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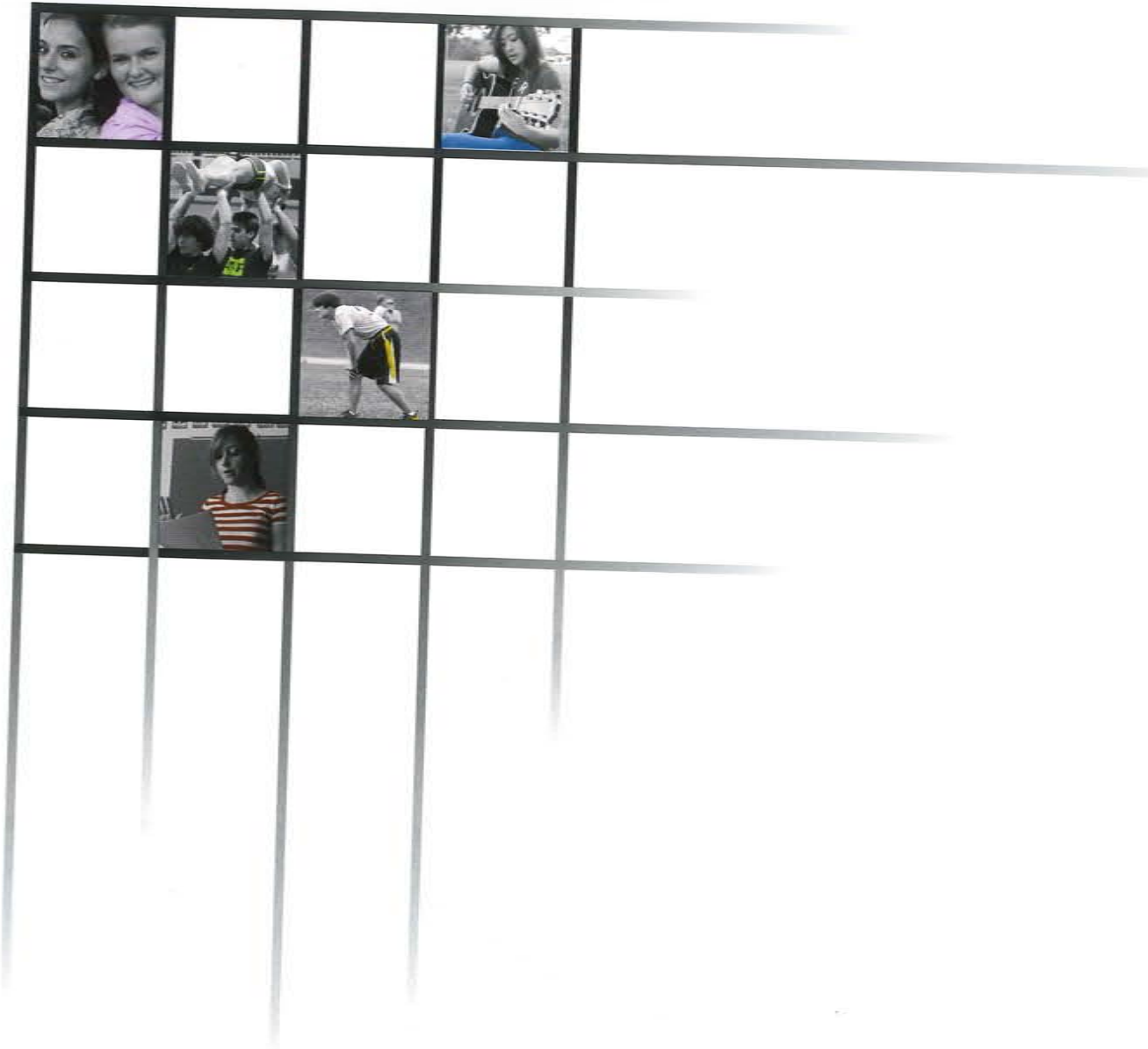
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The yearbook staff began work on this publication before the school year even began. On August 1 - 3 a few members of the yearbook staff attended Jostens Yearbook Camp in Concord, NC. It was an incredible experience, but also a little overwhelming also. How does one capture the friendships, the academics, and the activities of a school year in a way that is relevant now and will evoke fond memories in the future? Is it possible to freeze this year in a time capsule so it endures in our hearts and minds?

The yearbook staff has attempted to do just that. At Yearbook Camp, it became apparent that our school, Fletcher Academy, is different and special. This yearbook is an attempt to capture that uniqueness. As you move through the seasons and all the events we experienced together in 2011 - 2012, we hope you will see just how special Fletcher Academy is and how distinctive YOU are. The *Whispering Hills* yearbook shows how we are...

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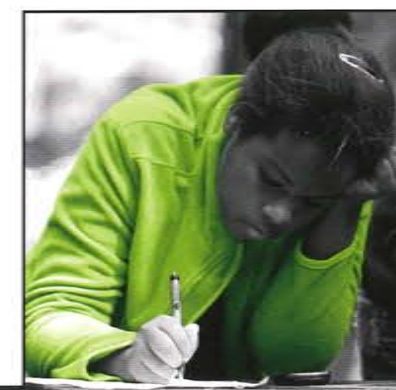
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A TEACHER WITH DEDICATION

Mr. Carvill

This yearbook is dedicated to Mr. Carvill. He is one of the most patient, fun, and understanding teachers here at Fletcher. He is always ready to help his students with homework that they don't understand, as well as advise them on the everyday problems in life. His stories and jokes brighten everyone's mood, and make his classes fun and full of laughter. Mr. Carvill's way of teaching makes hard concepts more fun to learn and easier to understand. Even though we may complain about his tests, are distracted in his classes, or talk too much when we should be quiet, we all love Mr. Carvill.

"He's a chill teacher and he's funny."

- Will Hawkins

"He teaches us a lot of stuff but it's easy to understand."

- Danny Coon



MESSAGE from the PRINCIPAL

A Long Walk, In the Same Direction

As Fletcher Academy is now over 100 years old, we acknowledge that Fletcher is on a long walk!

Fletcher has built buildings, torn them down, and built new ones. Thousands of teenagers have come to this campus, putting their footprints on these grounds, and have moved on with new friends. As these buildings and people have come and gone, Fletcher has continued along the same path, in the same direction - helping teenagers learn to know and love Jesus.

As you look back at your footprints at Fletcher, where have you walked? And with whom? Have your steps taken you closer to God? Can you look back and see where God has pointed your steps in the right direction? Can you see where your walk with friends has helped you in your spiritual journey?

As you leave Fletcher this year, my prayer is that you will continue your walk with Jesus and your Christian friends. May your walk with Him be a long walk, and may your relationship with Him and your Christian friends grow with each step.

Dale Twomley
Principal

SUMMER



"Pizza." -Bri White

"Ice cream and grilled
cheese." -Erin Jones

"Mac & cheese."
-Christian Bunch

"Hamburgers and fries."
-Zackery Dinkle

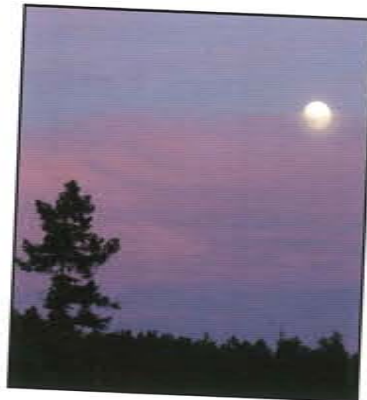
"Sandwiches."
-Maleah Merrill

"Juicy watermelon,
and corn on the cob."
-Scot Bruner



WHAT is YOUR FAVORITE SUMMER FOOD?

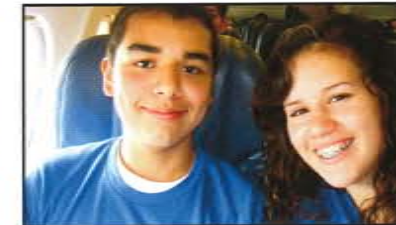
WHAT DID YOU DO THIS SUMMER?



"This summer my family hauled my aunt, uncle, cousin, family friend, and me out on a five-day backpacking and canoeing trip through the wilderness of Minnesota and Canadian boundary waters. We canoed a total of fifty miles, made sixteen portages, and swatted bunches of mosquitoes. On one of the days, we spent the day going up one river to see some Indian paintings. The paintings were really neat because it was something you don't get to see often. Since we planned to stay on the American side of the wilderness we didn't get Canadian passes saying we could go into Canada.

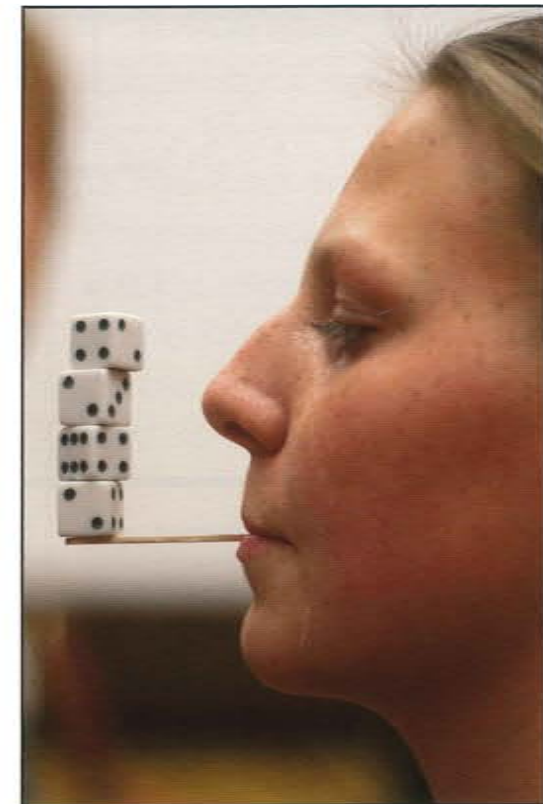
Along one of the camp sites where we stayed there was a river dividing the two countries. My cousin, sister, and I decided to swim the 200-300 feet across the river to Canada. It was really fun and I felt accomplished and quite devious even though there wasn't anyone there to catch us.

I must say it was all worth it. We got to see things that most people never get to see in a lifetime." -Courtney Gentry



"Last summer I had the opportunity to go on Maranatha's Ultimate Workout mission trip. I went to Nueva Jerusalén, Mexico. We built a church and held a VBS. Less than two weeks before the trip, I got an e-mail asking me if I could be the VBS leader since my site didn't have one. I said yes, and my whole trip changed. The mad rush started to prepare in two weeks what most VBS leaders had several months to do. I hopped on a plane to Mexico not knowing what to expect. I was rushed into a week of hard work including construction, VBS, community outreach, making friends, and watching God work. God helped us through flight schedules, missing luggage, finding a location for VBS, and touching every heart. It was a summer than I will never forget.

If God could use me, He can use each one of you too!" -Krista Bonney



"My favorite part was playing the 'Minute to Win It' games with other schools. Courtney boasted at everything!" - Rachel Smith

"I loved having the opportunity to learn more about the details of putting a yearbook together. Getting ideas from other people who had years of experience was awesome too." - Brita Cárdenas

"We learned a ton and got to meet people who knew so much about cameras and other stuff." - Courtney Gentry

"It was amazing to see Brita, Courtney, and Rachel's view of yearbooking start with a tiny bit of knowledge and explode with so much information after only three days." - Mrs. Cárdenas

"For my summer break I had the chance to go home to Russia. I had a great time with my family and friends. No matter what you might think about my home, summer was very hot there. We went to the lake for picnics and swimming a lot. I also had a lot of fun spending time with my little brothers and my sister. In July I went as a staff member to the Pathfinder's tent camp. I played there in a band for vespers, led classes in beading, went kayaking, and stayed up late with my friends at the campfire since we had a lot to talk about. This summer my class graduated, and I was at the graduation ceremony; then I went with them on their class trip to Moscow. They said, 'Dolna, for us you are still in our class, so this is your graduation trip too!' It was very touching. I didn't notice how fast time passed by, and then I had to leave again. I think it was the best summer of my life just because I had been looking forward to it so much, and with keeping those memories in my heart I'm waiting for the next one!" - Dolna Gagarina



This summer right before school started again, Mrs. Cárdenas took Brita Cárdenas, Courtney Gentry, and Rachel Smith to a three-day yearbook camp in Charlotte, NC. Nearly the whole time was dedicated to learning about the process of making and publishing a yearbook. The four Fletcherites joined with 200 other yearbook staffers to learn about photography, typography, copy writing, and other basic yearbook skills. As Courtney Gentry puts it, "Basically it was a crash-course in yearbooking!"

In addition to the work, there was time for a trip to the mall and even a night to participate in a "Minute to win it" style games. It was a great bonding experience and a fun way to start the yearbook-creating process off right!

REGISTRATION

"Please sign here...."

The beginning of the new school year at Fletcher Academy is always busy; it starts with Registration Day. Teachers meet with students, discussing schedules and signing them up for classes, for the upcoming school year.

Excitement mounts as returning students catch up with old friends who they haven't seen all summer long, and new students begin to make new friends.



HOME AWAY FROM HOME

It is never easy to move into the dorm after an amazing summer with your friends and family. Everyone is really excited, but trying to figure out the new routine can be hectic. However, usually the adjustment happens quickly, especially with the help from the deans, RAs, and experienced dorm students. Before you know it, it's sure to feel like you're right at home.



CAN YOU GUESS WHICH REFRIGERATOR BELONGS to WHOM? B.

A.



C.



1. Danny Diaz & Jordan Montanaro
2. Zach Schneider & Victor Lee
3. Elijah Johnson & Sy Gallimore

Answers on page 14.

NEEDING HAND SANITIZER



SOUND OFF!



"It's fun seeing people you haven't seen all summer, and meeting all the new kids."
-Emily Jones

"My favorite game was the dragon game, because I was able to outrun a lot of people."
-Sam Hearn

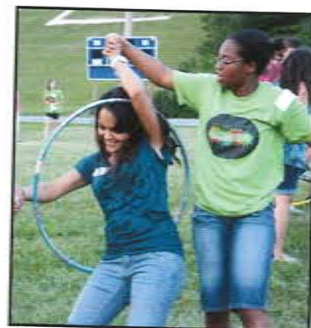


"It was fun! I loved being introduced to my future classmates. It helped me make friends a lot easier."
-Josh Shelton

Answer from pg. 15:
*Refrigerator A belongs to Elijah & Sy
*Refrigerator B belongs to Zach & Victor
*Refrigerator C belongs to Danny & Jordan

Handshake, the first event of the new school year, is a time to catch up with old friends, and make new ones. To kick things off SA made a huge entrance. The officers rode in on a fire truck and police car. President, Sarah Graham, was flown in by helicopter.

Whether the students were dashing to get into specific groups, maneuvering hula hoops over their heads without using their hands, trading jelly beans, or protecting their "tails," everyone had a lot of fun. At the end of the evening new friendships had been made and everyone was really excited about the upcoming school year.



SABBATH in the MOUNTAINS

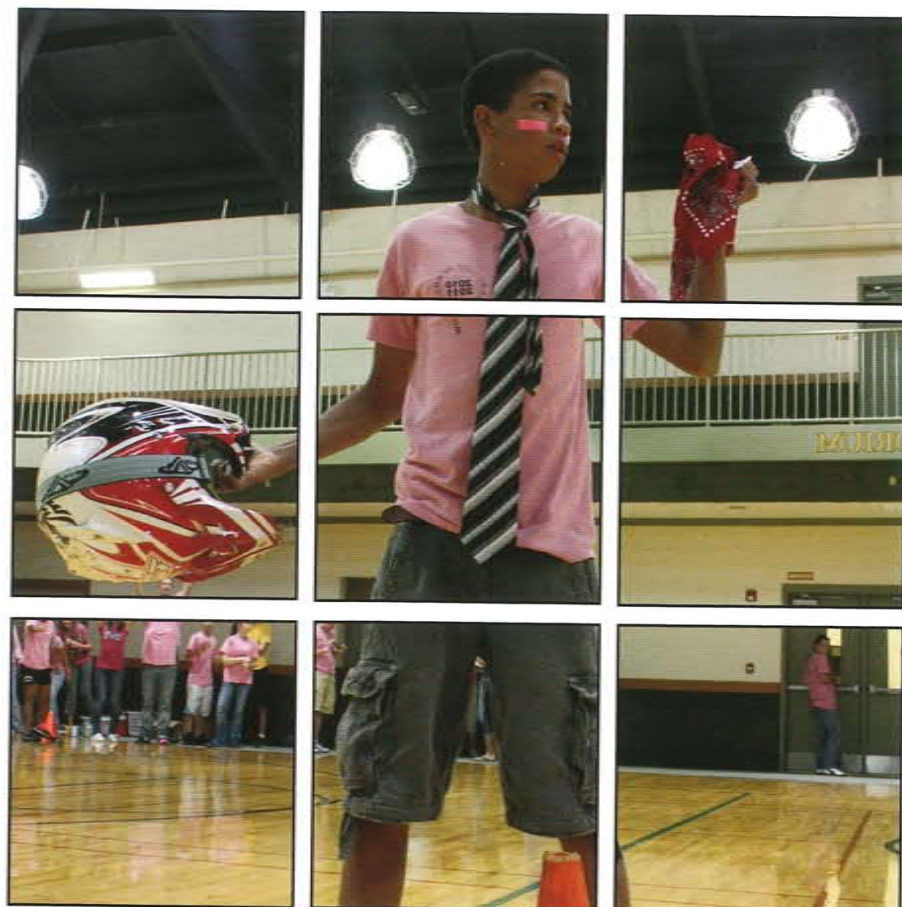


The first Sabbath of the school year is a special time when the whole student body spends the day outside in God's nature, enjoying each other's company. This year everyone loaded onto the buses for the short trip up the Parkway to Craggy Gardens.

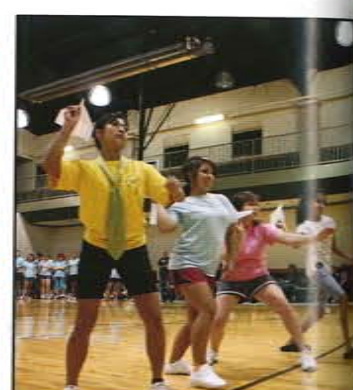
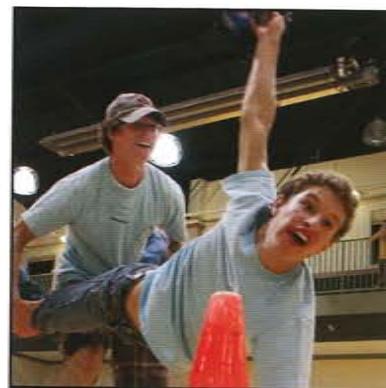
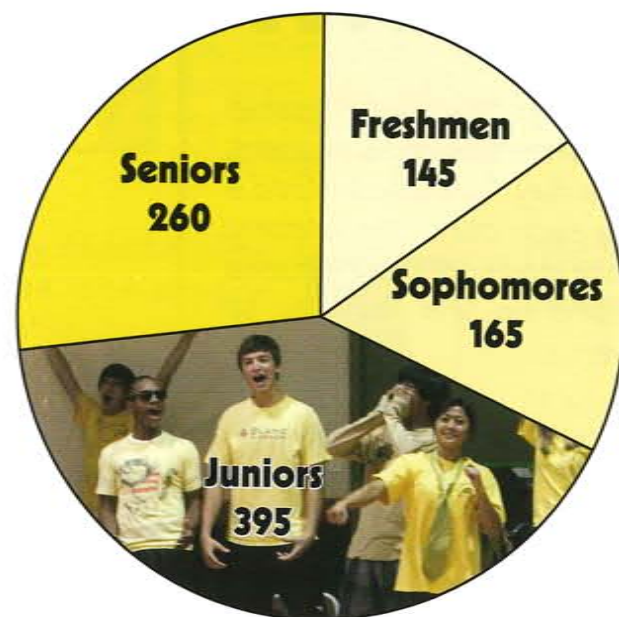
To begin the worship service there was a lot of singing; the action songs were especially fun. Then the students were split up into groups; there was small group discussion over parts of Psalms 23, which led to the acting out of the verses. Several groups demonstrated a lot of creativity in their presentations and it gave everyone a new understanding of the familiar Psalm.

"It was great and I had a blast getting to know people," says Christian Burch.





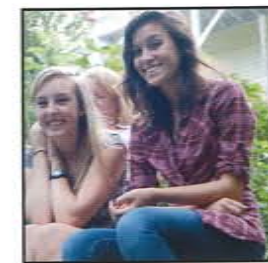
Every year, the classes look forward to the annual Class Scramble at Fletcher Academy. The night was full of yelling, cheering, and a lot of random stuff being thrown around the gym floor. Mr. Smith did a great job of keeping everyone on their toes trying to guess what he would call out next. Even the sponsors were involved in the race to be the first to grab the flag. There was a paper airplane competition between the smallest person from each class. The race around the perimeter of the gym and many other games that allowed individuals and class groups to show off their skills. In the end, the Juniors won! "It was spectacular to win the year!" says Marcus Siregar.



CLASS BONDING



The annual class parties are a great way for the individuals in each class to connect and get to know each other better. There's always a lot of singing, laughing, and goofing off at these parties. The Seniors were on Senior Survival, but the other classes met on campus and in homes near the school. This year the Freshmen hung out in the Assembly Room, while the Sophomores went to Elijah Johnson's house, and the Juniors invaded Christian Burch's house. After class officers were chosen the games began: there was arm wrestling and "Capture the Flag" in the dark. Plans were made for Fall Picnic and the Freshmen began on capture the flag in the dark," reports Erin Jones.



CLASS SCRAMBLE

"GET OUT of YOUR COMFORT ZONE"

SENIOR SURVIVAL



On the second Thursday of the 2011-2012 school year, Mr. Bass took an overwhelmingly excited group of 43 Seniors on Senior Survival! The goal of the trip is to draw the class members closer in their relationships with God, and with each other. The large group participated in a numerous activities created to stretch their limits physically, spiritually, and emotionally. If you ask a Senior about this trip, his or her face will light up and basically sum it up in one to two words:

"Exhilarating!" - Maggie Vallieres

"Pretty chill!" - John Kim

"Awesome!" - Marcus Cadavero

"Stimulating" - Dani Napa



LEARNING to TRUST

From the beginning of their Freshman year, the students hear about the "Trust Fall." The objective of this is to fall off a specific height, and expect your classmates to catch you at the bottom. The challenge is to get ALL the members of the class to trust each other enough to fall from the top of a building. The experience creates an unbreakable bond among the class and makes for unforgettable memories!



"Trust fall was so terrifying. I really didn't think I was going to do it at first. But then I saw how much faith some of the other classmates had so I decided to take a risk." - Kristy Reyes



"We had to change our campsite at the last minute and went to Kanuga Coruf. This is where I was dropped in 2003, so my memories of the trust fall there are intense. I thoroughly enjoyed it! But, I was very scared as I was 'falling' through the air." - Mr. Bass

"The trust fall was horrible! I was horrified at the beginning and cried afterward. It makes me unnerved to remember it. Never again!" - Stephanie Owen



It was a thrilling adventure that really created trust with my friends. - Tiffer Bass





AUTUMN

WHAT'S YOUR FAVORITE HOLIDAY DURING THIS SEASON and WHY?

"Thanksgiving, because that's when our family gets together."

-Sara Collson

"Veteran's Day, because I appreciate our Veterans." -Nathan Sipes

"Halloween, because I like candy." -Karen Lindamood

"Thanksgiving, because I get to say what I'm thankful for."
-Josh Shelton

"Thanksgiving! Food and football!" -David Bonney

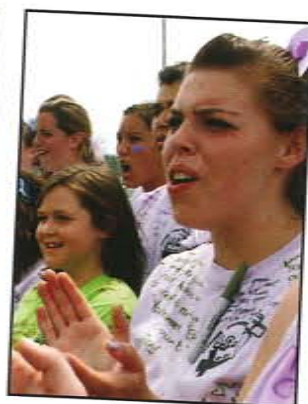
"Thanksgiving, because my birthday is either on Thanksgiving or right before or after it." - Jared Ryan

FALL PICNIC

Three weeks into the school year, all the classes got a crash course in teamwork and class spirit! Throughout the week there were preliminary events like class-on-class football and the 5K. It was all leading up to Fall Picnic Weekend!

"Terrifying!" - Shelly Spears

"Painful!" - Will Buchanan



After the week of preliminary events, Saturday night was the main kickoff to Fall Picnic. All the classes ran in with their banners, yelling and cheering, and the "12" on Strawberry Hill burned beautifully in the darkness. Some of the running events took place and the night wrapped up with Tug-of-War. There was some stiff competition, but the Seniors won the Tug-of-War!

Early Sunday morning everybody gathered at Skeeter Bowl for worship. S.A. Pastor, Jared Ryan, led the student body in a talk about sportsmanship being more important than winning. With his inspiring message on their minds everyone headed down to the field for a day of friendly competition.

During the day, in addition to the high jump, shot put, football throw, and the Junior vs. Senior football games, there was even time to hang out and have a water fight.

At the end of the day, the Seniors won, but everyone had a good time and showed really great class spirit and sportsmanship.



Heather White smashed the old shotput record of 30 feet by throwing the shotput 31 feet and 4 inches!

Her reaction? She said, "I was excited! I have been wanting to do that since I was a freshman."

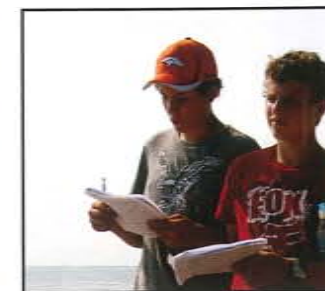
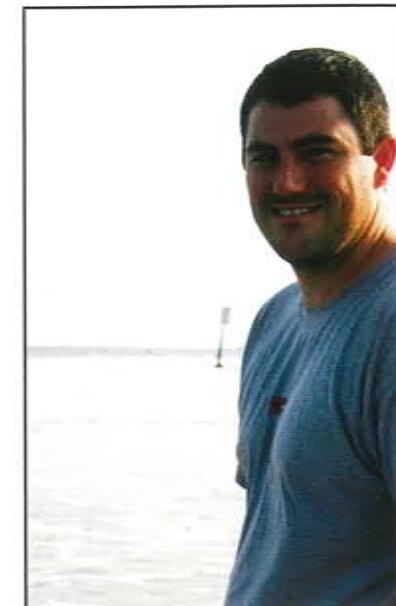
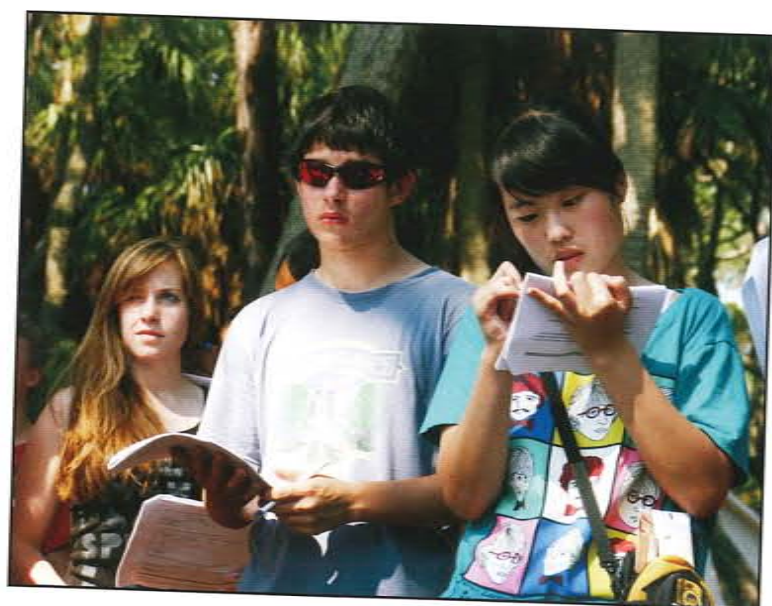
SOPHOMORE SURVIVAL



Three- and-a-half days of Sophomore class bonding later, the Biology class returned from their trip with Mr. Canill from Hunting Island, South Carolina.

After over twelve hours on the bus, a giant booklet of fieldwork, kayaking through a swamp, playing Ninja in the middle of Fort Sumter, wandering through the aquarium looking for workbook answers, singing praise songs on the beach, watching the sun rise over the ocean, calculating the number of trees on the island, walking back to camp along the beach, a marsh walk, cast netting, and swimming in the ocean, the sophomores were exhausted, but excited about all they had learned about God's nature and themselves.

Even though they were kept so busy they barely had time to breathe, the students had fun. The whole class got to know each other better and made memories that will last a lifetime.



BIOLOGY TRIP in ONE WORD...

"Mosquitoes." - Camie Eamhardt

"Beastly!" - Zach Henski

"Exotic!" - Sara Collison

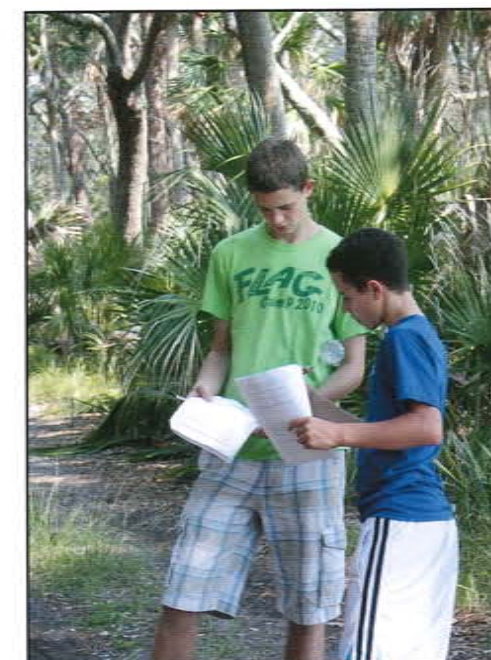
"Educational." - Mr. Canill

"Fruity." - Chris Saulé

"Amazing!" - Manny Onate

"Sandy." - Gage Hines

"The coolest most tiring best trip ever!" - Sy Gallimore



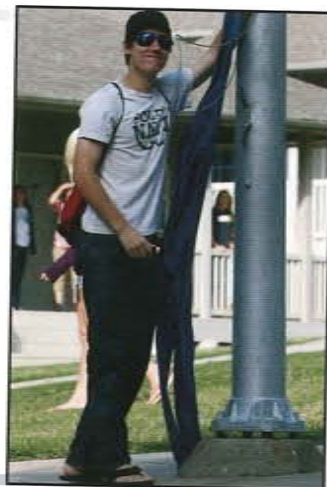
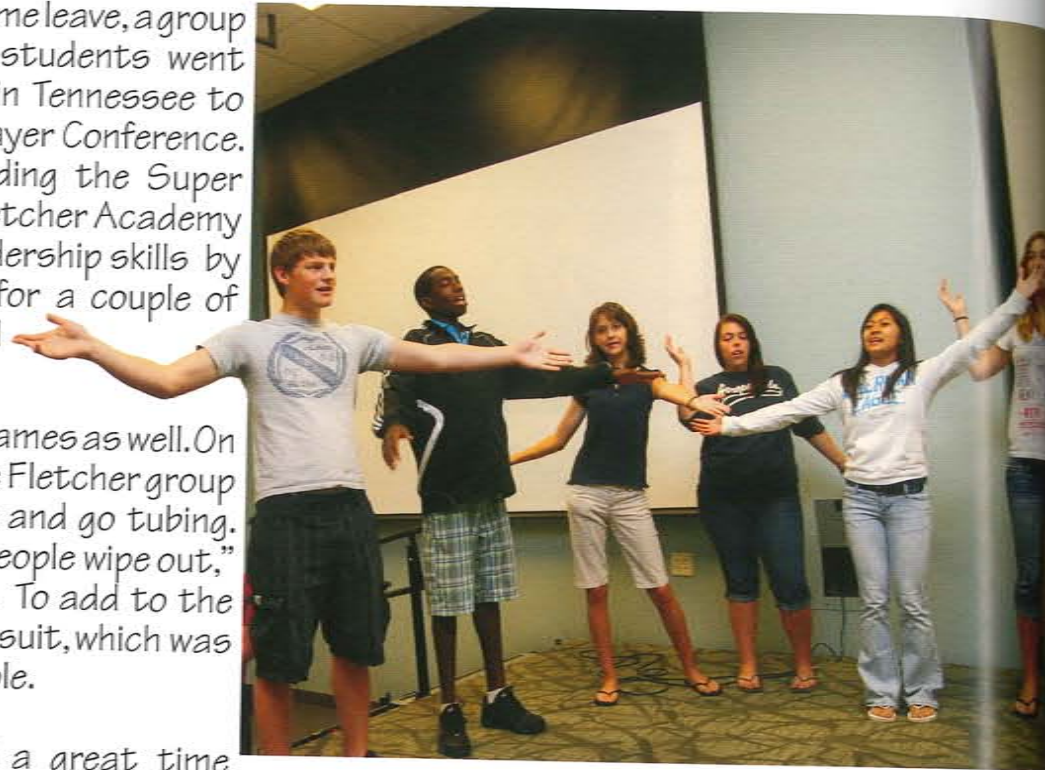
TO GOD BE the GLORY

Prayer Conference

During the September home leave, a group of Fletcher Academy students went to the Indian Creek Camp in Tennessee to represent our school at Prayer Conference. This year's topic was Finding the Super Hero in Your Life, Jesus. Fletcher Academy students showed their leadership skills by leading out in song service for a couple of events and singing our school song during meal times.

There was time for fun and games as well. On Thursday, almost the entire Fletcher group got to go out into the lake and go tubing. "It was hilarious watching people wipe out," recalls Junior, *Justin DeLuca*. To add to the fun, *Oliver Wright* took his blue suit, which was later hung up on the flag pole.

Overall, the students had a great time bonding with each other and growing in their relationships with Jesus.



A TIME to REMEMBER

Alumni Weekend

On the first weekend of October the entire student body took part in our school's annual Alumni Weekend. Alumni from all over poured onto campus, ready to enjoy a weekend of catching up with friends. *Rich Dendelton* ('86) spoke for Vespers on Friday night. He gave his personal testimony, urging the youth to not stray too far from God. On Sabbath, former coach and boys' dean *June* and *Don Mathis* gave the sermon together.

After church everyone gathered together at the LEC and enjoyed a fellowship meal. Shortly after lunch the band, under the direction of *Mr. Greene*, provided a lovely Sabbath afternoon concert. Saturday night activities were kicked off by the Acroknight's who preformed a routine that integrated moves from the past and present. After their performance and a tribute to all the past Gymnastic coaches from Fletcher, the present students of Fletcher Academy competed in various games against the Alumni. The Alumni won the softball game, however, the current students dominated in the football and basketball games.





Rain and laughter filled the air at Girls' Campout. It always rains when the girls are camping! But, a little rain, or even a lot of rain, didn't dampen their spirits, even if their tents were filled with puddles and their clothes and bedding got soaked.

Sabbath was filled with singing and fun. Miss Evans had a worship thought about the "Little Joys" in life. After worship, some of the girls went swimming in the lake, while some just hung around camp enjoying each other's company.

Girls' Club Campout was definitely a great time for the girls to bond and have a great time together. They were able to leave the stresses of life behind for only a weekend, and enjoy nature in a fun way.

OUT of OUR ELEMENT

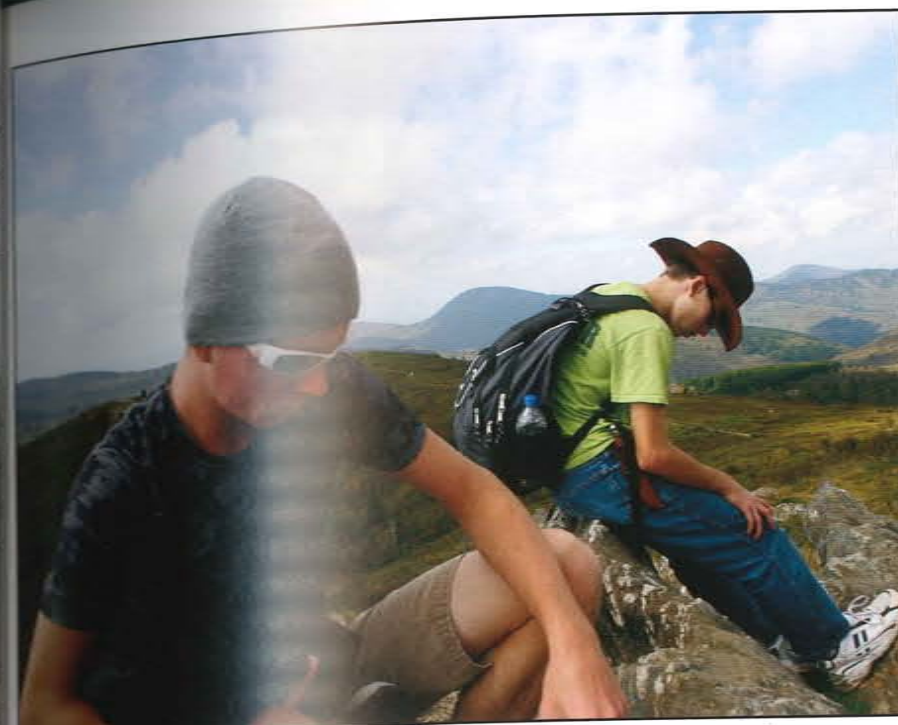


"Me and Jess woke up at like 3:00 and were soaking wet, and our tent was collapsing. We thought 'we're gonna die'" -Sarah Graham

"It was really fun, I liked it a lot. The worship was really interesting." -Shelli Martinez



"The rain sucked, and it was cold, and my side of the tent got flooded, but it was awesome." -Alexa Klipsopoulos



Stranded out in the middle of nowhere with your bros on a camping trip is quite the life. If you didn't go camping with Boys' Club, you really missed out!

On Sabbath Morning, Dean Rahm announced that the boys had the opportunity to participate in a 9-mile hike. Partway into the hike, it was discovered that a wrong turn had been made! A council was held: Should they turn back or keep going? The verdict was to keep going! Fortunately the trail intersected the original trail, and this CORRECT trail led to a waterfall and a place where the boys could jump into the water and cool off.

After over six hours of hiking the intrepid explorers finally made it back to camp. Later it was calculated how many miles they hiked; instead of the original 9, the boys hiked about 14 miles! It was definitely out of their comfort zone, and it was an adventure for everyone.

After the hike, the undaunted explorers headed back to camp to catch up on some rest. That night, after worship, they played "Capture the Flag." Ritchie Hickman recalls, "Capture the Flag" was pretty cool. It was funny when people fell."

The weekend ended with a great breakfast prepared by some of the Seniors. After breaking down camp, the Boys' Club members headed for home with tired feet and a great story to tell!

BOOT CAMP WEEKEND



Two year Boys' Club member, Elijah Johnson had this to say about the treacherous hike: "It was fun, long, and sometimes really boring."



When asked what he thought of the hike, Eli Johnson said, "It was really long! I felt really accomplished when I was done with it."

John Reece said this about the Boys' Club campout: "The campout was a lot of fun. I had a great time and I felt like a leader because I was chef."

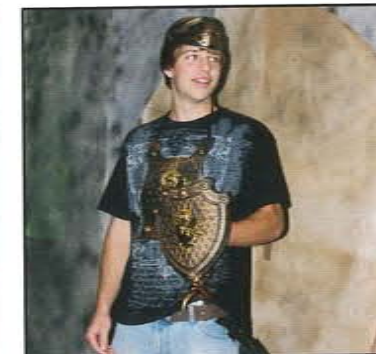


Fletcher offers a variety of sciences, some of them easy and others painfully hard. The science classes at Fletcher are taught by Mr. Carvill, Miss Evans, and, Mr. Sigsworth.

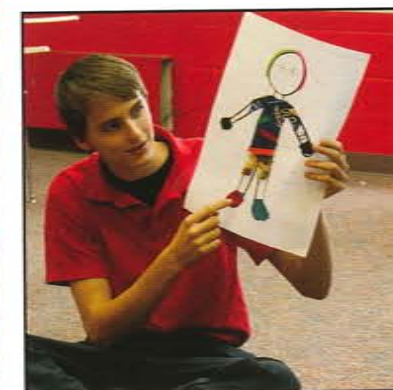
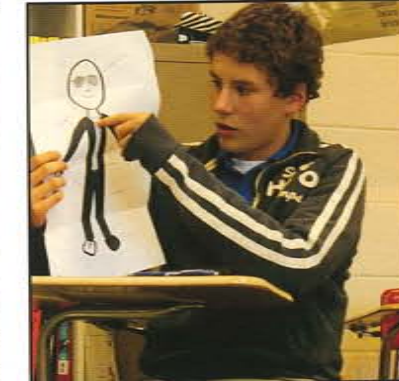
Conceptual Physics is taught by Miss Evans and is a class that does a lot of experiments like the Egg Drop. When asked, Susie McDaniel had this to say: "Conceptual Physics is an amazingly fun class! It is a class that I actually look forward to. My favorite part of the class is Miss Evans' drawings, they are hilarious."

Earth Science, taught by Mr. Carvill, is a very laid back class: he gives each student the one-on-one time each one needs to succeed. "Biology class is awesome," says Whitney Edens. "Mr. Carvill is so entertaining, and I feel like I learn more in his class than in any of the other classes I take."

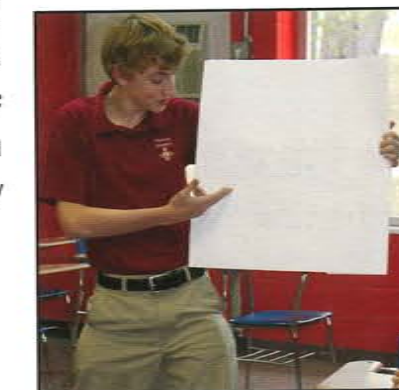
OFF the TEXTBOOK



History classes, taught by Mr. Johnson, are among the students' favorites because of the fun, laid-back atmosphere. There are a lot of great activities that take place in Mr. Johnson's classes, like World and American History presentations, and Government debates. These opportunities give students hands-on opportunities to "touch" the past and participate in current government practices.



Mrs. Cárdenas teaches Spanish I and Spanish II. She really knows what she is talking about. When she is teaching her students, Mrs. Cárdenas is always very patient and willing to go over something a second or even a third time if the concept wasn't understood the first time. She manages to make learning a language fun and applicable by using many different projects and videos.





Right after lunch on Wednesday, October 12, Fletcher Academy's American History class piled onto the bus for the annual History Trip. After hours of driving they arrived at the first destination, Washington Adventist University, where they spent the night. Bright and early the next day, they were on their way to Philadelphia, Pennsylvania. The students walked all around the city viewing various historic sites, from the Liberty Bell to the first church of Pennsylvania, where they were able to sit in the same pew that George Washington sat in hundreds of years ago. "One of the funniest parts of the day is when Dolina Gagarina ran up the same steps that Rocky did," shares Junior Jessica Truley. "She was getting really into it, even though she's Russian."

On Friday the students got to go to Plimoth Plantation where they saw how the early settlers and Native Americans lived. Many students participated in the Indian's version of football and ball-in-cup. In the 17th century English Village the students had the opportunity to talk with actors portraying life in the early English colony. It was fun to try to trick the actors into saying things that did not occur in the 1600s. After lunch, the group headed out to see Plymouth "pebble" and a replica of the Mayflower.



"My favorite thing was running up all the steps of Bunker Hill Memorial. My legs felt like Jello." - Jared Ryan



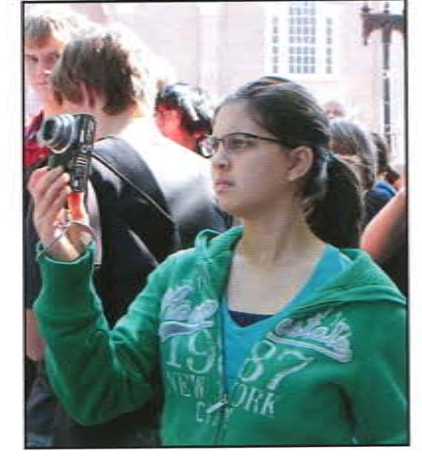
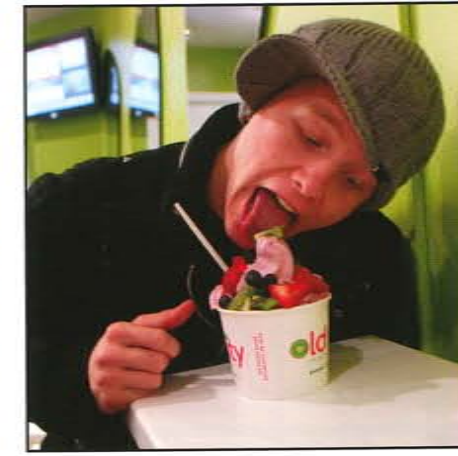
BOSTON or BUST

American History Trip

On Sabbath, the class went to the first Adventist Church where they learned a "fun" song about tobacco. Church service was followed by lunch and a prayer walk in the woods. On Sabbath afternoon the class toured William Miller's house.

Sunday was a busy day beginning with the Freedom Trail which started at the U.S. Constitution. All day the students walked around Boston, viewing multiple grave sites, visiting Harvard, and even walking by the filming for an upcoming movie. "My favorite part was Quincey Market," Junior Justin DeLuca reports. "It was cool to see the new and old of the city mixed together."

Mr. Bass helped wrap up a fantastic Sunday by driving through New York City, into Times Square, and letting the students experience NYC at midnight. "It was an amazing experience," Junior Susie McDaniel shares, "but I could have done without the long bus ride up there."





Mrs. Eileen States, our chaplain, comes from western Washington, where she was a pastor in Washington Conference. The offer to come to Fletcher Academy was very spontaneous for her family, but they willingly decided to move down here. Mrs. States says, "I always wanted to be a Bible teacher, and this is my first time being a chaplain but I really like it."



CAMPUS MINISTRIES



TRAINED to RESCUE

Freshmen and Sophomores met in the Chapel for a training session on Sunday morning, October 9. They were trained on how to react in a disaster situation, so they can be sent immediately as disaster relief workers. This serious topic had a fun spin though: after learning all the first aid skills, they got a chance to use them. After Mr. Bass set up a mock-disaster, in which half the students were stationed inside the building, as "injured" or "dead," the other half of the students were sent in to find a person and carefully extricate and treat them. Thankfully, everyone not only survived, but they also passed the test!

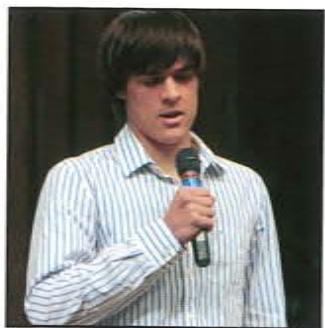
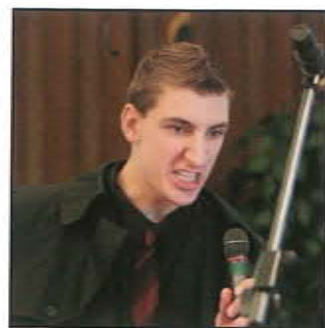


CANNED FOOD DRIVE

On October 9, the Juniors and Seniors went to collect canned food for Manna Food Bank. Going door to door, students asked the residents if they would like to donate food for needy families. Most of the people were very generous and a total of 3,100 pounds of food was collected. This will provide 3,100 meals!

The statistics show that in 2010 alone 106,600 different Western North Carolinians needed emergency food aid from MANNA Food Bank's partner agencies. The year before, MANNA distributed 7.6 million pounds of food – enough food for 15,000 meals per day!





WHO WILL YOU BECOME?

On October 21, the Friday vespers was dedicated to the Senior class of 2012. Miss Evans, 2012 class sponsor, spoke to her class, the first class she ever taught. Back then they were just "little, tiny Freshmen," she recalled. In contrast to the horror stories about what a first year of teaching could be like, her first year at Fletcher was amazing.

Miss Evans emphasized three questions to make the seniors reflect: 1) Who are you? 2) What defines what you are? 3) What does it mean to be a child of God? "You are children of God," said Miss Evans in her speech. "Let God in your life and He will make it better!" She wished for the seniors to be defined by God, by His pureness and goodness, and to find freedom in Him. Her words were meant to help and encourage this graduating class to decide to allow God to work in and through them to become all He wants them to be.

COLOR CANDY CRAZE



Just to mix things up a little by the end of the first quarter of the school year. Everyone who went paid a quarter admittance fee. The theme was a Color Candy Craze, and the student body was invited to come and watch "Willy Wonka & the Chocolate Factory." Students were encouraged to dress up as their favorite candy; Courtney Gentry dressed up as a candy corn! Everyone brought their favorite candy to eat and share



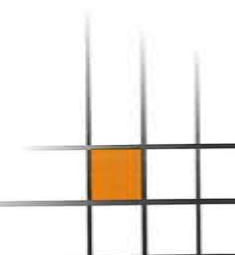
while watching the movie.

It turned out to be a chilly evening, but the students put on more layers and brought out their blankets and pillows. In addition, the cafeteria workers provided hot chocolate for everyone. It was a fun evening for everyone.

THE CANDY is I.T.!



Every Monday morning the sweet I.T. people, Mr. and Mrs. Hendricks or Mr. Peters, fill a candy jar with an assortment of chocolates and hard candies. It doesn't take long for the candy to disappear as students walk by between classes and choose a favorite. Notably Will Buchanan, Jessica Dottle, Ruth Cepero, Charlie Housley, and Emma Wittke are very frequent visitors to the I.T. candy jar. Both Will and Charlie look for Jolly Ranchers. Emma usually has a "caramel kind of day," while Ruth enjoys any kind of chocolate. Jessica is a little more discerning with her chocolate: she prefers Kit Kats or Reese's.



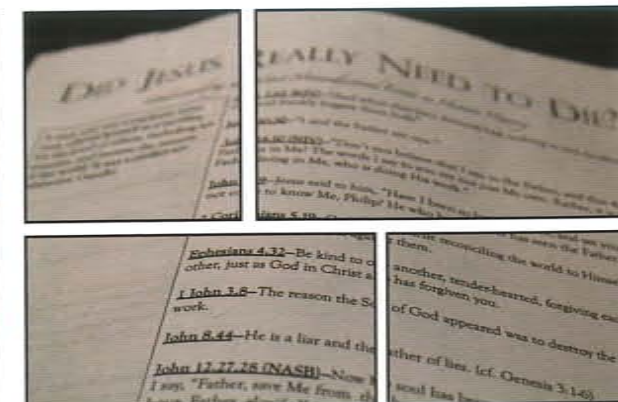
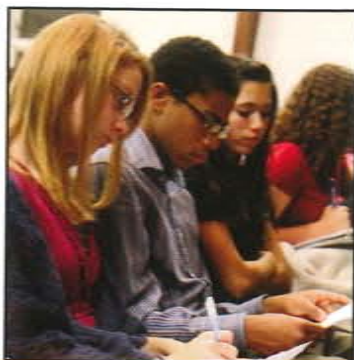
Fall Festival is a fun event when the students of Fletcher Academy get together and provide fun activities to raise funds for their classes, organizations, and clubs. This year the Fall Festival was open to the community; the LPC and Captain Gilmer Christian School joined the Academy for the afternoon. There was plenty of food, activities, and fun for everyone!

One of the most popular activities was provided by the Junior class. In keeping with the popular cell phone app by the same name, the Juniors sponsored an Angry Birds booth. It consisted of a slingshot and water balloons. However, the water balloons didn't always hit the intended target. "It was really funny how people liked shooting the water balloons at the paint-ballers more than shooting it at Mr. Johnson's car." Says Rachel Smith.

Whether getting zip-tied to someone they didn't even know, eating burgers, or trying to break out of jail, everybody had a good time hanging out with each other during Fall Festival.

FALL FESTIVAL





WEEK of PRAYER

Herb Montgomery

Herb came to Fletcher from West Virginia, where he lives with his wife, two daughters and son. He spoke to us about the Bible, God's will for us, and our job as God's children. He also broke the false stereotypes of Christianity for us; towards the end of the week, we wanted to know about him, so we conducted an interview!

FA: If you grew wings and could fly anywhere, where would you fly?

HM: I would fly back to Hawaii, to visit my cousins.

FA: Do you have any nicknames?

HM: Yep! My friends call me Bert... and Monty.

FA: What is one thing you believed in as a child?

HM: I believed I could travel through time! I would jump off the roof of our house with my mom's makeup compact, I thought I could dial the times into the compact.

FA: How did you decide to be a pastor?

HM: I didn't! I never decided on anything. I still don't know what I want to be when I grow up.

FA: So what happened?

HM: I was a college Bible teacher in Florida. One of my students had been telling his parents about what I was teaching, and they called me up and asked me to come speak at church. It took off from there with lots of phone calls.

FA: You said you love traveling with your work. Where have you been?

HM: It's hard to name them all, but a few places are Pakistan, Poland, Germany, Canada, England, China, Singapore, and Trinidad.

FA: What is your favorite memory from your high school years?

HM: The day I met my wife, junior year.

FA: What was your favorite subject?

HM: Hmm.. None! I hated school.

FA: Have you ever seen a miracle?

HM: Yes! Several, but the one that stands out to me the most was in Pakistan. We delivered a local woman from a demon.

FA: If you could interview any person, who would it be? Why?

HM: Lady Gaga! Just because I want to know her story and background.

FA: Any last words you would like to share with the students of Fletcher Academy?

HM: You guys rock! You are the coolest, best group of kids I have ever bumped into. All of you are true thinkers, true feelers, and are awesome.



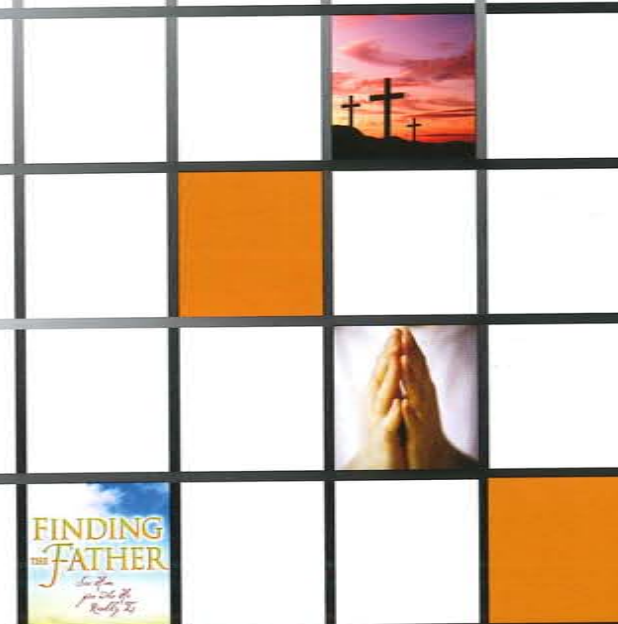
"Very great and awesome speaker; enlightening experience." - Nathan Heatherly

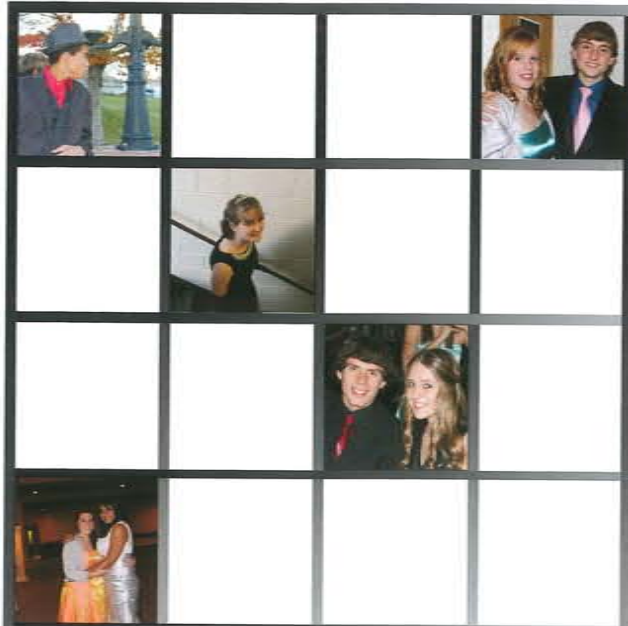
"His sermons made me stop and realize that I've never thought about some questions I should. Also his emotions really show that he cares about what he is talking about." - Delina Gaganova

"[The sermons] were interesting. And Mr. Montgomery was really good at his job!" - Austin Brown

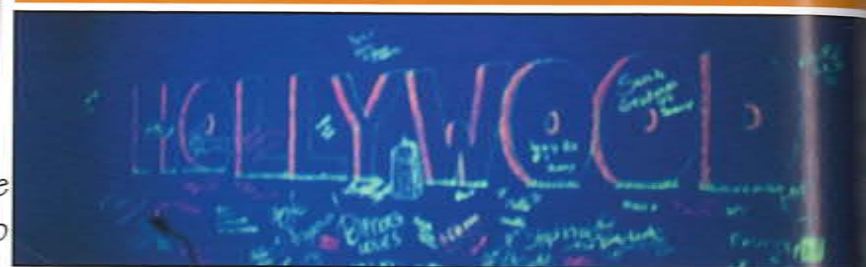
"I like the way he talked about God, because he put a new twist on things and showed God in a different way - as someone who actually loves you, not someone who is going to punish you if you do something wrong." - Courtney Gentry

"You guys rock..."
- Herb Montgomery





"Open House was really amazing. Who knew the guys were so creative? I didn't know they had it in them."
- Sarah Hill



A NIGHT in HOLLYWOOD



DINING with the STARS

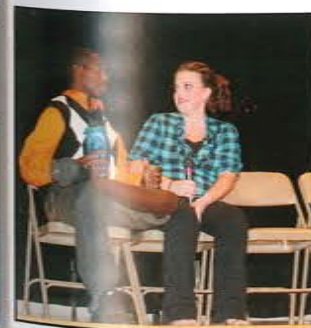


The theme of the banquet and the evening's entertainment was our very own "Fletcher's Got Talent" where celebrity judges voted on select students who performed for the large audience. The judges were Mr. John Smith, as Piers Morgan, Miss Rebecca Evans as Sharon Osborne, and Mr. Craig Johnson as Howie Mandell.

Some of the contestants, such as Tyler Hodges, and John Kim, were really creative and invented their own songs and skits. Others, like Isaac Fortunado, Dolina Gagarina, and Jared Ryan, classically recreated some well-known performances.

At the end of the night, the friendly competition was beyond entertaining, and the winners went home with Wal-Mart gift cards.

Thanks to the Girls' Club who planned and delivered a great time!



"It was really fun, and I especially liked the performances."
- Tony Kim

"I was very surprised, when Tyler started singing, and I found out that it was about me. It was really sweet."
- Jessica Trubey



"The whole banquet was amazing. I was kind of nervous on the stage, but when Jessica came up there, it was perfect!"
- Tyler Hodges

On November 6, about an hour before the Girls' Club Banquet began, visitors to the Boys' Dorm were granted admittance by the official-looking John Reese and Dean Rahm. The transformation inside was a surprise to all! There were three REAL celebrities, taking a break to take pictures and give signatures to fans. Joe McDonald, John Kim, and Julio Mateo were dressed as Popeye, a Ghostbuster, and Homer Simpson. After acquiring signatures, the visitors were sent on through the hallways, which were lined with gold stars by each doorway with the "celebrity's" name who lived there.





Fletcher Academy may not offer all the sports that other high schools have, but the sports at Fletcher are really fun!

Intramural teams battle it out for the title of "Championship Winner" and have fun while doing it, even if it is sometimes tough to have good sportsmanship.

"Be patient and you will finally win."
~Proverbs 28:13



FALL SPORTS



FOOTBALL

Freshman Taylor Duke said, "Football was actually a lot more fun than I thought it would be. I liked being rusher because I thought I did a good job." Ashley Cook, also a Freshman said, "I was a blocker, but it wasn't as fun as I would have liked even though I was good at it. It was okay, though."



SOCCER



Sophomore soccer player Manuel Onate thought that "soccer was very fun this year. I improved my playing abilities so much from last year. Everyone played pretty good, I thought, and all the teams played well together."

When we asked Senior Garrett Berghem what he thought about the soccer games, he said, "I sure had a lot of fun. I love soccer; it is my favorite sport next to basketball. Everyone on my team grew closer, and we all loved playing together."

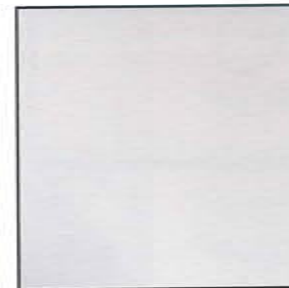
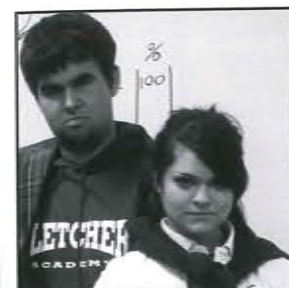
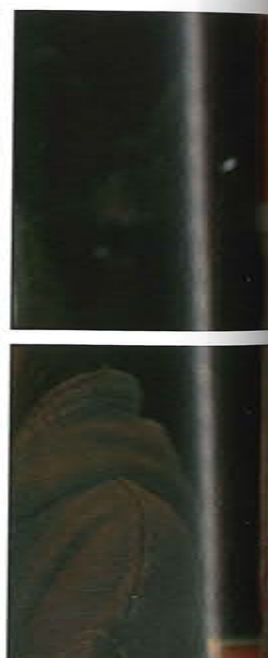


Faculty families are designed to bring students and faculty together into mini-groups to foster deeper interpersonal relationships. The families meet on a daily basis to chat, have mini discussions about the Bible, life, or anything else, and to pray. In the fall there is also a special night when the families get together off campus for dinner and vespers.



Depending on the parent, the meal varies from pizza to sandwiches, waffles to takeout. The vespers include games, Bible discussions, and even caroling! What is important is that the ties that bind us all together are made stronger because of the fun times spent as family.

WE are FAMILY



On November 12 the Ad Building was transformed from a building for educational pursuits to a place where many were pursuing golf balls! Many of the teachers and staff sponsored a hole and the result was a full 18-hole golf course. Many of the holes had themes, and students found themselves putting in New York, Mexico, the Alps, and many points in between.

After an hour of practice the competition heated up and students moved from hole to hole hoping for the best shot of the evening. When it was all over, Marcus Cadavero won the competition and received a "lovely" golfing jacket and bragging rights. Will Hawkins and April Owen got into the spirit of the evening and won gift cards for their very stylish golfing outfits.

OFF the GREEN

"The Mini Golf activity was very entertaining, yet very difficult for my mind to understand." -Katie Hernandez

"Interestingly entertaining." -Robyn Marshall

"Mini Golf was fun. The courses were really...exotic." -Marcus Cadavero



This year at Fletcher Academy, the S.A. did something different with Spirit Week: instead of having one week of spirit days, each Tuesday during first semester was declared Spirit Day.

The students showed tons of school spirit! Many enjoyed expressing their creativity for Twin Day, Crazy Hat/Hair Day, Superhero Day, Career Day, Fashion Disaster Day, Patriotic Day, and Christmas Spirit Day!

GOT SPIRIT?

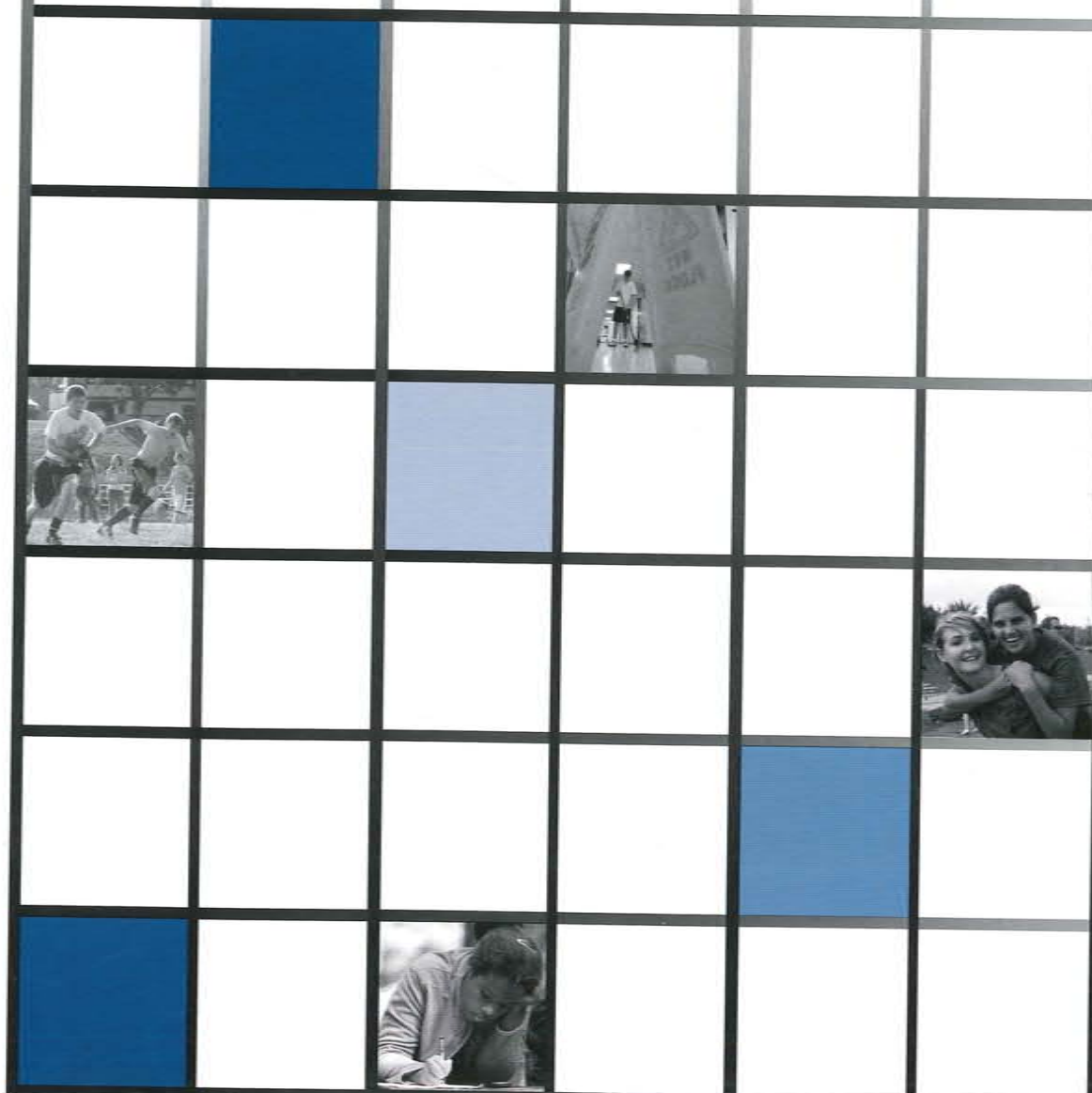


Getting into the spirit of things at Fletcher Academy is lots of fun, and can be very very crazy!

Random colors, wild hair, and creative professions are all a part of getting into the school spirit and having a good time. Going all-out makes it even more fun. Fun is one of the seven objectives of the school, right?

Even some of the teachers joined in and dressed up along with the students.

W NTER



DOES YOUR FAMILY TAKE a VACATION DURING the WINTER?

"We usually go to Gatlinburg." -Kelly Courtney

"Sometimes we go to Mexico." -Eileen Flores

"No, we stay home." -Amber Heatherly

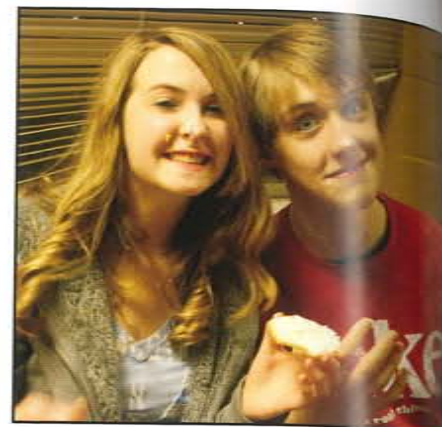
"To my grandparents' and cousins' house." -Briana Willis

"Sometimes we go to Florida." -Daryl Wesson

"We either stay at home or go to a relative's house." -Jaden Sellers

"NO! It's COLD!" -Eddie Robinson

'Twas the PARTY BEFORE CHRISTMAS



'Twas the party before Christmas, when all through the ad building
Not a student was stirring, not even a staff.
The stockings were hung by the seat with care,
In hopes that St. Nicholas soon would be there.

The students were nestled all snug in their desks,
While visions of sugar-plums danced in their heads.
And *Yupling* in his 'kerchief, and I in my cap,
Had just settled our brains for a long winter's nap.

When out by the willow there arose such a clatter,
I sprang from my desk to see what was the matter.
Away to the window I flew like a flash,
Tore open the shutters and threw up the sash.

The moon on the breast of the new fallen snow
Gave the lustre of mid-day to objects below.
When, what to my wondering eyes should appear,
But a miniature sleigh, and eight S.A. leaders, my dear!

With a little old driver, so lively and quick,
I knew in a moment it must be Mrs. Novak.
More rapid than eagles her coursers they came,
And she whistled, and shouted, and called them by name!

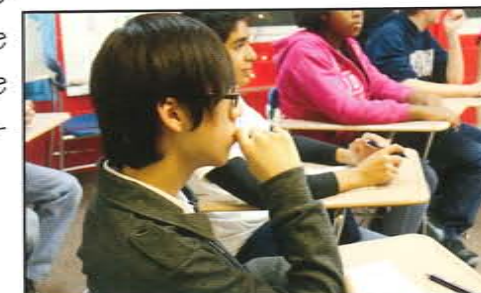
"Now Sarah! Now, Amber! Now, Alyssa and Courtney!
On, Jared! On, Zack! On, on Dameshia and Eric!
To the Ad Building we run,
Now, we decorate for fun!"



The Ad Building was filled with Christmas Spirit on the night of the S.A. Christmas Party. Sliding down the stairs on mattresses, decorating Christmas cookies, and each other, helped to get everyone in the mood for Christmas.

Mr. Smith was a fantastic Santa Claus, and even Dr. Twonley had to tell him what he wanted for Christmas.

Christmas Scattergories, Gestures and a scavenger hunt kept everyone entertained for hours. The fun came to an end at midnight after a Christmas movie and snacks.



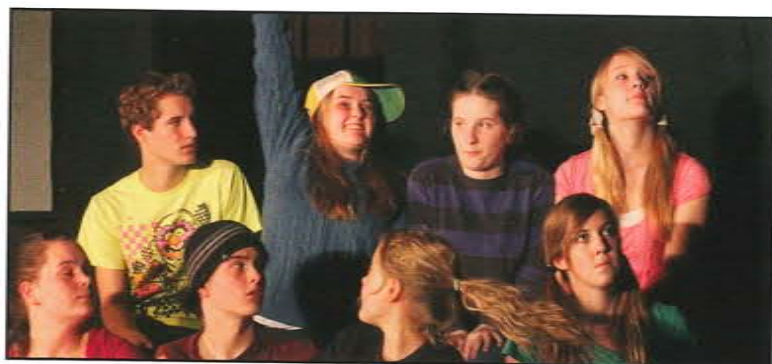
TOUGH CROWD

As the applause died down, the actors breathed a sigh of relief. All their hard work was worth it! The Christmas performance had been a success.

Many extra practices and long hours of memorization had been added to already busy schedules to make the Christmas drama a success.

Everybody came together and helped set up the stage, props, and organize all the costumes.

"Acts II greatly enjoyed performing 'The Best Christmas pageant EVER.' I never knew the rebellious Herdmans could be played so well by Alyssia and Scott! (They made a great Mary and Joseph too!) Overall, it was worth the long hours of practice we each put in." Says Elsa Sanabria.



WHAT WAS YOUR FAVORITE LINE FROM the CHRISTMAS PLAY?

Tyler Bass: "Where is the chicken?"

Emma Wuttke: "Oh Mom, Mrs. Armstrong just likes to run things."

Dolva Gagarina: "Shazam! Out of the black night..."

John Reese: "Woman, make me something to eat. I haven't had a square meal in three days."

Alyssia Dewey: "Unto me, not them, me. I'm the one who had the baby."

Josh Shanon: "What's the name of the play? She never said..."

Elsa Sanabria: "Where is your halo?"

Maggie Valliers: "I'm not supposed to talk about people being pregnant. Especially in church!"

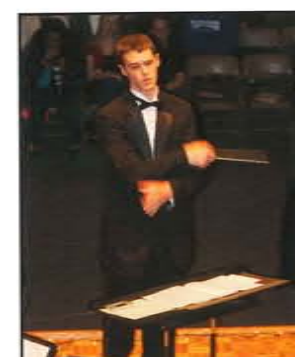


N TUNE

Everybody had spent months practicing for the Christmas Concert. The stage was set and ready, and the instruments and voices were all tuned and warmed up.

The lights dimmed and a hush fell over the crowd... Everyone was ready. At the directors' cues, music poured out and filled the LPC auditorium. Students in Band, Choir, 11th Hour, and Exaltation (Bell Choir) performed a variety of sacred and secular Christmas music.

All the hours of hard work paid off. And as the last note faded, the building was filled with applause.



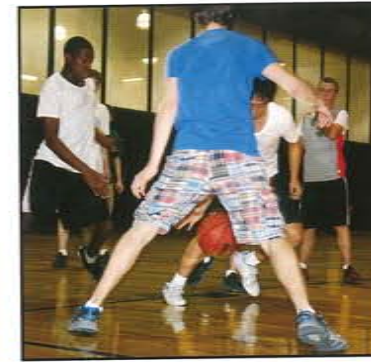
WINTER SPORTS

"Bump...Set...Spike..." Zach Henski slammed another spike on the Juniors' side of the court, after Robyn Marshall set him up with an excellent bump. But it still wasn't enough. The Juniors ended up victorious in the class-on-class volleyball tournament. The Sophomores came in second, the Seniors were third, and the Freshmen finished fourth. "Overall, class-on-class volleyball went very well. Our class worked together very nicely as a team and just had fun playing volleyball," said Robyn Marshall.

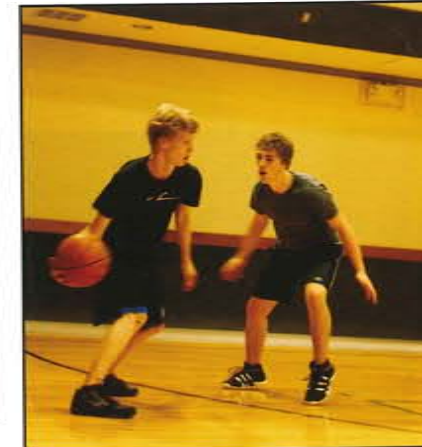
VOLLEYBALL



Basketball is a favorite sport for many, and a fun sport for everyone. This year's basketball intramurals went really well. All the teams played well together and everyone had fun. Even though some tempers did rise, everyone did their best to be good sports and tried to remember that we are all just playing to have fun. Sy Gallimore had this to say about basketball: "Basketball is my favorite sport, and I think that most of the teams this year are pretty even. I think as the season continues my team will get better and continue to grow together."



BASKETBALL

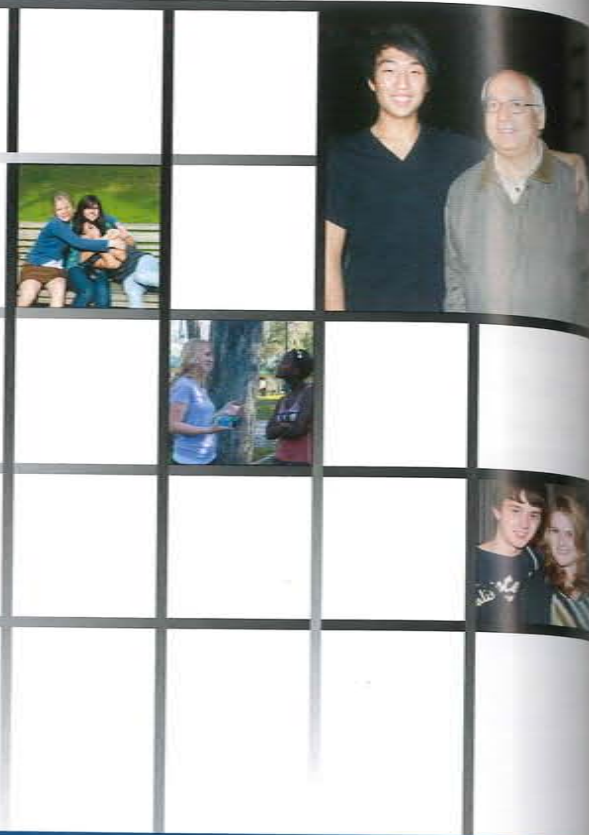
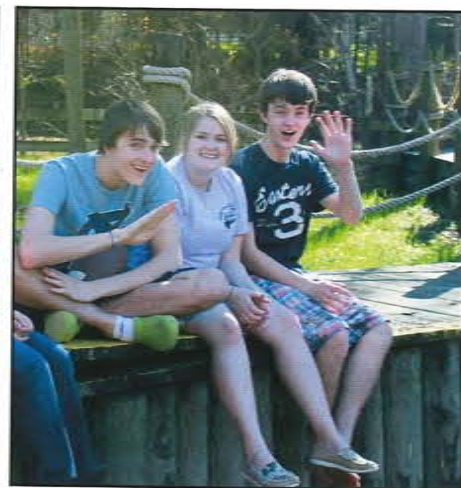
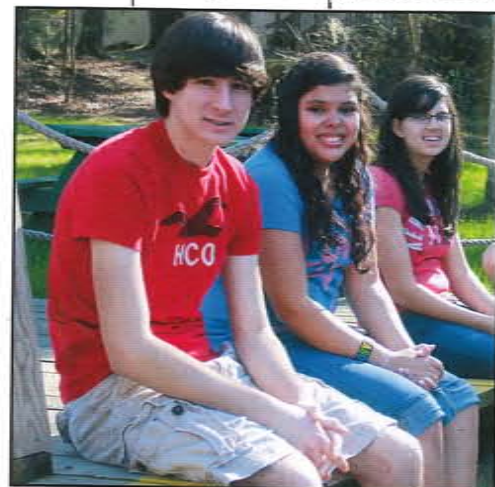


CHRIST'S WAY TO PRAY

On January 18 a group of students left for Prayer Conference in Camp Kulaqua, Florida. They spent four amazing days meeting old friends and making new ones, praying and discussing urgent questions in groups, playing sports and just having fun! Every evening all the students representing different schools from around the conference met together for worship presented by a Theology teacher from Southern University, Professor Philip Samaan. His message to the students was about how Christ prays with us together and transforms our weak prayers into strong ones. Professor Samaan's prayer experiences assured everybody in the power of our God.

By the end of the Conference every participant made a resolution to make a difference in his/her school. "I really liked it; it was fun. It was not only praying, but also socializing with peers," said Jonathan Lee.

"Prayer Conference was one of the best experiences I have had in my academy years...being able to be with hundreds of teenagers with the same faith, having fun and praising God. I will never forget all the friends I made during Prayer Conference. It was awesome." - Oke Wright



Every year the Chaplain challenges the student body to step out of its comfort zone and participate in a student-led Week of Prayer. This year many students accepted the challenge and picked, as their topic, their favorite name of God.

Many fears were overcome during the week-mainly public speaking. For some students it was their first time speaking up front.

"Speaking in front of your peers is scary, especially when you share something personal. But God is with you all the way so all you have to do is rely on His strength!" Says Alyssia Dewey

As Week of Prayer came to a close, the students of Fletcher Academy had a better understanding of God and wanted to have a closer relationship with Him. "I felt the presence of God in a different way," reports Chris Sawle



STUDENT WEEK of PRAYER

Home Repair is a fun, laid back class taught by Mr. Bass. He goes over the basics about fixing cars, teaches his students about electricity, and shows them how to fix lights and other things around the house.

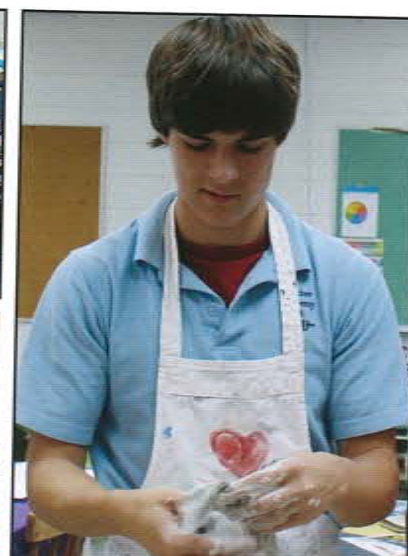
"I love this class because it is so practical," said Mr. Bass, "Everyone drives a car and lives in a house which are always in need of repairing. You can save a ton of money by fixing things yourself."



STUDY NG HARD or HARDLY STUDY NG?

Art is an amazing class for all the creative, or even the not so creative, people out there. Mrs. Henski always has fun projects for her class to do. She also is a very considerate teacher with a lot of patience towards her students. "Art is the best class because it relieves stress. The teacher is super chill, and I look forward to her class everyday," said Nathan Heatherly.

When asked what comes to mind whenever she hears the word art, Mrs. Henski said, "Dare to Dream: Always Revealing Talent"

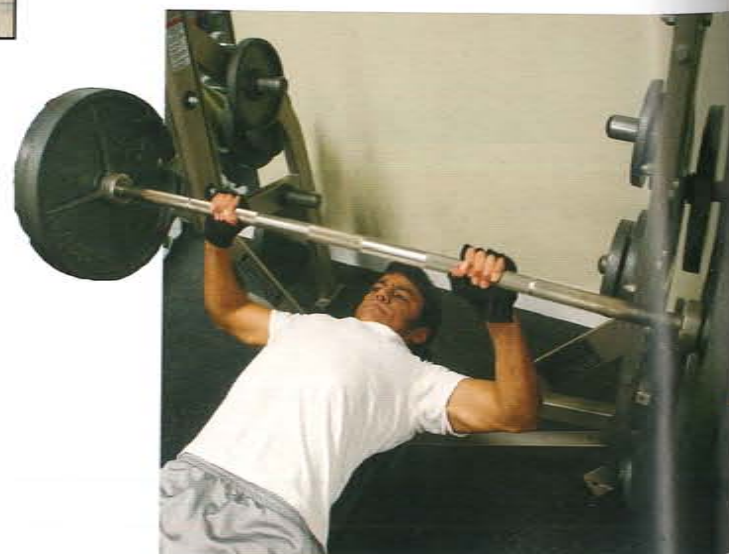
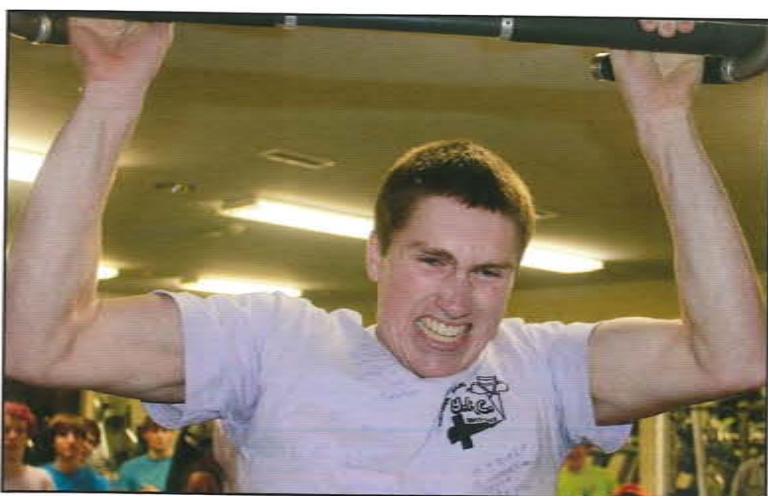
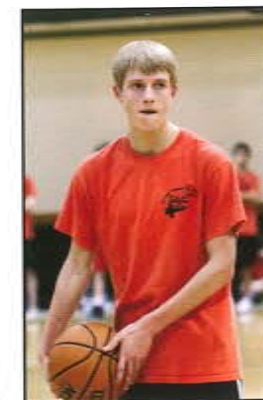
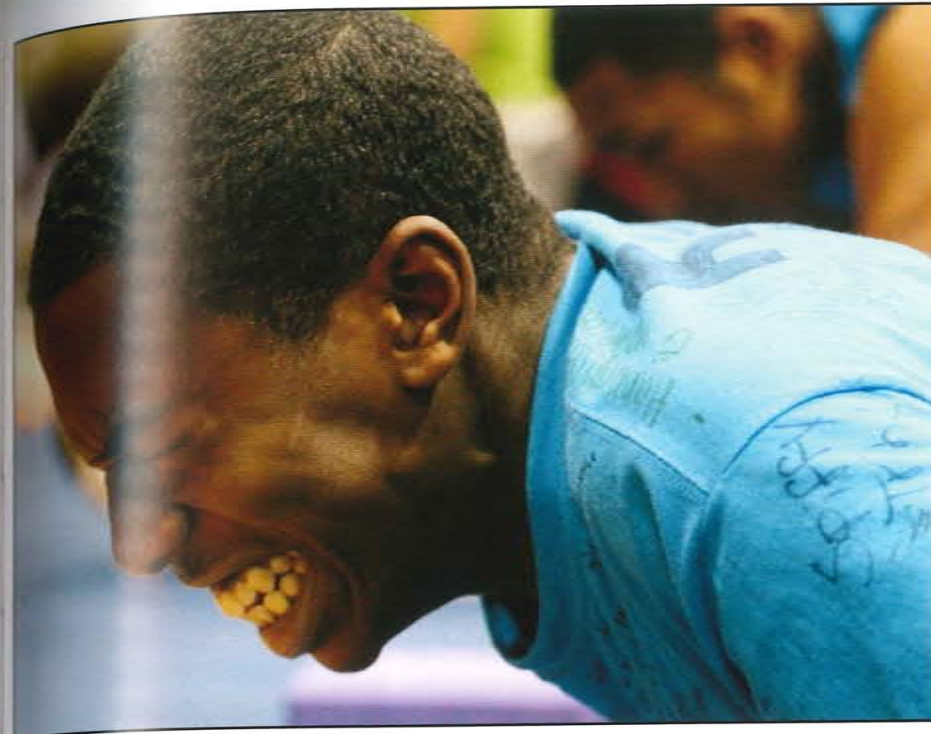
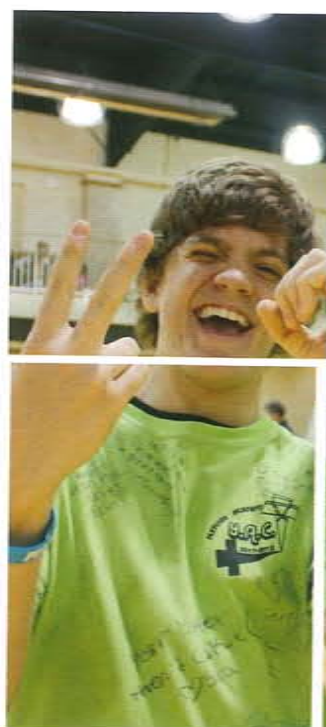
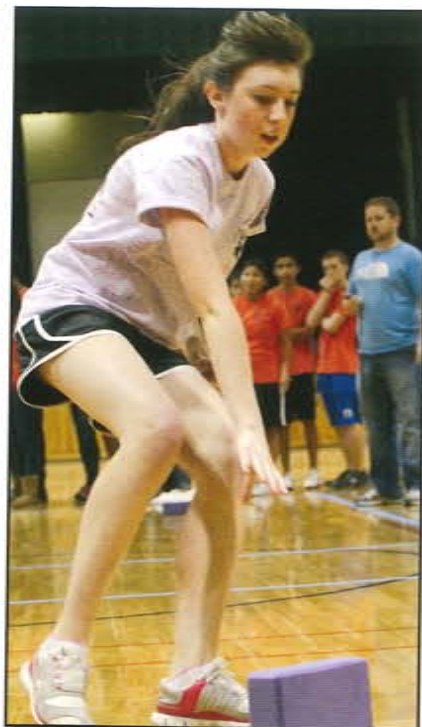


We aren't born with the ability to know how to do everything. Thankfully, Fletcher Academy's Life Skills Class helps us develop these skills. Mrs. Dottle teaches all of her students the techniques needed to be successful in life. In this class students enjoy a number of hands-on activities such as making salsa and baking cookies. "Life Skills is a class where students get to learn the fun of cooking and enjoy the things they made. This is the students' favorite part. It is also a class where they get to learn about other life skills such as teamwork, managing money, child care, consumer issues, and much, much more." -Mrs. Dottle



Dissecting isn't the only thing you do in Biology, but it's probably the most fun, memorable, and the nastiest. Mr. Canell is really patient with everyone and takes time to explain everything. "It was something different because it was my first time dissecting. It was gross at first," said Sophomore Aaron Sellers. "but then it became fun." Sandy Dole said that, "Biology is a fun class. I liked dissecting, but the grasshoppers smelled terrible. I really like Mr. Canell, he is a very funny teacher."





WINTER OLYMPICS

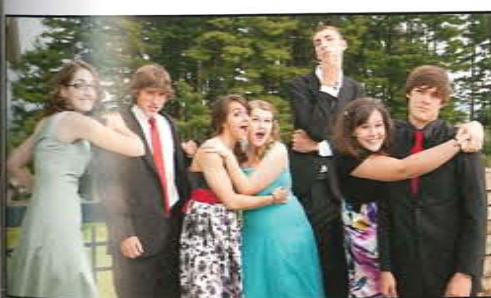
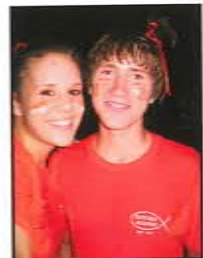
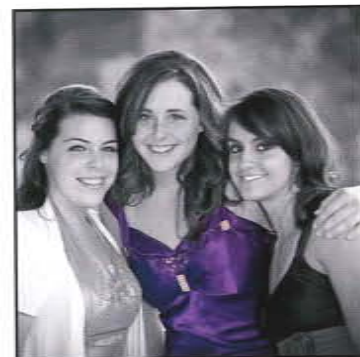
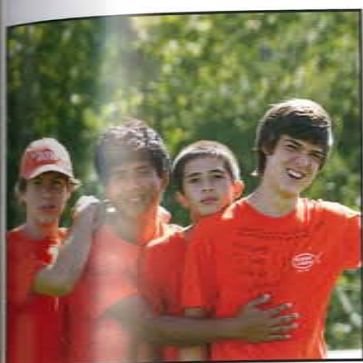
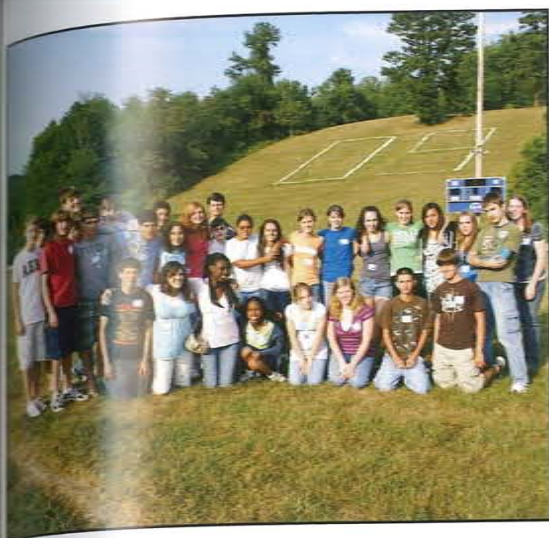
They're definately not Olympic swimmers, or athletes, nor are they professional basketball players, but they are determined, competative, and full of energy and the desire to do thier best for their classes. The Seniors won the event overall, after *Getsel Leon* benched over 175% of his body weight, and *Caleb Fries* had the determination and the muscle to do 20 pullups, both pulling off 1st place wins for the Senior class. However, they were trailed closely by the Juniors and their love for the competi-tion. The Sophomore class came in third, after putting up a hard fight. The Freshmen class came in last place, but they didn't let that get them down or ruin their class spirit.

All the class members were encouraged to do their best for the good of the team, and even if they didn't win, everyone put up a good fight and gave it his/her best.



WHAT CLOTHING or ACCESSORIES do YOU WEAR DURING the SPRING?

SPRING



IT SEEMS LIKE it WAS YESTERDAY...

MUGS & GROUPS



ONE MORE PIECE of ADVICE

Don't underestimate the importance of things that seem small or like "no big deal." No matter how important your education is right now, nothing is of more lasting importance than a personal relationship with your Savior. Don't let anything get in the way of that.

-Miss Juliana

Students who come prepared with an open mind, willing to ask **honest** questions of the Bible and God in search of **true** answers will succeed not only in my class, but in life... Success would be for each student to leave my class with a growing relationship with Jesus.

-Mrs. States

It's important to realize that doing your best in high school is essential for success in college and in life. Success requires self-discipline. -Mr. Yungling



Austin Brown



Sam Burchard



Ruth Cepers



Ashley Cook



Brian Coon



Kelly Courtney



Brian Crandall



Danny Diaz



Marquisious Dragoon



Grisel Echevarria



Whitney Edens



Eileen Flores



Natibel Fortunato



Eden Garmen



Luis Gaytan



Tina Grant



William Hawkins



Julio Hernandez



Charlie Housley



Lucia Hudgins



Sarah Inman



Chelsea Kharqie



Hannah Kim



Jein Kim



Alexia Klapopoulos



Hannah Lee



Jan McCormick



Maleah Merrills



Jordan Montanare



Desiree Nowi



Taylor Pirkle



Jessica Pottle



Zach Reese



Eli Robinson



Tara Robinson



Zachary Schneider



Shelby Spears



Hannah Wambolt



Darryl Wesson



Christopher Wilcut

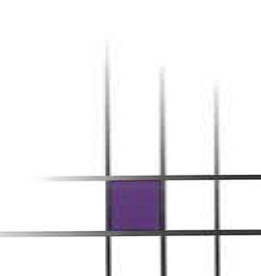


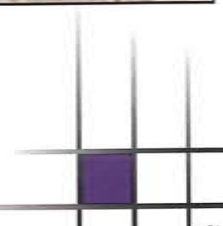
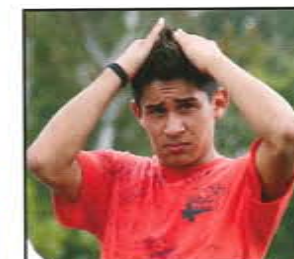
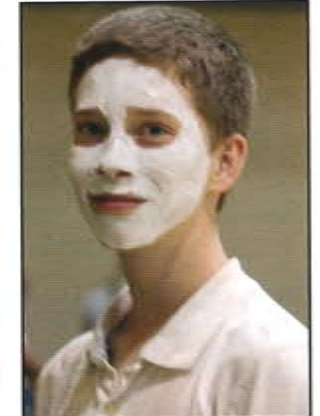
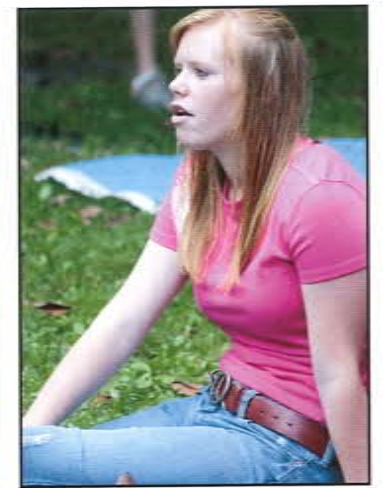
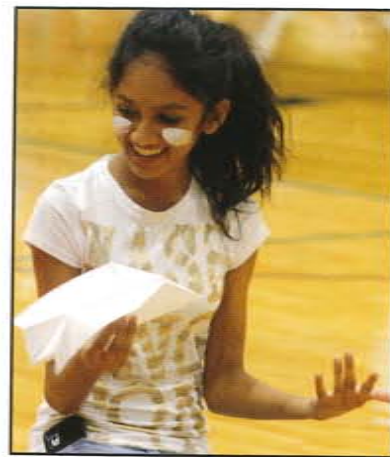
"They have a lot of energy and are a lot of fun to work with. They also are all really friendly." -Miss Juliano



"The Freshman class is energetic, intelligent and fun loving. I love being their sponsor!" -Mr. Smith

CLASS of 2015







David Bonney



Dakota Brewer



Scott Brunner



Will Buchanan



Damashia Bullock



Linnea Burke



Sara Collison



Danny Coon



Carrie Eamhardt



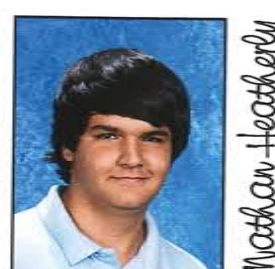
Issac Fortunate



Sy Gallimore



Courtney Gentry



Nathan Heatherly



Zach Henski



Travis Herbert



Richard Hickman



Sarah Hill



Gage Hines



Tyler Hodges



Elijah Johnson



Erin Jones



Carisa Krueger



Hyeon-Ro (Andrew) Lee



Eunin (Victor) Lee



Robin Marshall



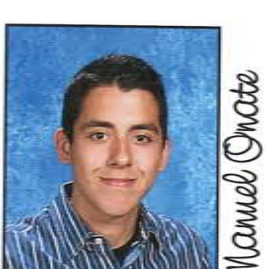
Shelli Martinez



Julio Mateo



Christian Najafi



Manuel Onate



Rebekah Palacios



Ethan Park



Zack Pirkle



Christopher Sawle



Josh Shelton



Jaden Sellers



Rebecca Sossong



Jordan Soukup



Justin Strang



Haley Trepell



Brianna White



Samantha Yoon



Rashida Young



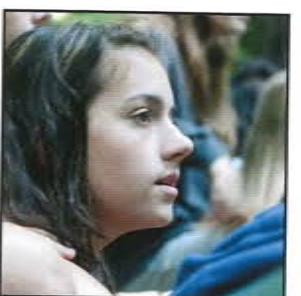
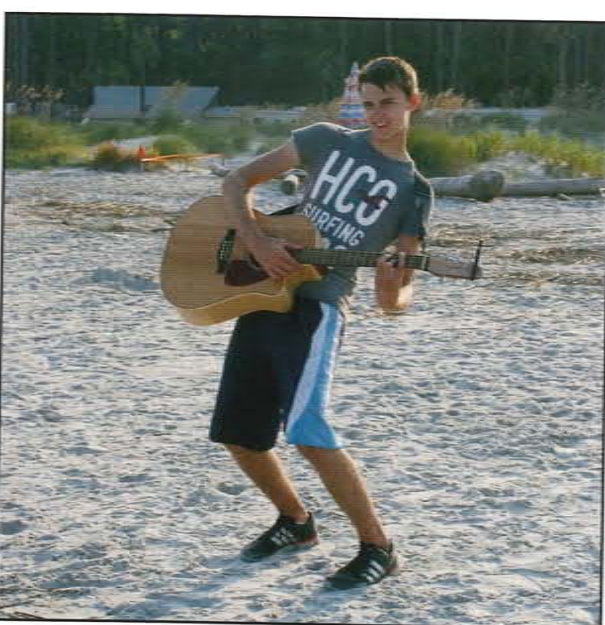
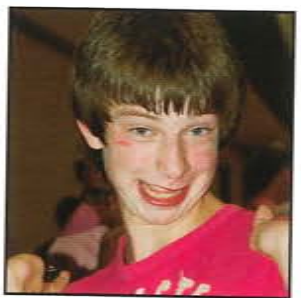
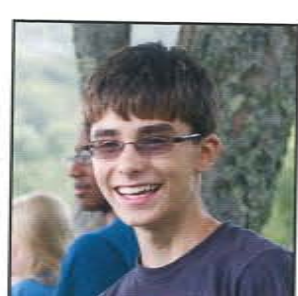
Hanyoung (Lisa) Yum

"Their boundless energy can accomplish amazing things when harnessed."
- Mr. Sigsworth

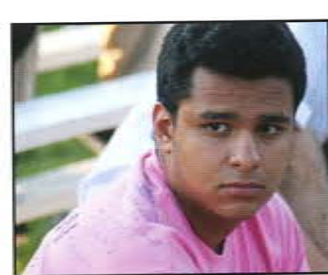
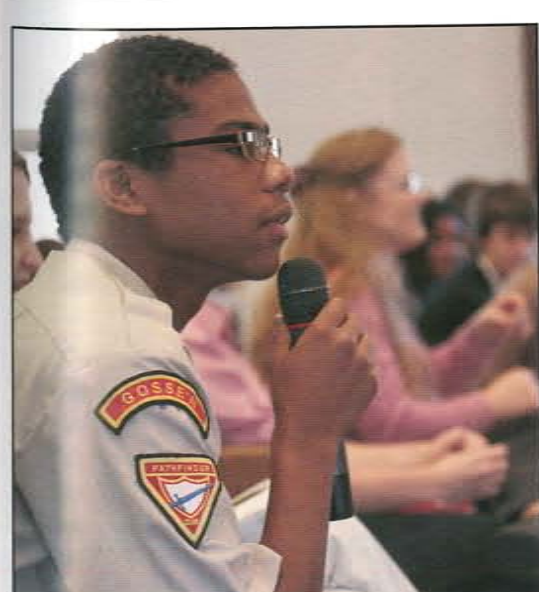
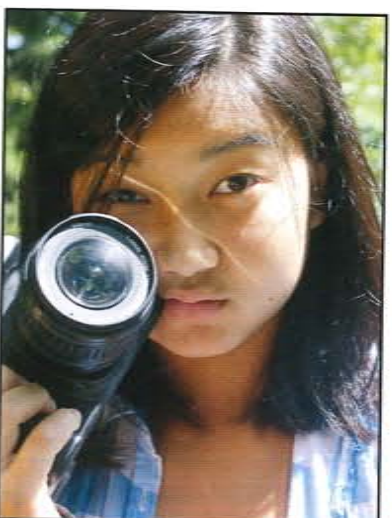


"The Sophomores are talented, enthusiastic and full of life."
- Mr. Carrill

CLASS of 2014



SOPHOMORE CANDIDS

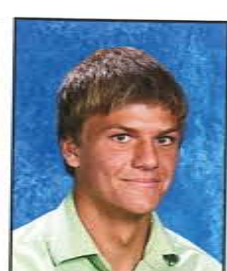




Ben Bellitt



Sara Banea



Christian Bunch



Brita Cárdenas



Eric Collison



Marcus Siregar



Holly Smith



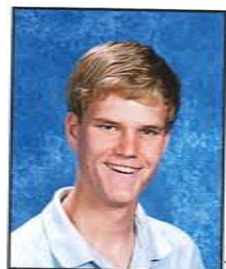
Rachel Smith



Kevin Thomas



Jessica Trubey



Justin DeLuca



Whitney Gallimore



Nathan Green



Mitchell Hagan



Samantha Hean



Zach Tullock



Emma Wutke



Brianna Willis



John Yuen



Cody Hoyer



Jeremy Holt



Jonathan Lee



Karen Lindamood



Jonathan Lowery



Susie McDaniel



Jonathan Mencias



Daniel Neacuse



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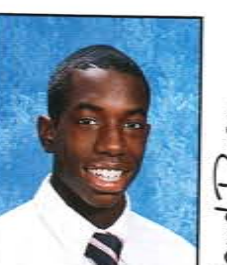
Dalton Padgett



Gillian Prince



Eddie Robinson



Jared Ryan



Bella Serrano



Nathan Sipes

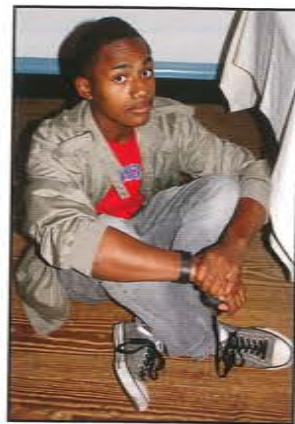


"The Junior class is an amazing class! They are energetic, motivated, athletic, work well as a team and possess leadership. Besides their commendable qualities they also know how to have fun. It is a privilege to be their sponsor." -Mrs. Dottle

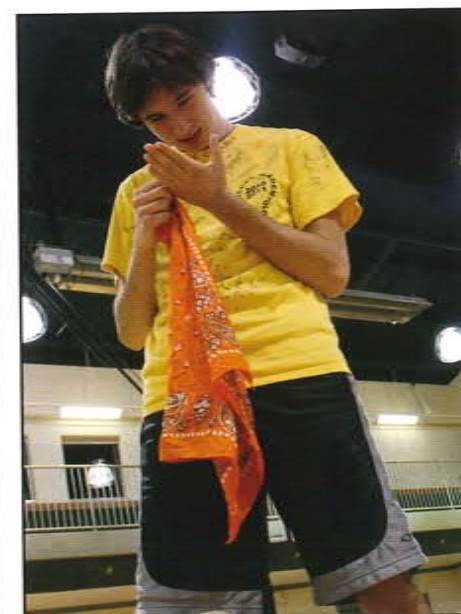
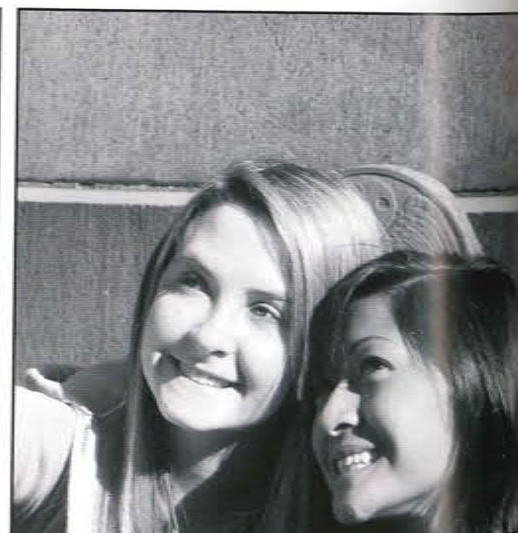
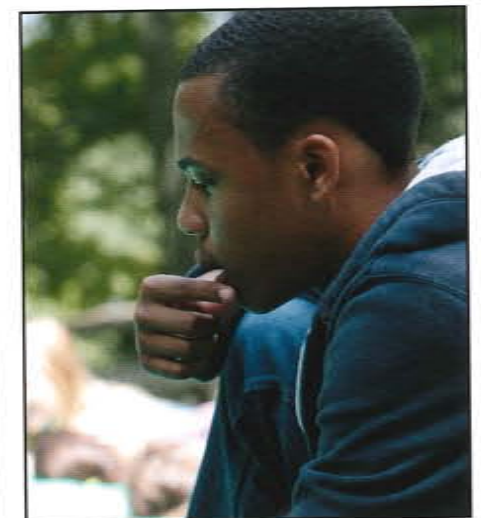
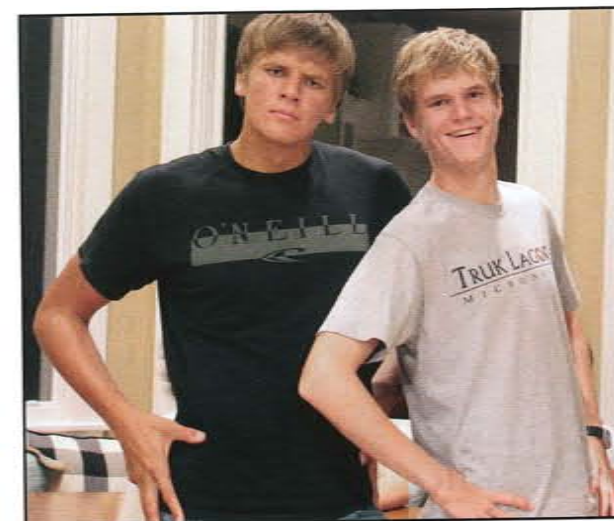
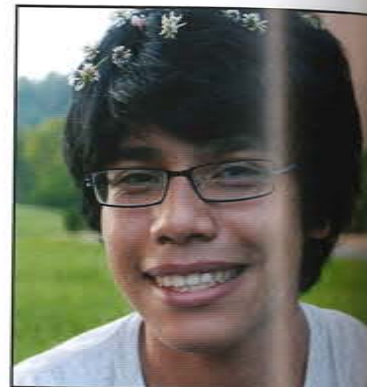
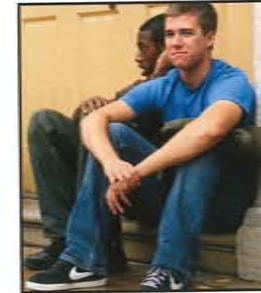


"The Junior class is a hard working class who gets along very well. They are driven, yet laid back and usually stay very positive." -Mr. Johnson

CLASS of 2013



JUNIORS



Class of 2012

T to be called (nicknames)

W want to be

E expressions

L like (hobbies, etc)

V valuable memories

E embarrassing moments



Danielle Heatherly
PRESIDENT

T Dan the Man, Princess, Mozerella
W Dental Hygienist, Nurse
E "Shpank you!" "Daggum" "You can't buy me, hot dog man!"
L Gymnastics, reading, drawing, singing
V Senior Survival, History Trip, Acro Trips, grounds with the boys, and cooking with the girls.
E Falling in the hallways. Back of the truck with Caleb, Zach, and John

WILL:

I will my Acro skills to Sarah Hill. I will my muscles to Zach Tullock. I will Cho to Daniel. I will Nathan to Darneshia. I will Mr. Moose to Christian Bunch. I will my best years of gymnastics to Johnson. And I will the "Coolest Heatherly" title, along with my love to Nathan.



John Reece
VICE PRESIDENT



T Pee-Wee, Johnny Boy, Jonathon, Big John

W Lawyer or Politician

E "Boss, I might have broke something." "I have all the facts." "I'm 7'2, have a size 20 shoe, and I 'try' to play basketball." "Fear my ____." "Calm down!"

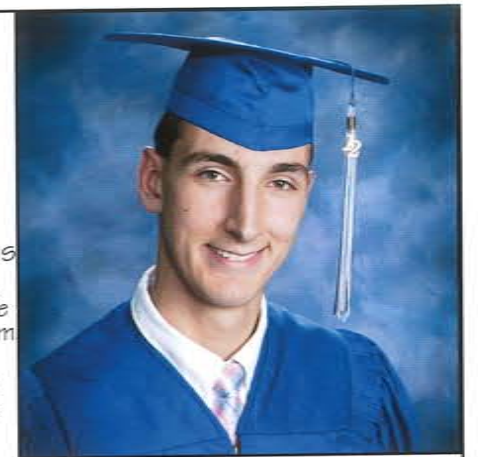
L Hanging out with friends, arguing, reading, Tennessee Vols, politics, history, and my opinions

V Senior Class Trip, Senior Survival, Boston Trip, dorm life, working grounds, having Tiffer as a roommate, our roommate crew, Guys' Club campout Junior year, getting up at 3 a.m. to shovel snow.

E Breaking my leg Sophomore year, when Mr. Gann walked in on my demonstration Junior year, when I spilled grape juice all over my pants on History Trip

WILL:

I will Sam Hean and Sarah Hill my height (to share), my gift to Danny P., my renamed couch to Julio and Danny, my coordination to Julio M., the downstairs handicap shower to Eddie, my lady skills to Scot, and being the original "John" to John Yun.



T Emiline, Emi, Emilo, Emijay

W Nurse Anesthetist/ Photo Journalist for National Geographic

E "What the french toast?!"

L traveling, "How I Met Your Mother", summer-time, driving

V Russia, crazy dorm times, Senior Survival

E I tripped and fell on my face on the way down from the cafe.

WILL:

To Daniel, I will a health department. To Darneshia, I will soccer Sabbaths. To Carrie, I will my tic-tac-toe playing skills. To Erin, I will my ability to drive stick. To Sam, I will a mustache.



Emily Jones
SECRETARY



T Kris, Bonney, Bunny

W Pediatrician

E "I threw it on the ground!", "Your shmelcome!", "I presume". "Point being...", "Marinate on that!"

L Football, reading, talking, bright blue, rain, snow, fall time, cool breezes, my friends, smoothies.

V History trip, hanging out at Heather's, Senior Survival, Russia trip, cooking with Heather, Danielle, and Elsa, Class trip.

E Being drawn on in my sleep in Russia and going into a resturant like that.

WILL:

To my brother David my enthusiasm, hard work, coffee runs, and love. To Natibel I will my weird laugh, to Jordan Montanaro my rock hard abs (under a layer of fluff), to Sam Yoon my coffee, and my gaming skills to Lord Zannith. To Mr. Carvill a new crazy/enthusiastic/hard working student(David) and I also will that they never replace me. To my friends all the love in my heart!



Krista Bonney
PARLIAMENTARIAN



Garret Bergherm
PASTOR



- T** Gary, Gaer Bear, Blue
- W** S.W.A.T., F.B.I. agent, unsure
- E** "Do or die", "I swear", "whatever".
- L** Paintball, video games, hanging with friends, working out.
- V** Acro trips, Guys' Club campout
- E** Smashing my face while attempting to do a backflip.

WILL:

I will the high jump to Jared Ryan. I will my Military Knowledge to Julio Mateo. I will any leftover food to Sam Hean. I will my chest to John Lee.



Christopher Bass
TREASURER



- T** Ninja
- W** Engineer, Navy seal
- E** "No pain - no gain." -Craig Johnson
- L** Sports, Acro, camping, wakeboarding, snow skiing
- V** Senior survival, graduating
- E** Playing football with 1/2 a pair of shorts

WILL:

My wakeboarding skills to Zach Tullock, my ninja skills to Sam Hean, my clarnet playing to Courtney Gentrey, my tumbling to Jonathan Mencias, my locker to whoever gets it, and my hair to Mr. Johnson.



Jorge "Ito" Perez
SA REPRESENTATIVE



- T** Ito, George, Enrique
- W** Medical, Musician
- E** "Calm down!", "Ima work out tomorrow.", "Push ups!!!!", "Me too, me too."
- L** Guitar, Soccer, Music, Xbox, bothering people
- V** Boy's Club Campout (2010), History Trip, Senior Nights Out, Senior Survival, Russia, Mexico, and Senior Class Trip.
- E** Facial hair Sophomore Year.

WILL:

Guitar skills to Zach T., my multiple signing out experiences to Danny D., soccer abilities to Manny, my ability to get away with most things to Julio, United Nations to Carrie and Darneshia, to Sam oldness hence in-chargeness of the Charlottarians, to Haley my gangster talkin' skillz, and my General Intelligence to Erin J.



Evelyn Argueta



- T** Vevy, Evy, Evelo, Ev, Slvelyn
- W** Nursing
- E** "You know", "I'm just saying"
- L** playing soccer, flute, singing, and laughing
- V** Russia, Washington D.C., Musical Festival. Senior Survival, Class Trip.
- E** My Junior Mint experience in American History

WILL:

I will Zach Tullock the Blanco Chicken, I will Rebecca Sossong my flute playing, I will Eddie Robinson my professial soccer tricks, I will Carisa Krishingner my voice, I will Linnea Burke my awesome joke telling, and I will Darneshia my laugh:) I will my piano playing & best friend card to Jeein Kim.



Megan Durby
SA REPRESENTATIVE



- T** Sh-Megan, Dori, Durbs, Macbook
- W** Administrative Assistant
- E** "Your mom!", "Life isn't about finding yourself, it's about creating yourself."
- L** Skiing, basketball, FRIENDS
- V** Boston History Trip, Senior Survival, Heather's parties.
- E** everyday.

WILL:

Natibel Fortunado - my dance moves, Jessica Trubey - my love, Jordan Montanaro - my height, Chelsea - "Oh, man!" Shelby and Lucia - EAS spirit! Jonathan Lee - my caucasianess, Erin - My TWIN-ness, Sam - my advice! Sarah Hill - my HUGs.



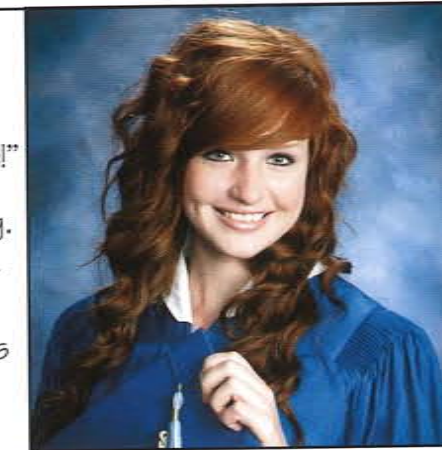
Courtney Barron



- T** Camille, Court, Spanky, Cinnamon
- W** Dentistry or Nursing
- E** "Oh my gosh!" "Whatever." "No way!" "Dude!"
- L** Shopping, hanging out with friends, reading.
- V** Senior Survival, Junior History Trip, disturbing Math class with Dani Najafi.
- E** Those times when people think I'm on drugs but it's really just me.

WILL:

I will my ability to send creepy texts to Sam Burchard, my love for "Star Trek" and "Doctor Who" to Emma Wuttke, my chest bumping to Darneshia, and my swag and my milkshake to Christian Najafi.



Tiffer Bass



- T** Tiffer
W Doctor
E "You have no facts!", "Nope, not untill you eat your beans."
L Water sports, sculpture, motorcross
V Chicago trip, History trip, Senior survival, rooming with John
E Getting ditched at the banquet by Bri-onka-donk.

WILL:

I will my love for NASCAR to Ritchie. My knowledge of cars to Julio, I will my country attire to Dakota Brewer. I will my incredible body to Charlie.



Marcus Cadavero



- T** Marker, Marcos, Yogi
W Pharmacist
E "Get 'em!" "Dat's right!" "Broccoli!"
L Basketball, poetry, gardening
V Senior Survival, FPI with Alex, Shin, and Heather
E Tripping up the Ad Building stairs

WILL:

I will Sam Hean my basketball skills, I will Rachel Smith my FPI kitchen skills, I will Ritchard Hickman my grades, I will Haley Troxell my mad soccer skills, I will Alexia a packet of Dry Chocolate, I will Marcus S. a chest bump, I will Julio M. my pecs, I will Danny P. the song "Sexy Chick"



Alyssia Dewey



- T** Dewey, Ducky, Liss, Jiggly-Puff, Dewey Decimal System
W Advertising Research Analyst, Psychologist
E "Run little bunny! Boing, Boing" "(insert trademark squeaky laugh here)" "I'm just sayin'" "Well, you know!" "Just puttin' that out there."
L Reading, Taco Bell, Signing off, Cups of ice
V Senior Survival, screaming at Class Scramble, DC Choir Fest, English grading parties, "Jerry", my pulsing arm
E Tripping over my shoes constantly, Being pantsed twice in one football game.

WILL:

Courtney G- English grading skills and my middle name memorization, Rachel S- my abs clock Shelby S- fluffy microwave potatoes, popping backs, and my grades, Robyn- my massaging skills, Chris S- a cow, Carisa- my blondeness, Kelly- my tanning abilities, Hannah W- my curling iron, Christian B- tomatoes on steroids, Brita- ducks and office gossip, Alexia- candy and hyperness, Scot B- a heart full of good memories and my ability to find grammatical errors Jeremy- my urinal cleaning skills



Austin French



- T** Frenchie, Frenchard
W At the top of my field
E Giggity!
L Sports, reading, madden
V History trip, Senior Survival
E Like I would publish those...!

WILL:

I will the title of Official Panthers Fan of Fletcher to Nathan Heatherly, I will Kevin Thomas my b-ball skills, I will Ritchie my grades and I will my car to nobody.



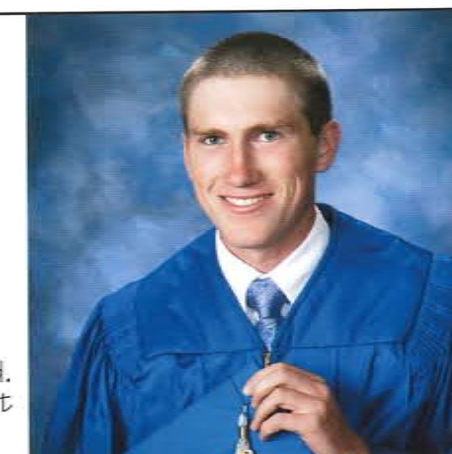
Caleb Fries



- T** Hannibal, Freesy Boy
W Engineer
E
L 4- wheeling, baseball
V Senior Survival, Friday nights with Henry and Chris Shaw Freshman year, Boys' Club campout Junior year.
E Getting on social with my brother's girlfriend. Staying at work 2 hours over pulling weeds at FPI because the bells weren't working.

WILL:

I will my lazy-boy chair to Jared Ryan, I will my mowing to Zach Tullock, I will the walk-behind to Eddie Robinson.



Polina Gagarina



- T** Russia, Russian, Popo, Po, Polinka, Russian Spy.
W Multiplelanguagespeaker
E "DAAH", "Be quite!!!", "...peace, love, and joy..", "You can do anything you set your mind too"
L Weekends, autumn, art, violin, fruit, skywatching, Sherlock Holmes, Coldplay, SNOW!!!
V Senior Survival, work at FPI kitchen! Mr. Smith stories, Mrs. Henski pranks, History Trip
E "Low jumping" at the Fall Picnic 2011, knocking in my own room to come in...

WILL:

I will my "very nice" to Zack Tullock. I will my RA key to Robyn Marshall. I will my Russian accent to Emma W. I will my mad cheering skills to my sister Carrie E. And to all of you: "Everything is permissible for me - but not everything is beneficial" 1 Cor. 6:12



Darren Garner



T Garner, Darebear, Drrrrn, Bo, Nebraska
W Police Officer/ SWAT
E "What's goin' on?" "Hey Bo!" "Getsel"
 "Come on!" "Deuces!" "What's up, man?"
L Paintball, dirtbiking, backpacking, pool, cards,
 movies, hanging out with friends
V Meeting my girlfriend, gym trips (New York espe-
 cially), History Trip, Boys' Club campout '10-'11,
 Senior Survival, Homeshows, Prayer Conference,
 pranks on Johnson
E

WILL:

I will my Burger King runs and the best birthday to Zach Tullock. I will my awesome pool skills to Darryl.



Sarah Graham



T Say, Golden Graham, Graham Cracker
W History detective, lawyer, physical therapist,
 message therapy. Yet to be decided.
E "Whats up!", "How's it going?", "We roll, that's
 how!"
L Sports, friends, laughing, talking, guitar, help-
 ing people
V Russia, History trip, class trip, choir tours, girls
 campout, class on class sporting events, Johnsons
 classes, Senior Survival, working with Mr. Bass and
 Tyler
E Sophomore year falling in a skirt, all my blond
 moments, my parking skills.

WILL:

I will Jeremy my love & endurance for a year apart. I will Tyler the job of grading & my driving skills! I will Lisa my English skills. I will Francoise my happiness! I will Jessica my bloneness. I will Justin DeLuca social buddy status. I will Sambo my cleanliness. I will Darneshia the "mafia game" on campout.



Amber Heatherly



T Squishy, Amburrito, Sizzly
W Cosmostolgist, Artist
E "Whats up?", "Oh my gosh!", "Really!",
 "You know what I'm sayin'?"
L Drawing, singing
V Senior Survival, graduation, Senior Class Trip,
 Band Chicago trip, Boston trip.
E When I started crying when I was taking my
 ACT!

WILL:

I will my strength to Natibel, Chelsea my back-bend skills, and my parcore skills to Darryl.



Amber Henski



T Amburrito, Ambobby, Amba, Amber Pamber, Bob
W Dental Hygienist
E "Sweetness!" "You're a tard!" "Heck, yeah!"
 "Seriously?!?!?"
L Singing, volleyball, talking to friends, listening
 to music.
V Senior Survival, hanging out with the girls in
 the dorm, friends always being there for you.
E Falling on my face playing football, getting an
 easy question wrong.

WILL:

I will Rebekah Sossong the Alto's. I will my brother the only Henski Student left. I will Saminta Hean "Shut Up!". I will Carisa K. my love and hugs! To Jared Ryan, I will my smile! I will my Dark Chocolate to Manuel Onate. I will Dr. A. to Christian Bunch!



Katie Hernandez



T K.T., Katiesita, Jumie, TK, Big Booty Judy,
 Fatty Fatty Veggie Patty, Osita, Katieeeee
W Cosmetologist/ Dental Hygienist
E "Oww! ow, ow,..." "Shiiiiiiiiin!"
L Photography, basketball, designing, hair,
 singing, haning out.
 When Darneshia dropped me off my bed, throw-
 ing things at Marcus S., meeting Amber Henski,
V "working out" with Kevin & Marq, purple flower,
 Senior Survival & the big spider, trust fall,
 people in tennis class, Shin Cups.
E When Darneshia told me to do something in bas-
 ketball and I had no idea what she meant but I
 pretended that I did.

WILL:

I will 1,000 punches to Marcus Siregar, I will my singing voice to Darneshia Bullock, I will my hair to Natibel, I will my weight-lifting talents to Kevin Thomas, I will my Amber to Jared Ryan, I will my bell gloves to Eric Collson.



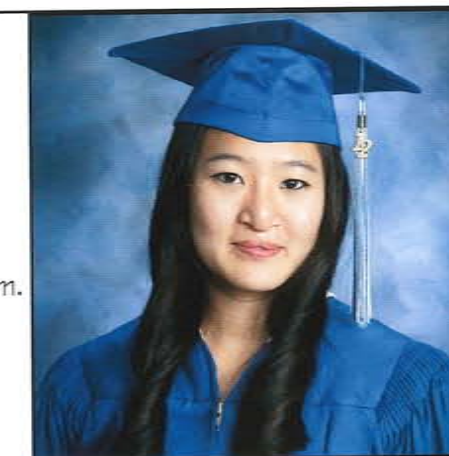
Rachel Jun



T Rachel
W PCO (Convention Organizer)
E "Oh! Snap!", "Holy cow!"
L Music, travel, talking.
V Acro trips, Senior Survival, cooking in the dorm.
E

WILL:

I will my flexibility to Lisa Yun and my food to Jeein Kim.



John Kim



T Chow!, JAWN KEEM

W Domestic House Cat

E "Koala life", "You are unique, like everyone else.", "Mah", "Well..."

L Guitar, chilling, eating, sleeping, working out, and koalaing.

V Chilling with my FRANZ, watching Koala girl climb.

E

WILL:

Julio Mateo - my flip-flops and good looks. Jon Lee - my guitar and socks. Marcus Siregar - my ramen. Sam Hean - my whale. Danny Diaz - my love <3 ;). Danny Palacios - anything he can mooch.



Getsel Leon



T The Jet!

W Radiology Technician

E "Punk!"

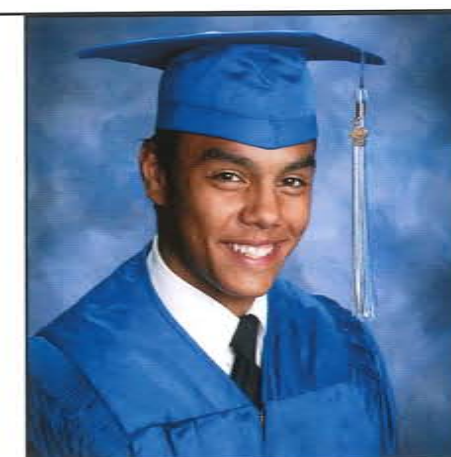
L Working out, and playing sports.

V The help that teachers offer.

E When I fell down the stairs.

WILL:

I will my Benchpress skills to Manny.
I will my tumbling skills to Sam.



Tory Kim



T Tory

W Mom

E "Ha-Ha"

L Drawing.

V History Trip, Senior Survival.

E

WILL:

I will my food to Lisa and Jeein.



Katrina Lomax



T Kat, Katiebeth, Kit Kat, Trina, Kitten, Kitty Kat

W Social Worker, Counselor

E "Te amo con todo my corazón!", "Happiness is a choice, but being sad is never an option."

L Writing, drawing, piano, reading, singing

Russia Tour, Handshake, February 12, 2010,

V History Trip, Senior Survival, Pensicola Choir Trip, Sabbath in the mountains.

E Forgetting my 3-high move during Acro Homeshow.

WILL:

I will my dorm room to Brianna White, my roundoff back handspring to Robyn Marshall, I will my organizational skills to Eden Garmon, my sweater to Sam Yoon, my food to Sam Hean, my "Hello's" to Ashley Cook.



Jessie Klinger



T Jessie, Jess, Jessers, Kid, Fruit Loop, Pond, Blond/Blondie

W Professional Artist, Art Teacher

E "Sweet action." "Holy Waffle Goddess!" "Sweet Mercy Pie." "Hey girl. Heeey." and (When asked 'what's up?') "Jesus."

L Drawing, Writing, Singing, Doctor Who, Sherlock Holmes, and every form of Italian food.

V Senior Survival, D.C. Choir trip, Choir trips in general, working on yearbook Junior year, Ramen parties in the dorm... the list goes on...

E Well, either there are too many to put here, or I haven't had any. I'll let you guys figure out which.

WILL:

I will Emma Wuttke the converse keychain, a towel, a room in my TARDIS, and all the stuff of hers that she left in my room and never got back. I will Kelly and Zach S. my friendship for all time ever. Alexia gets candy. Rachel gets willed all our YouTube time. And to everyone: keep strong, because, you know what? You will be BRILLIANT. Also: 42.



Joe McDonald



T Joe, Jofus, Jose, Joe McDaddy, Joe-mama

W Business Owner

E "Where in the world is Wayne?" "I like my 'Shaggin Waggon"

L Sleeping, running, and hanging with friends, snowboarding, wakeboarding, mountain boarding, Boys' Club campout, hanging out with John Kim, and Danny Diaz

V When Chris Shin said: "Shin want couch"

E

WILL:

I will my muscles to Jon Lee, and my speed to Julio Mateo. Also, my parcore skills to Darryl.



Mikaya Merrils



- T** Kaya
W Neurosurgeon
E "Chocolate and peanut butter are disgusting."
L Math, gymnastics, NAPS!
V Acro trips
 When I got a cheap bottle of self-tanning lotion and put it all over my self except my face. And it ended up turning my entire body orange except my face wich was completely pale. I looked like a carrot, and everyone knew it.

WILL:

Cody Heyer - the word "board", Maleah - my egg and cheese biscuits, Sam Hean- my Michigan accent, Sam Yoon - my flexibility, Mr. Carvill-My hate and disgust for chocolate.



Dani Najafi



- T** Dan, Dan-Dan, Leah, Lee-Lee, Cocoa, Blossom
W Veterinarian, Interior Designer/Decorator
E "Dude!", "Whatever.", "Soo, one time....", "Oh, you know."
 Reading, writing, day dreaming, being with friends.
L Animals, books, shopping, listening to music, having fun!
V Senior Survival, Class Trip, class parties, all school trips (especially Choir Russia Trip!) Dance parties, random stay-up-late contests, laughing like crazy with my peeps!
E just being clumsy.

WILL:

To the best brother anyone could ask for: all my love, my funny dumb moments, my parking spot, and my ability to match clothes. To Sam Burchard: a new brick wall, and some new dance moves. To Nathan Heatherly: our family pizza nights and dirt-bike/go-kart riding days! To Jordan Montanaro: short words with looots of extra added letters, and my love. To Emma Wuttke: the titles Freshman, Sophmore, Junior AND Senior (in the future). To Brianna White: my amazing niceness!



April Owen



- T** Abril, Апрель
W Popstar
E "Shut Up!", "Anything for you, _____.", "Is it any wonder?", "Hi, new kid!"
L Anything British, weekends, travel, llamas, sushi, night trains.
V Senior Survival
E When I didn't have any embarrassing moments to write here.

WILL:

I will my mad bells skills to Jeremy and Eric. I will my unimaginary, fantastic typing skills to Sam B. I will my amazing Acro talents to Zach Henski. I will Rachel Smith a bird-house. I will Emma my tardis, Benedict, and Martin. I will Robyn some pink.



Stephanie Owen



- T** April, Stephe, Fuzzy, Fuzzhead, Sheepdog, Curly frie
W Cartoonist/ Comic book artist/ Director
 "Hah?" "Oh, I am a ferocious bear!!", " 'Sup?"
E "What?", "I don't get it..." "BOOSH" "Shut up!!!", "It's a medical problem"
L Drawing, sleeping, writing
V Working at the café, hanging out with friends.
E I was late to class because I forgot there was a class, like Dude, where is everyone?

WILL:

I will nothing to no one! My stuff is mine!! Unless there is a fire or something, that is... not really worth keeping.



Alex Pendleton



- T** Pendleton, Skinny, SP
W X-Ray Tech, Auto Technician
E "Mmkay", "Yeah, buddy", "Haim!"
L Dirt biking, Freeride MTB, Snowboarding, Friends
V Band trips, Senior Survival, Class trip.
E High Jump 2012

WILL:

I will Daniel N. my "Haim" and ZAMBIES.



Kristy Reyes



- T** Kristicale, lil one
W Psychology
E "Oh, goodness", "I ma jump on you like a crazy spider monkey."
L Riding horses, football.
V Senior survival, friday nights in the dorm.
E When me, Ben, Sam, and Jon Lee had to sit in the front of class for talking too much.

WILL:

I will Julio my Puertoricaness. I will Sam my ability to tell people right now. I will Carrie my good ankle. To Jess, I will my awesome story times. I will my talkativeness to Ben. I will Jon Lee my awsoneness. I will Mitchell some figgy puding. I will Danny my mad geometry skills. I will Darneshia the mail place.



Elsa Sanabria



- T** Snobria, Class hippie
W Doctor, or Environmental Lawyer
E "Are you talking about me??"
L Animals, reading, doing math!, snuggling, traveling
V History trip! Russia, New York, Gym trip, Fall Picnic, Winter Olympics, Senior Class trip, Heather's parties
E Saying I like to "role play" in History class, gobbling candy in front of Mr. Yingling, calling Mr. Yingling hot, falling down a flight of stairs

WILL:

I will Ben a lifetime of good memories, my passion for recycling, and love of Christmas. I will Robyn Marshall my position as NHS President. I will Jessica Trubey the top grader spot!



Heather White



- T** Micky, Chicky
W Psychologist or teacher
E "Yeah, man" "Anyhow..."
L Music, art, animals, outdoors
V Russia trip, History trip, Senior Survival, Work, Mr. Yingling's class with John, Elsa and Danielle, cooking with Elsa, Krista and Danielle, Taking care of the horse with Garret and Caleb
E Falling up and down the Ad Building stairs

WILL:

My creepiness to Ben Bobbit, my awesome jokes to Zach Tullock, my love of music to Sarah Hill.



Chris Shin



- T** Hoe Hoe, Shin, Saki man, Shiniqua
W Good father, Dentist, Private business owner, Police officer
E "I want to go to the beach!" "Hey girl!"
L Sleeping, playing sports, eating, sleeping
V Texas trip, Boston trip
E When I broke my toe at the Bunch's house

WILL:

I will Christian B. my toughness and my chopsticks skills, I will my smartness to Ritchie, I will my hotness to Saminta. I will my beard to Daniel N., I will the freshy beater to Zach Tullock, I will Jared my strength. I will my Asian swag to Darneshia. I will my 50 shin-cups to Katie.



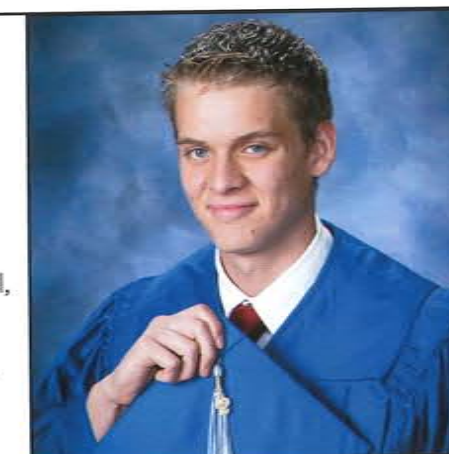
Chadwick Williams



- T** Chadwickkk!!!, Ched, Sunshine
W Cage Fighter, Gym Owner, Teacher
E "Get over it." "Get big!!" "Big pimpin!"
L Boxing, MMA, weights, baseball, cracking jokes, eating
V 1st Boys' campout, View Southern, Senior Survival, Saturday nights, Heather's house, Christmas party, Drama, Softball
E Tripping going up the stairs, letting Garret go by and losing the championship

WILL:

I will my swag and my muscles to Danny Diaz, my height to Sam Hean, my hair to Danny Palacios, my sarcasm to Julio Mateo, I will my legs to Christian Najafi, my pitching arm to Ritchie Hickman, My 1st Base skillz to Christian Bunch.



Maggie Vallieres



- T** Maggs
W Labor & Delivery Nurse, Family counselor, Veterinarian
E "Oh. My. Grace." "That's awkward."
L Friends, running, music
V Senior Survival, work buddies: Dani Najafi, Carrie Earnhardt, and Megan Durby
E Falling on the wet floor, turning out the light on Choir trip to Music Fest

WILL:

To Carisa K., all my blonde moments, to Karen Lindamood, my love for "He is We", my hugs to Sy Gallimore, my locker to Jordan Montanaro, Monday, Wednesday, and Friday nights at the café to Sara Bonea. To Brianna White, my niceness (haha). Fun times in the office to Sam Burchard, Jordan Soukup, and Carisa Krishinger.



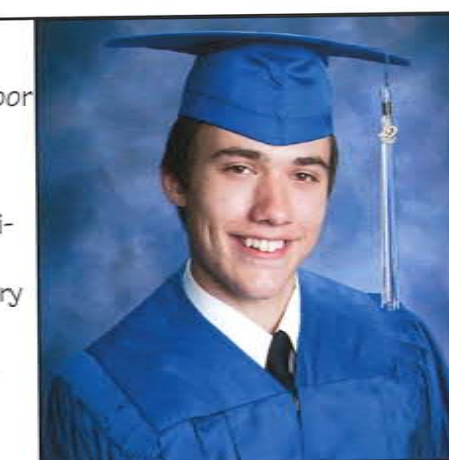
Obie Wright

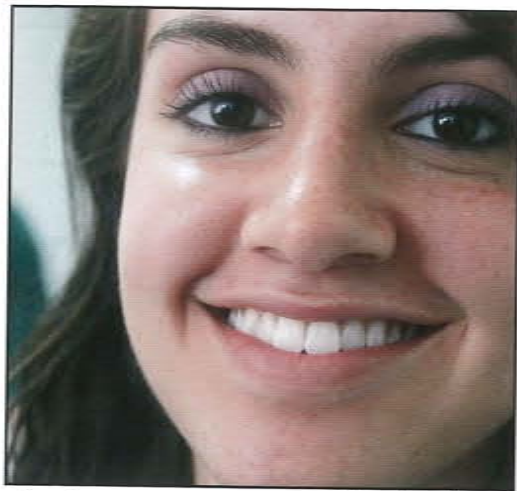


- T** Obie 1, the Wright Man, Blue Man
W Music artist, Photographer, Counselor, Outdoor leadership.
E "Come on guys" "Sweet!" "Oy vey" "Aww, shucks."
L DDR, unicycle riding, photography, sports, skiing, ping-pong, girls
V Class trip, ski trips, banquets, Spirit Week, History Trip, Senior Survival
E Blue man suit at Apple Festival and Handshake, both arms broken Freshman year

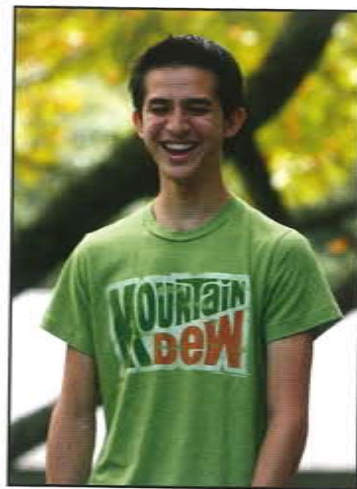
WILL:

I will my unicycle skillz to all the Asians and Christian Bunch. I will my charm with the ladies to Darryl. I will my dancing skills to Darneshia. I will my blue suit to Chris Sauv . I will my ping-pong skills to Jon Lee.





The best smile: Danielle Heatherly



Most likely to get a speeding ticket: Alex Pendelton



Quietest: Tony Kim

Loudest: Krista Bonney



Class Clowns: Darren Garner and John Kim



Most Flexible: Mikaya Merrill



Most Stubborn: Chad Williams

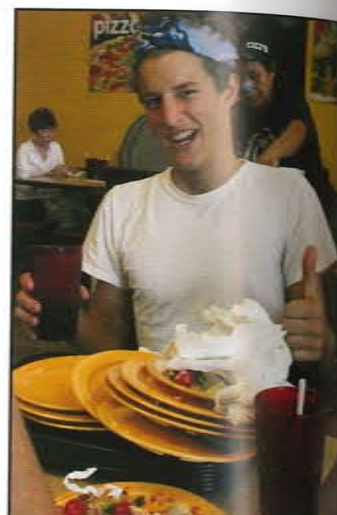


The Tallest: John Reece

The Shortest: Kristy Reyes



Most sarcastic: Heather White



Most likely to get in trouble: Tiffer Bass



Most likely to take over the world: Polina Gagarina



Most Artistic: Stephanie Owen



Most Encouraging: April Owen



Most Trend-setting: Dani Najafi



Most likely to become a famous pianist: Rachel Ivin

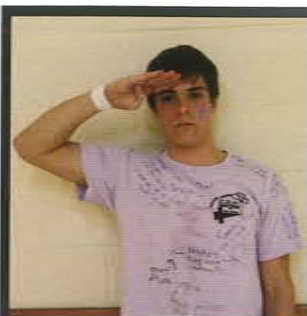


The Coolest Car: Amber Heatherly



Most likely to become a teacher: Emily Jones

SENIOR AWARDS



Most likely to become a General: Garret Berghem



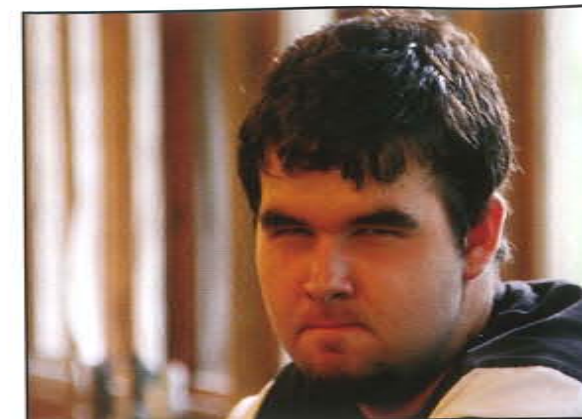
Laughs most often: Evelyn Arqueta
The Funniest Laugh: Courtney Barron



Most likely to become a clothing designer: Jessie Klinger



Most likely to be on a reality show: Katrina Lomas



Most Cheerful: Marcus Cadaero



Prettiest Eyes: Amber Henski



Most likely to end up in the hospital from doing something stupid: Joe McDonald



Most likely to fall asleep at graduation: Chris Shin



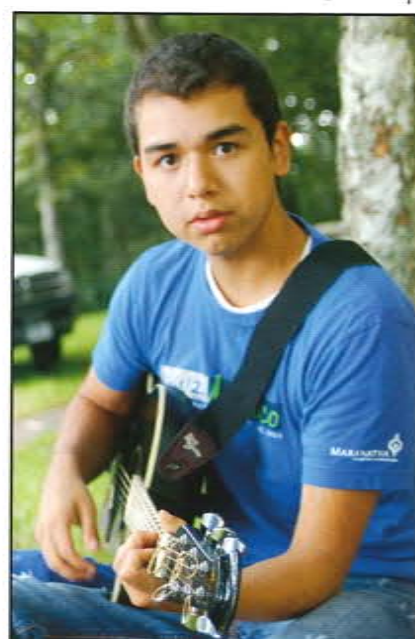
Most Blonde: Megan Durlly



Most Athletic: Chris Bass



Prettiest Hair: Katie Hernandez



Most likely to write songs: Ito Perez



Most OCD: Alyssia Dewey



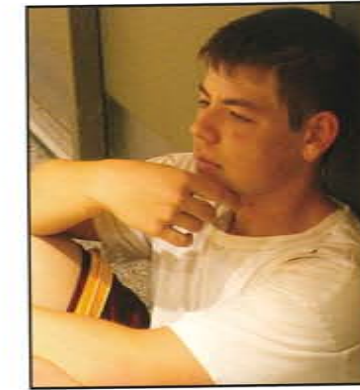
Most Unpunctual: Olivia Wright



Most Organized: Maggie Vallieres



Most likely to be president: Elsa Sanabria



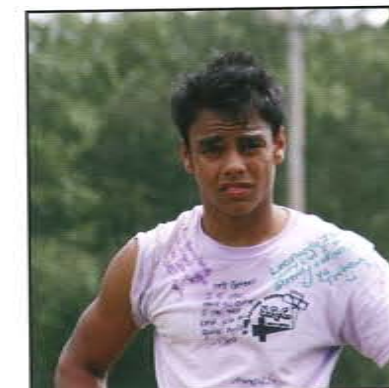
Most likely to be an inventor: Austin French



Most likely to own his own business: Caleb Fries



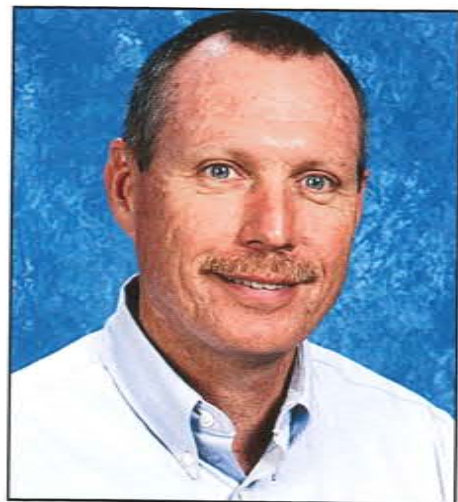
Most likely to submit a bill to Congress: Sarah Graham



Most likely to be a pro sports player: Getsel Leon

FLETCHER ACADEMY TEACHERS

Bill Bass



Auto Home Repair
Bible II
Bible IV

Melanie Cárdenas



Keyboarding/Comp Apps
Spanish I
Spanish II
Yearbook

Clinton Canill



Algebra I
Anatomy & Physiology
Biology

Kim Henski



Girls' Dean
Art

Bethany Juliano



English I
English II
English IV

Craig Johnson



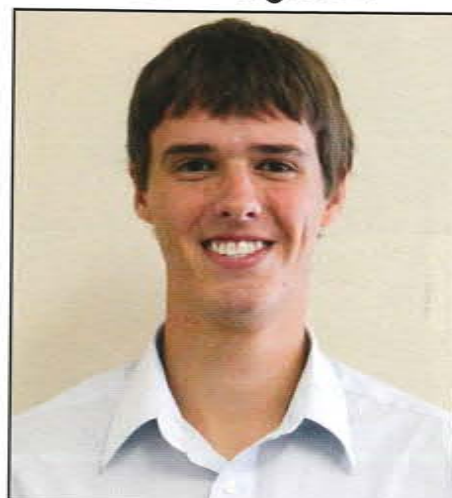
Acro Coach
American History
Government/Economic
World History

Rebecca Evans



Assistant Girls' Dean
Algebra I
Conceptual Physics
Physics

Steven Green



Band
Elementary Band
for local Elementary
Schools
Instrumental Instructor

Ginnie Hakes



Bell Choir
Choir
11th Hour

Dana Pottle



ESL
Health
Librarian
Life Skills

Andrew Rahm



Boys' Dean
Individual Sports
Team Sports

Dean Sigsworth



Algebra II
Calculus
Chemistry
Geometry

Eileen States



Bible I
Bible III

NOTES to TEACHERS

- "My favorite class is Economics because Mr. Johnson always keeps us entertained and makes the class interesting."
- "My favorite class is Computer Applications. I like that we get to create new stuff each day."
- "World History is my favorite class. I like that we have a chance to share our own opinions and interact with each other."
- "I love that Mr. Sigsworth lets us try experiments in Chemistry like making thermite. I love that he will answer any question at any time."
- "English I is fun because you get to be creative by writing poems and stories to express yourself."
- "Band is awesome since we get to learn new music."
- "I appreciate Mr. Bass' awesome teaching style."
- "Mrs. C. is a really good teacher. She teaches a lot of Spanish in a little amount of time, but it's still understandable."
- "Mr. Carvill always brings a smile to the classroom. He's a cool guy from the land down under."

Brent Yingling



English III



FA & FAI STAFF



Nicole Blastow

Cafeteria Director



Pat Buehler

Human Resources



Kim Cole

Psychology 101



Lyndi French

Guidance Counselor



Janet Novak

Registrar



Zac Peters

IT Assistant



Terry Dottle

Vice Principal



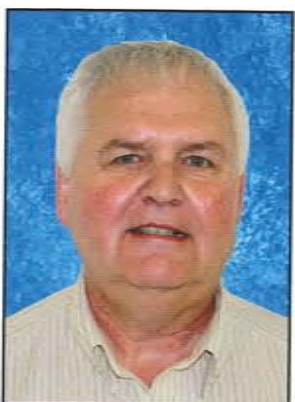
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Admin. Assistant



Mitsue Garmon

LPC Director



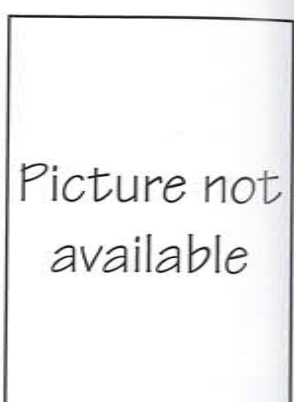
Mike Goldman

Laundry Director



Kathy Hadley

CFO & Treasurer



Mike Hagan

Director of Enterprise



Phillip Seibert

Cafeteria Assistant



Cornelia Scribner

Academic Consultant



Ken Scribner

Director of FPI



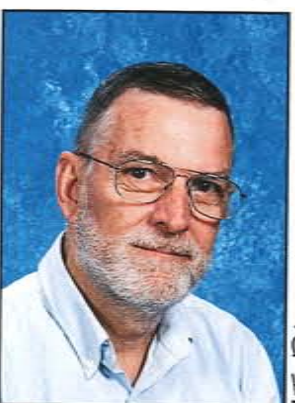
Kati Sigsworth

School Nurse



Marilyn Hendricks

IT Support



Sheldon Hendricks

IT Director



Joe Henski

Grounds Director



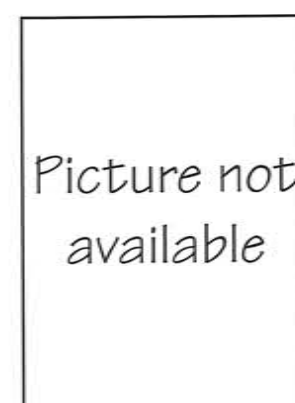
Ryan Higgins

IT Tech



Jon Smith

Student Labor Director



Michaela Totpal

Cafeteria Assistant



Connie Twomkey

Character Development



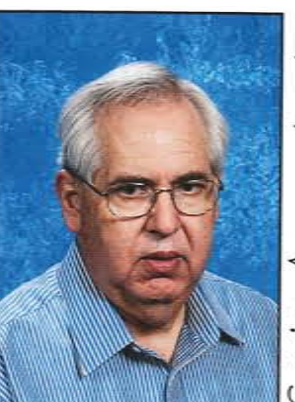
Dale Twomkey

CEO & Principal



Pam Hughes

Accounts Payable



Gary Lewis

Senior Accountant



David Lowery

IT Tech



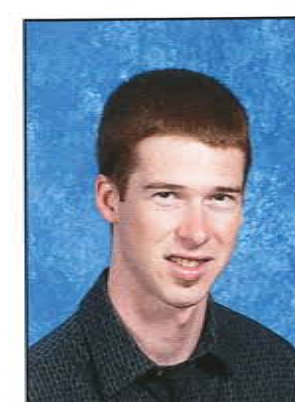
Lisa Metcalf

Director Assist. of FPI



David Wack

Plant Services Director



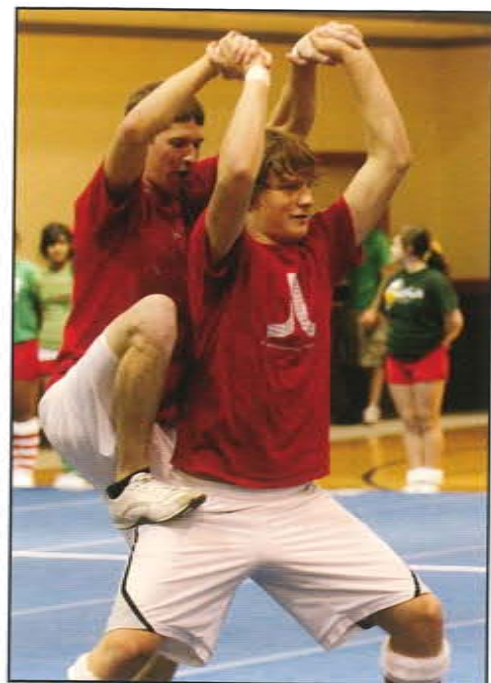
Samuel Wagner

Assistant Boys' Dean



Paul Wittke

FYNF Manager



As you walk into the LPC every afternoon you can hear people counting, "five-six-seven-eight!" And then you will probably hear a strong voice critiquing all the moves.

The Acroknight's have worked really hard to improve this year. From learning how to do a cartwheel to doing pairs, everybody learned something new.

Throughout the year there have been numerous clinics, shows, and tours which have brought everyone together as a team.



WHAT is YOUR FAVORITE PART ABOUT ACRO?

"All the fun with people and the family atmosphere." -Kelly Courtney

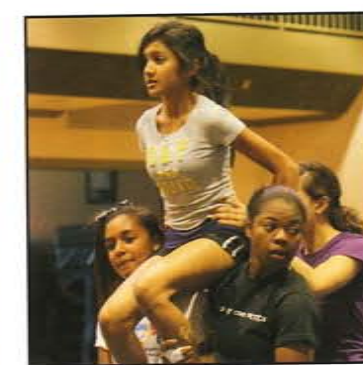
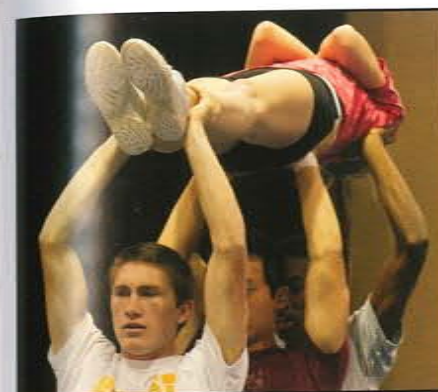
"The rotation warm ups."
-Eddie Robinson

"Getting new moves, and getting stronger." - Jared Ryan

"Working together with everybody."
-Jonathan Mercias

"Socializing with everyone and the exercise."
-Nathan Sipes

"I like throwing people in the air."
-Garret Berghem



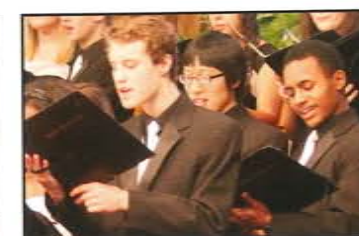
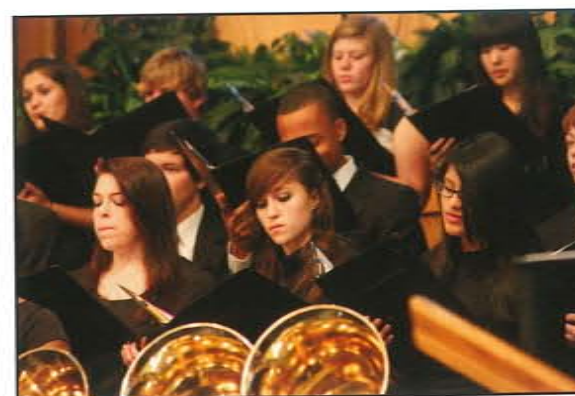
OFF the MATS

SINGING for HIM

CHOIR

For all of the students here at Fletcher Academy that love to sing, being in choir is the greatest thing. There are so many students that love singing with a passion. There is always something going on, whether it's a performance one Sabbath, or just the daily practice. With smiling faces, the choir group meets every Monday, Tuesday and Thursday, and also has multiple concerts in which they share their gifts with others in the community.

Mrs. Hakes has some well-known warm up sayings like, "I love to sing," but in different octaves. Another popular warm up is a funny tongue-twister about mice. Every student in the choir group always has a smile on his/her face while sitting in the choir room. Outside of the choir room you can almost always catch one of them singing one of the uplifting songs stuck in his/her head.



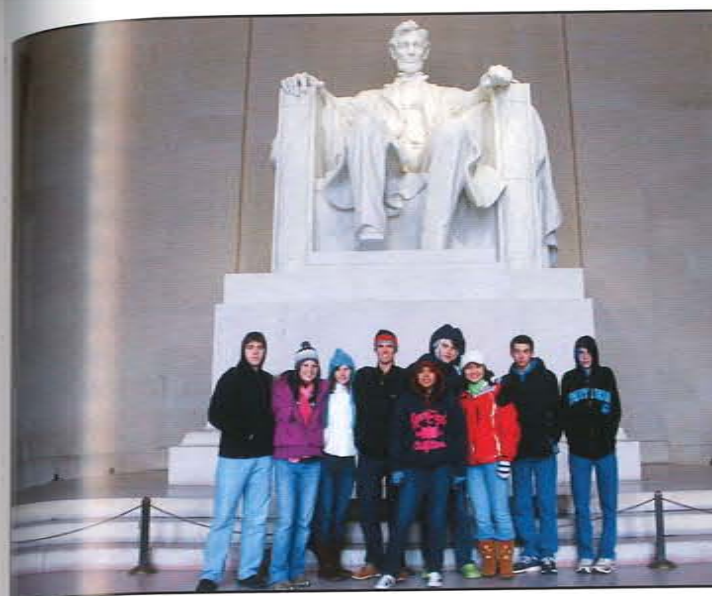
"I love to sing... I love to sing. Many mumbling mice, making midnight music in the moonlight. Mighty nice." - Scot Brunner

"My favorite part about choir is the teacher." - Jordan Montanaro

"It's a fun new experience!" - Whitney Edens

"I love being able to sing with my fellow schoolmates." - Amber Henski

RHYTHMS OF LIFE



It isn't fun waking up at 5:30 in the morning just to get to band on time; it takes a lot of dedication, both from the students, and from Mr. Green, the director. However, every time a performance rolls around, everyone works together for the good of the group making their hard work pay off and giving them something to be proud of.

In February, a few of the band members got to go to Washington Adventist University in Washington D.C. area for music fest. There, they learned more about music, how to play their instruments better, and even got to meet up with Mr. Lindquist, last year's band teacher, and his group of students from Collegedale Academy. There was a song composed especially for the students participating in the music fest and they got to be the first people to perform it! Everyone who went had fun and got to know each other better. They also got to meet kids from different schools, who share the same interest: music.

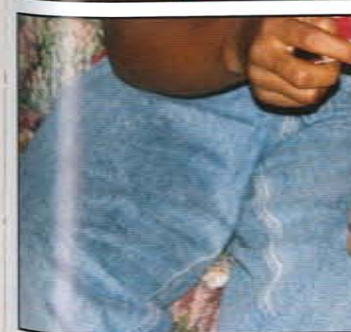
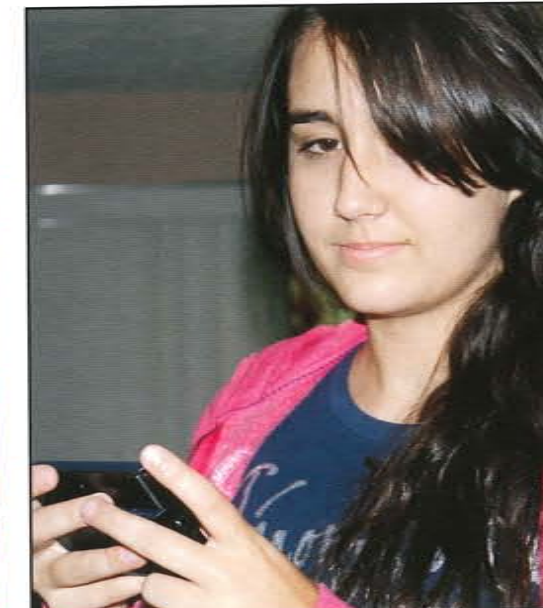
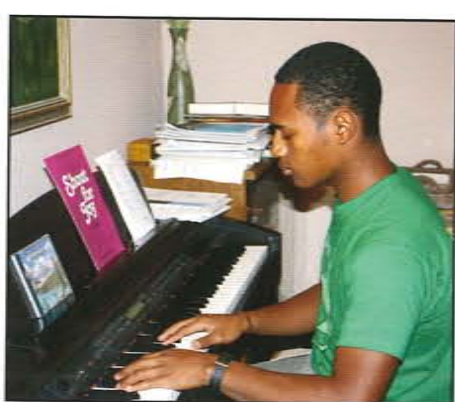
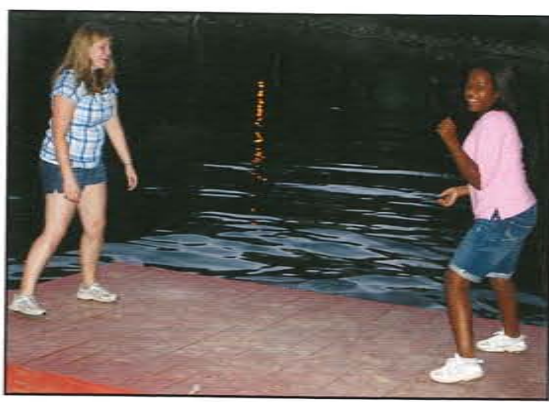
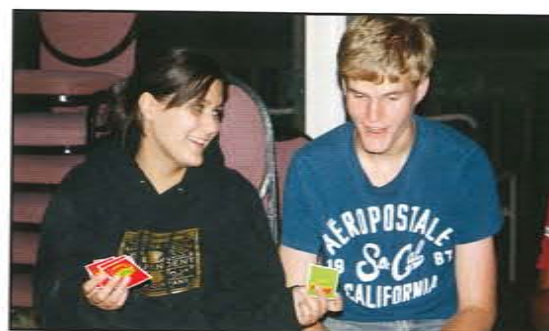


11th HOUR

A small group of singers from choir makes up the 11th Hour group. This group performs songs that have more challenging parts, and they go on a few more trips. Mrs. Hakes also directs this choir group as well as the large choir. The 11th Hour group is a very dedicated group from all four grades. One of their best memories from this school year is the trip they took to New York City. They toured and performed on the way there and on the way back. This trip was a great bonding experience and they loved seeing Times Square.



GOING PLACES TOGETHER

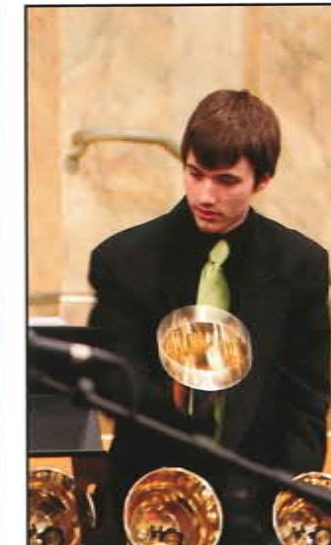
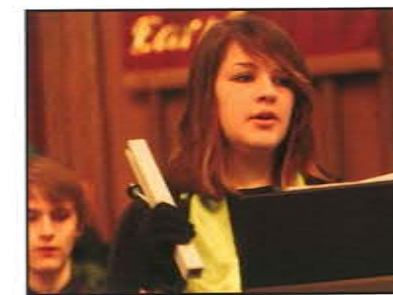
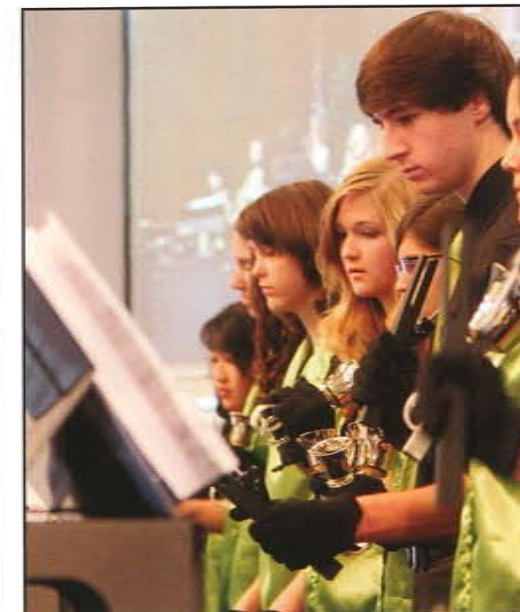


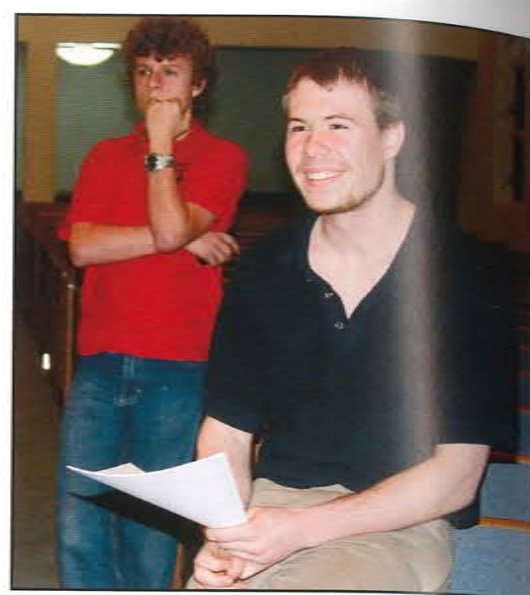
This year Fletcher started a Bell Choir. Under the direction of Mrs. Hakes, a special group of students worked hard together to learn the finer nuances of playing handbells. To kick off the year and gain maximum experience in a minimum amount of time, the whole group took a trip to Ohio for a Ring Fest where they practiced hard, learned more about ringing, and combined forces with ringers from other schools. The twelve-hour trip gave the group plenty of opportunity to bond and provided a load of memories.

Brita Cárdenas says, "I think it's so cool that you can have five octaves of bells, all playing at different times working together to make a beautiful song."

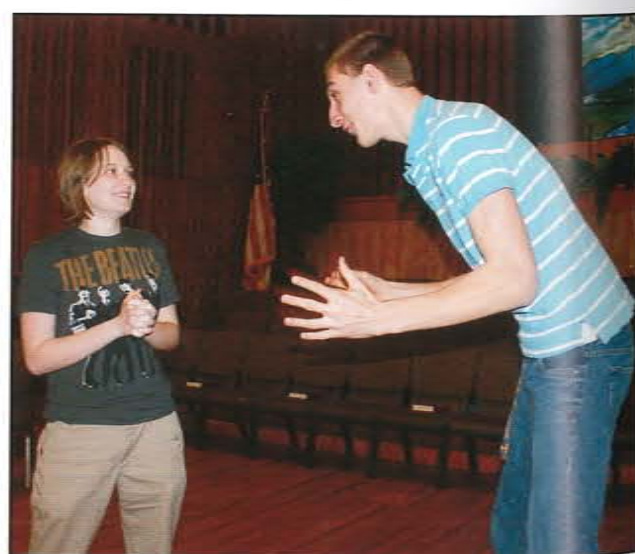
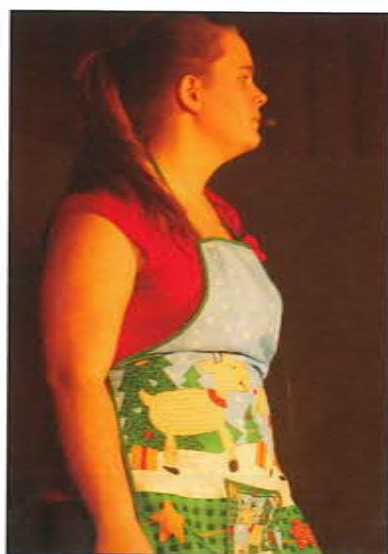
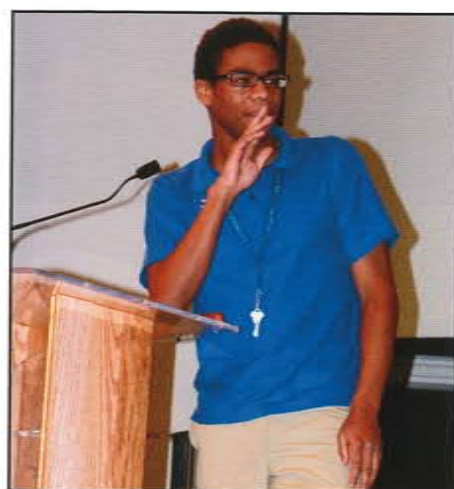
The Bell Choir has definately added a lot to the Music Department at Fletcher Academy. Having the bells lets more kids be involved in music and the music they play is beautiful and appreciated.

RINGING OUT for GOD





Fletcher Academy has many different ways to reach out into our community to share God with others. One very important ministry that we offer is our drama program, Acts II. The people involved in this ministry work hard, coming in to practice every Tuesday and Thursday after school. Besides the obvious actors, our drama program has other extremely crucial members that help keep the show running. Sound operators Charlie Housley and Dakota Brewer are a very important part of the team, working diligently behind the scenes. Also, Mrs. Sanabria, the director, puts in hours and hours of work. "She has planned a lot of outings for drama, which has really increased our ministry," says Senior Alyssia Dewey. "She is such a blessing!"



OUT on STAGE



One thing that makes our school, Fletcher Academy, so unique is that students from different countries are welcome to come and study here. They come to the USA for many different reasons: to learn English, to broaden their horizons, or to study in a land where education and freedom of thought is common place. This year we have been blessed to have in our student body ten International Students from three different countries from around the world.



RUSSIA

Polina Gagarina

"The hardest part in coming to the USA was leaving everything behind (my family, friends, and a part of my heart), and starting all over again."

RWANDA

Francoise Ntakinutimana

"The biggest differences between America and Rwanda are the food and time change (spring forward and fall back). In Rwanda time doesn't change."



SOUTH KOREA



From left to right: Rachel Yun, Tony Kim, John Yun, Chris Shin, Victor Lee, Andrew Lee, Lisa Yun
Not Pictured: Ethan Park

Su Yeon (Rachel) Yun

"The hardest part of my coming to America was convincing my family to let me come."

Eumin (Victor) Lee

"My favorite thing about Americans is their kindness."

Sunghyun (Tony) Kim

"I like America's low prices."

Hyeon-Ro (Andrew) Lee

"One of the things I really miss from Korea is the kimchi."

Chanqyun (John) Yun

"Freedom is my favorite thing about America."

Hayoung (Lisa) Yun

"The biggest difference between America and Korea is the education."

Eun Ho (Chris) Shin

"The biggest difference between America and Korea is the language."

Yu An (Ethan) Park

"One of the things that I miss the most from Korea is my friends."

LOOKING UP TO...



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BEHIND it ALL

The 2011 - 2012 yearbook staff is proud to publish this "OFF the GRID" yearbook for Fletcher Academy. Polina Gagarina, Dani Najafi, Brita Cárdenas, Rachel Smith, Courtney Gentry, Christian Najafi, Sam Yoon and their sponsor, Mrs. Cárdenas dedicated hours to creating a book that would bring back to memory the good times we've shared during the year. As John Berger once said, "All photographs are there to remind us of what we forget." However, pictures are only a part of the story. Your memories and accounts fill the pages, as well. This is not just a yearbook; it is "your"book. We hope that you treasure it, and the memories of this year for many, many years to come.

Rachel
Smith

Mrs. Cárdenas

Polina G

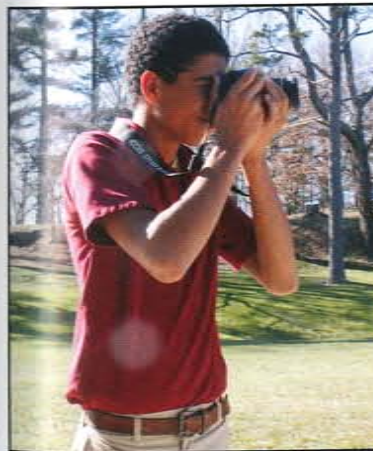
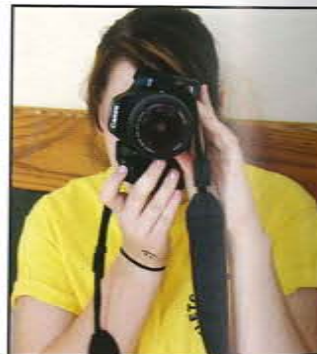
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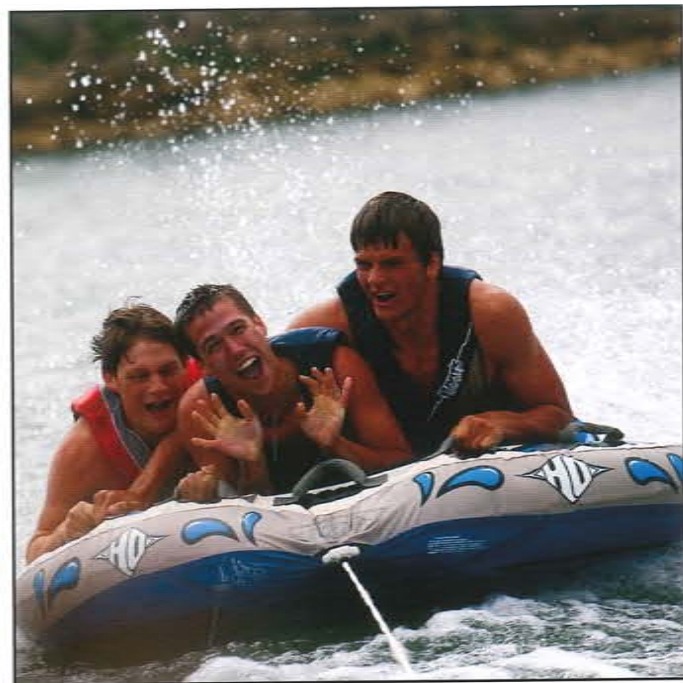
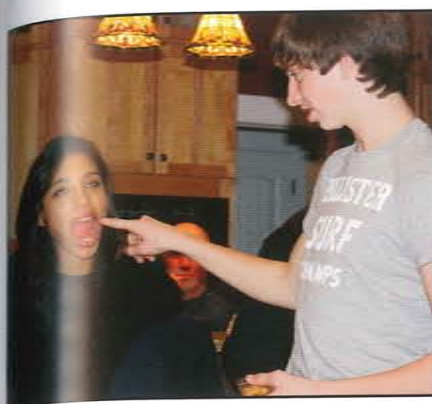
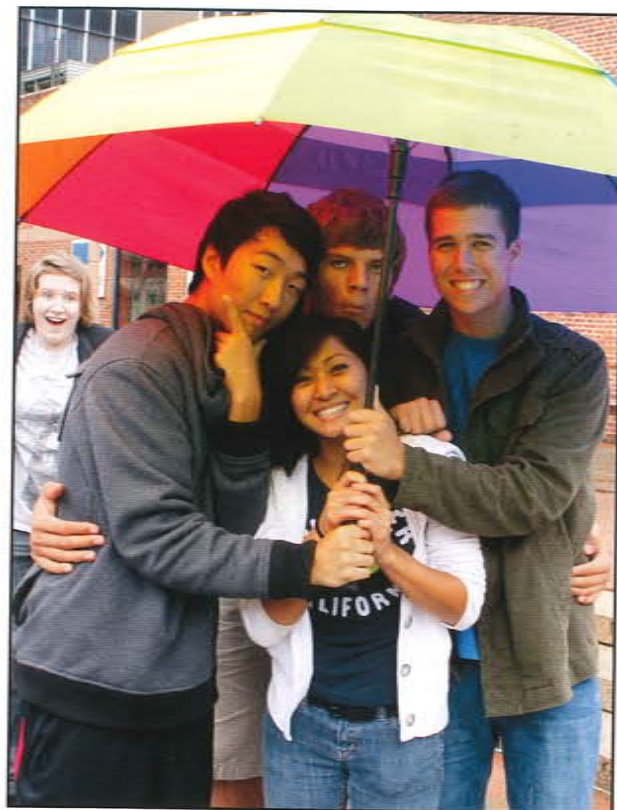
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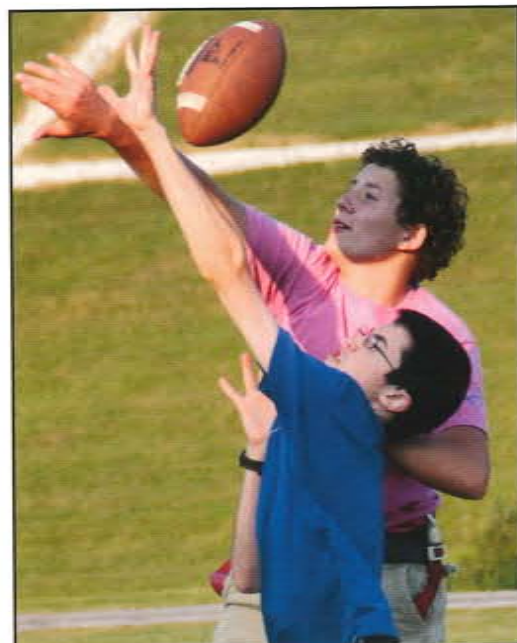
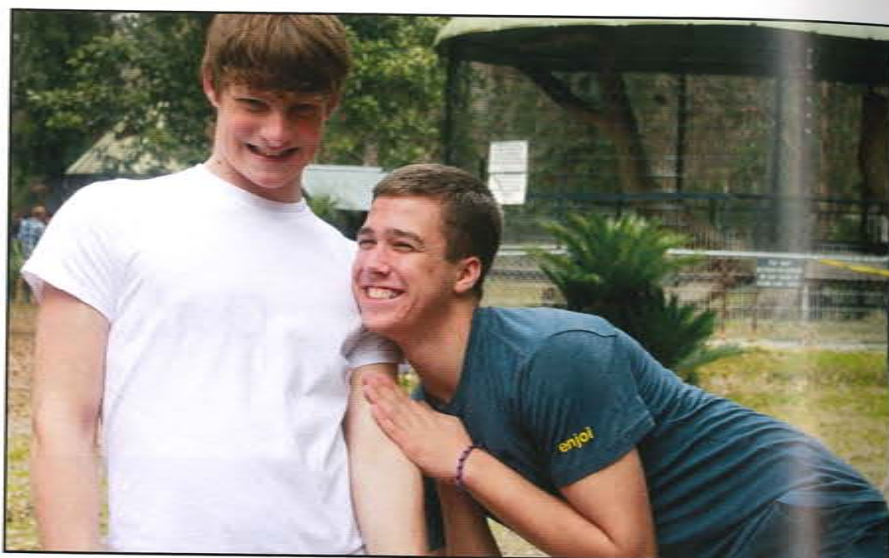
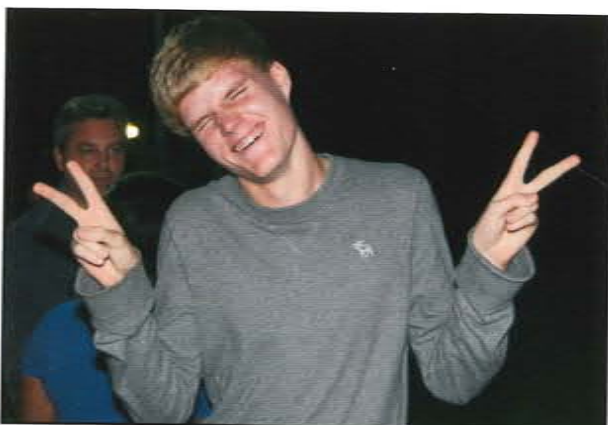
Samantha
Yoon

Christian
Najafi





FAIL PAGE!!





Dear Tiffer,

God has blessed us greatly with a son who is now becoming a man. No words can describe how proud we are of you. You always have had big plans for your life and dreams for your future.

Einstein once said, "Try not to become a man of success, but rather try to become a man of value."

Proverbs admonishes you to, "Trust in LORD with all thy heart, And lean not upon thine own understanding: In all thy ways acknowledge him, And he will direct thy paths."

May you continue to reach for the stars, son. Congratulations!

We love you,
Daddy and Mama



To our dearest Megan,
Purple Blankie, American Girl dolls, Fishing, Sports, Flurby sisters, Harley, adventures near and far.

You love to be on the go!
Your tender heart and sense of fun bring such joy to our lives. We are so proud of you and pray that you will always follow God's plan for your life.

With love,
Mom, Dad, Andrew,
Grandma & Pop-Pop



Dear Chad,

Okay, since we didn't send any bathroom or naked shots this is our only chance to embarrass you, so here goes: God made you into a funny, intelligent, creative, musical, athletic guy who has amazing writing and acting ability, great leadership potential, and a heart for the underdog. Best of all, you gave us our favorite jobs of all time: being your parents! We love you beyond belief and know you will go on to do great things with the life you've been given. We can't wait to see!



Love always,
Mom &
Derrell



Congratulations Caleb!

I can hardly believe you are graduating from academy already. You've worked very hard and have accomplished much in your 18 years of life. God has blessed you with many talents and a persevering will. No matter what happens, people know they can trust you to finish what you've started. You will go far in life with Jesus leading you.

I love you and am so proud of you, Caleb.

Love,
Mom





Amber,

**Congratulations!
You Did It!**

Words cannot express
how proud we are of
you!

May the Lord continue
to lead you into the next
journey of your life.

With all our love,
Dad, Mom & Zach

Numbers 6:24

*Krista, we have loved you and
been proud of you since before
you were born. As you graduate
those feelings only grow stronger.
You will always be our Sweetpea
and Lollipop.*

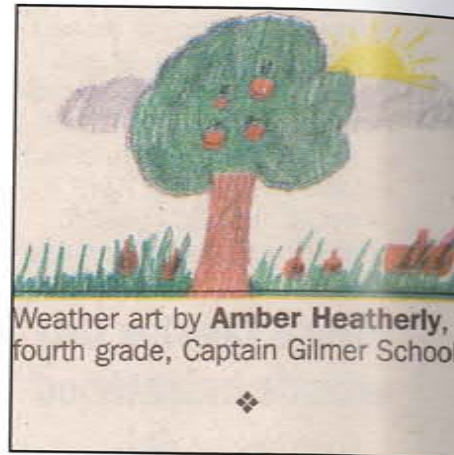


Our Sweet Amber,

Where has time gone?? We
can't believe you are graduat-
ing. Our lives will never be the
same! You are so special and
when the day comes when your
life has changed, we will truly
miss you. You have the biggest
heart, Amber, and we love you
so much. Just remember, wher-
ever you go and whatever you
do, our heart will be with you,
and no matter what, we will
always be here for you, Sweetie!
Always, always, keep our pre-
cious Jesus in your life!

Love Always and Forever,

Mom and Dad



Age: 1 year

**Congratulations
Darren Garner
and the class of 2012!**

Darren,

We want you to know how very proud
we are of you. You have become a very
well respected young man. Yet, you are so
full of fun and mischievous pranks (Chris
Bass too). We thank the Lord as we see you
graduating. May you always be strong for
the Lord, seek His will, and do it. Know that
we will stand behind you no matter what
trials come your way, and we will pray for
you everyday. "But seek ye first the king-
dom of God, and His righteousness; and
all these things shall be added unto you."
Matt. 6:33

Love you always,

Dad and Mom

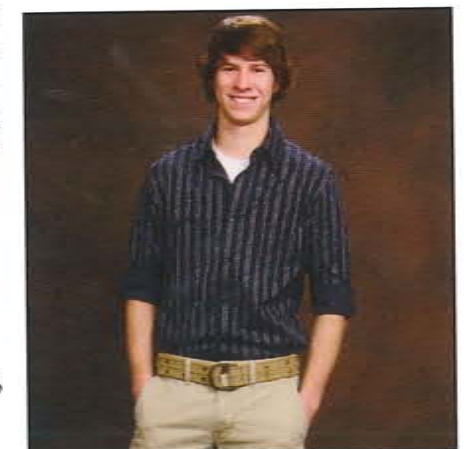
Congratulations from your siblings Garrett,
David, Heather, Brennon, and Shayla



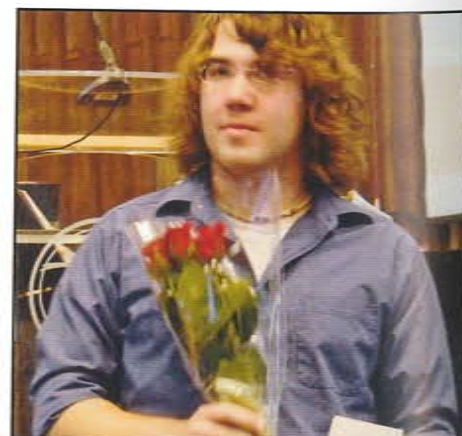
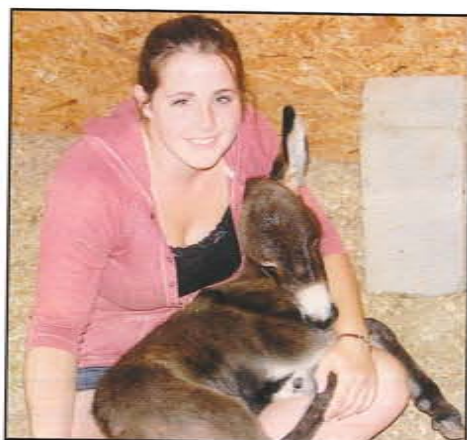
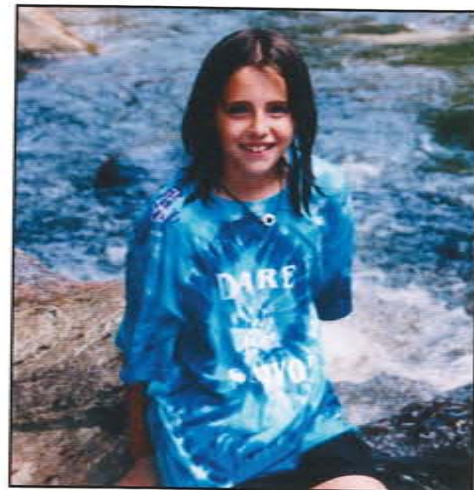
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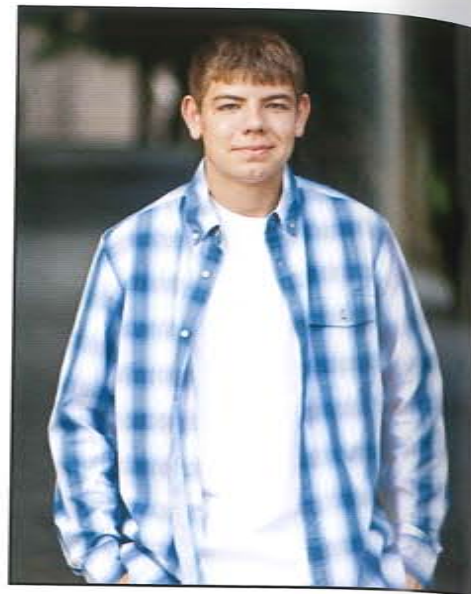


Age: 4 years



Age: 18 years





Dear Austin,

It has been a daily occurrence, this your senior year, that we have reminded ourselves that you will be leaving us soon, and we need to be prepared for your exit. Was it really 17 whole years ago that you bounced into our bedroom every morning saying, "seven zero zero, seven zero zero" so you could jump-start our day with an abundance of love and smiles. Austin, you have brought sheer joy into our lives since the moment you were born. Words could never describe the love we have for you and what you have given to us over these 18 years. You have taught us so many things - you have taught us patience, because your joyful spirit as a child translated into 150% energy 100% of the time! And how amazing it has been to watch that bundle of energy transform into a steady, calm, and even sometimes shy young man. You have taught us much about loyalty, and how to overlook others' faults. You have taught us the value in true sportsmanship.

So here we are watching you prepare to spread your wings. We are so proud of you, Austin, and we want to say "thank you" for all the good that you've brought to our lives. Thank you for the hard work that you have put forth with your schoolwork, and for finding fulfillment in the process of learning. Thank you for your willingness to work, and for having such a good attitude about your paycheck going towards tuition. Thank you for the continued honor and respect that you show both of us, even when you haven't agreed with decisions we've made. Thank you, most of all, for being strong in your convictions, and standing firm for what you believe.

So, as you prepare for your departure, it is our prayer that you will find your source of strength and direction from God - who will always be there, and never forsake you. You have been such a special gift from Above; but you have only been on loan to us. It is time for us to give you back to your Heavenly Father; and we pray that you will always serve Him and that He will use you greatly.

We love you, Son, with all of our hearts.

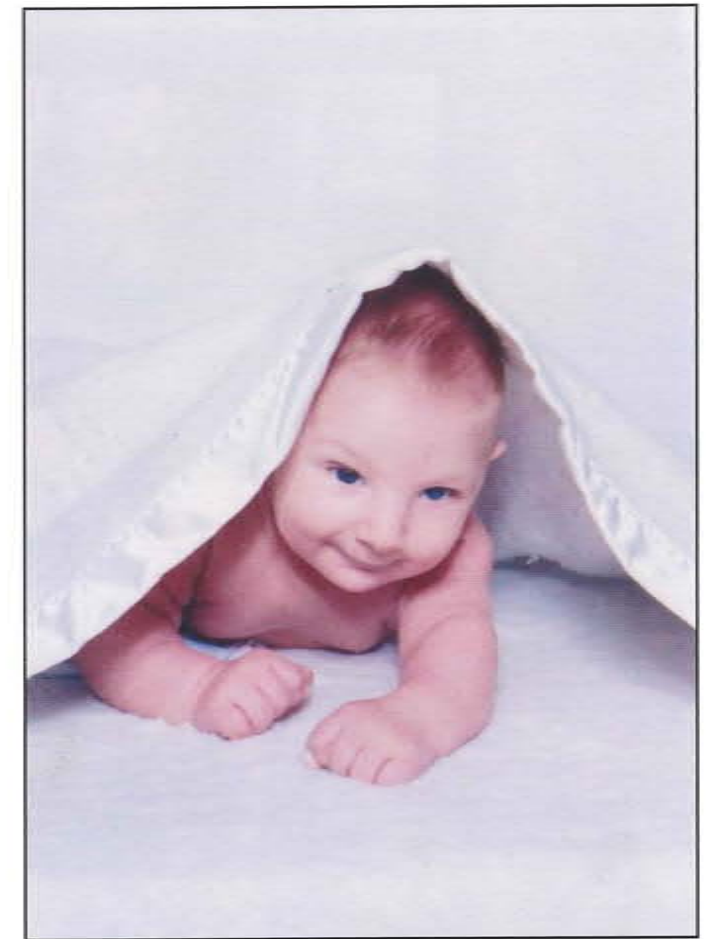
Love, Mom and Dad



Congratulations John,

We love you forever!

**Daddy, Momma,
Rachel and Sarah**



Sarah

*Congratulations on this milestone
in your life. We are so proud of you
and we love you **HUGE** much!*

Daddy, Mommy

Alyssa and Davy



"For I know the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "plans to prosper you and not to harm you plans to give you hope and a future." Jeremiah 29:11

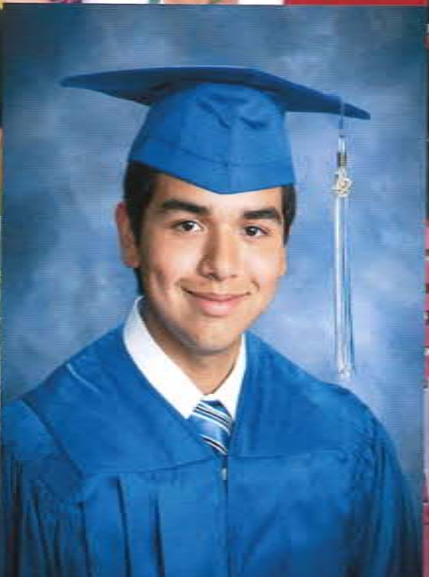




Congratulations!



Class of 2012!



Don't let anyone think less of you because you are young. Be an example to all believers in what you say, in the way you live, in your love, your faith, and your purity.

1 Timothy 4:12



Polina, Polunka, & Palanka,
Somehow God saw fit to bring you to Fletcher and let you be a part of our lives. We feel so blessed and thankful. Wherever you go, you are still part of our crazy American family.

We love you,
The Earnhardts (Pastor John, Crystal and Carrie)



Congratulations Dani girl!

You did it!
Look out world,
here comes Miss Awesome!



Love you
always and
forever,
Mom, Dad,
Christian

"In a gentle way, you can shake the world."
~Mahatma Gandhi



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Congratulations,
Mikaya, on a job
well done. We are
so proud of you.

Love, Mom and Dad



Dear Danielle,

The moment you were born we knew you were very special. You have always been energetic, beautiful, athletic and very smart. We love you so very much and will always be there for you. Always look to God first, your #1 goal being heaven.

Love, Mom & Dad

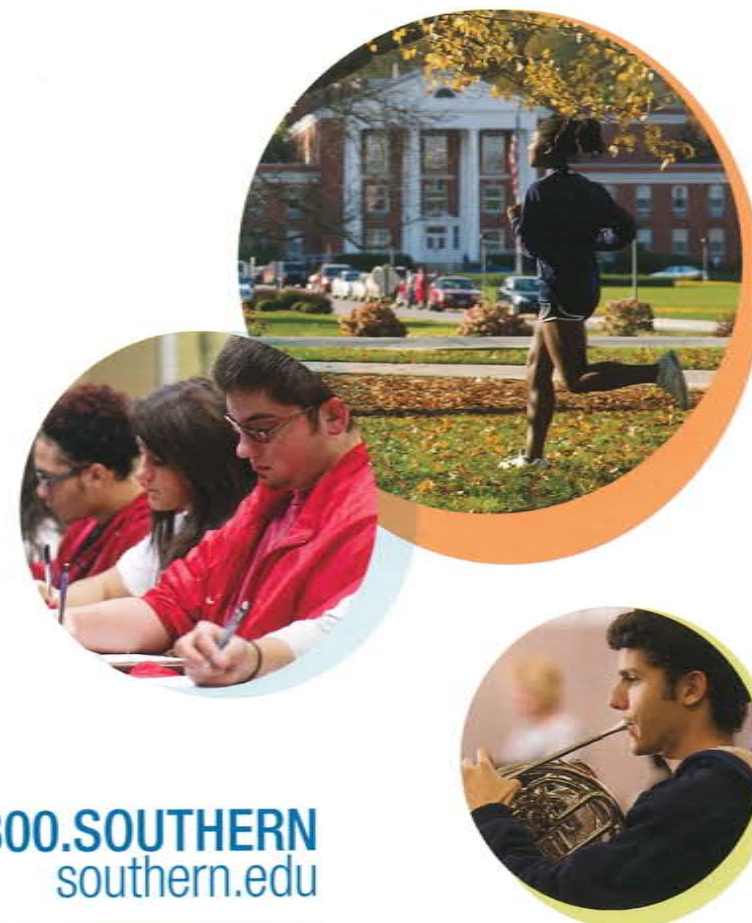


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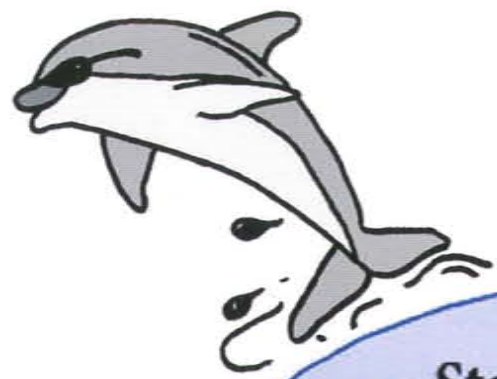
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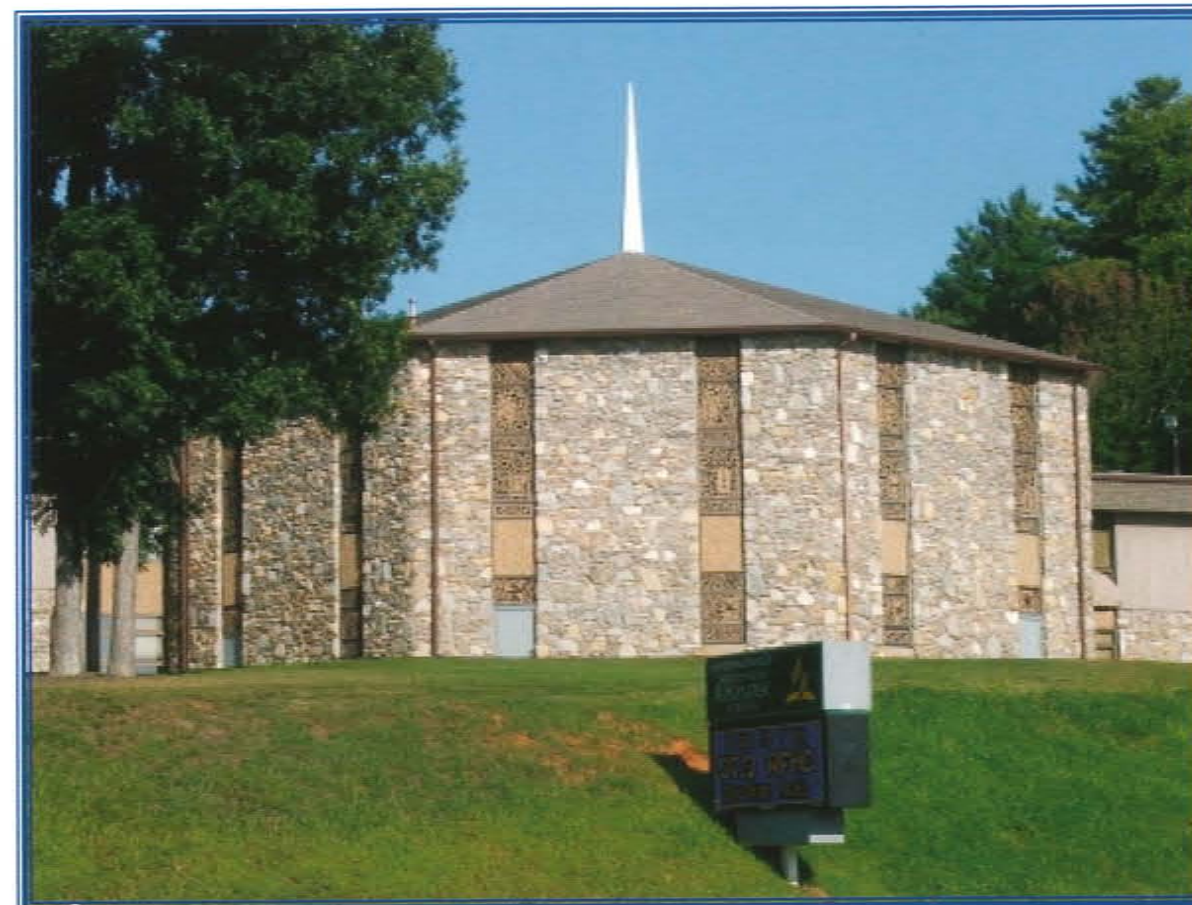
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plans to give you hope and a future."
Jeremiah 29:11

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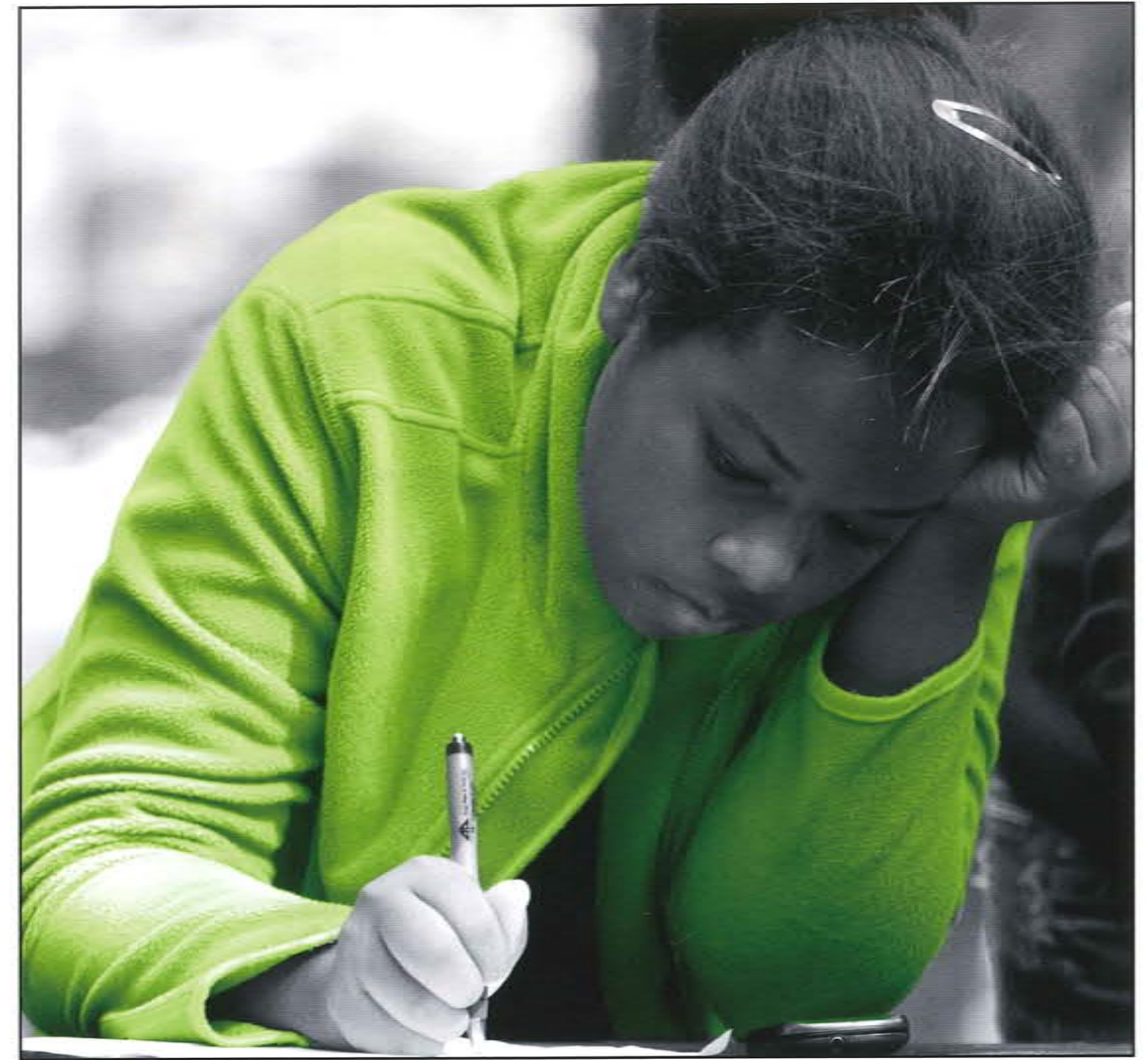
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