

Jazz Band

Sax

Emily Bailey
Alex Schultz
Francis Boeck
Jacob Jurewicz
Andrew Hall
Erin Lexner
Thomas Ranzica

Trombone

Jacob Fischer
Noah DeSalvo
Justin Dukelew
Nicholas Rice
Tyler Vogt

Trumpet

Nolan Adamczyk
Angelina Azzinaro
Marissa Gerbec
Ashley Henderson
Dylan Wohlfahrt
Autumn Zimmerman

Percussion

Zachary Jurewicz
Shawn Mohr
Melanie Georger

Percussion/Voice

Ryan Burrow

Guitar

Evan Miller

Piano

Katie Heubusch
Joel Fernando

Bass Guitar

Vincent Lobalsamo

Band Council

Rachel Adel
Lindsay Andrews
James Benders
Isabelle Berlino
Daniel Bub
Ryan Burrow
Michael Christie
Noah DeSalvo
Mary DiCiccio
Justin Dukelew
Bryan Goyette
Jacob Jurewicz
Zachary Jurewicz
Erin Lexner
Shawn Mohr
Kim Polifora
Danielle Rosino



Concert Band



Jazz Band



Band Council



Symphonic Winds

Concert Band

Flute

Claire Butler
Hayley Coburn
Jessy Alallah
Megan Michaels
Thomas Sawyer
Zachary Jurewicz

Oboe

Andrew Hall
Ashley Henderson
Alyssa Donn

Clarinet

Anna Piliangas
Jeffery Wolf

Bassoon

Emily Pflieger
Katie Heubusch

Sax

Brittney Haynes
Jacob Jurewicz
Ariana Porter
Jerome Jacob
Joseph Vasi
Emma Knab

Euphonium

Max Franklin
Nicholas Rice

Bass

Evan Miller
Vincent Lobalsamo

Tuba

Tyler Vogt

Trumpet

Autumn Zimmerman
Danielle Rambuss
Dylan Wohlfahrt
Edwin Sepulveda
Juliana Koehner
Matthew Bressette
Michael Christie
Nolan Adamczyk
Sabrina Collesio

Trombone

Chad Diaz
Jacob Fischer
Tim Temple

Horn

Justin Dukelew

Percussion

Elyse Cinguino
Hector Reyes
Joel Fernando
Justin Cook
Maxwell Kohnitz
Melanie Georger
Shawn Mohr
Zachary Mathewson

Symphonic Winds

Flute

Chelsea Gibson
Claire Butler
Danielle Rosina
Emily Bailey
Erin Lexner
Heather Casseri
Amanda Schultz
Rachel Adel
Machaela Scozzaro

Clarinet

Caitlyn Fisher
Francis Boeck
Jacquelyn Harning
Jessica Long
Kim Potfora
Zachariah Glaspy
Thomas Andolsek

Oboe

Autumn Hopkins
Lauren Harning

Bassoon

Katie Heubusch
Nicholas Limina

Trumpet

Christine McDonald
Edwin Sepulveda
Jeffrey White
Justin Moser
Lindsay Andrews
Marissa Gerbec
Michael Christie
Angelina Azzinaro

Saxophone

Alex Schultz
Daniel Bub
Erin O'Brien
Mitchell White
Thomas Panzica

Trombone

Alexis Albano
Bryan Goyette
Mark Begovich
Michael Broome

French Horn

Samantha Cerankoski
Isabelle Bertino

Tuba

Jared Tribo
John Miranda
Noah Desalvo
Stephen Kern
Terry Cook

Percussion

Laura Werwinski
Nathan Weller
Rhett Boswell
Ryan Burrow

Bass

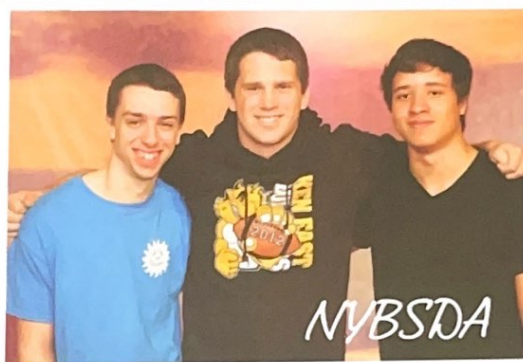
James Benders
Mary DiCioccio

Euphonium

Michael DePasquale



Honors Jazz Band



NYBSDA



Buffalo State Honors Band



Band Officers

Honors Jazz Band

Sax

Daniel Bub
Jeremy Jacob
Mitchell White

Sax/Flute

Erin Lexner
Michaela Scozzaro

Sax/Clarinet

Thomas Andolsek

Trombone

Alexis Albano
Michael Broome
Mark Begovich
Jacob Fischer

Trumpet

Isabelle Bertino
Jeff White
Lindsay Andrews
Sabrina Callesio
Michael Christie
Justin Moser

Double Bass

James Benders
Mary DiCioccio

Percussion

Maxwell Kalnitz
Nathan Weller

Guitar

Jacob Jurewicz

Piano

Kim Potfora

NYBSDA

Michael Broome
Nathan Weller
James Benders

Buffalo State Honor Band

Jacob Jurewicz
Michael Broome
Edwin Sepulveda
Katherine Heubusch
Zachary Jurewicz

Band Officers

Daniel Bub
Bryan Goyette
Kimberly Potfora
Danielle Rosina

ART unleashed



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1 Laura Wilkinson ('13)
2 Growing Up,
Carly Stockton ('15)
3 Sky, Emma Fisher ('15)



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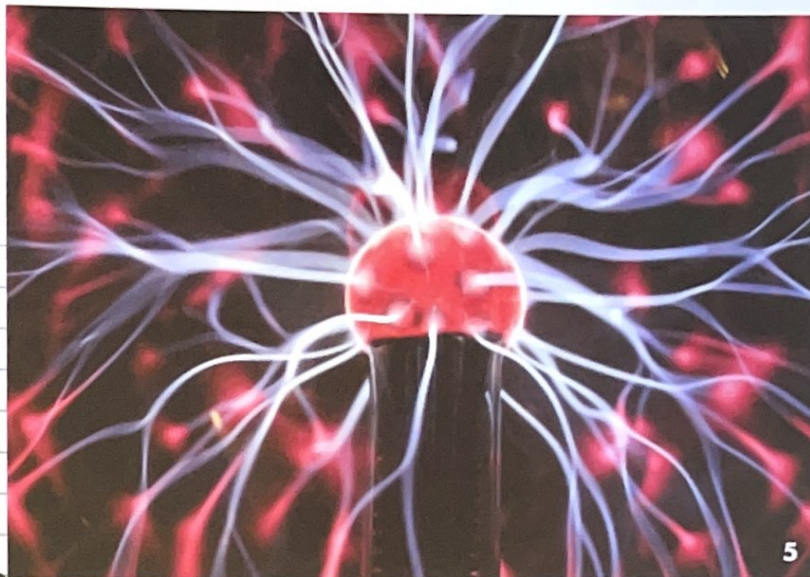
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"Art lets me express the extremes of my emotions. It helps me say things I don't have the words to say."
- Raynab Barron ('16)



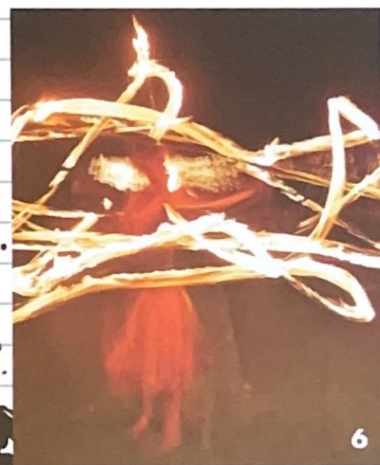


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- 4 Let It Go,
Samantha Termini ('14)
- 5 Electricity,
McKayla Marcucci ('15)
- 6 Fire Hooping,
Marissa Ruffino ('14)
- 7 Tree Composition 1,
Carleshia Evans ('15)
- 8 The Hidden Forest,
Sarah Kilroy ('15)
- 9 Chimney Bluffs,
Valerie Zielinski ('15)
- 10 Illumination,
Sarah Kaiser ('15)



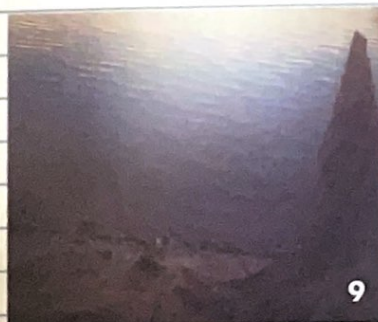
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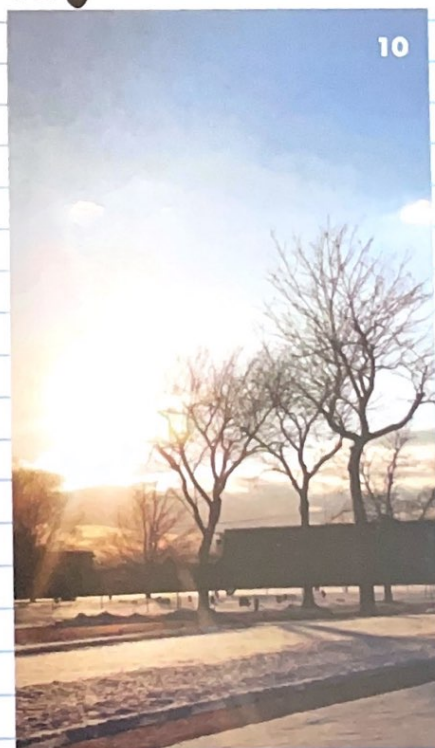
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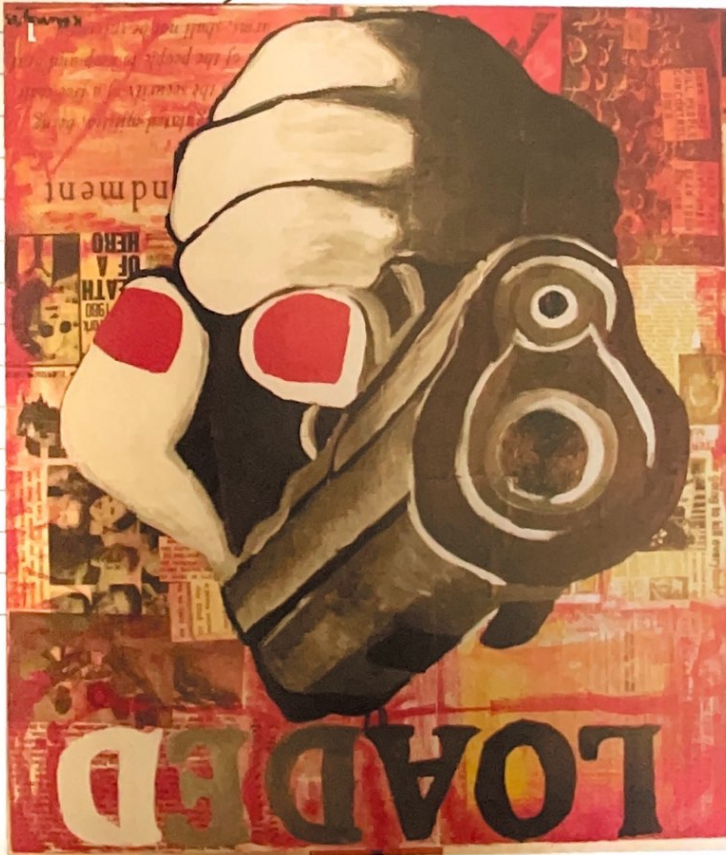


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ART *unleashed*



1 Kayla Gurney ('13)
2 Amanda Morey ('13)





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3 February Composition,
Angel Rizzo ('15)

4 Cali, Arielle Tatro ('15)

5 Autumn Huber ('13)

6 Liquid Lustre 1, Cassie Belden ('14)

7 Liquid Lustre 2, Cassie Belden ('14)



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YOU'RE A GOOD MAN, CHARLIE BROWN

March 14-16, 2013

Pit Conductor
Gail Bauser

Directors
John Vogt
Jill Neuhaus



Mitch Ostrowski
as Charlie Brown

Amanda Schultz
as Lucy Van Pelt

Nick Limina
as Linus Van Pelt

Kelly Rife
as Sally Brown

Lindsay Andrews
as Peppermint Patty

Rhett Boswell
as Schroeder

Ryan Burow
as Snoopy

Elaina Hill
as Woodstock

Katie Benware
as Frieda

James Bender
as Pig Pen

Kathleen Kane
as Violet

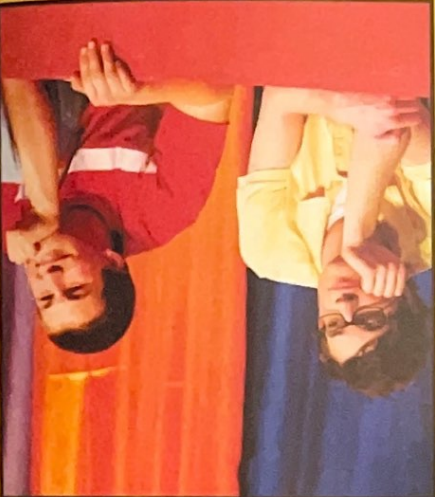
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as Franklin

Alex Kane
as Sherry

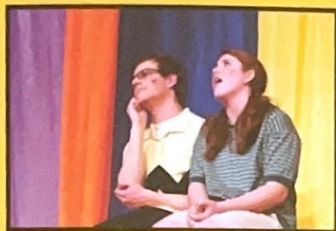
Hannah Raymond
as Marcie

Julianne Yendall
as the Little Red-Haired Girl

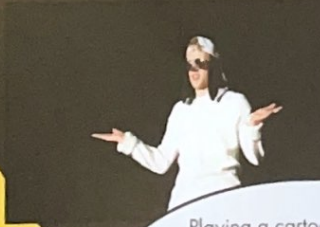
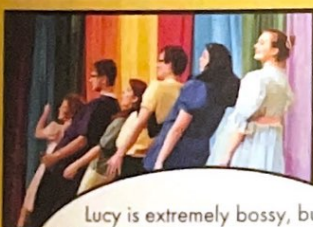
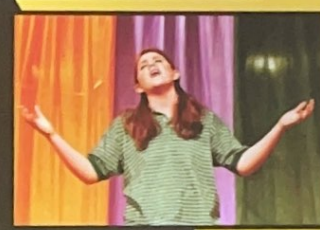
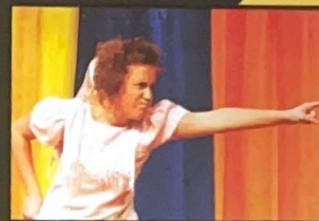
Mr. Les Simon
as the Coach



I can identify with Charlie Brown because he can be kind of a blockhead. He's a little dense, and things slip past him all the time. He has no idea that Peppermint Patty loves him.



I tried to use a baby voice to emphasize how young and immature Sally is. I spent a lot of time in front of the mirror practicing all kinds of exaggerated expressions. I love making faces.

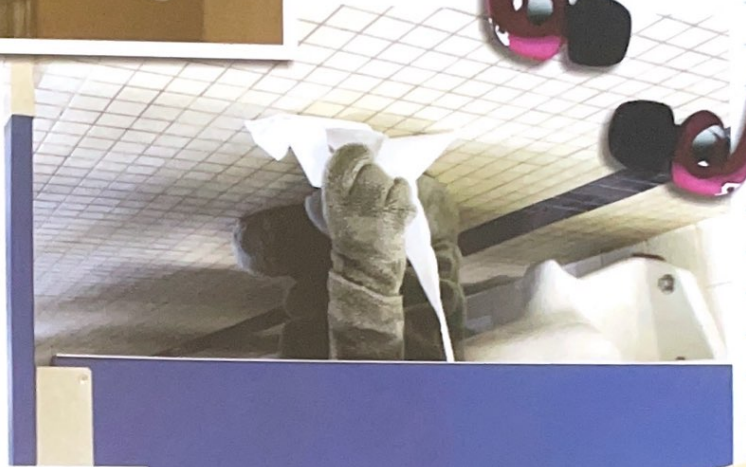
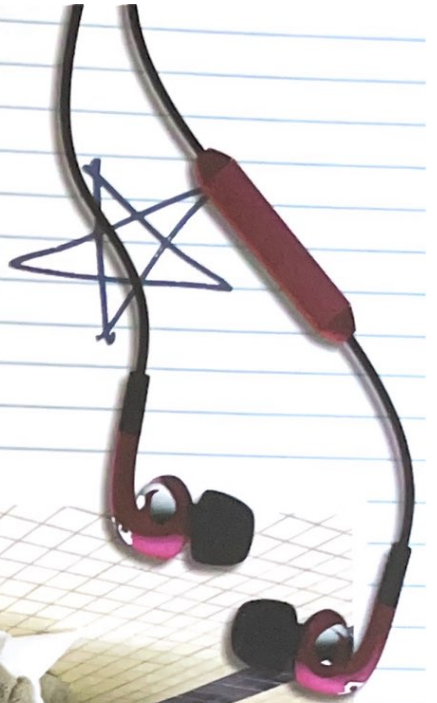


Lucy is extremely bossy, but I also wanted her to come across as misunderstood. People don't really know her because they think that meanness is all there is to her.



Playing a cartoon character, I wanted to go really over the top and be really animated for the audience. Linus and I are alike because he gets mad at the stupid things people say, and so do I!





AWWW...



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Student Life



*Are you going to
Join the Winners?*



National Honor Society

2012 Inductees

Thomas Andolsek
John Becker
Louis Capizzi
Samantha Cernakowski
Michael Christie
Matthew Cordovani
Michael Crawford
Andrea Decker
Victoria DePonceau
Alicia DiVita
Matthew Donn
Bryan Goyette
Jacquelyn Harming
Elaina Hill
Kathleen Kane
Nicholas Limino
Christine McDonald
Peter McNamara
Megan Michaels
Spencer Millotto
John Mirabella
Morgan Obrochta
Mitchell Ostrowski
Kyle Patterson
Kimberly Portora
Amanda Roberts
Deirdre Rudroff
Patrick Schroeder
Amanda Schulz
Jacqueline Schwob
Michaela Scozzaro
Lora Sheridan
Zachary Smith
Hailey Sorrento
Christina Spataro
Trevor Taggart
Nathaniel Weller
Laura Werwinski
Chelsea Weselak
Laura Wilkinson
Julianne Wendall

2013 Inductees

Rachel Adel
Mr. Joseph Allen
Lindsay Andrews
Emily Arnold
Derek Baker
Amanda Bartolotta
Thomas Barton
Sarah Bissell
Brooke Christopher
Clare Christy
Sarah Crissy
Cameron Daniel
Cristina DiStefano
Caitlyn Fisher
Ryan Flynn
Noah Groves
Courtney Haeick
Amanda Hladik
Paige Hoffman
Gabrielle Johns
Graham Jones
Nick Jurewicz
Alex Kane
Christian Kyles
Charlotte Luft
Jordan Lyons
Jeremy Michalski
Leah Novo
Erin O'Brien
Brandon Parker
Haley Parker
Autumn Price
Elijah Ramsey
Caitlin Reed
Danielle Rosina
Rachel Shapiro
McQuaid Smyth
Julia Snitzer
Jessica Sperrazza
Jack Stelianou
Andrea Stutz
Patrick Sullivan
Rachel Temple
Samuel Tulpiane
Wei Wang



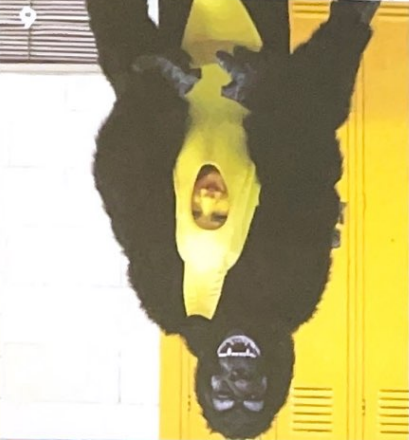
Back Row: Mr. Patrick Heyden, Ms. Karen Machnick, Mrs. Michelle Mauger
Front Row: Mrs. Christine Koch, Mrs. Suzy Allen, 2013 Honorary Inductee Mr. Joseph Allen





Halloween

1 Seeing Double
 Twin-for-a-day Haley Larkin ('14) and Caitlin Reed ('14) pose with Erin Kaehl ('15). Apparently, even toddlers rock deuces and duckfaced!



3 Drop It Like It's Hot
 Senior friends Kenzie Ortiz, Cassidy Bodie, Kaitlin Covington, and Ashley Kirby are inspired by the viral marketing campaign featuring the Sun Drop girl infomercial dancing to Snoop Dogg's 'Drop It Like It's Hot' to sell Sun Drop pop. The ladies even show off their moves in the hall!



6 Snack Time?
 The gorilla, Savannah Miller ('15), pounces on a tempting banana. Lauren Babinetz ('15) Roar! Lauren is chased down the halls multiple times on Halloween.

7 The Roaring Twenties
 Flopper Maggie Basco ('13) and her beau, Angelo Sorro ('13), look like they're headed to a 1920s speakeasy, not the school cafeteria.

8 That's Incredible!
 Brian Jacob ('16) shows off his impressive physique as one of the characters from Disney/Pixar's The Incredibles.





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9 1-Up and Nine Lives

Super Mario Cayla Grabowski ('15) and her feline friend Rachel Calles ('15) strike a pose on their way out of the Library Media Center.

10 "C" is for Cookie (and Caitlyn)

Dressed as childhood favorite Cookie Monster, Caitlyn Fisher ('14) brings a little bit of Sesame Street to Fries House.

11 Switching Places

Tom Ballweg ('14) wears his girlfriend's school uniform for the day.

12 Odd Couple

A nerdy Jayson Slater ('13) is swept off his feet by the gender-bending beauty of Dante Mancuso ('13).

13 Splish Splash

Erin Lexner ('16) made her own bubble bath costume, complete with rubber-ducker headpiece!

14 Adventure Time

Only JJ Hendricks ('15) could think of-and pull off-this one-of-a-kind Princess Bubblegum costume.

15 A Motley Crew

Cassie Bielli ('15), Nick Stern ('14), Chelsey Lamacchia ('14), Alycia Rodriguez ('14), and Jessica Long ('16) have a frightfully fun time together.

16 Animal Adventure

Minnie Mouse Emily Kay ('14), Katelyn Hemingway ('14), and a feline Jessie Reardon ('14) are all smiles posing with a cuddly Alex Kane ('14) in full costume.

17 Winging It

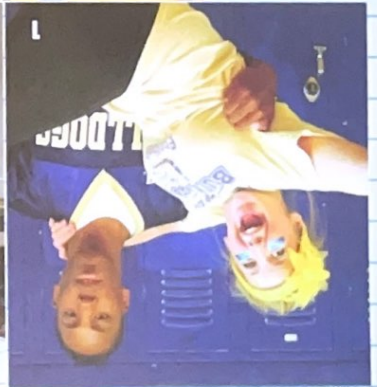
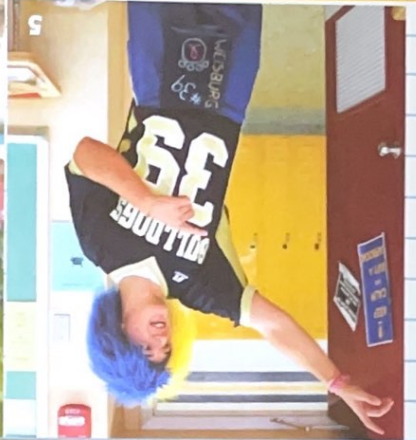
Ryan Julius ('14) sports black wings, a black morph suit, and a frilly lace tutu as he flies through the halls between classes.

Homecoming



1 Getting Carried Away
What has Lauren Babinz ('15) so surprised? She is getting carried away by her school spirit-and class down Errington Renard ('15)!

2 Best West!
Morgan Obrochia ('13), Marissa Fols ('13), Danny Roetzer ('13), and Viviano Weeks ('13) show their pride by marching in the homecoming parade with their painted banner.



3 School Royalty
Redlike couple Josh Carroll ('13) and Emily Wilkins ('13) preside over the parade and festivities as homecoming king and queen.

4 Joyous Juniors
The Class of 2014 showcases three weeks' worth of work with their carefully-perfected float.

5 Wild-Wigged Weisburg
JV football star Jeff Weisburg wigs out with excitement for the big game against Kenmore West.

6 The Game Before the Game
Mike Crawford ('13) and Richie Shokell ('13) get pumped up before the East-West game by toasting around a much smaller pigskin in the park.

7 Lady Luck
Sophomore Lady Kristin Robins and Lord Luke Jones hope to bring the Bulldogs enough luck to defeat the Blue Devils.

8 Three's Company
Seniors Taylor Culler and Jordan Vandell spend some time with Mrs. Fornugio's daughter, Kara, while she runs odds last minute touches to the senior float.





9 Dogs and Devils

The annual East-West game draws the biggest crowds of the season, as the rival high schools battle for district dominance.

10 Lighting the Way

Deirdre Rudloff ('13) is a torch-bearer on the route to Sparky Adams Field.

11 Heads Up

Seniors Matt Darn and Colin Sperrazza aim the t-shirt cannon to fire free swag into the waiting crowd.

12 Johnny Mira-barbeque

John Mirabella ('13) grills up some good times at the pre-game party in the park!

13 Sophomore Spirit

A group of energetic boys flash their pride and brave the cold to cheer on the Bulldogs.

14 An Officer and a Gentleman

Class of 2014 President Derek Baker and Vice President Madison Rainey are also the top picks of the junior class for the homecoming court!

15 One Fresh Float

The Class of 2016 has a great turnout at the parade, as shown by the large number of freshmen riding on the trailer of their parade float.

16 Fishing for Victory

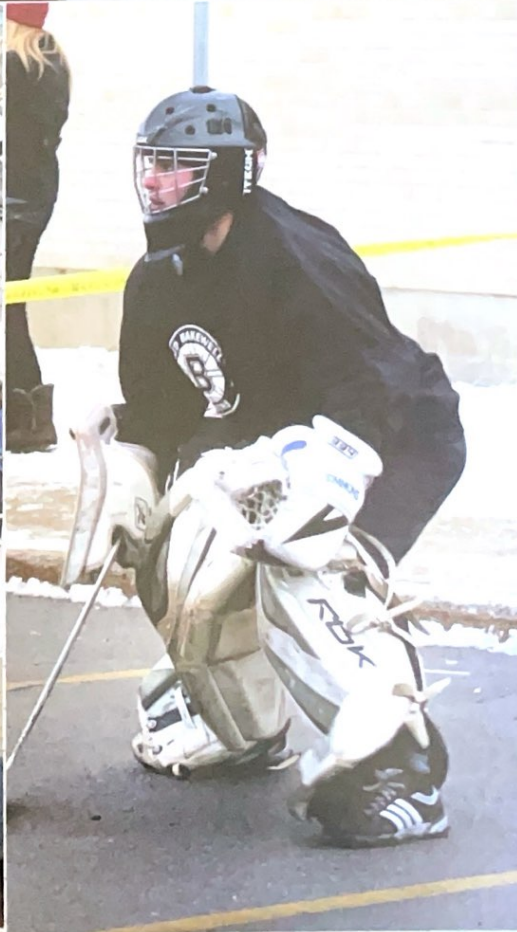
The sophomore class hopes to "hook" the crowd with their float design and win the school's float-decorating contest.

17 Court Appearance

Jake Johns ('16) and Taylor Windsor ('16) start their high school careers off right, winning places in the homecoming court.

Wing-Ding

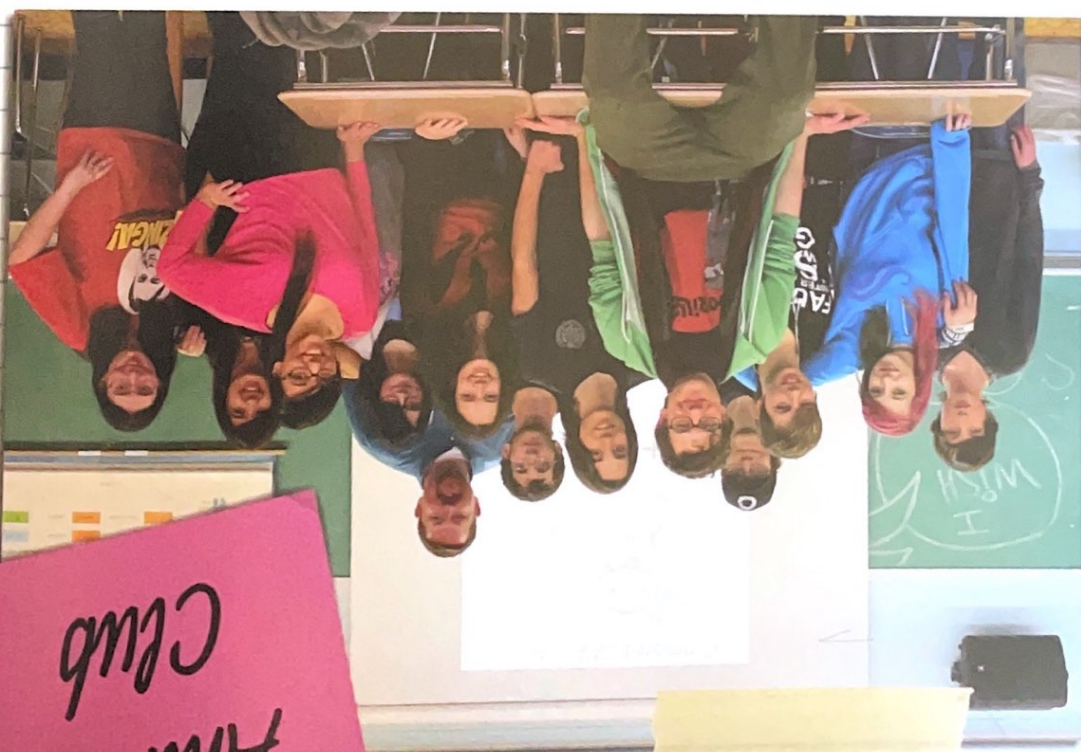




Art Club



Anime Club





*Book
Club*



*Book
Store*

Connection
Crew



Computer
Club





*Cooking
Club*



Eastonian

Games
Club



French
Club





German
Club



Master-
minds



Model
U.N.



Mock
Trial



Peer
Tutoring



Power-
lifting

Spanish Club



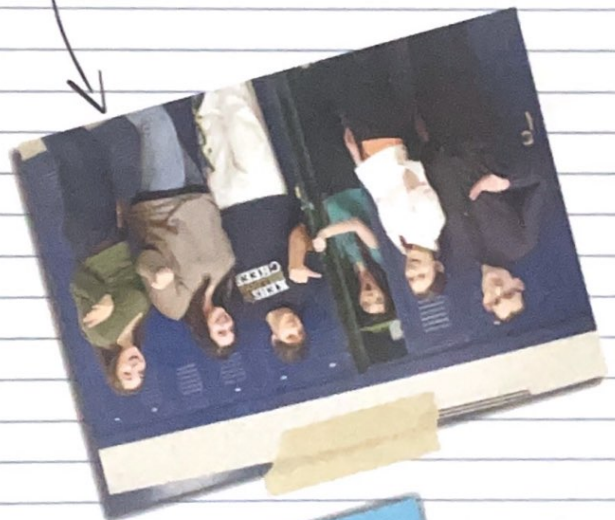
Reading Club



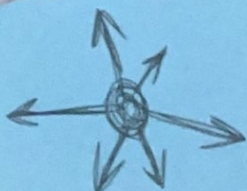




Arthur Mr. Kibane, Charlan Mason
(14), and sisters Alex Ope, Andi
Dicker, & Christina Spawer help
Katie O'Hare (13) out of another
pickle.
Sophomore Lauren Ballant &
Alex Kropfel ambushed on the
porch.



yearbook

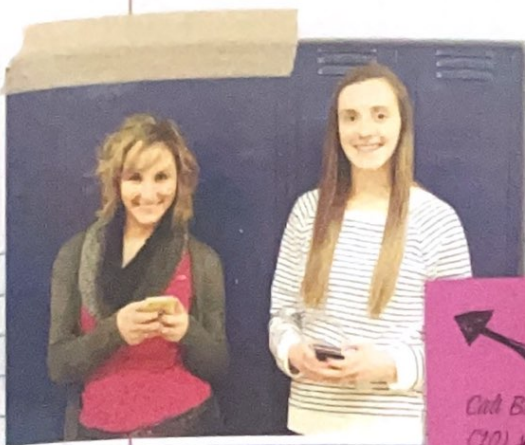


Sophomore Michelle Flett and
juniors Erin Samuels, Sam Knud,
Megan Tatham, & Holly Parker
working on some last-minute changes.
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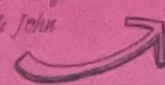
Junior Taylor Gargene,
Clara Varney, Jose Arreola,
Gabby Jehani, & Marissa Ruffine
to share the workload when things
get tough.

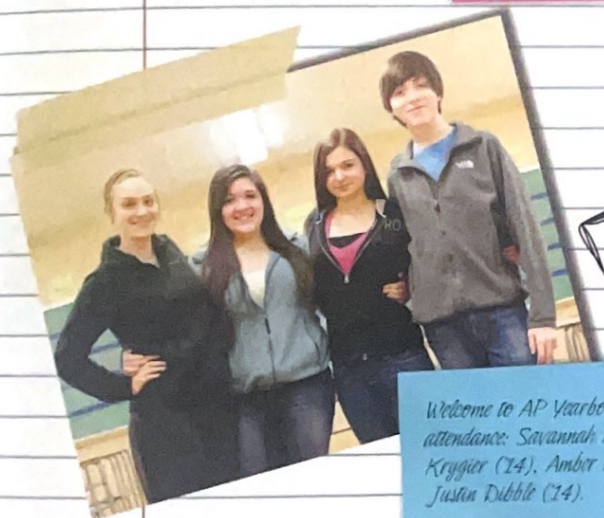






Cadi Berry (12) & Nicole Gifford (10) show off the skills they perfected in Yearbook this year.

Some of the hardest-working writers you'll ever meet: Liz Burdzy, Shannon Harrald, & John Murabella!


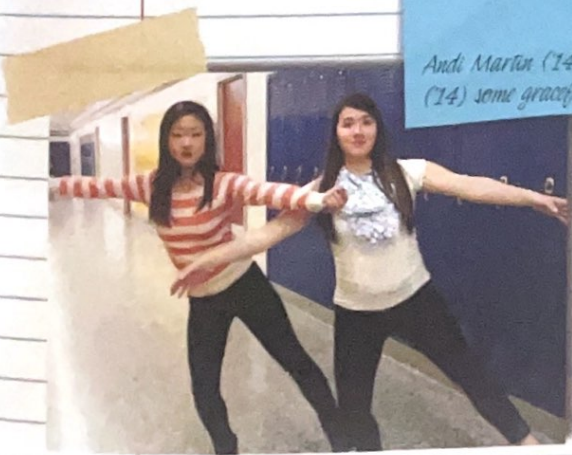




Welcome to AP Yearbook! Time for attendance: Savannah Miller (15), Katie Krygier (14), Amber Haack (14), & Justin Dibble (14).

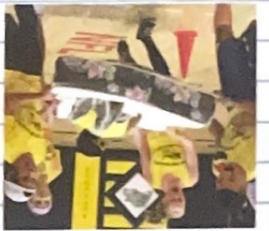
Always wanting to be left alone . . . together. Yep, that's Sam Termini (14) & Graham Jones (14)!

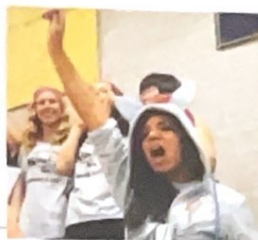
Andi Marian (14) teaches Lindsey Padume (14) some graceful moves!

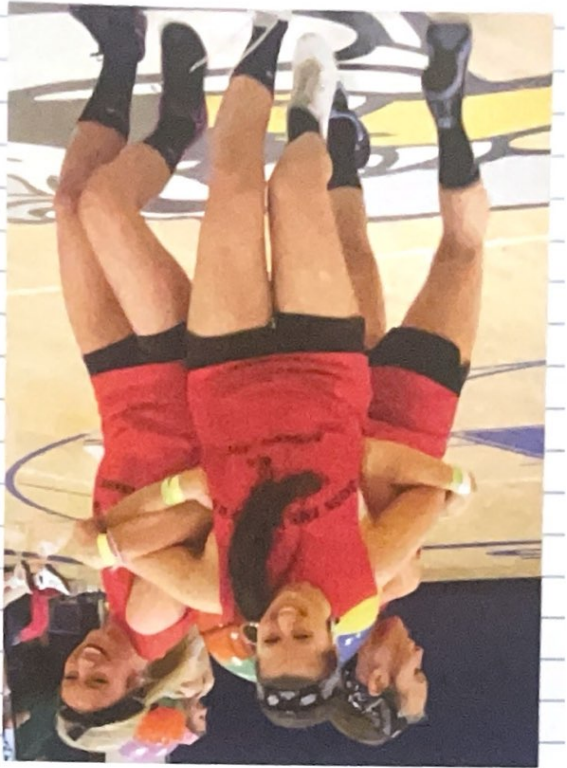



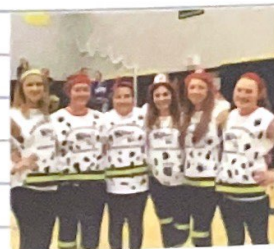
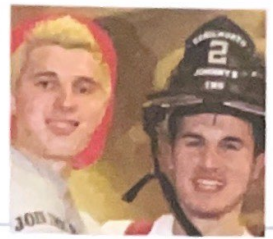
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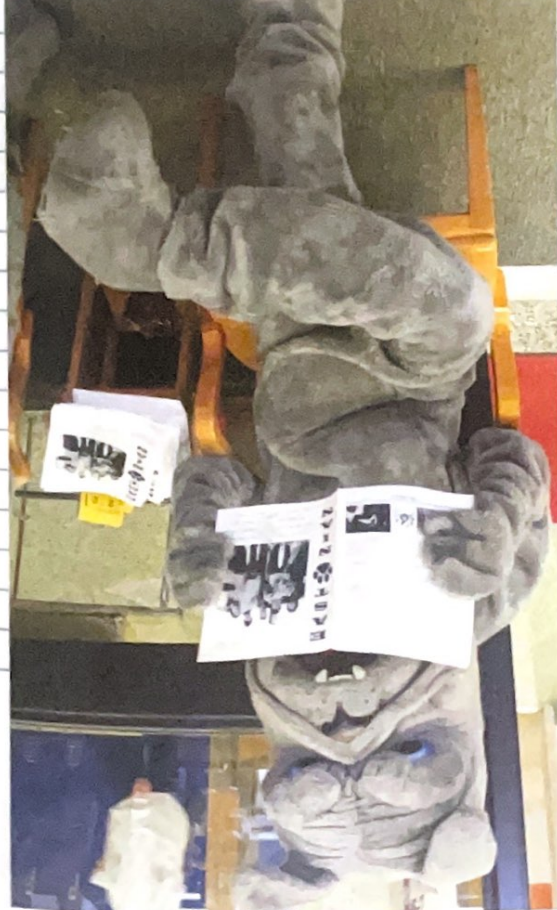
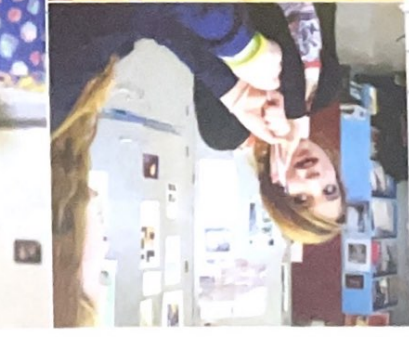
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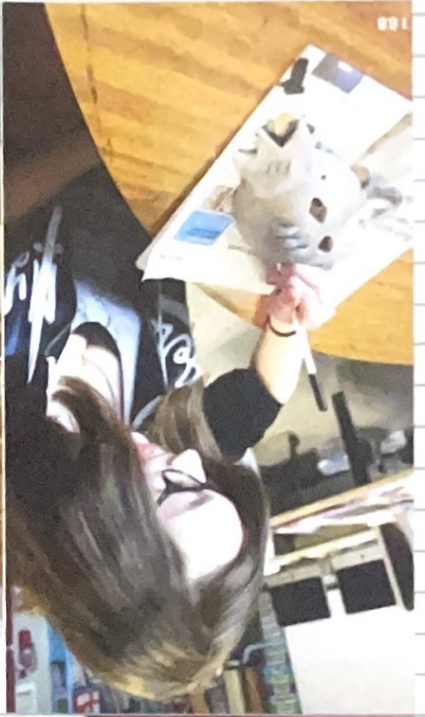


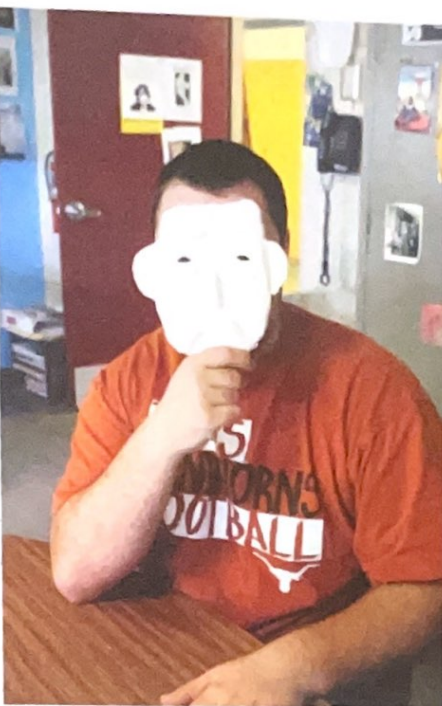
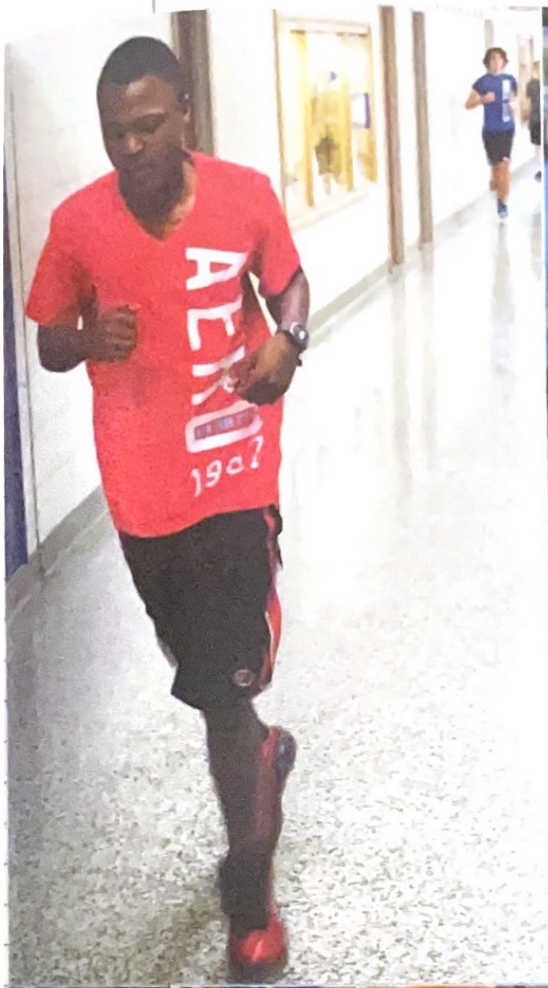


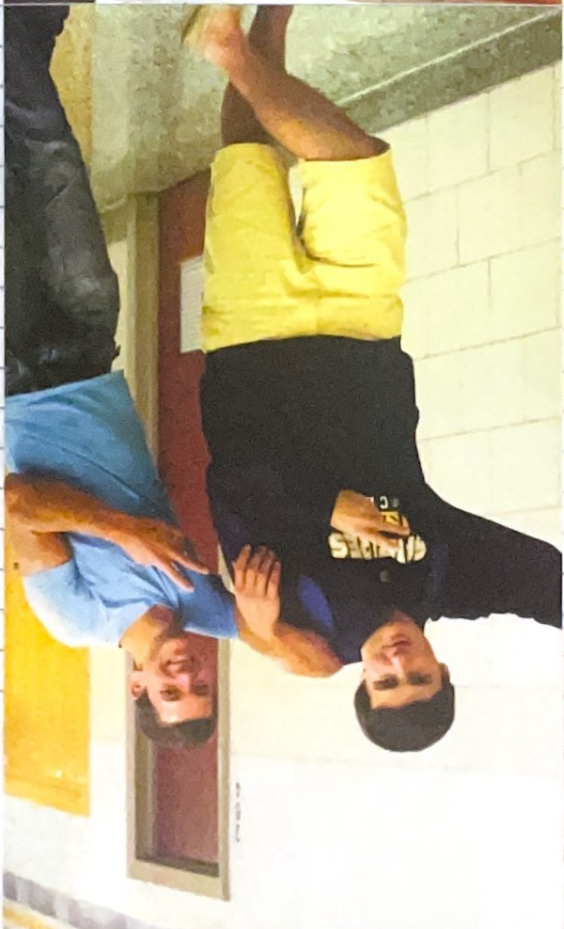
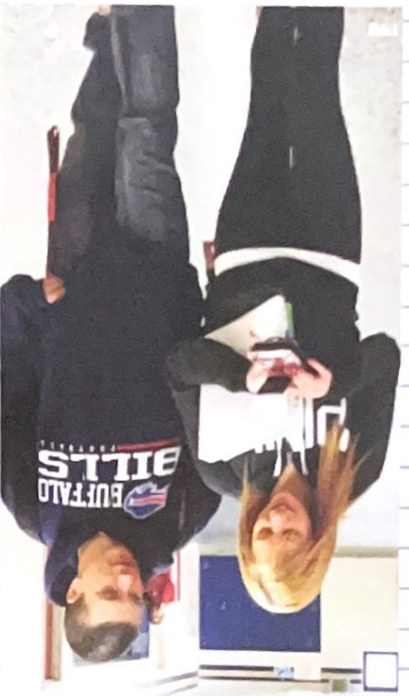


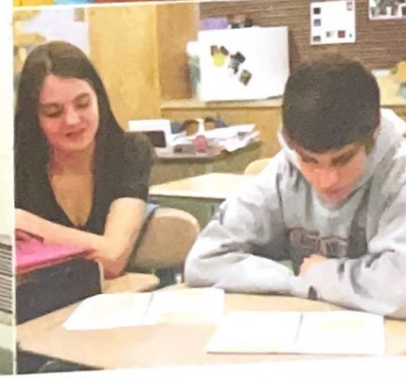
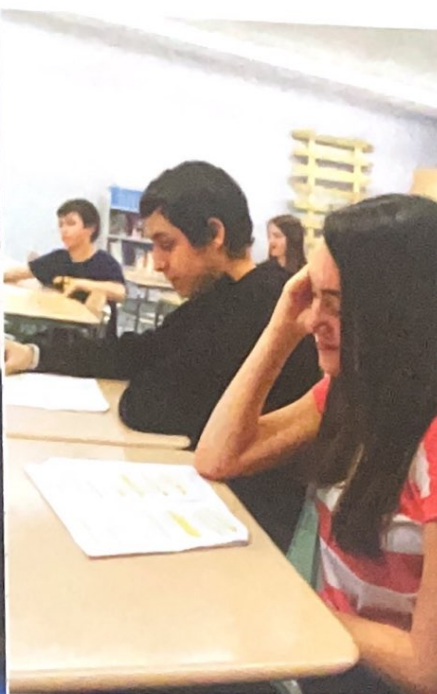
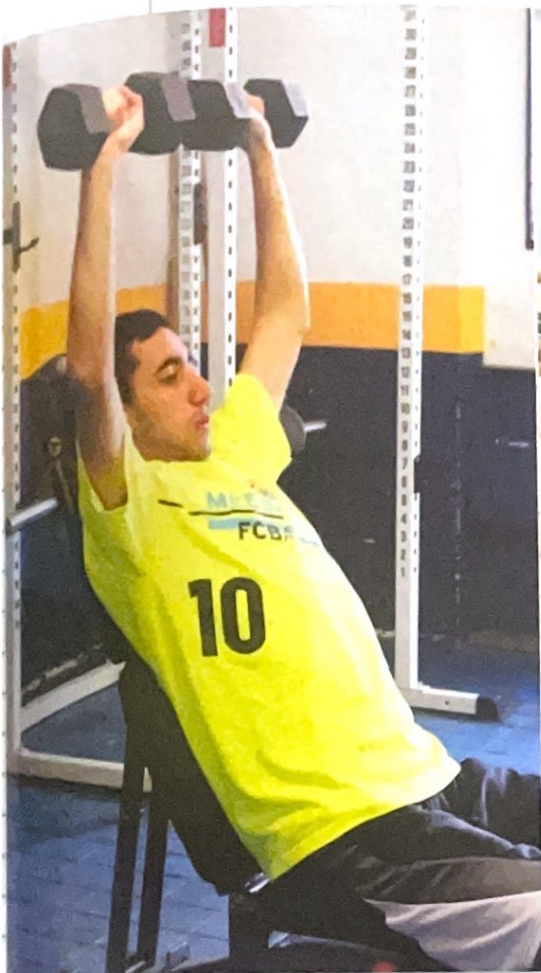


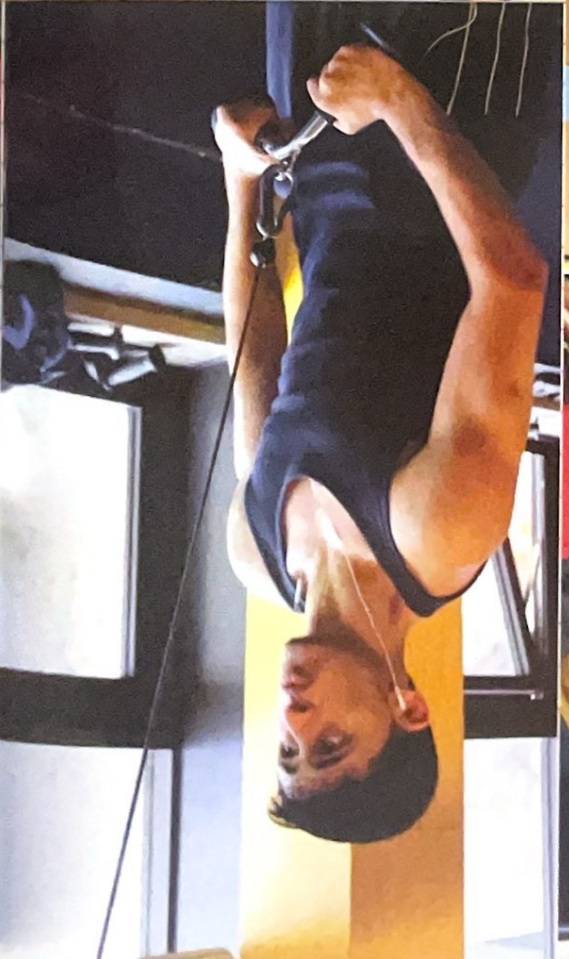
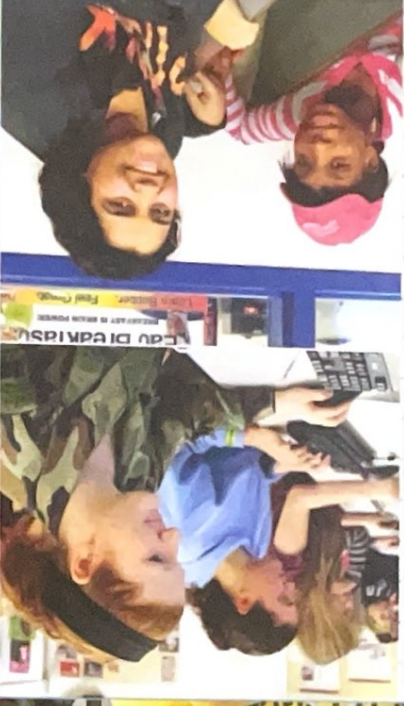


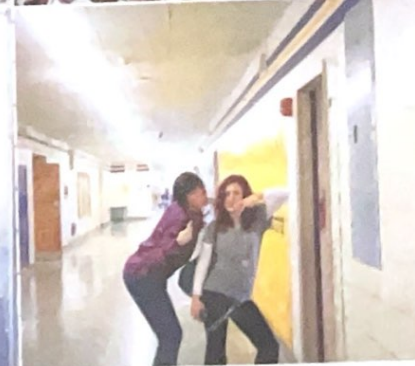
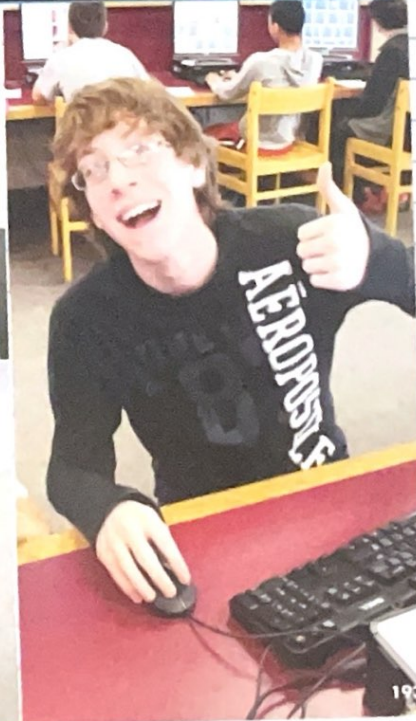
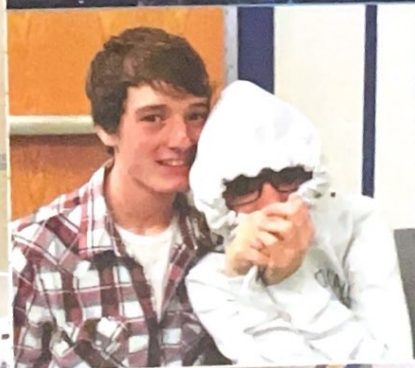


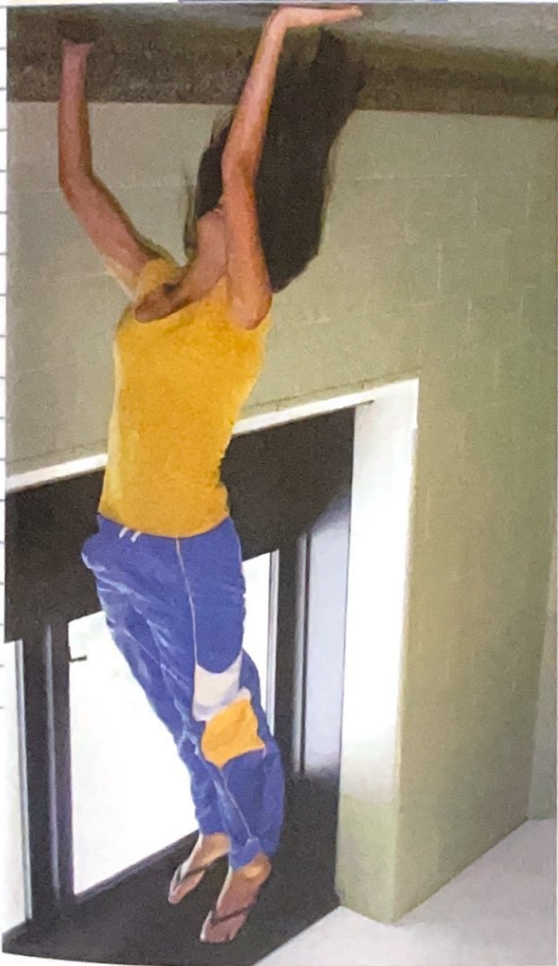
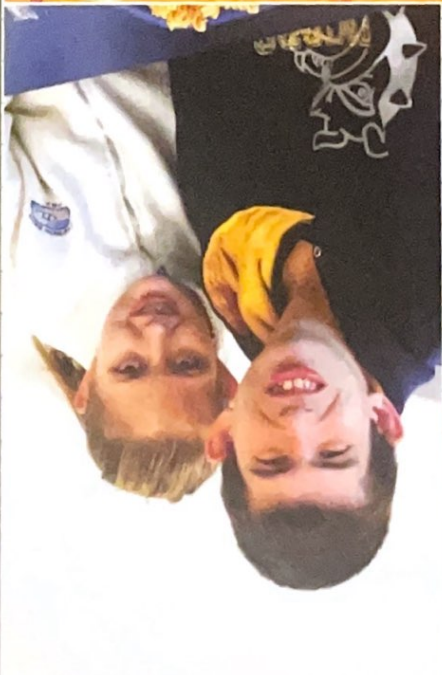
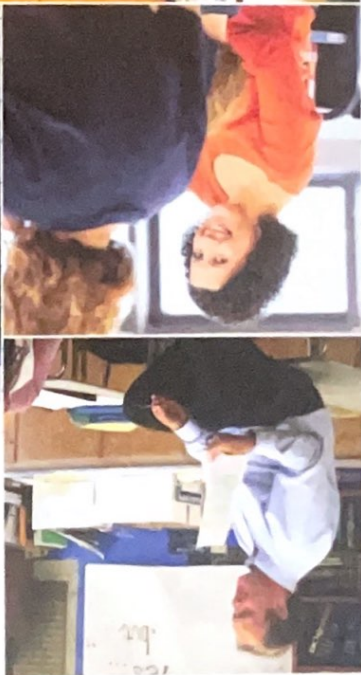
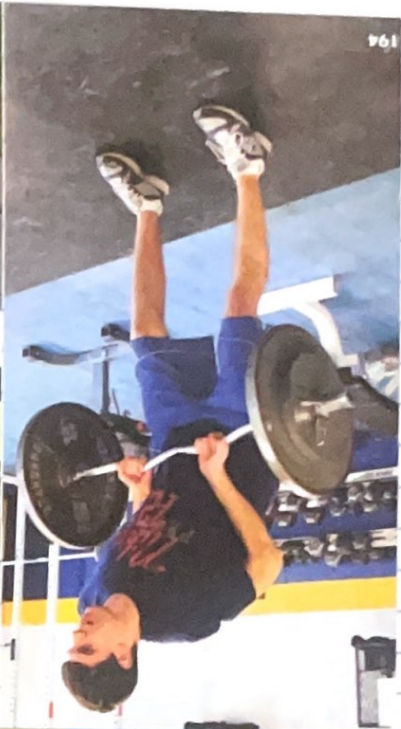


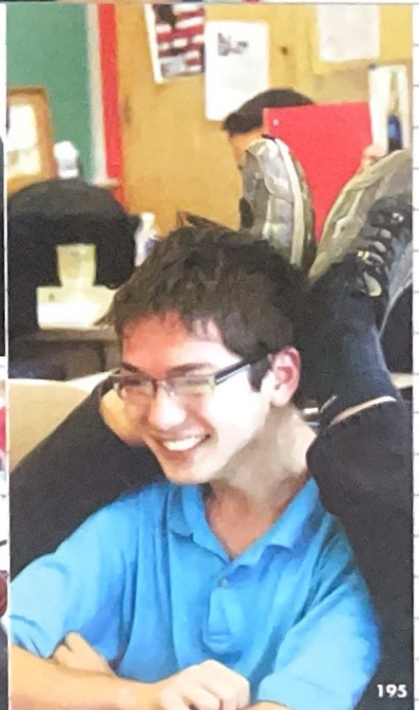
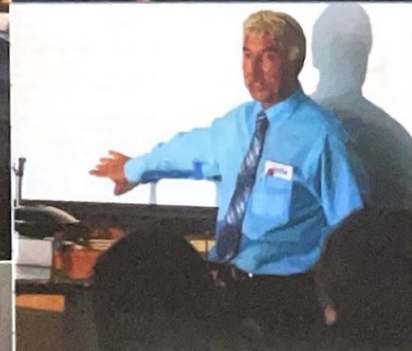


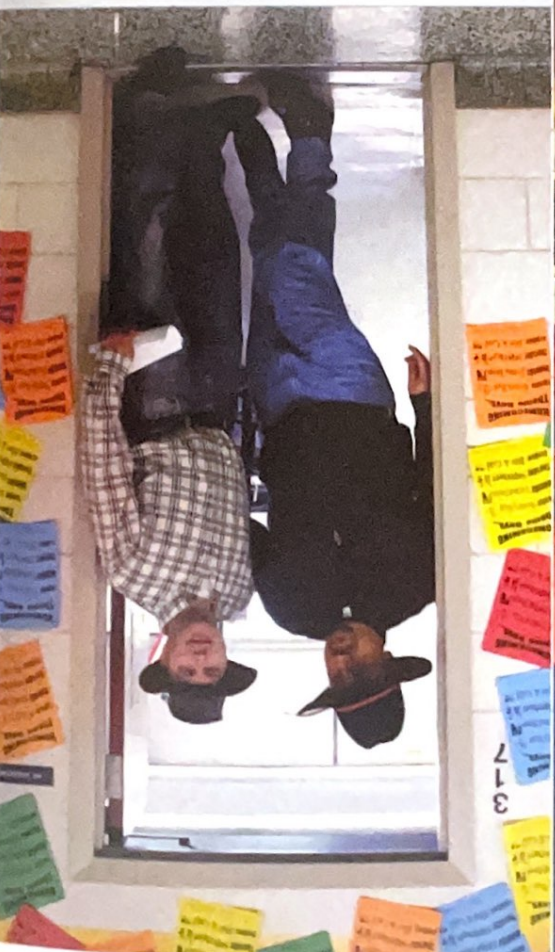
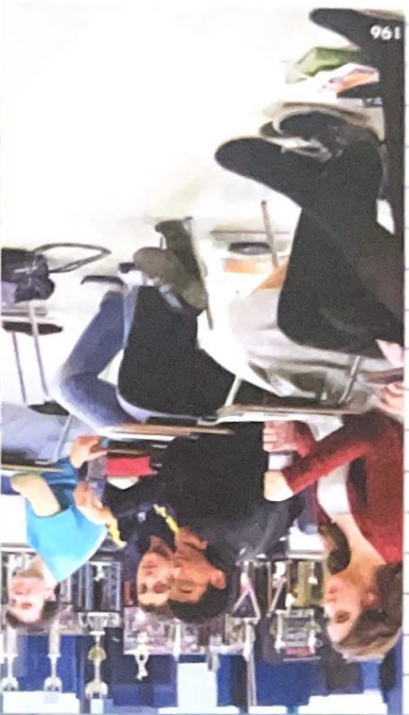




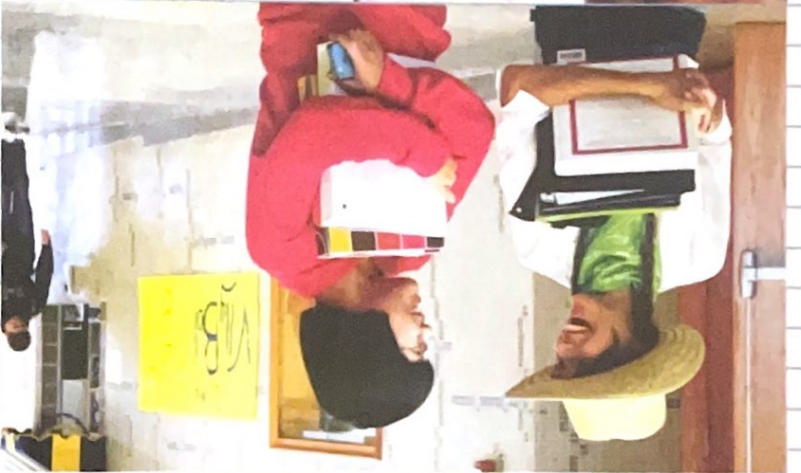
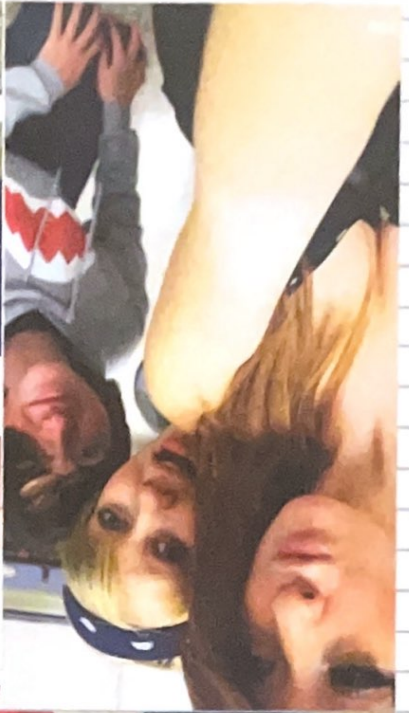




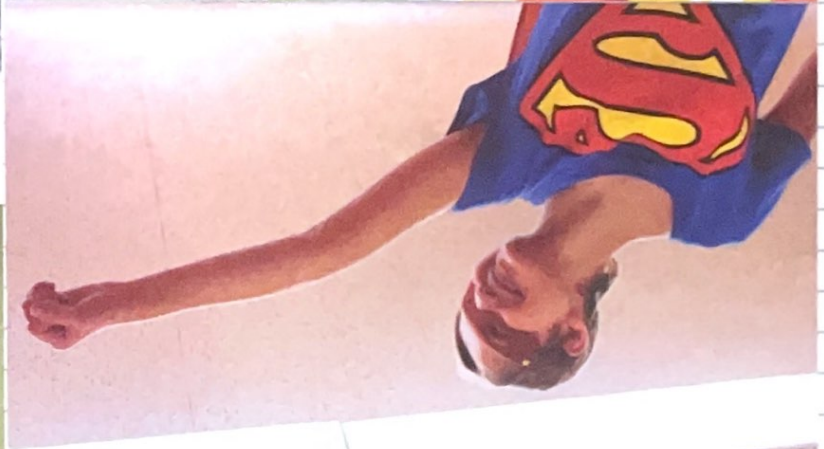
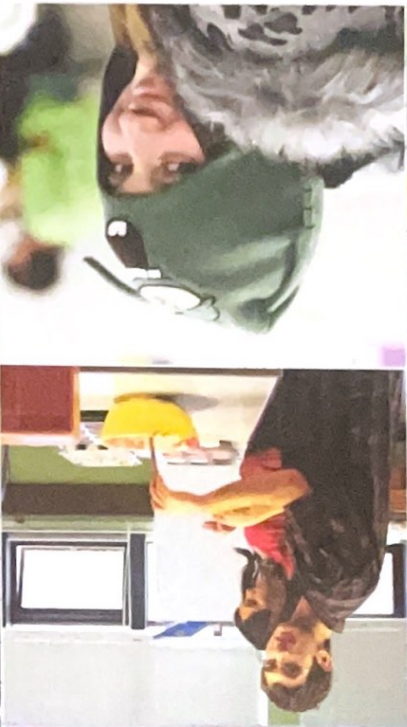


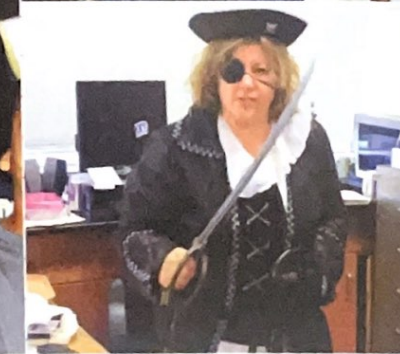
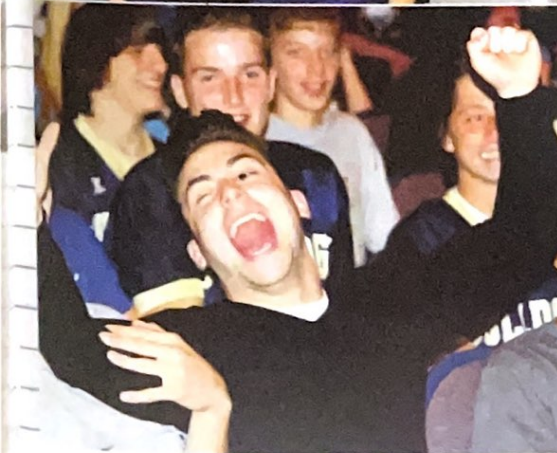


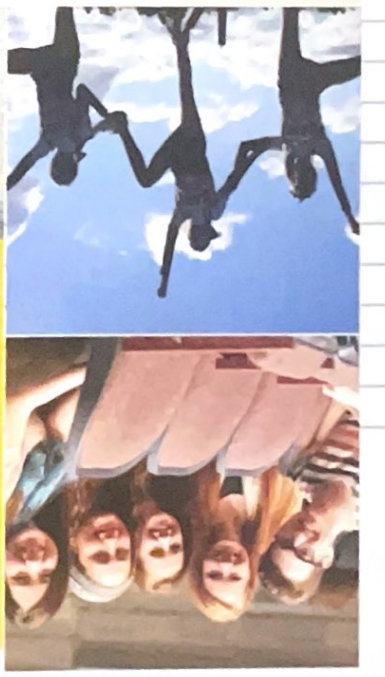
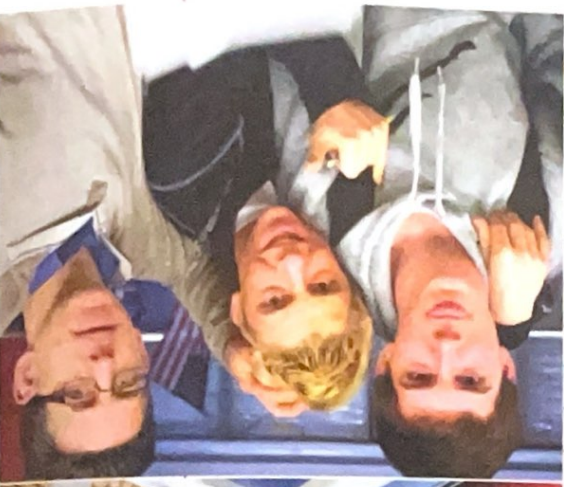


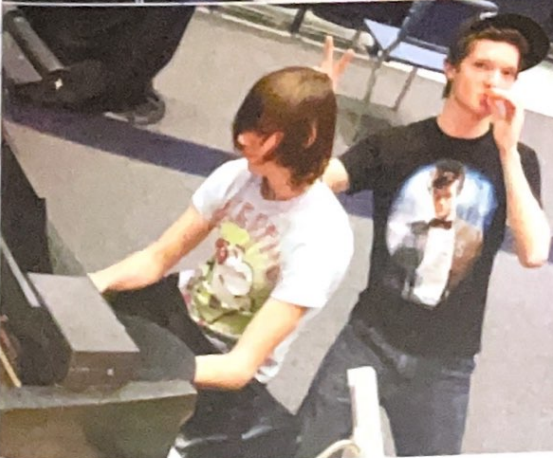
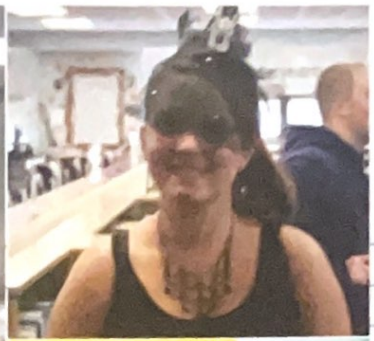
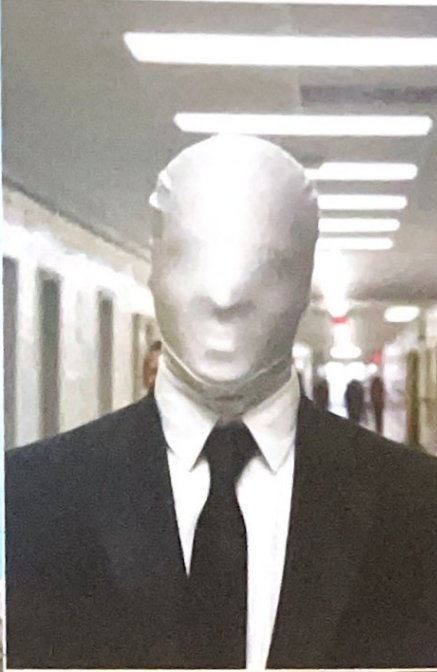


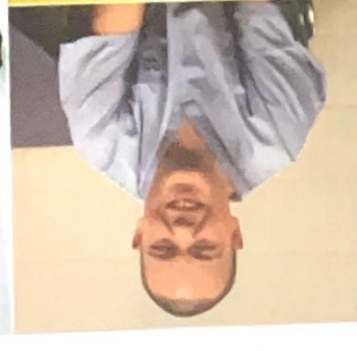
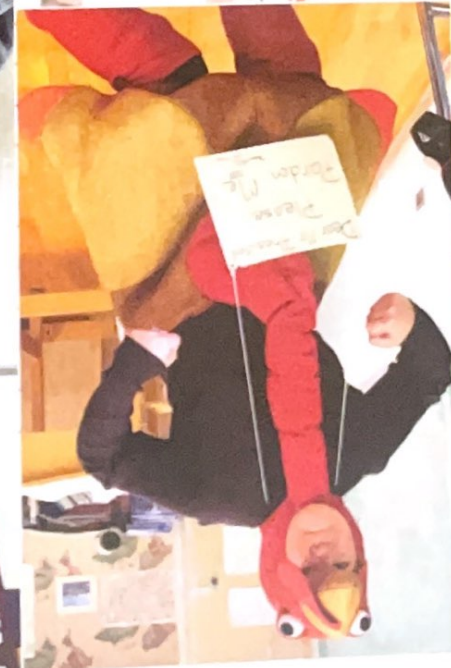


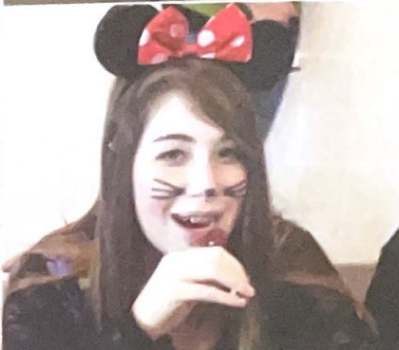
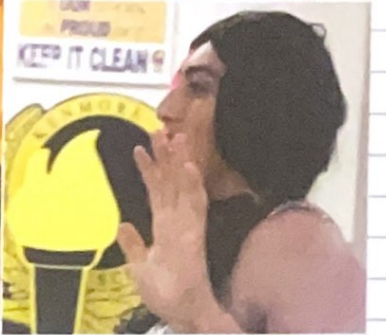




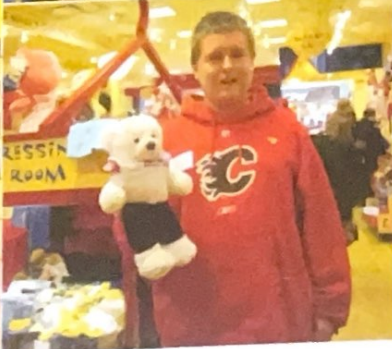












Members of the yearbook staff, thank you all for your hard work on this year's Spectrum. I am grateful for the unique talents each of you brought to the team. I hope that each of you feels ownership of some portion of this book, and I hope you can see your personal touch in some of its pages. As always, there was a core group of students that worked above and beyond all their peers, and those students often picked up the slack left by others. Without those individuals, the yearbook would never make it to completion. Thanks to all those who gave up free time after school, on weekends, and during breaks to come in and scan photos, design pages, and complete all of the other tedious tasks needing attention.

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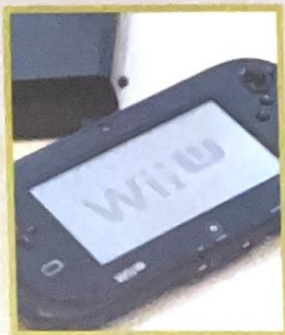
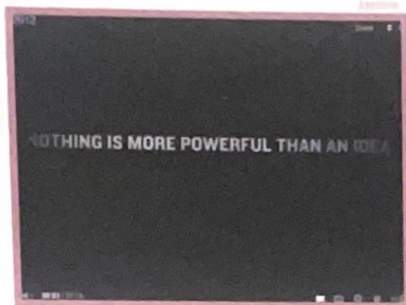
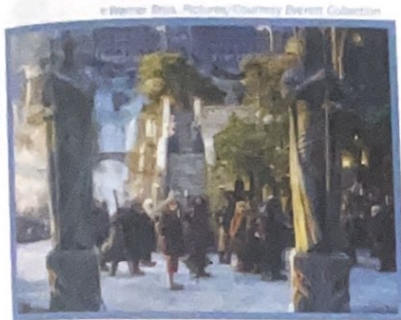
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News

North Korea Launches Rocket ▶

The world is uneasy as North Korea launches a rocket that may have put a satellite into orbit around the Earth.



Women Senators Now Number 20

The U.S. Senate achieves a new record: 20 female senators in office, 16 Democrats and four Republicans. The new total beats the previous record by four.



BP Agrees to Settlement

Shortly before the second anniversary of the 2010 oil spill in the Gulf of Mexico, BP reaches a settlement with thousands of businesses and individuals hurt by the spill.



Terrified Theatergoers

In Aurora, CO, actor Christian Bale and his wife Sandra Blazic visit the memorial that was created for the victims of the mass shooting that occurred during a midnight screening of *The Dark Knight Rises*.



Felix Baumgartner Takes a Leap

Skydiver Felix Baumgartner breaks a world record by jumping from a space capsule almost 24 miles above ground.



Hurricane Sandy Hits New York

Hurricane Sandy hits New York, flooding transit tunnels and prompting President Obama to sign an emergency declaration for the entire state.



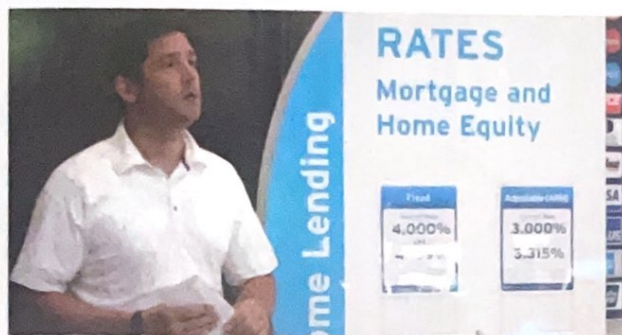
New Jersey Battles Hurricane Sandy

The Jersey Shore copes with widespread flooding, power outages and property damage resulting from Hurricane Sandy.



Malala Is Teenager of the Year

Malala Yousafzai, the 15-year-old Pakistani schoolgirl shot by the Taliban because she campaigned for the education of girls, is named Teenager of the Year by *The Muslim Times*.



Mortgage Sweet Mortgage

Homebuyers benefit from favorable lending rates as the slow economy keeps home mortgage interest rates as low as 2.94 percent.



Benghazi Attack Kills Ambassador

Armed attackers kill Ambassador J. Christopher Stevens and six other Americans at the U.S. consulate in Benghazi, Libya.



Chicago Teachers Strike

After the Chicago Teachers Union fails to reach an agreement with the city, more than 26,000 teachers and staff walk off the job.



Congress Teeters on Fiscal Cliff

To postpone \$109 billion in federal budget cuts, Congress passes a compromise bill that raises taxes on the nation's wealthiest.



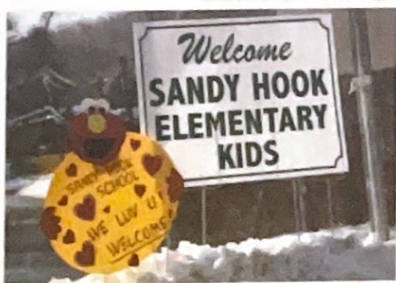
Morsi Becomes Egypt's President

Egypt holds a democratic presidential election, and conservative Muslim candidate Mohamed Morsi is declared the winner.



Dragon Capsule Concludes Mission

With the safe return of the SpaceX Dragon capsule, NASA successfully completes its first commercial supply mission to the International Space Station.



Sandy Hook Elementary Students Return to Class

Three weeks after the Sandy Hook tragedy, classes are relocated to the former Chalk Hill Middle School in nearby Monroe, CT. "Our collective strength and resilience will serve as an example to the rest of the world," tweeted the principal from Newtown High School.



Junk Food Junkies Mourn Twinkies

The troubled Hostess Brands, Inc. shuts down operations, signaling a probable end for the once-popular Twinkies snack cake.



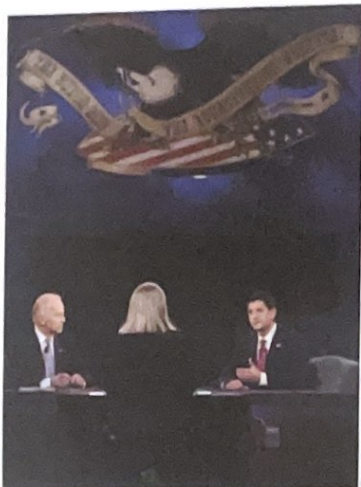
UN Aid for Syrian Refugees

The United Nations launches a \$1.5 billion aid effort to bring food, clothing, shelter and medical supplies to Syrians fleeing more than two years of war.

Election

Vice Presidential Candidates Debate

Vice President Joe Biden and Republican vice presidential candidate Paul Ryan debate a wide range of issues in Danville, KY.



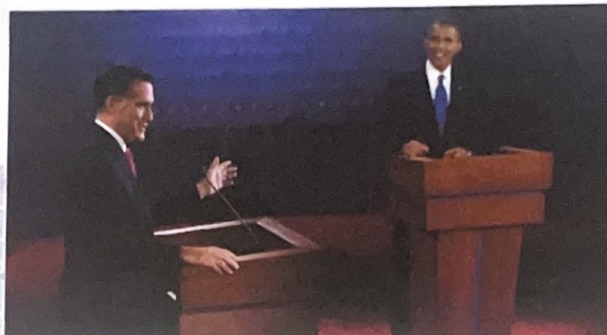
First Family Appears at DNC

President Barack Obama accepts his party's nomination and addresses the Democratic National Convention in Charlotte, NC.



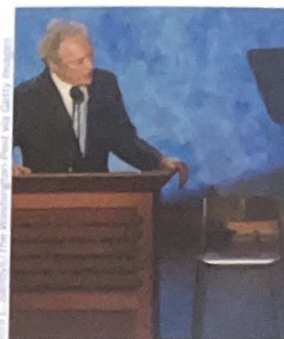
Election Map Shows Key State Wins

With a total of 332 electoral votes, Barack Obama easily exceeds the 270 electoral votes he needs to win the 2012 presidential election.



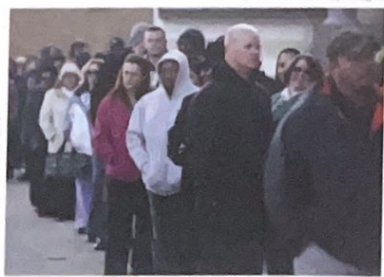
Obama and Romney Debate

President Obama faces his challenger, former Massachusetts Governor Mitt Romney, in a debate about domestic policy at the University of Denver in Denver, CO.



Clint Eastwood Acts at RNC

Onstage at the Republican National Convention in Tampa, FL, Clint Eastwood pretends that the empty chair beside him is President Obama.



Voters Face Lines at Polls

Voters in the 2012 election faced long lines at the polls across the country, especially in key battleground states such as Virginia, Ohio and Florida.



Obama Claims Victory

Despite high unemployment and a slow economic recovery, President Barack Obama wins a second term in the White House.



Nation's Capital Celebrates Inauguration

In Washington, D.C., President Obama is sworn in for his second term at a public ceremony marking the nation's 57th presidential inauguration.

Olympics

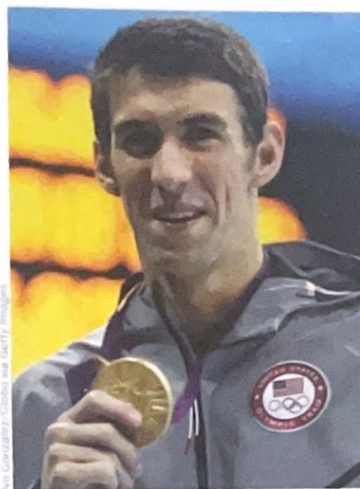
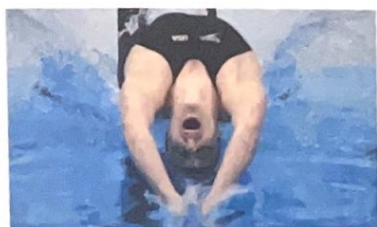
U.S. Women Win Soccer Gold ▶

Thanks to two goals by midfielder Carli Lloyd and a critical save by goalie Hope Solo, the U.S. women's soccer team defeats Japan for the gold.



Missy Franklin Swims to Victory ▶

After winning four gold medals and one bronze at the Summer Games, swimmer Missy Franklin still plans to swim for her high school in Aurora, CO.



◀ Michael Phelps Pools His Winnings

Michael Phelps swims to his 18th gold medal and his 22nd medal in total, making him the most decorated Olympic athlete in history.



▲ Usain Bolt Sets Record

Jamaican Usain Bolt wins the 100-meter event in 9.63 seconds, setting a new Olympic record and cementing his reputation as the fastest man on Earth.



▲ U.S. Defends Men's Basketball Title

The U.S. men's basketball team, led by NBA star LeBron James, defends their Olympic gold title by defeating Spain 107-100.



▲ Allyson Felix Runs for Gold

Sprinter Allyson Felix wins the Women's 200-meter final. It is one of three gold medals she takes home from the Summer Games.



▲ Oscar Pistorius Wins on Artificial Legs

South African sprinter Oscar Pistorius is the first double-leg amputee to compete in the Olympics. He took home two gold medals and a silver.



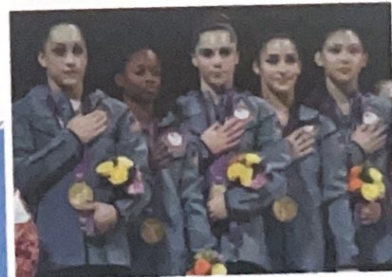
▲ Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh Jennings Are Golden

The U.S. beach volleyball team of Misty May-Treanor and Kerri Walsh Jennings win their third consecutive gold medal.



▲ Paralympic Games Welcome More Athletes

For the first time in 12 years, people with intellectual challenges are invited to compete at the Paralympic Games for physical and intellectual disabilities.



▲ Fab Five Grab Gymnastics Gold

The "Fab Five" (also known as the "Fierce Five") of the U.S. women's gymnastics team win the gold for the women's team competition.

Sports

Freshman Wins Heisman ▶

On the 40-year anniversary of freshman eligibility, the Heisman Trophy goes to the first freshman in its history, Texas A&M quarterback Johnny Manziel.



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NHL Lockout Shortens Season ▶

After a 113-day lockout, the National Hockey League reaches an agreement with the players' association, resulting in a compressed season.



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▲ Timothy Bradley Unseats Pacquiao

A hotly debated, split-decision victory for U.S. welterweight Timothy Bradley ends the 15-fight winning streak of Filipino boxer Manny Pacquiao.



▲ Australian Surfs to Victory

Joel "Parko" Parkinson wins his first Association of Surfing Professionals world championship title and the Pipeline Masters on the same day.

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▲ Williams Is Named ITF World Champion

For the third time, Serena Williams earns the World Champion women's prize from the International Tennis Federation.

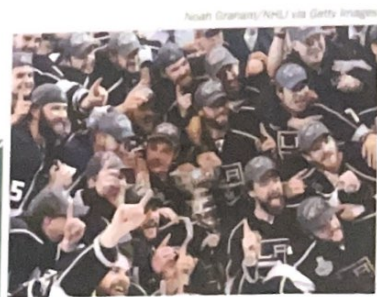
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▲ Golfer Rory McIlroy Wins World Title

Northern Ireland's Rory McIlroy is the world's No. 1 golfer after winning the Deutsche Bank Championship and the BMW Championship.

Scott Halperin/Getty Images



▲ L.A. Kings Play It Cool

In game six of the 2012 Stanley Cup Finals, the Los Angeles Kings skate to victory, defeating the New Jersey Devils 6-1.

Nathan Granitz/NHL via Getty Images



▲ Keselowski Wins NASCAR Championship

Despite finishing in 15th place in the Ford EcoBoost 400, Brad Keselowski claims the NASCAR Sprint Cup championship.

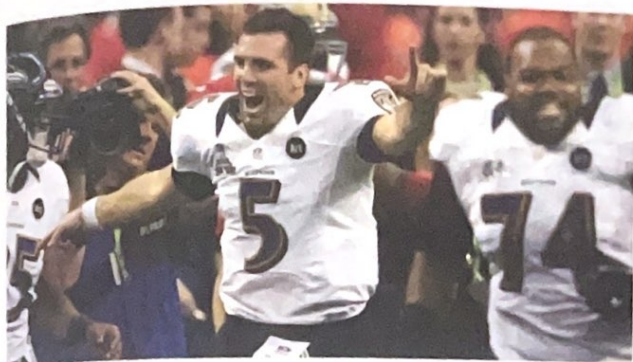
Jared C. Tilly/Getty Images for NASCAR



▲ The Miami Heat Burn Up the Court

In game five of the 2012 NBA Finals, LeBron James and the Miami Heat defeat the Oklahoma City Thunder 121-106.

Michael D'Antonio/NBAE via Getty Images



Baltimore Ravens Win Super Bowl XLVII

In a dramatic game interrupted by a power outage at the Superdome in New Orleans, the Ravens defeat the San Francisco 49ers 34-31.



◀ Indiana Fever Jinx the Lynx

The Indiana Fever defeat the defending champion Minnesota Lynx 87-78 in game four of the 2012 WNBA Finals.



▲ LeBron Scores Another Award

Sports Illustrated names basketball superstar LeBron James of the Miami Heat their Sportsman of the Year for 2012.



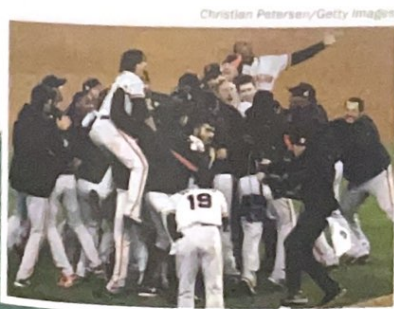
▲ Garrett Reynolds Rolls to Rule

In San Francisco, cyclist Garrett Reynolds takes home two Dew Cup championships for the BMX Street Cycle finals and the BMX Streetstyle competition.



▲ Stacy Lewis Is Queen of the Greens

U.S. professional golfer Stacy Lewis wins four LPGA titles, the most on the year's tour, and is named the LPGA Player of the Year.



▲ World Series

The San Francisco Giants defeat the Detroit Tigers 4-3 in the 10th inning of game four to win the World Series in a sweep.



▲ Paul Rodriguez Beats the Street

Paul Rodriguez (aka P-Rod) captures the gold in the Men's Skateboard Street final at X Games 18 in Los Angeles.



▲ Andy Murray Serves Up a Winner

After losing four major finals, Scotland's Andy Murray wins the U.S. Open Men's Singles Championship by defeating defending champion Novak Djokovic.

Music

Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert Win Awards ▶

At the 46th annual CMA awards, married couple Blake Shelton and Miranda Lambert take home the year's highest honors in country music.



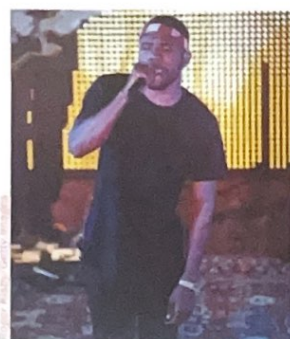
fun. Releases Second Single

After the success of last year's "We Are Young," fun. has high hopes for its latest single, "Some Nights."



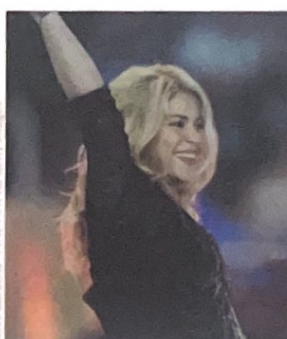
AMA Calls Carly

Carly Rae, whose song "Call Me Maybe" is a surprise hit, is named New Artist of the Year by the American Music Awards.



▲ Ocean Considers Fiction

Breakout music star Frank Ocean tells an interviewer that he might write a novel because he enjoys the storytelling aspect of music.



▲ Shakira Wins AMA Award

Colombia's global pop star Shakira wins her fourth AMA statuette, bringing home the award for Favorite Latin Artist.



▲ PSY Is Most Watched

With more than 854 million hits, the viral video of "Gangnam Style" by Korean pop star PSY becomes the most-watched YouTube video of all time.



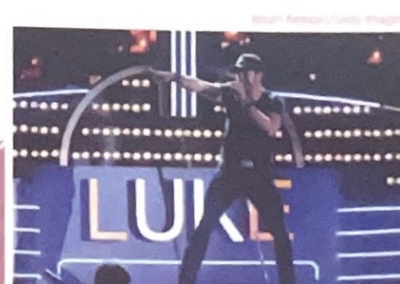
▲ Two Grammy Nominations Go to Newcomers

The Lumineers, a folk-rock band from Denver, receive Grammy nominations for Best New Artist and Best Americana Album.



▲ Pop Fans Love One Direction

After appearing at the Summer Olympics, the popular English-Irish boy band One Direction releases its second album, *Take Me Home*.



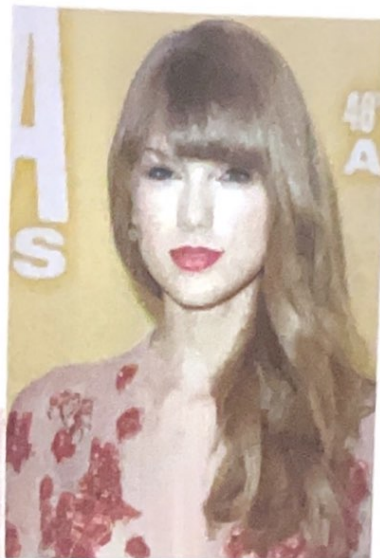
▲ Bryan Emerges as Rising Country Star

Singer-songwriter Luke Bryan's singles, like "Kiss Tomorrow Goodbye," are climbing the pop and country charts.



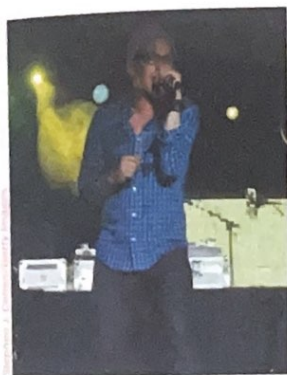
▲ It's Nicki Versus Mariah in "Idol" Feud

Duelling American Idol judges Nicki Minaj and Mariah Carey swap insults and threats on camera and via Twitter.



▲ Taylor Swift Achieve a Record

With the release of *Red*, her fourth studio album, Taylor Swift is the first female artist to release two albums with sales of \$1 million.



▲ TobyMac Inspires AMA

The American Music Awards choose TobyMac as the year's Favorite Contemporary/Inspirational Artist.



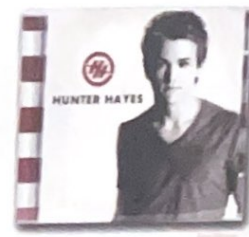
▲ Pink Enjoys a Career First

After 12 years in the music business, Pink finally achieves a No. 1 album with the success of her newest release, *The Truth About Love*.



▲ Rapper Supports Veterans

Flo Rida contributes his talents to the "Got Your Six" campaign, which helps combat veterans return to civilian life.



▲ CMA Celebrates Hayes

At age 21, Louisiana native and multi-instrumentalist country star Hunter Hayes is named Best New Artist at the CMA Awards.



▲ Bieber Makes Headlines at AMA

Justin Bieber duets with Nicki Minaj, brings his mom up on stage and gets a kiss from Jenny McCarthy at the American Music Awards.



▲ NEEDTOBREATHE Wins Dove Award

The South Carolina Christian music band NEEDTOBREATHE wins the Dove Award for Group of the Year.



▲ Viewers Sing Cassadee's Praises

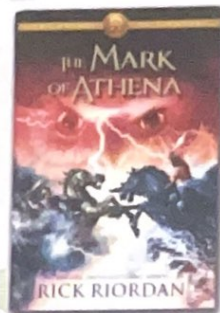
Los Angeles-based solo artist Cassadee Pope garners the most viewer votes and becomes the first female winner of *The Voice*.

Entertainment



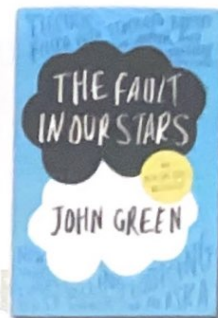
▲ iPad Mini™ Debuts ▶

Shortly before the holiday shopping season begins, Apple launches the iPad mini, a small tablet computer.



▲ Readers Hail Return of Teen Demigods

Novelist Rick Riordan publishes *The Mark of Athena*, the third book in his popular series, *The Heroes of Olympus*.



▲ Teen with Cancer Narrates Novel

The Fault in Our Stars is a fiction bestseller about a romance between teens who meet in a cancer support group.



▲ Electronic Gamers Cheer FIFA Soccer 13

The latest version of the popular game allows players to analyze plays and create new offensive opportunities.



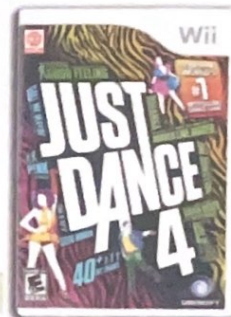
▲ Nintendo Opens Virtual Theme Park

Gamers and their Mii™ characters explore NintendoLand, a virtual theme park featuring attractions based on Nintendo game worlds.



▲ Boom Cube Turns Up the Volume

The powerful, miniature Boom Cube™ speaker hangs from a keychain and sets your MP3 tunes free from your earbuds.



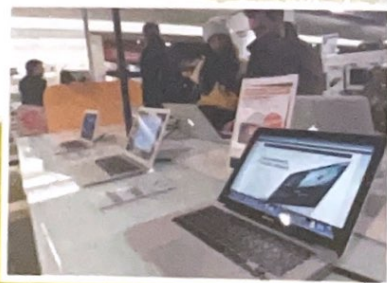
▲ Jump Up and Just Dance 4

Just Dance® 4 is the latest version of the chart-topping dance game, featuring new songs, new workouts and six rounds of dance-off battles.



▲ Gamers Welcome Wii U™

Nintendo releases its new Wii U game console, which features high-definition graphics, an embedded touchscreen and up to 32 GB of Flash storage.



▲ Consumers Consider New High-Resolution MacBook®

Apple's 13-inch MacBook Pro® with Retina display features a stunning, high-resolution screen and an equally stunning \$1,700 price tag.



▲ Furby™ Talks Back

The fuzzy Furby toy returns, with sophisticated technology that allows this chatty, lovable toy to learn to tell jokes and play games.

Television



▲ Teens Discover Their True Identities

Switched at Birth is a popular television drama on ABC Family about two girls, one rich and one poor, who learn they were switched as infants.



▲ New Girl Comes Back for More

Jess (Zoey Deschanel), Nick, Schmidt, Winston and Cece return for a second season of *New Girl* on FOX.



▲ Viewers Flock to Rags-to-Riches Reality Show

Duck Dynasty on A&E introduces the eccentric Robertson clan, which made its millions by making and selling duck calls.



▲ Beastly Drama Is People's Choice

Beauty & The Beast, a drama about a homicide detective with a puzzling and tragic past, wins the People's Choice award for Best New TV Drama.



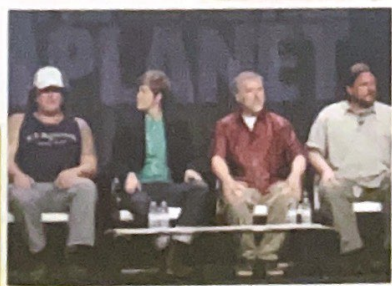
▲ Learning Step by Step

A former ballerina turned Las Vegas showgirl must start a new life as a small town dance teacher in *Bunheads* on ABC Family.



▲ Honey Boo Boo Makes the Most Fascinating List

Seven-year-old reality star Alana Thompson, better known as "Honey Boo Boo," makes Barbara Walters' list of the year's most fascinating people.



▲ Bigfoot Remains at Large

Finding Bigfoot is a reality program that follows investigators as they search the wilderness for evidence that Bigfoot is real.



▲ An Eccentric English Sleuth Comes to New York

Jonny Lee Miller's Sherlock solves cases in New York, with help from Lucy Liu's Dr. Joan Watson in *Elementary*, a new CBS drama.



▲ American Audiences Love English Costume Drama

The eagerly awaited third season of *Downton Abbey* on PBS features a guest appearance by Shirley MacLaine as a wealthy American mother-in-law.

Movies

The People Choose Jennifer Lawrence

Jennifer Lawrence, star of *The Hunger Games* series and *Silver Linings Playbook*, wins the Favorite Movie Actress award in the People's Choice Awards.



Photo: Robert G. Thomas/Photo: Everett Collection



James Stars in Here Comes the Boom

Kevin James stars as a burned-out biology teacher turned mixed martial arts hero in the feature film *Here Comes the Boom*.



Downey Dons Hero Suit a Third Time

Robert Downey Jr. returns as Tony Stark to face new enemies and overcome new challenges in *Iron Man 3*.



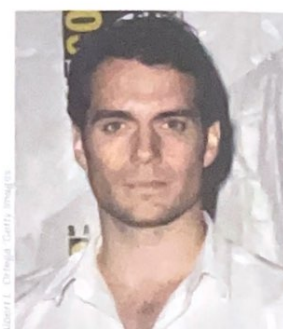
A Wizard Finds His Way

In *Oz: The Great and Powerful*, James Franco stars as a small-time magician who is transported to the Land of Oz.



Caveman Family Discovers the World

Ryan Reynolds and Emma Stone lend their voices to *The Croods*, a 3D computer-animated comedy adventure about the world's first family.



How Superman Began

Henry Cavill stars as Clark Kent, a journalist who is baffled by his superhuman powers. He finds his life's purpose when evil invaders attack the world in *Man of Steel*.



Bond Breaks a Record

Skyfall, starring Daniel Craig as Agent 007, makes \$87.6 million in its first weekend, the most successful opening of any Bond film.



Heroes Unite in Rise of the Guardians

Fans of fantasy flicks head to the theaters for *Rise of the Guardians*, a 3D animated film from DreamWorks Animation based on the popular book series.



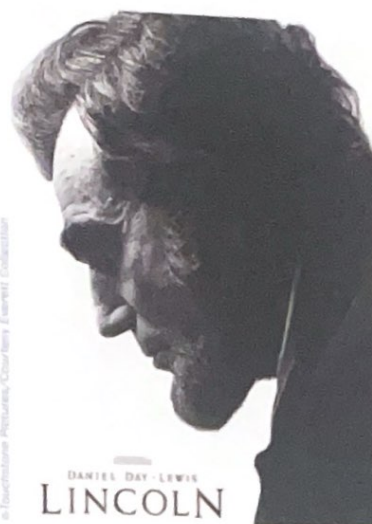
Grandparents Need Guidance

Bette Midler and Billy Crystal star as traditional grandparents who are baffled by their grandkids in *Parental Guidance*.



Wallflower Blooms on Big Screen

The *Perks of Being a Wallflower*, adapted from the book of the same title, tells the story of a shy high school freshman and his quirky friends.



A President Earns His Place in History

Lincoln, a historical drama based on an award-winning biography, depicts the last four months of the legendary president's life.



Breaking Dawn Breaks Box Office Records

The *Twilight Saga: Breaking Dawn - Part 2*, the finale to the vampire romance series, is No. 1 at the box office for three weeks in a row.



Downey Is a Fan Favorite

Voters for the People's Choice Awards choose *Iron Man* star Robert Downey, Jr. as the year's Favorite Movie Actor.



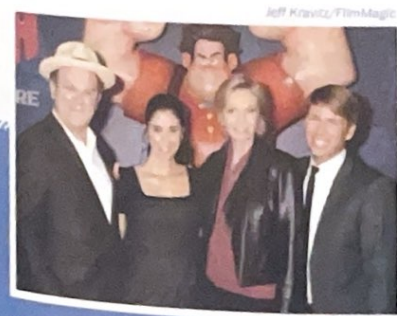
College Singers Perfect Their Pitch

In *Pitch Perfect*, Anna Kendrick stars as a college student who inspires a mismatched cappella singing group to achieve hilarity and harmony.



Soundtrack Album Tops Charts

The movie soundtrack for *Les Misérables*, featuring performances by Anne Hathaway and Amanda Seyfried, reaches the No. 1 spot on the Billboard 200 chart.



Fans Root for Wreck-It Ralph

In the animated feature film *Wreck-It Ralph*, an arcade game character wants to be a hero instead of a bad guy, but his well-intentioned plans go haywire.



It's a Wonderful Life of Pi

Nineteen-year-old Suraj Sharma stars in the movie adaptation of *Life of Pi*, about a teenager and a Bengal tiger who survive a shipwreck.



Bilbo Baggins Journeys to Theaters

The Hobbit: An Unexpected Journey is the first of three films adapted from J.R.R. Tolkien's novel about a reluctant adventurer in Middle Earth.

Trends



Minis Are Major ▶

Little dresses and short skirts go over jeans and leggings by day. At night, they go solo for dances and dates.



LED Headlights Turn Heads

Drivers who love making their cars stand out on the street add LED headlight strips to create colorful, futuristic effects.

YOLO



▲ "YOLO" Is Favorite Catchphrase

Rapper Drake and actor Zac Efron popularize YOLO, an acronym standing for "you only live once." *Time* magazine names it one of the year's top buzzwords.

▲ Cowboy Boots Are Cool Again

Western style makes a comeback on runways and campuses. Classic cowboy boots are paired with short skirts or cropped pants.



▲ Trends Point to Nail Art

Adhesive nail-art kits make outrageous manicures easy and affordable. Options include animal patterns, stripes, polka dots, images and more.



▲ Color Sneaks onto Sneakers

Basic footwear takes a back seat as brightly colored and patterned high-tops and athletic shoes emerge as must-have accessories for school and weekend style.



▲ Tees Get the Message Out

The graphic tee trend becomes a personal expression obsession. Shirts feature favorite lyrics, Internet memes, irreverent graphics and witty jokes.



▲ Taco Bell Considers More Doritos® Dishes

After the success of Taco Bell's Doritos Locos Taco, the fast food chain drops hints that a new Cool Ranch version is coming next.



▲ Infinity Scarf Is Endless Trend

The must-have neckwear accessory is the circular infinity scarf, which loops around the neck to add color, texture and warmth.



▲ Baseball Caps Are Tops with Girls

The flat brim baseball cap trend is popularized by celebrities like Rihanna. The casual style is perfect for hiding from the paparazzi.



▲ Backpacks Are Global Chic

Boring backpacks take a back seat to colorful patterns inspired by traditional graphic motifs from around the world.



▲ Hoodies Are Hot

For every guy, there's a hoodie: athletic hoodies for jocks, rock band hoodies for fans and humorous hoodies for class clowns.



▲ It's a Plaid, Plaid World

Fashionistas go mad for plaid. The trend starts on designer runways and quickly makes its way to fashion outlets in malls and online.



▲ Duct Tape Inspires Creative Types

Crafty tweens and teens use tough, colorful duct tape to make purses, wallets, decorations, jewelry, fashion accessories and even formal wear.

JUST SAYIN'

▲ Adults Find Expression Annoying

Teens use "Just sayin'" to minimize an expression of criticism or sarcasm. The phrase ranks highly on a Marist Poll surveying the most irritating words and phrases.



▲ Footwear Moonlights as Basketball Coach

Sensors in the soles of Nike+ Basketball shoes track the wearer's every move and sync stats to the player's iPhone.



▲ Jeans Are Anything but Blue

Traditional blues are timeless classics but the newest skinny denims feature bold colors, feminine prints and modern patterns.



▲ Glitter Gets a Foot in Fashion's Door

The trend for "glitter shoes," featuring sequins and sparkles, includes glue-in-yourself sneakers, sky-high designer platforms and everything in between.

Lifestyle

Instagram Is Tops with Teens ▶

Facebook snaps up Instagram and its 80 million users. The social media site clicks with teens, ranking as the top photography destination among ages 12 to 17.



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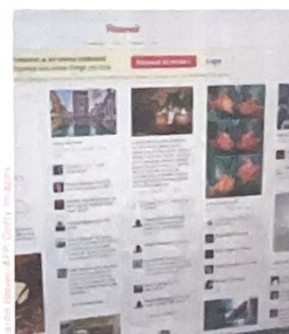
▲ Nike Motivates with Fuelband

Nike has launched a new tool called Nike+ Fuelband™. This technology tool lets users know how active they are and reminds them to achieve their fitness goals.



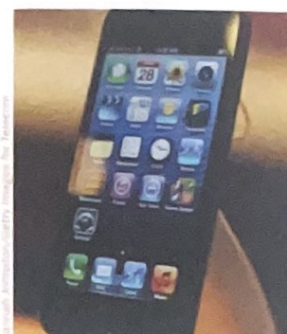
▲ Pop Is Personal with New Coke Machine

The Freestyle Coke machine lets customers mix their own flavor combinations from more than 100 choices.



▲ Pinterest Attracts Interest

Pinterest is a social media phenomenon. Users "pin" images and share virtual bulletin boards about fashion, food, travel and sports.



▲ Apple iPhone 5 Sees Record-breaking Sales

The Apple® iPhone® 5 sells more than five million units in its first three days, setting a new record for opening weekend sales.



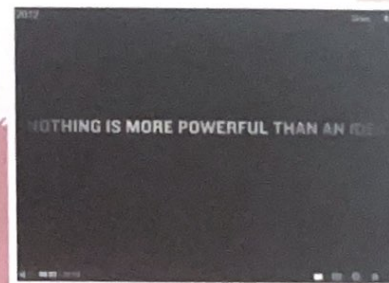
▲ Zumba® Is the Trendy Fitness Class

The Latin-inspired dance-fitness classes known as Zumba deliver hot music, cool moves, serious fitness and tons of fun.



▲ Classrooms Connect via Smartphone

Teachers use QR Codes, which can be scanned by smartphones, to deliver class information and assignments to students.



▲ Uganda Documentary Is Most Viral Video

Justin Bieber and Oprah help to make Kony 2012, a documentary about child soldiers, attract more than 100 million views in its first six days online.



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