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2000

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Meads Mill Middle School Northville, MI

1999-2000

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Pep Rally



Night Football Game







Turkey Trot



*Student
Vs
Staff
B-Ball
Game*







Halloween Dress Up Day





*Spirit
Week
Winners:
7th Grade*



Colonial Day









Mrs. Meyer
Principal

Mr. Balutowicz
Assistant Principal



Mrs. Wilchowski
Secretary

Mrs. Waddell
Secretary



Ms. Brown
Band



Mr. Chabot
8th grade Math



Mr. Clark
Support Staff



Mrs. Clise
Academic Resources



Mr. Crossman
Applied Technology



Mr. Demski
7th Grade Science



Ms. Diesch
7th Grade Math



Mrs. Emmons
Media Assistant



Mrs. Grosman
6th Grade



Mr. Hall
8th Grade Enrichment



Mr. Hannewald
7th Grade Science



Mrs. Hardey
7th Grade Science



Mrs. Hicks
7th Grade Enrichment



Mrs. Hinrichsen
7th Grade English



Mrs. Janer
Support Staff



Mrs. Klokke
8th Grade English



Mr. Krabill
6th Grade



Mrs. Lenz
Learning Consultant



Mr. Lenz
6th Grade



Mrs. MacDonald
Foreign Language



Mr. Masi
Physical Education



Mr. McDonald
8th Grade Social Studies



Ms. McIntosh
6th Grade



Mrs. McLaughlin
Performing Arts



Mr. Miles
Custodian



Mrs. Montmorency
Life Skills



Mrs. Murray
Physical Education



Mrs. Nedam
6th Grade



Mrs. Parker
8th Grade Science



Dr. Pernia
Counselor



Mrs. Polydoros
6th Grade



Mr. Rowland
6th Grade



Mrs. Ryder
Support Staff



Ms. Sabo
7th Grade English



Ms. Scampa
Foreign Language



Mr. Schwartz
Support Staff



Ms. Staiman
Support Staff



Mrs. Stover
7th Grade Math



Mr. Stover
Media Specialist



Mrs. Stutterheim
6th Grade



Mr. Sutherland
Computers



Mrs. Taylor
Band



Mrs. Walro
8th Grade Math



Mr. Walters
6th Grade



Ms. Walterschid
Art



Mrs. Weber
Computers



Ms. Welch
7th Grade Soc. Studies



Mr. Welch
Support Staff



Mr. Wickens
Counselor



Mrs. Woodrich
7th Grade Soc. Studies



Mr. Zerial
8th Grade Soc. Studies



Mrs. Ziegler
8th Grade English

class of



Golbon Agha Mohammadi



Shivani Agrawal



Danielle Alain



Daniel Anca



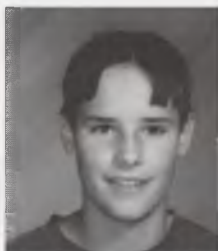
Kristen Arent



Michael Am



Timothy Arnold



Bradley Ashby



Brett Asher



Don Ausman



Michael Badeen



Marina Bauste



Kaitlin Baiocchi



Sarah Baker



Carolyn Banner



Manuel Bartolo



Richard Bass



Brian Bense



Justin Berner



Christopher Berry



Anne Blaszcak



Jessica Bloom



Adam Blunk



Suzanne B



Ryan Borg



Lauren Brandl



Nicole Brants



Blake Brattina



Dusan Brhlik



Brendan Buc

2004



Margaret Byal



Kathryn Byson



Geoffrey Calkins



Scott Campbell



Joseph Carbott



Aaron Carr



Stephanie Carrington



Erica Catanach



Chris Chambers



Brigitte Chiroyan



James Cicala



Michael Clark



Brian Cole



Nathan Cook



Cortney Cooper



Ryan Criswell



Elizabeth Curlew



Carolyn Daggett



Samuel Daggett



Timothy Dalton



Jennifer Davis



Michael Dedes



Amanda Dekker



Patrick Deneau



Ashley Dick



Ashley Dickinson



Genny Dillard



Emily Dixon



Philip Dow



Douglas Doyle

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Jacob Dumbleton



Michael Earel



Andrew Eaves



Jennifer Ecclestone



Benjamin Elliott



Jared Emmons



Troy Engelland



Ellen Eschenbrenner



Kenneth Estes



Jason Evans



Brandon Fell



Jillian Field



Katherine Fitz



Kieran Fleming



Aaron Flohr



Nicholas Fogliatti



Danielle Fraser



Nika Frimenko



Shunsuke Fujii



Brian Galietti



Patricia Gian



Carmen Gillespie



Jason Gingell



Jason Glogowski



Ryan Gregory



Michelle Grimmer



Alejandro Gutierrez



Jason Haddad



Sarah Halash



Tanner Hannon

2004



Brent Hanovich



Emily Harpe



Christina Hatzis



Kathryn Hay



Alyssa Hinds



Ryan Hinds



Lindsay Hitte



Amelia Hooker



Jason Horowitz



Keith Hoski



Ashley Howley



Kyle Hutchison



Casimir Huyck



Ugo Ilechukwu



Takehiro Ishiguro



Casimira Jachimowicz



Catherine Jeffrey



Allison Jenny



Amanda Jones



Lindsey Jones



Andrew Jorge



Heather Kellogg



Michael Kelly



Amanda Khoshnoud



Carolyn Kirkman



Justin Kotas



Katherine Kudyba



Robert Lacey



Kimberlee Larson



Kate Latham

class of



Kelly Lazur



Andrea League



Laura Lebeau



Taylor Lebeis



Jonathan Lee



Joseph Lee



Jakob Leftwich



Matthew Lewicki



Kelly Long



Megan Maclean



Andrew Maguire



Tara Majewski



Edward Marshall



Jordan Marshall



Benjamin Mason



Courtney Masterson



Jane McDougall



Philip McLaughlin



Nathaniel McMahon



Michael Menghini



Kendall Michaluk



Steven Mnich



Drew Montgomery



Lauren Montgomery



Andrew Moore



Jessica Morga



Harry Moroz



Kevin Mudge



Katherine Mues



Richard Muller

2004



Kerry Mulligan



David Needham



Laura Nelson



Ashley Neumann



Rebecca Nickels



Morgan O'donnell



Catalina Oaida



Justin Oates



Frederic Oehmke



Sarah Olson-Roberts



Mehulkumar Patel



Carlin Peterson



Lisa Peterson



Eric Pfefferle



William Phillips



Nicole Polidori



Jeffrey Ponder



Kevin Porter



Nicholas Posa



Kevin Rainbolt



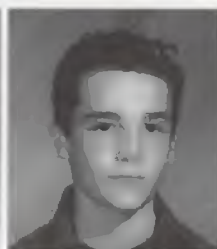
Madeirra Raymond



Steven Ross



David Ruprecht



Ryan Russell



Amanda Rutan



Kathryn Rzepecki



Jasreet Sandhu



Rachel Santer



Aram Sarkisian



Joel Schanne

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Layne Scherer



Kenneth Schleh



Michael Schmitt



Aaron Schurr



Andrea Shaffner



Sean Shahrestani



Varun Shekhar



Richard Shelby



Tristan Shepherd



Ashlee Sherman



Joanlie Shiah



Marwan Shoukri



Timothy Singleton



Gregory Smith



Justin Smith



Marie Snyder



Colleen Solanick



Jamie Somerville



Alexandra Spencer



Robert Steiner



James Stevenson



Andrew Stewart



Christopher Straka



Michael Suber



Andrea Sulek



Victor Sultana



Jessica Swancutt



Matthew Tanski



Cara Taylor



Rebecca Thomas

2004



Nicole Timmerman



Katie Tokie



Matthew Tomes



Karen Tonch



Katelyn Turnbull



Brandon Vanheyde



Dennis Vanloozen



Anthony Vila



George Vlahakis



Adam Vorst



Dilan Wade



James Walkiewicz



Eric Walstrom



Jami Washington



Emily Watson



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Jessica Albosta



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Garrett Anderson



Catherine Asteriou



Jessica Babcock



Zachary Bailey



Nicholas Barbieri



Brett Barlow



Jessica Bartel



T. Bayly-Sochacki



Jhon Beamgard



Kenneth Beason



Nicholas Berry



Steven Besk



Sean Bodrie



Kathryn Borg



Keli Bowen



Brian Bradshaw



Allison Braine



Brittany Braine



William Brewington



Adrienne Brune



Matthew Buckshaw



Andrew Buran



Ashley Cacani



Daniel Calabro

2005



Chantel Caldwell



Christopher Carey



Elizabeth Catalano



Adam Catallo



Katherine Champagne



Christine Chojnowski



Lindsay Cohen



Amanda Conrad



Kathleen Conwell



Samantha Coughlin



Ashley Crawford



Caitlyn Crawford



Chelsea Cummings



Erica Danaj



Amanda Darish



Stephanie Dechape



Marie Defer



Kristin Delaney



Jacqueline Demmer



Kyle Denomme



Michael Devinent



Kristyn Dinger



Donald Dokey



Lauren Duggan



Matthew Duncanson



Marc Earle



Oussama El-Saadi



Kara Elder



Mackenzie Fankell



Laura Farquhar

class of



Meghan Fidge



John Fitz



Alyson Flood



Bret Fortuna



Carrie Franks



Leslie Franks



Daniel Freeman



Thomas Frowen



Laura Garbarz



Roxana Gholami



Rebekah Gill



Tia Glenn



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Andrew Gonyea



Abigail Good



Allison Goss



Martin Gutierrez



David Haas



Ashley Handley



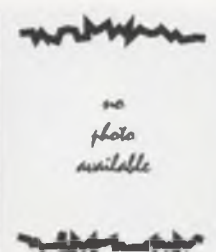
James Hannah



Kelly Hardenbergh



Ben Harpe



Kristina Harris



Alison Heckle



Sara Henson



Catherine Higgins



Michelle Hilger



Lori Hoetger



Elizabeth Hoffman



Craig Hofmeister

2005



Eric Holland



Michael Howell



Elizabeth Hrivnak



Christopher Hudson



Marc Hudson



Sean Hughes



Allison Jolley



Steven Jones



Kevin Jorge



Karlee Kage



Nicholas Karebian



Lauren Karoub



Christopher Kawatsu



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Evan McLaughlin



Krista McMullan



Kerri McNamee



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Kelly Miencier



Scott Mihalik



Matthew Mizera



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Ashley Modjeski



Andrea Modjeski



Eric Moir



Richard Molina



Andrew Monticello



Anthony Mora



Alexander Munk



Mary Murphy



James Naigus



Richard Nejman



Ashley Newton



John O'connor



Kate O'donnell



Karishma Patel

2005



Karen Paterson

Brian Patrick

Alison Perrin

Geoffrey Perrin

Michael Petlicke

Michael Petroskey



Devon Piekarski

Jessica Piippo

Michelle Pike

Shawn Pilar

Kevin Poenisch

Bryan Polsinelli



Christopher Porter

Michael Presley

Aaron Raub

Emma Ray

Jeffrey Richards

Molly Richardville



Daniel Roberts

Michael Ross

William Royster

Cristina Rzyzi

Brandon Sabo

Christina Salvatore



Bharat Saran

Sara Saremi

Sara Chambers

Daniel Schaumann

Lindsey Scheer

Katie Scheich

class of



Garik Schmidt



Lindsey Schurr



Kim Sebastian



Chad Seward



Lisa Shanks



Eileen Sheehy



Stefanie Sherman



Justine Sheu



Vanessa Sheu



Joey Simpson



Cody Sivic



Eric Smith



Stephanie Smith



Anna Spurr



Lowell Steiner



Casey Steslicki



Christopher Stilwell



Justin Swanson



Rachell Szamowski



Robert Terrell



Jamie Thompsett



Sarah Tochman



John Todd



Ryan Turek



Jonathan Tylutki



Christopher Uberti



Kyle Vanhemert



Lisa Vershave



Evan Villeneuve



Amanda Walsh

2005



Katherine Ward



Matthew Ward



Brigitte Warner



Alicia Watts



Emily Weaver



Richard Weber



Sean Wegener



Elizabeth Wells



Laura Whitbeck



Megan Worbs



Maxwell Working



Evan Wright



Elizabeth Wu



Ryan Xuereb



Philip Yutzy



Ryan Zambrowski



Joseph Zatkoff



Harrison Zeff



Heather Zinser



Brooke Ziomek



class of



Priya Ahluwalia



Matthew Amatangelo



David Anderson



Sarah Anker



Maciej Arceusz



Margaret Bacigal



Christy Badeen



Vanessa Bailey



Michael Baker



David Bandy



Daniel Bara



Zachary Barry



Meredith Bartolo



Emily Bazini



Lauren Bennett



Brandon Benson



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Lindsey Blair



Michael Blasius



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Ross Boylan



Lauryn Brennan



Kai Brodersen



Stephanie Brown



Laura Brudzinski



Kendyl Bryant



Brianna Burish



Christopher Burr

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Rami Bzeih



Raven Cacani



Virginia Calkins



Casey Canon



Teresa Carbone



Matthew Carey



Amanda Carrington



Paige Charboneau



Samantha Christian



Vincent Ciampa



Jennifer Clemens



Andrew Commire



Joshua Connell



Alexander Conrad



Brandon Cooke



Michael Cornelius



Heather Cox



Alicia Criswell



Michael Cullen



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Daniel Czerwinski



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Camila Fierro



Lisa Fisher



Ashley Flohr



Christopher Folas



Timothy Ford



Carly Forsthoefel



Russell Fountain



Alexa Fox



Miles Foxworth



Lauren Frampton



Laura Gabrys



Karin Gargaro



Christina Genitt



Jessica Getschman



Sarah Gharbeiah



Casey Gingell



Stephanie Gonzales



Marie Greenman



Lisa Grigorian

2006



Daniel Grimmer



Jean Hanley



Kenneth Hanovich



Katherine Hartshorne



Benjamin Hawksford



Jonathan Herndon



Alexandra Holbel



Lauren Holden



Patrick Huarng



Bridget Hughes



Kimberly Hughes



Eiji Isomura



Karlek Johnson



Julie Jones



David Juenemann



Daniel Kahler



Holly Kellogg



Jaclyn Kelly



Sarah Kidder



John Kinville



Alex Klinkhamer



Andrew Kozlowski



Max Kretschmer



Jeffrey Kurncz



Alan Kursa



Jean Lacey



Joseff Lariche



Ryan League



Jullia Lee



Max Lenn

class of



Walter Lin



Michelle Lone



Matthew Long



Emily Lowery



Lauren Lutz



Michael Lysaght



Patrick Maguire



Neha Maheshwari



Nadia Makki



Rachel Matlock



Tamar Matossian



Emily McClish



Jacob McClory



Adrienne Mchenry



Allison Mchenry



Blake Meakin



Chelsea Menhart



Jessica Meyer



Nicholas Mical



Mallory Milavec



Amanda Millar



Stephanie Mize



Thomas Mizera



Timothy Monfort



Hiroki Morioka



Alexander Moroz



Erin Morrell



Mark Morrow



Lisa Mueller



Jacqueline Musallaz

2006



Tina Naeimi



Jeffrey Nash



David Nelson



Sarah Northcutt



Caroline O'brien



Molly O'brien



Thomas O'connor



Dylan O'reilly



Kari Oshanski



Sarah Overcashier



Ryan Patee



Twinkalben Patel



Cory Patterson



Steven Pfefferle



Kelcey Phillips



Alyssa Polsinelli



Meredith Ponder



Alexandra Posa



Cory Potter



Eric Pouget



Kevin Pouget



Nicole Premo



Shannon Quigley



Douglas Reid



Peter Rekoumis



Alexander Richett



Jennifer Ritz



Jessica Ritz



Jozlynn Rush



Brian Ryerkker

class of



Anjali Saran



Kayla Scelfo



David Schmeling



Abigail Schoendorf



Lauren Schuman



Eric Seward



Colin Sheldon



Mark Shepherd



Sandra Shoukair



Fraser Singleton



Hayden Singleton



Donald Smith



Amy Song



Bryan Stadtmiller



Michael Stafford



Jessica Stasinski



Anna Step



Ashley Strait



Kimiko Sugiyama



Donald Sweetapple



Megan Taepke



Charles Thomas



Kyle Thornsberry



Nikhil Vadhavkar



Michelle Venegas



Angela Vila



Sarah Wagner



John Wallace



Gretchen Warner



Caitlin Wheeler

2006



Anna Woloszyn



Danielle Wysocki



David York



Michelle Zacharzewski



Kathy Zatkoff



Christina Zeni



Jenny Zhao



Diana Zhou



Laura Zima



Michael Zubor



Gregory Zuerlein



Student's Awards and Recognitions



P.T.A. "Reflections" Contest Winners

1st Row: Layne Scherer - Visual Arts: Honorable Mention
 Justine Sheu - Literature: 3rd place,
 Vanessa Sheu - Literature: Honorable Mention,
 Lindsey Scheer - Photography: 1st place,
 Nadia Makki - Visual Arts: 3rd place
2nd Row: Margaret Byal - Visual Arts: 1st place
 Chris Phillips - Literature: 1st place
 James Naigus - Music: 1st place
 Casey Steslicki - Literature: 2nd place
 Ashley Cacani - Visual Arts: 2nd place



**Career Symposium
 "The Parent's Choice Award" Winners**

1st row - Layne Scherer, Amanda Dekker, Genny Dillard

2nd row - Sean Shahrastani, Mike Subu, Matt Tanski



Meads Mill Afghan School Project Committee

1st Row - Carlin Peterson, Danielle Alain, Jennifer Eccelstone, Emily Harpe
2nd Row - Rachel Matlock, Neha Maheshwari, Sarah Dolmetsch, Kayla Scelfo,
 Ashley Crawford, Amanda Walters.



One small step toward a brighter future.

In March of 1998 after listening to a guest speaker from Afghanistan explain the situation for children in his homeland these Meads Mill students were moved. They decided to help give the Afghan children a future. With Mrs. Nedam as a sponsor and Mr. Wardak as a liaison the students have been working on raising money to build a co-ed elementary school with a health clinic across the street.

Student's Awards and Recognitions



Detroit Country Day Math Competition

Chris Berry, Adam Ajlouni, Kevin Poenisch, Matt Tomes



Michigan Math League

1st row - Geoff Perrin, Mackenzie Fankell, Kyle VanHemert, Kevin Poenisch, Dan Roberts

2nd row - Matt Tomes, David Needham, Geoff Calkins, Chris Berry
Not Pictured: Tristan Sheperd

St. Jude Children's Research Hospital recognizes the students of Meads Mill for their completion of another successful Math-A-Thon. Our students raised nearly \$8,000.00 benefiting research efforts for the cure of pediatric cancers.



American Junior High Math Competition

2nd row - First Place Winners: David Needham,
Not Pictured: Taylor Lebeis

- Second Place Winner: Takehiro Ishiguro

1st row - Third Place Winners: Kevin Poenisch, Shivani Agrawal,
Jason Horowitz

Not Pictured - Fourth Place Winners: Adam Ajlouni, Tim Arnold, Mackenzie Fankell, Liz Hoffman, David LeBeau, Dan Roberts, Tristan Shepherd, Brigitte Warner, Leslie Wetzel, H. B. Zeff.



**Respect Week
Writing Award Winner**
Kyle Hutchinson



**National Geography Bee
Winner**
Tim Ford



Student Council Officers

1st Row: Andrea Watts, Alicia Watts, Lindsey Jones

2nd Row: Sean Shahrestani, Mr. Balutowicz



Student Council

1st Row: R. McTavish, N. Premo, D. Roberts, J. Lee, M. Subu, A. Millar, B. Statmiller

2nd Row: J. Sheu, M. Blasius, C. Burns, V. Sultana, T. Ford, K. Knisely, L. Whitbeck, S. Ankler, K. Tonch, D. Fefopoulos, H. Moroz.

3rd Row: N. Makki, A. Watts, C. O'Brien, D. Zhou, C. Curran, J. Rush, L. Catalano, J. Kinville, M. Taepke, L. Mueller.

4th Row: K. Conwell, S. Mnich, B. McNeilance, D. Wysocki, C. Eley, H.B. Zeff, C. Steslicki, J. Mayfield, Mr. Balutowicz.

5th Row: M. Buckshaw, L. Jones, M. Menghini, A. Jenny, A. Gutierrez, J. Babcock, J. Zatkoff, S. Shahrestani, A. Watts, A. Sherman.



Science Olympiad

1st Row: Kyle Hutchinson, Michael Cullen, Chris Uberti, Walter Lin, Justine Sheu, Shivani Agrawal, Andrew Moore.

2nd Row: Tristan Shepherd, Rob Steiner, Garik Schmidt, Joseph LaRiche, Aram Sarkisian, Evan Shepherd, Vanessa Sheu, Marie Greenman, Liz Hoffman, Mark Morrow, Shunsuke Fujii.



8th Grade Mentors

1st Row: A. Neumann, R. Borg, L. LeBeau, J. Field, N. Frimenko, C. Peterson, J. Davis, A. Spencer.

2nd Row: A. Jenney, K. Mues, E. Catanach, C. Kirkman, J. Dumbleton, A. Moore, J. Morga, J. Ecclestone.

3rd Row: M. Schmitt, T. Majewski, S. Boll, K. Turnbull, S. Carrington, K. Wysocki, B. Westfall, A. Sherman.

4th Row: L. Wetzel, A. Dekker, G. Dillard, A. Watts, S. Fujii, D. VanLoozen, J. Lee.



6th Grade KMO

1st Row: Mike Cullen, Alex Conrad, Tim Ford, Great Awk, Coach Stover, Christine Curran, Mike Stafford

2nd Row: Jeff Nash, Michael Cornelius, Charlie Thomas, Ashley Booms, Nicole Premo, Sandra, Shoukair, Priya Ahluwalia, Daniel Czerwinski



All School KMO

1st Row: Marc Earle, Alex Munk, Vanessa Sheu, Great Awk, Coach Stover, Jennifer Davis, H.B. Zeff

2nd Row: Shivani Agrawal, Lori Hoetger, Chris Hudson

3rd Row: Leslie Wetzel, Aram Sarkisian, Elizabeth Hoffman, Jim Stevenson, Matt Tanski, Tristan Shepard



Forensics

1st Row: Leslie Wetzel, Walter Lin, Marc Earle, Sara Anker, Lauren Karoub, Joe LaRiche, Nika Frimenko, Carmen Gillespie
 2nd Row: Nickie Brants, Jennifer Davis, Carlin Peterson, Katherine Champagne, Kristyn Dinger, Danni Wysocki, Katie Mues, Casey Jachimowicz, Carrie Banner, Coach Klockenga
 3rd Row: Jeff Ponder, Jessica Morga, Allison Jenney, Carolyn Kirkman, Suzie Boll, Joanlie Shiah, Emily Harpe, Katelyn Turnbull, Lindsey Jones



Patriot Press

1st Row: Natalie Abboud, Justine Sheu, Kirsten Knisely, Teresa Carbone, Rami Bzein, Christine Curran, Mr. Wickens
 2nd Row: Liz Catalano, Kelly Miencier, Shivani Agrawal, Carrie Frank, Katie Frank, Priya Ahluwalia, Lowell Steiner



Yearbook Committee

1st Row: L. Cohen, L. Wells, S. Hilger, C. Spurr, A. Spencer, K. Marshall, J. Field

2nd Row: R. Abbey-Lee, T. Majewski, L. Jones, S. Boll, K. Kusuplos, L. Hoetger, A. Sherman

3rd Row: K. Bowen, K. Delaney, S. Shahrestani, C. Gillespie, Ms. Welch





Select Chorus

1st Row: N. Frimenko, K. Latham, C. Peterson, T. Majewski, C. Gillespie, A. Gutierrez, P. Deneau, K. Porter, Mrs. McLaughlin.

2nd Row: K. Mues, C. Jachimowicz, J. Ecclestone, M. Byal, C. Masterson, K. Tokie, S. Olson-Roberts, L. Jones, N. Polidori, S. Boll, A. Watts.

3rd Row: A. Jones, A. Sherman, J. Shiah

Not pictured: M. Menghini, A. Rutan, A. Dick



Dance Class

Left group: B. Zuerlein, K. Mues, K. Larson, A. Spencer, L. Brandl, C. Kirkman, E. Watson, S. Boll

Center group: N. Timmerman, K. Turnbull, L. Nelson, K. Webber, N. Polidori, Mrs. McLaughlin

Right group: K. Rzepecki, J. Ecclestone, K. Tokie, A. Hinds, R. Nickels, L. LeBeau, S. Wilchowski, K. Lazur, K. Fitz, R. Santer, D. Alain.

**3rd
Hour
6th
Grade
Band**



1st row: B. Hawksford, M. Cullen, K. Hartshorne, D. Grimmer, L. Gabrys, S. Northcutt, A. McHenry
2nd row: R. Bloom, J. Kelly, J. Meyer, C. Wheeler, A. Donati, H. Daignault, E. Morrell, L. Lutz, A. Vila, K. Gargaro.
3rd row: A. Song, B. Burish, J. Stasinski, L. Fisher, C. Folas, K. Ehlert, H. Kellogg, C. Canon, A. Fox, L. Zima.
4th row: K. Brodersen, M. O'Brien, E. Bazini, L. Frampton, A. Floht, J. McClory, T. O'Conner, S. Gharbeiah, D. Wysocki, Mrs. Taylor.
5th row: S. Christian, M. Morrow, B. Huston, C. Menhart, C. Forsthoefel, C. Eley, S. Shoukair.

**4th
Hour
6th
Grade
Band**



1st row: K. Hanovich, M. Amatangelo, L. Beson, S. Pfefferle, D. Fefopoulos, W. Lin, R. Sweetapple.
2nd row: N. Vadhavkar, L. Blair, D. DeVincent, M. Lysaght, J. Duffield, C. Johnson, M. Bacigal, V. Calkins, E. Seward, Z. Barry, Mrs. Taylor.
3rd row: J. Getschman, S. Mize, M. Long, C. Smith, E. Shepherd, A. Strait, T. Carbone, R. Cacara, J. Kurncz, M. Kretschmer.
4th row: B. Benson, M. Stafford, R. Paree, L. Mueller, A. Posa, M. Baker, L. Brennan, M. Lone, M. Taepke, E. Lowery, A. Woloszyn.

**5th
Hour
6th
Grade
Band**



1st row: G. Zuerlein, P. Maguire, M. Zubor, D. Faucher, E. Borg, C. Potter, D. Juenemann.
2nd row: P. Huarng, M. Milavec, S. DiMasso, M. Ponder, A. Step, A. McHenry, G. Warner, S. Brown, J. Jones, J. Zhao, L. Defer.
3rd row: E. McClish, J. Wallace, L. Bennett, M. Carey, T. Ford, M. Blasius, C. Burns, R. Boylan, Z. Elker, M. Zacharzewski, J. Connell, Mrs. Taylor.
4th row: C. O'Brien, L. Holden, S. Gonzales, R. Bzeih, T. Monfortos, F. Singleton, H. Singleton, D. Zhou, J. Hanley, K. Phillips, C. Sheldon.
5th row: A. Schoendorf, E. Byal, P. Ahluwalia, J. Nash, K. Bryant, L. Brudzinski, A. Richett, E. Duey, A. Booms, P. Charboneau, A. Carrington, D. Schmeling.

1st row: C. Ackerman, N. Berry, M. Luhtanen, E. Moir, L. Hrivnak, L. Farquhar, D. Schaumann, D. Mehrjoo, A. Sabo.
 2nd row: S. Hilger, E. Danaj, A. Crawford, L. Shanks, A. Munk, M. Duncanson, A. Good, K. O'Donnell, Albosta.
 3rd row: J. Richards, M. DeVincent, A. Monticello, K. Champagne, J. Piippo, K. Malmin, C. Seward, Brewington, C. Rzyzi.
 4th row: M. Ross, S. Besk, M. Working, R. Abbey-Lee, Szarnowski, K. Kusupolus, K. Bowen, J. Naigus, R. Terrell, Hudson.



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7th
Grade
Band*

1st row: B. Lempke, B. Warner, L. Karoub, S. Tochman, L. Wells, E. Uberti, L. Whitbeck, K. Ketchum, S. Smith.
 2nd row: S. Pilar, A. Watts, M. Petroskey, S. Jones, T. Long, M. Mast, S. DeChape, D. Mastrofrancesco, E. Vershave, H. Zinser, L. Hoffman.
 3rd row: E. Wright, J. Mayfield, M. McTavish, H.B. Zeff, J. Bartel, M. Fankell, M. Fidge, A. Hedke, E. Carey, S. Maxfield.
 4th row: J. McParland, C. Kawatsu, R. Xuereb, A. Darish, E. Ray, J. Kemp, M. Mihalik, L. Hoetger, A. Perrin, L. Delaney, T. Glenn.



*6th
Hour
7th
Grade
Band*

1st row: B. Lempke, M. Luhtanen, C. Uberti, E. Hrivnak, M. Peteroski, L. Whitbeck, L. Farquhar, M. Duncanson.
 2nd row: T. Long, L. Shanks, K. Champagne, S. DeChape, E. Wright, H. B. Zeff, J. Richards, R. McTavish, J. Albosta.
 3rd row: C. Ackerman, Brewington, C. Seward, E. Maxfield, M. Fidge, M. Fankell, C. Kawatsu, M. Abbey-Lee, A. Darish, S. Besk.
 4th row: M. Working, J. Kemp, R. Terrell, C. Hudson, S. Mihalik, S. Pilar, L. Hoffman, T. Glenn.



*7th
Grade
Jazz
Band*

**2nd
Hour
8th
Grade
Band**



1st row: A. Blunk, E. Pfefferle, R. Hinds, V. Shekhar, A. Neumann, J. Somerville, M. Baditoi, N. Cook.
2nd row: P. McLaughlin, A. Eaves, J. Horowitz, N. Brants, S. Mnich, T. Engelland, E. Dixon, U. Ilechukwu, C. Masterson, Mrs. Taylor.
3rd row: J. Dumbleton, K. Tonch, J. Morga, C. Banner, S. Fujii, S. Halash, T. Dalton, J. Lee, D. VanLoozen, M. Snyder.
4th row: S. Ross, J. Washington, B. Westfall, E. Catanach, K. Long, B. Chiroyan, K. Arent, M. O'Donnell, E. Marshall, S. Baker, J. Stevenson.

**7th
Hour
8th
Grade
Band**



1st row: T. Shepherd, M. Tomes, B. Hanovich, P. Gian, R. Bass, L. Peterson, N. Frimenko, L. Scherer, B. Asher.
2nd row: K. Fleming, L. LeBeau, J. McDougall, A. Howley, A. Hinds, A. Sulek, J. Ponder, A. Maguire, B. Curlew, Mrs. Taylor.
3rd row: E. Eschenbrenner, M. Shoukair, D. Ausman, T. Hann, R. Santer, G. Calkins, A. Sarkisian, B. Bensette.
4th row: J. Berner, A. Hooker, E. Harpe, L. Wetzel, S. Carrington, A. Blaszcak, H. Kellogg, K. Fitz, A. Dekker, G. Dillard, D. Needham.

**8th
Grade
Jazz
Band**



1st row: A. Blunk, B. Hanovich, R. Hinds, P. Gian, P. McLaughlin, R. Bass, N. Brants, J. McDougall.

2nd row: K. Fleming, A. Howley, S. Besk, A. Hinds, T. Engelland, A. Sulek, J. Horowitz, S. Minch.

3rd row: L. LeBeau, S. Fujii, A. Hooker, L. Wetzel, S. Halash, S. Carrington, A. Blaszcak, Mrs. Taylor.

4th row: J. Dumbleton, B. Bensette, S. Baker, J. Stevenson, N. Cook, A. Maguire, T. Hann



Solo and Ensemble

1st Row: M. Lutanen, B. Warner, L. Karoub, E. Wells, C. Uberti, E. Hrivnak, L. Whitbeck, A. Watts, M. Snyder.
2nd Row: S. Smith, V. Mast, M. Hilger, E. Danaj, P. Gian, M. Petroskey, A. Munk, M. Baditoi, L. Farquhar, P. McLaughlin, N. Brants.
3rd Row: J. McDougall, A. Howley, L. Shanks, J. Albosta, L. Peterson, L. LeBeau, C. Kawatsu, A. Hinds, M. Fankell, K. Fleming, H. B. Zeff, D. Ausman.
4th Row: T. Hann, J. Ponder, R. Szarnowski, J. Morga, A. Darish, S. Besk, J. Naigus, L. Hoetger, S. Mihalik, B. Bensette, D. Needham, C. Banner, A. Hooker.
5th Row: L. Wetzel, S. Halash, S. Carrington, A. Blaszcak, J. Washington, E. Hoffman, A. Dekker, G. Dillard, E. Marshall, T. Shepherd.



Meads Mill Singers

1st Row: B. Hawksford, L. Schuman, A. Polsinelli, N. Abboud, J. Sheu, S. Anker, J. Lee, M. Ponder, Mrs. McLaughlin.
2nd Row: K. Knisely, N. Makki, L. Karoub, V. Sheu, J. Hanley, J. Ritz, J. Ritz, K. Ketchum, L. Farquhar, S. Christian.
3rd Row: L. Catalano, N. Frimenko, D. Zhou, J. Clemens, J. Rush, K. Dinger, A. Goss, C. Franks, K. Patel, K. Franks, A. Spencer.
4th Row: K. Latham, D. Wysocki, M. Fankell, M. Morrow, K. Conwell, A. Modjeski, J. Ecclestone, M. Byal, J. Shiah, E. Hoffman, C. Gillespie, R. Thompson.



Football

1st Row: J. Beamgard, T. Singleton, R. Xuereb, J. Oates, T. Engelland, J. Gingell, K. Hutchinson, D. Mehrjoo, C. Sivic, M. Ward, R. McDonald, N. Karebian, A. Borg.

2nd Row: J. Smith, K. Estes, D. Doyle, W. Todd, J. Evans, M. DeVincent, D. Ausman, R. Weber, N. McMahon, A. Catallo, S. Wegener, R. Bass, M. Dedes, B. Polsinelli.

3rd Row: B. VanHeyde, M. Menghini, M. Kelly, B. Shoucair, B. Mason, J. Ponder, K. Malone, G. Schmidt, T. Hann, F. Oehmke, K. Rainbolt, R. Nejman, J. McParland, R. Terrell.

4th Row: K. Porter, N. Fogliatti, M. Lewicki, T. Dalton, A. Carr, C. Chambers, S. Fujii, J. Kotas, M. Badeen, C. Hudson, A. Villa, T. Arnold, S. Wilber, R. Lacey.

5th Row: M. Subu, J. Zatkoff, A. Vorst, K. Schleh, J. Marshall, Coach Welch, Coach Cracraft, Coach Walters, T. Lebeis, M. Tanski, S. Sharestani, C. Berry, E. Smith.





7th Grade Cheerleaders

1st Row: Katie Scheich, Stephanie Smith

2nd Row: Michelle Pike, Catherine Asteriou, Kim Sebastian

3rd Row: Ashley Handley, Mrs. Klokkenga, Stefanie Sherman



8th Grade Cheerleaders

1st Row: Carolyn Kirkman, Katherine Mues

2nd Row: Allison Jenney, Tara Majewski, Katherine Kudyba, Suzanne Boll

3rd Row: Mrs. Klokkenga, Ashley Dickinson, Ashlee Sherman, Lindsey Jones, Amanda Jones, Nicole Polidori



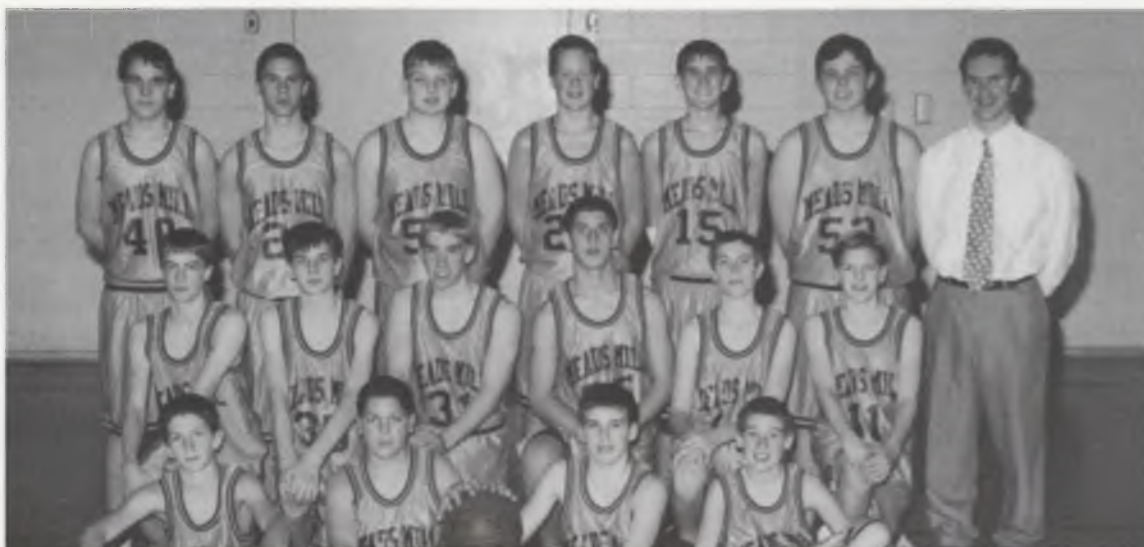
8th Grade Girls Basketball

1st Row: Danielle Alain, Jane McDougall, Laura LeBeau, Emily Watson, Jessica Morga, Nickie Brants.
2nd Row: Erica Catanach, Cara Taylor, Kim Larson, Megan MacLean, Laura Nelson, Christina Hatzis, Brigitte Chiroyan
3rd Row: Heather Kellogg, Carly Daggett, Marie Snyder, Coach Rowland, Andrea Watts, Genny Dillard, Amanda Dekker



7th Grade Girls Basketball

1st Row: Jessica Albosta, Cate Spurr, Katie Marshall, Kelly Hardenbergh, Kate O'Donnell.
2nd Row: Brooke Ziomek, Becca McNeilance, Chelsea Cummings, Laura Garbarz, Marie Defer, Molly Richardville, Jackie Demmer.
3rd Row: Lori Hoetger, Kristin Delaney, Tia Glenn, Coach Steve McDonald, Emily Weaver, Keli Bowen, Karen Paterson.



8th Grade Boys Basketball

1st Row: Jimmy Cicala, Nick Posa, Jason Gingell, Joe Carbott

2nd Row: Mike Menghini, David Needham, Robert Lacey, Sean Shahrestani, Matt Lewicki, Andrew Moore

3rd Row: Ken Schleh, Chris Berry, Brett Asher, Adam Vorst, Tim Singleton, Brandon Van Heyde, Coach Hall



7th Grade Boys Basketball

1st Row: Colin Ackerman, Kyle Van Hemert, Jason Lewarne

2nd Row: James Hannah, David LeBeau, Garrett Anderson, Mike Presley, Jeff Richards, Ossama El-Saadi

3rd Row: Steve Besk, Robert Terrell, Marc Hudson, Brandon Sabo, Mike Kelleher, Jay Mayfield, Coach Masi

Not pictured: Brett Fortuna



Cross Country

1st Row: Matt Tomes, Evan Shepard, Ryan Hinds, Christine Curran

2nd Row: Karen Tonch, Shivani Agrawal, Andrew Moore, Lowell Stainer, Max Working, H. B. Zeff

3rd Row: Rachel Santer, Robert Steiner, Tristan Shepard, Kelly Lazur, Emily Harpe, Brian Bensette, Sam Daggett, Coach Mr. Jack Wickens.



Swim Team

1st Row: K. Hughes, A. Step, K. Scelfo, B. Hughes, E. Moir, R. Cacani, H. Daignault, J. Ritz, J. Ritz, R. Bzeih, A. Watts, I. Golani.

2nd Row: Coach Scampa, E. Danaj, H. Zinser, M. Petroskey, S. Dechape, A. Flohr, E. Bazini, S. Shoukair, L. Mueller, C. Higgins, A. Howley, B. Thompson, N. Brants, C. Kawatsu, L. Steiner, Coach Zatkoff.

3rd Row: Coach Robbert, A. Hinds, B. Nickels, J. Shiah, A. Hooker, A. Conrad, M. Richardville, A. Carrington, S. Halash, S. Carrington, R. Abbey-Lee, K. Kusuplos, A. Gutierrez, K. Wysocki, Coach Nedam.

4th Row: K. Long, K. Arent, L. Nelson, M. Buckshaw, A. Watts, C. Hudson, A. Blaszcak, K. Fitz, A. Dekker, K. Zatkoff, J. Zatkoff, M. O'Donnell, K. Lazur.

Not Pictured: E. Harpe, S. Wegner, L. Peterson



8th Grade Girls Volleyball

1st Row: Carmen Gillespie, Suzie Boll, Lindsey Jones, Jane McDougall.

2nd Row: Erica Catanach, Jessica Morga, Amanda Jones, Kim Larson, Megan MacLean, Laura LeBeau.

3rd Row: Coach McDonald, Karen Tonch, Brandie Westfall, Tara Majewski, Kelly Long, Brigitte Chiroyan, Ashlee Sherman, Andrea Watts, Genny Dillard.



7th Grade Girls Volleyball

1st Row: Laura Garbarz, Katie Marshall, Alicia Watts, Marie Defer.

2nd Row: Brook Ziomek, Kelly Hardenbergh, Caitlyn Crawford, Chelsea Cummings, Kate O'Donnell, Cate Spurr, Lori Hoetger.

3rd Row: Coach Diesch, Kristin Delaney, Alison Perrin, Stefanie Sherman, Karen Paterson, Keli Bowen, Jackie Demmer.

Not Pictured: Jessica Albosta

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Science



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World News



As part of Rome's continuing restoration, the city unveils a plan to create an 18,000-square-yard rambling space connecting the Imperial Forums with the Roman Forum.

In September, more than 300,000 Japanese are checked for radiation exposure after an inadvertent nuclear reaction at a uranium processing plant.



AP/Wide World Photos



EgyptAir Flight 990 crashes into the Atlantic Ocean on October 31, killing all 217 people on board. Although suspicious actions of a pilot are under scrutiny by American and Egyptian officials, the cause of the crash remains a mystery.



Nearly a million ethnic Albanians flee Yugoslavia and thousands are killed after Serbs begin a violent ethnic cleansing campaign in 1998. Seventy-eight days of NATO bombing bring the war to an end in June. An international tribunal later charges Yugoslav President Slobodan Milosevic with crimes against humanity.



On October 12, the world's official population hits 6 billion. The designated 6 billionth human is a baby boy born in Sarajevo.

In an October coup, the Pakistani army dismisses elected Prime Minister Nawaz Sharif and his government after Sharif announces the removal of his powerful military chief, General Pervez Musharraf.



Flash

Britain's Prince Edward marries longtime girlfriend Sophie Rhys-Jones on June 19.

Cuban Elian Gonzalez, 6, becomes the center of a bitter citizenship debate after surviving a November boat wreck off the Florida coast in which his mother dies.



In a violent October coup, gunmen storm the Armenian Parliament and assassinate Prime Minister Vazgen Sarkisian and six other top officials.



In India, two trains collide head-on in August, killing 285 people and injuring more than 300. It is one of the worst train disasters in the country's history.

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In June, Thabo Mbeki succeeds President Nelson Mandela, South Africa's first democratically elected president.



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On December 31, the U.S. returns control of the Panama Canal to Panama. Opened to the world in 1914, the canal is considered one of the greatest construction achievements in American history.



Galleria Agency



Leonardo da Vinci's "The Last Supper" is unveiled in June after 21 years of restoration. The centimeter-by-centimeter rehabilitation cost \$7.7 million and involved electronic microscopes.

After almost nine years in power, Russian President Boris Yeltsin announces his resignation in January 2000. Yeltsin names Prime Minister Vladimir Putin acting president pending elections in March.



Photo: Vladimir Putin/Agence

In September and October, powerful earthquakes strike around the globe, killing 15,000 people in Turkey, 1,450 in Taiwan and at least 122 in Greece.



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In September, Russia begins a military campaign against Chechen nationalists to regain control of the breakaway republic. More than 200,000 people flee the region, but a fierce rebel resistance stays to fight for control of the capital, Grozny.



Kenneth Garrett/NEA Image Collection

Archaeologists excavate 105 mummies in a 2,000-year-old underground Egyptian tomb believed to contain a total of 10,000 mummies. The necropolis will shed new light on the Greco-Roman era and will allow scholars to chart demographic data and the incidence of disease.

Flash

A tropical depression producing heavy rain hits Mexico in November. The resulting floods kill more than 350 people and cause 100,000 to evacuate.

In August, the U.S. pays \$4.5 million to victims of NATO's accidental bombing of the Chinese embassy in Belgrade. Three Chinese are killed and 27 are wounded in the May 1999 bombing.



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In December, torrential rains cause Venezuela's worst natural disaster of the century. Mudslides and flash floods kill up to 30,000 people, while damage estimates run into the billions of dollars.

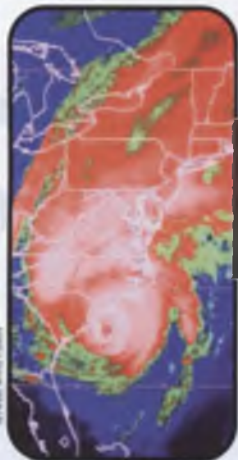
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National News



In July, John F. Kennedy Jr., 38, his wife, Carolyn Bessette Kennedy, 33, and her sister, Lauren Bessette, 34, die in an airplane crash in the Atlantic Ocean near Martha's Vineyard. Kennedy, a relatively inexperienced pilot, is believed to have become disoriented in heavy fog.

Hurricane Floyd strikes the East Coast in September, killing 51 people and destroying over 4,000 homes. North Carolina is hardest hit with total damages estimated at a record \$6 billion.



Cartoonist Charles M. Schulz retires in January 2000, bringing an end to PEANUTS, America's most popular comic strip for almost 50 years. Schulz dies in February, the night before his last strip runs in the national newspapers.



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As a way to boost tourism, Chicago displays 301 life-size, fiberglass cows decorated by local artists. The public art exhibit lasts all summer until the cows are auctioned for charity.



Lewis and Clark's Native American guide Sacagawea is featured on a new gold-colored dollar coin released into circulation in early 2000.



The drought of 1999 causes severe damage to Northeastern and mid-Atlantic farms. Several states impose mandatory water use restrictions and emergency federal loans are made available in Maryland, Pennsylvania, Kentucky, Ohio, Virginia and West Virginia.



Beginning in 1999, the U.S. Mint releases specially designed state quarters, the first five representing Connecticut, Georgia, Delaware, Pennsylvania and New Jersey. By 2008, each state will have its own quarter.



President Clinton announces the removal of the American bald eagle from the endangered species list. In 1999, there are over 5,800 breeding pairs, an increase from 417 in 1963.

Flash

In August, a rare tornado strikes downtown Salt Lake City. Winds up to 112 miles per hour make it Utah's second-worst tornado in history.

In July, Air Force Colonel Eileen Collins, 42, becomes the first woman to command a U.S. space shuttle mission.



In November, a 60-foot log tower collapses at Texas A&M University, killing 12 students and injuring 27. The tower was to be burned at a traditional bonfire pep rally.

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In November, protesters at the World Trade Organization (WTO) summit in Seattle provoke a show of force by local, state and federal officers. Protesters blame the WTO for eroding human rights and labor and environmental standards.



In August, a female panda is born at the San Diego Zoo. Hua Mei, which can mean "China USA" or "Splendid Beauty," is the first panda born in the Western Hemisphere in nearly a decade.



A bumper sticker invites drivers to call a toll-free number to report reckless driving. Officials hope the system will help parents stay informed about their teenagers' driving habits.

On April 20, 1999, the nation mourns after two students go on a shooting rampage at Columbine High School in Colorado, wounding 23 and killing 15, including themselves. Schools across the country take extensive security measures to ensure the safety of students and staff.



An epidemic of rampage shootings intensifies America's growing concern over gun control. Many state legislatures pass new gun-control measures despite nationwide controversy over restrictions vs. Second Amendment rights.

In an effort to ease the burden on the traditional courts, most states now offer teen court for juvenile offenders. After determining guilt, a jury of teens along with a judge decides the sentence, typically community service and financial restitution.



Despite 30 years of official denial, in December a jury finds the assassination of Reverend Martin Luther King Jr. was the result of a conspiracy, not the act of a lone gunman.



Flash

In the first such admission by a cigarette manufacturer, Philip Morris publicly concedes tobacco is addictive and can cause serious diseases.

Hillary Clinton announces her candidacy for a U.S. Senate seat from New York. As law requires, Clinton establishes New York residency in suburban Chappaqua.



In September, Microsoft Corp. Chairman Bill Gates and his wife Melinda announce the creation of the Gates Millennium Scholars Program. The Gateses will donate \$1 billion over the next 20 years to finance scholarships for minority college students.

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Science News



AP/Wide World Photos

- ▲ In August, NASA releases photos from the Chandra X-ray orbiting telescope of a hot cloud of gas from a star that exploded more than three centuries ago. The telescope took 23 years and \$1 billion to develop.



Courtesy of Purdue University

- ▲ The Java Ring contains a computer chip providing electronic access into buildings for students. Eventually the ring could be used as a library card, digital wallet, electronic ID and authentication for students' online homework.



- ◆ FEELit technology allows users to experience computer technology through their mouse. Users can "feel" buttons, text, the weight of a stuffed desktop folder and the groove of a scroll bar.



AP/Wide World Photos

- ◆ The body of a 23,000-year-old woolly mammoth is discovered in October frozen in the Russian tundra. Study of the preserved fur, organs and soft tissue could unlock the mystery of why the species died out.



Associated Press

- ◆ Fifteen-year-old Amber Ramirez undergoes surgery in which half of her brain is removed to stop the spread of a rare neurological disease. Doctors hope the remaining portion of Ramirez's brain will compensate for the removed tissue.



Cybernetics, Inc.

- ◆ In an epilepsy treatment breakthrough, surgeons implant a "pacemaker" into the chest with a seizure-preventing nerve stimulator connected to the brain. The computer-controlled, battery-powered unit can last up to five years.



Associated Press

- ▲ In August, U.S. surgeons begin using computer-enhanced robotic technology for heart bypass surgery. Because the chest cavity is never opened, this technique reduces pain and shortens recovery time.

Flash

Researchers announce in July the creation of a cancerous human cell by genetically altering a normal one. This significant breakthrough is an important step toward developing drugs that could potentially wipe out cancer.

In December, IBM announces a \$100 million research initiative to build a supercomputer 500 times more powerful than current models.



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- ◆ On August 11, the last total solar eclipse of the millennium crosses the globe. Thousands of people from Canada to India experience daytime darkness during which the moon completely covers the sun.

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Parents, with help from their doctor, select the gender of their baby using a technique called MicroSort, which separates X-bearing (female-determining) and Y-bearing (male-determining) sperm. The success rate is about 92 percent for females and 69 percent for males.



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Researchers at Massachusetts General Hospital reveal in July that they have successfully regenerated the central nervous system of lab rats with severed spinal cords. Applications for human paralysis treatment are very encouraging.



Reuters/Corbis/Universal Pictures

The jawbones of two kangaroo-sized dinosaurs are discovered in Madagascar in October. Dated to the early Triassic period, 230 million years ago, the bones could be the oldest dinosaur fossils ever found.



A new board game, Infection, hits stores in July. Fun and educational, players race around the board catching diseases, described in detail, and trying to be cured.



Reuters/Corbis

In October, Sea Launch Company, a multi-national consortium, launches the first commercial satellite into space from a floating platform in the Pacific Ocean. Boeing is a major partner in the venture, along with companies in Russia, Ukraine and Norway.



AP/Wide World Photos

In October, biologists isolate one of the enzymes that sets Alzheimer's disease in motion. This scientific discovery will lead to new treatments and, possibly, a cure. Over 4 million Americans, including former President Ronald Reagan, are living with the disease.



Reuters/Corbis/Universal Pictures

Researchers report they have successfully altered the learning and memory behavior of mice by inserting a gene into their brains. This genetic-engineering breakthrough may be helpful in treating human learning disorders and Alzheimer's disease.

Flash

In June, scientists announce the creation of two new elements. The nucleus of new, super-heavy element 118 decays into element 116 within a millisecond.

Scientists studying Albert Einstein's preserved brain report it has unique characteristics. The region governing mathematical ability and spatial reasoning is significantly larger than normal.



To mark the 30th anniversary of the first moon landing, astronaut Neil Armstrong's lunar footprint is featured on a 1999 postage stamp.

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Entertainment News



▲ *The Sixth Sense* with Bruce Willis and Haley Joel Osment is the No. 1 box office hit for five consecutive weekends in the summer.



Video game fans snap up a record 15,000 copies of Sega's highly anticipated Dreamcast system in the first 24 hours after its launch in September.



ABC's summer fill-in quiz show "Who Wants to Be a Millionaire," with host Regis Philbin, returns in November and is a huge hit with viewers. By January 2000, several major networks launch quiz shows of their own.



After 19 nominations, Susan Lucci finally wins an Emmy Award for best actress in a daytime drama series for her role as Erica Kane on the ABC soap opera "All My Children."



▲ *The Blair Witch Project*, the year's surprise movie hit, is the documentary-style footage of three students lost in the Maryland woods and threatened by the presumed Blair Witch. The film costs \$100,000 to make and grosses \$140 million.

Launched in January 1999, MTV's "The Tom Green Show" becomes one of the season's most popular shows. The Canadian host's bizarre man-on-the-street pranks are the show's main attraction.



Flash

Tom Hanks and Tim Allen return as the voices of Woody and Buzz Lightyear in the animated feature *Toy Story 2*. The sequel breaks box-office records during its Thanksgiving release and wins a Golden Globe award.

In a botched stunt, WWF wrestler Owen Hart falls from the rafters at Kemper Arena and dies in front of 16,300 fans.



▲ Jennifer Love Hewitt leaves "Party of Five" to star in her own Fox television drama, "Time of Your Life." The show focuses on Hewitt's character trying to make it in New York while searching for her biological father.



▲ In June, Mike Myers' sequel *Austin Powers: The Spy Who Shagged Me* proves to be a bigger hit than the 1997 original. Dr. Evil's alter ego Mini-Me is extremely popular even though he has no lines.

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Konami Corporation of America, Inc.

▲ The new arcade game Guitar Freaks features two guitar controllers and a screen to help players follow along to popular songs.



Photo: Bob D'Amico

◆ In December, actor Jim Carrey portrays zany comedian Andy Kaufman in *Man on the Moon*. Carrey wins a Golden Globe award for his performance.

◆ *American Beauty*, starring Kevin Spacey, Annette Bening and Thora Birch, captures the Golden Globe Best Drama Award. The dark satire of suburbia and family dysfunction receives a total of six Golden Globe nominations.



Photo: Bob D'Amico



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◆ Set in 1980, the critically acclaimed NBC show "Freaks and Geeks" follows two groups of teens trying to make their way through high school.

◆ The long-awaited prequel *Star Wars: Episode I The Phantom Menace* hits theaters in May 1999, taking in a record-breaking \$28.5 million on its opening day and going on to gross more than \$420 million.



Photo: Bob D'Amico

◆ Medusa, the world's first floorless roller coaster, opens in August at Six Flags Great Adventure in New Jersey. The 4,000-foot, toe-dangling ride has enough drops, loops, rolls and corkscrews to thrill every rider.



Photo: Bob D'Amico

◆ In September, the New Roc City entertainment center opens in New York. The complex includes an amusement park ride on the roof, two skating rinks, 19 movie screens, restaurants, an arcade, a health club, a supermarket and a hotel.

Flash

Michael J. Fox announces in January 2000 he will leave the popular ABC sitcom "Spin City" at the end of the season to promote awareness of Parkinson's disease in hopes of finding a cure.

After 10 seasons, Fox cancels the hit show "Beverly Hills, 90210." The show followed characters through high school, college and careers.



Photo: Bob D'Amico

◆ *The Talented Mr. Ripley*, starring Matt Damon, Gwyneth Paltrow, Jude Law and Cate Blanchett, opens in December and earns popular and critical praise.

2000

Music News



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Released in June, Santana's *Supernatural* shoots up the *Billboard* album chart, sells over 6 million copies, and earns 10 Grammy nominations.

Britney Spears' album *Baby One More Time* is the second-best-selling album of 1999, earning Spears the *Billboard* Music Awards Female and New Artist of the Year Awards.



Photo: [unreadable]

U.S. sales of music by Latin artists shoot up 48 percent in the first quarter of 1999 thanks to artists such as Ricky Martin, Jennifer Lopez, Enrique Iglesias and Marc Anthony.



Superstar Mariah Carey releases *Rainbow* in November and begins a world tour in February 2000. Carey is named *Billboard* Music Awards Artist of the Decade and is awarded the distinguished American Music Award of Achievement.



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Saturday Night Live: The Musical Performances Volumes 1 and 2 are released in September. The CDs feature 30 of the 600 musical acts that have appeared on SNL over the past 25 years.



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Limp Bizkit leads the way in the resurgence of rock music, along with Kid Rock and Korn. In September, MTV showcases the trend by airing "1999: Return of the Rock," which examines the history and future of rock music.



Flash

Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and the Dixie Chicks are a few musicians who rock Central Park in a first-ever trimulcast concert seen and heard on the radio, television and Internet.

More than 1 million viewers tune in each weekday to vote on their favorite videos on MTV's "Total Request Live" with host Carson Daly and popular musical guests.



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Computer games feature big music stars on their soundtracks. Sheryl Crow contributes her talent to the *Tomorrow Never Dies* soundtrack, Metallica to *Hot Wheels Turbo Racing* and Naughty by Nature to *NBA Live 2000*.

Backstreet Boys' *Millennium* wins the *Billboard* Music Awards Album of the Year and becomes the best-selling album of the year with over 10 million copies sold.

1999



In a strange twist, Garth Brooks releases the album *The Life of Chris Gaines* in which he pretends to be a fictional rock star. Gaines will be the main character in a movie called *The Lamb*, currently in development.



Lou Bega's rhythmic "Mambo No. 5" hits the Top 40 in August after selling 2 million copies overseas and topping the chart in 15 countries.



"NetAid," a concert dedicated to relieve hunger and poverty, airs live in October on MTV, VH1, the BBC, as well as radio stations in 120 nations, making it the widest-heard musical performance in history.



MP3, technology that compresses sound into a very small file, becomes a popular alternative to the CD. MP3 files are downloaded from the Internet onto computers or portable player units, making it possible to take a personal music selection anywhere.



Shania Twain becomes the first woman since 1986 to win the Country Music Association's Entertainer of the Year Award at the 33rd annual awards show.



VH1's "Concert of the Century" spotlights the importance of music education in schools. The all-star show includes Lenny Kravitz, Sheryl Crow, Eric Clapton and B.B. King, as well as high-profile actors.

Flash

After a successful New Year's Eve reunion performance, the Judds begin their first tour in almost 10 years in February 2000. Since they disbanded in 1991, Naomi has recovered from Hepatitis C.

Best New Artist Grammy nominee Christina Aguilera gives an exciting performance during the Super Bowl XXXIV halftime show.



Fiona Apple releases her long-awaited second album to rave reviews in November and begins a tour in February 2000. The album features a 90-word title, which is commonly shortened to *When the Pawn*.



Ricky Martin takes the music industry by storm after his show-stopping performance at the 1999 Grammy Awards show. Martin's first chart-topping single, "Livin' la Vida Loca," helps him win the *Billboard* Music Award for Male Artist of the Year.

2000

Sports News



David Cone of the New York Yankees pitches a perfect game against the Montreal Expos in July. Cone's feat is the 14th perfect game in modern baseball history.

Golf champion Payne Stewart is killed in a bizarre airplane accident in October. After the airplane's takeoff from Florida, an apparent loss of cabin pressure incapacitates everyone aboard. The aircraft flies on autopilot for four hours until it runs out of fuel and crashes in South Dakota.



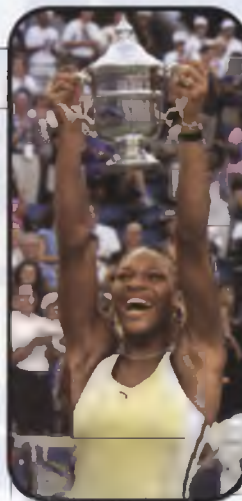
Lance Armstrong wins the 1999 Tour de France in July. Armstrong, who survived a three-year battle with testicular cancer, becomes the second American to win the event.



The Dallas Stars beat the Buffalo Sabres 2-1 in triple overtime to win the 1999 Stanley Cup championship, four games to two.



The St. Louis Rams stop the Tennessee Titans at the 1-yard line on a final play to save their 23-16 Super Bowl XXXIV victory.



In September, tennis phenom Serena Williams, 17, overpowers Martina Hingis to win the 1999 U.S. Open title.



The Houston Comets earn their third straight WNBA championship in September, beating the New York Liberty 59-47 to win in three straight games.

Flash

Both Detroit Lions running back Barry Sanders and German tennis star Steffi Graf announce their retirement in 1999.

On February 7, 2000, Tiger Woods wins his sixth consecutive PGA Tour event, tying Ben Hogan's 1948 winning record.



Dale Jarrett wins the 1999 NASCAR Winston Cup championship after a four-victory season.

1999



AP/Wide World Photos

▲ In July, the U.S. women's soccer team wins the 1999 World Cup by beating China 5-4 in penalty kicks following a 0-0 tie. More than 90,000 fans attend at the Rose Bowl and another 40 million watch on television.



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▲ The U.S. team beats the European team to win golf's Ryder Cup at Brookline, Massachusetts, in September. The American's stirring comeback is marred by unruly galleries and a premature victory celebration.



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▼ Travis Pastrana, 15, wins the gold medal in the X Games' inaugural Moto X freestyle motocross event. The fifth year of this ESPN-sponsored competition is held in San Francisco in June and July.



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◆ The New York Yankees win the 1999 World Series in a four-game sweep against the Atlanta Braves.

Flash

In July, many major league baseball umpires announce their resignation as a labor protest. The strategy backfires when owners accept the resignations and in September, 22 umpires lose their jobs.

In January 2000, Michael Jordan returns to pro basketball as part owner and President for Basketball Operations of the NBA's Washington Wizards.

2000

◆ Andre Agassi wins the French Open in June and becomes the fifth man ever to complete a career Grand Slam. Agassi goes on to win the U.S. Open in September.



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◆ In June, the San Antonio Spurs win their first NBA championship by defeating the New York Knicks four games to one.



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◆ Twenty-year professional hockey veteran Wayne Gretzky announces his retirement in April 1999 after setting or tying 61 records. Two months later, "The Great One" is inducted into the Hockey Hall of Fame.

Millennium



⬤ Clock Tower
Ottawa, Canada

⬤ Pyramids
Cairo, Egypt

⬤ Times Square
New York City,
New York



As time zones welcome the new millennium on January 1, the world celebrates with grandeur, pageantry and spectacular fireworks. President Clinton gives a hopeful speech in the minutes before midnight at the Washington Monument, and 2 million people gather in Times Square to watch the specially built 1,000-pound Waterford crystal ball drop at midnight.



⬤ The Eiffel Tower
Paris, France

⬤ Space Needle
Seattle, Washington



Flash

The public and private sectors spend hundreds of millions of dollars to ward off the Y2K bug. The world lets out a sigh of relief after midnight strikes and no major computer malfunctions occur.

The FBI warns of possible terrorist acts on New Year's Eve and stays on national alert throughout the celebration. After the arrest of one man with bomb-making materials, Seattle decides to cancel its Space Needle celebration.

⬤ Fearing the collapse of the world's banks, utilities and transportation systems, thousands of people stock up on food, water, money, ammunition and generators. After midnight, it soon becomes apparent that the preparations were unnecessary.

1999



⬤ A surprising number of people, appalled by the exorbitant costs of travel and events, decide to stay home on New Year's Eve. Many companies and performers drastically slash prices as a last-minute lure.

