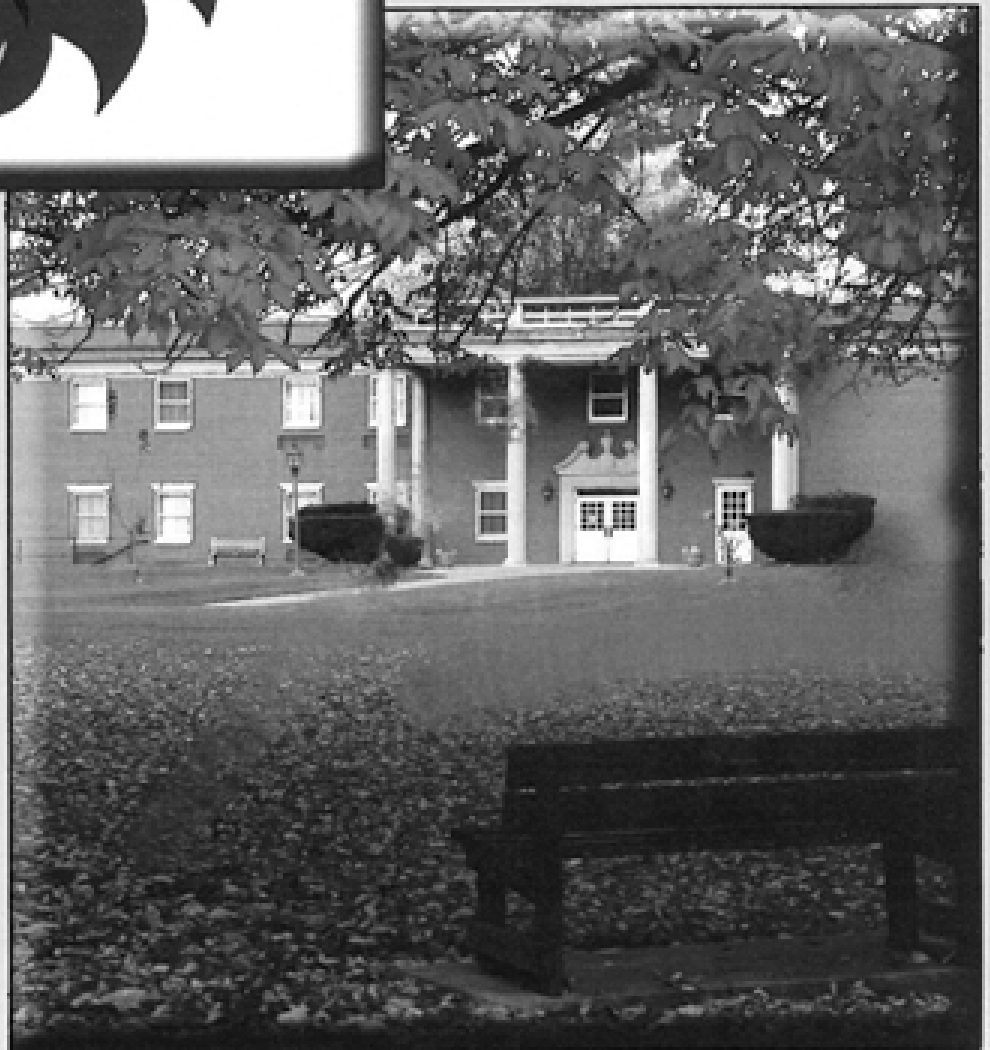


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West Virginia School for the Deaf



2014-2015
Lair



Superintendent

Thank you for
your years of
service at
WVSD!



Best wishes
as you retire.
You will be
missed!

Dr. Lynn Boyer

One of the rewards of being an educator is watching young people grow. This is not just physically but in experience, confidence, and ambition—in a willingness to reach out and try something new and challenging. This year I have seen individual students emerge into active young people who have found their voice. I've seen classes come together to be effective as a group. These things tell me that what we do here makes a difference for young people as they become who they were meant to be and strive to find a comfortable place in their world.

This growth takes learning and perseverance, but most of all it takes courage. Courage to take the next step, to test yourselves, to learn to stand for your values and beliefs.

Congratulations to each of you for all the times this year you've looked a challenge in the face and said, "Yes."

Lynn

Principal

Thank you
for over 33
years of service
at WVSD!



Dr. Patsy Shank

Best wishes
as you start
this new
chapter in life!

Dear Students,

With the close of the current school year, I will have been at the school for almost 34 years. In that time span, I have seen many changes at the school in terms of students, staff, classes, and technology. Many of you I have known since you were in pre-school; others came to WVSD when they were older. In some cases, I had your parent(s) as my students when I first began my career. In this final message to you as your Principal, I offer the following words of wisdom:

***Respect yourself and others!** This means caring about your appearance, avoiding drugs and alcohol, not bullying and always seeking to do what is right and just. It also means treating others as you like to be treated.

***Learn all you can!** You may think your classes are boring or not important, but each class has value and meaning. Study with enthusiasm and try to learn as much as you can. It will help you in ways you may not understand now, but as you continue your education after high school graduation or enter the workforce, it will become clearer. When the work gets hard—persevere and continue to give it your ALL!

***Listen to the adults in your life!** You are at a stage in your life where you think you know more than your parents and teachers. Trust me, when I say, your parents and teachers have been where you are now and what they are trying to tell you is the truth. They know, because they've already done many of the things you are now trying and are hoping to keep you from making the same mistakes they did. Students, be smarter than the "old folks" were at your age, and listen to what the adults are telling you. You'll save yourself a whole lot of misery that most of us wish now we'd avoided.

***Experience is a great teacher!** Make those experiences good, positive ones that move you forward in your chosen goals. Strive for the best and try to make everything you do count. If for some reason you make a mistake (that's part of experience too), learn from it and move on.

***Don't wish your life away!** At your age, you think that time goes slowly and you'll never be finished with school. I can tell you from personal experience that as you grow older, you will find that time moves quickly and you will look back on your school years and wish you could be back in school. Enjoy your time in school and make the most of it—make friends, participate in clubs, sports, other activities, and above all, study, study, study!

***Enjoy life!** Take time to play and "smell the roses." Everyone needs to learn how to balance work and pleasure. Play a sport, learn to play a musical instrument, take up a hobby, travel and see new places, or just sit on a river bank with a fishing pole taking in nature. Look around your world and learn to know it. There is something in it for each and every one of us.

I could probably add much more to my words of wisdom, but I think you get the idea. At the end of June I will retire from WVSD and move on to other endeavors. As I prepare for a new chapter in my life, I wish each of you the best and hope you are successful in all that you do in life. I have learned so much from you and I hope that in return you have learned from me. Take care and may our paths meet again in the future!

With Warm Regards,

Your Principal
Dr. Shank

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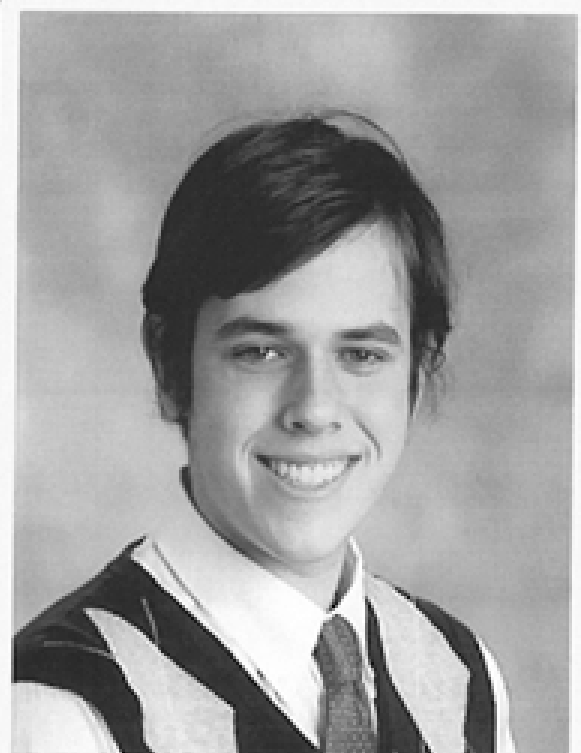


2014-15

Post Graduates



Brishana German



Samuel Kimble

Graduation Day!



Home:
Moorefield, WV



Mother:
Janeta Carr

Akeia Redman



Akeia is a young lady known for her sweet smile and unique energy. She enjoys working with others and being part of a team. Akeia's favorite part of her day is chillin' with her friends during lunch and recess. She is also very tolerant with the younger students in MSP. Akeia will be attending the Brown House in Hardy County after graduation.



Class of 2016



Annie Barnhart



Kaylee Edwards



Patrick Epperly



Logan Gray



Katrina Kimble



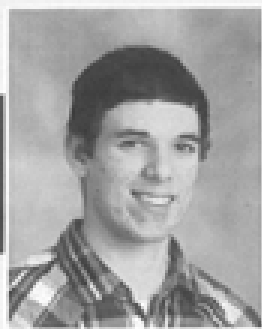
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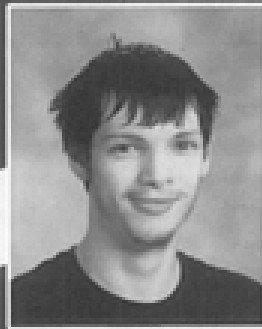
Katelyn Rose



Jordan Simmons



Jesse Snyder



Sammy Steele



Keirsten Walters

Class of 2017

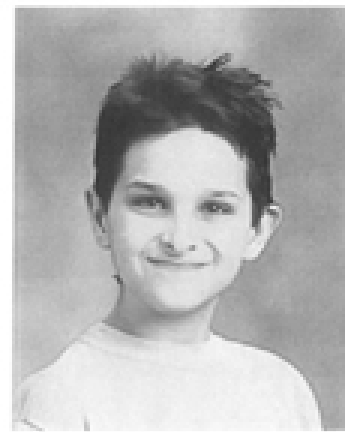


Taylor James



Ashley Williams

Class of 2018



Hunter Barrows



Bobbieann Hundley



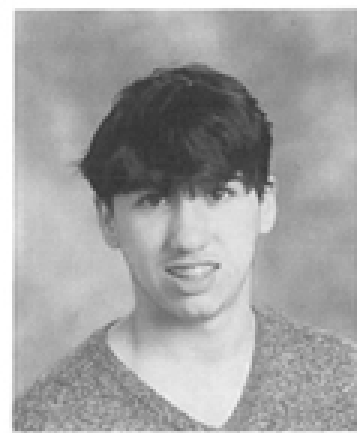
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Kassidy Kimble

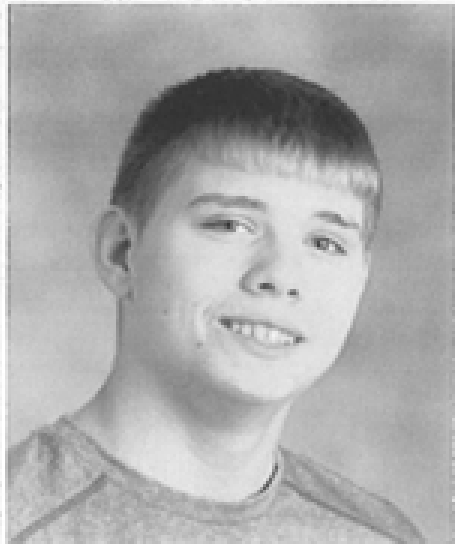


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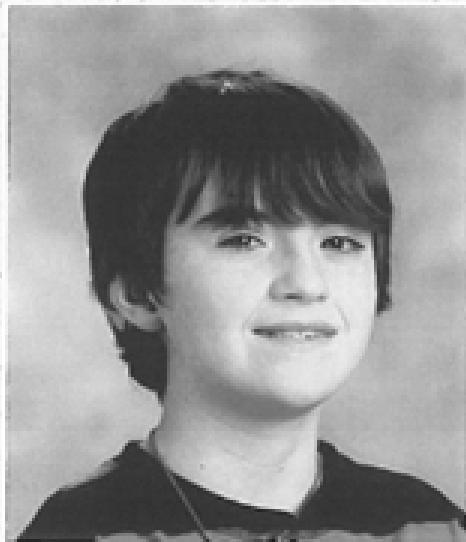


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8th Grade

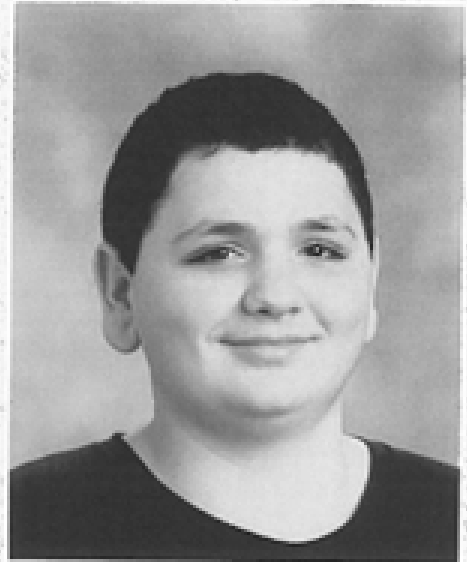


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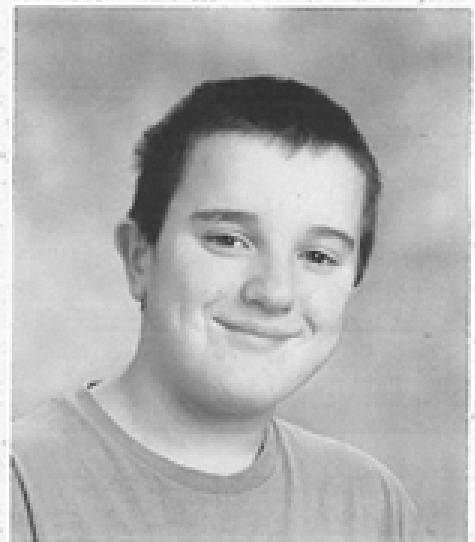


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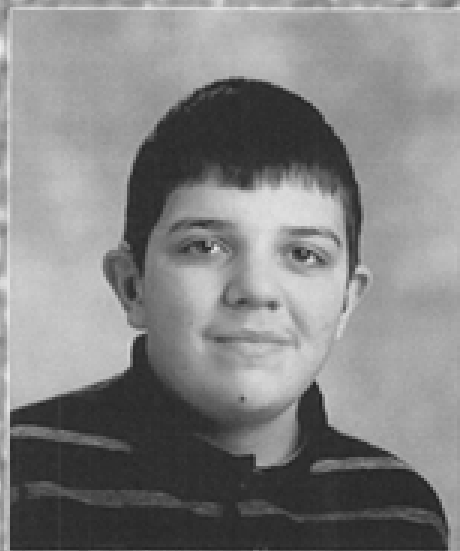


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Hundley

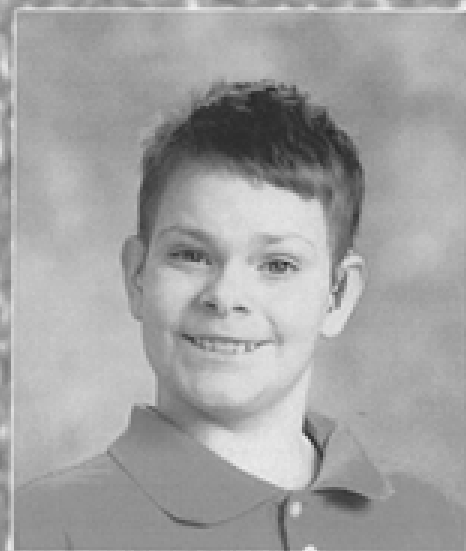


Micah
Virts

7th Grade Class of 2020



Dylan
Richardson



Jason
Hinkle



Kailian
Bowers-Haney



Jordan
Stanley

6th Grade Class of 2021



Jacob
Buchanan



Sarah
Beeseck



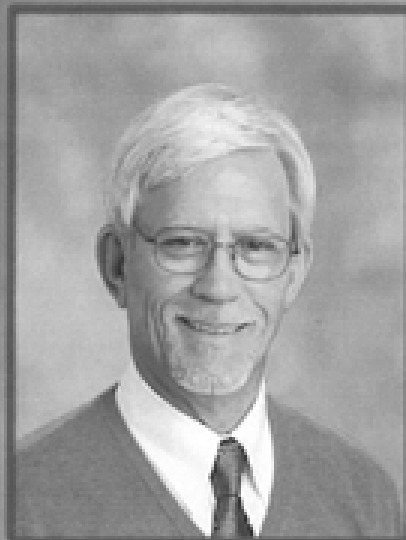
Makenzi
Perry



Alessandra
Vacchio

WVSD Teachers

2014-2015



Mr. Blakely
Math &
ASL



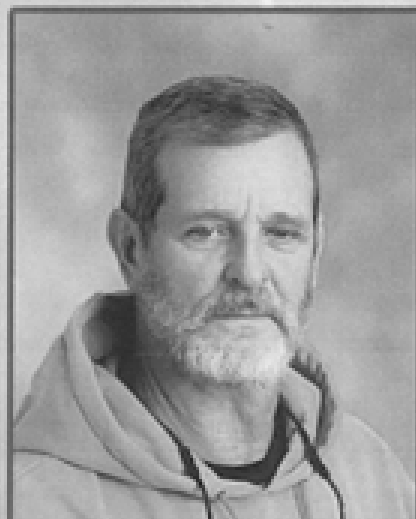
Ms. Brothers
Business
Education



Mr. Ebert
Agriculture
Education



Mrs. Haines
Art



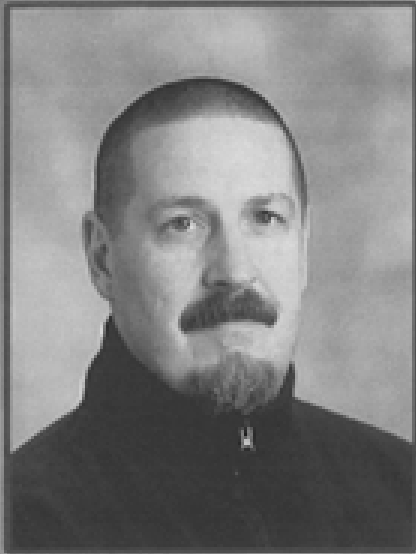
Mr. Haines
Athletic Director/Physical
& Health Education



Mr. Hottle
Math

WVSD Teachers

2014-2015



Mr. Kesler
Social
Studies



Mrs. Kline
Sixth
Grade



Mrs. Kuykendall
Family & Consumer
Science/Prostart



Ms. Milliken
Agriculture
Education



Mrs. Phillips
English &
Language Arts



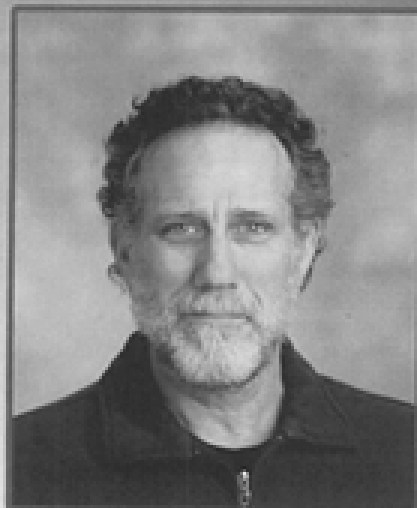
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English &
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WVSD Teachers

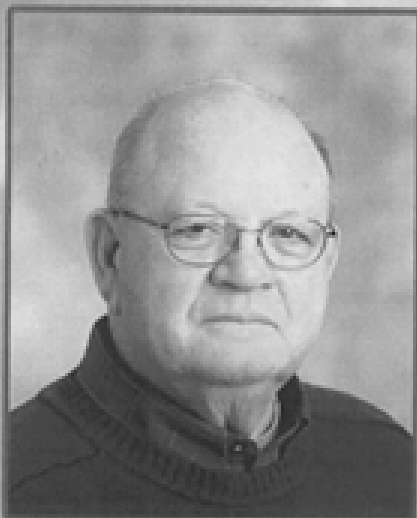
2014-2015



Mrs. Ryan
Special Education
& Life Skills



Mr. Saville
Carpentry



Mr. See
Driver's
Education

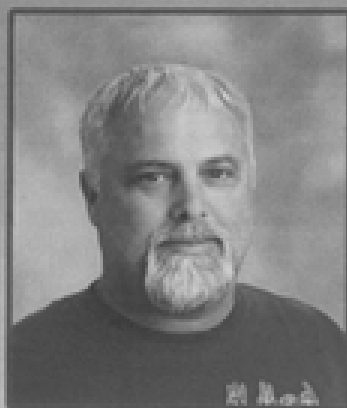


Ms. Shelton
Science

Support Staff



Tammy Day
Secretary



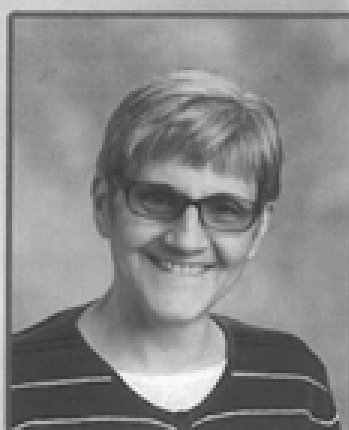
Todd Hott
Custodian



Donna Keister
Library Aide



Shari Loar
Counselor



Monica Morris
Librarian



Debbie Page
Aide



Jessie Spiker
Custodian



Ashley Suddath
Speech Pathologist

Cooks



**Linda
George**



**Tammy
Linn**



**Deborah
Maphis**



**Mary
Markel**

Not Pictured:
Phyllis Davey
and Janie Keckley

Infirmmary



Jeanette Jernell, RN
Health Services Coordinator



Kathy Sell, LPN



Patty Smith, LPN



Ty Strauch, LPN

Audiology



Melanie Ashworth, AnD
Audiologist



Jennifer Wolford
Secretary

Custodians



Pattie Ritter



Pat Webb

Houseparents



Melora Brock-RSS



Rebecca Compton



Esther Dawson



Joseph Dosch



Bonnie Epperly



Cathy Evans



Susie Fields



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Barry Nealis



Diana Parker



Eddie Racey



Betty Jo Robertson



Cheri Stump



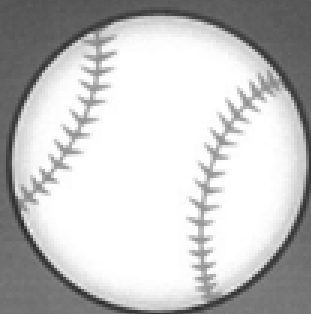
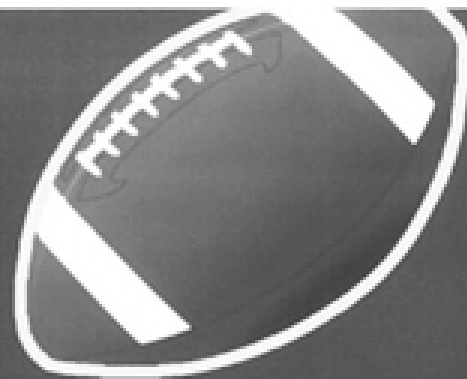
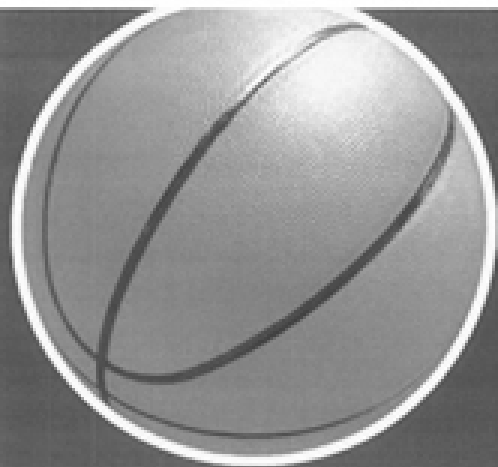
Debbie Welch



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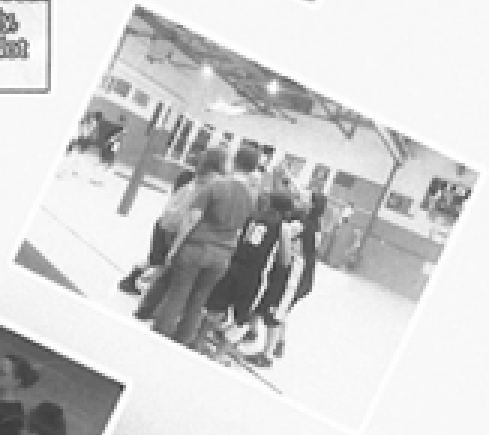
Eiz Arnold
 Kim Buckley
 Mick Combs
 Henrietta Fields
 Cookie Hall
 Dave Nestor
 Christine Lewis-RSS
 Carmen Smith-RSS
 Susan Swenson-RSS



Sports 2014-2015



WVSD Girls' Volleyball Team



Varsity Girls' Basketball

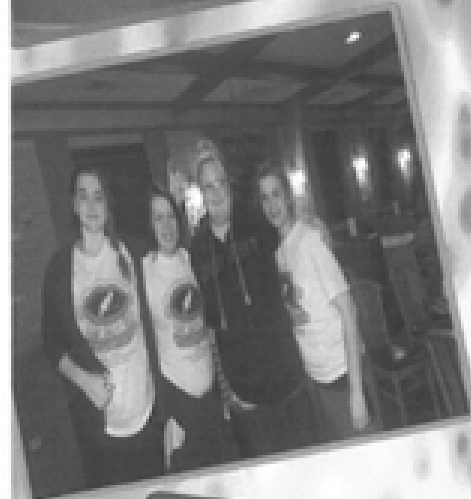


Front row, from left to right: Annie Barnhart, Ashley Williams, Kaylee Edwards, and Bobbieann Hundley.

Back row, from left to right: Katelyn Rose, Coach Krystal Shelton, and Kassidy Kimble.

Bottom pictures: Taylor James (left)
and Eula Coffman (right).

Girls' Basketball



Tournament ESTDAA

West Virginia School for the Deaf

VARSITY BASKETBALL



Coach: Paul See (back row-left)

Asst. Coach: Scott Hottle (back row-right)

**Front row, left to right: Patrick Epperly and
Logan Gray. Back row, left to right: Mikey**

**McGary, Jordan Simmons, Jesse Snyder,
Sammy Steele, Alex Strauch, and Hunter Barrows.**

Middle School Basketball



Coach: Paul See (back row-right)

Asst. Coach: Scott Hottle (back row-left)

*Front row, left to right: Jason Hinkle,
Kailian Bowers-Ilaney, and Joshua Simmons.*

*Back row, left to right: Jacob Buchanan,
Jacob Mundley, Dylan Richardson, and Micah Virts.*

Yearbook/Newspaper/FBLA



Front Row, left to right: Annie Barnhart, Toni Brothers, and Kaylee Edwards. Back Row, left to right: Logan Gray and Patrick Epperly.

ProStart



**Left to Right: Annie Barnhart,
Logan Gray, and Kathy Kuykendall**

ARCHERY



Archery Club Members in alphabetical order: Annie Barnhart, Sarah Beeseck, Jeffrey Boggess, Jacob Buchanan, Kaylee Edwards, Patrick Epperly, Devon Hudson, Bobbiann Hundley, Jacob Hundley, Taylor James, Mikey McGary, Makenzi Perry, Dylan Richardson, Ashley Shuck, Jordan Simmons, Joshua Simmons, Jesse Snyder, Micah Virts, and Ashley Williams. Not pictured: Hunter Barrows, Kailian Bowers, Haney, Logan Gray, Katylyn Rose, Jordan Stanley, Sammy Steele, and Alex Strauch. Advisors: Bob Haines, Bill Kesler, and Hank Saville.

Community Service



Members in alphabetical order:

Jason Hinkle, Kassidy Kimble, Katrina Kimble, Katelyn Rose, Jordan Stanley, Sammy Steele, Alessandra Vacchio, and Keirsten Walters.

Advisors: Debbie Kline and Jean Ryan.



Drama and Art Club



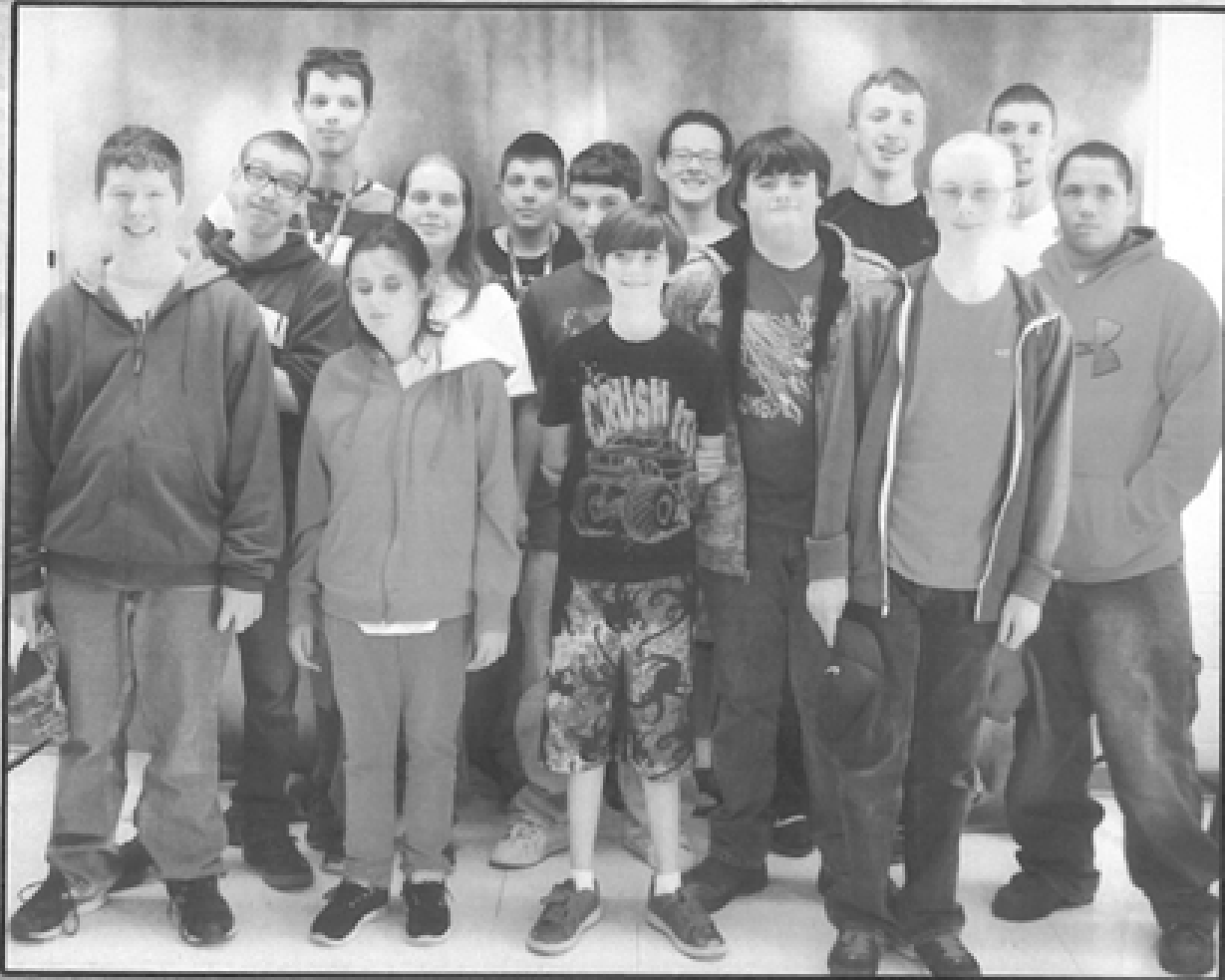
Front row, left to right: Alessandra Vacchio and Matthew Wagoner.

Middle row, left to right: Katrina Kimble, Ashley Williams, Micah Virts, Kassidy Kimble, Makenzi Perry, and Taylor James.

Back row, left to right: Jason Hinkle, Bobbieann Hundley, Devon Hudson, Mikey McGary, Dylan Richardson, Logan Gray, Annie Barnhart, and Keirsten Walters.

Advisors: Kristian Haines and Scott Hottle.

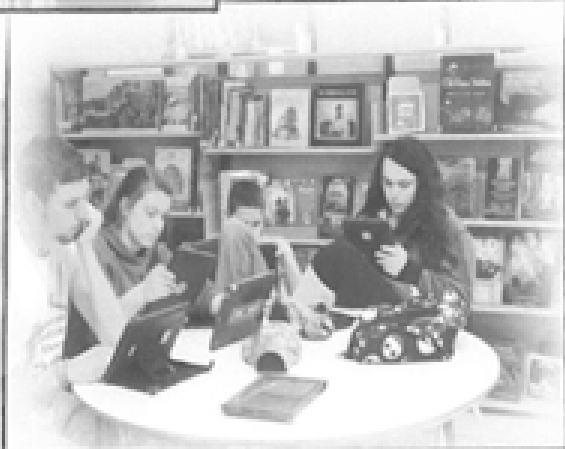
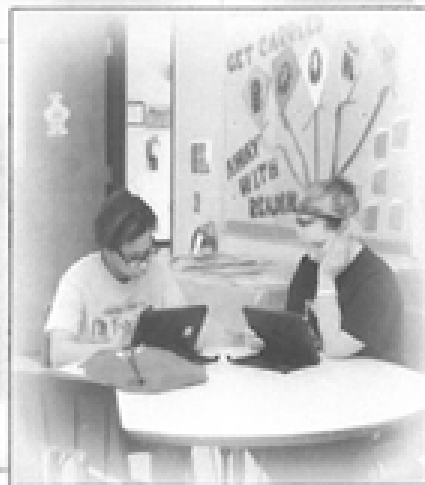
Future Farmers of America



FFA Members in alphabetical order: Dashawn Allen, Jacob Buchanan, Caleb Dawson, Patrick Epperly, Mikey McGary, Corey Proctor, Dylan Richardson, Katelyn Rose, Jordan Simmons, Joshua Simmons, Jesse Snyder, Sammy Steele, Alex Strauch, and Delilah Willis.

Advisors: Brent Ebert and Veronica Milliken.

WVSD New Library



Monica Morris
Librarian



Donna Keister
Library Aide

Tapestry 2015

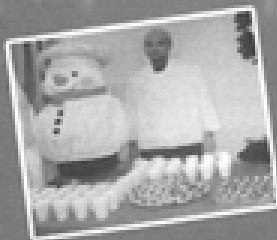


Front row, from left to right: Barry Nealis, Keirsten Walters, Patrick Epperly, Sammy Steele, Jordan Simmons, and Bonnie Carter. Back row, from left to right: Taylor James, Kaylee Edwards, Bobbieann Hundley, Annie Barnhart, and Katelyn Rose. Not pictured: Ashley Williams and Ashley Shuck.

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



Christmas 2014



Spirit Week 2015



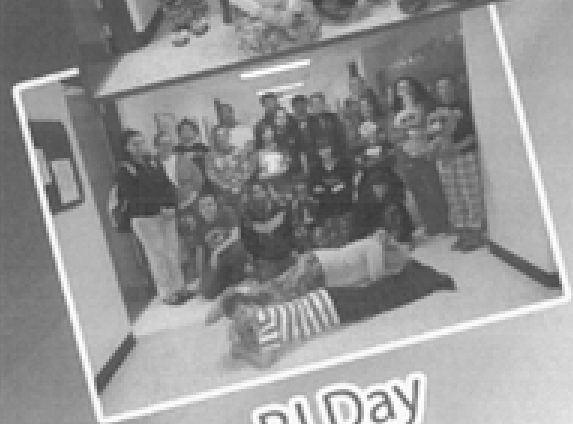
Sports Day



Opposites Day



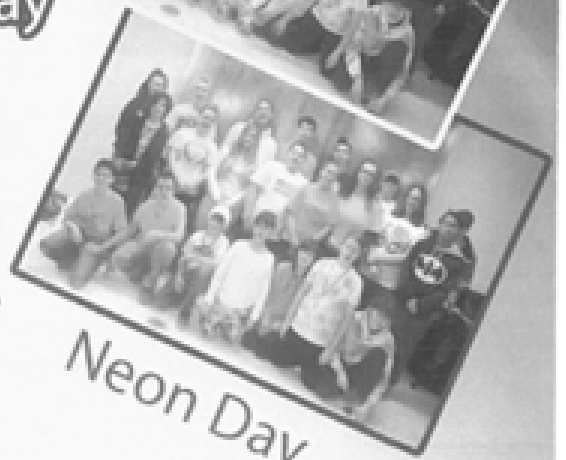
Blue & Gold Day



PJ Day



Neon Day



SKI TRIP



Thank You Lions Club!

Digital Learning Day

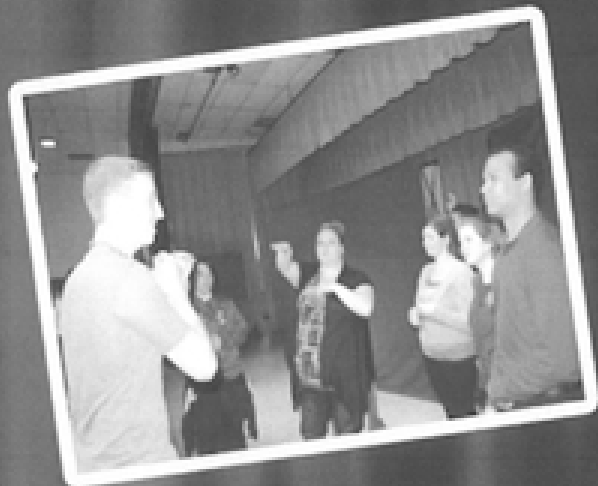
Webcasts
Against
Bullying



"In Her
Shoes"
and
5 Men
Up"



National Theatre of the Deaf



St. Patrick's



Day

FFA DAY



What is the primary agricultural product in your county?

1. _____
2. _____
3. _____
4. _____
5. _____
6. _____

Others

Oats Wheat Potatoes
 Soybeans Canola Grains
 Rice Corn Barley
 Potatoes Bananas Sugar

Easter Egg Hunt and Party



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Jake's Day



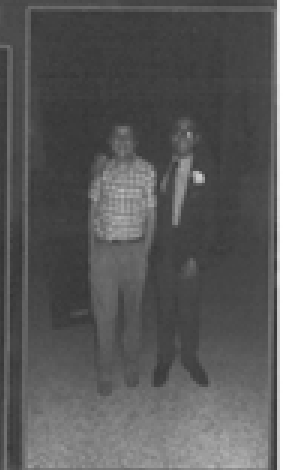
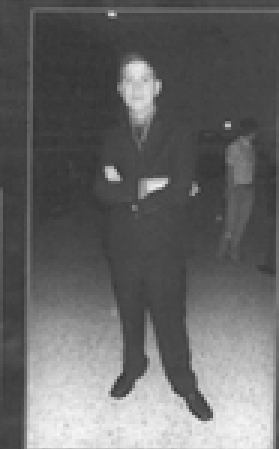
Thank You!

Potomac Highlands Chapter of the National Wild Turkey Federation



Enchanted Forest

Prom 2015



Kings Dominion



Thank You Lions Club!

A black and white photograph of a large art installation. The wall is covered with numerous framed and unframed artworks, including drawings, paintings, and collages. Some of the visible pieces include a large drawing of a goat, a piece with the word "PEACE" and an owl, a piece with the word "SAR", and a piece with the word "H". There are also many smaller, square and rectangular pieces, some of which appear to be prints or small paintings. The floor is also covered with large pieces of art, including a large drawing of a person and a large piece with the word "H". The overall impression is one of a dense and diverse collection of contemporary art.

Career & Technical Education

“Simulated Workplace—5 Companies Strong”

Lions' Business Solutions

Lions' Foodworks

On the Level Construction

Opportunity Across Diversified

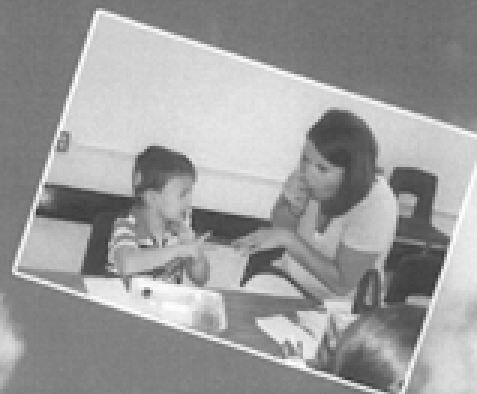
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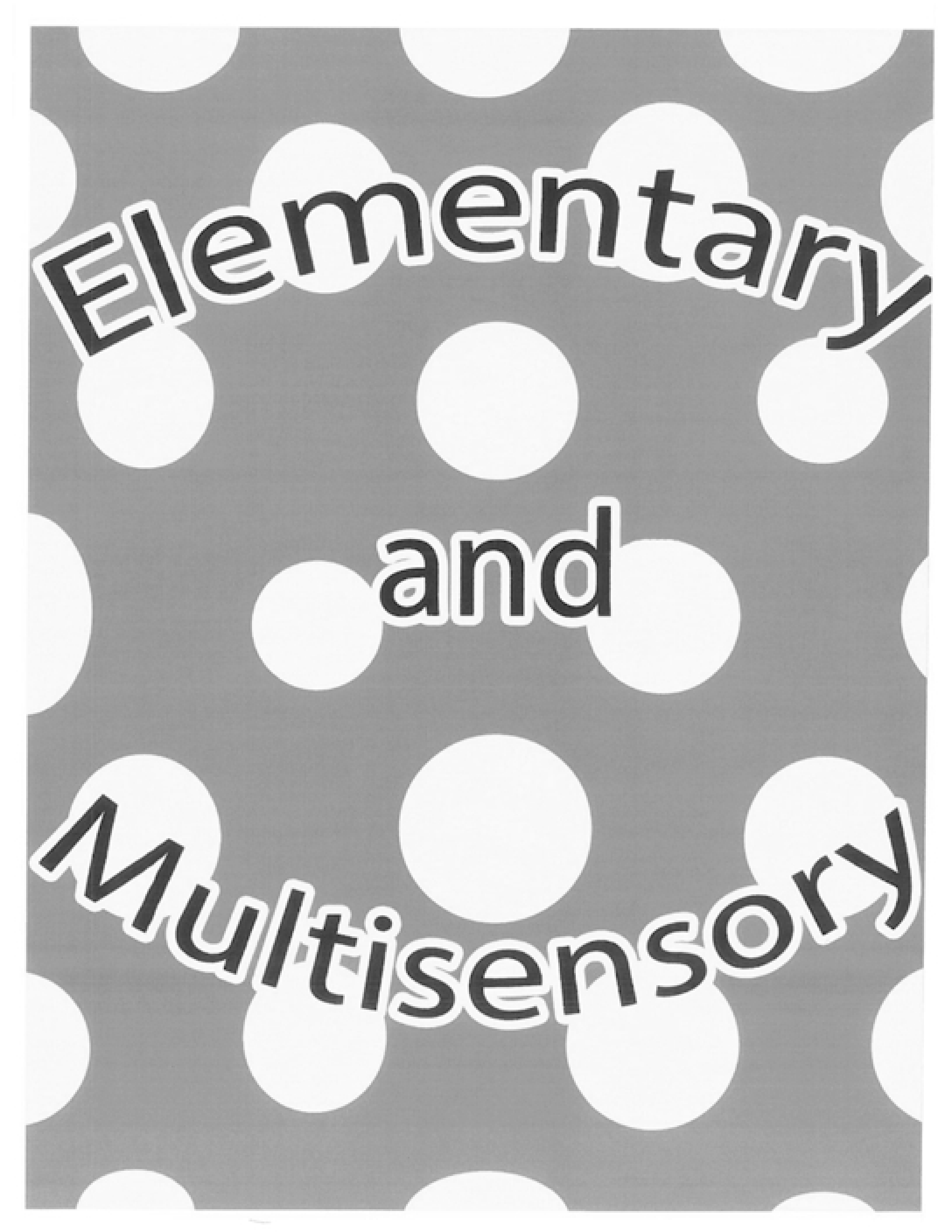
Christmas Party



Picnic With Friends



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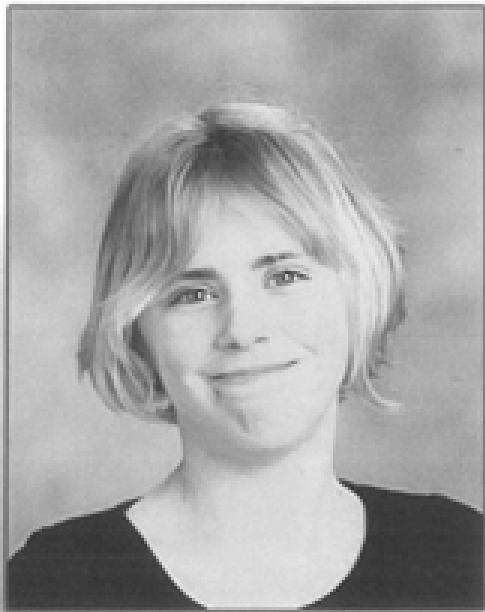


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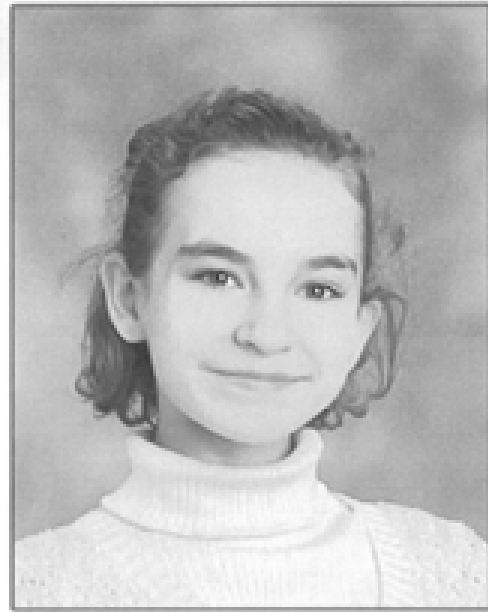
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Multisensory

5th Grade



Emily Debnar



Faith Grissinger



Becky Keaton

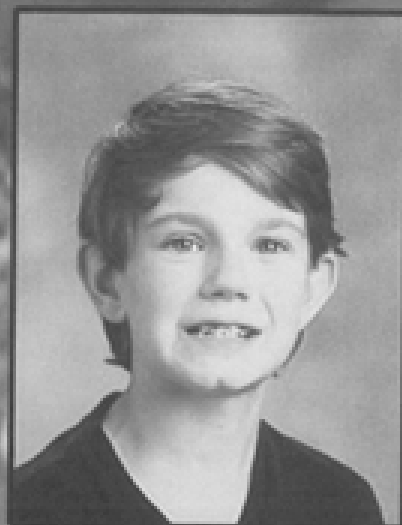
4th Grade



Sarah Armstrong



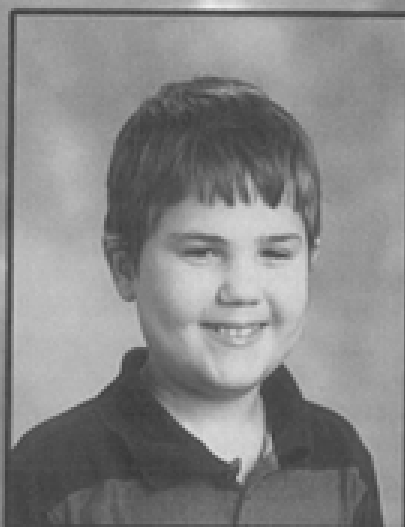
Laken Dawson



Hunter Royston



Myriah Saville



Robbie Wolford



Melanie Kesner
Teacher

3rd Grade



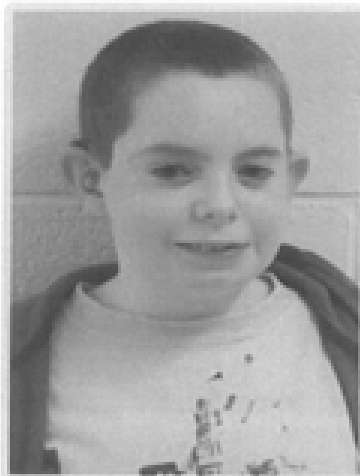
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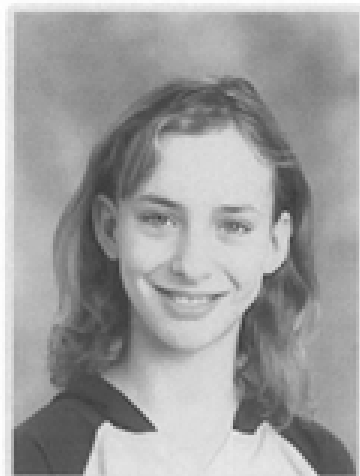
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James
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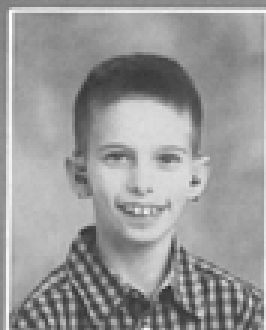


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Russell

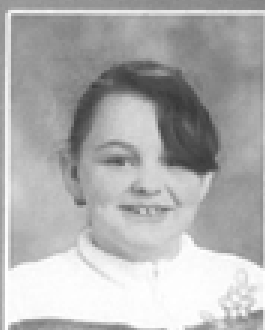


Debbie
Helman
Teacher

2nd Grade



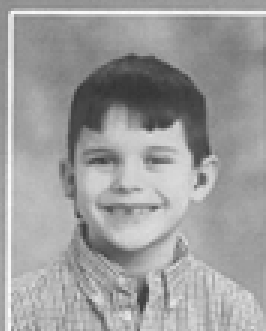
*Kameron
Bradshaw*



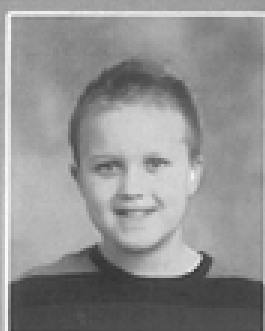
*Aaralyn
Mallory*



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*Andrew
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Richardson*



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Stum*



*Tammy
Copeland*

1st Grade



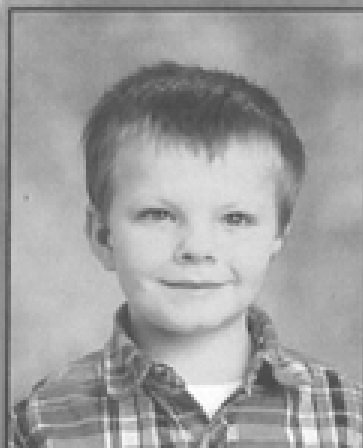
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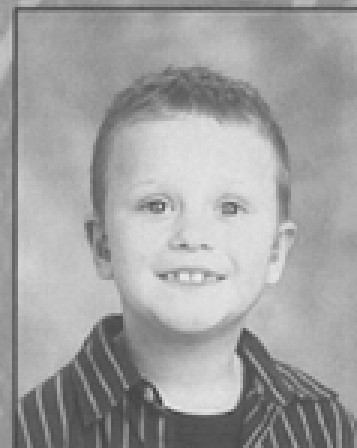
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Lisa Hixenbaugh
Teacher

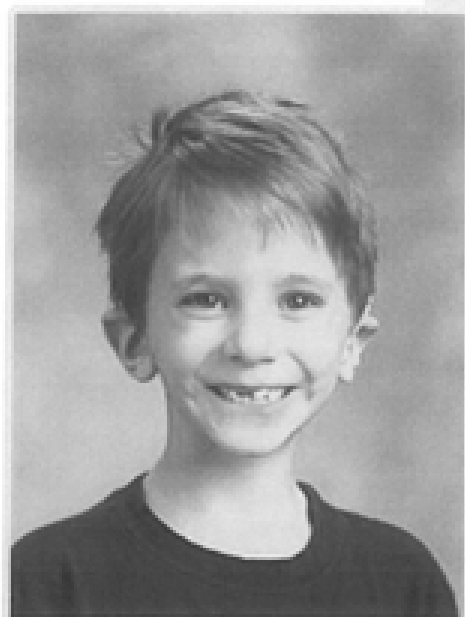


Caiden Ravencroft



Eli Richardson

Kindergarten



James Reed

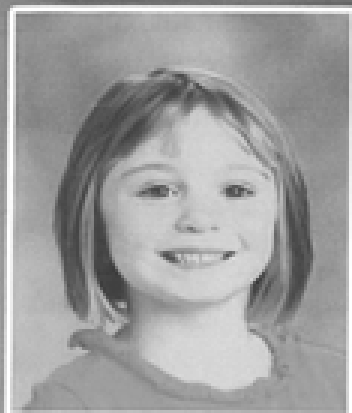


Jenna McCord
Teacher



Raiden Haywood

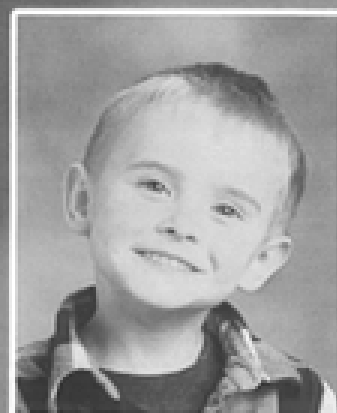
Pre-School



Eva
Barker



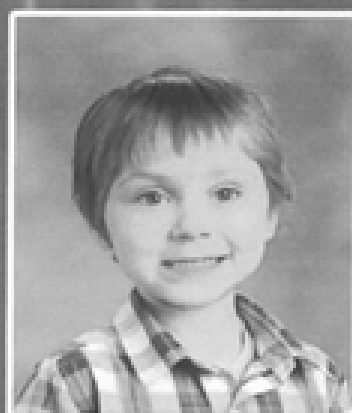
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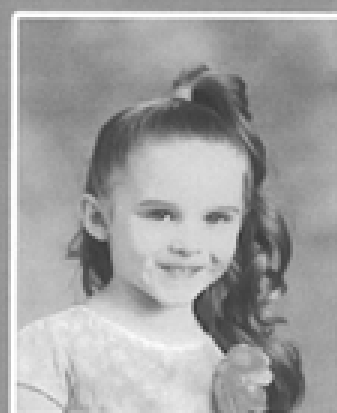
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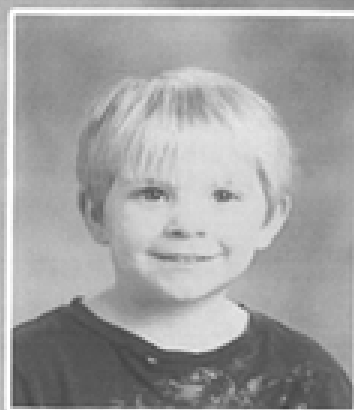
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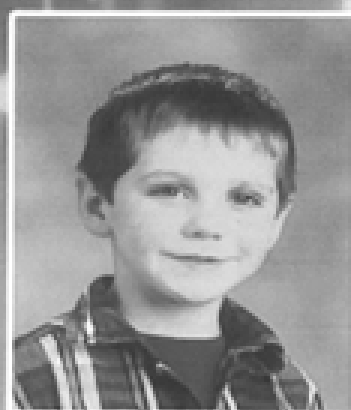
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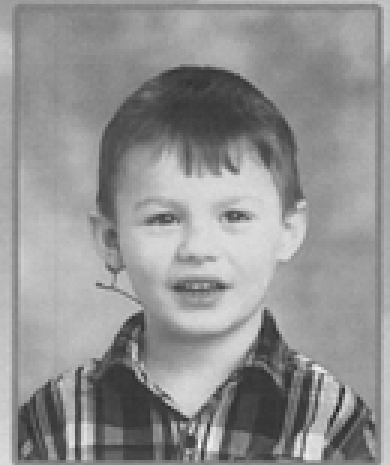


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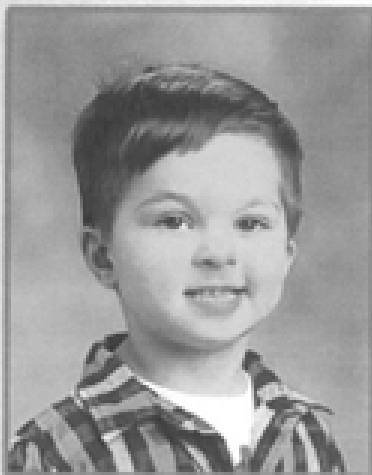
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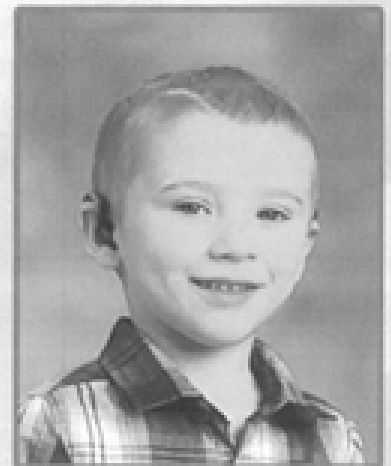
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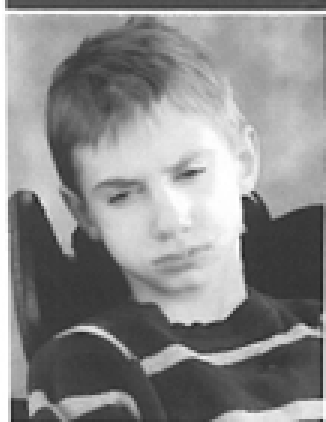


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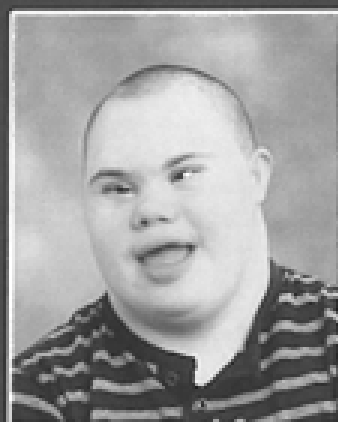
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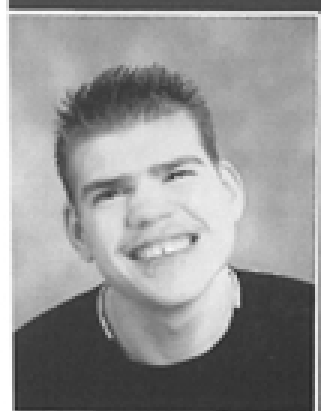
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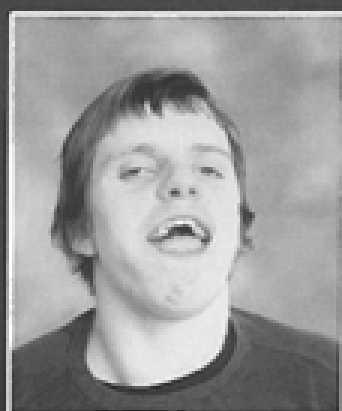
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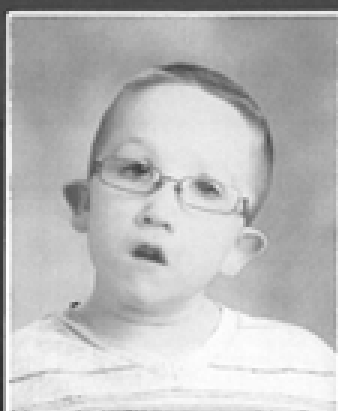
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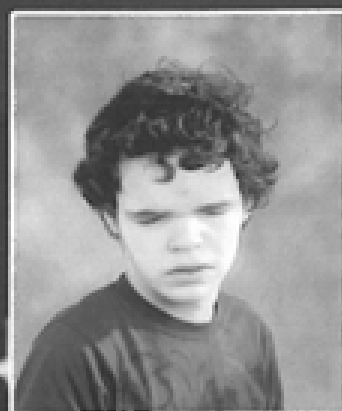
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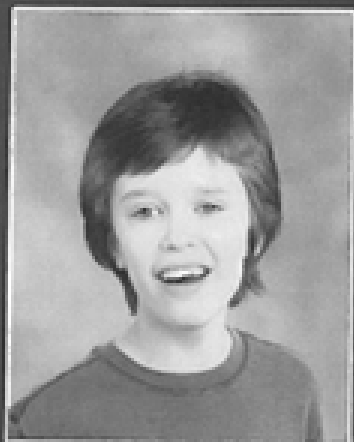


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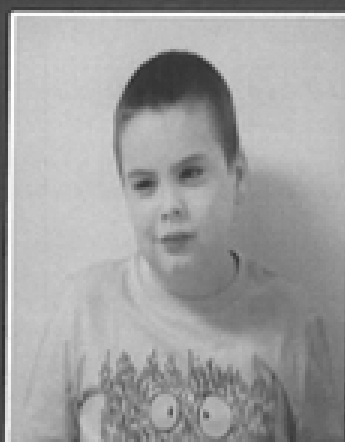
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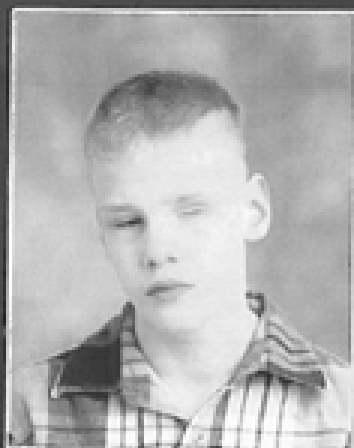
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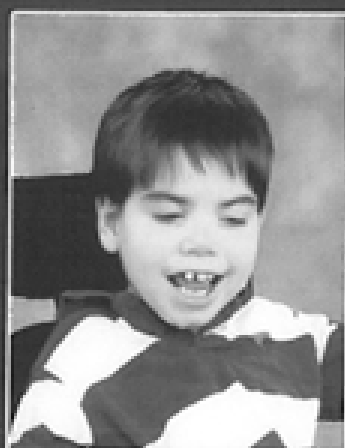
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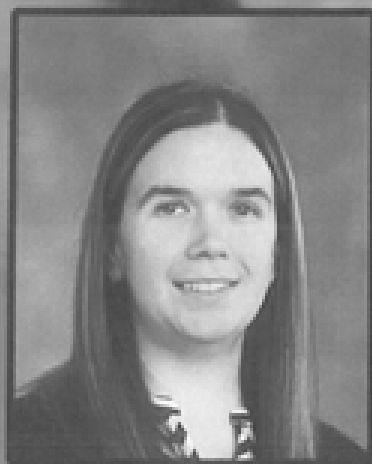
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Bonnie Corbin



Elsie Holiday



Connie Lewis



Stacey Nelson



Terri Phillips

NSP Aides



Priscilla Epperly



Vanessa Skinner



Latanya Stickley



Lora Swisher



Helen Turner

Elementary Custodians



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

Soccer Team 2014



Front row: Hunter Kesling.

Middle row, left to right: Jacob McAtee, Raiden Haywood, Andrew Miller, and Caiden Ravenscroft.

Last row, left to right: Earl McKinney, Kameron Bradshaw, and Candice Epperly.

P e p s q u a d



Jezebel Elkins

Kneeling: Candice Epperly. Middle row, left to right:
Joselynn Greenway and Faith Grissinger. Back row, left to right:
Aaralyn Mallory, Kendra Russell, Ariel Fleming, and Sarah Armstrong.

