West Virginia School for the Deaf

2015-2016

"Lair"

Superintendent

It is my great pleasure to pay tribute to the WVSDB graduating class of 2016. Congratulations to each of you for reaching this important milestone in your life. Earning your high school diploma should give you a sense of pride and accomplishment.

During your time at WVSDB, you have focused on getting an education in order to prepare yourselves for graduation when you will move on to bigger and better things. In addition, you have developed true friendships and created memories that will last a lifetime. WVSDB is unique because not only have you attended classes with one another, you have shared your lives with one another. Bonds have been created that will not be forgotten, bonds with your fellow classmates, with your teachers, administrators and dormitory staff. In many ways, during your time together you have become much more like family than a school community.

I believe every member of this graduating class has unlimited potential. As you begin a new phase of your lives, I hope that each of you will seek opportunities to accomplish something meaningful. The possibilities are endless.

Someone once said, 'My favorite animal is the turtle. The reason is that in order for the turtle to move, it has to stick its neck out. There are going to be times in your life when you're going to have to stick your neck out. There will be challenges and instead of hiding in a shell, you have to go out and meet them.' As you prepare to leave WVSDB, I challenge you to stick your neck out, make life an adventure and don't forget to come back and tell us what you've found.

Respectfully yours,

Dr. Martin P. Keller, Jr., Superintendent

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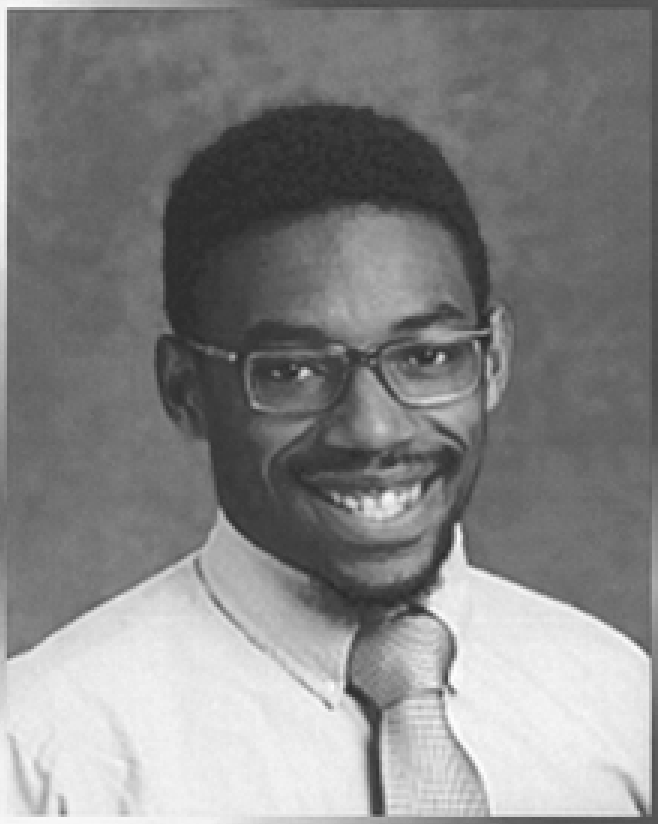
Tammy Phillips

Assistant Dean
Erin Riggleman

Career Technical Education Director
Kathy Kuykendall

Post Graduates

Kimberly Christian



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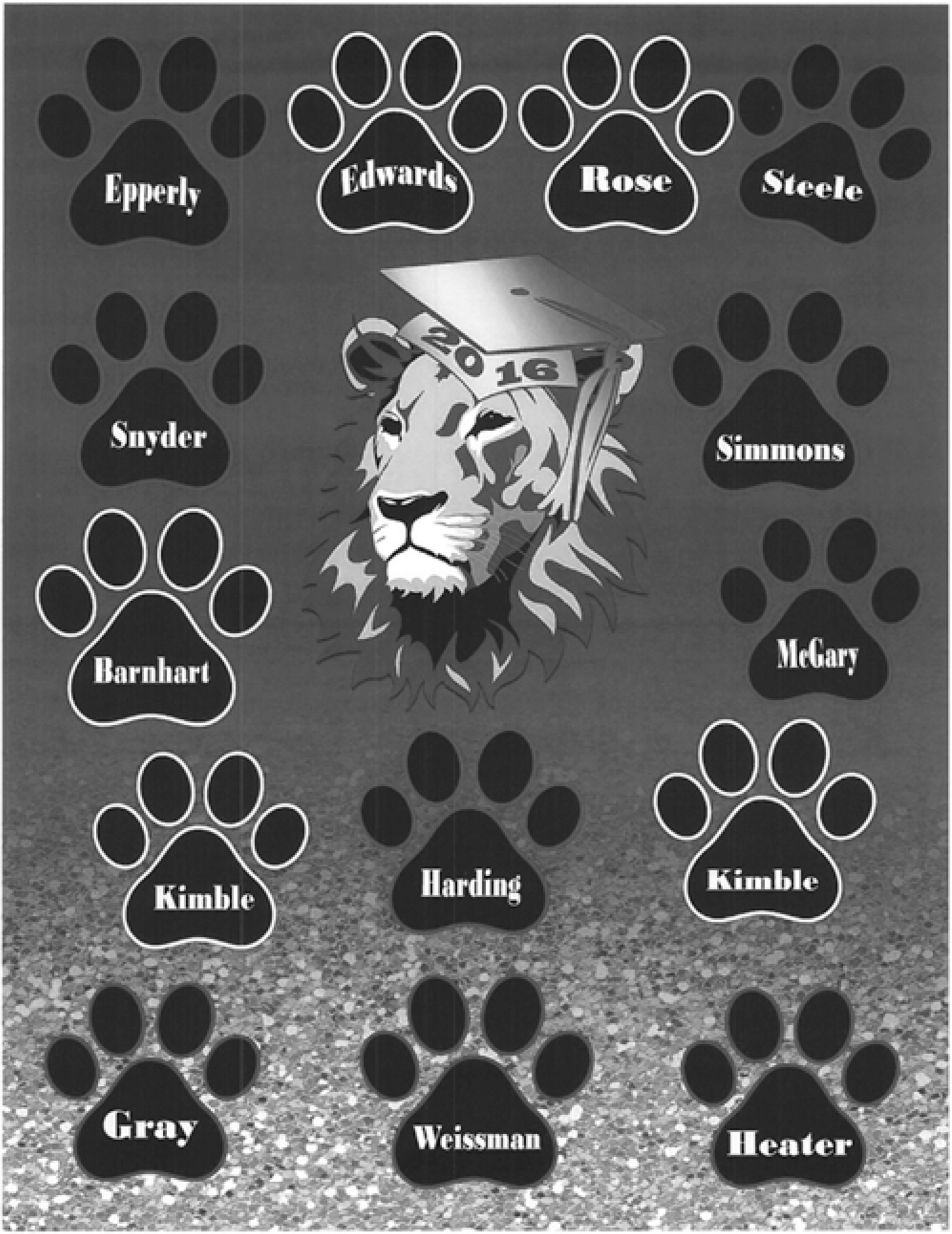
Epperly
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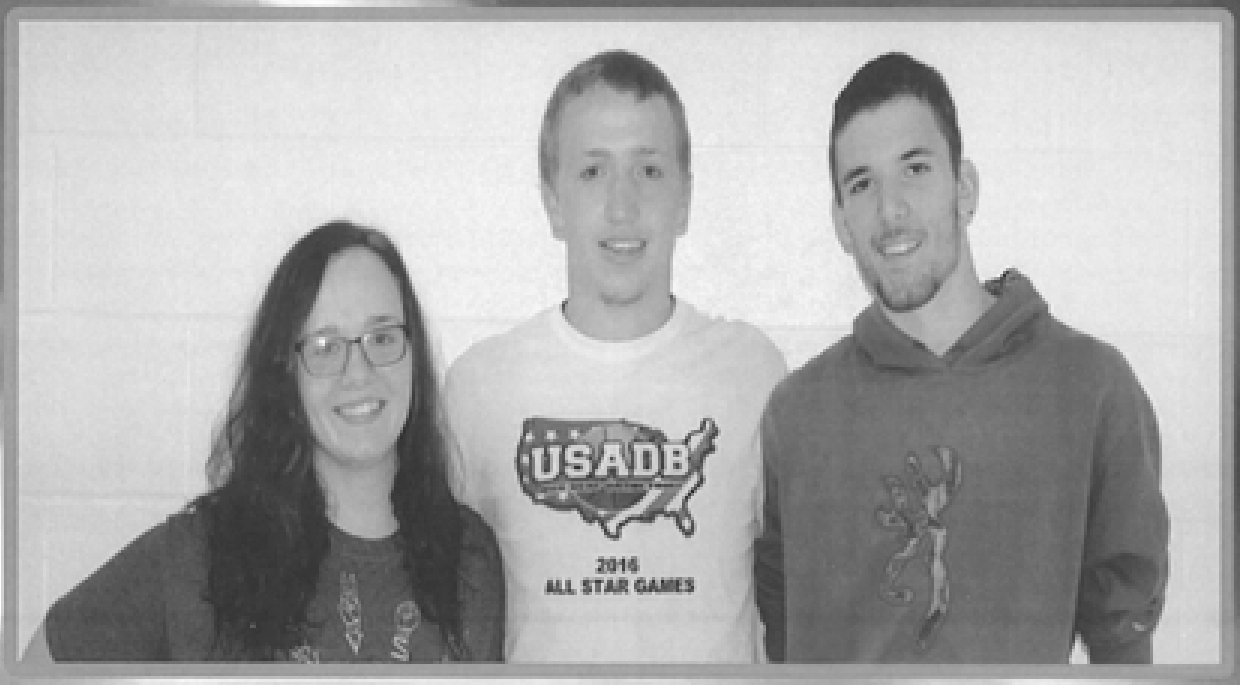
Great Job Grads!!!



Pictured: left to right

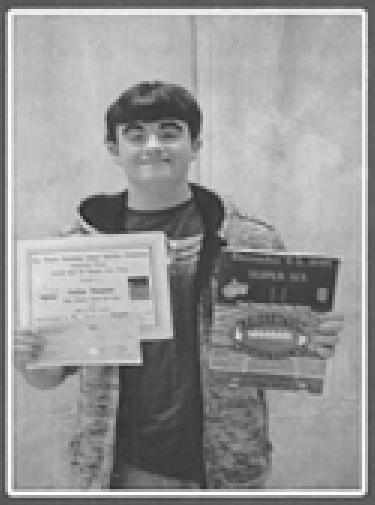
Valedictorian - Annie Barnhart

Salutatorian - Patrick Epperly

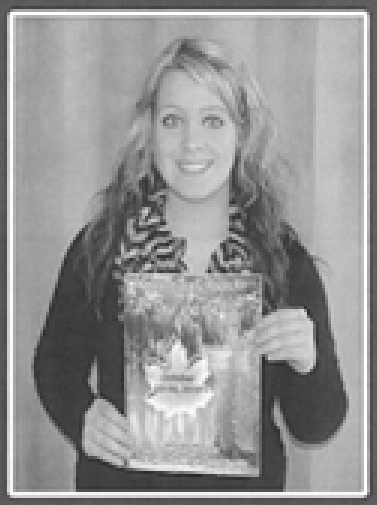
CTE Highest Honors - Jesse Snyder

Awards

Patrick Epperly & Kaylee Edwards: WVSSAC Soccer and Volleyball Program Cover Designs



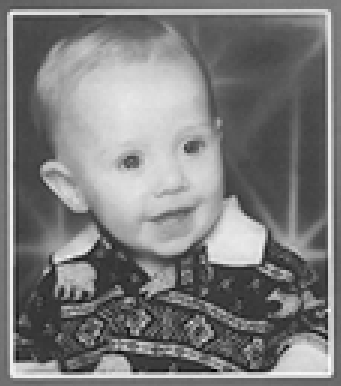
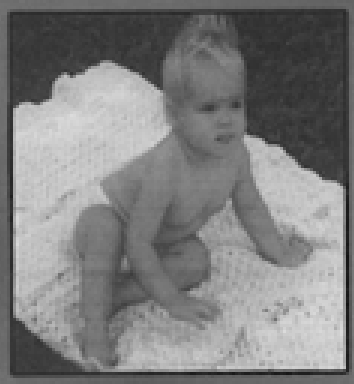
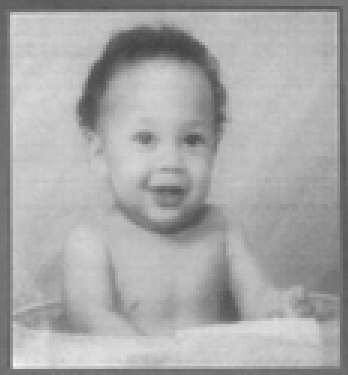
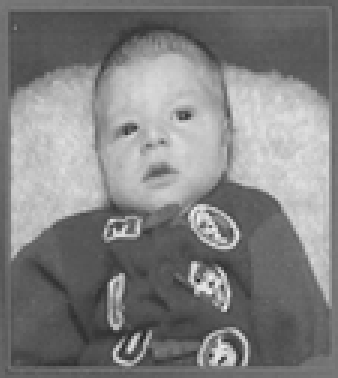
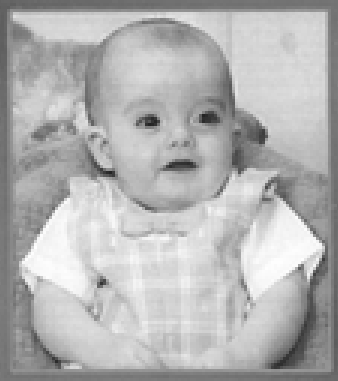
Jordan Simmons:
WVSSAC Football
Program Cover Design

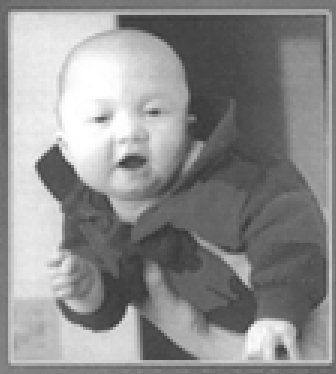


Kaylee Edwards:
Fall Conference
Program Cover Design

Patrick Epperly:
WVSSAC Golf
Program Cover Design

Oh Baby!
Who Am I Now?



Who am I ??

Patrick Epperly

Kaylee Edwards

Katrina Kimble

Kassidy Kimble

Jordan Simmons

Kenneth McGary

Logan Gray

Katelyn Rose

Adam Weissman

Zach Harding

Anastacia Barnhart

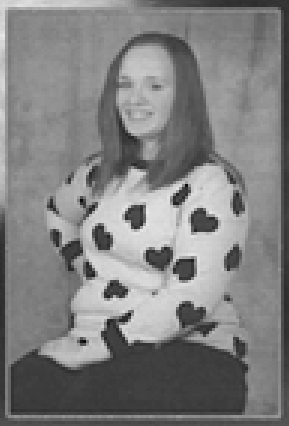
Jesse Snyder

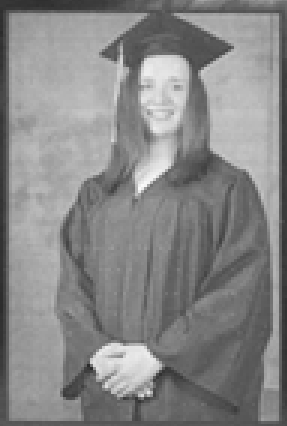
Anastacia LaShay Barnhart

"The person who you're with most in life is yourself, and if you don't like yourself, you're always with somebody you don't like" -Mark Lewis

"Valedictorian"

Parents' Names: Kelly & Robert Barnhart
Hometown: Ravenswood, WV
Birthday: July 6,1998
Clubs & Offices: Skills USA (1 yr.), Archery (3 yrs.), Drama (2 yrs.), Tapestry (2 yrs.), and Jr. NAD Vice President (1 yr.)
Sports: Volleyball (1 yr.), Basketball (2 yrs.), & Soccer (1 yr.)
Honors: Valedictorian, 1st Place Optimist Club Speech Winner-$2,500 Scholarship, and DAW Day WV Senate Page
CTE Completer: ProStart Restaurant Management
Future Plans: Fairmont State University
Major: Secondary Deaf English Teacher

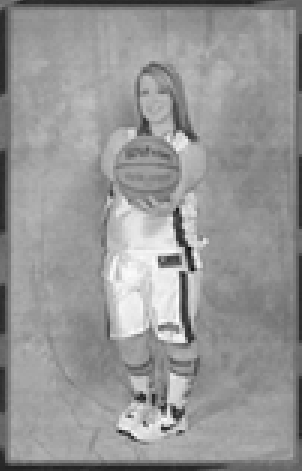




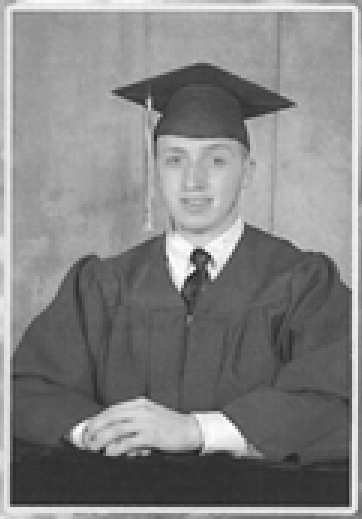
Kaylee Dawn Edwards

"Love is when the other person's happiness is more important than your own"

Parent's Name: Kimberly Kennedy
Hometown: Meador, WV
Birthday: April 17, 1998
Clubs & Offices: Drama (3 yrs.), Skills USA (1 yr.), Archery (2 yrs.), & Tapestry (2 yrs.)
Sports: Basketball (3 yrs.), Soccer (1 yr.), & Volleyball (2 yrs.)
Honors: WVSSAC Sport's Cover Design and Fall Conference Cover Design
CTE Completer: Information Management
Future Plans: Technology



Patrick Lee Epperly



"I can do all things"
- Stephen Curry

"Salutatorian"

Parents' Names: Ronald & Priscilla Epperly

Hometown: Slanesville, WV

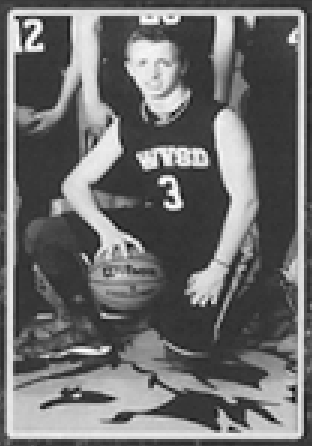
Birthday: February 20, 1998

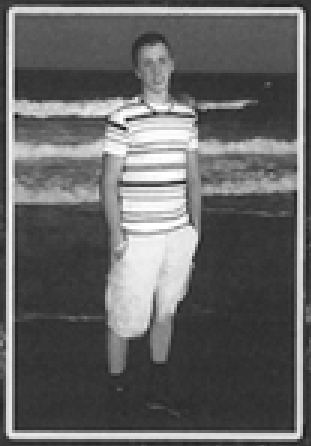
Clubs & Offices: Archery (7 yrs.), Drama (4 yrs.), Softball (1 yr.), Skills USA President (1 yr.), Jr.NAD/President (2 yrs.), and President of Student Council (3 yrs.)

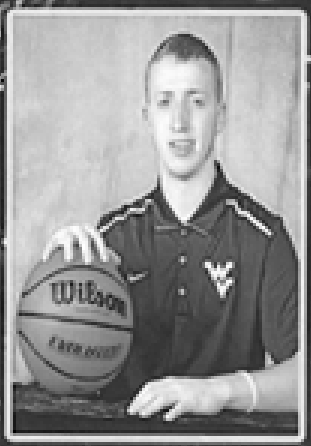
Sports: Basketball (4 yrs.), Soccer (1 yr.) & Football (1 yr.)

Honors: Salutatorian and 2 WVSSAC Sports Cover Designs

Future Plans: Business Dealer



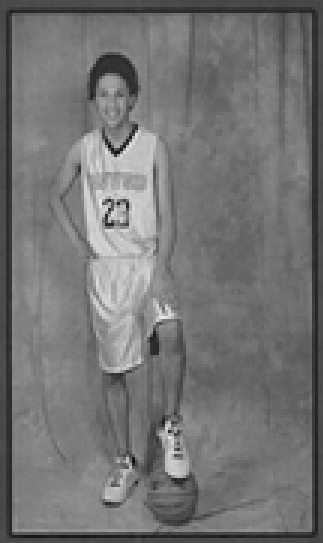


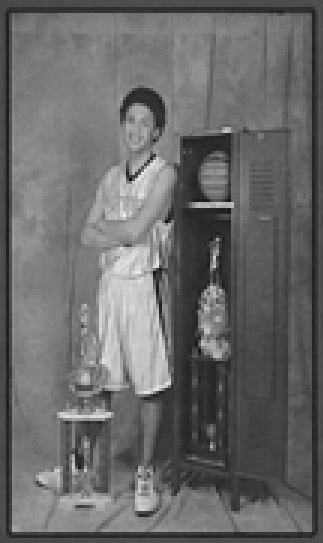


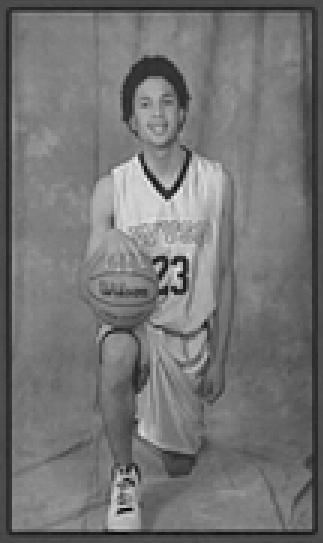
Logan Roosevelt Gray

"When you work hard good things happen!"
-Allen Iverson

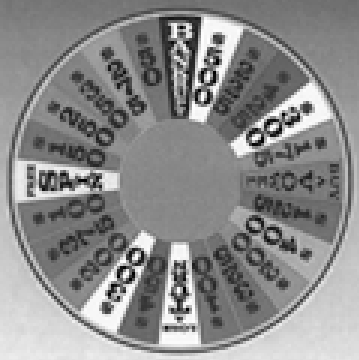
Parents' Names: Johnny & Lisa Gray
Hometown: Romney, WV
Birthday: October 15,1997
Clubs & Offices: Drama (2 yrs.), Skills USA Treasurer (1 yr.)
Sports: Basketball (3 yrs.), Soccer (1 yr.), and Softball (1 yr.)
Honors: Deaf All-American Basketball Team 2015-2016
CTE Completer: ProStart Restaurant Management
Future Plans: Potomac State College







Zachary Jacob Harding



"Wheel of Fortune!"

Parents' Names: Kelly and Debbie Harding

Hometown: Augusta, WV

Birthday: May 26, 1995

Activities: Romney Seventh Day Adventist Church

Sports: Dallas Cowboys

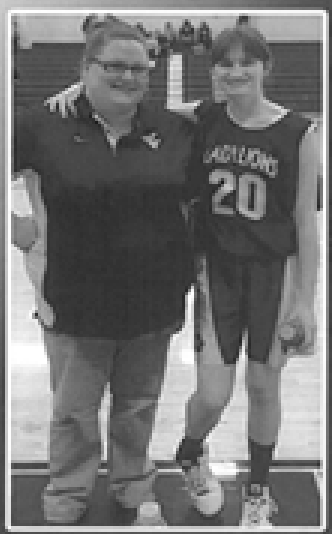
Honors: Perfect Attendance Several Years

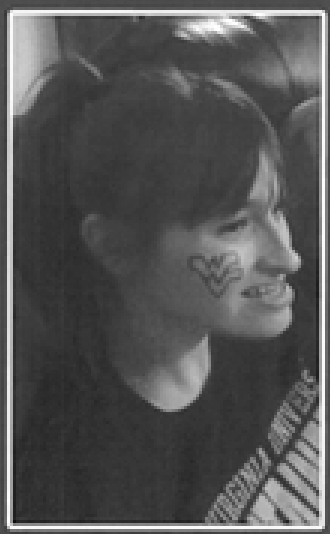
Future Plans: Live with Parents and Attend Hampshire Co. Special Services Center

Kassidy Brooke Kimble

"Be happy, fight like a girl, love the journey and go big or go home!"

Parents' Names: Dr. Jeff and Lucy Kimble
Hometown: Moorefield, WV
Birthday: January 7, 1998
Clubs: Community Service, Drama, Art, Science, and Pep
Activities: Wednesday Bowling
Honors: Young Woman Recognition for Personal Progress and Lead Music for the Young Women Organization at Church
Sports: Basketball (4 yrs.) and Volleyball (3 yrs.)
Future Plans: Attend Hampshire County Special Services, PHG's Day Hab, and Eventually Get a Part-time Job

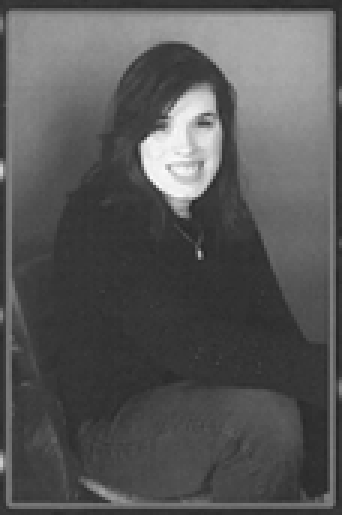




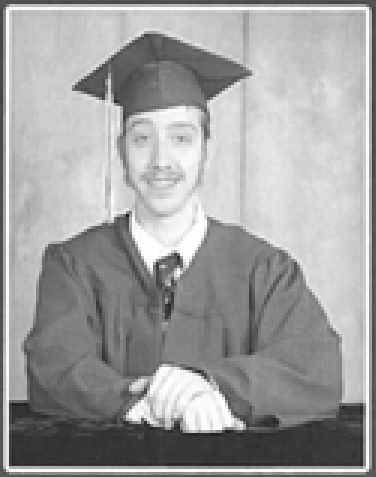
Katrina Renee Kimble

"I Will Laugh Immensely (and Often) and Always Provide Big Smiles and Great Hugs Where Needed!!"

Parents' Names: Dr. Jeff and Lucy Kimble
Hometown: Moorefield, WV
Birthday: September 23, 1995
Clubs: Community Service, Drama, Art, Science, Pep and Homecoming Court
Activities: Wednesday Bowling
Honors: Young Woman Recognition for Personal Progress and Official Church Greeter for the Young Women Organization at Church
Future Plans: Attend Hampshire County Special Services, PHG's Day Hab, and Eventually Get a Part-time Job

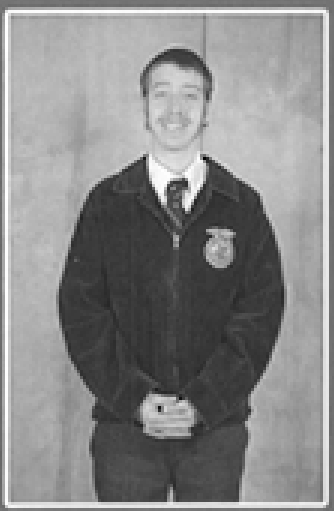


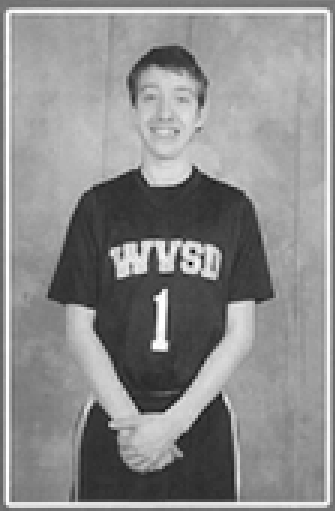
Kenneth Michael McGary

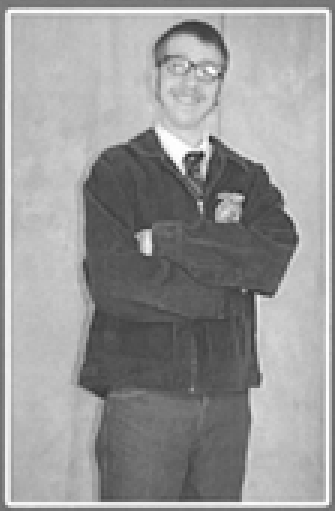


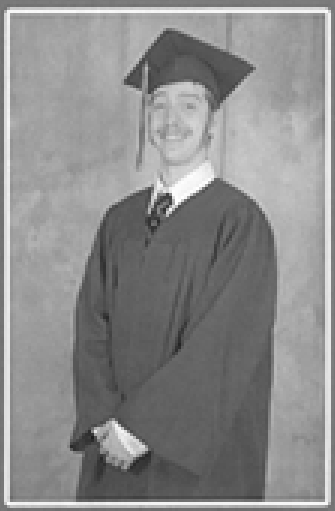
"Redneck"

Parent's Name: Melissa Vance
Hometown: Parkersburg, WV
Birthday: October 22, 1996
Clubs & Offices: FFA (4 yrs.), Archery (4 yrs.), and Art (4 yrs.)
Sports: Basketball (4 yrs.), Soccer (1 yr.), and Softball (1 yr.)
CTE Completer: Agribusiness
Future Plans: Truck Repair





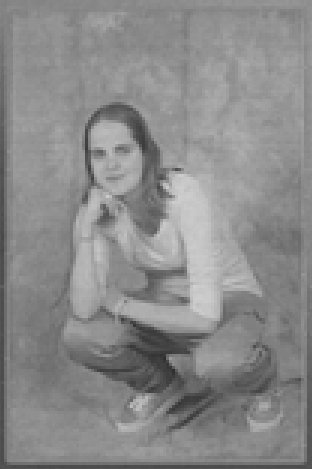


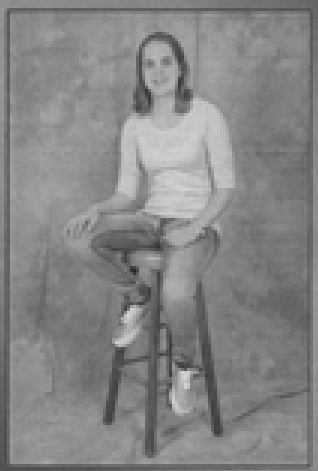


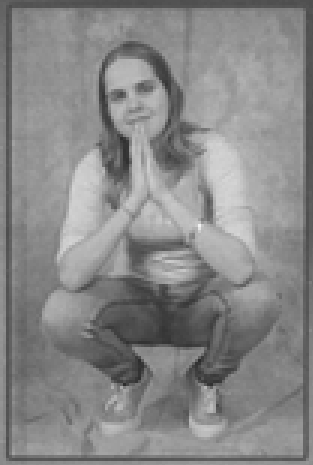
Katelyn Geraldine Rose

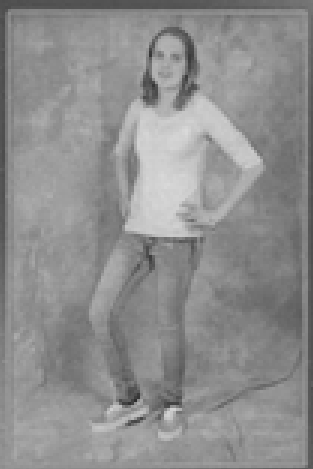
"U.S. Army"

Parent's Name: Tammy Rose
Hometown: Montcalm, WV
Birthday: May 5, 1996
Clubs & Office: Drama (3 yrs.), Science (1 yr.), Comic (1 yr.), and FFA (4 yrs.)
Sports: Volleyball (1 yr.) and Basketball (1 yr.)
CTE Completer: Agribusiness
Future Plans: Work at a Zoo

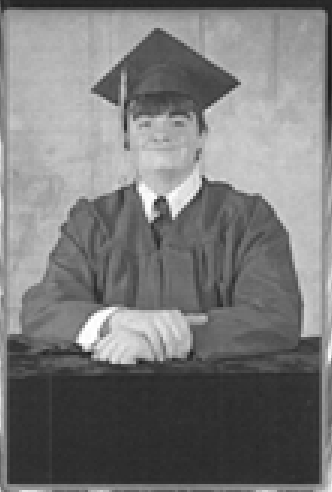






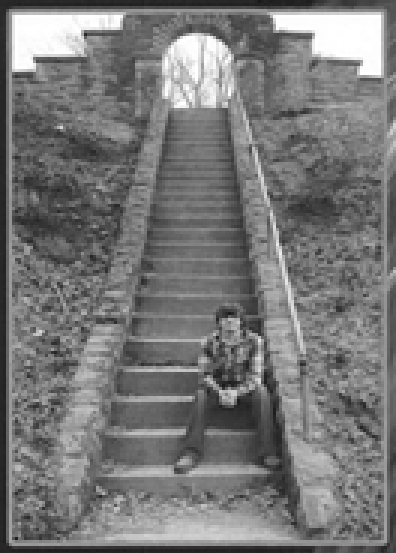


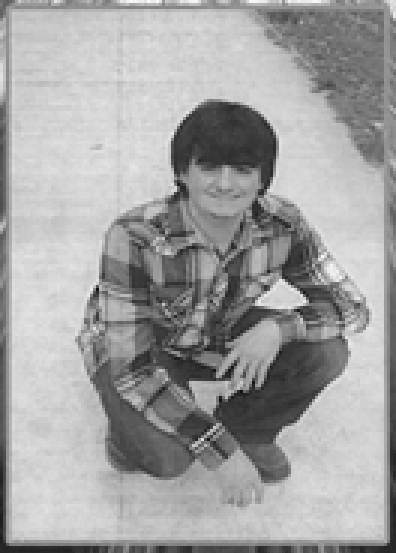
Jordan Gilbert Simmons



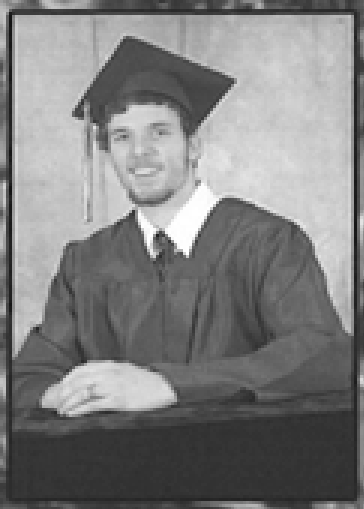
"People are not lazy, they simply have important goals that do not inspire them"

Parents' Names: Jeff & Julie Simmons
Hometown: Cross Lanes, WV
Birthday: November 13, 1996
Clubs & Offices: Skills USA-Reporter (1 yr.), Tapestry (4 yrs.), FFA (7 yrs.), and Archery (3 yrs.)
Sports: Varsity Basketball Team (3 yrs.) and Soccer Team (1 yr.)
Honors: Honor Roll (4 yrs.)
CTE Completer: Agribusiness
Future Plans: Post Office Worker





Jesse O'Bryan Snyder



"Country Boy!"

"CTE Highest Honors"

Parents' Names: Craig & Lorretta Snyder

Hometown: Wardensville, WV

Birthday: August 28, 1998

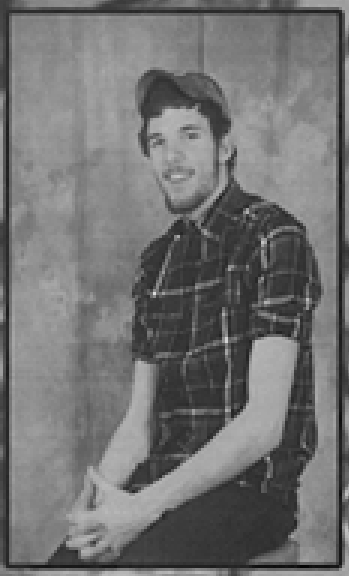
Clubs & Offices: FFA (4 yrs.); Archery (4 yrs.), and Drama (4 yrs.)

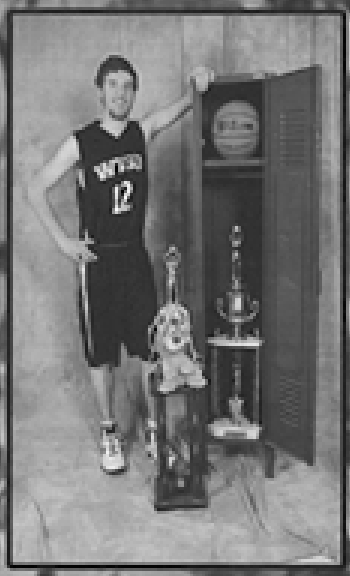
Sports: Basketball (4 yrs.)

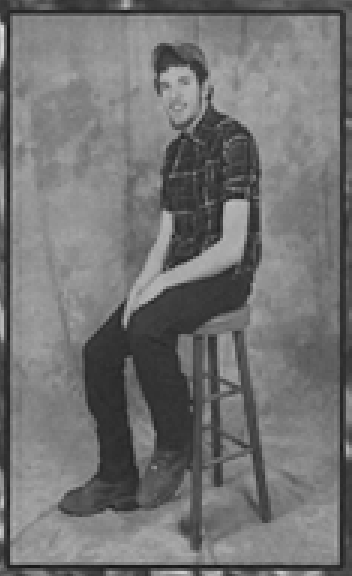
Honors: State FFA Degree-First WVSD Student to Receive

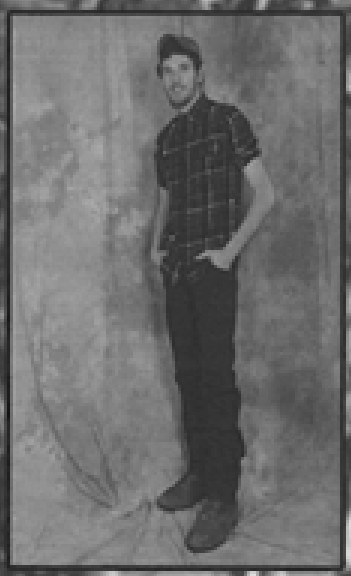
CTE Completer: Agribusiness

Future Plans: Diesel Mechanics

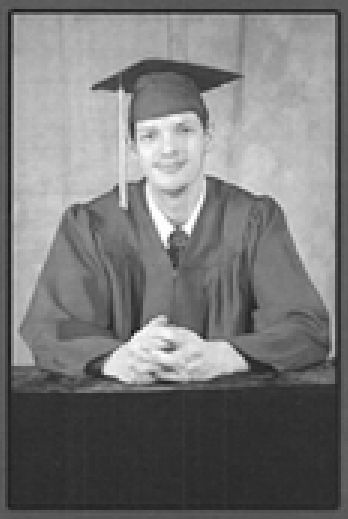








Sammy Dwayne Steele



"Speedway Car Races"

Parent's Name: Julie Doston

Hometown: Justice, WV

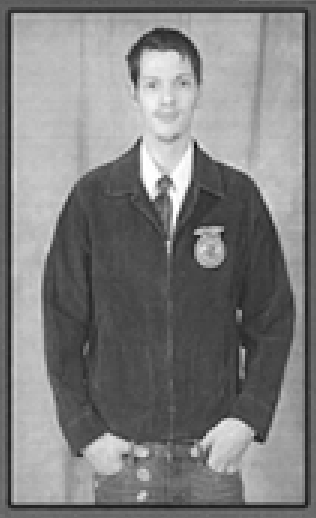
Birthday: October 10, 1995

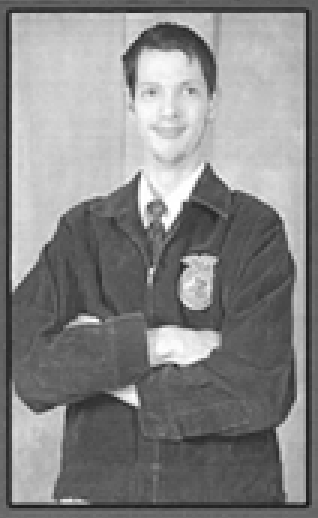
Clubs & Offices: FFA (2 yrs.)

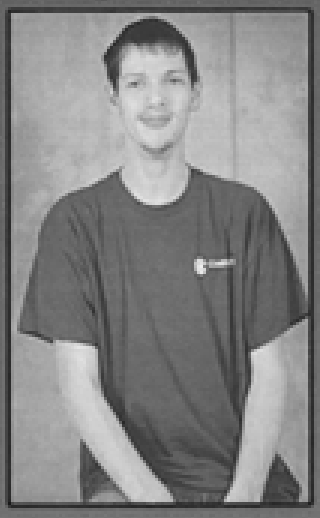
Sports: Basketball (1 yr.) and Baseball (1 yr.)

CTE Completer: Agribusiness

Future Plans: Lizard Creek Speedway







Adam Carl Weissman

"Teacher Brandy Crites"

Parents' Names: David and Ann Weissman

Hometown: Morgantown, WV

Birthday: January 10, 1995

Activities: First Presbyterian Church of Morgantown, WV

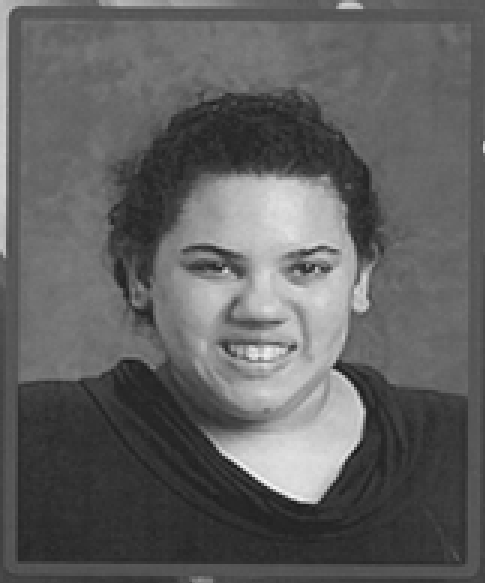
Sports: Love to Watch Sports or Teams with Dad that Wear Bright Yellow Uniforms

Future Plans: Live with Friends in a Beautiful Home Close to Family in Morgantown

Juniors

Taylor James

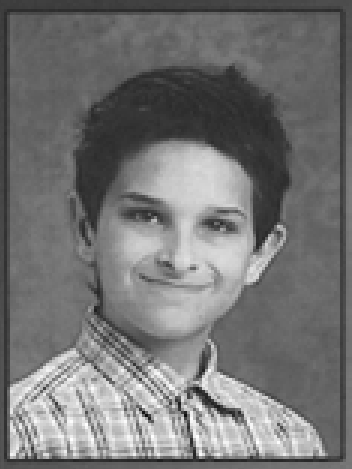
Shyanne McBride



Keirsten Walters

Class of 2017

10th Grade
Class of 2018



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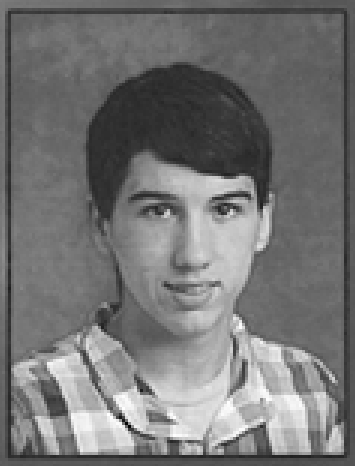
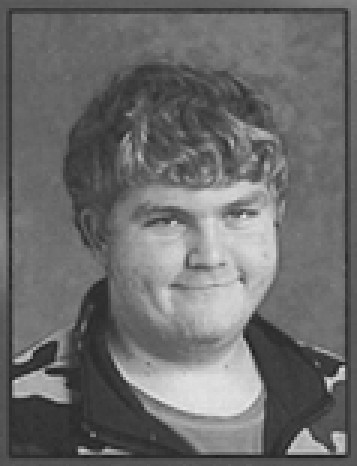
Devon Hudson

Bobbiann Hundley

Ashley Shuck



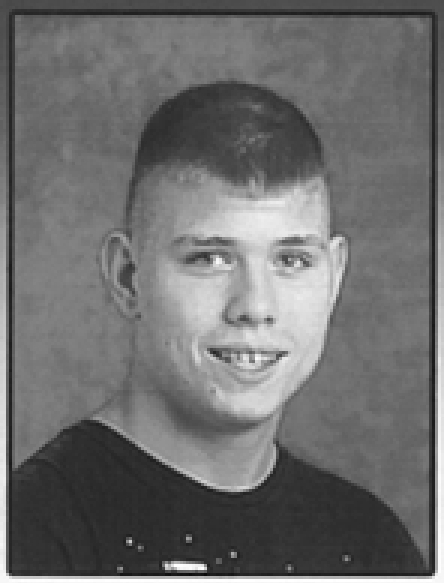
Alex Strauch



Christian Stump

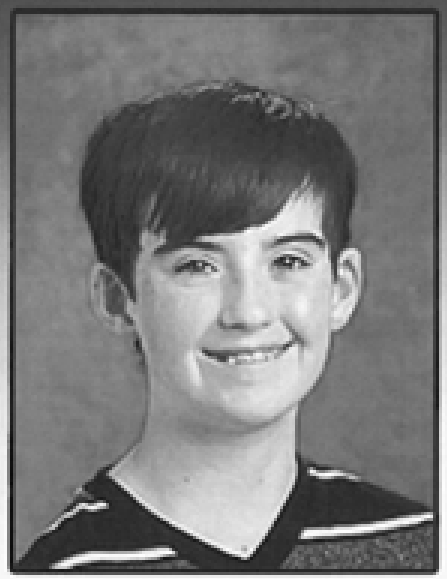
9th Grade

Class of 2019

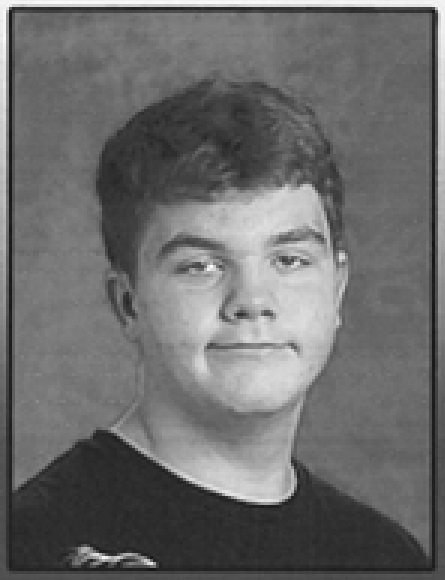


Jeffrey Boggess

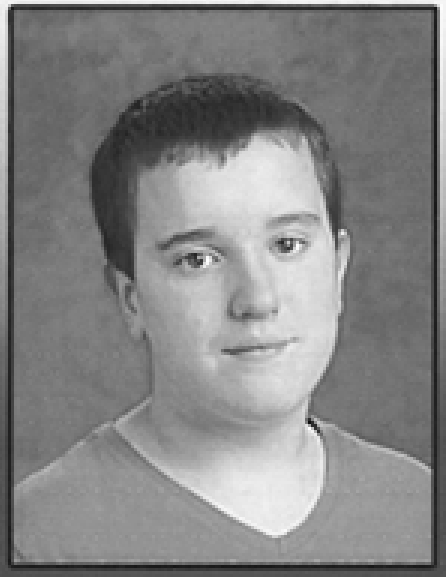
Jacob Hundley



Joshua Simmons

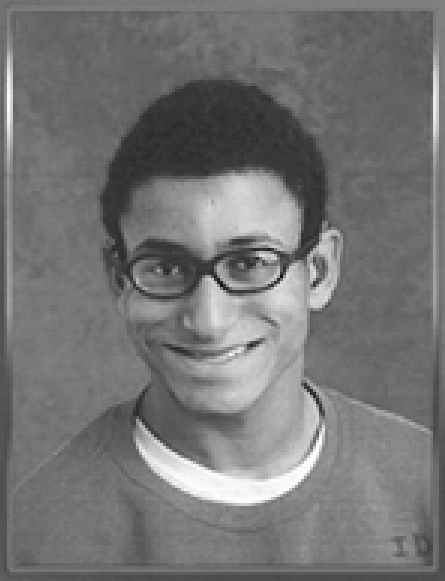


Zach Stump

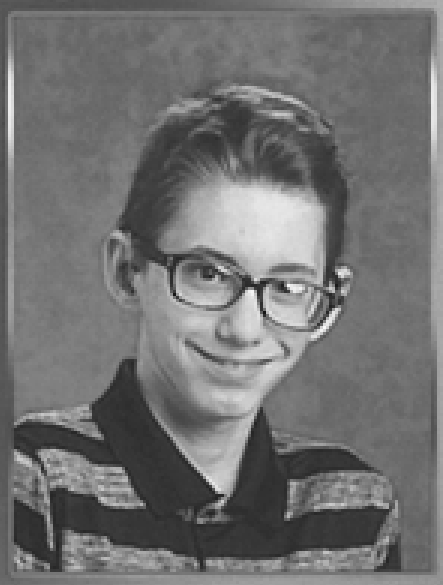


Micah Virts

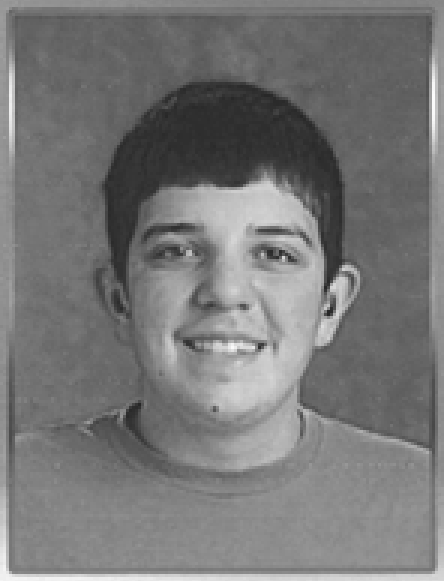
8th Grade
Class of 2020



Isaiah Damiani



Kailian Bowers-Haney



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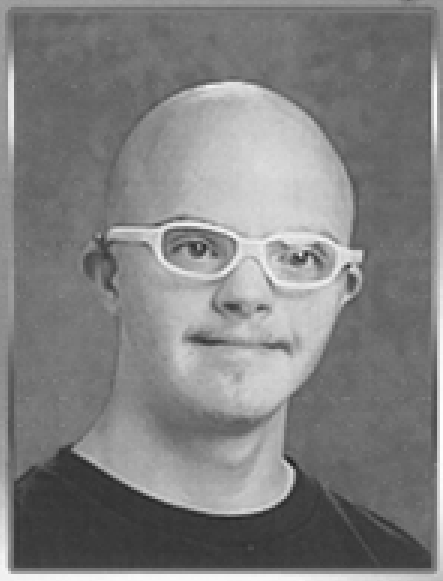


Jordan Stanley

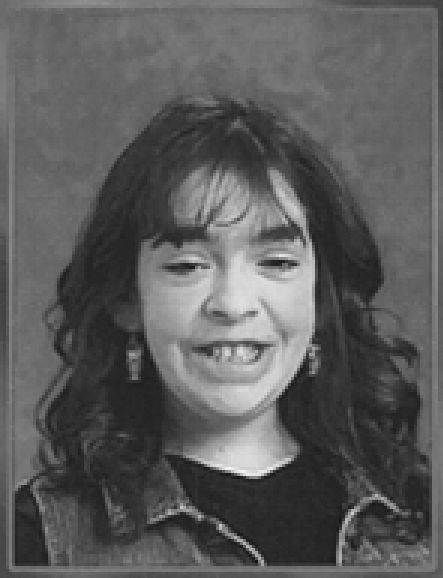
7th Grade

2021

Sarah Beeseck

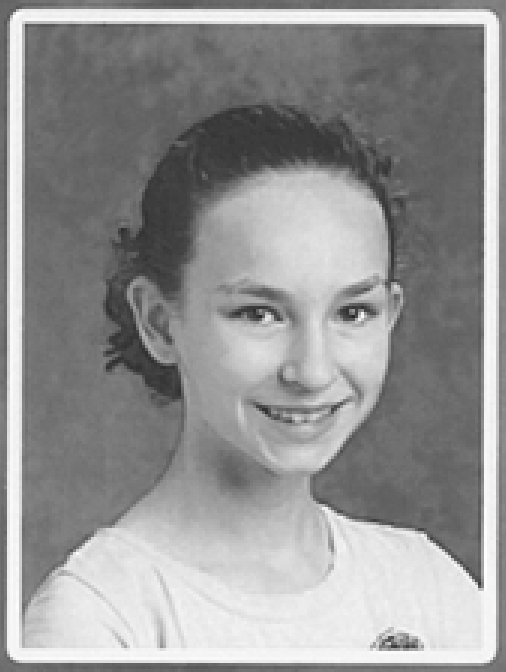
Jacob Buchanan

Makenzi Perry



Alessandra Vacchio

6th Grade Class of 2022

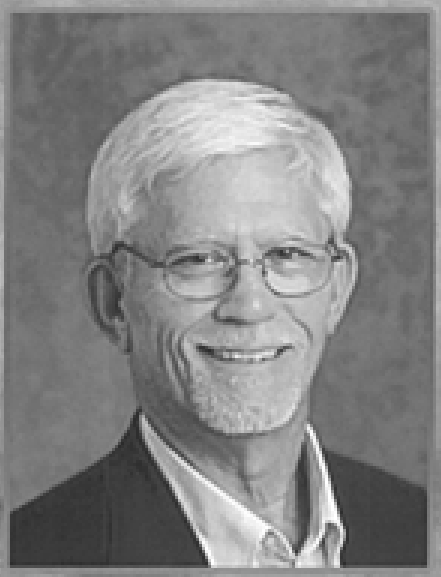


Faith Grissinger

Brooke Nutter

West Virginia School for the Deaf

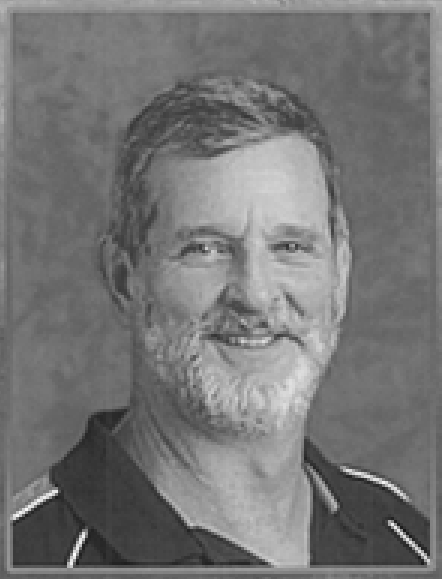
Teachers



Mr. Blakely
Math & ASL

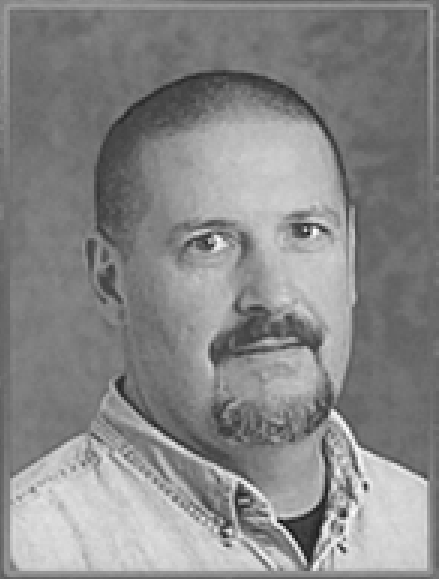
Ms. Brothers
Business Education

Mrs. Haines
Art



Mr. Haines
Athletic Director/Physical
& Health Education

Mr. Hottle
Math & ASL



Mr. Kesler
Social Studies

West Virginia School for the Deaf

Teachers

Mrs. Kline
6th Grade

Mrs. Kuykendall
Family & Consumer Science/ProStart

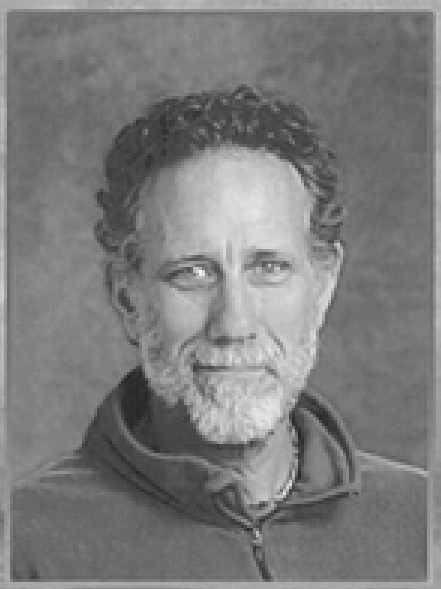
Mr. Liller
English

Mrs. Liller
English & Social Studies

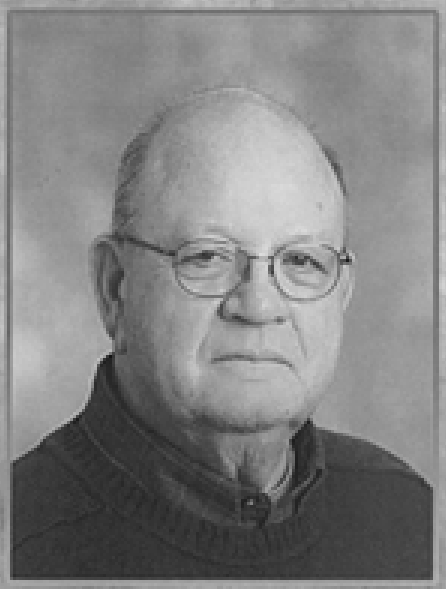
Ms. Milliken
Agriculture Education

Mrs. Ryan
Special Education & Life Skills

West Virginia School for the Deaf
Teachers



Mr. Saville
Carpentry



Mr. See
Driver's Education

Ms. Shelton
Science

Secondary Deaf School

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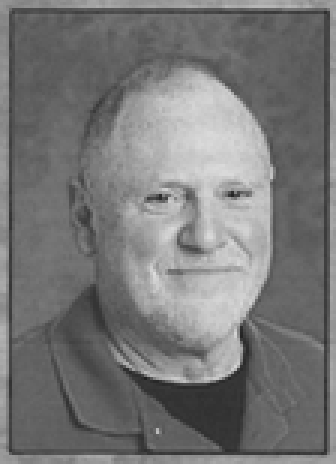
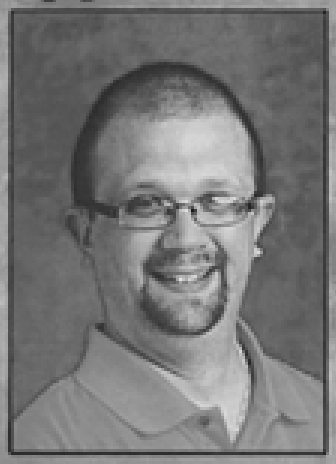
Donna Keller
ASL/English Bilingual Specialist & CAP Coordinator

West Virginia School for the Deaf
Support Staff



Charlie Brown
Custodian



Joe Dosch
Aide

Melanie Hesse
Technology

Shari Loar
Guidance Counselor

Monica Morris
Librarian

Ashley Suddath
Speech Pathologist

Donna Summerlin
Library Aide

Jessie Spiker
Custodian

Lisha Tignor
Psychologist

Cooks

Bonnie Corbin

Phyllis Davey

Linda George

Tammy Linn

Deborah Maphis

Audiology

Melanie Ashworth, AnD
Audiologist

Jennifer Wolford
Secretary

Custodians

Pat Webb

Pattie Ritter

Infirmary

2015-2016

Jeanette Jernell, RN
Health Serivces Coordinator

Kathy Sell, LPN

Patty Smith, LPN

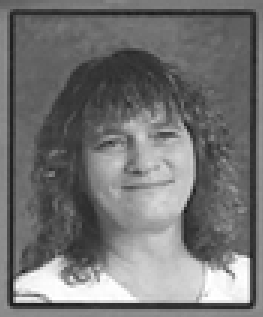
Ty Strauch, LPN

Not Pictured: Angel Golden, LPN

Houseparents

Melora Brock
RSS

Mick Combs



Becky Compton

Esther Dawson

Ronnie Epperly

Cathy Evans

Cookie Hott

Krista Kenney

Christine Lewis
DSL

Angela Logsdon

Tammy Maphis

Barry Nealis

Dave Nestor

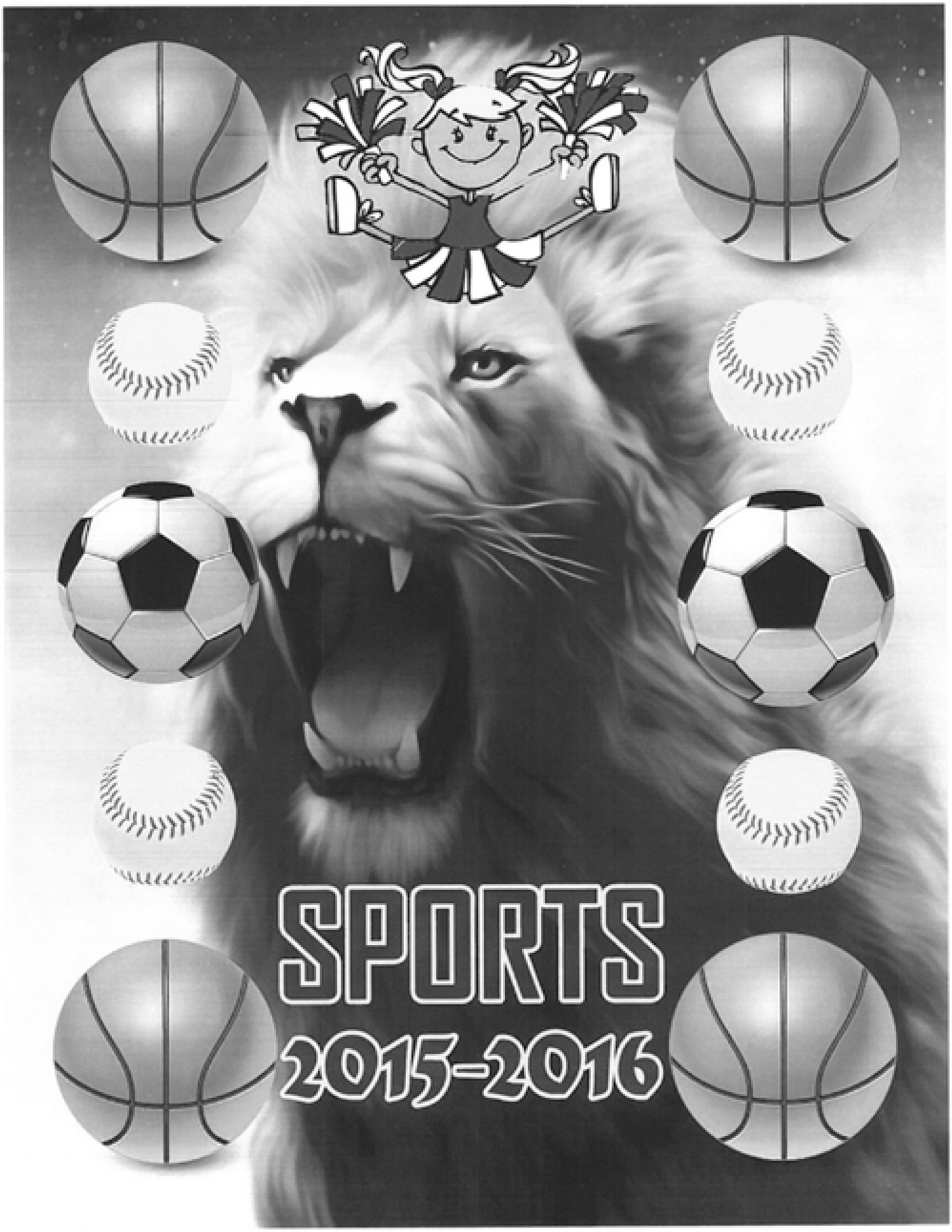
Diana Parker

Eddie Racey

Helen Sirk

Cassy Whetzel

Not Pictured: Liz Arnold, Kim Buckley, Vanessa Cooley, Carl Denny, Theresa Glaser, Robin Skipper, Jessica Spencer, Kim Cain-Wales, and Susan Swenson- RSS


SPORTS
2015-2016

Soccer Team

Not pictured: Bobbi Hundley, Zach Stump, and Micah Virts

Front row, left to right: Volunteer: Patrick McCord, Joshua Simmons, Patrick Epperly, Matthew Wagoner, Coach: Scott Hottle, and Manager: Naquay Little.

Second row, left to right: Hunter Barrows, Kaylee Edwards, Annie Barnhart, and Taylor James.

Back row, left to right: Jordan Simmons, Jeffrey Boggess, Logan Gray, Jacob Hundley, and Mikey McGary.

Varsity Boys' Basketball

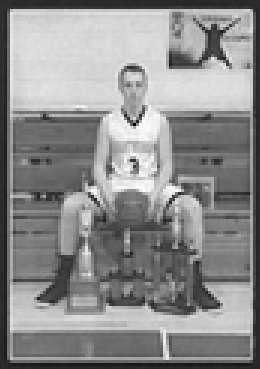
Kneeling: Hunter Barrows and Jordan Simmons.
Front row, left to right: Manager: Naquay Little, Mikey McGary, Micah Virts, Joshua Simmons, and Alex Strauch.
Back row, left to right: Jacob Hundley, Jesse Snyder, Patrick Epperly, Logan Gray, Jeffrey Boggess, Zach Stump, Coach: Paul See, and Manager: Jacob Buchanan.

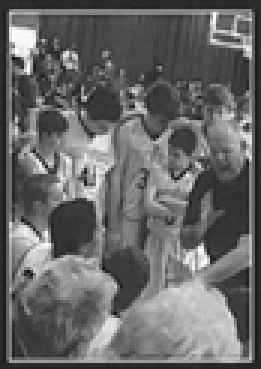
Varsity Girls' Basketball

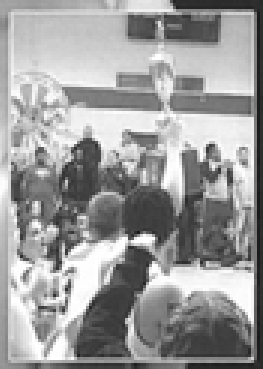
Front row, from left to right: Kassy Kimble, Jamie Crosser, Eula Coffman, and Taylor James. Back row, from left to right: Bobbieann Hundley, Kaylee Edwards, Coach Krystal Shelton, Annie Barnhart, and Manager Sarah Beeseck. Not pictured: Manager Katelyn Rose.

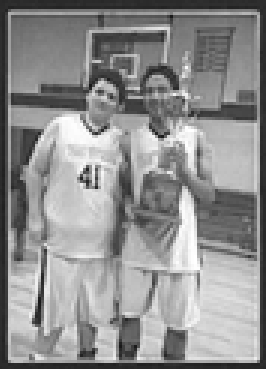
WEST VIRGINIA SCHOOL FOR THE DEAF ESDAA CHAMPIONS!

FRONT ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: MANAGER NAQUAY LITTLE, HUNTER BARROWS, JOSH SIMMONS, MIKEY MCGARY, ZACH STUMP, AND COACH PAUL SEE. BACK ROW, LEFT TO RIGHT: JORDAN SIMMONS, PATRICK EPPERLY, JESSE SNYDER, LOGAN GRAY, JACOB HUNDLEY, AND JEFFREY BOGGESS.









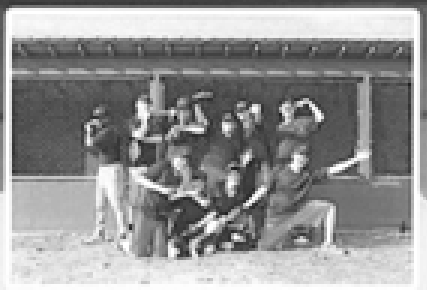
Senior Night

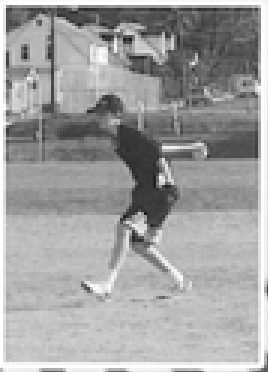
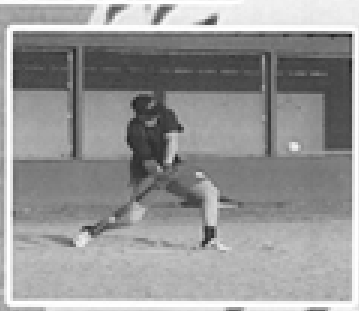
Standing, left to right: Logan Gray, Jordan Simmons, Annie Barnhart, Patrick Epperly, Kaylee Edwards, Jesse Snyder, and Mikey McGary.

Softball

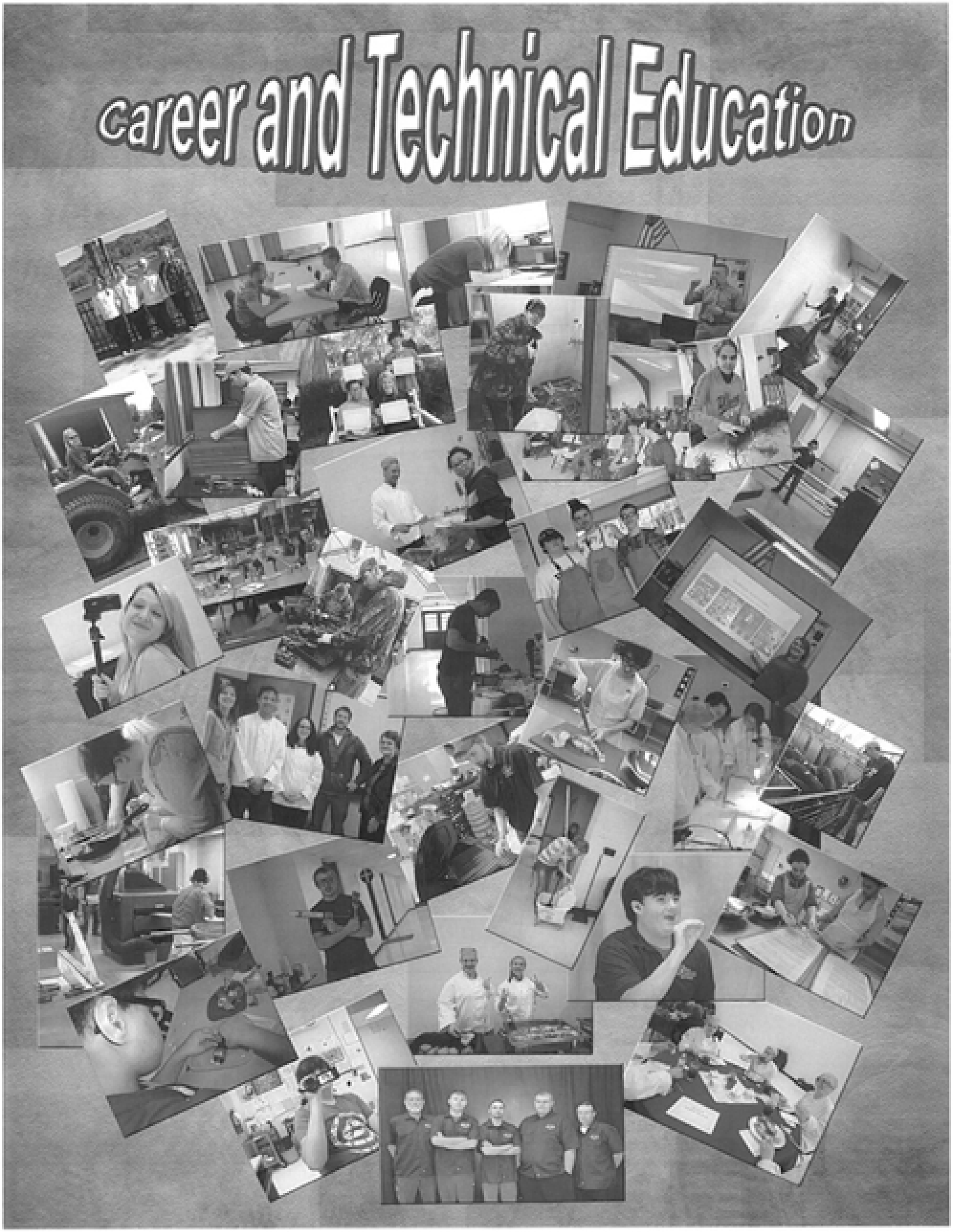
Back row, left to right: Naquay Little, Jeffrey Boggess, Logan Gray, Patrick Epperly, Sammy Steele, and Jacob Buchanan.
Front row, left to right: Dylan Richardson, Joshua Simmons, Mikey McGary, and Jordan Simmons.
Coaches: Scott Hottle and Josh Liller.

Softball



Career and Technical Education



CARPENTRY

LEFT TO RIGHT: HANK SAVILLE-TEACHER, JEFFREY BOGGESS, DEVON HUDSON, CHRISTIAN STUMP, AND SCOTT HOTTLE-TEACHER.

Pro Start

Left to right: Kathy Kuykendall, Eula Coffman, Bobbiann Hundley, and Ashley Shuck.

Left to right: Annie Barnhart, Logan Gray, and Kathy Kuykendall-Teacher.

Yearbook Staff

Sitting: Toni Brothers-Teacher.
Back row, left to right: Jordan Simmons, Kaylee Edwards, and Patrick Epperly.

Academic Bowl

Sitting: Advisor Donna Keller.
Standing left to right:
Annie Barnhart, Patrick Epperly,
Logan Gray, and Taylor James.

Archery

Archery Club Members in alphabetical order: Annie Barnhart, Hunter Barrows, Sarah Beeseck, Jeffrey Boggess, Jacob Buchanan, Kimberly Christian, Kaylee Edwards, Patrick Epperly, Logan Gray, Faith Grissinger, Kailian Bowers-Haney, Devon Hudson, Jacob Hundley, Taylor James, Naquay Little, Mikey McGary, Makenzi Perry, Dylan Richardson, Katelyn Rose, Ashley Shuck, Jordan Simmons, Joshua Simmons, Jeffery Simpson, Christian Stump, Alessandra Vacchio, Micah Virts, and Matthew Wagoner.
Not pictured: Jacob Buchanan, Bobbiann Hundley, Jesse Snyder, Jordan Stanley, Alex Strauch, and Zach Stump.
Advisors: Bob Haines, Bill Kesler, and Hank Saville.

Art Club

Front row, left to right: Kailian Bowers-Haney, Faith Grissinger, and Alessandra Vacchio.
Back row, left to right: Jordan Stanley, Katrina Kimble, Kassidy Kimble,
Dylan Richardson, **Isaiah Damiani**, and Keirsten Walters.

Left to right: Logan Gray, Micah Virts, and Jeffrey Boggess.

Comic Book Club

First row: Bobbiann Hundley.
Second row: Katelyn Rose, Hunter Barrows, and Joshua Simmons.
Third row: Jordan Simmons and Micah Virts.
Last row: Sammy Steele and Logan Gray.
Bottom pictures: Christian Stump (left) and Jeffrey Boggess (right). Top picture: Mikey McGary

Community Service Club

Left to right: Jordan Stanley, Katrina Kimble, and Keirsten Walters.

Left to right: Kailian Bowers-Haney, Alessandra Vacchio, and Kassidy Kimble.

Advisors: Jean Ryan and Debbie Kline.

DRAMA CLUB

Front row, left to right: Christian Stump, Annie Barnhart, Joshua Simmons, Ashley Shuck, and Advisor: Josh Liller.
Middle row, left to right: Jordan Simmons, Kimberly Christian, Taylor James, Kaylee Edwards, and Patrick Epperly.
Back row, left to right: Zach Stump, Bobbi Hundley, Logan Gray, and Jacob Hundley.

DRAMA CLUB 2

Hunter Barrows

Sarah Beeseck

Jeffrey Boggess

Jacob Buchanan

Brooke Nutter

Shyanne McBride

Kenneth McGary

Makenzi Perry

Katelyn Rose

Jesse Snyder

Sammy Steele

Alex Strauch

FFA

First row, left to right: Hunter Barrows, Delilah Willis, and Caleb Dawson.
Second row, left to right: Katelyn Rose, Alex Strauch, Corey Proctor, and Veronica Milliken-Advisor.
Third row, left to right: Kathy Kuykendall-Advisor, Sammy Steele, DaShawn Allen, and Kenneth McGary.
Not Pictured: Jamie Crosser.

Jr. NAD/Student Council

President

Patrick Epperly

Vice-President

Annie Barnhart

Secretary

Jordan Simmons

Treasurer

Kaylee Edwards

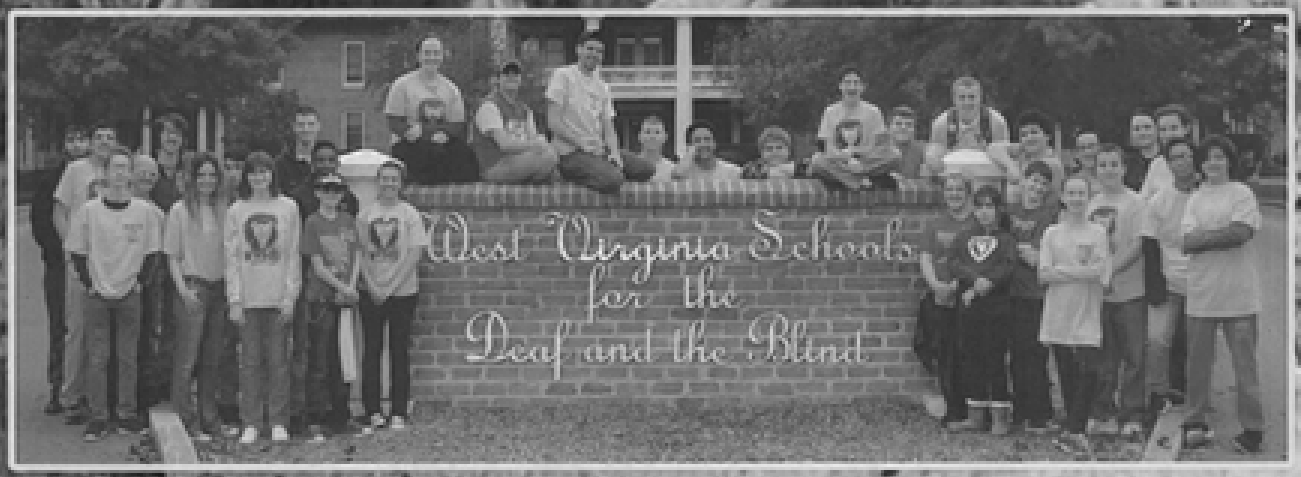
Sergeant of Arms

Jacob Hundley

Student Representatives

Ashley Shuck

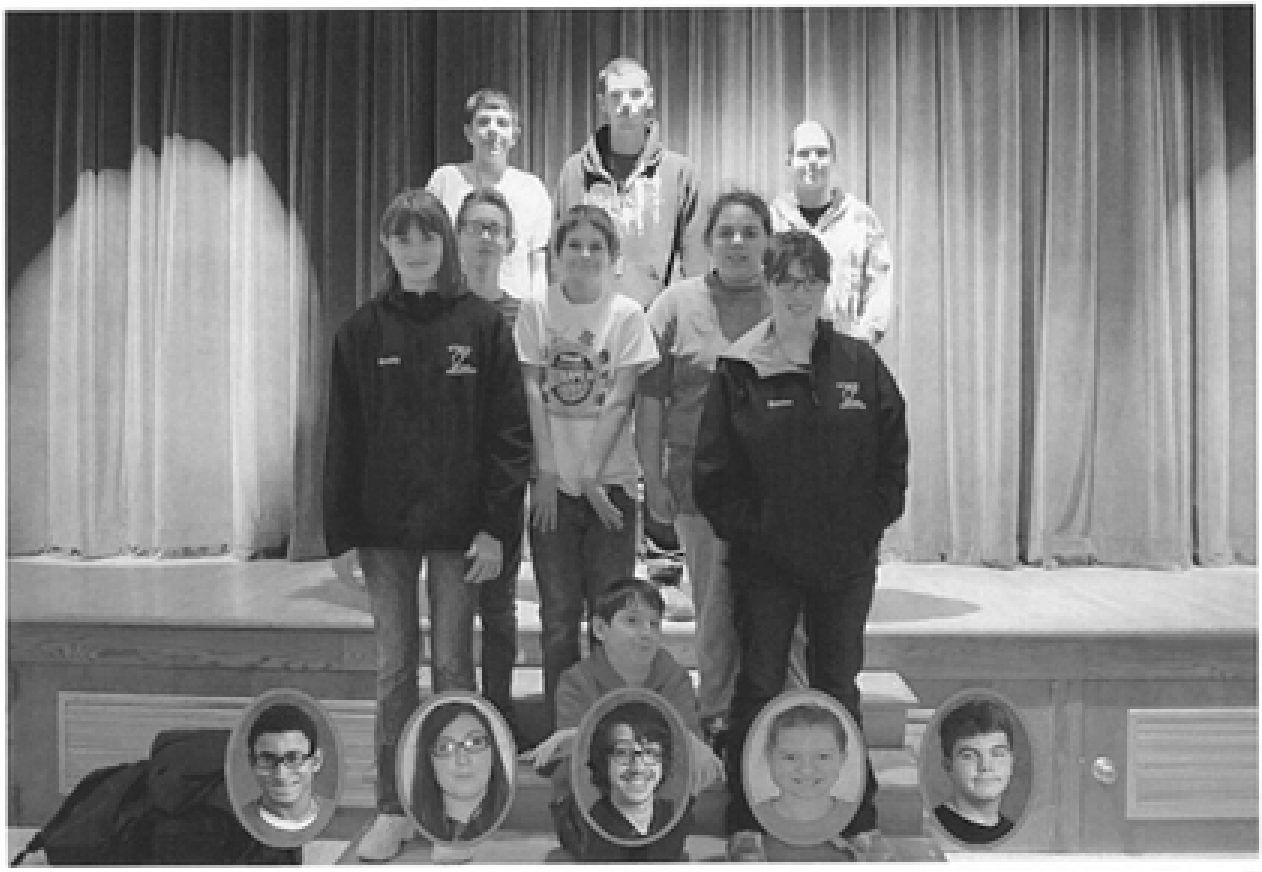
Micah Virts



Math Club

Left to right: Jacob Buchanan, Sarah Beeseck, Faith Grissinger, and Makenzi Perry.
Not pictured: Scott Hottle- Advisor.

SCIENCE CLUB



Isaiah Damiani | Shyanne McBride | Mikey McGary | Brooke Nutter | Zach Stump

First row: Matthew Wagoner.

Second row, left to right: Kassidy Kimble and Katrina Kimble.

Third row, left to right: Kailian Bowers-Haney, Hunter Barrows, and Keirsten Walters.

Fourth row, left to right: Dylan Richardson, Sammy Steele, and Katelyn Rose.

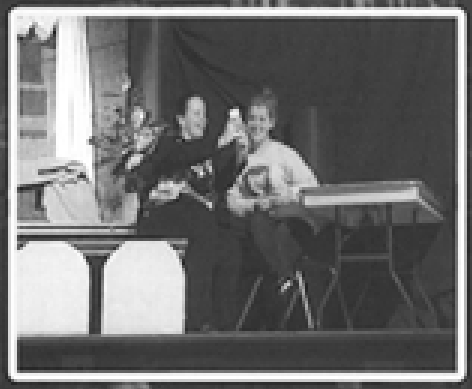
SkillsUSA

Front row, left to right: Kathy Kuykendall, Taylor James, Annie Barnhart, Eula Coffman, Bobbiann Hundley, Ashley Shuck, and Toni Brothers.
Back row, left to right: Devon Hudson, Jeffrey Boggess, Patrick Epperly, Logan Gray, Christian Stump, and Jordan Simmons.
Not Pictured: Kaylee Edwards and Lucas Combs.
Advisors: Kathy Kuykendall , Toni Brothers, Hank Saville (not pictured), and George Park (not pictured).

Tapestry 2016

First row, left to right: Barry Nealis, Faith Grissinger, and Bonnie Carter.
Second row, left to right: Sarah Beeseck and Joshua Simmons.
Third row, left to right: Taylor James and Katelyn Rose.
Fourth row, left to right: Jacob Buchanan, Annie Barnhart, Kaylee Edwards, Bobbieann Hundley, and Jordan Simmons.
Fifth row, left to right: Sammy Steele, Patrick Epperly, and Logan Gray.
Not Pictured: Keirsten Walters.
Tapestry is under the direction of Barry Nealis and assistant, Bonnie Carter.

Halloween



Deaf Awareness Week

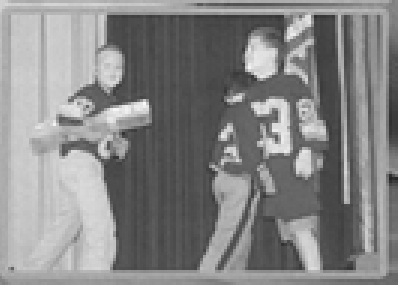
The Race

Deaf Identity

Future Jobs

Classroom Jungle

Football



Lions' Pride

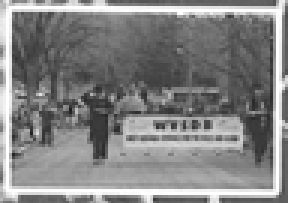
Girl Power

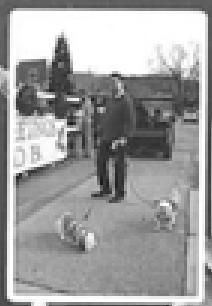
Christmas

Celebration of Lights

Christmas Banquet

Christmas Parade





UAW Thank you!

Valentines

Spirit Week

PJ Day

Dress Up Day

Superhero Day

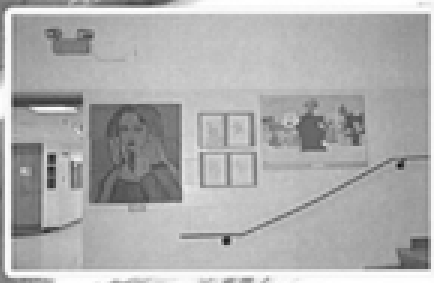
Sport Day

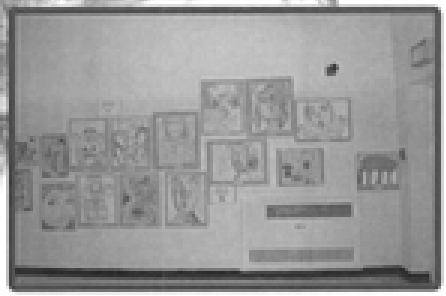
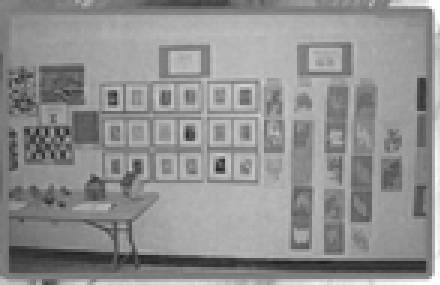
Blue & Gold Day

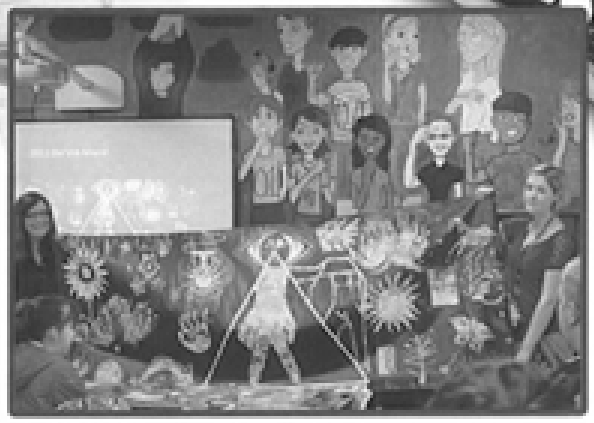
SKI Trip

Thank You Lions Club!

WVSD ART SHOW





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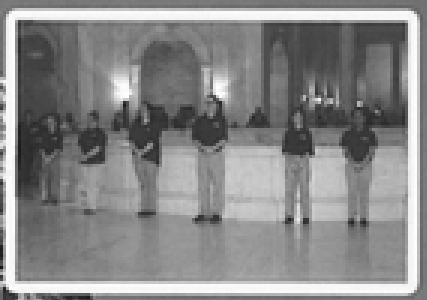

Pages

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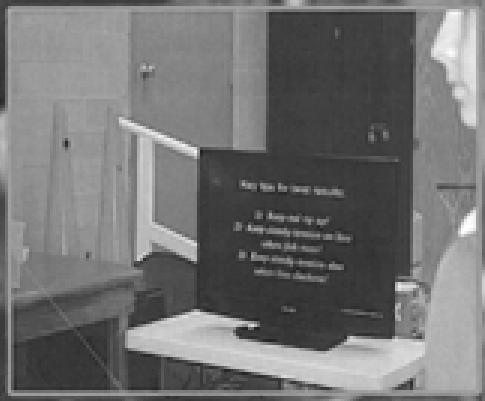

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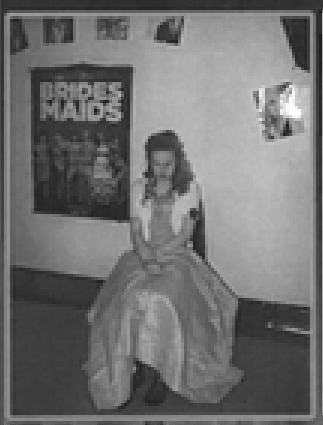
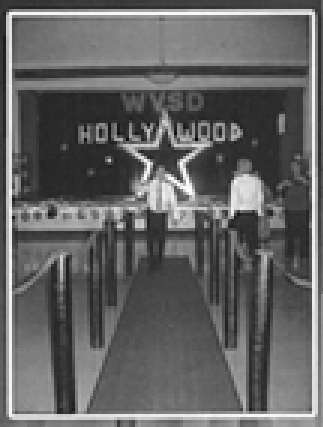
Potomac Highlands Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation

ST. PATRICK'S DAY

Hollywood





SP Prom

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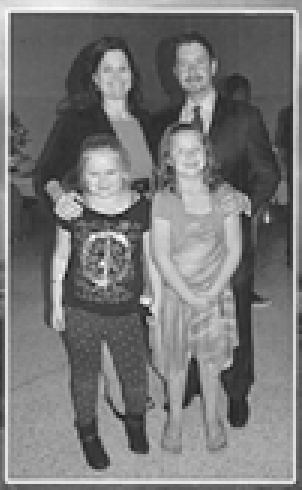
PROM

MUSIC IN THE GARDEN



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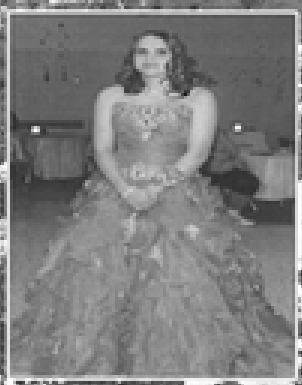
KING

SENIOR PROM

CLASS OF 2016



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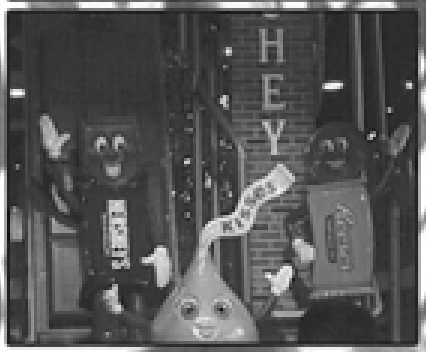
Hershey Park



Elementary and Multisensory

5th Grade

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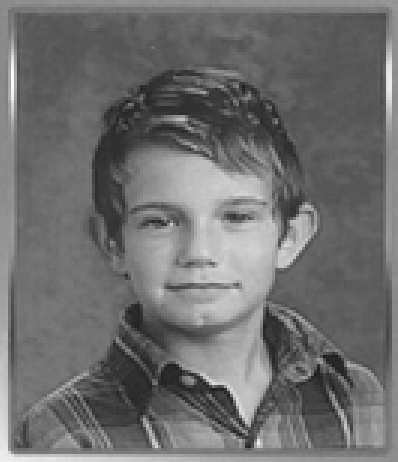
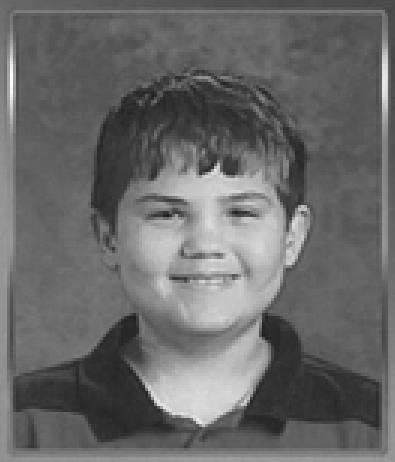
Laken Dawson

Abbigale Fisher



Hunter Royston

Myriah Saville



Robbie Wolford

Teacher:
Becky Keaton

4th Grade

Jezzebel Elkins

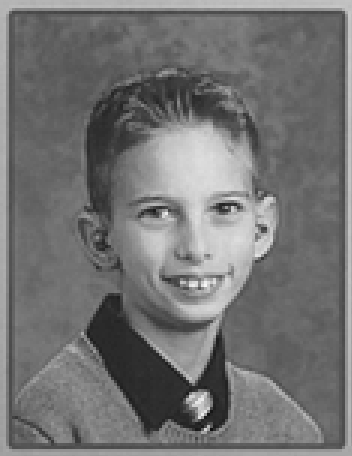
Ariel Fleming

Joselynn Greenway

Kendra Russell

Teacher:
Melanie Funk

3rd Grade



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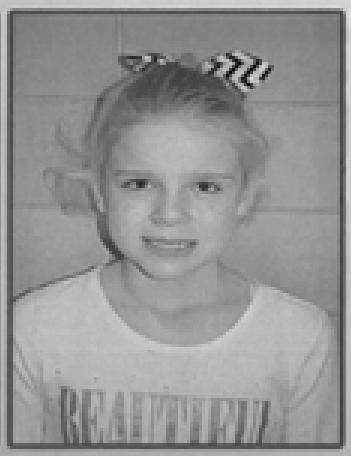

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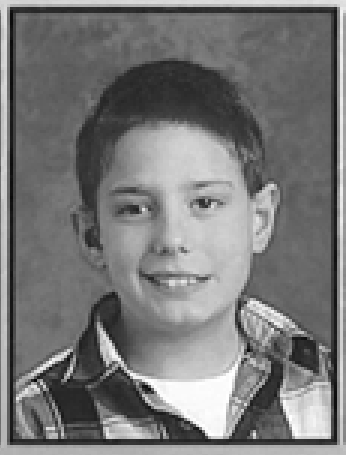

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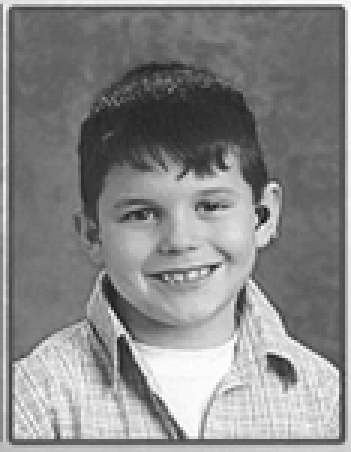

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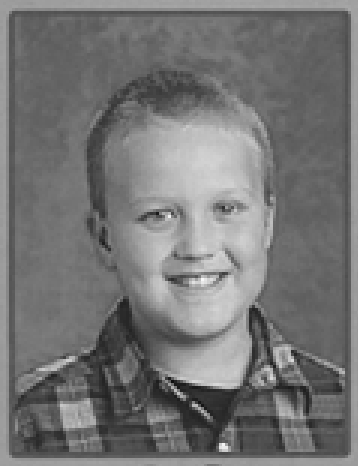


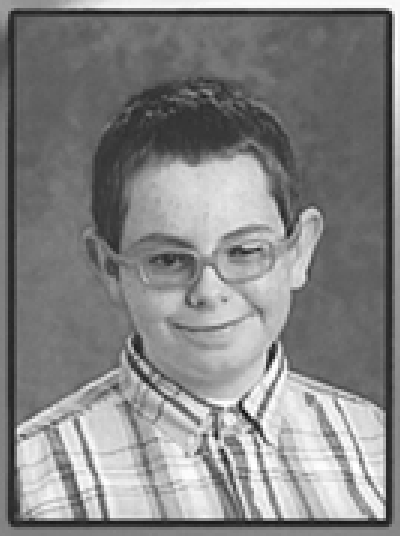
Caden Richardson

Aaralyn Mallory

Teacher: Debbie Helman

3rd/4th Grade Split

Teacher: Janet Kesner



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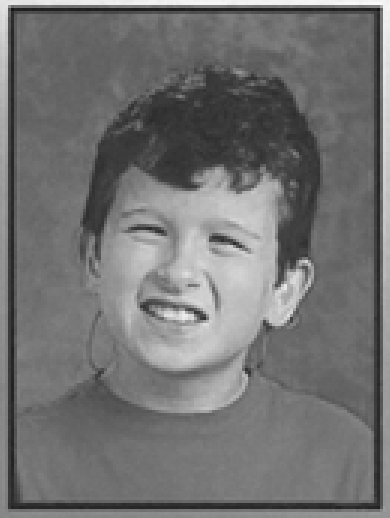


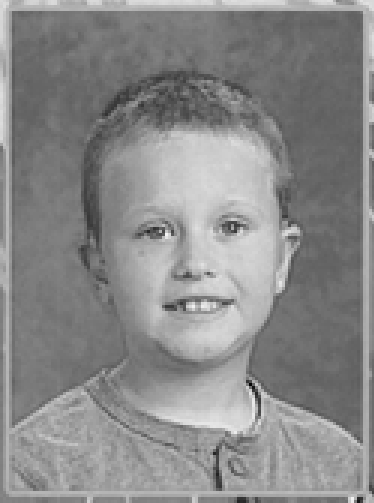
Zackary Stum

2nd Grade

Teacher:
Tammy
Copeland

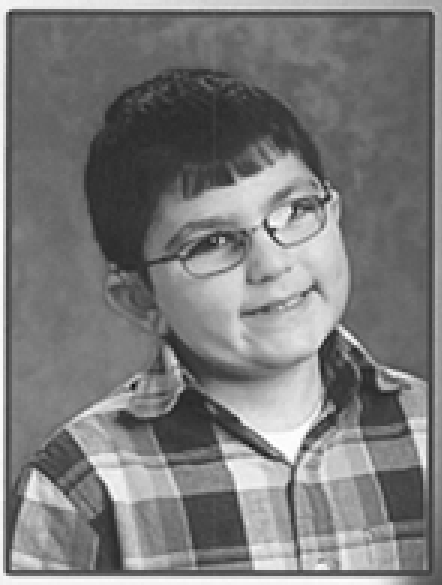
Candice
Epperly

Caiden
Ravenscroft



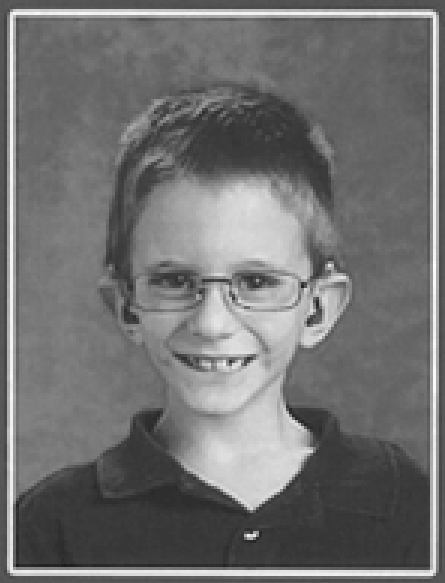
Eli
Richardson

1st Grade



Raiden Haywood

Teacher: Lisa Hixenbaugh

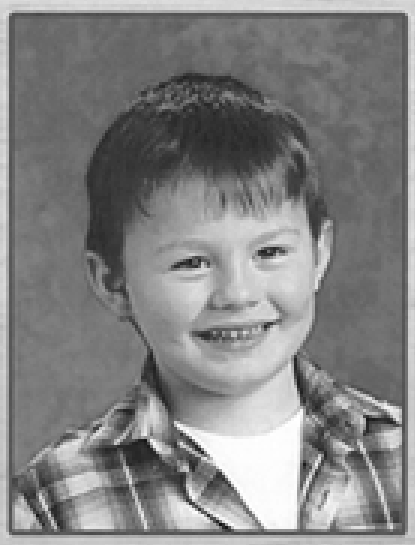


James Reed

Kindergarten

Alexis LaMere

Teacher: Jenna McCord

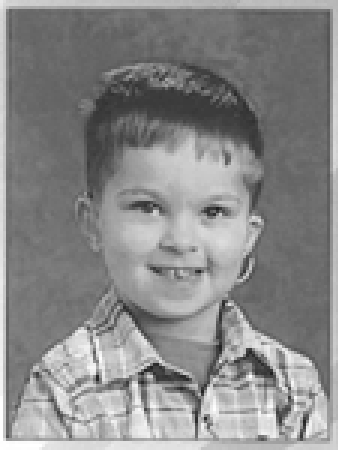


Carson Lawson

Pre-School

Teacher: Destiny Mullan

Tessa Graham



Zain LeDoux

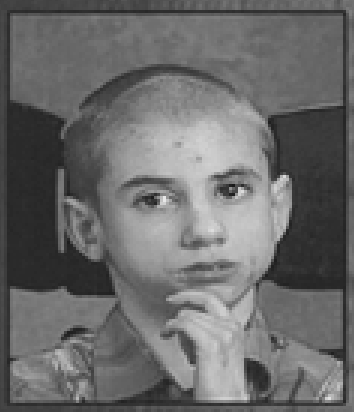
Reagan Riggleman

Allyssa Steele

Michael Woodruff

Not Pictured: Ezekiel Sandy-Cross

MSP Students



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Shirleymae Blosser

Tyler Bobo

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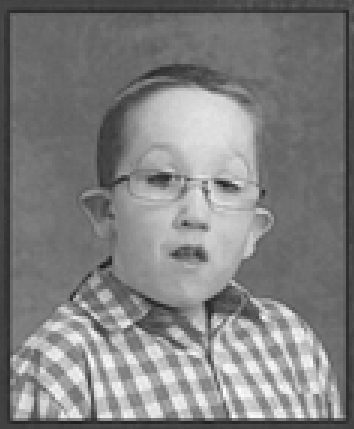

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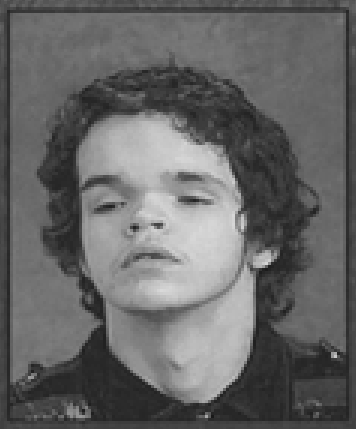

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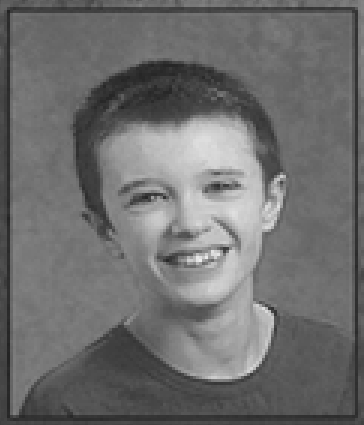

Jay Kinder

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MSP Students

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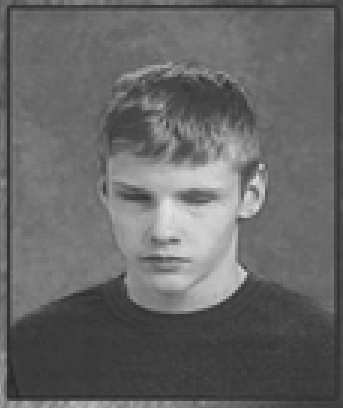

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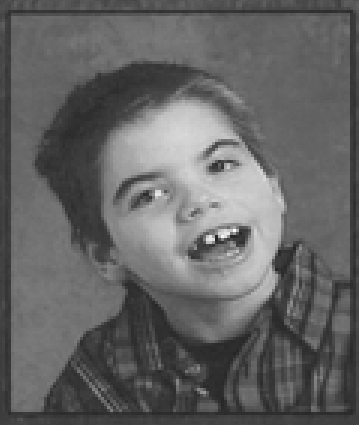

Ricky Smith

Maysen Strawderman

Seth Tiller

Elementary Support Staff

Debbie Barry
Speech Pathologist

Renee Frawley
Occupational Therapy Assistant

Anne Heavener
Secretary

Melanie Hesse
Technology Systems Specialist

Margie Orth
Occupational Therapist

Danielle Richardson
Education Specialist

Karen Riley
Physical Therapist

Mary Beth Surber
Physical Education

MSP Teachers 2015 2016

Katrina Stotler

Ann Behrens
MSP Coordinator

Brandy Crites

Jill Mowery

Amy Stankwich

Elementary Aides

Elsie Holliday

Connie Lewis

Stacey Nelson

Terri Phillips

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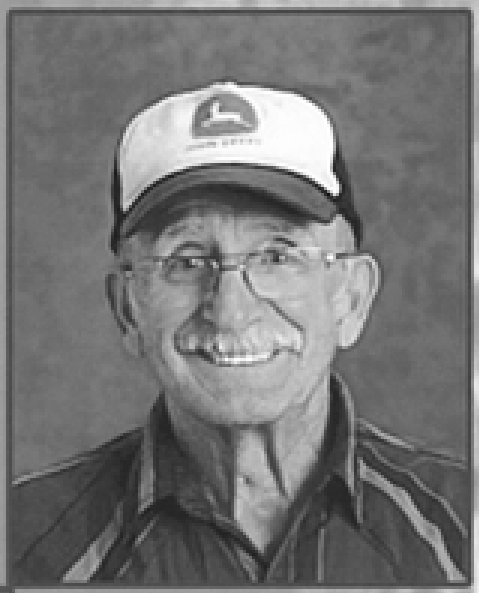

Robert Heaton

Carolyn Kesner

Biddy Buddy

Front row, left to right: Sarah Armstrong, Joselynn Greenway, Aaralyn Mallory, and Ariel Fleming.
Middle row, left to right: Jezzebel Elkins and Kendra Russell.
Back row, left to right: Coaches Mary Beth Surber and Mick Combs.

PEP SQUAD

Kneeling, left to right: Jezzebel Elkins and Kendra Russell. Standing, left to right: Aaralyn Mallory Myriah Saville, Joselynn Greenway, Sarah Armstrong, Candice Epperly, and Ariel Fleming.
Coaches: Dani Richardson, Melora Brock, and Elsie Holliday.

Elementary Soccer

Sitting, left-to-right: Wyatt Kuncl and Hunter Knotts.
Standing, left to right: Carson Lawson, James Reed,
Raiden Haywood, and Hunter Kesling.