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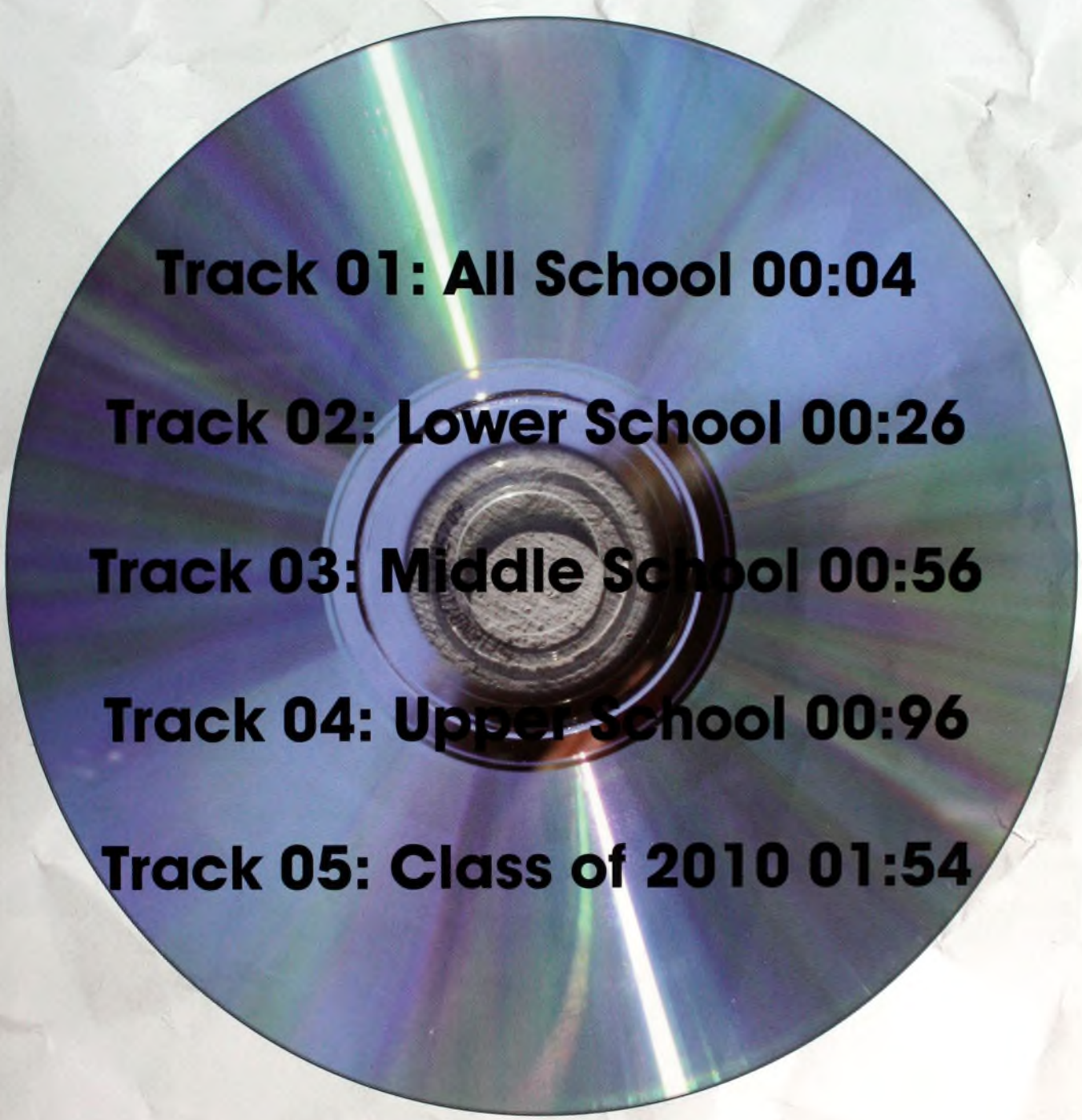
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Phoenix Country Day School



6th, 7th, and 8th grade Choir



Benjamin Williams, Christopher Buskirk, and Erik Barkdull



Victoria Moreno and Jaden Grossman



Matthew Stein, Tristan Blick, Meredith Grehan, Curtis Clemmensen, Annalise Bracher, Shelby McDermott, and Parker Whitfill



Ryan Dougherty, John Sands, and Justin Morgan



Carson Bishov, Mia Oberfield, and Grace Tuton



Zach McVay, Katharine Onofryton, and Margaret McCain



Somya Swarup



Upper School students gather in the stands to celebrate Blue and Gold Day.

Letters From

Dear Seniors,
Given my age and the two words that you have chosen to represent your theme for the 2010 yearbook it is improbable that I could have chosen better than the lyrics of Lynyrd Skynyrd, a classic rock band (Southern style). I trust that these words will generate some deeper thinking about what it means to be a PCDS senior and to leave the Eagle's Nest:



"If I leave here tomorrow
Would you still remember me?
For I must be traveling on, now,
'Cause there's too many places I've got to see.
But if I stayed here with you, girl,
Things just couldn't be the same.
'Cause I'm as free as a bird now,
And this bird you can not change.
Lord knows, I can't change."

So go forth, free birds. You must be traveling on and Godspeed in every endeavor that you undertake. You will be missed.

Geoff Campbell,
Head of School



Forever Young

May God bless and keep you always,
May your wishes all come true,
May you always do for others
And let others do for you.
May you build a ladder to the stars
And climb on every rung,
May you stay forever young,
Forever young, forever young,
May you stay forever young.

May you grow up to be righteous,
May you grow up to be true,
May you always know the truth
And see the lights surrounding you.
May you always be courageous,
Stand upright and be strong,
May you stay forever young,
Forever young, forever young,
May you stay forever young.

May your hands always be busy,
May your feet always be swift,
May you have a strong foundation
When the winds of changes shift.
May your heart always be joyful,
May your song always be sung,
May you stay forever young,
Forever young, forever young,
May you stay forever young.

This is my wish for the fantastic class of 2010.

Sharon Thompson,
Head of Upper School

Lyrics ©1973 Ram's Horn Music

The Heads

In Lower School, we rock!
To prove it, we have rocks in our garden, rocks in the science room, and rocks in our shoes!

We are classic kids!
We love classic books, classic cars, and classic styles. Lower school students gain a bedrock foundation upon which to build their own classic or traditional ways of learning and achieving together. We are ready for the future.

Barbara Thommen,
Head of Lower School



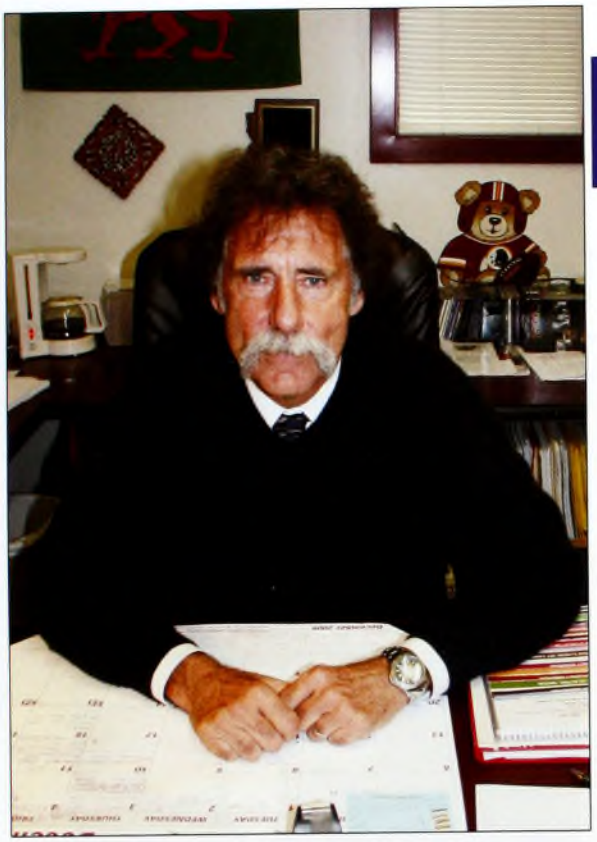


At PCDS we don't wear uniforms—no boys in ties and jackets, no girls in plaid skirts. There is no darkly stained mahogany in our dining hall, nor sit-down lunches served by a student waiter. In a word, we do not fit the mold of a traditional independent school. Yet our academic preparation and demands are equal to any school, anywhere. Our expectation of good character and strong values are held high and are universal.

The PCDS of my first year as Head of the Middle School is a school unafraid of innovation. With our 50th anniversary coming up next year, we are not a school bound by the weight of tradition. Instead, we are a school on the cutting edge of technology. We are a school embracing environmental education and a school that is preparing its students for the globalized world of the 21st century.

I am excited and proud to be a part of the energy and enthusiasm that is PCDS and can only say to our middle school students, **"Rock On."** The future goes only to the bold!

Mort Dukehart,
Head of Middle School



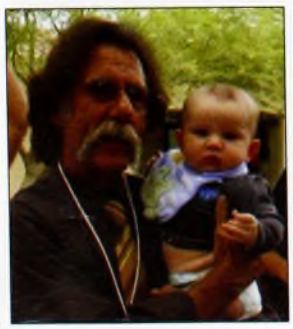
Mr. Martin

... Truly a PCDS classic and always ready to rock!

Dear Mr. Martin,
Being a student in your classes has been an incredible experience. Through film, photography, letters, music, and more, you have taught us about the people, ideas, and events that have shaped our nation and our world. You have engaged us and shown us the importance of going beyond the facts to look at the relevance of history in the world today. While doing all of these things, you never cease to make us laugh. Whether it be your obsession with hitting people on the head, your strange fear of the color pink, or your love of blasting music as we walk into class, there is never a dull day in Martin's room. Your excitement for history and your extensive knowledge on so many topics truly make history come alive.

So, though you call us names, threaten us with your baseball bat, sing and make weird sounds, and give some of the hardest tests known to mankind, we still love you. In fact, we love you so much that we'd like to dedicate our yearbook to you. Thank you for being a phenomenal teacher, for inspiring us all to work harder and to learn more, and for having the coolest mustache ever. The Senior Class of 2010 gives you this yearbook and wishes you the best in the years to come. We will miss you greatly.

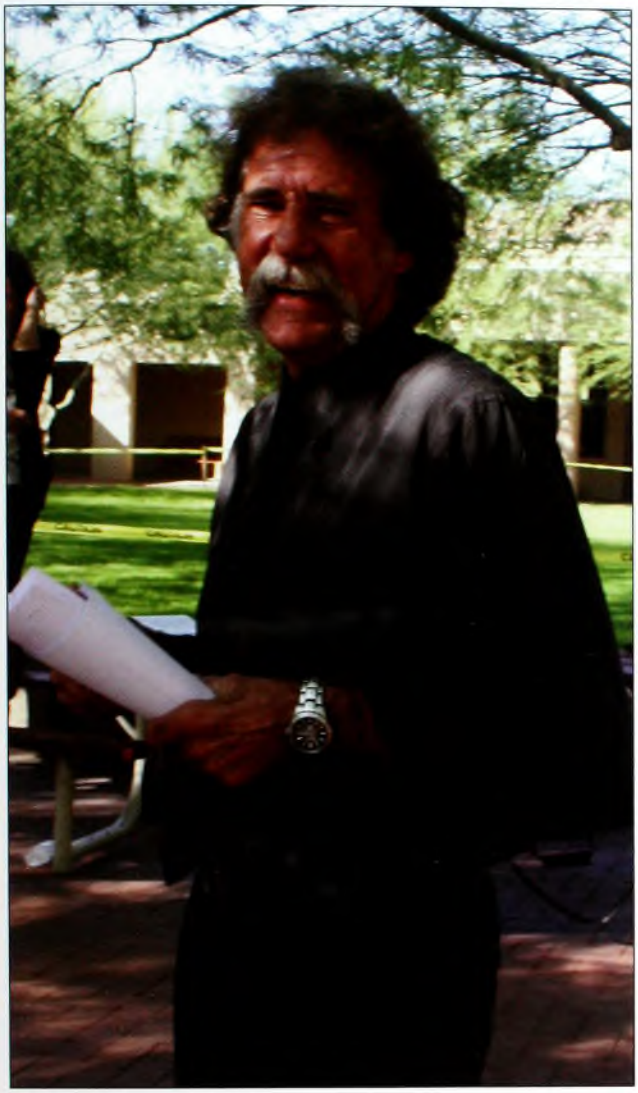
Margaret "Margareto" McCain,
class of 2010











Dear Mr. Martin,
As President John F. Kennedy once said, "Effort and courage are not enough without purpose and direction." Mr. Martin: on behalf of the class of 2010, I would like to thank you for providing a classroom environment filled with purpose and direction. I think I can speak for the whole grade when I say that your class had the right balance of fun, learning, and intensity. Besides, in what other class do we have to write a 15-20 page paper and get to listen to music as learning? I always enjoyed walking into history smelling coffee, hearing music, and sitting down to listen to you grill a fellow classmate over clothing or a particular embarrassing moment. I realized toward the end of the year that your teasing is kind of an art form: it lightens the mood, does not offend, and is always hilarious. That is just another way in which you provide balance in your classroom. And then there's your rich knowledge of history. Indeed, we the class of 2010 learned something new every time we stepped foot in your class. Even if you were "smartboard challenged," your use of different media gave us multiple perspective on American history. All in all, we will never forget your rants, your interesting digressions, your deep sense of humor, and above all, your brilliance. Thank you, Mr. Martin, for giving us motivation and purpose, for giving us a chance to laugh at our own mistakes, and for giving us room to grow in your wonderful classes.

Chris "Action" Jackson, class of 2010

Dear Mr. Martin,
We will forever consider having been your students an honor and a privilege. As a teacher of history, you have led us not in the memorization of facts and dates, but instead on a journey of understanding the society in which we live and our responsibilities in it. Your words have expanded our perspectives and touched our spirits. You have challenged us all as individuals, asking us to realize our own potential, both as students and as people. When there seemed nothing more to give, you showed us what more we had to offer. As you have never stopped raising the bar, we will continue to reach higher. Although we will sincerely miss your presence in our lives next year, we will take the gifts you have given us everywhere we go. You send us out into the world with strength of character, courage, pride, inspiration, and promise; we will not forget where these came from, Mr. Martin. May your dedication to us as people be reflected in our dedication of this book to you. The Class of 2010 has been truly honored to call you our mentor.

Sophie "DaBoy" Boyer, class of 2010

First Friday



Senior-kindergarten buddies Will Burnham and Brian Baker

I wasn't really nervous about giving my speech. I was more excited about starting off the year on a good note.
- Kevin Crain, Student Body President

I loved seeing the seniors and the kindergartners march together! It was a nice way to start the year.
-Ms. Treadway



Ally Smith and Bianca Cervantes



Middle School girls



Upper School Handbells



Doug De la O, Clark Lewis, and Jake Villadolid



Lower School students are brimming with anticipation for the First Friday festivities.



Blue and Gold Day



Upper School soccer team



Lower School students eagerly walk across the bridge for Blue and Gold Day.



Olivia Pearson and Walker Tuton

Blue and Gold Day brought me back to my memories of my eight fond years at PCDS.
- Spenser Gwozdzik



PCDS mascot Thunder and Sarah Goldsworthy



Kirtana Roopan and Emma Schiaparelli

Blue and Gold Day is one of the few times we all get together and are reminded that we are a community.
- Mr. Dummer



Conor Cathey and Jace Knudson



Mr. White addresses the gathered crowd.

Community Engagement

It gives me joy to contribute to the PCDS community because I can see the differences I've created and I know I'm helping people I care about. - Marcela Niemczyk





The great thing about our community is that it's constantly evolving. As a teacher, I have the privilege of watching students grow, develop, and become part of the global community. - Mr. Mazich





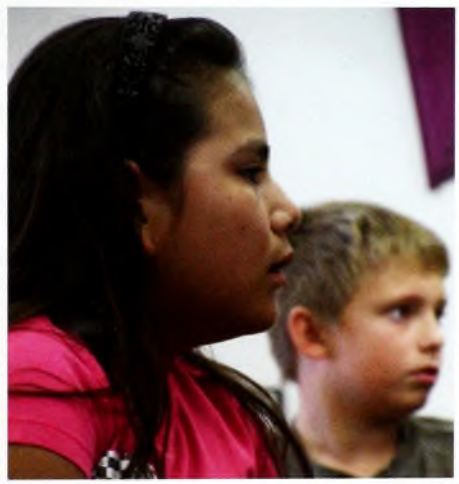
Clockwise from top right: Salvadoran dancers from El Grupo Musical y Danza perform a dance about courtship. A dancer from El Salvador extends her hand to a PCDS student. Brian Baker, Peter Brown, and Margaret McCain make film bows for Free Arts of Arizona. Hailey Rose works with a young Project Excellence student.

Project Excellence

It is inspiring to work with students who are unwilling to let circumstance deter them from living their dreams. - Sophie Boyer











I like Project Excellence because it gave me a chance to go to PCDS and make amazing new friends. - Selena Jacquez



This page: Project Excellence scholars of all ages listen and participate in their classes.

At Phoenix Country Day . . .



We learn how to work and play together.

We learn when to stop playing and listen to others.





We try new things, and we take risks, knowing we are safe here.



And even when we lose our heads ...



... we know we will always have a place in the Eagle's Nest.

Opposite page, top to bottom: Kindergartners work on LEGO city; middle school musicians perform in the fall concert. This page, top to bottom: Freshman Jazmin Nido reaches new heights on the 9th grade trip; freshman Garron Rodgers on Halloween; Mr. Schweikher greets alumni with hugs during homecoming weekend.

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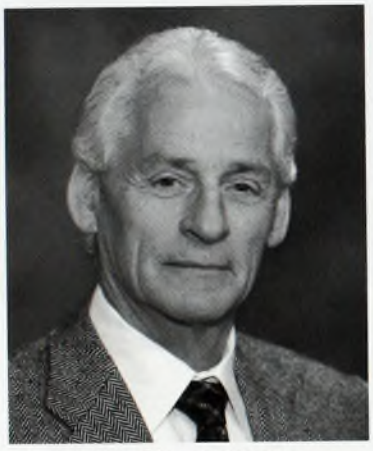

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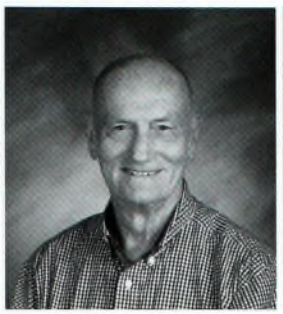

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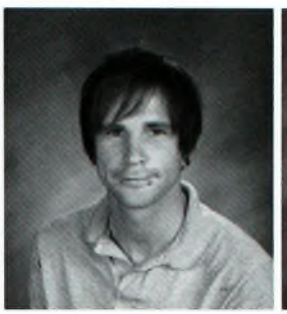

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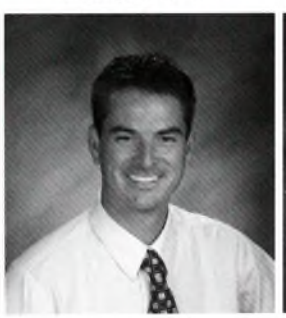

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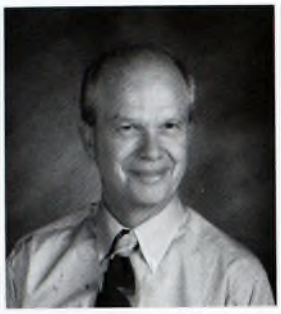

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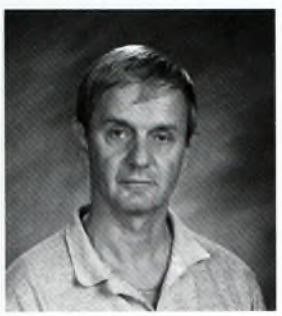

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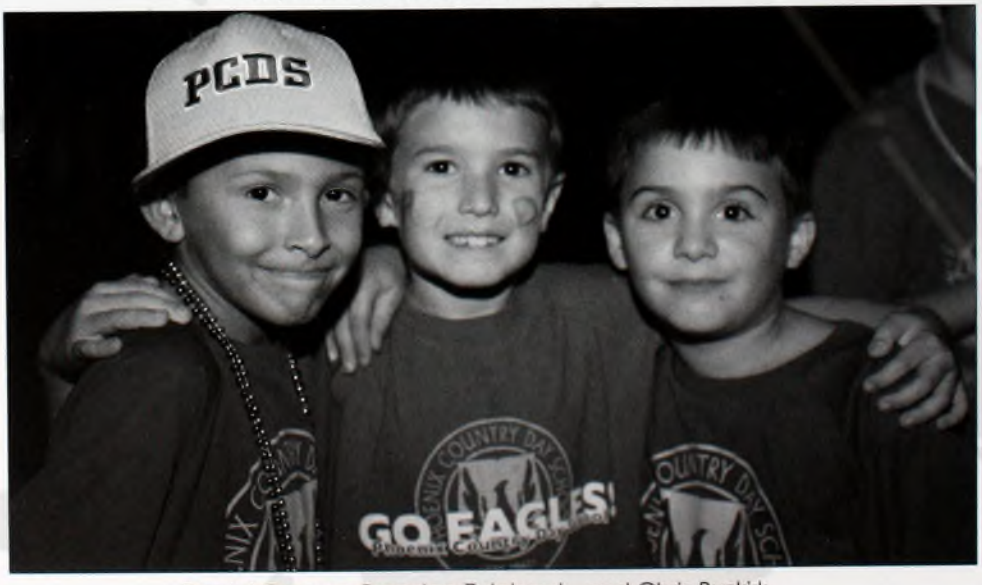

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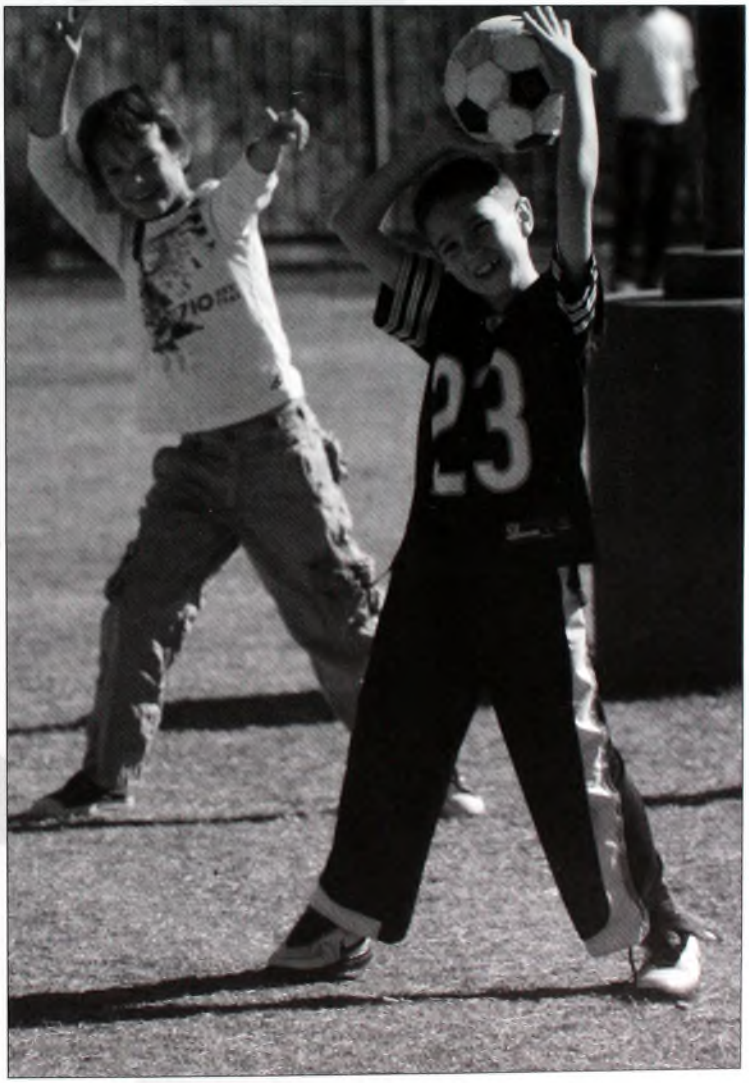

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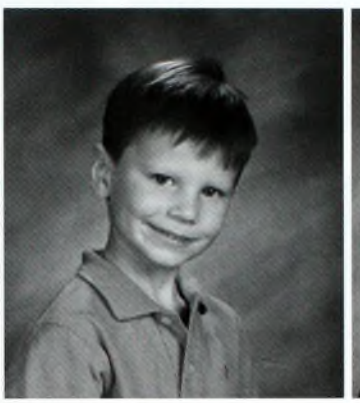

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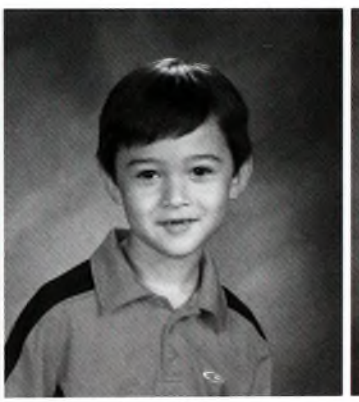

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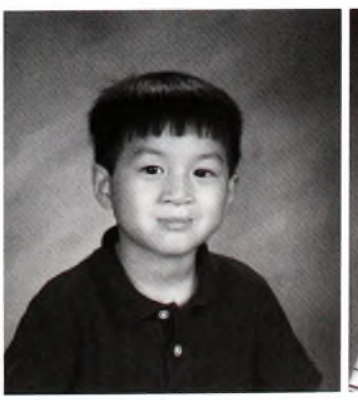

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Anika Sanghvi



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Jem Stern



Rhea Tuli



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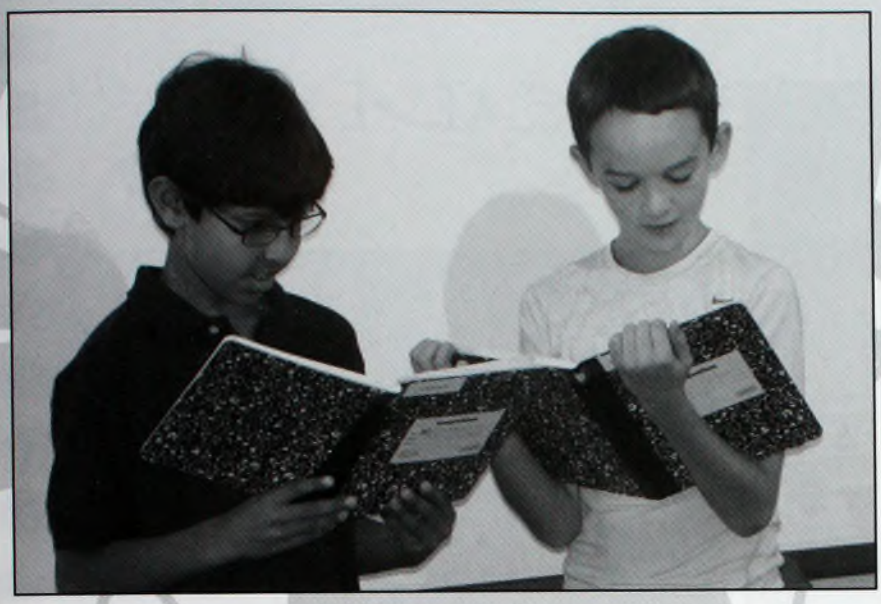
Lower School Academics

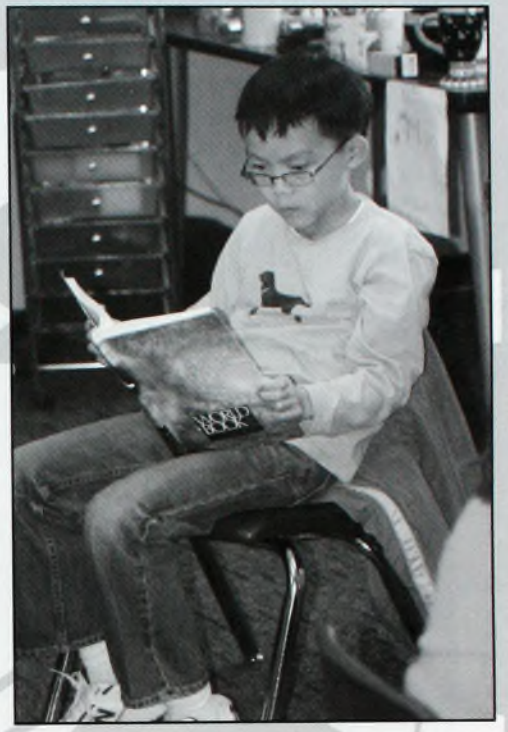




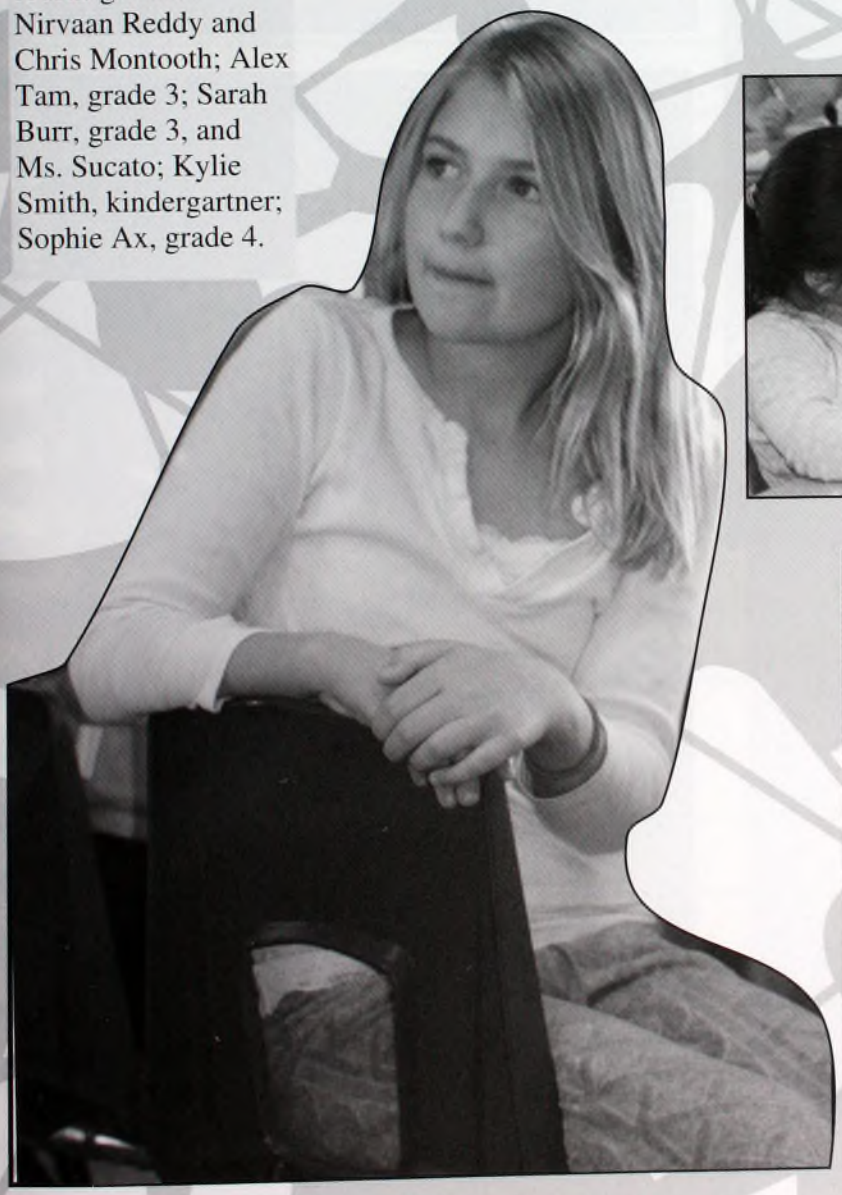
Clockwise from top left: fourth-graders Karli Davis and Joey Peles; Cameron Najafi and David Schwartz, grade 4; Will Ellegard, grade 3; Karsen Yue, grade 1.







Clockwise from top: fourth-graders Nirvaan Reddy and Chris Montooth; Alex Tam, grade 3; Sarah Burr, grade 3, and Ms. Sucato; Kylie Smith, kindergartner; Sophie Ax, grade 4.







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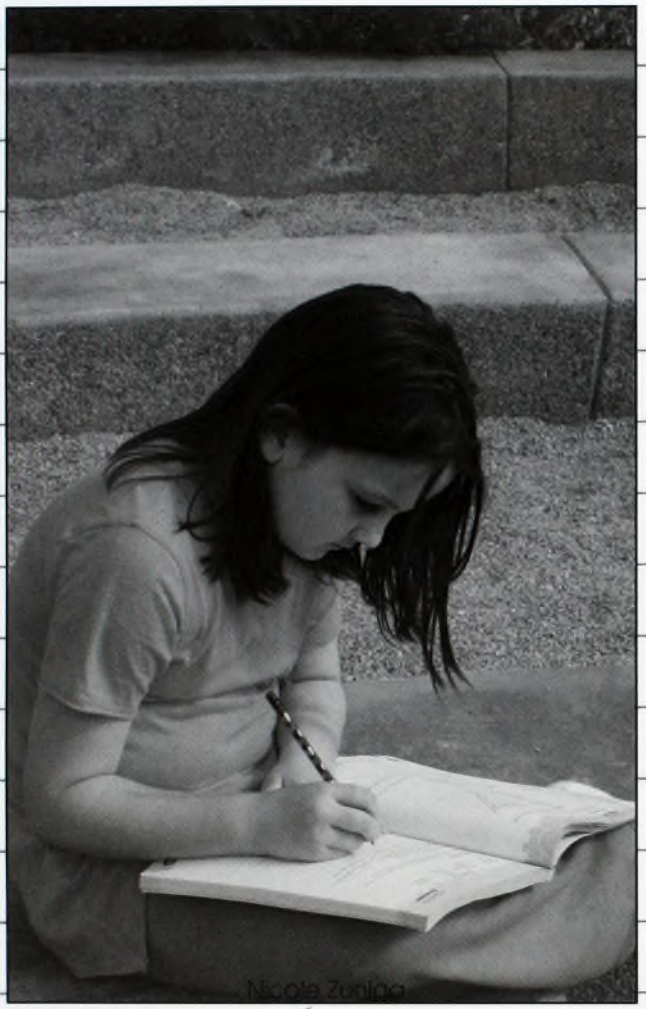
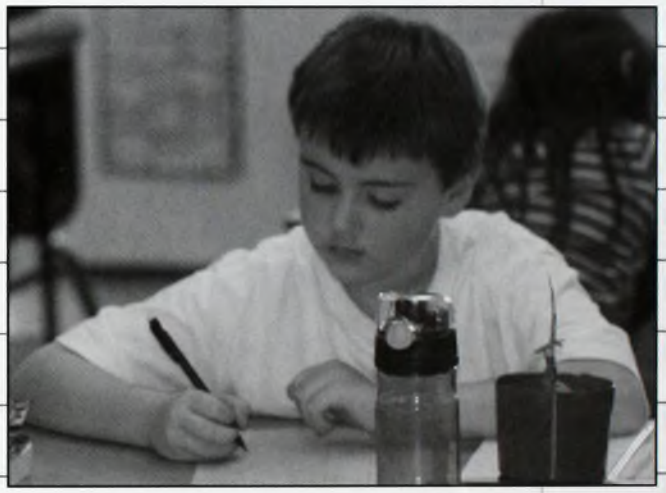
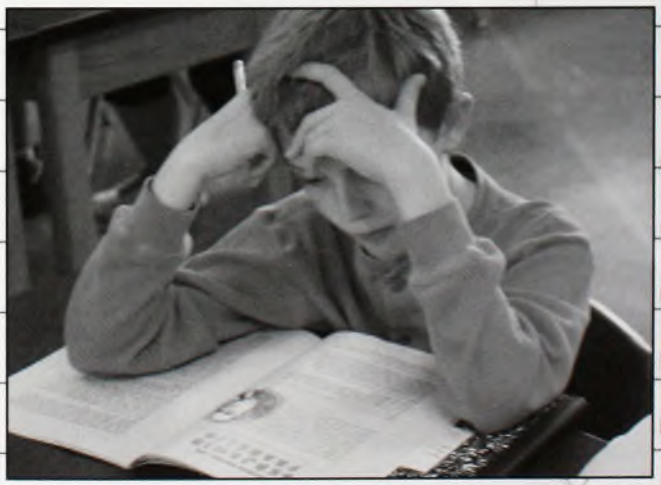




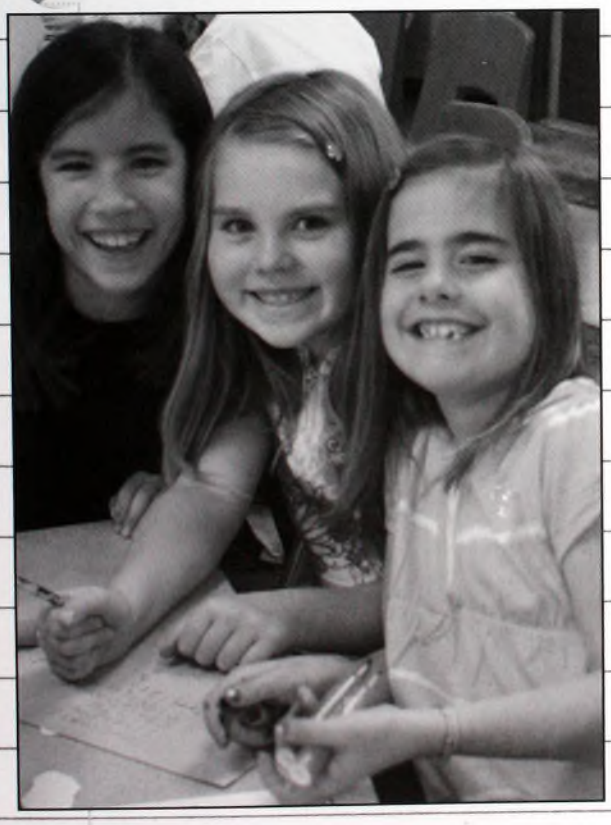


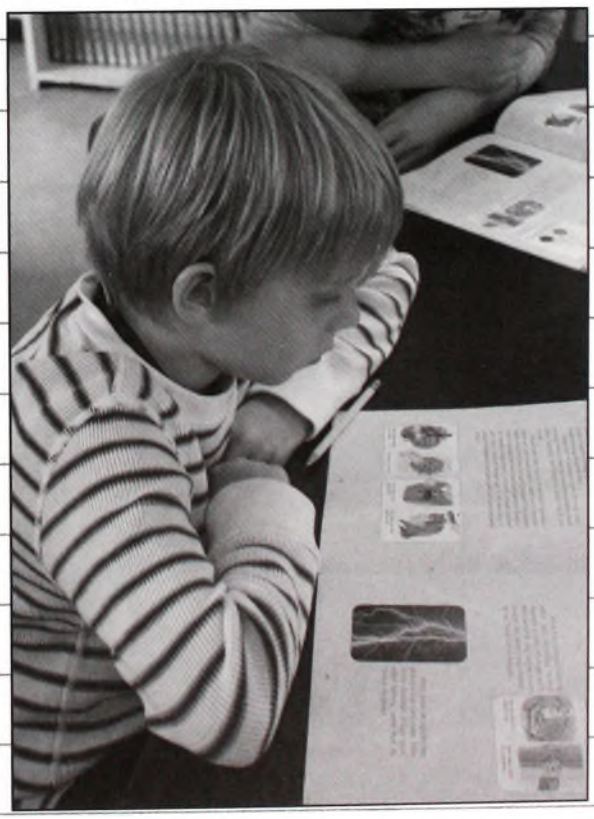


This page, above: Nicole Zuniga, grade 3. Right column, second from top: Henri Richardson, grade 3. Bottom; Griffin Fletcher, grade 4.

This page, clockwise from right: second-grader Samantha Stein; Will Ray, grade 4; second-graders Chaya Feng, Gige Neck, and Anna DeFilippis.







LOWER SCHOOL LIFE









This page, clockwise from top left: kindergartners Mikayla Drewitz and Sonya Barkdull; Jordyn Oppenheim, pre-K; kindergartners decorate gingerbread houses; Elliott Ernster and Ms. Fleming.



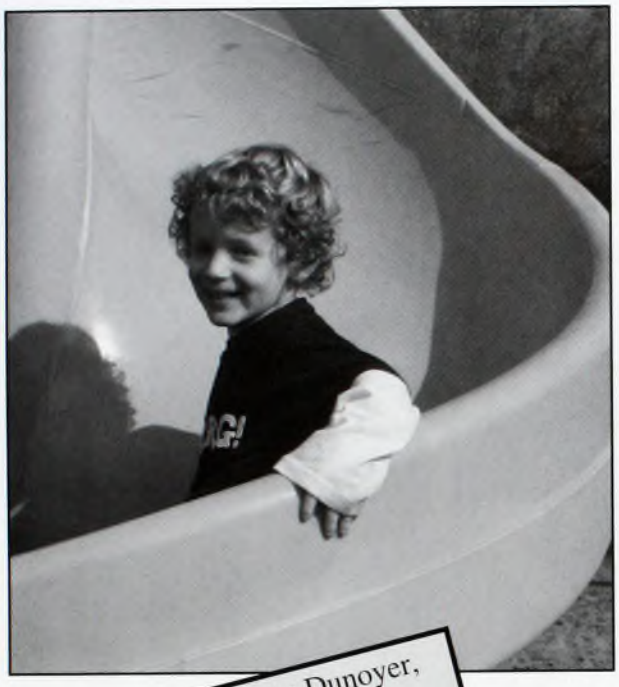




This page, above left to right: Will Burnham, kindergarten; Rose Larkin, grade 4; Clark Louis, kindergarten.
Below: fourth-graders.



LOWER SCHOOL LIFE



First-graders Dasan Orlich and Annabel Symington



Above: Etienne Dunoyer, kindergarten.
Below: Ally Smith, kindergarten.



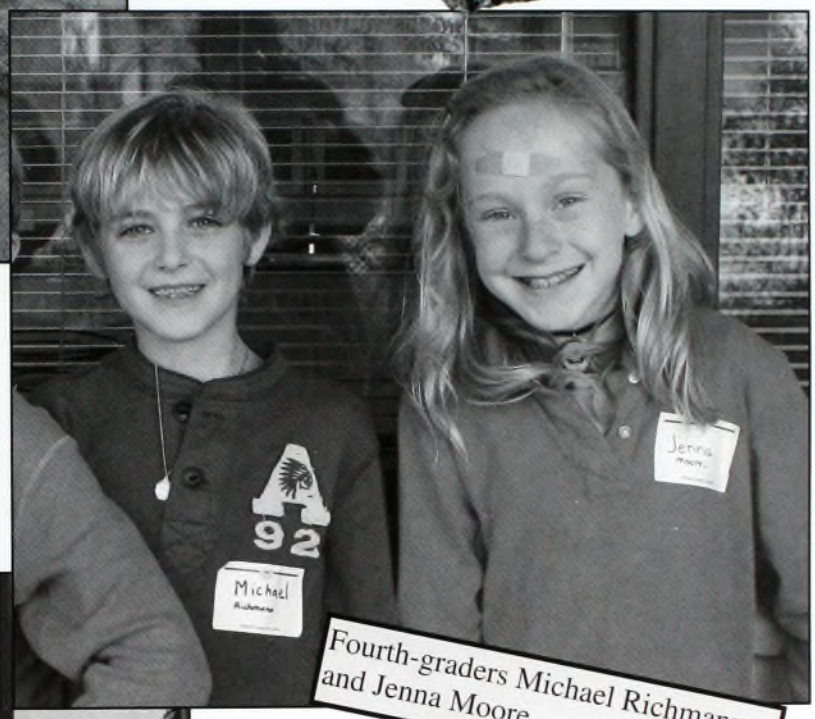


Kirtana Roopan, kindergarten.





McKinley Paltzik, pre-K



Fourth-graders Michael Richmann and Jenna Moore

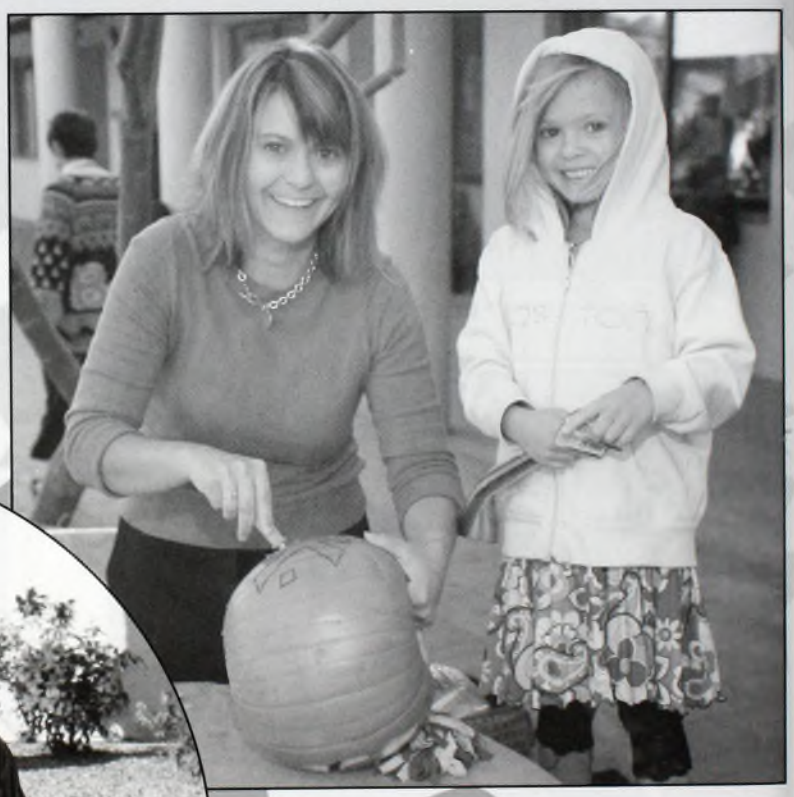


Grace Whalen, Makayla Thoits and Jessica Schuchman, pre-K

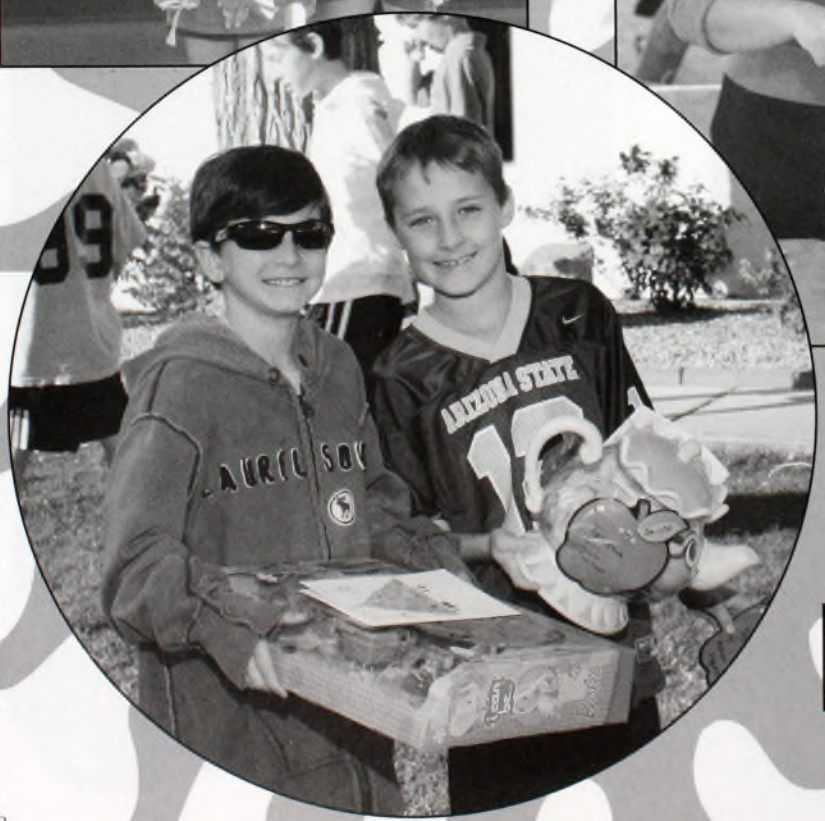
Lower School Trips and Special Days



Left: Third-graders



Above: Kindergartner Emme Kate Hackett bundles up for some fall pumpkin carving.



Left: Fourth-graders Louis Aaron and Andrew Hanneman.



Left: Second-graders Samantha Stein, Kevin Wang and Emily Tenaglia visit with a four-footed friend.





Above: Kindergartners.
Left: Third-graders.

Lower School Art



Second graders get goofy during art class



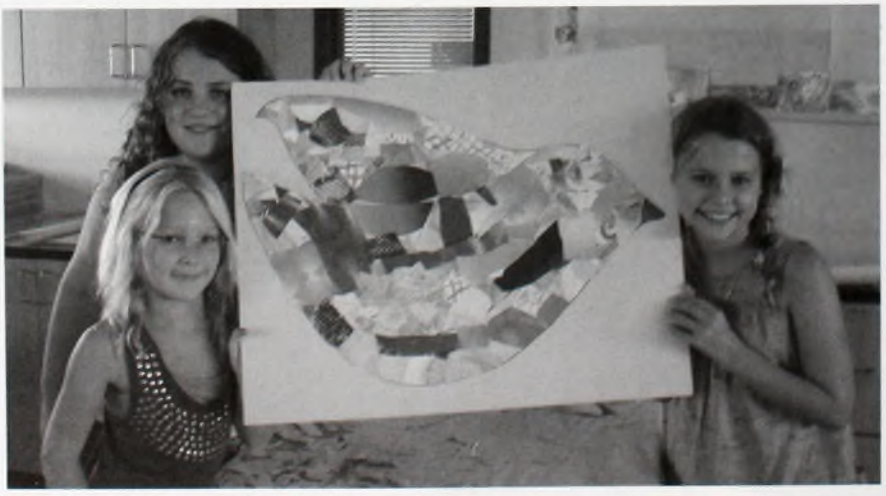
Tobias Atkins



Harrison Culverhouse



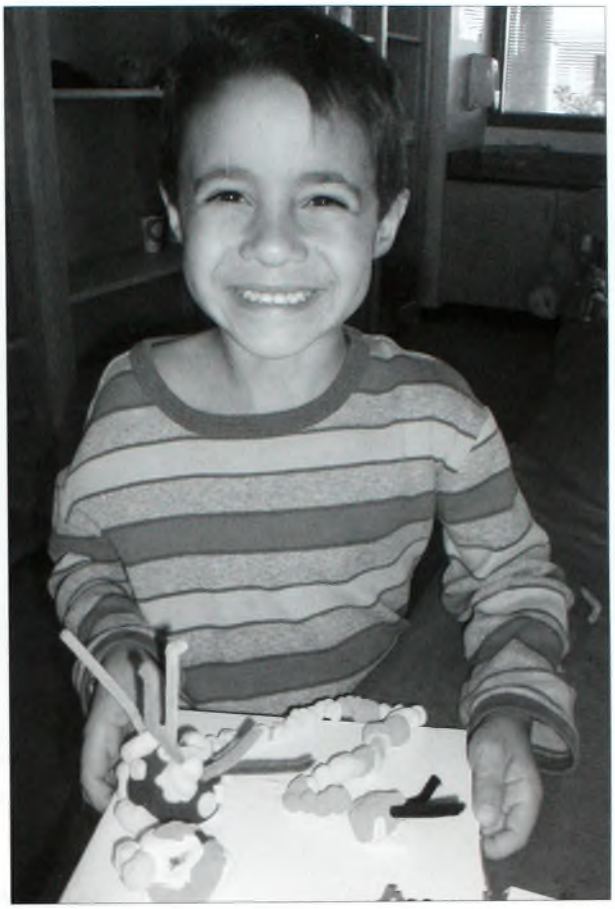
Anika Sanghvi



Lindsey Cherilla, Olivia Ellegard and Rose Larkin



Alexander Ashman



Andrew Conomos

Every child is an artist. The problem is how to remain an artist once we grow up.

- Pablo Picasso





Olivia Ellegard and Rose Larkin



Nikasha Patel



Keara Dean

Lower School Music



Clockwise from top right: Alexander Tam, Alison Garvin, Simon Cantor, Andrew Bivens



Third-graders discover their love for music through the xylophone.









Clockwise from top right: Christian Bergera, Sarah Burr, Audrey Novoa, Clayton Carmichael, Allyson Kim, Thomas Lu

"After silence, that which comes nearest to expressing the inexpressible is music." - Aldous Huxley



LOWER SCHOOL



Allyson Kim



Lower School swimmers break after a rallying pep talk.



Lower School students cheer on a fellow teammate as she victoriously finishes a lap.



Max Goldstein and Jason Kim



Olivia Witt

Swim Exhibition





Clockwise from top left: Sophia Najafi and Alison Garvin, Annie Prusak, Audrey Novoa, Erik Barkdull, and Lauren Eby.







Middle School



Fifth-graders make arts and crafts with a visitor.



Edward Gaylord, Emillie Canulla, and Calvin Hamilton



Mira Bansal, Katherine Werth, and Michelle Greenfield



Tiana Siragusa, Mackenzie Cantor, and Jillian Gilburne



Cameron Mayhew



Kendall Reaves



Nicholas Currault



David Farca


Daniel Aklog


Katie Birzon


Daniel Blecker


Tristan Blick


Andri Bonadurer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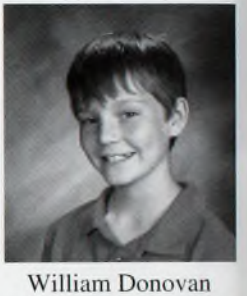
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Margaux Katz


Kylie Kowalske


Janae Lewis


Gabrielle Loeff


Grant Logan


Curt Louis


Celeste Martinez


Shelby McDermott


Nicholas Meath


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Alexa Portigal


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Emma Sheridan


Matthew Stein


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Dominic Briguglio



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Leah Chanen



Charlotte Clark



Caroline Cohen



Jamie Cohen



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Wyatt Dial



Tara Dugel



Adriana Dunlap



Alex Edson



Andrew Ekmark



Samuel Evans



Abraham Farooqui



Sam Garvin



Jillian Gilburne



Alexandra Goldberg



Mollie Goldfarb



Jason Greenfield



Andrew Hosmar

SIXTH GRADE


Kira Kirby


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Chloe Leifer


Philip Lewis


Daniel Lillard


Joshua Lindley


Stephanie Liu


Cameron Mayhew


Amara Miller


Yash Muley


Gabriel Murray


Alexa Nino


Mia Oberfield


Isa Pesqueira


Natalie Prieb


Anna Rankine


Liam Rethore


Michael Rohacz


Matthew Rosenthal


Max Sarver


Ethan Shacknai


Anita Sheih


Jessica Sherman


Tiana Siragusa


Braxton Underwood


Carissa Wang


Rae Aaron


Sofia Aklog


Carlos Alvarado


Meryl Ax


Dean Boyle


Mackenzie Bradford


Shannon Burke


Caroline Cogliani


Kyah Cohen


Wesley Curci


Adam Davis


Peter Firestone


Grace Gilberg


Morgan Gonzales


Sarah Gonzalez


Madeline Gordon


Julia Grehan


Wynston Hamann


Gabriel Hamilton


Lina Khan


Carson Krause


Staley Lane


Dylan Langerman


Brandon Lee


Fallon Leyba


Peter Martineau


Daniel Matloff


Bond McGillivray


Amelia Meyer


Kyle Money

SEVENTH 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


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Bradley Sheffield


Yohan Sivakumar


Mariel Sokolov


Bryce Stockslager


Hunter VanDolah


Sabrina Whitfill


Ben Whitmore


Tyler Witt



Charlotte Aaron



Jonathan Abdo



Raghav Agarwal



Jose Alvarado



Samuel Ax



Mira Bansal



Reid Bard



Thomas Beckham



Chase Bishov



Isabelle Brothers



Brendan Burke



Karen Catano



Ana Corey



Tyler Dial



Michael Engert



Briana Ewart



Chelsea Fassero



Joanna Fennessy



Andrew Garner



Jake Ghelfi

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Nicholas Grounds

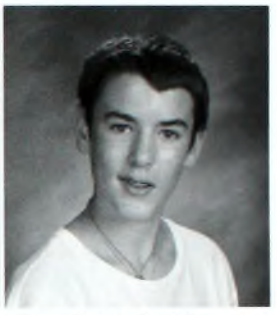

Michael Hampton


Sophia Ho


Sidrah Khan


Anthony Knudson


Tyler Kowalske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Madison Mayhew


Ashlynn Miller


Blake Miller


Madeline Nelson


Jennelle Norem


Rachel Onken


Sydney Portigal


Avery Racine


Alex Rigberg


Jonathan Rooney


Nikhita Sachdeva


Aashay Sanghvi


Kara Schiaparelli


Morgan Schwartz


Sydnee Schwartz


Gabriele Shacknai


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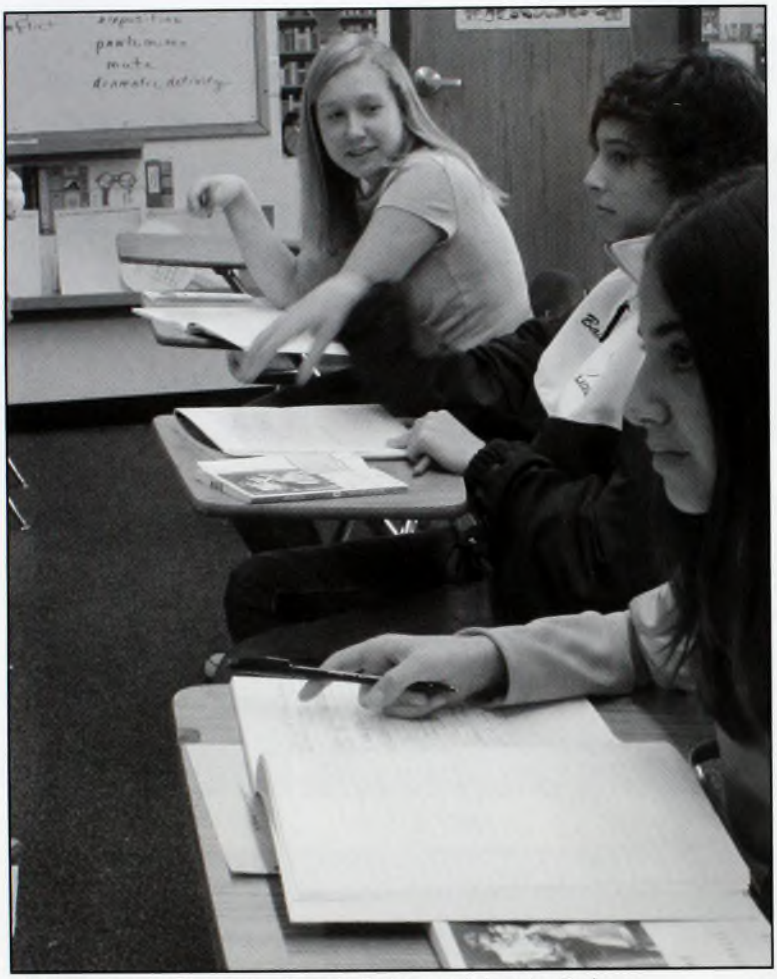
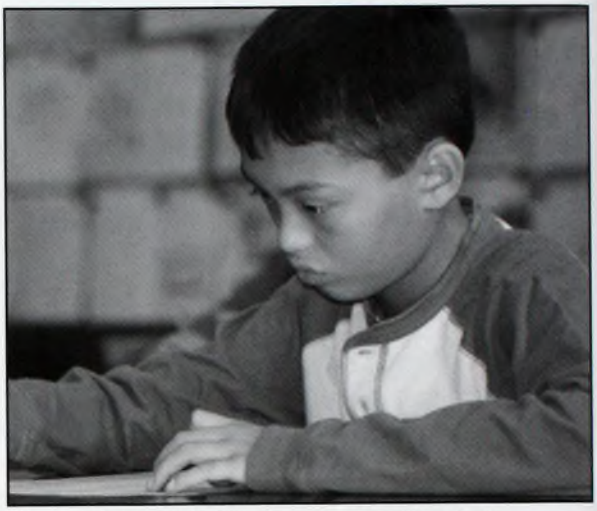
AUTOGRAPHS

Middle School Academics



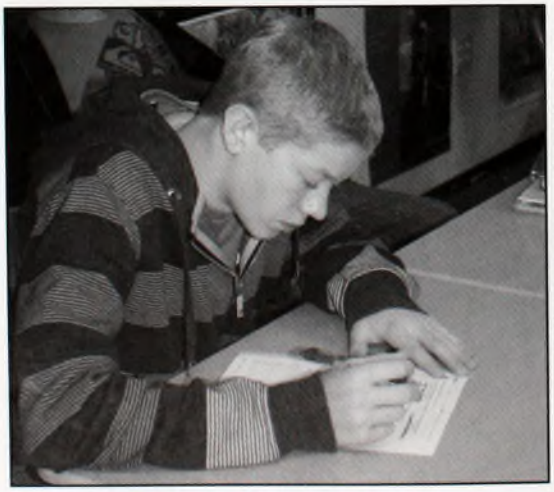
Above: Leah Chanen, Jacob Bain, and Jamie Cohen participate in class with excitement!



Above: Parker Whitfill stays focused in class.



Above: Chloe Leifer and Wyatt Dial study hard in between classes.



Left: Andrew Garner stares intently at his work.

Right: Annalise Bracher shows off her studying skills.



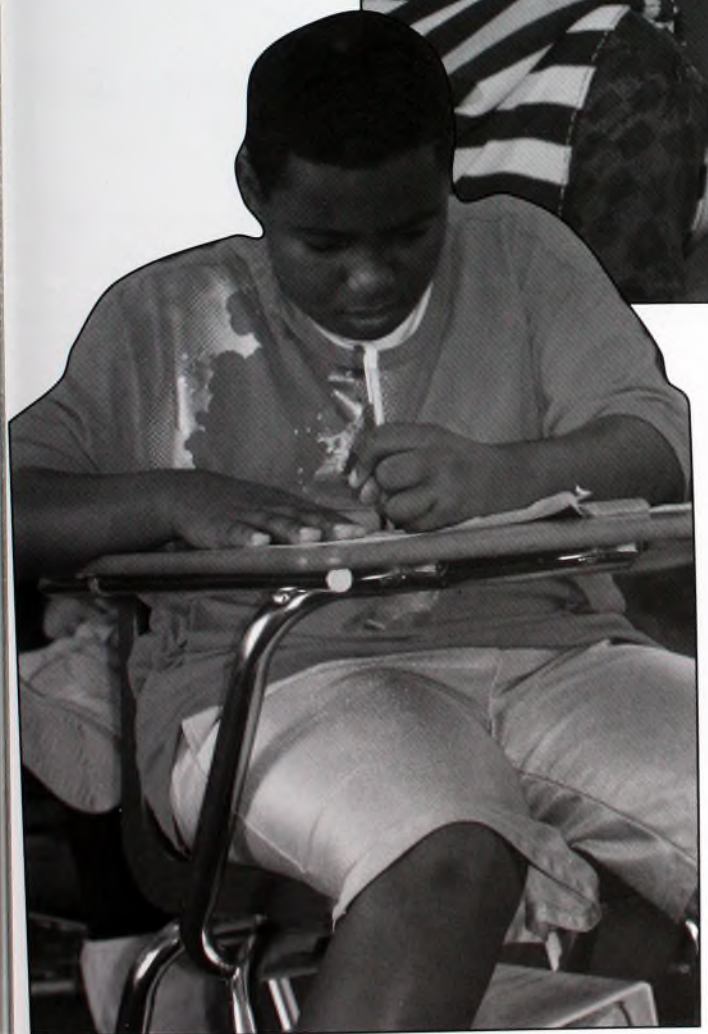


Above: Allegra Lukac and Alexa Lewis share their big smiles with the class.

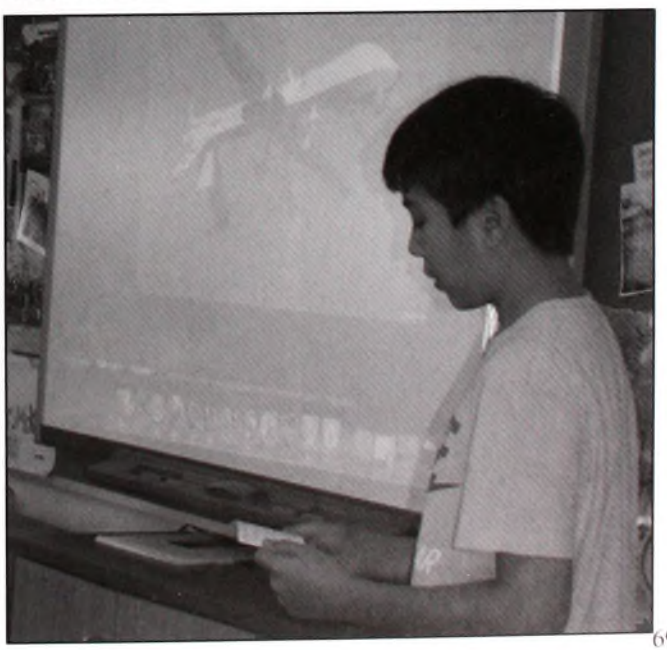
Right: Emilie Canulla and Calvin Hamilton entertain other students.

Below: Braxton Underwood quickly completes his work.





Below: Carson Krause shares his project with his classmates.



Middle School Academics















Opposite page, clockwise from top left: Morgan Richman and Peter Martineau; Karen Catano; Raagini Kothur; Nicholas Currault.

This pare, clockwise from top left: Ethan Shacknai; Amberlie Schumann and Sabrina Whitfill Ms. Thomas and Alex Edson; Gabe Hamilton; Aashay Sanghvi; Sophia Ho; Ashlynn Miller.









I like PCDS because I know that if I don't understand something, **there will always be a teacher ready to help me** out until I completely understand it. I like PCDS, because **I am never bored** and always have something to keep myself busy. I also enjoy attending PCDS, because **there is always something for me to look forward to** before I come to school, like archery in P.E. or learning a new song in band. (Rae Aaron, grade 7)

Middle School Life



This page, top to bottom and left to right: Parker Whitfill shows off his speedy four-square skills; Alex Rigberg, Samuel Ax, Thomas Beckham, Jonathan Abdo, Aashay Sanghvi, Craig Logan, and Raghav Agarwal have fun in the Middle School; Emilie Canulla, Emma Sheridan, and Meredith Grehan; Tiana Siragusa, Tara Dugel; Asad Farooqui, and William Towle share their smiles with the camera.

Opposite Page, top to bottom and left to right: Meredith Grehan, Emma Sheridan, Emilie Canulla, and Shelby McDermott enjoy the company of others during the day; Kylie Kowalske and two friends work on new projects with a visiting speaker; three boys walk to their next class together.





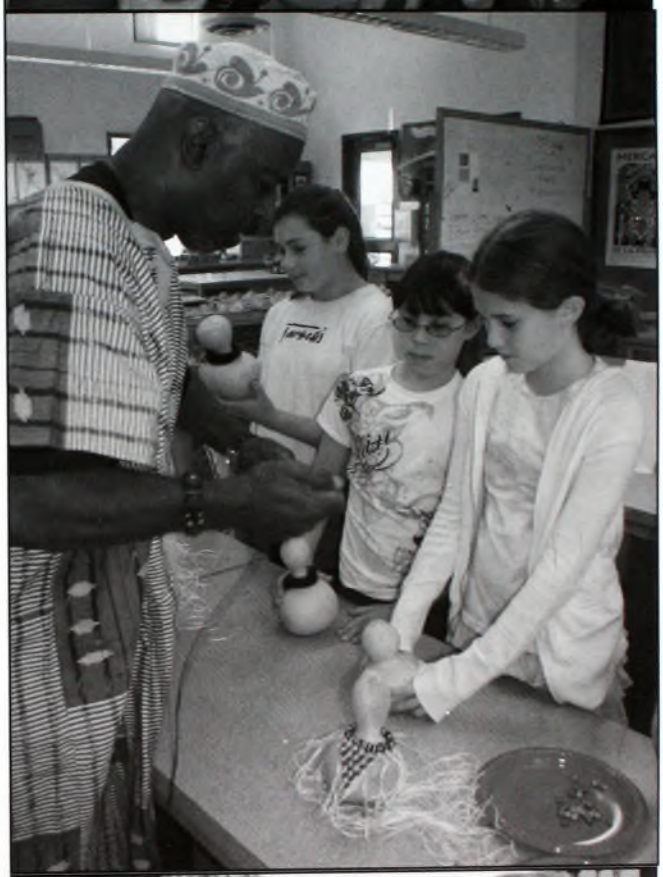




Middle School Fill-in-the-Blanks

It's another day here at Phoenix Country Day Middle School, and I can't wait to talk to _____ (person). Sometimes, when I arrive in the morning, I see Mr. Dukehart _____(verb ending in –ing) around and greeting people. Then it's over to Mr. Eriksen's class. Students sit at their desk and listen _____ (adverb) to his English lessons. After class, he stops by everyone's _____(plural noun) and collects everybody's _____(plural noun) I walk by the next classroom, where Ms. deAnguera is the sixth-grade _____ (school subject) teacher. She _____ (transitive verb) middle schoolers while teaching them how to _____ (verb). Meanwhile, Ms. McKean _____ (verb) with her seventh-grade social studies class discussing the _____ (event of the past). Next I walk over to Ms. Marks' eighth-grade classroom where her students are _____ (adverb) discussing U.S. politics. It's not until I pass a(n) _____(noun) sitting on a _____ (noun) that I realize that I am late to my _____ (subject) class! I _____ (verb) as fast as I can to _____'s (MS teacher) classroom and try get to my seat without being noticed. I _____ (adverb) sit down only to find that I've left my _____ (noun) in my locker! Thank goodness lunch is next period!

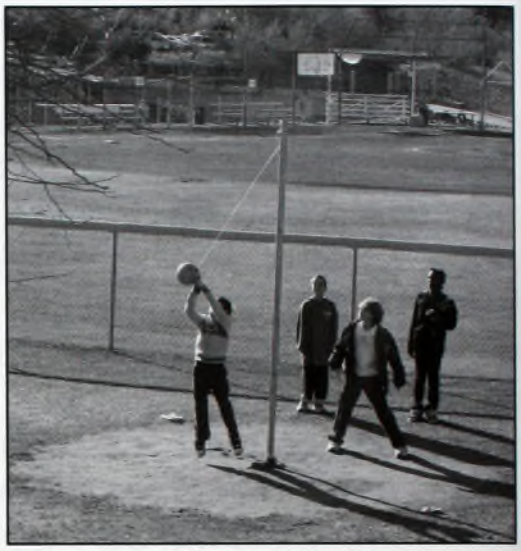






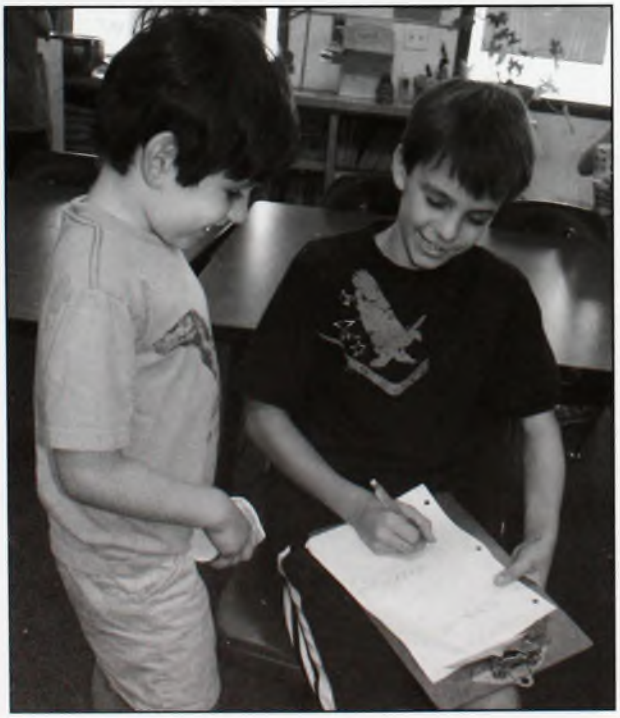
MIDDLE SCHOOL LIFE







Clockwise from above: Sarah Gonzalez and Kendall Reaves strike a pose.
A group of boys play tetherball during recess.
Janae Lewis, Madison Dever, Celeste Martinez, Madeleine West, Katie Birzon, and Meredith Grehan enjoy sweet treats
Bottom Right: A talented dancer gives a demonstration on ballet.
Below: 5th-grader Matthew Stein helps Lower School student Julien Berman with homework





"We have a powerful potential in our youth and we must have the courage to change old ideas and practices so we may direct their power toward good ends."

- Mary McLeod Bethune



Alexa Nino, Sabrina Barkdull, Mollie Goldfarb, and Tara Dugel, 6th grade



Tristan Blick smiles for the camera. Bottom: Mala Bansal, Anna Rankine, Mollie Goldfarb, Iya Agha, Mia Oberfield, and Jillian Gilburne enjoy their time at recess

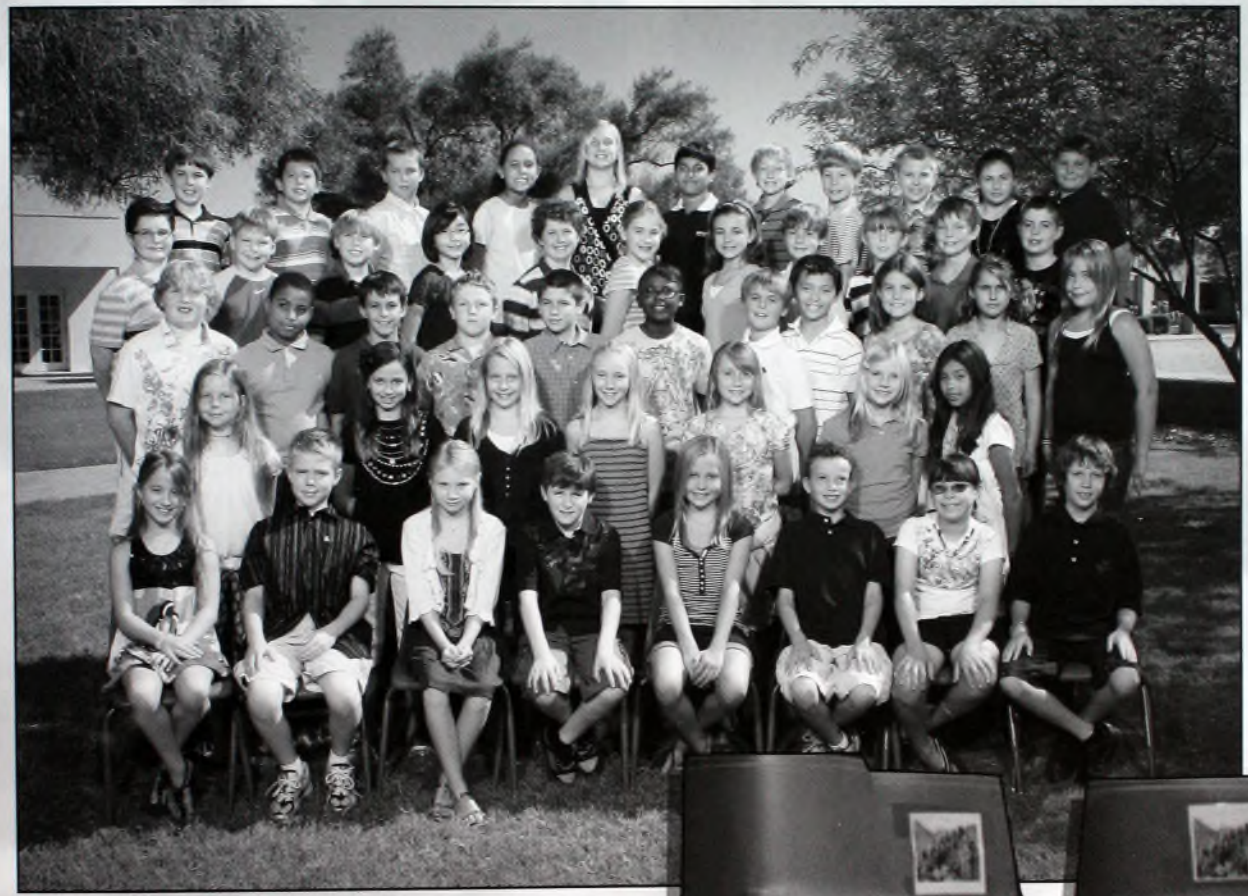


Middle School Student Council

The Student Council organizes many of the social and volunteer events in the Middle School. For example, Student Council plans the seventh- and eighth-grade dances and fifth- and sixth-grade socials, Jamba Juice sales, Pennies for Peace Drive, and the Food Drive for St. Mary's Food Bank. Student Council meets on Wednesdays from 3:10 to 4:00 pm in room 219 and is open to all Middle School students. There are nine elected positions as well: a grade representative for each of the four grades, an eighth-grade speaker, a treasurer, a secretary, a tech coordinator, and a volunteer coordinator. Elected officers are asked to make a half-year commitment. The faculty coordinators are Sarah Gaumer and Paul McAdam.



Pennies for Peace is a non-profit organization founded by Greg Mortenson that works toward building schools in Pakistan and Afghanistan. Recently the Middle School participated in a fundraiser for Mortenson's cause. In this fundraiser grades competed against each other in raising the most money in their containers, coins being positive points and bills being negative points. The winning grade was fifth grade and all together as a Middle School we raised over $800. Congrats, Middle School!







CLASS TRIPS &



Dave Berry and Ridley Pearson, authors of the *Peter and the Starcatchers* series, visit the Middle School.



Fifth-graders at the Arcosanti class trip.



Fifth-graders participate in a walk-a-thon in support of the African Well Fund.



Fiofth-graders work to make bricks on their class trip.



Sixth-graders defy gravity on their class trip.

SPECIAL DAYS

Visiting artist Keith Johnson talks with fifth graders.



Edward Gaylord



Equipped with SCUBA gear, eighth-graders explore the waters surrounding Catalina Island

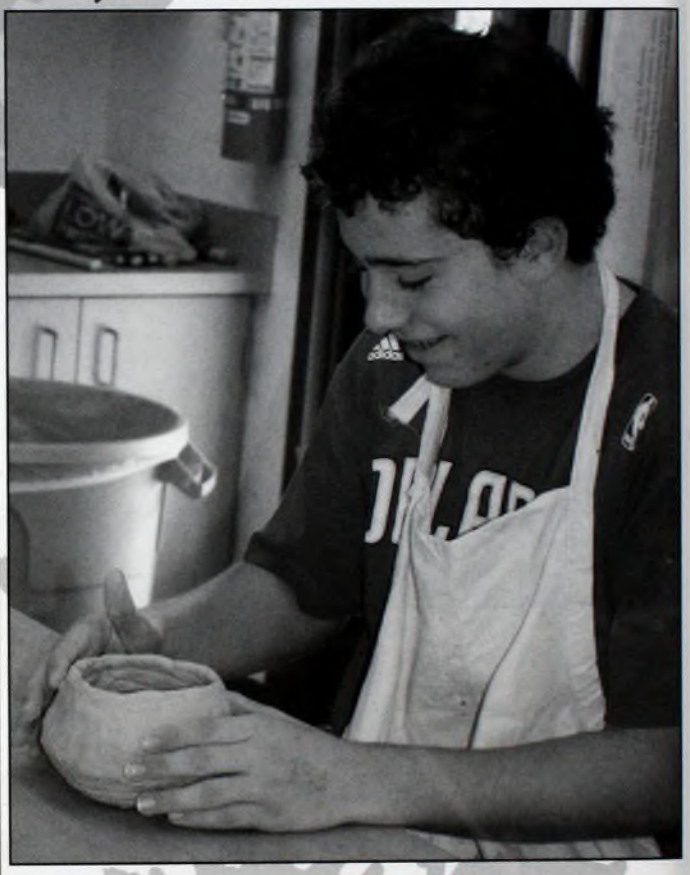


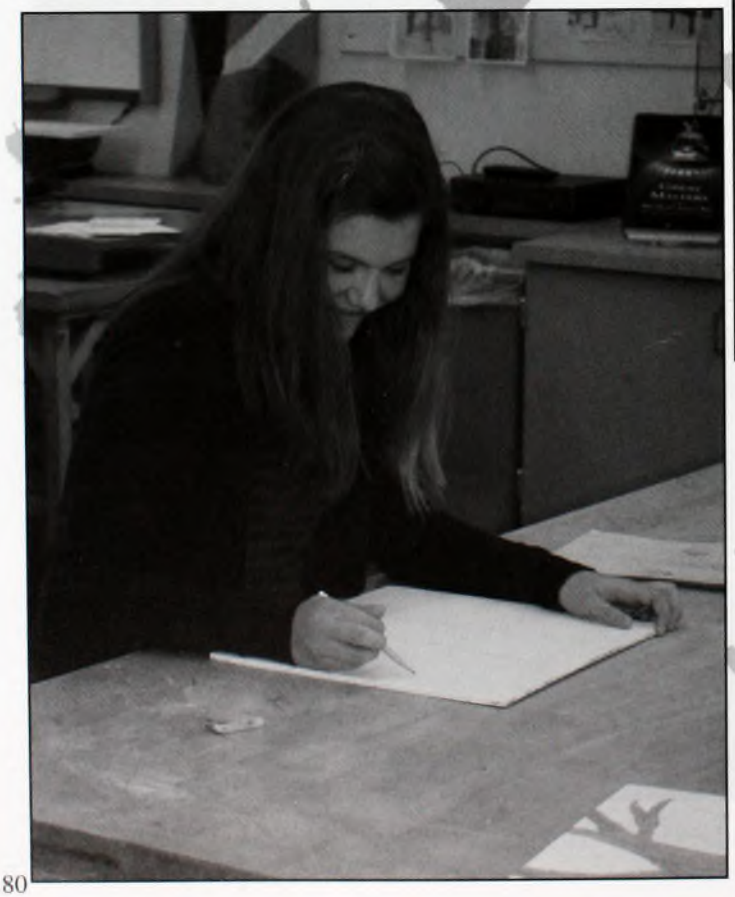


Seventh-graders stare into the depths of the Grand Canyon.

MIDDLE SCHOOL ART





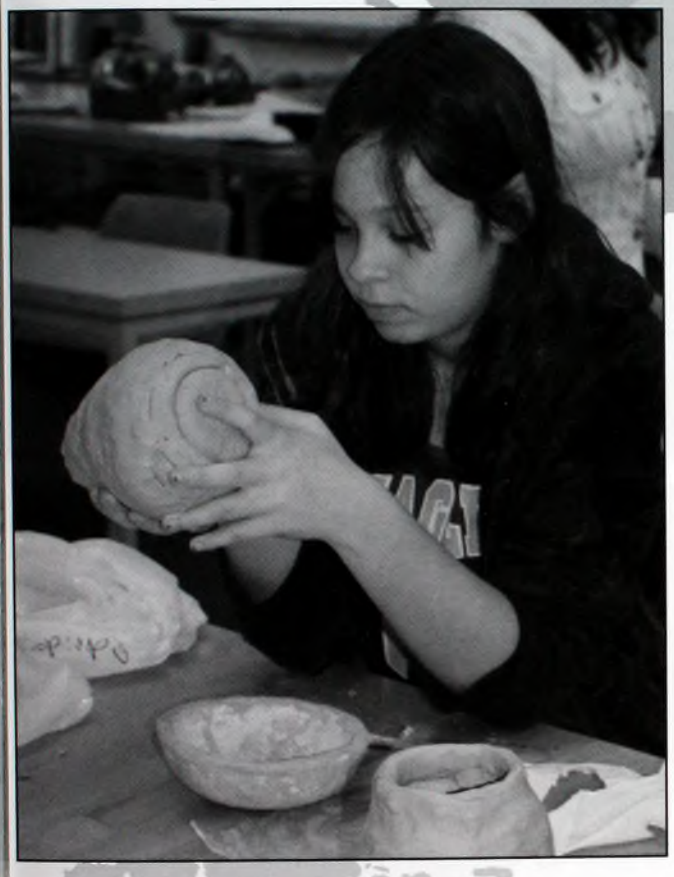


In Middle School art, students experiment and hone their skills in a variety of art forms such as paint, clay, drawing, and mixed media. Students continue to learn principles of composition, color theory, and three-dimensional construction as they explore new ways to express themselves.

You cannot help but learn more as you take the world into your hands. Take it up reverently for it is an old piece of clay with millions of thumb prints on it.

-John Updike









Opposite page, clockwise from top left: Alexa Nino works with paint; Kyle Money hand-forms a pot; Mollie Goldfarb draws. This page, clockwise from top right: Ben Whitmore forms a coil pot; Sabrina Whitfill rolls another coil for her pot; Sarah Petrides examines her pot.

Choir and Band



Middle School Band



MIddle School Choir

ORCHESTRA



Jacob Bain



Leah Chanen

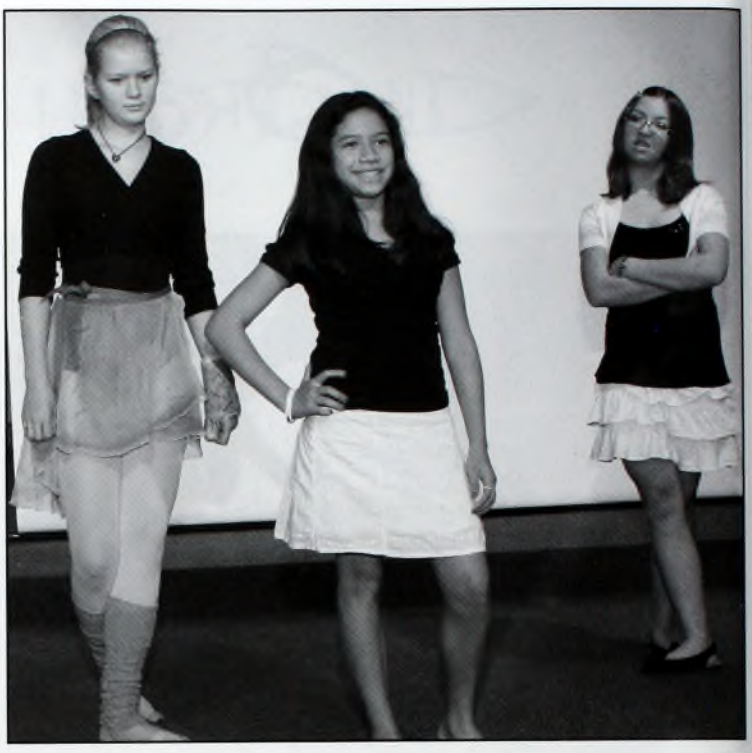


Iya Agha



Middle School Orchestra

Middle School Play









Above: Kendall Reaves and Rae Aaron work with stage pieces
Right Above: Mariel Francesca Sokolov and Jillian Gilburne run lines together
Right: Leah Chanen, Kira Kirby and Sierra Lee show off their acting skills even while practicing.

Seventh-grader Sreya Ravi paints an elaborate set piece for the play.





Middle Schoolers serve up a great performance during their play, "The Lunch Line."



Middle School Sports



7/8 Blue Volleyball



Bump, Set, Spike!

Not Pictured are 5/6 Blue and Gold Volleyball and 7/8 Gold Volleyball



5/6 Flag Football



7/8 Flag Football

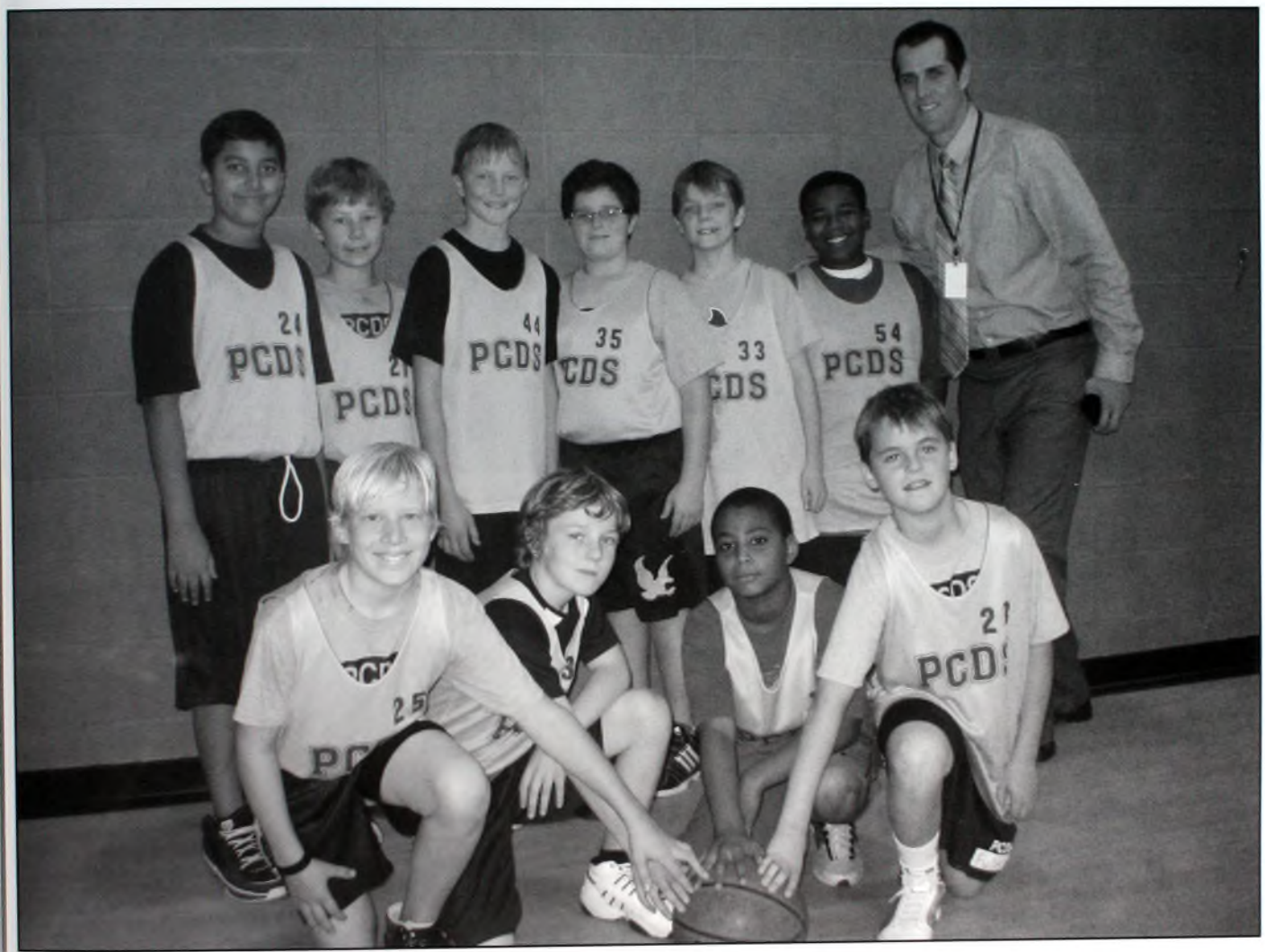
Being a winner is more than getting a
the effort was an honor and the trophy is

Bryan Moseley



7/8 Blue Basketball

first place trophy, it is acting like just a decoration. - Bryan Moseley



7/8 GOLD BASKETBALL

Not Pictured are 5/6 and 7/8 Soccer, 5/6 Blue and Gold Basketball



5/6 SOCCER

KICK, PASS, GOAL





6/7/8 LACROSSE



LAXIN' IT UP



5/6 SOFTBALL

Ability is what you're capable of determines what you do. how well you do it.



7/8 SOFTBALL

of doing. Motivation

Attitude determines

-Lou Holtz



7/8 Gold Basketball

Swish, Dunk, Score!



Not pictured are 5/6 Blue and Gold Basketball and 7/8 Gold Basketball



5/6 Baseball



7/8 Baseball

UPPER SCHOOL



Dakota Bennett, A.J. Hess, and Nate Nearhood



Nicolas DeMaggio, Katharine Currault, and Patrick Rody



Kevin Crain



Jeremy Abdo and Nabeer Khan



Rachael Lopez, Kylin Hamann, and Rachel Epstein



Devra Hock



Margaret McCain



Lindsay Coda



Olivia Pearson



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Jaimie Bryan



Valeria Cano



Megan Cathey



Roderick Chan



Hannah Cianci



Dominique Clancy



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Jordan Cohen



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April Curci



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Whitney Fahnbulleh



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India Grasso



Melissa Greenberg



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Lauren Hanneman

NINTH GRADE



Michael Hosmar



Tyler Humphrey



Selena Jacquez



Trevor Kent



Arielle Lee



Alison Loretta



Madeline Louis



Scott Minard



Taylor Money



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


Claire Rose


Natascha Schippel


Emily Schron


Pauline Shongov


Colton Siddle


Angelica Sisson


Kaddie Stephens


Madeline Stern


Jack Swett


Alex Sylvester


Micah Travis


Jean Troutman


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Nayely Velez Cruz


Pallavi Wakharkar


Zachary Wright



Amy Aube



James Barranco



Nicole Bassoff



Maxwell Baum



Dakota Bennett



Jehan Bista



Nicole Burke



Lauren Chanen



Lindsay Coda



Alessandra Dagirmanjian



Natalie Davenport



Jeffrey Dempsey



Aida Duarte



Rachael Franks



Clare Fuller



Alexander Garner



Elliot Goldberg



Katherine Gonzales



Kevin Heath



A.J. Hess

TENTH GRADE



James Hobin



Devra Hock



Samantha Kaplan



Nimra Khan



Rachel Kielp



Rohit Kothur



Jacob Langerman



Danielle Lee



Megan Lehrer



Quinn Lincoln



Lindsay Liu



Benjamin Mattinson



Brandon Mayhew



Frea Mehta



Nicholas Meyer



Justin Morgan



Leah Motzkin



Kathleen Murray



Nathaniel Nearhood



Daniel Niv



Reid Price



Kylie Prusak



Alexa Roeper



Christine Rohacz



Kelsey Rose



Joseph Schornak



Jessica Segal



Tianna Sheih



Eric Showers



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Zoe Simon



J.B. Stockslager



Leah Stofko



Catherine Swett



Rachel Underhill



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Ashley Barnhill



Marvin Bell



Matthew Benson



Alexandra Blandford



Morgan Brown



Conor Cathey



Rachel Chanen



Pallavi Dhadvai



Ryan Dougherty



Rachel Epstein



Max Farrar



Courtney Finnegan



Nicholas Gibbs



Sara Goldsworthy



Henry Gridley



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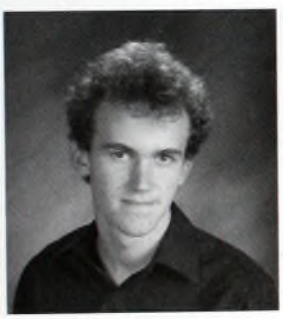

Ian Neufer



Marcela Niemczyk



Zahid Pasha



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Ryan Pitt


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Matthew Prusak


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Ryan Reisman


Elizabeth Rodie


Hailey Rose


Sybil Rose


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AUTOGRAPHS

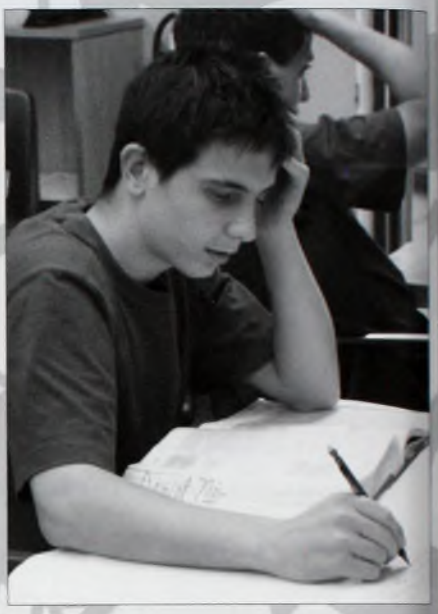
Upper School Academics



Allison Puglisi, Christine Stockslager



Jacob Feder



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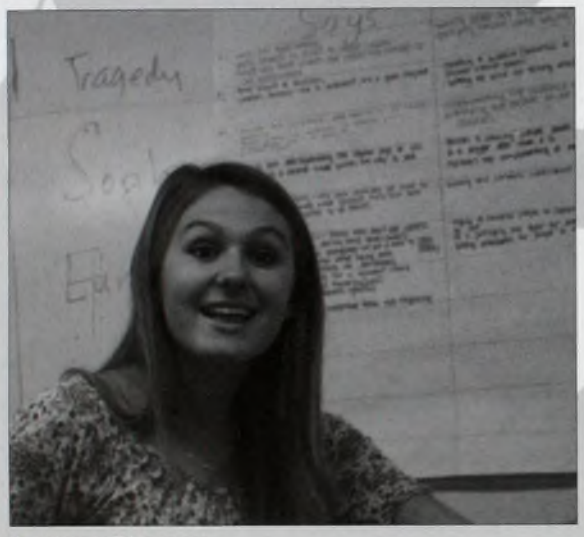
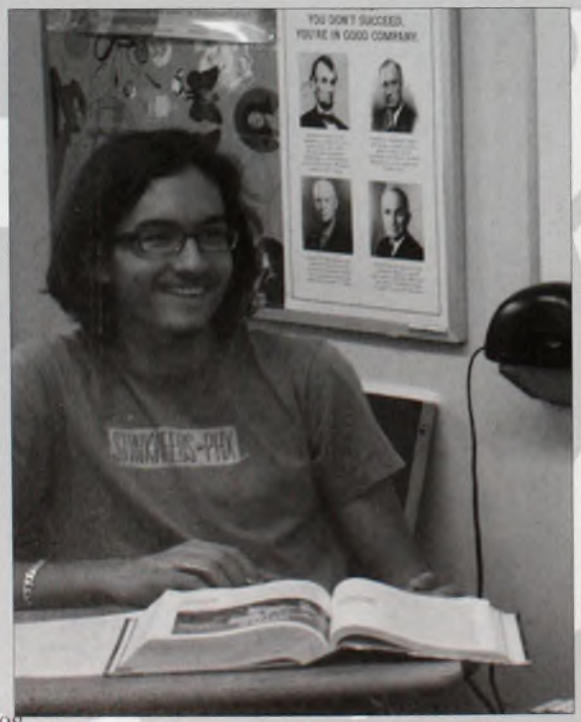


Lauren Chanen

James Hobin

Gordon Silverman, Michael Meath

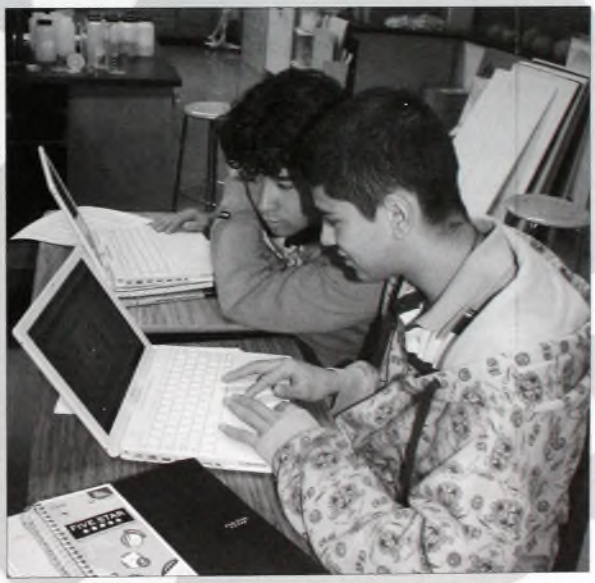






Jack Guinan, Sara Goldsworthy, Neha Ravi

YOU CAN TEACH A STUDENT A LESSON FOR A DAY; BUT IF YOU CAN TEACH HIM TO LEARN BY CREATING CURIOSITY, HE WILL CONTINUE THE LEARNING PROCESS AS LONG AS HE LIVES.
~CLAY P. BEDFORD



Jake Villadolid, Xavier Loza

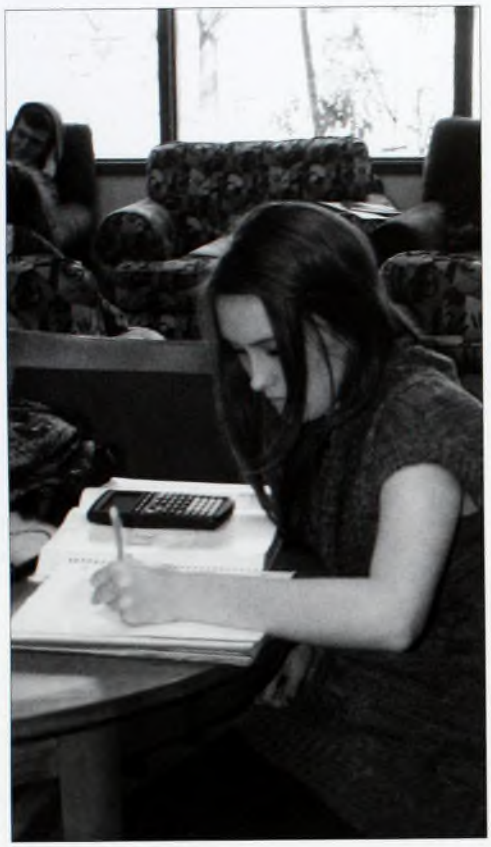


Kate Gonzales, Samantha Kaplan, Dakota Bennett, and Clare Fuller



Mr. Coon, Sophie Boyer

Upper School Academics



Ashley Sylvester



Jackson Murphy

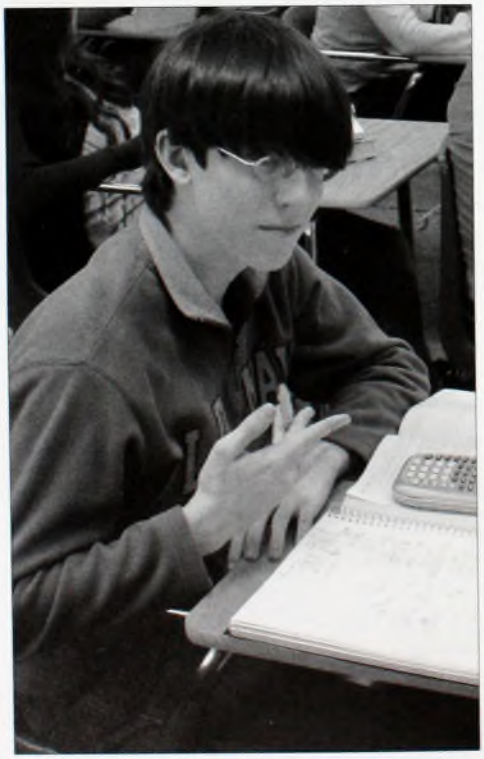


Pallavi Wakharkar

"Creative thinking may mean simply the realization that there's no particular virtue in doing things the way they have always been done." - Rudolph Flesch



Lauren Kauffman



Micah Travis



Salona Patel, Margo Casselman



Hailey Rose



Harrison VanDolah



Brandon Mayhew



Kevin Heath



Kate Gonzales



Ben Mattinson

"ONLY THE CURIOUS WILL LEARN AND ONLY THE RESOLUTE OVERCOME THE OBSTACLES TO LEARNING. THE QUEST QUOTIENT HAS ALWAYS EXCITED ME MORE THAN THE INTELLIGENCE QUOTIENT." EUGENE S. WILSON



Garron Rodgers



Michael Perry, Basil Latif

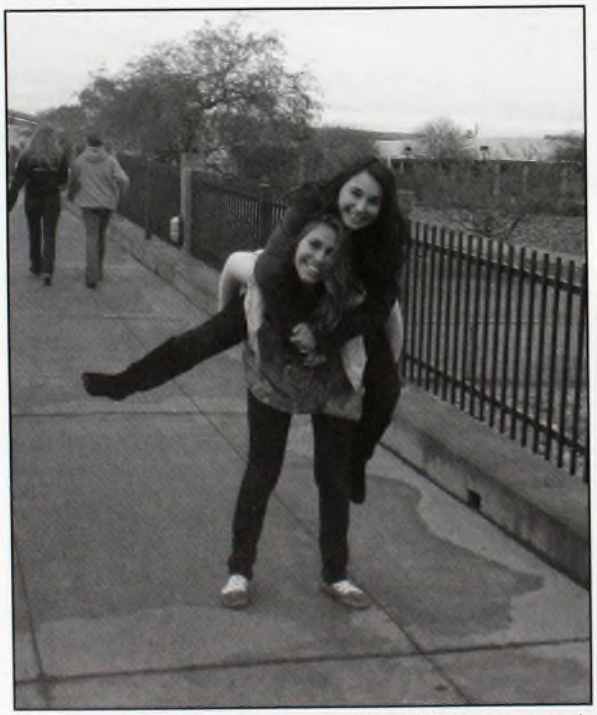
Upper School Life



Maude and Sohpie LaBelle watch the Soccer Send off.



Ms. Smith celebrates Blue & Gold Day with DNA face paint & her trusty eagle.



Melissa Greenberg and Leah Motzkin pal around on the bridge



Cheerleeders spread spirit at the Soccer Sendoff.



Nithin Pusapati, Katharine Onofryton, Adelar Pesquiera pal around after school.



Margaret McCain and Navneet Khera



Leah Motzkin, Rachel Chanen, Shannon Manley, Kate Gonzales, and Lauren Chanen after an all school event.



Laura Moraes, Maude LaBelle, and Grace Martineau listen to Rachel Epstein play the guitar.



Chris Puglisi

Upper School Life

"Nothing great was ever achieved without enthusiasm....."
- Ralph Waldo Emerson

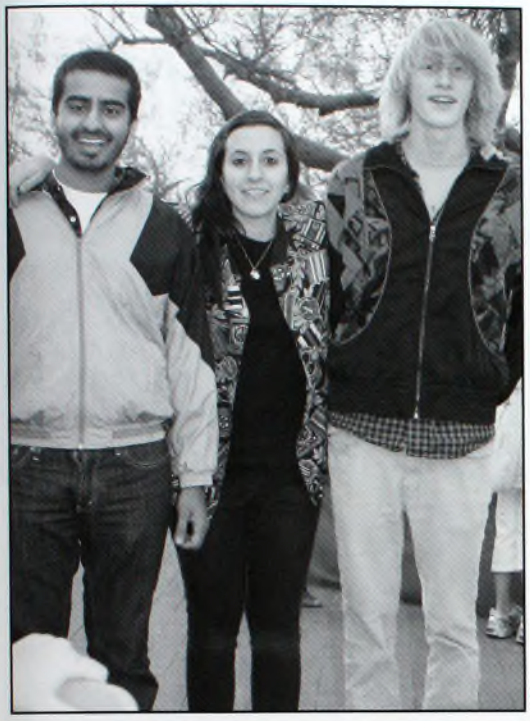


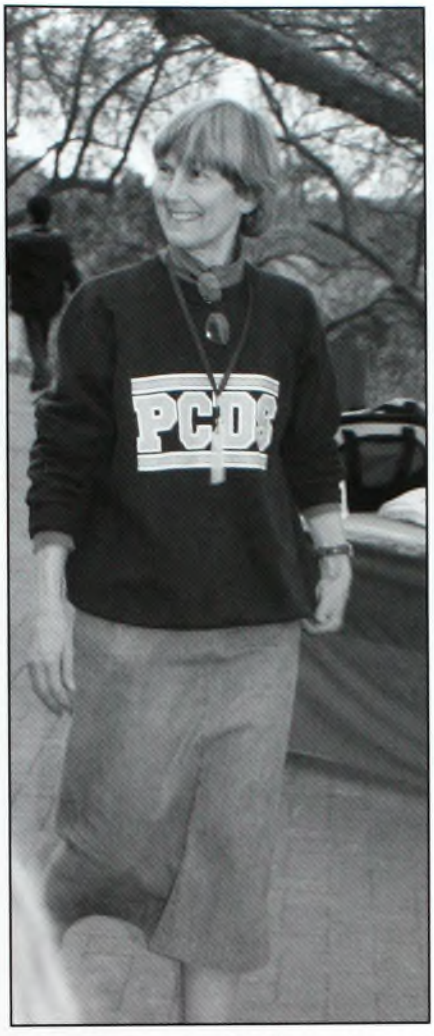












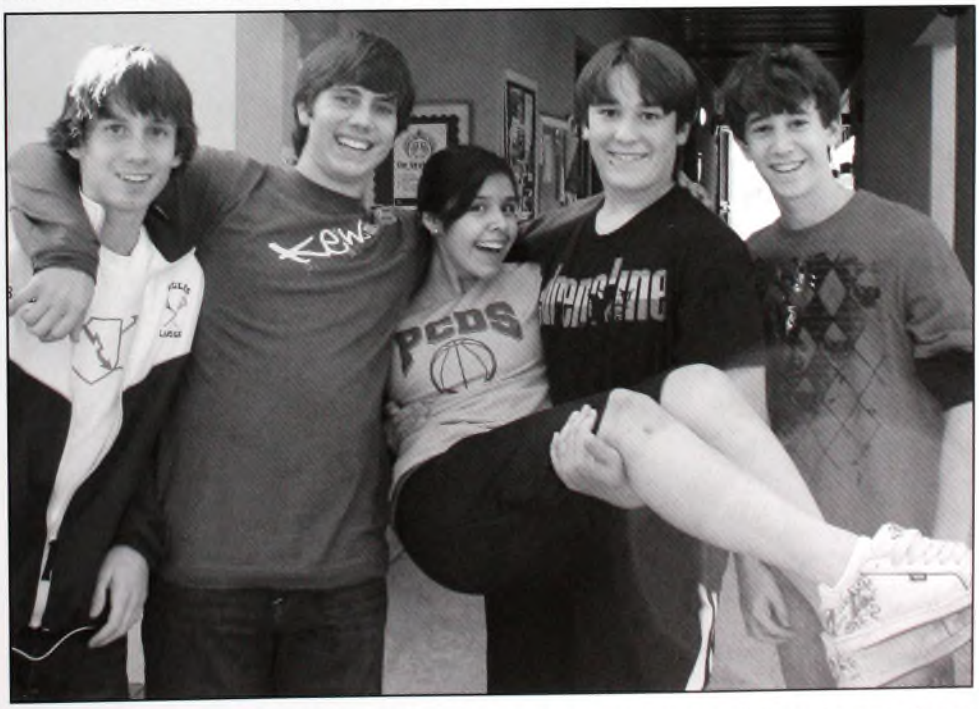


Opposite page clockwise: PCDS cheer squad, Pauline Shongov, Melissa Greenberg, Nabeer Khan, Nithin Pusapati, Margo Casselman, Ariel Gordon, Taylor Pitt, Maude LaBelle, Sophie LaBelle.

Clockwise: Basil Latif, Laura Moraes, Thomas Wall, Dr. Allison, Megan Lehrer.

A traditional icon of wisdom visits the campus on the eve of exams.





Gian Reto Bonadurer, Nicolas Peterson, Selena Jacquez, Colton Siddle, Jordan Cohen.

Upper School Clubs



Left: **Junior Leadership Program**, or JLP, is a committee of junior and senior leaders who accompany school-organized trips in the Middle School and Upper School. Leaders go through a training program and attend a retreat in order to become better role models. The goal of JLP is to guide Middle-School students and underclassmen to make good choices. - Marcela Niemczyk



En Este Momento

Right: **Peer Advisers** are a group of 18 rising juniors and seniors who aspire to make our school a better place by helping underclassmen through their early years of high school. Through the planning of fun events such as YC's night, bowling, and laser tag, Peer Advisers seek to develop both leadership and counseling skills.
- Nithin Pusapati





Above: The PCDS **Coexist Interfaith** club hosts events throughout the school year to honor different religious holidays. From Ramadan and Yom Kippur to Holi, Purim and Easter, we strive to represent as many different religions as possible and celebrate the diversity of PCDS.
- Bekki Matwijkow



Student Senate



Global Awareness

Right: **Active Voice** is the school's newspaper. It seeks to gain perspectives from each grade level by engaging young writers and encouraging them to write their thoughts. Articles often focus on our community at large as well as PCDS happenings.
- Haley Carroll





International Thespian Society

Left: The PCDS **International Thespian Society** recognizes excellence in theater. This year, the PCDS branch has grown to be one of the most active clubs on campus. The society began with a fall induction, welcoming more than 20 new members. They attended the Festival in November, taking workshops in everything from Shakespeare to stage makeup and sharing their love of theater with other Arizona thespians. The Thespian Society held monthly events: game nights, workshops, and fundraisers to celebrate theater. - Erica Dohring



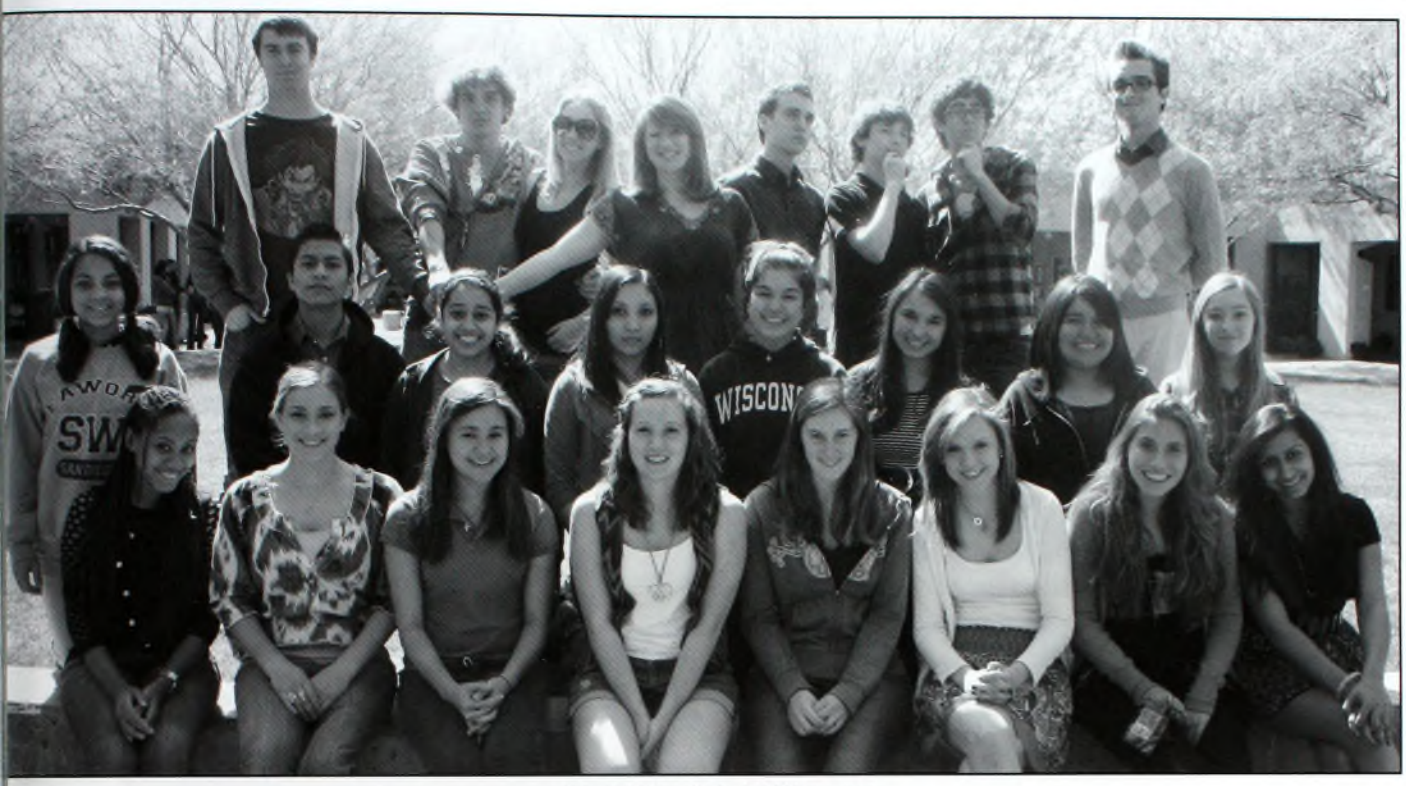
Student Diversity Leadership Club



Green Team

Right: **Random Acts of Kindness** is the school's service organization. Monthly projects stimulate a sense of activism in the greater community. From our St. Mary's Food Bank drive, to bake sales, to a coin drive for UNICEF, to health care kits for Haiti, Random Acts of Kindness provides opportunities for students to make a difference. As Margaret Mead once said, "Never doubt that a small group of thoughtful, committed citizens can change the world. Indeed, it is the only thing that ever has."
-Sophie Boyer and Morgan Shepard





Gay Straight Alliance

Above: **GSA**'s mission is to work towards a more accepting environment for all members of the PCDS community, regardless of sexual orientation or gender identity, through education and social support. The GSA raises awareness about acceptance and inclusion and strives to make PCDS a place that is free of fear, harassment, and violence. The alliance and its meetings are open to all members of the PCDS community.
-David Dummer



International Film Club

Above: **International Film Club** strives to come to an understanding of other cultures by watching foreign films and discussing their meanings in terms of the culture that they came from.



LAIRE Club

Above: **LAIRE** or Live Action Interactive Roleplaying Explorers, occasionally engages in epic battles on the soccer field under the close watch of Mr. Martin. Teams are created beforehand, swords are bought or made, and then the battle commences.



Young Democrats



Teenage Republicans



Left: **Club Med** brings together those who are interested in pursing a career in the field of medicine. We enrich our knowledge by bringing in medical professionals, watching medical TV shows such as "House" and "Grey's Anatomy," and learning about common medical procedures in today's world. - Nithin Pusapati



SADD



Senior Video



The Radical



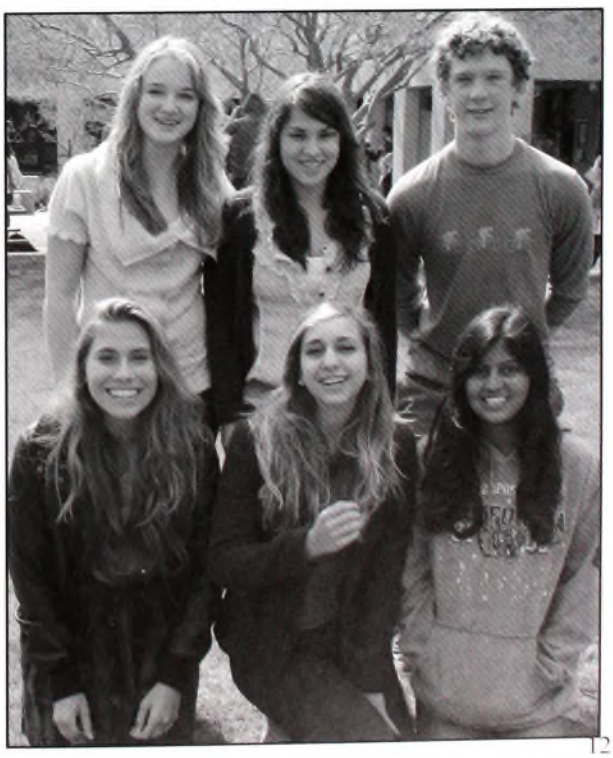
Art Club



Bridge Club



Guitar Hero Club

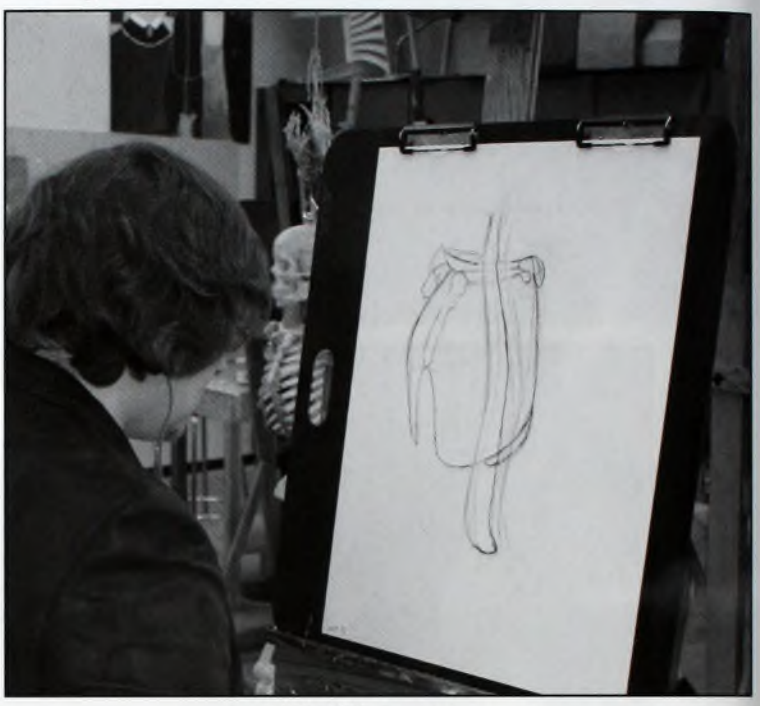


Right: **Generation** provides PCDS students with a place to discuss their own culture and how U.S. politics play into their heritage. The club serves as a cultural experience, bringing out the heritage of each member. Each month different heritages are examined with respects to a particular country's political standpoint and traditions. - Zoe Simon

Visual Arts



Pauline Shongov



Matt Benson



Sasha Cui



Sarah Gordon



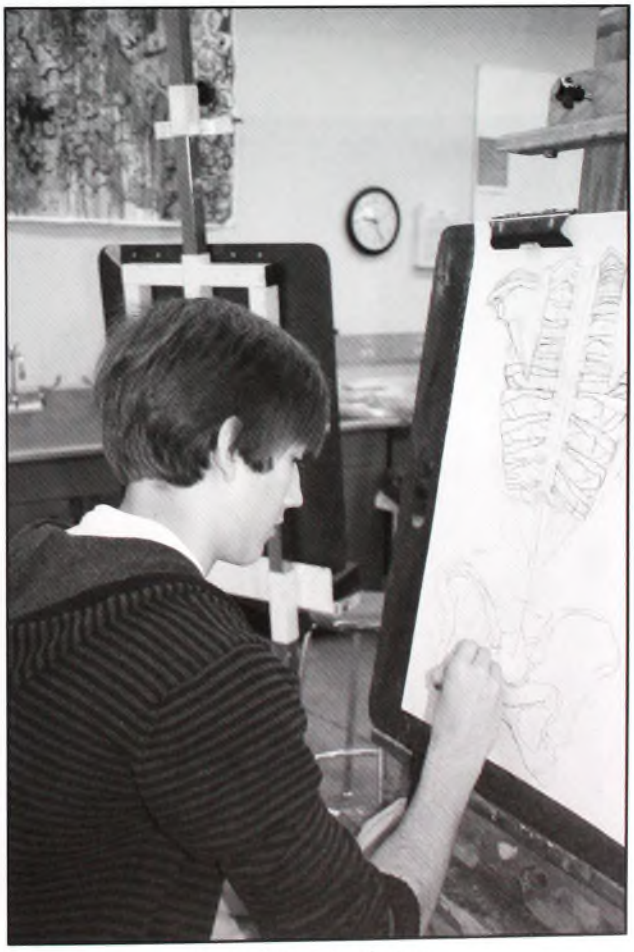
Nikole Burke and Kathie Zhang share some giggles in art class!



Jaimie Bryan



Cindy Hwang



Brandon Mayhew

Upper School Music



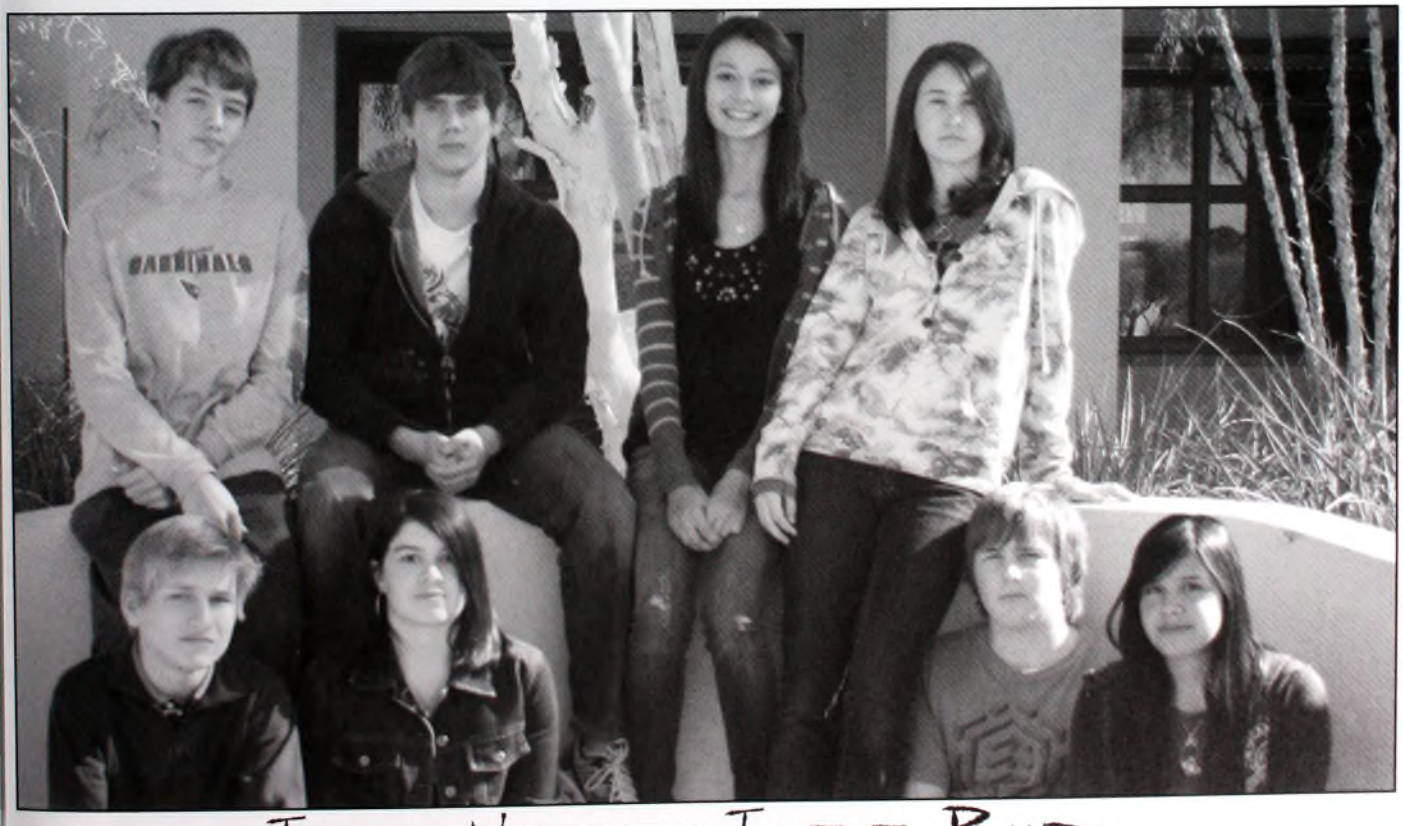
Choir



Orchestra



VARSITY JAZZ BAND



JUNIOR VARSITY JAZZ BAND

Upper School Theater







Each year the theater department, under the leadership of Mr. Burns, mounts three productions: a fall play, a spring musical, and a set of one-acts. This year the fall play was "Hangman's Noose," a classic whodunnit. For the spring musical, Mr. Burns teams up with Ms. Schertenlieb to produce a singing-dancing-acting extravaganza. The cast includes students from the Upper and Middle schools. This year, we were transported to "an island ... where rivers run deep ... the Jewel of the Antilles" for the show "Once on This Island."

Scenes from "Once on This Island":
Below: The full cast during the final, powerful musical number of the show.

Right: Emily Morazan as Mama Euralie tries to console her daughter, Ti Moune (Melissa Greenberg), on the apparent death of her soul mate, Daniel (Chris Puglisi).
Bottom: A stranger in white, in a car! Daniel Beauxhommes zooms by, unaware of Ti Moune ... for now.

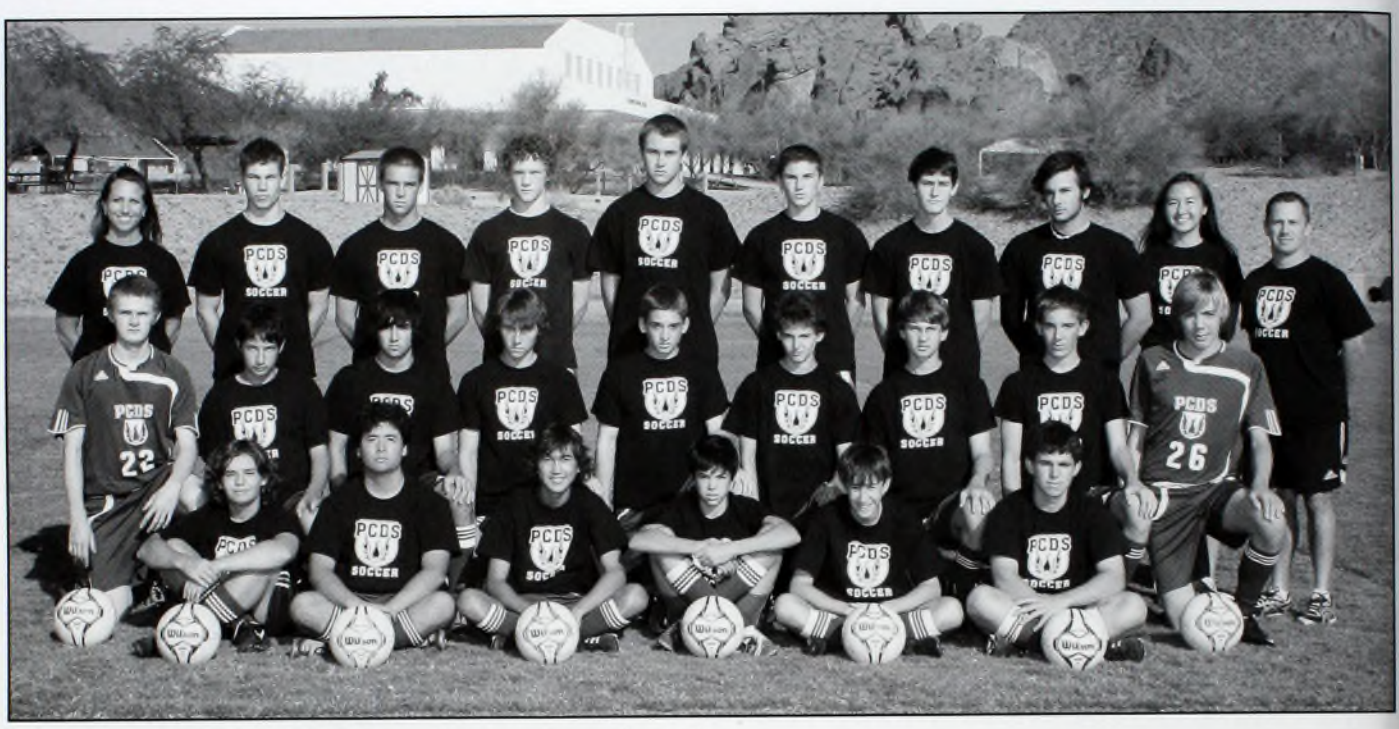




pposite page, top: The cast of Hangman's Noose":
n Neufer, Nikole Burke, Bransen ates, Arianne Price, Christina rregoces, Morgan Brown, hemos Panotopoulos, Latina dolova, and Emily Morazan.
enter: Morgan Brown and rianne Price. Bottom: Christina rregoces and Latina Vidolova.



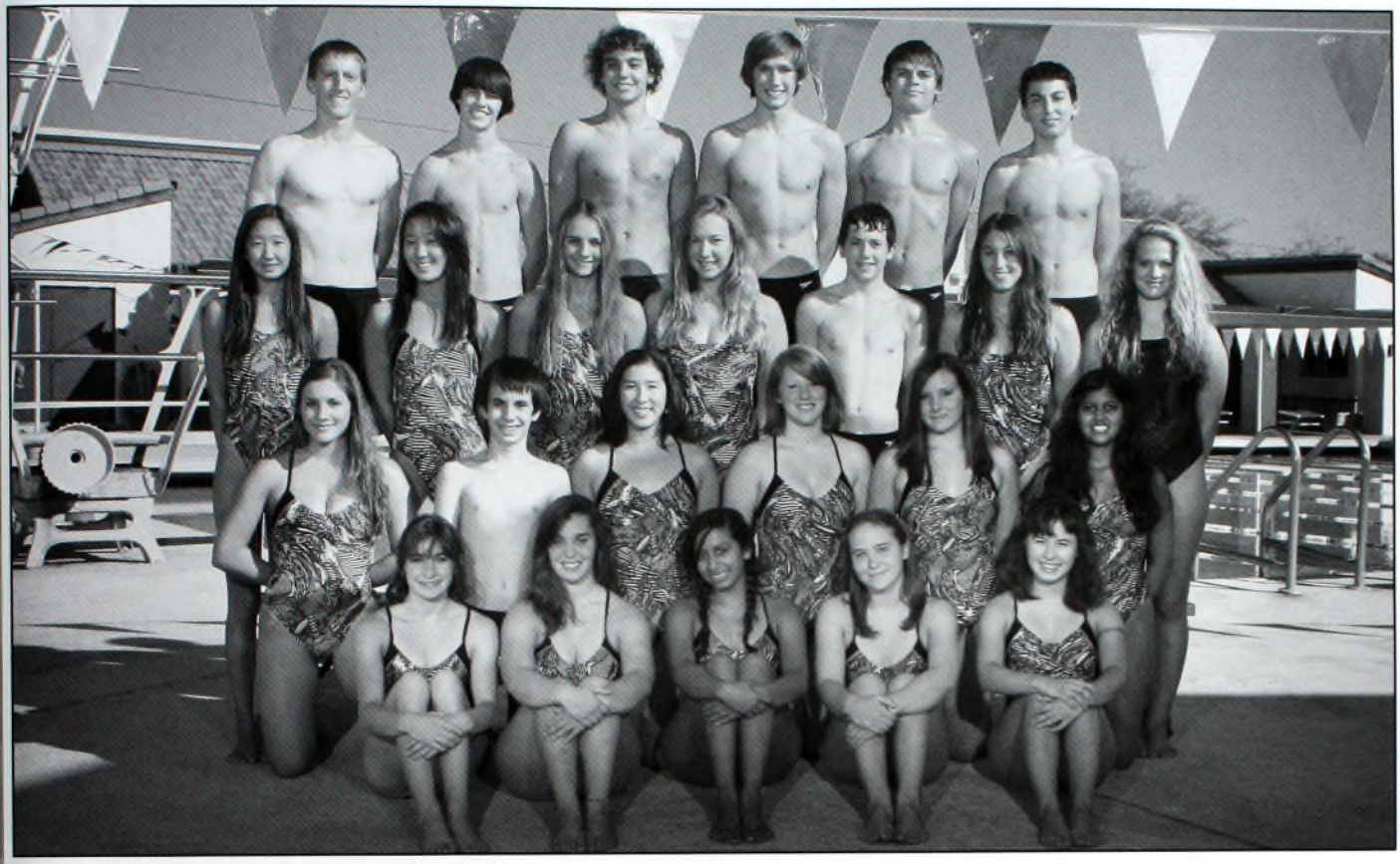
Upper School Sports



Boys' Soccer



Cross-Country



SWIM AND DIVE



FRESHMAN/JV VOLLEYBALL



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL



VARSITY BOYS' BASKETBALL



JV GIRLS' BASKETBALL



VARSITY GIRLS' BASKETBALL



GIRLS' VARSITY SOCCER



BOYS' VARSITY SOCCER



BASEBALL

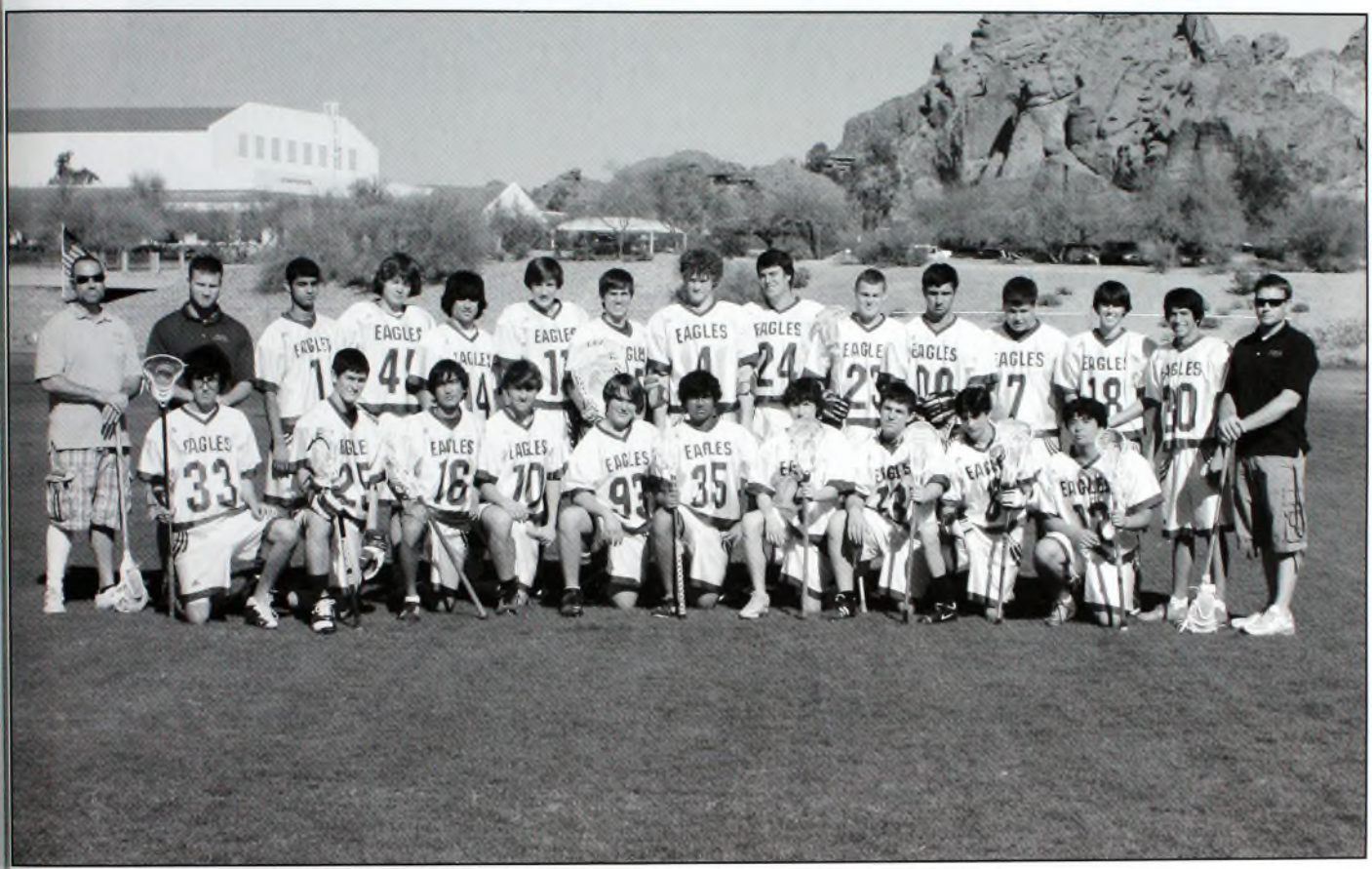


SOFTBALL



GIRLS' LACROSSE





BOYS' LACROSSE

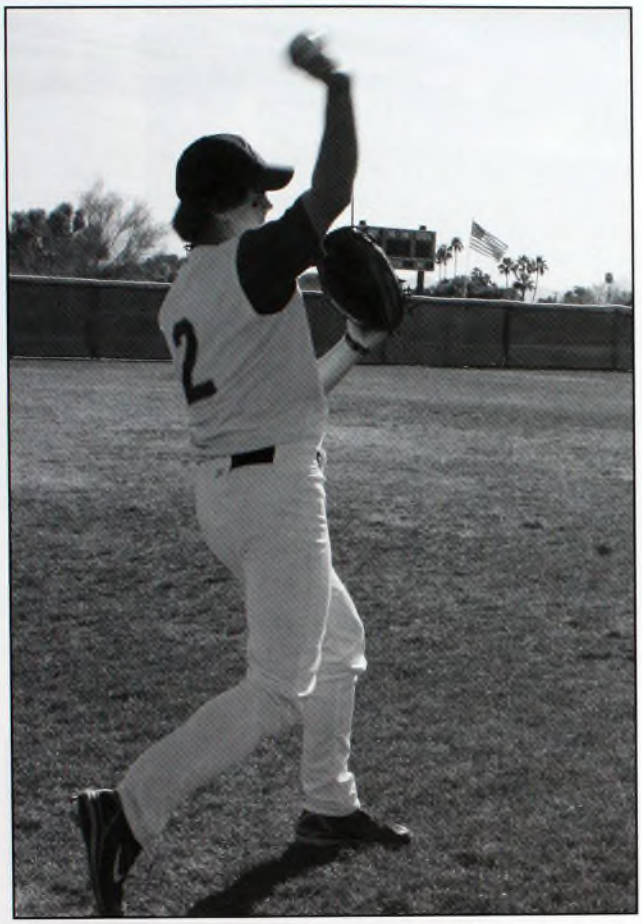


CHEER



Diamond Troutman, Hannah Cianci, Erica Dohring, Jaclyn Roberts, Rachel Kielp, Nikole Burke, Emma Pappas, Margo Casselman, Angelica Sisson, Valeria Lopez, Megan Lehrer, Salona Patel, Kylie Prusak and Sarah Scott

Eagles in Action



Alex Heltne perfects his pitch during practice.



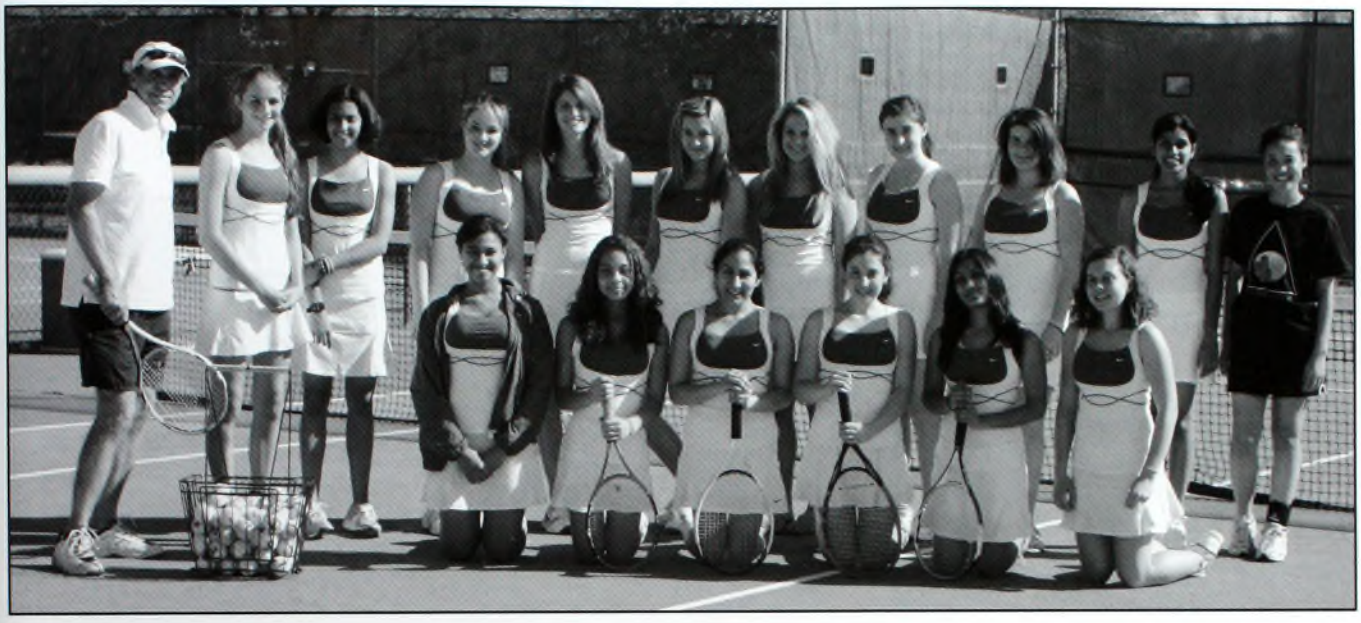
The students challenge the faculty in a faculty-student basketball fundraising game.

The cheer team rallies the crowd with a spirited routine.





GOLF

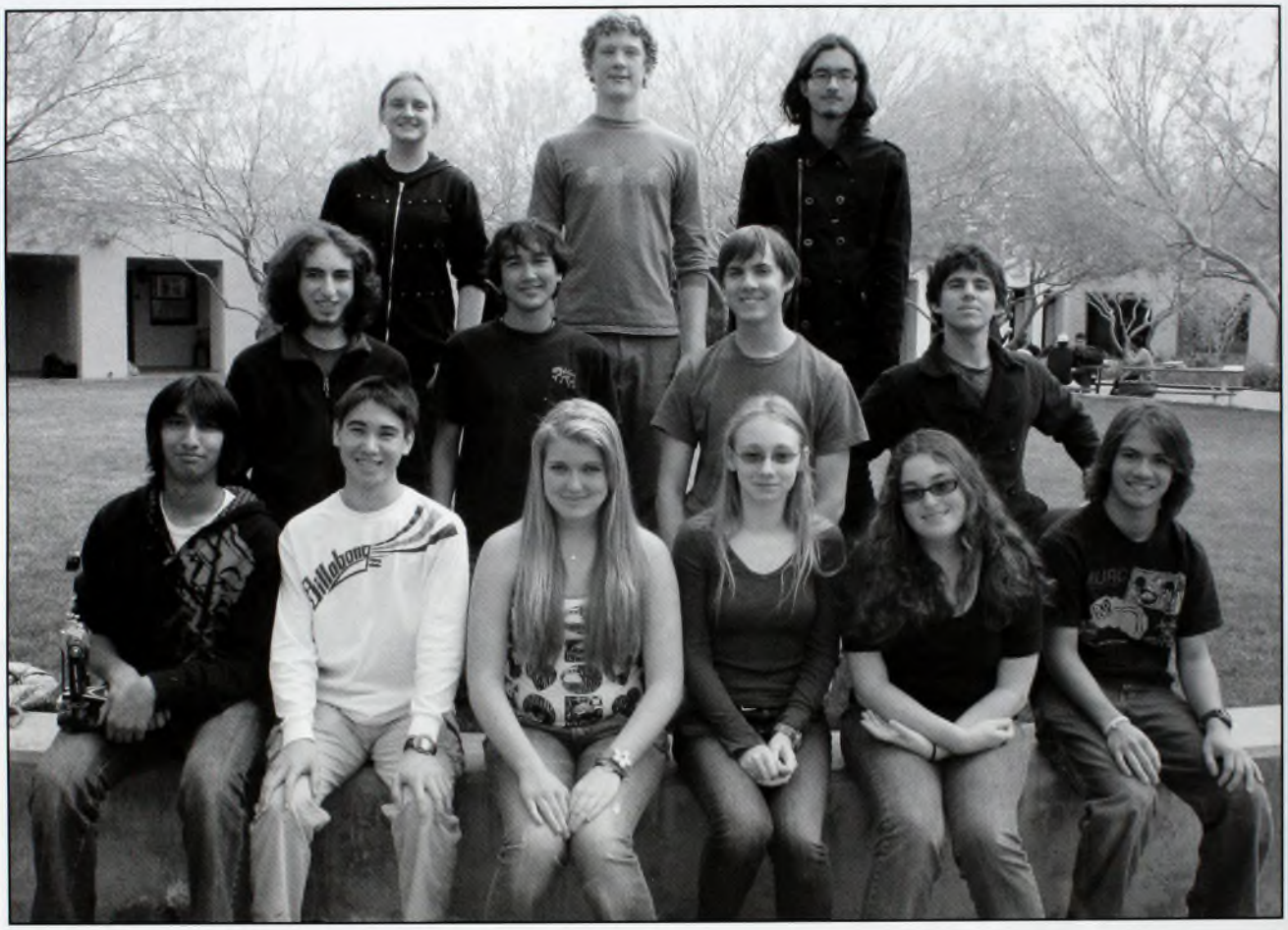


GIRLS' TENNIS



BOYS' TENNIS

ROBOTICS



Blue Tide is Phoenix Country Day School's robotics team. They participate in the international FIRST Robotics Competition (FRC) and the National Underwater Robotics Challenge (NURC). Team members also mentor the two middle school Lego Robotics Teams. Blue Tide has been sponsored by NASA for the past two years.

DEBATE

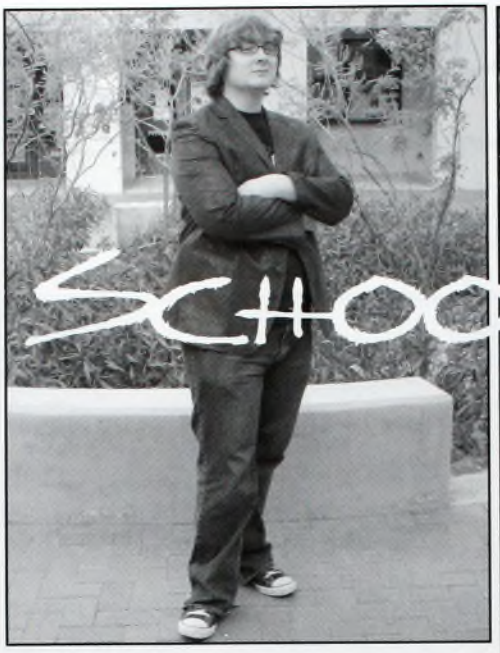


The PCDS **Debate team** has had another tremendously successful season in 2009-2010. The season began at the University of Southern California. Sophomores Jehan Bista and Kevin Heath placed 17th in the Junior Varsity division. The senior team took 9th place, which is a Tournament of Champions (TOC) bid round. The last time PCDS was in a bid round for the prestigious TOC was 2002, which certifies this PCDS team as one of the best in recent memory. The senior team continued their rampage with a number of top-five finishes at local tournaments around the Valley. In January, the aforementioned team of Latif/Gonzales finished 16th at the national tournament held at ASU. Later in the month, Coach Matt Guthrie decided to change partnerships, so Basil and Alex could teach the younger debaters by example. Here, sophomores Eric Showers and Kevin Heath finished third; Basil and Jehan won the tournament by winning a couple upsets. The team plans to continue its dominance by winning the state tournament in March.

Upper School Fashion



Katherine Onofryton



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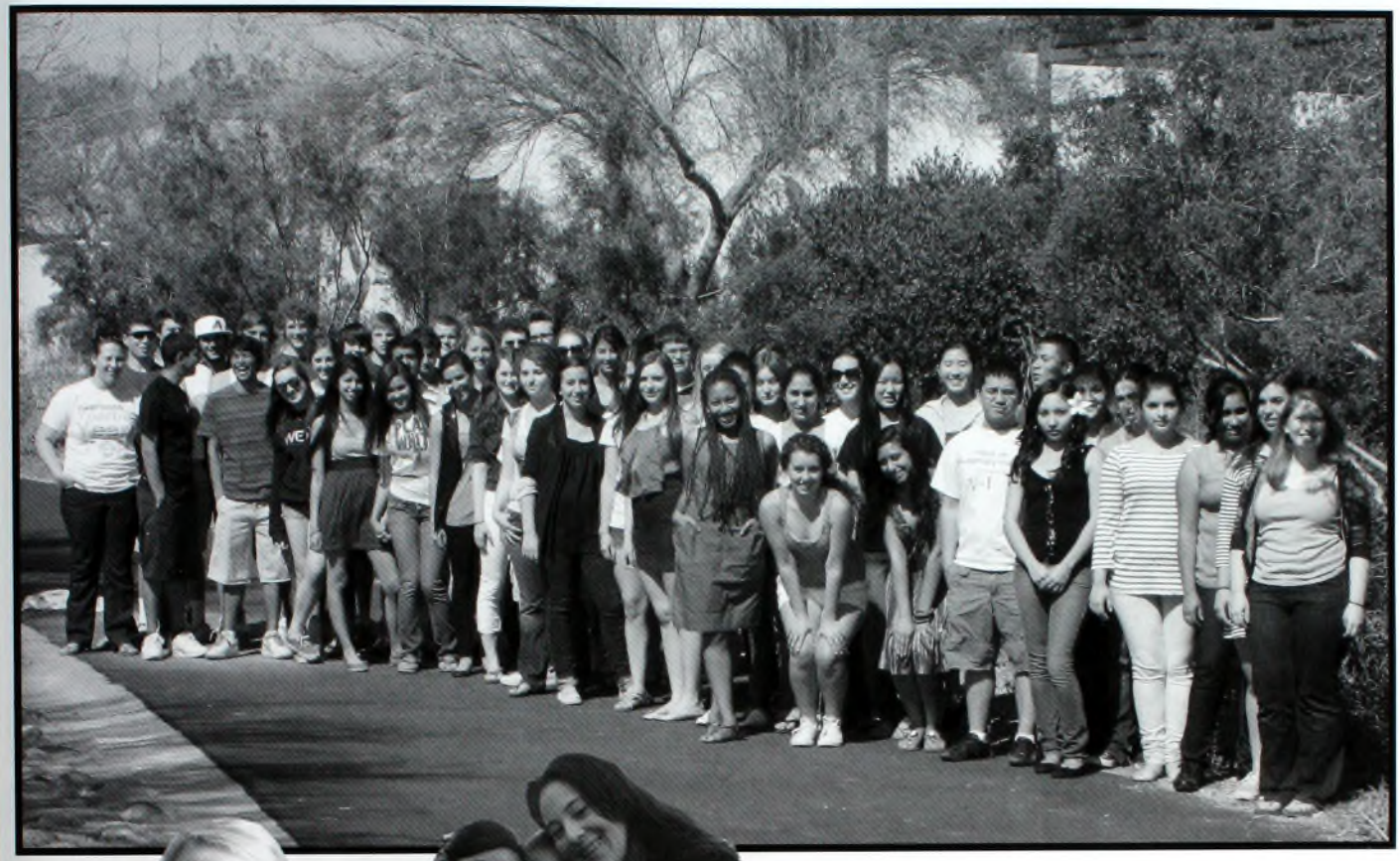
PCDS Seniors

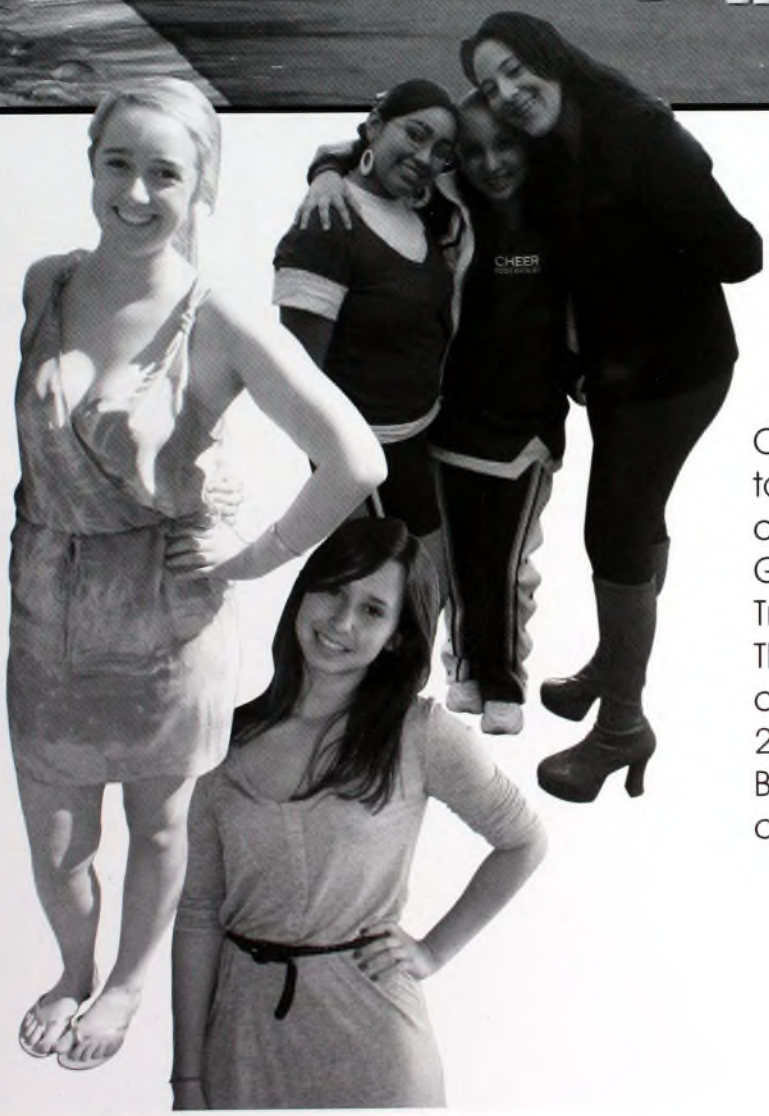












Opposite page, clockwise from top left: David Selvala, Xavier Loza, and Patrick Taylor; Kevin Crain and Grace Martineau; Diamond Troutman and Margaret Liu; Themos Panotopoulos. This page, clockwise from top: The class of 2010; Ariel Gordon; Sophie Boyer; Bianca Cervantes, Valeria Lopez and Emily Morazan.

Class of 2010 Lifers



Margo Casselman, Alex Gonzales, Katie Peairs,
Diana Schron, and Matt Selling











Senior Bests and Mosts



Oh No! Voted worst drivers, Brian and Laura are seen with keys in hand!

Most changed since freshman year.



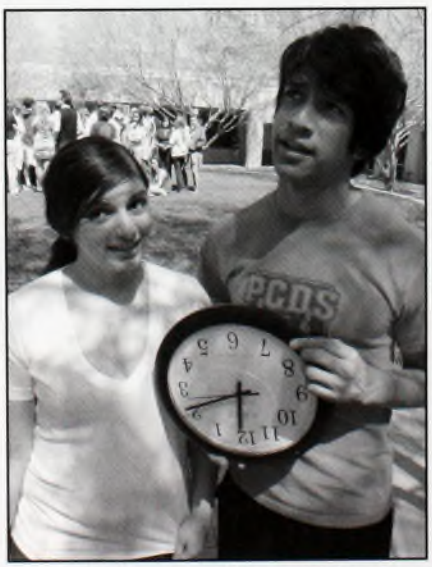
Peter Brown and Yuka Milton

Most likely to paint themselves blue and gold:



Taylor Pitt and Kevin Crain

Most likely to . . . be late to graduation.

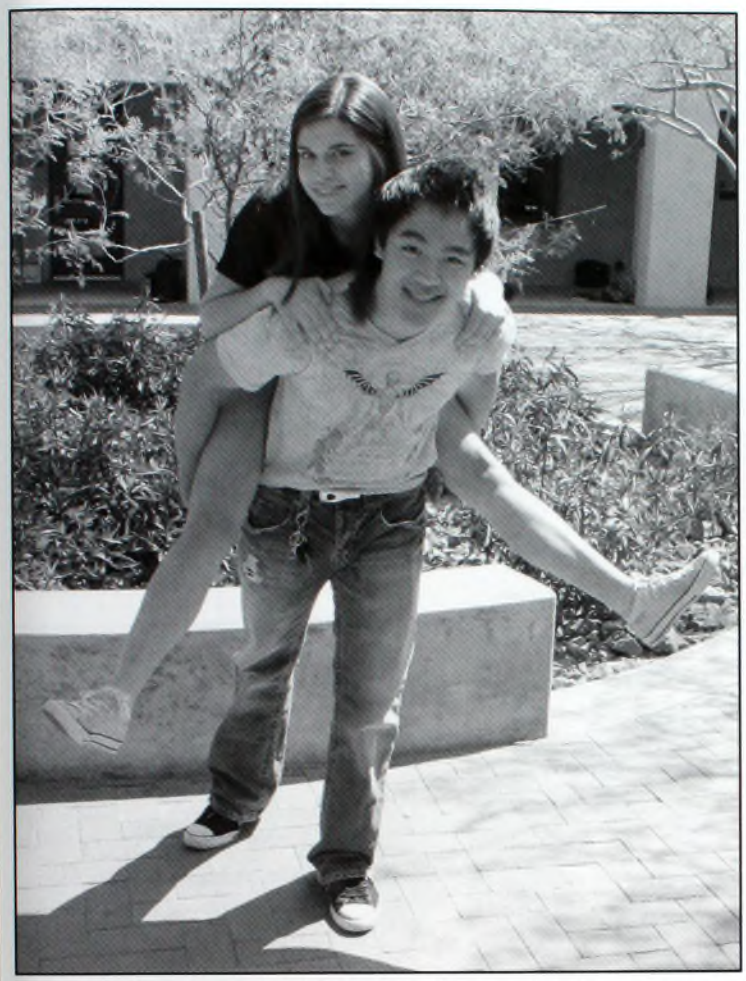


Benazir Khan and Doug De la O

Most likely to . . . be on SNL:



Basil Latif and Sarah Bauer



Christina and Brian are the cutest couple . . . that never was.

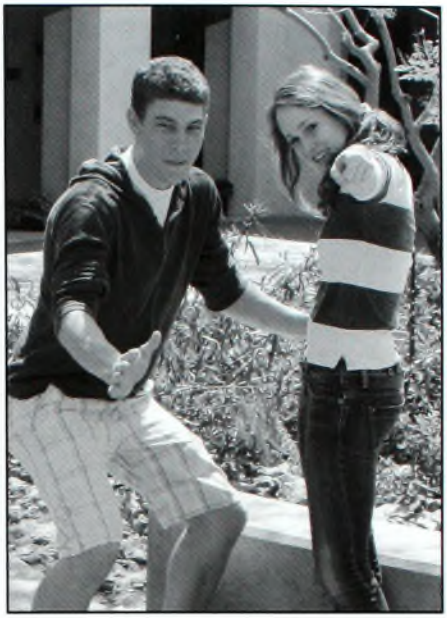


Kevin Crain

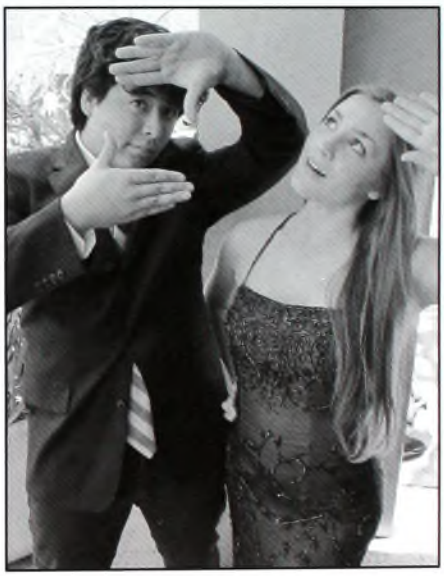


Grace Martineau

Best Eyes



Most likely to win an Olympic medal



Most likely to take home an Oscar



Best wingman and wingwoman

Most likely to be one with nature



Zach McVay and Erica Dohring

Most likely to be protesting something



Michael Perry and Ari Schlesinger

best dressed



Zach McVay and Morgan Shepard

Best wheels



Katharine Onofryton and Peter Brown

Most likely to run for office



Michael Perry and MacKenzie Persen

Most likely to become the next Picasso



Sarah Gordon and Jake Villadolid

Class klutzes



Sarah Bauer and Doug De la O

Most likely to be heard a mile away



Michael Perry and Emily Morazán

Best pearly whites



Matt Selling and Sophie Boyer

Most likely to become a model





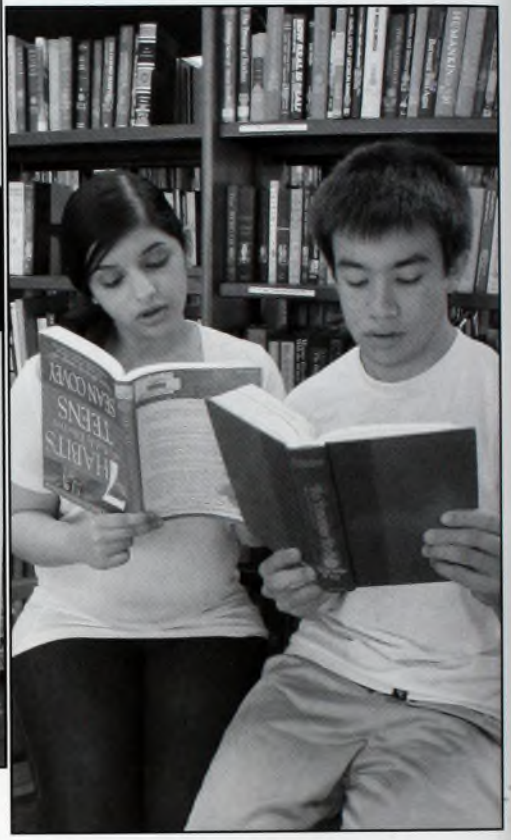
Diana Schron
and
Christopher Garagiola

Born in the wrong decade



ZachMcVay and Ari Schlesinger

Worst case of senioritis



Benazir Khan and David Selvala

Most likely to win the Nobel Peace Prize



Zach McVay and Bianca Cervantes

Class heartthrobs

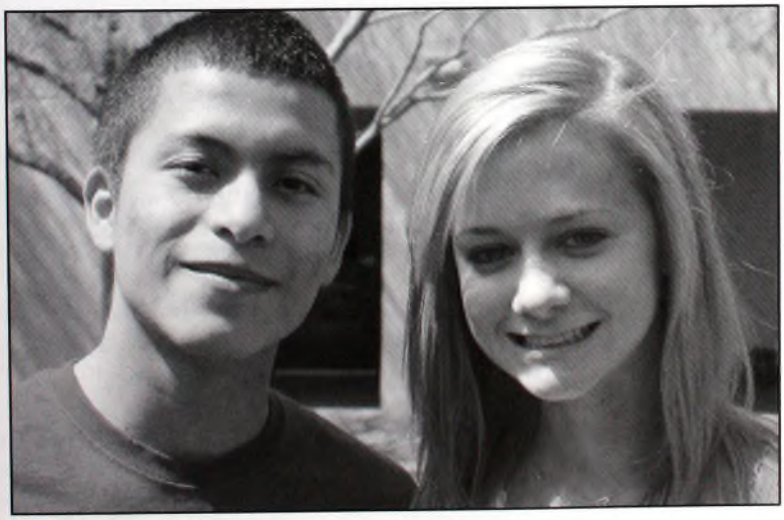


Margo Casselman and Chris Garagiola



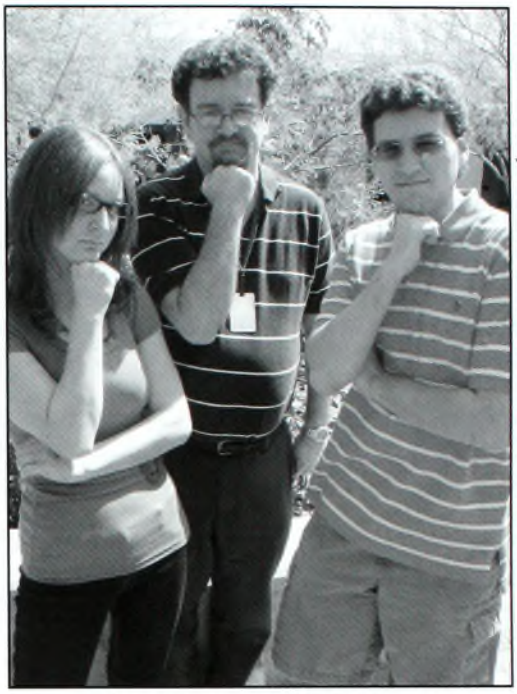
Themos Panotopoulos and Haley Carroll

Most likely to take over the world



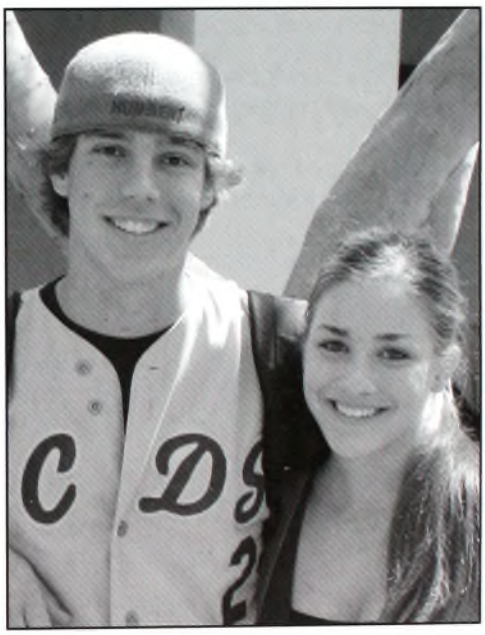
Sergio Tavizon and Sarah Attaway

Most likely to never be seen after high school



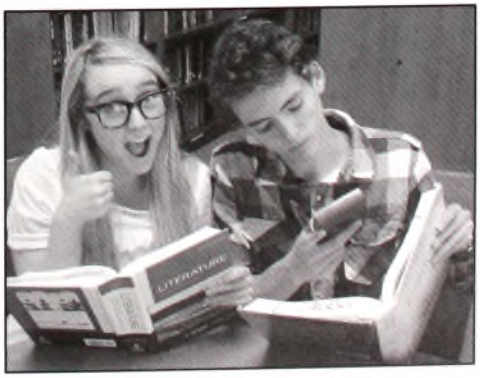
Katie Peairs and Alex Diones

Most likely to become the next Matt Guthrie



Alex Heltne and Margo Casselman

Most likely to become famous



Sophie Boyer and Chris Jackson

Most ideal student

Class of 2010 Time Warps

Christina Arregoces is a Pulitzer-Prize-winning author. The entire New York Times Bestseller list is composed of her works. Top that, Mitch Albom. Tickets to her book readings sell out faster than, well, all other events that require tickets. She's bringing literature back, yeah. Them other authors don't know how to act.

Sarah Attaway spends her summers traveling around the globe as a top photographer. Her gorgeous photographs frequently grace the covers of National Geographic Magazine and US Weekly.

Brian Baker has taken his love of tattoo-inspired apparel and lip maintenance and turned it into a business by taking over Ed Hardy and ChapStick. He is also in the midst of writing his third novel, Confessions of a CheeBurger CheeBurger Boy.

Sarah Bauer made her mark on the art scene with her groundbreaking exhibition entitled "The Life and Times of Gertrude" but has shifted her focus to her music career and singing the National Anthem in the melodious voice that all of her former classmates fondly remember echoing across the quad.

Sophie Boyer, now Sophie Nash, married the star Suns player Steve Nash in an intimate ceremony amongst an arena full of people. Her dress was a Morgan Shepherd original, a stunning confection in purple and orange. Despite being busy with the demands of married life, she has managed to end world hunger, find the Missing Link, and perform a duet with Jason Mraz.

Peter Brown, after convincing everyone that Global Warming is a complete farce, became a successful supermodel/man of mystery. He is known internationally for his dry sense of humor and exceptional tennis skills.

Haley Carroll is currently living amongst the narwhals, planning a global revolution that will result in everyone speaking in binary, wearing high-top converse, and playing with toxic chemicals.

Margo Casselman has replaced countless female celebrities as one of the judges for American Idol Season 30 and won the hearts of America. In addition, Margo is currently the lead in a Broadway musical in which she plays a cheerleader with many pets. Think of an ark with singing and dancing and pompoms.

Bianca Cervantes quietly saved the earth and continues to lead a very green lifestyle. She is the epitome of eco-chic. When she isn't separate recyclables, Bianca works on her literary endeavors.

Kevin Crain baffled everyone when he turned down the title of President of the United States in favor of spending his days terrifying crows with his singing and dancing and flipping of his luscious golden locks.

Doug De La O has retired from his glory days as the Chipotle Burrito Eating Champion and now spends his time modeling for toothpaste advertisements around the globe, dazzling everyone with his gorgeous smile.

Alex Diones, known as the greatest mathematician of his era, has collaborated with Mr. Matt Guthrie to write one of the most confusing, esoteric pieces of literature in human history. The aforementioned literary work perplexed the authors themselves to the point where they decided the only way to make their book decipherable was to fill it with an abundance of Simpsons quotes.

Erica Dohring is currently living among the peaks of the Himalayas with her sherpa husband, Dorjee. They spend their days frolicking on Mt. Everest, well, as much as they can frolic while wearing an oxygen tank.

Tyler Drew and his sick basketball skills are solely responsible for the official change in NBA All Star Game regulations, bringing an end to the traditional five-on-five game between the best players of the East and the West. Now, it's just everybody vs. Tyler.

Chris Garagiola is the acclaimed author of the best-selling series 101 Pick-Up Lines. When he isn't helping hopeless daters, Chris is on the baseball field, sporting a backwards baseball cap, helping his team advance to the World Series.

Alex Gonzales, after winning the Tournament of Champions and basically every other prestigious debate tournament known to man, proudly carries his "World's Best Debater" coffee mug everywhere. He has gone into business with Basil, but nobody knows what exactly he does. Despite his executive title, you can find him lounging in a Cookie Monster costume.

Cole Goodyear has taken over the entire world–the gaming world that is. After creating the last twenty hit videogames, he enjoys the lifestyle of a multimillionaire, spending his free time relaxing with David Selvala and racing tortoises purchased from Mr. Patrick Taylor.

Ariel Gordon is a talented journalist with her own well-received publication. When she isn't consumed in the writing process, she uses her creative talents to help create OPI's famously original nail polish names.

Sarah Gordon was snatched up by the New York Times as their newest art critic immediately upon seeing her iconic drawing of the baby (now available on coffee mugs and t-shirts). Her magnificent works are sprinkled in homes and museums across the world. Today, she lives in France where she spends her time baking and intimidating Parisian artists with her genius.

Spenser Gwozdzik, after completing his treatise on the fundamentals of Gwozdzikian algebra, became bored with the mores of ordinary society. He then retreated into the mysterious world of LAIRE.

Alex Heltne has fulfilled his lifelong dream of guest starring on both the TV shows South Park and The Office. In fact, he can be seen traipsing around Hollywood with Steve Carell and Trey Parker on any given day.

Chris Jackson has long surpassed David Beckham's soccer skills and been deemed the Best Soccer Player of All Time with a High IQ. His recent box office hit, Bend it Like Jackson, will be available on Blu-Ray and DVD this Christmas.

Lauren Kauffman is now a prominent biotechnology professor at Kings College London. Every science publication is fighting to get Lauren's research in their next issue. Lauren spends her downtime traveling the world and is permanently attached to her laptop, her Blackberry and a hamburger. Kidding! She's vegetarian.

Hannah Keogh is the Dean of Students at, no surprise, Brophy College Preparatory. She is involved in coordinating every single dance and football game. Her summers are spent in sunny California where she surfs when she's not shopping and shops when she's not surfing.

Benazir Khan is the star of her own late night show Being Blunt with Benazir where she discusses all of the things everyone else is afraid to talk about. Her recent guest was acclaimed actor, and the host's longtime friend, Lady Gaga. The episode rocked the Nielsen charts.

Navneet Khera won the Miss Universe contest and actually gave the world what thousands of beauty queens have promised but failed to produce: world peace. She's constantly jetting around the world in her crown stopping everything from wars between nations to squabbles between children.

Maude LaBelle journeyed to Paris and immediately became the inspiration for one of the biggest trends in fashion history: curlier than curly hair. People flock from all over to gaze upon the wonder that is Maude's hair and often ask to "boing" one of her curls. Utterly disturbed with this sensation, she hides out from these hair freaks in a lovely house in Michigan, near Sophie.

Sophie LaBelle is a top radio show host, drawing in an immense audience with her sense of humor and infectious laughter. She and her famous twin, Maude, travel frequently to hide from the paparazzi, and she is constantly denying rumors that she is romantically involved with her musical idol, Bon Jovi.

Basil Latif, in addition to going into business with Gonzo and being a top investor in David Linder's clothing line, has become an influential figure on the rap scene. His hit singles include, but are not limited to, "Just Call me MD (master debater, not medical doctor)," "Of Course I'm Serious," and "What Sarcasm?"

David Linder took his love of cross country to the next level by starting his own line of running apparel, David's Shorter Shorts. He is currently pursuing his lifelong dream: to become a teacher advisor on the JSA trips with Mr. Martin and sport an impressive mustache.

Margaret Liu is the world's leading neuroscientist. Despite her many accomplishments, including teaching a gazelle to speak English and Chinese, she is still remembered best for her prom pictures with the famous Eric Lewis.

Xavier Loza, or Dr. X as his patients know him, is currently studying the correlation between red hair and superpowers. This is a subject that has always fascinated the good doctor. When he isn't in the lab, he can be found golfing like every other doctor in the world, the only difference being his ability to actually play well.

Grace Martineau is now a famous French rapper, known as Lady Martineau to her fans. When she isn't battling Basil on the rap charts, she and Laura Moraes tour the world and perform on stages everywhere.

Margaret McCain is still incredibly well known for her many victories as a college volleyball player. Oh, and did I mention that Margaret is running for President of the United States? Well, she is. Before her inevitable move to the White House, Margaret plans to spend her time at her beloved summer camp, which she recently purchased.

Josh McGrath went on to become a top lacrosse player at Duke University. Little known fact, due to the reality that no one watches it, Josh also played in the MLL. His sports days behind him, Josh is currently partner in the law firm McGrath and McGrath, finally being appreciated for his argumentative talents.

Zach McVay has managed to live an incredibly glamorous but spiritually fulfilling life. He can be spotted sipping exotic teas or pondering the universe, all while dressed to perfection. When he isn't flying solo, Zach is glued to his fabulous friends playing the "How much would that be worth if sold at Barney's?" game.

Yuka Milton went through a rebellious period, during which she flirted with the WWE and underground boxing. Soon after, she settled for a mellow lifestyle and now passes the time by reciting the Classics aloud and playing her violin. But relax just yet: Yuka is still a force to be reckoned with.

Laura Moraes splits her time between America and Brazil. She took over Otis Spunkmyer's muffin company in order to rewrite each recipe to her exacting standards.

Emily Morazán couldn't decide what to do with her life, being a woman of so many talents. So, sometimes you can find her singing opera or on the stage. Other times, you can catch a glimpse of her from behind the camera. No matter what she's doing or where she is, you will always be able to hear her laugh.

Lexi Myers moved to Germany and fully assimilated into the German culture. One day, Fräulein Lexi bumped into a tall, dark, and handsome German basketball player and fell madly in love. They were married immediately and retired to a chateau in the outskirts of Hamburg.

Katharine Onofryton was driving her big blue truck down the coast when she noticed a boatful of sailors abusing a school of sharks. Ever the advocate for the Chondrichthyes class, Katharine whipped out her harp, bewitching the sailors and allowing the sharks to escape. She is the animal kingdom's Captain Sully.

Themos Panotopouls is officially the thirteenth Greek god. Yes, that's right: Zeus, Hera, Apollo, and now Themos. If you're looking for him, just check Mt. Olympus. He'll be the one in the toga contemplating the meaning of life and how much fun it is to pour water onto hard surfaces.

Salona Patel bought and renamed her own city in Northern Arizona. Instead of Prescott, it is now referred to as Shopville, AZ, a place where every citizen must wear pink and at least 5 accessories all the time. The huge shopping mall is the city's main source of revenue.

Katie Peairs has decided to shirk her role as talented behind-the-scenes stage producer and pursue a career of juggling. She lives a nomadic lifestyle, juggling her way across the world.

Michael Perry has abandoned his dreams of a military career and instead has decided to become the president of PETA and the anti-NRA... just kidding. As a top military officer, Perry has already earned 7 medals of honor and of course still has the buzz cut.

MacKenzie Persen has not opened a bakery, and the bakery is not located in Boston, Mass. She has not won several awards for culinary innovation, the pumpkin chocolate chip cupcake. She does not cater and has not been a star on the Iron Chef. Nor is she married to famous chef Bobby Flay. Not!

Taylor Pitt, superior in both paleness and beauty, has replaced Twilight star Kristen Stewart, doing a better job than Stewart could ever hope to. When not filming in the studio, Taylor plays professional softball and travels with the famous LaBelle sisters.

Jaclyn Roberts can be found either dreaming of the next hot look as a fashion designer or spreading the spirit as a cheerleading coach. On top of that, Jaclyn writes for all the top fashion magazines.

Asmit Sanghera is one of the best doctors in the United States. Written up in articles in all the top medical magazines and reviews, she dedicates her time, day in and day out, to saving lives and bettering the health of her countless patients. On the weekends, you can easily find her on the courts, trading in her scrubs and scalpel for her blue tennis skirt and racket.

Ari Schlesinger is the CEO of the brand new innovative company Improv-A-Lot. She designed the company herself as a place where one and all can come to act, learn the delicate technique of applying stage makeup, and of course, express every facet of their personality through the hilarious art of improvisation.

Diana Schron soon grew tired of her sales position at American Apparel and left the world of retail in favor of a lifestyle centered on looking outrageously fabulous while solving outrageously difficult math problems.

Matt Selling, having graduated at the top of his class from Dental School, is now the world's most well known dentist. In his time away from the office, he tours the US to give inspirational talks to children about the dangers of locker rooms and the importance of oral hygiene.

David Selvala is the world's best Armchair Quarterback. He sits on his couch all day everyday, watching football with the occasional break to play one of Cole Goodyear's newest video games. He vows he will not leave his chair until the day the Vikings win the Super Bowl – guess we won't be seeing him at our 30th high school reunion.

Morgan Shepard has started her very own fashion line called Morgan's Closet. Her boutique (which is half clothing display shelves and half Ice Tango service counter) had its immensely popular debut in New York City last year. She spends her free time plotting her overthrow against the evils of Mojo Yogurt.

Devika Soni, after winning the medal for Most Deluxe Sweet Potato Fries Ever Eaten in One Sitting, has gone on to marry her high school sweetheart, Jimothy. She and Jimothy travel around the world in search of the perfect tofurkey for vegetarian Thanksgiving meals everywhere.

Sergio Tavizon is the greatest ninja in the world. After graduating from college, he went on to travel the globe, donning his famous all black ensemble, and continues to hide behind things. Of course this is all just speculation – the fact is, he's so good, no one's ever seen anything but the blur of his black outfit in the past five years.

Patrick Taylor is the leading farmer of – you guessed it – the acclaimed tortoise. Ever since his inspiring senior speech, he has received interested calls from clients daily, begging his expertise in the buying and selling of tortoises.

Diamond Troutman can speak every language known to mankind. She can dance every dance, assimilate into every culture, and set any trend with her incredible sense of style. In fact, after learning every dialect perfectly, she even decided to create he own language (as well as her own fashion company) just so she wouldn't get bored.

Jake Villadolid is the new Steven Spielberg. After filming the most groundbreaking cinematic adventure history has every seen (staring lead performances by Kevin Crain and Margo Cassleman – vocals by Sarah Bauer), Jake has gone on to write a seven thousand page memoir, which he soon hopes to turn into a sixteen day screenplay.

Letter From The Editors

We would like to give a big thanks to Ms. Decker, who helped us plan and organize the entire book that you are holding. Without her help we would not have completed these pages. Ms. Decker has been patient, tolerant of all our antics and laugh attacks, and most of all adorable.

We would also like to thank Emily Morazan for keeping us organized and filling the air with laughter and awkward moments. Lauren Kauffman was our beloved spaz who would say the most random phases at any point in time. Navneet Khera was the cuckoo and sweetly childlike member of the group, always afraid to leave the room during our late-night crams. Garron Rodgers was the 6'2" Yoda of our group, who would keep quiet and talk only when he had wisdom or calming insights to share with us. Philip Rody took any and all pictures that were needed. Even with less than 30 seconds' warning, Philip was always ready, with camera in hand.

We would also like to give special thanks to Mr. Lewis and Ms. Kiltz, who provided the Middle School team pictures. Also a big thanks to Mr. McKean, Mr. Phillips, and Mr. Dukehart, who helped us with our Middle School and Lower School pages.

Thank you to everyone who helped us collect pictures and made the completion of this book possible.

We were a wacky staff who had lots of fun creating this yearbook. Even though we often became stressed with deadlines and scheduling, we got lots of work done and still managed to work in numerous laugh attacks and seriously awkward moments. You probably think planning, organizing, and designing a 200-page yearbook ifor a 700-student school is a lot of hard work, but ... well, it actually is. So we really hope you enjoy and appreciate this book!

Peace, Love, and GRGL

The Yearbook Staff



At right: Garron Rodgers, Emily Morazan, Lauren Kauffman and Navneet Khera



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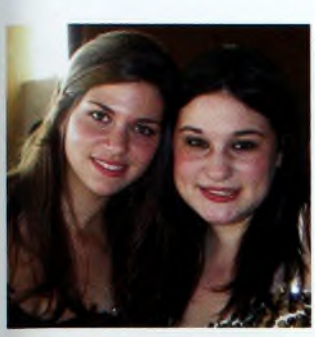


















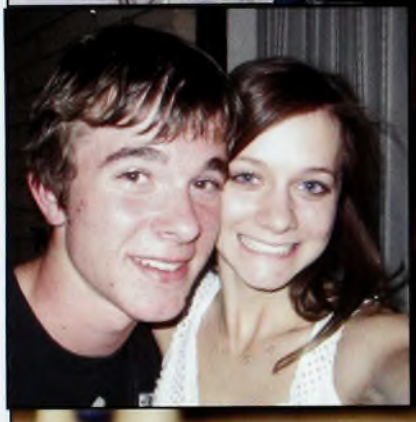



Sarah Attaway




And the road to life, yes it goes up and down, doesn't really matter as long as the music goes on.
- Slightly Stoopid











"All I Can Do Is Be Me, Whoever That Is."
-Bob Dylan

Brian Baker



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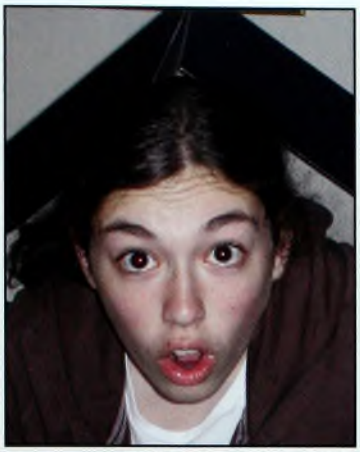










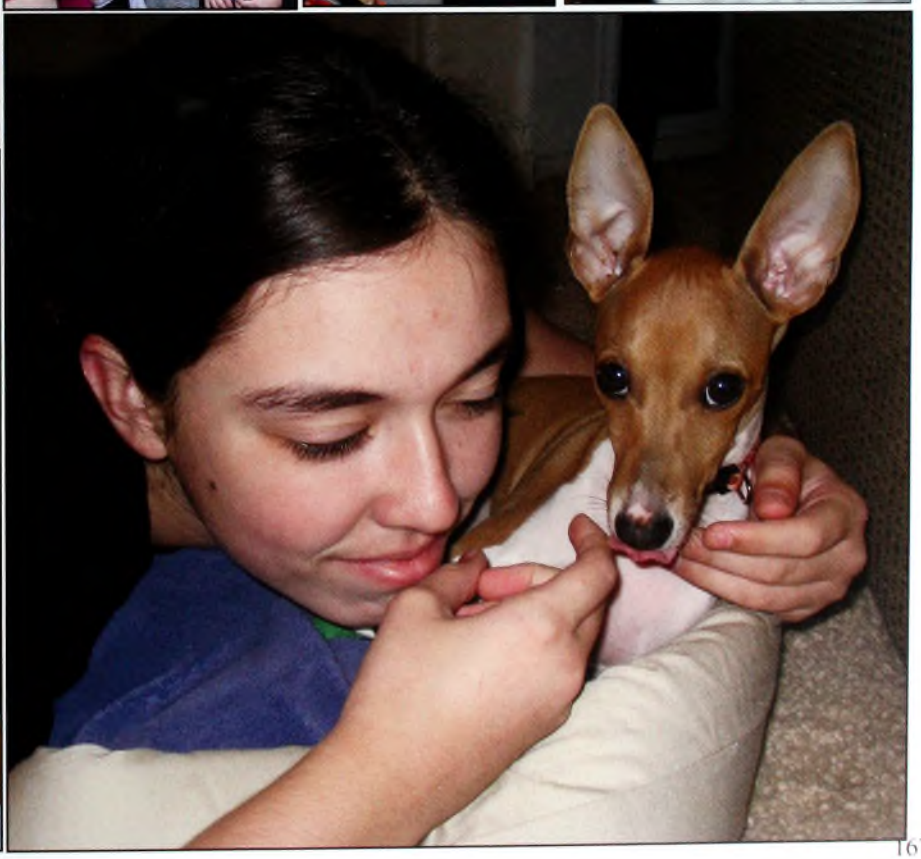

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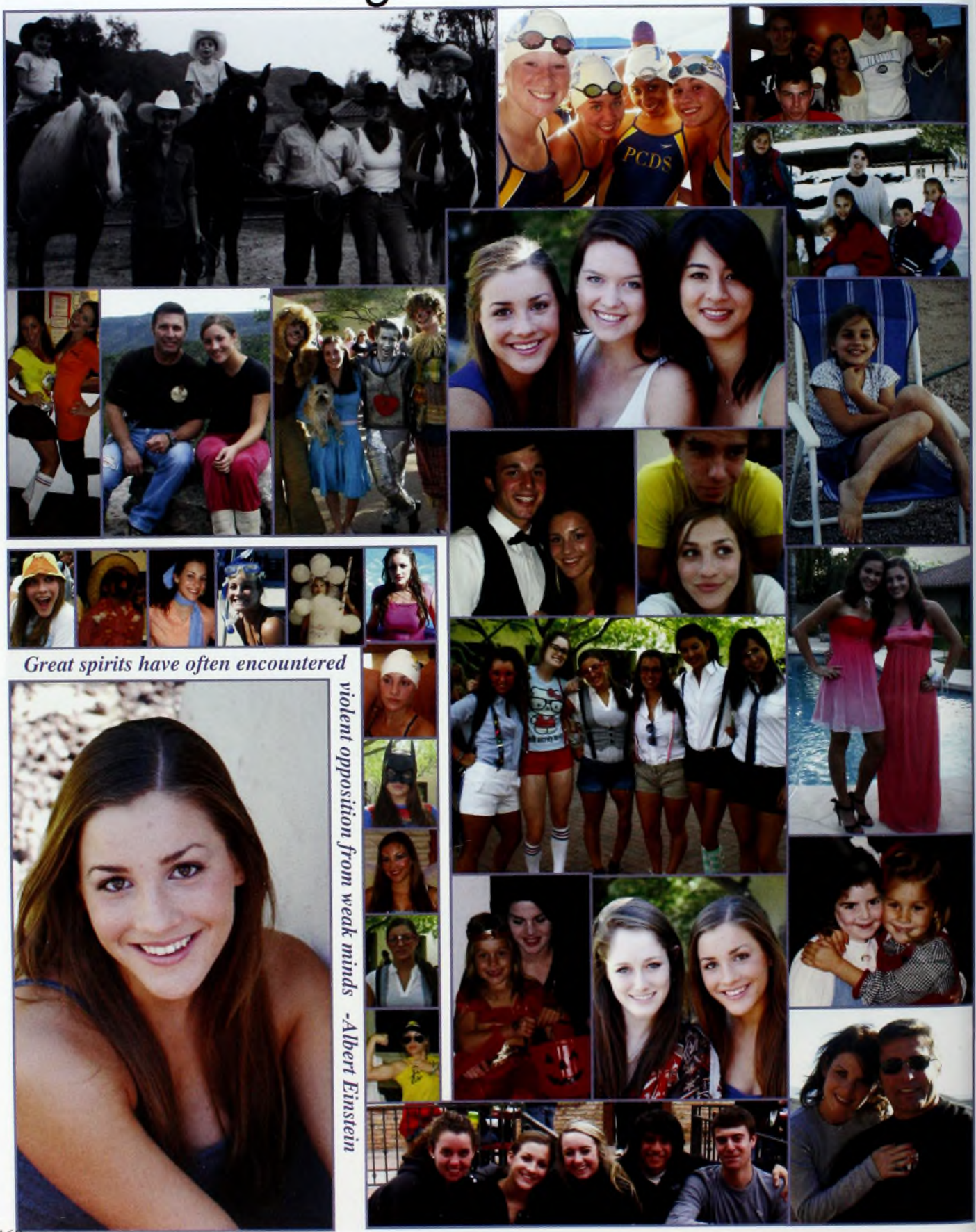


Great spirits have often encountered violent opposition from weak minds -Albert Einstein

Bianca Cervantes



Kevin Crain



Douglas De La O
















Alex Diones















"I give it to you not so that you may remember time, but so that you might forget it now and then for a moment..." - William Faulkner



Erica Dohring











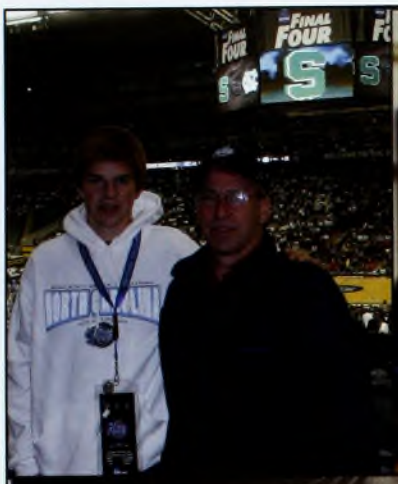








Tyler Drew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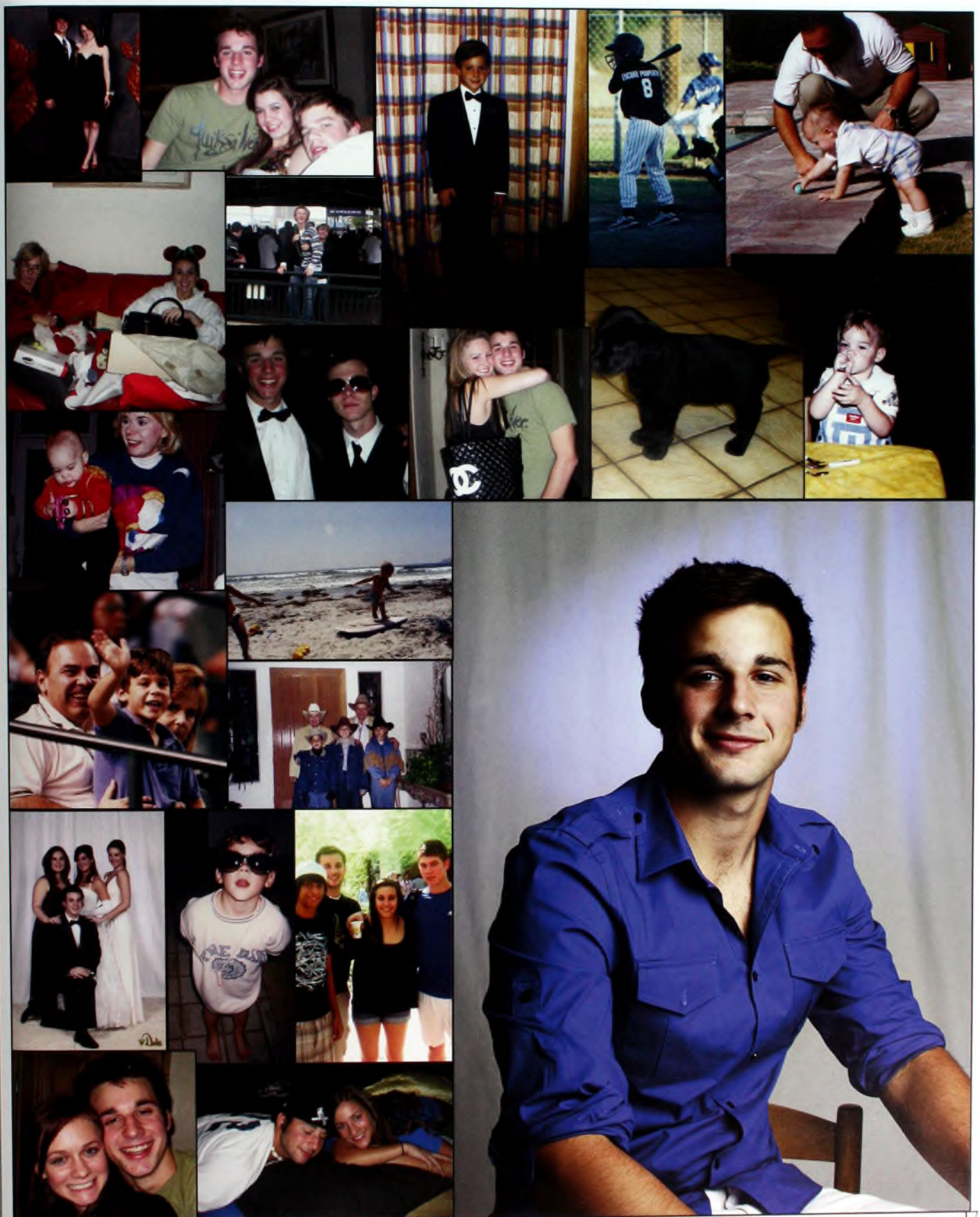

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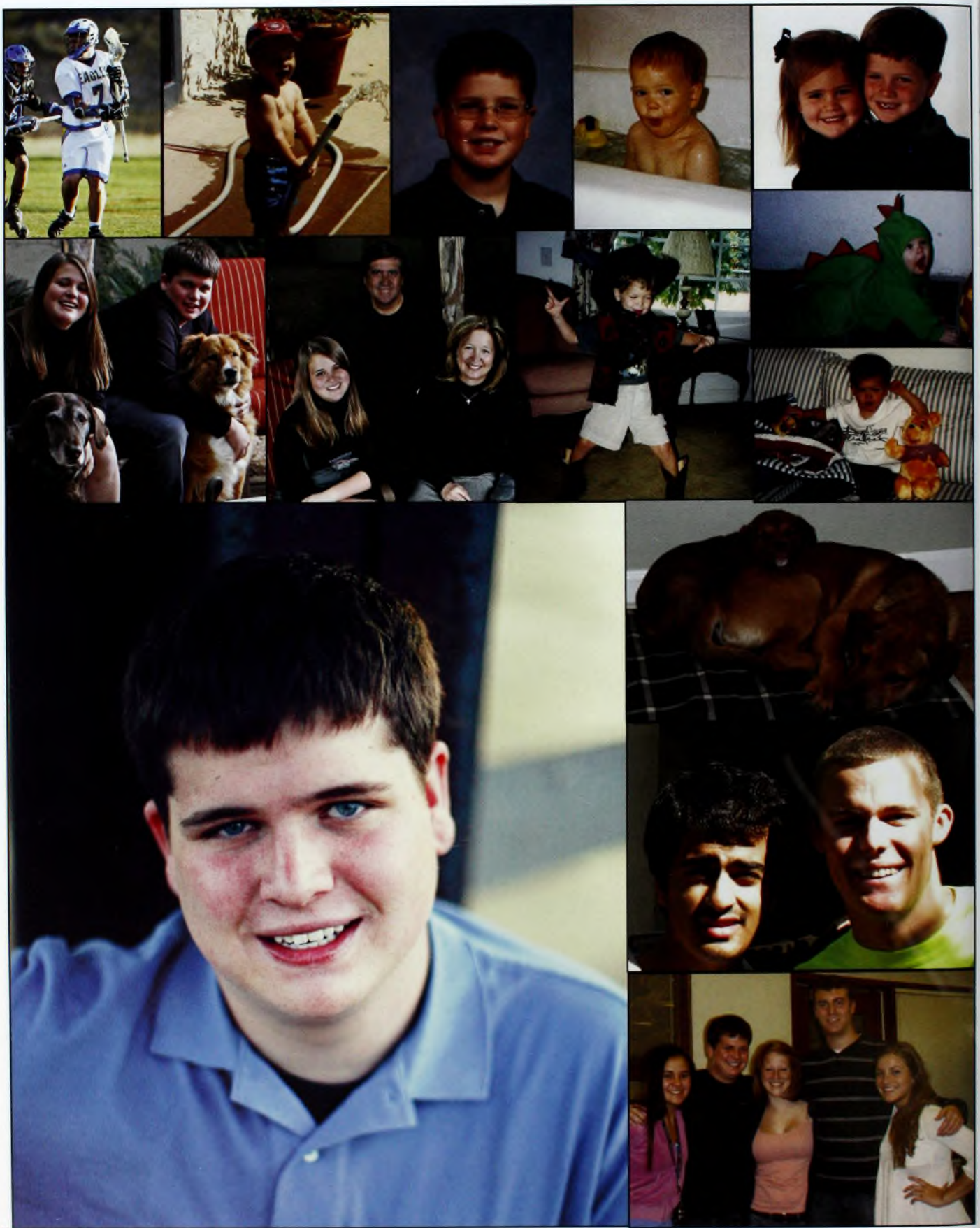
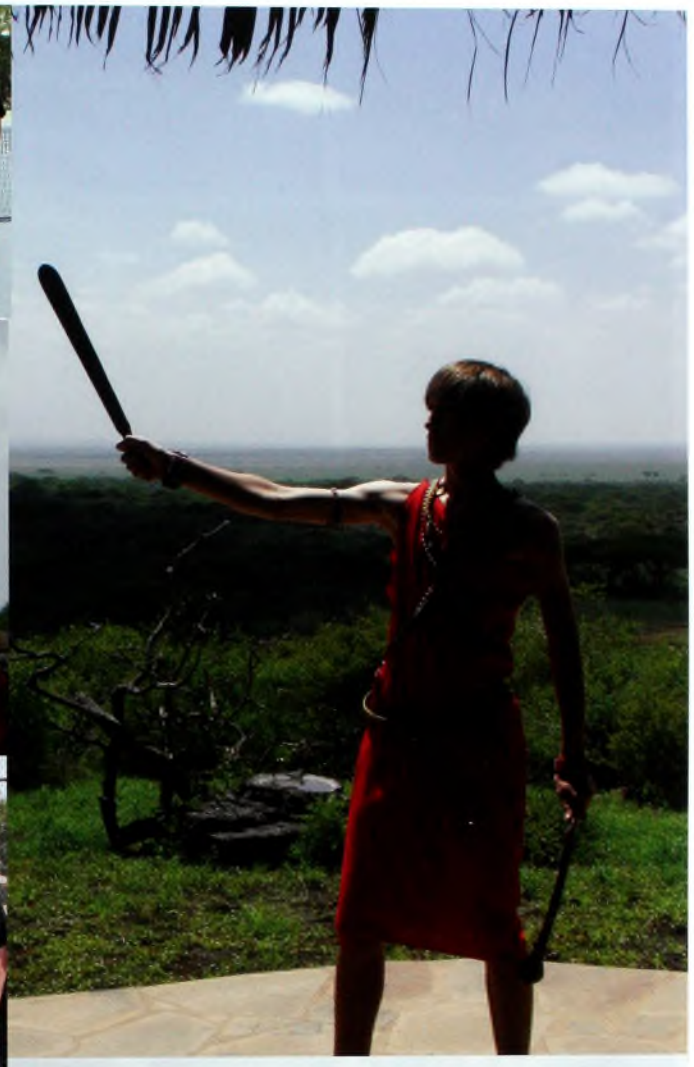


Cole Goodyear













"If anything is possible, is it possible for something to be impossible?" -Cole

















Ariel Gordon






















Sarah Gordon











"For the meaning of life differs from man to man, from day to day and from hour to hour. What matters, therefore, is not the meaning of life in general but rather the specific meaning of a person's life at a given moment."

—Viktor E. Frankl

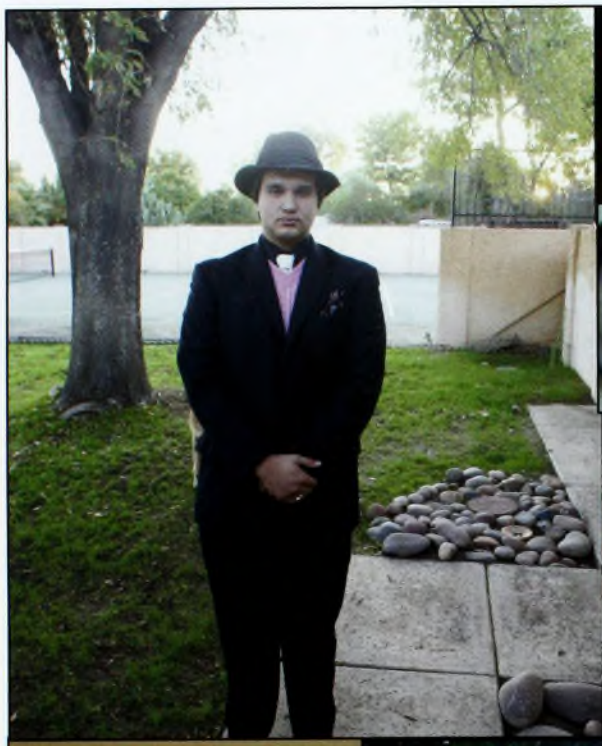









Spenser Gwozdzik













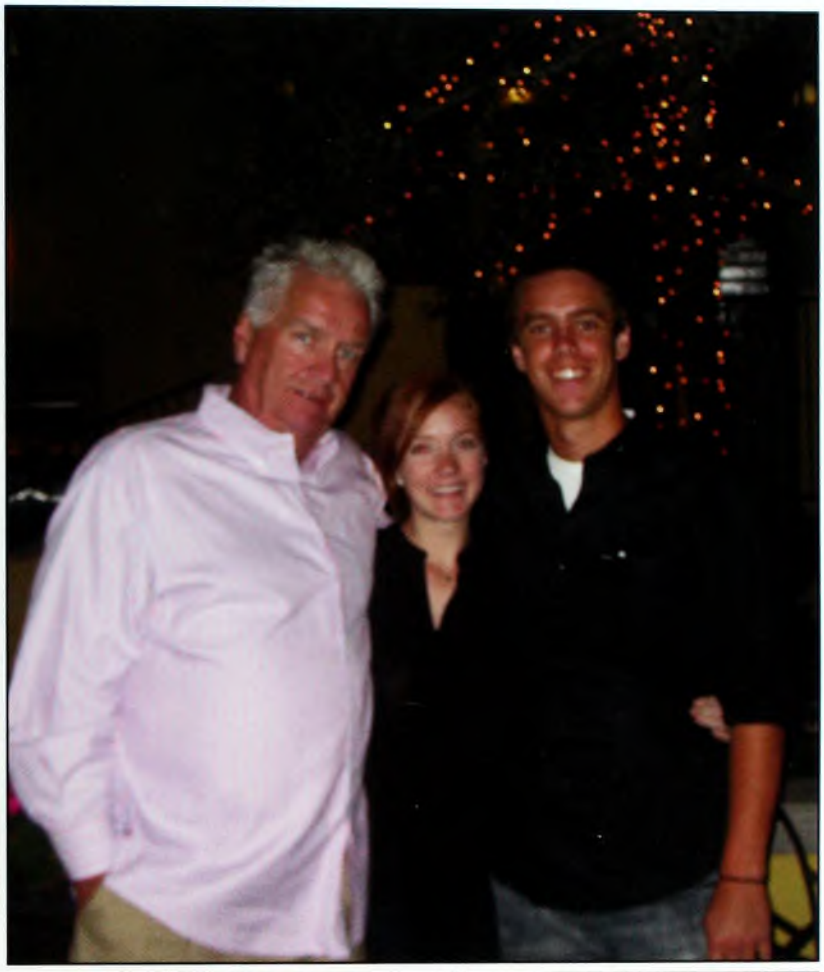






Alex Heltne











Let's Discuss



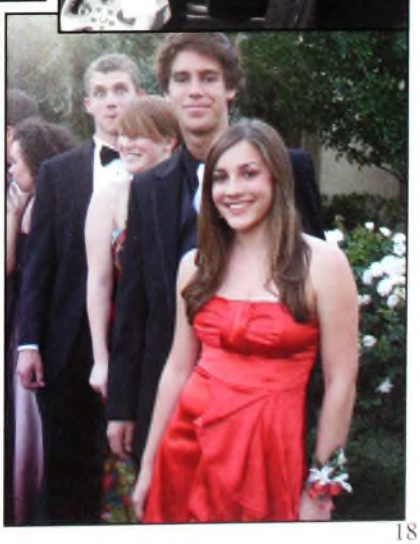


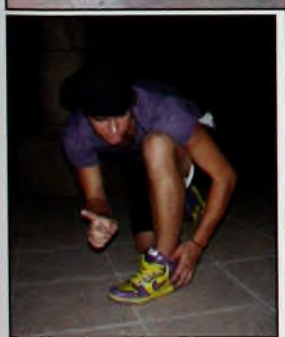




Pass Matt the ball











Chris Jackson





















Lauren Kauffman

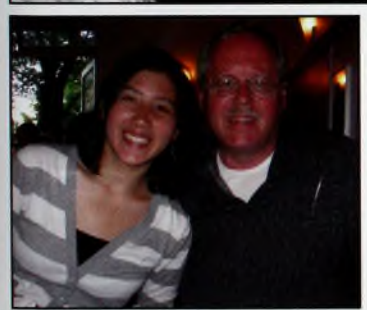















Hannah Keogh



Benazir Khan

An Eastern Ballad

I speak of love that comes to mind: The moon is faithful, although blind; She moves in thought she cannot speak. Perfect care has made her bleak. I never dreamed the sea so deep, The earth so dark; so long my sleep, I have become another child. I wake to see the world go wild. Allen Ginsberg











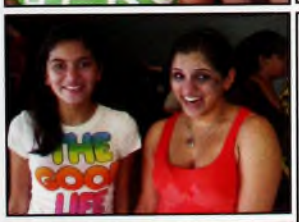


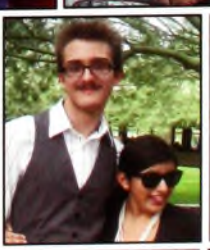













Navneet Khera
















Maude LaBelle














"No, I Don't Want No Scrubs..."











Sophie LaBelle





















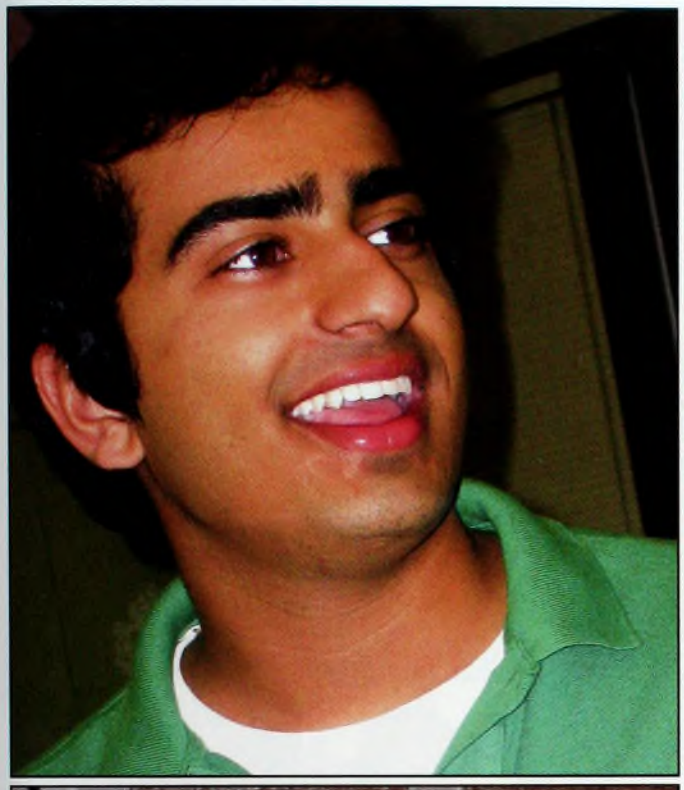








Basil Latif

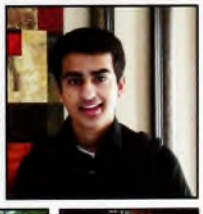



















David Linder



"What we do in life echoes in eternity."
-Gladiator



















Margaret Liu





It is the source of all true art and science. -Albert Einstein

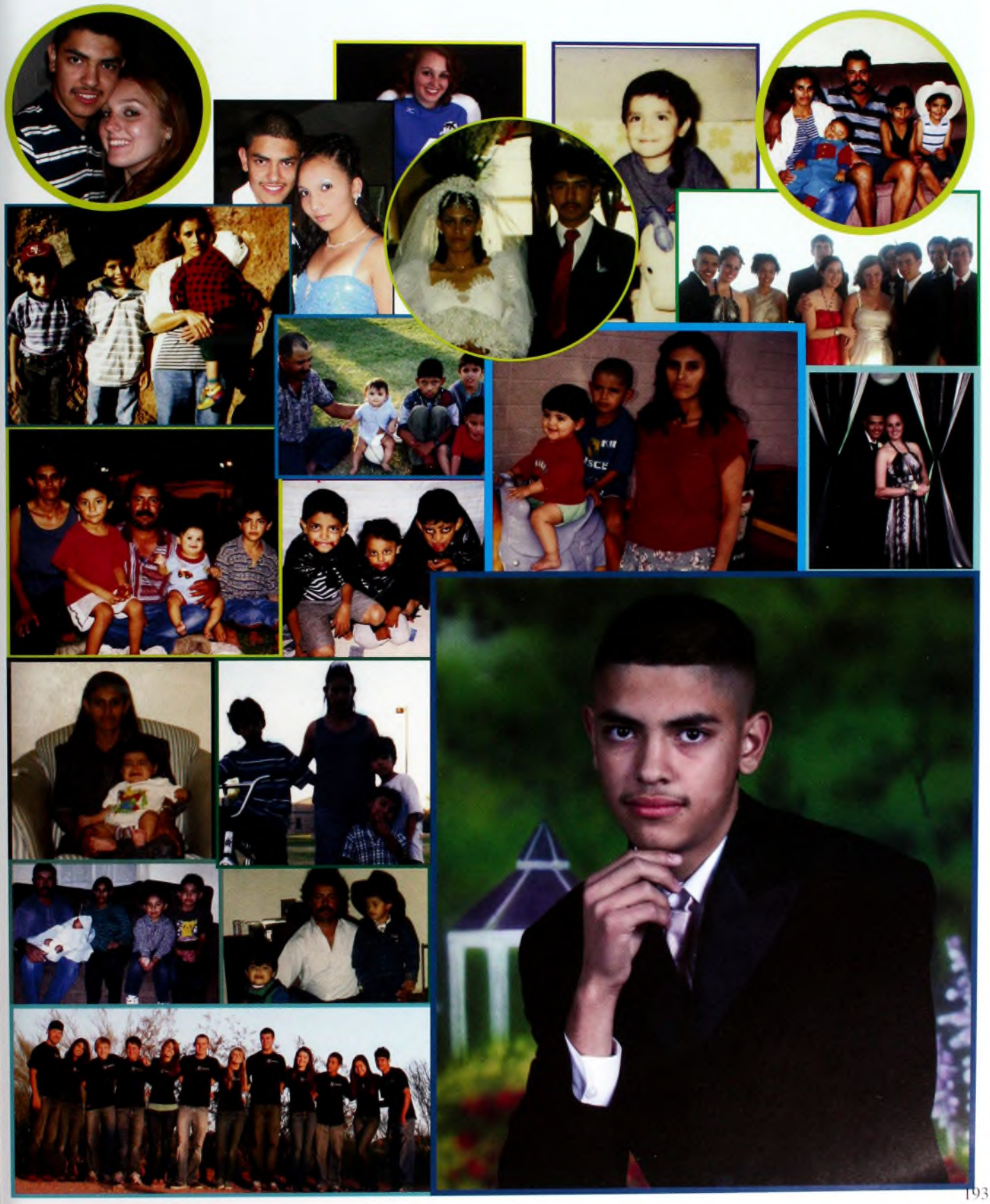
The most beautiful thing we can experience is the mysterious.

Valeria Lopez



Yo No Fui!

Xavier Loza



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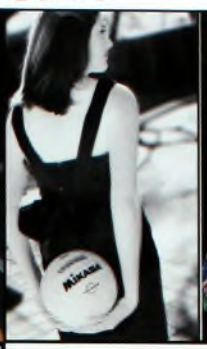
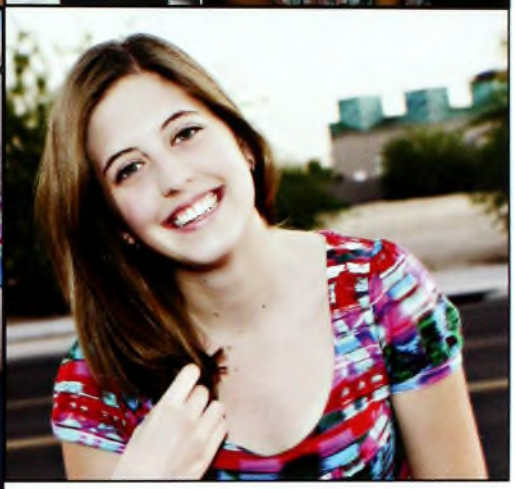
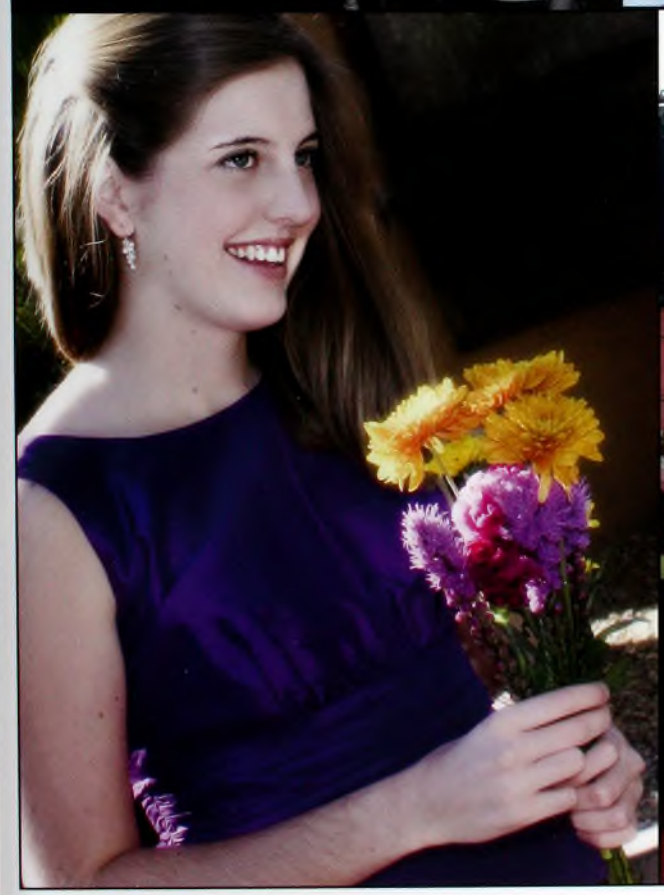








"O, give thanks to the Lord, for He is good."
- I Chronicles 16:34









Josh McGrath

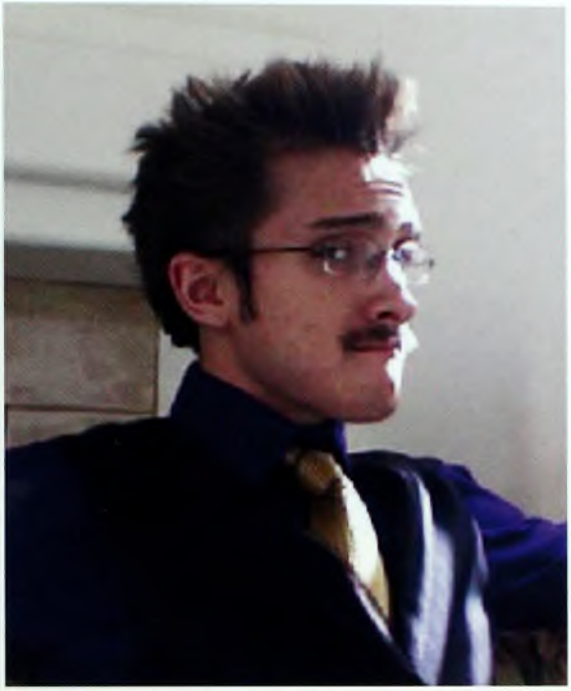


Can I Keep You?



Zach McVay

















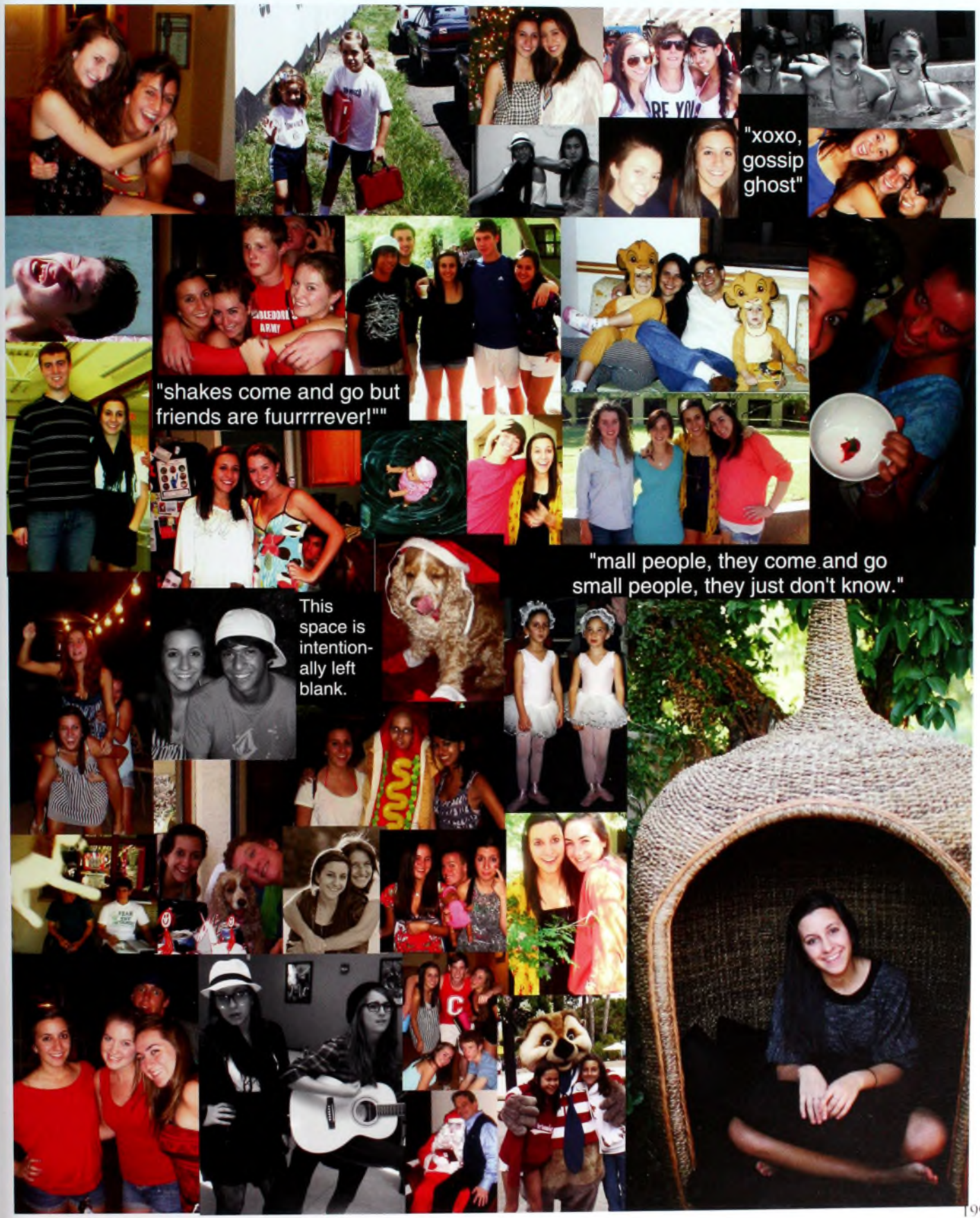


See the future through rose-colored glasses

Yuka Milton



Laura Moraes



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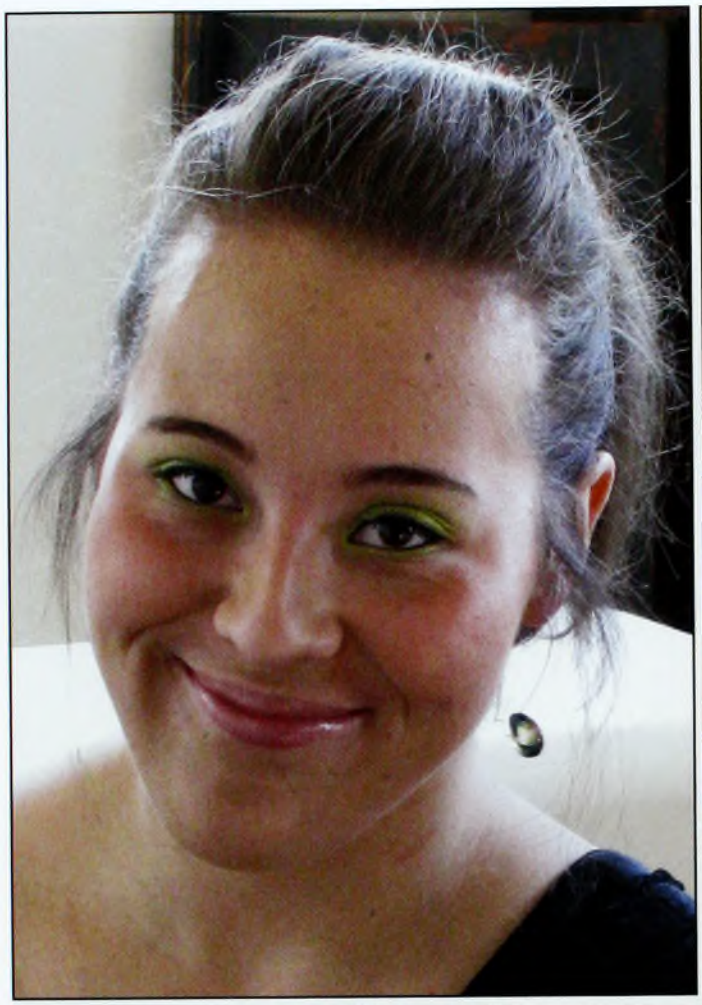









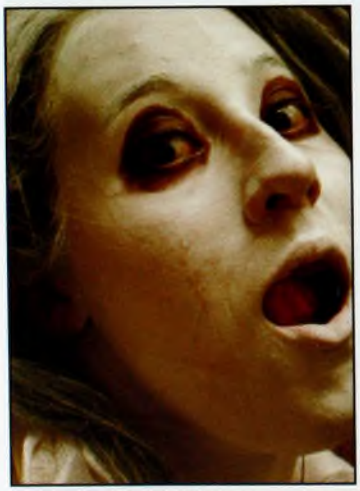









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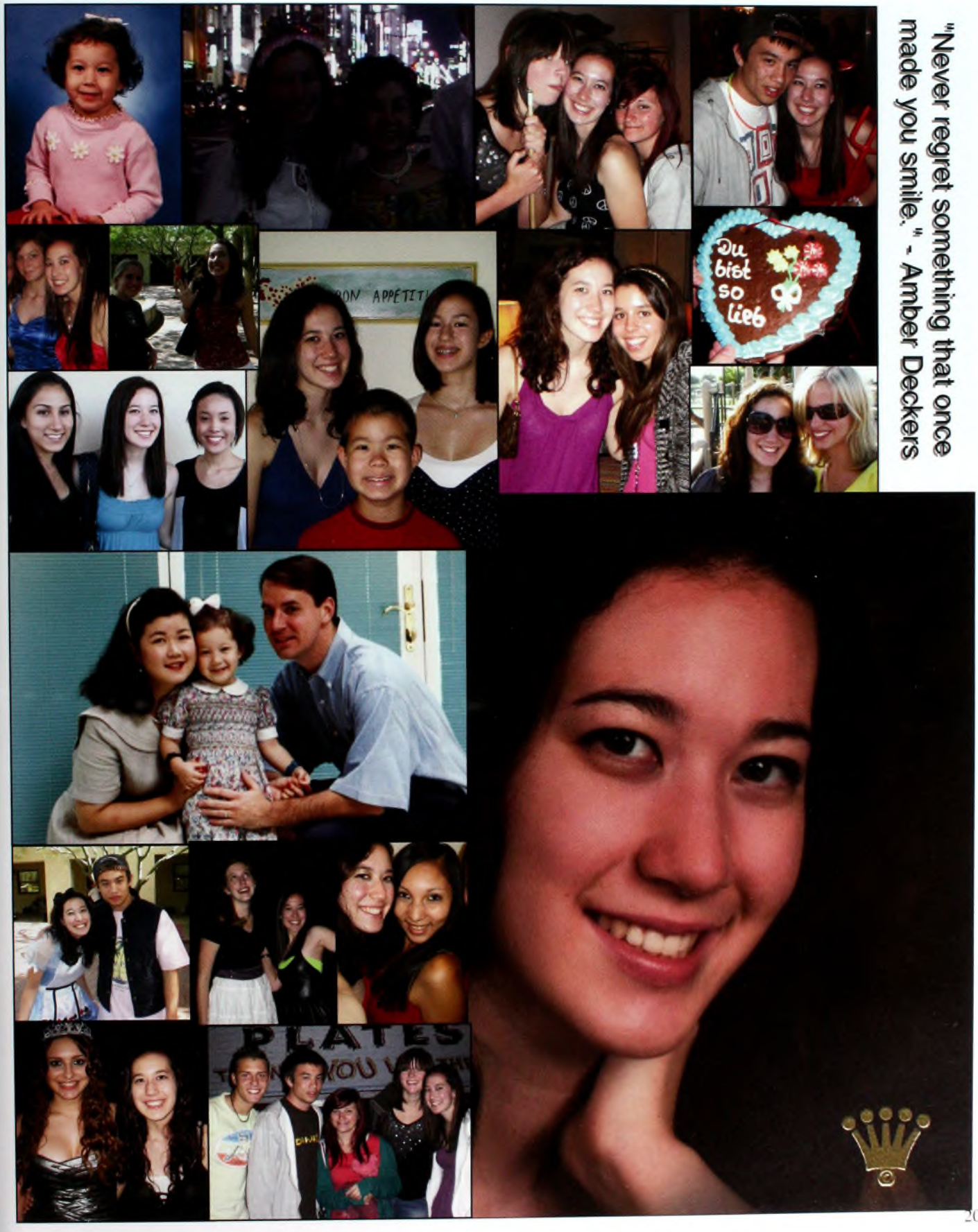


"Never regret something that once made you smile." - Amber Deckers

Katharine Onofryton



If I'm not here,
I don't know where I am.
-Dr. Ono



























Themistocles Panotopoulos

We should rather aspire to a heaven where only the planets live in eternal bliss, receiving neither rewards nor condemnations, but enjoying merely their own eternal motion in the arms of the void.
- Umberto Eco













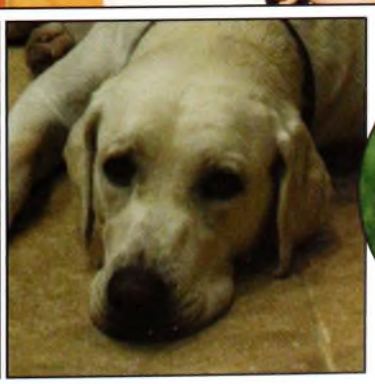
After I'm dead, I would rather people ask why I have no monument than why I have one.
-Cato the elder













Salona Patel



we travel not to escape life, but so life doesn't escape us... **Kenya. India. England. China. France. Germany. Ireland, Belgium. Mexico. Italy. Bermuda. Canada.**

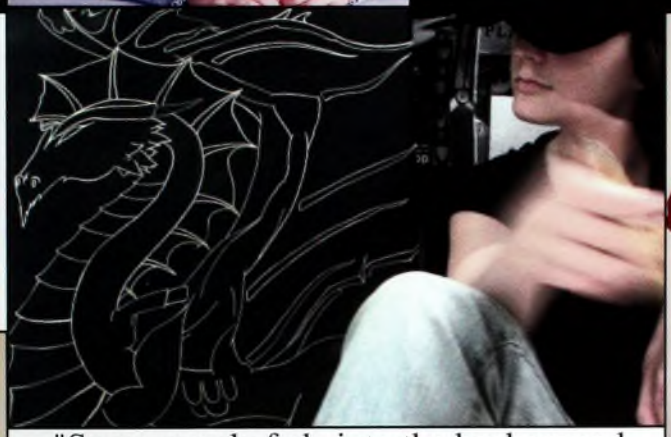
Kathleen Pearis





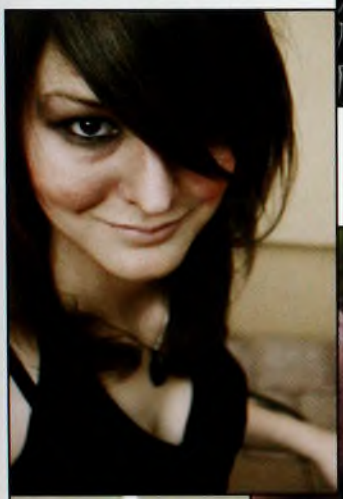


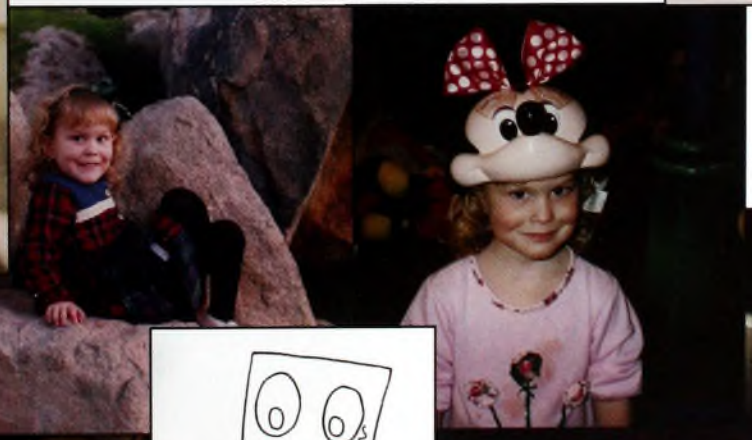
"There's something about this moment. Something about this instant. We're striving for the future but don't realize that we're in it."
- The Cat Empire



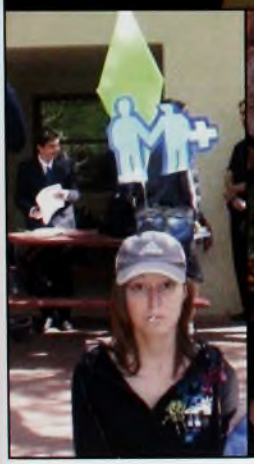


"Some people fade into the background. I fade into the foreground."
-Thief of Time

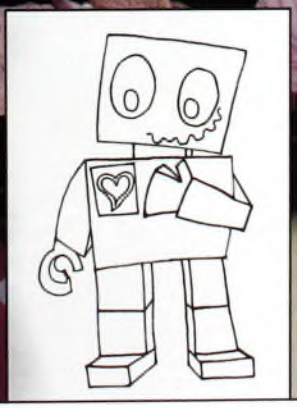




I'm not inclined to resign to maturity.
- The Friendly Indians











Michael Perry









And the Lord said, "Whom shall I send? Who will go for us?" And said I, "I am here. Send me."









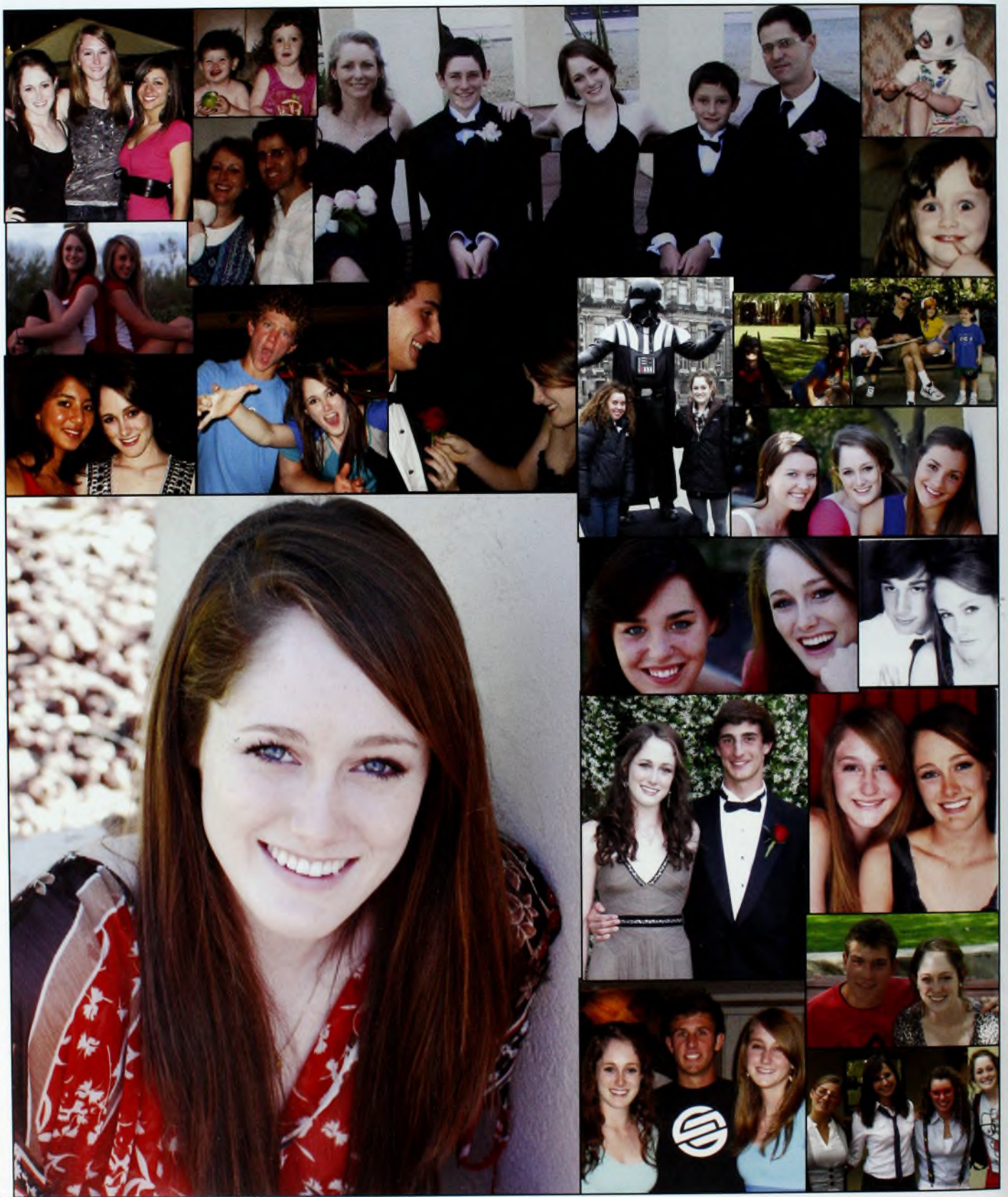




MacKenzie Persen



Taylor Pitt

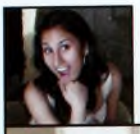


Jaclyn Roberts

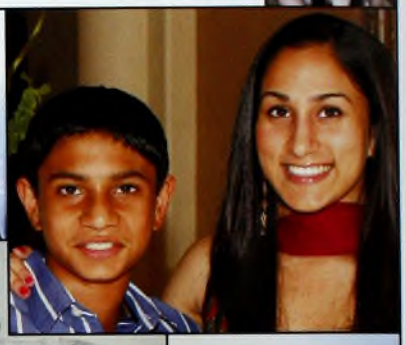


Asmit Sanghera

If you judge people, you have no time to love them
-Mother Teresa



















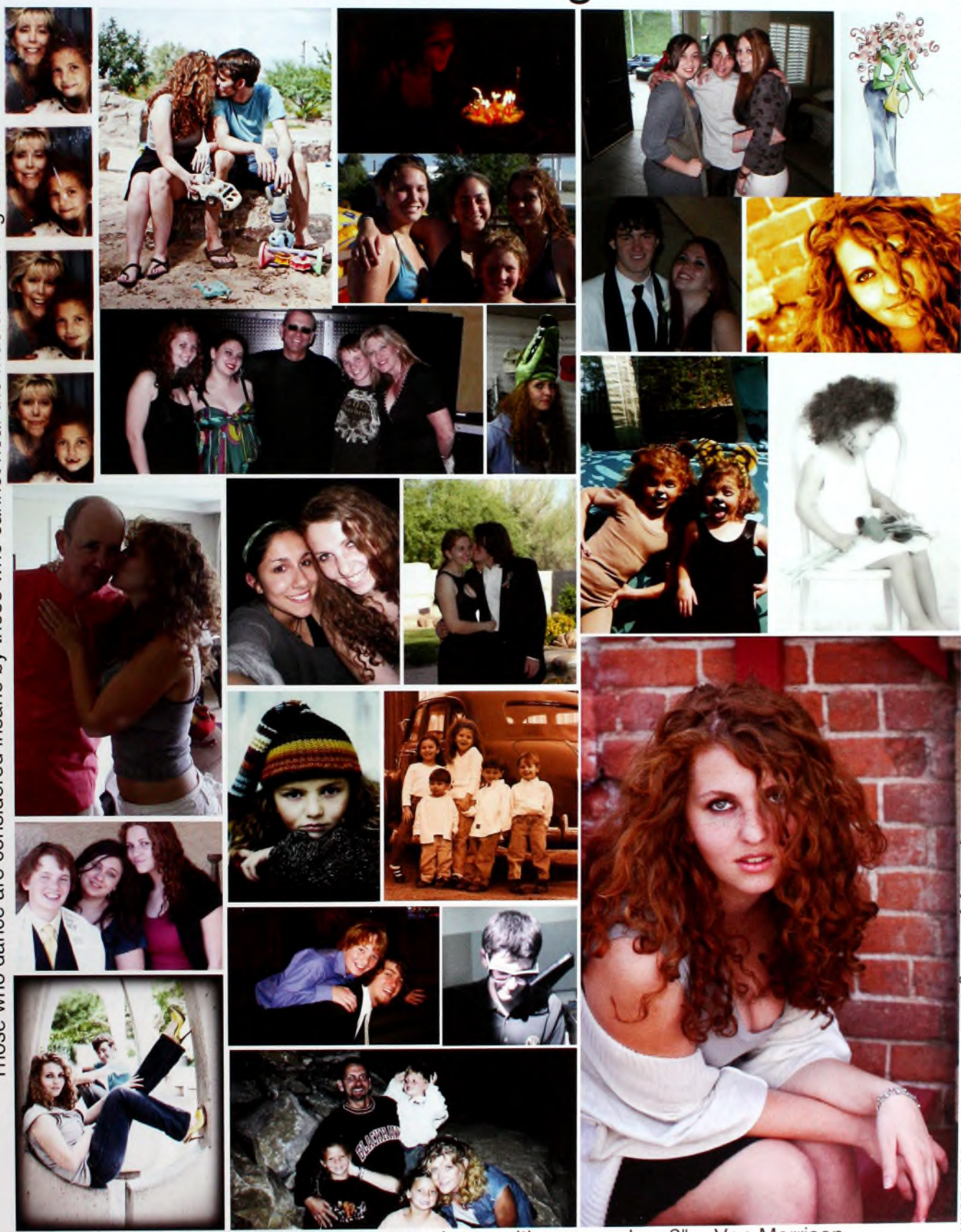





Ari Schlesinger

"Outside of a dog, a book is man's best friend. Inside of a dog it's too dark to read." ~ Groucho Marx "Time you enjoy wasting was not wasted." ~ John Lennon

"Those who dance are considered insane by those who cannot hear the music." ~ George Carlin



"Can I just have one more moondance with you, my love?" ~ Van Morrison

Diana Hsu Schron






















Matt Selling
















David Selvala















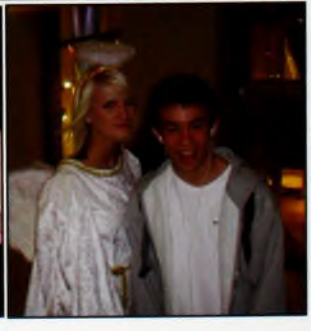


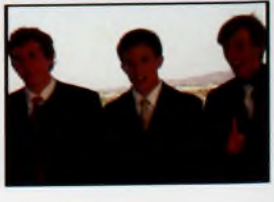








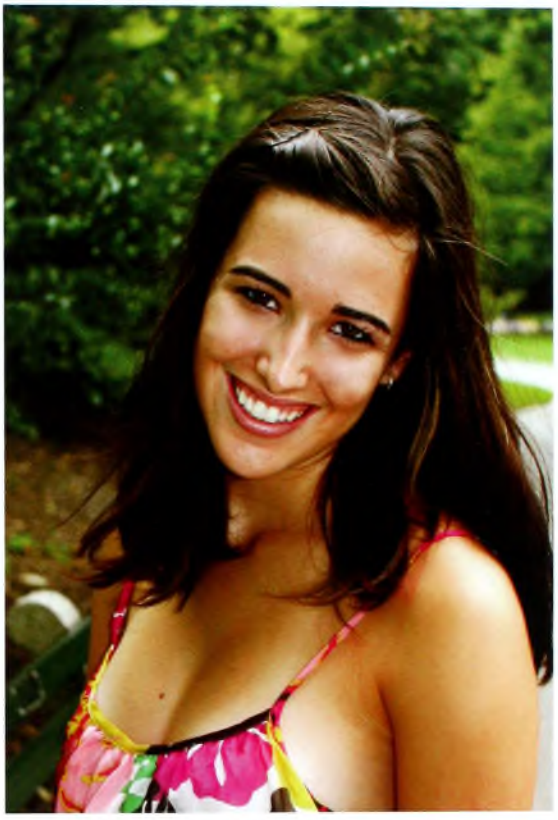





Morgan Shepard



























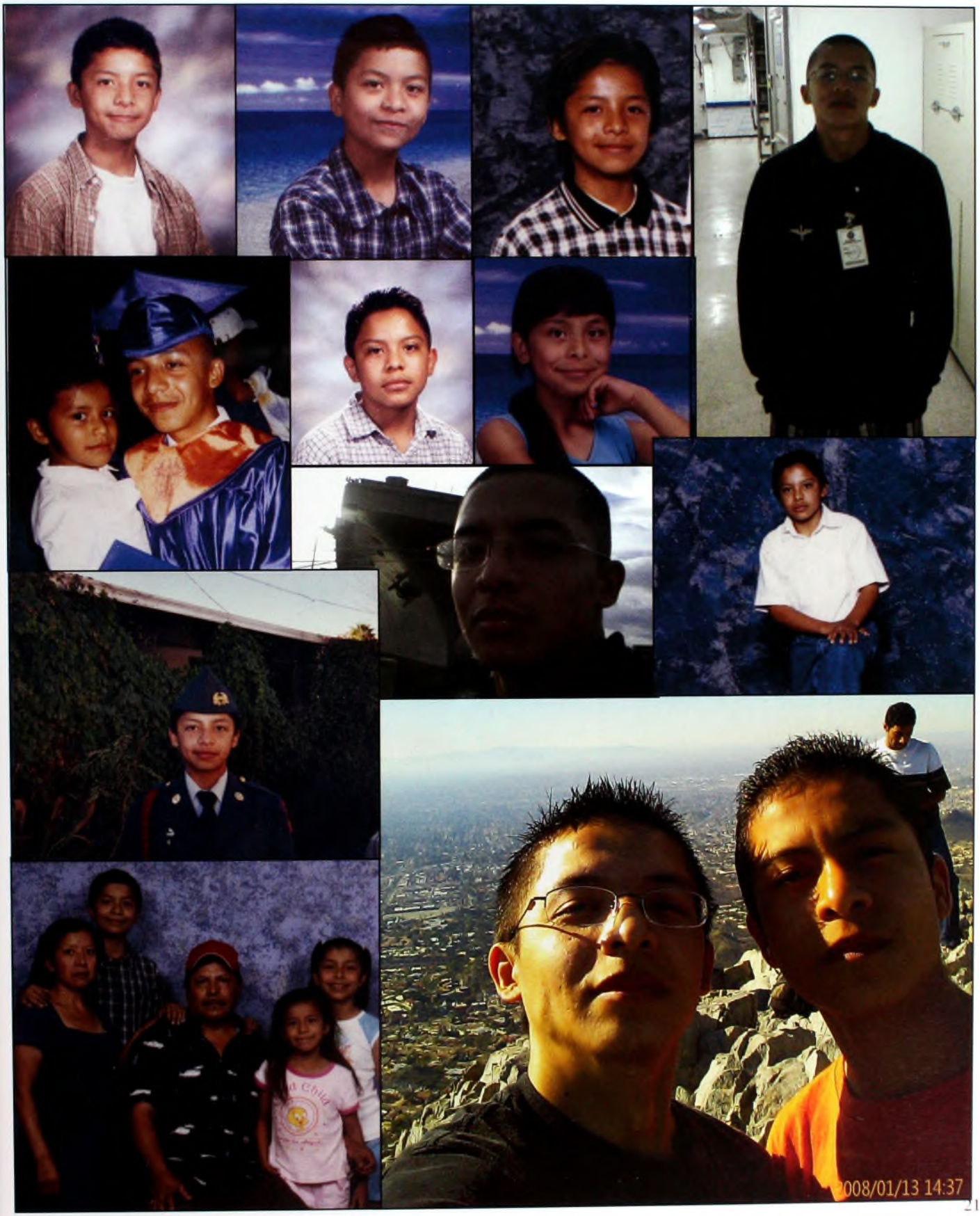




Devika Soni



Sergio Tavizon



Patrick Taylor

























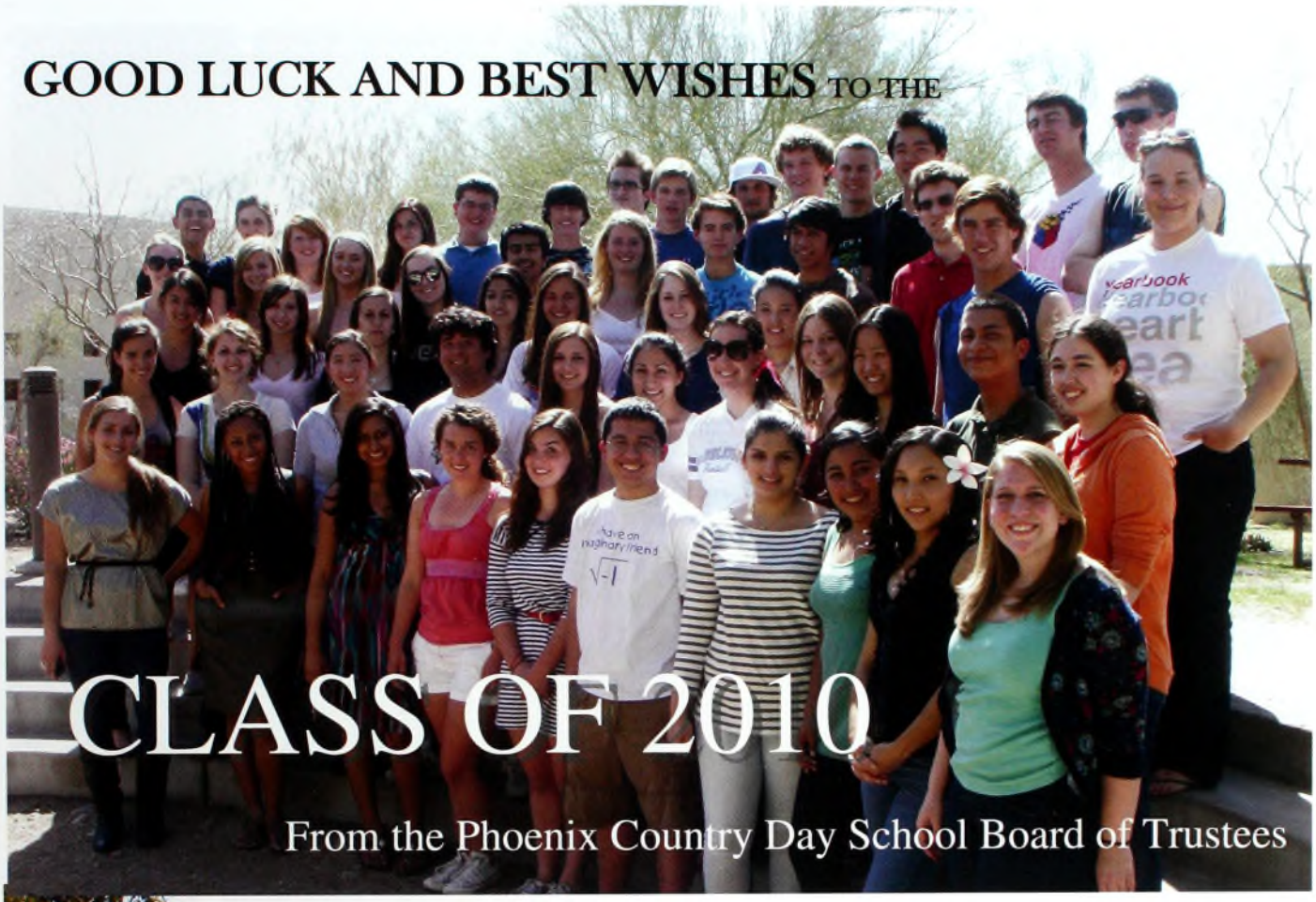
Diamond Troutman



¡Yo no fui!

Jake Villadolid




GOOD LUCK AND BEST WISHES TO THE
CLASS OF 2010
From the Phoenix Country Day School Board of Trustees


Class of 2010
Best wishes in all of your future endeavors!
From the 2009-2010
Phoenix Country Day School
Parents' Association

Congratulations, Sarah!





I can hear her heart beat for a thousand miles and the heavens open every time she smiles -Van Morrison









And remember, also, added the princess of Sweet Rhyme, that many places you would like to see are just off the map and many things you want to know are just out of sight or a little beyond your reach. But someday you'll reach them all, for what you learn today, for no reason at all, will help you discover all the wonderful secrets of tomorrow.
-Norton Juster, The Phantom Tollbooth









Sarah, we love you so very much.

Mom, Dad,
Jillian and Clarke

Congratulations, Brian!



We are so proud of everything that you have accomplished!
An extraordinary future awaits you.
Dream big, live your life to the fullest ... and never lose your sense of humor.

All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, Sam
Grandma and Grandpa













Proud does not begin to express how we feel about your time at PCDS. We adore you. All our love, Mom and Dad









Where there is charity and wisdom, there is neither fear nor ignorance.
-St. Francis of Assisi







Congratulations, Tyler!

We are very proud of you!

Love, Mom, Dad,
Stephen, and Morgan









"Winning isn't everything, but wanting to win is."
- Vince Lombardi



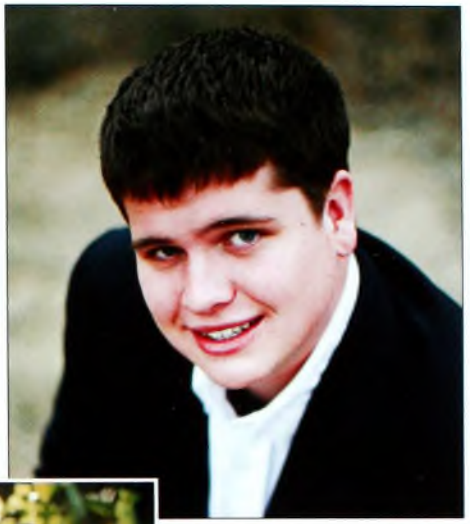




Chris: Your talents, humor and love have made our family complete.
Love, Mom, Dad, Meredith, Valerie and Natalie

Congratulations, Alex!

"Little by little, one travels far" - J.R.R. Tolkien
"It is the mark of an educated mind to be able to entertain a thought without accepting it." - Aristotle









We are so proud of you and all you have accomplished. You inspire us. Be true to your dreams and reach for the stars.
Love,
Mom, Dad, and Kate

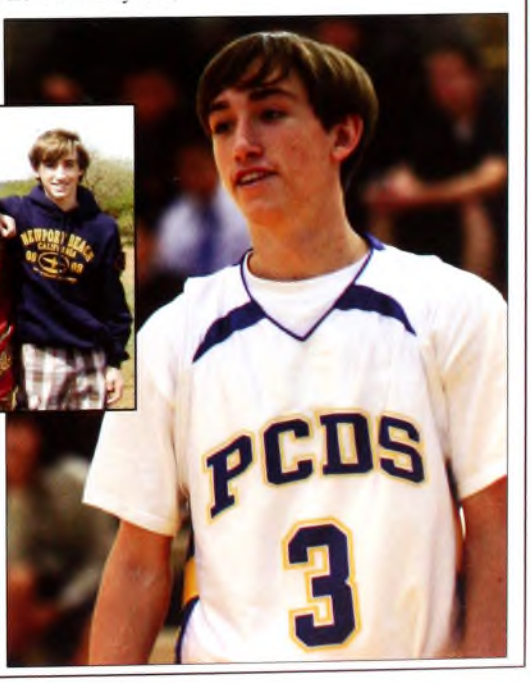
Congratulations, Cole!



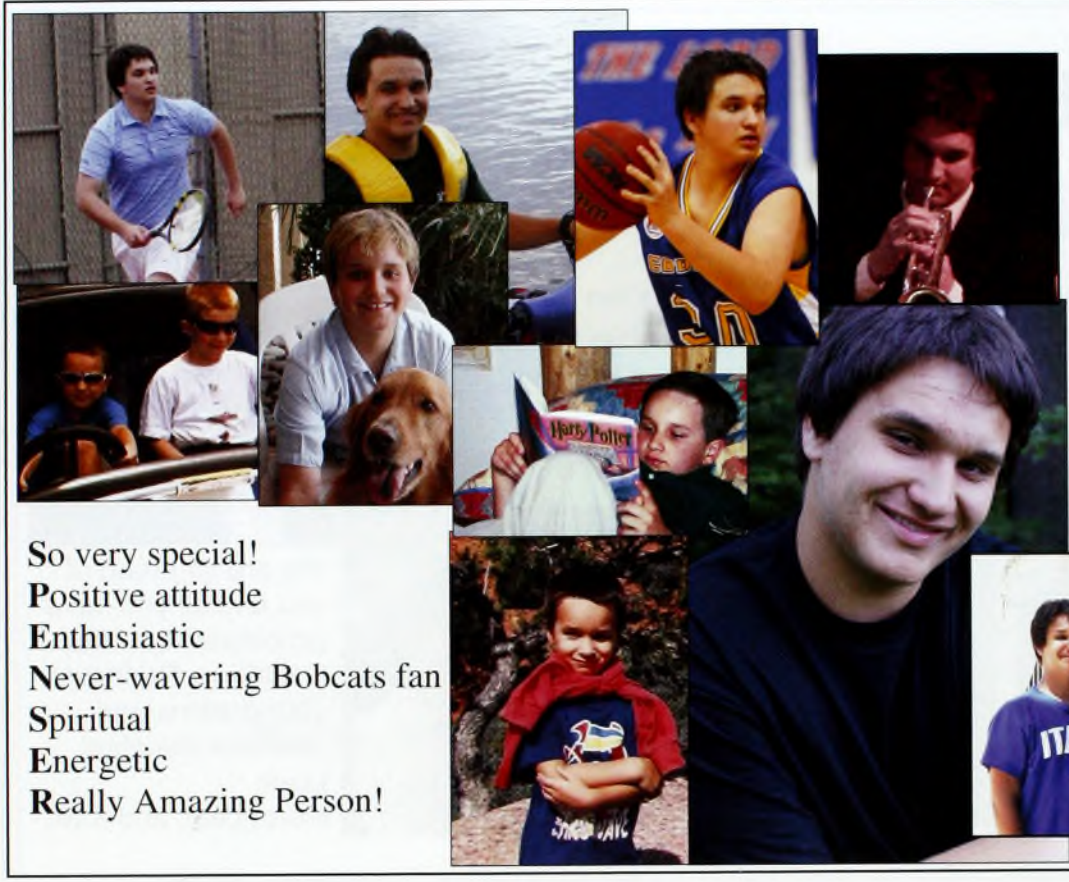
"It is our choices that show who we really are, far more than our abilities."
- J.K. Rowling







Cole, we know you will make good choices. The whole world waits for you and we are so very proud of you. Always know that our love is with you, no matter where you are.
Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Kendall



Dear Spenser,
Congratulations!
We are so in awe of who you are and how you choose to live your life. We pray for your happiness and success in all you do!
Love always,
Dad and Mom

So very special!
Positive attitude
Enthusiastic
Never-wavering Bobcats fan
Spiritual
Energetic
Really Amazing Person!



Hannah Marie - We Love You!

Darkness isn't the absence of light
It's the absence of you.

XOXO
Mom, Dad, and Bailey









Maude and Sophie LaBelle

Dear Maude and Sophie,
The journey with you is most joyous
and rewarding.
Congratulations!
We love you.
Momma and Papa XOXO









Way to go, Margaret!

You have
worked so
hard, and we
are very proud
of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad,
and Andrew

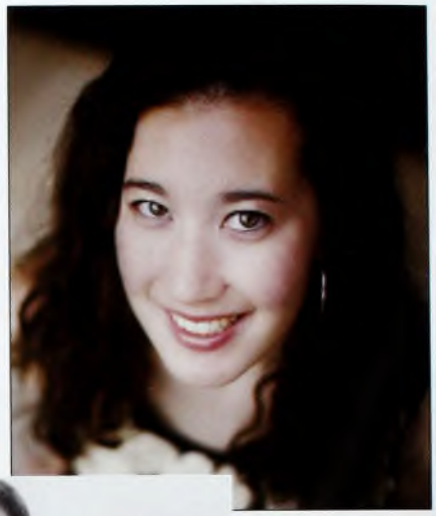








Congratulations, Lexi!



We are very proud of you!

All our love,

Mom, Dad, Claire, and Reed







Congratulations, Salona!



You have amazing spirit and have brought joy into our lives!
We are very proud of you and pray that all of your dreams come true!

Your loving family,
Mom, Daddy, Kaleena, Ba, Dada, Ivy, Romeo









The love you get
is equal to
the love you give ...













Congratulations, Taylor. We are all proud of you!

JACLYN SHAYNA

"Don't count the days, make the days count."
-Muhammad Ali

This is just the start of many new adventures and continued success in life!
Congratulations, Jaclyn!
As always, we are so proud of you!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, Kyla, Roselle, and Breana











David,

Wishing you all the best in life.
Love, Happiness, and Success,
Dad, Mom, & Michael

Go confidently in the direction of your dreams.
Live the life that you have imagined.
HENRY DAVID THOREAU







Hey, Seniors!



Dear Class of 2010:
Congratulations on a great year. Here's to continued success and happiness in the years ahead.

Love,
Your
2009-2010
Yearbook Staff


A DAUGHTER IS THE HAPPY MEMORIES
OF THE PAST
THE JOYFUL MOMENTS
OF THE PRESENT
AND THE HOPE AND PROMISE
OF THE FUTURE
LOVE,
MOM
DAD
COLE
A Winner..
memories

PATRICK TAYLOR

"Be who you are and say what you feel, because those who mind don't matter, and those who matter don't mind."
-Dr. Seuss

Congratulations! We're so proud of you!
Love, Mom and Dad











Jake and Marvin:
Congratulations and thanks for a great year!
We're so proud of you!





