

West Virginia School for the Deaf



Lair
2013-2014

Dr. Lynn Boyer

Superintendent



As we look back on this year and try to capture its memories, there are so many that come to mind. We had, of course, the winter that would never end! We had wonderful events, though, that will in time overshadow those many feet of snow. All our students gained new friends through the increase in enrollment and our short course weeks. Our Academic Bowl team made us very proud in the competition at Georgia School for the Deaf.

A student at the School for the Blind earned the right to compete at the national level Braille Challenge in Los Angeles. The WVSDB earned a recommendation for five-year accreditation based on the review of our design and plan to improve instruction and outcomes for students. The West Virginia Board of Education resolved to keep WVSDB in Romney. Its members saw the unique opportunities here for our students and the commitment of the community to develop and sustain a culture that is welcoming to our students.

Even with these events as touchstones for this year, they can never tell the whole story of the intricate and diverse and dynamic life of this campus over a year's time. Each of us has lived it in his or her own way, but together we have created a memory book for 12 months that is uniquely us. I am so proud of each of our students and very grateful to the 190+ staff who bring each day a commitment to keep every child first in our thinking and planning and doing.

Thankyou and blessings to all!

Lynn Boyer, Ph. D
Superintendent

Principal



You, the graduating class of 2014, have been students at WVSD for the majority of your school career. Some began preschool here in 1998 and others in the class arrived at various times on their journey. During your time at the school you have made many friends with peers, teachers, child care workers, and others. Now you are preparing for the next phase of your lives as young adults and will scatter to various places, but these friendships will be with you always.

As you go about the next steps of your life, look back with fondness upon the friendships you made over your years at WVSD. Think of the fun things you did together: sports, school clubs, dorm parties, and trips. Those common interests and activities will bind your class together following graduation. Remember, friendship is a great expression of an inward joy toward others that may fade a little but never be forgotten. As you leave WVSD you will make new friends, but the bonds you formed with your classmates over the past several years will remain strong and important to your life. Cherish those friendships and the new friends you will make as you continue on the journey of life. Remember that friendship is forever. It is not purchased or loaned for a set period of time. It knows no boundaries and is renewable. Those who forge bonds of friendship with others throughout their lives are seldom forgotten with the passing years.

Best wishes to my friends of 2014!

Patsy K. Shank
Principal
WV School for the Deaf



Christine Frye
Director of Student Living

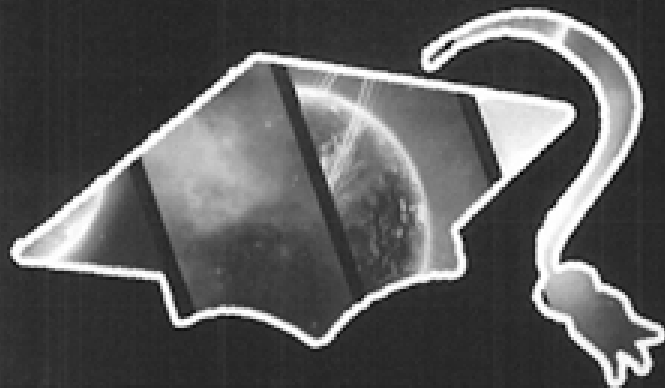
Seaton Hall



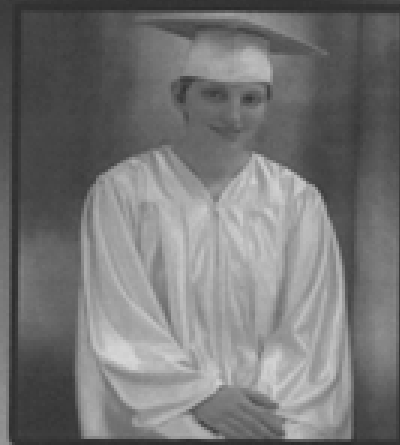
Danielle Richardson
Education Specialist



Melora Brock
Resident Advisor



Lacy Marie House



"Good luck and
I love horses!"

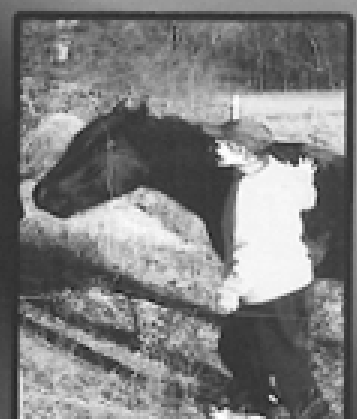
Hometown:
Wheeling and Keyser, WV

Birthday:
March 6, 1994

Clubs and Offices:

FFA (6 yrs.), FFA Treasurer (1yr.),
Archery (3 yrs.), and Drama (1yr.)

Future Plans: To work in a hospital



Levi James Hypes



"Chase your
dreams and
work hard!"

Parent(s) Name: Jeff Hypes

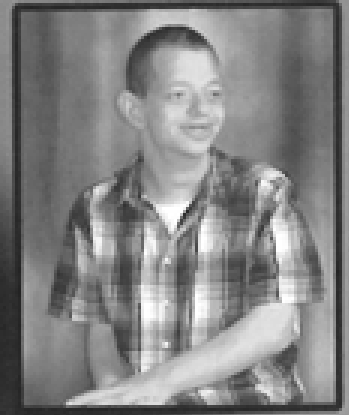
Hometown: Hico, WV

Birthday:

September 28, 1992

Future Plans:

Employment at Nicholas
County Sheltered Workshop





Sara Elizabeth Isner

"Salutatorian"



"Trust is like a
glass...once broken
it will never be the
same again."
-Anonymous

Parent(s) Name: Gregory and Bridget Isner

Hometown: Fairmont, WV

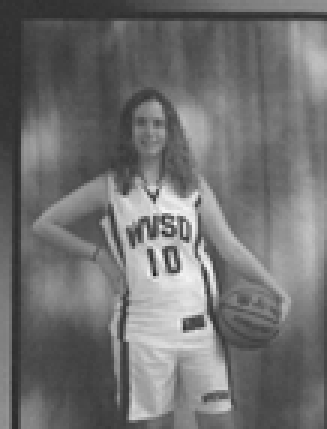
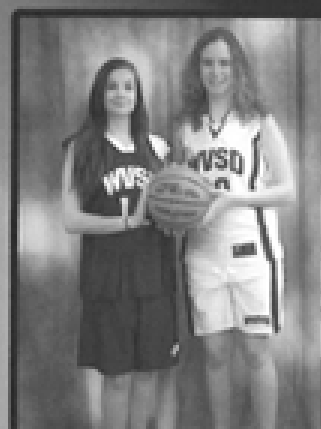
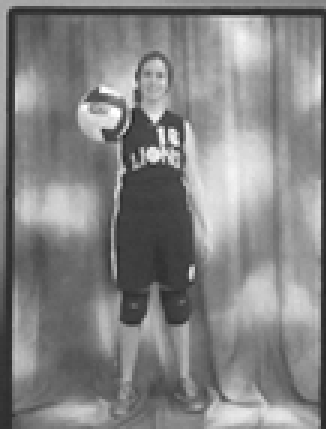
Birthday: January 11, 1996

Clubs and Offices: FFA (4 yrs.), FBLA (3 yrs.) - President,
Vice President, and Secretary (1 yr ea.), Archery (4 yrs.),
Drama (4 yrs.), Academic Bowl (3 yrs.),
Student Council (1 yr.), and Tapestry (2 yrs.)

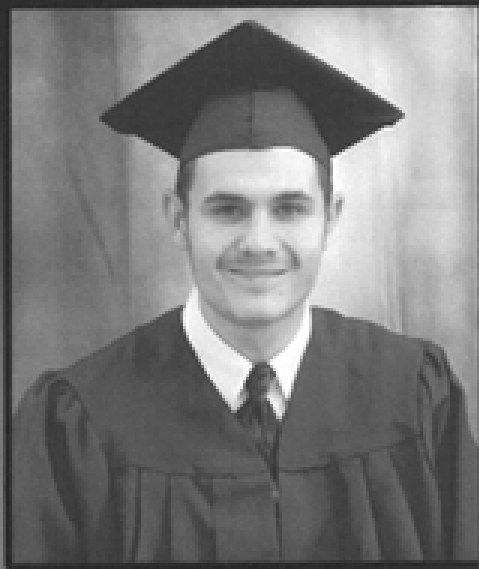
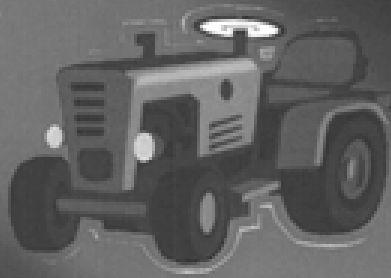
Sports: Basketball (3 yrs.) and Volleyball (4 yrs.)

Honors: Honor Roll (4yrs.) and Salutatorian

Future Plans: Attend Fairmont State University
to study Engineering



Matthew Daniel Kannon



"The farmer works
the soil. The
agriculturalist
works the farmer."
-Eugene F. Ware

Parent(s) Name: Christine Kannon

Hometown: Charleston, WV

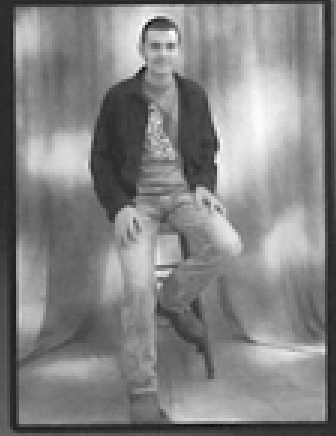
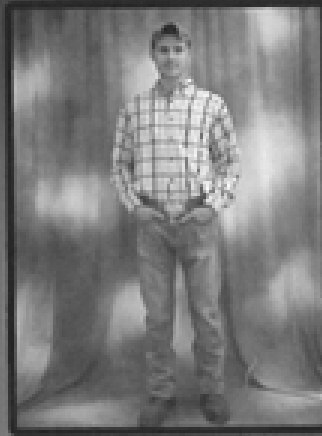
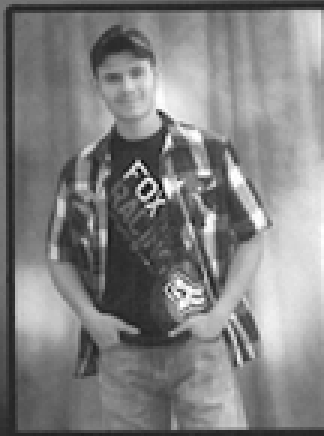
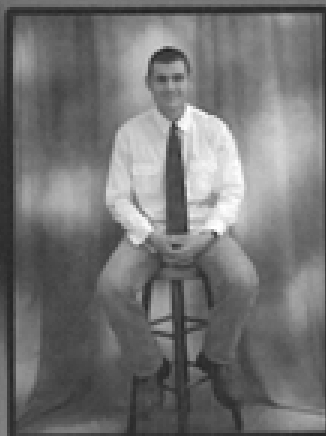
Birthday: December 29, 1995

Clubs and Offices: FFA and Archery

Sports: Basketball (2 yrs.)

Honors: Honor Roll (4yrs.)

Future Plans: Employment at
Hampshire Metal Services, Inc.





Tyler Richard Kesner



"Whatever you're
mad about, I
didn't do it"
-Duck Dynasty

Parent(s)/Guardian(s) Name: Michelle Holstine (Mother)
and Karen Crossland (Grandmother)

Hometown: Moorefield, WV

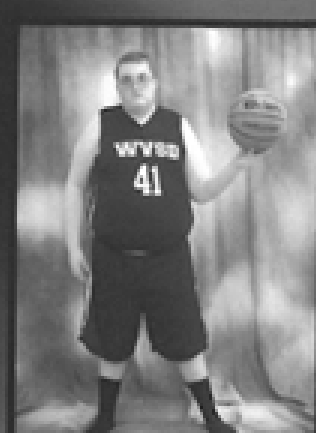
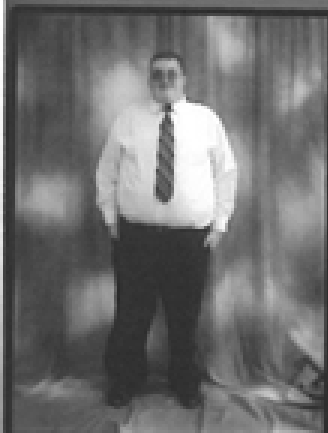
Birthday: September 21, 1995

Clubs and Offices: FFA, FBLA-President ('12)/
Vice President ('13), and Archery

Honors: Honor Roll and WVSSAC Baseball
Program Cover Design Winner

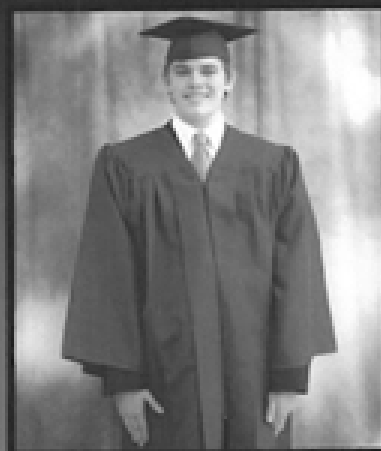
Sports: Basketball (3 yrs.)

Future Plans: Employment at South Branch
Inn Hotel in Moorefield, WV





Samuel William Kimble



"Let's Go!
I love
basketball!"

Parent(s) Name: Steven and Peggy Kimble

Hometown: Keyser, WV

Birthday: December 13, 1995

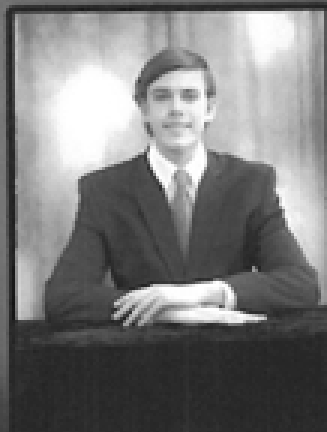
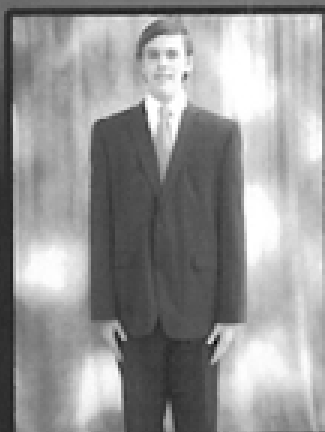
Clubs and Offices: FFA and Archery

Sports: Basketball (3 yrs.)

Honors: Honor Roll (4yrs.)

Future Plans:

Finding Carpentry Employment





Samantha Rose Plum

"Valedictorian"



" I don't
completely know
who I am but I'm
comfortable in my
own skin."

-Vanessa Hudgens

Parent(s) Name: Tim and Deborah Plum

Hometown: Capon Bridge, WV

Birthday: February 12, 1996

Clubs and Offices: FFA (4 yrs.), FBLA (2 yrs.)

FBLA Vice President and Secretary (1yr.), Archery
(4 yrs.), Drama (4 yrs.), Academic Bowl (3 yrs.),
Student Council (1 yr.), and Tapestry (2 yrs.)

Sports: Basketball (3 yrs.) and Volleyball (4 yrs.)

Honors: WVSSAC Program Cover Design Winner (2
yrs.) Honor Roll (4yrs.), and Valedictorian

Future Plans: Attend RIT/NTID to study Forensics.



Alisa Anne Scamehorn



"If you want it
- yell for it!"

Parent(s) Name: Connie and John Scamehorn

Hometown: Moorefield, WV

Birthday: December 20, 1992

Clubs and Offices: Recycling, Workshop, and
Attendance Collection

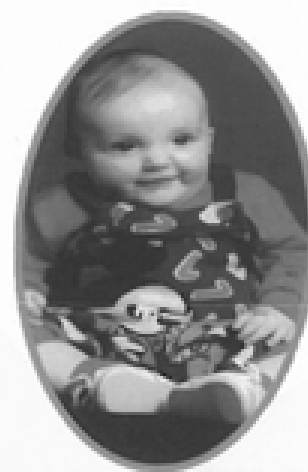
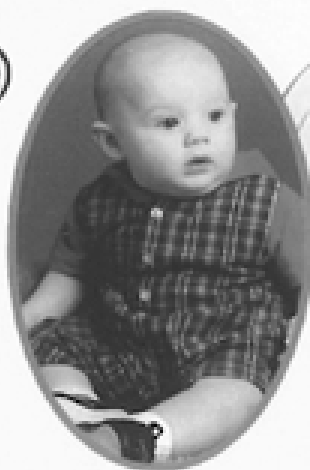
Sports: Special Olympics-Wheelchair Races,
Assisted Walks, and Tennis Ball Throws

Honors: Honor Roll (4yrs.)

Future Plans: Employment at the Hampshire
County Special Services Center



*Guess
who
we are!*





Matthew
Kannon



Alisa
Scamehorn



Samantha
Plum



Sara
Isner



Levi
Hypes



*Who
we
are!*



Tyler
Kesner



Sam
Kimble



Lacy
House

Classes
2013-2014

Junior Class

2013-2014



Katrina
Kimble



Sammy
Steele



Keirsten
Walters



Annie
Barnhart



Kaylee
Edwards



Patrick
Epperly



Kenneth
McGary



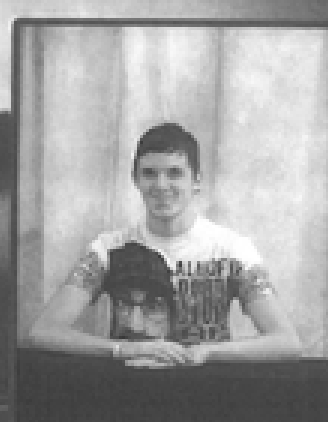
Kailey
Minor



Katelyn
Rose



Jordan
Simmons



Jesse
Snyder

Class of 2016



Taylor
James



Kassidy
Kimble



Brooklyn
Phares

Class of 2011

Class of 2018



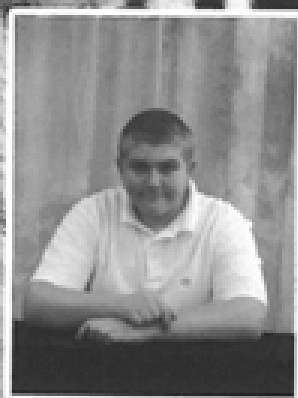
Victoria Blackford



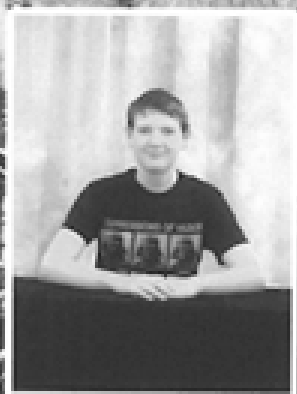
Hunter Barrows



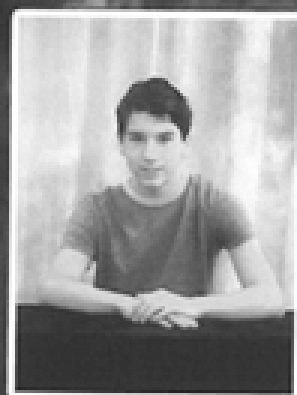
Bobbi Hundley



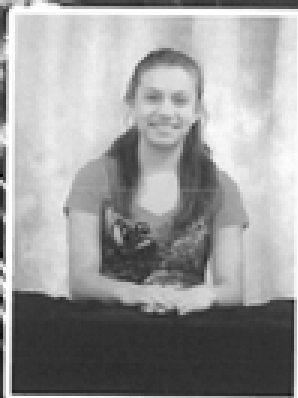
Christian Stump



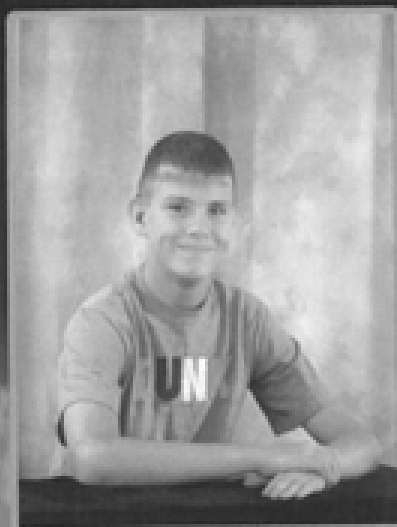
Michael Shiflett



Alex Strauch



Ashley Shuck



Jeffrey
Boggess



Jacob
Hundley



Joshua
Simmons



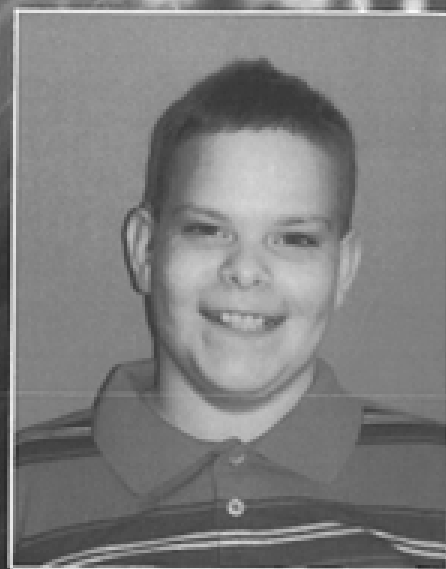
Zachary
Stump



Micah
Virts

*7th Grade
Class of 2019*

6th Grade



Jason Hinkle



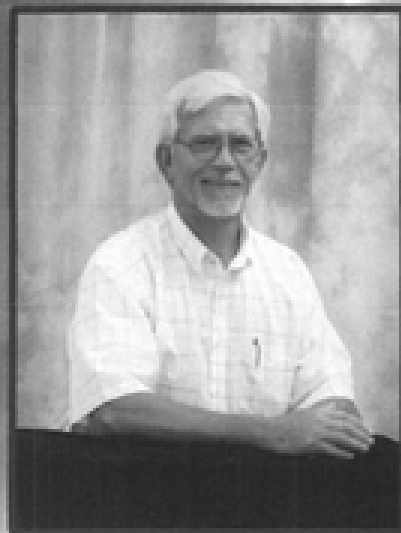
Dylan Richardson



Kaillian Haney-Bowers



Jordan Stanley



Mr. Blakely
Math & ASL

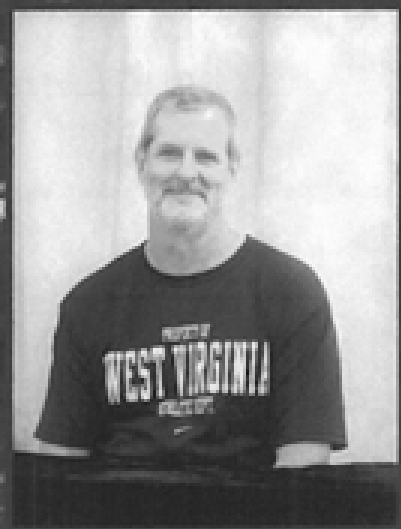


Mrs. Brothers
Business Education



Ms. Cosner
English &
Language Arts

WVSD Teachers 2013-2014



Mr. Haines
Athletic Director/
Physical & Health
Education



Mr. Kesler
Social Studies



Mrs. Kline
Sixth Grade



Mrs. Kuykendall
Family & Consumer
Science/ProStart



Mr. Leatherman
Agriculture Education



Mr. Liller
English & Language
Arts

WVSD Teachers

2013-2014



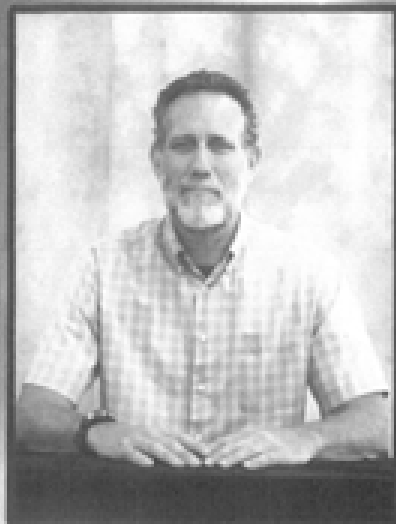
Ms. Mals
ASL



Mrs. Rigglesman
English & Language
Arts



Mrs. Ryan
Math & Special
Education



Mr. Saville
Carpentry



Mr. See
Driver's Education

WVSD Teachers 2013-2014



Ms. Shelton
Science



Ms. Walker
Art

Support Staff



Tammy Day
Secretary



Jessie Spiker
Custodian



Todd Hott
Custodian



Theresa Kinnie
Aide



Ashley Suddath
Speech/Language
Pathologist



Margie Orth
Occupational
Therapist



Shari Loar
Counselor



Mary Pappas
Aide

Secondary Houseparents



Left to right: Kim Buckley, Kirk Shanholtz,
and Henry Fields.



Liz Arnold



Mick Combs



Sheila Corpuz

Not pictured:
Barry Nealis, Tim Slocum,
and Elsie Carlson.

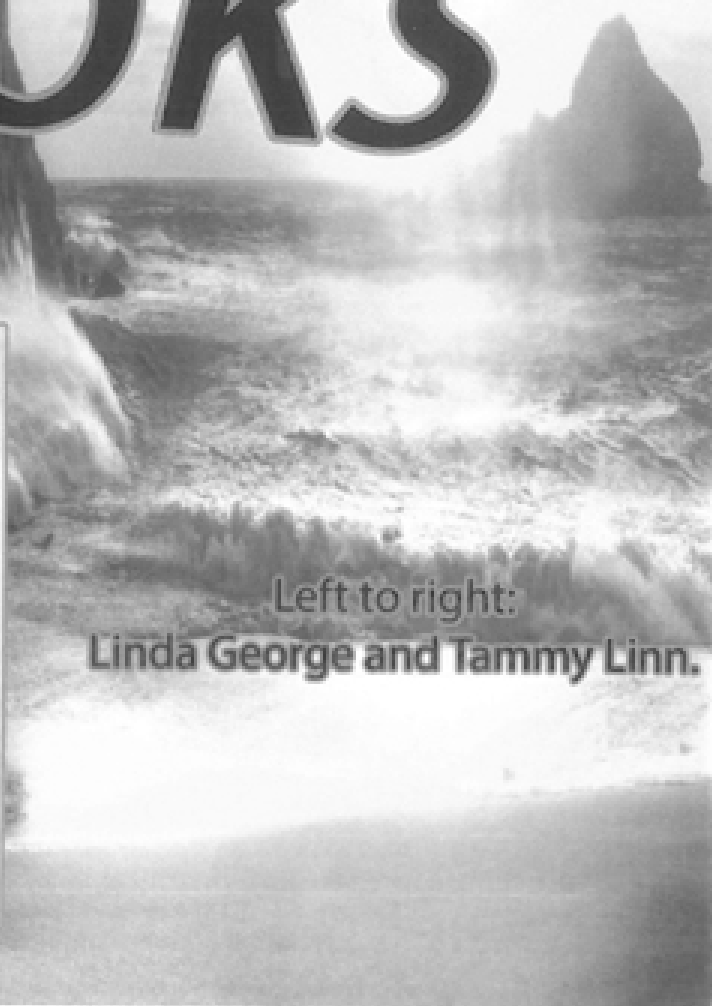
Left to right:
Janie Keckley, Phyllis Davey,
and Deborah Maphis.



Cooks



Left to right:
Linda George and Tammy Linn.



Infirmmary



Left to right: Patty
Smith, Ty Strauch,
Jeanette Jernell,
and Linda Davis.

AUDIOLOGY



Left to right:
Melanie Ashworth, AnD
Audiologist
and
Jennifer Wolford
Secretary

CUSTODIANS



Left to right:
Pat Webb
and
Pattie Ritter



Sports
2013-2014



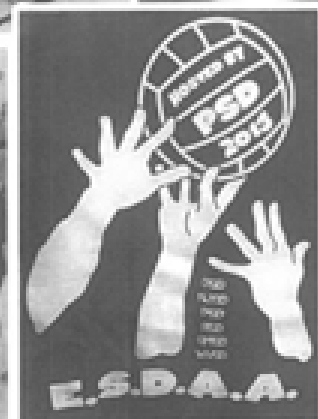
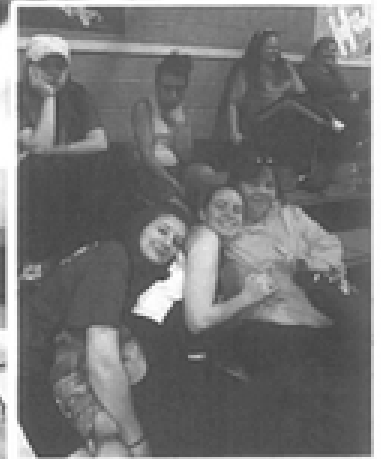
Volleyball Team

2013-2014



Front row: left to right: Coach Mary Beth Surber, Sara Isner, Samantha Plum, and Krystal Shelton. Middle row: left to right: Elsie Holliday, Brooklyn Phares, Robbiann Hundley, Alessandra Vacchio, Kaylee Edwards, and Manager Patrick Cooperly. Back Row: left to right: Ashley Shuck, Victoria Blackford, Makenzi Perry, Kassidy Kimble, Katelyn Rose, and Kailey Minor.

Volleyball



2013-2014 Tournament

VARSITY BASKETBALL



First row, left to right:

Jordan Simmons, Patrick Epperly, and Mikey McGary.

Back row, left to right:

Jesse Snyder, Sam Kimble, and Tyler Kesner.

Boys' ESDAA Basketball Tournament



Middle School Boys' Basketball



Standing: Jacob Buchanan

Left to right:

**Jacob Hundley, Michael Shiflett, Alex Strauch, Dylan Richardson,
and Joshua Simmons.**

Not in picture: Hunter Barrows and Jeffrey Boggess.

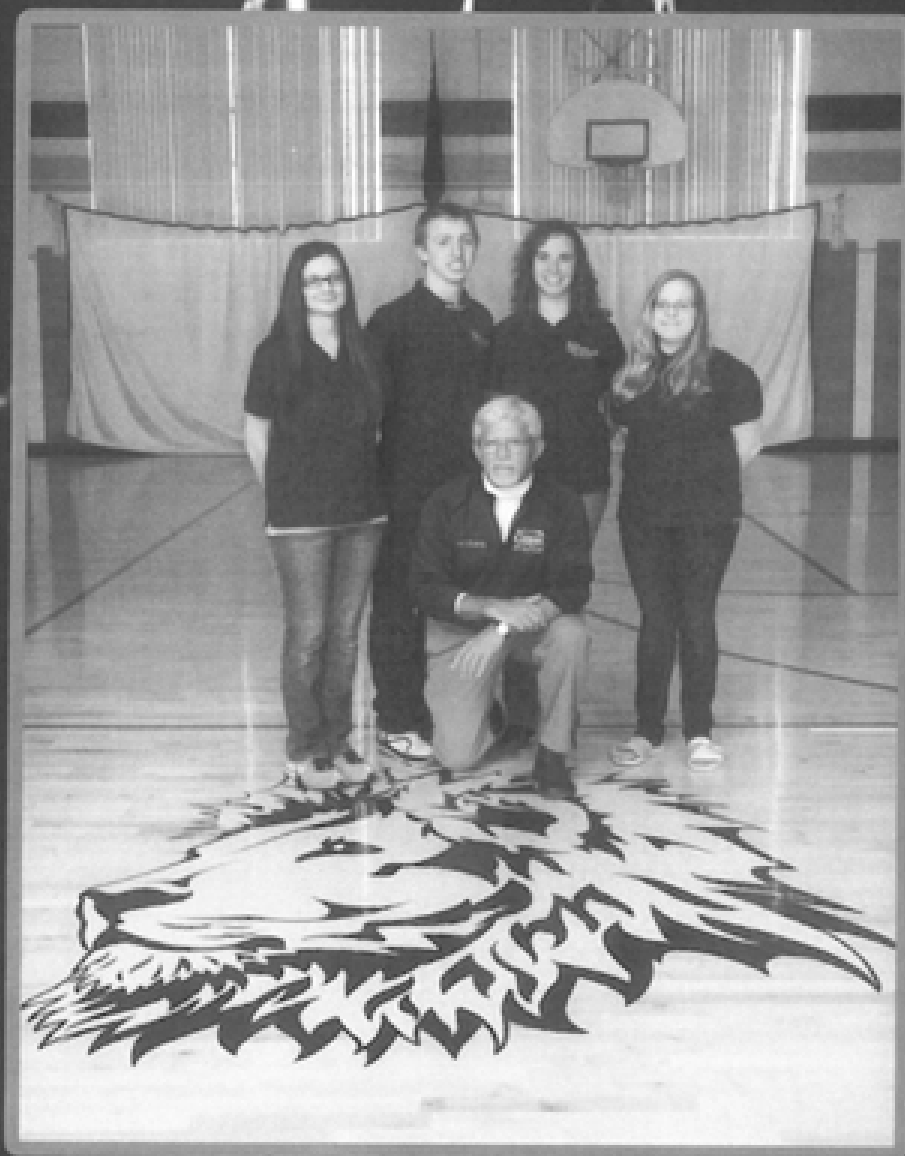
Drama Club



Front row: left to right-Alex Strauch, Jordan Simmons, Kenneth McGary, and Kaylee Edwards. Middle row: left to right-Hunter Barrows, Katelyn Rose, Ashley Shuck, Michael Shiflett, and Patrick Epperly. Back row: left to right: Advisor Mr. Liller, Sara Isner , and Samantha Plum.



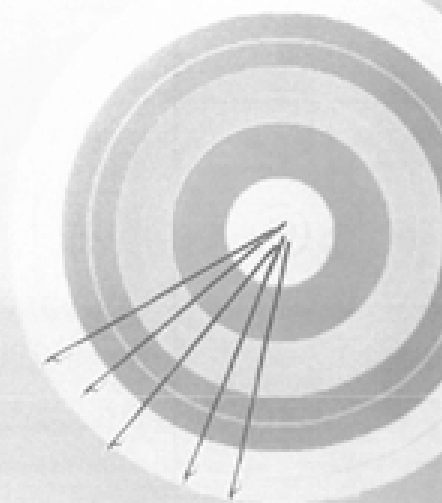
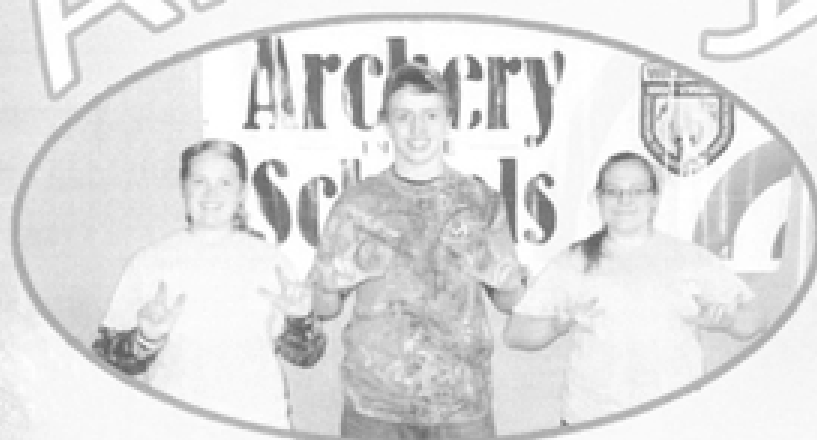
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Standing left to right:
Samantha Plum, Patrick Epperly,
Sara Isner, and Kailey Minor.
Kneeling: Advisor Mr. Blakely.

Archery



Tournament Members: Brooklyn Phares,
Patrick Epperly, and Kailey Minor.



Archery Club Members (In Alphabetical Order): Annie Barnhart,
Hunter Barrows, Jeffery Boggess, Kaylee Edwards, Patrick Epperly,
Bobbiann Hundley, Jacob Hundley, Sara Isner, Mikey McGary,
Brooklyn Phares, Samantha Plum, Katelyn Rose, Michael Shiflett,
Ashley Shuck, Jordan Simmons, Joshua Simmons, Sammy Steele,
Alex Strauch, Zach Stump, Christian Stump, and Micah Virts.

2013-2014



Future Business Leaders of America

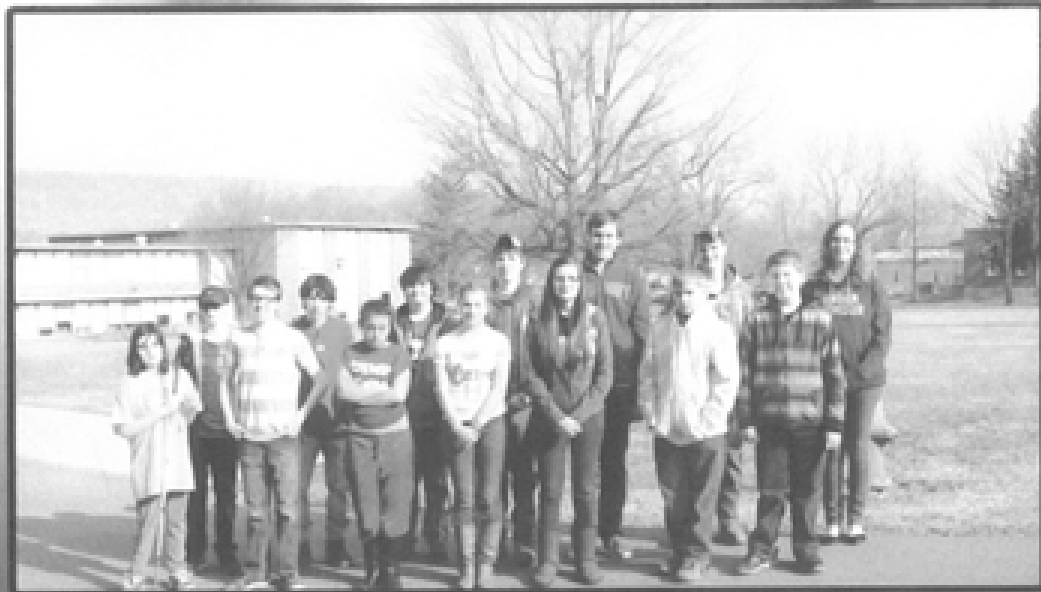
Back row:

Sara Isner, Tyler Kesner,
and Samantha Plum.

Front row:

Kailey Minor and Mrs. Brothers.

Future Farmers of America



Back row, left to right:

Corey Proctor, Alex Strauch, Jordan Simmons, Michael Shiflett,
Sam Kimble, Matthew Kannon, and Sara Isner.

Front row, left to right:

Delilah Willis, Mikey McGary, Victoria Blackford, Ashley Shuck,
Samantha Plum, Chase Young, and Caleb Dawson.





Front row:
Mrs. Riggleman and Mrs. Brothers.
Back row:
Sara Isner, Kailey Minor,
and Samantha Plum.

Yearbook Staff



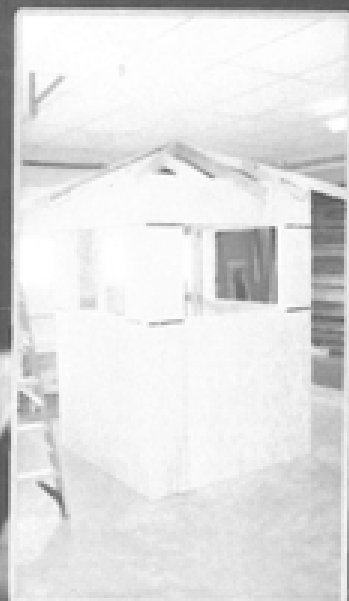
Lions' Tale Staff



Last row: Jordan Simmons, Jesse Snyder, Sara Isner, Samantha Plum, and Patrick Epperly.
Front row: Mrs. Brothers, Kailey Minor, Brooklyn Phares, and Mrs. Riggleman.



Building Construction



ProStart



Left to right:
Kaylee Edwards,
Teacher Kathy Kuykendall,
and Lacy House.

Tapestry



Seated, left to right:
Keirsten Walters, Vicky Blackford, and Bobbi Hundley.

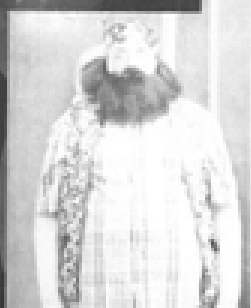
Standing, left to right:
Kaylee Edwards, Katelyn Rose, Patrick Epperly,
Barry Nealis, Michael Shiflett, Jordan Simmons, and
Kailey Minor. Top right: Bonnie Carter.

Tapestry is under the
direction of Barry Nealis
and assistant, Bonnie Carter.

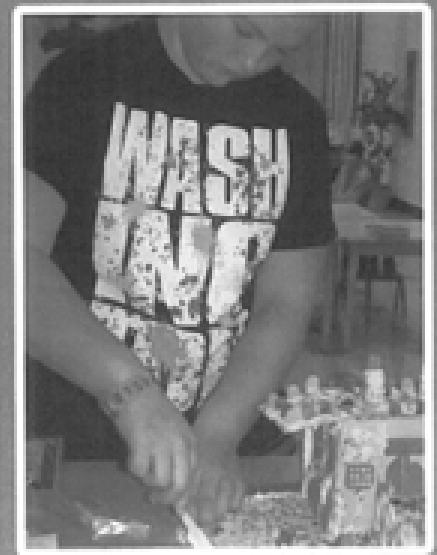
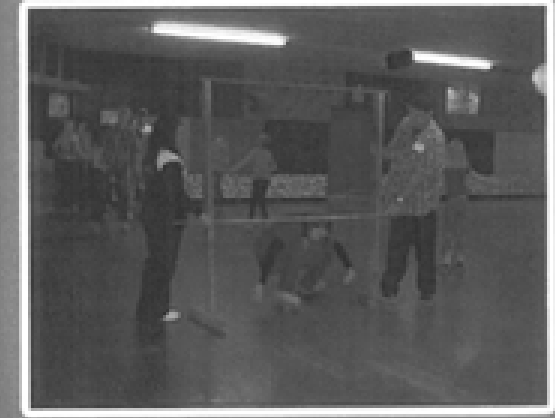
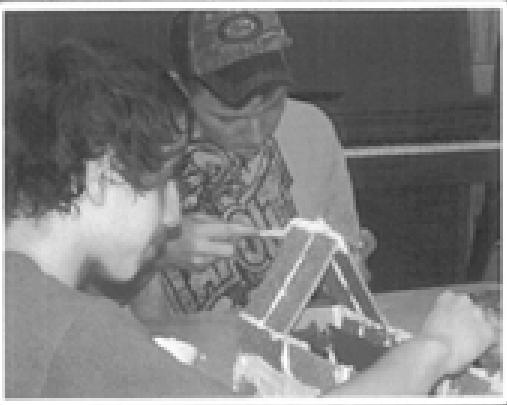


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Happy Halloween



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A c t i v i t i e s

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Christmas Party



Picnic with friends



Thank you UAW!

WVSD Christmas



Spirit Week



Monday: Superhero Day!



Tuesday: Old People Day!



Wednesday: Blue & Gold Day!



Thursday: Twin Day!



Friday: Pj Day!



Spirit Stick Winners: Seniors
and Sophomores!



Silly Old Folks!



Josh dressing up as a lady.
Sara and Sammie are taking
an old ladies selfie!



We're showing our spirit!
GO WVSD LIONS!

Senior Night



Girls

Left to right:
Samantha Plum #12
and Sara Isner #10.



Boys

Left to right:
Tyler Kesner #41
and Sam Kimble #23.



Ski Trip



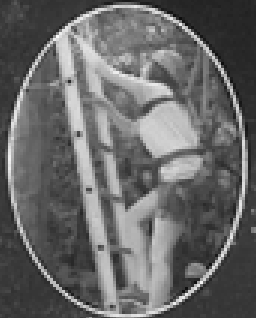
Thank You Lions Club!

Virtual Field Trip "Healthy Hearts"



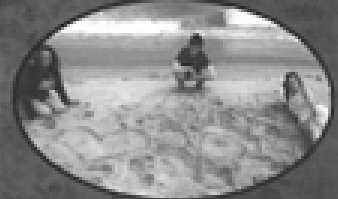
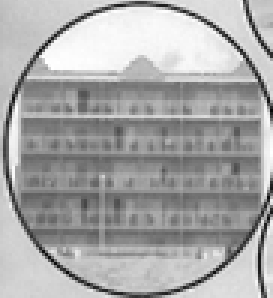
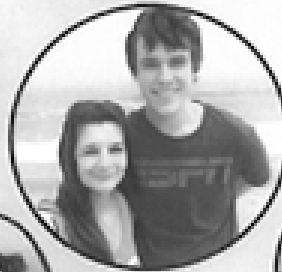
National Digital Day
of Learning 2014

Space Camp



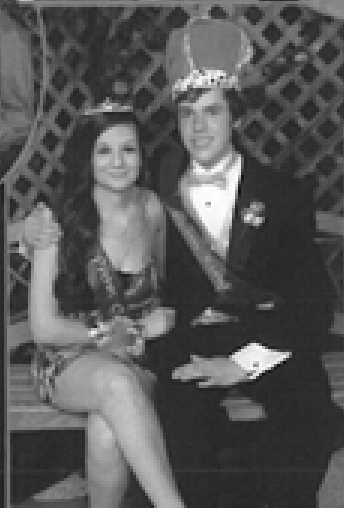
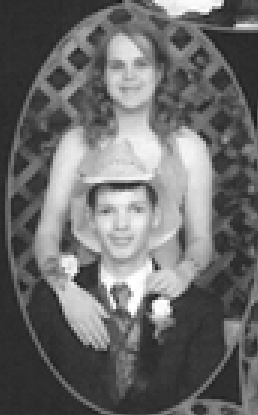
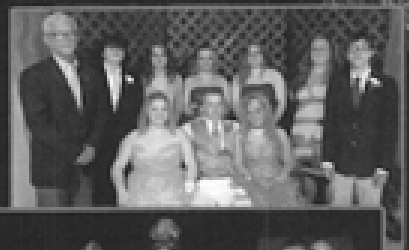
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Senior Trip

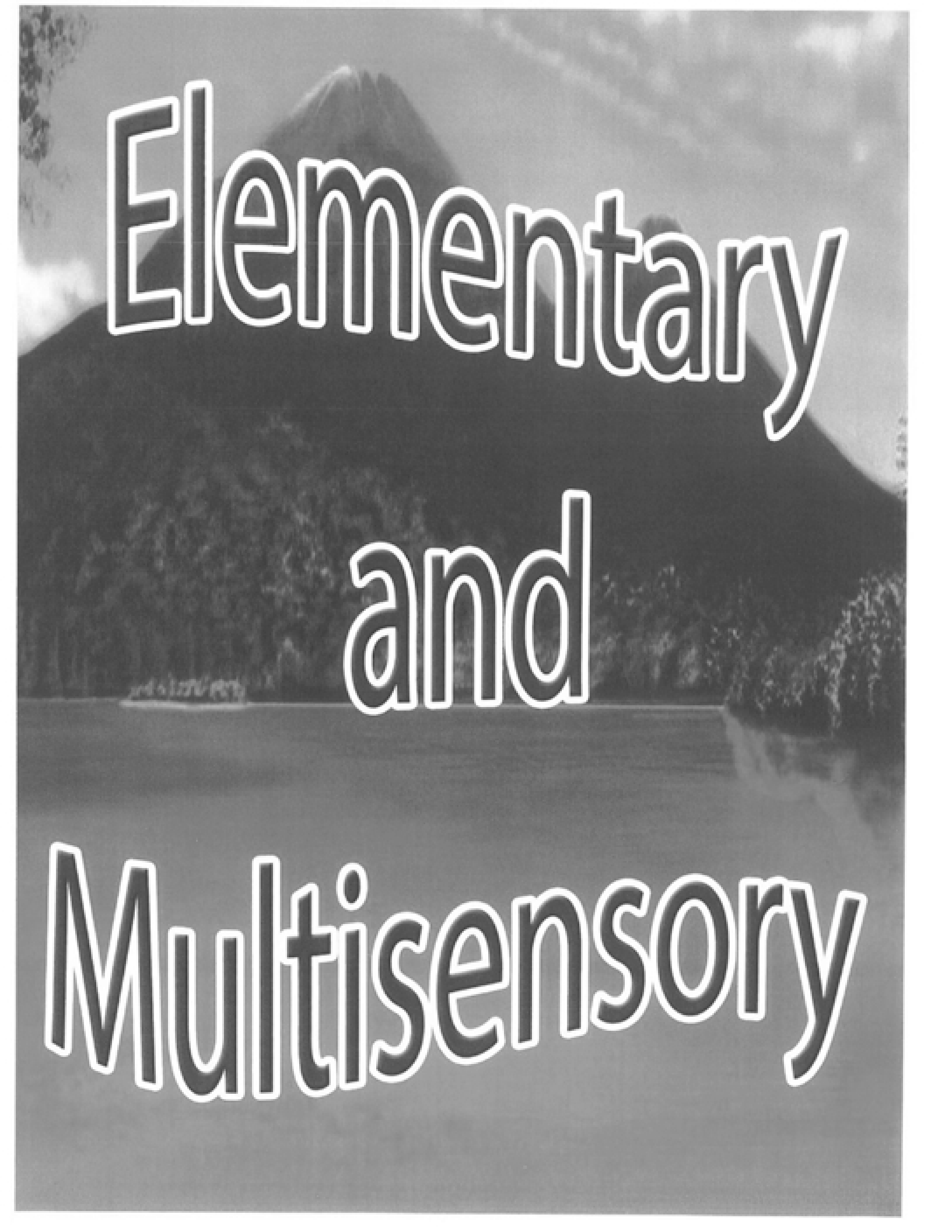


Ocean City, MD

Masquerade Prom



King & Queen
Samuel Kimble and Samantha Plum

A black and white photograph of a mountain landscape. In the foreground, there is a calm body of water, likely a lake, which reflects the sky and the mountain. The middle ground shows a dense forest of trees. In the background, a large, prominent mountain peak rises above the clouds. The sky is filled with soft, white clouds. The overall scene is serene and majestic.

Elementary

and

Multisensory

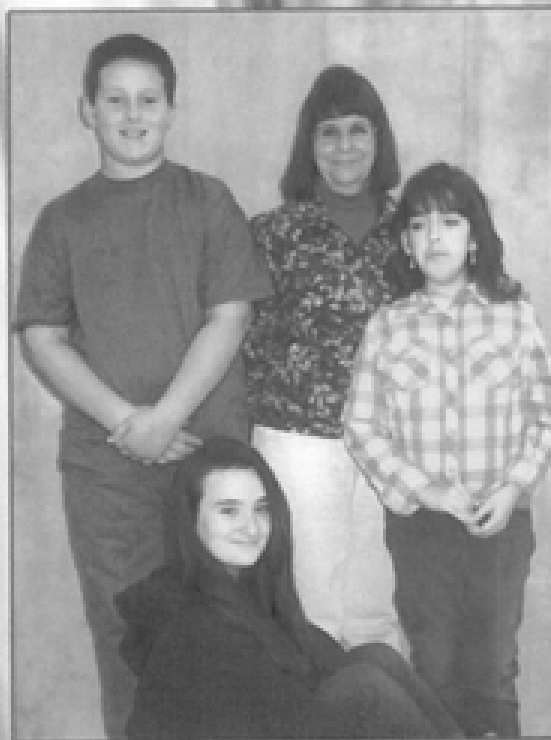
5th Grade



Sarah
Beeseck



Jacob
Buchanan



Seated:
Makenzi Perry.

Standing, left to right:
Jacob Buchanan, Teacher Barbara
Attaway, and Alessandra Vacchio.



Makenzi
Perry



Alessandra
Vacchio

4th Grade



Emily
Debnar



Faith
Grissinger



Front row, left to right:
Emily Debnar and Faith Grissinger.

Back row:
Teacher Melanie Kesner.

3rd Grade



Kaycee
Brett



Hunter
Royston



Myriah
Saville



Mekelaiah
Skaggs



Mariah
Wilson



Robbie
Wolford



Front row, left to right:
Kaycee Brett, Myriah Saville,
Robbie Wolford, Hunter Roys,
Mekelaiah Skaggs,
and Mariah Wilson.
Back row:
Teacher Debbie Wesson.



Jezebel
Elkins



Ariel
Fleming



Joselynn
Greenway



Jayden
Lay



Front row, left to right: Ariel Fleming,
Jayden Lay, and Kendra Russell.
Back row: Teacher Tammy Copeland.
Not Pictured: Jezebel Elkins and
Joselynn Greenway.



Kendra
Russell

2nd Grade

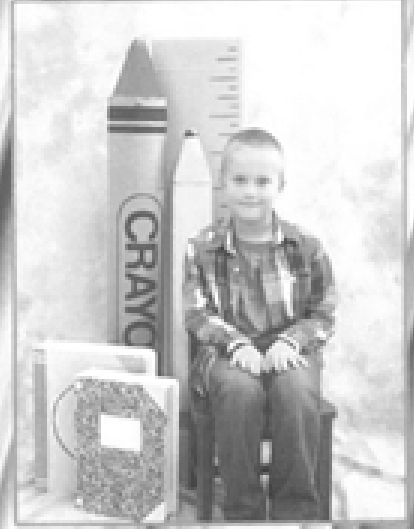
1st Grade



Kameron Bradshaw



Andrew Miller



Caden Richardson



Left to right:
Kameron Bradshaw, Andrew Miller,
and Caden Richardson
Teacher: Mrs. Lisa Hixenbaugh

Kindergarten



Evan
Cusic



Candice
Epperly



Keagan
Lay



Jacob
McAtee



Caiden
Ravenscroft



Eli
Richardson



Becky
Keaton

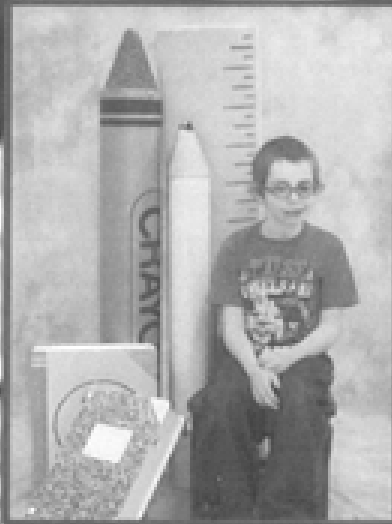


Jenna
McCord

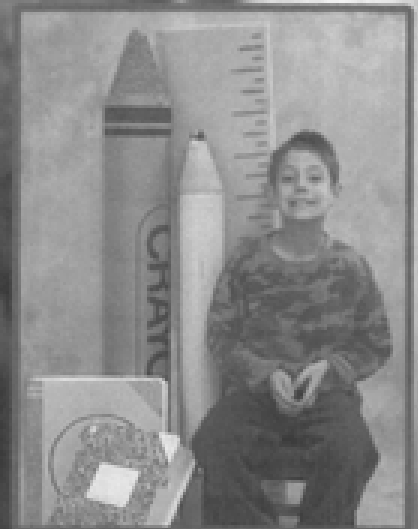
1st, 2nd, and 3rd Grade Split



Laken
Dawson



James
McClaskey



Earl
McKinney



Front left to right:
James McClaskey, Earl McKinney,
and Laken Dawson.
Back left to right:
Teacher Debbie Helman
and Aide Connie Lewis

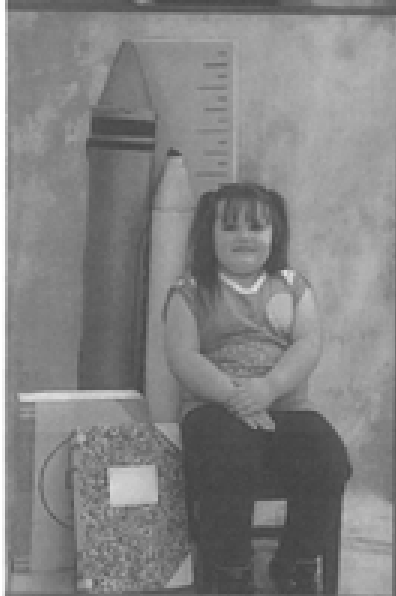


Camden
Boley



Madi
Corbin

Preschool



Chyanne
Delgado



Aryssa
Fuqua



Lilly
Hatcher

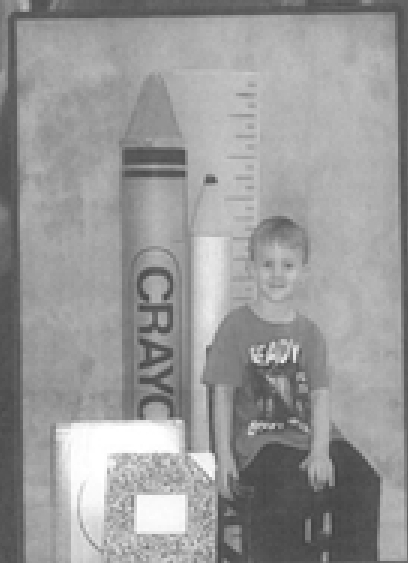


Raiden
Haywood



James
Reed

Preschool



Sammy
Shugars



Emilee
Spaid



Jaslene
Whetzel

Multisensory Program



Jaden
Bender



Shirleymae
Blosser



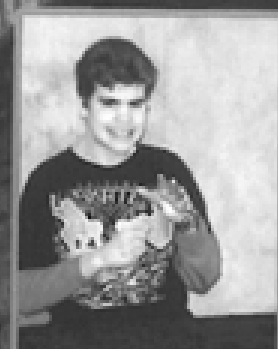
Tyler
Bobo



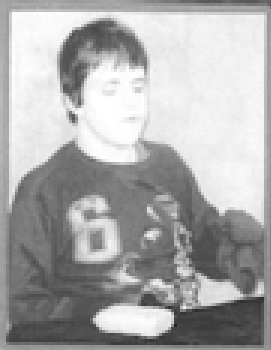
Zoey
Duell



Riley
Hall



Zachary
Harding



Anthony
Heater



Braydon
Hott



Cody
Jarvis

Multisensory Program



Jay
Kinder



Austin
Lease



Elijah
McClaskey



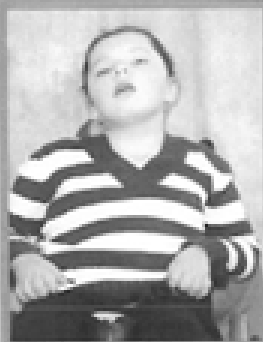
Akeia
Redman



Alisa
Scamehorn



Christopher
Scott



Lilyanne
Sharpley



Zackary
Stum



Seth
Tiller



Adam
Weissman



Dr. Shank
Principal



Margie Orth
Occupational Therapist



Danielle Richardson
Education Specialist

Elementary Administration and Support Staff



KC Chilcoat
Secretary



Debbie Barry
Speech Therapist



Gerald Mathias
Speech Therapist

MSP Teachers



Brandy Crites

MSP Program
Coordinator



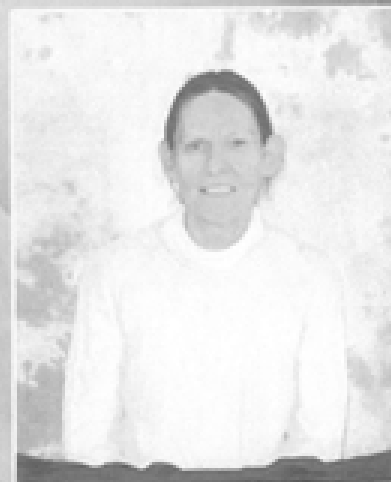
Ann Behrens



Jamie Fox



Melissa Hensel



Molly Racic



Jill Mowrey

Multisensory



Priscilla
Epperly



Elsie
Holiday



Krista
Kenney



Angela
Logsdon



Diana
Skinner



Vanessa
Skinner



LaTanya
Stickley



Cheri
Stump



Lora
Swisher



Helen
Turner



Debbie
Welch

Aides & Houseparents

Girls' Dorm

Left to right:
Mary Markell
and
Susie Fields.



Elementary Houseparents



Boys' Dorm

Eddie Racey



Susan Swenson

Elementary Custodians



*Left to right:
Lisa Ganoë,
Robert Heaton,
and
Carolyn Kesner.*

Elementary Soccer



WVSDB

Lions



Left to right: Danielle Richardson, Faith Grissinger, Sarah Beeseck, Mariah Wilson, Ariel Fleming, Candice Epperly, Elsie Holliday, Kendra Russell, Kaycee Brett, Joselynn Greenway, Jezebel Elkins, and Melora Brock.



Pep Squad Elementary