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Then & Now

50 Years of Excellence

Phoenix Country Day School

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Message From the Head

To The Senior Class of 2011 and all Eagles:

It has been a special honor to serve as Interim Head of School during Phoenix Country Day School's 50th Celebration, as PCDS marks its distinguished contribution to youth, to the nation, and to the noble cause of educational excellence.

It is sobering to contemplate the fact that 50 years from now when the Eagles celebrate our 100th anniversary, the distinguished members of our current senior class will be almost 70 years old! Meanwhile, this Class of 2011 – a group I've come to deeply admire and sincerely appreciate – have half a century of productive, fulfilling, exciting times ahead. The best advice I know to offer them comes from Mahatma Gandi of India who appealed "to mankind to strive to avoid: wealth without work; politics without principle; pleasure without conscience; knowledge without character; commerce without morality; worship without sacrifice; and science without humanity."

Sincere best wishes for the future,

W. Lee Pierson
Interim Head of School

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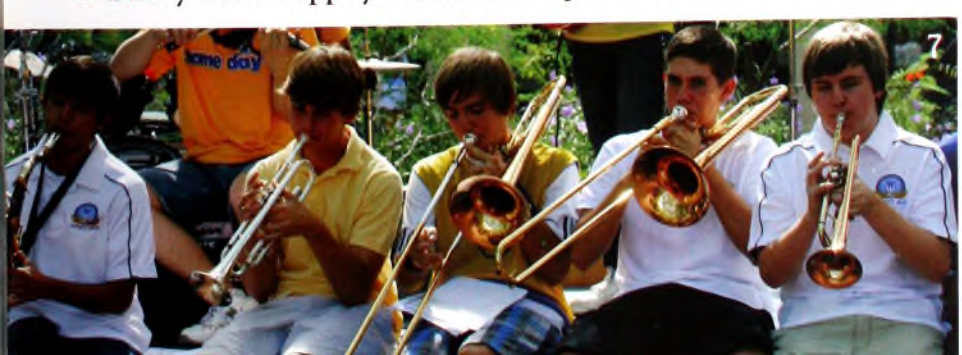
1. D.J. Hauben boldly shows off her PCDS spirit.
2. Daniel Gomez, Isabella Jost, and some friends walk across the bridge while socializing.
3. Lindsay Merhege, Rachel Epstein, and Sybil Rose all look so classy in their dresses before the First Friday Celebration.
4. Caroline Purtill, George Kroeger, Hailey Demark, and Devyn Thurbon are obviously excited by the assembly.
5. Ms. Mitchell, Mr. Dukehart, and Sophia Kirkland-Lopez smile as they collect turkeys for St. Mary's Food Bank.
6. The entire school gathers to represent PCDS's 50th Anniversary.
7. Some members of the Upper School Varsity Jazz Band perform in the Upper School quad.
8. Staley Lane happily walks to the podium to recite a poem.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50 Years of Excellence

1961

On September 12, the 20-acre campus opened with 93 students in grades 3 through 9, and the school colors were royal blue and white. The school was originally named Talley Academy but was later changed to PCDS.





The PCDS students came together to celebrate the school's 25th birthday and to wish PCDS another 25 successful years. This year also marked the completion of the music complex.

1965

The first graduating class was composed of 16 seniors. In 2011, 57 seniors will wear the classic cap and gown. Since 1965, 47 classes have graduated.





The school got its first computer. Imagine how big it was in comparison to today's sleek designs! Currently, we have three computer labs, and many laptops.

1968

PCDS purchased the second half of our current 40-acre campus. There was then enough room for athletic fields, a gym, pools, and an Upper School campus. This patch of desert land quickly became a thriving school.





The Jerry Michael Science Garden was built (as pictured). Madden Hall was also completed with state-of-the-art science labs.

1986

1988

1993

1973

The John I. Yellott Aqua Center opened. The pools have been a splash ever since! They are used for P.E. classes and swim and diving competitions.



1982

The buildings on the east side of the wash were built. These additions included the gym and the Upper School campus. A bridge was built over the wash to join the Lower School and Middle School with the Upper School and the gym.



1985

The school changed its colors to blue and gold, and the first Blue and Gold Day was celebrated. We still celebrate it annually, complete with in-school festivities and music, food, and fireworks at night.





The Middle School addition, including an art studio and a modern biology lab, was completed. The lab had lab stations, sinks, and microscopes.

1997



The Burke Center at the Lower School opened for education! The children enjoyed spacious classrooms and a beautiful courtyard. This new addition transformed the entrance to the PCDS campus.

2007



Today, PCDS celebrates its 50th Anniversary with many exciting events to honor 50 years of providing students with an education for life.

2011

Dedication









"Find ecstasy in life; the mere sense of living is joy enough."
–Emily Dickinson

Sarah Driscoll is the true embodiment of this quote by her hero because she not only finds joy in the everyday but also spreads this joy to everyone she encounters. Whether during a class discussion about Hemingway or through a few words shared in the quad, Ms. Driscoll's warm smile and inherent joy spread like wildfire to those around her. She is generous with her comforting hugs, her infectious laugh, and her wise words of advice. Ms. Driscoll's love of what she does–as a teacher, mentor, and friend–spreads her zest for life wherever she goes. Ms. Driscoll's love of her students is only matched by our love for her. She is fiercely devoted to her job–not just to teach us about various works but to instill in us an appreciation and understanding of literature that will stay with us throughout our lives. She is Phoenix Country Day School's unsung hero. Although we all appreciate her, few students realize just how hard she works as not only an excellent teacher but also as a graduate student. Just as her junior students are often stressed and sleep-deprived, Ms. Driscoll's plate is always full, and she usually runs on caffeine. Yet she always manages to greet her class with a smile on her face and boundless enthusiasm. Ms. Driscoll has mastered the art of connecting with her students while commanding respect; she will crack some classic Puritan jokes one minute and give relationship advice the next. The PCDS community, and especially the class of 2011, has benefited immensely from her expertise, dedication, and joyfullness. We couldn't have made it this far without her. We love you, Ms. Driscoll! -Class of 2011

Make a Difference Day



In honor of the National Make a Difference Day and PCDS's 50th Celebration, we decided to put on this event in order to bring the whole school together to make a positive change in the community. The All-School Make a Difference Day is a community-wide on- and off-campus event composed of service projects and discussions. The goal is to promote PCDS's 50 years of excellence in the community and to instill in students a life-long dedication to helping others. In addition to serving a variety of organizations around the Valley, we hope to begin a tradition of the entire school coming together to make a difference within PCDS and throughout our community.

-Event Planners: Arianne Price and Rachel Chanen (pictured)









1. Kendall Woodard, Helen Dailey, Stenson Hamann, and Maddie Stern make PB&J sandwiches for Andre House and Waste Not.
2. Ryan Pitt helps Bryce Bzdak and Bailey Butterfield make "I Spy" bottle games for the children at Phoenix Children's Hospital.
3. Alex Blanford and Lauren Garvin make a blanket for Friends of the Orphans in Guatemala.
4. Anita Sheih and Anna Rankine write cards for our soldiers overseas.
5. Aida Duarte and Rohit Kothur help Caroline Purtill, Hailey DeMark, and Lilly Robinson decorate pillow cases for the Phoenix Children's Hospital.



Community Outreach











1. Rose Larkin and Ms. Brown collect money for the Help for Haiti Mixer.
2. Sophia Kirkland-Lopez donates a turkey to help a family.
3. Brenna Dugel, Caroline Wittekind, and Brent Stein help with Sharing Tree gifts for the Salvation Army.
4. Suzette Guzman and Cameron Najafi make blankets for the Nuestros Pequeños Hermanos orphanage in Guatemala and Ryan House.
5. Catherine Swett helps Samantha Stein and Alexandra Ashner make film bows for Free Arts of Arizona.

Project Excellence



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1. Mr. Calleroz White and several Project Excellence students participate in fun activities.
2. Norma Gutierrez shows how she has made friends through Project Excellence.
3. Carlos Alvarado shows some excitement during a fun activity.
4. Students show off their baseball skills at the Project Excellence Carnival.
5. Valeria Cano volunteers to help out with the activities at a Project Excellence event.

Life at PCDS


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1. Kassidy Tse and Chris Puglisi show that close friendships develop at PCDS.
2. Hailey DeMark, Anne Buskirk, Alex Goldstein, and Lilly Robinson strike diva poses!
3. Kendall Reeves, Amelia Meyer, and Sarah Petrides show that there is always time for a good laugh at PCDS.
4. Hilary Tucker uses the hula hoop like a pro!
5. Students demonstrate the connection between the Upper School and the Lower School.
6. Aliya Orenstein and D.J. Hauben take a break from their busy 5th grade schedules.
7. Jasmyn Loelke, Sonya Barkdull, and Jade Loelke show off their adorable, toothless smiles.
8. These seventh graders prove that they have the most school spirit.
9. Emily Tenaglia pauses for a photo before diving into the pool.
10. Some senior girls treasure their last Blue and Gold Day at PCDS.
11. Melissa Greenberg impresses the crowd with her singing.

First Friday













1. The entire student body gathers in the gym to kick off another school year.
2 & 3. A teacher addresses the students in 1980; similarly, Interim Head of School W. Lee Pierson welcomes students to a new year at PCDS.
4. Ms. Edwards leads her class to the assembly.
5. There are big smiles on Ciara Rethore, Greta Bindley, and Alexa Flader's faces as they return to class.
6. Seniors Nabeer Khan and Rachael Lopez pose with Bryce Cussler in the traditional senior-kindergarten walk.
7. Seniors Ashley Sylvester and Nithin Pusapati prepare to lead their kindergarten buddy Aidan Miller to the festivities.



Blue & Gold Day

1. Henry Gridley is wheeled across the gym floor by Alexander Ashman.
2. Jackson Murphy and Alex Hosmar row their boat to victory in the annual Blue and Gold Day Boat Regatta.
3. Caroline Cohen, Mackenzie Cantor, and Stephanie Liu enjoy the festivities in the gym.
4. Kylie Smith and Keara Dean show off their school spirit in PCDS wear.

& 6. The PCDS eagle greets new students in 1994. Student Body President, Jeremy Abdo, and the PCDS eagle demonstrate how the kindergarten-senior scooter race works. Wow, the eagle has gotten a makeover since back then!













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Faculty & Staff Life























. Señora Gilbert and Dr. Allison enjoy their long-standing tradition of having lunch together.
. Mr. Phillips is on his way to teach a class.
. There's always time for a quick photo; Ms. Decker and Mr. Martin pose in the quad.
. Mr. Alcott and Mr. Wilkins go for a stroll.
. To prepare for a herd of hungry students, Ms. Petz stocks the Upper School Café.
. Nurse Marti teaches a student how to use a stethoscope.
7. Mr. Eriksen uses his green thumb to care for the beautiful middle school plants.
8. Always ready for a quick nap: Mr. Fielder and Mr. McKean.
9. The two college counselors, Mr. Schweikher and Mr. McHonett, display their artistic side.
10. Ms. Sheridan reads a story to her young students.
11. No challenge is too big for Ms. Treadway, who is always available for help in the Computer Lab.

Faculty & Staff

Kimberly Abbott
Cort Alcott
Becky Allison





Randy Allmon
Hilario Alvarez
Robin Anderson





Linda Barnes
Julie Barrasso
Kristie Berg





Duane Bergstrom
Stacey Berklan
Rebecca Bernhardt
Marie Bippus
Carelie Bisinger










Mr. Coon relaxes outside his classroom back in 1988.

Back in the day...

"My hair was so big because it was full of grammar." -Dr. Allison

Becky Allison, 1997
Marie Bippus, 1993
Georgia Buelow, 1989
Cliff Carlson, 1994
Jenny Cherilla, 1994













Adrienne Bonnet
Gina Bridgeman
Cheryl Brown
Ellen Brown
Karen Bruntz







Georgia Buelow
Lee Buettner
Keith Burns
Kelly Butler
Barb Bzdak



Ms. Mitchell and Mrs. Williams take a break from discussing classroom strategies.





James Calleroz White
Jose Calvo
CJ Carlson



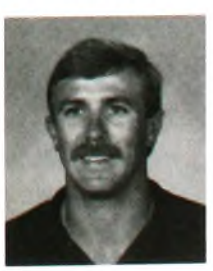


Cliff Carlson
Eduardo Caro
Isabel Castro

"Wow, I miss those luscious locks!" -Mr. Crabb







Lance Coon, 1983
John Crabb, 1994
Cindy Davis, 1994
Lee Edwards, 1997
Brian Ellingson, 1989

Faculty & Staff

Clemente Chavez
Jenny Cherilla
Kevin Cherilla
Jerry Cook
Lance Coon







Donna Corbett
Carla Cose-Giallella
John Crabb
Dan Crowley
Cindy Davis







Andrea Decker
Linda Ding
Linda Drate






Sarah Driscoll
Mort Dukehart
David Dummer





Mr. Crabb displays his amazing hat back in 1997.

"At least you found a photo in which my hair was tied back." -Mr. Guthrie

Back in the day...

John Fielder, 1997
Peter Flanagan-Hyde, 1995
Matt Guthrie, 1999
Bob Kosower, 1980
Jackie Lee, 1996















Lee Edwards
Brian Ellingson
Kathy Ellis







Karin Epstein
Chris Eriksen
Sadie Etheridge











John Fielder
John Flanagan
Peter Flanagan-Hyde
Mo Fleming
Cindy Fowler











Valeska French
Sarah Gaumer
Susan Gerhard
Yolanda Gilbert
Janet Green

Ms. Milne shows off her teddy bear.

"Combs were bigger back then!"
-Mr. Martin











Danny Majeski, 1983
Dave Martin, 1995
Judy Mitchell, 1983
Eric Neufer, 1993
Liz Olson, 1988

Faculty & Staff

Jim Greenlee
Michelle Gurnee
Matt Guthrie





Toni Hall
Chris Hatton
Bob Hendrickson





Andrew Huff
Michele Huskey
Diane Ingold
Jaki Ivins
Marilyn Jacobo







Leticia Jacquez
Bethany Kiltz
Bob Kosower
Jackie Lee
Shane Lewis







Ms. Sterling models a sombrero for her Spanish class.

"I didn't start the fire. My glasses did."
- Mr. Schweikher

Back in the day...

Chris Palmer, 1999
David Rowe, 1988
Melanie Sainz, 1996
Brenda Schertenlieb, 1991
Paul Schweikher, 1994





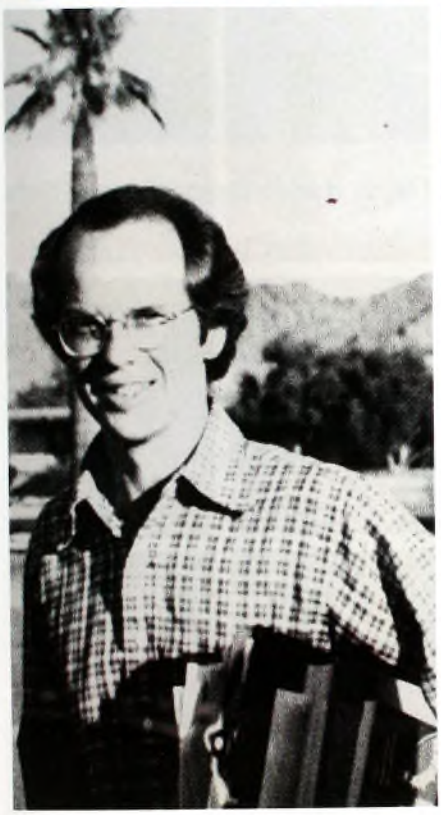








Chiun-Pei Lin
Candace Mackey
Evelyne Macrodimitris
Danny Majeski
Kathy Malone







Ilene Manna
Sheila Marks
Dave Martin





Sue Mazzolini
Paul McAdam
Judy McAdams





Patrick McHonett
Andy McKean
Katie McKean

Mr. Schweikher finishes a long day of college counseling in 1980.

"This picture was taken before my love of fire turned my hair to the colour of ash." -Mr. Wilkins







Mike Swingler, 1993
Tom Sylvester, 1999
Sharon Thompson, 1999
Jenny Treadway, 1987
Dean Wilkins, 1996

Faculty & Staff

Mary Kay Meyers
Laurence Mills
Leslie Milne
Bobby Mirzaie
Judy Mitchell







Jesse Munch
Kimberly Nadler
Maria Nava
Kelsey Neal
Eric Neufer







Jill Niemczura
Jesse North
Liz Olson
Lorrie Olson
Desiree Ong







Sandy Orrick
Chris Palmer
Luis Pastor
Blanca Patino
Brandon Perry







Michael Pesselato
Kathy Peters
Janet Petz
Jack Phillips
W. Lee Pierson







Yolanda Prisco
Gabi Ragsdale
Pedro Ramos-Gonzalez
Lisa Reid
Karen Roberts













David Rowe
Melanie Sainz
Kimberly Saur
Brenda Schertenlieb
Paul Schweikher







Cecilia Sheppard-Downey
Jaime Sheridan
Terrance Sheridan
Eliseo Silverio
Marti Skloven







Catherine Smith
Bob Spaziani
Jennifer Sterling
Shirley Stiles
Dan Strickland







Tracy Sucato
Linda Surdakowski
Mike Swingler
Tom Sylvester
Barbara Thommen







Ken Thommen
Carl Thompson
Sharon Thompson
Trudy Tom
Teeraya Tomlin







Jenny Treadway
Dean Wilkins
Molly Williams
Richard Zielenkiewicz
Katie Zink

Not pictured: Maria Nolasco

Message From the Lower School Head

Poet Laureate Billie Collins points to the passing of time, the longing for what is not, and the appreciation for what is.

Now and Then
by Billie Collins

This poet of the Song Dynasty is so miserable.
The wind sighs, a single swan passes overhead.
And he is alone on the water in his skiff.

If only he appreciated life in 11th century China
as much as I do.
No loud cartoons on television,
No music from the ice cream truck.

Just the calls of many birds and the steady flow
of the water clock.

PCDS can only be what it is NOW because of what is was THEN. We are grateful for what transpired in the fifty years before our time to bring us to our celebration of NOW. 50 years of Excellence in Education.

-Barbara Thommen



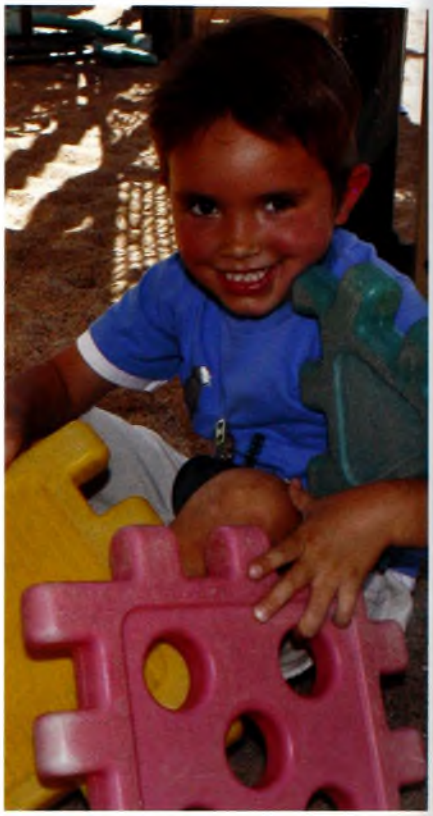
Lower School



Pre-Kindergarten

Lucas Albuquerque
Isabella Beninato
Luciano Beninato



Michael Beninato
Grant Burnham
Natalie Capri





Tabitha Cohen
Alexander Conomos
Mariah Fountain





"I like recess because I play superheroes with the boys like Lava Girl." - Isabelle Tillman

Although the cars have changed since Ms. Milne was in Pre-K, the kids still look the same!











Ava Goodman
Luke Hogan
Austin Horwitz
Issabella Moreno
Camden Ortega







Siena Rosen
Taara Shastri
Alexandra Sheesley
Tyler Smith
Bentley Taylor







Isabelle Tillman
Jake Timone
Addisen Werner
Harrison Whitfill
Mikayla Yue

"The thing I look most forward to doing in first grade is learning harder math." - Grant Burnham




Kindergarten

Parker Allen-Cooper
Abigail Bockrath
Brando Borletti
Bowen Burke
Bailey Butterfield







Bryce Bzdak
Jordan Cole
Evan Connor
Bryce Cussler
Andrew Ebner







Maxwell Ebner
Weston Eby
Jayce Huskey
Owen Lambert
Ellie Lewis







Owen Lewis
Evan Maffi
Aiden Miller
Jordyn Oppenheim
McKinley Paltzik







"I'm excited for the field trips we will get to take this year!"
- McKinley Paltzik

Ms. Sheridan looks so happy because she is daydreaming about becoming a teacher!












Miles Sabeeh
Jessica Schuchman
Maxfield Shacknai
Kayla Singer
Savannah Smith







Cyrus Symington
Tyler Tam
Makayla Thoits
Hilary Tucker
Natalie Vu






Aaron Wang
Grace Whalen
Olivia Williams




Grant Withee
Nathan Yelton

"I love kindergarten because we get to go outside and play puppies and horses." - Grace Whalen





First Grade

Saif Agha
Alexander Ashman
Sabrina Bailey
Sonya Barkdull
Julien Berman







Charlotte Bishov
Diana Briguglio




Bianca Burke
Will Burnham






"My favorite part about first grade is that the teachers are so nice!" - Alex Goldstein



Ms. Thommen didn't suspect she'd be overseeing the PCDS Lower School at age 7!









Anna Buskirk
Natalie Conomos
Tommy Conomos





Harrison Culverhouse
Keara Dean
Hailey Demark







Mikayla Drewitz
Etienne Dunoyer
Stella Ebner
Elliott Ernster
Alexandria Goldstein

"My goal this year is to learn lots of math!" - Anna Buskirk




First Grade

Speed Gregory
Emme Kate Hackett
Olivia Hoang









Isabelle Hogan
Elsa Jackson
Sedona Korzay







George Kroeger
Jade Loelke
Jasmyn Loelke
Clark Louis
Abigael Marquez











"What I look forward to most about this year is the end of the year party!" - Caroline Purtill



Mr. Majeski enjoyed outdoor activities long before he began teaching P.E.!









Cooper Mckee
Simon Ossias
Joshua Peterson
Caroline Purtill
Lilly Robinson







Renat Robinson
Kirtana Roopan
Maxwell Rubin
Ashton Simons
Ally Smith







Kylie Smith
Daytona Taylor
Devyn Thurbon
Michael Vinson
Madison Williams

"My favorite class is reading because it's fun! I love to read in my free time." - Etienne Dunoyer




Second Grade

Jewel Abdo
Samantha Ashner
Greta Bindley






Gwen Bindley
Luca Borletti
Aaron Bracher





Kyndall Cole
Andrew Conomos
Rachel Cooper
Lauren Cussler
Hannah Drewitz







"My favorite thing about second grade was our trip to the Deer Valley Rock Art Center. We made our own rock art!"
- Spencer McKee

Ms. Ingold was such a studious second grader when she was young.











Emile Dunoyer
Lauren Eby
Eric Emami
Alexa Flader
Nicholas Gaylord





Max Goldstein
Talia Goodman




Jaden Grossman
Darwin Harriss

"I'm looking forward to learning multiplication this year, but I'm scared to learn division!" - Talia Goodman




Second Grade

Collin Hodge
Jason Kim
Ethan Lambert






Matthew Linhart
Ella Maffi
Spencer Mckee





Justine Money
Victoria Moreno
Anika Patel





"I really like art class because I get to paint." - Jewel Abdo

Mrs. Mac bundles up on a cold winter day
-unlike anything we experience here!











Ciara Rethore
Benjamin Richardson
Maxwell Schwartz
Claudia Sheridan
Jacob Singer







Annabel Symington
Kiran Tuli
Olivia Vu
Ava Williams
Alexandra Xanthos




Karsen Yue

"My favorite part of the school day is recess because I get to play with my friends, and everyone is really nice."
- Olivia Hoang

Is this Ms. Davis as a second grader or Shirley Temple?





Third Grade

Alexandra Ashner
Erik Barkdull
Luke Briguglio





Christopher Buskirk
Anna Defilippis
Dylan Defilippis





Allison Dever
Chaya Feng
Annabel Firestone







"I love learning new subjects that we didn't learn last year." - Myla Hill










Daniel Gomez
Myla Hill
Zain Jakwani





Isabella Jost
Indy Kwatra
Tyler Lodato





Katherine Lynch
Gabrielle Mathews
John Moore

"I'm looking forward to fourth grade because I will gain privileges, such as using the big salad bar." - Chaya Feng



Ms. Saur was a very cute young student!





Third Grade

GiGe Neck
Jared Novoa
Theodore Peles
Alexander Petrides
Annelise Prusak







David Richmann



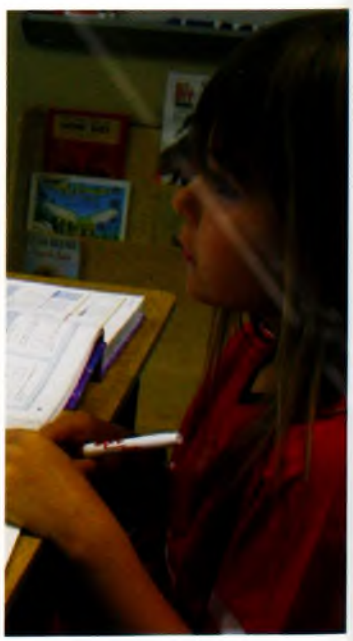

Joel Rubin



"I love reading because I can do it really quickly!" - Somya Swarup

Ms. French was a cute cowgirl in third grade!











Grace Schlenker
Madelyn Schwartz
Zachary Singer
Aari Sivakumar
Lauren Stein







Samantha Stein
Shray Swarup
Somya Swarup
Emily Tenaglia
Nicole Thoits







Luca Walsh
Brierly Wand
Kevin Wang
Benjamin Williams
Brendan Zuieback

"I really love math. This year, I want to learn more multiplication." - Samantha Stein

Ms. Sucato looked so excited on her first day of third grade!





Fourth Grade

Azin Askari
Andrew Bivens
Gage Bradford






Morgan Bradford
Simon Cantor
Emma Cronin





Isabella de Roos
Tatum Dial
Fiona Donovan
Brenna Dugel
Will Ellegard





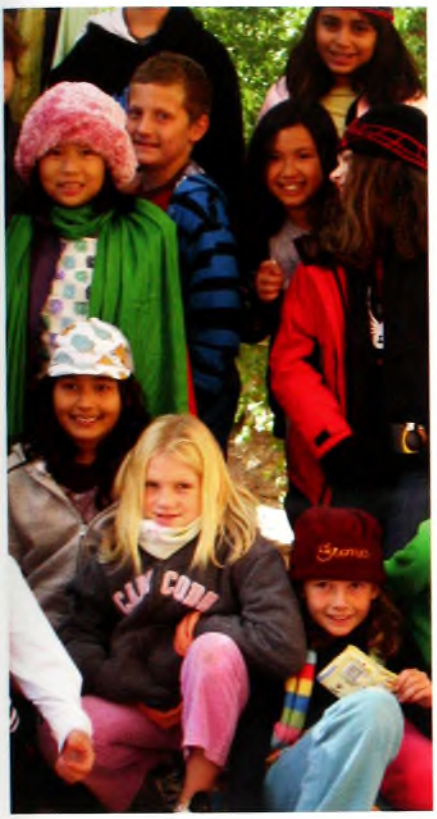


"My favorite activity in fourth grade is reading because I like stories and having the chance to use my imagination." - Ty Minor

Mr. McKean spent his time outdoors before he discovered his love of computers!











Jakob Feng
Alison Garvin
Lauren Garvin





Clifford Guziak
Avery Hodge
Ida Jackson





Allyson Kim
Zachary Linhart
Ty Minor

"I think that 50 years ago, PCDS was the same except there were no computers, and Mr. Fielder was younger."
- Sophia Najafi





Fourth Grade

Maxwell Montrose
Sophia Najafi
Audrey Novoa

Ashley Ong
Matthew Peterson
Justin Racine

Henri Richardson
Samuel Roland
Michael Rosenthal





















"PCDS is awesome!" - Morgan Bradford











Zach Sarver
Phoeland Siu
Ariana Isabel Sokolov
Brent Stein
Alexander Tam






Charles Towle
Phillip West
Olivia Witt





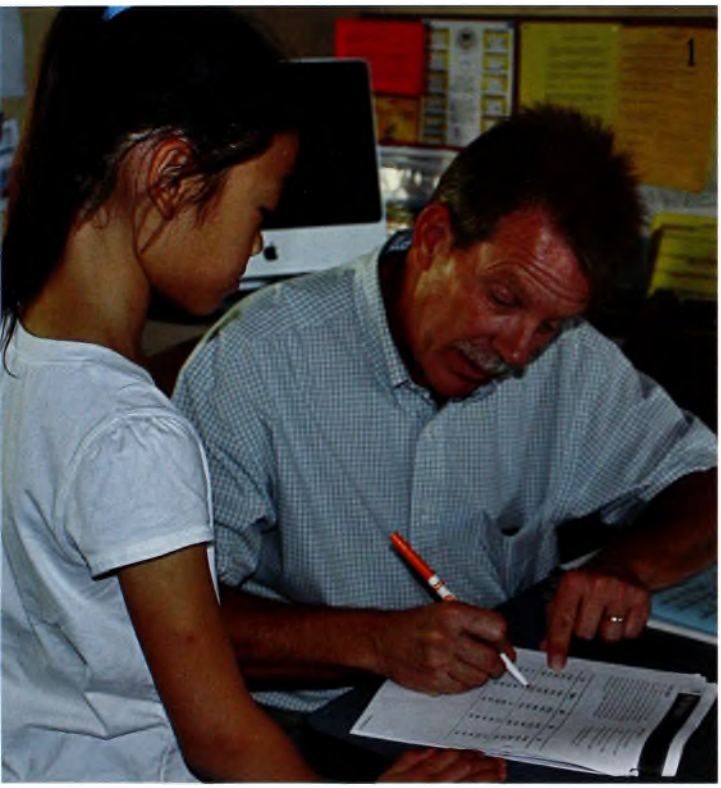
Caroline Wittekind
Shannon Zhao
Nicole Zuniga

"My favorite sport is soccer because we get to run around a lot." - Michael Rosenthal

Ms. Manna had quite the mischievous grin as a fourth grader.




Lower School Academics





1. Allyson Kim and Mr. Fielder look over math homework.
2. Taara Shastri and Alexander Conomos pose for a picture after reading time.
3. Everyone in Ms. Drate's class is excited to begin another day at PCDS.
4. Students are eager to answer questions in class.







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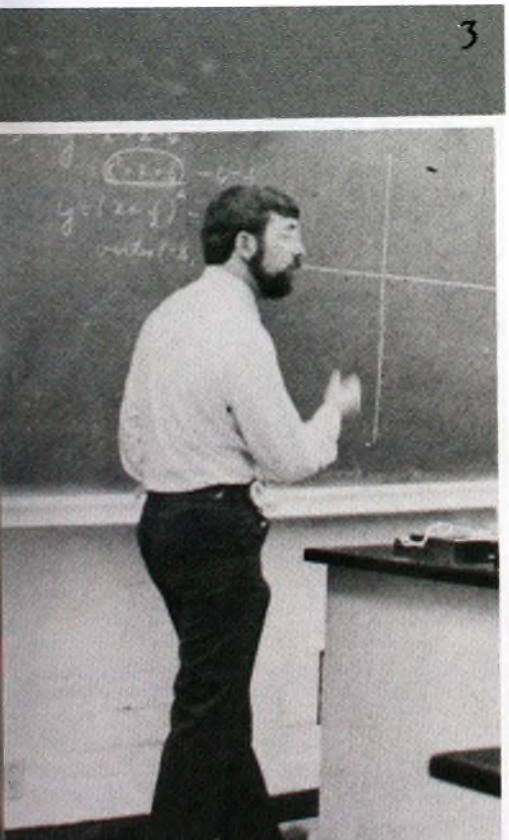
1. Jordan Cole, Savannah Smith, and Evan Maffi practice good listening skills.
2. All PCDS students enjoy spending their time curled up with a good book.
3. A former PCDS teacher uses a chalkboard to teach mathematics back in 1983.
4. Now teachers like Ms. Bonnett use SmartBoards!



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Lower School Art









1. Annabel Symington and Andrew Conomos bond during art class.
2. Look at these colorful, hand-painted animals.
3. It looks as if Zachary Singer is inspired by Andy Warhol.
4. Zachary Linhart and Gage Bradford show off their painting skills.
5. Darwin Harriss and Luca Borletti decide what to create next in art class.
6. A PCDS student plays peek-a-boo during art class in 1987.





Lower School Music







1. Clark Louis sets up his instrument in anticipation of making beautiful music.
2. Alex Conomos, Harrison Whitfill, and Luke Hogan learn to dance to the beat.
3. Ally Smith, Mikayla Drewitz, and Abigael Marquez clap to the rhythm of the music.
4. & 5. The PCDS Children's Choir rehearses for a performance similar to that of the lower school students back in 1990!





Lower School Life





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1. A group of girls pass around the soccer ball at recess.
2 & 3. Ava Goodman rides her bike around the playground. Apparently the bikes haven't changed since 1989!
4. Grace Whalen looks so happy, but her pumpkin looks so scary!
5. Talia Goodman and Olivia Vu have a jumping contest.
6 & 7. Emma Kate Hackett, Max Rubin, Harry Culverhouse, Ally Smith have fun on the swings. The swings are more advanced than the tire swing of 1989!
8. Jewel Abdo and Alex Xanthos discuss the second grade drama.
9. Maxwell Ebner shows his funny side.
10. Isabelle Hogan chants, "Cinderella, dressed in yellow..." while she jump ropes.





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Lower School Life





1. Talia Goodman and Ciara Rethore pause during class to show off their true friendship.
2. Nick Gaylord demonstrates how a real professional dances during recess.
3. Azin Askari and Isabella de Roos have a good laugh over Azin's silly hot dog hat.
4 Somya Swarup and Annabel Firestone take a break from the excitement of recess.
5. What focus Olivia Vu has while hula-hooping!
6. Cyrus Symington and Olivia Williams dig their way to China.









Then & Now

1 & 2. Boys will be boys; they'll form strong friendships whether it's 1987 or 2011!

3, 4, 5. In 1983, kids found entertainment in running across a log. In 1987, they advanced to playing on an old-fashioned slide. Now students are only satisfied by the sophisticated jungle-gym equipment!

6. & 7. No matter if it's 1987 or 2011, girls will always stick together during recess. Girl power!















Lower School Events


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1. Makayla Thoits carves her pumpkin for Halloween.
2. A Native American dancer entertains the lower school students at the annual Gratitude Gathering.
3. First graders perform at the Lower School Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day Program.
4. A boy brought his turtle to school in 1992 on Bring a Pet to School Day.
5. Emma Cronin, Caroline Wittekind, and Brent Stein transport the Sharing Tree gifts to the Salvation Army.
6. Speed Gregory taps out the beat for his fellow classmates.
7. Cyrus Symington and Bryce Cussler look adorable while performing a song.
8. Pre-K students perform for the first time ever!
9. Justin Racine spends time with his friend on Grandparents' and Special Friends' Day.
10. Grace Whalen gives her mom a hug as they both carve a design into the pumpkin.


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Swim Exhibition





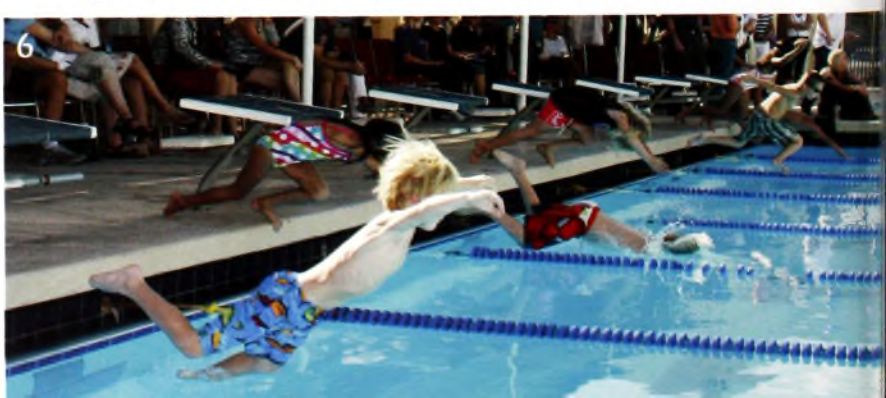




1. Some swimmers take a group shot after their big race.
2. This group shows off some team spirit at the end of their intense race.
3. Ready, set, GO! These PCDS students have great form!
4. Josh Peterson shares his speedy swimming secret: goggles!

5 & 6. The swimmers back in 1998 needed boats to cross the pool, but now we use our superhuman strength.





Track & Field







1. Michael Beninato runs his fastest in the race!
2. Owen Lewis, Brando Borletti, and Natalie Vu help their class win the tug-of-war.
3. Will Ellegard and Simon Cantor jump as high as they can in the hurdle race.
4. This lower school student shows off his 1987 basketball fashion!
5. Some students watch in anticipation to see who will win the race!
6. Look at that strong arm!







Message From the Middle School Head

Someone visiting the newly created Phoenix Country Day School in 1961 would not recognize our present school. We now use bridges to cross what was once a temperamental and tempestuous wash. The buildings that now make up our strikingly beautiful campus were then merely part of a vision. From what was a dream of a small group of visionary people, a very fine school has emerged 50 years later as a beacon of excellent education in Phoenix and in the state of Arizona.

From my vantage point in this, the year of our 50th anniversary, I see a vibrant, evolving Middle School brimming with energy in its struggle to meet the needs of a 21st century education for 10-14 year olds. We speak often of lifelong learning, rigorous academics, respect, integrity, and the joy of learning.

As we celebrate what PCDS has become, can we dare to dream what the next 50 years will bring us? I think we can.

-Mort Dukehart





Middle School



Fifth Grade

Louis Aaron
Gonzalo Alvarado





Angela Anaeme
Sophie Ax




Sophia Bailey
Jacqueline Bertault
Alexander Bryan
Nicola Buskirk
Raquel Chavez







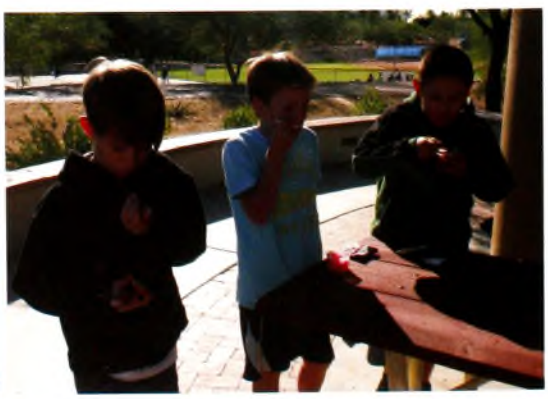
Lindsey Cherilla
Carter Clemmensen
Halle Cohen
Eric Cole
Samantha Collins







"I'd like to share these wise words of Aristotle's with my fellow fifth-graders: 'Law is reason free from passion.'" - Rose Larkin








Karli Davis
Katherine Dean
Olivia Ellegard
Asad Farooqui
Griffin Fletcher







Grant Gaylord
Noah Gilson
Ryan Goodman
Andrew Hanneman
Deborah Hauben





Carina Ho
Sophia Kirkland-Lopez




Rose Larkin
Ivy Leibner

"When I imagine myself in 50 years, I think of myself coming back to PCDS to be a teacher." - Nikasha Patel

Mr. Eriksen loved going to school in 5th grade just as much as he loves teaching it!






Fifth Grade

Christopher Montooth





Jennifer Moore



Matthew Reed Myers
Cameron Najafi
Olivia Najafi
Anson Naumann
Avery Oberfield











Julia Odden
Aliya Orenstein
Nikasha Patel
Nirvaan Reddy
Michael Richmann











"Mr. Phillips is a fun teacher. I enjoy learning in his class."
- Alex Roland

Mr. Cherilla's hair was so huge it couldn't fit in the picture!













Aldous Roidl
Alexander Roland
Harrison Rooney
Anika Sanghvi
Jake Sarver







David Schwartz
Bennett Steiner
Reed Steiner
Jacob Stern
Rhea Tuli



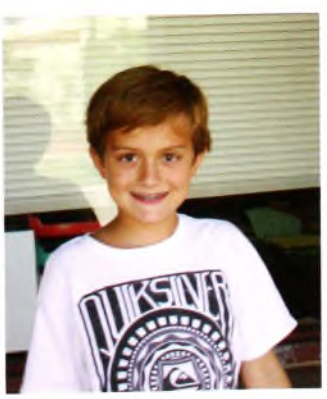



Thomas Walton
Ryan Wang
Nicholas Watson




Addison Wessel
Nicholas Zhao

"My favorite aspect of PCDS Middle School is that we don't only do work here, but we also have fun!" - Jacqueline Bertault



Sixth Grade

Daniel Aklog
David Anaeme
Roberto Aponte
Katie Birzon
Daniel Blecker







Tristan Blick
Andri Bonadurer
Annalise Bracher
Madison Bradford
Walter Brown







Emilie Canulla




Rica Noelle Chan



"Go eagles!!!" - Daniel Aklog

Ms. Huskey was eager to learn in sixth grade.












Adam Cherilla
Curtis Clemmensen





Matthew Corsillo
Nicholas Currault











Madison Dever
William Donovan
David Farca
Marc Fuller
E.K. Gaylord











E.L. Gaylord
Gwyneth Giller
Meredith Grehan
Alexandra Grounds
Mahmeer Halepota

"I like art a lot, probably because of Ms. Gaumer. I like her a lot too." - Annalise Bracher







Sixth Grade

Calvin Hamilton





Maxwell Johnson



Kylie Kowalske
Blake Lavin
Janae Lewis
Gabrielle Loeff
Grant Logan











Curt Louis
Wesley Malone
Celeste Martinez
Shelby Mcdermott
Nicholas Meath











"Ms. Butler is a really nice teacher; that's why I enjoy her class the most." - Grant Logan

Mr. Dukehart practices his batting skills back when he was in sixth grade.















Bryton Neck
Aaron Ossias
Alexa Portigal
Alexander Reaves
Nathan Rubin







Sophia Sells
Emma Sheridan
Matthew Stein
Pierce Swanson
Justin Tee







Alexandra Thoits
William Towle
Grace Tuton
A'lira Underwood
Brittanie Underwood







Kobe Walker
Spencer Wand
Madeleine West
Kaitlyn White
Parker Whitfill

"Pali Mountain is my favorite memory of sixth grade so far. It's my first year at PCDS, and I love it!" - Wesley Malone





Seventh Grade

Iya Agha
Sophie Arregoces
Jacob Bain
Mala Bansal
Sabrina Barkdull







Daniel Bashir
Carson Bishov
Alexandra Botto
Dominic Briguglio
Eric Bryan







Mackenzie Cantor




Leah Chanen



"The best thing about PCDS teachers is that they're nice and fun, and they truly care about your success." - Tiana Siragusa














Caroline Cohen
Jamie Cohen
Natalie Cohen







Natalie Cooper
Wyatt Dial
Tara Dugel











Adriana Dunlap
Alex Edson
Samuel Evans
Abraham Farooqui
Sam Garvin











Jillian Gilburne
Alexandra Goldberg
Mollie Goldfarb
Jason Greenfield
Andrew Hosmar

"The most memorable thing this year was going to the the Grand Canyon. It was beautiful, and we had so much fun!"
- Mia Oberfield



Mr. Cook had an evil grin even when he was a seventh-grader!





Seventh Grade

Sarah Humphrey
Aaron Jost
Kira Kirby






Raagini Kothur
Philip Lewis
Joshua Lindley





Stephanie Liu
Cameron Mayhew
Amara Miller





Yash Muley
Gabriel Murray
Alexa Nino
Mia Oberfield
Isa Pesqueira







"Did people see in black and white 50 years ago?"
- Michael Rohacz

Ms. McKean looked like such an innocent seventh grader!











Natalie Prieb
Anna Rankine





Bernard Rethore
Michael Rohacz











Matthew Rosenthal
Max Sarver
Ethan Schnaid
Ethan Shacknai
Anita Sheih











Jess Sherman
Tiana Siragusa
Braxton Underwood
Gabriela Walton
Carissa Wang

"In 50 years, students will probably get around campus using their own Segways." - Yash Muley







Eighth Grade

Rae Aaron
Sofia Aklog





Carlos Alvarado
Meryl Ax




Steven Bolden
Dean Boyle
Mackenzie Bradford
Shannon Burke
Caroline Cogliani







Kyah Cohen
Wesley Curci
Adam Davis
Peter Firestone
Grace Gilberg







"Catalina Island was the best thing ever; it was like Hava Java but better." - Wynston Hamman




Ms. Mitchell was stylish even back in middle school.










Morgan Gonzales
Madeline Gordon
Julia Grehan
Wynston Hamann
Gabriel Hamilton







Lina Khan
Carson Krause
Staley Lane
Dylan Langerman
Brandon Lee






Fallon Leyba
Daniel Matloff
Bond McGillivray





Amelia Meyer
Daniel Minard
Kyle Money

"I can't decide what my favorite thing about PCDS is; there are too many great things! Can you get back to me later?"
- Ben Whitmore





Eighth Grade

Amelia Montooth
Paulina Moreno
Willliam Morey
Joshua Munoz
Claire Myers







Lexi Nelson
Emma Newton
Phoebe Newton
Lance Nino
Andrew Novoa







Sarah Petrides
Sreya Ravi
Kendall Reaves






Nihaal Reddy
Morgan Richman
Bryeson Rodgers





"PCDS has amazing academics, so many leadership opportunities, and teachers that are very motivating."
- Carlos Alvarado

Just like PCDS 8th-graders, Ms. Marks wore a white dress for her 8th grade graduation.












Andre Roidl
Cassidy Server
Bradley Sheffield
Nicholas Shein
Yohan Sivakumar







Mariel Francesca Sokolov
Bryce Stockslager
Hunter Vandolah
Emma Watson
Sabrina Whitfill

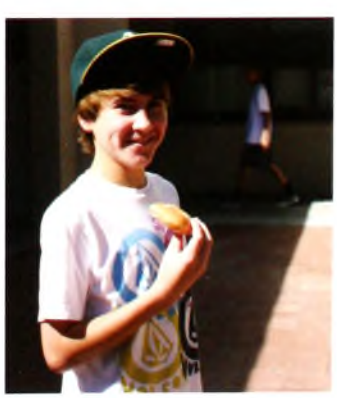



Ben Whitmore



Tyler Witt

"Mrs. Cherilla is such a nice teacher. Everyone should have the opportunity to be one of her students." - Bryeson Rodgers


Middle School Academics









1. Ivy Leibner, Andrew Hanneman, and Nicola Buskirk work together on a project.
2. Natalie Cohen, Natalie Cooper, and Sam Evans take careful notes during class.
3. Maddie West carefully measures out the liquid in her beaker.
4. Julia Grehan spends lunch time reading.



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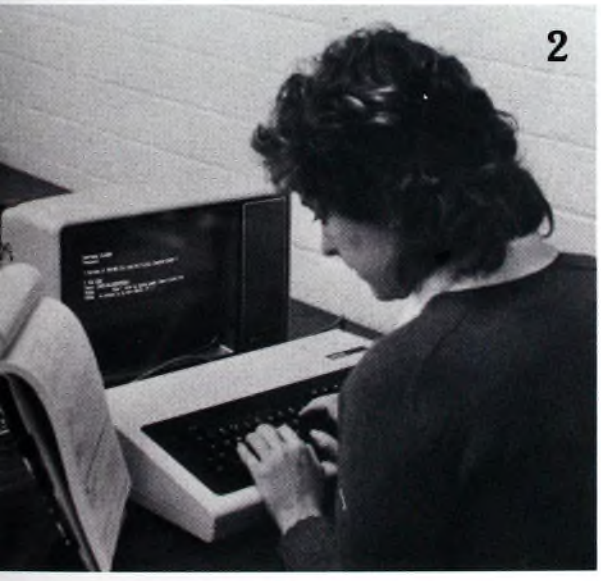

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1. Alexandra Grounds shows off her colorful experiment results.
2. A student uses a very primitive computer in 1983.
3. Louis Aaron looks at the screen as Gonzalo Alvarado uses a laptop, which is very advanced compared to the ancient machine used in 1983!
4. Sreya Ravi and Bryce Stockslager pay close attention during math class.



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Middle School Art







1. Sabrina Barkdull shows her future bowl to the camera.
2. Seventh graders are amazed by Ms. Gaumer's clay-cutting skills.
3. Jamie Cohen pauses in the middle of an artistic inspiration to smile for the camera.
4. Some middle school students connect with the landscape back in 1998.
5. Fifth graders begin brainstorming for a new art project.
6. Fifth graders' most recent creations are on display for the Middle School.







Middle School Music







1. Louis Aaron and Nickolas Zhao follow the band conductor intently.
2. Phillip Lewis plays his saxophone with skill.
3. Seventh and eighth graders prepare to sing a song in choir.
4. Daniel Matloff shows his expertise with his violin.
5. This PCDS student in 1990 demonstrates that throughout the years many things have changed, but the trombone has been a classic since it was invented.
6. Nathan Rubin contributes to the orchestra with his precision and focus.







Middle School Life





1. Raquel Chavez, Anika Sanghvi, Jem Stern, and Ben Steiner socialize during recess.
2. Natalie Cooper, Amara Miller, and Carissa Wang talk about girl stuff.
3. Matt Rosenthal, Jacob Bain, and Sam Garvin model.
4. Fifth and sixth graders play a game of tether ball at lunch.
5. Christopher Montooth and a fifth grader plan their next move in a game of chess.
6. Kyle Money, Carson Krause, Lina Khan, Daniel Matloff, Lexi Nelson, and Dean Boyle strike a cool pose for the camera.
7. A group of eighth grade friends get advice from a senior about middle school.
8. Madeleine West and Katie Birzon smile during snack break.
9. A sixth grade girl jumps for joy.
10. Middle school students played outside more in 1991 because the air was fresher back then.
11. Pierce Swanson winds up for a deep throw.









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Middle School Life











1. Olivia Ellegard and Carina Ho show off their dancing skills during recess.
2. Gonzalo Alvarado poses with a tennis ball.
3. Young love—how sweet! Morgan Gonzales and Bryce Stockslager spend their free time together on a bench.
4. Gabrielle Loeff and Shelby McDermott demonstrate their best diva looks.
5. The Three Musketeers, Ethan Shacknai, Iya Agha, and Alexandra Botto, hang out at lunchtime.

Then & Now


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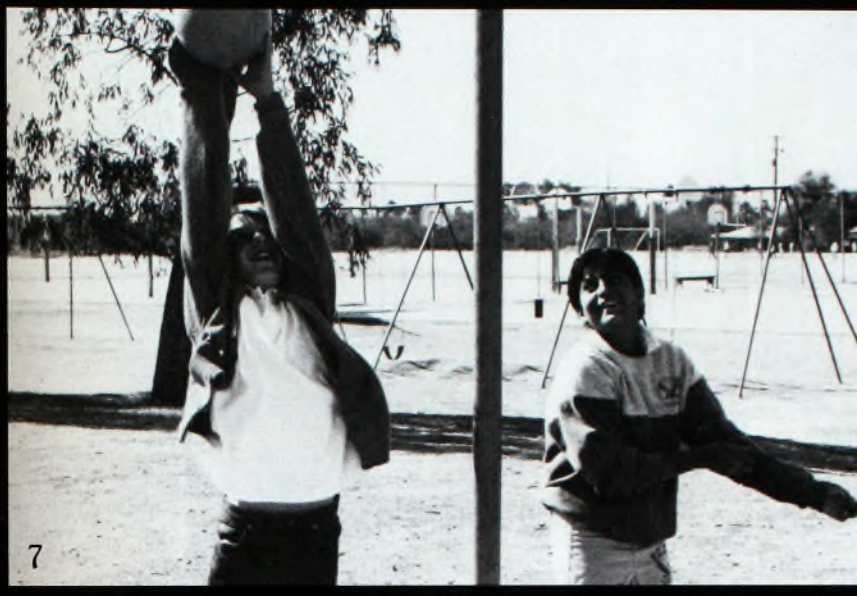
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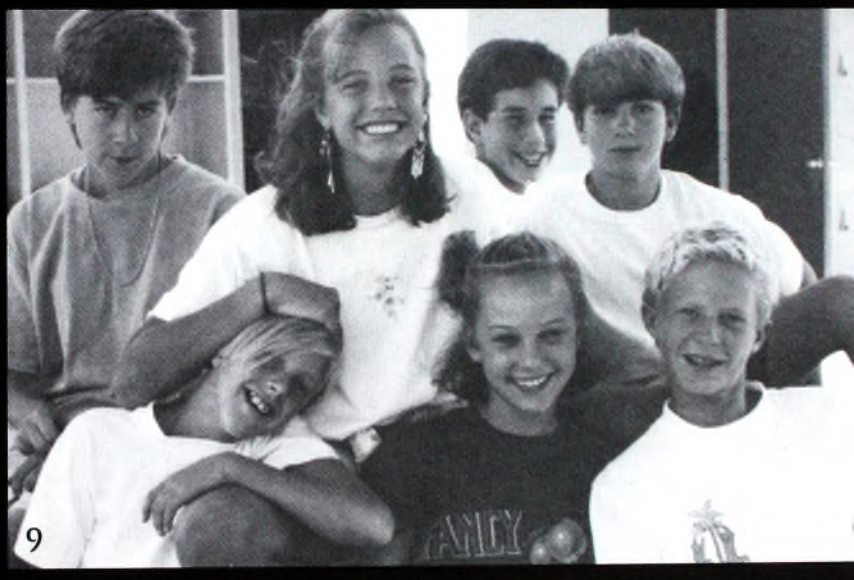
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6 & 7. Tether ball is popular whether it's 1987 or 2011.
8 & 9. Middle school students were goofy in 1991, and they still are.
10 & 11. The middle school boys Jake Morey and Nicholas Shein have advanced from playing with classic monkey bars—as students once did in 1987—to modern lacrosse sticks.


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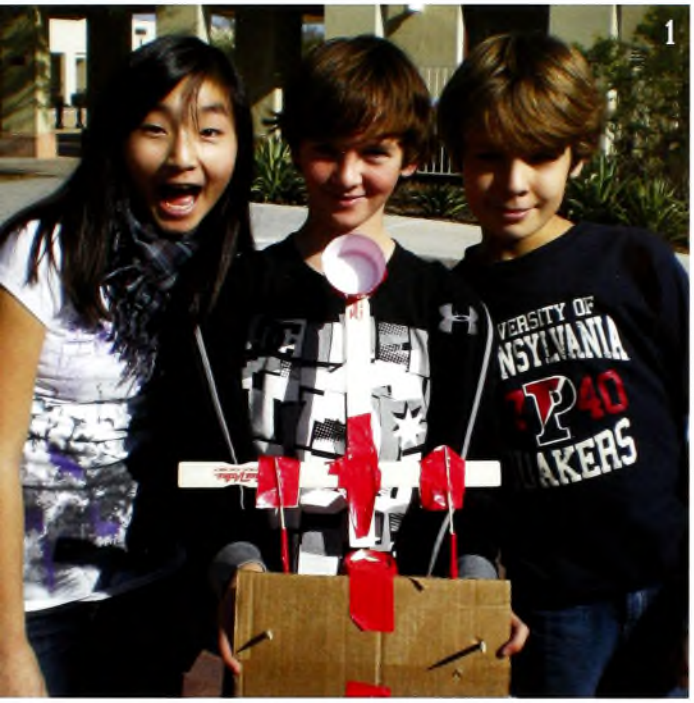
Middle School Electives





1. Rica Chan, Chris Montooth, and Noah Gilson show off the project that they created in Ms. Olson's elective.
2. Liam Rethore, Josh Lindley, Michael Rohacz, and Jason Greenfield have fun in the archery elective. Ready, aim, fire!
3. Shelby McDermott tries to start the new trend of magnification goggles as she learns about medical careers.
4. Some middle school boys prepare for frisbee warfare.
5. A group of sixth graders protect themselves from cooties.

6 & 7. David Schwartz works diligently on his rocket in anticipation of the big launch. Some 1989 PCDS students have reached that exciting day, and they prepare for the take-off.

8. Amelia Montooth takes a break to pose while her friends continue to dance in the Zumba elective.
9. Julia Grehan and Gabriela Walton chat as they make pottery in Ms. Gaumer's elective.
10. After a tiring Friday, Carina Ho and Sophie Ax relax by doing some crafts in the "Cre8ive" elective.





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Middle School Fashion





1. A group of middle school boys demonstrate their best model poses with some fierce attitude.
2. Lilly Giller and Meredith Grehan prove that girly and sporty can coexist.
3. Rica Chan shows the meaning of Anika Sanghvi's t-shirt with a big smile and peace sign.
4. Wow! Look at the variety of high-fashion sneakers sported on the middle school campus.
5. These sixth grade girls are "pretty in pink."
6. Adrianna Dunlap and Sarah Humphrey laugh that they know how to pull off comfort in style.
7. Is that a bear on top of Kira Kirby's head?
8. Peter Firestone and Bryeson Rodgers sure know how to work the camera!
9. Some eighth graders fashionably jump for joy.
10. Look at that boy work those short shorts in 1980!







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Middle School Class Trips







1. Wow, look at all those fifth graders learning about nature.
2. Addison Wessel and Carina Ho bond by having a thumb war on the Fifth Grade Kindness Retreat.
3. Some fifth graders do a project at Arcosanti.
4. Middle school students look for shells on the beach in 1984.



1. Some sixth graders play follow the leader on their hike at Pali Mountain.
2. Ms. Huskey hangs like a monkey in the ropes course!
3. Students try to create a raft out of only pipes and rope.















1. The seventh graders are so excited to go rafting on the Colorado River!
2. Mr. Cook points to rocks as he gives a lesson about geology.
3. The students are at one with nature on their campsite.
4. Anna Rankine, Ethan Shacknai, and Sam Evans show off their landscape painting of the Grand Canyon.





1. Some eighth grade girls bond with senior counselors at Catalina Island.
2. Kendall Reaves and Amelia Meyer have fun in their pajamas in the cabin.
3. The eighth graders can't wait to put on those wetsuits in order to start snorkeling!
4. Some eighth graders show their bravery in the ropes course.





Middle School Events


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1. Karli Davis and Ms. Davis enjoy Mother's Day: a day where mothers can experience their child's school life and daily activities.
2. Jennifer Moore and Sophia Kirkland-Lopez participate in the Walk for a Well, which raised money to build wells in Africa.
3. Professional dragon dancers help the Middle School celebrate the Lunar New Year.
4. Amelia Montooth, Caroline Cogliani, Ms. Brown, and Ms. McKean work at the fundraiser they planned to help Haiti.
5. Ms. Louis and Curt Louis have fun between his classes on Mother's Day.


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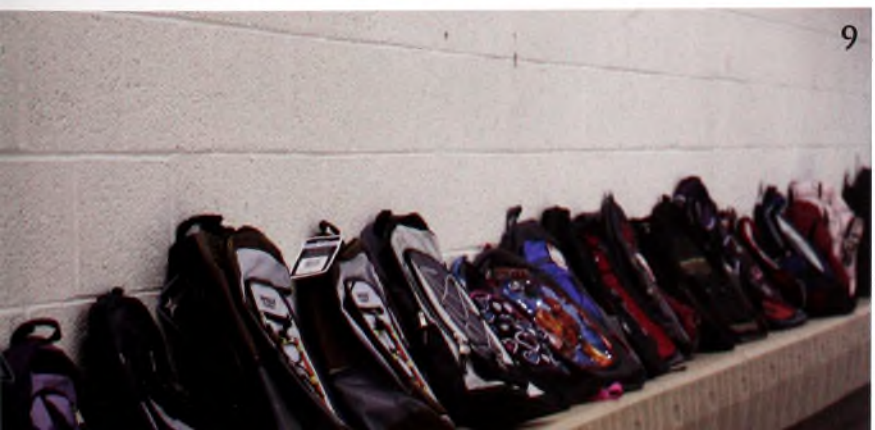
6. Middle school students learn about different ethnicities with delicious food during the Diwali celebration.
7. Students celebrate unity at Minitown: an over-night event where students bond while learning about diversity and leadership.
8. Ethan Schnaid tries to write Chinese calligraphy.
9. Look at all the backpacks the students filled with supplies for the earthquake victims in Haiti!
10. Two middle school students celebrate "Proud to be an American Day" in 1973.





Boy and Girl Scouts







Girl Scouts (Left Above)
Boy Scouts (Right Above): Oliver Marsden, Ryan Miller, Blake Miller, Jason Greenfield, Alex Roland









Boys' Lacrosse



Boys' Lacrosse (Left): Coach Perry, Will Towle, Tyler Witt, Coach Gray, Liam Rethore, Wally Brown, Matthew Govig, Carson Krause, Gabe Hamilton, Nick Shein, Abraham Farooqui, Adam Cherilla, Coach Litka, Nathan Rubin, Andrew Novoa, Jason Greenfield, Max Johnson, Parker Whitfill, Scott MacMillan, Edward Gaylord, Michael Rohacz, Wesley Curci

1. In 2000, the lacrosse players tucked their t-shirts into their shorts!











Flag Football





5th and 6th Grade (Left Upper): Carter Clemmensen, Alexander Bryan, Wally Brown, Marc Fuller, Curtis Clemmense Max Johnson, Bryton Neck, Parker Whitfill, Pierce Swanson, Aaron Ossia: Adam Cherilla, Nick Meath, Will Towl Griffin Fletcher, Jake Sarver, Daniel Aklog, Roberto Aponte, Reed Myers, Nirvaan Reddy

7th and 8th Grade (Left Lower): Yash Muley, Ethan Shacknai, Nihaal Reddy, Dean Boyle, William Morey, Peter Firestone, Wesley Curci, Wyatt Dial, Bryeson Rodgers, Philip Lewis, Kyle Money, Dylan Langerman, Bradley Sheffield, Cameron Mayhew, Matthew Rosenthal, Eric Bryan, Andrew Hosma Steven Bolden, Nick Briguglio, Andrew Novoa, Adam Davis

1. The football players at PCDS have gotten tougher since 1990!









Volleyball





5th and 6th Grade (Top Left): Ally Thoits, Nikasha Patel, Meredith Grehan, Gwyneth Giller, Lindsey Cherilla, Sophie Ax, Brittanie Underwood, Madison Bradford, Kylie Kowalske, Emma Sheridan, Alexandra Grounds, Karli Davis

7th and 8th Grade (Top Right): Morgan Richman, Sreya Ravi, Kira Kirby, Coach Bridgett King, Isa Pesqueira, Leah Chanen, Mala Bansal, Mariel Sokolov, Mia Oberfield, Grace Gilberg, Lexi Nelson, Julia Grehan, Sophie Arregoces, Meryl Ax, Shannon Burke

. Look at those shorts! That's the '80s for you!











Boys' Basketball



5th and 6th Grade (Upper Left): Coach Ty, Alex Reaves, Mahmeer Halepota, Curtis Clemmensen, Brighten Neck, Wesley Malone, Reed Meyers, Eric Cole, Nirvaan Reddy, Daniel Aklog
7th and 8th Grade (Lower Left): Coach Sterling, Adam Davis, Bryeson Rodgers, Dean Boyle, Nihaal Reddy, Jacob Bain, Sam Garvin, Coach Ty, Kyle Money, Steven Bolden, Andrew Novoa

1. We had a very small basketball team in 1997!





Photo by Nancy Crase



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Girls' Basketball





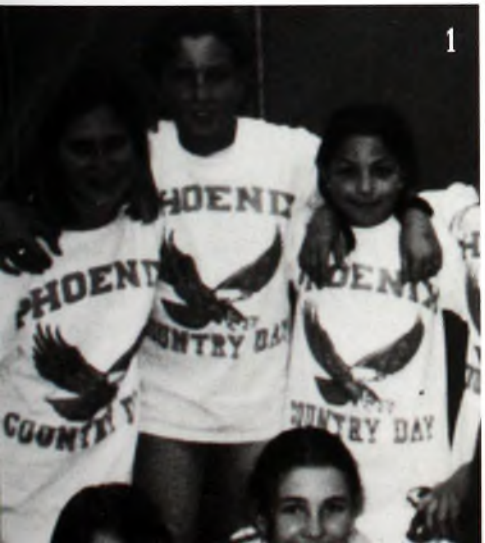




5th and 6th Grade (Above Left): Katie White, Meredith Grehan, Coach Newland, Kobe Walker, Emma Sheridan, Kylie Kowalski
7th and 8th Grade (Above Middle): Ellie Miraglia, Sreya Ravi, Gracie Gilberg, Lexi Nelson, Coach King, Phoebe Newton, Natalie Cohen, Tiana Siragusa

1. Apparently some basketball players forget their shorts in 1996!







Boys' Baseball









5th and 6th Grade (Top Left): Coach Sylvester, Aaron Ossias, David Farca, Bryton Neck, E.L. Gaylord, Will Donovan, Spencer Wand, Will Towle, Nick Meath, Noah Gilson, Cameron Najafi, Adam Cherilla, Nathan Rubin, Michael Richmann

7th and 8th Grade (Top Right): Philip Lewis, Matthew Rosenthal, Liam Rethore, Gabriel Hamilton, Michael Rohacz, Carlos Alvarado, Coach Bratton, Danny Minard, Jason Greenfield, Alex Edson, Andrew Hosmar

1. PCDS pitchers used perfect form in 1973, and they still do today!







Girls' Softball







5th and 6th Grade (Top Left): Karli Davis, Lindsey Cherilla, Olivia Najafi, Halle Cohen, Anika Sanghvi, Madison Bradford, Jennifer Moore, Samantha Collins, Olivia Ellegard, Avery Oberfield, Nicola Buskirk
7th and 8th Grade (Top Right): Tiana Siragusa, Sophie Arregoces, Claire Myers, Gracie Gilberg, Mackenzie Bradford, Sarah Petrides, Anita Sheih, Caroline Cohen, Natalie Cohen, Jessica Sherman, Cassidy Server

1. Apparently the middle school softball team from 1991 was confused; they were playing softball on the soccer field!









Boys' Soccer









5th and 6th Grade (Top Left): Coach Sylvester, Nick Meath, Aaron Ossias, Nicholas Zhao, Carter Clemmensen, Spencer Wand, E.K. Gaylord, Will Donovan, Asad Farooqui, Christopher Montooth, Grant Gaylord, Ryan Goodman, Gonzalo Alvarez, Harrison Rooney, Addison Wessel, Jake Sarver, Roberto Aponte, Aldous Roidl, David Schwartz

7th and 8th Grade (Top Right): Joshua Munoz, Yash Muley, Bradley Sheffield, Cameron Mayhew, Wyatt Dial, Brandon Lee, Andre Roidl, Carlos Alvarez, Ethan Schnaid, Ben Whitmore, Ethan Shacknai, Max Sarver, Nick Briguglio

1. Wow! PCDS athletes back in 1991 really knew how to dive for the ball!







Girls' Soccer





5th and 6th Grade (Top Left): Aliya Orenstein, Lilly Giller, Brittanie Underwood, Lindsey Cherilla, Sophie Ax, Coach McKean, Celeste Martinez, Madison Dever, Anika Sanghvi, Maddie West, Katie Birzon

7th and 8th Grade (Top Right): Julia Grehan, Amelia Montooth, Gaby Walton, Coach McKean, Carson Bishov, Adrianna Dunlap, Jamie Cohen

1. Back in 1983, we had a coed soccer team.











Message From the Upper School Head

In the 1995 movie, *Now and Then*, the character Samantha wisely says, "But it's only when you embrace your past that you truly move forward." This year Phoenix Country Day School has embraced the past 50 years as the school moved forward into the 21st century. Seniors, best of luck to you as you reflect on your past here. Embrace the memories, lessons, friendships, and challenges and move confidently into your future.

-Sharon Thompson





Upper School



Freshmen

Jonathan Abdo
Raghav Agarwal





Dheeraj Atmakuri
Mira Bansal




Isabelle Brothers
Karen Catano
Aaron Cohen
Ana Corey
Briana Ewart







Kristine Forster
Keely Franklin
Andrew Garner
Grant Gordon
Michelle Greenfield







"Mr. Dummer is my favorite teacher because we both relate really well, and we are both kids at heart." - Tony Knudson











Nicholas Grounds
Suzette Guzman
Sophia Ho
Samuel Jost
Sidrah Khan







Anthony Knudson
Tyler Kowalske
Brennen Lee
Sierra Lee
Alexa Lewis





Lauren Lindley
Craig Logan

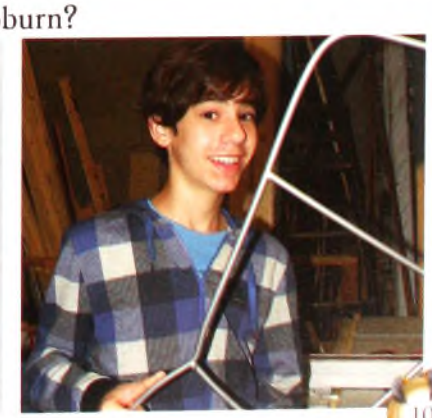



Margaret Loncki
Stephen Marquis

"Fifty years ago, instead of cars, they had horses. And instead of iPods, they had Dr. Allison's singing." - Sydney Portigal

Is this Dr. Allison as a freshman or Audrey Hepburn?





Freshmen

Kalea Martin
Christopher Mattinson
Alexandra Melikian






Ashlynn Miller
Blake Miller
Jennelle Norem





Cory Pitt
Sydney Portigal
Saira Purewal
Kenneth Racine
Alex Rigberg







Jonathan Rooney
Nikhita Sachdeva
Clarisse Salazar
Aashay Sanghvi
Morgan Schwartz







"Madame Mills is awesome! I learn so much in her class."
- Lauren Lindley

This picture is a happy memory of the first time Ms. Smith ever studied biology.













Gabriele Shacknai
Cole Shepard
Adam Sidi







Rachael Stottlemyre
Robert Swanson
Emily Taracena











Summer Travis
Emily Wendt
Katherine Werth
Madeleine Withee
Jacqueline Wright







Chelsea Wu
Alice Zhao

"I have a lot more freedom, more opportunities, and more of a chance to do what I like to do." - Michelle Greenfield

In high school, Mr. Pesselato expressed himself through his use of stylish glasses.







Sophomores

Gian-Reto Bonadurer





Jaimie Bryan



Valeria Cano
Megan Cathey
Derek Chan
Hannah Cianci
Dominique Clancy











Jessica Cohen
Jordan Cohen
Melanie Cohen
Justin Corsillo
April Curci











"Fifty years ago, dinosaurs probably roamed the quad." - Jacob Feder














Katharine Currault
Helen Dailey
Whitney Fahnbulleh
Jacob Feder
Bransen Gates







Dalia Grado
India Grasso
Melissa Greenberg
Stenson Hamann
Lauren Hanneman







Alex Hosmar
Tyler Humphrey
Selena Jacquez
Trevor Kent
Arielle Lee







Karen Lin
Alison Loretta
Madeline Louis
Scott Minard
Taylor Money

"The thing I like most about sophomore year is not being at the bottom of the food chain." - Hannah Cianci





Mr. Alcott was such a charmer back in high school!



Sophomores

Jackson Murphy
Jazmin Nido
Edgar Ocampo






Emma Pappas
Olivia Pearson
Nicolas Peterson





Kate Pokorski
Christopher Puglisi
Brandon Purcell





Mariclare Rethore
Breana Roberts
Garron Rodgers
Patrick Rody
Philip Rody







"My favorite class is Mandarin because Ms. Lin not only teaches me the language but also immerses me into the culture." - Kassidy Tse










Claire Rose
Natascha Schippel
Emily Schron
Sarah Scott
Taylor Shannon







Pauline Shongov
Colton Siddle
Angelica Sisson
Kaddie Stephens
Madeline Stern







Melike Surmen
Jack Swett
Alex Sylvester
Micah Travis
Kassidy Tse





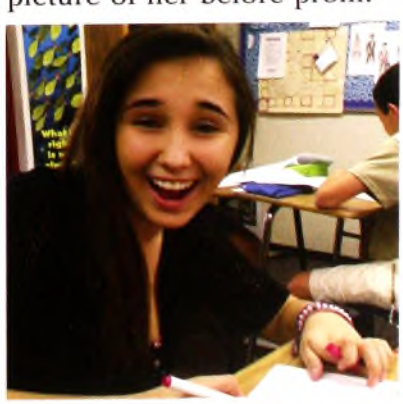


Walker Tuton
Pallavi Wakharkar
Kendall Woodard
Zachary Wright
Pengpeng Ye

"One of my favorite classes is English class because Ms. Decker constantly makes me laugh!" - Garron Rodgers

Ms. Decker acts like a typical sophomore; she is upset her mom is taking a picture of her before prom!






Juniors

Mahira Abd El Ghany
Amy Aube





James Barranco
Nicole Bassoff




Maxwell Baum
Dakota Bennett
Jehan Bista
Nicole Burke
Lauren Chanen







Lindsay Coda
Maxwell Creamer
Alessandra Dagirmanjian
Natalie Davenport
Jeffrey Dempsey







"The hardest part of junior year is balancing real life with school life." - Nicole Burke












Aida Duarte
Rachael Franks
Clare Fuller
Alexander Garner
Elliot Goldberg







Katherine Gonzales
Norma Gutierrez
Kevin Heath
Allyn Hess
James Hobin






Devra Hock
Samantha Kaplan
Nimra Khan



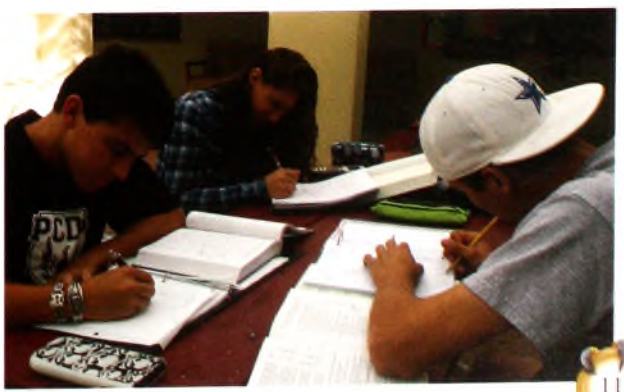


Rohit Kothur
Danielle Lee
Megan Lehrer

"What do I like best about PCDS? I can't think of one thing; it's a combination of everything!" - Mahira Abd El Ghany

Ms. Driscoll relaxed on the couch as a junior!





Juniors

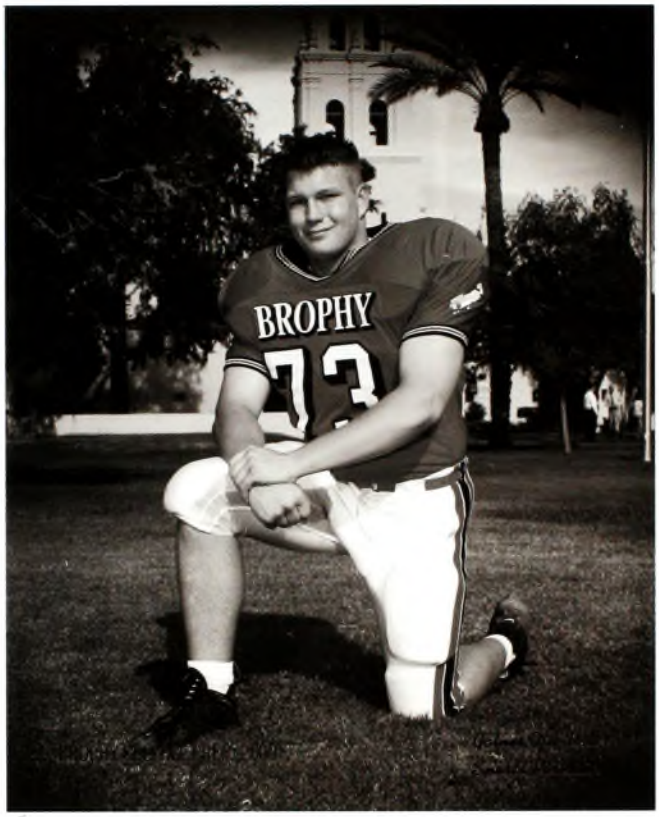
Sawyer Lincoln
Moises Lopez
Benjamin Mattinson
Brandon Mayhew
Frea Mehta







Nicholas Meyer
Justin Morgan






Leah Motzkin
Nathaniel Nearhood




Reid Price
Kylie Prusak




Mr. McHonett was quite the athlete when he was in high school!

"In 50 years, I will own a private island with Ryan Pitt as my co-captain, and we will be billionaires." - Dakota Bennett











Alexa Roeper
Christine Rohacz
Philipp Schnadhorst
Alec Schnall
Claire Schollaert







Joseph Schornak
Jessica Segal
Tianna Sheih
Eric Showers
Avery Silverman







Zoe Simon
J. Stockslager
Leah Stofko
Catherine Swett
Rachel Underhill






Harrison Vandolah
Mikaela Verhein
Konstantin Von Beringe

"I'm so excited to start the college process and to have the chance to visit colleges." - Frea Mehta

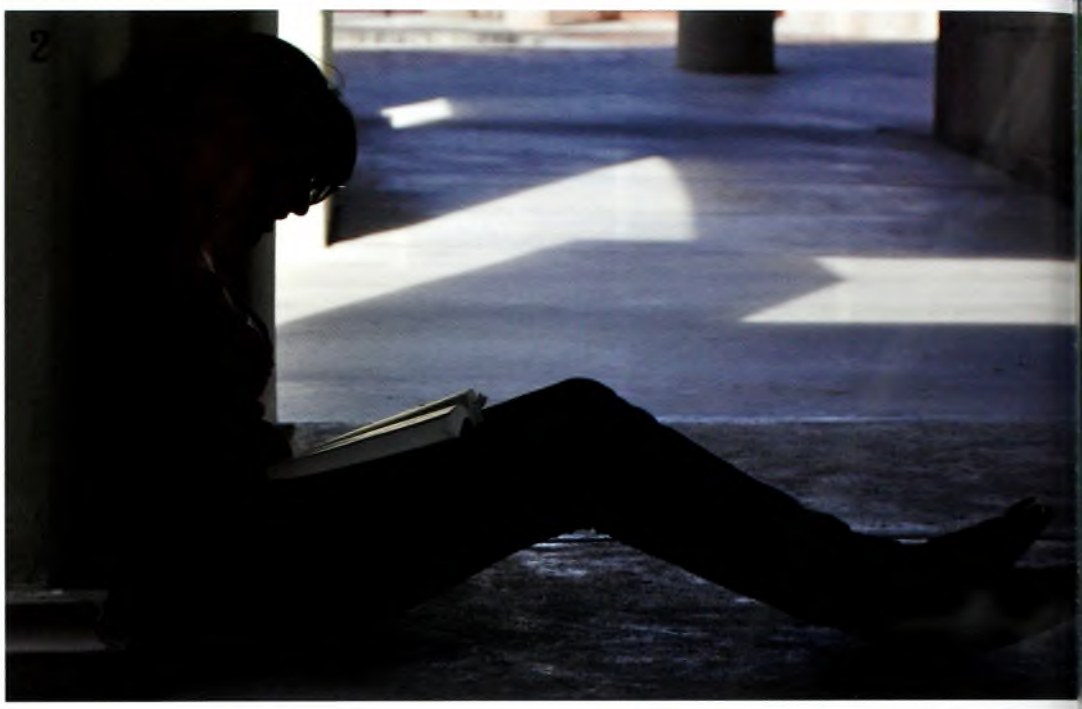
Mr. Thommen takes a break from his junior year to play in the snow.






Upper School Academics









1. Olivia Pearson focuses during a class lesson.
2. Pallavi Dhadvai studies in the hall.
3. Nicole Bassoff and Zoe Simon hide behind their textbooks.
4. Nabeer Khan can focus better on his notes while wearing sunglasses.
5. Emma Pappas, April Curci, and their fellow students pay close attention to the math lesson.





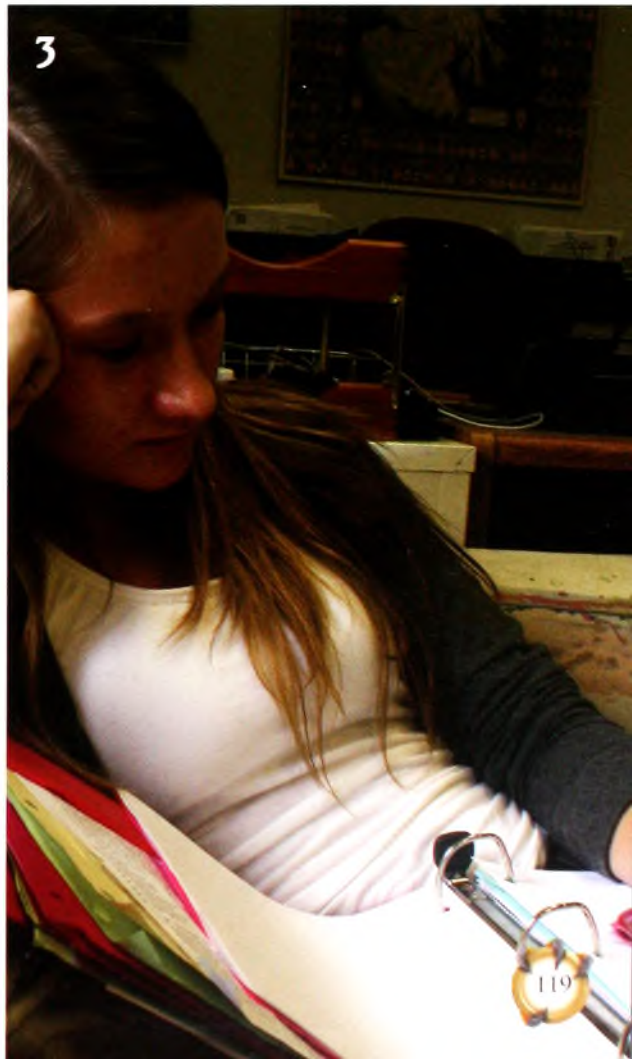


1 & 2. Shannon Manley and Lauren Chanen play a game on an iPad. Wow, look how far we've come since this rudimentary calculator used by PCDS students in 1983!

3. Rachael Stottlemyre diligently takes notes in Dr. Allison's English class.

4. Brandon Mayhew works on a physics lab.





Upper School Art

1. Rachel Epstein makes a masterpiece out of Ashley Sylvester's jacket.

2 & 3. Kassidy Tse uses the wheel to make pottery just as a student did in 1994!

4. Philip Rody snaps photos for his photography class.
5. Ali Loretta diligently works on her brightly colored landscape painting.
6. Zachary Wright prepares his clay for the mold.
7. Kathy Zhang shows off her tiny pot.















Upper School Music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1. Upper School Choir
2. Upper School Jazz Band
3. Upper School Wood Winds
4. Upper School Orchestra
5. The Varsity Jazz Band performs some soulful tunes at a concert.

6 & 7. Suzette Guzman gracefully plays her flute in Wood Winds while a student in 1996 plays his trumpet with poor posture.

8. Dalia Grado makes sure she plays her violin to the tempo of the music.


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Upper School Life


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1. Freshman Sydney Portigal bonds with her senior friend Arianne Price.
2. Nicolas Meyer ices his arm in the Student Center after a hard game of baseball.
3. Tom Wall and Keshav Amla give the camera a thumbs up!
4. A group of junior girls study on the grassy knoll for Mr. Martin's test. Wish them luck!
5. Nabeer Khan entertains his sophomore admirers.
6. Madeleine Withee is ready for Dr. Caro's class.
7. Upper school students show that PCDS students know how to have a good laugh.
8. Lauren Hanneman, Taylor Shannon, Hannah Cianci, and Bransen Gates take time out of their lunch to study in the Student Center.
9. Melike Surmen and Kendall Woodard have some girl time during lunch.
10. Apparently PCDS's workload was exhausting even in 1996.



Upper School Life







1. Taylor Money and Kate Pokorski try to look sweet and innocent during a free.
2. Alexandra Melikian, Alex Swanson, and Nikhita Sachdeva collaborate on an assignment.
3. Liam Dempsey and Christine Rohacz enjoy the comfy chairs in the Student Center.
4. Stenson Hamann enjoys his caramel fondue in the Student Center. The profits of the fondue benefited Ryan House.



Then & Now


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1 & 2. Who is goofier? Colton Siddle and Jeremy Abdo or the guy picking his nose back in 1988?

3 & 4. High school students were over-dramatic in 1991, and Rachel Underhill, Sam Kaplan, and Gordon Silverman still are!

5 & 6. Selena Jacquez uses her locker just as a PCDS student did in 1996. Lockers are just a classic part of high school.

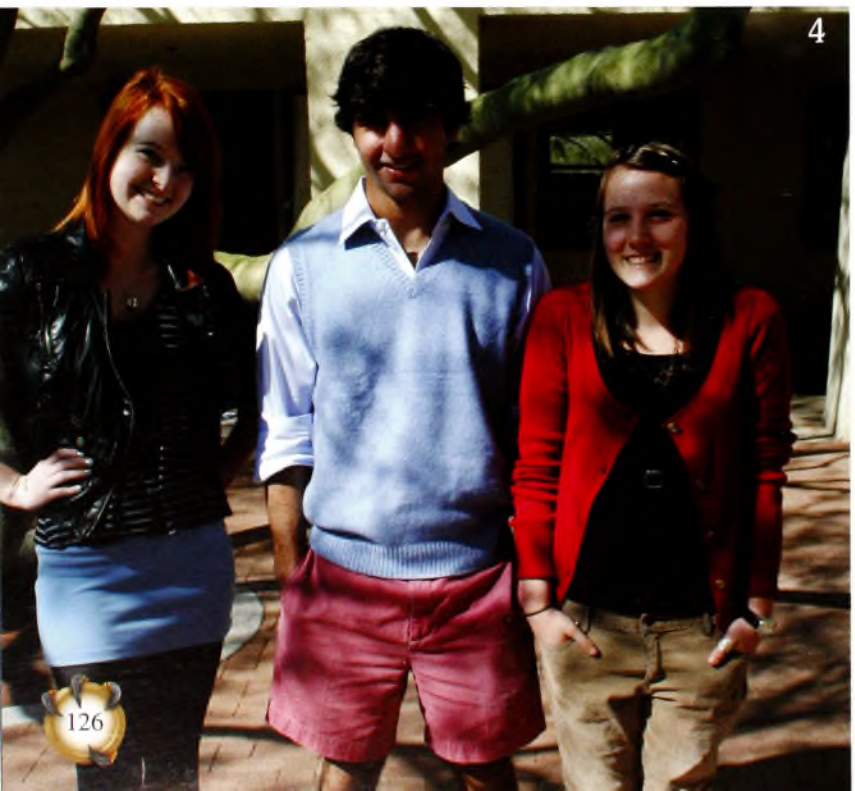
Upper School Fashion







1. Hailey Rose shows off her sailor-style blazer while Arianne Price models her cute dress and boots.
2. Aashay Sanghvi and Isabelle Brothers display their athletic looks and fierce poses.
3. Watch out! You might hurt your eyes on Dylan McAdam's fluorescent t-shirt.
4. Clare Fuller goes for a rocker chic look while Keenan Simon is east coast preppy, and Nicole Burke looks indie and casual.
5. Sophie Swanson does her model pout in her faux-fur lined coat.

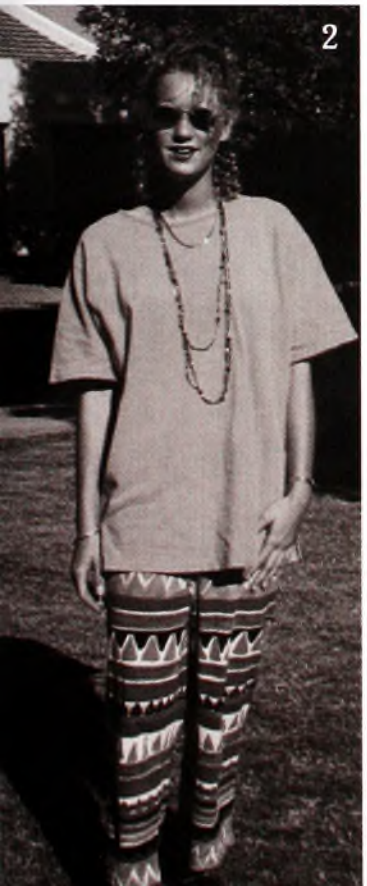




Then & Now



1. Nabeer Khan and Tom Wall look French with their scarf and beret.
2. Apparently PCDS students in 1991 wore outrageous prints!
3. This picture shows what a hipster looked like back in 1989.
4. Do you think those boys can handle all of that puff? Those are what the shoulders looked like on prom dresses in 1988.
5. Wow, look at those high-waisted jeans from 1991!









Clubs



Art Club

The goal of Art Club is to incorporate art and artistic expression into the culture of PCDS and the local community. It is a chapter of the National Arts Honor Society.

Zahid Pasha, Nabeer Khan, Garron Rodgers, Jaimie Bryan, Alex Blandford, Allison Puglisi, Chelsea Wu, Lindsay Coda, Jeremy Abdo, Cindy Hwang, Pauline Shongov



Club Med

Club Med, a club for students aspiring to have a career in the medical field, is also known for convening to watch episodes of the medical drama *House*, because even young doctors need a break from their studies.

Hailey Rose, Stenson Hamann, Ashley Barnhill Alex Blandford, Neha Ravi, Jaimie Bryan, Nimra Khan, Zahid Pasha, Kirea Mazzolini, Nithin Pusapati, Jack Guinan, Jeremy Abdo, Nabeer Khan

Gay Straight Alliance fosters a strong sense of equality within the ommunity, especially in the field of gay rights.

Devra Hock, Catherine Swett, Tony Knudson, att Benson, Ryan Miller, Clare Fuller, Nicole Burke, Jazmin Nido, Whitney Fahnbulleh, Dalia Grado, Ali Loretta, Jessica Cohen, Pallavi Wakharkar, Karen Catano, Kate Werth, Sidrah Khan, Emily Taracena, Valeria Cano, Jace Knudson



GSA

Green Team raises awareness for nvironmental events like America Recycles Day, and we organize composting in the Upper chool and the Earth Day celebration.

Colton Siddle, Zahid Pasha, Nabeer Khan, ndsay Merhege, Mikaela Verhein, Keshav Amla, Allison Puglisi, Norma Gutierrez, Ian Neufer, atina Vidolova, Stenson Hamann, Jeremy Abdo, eha Ravi, Cindy Hwang, Sophie Swanson



Green Team

Clubs



Glee Club

The Glee Club has handpicked the most talented male vocalists in the Upper School. This club performs beautiful songs for the PCDS community.

Jeremy Abdo, Stenson Hamann, Nabeer Khan, Colton Siddle, Zahid Pasha, Ian Neufer, Samuel Jost, Jonathan Abdo, Justin Corsillo



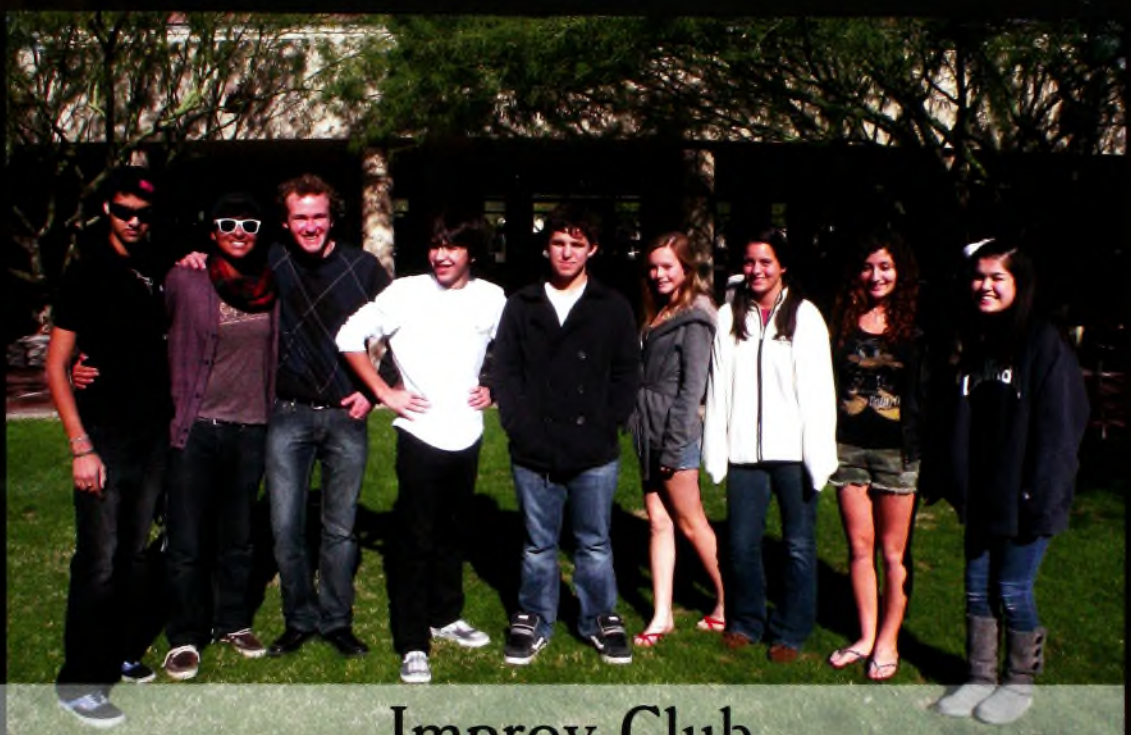
Investment Club

The Investment Club is an opportunity for students to learn about the stock market, economics, and business. Each member has a hands-on experience in researching and trading stocks.

Keenan Simon, Alexander Garner, Leah Stofko, Brandon Mayhew, Nicole Bassoff, Liam Dempsey, Konstantin von Beringe, Nabeer Khan, Michael Young

Improv Club gets together every Monday at lunch to perform improvisational comedy. We learn basic improv skills and play improv games.

Zahid Pasha, Nabeer Khan, Ian Neufer, Tony Knudson, Quinn Lincoln, Briana Ewart, Madeleine Withee, Ana Corey, Megan Lehrer



Improv Club

Members of the International Film Club enjoy watching and discussing a variety of foreign films.

Nicole Burke, Sophie Swanson, Morgan Brown, Bekki Matwijkow, Dylan McAdam, Jack Guinan, Keenan Simon, Kathy Zhang, Nabeer Khan, Mahira Abd El Ghany, Madame Mills, Latina Vidolova, Helen Dailey, Pauline Shongov, Cindy Hwang, Allison Puglisi, Dr. Caro



International Film Club

Clubs



Peer Advisor

Peer Advisor is an upperclassmen organization that sponsors activities meant to make freshmen and new students feel welcome and to promote unity and bonding in the high school.

Nimra Khan, Kate Gonzales, Rachel Chanen, Lindsay Merhege, Zoe Simon, Zahid Pasha, Tom Wall, Nabeer Khan, Ian Neufer, Nithin Pusapati, Konstantin von Beringe, Nic Meyer, J.B. Stockslager



LAIRE Club

LAIRE (Live Action Interactive Role-playing Explorers) has lasted far longer than anyone expected, and it wages hilarious mock battles with foam swords and cardboard shields.

Edgar Ocampo, Samuel Jost, Danielle Marquis, Zahid Pasha, Natalie Davenport, James Hobin, Joe Schornak, Amy Aube, Helen Dailey, Jonathan Abdo, Aashay Sanghvi, Blake Miller, Jeremy Abdo, Nabeer Khan, Jace Knudson

TOMS Campus Club members amplify the messages of conscious consumerism and helping children in need.

Neha Ravi, Alex Blandford, Ali Loretta, Lauren Hanneman, Stenson Hamann, Megan Lehrer, Arielle Lee, Emma Pappas, April Curci, Breana Roberts, Jaimie Bryan, Nabeer Khan, Zahid Pasha, Latina Vidolova, Allison Puglisi, Jeremy Abdo, Ian Neufer



TOMS Club

Clare Fuller, Frea Mehta, Garron Rodgers, Bekki Matwijkow, Alex Hosmar, Keshav Amla, Jackson Murphy, Breana Roberts, Lauren Hanneman, Alex Garner, April Curci, Allison Puglisi, Ian Neufer, Scott Minard, Kathie Zhang, Alex Blandford, Cindy Hwang, Megan Lehrer, Nicole Bassoff, Lindsay Coda, Christine Stockslager, Stenson Hamann, Alex Kost, Zahid Pasha, Keenan Simon, Jeremy Abdo, Nabeer Khan, Leah Motzkin, Tom Wall, Lauren Chanen, Alessandra Dagirmanjian



Teenage Republicans & Young Democrats

Clubs



Cultural Dance

Cultural Dance allows us to experiment with one of the richest parts of a foreign culture—dance! It is a fun, hands-on way to learn about others.

Norma Gutierrez, Rachael Lopez, Valeria Cano, Isabel Brothers, Leah Motzkin, Dakota Bennett, Nimra Khan, Danielle Lee, Nate Nearhood, Megan Lehrer, Briana Ewart, Sydney Portigal, Alec Schnall



JSA

The Junior State of America Club is a school chapter of JSA, a national, non-partisan, student-run, political awareness organization. Members attend conventions where they debate about current issues.

Kevin Heath, Ashley Sylvester, Rachel Chanen, Keenan Simon, Emily Schron, Nabeer Khan, Cindy Hwang, Jeremy Abdo, Stenson Hamann, Arianne Price

Active Voice is one of PCDS's student-run publications. The newspaper allows students to express what is on their mind, and it also provides the community with an engaging news source.

Alex Blandford, Megan Lehrer, Zoe Simon, Leah Motzkin, Nimra Khan, Nithin Pusapati



Active Voice

The PCDS Senate meets every week to organize many events including school dances and talent shows.

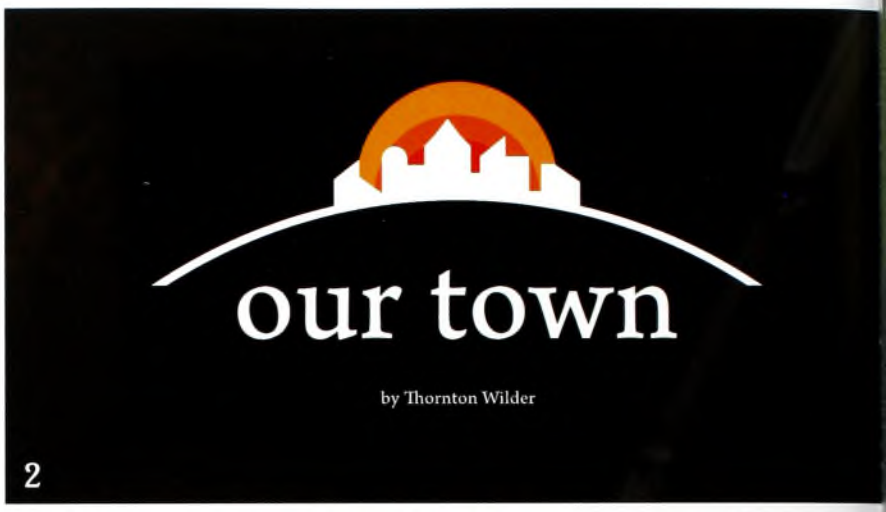
Nithin Pusapati, Alex Kost, Nabeer Khan, Jeremy Abdo, Rachel Chanen, Arianne Price, Nic Meyer, Nimra Khan, Leah Motzkin, Nicole Bassoff, J.B. Stockslager, Taylor Money, Pallavi Wakharkar, Alex Hosmar, Kate Pokorski, Walker Tuton, Michelle Greenfield, Aashay Sanghvi, Alice Zhao, Cory Pitt



Senate

Fall Play









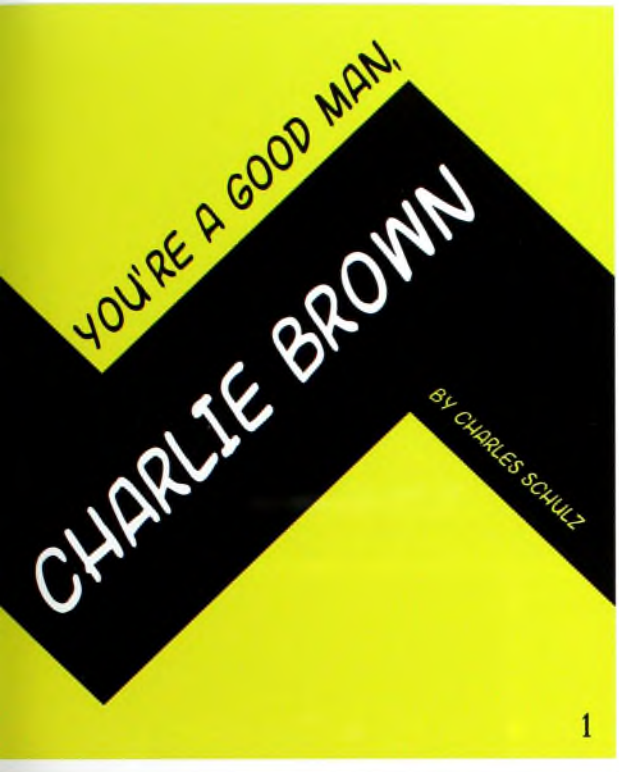




1. Ian Neufer and Bransen Gates have a discussion while playing the father-in-law and son characters.
2. Sophomore Garron Rodgers designed this modern logo for PCDS's production of Thornton Wilder's *Our Town*.
3. Melissa Greenberg, Matt Benson, and Megan Cathey watch the wedding in the play.
4. Alex Swanson and Melissa Greenberg relax backstage during a rehearsal.
5. In 1995, Mr. Flanagan-Hyde played the tin man from Oz.
6. Can't you see the chemistry between George and Emily, two lovebirds played by Bransen Gates and Arianne Price?
7. The Stage Manager, played by Latina Viodolova, narrates the play.



Spring Musical











1. This poster was designed by sophomore Garron Rodgers, and it was inspired by Charlie Brown's t-shirt.
2. The leads of *You're a Good Man, Charlie Brown* perform the title song of the musical.
3. Lucy, played by Maddie Stern, has a crush on the pianist Schroeder, played by Chris Puglisi.
4. Linus, played by Alex Swanson, sings about his blanket as Sally, played by Morgan Brown, looks on.
5. Charlie Brown, played by Justin Corsillo, looks sad as Lucy, played by Maddie Stern, taunts him.
6. Snoopy, played by Jeremy Abdo, relaxes on his dog house.



Men's Soccer

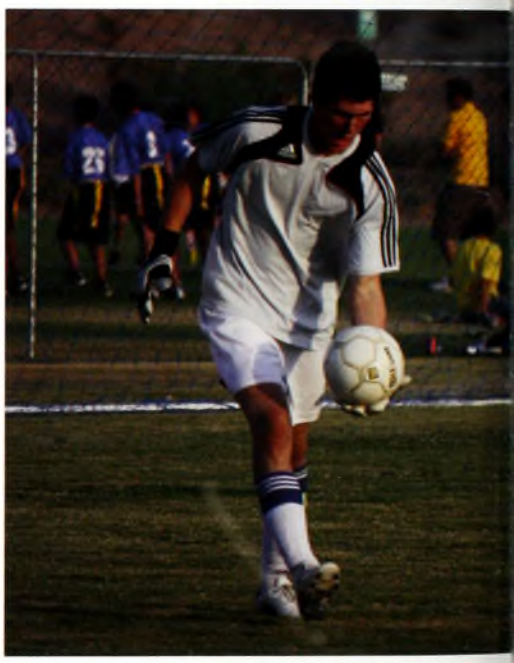


Varsity (Above): Coach Andy McKean, Adam Sidi, Max Baum, Tyler Humphrey, Dylan McAdam, Edgar Ocampo, A.J. Hess, Nic Meyer, Nate Nearhood, Alex Sylvester, James Barranco, Ryan Pitt, Coach Jen, Quinn Lincoln, Harrison VanDolah, Taylor Money, Liam Dempsey, Brandon Purcell, Jordan Cohen, Cory Pitt, Alex Kost, Jacob Feder

1. It looks as though the boys were more aggressive back in 1983.













Women's Soccer







Varsity (Above): Coach Mansoor, Catherine Werth, Sam Kaplan, Margaret Loncki, Kate Gonzales, Sybil Rose, Kirea Mazzolini, Ashley Barnhill, Leah Stofko, Claire Rose, Ashley Sylvester, Jennelle Norem, Coach McKean, Christine Rohacz, Isabelle Brothers, Karen Catano, Madeleine Withee, Walker Tuton, Katherine Currault, Kendall Woodard, Tianna Sheih

1. A PCDS athlete plays soccer in long, baggy shorts in 2000.









Men's Basketball





Varsity (Top Left): Coach Newland, Ryan Pitt, AJ Hess, Dakota Bennett, Nic Meyer, J.B. Stockslager, Coach Ramer, Coach Lewis, Alex Sylvester, Elliot Goldberg, Alec Schnall, Nate Nearhood, James Barranco
Junior Varsity (Top Right): Nick Grounds, Avery Racine, Elliot Goldberg, Zachary Wright, Edgar Ocampo, Brandon Purcell, Grant Gordon, Tyler Kowalske

1. Look at those short shorts back in 1983!











Women's Basketball



Varsity (Left): Coach Lance, Coach King, Marcela Niemczyk, Megan Cathey, Dalia Grado, Dominique Clancy, Coach Ramer, Allison Puglisi, India Grasso, Selena Jacquez, Rachel Epstein, Rachel Underhill, Jessica Cohen
Not Pictured: Melanie Cohen and Olivia Pearson

1. Our basketball players have gotten more graceful since 1983.













Men's Lacrosse



Varsity (Left): Coach Gray, Nicholas Grounds, Keenan Simon, Ryan Pitt, Conor Cathy, Zahid Pasha, Nicholas Peterson, Harrison VanDolah, Jace Knudson, Gordon Silverman, Peter Firestone, Alec Schnall, Colton Siddle, Nabeer Khan, Alex Kost, Liam Dempsey, Jeremy Abdo, Aaron Cohen, Corey Pitt, Nicholas Shein

1. This PCDS athlete screams for joy during a game back in 2000.













Women's Lacrosse

Varsity and Junior Varsity (Right): Zoe Simon, Margaret Loncki, Taylor Shannon, Sarah Scott, Rachael Stottlemyre, Rachel Chanen, Jessica Segal, Liz Rodie, Valeria Cano, Mira Bansal, Sydney Portigal, Saira Purewal, Gabriele Shacknai, Madeline Withee, Ashley Sylvester, Mahira Abd El Ghany, Emily Schron, Isabelle Brothers, Katy Rector, Nikhita Sachdeva, Rachel Epstein, Pallavi Wakharkar, Jessica Cohen, Aida Duarte, Arianne Price, Natascha Schippel

1. Women's lacrosse hasn't changed much since 2000! They still have to wear the kilts that they love so much!

















Men's Baseball



Varsity (Left): Coach Huber, Tyler Humphrey, Edgar Ocampo, Nic Meyer, Alex Sylvester, Jack Swett, Taylor Money, Craig Logan, Scott Minard, Alex Hosmar, Jordan Cohen

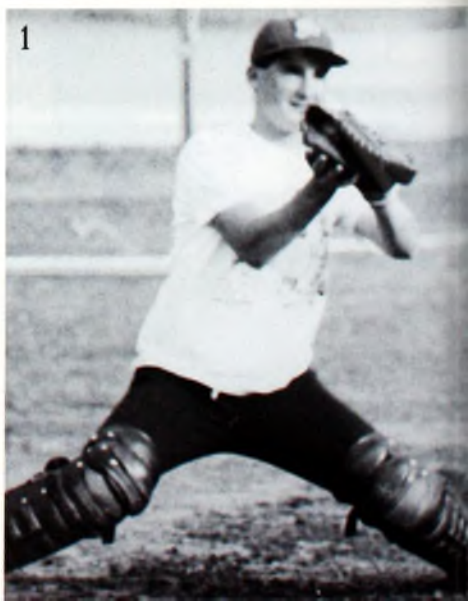
1. Wow, the baseball players were more flexible in 1991!











Women's Softball





Varsity (Above): Coach Lewis, Claire Rose, Ashley Barnhill, Lexie Lewis, Megan Cathey, Kate Gonzales, Melanie Cohen, Mariclare Rethore, Coach Schweikher, Rachel Underhill, Tianna Sheih, Selena Jacquez, Katherine Currault, Sidrah Khan, Claire Schollaert, Kendall Woodard, Michelle Greenfield

1. Our softball players have gotten more lady-like since 1991!











Volleyball



Varsity (Left): Alexandra Melikian, Natascha Schippel, Lindsay Merhege, Hailey Rose, Kirea Mazzolini, Pallavi Wakharkar, Rachel Epstein, Rachael Lopez, Zoe Simon, Sofia Mastikhina
Junior Varsity (Below): Devra Hock, Coach King, Claire Schollaert, Saira Purewal, Rachael Stottlemyre, Selena Jacquez, Isabel Brothers, Michell Greenfield, Mira Bansal, Ana Corey, Gabby Shacknai

1. Wow, the shorts they wore in 1991 were conservative compare to the ones we wear today!











Swim & Dive

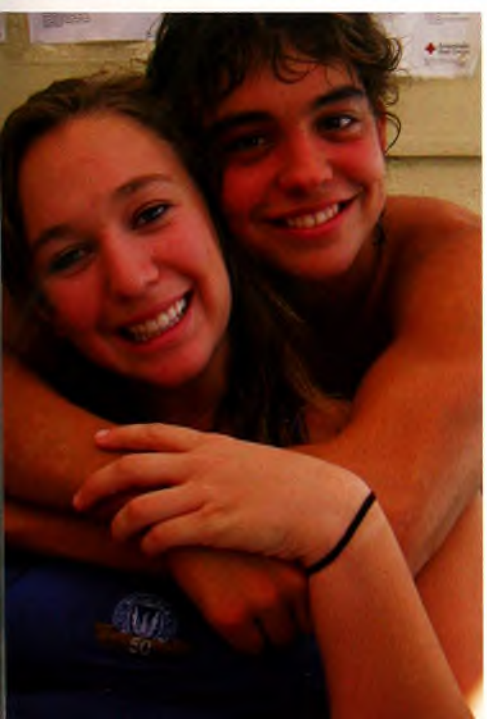




Swim (Top Left): Brennan Lee, Pauline Shongov, Christine Rohacz, Ariel Lee, Coach Maczuga, Jonathon Rooney, Brandon Mayhew, Jackson Murphy, Craig Logan, Emily Wendt, John Sands, Ivaylo Bahtchevanov, Michael Kalamchi, Kevin Heath, Madeleine Withee, Liz Rodie, Danielle Lee, Jaimie Bryan, Rachel Chanen, Jessica Segal
Dive (Top Right): Briana Ewart, Ariel Lee, Nimra Khan, Maddie Stern, Scott Minard

. There were fish out of water back in 1990!









Tennis



Men's Tennis (Top Left): Raghav Agarwal, J.B. Stockslager, Brandon Purcell, Nithin Pusapati, Zachary Wright, Coach Keever, Dheeraj Atmakuri, Jacob Feder, Jehan Bista, Alex Swanson, Rohit Kothur

Women's Tennis (Below): Ana Corey, Nicole Bassoff, Leah Stofko, Pallavi Dhadvai, Marcela Niemczyk, Coach Keever, Norma Gutierrez, Mikaela Verhein, Christine Stockslager, Nikita Mokhashi, Alessandra Dagirmanjian

1. Back in 1992, the tennis players dressed in style.













Golf

Varsity (Left): Coach Hendrickson, Ryan Miller, Alexander Garner, Reid Price, Konstantin von Beringe, Andrew Garner, Ryan Reisman, Nicholas Gibbs, Michael Young, Moises Lopez

1. Our golf team is better today than they were in 2000. Now we avoid the bushes!













Cheer



Cheer (Left): Lauren Lindley, Hannah Cianci, Kaddie Stephens, Emma Pappas, Ali Loretta, Angelica Sisson, Briana Ewart, Megan Lehrer

1. Wow, they used huge pom-poms in 1973!











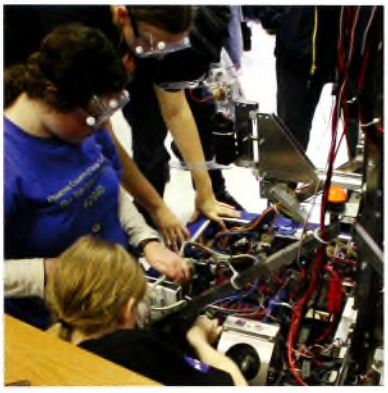


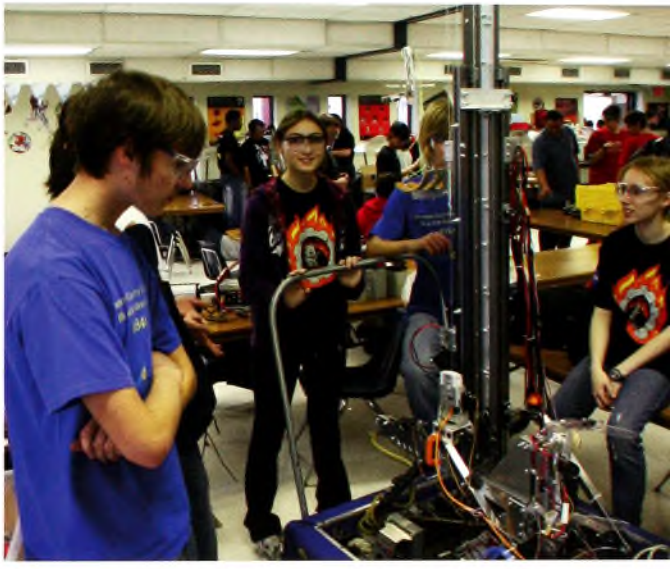
Robotics & Debate



Robotics (Left): James Hobin, Jack Swett, Edgar Ocampo, Avery Silverman, Rohit Kothur, Danielle Marquis, Helen Dailey, Kevin Heath, Chris Mattinson, Joe Schornak, Jonathan Rooney, Raghav Agarwal, Moises Lopez, Dheeraj Atmakuri, Jacob Feder, Ben Mattinson, Stephen Marquis, Amy Aube











Debate (Left): Derek Chan, Eric Showers, Mr. Guthrie, Frea Mehta, Jehan Bista, Alice Zhao, Nitya Agrawal, Kathy Zhang

1. Look how much more formal debate was in 1992!



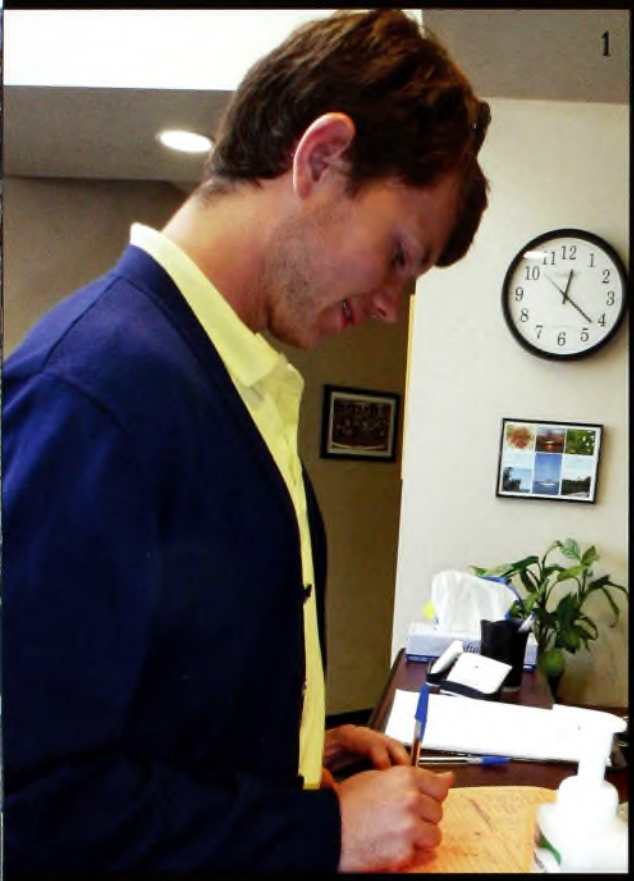


Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to great places!
You're off and away!
You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself any direction you choose. -Dr. Seuss

Class of 2011



Senior Life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1. Conor Cathy signs out to leave campus—a privilege reserved only for the seniors.
2. Is Morgan Brown a student of PCDS or Hogwarts?
3. Alex Kost and Adelar Pesqueira walk the halls with seniority.
4. Neha Ravi, Pallavi Dhadvai, Sophie Swanson, Kirea Mazzolini, Hailey Rose, and Shannon Manley take a break from their lunchtime gossiping to smile for the camera.

5 & 6. Rachel Epstein is super excited as she leaves campus for lunch, just as this PCDS student from 1992 enjoys his food from KFC!

7. Rachael Lopez claims her parking spot the day before school starts.
8. Rachel Chanen and Arianne Price enjoy the Blue and Gold Day Boat Regatta.







Lifers







...Then

Can you tell who is who?

1. Ryan Dougherty
2. Ryan Miller
3. Nick Gibbs
4. Ashley Sylvester
5. Rachael Lopez
6. Liz Rodie











Time Warps

Jeremy Abdo sadly never achieved his dreams of superstardom and is now a trophy husband and stay-at-home dad of seven. He enjoys watching soap operas and knitting sweaters for his many cats. **Keshav Amla** fights to eliminate incompetence through a series of lectures and books, including the *New York Times* Bestseller, *First of All: Where Do You Get Off?* **Ivaylo Bahtchevanov** has surpassed Fabio in appearances on the covers of romance novels and "I Can't Believe It's Not Butter" commercials. However, his career abruptly ended by a sudden weight gain. **Ashley Barnhill** decided, after heavy recruitment from around Europe, to sign with Manchester United as their first female "football" star. In her spare time, she runs a free clinic that promotes athleticism among the youth. **Matt Benson** received international acclaim for *Call of the Beanie*, a video game he designed about navigating the world of the scarf-wearing, Proust-reading, hipster set. He spends his free time smoking his pipe and reading leather-bound classics. **Alex Blandford** won the O'Henry Short Story Prize during her freshman year of college and has continued to receive international acclaim for her writing. She is currently planning her dream wedding to a Korean film star. **Morgan Brown** has withstood accusations of witchcraft (by someone under the alias of "Mave Dartin") and has become a leading Manga critic. In her spare time, she stars in Japanese dramas. **Conor Cathey's** love of hunting and objection to recycling have single-handedly led to a world devoid of all natural resources and wildlife. He would argue (as he loves to do) that this is merely the result of the Darwinian concept of survival of the fittest. **Rachel Chanen** and her husband Channing Chanen (formerly Channing Frye) divide their time between Phoenix and her clinics in Sub-Saharan Africa. Her two greatest accomplishments have been eradicating malaria and compiling the world's largest collection of combat boots. **Pallavi Dhadvai** has starred in over twelve Bollywood films under the name "Pally D" after being scouted at a Garba festival. She is frequently spotted in the stands of Suns games supporting her husband, Coach Steve Nash. **Ryan Dougherty** has received international acclaim for his amazing feat of successfully completing Guitar Hero's "Through the Fire and Flames" on expert while blindfolded and on a roller coaster that he designed. **Rachel Epstein** has been sued over seventeen times for her boundary-pushing TV program, *Rachel Recently*. She and her miniature sidekick, LaMarshka, enjoy long walks on the beach at sunset and playing in a recreational softball league. **Max Farrar** has had his life immortalized in a blockbuster James Cameron film series *The Procrastinator*, famed for its tagline "I'll be back.... later." He spends the majority of his earnings on cars and waffles. **Nick Gibbs** opened his own auto body shop and an academy of auto design. His students practice on his extensive collection of bright orange cars with matching rims. **Sara Goldsworthy** lives in the Pacific Northwest and enjoys wearing Levi's. She spent a significant time overseas in the Peace Corps and published a photo documentation of her experiences. **Henry Gridley** was hired straight out of college by the devil himself as his official advocate, where he has achieved immense success and managed to offend 23% of the world's population. He's used his earnings to buy a small Asian country. **Jack Guinan** suffered a highly ironic concussion after he was hit by a mysterious falling coconut while inside his own chateau in the south of France. He currently holds the title for the World Championship of Ke$ha Lyric Memorization. **Cindy Hwang** achieved international acclaim for her thought-provoking political posters and Urban Outfitters tee shirts. She frequently appears on the best-dressed list at White House events and acts as a political and style advisor to President Sarah Palin. **Michael Kalamchi** recently celebrated the birth of his son, Mufasa, in the international space station where he lives and runs his neurosurgery practice. In his spare time, he enjoys inventing and pondering scenarios that will never, ever happen.

Time Warps

Nabeer Khan has just released his sixth album, *Tha Sultan VI*, under his extremely successful label, LMB Entertainment. He lives in a Brooklyn loft with his wife, Selena Gomez, and their miniature pony, Jank. **Jace Knudson** created a line of stylish clothing and hats for men and will soon debut a widely anticipated companion line of fuzzy animal hats. He has achieved fame for his provocative documentaries and quirky short films. **Alex Kost** has been canonized as St. Sasha of the AV Booth due to his tireless efforts behind the scenes. He leads a double life and answers questions about his career by saying, "Let's just say I vork at clinic." **Rachael Lopez** spends her time designing cocktail dresses and bedazzled volleyball spandex for her clothing line, "All Day." She has been spotted recently with rapper Drake, and was reportedly the subject of his new hit "You Da Better Best." **Shannon Manley** documented her wedding to footballer Christiano Renaldo on her world-famous blog. She keeps busy with her ballroom competitions, her retro-chic fashion line, her organic line of tofu cookies and still manages to find time to study for her many math tests. **Danielle Marquis** took steps to her goal of world domination through her creation of a fencing army of robots. They all wear knee-high Converse shoes. **Sofia Mastikhina** renounced her liberal beliefs and rebellious ways and is now the proud stay-at-home mother of three and wife of a Republican senator from Kansas. She devotes her time to crocheting blankets for the Daughters of the American Revolution and making bundt cakes. **Bekki Matwijkow** rowed her way to a 4th victory in the World Rowing Championships and donated her winnings to Amnesty International. She simultaneously put Dave Martin and Matt Guthrie in their place, ending her tirade with her catchphrase "True Dat." **Kirea Mazzolini** revolutionized the prosthetics industry with her creation of the world's most advanced robotic knee brace, earning her the nickname "Dr. Bionic." In her free time, she enjoys petting puppies and kittens. **Dylan McAdam** has become internationally recognized for his creation of a syrup that is not sticky. He has also been on both Best and Worst Dressed lists for his extremely bright tee shirts, which have been cited as actually causing color blindness. **Michael Meath** has recently purchased the world's largest super-yacht, famous for its Formula One Races on the deck, earning it the name of Grand Prix of the Sea. He is married to Bristol Palin, whom he met while on a dogsled tour in Alaska. **Lindsay Merhege** garnered record viewings for her series of *The Bachelorette* and married the winner in a country-chic ceremony. The two live with their four sons in a sprawling ranch outside of Las Cruces, New Mexico. **Ryan Miller** is a top advisor to the president in the areas of military and political strategy. He is also the highest ranked Boy Scout in the history of the organization. **Nikita Mokhashi**, through a series of ninja-like coups, managed to secure control of the entire world. Upon achieving complete domination, she quickly outlawed hugs and all forms of affection. She lives in a fortress defended by pencil-wielding guards. **Ian Neufer** put his improvisational skills to work as a sidekick for Glenn Beck, causing ratings for the show to soar. He wooed his latest love interest, Christine O'Donnell, with his soulful hit song, "Witches are People, Too." **Marcela Niemczyk** opened a bakery and sushi bar called Marcy's Munchies. She spends most of her earnings on her support group for those suffering from chronic lateness and is funding research for a cure. **Zahid Pasha** is a swinging bachelor who designs vests and spends his nights tearing up the floor at the hottest clubs with his best friend, Aldous Snow. He inexplicably has a British accent. **Adelar Pesqueira** is an actual ninja. He recently opened his own dojo and capoeira studio adjacent to his family's now world-famous restaurant. He spends his free time on the arm of a certain Pakistani superstar. **Ryan Pitt** was saddened upon realizing that he could not, in fact, make a living laxing

with the bros. He followed in the footsteps of his father and can be seen in a lab coat with a Bluetooth headset at all hours of the day. **Arianne Price** has finally come to terms with the fact that she and the rest of the female population have brains that are significantly smaller than that of the average male's. She has renounced her feminist ways and has made quite the living singing after a throat surgery. Her mom is proud that she can finally carry a tune in a bucket. **Matthew Prusak** read everything ever published in the world and now serves as head editor of Wikipedia. He is also single-handedly responsible for resurgence in popularity of the keffiyeh scarf. **Allison Puglisi** wed Apollo Anton Ono in a carbon-neutral, organic ceremony in Rwanda. The two live there and manage an organization of orphanages, which have spread throughout Africa. **Nithin Pusapati** was crowned Prince of India after a mysterious coup overturned the country's democracy. He funds the country with a series of gift shops called "Nithy's Knick Knacks." **Neha Ravi** was recently treated for a severe case of whiplash due to her frequent trendy hair flip. Her doctor prescribed heavy doses of Christmas music; this is obviously not a problem for her. **Ryan Reisman** has become the National Rifle Association's chief lobbyist and is also the newly appointed CEO of Smith and Wesson. He enjoys riding around in his pickup truck, in which he has installed a permanent hot tub. **Liz Rodie** recently announced the upcoming release of a new line of tank tops as a companion to her revolutionary spring-heel shoes. She spends a surprising amount of her revenue at Hava Java. **Sybil Rose** became the only female member of Techn9ne and currently lives on a horse ranch in Kansas City, Missouri. She has moved past domestic horses and now breeds centaurs. **Hailey Rose** moved back to the family home in beautiful Talequah, Oklahoma, and now is the manager of Rose Family Furniture as well as a pediatrician. She enjoys playing with her many rescue dogs and bowling with her uncle. **John Sands** established an order of bass-playing monks in Seattle, where he is chair of the philosophy department of the University of Washington. He returns to Phoenix regularly to hike Camelback and go to IHOP. **Gordon Silverman** took home the gold medal in squash in the 2012 London Olympics. Upon being interviewed after his win, he was quoted as saying, "Hehehehehehehehehehehehe." **Keenan Simon** became the new face of Calvin Klein and is in the process of trade-marking his signature eyebrow raise. In his spare time, he runs a Fortune 500 company and recently married his young assistant. He is obscenely wealthy. **Christine Stockslager** married tennis star Rafael Nadal and is a tenured professor of tennis at the Ohio State University. **Sophie Swanson** has been appointed Madam Secretary General of the United Nations. She is married to Prince William of Wales and has already picked out a smashing dress and tiara for the coronation. **Ashley Sylvester** is the world expert on serial killers and chair of the Forensics Science Department at Harvard. She teaches lacrosse clinics focused on her signature shovel shot. **Latina Vidolova** has mastered 18 languages and has managed to effectively define the meaning of life in all of them. She lives in a knee sock factory in the Harajuku district of Japan. **Thomas Wall** owns his own independent record label and performs at children's parties dressed up as a dinosaur under the name, Thomasaurus Rex. He still likes to dance around the fire; he also likes to jump and sing. **Michael Young** taught his dog how to play golf and subsequently created a foundation for therapy animals specializing in the great sport. He spends his time meeting celebrities. **Kathie Zhang** has spent the last five years leading a cadre of all-female Chinese soldiers which have risen to the top of the PRC's military complex. In her spare time she paints portraits of Chairman Mao and her brother Mark.

Senior Bests

Best Dressed

Nabeer Khan & Shannon Manley



Most Likely to Fall Asleep in Class

Nabeer Khan & Marcela Niemczyk



Best Hair

Neha Ravi & Tom Wall



Most Likely to be on SNL

Ryan Reisman & Rachel Epstein



Most Likely to Rule the World

Nikita Mokhashi & Matt Prusak



Most Likely to be the Next Picasso

Matt Benson & Cindy Hwang



Most Athletic

Rachel Epstein & Ryan Pitt



Best Smile

Hailey Rose & Gordon Silverman



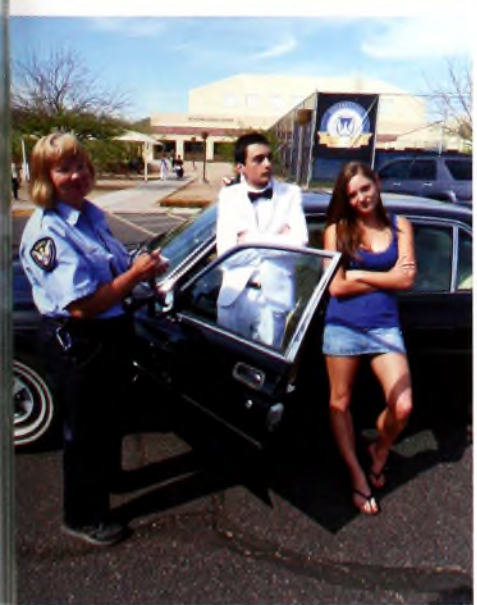
Most Likely to be Protesting Something

Keshav Amla & Cindy Hwang



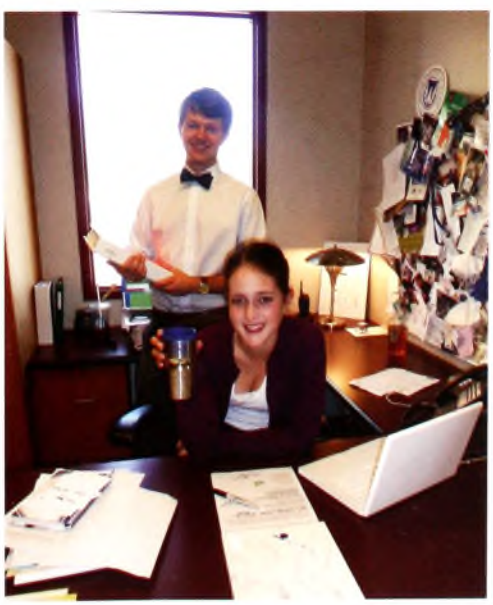
Worst Driver

Jeremy Abdo & Liz Rodie



Most Likely to be a Faculty Member at PCDS

Conor Cathey & Kirea Mazzolini



Most Diva-esque

Nithin Pusapati & Shannon Manley



Senior Bests

Most Likely to be the Next Billionaire

Keshav Amla & Neha Ravi



Most Changed Since Freshman Year

Zahid Pasha & Pallavi Dhadvai



Most Caffeinated Person

Matt Benson & Shannon Manley



Best of the Best

Shannon Manley & Nabeer Khan



Teacher's Worst Nightmare

Bekki Matwijkow & Alex Kost



Best Teacher's Pet

Conor Cathy & Latina Vidolova



Best Class Couple

Henry Gridley & Rachel Chanen



Most Likely to be Caught Texting

Rachael Lopez & Nabeer Khan



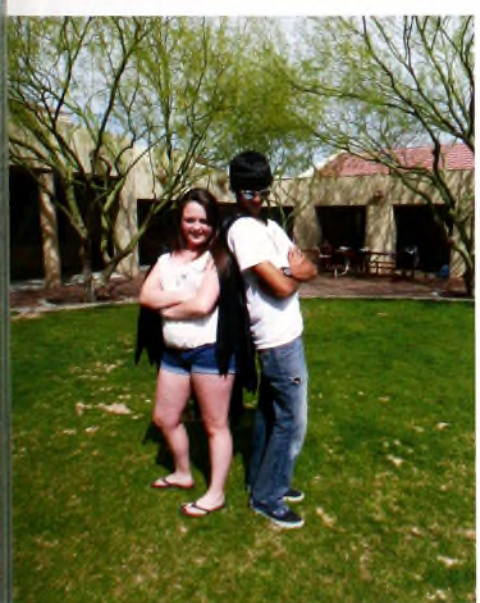
Most School Spirited

Jeremy Abdo & Rachel Epstein



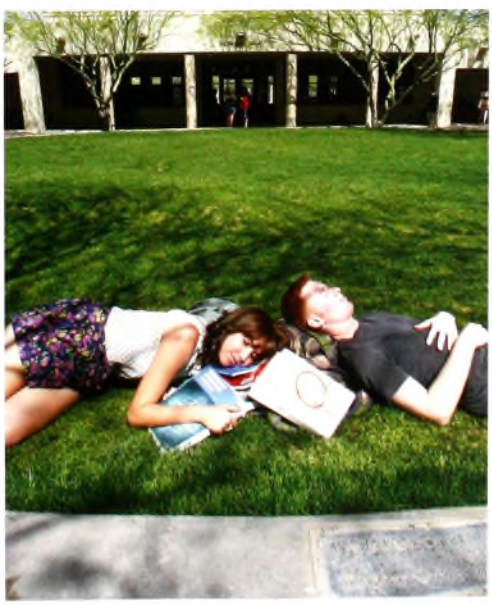
Best Wingman/Wingwoman

Arianne Price & Zahid Pasha



Worst Case of Senioritis

Sofia Mastikhina & Nick Gibbs



Most Likely to be America's Next Top Model

Ivaylo Bahtchevanov & Lindsay Merhege



Jeremy Abdo



Keshav Amla

"An eye for an eye makes the whole world blind..."
-Mahatma Gandhi



"In the end, nobody wins unless everybody wins..."
-Bruce Springsteen

Ivaylo Bahtchevanov



Ashley Barnhill



Zip-a-Dee-Doo-Dah Zip-a-Dee-Day my oh my what a wonderful day--James Baskett

"Ohana" means family. Family means no one gets left behind or forgotten--Lilo

























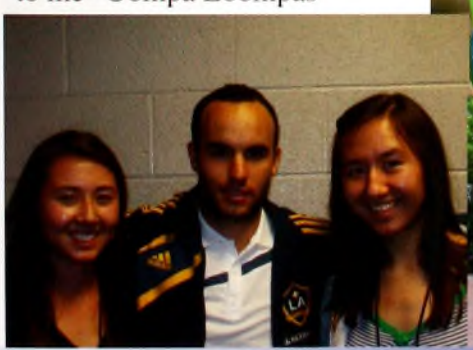
"Hakuna Matata," it means no worries for the rest of your days--Pumba



Oompa Loompa Doompa Dee Dah if you are wise you'll listen to me--Oompa Loompas











Matt Benson







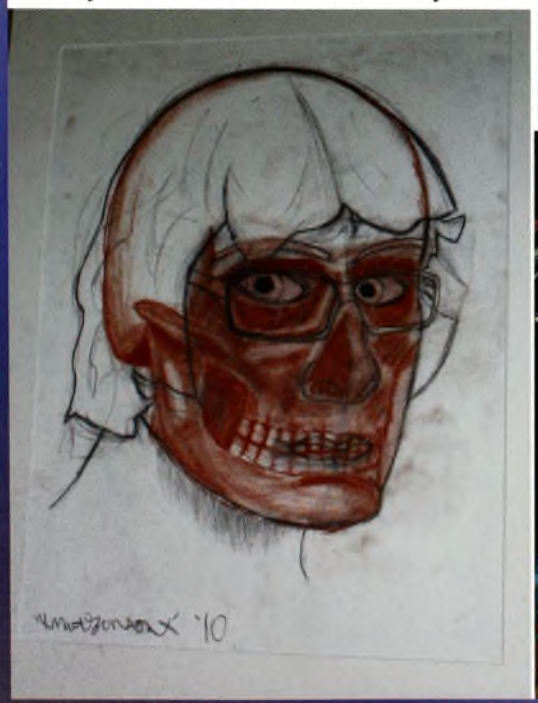








Our destiny exercises its influence over us even when, as yet, we have not learned its nature: it is our future that lays down the law of our today. - Nietzsche







Alexandra Blandford



























Morgan Brown



Conor Cathey

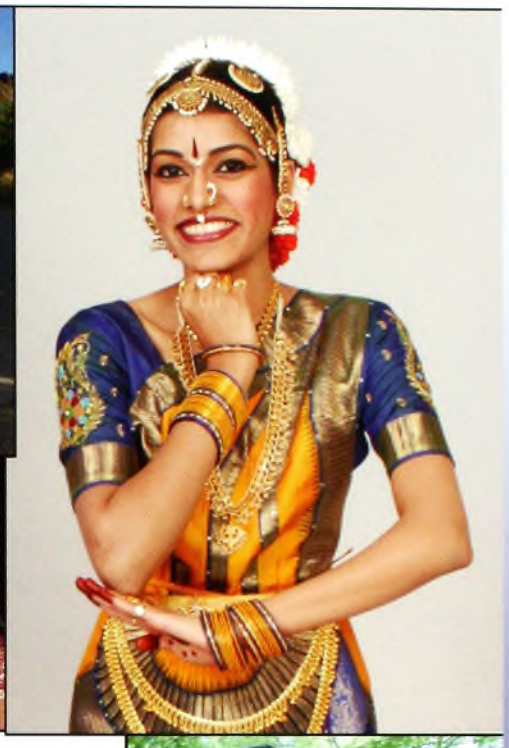


Rachel Chanen



Pallavi Dhadvai







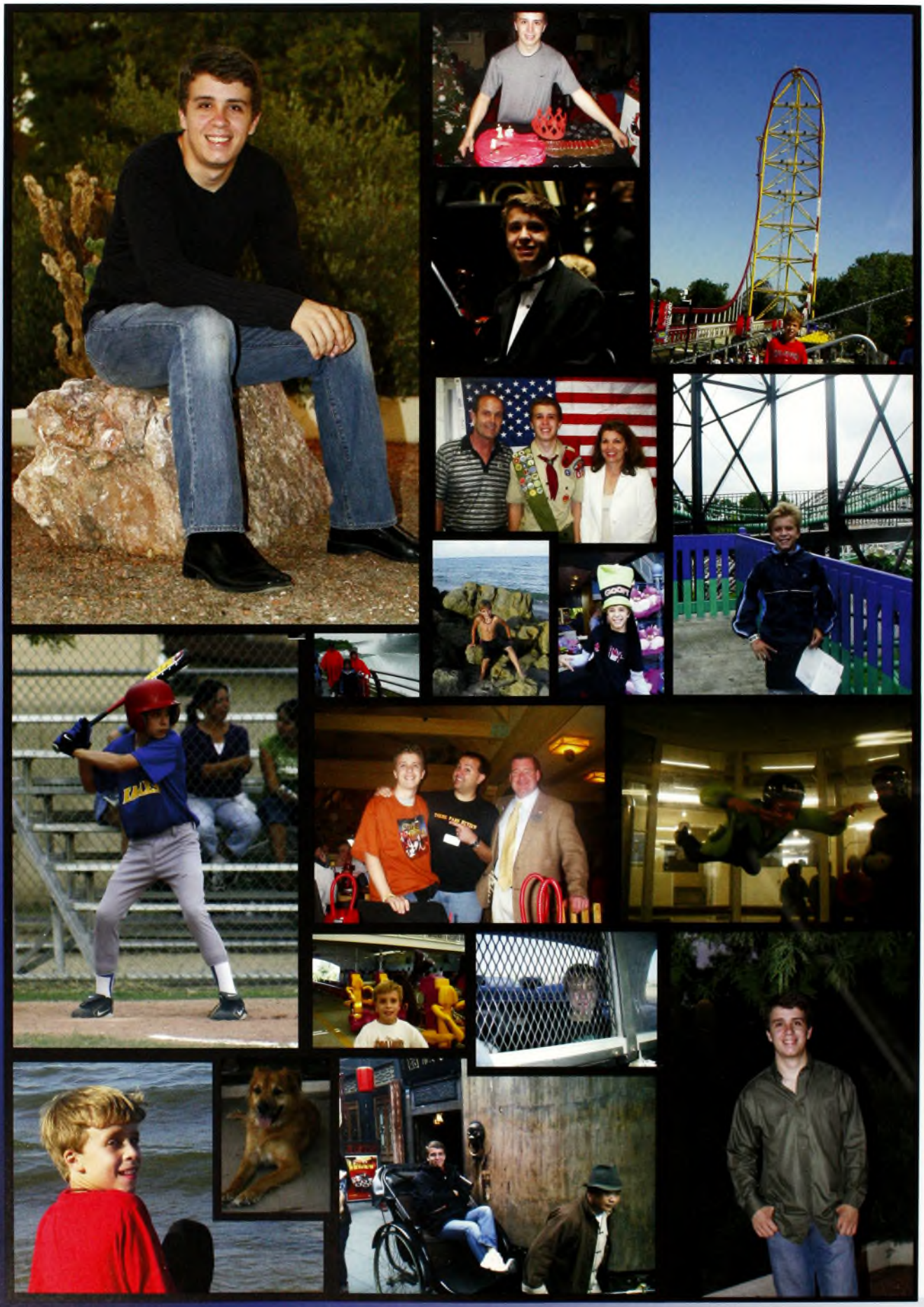








Ryan Dougherty



Rachel Epstein















"You have to go on and be crazy. Craziness is like heaven."
--Jimi Hendix



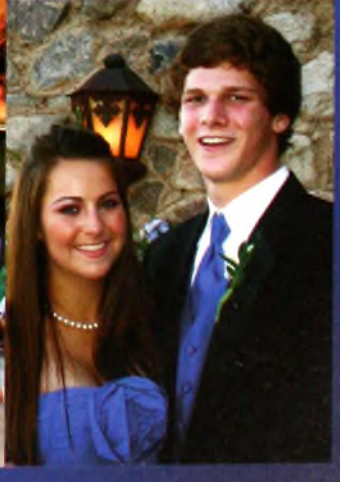




"Would I rather be feared or loved? Um, easy. Both. I want people to be afraid of how much they love me."
-- Michael Scott





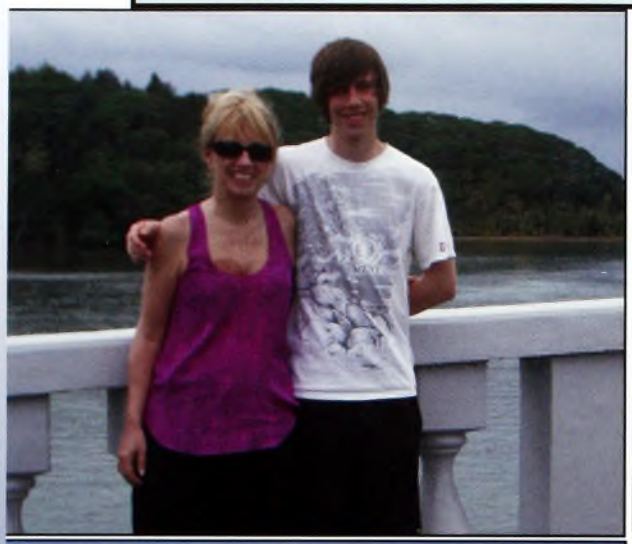






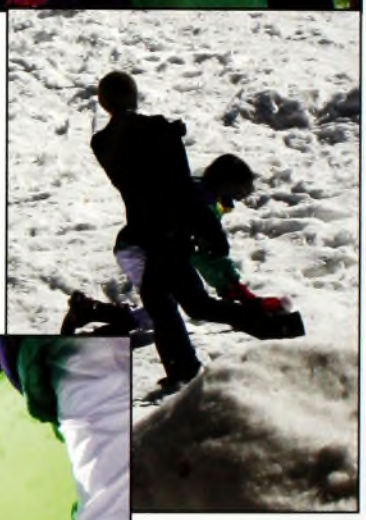


Max Farrar The Great: "I will rise above all one day"

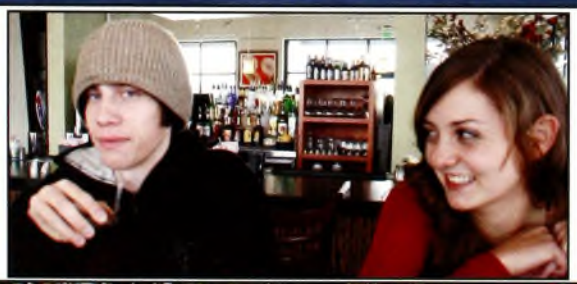








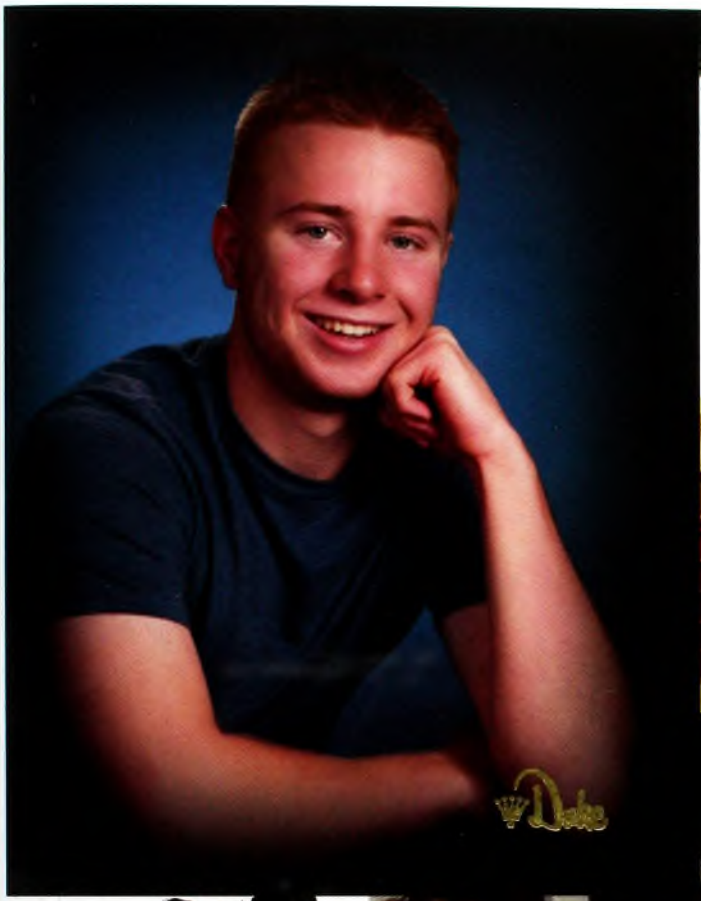




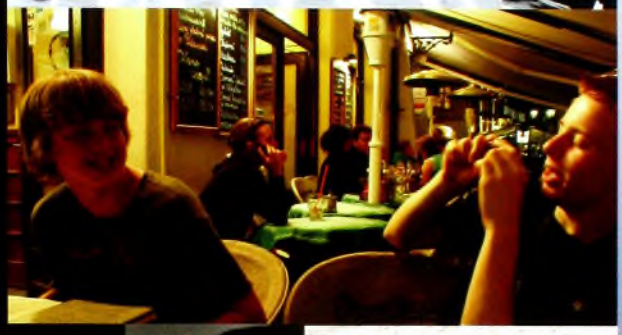




Nick Gibbs













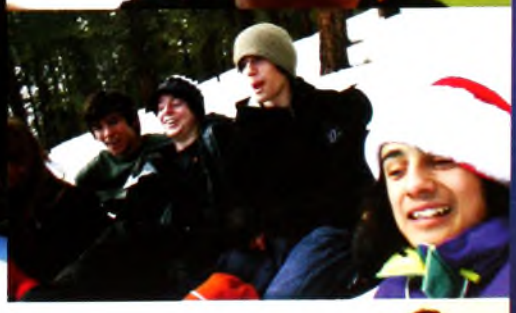












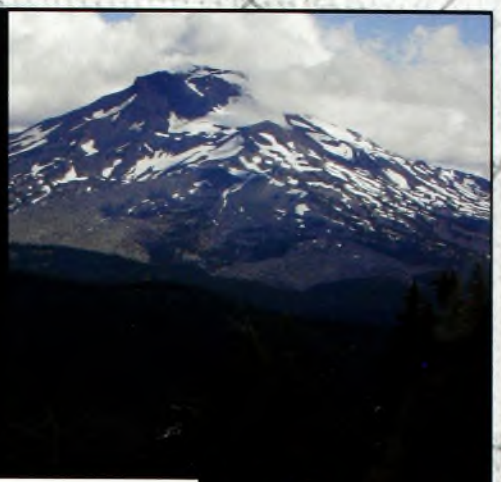




Sara Goldsworthy







"No act of kindness, no matter how small, is ever wasted"
-Aesop's Fables







Peace cannot be kept by force. It can only be acheived by understanding.
-Albert Einstein









Robert James Goldsworthy-
July 1952 - August 2009

"Death leaves a heartache no one can heal, love leaves a memory no one can steal"
-from a headstone in Ireland





"Some things you do because you want to. Some things you do because of the needs of others in your family."
anonymous







Henry Gridley



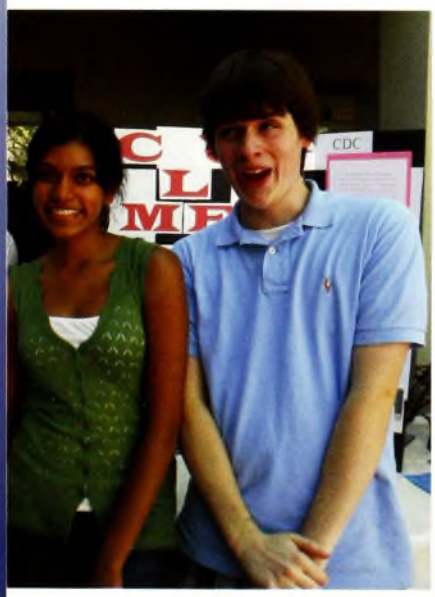
Jack Guinan





















Cindy Hwang













"If you have built castles in the air, your work need not be lost; that is where they should be. Now put the foundations under them."
-Henry David Thoreau







"The purpose of life is to live it, to taste experience to the utmost, to reach out eagerly and without fear for newer and richer experience."
-Eleanor Roosevelt









"Experience is not what happens to you. It is what you do with what happens to you."
-Aldous Huxley









Michael Kalamchi



















Nabeer Khan

"We was young and we was dumb, but we had heart."





"You won't die without music, but you won't truly live either..."



Jace Knudson



"I just lost the game."
Anonymous

"Love isn't a state of perfect caring. It is an active noun like struggle. To love someone is to strive to accept that person exactly the way he or she is, right here and now."

-Fred Rogers





























Alexander Kost



Rachael Lopez









LOVE as though you have never been hurt before







LIVE as though there is no tomorrow.









SING as though no one can hear you





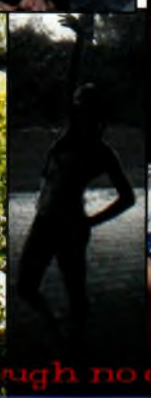














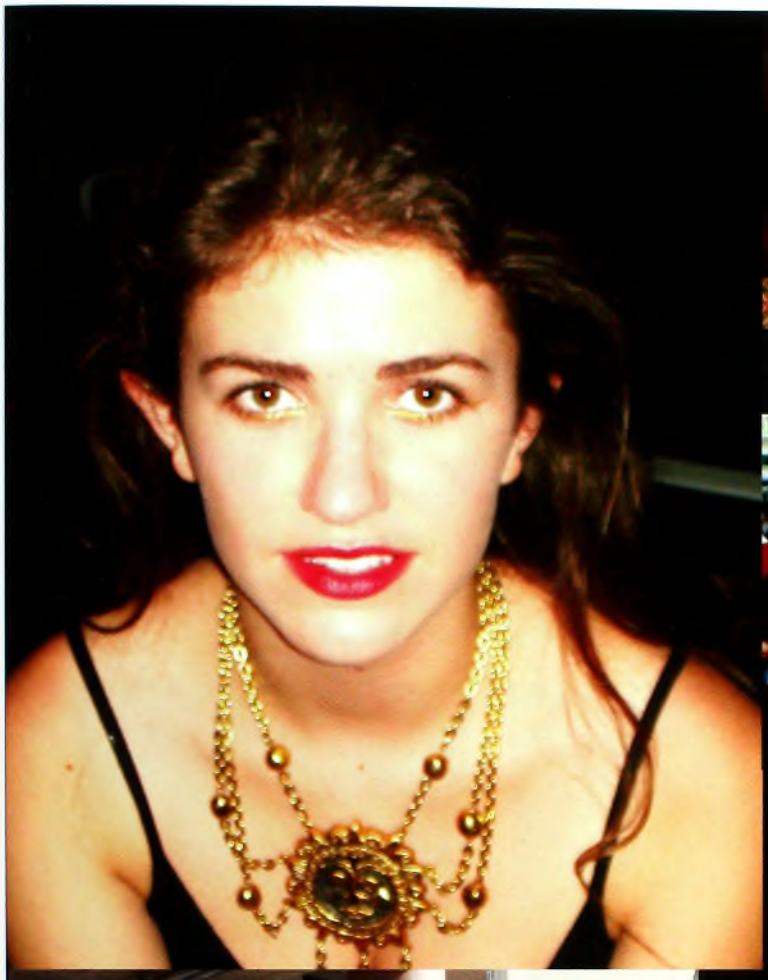


Never Quit



DANCE as though no one is watching

Shannon Manley





This is the first day of my life



I'm glad I didn't die



before I met you.







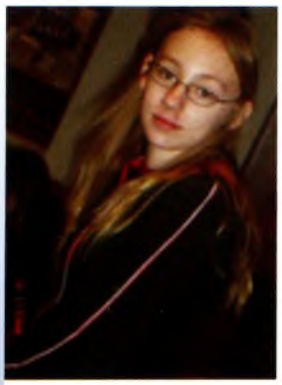








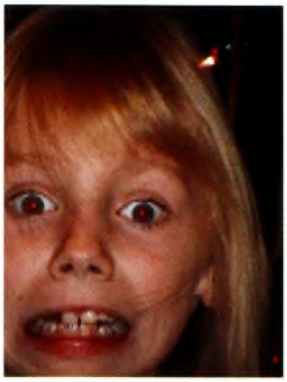
Danielle Marquis



"But how do the cones balance?"
--Alex

"Until they became conscious they will never rebel, and until after they have rebelled they cannot become conscious."
-- George Orwell (1984)

Look! He's on the TV color box!
--Natalie

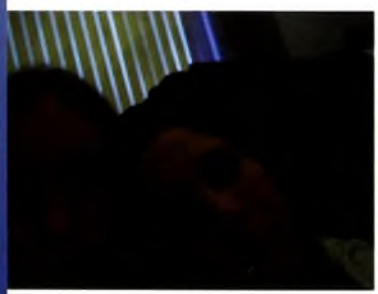




















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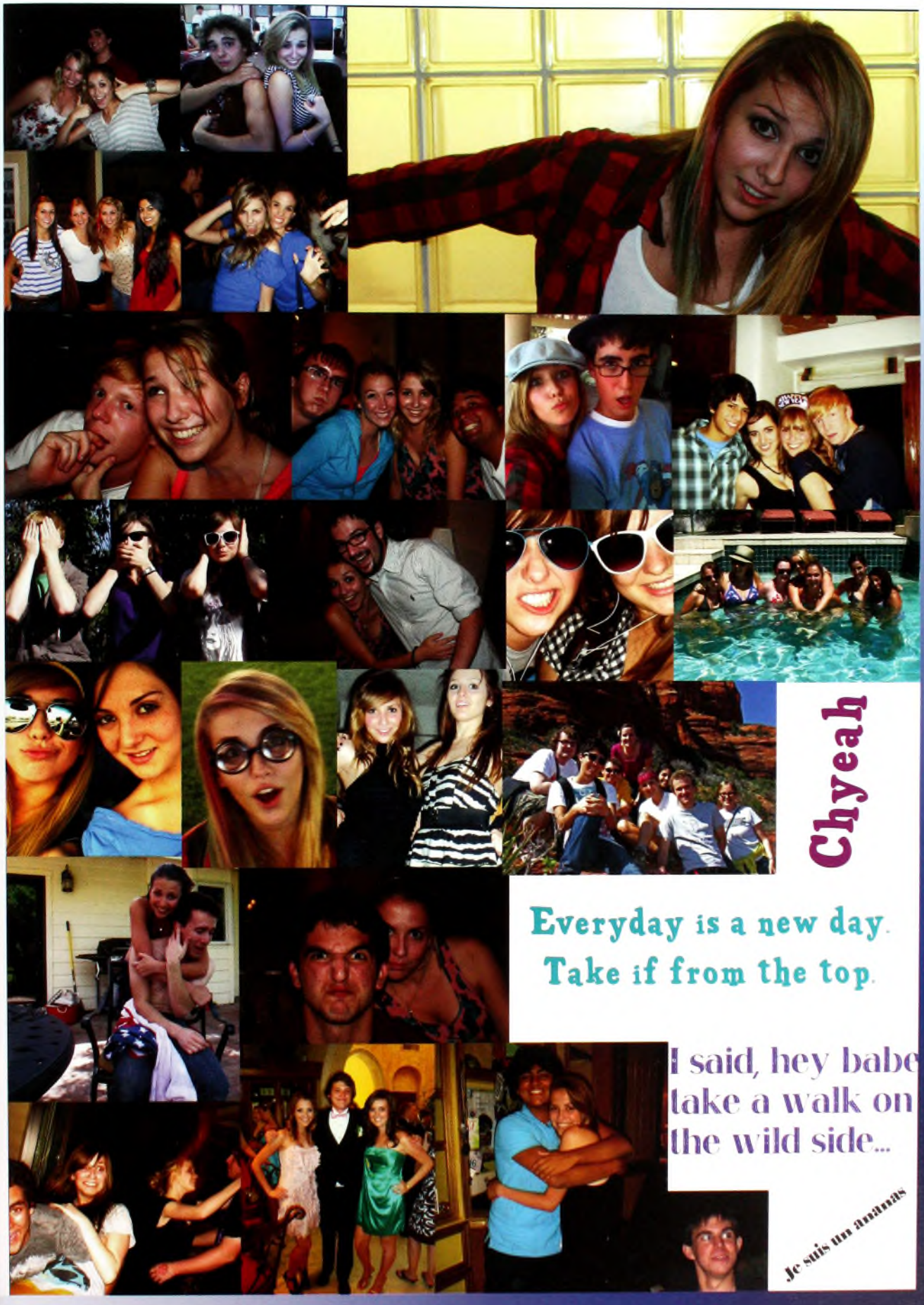


Rebecca Matwijkow



















Kirea Mazzolini



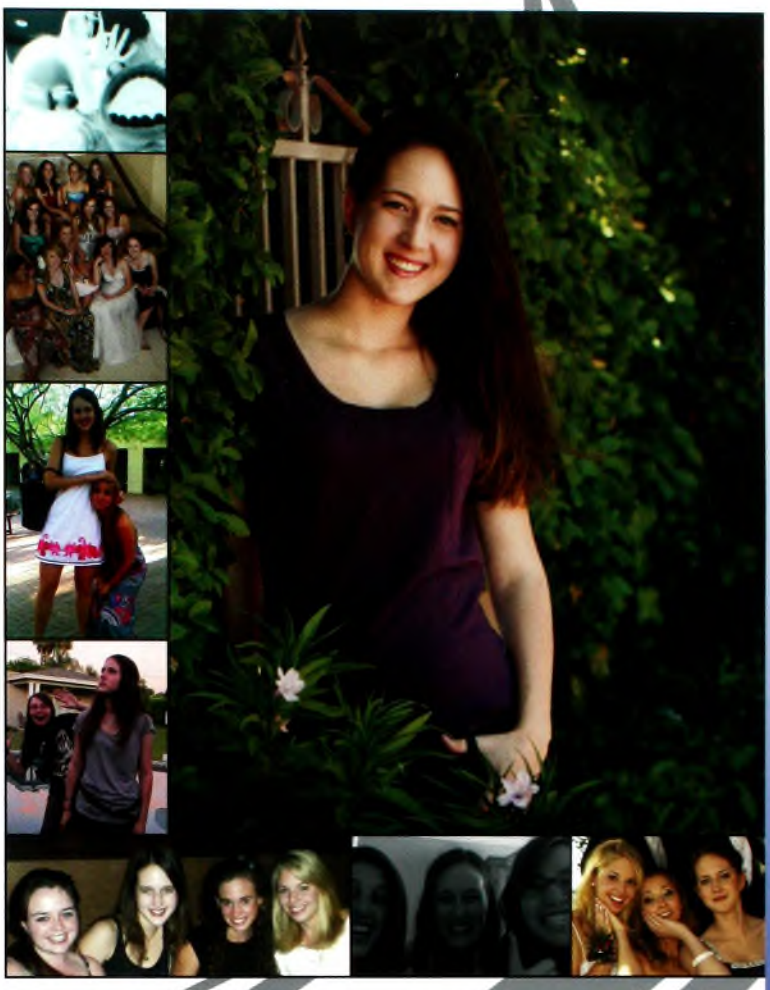
There is a place where the sidewalk ends
And before the street begins.
And there the grass grows soft and white,



And there the sun burns crimson bright,
And there the moon-bird rests from his flight
To cool in the peppermint wind.



Let us leave this place where the smoke blows black
And the dark street winds and bends.
Past the pits where the asphalt flowers grow...



We shall walk with a walk that is measured and slow,
And watch where the chalk-white arrows go
To the place where the sidewalk ends.



Yes we'll walk with a walk that is measured and slow,
And we'll go where the chalk-white arrows go.
For the children, they mark, and the children, they know...

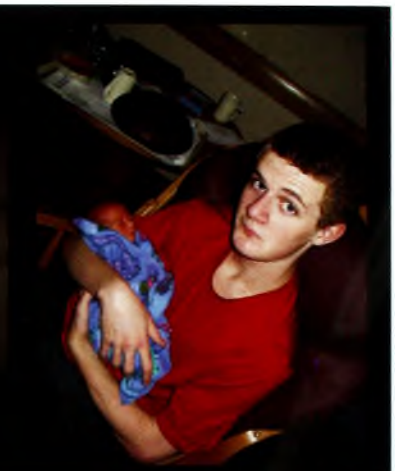
The Place where the sidewalk ends...



Dylan McAdam



















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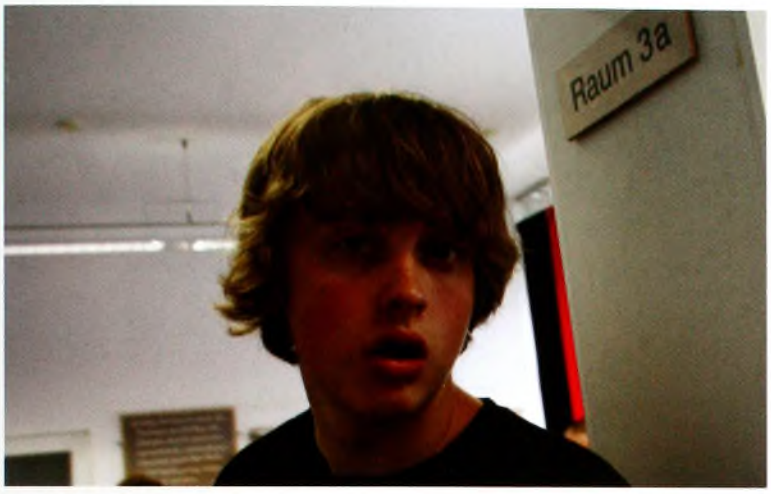





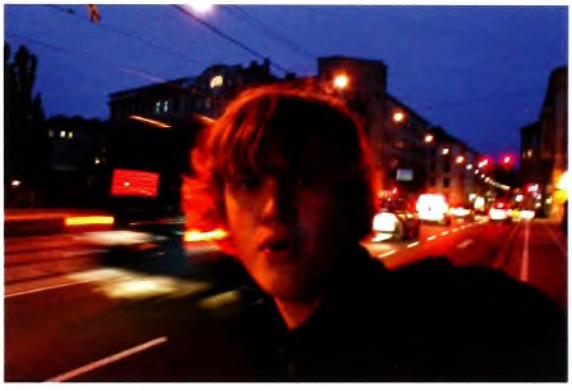









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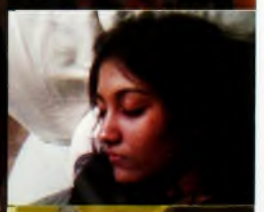







Ian Neufer











You are tearing me apart, Lisa!
--Tommy Wiseau

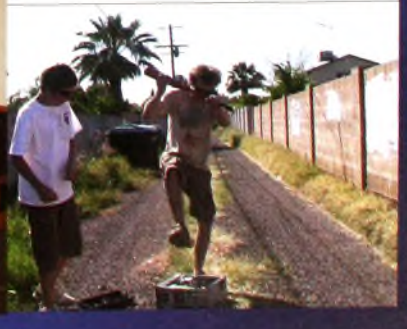






The enemy of art is the absence of limitations
--Orson Welles





Marcela Niemczyk



Zahid Pasha


"I've got troubled thoughts and a self esteem to match, what a catch"
"Nothing's ever promised tomorrow today, nothing lasts forever but be honest, it hurts but it may be the only way"
"It's about passion"

Adelar Pesqueira

Ryan Pitt











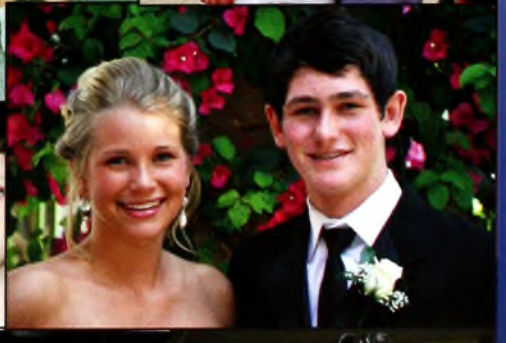


















Arianne Price





"All endings are also beginnings.
We just don't know it at the time."
- Mitch Albom, *The Five People You Meet in Heaven*















"Forever is composed of nows."
- Emily Dickinson





















Matthew Prusak

























Your daily life is your temple and your religion. When you enter into it take with you your all. - Khalil Gibran





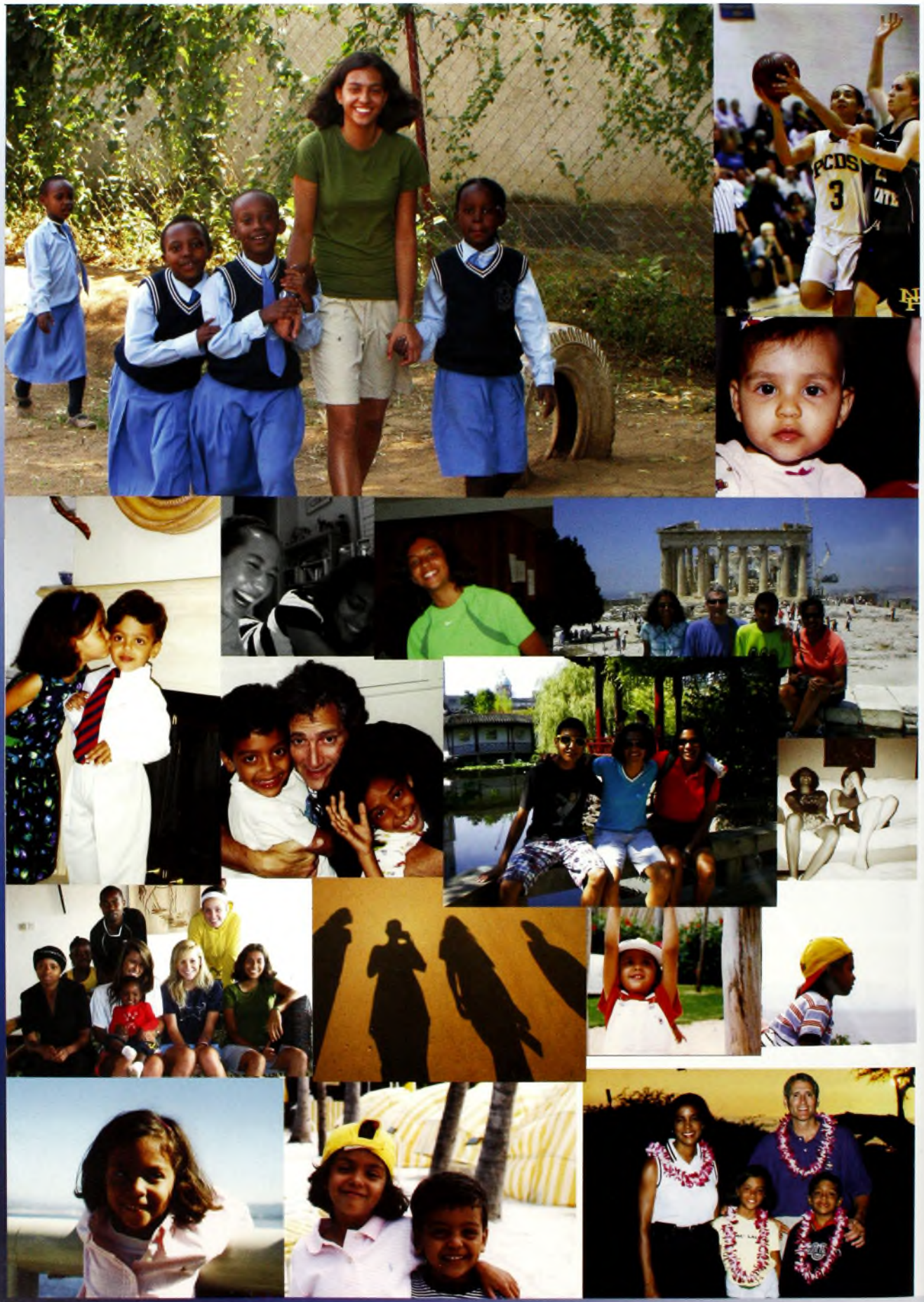






All the darkness in the world cannot extinguish the light of a single candle. - Saint Francis of Assisi

Allison Puglisi



Nithin Pusapati














"We are made by our beliefs. As we believe, so we are."







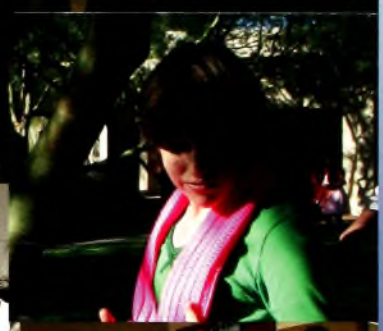

Neha Ravi



Ryan Reisman

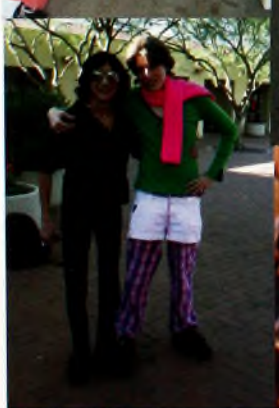












Liz Rodie


















Hailey Rose



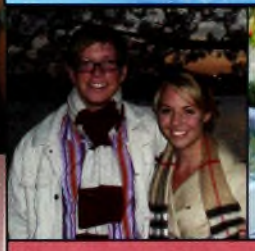


























Sybil Rose







"Everyone wants to walk in your shoes...You need to let hem know what size shoe you wear, not how much it hurts your feet. Let them walk in your shoes for a bit and they'll understand you. So, I challenge you next time someone who wants to understand you, let them walk in your shoes."-Collin Churchill























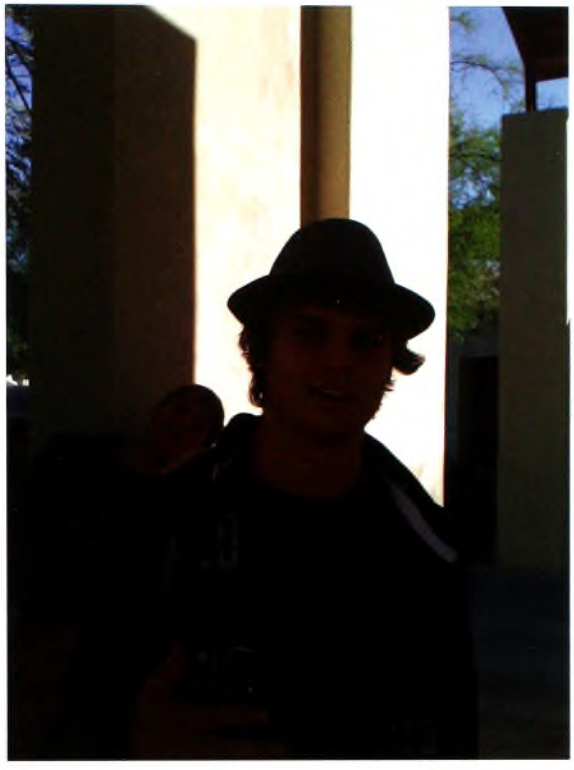








"Flying is learning how to throw yourself at the ground and miss." - Douglas Adams



"God is a concept by which we measure our pain." - John Lennon





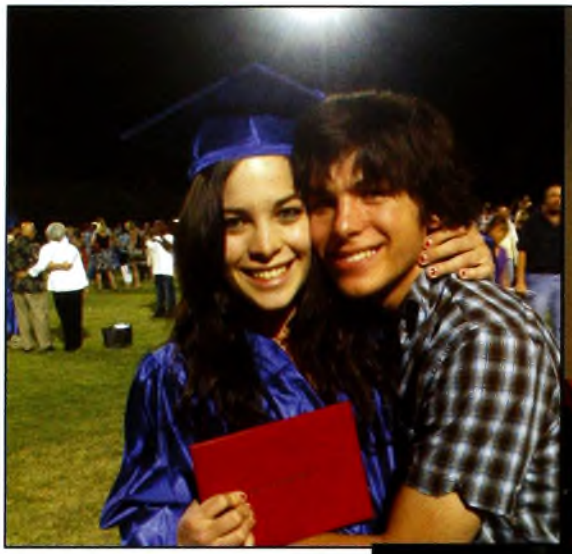






"Still round the corner there may wait
A new road or a secret gate
And though I oft have passed them by
The day will come at last when I
Shall take the hidden paths that run
West of the Moon and East of the
Sun." J.R.R. Tolkien

Gordon Silverman

























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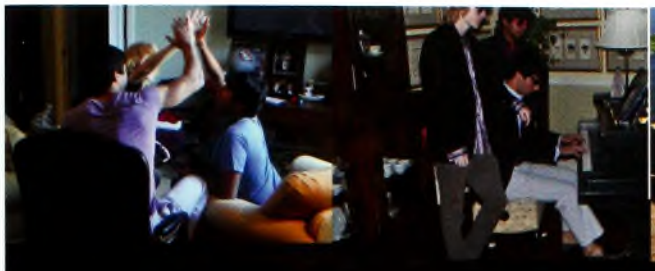
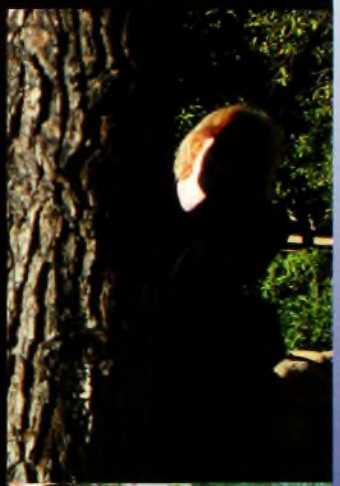




Raw Beauty/ Raw Soul







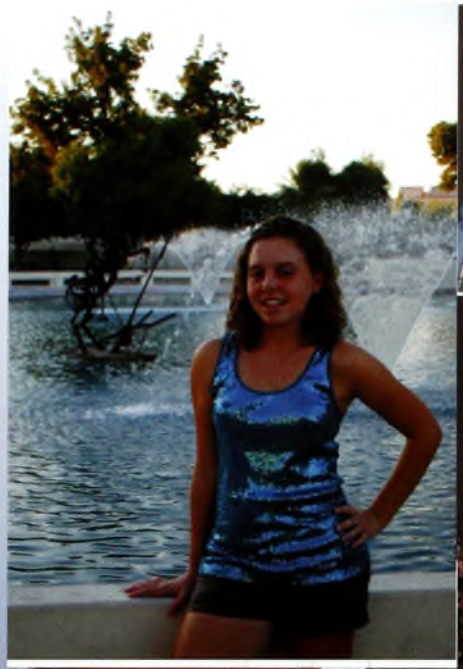








Christine Stockslager























"We live and we learn
to take
One step at a time
There's no need to rush
It's like learning to fly
Or falling in love"

-Jordin Sparks-

Sophie Swanson



"You say goodbye,
and I say hello.
Hello , hello.
I don't know why
you say goodbye
I say hello."
-The Beatles-



































Ashley Sylvester









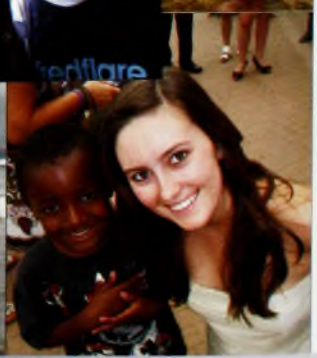



Look forward to the future, but don't forget your past. Look back through your memories.









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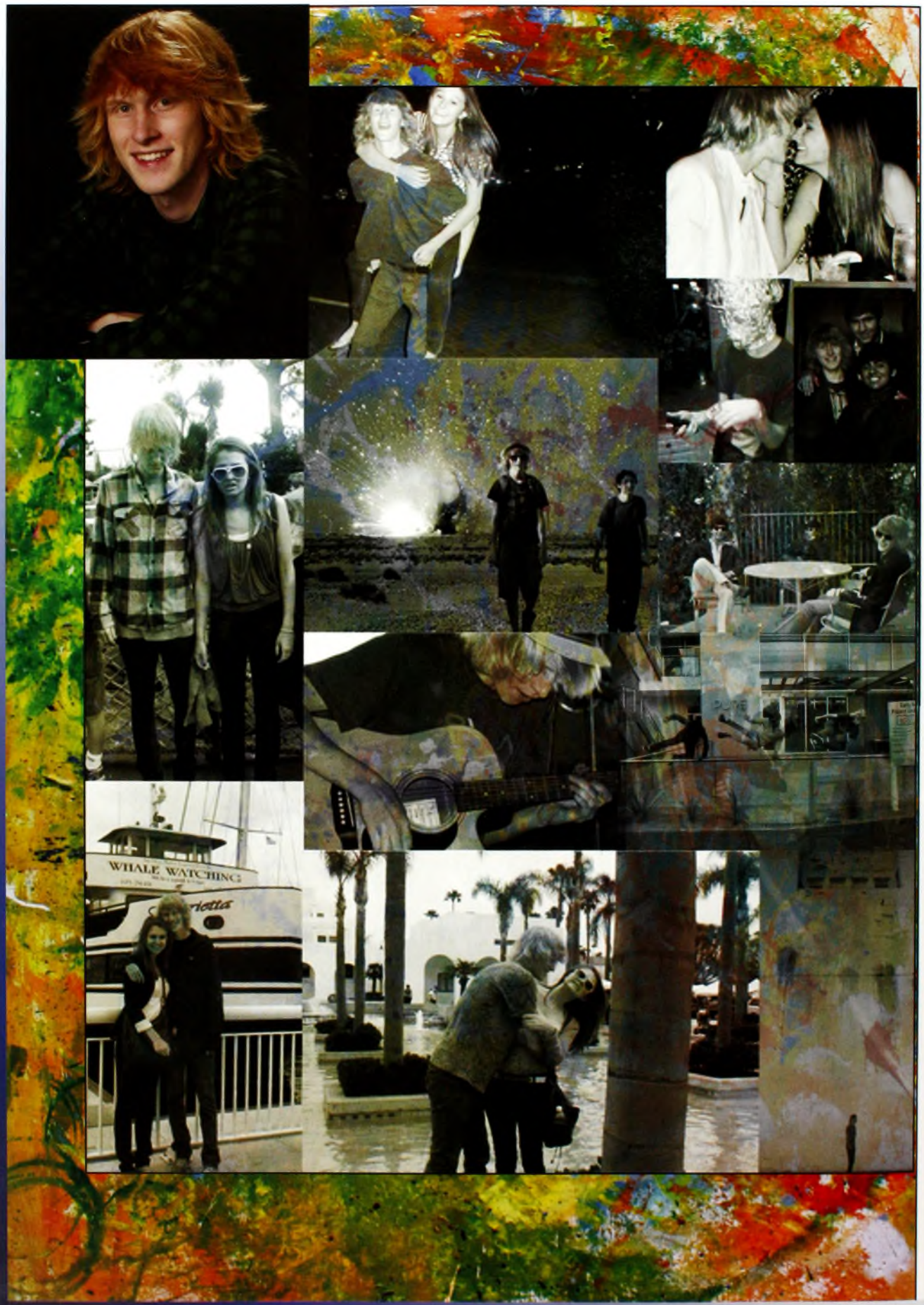
Thomas Wall



Michael Young



















Kathie Zhang

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Best wishes in all of your future endeavors!
From the 2010 - 2011
Phoenix Country Day School
Parents' Association
Not Pictured: Laura Stockslager


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Good luck and best wishes to the
Class of 2011
From the Phoenix Country Day School Board of Trustees



SYBIL ROSE

You made it! Congratulations! (See... it wasn't that bad!)
Love, Mom and Claire







Congratulations Ashley!!!

We are so proud of you!
May all your dreams come true.

Love, Mommy, Daddy and Michele









Liz, To the best "Lifer" ever

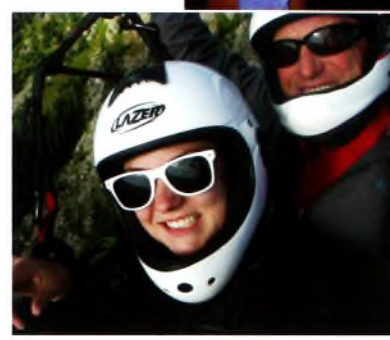


We are so proud of you, your achievements, and who you have become. Congratulations on your fine record at PCDS. It is time to start another grand one. Your adventure is just beginning!

Love, Mom and Dad













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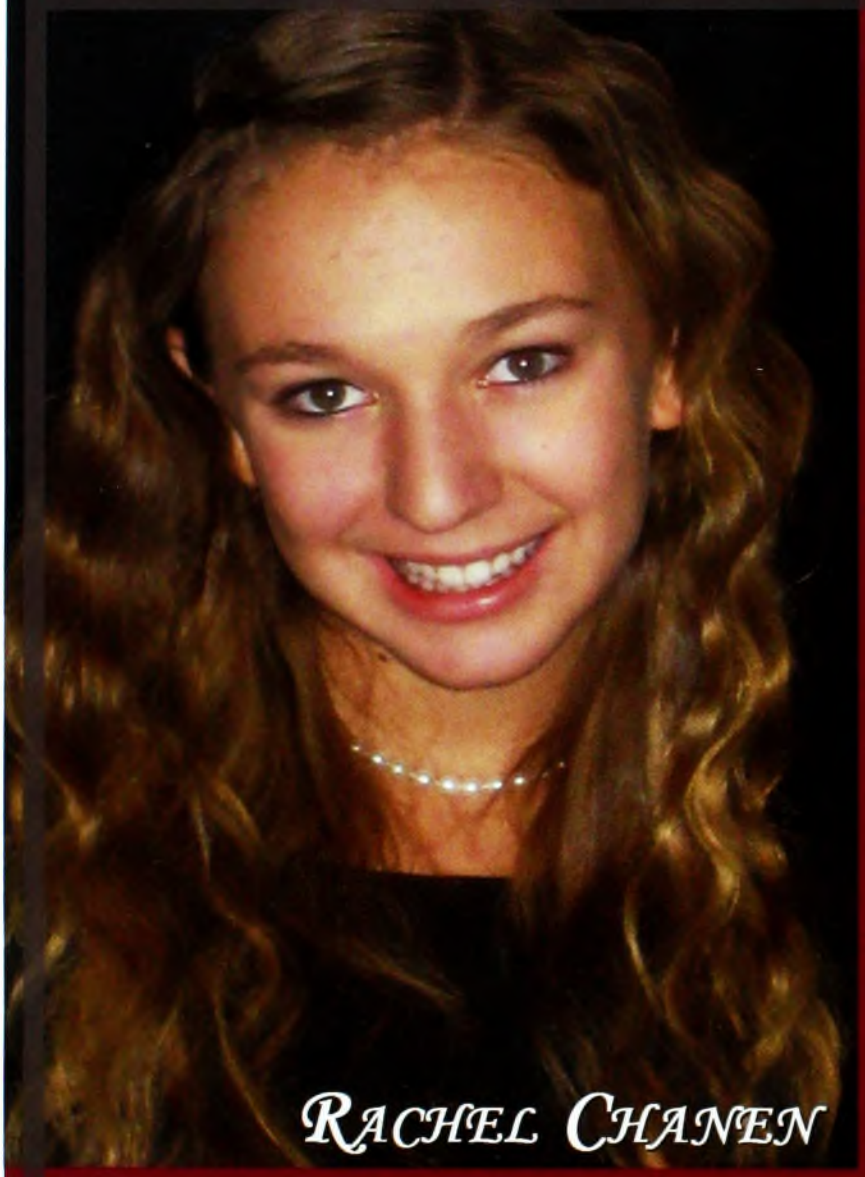
We love you
Keen Bean...

Love,
Mom, Dad, Cezanne,
and Zoe





Rachel Chanen











Rachel,

Every moment with you is precious.
Congratulations on your graduation from PCDS.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Lauren, Leah, Grandma & Grandpa







Henry Gridley







"I hope your dreams take you to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities, and to the most special places your heart has ever known."

Your family loves you!









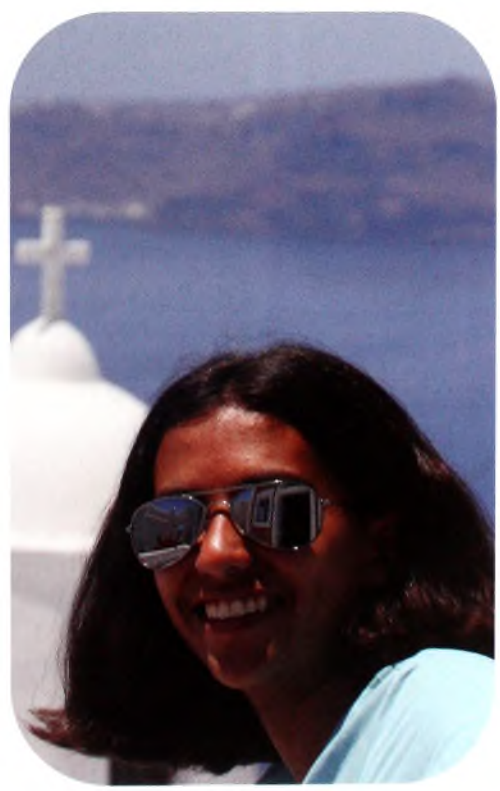




Allison

Congratulations on an outstanding job!
We love you!
Mom, Dad, Chris, and Ellie

"They say you can't do it, but remember, that doesn't always work."
-Casey Stengel









Shannon







Shanniestar,

Time has passed so quickly. You are now a beautiful, young woman. We wish that we could start from the beginning with you again and again; however, nothing we do will stop you from growing up!

It is such an honor to be your parents, and we are so proud of you!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Jessica, Rachel, and Michael







Ryan

We're proud of you! Keep on enjoying every day!

Love,
Mom and Dad





CONGRATULATIONS CONOR!

"Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you have imagined." - Henry David Thoreau



We are very proud of you!

**Love,
Mom, Dad, and Megan**

Hailey Rose

We love you!

Mom, Dad & Garren

Precious baby

Adorable girl

Beautiful young lady

Nick ~ CONGRATULATIONS!



We are SO very proud of you .....

Your dreams are within reach ~
GO for them!!

Much love Mom, Dad and Chris xoxo







~Congratulations Rachel~



We hope your dreams take you.....
to the corners of your smiles, to the highest of your hopes, to the windows of your opportunities & to the most special places your heart has ever known.

We are so very proud of you!
All of our love, Dad, Mom & Ben







Michael

Always Believe In Yourself & Follow Your Dream!

We know that this new chapter in your life will be amazing, and we look forward to sharing in your joy and in your success! We are so proud of who you are, and we love you so very much!











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"I am so glad that I got to fulfill my senior best for 'most likely to become a PCDS faculty member' with you. It was so much fun getting to know all of you. Congratulations!"

Best,
Sandy Theis
Class of 2006
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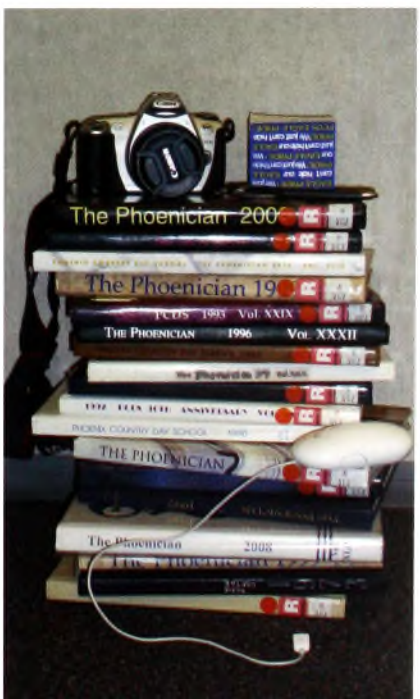

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Then & Now

Phoenix Country Day School,

When all the editors first met on a hot August afternoon right before the school year started, we did not know what we were doing or whom we were going to work with. Everything was up in the air. We did not know our theme, who our faculty adviser was, or even what to do next. However, so much can change over a few months.

Now, as we recall the way things were back then when we first started this process, we realize that it was a much more difficult job than we had ever expected, yet we got much more satisfaction and enjoyment out of it than we had predicted. From sitting down to make our first page to working all night to submit our last, we have bonded, grown, and learned to overcome the obstacles of the yearbook world in order to create something really special.

Today, we students and teachers are constantly on the move. We never stop to breathe or relax. We always look forward and never back. But after looking through many old PCDS yearbooks to find the countless black and white photos placed throughout the book, we have come to the conclusion that *then* is just as important as *now*. Thus, with this yearbook marking fifty years of excellence at Phoenix Country Day School, may this whole community cherish the past and work towards a bright future because as this yearbook shows, so much can change in only a matter of years.

Sincerely,
The Yearbook Editors



