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**West Virginia School
for the Deaf**

301 E. Main St. * Romney, WV 26757

SENIORS

TIFFANY MARIE FRIEND

BIRTHDAY: January 4, 1990

NICKNAMES: Tiffy, Taffy, Goofy, Silly Goose, Frog Girl, and Tall Girl

FAVORITE SUBJECT: Science, Psychology, P.E., and Cooking

BEST MEMORY: I have so many great memories that it's hard to pick just one or two. Probably my best memories, though, would be related to sports!

FUTURE PLANS: Go to Fairmont State University and become a graphic designer. After college, I will move to another state.

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT:

I leave my . . .

basketball skills to Cassie and Polly

best memories to Maddie

smile to Holly

volleyball skills to Chasity

locker #17 to Jordan



Friend

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SENIOR

MATTHEW ALLEN HART

BIRTHDAY: October 26, 1990

NICKNAMES: Matt

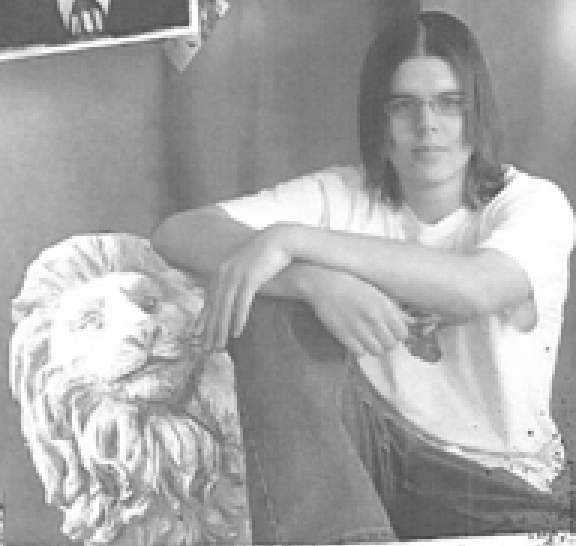
FAVORITE SUBJECT: All

BEST MEMORY: Being with my teachers in class and talking about things that will happen over the holidays and what I will do for my family.

FUTURE PLANS: Earn an AA Degree at Potomac State College and become a chef.

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT:

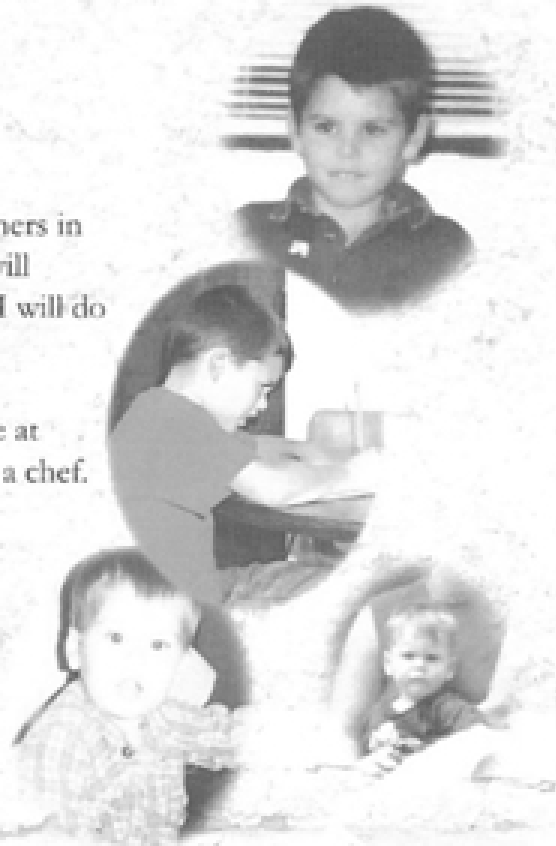
I leave my . . .
shooting skills to Tyler Kesner
smile to Holly Ramos



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Hart

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NINA JO HEDRICK

BIRTHDAY: July 30, 1988

NICKNAMES: Neen, Baby Girl

FAVORITE SUBJECT: Workshop and Art

BEST MEMORY: Being Class Queen 2008-09

FUTURE PLANS: Work in Rehab Center

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT:

I leave my . . .
room to Chasity
attitude to Paula



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JASON RYAN HOLLIDAY

BIRTHDAY: August 19, 1991

NICKNAMES: "J"

FAVORITE SUBJECT: All of them

BEST MEMORY: Winning the ESDAA
Tournament 3 times

FUTURE PLANS: Go to Shepherd University
and major in Computer Engineering

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT:

I leave my . . .

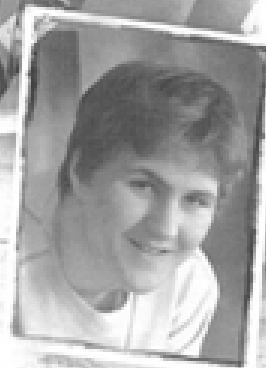
cheesesteaks and buffalo wings to Roddy

my height to Maddie

my non-anger when playing video games
to Michael

my starting position in basketball to DeSean

my size 16 shoes to Trent



Holliday
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MICHAEL DALE JARVIS

BIRTHDAY: July 14, 1990

NICKNAMES: Mike, Mikey

FAVORITE SUBJECT: Social Studies,
English and Lions' Tale

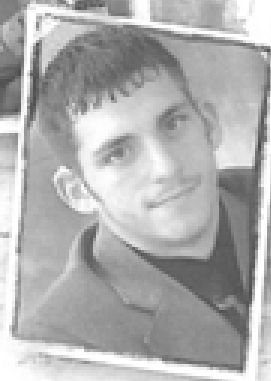
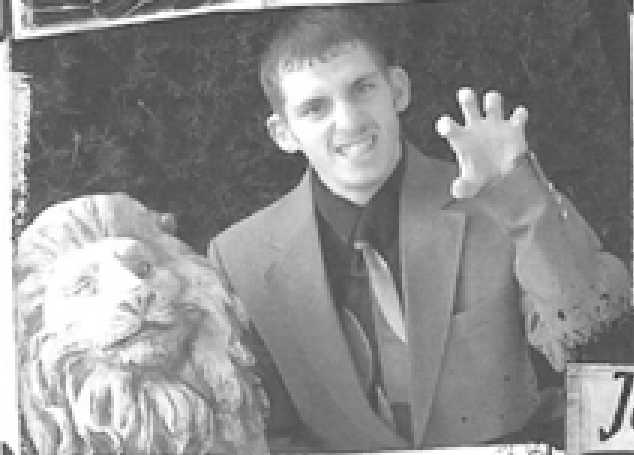
BEST MEMORY: Playing Sports

FUTURE PLANS: Go to N.T.I.D. and become
a filmmaker or movie director.

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT:

I leave my . . .

point guard skills to Maddie
gaming skills to Jensen
maturity to Jonathan
jersey number to Patrick
sports knowledge to Chasity



Jarvis

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DANIEL JUSKOWIAK

BIRTHDAY: March 18, 1988

NICKNAMES: Dragon Boy, Monkey Boy, and Richest Man

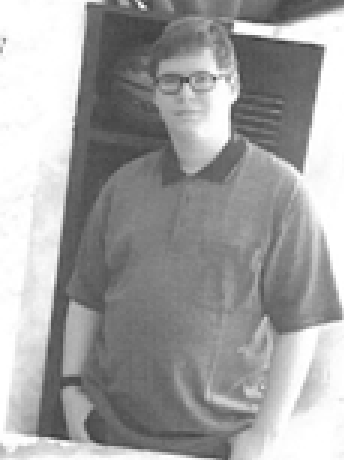
FAVORITE SUBJECT: ASL, math, computer graphics, and history

BEST MEMORY: Playing sports

FUTURE PLANS: Go to Gallaudet University to become a video game designer, or go to graphic design school.

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT:

I leave my . . .
dorm room to Warnie



GO

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SENIOR

BRANDI LEE MCGOWAN

BIRTHDAY: June 19, 1990

NICKNAMES: McChicken, BooBoo

FAVORITE SUBJECT: English and graphic arts classes

BEST MEMORY: One night Tiffany and I were playing a joke on our night houseparent. We were flashing my camera and making noises. We heard her coming. We ran, but I left my camera on the floor so I ran back to the door and grabbed it. I tried to turn it off but instead it flashed in my face. We were trying not to laugh. Luckily she did not catch us!

FUTURE PLANS: Go to Gallaudet University to study Business Management

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT:

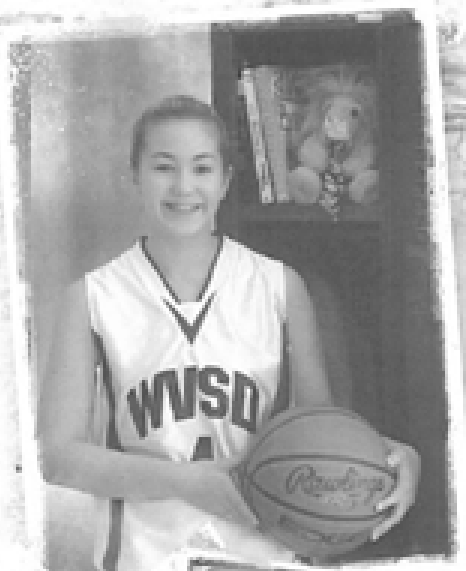
I leave my . . .

Volleyball skills to Samantha

English skills to Patrick

Dancing skills to Ethan

Funniness to Mrs. Dodgins



PAGE LEE MILLER

BIRTHDAY: October 20, 1989

NICKNAMES: Flash, Black Oliver, P. Miller

FAVORITE SUBJECT: Social Studies

BEST MEMORY: Winning the ESDAA Tournament
3 years in a row ('07, '08, '09)

FUTURE PLANS: Attend Potomac State College

LAST WILL & TESTAMENT:

I leave my . . .
locker to Polly
3 pointers to my good friend Patrick



Miller

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Seniors '09



Superintendent

Dear Students,

This year I have decided to share with you some comparisons of school now and when I was your age and in school more than thirty years ago. Some things remain the same regardless of the year or the times. Perhaps like your parents, my parents and my friends' parents fussed about our clothing choices and our hairstyles. Like typical teenagers we fussed about not enough freedom, cafeteria food, having to do chores, and not being able to borrow the family car. Notice I say family car. Most families when I was growing up had one car and that car was usually used for a parent to get to and from work. I grew up walking or riding my bicycle most of the places I wanted to go. Like you, we all enjoyed spending hours on the telephone talking with our friends. However, our phones were quite different from yours. There were no cell phones to carry around and use anytime we wanted. Instead telephones were attached to long cords and had to be dialed using your fingers. In my family's home the phone hung on the dining room wall so anything you said was immediately heard by everyone else in the family. And we had no idea what text messaging was! Just as is true today our teachers wanted us to study as much as possible and do well in school, so we could make successes out of ourselves later in life. Our computers were manual typewriters which didn't use electricity and I can remember when the first calculators came along my junior year of high school. Prior to that time, we did our math with pencil and paper, in our heads, or with a slide rule. When we had to write a paper, there was no Internet for doing research. Rather we depended upon libraries for our information which was in the form of books, encyclopedias, magazines, newspapers and journals. There were no DVD players, iPods, or CDs. Instead we played records, listened to transistor radios, and watched movies which ran on 16mm film projectors.



As you can see there have been many changes in the past thirty years. You are living in a very different world from the one I grew up in -- a world that is much larger and more global. Most of you will have careers and jobs that use technologies not yet discovered. Many of you during the course of your work careers will live and work not only in a state other than West Virginia, but very possibly in a foreign country.

Today, as never before, teachers and students must learn and use these ever changing 21st Century Skills. Schools have the responsibility to educate students to be global thinkers and learners with a wide variety of 21st Century Skills. Hopefully, here at WVSD&B we are making adequate strides in preparing you for the future which awaits you. I trust and hope that each of you will make the most of your time here at school to learn and prepare for the future as much as you can. Once you graduate, I also hope that each of you will take advantage of any educational opportunities which are available. Your bright future tomorrow is dependent upon a good education today!

In closing, on behalf of the faculty, staff, and underclassmen, I wish the graduating seniors well as they transition into college, additional vocational training, or work. Continue to build upon the skills which you have acquired at WVSD&B and I'm sure that you will meet with much success in life. Best wishes to each of you as one chapter in your book of life closes and another begins. Ten years down the road I look forward to hearing from you how different the year 2019 is from 2009.

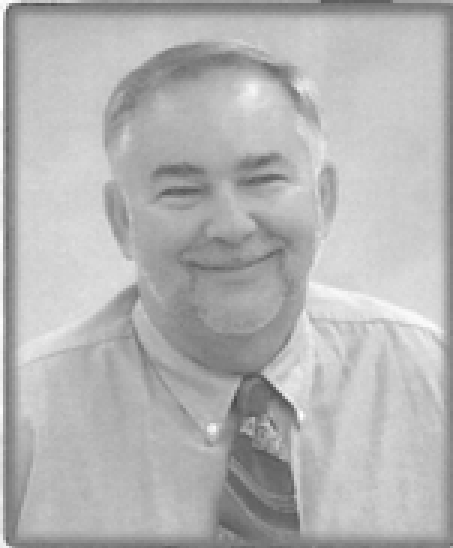
Sincerely,

Patsy K. Shank

Patsy K. Shank
Superintendent

Message

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Mr. J.D. Corbin



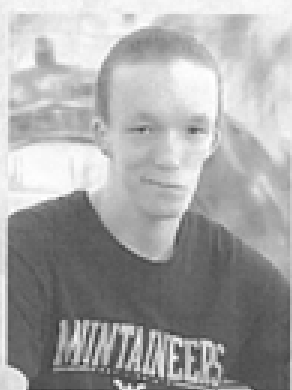
Ms. Christine Frye



**DIRECTOR OF
STUDENT LIFE**



Darrel
Beasley



Warnie Brown III



Cassandra
Heaster



Polly
Hodge



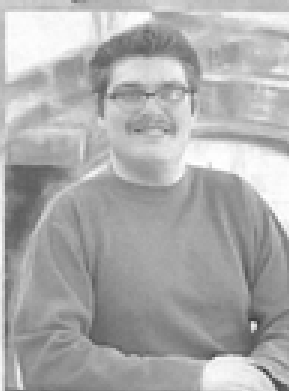
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Johnson



Brandon
Lewis



Madaline
Mongold



Ross
Nahinu



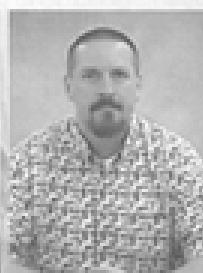
Roderick
Stickley



Ms. Davis
Sponsor



Mr. Engelman
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Mr. Kessler
Sponsor

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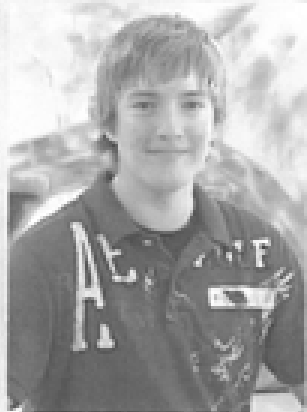
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Class of



**Ethan
Bolyard**



**Scott
Dotson**



**Jensen
Greenstein**



**Patrick
Lee**



**Holly
Ramos**



**Chelsea
Tallman**



**Shawna
Weatherholt**



**Mrs. Dodgins
Sponsor**



**Mrs. Heare
Sponsor**



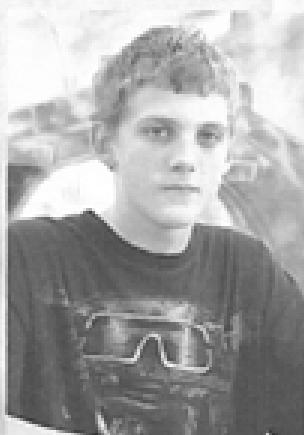
**Amber
Williams**

2011

Opponents



Brady
Bartell



Caleb
Burleson



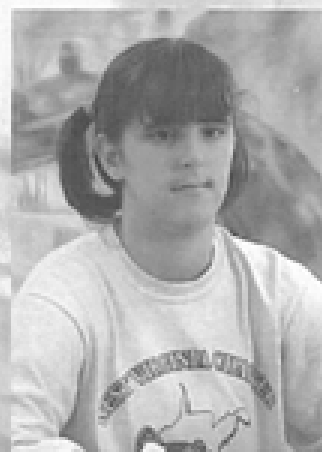
Jordan
Clark



Derrick
Eversole



Rick
Garvin



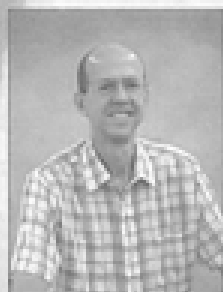
Chasity
Hammond

Class

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James
Hudson



Mr. Mals
Sponsor



Mr. Saville
Sponsor

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**Paula
Keene**



**Joshua
King**



**Ashley
Moon**



**Katelyn
Plum**



**Taylor
Shipley**

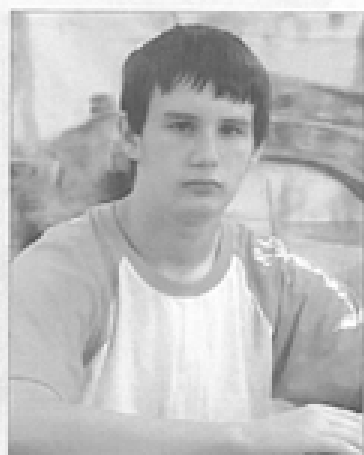


**Jonathan
Stokes**

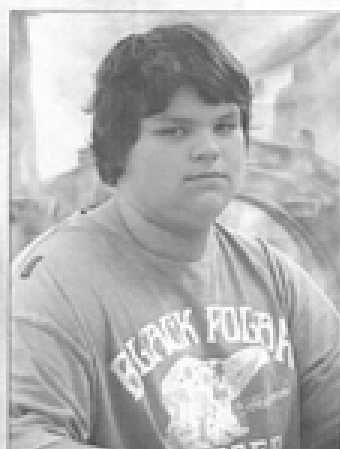


**DeSean
Thomas**

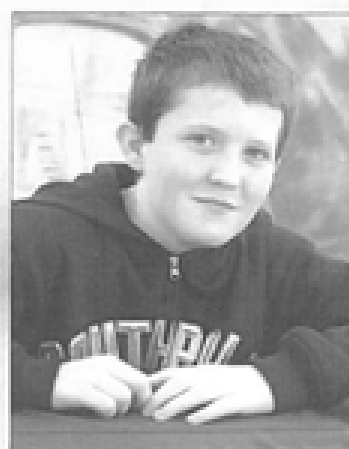
Freshmen



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Eversole**



**William
Heflin**



**Alexander
Jackson**

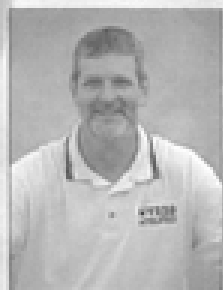


**Trent
McGee**

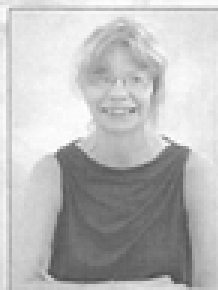
Class of 2013



**Christopher
Shaler**



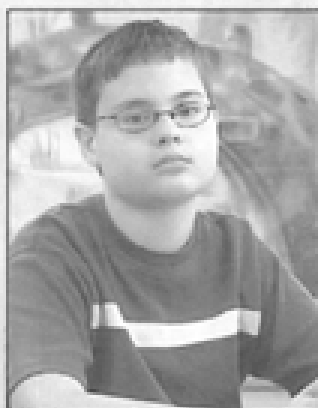
**Mr. Haines
Sponsor**



**Mrs. Judd
Sponsor**



**Mrs. Kuykendall
Sponsor**



**Alexander
Barnes**



**Daylen
Brightwell**



**Crystal
Dennis**



**Jennifer
Dennis**



RJ Garvin



**Shelby
Hose**



**Lacy
House**



**Mr. Leatherman
Sponsor**

Class of 2014

7th grade



**Mr. Liller
Sponsor**



**Sara
Isner**



**Matthew
Kannon**



**Tyler
Kesner**



**Samuel
Kimble**



**Tylar
Merriner**



**Alliyah
Riley**



**Keirsten
Walkers**

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STAFF



Mr. Herb Adrian
Social Studies



Ms. Joyce Barnes
Secretary



Mr. Marty Blakely
Media Center Coordinator



Mrs. Bonnie Brown
Business Education



Ms. Mary Davis
Math



Mrs. Jan Dodgins
Graphic Arts



Mr. Tom Engelman
Science



Mr. Earl Farris
Math & Driver Education



Mr. Bob Haines
Health & Physical Education

STAFF



Mrs. Debra Heare
Language Arts



Mrs. Nancy Judd
Art & Living Skills



Mr. Bill Kesler
Social Studies



Mrs. Teresa Kinnie
Teachers' Aide



Mrs. Kathy Kuykendall
Family & Consumer
Sciences



Mr. E. A. Leatherman
Agriculture Education



Josh Lillor
Language Arts



Mrs. Shari Loar
Mental Health
Counselor



Mr. Stan Mals
Math

STAFF



Mrs. Jane McBride
Language Arts & Business Ed
(Substitute)



Mrs. Elaine Negley
Custodian



Mrs. Mary Pappas
Teachers' Aide



Mrs. Lisa Puffinburger
Custodian



Mr. Hank Saville
Building Trades



Mrs. Ashley Suddath
Speech Therapist

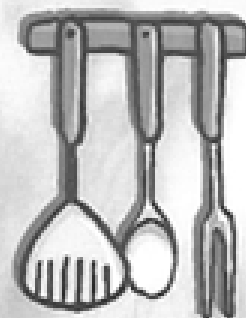


Mrs. Maureen Wysopal
Business Education
(Substitute)

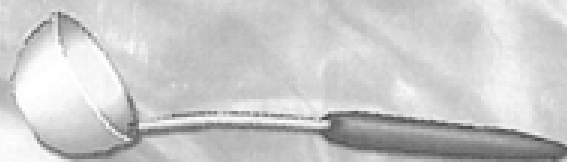


Mrs. Toni Brothers
Business Education

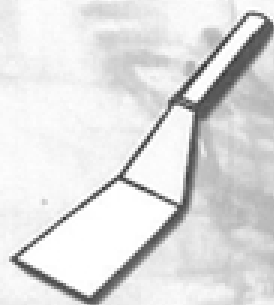
COOKS



Left to right: Becky Park,
Charlene Meadows,
Joyce Racey, Janie Keckley



Left to right: Debbie Maphis,
Connie Lewis, Linda George.
Not pictured: Phyllis Davey



Infirmary Staff



Left to right: Bonnie Shoemaker, LPN; Evelyn Reel, LPN; Linda Dayton, LPN; and Kara Griffith, RN, Director, Health Services. Not pictured: Patty Smith, LPN.

Audiologist/Clinic



Melanie Ashworth
AUDIOLOGIST



KC Chilcoat
CLINIC SECRETARY

Seaton Hall

WVSD



CUSTODIANS
Mrs. Pat Web (left)
and Mrs. Pattie Ritter

The Home Of The Lions

Dorm Staff



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Front row (left to right): Sheila Corpuz, Cherie Stump, Cookie Hott. Middle row: Liz Arnold, Becky Axel, Henretta Fields. Back row: Elsie Carlson and Kim Buckley.



Custodians
Pat Webb (left) Patty Ritter



Tim Slocum



Susan Swenson



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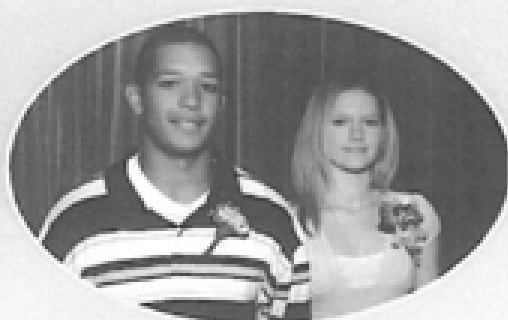
Front row (left to right): David Ours, Eddie Racey. Back row : Dave Nester, Kirk Shanholtz, Barry Nealis.



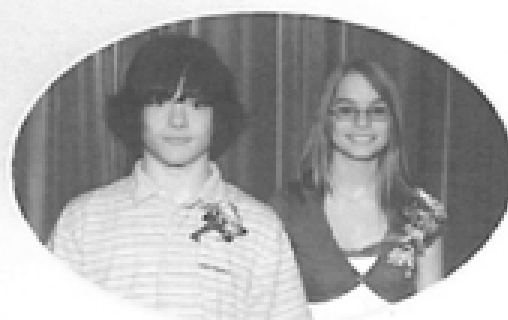




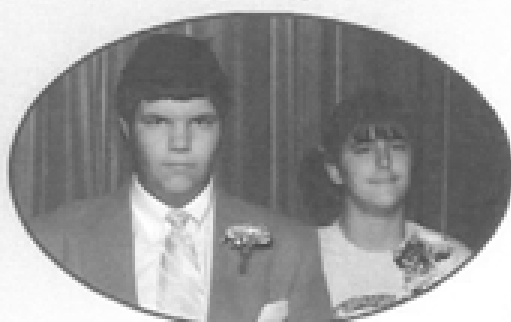
Seniors
Page Miller and
Nina Hedrick



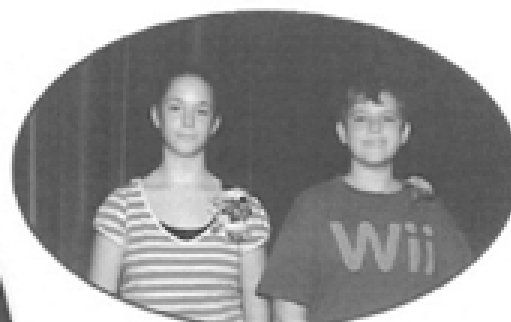
Juniors
Roderick Stickley and
Polly Hodge



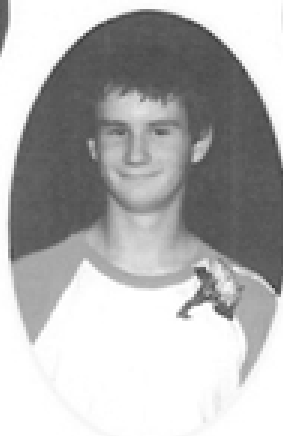
Sophomores
Patrick Lee and
Shawna Weatherholt



Freshmen
Joshua King and
Chasity Hammond



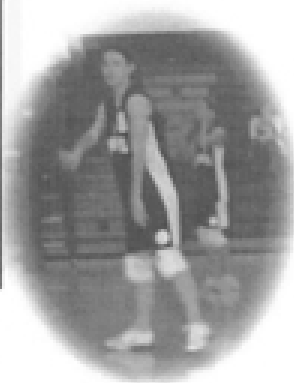
7th Grade
Sara Isner and
Samuel Kimble



8th Grade
Brandon Eversole

Homecoming '08

VOLLEYBALL TOURNAMENT



We went to Rochester, NY for the volleyball tournament on October 3-4, 2008. There were five different schools including: Rochester, St. Mary's, Scranton, Delaware, and Mill Neck. We played good games and a couple bad ones. In the end, we took third place. The team played very well together.



VARSITY VOLLEYBALL



Front row, left to right: Polly Hodge, Samantha Johnson, Brandi McGowan, Tiffany Friend, Maddie Mongold, and Cassie Heaster. Middle row: Ashley Moon, Holly Ramos, Chelsea Tallman, Amber Williams, Shawna Weatherholt, and Chasity Hammond. Back row: Mary Kesler; Coach, Taylor Shipley, and Jason Holliday; Manager.





Roddy Stickley got
1,000 Points



CHAMPIONS
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Straight



ESDAA



Front row, left to right: Derrick Eversole, Scott Dotson, Patrick Lee, Michael Jarvis, Page Miller, Brady Bartell, Jonathan Stokes, and Jensen Greenstein. Back row: Coach Paul See, Jordan Clark, Brandon Lewis, Roderick Stickley, Jason Holliday, DeSean Thomas, Jason Holliday, and Darrel Beasley, Manager



Basketball

Middle School Basketball

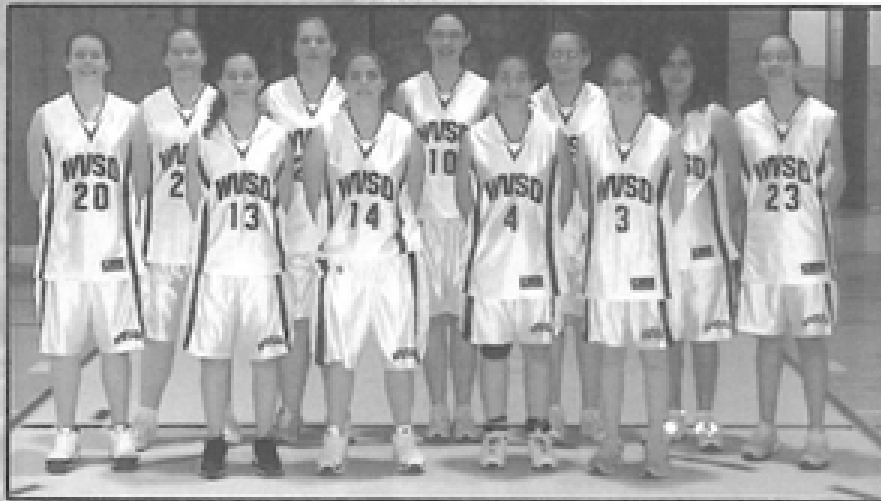


Front row: Daylen Brightwell, Matthew Kannon, Alex Jackson, Chris Shaler, Sara Isner, William Heflin, Brandon Eversole, Shelby Hose, and Tyler Kesner. Back row: Ms. Mary Buckley Coach, and Mr. Tim Slocum, Assistant Coach.

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LIONS!**



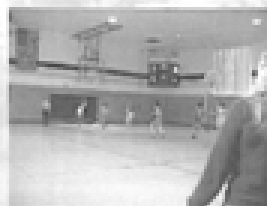
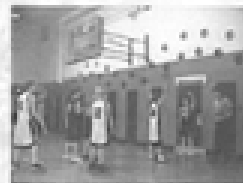
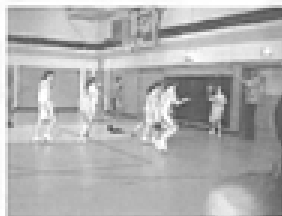
08'-09'



Front left to right: Madaline Mongold, Amber Williams, Brandi McGowan, Shawna Weatherholt. Back row left to right: Cassandra Heaster, Ashley Moon, Paula Keene, Tiffany Friend, Katelyn Plum, Chasity Hammond, and Samantha Johnson.

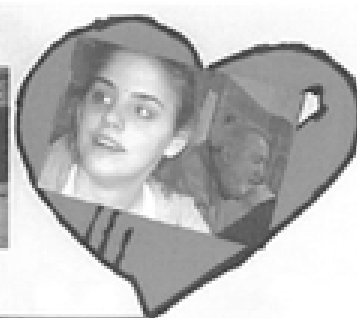


Coach
Mary Kesler

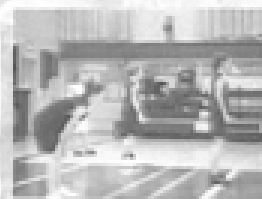


Varsity Girls' Basketball

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Go Lady Lions!!



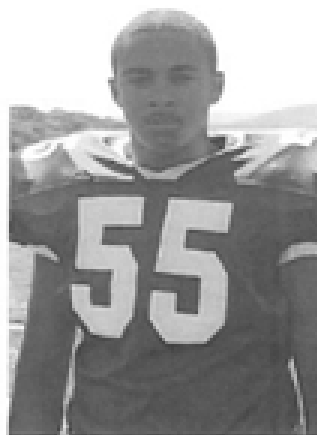
Girls To St. Mary's, New York
For Basketball Tournament



WVSD *Lions* as Trojans and Pioneers



Roderick Stickley
Fullback
Outside Linebacker



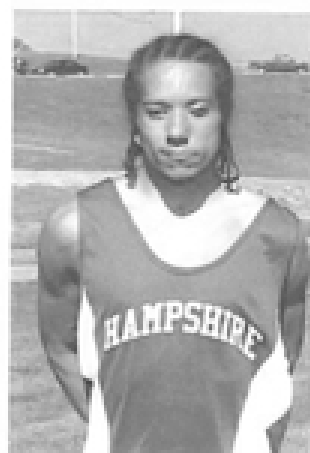
Desean Thomas
Defensive Tackle



Brandon Eversole
Outside Linebacker



Ethan Bolyard
Tackle



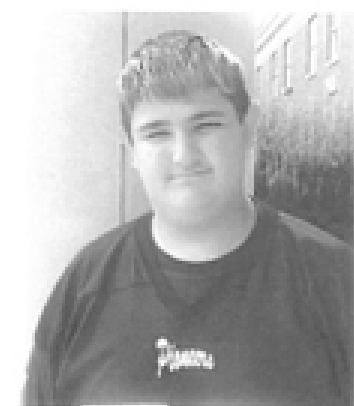
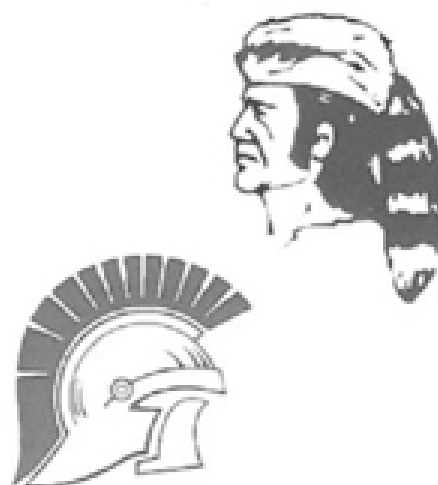
Page Miller
Cross Country



William Heflin
Fullback/Defensive End



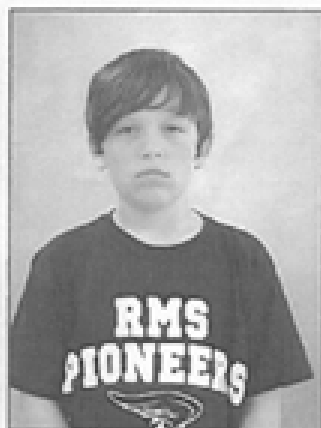
Michael Jarvis
Cornerback
Running Back



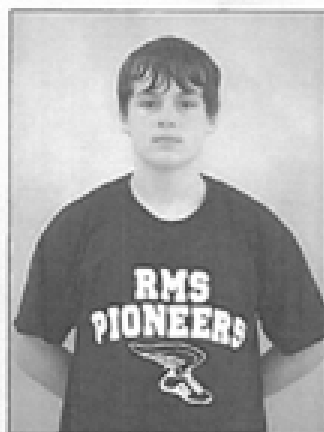
Trent McGee
Defensive End

RMS *(Romney Middle School)*

Track and Field



Daylen Brightwell



RJ Garvin
Shot Put & Discus



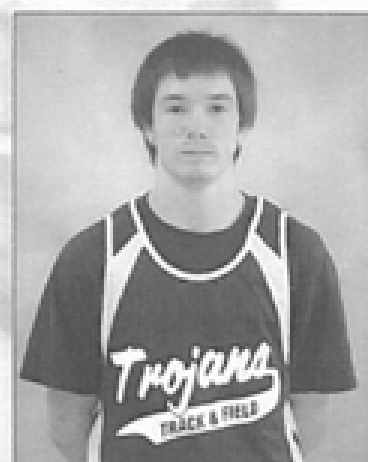
HHHS *(Hampshire High School)*



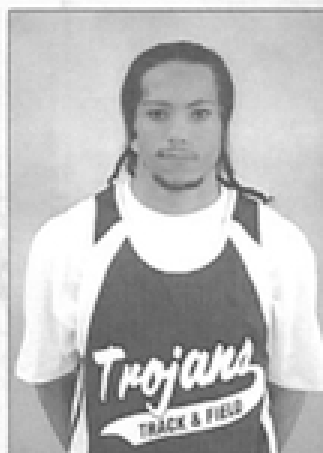
Holly Ramos
Tennis



Chelsea Tallman
Tennis



Jonathan Stokes
Track & Field



Page Miller
Track & Field

DEAF AWARENESS

In mid-September Romney Mayor William Hicks signed a Proclamation declaring September 22-26, 2008 as Deaf Awareness Week. Mr. Marty Blakely is the force behind the annual Deaf Awareness Week at WVSD. For the past five years he has arranged a week of

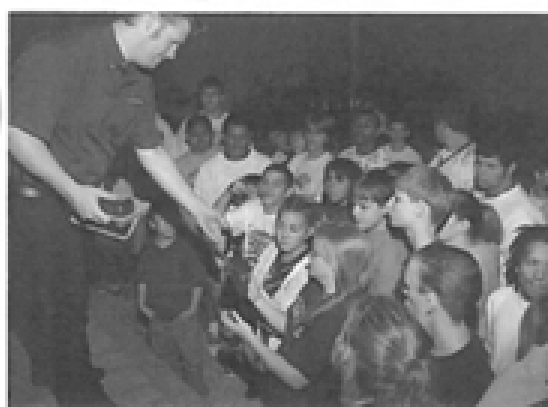


special speakers and programs designed to raise awareness about Deaf Culture and new technology that is improving the lives and communication capabilities of deaf and hard of hearing people. In addition, art students annually participate in art competitions that promote deaf awareness and the notion that deaf people "can do anything but hear."

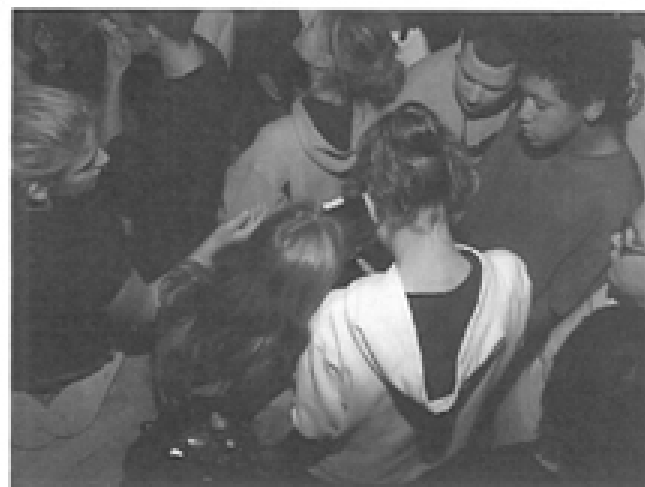
This year Mr. Sean O'Brien gave a presentation of the newest communication technology, the "Hands-On" Sorensen; all students and staff watched a movie on "Dummy Hoy," the famous deaf baseball player, and Mrs. Robyn Martin gave a presentation and showed an ASL movie, Wrong Game.



Fifth Place Shelby
Fourth Place Roddy
Third Place Cassie
Second Place Taylor
First Place Brady



WEEK



Blue And Gold Day Spirit Week



Spirit Weeks

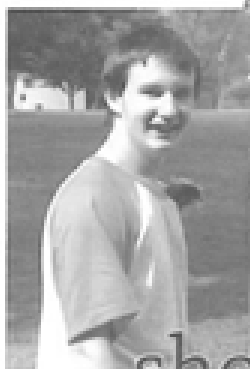
MONDAY
TUESDAY
WEDNESDAY
THURSDAY
FRIDAY



Spirit Week takes place the week before Homecoming, and is a long-standing tradition at WVSD. The senior class typically takes the responsibility of deciding the theme of each day during Spirit Week. This year, Monday was dress-up day and the crowning of the Homecoming Court; Tuesday was Mis-Match Day; Wednesday was Blue and Gold Day; Thursday was Sports Day; and Friday was Hat Day.

The cafeteria staff voted on which class had the most spirit. Congratulations to the Sophomore Class, who won this year! The Class of 2011 was awarded the famous WVSD Spirit Stick for 2008-09.

Parade



show your school spirit!

Master's Wood Shop



On Oct 22, WVSD students traveled to Hagerstown, MD to tour The Master's Woodshop. Students from Career Education, Accounting, Building Trades, and Agriculture classes learned about the woodworking business and selling wood products.

We learned things like how to cut wood in different ways. Jacob Wysopal demonstrated how the CNC machine (Computer Numerically Controlled router) works. We saw the finish room where wood is finished or painted. We learned about the different job areas in woodworking.





Halloween Party



Yearbook

STAFF



Left to Right: Amber Williams, Brandi McGowan, Mrs. Jan Dodgins, Madaline Mongold, Holly Ramos, Mrs. Maureen Wysopal, Tiffany Friend, Roderick Stickey, and Samantha Johnson.

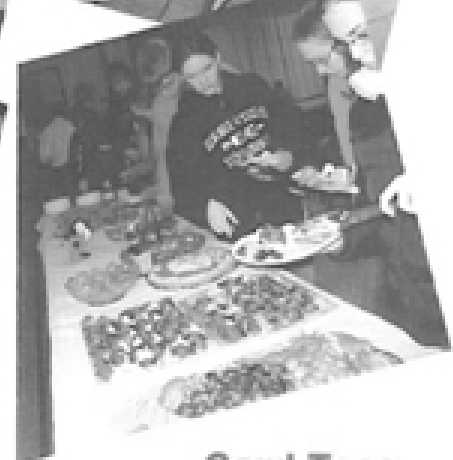
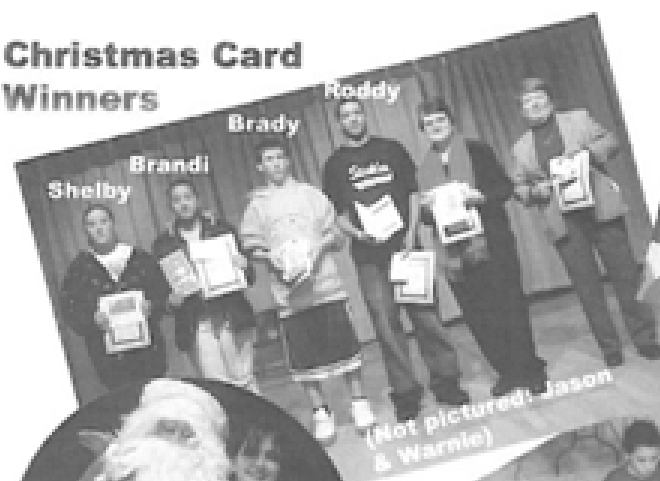


Left to Right: Michael Jarvis, Shawna Weatherholt, and Roderick Stickey. Back row left to right: Mrs. Debra Heare, Danny Juskowiak, and Mrs. Jan Dodgins.

Lions' Tale

Christmas at WVSD

Christmas Card Winners



Christmas Tree Winners

(Not
pictured:
Katelyn)



Jensen



Ethan

Gum-Sculpture Winners

(Not
pictured:
Chelsea
& Chris)



Alex

Card Toss Winner



Alex

Guessing Games Winners



James



Nina



Jonathan

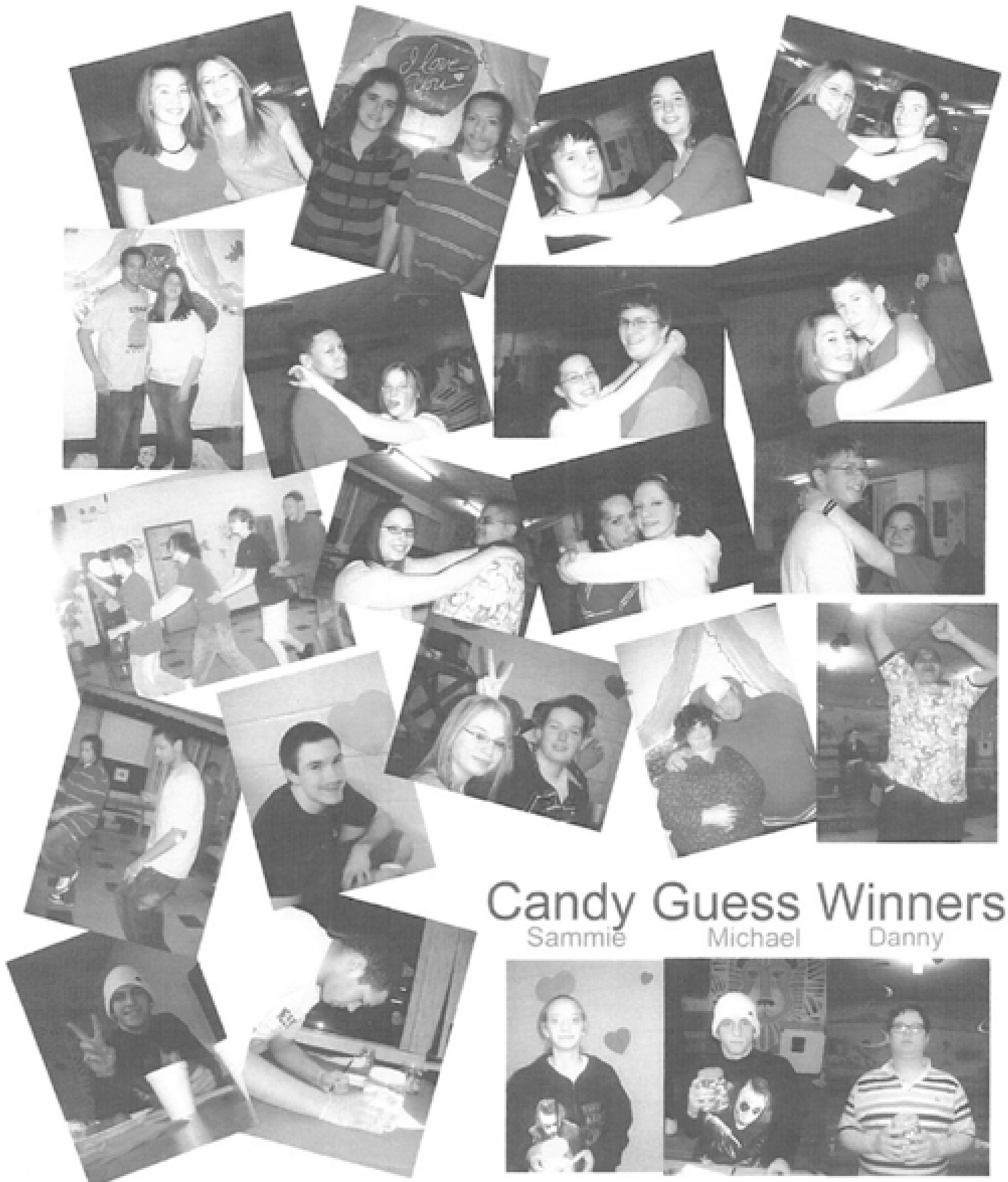


Tyler



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Valentine Day Party



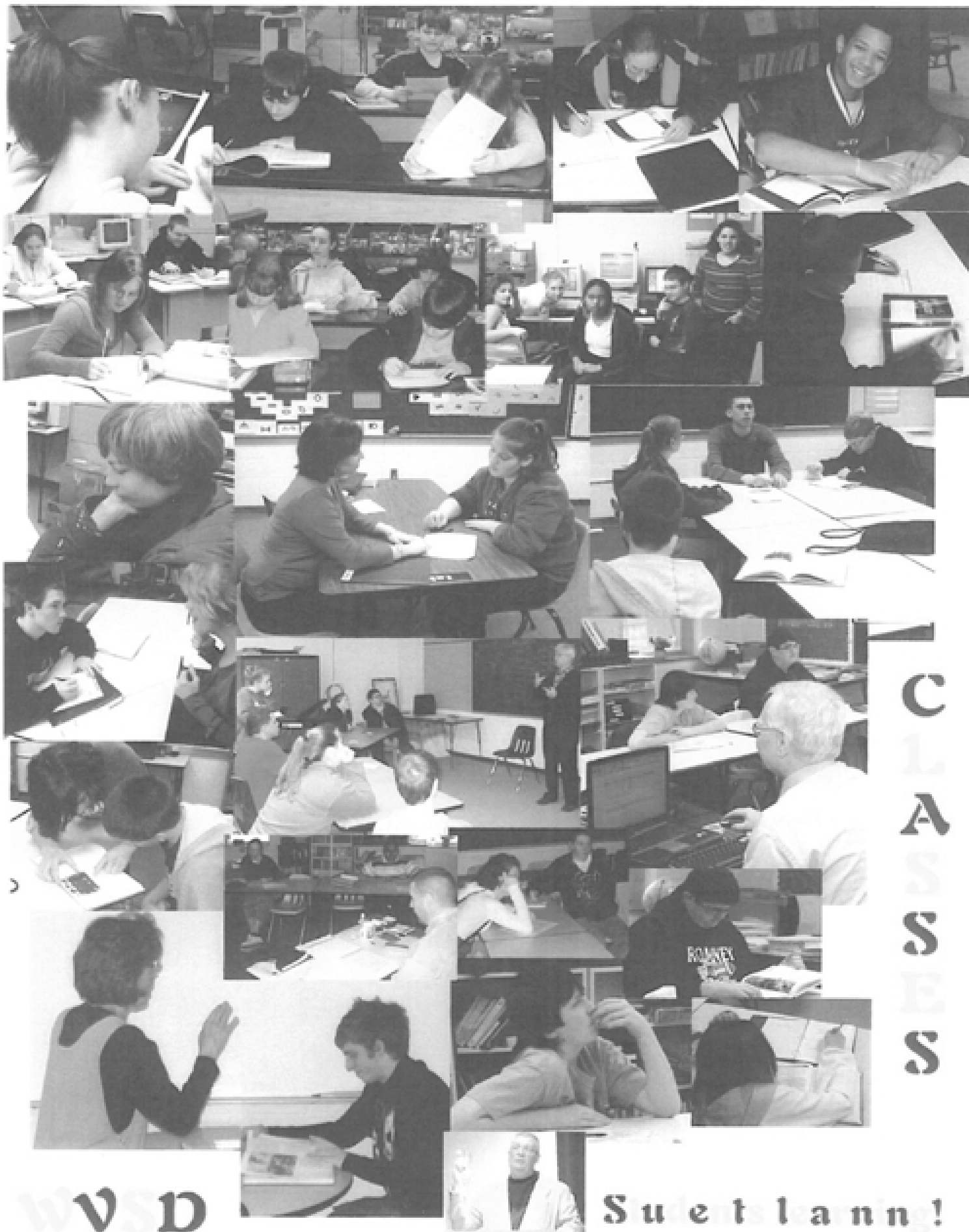
Candy Guess Winners

Sammie

Michael

Danny





C L A S S E S

WVSD

Student Learning!

PROSTART I & II



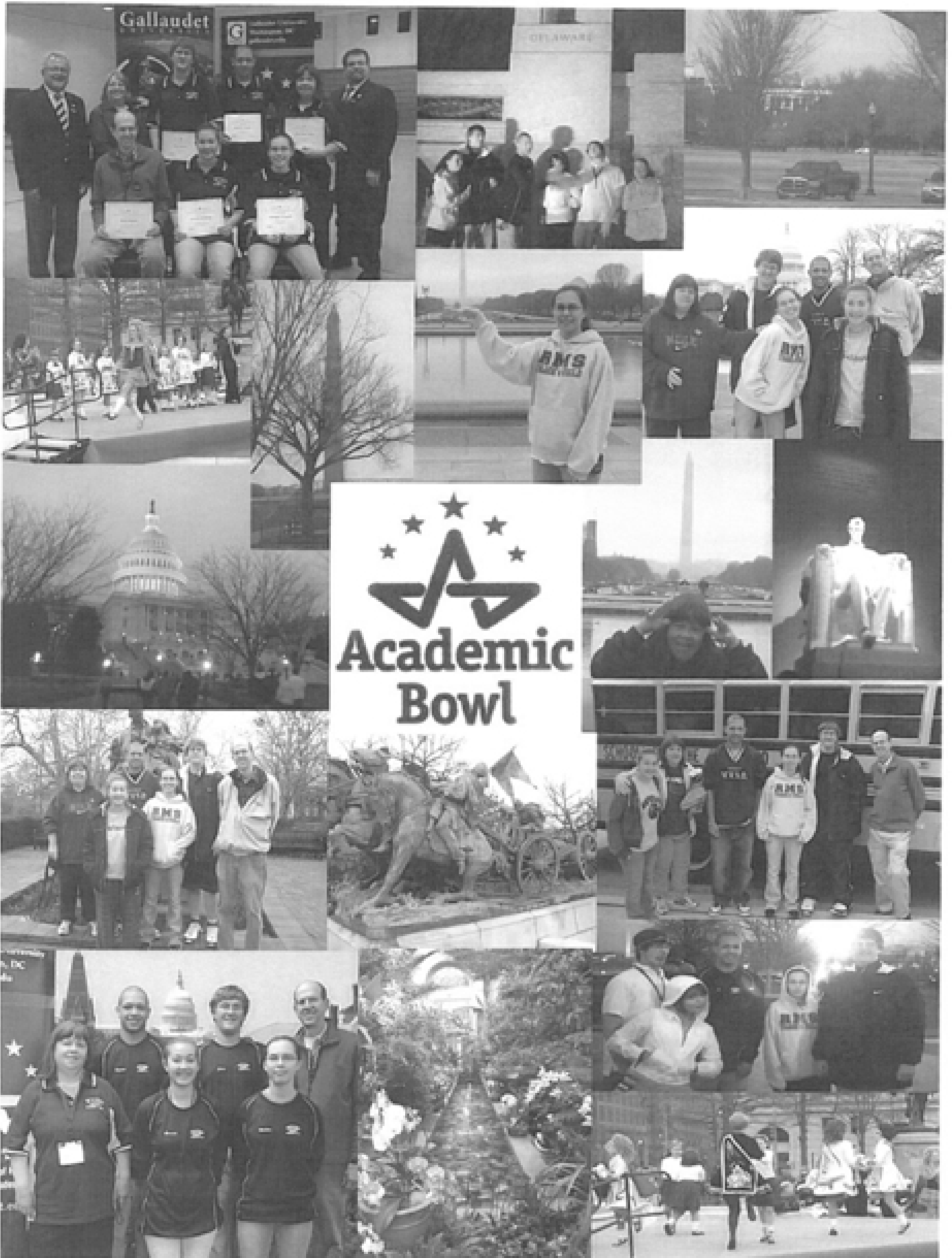
PROSTART I & II

Back: Matthew Hart ('09) and Cassandra Heaster ('10).
Front: Page Miller ('09), Samantha Johnson ('10), Madaline Mongold ('10),
Tiffany Friend ('09), and Mrs. Kuykendall.



PROSTART





SKI TRIP



THANKS, LIONS CLUB!

St. Patrick's Day Party



Archery



High School

Front, left to right: Jonathan Stokes, Samantha Johnson, Madaline Mongold, Shawna Weatherholt, Brandi McGowan, Cassie Heaster, Polly Hodge, and Page Miller. Back, left to right: Josh King, Tiffany Friend, Patrick Lee, and Ethan Bolyard.



Cassie Heaster
First Place



Middle School

Front, left to right: Tyler Merriner, R.J. Garvin, and Brandon Eversole. Back, left to right: Sara Isner and Trent McGee.



FFA



DARRELL BEASLEY, ETHAN BOLIYARD, DAYLEN BRIGHTWELL, JORDAN CLARK, BRANDON EVERSOLE, TIFFANY FRIEND, R.J. GARVIN, RICK GARVIN, JENSEN GREENSTEIN, CHASITY HAMMOND, MATTHEW HART, CASSIE HEASTER, NINA HEDRICK, POLLY HODGE, JASON HOLLIDAY, LACY HOUSE, SARA ISNER, MICAH EL JARVIS, SAMANTHA JOHNSON, TYLER KESNER, SAM KIMBLE, JOSH KING, PATRICK LEE, TRENT MCGEE, BRANDI MCGOWAN, TYLER MERRINER, PAGE MILLER, MADDIE MONGOLD, LELE RILEY, HOLLY ROMAS, CHRIS SHALER, RODDIE STICKLEY, CHELSEA TALLMAN, KEIRSTEN WALTERS, SHAWNA WEATHERHOLT, AND AMBER WILLIAMS.

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 BRANDI MCGOWAN
SENTINELS: JENSEN GREENSTEIN,
 DARREL BEASLEY

TAPESTRY



Chelsea Tallman, Tiffany Friend, Roderick Stickley, Brandi McGowan, Holly Ramos, Jason Holliday, Polly Hodge, Madaline Mongold, Samantha Johnson, Shawna Weatherholt, Page Miller, Cassandra Heaster, Amber Williams, Michael Jarvis, and Sponsors Mr. Barry Nealis and Mrs. Bonnie Sipple.

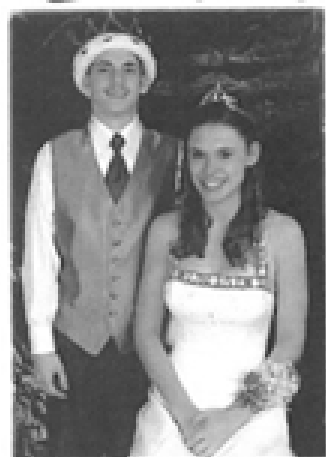


*T*apestry, a group of vocalists from WVSB and signers from WVSD, performs several times throughout the year under the direction of Mr. Barry Nealis, Mrs. Wendi Durst, and WVSD's assistant director, Mrs. Bonnie Sipple.

The concept for Tapestry became a reality nine years ago when Mr. Nealis and Mrs. Durst discussed the possibility of combining students from both departments to form a musical ensemble. After much discussion, the name Tapestry was thought to be most appropriate. As fabric is woven together to create designs and figures in a tapestry, so are these two cultures woven together to create melodies and harmonies in song and sign.

Tapestry performs annually for the West Virginia State Legislature, Hampshire County's Heritage Days, and the Hampshire County Christmas tree lighting celebration.

Dancing With the Stars



King - Michael
Queen - Tiffany



Seniors - Class of 2009



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Juniors - Class of 2010



Sophomores - Class of 2011



Advanced Girls



Advanced Boys



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Seventh Grade
Class of 2014



Special People

"Some people come into our lives and quickly go. Some people move our souls to dance. They awaken us to new understanding with the passing whisper of their wisdom. Some people make the sky more beautiful to gaze upon. They stay in our lives for awhile, leave footprints on our hearts, and we are never, ever the same."

-- Flavia



Mrs. Sue Staley

Mrs. Sue Staley began her career in 1965 as the Home Economics teacher in the Secondary School for the Deaf in 1965. She held this position until 1972 when she and her husband started their family. Ten years and three children later, Mrs. Staley returned to WVSD's Secondary Department as an English/Language Arts instructor where she continued in this position until her recent retirement on July 30, 2009.

While teaching language was Mrs. Staley's number one priority, she was also known to be the students' number one advocate. Making sure each student was heard, given advice and support, and treated fairly with respect regardless of the situation took precedence over many planning periods and 3:30 departure times.

She never hesitated to seek the truth and offer her assistance where students were concerned.

Throughout her thirty-three years of service, Mrs. Staley wore "many hats." Banker, test coordinator, perpetual committee member, scheduler, and lunch duty supervisor were often a part of her yearly duties, as well as somehow holding the record for being the senior sponsor for several classes. In 2000, Mrs. Staley joined the shadow interpreters for Theatre West Virginia's School House Rock and continued to work on numerous plays until her retirement. For epitomizing the phrase, "We are here for the students," for her many years of selflessness, and for always putting the students first, we thank her, miss her, and wish her well.

Mrs. Bonnie Brown

Mrs. Bonnie Brown, business education teacher, retired in December of 2008 after a 12-year career at WVSD&B to accept a position as Itinerant Teacher for visually impaired students in the Savannah, Georgia school system.

Mrs. Brown came "on board" in August 1998 as the business education teacher at the School for the Blind. As do all WWSB teachers, Mrs. Brown learned Braille while she was there. During the two years she was at WWSB, some of the students affectionately nicknamed her "BB," a name that stayed with her throughout her time at WVSD&B.

In August 1998, Mrs. Brown took the position of business education teacher in the Secondary School for the Deaf. While here she started the Future Business Leaders of America (FBLA) Club. Through her sponsorship of the FBLA Mrs. Brown brought in many business leaders to speak to and inspire our students, organized fundraisers to support various projects, and set up special activities and programs for both dorm and school. She also taught "career majors" to sophomores for a number of years. As part of that class Mrs. Brown arranged many educational field trips so students could hear and see real people doing real jobs, and have the opportunity to ask questions. She felt this was the best way for our students to get a true feeling for different careers.

Mrs. Brown also team-taught the desktop publishing class that produces the annual WVSD yearbook. This talented, kind-hearted lady is very, very missed! We wish her well.



ELEMENTARY

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DB/MHC

Preschool



Left to right:
Cody Carter and Laken Dawson
Not pictured: Jason Ruckman
and Mariah Wilson.

Left to right: Rebekah Shingleton,
Mitchell Corbin,
Robbie Wolford and Anthony Brant.



Left to right: Nadya Sears and
Gabby McDonald. Not pictured:
Noah Shanholtz and Tori Crider.

Kindergarten & 1st Grade



KINDERGARTEN

Left to right:

Alessandra Vacchio, Faith Grissinger, Landon Montgomery, Makenzi Perry, McKenzie Schenck and Nathaniel Sears.

KINDERGARTEN

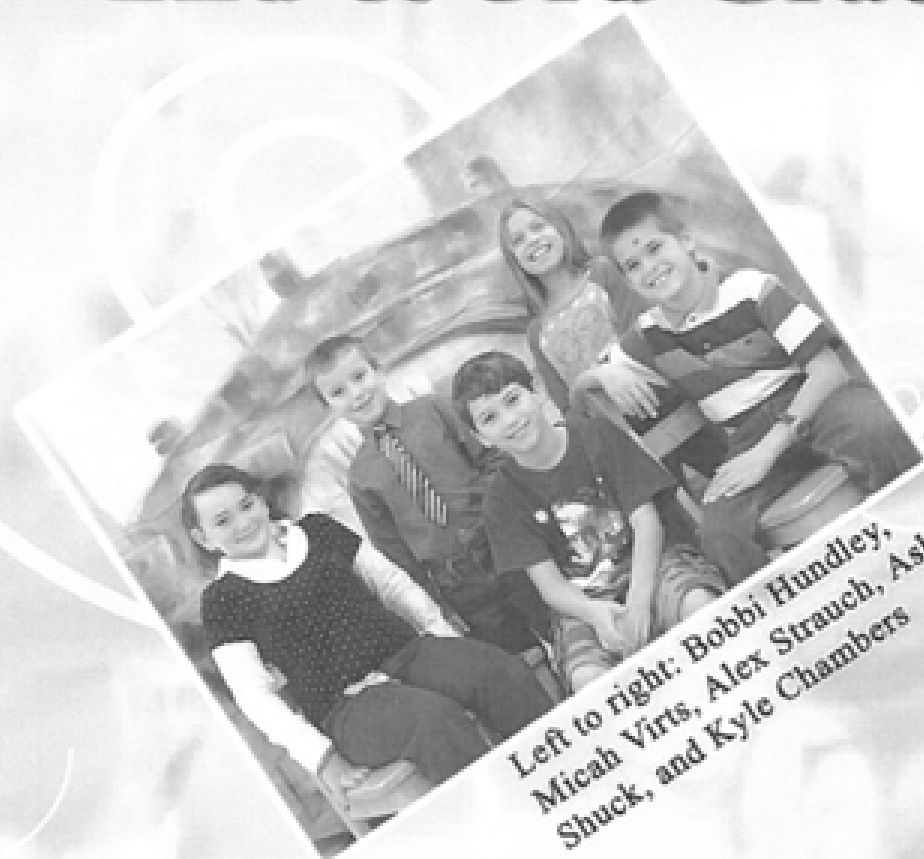
Left to right: Sarah Beeseck, Skylar Thomas, Dane Corbin and Raven McDonald. Not pictured: Mercedes Ravenscroft



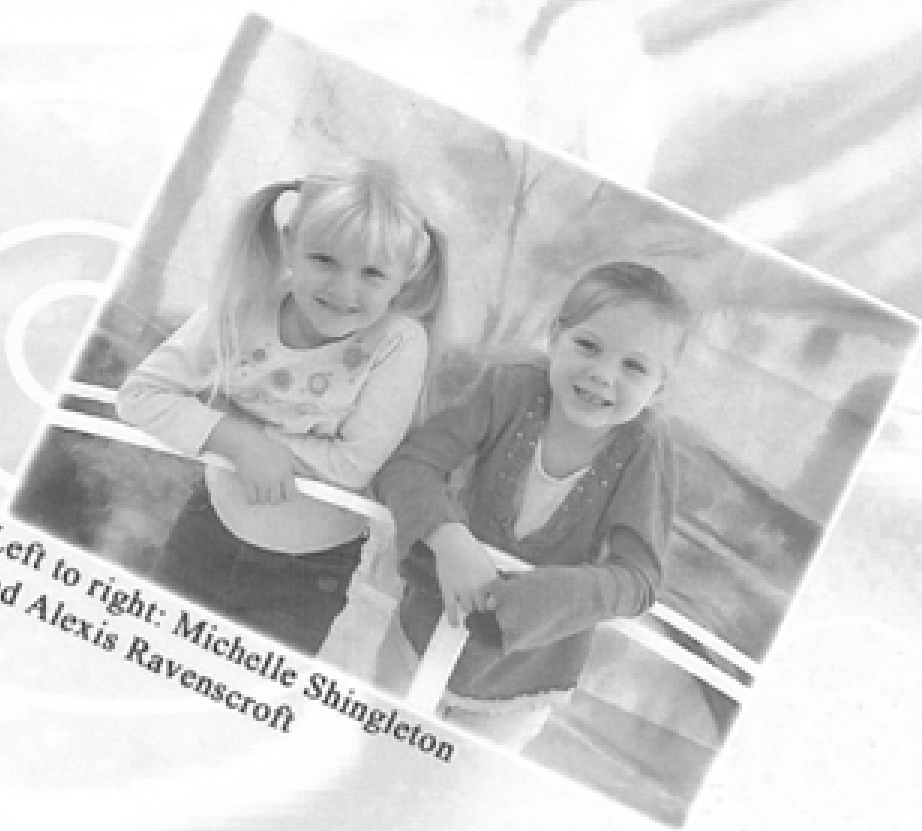
1ST GRADE

Left to right: Tommy Strickland, Omar Johnson, Tiffany Mellott and Jordan Stanley

2nd & 3rd Grades

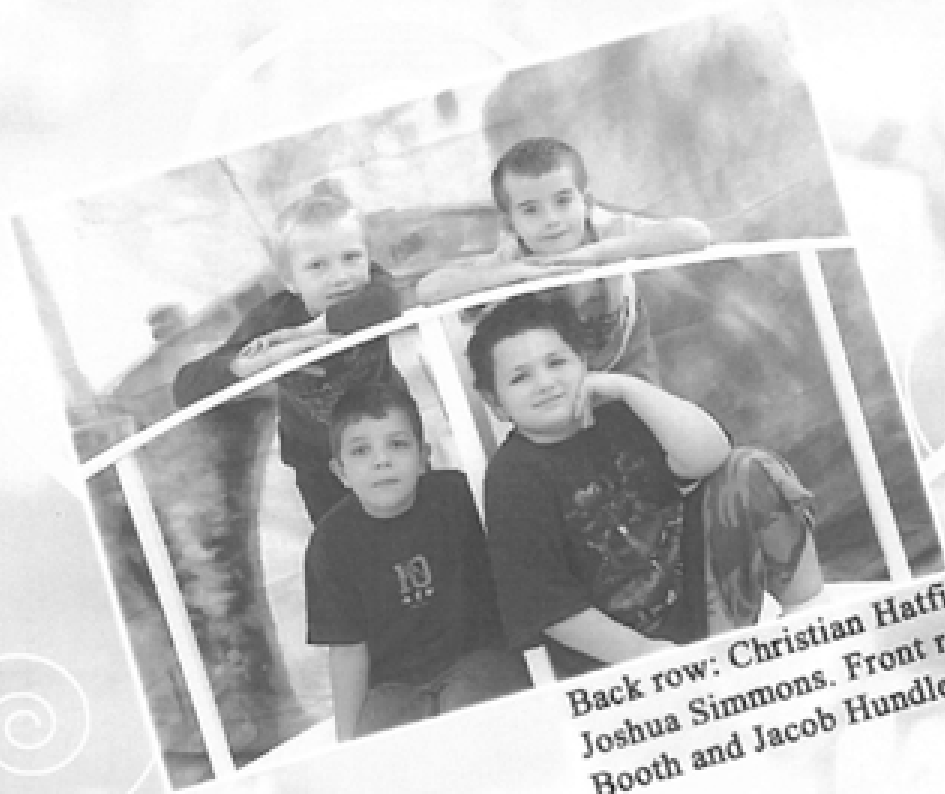


Left to right: Bobbi Hundley,
Micah Virts, Alex Strauch, Ashley
Shuck, and Kyle Chambers

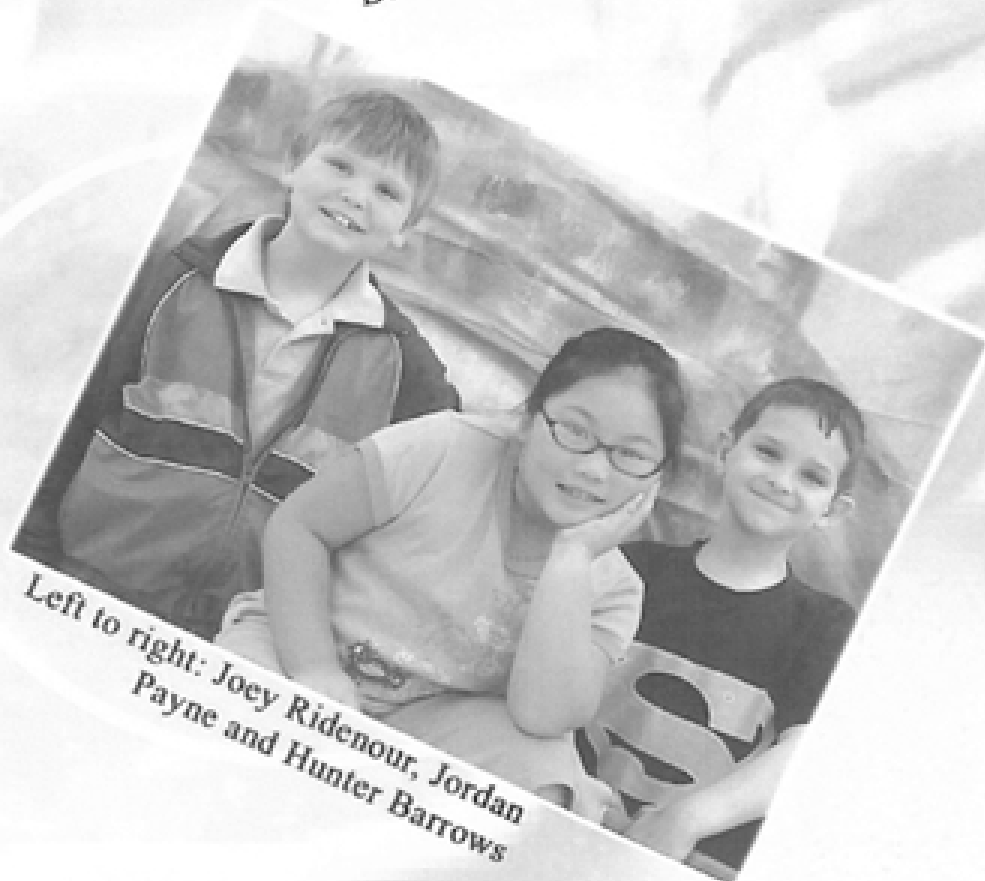


Left to right: Michelle Shingleton
and Alexis Ravenscroft

2nd & 3rd Grades



Back row: Christian Hatfield,
Joshua Simmons. Front row: Dylan
Booth and Jacob Hundley.



Left to right: Joey Ridenour, Jordan
Payne and Hunter Barrows

4th & 5th Grades



Fourth Grade
Left to right: Anna Delozier and
Gabby Truman
Not pictured: Kassidy Kimble



Fifth Grade
Left to right: Jordan Simmons,
Patrick Epperly and Wade Adams
Not pictured: Morgan See

ELEMENTARY STAFF



Mr. Michael Coleman
PRINCIPAL



Mrs. Ann Behrens
Coordinator,
Deaf-Blind/MHC Unit



Mrs. Karen McDonald
SECRETARY



COOKS

Left to right: Phyllis Davy, Debbie Maphis, Becky Park, and Linda George. Not pictured: Bonnie Corbin.



TEACHER AIDES

Sitting, left to right : Lucy Staggs and Connie Lewis. Standing: Terri Phillips and Helen Turner.



CUSTODIANS

Left to right: Carolyn Kesner, Danny Miller, and Lisa Ganoe.

TEACHERS



Mrs. Bunny Kesner
Preschool



Mrs. Debra Helman
Preschool



Ms. Destiny Paugh
Preschool



Mrs. Lisa Hixenbaugh
Kindergarten



Mrs. Tesse Treneus
Kindergarten



Mrs. Erin Riggelman
First Grade



Ms. Tammy Copeland
Second Grade



Mrs. Barbara Attaway
Third Grade

TEACHERS



Mrs. Melanie Hesse
Second/Third Grade



Miss Melanie Funk
Second/Third Grade



Mrs. Debbie Kline
Fourth Grade



Mrs. Mary Kesler
Fifth Grade



Ms. Sue Cosner
Fifth Grade



Mrs. MaryBeth Surber
Physical Education



Mrs. Debbie Barry
Speech/Language Therapist

Child Care Workers



ELEMENTARY DEAF: Left to right: Susie Fields, Ellen Smith, Maxine Foor, Arbutus Largent, Helen Sirk, Hope Anderson, Frances Coleman, and Cathy Evans.



B/MHC: 1st row: Carol Beery. 2nd row: Stacey Nelson, Esther Dawson, and Tammy Linn. 3rd row: Betty Jo Rorbertson, LaTanya Smith, Donna Shockey, Helen Turner, Ellen Smith and Mary Markell. 4th row: Hope Anderson, Diana Parker, Angela Wolford, Priscilla Epperly, and Linda Mullin.



Halloween Party



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Soccer



DB/MHC



Left to right: Cody Jarvis, Ms. Molly Racic, Teacher, and Anthony Heater.



Left to right: Jay Kinder, Ms. Melissa Hensel, Teacher, and Tyler Bobo.



Left to right: Levi Whetzel, Emi Lillard and Levi Hypes. Standing: Ms. Jean Ryan, Teacher; Mrs. Mary Beth Surber PE Teacher; Joshua Barton and Ms. Sharon Combs, Teacher Aide.

DB/MHC



Front row, left to right Zoey Duell, Skyler Hayes. Back row: Ms. Brandy Crites and Ms. Mary Ann Corbin.



Front row, left to right: Adam Weissman, Benjamin Robinson, Michael Keiffer, and Alisa Scamehorn. Back row: Ms. Laura Swisher.