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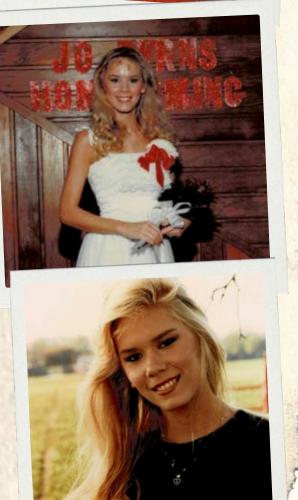
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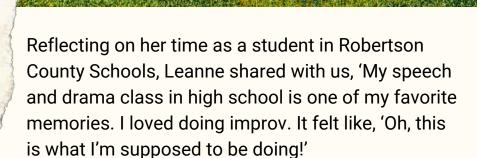












So many teachers, coaches and staff had an impact on me, but particularly Mr. Bunch, the band and choir director. He always believed in me and gave me an opportunity to shine, even though I couldn't sing well. Mr. Mantooth, my history teacher, taught us about the Bell Witch and the history of Adams, TN. I was SO proud, I thought we were so special and unique. It gave me a pride that I've always carried with me, and has kept me grounded and authentic to where I'm from with the farming community and history of Adams.

I would tell current students to always be proud of this historical rural county, and stay true to who you are. Being from small town America is such a blessing because you truly understand community and what it means to take care of each other. Whoever you encounter in your life, they will be drawn to you because people love authenticity and compassion that comes with a small, tight-knit community.

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