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The Story of Us

What is the story of us?

It is hours of homework and final exams.

It is Late Start Wednesday and Rams Read.

It is noisy school buses and first car jitters.

It is Friday night football and dancing all night.

It is cheering loudly and singing in the choir.

It is the seasonal plays and concert performances.

It is making new friends and building memories.

And most of all, it is each of us in our own unique ways.

A Dedication Story

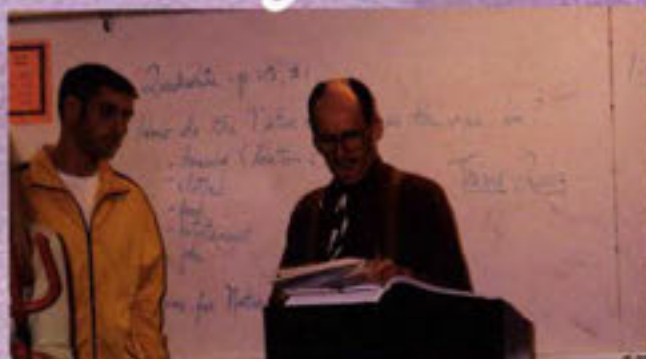
You walk into the classroom. Posters fill the walls and books fill the shelves. You find a desk but are soon asked to get up. The teacher starts placing you in a seating arrangement alphabetically by your last name. This is the first day of Mr. Lynn Morris's English class. For those who aren't familiar with Mr. Morris, he teaches advanced English 1-2 and American Literature.

In 1964, Lynn Morris, age 21, came to the United States from Canada. Since then he has done many things and touched many lives. Shortly after arriving in the US, Mr. Morris was drafted into the army. He finds it ironic that after coming from Canada he was drafted while Americans were going to Canada to avoid the draft.

Among Mr. Morris's many interests are Eighteenth and Nineteenth century British literature. He keeps a shape by playing racquetball and running. He also listens to all kinds of music and watches television.

Mr. Morris gives back to the community in many ways. He helps people with health problems for Catholic Community Services. He also helped at the Downtown Church with Church of the Living Water. For a short time, he taught English in the Aztec Refugee Center.

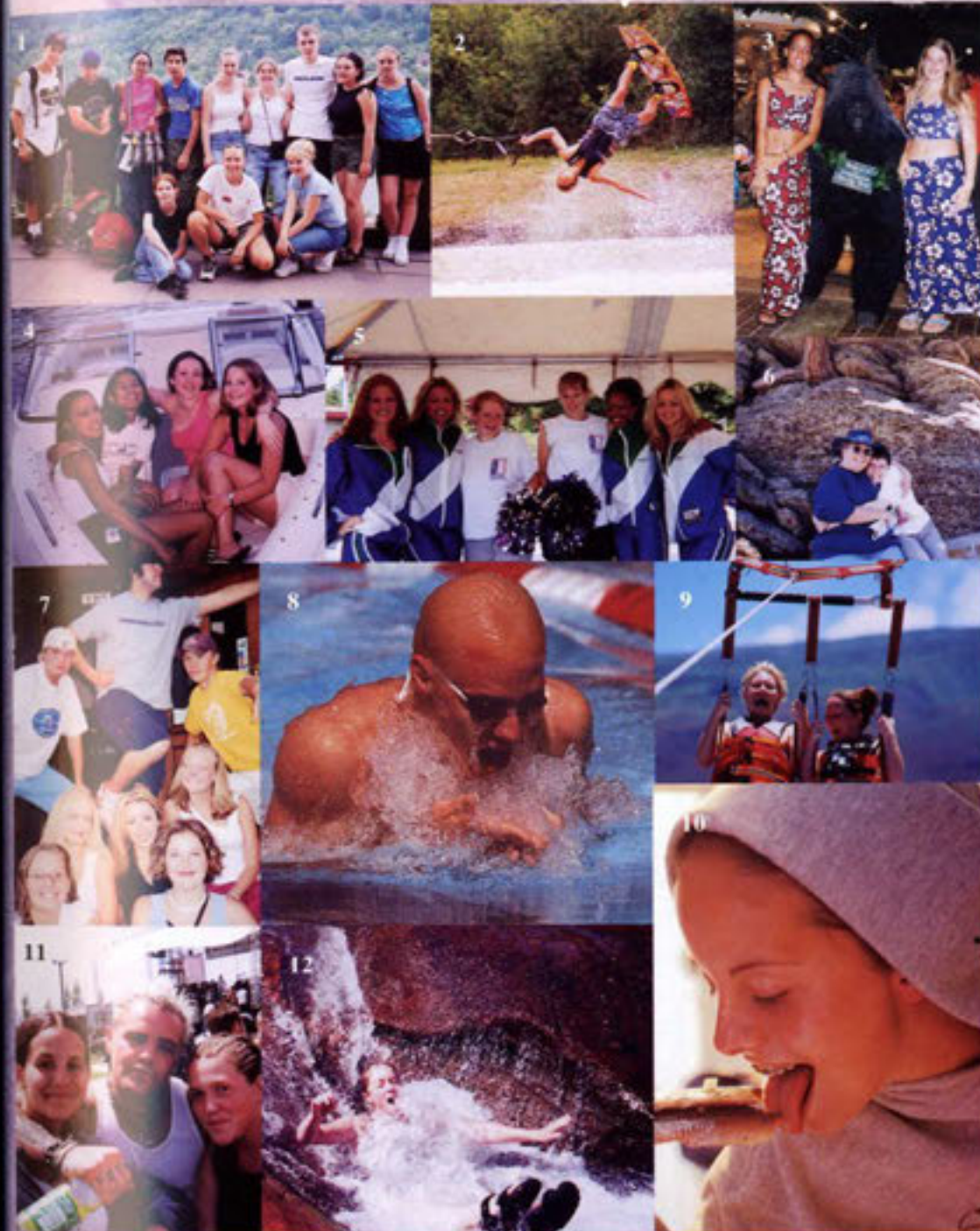
Mr. Morris became a teacher to make a difference and that is exactly what he has done.



Above: Mr. Morris gives another day of lecture. He students enjoy the stimulating and lively atmosphere. Below: Below left: Mr. Morris helps a student with an assignment. Right: Right: Students express their affection for Mr. Morris through thoughtful gestures.



Summer Scrapbook



from "The Four Seasons"
And Probably

Summer

The sun is warm, the sun is bright,
It's a time of carefree days,
and days when that chance to pass
anything is missing in the price.

"A Moment in Summer"

Charlotte E. Cohen

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1. Forgive Us: Thomas Day, Tanya Staudel, Stephanie Nguyen, Pat Connolly, Belinda Wiggins, Lisa F. in Mela Howard, Alicia Davidson, Steacy Stewart, Gina Salinas, Pam Stephens, and Kim Carlson with Ginkgo for German American Partnership Program.

2. Floppa Day: Jeff Olson catches some air at Lake Knapall in Tule, WA during a tournament in water skiing. Jeff comments, "The water felt pretty warm, but it's a war-made lake in the water looked like chocolate with..." 3. Kinder King Kong: Victoria Thomas and Stacy Ross pose with their new friend in Mela. "We just thought it was funny and it looked cool," remarks the girls. 4. Birthday Party: Celebrating near Lake Watson in Bellingham, Hannah Jones, Charvity Nantz, Barbara Landahl, and Justin Elmore pose in a nearby boat.

5. Cheer for the Cure: Nikki Mahallal and Ashley Haggis support finding the cure for cancer at the Cancer Walk at South Beach Station with the Bee Gals. Most of the cheer staff and dance team, along with hundreds of other people came out for the event. 6. Cuddling up: Tarry Stevens and her mom embrace at Mt. Rainier National Park. 7. Diving out: Zach Blake, Evan Zander, Brian Burmeister, Haley Branch, Emily Iverson, Erin Shillars, Darby Mueller, and Katie O'Rear dress up for the first time as their vacation in Carson Beach. Emily Iverson said, "It was the best chocolate fond steak of the summer!" 8. Splash Splash: Captain of the swim team, Matt Dean spreads along at the Senior Change Meet in Gresham, Oregon. He prepared for the meet by swimming four hours a day every day. 9. Flying High: Tiffany Gindling and Megan Randle soar over Mela. "We decided to parasail because it looked fun and it was something different to try," remarked Gindling. 10. Fishy: On a trip with her soccer team for a tournament in Holland, Alyssa Williams bravely munches on some fish from a convenient stand. 11. Star Crazy: Hanging with Shifty of Crazyhouse, Chandra Cirillo and Nicky Cron enjoy the sights and sounds of Ozfest. 12. Splash down: Debbie Kazy cascades down a natural water slide on Slide Rock in Sedona, Arizona. "I decided to go down the waterfall because my boyfriend, Elliot March, used to live in Arizona and said it was really fun."

MTrendA

What is *fashion* to you?



Chana Dineas: "Fashion is an expression of your personality and individuality."



Ed Salerno: "Fashion is an \$80 pair of GAP jeans."



Stephanie Banker: "I don't like fashion, but I like spending my dad's money."



Cool and Casual. Student Alan Andersen and Casey Smith are looking sharp on a cool November day.



70's Punk. In homage to 70's punk bands like the Ramones and Sex Pistols, Walker Stephens mixes band patches with Goodwill finds to form this eclectic style.



Culture Clash. Representing his personal style, BJ Soriano mixes clothing pieces from all parts of the world. He likes to be creative and original when buying clothes.



Short and Sweet. While shopping for skirts at Wet Seal and accessorizing with necklaces and belts, Sarah Vansol shows off her chic style. She especially enjoys dressing up for school and shopping whenever she gets a chance.



Rough and Tough. Miki Galatinoff sports her sweats which have become a recurring style at school.



Michelle's lipsticker and Kate O'Neal



Kayla Stacy and Kara Bailey



Shannon Beck and Kelley Thompson



Jenny Bergerer and Johanna Donovan



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SENIOR LESSON: MOVING FORWARD



Senior Girls Sleepover!

Back Row: Megan Libby, Chana Dumas, Charoldyna Naputi, Angkor Thach, Katie O'Rear, Jen Deyette
Middle Row: Michelle Lipsker, Haley Beach, Erin Shumblers, Heidi Benton, Darbina Moeller, Emily Iverson, Emily Reus
Front Row: Sam Dennis and Pam Stevens

Top Ten Colleges

Western Washington
University of Washington
Seattle Art Institute
Washington State University
Gonzaga University
South Puget Sound CC
Central Washington
University of Puget Sound
Evergreen State College
Pacific Lutheran University

Pool given to fifty NTHS Seniors

Senior Reign



Left: Marquita Price
Below: Melissa Crawford and Haneen Ahmad



Sam Dennis and Nate Kirkwood

Below: Eddie Smith



Haneen Ahmad



Nasait Ahmath



Billy Albright



Justin Albright



Alton Alexander



Matthew Allen



Alan Andersen



Kimberly Anderson



Jonathan Andrade



Sonya Andringa



Oscar Armendariz



Kathryn Arneson



Sarah Arnold



James Barker



Heather Barnes



Megan Bassett

People

Back to School Issue

"No matter where Brian is, what he's doing, or who's around, he's always making people smile."
-Jackie Elweiss

2002

"It takes Dinah about twenty minutes for her to walk from class to class, because she talks to so many people!"
-Darbina Moeller

SENIORS

Best Personality
Dinah Stephens and Brian Burmester



Haley Beach



Elizabeth Belock



Heidi Benton



Christopher Bierman



Aaron Bigler



Celeste Buechel



Brian Burmester



Christy Caldwell



Matthew Camacho



Tracey Campbell

TV GUIDE
SENIOR

"Colin is a really great actor, his parts as Carly and Glen were well represented, his timing is impeccable."
-Chassidyna Naputi

"Kim acted in KAP with me so, I have seen her dedication and improvement over the years."
-Carleigh Lorenz

Best ACTOR
Kim Owens and Colin Montgomery



Heather Birge



Briana Bordwell



Nathan Bowman



Jessica Carlton



Bambi Clark



Jessie Clarke



Russel Bowyer



Jessica Boysel



James Brackett



Jesse Coleman



Derek Conn



Patrick Connolly

HAIRSTYLE

"Megan's hair is original and originality is always respected." -Jason Norman

"I liked Kellen Manke's dreads a lot, but unfortunately had to cut them off." -Erin Shoulders

Best HAIR
Megan Libby and Kellen Manke



Tiffany Braford



Kevin Brandenburg



Brian Briggs



Ryan Brinton



Jonathan Brodin



Keleen Conway



Jeffrey Cook



Emilie Coss



Bryce Counts



Melissa Crawford



Ebony Crowell



Brandi Cummins



Brandon Curcio



Nicole D'Abreu



Katina Darisse



Dustin Doughty



Chana Duenas



Lynzie Dugar



Thomas Eby

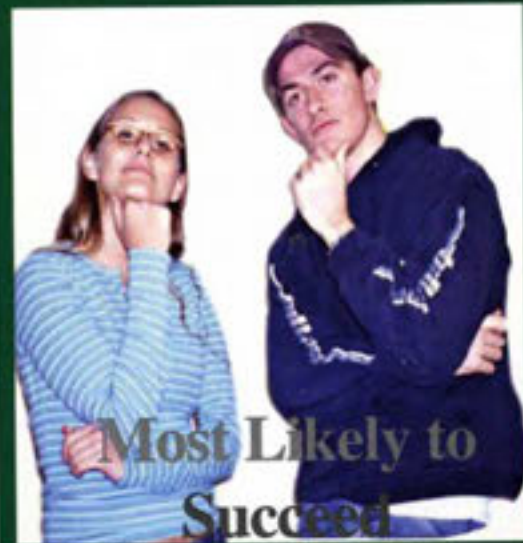


Joshua Eden

FORTUNE

"Hailey always extends herself, for example, this year her busy schedule doesn't allow her a lunch. I know she can achieve anything." -Emily Iverson

"Tyler shows leadership qualities throughout the school. He is outgoing and gets along with everybody." -Mrs. Shaw



Most Likely to Succeed
Hailey Beach and Tyler Steele



Kristin Davey



Alexis Davidson



Katie Day



Ryan Egolf



Michelle Eilers



Jacqueline Elwess



Jami Decicio



Brian Demayo



Samantha Dennis



Tannah Elwess



Amanda Emmett



Cara Evans



"Pam makes me happy, on my sad days!" -Alan Andersen

"Even Dion's walk is funny... just think about the rest of him." -Shane Whistler



Class Clown

Dion Jardine and Pam Stephens



Jennifer Deyette



Cassie Diaz



Khanh Doan



Nicole Dolan



Steven Donovan



Tracy Farmer Jr.



Fiatiuga Faumuina



Brett Feero



Ronald Ferry



Jeremy Fleury



Zachary Fluke



Selena Forgey



Yusef Freeman



Brian Fullerton



Kayla Galaktianoff



Branden Hall



Matthew Helland



Nichelle Hemphill



Richard Herrera



Alicia Hill

Writer's Digest

Best Writer
Katie Day and Matt Oram



Andrea Gallup



Andrew Gates



Matthew Geer



Sarah Hinlic



Brandy Hofstad



Casey Holman



Erin Getchman



Lucia Gonzales



Christopher Goodwin



Anthony Huetter



Ashley Hughes



Dustin Ibarra

In Style GQ

Most Fashionable
B.J. Soria and Heidi Benton



Meg Grabler



Jennifer Graff



Adam Graham



Scott Graham



Erin Greaves



Shadiyah Isa



Emily Iverson



Elaina Iwai



Michelle Jacobsen



Dion Jardine



Matthew Johnson



Michelle Johnson



Tyler Johnson



Marissa Jones



Alexis Singletary-Jones



Jeffrey Lane



Robert Lee



Andrea Leigh



Stephanie Lemon



Robert Lewis

Sports Illustrated

"Jen works really hard, loves fastpitch, and has been a four year letter." -Heather Birge

"Fluke is the best tackler since Joe Montana!" -Evan Zander

Most Athletic
Jen Deyette and Zack Fluke



Matthew Joplin



Deborah Kagy



Robert Kagy



Megan Libby



Michelle Lipsker



Meshelle Locke



Melissa Kapler



Scott Kirkeby



Nathan Kirkwood



Kyle Long



Carleigh Lorenz



Keanika Lunda

Hot Rod

"Richard's car is awesome, and he is always working on it whenever he gets a chance to make it better." -Ryan Egolf

"Kendra's car is covered in duct tape and there are more than twenty dents." -Stephanie Patchin

Best Car

Kendra Lundhal and Richard Skeen



Michael Kish



Stephanie Kneeland



Katherine Knudson



Rachel Kramer



Rachel Kuykendall



Kendra Lundahl



Kellen Manke



Abdulrazzak Mansurd



Michelle Martin



Robert Martin



Fawn Mathers



Mark Mauermann



Daniel Maxwell



Monique Maxwell



Benjamin McCarty



Amanda Morton



Shane Morton



Todd Mosebar



Amy Mounts



Brent Murphy

Rolling Stone

"I saw Cara in Oklahoma and her voice astounded me. She doesn't waste her talent."
-Gina Hendricksen



"There's not too many people who can play guitar as well as Aaron at our school." -Alex Pittelkau

Most Musical
Cara Evans and Aaron Bigler



Jonathan McCaslin



Terrence McClain



Lillian McDevitt



Michael Murry



Koichiro Nakamura



Chassidyna Naputi



Britni McLucas



Dylan Meeker



Jamie Mena



Danielle Neitzelt



Alex Nelson



Heather Newberry



Stacy Mendelson



Lynnette Millar



Darby Moeller



Colin Montgomery



Michael Morton



Jamie Newsom



Michelle Nguyen



Brian Nichols



Sarah Nichols



Jonas Norling

Autographs



Jason Norman



Gregory Northrup



Lisa O'Brien



Sarah O'Brien



Daniel O'Dell



Paul Pearson



Andrew Petre



Leslie Pierce



Alexander Pittelkau



Mallory Potts

Autographs



Kate O'Neal



Katie O'Rear



Amy Olson



Marquita Price



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Matthew Oram



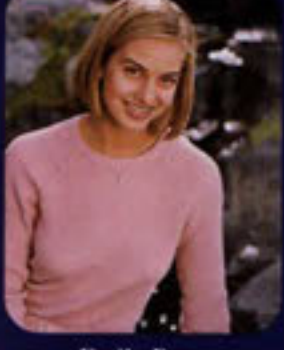
Kimberly Owens



Dong Jin Park



Christopher Reichert



Emily Reus



Rebecca Rhodes

Autographs



Soo Jin Park



Lee Roy Pasion



Kristin Patchin



Stephanie Patchin



Stephanie Paulsen



Kelly Rios



David Roberts



Courtney Rodriguez



Yuri Rolfe



Eric Ryzek



Gina Salerno



Christopher Salley



Jeffrey Salzer



Mitchell Salzer



Christian Santiago



Robert Silversten



Richard Skeen



Matthew Skewis



Eddie Smith



Scott Smith

Autographs



Nicole Saunders



Sam Sawyer



Jayme Schaeffer



Brian James Soriano



Tyler Steele



Jeffrey Stein



Logan Schaezel-Hill



Cody Scheuermann



Heather Sevier



Dinah Stephens



Pamela Stephens



Terry Stevens

Autographs



Tyson Shenkel



Hsiao-Hang Shiao



Mun A Shin



Erin Shoulders



Kimberly Shull



Stacey Stewart



Katherine Stutz



Philip Sule



Kelsey Sutich



Kristina Tatum



Leah Terhune



Angkor Thach



Hannah Todd



Blake Tollefson



Miller Touch



Elizabeth Widhalm



Adam Williams



Phillip Williams



Austin Willis



Jordan Wilson

Autographs



Rebecca Unzueta



Bridgette Valdez



Nicholas Van Kille



Tatonya Wimbish



Bennet Woodward



Joshua Woolf



Amanda Vanorsdol



Christopher Wade



Jeffrey Wade



Saroeuth Yocum



Sadie York



Maryome Yousos

Autographs



Tarla Walton



Bryce Warning



Devin West



Shane Whisler



Ethan Whitesel-Jones



Megan Zahringer



Evan Zander



Daniel Zertuche



Brianna Zink



Justine Hall



Robert Siemers Jr.



Chiayu Isogai



Derik Solberg



Matthew Yatrofsky



David Olson



Brandon Hendershot



Jesse Chase

Jameson Backous
Patricia Barret
David Bosak
Lisa Clark
Nathan Coleman
Melissa Collins
Ronald Gallifent
Michael Howard

Dalton Hoyne
Kisha Kimmons
Hien Lam
Willow Lamberson
Ericka Larsen
Pawn Mathers
Christopher Paige
Sherea Parnell

Jacquelyn Pate
Amber Poulliot
Brandin Peckham
Nicole Shaw
Siwat Siriwattana
Alden Tucker
Zachary Zimmerman

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Keeping North Thurston Spirited. Alexis Davidson poses on the sidelines at a pep assembly.

Bursting with Energy! Bridgette Valdez takes a break from assigning lockers at summer registration.



Groovy baby! Is that Austin Powers? No, it's Kevin Brandenburg on Celebrity Day!

Lookin' sharp! Pat Connolly is dressed up for opening night of the play "Rumors" to publicize it among the student body.



STATE AA
GIRLS
SOFTBALL
2ND PLACE
87

STATE AAA
WRESTLING
5TH PLACE
90

STATE AAA
BASEBALL
4TH PLACE
90

STATE AAA
BASEBALL
5TH PLACE
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STATE AAA
FASTPITCH
3RD PLACE
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BOYS AAA JULLER
STATE CHAMPIONS
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FASTPITCH
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BOYS TENNIS
3RD PLACE
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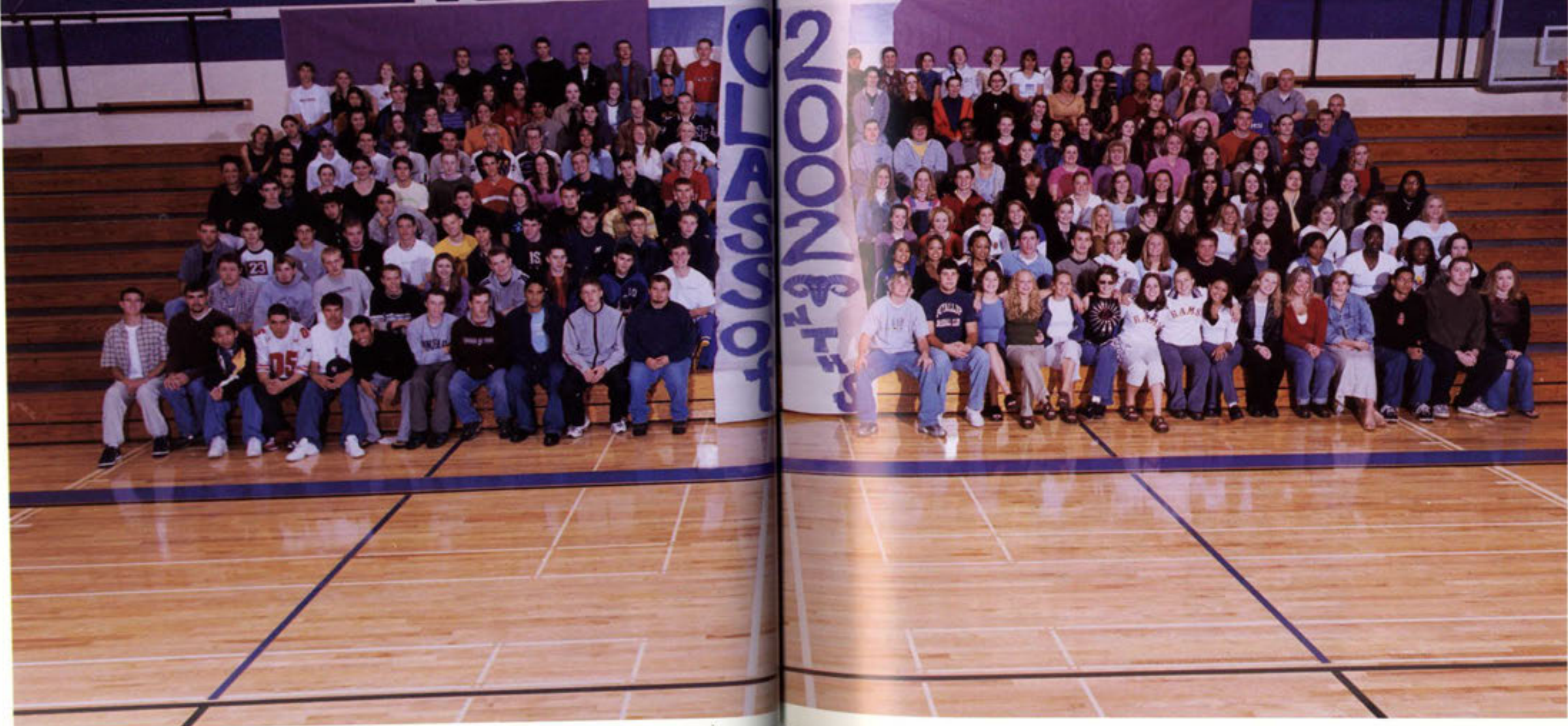
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VOLLEYBALL
6TH PLACE
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NORTH TURSTON

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Spirit, Why It's

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"Spirit is important because it gets the students involved and also gives everyone a good attitude!"
-Allan Anderson



"Spirit is important because you can express your school and make people laugh at the same time."
-Allan Anderson



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-Allan Anderson



"Spirit is important because you can express your school and make people laugh at the same time."
-Allan Anderson



"Spirit is important because you can have fun and be silly. It makes everyone happy and supportive!"
-Jon Richardson



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Day by Day Spirit Week:

- 1 Monday- Pajama Day
- 2 Tuesday- Favorite Color Day
- 3 Wednesday- Favorite Spertar/ Celebrity/ Sportsfan Day
- 4 Thursday- Crazy Hair and Hat Day
- 5 Friday- Purple and White/ Senior Toga Day



Hearts raced and laughter spread as the music started up on the dance floor. The beat of the music carried the dancers through the unforgettable twentieth night of October. The feeling of joy and triumph hung over the crowd as last night's game surges back to memory. Time was an unnoticed companion that brought the dance closer and closer to the end. As the dance came to a close and the dancers were getting ready to leave, they took a piece of the Treasured Night with them.



Homecoming '01 Treasured Night



A treasure map to an unforgettable Homecoming



"It was a lot of fun getting my hair and makeup done for the dance. It's so much easier than doing it yourself!"
- Melissa Hepburn

"It took me HOURS to get ready because my tax was so nice and had tails!"
- Walker Stephens



"Homecoming was awesome because it is my Senior year and my girlfriend and I just had a lot of fun."
- Scott Kirby



"Dancing at Homecoming was a blast! It's always fun trying to get down when you're all fixed up, and you've got a nice dress on!" - Miriam Pollard



"We were so excited to be going to Homecoming. We had been anticipating it for weeks, we couldn't wait to get there!"
- Terry Stevens



"Dinner was cool because it was just Sophomores and we had a great time together."
- Catie Gagne



FACING THE OPPONENT- The offensive line gears up to rush the ball down the field and score another amazing touchdown to the dismay of the helpless Hawks.



SPIRIT- The most spirited crowd seen in years, the fans came pumped up and decked out from head-to-toe in purple and white to cheer on the home team.



GLADIATOR- Dr. Ben McCarty leads the half-time to a "Roman" theme.



DOWN THE LINE- Standing on the sidelines, the football players eagerly wait the end of the game so they can claim the honor of winning one more Homecoming game.

Cheers rang out in the bleachers and excitement rose as the big game began on October 19th. Supporting the football team were classmates decked out in purple and white. With the encouragement of the crowd, our football players didn't let us down. Our team defeated River Ridge with an amazing score of 51-13. Evan Zander and Shane Sullivan scored two touchdowns each to bring a spectacular victory home.



What was your favorite part

about the Homecoming game?



"Watching the fans go CRAZY when we'd sink another one in the end zone."
- Billy Miller



"WINNING!!"
- Bernie Harriage



"When we took our first lead, and I knew the game was over."
- Shane Sullivan



"The moment I realized we were just going to squash River Ridge."
- Marc Leadt

WHeRe ArE tHe TrEeS???

This fall when students walked out of the front doors of NTHS, they noticed something missing. The trees that used to create a border between our school and Bally's were cut down to pave the way for a Lowe's Hardware store. Several students were opposed to this project for various reasons. Some felt the claws of commercialism closing in on them and others simply missed the mighty firs due to their connection to the outdoors. Two sophomore students felt so strongly about the issue, that they even arranged and carried out a protest against the foliage removal. Unfortunately, the trees and the students lost the battle, as the protest ended in the students' arrest and the loss of the green curtain forever.

New additions

There are many new additions to our school each year, but the 2001 - 2002 school year has been especially eventful. Not only do we have a new, all girls, sports team, but we also have a lot less trees around our campus, & a group of kids to help freshmen out on their first intimidating days of high school. There is also a whole group of new teachers to add to our faculty list. The district has even gone so far as to change their name! We are now officially "North Thurston Public Schools", as opposed to the old name "North Thurston School District". School also starts at a new time this year, 8:00am, and we get dismissed at 2:30pm, instead of 2pm.

Link Crew is a group of upper-classmen teamed together by Ms. Sabatino and Ms. Smith to help freshmen find their classes on the first day. The Crew is also there to be mentors and guide ninth-graders along the way for the rest of the year. This crew was created to aid in the process of making high school a little less intimidating.

LINK CREW



GIRLS BOWLING

This year, there is a new sport for the girls, and it's BOWL-O-RIFFIC! This new addition to the sports roster should prove to be quite popular and exciting among the girls of North Thurston. Coached by Ed Pablo, this year's bowling team is sure to be the best that they can be!



NTHS RAMS

New Faculty: (From left to right) Dennis Crisp, Erica Dean, Sandy Franklin, Janae Gamble, Steve Kaufman, Marshall Lloyd, Chad Mangham, Angela Roh, and Paula Kurtz



To show our support and sympathy for the victims, our school displayed black ribbons with each of the victims' name on them.

TRAGEDY HITS AMERICA!

On September 11th, 2001, one of the greatest tragedies in the history of our country occurred. Terrorists hijacked four American commercial flights. Two of the planes were driven directly into the World Trade towers in New York City. Another was driven into the Pentagon in Washington D.C. And the last plane crashed in a rural area of Pennsylvania. This tragedy touched our entire country, even those who didn't have any connection to the victims. Here is how it touched us...



There is an ancient Asian tradition that if one makes 1,000 origami cranes for a person or group in distress, then the receivers of the cranes will then be returned to peace and serenity. Ms. Rowell and her classes have taken it upon themselves to make 1,000 cranes for the city of New York in their time of need in hopes that it will raise spirits and give the people courage.

Some teachers in our school had their students write poems in wake of the tragedy. Some students were very moved and displayed their feelings in their poetry.

America Under Attack
People dying
Buildings falling
All because of terrorist attacks
The terrorists deserve a smack
America under attack
It is the worst day in history
And it will always be my history
It will be a day I never forget
And it was all because of a hijacked jet
Now everyone's crying
Why did all these innocent people have to die?
Why?
-Jason Berry

As the Towers Fell
I saw innocents die
And loved ones ask why?
... as the towers fell
I saw hostile army fleets
And hatred dance in the streets
... as the towers fell
I saw our nation unified

As our brothers and sisters died
... as the towers fell
I saw honor, I saw grace
I saw sacrifice's loving face
... as the towers fell
As the towers fell
So too, did my heart.
As a part of us is under stone
We aren't left to stand alone
So believe "In God we trust"
And continue sifting through the dust
For underneath it all will be
A stronger sense of unity
May God bless the families and
Friends of those lost in this tragedy
-Niki and Kim Galaktineff

Hands Held Tight
For many years, America has overcome many a hardship.
Some which so quickly caused hearts to rip;
Tragedy strikes us once again,
Terrorists attacked - killing our women and men;
With such impact our country was torn,
Leaving family and friends - the whole world to mourn;
Our loved ones to be remembered,
Will surely leave our hearts dismembered;

A moment of silence to honor and respect,
Never a day we'd like to reflect;
Our hearts go out to those who were slain,
Lying under the rubble and dust which fell like rain;
Our thoughts and prayers have gone out each night,
Since that horrible day that caused us a fright;
Innocent people went to work,
Not knowing that parrell was in the lurch;
Our nation will get through this - hands held tight;
America the beautiful as one united!
-Brittany Burbridge

To All
This is to those who seek to find
an answer during this horrible time.
To those who have or were lost during this
tragedy,
that may lead to World War Three.
Who's the one who caused this damage?
If we pull together we can all manage.
Pray for those who were caught,
in the midst that someone brought.
The World Trade Center, the Pentagon,
buildings that were there, but now are gone.
People inside, people around
when the buildings fell to the ground.
Thanks to those who have spent their time
searching for the victims of this crime.
Stand tall our country will
so that someday we may rebuild.
Unite us under one roof today.
This is what I will pray.
Let us survive, let us continue,
let us find this good within you.
-Marilee Ratliff

Olympia's Candlelight Vigils-There were many candlelight vigils arranged for the victims of the tragedies. These were meant to show the sympathy, unity, and courage of our country.



ARTSWALK



It's not unusual...
Jason Kilgore and Ed Salerno are taking in the festive spirit of downtown's Artswalk, while enjoying the musical talents of a street performer singing Tom Jones' Greatest Hits.

A Warm Embrace...
Sophomore Shelly Ivey, and Junior Mike Anderson are snuggling together near the fountain downtown.



Lighting up the night...
Heritage Park's fountain is lit bright during Artswalk in remembrance of those who died on September 11th.

Artswalk is one of those occasions that not only enriches life, but brings our community together. All of the art was a wonderful addition to this event, but there's a lot more to Artswalk. Everyone comes together to celebrate in one night of festivities. Children's books, sculptures, paintings, and other forms of art are displayed downtown. It's a day of celebrating the cultural differences of Olympia's young and old.

What is your favorite part of Artswalk?

"Sometimes people think that only artists like art. They discover that art isn't just for artists at Artswalk." - Mrs. Parks

Carleigh Lorent says that her favorite thing about Artswalk is "Volunteering at the Information Lost Children booth, and seeing my aunt and uncle display their art."

Senior Gina Salerno states, "I like Artswalk because it is a way for our community to come together in the streets of Olympia and celebrate our culture."

"I enjoy the different kinds of art that inspires me." - Shelly Ivey



Dancing Dina...

Last May, Senior Katie Knudson entered the Pacific North West Teen Square Dance Festival's round dance competition and took home the first place trophy! Katie has been dancing for six years now, and she says, "It's a lot of fun, and it's not as corny as it sounds."



Just a Child...

Sophomore Walker Stephens knows it's all just a bunch of hokey pokey, but don't tell that to his audience. He has been performing magic tricks for over a year. So how did he pick up this strange talent? "My hand was out of town and I had to fill the set. So I read a magic book and performed instead."



Playing Around...

With the click of a mouse, you can be immersed into Kyle Olson's MMORPG: Massively Multiplayer Online Role Playing Game. This computer savvy junior is a member of a world wide team working on the X Game Project, creating a game anyone with internet access can play. "It will be a groundbreaking game, anybody will be able to download it for free or by it on CD for the cost of shipping," Kyle tells us. The X Game Project team is hoping to release it to the public mid to late 2001.

If you could have any talent, what would it be and why?

"Singing, because I'm tired of people telling me to 'Shut up!'" - Jamie Mena

"The most skilled pilot in the world, because aviation has many challenging aspects that are very difficult to master." - Jacob Libby

"Being able to play second base like Brett Boone on the Seattle Mariners, on a major league baseball team." - Ashley Bradford

"I'd like to get along with people and be able to communicate effectively." - Scott Anderson



CONCEALED SKILLS

THE HIDDEN TALENTS WITHIN US

Balancing Act...

For twelve years, Junior Kin Bernath has been juggling school work and gymnastics with a flair. For four hours a day, five days a week, he's in the gym keeping limber. Kin has been placed fifth in the nation on the floor exercise, his favorite event. His hard work has carried over out side the gym as well. He told us, "It taught me discipline, persistence, and setting goals."



Be it juggling or gymnastics,

technologically savvy or a master wordsmith, our school is full of people whose talents normally go unnoticed. A talent can be anything and they can really help define who we are. Some are traditionally pulled off, others down-right bizarre, but whether odd or ordinary, the talents abound around us.

Wacky Writers...

Seniors Tiffany Bradford and Sarah Nichols' attempt to kill some time last year has evolved into a hilarious epic novel. "We were just passing notes idly in class and it just kind of... happened," Sarah said of it's creation. The *easy Fitman Adventure*, full of humor and fun, will soon have a sequel. Bradford offers this bit of advice, "Beware the low flying waffle irons and any renegade bologna and cheese sandwiches!"



Freedom to Come and Go

(below) Adam Graham and Brandy Hollingshed showing off their trucks at a car show during the summer.



(right) Marissa Jones poses for a quick picture in the student parking lot.

The day of the Homecoming game the Rams were getting pumped to play River Ridge. Before the game the auto shop decided to show some school spirit, displaying the fact that they knew the Rams would stomp the Hawks.



Match the drivers



Mike Anderson



Lynsey Bennett



Scott Smith



Christina Vancamp

with their license plate.



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(Answers at bottom)

Jessie Clark with his El Camino and Richard Skeen with his Camaro show off with their muscle cars.



Here comes Beltico with his green tickets. Make sure you are parked legally and have a parking permit.



Cindy Walker- "I named my car Sparky because it reminds me of an old dog; it barks and pants and leaks all over."



The Most Wonderful Person For...

having a shoulder to cry on

finding all the answers to my problems

a great laugh

being my role model

teaching me the most

My Favorite Rans Read material

1

The subject I enjoyed the most

2

The subject I enjoyed the least

3

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MY SCRAPBOOK

Throughout our lives we experience moments that we never want to forget, whether the moment is festive, humorous, or a moment of sorrow so great we well up with tears at the mere memory. More often than not these cherished moments are forgotten and missed after years of aging. This is your opportunity to put your valuable memories in a place that is easy to look back on. This page is dedicated to you and the memories you will treasure in the years to come.

The Place I always ate lunch at

4

I will always remember N.T.H.S for

5

The staff member I'll never forget

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People
I
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Want
To
Forget

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MEMORIES

(Place your most loved photo here)

My favorite movie

1

The song I always sing along to WITH

2

My favorite after school activity

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The radio station I listen to the most

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The T.V. show I never miss

5

My favorite book/magazine

6

My 10 closest friends are...

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JUNIOR LESSON: ONE STEP CLOSER

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TOP FIVE PRIORITIES FOR JUNIOR YEAR

1. Preparation for college
2. Spending more time with friends
3. Getting a job
4. Having and maintaining a 4.0
5. Obtaining a drivers license

60 NTHS Juniors polled

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Strolling down the hall. On her way back to class, Kim Robin stops for a little chat.



Buff Girls. Samantha Knox and Nicole look intimidating in Mr Gentry's sixth period Weight Training.



Smile! Kelly Thompson, Shannon Zech and Jeff Olson take a break during Mr. Myer's Intro Marketing.



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Tayyaba Adam



Alexander Adams



Benjamin Alexander



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Scott Anderson



Tiffany Anderson



Robert Apte



Madriz Arriola



Rosie Ath



Rachael Bachmeier



Kyle Bacon



Carolynn Badowki



Forrest Baker



Tori Baldwin



Steven Barker



Katherine Beatty



Alex Bedford



Amber Behrends



Kyle Belock



Lynsey Bennett



Jessie Bensley



Anthony Benson



Leah Bentley



Kin Bernath



Joelson Biscay



Jason Black



Aaron Blonden



Elizabeth Bowman



Shimika Braddix



Aaron Brown



Chris Brown



Michael Brown



Eric Brunt



Erik Budsberg



Chau Bai



Tam Vinh Bui



Kyle Burger



Lindsay Burgner



Kelly Burkey



Brett Burton



Curtis Buschor



Anna Canfield



Kimberly Carlson



Chelsea Carter



Danielle Cathers



Keith Chamberlain



Charda Chim



Anna Cho



Joseph Cirilo



Andrew Clark



David Clark



Melissa Clark



Andrew Cobb



Dezmon Cole



Kyle Conn



Sarah Cook



Laura Crawford



Krystal Culver



Jacob Cundy



Robert Daurelio



Franklin Dean



Christopher Detray



Susan Deuell



Ramis Djailibaev



Louise Douglas



Laneise Dyjak



Joshua Eagen



Nicole Engle



Brian Fain



Stephanie Foglia



Amber Forte



Daniel Fowlkes



Ophelia Franklin



Monique Fredricks



Justin Gailley



Amber George



Jessica George



Matthew Gibeau



Elizabeth Gibney



Amber Gilbertson



Shannon Glidden



Matthew Gray



Danny Greene



Heather Gronewald



Eric Guyette



Laura Gylys



Julia Hanke



Rachel Hanson



Jacob Heitzmann



Brandon Henderson



Melissa Hepburn



Katrina Herrington



Kristy Hewitt



Michael Hill



Ross Hitchcock



Brandy Hollingshead



Karen Hoeng



Shawna Keese



Ashley Hoyle



Dalton Hoyne



Ashely Hughes



Kylen Hughes



Ly Heng Hoot

What line of work would you like to go into after high school?



"I want to go into medicine." Karen Hong



"I want to go into engineering or architecture." Marc Lundt



Van Huynh



Trevor Jacka



Roger Jobb



Jacob Johnson



Daniel Jones



Mike Jones



Nacie Jones



Daniel Kalland



Christopher Kaylor



Justin Kayser



Jonathan Kelley



Neal Kendrick



Sammo Khong



Hyun Kim



Jeffrey Kim



T. J. King



Hanna Kitterman



Samantha Knox



Jeanine Kuehn



Jennifer Lacanlale



Elise Lafleur



Amber Laferriere



Nouth Lameny



Rofyah Lan



Bryan Laurie



Ben Laws



Bradley Layoen



Kyle Lemay



Anna Lenard



Ismael Les



Theresa Lindenau



Andrew Lingley



Nichole Love



Teri Lund



Marc Lundt



Abdalhakim Li



Annie Ly



Thanh Ly



Peter Manibusan



Cheryl Manong



Eduardo Martinez



Michelle Maxwell



Patrick McBride



Justin McCarron



Carolyn McCarthy



Colin McPike



Jaime Medina



Sarah Mellgren



Vivian Merker



Billy Miller



Janine Miller



Sean Miller



Jacquetta Mills



Shaundelle Moench



Sokha Moun



Nicholas Morris



Charity Moses



David Mulkey



Jennifer Muraira



Lauren Myer



Sarah Nelson



Giang Nguyen



Hsa Nguyen



Tin Nguyen



Ian Norton



Jeff Olson



Tu Ong



Juan Ortiz Rolvan

So far is high school what you expected it would be?



"I thought there would be more fights." Andy Clark



"Yes, in most ways it is. Like hanging out with my friends, but not the long boring classes." Luis Garcia



Richard Pacheco



Christopher Palazzo



Dennis Parker



Janae Parman



Marlon Pasion



Daniel Paz



Marc Perdue



Bryan Perkins



Isadora Pestana



Trina Phay



Makaila Phillips



Patrice Pierre



Miriam Pollard



William Pond



Sharalee Power



Robert Ptazkowski



Monette Rafferty



Chris Randich



Sabrina Ratliff



Rebekah Reber



Jennifer Richardson



Kellen Riley



Kimberly Robin



Khadijah Roty



Jamie Rosie



Sherwin Sabas



Tia Sadler



Jonathan Santiago



David Schmidt



Mariah Schmidt



Tinikka Scull



Brandon Shiftell



Kimberlee Shish



Micha Sigman



Jay Sim



Abdullazas Smael



Brianne Smith



Tristin Smith



Andrea Snobl



Scott Srsen



Randy Stahnow



Kenneth Stenek



Patrick Stewart



Tupuana Sua



Kenneth Sutto



Meg Swart



Kieu Tang



Tracy Teschner



Chanthan Thach



Sockha Thach



Natica Thomas



Cory Thompson



Kelley Thompson



Linh Ton



Anh Tran



Nancy Trinh



Rohimen Troyep



Jules Van Ausdell



Christina Van Camp



Abdulkarri Vansot



Dustin Varpness



Doug Vega



Lida Veni



Jason Volkman



Angelina Volkman



Ashley Walker



Cindy Walker



Shacla Ward

What is the most important lesson you've learned since you've been at NTHS?



"Don't slack off, do your best."
-Sabrina Torkelson



"That you shouldn't put things off until the last minute."
-Tu Ong



Erin Watson



Michelle Watson



Aaron Wayne



Matthew Weyrauch



John White



Ashley Wilding



Carly Wimer



Michele Winegar



Jeffrey Winn



Erica Winter



Matthew Winters



Jenifer Winterton



Kristopher Wyckoff



Visith Xayavongsa



Robert Yarnall



Michael Yarosz



Shannon Zech

camera club

Badamjav Altangerel
Sienna Boldoun
Jamone Burnett
Geoffrey Byers
Kelly Clemons
Lori DeLeon
A.J. Debee
Jacob Delmont
Rosemary Ford
Luis Garcia
Christina Harkley
David Johnson
Timothy June
Michael Kish
Ahleum Livings

Genevieve Lowe
Fawn Mathers
Joshua McCoy
Anthony Mendoza
Cory Morrison
Bul Nywop
Jonathan O'Hara
Rebecca Offenburger
Katie Onstott
Daniel Pel
Joshua Rehder
Isaac Reynolds
Daniel Rogers
Yuri Rolfe

Heather Rowe
Kayley Sandling
Robert Siemers
Gabriel Smith
Amanda Squires
Krystal St. John
Lucy Trinh
Nam Vihn
Sean Walsh
Tarla Walton
Philip Wilkinson
Tatonya Wimbish



(A) Micheal Yarosz and Sabrina Toekelson
(B) Ashley Hoyle (C) Laura Gyls and Jessica George
(D) David Mulkey, Kim Shish and Karen Hong (E) Sam Knox, Christina Van Camp Kyle Bacon and Ashley Hoyle (F) Le Heng Huot and Amber Lafreniere (G) Isaac Reynolds (H) Group of juniors (I) Micah Sigman
(J) Ashley Walker, Jenni Lowe, Teri Lund, Jessica George, and Michele Winegar (K) Leah Bentley (L) Derek Meridith
(M) Rebekah Reber (N) Daniel Fowlkes and Jake Johnson

Over Hill, Over Dale

Ansel Jardine, one of our sophomores, spends his time tromping around the wilderness for Thurston County's Search and Rescue Service. From September to March, the Search and Rescue volunteers must accumulate one hundred hours of training that include first aid, CPR, and wilderness survival. Jardine has been involved in Search and Rescue for two years. He thought it would be a good way to help people. His most prominent memory is "When Luke Sayler broke his leg by falling off a log at training. He cried for help for half an hour."



Lolly Pop, Lolly Pop!

Whisking around floor seven of St. Peter's Hospital is Amy Olson, a member of the Junior Volunteer Staff who devotes their free time to working at the hospital. Olsen is one of eight students from our school that chose to take up the position of Junior Volunteer, formerly known as Candy Strippers. Olson had always wanted to work at the hospital, following in the footsteps of both her mother and sister, former Candy Strippers themselves. Her favorite part about working in the Surgery Ward is that "you get to see how the hospital really functions." This is truly a unique experience that more young adults are partaking in each year.

HELPING HANDS

Whistle While

In our school we have many students that choose a non-profit path to lending a hand. Volunteer work is more common in the younger generation than most would believe, and it has gone far beyond bringing in canned foods or old clothes on collection days. We have been known to do such noble things as donate blood in great times of need, give food and toys to animal shelters, and adopt families and help them to celebrate the holidays when they have little themselves.

Who Put the Cookies In the Cookie Jar?

We've all had our moments when we've snuck a cookie or two from Mom's cookie jar. Well, Senior Jason Norman put a little something back.

In mid-November, our school put on a Turkey Drive where students and teachers donated money in cans around the school to benefit the Washington Food Bank. As a bonus, each can represented a teacher and at the end of the Drive the teacher with the most money donated to his or her can was obligated to wear a turkey costume for one day. The teachers in the running this year were Mr. Basset, Mrs. Smith, Ms. Sabatino, and Mr. Ratcliff. Mrs. Smith won by a long shot thanks to a whopping ninety-four dollars, donated by Norman, bringing Mrs. Smith's total to over one hundred dollars.



WORKING HANDS

You Work

On the other side of the spectrum, we have all heard our friends rant and rave about their everyday after school jobs, such as burger-flipping and shelf-stocking. These jobs, although sometimes difficult, are considered the norm for the teenage population. But out there are those students who have jobs that are much more than the stereotypical, and are done in far more unique atmospheres.

Workin' Hard With the Money

Senior Sarah Himlie works for Custom Incorporated, a business that, though few have heard of it, does a really important job. Himlie encodes checks sent in by credit unions and she also processes the amounts to make sure none of the money is missing. She first got into Custom Inc. through a neighbor who works there as well.

Her favorite part of working there is, "the people I work with," she states. "The atmosphere is so laid back."



Sunny Days...

Her working hands stained with finger paints and the laughter of children resounding in her ears, senior Emily Iverson has a job that leaves a smile on her face and a happy heart. Iverson has worked at the Hands-On Children's Museum for about five months. Her jobs include guest services, hosting birthday parties, selling educational toys to visitors, and her favorite, playing with the children. Iverson also participates in community events and starred as Ms. Frizzle in the Santa Parade. In addition to working after school, Iverson conducts arts and crafts during the Hands-On Children's Museum's day camp in the summer. "My favorite part of working at the museum is watching the kids interact with their families," she comments.



Meow, Meow, Meow, Meow....

Facing obstacles of puppy puddles and kitty claws, we can find no better challenger than senior Lynnette Millar. Millar has been employed at the TLC Veterinary Clinic for four years. At this family owned and operated business, she does everything from feeding and cleaning the pets to assisting the doctors in surgery. Millar has been surrounded by animals all her life so she feels right at home in the clinic alongside her mom and dad. Millar especially enjoys the puppies and kittens birthed at the clinic, even though they can be a handful sometimes. "Seeing the pets I helped deliver come back over the years really makes everything worth while," she says.

SOPHOMORE LESSON: PUSHING ON

Top 10 Favorite Movies

1

The Matrix

2

American Pie

3

Wayne's World

4

The Fast and the Furious

5

Gladiator

6

10 Things I Hate About You

7

It

8

Pearl Harbor

9

Princess Bride

10

Enemy at the Gates

Of all the books you've read in your life, which one has influenced you the most?



"A book that really influenced me was called *Slam* by Walter Dean Meyers. It was about a young man in high school who played basketball and overcomes many obstacles. In a way, his character has the same traits as me."
-Robert Green-



"*All Quiet on the Western Front*. I think this book was influential because it reveals the hardships of war."
-Kyle Olsen-



"*Christy* by Catherine Marshall because the main character was determined and showed me that hard work really pays off and all you have to do is stick to your beliefs."
-Heidi Nichols-



"*Harry Potter and the Prisoner of Azkaban*. All of the Harry Potter series are great books, and they inspired me to further read since I hate to read. These books allowed me to be more open-minded about reading."
-Miel Bernath-

Sophomore Tough



Tiffani Gooding battling science.



Colleen Brunell contemplating her next move.



Leah Aboen



Abdulraman Ahmath



Karim Ahmath



Jhaleh Akhavan



Lincoln Alexander



Allen Abraham



Nathan Ammons



Dayana Anderson



Jason Anderson



Kristi Anderson



Michael Andersen



Galen Andrews



Foisaga Apineru



Vanessa Arellano



Yukiko Armiga



Tierra Babila



Andrew Bailey



Ryan Bailey



Lindsey Balder



Bobby Ball III



Stephanie Banker



Karl Baumle



Matthew Begley



Cameron Bell



Aaron Belton



Jennifer Bergener



Miel Bernath



Angela Bigler



Josh Bird



Christian Bishop



Kelvin Bizilj



Peter Boeckel



Shawn Boehm



Randi Bogar



Dena Bolin



Sean Bolin



Jacquelyn Bondurant



Corey Bowles



Kyle Brinton



Michael Brown



Colleen Brunell



Disa Budsberg



Brittney Burbidge



Cory Burger



Savannah Burt



Janelle Calma



Rachel Campisi



Steven Capps



Tamara Carley



Erin Carlson



Lindsey Carr



Samantha Cebollero



Amy Champagne



Elizabeth Chanza



Christine Christensen



Phary Chuon



Sarah Clark



Brittini Cleaves



Kelly Clemons



Amber Coleman



Brianna Coleman



Chelsea Conn



Sean Connolly



Katrina Cooper



Ashley Couillard



Steven Crouch



Steven Cummings



Aja Dale



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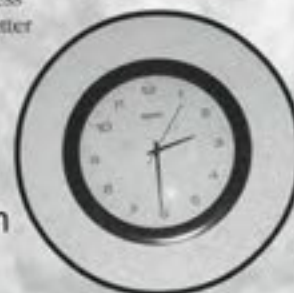
"The biggest change for me in the transition from freshman to sophomore year is it's okay to be myself and that expressing my opinions is very important, especially in making lots of great friends."
-Mei Truong-



"The biggest transition from freshmen to sophomore year is how I schedule my work. This year there seems to be less stress. I use my time better when I work on homework."
-Jessica Pettit-



"I am more conscious about the world and the U.S.'s role in it."
-Jacob Larsen-



What has been the biggest change you've undergone from freshman to sophomore year?



David Delimont



Louie Delorie



Gordon Dick



Johanna Donovan



Raymond Duenas



Joel Dugar



Hien Duong



Kalvin Edwards



Christopher Eklund



C.J. Eklund



Bailey Elliott



Rebecca Elshaw



Colt Evans



Marc Fabregas



Kenneth Faumaina



Erin Feero



David Felkner



Faraed Feroze



Shelby Fia



Katey Fierst



Noah Flaspohler



Michael Flemm



Desiree Forcier



Samuel Forrester



Catherine Gagnon



Niki Galaktianoff



Laura Garcia



Amanda Garrett



Christopher Garrett



Kevin Gates



Cody Gibson



Tiffani Gooding



Allison Goodwin



Celine Gorski



Jennifer Gosk



Kimberly Graff



Christopher Green



Robert Green



David Gregerson



Jonathan Groff



Lynn Guitard



Alexander Gylis



Clarissa Handy



Michael Harriage



Darelle Harris



Joshua Hartford



David Herrera



Joshua Hiatt



Sarah Hoey



Ashley Holman



Nina Holtsberry



Sean Hong



Imtiaz Hoosain



Tariq Hoosain



Tessia Horrocks



Arianne Howarth



Bruce Howdeshell



Khoa Hua



Dexter Ibarra



Shelly Ivey



Kristen James



Ansel Jardine



Jessica Jennings



Olivia Johnson



Randi Jones



Mark June



Mallari Jurgens



Christopher Keeney



Mandy Kehr



Jared Kerkes



Tara Kessel



Jason Kilgore



John Kim



Amanda King



Micheal Kingsbury



Spencer Kirkwood



Kathleen Klaniecki



Chaddonray Knight



Erik Knighton



Jessica Knust



Hahnol Ko



David Kramer



Joshua Krier



Jamie Kuykendall



Katie Kvaternik



Renae Kyle



Sarah Ladd



Caleb Lambert



Ephraim Lamberty-Palson



Jacob Larsen



Patrick Lavalla



Kialani Layaoen



Jamie Lee



Joseph Lee



Rhea Lee



Sung Lee



Daniel Lenard



Nicholas Libby



Joel Lopez



Nereida Lopez



Jennifer Lovett



Genevieve Lowe



Monica Mackfay



Garrett Mance



Amy Maples



Kelsey Marmion



David Mauermann



Kristen McClintock



Holly McClure



Bryan McCormack



Randy McNair



Anthony Mendoza



Derrick Meridieth



Katie Michael



Charles Minor



Joshua Mitchell



Caitlin Montgomery



Dylan Montgomery



Jonathan Morgan



Cory Morrison



Crystal Morrow



Cameal Morton



Nicole Mulholland



Noemi Munoz



Phillip Murr



Brandy Nachatilo



Drew Nast



Aaron Nellerhoe



Lacey Nelson



Cassandra Nettle



Thomas Neumann



Evan Ngo



Tina Nguyen



Heidi Nichols



Jessica Nickelson



Joey Nuenke



Bonnie O'Neal



Erin Offord



Kyle Olsen



Donovan Olson



Joshua Pabst



Torey Parker



Mary Parmer



Aaron Patterson



Heather Patterson



Amber Pearson



Jessica Pearson



Amber Peters



Jessica Petersen



Jessica Pettit



Jennifer Pfaff



Christopher Phillips



Brittney Pierce



Desiree Pierpoint



John Purcell



Monette Raftery



Kamran Rahman



Cassandra Reinhofer



Meagan Rendon



Becky Ridenour



"Cleopatra or Queen Elizabeth because they were women who had important roles. They weren't judged because they were women."
-Erin Offord-



"The Jack in the Box guy. I want to know who he is and why he wears his funny mask."
-Karl Baunle-



"Jimmy Hendrix, because he was an awesome musical artist."
-Aaron Belton-



Tristan Ringering



Sean Roach



Jonathan Robinson



Larissa Rogge



Kimberly Roppo



Joshua Roscoe



Jonny Rowley



Chelsea Sadler



Ken Sakaida



Edward Salerno



Justin Salva



Abigail Sandling



Kulveer Sangha



Tanveer Sangha



Mary Santiago



Kriss Sarton



Luke Sayler



Victoria Schmidt



Nicole Schmith



Tyler Scoggin



Stephanie Scott



Nicole Sewell



Meghan Sexsmith



Leon Sharp



Brent Sherhag



Branden Shetlin



Eva Sittler



Josica Skinner



Richie Slavin Jr.



Brent Smith



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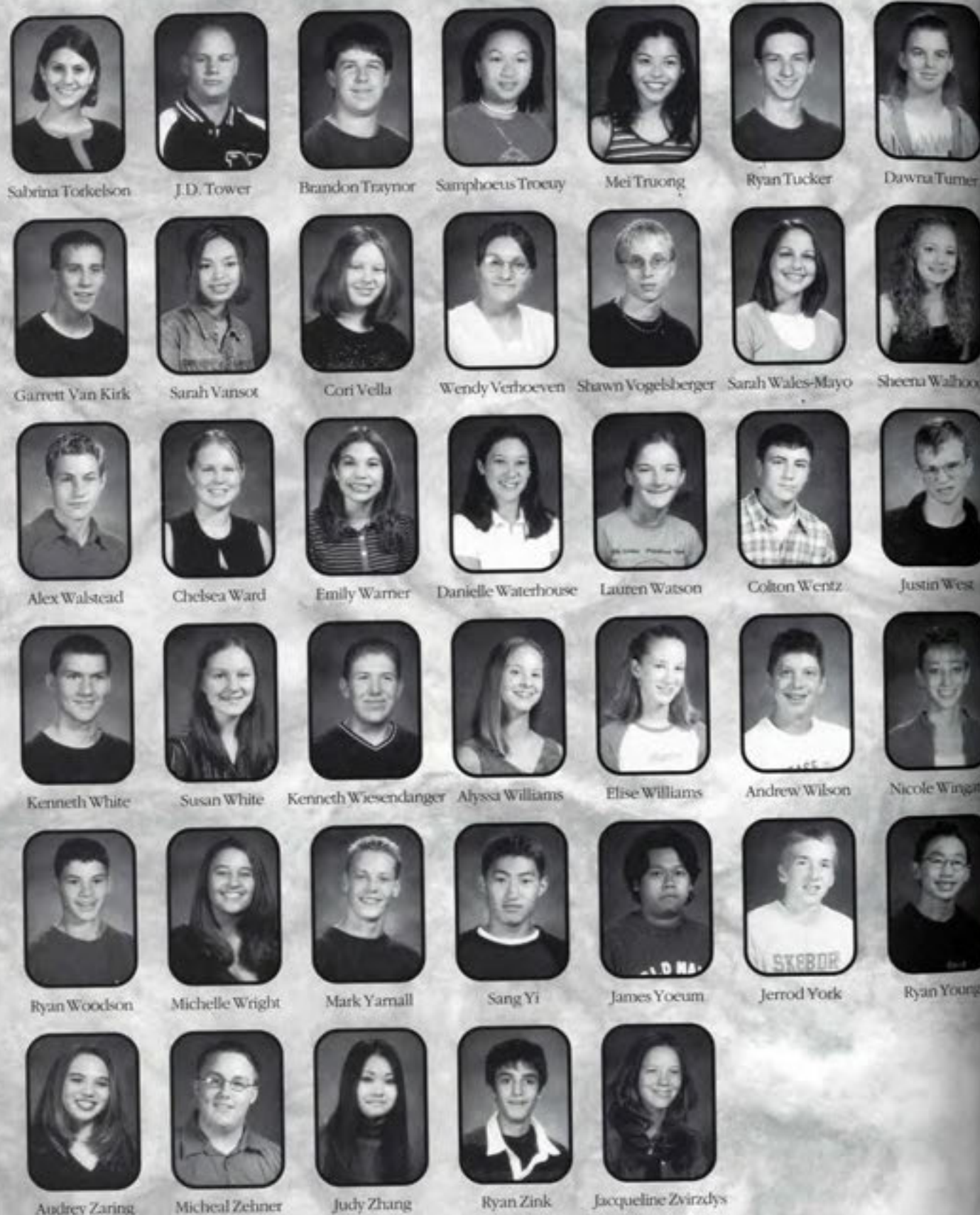


Rebecca Todd



Erik Tomlin

If you were able to meet anyone dead or alive, who would it be and why?



Sabrina Torkelson

J.D. Tower

Brandon Traynor

Samphoeus Troeuy

Mei Truong

Ryan Tucker

Dawn Turner



Garrett Van Kirk



Sarah Vansot



Cori Vella



Wendy Verhoeven



Shawn Vogelsberger



Sarah Wales-Mayo



Sheena Walhood



Alex Walstead



Chelsea Ward



Emily Warner



Danielle Waterhouse



Lauren Watson



Colton Wentz



Justin West



Kenneth White



Susan White



Kenneth Wiesendanger



Alyssa Williams



Elise Williams



Andrew Wilson



Nicole Wingate



Ryan Woodson



Michelle Wright



Mark Yarnall



Sang Yi



James Yocum



Jerrod York



Ryan Young



Audrey Zaring



Micheal Zehner



Judy Zhang



Ryan Zink



Jacqueline Zvirzdys

Andrew Adams
Laith Ahmad
Anthony Archibeque
Alyse Bowyer
Ashly Conrad
Kevin Crosby
Georgia Davis
Frankie Duran
Tiffany Faircloth
Amber Forte

Geneva Foster
Lance Gish
Megan Hutson
Jackeline Imperial
Jane Kim
Thomas King
Madison Kirby
Jeanine Kuehn
Sharde Lawrence-Greeno
Bradly Layaoen

Thanh-Nhat Le
Nichole Love
Nicholas Martin
Kazadi Mwanbi
Thanh Nguyen
Dennis Parker
Justin Perry
Michael Polson
Christopher Randich
John Riak

Ryan Roberts
Robert Roop
Ryan Skeen
Guadalupe Soto
Kenneth Stenck
Lida Vent
Angelina
Volkman
Brett Ware
Eric Young

camera



All "four" one, and one "four" all.

Desiree Pierpoint, Cory Burger, and Nicole Sewell gather around Alex Walstead, who brings the four together.



Passing period bliss. Mallari Jurgens dances with joy because she finally receives a break from her English class.



In the moment. Richie Slavin takes a moment to reflect upon a satisfying lunch, while on his way to class.



Friends are forever. Showing their pearly whites, Renae Kyle, Katrina Cooper, and Celine Gorski come together to show off their camaraderie.

Study Break. Taking a break from school work, Jennifer Bergener and Tara Kessel catch up on what's going on.

Freshmen Lesson: A New Beginning

What is your Favorite School Subject?

- A. Math
- B. Science
- C. English
- D. History
- E. Foreign Language
- F. Other



Sierra Berns demonstrates skills she learned in clothing, a class that is represented in the winning category, *Other*.

And the winner is...

F. Other, which includes P.E., orchestra, band, drafting, woodshop, art, and clothing.

Here are the poll results:

- A. 17.9%
- B. 11.5%
- C. 12.8%
- D. 11.5%
- E. 19.2%
- F. 29.5%

78 students were polled.

Freshmen Power

What has been your biggest transition into high school?



The biggest transition from middle school to high school would be that the expectations are HIGHER, and there is MORE pressure on you as a student.
-Jessica Wright



All the homework is AMAZING! I have never had this much in my life, it's like project after project, homework after homework!
-Hillary Lunbeck



The biggest change for me is the Math, it's harder, and you CAN'T turn in late work!
-Jeanna Anenson



The biggest transition from middle school to high school is less FREE TIME!
-Karen Survis



The biggest change for me was the responsibility you have and how the teachers treat you like adults and not kids.
-Terrence Renwick



I think it would be starting a high school NEW place. Most people get to start school with their friends, which makes it easier, and didn't.
-Jenny Maston



Mauricio Aguilar



Gabe Aguinaga



Von Agustin



Sansubdin Ahmath



Shawn Alcantara



Pieper Alexander



Samuel Alexander



Alexander Allen



Abdulhakem Amin



Bryan Anderson



Eric Anderson



Jenny Anderson



Ryan Anderson



Jeanna Anenson



Travis Anenson



Parker Armstrong



Thomas Ath



Lindsay Bachmeier



Kyle Backous



Chloe Baker



Kyla Ballentine



Brain Bare



Elizabeth Baria



Jessica Barker



Krystal Barkus



Ana Barrera



Chad Batacan



Adam Beadle



George Beck



Ryane Bensley



Alyssa Benson



Jessie Bergman



Sierra Berns



Aaron Berry



Jeffrey Bice



Taylor Black



Cory Bland



Kristin Bland



Rebecca Blocher



Jessica Blume



Robert Bogar



Blake Bondurant



Astin Boldouin



David Bolin II



Rogelio Burgos



Michael Borgus



Lecann Bosshard



Benjamin Bowman



William Boyer



Ashley Braford



Karina Brazas



Roger Bridges



Heather Brink



Kayla Britt



Joash Brodin



Jeffrey Brooks



Serena Brooks



Sara Brostrom



Brandon Brown



Stephanie Brown



Hannah Brunik



Neil Brunt



David Buchmann



Nicholas Budsberg



Ambrosia Burbank



Angelica Burgos



Daniel Burkey



Lynsi Burton



Stephen By



Heather Byre



Korena Campbell



Charleen Chim



Virgilio Cintron



Chandra Cirilo



Jeramy Clark



Nicole Clark



Rachel Clark



Ray Clark



Shelli Clark



Ryan Cochran



Donshae' Coleman



Amanda Collins



Colleen Collins



Merri Compton



Tabitha Connolly



Courtney Couillard



Eunina Crayton



Niki Creighton



Nicky Crow



Brooke Cummins



Cynthia Curry



Christopher D'Abreu



Arienne Dacquel



Daniel Dahl



Holly Davila



Cory Day



Alex De Coy



Emily Deck



Jeremiah Deleon



Jade Della



Louisa Denobrega



Timothy Diaz



Amanda Donaldson



Gail Duff



Robbie Duffell



Jaymiann Duke



Anayeni Duran



Carly Dymond



Benjamin Eby



Cassandra Echterling



Dean Egan



Tyrell Elrod



Jennifer Emmett



Joshua Engle



Sasha Erickson



Javier Evans



Johanna Fabian-Marks



Tyler Farmer



Jacob Fehlig



Steven Felkner



Fazaad Feroze



Moriya Ferris



Kaylee Fields



Tara Fouts



April Fredricks



Chelsea French



Patrick Fristoe



Keith Gadman



Kira Gailey



Irene Galan



Jeffrey Gamez



John Gan



Ana Garcia



Villase Garrett



Bonnie Garrison



Christi Gayton



Alexandria George



Jessica George



Edward Gerow



Marc Gilbert



Jeffrey Glidewell



Alyssa Goldsby



Kevin Goodwin



Brandon Gosser



Shane Gottbreht



Arthur Gottlieb



Jacque Gowdy



Eric Gowens



Jessica Graeber



Kathryn Graff



Kimberly Green



Samuel Green



Monica Greeno



Kaylee Griggs



Lemont Grimsley



Jessica Groff



Sarah Gronewald



Tia Groth



Aaron Grubbs



Cole Gustin



Heng Hak



Sam Hak



Cassie Hall



Patrick Hall



Jared Hamm



Kirk Hammersmith



Amy Harris



Stephen Harris



Amy Hatfield



Jacqueline Hawkins



Jacquelyn Hayes



William Hayes



Kristina Hayward



Joshua Hendrickson



Matthew Henish



Matthew Herrera



Karl Hess



Mike Hickerson



Lam Hien



Matthew Hill



Jason Hilts



Justin Hilts



Kristen Hoch



Anna Hogsett



Jennifer Hooper



Abcde Hoopii



Ricky Horton



Kelly Householder



Curtis Howell



Kaylyn Howell



Kevin Howell



Andre Huenergardt



Ashley Huffman



Trisha Hull



Miranda Hyatt



Margarita Ibarra



Jordan Iness



Joel Iwagoshi



Cynthia Jackson



Richard Jally



April Jenkins



Dustin Johnson



Tessa Johnson



Michael Jones



Steven Jones



Tammi June



Kyle Jutte



Anesia Kallen



Mina Kean



Rachael Kelley



Laura Keppery



Tory Kiekhaefer



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Cory Knittle



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Jeffrey Krier



Alfred Lacanlale



Jenny Lam



Kelly Lambert



Sabrina Lardin



Malia Largey



Daniel Larsen



Paul Law



Tommy Le



Amanda Lehman



Crystal Leimkuehler



Hai Jia Li



Elizabeth Little



Ahleum Livings



Christopher Lochr



Heather Logan



Samantha Lopez



Andrea Lukomski



Hillary Lunbeck



Nichole Lunbeck



Sylvia Lund



Jason Lundblad



Rebecca Madigan



Kellen Maiuri



Norman Maldonado



Kristopher Mallotte



Sarah Mance



Stephanie Maninger



Brendan Manning



Taryn Maravel



Jared Marsh



Jennifer Masters



Erin Mathis



Joshua May



Brittani McCarron



Nick McCarty



Brittany McClanahan



Corey McClanahan



Zach McElhinny



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Brittany Miller



Daniel Miller



Elizabeth Minnick



Colton Monti



Timothy Moore



Nick Morganthaler



Jacob Morlan



Cedric Morris



Christopher Morris



Toni Morrow



Allen Morse



Jose Munoz



Shaylene Myer



Shayne Myer



Steven Myers



Eric Nast



Madeline Neisler Evans



Joel Nelson



Kim Nguyen



Miriam Nichols



Eric Nishioka



Jenna Norman



Steven Northrup



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Jacob Oliver



Kevin Olsen



Samuel Olson



Giang Ong



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Kyle Pagel



Patrick Palzer



Brian Parsons



Shane Parsons



Anna Pearson



Stephanie Pearson



Alexandra Perez



Jose Perez



Krystle Perez



Ryan Perry



Chris Perva



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Sarah Pierpoint



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Amanda Pohs



Curtis Pollard



Ashley Pond



Brandy Prietto



Jacqueline Proctor



Cherise Rahikainen



Ariya Raincloud



Kelly Ramsdell



Marilee Ratliff



Braden Reber



Christina Reeves



Shilarae Reeves



Shannon Reichert



Sharon Reid



Bethany Renaud



Terrence Renwick



Sunny Rhodes



Atila Richards



Farrah Rinehart



Xela Roberts



Jeffrey Robertson



Karina Robinson



Joanna Rocha



Lacey Roice



Emanah Rony



Brandon Rose



Teal Russell



Cody Ruten



Derek Rutter



Alex Salazar



Octavio Salgado



Claire Sammons



Brandon Sanchez



Cynthia Sanchez



Jose Sanchez



Ryan Sanders



Angelica Santos



Lance Sayasane



Chandler Scherz



Andrew Scott



Jennie Searey



Timothy Sevier



Jenna Shaffer



Kayle Shea



Kari Shepherd



Courtney Sherhag



Jamica Sherman



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Peter Sim



Tiffany Siminski



E.J. Sims



Michael Skewes



Nathanael Sladek



Cameron Smith



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Christopher Smith



Danyel Smith



Vanessa Smith



Windell Smith



Linda Sok



Janessa Sparks



Darcy Spence



Amanda Spradlin



Kennan Spradlin



Krystal Stanford



Justin Stapp



Micah Starks



Nicholas Steele



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Brooke Stewart



Leila Stouder



Scott Stream



Jennifer Stretch



Brad Stringfellow



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Malu Sua



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Shane Sullivan



Karen Survis



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Jesse Sutich



Kyle Swezey



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Robert Teitzel



Erin Terhune



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Katelyn Thibodeau



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Heather Warner



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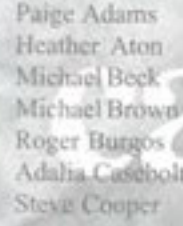
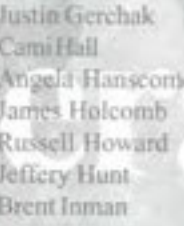
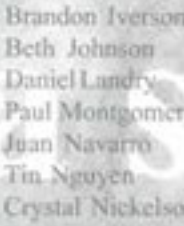
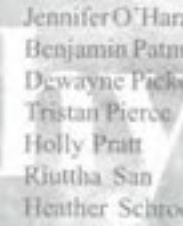
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Henther SchroederAndrew Shawe
Erin Stapp
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top row: amy olson, katie stutz, jessica boysel, tyler steele, megan libby, chassidyna naputi, rachel kuykendall, katie o'rear, brian burmester, kristen patchin, kevin brandenburg, mrs. duvall **bottom row:** andrea leigh, rachel kramer, brandy hofstad, kendra lundhal, darby moeller, emily iverson, michelle lipsker, angkor thach

this year's leadership class has demonstrated amazing effort in making their school environment better. They are diligent workers who strive to think of new ideas for pep assemblies, school clean-up, posters, and helping all students to get involved. When looking for a leadership student during fourth period the last place to look is ms. duvall's classroom. Most likely they can be found all over the school separated into various committees and teams. this class has accomplished an amazing amount of work. Their perseverance will be remembered and will hopefully be carried through to the classes to come.



heavy load: angkor thach can barely carry the heavy box full of presents for adopt-a-family. organized by updating the class calendars monthly.



what's going on? kristin patchin and brandy hofstad keep everyone's lives of presents for adopt-a-family.



happy holidays: kevin brandenburg "decks the door with boughs of holly 12-12-12-12-12."



cut and paste: rachel kuykendall cuts a penguin out to make the school full of holiday cheer.



poster pizzazz: kendra lundhal creates a poster for the commons, and fills it with her leadership requirements.

what's your favorite part about being a leader?



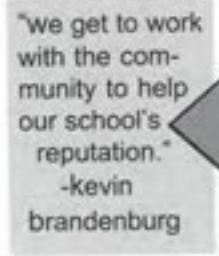
"i like to handle the mike at pep assemblies and get rowdy!"
-brian burmester



"we get to contribute our own ideas to help the school community."
-katie stutz



"we get to be in charge of all the activities that go on at the school."
-amy olson



"we get to work with the community to help our school's reputation."
-kevin brandenburg

top five achievements

1. adopt-a-project
2. better assemblies
3. turkey drive
4. mural project
5. sept. 11 ribbons

ASB: THEY WORK FOR US



They want WHAT?: At the weekly Wednesday morning meeting, Tyler Johnson goes through the ASB suggestion box, and gives some hard thought to the comments.



Thurston Pride: Michelle Lipsker creates floor to ceiling posters for the gym to show opponents that Thurston has amazing spirit.



Bills, Bills, Bills: Emily Iverson and Darby Moeller flash their cash and dream of what they'd do if they REALLY had all that money.



Calculus! Getting ready to perform 2gether at the annual leadership camp talent show, the ASB team strikes a pose for the camp paparazzi.



From the President:

The main focus of our ASB team this year has been our three goals: school spirit, school beautification, and diverse recognition. Increasing school spirit will create a positive atmosphere, unifying the student body with a common interest. School beautification was started with last years ASB team, and we hope to keep the momentum going with projects such as painting some of the bare walls in our school with spirited murals. Diverse recognition will give students who don't normally get recognized a chance to stand out in areas in which they excel. On behalf of the entire ASB, we would like to thank Mrs. Duvall, and Ms. Reed for helping us visualize and achieve these goals. Good luck to the ASB of 2003!



Takin' Care of Business: Katie O'Rear tallies up the "Math Students of the Month" for December, hoping that she too will make the list.

Faculty of North Thurston



Jerie Armstrong



Leslie Arth



Erin Barr



Nancy Beaulieu



Jered Boyd



Bill Broeker



Sandra Budde



Julia Collins



Dennis Crisp



Rosemary Dahl



Wally DeBord



Darlene Di Donato



Karen Eitrein
Principal



Sandy Franklin



Suzanne Funston



Eddie Gentry



Kirk Glock



Pam Grigware



Kim Gyls



Gina Hendricksen



Wendy Hocking



Lewis Holmes



Valerie Holmes



Sandy Iszler



Gary Iverson



Darren Johnson



Sally Jones



Shawnie Kaminski



Karen Kasmar



Shari Ketola



Liz Krockner



Glenn Larson



Marianne Larson



Chad Maughan



Lori McCracken



Dolores Moench



Keith Moffatt



Lynn Morris



Gloria Mott



Dave Myers



Mary Nagel



Heidi Perry



Bill Pierce



Randy Poff



Peg Riggers-Collins



Sandra Rowell



Karen Shaw



Micheal Siegmund



Cathy Thielen



Mary Walden



Krik Weaver



Marcus Wooten

Kathleen Anderson
Bill Bassett
Joe Beltico
Mark Benson
Jeri Bevan
Wendy Bowman
Sandy Brennan
Stephanie Brodin
Tim Brown
Ron Busche
Cara Charles
Dan Clark
Sue Colard
Dan Coleman
Del Crawford
Jim Cummins
Erika Dean
Katherine Deneen
Barb Dittich
Nani Duvall
Carolyn Erickson
Larry Fejeran

Janae Gamble
Stacy Hink
Rich Horger
Cheryl Horn
Jim Horn
Cheri Janni
Jill Jauken
Ted Karanson
Steve Kaufman
Cameron Kenny
Ed Kim
Claudia King
Lauren Kiolet
Vicky Lamoreaux
Gary Larson
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Marshall Lloyd
Kirk Martin
Deb McDonald
Bill Mendelson
John Moench
Mary Monohan

Bob Mott
Michael Neat
Beth Nelson
Lynn Nelson
Nicole Overman
Iolanthe Oliver
Morgan Olivera
Oliver Olson
Rosalino Padilla
Debbie Parks
Rocky Patchin
Janice Pickins
Marua Powell
Leon Ralph
Jesse Ratcliff
Dawn Ray
Ronna Reed
Suzanne Robischon
Ann Roggenkamp
Angela Roh
Laura Sabatino
Grant Sears

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Mark Sloan
Edward Smith
Sherrie Smith
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Brian Stretch
Barry Traynor
Debbie Vanderhoof
Tommie Vogel
Alex VonNeudegg
Carissa Ward
Phil Weston
Nancy Wilson
Carrie Winiacki
Jo Wyllie
Peggy Young
Troy Young
Leah Zhu

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Behind the Blackboard

In the great scramble to get away from school, questionable grades, and academic responsibilities, we often forget about those who stay behind. Those teachers and staff members who we run so quickly from stay until the late hours after school just for us. They clean the trash we so carelessly forget to pick up and grade the papers we stay up late to finish. They do more than just lecture, assign homework, and send us to detention. Our teachers work together to make our educational experience at this school memorable. From custodians to counselors, our staff helps us become smarter and better people.

But what about those members of the faculty who do more than tutor us or overlook our progress? What of those who go beyond what teachers call the norm and others call the extreme? This page recognizes only a few who go beyond the normal call of duty. This is to those teachers whose great feats are done in silence.



To the musically inclined...

Mr. Johnson is a much admired teacher and friend to many students. He has been our school's band director for six years and has not only advanced our school's marching band to a competitive level, but has left an impression upon many students who often come back after graduation to visit. In addition to directing our school's four bands, he provides countless fundraising opportunities for his students so they can go where they need to go and partake in the opportunities that bring them together. He is definitely considered the dad in the "band family" and is often looked to for advice on life and all of its monumental possibilities.

To the language lovers...

Mrs. Kiolet, also known as "Frau", has done many things to advance our school's international relationships. She founded G.A.P., German-American Partnership, ten years ago at this school. This program allows students from our school and our sister school in Kirchhain, Germany to visit each other on opposite years.

"Frau" is a favorite among many students because of her friendly personality and her sense of humor. She builds lasting relationships with students and they always feel welcome in her room even when not enrolled in her class.



Q. Which staff member will you most likely remember ten years from now?

A.
"I'd remember Ms. Larson because she's eccentrically funny and has known me since birth."
- Cameron Bell, Junior

Q. Which staff member has guided you the most throughout your highschool career?

A.
"I'd have to say Mr. Sloan because he knows a lot about life."
- Melissa Kaplan, Senior



To the environmentally friendly...

Deeply involved in the environment, Ms. Sabatino has been encouraging her students to also lend a hand outside school. For seven years, Sabatino has taught us to respect the wilderness and how to care for the world around us. In the past, she's taken students to help regravell salmon spawning stream beds and to replant trees. Sabitino says that her favorite project is replanting trees because she loves how the students come to realize how important their efforts are to the future of our planet.



Q. Who has been the most valuable in your learning experience at this school?

A.
"[Liz Kroscher] encourages me to learn and keep up in class, and she makes people laugh."
- Carolyn Paroley, Senior

Q. What teacher aided you significantly in the development of your dreams?

A.
"Mrs. Dittrich because she helped me express my creativity."
- Kelly Clenses, Junior



Tales Turn Into Traditions

Curious Customs



"We get together during Chinese New Year to celebrate the holiday. We eat a lot of sweets and meat. Our parents and friends give us red packages of money called li xi." -- Giang Ong (9)

"One of our traditions is that everybody in our family gets together. We sit on the floor around in a circle and pray for our ancestor. We have food to pass around, and each member of the family takes a piece of food and puts it in a wrapper, praying to send it to our ancestor." -- Tina Troeuy (10)



"Our family tradition is to play cards. Whoever loses has to drink water until their stomach is full and they can't play anymore. Whoever is last gets a prize." -- Heng Hak (10)

"Every Sunday my whole family gets together at my parents' house for a family dinner. We have our family dinners because my three older sisters moved out, and it is a good way to keep our family close." -- Shelli Clark (10)



Families are a significant part of life. Traditions bring people together and strengthen bonds. Family traditions range from holidays to trips to common occurrences. All these things, in the end, make a family a family.

A Name I Call Myself

Names are a part of who we are. They sum us up in one word. Even though some people have the same name, it becomes unique. Unique names are rare though. Here are a few of those truly unique names.



"I was named after my dad who was named after a Korean laundromat in Louisiana." --Keanika Lunda



"My parents chose my name. It doesn't have a special meaning that I know of. It's unique in Cambodia too." --Nasait Ahmath



"My mom named me after a novel called, *SharaLee Rose*. It doesn't have any specific meaning though." --SharaLee Power



"My mom got my name from one of her friends daughter's. My name means, 'Terry' in Hawaiian, it's pronounced 'Kaheely.' --Keely Tafoya



"My name is unique here in the U.S., but in Iran it isn't as uncommon. My name is Persian, and it means 'dew drop, or rain.' --Jhaleh Akhavan



"My mom gave me the name after her brother's really good friend and it means 'two moons.' I got my middle name from my dad's dad, which is Habib." --Kamran Rahman



"My parents came up with my name, but it doesn't mean anything. Everyone gets excited because they're the first five letters in the alphabet." --Abcde Hoopli



"My name doesn't mean anything, but I was named after my grandfather. Both of my parents wanted me to have his name." --Virgilio Cintron

One of a Kind



We love you, REID!
Mom and Erica



Kayla Galaktianoff

From birth, Kitty Mouskawitz Club, and your first day of school
To chicken pox, Mr. Whittle's bat box, and "6th Graders Rule!"

From becoming a teen
Surviving the middle school scene
To playing at Cushman in the summer
And vacations ending, what a bummer!

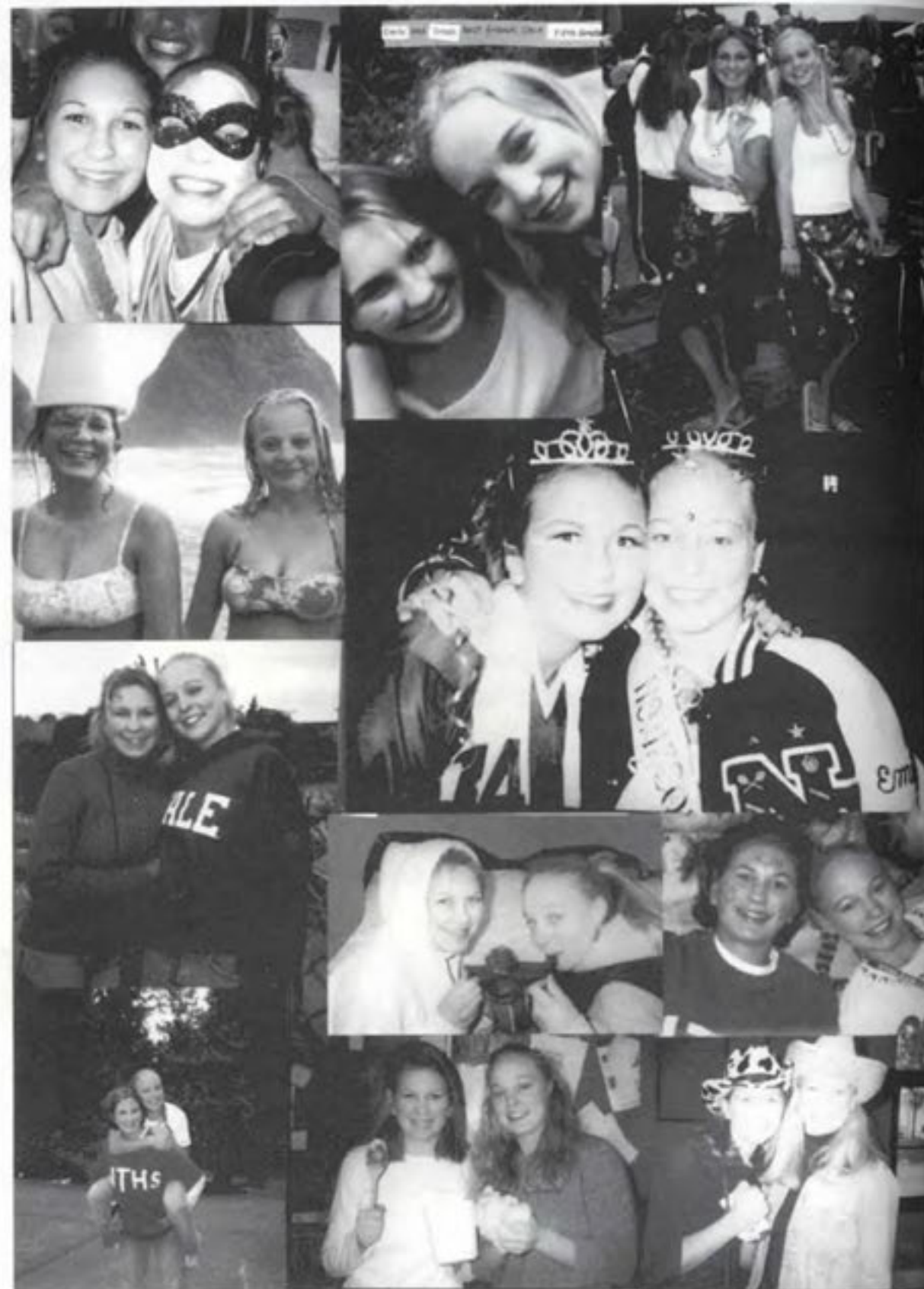
From fun sports and great friends, that whole "freshman" start
To senior memories that will forever tug at your heart.

From all of this.....to the tear down my cheek
So overcome with pride I'm unable to speak.
Now that you're grown, know now and hereafter
That you've brightened our lives with your joyous love and sweet laughter.

We are family! Love,
Dad, Mom, Niki, Lauren and Joey



DINAH AND EMILY... "YOU'LL BE IN OUR HEARTS..."



MUCH LOVE..... BECKY, CHARLIE, DENNIS AND LISA



TYLER

Precious memories from your
Growing years fill our hearts.

We are so proud of your courage,
strength, and spirit
And your ability to pursue
Through life's most difficult chal-
lenges.

Success is yours for the asking.
You can attain all that
You set your mind to.

Be happy and know you
Have our love with you
Always.

God Bless You and Keep You Safe
Love,

Mom and Dad



Tyler~

I could have never asked for a cooler brother. I still
cannot believe you'll be leaving soon for college. I
wish you all the success in the world and make sure
you have fun too! I'll miss you. Remember I'll always
be behind you. I promise not to knock out the wall
between our rooms because I still want you to come
visit.

Love Always,
"Little Sister"

~Tessa



ADAM JOHN
WILLIAMS



From the day you were born, it was love at first sight for me. I knew I had been given a gift. I have watched you grow and enjoyed every moment. From your first step to your first day behind the wheel, I have had the privilege of being by your side. Through the years of wrestling, soccer, and golf, you have always made me so proud. Through good times and bad you have never failed those you care about. You are an athlete, a hunter, a fisherman, but more than that Adam, you are a loving son, wonderful brother, beloved grandson; you are a true and loyal friend. You have a kind heart, and a gentle nature. Your sense of humor has made you many friends, but it will be your sense of right and wrong that will give you a full and satisfying life. High school graduation is the first step into that life. No matter how far from home your dreams may lead you. You are right here in my heart.



**I love you Adam.
MOM**



GINA SALERNO:

I am so proud of you! You've got intelligence, wit, a kind and generous heart, and a vibrant spirit. Go out into the world and create your dreams.

Love Always,
Mom





For Marissa

Somewhere Out There

Somewhere out there beneath the pale moonlight
Someone's thinking of me and loving me tonight

Somewhere out there someone's saying a prayer
That we'll find one another in that big somewhere out there

And even though I know how very far apart we are
It helps to think we might be wishing on the same bright star

And when the night wind starts to sing a lonesome lullaby
It helps to think we're sleeping underneath the same big sky

Somewhere out there if love can see us through
Then we'll be together somewhere out there
Out where dreams come true

Love,

Mom, Dad, and
Mike



HANNAH



You are a treasure
that God has shared
with us.

We have watched
you grow and stretch
into a wonderfully
strong, caring, and
loving woman with
her own sense of
style and vision.

All Our Love
Mom, Dad and Becca
We're Proud of You!



KRISTIN



Dear Kristin,

CONGRATULATIONS!

We wish you all the best and
pray that God will bless you
with much success as you trust
in His plan for your life.

Prov. 3:5,6

We're proud of you and know
that there are many good things
in store for you.

With much love,
Mom & Dad, Erik and Brian

p.s. Hey Kristin, did you get your
tickets?



I Hope You Dance

Lee Ann Womack

*I hope you never lose you sense of wonder
You get your fill to eat, but always hunger.
May you never ever take one single breath for granted.
God forbid love ever leave you empty handed.
I hope you still feel small, when you stand by the ocean...
Whenever one door closes, I hope one more opens.
Promise me you'll give fate a fighting chance.*

*And when you get the choice to sit out or dance
I hope you dance. I hope you dance.*

Deborah,

*Follow your dreams by following the
"second star on your right and straight on 'til morning!"*

*Always remember we support you.
You are our precious daughter who gives us joy!*

Love, Mom and Dad

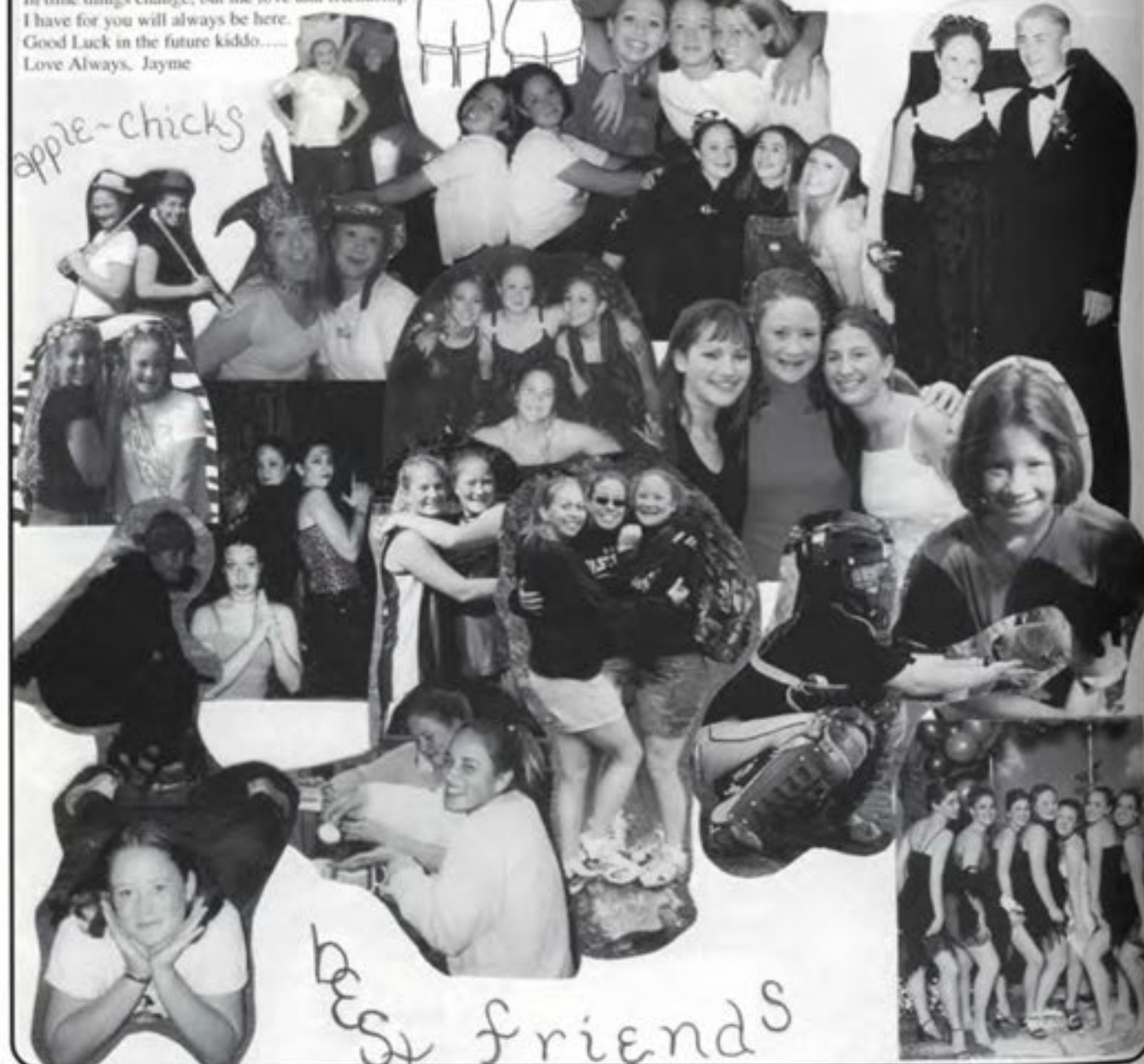


Jennifer

When you first came into my life I didn't know what to do with you.
Now that you're a part of my life I don't know what I would do without you.
When I was young you were always the girl that fought with.
And now you are the one girl who I would fight for.
We learned what it was all about to be sisters.
Now I know that I will never have to be alone.
You always seemed to be in the way.
Now I know you were just showing me the way.
We were great kids that shared our childhood together.
And now that we are strong women I know we will spend our lives together.
Then and now you have been my best friend.
In time things change, but the love and friendship I have for you will always be here.
Good Luck in the future kiddo.....
Love Always, Jayme

Sisters

Jennifer - It doesn't seem that long ago that you were starting your first day of school, scared but excited. Now as you begin your life outside of these hallways and classrooms we know that you have the confidence to carry with you everything that you have learned. You have grown to be a wonderful young lady and we are so very proud of you and know that what ever you decide to do in life you will succeed. Carry with you always your gentle spirit, kind heart and ability to be a friend to all that know you. We know it is difficult to leave behind these years, but remember they are within you forever, for they are what has help you to become the beautiful person you are.
WE LOVE YOU, Mom and Dad



Steven,

It has given us so much joy to see you grow up and become the wonderful young man that you are. You have always made us proud. We love you very much. Enjoy life!

Congratulations,
Mom, Dad,
& Johanna



WOW! Graduation from high school!

It seems like just the other day you were a little boy, playing in the woods or in the lake;

Now you're off to college to pursue your dreams;

We know they will all come true being the superhero that you are!

We are very proud of you and are lucky to have you for our son.

You are a wonderful young man, son, grandson, brother, and boyfriend;

Congratulations Ryan!

Love, Dad & Connie





Michelle,

We just wanted to take a moment
From all the busy, craziness
To let you know
How wonderful it is to be part of your
life

We watched you come and go
Over and over again
You're so active

You have such a great charm

A penetrating gaze

A reassuring smile

A wide heart

As you graduate from high school

We wish you great growth and

happiness

We are very proud of who you are and

What you do...

**We love you with
all our hearts,**

Love, Mom and Dad



CONGRATULATIONS ALEXIS!

Alexis, you have grown into a beautiful young lady, full of caring love for others. What makes you very special is that you are an exceptional young lady who doesn't mind taking on the challenges that life brings. You will go far with your wit and strength. Some people are basically strong and you are one of them, though may be tested if you rem-pause for a day and draw wellspring of your heart, I will excel. my favorite "If ever there worth putting into you are Give yourself opportunity to excel." and I know that you will. Now that you have graduated, go out and enjoy the successes of college and the new opportunities that life brings. You family will always be there to support and love you.



your strength
at times. But
emberto
moment each
upon the
hope within
know you
Remember
quote to you,
was a cause
your heart
that cause.
that opportu-
nity to excel.

**Love Always,
Mom & Dad**



Keleen,

You have brought great joy to the lives of many others. Only 17, and you have two jobs, paid for your own car and have helped build three houses in Mexico. Continue to make great "leaps" in your life. Graduation is just the beginning.

Love, Mom & Dad

P.S: Daddy will always love his expensive Pumpkin head.



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Brandy:

Our special little girl, a spark in our life, not every family has the blessing to have a little one come live with them and keep us on our toes. So many cute little things she said and did, bring tears to my eyes. I asked her to come and let me fix her hair. She replied, "not now Grandma, cus I am holding a handfull of sunshine!" I went to see what she meant and found her standing at the end of the kitchen table with her little hands cupped and the sun shinning so bright right into them. She said, "see Grandma!"

I Love You Brandy
Grandma

Brandy, the enjoyable little girl who lived with us during her mom's military years, has grown into a beautiful young lady. Many memories of her time with us are recalled and will live in our hearts for many years to come. She will always be my little dollie.

I Love You
Brandy

Papa
Brandy,

I am so proud of you! You put a twinkle of sheer happiness in my life! Your voice puts a smile on my face. I am so blessed to be first and foremost your friend, and secondly your adopted godmother. I have enjoyed every moment of watching you grow from a fiesty young tomboy to a fiesty, beautiful, smart young lady. I will always cherish our many nights when it was just the two of us... laughing, telling secrets, and watching movies. My love for you will follow you wherever you go. I HAVE always been there for you and I always WILL be there for you. I have complete confidence in your decisions and your ability to use that strong will of yours for good things. Remember to always take God with you, enjoy life, and avoid negativity (it corrupts the soul). Be patient with others, but most importantly with yourself. I will never forget the wonderful (huge) banner you made for my office that says, "Wendy, BE HAPPY!"

I Love You Little One, God Bless you always,

Wendy



Brandy:

You are and always will be my shinning star. Your love of life, your belief in yourself and your ability to strive for your dreams make me so proud. You are and always will be my #1. May your road ahead be filled with great adventure and many successes.

I Love You with
all my heart,
Mom



Patricia Janece (P.J.) Barret Dear P.J.,

In the grand scheme of human existence, children are created for the "furtherance" and continuation of the species. Reflection upon your life hereto foreshows it to be quite self-evident that your "lot in life" is going to be heavily weighted towards the goal of "furtherance" of your species.

Your dogged, tireless teachings to your peers and juniors against these factors and options in life which are well known to be universally deleterious to an individual having a "good life," are a source of extreme pride to us and are inspiration to others to continue the battle for a "furtherance" verses mere continuation.

We believe the awards and accolades bestowed upon you hereto fore are representative of merely the "tip of the iceberg" of a coming lifetime of service, dedication, and recognition of your battle for "furtherance" of society.

Your birth sequencing and factors beyond our control caused you to have to "grow up" faster than we would have liked. Your "rising to the occasion" and selfless dedication to protection of family is a source of constant pride to and appreciation from us, your family.

Somehow, when you were born, we knew you would turn out to be someone who is very special. You have definitely not let us down on that.

We love you dearly and pray that your life after graduation is as fruitful and brings you as much pride as you have brought to us these first 18 years.

With much love, respect and admiration,
The Barret family





Kellen,

Just yesterday you graduated from kindergarten. How quickly time has passed. You have made each day filled with sunshine. You have been a blessing--filling the years not only with lots of soccer and activities, but also with happiness and joy! We are proud of you!

Mom, Dad, and Marci



Selena,

I gave you my middle name and you have been the center of our lives ever since. You have overcome so many hardships and heart aches and have become a strong young woman instead of letting them make you weak. Our hope for your future is to continue to grow strong and secure in yourself. We could never love you more and will never love you less. Letting you go to grow is like letting go of your heart. Continue to take care of yourself for "YOU ARE OUR HEART".

Love always!!!!

Mom, Dad, Missy



Congratulations Thomas!



We love you and we're very proud of you!

Mom



Dad



Jami,

Words cannot describe how much you mean to me! You are such a beautiful person. I know you will always succeed in anything you do and I will ALWAYS be here for you! Keep up the good work! I am very proud to have you as my daughter!

Love,
Mom



Miss Megan

N.T.H.S.'s Last Miss Libby

Congratulations on all of your success!

You have achieved and accomplished so much!
Love,
Mom



The first step is now behind you. Now you can conquer the universe! #7 has arrived!
Love,
Dad



Bennet,

The years have rushed by since that day in 1986 when you said hello to a new classmate. The inter-years to now you've experienced that have confidence and face a fun, bright future with the help of God's grace. We are very proud of your accomplishments.

Onward and Upward!
Love, Mom, Dad, and Ethan



JESSIE,

You are a great son to us and a great big brother to your sister Lysa. From the time you said you wanted to be Elvis Presley and a paper boy, we knew you had the qualities to go far and make a big difference in this world. People look up to you for your leadership as President of FFA. You make friends easily because you care about people. We are very proud to be your parents and your sister is glad to have as a big brother. Thank you for being such a wonderful person, you will go far in life and do well because of the person you are. Go forward in life knowing how much you are loved and admired. Dad, Mom, and Lysa

Our Dearest Nichelle

You graduation is but a ripple in the pool of life. You have so many wonderful things ahead of you. Look to the future not to the past. As each day brings a new beginning your Graduation also brings a new start and a new beginning.

We support you in all you do and all you want to be. We will always be there for you, so don't be afraid to reach for the stars. You are a strong independent girl. So go get your Dreams.

We are so very proud of you!
Love you always,
Dad, Mom and Seth



Pamela Ann Stephens

From your fiesty tomboy days in elementary school, to the beautiful person you are today, you have lead the way and set standards for the rest of us to follow. Honesty, integrity, loyalty and most of all trustworthiness are just a few of your characteristics.

You have enriched the lives of those who know you with your off-beat, crazy sense of humor, and your passion for life.

We wish you the best in your adult life and for all of the chances and choices you make along the way.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and David





**BIG H, little h, Hungry horse. Hay.
Heather's a graduate. Hooray! Hooray!**

**Happy
Energetic
Attitude
Theatrical
Hot pepper
Entertaining
Really loved a lot**



Take a bow Heather, you made it!

**We love you Whoozie,
Jeff, Mom & Rochelle**



Jonathan,

Time has passed too quickly! Here you are, an awesome man who and will to be a to your We are of you forward anticipa-see what tions make to world!



young has been continue delight family! so proud and look with tion to contribu-you will this

We thank God daily for you...our gentle rock.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Libby,

Thanks for all the great memories over the past 18 years. I am so proud of you as you graduate and move on to the next phase of your life. Bonne chance!!

Love,
Mom



**Work like you don't need the money.
Dance like no one is watching.
And love like you've never been hurt.**

--Mark Twain

Mark,

**We're very proud of you
and love you very much.**



**Your
Family**



Congratulations Megan!

Every step of the way... I am proud of you... now go get your dreams!

Love,
Mom

I'm so proud of you.

Love,
Dad



J is for the joy you have brought into our lives
A is for all the good things you do
M is for the maturity you have shown
I is for the ingenuity you show when it's time to do dishes
E is for your energy which never seems to end



We just want you to know how proud we are of you and how we wish you well in your future...You are our daughter, grand-daughter, sister, aunt, and we all love you...It seems like only yesterday that you came into this world, and now you are graduating and getting ready for college and the rest of your life...We know you will be successful in whatever you attempt (IF YOU REALLY WANT IT). We love you and we will always be here for you.

Daddy, Mommy, Grammy, Grandpa, Sean, Jenny, Bridgie, Jimmers, Kelley, Sarah, Ruthie, Amy, and of course Tim.



ROBERT JAMES MICHAEL LEE

Dean's List
Eagle Scout
Actor
Drummer
Senator in Youth Legislature
Junior Statesman
Senate Legislative Page
Archeological Dig



Your interest in archeology, Spanish, and acting; skill at writing and language; happy disposition; and strength of character will serve well.
 Ephesians 2:10

Congratulations on your High School Graduation and Associate in Arts from SPSCC.



Congratulations to our special granddaughter, Megan Zahringer!

We will always love you. Your achievements and goals are being met by you one by one.

Grandma and Grandpa Z.

Dear Terry,

One day when you were about six, we were leaving on a trip, you looked up with a big toothless smile and said, "Come on Mommy, lets go make some memories." Life certainly is about memories. May your adult life bring you the same kind of wonderful and lovely memories that your childhood brought us, your extended family, and close friends. We love you very much and are ever so proud of you.

Love,

Mom and Paula





Small dreams become big dreams.

Mom & Dad love you Celeste!

Congratulations, always dream big!



Dear Todd,

You have been a gift to us. We are proud of all you have accomplished. As you embark on life's adventures live richly in body, mind, heart, and spirit. Be thoughtful of others and remember that what a man is, not what he has, is the measure of true success.

*Love,
Mom & Dad*

Aaron "Biggs"



In a blink of an eye, in time, we have watched you become a fine young man. God blessed us as family from the first day you entered our lives. We are very proud of you and all that you have accomplished. Thank you for being our son.

*Love,
Mom & Dad*



Amanda Marie,

After 2 1/2 years of prayers, I was fortunate enough to be blessed with you. You are truly a gift from God. You have been and will always be my heart. You were a beautiful baby and you are a beautiful, loving,

thoughtful, caring, young woman, and I am so very proud of you!! Princess, I love you and I will always be there for you!

*Love always,
Your Momma*



We are proud of the little girl you were and we are proud of the young woman you've become.

*Love,
Gram & Gramp*

*Your Daddy's spirit says,
"Go Get 'Em Panda Bear!"*





Alan,
You have truly become
a man not just
physically, but in heart
and soul as well. In the
past 18 years we have
watched you become
stronger and more
independent, while at
the same time you have
exhibited love and
respect not for us alone,

but for those around

you. We love you
unconditionally and
are so very proud to
have you as our son.
You will go far in life
because success is a by
product of who you
are, not what you do.

We Love You,
Mom and Dad



Michelle,

This was taken the day you took your first
step. It hardly seems possible that you are
about to take another big step in life. You
have been the joy of my life and I am so
proud of the person you have become.

I LOVE YOU!

Mom

MOMMY LOVES YOU!



Ryan...

Our little Ri-Ri it seems like
yesterday we were holding you in
our arms, and here you are ready to
walk out the door. We wish we
could hold you and protect you
forever. What a smart, talented,
handsome and funny young man you have turned
out to be. You have brought so much love and
happiness to our lives. How lucky we are to have
you for our son. We pray for your future to be
bright and full of exciting times. Take the
opportunities that are open to you, and may you
always look upon the Lord as your strength.
Keep laughing and enjoy everyday of your life.

We are so very proud of you-
Love, Mom and Dad



Left to right: Shane Whisler, Shane Morton, Zack
Fluke, Carleigh Lorenz, Darby Moeller

Waiting for the bus to South Bay
on the first day of school.

Dear Carleigh,

It seems just like yesterday when you started
school at South Bay. We are very proud of you

for being such a kind,
caring, generous
young woman.

Congratulations!
Love,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations Bridgette Valdez

Dear Bridgette,

How do I capture all these years of watching you
grow into such a beautiful young woman in such a small
space??

I am so proud of who you are, how you've grown,
and how you've allowed yourself to change when you
saw the need to. I've loved watching you go through all
your interesting phases, but through it all always being
such a good and kind person.

Thank you so much for allowing me to really know
you and your friends, your disappointments and triumphs,
your hopes and dreams. To hear your laughter and to
wipe away your tears. All of these things and so much
more have brought such joy to me. I look forward to this
next chapter in your life and now you will do great things
with your future.

I love you!!

Mommy



Amy,

You are now and always have
been a great girl. We are very
proud of you. Keep up the good
work.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places
You're off and away!
You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself
Any direction you choose.
Dr. Seuss



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Brett-
Each of life's happy passages brings
Its own joy, its own special celebration
Your life waits. We are so proud of you
And can't wait to see the years ahead
Of you unfold.

With admiration and love,
Dad, Mom, Erin, Amie,
Beth Anne, and Alex



COLIN...



It's been a roller-coaster ride... and
we wouldn't have missed it for the
world! We're very proud of you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Devon and Jarred, Ian
and Melissa, Dylan, Katie...and Boo-
Boo

Jen.

Congrats, you graduated High School!
May God hold you and guide you through the rest
of your life and may you soar on wings like
Eagles! Shoot for the moon, because even if you
miss, you'll land among the stars!

I love you,
Bobby Wood

Congratulations Jen! You made it.

We love you.

Keep being the best you can be.

Love,
Mom, Karin, and Matt.



Nathan

Whatever wave you catch
in life, we'll always be
proud of you. Take the Big
One.

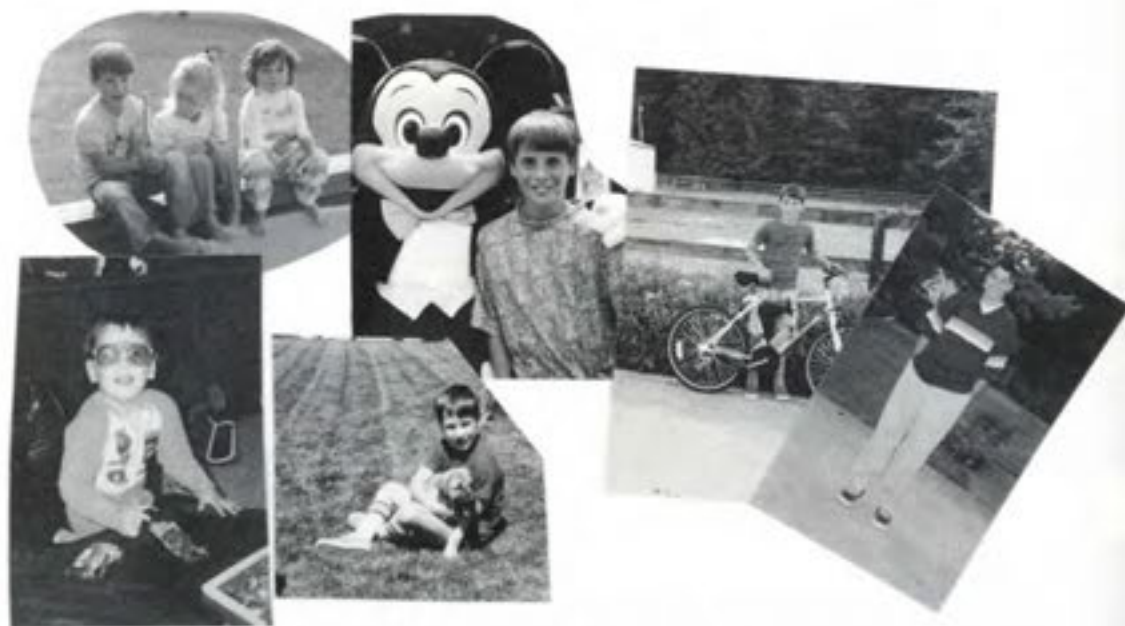
Love,
Mom and Dad





Matt:
Live in the present; Always listen to your inner wisdom.
Do all the things that need to be done.
Do all the good you can each day.
The future will unfold one day at a time!

You are the most awesome son, brother, grandson, and friend
That anyone could and would ever want to have in their life.
Your honest, compassionate ways has made us burst with
Pride as we have watched you grow up to be the extraordinary
Man you are today. There is no limit to what you can and will
Accomplish because you have the courage to try. We'll always
Be right here by your side. We love you! Mom, Dad, and Miles



Shane

Few did then to now go so fast?
In between was awesome- we
Look forward to the future!
Love,

Mom & Dad

Congratulations Tifini!

We are all proud of you!
Love,
Mom, Dad, Ashley, William,
Benjamin, and Alice



Dear Jayme,

Our love is with you
wherever you go.

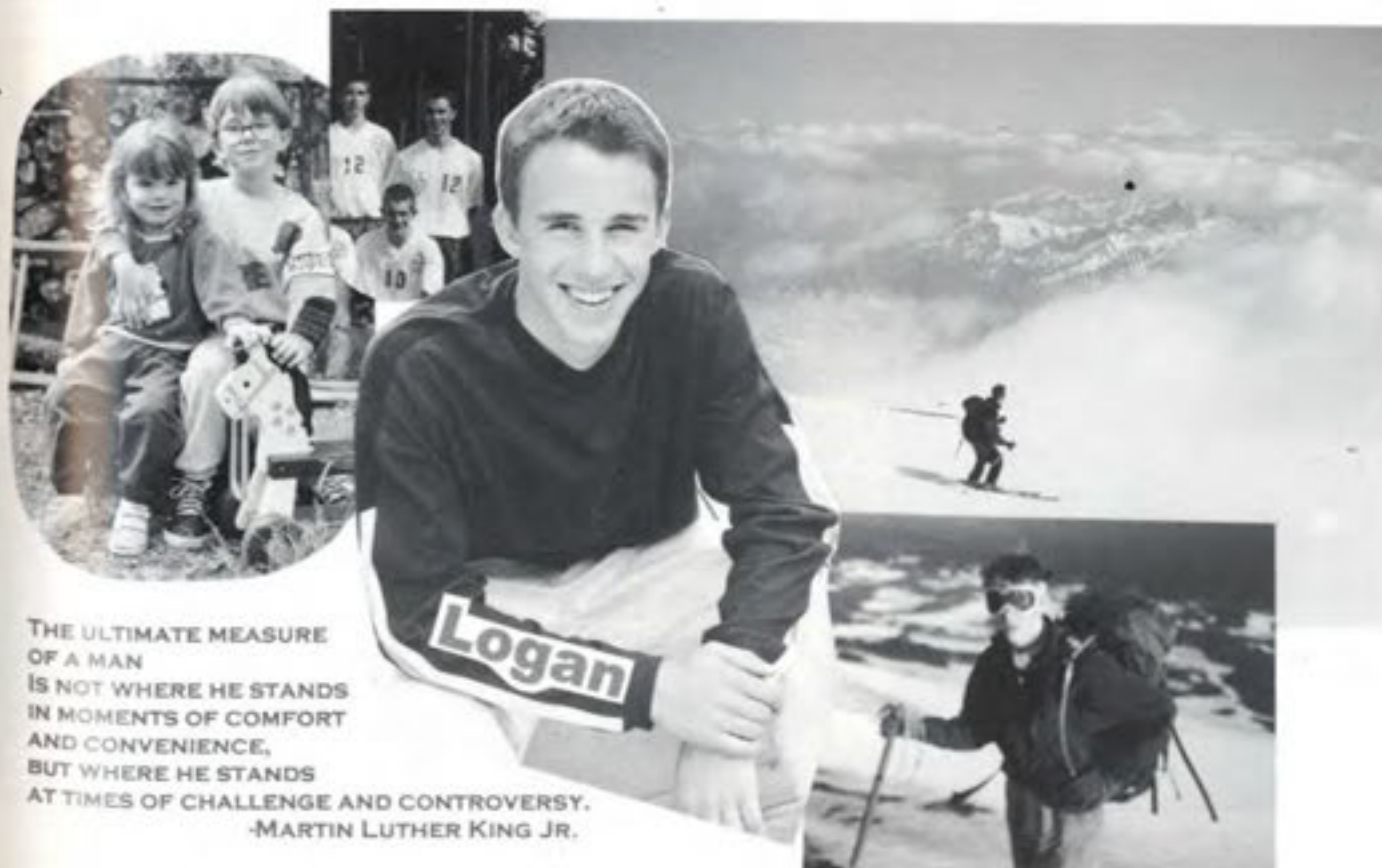
Love,
Your Family



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Congratulations on your many successes and
accomplishments. You continue to amaze
me and make me proud!

Love,
Mom



THE ULTIMATE MEASURE
OF A MAN
IS NOT WHERE HE STANDS
IN MOMENTS OF COMFORT
AND CONVENIENCE,
BUT WHERE HE STANDS
AT TIMES OF CHALLENGE AND CONTROVERSY.
-MARTIN LUTHER KING JR.



"And when you get the choice...I hope you dance."



Dear Carolynn,
From Georgia peach country
to Maryland and D.C.'s Kendall School
and an Army Magazine centerfold at age two!
To California earthquakes, rodeos, and a T.V. ad
to Alabama and learning to bowl
to Texas country music and picnics at the ranch
to Washington and growing up, driving!
You have touched the hearts of so many but none more
than ours! We are very proud of you! Strive for your
dreams and follow your heart!

Love,
Mom and Dad

Heather -

**You've brought us so much joy and
so little sorrow. We hope that life
brings you the same. We are so
proud of all you've done and all you've
become.**

**Congratulations and much love,
Mom, Dad, and Tim**



Who could have thought that the birth of
a baby boy on Friday the 13th could
bring so much **luck** to our lives? You
have filled our hearts with an
abundance of love and pride. We
have watched you grow into a
wonderful young man with a special gift
for touching people's hearts. You can
lighten a room with your smile, sense of
humor, and personable spirit. We wish
you all the happiness in the world. As
we watch you pursue your dreams and
goals, we send with you our love and
confidence that you will make this world
a better place. Always know that we will
be there for you.

Love Always,
Mom & Dad



Oh, how fast the years have passed. We are so proud of you,
Erin. Whether you are at home or half way around the world,
don't
forget . . . "Work like you don't need the money, love like
you've never been hurt and dance like you do when no one is
watching."

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Sarah, and A.J.



Adam,

Once a hot rodder always a hot rodder. Congratulations, we are so proud of you. The years have just flown by. Now you've grown up to be a strong, loving, and caring young man. May all your dreams come true.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and Ang



GO JOLT MAN!

Love and pride,
Mom, Dad, and John

Coley,

Our first born. The beginning of our circle. We are so proud of the man you have become, we can't wait to see the man you will be. Your laughter makes us smile and your grin reminds us how mischievous you are! Remember laughter makes the world go round.

With all of our love,
Mom, Dad, & Amie



M o n i q u e ,

You are the light of my life. Around every corner you are a surprise, with joy and laughter. Life has given us some challenges the courage we have chosen brings us together as Mother and Child. Faith,

Hope, Love, and the greatest of these is Love. And that is where the journey begins. Remember the Lord is always with you.

Love,
Mom



Ben,

When you were born God blessed us with a wonderful gift-- you for a son. It has been such joy to watch you grow from your small beginning into the tall and incredible young man that you are. You give so much love to those around you. Our lives are richer and we are smarter because of you.



May you always keep God as the center of your life and may all your dreams come true.

We love you and are very proud of you,
Mom and Dad



"I can do all things through Christ who strengthens me."

Phil. 4:13



Nuttershell,

Congratulations Lynnette. You are on your way through life's journey. Set your goals and work hard and your dreams will come true.

We love you,
Mom & Dad



STACY



A curly blond haired cherub,
Who was stubborn as could be,
Has grown to be a beauty,
As all can plainly see.
You are so very creative, it's amazing everytime,
The things you have come up with,
Are really one of a kind.
We pray you take that talent, and put it to good use,
It's something you've been blessed with, a gift to not abuse.
Your Mom and Dad are proud of you,
We love you very much,
We wish you all the best in life,
Health, happiness and such.
So on your journeys far and near,
Good decisions are a must,
Based on faith of God's great love, you can surely trust.

Love,
Mom & Dad

KRISTIN PATCHIN
VARSITY VOLLEYBALL
2000 & 2001
VARSITY BASKETBALL
2000 & 2001
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RAM OF THE YEAR
2000
VOLLEYBALL CO-CAPTAIN
2001
PAC-9 SCHOLAR ATH.
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STEPHANIE PATCHIN
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2000 & 2001
VARSITY BASKETBALL
2000 & 2001
VOLLEYBALL
RAM OF THE YEAR
2001
PAC-9 SCHOLAR ATH.
2000 & 2001



Kristin & Stephanie,



We want you to know just how proud we are of you, and how much you mean to us. As parents we have watched you grow into bright, beautiful young women, who have become everything we could have dreamed for our daughters. Your life as dedicated, hard working, student athletes, who do the right things while loving and respecting your family and friends, stands as a shining example for others.

Congratulations on four great years at North Thurston.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Chassidy Renee Naputi

When Chassidy was born my whole family was ecstatic because I had a bouncing healthy baby girl. My family and I went to Guam when Chassidy was only eight months old, learning how to crawl, walk, you name it. That was when I first noticed Chassidy's persistence, when she wanted to do something. That was it, her mind was made up and there was no stopping her.

Once she finally learned to walk at ten months Chassidy just kept on going. Her mind, body and energy just really about wiped me out. Her newly developed energy amazed me, that this little girl had so much drive and determination at such a young age.

In any event as she was growing up her persistency continued. She wanted to participate in almost every school activity they had. Again her drive and determination to succeed and to be a part of something was outstanding. If there was a debate on an issue that she was interested in, that was where you would see this little girl's vibrant willingness to get her opponents to see her point of view.

Chassidy made a big impact on our lives by being herself. Aside from her mean strike to doing what's right, her other side is most compelling to being such a warm-hearted, fun-loving daughter and friend. Her compassionate side is what is most rewarding for me because that is when we both can be a mother daughter sharing our thoughts and views.

Chassidy will soon be graduating from high school and will be moving on to bigger and brighter things. Her decision to become a lawyer will indeed be beneficial not just for her but for the people that she helps. She brings a new meaning to hope, fairness, and what is right is today's world. We wish her the very best in her endeavors and may she continue to share her compassion for human kind, and continue to assist all those in need.

Regina M. Naputi

Darbs:

To the only girl at N. Thurston who knows where to change money or find hot chocolate on the waterfront in Shanghai. I have to say, I am proud of you and know that whatever it is that you choose to do, you will make it an adventure for all of us!

Love,
Dad

Bird,

I'm so lucky to have you as a sister (and it would have been sad to leave a boy at the hospital). I look forward to your future. I love you always, Good Luck,

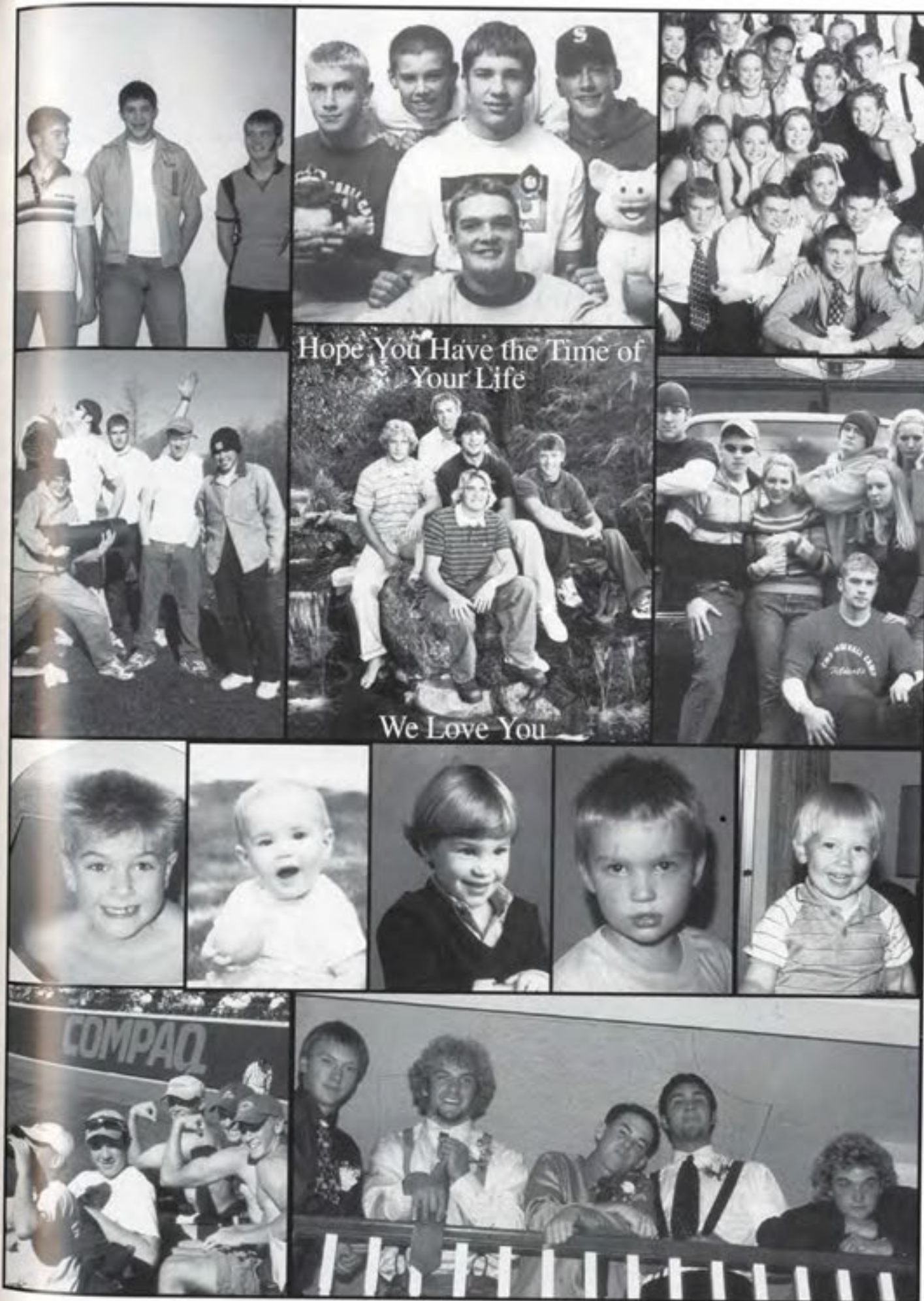
Bert

To my candle on the water;

The spoke of wings; You just flew
They sigh—but you swoon
They saw the rain soaked valley,
while You saw Brigadoon
They saw the crescent, while You saw
the whole of the moon.

All my love,
Mom

Darby



RUMORS!



It was Charlie and Myra Brock's tenth wedding anniversary party. The first guests, Ken and Chris Gorman, arrived to the sound of gunshots. After some quick investigating, they found Charlie in his bedroom with a bullet hole through his earlobe. Myra was nowhere to be found. Ken and Chris didn't know the whole story, but they thought that since Charlie was deputy mayor of New York City, they better hide the facts from the other guests to avoid any scandal. As each new guest arrived at the party, they become tangled in a ridiculous mess of cover-ups, false rumors, and hysterical accusations. The party came to a dramatic climax when the police arrived, and party guest Lenny Ganz was forced to pose as Charlie and create a story that explained the mysterious events of the night.



Director
Kathrine Deneen



The cast poses for a picture before the final performance. From left to right: Nate Kirkwood, Johanna Fabian-Marks, Colin McPike, Merilee Ratliff, Dani Neitzelt, Pat Connolly, Jason Kilgore, Melissa Hepburn, Colin Montgomery, and Sarah Clark. The set was built by Nate Kirkwood and Pat Connolly.



Stage Manager
Gina Salerno



The Men of the Cast: Jason Kilgore, Pat Connolly, Nate Kirkwood, and Colin Montgomery

Below:
Asst. Stage Manager
Sabrina Ratliff



Above:
Sophomore Sarah Clark learns how to relax for the camera.



The Women of the Cast: Johanna Fabian-Marks, Dani Neitzelt, Melissa Hepburn, and Sarah Clark

"La Bamba"
The cast members dance their little hearts out.



"Yo quito se dablo enchilada por ques a in quinto minuto."
Jason Kilgore makes up some Spanish to fool the police.



Jason Kilgore and Melissa Hepburn take a little break between scenes.

"You don't know what's going on?"
Jason and Dani clue Pat in on the latest gossip.



Cast and Crew

Ken Gorman	Pat Connolly
Chris Gorman	Melissa Hepburn
Lenny Ganz	Jason Kilgore
Claire Ganz	Dani Neitzelt
Ernie Cusack	Nate Kirkwood
Cookie Cusack	Johanna Fabian-Marks
Glenn Cooper	Colin Montgomery
Cassie Cooper	Sarah Clark
Officer Welch	Colin McPike
Officer Pudney	Merilee Ratliff
Director	Kathrine Deneen
Stage Manager	Gina Salerno
Asst. S. M.	Sabrina Ratliff
Set Design	Nate Kirkwood
Light Design	Rob Bisser
Sound Design	Hanna Kitterman
Costume Design	Merilee Ratliff
	Jaymiann Duke

All of the choirs have been very busy this year, as they are every year preparing for concerts and competitions. All three choirs: Concert Chorale, Girls' Choir, and Jazz Choir, prepare all year for solo and ensemble contests in our region, and normally go on to state competitions. They also put on free concerts during the holiday season at Vista Village and Roolan Gardens.



The Jazz Choir: Jason Anderson, Kathryn Arneson, Heather Barnes, James Brackett, Brittney Burbidge, Emilie Coss, Lyazie Coss, Cara Evans, Brett Feero, Kisha Kimmons, Colin Montgomery, Jessica Pettit, Emily Reus, Mun, Jeffrey Stein, Bryce Warning; **Director:** Randy Poff



The Concert Chorale: Micheal Anderson, Jason Anderson, Heather Barnes, Aaron Bigler, Jason Black, James Brackett, Joash Brodin, Jonathan, Brittney Burbidge, Kimberly Carlson, Nichole Clark, Emilie Coss, Robert Daurelio, Georgia Davis, Lyazie Dugar, Rebecca Elshaw, Jennifer Gask, Jennifer Graff, Heather Gronewald, Sarah Hoey, Deborah Kagy, Jennifer Kim, Bradly Layson, Stephanie Lemon, Shaundell Moench, Caitlin Montgomery, Colin Montgomery, Dylan Montgomery, Christopher Morris, Danielle Neitzelt, Heather Newberry, Kimberly Owens, Soo Jin Park, Miriam Pollard, Mallory Potts, Nathanael Sladek, Jeffrey Stein, Jeffrey Storvick, Bridgette Valdez, Cori Vella, Jason Volkman, Tarla Walton, Kenneth White;

Director: Randy Poff



The Girls' Choir: Kristin Bland, Leann Bosshard, Karina Brazas, Kayla Britt, Nicole Clark, Tabitha Connolly, Holly Davila, Jennifer Davis, Nicole Dolan, Anayeni Duran, Cara Evans, Katey Fierst, Nicole Foley, Andrea Gallup, Jessica George, Monica Greeno, Cassie Hall, Anna Hogsett, Arianne Howarth, Jennifer Kim, Kelly Lambert, Thanh Nhat Le, Rhea Lee, Monica Mackfay, Fawn Mathers, India McKay, Alicia Mendoza, Shaylene Myer, Tina Nguyen, Katie Onstott, Amber Pearson, Isadora Pestana, Mallory Potts, Bethany Renaud, Victoria Schmidt, Jenna Shaffer, Jamica Sherman, Julie Sorenson, Alyssa Williams, Jennifer Winterton, Misun Woods; **Director:** Randy Poff



(above) The director, Mr. Poff is beaming with pride at the Winter Concert.



(to the right) The Jazz Choir clapping for themselves and their piano player, Jessica Pettit, after a great performance at the Winter Concert.



(to the right) Concentrating hard on their performance, the Concert Chorale sings their hearts out!



(above) Members of the Concert Chorale warm up at the beginning of class.

What advice would you give to next year's choir?



Brittney Burbidge

"Have fun with the music and don't stress about technicalities. Just have fun and stay on Mr. Poff's good side."



Miriam Pollard

"Bring lots of energy with you everyday and don't slack off."



Jason Anderson

"Just stay out of the way of Mr. Poff."



Georgia Davis

"SUPPORT and have fun!"



President:
Dion Jardine



Vice President:
Jamie Mena



Secretary:
Amanda Garrett



Treasurer:
Lynnette Millar

No Strings Attached

Music and the murmur of conversation echo around the orchestra room early each morning. The members of North Thurston's less recognized music program meet before, during, and sometimes after school hours to add those last touches to well known pieces by long gone composers. Their musical repertoire, however, isn't limited to the composers of old. These young musicians have played everything from Beethoven Concertos to the Pink Panther theme! They keep some of the oldest, and newest music alive.

Right: Sophomore Tanveer Sangha plays a little tune on his violin.



Below: Despite their differences in personality, Lacey Nelson and Dion Jardine make excellent stand partners.



Below: Chrystal Nickelson keeps the beat on her bass.



Symphonic Orchestra: (in alphabetical order) Alton Alexander, Bobby Ball, Erin Carlson, Amber Coleman, Brianna Coleman, Amanda Garrett, Nina Holtsberry, Shawna Keese, Dexter Ibarra, Dion Jardine, Erik Knighton, David Kramer, Ephraim Lamberty-Pabon, Jamie Mena, Lynnette Millar, Caitlain Montgomery, Alex Nelson, Lacey Nelson, Stephanie Paulette, Kamran Rahman, Larissa Rogge, Gina Salerno, Tanveer Sangha, Mary Santiago, Luke Saylor, Wendy Verhoeven.



String Orchestra: (alphabetical order) Alyssa Benson, Virgilio Cintron, Johanna Fabian-Marks, Kira Gailey, Jessica Graeber, Sarah Gronewald, Kirk Hammersmith, Randi Jones, Crystal Leimkuehler, Hillary Lunbeck, Sylvia May, Crystal Nickelson, Jacqueline Proctor, Sharon Reid, Farrah Rinehart, Malo Sua, Kately Thibodeau, Samantha Wlazlak.



Above: Bass players Alex Nelson and Caitlain Montgomery watch the conductor for their entrance.



Above: "Let Teacher Teach" is Mr. Sears' favorite phrase. The Symphonic Orchestra of 2000 posted it up on the wall so future orchestra members wouldn't have to hear it anymore.

Right: Johanna Fabian-Marks looks super cute as she concentrates on playing her viola.



Below: Jackie Proctor helps tune the String Orchestra.



Below: Amber Coleman does a little pizzicato on her cello.



Librarian:
Gina Salerno



Historian:
Caitlain Montgomery



Uniform Manager:
Alton Alexander



Equipment Manager:
David Kramer





"Ty Farmer was dumped into a trash can because he littered a Wendy's burger wrapper on the football field during marching practice."
-Ryan Anderson, Freshman



"Five of the guys dressed up like the Backstreet Boys, including hair color and facial hair, and lip synched to one of their songs."
-Debbie Kagy, Senior



"I was sitting down in the band room and Jeffery Gamaez started duct taping me to the chair. Then Tracy Farmer and Ansel Jardine started helping him with a second roll of duct tape. They tipped me back on the floor. Then Todd Mosebar came in and ripped the tape off and freed me."
-Aurthur Gottlieb, Freshman



"Marc Lundt fell asleep on the bus on our way back from Everett, so I cleverly tied him to the seat with shoe laces on his shoes and around his belt loops. He's never been the same since."
-Jessica Carlton, Senior

"The last day of band camp everyone had a water fight on the football field and we dumped a trash can of water on him."
-Aaron Nellermoe, Sophomore



"And This One Time In Band..."



Pillars of Strength. The band confidently marches onto the "battle field" at the Everett Marching Competition in October. They may have lost the battle but they definitely put fear into the hearts of their competitors.

Funny Flutes. Tamara Carley and Katie Klaniecki prepare for another day of symphonic band. Both girls enjoy playing the flute and hanging out with their fellow band members.



Our marching band, which consists of over one hundred band students, was able to have some wonderful successes in their competitions this past year. They received an all time high score of 72.3 for their Gladiator show during the Auburn Marching Competition in November. This achievement came after long practices and Saturdays marching in the rain. Some band members have the honor of becoming part of the All State band. The pep band graces us with their musical talents during all of the football and basketball games while the jazz band gets the beat moving a bit more with volunteer work.

Director: Darren Johnson; **Alto Sax:** Ryan Anderson, Jamone Burnett, Rosemary Ford, Eric Gowens, Derek Rutter, Aaron Zassenhaus; **Bari Sax:** Forrest Baker, Paul Law; **Baritone:** Aaron Bigler, Brianna Bordwell, Allison Goodwin, Monique Maxwell, Jesse Sutich; **Bass Clarinet:** Jessica Carlton, Tracy Farmer, Hannah Todd; **Clarinet:** Anthony Benson, Tiffany Braford, Colleen Brunell, Amber Burbank, Rachel Campisi, Susan Dewell, Stephanie Foglia, Meg Grabler, Michael Jones, Sharde' Lawrence-Greeno, Sarah Mance, Anna Pearson, Brittney Pierce, Chandler Scherz, Jeffrey Storvick, Ryan Tucker, Datasha Tyler, Christopher Wagleben, Daniel Zertuche; **Flute:** Angela Bigler, Lynsi Burton, Tamara Carley, Elizabeth Chanza, Merri Compton, Louise Douglas, Arthur Gottlieb, Clarissa Handy, Ansel Jardine, Debbie Kagy, Kathleen Klaniecki, Jessica Knast, Kelly Lambert, Kialani Layaoen, Kelsey Marmion, Lillian McDewitt, Erin Offord, Melissa Pham, Claire Simmons, Kulveer Sangha, Tinikka Scull, Melisa Thomas, Elizabeth Wollstein, Michael Zehner; **French Horn:** Paige Adams, Chloe Baker, Shawn Boehm, Erik Burdell, Elizabeth Widham; **Oboe:** Ashley Braford, Julia Hanke, Hanna Kitterman; **Percussion:** Kin Bernath, Brittini Cleaves, Chris D'Abreu, Jeffery Gamaez, Ben McCartney, Nicholas McCarty, Tristan Ringering, Kriss Sartor, Jeremy Williams; **Piccolo:** Pieper Alexander, Lillian McDewitt, Hayley Trees; **Tenor Sax:** Samuel Alexander, Neil Brunt, Sam Green, Katy Knudson, Jessi Pettit; **Trombone:** Scott Anderson, Anna Hogsett, Joel Iwagoshi, Laura Keppery, Caleb Lambert, Todd Mosebar, Aaron Nellermoe, David Olson, Sean Stroh; **Trumpet:** Brian Briggs, Eric Brunt, Raymond Duenas, Tyler Farmer, Patrick Fristoe, Matthew Gibeau, Celine Gaski, Shelly Ivey, Tyson Kolb, Marc Lundt, Colin Montgomery, Jose Munoz, Thomas Neumann, Donovan Olson, Samuel Olson, Michael Polson, John Purcell, Daniel Walsh; **Tuba:** Jessica Barker, Danny Greene, David McLemore, Becca Todd

WHEN THE BAND

COMES IN MARCHING

A Day In the Life of A Band Member

Dear Journal,
Today I had to get up at 7 AM. After freezing our butts off at the late night, we went out on the field. The fog was so thick that I couldn't see the other side. It was so cold that everyone had gloves on or very pink fingers. And so many of us were so tired we just came in our pajamas or sweats. Around 9 AM we all decided to wake up and get down to business. By lunchtime we were worn out and needed some enrichment. Once we got back from lunch the sun had finally decided to come out and we all were beaming. And all of the fog that we were for the cold came off. Then we went over the competition routine over and over again, stopping only once and a while to fix things. By the end of the day we were dead on our feet and ready to go home. But with the work that we put in that day, our show will be so much better.



-Hannah Todd, Senior



Jazzin' Up the Show. Our talented jazz band plays for our enjoyment during intermission at the Adopt-a-Project/Adopt-a-Family assembly.



We Are Family. Louise Douglas, Hannah Todd, and Becca Todd group together for a "family photo" before joining the rest of their "relatives" to perform at a football game.

Going Solo. Ryan Tucker performs a solo during one of the many volunteer performance the jazz band puts on. This one was held at a member's Methodist church.



Going in Style. Sam and David Olson show their school appreciation by appearing for one of the many home football games in their snazzy new uniforms to support our team through their music.



Leaders of the Pack. Drum majors Todd Mosebar, Ben McCartney, and Dan Zertuche prepare to lead the band into "battle" during one of the fall marching competitions.



I'm So Pretty. Ben McCartney, drum major, happily dances after the marching band received a 72.3 at the Auburn Marching Competition.

And the Beat Goes On. Matt Gibeau, Kriss Sartor, Triston Ringering, Jeffery Gamaez, Kin Bernath, Chris D'Abreu, Nick McCarty, Micheal Polson, and Brittini Cleaves, members of the drum line, warm up and calm their nerves before the Everett Marching Competition.



Lean On Me. Friends Colleen Brunell and Meg Grabler support each other during one of the many three hour after school marching practices.

A Day In the Life of A Band Member

Dear Journal,
It's Friday once again and thank God it is. This week I was really busy with band, football, and homework. Tuesday I had a playing test during concert band and I completely forgot my part. It's not that I don't have it memorized; it's just getting up in front of people bothers me, even with my fellow French horn players. Wednesday was really hectic because not only did I have marching practice but I also had football practice. Not a good combination considering how much homework I had. I really enjoy band but between school, sports, after school practice, and at-home practice, it becomes slightly stressful. But it's all worth it when we're in the field and we perform then afterwards the crowd is just roaring with applause.

-Shawn Boehm, Sophomore





Volleyball



Bowling



Cross Country



Swimming



Soccer



Basketball



Cheerleading

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Ready, Set, Go! Renae, Anna, and Lauren stand on the approach, throwing some final balls in the nearly deserted Westside Lanes as practice goes on into the evening.

Beacon of Pride. The Lady Rams' bowling pin, decorated by Megan Libby, stands tall at the matches.

On the Road Again! Team members Brittane, Renae, Tara, Lauren, Megan, Jackie, Meriyoma, and Leslie crowd into the back of the bus, getting set for yet another trip up to Paradise Lanes in Spanaway Lake.



The sudden sound of ten pins hitting the lane echoes throughout Westside Lanes Bowling Alley as the newest group of Lady Rams step up on the approach. This winter, Girl's bowling was offered to the gals of our school, and was greeted with grand enthusiasm. The members of the team meet three to four times a week at Westside, their home lanes. They work on strikes, the all important spare, and those tricky split shots that catch everyone off guard. But above all, they're there to have fun.



"My favorite part of bowling is watching peoples' faces as I walk off the approach after I throw my ball." Rebecca Uzuzeta

"I get to meet girls from all the other classes as I get to know them better." Kyla Ballentine



Fun and Games. Not all the girl's time is spent in strict practice. Megan Libby takes a break to Granny Bowl a frame or two at Westside Lanes.



Bowling Scores

NTHS 19	Blk Hills 2
NTHS 9	Bethel 12
NTHS 9	Tumwater 12
NTHS 9	Curtis 12
NTHS 7	River Ridge 14
NTHS 17	Timberline 4
NTHS 15	Shelton 6
NTHS 8.5	Spanaway Lk 12.5
NTHS 16	Blk Hills 3
NTHS 16	Bethel 5
NTHS 6	Tumwater 15
NTHS 14	Curtis 7

Back: Manager Jason Black, Debbie Kagy, Isadora Penlana, Chisya Isogai, Meg Swart, Rebecca Uzuzeta, Jackie Ivinsdys, Brittane McClanahan, Leslie Pierre, Carolyn Purley, Coach Ed Pabla. Mid: Kyla Ballentine, Lucia Gonzalez, Lynnette Millar, Meriyoma Yunes, Nani Faumina, Anna Lenard, Nicole D'Abreu, Tara Kessel. Front: Lauren Watson, Renae Kyle, Megan Libby, Jamie Newson, Andrea Gallop. Not Shown: Allison Goodwin

VARSITY: Playing on Top

With a new coaching staff and a new attitude, the 2001-2002 North Thurston Girls Basketball team improved throughout the year. While the successes did not always show up in the win column the team stayed together and worked hard throughout the season. The girls worked especially hard on shooting, rebounding, and getting up and down the court. Along with seven returning varsity members, the team gained three players from JV. The greatest attribute to the team is that every girl gave it her all and never gave up.



TOP: Coach Myers, Jessie Bensley, Patrice Pierre, Bonnie O'Neal, Heather Gronewald, Coach Gentry **BOTTOM:** Emily Iverson, Kristin Patchin, Chana Duenas, Stephanie Patchin, Brandy Hofstad, Ashley Walker **NOT PICTURED:** Ebony Crowell

Scoreboard

Team	Score
@ Woodinville	32-55
@ WF West	28-52
vs Black Hills	31-74
vs Aberdeen	43-59
vs Shelton	40-57
vs Tumwater	35-60
@ Timberline	60-66
vs Ingraham	49-47
vs Centralia	41-46
@ Ridge	42-33
@ Yelm	44-69
vs WF West	65-56



Takin' Care of Business. As she dribbles down the court, Emily Iverson looks to see if any of her teammates want the ball. **Call the Play.** Point Guard Stephanie Patchin is aware of the defense and quickly figures a way around.



Blocking Out. Sophomore Bonnie O'Neal is anxious for the rebound and put back for the Rams.



Together. The varsity girls know they need to get in the game and Coach Myers helps to rile them up.

Feelin' the Heat. Patrice Pierre knows the pressure is on to put the ball in the hoop.



Tip it to the Ram Side. The Lady Rams always get possession at the start of the game because of Ebony Crowell's sheer intimidation.



JUNIOR VARSITY: Gaining Experience



TOP: Heather Warner, Jennifer Muraira, Coach Myers, Chelsea Sadler, Michelle Wright **MIDDLE:** Sarah Nelson, Sarah Gronewald, Brianna Colman, Kelley Householder **BOTTOM:** Kayla Shea, Jackie Hawkins



Just Like Practice. Working daily on free throws in practice pays off for Michelle Wright as she sinks them both.



Not in Our House. Freshman post Heather Warner steps in front of her opponent to get a key stop at the defensive end.

C - T E A M: Starting Fresh



TOP: Coach Dean, Cameal Morton, Amy Srsen, Abby Sandling, Rachel Kelley **BOTTOM:** Krystal Stanford, Courtney Sherhag, Shannon Reichert, Katie Thibodeau **NOT PICTURED:** Paige Adams

Get Ready for This. Courtney Sherhag pops one up after speeding down the court like a bullet.



DE- FENSE! Amy Srsen blocks a path to the basket while forcing Shelton to give up the ball.

Players Spike Back!



Wiped out! Bonnie O'Neal, Stephanie Patchin, Jennifer Muraira, and Erica Winter relax after their big tournament.



Top Row: Dena Bolin, Chelsea Sadler, Darren Smith, Heather Warner, Kaylyn Howell; Middle Row: Ophelia Franklin, Tamara Carley, Nacie Jones, Dayo Anderson; Bottom Row: Cherish Rahikanen, Tara Fouts, Jenny Bergener, Nikki Galaktianoff

Varsity improved tremendously this year, making it to the league tournament. The season was fun and exciting for the team. Many friendships were developed. Between friends and sisters, the team was very united.

J.V. improved dramatically throughout the season. Despite not having any returning players, they bonded together.

C-Team had a successful season. They learned new volleyball skills, and had a lot of fun.



Sisterly love! For the first time on the varsity volleyball team, there were three sets of sisters! Cassie Smith says, "It was really weird having three sets of sisters on the team, but it was fun!"



Top Row: Kari Shepard, Ashley Pond, Coach Lisa Krockner, Chloe Baker, Maddie Evans; Middle Row: Karina Campbell, Amanda King, Ashley Wirth, Jordan Iness; Front Row: Mookey-Coach's son.

Volleyball Varsity

Timberline	Win
Centralia	Win
River Ridge	Loss
Yelm	Loss
W.F. West	Loss
Black Hills	Loss
Aberdeen	Win
Shelton	Loss
Tumwater	Win
Battle Ground	Loss



Top Row: Katherine Beatty, Brianne Smith, Micah McBride, Carol Horn, Jennifer Muraira, Bonnie O'Neal; Middle Row: Stephanie Patchin, Erica Winter, Kristin Patchin, Kelly Burkey; Bottom Row: Ryane Bensley, Cassie Smith, Kate O'Neal



Winning smiles! Ryan Bensley, Kristin Patchin, and Katherine Beatty get psyched up for the game.

Serving! Kristin Patchin, Brianne Smith, and Cassie Smith warm up before the away game.



Boyardee! The varsity volleyball team rocks up on food before their camping retreat.



Gearing up! Erica Winter and Brianne Smith share a hug while getting ready for the big game.



High five! The volleyball team huddles before the game.



Cheering for another team! Stephanie Patchin, Kelly Burkey, Erica Winter, and Kate O'Neal support another fall sport, our football team!



Cheerleaders DON'T only exist on the sidelines and at Pep Assemblies. This year the cheerleaders kept themselves busy in the off season by having many commitments during the summer. Such as working in the concession stands at Safeco Field, marching in the annual Lakfair Parade, and in the annual Santa Parade of Downtown Olympia. They've placed SECOND at the annual Cheer and Dance competition and will continue competing in many more local cheer competitions. They are involved in many fundraisers such as car washes held at Dairy Queen, Top Foods, Albertsons, and Cut Rate. They've continued their annual Garage Sale at Mountain View Elementary, and they've also participated in the annual Cancer Run, held here at North Thurston. Not only are they the cheerleaders for the Rams, they're also the cheerleaders for the Firemen at the annual Fire & Ice Basketball Game, where the Policemen challenge the Firemen. So, the next time you see a cheerleader, remember all the skill, time & commitment it takes to be one!



Varsity Cheerleaders: alexis davison (captain), amber poulliot, angkor thach, bridgette valdez, chassidyna naputi, christy caldwell, debbie kagy, hannah todd, jackie elwess, jen richardson, kendra lundhal, marissa jones, nacie jones.



The other FOOTBALL



Out of Sight: Fast as a bullet Rachel Hanson shoots past an opponent for another amazing play.

Boot it! Shaela Ward shoots the ball across the field in perfect form.



Outta my way! Caitlin Montgomery kills the ball as she boots it away from the defenseless competition.



Left in the Dust: Sarah Pierpoint outruns the competition in an attempt to score a goal against the helpless Tigers.



The girls' varsity team had a great season, despite graduating six seniors last year. We qualified for districts, but lost a tough game to Ft. Vancouver. We had a lot of young players with different skill levels, but the team played with enthusiasm and heart. Congratulations girls and good luck next year.
-Captain Haley Beach

Season Standouts:



- Varsity Captain
- Most Inspirational
- All League Soccer Player
- Scholar Athlete



- Scholar Athlete
- Top scorer for the team
- All League Soccer Player

Names and Numbers



Top Row: Sarah Pierpoint, Caitlin Montgomery, Rachel Hanson, Coach Dobosz, Jackie Zvirzds, Kristy Hewitt, Haley Beach
2nd Row: Sarah Nelson, Alisa Williams, Sara Brostrom, Ryan Skeen, Brandy Nachatulo, Katrina Herrington, Shaela Ward
3rd Row: Jessie Graber, Tanya Lee, Kira Galey
4th Row: Heather Sevier, Brittany McClucas

Score	Vs.
Clover Park	0-1
Chehalis	3-3
Black Hills	1-4
Aberdeen	1-1
Tumwater	0-1
Shelton	0-2
Black Hills	2-3
Aberdeen	3-2
Shelton	1-2
Tumwater	1-1
Timberline	2-1
Centralia	0-2
River Ridge	2-1
Yelm	0-0
Final Record:	3-7-4

All Geared Up!

It doesn't just take talent to play soccer, it also takes the right GEAR!



(Modeled by Nicky Engle)

To look the part of a Thurston soccer player you must sport the purple and white jersey.

You'll also need the bright purple shorts complete with the Thurston logo.

In order to brave the cold weather tall socks are all too necessary.

In case you take a beating you'll need shin guards.



Up Up and Away: Goalie Beth Wolfstein punts the ball as far as possible to help the team gain an advantage.



Step-by-Step: Tiffany does a little dancing and fakes out her opponents.



Out of this world: Erin Terhune skyrockets the ball into the air over the heads of all her competitors.



Concentration: Karen Survis contemplates her move before passing the ball off to her teammates.

The J.V. girls soccer season was a good one, with many goals scored by Katie Fierst, Julie Sorensen, and Kelsey Marmion. Beth Wolfstein also had a lot of saves in goal for the J.V. Rams. The captains Nicky Engle and Julie Sorensen led their team through many tough, but hard fought games.
- Captain Nicky Engle



Juggling their Time



AQUA WOMEN. At home in the water, our team swims together to relieve stress, have fun, achieve the goals they come into the season with and support each other through trying and emotional times.



WALKING ON...AIR? Amy Maples is caught in mid-air doing a fantastic pencil dive. Amy made it all the way to state this year because of her incredible speed in relay.

*What was
Your Worst
Moment During
the Swimming
Season?*



"My worst moment was in the 100 breast-stroke I was really sick and I kept messing up my turns and I didn't beat my best time at that meet."
-Darby Moeller



"My worst moment was when I hurt my back and I couldn't dive anymore."
-Erin Offord



"I had just finished the 500 when Sylvia walked up to me and told me that I was in her 400 relay. I was so tired from the 500 and I had to swim four more laps. I could barely move."
-Elizabeth Chanza

WILD THING. An indistinct Erin Offord does an awesome roll off the diving board. Although she didn't make districts in diving due to a concussion, Erin did go to districts in the 50 freestyle swim.



LIFE SAVERS. Team captain Amy Olsen and team member Darby Moeller are goofing off after one of the sometimes stressful swim meets. Both of these "life savers" made districts and supported all of their teammates throughout the season.



Makin' Waves

DATE	TEAM	WIN/LOSE	SCORE
SEPTEMBER 6	Pac-9 League Relays	6th	36.5 Points
SEPTEMBER 13	@Hoquiam	Win	120-69
SEPTEMBER 18	vs. Timberline	Lose	77-106
SEPTEMBER 20	@River Ridge	Lose	59-118
SEPTEMBER 25	@Aberdeen	Lose	65-119
SEPTEMBER 27	vs. CCRT	Lose	70-113
OCTOBER 4	@BHS/Tumwater (@RR)	Lose	72-114
OCTOBER 11	vs. Shelton	Lose	86-97
OCTOBER 17	Sub-Districts		
OCTOBER 26	District Prelims		
OCTOBER 27	District Finals	9th	
NOVEMBER 8&9	State		
TOTALS	6-1 Season	6-0 League	



Top Row: Matt Oram, Stacey Stewart, Amy Olsen, Elizabeth Gibney, Darby Moeller, Kayla Galaktianoff, Nathan Bowman
2nd Row: Farrah Rinehart, Emily Rers, Coach Barclift, Amy Maples, Elizabeth Chanza, Janae Parman, Silvia Lunt
3rd Row: Hannah Brunswick, Andrea Gallup, Chardonnay Knight, Kim Owens
4th Row: Andrea Snobl, Melissa DeVol, Leah Terhune, Christina Vancamp, Jennifer Stretch



SPLISH SPLASH. Stacey Stewart paddles backward during one of the many swim meets. Because of her unbeatable backstroke, Stacey made districts this year.



BOBBIN' ALONG. Friends Darby Moeller and Andrea Snobl skate through the water together during a short break during a meet. Darby went to districts this year in 100 breast stroke and Andrea went both to districts and state.

ROCKIN' THE BOAT. Proud, joyous, and slightly relieved, Melissa DeVol, Christina Vancamp, Amy Olsen, and Andrea Snobl are ready to celebrate and relax after they all won at the state swimming championship.



Our lady Rams swim team definitely made waves this year when all of the team made districts and a good number of them made state. Through tough times, disappointments, and suspenseful victories, these young women support each other and create strong bonds throughout the swimming seasons. Our team deserves much applause for their dedication and outstanding accomplishments.

COLORGUARD

Each member of the colorguard does their best to entertain the crowd with their flags. They prove their time and effort spent in practice by the



back row: Erin Offord, Angela Bigler, Tamara Carley, Kelsey Masmion
middle row: Shelly Ivey, Michael Zehner, Jessica Pettit
front row: Jessica Kivast and Hanna Kitterman

twirls and whirls of their own individual flags. All their hard work pays off when cheers erupt from the crowd.



Encouragement ring. The colorguard members huddle together to exchange inspirational comments between themselves before a performance.

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Colorguard line up. Holding their flags and awaiting attention each individual runs through the routine as a final preparation before the performance.



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A circling assembly. With contagious smiles and locking arms the colorguard group of girls go over their routine.



"This team worked so hard and well, I was so pleased with our performance. Even for a small number of people on the team it was worth getting sunburned for band camp."
-Hanna Marie Kitterman



"Colorguard was a lot of fun. I grew to love it. If I could change something about it for next year, I'd want to have more say in what we do. For example, UNIFORMS!!!"
-Angela Bigler



"I really loved colorguard, but next year we should try to finish the entire show. We also need to stay away from the pleather."
-Tamara Carley

If you had the power to change any aspect of colorguard, what would it be and why?

DANCE TEAM

The members of the dance team move to the flow of music to entertain and amuse us. They dance in unison and gracefully to the beats of any song. Their movements along with the music display the time and effort they put into their routine.



back row: Ashley Couillard, Danielle Waterhouse (captain), Kimberly Robin, Natica Thomas (captain), Lindsay Bachmeier, Amanda Pohl, Nellie Signan, Elizabeth Minnick, Jamie Lee
middle row: Jayme Schaeffer, Monica Greeno, Jenna Norman, Jennifer Emmett, Tessa Johnson, Pieper Alexander, Hayley Trees
front row: Samantha Lopez, Rachael Bachmeier, Laura Garcia, Krystal Burkus, and Amanda Collins
front: Ashley Hoyle



Moving to the music. Being the center of attention the girls bop to the radiating music



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Let's dance. The girls show off their talent as the crowd looks on with awe from the stands.

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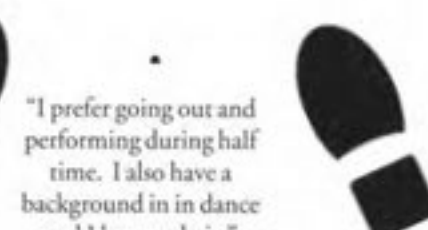
Waiting for cue. The crowd waits as the dancers get ready to begin their routine.



"I love to perform and dance team is a sport I can do. Also I had fun last year, so I tried out again."
-Jamie Lee



"I have already done cheerleading so I just wanted a new experience, and I like to dance."
-Natica Thomas



"I prefer going out and performing during half time. I also have a background in dance and I love to do it."
-Ashley Hoyle



What made you choose dance team over Cheerleading?

Hot to Trot

Why did you join cross country?



"To get in shape."
- Nicole Wingate

How did you improve this season?



"I cut quite a bit of time off my running and made my personal record at state."
- Katie Kvaternik

Cross Country

Name	Personal Records
Kvaternik	18:18
Burgener	18:50
Thompson	18:54
Wingate	23:49
Evans	16:53
Sladek	16:50



Top Row: Heidi Perry, Nicole Wingate, Katie Kvaternik, Lindsay Burgener, Kelley Thompson, Dean Janz Bottom Row: Alton Alexander, C.J. Adams, Jeffrey Gomez, Nate Sladek

The 2001 Cross Country team did not have a full team so we were unable to score at any of our meets. However, we always had runners in the top 10 at every race and every team member saw a dramatic improvement in their race times. Katie Kvaternik finished 13th at Districts which sent her to the state meet in Yakima.

-Mrs. Perry



"The most improved members of the team are Nicole Wingate and Nate Sladek. Nicole is also the most inspirational." - Mrs. Perry



Through the woods! Out amongst the trees, Nate Sladek pushes himself to finish.



Taking a break! Kelley Thompson, Lindsay Burgener, Katie Kvaternik, and Nicole Wingate rest together as a team after a tiring meet.



You can do it! Looking a little tired, Lindsay Burgener comes around the corner.

What's the toughest thing about cross country?



"Running the last mile of the race."
-Kelley Thompson

How do you get yourself psyched up?



"I sing to myself, 'Nice Guys Finish Last' by Green Day."
-C.J. Evans



Up the hill! Alton Alexander practices running up the Thurston Hill.



Almost there! Katie Kvaternik crosses the bridge in the lead!



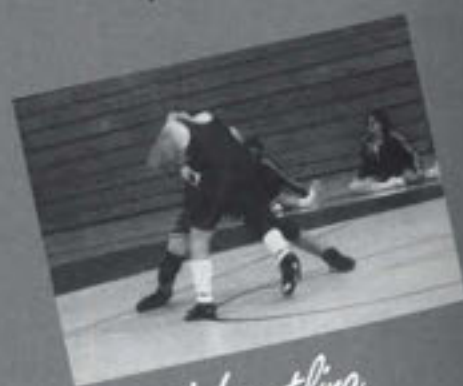
Golf



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Who's Your Favorite Athlete?



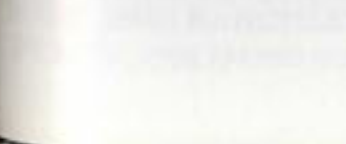
"Jonny Mosley, he's keeping skiing alive." -Mark Mauerman



"Tiger Woods, he's an awesome golfer and a great role model for me!" -Curtis Pollard



"My favorite athletes are the Harlem Globe Trotters because they know how to represent the Silver Dollar City." -Jeff Olson



"Bernie Harriage because he's a strong, well-rounded athlete." -Alex Gylys



"Peter Line, because he owns Forum and is a sick snowboarder." -Devin West



"Frank Duran, he's my idol because he works so incredibly hard!" -Dezmon Cole



SPEEDO BANDITOS



Bringing Home The Gold. Seniors Nathan Bowman and David Olson parade their glory after the team placed fourth in districts. Both Nathan and David went on to conquer state this year.



Lords of the Pool. Nathan Bowman, Ryan Egolf and David Olson stand aside in a slightly amused and confused manner as Matt Oram does his Michael Flatley impression.



Locker room Mayhem. Our Speedo Banditos sprawl, sit, and just laze about after coming out victorious at one of their many meets.

WHAT WAS YOUR MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT THIS SEASON?

"MY MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT WAS WHEN I BECAME HIGHLY BRUISED DURING A GAME OF GUTTERBALL, BUT I HAD A GOOD TIME ANYWAY."

--SCOTT ANDERSON



"MY MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT THIS SEASON WAS WHEN I MADE DISTRICTS."

--RYAN YOUNG



"MY MOST MEMORABLE MOMENT WAS WINNING MY HEAT."

--SAM OLSON



Muscle Men. Watch out ladies! A few members of our team set hearts a-flutter as they show off their impressive muscular attributes brought on by many laps around the pool and aid in the defeat of their opponents



Shower Power. An assortment of swimmers cram into the showers after practice, aggressively displaying their lack of fear of their future opponents in the upcoming meets.

BOYS 2001/2002 SWIM TEAM

MATT ORAM, RYAN EGOLF, NATHAN BOWMAN, DAVID OLSON, DION JARDINE, JACOB DELIMONT, SCOTT ANDERSON, RYAN YOUNG, ANDY LINGLEY, JEFF KRIER, TORY KIEKHAEFER, KEN SAKAIDA, KOICHIRO NAKAMURA, JEFF GAMEZ, SAM OLSON, TIN NGUYEN, ALEX NELSON, ALTON ALEXANDER, ALEX WALSTEAD, LEON SHARP, JONAS NORLING, BJ SORIANO, RYAN PERRY, JUSTIN PERRY, COLIN MONTGOMERY



Monster Bash. Senior swimmers David Olson, Colin Montgomery, Jonas Norling, Dion Jardine, and Nathan Bowman dress up for an unofficial pre-season Halloween team spirit day. These undercover Banditos are comrades in crime both in and out of the regular season and are notorious for their sense of humor and outstanding swimming abilities.

BEWARE OF THE SPEEDO BANDITOS

Date	Versus	Win/Lose	Score
December 6	Greys Harbor	Win	97-71
December 11	Shelton	Lose	81-95
January 3	Timberline	Lose	64-118
January 14	Stadium	Win	87-80
January 15	Capital	Win	98-80
January 18	Olympia	Lose	84-98
Districts			Fourth
State			Eleventh

Our Speedo Bandito swim team captured many victories this year. From winning over half their meets to placing fourth at districts and eleventh at state, our team struck fear into hearts of competitors. This year Nathan Bowman, Matt Oram, David Olson, and Ryan Egolf made it to state. The people to be watching out for next year are Jeff Krier, Alex Walsted, Tori Kiekhaefer, and Andy Lingley on freestyle, butterfly, breaststroke, and backstroke. You may have noticed our team by their bleached hair and the outrageous costumes they donned on Halloween. No one could miss these Banditos in or out of the pool. We congratulate them on their astounding triumphs and wish them the best of luck for next year.

This year's team turned many heads during their exciting season. Their growing number of victories noticeably exceeded last years. Achievement this year includes Brian Chat, David Roberts, Chris Keeney, Brandon Shetlin and Ryan Woodson making it to the regional competition. To get there they placed first through fifth in the sub regionals. We congratulate them on their improvements and victories. We also hope they achieve their goals of taking first next year at tournament.



Lending a Hand. Nicky Engle gives C. J. Evans some helpful tips while warming up before a match.



Practice Makes Perfect. C. J. Evans and Kyle Brinton perfect their own techniques while preparing.



Getting a Grip. Mike Jones takes hold of his opponent at the beginning of a match.

Player	Overall Record	Player	Overall Record
Ryan Zink	16 - 3	Shane Parsons	13 - 2
Brandon Shetlin	16 - 4	Kyle Brinton	14 - 1
Craig Taylor	4 - 11	Nicky Engle	5 - 9
Ryan Woodson	9 - 8	Chris Green	12 - 8
Bryan McCormick	1 - 14	Mike Jones	8 - 5
Luis Garcia	5 - 7	Shayne Myer	6 - 7
Yuri Rolfe	13 - 12	C. J. Evans	9 - 11
Dan Maxwell	6 - 14	David Roberts	16 - 5
Andrew Adams	3 - 13	Shawn Boehm	7 - 9
Kyle Watson	3 - 16	Kylen Hughes	15 - 5
Andrew Petrie	16 - 9		
Chris Keeney	16 - 0		
Marc Lundt	6 - 14		

Boys Just Wanna Have Fun. Having a little fun before a big match, David Roberts practices one of his moves on his JV teammate Shayne Myer.



Varsity: Top: Coach Iverson, Yuri Rolfe, Dan Maxwell, Andrew Petre, Marc Lundt, Chris Keeney, Andrew Adams, Coach Banks; Bottom: Ryan Zink, Brandon Shetlin, Brian McCormack, Kyle Watson, Ryan Brinton, Ryan Woodson, Luis Garcia, Craig Taylor



Junior Varsity: Top: Coach Caldwell, Aaron Belton, Shayne Myer, David Roberts, J.D. Tower, Kylen Hughes, Greg Tower, C.J. Evans, Coach Banks; Bottom: Nicky Engle, Atilla Richards, Mike Jones, Raymond Duenas, Shawn Boehm, Chris Green, Shane Parsons

How'd The Team Do?

Varsity: 3 Wins 6 Losses Junior Varsity: 6 Wins 3 Losses

Opponent	Us	Them	Us	Them
Chehalis	27	50	15	46
Black Hills	48	28	51	42
Aberdeen	24	51	47	27
Tumwater	43	26	39	12
Shelton	39	33	42	21
Timberline	24	45	32	38
Centralia	30	36	55	0
River Ridge	27	41	52	0
Yelm	19	51	21	40

What Has been the Hardest Part about this Season?



"Putting up with Chris Keeney!"

"Staying undefeated."



Nicky Engle



Shayne Myer

"The conditioning of running two miles or more everyday."



David Roberts

"Making weight and staying healthy."



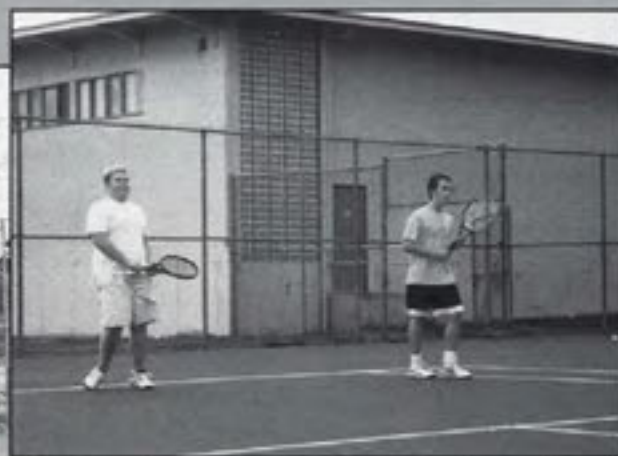
Ryan Zink

"Practice but it's worth it."

Serving Up Aces



Over the fence? Reid Psaltis follows through on an intense serve that gets points.



Ready position! Ben Alexander and Logan Schaetzel-Hill wait for a serve at the beginning of practice.



Going forward! Alex Walstead runs up, getting ready to hit a cross-court winner.



Making 'em pay! Jonas Norling returns a strong serve at a cold October practice.

Winning the league, this year's tennis team had a fantastic season. The league score was 12-0. The team sent two doubles teams and two singles to districts, and also sent Jon Brodin to state. **Congratulations, guys!**



Reach to the sky! Sam Green, motivated to score, jumps off the court to do an overhead.



Where's the racket? Andy Lingley is returning a serve so fast, you can barely see his racket.



Working for the point! Kentaro Sakaido is expertly following through on an overhead.



Over the fence! Someone's going to have to go after that one!

Team: Jon Brodin, Alex Walstead, Colin Montgomery, Andy Lingley, Brett Feero, Ethan Whitesel-Jones, Sean Bolin, Logan Schaetzel-Hill, Ben Alexander, Jay Sim, Joash Brodin, Reid Psaltis, Hien Duong, Dylan Montgomery, Kim L. Nguyen, Richard Slavin, Sam Green, Joshua Hendrickson, Jonas Norling, Sean Hong, Peter Sim, Chris Zahn, Sang Yi, Kentaro Sakaido



Chat it up! Jonas Norling and Sam Green discuss tennis strategies while waiting for practice to start.



Approaching the net! Ethan Whitesel-Jones lobs the ball back to his opponent.

What practice technique helps you most in a match?



"Playing doubles with approach, it's a 'drill game.'"
- Reid Psaltis

What is your strongest swing and how did you develop it?



"My forehand. I developed it through a lot of practice."
- Logan Schaetzel-Hill

Varsity Football



Takin' Them Down: The Rams attack with such strength and speed that the opposing team has no chance of winning.



Dog Pile: The Ref goes to see if the ball has made it past the yard line to clarify if the Rams have made a first down.



Nothing but Now: As defense changes to offense the Rams are only concentrating on the game.



Rough Play: Brent Murphy not only tackles his opponent, but he smears him in the ground too!

Like the Wind: There goes Alex Pittlekau running out of the grasp of the opposing team.



Waiting for the glory: The Rams edge the oncoming Hawks to take the ball for a down.



Three to One: Three of the Rams take down a defenseless opponent in the last seconds of the game to secure their win.



A Little Help Please?: As a Ram lineman gets taken down his teammates help out with the rest of Black Hills.



1,2,3 RAMS: The Frosh boys huddle before the game and get psyched to beat their enemies.



Frosh Football

Words of Wisdom

"Get bigger, faster, and stronger. Oh yeah, and win all the close ones!"
-Coach Broeker



"Success comes to those who are willing to work harder than their opponenets are willing to work. Remeber, be nice to your mommy so she will clean your stinky clothes!"
-Coach Coleman



Pep Talk!: At half time the Rams get pumped up as the coaches convince them they will secure their win.

Intense Pressure



New Year, New Team, New Name: In honor of former coach Jim Fouts, the football stadium was named "Fouts Field" and a sign went up on the scoreboard.



Football

	Them	Us
Lakes	31	28
Black Hills	42	21
Timberline	38	48
W.F. West	28	38
Tumwater	55	31
Yelm	29	28
River Ridge	12	48
Aberdeen	6	42
Centralia	21	24

Intense pressure, that is what the Ram football team felt at the beginning of this season. There was the pressure to perform and live up to their reputation after last season's finish. After placing third in state at last years' competition, the football team was fired up to do their best. However most of the starting line up had graduated and the Rams had to work with a building team. Their perseverance, hard work, and improvement showed from the first game to the very last. Captain Evan Zander said, "Because we only had 5 returning starters, we had a lot of inexperienced players in important positions. They showed a lot of improvement over the season. As a senior captain it was fun to see young players step up and make big plays".



First: Coach Coleman, Coach Beltico, Coach Stretch. Second: Keron Spradlin, Nick Bowman, Nick McCarty, Ty Kolb, Chris Wegelehben, Mike Skewis, Dan Winter, Cameran Smith. Third: Jeff Robertson, Steve Northrup, Mike Stringfellow, Willie Hayes, Adam Beadle, Ryan Kimbrough, Brendan Manning, Nick Morganthaler. Fourth: Keith Mollatt, Mike Hill, Neil Brunt, Sam Alexander, Rob Teitzel, Jeff Palser, Patrick Fristae, Tery Kiekhafer, Chad Batacon. Bottom: Dan Dahl, George Beck, Parlar Armstrong, Kyle Watson, Aaron Zasenhouse, Matt Pegel, Alan Morse, David Bolin.

First: Tyler Scoggins, Shane Sullivan, Marc Lundt, Sean Connolly, Evan Zander, Pat Lavalla, J.D. Tower, Jeff Wade. Second: John Mc Castlin, Dustin Ibarra, Andrew Petre, Steve Capps, Joel Nelson, Billy Miller, Brad Kinney, Dexter Ibarra, Ken Faumuina. Third: Eddie Smith, Matt Yatrofsky, Brent Murphy, Isaac Reynolds, Folsaga Apineru, Chris Keeney, Dan Maxwell, Bernie Harriage. Fourth: Ryan Stabnow, Will Pond, Daniel Borkey, Kylan Hugher, Peter Manibusan, Jason Norman, Zack Fluke. Fifth: Coach Broeker, Coach Clark, Coach William, Coach Patchin, Coach Lindberg, Coach Moffat, Coach Smith. Sixth: Sean Bowen, Alex Pittlekau, Ian Mooton, Chris Smith, Brendan Manning, Cameron Rahman, Dezmon Cole, Craig Taylor, Jesse Clark. Seventh: Mike Jone, Drew Nast, Coley Pearson, Donshae Colman, Yuri Rolfe, Mark Yarnall, Randy Stabnow, Brandon Traynar, Tin Ngyuen. Bottom: Mark June, Ryan Woodson, Neal Kendrick, David Kramer, Brandon Shetlin.

BASKET



Talk about the air up there! Chris Reichert goes for a 3-pointer during the winning game against Liberty.

All of our boys basketball teams did an outstanding job this year. All of their hard work and efforts were greatly appreciated throughout the many games and practices they had through the season. The Varsity team did a stellar job. They had many close calls and many victories, almost making districts. J.V. also did an amazing job. They put their awesome basketball skills to the test. Along with the other teams, C-team demonstrated their abilities which helped lead them to many wins. The wonderful Freshman team may be the youngest, but they still possess quality techniques which helped them secure several wins.



Freshmen Top row: Coach Benson, Curtis Pollard, Ben Bowman, Nick McCarty, Andrew Scott, Nate Sladeck. **Middle row:** George Beck, Josh Engle, Jeff Brooks, Tim Sevier, Nick Morganthaler, Jeremy DeLeon. **Bottom row:** Chris D'Abraeu, Tyler Farmer, Hamid Waid.



C-Team Top row: Mafi Su'a, Joash Brodin, Tyler Skoggin, Kevin Crosby, Brandon Traynor, Ben Eby. **Bottom row:** Marc Fabregas, Colton Monti, Ryan Kimbrough, Jeff Robertson, Anthony Thach. **Not pictured:** Cory Burger.

TBALL



S-I-N-K... With Jon Brodin at the line, Chris Reichert, Alden Tucker, and Matt Hellend get ready to box out for the rebound.

Duran, Duran! While Frank gets ready to block the shot, he demonstrates his aggressive defense skills.



JV Top row: Calvin Edwards, Jon Kelley, Brett Burton, Shane Sullivan, Kellen Riley. **Bottom row:** Curtis Buschor, Jeff Olson, Steven Capps, Jacob Cundy, Donshae Coleman.

SCOREBOARD	Varsity		JV	
	Team	Score	Team	Score
	Chehalis	63-65 lost	52-65	lost
	Black Hills	44-48 lost	63-57	won
	Aberdeen	41-33 won	53-62	lost
	Shelton	37-50 lost	56-73	lost
	Tumwater	52-70 lost	53-51	won
	Timberline	48-31 won	49-51	lost
	Liberty	71-47 won		
	Centralia	72-60 won	61-69	lost
	River Ridge	64-50 won	54-65	lost
	Yelm	64-75 lost	57-59	lost



Varsity Top row: Coach Brown, Jon Brodin, Matt Johnson, Evan Zander, Ben McCarty, Matt Helland, Coach Smith. **Bottom row:** Bennett Woodward, Chris Reichert, Eddie Smith, Frank Duran, Brandon Shifflet.

BOYS LIKE GOLF

SCORES

Opponent	Their Score	Our Score
Chehalis	214	230
Black Hills	220	219
Tumwater	226	219
Shelton	199	227
Timberline	219	230
Centralia	227	211
Aberdeen	198	211
River Ridge	219	270
Yelm	198	219



[above] Wow! This guy is ready to play Tiger Woods!



[right] Brandon Shiflett stops for a moment to ponder why golf balls are round.



[left] These golf clubs are in a league of their own!



Hey, where's the green?



[above] Look out! Adam Williams has his thinking cap on!

[below] Ben Laws is concentrating so hard that his head is starting to resemble his golf ball!



[below] A member of the golf team demonstrates the perfect way to send the opposition packing.



[below] A powerful swing sends the ball hurtling toward the hole.



[above] Shhh! We don't want to break his concentration!

[below] Matt Johnson leads an intense debate on what club to use for the next hole.



Boys like golf, and we can prove it! How else would we explain our fantastic boys golf team this year? They might not have had gold medal scores, but they had prize-winning attitudes and first place determination! These boys are living proof that everyone who dares to try is a winner!



[from left to right] **TOP ROW:** Coach Mendelson, Jeremy Deleon, Keith Gadman, Adam Williams, Matt Johnson, Ben Laws, Eric Budsberg

MIDDLE ROW: Mike Hill, Curtis Pollard, Tim Sevier, Josh Engle, Brandon Shiflett

BOTTOM ROW: Dustin Dougherty, Micah Sigman

A Club is...

When Different People Come Together and Think Alike

WHO'S THAT ADVISOR?



Ms. Rowell



Ms. Nagel



Ms. Funston



Mr. Gentry

The advisor of FCCLA is also a fashion designer.

The Equestrian advisor used to go to school here.

The advisor of Interact Club always washes her hands before eating.

Knowledge Bowl's advisor graduated from Ballard High School in Seattle.

The Academic Decathlon advisor is originally from Canada.

St. Martin's College is the advisor's alma mater.

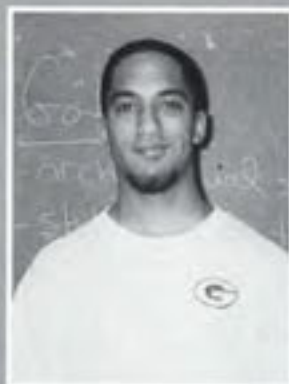


Mr. Morris



Ms. Larson

Why do you think clubs are an important part of high school?



"The diverse clubs here at NTHS can really expand your horizons."

-Ryan Bailey

"I think that clubs are very important because it gives you something to do. For example, I didn't make a sport but I was able to get into something other than my classes. I have a chance to do something I love and enjoy."

-Micah Starks



"Clubs at our school are important because they allow students to pursue alternate opportunities and interests. Clubs also give people the chance to exhibit leadership and meet new people."

-Erin Getchman



The advisor of the Spanish Club went to college with Mr. Larson.



Mr. Kaufmen

Amateur Radio



Top: Ian Norton, Brian Parson, Richard Pacheco, Mr. Maughan, Susan Bottom: Anthony Benson, Tiffany Braford, Shaundelle Moench

Knowledge Bowl



Top: Nate Sladek, Hua Nguyen, Erin Feero, Caitlin Montgomery, Casey Holman Middle: Steven Donovan, Todd Mosebar, Justin McCarron, Rob Apte, Brett Feero, Josh May, Ms. Larson Front: Susan Denell, Chau Bui, Vivien Merker, Brian Nichols, Von Augustin, Merilee Ratliff

VICA/Ford



Top: Matt Joplin, David Olson, Alex Pittelkan, Chris Phillips, Jeff Lane Middle: Jules Van Ausdela, Richard Skeen, Jesse Coleman, Adam Graham, Andrew Gates Bottom: Erin Terhune, Ashley Hoyle, Brandi Hollingshead



Row 1: Shannon Glidden, Ben Laws, Brett Feero, Amber Lafreniere, Laura Gyls, Stephanie Patchin Row 2: Haley Beach, Tu Ong, Jennifer Lovett, Taryn Maravel, Jessica Boysel, Kristin Patchin, Brandy Hofstad, Kim Andersen Row 3: Alyssa Williams, Nina Holtsberry, Annie Li, Chow Bui, Cindy Walker, Karen Hong, Miriam Pollard, Kim Owens, Debbie Kagy, Marilee Ratliff Row 4: Carolyn McCarthy, Sabrina Ratliff, Katrina Herrington, Elise Lafleur, Carly Wimer, Shannon, Zech, Kelly Thompson, Kristy Hewitt, Rachel Hanson, Shaela Ward, Steve Donovan Row 5: Mrs. Dittrich, Sarah Vansot, Sarah Mellgren, Shannon Reichert, Amanda Morton, Ben McCarty, Jon Brodin, Mike Hill



This group of fine kids contributes to the community by participating in service projects. The club visits a retirement home

each year to spread joy and holiday cheer.

A Little Something for You.
Making up for the opened gift Kenny puts on a bow as Chau Bui smiles warmly at his humor.

Santa Claus is Coming to Town. Lucky enough to be in the same hallway as Santa (Andrew Petre) in ROO-LAN, Andrea Leigh and Jessica Boysel capture the moment before Santa whisks away to deliver his annual batch of presents.



Politics



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Jacob Libby, Vice President
Jayme Schaeffer, Secretary
Bridgette Valdez, Public Information Officer
Ephraim Lamberty
Lake Sayler
Tony Hutter
Jason Anderson
Donovan Olson
Haley Beach

Equestrian



Top: Chloe Baker, Jamie Mena, Samantha Knox
Bottom: Jessie Bensley, Desiree Pierpoint, Teri Lund, Makaila Phillips, Leneise Dyjak

Literary Arts Magazine



Top: Javier Evans, Marilee Ratliff, Ed Salerno, Donovan Olsen, Jhalen Akhavan, TJ King, Mandy Spradlin, Yuki Aruga Bottom: Cassandra Nettle, Elise Lafleur, Cori Vella, Kim Shulla, Shawn Vogelsberger

Tossed Salad: Tyler Steele and Renae Kyle put a new meaning into tossed salad. It's a jumbled salad made to go with hands and all.



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Brianne Smith
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Historian/Reporter



Renae Kyle
Treasurer



Dig In: Katrina Herrington, Karen Hong, Nina Holtsberry ban together to help cut up food for the homeless

Bring on the Salad: Alyssa Williams, Annie Ly (president) and Chana Duenas gathered around the slicing table throwing ingredients into the large salad bowl for Bread and Roses.



Slice it up: Nina Holtsberry cutting up carrots.

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Bible



Top: David Kramer, Tristan Ringering *Middle:* Tess Horrocks, Julie Sorenson, Chris Zahn, Josh Hendrickson, John Gan *Bottom:* Victoria Baldwin, Karina Robinson, Jeff Storvick, Stephanie Foglia

Interact

Row 1: Sonya Andringa, Robert Apte, Christina VanCamp, Melissa DeVol, April Fredricks, Amanda Lehman, Elizabeth Minnick *Row 2:* Ophelia Franklin, Kelly Burkey, Erica Winter, Daniel Winter, Chau Bui, Brett Burton, Adam Beadle, Hien Duong, Hannah Brunink, *Row 3:* Tinikka Scull, Heather Warner, Casey Smith, Laura



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FCCLA



Front: Micah Starks, Jonathan Morgan, Alan Andersen *Middle:* Stephanie Lemon, Michelle Watson, Heidi Benton, Rebekah Reber, Ryane Bensley, Tessa Johnson *Back:* Mariyome Yousos, Genevieve Lowe, Jenna Norman, Eady McKeon, Stephanie Kneeland, Dena Bolin

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FFA

Back: Mary Farmer, Kevin Gates, Jenifer Winterton, Attila Richards, Jared Kerkes, Jeff Hunt, Ty Elrod *Row 4:* Brittini Cleaves, Celeste Buechel, Coley Pierson, Jamie Kliegen, Crystal St. John, Andrew Cobb, John Robinson *Row 3:* Katina Darisse, Roger Jobb, Andrew Gates, Aaron Brown, Kenny Stenek, Jesse Ratcliff, Amber Pearson, Ashley Worth, Mo Ferris, Emily Warner, Chelsea Carter, Miranda Hyatt *Front:* Chris Keeney, Jessie Clarke



Time Out. Coley Pearson, Millie Kapler, and Celeste Buechel take time out to relax at the farm before the Thurston County Fair which they compete in.



Feeding Time. Coley Pearson feeds some hungry sheep at the farm that FFA works on.



Powerful People. Andrew Gates, Kevin Gates, Vivian Merker, Millie Kapler, Jared Kerkes, Celeste Buechel, Coley Pearson, Adam Thompson, Lysa Clarke, and Andrew Cobb show their strength.

Math



Back: Sarah Nichols, Heidi Nichols, David Mulkey *Middle:* Rebecca Unzueta, Miriam Nichols, Lynnette Millar, Christopher Palazzo, Mr. Horger *Bottom:* Ansel Jardine

Drama

Row 1: Alyssa Benson, Robert Daurelio, Bradley Layson, Shelly Ivey, Sarah



Wales-Mayo Row 2: Kimberly Owens, Bryan Laurie, Luke Sayler, Johanna Donovan, Melissa Hepburn, Gina Salerno, Emily Reus, Hanna Kitterman *Row 3:* Nate Kirkwood, Mike Andersen, Sarah Clark, Michael Hill, Pat Connolly *Row 4:* Matthew Gray, Colleen Brunell, Colin McPike, Casey Smith, Colin Montgomery, Kyle Bacon *Row 5:* Jeffrey Winn, Amy Hatfield, Alyssa Williams, Julie Sorenson, Johanna Fabian-Marks

German



Back: Colleen Brunell, Larissa Rogge, Ashley Bradford, Steven Barker, Nicholas Morris, Roger Bridges *Middle:* Mariah Schmidt, Stacey Stewart, Georgia Davis, Julia Hanke, Louise Douglas, Elizabeth Bowman *Front:* Gina Salerno, Kimberly Carlson

French



Miel Bernath, Jamica Sherman, Emily Reus, Lindsay Burgner, Chris Randich, Mun Shin, Kristen Bland, Brandi Stevens, Michael Zehner, Andrea Howarth, Brad Layson, Becky Elshaw, Luke Sayler, Jack Imperial, Katy Fierst, Lydie Le, Lucia Gonzales, Lacey Nelson, Sarah Ladd, Tamara Carley, Carolyn McCarthy, Ben Eby, Scott Srsen, Brian Fain, Elise LaFleur, Hawa Abdi, Jamie Rosie, Tasha Tyler

Spanish



Floor: Kendra Lundahl, Christy Caldwell Row 1: Amy Olson, Rachel Kramer, Karina Brazas Row 2: Shawna Howe-Keese, Melissa Hepburn, Amber LaFreniere, Chau Bai, April Jenkins, Darcy Spence Row 3: Abdul Mansur, Jona Viray, Joanna Rocha, Mauricio Aguilar Row 4: Mr. Larson, Randi Jones, Krystin Kintscher, Serena Brooks, Ms. Funston Row 5: Aaron Wayne, Tony Huettner, Alex Perez, Kayla Britt

Their mission is to expand the knowledge and experience of French culture as well as other cultures in a fun and interactive way.

Link crew is made up of juniors and seniors who help freshmen adjust to their new high school setting. Link crew members helped with freshmen orientation and held various social events for the freshmen throughout the year.

DECA



Row 1: Michelle Lipsker, Pam Stephens Row 2: Bryce Counts Row 3: Megan Bassett, Marissa Jones, Heidi Benton, Heather Birge, Jennifer Deyette Row 4: Jared Hamm, Lauren Watson, Angkor Thach, Katherine Beatty, Matt Helloworld Row 5: Danny Greene, Nicole D'Abreu, Jackie Zvirzdys, Laniese Dyjak, Tiffani Gooding, Kristi Anderson, Lindsay Carr

Link Crew

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Honor Society

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Imperial, Emily Iverson, Debbie Kagy, Shawna Keene, David Kramer, Katie Kvaternik, Renee Kyle, Amber LaFreniere, North Lameray, Ben Laws, Andrea Leigh, Stephanie Lemen, Andy Lingley, McShelle Locke, Annie Ly, Ben McCarty, Sarah Mellgren, Darby Mueller, Caitlin Montgomery, Todd Mosebar, Danielle Neitzelt, Sarah Nelson, Joe Nutwell, Katie O'Rear, Amy Olson, Brittany Pierce, Chelsea Sadler, Tinaika Scull, Heather Sevier, Man Shin, Kimberlee Shish, Brianna Smith, Eddie Smith, Julie Sorensen, Elizabeth Stalder, Tyler Steele, Dinah Stephens, Jeffrey Stervick, Katie Stutz, Virah Thack, Kelly Thompson, Mei Truong, Sara Vassot, Cindy Walker, Shaela Ward, Bryce Warning, Alyssa Williams, Shannon Zech, Daniel Zertche

Outdoor



Top: Justin McCarren, Hua Nguyen Middle: Heather Patterson, Crystal Morrow, Kimmy Graff, Madison Kirby, Brian Perkins Bottom: Chelsea Conn, Nicky Mullholand, Scott Kirkeby, Ms. Perry

The purpose of National Honor Society is to create enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote leadership, and to develop character in the students of our school.

At regionals this year, the team took two bronze medals in math and language and literature. They also won a silver medal in the economics portion of the competition.

The Outdoor club performs water quality management at Moxley Creek and the Deshutes River. They also pick up litter and do various other Earth conscience deeds.

Academic Decathlon



Nate Kirkwood, Todd Mosebar, Chau Bui, Susan Denell, Mr. Morris

Drafting



Row 1: Jamie Newsom, Dan Maxwell, Nan Faumouina Row 2: Lanee Sayasane, Mina Leon, Katie Knutsen, Amanda Emmett, Scott Smith, Dennis Parker Row 3: David Kramer, Christian Santiago, Matt Begley, Jacob Heinsmann, Ryan Young, Josh Pabst, Zach Zimmerman Row 4: Tristan Ringering, James Barker, Paul Montgomery, Lemont Grimsley, Jeremy DeLeon, Brian Anderson, Jamone Burnett



I, Haneen Ahmad will my cooking skills, money management skills and lifelong friendship to my other half Melissa. My patience to Laith, Imad, and Danya, all the cows to Liz, and all my love and trust to Raji and of course, love and support to all my friends and family.

I, Kimberly Anderson will Bonnie O'Neal the strength to stand up for her faith, Stephanie Foglia- the ability to stay the sweetest and the perkier cheerleader ever. To Ashley Walker, the skills to bring the girls basketball team to playoffs. Roger Jobb all my country music, Patrick McBride the ability to charm ladies with his dashing smiles. To Jennifer Richardson- my golfing skills.

I, Haley Beach, will Kristy Hewitt a princess tiara and a jar of barbecue sauce for that special someone. To Shaela Ward a captain's band, a lot of shimmer, and the gold medal!

I, Heidi Benton, will Jeff Olson a new Silver Dollar City item. To Bernie Harriage lots of safe and fun nights at the barn.

I, Brianna Bordwell, will my furry scarf to Chris Sarton. I will Michelle Watson my smelly aerobics clothes and Mr. Bassett all the topic essays I wrote.

I, David Bosak will Andy Lingly my leet skiing ability.

I, Heather Birge will my ability to drive while talking on my cell phone to Sheala Ward, my dancing skills to Ashley Walker, my coordination to Jennifer Muriura, and my school spirit to Amber Lafreniere.

I, Celeste Buechel, will Mr. Kaufman another student that will make him laugh as much as I do, Mr. Sloan another student that will argue as much as I do, and I will anyone in the FFA that goes on a long car trip with Mr. Ratcliff, nose plugs and an empty pop bottle.

I, Brian Burmester, will Mr. Smith the ability to clap once. Brandon Shiflett the power to put it in, Jeff Olson my wakeboarding skills, and last I will the baseball team the ability to hit bombs.

I, Christy Caldwell will Bonnie my title as "Churro Queen", Karen some color in her wardrobe, Foglia the courage to try any stunt, Brandylynn my awesome cheerleading skills (I know you'll make it next year) and Ryan Zink the ability to stunt like a real cheerleader.

I, Tracey Campbell, will Michelle Watson and Sienna Boldouin, my love, cheesy story skills, sing-alongs, and perseverance to get through it.... complain all you want my cute girl! Gina Salerno, millions of Bjork and Weezer shows, 3 million yards of yarn, and hugs Stay tuff. Darby Moeller, my Weezer CD.... oh wait, you already have it! So my hugs, my dancing skills, and my left shoe.

I, Jessica Carlton will F.B. the yellow duck, B.T. me, R.T. new baby blues! To M.L. more buttons to push and to my Meglie...an ever-lasting Soggy-Lolly!

I, Jessie "Hoss" Clarke, will Pond my locker, mini Hoss my # and Sarah and Mirian my vast Spanish knowledge. To all current and future FFA members my drive and love for FFA. For Doughnut, the power to put up with J.D. and Chris in the huddle.

I, Lisa Clark, give my sister Shelli the luck of actually being able to graduate with her class because I couldn't.

I, Pat Connolly, will the freshmen the ability to pass high school, because it is so easy. To Dion's little bro a real life. Also to Eric, Ed, Mandy, and Yuki real guitar playing skills.

I, Melissa Crawford, Will Haneen my friendship for life, Laura my little sis, my handwriting, so that teachers will not question what she wrote and the motivation to get up and do something. Travis my friendship and love. To my family and friends all my love.

I, Nicole D'Abreau, will my brother Chris the ability to work hard, strive for success. Shannon Reichart the ability to make up her mind and learn not to be so aggressive on the court. Patrice Pierre you will and always will be my buddy and I love ya and wish the best for you in your senior year.



Jami Decicio, will Tim Sevier to vacuum out his sister's car and to eat at home!

Samantha Dennis will Roger Jobb the biggest bag of Doritos I can find and Chris Wyckoff an unlimited supply of cereal.

Jennifer Deyette, will Shaela Ward my German cook book. Also Carly Wimer and Heather Ronewald my fastpitch skills.

Dustin Doughty, will Ben Eby all my crowd control ability, Brandon Shiflett the power of the golf game, and Josh Engle my macking skills.

Thomas Eby, will Walker Stephens and Corey McClanahan the mural at the top of the stairs. Take good care of it, and Walker, take a shower.

Ryan Egolf, will my facinating swimming abilities to Alex Walstead, Heather Warner my smarts, my infidience to Emily Warner. To Tory Keikefier my ability to get older women. I will my love to Heather Warner, Emily Warner, Rachel Kelly, and Kelly Housholder.

Tracy Farmer will my truck to my brother, Tyler Farmer. My stereo to Forest Baker, my computer to Curtis Buschur, my V.C.D collection to Jason Black, my car stereo to Katherine Beatty, and finally my heart and soul to Terry Stevens.

Marissa Jones, will my little bro Mike my last minute studying abilities. Live up your senior year as much as me. Nacie and Tinnika ... I give you two my ghetto cheering skills. Michelle Wright... all the guys I kick it with. Angkor and Chassidy my eternal friendship.

Selena Forgey, will Richard Pacheco and T.J. King to have fun your senior year. I will Cassy einhoffer to have good luck with guys.

Kayla Galaktianoff, will my sister, Niki, the cemetary haunting rights to make Marshall, Mark, Joel, Cory, Tyler, Alex, and Aaron scream like little school girls! I also will my pal Tyler Scoggin, my Adolph the Red Nose Reindeer tape, for being "independent."

Meg Grabler will Ryan Tucker a date with Lola, good times and great spins to Allie, Mike, and Kelley, "our dance" to Foglia, my love and thanks for four great years to Jess. We made it babe!

Brandy Hofstad, will Patrice Pierre my defensive skills in basketball, my height to Ashley Walker, and to Bon Bon, all my money and knowledge and my lip gloss too!

Emily Iverson, will Patrice Pierre my Mr. Roboto brace hoping that you'll never have to be gimpy again! I won't be far enough away that I can't still do background checks on your boyfriends! Jessieensely, I will you the longest ponytail mane ever and SHANE a bottle of water for every game day in hopes that youthink of me.

Elaina Iwai, will Sabrina Torkleson the right to go to Taco Bell for every lunch next year without me. Also, I will Conner Tuggle all my extra change so he'll stop asking me for it!

Michelle Jacobsen, will Lisa Clark all of my love and friendship; good luck with your girlie, you know I'm there for you! To Shelli Clark, all the goldfish in the world.

Debbie Kagy, will Kin Bernath my awesome math skills, Forrest Baker, my fundraising abilities with the office staff, Becca Todd, peppiness and awesome stunting abilities, and Stephanie Foglia, my famous burnt chocolate cookies and spoon game ability.

Stephanie Kneeland, will Korpus Kristi all my "wells" and my morning coffees. Also, all my good grades and ability to be a good girl to Gonzo.

Katherine Knudson, will Dellers my good humor and my occasional bursts of inspiration. To Jesse my great sax playing skills and to Ansel my chastity.





I, Rachel Kramer, will Bonnie exciting weekend nights so she may enjoy high school life, Rachel, Michelle, and J-Lo my Schlauger for all of their senior year. I will Miriam my school spirit and energy, my brother, my courage to try everything at least once, "THE WALL" and all the slurpies she can possibly handle to Ashley. I also will Rachel all of my R&R.

I, Michelle Lipsker, will Jennifer Richardson \$10 for the month my car was broken, Jeff Olsen the ability to not abuse the power of Silver Dollar City, and to Brandon Shiflett some Hot Tamales, a game of rummy or Tony Hawk.

I, MeShelle Locke, will my extensive vocabulary and smart remarks to Krystel. I will my temptress attitude to Sarah practice it well. Luv ya all- Bub - Bye!

I, Carleigh Lorenz, will Carolyn my friendship forever. Richard Pachecoto will always be my big brother. Miel Bernath my lucky wooden spoon. Josh Pabst all of our memories, and to keep growing stronger from the tough stuff. And Ansel Jardine to always remember our talks in Exploring Childhood.

I, Ben McCarty, will my brother Nick a growth spurt and my hook shot, Becca, survival skills to deal with Nick for the next several years, the position of attorney general spot when I become president to Jon, and last, but defininetely not least, I will Hannah my lifelong friendship.

I, Jamie Mena, will Roger all my knowledge of horses, may you put it to better use. To Mr. Kaufman another student next year that will be there to tell him when he is wrong.

I, Lynnette Millar, first and foremost, will Sha my handwriting, my sarcastic wit, my independance, and my eternal friendship. You're the closest to a sister I've ever had and the best cohort I could ever ask for. It meant so much to me. Thank you. To Josh May I give my ability to get the math done in calss and my superior calculator. Good luck in the future and may you get as much joy from teasing a freshman violist as I have.

I, Darby Moeller, will Jeff Olson someone to play video games with, Tracey Campbell a burned Weezer C.D. and all my cool Frank Sinatra stuff, Jen Richardson some cocoa puffs, and to all my junior girls who were cool enough to smash pumpkins may you have many other crazy nights like that!

I, Heather Newberry, will Liz Baria all the cows she desires * wink * and all the guys she wants as well. Also to Brittney Burbidge a long, happy lifetime with her soul mate and the voice of an angle. I will Beckey Madigan all my counseling abilities and all the luck with life she deserves for being such a great friend. Love ya girlies.

I, Jamie Newson, will Brittaney Mc Clanahan, my mad bowling skills. Nani gets my C- walkin skills. My seperation anxiety medicine goes to Haneen and Melissa. Haneen gets all the R's in the world too and Melissa gets my hair Styling power. Also Jamone, my shazzy pole skills.

I, Amy Olson, will Leah Aboen some spirit, a car to get to school in, and all my purple attire so you look like you belong at our school. Christina VanCamp and Melissa Devol the patience and stamina to put up with swimming.

I, Katie O'Rear, will Bernie Harriage and Kyle Brinton the responsibility to keep it alive on Fox Trail Drive. And the Junior Girls the spirit of the great pumpkin god.

I, Kim Owens, will to Hanna Marie the joy found in the little things.

I, Kristin Patchin, will Patrice Pierre the determination to be very successful in both basketball and track and a great senior year full of surprises. Friends forever, Patrycee! Jackie Hawkins 3 more years of high school fun and a great basketball season. You are awesome "Minnie P". Brianne the motivation to lead the volleyball team to state. You guys are going to be awesome next year.



Stephine Patchin, will Sarah Gronewald all the embarrassing moments to last a lifetime and Jakie Hawkins my heighth. Patrice Pierre, the best basketball season ever! "Stockton to Malone" Baby! To Jordon my D.S. skills. Good luck next year! Heather, you get my amazing C- walking and math skills. And to the girls basketball and volleyball team, a fun and memorable season. I love you guys!

Leslie Pierce, will my sister, Brittney, a million smiles when stressed with finals and my seat at the kitchen table until 2 in the morning. Best of luck Honey, I love you. Nicole D'Abreau the many "stories" we've shared in math class. I'll miss you, best of wishes. Katie Arnesion my hair cutting skills, keep experimenting with it and thank you for all that you have become being a part of my life.

Carolynn Pursley, will all my books, homework, and teachers to my sister when she becomes a freshman. Gina Salerno, will Ed better hygiene, Luke and Tanveer fun times in orchestra (ha ha!), Shane all the paper haven't given him already, Donovan a better walk, Jason the realization that his glasses were made for me, arissa my super ability to make people understand what I mean when I talk about it, and to my beloved racey Campbell I leave my sparkling whites! YAY!

fe, The Senior Girls, will the junior girls the ability to actually cheer in the front row at b-ball games and the spirit to do so! Also the treasured memories of shredded paper, toilet paper, and honey in your mail box! Heather Sevier, will my brother Tim my good grades and Katrina Herrington my spot in accounting class and Jon Kelley the ability to get his homework done before class.

Erin Shoulders, will "Crispy" the ability to be "Crunchy" for his senior year. For Tessa Johnson and Ryane ensley, may you have many more hilarious fashion show experiences. And last but not least, may the junior class have the best senior year yet!

Richard Skeen, will my tennis skills to Cory McClanahan. And to my sister Ryan my 1969 Camaro while in at college so she gets a taste of American muscle.

Briani James Soriano, will Karsem Ahmath my Nike bootleg iron clad gloves for corner backin' skills in the football field, Dexter Ibarra some dread wax for those knotty dayz, Fredo Lacanlale, my pop-lockin' kilz on the dance floor, Von Agustin 3 years to be in the Homecoming court, and last Peter Manibusah some inch timberland boots to help him pass those rugged high school dayz.

Pamela Stephens, will the mystery key to Jessie Bensely. And to Carly Wimer the ability to take charge of next years fastpitch team.

Terry Stevens, will Clarissa Handy the fine art of talking to one's self. And to Tracy all my love.

Angkor Thach, will next years ASB to be able to get along and not fight during meetings. And the will power of the mohawk to my cowgirl. Also the Power to my Puff girl to laugh before games about commercials!

Hannah Todd, will Becca T. my social skills and my sheep-mobile. To Stephanie F. my rhythmic abilities, math skills and the power to talk baby. To Nick M, a good attitude. To Lousie my spelling abilities. To camera, the ability to cut my hair. And to Ty to find what you are looking for.

Rebecca Unzueta, will my mom and sister my good health. I will both my sisters all my Kurt Cobain things. Jim Shulla a nice life in the army. To my friends all of my lil pics. in my locker. I will my sister Erin, all my bowling stuff.

Megan Zahringer, will B.J. my leather jacket, Nani the knowledge that oil cannot be dumped down the rains and Jayme Schaffer all my American Eagle clothes.

Brianna Zink, will Ryan Zink my vocal chords and my driving skills. Also to Miriam Pollard the ability to go to McDonalds whenever she pleases! And to jump on the trampaline in the rain.



JUNGLE

This winter, Sadies was a surprising adventure. Although the theme was "Jungle Paradise," nobody was thinking palm trees on Jan. 26, 2002! It was more a "winter wonderland" that forced Sadies to get cancelled & rescheduled for Feb. 8, 2002.

JANUARY 26, 2002



Jason and Makaila Phillips



A Freshman Clan



Micah Starks and Jackie



C.J. Merten and Rachel Cramer



Kaylyn Howell and Richie Slavin



Ann Jensen and Colin Montgomery



Home Away From Home. Isadora Pestana brings a little of the Brazilian Amazon to North Thurston's Sadies and shares it with Kylen Hughes and Aaron Belton.

Me Tarzan, You Jane.

Seniors, Michelle Lipsker & Andrew

Petre took a wrong turn during their elephant ride to the tree house and ended up at Sadies!



Cory Thompson and Michele Winegar have a laugh as they boogie down!



PARADISE

FEBRUARY 9, 2002

Once the dance was under way, the chilly outside was completely forgotten by the steamy jungle inside. Marryn' Sam brought many "animals" together with a beautiful marriage & ring for only \$1.00 while others bared their teeth & growled for the camera!



I Do. Marriage is never something to be taken lightly...unless you are seniors Dinah Stephens and Evan Zander with Marryn' Sam saying your vows!



All Dolled Up. On their way to the dance, Jhaleh Akhavan and T.J. King get matching hair and accessories along with their rockin' shirts.

HOW DID

YOUR SADIES OUT FITS?

YOU CHOOSE



"We randomly went through every shirt until Steph picked one. We were very indecisive!"
-Ben McCarty

"I picked out our outfits because I wear the pants!"
-Sam Dennis



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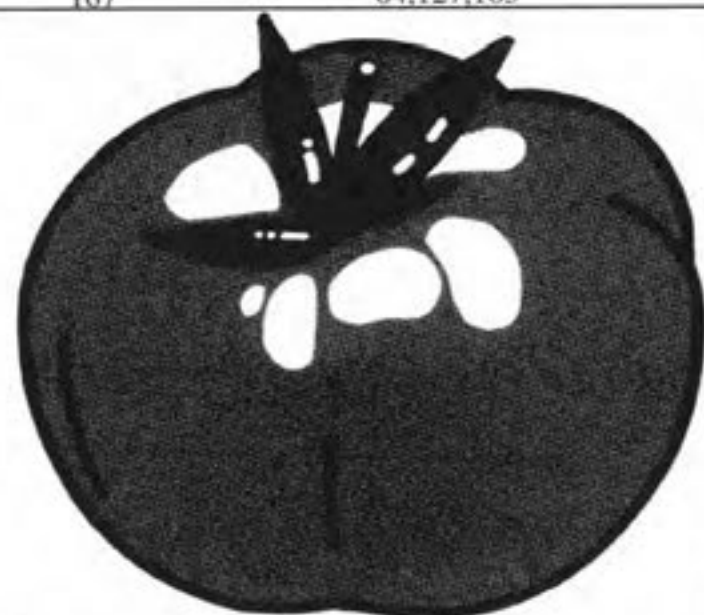
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Before North Thurston



Sun in your eyes? Taking a brief break from the game, Kellen Manke shows us his wonderful facial expressions.



Onward and upward. Dinah Stevens finds comfort on Erin's Shoulders as they continue the yearly tradition of signing yearbooks.



Too hot to handle. Deciding it was getting a little too warm, Jamie Decicio and Kayla Galaktianoff grabbed their shades and sarangs and whipped them on.

A Bug's Life. With too much spare time, Jack Fluke displays his best impression of a bug.



Sparkling White. Stacy Mendelson and Eddie Smith are showing everyone that all you need to give is a hug to make someone smile.



Where's Waldo? Interrupting their vigorous search, Darby Moeller and Shane Whisler double take to make sure the camera man wasn't the real thing.



Can you believe it? Look at how Emily Coss and Christine Christensen have turned into smart and diligent students here at North Thurston.



Now and THEN. Not only did Brent Murphy and Brian Burmester act like tough guys back then, but you should check them out now.



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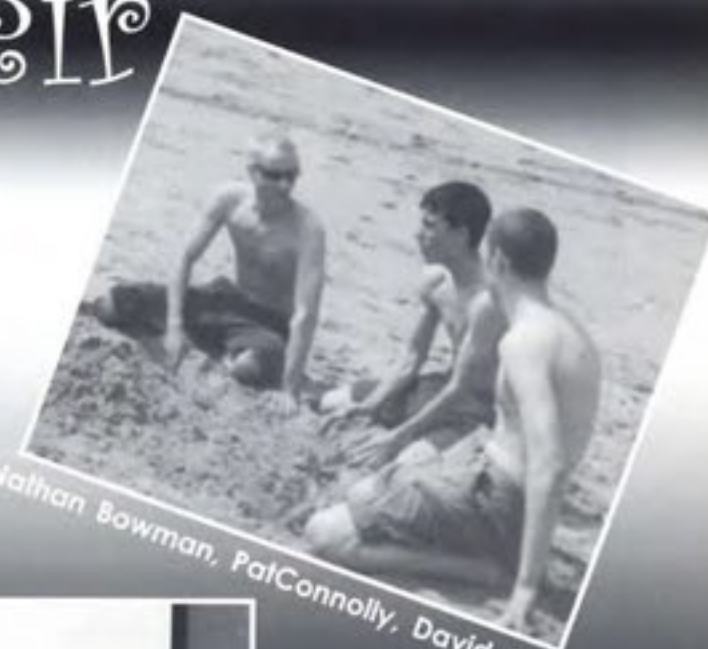


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Make a run for it!
Abdul Smeal runs to make a pass.

Just kick it!
Patrick McBride defends the goal.



Who do you think has had the biggest positive impact on the team this year?



"I think the transfers Abdul Smeal, Dan Jones and Trevor Jacka had the biggest impact because they are great players."
-Patrick McBride

Which team presents the biggest challenge to you?



"I think that would be Shelton. They gave us a really tough one for us to handle but we did well with our awesome defense."
-Luis Garcia



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"Winning because there's no point to play not to win."
-Brandon Traynor, 10



How does baseball inspire you?



"Winning games with my best friends."
-Drew Nast, 10



"My biggest inspiration in baseball is to do my best. Just remember to give 110% and if you can give more, then do it."
-Galen Andrews, 10



"My biggest perk in baseball is getting to hang out with a future Hall of Famer whose initials are B.T."
-Andrew Wilson, 10



"My biggest perk for baseball is hanging out with the boys."
-Joel Nelson, 10



"My biggest perk in baseball is learning new techniques from the more skilled players, like A.W."
-Mike Polson, 10

What's the biggest perk being in baseball?



Faster!
Alex Pittelkau throws the ball into home hoping that he'll get it there in time.



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VARSITY



Alphabetical Order by Last Name: Alex Adams, Galen Andrews, Rob Apte, Forrest Baker, Brett Burton, Lynn Guitard, Ross Hitchcock, Brandon Manning, Derrick Meridieth, Drew Nast, Joel Nelson, Mike Polson, John Purcell, Justin Salva, Brandon Traynor, Matt Weyrauch, Andrew Wilson, Mark Yarnell



Alphabetical Order by Last Name: Jon Andrade, Russ Bowyer, Brian Burmester, Zack Fluke, Matt Helland, Dusty Ibarra, Dan Maxwell, Jon McCaslin, Alex Pittelkau, Tyler Scoggin, Eddie Smith, Shane Sullivan, Even Zander



Batter Up!
Eddie Smith is determined to get a home run for the team.



Run for it.
Russ Bowyer runs around second base and into third. Will he slide into home?



Taking the Perfect Stance.
John McCaslin pitches his best at the game against Timberline.

TRACK

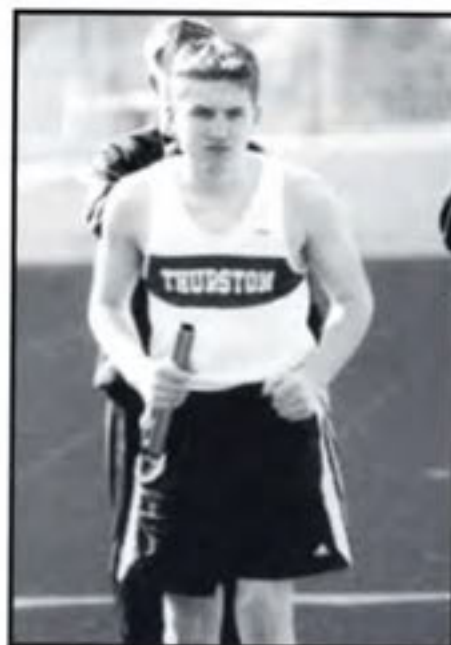


Look at him go!
Jacob Cundy works his little heart out when trying to defeat his opponents.

Get ready...get set...
Kim Robin and Patrice Pierre running their sprint against River Ridge and Timberline.



T-line's far behind our gals!
Ericka Larsen hurdles her way to the finish line. Ericka won the sprint, but there was more to come.



Concentrate...
When it comes to running a relay, Alex Adams is an expert. When in doubt, ask our North Thurston guru of track.



Pace yourself...
Kevin Brandenburg is clearly focused on winning this dash. He tackles the hurdles with vengeance and wins!

n' FIELD

Did the season start out as you thought it would?



"No, the season didn't start the way I thought it would because I was sick at the beginning of it."
-Dezmon Cole, 11



"No, I thought I'd do bad at the first few meets, but I did pretty well."
-Kimberly Robin, 11



"No, the season started out very well for the team and I was surprised and really happy!"
-Katie Kvaternik, 10

So far, what has been the best meet?



"The best meet for me so far was the meet at Tumwater against Tumwater and Aberdeen because it was sunny and I tried pole vaulting."
-Jack Imperial, 10



"The home meet against T-line and River Ridge because they're our biggest rivals and I love to see their faces when we beat them."
-Julie Sorensen



"The meet that I beat Andrew Bailey in the 200 meter and 4x400...that was almost every meet, but the Tumwater meet was the best."
-Lincoln Alexander, 10



Alphabetical Order by Last Name: Andrew Adams, Lincoln Alexander, Sam Alexander, Lindsay Bachmier, Andrew Bailey, Ryan Bailey, George Beck, Nathan Bowman, Kevin Brandenburg, Sara Brostrom, Lindsay Burgner, Sarah Clark, Dezmon Cole, Jacob Cundy, Nicole D'Abreu, Daniel Dahl, Melissa Devol, Ramis Djailibaeu, Ryan Egolf, Katey Fierst, Andrea Gallup, Lucia Gonzalez, Chris Green, Jack Imperial, Michelle Johnson, Ryan Kimbrough, Ty Kolb, David Kramer, Katie Kvaternik, Ericka Larsen, Amanda Lehman, Marc Lundt, Nick McCarty, Vivian Merker, Todd Mosebar, David Mulkey, Steven Myers, Brandy Nachatilo, Koichiro Nakamura, Bul Nyuop, Bonnie O'Neal, Patrice Pierre, John Riak, Sean Roach, David Roberts, Kim Robin, Jamie Rosie, Chelsea Sadler, Abi Sandling, Kayley Sandling, EJ Sims, Siwat Siwattana, Andrea Snobl, Julie Sorensen, Sean Strohm, Karen Survis, Anthony Thach, Heather Warner, Emily Warner, Danielle Waterhouse, Austin Willis, Elizabeth Wollstein, Bennett Woodward, Matt Yatrofsky, Aaron Zassenhaus, Jackie Zvirzdy.

A



Getting Started. Ashley patiently plans out the precise swing that would send her ball near the putting green.



Fluid Motion. Katrina gets into a comfortable stance that would allow her to follow through with her swing.

The 2002 girls golf team comprised of eight members, put up with rain, wind and snow to start off their season. On the competition platform they showed exceptional qualities of teamwork and perseverance. Some of their matches had to be cancelled due to the unexpected weather but that never weakened their spirits and love of the game. When there was an uninterrupted game each player gave it her all to bring the team closer to championships.



Ashley Holman, Katrina Cooper, Kelly Thompson, Shannon Zech, Kim Anderson, Tamara Carley, and Shawna Howe

Five years from now, what will you remember about the golf team?



"HeeHee, Tamara and Mr. Brown knows...my famous 'moose call' and oh yeah Kelly and Shannon 'Hermie'."

-Niki Galaktianoff



"I will remember the in 2 putt practice, the singing, changing in cars, the mouse calls and my first par."

-Shawna Howe



"I will always remember the fun times and laughs especially with our pond at Vicwood with 'ca-pay'."

-Katrina Cooper



"I'll always remember that first hole at Vicwood with 'Apjay' and Jupiter's 7880th time around Earth on the 9th hole."

-Ashley Holman

DOWN THE HOLE



the



Hit

Follow Through Ball



Out of Sight. Kim watches her ball as it leaves the tee.



Destination: HOLE. Shawna perfects her stance, keeping her feet shoulder width apart and bending her knees slightly.

SCOREBOARD

	Date	Opponent	Home	Outcome
Black Hills	3/21	272	277	L
Chehalis	3/28	299	267	W
Aberdeen	3/29	305	275	W
Shelton	4/2	291	266	W
Tumwater	4/4	252	255	L
Timberline	4/23	----	277	----
Centralia	4/25	298	280	W
River Ridge	4/30	291	274	W
Yelm	5/2	276	262	W

Approaching the Net

With several seniors gone this year and many freshmen joining the team, girls tennis received an entirely new and enthusiastic line-up, in addition to a new coach, Fred Reed. Although the team's record varied from last years, the Lady Rams still combined their persistence and high energy to play hard and win matches! The Lady Rams also want to thank the students and parents who came to watch and support them on the courts this year. Coach Reed, assistant coach Candy O'Rear, and varsity players plan to make everyone at NTHS proud when the sub-district tournament comes up in May. At the end of the year, the team will be sad to see seniors Michelle Nguyen and Katie O'Rear step down from their first and second singles' positions, but they wish both girls good luck for the future.

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A Lesson to Remember. Coach Reed gives some pointers to the JV girls that will help them with power and accuracy.



Serves Up. Meagan Rendon starts the game with an accurate serve that would make it impossible for her opponent to hit back.



Checking In. Kim, Elise, Chialiu, Ashley, Celine, Sabrina, Rachael, and Shanda surround assistant coach, Candy, to make sure they are not marked as missing.



Right Back at You. Caitlin has only a few seconds to plan the exact angle at which to hit the ball.

What skills do you think are essential for playing tennis?

"Keep your eye on the ball and always have a bright and shining attitude!"
-Celine Gorski



"Control your swing and stay focused."
-Krystal Barkus and Tessa Johnson

"Hitting the ball on the court."
-Kelsey Marmion



Are You Ready for This? Chau stands in the ready position to prepare herself for the game.



A Job Well Done. Annie gives Nouth a thumbs up after they successfully scored a victory over the opposing team.



On Your Mark. Emily waits for her partner to serve and start the game.



Varsity. Back row: Coach Fred Reed, Michelle Nguyen, Caitlin Montgomery, Emily Reus, Renee Kyle, Assistant Coach Candy O'Rear. Front row: Katie O'Rear, Annie Ly, Meagan Rendon, Chau Bui, Nouth Lamery.



JV. Back row: Coach Reed, Sabrina Torkelson, Erin Forno, Ashley Bradford, Lindsey Balder, Jenna Norman, Kelsey Marmion, Jennifer Kins, Assistant Coach Candy. Front row: Kim Shish, Elise La Fleur, Tessa Johnson, Krystal Barkus, Celine Gorski, Jamie Lee, Erin Offord.



Let's Begin. Coach Reed instructs Ashley how to serve the ball into the required serving square.



Three Heads Are Better Than One. Michelle plus Annie equals Chau Bui, the invincible varsity trio.



We've Got Contact. Katie runs up to the ball to hit it back at her opponent.



It's Only a Game. Michelle shows what she's got returning a ball with optimum force.



Coach Reed of the 2002 girls' tennis team

Give it Your All. Nouth runs up to the ball and maneuvers it straight back at her competitor.



Lovin' the Game



"We had a couple new people, but we came together as a team and had a lot of fun." "Together we can!"

From Captains Stephanie Lemon, Pam Stephens, and Jennifer Deyette

The 2002 North Thurston softball team was a close-knit group that was lead by Seniors Jennifer Deyette, Pam Stephens, and Stephanie Lemon. Pam Stephens continued right where she left off last season leading the team in many offensive categories including batting average. Jennifer Deyette is a four-year starter that has started every game of her high school career as catcher for the varsity; this is quite an accomplishment as catcher, for it is a very demanding position. Sophomore ace pitcher Catie Gagnon has continued to pitch well, and seems to have improved over the last season where she was selected the second team all league pitcher. Through the many ups and downs of the season the 2002 fastpitch team stuck together and focused on having fun and progressing. Both Coach Myers and Coach Gentry were very impressed with how well the girls united. While the seniors will be missed, the coaches are looking forward to next season with a good nucleus of players returning.

Varsity



Top: Jennifer Deyette, Catie Gagnon, Coach Myers, Heather Schoreder, Brittini Cleaves, Coach Gentry, Heather Gronewald, Pam Stephens. Middle: Jessica George, Kim Green, Tara Fouts, Alyssa Williams, Jakie Hawkins. Bottom: Jordan Iness, Carly Wimer, Stephanie Lemon.

Fastpitch

	Us	Them
Hoquiam	4	0
Aberdeen	3	0
Black Hills	2	4
Shelton	11	1
WF West	0	6
Tumwater	0	9
Timberline	11	1
Centralia	2	5
River Ridge	7	8

Girls Fastpitch



Did I get it?
Jessica George at
third base to get
the out!



I'm I safe? Erin Watson
looks at the umpire to
see if she is safe.



Strike them out!
Catie Gagnon pitches
another one for var-
sity while on their
way to a victory.



What
do you
do
to get
pumped
up for
a
game?



"During warm-
ups we talk
about our goals
and how bad
we want to
beat the other
team."

Tara Fouts



"Our coach, Mr.
Benson, helps us
get pumped up, is
very helpful and is
like one of the
kids."

Sarah Gronewald



"My teammates
and I yell on the
bus on the way
to the game."

Jennifer Stretch



Top: Coach Benson, Ashley Wilding, Ashley Pond, Heather Schoreder, Jessica Henderson, Tara Fouts. Middle: Sarah Gronewald, Kim Green, Courtney Shernag, Erin Watson, Kira Bottom: Jennifer Burgner, Makalia Phillips.



Top: Coach Shershg, Lynsi Burtin, Liz Baria, Chardina Knight, Chealse Ward, Kim Roppo, Coach Bolin. Middle: Crystal Standford, Jennifer Stretch, Erin Mathis, Jessica Barker, Anna Pearson. Bottom: Dena Bolin, Lindsay Backmier.

Tropical



Walking through the doors of North Thurston on Tolo night, the atmosphere changes from a frigid evening to a tropical milieu. Pictures were done by Josie, with a glimmering paradise setting. The D.J. played everything from the birthday song to rap to the electric slide to country and oldies.



Aloha NTHS! Kassi Mallotte and Jeff Hunt look great, dressing for the tropical theme of the dance.



Are we having fun yet? Bryce Warning, Stacey Mendelson, Brianna Zink, and Heather Birge express their exotic side.

1. Dena Bolin and date. 2. Amanda Lehman and friends. 3. Amanda Squires and date. 4. Kim Carlson and Jacob Hietzmann. 5. Lynsey Bennett and Len Forister. 6. Erin Carlson and date.

Night



Hugs are free! Friends Carolyn McCarthy and Pat McBride take a break from dancing to share a friendly hug.

Along with suns and palm trees, observed at the dance were Hawaiian halter dresses, flip-flops, and knee-high boots. Concluding the affair were non-traditional party favors: lei's, cocktail umbrellas, and beach balls.



Hey ladies! Mike Anderson does a groovy dance that attracts the attention of all the girls.

1. Susan Deuell and Shawn Boehm. 2. Bradley Layaoen and friends. 3. Jamie Lee and Alex Walstead. 4. Krystal Culver and friend. 5. Hannah Todd and date, Stephanie Foglia, and Forest Baker. 6. Shelby Fia, Josh Woolf, and Monique Maxwell.

PICNIC

Director:
Miss Deneen



Stage Manager:
Gina Salerno



Asst. Stage Manager:
Allison Goodwin



The Play:
"Picnic"



THE ACTORS:



From left to right: Shelly Ivey, Colin Montgomery, Kim Owens, Nate Kirkwood, Julie Sorensen, Dayo Anderson, Drew Kinney, Katie Klinickie, Mike Hill, Melissa Hepburn, Rosemary Ford, Hanna Kitterman, Von Agustin, and Patrick Connolly.

THE PLOT:
Picnic is a dramatic play that paints a picture of a small town Kansas family and the world they live in. Each character participates in the struggle for happiness and their own personal identity. The problems they face are difficult issues that change their lives through the course of the play. The characters wrestle with themselves and learn their lessons from life, and in doing so they teach us all something about ourselves.



Left: Shelly Ivey and Kim Owens have a discussion as mother and daughter.
Right: Colin Montgomery and Nate Kirkwood try to remember their lines.



THE CAST AND CREW:

Madge Owens	Shelly Ivey
Hal Carter	Nate Kirkwood
Flo Owens	Kim Owens
Alan Seymour	Colin Montgomery/
	Drew Kinney
Rosemary Sydney	Hanna Kitterman
Howard Bevans	Mike Hill/
	Bryan Laurie
Millie Owens	Dayo Anderson/
	Melissa Hepburn
Helen Potts	Rosemary Ford
Bomber Gutzel	Pat Connolly/
	Von Agustin
Irma Kronkite	Julie Sorensen
Christine Schoenwalder	Bridgette Valdez/
	Katie Klaniecki
Director	Katherine Deneen
Stage Manager	Gina Salerno
Asst. Stage Manager	Allison Goodwin
Set Design	Nate Kirkwood
Light Design	Rob Bisser
Prop. Design	Meg Grabler
Sound Design	Hanna Kitterman

Pictures of cast and crew in listed order are at the bottom of the page.



Left: "Here comes Mille Owens, the greatest beauty of all times. Be prepared to swoon when you see her!"



LEFT: Nate Kirkwood and Shelly Ivey play the romantic leads in *Picnic*.



RIGHT: Mike Hill and Hanna Kitterman's characters Howard and Rosemary ponder what it will be like to be married.

THE CAST AND CREW:



Congratulations to Seniors Kim Owens, Nate Kirkwood, Pat Connolly, Bridgette Valdez, Gina Salerno, and Colin Montgomery for their last production with NTHS!

SPRING BREAK...

...came this year as a welcomed vacation away from the rigor of the spring semester. Although the weather didn't compare to vacation hot-spots, most students were able to find their own retreats from the anxieties of the average school week. Some went near the equator and ventured down to Mexico, others stayed closer to home and took trips to Oregon and California, but the majority of students stayed home. Despite the less than tropical weather, Spring Break provided a much needed and fun respite from everyday life.



Believe it or Not. Shayne and Lauren Myer travel down to Newport, Oregon to visit the Ripley's Believe it or Not Museum to experience the strange, but true.



Where's the Sun? Xela Robert's and Kassl Mallotte wanted the sun, but ended up braving the cold and windy weather in Westport Beach.



Girls Night Out. The Junior girls took time away from any Y-chromosomes and bonded with each other over the famous Red Robin sundaes.



Don't Fall in! Ashley Hoyle and Brandi Hollingshead risk their lives just to pose for a picture at Spokane Falls.



A Funtastic Time. Amanda VanOrsdol meets fear head on while riding the Scrambler at the Funtastic Carnival at the South Sound Mall.



Down in the Dunes. Just about to set up their tents for the night, these seniors take a snapshot before they unload the gear.



Shake Your Groove Thang. Seniors Heather Barnes, Kim Owens, and Emily Reus take control of Coyote Ugly in Cabo San Lucas, Mexico.



The Big Apple. Visiting her dad in New York, sophomore Lindsey Balder stands on 42nd Street in Time Square.

MOVING on UP

Congratulations to all of the NTHS staff retiring in the 2001-2002 school year! You will be missed and best of luck in the future.



Nancy Beaulieu

has been a staff member at North Thurston for 20+ years as our office professional in the counseling center. She thinks she will miss the students and staff the most and her favorite memories are all the notes that she receives from thankful students. Ms. Beaulieu plans to relax, learn to play golf, and pursue a new small business career.

"Nancy is always ready to listen to a good story or tell one of her own. Over the years, she has fielded any number of 'amazing, but true' stories!"
-The Counselors



Bill Bassett

has been an English teacher at North Thurston for 28 years and also taught drama for a few years. He also taught at Timberline for two years. Bassett plans to travel, and maybe eventually work part time after his retirement. He thinks the daily interaction with students and staff will be missed. His favorite quote is, "There are ___ more days until ___ break" which is continually on his white board!



"Mrs. Collins led me into the English-speaking world, [and] taught me language and the way to live here. I shall remember her dear face and the gentle and nice teachings."
-Hai Jia Li



Julia Collins

has been teaching English as a Second Language for seventeen years at NTHS. She plans to travel all over the world after retirement and enjoy each day. She will miss her ESL students a great deal and will always remember watching them at graduation.

"Mr. Bassett introduced me to the love of Mr. Bean and it's a shame the underclassmen will never get to understand."
-Ryan Egolf

"Frau Kiolet has done much more than teach me about Germany. She took me there. Frau's influence has changed my life. I can never thank her enough."
-Gina Salerno



Jim Cummins

has been a science teacher at NTHS for 25 years and has been teaching for 30. He plans to retire in style to his beach home and will miss the kids because they keep him young. Mr. Cummins will never forget the faculty parties, especially a former principal doing the "alligator" while lying on the floor!!

"Mr. Cummins is extremely intelligent, has great lectures, and works well with students. His class is always hands on."
-Daniel Lenard



Lauren Kiolet

has taught German, Russian, Spanish, and typing class over a span of 30 years at North Thurston. She will miss the students the most, but will definitely not miss the numerous evacuation drills on cold, windy days.



*Teachers featured on this page responded to Yearbook Staff's request and had submitted official papers to the District Office by May 15, 2002.



Class of 2002
 Marissa Jones, President
 Brian Soriano, Vice President
 Brian Burmaster, Secretary
 Debbie Kagg, Treasurer
 Chassidy Naputi, Public Relations
 Heather Birge, Homecoming Rep.
 Brianna Zink, Cheerleader
 Dave Myers, Class Advisor



Class of 2004
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 Mei Truong, Vice President
 Melissa De Vol, Secretary
 Johanna Donovan, Treasurer
 Tamara Carley, Public Relations
 Brandy Nachatilo, Homecoming Rep.
 Bernie Harriage, Cheerleader
 Eddie Gentry, Class Advisor

Every year we hold elections where very special people compete for the various positions of class officers. Although we notice the creative posters during election time, do we really know what a class historian or secretary does? From our President to Historian, these few students strive to make our student life easier, our memories clear and keep a sense of unity constant among fellow classmates. We thank them for their accomplishments this year.

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 Melissa Hepburn, Treasurer
 Laura Gylis, Public Relations
 Teri Lund, Homecoming Rep.
 Miriam Pollard, Cheerleader
 Suzanne Funston, Class Advisor



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 Krystal Barkus, Vice President
 Jona Vitay, Treasurer
 Cindy Curry, Secretary
 Curtis Pollard, Cheerleader
 Jennie Seatey, Homecoming Representative
 Ronna Rised, Class Advisor



Outgoing



Up, Up, and Away. It's a bird! It's a plane! No, it's Jony Archibeque performing a superman in Beaverton. "When I learn a new trick or land something new, it's better than anything," he comments.

On the Edge. At Crystal Mountain in the North Back country, Logan Schaezel Hill does what he loves best. "I like skiing because of the adrenaline rush, freedom, and jumping off of big things."

Airborne. Sophomore John Purcell flies sky high doing a 180 degree safety in Montana. He enjoys skating because of the difference from other sports and how it's unique in its own way.

Over the Rainbow Rail.

Ben Laws executes a 50-50 railslide at Stevens Pass. Ben believes that "The hardest part about snowboarding is style. If you don't have it, you're garbage."

Walking on Sunshine.

Although Michael Borgus doesn't compete, he obviously is high on his sport. Mike has been skating as a hobby for one year and plans on continuing in years to come.

Going Out



If you thought that our homecoming representatives simply add in their two bits for just one dance, then you would be wrong. Not only do they represent their entire class in the decision for the homecoming theme, but they have to represent their class' wants. They also give ideas for many other dances that our school has, including Prom. They attend all the meetings held and give their much valued opinions.

We've all heard of the stereotypical cheerleader: giggly, boucy, and rapid, although those kind are few and far between at this school. But what does a class cheerleader do? Is it required for them to be on the cheerleading squad? Not necessarily. It is the job of the class cheerleader to raise our spirits and help us achieve a higher amusement factor during pep assemblies. They attend student council meetings and strive to make our time at this school as boredom free as possible.



Brianna Zink was elected the Funniest of the class officers.



Brian Burmaster was elected the Most Inspirational.

In honor of the class elections, we held our own. The choices were Funniest, Most Outgoing, Most Inspirational, and Most Responsible. The ballots were given to all of the class officers and these were the results:

Marissa Jones's great achievements won her the Most Responsible.



Heather Birge's great people skills gained her the title Most Outgoing



Start Your Engines! Adam Graham and Richard Eken begin an exciting race at Seattle International Raceway. Adam had never raced before but was able to pull through with a glorious win.

From skiing to horse riding to skate boarding to snowboarding, there are many different sports that people participate in outside of school. Some join these sports for the adrenaline rush while others join for the sheer pleasure of the outdoors. These athletes spend hours perfecting their techniques and learning new moves. They take great joy in their accomplishments and inspiration from their failures. These few people who display bravery and daring are here being recognized for their amazing talents.



Championship Fever. Jamie Mena and her companion, Little Bit Rusty, take a break after a long day at the Western Equitation. In 2001, Jamie received the Thurston County Senior Overall High Point Buckle. She says that she rides "because it is a lot of fun. It can be really relaxing."



Horse Sense. Laneise Dyjack shows horses at a world level for the American Faint Horse Association. Laneise says that "the best part of showing horses is the goals and achievements one can make. My ultimate goal is to be a world champion."

Nature Walk. Our outdoor/science club, show their lust for adventure as they travel by snowshoe to Nisqually Glacier Overlook in order to acquire knowledge about sub alpine life.



Rockin' the Local Scene!



Interview with Carrie Brownstein of the widely known band **Sleater-Kinney**!

Why support NTHS bands?

How often is it heard in the morning announcements that you should go out and support your local bands? They may not be a school sponsored program, but they still deserve recognition. That's why the NTHS yearbook staff has decided to do just that this year!

Two heads are better than one... so just imagine how great it must be to have three or even four creative minds coming together to form an imaginative work of art! Playing music with other people can be a grueling test of endurance, especially if you're the ones writing the music, not to mention performing live.

More and more bands are arising in the high school community everyday, and also more and more people are coming out to support them at their shows. We encourage everyone to support our students' bands... but most of all, we encourage our students to keep making music and to keep rockin' the local scene!

NTHS: Who were some of your main influences growing up?

Carrie Brownstein: Musically, I would say the Ramones, The B-52's, The Jam, Patti Smith, & The Replacements. Those were the bands I discovered my sophomore year of high school and they changed my life.

NTHS: How old were you when Sleater-Kinney was first formed?

CB: I was 20 years old.

NTHS: Was it your first band?

CB: No, I was in a band in high school (with a horrible name that I won't mention). I was also in a band called Excuse 17 when I first moved to Olympia.

NTHS: Where was Sleater-Kinney's first gig?

CB: It was in Sydney, Australia.

NTHS: What would you say has had a larger impact on your life, music or school?

CB: Both. School was always important to me, especially college. It was a time to engage with other people on an intellectual level and to have the opportunity to explore a variety of subjects while being in a space that allowed me to discuss my ideas and discoveries w/ other people.

Music on the other hand was important because it brought me out of my shell. It was very cathartic for me and it allowed me to connect w/ people on a more visceral level... Being creative is a really crucial aspect of our lives. It's important to honor that side of yourself as much as you do the academic side.

NTHS: How do you feel about your band's growth since it first started?

CB: I am very proud of the success we have had. We have worked very hard over the years and we have managed to accomplish things on our own terms...

NTHS: What advice can you give to young bands just starting out?

CB: Playing in a band takes a lot of work and discipline. There are many aspects of it that are purely fun but it always requires tenacity and dedication. Don't change what you do to please others or you'll most likely regret it. Take risks, and have honesty and integrity in your songs. Also, remember not to measure success by money or fame; it's better to measure it by how happy you are about what you're doing. Stay true to yourself. Good luck! Special thanks to Maggie Vail @ Kill Rock Stars Records!

Q: How did you come up with your band name?

"Eric thought a band had the word 'tentacles' in their name and said it was cool, but he just read the name wrong. So we used that in our name along with TV, the most important thing in life."

-A.J. Allen
TV Tentacles



"A voice spoke to us through the heavens saying that our name shall be Irritant and that we shall spread the Good News."

-Steve Donovan
Irritant



"It took us all night to come up with it. We used a thesaurus and a couple gallons off coffee to help us. We plan on changing it soon."

-Jason Kilgore
Minor Upshot



Our Bands...

Thanks to all the bands for making this page possible. Everyone keep an eye out for these bands this summer!

The yearbook staff would also like to recognize **This Machine, even though they were not featured on this page.

Local sensation, **Irritant**, in front of the Capital Theatre. From left to right: Dion Jardine (guitar/vocals), Steve Donovan (guitar), former drummer Travis Peebles of Capital HS, and Nick Van Kirk (bass).

Sophomore Jason Kilgore (drums) and his band, **Minor Upshot**. Zack Pattin of Olympia HS plays guitar and Dan Schales of South Sound HS plays bass.



Shown is a crowd rocking their faces off to the wacky tunes of the **TV Tentacles**. Eric Nishioka plays guitar, AJ Allen plays drums, & Pete Gibney of Chinook plays the bass guitar.



Let's not leave out the girls! Above is **No Myseri**. Toni Morrow plays drums, Crystal Morrow plays electric guitar & Krystle Perez plays the acoustic guitar.



Well known talents, **AKA The Hat**, playing a show at the Midnight Sun. From Left to right: Ben Wills of Timberline (guitar), Eric Nishioka (bass), Sam Brown of Capital HS (guitar), & Javier Evans (drums).

Q: Where do you see your band in five years?



"Nowhere. We'll be in separate bands because we will become too good and the government will relocate us."
-Dion Jardine
Irritant



"I see us up on stage singing for millions of people and working hard for what we love."
-Toni Morrow
No Myseri



"In five years we'll be playing at weddings and children's birthday parties."
-Javier Evans
AKA The Hat

Art From the Heart



"I can express myself in another way besides punching the wall or doing something to hurt someone." ~Fazaad Feroze

"Being able to put my imagination on paper for others to see." ~ Jenn Gosk



"I'm able to show a lot of things that words simply couldn't describe. The language of art is limitless in what it can say." ~ Katie Day

"That you can draw something that you like, or something that inspires you." ~Mary Santiago



"Art is about being able to express your dreams, possible or impossible." ~ Sarah Mellgren

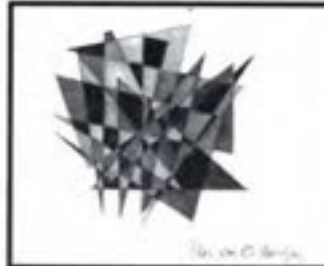


"I love to portray my feelings through what I draw." ~Kim Shulla

Everyone expresses themselves in various ways, whether it's through drawing, pottery, bead work, or music. This page shows just a few precious works by very talented artists at our school. These artists' works touch our souls in ways we could never have imagined. They make us laugh, cry, and think of ways we could make this world a better place. Their works are mere paragraphs in their life stories and we appreciate them sharing these intimate pieces of themselves with us.

What is your favorite part about being an artist?

"I love art because it's an easy and creative way to express yourself." ~Haneen Ahmad



"My favorite part about being an artist is that my art doesn't have to be perfect in order to make me feel good about myself." ~ Clarissa Handy



"It is satisfying to see something you have created come out looking so good." ~ Kim Shish



Ms. Vanderhoof's beginning Color and Design students created these colorful murals on real hard boiled eggs.

Just Our Style



Workin' Duds. Jessie Clarke and Aaron Brown pose for the crowd in their new sturdy work clothing.



Fun Fashion. Ryane Bensley grins as she turns to head off stage while Tessa Johnson looks on.



Ms. Nagel leads everyone on as the Fashion Advisor with her cheerful smile.



Casual is the Key. Genevieve Lowe shows us that you don't have to be fancy, just comfortable as Tyler Johnson poses on her other side with his stylin' shades.

Clothing and Design is more than a class and a club for the fashionably inclined. This year alone they've donated hats and scarves to the Adopt-A-Project, held a book drive for children, and created various costumes for the community. They also created their own clothing. Anything from prom dresses to pajama pants strolled down the catwalk on the bodies of both the designers and ready volunteers during the annual Fashion Show. These talented Creators have an art of their own that really adds to the diversity of our school.



Pagant Princess. Stephanie Lemon twirls by the hand of Eric Guyette as they show off their elegant wear.

Sublime Design

The Sublime design of the group was created by Katie Onstott and hangs proudly over their work station.



This year, Katie Onstott, Rebecca Unzueta, Brandi Cummings, Charity Moses, and Tracy Teschner have embarked on a whole new designing adventure. They call themselves Sublime Design. The five former fashion students spend their fourth period designing a formal dress using Mr. Kaufman's computers and a computer program called Dress Shop. The girls have been at the project since March. Teschner, who will be wearing the dress, said that they've all really enjoyed the challenge. "The hardest part," Unzueta related, "was getting the program to do what we wanted."



In the Spot Light. Devin West takes the catwalk in a dashing suit while Rebekah Reber stands in the spot light, showing everyone her shining style.



Night on the Town. Brandy Nachatilo's smile is as sparkling as her sleek short-cut dress. She looks ready to hit all the fashionable night clubs.

Piecing It Together



(Left to Right): Miel Bernath, Jason Kilgore, Emily Iverson, Darby Moeller, Gina Salerno, Lynsey Bennet, Aja Dale, Lynnette Millar, Carolyn McCarthy, Tu Ong, Carleigh Lorenz, Clarissa Handy, Terry Stevens



Excuse me, are you working? Emily pretends to be editing her page, but instead takes a break and gets into a magazine.



Dishing it out: Tu lectures the class on what needs to be done in order to make the pending deadline.



Time Crunch: Carleigh and Carolyn stress out trying to get all their work done on the deadline day.

How do they do that??

Every page in the yearbook is designed and put together by students, but what does it take to go from the drawing board to the yearbook?



1. Drawing it out: Gina and Jason sketch their beginning designs for their layout on a grid sheet.



2. Entering it in: Terry takes the design from her grid sheet and recreates it on the computer.



3. Photo Shoot: Clarissa tries to focus in on the action and take a prize winning picture for her page.



4. Sending it in: Aja labels all her pictures and the envelope to send her page off to Jostens.



5. Checking things over: Ms. Winiecki looks over the pages that have come back for correction, a.k.a. proofs, to see if there were any mistakes overlooked.



Gina Salerno is another driving force behind our computer work. She enters, revises, and prints the pages to aid us all in our progress. She is always taking on extra assignments to speed things along.



Terry Stephens and Carleigh Lorenz review all of the copy on each page and make revisions. We are lucky to have them because they have great ideas when the rest of us have writers block.

Tu Ong has played a major role in the creation of the book this year. She enters the layouts into the computer, and has logged countless hours of outside work. Tu is always willing to help out with a smile.



"Yearbook is a fun creative outlet for me. I get to make something that people care about and look forward to at the end of the year."
-Emily Iverson and Lynsey Bennet



Chassidy Naputi & Darby Moeller share the title of editor. They lead the group, making sure everyone is on task and everything is running smoothly. The yearbook wouldn't survive without these two wonderful girls!



Miel Bernath and Jason Kilgore have the job of the book photographers. They devote their time to taking pictures of sports, plays, and scatter stories. Miel and Jason also help design the pages of the book.



Aja Dale works with the business side of yearbook. She deals with all the money that goes into and out of the yearbook, but that's not all! She still helps create layouts and write copy.



"What I enjoy most about yearbook is the creativity it requires and the different people who love what they do."
-Clarissa Handy and Lynnette Millar



"Yearbook is always a new adventure every year. I especially enjoy working with the incredibly creative and diverse staff members."
-Ms. Winiecki yearbook advisor for 4 years.



"Yearbook is really tough and a lot of work, but in the end it's all worthwhile."
-Carolyn McCarthy

What Do You Enjoy The Most About America?



Ramis Djailibaev, Kyrgyzstan
"I've discovered American people are great people who are always ready to help you in any situation...It was a good experience for me which I'll remember my whole life."



Isadora Pestana - Brazil
"Talking to this large amount of teens with different backgrounds, characteristics and opinions makes me feel this amazing cultural mix in the USA, just like we have in Brazil!"



Kentaro Sakaida - Japan
"I feel that I am really free. I can choose my classes and students can drive to school if they have a license."



Lucia Gonzales - Mexico
"Here at NG I have learned or done stuff that I had never thought of doing, like modeling at the fashion show, being on the bowling team, driving a tractor, and chain sawing in Mr. Sloan's class...It's just an experience that I will never forget!!"

Our school has always been known for its diversity and this year is no exception. Aside from our regularly enrolled students, we have many students who are in the Foreign Exchange Program. This year, we have students from Sweden, Switzerland, Kyrgyzstan, Mexico, Thailand, Japan, and Brazil. The program is similar to the GAPP except the students are enrolled in our school for the entire year and participate in all in all school activities. This is not only an experience for them but for us as well. For while they learn new aspects of our culture they in turn teach us important areas of theirs.



In disguise.
Isadora Pestana and her Brazilian friend Du see the sights and party on in the Aladin casino in Las Vegas during spring break.

Jonas Sjöholm-Norling, Sweden,
Andrea Snobl, Switzerland
Ramis Djailibaev, Kyrgyzstan,
Lucia Gonzales, Mexico
Sisat Siriwattana, Thailand,
Chiaya Isogai, Japan
Kentaro Sakaida, Japan,
Koichiro Nakamura, Japan
Isadora Pestana, Brazil



Just chillin'.
Lucia Gonzalez and her friends get close as they see the sights in Seattle at the Spagetli Factory.



Party on. Dayo Anderson, Jacob Heitman, Gina Salerno, Mike Anderson, Philipp Vestweber, Deborah Kirsch, Kathrin Keil, and Genna Schaffer break the language barrier during one of the many celebrations held in honor of the visiting Germans.



GAPP. No, we aren't talking about clothes, we're talking about the German-American Partnership Program.



Teacher act.
Dr. Rekowski, Frau Kiolet, and Frau Heinrichsen use the power of song to bring their students together.
Fond farewells. Our guests and their hosts sing their goodbyes on their last day together at our school and country.

This program enables students from North Thurston and Kirchheim in Germany to visit each other's schools and countries annually. The program helps students understand each other's cultures. Frau Kiolet founded the program in 1992 and hopes it will continue for many years to come. GAPP students builds lasting relationships between students in addition to its other educational properties.



High Spirits.
Everyone lifts their spirits as Dominic Zakreis and David Mulkey show off their strength by lifting Erin Carlson above everyone's heads.



On a high note.
Gina Salerno, Genna Schaffer, and Belinda Winters say their goodbyes and imprint on their memories this joyful experience.



Traveling fun.
GAPP students from our school visited Germany in July 2001 to become more familiar with the culture they've become so fascinated with in America.

Mall crawling.
Former North Thurston student Laura Fox and student Gina Salerno show new comer Eike Dippel the vast cultural importance of the all-American mall.



The Story Of Us...

This year we have been through more than possibly any year before. We've had many firsts, many partings, and some things have just stayed the same. We have taken the joyous times with the sorrowful, the victories with the defeats, and the gains with the losses. And we've dealt with it all together. This short time in our lives, our high school years, gives us a brief glimpse at what life has to offer: beginnings, middles, and ends.

For all of us, the beginning of this year was filled with sorrow. We will all look back upon that infamous day of September eleventh and mourn the loss



of the victims. We will hold on to those memories and pass them all on to the next generation, sharing with the youth of tomorrow the day of fear, triumph, defeat and victory.

This year may have begun with tears but we moved on to happier moments and are stronger from the experience.

In the Winter/early Spring time of this year our school once again strove to aid others



through charities and community services with perhaps more vigor than in years before. We've strived to aid others in need when we were still recovering from the shock and horror we felt in the beginning. We rose to new challenges, including the athletic type, and

conquered our fears. Whether in victory or defeat we moved on from the midpoint of our year with heads held high and we wait to see what other obstacles await to be overcome.

And now it is the end. Not the end of our tale, but only a mere chapter. We are off to summer vacation or off to college filled with feelings of both anxiety and excitement. We will continue with our lives and look back upon our high school with a small laugh and perhaps a wistful sigh at how immature and naïve we once were. We will follow different paths, different story lines, to whatever future we can dream of. But for a small period of



time our paths and stories were connected through this school, this experience. We can be secure in the knowledge that so many people have the same sweet and bitter memories we do. So even though this may be the end of this brief period of time, it will never truly be goodbye.

To better memories, to beginnings, middles, and ends. We wish you all the best for next year.

To Be Continued...