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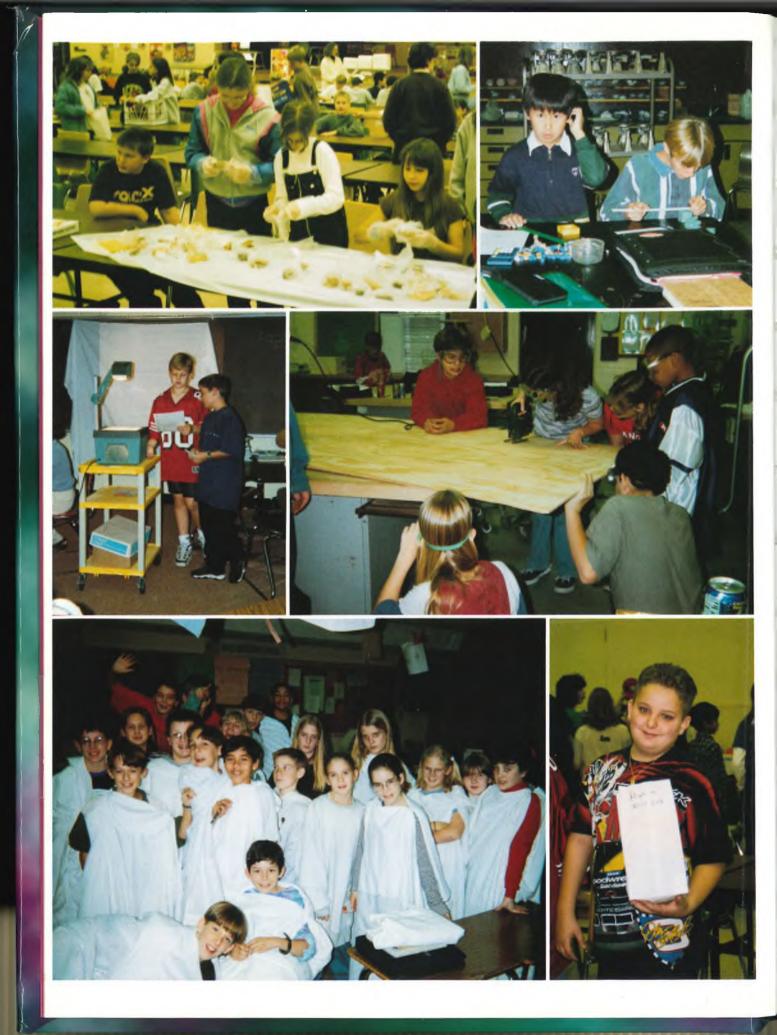
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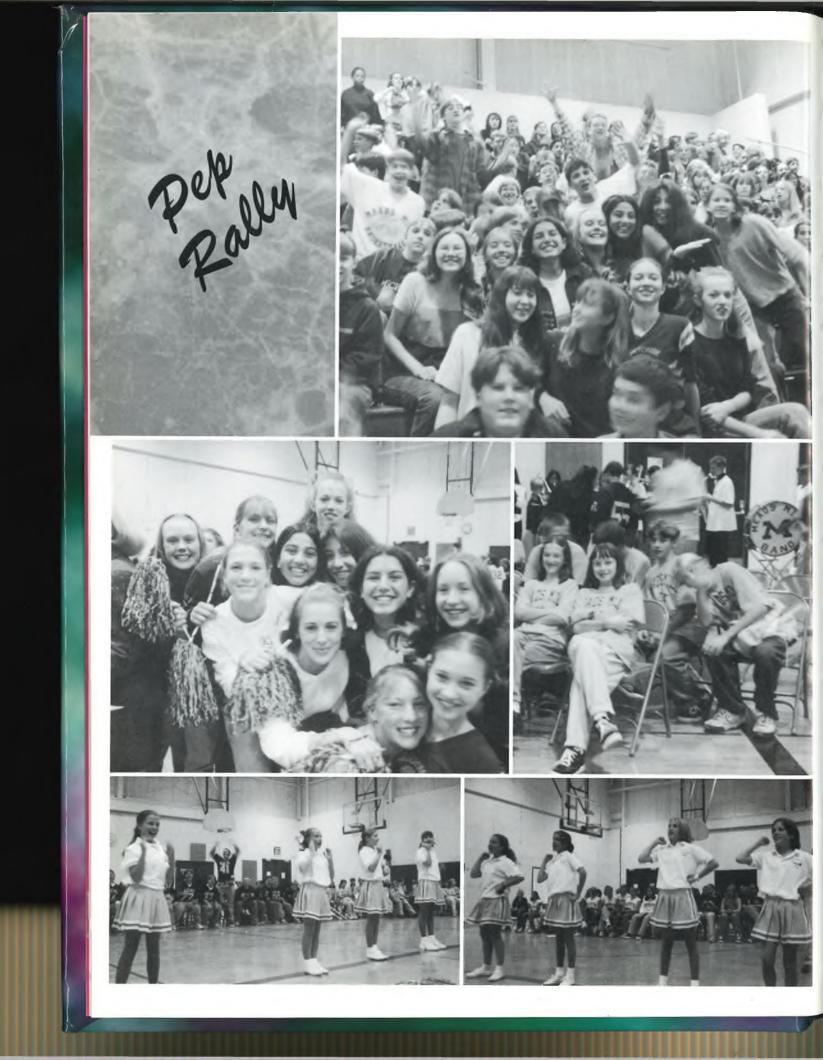






















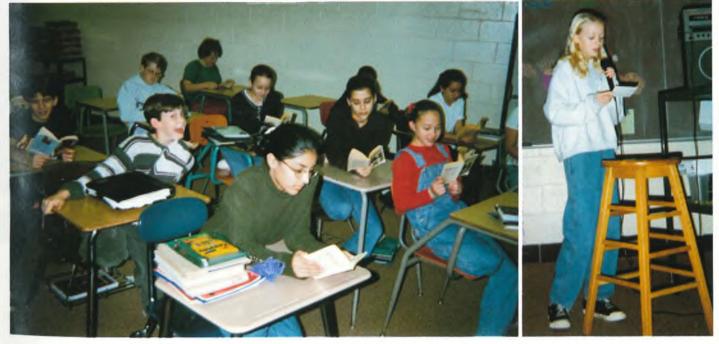














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### 1997 - 1998 Staff Recognitions



Mr. N. Hannewald State Winner Presidential Award for Science



Mr. B. Masi Teacher of the year Secondary Physical Education



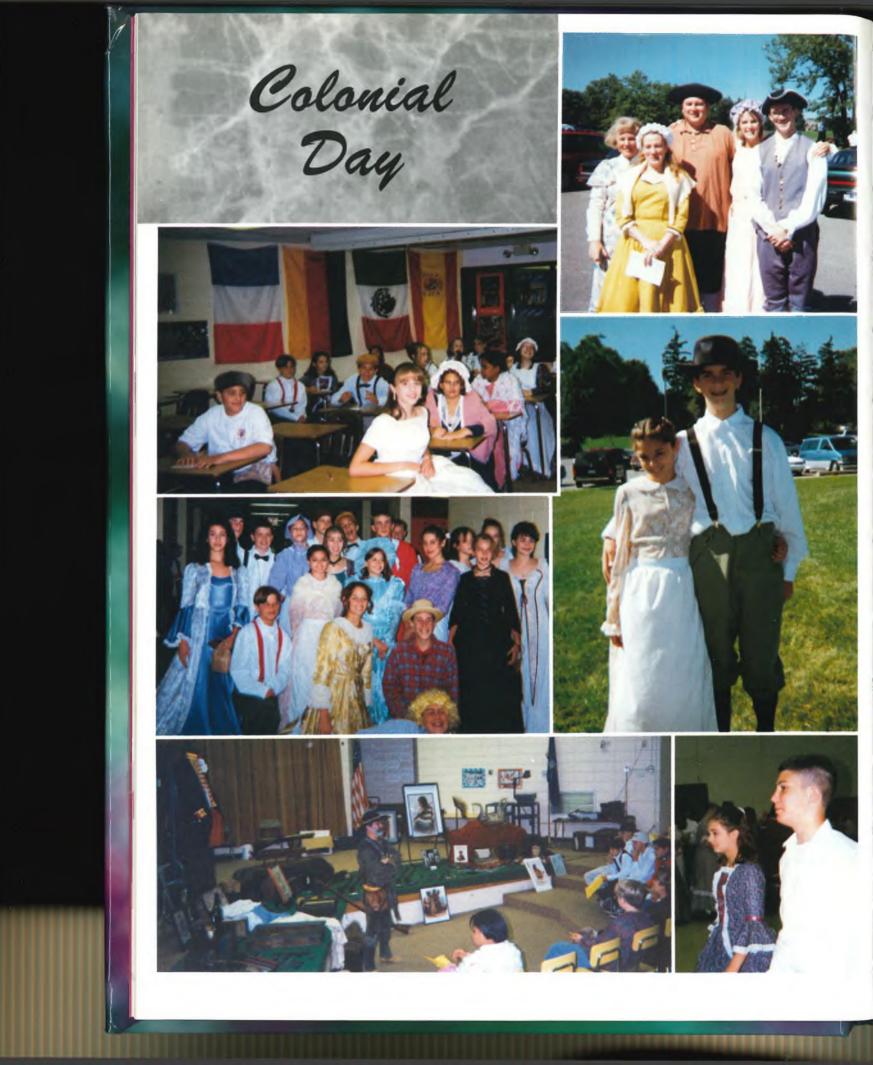
Mrs. G. MacDonald Middle School Teacher of the year Michigan Foreign Language Association



Mr. R. Stover Education of the year Michigan Association of Middle School Educators



Mrs. B. Willoughby Teacher of the year WDIV/Newsweek and WCRESA Golden Apple Award















One Big Happy Jaculty



Mrs. Meyer and Mr. Balutowicz



Mrs. Bosanko and Mrs. Wilchowski



"Hey, which one of you kids keep throwing the balls on the roof?"



Mr. Stover and Mrs. Emmons



As you can see, the operation was a success ... but which photo is the before and which is the after?



Mrs. Kaplansky, Mrs. Pernia, Mrs. Lenz, Mr. Clark, Mrs. Hicks, Mrs. Ryder, Mrs. Hardey, Mr. Schwartz







Mrs. Groner, Mrs. Willsie, Mrs. O'Grady, Mrs. Ross, Mrs. Schlotter, Mrs. Coyne

Mr. Regentik, Mr. Britton, Mr. Sieting, Mrs. Rogman, Mr. Waterman





Mrs. Clise

Mr. Krabill, Mr. Clark, Mrs. Grosman, Mr. Lenz, Mr. Rowland, Ms. Pawlak, Mrs. Stutterheim, Ms. McIntosh, Mrs. Simms, Mrs. Nedam



Mrs. Baird, Mrs. Klokkenga, Mrs. Stover, Mrs. Hinrichsen, Mrs. Kehoe, Mrs. Woodrich, Mrs. Irish, Mr. Demski, Mr. Hannewald



"Hey Santa, All we want for Christmas are some fluffy pancakes and a hotdog."



Best wishes to Mr. Faletti. We sure miss him!



Mrs. Willoughby, Mrs. Mroz, Mrs. Walro, Mrs. Parker, Mrs. Ziegler, Mr. McDonald, Mr. Chabot, Mr. Schwartz, Mr. Cracraft, Mr. Hall



Mr. Masi, Mrs. Murray, Mrs. Macdonald, Mrs. Walterscheid, Mr. Crossman, Mrs. Taylor, Mr. Sutherland, Mrs. Montmorency, Mrs. McLaughlin



 $Mr.\ Masi$  and  $Mrs.\ Murray,$  or is it  $Mr.\ Murray$  and  $Ms.\ Masi?$ 









Abbott-Buckley





Benjamin Abbott



Meredith Adamisin



Rachel Adamisin



Timothy Addison

Chris Alandt



Michelle Alder





Claire Bacigal



Jonathan Baker



Kathryn Baldwin













Brittany Bartelo



Chelsea Bayly-Sochacki





Jessica Bechtel

Danica Bellon



Jim Beson



Lauren Bitell



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Jessica Boloven





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Brianna Buckley



Alicia Brackel

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Monica Catanach



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Jessica Cadreau



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**Jeff** Davis



Jessica Dechape



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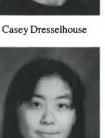
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Rumi Eguchi



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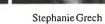
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Carolyn Harrison

Jenny Hatzis





Hay Kozak





Cody Hedquist

Rachel Helwig





Tim Hillebrand



Ryan Hitte



James Hay

Tony Hoblack





Jenny Houslander



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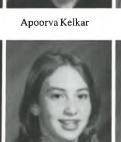
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Chelsea Kloss

Allison Kozak





### Kozlowski-Mnich



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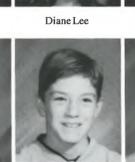


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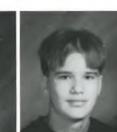
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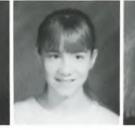
Jeff Mihalik



### OF 2002

Modjeski-Roby





Emily Monforton

Linsay Moore



Liz Morante



Jon Morbach



Nick Moroz



David Modjeski

Sara Morris

Kristin Naigus



Steve Nelson



Dan Nurmi



Mickey O'Brian



Nicole Oshanski



Emily Ott



Anton Paljusevic



Natalie Parks



Scott Paterson



Bonnie Pearce



Danielle Peloso



Andrew Peterson





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John Prato



Tom Reid

**Betsy Ricketts** 





Liz Piet



Blake Robertson





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John Petlicke

CLASS

Rohlfs-Swancutt



Josh Runner

Colleen Ruprecht

Nicole Salem

A.J Samotis





Phil Santer

Ravi Saran





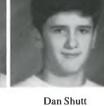
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Lindsay Scheerhorn





Melissa Sherman



Karen Simon



Magalie Schulz

Candice Simons



Scott Skrabut

Jessica Seacord



Stephen Selinsky









Jacob Stafford











Katie Sullivan

Janine Surma

Stacey Swancutt

David Stewart

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Chris Stratman

Erica Sullivan

OF 2002

Szewczyk-Zeni



Ryan Szewczyk





**Elizabeth Thomas** 

Laura Tokie



Becky Tracz



Andrea Trist





Jessica Vartanian

Suzanne Taepke

Kim Veres



Phil Vlisides



Shauna Waineo



Marta Walasek



Omar Usman

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Jody Washington



Jessica Webb



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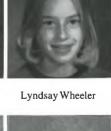
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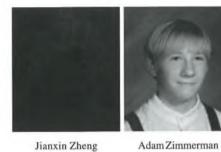
Justin Wright

Denny Zeni



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Maciej Zinczuk



Adam Zobl

















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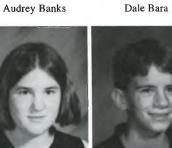
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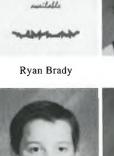
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Lance Blair



Lisa Bowen





Annie Braine





Ashley Brazen



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Christopher Brennan

Elliot Christopoulos



Monica Chrobak



Bridget Britton

Joey Clancy

Matthew Conrad

Christopher Conwell







Mike Brenner



Connelius-Freeland



Matthew Cornelius



Adam Crain



Jeffrey Crawford

Michael Crowe



Stephanie Crowell



Joshua D'Anna



Darryl Delaney



Emma Denski



Emily Devendorf



Daniella DiMasso



Ashleigh Doinidis



Kristin Dolmetsch



Charles Doren



Avis Dorsey



Justin Doss



Carolyn Dowdell



Eryn Duffield



Michael Farina

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Colin Floyd



Nick Folas



Whitney Forsthoefel



Danielle Fraser

Alison Freeland

Brandon Falk





Galrup-Jones





Jaclyn Gutmann





Michael Hackett



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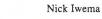
Liz Haverkate

Allison Hughes



Madhumita Jagannathan





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- Chris Jacobs
- Jennifer Jacobson









Kristina Janevski

Laura Jones







Daniel Hoffman

Gabriel Ilko



OF 2003

Jonez-Malkowski



**Ross Jones** 



Mallissa Juco



Jenni Karoub



Jack Kelly



Alexis Kheir



Kathryn Kinville



Kim Kirk

Mary Jordan



Adam Konst



Mike Kontry







Alex Kretschmer



David Kuhn



Chris Kuneman



Dan Kuriluk



Nikki LaBelle



Amanda LaRiche



David Lay





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Jennifer LeFresne





Lufeng Liu





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Lisa Longeway



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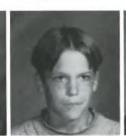
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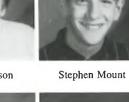
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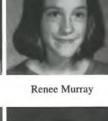
Philip Netti







Marc Mueller









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Adam O'Donnell

David Oljace







### OF 2003

Parker-Smith



Benjamin Parker



Kim Peters



Amy Petroskey



Katie Piet



Anthony Pope-Cruz



Kathleen Posa

Ashley Potchynok

Patrick Patterson

Chad Pouget



Nikki Probst



Sarah Proper



David Quick



Zach Ray



Sara Richardville



Gabriela Ricondo



Stephanie Robbins



Megan Roney



Kavion Roshanger



Leah Royster



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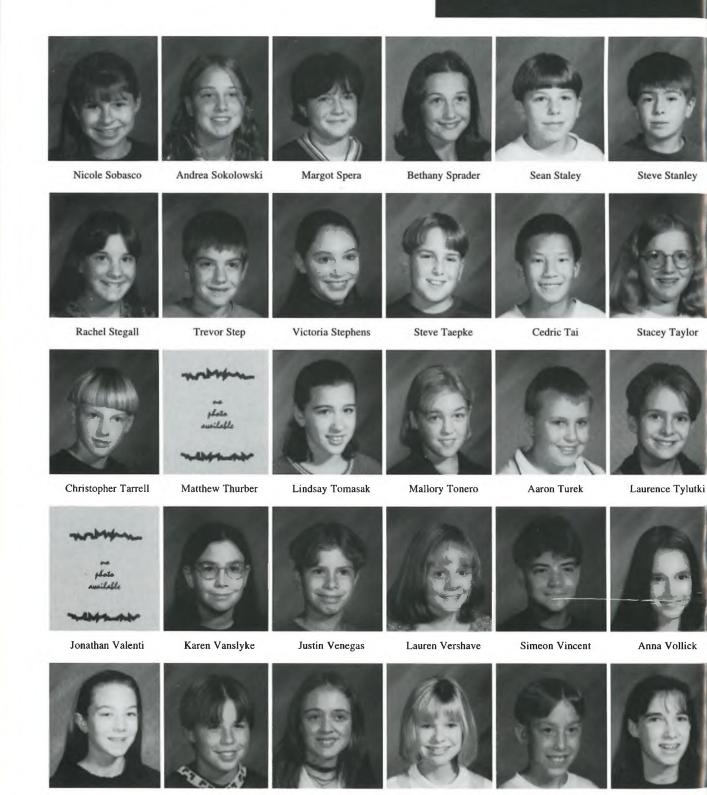


Angela Smith





Sobasco-Washburn



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Blair Wagner Arthu

Arthur Wakeford

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Breanna Wallace

Amy Walters

Robert Ward

Katherine Washburn



Wasielewski-Yutzy













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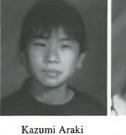






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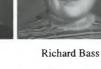
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Carolyn Banner







Andrew Bellon





Brian Bensette

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Justin Berner



Anne Blaszczak















Blake Brattina

Brenden Buckley

Margaret Byal





Lauren Brandl

Kathryn Byson

Geoff Calkins

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Scott Campbell



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Stephanie Carrington



Erica Catanach



Christopher Chambers





James Cicala

Michael Clark

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Maria Colianni



Cortney Cooper



Samantha Crain



Amanda Dekker



Ryan Criswell

Robert Deornellas





Mitchell DePace



Timothy Dalton

Ashley Dickinson



Jennifer Davis

Genny Dillard



Michael Dedes



Jenna Doss



Philip Dow

Douglas Doyle





Jacob Dumbleton

Emily Dixon



Michael Earel

Eaves-Harpe





Andrew Eaves









Jared Emmons

Troy Engelland



Jason Evans

Shunsuke Fujii

Brandon Fell



Katherine Fitz



Kieran Fleming





Nataly Giammona

Nika Frimenko

Kyle Garlow



Patty Gian



Carmen Gillespie

Asako Fukudome



Derrick Gabbard

Jason Gingell

Sarah Halash



Brian Galietti

Stephanie Gobie



Ryan Gregory



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Tanner Hann

Emily Harpe

Brent Hanovich

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Hatzis-Lee



Christina Hatzis



Alyssa Hinds





Lindsay Hitte



Amelia Hooker



Jason Horowitz



Ashley Howley

Kyle Hutchison





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Ugo Ilechukwu



Takehiro Ishiguro



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Catherine Jeffery



Allison Jenney







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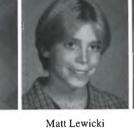
Joseph Lee



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Jake Leftwich











Megan Maclean

Andrew Maguire

Kyle Mallires



Jordan Marshall





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Courtney Masterson



Alexander Matlock



Jessica Morga

Laura Nelson

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Michael McWilliams



Kendall Michaluk





Andrew Moore



Harry Moroz



Kevin Mudge

Becky Nickels

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Steven Mnich

Sherry Mulligan



David Needham



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Cassandra Osborne

Ashley Neumann







Sarah Olsen-Roberts









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Carlin Peterson







William Phillips



Jonathan Picano



Nicole Polidori



Jeff Ponder

Kevin Porter

Nicholas Posa



Allyson Powell



Stephen Rapp



Steven Ross



Eric Rudd



Aram Sarkisian



Angela Ruiz

Joel Schanne



Layne Scherer



Amanda Rutan

Kenneth Schleh



Michael Schmitt



Rachel Santer





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Varun Shekhar



Tristan Shepherd

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Marwan Shoukair

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Marie Snyder

Colleen Solanick



Jamie Somerville



Bobby Spasovski

Allie Spencer



Robert Steiner

Jim Stevenson

Andrew Stewart



Mark Stievenart

Christopher Straka





Michael Subu



Andrea Sulek

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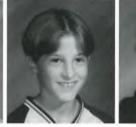


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Dilan Wade





Jami Washington



Emily Watson



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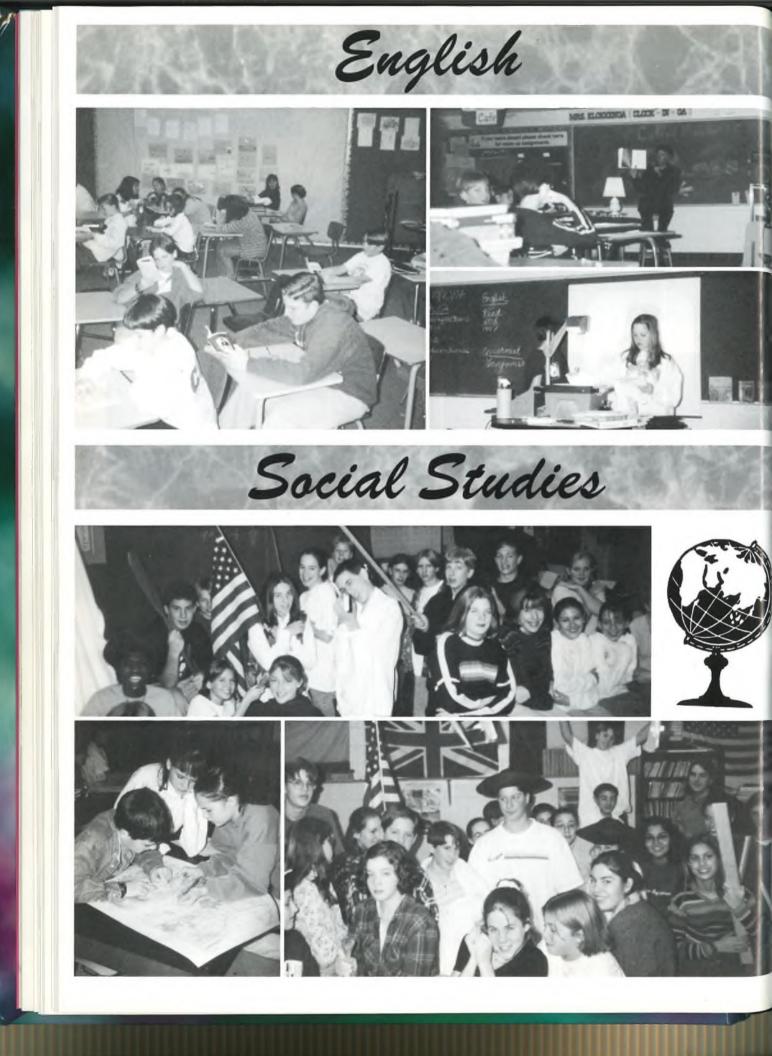


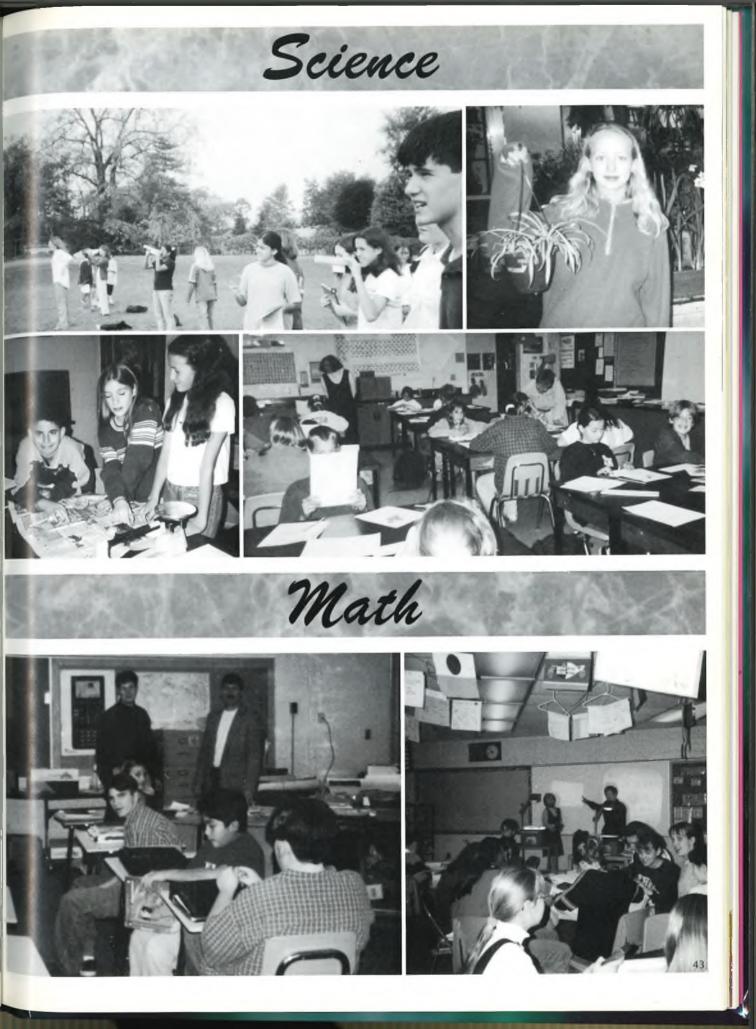




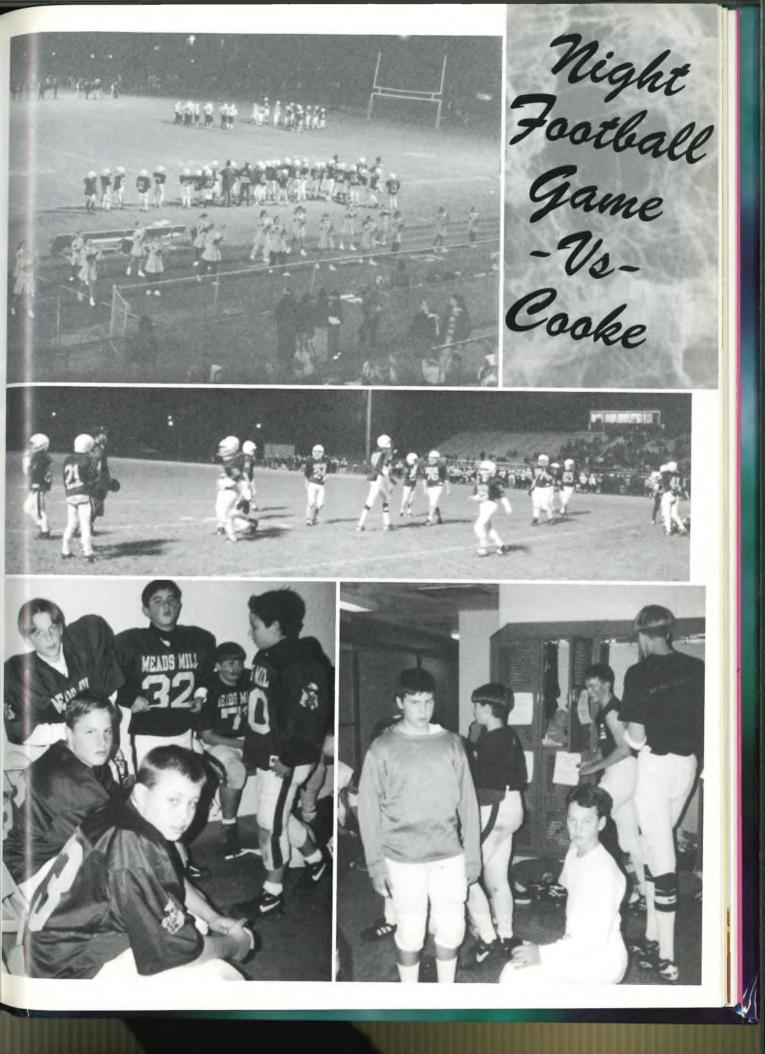


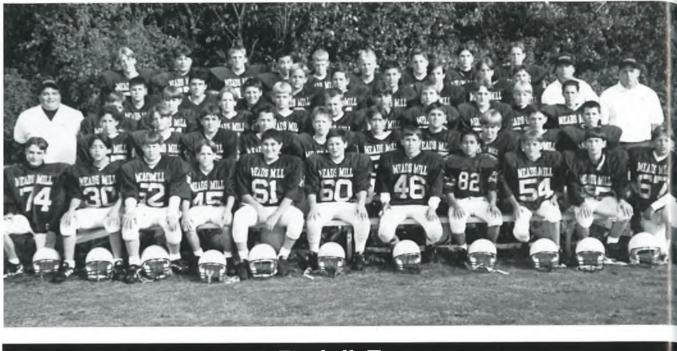






Student -Us-Staff B-Ball Game 000-HOME VISITORS





#### Football Team

Row 1: J. D'Anna, J. Xuereb, A. Wakeford, P. Medonis, B. Shoucair, B. Meakin, Z. Ray, R. Saran, M. Carter, K. Ghedotte, T. Pope-Cruz, Row 2: B. Webber, T. Hillebrand, D. Kuriluk, J. Beson, M. Crowe, K. Weber, C. Kuneman, L. Millar, D. Delaney, C. Doren, Row 3: C. Hedquist, M. Mueller, M. Hough, E. Blotkamp, A. Turek, S. Vincent, M. Hannah, M. Brenner, C. Terrell, S. Wagner, Row 4: Coach Olson, E. Schultz, C. Alandt, T. Reid, B. Powell, J. Davis, A. Williams, B. Abbott, S. Nelson, D. Aboud, Row 5: T. Knapp, M. Foster, A. Dilley, S. Doinidis, J. Engelland, N. Iwema, M. Giles, M. Demmer, J. Ryzyi, Coach Cracraft, Coach O'Brien.





## Cheerleaders 8th Grade

Row 1: L. Kozub, C. Barry, M. Lodolo, L. Morante Row 2: J. Hatzis, C. Kloss Row 3: M. Alder, A. Kozak, K. Gale



## Cheerleaders 7th Grade

Row 1: S. Proper, K. Wulff Row 2: N. Sobasco, A. Halbert Row 3: A Doinidis



#### Seventh Grade Boys Basketball

Row 1: R. Brady, D. Delaney, L. Blair, M. Kontry, K. O'Donnell, D. Kuriluk Row 2: J. Harrington, D. Aboud, D. Oljace, A. Konst, D. Burke, J. Elder Row 3: Coach Masi, A. Shelton, C. Jacobs, N. Iwema, B. Hammett, M. Cornelius, M. Hackett, K. Kalso



#### Eighth Grade Boys Basketball

Row 1: K. Caldwell, P. Vlisides, J. Beson, M. Hannah, T. Kirkman, B. Somerville Row 2: B. Abbott, N. Moroz, D. Oginski, T. Knapp, S. Nelson, E. Schultz, M. Demmer Row 3: Coach Hall, E.Ott, S. Doinidis, A. Dilley, T. Reid, G. Frampton



#### Seventh Grade Girls Basketball

Row 1: A. LaRiche, K. Harrison, A. Scheich, L. Tomasak, C. Dowdell
 Row 2: L. Jones, M. Spera, S. Crowell, J. Karoub, M. Bensette, S. Taylor, Y. Birza
 Row 3: Coach McDonald, S. Lewicki, L. Bowen, L. Hoetger, K. Posa, K. Moran, D. Oljace



#### Eighth Grade Girls Basketball

Row 1 J. Bartel, S. Waineo, S. Taepke, E. Ling, A. Kniceley, J. Matusz

Row 2: C. Jaskot, J. Boloven, K. Ward, R. Helwig, B. Ellis, C. Harrison, L. Bitell

Row 3 K. Caldwell, Coach Hall, S. Helwig, M. Adamisin, E. Ott, K. Baldwin, K. Kalso, A. Paljusevic



#### Cross Country

Row 1: C. Kloss, R. Maza, B. Sprader, N. Folas, T. Hann, M.Tomes, P.Dow, R.Steiner, Row 2: J. Baker, S. Swancutt, B. Ricketts, S. Robbins, J. Jacobson, J. Vartanian, L. Wheeler, J. Lunn, J. Kandah, D. Gian Row 3: J. Meyer, R. Eley, N. Moroz, J. Stafford, M. Gabrys, L. West, M. Eiben, P. Santer, Coach Falleti



#### Swim Team

Row 1: Coach Nedam, C. Berry, B. McIntosh, B. McIntosh, R.Ward, R. Jones, J. Lunn, J. Albosta Row 2: L. Vershave, A. LaRiche, A. Sulcolwski, C. Chandler, N. Salem, S. Roby, J. Surma, D. Frentzos, K. Freeman, M. Walsek, K.Gale, M. Houslander, B. Sprader

Row 3: K. Kirk, N. Oshanski, L. Piet, K. Ward, C. Gaitley, C. Ruprecht, A. Black, M. Catanach, J. Bechtel, S. Richardville, A. Long, H.Moehe, A. Halbert, K. McBride

Row 4: L. Burt, M.Roney, L. West, B. Tracz, T. Karebian, A. Brackel, J. Seacord, A. Cullinan, L. Morante, L. Kozub, L. Wheeler, M. Eiben, C. Kloss, J. Houslander, K. Banks, A. Brain, Coach Dunn



## Seventh Grade Volleyball

<sub>Row</sub> 1: J. Jacobson, K. Missig, K. Harrison, A. Scheich, C. Gale, A. Neihoff, <sub>Row</sub> 2: A. Kheir, S. Lewicki, L. Jones, C. Dowdell, M. Bensette, H. Barent, <sub>Row</sub> 3: K. Woodrich, K. Moran, K. Dolmetsch, K. Posa, L. Hoetger, S. Jones, L. Bowen, Coach Murray



#### Eighth Grade Volleyball

<sup>Row</sup> 1: B. Buckley, Y. Araki, J. Bartell, J. Boloven, L. Kozub, C. Jaskot, <sup>Row</sup> 2: Coach McDonald, K. Ward, L. West, D. Saremi, S. Drouillard, N. Parks, K. Driscoll <sup>Row</sup> 3: M. Walasek, K. Baldwin, K. Simon, R. Helwig, E. Ott, K. Kalso, S. Helwig, K. Gale

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#### Eighth Grade 2nd Hour Band

Row 1: M. Adamisin, R. Adaminisin, B. Duey, A. Kozak, K. Naigus, J. Sannar, Row 2: V. Bostwick, J. Baker, J. Mihalik, J. Mnich, D. Peterson, B. Pearce, D. Bellon, R. Frimenko, K. Hansen, J. Beson, S. Taepke, Ms. Minch, Row 3: J. Houslander, C. Kloss, C DeVincent, M. Hannah, S. Selinsky, J. Webb, P. Gulati, K. Desai, M. Meckstroth, L. Tokie, D. Nurmi, Row 4: E. Ott, R. Eley, S. Helwig, K. Gale, J. Surma, T. Westfall, C. Doktorcik, M. Houslander, R. Helwig, J. Dechape



### Eighth Grade 6th Hour Band

Row 1: C. Bacigal, A. Kelkar, S. Skrabut, T. Londos, S. Swancutt, C. Bucciere, Row 2: E. Monforton, J.Hatzis, J. Bechtel, J. Misiulis, J. Jones, B. Buckley, V. Guznack, C. Bayly Sochacki, E. Sullivan, Ms. Minch, Row 3: T. Llewellyn, N. Salem, D. Loveridge, S. Wetzel, K. Sullivan, L. Piet, C. Martinez, J. Chiroyan, E. Shultz, K. Gulian, K. Banks, Row 4: E, Blotkamp, M. Catanach, J. Petlicke, P. Garchow, P. Maza, C. Hedquist, B. Abbott, A, Williams, J. Davis, T. Addison.



#### Seventh Grade 1st Hour Band

Row 1: M. Roney, N. LaBelle, A. Freeland, K. McBride, M. Dalere, C. Gale. Row 2: H. Moehle, J. Gallagher, M. Wasielewski, R. Jones, R. Maza, N. Lysaght, J. Cozza, A. Wakeford, J. Lunn, A. O'Donnell. Row 3: R. Martin, P. Netti, J. Jacobson, K. Piet, E. Devendorf, L. Tylutki, S. Taepke, A. Neihoff, J. LeFresne, K. Peters, P. Patterson, E. Duffield. Row 4: L. Hoetger, J. Elder, S. Lewicki, A. Long, A. Doinidis, M. Spera, A. Wilson, M. Bensette, B. Wagner, B. Britton, V. Stephens, S. Vincent. Row 5: M. Cornelius, C. Jacobs, K. Posa, S. Mount, B. Malkowski, B. Falk, M. Conrad, D. Oliace, L. Bowen, M. Mueller.



#### Seventh Grade 7th Hour Band

Row 1: J. Shanks, M. Yutzy, N. Folas, C. Berry, B. Shoucair, K. Wulff, B. Sprader, A.Wonnacott,

2: Ms. R. Minch, L. Vershave, N. Probst, J. Gutmann, L. Blair, G. Appleford, N. Schoendorf, J. Albosta, G. Ilko, K. Kirk, M. Hagedorn, Mrs. R. Taylor,

Row 3: A. Vollick, J. Karoub, E. Christopoulos, A. Petroskey, A. Halbert, L. Tomasak, D. Dimasso, K. Hudolin, A. Smith, N. Sobasco, C. Conwell, Row 4: H. Barent, J. Clancy, A. Konst, D. Hoffman, C. Brennan, C. Terrell, D. Burke, D. Lay, S. Richardville, C. Kuneman, M. Eiben,

Row 5: M. Giles, M. Gabrys, K. O'Connor, K. Moran, B. Wallace, C. Edson, D. Quick, J. Luhtanen, A. Potchynok.



#### Sixth Grade 3rd Hour Band

Row 1: U. Ilechukwu, A. Eaves, T. Engelland, B. Booms, R. Spasovski, R. Criswell.
Row 2: Ms. Minch, A. Maguire, K. Fleming, K. Anderson, M. Pearce, V. Shekhar, B. Hanovich, S. Crain, Mrs. Taylor.
Row 3: J. Emmons, F. Dehmke, J. Carbott, T. Hann, A. Bellon, R. Bass, S. Mnich, K. Simons.
Row 4: J. Cicala, M. Byal, C. Banner, L. Scherer, E. Essenbrenner, K. Tonch, D. Needham, D. Ausman, G. Vlahakis, M. Badeen.
Row 5: M. Snyder, D. VanLoozen, M. Depace, B. Asher, J. Ortiz, J. Picano, B. Ellis, B. Westfall, D. Ruprecht.



#### Sixth Grade 4th Hour Band

Row 1: B. Curlew, M. Tomes, N. Frimenko, A. Neumann, R. Hinds, C. Huyck. Row 2: Ms. Minch, M. Dedes, A. Moore, D. Wade, J. Horowitz, J. Dumbleton, G. Calkins, A. Hinds, J. Singer, L. LeBeau C. Hatzis, Mrs. Taylor Row 3: N. Posa, W. Phillips, B.Fell, C. Kloss, C. Masterson, S. Ross, A. Jenney, P. Dow, M.Clark Row 4: S. Fujii, S. Shahrestani, K. Fitz, J. Stevenson, B. Bensette, T. Lebeis, T. Shepherd, J. Glogowski, A. Sarkisian, C. Chambers, A. Dickinson Row 5: A. Hooker, K.Schleh, A.Blaszczak, C. Gillespie, M.Arnold, A.Ruiz, S.Boll, H. Kellogg, T.Arnold



#### Sixth grade 5th hour band

Row 1: P. Gian, J. Somerville, B. Zuerlein, K. Hutchison, K. Araki, J.Swancutt
Row 2: K Baiocchi, J. Morga, M. Shoukair, A. Howley, L. Peterson, C. Kirkman, C. Solanick, K. Latham, V. Sultana, A.Blunk, M. Rao
Row 3: T. Dalton, M.Raymond, L. Nelson, G. Dillard, K. Wysocki, K. Thomas, K. Larson, E.Catanach, J.Ponder, A. Fukudome, Mrs. Taylor
Row 4: J. Taylor, A. Sulek, S. Halash, K. Schulz, R. Santer, S. Carrington, K. Long, K. Arent, B.Chiroyan, A. Dekker, J. Lee, E. Dixon
Row 5: L. Wetzel, J. Washington, N. Timmerman, M. MacLean, C. Jeffrey, S. Baker, E.Watson, A. Rutan, R. Nickels



#### Solo and Ensemble

Row 1: J. Webb, E. Sullivan, A. Kelkar, S. Skrabut, A. Sarkisian, J. Cozza, R. Jones, N. Lysaght, K. Kirk, B. Sprader, M. Tomes.

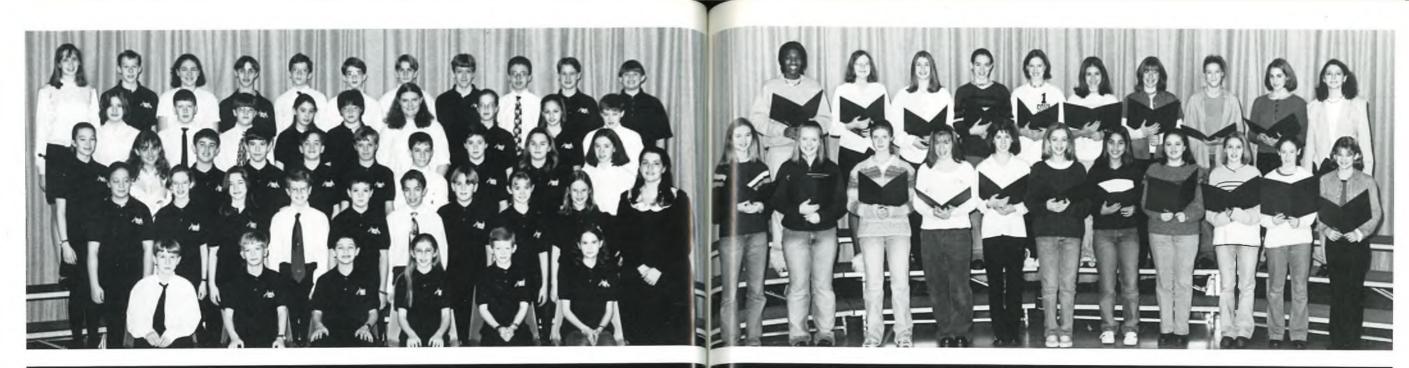
Row 2 : J. LeFresne, R. Frimenko, C. Hansen, A. Petroskey, N. Probst, J. Lunn, K. Hudolin, S. Taepke, J. Beson.

Row 3: D. Bellon, M. Meckstroth, C. Bucciere, E. Monforton, V. Bostwick, L. Tokie, D. Burke, J. Harrington, J. Karoub, C. DeVincent, K. Banks, I. Londos, C. Bacigal.

<sup>Row</sup> 4: P. Gulati, A. Potchynok, M. Bensette, B. Wagner, M. Spera, V. Stephens, D. Dimasso, R. Helwig, A. Wilson, J. Mihalik, J. Mnich, <sup>1</sup> Llewellyn, S. Taepke.

Row 5: L. Bowen, B. Wallace, J. Elder, J. Clancy, C. Hedquist, K. Gale, M. Houslander, J. Surma, K. Desai, C. Doktorcik, M. Hannah.

<sup>Row</sup> 6: S. Helwig, L. Hoetger, B. Duey, R. Adamisin, A. Kozak, M. Adamisin, J. Sannar, B. Falk, K. Naigus, C. Bayly Sochacki, K. O'Connor, M. Gabrys, C. Kloss, J. Houslander.



#### Seventh Grade Jazz Band

#### Eighth Grade Select Chorus

Row1: M. Hagedorn, J. Shanks, N. Folas, C. Berry, N. Lysaght, R. Maza, Row 2: K. Peters, N. Probst, A. Neihoff, R. Jones, J. Albosta, J. Cozza, S. Taepke, M. Roney, K. Kirk, Row 3: B. Wagner, J. Karoub, C. Kuneman, P. Patterson, J. Lunn, K. Hudolin, P. Netti, D. Lay, A. Petroskey, J. LeFresne, Row 4: M. Bensette, C. Brennan, D. Hoffman, V. Stephens, M. Spera, J. Luhtanen, A. Potchynok, D. Delmosa, D. Burke, Row 5: L. Hoetger, C. Jacobs, K. Posa, M. Gabrys, B. Malkowski, J. Clancy, S. Mount, B. Falk, M. Conrad, J. Elder, M. Mueller.

Row 1: L. Moore, C. Simons, C. Earel, J. Houslander, C. Kloss, D. Lee, D. Saremi, M.Lodolo, C. Berry, K. Haller, S. Roby, Row 2: S. Webb, B. Duey, A. Kozak, E. Ott, K. Kalso, B. Bartelo, M. Houslander, S. Drouillard, K. Driscoll, Mrs. McLaughlin



#### Eighth Grade Jazz Band

Row 1: P. Maza, M. Adamisin, R. Adamisin, A. Kozak, M. Gabrys, J. Sannar,

Row 2: P. Gulati, L. Tokie, V. Bostwick, J. Jones, J. Dechape, D. Loveridge, D. Nurmi, C. Bacigal, J. Baker, S. Skrabut, M. Hannah, Mrs. Minch Row 3: R. Frimenko, J. Webb, E. Sullivan, D. Bellon, C. Bucciere, S. Swancutt, T. Londos, J. Mihalik, A. Kelkar, D. Peterson, J. Mnich, J. Beson, Row 4: S. Taepke, R. Eley, T. Westfall, R. Helwig, K. Gale, M. Houslander, S. Helwig, K. Banks, J. Houslander, J. Surma, C. Bayly Sochacki, C. DeVincent.

ow 1: A. Sarkisian, J. Sanner, A. Moore, C. Huyck, K. Hutchison, ow 2: J. Lee, J. Mihalik, R. Adamisin, S. Selinsky, D. Peterson, R. Frimenko, Mrs. Parker

Science Olympiad



John Sannar National Geography Bee Winner



Joe Clancy Writing Magazine Contest 2nd place

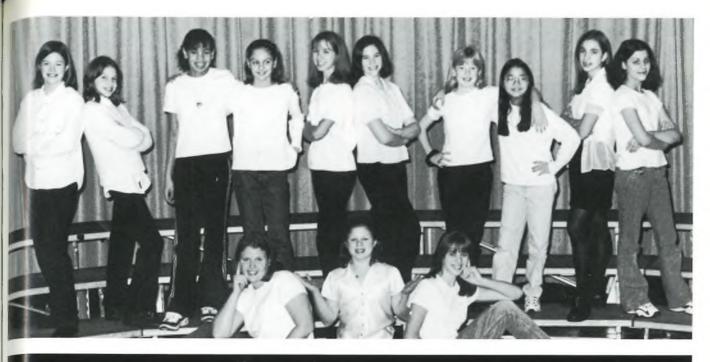


Mickie Mason Detroit News Writing Contest 5th place



#### Patriot Press

Row 1: K. Wysocki, J. Ponder, S. Agrawal, A. Howley, A. Hinds, A. Jones. Row 2: K. Conn, M. Jordan, J. Doss, K. Tokie, N. Giammona, W. Phillips, N. Folas, Mr. Wickens. Row 3: J. Stevenson, M. Jordan, K. Hudolin, S. Taepke, B. Westfall, A. Dekker, J. Gutmann.



## Dramatic Interpretation

Row 1: A. Cullinan, L.Lebeau, M.Alder. Row 2: S. Boll, A. Dickinson, A. Watts, D.Dimasso, B.Tracz, A. Smith, A. Jenney, J.Davis, A.Doinidis, A.Kheir.



### Speech Interpretation

Row 1: K. Freeman, K.Hutchison, N.Frimenko, J. Ponder, A. Brazen. Row 2: J. Seacord, C. Tai, H.Moroz, D. Hoffman, R. Frimenko, J. Karoub Row 3: K. O'Connor

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#### Math Student Recognitions



High School Advanced Math Students J. Mihalik, S. Selinski, L. Piet, E. Ling



American Jr. High Math Competition 1st: M. Tomes, 2nd: D. Hoffman, M. Gabrys 3rd: E. Ling (not pictured), J. Sannar, O. Usman



Michigan Math League - 7th Grade 1st: M. Gabrys, D. Hoffman, 2nd: R. Maza, J. Wilcox 3rd: J. Elder, J. Jacobson, K. O'Connor



Michigan Math League - 8th Grade

1st: J. Mihalik (not pictured) 2nd: J. Sannar 3rd: J. Meyer, 4th: S. Selinsky (not pictured), E. Ling (not pictured), A. Grimm, B. Duey



Math Counts Team J. Mihalik (not pictured), M. Tomes, D. Hoffman, L. Piet (not pictured)



**Detroit Country Day Math Competition** L. Piet (not pictured), T. Calkins, D. Hoffman, M. Gabrys



### 6th Grade KMO

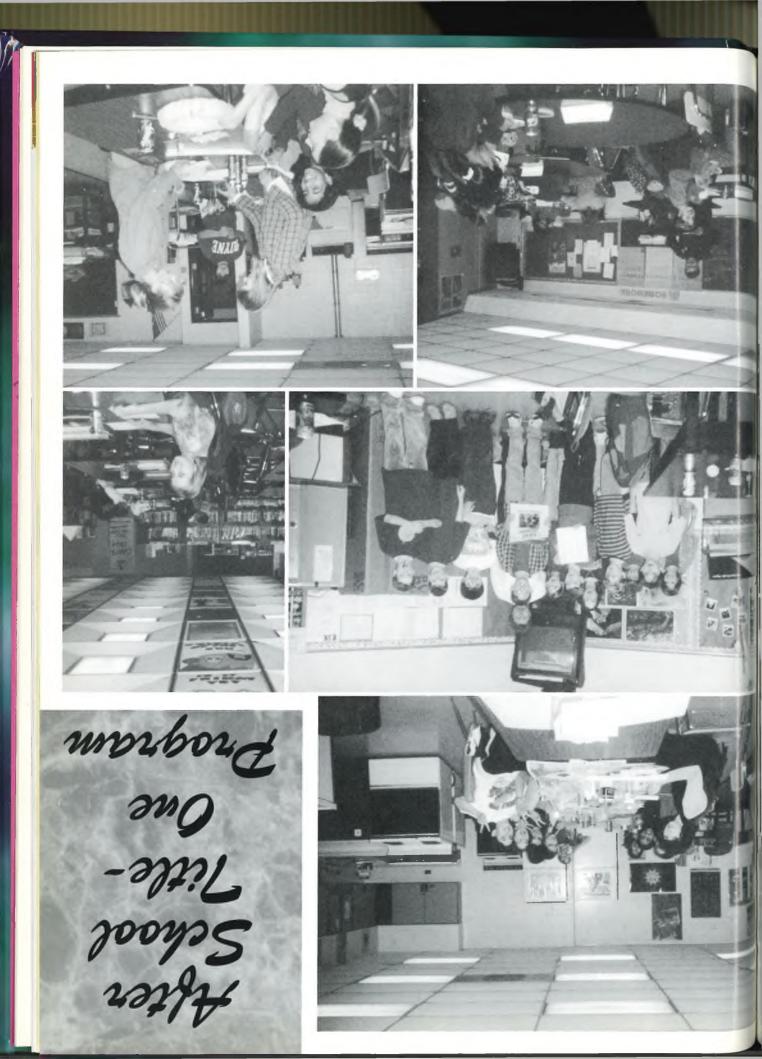
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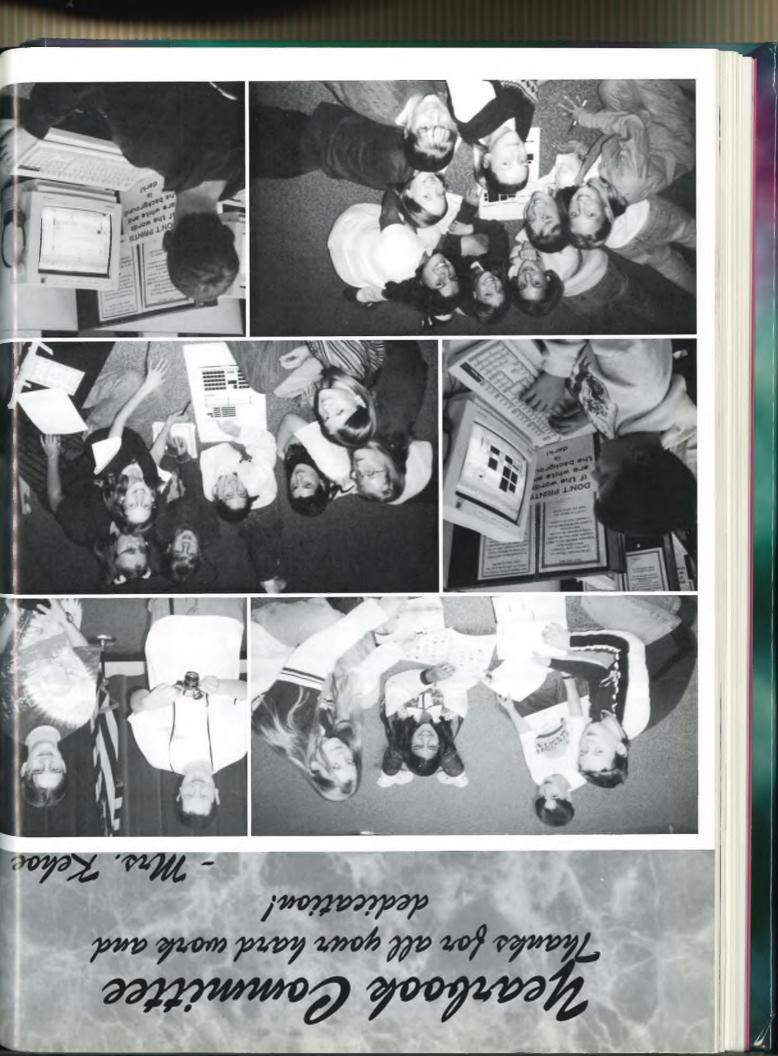


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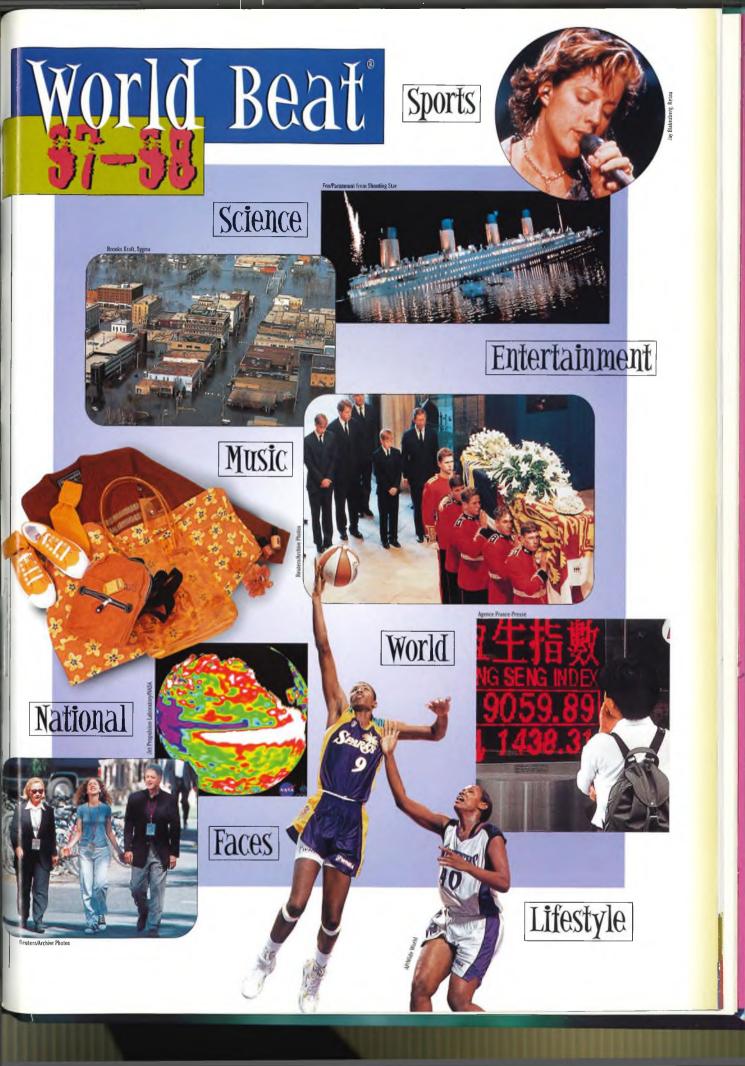
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A 15-day school strike in Ontario, Canada, affects 2.1 million students. Late in October, 128,000 teachers walk out to protest a controversial bill that would alter educational funding and centralize government control of education.

Asian economic turmoil triggers global unrest. In October, Hong Kong's stock market crashes. Asian countries receive billions in bailout dollars from the International Monetary Fund.

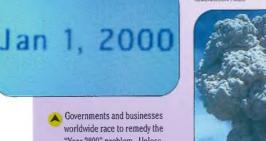




Hong Kong reverts to China at 12:01 a.m., July 1, after 156 years of British colonial rule. China say3 Hong Kong will continue its Western way of life and free-market economy.



Powerful earthquakes in central Italy kill 11 people and damage art treasures, including centuries-old frescoes by Italian Renaissance painters, in the Basilica of St. Francis of Assisi.



worldwide race to remedy the "Year 2000" problem. Unless key computer systems are reprogrammed to recognize dates in the new century the world faces the threat of catastrophic failure in critical areas like banking, air safety, public utilities and defense.

The remains of Ernesto "Che"

revolutionary, are laid to rest in

Cuba in October, 30 years after

bones recently had been found.

his execution in Bolivia, where his

Guevara, martyred Marxist





After 32 years of autocratic rule, President Mobutu Sese Seko of Zaire is deposed in May 1997 and later dies in exile. His successor, Laurent Kabila, changes Zaire's name to Democratic Republic of the Congo.

flash

Montserrat, once called "the Emerald Isle of the

by ongoing eruptions

from a volcano that had been dormant for 400

years. Two-thirds of the

populace evacuates.

Change sweeps Great Britain as Labor Party leader Tony Blair's landslide election in May 1997 ousts the Conservatives and makes Blair, at 44, Britain's youngest prime minister in 185 years.

Hurricane Pauline slams into Mexico's Pacific coast in October. causing flash floods, landslides and at least 200 fatalities. The resort city of Acapulco is heavily damaged.



Halloween fever seizes France. At the base of the Eiffel Tower in Paris 8,000 pumpkins are displayed, and French children participate in an American-style Halloween celebration.

President Jiang Zemin of China meets for summit talks with President Bill Clinton in October, the first visit in 12 years of a Chinese leader to the U.S. During his stay, demonstrators protest China's treatment of Tibet.





The death of "the people's princess" generates an emotional outpouring of love and grief, evidenced by floral tributes heaped at Diana's Kensington Palace home.

Diana, Princess of Wales, one of the world's most famous and admired women, dies at 36 in a violent car crash in Paris on August 31.



At the funeral, Elton John performs "Candle in the Wind 1997," rewritten in tribute to Diana. The recording quickly sells more than 35 million copies, becoming the best-selling single of all time. Sales proceeds benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.





One of the most poignant images of Diana's funeral: her young sons following her coffin into Westminster Abbey:

#### flash

Floods, drought and mismanagement in North Korea create a severe famine. As many as a million North Koreans die of starvation.

Pope John Paul II visits Communist Cuba in January 1998, the first time a pope has done so. During his five-day visit the pope celebrates public masses and meets privately with President Fidel Castro.



In June, shortly before Diana's death, an auction of 79 of her evening gowns raises \$3.26 million for AIDS and cancer charities. Top price paid for a single gown: \$222,500.



Reuters/Archive Photos



Crisis flares again in Iraq in late 1997 as Saddam Hussein protests U.N. sanctions and blocks inspection of suspected Iraqi weapon sites.

# National



Once-mighty Apple Computer is close to failure when arch-rival Bill Gates of Microsoft "rescues" it with a \$150 million bail-out in August. The event opens a new era of cooperation between formerly fierce competitors.

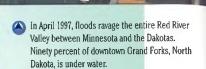
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On July 23 suspected murderer Andrew Cunanan, 27, commits suicide in Miami Beach. Cunanan was the prime suspect in a cross-country killing spree that left five dead, including fashion designer Gianni Versace.

Brooks Kraft, Sygma



Americans join "Stop the Violence" campaigns nationwide in an attempt to generate awareness of and solutions to the problem of violence in America.





Jonathan Elderfield, Gamma/Liaison

Joe Camel is snuffed out as the Federal Trade Commission bans tobacco advertising aimed at mino s and institutes sweeping tobacco advertising restrictions.





British nanny Louise Woodward, 19, is convicted in Massachusetts of murdering a child in her care. The judge later reduces the charge to involuntary manslaughter and releases her.



A Timothy McVeigh is convicted of murder and conspiracy in June for the April 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building in Oklahoma City. McVeigh is later sentenced to death.

Theodore Kaczynski admits he is the Unabomber responsible for killing 3 people and injuring 29 others in an 18-year bombing campaign. His January 1998 guilty plea spares Kaczynski the death penalty but condemns him to life in prison with no possibility of release.

UPS workers take to the picket lines in an August strike lasting 15 days. The eventual settlement is seen as a major labor victory.



First Lt. Kelly Flinn accepts a general discharge from the Air Force, avoiding court-martial for lying about an affair and disobeying orders. Flinn had been the first and only female B-52 pilot in the service.

Arthur Harvey, The Miami Herald

A rare urban tornado prowls through Miami on May 12, uprooting trees, shattering windows and snapping power lines. Fortunately, the storm inflicts only minor injuries.



Attorney General Janet Reno refuses to name an independent prosecutor to investigate Clinton administration fundraising, causing friction with FBI Director Louis Freeh.







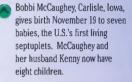
ORichard Ellis, Sygma

Terry Nichols is found guilty of conspiracy and manslaughter in the 1995 Oklahoma City bombing. Nichols is spared a federal death sentence in January 1998, but still faces Oklahoma state charges.

## UFO enthusiasts

celebrate the 50th anniversary of the alleged UFO crash there in July 1947.







At the Internet/Online Summit in December, Vice President

Al Gore announces government initiatives to protect young Internet users from online pornography.



🔼 On October 25, at least 300,000 African-American women gather in Philadelphia for the Million Woman March. Winnie Madikizela-Mandela is one of the speakers.



#### flash

The all-male Promise Keepers movement inspires praise and controversy for its message of spiritual revival and personal responsibility for men. In October, the group holds a giant rally in Washington, D.C.

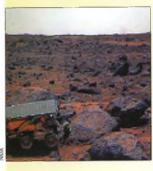
**Once-secret tape recordings of** former presidents Kennedy and Nixon are released publicly. The tapes provide an unvarnished, and sometimes unflattering, glimpse into the two presidents' actions and conversations in the White House.



It is the biggest beef recall in U.S. history.

gather in Roswell, New Mexico, to

# Science



Russia's aging *Mir* space station collides with an unmanned supply vehicle in June and is seriously damaged. This is only one in a series of crises casting doubt on the viability of the station.

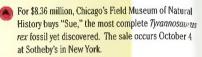
Viewers worldwide see the first-ever high-resolution color pictures of Mars when the *Pathfinder* spacecraft lands July 4. The lander and its rover, Sojourner, collect and transmit extraordinary data for three months.



ADMide World



In September, CAT scans of petrified dinosaur eggs found in China reveal a dinosaur embryo.





Reuters/Archive Photos

Scottish scientists in February 1997 announce the world's first cloning of an adult mammal. The sheep, named Dolly, fuels controversy over possible misuse of the technology.



Research produces medical breakthroughs, including a genetically engineered "bullet" molecule being tested to fight cancer and new drugs to control or prevent Parkinson's disease, osteoporosis and congestive heart failure.

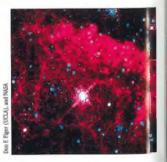


The popular diet regimen fen-phen is pulled off the market in September. The combination of fenfluramine and phentermine is shown to cause heart valve disorders, as is the diet drug Redux, also recalled.

#### flash

Fuel cells that convert a fuel's energy directly into electricity are being developed for use in cars, making possible an efficient, low-emission car of the future.

The first prescription pill for male-pattern baldness is approved by the Food and Drug Administration in December. The drug Propecia is made by Merck and Company.



Aided by the Hubble Space Telescope, astronomers discover the Pistol Star—the brightest star yet observed in the Milky Way. The Pistol Star is 25,000 light years from Earth.

#### AP/Wide Wa

Comet Hale-Bopp captures imaginations worldwide as it streaks past Earth for the first time in 4,200 years—or, since 2203 B.C. Hale-Bopp next returns in 4397.

FUTURE

In December, 159 nations gather in Kyoto, Japan, and negotiate a climate treaty to combat global warming by reducing greenhouse gases.

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 On October 13, the British jet car *Thrust SSC* becomes the first vehicle to break the sound barrier on land, traveling 766.6 miles per hour in the Nevada desert.



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The Food and Drug Administration approves a dental laser for treating cavities. Unlike traditional dental drills, the laser in most cases causes virtually no discomfort.



Premier Laser Systems, Inc.

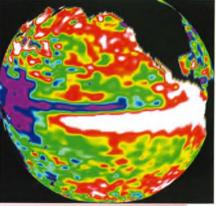


Riven, the long-awaited computer adventure game sequel to Myst, proves to be just as popular and even more sophisticated visually than its predecessor.

#### flash

Hong Kong authorities in December order the slaughter of more than a million chickens in an effort to halt the spread of a bird flu virus that killed six people.

The space shuttle *Columbia* releases the errant *Spartan* satellite in November. U.S. astronaut Winston Scott and Takao Doi, the first Japanese astronaut to do a space walk, retrieve the satellite for return to Earth.



El Niño stirs up global weather patterns. Caused by warmer-thannormal water temperatures in the equatorial Pacific, the '97 El Niño is blamed for storms and weather problems worldwide.



Protesters unsuccessfully attempt to prevent the October launch of NASA's Cassini spacecraft to Saturn, fearing an accident could shower the Earth with the rocket's radioactive plutonium.



French oceanographer and award-winning filmmaker Jacques Cousteau dies in June at 87. His work gained renown through the popular television series "The Undersea World of Jacques Cousteau."

Science

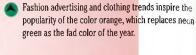
# Lifestyle

Teen People, a savvy monthly magazine for and about teenagers, premieres in February 1998.





In October, a cyberfashion show at the M.I.T. Media Lab Wearable Symposium features fashions with built-in computer devices and electronic hardware. M.I.T. students designed the high-tech fashions.





OSteve Granitz, Retn

Fashion looks to the Far East. The stick-on bindi, a tiny decorative accent worn in the middle of the forehead, is popularized by Gwen Stefani, lead singer of the band No Doubt.



Princess Diana tribute merchandise abounds, including a double CD set and a new Beanie Baby named Princess, a royal purple bear adorned with a rose. Profits benefit the Diana, Princess of Wales Memorial Fund.

Nike introduces a new "I Can" advertising campaign on New Year's Day. The company does not plan to abandon its "Just Do It" slogan, introduced in 1985, which will continue to appear on T-shirts and posters.

Diet Scent Patches are introduced in June by Slimline, a British company. Designed to help people diet successfully, the small arm stickers produce an unpleasant odor to discourage the wearer from eating sweets.



"Two Fat Ladies" becomes the Food Network's hottest new cooking show in the U.S., attracting fans with its unconventional British stars, two overweight, middle-aged women.

This year's look in cosmetics is glimmering, sparkling and colorful. Riding this wave, cosmetics giant Christian Dior introduces Mascara Flash, temporary hair color in a variety of outrageous tints.



Platform shoes, a fashion statement during the disco '70s, make a style comeback in a big way in 1997, inspiring even platform sneakers.

The Chevrolet Corvette is named *Motor Trend* magazine's 1998 Car of the Year. General Motor.



A new \$50 bill featuring a larger, off-center portrait of President Ulysses S. Grant is unveiled in October. Design details make the bill more difficult to forge.



Smaller Chest Larger Waist

Softer Hairstyle

After nearly 40 years, Mattel's Barbie doll takes on a more realistic face and body shape than the Barbie of the '60s. The new doll will begin to appear in stores in early 1998.

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> Digital "pets" are a 1997 toy craze. These virtual critters keep their owners busy by beeping when they need care or feeding. If ignored, they "die."

## flash

As many as 700 school districts nationwide teach "emotional intelligence," aiming to develop children's values and people skills as well as their minds.

Beepers are a status symbol and a lifestyle must-have for many teens juggling school, jobs and after-school activities. More than 40 million beepers are carried in the U.S., an estimated 25 percent of them by people between the ages of 12 and 24. In some schools, beepers are forbidden as disruptive.



Canada issues a Superhero postage stamp series that includes a 45-cent stamp featuring the colorful, comic-book image of Superman.





Mattel introduces Share a Smile Becky in May 1997. Seated in a bright pink wheelchair, the doll is marketed as a friend to the traditional Barbie.

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Popular board games

appear on CD-ROM in

ever-growing numbers,

including interactive

favorites Monopoly, Scrabble, Sorry, Risk

and Boggle.



Mehndi, intricate designs painted on the body with henna dye, is a popular expression of the fashion trend toward Eastern themes and patterns. Larger Wa Smaller Hips

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Emmy Awards.



The Lost World, Steven Spielberg's Jurassic Park sequel, breaks summer box-office records everywhere. It earns \$229 million in the U.S.

ABC's gritty police drama "NYPD Blue" remains one of the most popular one-hour dramas on television in 1997, capturing four





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Fox network launches "King of the Hill," an animated show that focuses on the lives of a propane dealer from Texas and his family. The show goes on to become a smash hit.



Scream 2, the chilling hit sequel to Scream, is a wildly successful mix of carnage and comedy starring Neve Campbell, Jerry O'Connell, Tori Spelling, Jada Pinkett and a host of other stars.





Comedian Chris Farley dies at 33 of a drug overdose on December 18. He starred in NBC's "Saturday Night Live" and movies including *Tommy Boy* and *Beverly Hills Ninja*.

Columbia/Mandalay from the Kobal Collection



Horror films draw teenagers to the box office. *I Know What You Did Last Summer*, starring Jennifer Love Hewitt and Sarah Michelle Gellar, is one of the year's biggest attractions.



Critically acclaimed Amistad, directed by Steven Spielberg, tells the story of an 1839 slave ship mutiny. The film culminates years of effort by producer Debbie Allen to bring the story to life.

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In its second season, the WB's campy sitcom "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" blossoms into a huge favorite with many viewers.

Jenny McCarthy stars in a new fall NBC comedy "Jenny" that, in January 1998, goes into hiatus only a few months into its first season. McCarthy had been an MTV personality before moving to the network.

Religion is a common theme on eight fall-season network TV shows inspired by the success of CBS's "Touched by an Angel" starring Roma Downey, Della Reese and John Dye. New programs include ABC's "Nothing Sacred" and "Teen Angel."



Titanic is a huge critical and box-office success. The movie event of the year, this \$200 million picture is the most costly in history. After 45 days in the theaters, *Titanic* had earned \$308 million.



AP/Wide World

Star Wars captures a new generation of fans when George Lucas re-releases the film trilogy 20 years after the first film was shown. In Washington, D.C., the National Air and Space Museum mounts a huge exhibition of now-historic Star Wars artifacts.



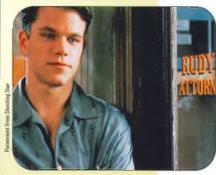
Michael Flatley's pulsating show "Lord of the Dance" fuels the extraordinary popularity of Irish dance. The show tours 15 cities in the U.S. th<mark>rough October.</mark>

#### In the fall, Fox debuts "Ally McBeal," a comedy/drama starring Calista Flockhart as a young Boston attorney. The show captures a

Golden Globe Award

in January 1998 for best





Matt Damon stars as an attorney in The Rainmaker, a movie based on the John Grisham novel. Damon's successes also include the film Good Will Hunting.



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The Wonderful World of Disney presents its adaptation of "Rodgers & Hammerstein's Cinderella" on ABC, starring Brandy as Cinderella and Whitney Houston as the Fairy Godmother.

Tomorrow Never Dies , starring Pierce Brosnan as 007, is a holiday box-office hit and confirms the enduring popularity of James Bond movies.



The 1997 season premiere episode of "ER" is broadcast live and draws 42.7 million viewers for NBC, including those who watch it on a giant screen in Times Square.

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Fiona Apple, 20, one of rock's female superstars, is named MTV's Best New Artist in a Video. Her single "Criminal" soars to the top of the charts.





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With their hit single "MMMBop," three young brothers from Tulsa become one of the biggest breakthrough acts of 1997 as the band Hanson.



magazine's Artist of the Year.

Rap artist the Notorious B.I.G. is killed in a March 1997 drive-by shooting in Los Angeles. He is posthumously awarded MTV's 1997 Best Rap Video Award for "Hypnotize" and is named *Spin* 

Lilith Fair, an all-female summer rock concert, draws large crowds on its 37-stop tour. Canadian singer-songwriter Sarah McLachlan masterminds the festival and releases a hit album, Surfacing.

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Drummer Bill Berry leaves R.E.M. after 17 years with the popular rock group. R.E.M. plans to continue as a trio.

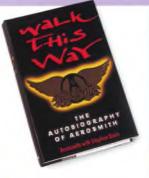
Kenny G. enters the *Guinness Book* of World Records for holding the longest musical note—45 minutes, 47 seconds—on his saxophone.



Smash Mouth popularizes a genre of alternative rock known as neo-ska with its hit single "Walkin' on the Sun" and debut album *Fush Yu Mang.* 



Country music superstar Garth Brooks releases *Sevens*, his first album in two years. The album sells 800,000 copies the first week.



Walk This Way: The Autobiography of Aerosmith chronicles the long career of the band notorious for its excesses in the '70s and '80s. The group's new album *Nine Lives* is nominated for a 1998 Grammy.

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Ron Davis, Shooting Star

British pop phenomenon, the Spice Girls, makes millions with mega-hits such as "Wannabe" and sells 14 million albums and 10 million singles.



Adam Yauch of the Beastie Boys engineers the second Tibetan Freedom Concert, held in June in New York, offering 27 music acts and a free-Tibet political message.





The album. No Way Out by Puff Daddy & the Family goes multiplatinum. Puffy's single "I'll Be Missing You," an elegy to his friend the Notorious B.I.G., also tops the charts.

Sixteen-year-old R&B phenom Jonny Lang opens for the Rolling Stones' fall tour and spends 16 weeks at No. 1 on *Billboard*'s blues chart with his album *Lie to Me*.



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Metallica releases a seventh album, *Re-Load*, that confirms its position as the premier heavy-metal band in the music world.

Radiohead is *Spin* magazine's Band of the Year. Critics praise Radiohead's album *OK Computer*, variously described as haunting, revolting, inscrutable, stunning and gorgeous. The album receives a 1998 Grammy nomination for Rock/Pop Album of the Year.

Third Eye Blind, after several years in San Francisco's underground music scene, goes big time in 1997. Their song "Semi-Charmed Life" is listed as the top-selling modern rock single for 1997 in *Billboard* magazine.

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At 15, country music sensation LeAnn Rimes sells more than 12.5 million recordings in the U.S. in 1997 and is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Year. Her single "How Do I Live" is one of the year's best sellers.



Kenneth "Babyface" Edmonds, superstar producer songwriter singer, receives more 1998 Grammy nominations than any other artist, including one for his album *The Day*. Edmonds and wife Tracey also produce the film *Soul Food* in 1997.





Quarterback John Elway leads the Denver Broncos to a 31-24 victory over the Green Bay Packers in Super Bowl XXXII in San Diego, January 25, 1998. It is Elway's first Super Bowl win in four appearances.

In July, 16-year-old Swiss tennis star Martina Hingis becomes the youngest Wimbledon champion since 1887. Hingis wins three of the four 1997

Grand Slam events.



Tiger Woods, 21, becomes the youngest golfer ever to win the Masters Tournament. His 18-under-par score sets a Masters record. Woods wins 3 other tournaments and sets a PGA Tour earnings record of \$2.1 million for the season.

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Swedish golfing phenomenon Annika Sorenstam, 26, tops the LPGA earnings list in 1997 with a record \$1,236,789.

Professional sports salaries keep skyrocketing. One of the most publicized of 1997 is Kevin Garnett's \$126 million contract to play basketball for the Minnesota Timberwolves.



Charles Woodson, Michigan's versatile junior cornerback, becomes the first primarily defensive player to win the Heisman Trophy, awarded in December-

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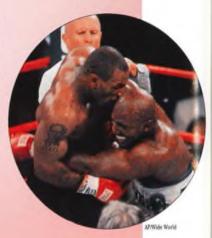
Pittsburgh Penguins' Mario Lemieux retires in April 1997 after a spectacular comeback from Hodgkin's disease and injury. Lemieux is elected to the Hockey Hall of Fame in September.



In April 1997, the premier issue of *Sports Illustrated Women* hits the newsstands. The magazine reflects the explosive growth of female participation in sports.



The Florida Marlins are baseball's 1997 World Series champs and the first team ever to win the Series without winning its league pennant. The Marlins defeat the Cleveland Indians in seven games.



Mike Tyson bites off part of Evander Holyfield's ear and is disqualified in the WBA Heavyweight rematch in June 1997. Tyson is fined nearly \$3 million and his boxing license is revoked.

Jeff Gordon, at 26, wins the 1997 NASCAR Winston Cup, his second Winston Cup point title in three years. Gordon's 1997 points total 4,710.



Nagano, Japan, hosts the 1998 Winter Olympic Games during February. Three new medal sports make their Olympic debut: curling, snowboarding and women's ice hockey.







Detroit Red Wings captain Steve Yzerman powers his team to the 1997 Stanley Cup championship, its first in 42 years, by sweeping the Philadelphia Flyers in four games.



When the college football season ends, two teams share the national championship. Michigan (12-0) is named No. 1 by the sports writers' poll, and Nebraska (13-0) by the coaches' poll.



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Women officiate in an all-male professional sports league for the first time. The pioneers, Dee Kanter and Violet Palmer, are referees in the NBA.

Mark McGwire, of the St. Louis Cardinals, slams 52 homers in 1996 and 58 in 1997. McGwire becomes only the second player in baseball history with back-to-back, 50-home-run seasons, the other being Babe Ruth.



Dean Smith, winningest coach in college basketball history, retires in October after 36 seasons at North Carolina. Sports Illustrated names him 1997 Sportsman of the Year.



WNBA exceeds all league The Houston Comets' York Liberty caps

# FACES



Chelsea Clinton begins her freshman year at Stanford University in Palo Alto, California. Despite security measures, she reportedly will lead as normal a college life as possible.

Miss Illinois, Katherine Shindle, is crowned Miss America 1998. For the first time in its 77-year history the pageant allows contestants to wear two-piece swimsuits in competition.



Beloved actor Jimmy Stewart dies in July at 89. Stewart's enduring nice-guy popularity is exemplified by It's a Wonderful Life, his 1946 movie that is now an American cultural icon.



Millan, San Diego Union-Tribune

Roman Catholic nun Mother Teresa of Calcutta dies September 5 at the age of 87. Revered for a lifetime of helping the poorest of the poor, her many honors include the 1979 Nobel Peace Prize.



For the first time, a computer beats a world chess champion when IBM's Deep Blue beats Russian Garry Kasparov in a six-game match in May 1997.



#### flash

Former leader of the Soviet Union **Mikhail Gorbachev films a TV** commercial for Pizza Hut. He reportedly earns \$1 million for the appearance, money he plans to use to benefit his Gorbachev Foundation.

Singer John Denver dies in October at 53 when the experimental plane he is piloting crashes into California's Monterey Bay.

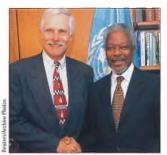


🛆 Sarah Ferguson, Duchess of York, appears in ads as a spokesperson for Weight Watchers International. She is the former wife of England's Prince Andrew.





American Jody Williams and the International Campaign to Ban Land Mines are awarded the 1997 Nobel Peace Prize in October. The U.S. and China refuse to sign an international treaty that would ban land mines.



Ted Turner, vice chairman of the Time Warner media empire, pledges \$1 billion to United Nations programs. It is the largest single gift in philanthropic history.

