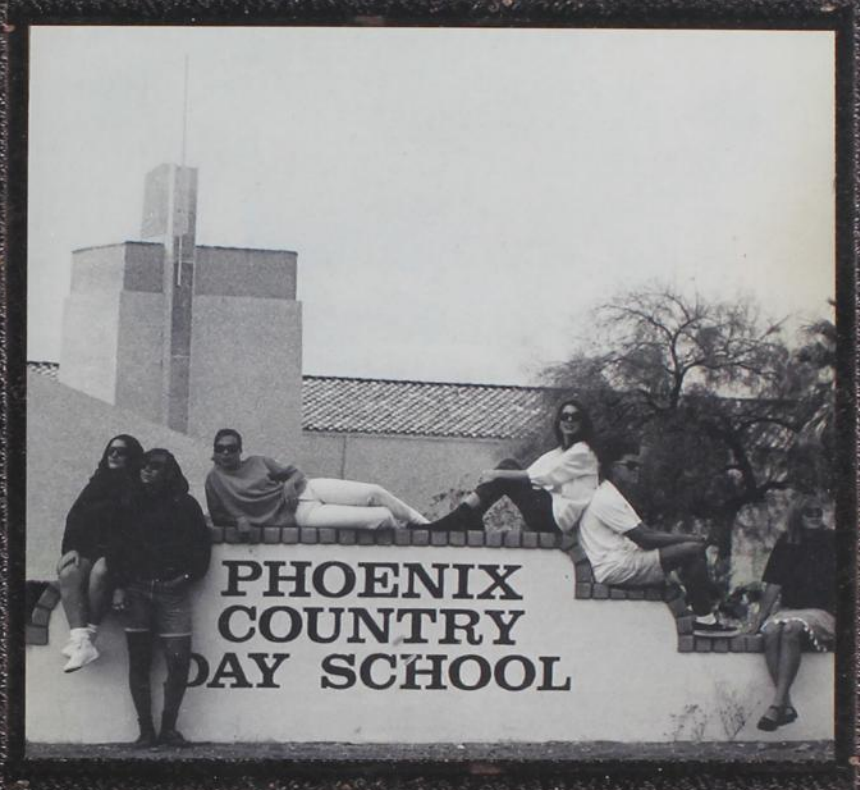

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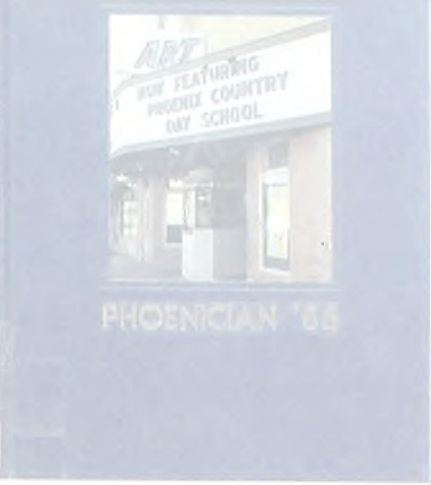
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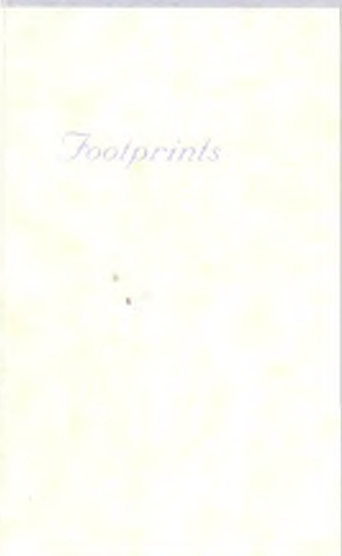
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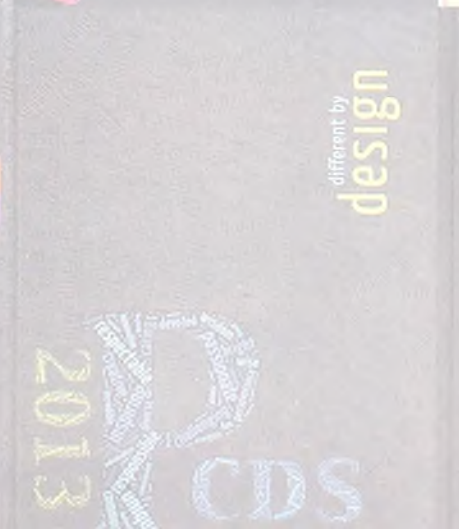
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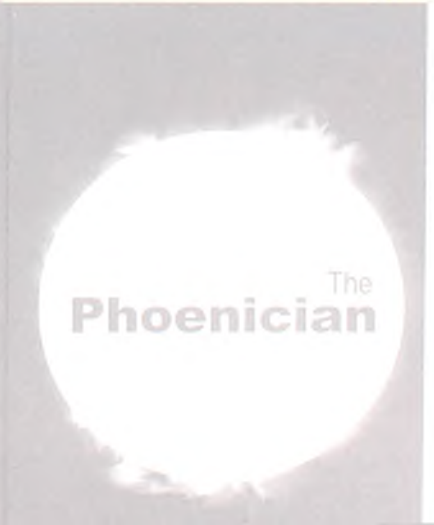
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Letter from the Headmaster



As most of my colleagues—and even many students—know, I'm a sucker for a good 80s comedy. Ferris Bueller's Day Off, Back to the Future, Beverly Hills Cop, and anything involving Bill Murray or Chevy Chase; if it's on, I'm watching.

It's not that these movies are so great—certainly not by contemporary standards. And very few of them even caught the attention of the folks at the Oscars when they were originally released. Typically, I'll come across a gem as I'm scanning through the on-screen television guide, and selecting it from the menu elicits a chorus of jeers from my kids. "These movies are so stupid. Do we have to watch this??"

"Yes!!"

I think, in the end, what I love about these movies is that they take me back to a time in my life that now seems so simple and pure. They remind me of time spent with good friends through junior high and high school. Of trips we took and games we played and silly things we did. They remind me of a time when adventure and excitement and opportunity seemed to be just around every corner. And that feels really nice.

As you page through this yearbook, know that you will at some point down the line recall this time as one that built a foundation for the rest of your life. The memories that you create—through your teenage years, in particular—are indelible reminders of the road you traveled to become the adults that you will all be in the blink of an eye. I hope that you will cherish these moments, and that they, in turn, will help prop you up whenever you're feeling down.

And if they don't, I highly suggest Googling "Molly Ringwald," breaking out the popcorn, and enjoying an evening profound cinematic genius.

Andrew M. Rodin

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Memories

Our theme this year is memories. When we asked senior and poet Alexa Nino to share her thoughts with us on memories, this is what she had to say...

Hands
By Alexa Nino

I was embraced while falling towards a tepid stream,
as if a single drop engulfed the complexity of the mind,
soothing the foamed world.

A tranquil calm:
peace, basked in sunlit murmurs,
specters of blue and gold shading the very essence of our beings.

When the eye is opened
a painted palace
awaits.

When the eye is closed
a smile fills
our dreams.

Blossoming in blue and gold,
we rise
forevermore.

All of your hands reached out
in a beautiful array and I longed to grasp to hold each in my own!
In flourishing moments, they all came together as one

When the eye is opened
there is a simple happiness
whispering through the wind

When the eye is closed
we wonder what excitement the next day
will bring

And Your hands were always there!
strong, proud;
sensitive, secure;
Thank you *I am home*

Reaching out with unabashed kindness…
at the center of it all
with memories of years spent
together… *in unity*

Your hands were draped in splendor…
(and always here, next
to mine…)
in autumn, when the trees were serene and sorrowful
winter, where our minds were misted in crystal longings *spring, in sanguine temperance.*
and in summer, as we move forth towards quickening
life…

yet I am neither scared nor sad…

(Because there is something so beautiful about forevermore)

I saw the same smile… the same hand…

And I finally felt safe: *thank you… I am home…*

So, I grabbed it.

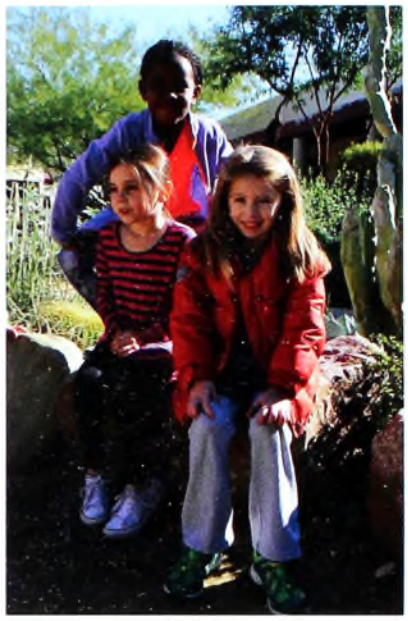


September 12: Talley Academy (now PCDS) opened with 20 acres and 93 students

All School Life























In the original dress code, girls had to wear dresses or skirts, and t-shirts were prohibited









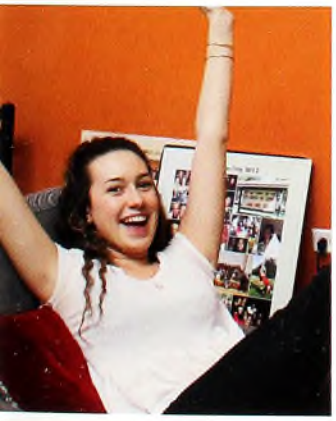
















Charles Shepard is hired as PCDS's first Head of School

All School Life



















1962 PCDS adds Kindergarten, 1st, 2nd, and 10th grades





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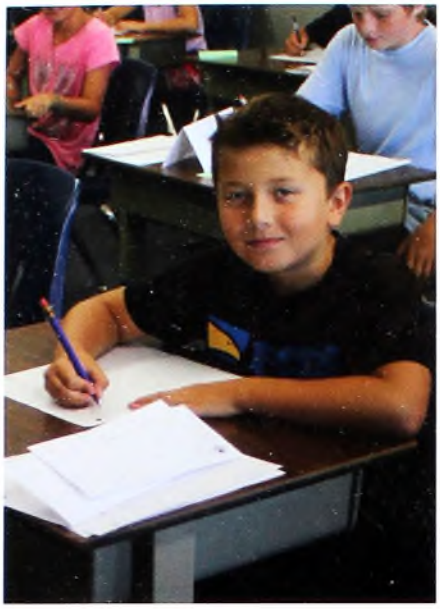
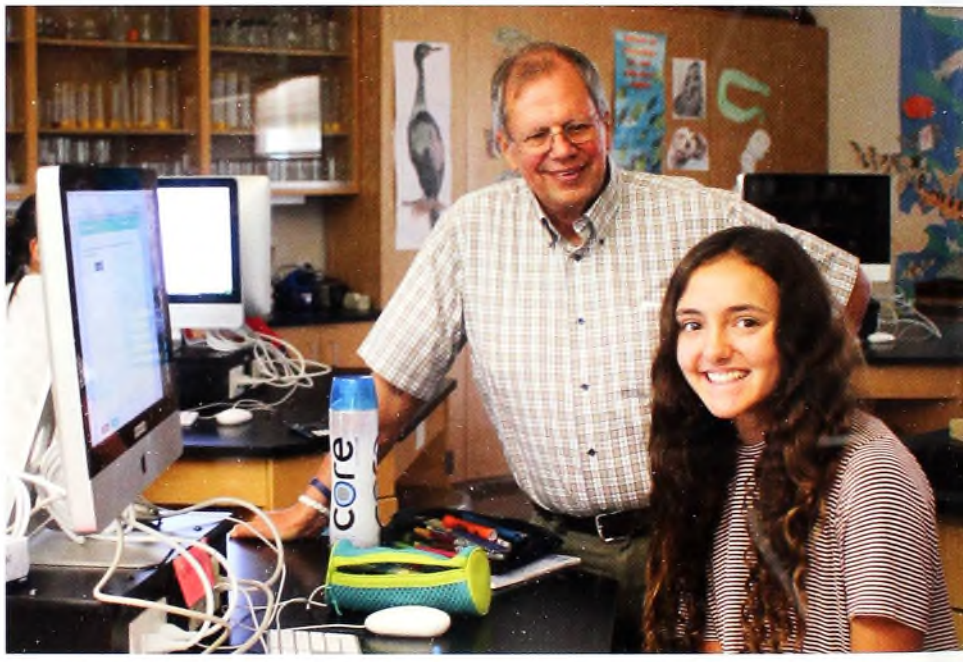
All School Academics

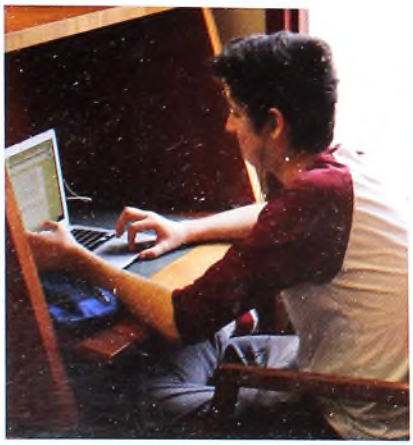








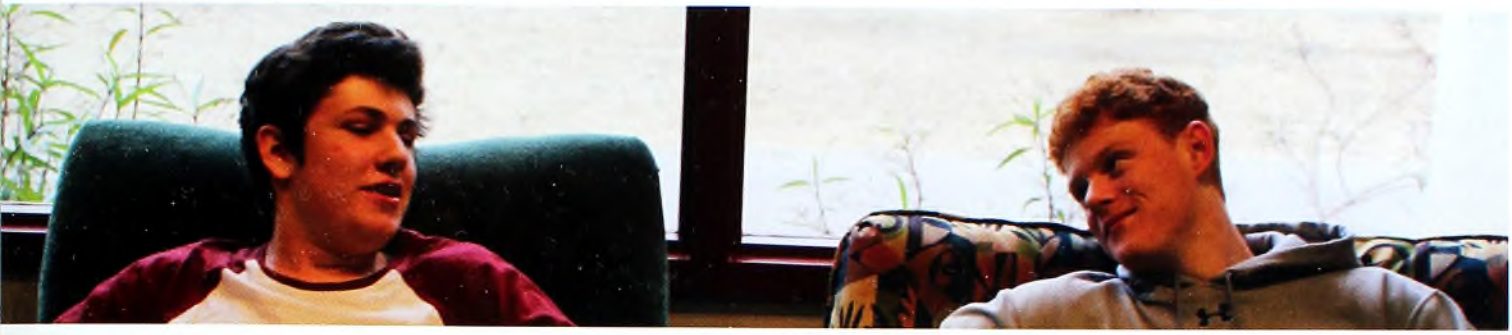








Robert W. Herbert becomes the new Head of School























1963 November 22: John F. Kennedy is assassinated

Kindergarten Buddies



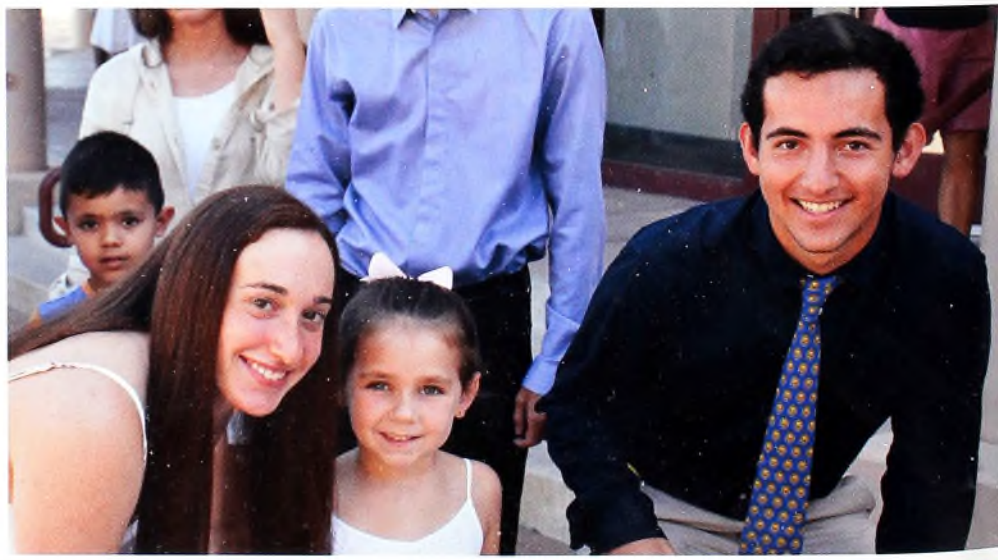




























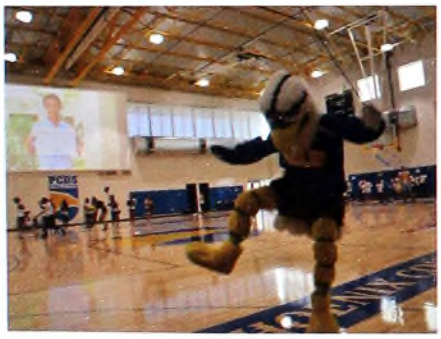
PCDS adds Boys' Wrestling, Baseball, and Basketball

Blue and Gold Day











Upper School students form a Radio Club

1964 Civil Rights Act is passed































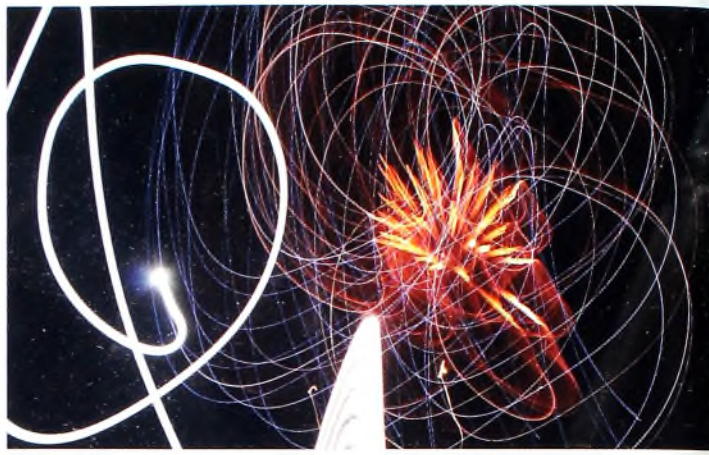


PCDS adds 12th Grade, completing the Upper School

Blue and Gold Day





















1965 PCDS has its first graduating class of 16 seniors



















1967 Boys' Football has a winning season, with a final record of 5 to 3

Thank you, Dr. Allison!



One of my earliest high-school memories begins with me nervously tiptoeing into Dr. Allison's classroom on the first day of my freshman year. The first-day-of-school jitters that I had harbored all day intensified as I prepared to enter into one of the most challenging classes I had faced yet. I took my seat with the rest of my class, and we all held our breath as Dr. Allison walked up to her podium at the front of the classroom. She looked at us, made eye contact with each and every student, smiled, opened her mouth, and asked a question that I will never forget: "What makes us human?" Thus began one of the most rewarding journeys of the PCDS high school experience.

To say that Dr. Allison is passionate about teaching English is an understatement. Whether she's discussing the heart-wrenching guilt of Lady Macbeth or the adventures of Odysseus throughout his journey home, her eyes light up with excitement as she delves into the beauty of storytelling and the power of the English language. She relentlessly guides each and every student through the intricacies of grammar, patiently explaining and re-explaining until we all feel comfortable. And yes, although her freshman English class can be extremely tough at times, no student ever has to struggle through it alone. Dr. Allison is completely devoted to the growth of her students and is willing to meet with them to edit a paper or review grammar before school, after school, during breaks, and on the weekends. However, her dedication goes beyond the academic success of her students; she is also dedicated to the wellbeing and happiness of each of us. From always reminding us to get a good night's sleep to driving to multiple stores to find a specific type of gum for a single student on one of her famous gum days, Dr. Allison never hesitates to go the extra mile for her students.

What I believe we take away most from Dr. Allison's class, however, is the ability to critically and intelligently analyze the world around us and our places in it. Her students emerge from her class with so much more than the ability to evaluate literature or recognize grammar conventions. Through her lectures, discussions, and lessons, Dr. Allison teaches us how to think as individuals, form our own educated opinions, reason through problems with wisdom, and create our own values and ideals. She shows us how to string together words to make phrases and sentences that express our own unique points of view, opinions, and thoughts. In short, Dr. Allison gives each of us the tools to not only be a strong English student but also a free-thinking, considerate, and compassionate individual. In her own words, "There are two things that no one can ever take away from you: your education and your character."

On behalf of the Class of 2016, I would like to dedicate this yearbook to you, Dr. Allison, for guiding, enlightening, and inspiring generations of students here at PCDS. Nikos Kazantzakis once said, "True teachers are those who use themselves as bridges over which they invite their students to cross; then, having facilitated their crossing, joyfully collapse, encouraging them to create their own." Thank you, Dr. Allison, for the thousands of bridges that you've built throughout your career as an educator, for we are all wiser, better people for entering your classroom.

Sincerely,
Tara Dugel and the Class of 2016

1967 The Alumni Association is formed

Board of Trustees



Top row, left to right: Adam Goodman, Charlie Shields, Tracy Brennan, David Lewis, Andrew Rodin*

Middle row, left to right: Molly DeFilippis*, Tim Louis, Donna Johnson, Taylor Burke, Michelle Hosmar, Augustine Gomez*, Don Dady

Bottom row, left to right: Paulette Dodson, Jordan Rose, Wendy Selig-Prieb, Tracy Schwimmer, Charlene Whitfill

Not Pictured: Nick Firestone, Margaux Rosen

*ex officio

Faculty and Staff



















1968 Another 40 acres are added to the PCDS



Sadie Etheridge
Roz Abero
Loreta Aguirre
Sarah Aguirre
Sylvester Aguirre



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Rhonda Anderson
Robin Andersen
Heather Arguello
Andrea Avery



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Keith Burns



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Raul Calderon

Jose Calvo Linares
CJ Carlson
Cliff Carlson
Katie Charles
Jenny Cherilla



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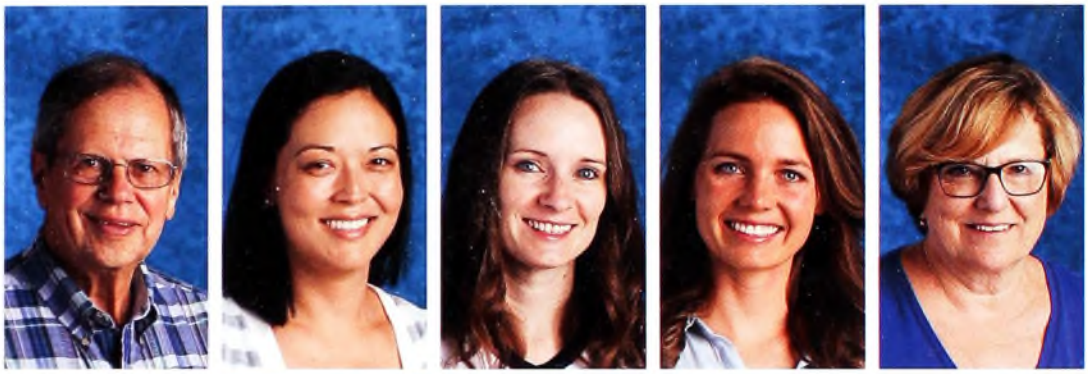

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Blake Howard



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July 20: Neil Armstrong becomes the first human to walk on the moon

Nick Klemp
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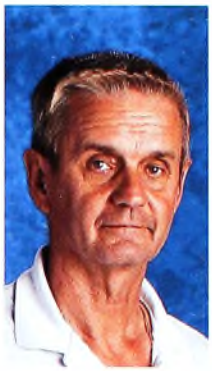



Debra Wood
Stefan Youngs
David Zamora
Richard Zielenkiewicz
Lisa Zima







Trap and Skeet Shooting Club is formed

Lower School



We didn't realize we were making memories, we just knew we were having fun.
~ unknown

Our job is to make these precious moments of a child's life worthy of remembering, whether exploring and playing with friends on the playground, engaging with complex mathematical concepts, learning to read and then developing deep understandings of what is being read, or responding to others with care and compassion and finding that others respond that way too, while always treasuring the many moments of joy that are to be found within each and every day. I am grateful to all as I believe that we do this very, very well.

With love,
Mrs. Ivins



The John I. Yellott Aquacenter opens (the old pool)

Lower School Life













1974

Paul Schweiker joins the PCDS community












1975 April 30, The Vietnam War ends

Lower School Art



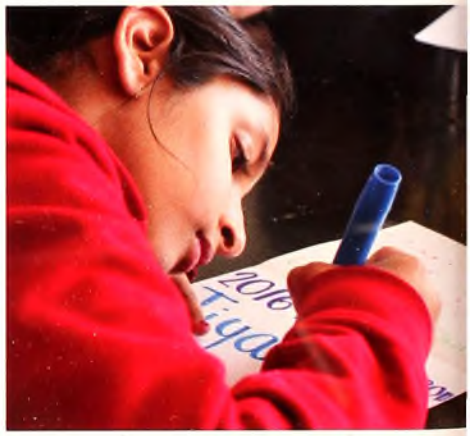
















1976 Rod Dashaw becomes Head of Middle School

Lower School Music

















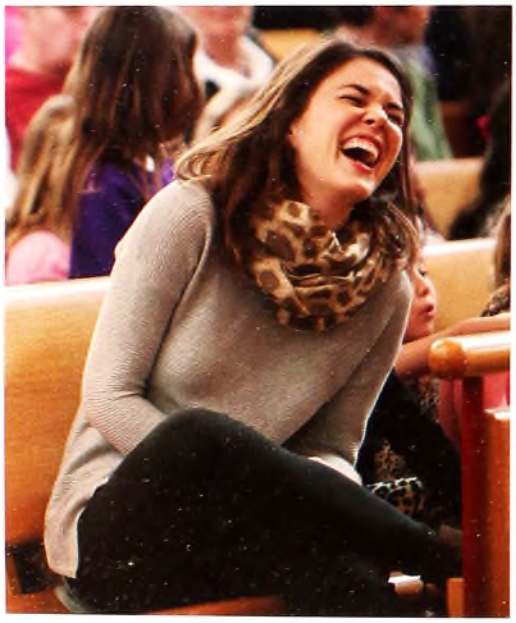


Special Friends Day







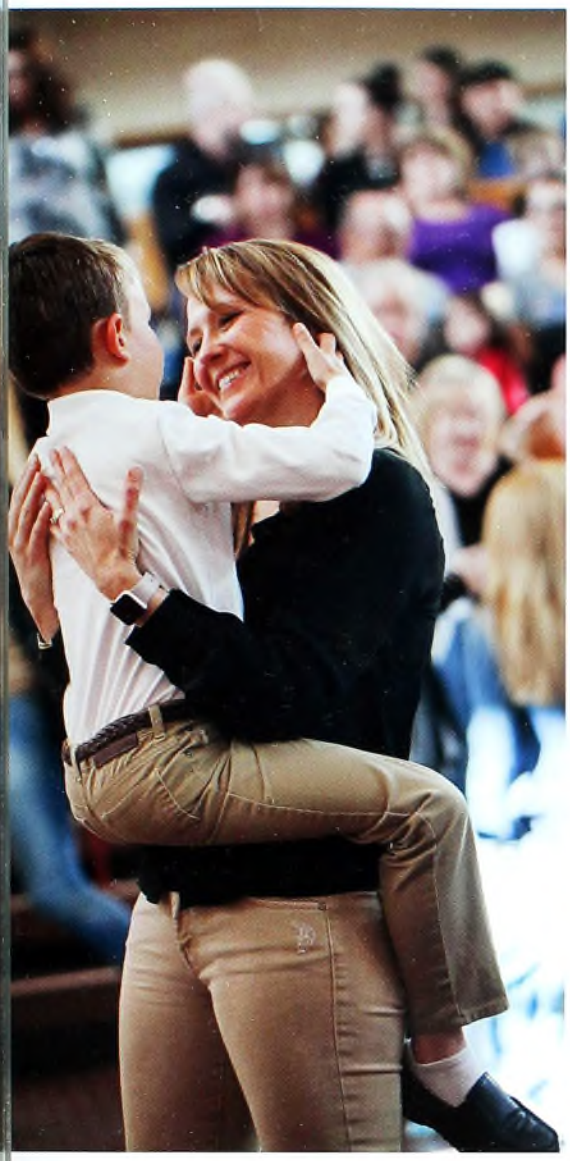








1976 Joel Monell becomes Head of School

















Rod Dashaw becomes Head of Middle School

Prekindergarten

Helen Afework
Bennett Ashby
Darryl Berger
Boden Bindley
Jackson Brodie



Ronan Brown
Alexander Ekpo
Ella Ellegard
Isabelle Garcia
Saavan Goel



Maeve Marguerite
Lily Mcdonough
Leighton Mcnicholas
Ann Nichols
Bries Palmer



Lillian Petermann
Alexandra Rosetti
Rollin Sabeeh
Neriah Safir
Reagan Saur









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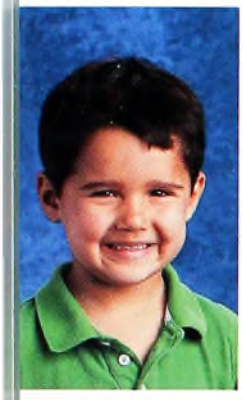
Sienna Shuster
Stella Silk
Evelyn Souccar
Dylan Tedesco





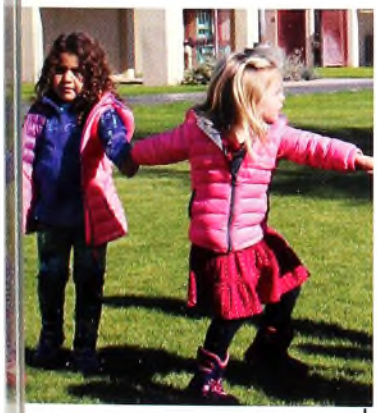


Jake Umar
Alexis Vella
Gabriella Wagner
Bella Warren
Mila Warren



John White





1982 Karate Club is formed

Kindergarten

Oscar Albuquerque
Zachary Andersen
Giulia Armato
Valentina Bakay
Mira Baraff



Annabelle Bohl
Mintesnot-Solomo Deguzman
Tesfanesh Deguzman
Annika Etheridge
Gianna Fransway



Eden Gibb
Kaia Hochman
Cruz Hope
Julian Katz
Harlow Levy



Madison Mamolen
Blake Mcdermott
Michael Murphy
Connor Perry
Isabel Pires



The gym, the bridge, and Upper School Campus are built







Brianna Ploederl
Beatrice Poole
Shan Rishi
Jacey Sellers
Logan Sheridan







James Smith
Siena Stearns
Raya Stern
Kayla Swanson
Kingston Swisher





E. Werner
Sara White
Mya Williams







November 30: Michael Jackson releases his album *Thriller*

1st Grade

Reyam Agha
Tea Alvarenga
Alexander Andersen
Emery Arkeveld
Henry Ashby



Reid Bock
Allegra Borletti
Chiara Borletti
Bowden Brigham
Liliana Chaidez



Juliana Crisalli
Elizabeth Dahl
Morgan Demark
Soren Etheridge
Tara Ghafouri



Blake Huskey
Alaina Kieran
Jayla Knapp
Abigail Lavelle
Rachael Long





Ella Mcnicholas
Isabella Melikian
Kavin Mutyala
Madeline Nakaji
Elle Palmer



Fletch Palmer
Madalyn Paltzik
Niyam Patel
Danielle Pollack
Gavin Reddy



Carson Rose
Maxwell Safir
Braden Shuster
Miriam Siroky
Siduri Sloan



George Souccar
Stone Swisher
Reid Umar
Brooke Vella
Quinn Zurawski

2nd Grade

Maximus Andersen
Cassidy Angst
Sarah Bendok
Kaylee Berg-Brady
Finley Bockrath



Maeve Brown
Taylor Bulloch
Jayden Caldwell
Zara Campbell
Rachel Caplan



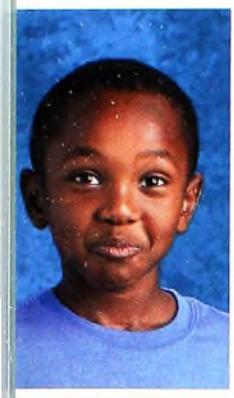
Shankar Chawla
Elliot Cohen
Addison Davies
Musse Deguzman
Adelle Ekpo



Jazi Fletcher
Madison Gordon
Rainey Hackett
Samantha Horlick
Christina Keller



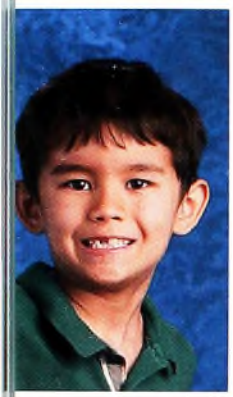
1984 Bob Kosower changes PCDS colors from blue and white to blue and gold







Theo Lieberman
Amogh Madala
Lila Marguerite
Jack Moriarty
Caden Nakaji







Ethan Ortega
Jaiden Ploederl
Lhuillier Poole
Josie Robinson
Gabriel Rosen







Ben Sabol
Laney Sellers
Talullah Sullivan
Darian Tedesco
Elsa Termansen

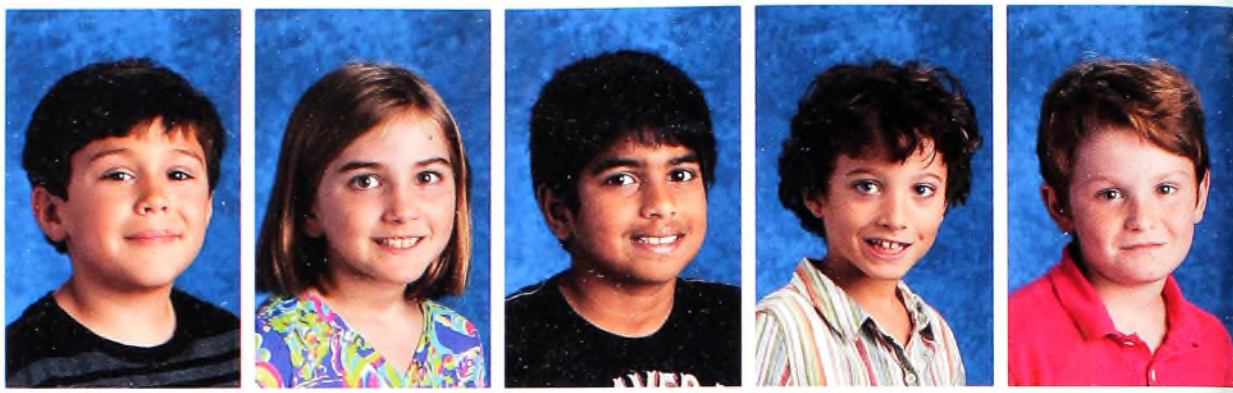


Payton Woker

First Blue and Gold Day is celebrated

3rd Grade

Matteo Armato
Charlotte Ashman
Aarush Atmakuri
Fabriz Bakay
Paolo Borletti



Jaxson Bulloch
Remington Burke
Audrey Cabbil
Jesmina Deguzman
Jake Gregory



Dylan Grossman
Gabrielle Hayden
Emily Heinzelmann
Alarah Hochman
Rylie Lloyds



Julia Lotz
Kaden Mackenzie
Morgan Mamolen
Jiya Mutyala
Sam Novak



The Bowling Club is formed



Zoe Oland
Michaela Paltzik
Jack Perry
Gabriela Radic
Ellie Robinson



Quincy Rodin
Logan Rose
Lauren Russo
Simone Sabeeh
Lara Shennib



Carter Simons
Katie Sodja
Harideepal Takhar
Jake Tucker
Emery Voss



Benjamin Wellnitz
John Whalen
Nathan Williams
Simone Zurawski

4th Grade

David Abero
Lucas Albuquerque
Madison Angst



Grant Burnham
Tabitha Cohen
Sophia Crisalli
Chloe Demark
Grace Faitell



Serena Fechtmeyer
Carson Flader
Sierra Goldstein
Ava Goodman
Presley Grauer



Kather Hackett
Katherine Hendrickson
Cameron Herst
Austin Hinkson
Roxanne Katz



Isaiah Lieberman
Reagan Long
Manya Madala
Ayden Madi
Maximillian Mccavitt



Margaret J. Madden becomes Head of School



Issabella Moreno
Brigidelle Ori
Camden Ortega
Tea Pagano
Nora Palermo



Jennifer Pasternack
Kimberly Pasternack
Anaiya Patel
Jenna Powell
Kayla Powell



Winter Rafal
Siena Rosen
Bennett Russo
Anna Sabol
Emilia Safir



Audrey Schaub
Jacques Sevrain
Asa Silverman
Sonia Singh
Tyler Smith



Harrison Steiner
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Mikayla Yue

Track and Field Day



























Softball State Champions are inducted into the Athletic Hall of Fame Team Members

Swim Meet







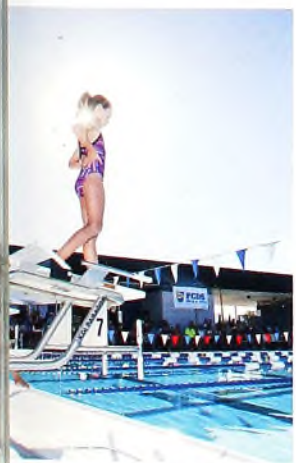
















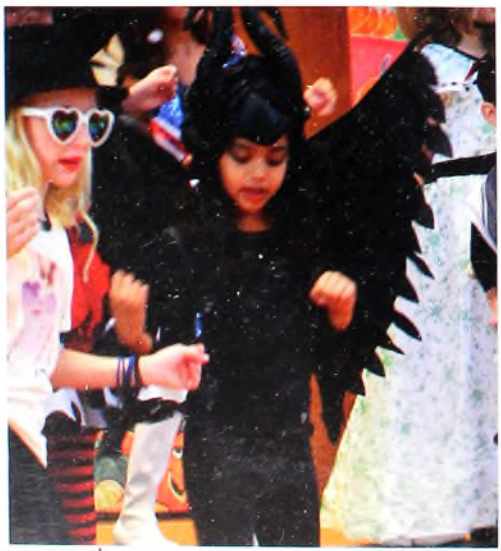
Fall Concert













1988

PCDS buys its first Macintosh computers















1989 7th Grade takes its first class trip to Payson

Middle School



Dear Students,

I write this letter in late October, just before Halloween. We have had a tremendous start to the 2015-16 school year. In recent weeks, we celebrated Blue and Gold and opened the Najafi Gymnasium and Walk of Champions. The buzz and energy around campus is palpable.

The yearbook staff has informed me that the theme this year is 'memories'. This conjures up many thoughts. It certainly makes me reflect on my years as a middle school student in Oswego, NY. Middle school was a challenge for me. My family had moved to Oswego the year before and the transition was difficult. I vividly remember trying to fit in, while also learning how to study and organize myself so that I could be successful in my classes. I also remember playing basketball in our driveway on cold and snowy nights in preparation for 7th tryouts. My father would say, "Shoot and dribble with your gloves on. It will give you better feel and coordination when you are playing in the gym". His advice proved correct - as it has in many other aspects of my life.

I often compare the PCDS Middle School to the middle school I attended. There is really no comparison. The PCDS Middle School is the best I have ever seen. Our students are respectful, compassionate, and driven. Every student and faculty member puts forth great effort to make our school feel like a community. We take the time to know each other's strengths, stories, and aspirations. We work together to ensure that everyone feels supported.

I feel very fortunate to be part of such a wonderful learning environment and look forward to forging memories with all of you in the years to come.

Best of Luck,

Mr. Sullivan
Head of Middle School

November 9: Berlin Wall falls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new york

Middle School Life















Upper School Head Margret Madden creates the Senior Speech program















tember 9: Stephen Ashworth gives PCDS's first Senior Speech about being a Texan

Middle School Life















1991 Girls' Tennis wins Regional Championships















Boys' Tennis wins Regional Championships

PCDS celebrates its 40th anniversary

Middle School Art



















Mae Sue Talley returns to PCDS and takes an official tour

Middle School Music







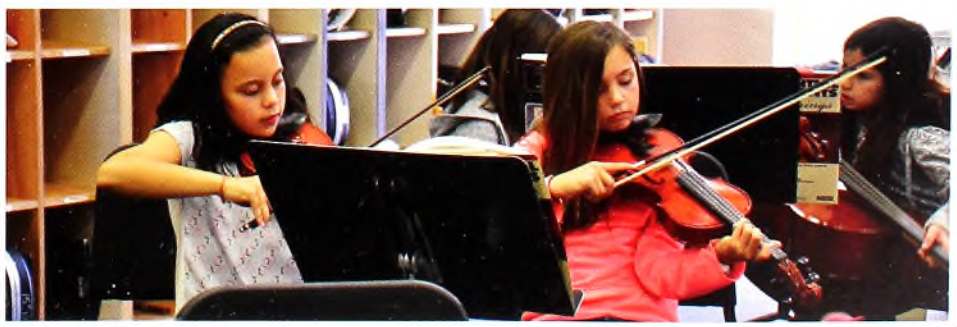












Gender Issues Club is formed

Middle School Activities















December 25: Soviet Union's hammer-and-sickle flag is lowered for the last time















The Persian Gulf War ends

Boys' Soccer



















Girls' Soccer















Boys' Football

























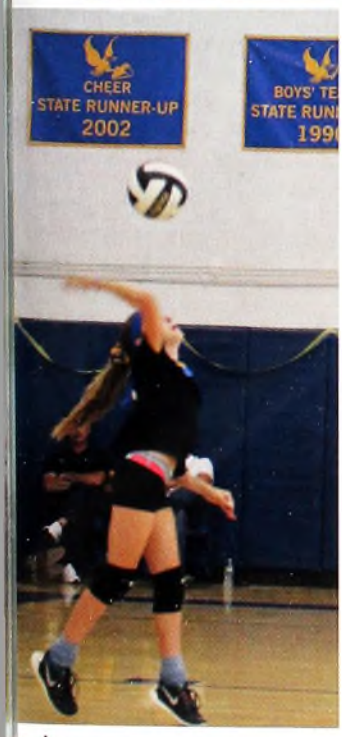
Girls' Volleyball

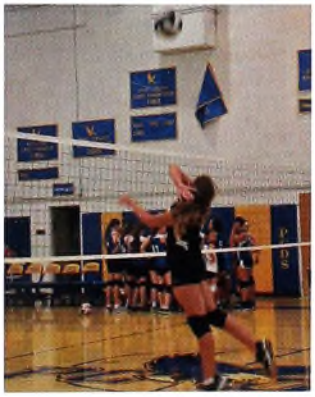






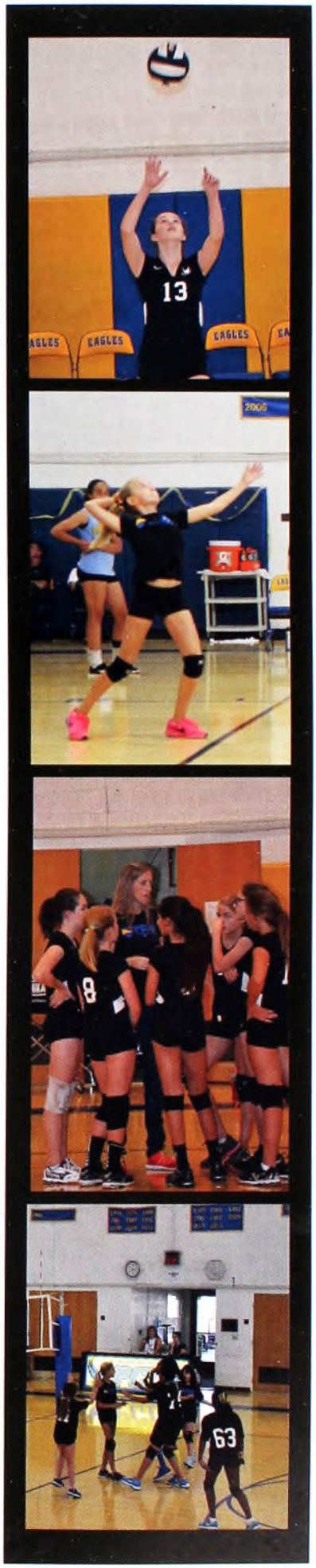






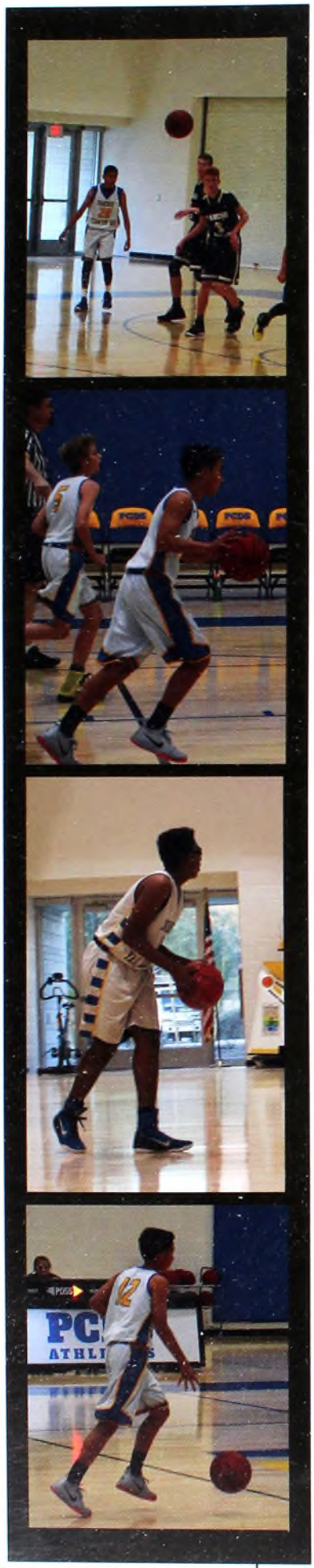






1993 PCDS builds Jerry Michael Science Garden and Madden Hall

Boys' Basketball

























Girls' Basketball

























Boys' Tennis wins Regional Championships

Boys' Baseball



























Cindy McCain speaks at graduation

Girls' Softball







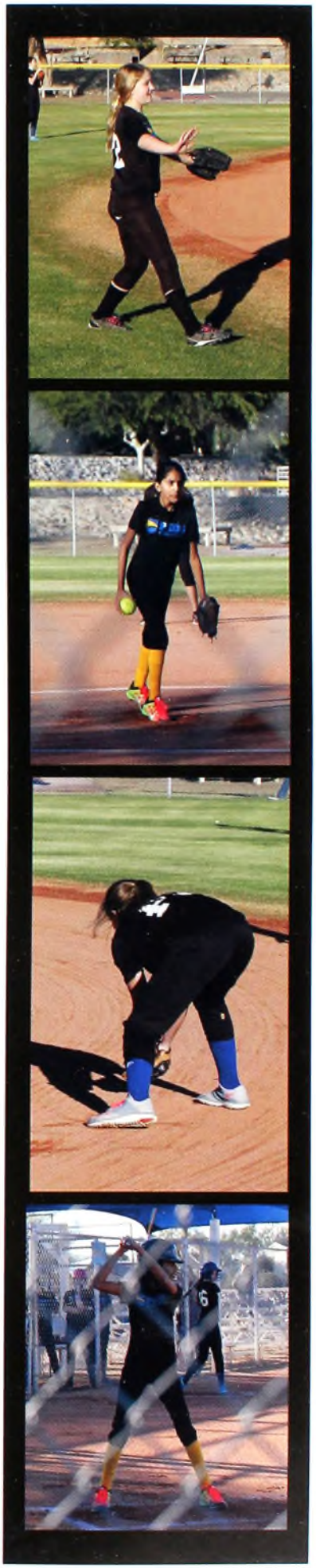












MS Teams



5/6 Boys Blue Soccer Roster: Saif Agha, Devin Bansal, Ely Brayboy, Bowen Burke, Richard Burnham, Adan Burns, Speed Gregory, Evan Maffi, Aiden Miller, Chase Mullard, Joshua Peterson, Sven August Riester, Alexander Sondergaard, Tyler Tam, Banks Voss

5/6 Boys Gold Soccer Roster: August Brenden, Connor Lloyds, Clark Louis, Parker Milliken, Alexander Nistor, Lucas Oland

The goal was to get a team photo...
(*Camera Shy*)



7/8 Boys Soccer Roster: Semeon Afework, Xander Black, Luca Borletti, Quanah Brayboy, Luke Briguglio, Jacob Davis, Dylan DeFilippis, Griffin Freret, Ryan Horlick, Noah Kaplan, David Kloeber, Matthew Linhart, Tyler Lodato, Benjamin Marsden, Brett Miketinac, Bennett Milliken, Bennett Montrose, John Moore, Jared Novoa, Nikolas Riester, Ryan Vakil, Kaelan Wong, Karsen Yue

5/6 Girls Gold Soccer Roster: Sonya Barkdull, Abigail Bockrath, Diana Briguglio, Bianca Burke, Jordan Cole, Emily Deignan, Haley DeMark, Gabriella Fried, Nancy Genson, Alexandria Goldstein, Emme Kate Hackett, Sedona Korzay, Elle Mullard, Caroline Purtill, Charlotte Sevrain, Ally Smith, Arielle Troadec, Sai Vadnerkar, Grace Whalen



7/8 Girls Soccer Roster: Greta Bindley, Gwen Bindley, Sena Brenden, Kathleen Cereghini, Anna DeFilippis, Allison Dever, Annabel Firestone, Noemi Hernandez, Sarah Lett, Natalie Lewis, Justine Money, Victoria Moreno, Ciara Rethore, Sadie Rosenthal, Claudia Sheridan, Brierly Wand

The goal was to get a team photo (again)...
(*Camera Shy*)



5/6 Girls Gold Basketball Roster: Sonya Barkdull, Mariana Deignan, Aleah Hale, Tatum Horton, Ava Shields, Kayla Singer, Savannah Smith, Sai Vadnerkar, Natalie Vu

/6 Girls Blue Basketball Roster: Emily Deignan, Mikayla Drewitz, Emme Kate Hackett, Elsa Jackson, Teagan Redden, Sophia Zarrillo

Left this photo in the basket...
(*Camera Shy*)



7/8 Girls Blue Basketball Roster: Gauri Agarwal, Taylor Barron, Greta Bindley, Gwen Bindley, Kyndall Cole, Rachel Cooper, Emily Deignan, Noemi Hernandez, Natalie Lewis, Eesha Narwani, Sadie Rosenthal, Claudia Sheridan

/6 Boys Blue Basketball Roster: Joshua Lamber, rman Madi, Darius Maurice, Aiden Miller, Armaan arwani, Santino Ori, Kiahn Tehranchi, Elliot Wessel



This team photo would have been pure gold...
(*Camera Shy*)

5/6 Boys Gold Basketball Roster: Justin Horlick, Connor Lloyds, Miles Sabeeh, Banks Voss, Yash Wadwekar, Dylan Wong



7/8 Boys Gold Basketball Roster: Michael Bendok, Zack Beraznik, Matthew Linhart, Benjamin Marsden, Jared Novoa, Neil Aryan Patil, Samuel Steiner, Karsen Yue

We missed this shot...
(*Camera Shy*)

7/8 Boys Blue Basketball Roster: Semeon Afework, Dylan DeFilippis, Griffin Freret, Daniel Gomez, Ryan Horlick, Jakob Lamber, Will Miraglia, Daniel White, Kaelan Wong, Brendan Zuieback

5/6 Flag Football Roster: Ely Brayboy, August Brenden, Bowen Burke, Adam Burns, Wade Hunter, Jayce Huskey, Joshua Lamber, Arman Madi, Evan Maffi, Aiden Miller, Chase Mullard, Santino Ori, Joshua Peterson, Sebastian Reddy, Kiahn Tehranchi, Banks Voss, Dylan Wong



7/8 Flag Football Roster: Semeon Afework, Michael Bendok, Zack Beraznik, Quanah Brayboy, Luke Briguglio, Dylan DeFilippis, Griffin Freret, Daniel Gomez, Kyle Harrison, Darwin Harriss, Kellan House, Jakob Lamber, Matthew Linhart, Tyler Lodato, Brett Miketinac, Caden Mikkelson, Bennett Montrose, John Moore, Jared Novoa, Neil Aryan Patil, Benjamin Richardson, Samuel Steiner, Brendan Zuieback



The Horticulture Club is formed



5/6 Gold Volleyball Roster: Julia Black, Diana Briguglio, Jordan Cole, Arianne de Trenck, Misha Ghafouri, Elle Mullard, Nina Ruwal, Kirtana Roopan, Ava Shields, Kayla Singer, Savannah Smith, Arielle Troadec, Sai Vadnerkar



5/6 Blue Volleyball Roster: Sabrina Bailey, Sonya Barkdull, Bianca Burke, Ella Cabbil, Emily Deignan, Hailey DeMark, Mikayla Drewitz, Alexandria Goldstein, Emma Kate Hackett, Elsa Jackson, Lilly Robinson, Ally Smith, Madison Williams, Lauren Yeung



7/8 Blue Volleybal Rosterl: Kyndall Cole, Anna Defilippis, Allison Dever, Hannah Drewitz, Chaya Feng, Annabel Firestone, Sarah Lett, Natalie Lewis,



7/8 Gold Volleyball Roster: Taylor Barron, Greta Bindley, Gwen Bindley, Noemi Hernandez, Kenya Kieler, Jessica Larrea-Betz, Gabrielle Lee, Arthi Macherla, Campbell MacKenzie, Eesha Narwani, Anika Patel, Brierly Wand



6/7/8 Baseball Roster: Semeon Afework, Devin Bansal, Dylan DeFilippis, Elliott Ernster, Daniel Gomez, Kyle Harrison, Darwin Harriss, Brett Miketinac, John Moore, George Nassar, Alexander



6/7/8 Softball Roster: Nina Amin, Sabrina Bailey, Taylor Barron, Natalie Lewis, Kira Liljegren, Siena Liljegren, Arthi Macherla, Ciara Rethore, Claudia Sheridan, Alexandra Xanthos



Golf Roster: Niamh Campbell, Eric Emami, Jaxon Gonzales, Noah Kaplan, Benjamin Marsden, Will Miraglia, Will Rosenberg, Natalie Vu, Aaron Wang, Kevin Wang, Daniel White, Annabelle Winssinger, Kaelan Wong

Boys Tennis' wins Regional Championships

A team roster would have worked swimmingly...
(*Roster Shy*)





I would love to dive into the roster, but I don't have one...
(*Roster Shy*)

Tennis Roster: Gauri Agarwal, Maya Allmendinger, Alexander Ashman, Sonya Barkdull, Adam Burns, Niamh Campbell, Jack Dahl, Mariana Deignan, Eric Emami, Misha Ghafouri, Elsa Jackson, Jade Loelke, Jasmyn Loelke, Eesha Narwani, Alexander Nistor, Sophia Nistor, Anika Patel, Neil Aryan Patel, Nina Rawal, Lilly Robinson, Kirtana Roopan, Tyler Tam, Arielle Troadec, Kiran Tuli, Sai Vadnerkar

Guess the ball was dropped on this one...
(*Camera Shy*)



Cross Country Roster: Sena Brenden, August Brenden, Erik Dahl, Jack Dahl, Alana Francis-Crow, Tatum Horton, Alaian Kouchica, Indra Kwatra, Emory Murff, Teagan Redden, Olivia Zimmerman

Track and Field Day



















Girls' Swim wins the Regional Championships























Wiley and the Hairy Man















PCDS Chess Club wins the National Elementary Chess Tournament















5th Grade











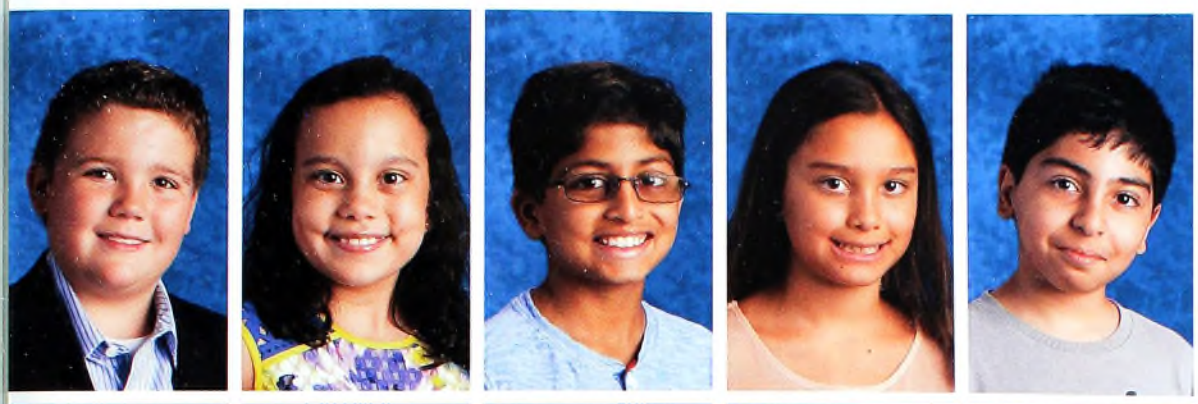








Girls' Tennis wins Regional Championships



Parker Allen-Cooper
Maya Allmendinger
Devan Amin
Sarai Arkeveld
Patrog Azadfekr



Julia Black
Abigail Bockrath
Brando Borletti
August Brenden
Isabella Brenes



Sebastian Brigham
Bowen Burke
Adam Burns
Bryce Bzdak
Niamh Campbell



Abigail Caplan
Jordan Cole
Arianne De Trenck
Mariana Deignan
Skylar Florey



Ryan Fujii
Misha Ghafouri
Tatum Horton
Jayce Huskey
Owen Lambert

1997 Middle School art studio and a biology lab are built

Connor Lloyds
Keaton Mackenzie
Evan Maffi
Aiden Miller
Parker Milliken



Timothy Moriarty
Elle Mullard
Armaan Narwani
Sophia Nistor
Jordyn Oppenheim



Mckinley Paltzik
Aidan Perry
Nina Rawal
Teagan Redden
Sebastian Reddy



Miles Sabeeh
Milan Sewell
Ava Shields
Kayla Singer
Savannah Smith



Alexander Sondergaard
Noah Sucato
Tyler Tam
Arielle Troadec
Hilary Tucker









Banks Voss
Natalie Vu
Aaron Wang
Grace Whalen
Olivia Williams




Annabelle Winssinger
Dylan Wong





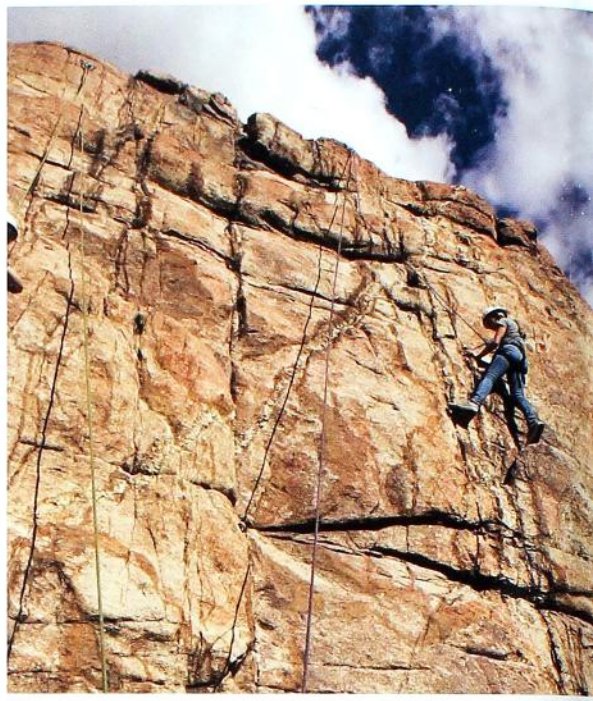


Girls' Tennis wins Regional Championships

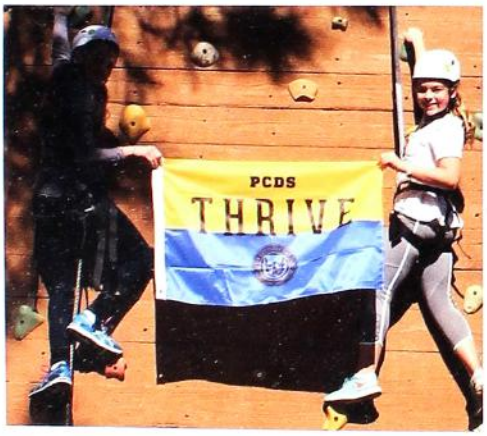
6th Grade

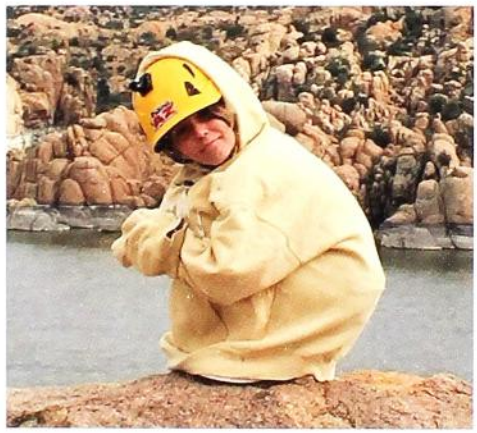


















Entrepreneurs' Club is formed



Saif Agha
Alexander Ashman
Sabrina Bailey
Devin Bansal
Sonya Barkdull



Ujjal Bathla
Remington Bernatavicius
Mirabel Bienert
Ely Brayboy
Tristan Brigham



Diana Briguglio
Bianca Burke
Richard Burnham
Ella Cabbil
Grace Anne Cernak



Jack Dahl
Keara Dean
Emily Deignan
Hailey Demark
Mikayla Drewitz



Elliott Ernster
Paris Fransway
Gabriella Fried
Nancy Genson
Alexandria Goldstein

Heather Lee sets the 500 Free record

Speed Gregory
Emme Kate Hackett
Aleah Hale
Justin Horlick
Wade Hunter



Elsa Jackson
Sedona Korzay
Joshua Lamber
Elle Lazarski
Siena Liljegren



Jade Loelke
Jasmyn Loelke
Clark Louis
Arman Madi
Darius Maurice



Chase Mullard
Charlie Nassar
Alexander Nistor
Kyle Odden
Lucas Oland



Santino Ori
Simon Ossias
Joshua Peterson
Caroline Purtill
Sven August Riester



The Senior Rafting Trip is created







Lilly Robinson
Kirtana Roopan
Charlotte Sevrain
Cloe Short
Ashton Simons







Ally Smith
Cole Sorosky
Charlize Szeto
Kiahn Tehranchi
Sai Vadnerkar

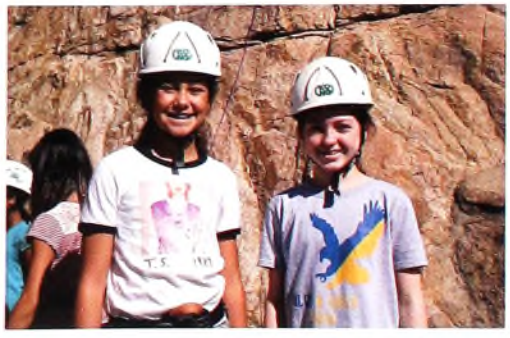






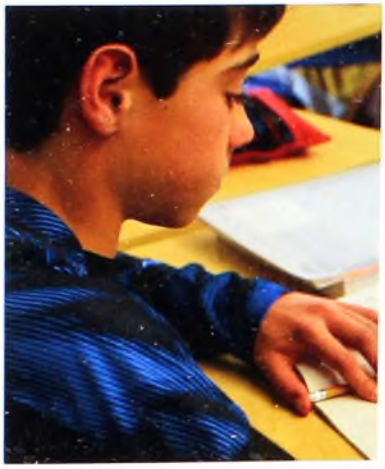
Yash Wadwekar
Elliot Wessel
Madison Williams
Lauren Yeung
Sophia Zarrillo






1998 Girls' Tennis wins Regional Championships

7th Grade



















Boys' Tennis wins Regional Championships



Jewel Abdo
Gauri Agarwal
Nina Amin
Samantha Ashner
Michael Bendok



Greta Bindley
Gwen Bindley
Xander Black
Luca Borletti
Aaron Bracher



Kyndall Cole
Rachel Cooper
Jacob Davis
Finn Dowdall
Hannah Drewitz



Eric Emami
Alexa Flader
Pierce Florey
Max Goldstein
Jaxon Gonzales



Johanna Gonzalez Coachi
Talia Goodman
Riley Grauer
Jaden Grossman
Kyle Harrison

Junior class trip to Washington, D.C., starts

Darwin Harriss
Noemi Hernandez
Kellan House
David Kloeber
Chloe Kwa



Jakob Lamber
Ethan Lambert
Calin Lane
Jessica Larrea-Betz
Matthew Linhart



Campbell Mackenzie
Ella Maffi
Benjamin Marsden
Will Miraglia
Justine Money



Bennett Montrose
Victoria Moreno
Emory Murff
Eesha Narwani
George Nassar



Anika Patel
Neil Aryan Patil
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Ciara Rethore
Benjamin Richardson



December 19: President Bill Clinton is impeached







Will Rosenberg
Sadie Rosenthal
Claudia Sheridan
Eli Silverman
Jacob Singer







Samuel Steiner
Annabel Symington
Samuel Travis
Kiran Tuli
Ryan Vakil







Olivia Vu
Ella Wanebo
Daniel White
Alexandra Xanthos
Karsen Yue





1999 PCDS forms a lacrosse team that quickly gains popularity

8th Grade

















Heather Lee sets the new 50 Free record



Semeon Afework
Alexandra Ashner
Taylor Barron
Zack Beraznik
Ariana Bista



Olivia Boscardin
Quanah Brayboy
Sena Brenden
Luke Briguglio
Kathleen Cereghini



Jessica Dady
Dominik Deciga
Anna Defilippis
Dylan Defilippis
Allison Dever



Chaya Feng
Annabel Firestone
Griffin Freret
Daniel Gomez
Ryan Horlick



Sydney Hott
Louis Hulburd
Isabella Jost
Noah Kaplan
Kenya Kieler

Michaela Skloven sets the Diving Champs record

Hampton Kohler
Jacob Koster
Indra Kwatra
Gabrielle Lee
Sarah Lett



Natalie Lewis
Kira Liljegren
Tyler Lodato
Arthi Macherla
Yasmin Maurice



Brett Miketinac
Caden Mikkelsen
Bennett Milliken
John Moore
Caroline Moriarty



Giselle Neck
Jared Novoa
Isabelle Partovi
Alexander Petrides
Nikolas Riester



Camille Sevrain
Sirfraz Shah
Aari Sivakumar
Samantha Stein
Dylan Stringer



Michaela Skloven sets the Diving Dual record







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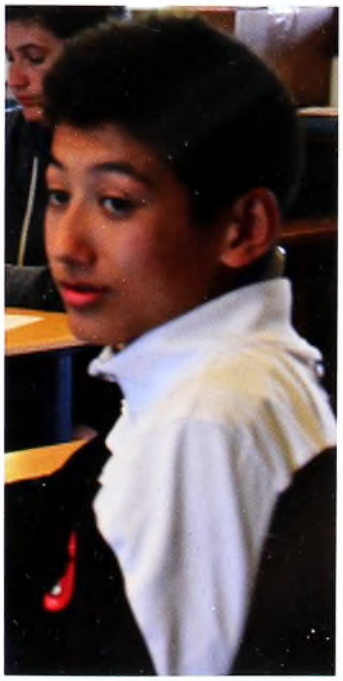



H. Lee, T. Brinkman, M. Bullock, and E. Bersini set the 200 Free Relay record

Upper School



The big moments in life – a senior speech, the final bow in the musical, a college acceptance, graduation – make lasting impressions. We often remember these big life events in vivid detail. When I looked into my own past to think about my most special memories, I found that I did not reflect on the major life events as much as I focused on smaller moments. These seemingly insignificant events at the time turned out to be the most significant memories now. I remember driving around looking for something to do only to end up doing nothing but driving around. I remember silly rituals during a team practice. I remember impromptu dance parties. I remember the laughter. Cherish the large moments that punctuate our lives, but do not forget to hold on to the seemingly insignificant moments. These every day moments fill our lives between the highlights and give our lives meaning. As you look through the pictures here, I hope you are filled with emotion as you recall your special moments in this past year. Every single picture tells a story that I hope you will revisit not just today, but for many days in your future.

Sincerely,
Lisa Culbertson



Girls' Basketball wins Regional Championships

Upper School Life

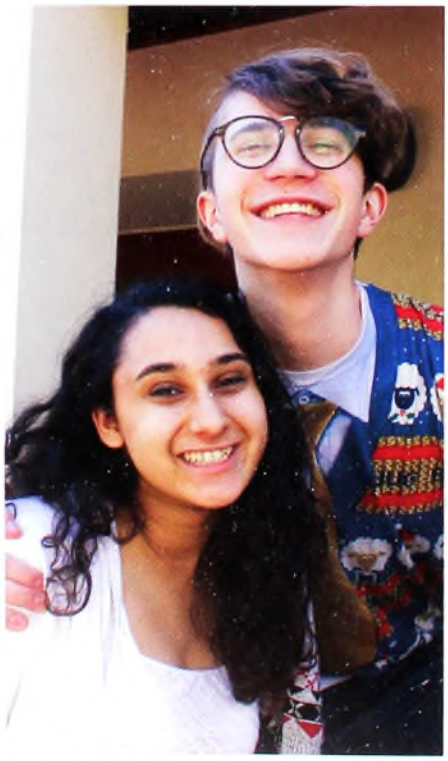
















The Girls' Basketball State Champions are inducted to the Athletic Hall of Team Membe



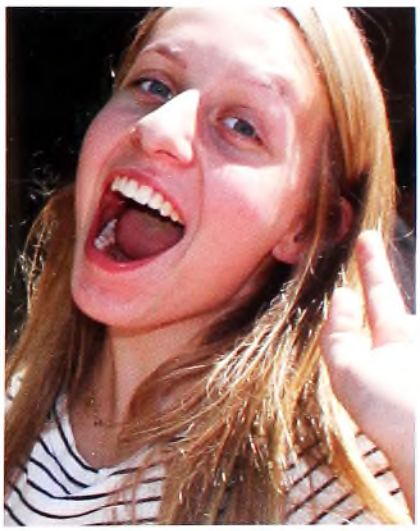






















Girls' Tennis wins Regional Championships

Upper School Life

























Girls' Basketball wins State Championships



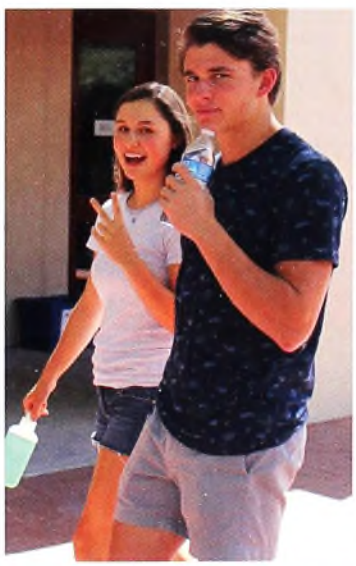








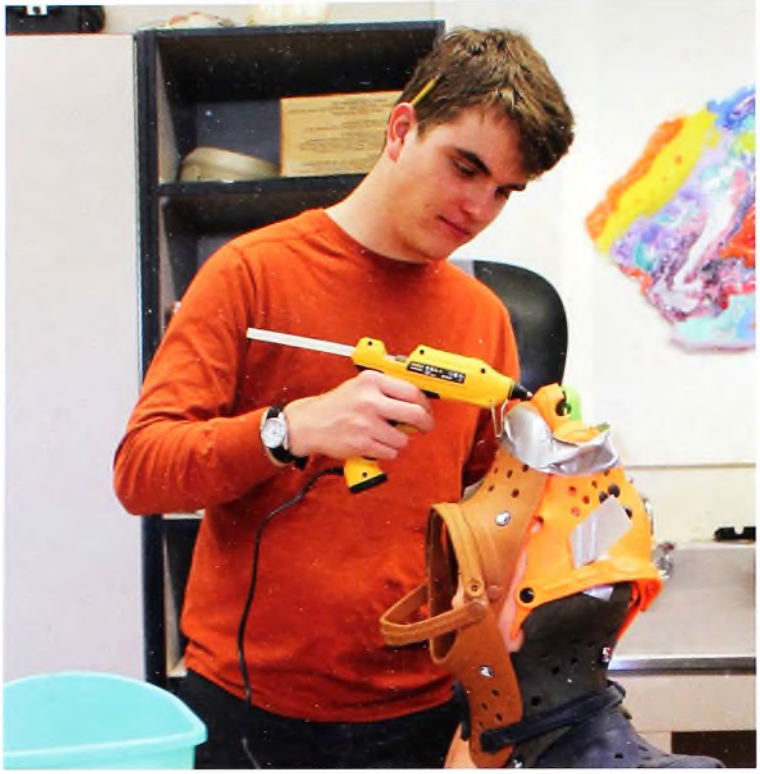




Boys' Tennis wins Regional Championships

Upper School Art















Middle School teacher Kae Robb forms the charity Books for a Better World

Upper School Music



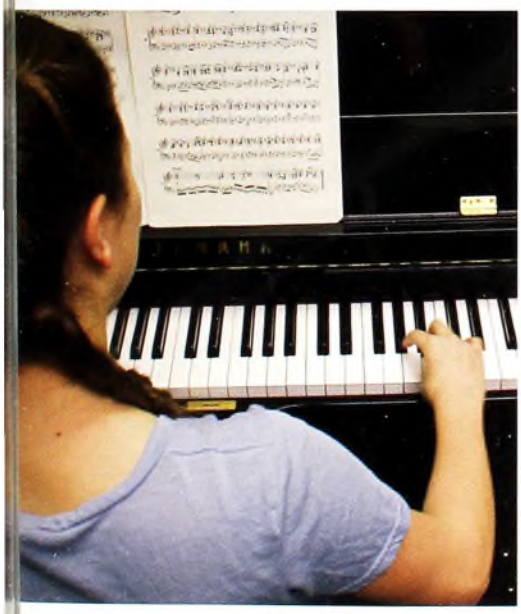


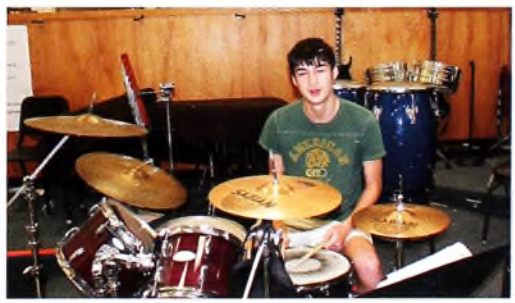














The Krispy Kreme Doughnut Society is formed

Almost, Maine

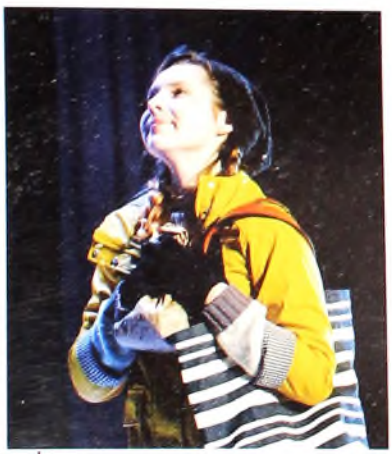










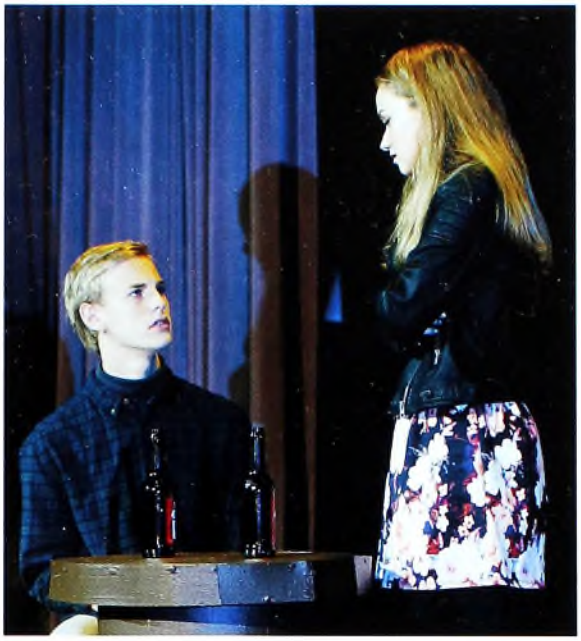




Students form Simpsons Appreciation Club

Girls' Swim wins Regional Championship















The Sound of Music





























Clubs



Junior Classical League

Front Row: Mehek Khandelwal, Blake Brennan, Henri Richardson, Addison Wessel, Max Montrose, Skye Richmond, Azin Aska Ava Rossides, Sophia Casten, Phillip Glascock, Hannah Lane, Kati Dean, Crystal Zhou, Alicia Wu, Clifford Guziak, Bryce Fabe Kaleab Afework

Middle Row: Sam Roland, Bikram Takhar, Jenna Owens, Jason Greenfield, Elizabeth Williamson, Emma Sheridan, Francesca deMarneffe, Nikasha Patel, Madison Stringer, Jenna Moore, Tommy Walton, Ashcon Partovi, Mason Fritz, Benjamin Lee, Alex T

Back Row: Nicholas Currault, Harrison Rooney, Matthew Winter, Hal Owens, Grant Brennan, Parker Whitifill, Alex Reaves, Spe Wand, Ari Bradshaw

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Key Club

Lanie Walkenbach, Charlotte Robbins, Renee Grange, Claire Martin, Sam Lett, Rosa Martinez, Sofia Shah, DJ Hauben, Carolina Olea, Mary Dover, Philip Glascock, Anika Sanghvi, Carissa Wang, Caroline Cohen, Anita Sheih, Natalie Cohen, Ava Rossides

Not Pictured: Jamie Campbell, Raquel Chavez, Bre Price, Olivia Ellegard





Yearbook

Gabe Murray, Sebastian Olea, Carolina Olea, Shelby McDermott, Libby Williamson, Liam Rethore, Gaby Walton, Olivia Zimmerman, Hannah Miller, Carina Ho, Aliya Orenstein, Olivia Ellegard, Julia Hekmian, Kira Kirby, Anita Sheih, Avery Sly

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Girls' Swim wins Regional Championships

Clubs



Senate

Andrew Ekmark, Ari
Bradshaw, Cole Dady,
Emma Herold, Emma
Sheridan, Jillian Gilburn
Jason Greenfield, Libb
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Marsden, Olivia Najafi
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The Active Voice

Jerry Hernandez, Calvin Hamilton, Rhea Tuli, Olivia Najafi, Gaby Walton, Nikasha Patel, Jamie Cohen, Carissa Wang, Anita Sheih, Sky McGee, Alana Francis-Crowe, Jillian Gilburne, Madison Dever, Claire Martin, Natalie Prieb, Evan Pittman, Emma Herold

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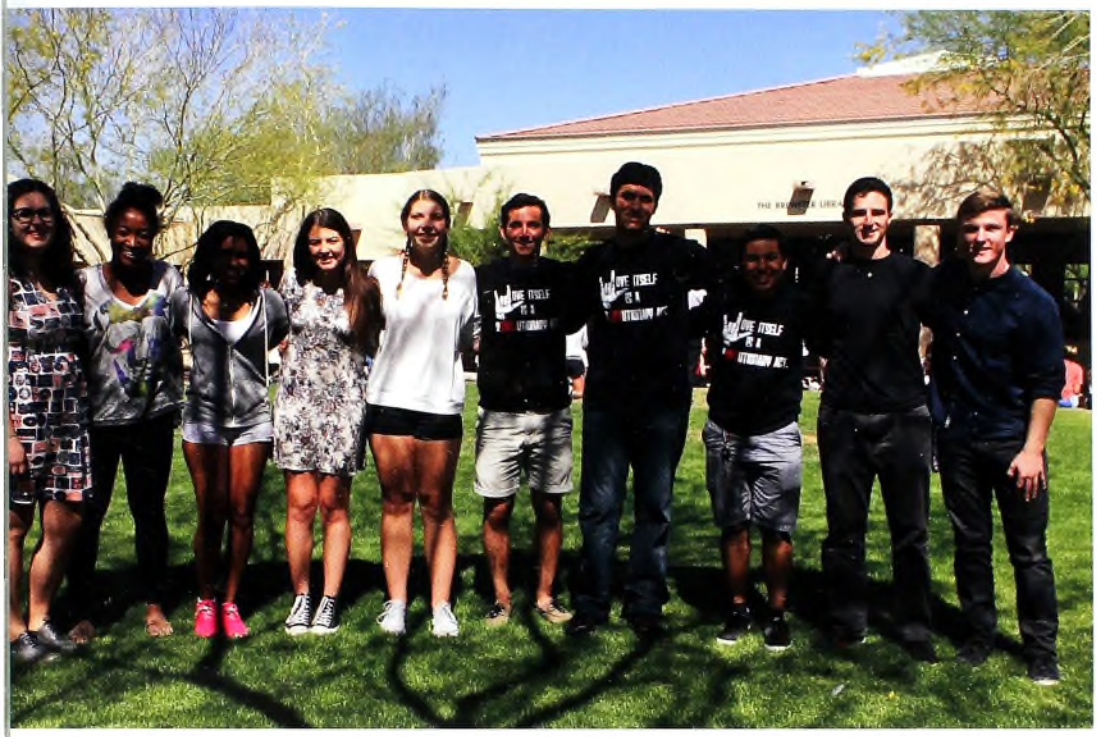
September 11: The Twin Towers fall in NYC



Diversity Club

Daniel Bashir, Matthew Rosenthal, Jerry Hernandez, David Farca, Calvin Hamilton, Carolina Olea-Lezama, Amara Miller, Evan Pittman, Meyla Millian-Sanchez, Rosa Martinez, Jillian Gilburne, Francesca de Marneffe, Jordan Merkel, Jake Sarver, Leah Chanen, Maya Abou-Haidar, Iliana Rende, Mina Rodriguez, Jacqueline Bertault

Photoshop Club

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Annual Junior Class Trip to DC ends

Clubs



International Thespian Society

Ari Bradshaw, Matthew Corsillo, Sarah Dailey, Nicole Thumma, Harriso Rooney, Leah Chanen, Ashcon Partovi, Grace Elsie, Amanda Slate, Sofi Ahmed, Maya A., Sophia Bailey, Rhea Tuli, Samantha Dady, Sally Tepper, Niala Ahkavan

American Sign Language Club

Rosa Martinez, Iris Druch, Mina Rodriguez, Jordan Merkel, Edison Siu, Daisey Martinez, Ellie Reynoso, Mary Dover, Angie Anaeme, Julia Odden, Lauren Singer, Becka Troche, Sophia Kirkland, Armando Nido, Miles Kohler, Greyson Hutchinson, Rhea Tuli, Amelia D'avanzo, Kevin K, Gwyneth Hutchinson, Alex Reaves, Dara Roudi, Samantha Dady, Gracie Elsie, Patrick McHonett, Olivia Zimmerman, Chloe C, Leah Chanen, Jenna Moore, Mason Fritz, Sofia Ahmed, Tisa Tehranchi, Phillip Glasscock





Pre-Med Club

Angie Anaeme, Mary Dover, Breanna Price, Sophia Kirkland, Libby Williamson, Phillip Glascock, Francesca de Marneffe, Hanaa Khan, Grant Logan, Maddie West, Maddison Xagoraris, Julius Dodson, Shea Tomlin, Annalise Bracher

Bridge Club

Katie Meng, Anita Sheih, M. Coon, Mrs. Mazzolini, Harrison Rooney, Celia McNally



Ben & Jerry



























International Food and Cultural Festival



















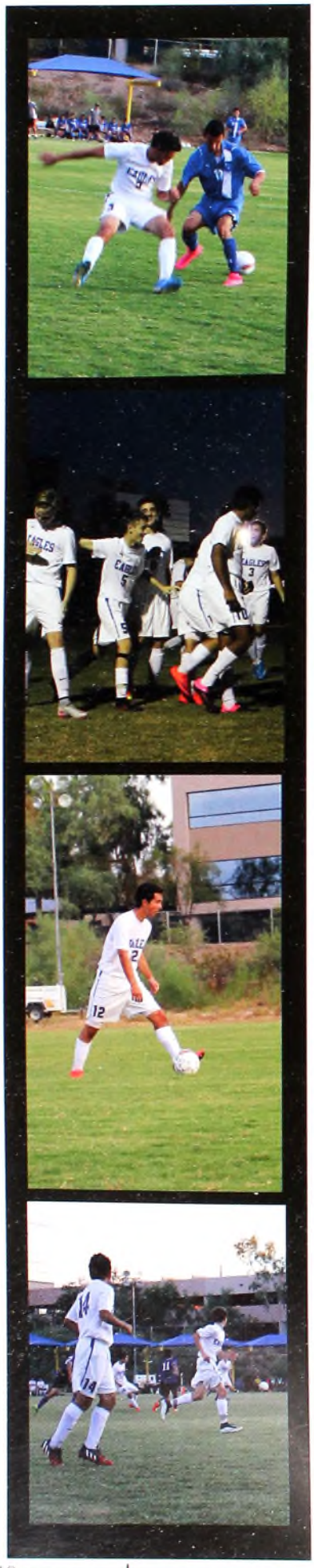








Men's Soccer















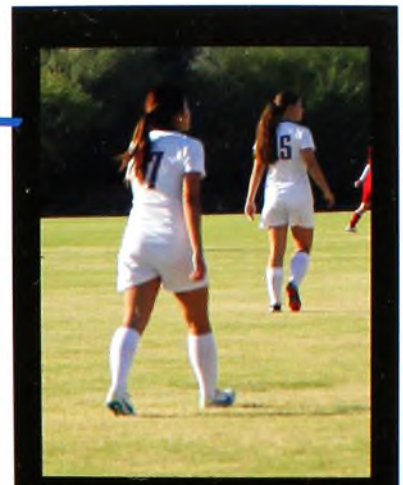






Women's Soccer












Boys' Tennis wins Regional Championships

Men's Basketball





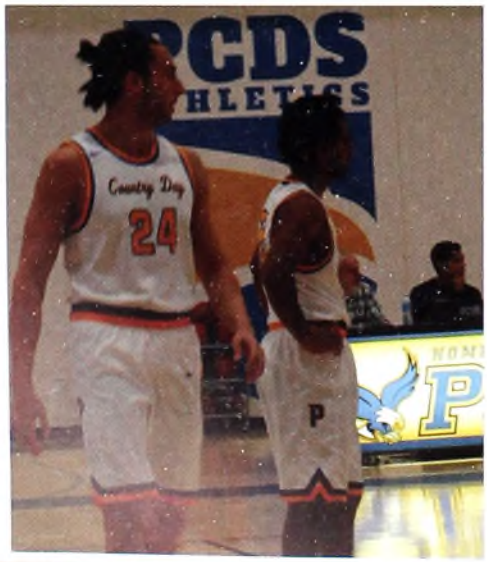
















PCDS wins the Girls' Athletic Program of the Year

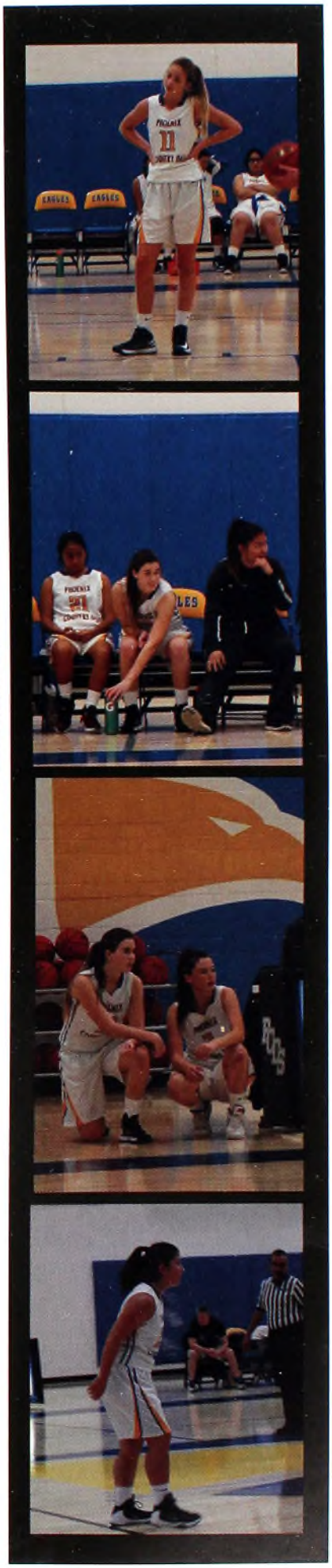
Women's Basketball











Men's Lacrosse















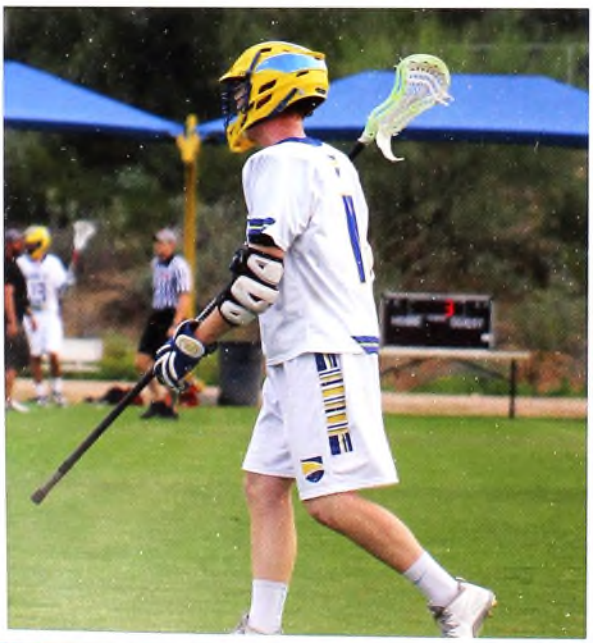
















PCDS wins the Blue Cup

Women's Lacrosse







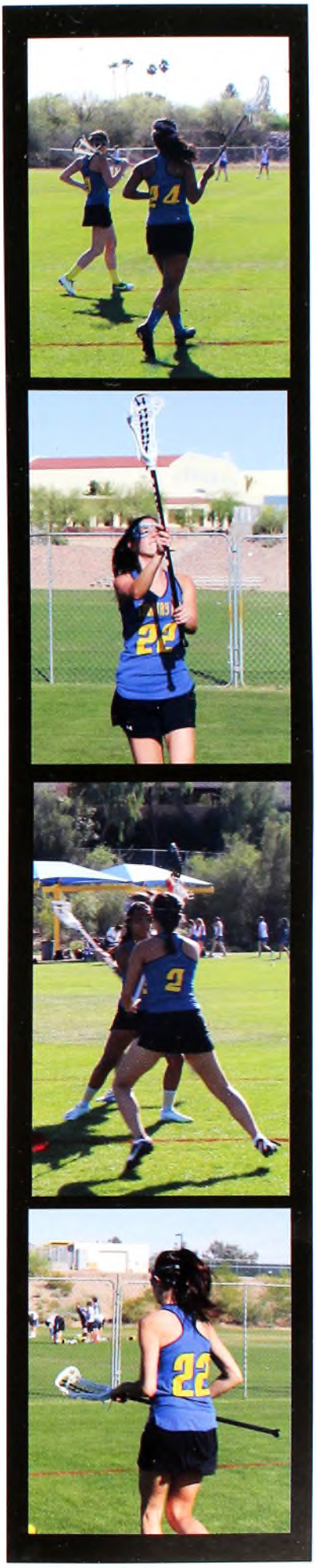












Baseball









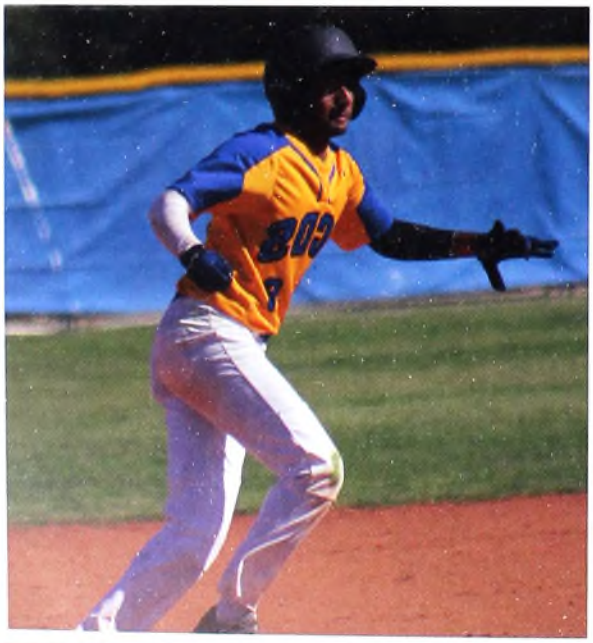
















First trip to Chengdu, China

Softball







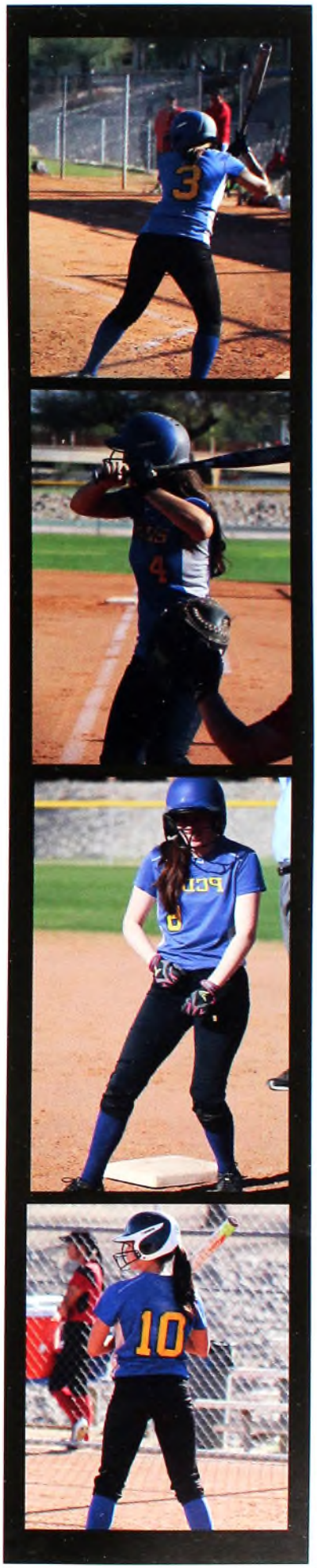












Women's Volleyball































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AIA Blue Cup Winner

Blake Lewkowitz sets the 200 Free record

Cheer







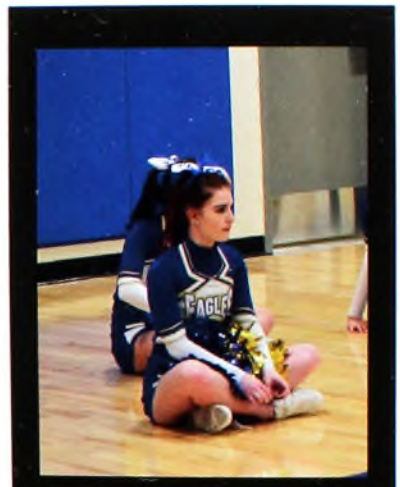


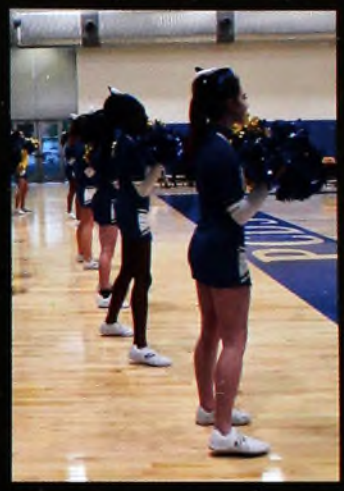
















Swim &















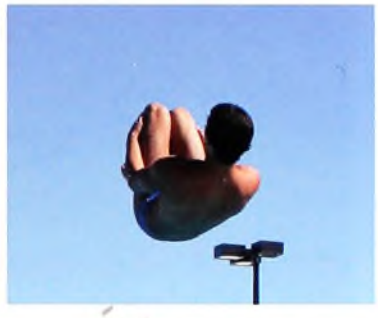




Dive

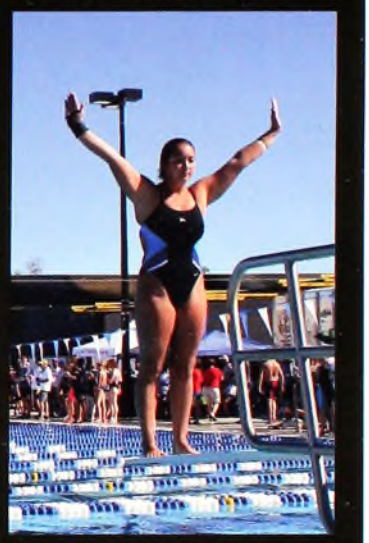
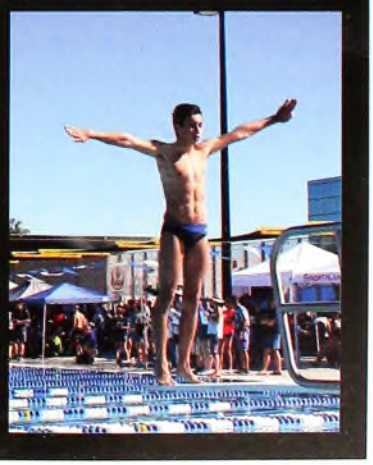




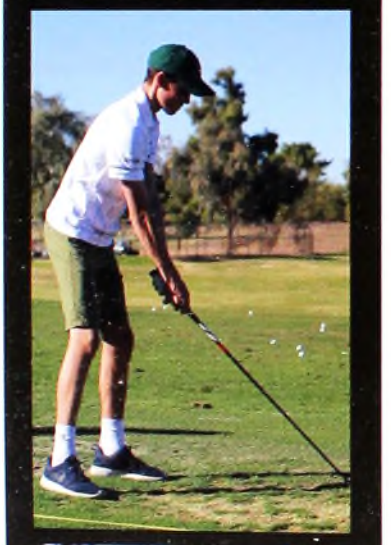




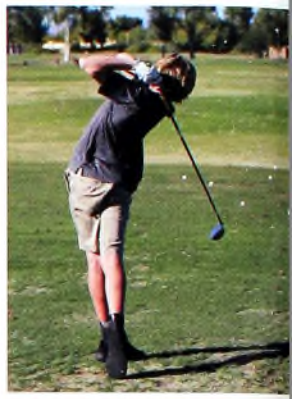




Golf

















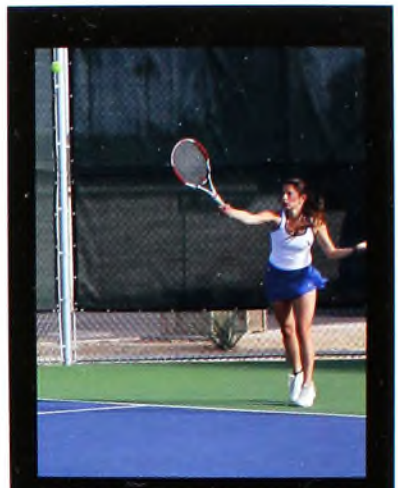
Tennis



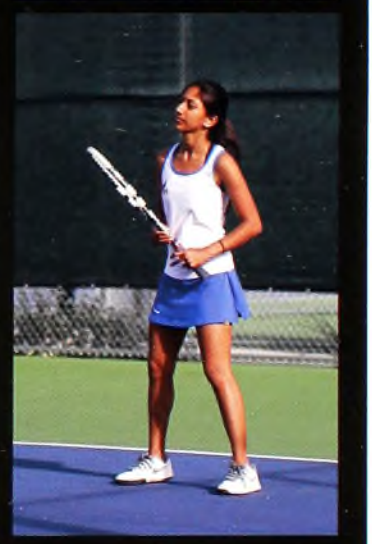






















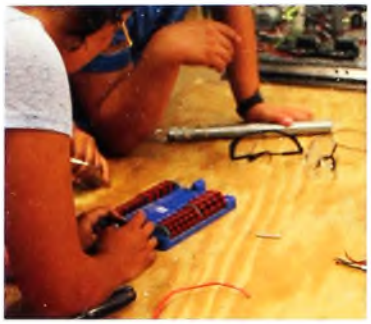
Robotics

























Kosower Fitness Center opens

Children's Courtyard Garden is built

Speech & Debate



















US Teams



Varsity Baseball Roster: Samuel Baker, Daniel Bodney, Bryce Faber, Malik Freeny, Gabriel Korer, Philip Lewis, Austin Merkel, Yash Muley, Sebastian Olea, Justin Racine, Tyler Rodin, Michael Rosenthal, Matthew Rosenthal, Luis Tano, Samuel Yuh, Dara Zayanderoudi

Varsity Softball Roster: Sophie Arregoces, Sophia Bailey, Lindsey Cherilla, Caroline Cohen, Natalie Cohen, Allison Hunter, Audrey LeClair, Jordan Merkel, Alexa Nino, Carolina Olea Lezama, Anita Sheih, Tiana Siragusa, Gabriela Walton, Madeline Wilmink





Swim & Dive Roster: Isabella Aguilera, Jacob Bain, Tyler Barfield, Blake Brennan, Grant Brennan, Sophia Casten, Zoe Casten, Leah Chanen, Ryan Chung, Caroline Cohen, Natalie Cohen, Samuel Damore, Lara Gemar, Jason Greenfield, Clifford Guziak, Carina Ho, Ilana Hoffer, Sarah Humphrey, Alain Kouchica, Maximus Lerner, Grant Logan, Oliver Marsden, Jordan Merkel, Hannah Miller, Jennifer Moore, Ashley Ong, Hal Owens, Bianca Partovi, Evan Pittman, William Porter, Alexander Reaves, Bernard Rethore, Henri Richardson, Skye Richmond, Jackson Rodin, Alexander Roland, Harrison Rooney, Oliver Rosenberg, Sarah Salama, David Schwartz, Anita Sheih, Jacob Stern, Tisa Tehranchi, Nicole Thumma, Shea Tomlin, Melina Verburg, Gabriela Walton, Grace Wanebo, Carissa Wang, Ryan Wang, James Wendt, Libby Williamson, Branch Williamson, Matthew Winter, Edward Youn, Dara Zayanderoudi, Crystal Zhou

Golf Roster: Walter Brown, Sophia Corridan, Douglas Currault, Lauren Garvin, Deborah Hauben, ames Lassetter, Hannah Miraglia, Michael Rosenthal, va Rossides, Edison Su, Brent Stein, Bikramjit akhar





Junior Varsity Volleyball Roster: Azin Askari, Lindsey Cherilla, Renee Grange, Julia Hekimian, Xitlalic Lara Anguiano, Mira Marwah, Celia McNally

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Speech and Debate Roster: William Porter, Jason Greenfield, Jillian Gilburne, Sophia Casten, Max Montrose, Olivia Najafi, Sophia Corridan, Alain Kouchica, Rhea Tuli, Bella deRoos, Bianca Partovi, Sammy Dady, Oliver Marsden, Anika Sanghvi, Reed Steiner, Parker Whitfill, Sofia Ahmed, Grace Wanebo, Carolina Olea, Ben Steiner, Grace Elsie, Madison Stringer, Ava Rossides, Momo Siu

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New Jersey becomes first state to apologize for slavery



Varsity Boys Basketball Roster: Jacob Bain, Andrew Ekmark, Jakob Feng, Sam Garvin, Ryan Goodman, Mahmeer Halepota, Oliver Marsden, Yash Muley, Matthew Rosenthal, Jake Sarver, Luis Tano, Spencer Thompson, Jordon Wong

Junior Varsity Boys Basketball Roster: Brennan Freret, Decker Freret, Cody Kiltz, James Lassetter, Justin Racine, Nirvaan Reddy, Jackson Rodin, Tyler Rodin, Michael Slate, Kassra Tehranchi, Phillip West

Nothin' but net here, not even a team photo...
(*Camera Shy*)



Varsity Girls Basketball Roster: Gillian Barfield, Caitlyn Brown, Sophia Kirkland, Xitlalic Lara Anguiano, Audrey LeClair, Sky McGee, Elle Miraglia, Hannah Miraglia, Audrey Novoa, Emma Sheridan, Tiana Siragusa



Boys Lacrosse Roster: Tyler Barfield, Adam Cherilla, Jason Greenfield, Gerardo Hernandez, Oliver Marsden, Nicholas Meath, Matthew Peterson, Bernard Rethore, Alexander Roland, David Schwartz, Joshua Sidi, Sky Travis, Spencer Wand, Howard Williamson, Andrew Winssinger



Girls Lacrosse Roster: Mala Bansal, Caitlyn Brown, Jamie Campbell, Jamie Cohen, Natalie Cooper, Carina Ho, Sophia Kirkland, Iliana Rende, Grace Wanebo

Varsity Boys Soccer Roster: Nathaniel Derueda, Brennan Freret, Decker Freret, Ryan Goodman, Calvin Hamilton, Gerardo Hernandez, Andrew Hosmar, Cody Kiltz, Christopher Montooth, Yash Muley, Sebastian Olea, Nirvaan Reddy, Tyler Rodin, Matthew Rosenthal, Michael Rosenthal, Jake Sarver, Joshua Sidi, Michael Slate, Luis Tano, Thomas Walton, Spencer Wand





Cheer/Spiritline Roster: Jackson Ayers, Kiara Carswell-Kudlo, Raquel Chavez, Madison Cook, Sarah Kyllo, Rosa Martinez, Shelby McDermott, Meyla Milian-Sanchez, Amara Miller, Carolina Olea Lezama, Alexa Portigal, Breanna Price, Amanda Slate, Carissa Wang, Elizabeth Williamson, Olivia Zimmerman

Robotics Team Roster: Mehek Khandelwal, Nicholas Currault, Mina Rodriguez, Armando Nido, Reed Steiner, Edison Siu, Arra Melikian, Will Weiss, Nicole Thumma, David Schwartz, Max Johnson, Ryan Chung, Daniel Bodney, Grant Brennan, Ben Steiner, Kaleb Afework, Blake Brennan, Alex Reaves, Sam Roland, Kevin Kirsch



Tennis Roster: Maya Abou-Haidar, Iya Agha, Niala Akhavan, Gillian Barfield, Daniel Bashir, Andri Bonadurer, Annalise Bracher, Michael Dady, Erik Dahl, Samuel Damore, Francesca de Marneffe, Katherine Dean, Nathaniel Derueda, Andrew Ekmark, David Farca, Mason Fritz, Phillip Glascock, Bradley Greenberg, Kevin Kirsch, Raagini Kothur, Joshua Lindley, Grant Logan, Daisey Martinez, Rosa Martinez, Celia McNally, Gabriel Murray, Bianca Partovi, Alexander Reaves, Ellie Reynoso, Mina Rodriguez, Samuel Roland, Sofia Shah, Alexander Tam, Kassra Tehranchi, Tisa Tehranchi, James Wendt, Madeleine West, Jordon Wong



Cross Country Roster: Sena Brenden, August Brenden, Erik Dahl, Jack Dahl, Alana Francis-Crow, Tatum Horton, Alain Kouchica, Indra Kwatra, Emory Murff, Teagan Redden, Olivia Zimmerman



Freshmen



Freshmen, thanks for a wonderful year!

When the yearbook staff first notified me that I was to write a page about our class memories, I freaked out a little bit. Our grade! And only one page! It was very clearly impossible; so instead, I will tell you about my experiences with my class here at Phoenix Country Day. I started out at this school in fourth grade, and I came from All Saints. My parents made me repeat fourth grade because I was really young for my class; but on the first day, the minute I met my teacher Mr. Fielder and classmate Sam Roland, I knew I was in for a fun time. Then, all of a sudden, middle school rolled around and we fifth-graders were the punch line of every joke. Unfortunately, we fill that role once again as freshmen (thanks, sophomores!). Around seventh grade, our class got a little rowdy in Boston, but hey, at least we had fun! Our grade became quickly known as "that grade," a name that we currently still wear proudly on our chests. But it was eighth grade that, in my opinion, was the greatest year of middle school. From getting elected as speaker, to giving one of my class's graduation speeches, to the infamous Burgerbear; it was a wild ride, and one that I am glad I shared with all of you guys. And now, here we are in high-school. It's time to make new memories and have new experiences - ones that I hope to have together because while our time at PCDS used to feel infinite, it now feels as if it will soon draw to a close. Think about it: only three more years together! Let's make these next three years count. Classmates, thank you all for a wonderful year.

~Maxwell Montrose, Freshman Class President

Danielle Lee sets the 100 Fly record



Kaleab Afework
Azin Askari
Jackson Ayers
Tyler Barfield
Zoe Bienert



Blake Brennan
Zoe Casten
Chloe Chodorow
Sophia Corridan
Kelly Culpepper



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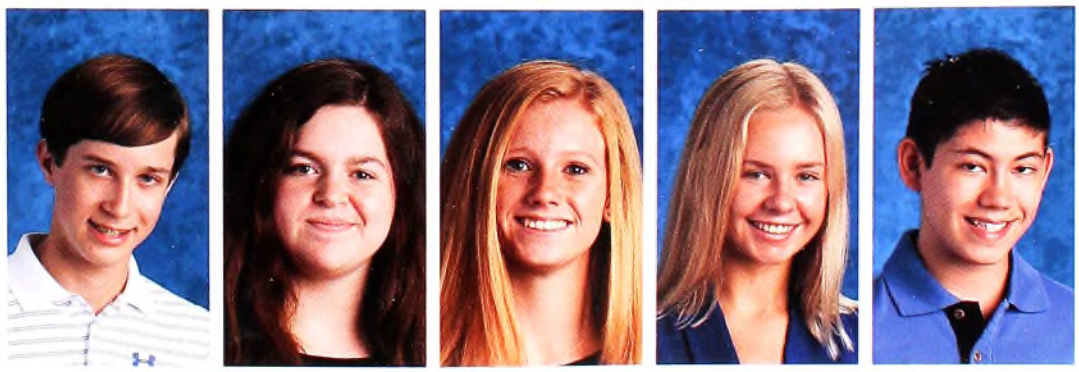

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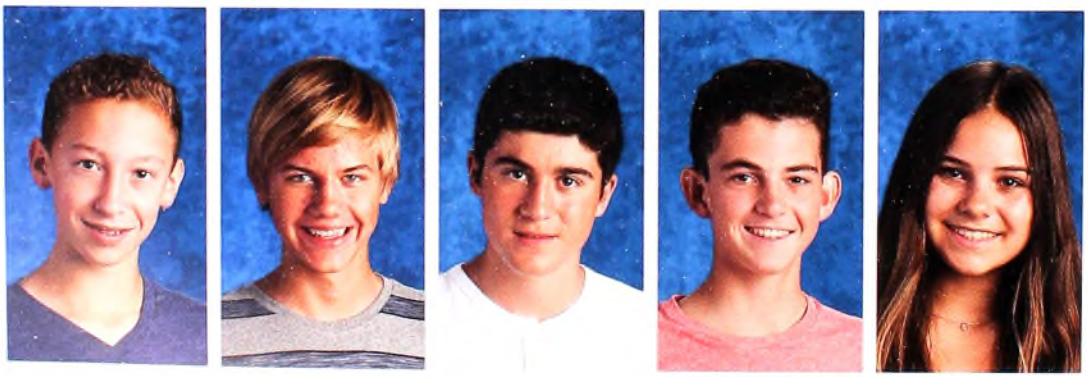







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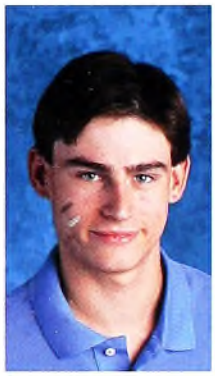


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Crystal Zhou

Sophomores



Dear Sophomores,

When I first started here at PCDS as a wee, little pre-k student, I never would have thought that I would ever be a fourth grader—the coolest and oldest students in lower school—let alone become a high school sophomore! Indeed, I would look to those high-school giants (even though, yes, I was a giant myself), and my heart would leap! So now that we are finishing our sophomore year and about to head into the terrors of being the lowers of the upperclassmen, I can't help but think that we're almost done with our time as a kid. We're almost done with our preliminary education. After 12+ years, this is a scary and incredibly exciting thought! With that, I just want to remind our lovely 10th-grade selves to enjoy what's left of this year and high school. Enjoy your friend's immensely odd laugh—the one that causes you to pretend that you and she/he have no relations whatsoever. Enjoy eating ramen every day (maybe twice a day) without any immediate health repercussions. Enjoy looking at Ms. Avery's juxtaposition talent when it comes to clothes. And ultimately, remember that life is coming at us really fast, but we can totally handle it. Remember: nichts ist unmoglich. And, can I just say, we're a pretty awesome class. I have enjoyed being your class president very much! Have a rocking summer.

~Olivia Najafi, Sophomore Class President

The Chess Club wins the Arizona Kindergarten Champion Chess Title



Maya Abou-Haidar
Niala Akhavan
Gonzalo Alvarado
Angela Anaeme
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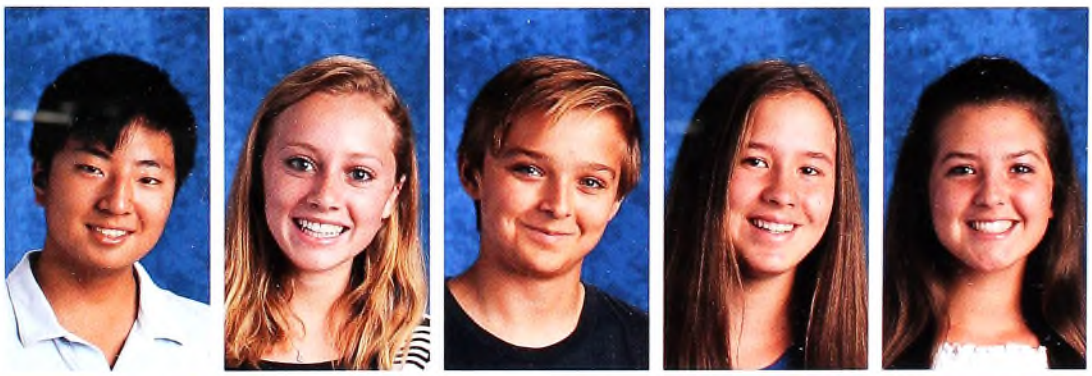

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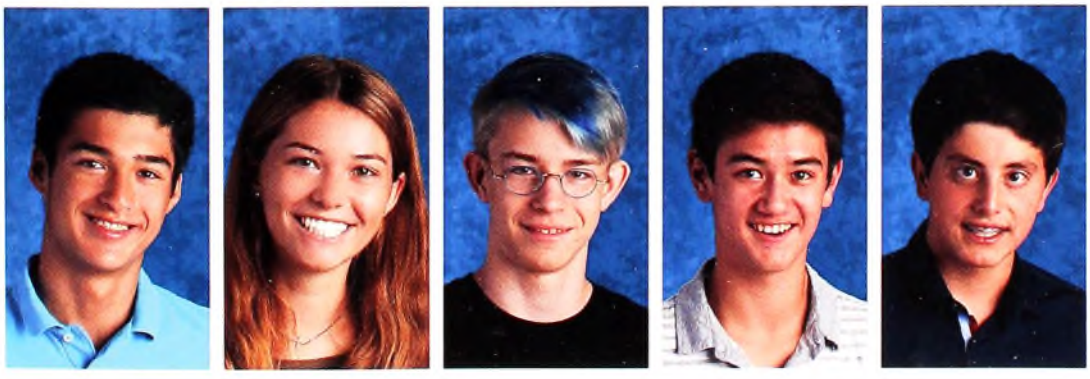

Ryan Wang
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Andrew Winssinger
Dara Zayanderoudi

Juniors



Class of 2017,

We did it. We survived junior year. We persevered through the grueling research papers, projects, and assignments. At the same time, we had an awesome year. This year has seen us at our highest highs and our lowest lows. Junior year has, without a doubt, made an impact on our lives. Although there were late nights and a debatable tear or two, this year has been a rewarding experience. Once again, PCDS has prepared us for the future and has given us memories that we will cherish forever. We've come a long way from freshman year and are ready to take on any situation that may come our way.

Our class is like no other; we have a certain positivity and passion that makes us unique. We are a group of movers and shakers, filled with innovators, actors, athletes, volunteers, and leaders. Our talents exceed expectations, and we have dared to do what others have feared. Together, we have made so many great memories, and I cannot wait for the new memories that I am sure we will make next year.

Only one more year of high school, one last year at PCDS.

Let's make the most of it.

~Sam Lett, Junior Class President



Sofia Ahmed
David Anaeme
Gillian Barfield
Andri Bonadurer
Annalise Bracher



Caitlyn Brown
Walter Brown
Jamie Campbell
Adam Cherilla
Aidan Clark



Madison Cook
Matthew Corsillo
Douglas Currault
Amelia D'avanzo
Samuel Damore



Madison Dever
Julius Dodson
Iris Druch
David Farca
Alana Francis-Crow



Mason Fritz
Lara Gemar
Mahmeer Halepota
Calvin Hamilton
Gerardo Hernandez

Emma Herold
Greyson Hutchinson
Maxwell Johnson
Hanaa Khan
Kevin Kirsch



Miles Kohler
Samuel Lett
Grant Logan
Curt Louis
Daisey Martinez



Shelby Mcdermott
Nicholas Meath
Austin Merkel
Meyla Milian-Sanchez
Hannah Miller



Christopher Neck
Armando Nido
Simon Olschansky
Aaron Ossias
Ashcon Partovi



Evan Pittman
William Porter
Alexa Portigal
Alexander Reaves
Mina Rodriguez









Emma Sheridan
Edison Siu
Amanda Slate
Maximillian Svejda
Samuel Svejda







Justin Tee
Tisa Tehranchi
Spencer Thompson
Melina Verburg
Spencer Wand







Madeleine West
Parker Whitfill
Alex Willett
Elizabeth Williamson
Howard Williamson




Jordon Wong
Olivia Zimmerman

Seniors



Class of 2016,

One of my favorite quotations goes: "The journey of a thousand miles begins with one step." There is a great deal of wisdom in this quotation, because it encompasses the importance of your individuality and the significance of pursuing your passion.

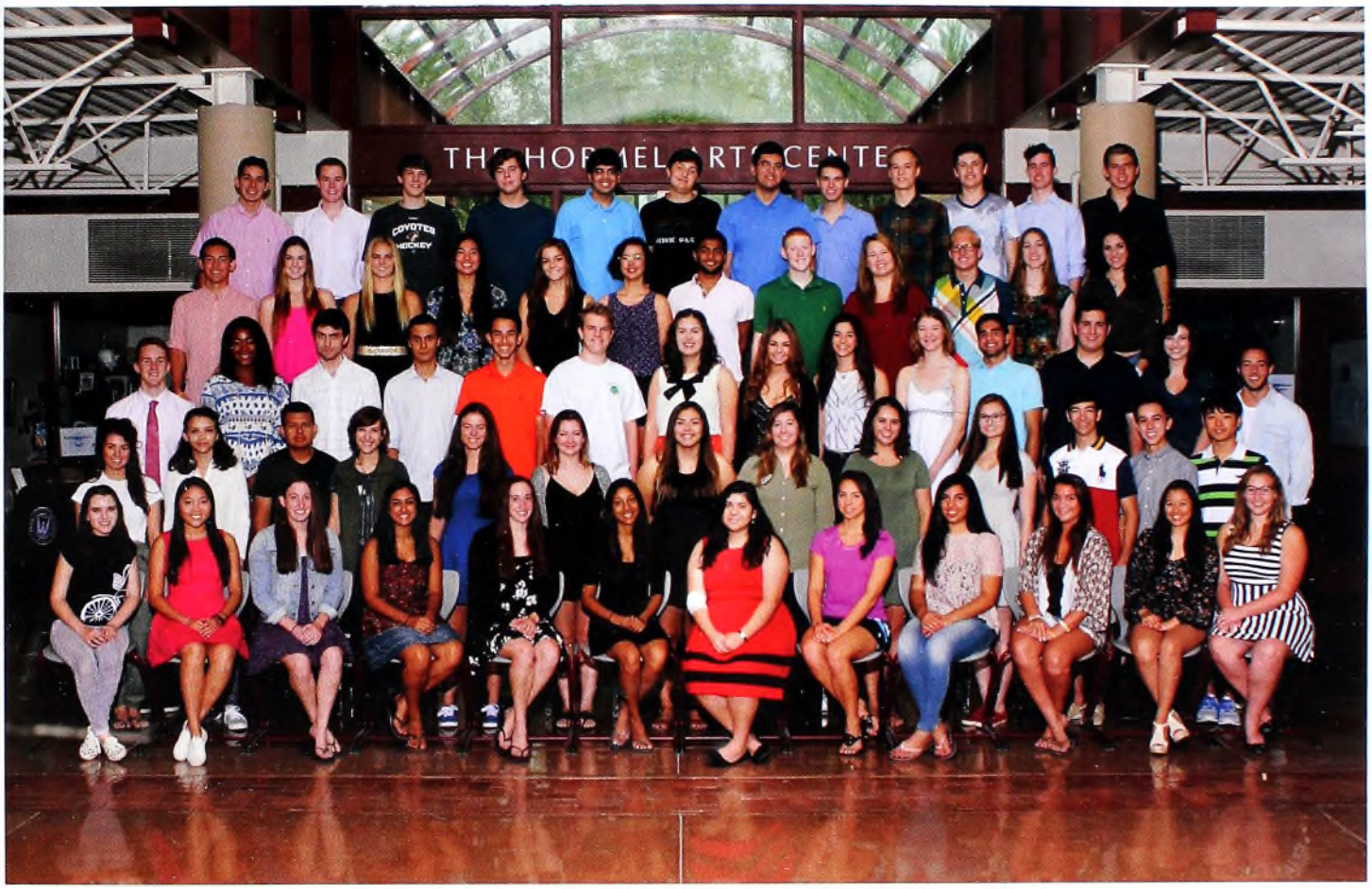
Personally, my high school experience encompassed the ideas behind Lao Tzu's quotation. As a new student freshman year, I was initially intimated to join our class of astounding athletes, remarkable robot-builders, and world-class debaters—I did not know where I would fit in. But on my first day in the Upper School, I quickly realized that PCDS allowed me to discover who I was. I entered a place where I was free to explore unrelated activities and discover new passions, and many of us shared this experience. Athletes played in Jazz Band, debaters participated in Robotics, and actors made an impact through community service. Throughout high school, our class acted as a cohesive unit with diverse interests rather than a clique, and this freedom has prepared us for successful careers and lives well lived.

We now laugh about the stress we endured over Dr. Allison's English I and Mr. Martin's U.S. History. Despite the large workloads, we gained invaluable insight into the world around us and ourselves. Discovering the things that matter to us, we have our priorities straight and are ready to tackle the next stage of our lives. I know our futures will be bright.

May you change the world with each step you take and enjoy many memories in the years ahead. Cheers on an incredible high school experience.

—Cole Dady, Senior Class President

Congratulations,



Class of 2016!

Lifers





Boys' Golf wins Regional Championships











Lifers




Sophie Arregoces




Jacob Bain




Leah Chanen




Natalie Cooper

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Andrew Ekmark




Sam Garvin

Jamie Bryan sets the 100 breast record




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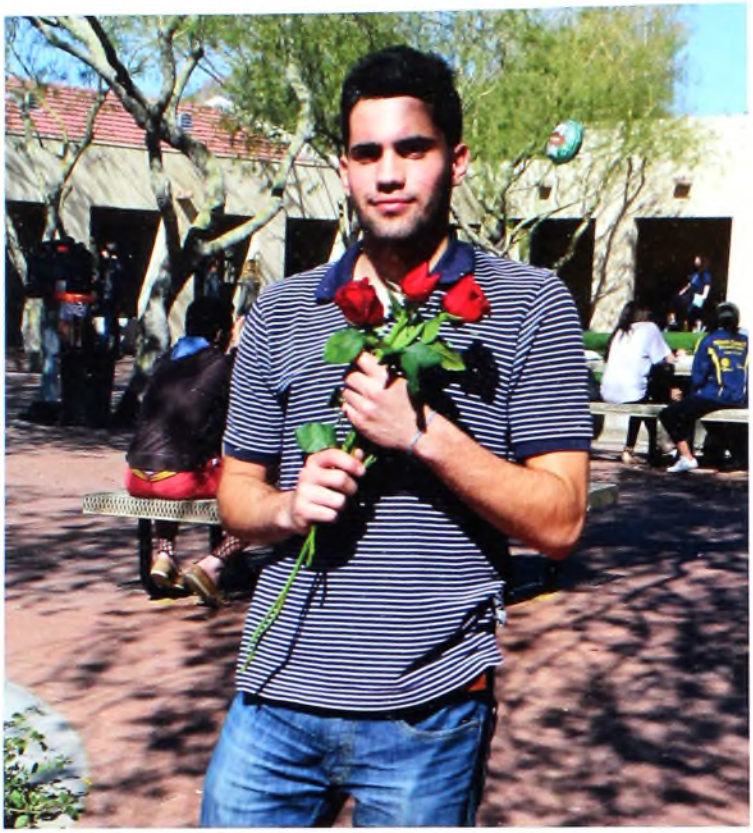
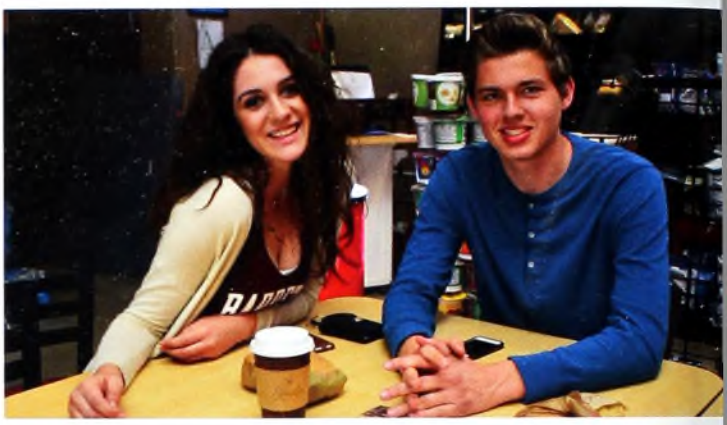
Senior Life









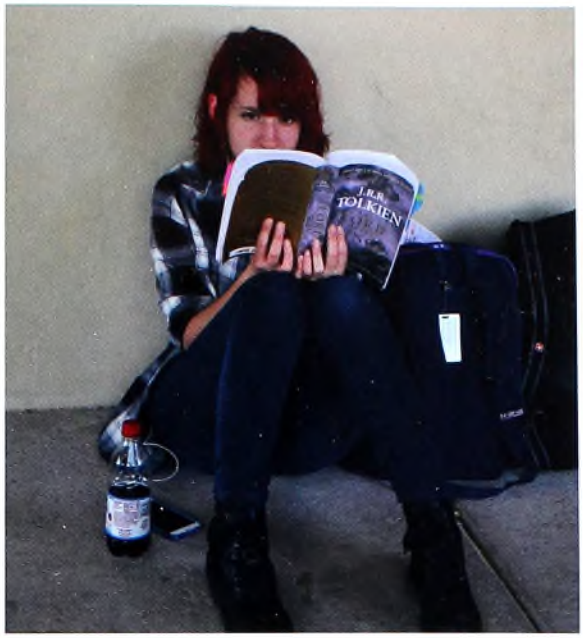






A. Lee, J. Bryan, A. Winter, L. Noghrechi set the 200 MD relay record



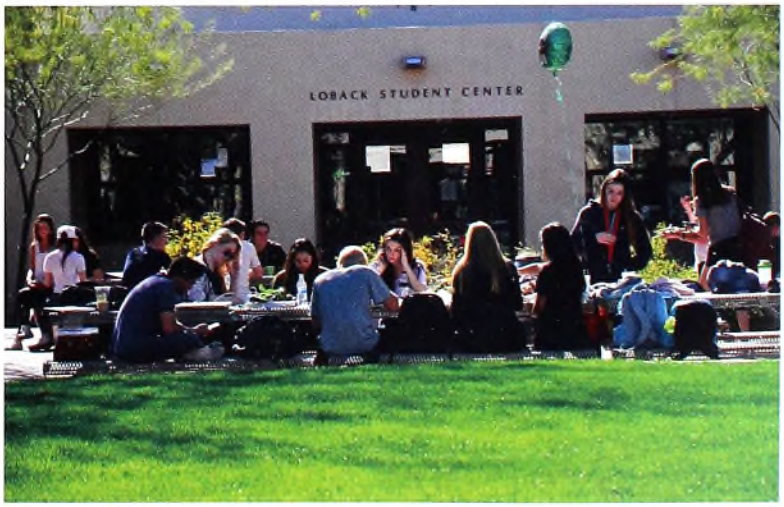








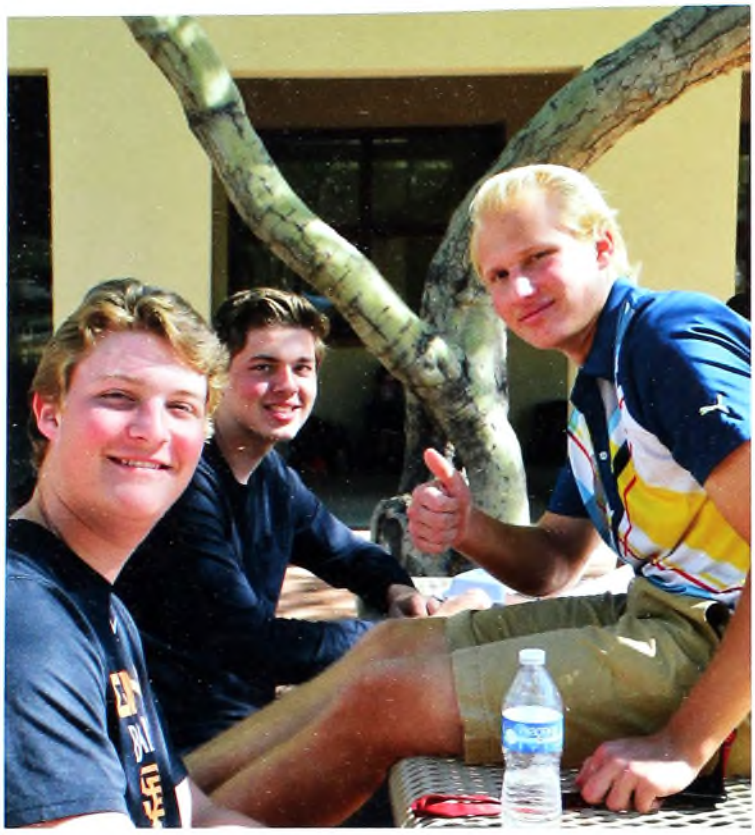




Last 7th-grade class trip to the Grand Canyon

Senior Life















New cafeteria is built

New 4-block, 7-day rotation schedule is implemented















Panini presses are added to the Cafe

Teacher Memories

Before the final performance of each musical we dedicate the show to the seniors in the cast and crew. This ye we had a particularly tearful "senior circle" for The Sound of Music with a number of seniors who have been i the theatre program for many years — some since 5th grade when they were Winkies and Munchkins in The Wiz. For me, it is always significant to see how students who stick with the theatre program over the years grow and create memories from show to show: Memories from stage, rehearsals, the booth, or hanging out on the couches in my classroom. This particular senior class has contributed many, many valuable memories to th place for me.

That, and of course all the seniors playing with their kindergarten buddies!

Mr. Burns

My favorite memories are of how this class always supported each other. They were a team in athletics, clubs, and classes. They had a great sense of humor. Their stunts were always fun, even clever and never malicious. Who can forget Dave Martin as a member of Spinal Tap, hoverboard Friday, or when I asked for students to bring in turkeys for St. Mary's Food Bank and I found a live turkey in the quad. From their friendly greetings in the quad to their declarations of "I love sports", I will always remember this class fondly. They will go far i whatever they want to do because they truly get what is important in life- teamwork, camaraderie, and a great sense of humor!

Ms. Treadway

Fondest memory of the entire class: The day trip to the ropes course outside of Flagstaff. What fun! From th bus ride, to watching people really push themselves on the course, I was so impressed with how kind and helpful everyone was to each other.

Fondest memory of a particular class: Watching the BC class grow from being crazy, somewhat scattered freshmen (ok, not Anita, she was never scattered) to being confident students of mathematics, ready to shine on the AP Exam.

Fondest memory of particular students: The AB boys. Nuff said.

Mrs. Mazzolini

One of my favorite memories is teaching Jacob Bain, Luis Tano and Matthew Rosenthal in 10th grade Algebra – they sat in the back row and were super silly throughout every class. I also enjoyed picking on them immensely.

On a separate note: I will remember the following seniors fondly, having taught them for three years in a row While they did not have much of a choice in the matter, it was a special experience for me. Not often does a teacher get the chance to see their students grow up and, perhaps, mature in such a unique way. From Algebra Two through Calculus, it was a pleasure seeing their mathematical abilities grow over the past three years. While the process may have been difficult for them at times, I appreciate their hard work, energy and determination to succeed. Ari Bradshaw, Benjamin Lee, Jillian Gilburne, Arra Melikian, Sebastian Olea, Bode

erson, Robert Rezvani, Tiana Siragusa, Jacob Bain, Caroline Cohen, Natalie Cohen, Nathan Deruda, Amara ler, Liam Rethore, Matthew Rosenthal.

Hoagland

st of all, this senior class is one of the most memorable, amazingly talented classes I have ever taught during tenure here at PCDS. Here we go:

Yash, Sam, and Jake's vocabulary sentences and Luis and Sophie.
Yash, Sam, and Jake screaming "Lui!!!!" when he would walk through the door.
Anita Sheih being described as fastidious, painstaking, and meticulous when studying vocabulary.
Prom drama..something about a limo?
Finally students to talk to about international soccer!
Robert Rezvani's obsession with semi-selfies with Ms. D. in the background :)
Our amazing potluck and creative writing sharing days (Luis and Natalie both brought flan, and it was lllyyy funny how Natalie pronounced it.. we giggled for a long time after that!)
Ted McNally's presentation on Michael Cunningham, which blew everyone away. It was that good!
illian Gilburne's presentation on Pope Joan.
Andrew Eckmark's apple crisp–OMG!
Luis and I speaking Spanish....only Sam Garvin understood!
Natalie Prieb's love for music, theatre, Downtown Abbey, and Homeland!
Claire Hayden's brain dissection in class, when some students had to leave the room!
Everyone's hatred of The Scarlet Letter :)
Our HILARIOUS jokes about Harlequin romance novels..and Oliver and Jason's presentation! :0

ese are only some of the many memories I have of this class. Let me just say that you are an incredible group oung adults, and I looked forward to each and every day teaching you.

Driscoll

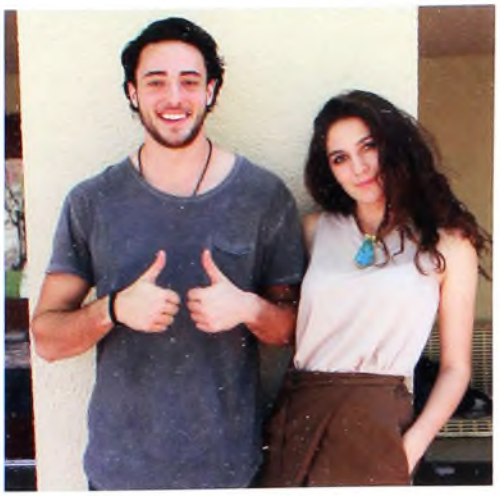
most of my memories stem from bio classes but here are a few choice moments:

iam and Gabi falling in love at the lab bench in 9th grade bio -- taking that whole "mate selection" concept y seriously...
atalie Cooper spilling every drink she ever brought to class -- and one time causing mayhem from such a l that lead to outright fighting with such dangerous weapons as Kleenex boxes. Many tears ensued. This was in sixth grade -- it was sixth months ago.
sh Lindley being the mating partner of choice (people were fighting to be his next partner) in AP bio for a ne of evolution and Hardy Weinberg
veating it out at the Zoo in 9th grade, watching orangutans and bonding with the baboons up against the s
atching Amara make stone tools in human ev -- best ever!
enjamin Lee forever and always "doing science"
e BioBoiz in AP Bio -- best and worst lab team of the year!
oing to Whittier with the IR class
nita doing everything -- all the time, super well, with good cheer, and such amazing insight!!
ill for sure remember the Class of 2016 for being an intellectual, artistic, and athletic powerhouse -- you are alented in so many ways.

. Smith

The Senior Rafting Trip ends

Senior



Best Dressed: Iya Agha & Jacob Bain



Best Smile: Rosy Martinez & Cole Dady



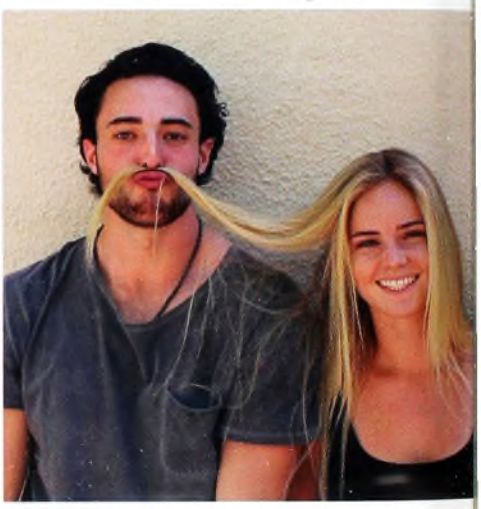
Best Instagram: @averysly & @honesttogabe



Best Friends: Oliver Marsden & Jason Greenfield, Natalie Cooper & Jamie Cohen



Most Changed: Sarah Humphrey & Yash Muley



Best Hair: Elle Miraglia & Jacob Bain



Most Spirited: Rosy Martinez & Drew Hosmar



Worst Drivers: Jamie Cohen & Philip Lewis



Biggest Flirts: Sophie Arregoces & Luis Tano

Bests



Cutest Couple: Gaby Walton & Liam Rethore



Best Actress/Actor: Sarah Dailey & Ari Bradshaw



The Real MVP: Claire Martin & Sebastian Olea



Best Eyes: Tiana Siragusa & Sam Garvin



Class Clowns: Carissa Wang & Matthew Winter



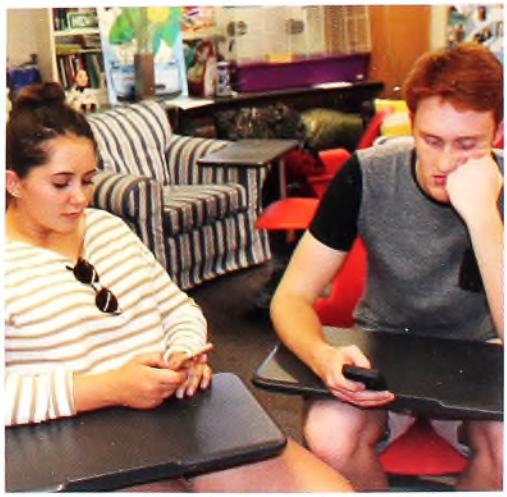
Biggest Klutzes: Jessica Sherman & Arra Melikian



Always Late: Claire Hayden & Luis Tano



Most Philanthropic: Claire Martin & Cole Dady



Always Texting in Class: Natalie Cooper & Oliver Marsden

Senior



Most Caffeinated: Iya Agha & Nathan Dady



Most Likely to Gain Superpowers: Natalie Cohen & Robert Rezvani



Most Likely to Become Models: Avery Sly & Philip Lewis



Most Likely to Become Billionaires: Tara Dugel & Sam Garvin



Most Likely to Rescue Someone: Caroline Cohen & Liam Rethore



Most Likely to Become Authors Alexa Lewis & Ted McNally



Most Likely to Live Abroad: Sarah Kyllo & Matthew Rosenthal

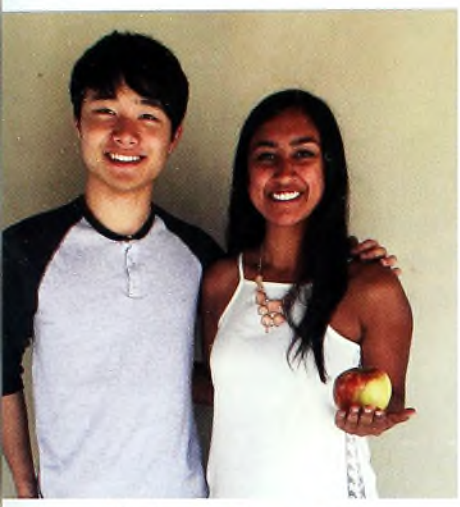


Most Likely to Lose the Winning Lottery Ticket: Amara Miller & Arra Melikian

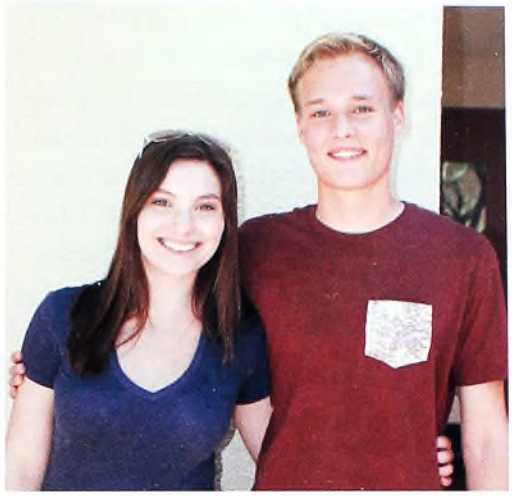


Most Likely to Cure Cancer: Dr. Raagini Kothur & Dr. Benjamin Le

Bests



Most Likely to Live Forever:
Mala Bansal & Jack Jiang



Most Likely to Become Bloggers:
Gwyneth Hutchinson & Josh Lindley



Most Likely to Become Artists:
Becka Troche & Boden Peterson



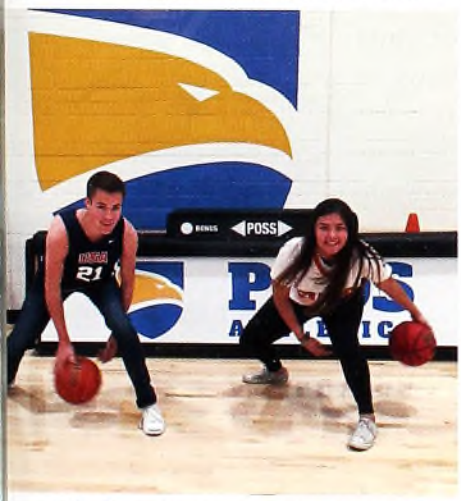
ost Likely to Win a Nobel Prize:
icole Thumma & Daniel Bashir



Most Likely to Become Royalty:
Queen Anita & King Yash



Most Likely to Protest Something:
Kira Kirby & Ari Bradshaw



ost Likely to Become an Athlete: Sky
cGee (#12) & Andrew Ekmark (#22)



Most Likely to Become PCDS Faculty:
Leah Chanen & Jason Greenfield



Most Likely to Become President:
Jillian Gilburne & Cole Dady

The Najafi Gymnasium and the Garvin Family Walk of Champions open

Time Warps

Iya Agha currently lives in California with her husband and ten kids, but she invented a machine to keep them babies forever. And while she isn't attending to her children, she works as a neurosurgeon, trained by Derek Shepard himself (rest in peace, beautiful man). Because of her coffee addiction, no amount of coffee seemed to be enough. So she decided to retire and live Costa Rica with her husband and attend to her coffee bean farm. After college, **Izzy Aguilera** joined NASCAR to embrace her need for speed. She has since become a top name in the racing world and is best know for her signature move called "Look, mom, I'm texting while driving!". **Sophie Arregoces** went on to own several softball teams, but she did not stop there. She now is the head commissioner of Major League Softball. As an athlete, she has discovered and patented new athletic techniques to keep players from hurting themselves. Now, players can play well into their 50s. Using his fake Phunkee Duck, **Jacob Bain** hovers on and off planes constantly while he attempts to save muscles for a big swim meet. However, at the last minute, he and Michael Phelps decide to play one-on-one basketball, and the Olympics ar postponed for the event. He wins by suffocating Phelps with his long hair and decides to live off of his winnings with Kathy, who convinced him to stay home. After medical school, **Mala Bansal** is working with the President of the United States to find the best way to cure cancer. Mala juggles this daunting job with spendin quality time with her husband and two adorable children, but she still manages to keep dressing like a classy woman from the Upper East Side of New York. Approximately 3.14159 ^ e years from now, **Daniel Bashir** has fixed math. What? You didn't know math was broken? Well, in any case, Daniel fixed it. In the process, he also disproved all of Newton's laws, broke gravity, and takes pleasure in traveling to and from the centers of black holes all over the galaxy. After graduation from college, **Ari Bradshaw** released a new hit song inspired by the sounds of a windy storm knocking down his furniture. His song is so popular that he bails Kanye West out of debt, buys a jet to travel in 24/7, and a shih tzu farm for his sister. **Leah Chanen** is a famous Broadway writer, composer, and actor. She has written a multitude of musicals on the various topics she's knowledgeable about, such as politics, the law, Judaism, China, and Yukon gold potatoes. Leah is married to fellow Broadway actor Andy Mientus, and they have three wonderful children together: Angelica, Eliza....and Peggy. During her time at Emory, **Caroline Cohen** met a nice Jewish boy. They were soon married, and she now has five children that she constantly slathers SPF 100 sunscreen on for fear of sunburn, a tendency they get after their mom. On top of running her bakery that she opened just so she could look at desserts all day, she is also a part-time worker a a dentist office to make sure everyone's teeth are as pristine as she likes them. After graduating from Tulane, **Natalie Cohen** works in a forensic science lab investigating high-profile crime scenes. In her spare time as a nap enthusiast, she spends her time pondering why she can't stay awake for more than three hours at a time. She is also best friends with Nina Dobrev and vacations with her in Hawaii. After graduating from Duke as her class' valedictorian, **Jamie Cohen** got a job at The New York Times. While researching an article one day, she catches a baby falling from a burning building with her goalie skills and becomes an internationally recognized hero, th perfect platform from which she launched her successful journalism career. After college, **Natalie Cooper** moves to New York with her boyfriend. There, she becomes a therapist for women who complain mostly abou their husbands and wrinkles. After making millions, she and her husband move to California, where she becomes a high-fashion designer for babies and dogs. She shows off her earnings by driving a G-wagen and carrying around multiple Givenchy bags. **Cole Dady** runs a charity that is helping to rebuild Haiti and has won Nobel Peace Prize for his contributions to society. He is so popular that a new Nobel Prize for Best Personalit was invented, which he promptly won. With his speech skills and popularity with the people, he's sure to run for President soon. **Sarah Dailey** somehow created the new world record for "doing the most things ever while still being amazing" and now has her own TV program called "The Daily Dailey Show!". She was also voted the new President of the United States as a write-in candidate, after all voting citizens saw a single episode of her show. **Nathan DeRueda**, now known as DJ Deroot, shocked the EDM world with the drop of his mixtape "I

uld Have Started My ID Paper Sooner." His concerts are full of sick drops and crazy fans shouting, "Woot, ot, Deroot!". After graduating from Columbia's medical school, **Tara Dugel** spends all her time trying to d a cure for every disease in existence. She ends up creating a vaccine for Ebola, Zika, and AIDS while she s stil an intern at a hospital. She is courted by many men, but none of them are good enough for her. Though a spends most of her time in a lab, you can see her playing squash in the concrete jungle, beating everyone o comes near her. **Andrew Ekmark** went to Stanford. Yeah, that's right. Stanford. After college, he spent ltiple years designing the ideal roof for his car that could hold basketballs, a hoop, and team snacks. After a cessful career, he is now looking forward to training his own basketball protégées. **Sam Garvin** lives in San e, California, with his wife, two kids, pet golden retriever (named Sam, Jr., Jr.), and Coach Newland, with om he still plays basketball. He's not sure how he got here, but he thinks it might have to do with an egg t hatched two million years ago, in accordance with the butterfly effect. **Jillian Gilburne** is the president of ee countries simultaneously and leads a presidential choir composed of world leaders who sing musical atre songs. This choir aims to achieve world peace while informing citizens of entertaining and/or nificant news events through song. Senator **Jason Greenfield** lives in Boston and still has his unique ability to his way into or out of any situation. He is still best friends with Oliver, but he often has to wear stilts und him to have an eye-to-eye conversation. **Andreea Hauser** is a world-renowned pilot and hosts the rett-Jackson whenever it comes to Phoenix. She recently preformed the seemingly impossible task of igning an invisible car. It is a huge success (especially for criminals), but it does make advertising difficult. er going to the Olympics for fencing, **Claire Hayden** ends up traveling around the world in an ertainment group called "2 Girls and Their Swords." They preform comical fighting scenes for celebrities. e such celebrity was the prince of some a small island off the coast of Canada. They fall in love and have two, e, clumsy, and talented (in dueling and dancing to Bohemian Rhapsody) children together. **Andrew Hosmar** KA Hozzy Alonso) took over a branch of Dundler Mifflin in Phoenix and quickly rose to the prestigious us of Regional Manager's Assistant. From then on, he dabbled in soccer while simultaneously creating a cessful beet farm and fighting off several bears with his bare hands. After graduating from PCDS, **Sarah mphrey** became Insta-famous with her health and fitness Instagram account. She is constantly traveling to tic countries and finding the best beaches in the world at which to do yoga and pilates. After dumping ry Styles, Sarah is now courting a prince from Wales and has plans to travel to Bora Bora with him over the mer. Although **Gwyneth Hutchinson** spent many of her years working as a spy for the CIA, she was let go r admitting that she was, in fact, a psychopath. She now enjoys a fulfilling life writing mystery novels in a in in Montana; and legend says that, on a cold night, you can still hear her typing at 3:00 AM in the rning. To the surprise of everyone, including himself, **Jack Jiang** became a stand-up comedian. To this day, k thinks he is just honestly telling crowds about his time in America and is baffled that people keep laughing ontrollably, but he rolls with it. After graduating from college and becoming an active member and sident of every feminist and civil rights club, **Kira Kirby** marries the love of her life and has two kids. Later, moves from New York City to Washington, D.C., in order to help keep Republicans out of office. **Raagini hur** graduated from Scripps and cured a strange form of cancer that affects around one million people all r the world. She now lives with her husband who looks exactly like Paul Walker and races cars for fun on the kends. She has two girls named Velvita and Coco, after her two favorite flavors of Sprinkles cupcakes. After ege, **Sarah Kyllo** bumps into the whole Kardashian Klan on a plane ride to Paris. She happens to sit next to urtney Kardashian, and they become best friends after talking about things that they don't have time for ch as stupid boys) and books they both love. She then moves to Paris with Kourtney, and they make a hoff called "Kourtney and Kyllo Take Paris." **Benjamin Lee** developed cures for cancer, AIDS/HIV, the Zika is, and ALS over the course of his illustrious career as a medical researcher. After winning his fifth Nobel e, he retired and settled down in a submarine that he converted into a house. After sustaining copious ries to his neck from looking in the mirror to much, **Philip Lewis** is still working towards a full recovery. meets a former Victoria's Secret model in physical therapy who twisted her ankle on the runway. They get ried and decide to have children. He loves them dearly; but his wallet only carries selfies and no pictures of m. **Josh Lindley** entered the incredibly lucrative business of shoe sale. He is best known for luring costumers

Jacob Bain sets the 50 Free and 100 Free records

Time Warps

in with his smooth, soft classical guitar melodies and plays tennis on the weekends with his guitar-shaped tenni racquet that he designed himself. **Oliver Marsden** is now the tallest man in the world, beating Robert Wadlow a towering 9'2". He is currently traveling the world doing giraffe impersonations and is frequently seen running with herds of said animals in sub-Saharan Africa. After graduating from BU, **Claire Martin** marries one of BUs best hockey players. They end up having multiple children; however, Claire struggles with the decision of what car to buy because she needs one that has the amenities and space of a Volvo but the style of a G-Wagen. Claire contacts Mercedes and convinces them to create the "MOM WAGON". In the midst of WWIII and global warming, **Rosy Martinez** was a beacon of hope for the world. She traveled the world and seemed to be the good luck that everyone needed. As she entered a country, all war stopped, and flowers grew in the place of violence. She was awarded the Nobel Peace Prize and has since been named the new Messiah. Rosy is everything. **Sky McGee** found her true place among the stars in the sky when she married Blake Griffin and lived her fairy-tale dream. She currently tours with the Clippers and shoots free throws with her absurdly handsome husband, Blake Griffin. Did I mention that she married BLAKE GRIFFIN?? **Ted** "Don't Call Me TED Talk" "Rally" **McNally** went on to write multiple Pulitzer Prize-winning works. He is now also the top-ranked tennis player in the world after he beat Djokovic in a thrilling series at Wimbledon. **Arra Melikian** became a world-renowned producer and worked with Kanye West to create an absolutely fire album. At the party celebrating the album's success, Arra hit it off with Kim; and she left Yeezy to elope with Arra and create the most powerful Armenian couple in the world. After following in her mother's footsteps and earning her title as Miss America, **Amara Miller** works as a successful personal trainer and life coach. She still plays intramural volleyball and enjoys kickboxing on the weekends. She became best friends with Liam Hemsworth after blinding him with her beautiful, bright smile. **Elle Miraglia** currently lives in Texas with her husband Leo, whom she specifically married because he has a red pick-up truck. They are both athletic junkies who fly to Arizona every day on the private plane just to climb up Camelback Mountain and take some nice pictures to post on Instagram. However, Elle has tragically broken her vocal chords and her husband's ear drums from singing way too much country music. **Yash Muley** moved to Calcutta where he has seven babies with fat cheeks, all named Yash Toffee Muley. He improves social projects, such as FTM and sleeps with a stuffed animal named Hare. The Wall Street Journal named him 2020's Best Person to Tease by Editor Dave Martin. **Gabe Murray** will become well-renowned as the "Most Chill Man in the Universe" and have a successful career as an ADC on a professional Smite team. He went on to become the best trophy husband the world has ever seen. His wife was immediately won over by him when she saw his gorgeous hair and skinny mustache. **Alexa Niño** found her place in the world somewhere between the La Niña and El Niño in the eastern tropical Pacific Ocean. She has found her success in commanding the tumultuous waves of the ocean with her soothing saxophone music. **Sebastian Olea** and his family ended up winning Family Feud after he answered with the most surveyed characteristic of water: wet. Overcome with joy, Sabastian used the winnings to find his people amongst all the swimming sea basses of the sea. Seabass spends his days surfing the ocean and trying not to drown, and I hear he really hit it off with Dolly the Dolphin! **Boden Peterson** quickly gave up on graphic design when he realized that he was born to train dolphins at Sea World. To this day, he enjoys flipping through the air as the dolphins serenade him with their soft squeaks. **Natalie Prieb** is still mourning the loss of her beloved Paradise Bakery and is scouring the earth for the last remaining location. She has written a best-selling novel about this tragedy that is being adapted into a screenplay where she will be playing the lead role. She hopes to just get one more ham-and-no-cheese sandwich with a cookie. After graduating college in the East, **Liam Rethore** opened up a clothing store that sells winter lacrosse shorts so that studs like him can wear lacrosse gear even in the coldest of winter. With all the money he made, he decided to design his own house. It's made entirely out of silk so that he can rub his face against the soft walls whenever he wants. **Ellie Reynoso** has met the greatest minds behind social

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tice, film, and the written word of today. Not only does she work directly in New York City, but she also vels to speak to others about the importance of education, tolerance, and respecting the many cultures of the rld too. Ellie is an accomplished journalist with a profound perspective and eye for beauty in a world full of quity. **Robert Rezvani** now owns his very own TV show called "Cooking with Rob!". He makes lots of ellent cuisine but is best know for his superior Tostitos recipe. He was so successful that the Navy invited n as a celebrity officer and chef. **Michael Rohacz** now owns 34.2 acres of land in which he raises horses. He oys long rides on the prairies and even has trained his favorite, most intelligent horses to gently massage his k with their faces. After a very successful AA baseball career, **Matt Rosenthal** decided to follow his one true sion of growing tulips in Denmark. On Valentine's Day every year, he gives out his tulips along with tivational notes that promote self-acceptance, equal rights, and cultural diversity to everyone who passes his p fields. **Sofia Shah** is internet famous for her fashion and makeup tutorials and is a columnist for smopolitan magazine. She lives in a luxury penthouse in Manhattan with her two Yorkshire terriers, and her orite fast food restaurant is Chick-Fil-A. **Anita Sheih** is a Pulitzer Prize-winning novelist and poet. She nds her time traveling the world with her beloved pets (four huskies, two hamsters, and one goldfish, to be ct), playing cello on tours with the New York Philharmonic, and getting all the best scoops for her job at e New York Times. In order to accomplish all of this, Anita decided to hibernate for two years so that she uld never have to sleep again because it was really screwing up her schedule. **Jess Sherman** adopts seven cats t she names after puns and physicists. Despite her glucose allergy, she runs a science-themed bakery and has n Cupcake Wars 5 out of her 6 attempts, with Will at her side. She still has not managed to remove all of the ter from her high-school art project from everything she owns. **Tiana Siragusa** was put in rehabilitation for addiction to Nutella. She was the six-jars-a-day type of girl. But now, Tiana has her life back on track and is rently living in the Cayman Islands with her husband and pursuing a career in dermatology because of her e of popping pimples. However, she still has a hard time staying for a long time to meet patients because of obscenely small bladder. After finishing college at BU and getting a Ph.D. in Journalism, **Avery Sly** moves k to Canada with a hockey player she met in college. Instead of having kids, they adopt 100 puppies and 60 lves. Wolves don't usually treat other species well, but she is a very Sly fox indeed. She now keeps a blog ere she writes about her daily experiences with her 160 canines. After going back to Cuba to lead the Cuban volution, **Luis Taño** moves to Utah and starts a big family. He then goes onto a game show where he wins million-dollar question about a random country that no one has heard about. He also publishes a book on biggest theory about the Secret Fish Society. **Nicole Thumma** is literally out of this world. After spending rs engineering the fastest NASA airship, she became the first person to walk on Mars. After she came back Earth, she became a motivational speaker to motivate young girls to pursue STEM careers but eventually nd her passion in speaking for people who always have their last names mispronounced. **Becka Troché** ckly left Savannah after graduating SCAD and moved to California, where she became an animator at the eamWorks Animation Studios at a mere 20 years old. One of the characters she designed was so intricate and rfect that this character later had its own movie franchise with Becka as the head animator, who added kittens every shot just for her personal pleasure. Replacing Chancellor Merkel in Germany, **Gaby Walton** led the rmany soccer team to winning three consecutive World Cups. She speaks ten languages, including Dog, and ened a charity that teaches foreign languages to the underprivileged. The first sentence students learn to say, ardless of the language, is "Chocolate ice cream is the best." After gaining huge success with her comedy uTube channel, **Carissa Wang** has become an environmental and animal rights activist. She has convinced busands of people across America to go vegetarian and is currently in England to promote the cause. She also ns to decide which British YouTube star she is going to date during her time across the pond. **Will Weiss** came Donald Trump's personal pilot and made a cool $2M a year. After retiring as a pilot, he was unable to me up with any more memes, so he overthrew the democratic Robotics Club and appointed himself Leader Life. **Matthew Winter** ended up undergoing surgery to become a living, breathing meme. Every Wednesday, goes on live television in an epic Photoshop battle against opponents from all over the world. Should any of challengers defeat him, Matthew will pay for their same surgery to become a meme too. He is making the rld a funnier place, one meme at a time.





"For beautiful eyes, look for the good in others; for beautiful lips, speak only words of kindness; and for poise, walk with the knowledge that you are never alone."



















Iya Agha










Everything has beauty but not everyone can see it










Izzy Aguilera







"Because I'm smarter than the average bear."

-Yogi Bear























Sophie Arregoces









"Adversity causes some men to break; others to break records."

-William Arthur Ward























Jacob Bain













Mala Bansal







A day without laughter is a day wasted. - Charlie Chaplin



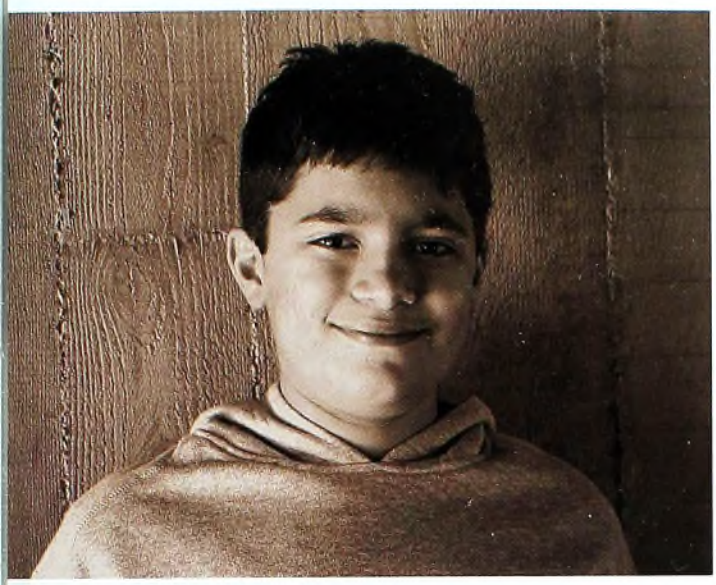










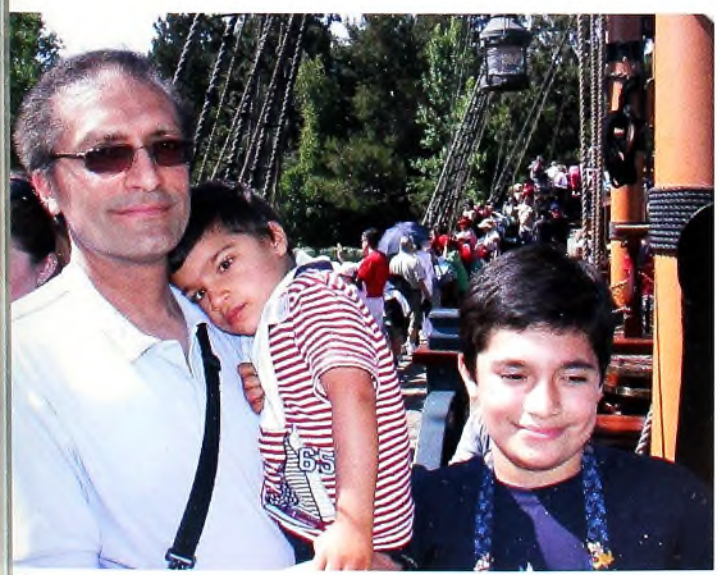


I opened myself to the gentle indifference of the world.
~Albert Camus









Daniel Bashir

"Youth is something I never wanna take for granted. I just want to smile and live life."
~Tyler, the Creator



















"Into the woods, you have to grope, but that's the way you learn to cope. Into the woods to find there's hope of getting through the journey."
-Stephen Sondheim's
Into the Woods



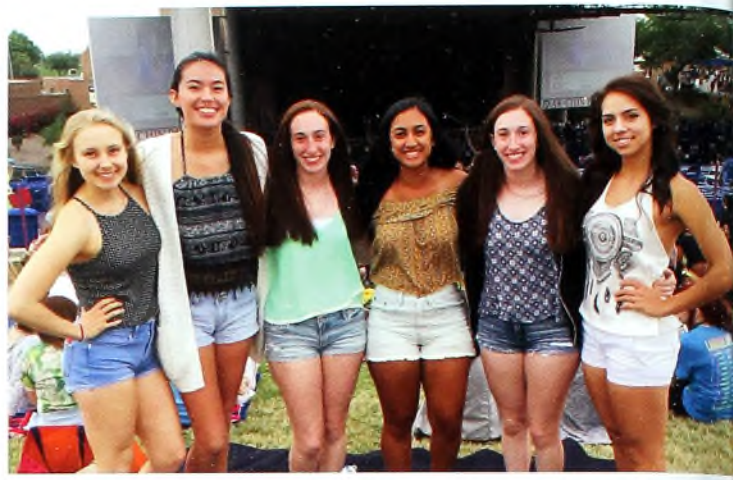




"I am Beyoncé, always."
-Michael Scott of *The Office*

Leah Samantha Chanen





















Hannah Montana says nobody is perfect...





Caroline Cohen

















but here we are.











Natalie Cohen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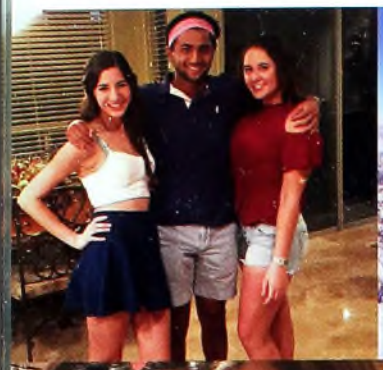
Life is what you make it, always has been, always will be.

Jamie Cohen

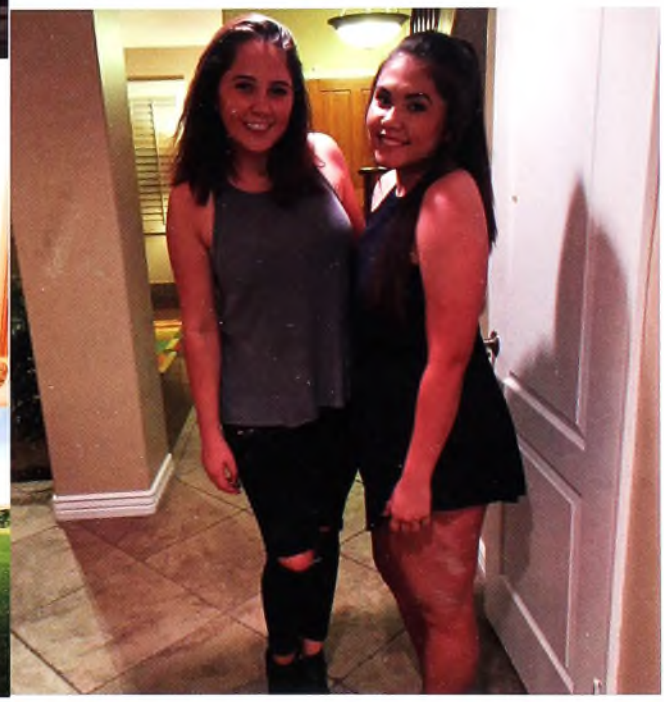







Everything will be just fine.






Natalie Cooper











"How people treat you is their karma; how you react is yours."
-Wayne Dyer



















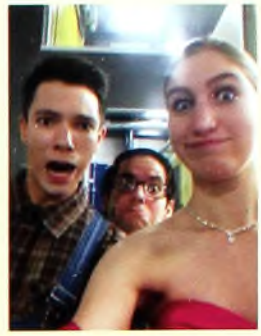


Cole Dady















"I know it is wet and the sun is not sunny, but we can have lots of good fun that is funny." -Dr. Seuss









Sarah Dailey



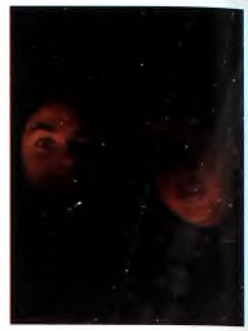




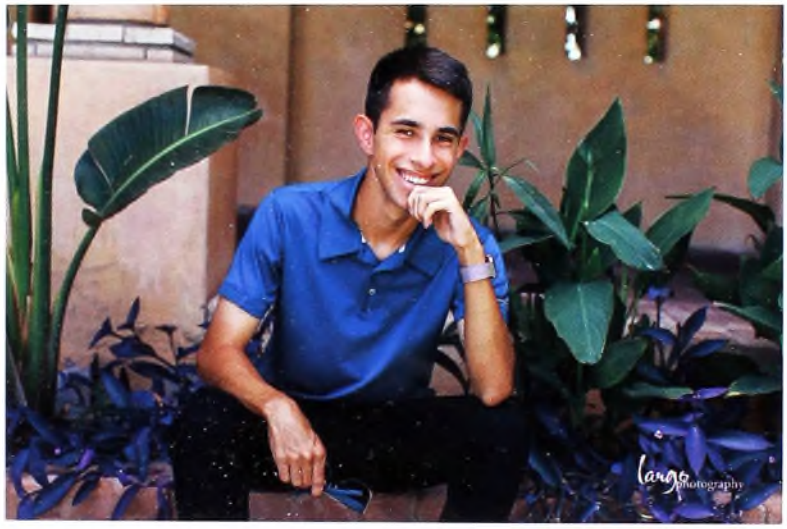












"Today we have the chance to feel again
to hear the sounds that brought us in
To laugh, to cry, to live again."
-Kamtin Mohager







Nathan DeRueda

























"Though my soul may set in darkness, it will rise in perfect light; I have loved the stars too fondly to be fearful of the night."
-Sarah Williams









Tara Dugel



"With God all things are possible"







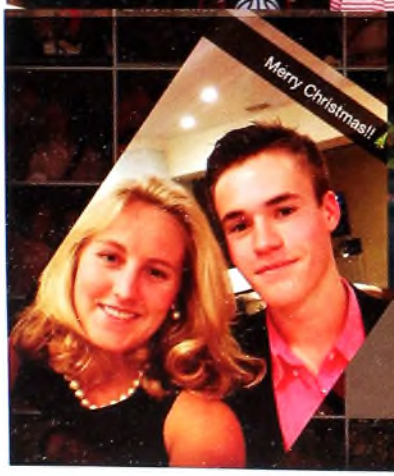








"It's more fun to be fun"









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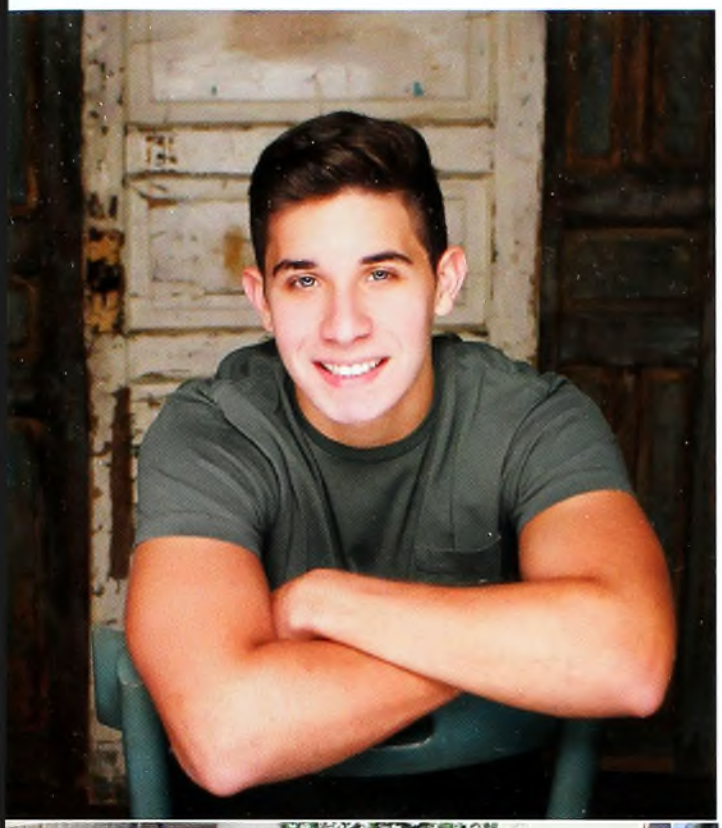
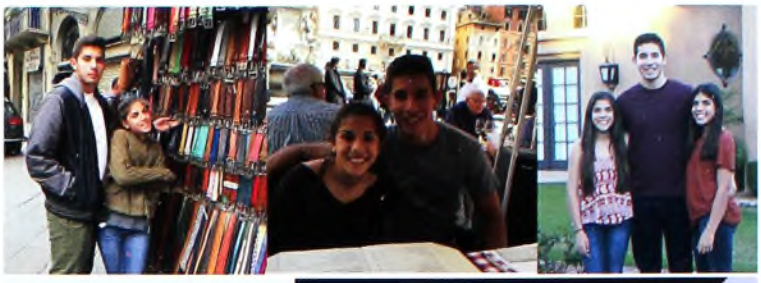




Some people want it to happen, some wish it would happen, others make it happen.

-MJ





















Sam Garvin



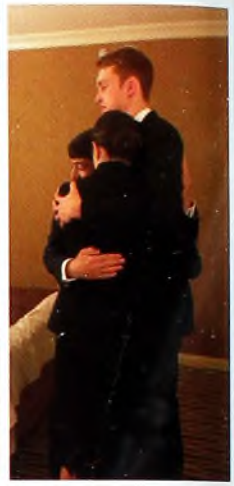








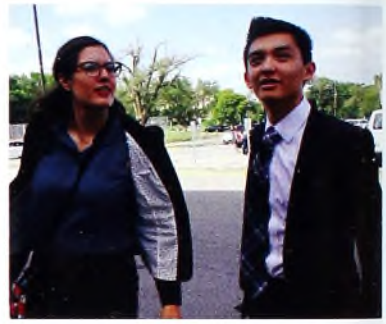
















Who Lives?
Who Dies?
Who Tells Your Story?











Jillian Gilburne





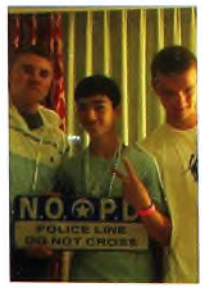














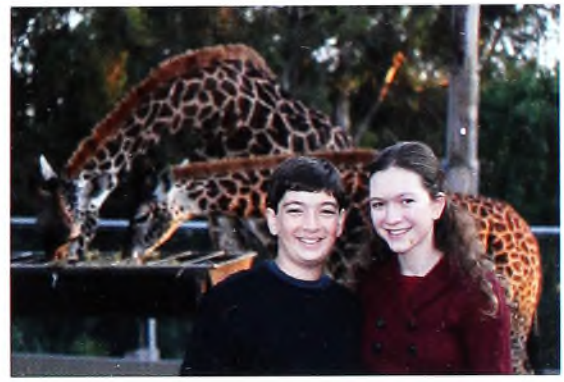




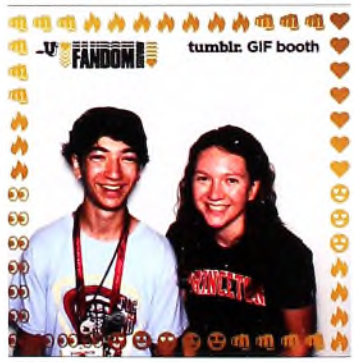














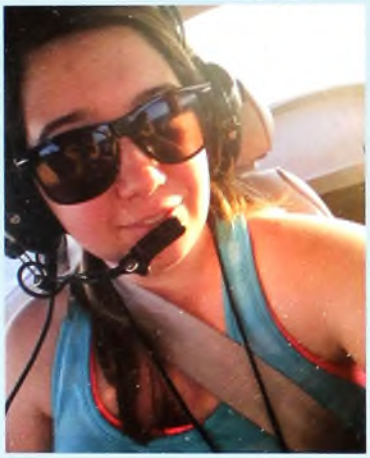
Jason Greenfield

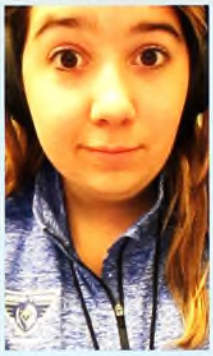
















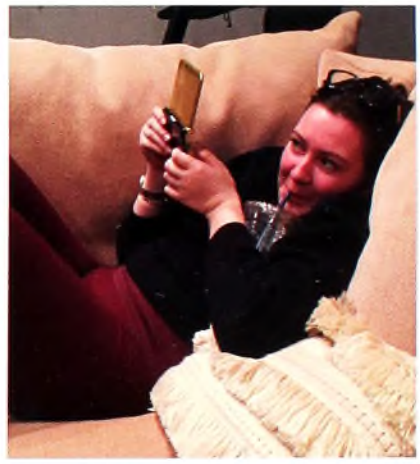

Start by doing what's necessary; then do what's possible; and suddenly you are doing the impossible. - Francis of Assisi

Andreea Hauser











HYAAH! - Link, The Legend of Zelda



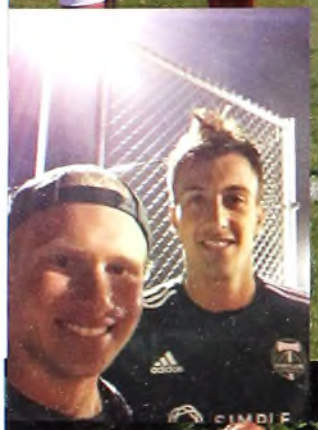
Claire Hayden









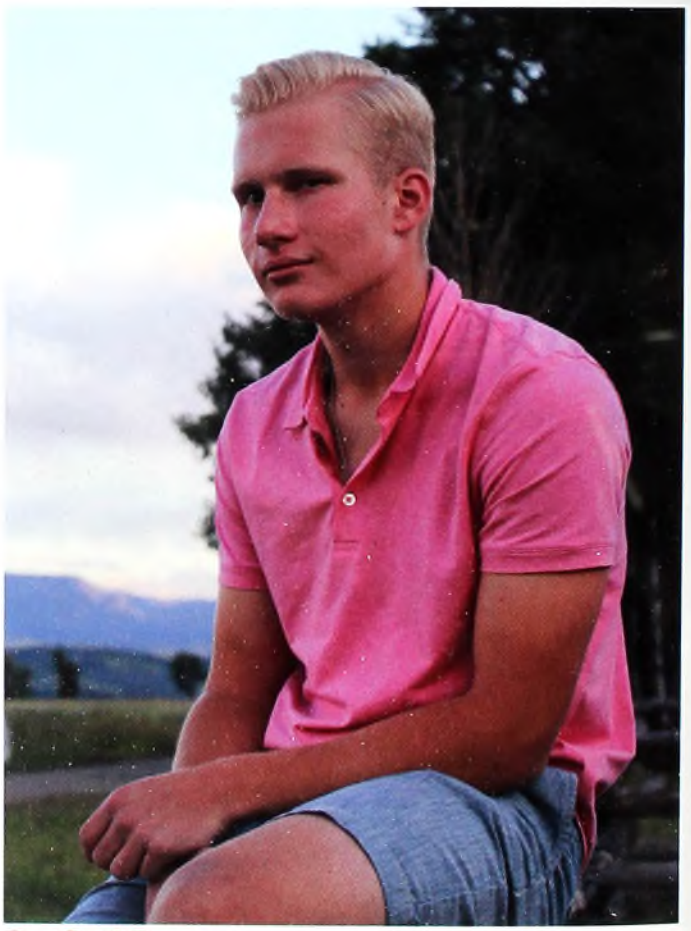






"A little messed up but we're all alright."

-Kenny Chesney



Andrew Hosmar











I want to be the reason you look down and smile at your phone. Then walk into a pole.









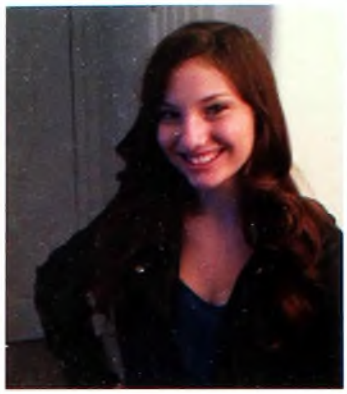


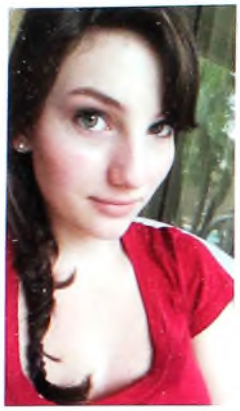
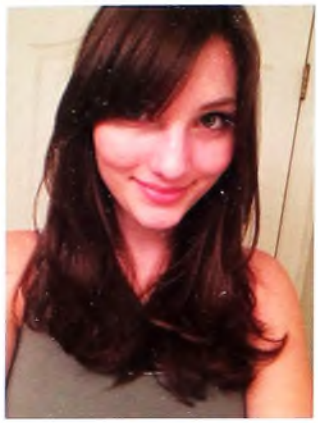




Sarah Humphrey

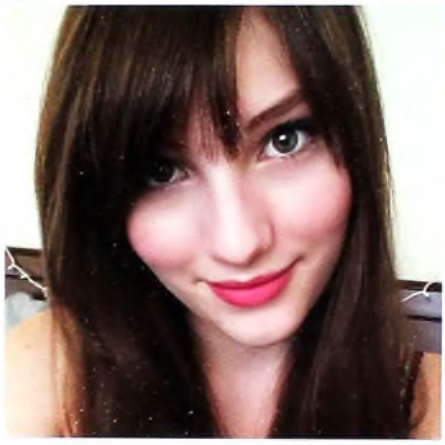
















"And those who were seen dancing were thought insane by those who could not hear the music."
-Friedrich Nietzsche

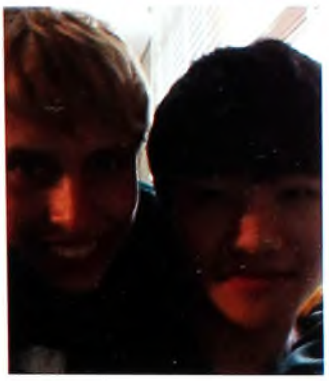


Gwyneth Hutchinson






















Jiahao(Jack) Jiang












Kira Kirby





"Living on earth may be tough, but it includes a free ride around the sun every day."

























Raagini Kothur







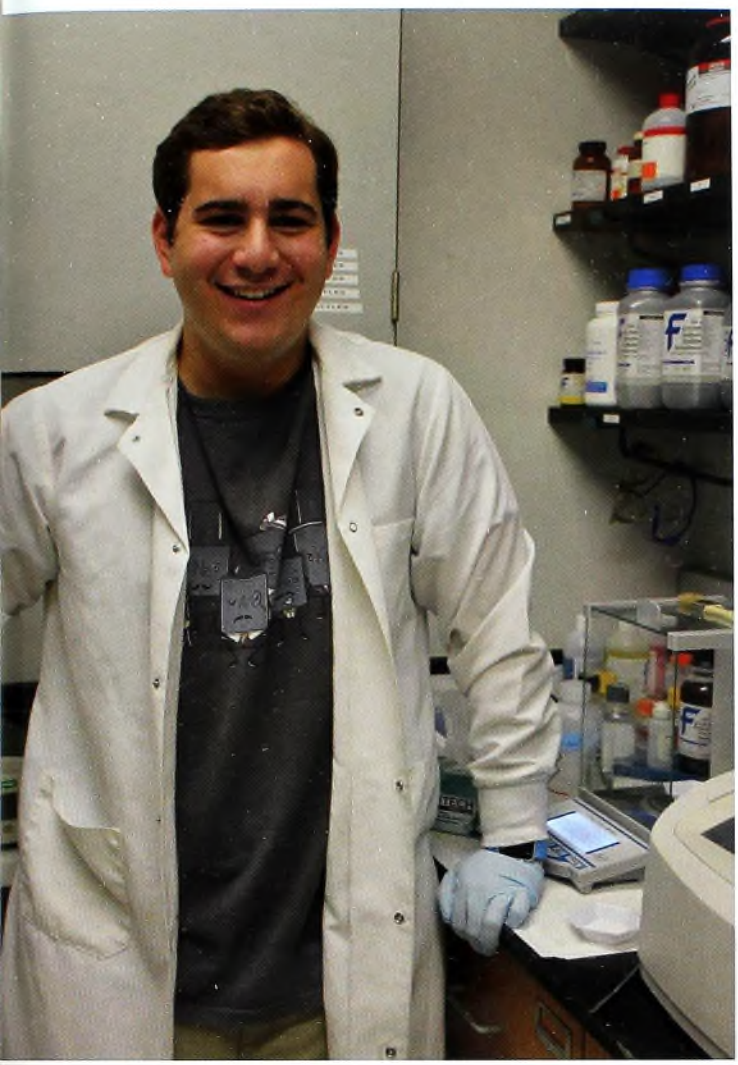




"He offered her the world. She said she had her own." - Monique Duval



Sarah Kyllo











"So we beat on, boats against the current, borne back ceaselessly into the past." -F. Scott Fitzgerald



Benjamin Lee













"Love is the most important thing in the world, but baseball is pretty good too." -Yogi Berra









Philip Lewis













"Sometimes you just gotta do what you gotta take action." -Alex Edson











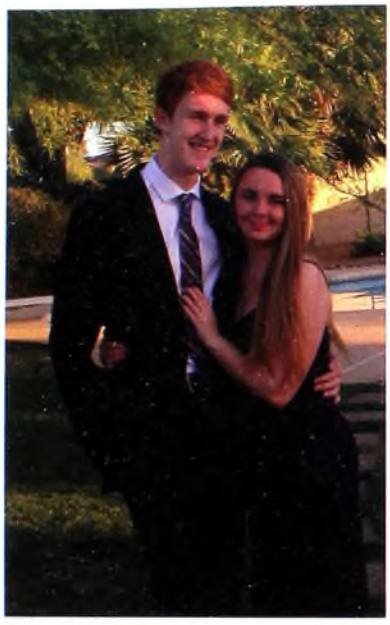


Josh Lindley

























Oliver Marsden





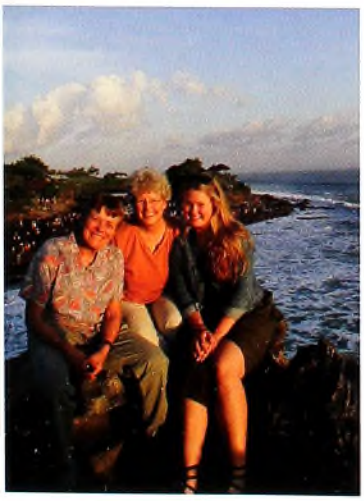














Claire Martin











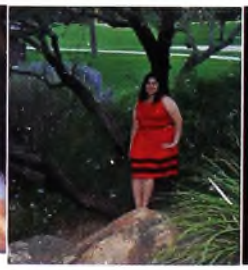


















Rosy Martinez



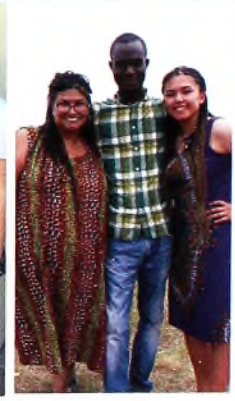





















Sky McGee





She smiled at him like they were about to rob a bank together.

Rachel Kushner



Ted McNally













You can't give up something you really believe in for financial reasons. If you die by the roadside - so be it. But at least you know you've tried.-Robert Plant





Arra Melikian





















"The moment you doubt whether you can fly, you cease for ever to be able to do it."
J.M. Barrie, Peter Pan













Amara Miller





































Elle Miraglia





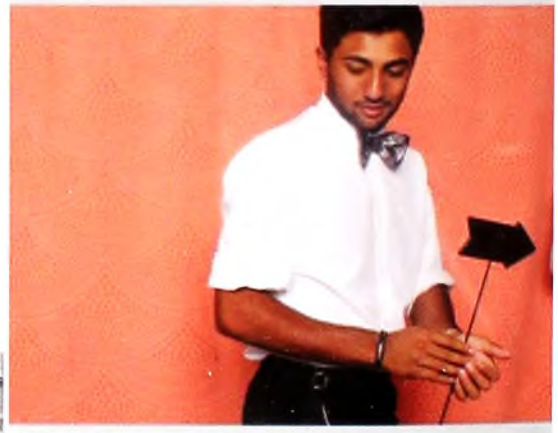


"We do not remember days. We remember moments." - Cesar Pavese





















Yash Muley







"You smaht, you loyal, you grateful. I appreciate dat."

- DJ Khaled



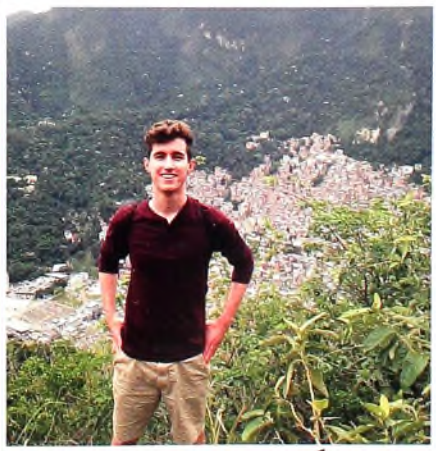














Gabe Murray















"Shoot for the Moon. Even if you miss, you'll land among the stars."
-Norman Vincent Peale





Alexa Niño













"Water is wet, for wet is water."

- Anonymous















Sebastian Olea












"Just go out and talk to a tree. Make friends with it." - Bob Ross







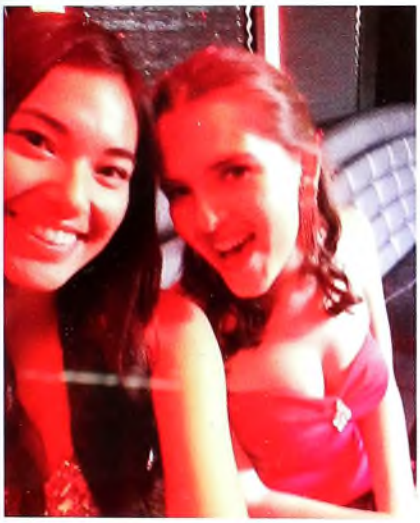


Boden Peterson





"That's what we storytellers do. We restore order with the imagination. We instill hope again and again and again."
-Saving Mr. Banks













Natalie Prieb



















"I love deadlines. I like the whooshing sound they make as they fly by." -Douglas Adams

Sahil Rawal
















"I've overthought everything I can think of"
-*Say My Name*: ODESZA

Liam Rethore



"I used to think I was the strangest person in the world but then I thought there were so many people in the world, there must be someone just like me who feels bizarre and flawed in the same ways I do. I would imagine her, and imagine that she must be out there thinking of me, too. Well, I hope that if you are out there and read this and know that , yes, its true I'm here, and I'm just as strange as you."
- Frida Kahlo













Ellie Reynoso









"Experience is not what happens to you; it's what you do with what happens to you."
-Aldous Huxley





Robert Rezvani

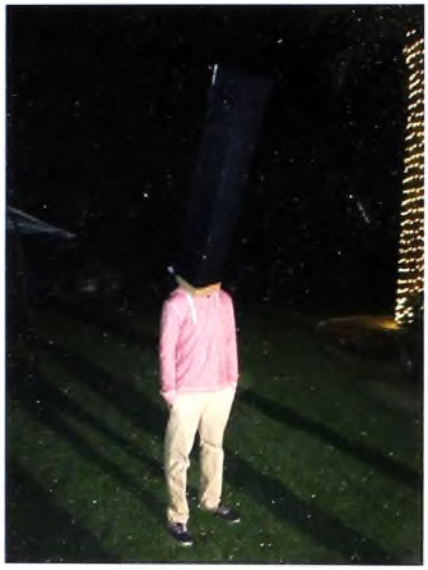




"I've already said more than I know."
-Anonymous

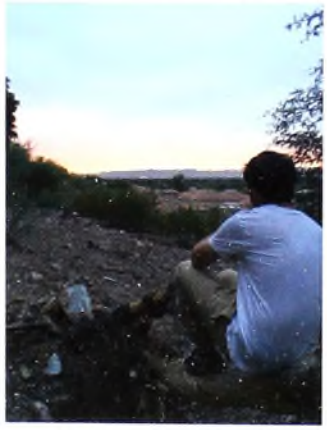














Michael Rohacz









Do you feel cold and lost in desperation? You build up hope, but failure is all you know. Remember all the sadness and frustration and let it go. - Linkin Park







Matt Rosenthal

"Three things in human life are important. The first is to be kind. The second is to be kind. And the third is to be kind." - Henry James



"May you live every day of your life." - Jonathan Swift



"Nothing in life is to be feared, it is only to be understood." - Marie Curie





Sofia Shah





















Anita Sheih





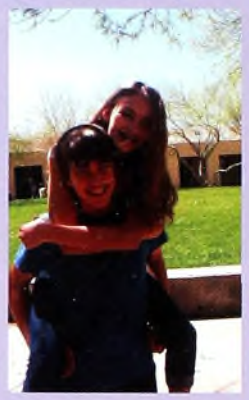
"Oh, now what's this, then? I love this. A big, flashy-lighty thing. That's what brought me here. Big, flashy-lighty things have got me written all over them. Not actually, but give me time... and a crayon."
Doctor Who



































Jess Sherman







"To the world you may be one person; but to one person you may be the world" -Dr.























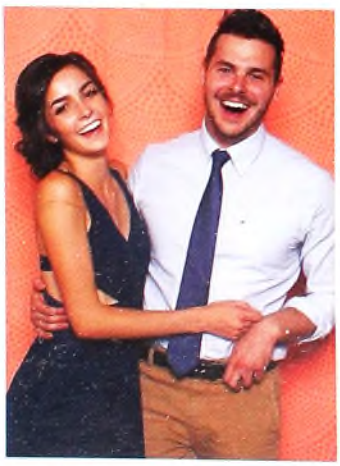

Tiana Siragusa










"I think I'm quite ready for another adventure" - Bilbo Baggins

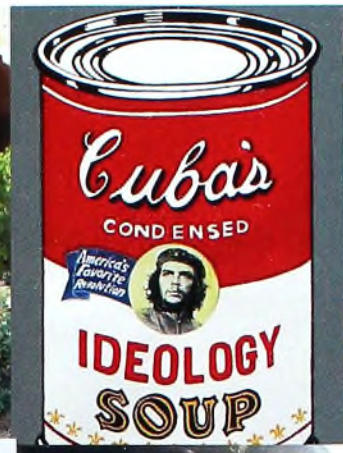






Avery Sly















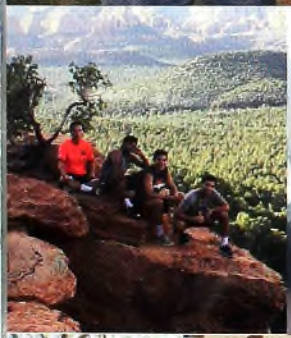






It is a sin not to do what one is capable of doing
~Jose Marti

















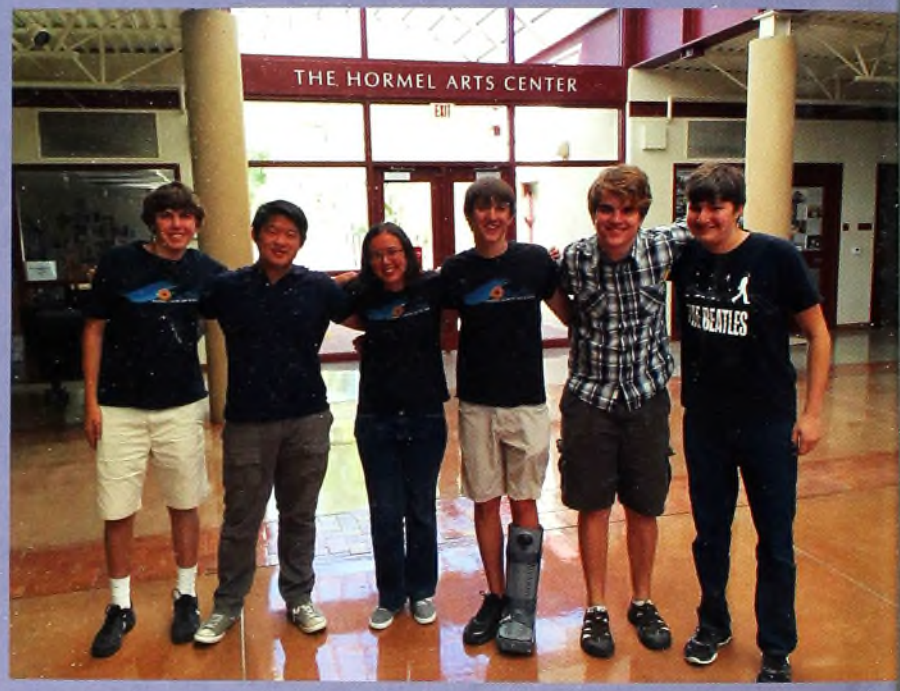
Luis Tano



You know those little snow globes that you shake up? I always thought my brain was sort of like that. You know, where you just give it a shake and watch what comes out and shake it again. It's like that.
– Gary Larson













Nicole Thumma







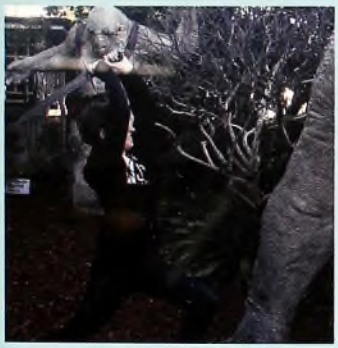




"I already have a job mom! It's called being hardcore!"
-Arryn Jean











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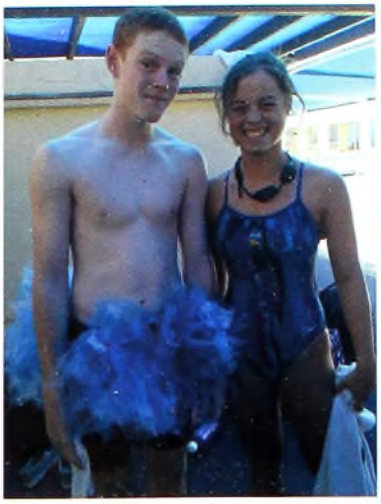
















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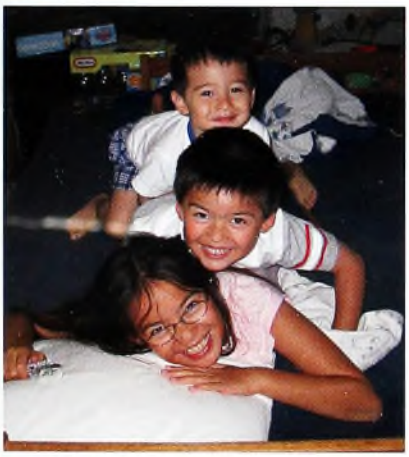







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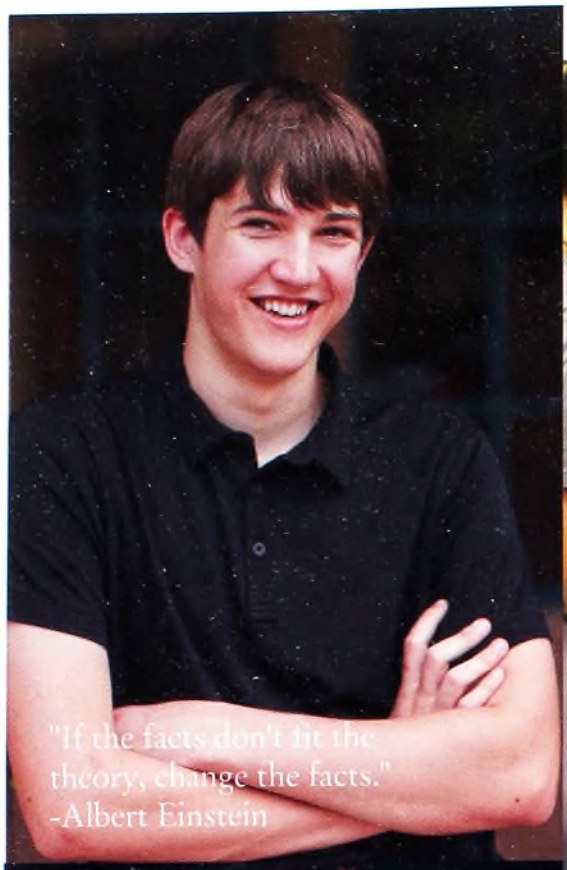



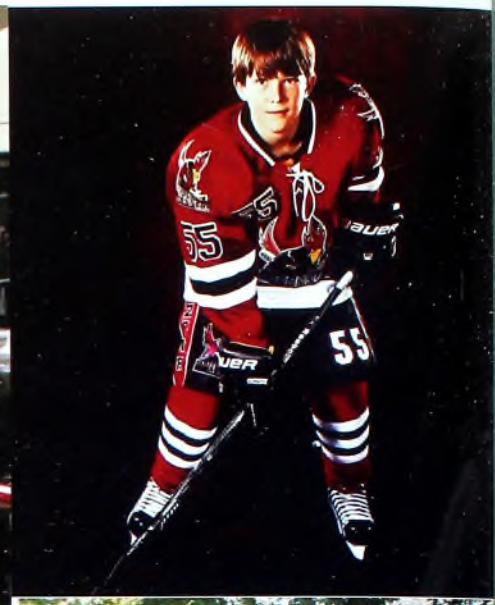





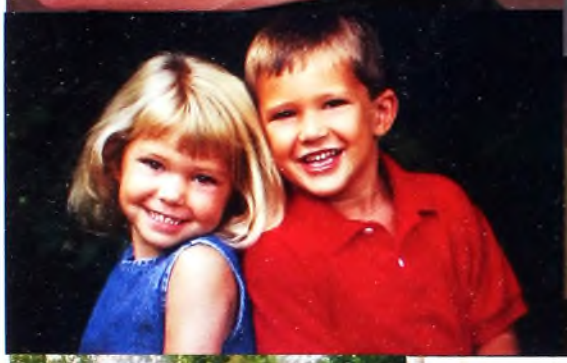











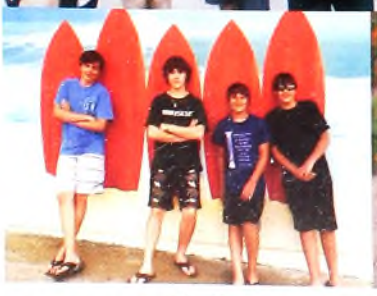

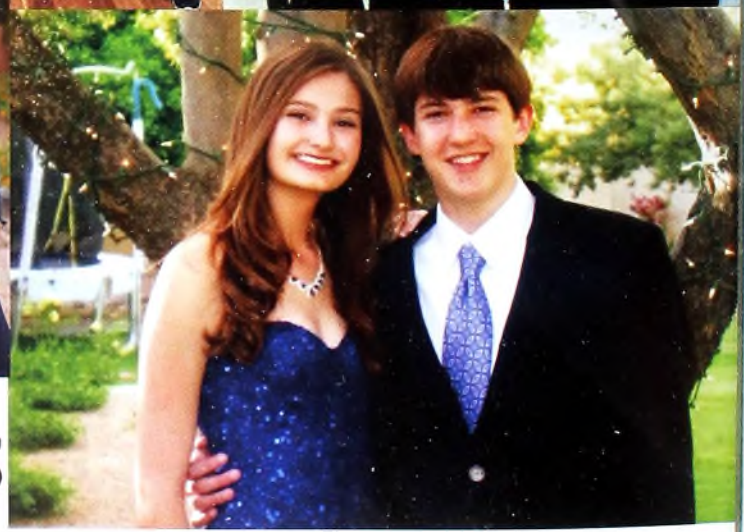

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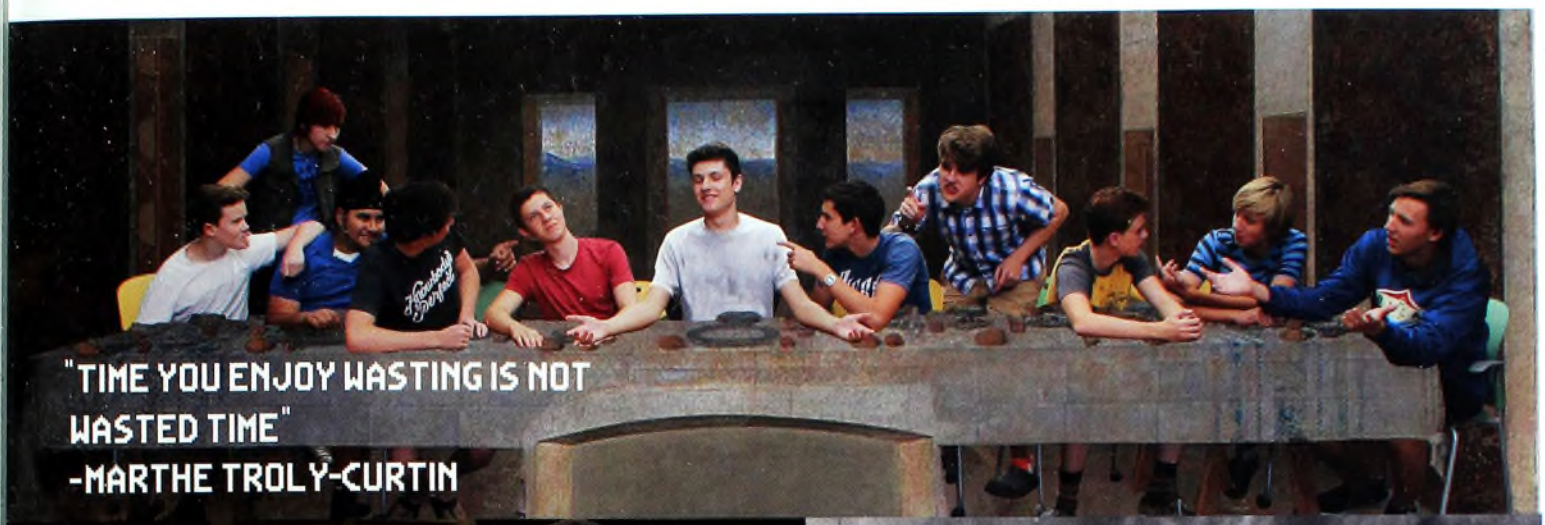



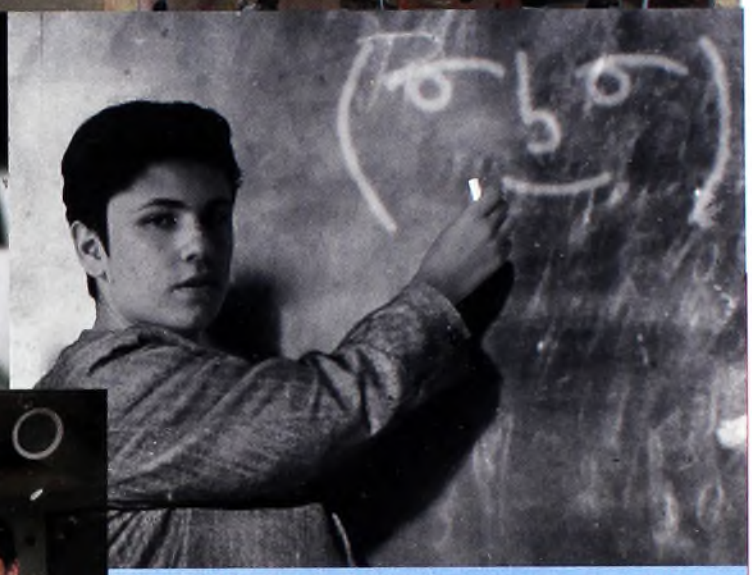

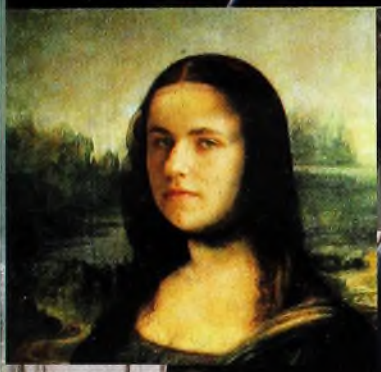





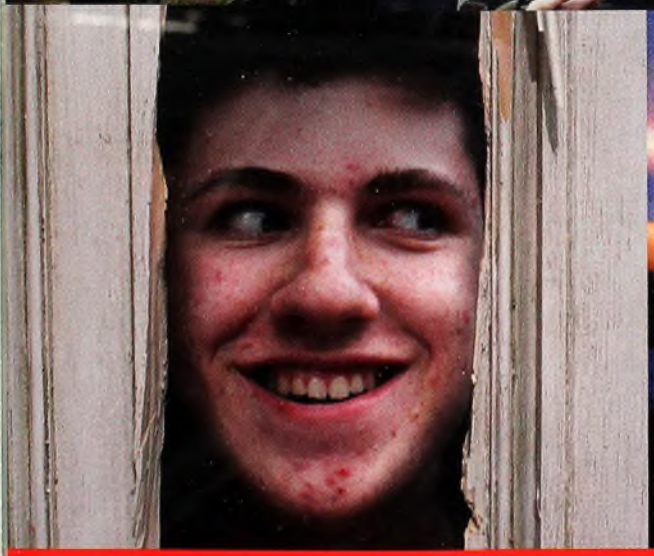

Matthew Winter

A Message to PCDS



Oh, the yearbook…a place where memories are documented for posterity and relived through colorful photo spreads, clever captions, and inevitable misspellings. When first asked to write this, I thought to myself…oh no…Jillian, you have a terrible memory, what makes you qualified to write about them? As it turns out, the answer to that question is simple: be Student Body President. Who knew? But it's true - I confuse childhood antics, can never remember my dreams, and lose my car keys regularly. But I've always loved the idea of grasping tightly to the past; we squeeze and preserve and stash memories in every aspect of our lives. In song lyrics like Memories pressed between the pages of my mind (Elvis), all alone in the moonlight (Cats), so incredible (Bieber); in social media such as #fbf (flashback Friday), #tbt (throwback Thursday), or perhaps the entire institution of social media itself; in yearbooks.

Now, I'd never want to simply leave you with a smattering of stock advice: follow your dreams, reach for the stars, treasure the memories you make at PCDS (I think that covers all the bases); namely because I don't feel qualified enough to do so. But I will leave you with one thing. Your receiving this yearbook both symbolizes and marks the final hours of my fourteen-year stint at PCDS. In those fourteen years, I have lost teeth, made friends, lost friends, mastered the art of Lego construction, bruised, laughed, complained, learned, cried, learned, argued, learned, sung, written, read, and grown on this campus. I owe this school everything that I am and will be because it's where I grew up. Despite the hard times, the late nights, the fact that a few years from now I won't be able to remember the specifics of the things that happened at this school, I will always have the memories. If you still have time here, embrace it! Don't let it slip through your fingertips! Or ya know…Carpe Diem or something like that.

~Jillian Gilburne, Student Body President

Thank You

The Yearbook Staff would like to offer a sincere thank you to everyone who has helped us create this book. We could not have completed such an enormous project without the support, dedication, and patience of students, faculty, staff, and administration alike. Every section of the PCDS family truly came together to help us schedule photoshoots, take pictures, format spreads, and proof pages. We appreciate all the time and effort that so many individuals have put into the completion of this yearbook. It is no easy task to create a 240-page book filled with memories, loved ones, and words of wisdom; but our experience doing just this over the past year has reinforced the value and importance of being a part of a close-knit community like PCDS.

We would especially like to thank our Faculty Advisor, Lauren Strohacker, for not only her knowledge and expertise but also her compassion and understanding throughout this whole process.

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Sincerely,
Anita Sheih and the Yearbook Staff

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Having you in our lives has been our dream come true.
We're so proud of you. Congratulations!



Love always, Mom, Dad & Tori



We all love you sweet Sarah
Go make your life amazing!

Congratulations Jacob,
and the class of 2016

with love,
Mom, Dad, Aron, Clay, Justin, and Cooper



Congratulations Jason! You make us so proud!
We love you always! Mom, Dad & Michelle




You have brains in your head. You have feet in your shoes. You can steer yourself any direction you choose. You're on your own. And you know what you know.
Congratulations Carissa!
With love
Mom, Dad, Ryan, Kevin and Aaron
And YOU are the one who'll decide where to go.
- Dr. Seuss


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We are all so proud of you!
Love, Mom and Mike, Dad and Victoria...and Lauren!


Tiana,
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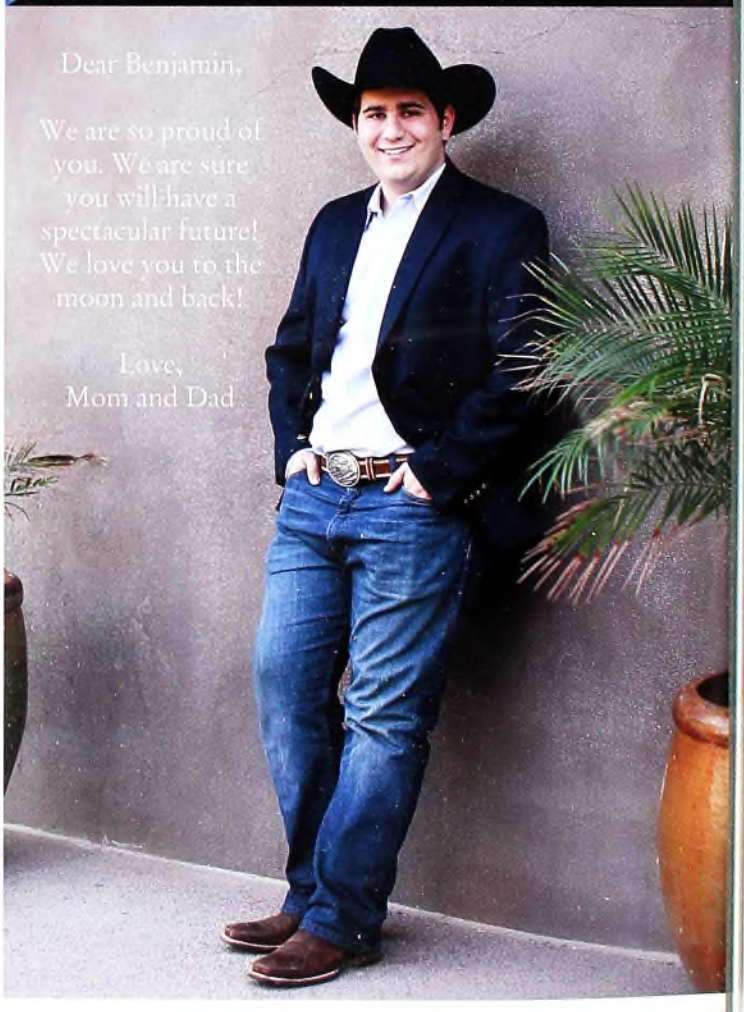
Mom & Dad


Dear Benjamin,
We are so proud of you. We are sure you will have a spectacular future! We love you to the moon and back!
Love,
Mom and Dad



"Mario, what do you get when you cross an insomniac, an unwilling agnostic and a dyslexic"? "I give."
"You get someone who stays up all night torturing himself mentally over the question of whether or not there's a dog."
David Foster Wallace
Infinite Jest

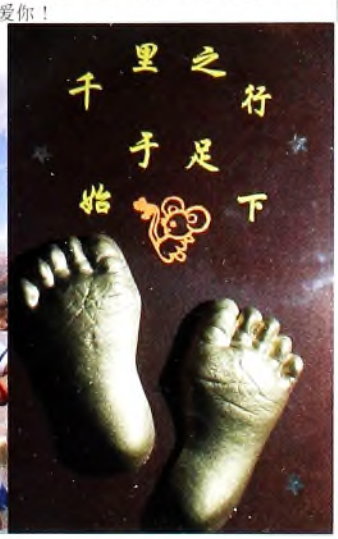
Here's to four more years of late night philosophy!
Congratulations Jillian! We love you!
Mom, Dad, and Ryan





无论你走到哪里，我们的心永远陪伴你、支持你、信任你;冷暖自知，心存感恩，宝贝，我们爱你！





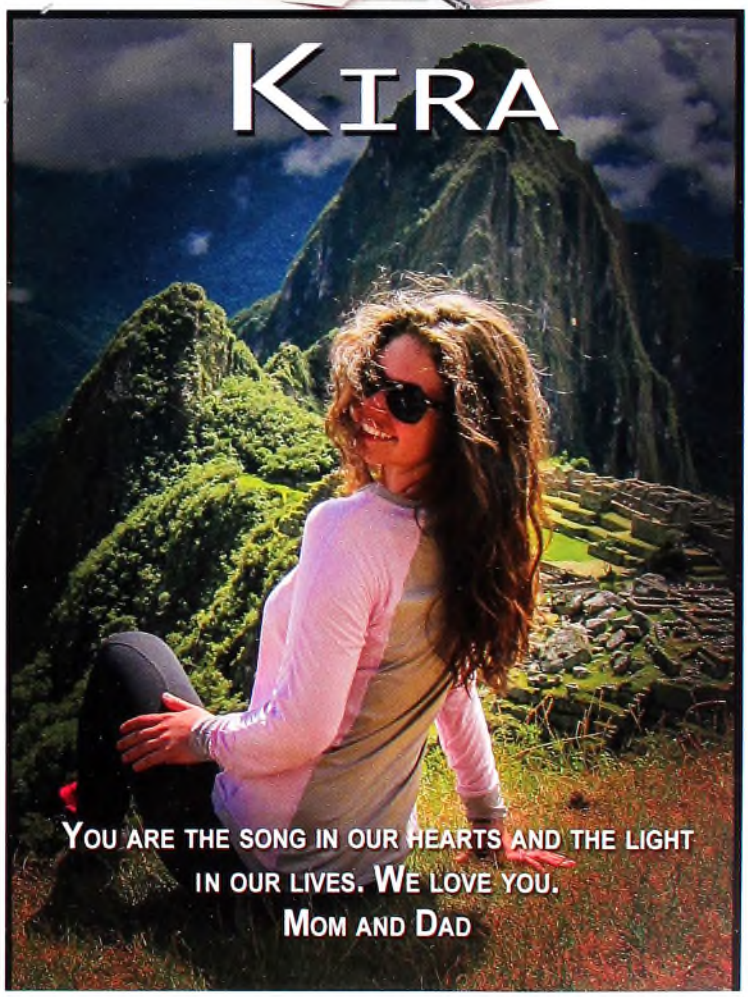


Jane Austen, F. Scott Fitzgerald, Mindy Kaling...Natalie Prieb!

Our pride in you is surpassed only by our love for you.
We are so excited to see what lies ahead for you.

Love, Mom, Dad & Camille





AMARA



Dearest Amara,
Congratulations!
We are so proud you and all of your accomplishments. We look forward to what the future holds for you.
May all your dreams come true.
We love you!
Daddy, Mommy, Ashlynn and Aiden



Day 1,825:
It's finally over. After five grueling years, my battle has come to an end. At long last my years of procrastination and extreme caffeine addiction have paid off and I am now free to pursue my career as a crazy dog lady.
Though high school never grew on me, my beard sure did.
- Avery Sly

Justice Sky,

Congratulations!
We are so very proud of you!

Love,
Mom & Sammie









The future holds no promises, but rather mysteries and surprises. What you have learned over these past four years ha prepared you for both. Congratulations on all that you have accomplished. We are so proud of you!

Love,
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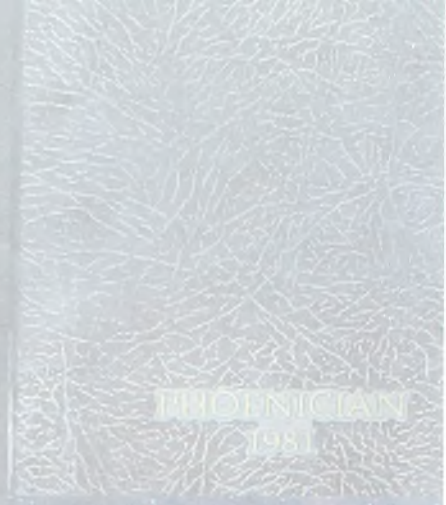
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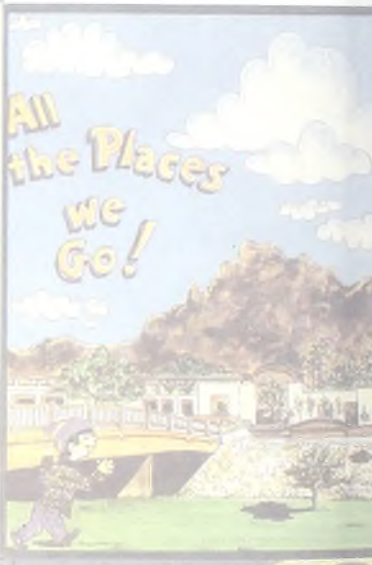
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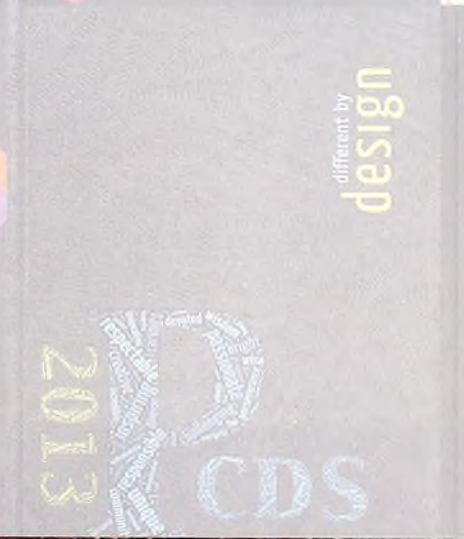
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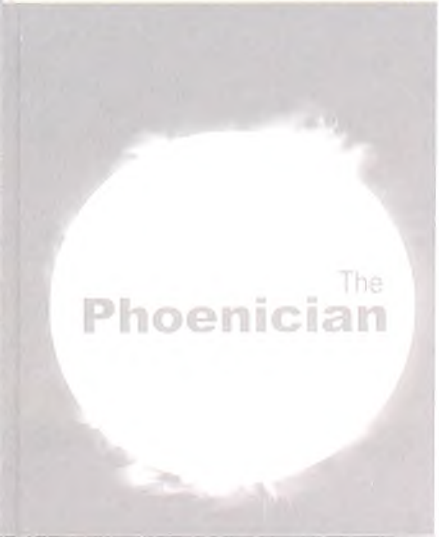
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