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IN THIS PROJECT, WE WOULD LIKE
TO SHOW YOU WHAT TEENAGERS DID,
HOW THEY LOOKED, AND HOW THEY ACTED
IN 1976.

Greetings to
the year

2026

from the

9:00

10:00

11:00

Geography
classes of Mrs. Graf

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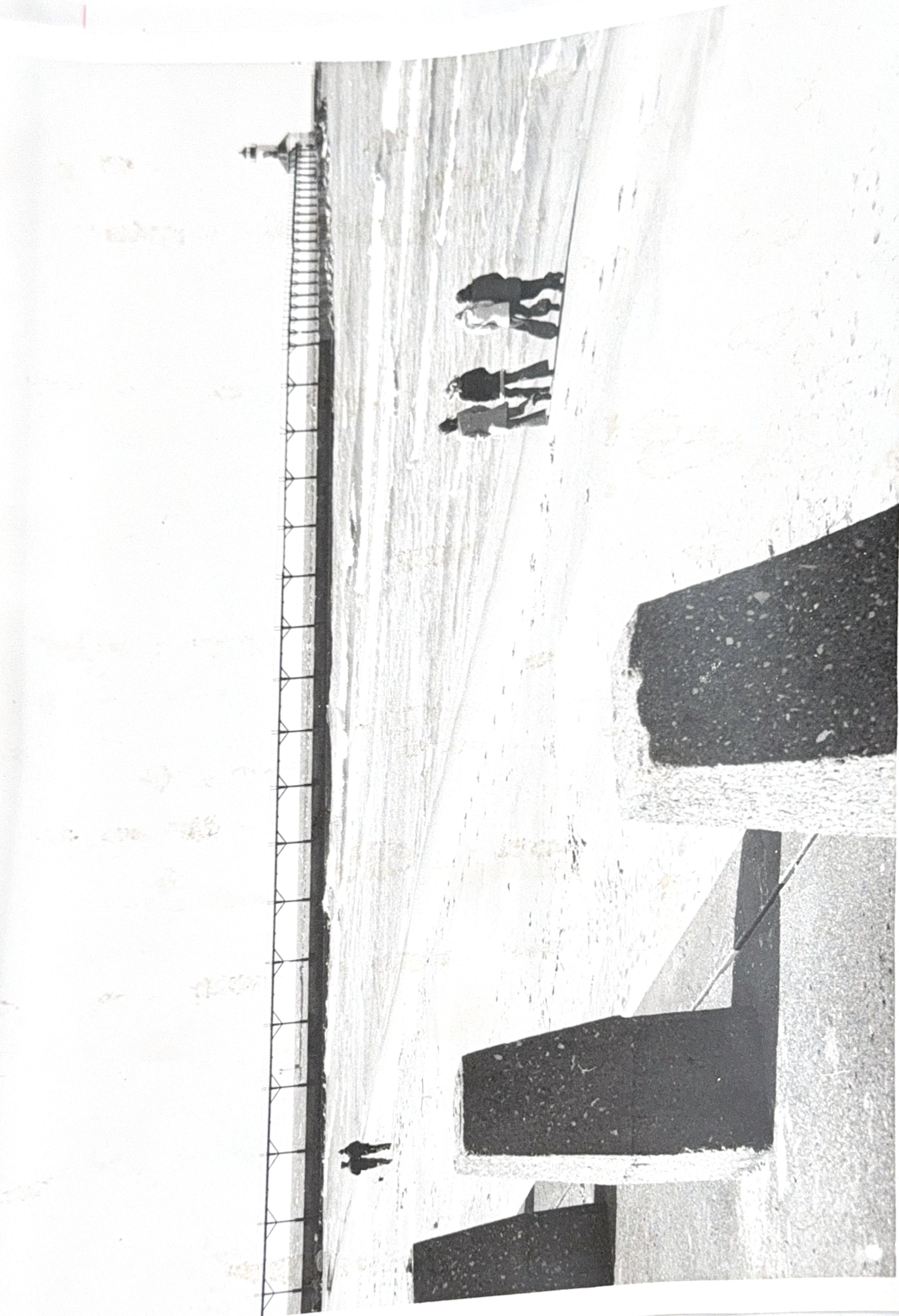
Tracy Taylor (6th grade)

The Beach:

1. This picture was taken at the waterfront of Lake Michigan. Many teenagers come here each year to enjoy the beach; especially in the summer months. This picture was taken in early March, but despite the windy weather, kids still enjoy a walk on the beach.

2. Now we're heading in the opposite direction. The girls on the left are awaiting the arrival of summer by walking along the edge of the water.

3. This scene is typical of teenagers having fun. Notice that their dress is casual; blue jeans and a comfortable shirt. You will see this in the pictures to come.





McDonalds:

4. After a long walk on the beach, this is a favourite place to go. It's a fast food restaurant called McDonalds. Here you can get a good meal (including such items as hamburgers, fish, french fries, pies, shakes, soft drinks, Big Macs, etc.) for around one dollar. Notice again the clothing they wear.

5. This is the front of McDonalds facing Franklin Street. In this picture you can also see the types of automobiles, signs, and clothes.



Marquette Mall:

6. Last, but not least, is the place where most of the teenagers free time is spent; Marquette Mall. The Shirt Barn supplies T-shirts to most of the teens. Some of the shirts can be seen across the top of the store. From left to right there is: Jaws, "The Fonz" from Happy Days, the Pink Panther, Popeye, the six million dollar man, and Star Trek; all of which are popular in the '70's.
7. Just Jeans is another place where teens spend their time. Here you can buy jeans, tops, socks, etc.
8. This is a view inside Just Jeans. In the background typical shirts of today can be seen. The posters you see show some of today's popular singers and groups. Elton John is one of the most well-known rock stars of the 1970's.





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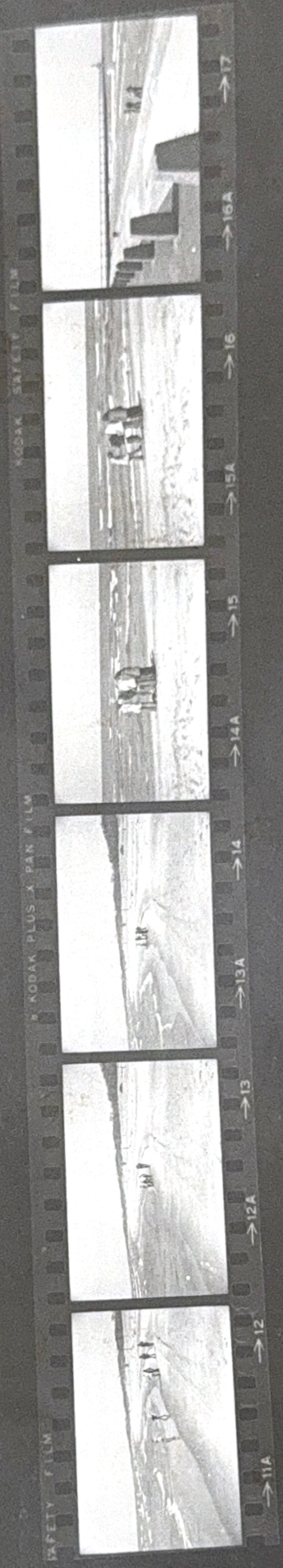
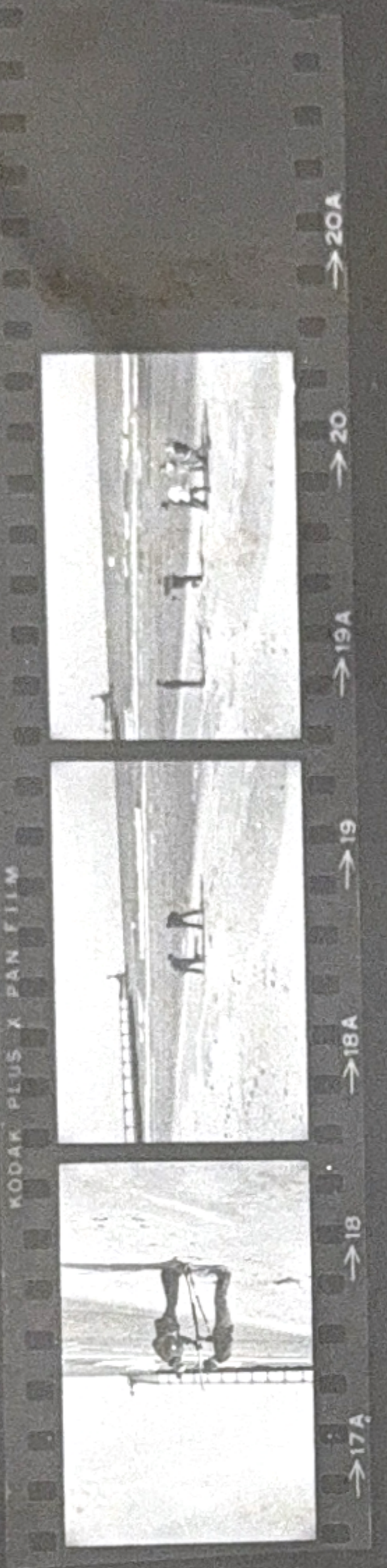
JUST JEANS



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9. Here again is one last view into Just Jeans. Other places in the mall where teens can be found are: the Tunnel of Fun, Bresslers, Animal Train, Nails, Walgreens, Danners, Gallers, the Key Shop, and various other places. United Skates of America is another place (just recently opened) where teenagers get together to roller skate and have some fun.



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AUTOGRAPHS:

Here are some of the ideas which classmates suggested for the time capsule, but were not used.

1. A group of 1976 13¢ stamps and air mail stamps.
2. Bicentennial coin set
3. WFL surveys - songs of today
4. Items pertaining to Rock singers of 1976
5. Newspaper ads for clothing and their price
6. Seventeen magazine
7. Some sort of sporting item
8. Postcards of present day Michigan City
9. Any kind of jewelry (bicentennial)
10. Popular records
11. Collage of newspaper articles and photographs of Barker students.
12. Pictures of old and modern buildings and/or blueprints
13. Booklet of Michigan City
14. A bottle of Coke

other

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AUTOGRAPHS:

HELLO TO GREETINGS!
FUTURE PEOPLE TO EARTHINGS OF 2026
I AM 14 NOW AND JIM ALIEN
AMEMBER OF ROGERS
GIRLS TRACK TEAM
CONNIE LUNDEEN
"76"

Hello to the people of the future!
Jeff Zahon
Member, M.C. Rogers Baseball, 1976

Love and Peace to everyone
who is anyone and even
those who aren't!
Warren
Sampson

Love and Laughter
to the kids
of 2026!
Keep on smilin'!
Linda
Grott

TO THE STUDENTS OF
2026, I HOPE YOU HAVE
FUN IN MICHIGAN CITY
AS I DID.
TOM WOZNIAK
1976

I hope the pictures
didn't fade!
Don LeDuc
Chairman of Timi Capule
Committee

Hello to people in the
year 2026. May Michigan City
be as enjoyable then as it
is now in the year 1976.
President of student council
Bob Rose

And I hope
everybody is as
healthy as when
we were 15 years
old in Feb 9th March
Breathy
Mumukh
"76"

Have fun and
make sure that you bother
the teachers a lot.
Jamal Hakim

April 14, 1976

Dear Students of 2026,

Our names are Kim Bass and Patty Schacht. We are 9th graders at Banker Jr. High. We would like to tell you about a day in our lives at school. The usual day begins at 7:45 with students banging on the doors to be let in. After the students have piled into the school building, the air is filled with various conversations as groups of people gather around lockers to discuss such things as social activities, schoolwork, jokes, and anything else teenagers can come up with.

Most of the kids then realize they have only 2 minutes to get to class. While a few others lose all track of time and find themselves late to their first class. The day wears on and things calm down until 11 and 12:00 roll around. This is the time when groups reform and begin their conversations again with their favorite pastime EATING (LAUGH)!! After the meal has been completed, the students then proceed with other activities which include band (on Monday, Wednesday, and Friday), tennis, movies, going to the library, and various other

