

Placerita

2010



Hey
I had the best
time in Spanish
with you! Call
me this summer
6037390!
♡ Kate

Hi Melody!
Memories of us
in 2nd grade make
me laugh. I'm so
glad you transferred
from Rancho Pico the
year wouldn't have been
the same without you.
You always make me
feel like an awesome
person. I hope we'll continue
to be friends at Hart.
♡ till pigs fly,
Janell Moeller

Melody
It was great
meeting you this
year and talking
during the test
(shhh!) hehe ♡
Always - Ashley Agren

Melody...

It was so much
fun to be in
Spanish and
English this year
with you! Have
an awesome
summer!
♡ Ashley Jones

Hey Mel,
Math and PE
were fun this
year. We gotta
hang over summer
Have a good summer!
SBFL!!!
-Ryan

Melody!

Fun Fun Fun times
in English and old P.E.
(t-rex) hee hee. You are
great! Don't change
-Michelle Rock
(Missco) on

Hi... I guess,
Fun in Spanish

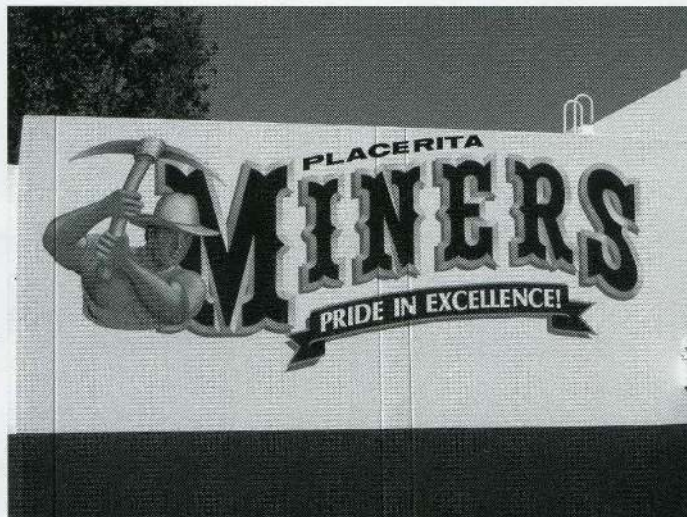
Whit Jones
Popsicle!





Breaking The Ice

It's a theme that didn't come easily to the Yearbook Staff. Breaking the ice. It is something hard for everyone. A new school with new people, and many obstacles to face before developing friendships. Everyone is different, some are shy, some are not, but all of us have the same problem how to break the ice.



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Chillin' With Friends

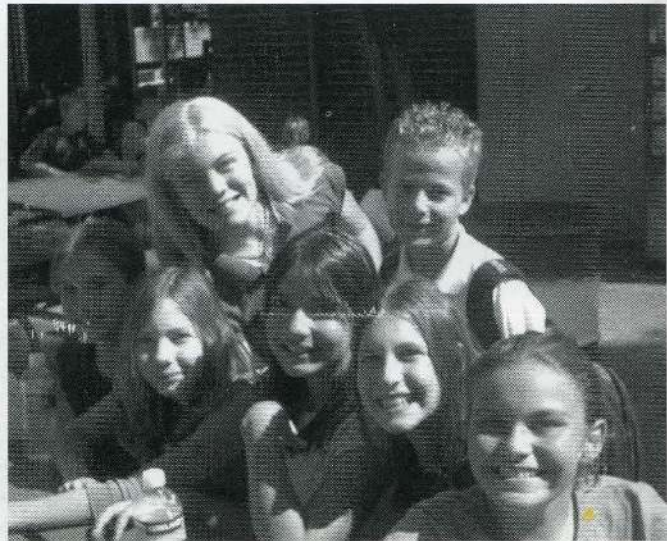
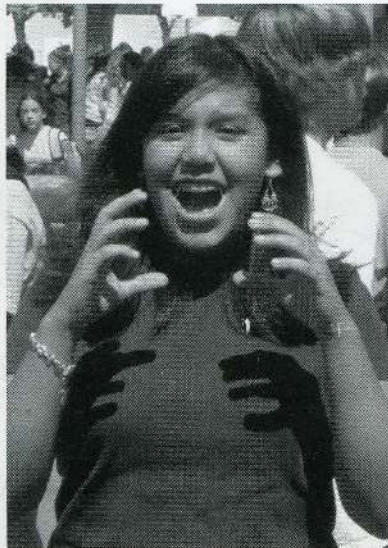
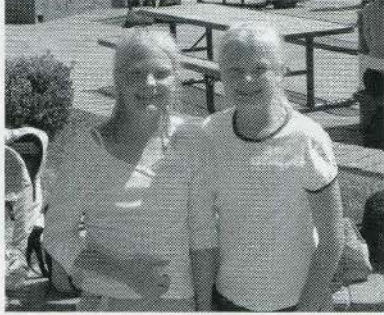


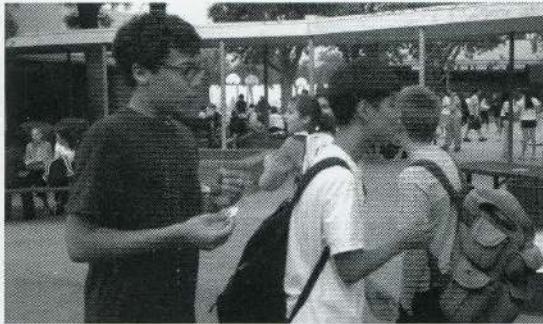
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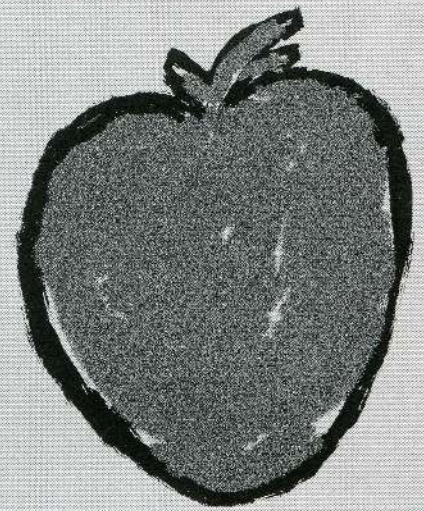


Electives

Clubs



If They Weren't Teachers...



We interviewed several teachers and asked them what they would want to be if they weren't teachers.



Mrs. Meadows would be an administrator, working with kids.

Mrs. Lathrop would be a nurse.



Mr. Gapper would be an engineer.

Ms. Blevins would be a "Professional Millionaire"



Ms. Fernandez would be a New York Tour Guide.

Mrs. Patten would be a famous chef.



Mr. Lopez would be a professional fishing guide.

Mr. Rayfield would be an FBI Agent.



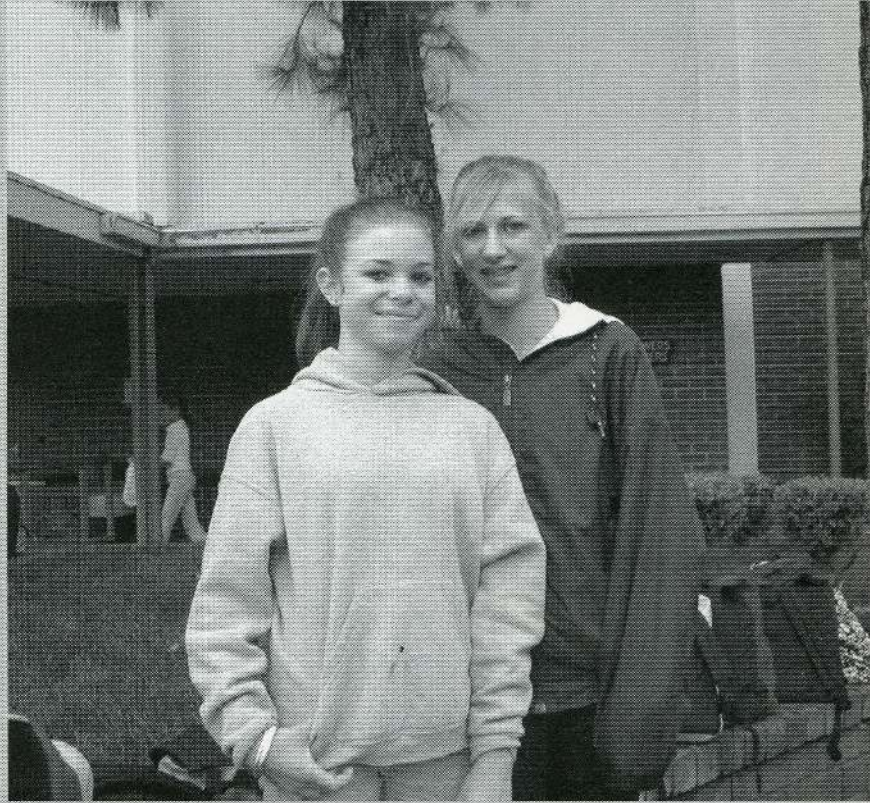
Ms. Rathbun would be a counselor.

Mr. Van Dyke would be a professional basketball player.



Mrs. Sucheck would be a stay-at-home mom.

Student Life





C h i l d r e n

Favorite Actors:
1. Adam Sandler
2. Johnny Depp
3. Tom Cruise

Favorite Actress:
1. Angelina Jolie
2. Halle Berry
3. Jessica Simpson

Favorite Ice Cream Flavor:
1. Chocolate
2. Strawberry
3. Vanilla

Favorite Vacation Spot:
1. Bahamas
2. Hawaii
3. New York

Favorite Band:
1. Fall Out Boy
2. Green Day
3. My Chemical Romance

Favorite Movie:
1. Dukes of Hazzard
2. Longest Yard
3. South Park the Movie

Favorite Subject:
1. Electives
2. P.E.
3. Science

Favorite T.V. Show:
1. Laguna Beach
2. South Park
3. The Simpsons

F a v o r i t e s

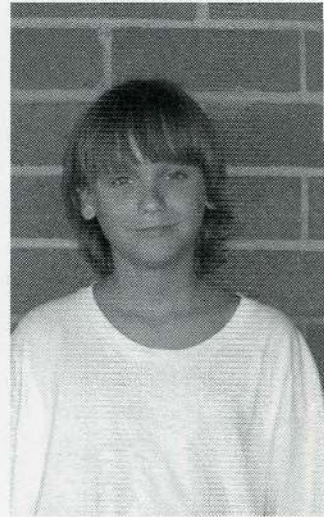


Cool Quotes

"It's nice to do nothing and rest afterwards."-Sage Brown, 7



"Work hard and exercise your brain."-Ben Lopez, 7



"Like my new backpack?"-
Drea Rewal, 8



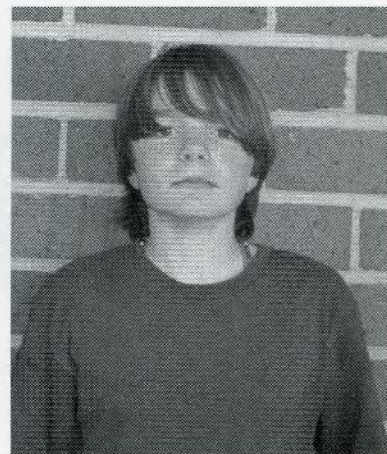
"Math is power!"-
Steven Dice, 8



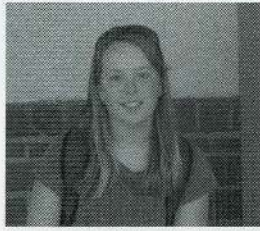
"ASB will rock your mind!"-
Brittany Costanzo, 8



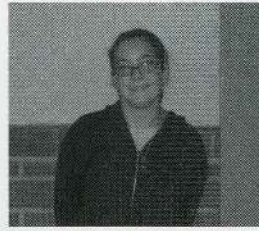
"School is colorful."-Ryan
Oakey, 7



H e r o e s



"My hero is my mom."
-Mallory Fencil, 7



"My role model is my camp counselor."
-Lisa Nathan, 7



"My hero is Eric Weihenmayer."
Sam Fleisher, 8



"My role model is my cousin."
-Mikey Tayoba, 7



"My role model is Barbie, because she's pretty!"
-Jhonnalyn Abelgas, 8



"My role model is my dad because he's awesome."
-Robert Dickerson, 8



"My hero is Cookie Monster!"
-Regina Cizneros, 8



"My hero is my mom."
-Jesse Derring, 7

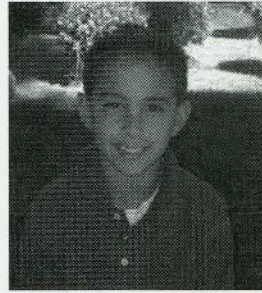
& Role Models

F u t u r e

D r e a m s



"In the future, I'd like to be a fashion designer."
- Amanda Hawkins, 7



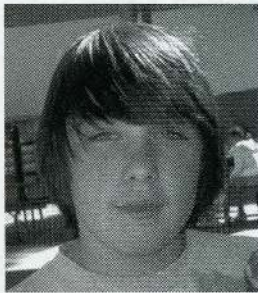
"My future goal is to be an EMT."
- John Brillantes, 7



"My goal is to be a musician."
- Gina Vinatiera, 8



"My future dream is to be a journalist."
- Lauren Gilmore, 8



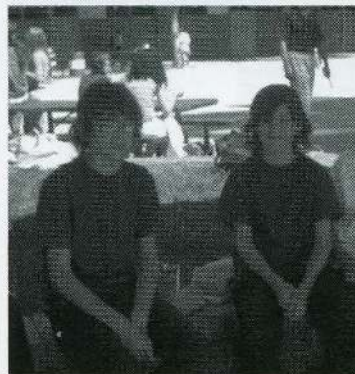
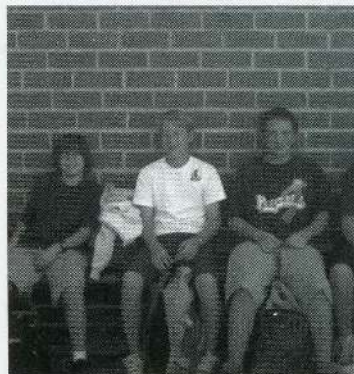
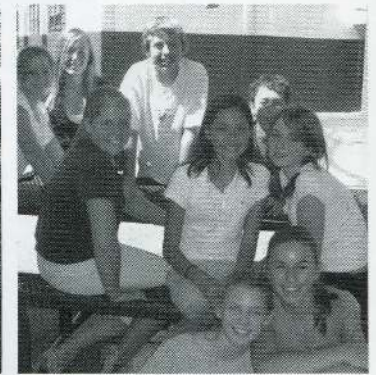
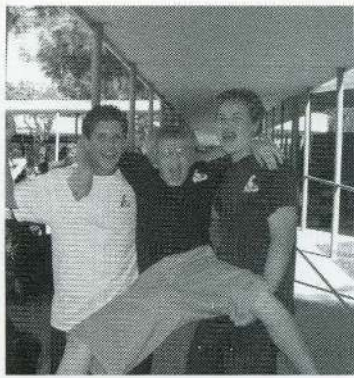
"My goal in life is to be a professional hockey player."
- Chad deCordova, 8



"When I grow up, I would like to be a CPA."
- Colton Schwartz, 7

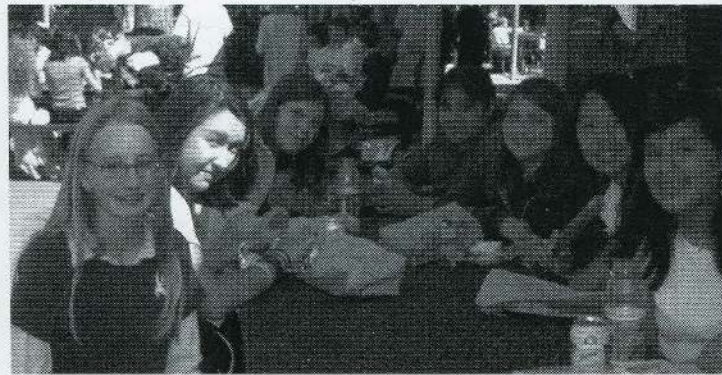
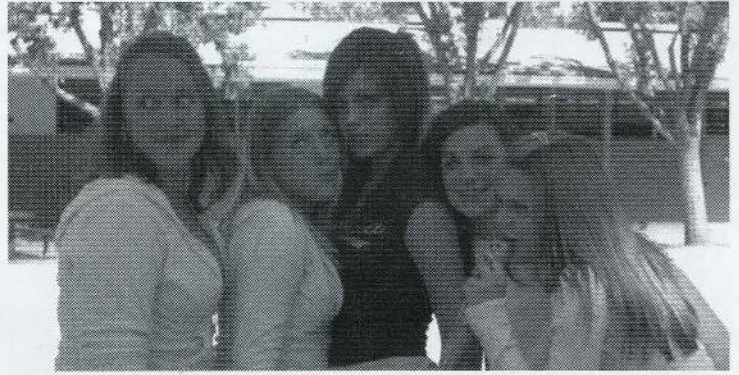
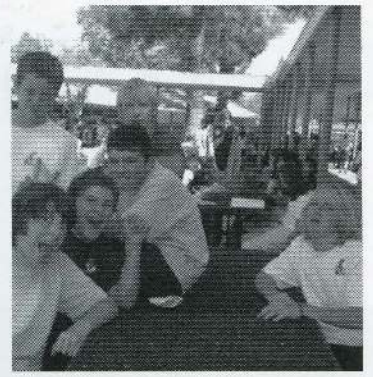
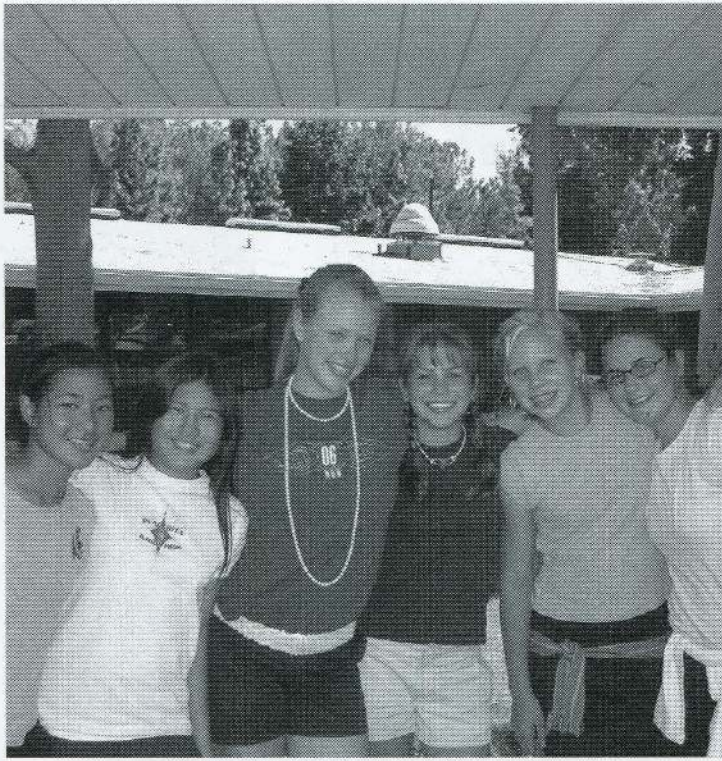
Dare To Dream





MORE CHILLIN' WITH FRIENDS





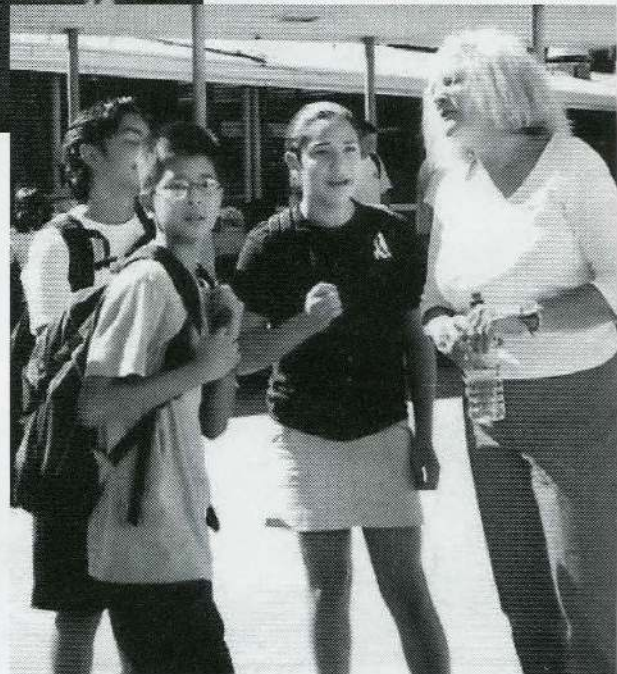
The Coolest Counselors



(Upper right)
Mrs. Noriega
(Lower left) Mrs.
Summers
(Upper Left)
Mrs. Monteleone



If it weren't for the counselors, Placerita students wouldn't be who we are today. From guiding students toward making good choices, to managing every student's schedule, counselors are there to help us. In return we respect and appreciate them very much.



Office Support Staff



Roxanne Brown



Sonia Martinez



Congratulations to Mrs. Sonia Martinez! Mrs. Martinez was a wonderful instructional assistant, then a much-needed interpreter, and now she has taken on a position as the school nurse. Congratulations again Mrs. Martinez!



Josie Gonzalez

“Honesty is still the *best* policy.”-Kathy Reid. “If at first you don’t succeed try, try again.”-Sonia Martinez. “What goes around comes around.” Josie Gonzalez “When the going gets tough-remember to laugh!” Laurie Lux. “The most important trip you may take in life, is meeting people halfway.” -Wendy Picone.

Here at Placerita, the wonderful Office Support Staff has a way of making us feel at home. And that’s why we love them! All of the ladies in the office work hard to make sure you feel safe at school and have an awesome time. Thanks!



Wendy Picone



Kathy Reid

Carol Wallen



Laurie Lux

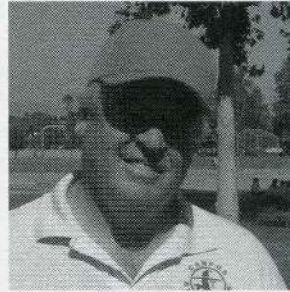


Chilling With The Campus Supervisors



Carolyn Alcaarez

Q: What is the funniest thing you've seen while working at Placerita? A: One of the funniest things I've seen was last year when a young man tried to hop over the gate, which was unlocked, and got stuck upside down by his shoelaces. Joe came and we got him down. The funny part was me running.



Jim Arnhart

Q: What is the best or most interesting part about this job? A: The best part of the job is interacting with the students because of all the different personalities and fun things they do.



Debbie Brey

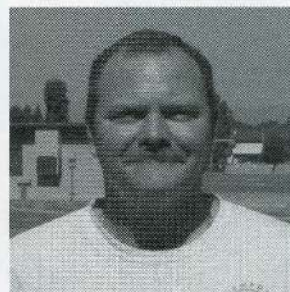
Q: What is the funniest thing you've seen while working at Placerita? A: One of the students was pounding his watch with a pen. So I asked him what he was doing and he said, "Breaking my pen."

At Placerita, safety is a number one key to having a fun and successful education. That's why we have an awesome team of campus supervisors! Together this group of amazing people makes our campus a fun and safe place to enjoy our daily activities.



Ivy Ransom

Q: What is the best or most interesting thing about this job? A: Watching the children ending elementary school and mature into young adults.



Joe Willard

Q: What is the hardest part about this job? A: Staying levelheaded, and not letting my emotions take over with people who try my patience.

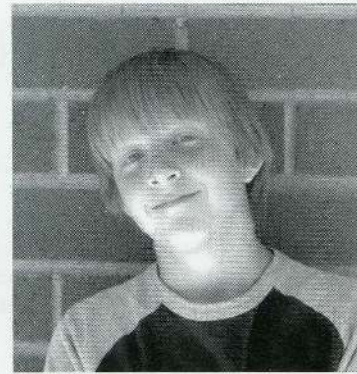
-What's your favorite book? -



Bryant Loyola
A Series of Unfortunate Events



David Pruden
*Lord of the Rings:
Return of the King*



Ryan Snowden
The Thief Lord



Ryan Sojka
Harry Potter



Lauren Estrada
Remember Me



Olivia Dassler
Walk Two Moons

Library

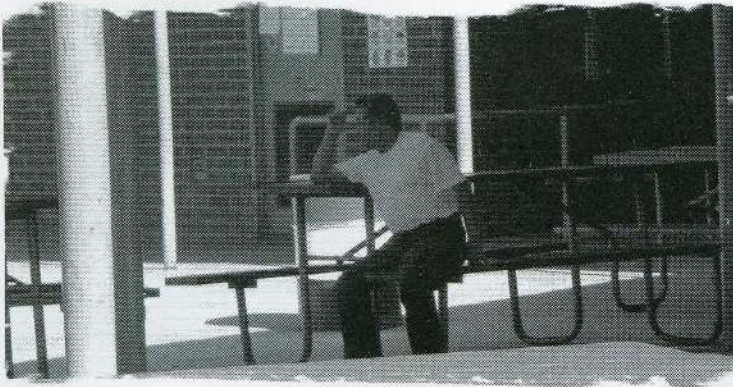


Mrs. Lewin
Librarian

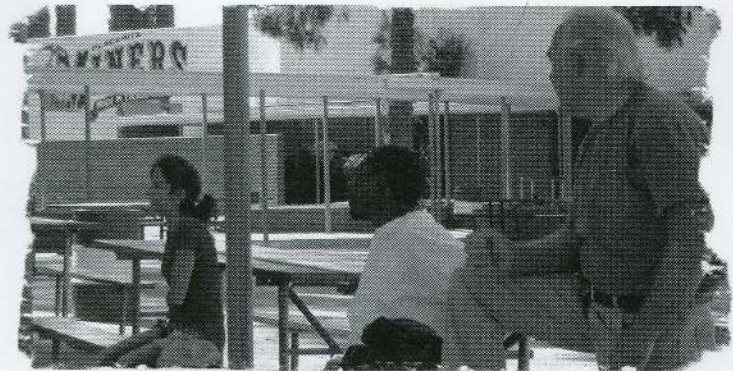
The Placerita Library is very useful to Placerita's students. Students can check out books, take AR Tests, study, read, and do research for an assignment. In addition, the library offers Internet Access .



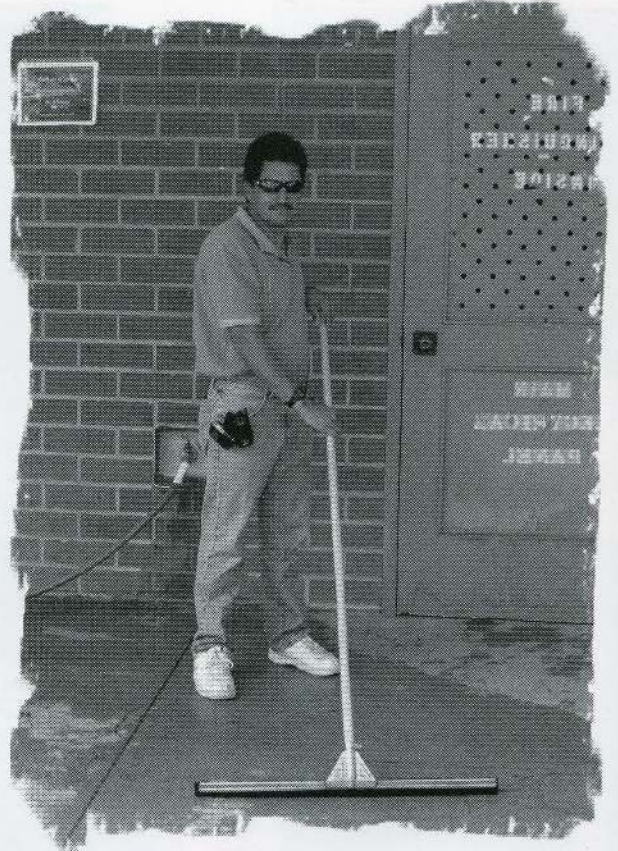
Mrs. Wayman
Library Technician



Ray Cantu



(Left to Right) Maria Lopez,
Robert Nicholson, Tom Gowin



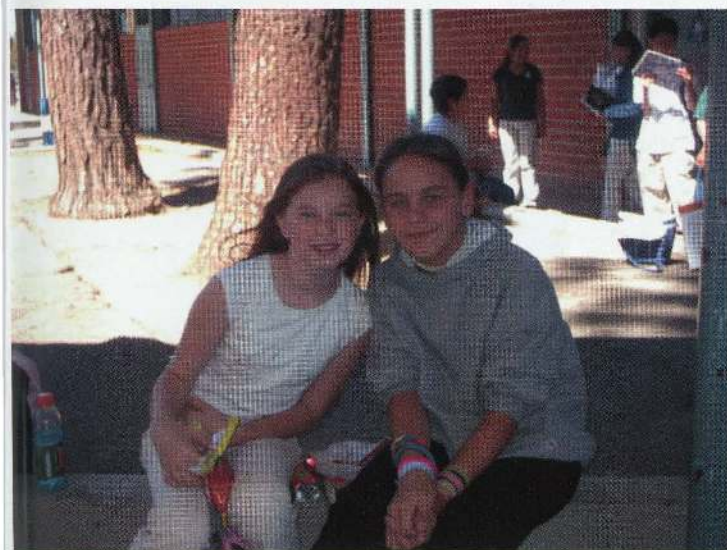
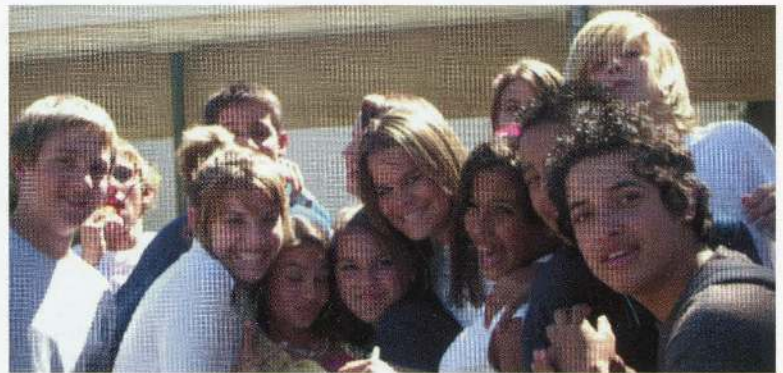
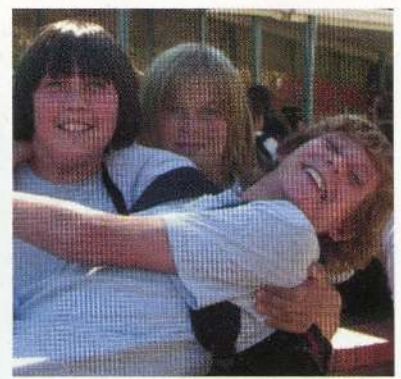
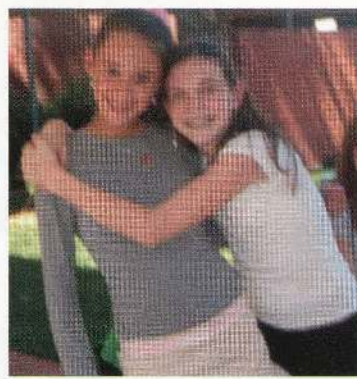
Helio Gudino

CUSTODIANS



Manny Gomez

Have you ever wondered who helps keep the campus clean and tidy while students are in class? Manny Gomez, groundskeeper says "When I get here early in the morning, I open all the gates, set out the cones, sweep, vacuum, and empty the trash daily." We appreciate the efforts of Mr. Gomez and all of the custodians who help make our school so great. (We also appreciate E.V. Febres not pictured)



superstar



This year's annual talent show was sparkling with talent. There were many wonderful acts including a comedic act, a guitarist, singers and dancers. Taylor Arnone performed a very funny comedy act (top left hand corner). Austin Kowalczyk had the time of his life playing his guitar and singing Time of Your Life (top right hand corner). Caitlin Rudd sang her heart out to The Wizard and I (bottom left hand corner). Corrine Johnson and Alex Dominquez fought to be the best singing Anything You Can Do (bottom right hand corner). Miky Tayoba and Everett Bichara danced to Any Way You Want It (middle left hand). Spencer Garmen did a great job as Napoleon Dynamite and rocked out towards the end of the show (middle right). This was an outstanding talent show, congratulations to all performers and Mrs. Kennedy, who made the talent show possible.



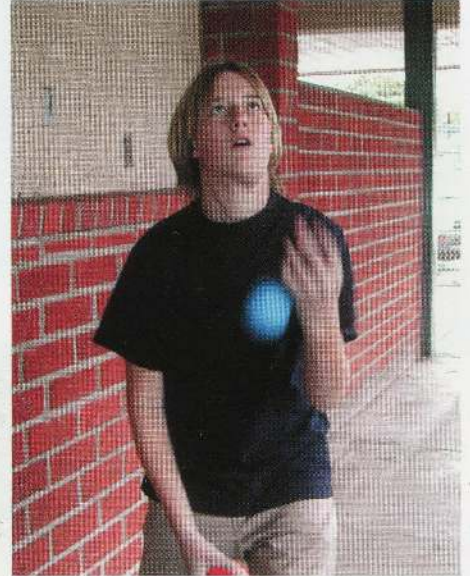
Ice Cold Talents



Jeremy Hand loves to eat his lunch in his own style, with his legs wrapped around his neck!



Kali Whitehurst is an excellent actress and has starred in many different commercials and movies. Some commercials Kali has been in are Reebok, Hallmark, AT&T Roadrunner, and even Pizza Hut!



Geoff Moore is a very talented juggler. He can juggle anything from juggling balls to assorted fruits!

DARE TO BE different

Sam Fleischer has a great voice and can sing to any melody!

Ashley Kwon is a skilled artist, and can draw almost anything!

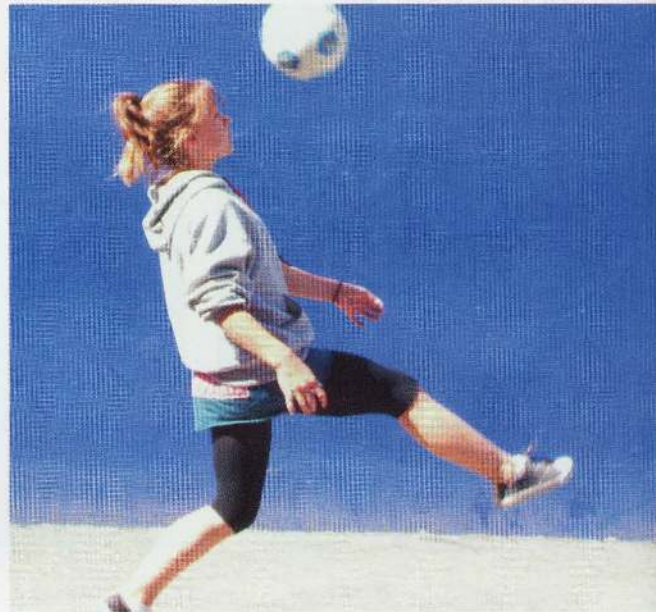
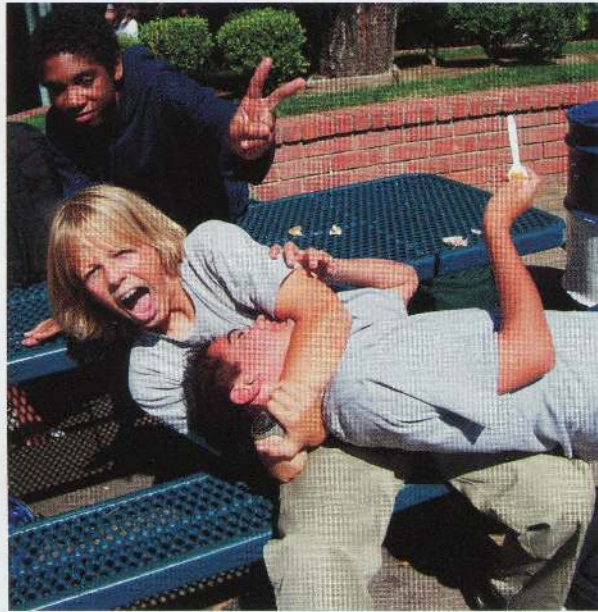


Kaylie Santos has been dancing for many years, and will dance in the spotlight!





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Hanging Out With Cool Friends



On the weekends, after school we all have time to hang out with our friends! Whether we listen to music or go to the mall, it's always a blast. So the yearbook staff decided to find out what the students at Placerita like to do with their friends in their spare time. Thanks Miners for helping!



Bobby Block likes to just chill and play on the computer.



Sidney Davis loves getting to go to the mall and the movies, but what she enjoys most is going to the Hart football games!



Raymond Owens has a great time skating, watching TV and listening to his favorite music.



Krystal Artman enjoys going to the movies and listening to music.

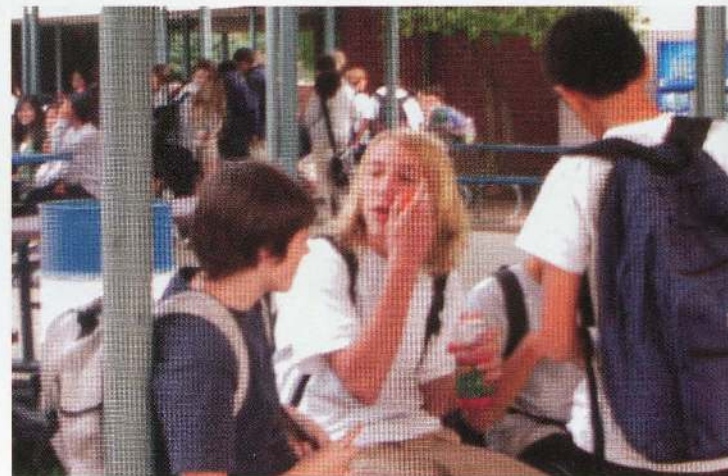
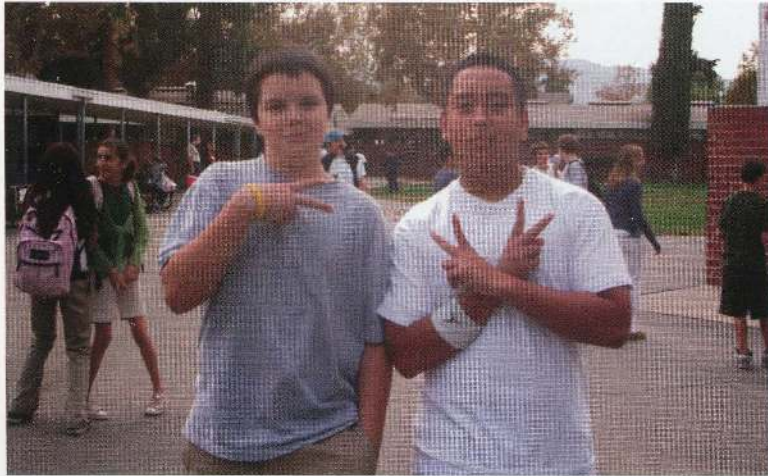
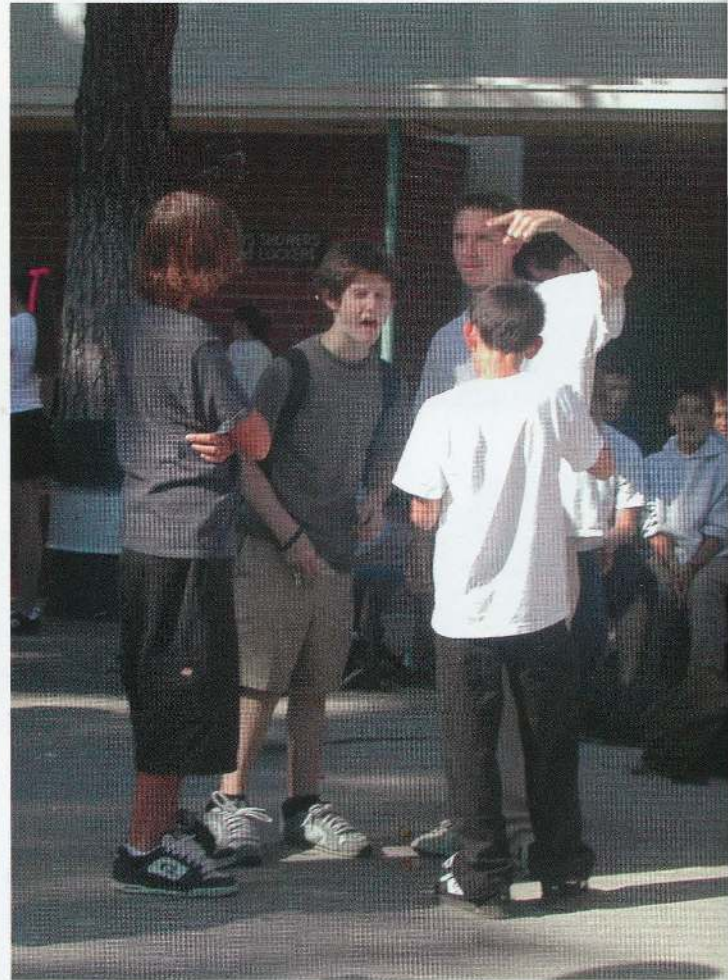
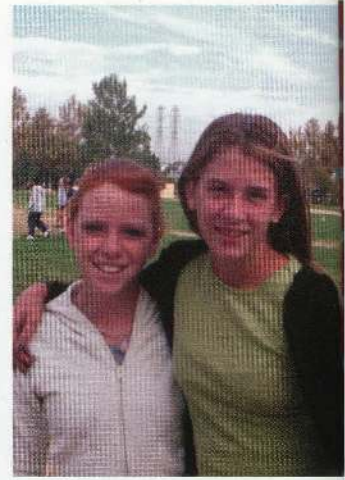
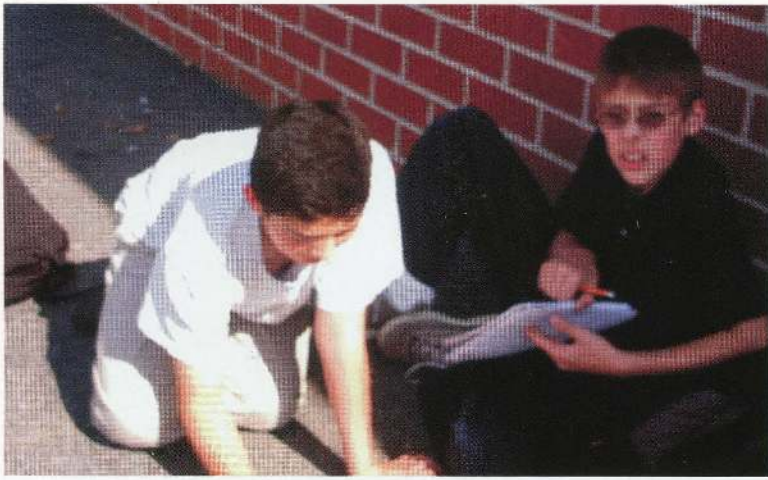
Jacob Valledu likes going to the mall, watching movies and just getting to be with his friends.

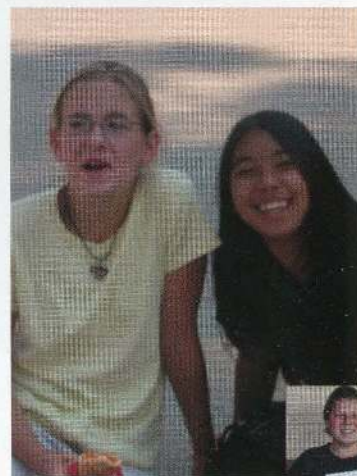
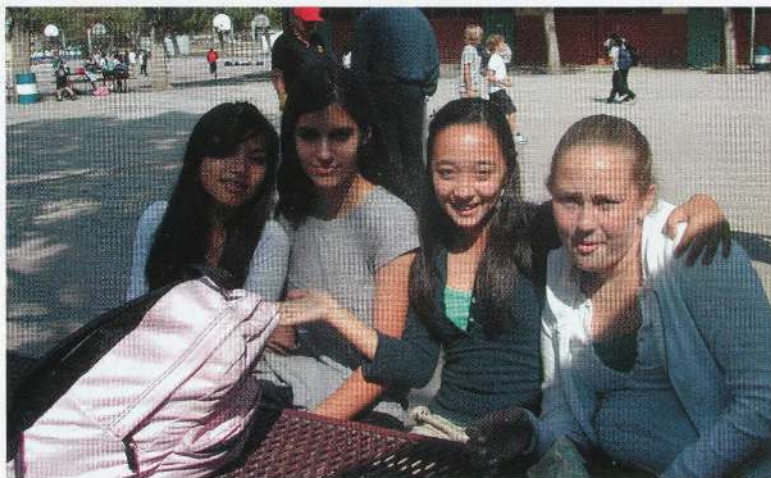
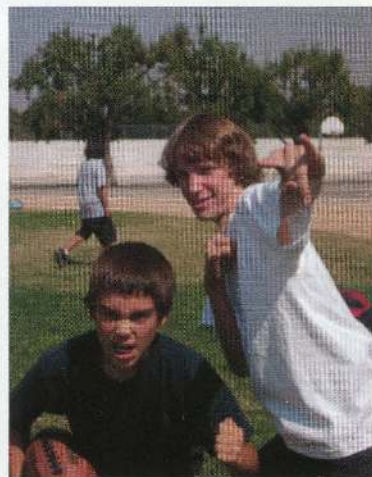
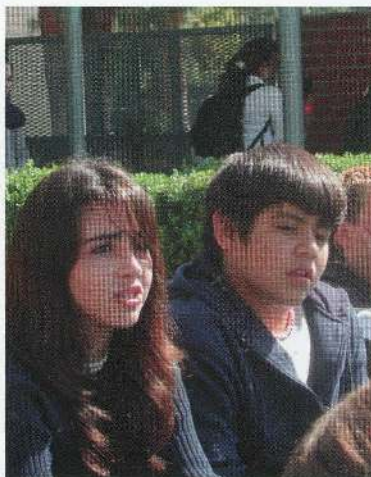
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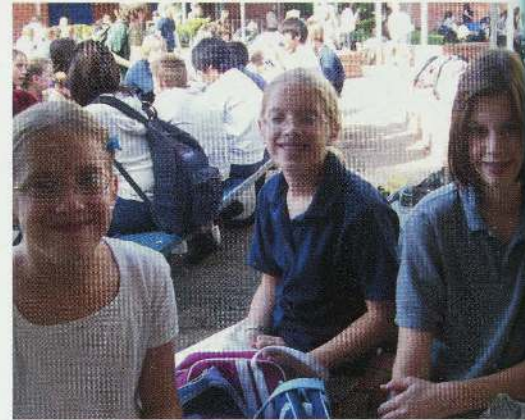


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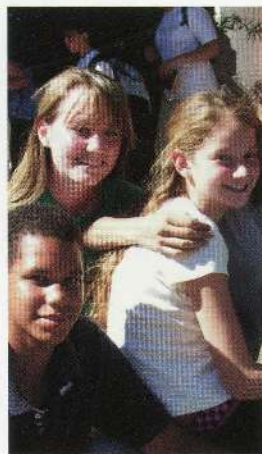


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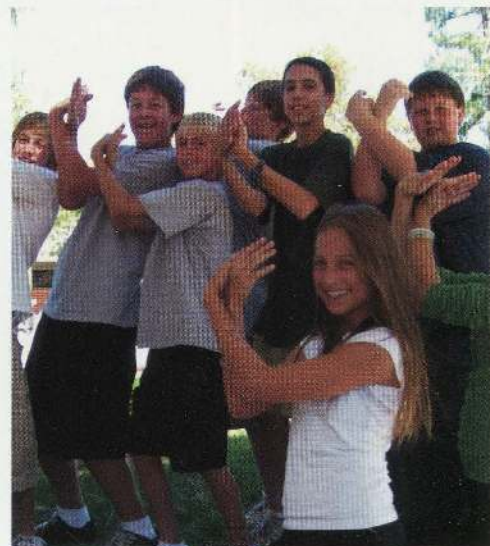
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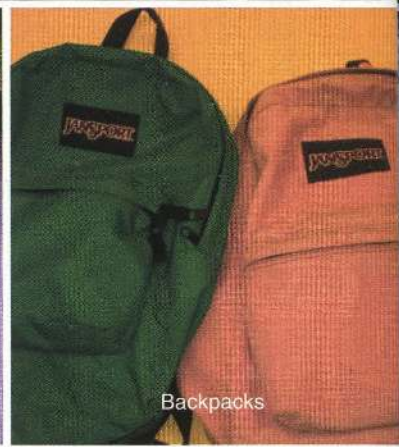
G i r l s T r e n d s



Shirts



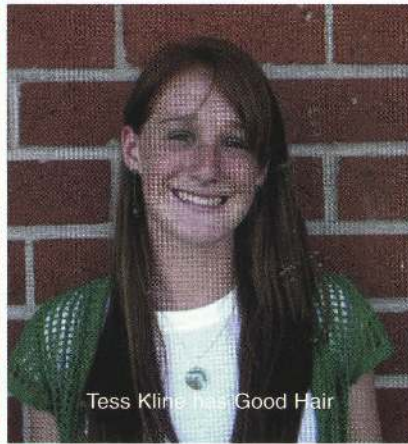
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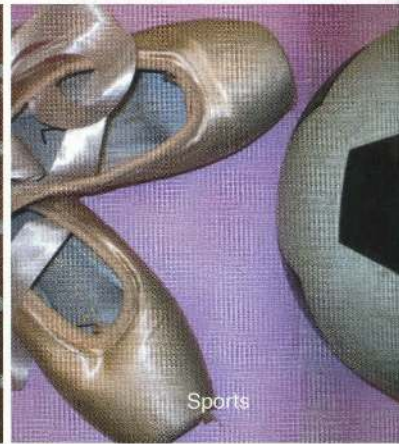
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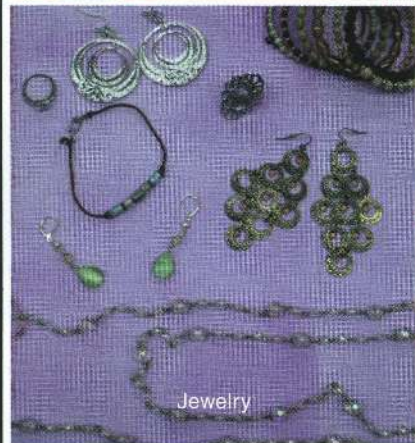
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Tess Kling has Good Hair



Sports



Jewelry



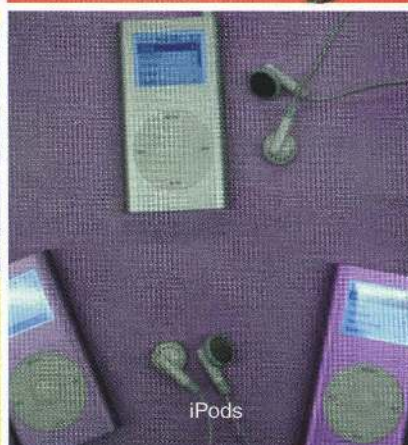
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Belts



Music

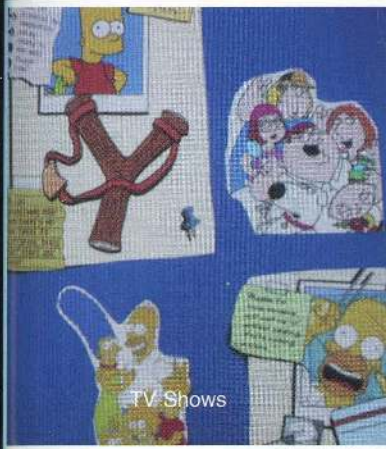


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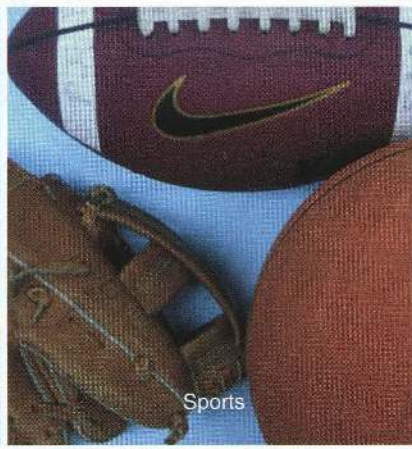


Phones

Guys Trends



TV Shows



Sports



Necklaces



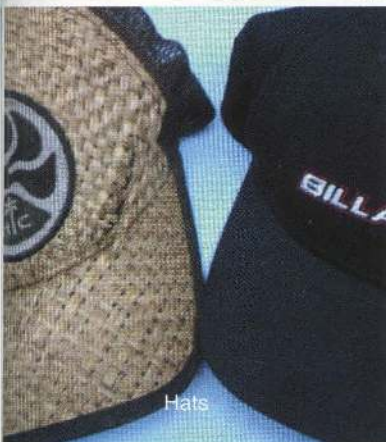
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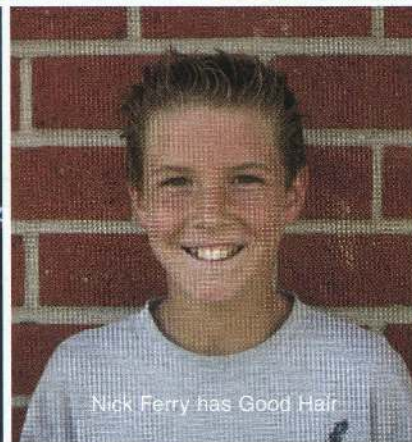
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Nick Ferry has Good Hair



Belts



Cell Phones



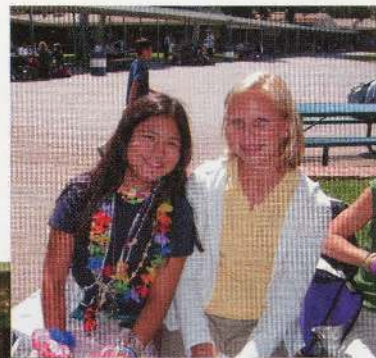
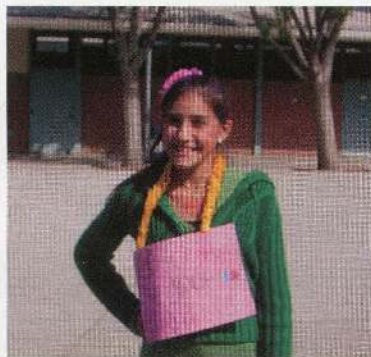
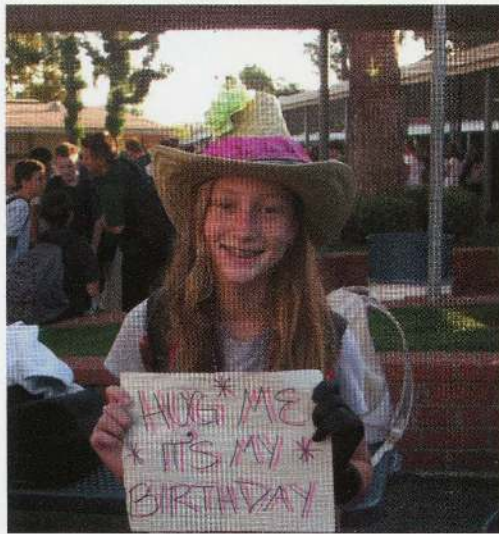
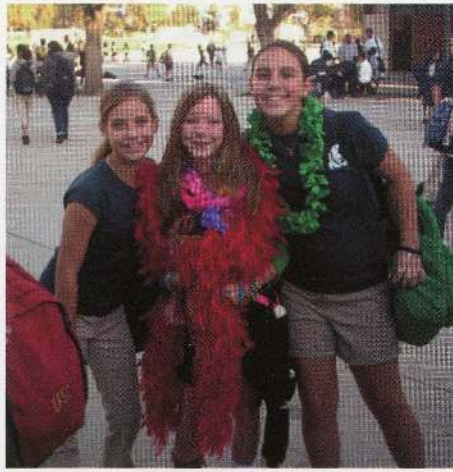
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"Oh my, she's touching me!!!"



Nighty night, sleep tight



"What you talkin' bout, Willis?"



Jump for joy!



"Rain, rain go away ... come again another day"



"Ring around the rosie ... we all fall down!"



Cool Facts

How did you feel on the first day of seventh grade?

1. Excited
2. Nervous
3. Weird
4. Anxious

What's your favorite sport?

1. Baseball
2. Basketball
3. Football
4. Soccer

What's your favorite band?

1. Green Day
2. My Chemical Romance
3. Nirvana
4. Fall Out Boy

What's your favorite fast food restaurant?

1. McDonalds
2. Taco Bell
3. In-N-Out
4. El Pollo Loco

What's your favorite candy?

1. Jolly Rancher
2. Candy Corn
3. Now and Later
4. Twix Bar

What's your favorite subject?

1. P.E.
2. History
3. Math
4. Science

Who's your favorite actor/actress?

1. Will Smith
2. Angelina Jolie
3. Hilary Duff
4. Jesse McCartney

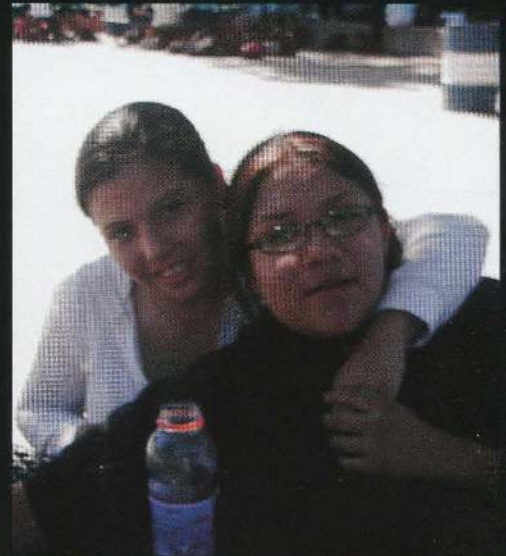
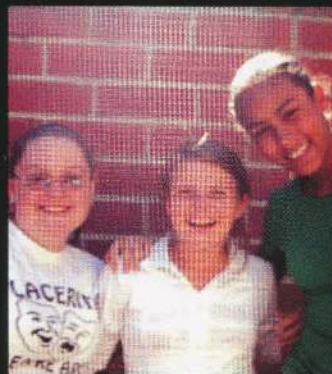
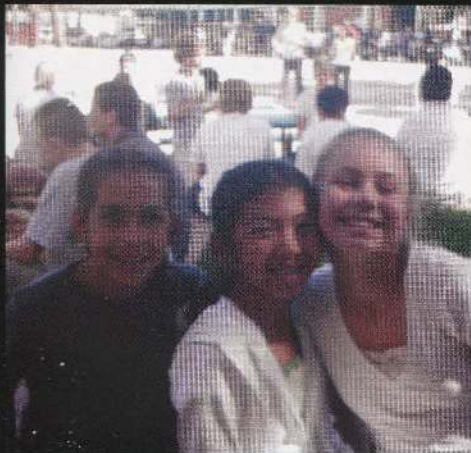
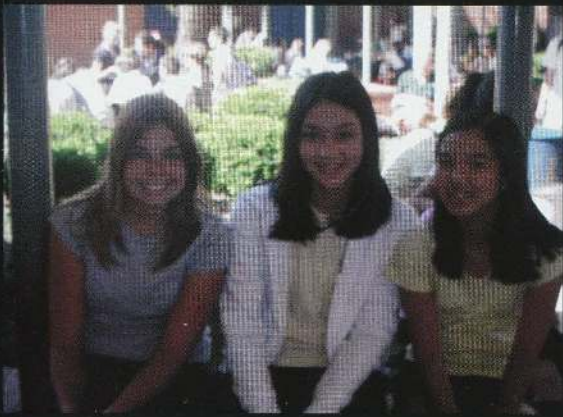
What's your favorite thing to do on the weekends?

1. Go to the movies.
2. Going to the mall with friends.
3. Skateboarding around town.
4. Hanging out with friends.

What's your favorite song?

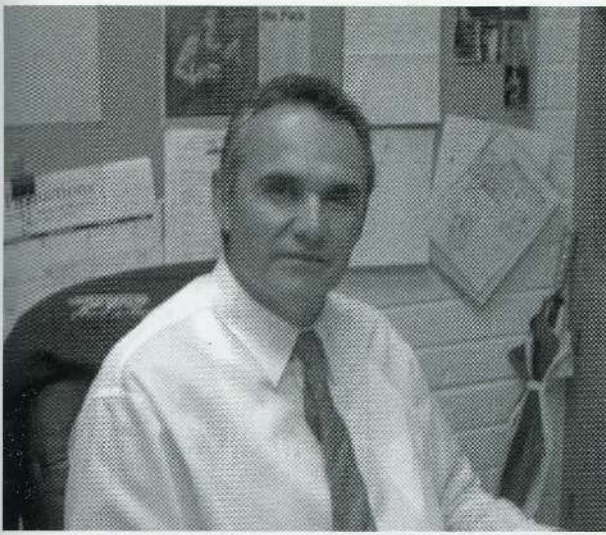
1. "Be My Escape" by Reliant K.
2. "Shake it Off" by Mariah Carey
3. "Longview" by Green Day
4. "La Tortora" by Shakira





Staff

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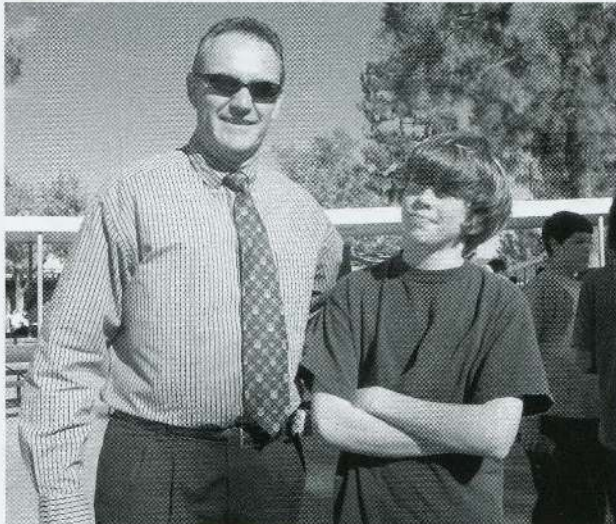
Enrique Lopez



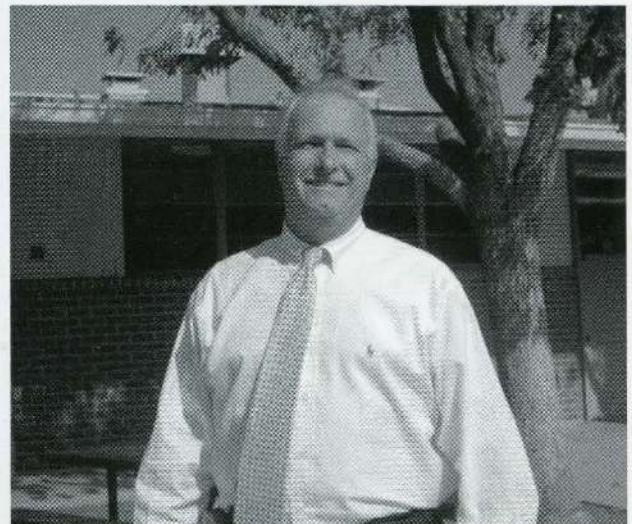
Sharon Rathbun

Administrators

The administrators at Placerita Jr. High assist our hardworking teachers in becoming very successful. Mr. Gapper, our Placerita principal, listens to the students, parents, and teachers with their concerns about our school environment. Ms. Rathbun is our assistant principal who, among her many tasks, takes time off during brunch and lunch and to ask the students the word of the day. Mr. Lopez is our new assistant principal who, as well, takes the time to meet the students during brunch and lunch and to assist students in numerous ways including discipline matters. All together our administrators work hard to helpus "Break the Ice."



Mr. Lopez with Ben Boyd



Mr. Gapper, Principal

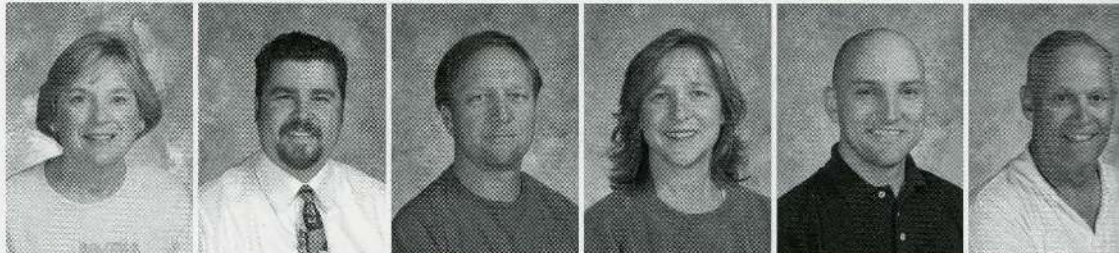
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 Roxanne Brown
 Mrs Bsorseth



Gregg Ann Calvert
 Edward Carr
 Daniel Cota
 Nancy Daily
 Frank D'Elia
 Dennis Dirksen



Gerri Dupee
 Sophia Fernandez
 Thomas Flores
 Robert Gapper
 Steve Gill
 Manuel Gomez



Josie Gonzalez
 Margaret Goodwin
 Helio Gudino
 Arleen Haggart
 Bradley Hampton
 Valerie Hernandez



Connie Howard
 Deborah Johnson
 Paul Kass
 Pauline Kowitz
 Judy Lathrop
 Tim Lemaster



Susan Lewin
 Jody Liss-Monteleone
 Mary Lively
 Enrique Lopez
 Laurie Lux
 Sonia Martinez





Wendy Mathis
Cheryl McCall
Robert McCall
Lelia Meadows
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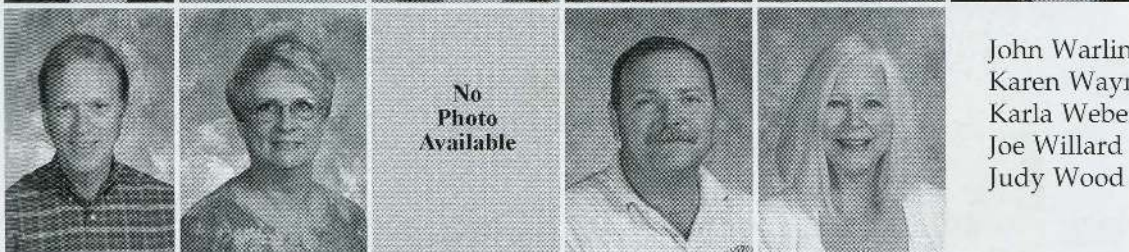
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Holly Reed
Kathy Reid
Terry Ribbons
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Fred Schindewolf



Lisa Schindewolf
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Wave Stonerock
Tammi Sucheck

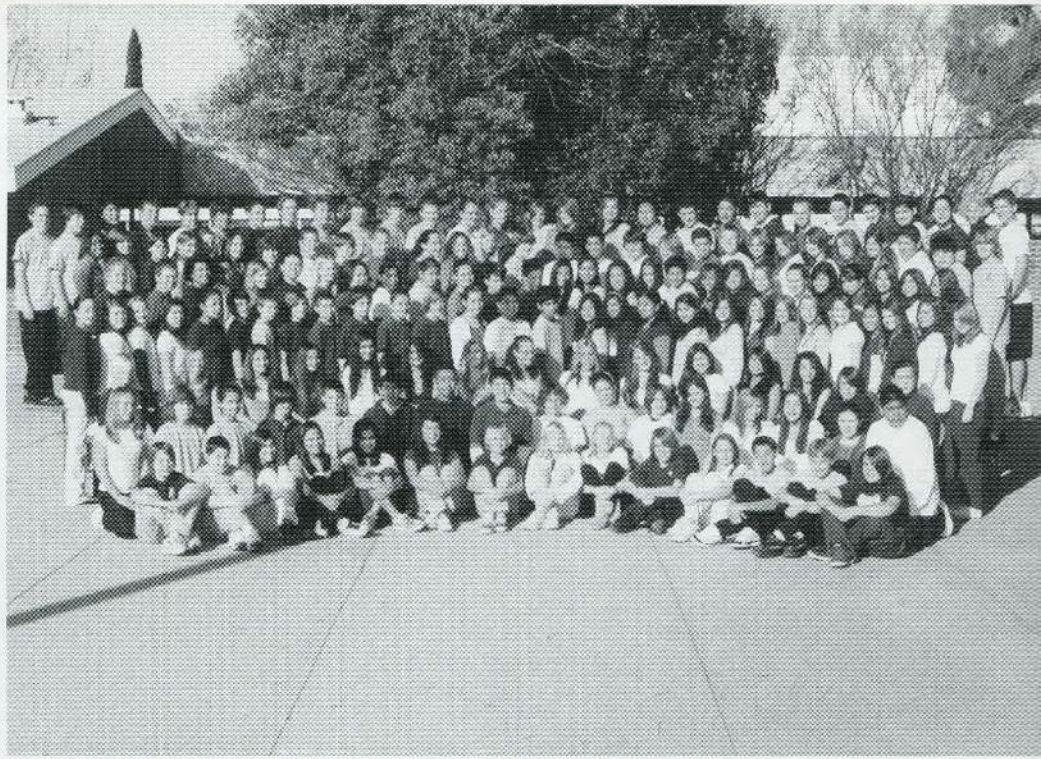
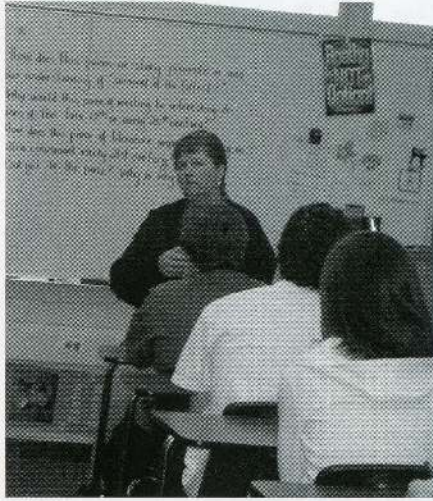


Leah Summers
Michele Tait
Denise Thornton
Sonja Tweedie
Thomas Van Dyke
Carol Wallen



John Warling
Karen Wayman
Karla Weber
Joe Willard
Judy Wood

Ms. Allsman is lecturing her students as they listen to what she has to say.



Mrs. Lathrop
History



Ms. Allsman
English

Excellence

Mrs.Lathrop, Ms.Allsman, Mrs.Bastiaans, Mr.Van Dyke, and Mr.Rayfield are teachers for team Excellence.

Mrs.
Bastiaans
English



Mr. Van Dyke
Science

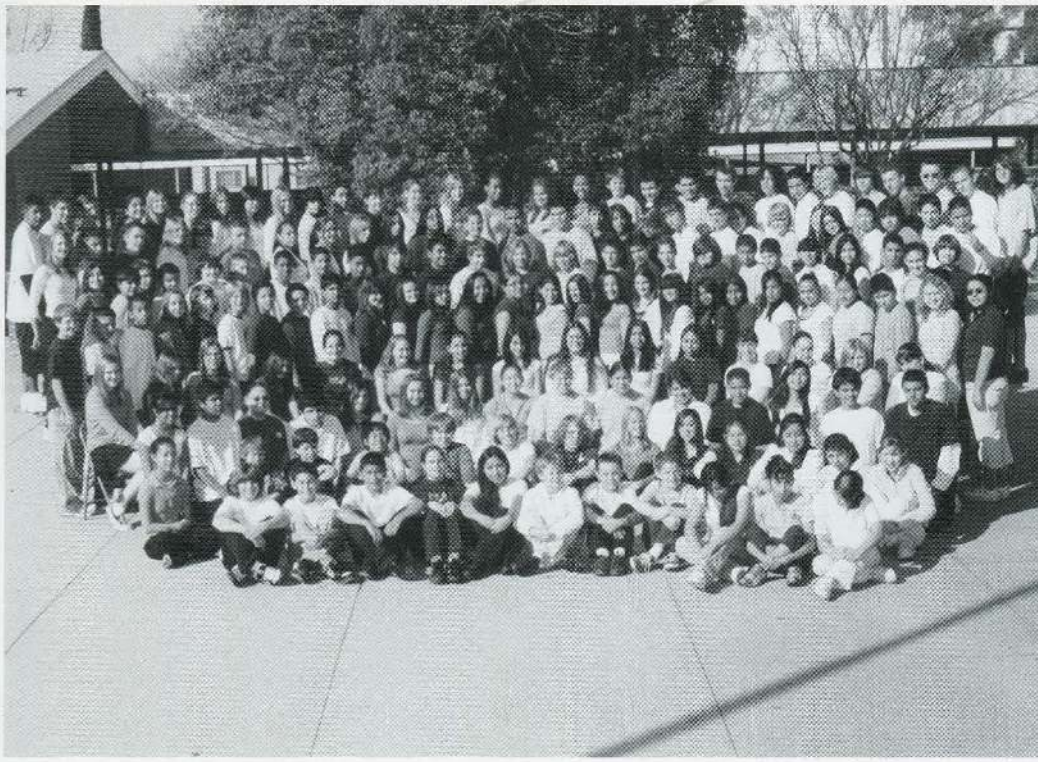


Mr. Rayfield
Science

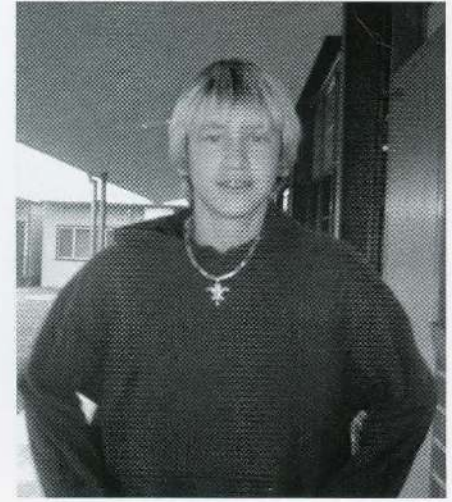


The students on team Excellence are working dilligently as the teachers are explaining the assingment.





What's your favorite book?
 The eye of the dragon by
 stephen king.
 -Kyle Cook

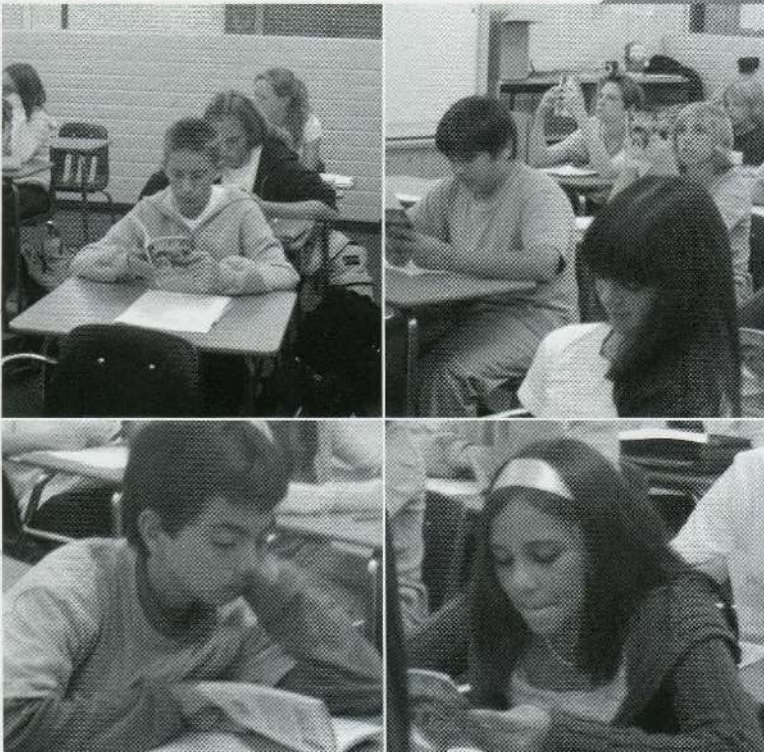


Pacesetters

Mrs. Schnittgrund, Mrs. Johnson, Mr. Warling,
 and Ms. Mathis are the team teachers for
 Pacesetters.



Ms. Mathis



The students of
 Mrs. Johnson's
 enriched English
 class are hard at
 work.



Mrs.
 Schnittgrund
 Science



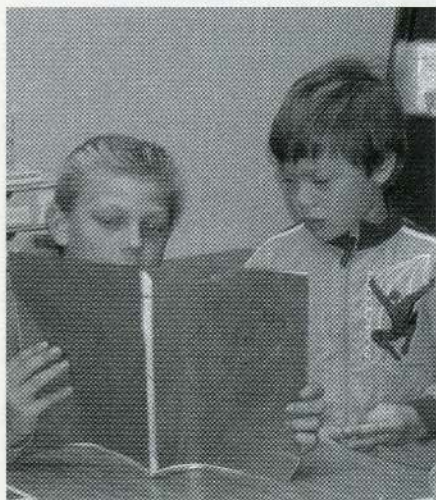
Mrs. Johnson
 English



Mr. Warling
 History



8th grade Enriched English students on the CARE team had the opportunity to visit their 3rd grade penpals at Old Orchard School. They made original books for these students, and were able to read their books to their penpals.



Patrick Valaika reads his book to his 3rd grade penpal



Sara Sanders
 What's your favorite part about being on C.A.R.E. team?
 - We won the Raging Waters trip.

C.A.R.E

On the CARE team, Mr. LeMaster, Mrs. Howard, and Mr. McCall teach the students.

Mr. McCall
 Science



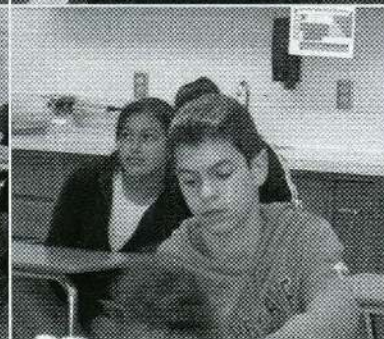
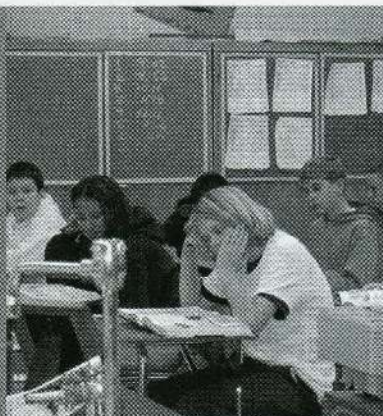
Mrs. Howard
 English

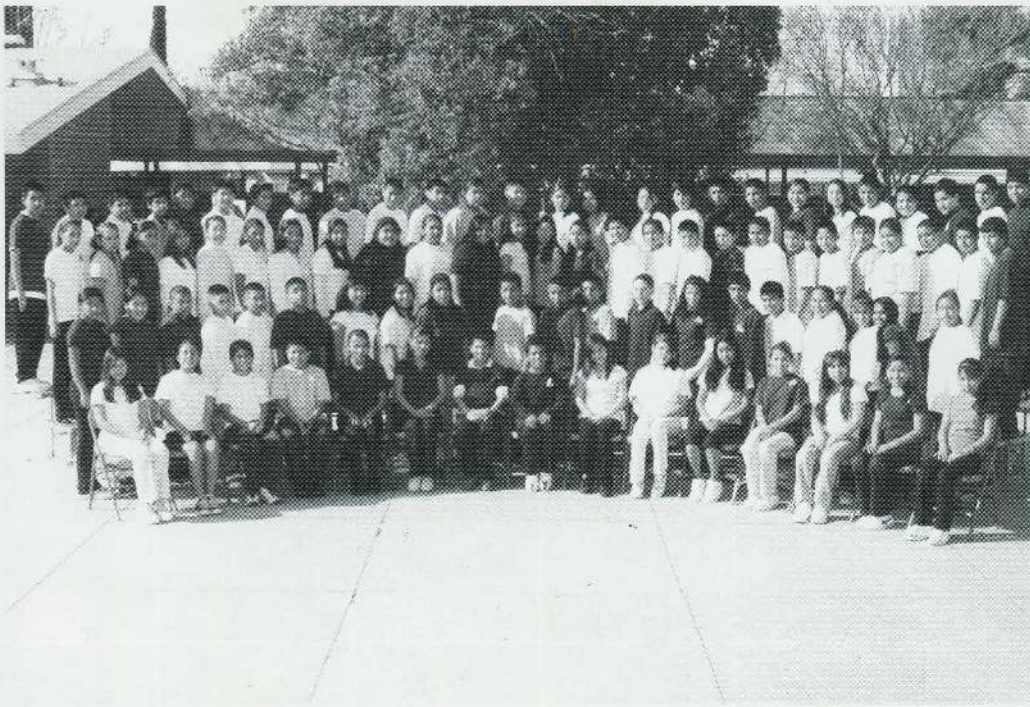


Mr. LeMaster
 History

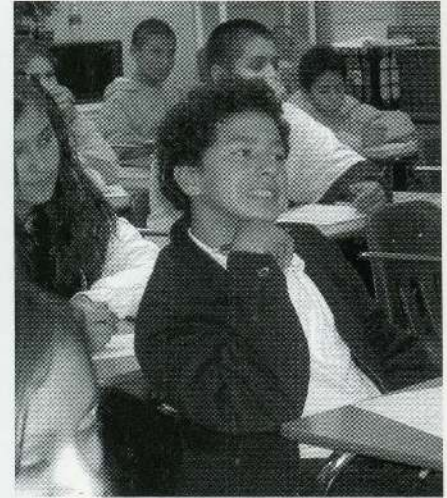


Students are working diligently in science and history.





What's your favorite part about being on the Trailblazer's team?
The teachers - Ruben Castillo



Trailblazers

On the Trailblazers team, Mrs. Stonerock, Miss Weber, Mr. Flores, and Mrs. Mathis work hard teaching their students.



Mrs. Stonerock
English



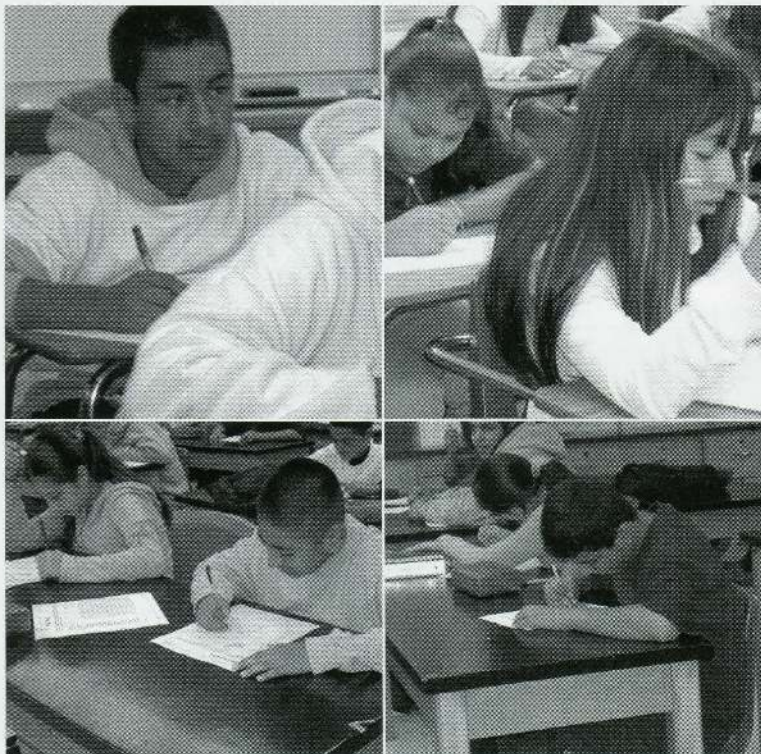
Miss. Weber
Math



Mr. Flores
History /
English



Mrs. Mathis
History



The students on the Trailblazers team are working very hard in all their team classes.

Ma Abelgas
Eric Acosta
Erin Acton
Flynn Adam
Ashley Agren
Gilberto Aguayo



Natasha Ahmad
Luis Alcantara
David Almendarez
Nini Almero
Kara Almond
Rigoberto Altamirano



Konrad Antoniuk
Salvador Arceo
Eric Arellano
Luis Arenas
Taylor Arnone
Katie Arpaia



Daisy Arreola
Julian Arriaga
Stephanie Asi
Amanda Austel
Melody Avakian
Holly Avery



David Baden
Nancy Bahena
Justin Bailey
Brittany Ballew
Jonathan Bang
Juan Barbosa



Jordan Barnes
Eduardo Barragan
Robert Barrera
Brandon Barrientos
Ernesto Barrios
Maria Barron



How long does it take to do your hair in the morning?



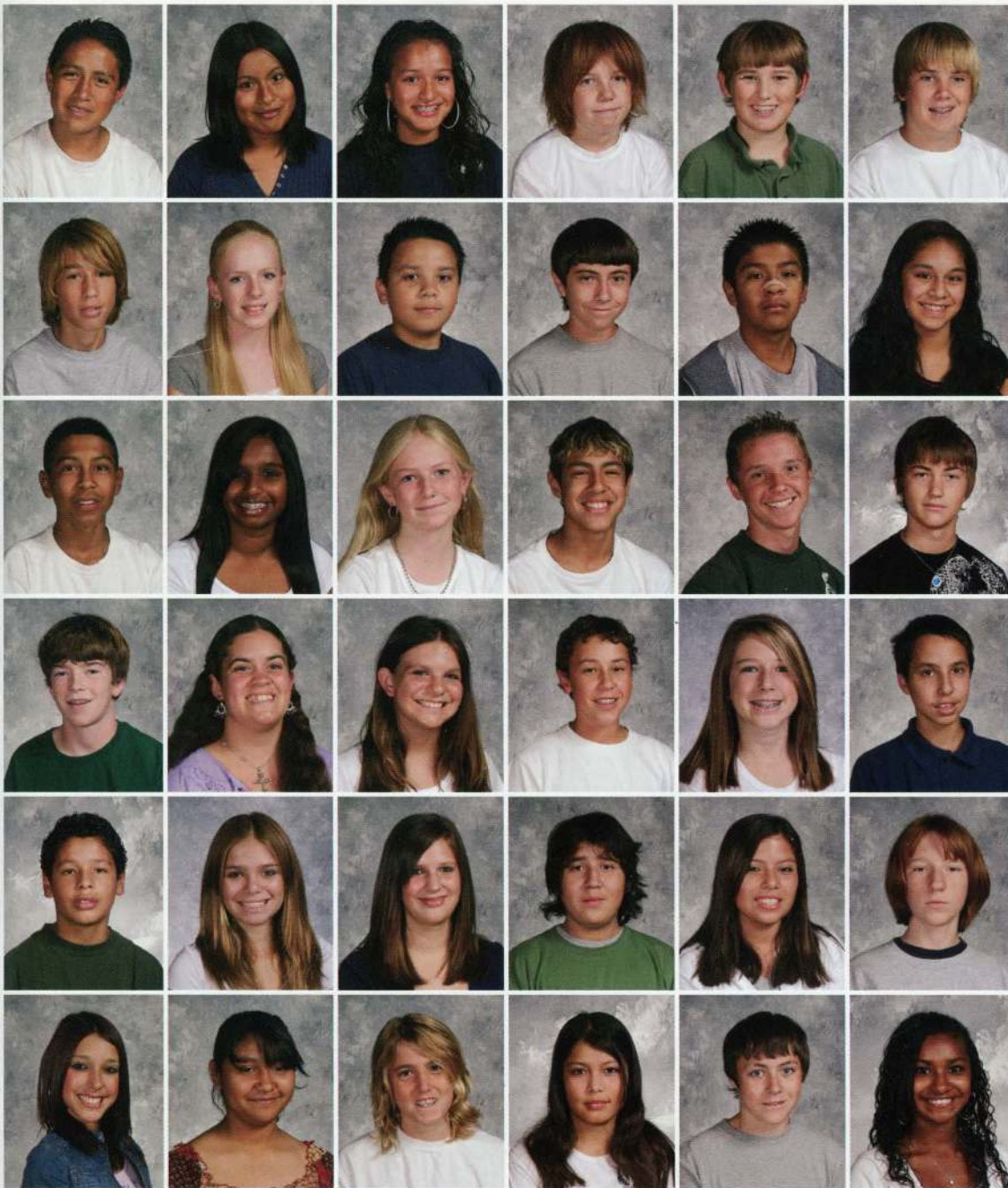
Kaylie Santos, 8

"It takes me 45 minutes to do my hair in the morning."



Demi Glowgow, 8

"It takes me anywhere from 15 to 45 minutes."



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 Guadalupe Basilio
 Mariela Basilio
 Dorian Bauguess-Garcia
 Jeremy Bax
 Nathan Beaty

Jeremy Becker
 Breana Beckett
 Christian Bedolla
 Cody Berlin
 Pedro Bernabe
 Marlen Bernal

Ramon Bernal
 Himasatwika Boinpally
 Brooke Bolick
 Alexander Bonilla
 Daniel Botello
 Joshua Bottenfield

Benjamin Boyd
 Chelsea Boyer
 Kiana Brady
 Ryan Briggs
 Mackenzie Brown
 Michael Brumleve

Herbert Bucaro
 Taylor Burgess
 Sarah Caduff
 Kevin Cajas
 Veronica Calderon
 Dylan Caldwell

Cheyenne Calhoun
 Sandra Calvillo
 Sean Cameron
 Erika Campa
 Wyatt Campbell
 Wendy Canelas



Tyler Lindahl, 8
 "It takes me 10 minutes
 to do my hair."



Joshua Garcia, 8
 "It takes me at least 30
 minutes to spike my
 hair."

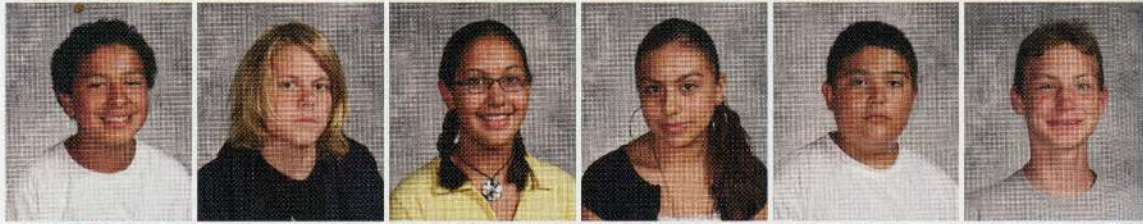
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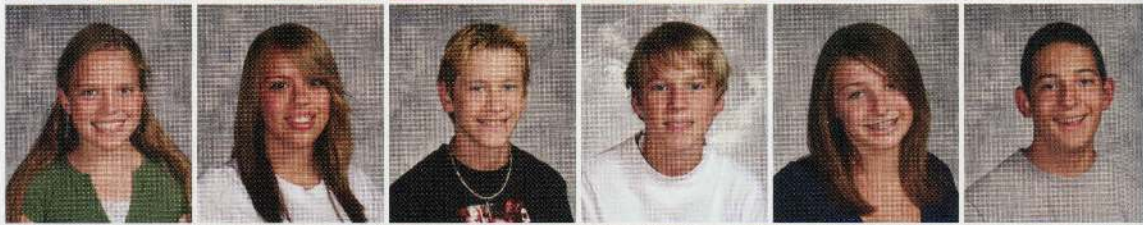
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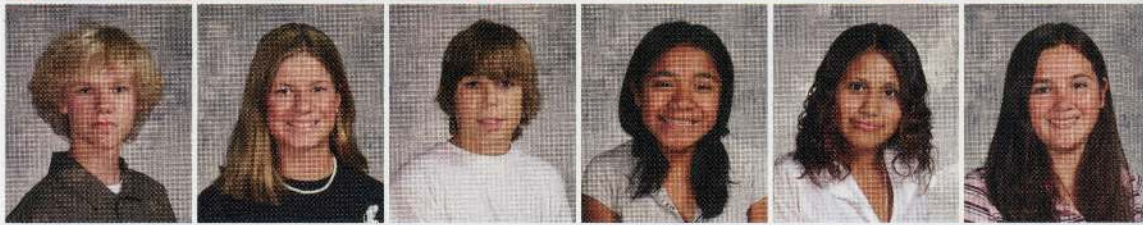
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Tiffany Claiborne
Amy Clark
Cody Coffey



Laura Combs
Madilyne Condo
Kyle Cook
Sean Coons
Emily Cornelius
Tyler Cornell



David Cornish
Brittany Costanzo
Andrew Costello
Jessica Cruz
Mayra Cruz
Siobhan Cruz-Kelly



What would you do if you won \$1 Million?



Justin Farr, 8

"I would buy all the skateboards and skate-jumps that I could."

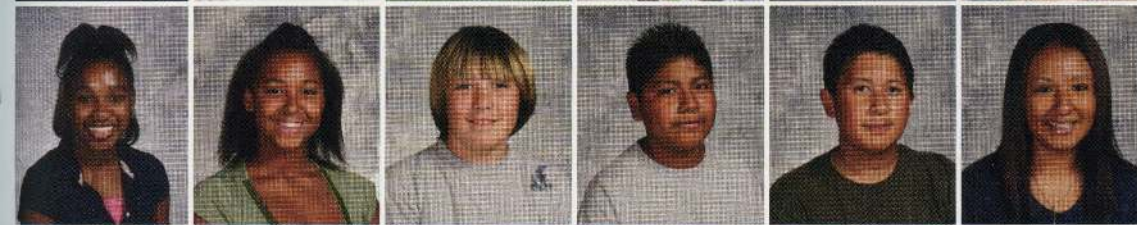


Kelly Gorman, 8

"If I had a million dollars, I would buy the mall."



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Eric Czarnick
Olivia Dassler
Casey David
Brian Davis
Jennifer Davis



Mia Davis
Sidney Davis
Chad de Cordova
Mario De Jesus
Christian De La Rosa
Yessica Delgado



Valerie De Palma
Anthony Dermenjian
Josue Diaz
Steven Dice
Robert Dickerson
Melissa Donner



John Dortch
Leslie Drescher
Melissa Dubron
Shane Dykstra
Hillary Eddings
Carrie Eddlemon



Kellie Eddlemon
Ashley Edey
Michael Eiden
Adam Eisen
Jessica Ernstmeyer
Marshall Esparrago



Lauren Estrada
Kelsey Eurton
Benjamin Evans
Brent Evans
Tanner Everett
Jonathan Ewart



Jessica Vairo, 7
"I would go shopping!"



Steven Beydler, 7
"I would, like, go live in a mansion."

Amanda Eyrich
 Brooke Faber
 Sean Fahar
 William Fairchild
 Hannah Fandre
 Jonathon Farenbaugh



Davis Farnsworth
 Justin Farr
 Svyatoslav Fedorenko
 Lindsay Feeley
 Harrison Feldman
 Michael Fernandez



Nick Ferry
 Katelyn Fick
 Lauryn Fitzgerald
 Nicole Fitzgerald
 Gina Fitzgibbons
 Samuel Fleischer



Joseph Flores
 Kaitlin Flores
 Leticia Flores
 Vannessa Florido
 James Foley
 Brittany Forney



Calli Foster
 Matthew Frandson
 Ryan Frayer
 Greta Fuentes
 Julianna Gabler
 Austin Gage



Joshua Galaviz
 Bridget Galeo
 Zuleydi Galindo
 Victor Garcia
 Spencer Garman
 Maren George



What is your favorite dessert?



Elizabeth Uno, 8
 "My favorite dessert is ice cream."



Kathryn Vargas, 7
 "I like chocolate cake!"



Raveena Gill
Lauren Gilmore
Kailey Giordano
Demi Glogow
Celia Goldberg
Lee Gomez



Bryan Gonzalez
Daymara Gonzalez
Elizabeth Gonzalez
Jonathan Gonzalez
Jose Gonzalez
Kenneth Gonzalez



Vanessa Gonzalez
Kelly Gorman
Kelli Goss
Maxwell Graeber
Cameron Gravel
Destiny Greco-Ramirez



Derek Green
Rashad Green
Bryan Greene
Acitlalick Gudino
Juan Guerrero
Alex Gunning



Kathryn Gusler
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Megan Hall
Wes Hallquist



Kevin Hamalainen
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Patrick Hand
Justin Hanks
Kaitlin Hansen

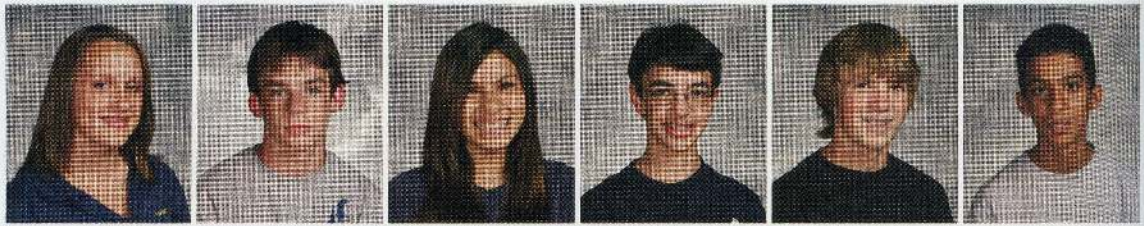


Caitlin Rudd, 7
"Chocolate covered strawberries are my favorite."



Patricia Silva, 7
"My favorite dessert is brownies."

Emily Harer
 Adam Harris
 Andrea Harvey
 Samuel Hauss
 Rex Hawthorne
 Neil Hazon



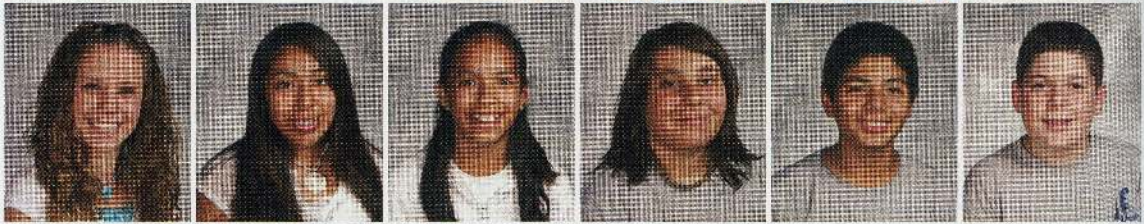
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 Mary Hernandez
 Kyle Herring



Manuela Horta
 Billy Hsu
 Ana Huerta
 Carrie Huff
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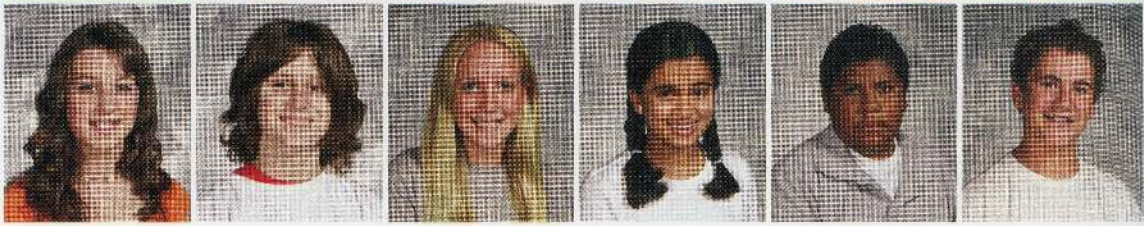
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Jennifer Jamgochian
 Amanda Jellison
 Juan Jimenez
 Lisset Jimenez
 Heather Johnson
 Alexis Johnston



Ashley Jones
 Hunter Jones
 Lindsay Jones
 Tanvi Joshi
 Luigi Juarez
 Thomas Kalustian



What is your favorite season?



Sydney Supowit, 8
 "I like Fall."



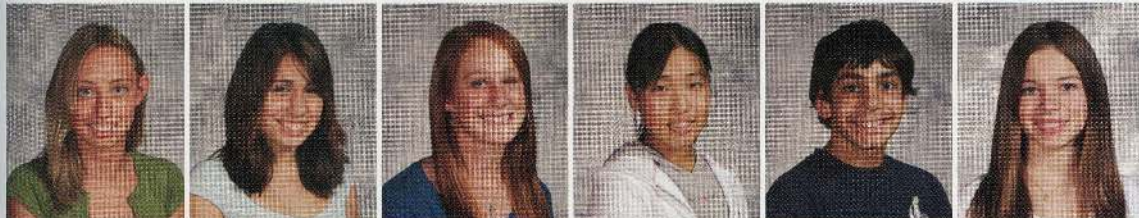
Austin Cage, 8
 "Summer's the best!"



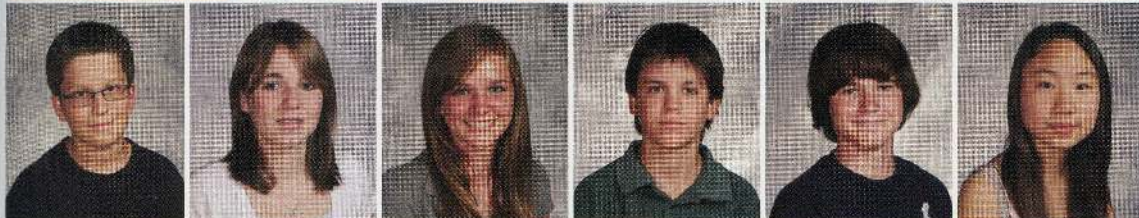
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Joshua Kenedy
Alexander Kennedy



Jessica Kennedy
John Kennedy
Rebecca Kennedy
Nelly Khajavi
Sean Kiernan
Brian King



Molly King
Natalie Kline
Tess Kline
Eun Ko
Christopher Kobel
Jessica Kochler



Austin Kolodney
Angela Krego
Kayla Kret
Justin Kruger
Richard Kuykendall
Hye Rin Kwon



Richard Lagunas
Kevin Lamb
Kristi Langlois
Nicholas Lanoil
Wyatt Laser
Keirin Lazo



Shannon Leopold
Jason Libby
Luke Liechti
Morgan Lincoln
Tyler Lindahl
Rafael Lirio



Erin Acton, 7
"My favorite season is winter."



Reada Rabadi, 7
"I like summer."

Jennie Long
 Berenice Lopez
 Judith Lopez
 Mario Lopez
 Bryant Loyola
 Huston Lukk



Gregory Luna-Cruz
 Bryan Lund
 Nathan Lusk
 Daniel Lynn
 Sarah Mac Donald
 Ivan Madrid



Melinda Magallanes
 Emily Magers
 Emily Maloney
 Andrew Manos
 Joseph Manzo
 Elizabeth Mariano



Lizbeth Mariano
 Alexandra Martin
 Jonathan Martin
 Genevieve Martinez
 Roxanna Massoodnia
 Starlena McBride



Amanda McKee
 Kelsey McKenna
 Joseph McKeon
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Edwin Medina
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 Tina Mehrpouy
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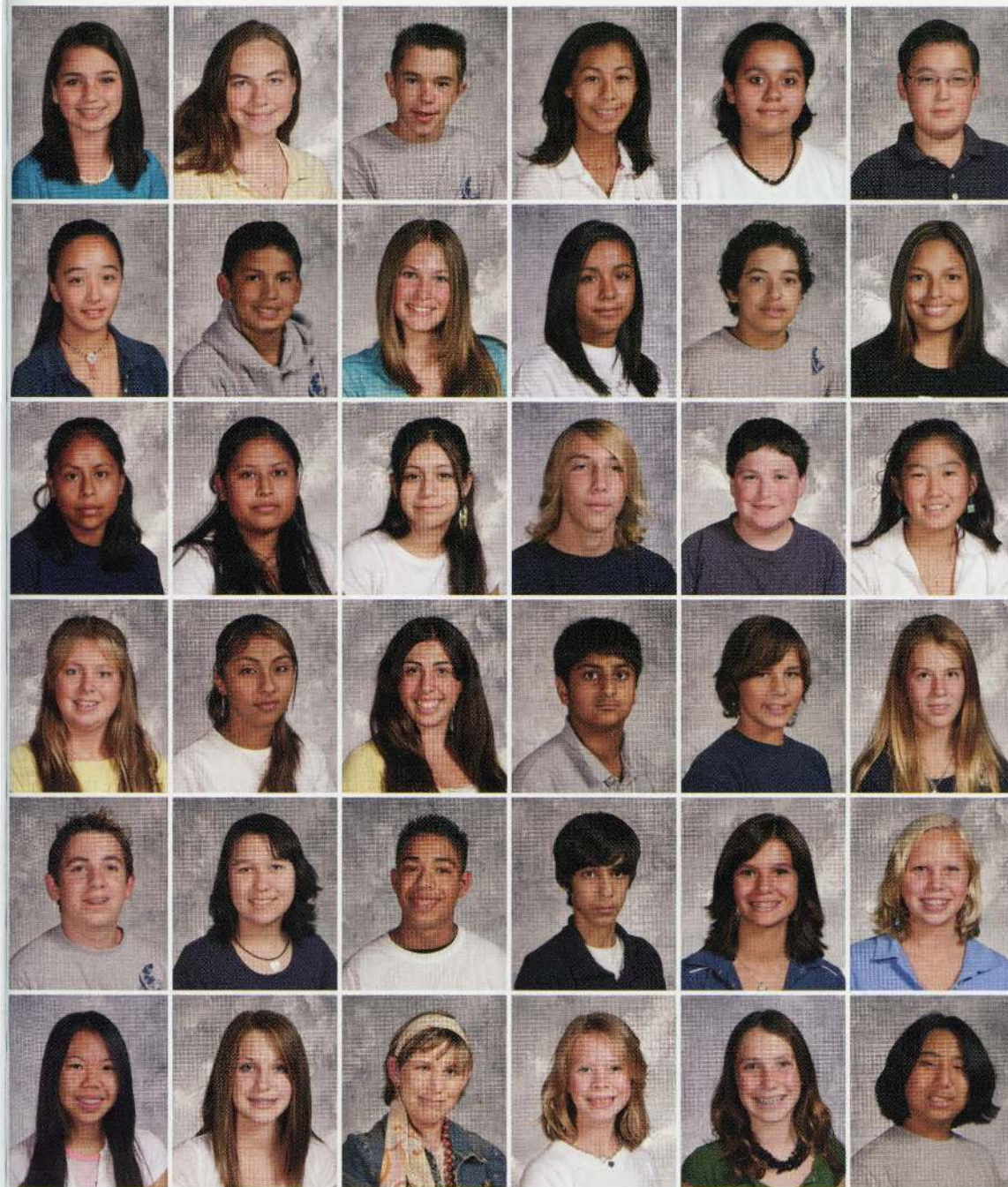
If you could switch lives with anyone, who would it



Wendy Orellana, 7
 "My cousin, because she's really cool."



Melissa Dubron, 8
 "Paris Hilton, because she's filthy rich."



Jordan Middleton
 Brianna Mihm
 Grant Miladin
 Kelli Miller
 Yvonne Miranda
 Eric Mitsch

Janell Moeller
 Fernando Montepeque
 Morgan Mooney
 Azalea Morales
 Brian Moran
 Catherine Moran

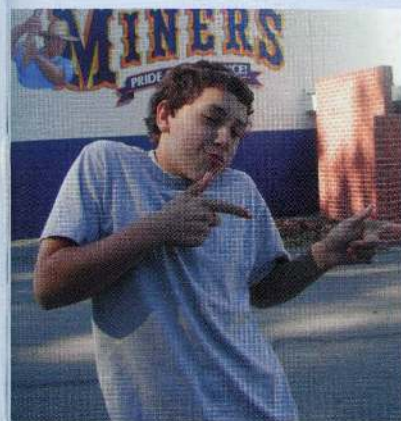
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 Deirdre Morfin
 Austin Morgan
 Daniel Morgan
 Nicole Motoyasu

Ashley Motschenbacher
 Maria Mozqueda
 Francesca Mueller
 Saad Muhammad
 Shane Mullen
 Chelsea Munn

Kyle Murphy
 Michelle Nakashima
 Ricardo Navarro
 Davood Nazari
 Jessica Neiggemann
 Erica Nelson

Victoria Ng
 Ashlyn Nichols
 Rebecca Nicholson
 Kirsten Nicolaisen
 Sarah Nims
 Daniel Nishiguchi

be and why?



Ryan Briggs, 8

"I would switch lives with Bill Gates because he's the richest man alive."



Allison Toledo, 8

"I would switch with Batman because he has cool gadgets."

Cristina Nissen
Ashley Nord
Tyler Nuss
Kevin Nyotta
Juan Ocampo
Rebecca O Connor



Emily Ollis
Ernesto Olmos
Melanie Onnen
Sergio Orellana
Adriana Ortiz
Cesar Ortiz



Rachel Oseas
Eduardo Osoros
Tania Osorio
Lindsey Osterman
Raymond Owens
Davis Page



Juan Palma
Loven Panahon
Austin Park
Nathan Peck
Nathan Pedrick
Monica Pena



Pilar Penaranda
Joana Pereyda
Chadwick Phillips
Casey Pimentel
Matthew Plaia
Cayden Pobanz



Jennifer Poitevint
Rachel Poleman
Bennett Preston
Alexander Prieto
Lillian Proulx
David Pruden



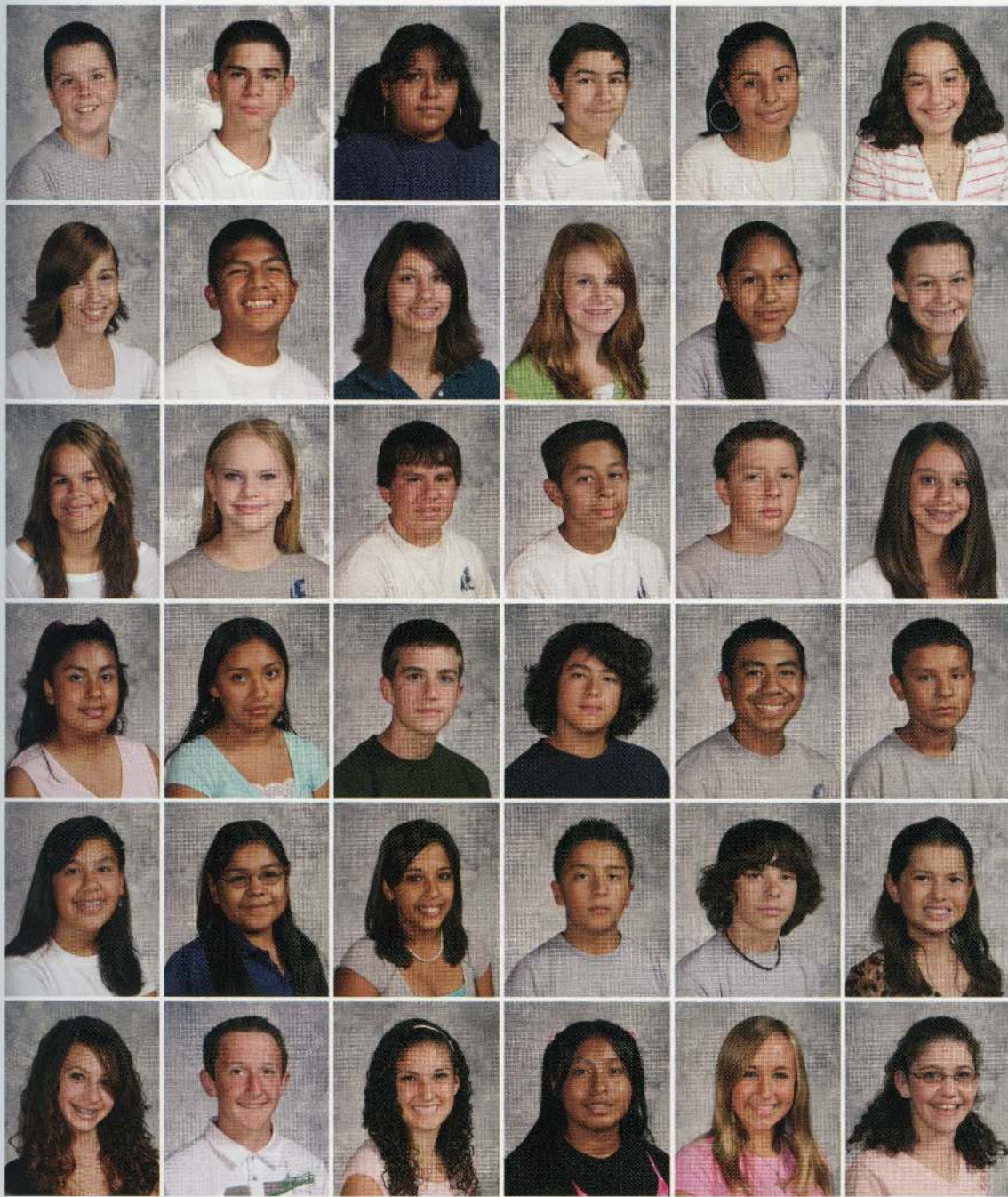
If you could be any cartoon character, which one



Ashley Agren, 8
"I would be Alice in Wonderland."



Maria Salinas, 7
"I would be Spongebob because he's funny."



Charles Prutting
Nathan Ptacnik
Maria Puebla
Jeremy Quezada
Dana Quintana
Reada Rabadi

Chelsey Rader
Gustavo Ramirez
Nathalie Ramirez
Carly Ramsey
Elizabeth Rebolledo
Brittani Reddick

Lauryn Reed
Andrea Rewal
Chad Reyes
Oswaldo Reyes
Nolan Rhett
Kathryn Rieck

Jocelyn Rivera
Maria Rivera
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Damien Rodriguez
Ignacio Rodriguez
Javier Rodriguez

Stephanie Rodriguez
Daisy Rogel
Ashley Roman
Philip Roman
Angelo Romanelli
Renee Rose

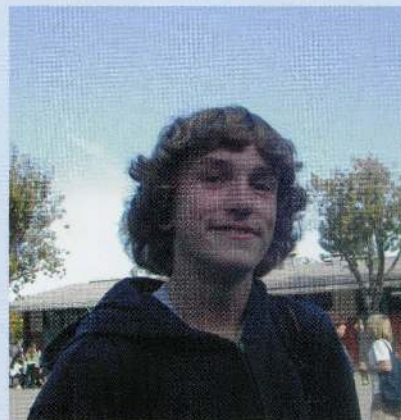
Moriah Rosen
Blake Rost
Jenna Rubin
Karina Ruiz
Hannah Russell
Robin Sachs

would you be and why?



Holly Snelson, 7

"I would be Betty Boop, because she's pretty."



Marius Vilkas, 7

"Mickey Mouse, because he's cool."

Leilani Saentong
 Madeline Sage
 Kassandra Salazar
 Valente Salazar
 Xiomara Salazar
 Darlyn Salinas



Rebecca Sameyah
 Eduardo Sanchez
 Tracy Sanchez
 Sara Sanders
 Santiago Sandoval
 Anthony Santos



Kaylie Santos
 Gerardo Saucedo
 Kaitlyn Schaffer
 Michael Schmidt
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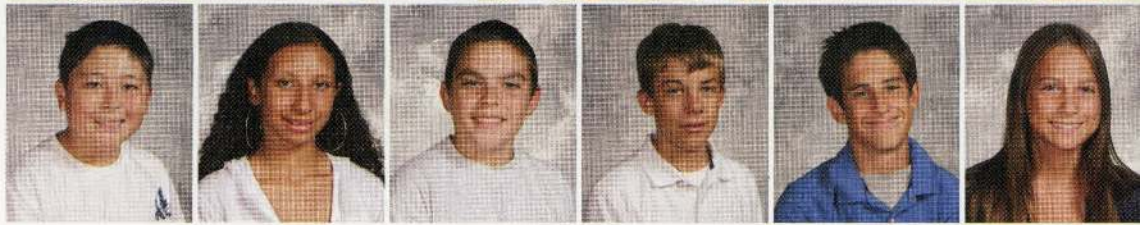
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Michael Stafford
 Alexandria Staggers
 Taylor Stimson
 Scott Strange
 Patrick Stroh
 Bethany Struble



If you could do anything you wanted for one day,



Reesie Dindal, 7
 "I would go to
 Disneyland."



Taylor Bouknight, 7
 "I would go to a de
 serted island and sur
 with my cousins."



Emily Sulpizio
Sydney Supowitz
Danielle Szabo
Jordan Szajner
Rebecca Talkin
Kevin Tanner



William Tarello
Kyle Taylor
Myla Tayoba
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Ruben Valles
Amanda Van Boxtel
Matthew Van Der



Velde
Chelsea Van Name
Leo Vannini
Ricardo Vasquez
Lauren Vega
David Vera
Brian Vicari

what would you do and why?



Paulina Hechavarrig, 7

"I would play volleyball because it's my favorite sport."



Maddie Condo, 8

"I would go bungee jumping because it's cool."

Stephanie Villa
 Sarai Villasenor
 Gina Vinatieri
 Alexandria Vintimilla
 Robert Viramontes
 Brittany Voht



Clint Wachter
 Joshua Wagner
 Nadim Wariq
 Zachary Wathen
 Jade Watson
 Cameron West



Karlie West
 Dylan Wheatley
 Amy Whelan
 Katherine White
 Tyler Whitefield
 Kali Whitehurst



Jordan Williams
 Carly Wilson
 Jacob Wilson
 Scott Wolf
 Cynthia Wood
 Madison Wood



Kyle Wright
 Nathan Wright
 Evan Yakel
 Hye Yoon
 Kyle Zada
 Sebastian Zambrano



Caitlyn Zimmerman
 Jeffery Zirkle



What is your favorite holiday and why?



Carly Wilson, 8

"I like Christmas because I get tons of presents."



Cynthia Wood, 8

"I like New Year's cause I get to party."



"My favorite holiday is St. Patrick's Day because we get to wear green."
-Lauren Gilmore, 8



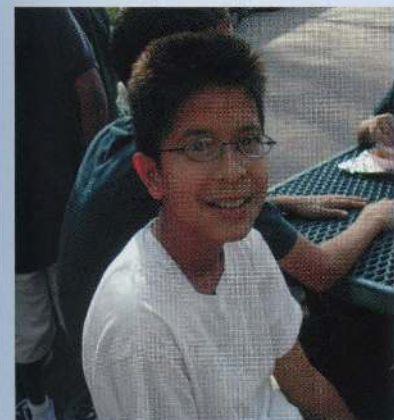
"My favorite holiday is Easter because I like eggs."
-Kirsten Nicolaisen, 8



"July 4th is the best because we watch awesome fireworks."
-Brittany Voth, 8



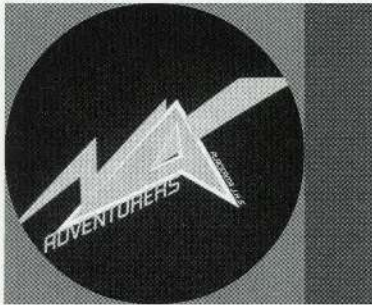
"I like Christmas because I get to spend time with my family."
-Kelli Goss, 8



Ruben Orana, 7
"My favorite holiday is Thanksgiving."



Brad Picard, 7
"My absolute favorite holiday is Hanukkah."



Go Adventurers!

Adventurers

Each teacher on the Adventurers team helps students to succeed in every way they can.

Mrs. Fernandez
English



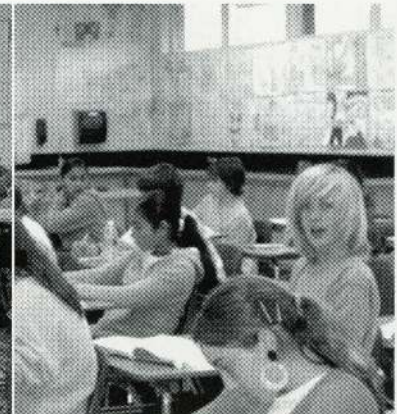
Mrs. Tweedie
History

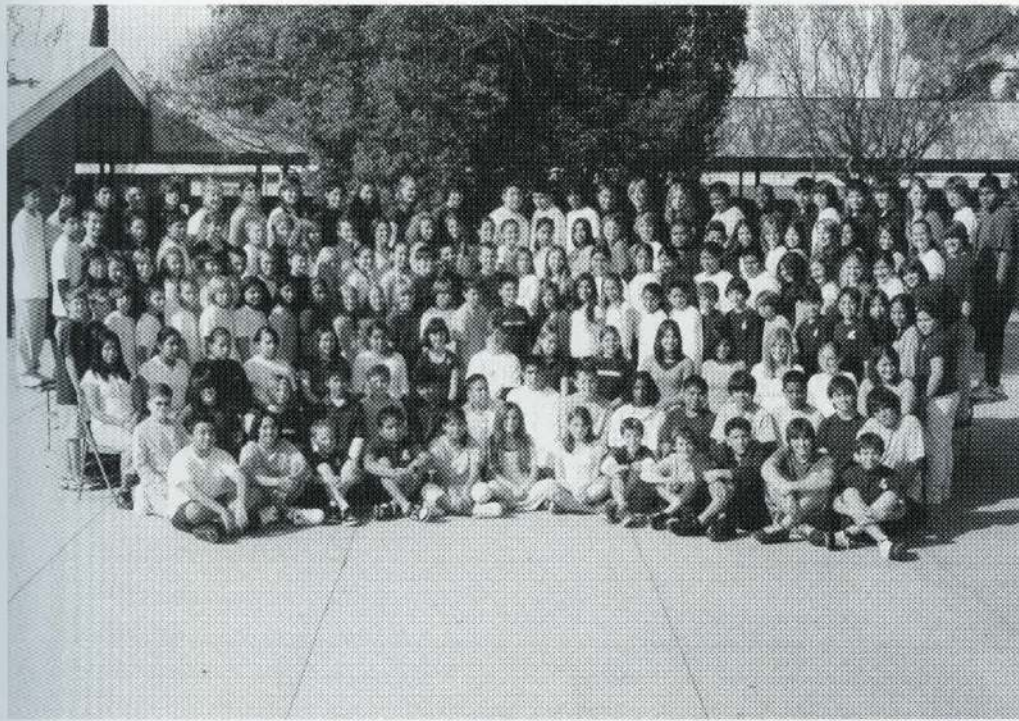


Mr. Slater
Science



Students on the Adventurers team are working hard to make sure they complete all of their work.





Q: What is the best thing you like about team ATTITUDE and why?

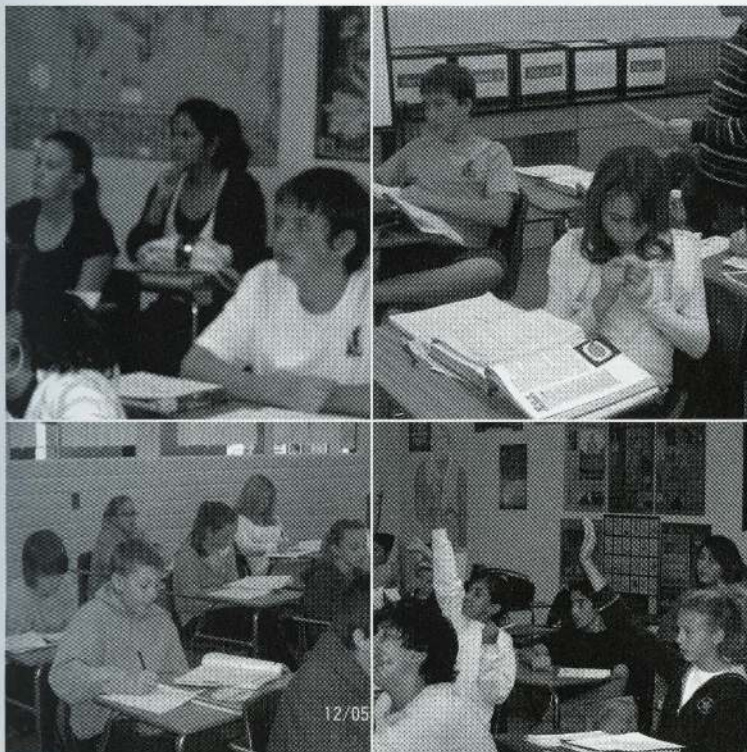
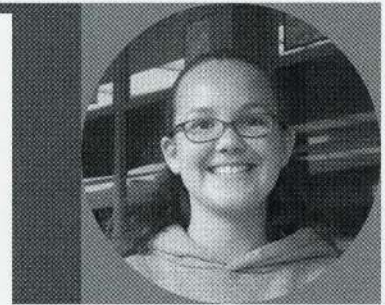
A: The teachers because they are really nice.

- Krystal Artman



Attitude

Adventure, Teamwork, Trust, Integrity, Talent, Understanding, Daring, Enthusiastic



Mrs. Reed, Mrs. Meadows and Ms. Blevins are preparing team ATTITUDE students for 8th grade.



Mrs. Reed
Science



Mrs. Meadows
English

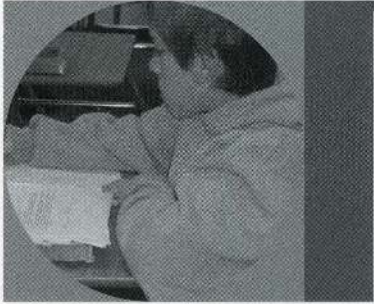
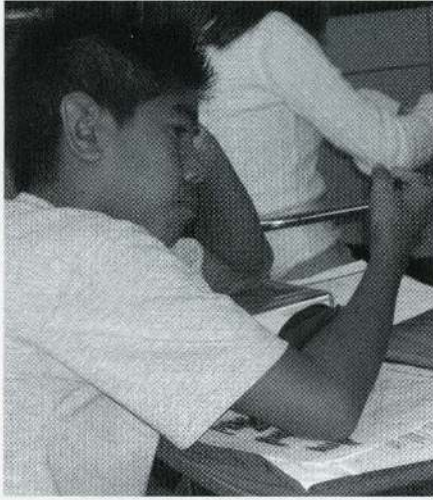


Ms. Blevins
History



This is a picture of everyone on team
CREW.

Kids are hard at work in Mr. Schindewolf's
science class.



TEAM CREW

Team Crew's Teachers are Mrs. McCall, Mrs.
Daily, And Mr. Schindewolf.

Mrs. Daily's students are
working hard on their Manors
project.

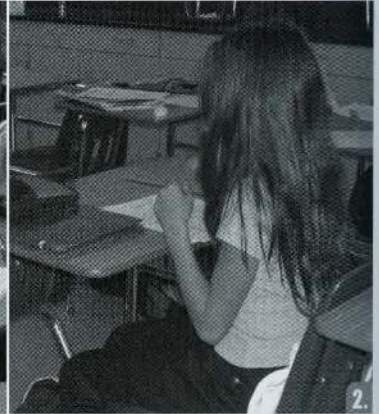
Team Crew's
history
teacher, Mrs.
Daily.



1. Students study
hard in Mr.
Schindewolf's class.



2. Mr. Schindewolf's
students are working
diligently to finish their
work.



3. Mrs. Daily's kids are
determined to finish their
Manors project.

4. Students in Mrs.
Daily's history class
are very busy.



Team Crew's
science
teacher, Mr.
Schindewolf.



Team Crew's
English
teacher, Mrs.
McCall.



7th Grade



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 Oscar Aguilar
 Patricia Aguilar
 Henry Aguirre
 Tucker Aguirre
 Guadalupe Albarran

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 Miranda Alliston
 Micah Altman
 Jessica Amaya
 Blake Anderson
 Brianna Anderson
 Jonathan Anderson

Lauren Anderson
 Tianah Anderson
 Ricardo Antunez
 Carlos Arceo
 Karen Arechiga
 Ivette Arteaga
 Krystal Artman

Jeffrey Asher
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 Liliana Avila
 Anne Baker
 Hannah Baker
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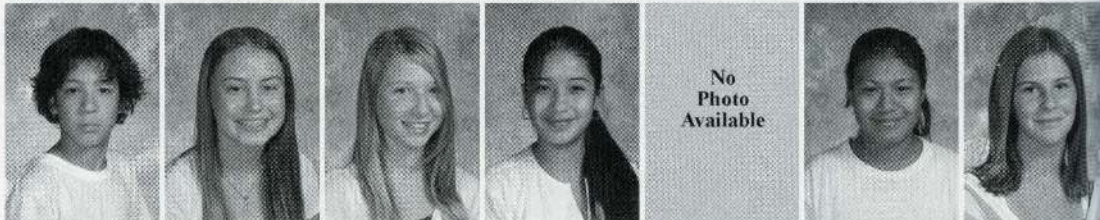
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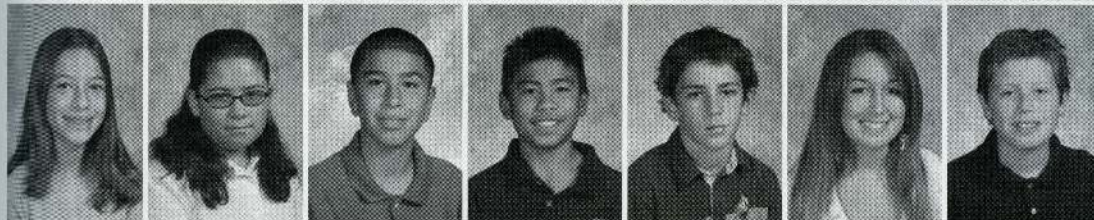


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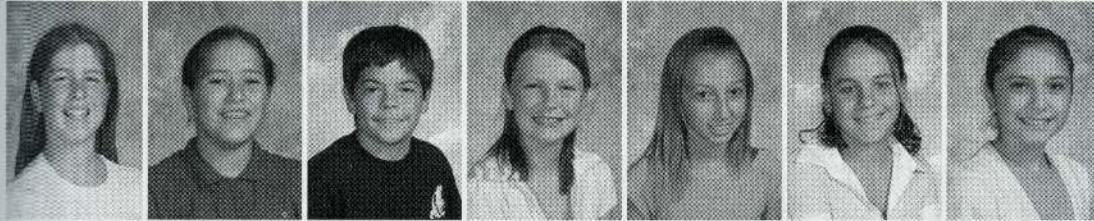
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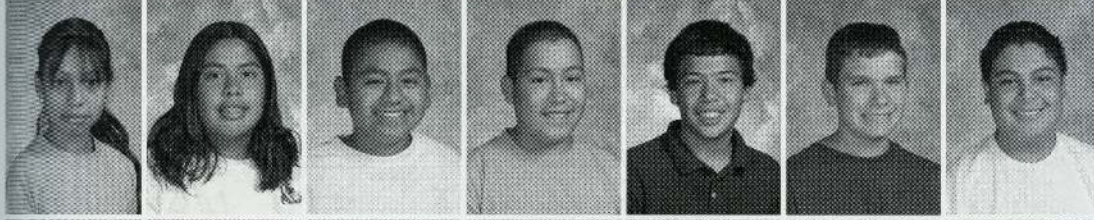
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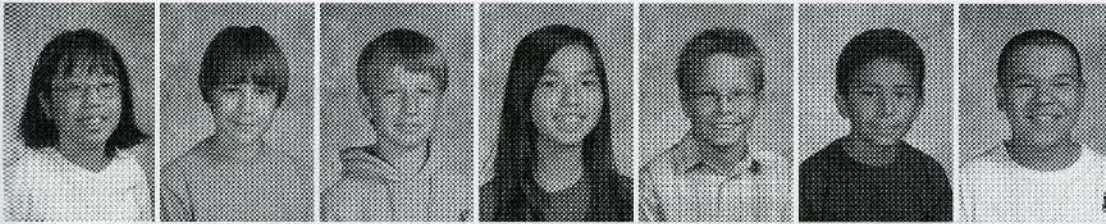


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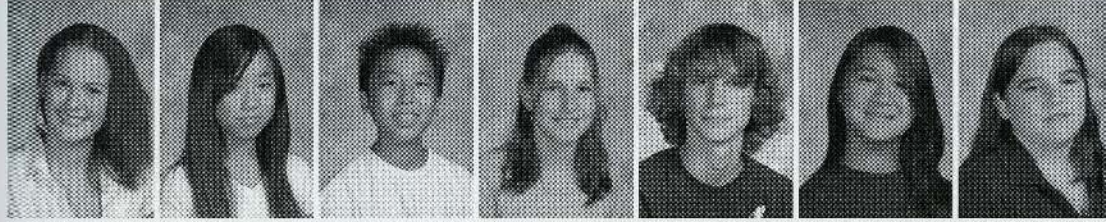




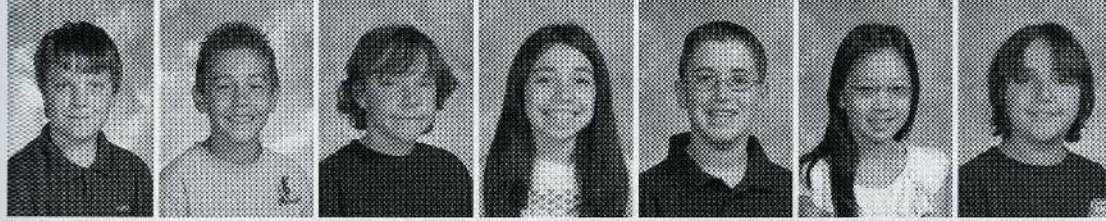
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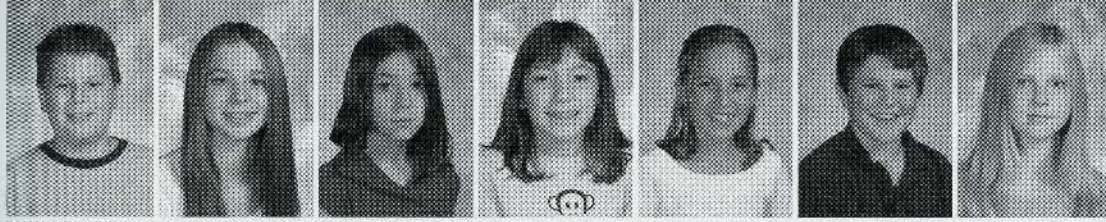
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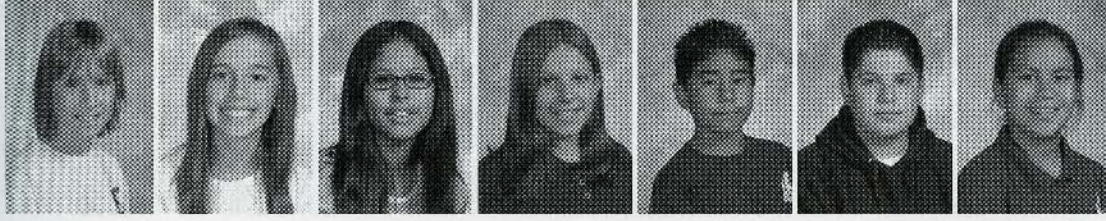
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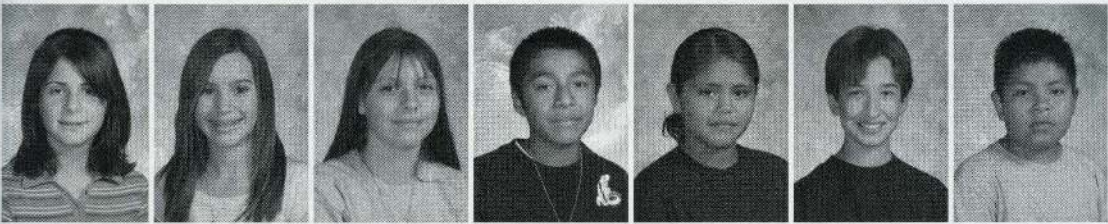


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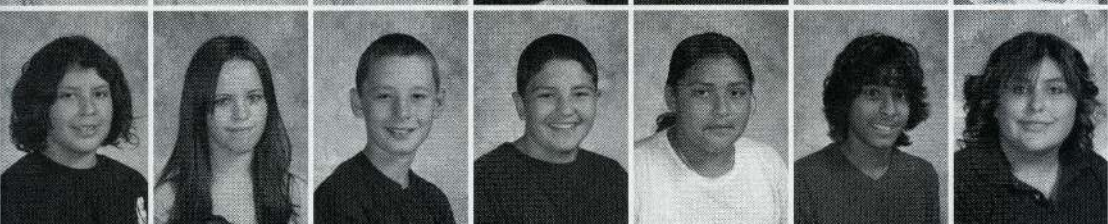


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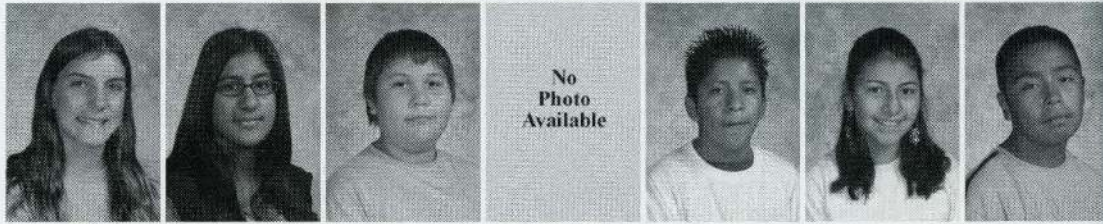
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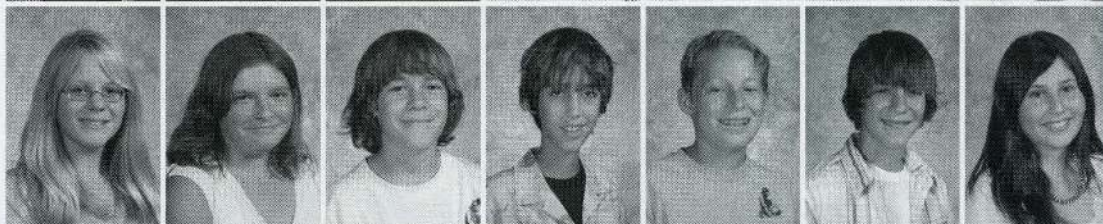
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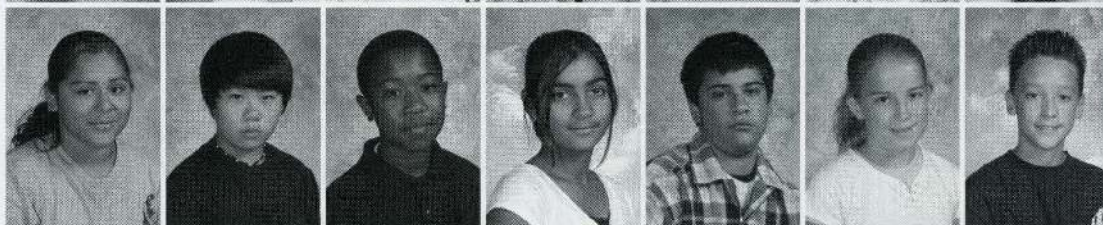
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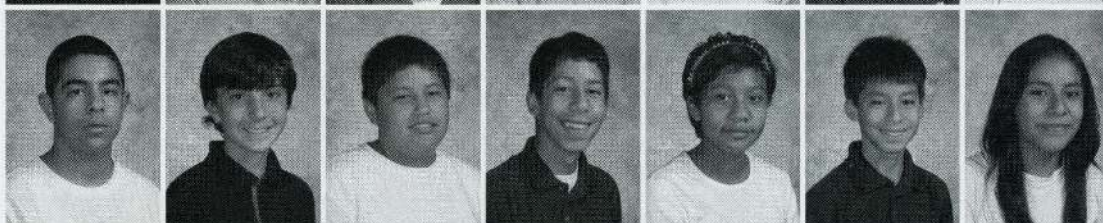
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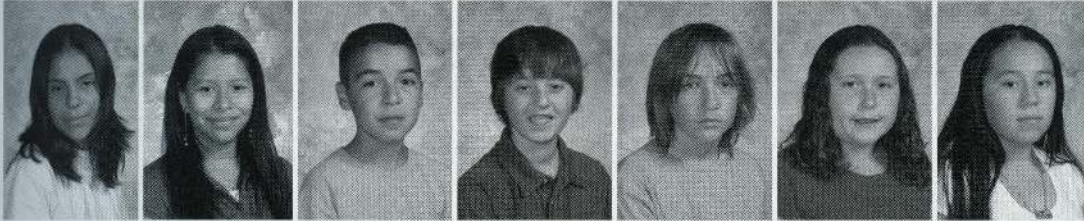
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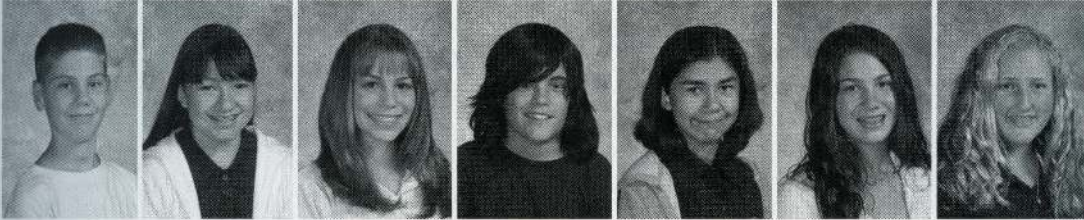
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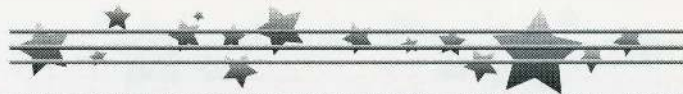
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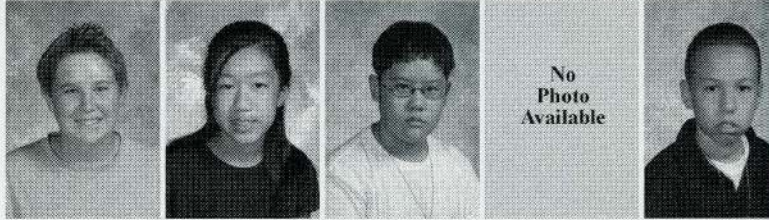
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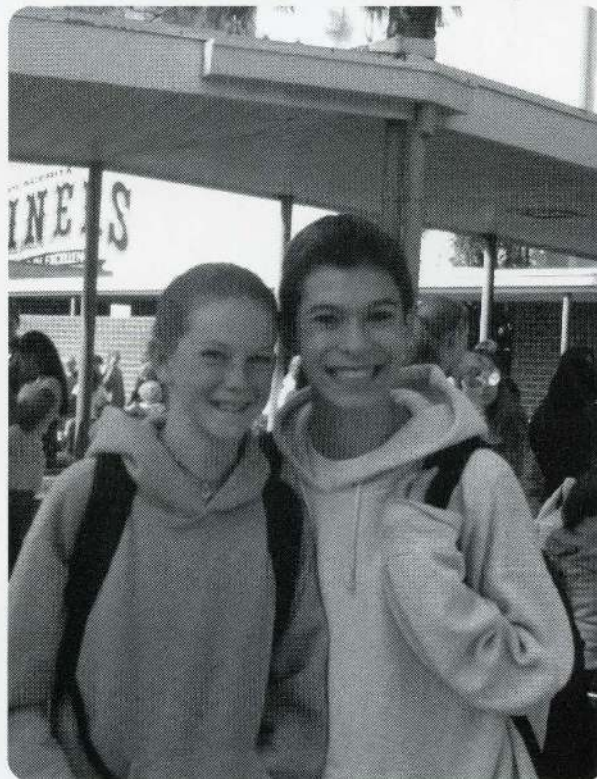
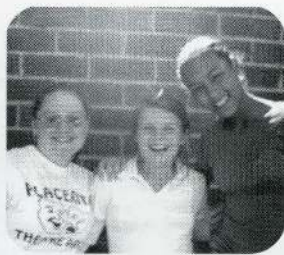
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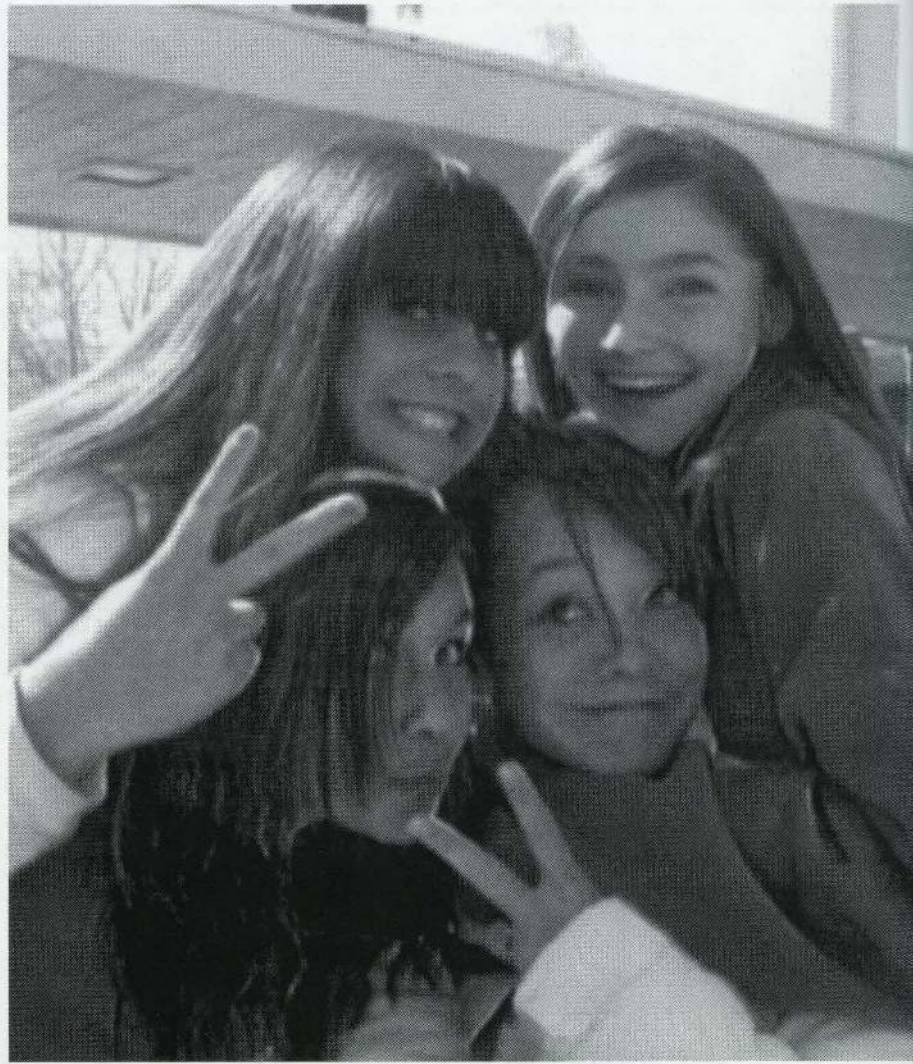
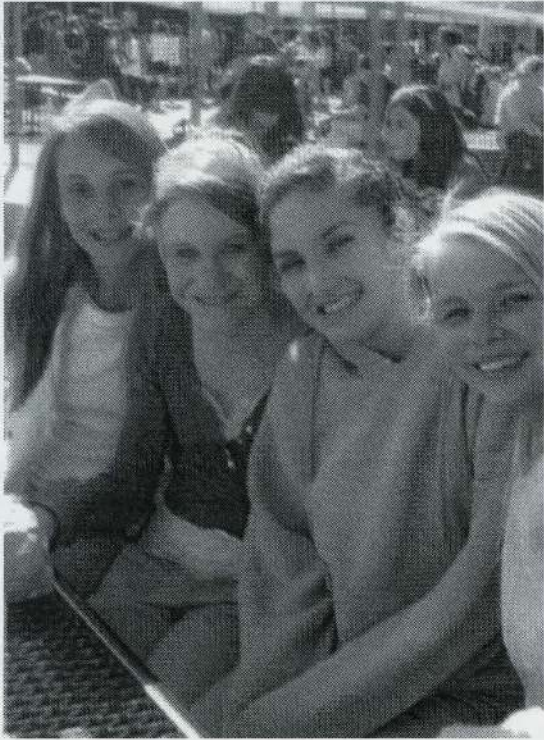
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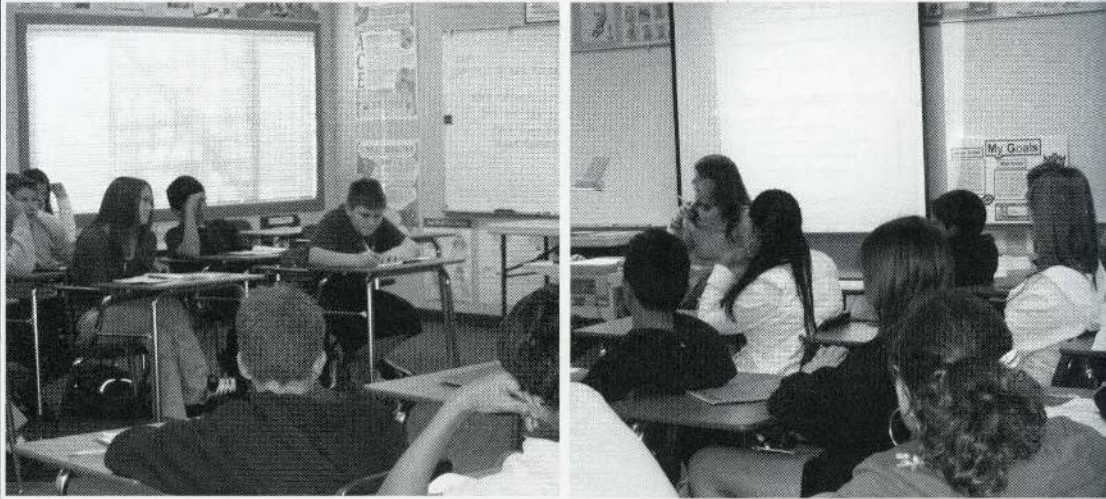
Electives

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Students take notes about drugs and peer pressure.

Peer pressure, drugs, and alcohol abuse are three major issues students at Placerita will soon have to face. Ms. Abbott teaches the 7th grades about these issues so they can avoid going down the wrong path.



Teen Issues



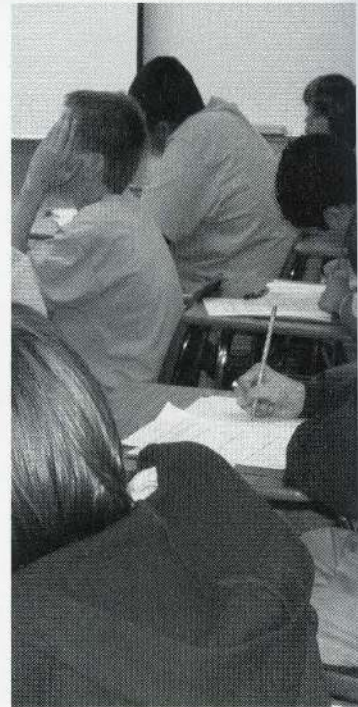
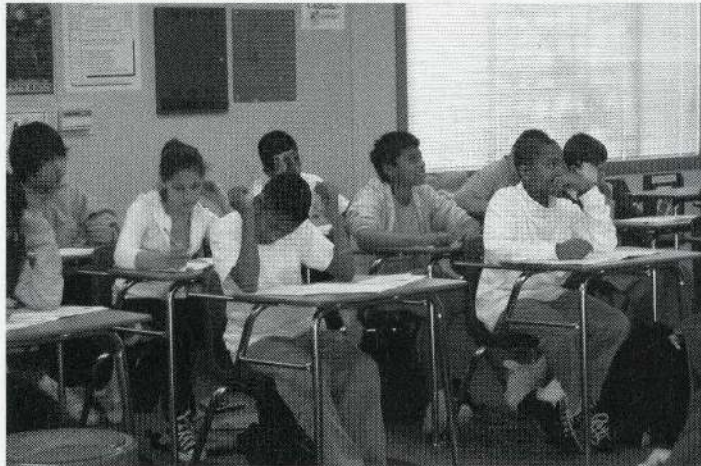
Q: What was your favorite project in Teen Issues?

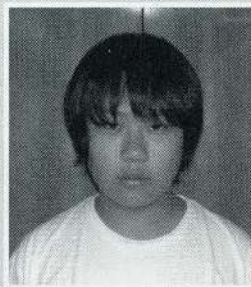
A: I liked the drug research project because I learned a lot of stuff. - Griffin Nicholas



Q: What do you like about Teen Issues and why?

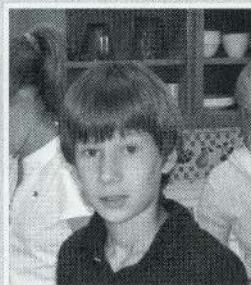
A: Ms Abbott lets you talk and she's funny. - Beta Abdolahi





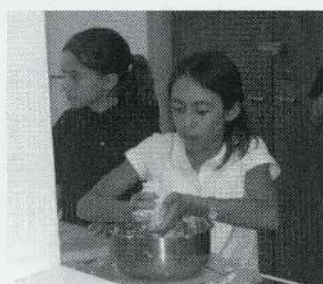
Q: What's your favorite thing about foods?
A: Eating what you make.

Richard Seo
Grade 7



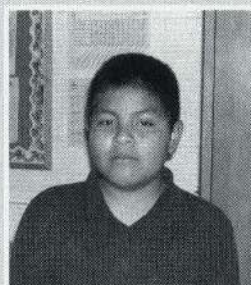
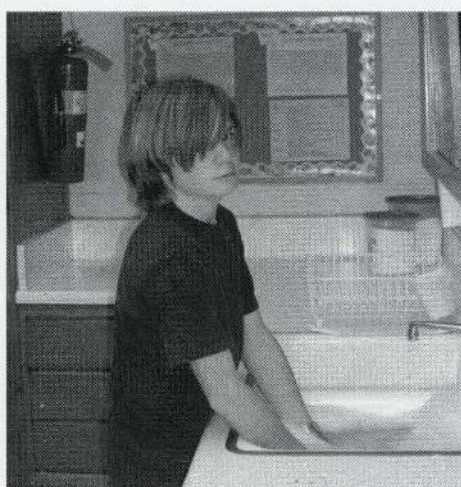
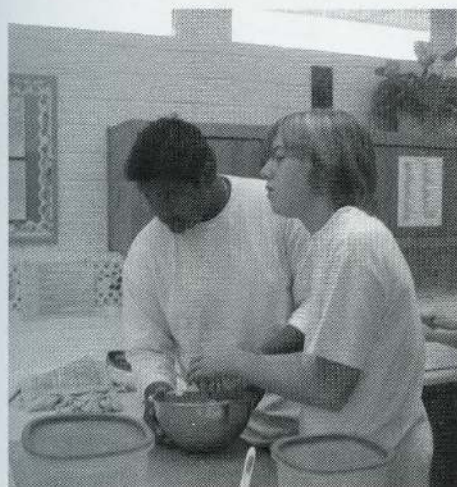
Q: What's your favorite thing you cooked?
A: Cookies

Sam Goldman
Grade 7



Mrs. Patten

Foods

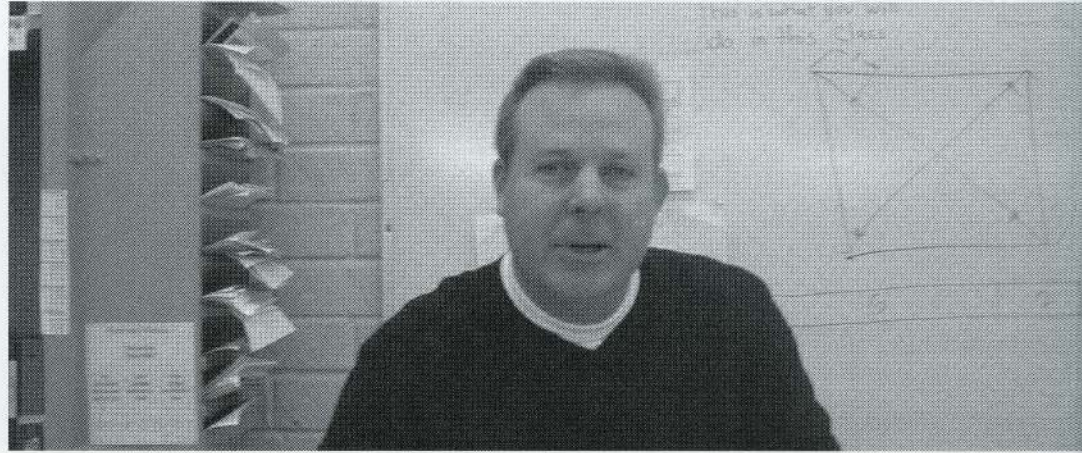


Q: Did you ever burn anything, if so, than what?

A: Ya, cookies

Roger Perez
Grade 7

Mr. Hampton is the Industrial Arts teacher. He teaches wood shop, aviation, and metal.

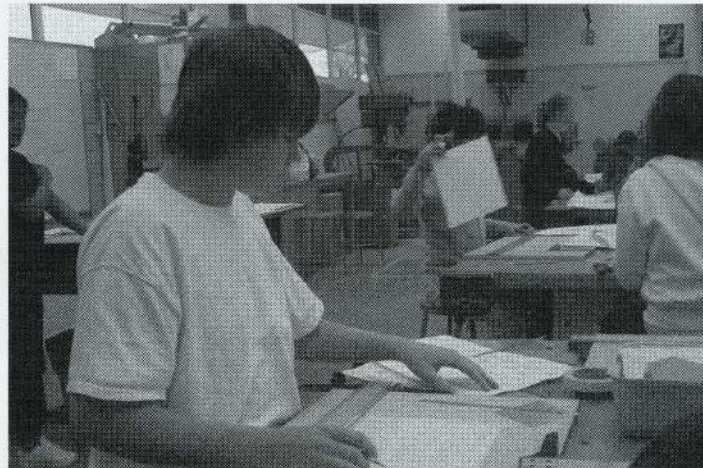


Industrial Arts



Blake Anderson is working very hard on his metal project.

(Right) Mr. Hampton is explaining to Jackie Wiatt how to begin her project.



What was your favorite tool you used?

"The hammer because you can hit things with it."

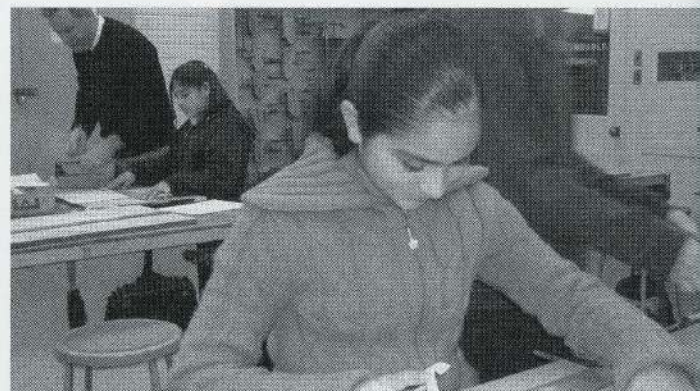
-Nathan Pedrick



Did you find this class fun?

"Yes, because I like building things."

-Zac Wathen

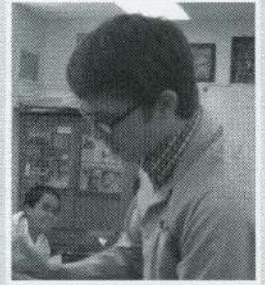


(Left) Mr. Hampton is giving an explanation for what they will be doing for the rest of the class.

(Above) Wendy Orellana is measuring her metal.



Jordan Mickimmy and Angelo Romanelli strike a pose for the camera.



What is your favorite type of art?
Abstract art.
-Mr. Shaheen



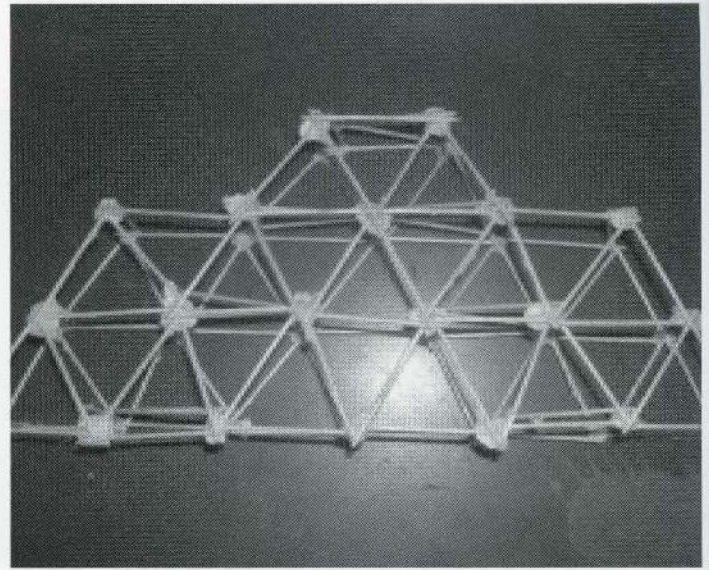
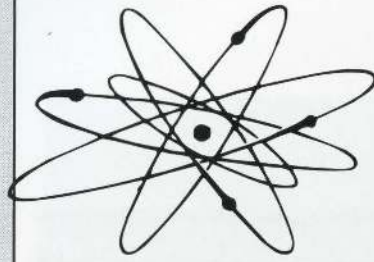
Who is your favorite Artist?
Vincent van Gogh.
-Mrs. Schindewolf

Art



Art is a useful way to bring color to your life. So the students in art work hard to make their work look great. A lot of color is used in this fun class and it is a fun way of learning something new.

In Science project students are taught the scientific design process. Mr. Van Dyke works with the students on several projects including paper airplane design and testing, and soda bottle rocket design.



Science Project

Marshall Esparrago



Q. What was your favorite project in Physics?

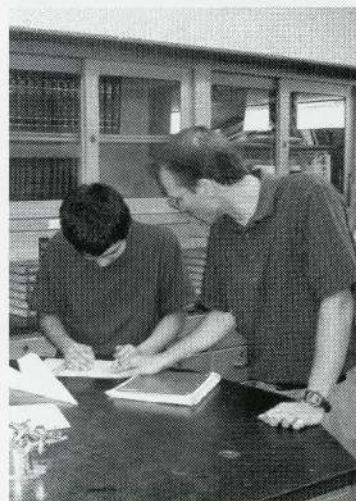
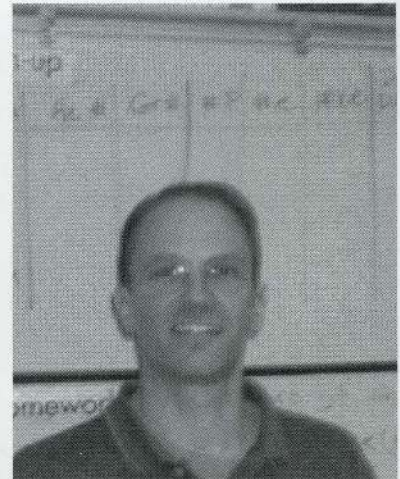
A. The rocket project because it was fun and I liked flying them.

Andrew Uberstein



Q. What was your favorite project in Physics?

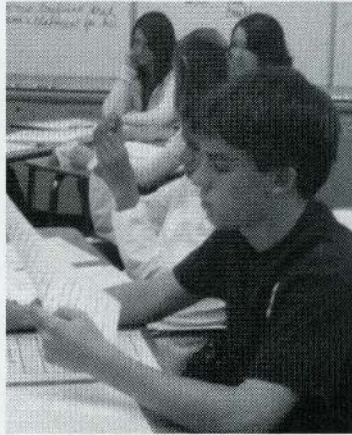
A. The Bridge project because I liked building the bridge and seeing whose project was the best built.



Mr. Van Dyke helps a student with their project.



Mrs. McCall is the PEACE teacher.



Students in PEACE learning about diversity.



Students working on their PEACE assignments.



Students in PEACE learn how to get along with others.



Mrs.Patten teaches students how to sew through a variety of difficult projects.



Sewing

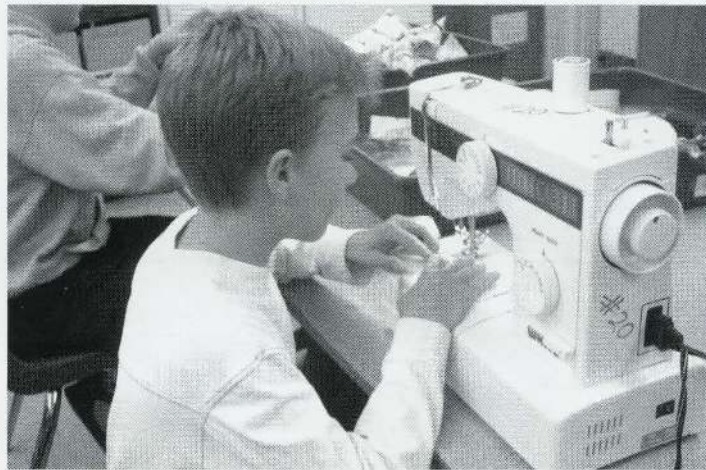


Below: Tyler Schaffer works diligently on his project.

Right: Mrs.Bidnick helps a student with a difficult project.



Question: Have you ever done any sewing before you took this class?
A:Daniel Nishiguchi: "No."

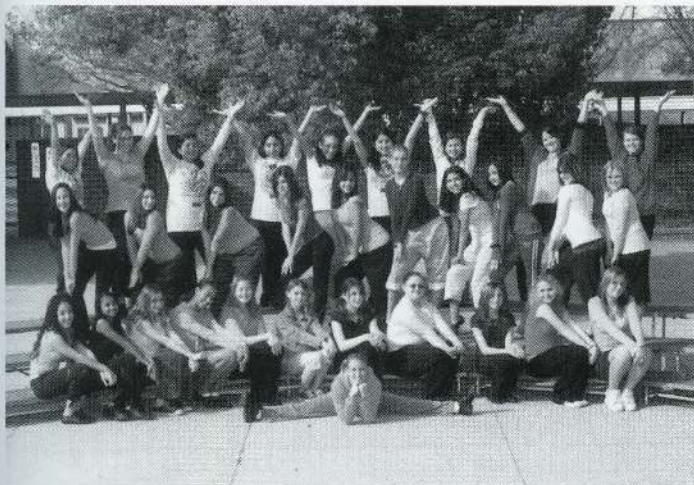


Q: What is your dream project?
A:Steven Shaw: "I would make a basketball net."



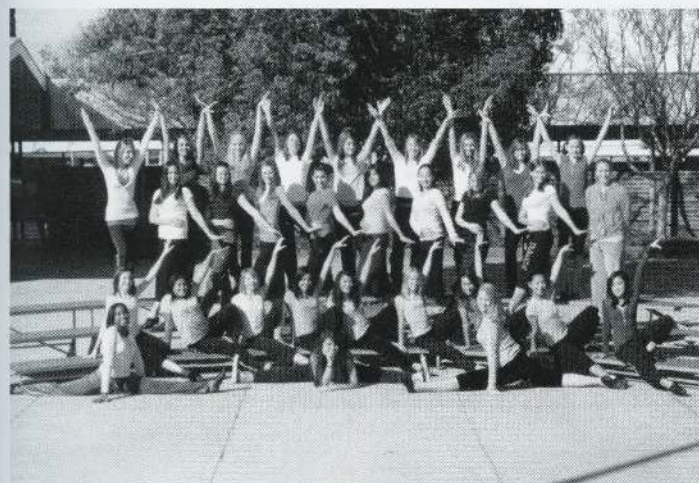
L:Mrs.Patten gives sewing tips and advice to a student.

Above: Mrs.Patten lectures the students in her sewing class about various elements of the art of sewing.



Advanced Dance

Mrs. Sucheck teaches these talented, hardworking students various dance combinations, and prepares them for the dance show at the end of the year.



Intermediate Dance



What is your favorite dance move?

"My favorite dance move is the pique."

-Breena Beckett



What is your favorite part of advanced dance class?

"The best part of intermediate dance is that i get to hang out with my friends and dance with them."

-Kailey Giordano

Dance



"You get out of it, what you put into it."

-Mrs. Sucheck



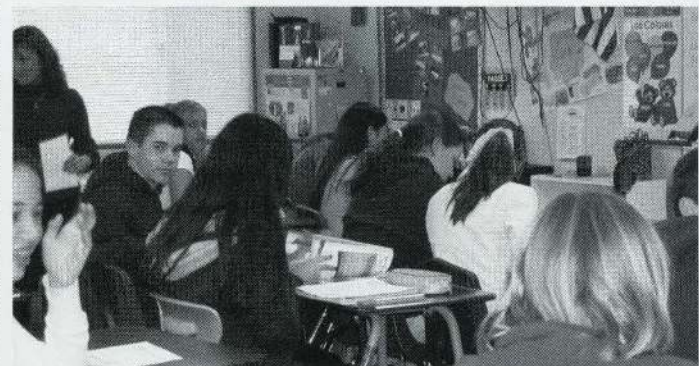
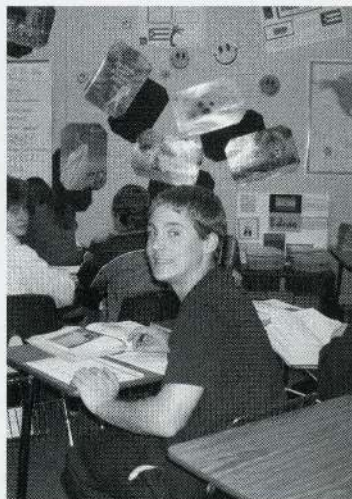
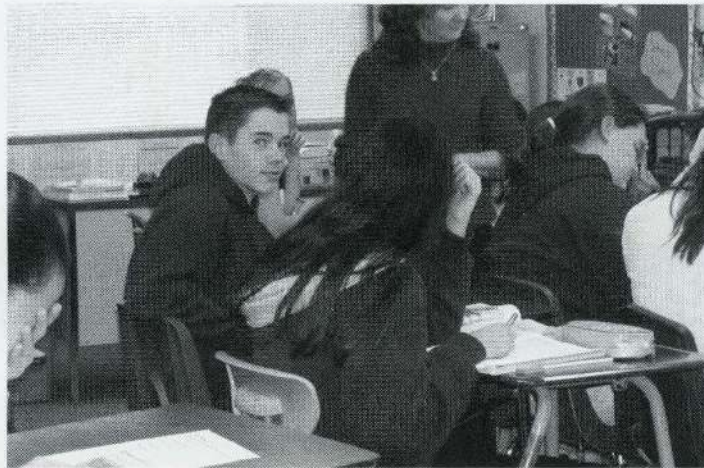
Why did you decide to take Spanish?
 So I can talk to people when I'm older. -Davis Page



Spanish



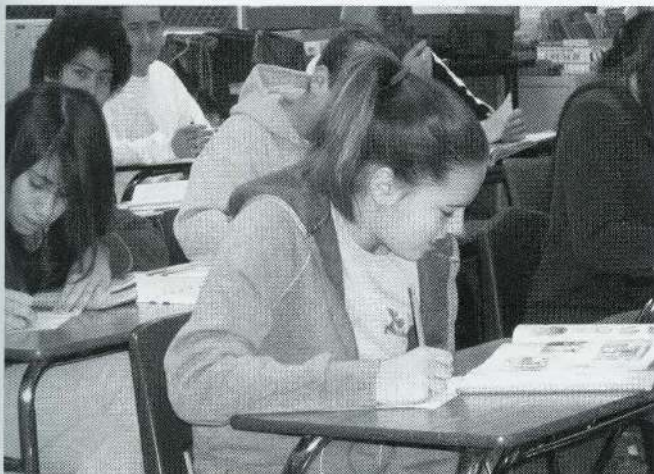
What is your favorite part of Spanish?
 My favorite part is when we have to talk to the teacher in Spanish.
 -Kate White



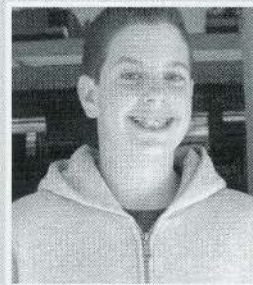
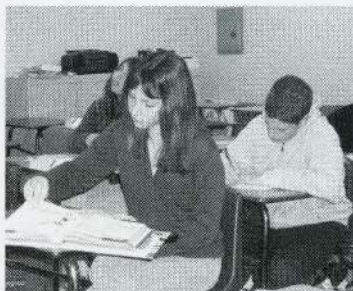
Clint Wachter stops working to take a picture.

Students work hard on their assignments.

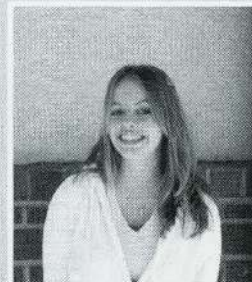




Students in French are working hard thier projects.



What is your favorite part of French?
Bingo, it helps us learn the words faster and its fun.-
Kyle Zada



Whats your favorite word in French?
Ciao-bye
-Cindy Wood

French



Why do you want to learn French?
Im going to Europe in the summer.
-Natalie Kline 8th

Ohu frew!





Pilar Penaranda

Q: Who or what inspired you to sing?

A: My mom and my grandma they've always told me to work for what I want.

Row 1: Ingrid Jelderks, Kirsten Nicholaisen, Becky Kennedy, Pilar Penaranda, Spencer Gaman, Danny Sickafoose, Alex Dominguez, Colin Sickafoose, Catherine Martin, Hallie Joslin, and Blythe Spendlove. Row 2: Renne Rose, Sarah Castiel, Hayley Good, Emilia Cedron, Amanda Eyrich, Cythia Wood, Taylor Linden, Melanie Onnen, Kayce Perkins, Lillian Prolux, Celia Goldberg, Katie Trevino, Sarah Spendlove, Jonathan Ewart, Becca Nicholson, Hye Jeong Yoon, and Amber Bock. Row 3: Brenna Carlson, Lindsey Jones, Hannah Baker, Ashley Jones, Madison Wood, Chelsey Rader, Lisa Nathan, Anne Susdorf, Corinne Johnson, Monica Castillo, Nathan Lusk, Destiny Greco, Ashley Motschenbacher, Sam Fleischer, Michael Fernandez, Eric Nelson, Emily Harer, and Chelsea Johnson. Row 4: Laci Ulrich, Leslie Drescher, Dylan Cadwell, Katelyn Williams, Lauren Ratliff, Megan Fick, Jessica Vario, Ashley Nord, Brianna Mihn, and Oliva Rodriguez.



Chorus

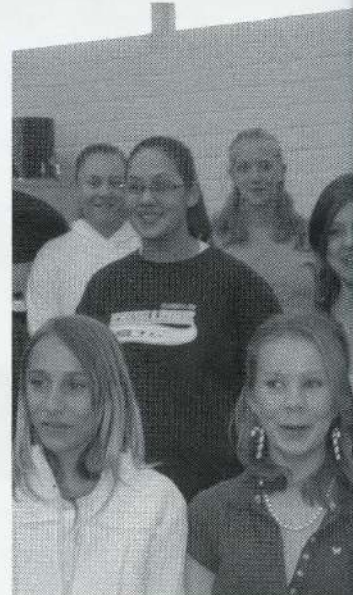
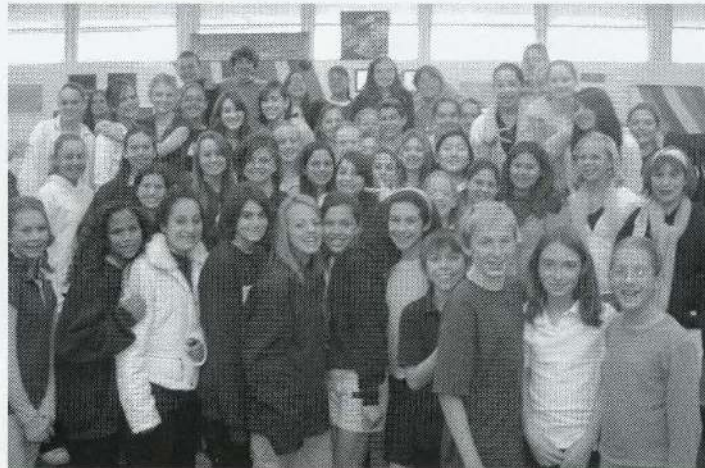


Cynthia Wood

Q: What do you like about being in Chorus and why?

A: The singing because you are able to sing as loud as you want

"Live for today, and follow your heart" - Ms. Supla



Alex Dominguez

Q: Who or what inspired you to sing?

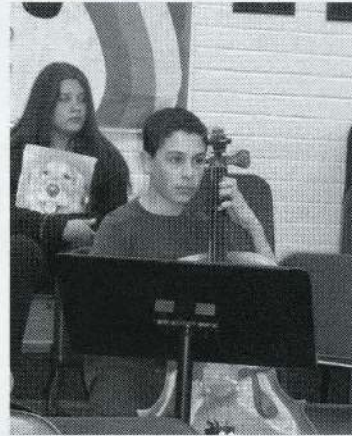
A: My mom and my grandparents.



Over the years, Ms. Supla has worked hard to perfect her chorus. Every note must be exact and all the words must be memorized. Her students work extremely hard all year to prepare for their semi-annual concert



Mrs. Spula conducts her talented students and teaches them new songs.

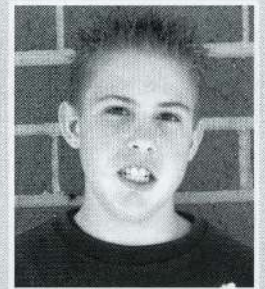


Students enjoy practicing very hard to improve their performances by the end of the year.



What do you like the most about being in orchestra?
 "I like enjoy playing the violin, and reading a variety of songs."

-Laura



Why did you choose to join orchestra?
 "My friends wanted me to join, and I didn't want to take PEACE class."

-Ben Evans

Orchestra



"Let the music fill your soul."

-Mrs. Spula

The beginning band's students are working very hard learning new songs. Ms. Spula also works very hard teaching them. She prepares them for performances later in the year. With Ms. Spula's teachings, these student will have a great performance.



Beginning Band



What is your favorite song you have learned?

"Declaration and Dance"

-Kaitlin Hansen, 8th grade



What was your favorite song you have learned?

"My favorite song is also Declaration and Dance."

-Sarahi Tapia, 7th

Students work hard perfecting their performances



Ms. Spula works very hard conducting her students



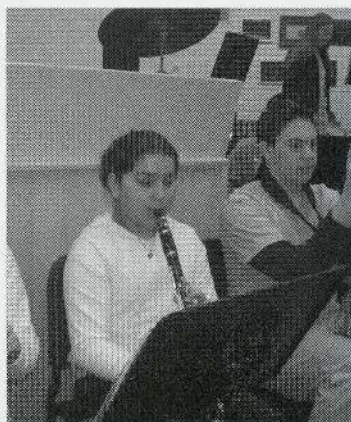
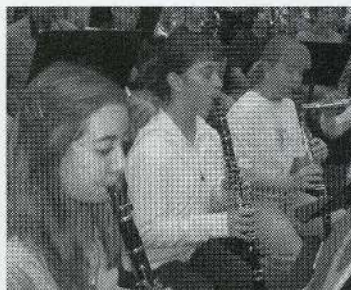
The students work hard and enjoy learning new songs.





These advanced band members are hard at work playing their flutes and preparing for an upcoming performance.

Below are some students playing their clarinets. The music they make is to be appreciated by many.

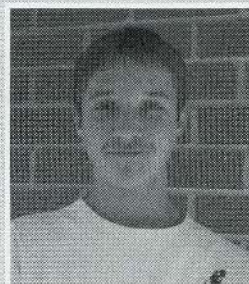


These students (above) love to play with their instruments, which are clarinets and saxophones. They practice every day in Ms. Spula's classroom and at home.



"I love to play 'Beyond the Seven Hills' on my flute."

**-Lauren Estrada,
8th grade**



"My favorite part of advanced band is watching movies in class."

**-Daniel Botello,
8th grade**

Advanced Band



Ms. Spula is conducting her advanced band students while they play their various instruments, including flutes, saxophones, and more. Ms. Spula is very proud of her gifted young musicians, because they work hard and strive to be the best they can be.

Brian King's favorite song to play on percussion is called "Driving the Drummin; Machines."

Konrad Antoniuk enjoys taking tests in advanced band.

Ryan Viramontes' preferred song to play on his saxophone is called "Best of Queen."



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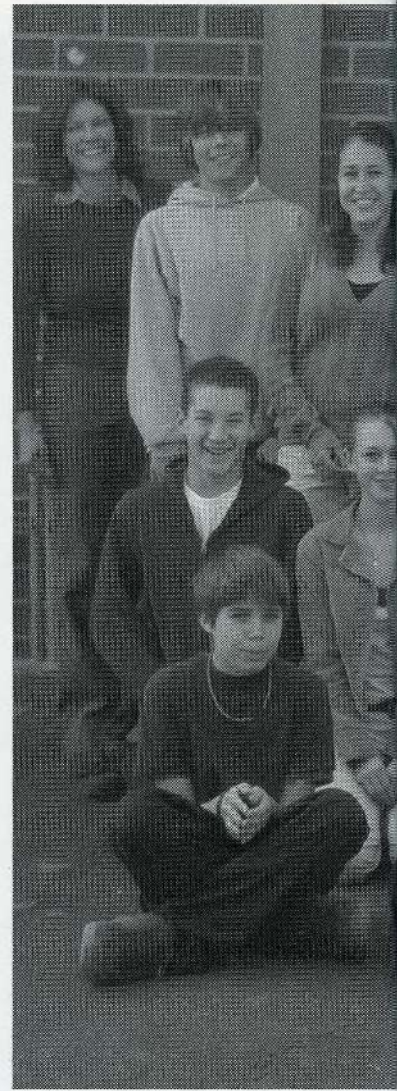


"I like yearbook because I can hang out with friends and I like taking pictures."
-Gabrielle Kavounas.



"Not all of yearbook is fun and games; it's also stressful and requires a lot of determination."
-Scott Strange

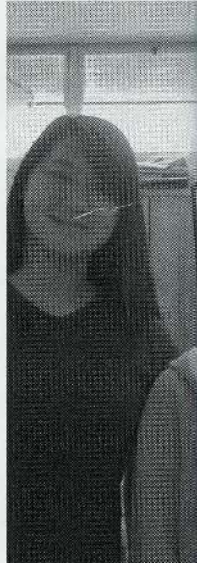
The amazing 2005-2006 yearbook staff, with enthusiasm, hard work, and a vision, did a wonderful job in creating this book. Taking pictures, planning layouts, and meeting deadlines were important responsibilities that they met performing 100% each and every time. With their dedication, they made a memorable yearbook. Scott and Gabrielle deserve special thanks for their leadership and patience. Thank you Miss Allsman for your sales and distribution, support, and sincere gratitude to all the Placerita staff in making this yearbook possible.



Kaitlin, Moriah, Maren, and Ken are definitely having fun!

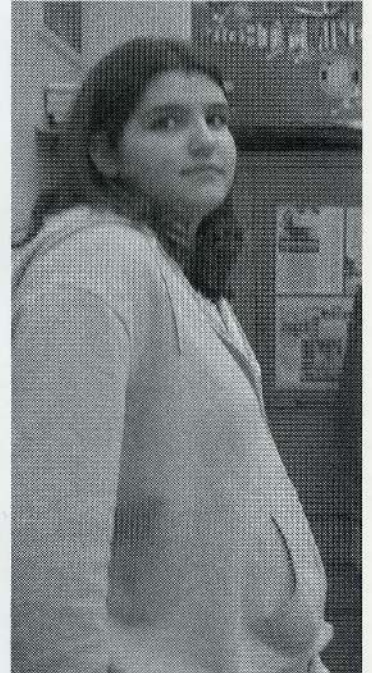


Scott Strange and Gabrielle Kavounas, the editors of the yearbook.

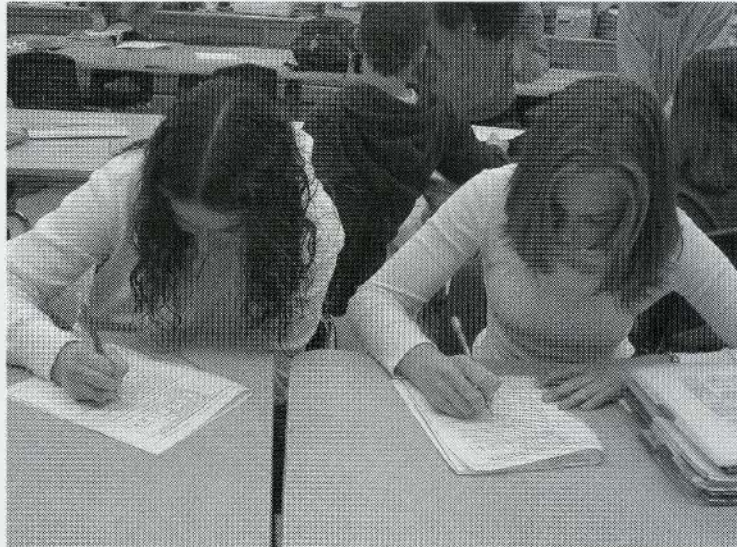




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Caitlin Klinedinst, Jordan Walsh, and Nicole Prichard are the new editors-in-training.



Tiffany and Calli are proving that yearbook is a blast.



Chad and Holly are working hard.



Natalie Kline loved planning the brunch activities most.

Katie Schneider liked to input her ideas for what to do for school activities.

Maddie Mc Keon's favorite brunch activity was putting hair dye on the PE teachers.

The ASB members include: Kara Almond, Katie Arpaia, Dulce Banuelos, Ryan Briggs, Herbert Bucaro, Brittany Costanzo, Siobhan Cruz-Kelly, Olivia Dassler, Sidney Davis, Anthony Fernandez, Nick Ferry, Dylan Gentner, Lee Gomez, Blaire Goodrick, Marisol Guzman, Mitchell Heimann, Natalie Kline, Adisa Kruayatidee, maddie Mc Keon, Kacy Morris, Francesca Mueller, Christopher Myers, Candice Nelson, Alexandra Parr, Vanessa Perez, Matt Plaia, Chad Reyes, Kaylie Santos, Katie Schneider, Kristi Schneider, Hayden Scott, Madyson Stately, Hannah Stern, Patrick Stroh, Rebecca Talkin, Allison Toledo, Chelsea Van Name, Lauren Vega, Allyson Weber, and Scotty Wolf. Mrs. Tait leads ASB meetings.



ASB



"My favorite brunch activity was the pie throw."

-Nick Ferry

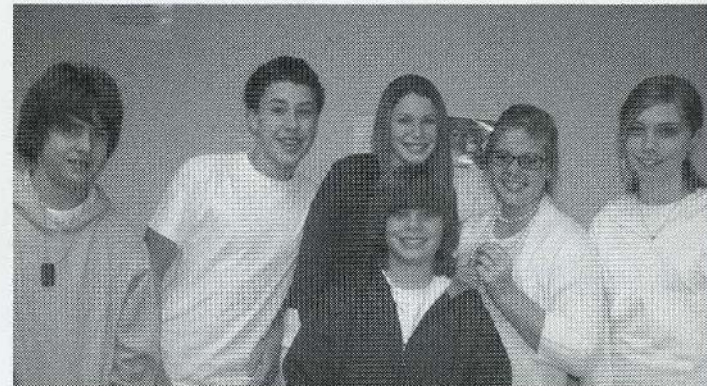
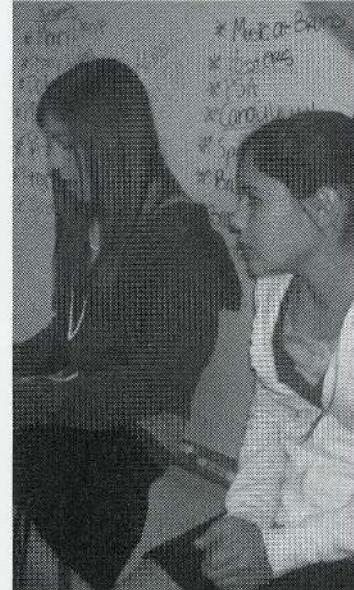
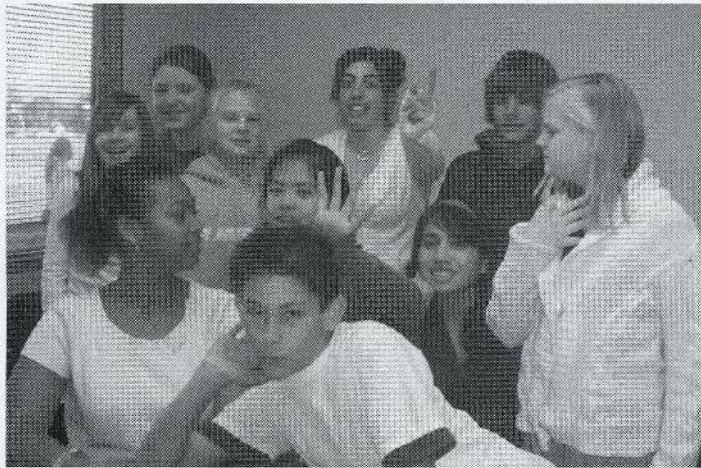


"I loved planning the school dances the most."

-Scotty Wolf

Most of the students involved in ASB are representatives. A few, however, hold more demanding positions. For instance, Kara Almond is the president, and Scotty Wolf is the vice-president.

Nick Ferry, Allison Toledo, and Chelsea Van Name are activities commissioners, Rebecca Talkin is the treasurer, and Olivia Dassler is the secretary.



At the left, Olivia, Allison, and Maddie are working hard on a project in the ASB classroom.

Mrs. Tait guides the ASB students and helps them make the right decisions for Placerita. ASB is responsible for planning school dances, brunch activities, and other school activities.



The S.T.O.P members are playing a game called "Let's Party." These 8th graders teach the 7th graders games and other meaningful lessons about peer pressure and communication skills.

These students are playing the game called human knot. Many of the games they play are based on ways to solve problems like rumors and bully troubles.



S.T.O.P stands for "solving together our problems," and that's just what the kids involved in S.T.O.P do. With Mrs. Summers to guide them, these 8th graders mediate other students with conflicts and much more.



"My favorite game to play in S.T.O.P is human knot."

-Allison Toledo,
S.T.O.P. member.



"In S.T.O.P, I learned how to help people solve their problems in different ways."

-Taylor Arnone,
S.T.O.P. member.

S.T.O.P.

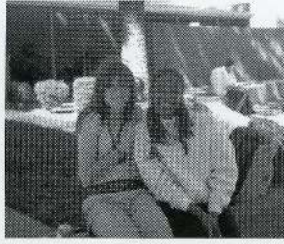


What Ryan Briggs loves most about S.T.O.P is the friends he made.

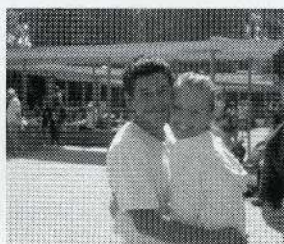
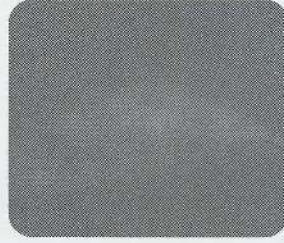
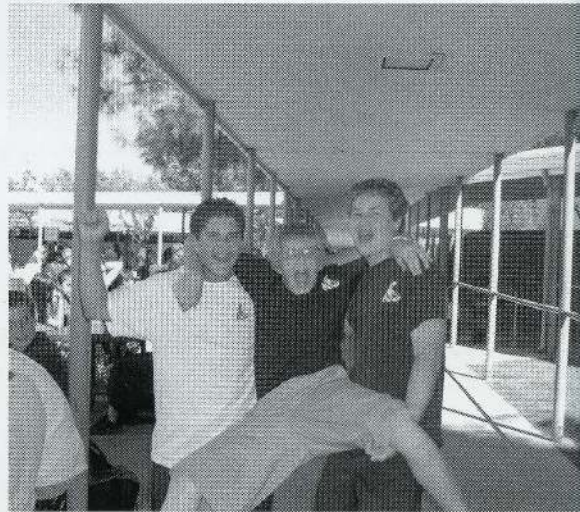
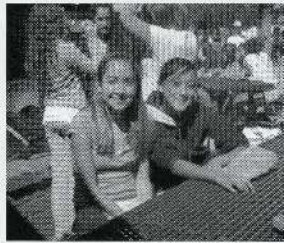
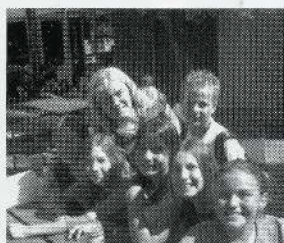
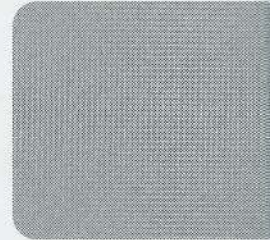
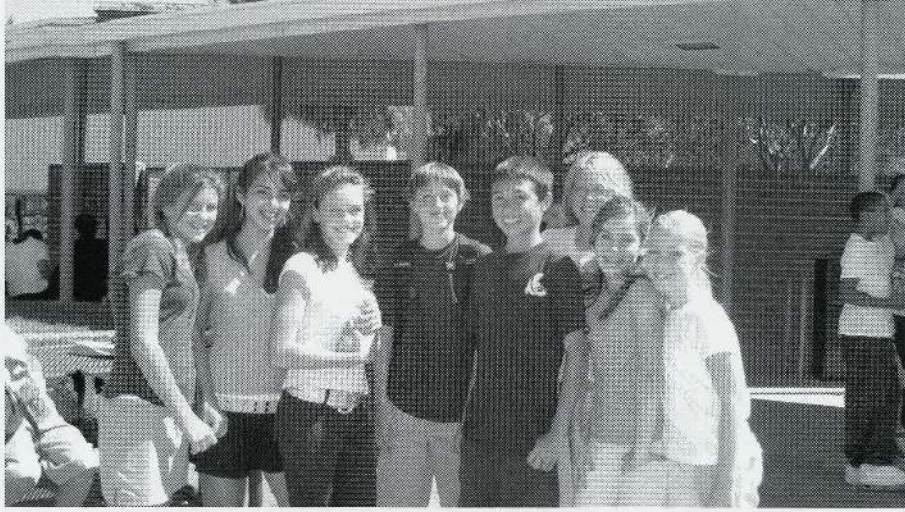
Kali Whitehurst's favorite game to play is called "Smile If You love Me."

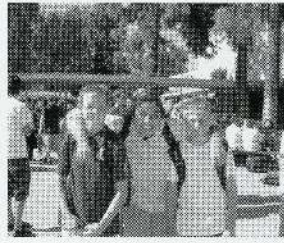
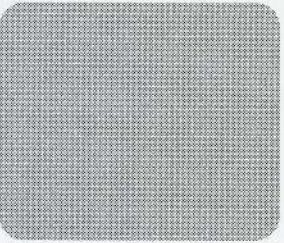
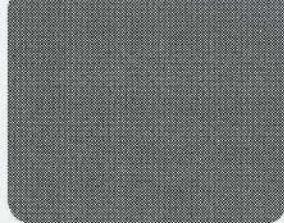
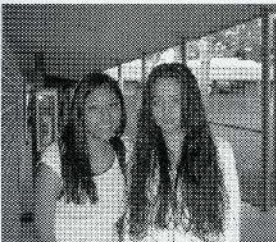
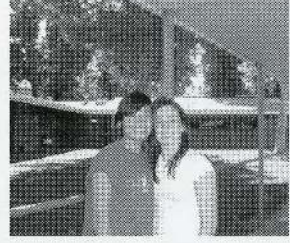
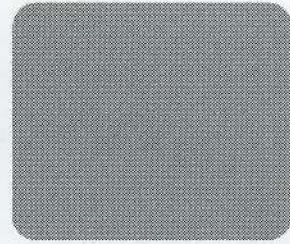
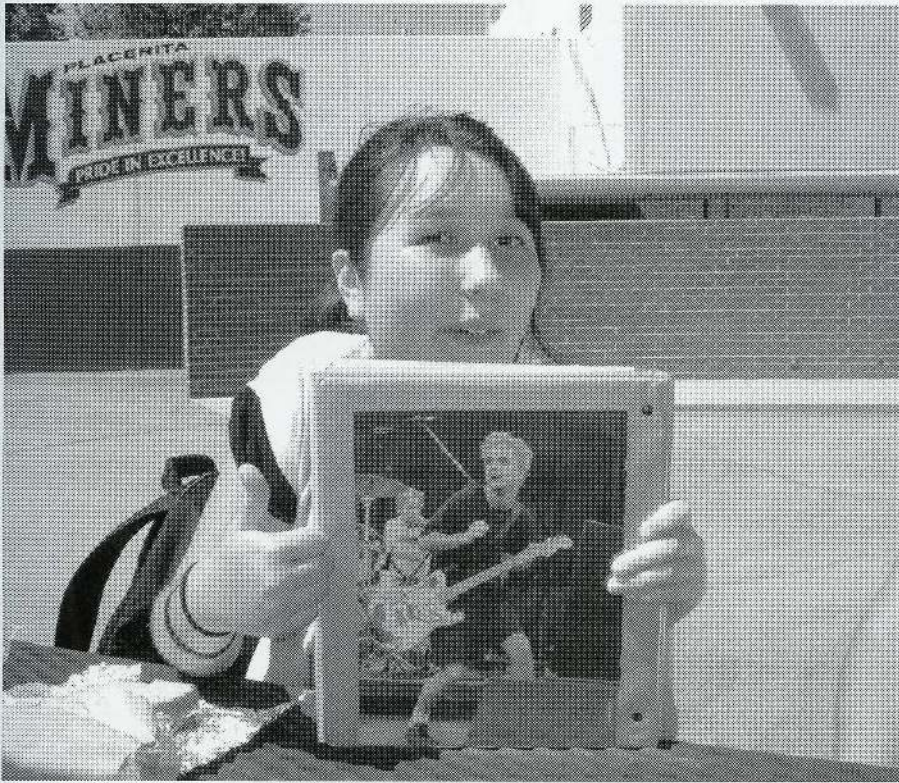
Che (Francesca) loved doing activities with her friends in S.T.O.P, and she also enjoyed the game "human knot."

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Physical Education



Damien Rodriguez 8th

Q. What is your favorite sport?

A. Football, because one time I fell in a huge mud puddle!!



Michelle Nakashima 8th

Q. What is the funniest moment in P.E. that you have experienced?

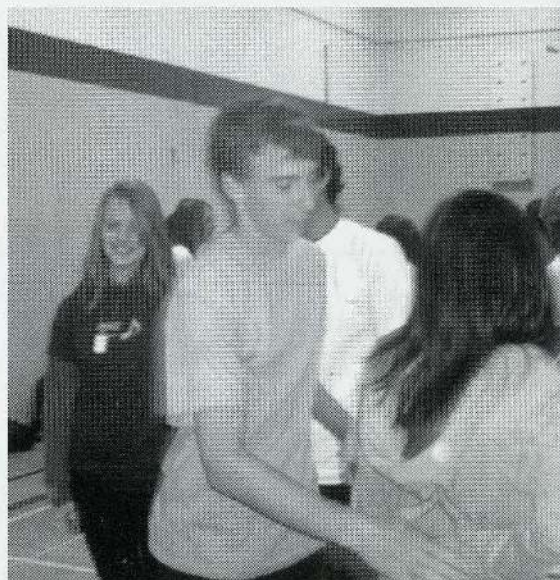
A. When Mr. Cota seriously thought that Tom Kalustian was in intermediate dance!!

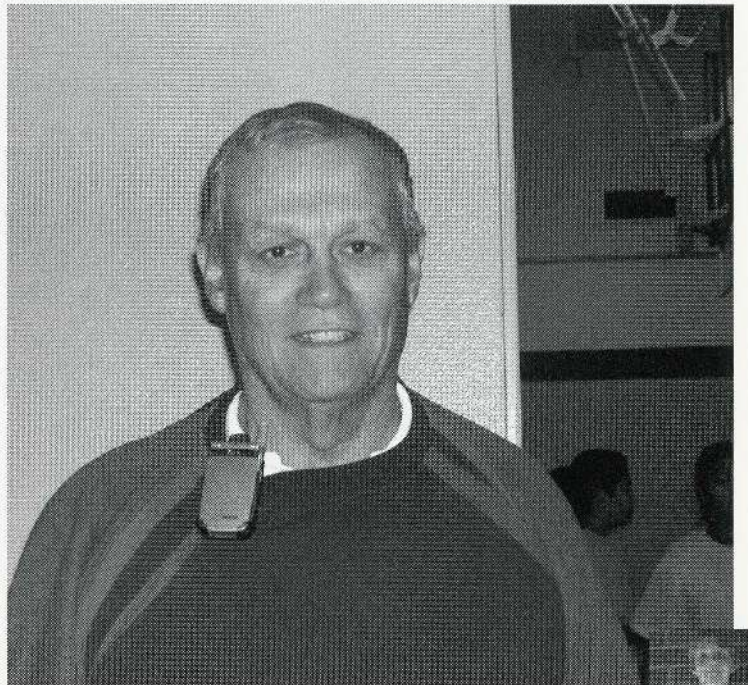
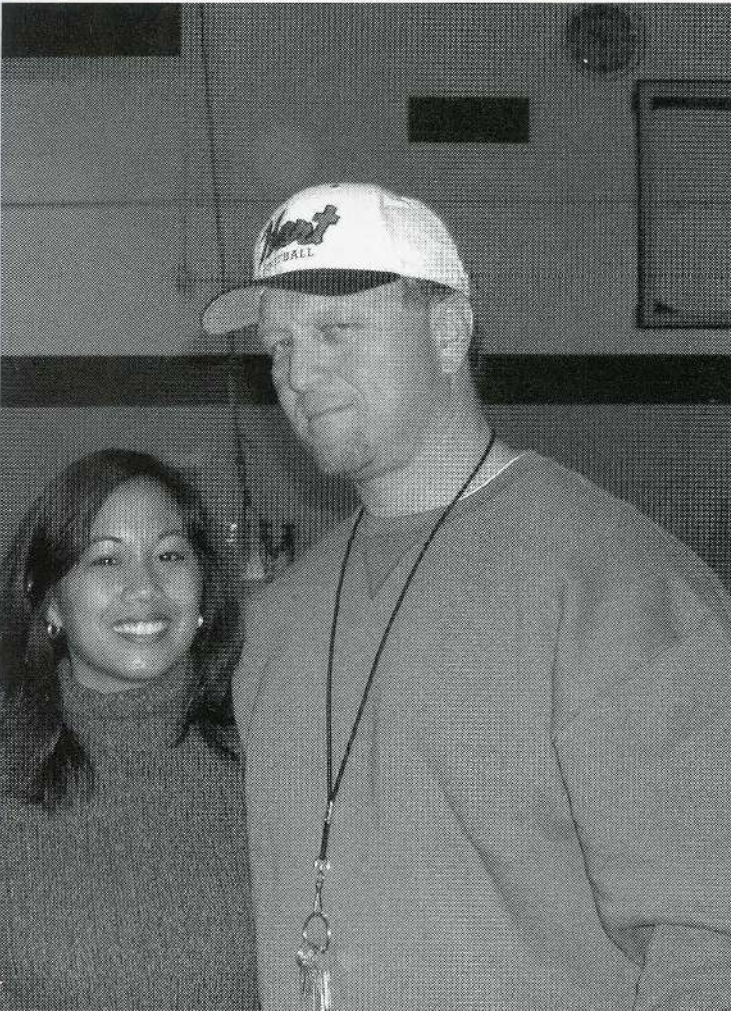
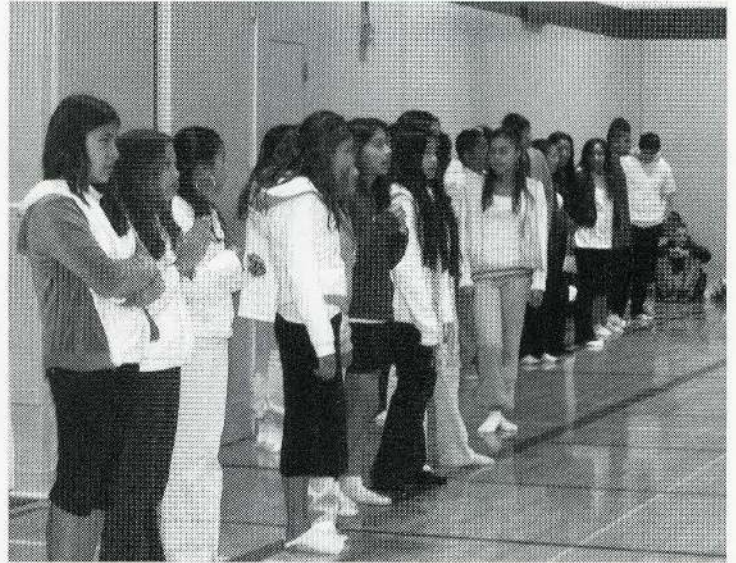
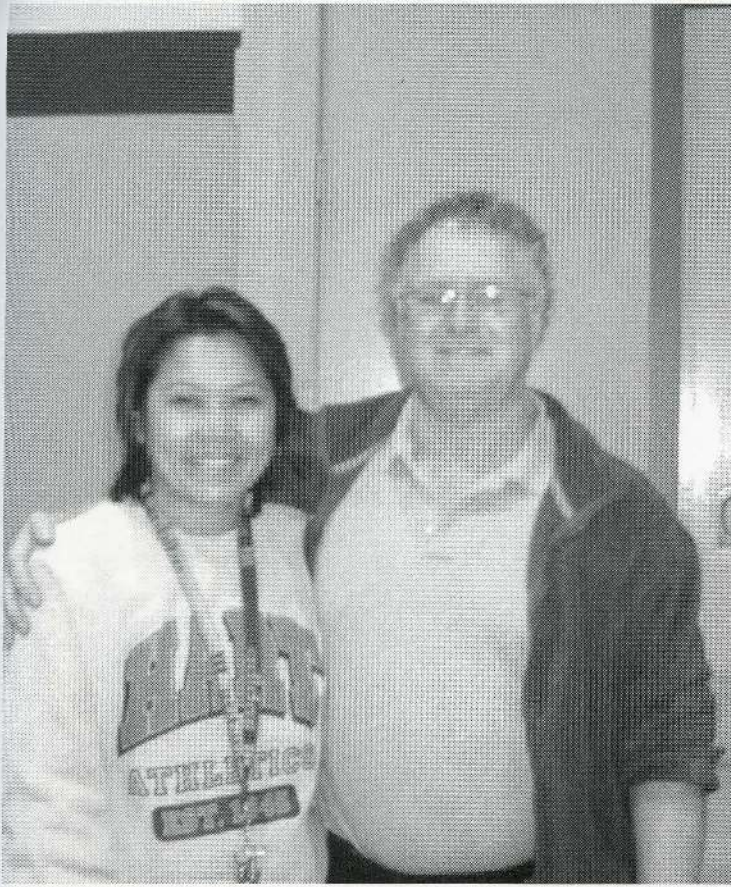


Q. What sport would you participate in if you had a choice?

A. Dance all year!!

Sara Sanders 8th





Clubs

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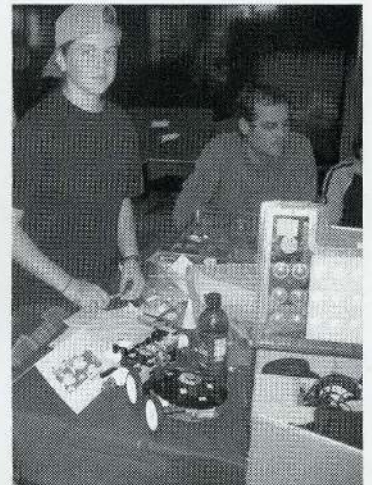
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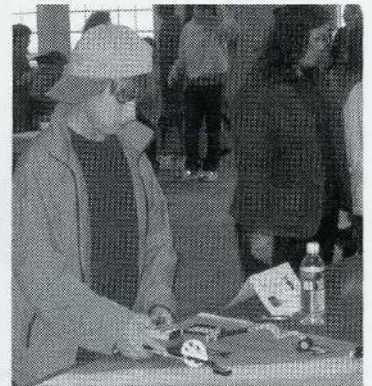
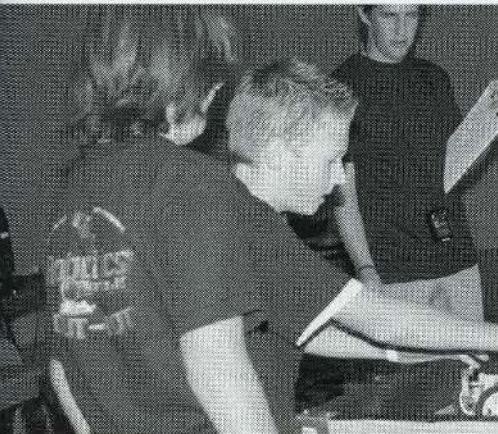
The referee is judging Placerita's Robotics Team's robots.(far left)



A Robotics Team member working on his robot.(below)



The Robotics Team is working hard on their projects at their competition. Robotics is headed by Mr. Kass. They put much dedication and hard work into what they do.



Kid Flix is an extracurricular program where students learn the basics of producing TV shows. Kid Flix produces Miner Morning TV, a daily morning news program. In addition, Kid Flix creates Placerita Survivor, Placerita Challenge, and Miner Morning TV for Parents.

"My favorite part of KID FLIX is being with the people, as well as anchoring Miner Morning TV."
--Sara Sanders

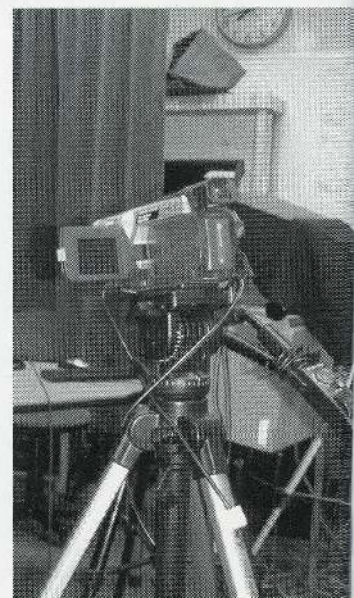


Kid Flix

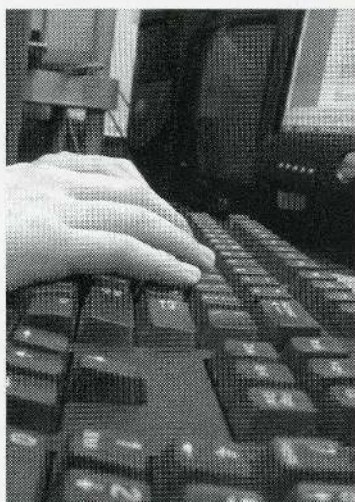



Mr. Kass is the Kid Flix Advisor. He oversees the production of all shows.

(Above) The Kid Flix Studios



Every year, select Kid Flix members attend the STN (Student Television Network) Conference in Anaheim. There they participate in various contests.



SMILE 
**YOU'RE ON
CAMERA**

(Left) An anchor types up the script.

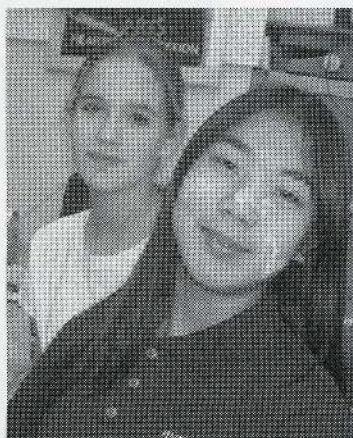
Mrs. Schindewolf is in charge of Art Smart. She shares her passion for art with these Placerita students.

All of the students who participate in Art Smart are very talented artists. Art is a great way to express yourself.



"My favorite part of Art Smart was the interesting drawings."

-Carrie Huff



"I liked to do things that you normally wouldn't do in a classroom."

-Kelvin Flores

Clay is a very messy tool, as you can see in the picture above, but you can make beautiful pieces of art with clay.

Art Smart

Daisy Rogel liked the glass art the most.

Karina Ruiz enjoyed getting to do all different types of art.

Katie Arpaia liked making clay models in Art Smart.



Art Smart is an after school program. Students can come in whenever they like, and Mrs. Schindewolf lets them create art masterpieces in her classroom. They use many different types of mediums, including clay, pencils, paints, and much more.

This drama class helps students to fulfill their dreams as becoming good actors and actresses.



Drama

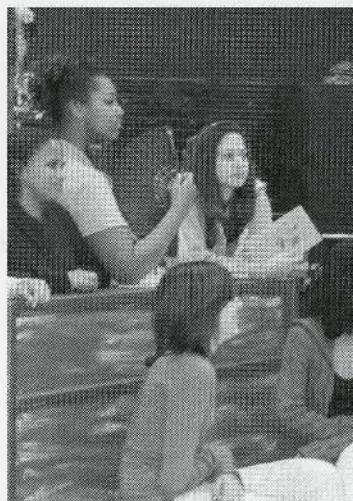
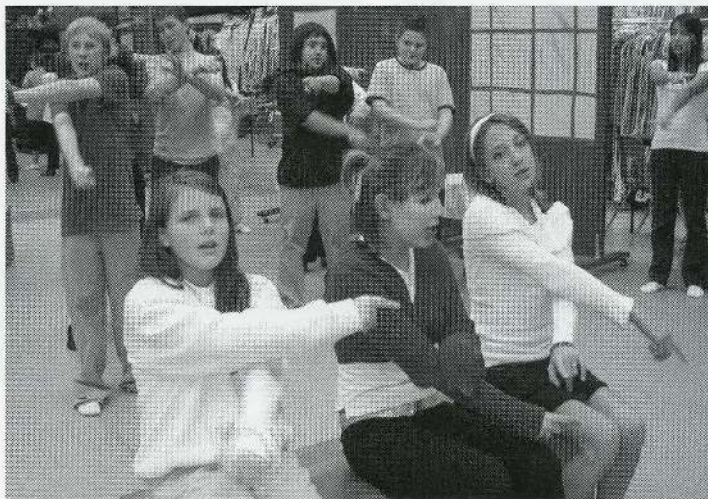


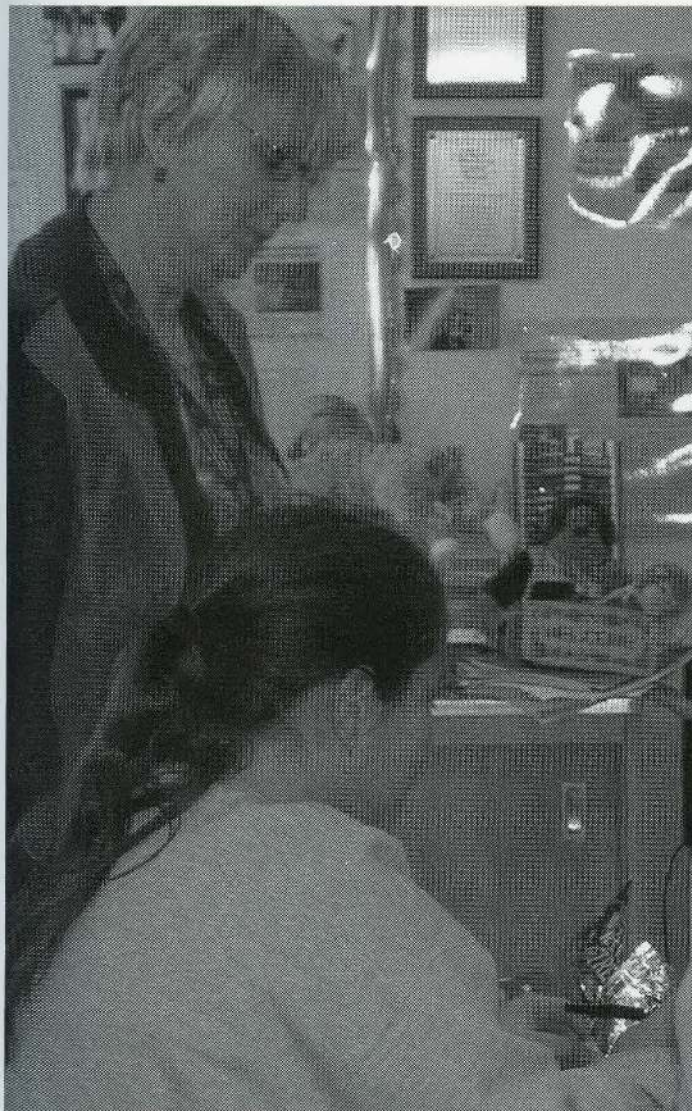
Ms. Kennedy teaches Drama class and helps her students become better actors and actresses.



Q: Have you ever taken a drama class before this year?
A: Davis Farnsworth says this is his first year taking drama.

*Below-*The drama students are practicing for their next production.





The staff works diligently to make the magazine enjoyable to read.

Mrs. Howard is the Literary Magazine advisor and guides the staff to make a wonderful magazine.



The staff works hard at one of their meetings to make the magazine more enjoyable.

Literary Magazine



Abdolah, Beta
 Aguilar, Patricia
 Aldridge, Pearl
 Alliston, Miranda
 Anderson, Jonathan
 Anderson, Lauren
 Anderson, Tianah
 Artman, Krystal
 Asher, Jefferey
 Baker, Anne
 Baker, Hannah
 Beaulieu, Alexander
 Besa, Amanda
 Beydler, Steven
 Bledy, Rachel
 Block, Rachel
 Block, Robert
 Boothby, Judge
 Bouknight, Taylor
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 Bridston, Tyler
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 Carlson, Brenna
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 Cervantes, Vanessa
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 Chavez, Arturo
 Clark, Travis
 Cogswell, Nicholas
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 Coughlin, Christina
 Cowan, Amanda
 Crockett, Thaddeus
 Cruz, Megan

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 Davis, Eric
 De Bellis, Lane
 De La Torre, Danielle
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 Dietz, Daniel
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 Edwards, Connor
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 Falcone, Samuel
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 Fructuoso, Samantha
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 Schindler, Alexander
 Scofield, Jeffrey
 Scott, Hayden
 Sharma, Pallavi
 Snelson, Holly

N. J. H. S.

7th graders work hard to maintain at least a 3.5 GPA to stay on NJHS (National Junior Honor Society). In addition, they also have to get at least ten hours of community service.

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 Kuehn, Richard
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 Lien, Trevor
 Lin, Jonathan
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 Marino, Samuel
 Marotta, Amanda
 Martin, Catherine
 Martinez, Deanna
 Marton, Jake
 Massoodnia, Marta
 Mayer, Ashley
 Mc Carthy, Thomas
 Mc Graw, Tiffany
 Medoff, Joshua

Sojka, Ryan
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 Spendlove, Blythe
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 Susdorf, Elizabeth
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 Tayoba, Miky
 Tran, Kevin
 Trejo, Matthew
 Troxell, Drew
 Troy, David
 Uno, Keriann
 Vairo, Jessica
 Valleau, Jacob
 Vilkas, Marius
 Vogel, Erik
 Walsh, Jordan
 Wambsgans, Cassandra
 Ward, Christopher
 Warham, Alexander
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 Xue, Daniel



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 Condo, Madilyne
 Cook, Kyle
 Cornelius, Emily
 Costanzo, Brittany

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8th graders strive to meet the requirements of NJHS which include keeping at least a 3.5 GPA and doing ten hours of community service.

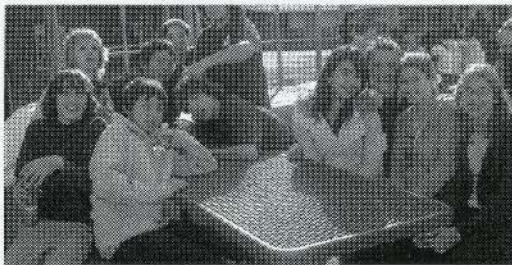
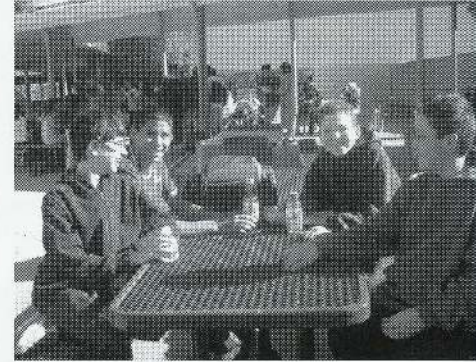
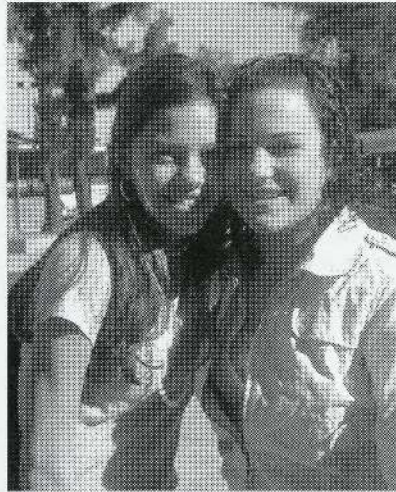
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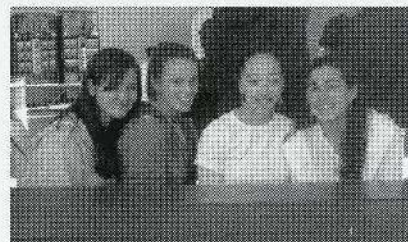
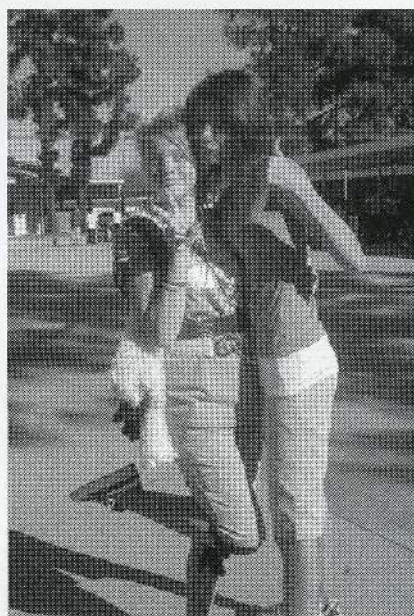
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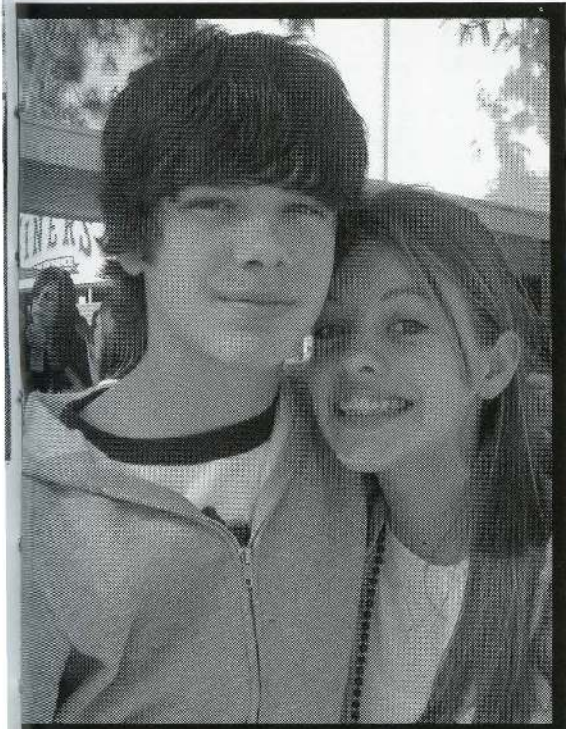
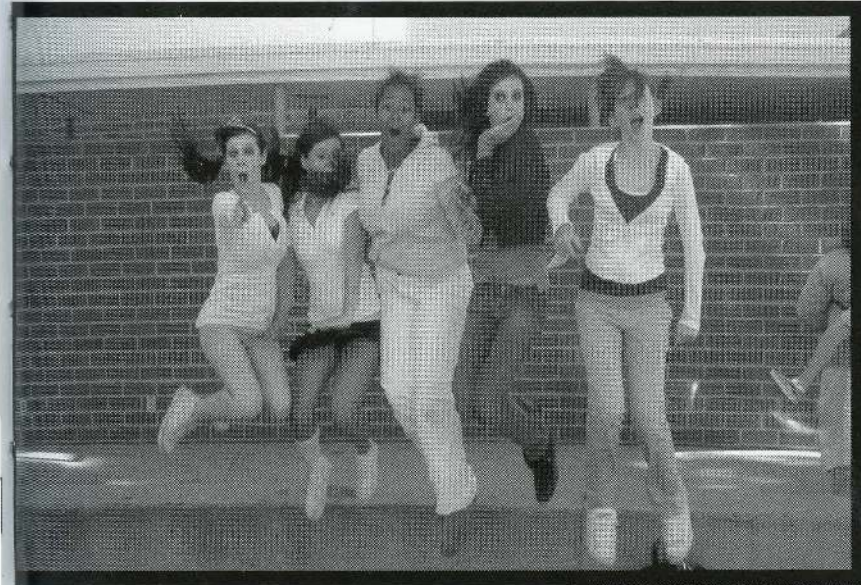
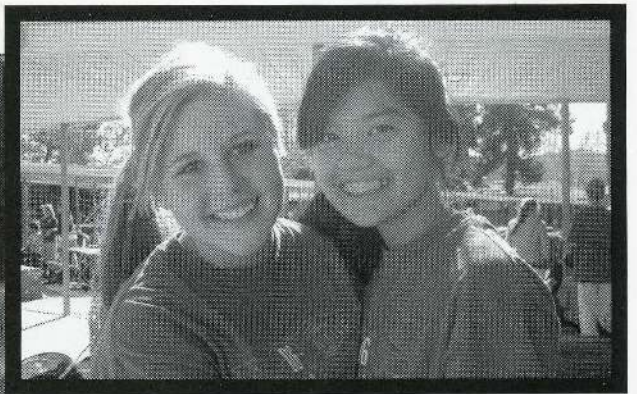
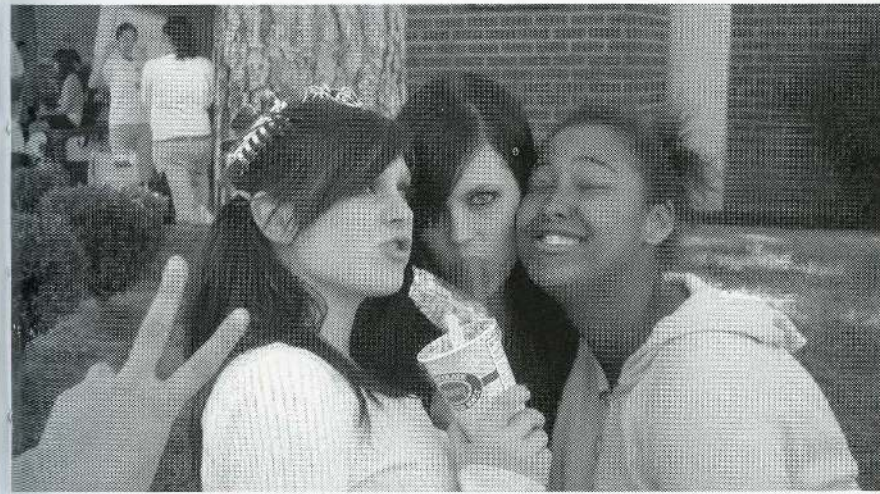


Friends Chillin'



Placerita is a good place to get an education, but it's also a good place to hang out with friends.



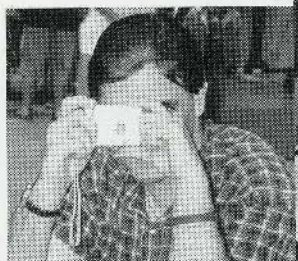
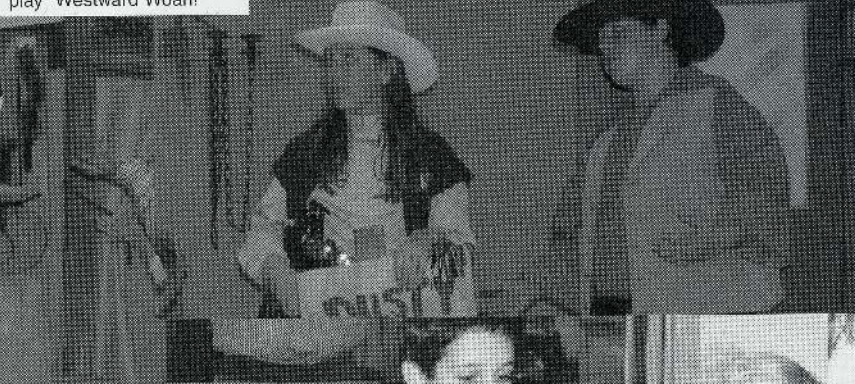
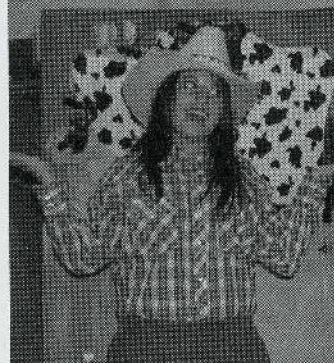


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Family Reading Night



Mrs. Kennedy's Drama students gave us a sneak peek on their upcoming play "Westward Woah!"



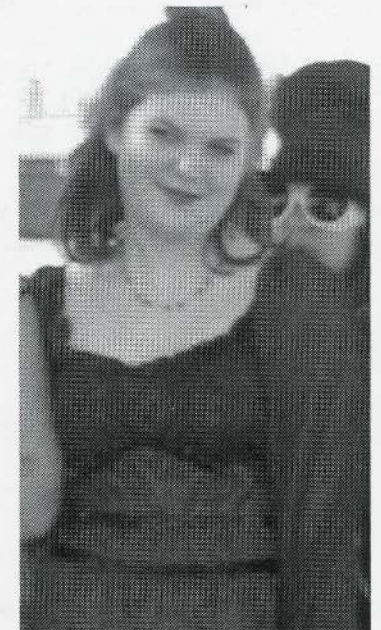
Students and their families come together at Family Reading Night each year to enjoy crafts, games, and a book fair.



Nathan Wright and Alex Kennedy dress up in their unique costumes for Halloween.



Many students enjoy being part of the annual Halloween Costume Contest during brunch.



HALLOWEEN

Every year at Placerita, students celebrate Halloween by dressing up into unique costumes.

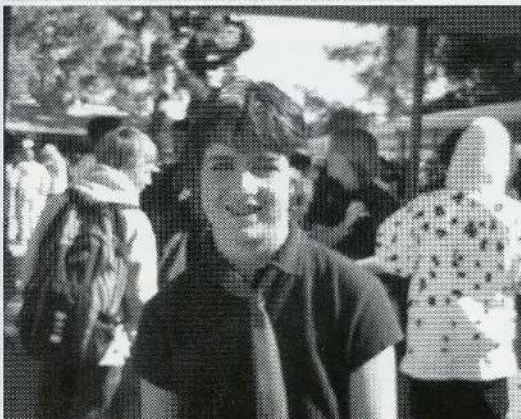


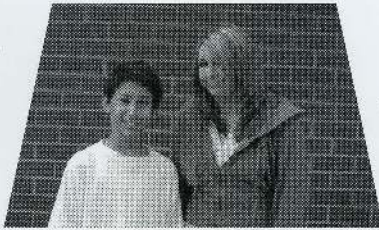
Joe enjoyed dressing up as the Incredible Hulk on Halloween and he participated in the Costume Contest.



Halloween

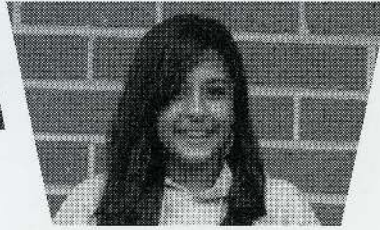
Students at Placerita enjoy dressing up for Halloween. They like to see their teachers dressed up for the occasion also. Many of the students participate in the annual Halloween Costume Contest at brunch. Michelle Nakashima (above) dressed up as Willy Wonka, one of her favorite characters. Mrs. Thornton and Mrs. Sucheck (right) dressed up as Thing 1 and Thing 2.



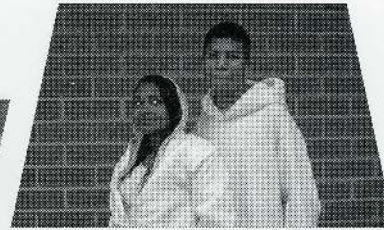
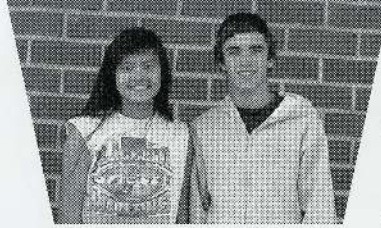


Matthew Plaia and Emily Cornelios win "Best Laugh."

Best Personality:
Scotty Wolf and Ashley Roman



Most Athletic:
Alex Gunning and Allison Toledo



Gustavo Ramirez and Wendy Canelas win "Best Dancer."

Most Likely to Succeed:
David Baden and Kailey Giordano



Alex Bledsoe and Shannon Leopold win "School Comedian."

Eighth Grade

Davis Farnsworth and Gina Fitzgibbons win "Most Likely to Stand out in a Crowd."

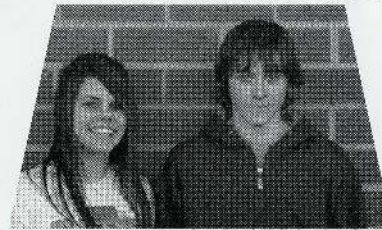
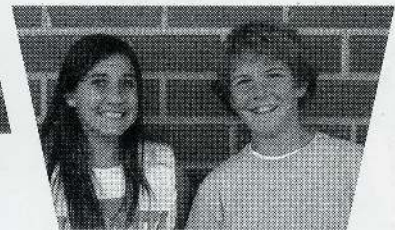


Most Unpredictable:
Jonathon Humphrey and Cynthia Wood



Most Unique Hair:
Konrad Antonuick and Rachel Oseas

Nick Ferry and Kara Almond win "Most Likely to Succeed."



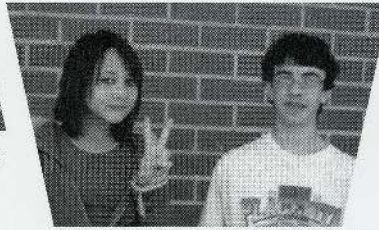
Best Eyes:
Wyatt Campbell and Heather Johnson

8th Grade



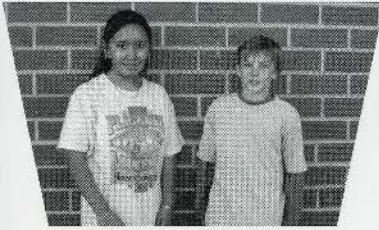
Austin Gage and Tess Kline win "Best Hair."

Science Wiz:
Sam Hauss and Emily Maloney



Most Generous:
Rodrigo Canova and Brenda Rosas

Most Likely to win a Nobel Prize:
Tyler Shaffer and Nancy Bahena

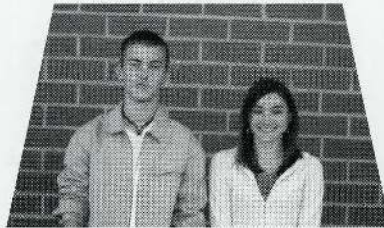


Best Friend:
Ryan Briggs and Emily Kendall



Chad Castle and Demi Glogow win "Celebrity Look-a-Like."

All-Stars



Joshua Bottonfield and Sydney Supowit win "Most Artistic."

Best Smile:
James Foley and Mary Hernandez



Most Likely to have a Best Selling Album:
Sam Fleischer and Pilar Penaranda.



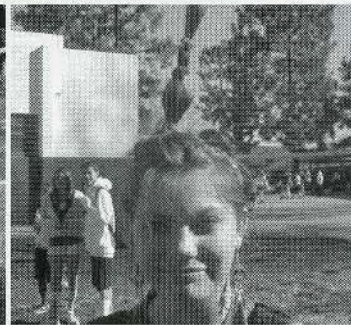
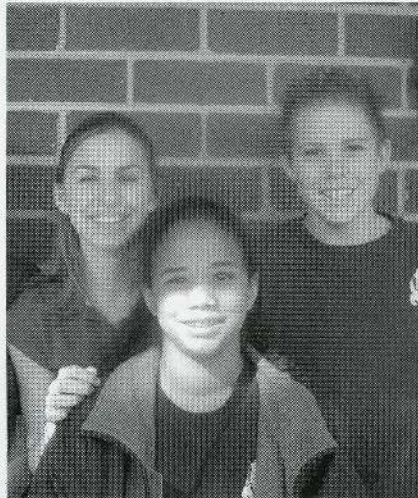
Most Likely to win an Oscar:
Taylor Arnone and Kelli Goss



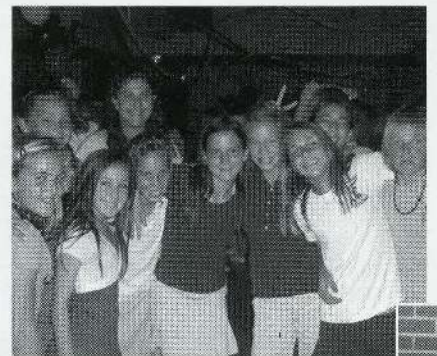
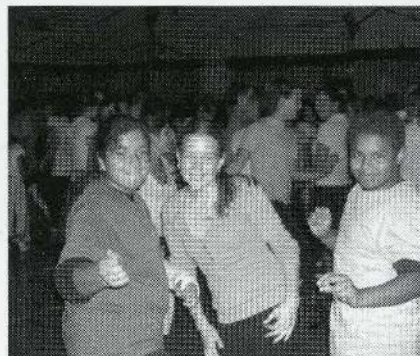
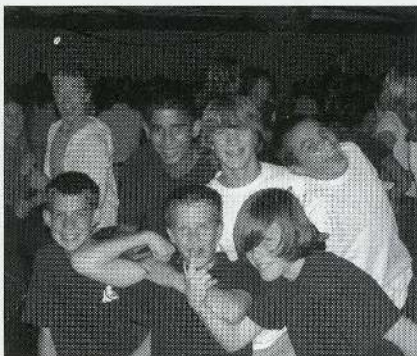
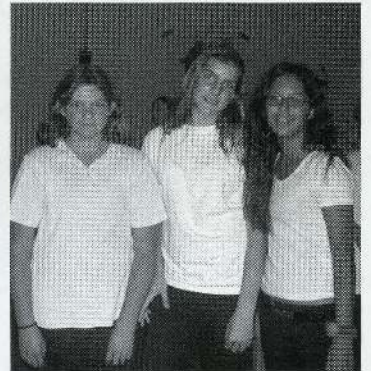
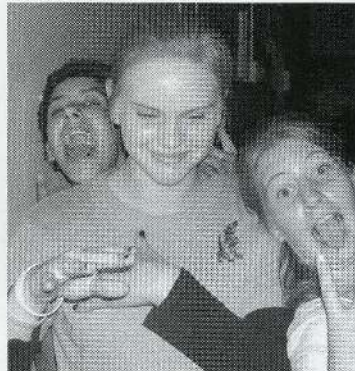
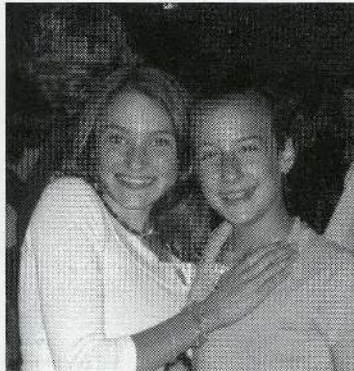
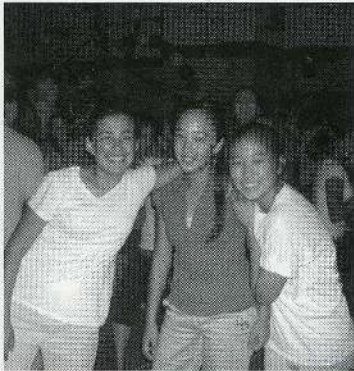
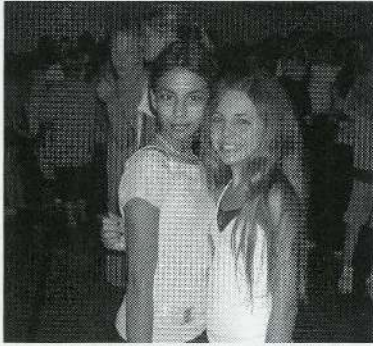
Spirit Week

Valentines Week 06

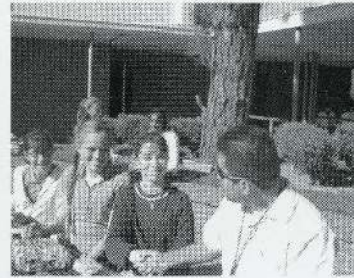
At Placerita, the students participate in a spirit week. Some of the activities include a brunch activity, a blue day, candy grams, backwards shirt day, and crazy hair/sock day.



DANCES



Mix It Up Day





Left and below: Students of Placerita show respect to each other and no bully week.



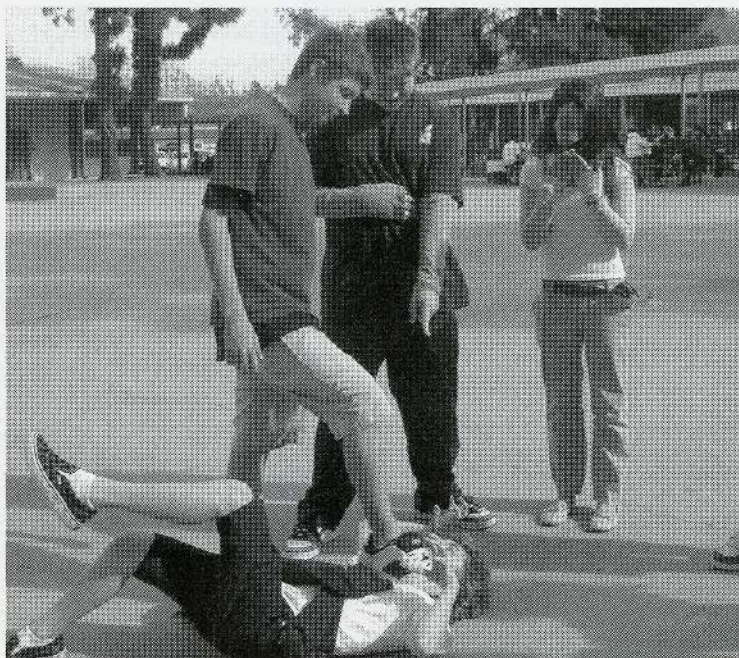
Left: No-name calling week (no bully week) helps students eat lunch together, shown here.

Below: Girls show some personal-ity and participate in No Bully Week.



Above: Students crowd to talk.

NO BULLY WEEK



Left: Scenes like the one acted out here are not allowed at Placerita. No Bully Week has helped prevent violence and bullies all over campus.

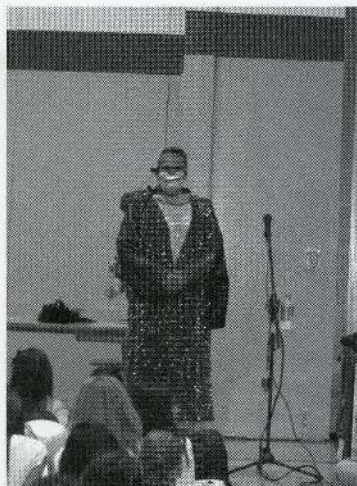


Left: Girls are eating lunch honoring No Name-Calling Week.



Magazine Drive

Mr. Lopez was dressed as Cher by the ventriliquist.



Terry Fator came to our school and performed for the students that sold a certain amount of magazines.



Terry Fator had many puppets that performed for Placerita students.





Students wait at the front of the school to be picked up for the Limo Lunch.



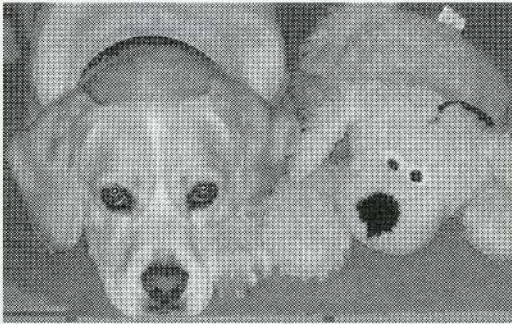
The students that sold a certain amount of magazines got the chance to leave school. They went to the mall ,had lunch, and shopped most of the day away.



Limosines are waiting outside Placerita Junior High to pick up the priveleged students to transport them to the mall.

Teachers

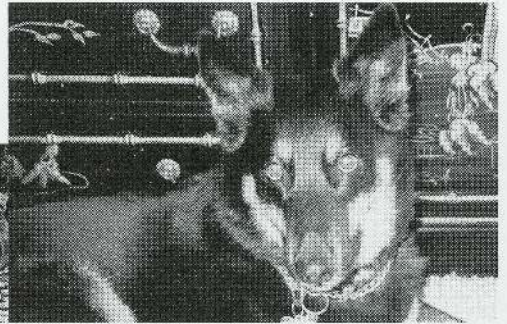
Can You Guess Which Teacher...



1. Toby



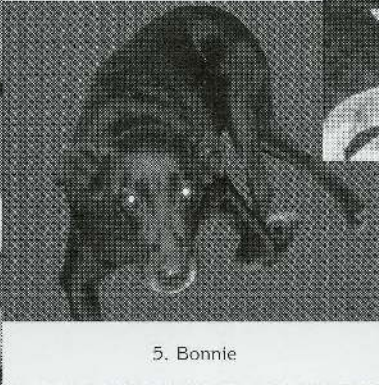
2. Theodore, Millie, and Tillie



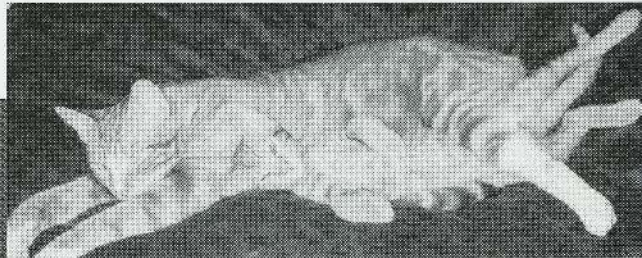
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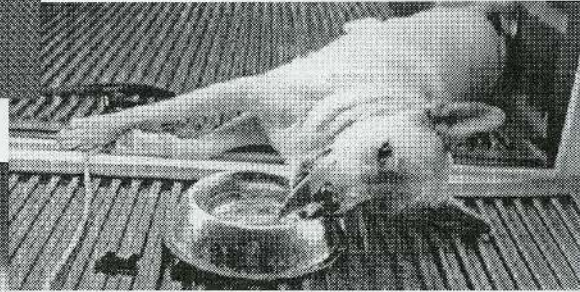
4. Tyson



5. Bonnie



6. Chewbacca and Butch



9. Kodie



7. Taipei and Shanghai



8. Raine



10. Maggie

Pets

...Belongs To Which Pet? (Answers on page 131)

A. Mrs. Schindewolf

B. Mrs. Reed

C. Mr. Slater

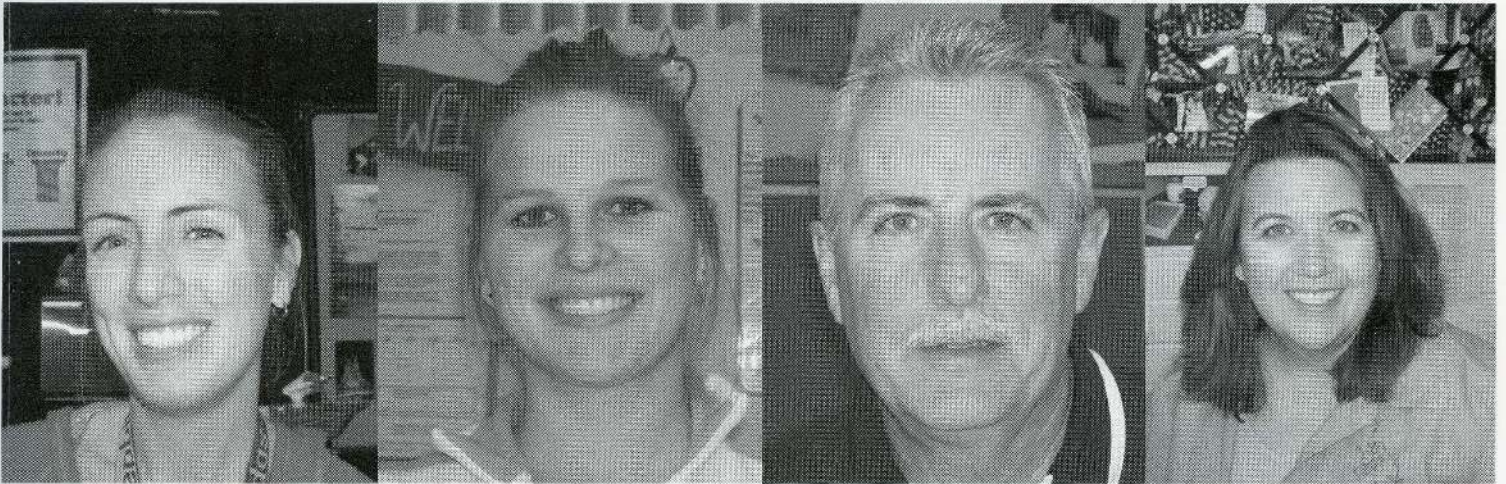


D. Mrs. Suheck

E. Mrs. Ranger

F. Mr. McCall

G. Mrs. Bastiaans

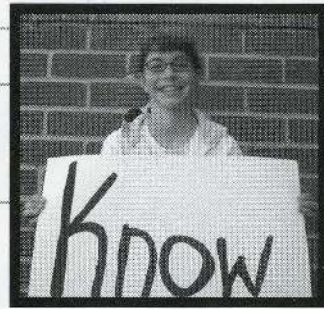


H. Mrs. Lathrop

I. Mrs. Patten

J. Mr. Lemaster



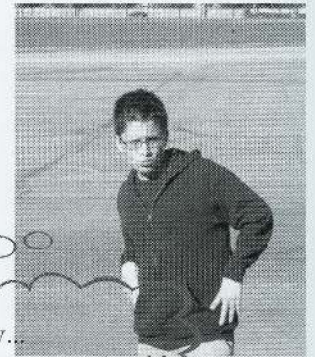
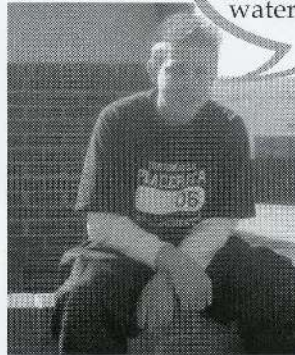


Did you know...
That a hummingbird
weighs less than a
penny??



Facts that you really don't need
to know. Seriously.

Did you know...
All porcupines float in
water??

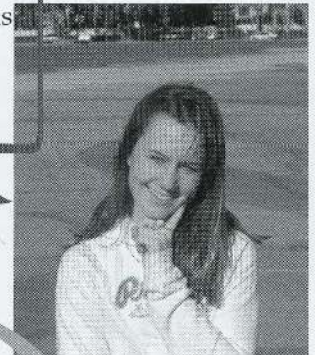


Did you know...
Baboons were once trained by
Egyptians to wait on tables??

Did you know...
The capitol
building has 365
steps to represent
every day of the
year??



Did you know...
At birth, a human has
350 bones, but only
206 bones when full
grown??

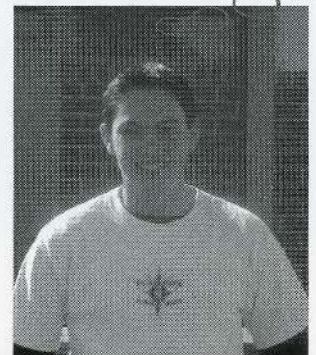


Did you know...
If you put all the streets in
New York city in a straight
line, they would stretch
from NYC to Japan??

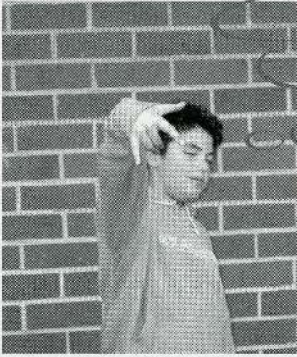
Did you know...
A pigeon's feathers
are heavier than its
bones??



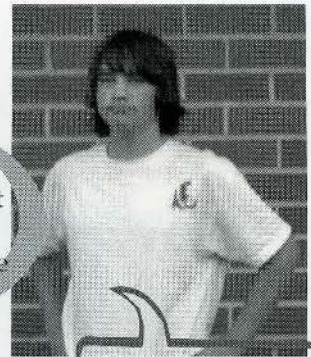
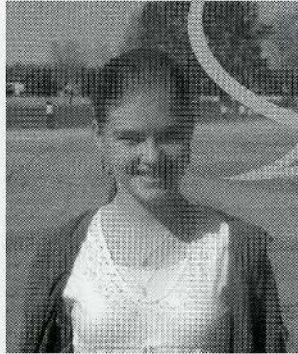
Did you know...
Colors like red, yellow,
and orange make you
hungry??



Did you know...
Chinese is the most
spoken language in
the world??



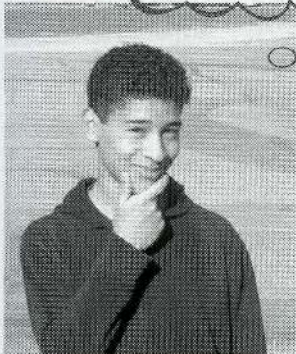
Did you know...
It is illegal for a portrait
of a living person to
appear on a U.S postage
stamps??



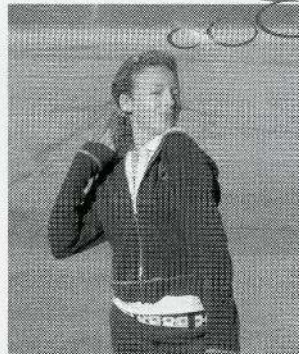
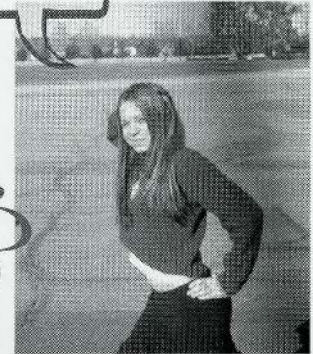
Did you know...
The first VCR was
made in 1956 and
was the size of a
piano??

Did you know...
Leonardo da Vinci could
draw with one hand
while writing with the
other??

Did you know...
A compass needle
doesn't point directly
North??

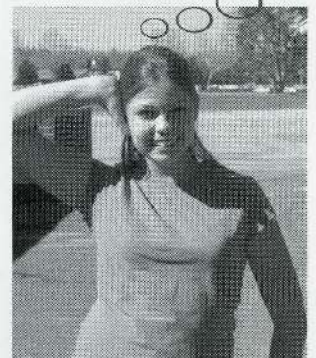


Did you know...
"Disco" means "I
learn" in Latin??

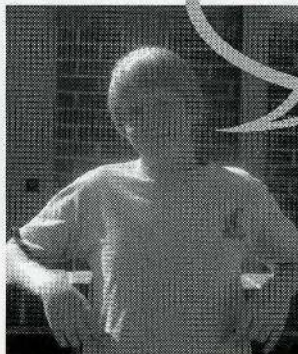


Did you know...
That honey is the only
food that doesn't spoil??

Did you know...
the 4th Earl of sandwich
invented the sandwich so he
could eat and gamble at the
same time??



Did you know...
The first penny had the
motto "Mind your
own buisness"??



Student Of



The Month

Alexandra Dominguez

Loy Mueller

Konrad Antoniuk

Nicholas Muinos

Herbert Bucaro

Nathan Lusk

Cesar Ortiz

Mark Hovey

Judge Boothby

Kathryn Cassidy

Kelvin Flores

Oswaldo Reyes

Chelsea Van Name

Roger Perez

Vanessa Cervantes

Rafael Romero

Emily Ollis

Samantha Fructuoso

Tess Kline

Chelsea Boyer

Juan Jimenez



Hey!

Hope you have a great summer! I hope to see you at Fall and catch you on myspace! :)

- Stephanie Asi

Hey,
U make science so much better!
I am glad I got to know you this year.



CU next year

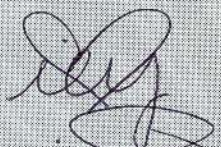
I hope!

always.

Katelyn Fick



Hey Melody-
i'm so glad i met you!
you are so cool!
Brittani



Autographs

Margarita~
You are a great Spanish student! Keep up all the hard work next year!
Buena suerte en escuela secundaria!
♡, Srta. Baker

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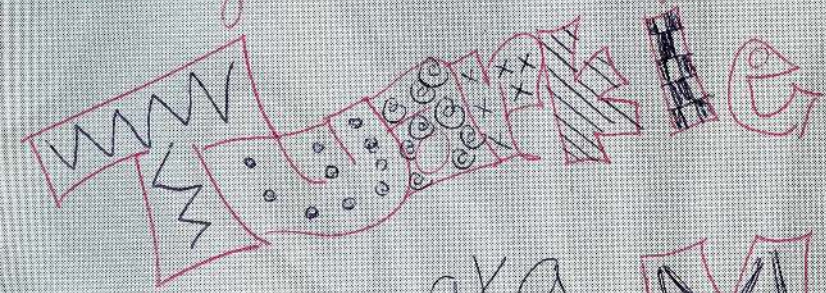
Autographs

Governing Board, 2006



Front Row (left to right): Gloria Mercado-Fortine, Patricia Hanrion. Back Row (left to right): Steven Sturgeon, Paul Strickland, Jaime Castellanos, Dennis King, Lee Patterson.

To my bestest friend in the world.



aka Melody

I'm so glad we became such good friends. If we didn't become such good friends, I know I would've been missing out on a lot. Especially those gosh darn knees! ☺ I know that you'll always be there for me, even though we won't be together in high school. =E BUT- that won't stop us from hanging out & having a blast! ☺ This year has been one of the best years of my life. It all started out with "Miss Jim" on MySpace. Remember that? ☺ BUT- Now you're Twinkle. =P And that won't ever go away. I just want you to know that you'll always have a special place in my heart. No matter how far we are. Got that? Good. ☺ I never thought that one year could make a girl with talented knees and a girl who's simply crazy best friends. ☺ You've made such a big difference in my life. You always made me turn around when I was down, and see the good side. I hope in high school we stay best friends, because if we don't, it'll break my heart. ☺ And that's no lie, I promise. ☺ Wow, I just can't believe that we've become such good friends, but that we're gonna be seperated next year. But I promise you that I'll always be here for you. OKAY?! I promise. ☺ & all of our jokes? They'll always stay at the core of my heart. ^{I love you!} ☺

What's Your Favorite?

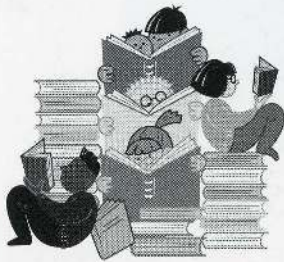
Q	What's your favorite school memory?
A	



“
Live for
today like
there's no
tomorrow.
”

Q	What's your favorite movie?
A	

Q	What's your favorite school activity?
A	



Q	What's your favorite book?
A	

Q	What's your favorite food?
A	

Q	What's your favorite song?
A	

What Do

Winner



Verizon

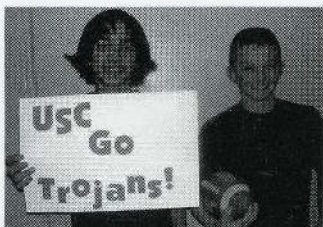
Runner Up



Cingular

Which cell phone company do you like best?

Winner



USC

Runner Up



UCLA

Which college do you want to go to?

Winner



Personality

Runner Up



Looks

What do you look for in a girl?

You Think?

Winner



Hanging out at the mall

Where do you like to hang out?

Runner Up



At my house

Winner



Looks

What do you look for in a guy?

Runner Up



Personality

Answers
from page
116-117
(Teachers'
Pets) 1-H,
2-G, 3-A,
4-F, 5-J, 6-
D, 7-I, 8-B,
9-C, 10-E

Winner



Steelers

Who do you think is going to win the Super Bowl?

Runner Up



Seahawks

Business Ads



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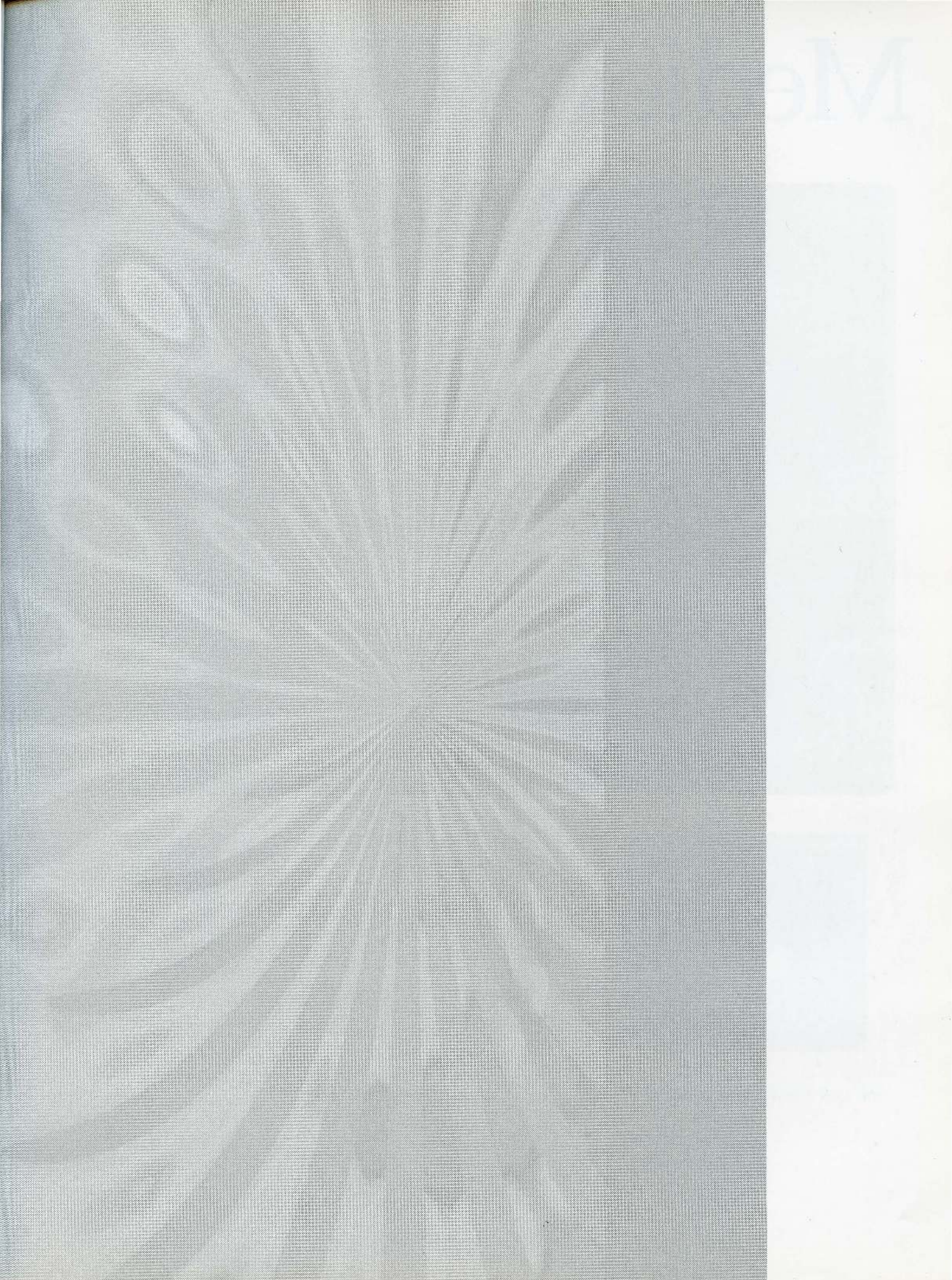
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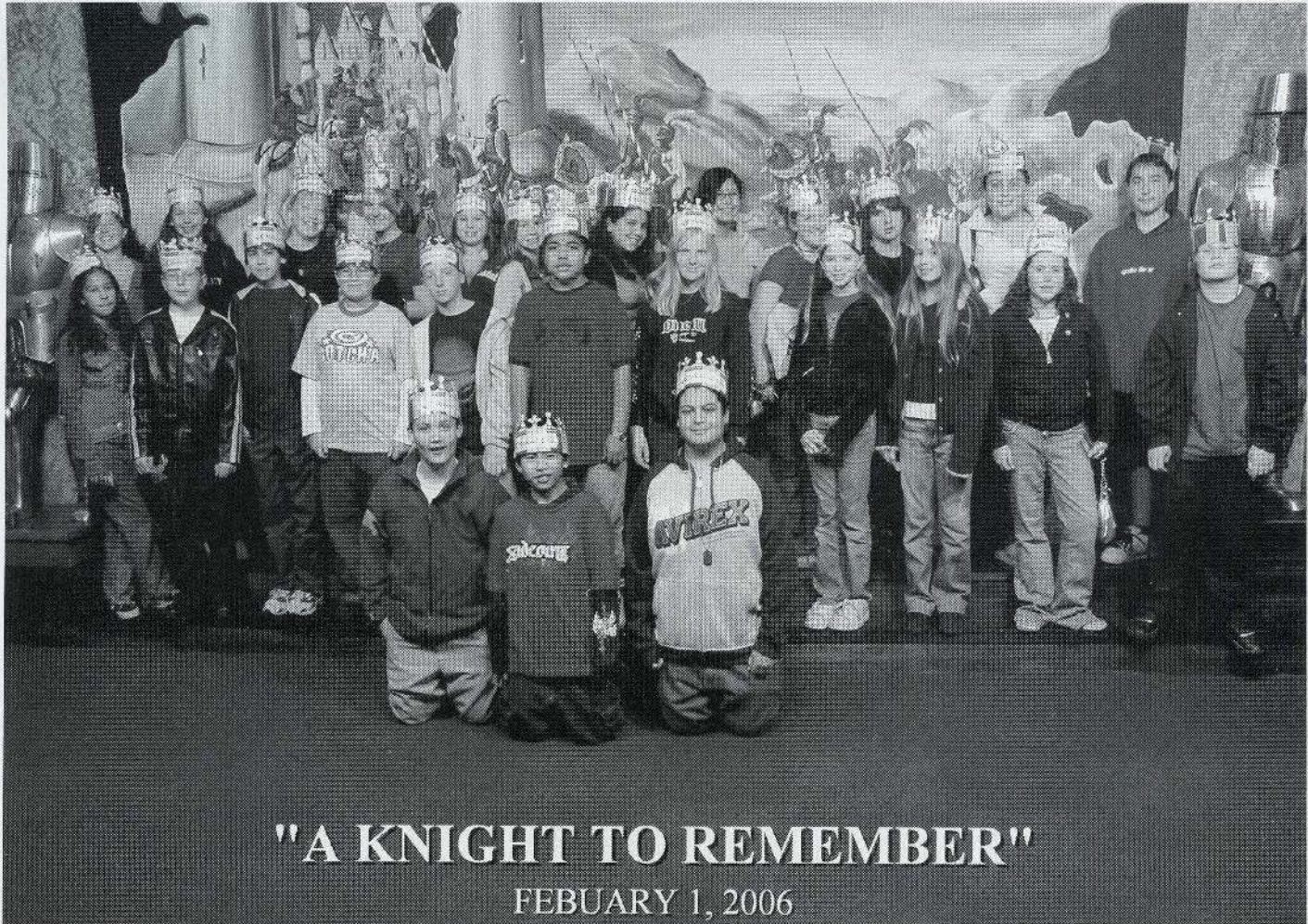
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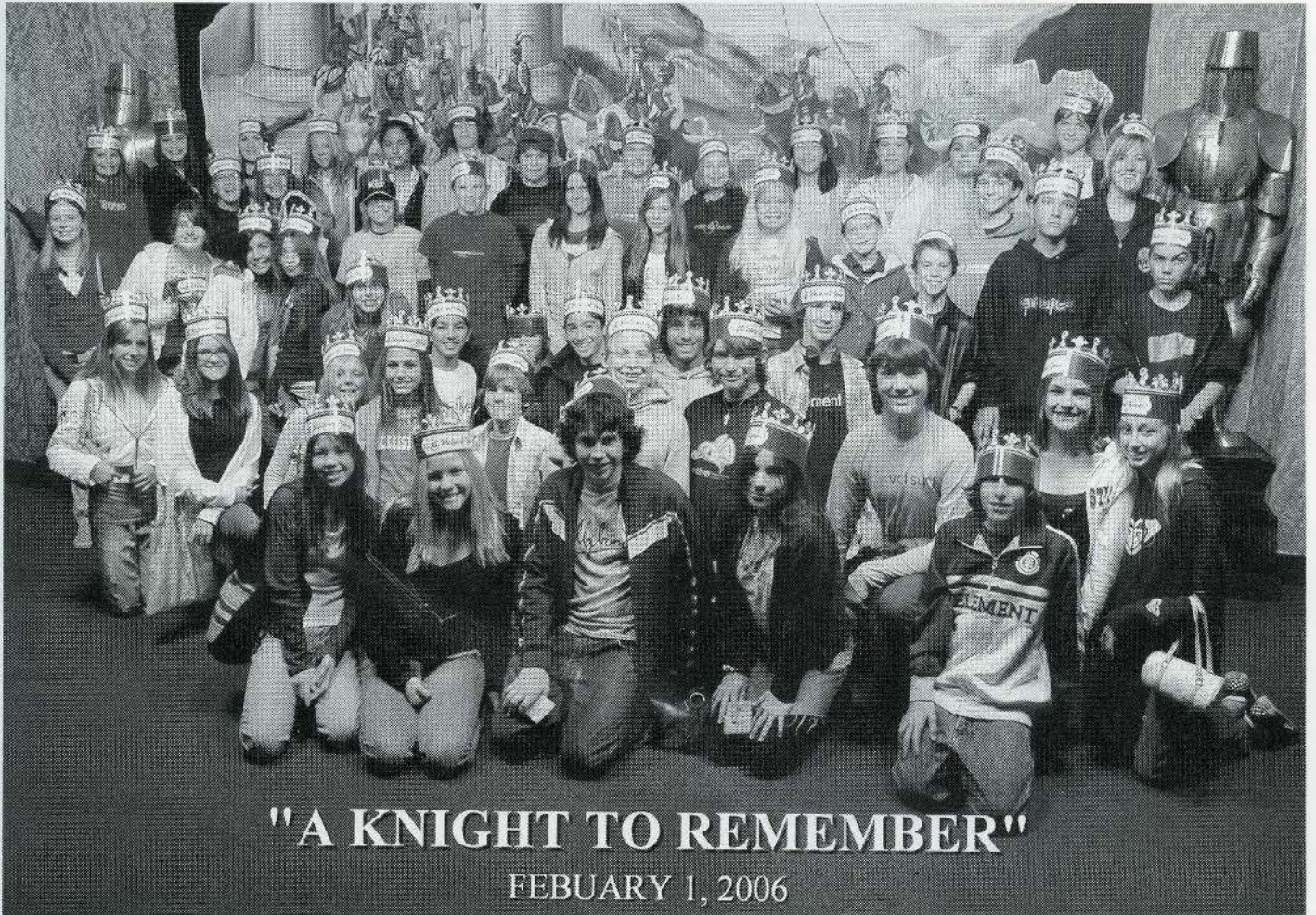


Medieval Times



"A KNIGHT TO REMEMBER"
FEBRUARY 1, 2006

Seventh grade students enjoyed an exciting field trip to Medieval Times. This field trip also included a dinner and a performance by the staff. This was a fun and educational experience for some of our seventh grade students here at Placerita Junior High School.



What was your favorite part of Medieval Times?

The Tournament
Edwardo Mata



What color team were you on?

Blue Team
Madyson Statley

Master the Challenge

(Right) Spelling Bee Contestants sitting in assigned positions.



(Right) First, Second, and Third place winners hold up their trophies and smile for the camera.



(Right) All participants in the Placerita Spelling Bee.

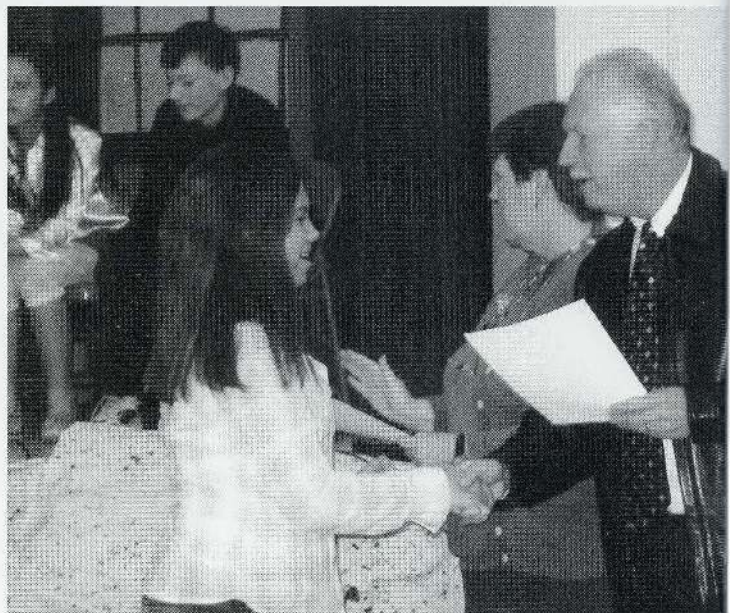


(Above) Contestants line up to receive certificate from Mr. Gapper, Placerita's principal.

(Right) The coveted Spelling Bee trophy awaits the top three contestants to master this challenge.



Contestants line up to shake Mr. Gapper's hand.

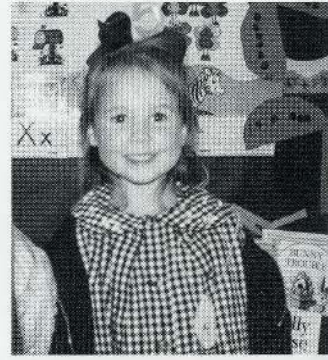


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Lindhahl

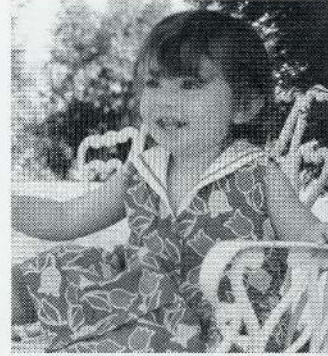
Tyler we are all so proud of
your grades and
accomplishments. Keep it up
at West Ranch.
Love, Dad

Carrie, We are so proud of your
success in school. Your
determination and effort are
never less than 100%. We love
to see you shine!
Love, Dad, Mom, Katie and Roxy



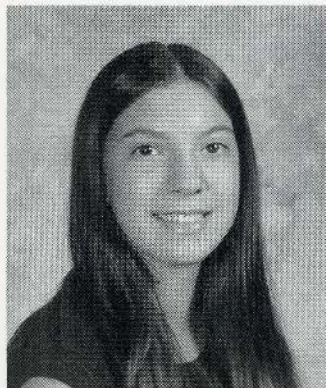
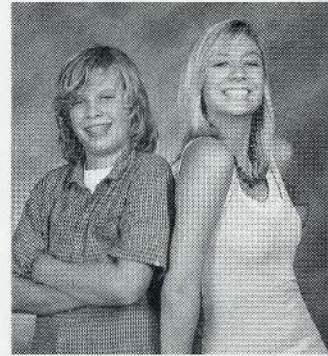
Always have fun in learning,
have fun in High School. We'll
always be proud of who you are!
Congratulations, Love Mom and
Dad

Congratulations on 2 great years
at Placerita. You're going to do
great at Hart.
Love Mom, Dad, Sarah and
Maddy



Congratulations on a job well
done!
Love Mom, Dad, Alex and T-
Bone

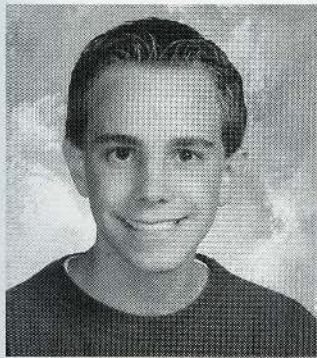
Leo-Time moves quickly ...
Acele is off to college and you
are beginning high school! Work
hard, have fun, be generous ...
We love you very much.
Mom and Dad



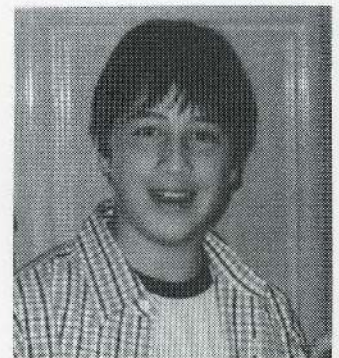
We are all very proud of all you
have achieved at Placerita. Keep
playing your music and have fun
in High School!
With love-Daddy, Mommy,
Jonathan and all your
grandparents

Jonathan,
We are so proud of you. Good
luck at Hart! Go Titans + USC!
Love Mom, Dad and Jessica





"Bonshiqua Shaniqua Latifa Jackson"
 (aka Wilbur) We are very proud of your commitment to your faith and yourself.
 Love,
 Your Proud Family



Tyler, Congratulations! You always shine and make us proud. Good Luck in everything you do!
 Love,
 Mom, Dad, KC, & Trevor



Cody-you have grown a lot since then-keep smiling, laughing and enjoying life on your path to success.
 Love,
 Mom, Rich, Cade, and C.J.



You have grown so much this year and we're so proud of you. We wish you great success and happy times at Hart High. We love you!
 Mom and Dad



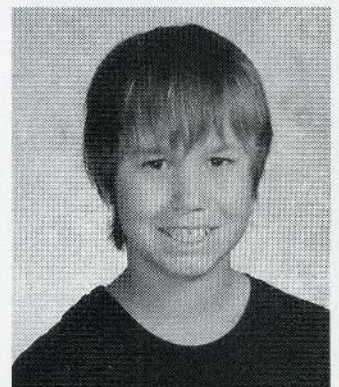
Spencer thanks for being my sister and my best friend.
 Love Aubree



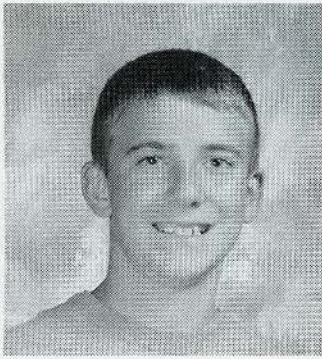
Congrats Gabrielle, Enjoy this moment. Your work and accomplishment are a great start toward lifelong learning. We are very proud of you.
 Love, Mama, Baba, and Athena



Sydney,
 Cast your doubts aside, the future are yours. We're all so very proud of you and your accomplishments (knees & all)
 Love,
 Mom, Dad and Jake



Way to go! We are all very proud of what you have accomplished at Placerita. Keep up the hard work at Hart High and have fun!
 Love, Mom, Dad, Scott, and Eric



Brian, you have done a great job. We are very proud of you.
Love,
Your Family

You are an awesome child. Congrats on your grades. You "Rock" and we love you very much. Love Mom & Dad

Laci Ulrich



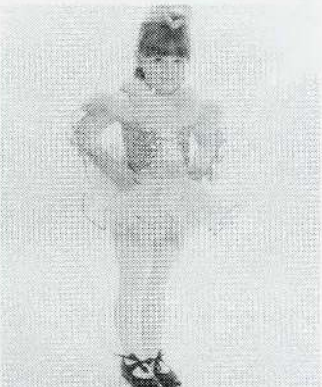
We are so proud of you! You have accomplished a lot in these past 2 years. Always keep pushing yourself to reach the top.
Love you much
Mom, Dad & Alyssa

Dear Chris,
We are so proud of you and your accomplishments! Keep studying and never lose that big heart of yours. Good luck at Hart! Love Mom and Dad



Lillian Congratulations! Your achievements always amaze us! You're a beautiful, intelligent young woman. We're very lucky!
Your Loving Family

Morgan, We are so proud!! Keep up the good work. You are a beautiful, special person with a BIG heart and smile. Remember, the next adventure is just the beginning ... Love Mom and Dad



Melissa Kauffler
We are so proud of you!! You're the best daughter there is!!
Love, Mom and Dad

I am so proud of you! You did a great job! I love the person you have grown to be.
Love,
Mom





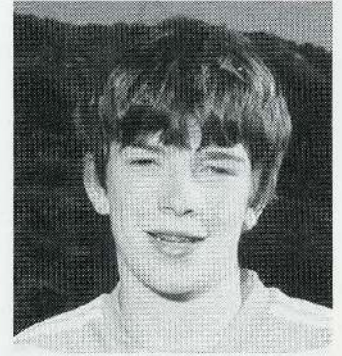
Way to go Mandy. Now onto Hart! Love you, Dad Mom and Jessica



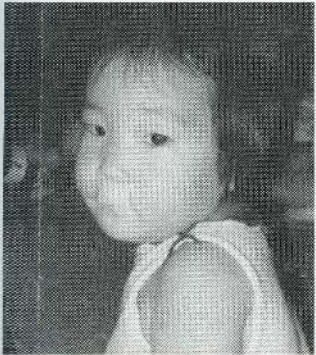
We are so proud of you! You gave it your all, and you never stopped trying! Good job! Love Mom, Dad and Cole

Caitlyn
Zimmerman

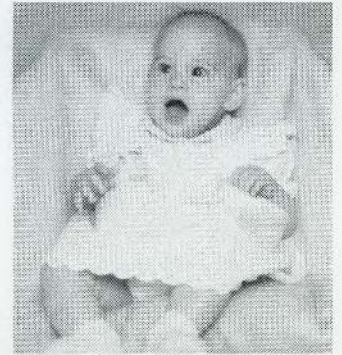
Great job at Placerita! Looking forward to 4 awesome years at Hart!
Love Mom, Ashley and Heather



Remember to always shoot for the stars, Mi Zorro!
Love Mom, Dad, Georgia and Sally



We're really proud of you and we'll love you until you become grandma. May God be with you in the road ahead.
Love Mom, Dad and Oppa



We love you so much, Becca!
You'll do great at Hart.
Much love,
Mom, Dad, Christian and Katee



Our Dearest Danielle,
You always make us very proud! Congratulations! Good luck in high school. Keep up the good work! "I.L.Y.M." Love, Mom and Dad



Great job, Spenny! We are so proud of you. There's nothing that you can't do! You are our joy and we love you-Mom, Dad and Aubs



Lexi, you are beautiful and courageous, caring and smart. Never doubt who you are and that you are loved. We are proud of you. Love, your parentals & sister De Da

You continue to make us proud and keep us laughing at the same time! We look forward to new surprises in your high school years. Love, Mom, Dad and Todd



We are proud of your hard work and accomplishments. We love you more than the sun, moon and the stars. Break a leg! Mom, Dad, Colin, and Holly

Dear Christina, Congrats on a job well done! Wishing you continued success in high school! We are so very proud of you!

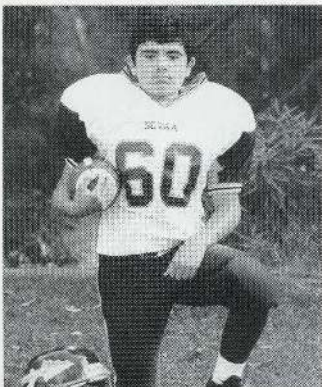
Love Always,
Mom, Dad, and Cara

Christina
Nissen



We are so proud of you! You always do your best and then some. Love you bunches! Mommy, Daddy and Brittany

Ricky-Congratulations! Junior High is over and now you're off to Hart. We're proud of you. Love, Mom, Dad, Will and Katie



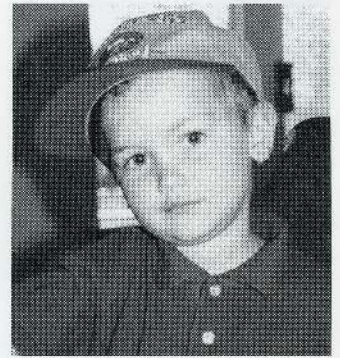
Great Job! We knew you could do it! Good luck at Hart! Love Mom and Dad

Jen-We are so proud of you! These past two years you have worked very hard and done a great job in school. We love you. Love Mom and Dad





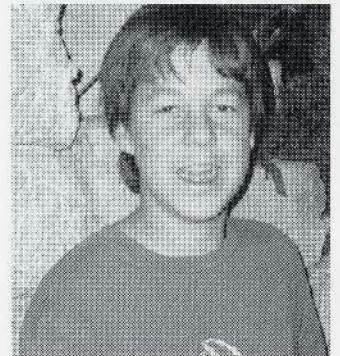
Myla,
Continue reaching the stars of
your dreams ...
We love you! Best of luck for
success in High School!!
Love Mom, Dad, Miky, and
Buddie



Josh, We're so proud of all your
accomplishments. You are a kind,
respectful and hard working
young man. Always follow your
dreams!
We love you Dad, Mom, Jordan,
and Anna



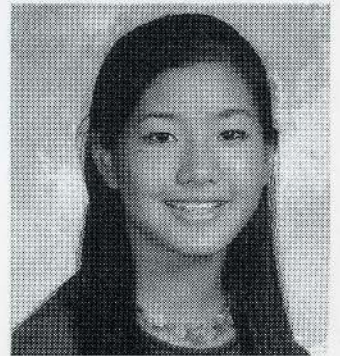
Good Job Alex-We are so proud
of you-Keep up the good work-
We love you, Mom and Dad



When you were born, we knew
that you were destined for
greatness, and your
accomplishments at Placerita
reaffirm our confidence in you!
Best wishes at Hart! Love, your
proud family

Alex
Prieto

Alex, you are an awesome son.
Continue to do well, I am proud
of you. Love Mom



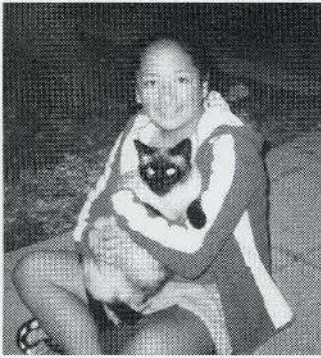
Congratulations! We love you
and we're very proud of you!
Love Mom, Dad and Stephanie



Kelli,
We are so proud of you and all
your accomplishments! Keep on
shining as you move on to Hart.
You'll always be our baby! Love
Mom and Dad



Congrats on an awesome 8th
grade year! You are super cool
and you rock! We are so proud of
you kitten! Love,
Mom, Dad, Ashley and Scott



Kaitlin, I am so proud of all your achievements you have earned, even with your busy dance schedule. Keep up the hard work and dedication, and you will succeed. Love, Mom



Some things will never change-like your "smile"! We are so proud of you! Love, Mom, Dad, Holly, Jeremy, and Sami



Kailey Giordano, you worked so hard, did so well, and should be so proud. Always remember these times and the close friendships you've made.
We love you Kailey, Mom, Dad, & Brenna



Congratulations Katie! We are very proud of you! Have fun in high school! Love, and Best Wishes from Your Whole Family



Way to go, Amanda, and 8th Grade Class of '06! Keep working hard, but also have fun in high school. Love, Dad and Mom

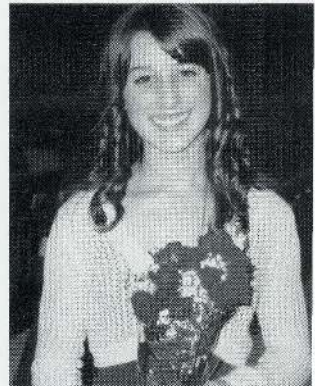
Janell Moeller, You have done such a great job! We are so proud of you and your junior high accomplishments. Love, Mom & Dad

Janell Moeller

Emilia Cedron

Dear Emilia, we're very proud of you. Keep up the good work! Much love, Anyu, Apu, and Julian

Dear Ashley, we are so proud of your Junior High accomplishments. Continue to reach for the stars and you will always catch them! Love, Mom, Dad, Chelsea, & Courtney



Josh Wagner

Joshua Wagner, We are so proud of you with all of your hard work. You will do great at Hart H.S. and we are looking forward to sharing that with you! Love, Mom and Dad

Maren, We all love you very much! Congratulations! Mom, Dad, Kat, Jennifer, Adam, Brandon, Christine, and Whitney



You did it, and we are so proud of you! Have a wonderful time in high school. Love, Mom, Dad, and Jordan

Dear Becca, We are very proud of your dedication to and passion for learning. Continue on this path, and you will accomplish great things. We love you! Mom, Dad, Brenna, and Colleen



Good grades-good friends-good times-good going at Placerita, Siobhan. Go make some good memories at Hart. Have Fun! Love you, xoxoxo, Papa, Daniel, Liam, and Delia

Sam, your love of learning is an inspiration to us all. We love you, Mom, Dad, and Zak



Kirsten Nicolaisen, Congratulations to a great daughter, good friend, accomplished student and talented dancer! Love, Mom, Dad, and Kari

Katie you have always made us proud, keep it up! Good luck in high school. You're the best! Love, Mom, Dad, and brother

Katie Arpaia



Dear Melinda, We are so proud of all of your accomplishments. You are our shining star and we know you will continue to shine at Hart High. Love Albert, Yolanda, Andrew, and Meg

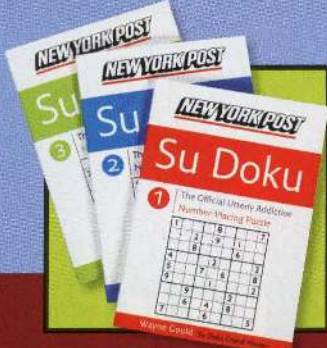
Kyle Ryan Zada, Your accomplishments are many ... you always strive to do your best ... our pride and love for you is endless. Congratulations as you enter your next chapter ... Hart High. Love, Mom, Dad, Troy, and Rocky



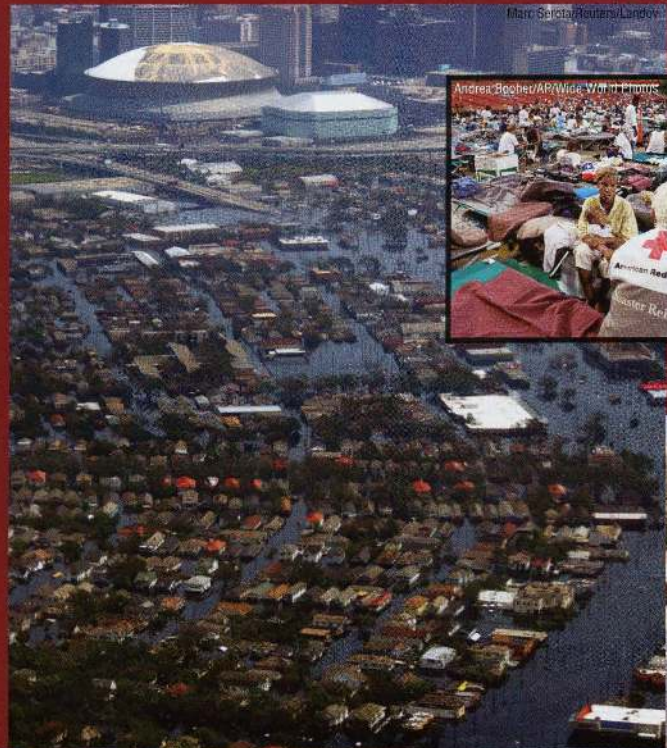
You are our sunshine, and an incredible young lady. We love you an immeasurable amount! Love, Daddy, Mom, Sweetie, and Davy P.S. Orlando sends his congratulations, too!

"Bright Eyes", we are so proud of you! Congratulations on graduation from 8th grade! Good luck in high school! God Bless. We love you, Mommy, Daddy, Alyssa, Caitlin, Daniel, and Angel Danielle

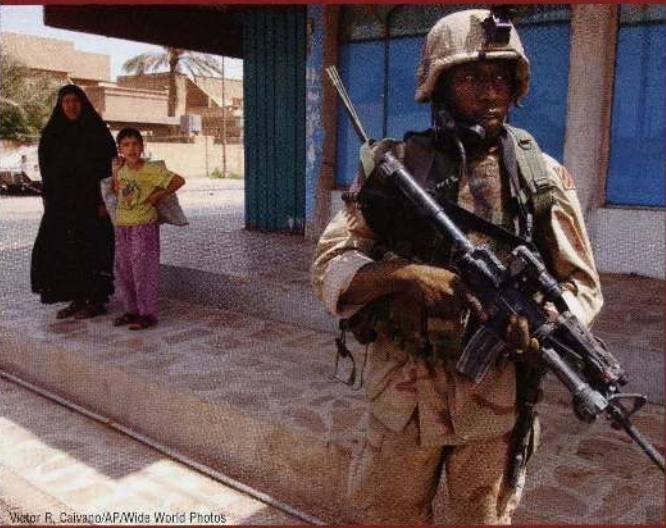




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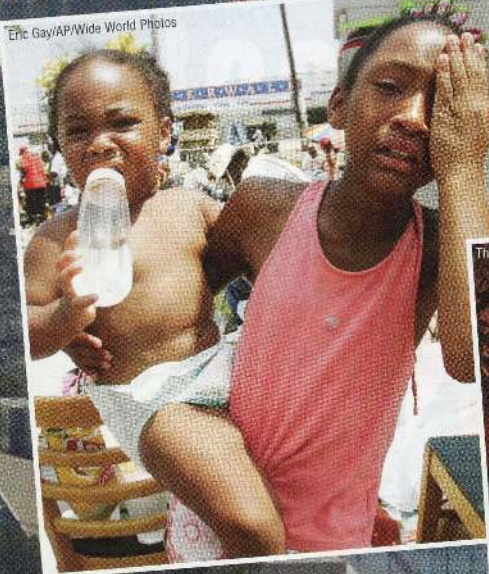
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HURRICANES

HIT HOME

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KATRINA

August 29, 2005



Eric Gay/AP/Wide World Photos



Sam McDivitt/Wide World Photos

RITA

September 22, 2005

WILMA

October 24, 2005



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Hurricanes ravage the Gulf Coast region in the fall of 2005, posing an unprecedented test of the United States federal emergency response efforts. Hundreds of lives are lost and thousands are left homeless in the wake of Category 4 Hurricane Katrina, followed by Rita and Wilma. The tragedy spurs contributions of money, talents, homes, food and more in an attempt to raise spirits and rebuild the area.

RIISING FROM THE STORMS

August

- 25 Hurricane Katrina strikes Florida.
- 28 Mandatory evacuation of both New Orleans and Mississippi is ordered as Katrina becomes a Category 5 storm in the Gulf of Mexico.
- 29 Downgraded to a Category 4 storm, Katrina hits land. 1.3 million homes and businesses lose electricity in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama. 30 levees are breached, flooding New Orleans and leaving 100,000 people stranded. After slow government response, civil unrest and looting begins.
- 31 President Bush surveys the damage.

September

- 1 30,000 National Guard troops are deployed. Gas prices spike to as high as \$5 per gallon.
- 2 President Bush visits Louisiana and signs a \$10.5 billion relief bill. Nearly 154,000 evacuees arrive in Texas.
- 4 The New Orleans Superdome is evacuated.
- 6 President Bush and Congress pledge to investigate the flawed disaster response.
- 9 Government-issued debit cards are distributed to evacuees. The program fails and is ended days later.
- 12 Michael Brown, head of the Federal Emergency Management Agency, resigns. Flooding is down to 50 percent in New Orleans.
- 14 New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin announces a phased repopulation plan.
- 15 New Orleans begins to reopen. Katrina is named the most destructive hurricane in U.S. history.
- 20 Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco declares a state of emergency as Hurricane Rita strengthens off the coast.
- 22 Rita hits the Louisiana coast and heads for Texas.
- 23 Thousands evacuate eastern Texas and the 9th Ward of New Orleans floods once again after levees are overrun.

October

- 24 Hurricane Wilma hits southwest Florida.



Thousands of Louisiana evacuees receive shelter and medical care in the Astrodome in Houston, Texas.



Many animals left behind during evacuation are rescued and given shelter or reunited with their owners.

Louisiana Governor Kathleen Blanco, President Bush and New Orleans Mayor Ray Nagin survey the damage in New Orleans.



Homes across the country are opened to families left homeless in the wake of Hurricane Katrina.



Thousands of volunteers help Habitat for Humanity rebuild homes in Louisiana, Mississippi and Alabama.

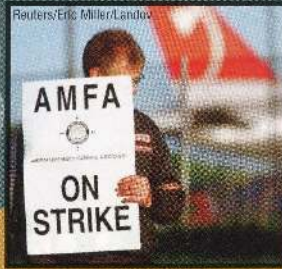


Three months after Katrina strikes, the first New Orleans public school reopens on November 28.



05-06 Front Page Headlines

▶ On October 15, Iraqi voters ratify a U.S.-supported draft constitution that establishes a federal state. A second election, in December, creates the new government's first parliament.



▶ Several airlines declare bankruptcy due to huge fuel, labor and security costs. Passengers see fees for pillows, aisle seats and more as carriers seek new revenue sources.



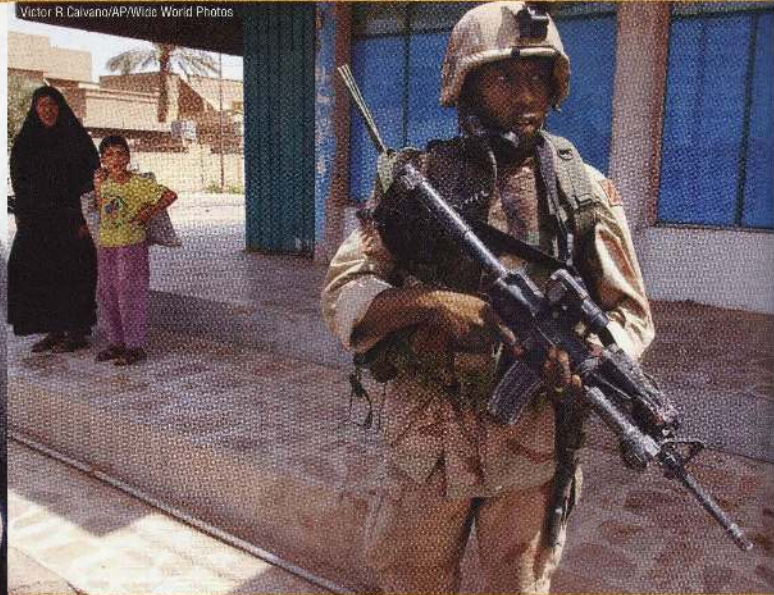
▶ During rush hour on July 7, London is hit by terrorist attacks. Bombs strike one bus as well as the city's underground trains, leaving 56 people dead and 700 injured.



▶ John G. Roberts Jr. becomes the 17th Chief Justice of the United States Supreme Court following the death of William Rehnquist.



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Justin Sullivan/Getty Images



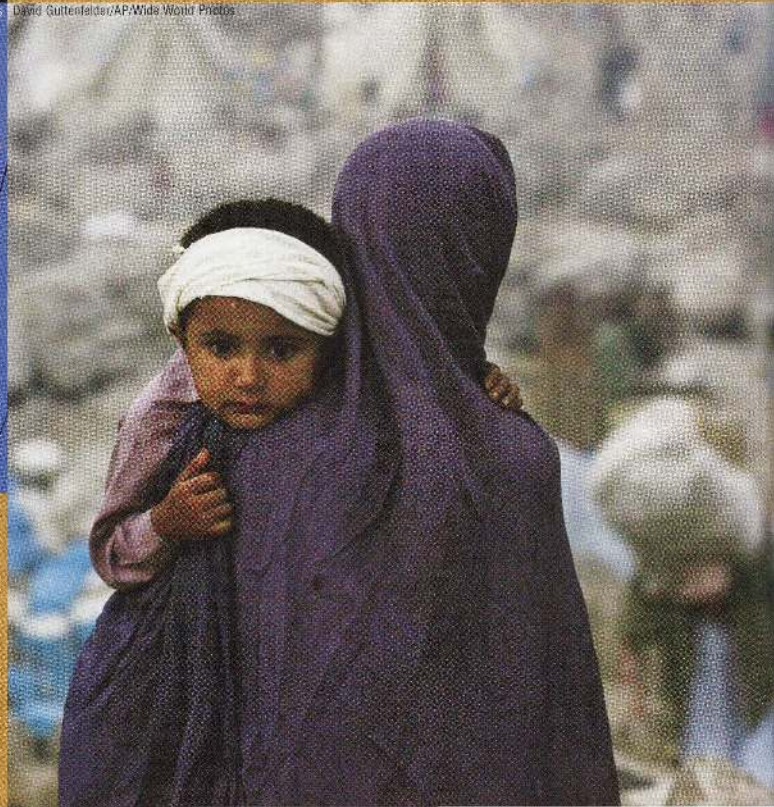
Victor R. Caivano/AP/Wide World Photos

▶ Violence in Iraq continues to cost lives. Since the war began in March 2003, over 27,700 Iraqi civilians and 2,300 coalition troops have died.



▶ Gasoline prices surge in September before falling back to pre-hurricane levels. Major oil companies face federal questioning after revealing profits of over \$35 billion during this period.

▶ A devastating 7.6-magnitude earthquake hits the Kashmir region of Pakistan in October, killing 87,000 and leaving 3.5 million homeless.



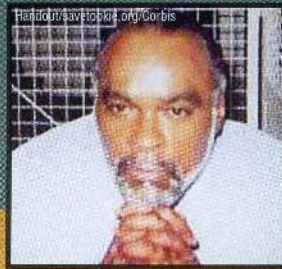
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Faces of Meth™/Courtesy Multnomah County Sheriff's Office

▲ In January 2006, Ellen Johnson-Sirleaf is sworn in as Liberia's president, making her Africa's first elected female leader.

▲ Vice President Dick Cheney's top aide I. Lewis "Scooter" Libby resigns after being indicted in October on criminal charges relating to the leaking of a CIA officer's identity.

▲ Despite his years of anti-gang advocacy while in prison, on December 13, former Crips gang leader Stanley "Tookie" Williams is executed by lethal injection for four 1979 murders.

▲ Methamphetamine use becomes a national crisis as meth-related crimes skyrocket on the West Coast and in the Midwest. Pharmacies remove pseudophedrine products from shelves in an effort to control meth production.



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▲ On January 2, 2006, an explosion at the Sago Mine in Tallmansville, West Virginia, traps 13 miners 260 feet below the surface. Sadly, only one of the miners is pulled out alive.

▶ In October, former Iraqi dictator Saddam Hussein goes on trial in Baghdad, pleading innocent to the murder and torture charges against him.



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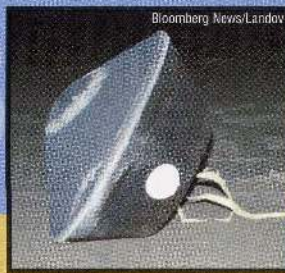


◀ Hoping to restart the peace process with the Palestinians, Israel evacuates the Gaza Strip, an area it has occupied since the 1967 Six-Day War.

▶ Civil unrest rocks France as more than 300 towns and suburbs explode with riots and arson. High unemployment, racial discrimination and rage are blamed for the outbreaks.

05-06 Science and Nature

▶ A global pandemic is feared as the avian flu claims 73 lives in Asia by the end of December and threatens to spread across the world.



Bloomberg News/Landov

▶ After seven years and 2.88 billion miles, NASA's Stardust capsule returns to earth carrying dust particles from the tail of the comet Wild 2. Scientists believe the samples hold clues to the formation of the Solar System.



▶ The American Dental Association cites bottled water and its lack of fluoride as a major contributing factor in the rise of tooth decay in children.



Kathy Wilentz/AP/Wide World Photos

▶ According to recent research, chocolate can be a healthy treat thanks to its high content of flavonoids, which help maintain good circulation and reduce blood clotting.



Bogdan Cristel/Reuters/Corbis



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▶ A vaccine that may potentially fight recurring cancer cells is successfully tested on 14 breast cancer survivors. It is hailed as the first step toward preventing the disease.



Jessie Cohen, National Zoo/AP/Wide World Photos

▶ The Sichuan Wolong Panda Protection and Breed Center in China deals with a baby boom — 16 pandas, including five sets of twins, are born between July and November 2005.



NASA/WAF/Wide World Photos

▶ In August, U.S. astronaut Stephen Robinson successfully completes an unprecedented emergency repair of the space shuttle Discovery while in orbit.



▲ Hikers scaling Mount Mendel Glacier in California discover the remains of Leo Mustonen, a World War II airman whose plane crashed in 1942.



▲ U.S. scientist Gregory Olsen pays \$20 million for a trip to the International Space Station aboard the Russian Soyuz spacecraft.



▲ The ruins of what may be the oldest Christian church, built in the third or fourth century A.D., are discovered on the grounds of Megiddo Prison in northern Israel in November.

▶ Anticipating the G8 summit in July, Bob Geldof organizes musicians for a series of concerts around the world to highlight the problem of global poverty.



Rich Diamond/WireImage.com



◀ Bill Gates, Bono and Melinda Gates are named *TIME*'s Persons of the Year for their efforts to battle poverty, AIDS and malaria in Africa.

Hollway Family Photo/AP/Wide World Photos

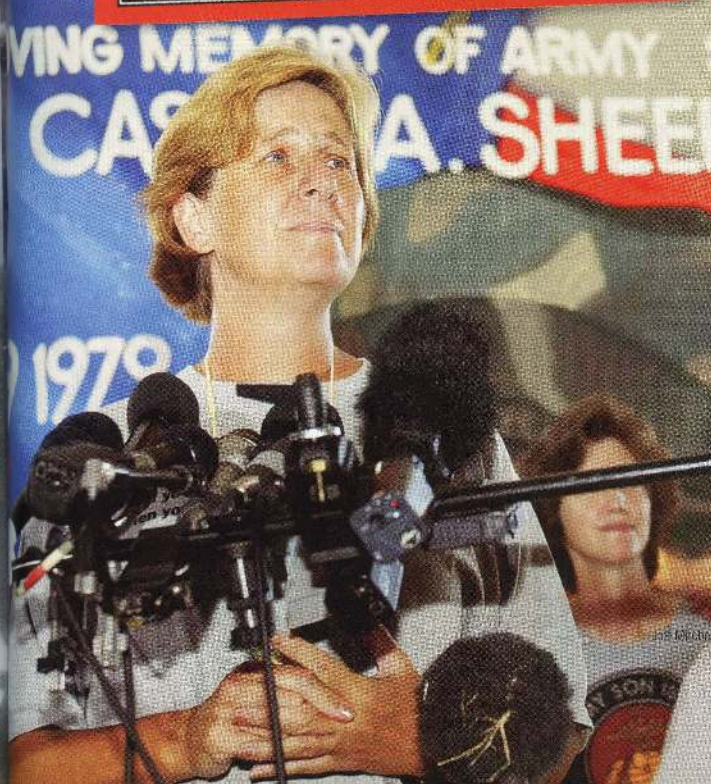
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◀ Natalee Holloway, an 18-year-old from Birmingham, Alabama, becomes the lead story for every major news outlet after her disappearance while vacationing in Aruba.



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◀ In August, American anti-Iraq War activist Cindy Sheehan, whose son Casey was killed in action in 2003, holds an extended demonstration at a peace camp outside President George W. Bush's Texas ranch.

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Fashion



◀ Everywhere you look this year sparkle is in with teen girls.



Steve Granitz/WireImage.com

▲ From preppy to vintage looks, vests make a bold statement in the fall of 2005.



▲ Cowboy boots see a rise in popularity, and not just for line dancers and country music fans.



▲ The "hoodie" is a staple in most teens' wardrobes.

▶ Blazers with a retro fit make a big splash on the fashion scene.



Michael Taylor/Everett Collection



▲ Style gets a dose of fun over formal with these unique fashion alternatives.



▼ Flip-flops are considered a fashion necessity, not just casual footwear.





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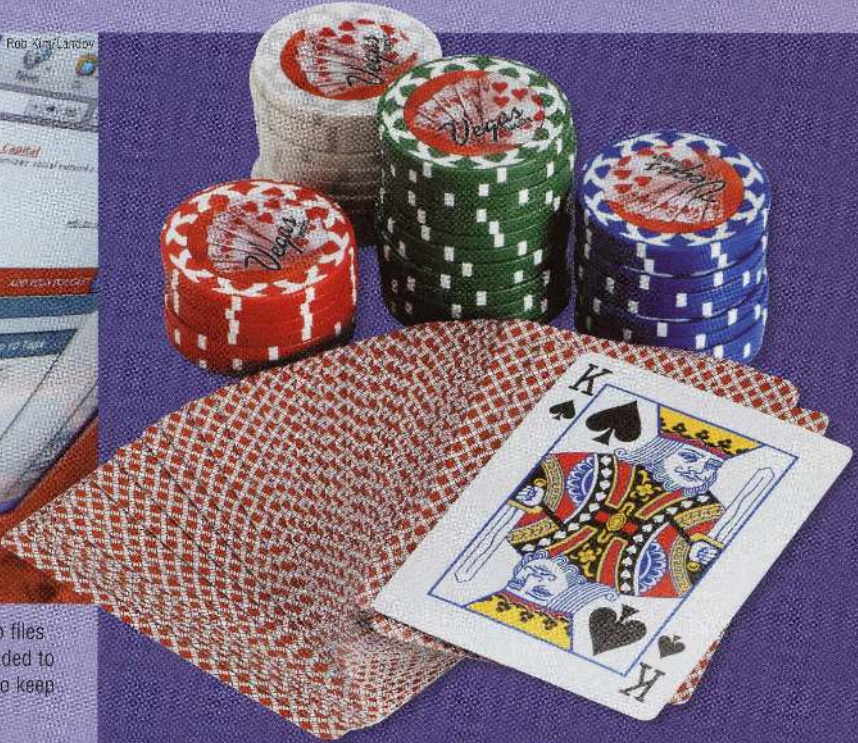
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Shops that help you prepare meals to freeze, take home and cook offer a fun, quick and easy mealtime solution for busy moms.

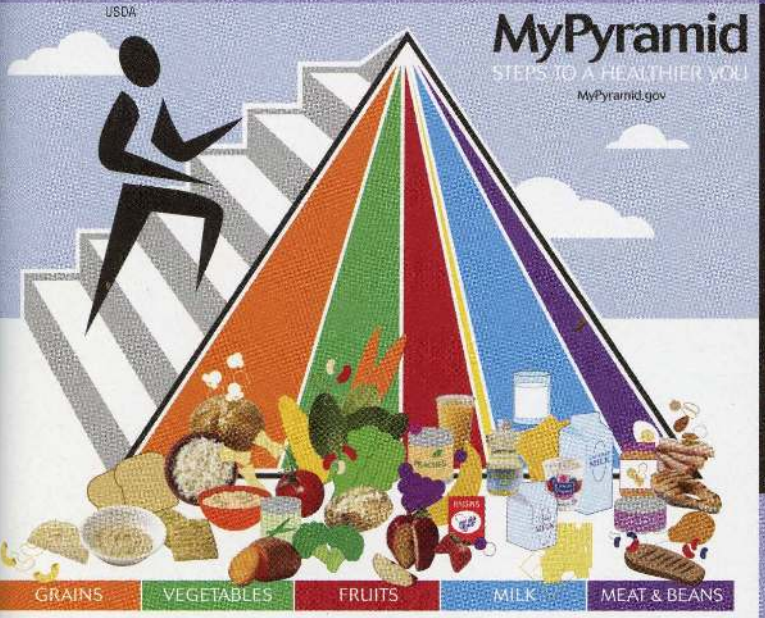
Pets receive the royal treatment with gourmet pet foods, available in upscale pet food shops, pet food bakeries and even ice cream parlors.

Due to high gas prices, consumers opt for smaller cars with better gas mileage rather than gas-guzzling SUVs.

The popularity of poker on television results in one of the biggest fads of the year — home Texas Hold 'Em tournaments.



Podcasts, free broadcast-format audio files published to the Internet and downloaded to iPods by subscription, are a hip way to keep up-to-date.



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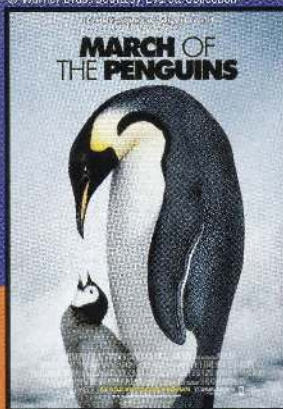
The new food pyramid recommends that kids eat more fruits, vegetables and whole grains than in the past, and exercise 30 to 60 minutes each day.

Blogs become the biggest Web craze since the inception of the Internet thanks to sites like Blogger.com and MySpace.com.

05-06 Movies



▲ Golden Globe Best Actress nominee Keira Knightley shines in the hit movie *Pride and Prejudice*, based on the 1813 Jane Austen novel.

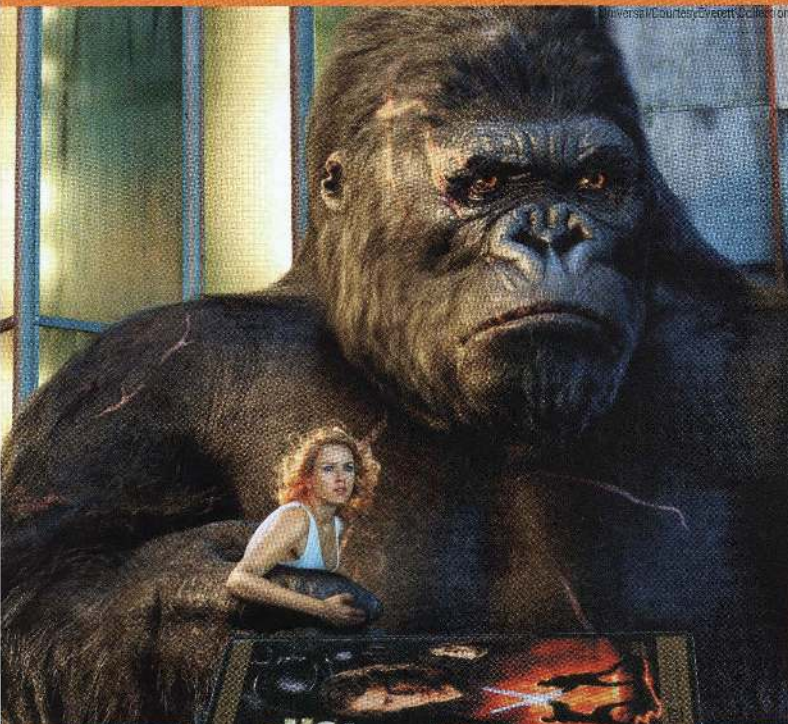


▲ Moviegoers rush to see *March of the Penguins*, a surprise hit documentary that follows a year in the life of a flock of Emperor penguins.



▲ "The boy who lived" returns for more adventure in the fourth movie installment of the Harry Potter series, *Harry Potter and the Goblet of Fire*.

▼ Praised by critics and audiences alike, Peter Jackson's remake of the 1933 classic *King Kong* becomes a giant box-office success.



▲ The life of the late Johnny Cash is the basis of the Golden Globe-winning *Walk the Line*, starring Best Actor winner Joaquin Phoenix as Cash.



▲ Box-office profits are down in 2005, due in part to the trend of movie fans opting for the quick release of hit movies on DVD.

▶ The beloved C.S. Lewis series comes to life on the big screen in Walt Disney's *The Chronicles of Narnia: The Lion, the Witch and the Wardrobe*.



Best Picture Academy Award Nominations

- *Brokeback Mountain*
- *Capote*
- *Crash*
- *Good Night, and Good Luck*
- *Munich*



▲ Geena Davis receives popular approval as television's first female President of the United States in one of the year's best new shows, ABC's "Commander in Chief."



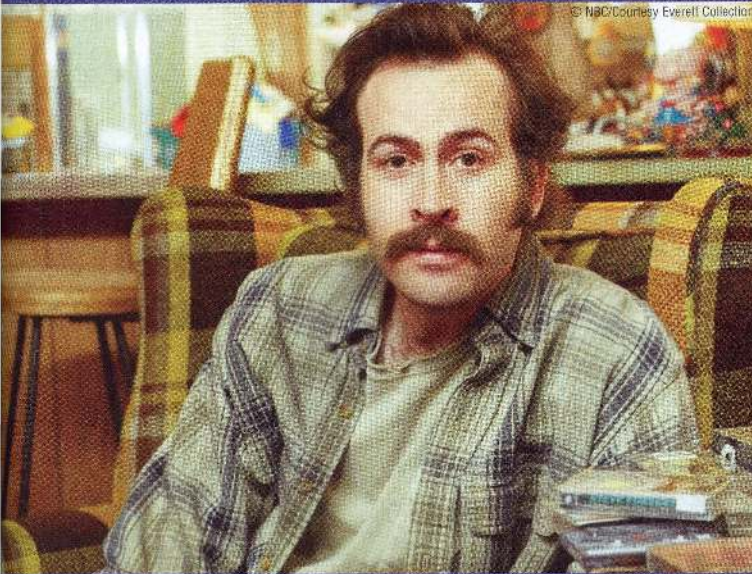
▲ Based on the childhood of comedian Chris Rock, UPN's "Everybody Hates Chris" is a hit.



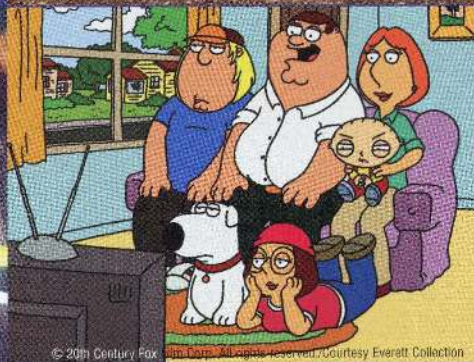
▲ Doctor "McDreamy," also known as Dr. Sheperd, and the rest of the staff at Seattle Grace Hospital achieve healthy ratings in ABC's "Grey's Anatomy."

05-06 Television

▼ Viewers can't get enough of ABC's "Lost." The show earns a Golden Globe for Best TV Series Drama and spawns countless fan speculation sites.



▲ NBC finds a new hit comedy with the quirky story of a man in search of redemption, "My Name is Earl."



▲ Surprisingly high DVD sales influence FOX to bring back the formerly canceled cult favorite "Family Guy."

▲ America's No. 1 rated show for 2005 is the CBS crime drama "CSI: Crime Scene Investigation."

2006 People's Choice Nominations for Favorite Reality Show Competition

- "American Idol" (FOX)
- "Fear Factor" (NBC)
- "Survivor" (CBS)

05-06 Music



▲ With *Late Registration*, Kanye West maintains his status as hip-hop's top dog, landing on top of *Rolling Stone's* Top 50 Albums of 2005.



▲ Reggaeton, which blends influences of hip-hop, Jamaican reggae and dancehall with Latin American bomba and plena, reaches its height in popularity in 2005.



▲ Seattle indie favorites Death Cab for Cutie break into the mainstream with the album *Plans* and "Directions," a series of 12 short films.



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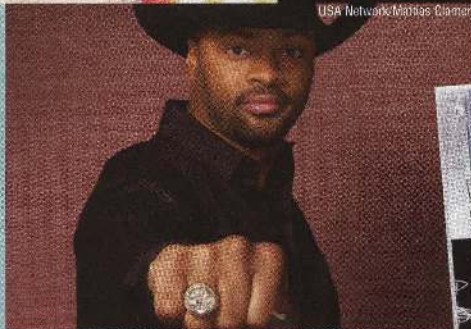


▲ Eight years after the death of former lead singer Michael Hutchence, Australian rock band INXS selects new frontman J.D. Fortune on the CBS show "Rock Star: INXS."



USA Network/Mattias Clement

▶ University of Texas grad Cowboy Troy bursts onto the country scene with a new music genre, "bick-hop," which he proudly displays on his class ring.



▶ Strong releases by Kelly Clarkson, Shakira, Mariah Carey and Gwen Stefani rule the music scene. Carey's *The Emancipation of Mimi* earns eight Grammy nominations and is the top-selling album of 2005.

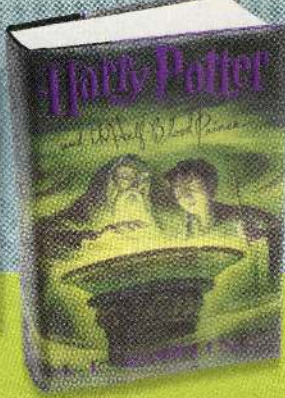


2006 Best New Artist Grammy Nominations

- Ciara
- Fall Out Boy
- Keane
- John Legend
- Sugarland



▲ Nintendo DS owners can now be virtual dog owners as well, thanks to the wildly popular *Nintendogs* series.

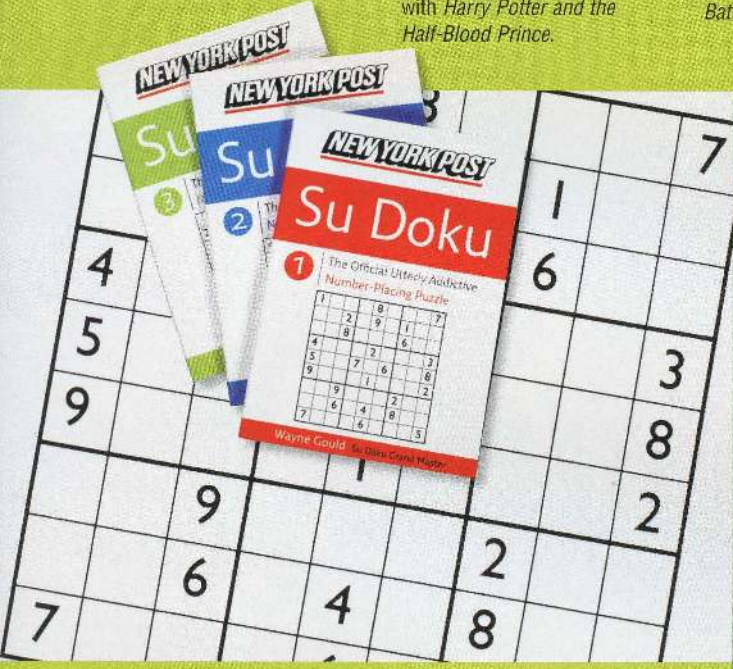


▲ J.K. Rowling releases yet another bona fide best-seller with *Harry Potter and the Half-Blood Prince*.



▲ The Star Wars franchise remains a juggernaut in the videogame industry with the winter release of *Star Wars: Battlefront II*.

▼ Gamers wait in line for hours to get their hands on the year's hottest holiday video game console, Microsoft's Xbox 360.



▲ The addictive numbers logic puzzle, Su Doku, captures the attention of crazed puzzlers across the nation.



Krista Kennell/ZUMA/Corbis



◀ The classic game of 20 Questions gets a makeover for 2005 with the artificial intelligence powered 20Q, one of this year's hottest toys.

◀ Music videos and TV shows are accessible on the go with the newest must-have item from Apple, the iPod with video.

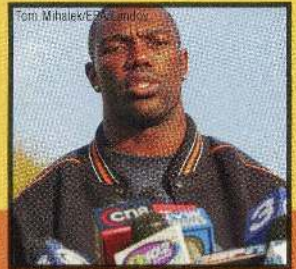
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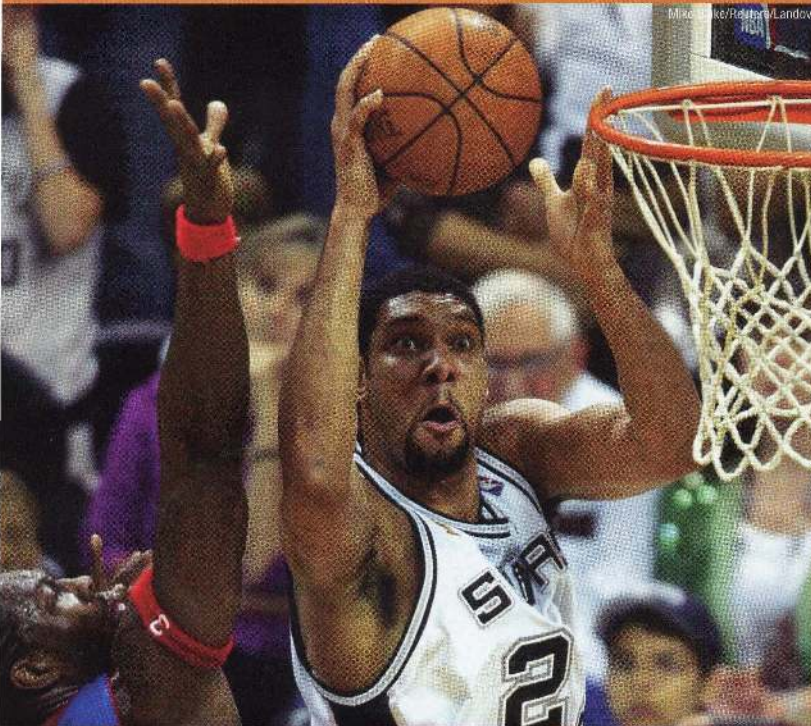
▲ In February 2006, figure skater Sasha Cohen leads the U.S. Olympic Team into the XX Olympic Winter Games in Torino, Italy.



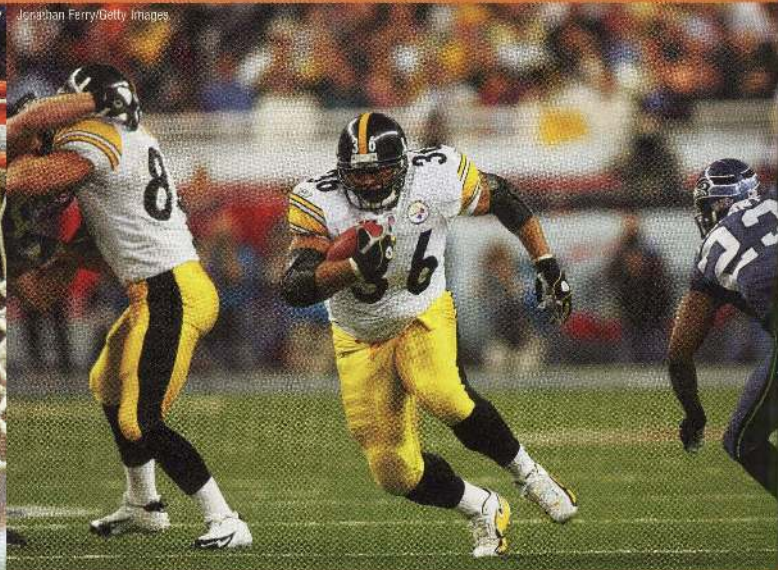
▲ Danica Patrick, 23-year-old race driver, wins Rookie of the Year honors in both the Indy Racing League's IndyCar Series and at the Indianapolis 500, where she finishes fourth.



▲ Citing conduct unbecoming to the team, the Philadelphia Eagles suspend wide receiver Terrell Owens for four games and deactivate him for the remainder of the NFL season.



▼ In June, the San Antonio Spurs win the 2005 NBA Championship over the Detroit Pistons in a thrilling seven-game Finals series. Spurs forward Tim Duncan wins MVP honors.



▲ The Pittsburgh Steelers hold off the Seattle Seahawks for a 21-10 victory in Super Bowl XL. Future Hall of Famer Jerome "The Bus" Bettis retires after the game.



▲ NHL hockey returns in fall 2005 after losing the entire '04-'05 season to a labor dispute. Fans flock to see players in new uniforms and exciting innovations like tie-breaking shootouts.

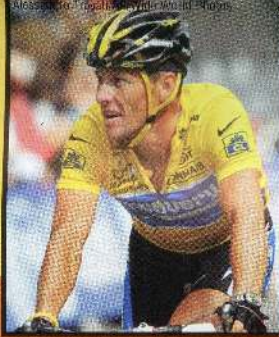
▶ Hawaiian golf phenom Michelle Wie turns professional on her 16th birthday and signs endorsements worth \$10 million, making her one of the highest paid female athletes in the world.



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▲ In November, WWE superstar Eddie Guerrero dies of heart failure. In 2004, Guerrero was only the second wrestler of Hispanic heritage to win the WWE championship.

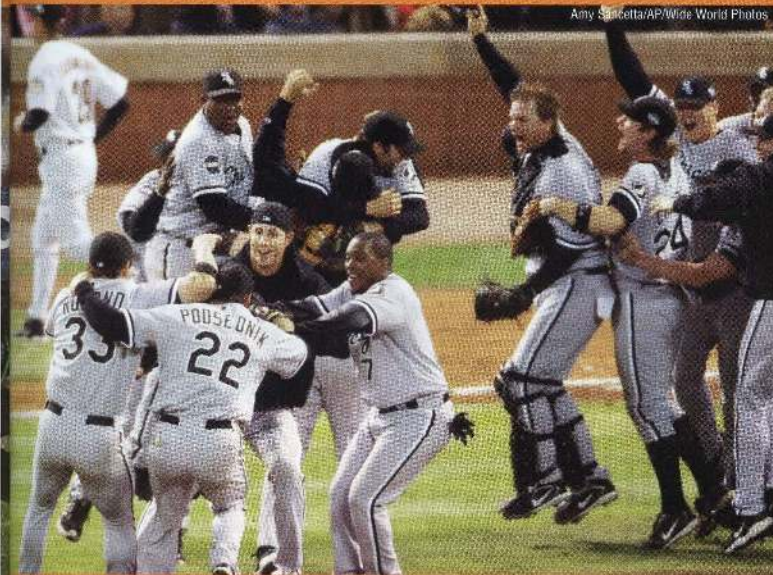


▲ American Lance Armstrong wins his unprecedented seventh Tour de France in July. Armstrong then retires from competitive cycling.

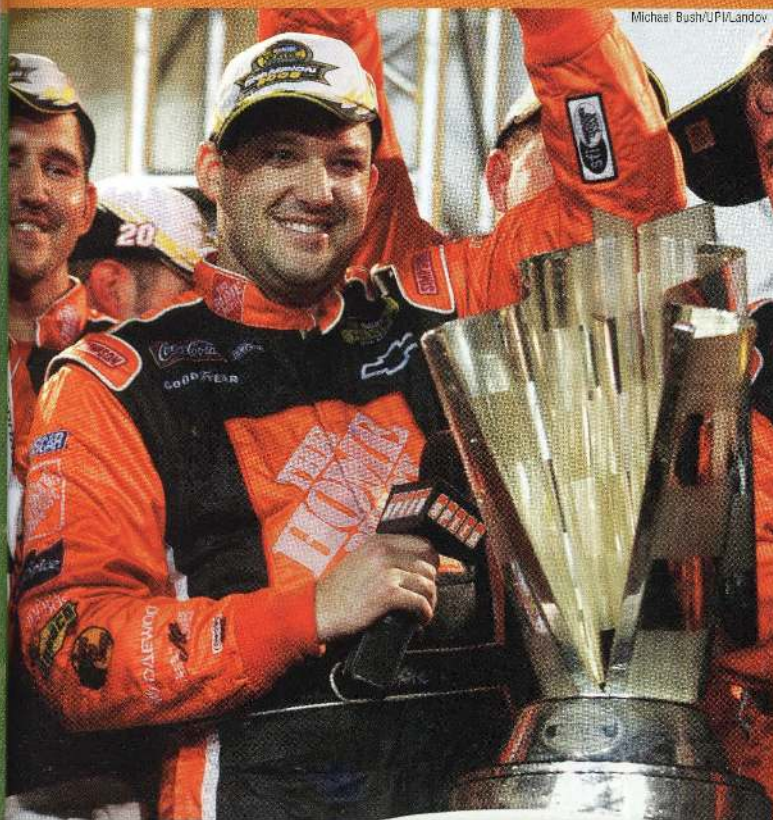


▲ BMX superstar Dave Mirra wins the gold medal in the BMX Park Finals of X Games XI.

▼ Longhorns quarterback Vince Young leads Texas to a national championship with a dramatic 41-38 comeback victory over USC in the 2006 Rose Bowl.



▲ After an 88-year wait, the Chicago White Sox win the 2005 World Series, sweeping the Houston Astros in four games. White Sox right fielder Jermaine Dye is named Series MVP.



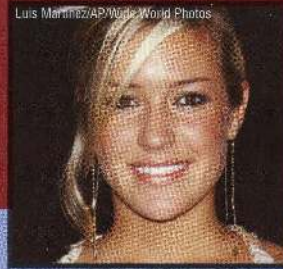
▲ Two-time champion Tony Stewart wins NASCAR's Nextel Cup Series and a record \$13.6 million in winnings in 2005. Stewart's career Cup earnings now total over \$48 million.

▲ Swiss tennis superstar Roger Federer wins two Grand Slam titles, at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open, along with all four ATP Masters Series events.

05-06 Faces



▲ Beloved "Gilligan's Island" funnyman Bob Denver dies of cancer at 70. Although only 98 episodes of the popular sitcom were made, Denver was typecast as the nutty Gilligan his entire career.



▲ Kristin Cavallari, featured on the MTV reality show "Laguna Beach," becomes one of Hollywood's hottest young personalities.



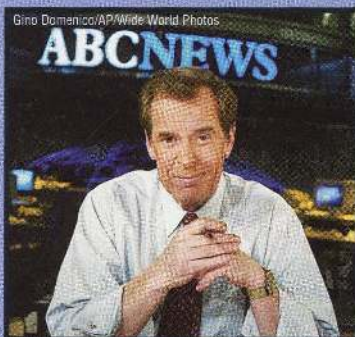
▲ Chinese actress Ziyi Zhang shines in the lead role of Sayuri in the film adaptation of the acclaimed Arthur Golden novel *Memoirs of a Geisha*.

▼ Civil rights pioneer Rosa Parks dies at 92 in Detroit. Parks' refusal in 1955 to give up her seat on an Alabama bus eventually led to laws desegregating public transportation nationally.



▲ Actor Tom Cruise, 43, makes headlines all year with his controversial views on psychiatry, his new love, actress Katie Holmes, and his couch gymnastics on CBS's "The Oprah Winfrey Show" and NBC's "Tonight Show with Jay Leno."

▶ Actor-comedian Richard Pryor dies at 65 in December. Pryor's concerts and movies in the '70s and '80s inspired performers like Eddie Murphy, Arsenio Hall and Robin Williams.



▲ Peter Jennings, anchor of ABC's "World News Tonight," dies of lung cancer in August. The popular TV journalist held the anchor position for 22 years.



▲ Coretta Scott King, legendary civil rights advocate and widow of the Rev. Martin Luther King Jr., dies in January 2006. She was 78.



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Hey Melody!!
Have a nice
summer &
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Met-woo!

You are an
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a great summer.
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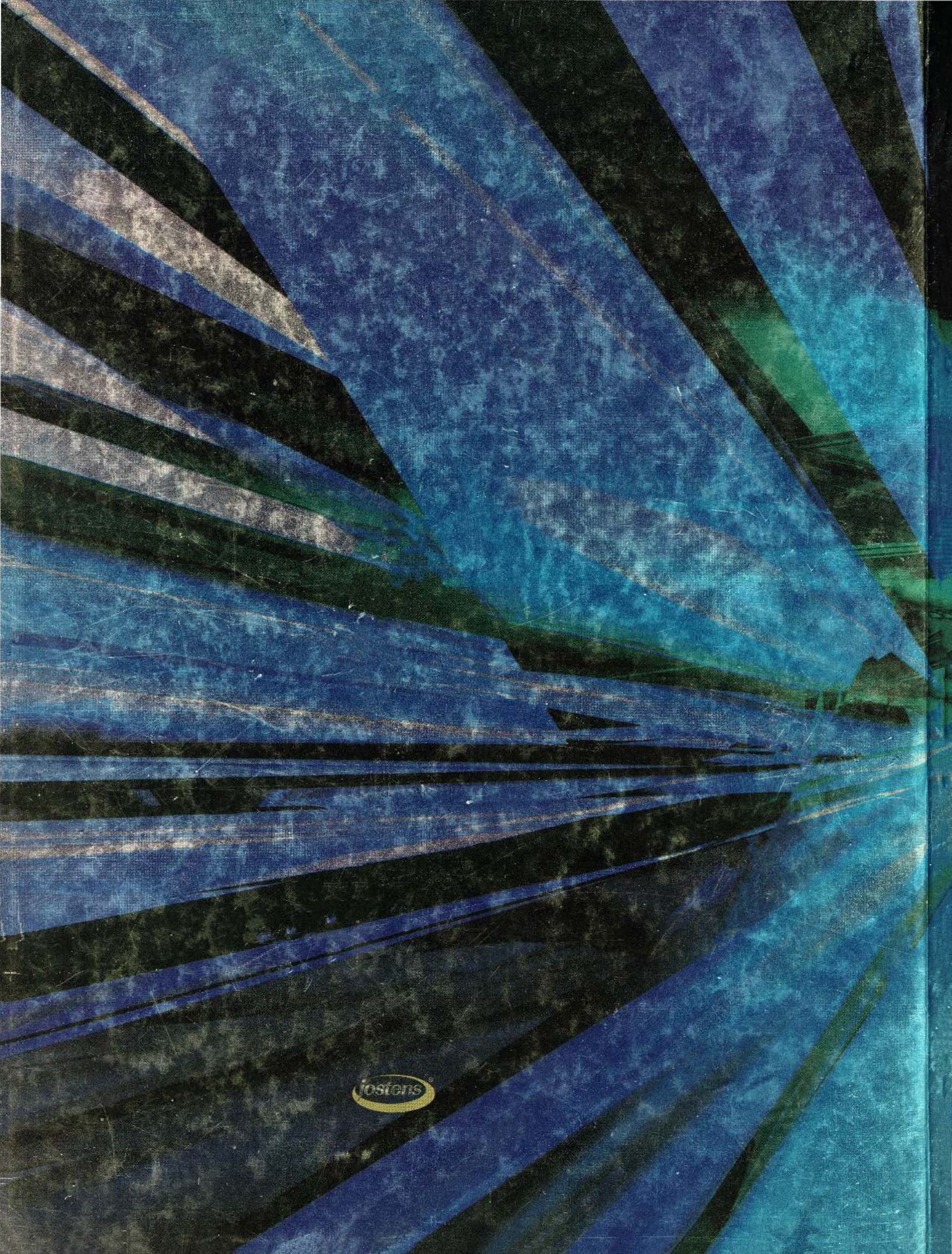
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