Boys Poms works harder than ever*

Once again, the boys poms performances were outstanding. Each year, they shock us with more difficult routines and better dance moves. The competition was extreme. The junior class even rented out a dance studio to perfect their routine. "We had practices all the time. It was a lot of work, but I loved it," said junior Josh Camp. The boys did work hard. Most of them did not get to start their practices until eight o'clock. But the guys would not let that discourage them from working harder than ever. Every grade invested hours of time into their performance.

The bar has been raised for the boys poms performances. While once just a mockery of pommers, boys poms has now become a serious dance competition among the classes. With everything from the robot, to break dancing, the boys learned every kind of dance move possible to add an exciting flare to their work.

The school had to wait in suspense to know who had won first place until the spirit games. "It drove me crazy," said sophomore Betsy Boggs, "I wanted to know who had won! I was so nervous in anticipating it." The final announcement was victory for the Junior class. All their work and dedication paid off as they gained their third boy's poms win.

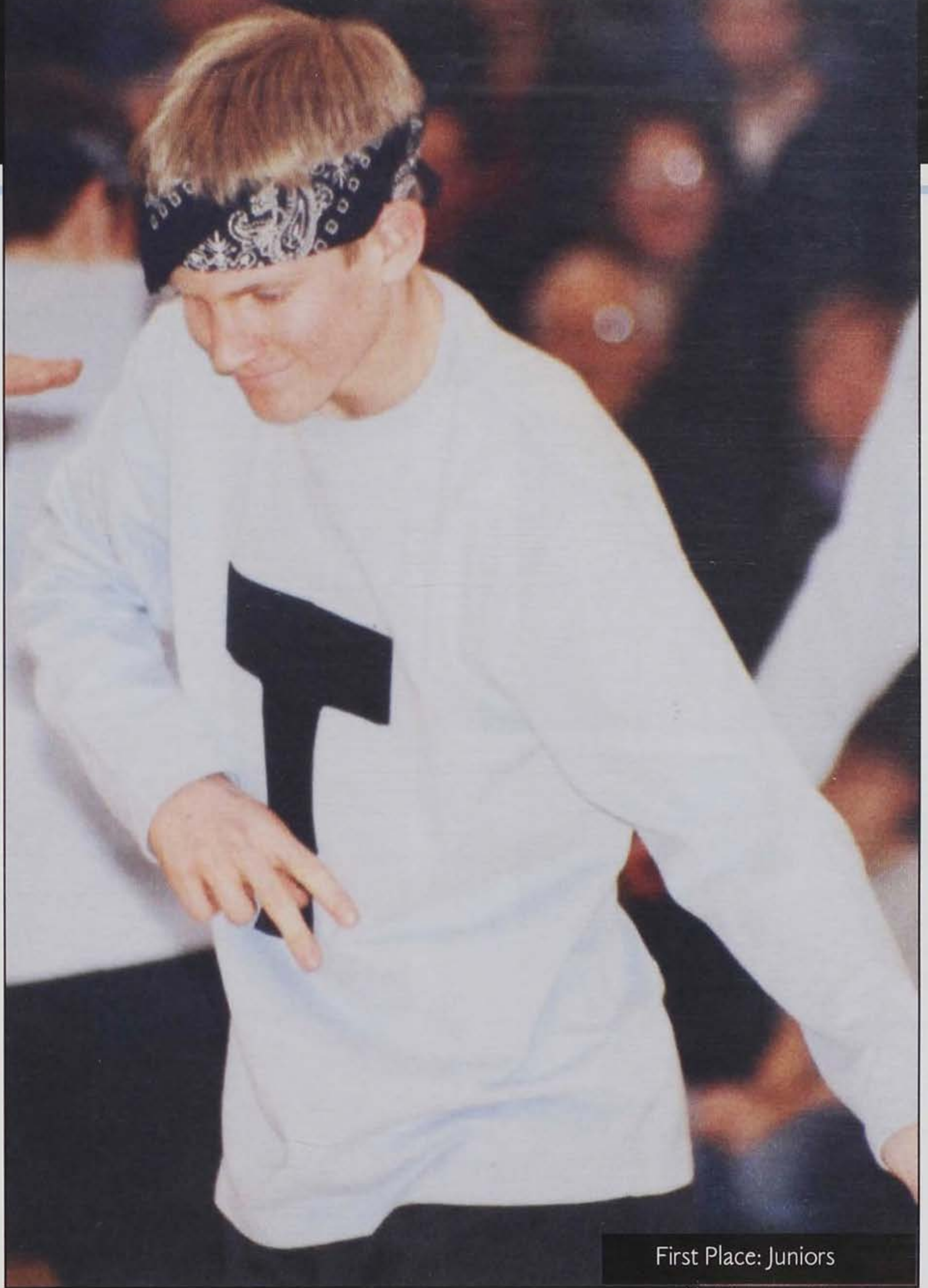
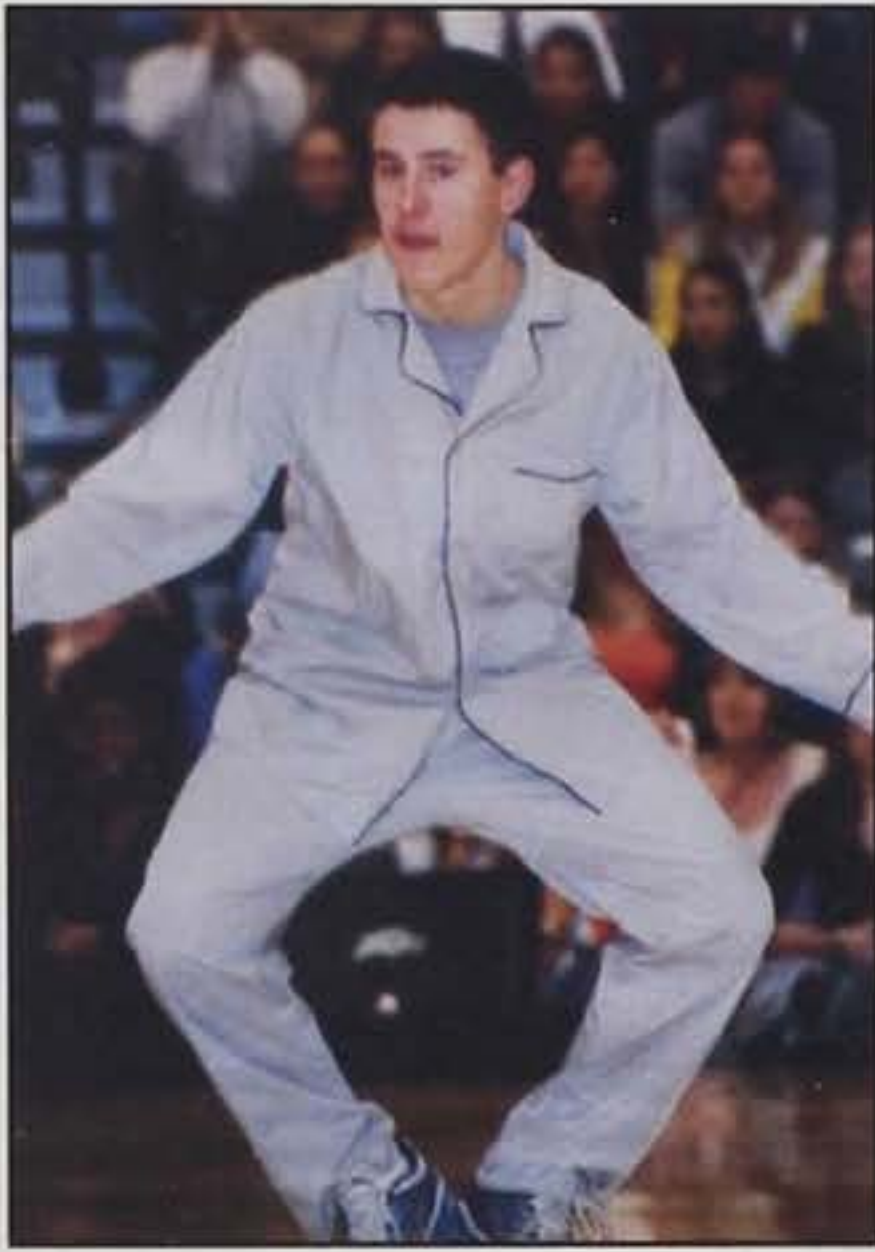
Break it down. The sophomore guys show off their stuff. "It was a lot of work," said Andy Spalding, "but it was definitely worth it!"

We're here to stay! The junior boys showed the entire school that their moves will last.





How loose is your goose? Freshman John Hass struts his stuff during his performance



First Place: Juniors



How low can you go? Seventh grader Taylor DeRosa busts a move during the first performance of the day.

*Today's Totals*

Juniors: 238

Sophomores: 220

Seniors: 212

Freshmen: 207

Seventh Grade: 190

Eighth Grade: 174





Second Place: Sophomores

# Lip Sync

## From 50s to Jungle Book, Lip Sync wows WCA

Can't sing? Lip Sync instead! The most anticipated aspect of Spirit Week, as always, was lip sync. The senior class dominated with a Broadway-like performance of *Bonjour* from *Beauty and the Beast*, followed closely by the sophomores, who lip-synced *Be Our Guest*. Because the hallways did not lend obvious theme numbers for lip sync, students had a variety of options from which to choose, from a 50's production by the seventh graders to a performance from the musical *Oliver* by the juniors—*Food, Glorious Food*. "We wanted to do something really creative this year, and not replicate a Disney production so we opted for *Oliver*, which had no original choreography. Considering the level of difficulty and the two and a half weeks spent practicing the routine, I thought it really came together at the end," explained junior Liz Forkin. Students spent many weeks preparing their routines to produce what resulted in stunning productions. Although the surplus of practices was difficult to balance with schoolwork, the feeling of accomplishment after the last performance was incredibly rewarding for all who participated.



Third Place: Juniors



Fourth Place: Freshmen



Fifth Place: Seventh Grade



Sixth Place: Eighth Grade

Rock a bye baby. Senior Heather Campbell hushes her baby while rushing around the town from *Beauty and the Beast*. Their flawless performance of "Bonjour" took first place with elaborate costumes and a lively routine.



Dinner is served. Juniors Liz Forkin and Abby Dollerhide serve food to the starving kids in their imitation of *Oliver's* "Food, Glorious Food."





First Place: Seniors

*Traylor's Totals*

Seniors: 245

Sophomores: 242

Juniors: 235

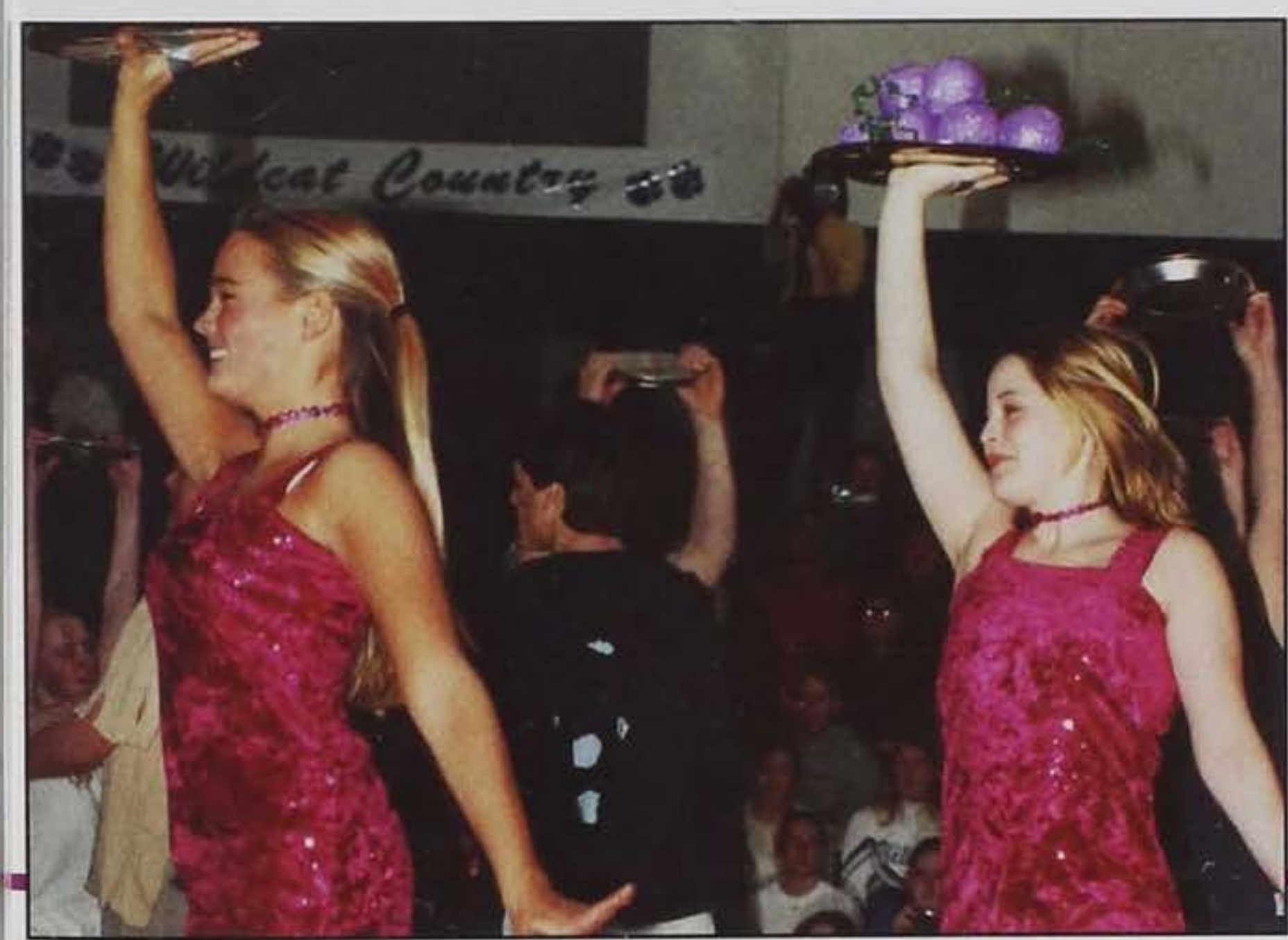
Freshmen: 216

Seventh Grade: 216

Eighth Grade: 208



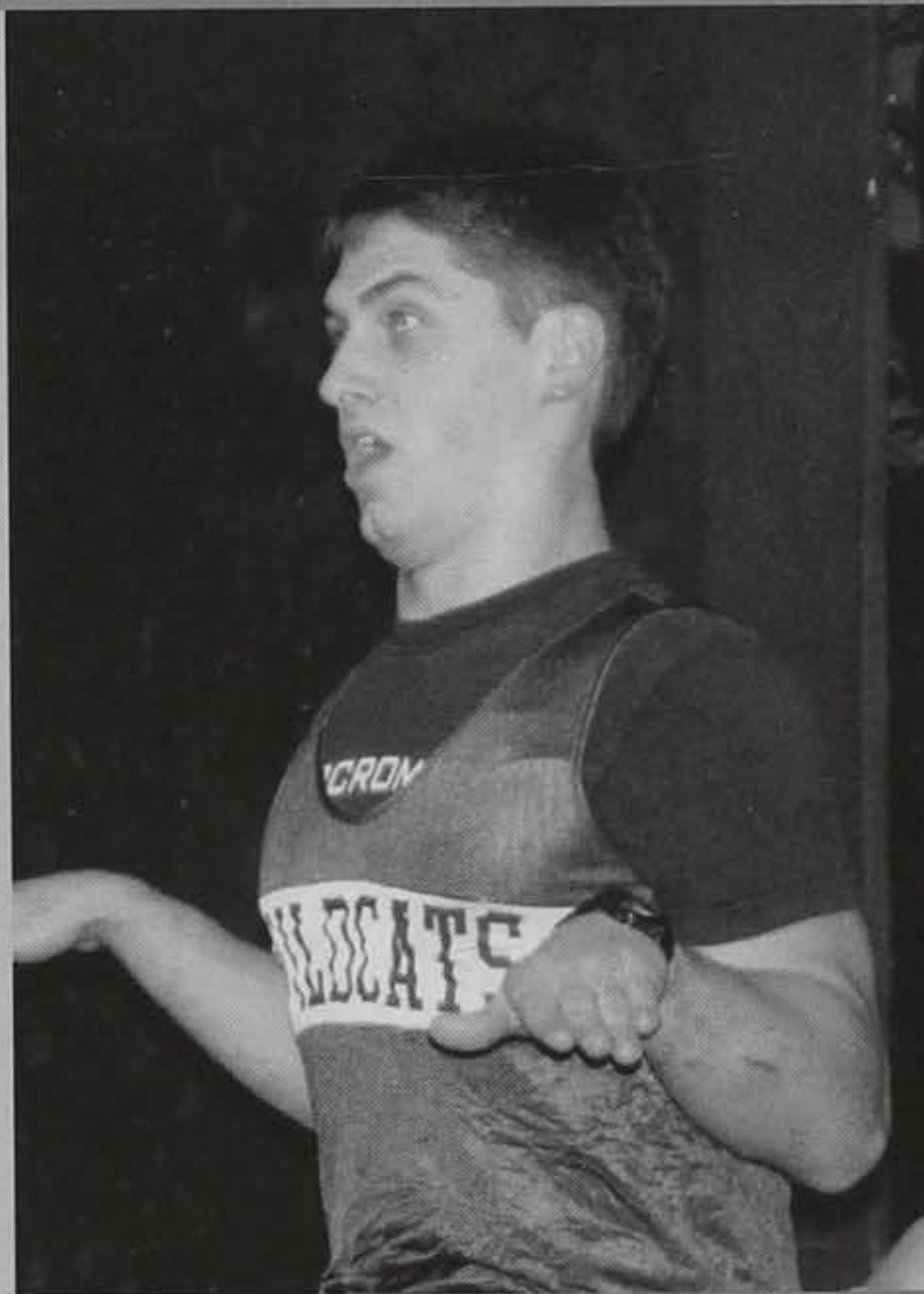
"Heaven sakes, is that a spot?" Sophomore Juliane Breck, "Mrs. Potts", pleases the crowd with her awesome teapot costume during their class' rendition of "Be Our Guest" from Beauty and the Beast.



"In the gym, the mighty gym." Freshman Patrick McNeely puts on a great show that earned his class fourth place.



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## *A Creative Mind equals a Masterpiece*

Art: the ability to use one's imagination in a creative way. For the students who enjoy using their artistic talents the art classes offered at WCA allowed them the opportunity to use their gifts and increase their knowledge of techniques. Students chose from various art classes that ranged from painting and drawing to 3D design. The many varieties allow students to choose a class based on their interests. Junior Katie Mastin, in painting, said, "I love to paint and draw. Taking an art class allowed me the chance to learn new artistic techniques." During art class many students became close friends. Each person spent much time and great dedication on each piece they created. Sophomore Megan Manson said, "Art was fun. My favorite project was a collage." Their work could be seen hanging in the hall of the Fine Art Department. For the students who were interested in studying the history of art AP Art History was available. During Art History the students studied art from the periods Paleolithic (prehistoric) to Post Modern eras. Examples of the periods studied were the Mesopotamian, early Christian and Gothic. Senior Megan Clark said, "Art history allows me to learn the background to the art I already love." Art is very versatile: One can create a masterpiece or study the history of past masterpieces.

1. Contraction! Senior Mollie hunt adds life to her art by painting blue on the sky.



2. Sopmores Logan McDonald and Megan Munson talk as they work on their art project during their Art Survery class. "I enjoyed making a collage of the beach," said Munson.



3. Keep up the hard work. Freshmen Anne Castagno puts forth her best effort in her art project by cutting scraps of paper for her masterpiece.

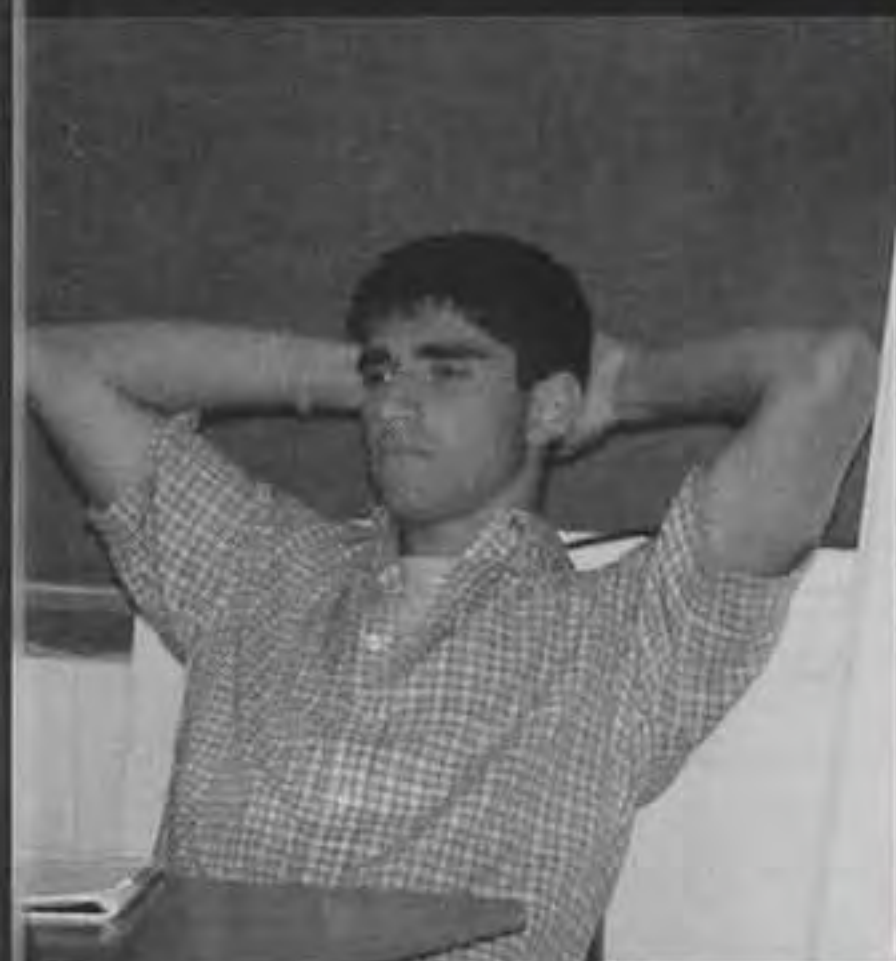
4. Seventh-grader Paul Friz leans in closely to examine his drawing. Middle school art is a six-course that gave students a brief introduction to art

5. Senior Meghan Clark takes notes during her AP Art History class. Clark said "Art History allows me to learn the background to the art I already love."



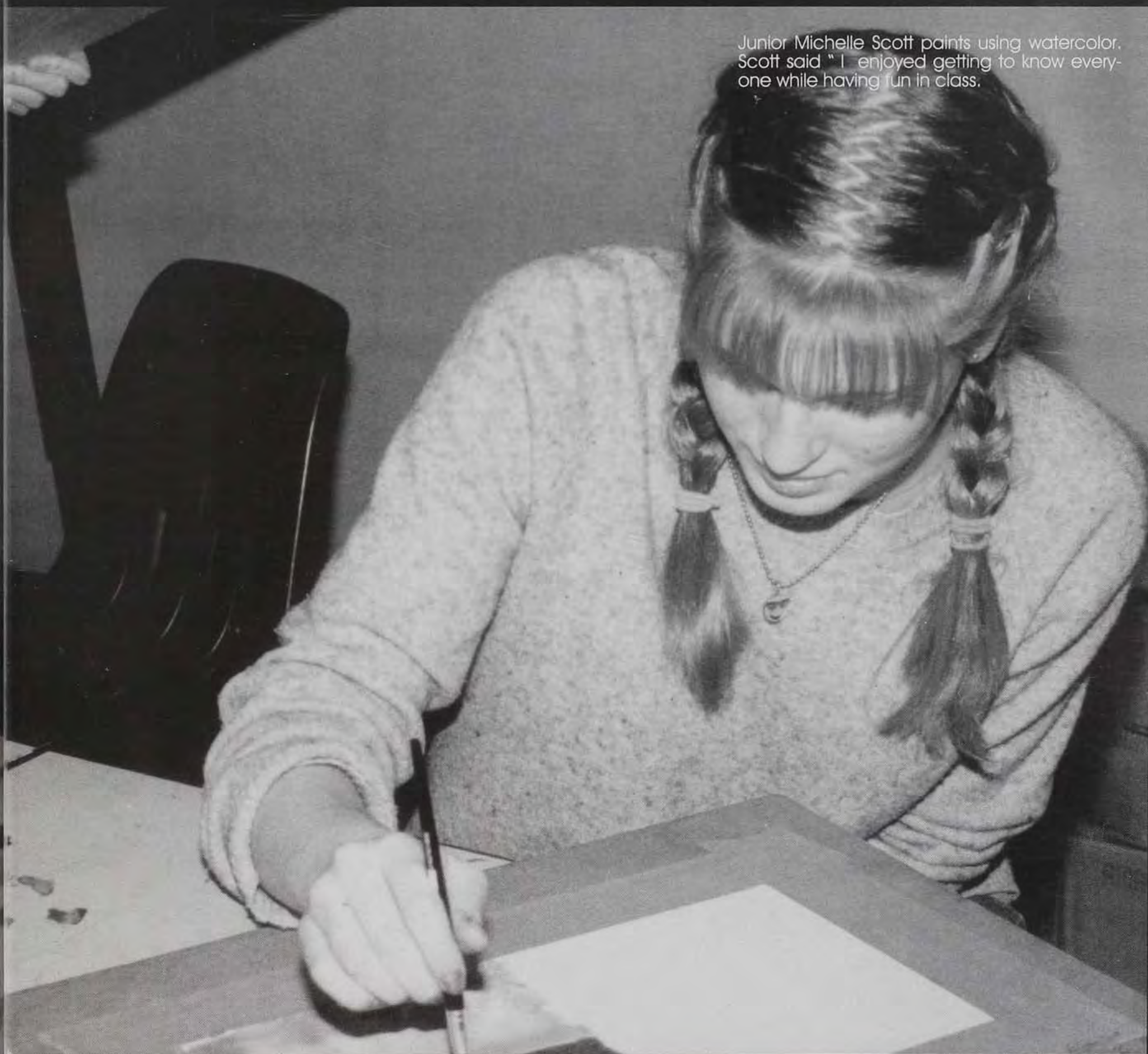


Junior slade Johnson listens dilligently to his AP Art History lecture. During Art History students learned about the different periods of art.



With great precision seventh grader Megan Shapleigh lines up the ruler and prepares to draw. Of Shapleigh's projects, her favorite was a copper made figure.

Sophmore Stefanie Hudson carefully chooses a color of paint to add to her water color painting. Hudson said, "I loved making the life drawing."



Junior Michelle Scott paints using watercolor. Scott said "I enjoyed getting to know everyone while having fun in class."



# Today: A Piece of Yesterday

*Studying history of the past and present*

In the midst of cramming for a test on the Constitution, the French Revolution, or feudalism, it is often forgotten that current events, as well, are a part of history. Westminster's history teachers strived to prove this connection.

Tim Baldwin's Western Civilization class not only helped students how important events in European history explain the world today, but also challenged them to think about how those events are related to their own lives. Baldwin's strategy for teaching was summed up as the "unpeeling the orange" technique; that is, rather than simply studying the aspects of an historical event, students dug deeper through hands-on activities in order to acquire a feeling for how it was truly experienced in its era. "The drama skits are awesome," sophomore Megan Petry said excitedly. "They really help because during the test, you remember what happened in the skits, and that helps you to understand the events."

Mark Hearne decided that the most beneficial way to teach United States history would be to discuss it in relation to issues regarding the present. For example, each week, the students were required to read portions of the current issue of US News magazine. Through the reading, students were able to keep a heads up on current events in the midst of their hardcore study of earlier historical happenings. Also, in order to deepen their knowledge of history and current issues, Hearne required students to attend two out-of-class activities per semester, from enjoying a Friday-night ethical lecture at Borders to going to a battle reenactment in historic St. Charles. "The Civil War reenactment was really cool," said junior Katie MacKoul. "It was interesting to see how slowly the battles were really fought back then—not at all like [they are portrayed in] Hollywood movies."

1. Only twenty five minutes left! Sophomore Chrissy Casey tries to pay attention in Ken Boesch's Western Civilization class.

2. Freshman Wesley Powell and Ben Heyse discuss possible answers to perplexing questions pertaining to Ancient History.

3. What's the capital of Egypt again? Seventh grader Andrea Tate works on an assignment for Geography.

4. Getting a writer's cramp? Junior Lindsay McClure takes notes in her U.S. History class. Students in the class claim to take up to a notebook of notes in the first quarter.

5. Junior Stephen Vitale listens to a lecture about the Bill of Rights in U.S. history class.



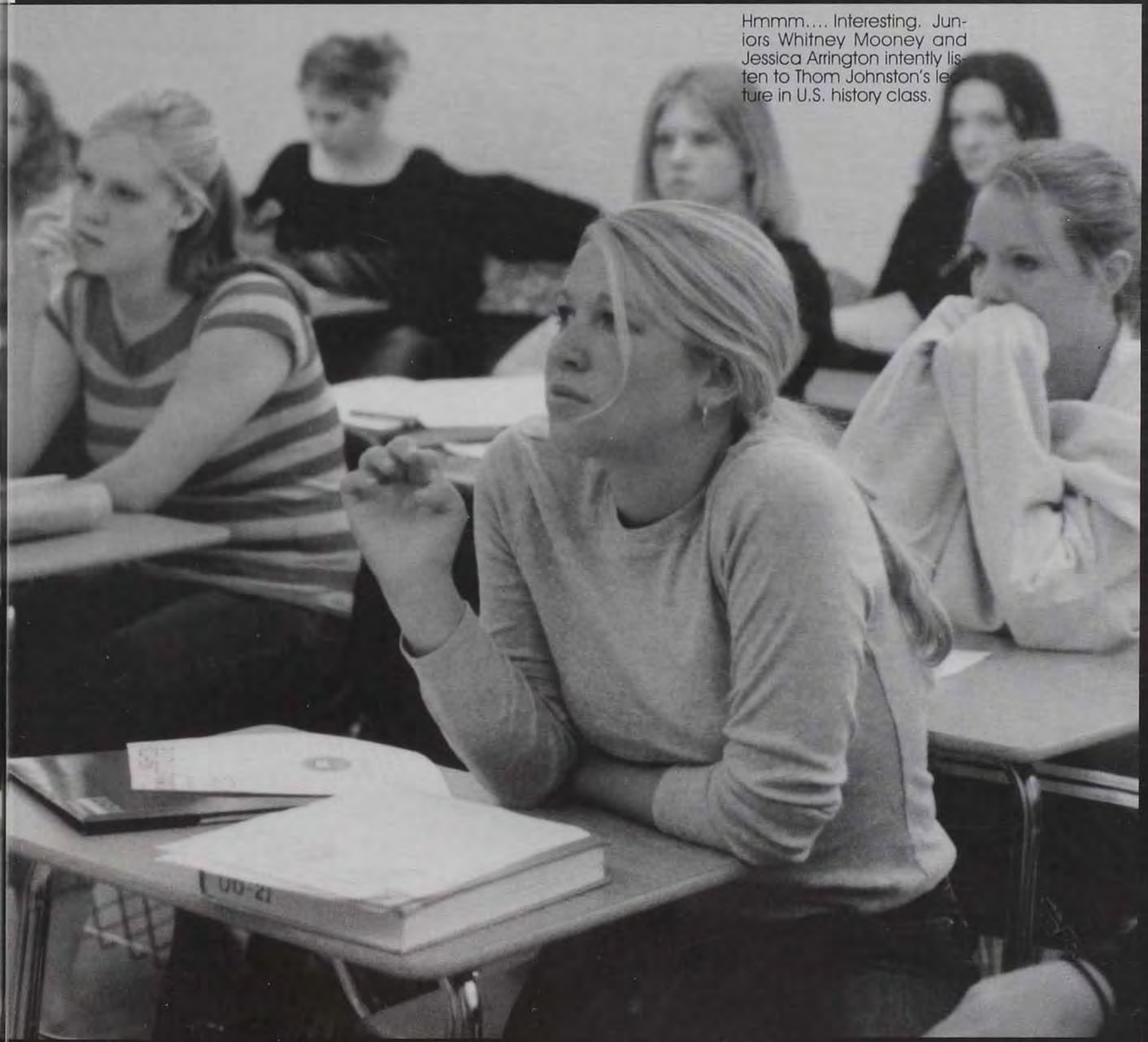


What was that point again? Freshman Peter Kissinger takes notes in Ancient History class. This was the first year that there were two different teachers teaching Ancient History.



Left:: With a smirk on his face, Junior Dan Koch chuckles during U.S. history as Thom Johnston reprimands his students for being "Creton children."

I don't think so! Freshman Patrick McNeely and Stacey Reed work through challenging problems in Ancient History class.



Hmmm.... Interesting. Juniors Whitney Mooney and Jessica Arrington intently listen to Thom Johnston's lecture in U.S. history class.



# Making Music, Making Memories

*An unforgettable year for TC03*

A five-day tour in Southern California was undoubtedly the highlight of the Touring Choir's busy year. TC03 was privileged to be able to share their musical gifts and God-given talent with a nursing home, a retirement home, a church, an elementary school, and even a Marine recruit base in San Diego, the latter which was particularly a life-changing experience for each person in the choir. [QUOTE: Whitney Bond] There was, though, plenty of time for play, whether it was a long afternoon of ultimate frisbee on the beach or shopping along the streets of Pacific Beach. The tour was an experience the choir will never forget.

In January, the Touring Choir had the privilege of attending the Missouri Music Educator's Association conference at Tan Tara in Lake of the Ozarks. Though not a competition, MMEA was truly an honor for TC03, given that they were one of only seven other high school choirs in Missouri to be invited to the conference. After months of intense rehearsing and encouragement from director Timothy Wilds, accompanied by a bunch of nerves, the choir's hard work and commitment paid off--they gave a nearly perfect performance. It was such a rewarding feeling for the choir to be acknowledged for their accomplishments. The Touring Choir will never forget this year filled with new relationships and life-long memories.

1. Er Kenne mich, mein Huter... The sopranos practice a challenging German piece to be sung at the performance of Bach's St. Matthew's Passion on Palm Sunday.

2. I hope this doesn't get published in the year-book. Junior Dan Koch uncomfortably stands in the massage line during rehearsal.

3. Aww, isn't that sweet? Junior Stephen Kruse and his mom, chaperone Sue Kruse, enjoy a beautiful afternoon at an outdoor mall in San Diego in between performances.

4. Having encouraged the choir to sing "with big voices" on a particular piece, director Timothy Wilds guides them through the song.

5. Surf's up! Senior Brenden Allred heads out to ride the waves in Pacific Beach.





Senior Stephanie Meyers, alto, attentively participates in rehearsal. Having lived in Cameroon for ten years, she was able to teach the choir three pieces that they sang all year.



S. Haas, J. Schaffner, M. Rill, B. Keffer, R.I Greenplate, E. Reed, C. Chapell, E. Reese, A. Koeneman, M. Mancuso, and E. Simon pose outside In-N-Out Burger, having just finished the best burger they've ever had.

All spiffy in their ocean-inspired TC03 shirts, the choir poses for a memorable group picture at a church in La Jolla. It was obvious that God worked through the choir that night, as they gave a breathtaking performance.





# The Choice

*Students choose a foreign language*

Foreign language, a required class, was taken for many different reasons. Some students took it because they want to graduate with many language credits so they have a good chance of getting into their desired college. Others take language because they want to increase their knowledge of the outside world. These students will often be found in the third and fourth year of a certain language. Luckily for students, Westminster offers three choices-French, Spanish and Latin. When considering a language students consider many things. Which language will be the easiest to take, which language will provide the most useful information or what language is the most interesting? Spanish student junior Aubrey Howard said, "I chose to take Spanish because it's easy and very useful. Since America is next to Mexico it is important for Americans to know some Spanish." Other people choose a language because they liked it more than the other languages offered. Senior Natalie Uetrecht said, "I liked the French language better. It is different and it is a good learning process. I enjoyed the eight-grade prep class too." Another reason why some students chose to take a language is because they heard about a certain teacher. William Osberghaus, of Latin, said, "I've heard so much about Mrs. Lewis and her Latin class. I took Latin so she could be my teacher, and that decision has proved right. She was the best teacher ever!" Students had many reasons for choosing the language they took.

1. Fork it up! Senior Chang-Soo Chung shows bravery by trying new foods made by foreign language students.

2. With their game faces on, Daniel Legters and Senior Adam Waldren duke it out. The two memorize vocab words, while playing memory in Spanish IV.

3. Studying hard, sophomore David Bircher reads through his Latin I book. He smiles about the "bon bon" that Florence Lewis passed out during the class' game.

4. Sleep time! Senior Marie Simonpietri puts her head down while working on her homework in Daniel Legter's Spanish IV class.



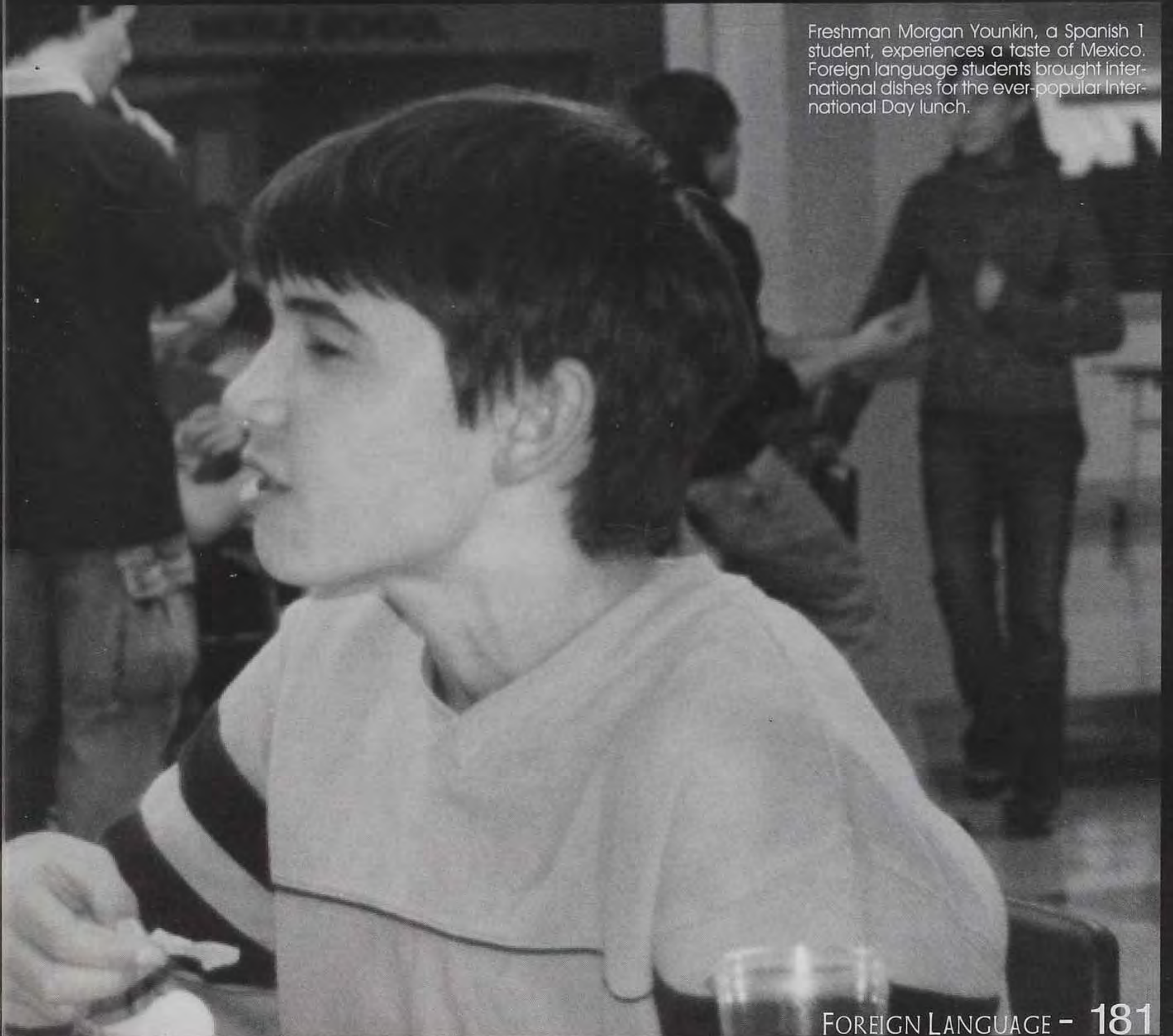


Florence Lewis looks down at her notes during her lecture, while freshman Anne Marie Heise flips through her book to follow the lesson. The students commented that Lewis made Latin I fun with her games and stories.



Que onda? Seniors Adam Waldron and Jason Graham partake in a fine fiesta. Fourth year Spanish students studied hard and "fiestaed" hard in order to prepare for the AP test.

Too many choices! Seniors Micah Gray and Lacey Burke decide what foreign foods to try on International Day.



Freshman Morgan Younkin, a Spanish I student, experiences a taste of Mexico. Foreign language students brought international dishes for the ever-popular International Day lunch.



# Tuned In

*The music goes on*

Whether you're an aspiring rock star or just trying to fill the fine arts requirements, band was a great way to express musical talent. Freshman Peter Schamp said, "I love music. Band was a class where I can do something I love." Not only did students improve their talent, they gained friendships with students in other grades that they might not otherwise have gotten to know. In April, the high school band traveled to Chicago to take part in an annual high school band competition. The middle school got the opportunity to perform on middle school grandparents day and also gained the experience of being in a band. Besides the regular high-school band, WCA's pep-band played at school, during the pep rallies and at home games. This year the pep-band started performing at the football games. Band gave students the chance to increase their musical talents while building friendships with people in other classes.

During second hour band practice four seventh graders practice their alto-saxophone. The saxophone is part of the woodwind instruments.



Proudly displaying his musical talent freshman Peter Schamp performs on his trombone during a concert. Schamp said, "I love music, Band is a class where I can do something I love."

Chicago here we come! Keeping an eye on his piece of music sophomore David Whitwell practices his trombone during a band rehearsal. Knowing that the band would be traveling to Chicago for competition caused the players in the band to practice even harder than before.







Sing Along. Seventh graders Michael Shapleigh and Brian Keffer look over their music in the seventh grade boys choir. They often started out practicing different sections of their music, not bringing the whole piece together until the end.

Sing, sing, sing... Middle Schoolers work hard during choir to perfect their songs for their end of the year performances. Lindsay Loyd finds the pitch.



Hurry! Susanna Jones, junior, gets ready to depart with the Mixed Choir to perform at Friendship Village.

An abundance of opportunity overwhelms those students with an interest or love for music. Mixed Chorus offered high school students the chance to be in a relaxed atmosphere, yet still challenged students to sing to their best ability. Mixed Chorus students wowed the large audience at ChristmasFest with their beautiful singing. Senior Stephanie Lisciandrello said "Mixed Chorus is so much fun and we learn a lot about music." These students were able to sing for various opportunities and improved their knowledge of technique and style.

Middle School students had the unique opportunity to learn various voice techniques through new songs. The eighth grade girls choir were challenged with songs in "Greek, Spanish, Latin and French," said eighth grader Haley Venard. Eighth Grader Kristen Scheitler, who sometimes accompanied on the piano for her class, was grateful for Timothy Wild's being a "good musical educator." The seventh grade boys' choir members have learned

basic music theory and work diligently on their singing. David Tetrake enjoys the class because each day is begun "with a warm-up where we do robot moves like Richard Simmons." Music Fundamentals also educates students on music in innovative ways. Eighth grader Jill Ridderbos said that "by listening to music and sculpturing we were able to express our thoughts in music." Overall, whatever aspect of music students were involved in, they were challenged and educated about music in order to better use their musical talents.

*Delving into music*  
 Undeneath it all



# Reading to Writing

## *All the aspects of English*

Reading, writing, and grammar: Oh my! Students from grades 7-12 settled down for another year of English. During the year, students tackled writing essays and reading literature from two different civilizations- Literature of Western Civilization and American Literature. In every grade, students undoubtedly wrote countless essays. Short stories, creative writing and expository writing were usually the main topic. Seventh grader Anna Sutphen said, "I enjoyed writing stories. We have written many, including a memoir." Most students are required to write a research paper, and although the process may be tedious, it is an excellent learning experience for all students.

Junior Kelly Funk said, "I enjoyed the creative writing and my favorite story was 'Afternoon of an American Boy.'" Literature of Western Civilization and American Literature focused on reading rather than writing. American Literature students learned how to analyze the stories they read. Junior Emily Dickerson said, "I like analyzing the literature and finding the spiritual parts of the materials." Whether in middle school or high school, students are constantly challenged by the numerous obstacles that the English department has to offer.

1. Seniors Neal Hopson and Jermal Smith revise an essay together in their Advanced Expository writing class.

2. Eight-grader Sarah Simon works on a crossword puzzle during her english class.

3. What does Chaucer have to do with it? Sophmore Emily Isbell listens to Mrs. Mathis lecture on the Padoners tale.

4. Junoir Chris Collum contemplates on what to writei in his journal during an American Literature class. Journal writing was a weekly activity

5. The Answer is somewhere. Freshman Amanda Renuad uses a handout to complete a worksheet.





Eight Grader Devin James intently listens as Mrs. Bye draws a comparison from a humorous children's book to their daily lives. His devotions are funny but at the same time teach moral lessons.



Relaxing in class? Junior Robert Johnston leans against the wall, while listening to an American Literature lecture. Many juniors enjoyed the class and looked forward to going each day.

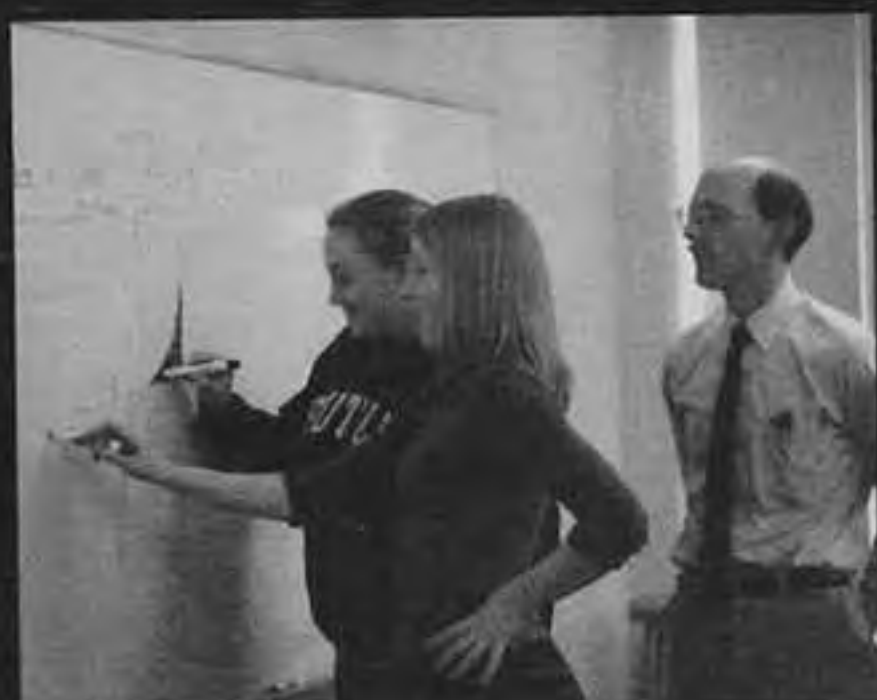
Not another quiz! Seniors Tiffany Hough and Rachel Borage ponder over a vocabulary quiz in their advanced Expository Writing class.



Call on me. I know the answer! Eight grader Meredith Roberts raises her hand to answer a question in her English class. Roberts says, "I enjoy the way Mrs. Bye teaches, her class is always exciting and funny. It makes you laugh"



Senior Jennifer Brockman listens attentively to a lecture in College Algebra, being sure to take plenty of notes for the upcoming test.



Are you sure we're doing this right? Seniors Lauren Morris and Ali Ghormley take a stab at a complicated AP Calculus problem in David Haas's class.



Who ever said math class can't be amusing? Statistics students, juniors Rob Jacobson, Chris Wescoat, Courtney South, Amelie von Engelhardt, and Kassie Kennedy respond laughingly to a wisecrack from Mr. VanGilst.

What is she talking about? Sophomore Lauren Hunt, confused, tries to comprehend a difficult Algebra II concept in Karen Martin's class.



# Strength in Numbers

## *A new take on the "principles" of math class*

Let's face it: math is not the first course that comes to mind as an example of an exhilarating subject. However, the math teachers worked hard this year to make it somewhat interesting. From Geometry to College Algebra, teachers tried to inject amusing aspects into their math classes. For example, students in Larry Birchler's Algebra II class constantly looked forward to block day classes when they would receive one of his famous hero devotions. Allison Reed said, "I really look forward to Mr. Birchler's devos on blockdays because it's a nice break from the boring math atmosphere." And one who always paid attention in David Haas's class was sure to catch a clever joke here and there: "What do you call a guy who does his math homework while laying out in the sun? 'A tan gent!'" In spite of all the teachers' little perks, students were still required to put forth a large amount of hard work. Not only was doing the assigned homework an absolute must in order to keep up, but falling asleep in class after pulling an almost-all-nighter or playing calculator games behind one's desk was a bad idea. This was especially true in any of Rich VanGildst's classes. Shannon Simmons commented, "[VanGildst's] unique teaching style challenges us to always pay attention so that we can learn further on our own." Teachers proved that math class, if given the chance, could be an amusing and interesting experience.



1. Concentrate. Junior Kristen Petry demonstrates on studious qualities by taking careful notes in Rich VanGildst's statistics class.



2. Calculations or Tetris? Sophomore Brian Egan, though pretending to graph his parabola, craftily plays a calculator game.

3. Brittany Wesley diligently works on her algebra homework in Karen Martin's Algebra II class.

4. Hmm... Sense a lack of enthusiasm? Eighth grader Sam Jura tries to focus on a less-than-intriguing algebra lesson.

5. What formula? Freshman Nicole English pays close attention to Mrs. Ortlund as she explains how to solve a tough geometry problem.





*Ambassador staff takes advantage of "freedom of the press"*

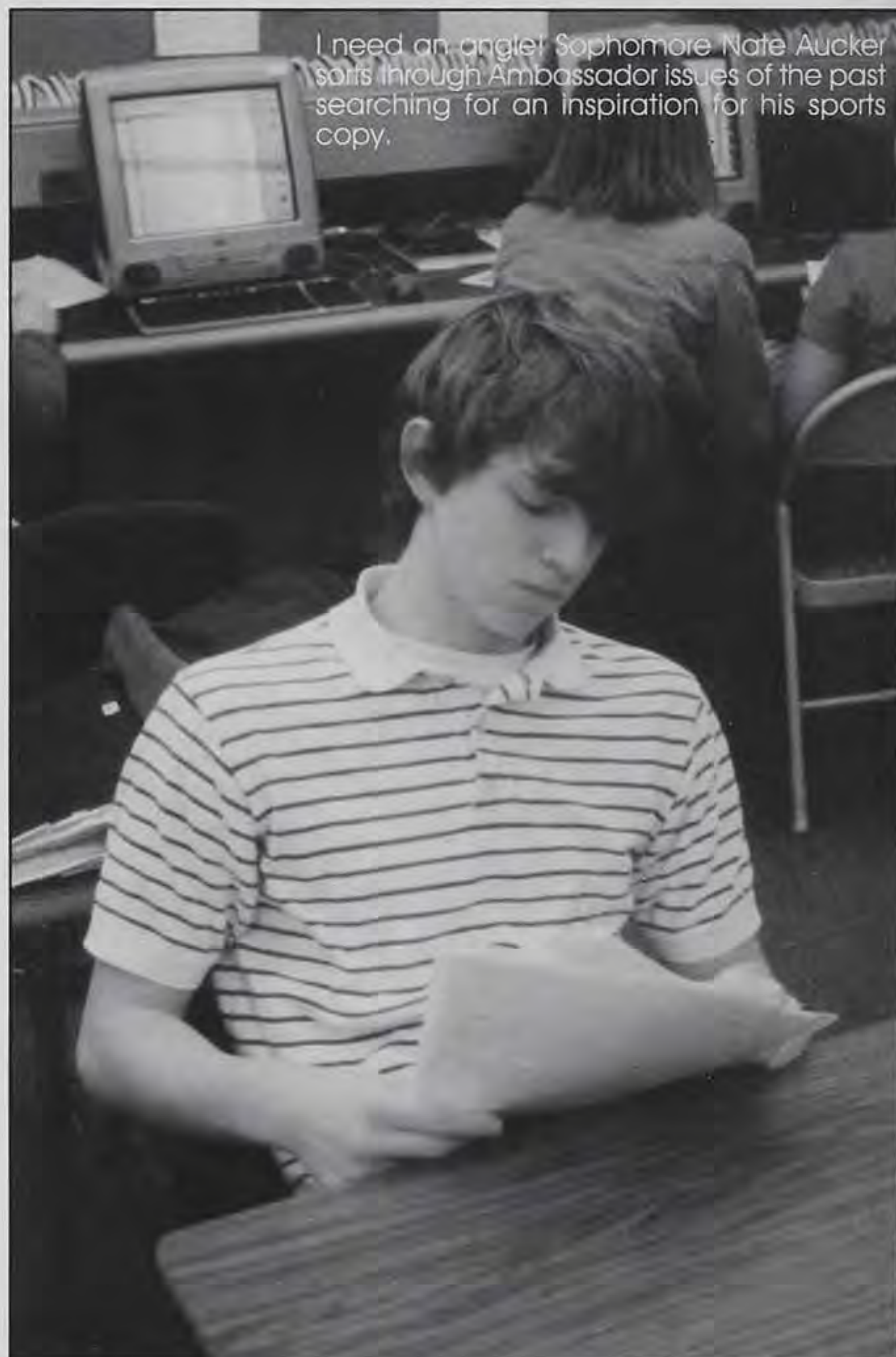
The journalists of the Ambassador were a privileged group of WCA students: they were given freedom to choose to write about almost whatever they wanted—wherever the wind blew them. Deciding the center spread for each issue was always a big deal; it was fun to compile a piece on an issue they thought most interested the WCA student body. Creating the back page also served as a source of delight for the staffers in that they enjoyed finding new things each month that they could “humorously visit,” as advisor Belinda Davis stated it. Mostly, though, Ambassador members really enjoyed writing about topics concerning student life, such as sports, Carnival, Spirit Week, the issue about a war with Iraq, and WCA’s new location at West County Tech.

An advantage of serving on the Ambassador staff verses the Foundation (A.K.A. yearbook) staff was that they received a variety of feedback monthly as a means of improvement, rather than at the end of the year when it was too late for any suggested improvement. One of the staff’s favorite aspects of newspaper was the distribution. Writer Katie Young said, “It is exciting to see students’ faces as they open up the newspaper to see what is inside.” It can certainly be agreed among the Ambassador staff that there was no better feeling than distributing a completed issue, hot off the press.



Type away. Junior Marta Douglass diligently works on perfecting her article on student life at WCA. Marta enjoyed being part of the team that worked on the back page of the Ambassador.

Freshman Rachel Johnson opens the Ambassador server on a typical day in newspaper. She had several copies to complete for the deadline.



I need an angle! Sophomore Nate Aucker sorts through Ambassador issues of the past searching for an inspiration for his sports copy.





I wonder what football lingo sounds like. Sophomore Megan Petry flips through old yearbooks to get ideas for grabbers to use in football captions.

Hmph. Neal Hopson still hasn't turned in his senior pictures! Alphabetizing envelopes, Senior Rob Peters gets frustrated as he realizes how many seniors' pictures of family and friends are still missing.



Got a cropper? Senior Libby Lothman carefully crops Varsity Soccer pictures to fit them in the layout.

The staff hardly expected the entire yearbook process to go perfectly smoothly—then again, neither did they expect to be preparing for Deadline Four having just turned in Deadline One. Obstacles, pressure, and a whole bunch of stress were definitely factors when it came to deadlines, but all were overcome with hard work from a dedicated staff. Each person learned how to budget her (or his) time in order to complete her (or his) assignments on time so that pesky little flaws could be corrected. Late nights were necessary components, which usually involved not only hours of committed work, but also music, laughing, endless bags of candy and Chinese takeout or pizza. Junior and editor Nancy Maxwell said, “Late nights are kind of mysterious because there are always people who leave learning so much more than they knew before they entered the publications room. It’s amazing.” When all was said and done, after hundreds of rolls of film, \$200 worth of Chinese, countless runs to Arttech and Bread Co., and innumerable interviews, the staff let out a sigh of relief as they awaited their finished product.

*Yearbook staff makes it a year to remember*

# Making Memories

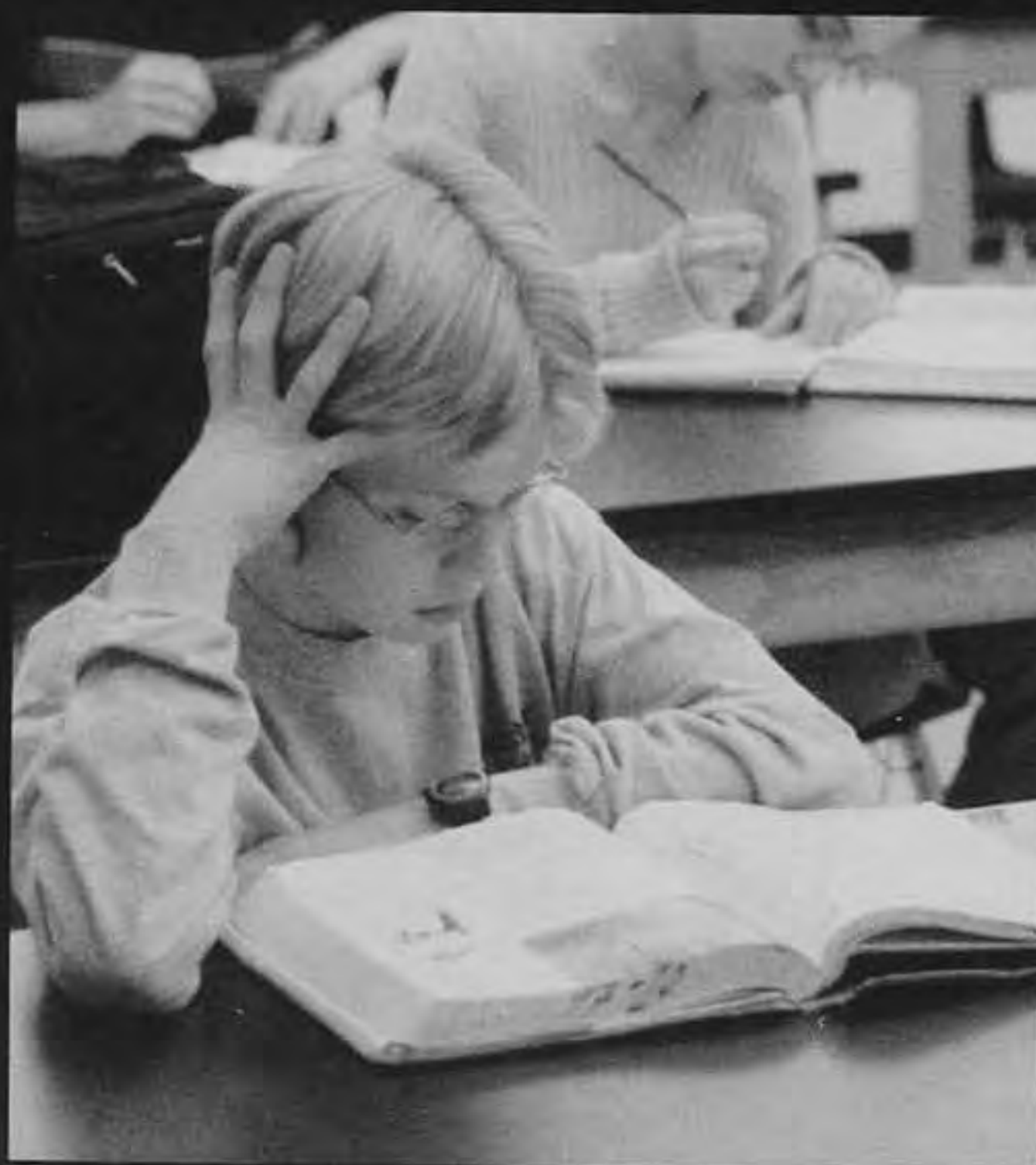
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Grossed out. Senior Ali Ghormley watches with the rest of her forensic science class as a real crime scene investigator talks about his job. "I was grossed out because we talk about blood a lot, and I can't handle blood," said Ghormley.



Puff, puff. Seventh grader Kelli Stipanovich watches with enthusiasm as Mr. Bradely's science class does an experiment on smoking.



Senior Blake Moroni looks fascinated while he listened to the hands-on discussion during forensics class.

Freshman Andrew Hoekzema checks his wrist watch to see how much longer his honors physics class lasts.



# Science and Faith Collide

*God bless the Periodic Table*

We have set the standard in our Science classes by incorporating Christian views into the classroom. Each different science class has a different way of proving God's power and majesty through His creation and the way that it works.

Cory Snyder's physics class learns the complicated ways that our universe functions. Snyder teaches his students that it is all a part of God's intricate plan. "He constantly points out how God's divine power is seen through our world that works together perfectly," said Deborah Roby.

Chemistry classes also combine learning about science with learning about God. Cathy Jones teaches her class that God's orderly design is the reason for creation's beauty. Similarly, Tim Hall includes essay questions on his tests asking how God is revealed through science. "At the beginning of the year, Mr. Hall talked about how creative God is and how powerful he is to make things so perfect and complicated at the same time," said sophomore Jorie Falb. Both teachers encourage their students to look for God's splendor in his creation.

In Andrew Shaw's honors biology class, students are challenged to question the secular views of evolution. "We use a really pro-evolution book, and Mr. Shaw gets lots of chances to tell us how the book is wrong. It helps to see the different arguments and see how creation is right," said junior Marta Douglass. The class learns not only biology, but also how to apply it to their life and faith.

All of the science classes have given students the advantage of learning about God's creation and his power.



1. Freshman Jake Petry relaxes during honors physics. The class studied the periodic table and its' functions.



2. Focusing on his work, sophomore Christopher Boyd looks for the answer to a review question during honors physics during a review game to prepare for an upcoming test.

3. On your mark, get set, go! Freshman Christine Gebhardt works on a physics time lab. The students studied the velocity of a falling object.

4. Eighth graders Mark Nienhuis and Anna Gladney read about the earth's layers.

5. Light it up. Seventh grader Josh Eikerenkoetter observes the effects of smoking.





In an attempt to show off his mad soccer skills, senior William McConkey carries the ball past Tim Baldwin as his Church History class plays soccer with the Micah Boys.



Through studying a broad spectrum of topics, sophomore Sarah Mosley learns how to base every opinion and belief upon biblically based logic.



El campeon! Seniors David Pippenger and Jessica Miller watch as Honduran soccer stud, Cristino Hernandez, flies past them. Their class helped to make their guests feel at home by playing soccer.

Junior Whitney Bond gives a moving presentation along with her group in Ethics.



# Biblical Bonanza

*Bible helps students to grow in faith and knowledge.*

An array of Bible classes allowed students to be challenged and encouraged in their faith. Middle schoolers focused on learning the Old Testament. Eighth grader Jamie McKoul said, "right now, we are learning about Saul and David...it's interesting." The seventh graders not only studies how biblical characters such as David lived, but they were also challenged to live likewise. According to John Harrington, "We're talking about unity and diversity and doing a project on it."

Aside from strictly studying the books of the Bible, L.B. Graham's biblical ethics class dealt with difficult issues such as abortion, war, and the concept of right and wrong. "We just finished a project where we picked different topics, and I did discrimination," said sophomore Libby Dunn. This class allowed its students to be challenged with serious issues and to form their own beliefs based upon biblical teaching. Tim Baldwin's Church History class taught students what, "God intended for the church," said senior Laurel Schamp. Schamp enjoyed the new "perspective of Christ's family," as well as "spending a lot of time in prayer." A required senior class, Worldviews, taught students, "different worldviews and how to refute them using Christianity," according to senior Katie Moore. By understanding various religions and worldviews, students were prepared to be sent out into the world able to defend their faith. No matter what Bible class students chose, they were strengthened through Biblical teachings.



1. Junior Stephen Kruse and sophomore Jeff Glidewell listen in Ethics to real examples which make ethics applicable to their lives.



2. Junior Jeff McGee watches as classmates discuss ethical dilemmas.



3. Juniors Craig Bross and Cameron Carstens look over their latest Ethics assignment.

4. "We would drive past eight Burkey Worldviews classes to be in a Lewis class", said senior Kyle McCongahy, along with his classmate, William McConkey.



5. Amidst a sea of sophomore faces, junior Scott West leans back and enjoys the show in Hughes' ethics class.



# We Have it All!

## *The hodge-podge of WCA P.E. sports*

P.E. was considered by most students as the recess of the day. Not only were students able to participate in sports such as speedball, basketball, swimming and tennis, but they were also given the challenge to live fit and healthy lives. Mrs. Richardson and Mr. Bain also wove God into each student's life through sports and physical fitness. Many considered the P.E. devotions to be the highlight of the day. Betsie Boggs reflected that, "Mrs. Richardson's devotions were truly inspiring to me." Devotions were unique and special for each day. This year, Robyn Richardson pinpointed the Proverbs to her students. Not only did the P.E., students gain a chance to get to know God better through P.E. but they also were given a class to work toward their own personal fitness goals as well. Individual only tried to do their best and beat their personal goals. Along with the sports and the unique Bible studies, students in both boys' and girls' P.E. were surprised with the specialized training they received. Boys were given the opportunity to bowl each week, and girls were taught special self-defense skills. P.E. classes were a time to get excited about living healthy lives. Though many complained about dressing out for the class, most discovered that the activities were worth the effort. Robyn Richardson was often gracious to her P.E. girls and allowed them to forego the dress out for joyous occasions such as spirit week and written tests. Sophomore Emily Isbell recalled that, "I didn't really like dressing out for P.E., but Mrs. Richardson was cool about letting us skip for special things like picture day." From lifting weights and playing dodge ball to the devotions, pool and the football field, P.E. was a class that had all the best parts



1. Don't trip! Tying her shoe before P.E., Freshman Katherine Dudley laces her Sketchers. Dressing out was an important part of P.E.



2. Take a deep breath! Sophomore Angie Rill rests between aerobics routines. Aerobics was many people's favorite part of P.E.

3. Run like the wind! Senior Tim Leibovich runs during P.E. With a 4:30 mile time Leibovich found the few more laps a piece of cake.

4. Together is better! Ganging up on all the rest of the of the P.E. girls, Rachael Wiemer and Caroline Eaton make an all star team.

5. Nail biting game! Freshman Joshua Maassen and Brad Venard watch a P.E. game on the sidelines. Boys found excitement on and off the court.





What are you doing? P.E. boys stand outside the gym taking a breather after a long run.



Left: Smile as you stretch! Junior Mike Shaw shows off a stylish headband as Senior Michah Gray sports a smile. They both worked to loosen their quads.

Down: Get down and give me 50! Seniors, Micah Gray and Tim Leibovich demonstrated practically perfect push-ups for the class to model. Along with their daily push-ups boys also enjoyed devotions and an easy jog.



You're kidding! Sophomore Emily Isbell and Sarah Haas laugh as they get ready for P.E. The locker room was the site for many smiles, jokes and much socialization.





# Setting the stage

*Drama classes challenge students on a lighter note*

To be in drama or not to be in drama? Many people would agree that there is nothing better than acting silly in class and not getting in trouble for being a distraction. Creating plays, providing improv, monologues, and acting weird are all a part of making drama class a success. By taking drama, students are able to express their God-given talents, have fun while in class, overcome their stage fright, and bring all that they have out onto the stage. However, drama would never be complete without the leadership of Ila Klemm and Helen Scott. Through the instruction of Klemm and Scott, students are able to break the boundaries and not only bring humor to the student body and those that they come into contact with, but share the message of Christ. While asking what drama meant to Abby Dollarhide, she stated with a smile, "I told you once and I'll tell you again, life moves pretty fast. If you don't stop to look around once in a while you'll miss it." Many students who take drama want to bring laughter into other people's lives and in many cases, they do. In addition to life inside the drama room, students have put their time and energy into making people laugh outside the classroom. Drama Two students, for the past couple of years, have willingly created skits for chapel that not only bring laughter to the old gym, but they also have brought challenging issues up that students face in their lives today. In such, drama students share their faith in Christ through their lighthearted skits and show that one can share the gospel and have fun at the same time.

1. Touch up!. Senior Tim Johnson sits still while Ila Klemm puts on his make-up.



2. Talk to me! Juniors Britney Bennett and Kevin Simpson go over their lines together.



3. Take 5! Sophomores Adam Knight and Joshua Warrell, and senior Nathan Jones take a seat while their classmates continue to practice their lines.



4. Acting cool, calm and collective! Seniors Tiffany Hough and Joey Schnitzler, entertain the audience in the play "Much To Do About Nothing."



5. Highlight it! Sophomore Lauren Cawein passes her highlighter to a classmate who needed to highlight their lines.





Ummm...what is my line again? Sophomore Philip Pohlman reads over his lines one last time before he practices.



Water the plants before they die! Senior Jermel Smith, acting as Boy, keeps his stage presence while performing in the play "Much To Do About Nothing."

Don't laugh, don't laugh! Junior Matina Chard, Hero, and senior Lorea'L Carter, Marguerite, stand firm on the stage speaking their parts.

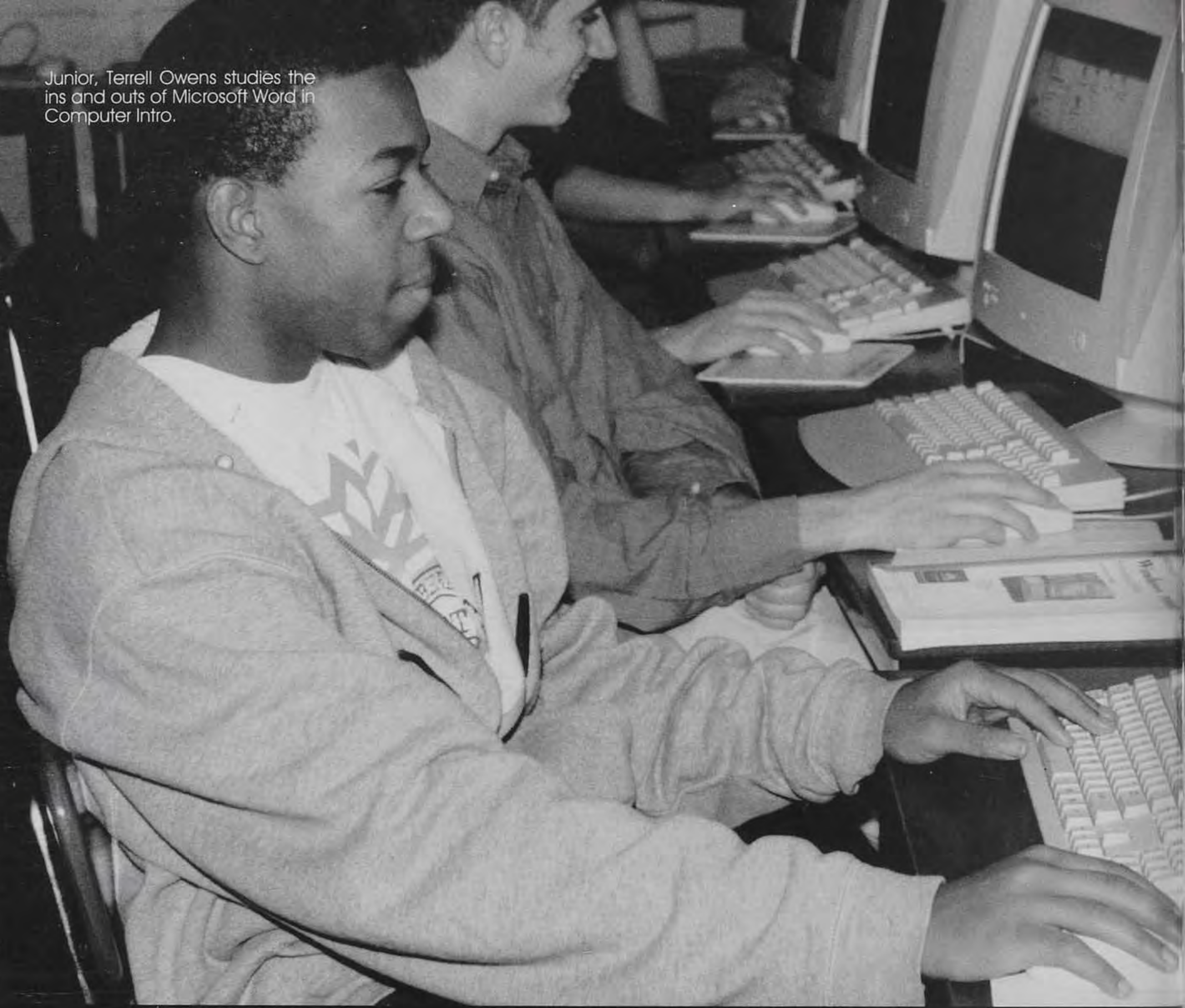


Drama is fun! Seniors Molly Boggs and Maggie Corbet enjoy being in plays and giving other people something to laugh about.





Junior, Terrell Owens studies the ins and outs of Microsoft Word in Computer Intro.



How confusing! Senior Lenny DeSherley attempts to conquer the Adv. Digital Communications class.



I hope you're comfy. Senior, Andrea Corey relaxes as she works on her Tech Cad project.

Work on your own computer! Darren Pike gets slightly distracted during Adv. Digital Com class. Sometimes you just need a break.



# Byte-Sized

## *From BASIC to ADVANCED Digital Com*

Tap, tap-tap, tap. This is a common sound in Karen Grove's keyboarding class. While most junior highers find the art of hunting and pecking preferable to the seemingly overly complex method of typing taught in the class, they quickly find that knowing how to type properly can save hours of time while writing a paper or doing any other work on a computer. Once the technique of typing is firmly grasped, a Westminster student can move on to such classes as Computer Intro, PC Applications, Digital Communications, Visual Basic Programming or Tech Cad. Computers are an essential part of our world today and these classes provide the necessary information for a student to use these incredibly complex machines efficiently and effectively. One PC Application student, Amanda Beard, describes the charts and graphs in the Excel program to be "useful for college and a career later in life."

To truly discover how a computer works one must understand the programs that run the computer. The best way to discover how a program works is to learn how to design them. Mike Shaw, a Visual Basic student, states, "This class has taught me not only programming, but also a broader knowledge of a computers capabilities." Westminster's students are learning key lessons about computers that are essential to life in the present day world.



1. Occasionally it takes two to overcome a computer's stubbornness. Here Kenton Binkholder and Josiah LoRusso work together during Adv. Digital Communication.



2. Working hard, Ellen Robb prepares a lesson for her Computer Intro class.

3. Brett Stewart falls into a mid-class slump and gazes deeply into the computer screen.



4. Some would be distracted by the 101 Dalmatians on the shelf in Susie Pike's room' but not Scott Edwards. With incredible focus he ignores the distractions and continues to work on his Digital Com project.



5. Rob Johnston contemplates the heavy issues of computing during his programming class.

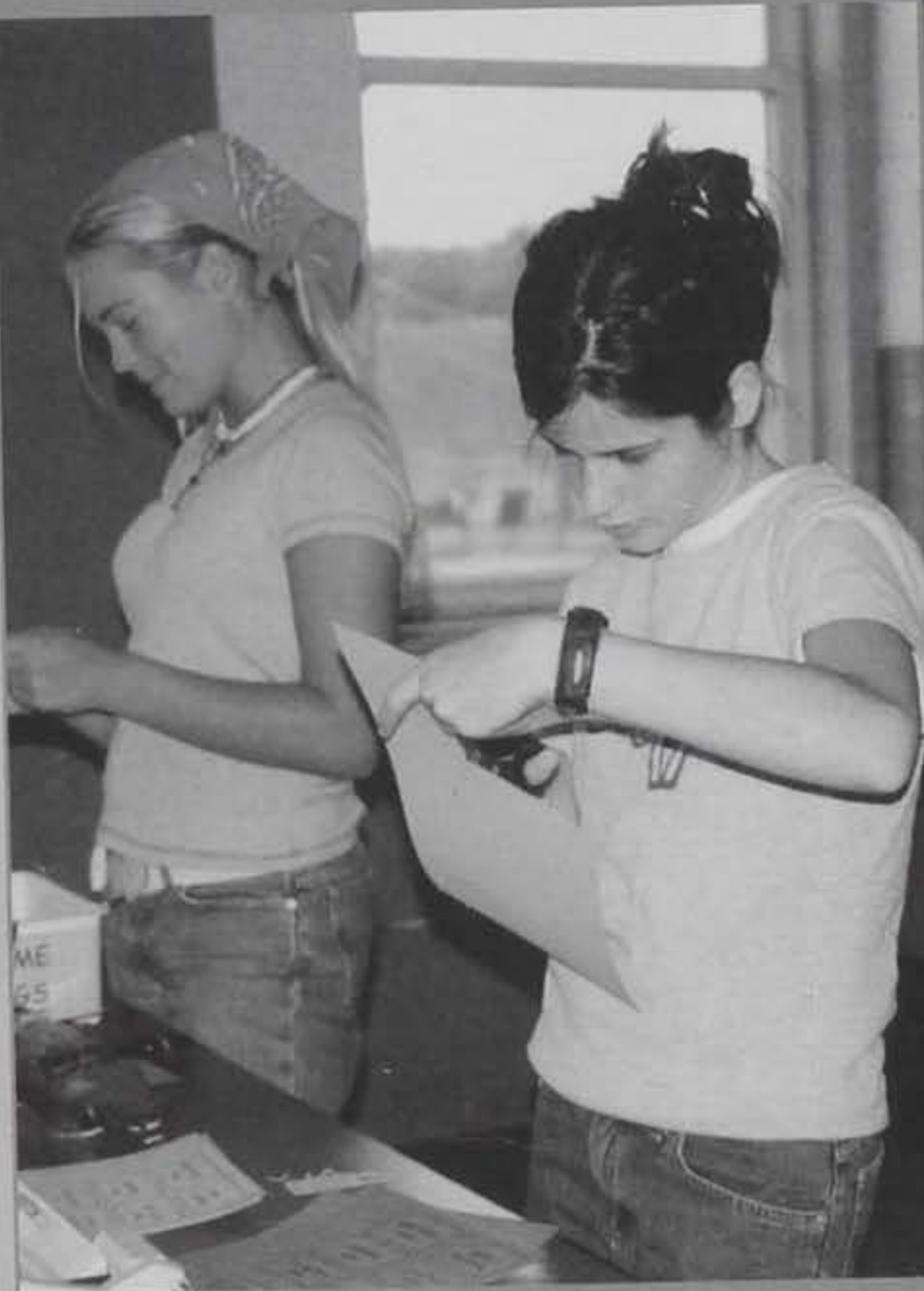


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clubs



Right: "And this is the science wing." Junior Lauren Roberts shows Mrs. Ottsen around the school during WCA open house.

Senior Aubree Alexander and Junior Lauren Roberts discuss hospitality and their similar experiences throughout the year.

Florence Lewis explains the unique opportunities hospitality presents to students. Senior, Maggie McKinlay laughs as Lewis entertains her with hospitality stories.



Junior Steve Kruse, a member of hospitality, takes his role seriously--even when talking with fellow students.



Though they've given the same tours each year, and shared the same, timeless teacher, Florence Lewis, every student who participated in hospitality found special moments which made the year's experience worthwhile. According to Lauren Roberts "Hospitality provided me with new ways of loving others. I think it's so important that everyone is hospitable, especially to new people. I really like showing people how great this school is." Whether they showed parents around the school at open house or welcomed newcomers, all WCA students knew the hospitality crew as polite and accommodating. The majority of hospitality people agreed that the most memorable part of their experience was getting to know the new students who they gave tours. Not surprisingly, most of the club members said that they kept up relationships with the students to whom they met on hospitality. Andy Spalding admitted that, "I came into hospitality expecting to simply give some new people tours, but I was surprised when I met a group of awesome, down to earth people." Hospitality was characterized by people like Spalding who found other friendly people like himself. As usual, Lewis headed up these spirited people incredibly as usual. Dressed to kill in their bright yellow shirts, the hospitality club smothered everyone with whom they came in contact with kindness and willing servants' hearts.

**LENDING A HAND.**  
*hospitality created a loving environment in WCA.*



# BEYOND SERVICE

*Service is Taken to Another Level*

The old gym was filled with sounds of laughing and playing on Martin Luther King Day, a day off for the rest of the student body. An honorable group of eighth and ninth graders gathered together to play volleyball, and to raise money for the Crisis Pregnancy Center. The National Junior Honor Society is a group of honor students with the common goal of serving others. President Andrew Hokzema, Vice President Sarah Breeding, Secretary Brandon Benefield and Treasurer Andrea Jacobson led the group. "Andrew Hokzema has filled my shoes much better than I ever could have dreamed; he has turned the organization into an amazing light to our community," commented former President Andy Spalding. The organization has really come together this year to better the lives of others. The National Junior Honor Society has truly become a pillar of the Westminster student body and the community around us.



Serving with a smile on his face, eighth grader Ben Davis helps pick up the chairs after chapel. Ben was a faithful and dedicated National Junior Honor Society member.



Teamwork! Freshman Annemarie Heise and Katherine Bear humbly serve the Westminster community after chapel. Both girls were in the National Junior Honor Society and were dedicated to service.



Playing volleyball for the Crisis Pregnancy Resource Center, freshman Sarah Breeding sets the ball to a fellow classmate. The National Junior Honor Society raised more than \$ 5,000 for the center.

Helping her fellow honor society member, eighth grader Rachel Wisdom hands eighth grader Sarah Moore service hour forms.



# BEHIND THE SCENES

*Sound. Lights. Computers... They Do It All*

Rock on! Eighth grader Alex Hoban plays air guitar while fellow classmate Alexander Docekal remains hard at work. Both boys and many others from the AV Club helped set up and check the sound equipment for the Middle School Fall Banquet.



"The AV Club's main goal is not just to provide a service to the school, but to represent Christ while we do it," said AV coordinator Han Kim. Kim works hard to check the network status here.



Concentration is key. Sophomore Danny Berger focuses and makes sure every detail is perfect.

**Y**ou know those people that run around in a hurry whenever there's a glitch in the sound? That's the audio visual club (AV Club). Working hard at all of Westminster's important events, the AV Club, made up of thirteen boys and only three girls, helps make the time enjoyable and even possible. Coordinator Han Kim and old club members train the new and less knowledgeable students who are interested. Also, Kim takes the students on tours of production studios to see it all on a much larger scale. With their incredible teamwork, the club gives the school quality sound at chapel, graduation, assemblies, musicals, and the talent show. They also provide an incredible Spirit Week video that makes the memory last.

Senior Darren Pike, when asked why he joined the club, replied, "I'm just here to boss the little middle-schoolers around." One such middle-schooler Alexander Docekal, who built his first circuit board at age four, joined the club because he enjoys working with computers. With all different ages and skills, the club works hard for Westminster at two to three events per month, putting in time before and after school. Although the club spends many hours behind the scenes, they deserve much more recognition than they are given.

Lights, Camera, Action! Kenton Binkholder helped provide all these things for the Fall Musical while managing the sound equipment in DeSmet's sound control room.





## Got Spirit? The Spirit Club Soars to New Heights

We've got spirit, yes we do! We've got spirit how 'bout you? The Spirit Club went all out this year creating an awesome Spirit week and keeping the students entertained during pep rallies with cheap plush sports balls. Florence Lewis, or better known as "the goddess of spirit," does a great job each year organizing our school's spirit activities. When asked about the Spirit Club, Lewis remarked, "It's awesome; it's the best thing that goes on in this school. Why? Because Mason Albritten is part of it...it is all around good fun."

The Spirit Club gained four additional members this year as a result of the new class officers' spirit chair. Junior spirit chair Mason Albritten enjoyed "getting to wear cool yellow shirts." Albritten also stated that he "enjoyed being on Spirit Club because it gave [him] the opportunity to represent [his] class and make sure everyone had fun." After successful pep rallies and an awesome Wildcat Pride Week, the Spirit Club successfully achieved their goals for the year with flying colors.

Star gazing. Freshmen Spirit Club members Rachel Johnson and William Osberghaus sprawled across the floor for a spirit game during a pep rally.



Is yellow your color? 8th grade Spirit Club member Kristen Scheitler encouraged people to buy this year's spirit shirt to raise money for the Spirit Club.



Any ideas? "Goddess of Spirit" Florence Lewis and senior Maggie McKinley discuss important decisions for this year's Spirit Week.

Which grade's next? Junior Spirit Club President Matina Chard rolled the dice during Wildcat Pride Week to decide the order in which each grade would perform their games such as Air Band and Faculty Improv Dance.



# In the Big Time

*Middle Schoolers find creative uses for their time*

Even without a license and a way to always get around, Middle Schoolers find ways to assist in the community in any way they can. Most students use precious pool time in the summer for more than a break from work.

Eighth grader June Hotchkiss participates in a program that Kirk of the Hill church sponsors. In it, she and a group of other people sing at nursing homes. Although it's dominantly a performance, the kids have a chance to socialize with the elderly. "I feel like a grandkid to the older people," explains Hotchkiss. The benefits of working with a church program go beyond the satisfaction of serving others, it's also a chance to spend time with friends from school. Seventh grader Brooke Allbritten volunteers at Twin Oaks, working in the nursery. Despite the commitment it requires, she enjoys getting to know the children she sees every week. "I like little kids, and I think it's a lot of fun," says Allbritten, "They are all so cute." At the middle school age, church serves as a great way to get involved in service projects, but many grasp outside opportunities to help.

Some parents stopped worrying about their beloved aquatic pets after a group of entrepreneurial eighth graders took initiative and started a business. Mary Beth Klotz, Courtney Reed, Julie Jarrett, and Krista Schopp petsit goldfish. With an affordable fee of \$5 and a good attitude their business has flourished. The more tender loving care they offer, the higher the rates. Another eighth grader, Harrison Smith, picked up the hobby of paintballing after receiving a new gun for his birthday. "It's so much fun, and I have a lot of time for practice because there are woods behind my house." It didn't take Harrison long to adapt to his new favorite passtime. "Even though I haven't had my gun for a long time, I've already gotten really fast at loading it," continues Smith, "it's kind of nice because I'm also into archery and riflery and the skills coincide with each other."

There's a first time for everything whether it's starting a new business or trying out a new sport. The first day of middle school can be intimidating, but after a while it becomes common place, and it's time to move on to bigger and better things.

Can't beat a retreat! After splitting into groups of 14 or 15, seventh graders Cory Klinger and Sam Stufflebam play a team building game led by their Peer Counselors.



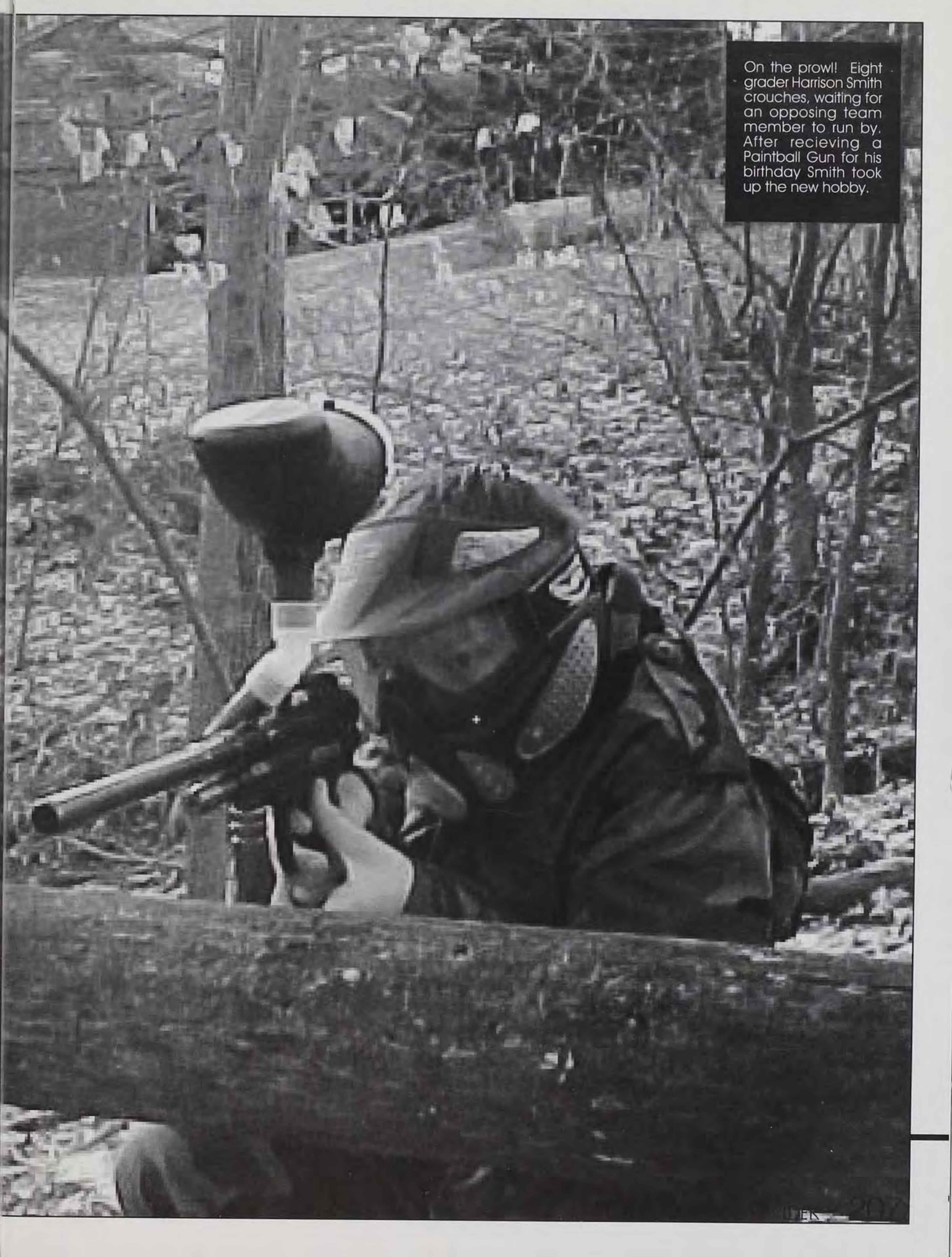
Want to sing this weekend? During lunch, eighth grader June Hotchkiss discusses her weekend plans. Hotchkiss enjoyed singing at nursing homes, because she had a chance to interact with them.



Future employee of "The Gap." Eighth grader John Breedlove folds a donated tablecloth at Sunshine Missions. Many middle schoolers did volunteer work with their eighth grade friends.







On the prow! Eight grader Harrison Smith crouches, waiting for an opposing team member to run by. After receiving a Paintball Gun for his birthday Smith took up the new hobby.



# One Step Ahead

## *Eighth Graders learn to be leaders*

The eighth grade leadership committee has committed themselves to excellence all year. Early in the year, the students gathered at Des Peres Park to focus on all the leadership requirements of the upcoming year. As the year evolved, they worked together to help prepare for Middle School Christmas Banquet and Carnival. "We get to do a lot of fun stuff while helping people," said Karen Rassieur. The group also learned skills that will help them in the future. "It prepares us for high school," said Katie Stapanavich, "we learn how to be a leader and to do it with a cheerful heart." Eighth grade leadership has not only affected the individuals involved, but also impacted our entire school. "We work together as a team to do good things for our school," stated Meredith Roberts, "and it feels really good." The eighth graders have established a secure foundation for the class to follow as they prepare for leadership roles in high school.

Whistle while you work. Eighth grader J.D. Kruse sorts clothes while working at Sunshine Ministry.

Ah, the joy of helping others! Eighth graders Lindsey Ellsworth, Emily Hiles, and Sarah Simon listen intently to their instructor at Sunshine Ministry.



Alexander Anderson  
Alexandra Arnold  
Brian Bachman



Camille Barresi  
Johnathan Bast  
Justen Beasley



Molly Beckmann  
Andrew Benes  
Sarah Bennet



Jonathan Benson  
Christian Binkholder  
Ryan Blackwell



Elizabeth Boehne  
Stephanie Boyd  
Alyson Brands



Jonathan Breedlove  
William Bubenik  
Maggie Burrus



Gabrielle Burruss  
Gina Cascella  
Joshua Chappeau







Elizabeth Corbet  
Katherine Corder  
Robyn Dabler  
J. Ben Davis



Katherine Davis  
Michael Dellaquila  
Annie Dimond  
Danielle Dobbs



A Docekal  
Elizabeth Doriani  
Julie Drexler  
Ainsley Ducharme



Paul Duffy  
Lindsey Ellsworth  
Brooke Estridge  
Adam Farquhar



Rachel Ferrara  
Adam Fletcher  
Anna Gladney  
Natalie Goodman



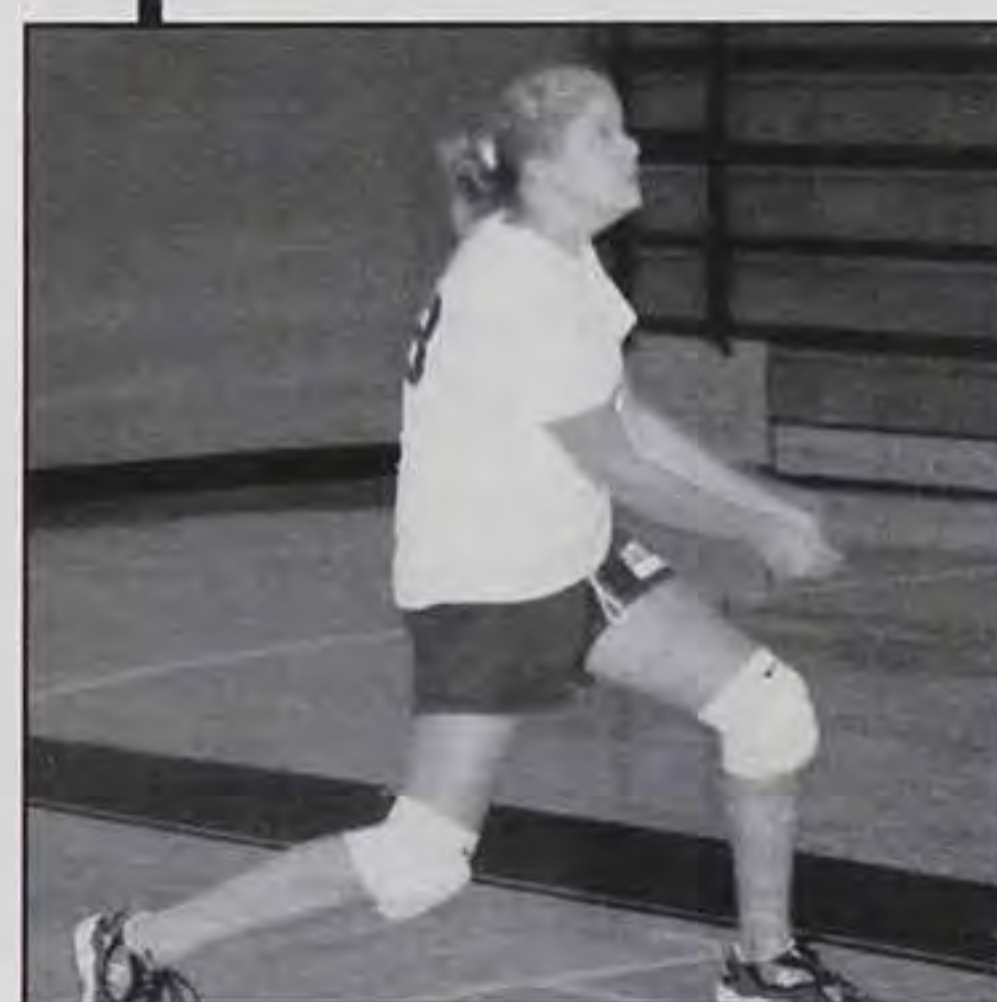
Joshua Gregg  
Sarah Grimes  
Clinton Gulick  
Joanna Haas



James Hanna-grizzle  
Theresa Hasting  
Ryan Haverstick  
Jonathan Heyse



You are all beautiful. Billy Bubenik encourages all of the girls at the eating disorder assembly to be happy with the way they are.



Dig, Dig, Dig! Meredith Roberts warms up for a big game against Grace Christian school. The team had a great season and took second in the tournament



# Come Together

## *Class meetings lead to class unity*

The eighth grade class meetings helped to bring the class closer through worship and fellowship. The students spent their time on Thursday afternoons talking about upcoming plans, having Bible studies, and praising the Lord together. "I love having Mr. Talley lead us in singing with his guitar," said Katie Mauer. They sang songs such as "I Could Sing of Your Love Forever," and "Shout to the Lord." The meetings also gave the students a chance to talk to each other. "It's good that we get together and have fellowship with everyone," said John Presker, "it's fun to talk to people that aren't in any of my classes." Through the meetings, the class used their small slot of time to get to know each other better and praise God as a class.

Girl talk! Karlita Mathes and Caroline Krammer take a break at the bowling alley to talk about their field trip. "We talked about boys," Mathes commented, "it was fun!"

This would look so cute on you! Ben Davis and Danny Wiele sort through clothes at a store for underprivileged children. "We got to see how the ministry ran and why it is such a good thing," said Davis.



Hank Hicks  
Emily Hiles  
Anne Hindeleh



Alex Hoban  
Gernetta Hooper  
Devin James



Molly James  
Julia Jarrett  
Nicholas Jewell



Aaron Jones  
Samuel Jura  
Johnny Kelly



Michael Kennison  
Hannah Kim  
Caroline Kramer



Joseph Kruse  
Donal Lambert  
Anna Langenberg



Clayton Langeneckert  
Matthew Leeker  
Conor Lewis







Paul Lewis  
Paul Lisciandrello  
Lindsay Loyd  
Jamie Mackoul

Strike! Kevin Miquelon rejoices over his last bowl. The 8<sup>th</sup> graders enjoyed crazy bowl at Tropicana Bowling Alley on their field trip in September.



Margaret Massot  
Karlita Mathes  
Katherine Maurer  
Neil Mc Allister



Kraig Mc Conaghy  
Lizbeth Mc Donald  
Mary Mc Gee  
Michael Mendis



Samuel Meyer  
Kevin Miquelon  
Alex Moore  
Sarah Moore



Alexandra Mungle  
Julia Myers  
Mark Nienhuis  
Meghan Palmer

Lift with your legs, not with your back. The eighth graders worked all day at a service field trip to help their community sorting and folding clothes. "We had fun helping people by bringing food, clothes, and supplies for them," said Kelly.



Katherine Parvin  
Ryan Payne  
Lauren Peters  
Jonathan Plawsky



Michael Polovich  
John Presker  
Karen Rassieur  
Courtney Reed



I don't think so. Lindsay Tomlinson shows her 8<sup>th</sup> grade friend spirit by sporting her pink bandana that unified and set apart their group.



# Variety Show

## *Eighth Graders Voice Their Opinions*

Jillian Ridderbos  
Meredith Roberts  
Christopher Rojewski



**If you could be any super hero, who would you be? Why?**  
"Yu-Gi-Oh, he's not really a super hero, but in my heart he is. He is awesome, he has the malenion puzzle, and is the king of games, not to mention the chosen one!" - Chris Rojewski

Anne Rosenkoetter  
Katherine Ross  
Joel Ruprecht



**What is your favorite song? Why?**

"With or Without You. This is such a phenominal piece of work." - Michael Polovich

Peter Schaffner  
Kristen Scheittler  
Krista Schopp



**What is your favorite part of being an eighth grader?**

"3:00" - Mike Dellaquila

Evan Sherman  
Tierra Simmons  
Sarah Simon



**Who is your favorite Sesame Street character? Why?**

"Oscar, because he lives in a trash can." - Ryan Haverstick

**Have you ever been in trouble with the law?**

"My mom drove us to a house that said 'No Trespassing,' so we had to drive away real fast."

- Katie Davis

Marc-andre Simonpietri  
Harrison Smith  
Jasmine Smith



Squeaky clean. Mike Dellaquila works diligently at the eighth grade field trip. "We cleaned windows, and that's about it," said Dellaquila about day's activities.

The three musketeers. Alex Arnold, Sarah Simon, and Erin Steingrubby watch the volleyball team play to victory. "Volleyball is fun, but the new gym is cold," commented Simon.



Kristina Spalding  
Brian Stair  
Erin Steingrubby



David Stevens  
Katherine Stipanovich  
Shara Sutphen







Allison Thompson  
Lindsay Tomlinson  
Natalie Umstead  
Brennen Unnerstall

I got it! Alex Arnold practices hard during a volleyball scrimmage. "Practice is hard, but it is worth it for the games," said Arnold.



Haley Venard  
James Vineyard  
Carrie Waldron  
Traci Westerfield



Jessica Weston  
Daniel Wiele  
Gregory Wiele  
Megan Wiemer



David Wilkinson  
Erin Wilson  
Rachel Wisdom  
Amanda Wolf



Abbey Wolff  
Jeremy Worrell  
Gina Yocco  
Christine Yu

Danny Wiele sits and ponders at the eighth grade friend field trip. His class had the opportunity to learn about Sunshine Mission and help organize the store for the needy.



Quinn Zielonko



John Presker plays hard at a home game. "Collison makes us run a lot this year, and I like it, but nobody else likes it!" Said Presker.



# Service With a Smile

*Positive leaders make it a  
memorable year*

Kicking off the year with a mandatory 7 AM breakfast and magazine sales, Mrs. Drexler tested the dedication of the potential seventh grade leaders. Those interested in participating were required to meet at Des Peres Park towards the beginning of the year. A few weeks later, the students had to sell ten magazines to raise money for their class. After meeting the requirements, the students were expected to work hard throughout the rest of the year. They met once every other week during lunch. Separating the seventh and eighth grade, Mrs. Drexler used this time to teach the seventh graders about Westminster and ways to lead their class. One of the main events the students planned was an end of the year dinner for the eighth graders; the young leaders were willing and excited to help. Sarah Schlafly said, "I chose to be on leadership because I enjoy planning and organizing events." The seventh graders jumped into the program with both feet and did not hesitate to work hard and improve their class.



What do you get when you put middle school boys together in a field? An impromptu football game, of course! The boys, seventh graders David Roig, Trevor McHardy, Tyler Disch, Orion Ross, and Sam Stufflebaum, take a mid-afternoon break to play imaginary football during a lunch break on the PC retreat.

Clinton Alexander  
Brooke Allbritten  
Brett Allen



Max Anderson  
John Arrington  
Jonathan Autry



Jennifer Babb  
Benjamin Baldwin  
Sarah Ball



Julia Berger  
Peter Boggs  
Samantha Bond



Joseph Brand  
Joshua Brand  
Eric Brown



Stephanie Brown  
Benjamin Bubenik  
Julia Buis



Ross Burford  
Jared Camp  
Kelli Cannady







Anne Carrington  
Vincent Cascella  
Jessiah Chard  
Michael Christianson



William Clark  
Andrew Clemens  
Hannah Coller  
Alissa Cozad

"During the winter, I practice with the Varsity swim team . . . don't tell anyone, but I'm pretty good."  
Seventh grader Mason Schank



Elizabeth Crowell  
Margaret Crowley  
Robert Degnan  
Taylor Derosa

Pillow appreciation. Jimmy Munson, a student in Mr. Wilds' seventh grade music appreciation class arms himself with one of the community pillows. These pillows found use in classes as diverse as mixed chorus and lifeskills.



Tyler Disch  
Kathryn Doyle  
David Dragan  
Kristina Dudley



Emma Dunlap  
Erin Eachus  
Samuel Egertson  
Joshua Eikerenkoetter



Melissa Elliott  
Abigail Ferguson  
Jeffrey Fitzgerald  
Tess Fitzpatrick



William Franz  
Dominique Frazier  
Paul Friz  
Kristin Gilbert

Soccer stud. Lyle Gulley stops a shot during yet another seventh grade victory. The boys completed an amazing season which included two wins over MICDS throughout which the Cats scored 5 goals while holding their opponents at 0.



# Play, Plan, and Pray

## *Class meetings bring seventh graders together*

Meeting only once a month, the seventh graders' class meetings differed slightly from the highschool's, which met once a week. The students met for a short time and discussed upcoming events such as field trips, carnival, and spirit week. The faculty also arranged games and fun activities for the students to get acquainted. Aside from the fun and games, devotions were given by teachers, and several students closed in prayer. Corey Klinger noted, "I learn about God with the devotions and I get to know the people I don't have classes with." Overall, the students enjoyed the time together with their classmates, even if it was just for a break in the day. June Hotchkiss said, "I like how we can all come together and meet as a big group." Bobby Degnan, however, said, "The only reason I like class meetings is because they take time out of our long classes." The seventh graders' class meetings were a time for the students to get to know each other and be informed of what was to come.

Name that PC group. . . Sporting the styles of their respective groups, seventh graders Trevor McHardy and Brook Allbritten take part in one of the many crazy games at the PC retreat.

Do the locker shuffle. Seventh grader Erin Eachus restocks for her next class. Since the middle schoolers could not carry backpacks to class, many complained that it was hard to cram everything into their lockers.



Marcy Glidewell  
Timothy Glockner  
Kelsey Gordon



Lyle Gulley  
Benjamin Guthrie  
Benjamin Haberberger



Marshall Hamilton  
Hope Harl  
Karri Hess



Caleb Hickman  
Bethany Hoekzema  
Jill Holley



Lisa Hoover  
Benjamin Horseman  
James Horton



June Hotchkiss  
Christopher Houchen  
Harper Hughes



Joseph Hunsicker  
Sang-jin Im  
Kendall James







Kelsey Janssen  
Olivia Jarboe  
Thomas Jarrett  
Kendra Jefferis

Attempting to concentrate on her handstand, seventh grader Jordan Savage demonstrates her affinity for balance to Annie Carrington on the PC retreat.



Sarah Johnston  
Aaron Jones  
Elizabeth Karlake  
Brian Keffer



Daniel Kim  
Jung Ah Kim  
Kristopher Kinsinger  
Marquis Kisart



Corey Klingler  
Catherine Klotz  
Lauren Kozeny  
Erik Lewis



Kelsey Logsdon  
Wayne Long  
Trevor Mc Hardy  
Margaret Meyer

Stunning the fans with his amazing soccer skills, seventh grader Chris Houchen gains control of a pass during an early season game.



Julia Meyers  
Cory Miller  
Daniel Miller  
Allison Mitchell



Elizabeth Moore  
Juan Mundo-Sifuentes  
James Munson  
Taylor O'Connor



# You Better Shop Around

*Students "post it" on favorite stores*

"Borders! A bookstore is my paradise for reading books."  
Harper Hughes

"Office Max because I love post-its and office supplies."  
Alyssa Wittmaier

"Galyan's because of the free rock climbing wall and the kayaks."  
Catherine Klotz

"The grocery store for all the food."  
Lyle Gulley

"The Dollar Store because of the good candy for a buck."  
Will Clark

"Foot Locker. I might sound like a girl, but I like their shoes, and I love shopping for them."  
Caleb Hickman

"Definitely Sam's because it has my name in it, and the free samples are awesome."  
Samantha Bond

Lindsey Peters  
Berkley Rallo  
Douglas Rames



Matthew Rohlfing  
David Roig  
Orion Ross



Melissa Ruhlman  
Alex Sagi  
Natasha Sakovich



Rae Salzman  
Jordan Savage  
Sarah Schlafly



Gregory Schoenberg  
Mason Shank  
Megan Shapleigh



Michael Shapleigh  
Sarah Shippy  
Kelsie Spann



Ashley Stanford  
Kelli Stipanovich  
Samuel Stufflebam



Seventh grader Catherine Klotz waits patiently as her teammates take their positions for their next drill during practice.

Twin typers. Focusing intently upon their typing program, seventh graders Kayla Vandekamp and Kennedy Crowley get rid of their finger-pecking style. "I really didn't like the key covers that we had to use to learn," said Vandekamp.







Anna Sugg  
Anna Sutphen  
Andrea Tate  
Eric Taylor



David Testrake  
Benjamin Turner  
Kayla Van Dekamp  
Victoria Van Derheide

"Even though he's my PC and pretty big, I could take [senior] Nathan Koller in wrestling any day."  
-Seventh grader Orion Ross



Matthew Wagner  
Benjamin Walker  
Kyle Wannstedt  
Timothy Weir

Oh Romeo! Seventh graders Taylor DeRosa and David Testrake reveal their dramatic side to the rest of their drama class.



Brandon Wesley  
Alyssa Wittmaier  
Christy Yoon  
Nichole Young



Hayley Younkin  
Diana Yow  
Danielle Zee-cheng



Preparing to return a blazing 100 mph serve, seventh grader Lisa Cozad stands in ready position. Although they did not compete with teams from other schools, the tennis players claimed to enjoy learning the basics of the game.



# Wild Wild West

Round 'em up partner! WCA middleschoolers and their mothers enjoyed a wild evening filled with delicious food, entertainment and friends. What could be better? Eighth grader Katie Maurer also seemed to wonder the same question. According to Malurer, the night was full of "fun games, a good speaker and crazy costumes." The night was a sure hit with all in attendance. As usual, the Mothers' Council went all out and decorated the old gym in every imaginable western design. From the large gold sheriff stars hanging on the wall, to the real wood fire with hay bails beside, the banquet made all feel as if they were jumping out of an old western film. According Kraig McConaghy the decorations were not the only worthwhile part of middle school fall banquet. McConaghy seemed to enjoy the food also. He said, "The food was good, it was better than Christmas Banquet, actually." With a steaming plate of BBQ and cole slaw, all who ate enjoyed. For dessert, middleschoolers enjoyed delicious apple pie. Eighth grader Annie Carrington was in agreement with most of the other party goers from the middle school fall banquet. Carrington stated that the banquet was, "Lots of fun. We took pictures with our moms and even watched a John Wayne video. I loved the table names, everything about the banquet was really creative." The whole night turned out to be a wild success. All of the middle school cow-kids and their parents had a wild hoedown.

Check...check. AV club members Sophomore Danny Berger and the rest of the AV crew made the middle school fall banquet possible through their exceptional sound.

NICE HAT! SEVENTH GRADER,, ORION ROSS ENJOYED THE COSTUMES AT THE BANQUET.



The middleschool banquet wasn't only food, seventh grader Ben Horseman and the band also provided loud entertainment.



Let's Rock n' Roll! Eighthgraders Brennen Unnerstall and Alex Docekal rock back and forth as they set up for the banquet.



Good helpers! Freshman Lainey Woodard was a servant as she helped set up for the banquet and serve the food.





Sounds good! Lisa Schapleigh and her seventh grade son, Michael, agreed that the agenda for the night looks wild.

Tell me about it! Middle school mothers Val DeRosa, Joanne Ridderbos and Tina Wesley chatted about the night and life in general as they anticipated the wild evening.



# Older and Wiser

*Providing direction in a confusing world*

Wisdom. What is wisdom and what does it look like? This question was the focus for nineteen Seniors as they sought to lead a group of 7th graders throughout the year. "Basically we hoped to teach them what wisdom looks like and then help them apply it to their lives," said Megan Mueller. As Peer Counselors, these Seniors met with a group of 7th graders on a weekly basis to pray with them and encourage them. Through a small devotion once a week the PC's hoped to provide the 7th graders with some Godly wisdom. "Middle School is tough! It's nice to encourage them through this hard time in their lives and help them put everything into perspective," said Andrea Corey.

In addition to their weekly meetings, the PCs also took time outside of school to hang out with their groups. "I love just hanging out with the boys and playing!" exclaimed Eric Timm after returning from a paintballing trip with his group. Heather Haas said that her favorite memories were from her intimate conversations with her girls at Bread Company. From trips to Bread Co. to paintballing excursions, these PC groups grew extremely close throughout the year. "I love getting to know the girls and making a small difference in their lives simply with my presence," said Mueller.

Don't miss it! Senior Adam Waldron plays a game with hula-hoops during the PC Retreat with his group of 7th graders.



Senior Sarah Doriani discusses the issues of 7th grader Kelsie Spane's life over a hamburger. PC's often took time out of their day to spend one on one time with each of the 7th graders.



Dressed up for the occasion, Seniors Andrea Corey and Rob Peters make small talk with a group of 7th graders at the Middle School Banquet. As PC's Corey and Peters chaperoned the Banquet and also provided the entertainment.



Where did this kid come from? Senior Eric Timm shows off his own unique style as a fun loving PC.



"My girls always make me laugh. Their stories are hilarious!" exclaimed Libby Lothman. The PC's quickly learned to love the 7th graders and their bundles of energy during their time spent together.



What a mess! Senior Rob Peters interviews the messy Eric Timm in a skit during the Middle School Christmas Banquet. "The kids were dying with laughter. It was awesome!" says Peters.



Ahh. Rest. Seniors Jason Graham and Stephanie Lisceandrello sit down to take a break during the annual PC Retreat.

What color lipstick should I use? Senior Chad Kim ponders over his choices during the Middle School Banquet. "I can't believe I looked like that!" exclaimed Kim.



# Chestnuts and Italian

*Middle School dresses up for a fancy evening*

On December sixth, Middle Schoolers entered the doors of Rose of the Hill, and rushed to seek their friends. Not only was there the excitement of having a blast with friends from school, but their Peer Counselors and Eighth Grade Friends had the joy of accompanying them.

As soon as everyone settled down, the Italian dinner was served and conversation exploded throughout the room. However, the night did not end there, but many forms of entertainment consumed the night. The Eighth Grade Friends created a "Candid Camera" video in which a student would jump out of their classmate's locker screaming in order to scare them, and the Peer Counselors performed a skit that had two "little people," Seniors Eric Timm and Chad Kim, preparing for the banquet. In addition, a Talent Show was held where any willing middle schooler, who felt they had talent, gave it their all to win first place. Lisa Hoover won by signing the "Christmas Song," and another lucky winner was Erin Steingrudy who could do the most disgusting body contortion. Hoover stated that she "had a lot of fun signing because I don't get to do that often!" Through this fun filled event, middle schoolers had the chance to dress up and enjoy the evening with friends.

What do you mean my hair looks wierd? Eighth graders Caroline Kramer, Sarah Grimes, and Anna Gladney talked it up before the Middle School Banquet began. One of the best moments during the banquet was hanging out with friends and chatting with one another.



So Chaderick, what does your dress look like? Seniors and Peer Counselors Chad Kim and Rob Peters entertain the middle schoolers at the Christmas Banquet.



On guard! Seventh grader Vincent Cascella fools around with his silverware while trying to challenge his fellow classmate Brandon Wesley to a duel.



Dancing? Eighth graders Katy Maurer and Julie Drexler break the rules while at the banquet.



Snap out of it! Eighth grader Sam Egertson enjoyed hanging out and relaxing for a while by sitting quietly in his seat.



Clap if you think she has the most talent! Senior Rob Peters judges the Christmas Banquet Talent Show while seventh graders Sarah Schlafly, Jordan Savage, Eli Moore, and Samantha Bond wait to see who is the winner.



Come on boys, your next to model the latest fashions! Middle Schoolers Hank Hicks and Sam Jura chat it up before entering the dining hall.

Don't we love these cute boys? Seventh grader Talyor DeRosa and Jimmy Munson are judged for the Talent Show while their fellow classmates look on.



*Learning, Inspiration, and Friendship  
Middle schoolers find success in their first fall play*

This year, the middle schoolers performed their first fall play in Westminster history titled, "Left of the Wicker Basket, Right Under the Boarding House Steps." Although the play was hard work, the students had a lot of fun. There was only one performance, yet the actors practiced five times a week. Everyone worked hard in practice, and had a lot of fun. Each practice contained a time of games, staging and going through the actual play. "Practices were really fun because they brought us closer together as a cast, even though we were all different," said eighth grader Kristen Sheitler.

The play brought a useful theater experience, and helped students to grow closer with friends. This play also provided a good acting experience. Seventh grader Jordan Savage said, "It was a really good experience and Mrs. Scott really helped and inspired me." Along with Jordan, seventh grader Lisa Hoover also had a memorable experience. She said, "I love acting and performing, so the play helped me practice my acting skills" Along with improving acting, the middle Schoolers also developed new and closer friendships. "The middle school play really helped bring me closer with my friends, and also helped me make new friends," said seventh grader Taylor O'Conner. Altogether the first middle school fall play was an exciting time of learning, and meeting new people.

Trying figure out where she is, seventh grader Jordan Savage squints to make out shapes. In the play she played a blind, old woman.



Trying to avoid trouble with her boss, played by Paul Friz, Lisa Hoover apologizes for interrupting him while he was talking.



Helen Scott waves with a spectacular grin and a wide smile which proved that she shared the cast's sincere happiness. Mrs. Scott proved that she was in full support of the cast's awesome performance.



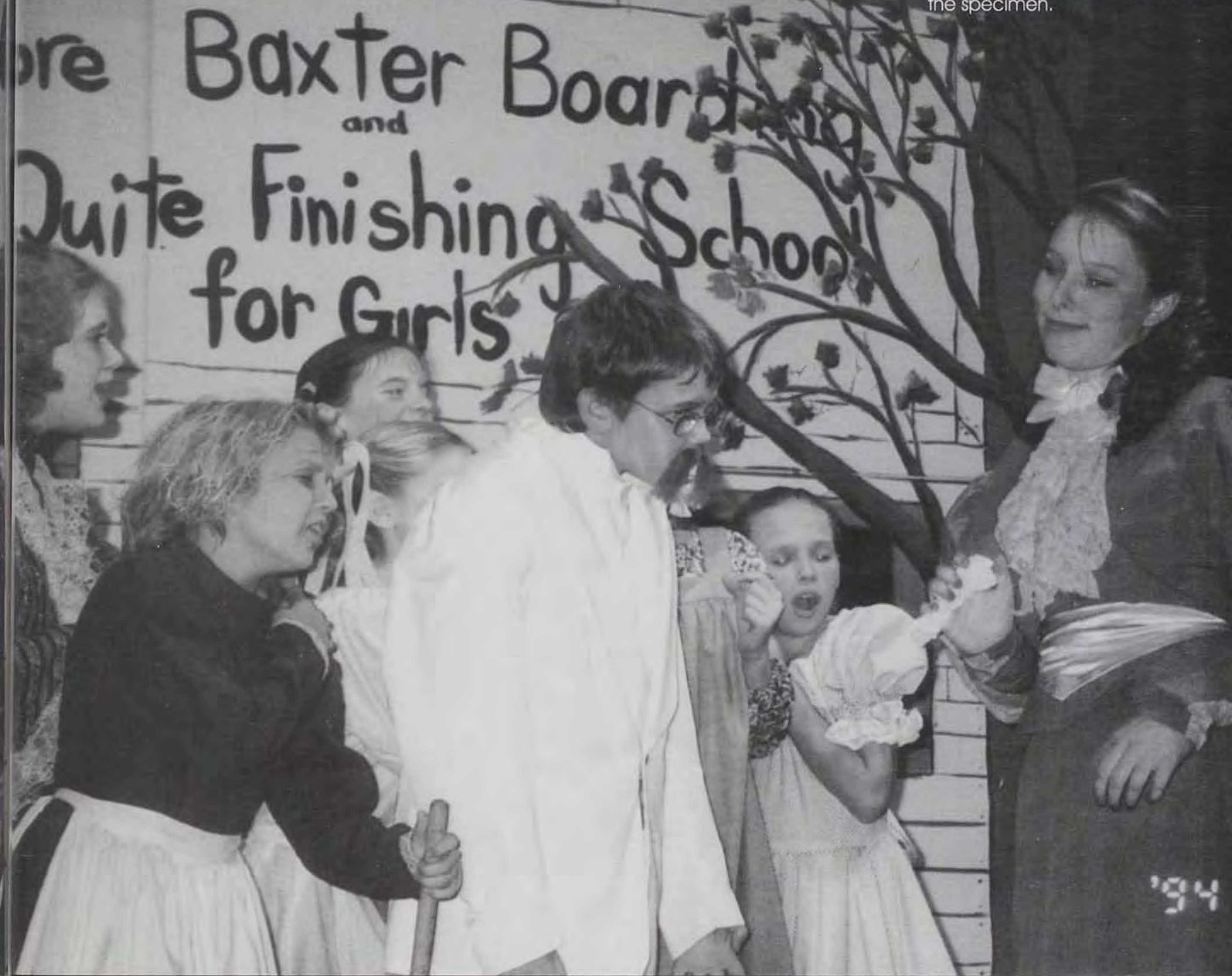
"I found it! I found the letter!" seventh grader Anna Sugg finds, and reads the missing part to their letter.



Rescuing innocent civilians from danger, hero Sam Stufflebarn comes to save the people from harm's way at the last moment.



Examining a phony piece of a letter brought to him by eighth grader Kristen Sheitler, seventh grader Paul Friz looks intently at the specimen.



Sweet dreams! Eighth grader Julia Myers and Seventh grader June Hotchkiss, twins in the play, pretend to sleep.

"Please spare us!" Eighth graders Kristen Sheitler and Rachel Wisdom and seventh grader Kendall James plead for their lives when threatened to be tied to a railroad.

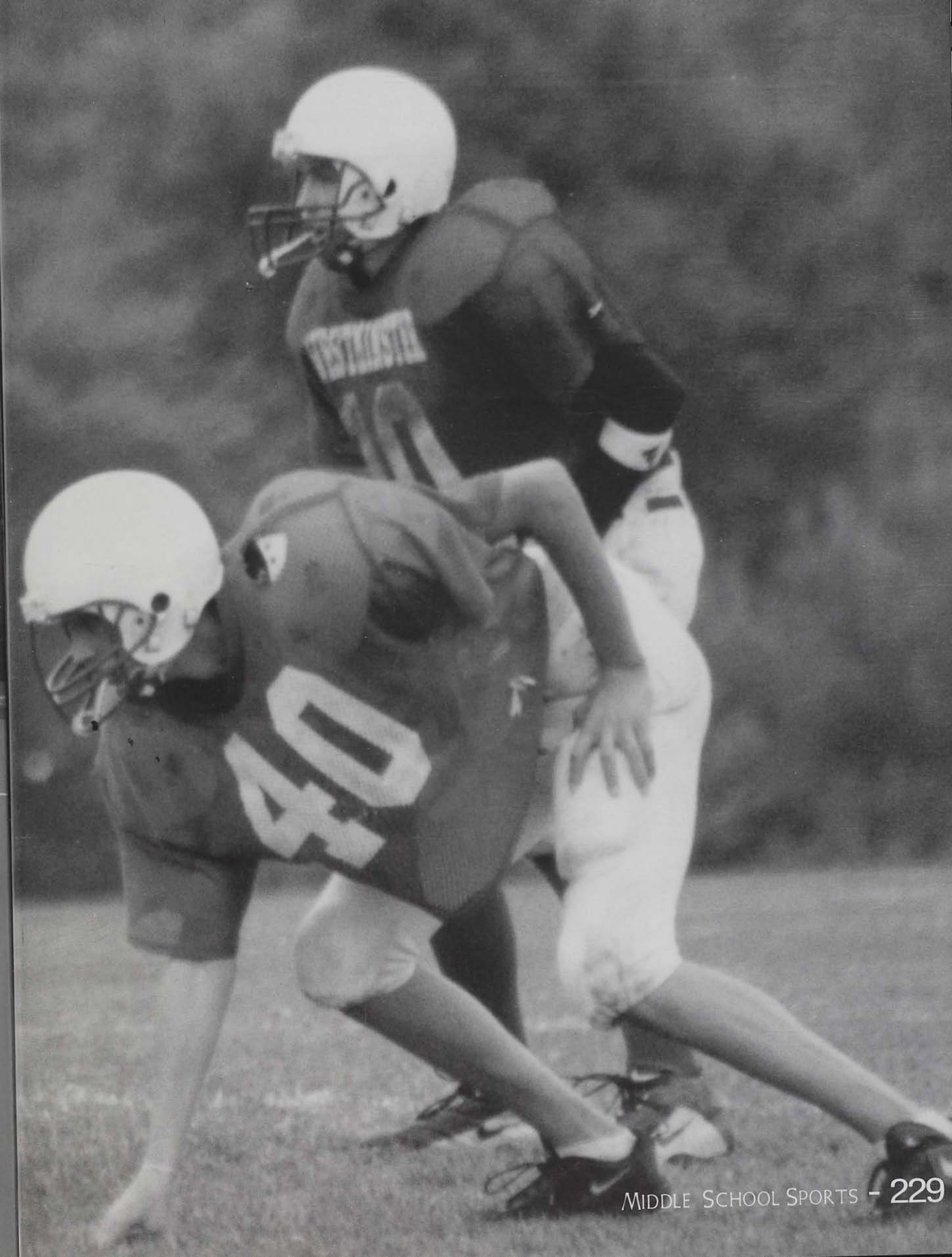


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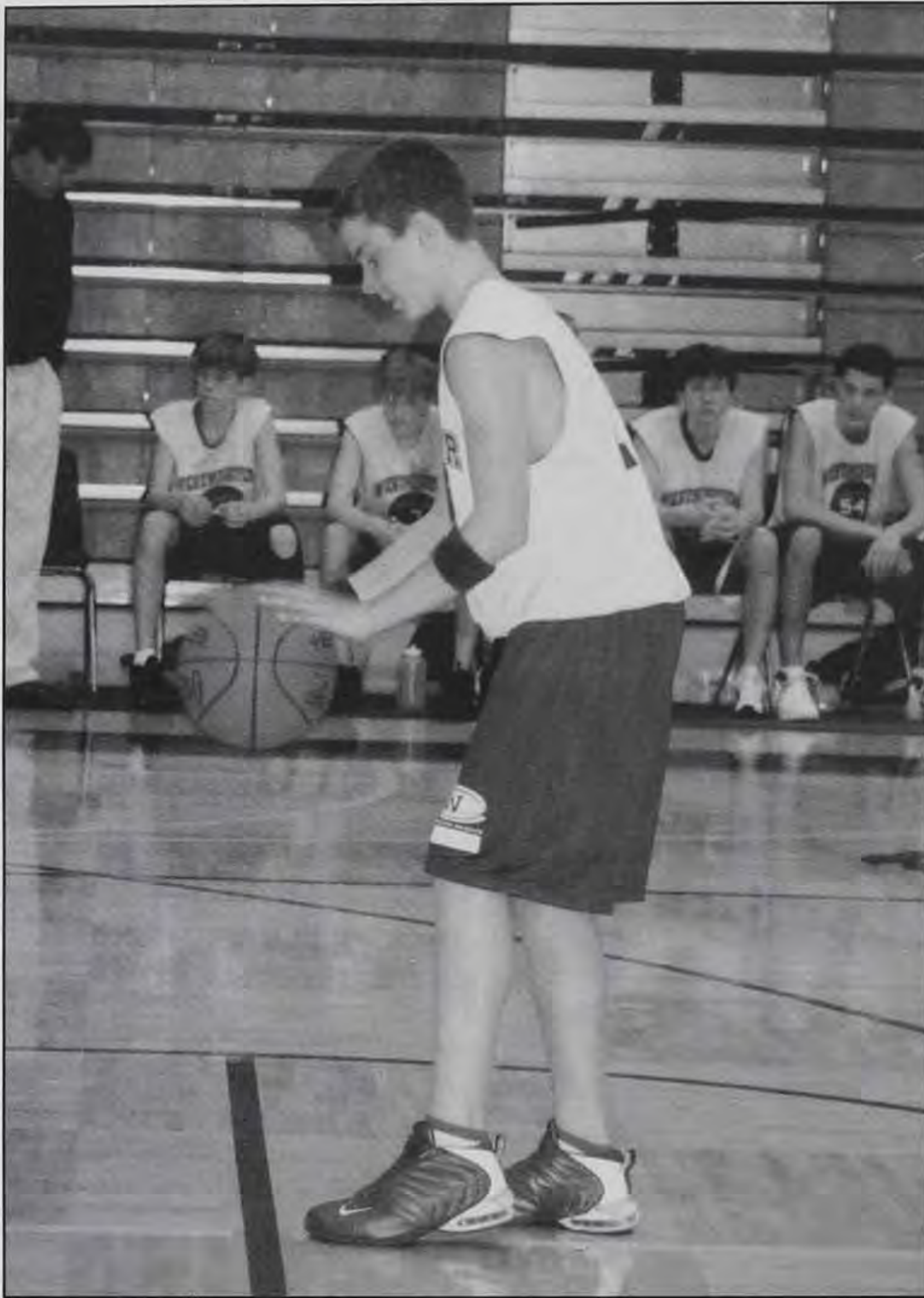


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One, two, three, shoot. Donal Lambert, eighth grader, concentrates as he prepares for a free throw. Lambert provided his excellent skills on the eighth grade A team.



Run faster! Eighth grader Alexander Anderson takes off down the court after the ball. Anderson said that he learned "to be more aggressive" during the season.

Huddle up! The eighth grade boys A team discusses their strategy during half time.



Fellow teammates Brian Stair, Paul Lewis and Garen Lafser take a break during the game. Even while on the bench these eighth grade boys learned how to play as a team.

# Selfless Spirits

*A season of selfless playing*

After a year of playing on the Middle School Teams, these eighth graders were ready for another season of success. Eighth grader John Presker expressed his love for his team saying that "Middle School Sports are more fun because it's more aggressive than it was in Elementary School. There is more spirit and a desire to win!" Fellow eighth grader, Johnny Kelly further described his team as "more competitive, more advanced in skill, and more determined" than past years. Not only did these teams play in a more competitive and aggressive atmosphere, but all the players agreed that they learned how to become better team players. When asked how he had been personally challenged during the season, eighth grader Ben Davis responded by saying: "I learned how to play as a part of a team. I learned how to play unselfishly." The willingness to play selflessly helped the teams to become unified guaranteeing a successful season no matter what their ending record was. These selfless, spirited players made sure to make it a record year.



# Learning the Ropes

*A year of hardwork and preparation*

New school, new surroundings, new sports teams. Despite all the frightening unfamiliarities, these seventh grade boys all agreed that Middle School sports had more to offer when compared to their Elementary Schools. Although the competition was taken up a step, they learned that with an abundance of energy, a lot of hard work, and incredible team spirit, they were prepared for whatever came their way. "We worked really hard, but I had a lot of fun," exclaimed Robert Degnan. The seventh grade teams practiced everyday which helped to improve their skills. Furthermore, the new coaches brought new drills to the practices which helped these seventh grade boys further improve their playing ability. Although these boys sometimes felt overworked, their hard work in Middle School prepared them for the competition in high school.

I'm open! Seventh grader Domonique Frazie hopes his teammates pass him the ball. The seventh grade teams learned the importance of being team players throughout the year.



Break Time! While the seventh grade boys replenish themselves with water, Coach Jason Julian gives them a pep talk during the half time break.



Concentrating on his dribbling skills, seventh grader Jim Munson takes off down the court. The seventh grade boys learned how to be quick on their feet through out the season.



Dodging his opponent from MICDS, seventh grader Christopher Houchen runs down the court. "Playing basketball was fun because I got to know a lot of new people" said Houchen.







Anticipation of the ball. Eighth grader Katie Stipanovich gets ready for a series of bumps, sets, and spikes.



Take a break. Katie Mauer stops to rest after a long rally from side to side. "The games get really intense," Mauer said.

Huddle in! The team comes together for a few encouraging words from coach Kim Grizzle.



Intense concentration is key. Sarah Simon keeps eye contact with the ball before bumping it for a point.

## *Late efforts bump girls to wins*

After a year of experience, the eighth grade team was put to the test. Their competition was some of the best in the area and the Lady Cats didn't backed down. They raised the bar for themselves and their competition. Last minute defensive stands often pushed the Lady Cats past their opponents. The win against Green Park Lutheran was crucial for the girls' season. "We were far behind [but] we caught up and won the game," said eighth grader Erin Steingrubby. The girls refused to lose and fought past opposing teams. With a never-say-die game plan, the eighth grade girls were deemed "The Comeback Kids."



## *These seventh grade girls defy gravity, opponents*

"Rock Up." The Seventh Grade girls volleyball team knows who to play for. Putting their fists in the air before each game for prayer, the girls proved that Christ is the head coach of the team. While the girls enjoyed winning games against Christ Prince of Peace and St. Joseph early in the season, they gained much more than athletic experience. "I've met a lot of new people through volleyball, and have been able to see some of my old friends too. We all have fun together," said seventh grader Megan Shapleigh. The girls grew closer together and made new friends through their daily practices and weekend matches.

Not only did the girls establish friendships with their teammates, but with the coaches as well. With servant's hearts, the coaches have played an instrumental role in teaching these young girls the game of volleyball. Seventh grader Marcy Glidewell affirmed the coach's role. Glidewell said, "They have taught me a lot and I'm playing a lot better than I was when I started." The future of this young team looked brighter and brighter every after every match.

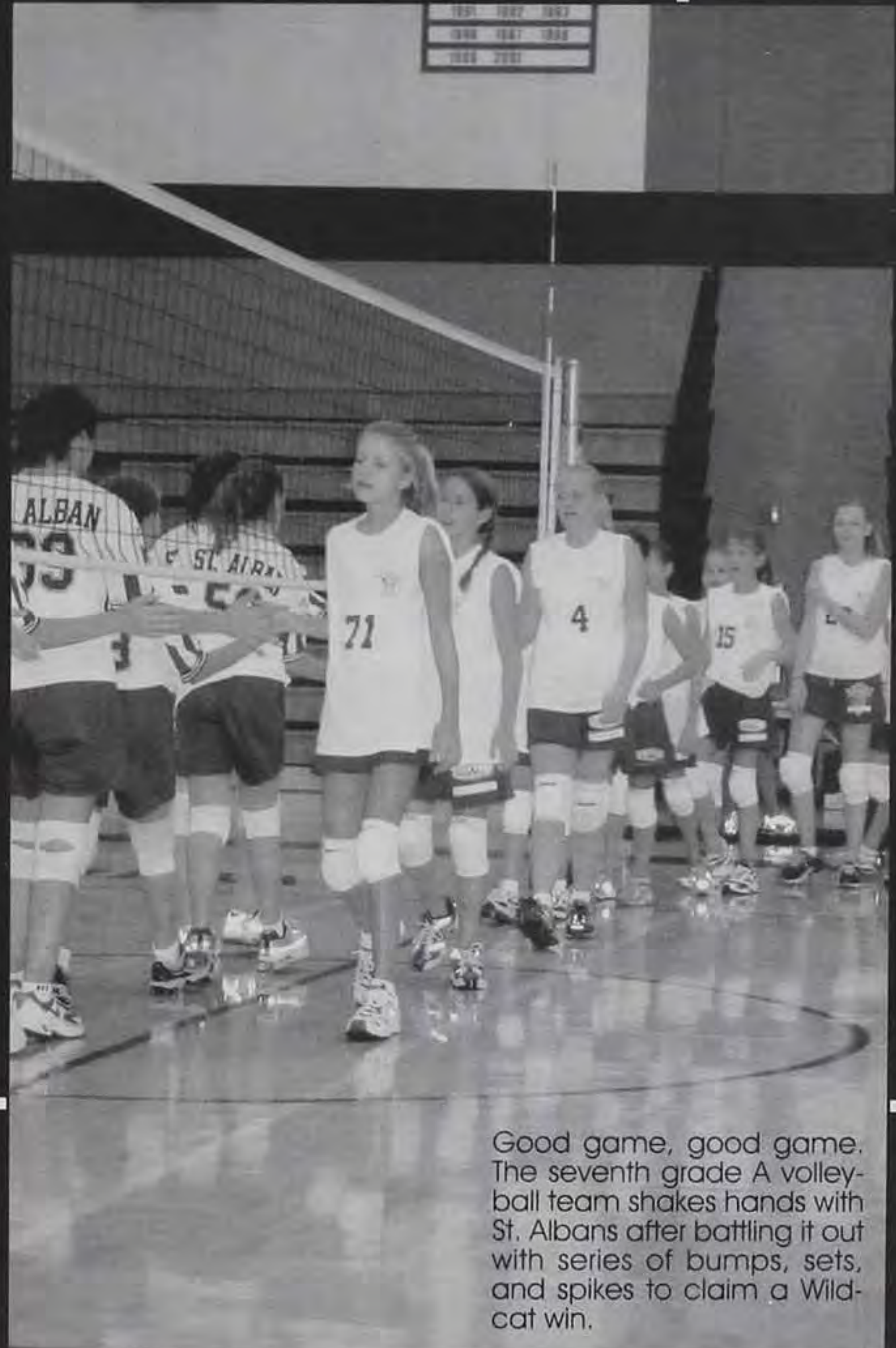
Seventh grader Molly Meyer bumps a ball during their seventh hour practice.



I got it! Seventh grader Kelli Stipanovich calls out her claim on the volleyball as it soars over the net.



Get ready for it! Seventh grader Kelsey Janssen stands in ready position. The girls spent time during the school day practicing their skills on the court.



Good game, good game. The seventh grade A volleyball team shakes hands with St. Albans after battling it out with series of bumps, sets, and spikes to claim a Wildcat win.





Sliding up in the pocket Drew Benes looks for his receivers as he prepares to throw a connecting pass.



Quick Feet! 7<sup>th</sup> grader Daniel Kim jukes the defensemen as he heads down the field with the football.



Boy, you trippin'! Devon James, Don Lambert, and Paul Lewis collapse on the ball as they provide a strong team defense.



Go long! seventh Grader Dominique Frazier eyes the football into his arms as he begins to run toward the end zone.

# Football Prodigies

*Hard work pays off*

Despite the rough start of cancelled games, the middle school football teams proved themselves by letting their ability shine during the season. Many of the boys were new to the game and inexperienced, but they learned the fundamentals quickly due to their hard work in practice, such as running plays, learning the basics, and conditioning. As much as the boys dreaded the mandatory sprints at the end of practice, this was how they were graded on fitness. The seventh graders practiced during 7A and 7B periods with Coach J.D. Perona and Coach Jason Julian. However, the eighth graders practiced during 5A and 5B periods with Coach Perona as well as Coach Tim Muehleisen. Time allowing, the teams prayed before most practices and never failed to ask for God's guiding hand and protection before games.

Competing against larger schools such as MICDS and Ladue with strong football programs did not stop the boys from having a tremendous season this year. The seventh and eighth graders competed strongly against the two schools and placed well. With the advantage of home field, the eighth grade team beat Lutheran South 28-6. a8- team played a total of nine games throughout the season.



One of the stronger players and a leader on the seventh grade team, Daniel Kim, has been playing for five years and played quarterback and linebacker. Kim said, "Because I'm quarterback, I feel responsible for making sure the guys are lined up and know what's going on." The eighth grade's team leader, Paul Lewis, worked hard and encouraged the boys in practice. In their game against Ladue, he made three catches for 120 yards and scored both of the touchdowns to lead the offense. Defenders were bouncing off him as he ran down the field after catching the ball. Coach Perona claimed, "These guys are a great group with a lot of talent. I am expecting great things from this football team in the next five years." Perona added that a State Championship was not out of the question. For instance, Tim Muehleisen, J.D. Perona, and Jason Julian coached the boys for various reasons. For Muehleisen, who has been coaching football for six years stated, "I love watching student athletes develop." The seventh and eighth grade teams each had about twenty-five boys, but both teams still seemed to unify throughout the season despite the fact they came from all different grade schools. These teams are truly setting the standard and paving the way for future middle school football players.



And the kickoff! Preparing to defend, the eighth grade football team heads down the field to protect their lead.

Down, set... Setting up for the play, the eighth grade football squad prepares to go for the goal.



Run Forest, run! Heading for the end zone, Sam Jura quickens his step with superior blocking from his fellow teammates.



Coach Perona preps the team as they prepare to continue play and defeat their opponents.







Move to the right, move to the left... Seventh grader Christy Yoon dances to the beat of the poms music. They practiced so they could perform for the middle school boys' and girls' basketball games



Follow the leader! Seventh graders Nicole Young, Melissa Koleman and Kendall James enjoy practicing their new moves.

Mimic me! Middle school pommers practice getting their timing together to look in sync.



Ahh! Seventh grader Katie Dayle practices smiling widely while getting her moves down.

## They've Got Spirit,

*Middle School Cheer/ Poms squad spreads sassy spirit throughout WCA*

Talk about a spirited bunch! The middle school cheer/ poms squad this year was composed of extremely excited middle school girls with a variety of personalities. The girls spent half of their time learning and performing pom and dance routines, and the remaining half practicing jumps and other aspects of cheering. They would switch off between performing at middle school girls' and boys' basketball games, so they were not always cheering pomming for the same team. Also, the girls' spirit-spreading didn't only take place on the sidelines—they would also perform cheer pom routines for halftime shows.

This year's squad was one of the most dedicated middle school squads WCA has ever been privileged to call their own. Complaining about long practices, rules,



# Yes They Do!

and necessary hard work was nonexistent. Rather than procrastinating about practicing their routines, the girls worked their hardest as a team to learn and perfect them. The key to a successful year was teamwork. Eighth grader Katie Corder said, "The most valuable lesson I learned was that if everyone wants to do good, you'll do great as a team, and that's exactly what we did." The pom cheerleaders' coach Melenie Broyles helped the girls achieve their goals and motivated them in every area, even when they felt discouraged. She excitedly said, "These girls have more spirit than any group I have ever seen in my life!" No matter what, the girls did everything to the best of their ability with great attitudes.

Up, up and away! Middle school pommers amaze the crowds with their acrobatic talents while lifting seventh grader Samantha Bond up in the air.



Raise the roof! Middle school pommers put their hands up in the air for their grades' basketball teams.



Put your hands together for WCA pommers! Seventh grader Christy Yoon and eighth grader Katie Corder dance along with their squad at an eighth grade boys basketball game.



Touch down! Practicing their lifting skills, seventh and eighth graders come together to put on a show for their fans and family.





Driving for the layup, eighth grader Karlita Mathes drives toward the basket, aiming for a quick two points.



Breaking down a tough full court press, the eighth graders work as a team to get the ball down the court.



Starting the play, Julia Meyer passes the ball to Katy Maurer with support from Katy Stipanovich as the team prepares to send out an offensive attack.



Rising over two MICDS defenders, eighth grader Brook Estridge takes the shot from the outside.

## A Team

Mary Q of P - W  
 Bosco - W  
 Christ Comm. - W  
 Orchard Farm - W  
 St. Anselm - W  
 St. Clare - W  
 MICDS - W  
 St. Richard - W  
 Immanuel - W  
 Bosco - W  
 Zion - W  
 MICDS - W  
 MICDS - L  
 St. Anselm - W  
 MICDS - W  
 St. Clare - W  
 St. Richard - W

## B Team

Valley Park - W  
 Burroughs - L  
 CPOP - L  
 MICDS - L  
 Villa - L  
 Burroughs - W  
 Visitation - L  
 Valley Park - W  
 Visitation - L  
 Zion - L  
 MICDS - L  
 Villa - L  
 CPOP - W

# Setting the Standard

## *A Season to Remember*

Opening up their eighth grade season, the middle school girls prepared to enter the high school scene. The teams worked hard to improve their skills and work together. Heading up the B team was the Collison crew. Pushing through a tough season, they learned the skills needed to play competitive basketball. Many team members said their favorite part of the season was a big win against Valley park. The A team was headed up by Steve Stipanovich. Winning all but one game, the team had a great season full of hard work and effort. The team agreed that the seasons highlights were practices and a lot of W's. As the season ended, both teams were now ready to enter the world of high school basketball.



# Making Their Mark

*Hard work really does pay off*

Opening up their basketball careers at Westminster, the seventh grade girls made an appearance to remember. Heading up the A team was Shauna Collison. As their season progressed, the team gelled as they improved their skills and their team unity. Stacey Ortlund coached the B team. Progressing through the season, the team worked hard to get in shape and boost their fundamentals. As the season ended, the teams were well on their way to a fulfilling career in Westminster basketball.

## A Team

Grace Tourn - W  
 Grace Christian - L  
 Zion - W  
 Incarnate - L  
 Orchard Farm - W  
 MICDS - W  
 MICDS - W  
 Christ Comm. - W  
 Villa - L  
 Holy Infant - L  
 Immanuel - W  
 Visitation - L  
 MICDS - W  
 Visitation - W  
 Holy Infant - W  
 MICDS - W  
 Villa - L  
 Incarnate - L

## B Team

Valley Park - W  
 Holy Infant - L  
 Visitation - W  
 St. Clement - L  
 St. Monica - W  
 Bosco - W  
 Visitation - W  
 Principia - L  
 Valley Park - W  
 Holy Infant - W  
 St. Clement - L  
 St. Monica - L  
 Bosco - W

Hands up! Seventh grader Jill Holley posts up to block the ball, contributing to the teams win against MICDS.



Box Out! Team members Anna Sugg and Molley Meyer prepare to rebound the ball



Preparing to start the play, Molly Meyer looks to pass the ball to her fellow teammates in an offensive attempt against MICDS.



Rebound! Team members on the seventh grade team go up for the ball as they look for the turnover.







Johnny Kelley, eighth grader, wows the crowd with footwork that enables him to pass to a team member. The boys learned new drills and maneuvers to improve their skills.



Eighth grader Peter Schaffner uses his agility and footwork to fly past his opponents. The eighth grade coaches pushed the team hard and made them work diligently in practice.

Speedy Gonzalez. Eighth grader Alex Anderson runs down the field with the ball in an intense soccer game.



Eighth graders John Presker and Brian Stair shield the ball from their opponent. "I like playing on a Christian team because we play for God's benefit, not ours," said Stair.

# Goal!

## *A story of a glorious victory*

September 26<sup>th</sup> is a day to be remembered forever by the 8<sup>th</sup> Grade Boy's soccer team. That morning, the excited team traveled to Grace Christian School, unaware of the unbelievable victory ahead of them. The goalies barely had to make a save as the defense kept the ball out of the Cats' end of the field throughout the entire game. At the other end, goals were being scored rapidly. Playing extremely well, it was clear that the boys possessed excessive energy and determination that definitely paid off. The team established several goals at the beginning of the season. "We wanted to learn better skills and to win," stated Jonathan Heyse. Goals also included getting to know new people and leaning new plays and strategies; the boys obviously reached these goals, as was evident in this game. The glory was not focused toward anyone in particular; all the players contributed for the big 7-0 win. The eighth grade boys had a hugely successful season, scoring goals on the field and reaching goals as a team.



# Cost of Success

*Cashing in on hard work*

Despite the incredibly tough practices that the 7<sup>th</sup> Grade Boys' soccer team endured, it was unquestionably worth the hard work. "Coach Steve has pushed us to our highest limit through running, passing, kicking, and spreading the field," commented Peter Boggs. Their continuous effort paid off, though, with a huge debut—the team had four straight wins in a row at the beginning of the season. As a team, they shared many goals. "[Coach] has challenged us to not hog the ball, but pass and work as a team," said Boggs. Also, the team tried throughout the season to accept the fact that different people's skills vary, and each player needed to have the chance to experience the feeling of being in the spotlight. The 7<sup>th</sup> Grade soccer boys know the secret to success—playing well as a team. Watch out for these guys next year—the team is overflowing with talent, and has incredible potential.

Seventh grader Michael Shapleigh boots the ball to a team member while running down the field. The boys did a lot of running and drills in practice to prepare for the workout during the games.



Watch out! Seventh grader Jared Camp scores a winning goal in a game. "You get to know everyone and we have a cool coach" said Camp. Through their dedication to the team the boys were able to get to know some of their new classmates.



Seventh grader Peter Boggs gains control of the ball while teammate Sam Egertson looks on. Boggs said that they "joke around a lot, but we do a lot of running." The boys worked hard in both practice and games.



Get it, Got it, Good. Seventh grade goalie Lyle Gulley reaches out to catch a ball heading toward the WCA net. All of the players were needed to work together for a win.



# In Training

*Middle-school intramurals*



Put me in coach. Seventh grader Lisa Cozad works on her form as she waits to get in a game.



With perfect form, 8th grader Kraig McConaghy practices his serve during volleyball practice.



Having a cat nap, 8th grader Lindsay Tomlinson takes a breather after softball practice.



So that's how it's done. 8th graders David Wilkinson and David Stevens watch as their coach shows them how to set properly.

Just for the fun of it! This is a common response when Westminster middle-school students are questioned about why they play a sport in the intramural program. Middle school intramurals are a substitute for the normal gym class. Instead of an assortment of athletic activities the students can focus on one sport such as boys volleyball, track, tennis, wrestling, or softball. Volleyball player, Sam Meyer describes the intramural program as "a great way to have fun and learn a new sport." Middle-school intramurals provide many opportunities for the students to learn new sports and develop already existing skills.

The intramural program is perfect for the middle-school student who gets frustrated in gym class because no one is taking the activity seriously. Students like softball player Lindsay Tomlinson participate in the intramural program because they "get more done and people don't mess around like the people in gym class." Since all the students involved in the intramural program chose to participate in the sport everyone is cooperative and the practices are extremely productive. Intramurals are a great way to brush up on skills before jumping into highschool athletics. Volleyball player, William Bubenik says, "I chose intramural volleyball because I want to play in highschool and now is a great time to get better."



# Building the Team

*The coaches views of the program*

The players are not the only ones enjoying the intramural program; the coaches are extremely happy with how it is working out as well. Coach Bain said, "the intramural classes are more organized and easier to manage than the normal gym classes." The intramural program, besides being organized, has built up the high school athletic teams to an all new level. By giving the athletes an early start, they have more time to develop skills. Coach Bain also feels that "the intramural build an interest that leads the students to participate in high school sports." The noncompetitive environment is a good way to get kids involved and they will most likely stay involved throughout high school. The intramural program is a great experience for everyone involved, coaches and players alike.

No need to pull a muscle. Softball players Lauren Peters and Megan Wiemer stretch before practice.



Seventh grade tennis player Andrea Tate watches as fellow teammate Tess Fitzpatrick executes a perfect return.



Ready and waiting, seventh grader Olivia Jarboe waits impatiently for a chance to return her opponents serve.



Softball players Jessica Weston and Erin Steingrubby stretch their throwing arms for optimum performance.







The smashing hit American Idol proved to captivate and lure the hearts of America. Celebrating the final results, Kelley Clarkson and Justin Guarini present themselves worthy of the "idol" title.

Hitting the top of the box office for over a month, "Lord of the Rings: The Two Towers" was a must see for fans of Tolkien.



Berry. Halle Berry. The new "Bond" girl not only made the James Bond "Tomorrow Never Dies" a huge success but also proves to be Hollywood's favorite woman.





# The Entertainment World

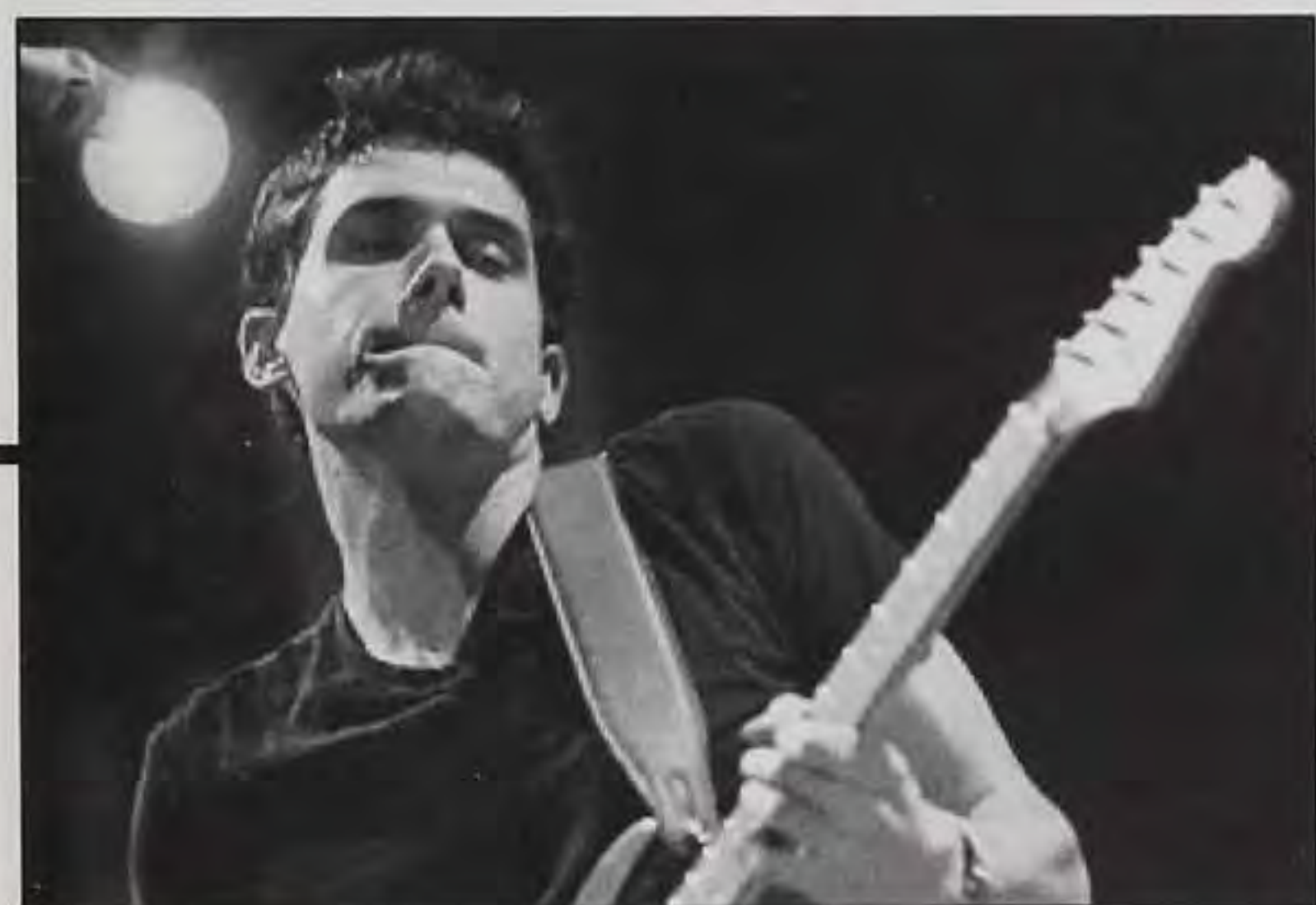
What's hot and what's not in 2002-2003



Smack! Serena Williams dominates the court with her power stroke and wins her second title in the straight sets at Wimbledon and at U.S. Open.



Long live the Osbournes! Ozzy and his crazy family are out-of-control on the top of reality TV shows. The much adorned family began a comedy series on MTV generating the highest ratings ever.



John Mayer's smooth voice and phenomenal guitar talent has made him one of the best new male artist in the music world. He is expected to stay on charts and make it big for a long time.



# America's Broken Heart

The Year in an Overview

Nine miners trapped 240 feet below the surface in unimaginable conditions. America nervously waited and watched for any news that would spur some hope. After 77 terrifying hours, the nine miners were lifted to safety, alive and in good condition.

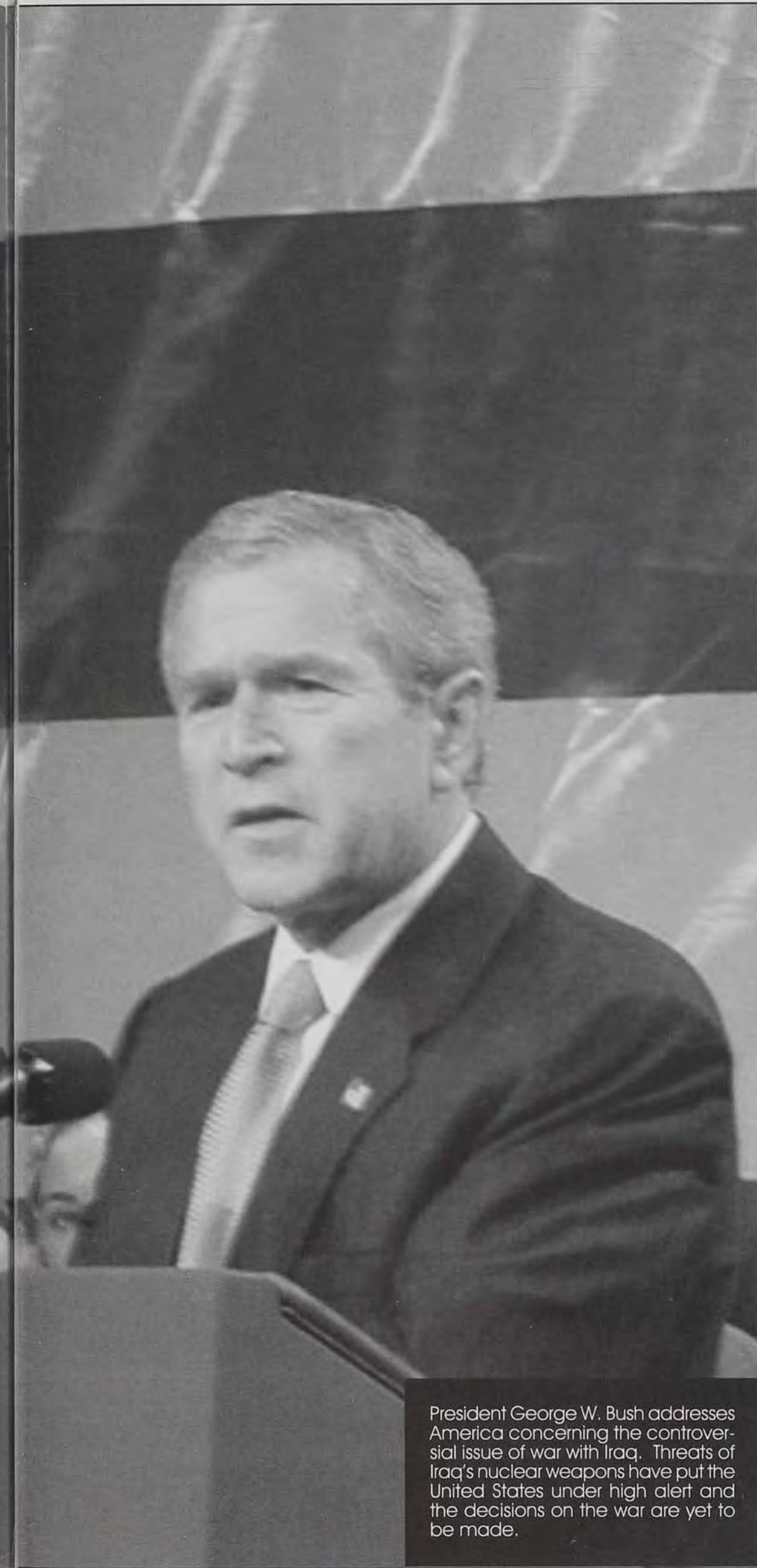


The Cardinals experienced a great loss in the month of October. The familiar voice of Jack Buck would no longer play over the radio.



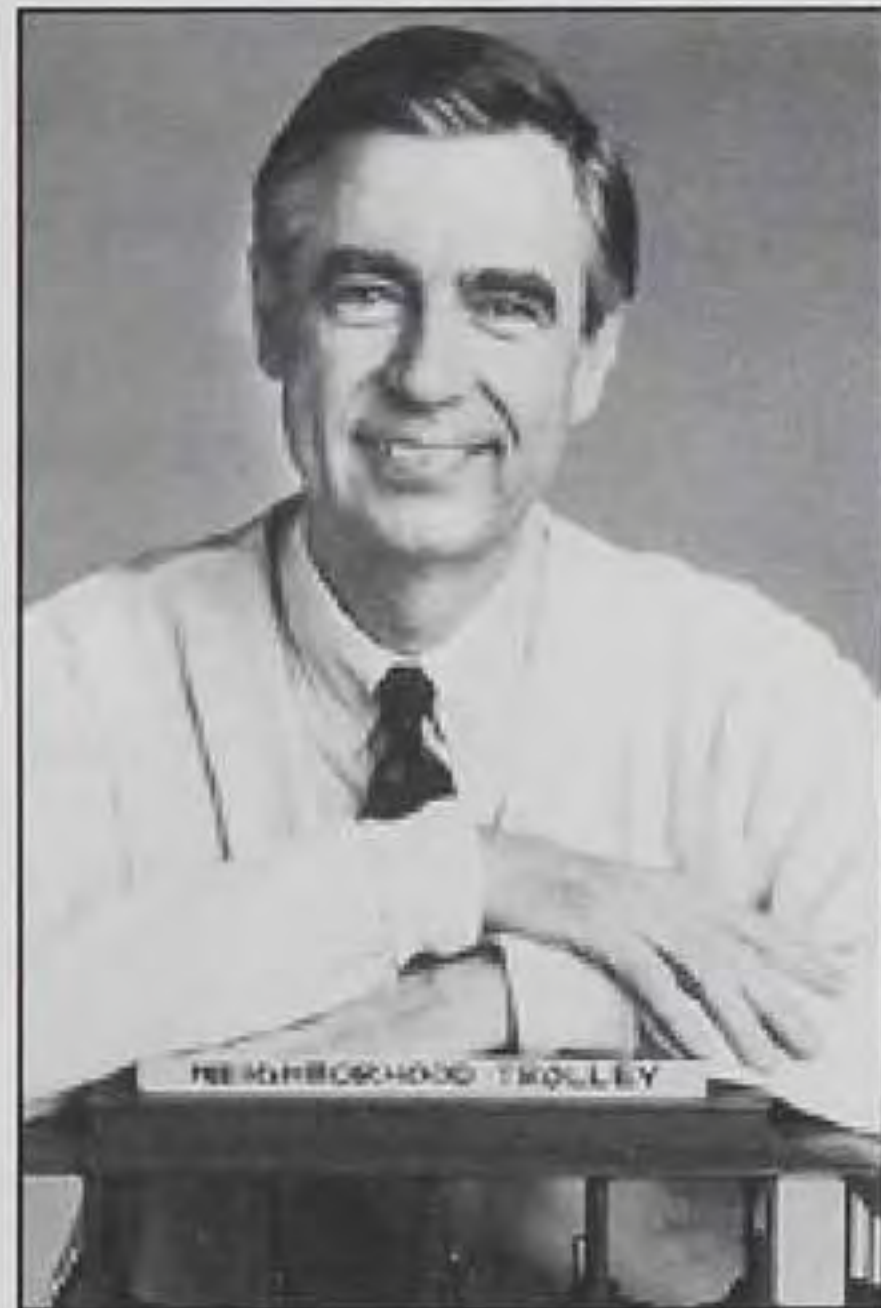
A nightmare seized Washington D.C in the month of October. The 13 shootings performed by the Sniper ended in ten fatalities and a high alert over the East Coast. On October 24, a father and his son were arrested, put on trial, and found guilty of the crimes.





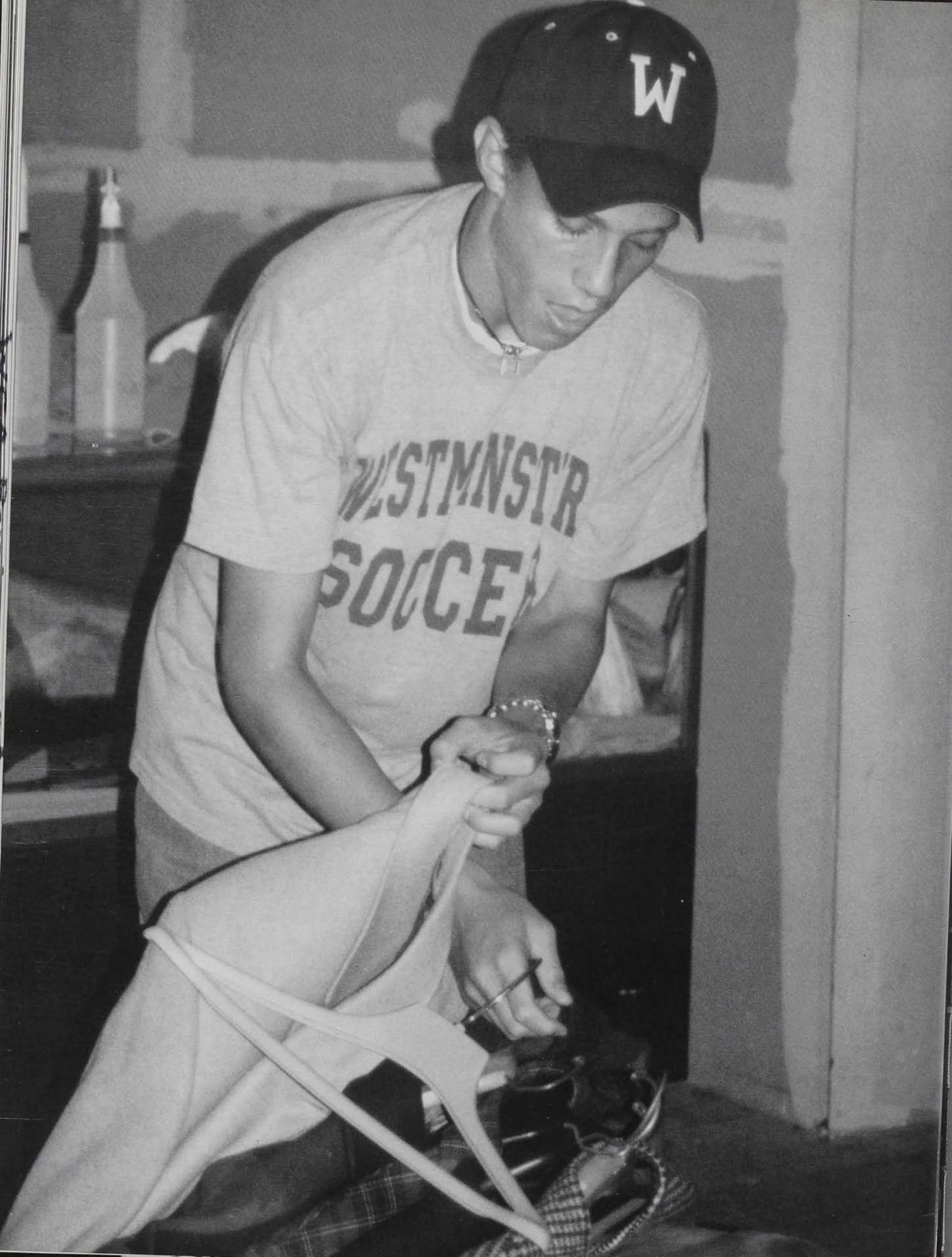
President George W. Bush addresses America concerning the controversial issue of war with Iraq. Threats of Iraq's nuclear weapons have put the United States under high alert and the decisions on the war are yet to be made.

Tragedy struck America when the breaking news of the seven astronauts' mission backfired. Debris from the shuttle rained all over Texas. Extensive research led scientists to believe the disaster rooted in a problem during take off.



It was a sad day in the neighborhood when channel nine star, Mr. Rogers died of cancer on February 26, 2002. "Neighborhood" aired on PBS for over thirty years and was the first of its kind.







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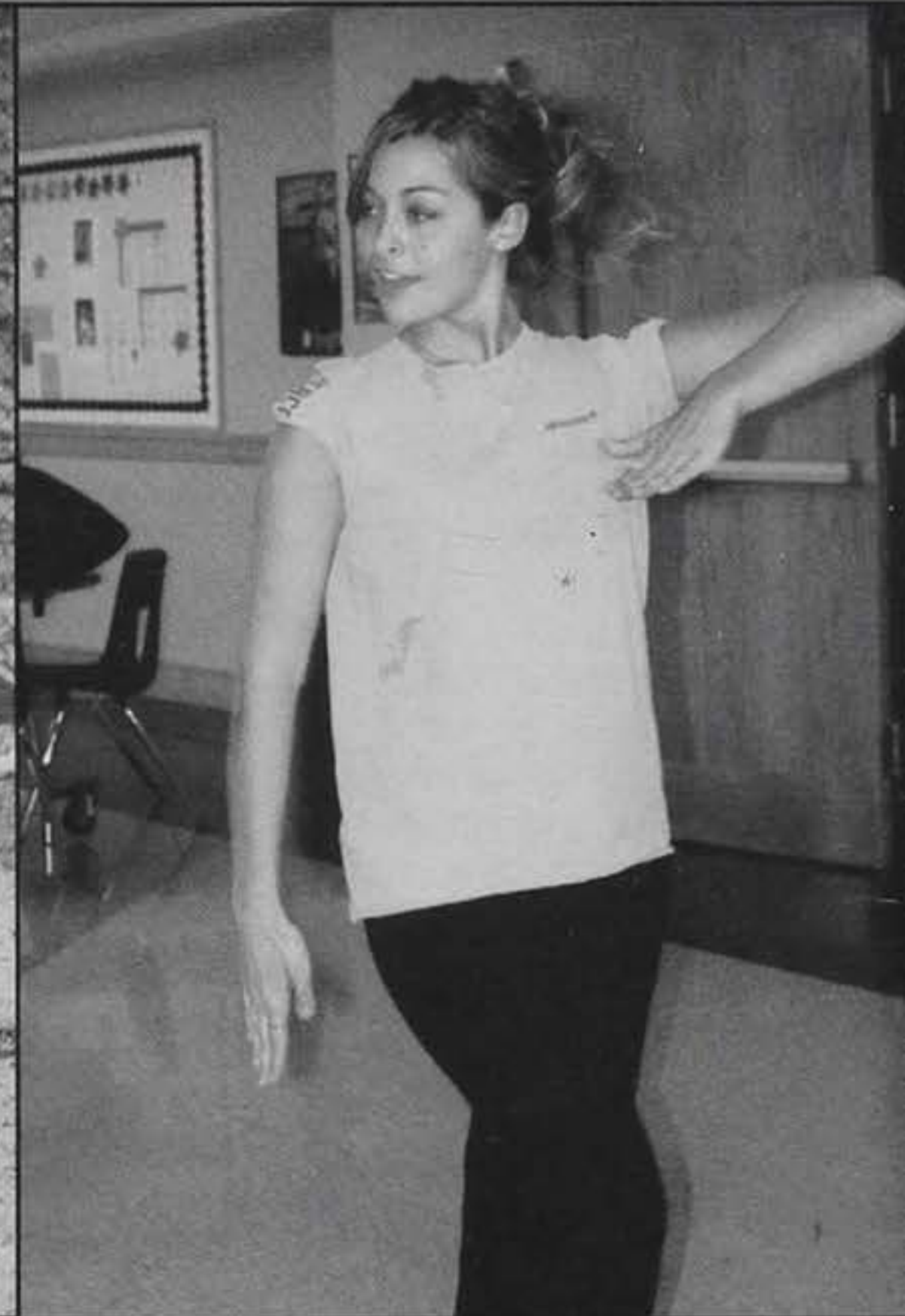
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Varsity Girls Volleyball: Back Row Left to Right: Megan Sullivan, Nancy Maxwell, Lisa Weber, Christine Sullivan  
Front Row: Amanda Beard, Jessica Degnan, Amanda Rill, Angie Rill, Abby Paddock



Varsity/JV Boys Cross Country: Back Row Left to Right: Coach David Haas, Duncan McHardy, David Whitwell, Benjamin Taylor, Craig Bross, Michael Seiter, Coach Jim Stange  
Front Row: Joshua Holzhausen, Michael Curtis, Matthew Gregory, Brandon Benefield, Mike Beck, Aaron Voegtle



JV Girls Volleyball: Back Row Left to Right: Cassie Vandekamp, Whitney Bond, Katherine Robb, Megan Maher, Kristin Pety  
Middle Row: Corinne Nagel, Ashlynn Savage, Amy Gilbertson, Elizabeth Simon  
Front Row: Christina Casey, Amy Oberle





C Girls Volleyball: Left to Right: Megan Menzel, Jacque Keevan, Samantha Hobbs, Caitlyn Burford, Deborah Roby, Brittany Hamilton, Coach Lizzie Lewis



Varsity Boys Football: Back Row Left to Right: Coach Jason Julian, Coach Scott Surgener, Barrett Boody, Nathan Koller, Carter Garrett, David Robb, Rob Peters, Andrew Roby, Ben Stegmann, Kris Johnson, Jeff Ehrhardt, Peter Whitley, Coach Weir, Coach Cory Synder, Trainer Laurie Baumgartner  
Middle Row: Joe DeBoer, Rob Jacobson, Ahmad Deanes, Terrell Owens, Dan Kitchen, Rob Stain, Chris Davis, Mark Steinbrueck, Blake Moroni, Charles Minnick, J.D. Gustafson  
Front Row: Will Rassieur, Brian McReynolds, Mark Schopp, Niel Peterson, Paul Notice, Justin Hawkins, Charles Parson



Varsity Boys Soccer: Back Row Left to Right: Coach Brent Bergman, Slade Johnson, Gregg Peters, Nate Drexler, Trey Ruprecht, Jeff Holley, Scott Ingram, Dan Beldner, Nick Burrus, David Stair, Caleb Melies, Coach Daniel Legters  
Front Row: Michael Shaw, Josh Tischler, Ryan Fitzpatrick, Josh Camp, Steve Vitale, Jared Mueller, Eric Trauth, Andy Spalding, Scott Kalp, Stephen Kruse, Tucker Grote



JV Boys Football: Back Row Left to Right: Coach Jason Julian, Coach Cory Synder, Charlie Parsons, Timothy Gee, John Roberts, Jon Denny, Ben Aaberg, Matthew Walker, Jeffrey Ehrhardt, Rob Stain, Peter Kissinger, Coach Steve Bradley, Athletic Trainer Laurie Baumgartner  
Front Row: Kevin Sheehan, Kris Stillman, Jonathon Rober, Kevin Frick, Andrew Serhal, Coleman Barker, Kaelan Cox, Jake Petry



JV Boys Soccer: Back Row Left to Right: Coach Steve Collison, Tyler Watson, Nathan Aucker, Christopher Nester, Wesley Powell, Alex O'Neil, Andrew Miller, Banks Estridge, Logan McDonald  
Middle Row: Colin McAfee, Andrew DeRousse, Tyler Thompson, David Furlong, Joe Tischler, James Arrington  
Front Row: Brendan Zee-Chang, Benjamin Heyse, Sean Thomas, John Powell, Jonathan Haas, Matt Triebe, Andrew Hoekzema, Morgan Younkin



JV Girls Cheer: Left to Right: Mary Beth Klotz, Cassandra Via, Lauren Treu, Grace Pohlman, Whitney Goebel, Katherine Dudley





8th Girls A Volleyball: Back Row Left to Right: Coach Kim Grizzle, Shara Sutphen, Annie Dimond, Katie Stipanovich, Erin Steingruby, Natalie Umstead, Katie Mover, Front Row: Sarah Simon, Kate Ross, Maggie Burrus, Megan Palmer, Alex Arnold



8th Boys Soccer: Back Row Left to Right: Justen Beasley, Johnny Kelly, Jonathan Plawsky, Adam Fletcher, William Bubenik, Brian Stair, Peter Schaffner, Ryan Payne, Jonathan Breedlove, Coach Ben Collison Front Row: Paul Duffy, Alex Hoban, Joel Ruprecht, John Presker, Jonathan Heyse, Alexander Anderson, Michael Kennison, Michael Mendis, David Wilkenson, Brendan Unnerstall



8th Girls B Volleyball: Back Row Left to Right: Emily Hiles, Karlita Mathes, Elizabeth Corbet, Caroline Kramer, Karen Rassieur, Front Row: Courtney Reed, Tierra Simmons, Danielle Dobbs, Jullia Jarrett, Lindsey Ellsworth



7th Girls A Volleyball: Back Row Left to Right: Coach Rachel DeVires, Kayla VandeKamp, Lindsey Peters, Julia Buis, Kelsey Janssen, Jennifer Babb, Stephanie Brown Front Row: Kelli Stipanovich, Molly Meyer, Megan Shapleigh, Catherine Klotz, Brooke Allbritten, Jill Holley



8th Boys Football: Back Row Left to Right: Matthew Leeker, J. D. Kruse, Ryan Blackwell, Drew Benes, Jeremy Worell, Paul Lewis, Nicholas Jewell, Josh Cappel, John Bast, Chris Binkholder, Josh Greg, Coach Perona Front Row: Harrison Smith, Sam Drewer, Clinton Gulick, Hank Hicks, Ryan Haverstick, Mark Nienhuis, James Hanna-Grizzle, Evan Shermann, Clayton Langernecker, Ben Davis, Chris Rojestky, Devin James, Don Lambert



7th Girls B Volleyball: Back Row Left to Right: Coach Rachel DeVires, Kennedy Krowell, Elizabeth Moore, Jordan Savage, Christy Yoon, Taylor O'Conner, Rae Salzman Front Row: Anna Sutphen, Kelsey Gordon, Marcy Glidewell, Diana Yow, Kelsey Logsdon, Nichole Young





7th Boys Football: Back Row Left to Right: David Testrake, John Arrington, Marquis Kisart, Erik Lewis, Andrew Clemings, Orion Ross, Matthew Rohlfing, W. Jackson Long, Marshall Hamilton, Brett Allen, Daniel Kim, Ben Haberberger, Tyler Disch, Coach Perona  
 Front Row: Timothy Glockner, David Roig, James Horton, Samuel Stufflebam, Dominique Frasier, Caleb Hickman, Ross Buford, Vincent Cascella, Robert Degnan, Gregory Schoenberg, Joe Huntsinger, Johsua Eikenkoetter, Juan Mundo-Sifventes, Kyle Wannstedt



JV Boys Basketball: Back Row Left to Right: Christopher Wuestner, Benjamin Aaberg, Timothy Ridderbos, Andrew Wiele, Josh Worrell, Jeff Ehrhardt, Coach Josh Hendricks  
 Front Row: Cain Merriweather, Cameron Carstens, Matthew Gregory, Christopher Nester, Benjamin Krunsieg



7th Boys Soccer: Back Row Left to Right: Daniel Miller, Clinton Alexander, Benjamin Walker, Brandon Wesley, Jared Camp, Eric Taylor, Douglas Rames, Dima Weir  
 Front Row: James Munson, Samuel Egertson, Michael Christianson, Brian Keffer, Lyle Gulley, Alex Sagi, Michael Shapleigh, Jessiah Chard, Christopher Houchen



Freshmen Boys Basketball: Back Row Left to Right: Coach Jim Stevens, Andy DeRousse, David Furlong, Jack Reed, Matt Walker, Peter Kissenger, Cole Barker  
 Front Row: Colin McAfee, Jon Pollmann, Michael Beck, Andrew Young, Brendan Zee-Chang



Varsity Boys Basketball: Back Row Left to Right: Coach Eric Bain, Christopher Wescoat, Jermel Smith, Jarred Caple, Andrew Miller, Brett Stewart, Kristopher Johnson,  
 Front Row: Phillip Stevens, Banks Estridge, Christopher Davis, Adam Waldron, Le'Mell Harlston



Varsity Girls Basketball: Back Row Left to Right: Coach Leo Mooney, Megan Jones, Betsy Hartmann, Amy Fleming, Elizabeth Dunn, Ashley Koeneman, Emily Roig  
 Front Row: Marjorie Falb, Whitney Mooney, Katie MacKoul, Lindsay McClure, Chrisina Casey, Amanda Beard





JV Girls Basketball: Back Row Left to Right: Megan Menzel, Casey Coffman, Katherine Robb, Lane Anderson, Brittany Hamilton  
 Front Row: Whitney Pftzinger, L. Beth Heyse, Jessie Lafser, Sarah Lillenber, Sarah Mosley, Emily Camp



Varsity Girls Cheer: Back Row Left to Right: Kim Wills, Sarah Russell, Emily Smith, Emily Isbell,  
 Front Row: Maggie Stout, Sarah Blankenhorn, Stefanie Hudson, Lauren Steingrubby



Varsity Poms: Back Row Left to Right: Coach Angie McCarthy, Alison Reed, Courtney South, Jessica Arrington, Megan Reilly, Coach Jenna Imergoot  
 Middle: Amy Gilbertson, Kassandra Kennedy, Elizabeth Forkin, Shannon Simmons,  
 Front: Alison Ghormley, Brittany Wesley, Amy Oberle



Wrestling: Back Row Left to Right: Coach Tim Muehleisen, David Pippenger, John Denny, David Whitwell, Nathan Koller, Andrew Roby, Rob Stain, Sam Roberts, Aaron Voegtle, Coach Mark Muehleisen  
 Middle: Andrew Perry, Rob Jacobson, Andrew Serhal, Morgan Younkin, Eric Trauth, Mike Seiter, Jake Peters  
 Front: Joshua Holzhausen, Joe Nothum, Brandon Benefield, Daniel Minnella, Brian McReynolds, Khris Stillman



JV Poms: Back Row Left to Right: Coach OJ Mancuso, Holly Mattox, Annemarie Heise, Elizabeth Boggs, Rachel Tarter, Yi-Seul Chung  
 Middle Row: Stephanie South, Rachel Johnson, Allison Ellsworth  
 Front Row: Lauren Waeckerle, Trista Malawy, Ashley Allen



Varsity Boys Swimming: Back Row Left to Right: Tyler thompson, Coach Kent Kehr, Timothy Leibovich, Kevin Frick  
 Front Row: Duncan McHardy





8th Boys A Basketball: Back Row Left to Right: Drew Benes, Brian Stair, Jeremy Worell, Paul Lewis, Johnny Kelly, Coach John Kinmonth  
Front Row: Danny Wiele, Ben Davis, Ryan Blackwell, Dan Lambert, Josh Chappeau



8th Girls B Basketball: Back Row Left to Right: Coach Ben Collison, Libby McDonald, Katie Corder, Carrie Waldron, Brooke Estridge, Caroline Kramer, Katie Parvin, Coach Shauna Collison  
Front Row: Danielle Dobbs, Megan Wiemer, Allison Thompson, Anna Gladney, Karlita Mathes



8th Boys B Basketball: Back Row Left to Right: Coach Beechy, Sam Jura, J.D. Kruse, Adam Fletcher, Nick Jewell, Justen Beasley,  
Front Row: John Presker, Ryan Haverstick, Alex Anderson, Greg Wiele, Kevin Miquelon



7th Boys A Basketball: Back Row Left to Right: Coach Andy Kerckhoff, Jared Camp, Sang Jin Im, Erik Lewis, Jeffrey Fitzgerald, Ben Baldwin, Dominique Frazier  
Front: David Roig, Michael Shapleigh, Joe Hunsiker, Taylor DeRosa, Daniel Miller, Chris Houchin



8th Girls A Basketball: Back Row Left to Right: Coach Jim Drexler, Meredith Roberts, Annie Diamond, Jill Ridderbos, Katie Stipanovich, Gabrielle Burrus, Coach Gale Tien  
Front Row: Katie Maurer, Julia Myers, Julie Drexler, Sarah Moore, Jessica Weston



7th Boys B Basketball: Back Row Left to Right: Orion Ross, Brandon Wesley, Eric Brown, Marquis Kisart, Matthew Rohlfing, Jackson Long  
Front: James Munson, Peter Boggs, Michael Christianson, Brian Keffer, Bobby Degnan, Coach Jason Julian





7th Girls A Basketball: Back Row Left to Right: Coach Shawna Collison, Kelsey Jannsen, Julia Buis, Julia Berger, Abigail Ferguson, Jill Holley  
 Front Row: Kelli Stipanovich, Kayla VandeKamp, Molly Meyer, Stephanie Brown, Elie Moore



Varsity Ice Hockey: Back Row Left to Right: Coach Ganz, Coach Cascella, Nick Pieber, Craig Markway, Alex Fletcher, Chad Kim, Nick Cascella, Danny Lahr, Ryan Ganz, Pat Forkin, Ryan Corey, Joe Nelson, Coach Jon Wilkenson, Coach Forkin, Coach  
 Front Row: Brad Vernard, Sean Thomas, Logan McDonald, David Cascella, Justin DeRosa, Joey Schnitzler, Ryan Mayo, Nate Brown, Matt Gray



7th Girls B Basketball: Back Row Left to Right: Coach Stacey Orland, Jennifer Babb, Lisa Cozad, Lindsey Peters, Kristin Gilbert, Catherine Klotz  
 Front Row: Megan Shapleigh, Elizabeth Crowell, Brooke Albritten, Tess Fitzpatrick, Kennedy Crowley



C Team Ice Hockey: Back Row Left to Right: Coach Guy Cascella, Bill Franz, Jacob Turner, Dave Wilkinson, Matt Leeker, Brad Venard, Nick Pieber, Ryan Corey, Daniel Kim, Tyler Disch, Benjamin Turner, Coach Tim Brand, Coach Jon Wilkinson  
 Front Row: Ross Burford, Dylan Snell, Daniel Kaufman, Jimmy Munson, Jeffrey Kaufman, Josh Brand, Vince Cascella, Hank Hicks, Joseph Brand



Wrestling: Back Row Left to Right: Joel Ruprecht, Mark Nienhuis, Aaron Jones, Sam Meyer, Billy Bubenik, Coner Lewis, Devin James, Alex Hoban, Jonathan Bast, Christian Binkholder, Coach Tim Muehleisen  
 Front Row: Alexander Docekal, Hank Hicks, Ryan Benson, Clayton Langeneckert, Jon Plawsky, J.W. Vineyard, Jon Heyse, Chris Rojewski, Marc-Andre Simonpietri, Brennan Unnerstall, Harrison Smith









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Karen Aaberg



Tracey Bailey



Eric Bain



Timothy Baldwin



Dale Beachy



Lawrence Birchler



Sherry Blough



Ken Boesch



Steven Bradley



Sherry Buis



Brian Burkey



Pamela Bye



Jill Caspersen



Leann Christianson



Suzanne Christmann



Nicole Collett



Benjamin Collison



Belinda Davis



Sharon Degnan



James Drexler





Sara Drexler



Joan Dudley



Lucy Erdman



Mike Ford



Todd Fuller



L. B. Graham



Karen Groves



David Haas



Judy Haas



Steven Hall



Susan Hall



Timothy Hall

# TEACHER profile



Carrie Samsel

The Christian school experience was something new to Carrie Samsel, a rookie to the science department at Westminster.

Teaching for six years at public schools, she was struck by the Christian influence in the student community. "The first couple times I went to chapel, I caught myself crying. It was extremely moving because I have never witnessed anything like it before," Samsel said.

Being new also means starting new relationships with teachers and students. Since she came at the beginning of the second semester, she did not know her classes as well as other teachers did. While everyone was used to the schedule since school started, she had get used to it quickly.

Though there were things to overcome, Mrs. Samsel survived being new and is looking forward to more experiences.



# Faculty & Staff



Susan Haverstick



Mark Hearne



Scott Holley



Larry Hughes



Rex Janssen



Ellen Jefferis



Mark Jennings



Jeff Johnson



Lynne Johnson



Peggy Johnson



Terrell Johnson



Thomas Johnston



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Gary Kleyn



J. Daniel Legters



Florence Lewis



John Lewis



James Marsh



Karen Martin



Jo Anna Mathis



Rebecca Mendis



Julie Mings



Tammy Mosley



Tim Muehleisen

# TEACHER profile



Jo Ann Mathis

"It's nice to see girls actually covered up," says English teacher Jo Ann Mathis talking about the dress code. For her, there were plenty of surprises in her new year at WCA.

Her eight years of teaching in public schools and being a collage teacher could not prepare her for what was to come. The Christianity in the school swept her away with amazement. One of the things that shocked her was seeing eight hundred kids praising God in one room. Another was the concern students showed by asking how they could pray for her.

Adjustment was needed however, getting used to things such as block schedule. She liked the variety of class lengths, but was not used to teaching hour and a half classes. The way kids dressed was yet another surprise. For her, it was abnormal to see students with sleeves on their shirts. All in all, she hopes to continue her journey of new surprises next year.



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Stacey Ortlund



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Martha Peters



Susan Pike



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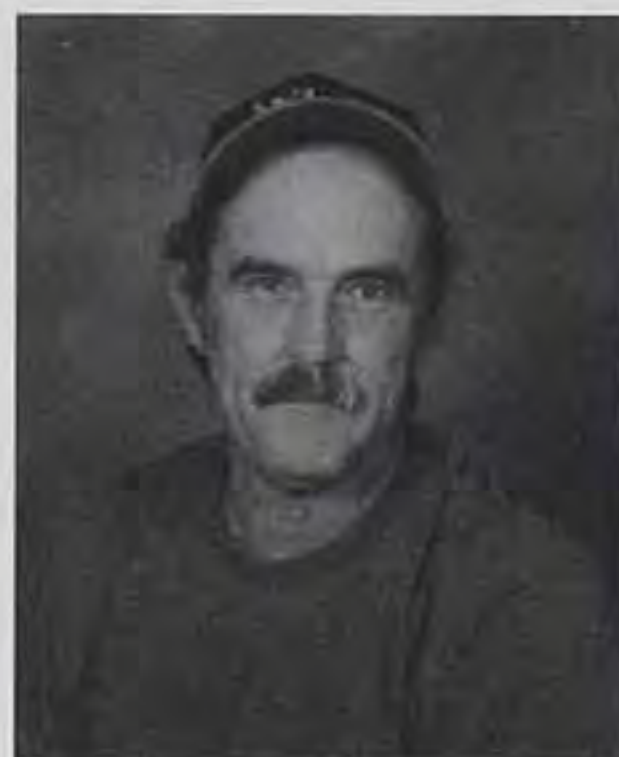
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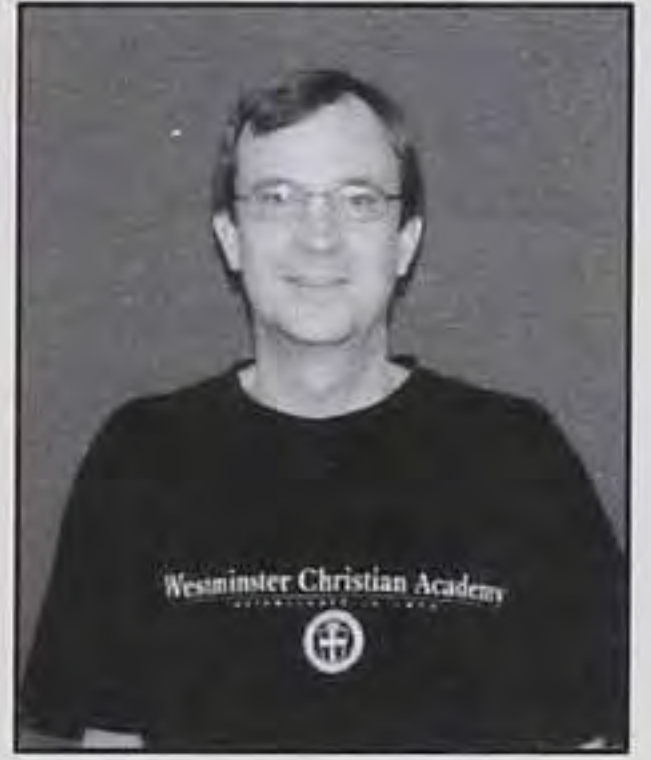
(Not Pictured: Bruce and Mary Becker)



Joe McAllister



Mike Ma



Mark Sell



Dar Walker





Stephanie Ayers

Stephanie, the Lord mightily blessed your mother and I when he gave you to us. As the apostle Paul wrote in Ephesians 1:16, "I have not stopped giving thanks for you, remembering you in my prayers." We thank God for your loving heart, tender spirit, and for the beautiful young woman you have become. We pray that the Father would grant you favor and wisdom to know the plans He has for you. Love Always, Dad, Mom, & Greg



Molly Boggs

To our dear Molly, How thankful we are to God for giving you to us. Your joy and laughter fills our home and we will miss you more than you can know. It has been a privilege to watch you grow up. We pray for you (Colossians 1:9-14) "... that you may live a life worthy of the Lord and may please him in every way; bearing fruit in every good work..." All our love, Mom, Dad, Betsie, and Peter



Brendan Allred

Joshua 1:9. Brendan, you have always made your family proud of you. You have displayed moral and physical courage in the face of trials and tribulations. In so many ways you are like Joshua who was a man of great faith and courage, a warrior who led the Israelites in battle as they crossed the Jordan to take possession of the Promised Land. Though you are admired for your strength, you are also compassionate and the first to help those who are in need of protection or spiritual uplifting. Thank you for the joy you have given us: your sense of humor, watching you play football and performing!

Love always, Mom, Dad, Anne and Jim



Rachel Borage

It was a miraculous moment when the Lord brought you into our lives. It has been a wonderful blessing to see you develop into the beautiful young lady you are today. There is no greater joy than watching your children grow in life and in their commitment to walk with God. You are a joy to us, Rachel, and we look forward to seeing the fulfillment of His plan for you. We love you with all our hearts, Mom and Dad.



David Babb

It was a happy surprise when we realized that the name we had chosen for you, "David Ian", meant "blessed gift of God." It has proven to be true. May the path you follow be smooth enough to encourage and rough enough to foster growth and dependence on God. Remember, you rest in the hollow of His hand. Isaiah 40:28-31. Love Mom & Dad



Andrew Branch

Andy - Thank you for hanging in there. We know it was not easy. We are proud of you and your individuality. Stay close to God and worship Him always. "Trust in the Lord with all your heart and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight." Love, Mom and Dad



Amanda Beaird

Dear Amanda, our precious gift from God. You've been exceedingly blessed and have brought us great joy. Your independent spirit and strength of character are admirable; we are proud of the lovely young woman you've become. "Let your roots grow down into Him and draw up nourishment from Him. See that you go on growing in the Lord, and become strong and vigorous in the truth you were taught. Let your life overflow with joy and thanksgiving for all He has done." Col. 2:7 Love, Mom & Dad



Nathan Brown

Nathan - Gift from God - There were these three guys... We can't wait to hear the rest of the story. We love you and are so proud of the person you have become. Don't be afraid to follow your dreams. Jer. 29:11 For I know the plans I have for you, declares the Lord, plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and future. Love, Mom, Dad, and Matt



Sarah Blankenhorn

Congratulations - your commitment to excellence is reflected in the beauty that defines you. Trust God - reflect on your personality and life experiences - nothing is a coincidence. Your loyalty, perseverance, and leadership have a God-ordained purpose. Our prayer is that you comprehend the freedom and power you have in Him and that you go for it - all of it - without regret and irrespective of what people or conventional wisdom may suggest - cross the threshold of the impossible. Isaiah 41:10 Love, Mom & Dad



Jennifer Buis

Jennifer - How quickly the time has flown. We are so proud of the gentle lady you have become. As your name means, gentle spirit, you have a gentle way of touching souls. You demonstrate the quiet leadership of the Spirit. Your gentleness and compassion for others overflows in everything you do. Your spirit of love strengthens your gift of teaching. We love you Jennifer. You are our princess. Love Mom and Dad Gal. 5:22





Lacey Burke

Lacey - As you jump out of the swing of our home into a new chapter of your life we share your thrill with joy and gratitude. Underneath you are Christ's everlasting arms, able to carry you through whatever you may face. As long as we live we will be praying for you. (Colossians 1:9-11) Come home for concretes, table-talks, Sue Thomas and hugs! Remember, "we're pullin' for ya; we're all in this together!" We love you, Mom and Ed.



Kara Eckman

You have blossomed from being our little "Karebear" into such a lovely young woman. Your kindness and compassion touches people everywhere you go. You possess intelligence, honesty and sincerity- but most of all you have a heart for Christ that you boldly share. We are so thankful and proud that God gave us a daughter like you. As your exciting journey of life continues, our prayer is that you always have the peace and joy of God's hand on you, guiding your way. Phil. 1:3-4.

We love you, Mom, Dad & Jarrod



Anisha Chacko

Dearest Anisha, Congratulations on your phenomenal diligence and tenaciousness. "You've come a long way baby." Let the name of God be blessed. For wisdom and power belong to him (Dan. 2:20). Commit your work to the Lord and your thoughts will be established. (Prov. 16:3). Our wish for you is God's peace, love, and mercy and millions of blessings in your live. LU4EVR, YOU ARE BEAUTIFUL, "OUR PRINCESS" Mom, Dad, Sonia, Cherian, and Matthew Ps. 23, Is. 40:28-31



Bitsy Elliott

Bitsy, Your creativity and gentle spirit have surrounded us with you as we have learned from you to be content with life. We are thankful you have allowed God to use your gifts in a way that honors Him, and we look forward to what He has in store for you. "Therefore, be imitators of God as beloved children; and walk in love, just as Christ also loved you, and gave Himself up for us, an offering and sacrifice to God as a fragrant aroma." Galatians 5:1-2. Love, Mom and Dad



Brandon Cullum

From the moment we met you, and first saw your face we fell hopelessly in love with you. It was a fierce and protective love. We made a promise that day of love and protect you forever. Although you are not under our wing any more, and your needs are fewer, our love for you is just as strong. Life with you has been such a wonderful adventure. Rollercoasters are no fun without ups and downs. Brandon, we are so proud of who you are, and yes let the record show You did it your way. Love, Mom & Dad



Katrina Frank

Dearest Katrina, I'm so glad that you have learned to rely on your Heavenly Father, and that you can do all things through Jesus. I am tremendously proud of you. It will be a joy to watch you discover and accomplish the 'good works' that God has preordained for you as the plan of hope he has for your life unfolds. I rejoice knowing that as I let go, I need not fear, for the Great One holds you in the palm of his hand, and nothing can separate you from his love. Grow on into the woman God has designed you to be. Love, Mom



Michael Curtis

Michael, you were truly a gift from God to your parents and we are so thankful! We both are so proud of what you have achieved in your 18 years. We are excited to see what the Lord has in His plan for your life as you continued to mature under His guidance. "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." (Proverbs 16:3) Always and forever, we love you. Mom and Dad



Mike French

Mike, You are a precious gift from God and we are thankful for all the joy you have brought to us. We are very proud of you! May you continue to walk with the Lord and bring glory and honor to Him in all that you do. Proverbs 2:1-5 is our prayer for you. We love you, Mom and Dad



Sarah Doriani

Sarah, your sweet disposition, your zany improvisation, and your compassion for the needy have been sources of constant joy for us all these years. Proverbs 13:20 says, "He who walks with the wise grows wise, but a companion of fools suffers harm." We're thankful you have always chosen wonderful friends and we know you'll be a light to many in college and for years to come. We love you. Dad, Mom, Abigail and Beth.



Ali Ghormley

Ali- You are awesome! So gifted in so many ways and so cherished in our lives. You have been a constant whirlwind of activity and joy, and we will miss you greatly. We are grateful to God that we are sending you into your next phase of life with confidence, poise, grace and a deep faith. God has big plans for you and we love watching it unfold!





Danielle Gilbert

D.J., We love you so much and are so proud of the masterpiece you are in Christ! Ephesians 2:10. You have brought much joy and completeness into our lives! Remember to follow the dreams of your heart, using Christ as your guide. Let love and faithfulness never leave you. As you begin this next journey, may the Lord's face shine upon you and keep you in his loving care. Thanking God for the gift of you, Dad, Mom and Kristin



Lindsay Hunt

Lindsay: When you were born we thanked God for His gracious gift of a beautiful daughter. It has been a pure joy to see how you have recognized God's hand in your life and how you have grown into a beautiful young lady who has accomplished so much. As you prepare for the next stage of your life, you will certainly face many trials and tribulations. Remember to keep God's word as your first priority and you'll be victorious. We are so proud of you. We love you and will always be there for you. Love Dad, Mom and Lauren



Jason Graham

Jason, We love you so much! We will miss your tender spirit around the house, the nightly ritual of hitting golf balls and your sweet smile. It is a joy to watch you grow and mature in the Lord. God has blessed you abundantly. Apply your gifts in all you do. . . school, sports, and friendships. Continue to make wise choices. "Commit thy way unto the Lord; trust also in Him; and He shall bring it to pass." Psalm 37:5 Love, Dad, Mom and Randy



Elizabeth Johnson

Dear Beth, We suspect your first word was "hilarious." Over the years your witty observations have joined with wise insights as you depended increasingly on God. Through some difficult times he has given you steadiness and strength as well as compassion for others. We pray you'll continue to grow in his grace and wisdom. Prov. 3:3 We'll miss the laughing Tanganda drinkers but will keep a supply of tea on hand. Love you dearly, Mom, Dad, Kate, and Aaron



Micah Gray

Micah Peter, you bring these things to our minds: Gentle spirit, man of integrity, pilgrim walking with God, gifted, accomplished, sensitive, caring, a joy, a treasure, God's smile. We recall you singing "His Name is Wonderful" when you were 2 1/2 years old with such earnest sweetness! We knew right then that God had "set you apart" for Himself and His kingdom work. Always remember Micah 6:8 and Joshua 1:9. Love always and forever! Mom, Dad, Jamin, Lauren and Noah



Timothy Johnson

Love is patient and kind; love is not jealous or boastful; it is not arrogant or rude. Love does not insist on its own way; it is not irritable or resentful; it does not rejoice at wrong, but rejoices in the right. Love bears all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things. 1 Corinthians 13:4-7

We love you Tim! Mom, Dad, and Eric



Cameron Heise

Cameron, You have grown into a precious young man that we adore today as much as we did the first time we laid our eyes on you. Our prayer and desire for you is that you will always bear in mind our family devotion. You, Cameron, are created in the image of God (Gen 1:27), a temple of the Holy Spirit, purchased and not your own (Corin. 6:19-20), the workmanship of God, created to do good works that God has prepared for you (Ephesians 2:10). With all our love, Mom and Dad



Kris Johnson

Kris, we praise God for the tremendous blessing of having you as our son. The past 18 years are filled with precious memories of family love and fun, life's ups and downs, exciting sports accomplishments, and seeking God's will for your life. We love you very much, and promise to pray for you daily. Love, Mom, Dad, Kimberly, and Mike "For the Lord is good and his love endures forever; his faithfulness continues through all generations." Psalm 110:5



Rachel Hobbs

Sweet Rae--Eighteen years have flown by and now it's time to let you go. You are talented, passionate, spirited, determined, beautiful and godly--what a blessing you are to us. You are in God's hands now, Baby Girl, but we are confident of this: "that He who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion until the day of Christ Jesus." (Phil. 1:6) Go forward with God--We love you so much!! Mom, Dad and Sam



Doug Keesling

Dear Doug, We will always remember your carefully combed hair and the way you dressed up for the football and soccer games your senior year. You have been a source of great joy to us -- we thank God for you daily. You are dearly loved and will be greatly missed, but we look forward to seeing what God will do in and through you in the future. 1 Chronicles 28:20 Love, Mom & Dad





Chad Kim

"... and home will never be the same without the sound of your laughter and the gift of your presence spilling out from every room." Chad, what a gift from God you have been. We are so proud of the young man you have become. Your obedience to the Lord, your devotion to your family and friends, and your passion for life are just a few of the things we love about you. While we will miss you immensely, we are very excited to see what great things the Lord has in store for you. "I have no greater joy than to hear that my children walk in truth"

- Mom, Dad, Jamie & Daniel



William McConkey

William, It has been pure joy to watch you grow up. You deserve all that your heart desires. Our prayer is that God will continue to guide you and bless you as you seek out His will. Your integrity has been an example to your friends as well as to your family. You have made us so proud of you! Thanks for all the good times and laughs you brought into our lives. Titus 2:6-8.

Much love,  
Mom and Dad



Stephanie Lisciandrello

Doodles, You are our beautiful, special and lucky baby. You have been such a blessing to us, and we know that your gentle spirit and love for god will bless the people that you encounter as you embark on this next stage of your life. We have known from the beginning that god has a special plan for your life. as you seek His will for you, remember that our love is with you always.

Love,  
Mom, Dad and Paul



Christina McCoy

Christina, Col. 1:9-10. Before you were born, we prayed for you. God has blessed us through you and you have exceeded our greatest expectations. He has given you many talents but also a gentle, loving nature. Grandma B said that you would grow up to be someone special and she was right. You are and always have been a joy to us. "If they lined up all of the girls in the world" . . . you know the rest of the story.

We love you,  
Dad , Mom and Mark (Prov. 3:5-6)



Josiah LoRusso

Josiah, We love you--we're proud of you. God has gifted you with the ability to reach people's hearts through music and images. You will be delivering truth to multitudes of people, in the church but surely to the world. Let God sharpen these skills--His grace is sufficient. God used King Josiah to bring revival to Israel--God will support you in what you do in restoring truth. 2 Kings 21-23.

Love,  
Dad, Mom, Micah, Jason and 'the others'



Duncan McHardy

Duncan, What a privilege to love you and be your family for the last eighteen years. God has blessed us so! Your even temperament and amazing discernment have blessed us. Knowledge is great but wisdom is greater. Remember, sin entangles us and people and things will fail us, but God's love is abundant. He has great plans in store for you in this next phase of your life. Run with perseverance the race marked out for you. (Heb. 12:1)

Love, Mom, Dad and Trev



Libby Lothman

Lib, We have so enjoyed watching you grow into the young woman that God intended for you to be. You have been a joy to us and a wonderful friend and role model to your brothers. In confidence, we will send you off next year. "For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you a hope and a future" (Jer. 29:11). Here's to family dinners (and food fights!).

Love, Mom, Dad, John and Robby



Alison McMillan

Dear Alison, You are truly a gift from God. Your joyful spirit has always delighted us. We are very proud of you. You've worked very hard and sought the Lord with all your heart. We will pray for you always as god leads you in life. Know that our arms are always opened to you. "Surely goodness and mercy will follow you all the days of your life; and you will dwell in the house of the Lord forever." (Psalm 23:6)

All our love, Dad, Mom and Rachel



Kyle McConaghy

"Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children are a reward from Him." Psalm 127:3. We are certainly blessed. Kyle, you have overcome trials in your life and have chosen to learn from them and have a heart for others who are hurting. We are proud of you. We can't believe this chapter of your life is over so soon. We'll miss your daily love for life and contagious laughter. (Don't forget your SAMSE)

Love,  
Dad and Mom



Brian McReynolds

Jeremiah 9:23-24: "Let not the wise man boast of his wisdom, or the strong man boast of his strength . . . but let him who boasts boast about this, that he understands and knows Me." Brian you are such a blessing to us. We are so thankful for your heart after the Lord and we know that as you stay close to Him He will continue to give you grace in all you do. We love you!!

Mom and Dad





Paul Mina

Dear Paul, We thank God for giving you to us. We love and admire you for many reasons. Your persevering spirit is a marvelous thing to observe. We can't wait to see what you and God will accomplish in the future. You are a success when you are completely sold out to Jesus Christ. "Call to Me, and I will answer you, and show you great and mighty things, which you do not know." Jeremiah 33:3. We love you forever and ever, no matter what.  
Love, Dad and Mom



Megan Mueller

How did our cute, cuddly, little "Cooz" grow up so fast? You are such a wonderfully gifted young woman and we are excited to see how God will use you as you go away to school. "Let us run with endurance the race that is set before us, fixing our eyes on Jesus, the author and perfecter of our faith." (Hebrews 12:1-2)  
We love you,  
Momm and Dad



Katie Moore

Dear Katie, We can't believe that it has been 18 years since God blessed our lives with the precious gift of you. We are amazed by how God has worked in your life and blessed you with the determination to always give your very best, a thirst for knowledge, a heart filled with kindness, compassion and love for others, a sweet humble obedient spirit and most important, the wisdom to seek God's direction for your life. Stay true to God and He will bless your life abundantly. We are so very proud of you. Deut. 30:20.  
Love, hugs and kisses,  
Mom, Dad and Jason



Dan Pernoud

Dan, You have been precious to us from the time they said: "another boy." Our "Huggy Bear", our Oreo "Cookie Eyes" and you are "Fresh, fresh, exciting." You make us smile and our eyes twinkle. When did you get so tall? We love the dedicated God-fearing young man you have become.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad



Blake Moroni

Blake, There are so many things we want for you. So many wishes in our heart as we watch you grow into your own life. . . We wish you the strength to face challenges with confidence--along with the wisdom to choose carefully. . . We wish you the satisfaction of seeing your dreams and goals achieved.  
Our greatest wish is that you will always remember how much you are loved. You are a good and caring person and we are proud to have you as our son.  
Love Mom and Dad



Michael Perry

Dearest Michael, You were the answer to our prayers. God has graced us with your life. You truly are a man of God and we have been privileged to be a part of your life. We are humbled by your great faith and thankful that you have shared it with us. May God richly bless you all the days of your life as you have been a blessing to us.  
Love always,  
Dad, Mom and Andrew



Lauren Morris

My little Lou, God sent me a precious gift when you were born. I am privileged to be the mother that God chose for you. Your humor, wisdom, and faith are qualities that I admire so much. Thank you for teaching me about myself along the way. "For I know the plans I have for you . . . plans to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11. I love you.  
Mom



Rob Peters

Rob, "Don't let anyone look down on you because you are young, but set an example for the believers in speech, in life, in love, in faith and in purity." (1 Timothy 4:12) You have set the example for us in showing God's mercy, exhibiting God's grace and sharing God's love unconditionally. Thank you for setting the bar so high.  
You are truly a man after God's own heart. May your heart continue to break for the things that break God's heart. Congratulations on a job well done.  
With all our love, Mom and Dad



Jennifer Mosley

Jen: What a beautiful smile! One of our greatest blessings is having you as our daughter! Your sweet, encouraging spirit makes you special and precious to your family and friends. Remain faithful to the Lord, never compromising who you are in Christ Jesus. Remember God's plans for you are perfect, and His love for you is everlasting. As for us, we will always love you, pray for you, and be here for you! Jeremiah 29:11.  
Love,  
Dad, Mom and Sarah



Ashley Reinecke

To most people you are known as Ashley, though some call you Ash, or even AB, Papa just called you B, but to me, you will always be Pumpkin. Congratulations on a great six years at Westminster. I am very proud of you.  
Love,  
Dad





Ashley--Life with you began like a 911 call and has continued at break-neck speed. Your drive and strong determination will take you to uncharted territory. I am beyond proud, honored to be your mother. Walk in the ways of the Lord God and Him only shall you serve. Your Papa would say "B, remember who you are." Go forth, and live, laugh and love.  
I love you,  
Mom

Ashley Reinecke



Precious Maria, You're so special and an incredible blessing to us. We are proud of you and the wonderful young woman you have become. You have many gifts and talents and have great potential. As you face a new start, remember to trust God with all that He has for you. (Jer. 29:11 & Prov. 3:5-6) May god continue to bless you. "Be strong and courageous. Do not be afraid; nor be discouraged, for the Lord your God is with you wherever you go" (Josh. 1:9). We thank God for you and love you dearly! Love, Mom & Dad, Alicia & Briana

Maria Spoto



Erin, From the day God blessed us by bringing you into our lives, you've been a day-brightener. Your spark and your smile as a baby drew complete strangers to comment on "our beautiful child", and that same happy energy is evident as you have matured into a beautiful young woman. As you leave WCA, "we are confident in this, that he who began a good work in you will carry it on to completion." (Phil. 1:6) Always remember Prov. 31:30.  
Love, Dad and Mom

Erin Reese



Mark, We praise our Lord for the gift of your life bringing joy and thanksgiving as son, brother, and friend to many. Continue to "press on toward the goal for the upward call of God in Christ Jesus." We acknowledge your hard work and amazing growth in body, mind and spirit. Diligently "guard your heart" so that your mind will know and your walk reflect the "grace which is Christ Jesus in you." Thanks for the memories!  
Mom and Dad

Mark Steinbrueck



Lesley, God gave me such a wonderful gift when He gave me you. I am so proud of the person that you are--my sweet and thoughtful girl. (Whose hair I cut very short!) Lessy Ann, I love you always and forever. Jeremiah 29:11.  
Mom

Bob, Annie and Jordan will miss you next year, too!

Lesley Savage



Eric, In your first 18 years you have experienced much in life, everything from great joy to deep sorrow. Your spiritual maturity has deepened every step of the way. We are certain as you continue your walk in life you will walk with your Lord and Savior Jesus Christ. He created you "special" and it will be exciting to watch as He unfolds His plans for you in your life journey.  
We love you!  
Mom and Dad

Eric Timm



Joey, We are so proud of you and love you with all our hearts. It has been an awesome joy and pleasure to watch you grow and develop into a godly man of character and integrity. Your desire to walk with Christ and serve Him has been a blessing for you and us. We pray God continues to bless you as you seek His perfect will for your life. Isaiah 40:30-31.  
Love, Mom and Dad

Joey Schnitzler



Eric, Congratulations! What a joy and blessing you are to us! We are very proud of you and love you deeply. What confidence we have for your future, knowing that you have grounded your life in Christ. We are thankful that the Lord has blessed you with a good mind, godly spirit and strong body. Use these gifts to honor God. "Commit to the Lord whatever you do, and your plans will succeed." (Prov. 16:3)  
Love, Mom and Dad

Eric Trauth



Marie, You have grown into a beautiful young woman with a strong character. You have a tender heart, a sharp mind, a quick wit, a contagious laugh, and a love for God. You have triumphed over many obstacles, which have given you much insight and deepened your faith. Spread your wings and fly sweetie. We are so very proud of you! Love, Mom and Dad. I love you so much! I know you'll have a wonderful time at college. I'll miss you a lot. You're a great sister! Love, Marc. You're the greatest sister I could ever have, but at the same time, you're also my best friend. Love, Claire

Marie Simonpietri



Natalie, You are God's gift and special blessing to us. It has been a joy to watch you grow in your heart's desire to serve Jesus. "Be joyful always, pray continually; give thanks in all circumstances, for this is God's will for you in Christ Jesus." (1 Thes. 5:16) It is our prayer that you will continue to trust in the Lord with all your heart. We thank god for you, our "Princess", and for His abundant grace. We love you always and forever,  
Mom and Dad

Natalie Uetrecht





Adam Waldron

"Sons are a heritage from the Lord, children are a reward from Him. Like arrows in the hands of a warrior are sons born in one's youth. Blessed is the man whose quiver is full of them." Adam, you are such a rich blessing to us. Your contagious smile is a constant reminder to us of your undying love for the Lord and affection for your family. You have brought so much joy into our lives. We love you so much.  
Mom, Dad, Philip, Vance and Carrie



Cullen Carstens

Cullen, We love you more than you know. Your fun personality adds so much to our family. Press on! Live hard for Him! Love Him with all your heart and soul and mind and strength--and your neighbor as yourself. We can't wait to see what He has in store for you.  
Mom, Dad, C, C and T



Mona Wall-Smith

Mona D. Monkey, sharing your growth to young adulthood has been both the greatest challenge and the greatest blessing of our lives. You have grown in so many ways during these four years, and we are humbled and grateful that your Christian faith is the bedrock of your life. Our one prayer on the day of your baptism was that you would let Christ be your Savior and Lord, and it's been answered. The laughs along the way are just a bonus. We couldn't love you more!  
Stephen and Elisabeth Wall Smith



Annie Dudley

Dear Annie, You made it! You are graduating from Westminster! You have worked so hard the past six years. What an accomplishment this is! The next part of your life is about to begin. Don't ever forget to put God first in everything you do. Pray for wisdom before making decisions and wait patiently to hear the will of God.  
All my love,  
Mom



Kim Wills

Kim-  
You have blessed our lives in so many ways. We have loved watching you grow into a beautiful young lady. We are proud of your accomplishments and the way you live your life. We love you so very much and thank God for you every day. Psalm 20:4-5.  
Love,  
Mom and Dad



Annie Dudley

At 19 years old the most beautiful journey began, spring breeze blowing softly, quietly through the trees only to be interrupted by the cry of a truly wonderful gift from God. . . Annie Beth the wind continues to blow gently turning life's pages opening up a new chapter yet to be written. At 19 years old the most beautiful journey begins, God's wonderful gift is the new author. . . I love you Annie!  
Dad



Matt Zecher

Matt, I want you to know that I love you so very much and that I am extremely proud of you. God has definitely blessed me with you. You are so easy going and have such a caring heart that you have made my job as your mom so easy. Whatever and wherever you go remember you are never alone. My hope and prayer for you is that you will always be strong with the Lord.  
With my love,  
Mom



David Robb

I thank God for the huge blessing you have been to your family and for the man you have become. You have certainly lived up to the meaning in your name: beloved - and I am so very proud of you. May you cling to the promises made to you by your heavenly father in Proverbs 3:5-6 and Jeremiah 29:11 as you move on to the next chapter in your life. We love you so very much!  
Mom & Katy



Laura Prouty

"Like arrows in the hand of a warrior are the children of one's youth." Dear Laura, how can we ever forget just what a special gift from God you are? He "knit you together" and "formed you". So much love and fun and music. Your wit has left us aching in our side so many times. To our little girl who never wanted to move away; you will. Next door is always here. You're sharper. Now fly!









# THE LEGACY OF JON MCCLERREN CLASS OF 2003

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"That I might step back from the reins of my life and let God take complete control."

Jon was full of kindness, laughter, and love for all who knew him. He was an encourager to everyone and he lived life as God instructed him to live. He was obedient to the end as with true heroes. He once said, "Laughter was the most precious gift from God." He will never be forgotten in our hearts and memories. His life and ministry for Christ will live through the believers he touched throughout his 17 years. His laughter, love, and giant bear hugs will be missed by all who knew him. We will be reunited with him in heaven and then we will be with him forever. He was "Simply the Best"

Thanks to all of you at WCA for allowing us to be par of your family.

Congratulations to the class of 2003!

In Christ's love,  
The McClerren Family  
Denny, Debbie, Eric, and Holly





“I thank my God everytime I remember you!” Phil. 1:3



With sincere thanks to WCA for your sympathy, love, and encouragement this year and for including us in so many activities!

Love,  
Denny and Debbie McClerren  
Eric and Holly

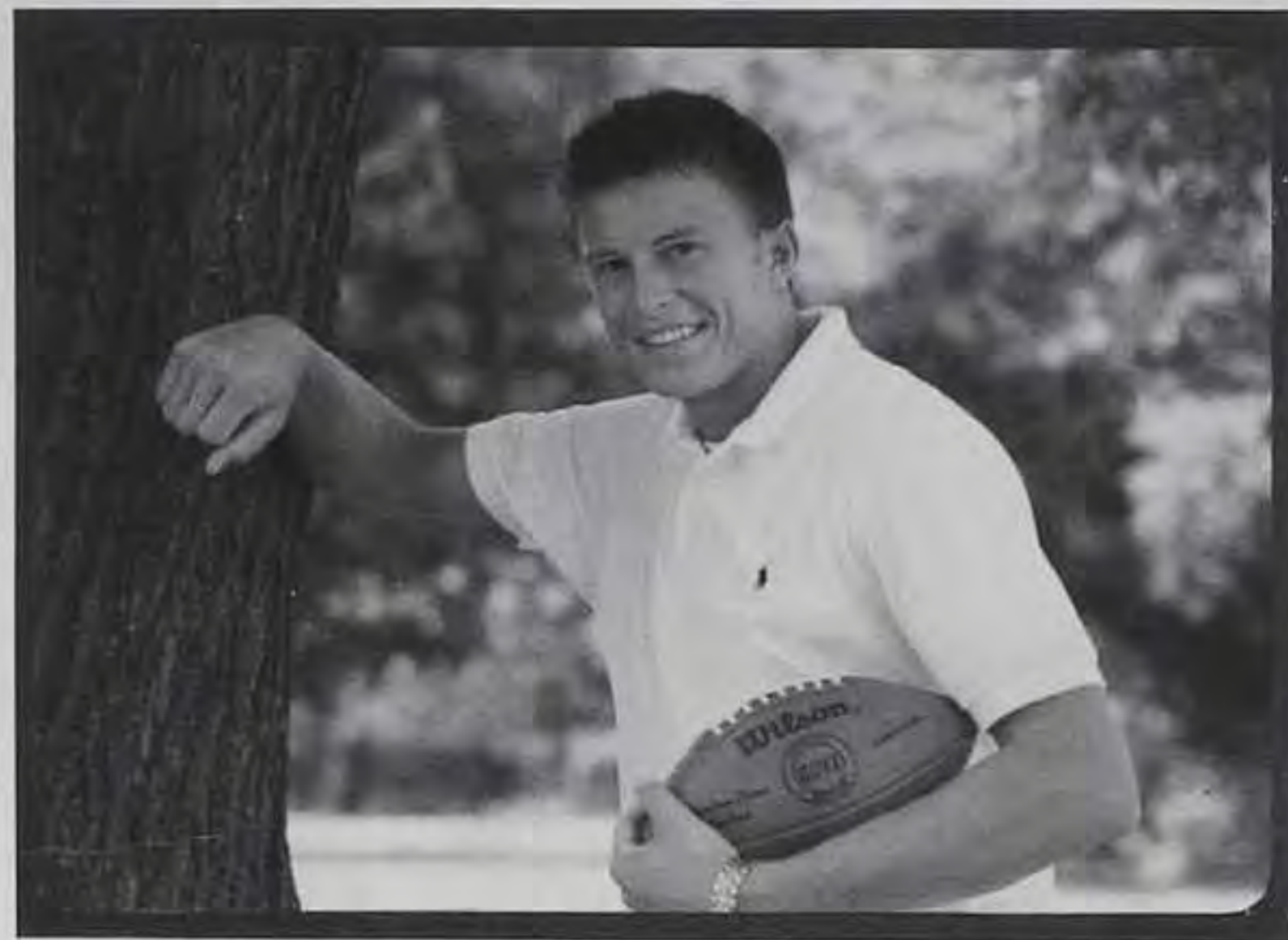
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Remember the challenge:  
“Be Set Apart”  
I Timothy 4:12





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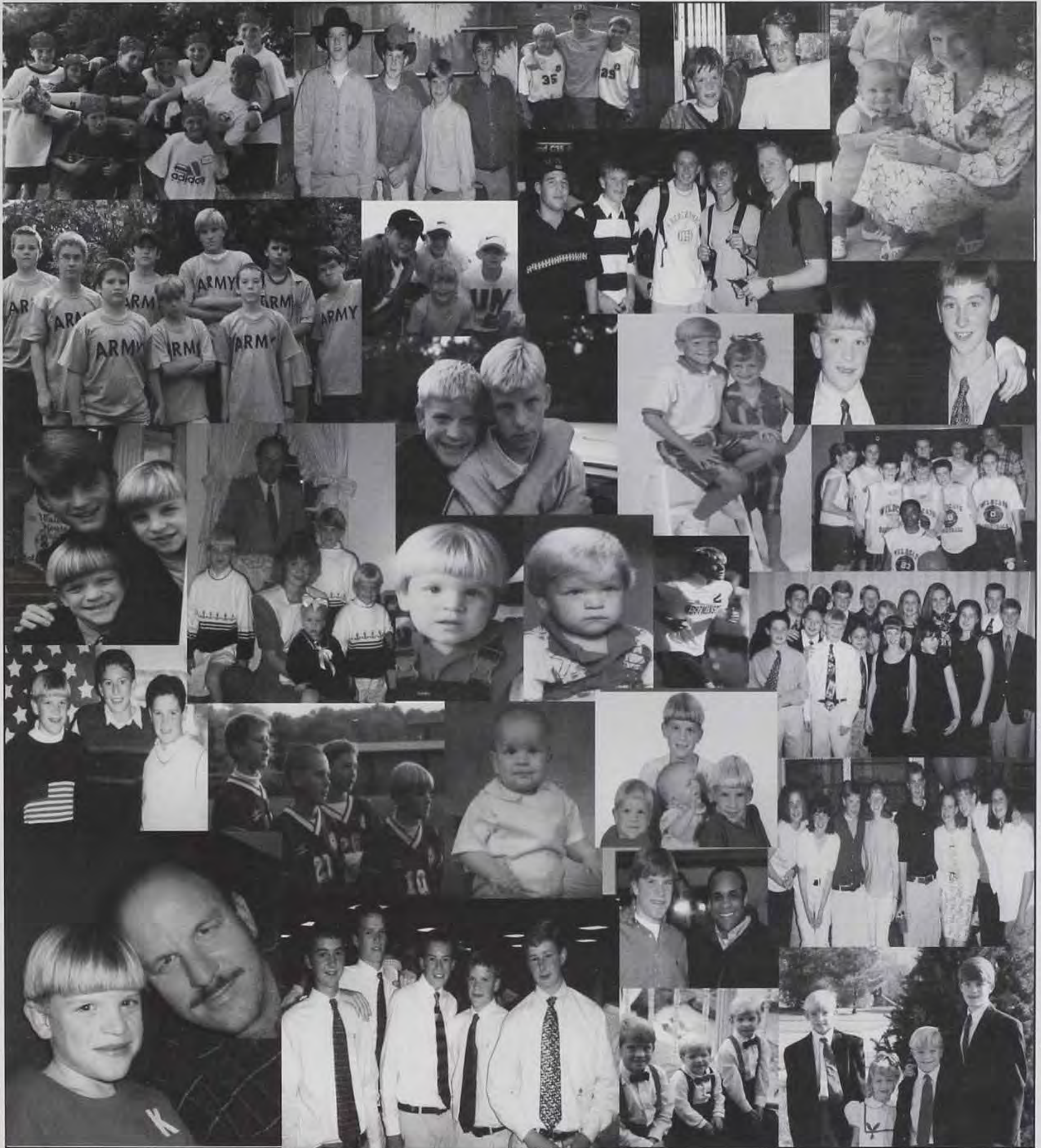
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# Adam Caldwell Waldron

Remember... Fun Family Times - Hanging "With the Friends" - Chocolate Chip Pie

Surprise Parties - Pool Parties - Parties Always - The Lake - Lewis Europe Trip - Smiley



Hawaii with the Fam - Wrestling with the brothers - Captiva - Sports and more Sports

We love you Adam!  
Mom, Dad, Philip, Vance and Carrie  
Congratulations!  
War Eagle!!

Matthew 5 : 16 - "Let your light shine before men, that they may see your good deeds and praise your Father in heaven."



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YEAR! THANK YOU FOR PUTTING UP WITH ALL OF  
THE GIRLS ... AND ANDY, ERIC, AND ROB!

LOVE

THE STAFF '02-'03



My Beautiful Daughter, you can't possibly know  
How fun it has been just watching you grow.  
The day you were born, I hadn't a clue  
How fast it would go - now I know that it's true.  
Too soon now, we'll be saying, "Goodbye."  
You know I can't help it - I'll probably cry.  
So what words can I give you to keep in your heart?  
What wise thing to remember while we're apart?  
"Charm is deceitful and beauty is vain,"  
Fix your eyes on Jesus, Baby, let HIM reign!  
One day you'll become independent and free  
But you're always my daughter, so precious to me!

I Love YOU!

Mom





Mona D. Monkey,

We are honored to be the chosen parents of our "chosen baby," and even more to be joint heirs with you of the glory that is in Christ (Romans 8:16-18)

We love you,  
Mom and Dad





I love you all so much that it has been a pleasure to share not only the gospel with you but my life as well. No one has challenged me, taught me, encouraged me, and pushed me like you all have.

To say that I will miss you next year is an understatement...part of my heart is going to be spread throughout the entire United States. With gratitude I smile thinking of that, because I've already had the honor of walking with you all for years. Remember that all movies provide an opportunity for spiritual analogy...and you really can take the analogy too far. Ephesians 5:15-17. Philippians 1:9-11. John 21:7. Psalm 46:10. I love you all so much, and I leave you with one final thought. Phil. 4:23, Caroline

Lose yourself in the music, the moment, you own it, you better never let it go...

You only get one shot.

Do not miss your chance and blow this opportunity comes once in a lifetime.



I Love you all! ~Danielle



Liz,

Thanks for being willing to take on a bunch of freshmen last year, not knowing what was ahead. Through the highs and lows you have always been there to guide and comfort us. Your slumber parties, advice on relationships, and guidance on how to live a Christian life has helped us more than you know.

Thank you for giving up your Thursdays to spend time with us at Starbucks and lunch. We'll miss you so much, but have fun in Hawaii, get tan, and learn how to surf. Hopefully before we come to visit you we will have learned to "dance." We love you, and thanks for being like a big sister.

Love,  
Your Sophomore Girls

Congratulations Class of 2003!

You have run the race well - we wish you success and happiness as you continue your journey!

"Whatever you do, work at it with all of your heart as working for the Lord, not for men, since you know that you will receive an inheritance from the Lord as a reward. It is the Lord Christ you are serving."

~ Colossians 3:23-24

Mothers' Council



# CONGRATULATIONS!

*But as for you, continue in what you have learned and have become convinced of, because you know those from whom you have learned it, ...*



*...and how from infancy you have known the holy Scriptures, which are able to make you wise for salvation through faith in Christ Jesus. 1Ti3:14-15*

# CLASS OF 2003



**The WCA Bookstore**





Praise the Lord for WCA, a blessing to our family over these past 13 years! To those who partnered with us in the 'raising up' of our 3 sons, especially:

**Brian (1996)**

**Greg (1998)**

\* Teachers who stretched their minds and opened thier hearts to a Christ-like worldview,

\* Coaches who taught them discipline, self control and respect for authority,

\* Staff and counselors who provided guidance and wisdom.

**WE SAY  
THANK YOU &  
GOD BLESS YOU !**

**Larry & Denise Steinbrueck**

**Mark (2003)**

Hilton Head 2002 with Brian's wife Katherine



Peeper. From my very first days on this earth, you've been my guide my protector, and my friend. As soon as I understood, you became my idol and my hero. Thank you for paving the way and showing me the ropes at Westminster. you're leaving behind quite a legacy for me to follow. Through all the halls, plays, clubs, touring, activities, and now as senior class president you've shown me how to win with style, loose with grace, and be a really good friend to lots of people. I can't wait to start making my own mark, but I'm really going to miss you as you head to college! I love you! -Squirt





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