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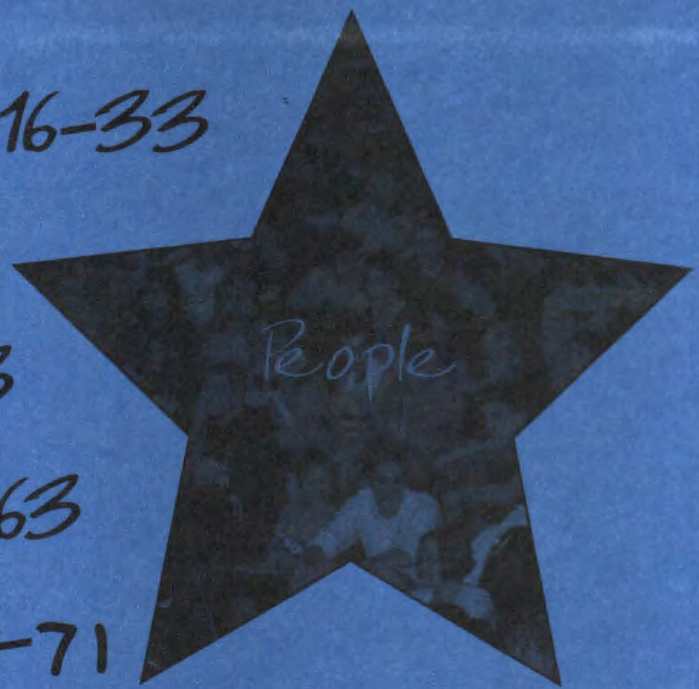
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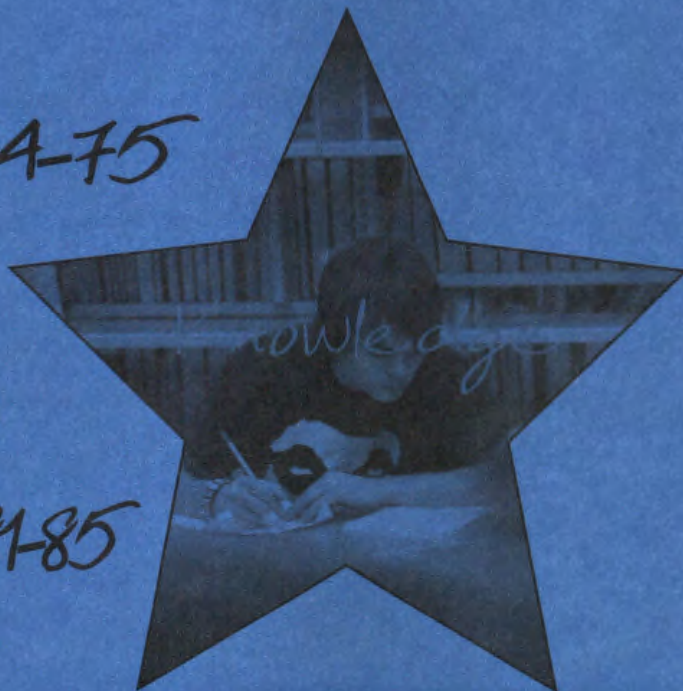
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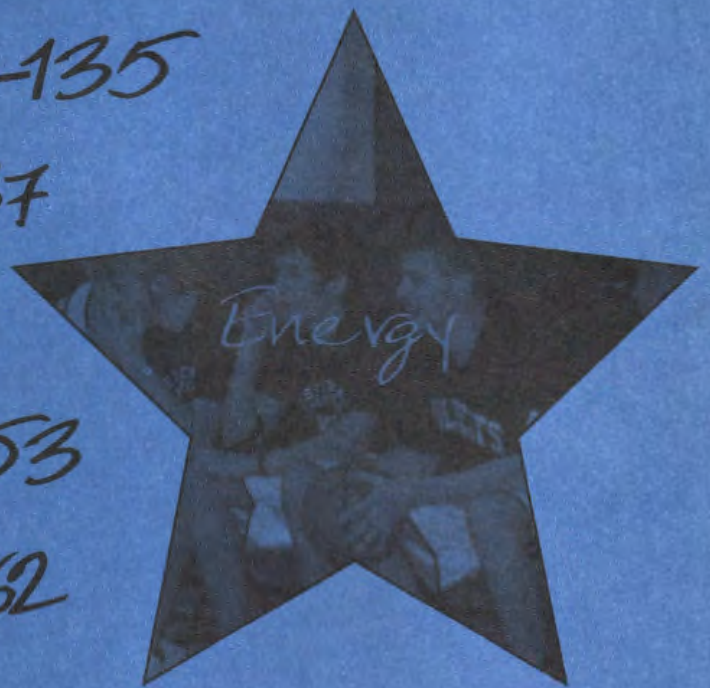
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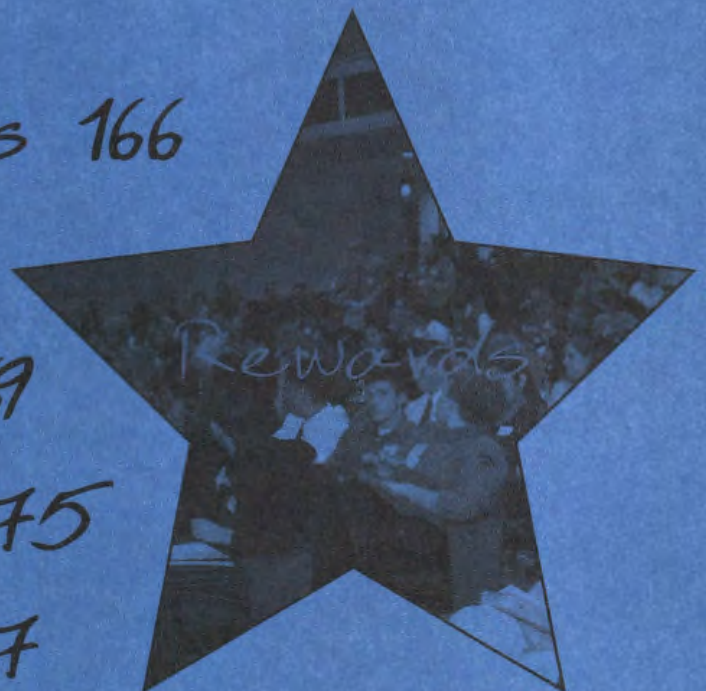
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Welcome To Our World

We're West Chicago, brave and bold.

We make up the fight, our line to hold.

We're West Chicago, don't you see?

So fight, fight, fight for victory!

Now here's to the teams who have won the right.

To carry our colors on the field in the fight.

Here's to the team. Fight for me and you.

For old West Chicago, white and blue.

-School Song

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You Think You Know

But You Have No Idea



Bienvenidos a Nuestro Mundo. . . Welcome to our World. The theme of this Yearbook celebrates the culture and diversity of the students and staff of Community High School. We are a school of stars, of people whose achievements deserve recognition. Our school is full of high achievers that know no limits, pilots that dominate the skies, dancers that move to the beat of the music, athletes that execute their plays, and multilingual students that amaze us with their abilities to communicate in different languages. Most certainly we have students who show their pride for this school and are proud to be known as Wildcats.

During the summer of 2003, a group of yearbook staff members attended a workshop at Elmhurst College to plan this yearbook. In a session on planning themes, a Jostens representative asked what words would come to mind if someone from another school were to describe our school. After past experiences with other schools' descriptions of West Chicago, the first word to come to our minds was "ghetto." Then, the rep asked what each yearbook staff would truly want the world to know about their respective school. Keeping this in mind, Mrs. Santella, Melissa Prusko, Marissa Mendoza, Brisa Mendez, and Maricarmen Osorio chose our theme based on the students of Community High, who shape this school and make it what it is today.

-Mrs. Santella, Adriana Vargas, and Maricarmen Osorio





The Best and Worst Aspects Of Being A...

FRESHMAN: "I think the best thing so far is meeting new people, especially the guys. The worst thing is that everyone calls you a freshy."

-Azucena Ruiz ('01)

SOPHOMORE: "The best thing about being a Sophomore is that you're not a freshman. I don't like all the homework and classes they give you Sophomore year though."

-Ismael Lopez ('06)

JUNIOR: "The best thing is you're almost done with High School. The worst thing is you're not done yet."

-Lucy Guerrero ('05)

SENIOR: "Senior year is the best. You have fewer classes and can get out of school earlier, but the worst thing is definitely going to be missing all my friends."

-Ariadna Galvan ('04)



Known as the Spirit Squad, these boys are definitely not afraid to show off their wild side as they attempt to make a pyramid after performing their cheerleading routine at the Homecoming Pep Rally.

This is no circus show. Junior Micah Hitchcock rides around on his bicycle, pumping up the crowd, exciting them for the game. His school spirit is nothing but contagious - even for his youngest fans who try to constantly pull at his tail. GO WILDCATS!

"Last year as a freshman, everything was new, and exciting, now I've seen it all."
-Dustin Hedmark ('06)



"I'm an upperclassman, only one year left!"
-Frank Conforti ('05)

How is this year different or better than years before?

"I know my way around so I can take my time in the hallway with friends."
-Taylor Alperin ('06)

"There is more freedom, and I'm not a freshman anymore!"
-Adam Schumacher ('06)



Bienvenidos! We



Seniors Jared Schneider, Bob McLaren, Tyler Hempel, Justin Taylor, Junior Chris Carrington, and Senior Mitch Coler start the year off with a kick by showing their support for the varsity football team.

Every year, students wake up early and arrive long before the sun rises to find those few precious parking spots everyone covets. This year however, students also found locked doors at the high school before 7:00am. Students who arrived early slept in their cars. "I wake up at 5:00 in order to make it to the school by 6:00 so I can get a good parking spot," said Brian Bodie ('05).

As the countdown until the end of the day began, students sat by their lockers in the mornings and finished up last-minute homework. The bell rang and students made their way to the first classes of the day. Some students struggled to stay awake in pre-calculus; others rapidly took notes in health class.

Lunchtime arrived to temporarily relieve students from pop quizzes and in-class essays. Students gathered in Commons to discuss their day with friends. "Lunch is fun. You get to eat and talk!" said Sam Kleczewski ('05).

Finally 3:05 approached and school ended. Some stayed after school for clubs or sports practice, or even an occasional detention. When students arrived home, uninviting homework confronted them, as they prepared to do it all over again the next day.

-Allison Daves and Lilli Cassi



The marching band gets pumped up to perform their award-winning half time show during the home football games.



Brad Bytof ('04) runs down field to score the game-winning touch down.



Evan Skarin ('05) concentrates on the ball as he prepares himself for new season.



Senior drummers Bill Winter and Aaron Becker lead the band into a Pep Assembly.



Senior male cheerleaders get into the spirit by practicing stunts for an entertaining pep assembly.



Tennis Player Jennifer Green ('07) hits a forehand to win the match.

Come! Bienvenue

show their Pride!



Anxiously awaiting to receive their new schedules, students talk non-stop about their summers and the new school year. Students take on another year of excitement and challenges.



"My expectations for this year are to stay awake in math class!"

-Carissa Adamson ('05)

"See as many pretty ladies as I can!" -Tim Murrey ('04)

What are your expectations for the year?

"I want to hook up with as many girls as possible."

-Dale Staton ('05)

"Figure out how I can sleep through my harder classes and still get good grades."

-Rob Casey ('04)





B E W

Halloween Brings And Monsters. Re



Kenny Tinnes ('05) shows that even football players have a feminine side.



Lathie Norton ('04) perfectly plays Pippi Longstocking.



Walking through the halls of We-Go on October 31, students and staff were sure to bump into anything from *The Wizard of Oz's* Dorothy to a hand made toilet seat. Teachers and students decided to leave behind their boring selves and transform into different characters. English Teacher Mrs. Minor left her students wondering about the existence of Medusa, after seeing her head full of snakes. But students were no exception. Freshman Ismael Muñoz spent the entire day inside a hot Frankenstein costume, but he said has no regrets. "Even though I had to keep retouching the green paint on my face, I would definitely do it again. There is nothing better than receiving compliments," he said. Whether the costume was store bought or hand made, nothing takes away the feeling of being a little kid when wearing a Halloween Costume.

-Marissa Mendoza and Brisa Mendez



Bill Winter ('04) brings back Waldo, a childhood favorite.



English Teacher Mr. Kling brings Huckleberry Finn to life.

ARE!

Put The Werewolves and This If You Dare!

Helpful Hints:

- 1) Buy lots of make-up or borrow make-up from your sister.
- 2) Put as many products in your hair as possible and style.
- 3) Have a friend dress up with you to build your confidence.
- 4) Know what look you want to achieve before going out and buying a costume.
- 5) Use fake blood, teeth, and nails to accentuate your ensemble.



Nick Fairbanks ('04) gets down and dirty, dressed as a lumberjack.



Joe Malandrucolo ('06) shows his nerdy side.



Social Studies Teacher Ms. Kairys imitates Mr. Kosek during the 70's.

Mike Giese ('04) goes wild and shows a little leg.

Not Your Average Cat

Students Go Above And Beyond What Is Expected

Excelling does not have to mean being the star of the team or the top student in the class. What students do for their school, for their community, or for the betterment of those around them makes students stand out above the rest.

The Challenge staff spent the month of October 2003 working on student profiles, trying to pick those students who best represent the world that is Community High School. As a staff, we looked at those students who went above and beyond the expected. The decision, by no means, was easy.

Look around Exemplary students flood the halls, but often become additional faces in the crowd. The students in the following profiles are not your average Wildcats.

-Melissa Prusko



KELSEY MONROE has a good attitude, and is a hard worker. "She is extremely dedicated," Megan Forbrook (05) explains. As a freshman, Kelsey has already realized her talents and is working to achieve her goals. Monroe grew up around the sport of basketball, playing for the Mack Attack until high school began. She made the JV-Varsity squad her first year and has proven to be a team player as well as a talented individual.

Monroe not only works hard—she helps her teammates improve while having fun at the same time. Monroe's basketball career began in second grade when she first started playing with her brother and his team. "They were mean to me, but it made me tougher," said Kelsey. Basketball is not the only sport that occupies her time. Since kindergarten, Kelsey has also played soccer. With homework, friends, and sports to fill her day, Kelsey rarely has a break. "High school is better than I expected. I have gotten lost a few times, but I know my way around now," she admitted. Monroe certainly knows where the gym is and can find her way around a basketball court.



Sophomore ANDREW SINGER has always been an outstanding student and athlete. Everywhere he goes, he leaves his mark. Singer has reached for excellence in his two years in high school. He was named to the honor roll during his freshman year and hopes to continue his academic excellence. By demonstrating his desire for academic success, Singer is a role model for all students and staff. Singer always competes at the top of his ability. Singer commented, "I never give

up because I believe that if you are going to give up, you are a quitter, and how can you respect yourself? I think anybody who does not give up when things get tough is an outstanding individual." Singer's favorite football memory occurred when he was at practice. He was playing free safety (defense) and a screen pass was thrown to Mitchell Bridges (06). "I was the only left to try to make the tackle and five LARGE linemen ended up blocking me into the ground," he said. Singer leaves his heart on the field and plays his hardest. "Despite his little size, he had the biggest heart in everything he does," said Coach Assaf.



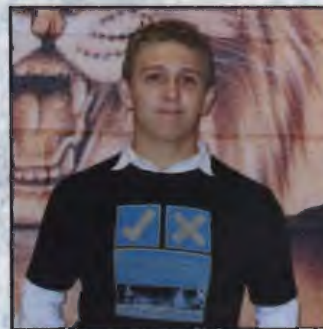
Freshman MEGAN STUHR has moved past the days of being known as little Shuhr, when she was frequently compared to her older brother. In her short tenure at Community High School, she has made a name for herself with her desire for athletic and academic excellence. Unlike many freshmen, upperclassmen do not intimidate Megan. In fact, she hopes to become a Peer Helper and devote her extra time to helping her fellow students with their adjustments to the stresses of

high school life. Megan's success stems from her ability to manage her time and her willingness to take on new challenges. She even spent the summer playing softball with high school level players. "It's not that bad to be a freshman," Megan says. She took no time finding ways to involve herself at Community High School. Megan played volleyball for the first time this year. This three-sport athlete also played basketball and softball. Megan has conquered the challenge of managing sports and school. "Megan, wow! She's so energetic and fun no matter what she is doing!" says Kari Johnson (06). While she is only a freshman, she has begun to leave her mark.



Watch out Arnold Schwarzenegger, freshman DAVID THOMAS is on the run! Thomas sets extreme goals for anyone to meet. His goals are to become a screenwriter/actor and to help people politically. This talented young individual is involved in forensics, the fall play, and screenwriting outside of school. In addition, he is also involved in Junior State of America (JSA). In his free time, Thomas likes to play video games, read, play football with his friends, and ride his bike.

Thomas saw the movie *Pulp Fiction* and how Quentin Tarantino managed to direct, act, and write all at once. Since this movie experience he has been wanting to become a screenwriter/actor. On the other hand, Thomas wants to become involved in politics. He wants his opinions to be heard. "I don't plan to run for governor or any public office for that matter," says Thomas. He explained he is only concerned for everyone else and concerned for the kids in the future. "I'm concerned about the next generation. I am looking at the world and seeing that we're at war with Iraq. I just want a good world for the next generation to live in," said Thomas.



Shazam! It's MICHAEL SMERAGLIA, junior at Community High School. Michael has been a proud member of the drum line in the band for three years. All his fellow drummers know him as Madd Dawggg. "Madd Dawggg is hot!" said Nils Higdon (04). Mike started drumming in the sixth grade. His dad, a musician, inspired him. He joined the band but took a break in sixth grade and re-joined freshman year. He had to sell his drums when his family moved to Florida, but he kept one snare

drum. Mike plays the drums in the band Backseat Driver. Other members of the band include Chris Weirsema (05), guitar and vocals, Danny Liszka (05), Guitar, and Mark Hansen (05), bass guitar. The band has been together since July of 2003. Mike is influenced by bands such as, Thursday, The Applesseed Cast, whom he likes because they are different from everybody else, and Me Without You, whom Mike says is, by far, the best band in the world. Mike would like to attend U of I and become a lawyer. "I can argue like no other!" Mike exclaimed proudly. Another fact that would surprise anyone about Mike...He confesses; "I've tap danced with the best of 'em!"

give the best of yourself." -Anonymous



This spirited young junior man can be described in four simple yet appropriate words: "He's a cool cat!" That he is. MICAH HITCHCOCK. Many may not know Hitchcock because of his disguise. Friday nights during football games, when the Wildcat rides past on his bike, fans constantly question the mystery person beneath the mask. The secret's out, Micah is the loving Wildcat, entertaining crowds while protecting his cat tail from young admirers. By being mascot, Micah uses his natural gifts of enthusiasm and goofiness to the best of his ability," stated Mr. Hayes. Apart from his incredible ability to encourage others, Micah involves himself in numerous other ways. He played football as a freshman and was a member of the math team his sophomore year. When Micah isn't frolicking in his Wildcat suit, he fills his time with hockey. He has played hockey with Fox Lake for five years and loves the sport. Above all else, Micah finds his responsibility as the Wildcat most fulfilling. Micah only wishes more people would get pumped up during school events. He explains, "I have enough school spirit for four people, if you need some - come ask!" Micah is a devoted student, rain or shine, representing the world of We-Go.



Succeeding in another country is not easy, but MARIA CONCEPCION ('05) and MARIA CECILIA BENITEZ ('05), 15 year old twins, proved otherwise. These exceptional juniors worked extra hard to be the amazing girls they are today. Maria Concepcion and Maria Cecilia moved to West Chicago from Mexico when in the 7th grade. "Not only did I have to meet new people, but I had to learn a whole different language," Maria Cecilia admits. Now after five years of their arrival, the girls have become acquainted with the language and American traditions. They have gained a passion for irresistible chicken sandwiches! Food not only became a passion but also soccer, basketball, and golf. Concepcion is also an exceptional student. She is enrolled in AP English this year, only her second year of full English classes. She has demonstrated that language is not a problem when a person is willing to work hard. Cecilia and Concepcion are involved in sports and clubs and serve as an example for those bilingual students struggling to believe in themselves.



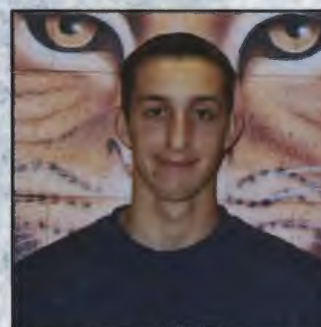
When a smile is seen or a laugh is heard, Senior RICH VISSER is sure to follow. Rich not only involves himself inside and outside of the school, but he dedicates himself and his talents to make a difference in the world. With a positive attitude and motivating personality, Rich is a student everyone should know. Visser's name is synonymous with cross-country and track. With running occupying most of his time, it is only appropriate he was awarded the Coach's Award last year. Rich's loyalty and dedication go beyond the track. His dedication to his church's youth group also speaks loudly to his willingness to make a difference anyway he can, physically or spiritually. Rich has been involved with VICA, Student Council, and most recently Junior State of America, serving as Publicity/Membership Director. He is also a member of National Honor Society. Always trying to make someone smile or brighten a day is always a goal of Rich Visser's. Senior Christine Harris describes him as, "an all around guy with a great sense of humor." He works hard and deserves the best.



BRIAN HARVEY, a senior at We-go, has been involved in band ever since he was a little boy. "I got involved in 6th grade," Harvey said, "Back then I was nerd and had a passion for the saxophone." He enjoys playing music for marching band and jazz band. Outside of school, he practices the Martial Arts, which has done for eleven years. He's going on third degree black belt, and Brian loves the adrenaline rush and indescribable feeling he gets when he's about to fight an opponent. Harvey's most memorable experience was when he, along with other senior boys, showed their school spirit and their sense of humor by dressing up as cheerleaders during the Homecoming pep assembly. Brian had fun as he soared, cheered, and excited the student body. Brian's day usually consists of waking up, exercising, weight lifting, and then going to work. During the weekend he likes going to dance clubs with his friends. His goals for the future include going to college and later into the Armed Forces. He hopes to major in Criminal Justice and eventually work for the CIA.



AMANDA WEIER is not only a blessing to Community High School but also to our world. Amanda definitely stands out in a crowd and walks to her own beat. Instead of sitting back and letting people suffer around the world, Amanda wants to help them. Amanda wants to be a doctor and particularly go to a Spanish speaking country, working with those who are physically and spiritually challenged. Amanda plans to attend Wheaton College with a major in pre-med Spanish and biblical studies. Above all, Amanda wants to be a missionary. This dream began when she went on a trip that changed her life. "I went on a missions trip last summer to Cabrini Green," said Weier, "It made me think of how much I was blessed and I just wanted to help them because I knew that God put me in the position where I was able to." Amanda is on high honor roll, a member of National Honor Society, leads a small group in her youth group, and works hard in cross-country and track. "She is very ambitious and works hard. She deserves everything she earns," says Krista Johnson ('04). Amanda adds generosity and kindness to Community High School and our world, and is a great role model for all.



Every teenager has been told to join groups, clubs, or teams while in high school. The extraordinary not only experiment with new activities, but commit themselves to as many as they can handle. Senior PHIL BUKSA is one of those extraordinary students who go above and beyond the expected to make Community High School a better place. Phil began high school with every intention of being an athlete. Freshman year he was a three sport athlete: football, basketball, and track. As high school progressed, he transitioned from athletics to clubs and activities. Every Tuesday and Thursday morning Phil can be found with his fellow Mathletes practicing for the upcoming meet. "Math team rules. It's 95% goofing off and making fun of Mr. Hayes and 5% math." Last year Phil was one of four juniors to place first in sectionals, sending them to state. In addition to Math Team mornings, Phil is also involved in Scholastic Bowl, Photo Club, Key Club, and Snowball. This desire to learn about science compelled him to join Science Club. Physics and Chemistry teacher, Mrs. Carrow, sparked Phil's interest in science. Academically Phil excels above and beyond the expected.

FLASHBACK

Students Bring Together The Decades For Homecoming

For a short period of time poodle skirts, leather pants, and peace signs were the newest Fashion Fads in We-Go's hallways. Community High School traveled back in time for the 2003 Homecoming Week. Themed "Dance Through Time," students showed off their school spirit by dressing according to their favorite decade.

This Homecoming Week proved to be unforgettable with the triumph of the varsity football team with an incredible score of 38-14 against West Aurora. Despite the rain delays, the juniors also performed well in the Powder Puff game against the seniors. Of the course, the Social Studies Department remained champions of the tug of war against the English Department.

-Brisa Mendez



Wildcat Mascot Micah Hitchcock ('05) performs dangerous stunts on his bike to entertain the crowd.

"The Fun Fest had games for everybody!"
-Jessica Luna ('07)



Seniors Alyssa Campagnoni and Ryan Stuhr accept their crowns for Homecoming King and Queen.

"This year has been the best!"
-Yessenia Fernandez ('05)



Bill Winter ('04) hands a rose to Lathie Norton ('04) as they take a stroll to meet the rest of the Homecoming Court candidates.



Mr. Martino leads teachers and coaches as they pull with all their strength to try to beat the opposing team in the traditional tug-of-war.



Seniors Krista Johnson, Brittany Boehm, Lisa Martin, Jill Novak, and Linsey Perez wait anxiously for the Powder Puff to begin.

What did you think about Homecoming Week?

"The juniors won the event, the football team won the game, and my date was hot! What now seniors?"

-Kenny Tinnes ('05)

"It was definitely the best... my boyfriend asked me out after the football game"

-Guada Munoz ('05)

"The activities that went on were new and fun, but I was disappointed we didn't march during halftime."

-Sarah Gouskos ('04)

"Homecoming Week was exciting and I especially enjoyed the Pep Rally!"
-Hayde Antonio ('05)

"It was awesome! It was super-de-duper!"
-Tony Perez ('07)

Homecoming Week was so much fun! Everybody showed school spirit!"
-Ismael Munoz ('07)

What did you think of Homecoming Week?



Seniors Bill Winter, Peter Mantz, Phil Buksa and Jeff Hansen support Pat Virnich as he attempts to perform a cheerleading stunt.



The Homecoming Court consists of Seniors Leo Baylor, Laura Baumrucker, Tyler Hempel, Melanie Stone, King Ryan Stuhr, Queen Alyssa Campagnoni, Elliot Tinnes, Courtney Mathias, Bill Winter, and Lathie Norton.



Junior Courtney Voelz spends the night playing the games We-Go's first annual Fun Fest offered.



Social Studies teacher, Ms. Kairys, dressed as a football player, encourages everyone to attend Homecoming Dance.



The Senior Class led by Leo Baylor struggles to remain the champions of the yearly tug-of-war.

DANCE THROUGH TIME

A Night All Our Own



Doug Larson ('07) and Sam Healy ('06) enjoy the night during the Homecoming dance.

Students Enjoy An Evening Of Fun And Laughter

Despite a week of rain-delayed Homecoming events and a soggy Homecoming game, nothing could stop students from celebrating at the 2005 Homecoming Dance. Themed "Dancing Through the Decades," Wildcats strutted their stuff to music ranging from Michael Jackson to Nirvana. With the biggest crowd seen at a West Chicago dance in years, Commons filled with party-goers happy to see old friends, make new friends, and enjoy the good times. As Emmanuel Duran ('04) said, "Homecoming was the most fun. The music was awesome and the cookies were a sweet bonus."

-Lettecia Cruz



Aw! The night is over, but these two savor their last dance together.



Juniors Kim Cracraft, Mary Harms, Steve Bieck, and Deborah Corson take a short break before the music begins.



After dancing the night away, this group of students shows that Homecoming is a time to make new friends, remember old friends, and celebrate the good times.



Wow! What an exhausting night! Party goers take a break before the last dance.



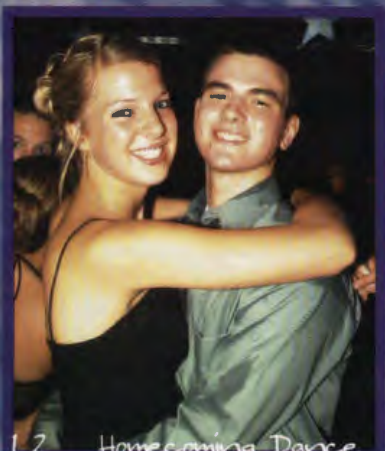
Seniors Amy Norman, Lettecia Cruz, Adriana Vargas, Sandy Chan, and Marissa Mendoza enjoy a night of fun.



Say Cheese! A group of friends stops to capture a moment that will be remembered for a lifetime. Along with award-winning smiles, these party animals sure know how to dress for an occasion.



Danielle Baker ('06) laughs as her date Roy Bethel ('05) leads her onto the dance floor.



12 Homecoming Dance





Freshman Mike Deimling and his date enjoy what will certainly be the first of many We-Go Homecomings.



Aw! The night is almost over, but this couple shares a private moment before the music ends.



Hugo Saucedo ('05) and date Lucy Alfaro ('04) save the last dance for each other before Homecoming 2003 ends.





Take a Look at Our World Through the Eyes of the Wildcats

The mania of a new school year greets students around the nation each August as they return to classes, greet old friends, dust off calculators, and buy school supplies. But the start of a new academic year also marks the introduction of the school improvements administrators implement each summer hoping to improve student life. For We-Go students in the Fall of 2005, these improvements included the tearing down of Lincoln School, a new weight room, and even the opportunity to sip on a latte or a cappuccino in Commons.

The destruction of Lincoln School was a subject West Chicago student and staff discussed for years, but this year it became a reality. No longer were freshmen tortured trying to find the fourth floor of Community High School. The Foreign Language Department moved to the third floor of the school. Crossing the covered bridge in the frigid winters months while switching classes became a distant memory. And West Chicago firefighters used the old building to simulate a fire emergency.

Meanwhile, the highlight of the return to school for many students and staff included the easily available caffeine and sugar in the cafeteria. With the introduction of Starbucks and Krispy Kreme donuts, no one could complain any more of being tired. And yet weren't some students still falling asleep in class?

-Mrs. Santola, Krissy Joy, and Maricarmen Ocorio



"We all Smile in the same language" The Wizard of Oz

Random
Thoughts from
Community High
School. . . .



"MMMM Donuts"
-Jim Siekmann
('06)



"We love
Starbucks Coffee"
-Ashley
Richards and
Caitlin Flood
('07)

M A N I A



How delicious are Krispy Kreme donuts?

"It's magically delicious"
-Misha Mahadevia ('07)



How do you spend your mornings at this school?

"I have class and zero hour is super fun!"
-Marisa Nichols ('06)



What do you think about Lincoln being demolished?

"They should use the open space for student parking! Parking is horrible at this school."
-Erica Fatigato ('05)



Do you like having Starbucks coffee at our school?

"The coffee is good but they should lower the price"
-Linda Do ('07)



"Krispy Kremes are Yummy!"
-Dustin Saville ('05)



"Krispy Kremes are good but Dairy Queen would be better in the morning"
-Nick Doncoes ('05)



"Ask not Nathan a question, for he will give you three answers, all of which are horrifying and true to know."
-Nathan Oelslager ('06)

Before we knew it, our last years of high school flew right by. It seemed as though just yesterday we were those lost, confused, helpless Freshmen but we've come a long way. We've survived our first homecoming dance, our first high school sporting event, our first legal driving experience, our Junior research paper and our first prom. We might or might not have enjoyed the classes we've taken but the priceless experiences we've faced, the people we have met, changed our lives forever. Regardless, we're leaving with no regrets, only excitement and a little fear of what's ahead. These were the days we will remember forever. College is approaching and we'll have to start the journey all over again; only this time we'll be more experienced.

-Marissa Mendoza and Melissa Prusko

"Over the past four years, I've done everything to get out of school, but now that I'm at the end of a long road, I'm grateful to have such awesome friends and great teachers. I'll remember everything from We Go."

-Ronnie "the Punisher" Michalek

"Senior year has been a blast! The year has gone by so fast. Everyday goes by fast."

-Sandy Chao

The best memory I had throughout my four years has to be the Freshman year snowball fight. It got out of control. Plus I met some of my best friends there. And now it's about time I get out of here."

-Frank Guerrero

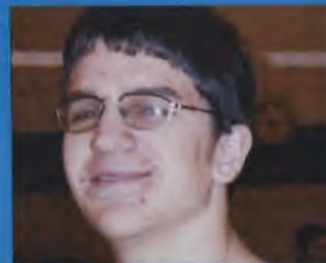
"High school has made some of the best memories of my life. I've met a lot of interesting people here and I know I'll miss them."

-Dave Chronowski

Senior year is about being crazy with your friends and having lots of appetizers."

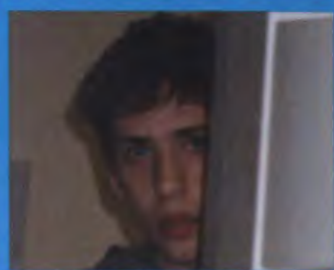
-Julie Pol

Class of 2004





A Picture Purrfect World



Juan Abundez
Christina D Adduci
David A Aguirre
Blanca Alanis
Lucia Alfaro



Julieta Alegria
Grisel Alvarado
Lauren C Anders
Joshua Armstrong
Jonathan G Aube



Jennifer Auchincloss
Gerardo Avalos
Brooke E Bachelor
Sean Battersby
Crystal Ballines



Laura M Baumrucker
Leo Baylor
Aaron Becker
Jason M Becker
Jeffrey Biedeman



David Bennett
Crystal M Bermudez
Jaclyn Ann Bicek
Liliana G Bieniek
Dennis Birtcher



Michelle Blanco
Brittany E Boehm
Lisa Borg
Douglas L Boyd
Jonathan D Brandt





Jami F Briner
Michael Brooker
Cari Maestro Brown
Nicole Lynn Brown
Jennifer S Buchman

Phil Buksa
Daniel Bulleri
Kyle Bullis
Thomas John Burke
Isaiah Buado

William R Burlison II
Bradley David Bytof
Cesar Cabral
Ray Calamia
Richard Camp

Alyssa Campagnoni
Scott W Campbell
Elisa Carlos
Robert Shawn Casey
Megan A Castelvechi

Cristal Ceja
Sandy Chan
Kirsten Lynn Chase
Leah Christiansen
Ericka Coletti

Lee E Corning
Nancy Correa
Leticia Cortez
Jovany Cortez
Lettecia Cruz

Taylor P Curran
 Andrew J Dameron
 Jessica L Darquea
 Jonathan E Daru
 Hulices Davalos



Kiel Day
 Sandra Delgado
 Brandon Deam
 Andrew C Denniger
 Lindsey Doerr



Karl Donovan
 Justin M Doyle
 Kevin Duffy
 Tim DuPree
 Faviola Duran



Rebecca J Eagles
 Ashley E Edminson
 Emily A Ekstrom
 Emmanuel Escobedo
 Leny Escobedo



Nick Fairbanks
 Zachary J Farber
 Kiel Farjeat
 Dominic P Fatigato
 Danielle Ferrari



Zachary Flagg
 Mariana Flores
 Rocio Flores
 Joshua L Foster
 Krysta K Fox





Deya Franco
Michele Frantzen
Patrick Galeano
Shana E Galto
Ariadna Galvan

Luis Galvan
Kimberly N Garcia
Lilliana Garcia
Maria Luz Garfias
Stephanie L Geissman

Mena Gentile
John Edward George
Edward Gernand
Michael James Giese
Denise Gonzalez

Lena Gomez
Kirsten Goranson
Sarah J Gouskos
Justin E Gracys
Dana Noel Grant

Amanda M Groppl
Thomas Jay Grove
John Howard Grue
Nicholas Grue
Edward Guerrero

Frank Guerrero
Maura Guerrero
Kathryn M Gutierrez
Joshuah Hahn
Matthew Hancock

Chase Hanlock
 Jamie L Hall
 Ashley Hannon
 Jeff Hansen
 Daniel C Harms



Christine M Harris
 Sarah L Hasse
 Heather Hayes
 Zac Hedger
 Leigh Hellman



Tyler Hempel
 Ryan M Henning
 Brandon Herbert
 Ana A Hernandez
 Esteban Hernandez



Nuvia Hernandez
 Tatiana Hernandez
 Stephanie M Hicks
 Nils Higdon
 Tanya F Hisey



Robert J Hock
 Kathryn C Hodge
 James Hofmann
 Brian Adam Holt
 Benjamin Hoshaw



Emma C Jacob
 Elizabeth L Jacques
 Robert David Jeffery
 Jason Matthew Jensen
 Andrea Marie Johnson





Krista E. Johnson
Lauren Johnston
Danielle Jones
Kristine Joy
Derek Koelsch

Shqipe Kashtanjeva
Mark Kaczmarczyk
Misti Katte
Dianne Keck
Jacob Adam Keeley

Andrew R Kiger
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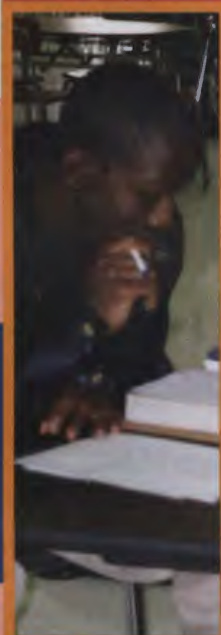
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Tami M Kuta

Amanda S Kvasnicka
Allyson Rose Laloggia
Amanda Lane
Candace Laramie
Ashley Lasiowski

Seyda Lavariega
Jeff L Lawson
Fabiola Leal
Michael Letts
Brian Richard Lillie

"I can't wait till college where you're allowed to go to the bath."

Isaiah Ly Buado. "When I go to college I'll hate leaving my friends behind." -Mary Beth Selby.

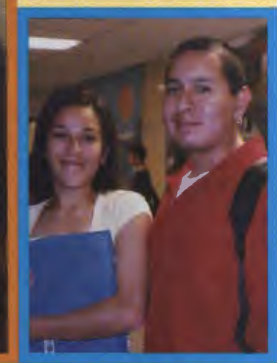
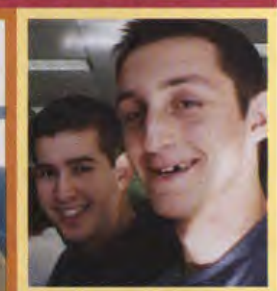
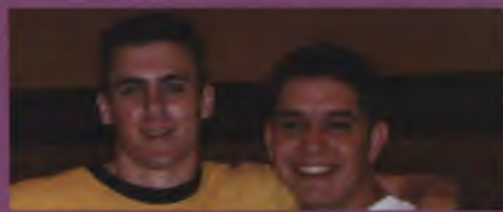


"The experiences I've had here have been unbelievable."

in during class & not have to decide between peeing and extra cr-

edit." -Amy Norman. "I didn't think that I'd enjoy high school that much, but now

that it's over, I'm really going to miss everything." -Shelley Fr



Hillary Lim
Erin Linsenmeyer
Michael L. Liszka
Lauren Loek
Michelle Loerzel



Janine Marie Loewe
Maria Lopez
Gregory Luebker
Blanca Estela Macias
Tracy Lynn Macias



Hillary M. Maloney
Lorena Mansera
Peter Thomas Mantz
Monica Maris
Roger Maritote



Lisa Beth Martin
Nicholas D. Martinello
Jessica Mascarella
Ryan J. Masschelin
Courtney L. Mathias



Todd J. McComb
Michael McInerney
Julie McKee
Rachael McKenney
James McKinlay



Robert McLaren
Breandan McTighe
Brian James Means
Alejandra Mercado
Marissa Noelle Mendoza





Kim Meyerholz
 Ronald G Michalek
 Matthew R Mikes
 Megan Joy Millard
 Ryan A Mims

Juana M Montalvo
 Christine Marie Moody
 Jonette Moore
 Kimberly A Mueller
 Timothy F Murrey

Lindsay Ann Nash
 Zahara Nasir
 Erik Andrew Nelson
 Kevin James Nichols
 Luis Nieves

Amy Lynn Norman
 Alethea Vivienne Norton
 Jill E Novak
 Anna P Nubie
 Casimiro Ocampo

Eric Oglanian
 Jose Olague
 Jose Olague
 Noe Olague
 Christina Orda

Mark Orseno
 Nancy Ortega
 Dan Polacek
 Brett Aaron Palmer
 Nikesh T Patel

Jenna Elise Pelej
Cristina Perez
Guillermo Perez
Israel Perez
Linsey Perez



Yadira Perez
Tyler R Piech
Jillian Rose Pinder
Julie Ann Polz
Melissa Marie Prusko



Nicole M Puccetti
Jeffrey P Puetz
Eric Radloff
Beth Jane Rakow
Abby Rauseo



Jeffrey R Raymond
Kristen Redden
Sean Reynolds
Judith Reza
Amanda M Ritchie



Salvatore Rizzo
Ariana Robles
Kristen M Rocha
Ashley Rodgers
Kailey Rohrdanz



Jose Romero
Allyssa Ann Rosalez
Kimberly A Rovtar
Maria Rubio
Bridgette Sanzeri





Carl William Sauter
Carrie L. Savaglio
Mike Savegnago
Morgan M Schar
Heather Schadeberg

Jared T Schneider
Paul Schwabe
Stephanie Schwabe
Lindsay Scott
Mary E Selby

Shailla M Shallcross
TJ Shanahan
Megan Lynn Shane
John E Siekmann
Adam R Sierocuk

Stephen A Singer
Kristin L Skogsberg
Tracy Slaga
Nina Slater
Michael Smolucha

Stephanie Smothers
Eduardo Solis
Christopher J Soriano
Ashley C Spindler
Chase Stearn

Bill Sticksel
Melanie Rose Stone
Scott Evan Storey
Joseph Stout
Ryan William Stuhr

Kristine Sullivan
Shaina Sullivan
Seana M Swaback
Sarah L Swatsworth
Yolanta Szyszko



Jennifer Tan
Justin M Taylor
Steven Roy Thomas
Ryan Tomassoni
Elliott Paul Tinnes



Amanda Tollas
Mark Tonchick
Shannon Treachler
Mark Trygar
Marlene Uy



Michael J Valdez
Ruben Valenzuela
Adriana Vargas
Alma Vargas
Jorge Vargas



Jacqueline J Vavrek
Ulises Vazquez
Adan Villa
Jessica L Villa
Leticia Villa



Patrick Lee Virnich
Rich Visser
Jorie Marie Vlach
Kristin Ann Voss
Kristopher R Walski





Jessica M Warbiany
Amanda Weier
Margaret E Werle
Samuel James West
Jolene N Whitlock

Rebecca G Wilkening
Raina William
Kelly Marie Williams
Ryne C Wilson
Bill E Winter

Kristin Bryce Wolfe
Dominique R Yates
Salome Yigzaw
Danielle Zirbes
Karla E Leonard



Houston Pineda
June 8, 1986
April 2, 2002

"We all take different paths
in life, but no matter where
we go, we take a little piece of
each other everywhere."

-Tim McGraw

"One person can have a
profound effect on another.
And two people can work
miracles. They can change
a whole town. They can
change the world."

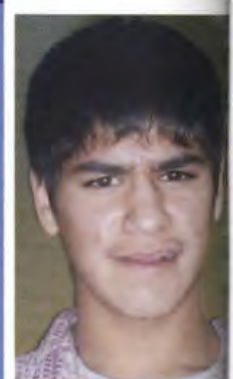
-Frolov and Schneider



Brian Ruetsche
June 10, 1985
July 30, 2003

"Friends are to be treasured
more than anything else in
the world."

-Parker and Stone



Class of 2004



SENIORS



Krissey Joy played softball with Marissa Mendoza, whose aunt lived across the street from Adriana Vargas who went to middle school with Letecia Cruz who had yearbook with Marlene Uy who was on jrms with Lisa Martin who participated in Government with Melissa Prieto who had math with Kim Rovtar who played in band with Chris Soriano who had English with Kirsten Goranson who is best friends with Shaila Shallcross who is best friends with Mandi Kvamnicka, who has lunch with Leo Baylor who was on the freshman basketball team with Steve Thomas who had British and World Literature with Julie Pitz who was co-captain of Varsity Soccer Cheerleading Squad with Jenna Pelej who went to middle school with Lena Gomez who played soccer with Alyssa Campa, Moni who went to elementary school with Miley Stone who had peer helping two years in a row with Dauren Anders who ran track with Kelly Williams who had Dance Technique with Courtney Mathias who had a birthday party in 6th grade with Cari Brown who was in math with Stephanie Hicks who has been friends since kinder-garten with Danielle Zirbes who had Marketing with Brad Butof who went to Benjamin with Stephanie Geissman who was on the Cheerleading Squad with Megan Shane who almost sank in a paddle boat with Shaina Sullivan who survived with Coach Walters in weight lifting with Jackie Vavrek who had crazy chemistry parties with Ashley Spinder who went to a Rascal Flatts concert and wore a cowboy hat with Amanda Weier who ran track and laughed with Anna Nubie who was friends with Chase Stearn who knows Jake Keding who hangs with Megan Castelveccchi who cheered sophomore year with Faby Leal who has been buddies since 8th grade with Jamie Hill who knows Eric Radloff who was friends with Cori Koeppen who did the fire dance with David Aguirre who jammed with Eric Ogianian who played football with Tyler Hempel who was an FBLA officer with Christy Adduci who played soccer with Tami Kuta who works as a waitress with Molly Kriak who took Spanish with Brooke Bachelor who was in the same clique in 8th grade with Lauren Johnston who played lacrosse in the dark with Krista Johnson who played softball with Laura Baumrucker who played powder puff football with Kariy Leonard who had Topics and Pre-Calc with Nicole Puccetti who was in 2nd grade with Mike Giese who acted in plays with Andy Dameron who had Government with Doug Boyd who dominated volleyball with Brian Means who had the same German name as Rich Visser who ran for Speaker of the House against Pat Vinnich who is best friends with Dianne Keck who is short like Josh Foster who was in French 4 with Linsey Perez who lives next to Huli Morales who played football with Jason Jensen who had math in 7th grade with Salome Yigzaw who had

We Go Together...Remembered Forever

Wildcat Seniors Show How They Connect Through the World Of We Go

orchestra with Emy Krauspe who had Forensics with Hahsen who had Government with Bridgette Sanyeri who had Writers' Workshop with Zahara Nasir who was a cashier with Hillary Elm who was in band with Rachael McKenney who plays volleyball at Oakwood with Rob Casey who plays video games with Tim Murray who jokes around with Bob McLaren who is a firefighter with Guillermo Perez who is friends with Frank Guerrero who ate lunch with Tito Pedraza who had math with Lee Corning who had English with Dana Grant who had American History with Tim Dupree who went to Winfield Middle School with Brian Harvey who uses karate moves on Bob Hook who drives to school with Julie Zimmermann who listened to Bill Winter's morning announcements who danced at prom with Lathie Norton who is best friends with Christine Harris who laughs with Peter Mantz who is next to Roger Maritote in the yearbook who flies planes with Amy Norman who had her locker next to Sandy Chan who worked with Rob Rhodes who played football with Elliot Tinnes who was on the Chronicle Staff with Marybeth Selby who had English with Brett Palmer who is friends with Drum Major Sam West who walked on the same field with Ryan Masschelin who played tennis with Brian Holt who participated in "Jersey Thursday" with Ryan Shuler who was in Human Anatomy with Tom Grove who played golf with Dan Bulleri who graduated early with Jorie Vlach who is friends with Liz Jacques who played volleyball with Kristen Rocha who went to Benjamin with Kailey Rohrdanz who played softball with Emily Ekstrom who had Critical Reading with Jeff Raymond who ran track with Mitch Coler who pole vaulted with Zac Hedger who shared a locker with Jill Novak who had Psychology with Nis Higdon who was on the Drumline with Carl Sauter who had Calculus with Mark Tonchick who sat in front of Mark Trygum in Consumer Education who knew Paul Schwabe who fixes cars with Jeff Lawson who sits with Katie Knoll in the morning who is friends with Leah Christiansen who played travel softball with Tanya Hisey who has red hair like Sarah Hasse who had French with Kirsten Chase who walks to class with Andy Denniger who played baseball with John George who is friends with Bill Erickson who goes tanning with Ashley Lasowski who hung out with Nick Fairbanks who had Psychology with Lauren Loek who was in band with Janine Loewe who hangs out with Matt Mikes who is outgoing like Ryan Tomassoni played hockey with Ronnie Michalek who had American History with Greg Prill who played baseball with Sean Reynolds who has the same last name as David Reynolds who had Government with Josh Hahn who lives by Allyson LaLoggia who works at TCF Bank with Yoli Sygda who had Mr. Marletta with Dan Harms who drives a blue car like Kim Mueller who was a class officer with Becky Wilkening who was in the Variety Show with Bryan Wolfe who had English with Nick Grue who is twins with John Grue who had Government with Kristin Voss who had Photography with Brittany Boehm who was in German National Society with Andrea Johnson who is a twin like Dave and Mike Gronowski who are friends with Jeff Biedeman who went to Benjamin with David Bennett who went to the same church as Jason Debolt who had English with Nicole Adams who sat with Liliana Bielek in the mornings who is friends with Jenny Buchman who was in choir with Peggy Werle who had English with Andy Kiger who played soccer with Uli Vazquez who uses the same library as Juana Montalvo who had Pre Calculus with Kevin Duffy who ran track with Mike Smolucha who had Government with Jason Becker who has the same last name as Aaron Becker who has his own band like Jared Schneider who hangs out with Sean Battersby who played basketball freshman year with Mark Oremo who hangs out with Shojpe Kashan, Jeva who was in Global Studies with Christina Orda who was a cheerleader with Lindsey Nash who has a red car like Christine Melody who had PE with Katie Hodges who was in Consumer Ed with Brian Krenzl who graduated in the class of 2004 with Krissey Joy

What A Wonderful World

Juniors See The Light At The End Of The Tunnel



Cassie Peletis and Kate Lenertz exhibit their We-Go spirit.

If most Juniors had stayed up any later doing their homework, they could have just waited for the sunrise and started getting ready for school. From SAT prep courses to junior research papers and planning prom, We-Go Juniors had a lot to complain about. Many faced the reality that in less than a year they would need to know their college destination.

However, they were rarely heard moaning over the laughter that constantly erupted from their mouths. Their enthusiasm was most evident during Homecoming Week. The Class of 2005 managed to win almost every event, including Powder Puff. They even proved stronger than the rest by dominating the tug-of-war contest. "I must admit, it is very impressive when a single class can finish first in every competition the way we did this year," said class President Jeff Cisowski.

The class of 2005 ended the year with the excitement of coming back as seniors. Wait 'till next year...

-Peggy Saul, Brisa Mendez, and Lilli Cassidy



Hilary Tennant and Lauren Koon focus during their choir class while they hit the high notes.

Leticia Acosta
Carissa Adamson
Tiffany Adcock
Cory Alta
Patricia Alcantar
Jesus Alfaro
Denise Almaraz



Melissa Alvarado
Frank Anderson
Megan Andracki
Hayde Antonio
Art Martlix Apo
Daniel Arellano
Evelyn Arias



Alexandra Arnold
Romello Avila
Heather Ballek
Estefania Ballines
Julisa Ballines
Shayla Balo
Aide Barajas



Felipe Barajas
Jimmy Barrera
Noemi Barrera
Rachel Bednar
Luke Belding
Matthew Belding
Maria Benitez





Julien Benter
Andria Bernard
Lauren Bertram
Roy Bethel
Kristen Betts
Steven Bicek
Jacob Bien

Jennifer Birkey
Joe Blackburn
Angelica Blanco
Christopher Bodane
Brandi Bodie
Kathryn Boland
Timothy Bolt

Rebecca Bonarek
Valentin Borjon
John Borkowicz
Kristin Borsodi
Jessica Boyd
Ingrid Brisenio
Michael Brzeczek

Melissa Buckles-Haley
Jeffrey Burgess
Glen Cadwallader
Nichole Cagnina
Gregory Callahan
Brenda Calleros
Dulce Camacho

"Junior year we realize who the friends are that will be with us forever, the ones who will stick around through good times and bad times," -Yajaira Rodriguez



Lidia Camacho
Alonso Camargo
Marco Campos
Alexander Carpenter
Giovany Carrillo
Christopher Carrington
Jessica Carter

Michael Casey
Lillian Cassidy
Connie Castillo
Leslie Castillo-Warning
Carmen Castro
Joel Castro
Noe Castro

Shantal Cervantes
Lyndsay Chaffin
Karin Chase
Brenda Chavez
Elizabeth Chavez
George Chiarito
Larry Christatos

Stephanie Chromek
Nicole Chudoba
Valerie Cirone
Jeffrey Cisowski
Kilye Clark
Rocco Clark
Alyssa Claude

Katherine Cloutier
Cole Coats
Corrine Coffman
Heidi Colliander
Robert Conard
Hugo Conde
Frank Conforti

Sandra Correa
Samantha Corriero
Deborah Corson
Fany Cortez
Heather Crabbe
Kim Cracraft
Jonathan Crotty



TOP FIVE Dreaded Moments During Junior Year..

Lucia Cruz
Austin Curran
Vincent Czernik
Meghan Dalton
Elyse Damsch
Allison Danes
Chelsea Deitz

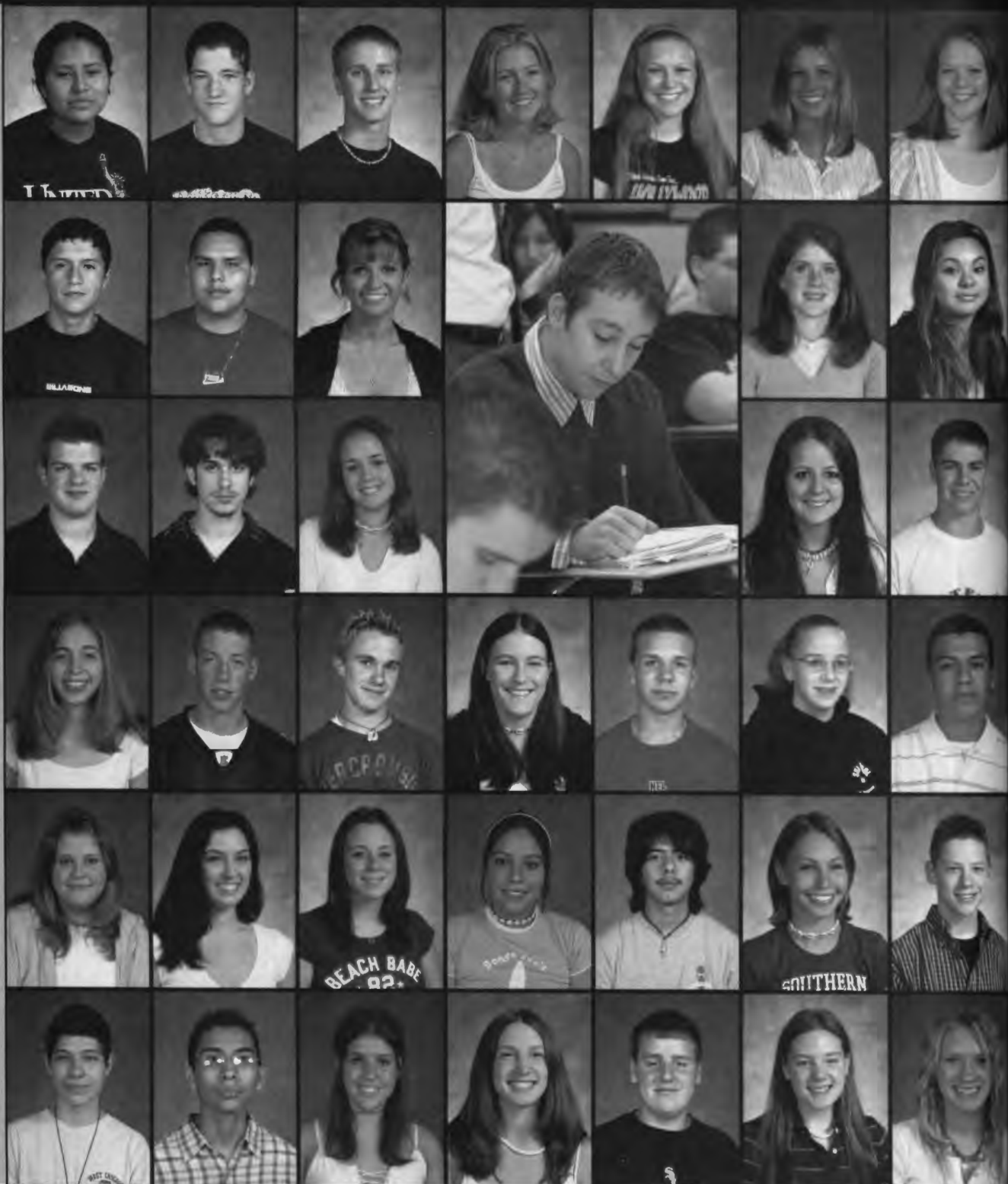
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Fidel Delgado
Katie Desik
Tilia Detrick
Elizabeth Diaz

Alex Dieckmann
James Dieckmann
Bernadette Dimas
Kari-Anne Dimas
John Doeseckle

Emily Doll
Nickolas Doncoes
Daniel Doremus
Tania Dorsey
Daniel Eckler
Ashley Egert
Ricky Eldridge

Jessie Elson
Julie Evans
Erica Fatigato
Yesenia Fernandez
Irubiel Ferrer
Amanda Fischer
Josiah Fisher

Samuel Fiens
Rigoberto Flores
Madeline Foote
Megan Forbrook
Eric Franckowiak
Nicole Franz
Danielle Freebern





David Frommert
Kell Fuchs
John Gaede
Erin Gallimore
Elizabeth Garcia
Jose Garcia
Maria Garfias

Joseph Gehrett
Emily Gehrke
Giovanni Gentile
Nicholas Gentile
Nickolas George
Bridget Geraghty
Kelsey Gerber

...#5 Parking in Kerr McGee...



Abigail Gerwin
Amanda Gibson
Jeffrey Gilbert
Alyssa Gilberto
Elyse Glunt
Jaclyn Gola
Corinne Golzer

Griselda Gomez
Daniel Gonzalez
Elizabeth Gonzalez
Maritza Gonzalez
Mauricio Gonzalez

Elizabeth Goodin
Eric Gotkowski
Ashley Griskell
Cirilo Guerrero
Lucia Guerrero

Rosa Guzman
Laura Hahn
Allison Haley
Jonathan Hall
Andrew Hamm
Michael Hanrahan
Mark Hansen

Mary Harms
Joseph Harte
Thomas Harwood
Summer Hassan
Sheila Hasselberger
David Heath
Kyle Heiden

Dana Heman
Alondra Hernandez
Jessie Hernandez
Juan Hernandez
Krystel Hibben
Christopher Hinojosa
Andrew Hish

Micah Hitchcock
Ian Holmes
Justin Horwitz
Michael Howard
Michelle Howard
Keith Hund
Andrea Huntzicker

Michael Infanger
Briana Jakubik
Bruce Janek
Tori Jeffery
John Jennings
Jamie Jirik
Melissa Johansen

Adam Jones
Christopher Jones
Mario Juarez
Ramiro Juarez
Sara Kalkman
Christopher Kane
Erika Kane

Jocelyn Karbach
John Karnoscak
Megan Keefe
John Kennedy, Jr.
Jonathan Kimber
Rebecca Kimber
Alexa Kipp

Samantha Kleczewski
Jamie Klingberg
Nicole Klingberg
Merium Koch
Shelley Koch



...#4 The overload of homework...

Gary Koester
Lauren Koontz
Nick Kostel
Ashley Kovacevic
Kevin Kovanda
Tracey Kowalczyk
Brad Kraft

Lauren Krage
Drew Krecek
Michelle Krueger
Matt Kucera
Sammi Kufta
Sarah Kuna
Jonathan Kurtz

Brandon Kutilek
Michael Kuzmicz
Robert Lakics
Ryan Lange
Vicki Lawn
Jason Legear
Kenneth Leindecker





Nicholas Lelito
Katelyn Lenertz
Lisa Lentz
Jeffrey Lesniak
Kim Liberg
Michael Liddicoatt
Timothy Lillie



Jeffrey Linsenmeyer
Daniel Liszka
Gabriella Llanos
Bryan Loosli
Alejandro Lopez
Victor Lopez
Victoria Lopez



Angela Losacco
Janet Luna
Joshua Lundquist
Alan Mackintos
Kevin Macorkel
Michelle Macrito
Angela Mahr



James Maldonado
Jose Mancera
Kenneth Marcellis
Travis Marcrum
Robert Marschall
Araseli Martinez
Matthew Marvan



Amanda Massih
Paula Mazzola
Christina Mazzone
Kaitlyn McAvoy
Whitnie McCaffrey

...#3 Planning for college...



Katherine McClintock
Anthony McNerney
Dolores Melgoza
Brisa Mendez
Daniel Meyers
Jessica Minelli
Fernando Mondragon



Austin Monroe
Nestor Monroy
Almadelia Montenegro
Ryan Morris
Adam Mosley
Guadalupe Munoz
Maria Munoz



Sergio Munoz
Bradley Murison
Jill Musick
Brienne Nadolny
Christina Negrón
Heather Nehmer
Lindsay Neuman

Tiffany Nitti
Alexandra Nunez
Michael Oleksiak
Ashley Olson
Athena Olson
Eric Olson
Arizbe Ortiz



Maricarmen Osorio
Amit Patel
Lindsay Pater
Lana Paulsen
Marisa Pavone
Monica Pecoraro
Cassandra Peletis



Armando Perez
Eric Perez
Francisco Perez
Maria Perez
Patricia Perez



Silvina Perez
Victor Perez
Ashley Peterson
Nicholas Pietrobon
Kathryn Podschwilt



Gregory Powell
Cecilia Proa
Indalecio Proa
Shawn Przybyla
Jose Quiroz
Oscar Ramirez
Jesmar Rangel



Ashley Rawls
Arturo Recendez
Kate Rehbock
Ian Rewers
Jessie Rewers
Emily Richert
Kim Riehm



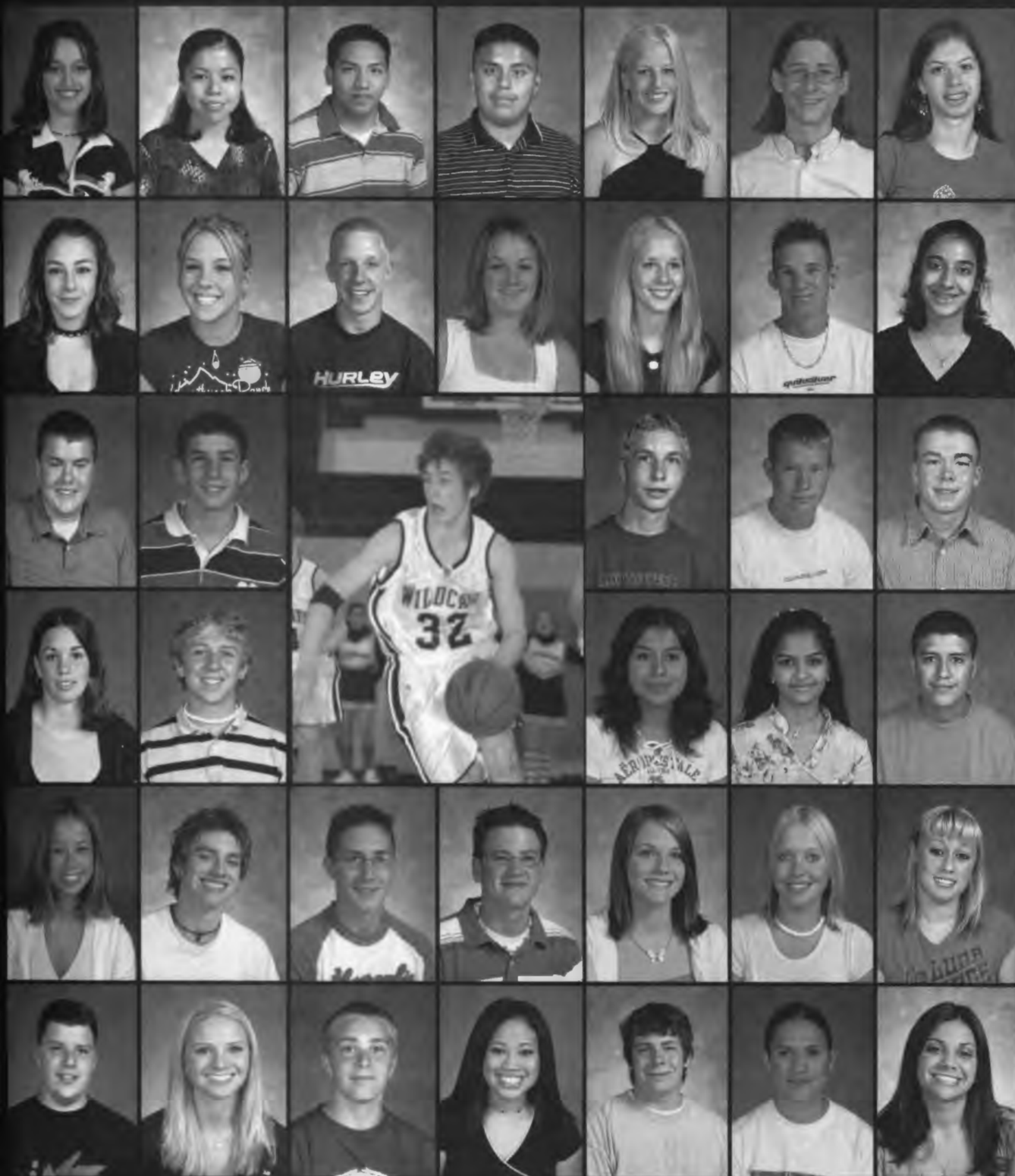
...#2 Junior Research Papers...

Caitlin Riermaier
Jenny Rincon
Timothy Ritchie
Suzan Rizk
Jennifer Robertson
Jessica Robertson
Juan Robles



Ericka Rodriguez
Kevin Roloff
Brett Rosin
Dieter Rudolph
Mallory Russo
Sarah Rysell
Daniel Sala





Adrienne Sanchez
Norma Sanchez-Cortez
Carlos Santillan
Hugo Saucedo
Margaret Saul
Matthew Sauter
Alycia Savegnago

Emily Saviano
Ashley Saville
Dustin Saville
Cassidy Schuyler
Amanda Schwinn
John Schwinn, Jr.
Julie Shah

Ben Shelley
Douglas Sieder
Jamon Siefert
Matthew Simon
Evan Skarin

Rachael Slattery
Michael Smeraglia
Gabriela Solis
Jhanvi Soni
Angel Soto

Jenna Spaniol
Matthew Spence
Josef Staiton
Dale Staton
Jessica Stentz
Lindsey Stern
Jaime Sterne

Matthew Stout
Karin Sweas
Dale Szul
Laura Tan
Adam Tanci
Miguel Tapia
Hilary Tennant

...The #1 most dreaded part of Junior Year... ACTs!



Alberto Terrazas
Emily Timko
Kenneth Tinnes
Bethany Toms
Blerim Toska
Stephen Trevino
Amanda Tumidalsky

Mary Turnquist
Katie Ulin
Timothy Valaski
Jorge Valdez
Gil Valenzuela
Matthew Vangorkom
David Vann



Memories of Junior Year...

"After making fun of people for falling and tripping constantly, I wiped out walking to Kerr McGee...Whoops. --Cassie Castillo

"Junior year has been a lot of work, but so much fun..You really have a lot of freedom this year and it's a nice change. --Alexa Kipp

Tatiana Vargas
Stephany Vasquez
Julio Velazquez
Rosemarie Venen
Vanessa Vergara



Nick Verzillo
Courtney Voelz
Jill Walkoe
Sinead Walsh
Thomas Walsh



Michele Walters
Jessica Wasielewski
Kelly Wdowiarz
Andrew Weigand
Sara Weiner





"Junior Year is great because we get a lot of homework, take impossible math classes, write a Junior research paper, and take tests that determine our future!"--Justin Horwitz
 "Waking up Junior Year was one of the hardest things to do, but once I got to school my friends made it worth it!" --Hayde Antonio



Shane Welch
 Amanda Wessman
 Christopher Wiersbe
 Christopher Wiersema
 Sarah Wilde



Ryan Woodbury
 Carolyn Wostratzky
 Dana Yormark
 Jennifer Young
 Elizabeth Zeyen

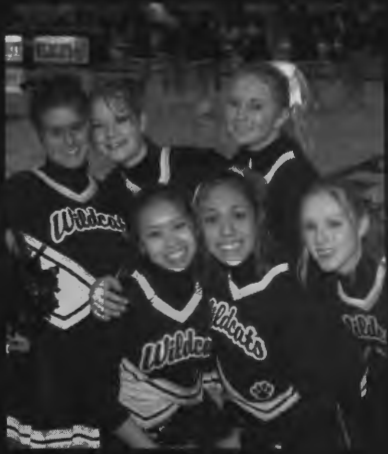


Robert Zeyen
 Lauren Ziberna



It's A Small World

Sophomores Explore Life's Lessons



Sophomore girls take a break from cheering on the Wildcat Basketball team.

Sophomore year is one of change. We're not freshmen anymore, and we've finally earned some respect in high school. We're a little older and a little wiser. Now we can walk through the halls without running, and we can find our classes without the help of maps.

During our second year of high school, most of us found our freedom in the form of a little piece of plastic. We waited for 16 years to take Drivers' Education and to have the opportunity to drive. In this school year, we "danced through the decades" for Homecoming and watched the 99th class of students graduate from West Chicago. And we've begun to look forward to the good parts of next year when we get to go to Junior Prom, and we are yet another year older and even closer to graduation.

For the most part, we do not think about the serious challenges ahead of us like writing junior research papers, starting to choose a college, and taking more responsibility. Some sophomores cannot wait to graduate and some do not want to leave, but we all want to move on to bigger and better lives. No matter what, we will try to maintain the friendships we've made and remember our days as West Chicago Wildcats.

- Jon Kammes



Eric Wiechert, Lauren Buscemi, and Tracy Opel show off their Halloween Spirit.

Amy Ackerman
Andres Acosta
Kevin Adams
Anisoara Aguilar
Kimber Aita
Alejandra Alegria
Jorge Alejo



Alonzo Alfaro
Gildardo Allende
Taylor Alperin
David Amos
Crystal Arias
Blair Arlington
Amy Axelrod



Maria Ayala
Veronica Ayala
Shannon Baczek
Jessica Bahrenburg
Danielle Baker
Adriana Ballines
Vareliana Ballines



Quin Barclay
Joel Barker
Amanda Bass
Jennafer Bedard
Claire Beeks
Jessica Bejar
Steven Benson





Joffrey Benter
Amber Bergmann
Katie Birkey
Carolyn Blackman
Brittany Blanchard
Charles Blanchard
Jose Blanco



Audrina Booker
Stephanie Borchardt
Jacqueline Boyd
Jamie Boyer
Andrea Bradley
Raymond Braunshausen
Alexandra Breinig



Brian Brewster
Mitchell Bridges
Emmanuel Briseno
John Britton
Daniel Brogan
Eric Brown
Heather Brugoto



Sarah Brugoto
James Burke
Ryan Burlison
Lauren Buscemi
Claudia Cabral
Noel Cabral
Jessica Cabrera

"Sophomore year is sweet because you start to drive and be free from everyone else."
-Matt Hodge



Ricardo Cardoza
Jorge Carlos
Patty Carmona
Janeth Carrasco
Mike Caruso
Kenneth Castan
Yessenia Castillo



Martin Castro
Emily Chadraha
David Chairez
Abigail Cole
Laura Conard
William Contreras
Brian Correa



Cuauhtemoc Correa
Diana Correa
Guadalupe Correa
Ignacio Correa
Jose Correa
Jose Correa
Roger Correa



Emilio Cortes
April Crawford
Jessica Crawford
Jorge Cruz
Maria Cuevas
Maria Cuevas
Jose Culriz

Tyler Dameron
Cynthia Davalos
Thomas Delegge
Maria Delgado
Noemi Delgado
Michelle Delvalle
Amanda Demes



Fiona Demiri
Carly Demitropoulos
Daniel Dennis
Katie Denson
John Dieckmann
Michael Dieter
Stephanie Diodonet



“Driving is awesome as long as you don’t crash into a wall.” - Jessica Crawford

Robert Doremus
Veronica Dorsey
Rory Doyle
Gregory Dunn
Miguel Duran
Sara Duran
Sara Earhart



Michael Eberlein
Melissa Edmondson
Justine Egert
Jennifer Elliott
Esmeralda Escalante
Marlene Escalona
David Fairbairn



Giana Ferrari
Deanne Fitzenreider
Kadi Flagg
Shannon Fleming
Paul Flores
Abigarelly Fong
Carol Fortman



Katerina French
Jose Galeano
Juan Gallegos
Diana Galvan
Omar Galvan
Cesar Garcia
Gema Garcia



Guillermo Garcia
Heriberto Garcia
Jasmin Garcia
Jesus Garcia
Marcela Garcia
Mauricio Garcia
Wilivaldo Garcia



Yuretzky Garcia
Katie Gargula
Jason Garrett
Justin Garrett
Christopher Gates
Patrick Geissman
Michael Gfrorer

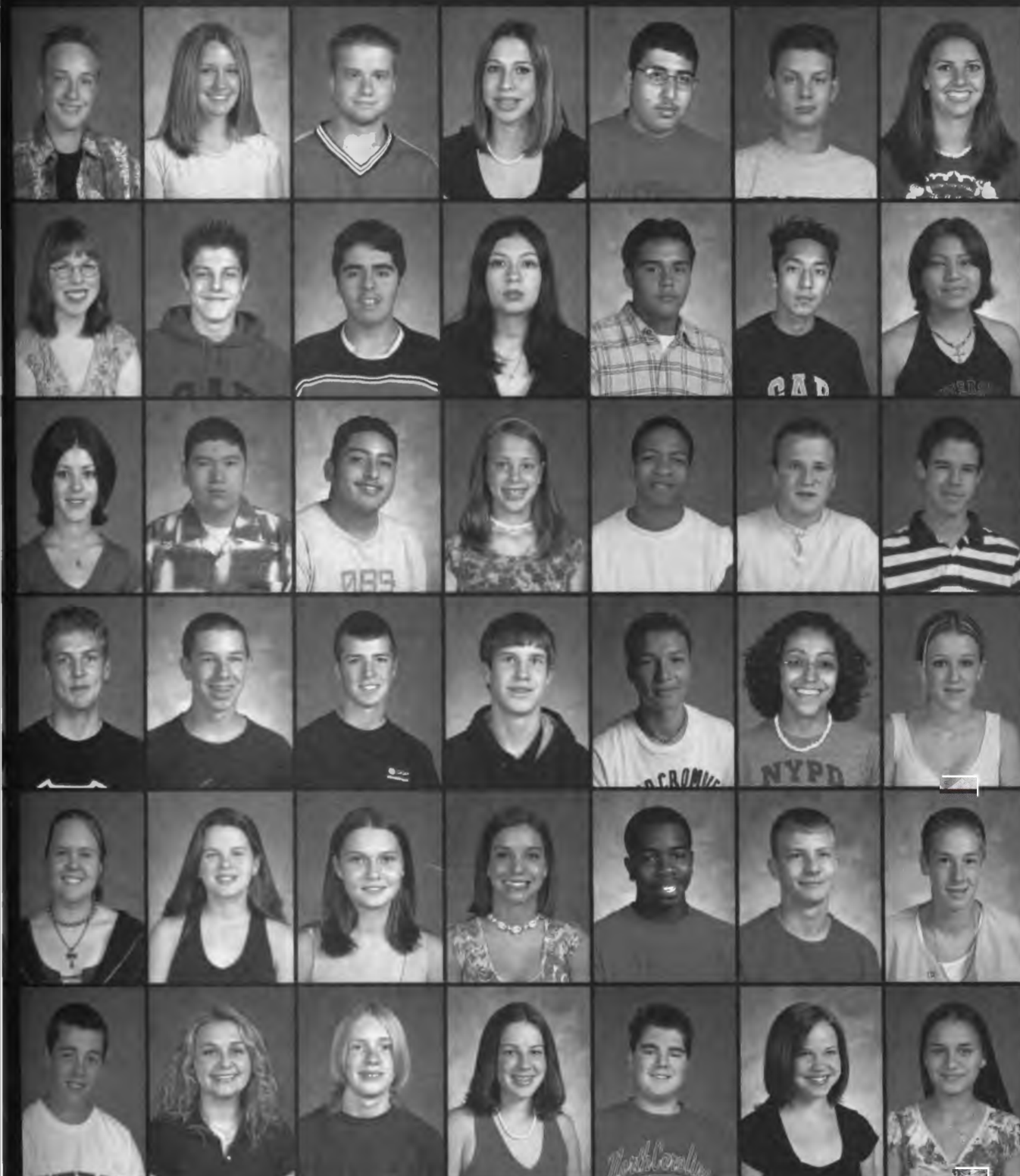




Sara Gibbons
Steven Glinka
Anayeli Gonzalez
Anthony Gonzalez
Janette Gonzalez
Nicholas Gorski
Laura Gray

Kevin Grobe
Keith Gronke
Octavio Guerrero
Bruce Guevara
Pamela Guevara
Benjamin Gutierrez
Samantha Guzman

"The independence and freedom of driving is awesome." - Breezy Blanchard



Mark Halberg
Eliza Hamilton
Jay Hammock
Brianna Harte
Ismail Hassan
Robert Hawco
Caroline Hein

Stephanie Hendron
Jerry Henning
Efrain Heredia
Ana Hernandez
Julio Hernandez
Michael Hernandez
Zayra Hernandez

Michelle Heron
Evan Herrera
Jose Herrera
Mary Hesterman
Michael Hines
Kyle Hobday
Matthew Hodge

Daniel Hoshaw
Kyle Householder
Patrick Howe
Norman Hudecki
Raul Huerta
Sarah Humphries
Ashley Hund

Brienna Hunter
Bethany Inch
Masha Ishkov
Marilyn Jacques
Jason Jefferson
Christopher Jelen
Raymond Jerz

Jacob Jeter
Kelly Jezior
Carl Johnson
Kari Johnson
Derek Jones
Megan Jones
Ariela Juarez

Martha Kaczmarczyk
Monika Kalicka
Jonathan Kammes
Jennifer Kamphaus
Gezim Kashtanjeva
David Kelsey
Amanda Kennedy



Nicholas Kennedy
Peter Kiger
Scott Kimball
Trisha Kimber
Cassandra Kleczewski
Donald Koltz
Phyllida Kornoski



Katie Kostel
Kayla Kramer
Sara Kufta
Christopher Lafleur
David Lam
Philip Lam
Bethany Lamping



Beatriz Landeros
Andrew Lane
Meghan Larson
Eric Lauer
Samantha Lawson
Nicole Leber
Alicia Leonhardt



Kelsey Lesniak
Janette Leveille
Tasha Lillie
Jessica Limbrick
Miles Lincoln



"This year has gone really fast, but I cannot wait to graduate!" -Patty Carmona

Eric Lindner
Whitney Link
Jennifer Linsenmeyer
Ismael Lopez
Michele Lovel
Shelley Lullo
Joseph Malandrucolo



Gina Mangialomini
David Marcelino
Erick Mariano
Fabiola Marino
Andrew Marshall
Natalie Martin
Antonio Martinez



Daniel Martinez
Irene Martinez
Jose Martinez
Roel Martinez
Patricia Marvin
Kelly Mateas
Anthony McDaniel





Oscar Medina
Jordan Meissner
Ricardo Mendez
Sonia Mendez
Oscar Mendoza
Francisco Mercado
Adrienne Mertes



Steven Migliorato
Jacob Miller
Terri Molo
Jasmin Montellano
Haleigh Moreno
Francisco Munoz
Maria Munoz



Gwendolyn Murphy
Shannon Myers
Amy Natale
Jessica Neihoff
Dung Nguyen
Marisa Nichols
Mariel Nieto



Jorge Nieves
Nicholas Nolte
Kimberly Norman
Nathan Oelslager
Molly Ogrin
Seamus Olson
Tracy Opel



Cristian Ortiz
Nancy Ortiz
Maria Osorio
Mallorie Ott
Lourdes Padilla



"It's been a pretty fun year for me." -Paul Flores



Yulehimy Palacios
Naiya Panchal
Angelina Panozzo
John Paplaczky
Danielle Pappas
Suhag Parikh
Naman Patel



Nishant Patel
Jessica Pedraza
Vince Peduzzi
Samantha Peebles
Jonathan Perdue
Adriana Perez
Mario Perez



Nancy Perez
Salvador Perez
Brittney Peters
Vincent Petronzio
Michael Petrusaitis
Lesley Pfeifer
Dianna Photopoulos

Sophomores

Ryan Pinto
Harry Podschwitt
Timothy Polacek
Lawrence Pope
Ashley Portretow
Sabrina Potirala
Christopher Prochnow



Katie Quarto
Sarahi Quiroz
Francisca Ramirez
Gilberto Ramirez
Henry Ramirez
Martin Ramirez
Eileen Reedy



Angelica Reyes
Paul Reyes
Michael Rice
Katherine Roberts
Dennis Rocha



Matthew Rohn
Kyle Rohrdanz
Danielle Romano
Brittany Rose
Kathia Rubio



Brian Russell
Natalie Russo
Victoria Sagen
Victor Salazar
Jose Salinas
Luis Salinas
Carlos Sanchez



Pedro Santana
Alany Santillan
Mallory Sanzeri
Travis Saville
Ashley Schadeberg
Jamie Schmidt
Alexander Schneider



"Sophomore year is easier for me to find my classes." Crystal Arias

Matthew Schneider
Adam Schumacher
Gerardo Serriteno
Evan Serwinski
Danielle Shaw
Daniel Shelhamer
Jim Siekmann



Kevin Sierocuk
Erin Silk
Andrew Singer
Dana Smith
Joanna Smith
Kevin Smith
Jessica Soria





Jessica Spaniol
Eric Steere
Laura Steere
Thomas Stenslik
Anne Sticksel
Krista Stout
Elena Suarez



Enrique Sumano
Andi Szyszko
Adam Tawney
Catherine Taylor
David Taylor
Eric Thomas
Alonso Torres



Kate Trush
Carly Tuma
Michael Tunk
Nancy Valdez
Jose Varela



Jared Vasiliauskas
Johana Vazquez
Mayra Vazquez
Tony Vazquez
Ivan Vega



Imelda Vera
Kellie Virnich
Daniel Visser
George Visser
Steven Vlasvich
Lora Vodicka
Sarah Volk



Brittany Vollmuth
Mackenzie Volpe
Kimberly Wehr
Dustin Westrom
Matthew Westrom
Nathan Wheatley
Lindsey Wheeland

"I love sophomore year...it's so much better than freshman year." - Terri Molo



Eric Wiechert
Kyle Wiersbe
Roslyn Wittenmeyer
Jennifer Wojcicki
Thomas Wood
John Yednock
Brian Youngberg



Julie Youngwith
Ana Zacatzi
Dan Zieche
Kristina Zieche
Felix Zuniga



"I feel weird, confused, and lost at the same time as a sophomore."

- Julio Mansera



"I look forward to driving with out my mom."

-Vince Petronio

"We can't wait to drive and rule the road!"

-Sam Peebles, Ashley Portetow and Carty Demitropoulos



"Being a sophomore is cool because of driving, but I don't want to be here two more years."

-Katie Kostel



"I can't wait till I can drive. FREEDOM !"

-Alicia Leonhardt



"Getting my permit was awesome but getting my license will be much better."

-Danielle Romano



"Driving to school is fun but parking for sophomores is too far away."

-Erick Marian



"Being a sophomore is fun and better than being a freshman."

-Andres Acosta



"Driving is cool as long as you have a ride."

-Alex Soto



Sophomore Class of 2006



"It was a year where changes occurred within me. And I went from a boy to a man."

-Paul Reyes



"Driving is easy. Do not be afraid of the gas, do not be brake happy, and don't freak out."

-Don Koltz



"Sophomore year is not much different than freshman year. I feel the same as I did freshman year."

-Ivan Vega



"Sophomores ROCK!"

-Jorge Carlos



A Whole New World

Freshmen Explore Foreign Territory



Nicole Nasir and Brittany Michnick find a chance to talk to one another during a passing period.

An excited group of freshmen entered the 2003-2004 school year with high hopes and with fire in their bellies. Many freshmen felt frightened by the thought of high school because it is the time in a person's life to get down and serious. From dances to new extracurricular activities to great friendships that last a lifetime, Community High proved to be a brand new beginning for the class of 2007. Freshmen were introduced to many new events that made their first at year at Community High better than they could have ever imagined. Dance mixers, football games, and getting to meet many different people are just some of the experiences that made an impact for freshmen. Whether a student is known as the brainy kid, drama queen, gothic, punk or prep, the experience of a student's first year at high school is unforgettable. "When I came to high school, I felt tall," said Freshman Rachel Hellman.

Freshmen take the year at a steady pace and await sophomore year with open arms. "I feel freshmen are maturing and getting smarter," says Rochelle Chacon (07).

-Daisy Sallis & Maricarmen Osorio



Dancing partners Matt Denniger and Kaitlin Mederich share a dance and a smile during the Homecoming Dance.

Laurie Aburto
Cristina Acosta
Rafael Acosta
Brian Adams
David Adamson
Nicholas Addante
Gina Adduci



Alberto Aguilar
Angel Aguilar
Lisett Aguirre
Octavio Alcantar
Ricardo Alfaro
Courtney Antczak
Adrianna Antis



Jairo Arellano
Kevin Arevalo
James Arndt
Rachel Auchincloss
Samuel Avalos
Stephen Baker
Josefina Ballines



Kathryn Baloy
William Baron
Cinthia Barrera
Jenny Barrios
Michael Bednar
Mallory Benavides
Julio Benitez





Raymond Benner
April Bennett
Lee Bennett
Jeremy Bentham
Jeff Bicek
Thadius Bieniek
Kyle Bisterfeldt



Aaron Bobik
Jenna Bodie
Anjelica Borjon
Gabriel Borjon
Paige Boudreau
Keith Bretin
Christina Briggs

"I got sick and was wheeled through Commons during lunch on a wheelchair."

-Kevin Rosenquist

What was your most embarrassing moment?



George Brouweriv
Shannon Brown
Andrew Brueck
Raquel Brummel
Matthew Bryant
Ralph Calleros
Juan Calvo



Roberto Camacho
Anne Caputo
Janette Carlos
Kevin Carrington
Nicholas Carter
Brittany Casey
Eric Castillo



Anabel Castro
Rochelle Chacon
Analilia Chavez
Keith Christiansen
Melissa Chromek
Matthew Claude
Nicole Coconato



Amanda Coix
Kenneth Cole
Brian Collier
Brooke Comitiz
Amanda Conrad
Ashley Conway
Alejandra Correa



Chris Correa
Oscar Correa
Sofia Correa
Adriana Cortes
Edgar Cortes
Corinne Damsch
Jeffrey Danes



Elisabeth Daniels
Tabitha Dawson
Jeremy Dehaeseleer
Michael Deimling
Rosalinda Delgado
Matthew Denniger
Kevin Deutsch

Angie Diaz
 Danny Diaz
 Brent Dillingham
 John Dimas
 Michelle Dimas
 Linda Do
 Merrick Doll



Lluvia Dominguez
 Andrew Doncoes
 Zachary Dopfer
 Robert Duffy
 Agustin Duran
 Agustin Duran
 Giovanni Duran



What did you like
 about freshman
 year?

"I loved meeting new people and making new friends that will last."
 -Samantha Healy

Alexandra Duriavich
 Lauren Dylla
 Marisela Espinal
 Denisse Espino
 Brenda Eurioles
 Joseph Farmer
 Miguel Fernandez



Elaine Ferrer
 Stephanie Fester
 Douglas Fick
 Janelle Fischer
 Vanessa Fischer



Marypat Flanagan
 Caitlin Flood
 Angela Flores
 David Flores
 Lucia Flores



Olegario Flores
 James Foote
 Edward Ford
 James Foreman
 Elyn Fortino
 Joseph David Fortman
 Leah Freund



Michael Frommert
 Kurt Fuchs
 Matthew Fugate
 Ryan Gagnier
 Ricardo Galindo
 Claudia Gallegos
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 Rocio Garcia
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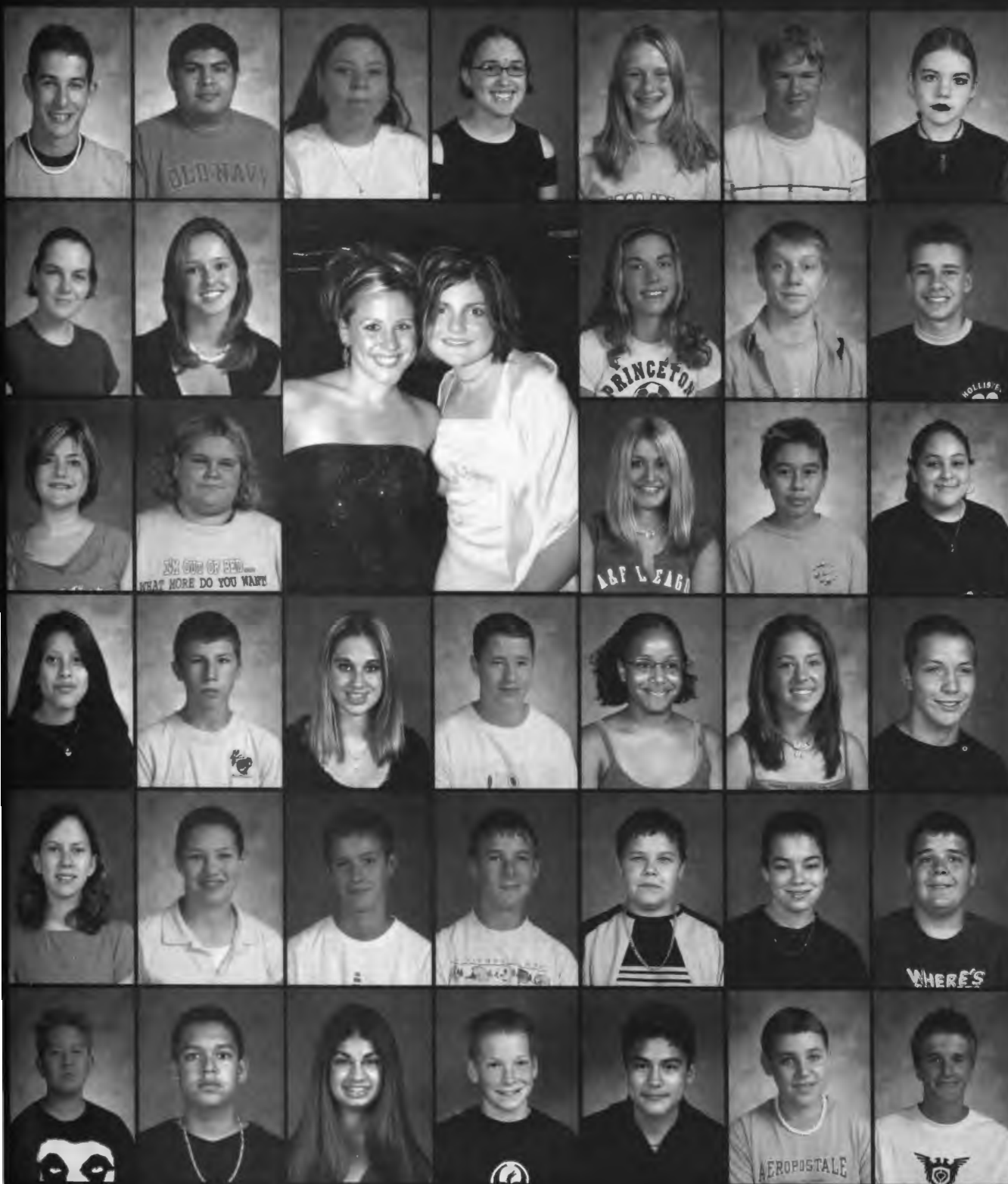


Carissa Gerber
Manny Ghiselline
Frank Gilberto
Raquel Gonzalez
Wilfredo Gonzalez
Zahid Gonzalez
Stephanie Gore

Bradley Grant
Jennifer Green
Kristin Grimm
Aleksy Grinash
Scott Grotto
Angelica Guerrero
Ricardo Guerrero

"I spilled a drink on my pants and started a new fashion."
-Carolina Rodelo

What was your
funniest moment?



Leo Guili
Alfredo Guzman
Elizabeth Guzman
Lindsey Haines
Jorden Hall
Patrick Hanrahan
Sarah Harkey

Rachael Hasse
Samantha Healy
Rachel Hellman
Dane Hendrixson
Matthew Henke

Rachelle Henning
Brittney Hensel
Brittany Herdman
Javier Hernandez
Lourdes Herrera

Paola Herrera
Jason Hibben
Ashley Hickman
Tyler Hicks
Alesandria Hill
Stephanie Hish
Bradley Hock

Holly Hofer
Sarah Holt
Nicholas Horvath
Michael Howe
Oscar Huerta
Angelica Hughes
Zachary Hund

Daniel Hur
Jesus Ibarra
Norina Infusino
Garrett Jackowiec
Fernando Jaramillo
Kevin Jezior
Cameron Jimmo

Freshmen

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Aaron Johnson
Michael Juarez
Nicole Jurkowski
David Karbach
Charles Keck
Joey Kenney
Joshua Kerber



Carl Kerschner
Owen Kerschner
Charles Kim
Timothy Kirincic Jr
Tiffany Kirschke
Kenneth Klein
Michael Klein



Brandon Klekamp
Kristin Klouda
Shane Koehring
Travis Koehring
Anjelicariley Koelsch
Peter Konchar
Jennifer Konewko



Alana Koontz
Lindsay Krage
Kathryn Krecek
Caitlin Kregel
Ryan Kuhlmann
Paige Kulie
Leah Kuzmicz



Douglas Larson
Ashley Leahy
Michael Lecroy
Jessica Leeseberg
Teri Leindecker



What do you like
about our high
school?

"I like its diversity of people and being able to express yourself
without problems."
-Denisse Espino

Alex Lesus
Brandi Lewen
Scott Lichtfuss
Kishana Lindor
Jamilla Lloyd
Tiffany Lorenzi
Natalie Lullo



Jessica Luna
Maria Luna
Erik Mackintos
Misha Mahadevia
Joseph Majchrowski
Jamon Malan
Gabriela Mancera



Kyle Marcrum
Miguel Marino
Nickellina Marter
Jesus Martinez
Nancy Martinez
Samuel Martinez
Sean Mathias





Sommer Maupin
Natalie Mazzola
James Mazzone
Laurin McCaffrey
Anthony McCurdy
David McEvoy
Melanie McGinnis



Mark McKenney
Ian McKoy
Kathryn McLeland
Katrina Means
Keri Mederich
Nathan Melbourn
Matthew Melone



Ariel Mendoza
Susana Mendoza
Verenice Merino
Kevin Michaelson
Brittany Michnick
Ryan Miedema
Mathew Miller



Alexandra Molina
Taylor Molitor
Juanita Monarrez
Kelsey Monroe
Samantha Monroe
Ronald Mozalewski
Rebecca Mueller



Marisa Mulcahy
Norma Munguia
David Munoz
Eric Munoz
Ismael Munoz

"I didn't realize how many people there were."
-Chris Terrel

How was your
first day at
Community High?



Mariana Munoz
Marisol Munoz
Caitlin Murphy
David Murphy
Jacob Murphy
Paul Murphy
Nicole Nasir



Christian Negrón
Bretta Nelson
Ryan Nesemeier
Allison Neumann
Hong Nguyen
Phi-Vu Nguyen
Ryan Nichol



Mary Nichols
Arlette Nieto
Michael Nonnie
Kathleen Norton
Ashley Nottingham
David Nunez
Miranel Obdin

Christopher O'Connor
Andrew Oglanian
Moises Olague
Deyanira Olascoaga
Melissa Olsen
Adam Olson
Juan Orozco



Jonathan Ortega
Rosemary Ortega
Jose Ortiz
Jose Ortiz
Jorge Padilla
Miriam Padilla
Jonathan Palka



Nicole Parisi
Juan Pasindo
Kevin Pavlica
Alex Pelej
Aaron Pennington



Annabel Perez
Daniela Perez
Jose Perez
Luis Perez
Maria Perez



Maria Perez
Martha Perez
Paola Perez
Tony Perez
Phong Pham
Jessica Porcayo
Catalina Proa



Jose Proa
Rigoberto Proa
Nick Puetz
Whitney Pugh
Rachael Quillen
Sean Quinn
Jaxiri Quiroz



What didn't you like
about your
freshman year?

"Being a freshman, I didn't know where to go."
-Kate Kreck

Alejandro Ramirez
Elva Ramirez
Jesus Ramirez
Juan Ramirez
Bradley Rathe
Jori Rawski
Kimberly Redden



Nicole Reed
Ryan Reser
Antonio Reveles
Dagoberto Reyes
William Riban
Ashley Richards
Kylie Riermaier





Isabel Rincon
Daniel Rizzo
Jose Rocio
Candice Rodriguez
Katharine Rohrbach
Steven Rolseth
James Roman

Allison Romanelli
Griselda Romero
Daniel Rooney
Maria Rosales
Annie Rosas
Sean Rubin
Brianna Rueschaw

Jerry Ruffino
Azucena Ruiz
Elizabeth Ruiz
David Rundell
Eric Rylowicz

Allison Ryssel
Marisol Salgado
Armando Salinas
Ricardo Salinas
Daisy Sallis

Stacey Sams
Francisco Sanchez
Tonya Sanmiguel
Cristina Samelli
Torrey Sauter
Christopher Savaglio
Sarah Scardamaglia

Kaitlin Schaefer
Kristin Schaefer
Alex Schar
Jessica Schmidt
Jamie Schroeder
Nicholas Schultz
Ryan Schultz

"I made the freshman basketball team."
-Jenna Bodie

What did you
accomplish freshman
year?



Joellyn Schwartz
Jeremy Schwinn
Alexis Scott
Samantha Seibel
Christopher Sekema
Ismael Servin
Julia Shallcross

Jonathan Shaw
Kyle Simmons
Kevin Sinclair
Daniel Sinetos
Steven Skrzypczynski
Steven Slivka
Donald Smith

FRES

Amy Smolucha
Jennifer Smothers
Diana Solis
Erik Sorgatz
Michael Sorgatz
Angelica Soria
Deborah Sosnowski



Derek Soutar
Augusto Souza
Bianca Speer
Scott Staiton
Carrie Staton
Shannon Steinhofer
Thomas Stickse



Alexsandra Stilin
Heather Stoeberl
Elizabeth Stout
Maggie Stremel
Megan Stuhr
Kayla Suhr
Brenden Sullivan



Nathan Sullivan
Geoff Szafranski
Suzanne Szafranski
Leigh Taddeucci
Benjamin Tanci
Maricela Tapia
Kaitlin Taylor



Karen Taylor
Ryan Taylor
Joseph Tedeschi
Christopher Terrel
David Thomas
Gary Timmins
Kelly Tinnes



Matthew Tirre
Amber Toby
Dana Todd
Matthew Tomassoni
Emma Townsend
Daniel Trainor
Daisy Trujillo



What didn't you like about Community High School?
"I thought it was too big, but our school is actually pretty small and it's nice"
-Rachael Hasse

H M E N



Dianne Trush
Christine Valaski
Michael Vangarsse
April Vangorkom
Benjamin Vargas
Michael Vargas
Joel Vazquez



Maria Vazquez
Matthew Ventresca
Azucena Vigil
Gustavo Villegas
Marisol Vivaldo
Jamie Voelz
Andrew Voss



John Wagner
Robyn Waldschmidt
Kimberly Wanous
Brian Ward
Benjamin Warren
Joshua Weinmann
Garrett Welch



Keith Wessman
Christina West
Willy William
Christine Williams
Ashley Wilson
Geoffrey Wilson
Lindsay Wilson



Matthew Wold
Joshua Wonsowski
Katie Wood
Sara Worel
Eric Wyman
Gerik Wysocki
Alex Zago



Katherine Zajac

What was hard about your first year at high school?
"Balancing school and friends at the same time."
-Jenny Barrios

What moment will you remember about this school year?
"I fell down the stairs and the guy that I like was there"
-Lourdes Herrera



Mr. Arroyo



Mrs. Cairns and Mr. Kosek



Mr. King



Mr. Junkroshi

The Whole World Is In Their Hands

Faculty Points Students In The Right Direction



Social Studies teacher, Mr. Garcia, cheers on his fellow teachers as they compete against the varsity basketball team.

During the four years spent in high school all students grow and expand their knowledge as they get ready to move on to college because, after all, that is why we are here. However, this transformation could not take place if it were not for the guidance and determination of the Community High School faculty. They are always willing to lend an ear, discuss any problems, and offer possible solutions in order for students to get ahead. The faculty members of Community High School always point students in the right direction. Fortunately, they know when it's time to get down to business, yet they also know how to have a good time. They have a great sense of humor and school spirit and they show it as often as they can. Many of the faculty members get dressed up in their costumes on Halloween, just to liven up the day and make school more interesting for their students. The teachers often participate in sporting events by competing against students at pep rallies or other school events such as Midnight Madness. Even if they don't actually take part in the game, they always get involved by cheering on We-Go students from the sidelines and in the crowd. Our faculty truly is one of a kind.

-Adriana Vargas & Letticia Cruz



Mr. Fantozzi proudly gets up in front of the mike and introduces his choir at the winter concert.

Diana Alcala
Marjorie Appel
Gail Aronoff
Miguel Arroyo
Michael Assaf
Christopher Bardey



Sarah Bellis
Cara Blevins
Nancy Blume
Melissa Bortnick
Linda Brandt
Barbara Brennan



Ms. Gibson



Mr. Berner



Mr. Molina



Gym Teachers



Maura Bridges
Frank Burzynski
Rosalinda Campos
Josh Chambers
Susan Cisek



Katerina Claiborne
Patricia Clifford
Andrea Cobbett
Amy Collins
Michael Conroy



Maria Correa
Cindie Cortinas
Timothy Courtney
Joseph Crickard
Mary Daneels



Mr. Leiber



Mrs. Stroh



Mr. Gimre



Mr. Smith



Dina Deforge
Antonio Delreal
Lucila Delreal
Bruce Donash
Danielle Drumm



David Exner
Angela Farmer
Maria Fernandez
Allan Fickau
Terry Finn



Mr. Healy



Ms. Dellufri



Mr. Assaf



Ms. Kruse



Mr. Maguire



Mrs. Jones



Mrs. Isacson

Amy Gibson
Kevin Gimre
Jessica Giron
Ildemaro Godinho
Heather Goebel
James Guter



Mary Hafertepe
Gregory Hansen
Mary Haskins
Kristi Hasty



Aaron Hayes
Shawn Healy
David Hernandez
Kristen Isacson



Catherine Jaeger
Dan Johnson
Katie Jones
Susan Junkroski



Candace Kaiys
Norman Kane
Jeffery Kargol
Beverly Kilgallen
Jason Kling
Wayne Kosek



Mrs. Maloney and Ms. Wallner



Ms. Stieglitz



Officer Theodore



Mrs. Minor



Ms. Geiger



Ms. Wallner



Michael Koulos
Patti Kozlowski
Jeffery Kraftson
Patricia Kroger
Elizabeth Kruse
Laura Kuehn



Barbara Laimins
Bradley Larson
Eric Lasky
Margaret Lawrence



Gregory Leitner
Christopher Lukas
Judy Macdonald
Brett Maguire



Michael Malinsky
Kristina Mallon
Kimberly Maloney
Peter Martino



Barbi Mathews
Robert Maxson
Thomas McCann
Daniel McCarthy
Paul McLeland
Marianne Melvin



Mr. Mbeaki and Mr. Stone



Ms. Jones and Ms. Tyk



Officer Theodore, Officer Godinho, and Mr. Junkroski
Faculty

Out of Context:

Student: "What do you put here?" Mr. McCarthy: "Are you Stupid?!?"

Rodolfo Mendoza
Judith Minor
Tammie Murphy
Deborah Musgrave
Karan Oliver-Tucci
Sarah Olsen



Carlos Osorio
Peggy Peach
Lupe Perez
George Petmezias
Carolyn Pinney
Jeanne Poe



Out Of Context:

"You have to kind of spank it, naughty floor!" -Mrs. Zmrhal, in reference to rap



Mrs. MacDonald



Mr. Hayes



Mrs. Mathews



Mr. Assaf is definitely not a square as he shows off in his super hero gear

Mary Randle
Ward Rau
Suzanne Roddy
Mary Roley



Gina Rollins
Annette Rubino
Lorena Samaniego
Patricia Santella
Judith Schuster
Eva Silva





Norma Silva
Amanda Slobodecki
Janelle Stefancic
Lee Steffanus
Terry Strohm
Rich Theodore

Susan Thomas
Michele Torres
Brian Turnbaugh
Susan Turner
Jill Tylk
William Vega

Out Of Context:

"If you feel the urge to talk, get a bagel and suck on it." -Ms. Santella



Mr. Martino keeps a close eye as he watches his students in the academic skills center.



Ms. Johnson



Ms. Drumm



Mr. Ainsworth



Amy Wagner
Kimberly Wallner
Timothy Walsh
Vivian Walsh



Lisa Willuweit
Sandra Wilson
Maria Wirth
Penelope Wold
Donald Zabelin
Tammie Zegar

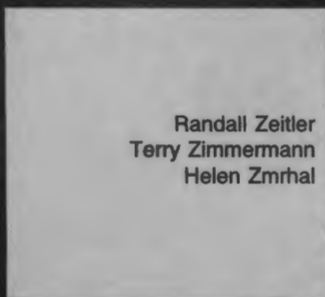
Out Of Context

"I brought in my mardi gras beads today so I could be bling blingin'." -Madame Appel

Faculty 69



Coach Martino



Randall Zeitler
Terry Zimmermann
Helen Zmrhal



Mrs. Steiglit



Mr. Chambers



Mrs. Carrow



Mr. Larson



Mrs. Blume



Ms. Arnold



Mr. Delreal



Mr. Montoya



Mrs. Santella



Mr. Zabelin

Dedication, commitment, and a passion for teaching. These are just some of the characteristics that make these retiring teachers so special to Community High School.

They Shined Us the Way...



Mary Rash

- Started teaching in 1970
- Spent all 34 years at West Chicago
- Taught World Geography, Government, Sociology
- Special Memory: Watching the excitement of the students.



Sarah Olsen

- Started teaching in 1987
- Spent 17 years at West Chicago
- Librarian
- Special Memory: Getting computers, all secretaries used typewriters.

"I will always remember the excitement of the students."

"What will I miss the most?
The kids of course!"



Jo-Ann Tunt

- Started teaching in 1969
- Spent 18 years at West Chicago
- Taught AP Chemistry, Chemistry, and Physical Science
- Special Memory: Helping the science department grow from 9 AP Chemistry students in 1986 to over 60 students this year.



Joseph Crickard

- Started teaching in 1969
- Spent 35 years at West Chicago
- Taught business classes
- Special Memory: Seeing students succeed, move on to college, and start successful careers.

"I will miss working with the students and helping them discover the joy of chemistry."

"I will miss daily interactions with colleagues and students."



Gregory Leitner

- Started teaching in 1972
- Spent 32 years at West Chicago
- Taught English
- Special Memory: He was here before the field house and the pool, and the library was in the middle of the second floor.



James L. Guter

- Started teaching at We-Go in 1997
- Spent 7 years at West Chicago
- Taught music classes
- Special Memory: Going to London with the band and working the students.

"I will miss the students and my colleagues."

"I enjoyed seeing the music program grow. We went from 64 to 150 color guard and band members."

Saved By The Bell



Students Achieve And Excel To Their Greatest Potential

Homework, Junior research papers, Government simulations, Chemistry experiments, and Algebraic equations fill the minds and hours of West Chicago students. From Freshman year to Senior year, each Wildcat spends close to eight hours a day in the hopes of eventually achieving a high school diploma and going onto better experiences. Despite the moments when almost everyone has dozed off during a lecture, missed a deadline or forgotten to return a library book, no one can forget the many opportunities to learn in high school. Or at least the teachers hope.

-Letteda Cruz & Adriana Vargas

"Take classes you enjoy such as French class because there is always something fun going on."
-Gabriela Solis ('05)



"Remember sometimes the easiest things are the hardest things to do"
-Julio Velazquez ('05)

Incorporating
The Simpsons into a
lesson is always
great."
-Mary Beth Selby
(04)



"This year I challenged myself by taking AP 4 English. This wouldn't have been a problem if I wasn't a huge procrastinator, but now as I go off to college Ms. Santella has scared me into starting papers before 4 in the morning the day they are due with her red pen."
-Amanda Welter (04)

"The most memorable academic experience I had in the classroom was when we had our full session Government debates. I was able to see how our school was divided in several important issues happening today. We were all able to share our beliefs and experiences in a civilized matter and received many new ideas never thought of before."
-Brian Means (04)

"One of my favorite AP Chemistry memories was getting about 20 to 30 students together to finish our 32 page packet at the West Chicago Public Library. I didn't know that moving the furniture at the library was a crime, but now I know."
-Jackie Vaurek (04)

"It might be a paradox but AP English 4 was both the most challenging and most entertaining academic experience of my year. Sure there were six-page papers and at least 30 in-class essays, but no other class prepared me as well for college and got the brain juices flowing. You have to love a class that lets you talk the whole hour, act out your favorite scenes, play duck-duck-goose, and shoot spit balls, all in the name of education."
-Bryce Wolfe (04)

"Out of my
way, I want to
learn !!!"
-Mark Tonchick
(04)



Irubiel Ferrer ('05) concentrates as a teacher gives instructions to the class.

Felipe Salazar ('04) and Tito Pedraza ('04) show that two minds are better than one.

We The People

"I was most surprised that Gay Rights passed because it only passed by three votes."

-Kim Routar

What surprised you most?

"The Gay Rights discussion was the best. I was surprised at how mature people's speeches were."

-Christine Harris

Every year, Wildcat seniors walk through the library doors, unsuspecting of the challenges and changes that await them in Government. For the Class of 2004, this course proved to be an enlightening, controversial and sometimes stressful experience.

With a strong leadership team, the Full Sessions were successful and impressive. Senior Jason Becker served as Minority Floor Leader and Senior Phil Buksa served as Majority Floor Leader. And in politics grand controversy is inevitable. To no one's surprise, the issue of Gay Rights raised controversy and allowed for a debate full of a quality and grandeur. Both sides of the aisle applauded their speakers as they tried to sway the representatives in their favor. Everyone felt the tension from the moment the bill was introduced to the vote at the end. With a win by 3 votes, the Democrats passed a controversial bill in an uproar of pride. The nature of this bill forced students to expand their beliefs and to learn about their fellow classmates. It became apparent that a person's party affiliation does not solely determine his or her beliefs and it is acceptable to think outside of the box.

-Melissa Pruske



Lisa Martin and Linsey Perez take a break from writing their bill.



Andy Kiger and Phil Buksa discuss strategy before the first full session.



Brian Holt and Brad Bytof find time to break amidst the stress of class.



- #B 001-Ban Affirmative Action
- #B 002- Ban Racial Profiling
- #B 003-Stricter Gun Control
- #B 004- Car Insurance Boys vs. Girls
- #B 005-Electoral College Reform
- #B 006-Punish Physical Abusers
- #B 007- Ban Land Mines
- #B 101-Fat Tax
- #B 102- Three Strikes
- #B 103- Hate Crime Laws
- #B 104- Reform Title IX
- #B 105- Ban Capital Punishment
- #B 106- Civil Rights For Non-Citizens
- #B 108- Ban Gambling

- #B 202-Ban Public Smoking
- #B 203-Ban College Athletes
- #B 204-Ban Discriminatory Signs and Symbols
- #B 205-Ban Abortion
- #B 206-Mandatory Government Service Time
- #B 207-No Strike Clause For Union Workers
- #B 301-Education Eligibility Act
- #B 302-Discontinuation of the School of the Americas
- #B 303-Stricter Sexual Harassment Laws
- #B 304-Legalize Hallucinogens

- #B 305-Low
- #B 306-Stric
- Adver
- #B 307-Ban
- #B 308-P
- #B 309-S
- Im
- #B 310-Leg
- #B 311-A
- #B 312-Fat
- #B 501-Leg
- Radi
- #B 502-F
- #B 503-Int
- #B 504-3

"Title IX was the best bill that dominated all other bills. It was sweet."

-Tim Murray

What bill impressed you most?

"Gay RightsShocking"

-Amy Norman

"The best part was learning about the fourteenth president because he rules."

- Chase Stearn

What was the best part of Government?

"Knowing that you won't have to come the day of the final"

-Carl Brown

"The best part was that I could express my ideas without others getting offended."

-David Reynolds

"Trying to legalize prostitution."

-Bridgette Sanzeri



Monica Haros, Faviola Duran, and Ariadna Maldonado wait for full session to begin.



Mark Tonchick embraces winning Majority Floor Leader Phil Buksa.



Amanda Groppi works diligently to finish her government final.

Bringing Age to 18
Partnership on
Mining and Marketing
Use of Fossil Fuels
Gay Rights
Equality for
Gay Workers
Organ Cloning
Mystery
Rights
Organized Street
strict Elderly Driving
tutor School Vouchers
Child Pornography

- #B 505-Ban Cosmetic Testing on Animals
- #B 506-Stricter Sentencing for Rapists
- #B 507-Raise Minimum Wage Law
- #B 701-Dry Greek Associations
- #B 702-Legalize Doctor Assisted Suicide
- #B 703-Ban Evolution in Schools
- #B 704-Stricter Border Control
- #B 705-Legalize Stem Cell Research
- #B 706-Legalize Marijuana
- #B 707-Birth Control and Welfare
- #B 901-Eliminate Social Security Offset

- #B 902-Ex-Felon Voting
- #B 905-Ban Drug Testing In Schools
- #B 903-Universal Health Care
- #B 904-Coordination and Terrorists
- #B 906-Minors to be Tried as Adults for Felonies
- #B 907-Flat Tax
- #B 1001-Legalize Prostitution
- #B 1002-Ban Reclamation For Adopted Children
- #B 1003-Limiting Defense Budget
- #B 1004-Fast Food Surveillance
- #B 1005-Ban Insanity Plea
- #B 1006-Gay Rights

Chicago West of

Scholastic Bowl Strikes Again

In his capital city, one would find this man's arms transformed into giant, sword-brandishing triumphal arches, a design conceived by him in 1985, and executed by architect Muhummad Ghani from sculptures by Khalid al-Rahal. Finished in 1989, they served as monuments of war against Iran. Name this man whose "victory arches" are now a popular tourist attraction for American GI's in Baghdad.

Answer: Saddam Hussein

Members Answer Questions About Anything And Everything

No. Scholastic Bowl is not a bowling team. It is a group of students who demonstrate the academic excellence of Community High by competing against other schools and answering questions on miscellaneous topics. These questions range in subject matter from questions on Shakespearean drama to advanced calculus to ancient history. Members prepare for meets by practicing their buzzing skills and reviewing past questions. With Mr. Caltagirone as the team's advisor, Scholastic Bowl competitors answer 30 questions per round in a format similar to the television show, Jeopardy. "Scholastic Bowl isn't as easy as it looks," said Member Melissa Prusko ('04). "Some questions just stump us. But we all love the mental gymnastics of the each meet."

- Stephanie Gore

Watching for his window, Giovanni sees her inhale deeply from a blossom whose sap was potent enough to immediately kill a lizard upon which a drop happened to fall; he then sees a beautiful insect collapse dead when it encounters her breath. Name this Nathaniel Hawthorne title character who lives in a garden of poisonous planets, the daughter of an inhumanly cold physician.

Answer: Rappaccini's Daughter or Beatrice

What do you consider your most significant contribution to Scholastic Bowl?

"My greatest success stems from my ability to use my skills and knowledge to help our team. There is some tough competition out there, but we do all right."

- Andy Kiger ('04)



Front: Dale Szul, Jessica Warbiany, Jeff Burgess Middle: Melissa Prusko, Rachael Hasse, Anne Sticksel, Bria Hunter Back: Leigh Hellman, Phil Buksa, Jeff Cisowski, CJ Hinojosa, Mr. Caltagirone

What is the hardest question you have ever answered? Did you get it right? If not, what was the answer?

"Wow, there have been so many that are way out there. I'd have to say the oculus questions, although I guessed once and got it right."

- Rachael Hasse ('07)

Act II takes place in the Cafe Momus where Musetta claims her shoe is too tight and sends her elderly companion off to buy another pair, leaving her free to consort with her old boyfriend Marcello and his friends. They reunite, but the other love story of this opera is cut short by tuberculosis. Name this 1896 opera by Giacomo Puccini about poor Parisian Students Rodolfo and Mimi.

Answer: La Boheme
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In 1964, Arab astronomer al-Sufi called it "the little cloud." Orbited by the system Triagulum, this member of a Local Group, over two million light years away, is the most distant object that can be seen by the naked eye. Located in the sky near the constellations Cassiopeia and Perseus, what is this spiral galaxy?

Answer: Andromeda

A cross-like shape with an unknown perimeter is formed by overlaying a 10-by-2 rectangle in the middle of a 3-by-7 rectangle, where 10 and 3 are the length and 2 and 7 are the width. The resulting perimeter is not the sum of the perimeters of two quadrilaterals because of the overlap. What is the perimeter of the cross?

Answer: 34

He was teacher and a football coach who filled in for an ill colleague near the end of the school year. He was convicted of violating the Butler Act despite the defense of Clarence Darrow, but his fine was set aside on a technicality. What Tennessee teacher became the center of a sensational 1925 trial because he taught evolution?

Answer: John T. Scopes

Democracy Is Not A Spectator Sport



Teen Reedy ('07)



Tom Burke ('04)

JSA Knows How To Play The Game



Pat Vinnich ('04)



Rich Visser ('04)



Rich Visser ('04) goes into a deep trance to prepare for the debates that lie ahead.

Junior State of America (JSA) is a leadership organization. In fact, it is the largest student-run high school organization in America. Mr. Healy is JSA's advisor, yet the students are the ones who organize every aspect of it. Their motto is, "Democracy is not a spectator sport."

By participating in JSA, students are given an opportunity to voice their opinions on local, state, national, and world issues. The free exchange of ideas and views is definitely a climax. JSA has gone to Fall State, Winter Congress, and Spring State, which are overnight conventions. One of JSA's many goals is to allow its members to explore areas of their own interest. JSA members are typically those who are interested in politics, government, debate, the law, and education.

-Adriana Vargas



Bill Myers ('03), Rich Visser ('04), and Pat Vinnich ('04) listen and wait patiently for their chance for rebuttal.

Clockwise: JSA members discuss the issue of same sex schools. Group leader, **Melissa Prusko ('04)**, takes her seat at the front of the room before commencing the meeting. **Ian Rewers ('05)** signs in before the morning meeting begins.

Kim Palka ('04)



Clockwise: **Melissa Prusko ('04)** and **Dianne Keck ('04)** go over an article concerning same sex schools. **Ian Rewers ('05)** gathers his thoughts before speaking up on his views. The JSA boys sit attentively as the discussion heats up.



Mr. Healy and Melissa Prusko ('04)



Got Bagels?!?!?

Yearbook Staff Strives To Publish The Book Of A Lifetime

As if publishing a book that more than 1,500 people were going to purchase did not provide enough motivation for the Yearbook Staff, the writers and editors also needed to boost those last minute jitters of meeting deadlines. After successfully completing each deadline, the staff was not only left with the satisfaction of finishing their pages, but with tummies filled with bagels.

This past summer Ms. Santella and four editors, Melissa Prusko, Marissa Mendoza, Brisa Mendez, and Maricarmen Osorio, attended a Yearbook Workshop. Among those tasks accomplished at the workshop was the selection of the theme of this book, "Welcome to Our World- Bienvenidos a Nuestro Mundo," which represents the diversity in Community High School.

The dedication put into the publication of this book was unlike any other year. For the Yearbook Staff, the school week did not end on Friday, but on Saturday. Staff members often arrived early Saturday morning and worked until early afternoon to work on their pages. These weekend get-togethers brought the staff closer together and taught them the real meaning behind "team work."

In honor of the efforts of the Yearbook staff, Community High School recognized the class as a program of excellence during the 2003 school year. The Yearbook staff also received recognition for their work from the Columbia Scholastic Press Association and from the Northern Illinois School Press Association.

-Brisa Mendez and Marissa Mendoza



Mama Panda
Melissa Prusko



Tesha
Letecia Cruz



Dimples
Brisa Mendez



MarissaMo
Marissa Mendoza

Yearbook Staff



Doc
Lilli Cassidy



Carmina
Maricarmen Osorio



The Goddess
Santella



Happy
Adriana Vargas



Sleepy
Krissy Joy



"One more person makes fun of my face and I will ruin all of your pages!" No stop giving me names...

"I am the Wicked Witch of West Chicagol!" "Osama Bin Laden is the athlete of the week?"

"Where do you think I get my jollies from?" -Ms. Santella

The Three Musketeers

All For One And One For All



Melissa Prusko



Marissa Mendoza



Lilli Cassidy

Extra! Extra! Read All About It!

Chronicle Staff Teaches Students Importance Of Life At We-Go

Everyday members of the Wildcat Chronicle staff at Community High School work their hardest to get the monthly newspaper to the students at We-Go. With advisor Laura Kuehn at the helm, the committed editors and reporters of the award-winning publication can be found throughout the school day and even after school in the Journalism Lab, writing stories, cropping photographs and laying out pages.

The dedication and hard work of the Chronicle staff earned the newspaper both state and national recognition in 2003. In addition to being honored with a Pacemaker award, the Newspaper staff also received a second-place Quill and Scroll Award. "I am so proud of my students," said Kuehn, adding "they deserve all the honors they have received. They are truly a remarkable group of student journalists."

Senior Sam West served as editor-in-chief for the newspaper during the 2003/2004 school year and led the students in covering stories ranging from the death of Social Studies Teacher Terry Zimmermann to the demolition of Lincoln School. West, along with his staff, truly deserve kudos for their efforts.

-Daisy Sallis



Wildcat Chronicle Writer Mark Tonchick ('05) intently focuses on completing his copy during Journalism class.

Maria Perez ('05) zeroes in on the monthly paper looking for any corrections that need to be made.



Editor-in-Chief Sam West ('04) takes some time out and smiles as another issue of the newspaper is published.



Trying to beat the clock and meet an upcoming deadline, Special Sections Editor Isaiah Ly Buado ('04) concentrates on his copy.



Perspectives Editor Kyle Bullis ('04) thinks hard about whether his page will be finished in time to meet his deadline. Does anyone really know what time it is?



Features Editor Mary Beth Selby ('04) and Advisor Laura Kuehn take a moment to view their final paper and smile at a job well done.



Student Journalist Rich Visser ('04) looks up as he rushes to finish his story. Will Ms. Kuehn send him back to the drawing board?

Editors and Staff

Editor-in-chief
and News Editor: Sam West

Perspectives Editor: Kyle Bullis

Features Editor: Mary Beth Selby

Sports Editor: John Jennings

Special Sections Editor/Staff Artist: Isaiah Ly Buado

Reporters: Maria Perez, Doug Sieder

Contributing Writers: Andrew Bradley, Bridget Geraghty, Brian Grant, Matt Hancock, Jennifer Kamphaus, Sabrina Potirala, Cristina Sarnelli, Mark Tonchick, Rich Visser, Kyle Wiersbe

Contributing Artist: Jason Legear

Advisor: Laura Kuehn

action

Cameras rolling, students shouting, We-Go Through The Tube shows the diversity of Community High



Junior Alex Dieckmann waits anxiously while his group members ponder his ideas.



Sophomore Dan Zieche brainstorms for a song list related to his production segment.



Sophomores Jen Linsenmeyer ('06) and Sarah Humphries ('06) listen attentively as they work on the next skit.



Sophomore Dan Hoshaw ('06) plays around with the background music and sound effects.

What do you think is the most challenging part of Broadcast Communications? Why?

Sit back and relax. Get ready to take a trip behind the scenes of We-Go Through the Tube, see how much work it takes to prepare the show for the Community High School's enjoyment.

Every month, students in Mr. Kellner's Broadcast Communications class produce another episode of We-Go Through the Tube and show their audience the true story of what the students and staff at the high school. Mr. Kellner started We-Go Through the Tube two years ago with only a few students who worked on the production after school. Since then, the project has evolved into a semester-long class. In the class, all students take turns at each of the jobs, including on-air talent, camera-man, and story editor.

Junior Elyse Damsch said that working on We-Go Through the Tube truly was a learning experience and recalled her funniest moment as a time when a group of students were filming a segment on the Baker house on North Avenue. The police arrived as the students were packing up their equipment and made students wait for fifteen minutes.

"I thought we should have gotten extra for that!" said Damsch.

-Keena Lewis

What's the best aspect about being involved in the production of WeGo Through the Tube?

The most beneficial thing is that we can capture different aspects of the school.

-Dan Zieche ('06)

"The biggest advantage would be that it's a class you get a grade for, also you have to follow format."

-Elyse Damsch ('05)



Senior Sean Battersby becomes flustered while thinking about his segment choice.



Seniors Fabiola Leal and Kelly Williams listen to other fellow classmates to expand their ideas for their upcoming segment and to polish up their act while tweaking their original thoughts.



Cesar Caballero ('05) thinks about what questions he's going to ask for his upcoming skit.

A World of Perspective

Students Express Themselves Through Creativity And Intelligence

Students need creativity and intelligence to express themselves. The award-winning magazine *Mind's Eye*, Community High School's literary magazine, helps students to share these expressions by publishing their short stories, poetry, art and photography. "Mind's Eye is one way that students have to share their talents and themselves with the entire community," said Mrs. Cobbett, the magazine's advisor. "I am always in awe when I see how talented the students of this high school really are. They make us all proud of their accomplishments."

While the staff of *Mind's Eye* is small, they still work together to accomplish their goals. The fifteen editors and writers unite every February and March to organize the magazine, and the magazine has received national recognition from the National Council of Teachers of English for the past four years. "These students work incredibly hard to publish this magazine," said Cobbett. "Their commitment and dedication contribute to our success and to a product that reflects the true spirit of West Chicago."

-Crystal Arias

"It's an awesome way to be acknowledged for your literary talent." -Kimberly Wanous ('07)

"Mind's Eye allows students an opportunity to accomplish something they never thought possible."
- Jennifer Konewko ('07)



Front Row: Eric Lauer, Kimberly Wanous, Suzanne Szafranski, Cristin Sarnelli. Middle Row: Martin Pollman, Angie Diaz, Maria Perez, Jennifer Kamphaus. Back Row: Mrs. Cobbett, Jennifer Konewko, Holly Hofer, Dan Dyrda.



Jennifer Konewko ('07) checks many submissions.



Mrs. Cobbett smiles before returning to the work of the day.



Alana Koontz ('07) types up a poem for the magazine.



A World of Art

A Confluence Of Colors Expresses The Hues Of West Chicago

Members of Art Club gave Community High School a special gift this year. Sharing their talents with the rest of the school, they painted the school new logo in the hallway outside of Commons. According to Mr. Exner, the art teacher and head of Art Club, "the mural shows just how talented the students of We-Go are. This mural is not just a way of decorating a white wall, it reminds the students and staff what the school's new mission is."

Senior Jessica Darquea served as the co-president of Art Club first semester, and Junior Jason LeGear served president for second semester. LeGear said that the mural allows Art Club to show their gratitude to the high school community who has supported the students in all their endeavors. Students involved in painting the mural included Freshmen Bianca Speer, Janelle Fischer, and Cameron Jimmo and Sophomore Adriana Perez.

-Alfredo Guzman



Senior Jessica Darquea.



Gabriela Garcia ('05) works on her latest project.



Mr. Exner thinks of a new way to do art

Art Club Members: Adriana Perez, Naiya Panchal, Maritza Gonzalez, Adam Jones, Jason LeGear, Janelle Fischer, Amanda Massih, Maria Benitez, Jonathan Sherman, Nick Denson, Bianca Speer, Heather Brugoto, Michelle DelValle, Alfredo Guzman, and Cameron Jimmo.

PICTURE PERFECT

Photo Club Captures The Right Moment



Photo Club gives students the opportunity to teach themselves how to become better photographers. They shoot their own film and develop it themselves. They grow a sense of independence that helps them in the dark-room and out. "Our club is about making friends," says Mr. Bardey, the Photo Club advisor.

Photo Club also broadens the eyes of the student photographers by seeing other's work and visiting photo galleries. "My best experience in Photo Club has been when we have gone to field trips like the one in Chicago, and at Columbia College," says Photo Club President Kilye Clark ('05). "Also, I like when we do fund raisers."

The students involved in Photo Club compete in Artworks and get the chance to compete in VICA. The students go to school events to shoot pictures and lend the thankful Year-book staff a hand.

-Alfredo Guzman



Jennifer Linsmeyer ('06) smiles for a photograph taken by Mr. Bardey, the Photo Club adviser. Who is going to develop the film?

Say Cheese! Photo Club Vice President Krystal Hibben('06) and her friend, Emily Chadraba ('06), work hard at having a great time.

Making We-Go Special

Mr. Koulos and His Students Enrich the School



Mr. Koulos offers an exciting environment in his class where students enjoy learning through many different activities. One way that he makes learning fun is through a variety of games. One of the class's favorites is the race against the clock. Each student races to find the definition of a new word while the clock is ticking. "I think that teaching Special Education is a rewarding profession. It is even more rewarding when one of my students succeeds," says Mr. Koulos.

-Alfredo Guzman



Mr. Koulos, a Community High School veteran of more than 15 years, teaches what he loves to teach.

Jose Perez ('07) works on his final assignment before the first semester ends. Do these projects ever end?

Pythagorean Theorem

$$A^2 + B^2 = C^2$$

It's pretty funny the way things work out sometimes. While some students at school complain about math, others are born mathematicians and can't get enough of it. Here at Community High School we have 22 born mathematicians who like to challenge themselves competing with other students in problem solving, Algebra, Trigonometry, Calculus, and many other forms of math. Three math teachers, Mr. Hayes, Ms. Slobodecki, and Ms. Mallon lead the Math Team. In 2004, the Math Team performed great in their meets and came extremely close to going for state. Great Job Math Team!

-Torge A. Carlos

We-Go's Einsteins

Mathletes Add To Their Future



Front Row: Janette Leveille, Elena Suarez, Naiya Panchal, Maggie Stremel. Second row: Ryan Foytik, Dustin Hedmark, James Burke, Nathan Wheatley, Ismail Hassan, Andrew Bass. Third Row: Mr. Hayes, George Visser, Amanda Bass, James Foreman, Tom Harwood, Angie Losacco, Summer Hassan, Dave Thomas, Ms. Mallon, Ms. Slobodecki. Back Row: Roger Maritote, Andy Kiger, Mark Tonchick, Phil Buksa, Melissa Prusko.

Quadratic Formula

$$\frac{-b \pm \sqrt{b^2 - 4ac}}{2a}$$

"Much like the Cubs, this year has been a rebuilding year. Hopefully it will take us less than 96 years to get back and win it all!"

-Mr. Hayes
Math Team Coach

What do you enjoy about chess team?

"I enjoy hanging out with the guys during the meetings."

-James Burke ('06)

What do you enjoy about chess team?

"Meeting people who enjoy mind games like myself."

-Emilio Cortes ('06)

The Pawn Shop

Chessmen Move Through Their Game



Front Row: Jason LeGear, Victor Mendoza, Emilio Cortes, Eric Lindner, Geoff Szafranski. Back Row: Greg Luebker, Nicholas Pietrobon, Thomas Burke, James Burke, and Ismail Hassan.

Checkmate! We've won the battle here at Community High School, we have talented mindbusters who study and practice the strategies of Chess. These strategists are members of the Community High School Chess Team. In order to play chess, one requires skills. Some say chess isn't any big deal, but in reality, it is one of the most complicated games a person can ever play. Keep it up!

-Torge A. Carlos

The Possibilities Are Endless

VICA Members Experience Their Future Careers

VICA, also known as Vocational Industrial Clubs of America, helps prepare students for their future careers in occupations including architectural drawing, childcare, interior design, mechanical drawing, and sewing. VICA holds a food drive every year and earns money through concessions at football games. The money they earn helps cover minor expenses. These expenses include qualification tests and the cost of going to Springfield for the state VICA conference.

Every year the students work hard in order to go to this state competition. The conference is a two day event that give students the opportunity to compete with other schools across the state. At the conference, students learn how to fix common problems in their area of interest. These problems consist of realistic dilemmas that might occur in a future job. The conference not only helps the students figure out practical problems, but it also helps them realize if this is something they would want to do in the future. "It is important for students to join VICA because it is fun and it gives students a head start in their future career interests," says advisor Mr. Junkroski.

-Erin Gallimore



Stephany Vasquez ('05) receives third in commercial sewing in state competition.



Rosemarie Venen ('05) accepts third in interior room design with a smile.



Bob McLaren ('04) and Stephany Vasquez ('05) are overjoyed to receive third place.



Vince Czernik ('05), Dave Bennett ('04), and Travis Marcum ('05) compete in Nationals.



Demonstrating their salon skills, hair designers perfect the hair styles.



Adam Tancl ('05) stops to admire his almost completed work.



Travis Marcum ('05) shows his joy in winning third place in his competition.



Bob McLaren and Guillermo Perez prepare to show their firefighting skills.



Adam Tancl ('05) works hard and concentrates to finish his building in time.



VICA members work on the lighting system at the conference.



With their marvelous skills, VICA members help others fancy up their hair.



Guillermo Perez ('04) show his forceful skills as he arrests the culprit.

The following were recognized for their achievements:

Architecture Drafting (Board)

Mike Liddicoatt- Fourth Place

Commercial Sewing

Stephany Vasquez- Third Place

Julien Benter- Fifth Place

Kayla Kramer- Sixth Place

Community Service

The team of:

Travis Marcum

Vince Czernik

David Bennett- First Place

Extemporaneous Speaking

Travis Marcum- Third Place

FireFighters

Bob McLaren- Third Place

Heating and Air Ventilation

Vince Czernik- First Place

Interior Room Design

Rosemarie Venen- Third Place

Job Skill Demo "A"

Danielle Pappas- Fourth Place

Preschool Bulletin Board

The team of:

Danielle Pappas

Alex Villa- Fourth Place

Related Technical Math

Jeff Cisowski- Second Place

Jeff Burgess- Fifth Place

Web Design

Tim DuPree- First Place

Motivate, Motivez, Motivaté



Students Inspired By The Ethnic Diversity In Community High School

Motivate, Motivez, Motivaté! Students at Community High have unleashed their most powerful weapon to fight against laziness, THEMSELVES! The motivation for success begins with academics and extends to the many clubs and activities that enrich the lives of students. These high-inspiring clubs reach the interests of individual students. From Photography Club to Latino Dance Club to Student Council, all students have the opportunity to make a difference at our school and in the community of West Chicago. Beginning with Homecoming in the Fall and extending to Graduation in the Spring, students who participate in the many extracurricular activities at We-Go raise money for charities, tutor their friends, share their love of culture and enjoy the fellowship of their peers. And, of course, they share that Wildcat Pride.

-Ms. Santella and Maricarmen Osorio



"I imagine my elementary version of myself and ask myself if I'd have been proud of what I am becoming"

-Lisa Lentz ('05)



"What motivates me is my future. I don't want anything to jeopardize what I have going for me. As of now I'm looking forward to it. **BRING IT ON!**"

-Corinne Golzer ('05)



"What motivates me in life is my friends. They make me feel good about the situations I'm in, and about who I am as a person."

-Gerardo Serriteno ('06)

What motivates you to do better in life, school, and relationships?

"My motivation in life is my family. They have always been there for me and always will. And whenever I want to hear the truth I can count on them."

-Janette Carlos ('07)



"I want to look back on my life and just know I didn't waste any time knowing I made incredible friendships and tried at nearly everything in school-I don't want any regrets. I know only I can work for myself if I want to succeed."

-Alyssa Campagnoni('04)



"Life was meant to be lived, and curiosity must be kept alive. One must never, for whatever reason, turn his back from life."

-Eleanor Roosevelt



'Trust Yourself. Think for yourself. Act for yourself. Speak for yourself. Be yourself. Imitation is suicide.'
-Marva Collins



Famous Sayings In Different Languages

**"C'est la vie.
La vie est dur."**

"La vie est une vertu."

**"Si votre ami saute
du pont, vous
suivez?"**

**"That's life.
Life is hard."**

"Life is a virtue."

**"If your friend
jumps off a
bridge, would
you?"**

**"Asi es la
vida. Que se
puede hacer."**

"La vida es un vertu."

**"Si tu amigo salte
del puente, usted
saltaria?"**

**"The harder I
try, the better my
life will end up. I also
know that my friends
and family are always
ready to help."**

**-Martha
Kaczmarczyk
('06)**



Stephany Vasquez ('05) proudly stands while hearing the cheers of her peers as wrestlers were called to stand and receive their recognition.

"In matters of style, swim with the current; in matters of principles, stand like a rock."
-Thomas Jefferson

Have No Fears



For We-Go's twenty-eight peer helpers, assisting others is not something they put up with, but rather something they appreciate and take pride in. They focus primarily on helping freshman students adjust to Community High School and their new environment. They also provide an outlet for students who have trouble in dealing with the pressures of school and are accessible to the entire student body. Whatever the problem, peer helpers are always willing to lend an ear and provide advice. Although peer helpers only meet twice a month, they accomplish a great deal, including presentations at elementary, middle schools, and high schools. Peer helpers are also involved in Character Education, DARE, and TATU.



Bottom: Vicky Mounghounsavath, Jenny Young, Melanie Stone, Nicole Klingberg, Antonia Gonzalez, Katy Cloutier **Middle:** Paula Mazzola, Kari-Ane Dimas, Jaime Sterne, Lauren Buscemi, Brandi Boddie, Sammi Kufta, Maria Cuevas **Top:** Claudia Cabral, Mike Kuzmicz, Valerie Cirone, Ms. Woodson, Alyssa Campagnoni, Lena Gomez, Jenna Bedard, Greg Powell.



Talk To Your Peers

Key Club..? What is this club and what does this club have to do with us? The Key Club is a group of students that hold the Key to the community. Sponsor Ward Rau and volunteer Key Club members do a variety of service activities that aid West Chicago. Key Club allows the community to see that students can surpass the walls of a classroom, lending a helping hand to West Chicago.

The Key is located within each of the fifty-seven members, reflecting their commitment to better West Chicago. Sponsor Ward Rau said, "It helps to develop a positive self esteem and the value that you have the ability to help other people in so many ways."

-Linsey Perez

Two blood drives with Heartland Blood centers (November and April)
Halloween Parade with Kiwanis Club (October)
Fund Raising for Benjamin Hayes with Mr. Hayes
Chili Fest with Kiwanis Club (February)
Fish Fry with Kiwanis Club (March)
Relay For Life with American Cancer Society

Unlocking The possibilities

Key Club Opens The Minds Of Students



Back: Adam Jones, Linsey Perez, Phil Buksa, Jessie Elson, Kevin Sinclair, Second: Rosie Venen, Melissa Prusko, Kellie Vernich, Kelly Jezior, Janette Gonzalez, First: Cori Koeppen, Brittany Boehm, Amy Axelrod, Martha Kaczmarczyk, Alex Breinig.

QUOTES:

"Key Club is a great way to give time back to the community."

-Linsey Perez ('04)

"Key Club shows me that one person can make a difference."

-Molly Knaak ('04)

"I love giving my time to help others."

-Jenna Pelej ('04)



Vice President Tyler Hempel ('04) and President Tom Grove ('04) show their pride for the Key Club blood drive!

Lending A Helping Hand To We-Go

QUOTES:

"It is a great honor to be chosen. Anyone who is chosen should be proud of their accomplishments!"

-Dan McCarthy

"I really enjoy giving my time back to the school!"

-Tim Valaski ('05)

"I feel very honored to be an ambassador!"

-Dan Harms ('04)



Sponsor Dan McCarthy shows his pride for the student ambassadors.

Inside The Halls

Ambassadors Show The Way To Success



Back: Tim Valaski, Jeff Cisowski, Dan Harms, Bruce Janek, Frank Anderson, Kevin Grobe, Dennis Rocha, Jeff Raymond, Alyssa Campagnoni, Nick Nolte Second: Lilli Cassidy, Lindsey Stern, Tania Dorsey, Paula Mazzola, Val Cirone, Alyssa Claude, Heidi Colliander, Brianne Nadolny, Danielle Romano First: Jackie Vaverk, Christine Harris, Jazmine Martinez, Brisa Mendez, Alyssa Giliberto, Carissa Adamson, Natalie Russo, Jenna Bedard.

The Ambassadors show the way through We-Go, by lending a helping hand to students and a variety of visitors that enter the walls of Community High School. The Ambassadors show visitors their way during open house and parent/teacher conferences. Along with helping temporary visitors, Ambassadors help incoming freshman as they enter the doors to their future.

These dedicated students are selctively chosen to give their time to join this club, showing visitors what kind of students make up the student body of West Chicago. The students are "chosen based on teacher recommendations," said sponsor Dan McCarthy. The twenty-seven student ambassadors generously give their time back to We-Go, proving that students can go beyond the classroom.

-Linsey Perez



Sophomores Phyllida Kornoski and Jennifer Wojcicki bond before large group begins.

Snowball Dreams... Of Being Drug Free

Two Nights Of Drug Prevention Equal A Lifetime Of Knowledge

In November 2000, Snowball was just a dream. With the help of teacher Cat Thielberg it developed into reality. Snowball has evolved into an effective drug prevention program for high school students, attracting many new faces each year to the event. Since 2000, Snowball has been teaching high school students how to be leaders while living a positive drug-free life.

On the weekend of November 4-5, 2003, Snowball touched the lives of 100 participants, teaching drug-prevention through the central theme of Myths, Legends, And Dreams.

Keynote speaker, Principal John Highland, shared his college experience to encourage participants to achieve their dreams. With a tear-filled ending, participants left with a new view of Principal Highland, being able to see him no different than themselves.

"I always admire students who stand up for what they believe in even when they may not be popular," said Mr. Highland. "Don't let people put you down. ... There's nothing you can't do or become. ... If (my speech) helped one person, it was worth it."

-Melissa Prusko



Snowball is a great place to make new friends. Just ask Bria Hunter ('06) and Kenneth Marcellis ('05).



Small group members enjoy their root beer floats after making them during a team-building activity.



With all smiles, Brittany Michnick ('07) enjoys her first Snowball experience.

"We hope students will be their own myths, legends, and dreams."

-Snowball Advisor Cat Thielberg



Teen Director Brianne Nadolny ('05) gets ready for bed at the first ever overnight for Snowball.



At the end of day one of Snowball, Teen Director Dianne Keck ('04) finally gets chance to sit back, relax, and smile.



Day two of Snowball begins, and these girls stay dressed in pajamas, ready for large group to begin.



Mr. Highland explains the importance of dreams and goals to participants at his keynote speech.

Making the Right Decisions

SADD Members Act As Role Models For Their Peers

S.A.D.D. is an organization that teaches students to be aware of the right and wrong decisions that they will face throughout their high school career. This club helps them to make the right choices as they continue their lives. One of the activities that S.A.D.D. sponsors is "D-Day," a day in which black papers are distributed at random to students. This activity represents students that have died from making the wrong decision of drinking and driving.

S.A.D.D. sponsors a booth at Eighth Grade Open House to inform the incoming students about the club, what it stands for, and how they can join. The club assists with opening the eyes of students to reality, as they also illustrate the consequences of bad decision making.

In S.A.D.D., several changes have taken place. With the retirement of Mr. Hein, responsibility of being club sponsor landed in the hands of Ms. Slobodecki and Ms. Mallon. For the second year, Brittany Boehm took the role of president. "We did a really good job in S.A.D.D. this year. We were able to encourage the students to make the right decision," says Boehm ('04).

-Cynthia Davalos, Linsey Perez, and Krissy Joy

"S.A.D.D. is great because we promote the correct decisions. We do a lot of fundraisers.

S.A.D.D. is awesome because we get to do a lot of activities."

-Maria Benitez('05)

"It's great to be in S.A.D.D. because we do a lot of great things. We help people make the right decisions."

-Lora Vodicka ('06)

"I'm proud of the students who join S.A.D.D. It shows they really care about their decisions. Also that they are willing to show others how to make the right decisions."

-Ms. Slobodecki

"I like S.A.D.D. because we get to show people how they can avoid the wrong decisions. We also get to set an example for students that are coming to our school."

-Sam Avalos('07)



SADD Members Include: Ms. Mallon, Kellie Virnich, Lora Vodicka, Maria Benitez, Sam Avalos, Cesar Cabral, Ms. Slobodecki, Andrea Bradley, Julie Youngwith, Eduardo Solis, Brittany Boehm, Gwen Murphy.

"S.A.D.D. is fun because we get to set up many events so people can come and join."

-Eduardo Solis('04)

"I can't wait until next year when we start to promote S.A.D.D. to other students."

-Kellie Virnich ('06)

"This year has been good. I'm proud of the things we've accomplished."

-Andrea Bradley('06)



Jeff Linsenmeyer ('05) proudly sings "The Star Spangled Banner."



Rick Chmelik ('04), Jake Keeley ('04), David Aguirre ('04), and Matt Spence ('05) can lay back and relax now that the show is over.



Coach Martino lipsings and dances during "The Superbowl Shuffle."

"The Variety Show Rocks!"
-Tyler Hempel ('04)



Lindsay Nash ('04) and Kristina Zieche ('06) talk with friends during intermission.

"Benny was awesome. He rocks!"
-Jorge Carlos ('06)



Becky Wilkening ('04) puckers up.

Rewind

The 2003 Variety Show Sends Students Back In Time

The 2003 variety show flooded the stage with spectacular entertainment. The performances varied from singing acts by Kristen Redden ('04) to dancing acts performed by 'The Pumetts.' Many weeks of hard work finally paid off when the performers received an immense applause. "All the hours of practice were definitely worth it," said Becky Wilkening ('04).

Performances hit the stage with an astounding and creative new concept. Two surprise acts during the 7 o'clock show entertained the audience consisting of a song sung by Benny, the school janitor, and another with the teachers and staff singing 'The Super Bowl Shuffle.' With an all-star cast of the best variety acts in the school, the show created laughter and amusement for families, teachers, and students.

-Marlene Uy and Crystal Arias



Maria Espinoza ('06) gets funky during her performance to "Toxic" by Britney Spears.



Chris Wiersema ('05) plays the guitar while singing during "Backseat Driver."



Before the night begins, FBLA members and performers gather together. Let the show begin!



Quin Barclay ('06) handles his whammy bar as he strums the g-string.



Shaila Shallcross ('04) gives the audience a big smile as one of the Sophisticated Ladies.



Brandon Deam ('04) and Tito Correa ('05) hold up signs during the performances while cheering on their buddies.



Benny the janitor takes a break from work and sings a number for the audience.



Kristen Redden ('04) gives the audience a big smile after singing "Before Your Love."



Kirsten Goranson ('04) points at the crowd wanting involvement from the audience.



Mark Hansen ('05) performs with his group Backseat Driver.

AND NOW FOR THE ACTS...

Act One

Star Spangled Banner - Jeff Linsenmeyer ('05)
Sophisticated Ladies - Shaila Shallcross ('04 and Kirsten Goranson ('04)
Surfing with the Alien - Quin Barclay ('06) and Carl Johnson ('06)
Toxic - Maria Espinoza ('06), Kristina Zieche ('06), Lindsay Nash ('04), and Vicki Mounknounsavath ('06)
Before Your Love - Kristen Redden ('04)
Backseat Driver - Mark Hansen ('05), Mike Smeraglia ('05), Chris Wiersema ('05), and Danny Liszka ('05)

Act Two

Kissing You - Tami Kuta ('05)
Cricket - Becky Wilkening ('04) and Bryce Wolfe ('04)
Pumetts - Alyssa Santiago ('05), Leny Escobedo ('04), Denise Gonzalez ('04), Monica Haros ('04), Letty Acosta ('05), and Maricela Ballines ('05)
Hidden Techniques - Cesar Nunez ('05), Fabian Cruz ('04), Ricky Jimenez ('04), and Jake Walter ('05)
Crazy - Huli Davalos ('04) and Brad Bytof ('04)
One Last Session - Dave Aguirre ('04), Jake Keeley ('04), Rick Chmelik ('04), and Matt Spence ('05)

"Tyler Hempel looked amazing in that pink skirt."
 -Mena Gentile ('04)



Seniors Brad Bytof and Huli Davalos take a break before the 7 o'clock show.

I liked "The Superbowl Shuffle" and seeing the staff. Benny was wonderful! I hear him singing in the cafeteria all the time.
 -Mrs. Kearney



if his limbo skills.



Coach Stone shares his talents.

We Know Something You Don't Know

Mixing Laughter With Poison, Cast Members Of Arsenic And Old Lace Reveal Their Secrets To The Audience

With a combination of comedy, mystery, love, and poison, *Arsenic and Old Lace* proved to be a hit with audiences on November 6th, 7th, and 8th. Audiences young and old laughed at the hysterical one liners, and they enjoyed everything from the crazy old ladies, to the romantic love story, to hilarious Teddy, who believed he was Teddy Roosevelt. "I went to see it because Andy [Dameron] made me, but I actually liked it. The little old ladies were hilarious. Everyone's accent rocked!" said Sarah Gouskos ('04).

Cast members endured long practices all the way up until opening night. During the week of the play, cast members practiced until 9 o'clock every night, and the play was nominated for Theater Fest. The small cast worked their hardest to perform the play to their best abilities by helping each other out on the way. "Because the cast was small, you got the chance to build really close relationships with everyone, and it felt like a family," said Jessica Stentz ('05). "I looked forward to going to practice everyday and it paid off. It was the best experience of my life."

-Allison Danes and Erin Gallimore

"It was fun and the cast was hilarious!"
-Sam Kleczewski ('05)

"I loved the play and thought it was fun-omenal!"
-Matt van Gorkum ('05)

"Who would have thought I could have faked an Irish accent so well?"
-Dave Thomas ('07)



Elaine Harper waits impatiently for Mortimer to reach a decision about attending the theater that night.

Blending Of Humor In The Play

- 1.) Satire—The play itself makes fun of theater as an art and presents the cops as incompetent.
- 2.) Black Comedy—Jonathan, a deranged killer, and the 2 "innocent" old ladies have a contest going on about who can kill more people.
- 3.) Slapstick—Dr. Einstein, Teddy, and the corpses are hilarious.
- 4.) Clever Verbal Repartee—Mortimer, the aunts, and Elaine play verbal volleyball.



Rev. Dr. Harper suspects nothing of the innocent old ladies who have really just killed a man.



The make-up and set crew pose for a picture before the play makes its debut.



Jonathan tries to intimidate Mortimer, who wouldn't be intimidated?



Mortimer shows his love and affection for his Abby.



"My favorite thing about the play was the fact that the stage didn't break when I ran up the stairs"
-Mike Giese ('04)



Teddy, acting like President Roosevelt, blows his bugle to announce himself.



Cast

Abby Brewster-
Jessica Stantz ('05)
Raverand Dr. Harper-
Steve Migliorato ('06)
Teddy Brewster-
Mike Giese ('04)
Officer Brophy-
Kevin Holoff ('05)
Officer Klein-
Steve Nota ('04)
Martha Brewster-
Dana Grant ('04)
Elaine Harper-
Mallory Russo ('05)
Mortimer Brewster-
Jon Hall ('05)
Mr. Einstein-
Jeff Hansen ('04)
Officer O'Hara-
David Thomas ('07)
Lieutenant Rooney-
Andy Dameron ('04)
Mr. Witherspoon-
David Kelsay ('06)



Dr. Einstein attempts to calm to Jonathan and save Mortimer.

"Being student director was a difficult, but fun experience. It definitely opened my eyes to all of the aspects of theater."

-Bridget Geraghty ('05)

Favorite Lines in the Play

"That's the doorbell, dear, not the telephone." (Abby)
"Well what happened to him?" (Mortimer)
"He died." (Martha)
"Mortimer, men just don't get into window seats and die." (Mortimer)
"No, he died first." (Abby)
"It seems to be spreading. We've never had Yellow Fever there before." (Teddy)
"I'm Woodrow Wilson. Go to bed." (Jonathan)
"I'll have to put on my signing clothes." (Teddy)



How much do the police really know about what is going on in the Brewster house?

"I thought the old-classic-corny humor was great. The old ladies being so relaxed about killing people was really funny too."

-Taylor Alperin ('06)



What is really in the drinks that Abby Brewster serves?

"The play was very entertaining and you could tell that there was a lot of hard work put into the production. The entire cast put together a great show!"

-Nils Higdon ('04)



Mortimer frantically tries to talk to the police.

The most memorable thing for me was at the end of the play when I was on the balcony and Jeff was up there too, but the audience couldn't see him. He tried to make me laugh in ways that could have involved an arrest."

-Jon Hall ('05)

Pump Up The Volume

We-Go Cheerleaders Involve The Crowds

Wildcat cheerleaders crushed the myth that they only exist to look pretty and mumble cheers. "Cheerleading is stereotypically for dumb blondes who can't play sports, but we aren't like that. We love the atmosphere at games and the fun we have together," explained Junior Val Cirone. The cheerleaders encouraged, excited, and enthused fans and players alike. The girls worked hard coming up with dances for half time shows, which were performed during Football and Basketball games. Soccer, Wrestling, Football and Basketball squads motivated audiences all year long, and groups enjoyed the time they spent together. "I am very grateful for the girls I got to work with that made this year so special," Miss Silva said about her squad. Aside from cute skirts and sparkly scrunchies, the 2003-2004 Wildcat cheerleaders energized gyms and fields, proving that their presence was essential.

-Crystal Arias

"It's been a great 1st year. We've all built strong friendships with each other and hope the fun will never stop."

-Ms. Silva, Coach

"I learned a lot during the three years I've been a cheerleader. I am going to miss all the girls and the fun we had together."

-Megan Shane('04)



Sophomore girls come together to keep the spirit going.



Cheerleaders show their spirit up in the air.



Sophomores Maria Espinoza, Krissy Zieche and Lindsay Wheeland enthusiastically perform their dance.



Wildcat ladies show off their skills during a stunt.



Lindsey Pater('05) pumps up the crowd during a basketball game.



Sophomore cheerleaders stay in sync during their routine.



The Wildcat Varsity Squad huddle together before performing their halftime show.

"My sophomore squad helped me achieve all my goals to be a true cheerleader."

-Maria Espinoza ('06)

"I love all my cheerleaders. We were like a big family. I will miss them so much."

-Linsey Perez ('04)

"Cheerleading was a great experience and was fun. It was something I never thought I would do, but in the end I really liked it."

-Janet Luna ('05)



Linsey Perez wraps her arms around fellow seniors.



Wildcat girls encourage the crowd to cheer on the football team.



A group of cheerleaders take a break from cheering at a basketball game.



Paula Mazzola ('05) cheers the team with a performance.

They Split, They Kick

The Poms Are A Hit

The Poms have shown everyone at We-Go what they are made of through their dancing ability during halftime shows. Football and basketball games were complete due to their presence, and the squad worked very hard to perform well in every competition. The team squad consisted of sixteen girls: three sophomores, five juniors, and eight seniors. The four senior captains who led the pack included Molly Stone, Molly Knaak, Jamie Hall and Lisa Martin. Practicing after school every week on Tuesdays and Thursdays, each squad member recognized her hard work would pay off. Over the summer, they went to a dance camp where they performed a skills dance and an open dance routine. The dancers earned first place out of all the squads at the camp, proving their talent could not be ignored. They also went to a flag competition, placing 5th out of twenty squads. From competitions to halftime shows, the 2004 poms kept We-go fans cheering.

-Cynthia Davalos



These Poms show their American Pride by singing the National Anthem.



Strike a pose! The Poms perform their jazz routine during halftime at the game.



Molly Knaak and Junior Mandi show their holiday spirit.



The Poms become "fighters" during a halftime Jazz routine.



Sophomore Jenna Bedard performs a sideline routine before the football game.



The Pom squad is ready to run out to start their performance.

Ohh baby. The pom squad is so fun! This year has been my favorite because of how close we've gotten and from all that we've accomplished so much and I love dancing with these ladies at the football and basketball games"

-Caitlin Riermaier ('05)



The Pom squad shows their uniforms before a halftime performance.



The Poms show their last routine of 2003 before Christmas break.

"Poms has been so much fun! I will miss all the girls. It has been fun dancing with the girls at football games. I am going to miss all of the girls and how close we've grown over the years and how we've gotten along together."

-Molly Knaak ('04)



more Michelle Heron smiles in of the crowd before performing.



The Pom squad performs a halftime Christmas routine.



The Juniors let loose a 50's dance for their Homecoming performance.



Sophomore Sam Lawson.

DECK THE HALLS

Pep Club Raises We-Go Spirit



Mr. Kosek watches on as Pep Club members run the pep assembly.

Remember the Faculty-Student basketball games, the raffles for prizes, and the streamers hanging from lockers? That's the handiwork of Pep Club members spreading school spirit.

Under the guidance of Ms. Kairys and Mr. Kosek, students in this club leave their mark with decorations, smiles, cheers, and banners at pep rallies, assemblies, football games, and especially Homecoming activities. "I try to get involved, have fun, and I'm willing to dress up and crazy. I want to be a role model for the students," says Ms. Kairys about her motivation to keep up the Wildcat spirit. According to Mr. Kosek, Pep Club's focus on spirit is infectious. "I love seeing the members raise We-Go's spirit, and I love the club and seeing the members come up with new ideas of how to keep the students' spirit throughout the year," says Mr. Kosek.

-Alfredo Guzman



The Pep Club officers energize the crowd by telling the plans for the raffle.



Back Row: Jill Novak, Tracy Opel, Megan Jones, Michelle Heron, Dianna Photopulos, Jennafer Bedard. Third Row: Ms. Kairys, Karen Taylor, Melanie Stone, Claire Beeks, Emily Gehrke, Molly Knaak, Martha Kaczmarczyk, Mr. Kosek. Second Row: Sam Lawson, Jackie Gola, Sam Kleczewski, Allison Romanelli. Front Row: Lindsay Wilson, Taylor Molitor, Brittany Boehm, Lisa Martin, Stephanie Geissman, Kim Wanous.

"My favorite part of Pep Club is decorating the lockers of the achieving athletes"

-Karen Taylor ('07)

"My favorite part of Pep Club is organizing all the assemblies and filling the school with the Wildcat spirit"

-Dianna Photopulos ('06)

"I just love going to pep assemblies, and football and basketball games and seeing all the school spirit"

-Brittany Boehm ('04)

"Pep Club is a positive club. We've want to recognize our athletes and students who have worked hard to achieve their goals"

-Advisor Ms. Kairys



Ms. Kairys and Mr. Kosek greet the crowd.



Mr. Garcia cheers during the faculty-student basketball game.



Three club members prepare to go home after a hard day of raising spirits.



Mr. Exner pumps up the audience with a musical cheer.

We're With The Band

Colorguard Show They're the 'Icing on the Cake'



"We have worked hard all year and I am sure it's going to pay off and we will look great in Boston." -Captain Merium Koch('05)



"Colorguard was a memorable experience. I met many different people with different personalities and we had a lot of laughs." -Alondra Hernandez ('05)

"We're not the icing on the cake; we're more like the A1 sauce on the steak!" -Sarah Gouskos ('04)



Back: Lora Vodicka, Carri Wostratzky, Tom Burke, Jorge Martinez, Gerry Avalos, Jenny Linsenmeyer, Julie Polz. Middle: Caitlin Murphy, Patty Perez, Alondra Hernandez, Gaby Solis, Vicky Lopez, Lena Gomez, Janelle Meyerholz, Phyllida Komoski, Alex Nunez, Merium Koch, Sarah Wilde, Lauren Koontz, Sarah Gouskos, Whitnie McCaffrey, Mary Tunquist, Christina Boske, Janette Leveille.

"I like colorguard because it gave me the chance to meet new people and become friends with them. It's fun performing at football games and being able to go on trips with the band. Hanson Rocks!" -Lauren Koontz ('05)

"It's nice to have a group of people who make the band look so good." -Mr. Guter (Band Director)



Being the colorguard's last year with their instructor and band director, it was made to be memorable. The half time show, *West Side Story*, was a display of the colorguard's hard work and dedication throughout the marching band season.

The colorguard traveled to Boston with the band during Spring Break. In Boston the colorguard preformed on the USS Constitution with the band. The students also had the chance to visit historical sites including Harvard University, and attend performances by Blue Man Group and the Boston Symphony Orchestra.

At the end of season, everyone felt sad to see their beloved instructor, Mrs. Troy, and Band Director Mr. Guter, leave. They have been a wonderful inspiration to the entire colorguard. We will miss them both.

-Erin Gallimore



Captains Sarah Gouskos ('04), Carri Wostratzky ('05) and Merium Koch ('05).



The colorguard comes to attention and gets ready to march in a parade.

"The colorguard worked hard all year and it paid off. I was glad we could perform so well for Mr. Guter in his last year." -Carri Wostratzky ('05)

"Our last game was cancelled, so we decided to get together and give Mr. Guter his last performance. You could tell he was loved." -Erin Gallimore ('05)

Stop, Look, And Listen

As The Band Struts Their Sexy Stuff



With class and good humor, the percussion section shows off the stuff that earned them the title "Sexiest Section."



At the xylophone, Carissa Gerber ('07) does a great job keeping up with the band.

No one thought it would be possible to be successful during the five days at band camp with out Mr. Guter. Despite this, the band and colorguard worked hard, learning music, routines, and marching drills for six hours each day in the hot scorching sun, for the half-time show, *West Side Story*. The beginning of the season was rough, but the band showed that hard work and dedication could make anything possible.

When it came to the last football game it rained so hard that the band could not perform. They were highly disappointed, but Mr. Guter encouraged them anyway. "The students were very upset since it was the ... last game," the retiring band director said. "I told them you will get another chance to play at high school or college. However, this is my last game ever." And on the next Thursday they threw a special band performance just for him.

When the year finally ended, everyone felt sad to see Mr. Guter leave. He has been a wonderful inspiration to the entire band for the last eight years. The colorguard may be the icing, and the band the cake; but none of it would be possible without the chef, Mr. Guter.

-Erin Gallimore, Stephanie Gore, and Cynthia Davalos



Sam West ('04), Bethany Inch ('04) and Sarah Swatsworth ('04) model the band uniforms.



Brett Palmer ('04) plays the blues on saxophone at a jazz band concert.



"Band Rocks. I wish it was in the afternoon so that it wouldn't get over with so early."
-Sam West ('04)



"The drumline are better than the rest of the band."
-Carl Sauter ('04)



Darn piccolos!!!!
-Sarah Swatsworth ('04)

"The advice I get from Mr. Guter comes in real handy. Well, at least according to Mr. Guter."
-Brett Palmer ('04)



"I think band is really cool. It gets you out of school. You learn things you don't learn anywhere else."
-Ricky Camp ('04)

"I remember all the fun that there is during band trips and band rehearsal"

-Steve Benson ('06)

"[At] football games we get to play for a bunch of people and hang out with other band members"

-Nicole Coconato ('07)



"Thanks to Mr. Guter and the band I have not had to wear pants."

- Sara Earhart ('06)



"Having Mr. Guter gone was a change of pace. It certainly wasn't very fun, but we pulled it together and made it work"

-Kevin Roloff ('05)



Reflecting on his last year here, Mr. Guter says he has "mixed emotions about leaving, but I think it's time to retire. I'm going to miss the students. They were a great group, and I know I'm going to miss them."

"[Mr. Guter] is a very good inspirational person to meet. Even though I won't have all four years learning with him, I think he will leave a lasting impression on all of us".

-Kevin Rosenquist ('07)

"I think it's for the best."

-Ismail Hassan ('06)



Mr. Guter in his last year, turns before bowing at the end of the show.

Top 10 Sayings of Mr. Guter:

1. One more time!
2. Put more air through the horn.
3. No pants!
4. No trumpets!
5. Pay attention!
6. Focus.
7. Play with emotions.
8. I can't have a cookie. I need to watch my girlish figure.
9. Be on time.
10. Great Job!

"Mr. Guter has helped me establish a positive conception of the ability to attain something that you truly work for."

-Nils Higdon ('04)

"Even though this was my only year with Mr. Guter, I know that band will not be the same without him."

-Emma Townsend ('07)

Hit The High Note

Wildcat Choir Sings Their Way Through The Year

'It may be hard at first, but in the end it's all worth it because you are doing something that you love to do.'

- Rose Ortega ('07)

The Community High School Choir hit all the right notes at the right time during their performances from beginning to the end of the school year. From concert to concert, the choir sang their hearts out and expressed their joy for music.

Led by Director Mr. Fantozzi, the Choir program consists of four Choirs. Both males and females can join Mixed Choir during their freshman year without an audition. To join Women's Chorale, a student must audition and be chosen to participate. Concert Choir involves both male and female vocalists, and also requires an audition. Students who succeed in the first three choirs have the opportunity to audition for Chamber Choir.

The Madrigal Dinner was one of the holiday events for Chamber Choir. It brought many of the new Chamber Choir members together and brought unity to the groups. "I really enjoyed working with these kids. They are great," said Mr. Fantozzi. "These students are so talented and truly bring the joy of music to their audiences and to the West Chicago community."

-Keena Lewis

"Practice, practice, practice and when you think you finally got it, practice some more because there is always room for improvement."

-Ashley Nottingham ('07)



Sophomores Erin Silk and Julie Young hit the right pitch during the night's performance.



Choir Director, Brandon Fantozzi, introduces the next song the choir will sing.



Angie Losacco ('05) and Veronica Beth ('06) sing away their hearts out.



The Women's Choral pauses while waiting for their queue.



The mixed choir men warm up their voices before the concert.



These girls sure know how to sing, showing that choir means business.



Seniors Tami Kuta and Jennifer Buchman.



This trio harmonizes well as they sing Old Irish Blessing.



The choir warms up as they begin to practice for upcoming concert.

Orchestra...It's A Rockin' Good Time!

Orchestra Members Tune Up The School While Having A Blast

The orchestra may have been small, but they are certainly not lacking talent. The 2004 orchestra consisted of five violists, 13 violinists, four cellists, and two bassists. With only 24 members, they delivered quite an empowering sound. With the orchestra's small size, the members had the chance to work closely as a group. "You get to know people on a more personal level, which makes the class a lot more fun!" said Carri Wostratzky ('05).

Once a week different sections met for zero hour. Their hard work and dedication took them far. Everyone worked together to improve different pieces of music. "It has been a great pleasure working with students who are dedicated to their craft and dedicated to making quality, heartfelt music," said Mr. Fantozzi. The juniors and seniors in orchestra had plenty of time to get used to each other's different style of playing and learned how to work with them. Before a concert, the orchestra would endure stressful rehearsals but they paid off. They enchanted the audiences with their soothing strings.

-Allison Danes



Emily Krauspe ('04) concentrates on the music in front of her.

"Wood is the essence of violas. Violas are the essence of Orchestra," -Corrine Coffman ('05)



Alli Musick ('05) takes a break from playing during a concert.



An orchestra member offers the audience a magical performance during a concert.



Violist Jeff Hansen ('04) contributes to the magic of the music during a holiday performance.



The orchestra practices a piece during first hour as Mr. Fantozzi listens and directs.



Carri Wostratzky ('05) listens to directions while playing her violin.

"My Favorite Orchestra memory is when we were able to play *Lord of the Rings* with the full orchestra, including horns and drums," Rachel Bednar ('05)

Top 10 things about Orchestra

- 1.) It's more fun than a Mariachi Band.
- 2.) It's a rocking good time!
- 3.) It's so much fun. It shouldn't be allowed.
- 4.) It's Fantozzi-tastic!
- 5.) Carl's [Kerschner] dance moves.
- 6.) Extra-sexy, wrinkle-free dresses.
- 7.) Crazy out-of-control Orchestra Parties.
- 8.) Our "lovely" plywood school instruments and plastic bows.
- 9.) Getting to go on WILD field trips!
- 10.) Bases rule!



Mr. Fantozzi directs the orchestra during classtime.

Mr. Fantozzi on intonation: "Remember, intonation is not too high, and not too low- just right."



The Violin section plays in sync with each other during a song.



The Orchestra sets up and prepares for a concert in the auditorium.



Amanda Campos ('06) perfects her music during practice one morning.



Salome Yigzaw ('04) shows her dedication to her music.



Alethea Norton ('04) effortlessly plays her instrument during practice.



Allison Romanelli ('07) plays a piece of music during a concert, with much concentration.

Un Dramme Dilettevole

Thespians Entertain Audiences With A Play Within A Play

David Thomas ('07)



Alyssa Santiago ('05)



Scott Grotto ('07)



Mike Giese ('04)



Julie Evans ('05)



On February 19, 20, and 21, more than 350 students, staff and community members filled the auditorium to see the winter play, *An Italian Straw Hat*. With an unusual set, colorful costumes, and a stage that juttged into the middle aisle, the cast delighted their audiences with this romantic comedy that revolves around a straw hat eaten by a horse.

Starring Kevin Roloff ('05) as Fadinard and Mallory Russo ('05) as Anais, the play begins when a bridegroom's horse eats an Italian straw hat that belongs to a woman (Junior Mallory Russo) visiting her boyfriend (Senior Andy Dameron). When the woman discovers that her hat was eaten, she and her boyfriend go to the bridegroom's apartment and demand that he replaces it. The bridegroom (Fadinard) tells them that he does not have time to replace the hat, but changes his mind when the owner of the eaten hat and her boyfriend threaten violence. The bridegroom learns that he has to replace it before the woman's husband (Senior Steve Nota) finds out about it.

Directed by Charles A. Berglund, the play varied tremendously from the usual performances at the high school because its creative ideas and ingenious comedy. "The costumes were very strange and unlike any costume I've ever had in a play," said Andy Dameron ('04)

Director: Charles A. Berglund
Assistant Director: Willie Vega
Student Assistant/Stage Manager: Sarah Hasse ('04)

The Cast:

Joffrey Benter ('06), Kristen Betts ('05), Andy Dameron ('04), Julie Evans ('05), Carissa Gerber ('07), Mike Giese ('04), Liz Goodin ('05), Scott Grotto ('07), C.J. Hinojosa ('05), David Kelsey ('06), Carl Kerschner ('07), Paige Kulie ('07), Janine Loewe ('04), Steve Migliorini ('06), Tiffany Nitti ('05), Steve Nota ('04), Ian Rewers ('05), Kevin Roloff ('05), Brittany Rose ('06), Mallory Russo ('05), Alyssa Santiago ('05), Jessica Stentz ('05), Davy Taylor ('06), David Thomas ('07), Kim Wanous ('07) and Salome Yigzaw ('04)

What was your favorite scene?

"Probably the scene where my character knocks down all the chairs. That was just fun to do, which makes it my favorite."
-Andy Dameron ('04)

"When the whole wedding party was drunk and interrupted the Baroness's dinner. The dancing was hilarious!"
-Davy Taylor ('06)



Senior Mike Giese carries the plant his character plans to give as a gift.

What surprised you the most about the winter play?

"The whole new set up, the play within a play, and all the clown make-up!"
-Mike Giese ('04)

"(I was Surprised) how well it came together at the end and how much the audience liked it!"
-David Kelsey ('06)

Tiffany Nitti ('05)



Davy Taylor ('06)



Mallory Russo ('05)



Andy Dameron ('04)



Wildcats Give It Two Paws Up!

"Not being a person who goes to plays, I think it was very well directed and the students that performed looked like they were having fun and really enjoyed their roles"

-Mr. McCarthy

(Student Activities Director)



Mallory Russo ('05) smiles pleasantly as Kevin Roloff ('05) kisses her hand.

"We prepared by doing lots and lots of practice before opening night, and then making sure I had enough safety pins and balloons to fix any problems during the play."

-Sarah Hasse ('04)

Paige Kulie ('07)



Jessica Stentz ('05)



Kevin Roloff ('05)



Paige Kulie ('07)



Andy Dameron ('04)



The bridesmaid waits patiently and watches the scene from off stage.

"It was funny. The best part was the French because it was hilarious and random. The actors and actresses were excellent. Overall it kept me laughing all the way through to the end."

-Jessica Leeseberg ('07)



The Baroness waits in silence for her signal to go on stage.

"I thought the winter play was very good, considering the cast was mostly new to the stage. They did a great job working with the guest director. The costumes and make-up were lively and they caught the audience's eyes. Overall, it was a great production."

-Rachael Hasse ('07)



Junior Ian Rewers watches the scene playing out on the stage.

"The Italian Straw Hat was a spectacular performance. There were a couple of problems, but were overcome properly by the performers."

-Becky Lemon ('07)

David Thomas ('07)



Jessica Stentz ('05)



Winter Play 105



Kevin Roloff ('05)

Brittany Rose ('06)

David Kelsey ('06)

Goodbye Seniors!

Lisa Martin



Brittany Boehm



Molly Knaak



Melanie Stone



Senior Dance



A Thousand Miles



As Fast as You Can



As Fast as You Can



Following the Funk

Dancers Don't Stop 'Til They Get Enough

With 30 dancers with 30 completely different styles, the members of Dance Production varied tremendously this year, and a breathtaking performance captured the audience. Songs differed from "These Boots are Made for Walkin'" by Nancy Sinatra to "Beat It" and "Billy Jean" by Michael Jackson to "A Thousand Miles" by Vanessa Carlton. Dance Production gained a range of new dancers, and these pristine eager performers expressed their different styles through their dancing. Ballet, jazz, hip hop, and point overflowed the stage in one immense performance. "It was exciting to see so much variety in the show this year, and there wasn't a dull moment," said Lindsay Nash ('04). The dancers' energy never dwindled and they gave the audience a spectacular show from start to finish.

Not only did the dancers, songs, and types of dances vary, the audience varied as well. Brothers and sisters as well as grandparents attended. Hip-hop songs hit the stage for teenagers, and poignant ballads such as "I Surrender" by Celine Dion moved everyone.

Students who went to see the show felt stimulated. After the show, Michelle Loerzel ('04) said, "If I had half the talent these dancers had I would definately try out and join dance production! It seems so fun and worthwhile." Overall, the show was a huge success.

-Allison Dones & Marlene Uy



Lindsay Nash shows the audience what's up in Senior Dance.



These dancers end "A Thousand Miles" with grace and perfection.

DANCE FEVER!!!...THURSDAY AND

Big Spender



A Thousand Miles



Mrs. Zmrhal



Big Spender



A Thousand Miles



Stomp!



Trust a Try



Courtney Mathias, Jill Novak, Molly Knaak, and Lindsay Nash give the audience an intro to the show.



Front Row: Caitlin Reirmeier, Allison Danes, Mandi Fisher, Emily Gehrke. Second Row: Jenna Bedard, Emily Doll, Kaitlyn McAvoy, Katie Desik, Megan Jones. Third Row: Mary Turnquist, Lauren Santelli, Claire Beeks, Michelle Heron, Julie Youngwith, Megan Keefe. Fourth Row: Brittany Boehm, Jill Novak, Melanie Stone, Molly Knaak, Abby Russo, Sam Lawson, Ashley Wilson, Tiffany Kirschke, Lora Vodicka, Katie Rohrback, Tiffany Lorenzi, Lindsey Nash, Lisa Martin, Courtney Mathias, Marlene Uy



These girls perform the first stomp routine to appear in a dance production show.



Caitlin Reirmeier captivates the audience during her solo to "These Boots are Made for Walkin'."

Goodbye Seniors!



SATURDAY! SHOWTIMES 7:30...

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As Fast as You Can



Here He Comes...

Favorite Moments

- Tyler Hempel bringing his grandma on stage
- Tim Murrey making a yummy peanut butter and jelly sandwich
- Andy Dameron singing his heart out
- Matt Mikes getting the crowd going with his rendition of 'Hey Yd'
- Brian Harvey and his swinging nunchaku
- Breandan McTighe shaking to the music like a Polaroid picture
- Mike Giese giving the crowd the blues
- Emmanuel Duran dancing to the beat of Dance Dance Revolution
- Mark Tonchick jamming to the music
- Brad Butof saving lives in style

Wildcat Senior Guys Shine In The Spotlight

Ten young men vied for the prestigious title of Mr. Wildcat in this year's competition. Each contestant added a unique style to the night. The musically talented, including Matt Mikes, Tim Murrey, Tyler Hempel, Mark Tonchick, Mike Giese and Andy Dameron serenaded the audience, while Brad Bytof, Emmanuel Duran and Breandan McTighe showed off their dance moves. Brian Harvey was in a league of his own with his kicking karate performance. The competition was fierce, but in the end Andy was crowned Mr. Wildcat 2004. Brad rescued a life-size doll Baywatch-style and Mike earned points from chocolate lovers as he threw candy to the audience. But where was the tenth contestant? That question was answered when Breandan rolled in on his power wheel. "I was counting the contestants and couldn't figure out where the last one was. I was so surprised when Breandan came out!" Lauren Johnston ('04).

Emcees Mr. Healy and Ms. Kairys graced the stage with their sense of humor and unmistakable style. The pink poodle skirt and classic leather jacket helped the audience transform into the "Old Skool" theme. As the night ended, the senior cheerleaders escorted each potential Mr. Wildcat in his formal wear. Underclassmen cheerleaders showed the future of West Chicago cheerleading during their performance. Senior cheerleader Megan Shane said, "Mr. Wildcat is our last event for the seniors, and I'll miss it so much!"

-Krista Johnson and Linsey Perez!

~Brian Harvey~Mike Giese~Breandan McTighe~Emmanuel Duran~Brad Bytof~

'Tim's peanut butter dance was awesome. It made me really hungry'
-Elliott Tinnes ('04)

"My favorite part was getting crowned."

-Andy Dameron ('04)

"I liked Tyler wearing the cheer uniform. He looked good!" -Eric Oglanian ('04)

"I really liked when Tyler jumped out of the garbage can."

-Kim Rovtar ('04)





Andy

Mr. Wildcat 2004, Andy Dameron, awaits his coronation.



Breandan McTighe shows off his dance moves for the judges.



Tim Murrey serenades the ladies with his sweet vocals.

Brian



Brian Harvey glares down the competition during his talent.



Brad

Breandan

Justin Timberlake impersonator, Brad Bytof, sings to the senioritas.

~Andy Dameron~Tim Murrey~Matt Mikes~Mark Tonchick~Tyler Hempel~

Mike



Mike Giese wants you, you, and you to remember the blues.

Matt



Mark Tonchick confidently waits for the judges decision.

Mark

Emmanuel



Emmanuel Duran shows his classy side in his formal wear.



Matt Mikes strums the guitar while singing his version of "Hey Ya."

Tyler



Tyler Hempel waits for his grandma to join him on the piano.

The Music Man

With a Few Trombones and Lots of Pizzazz, The Music Man Keeps the Audience Tapping Its Toes

The Music Man directed by Ms. Hafertepe transformed the school's sticky humid auditorium into a sunny Iowa setting. The 36 cast members and 18 crew members joined forces and spent much of their free time working on their craft. Special guests, including Mr. Highland in the opening number, Iowa Stubborn, and Mr. Chambers as the conductor in train scene, took the audience by humorous surprise. Peggy Werle ('04), playing Marian, and Andy Dameron ('04), playing Professor Hill, led the show with enthusiastic energy. With a full cast and dedicated crew, on May 13, 14 and 15, *The Music Man* entertained the audience.

Professor Hill, performed by Dameron, is a salesman pretending to be a band instructor. He sells and fools River City residents into buying expensive instruments and uniforms. The entire town cannot wait for their band instruments and uniforms. Towards the end of the play, the people of River City discover Professor Hill really isn't who he said he is! To make matters even more complicated, Professor Hill falls in love with Marian.

During the performances, songs like the opening number entitled "Iowa Stubborn" flooded the stage with lively characters and harmonious melodies. Peggy Werle ('04) sang "My White Knight" beautifully and coupled up with Andy Dameron ('04) in "Til There Was You." The cast was more than satisfied with the results of the show.



Shinn (Hansen) and Emily Krauspe sing "Columbia."



Amaryllis (Sammie Laut) practices playing the piano at the Paroo household.



The Wa Tan Ye Girls



Marian Paroo (Werle) sings "Goodnight My Someone."



Seventy-Six Trombones



These two townspeople (Krauspe and Loewe) sing in harmony.



Seventy-Six Trombones



Hill (Dameron) teaches how to sing.

What was your favorite part of being a part of the Spring Musical this year?

"Being able to play a really dramatic character and deliver a lot of funny lines."
-Emily Krauspe ('04)



In The Big Parade

'My favorite part of the show were the big numbers. When all the cast members come together, they really put together a spectacular show.'
-Ms. Hafertepe



Mrs. Paroo (Norton) tells Marian Werle to start opening up her mind about men.



Bill (Dameron) tells Marcellus (Giese) his indecent plan.



Mr. Highland's performance in "Rock Island" surprises the audience.



Zaneeta (Riermaier) smiles while dancing in 76-Trombones.



Geraldine (Krauspe) performs a stirring Indian dance.



Trouble



Traveling Salesmen



Rock Island

"I was afraid to dance, but it really wasn't that hard!"

-Peggy Werle ('04)

Did anything surprise you about the Spring Musical?

Dancing In The Moonlight

Couples Revel From



Jeff Cisowski ('05) welcomes students to the Abbington and prepares them for a fun-filled evening of good music and entertainment.

On the chilly Friday evening just before Memorial Day weekend, more than 700 students and faculty members filled the banquet room at the Abbington to celebrate the Prom. With ladies donning the latest fashions and gentlemen sporting tuxes, the crowd laughed and danced the night away. With the scent of flowers in the air and the beat of familiar music pounding in their ears, couples shared one of the most special evenings of the school year.

Themed "Dancing in the Moonlight," the 2004 prom was the largest held at the Abbington. Despite an increase of price to \$50 a ticket, the event attracted one of the largest crowds a West Chicago prom has seen in years. As classmates cheered them on, Matt Belding and Emily Gehrke were crowned King and Queen in the culminating coronation ceremony. "It's been a remarkable evening," said Mr. Highland, as he watched students taking to the dance floor. "I can't remember a better prom, a better turn-out, or a more beautiful evening. This is truly a great night to be a Wildcat!"

-The Challenge Staff



Julieta Alegria ('04) and a former We-Go student salsa dance as they stare into each other's eyes passionately.



Senior Leo Baylor and his date take a breather after a long night of dancing, having fun, and enjoying his last Prom as a Wildcat.



Juniors Roy Bethel and Caitlin Riermaier share a moment of happiness as they take in their first Prom.



Juniors Greg Callahan and Samantha Kufta cuddle together before the next song begins.



Prom King Matt Belding and Prom Queen Emily Gehrke share the crowning moment together.



Senior Guillermo Perez and Junior Jaime Stern enjoy a romantic slow dance to end the magical night.

Prom In The Spotlight

Dusk Until Dawn



Junior Tiffany Nitti and Senior Steven Singer receive their Prom gifts, a picture frame and a jewelry chain.



Juniors Keith Hund and Megan Keefe share an intimate moment during prom.



Former student Chris Nelson and Senior Rachel Rivera wait for the next song to start.



Julilyn McAvoy ('05) and Brandon Deam ('04) look forward to the memorable night ahead of them.



Bob Hock ('04) tries to avoid stepping on Julie Zimmermann's ('04) dress.



Prom court nominees Dana Yormark ('05) and Matt Belding ('05) strut into the banquet hall while being announced.



Abigail Rauseo and her date enjoy a quiet interlude during a slow dance.



Mike Chronowski ('04) and his date snuggle during a special song, making this Prom night even more memorable.



Seniors Lauren Loek and Ryan McQueen take a stroll down memory lane, reminiscing about the great times they've shared throughout the years.

Welcome To The Theater

Thespians Encourage And Supply the Necessary Play Time

What makes someone a Thespian? To become a Thespian one must have been involved with two or more plays. Being involved in a play means a student has performed or worked backstage. Thespians raise money for the theater department and Theatre Fest. Theatre Fest is a yearly festival where students from nearby schools come together to perform as well as an event the Thespians look forward to each year. The Thespians performed *Arsenic and Old Lace* at Theatre Fest. "It was an opportunity to see a more professional aspect of theater," says Jessica Stentz ('05). "It was a lot of fun and a good experience."

Being involved in Thespians isn't only a school activity. "Thespians is where you can make good friends that you'll be with for a long time," says David Taylor ('06). "Most of my good friends are in Thespians."

-Erin Gallimore



The Thespians pose for a picture while exposing their personalities. More than 26 people are involved in Thespians.



*Kevin Roloff ('05) plays a police officer in the play *Arsenic and Old Lace*.*



*David Thomas ('07) and Scott Grotto ('07) know how to make the audience laugh in *The Italian Straw Hat*.*

What do you enjoy most about Thespians?

"Getting to know my fellow actors better."
-Jonathan Hall ('05)

"Theatrefest rocks my world! I liked getting closer to Jeff Hansen." -Mallory Russo ('05)

"The cool group of people."
-David Kelsey ('06)



*Bill Winter ('04), Jessica Stentz ('05), and Dana Grant ('04) play important characters in *Arsenic and Old Lace*.*



*Top Left: David Taylor ('06), in *The Italian Straw Hat*, is sad to hear of his cousin's engagement.*

*Top Right: Andy Dameron ('04) and Mallory Russo's ('05), characters in *The Italian Straw Hat* try to hide their affair.*

*Bottom Left: Mike Glese ('04) plays the protective father role to the bride-to-be in *The Italian Straw Hat*.*

*Bottom Right: Pouting about her wedding in *The Italian Straw Hat*, Julie Evans ('05) follows her father's wishes.*

*Top Right: Bill Winter ('04) performs in *Arsenic and Old Lace*.*

*Top Left: Jonathan Hall ('05) and Mallory Russo's ('05), fears for his life in *Arsenic and Old Lace*.*

*Bottom Right: Jessica Stentz ('05) and Dana Grant ('04) discuss some "business" in *Arsenic and Old Lace*.*

*Bottom Left: Jeff Hansen ('04), in *Arsenic and Old Lace* begs for Jonathan not to hurt Mortimer.*



Speak Your Way To The Top

Orators Blow the Judges Away With Their Amazing Performances



Lisa Daniels('07) shows her passion for acting with fire in her eyes.



Matt Mikes('04) does a little two-step in hopes of winning the judges' approval.



Rachel Hasse('07) acts out her resentment at a Forensics competition.

Forensics members lit up the stage with their outstanding performances at speech competitions throughout the school year and gave the judges a run for their money. Exceptional work this year came out of the forensics team with their preparation and smart thinking. Throughout their season, many members showed their star like quality with thirteen different styles of speaking. Jeff Hansen ('04), a four-year member of the group, served as captain. Hansen also took the champion title at Regionals with his amazing performance in impromptu speaking. Co-captain Emily Krauspe ('04) placed third in prose reading at Regionals and Sectionals and placed tenth at state.

Forensics features many members including Jeff Hansen ('04), Erin Lisenmeyer ('04), Emily Krauspe ('04), Bridget Geraghty ('05), Becky Bonarek ('05), Elyse Damsch ('05), Caitlin Riermaier ('05), Andy Dameron ('04), Mike Giese ('04), Tilia Detrick ('05), Summer Hassan ('05), David Taylor ('06), Becky Lemon ('07), Kelly Karbach ('04), Matt Mikes ('04), Scott Grotto ('07), Alexis Scott ('07), Paige Kulie ('07), David Thomas ('07), Abigail Gerwin ('05), Lisa Daniels ('07), Carly Tuma ('06), Lindsey Haines ('07), Brittany Vollmuth ('06), Sarah Hasse ('04) and Rachel Hasse('07).

Certainly, the forensics team didn't make it to where they are now without the assistance of advisors, Mr. Kellner, Mr. Kling and Mrs. Norton. Mr. Kellner states "The freshmen and sophomore students on the team worked very hard this year and even though we are losing some very talented seniors I'm excited about next year."

-Daisy Sallis



Becky Bonarek('05) delivers her speech with enthusiasm and strikes a pose.



Bridget Geraghty ('05) welcomes the judges as they walk in to see her performance.



Showing some attitude, Jeff Hansen('04) stares down at his lines.

Taking Charge

We-Go Students Represent Their Classmates And Assist the Community

Class spirit may be most apparent during Homecoming Week, but members of Student Council work together to represent their class to the best of their ability throughout the entire year. "We try to be the voice between the administration and the student body," said Junior Class President Jeff Cisowski.

With catchy proposals during announcements, members of the Student Council defeated the rumors of a possible cancellation of the Turnabout Dance. Worried that there would not be enough sales, they did everything in their power to save the event and make the night a successful one.

Student Council members met every week before school to discuss future events. Student Council President Emy Krauspe, along with first time advisors Mr. Lukas and Mrs. Maloney, worked with the officers and representatives to improve past events. Without these students, the student body enthusiasm would be less and events like pep rallies and prom would not be so memorable. -BrisaMendez

What do you think is the Purpose of Student Council?

"To help make the school cleaner because we spend a lot of our time here. Also, to combine a diverse group of students in different clubs and activities."

-Freshmen Class President
Jenna Bodie

Events Organized by Student Council

Homecoming Dance
Homecoming Pep Rally
Food Depository
Caroling
WindowPainting
Fashion Show
Prom



Front Row: Pat Virnich, Dianne Keck, Jackie Vavrek, and Andrea Johnson. Back Row: Rachel Rivera, Emy Krauspe, Tyler Hempel, Rich Visser, Jeff Raymond, and Ms. Bellis.



Front Row: Nicole Klingberg, Dana Yormark, Carissa Adamson and Katy Cloutier. 2nd Row: Nicole Franz, Peggy Saul, Paula Mazzola, Valerie Cirone and Jackie Gola. Back Row: Mrs. Tylk, Jeff Cisowski, Alyssa Claude, Heidi Colliander, Brianne Nadolny, and Mrs. Gilbert.



Front Row: Megan Jones, Tracy Opel, Danielle Romano, Jenna Bedard and Dianna Photopulos. 2nd Row: Ismail Hassan, Michelle Heron, Lauren Buscemi, Carolyn Blackman, Jamie Schmidt, and Mr. Lasky.

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Front Row: Jessica Leeseberg, Jenna Bodie, Candice Rodriguez, 2nd Row: LeahTudisini, Katie McLeland, Katrina Means and Deborah Sosnowski 3rd Row: Brianna Rueschaw, Katy Rohrbach, Becca Mueller, Laurin McCaffrey, Kevin Michaelson, and Mr. Martino.

Leading the Way

F.B.L.A. Members Demonstrate Success

F.B.L.A. all the way! Have you ever wondered who will be the leaders in charge in the future? Well, it all starts here, The Future Business Leaders of America. "Students grow as leaders and so does their confidence level," said F.B.L.A. Advisor Nancy Blume. F.B.L.A. members attend competitions where they compete against other schools in tests that are both written and spoken and range from public speaking to technology concepts.

Last year F.B.L.A. attended the Northern Area Conference and showed an impressive performance that led them to the State Conference in Decatur. F.B.L.A. members also kept themselves busy throughout the school year with a fundraiser in which students filled out a compatibility match survey and were matched up with other people based on the survey.

F.B.L.A. also held other events along with an unforgettable variety show in which they raised \$826 for the March of Dimes. Our Future is in good hands with the Future Business Leaders of America.

-Jorge Carlos



Seniors Mena Gentile and Stephanie Smothers wrap presents for adopt-a-family.



F.B.L.A. members pose with Santa Claus at the Frosty Fest to get into the holiday spirit.

F.B.L.A. Accomplishments

- * *Sponsored the Community High School Variety Show.*
- * *Raised money for the March of Dimes.*
- * *Raised money for the Ben Hayes Fund.*
- * *Distributed presents for the Adopt-a-Family Program.*
- * *Competed at the State Conference in Decatur.*



FBLA members come together at Wrigley Field to support the Chicago Cubs baseball team.



Amy Axelrod ('06) and Chris Jelen ('06) raise money for the Ben Hayes Fund at the variety show.



Front Row: Julie Shah, Nick Kostel, Bill Myers, Niki Franz, Julio Velázquez, Karin Sweas, Jenny Tan, Joey Majchrowski, Dale Szul. Second Row: Michelle Macrito, Brienne Nadolny, Megan Andracki, Gina Adduci, Tyler Hempel, Jessica Boyd, Rob Casey, Christy Adduci, Mena Gentile, Janette Leveille, Elena Suarez, Heidi Colliander, Lindsay Pater. Third Row: Alex Carpenter, Mike Casey, Andy Denniger, Aaron Becker, Stephany Smothers, Nicole Puccetti, Chris Jelen, Jake Murphy, Amy Axelrod, James Roman, Blanca Macias. Back Row: Ryan Morris, Michael Oleksiak, Chris Carrington, Dan Harms, Mike Letts, Sean Reynolds, Jeff Cisowski, Dan Visser, Alex Dieckmann, Tim Bolt, Mark Kaczmarczyk, and Mike Brzeczek.

What makes
F.B.L.A.
fun?

"It's not just another ordinary club to be part of. I like how it's so diverse in the many different activities you can do."

-Gerardo Serriteno('06)



Brad Bytof ('04) sings to his buddy Tyler Hempel ('04) during the variety show.

Joined Forces

Spanish, French and German Clubs Unite to Create International Club



The International Club members include: Madame Appel, Miss Bellis, Alexandra Breinig, Brian Correa, Alejandra Correa, Fiona Demiri, Stephanie Fester, Jessica Gallegos, Abigail Gerwin, Janette Gonzalez, Stephanie Gore, Eric Gotkowski, Ben Hoshaw, Bethany Inch, Kelly Jezior, Alana Koontz, Emily Krauspe, Nancy Ortega, Adriana Perez, Whitney Pugh, Isabel Rincon, Judith Reza, Carolina Rodelo, Daisy Sallis, Julie Shah, Heather Stoeberl and Dianne Trush.

The French, Spanish, and German clubs joined together to form the International Club. Advisors Marjorie Appel and Sarah Bellis made sure the members learned about these three cultures. "International Club is an opportunity to learn about a world beyond West Chicago, Illinois, United States!" Madame Appel said.

With different activities, members of the International Club experienced what it would be like to live in a different country. During a potluck dinner, a diverse menu offered food from France, Spain and France. Members also learned a few moves from the traditional folk dance, celebrated the Chinese New Year and visited the Art Institute in Chicago. Members of the International Club gained knowledge about different cultures other than their own.

-Daisy Sallis and Brisa Mendez



At the International Club Christmas party, Julie Shah ('05) joins in on the fun.



The International Club students celebrate their love of language at one of their gatherings.

**What
experience taught
you the most
about
foreign
language?**

"Dining at the German market
because this German family
wouldn't stop talking to me."
Heather Stoeberl ('07)

"The German market. It was fun
seeing the different vendors."
Stephanie Fester ('07)

"I think the German market
because we got a little taste of
Germany."
Whitney Pugh ('07)

"I think the folk dancing
because you got to experience
things from a lot of countries."
Alejandra Correa ('07)

"The German market, talking to
other people about their
country." Dianne Trush ('07)

"Folk dancing because we
learned dances from different
parts in the world."
Carolina Rodelo ('07)

**What
field trip taught
you the most
about
International
Club?**

Bonjour, Hola, Welcome

The Foreign Language National Honor Society Says Hello In Its Own Way

It's hard enough keeping track of one language and being good at it, but some of We-Go's foreign language students are being recognized by the Foreign Language National Honor Society due to their exceptional grades and knowledge of languages.

On March 24, current honor members presented the new inductees of The Foreign Language National Honor Society with their certificates. In order to become part of the Society, foreign language students must receive an "A" all four years and have a GPA of at least 3.0. These students must also continue their knowledge of the culture and the country.

In accepting this recognition, the new members of the Foreign Language National Honor Society are helping break down the barrier between all the languages and are setting an example for their peers.

-Daisy Sallis and Brisa Mendez



Back Row: Amanda Bass, Merium Koch, Jaclyn Gola, Jennifer Wojcicki, Marisa Nichols, Kelly Mateas, Jennifer Linsenmeyer, Dustin Hedmark, Charlie Blanchard, John Yednock. Front Row: Martha Kaczmarczyk, Lauren Koontz, Megan Jones, Vicki Lawn, Michelle Heron, Jessica Crawford, Dianna Photopulos, Danielle Romano, Sara Earhart and Amy Axelrod.



Back Row: Sarah Hasse, Erin Linsenmeyer, Salvatore Rizzo, Mr. Skertich, Madame Bulut, Madame Appel. Front Row: Imelda Vera, Heather Nehmer, Jazmine Martinez, Samantha Corriero and Melissa Prusko.



Back Row: Erik Nelson, Salvatore Rizzo, Mrs. Strohm, Dale Szul, Jared Vasiliauskas, Phil Buksa, Emily Krauspe, Jackie Vavrek, Mrs. Poe. Front Row: Dan Dyrda, David Kelsey, Bryce Wolfe and Andrew Lane.



The ceremony cake is just another reminder of how we are all connected.

"It's really important to learn about other people's cultures so you can break stereotypes."
-Michelle Heron ('06)

"It's important to be open and embrace other cultures in order to accept people."
-Megan Jones ('06)

"By knowing their language you can communicate with people from other cultures and can appreciate other cultures more."
-Sam Corriero ('05)

"As we get older we tend to travel more often so we get to meet a lot more people from all over the world."
-Jazmine Martinez ('06)

Why do you feel other languages and cultures are important to understand?



Mr. Arroyo addresses the new inductees.

TAKING IT TO THE NEXT LEVEL

Wildcat Athletes Push Themselves Beyond Their Limits and Go Over the Top



"Gymnastics is a really hard sport, both mentally and physically. Everything from stretching to conditioning takes so much effort."

-Kate Rehbock ('05)

"The best thing about being in a sport is definitely the people. It's a lot of fun."

-Bridget Rood ('05)

"The support that you get from your teammates. Everyone is cheering for you on the sideline. No one is left out."

-Justine Egert ('06)



We-Go Gymnastics Front Row: Ryan Ryssel and Kate Rehbock. Second Row: Brittany Blanchard and Justine Egert. Back Row: Lana Paulsen and Carrie Wosniatzy

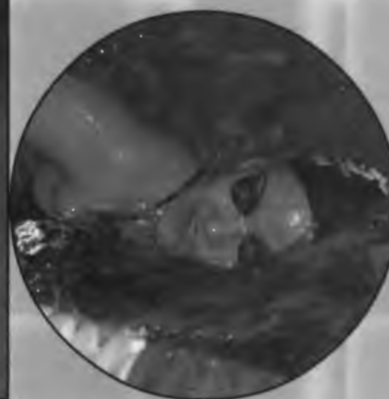


It is the DRIVE, the FORCE, the STRENGTH, and the SPIRIT that rules the world of sports at Community High School. Whether it's the boys' football team or the girls' badminton team, every sport has an exceptional athlete who knows how to execute his/her plays and who desires for success. That same desire and strive to do his/her best is what makes an athlete a true athlete. "An athlete is someone who lives for the sport, and who trains in the off season, constantly encouraging other people to do better. This is what makes someone a true athlete," says Senior Alyssa Campagnoni.

-Maricarmen Osorio and Brisa Mendez

"I usually jump up and down and clap my hands to get myself psyched myself up."

-Jaime Sterne ('05)



"I think that an athlete has to have a passion for their sport. It doesn't matter how good you are, just as long as you try your best."

-Amy Ackerman ('06)



"It's a mixture of prayer and meditation and talking to myself, controlling my fear and expressing my feelings for the game."

-Julio Velazquez
(05)

"My team and I start running together and we do our cheers to get ourselves psyched up."

-Javier Hernandez
(07)

"We are the WILDCATS!"

"I love how track is so diverse, but I like how basketball is intense and I like aggressiveness."

-Drew Krecek
(05)



"I always wear my softball necklace and one with my number on it on game day. I can't leave home without it. It puts me in a game mode. I feel ready."

-Alyssa Claude
(05)





THE WIDE WORLD OF Cats Pounce Through

The Wildcats started the season with high hopes and ended with a team-building season. Since the 2002 - 2003 Varsity team went to the playoffs for the first time in 24 years, the Cats gave themselves a new goal to achieve. Both the returning Seniors and some new Varsity players contributed to a team full of Wildcat pride. Head Coach Bob Stone led his team into another season of Wildcat football.

Early in the season, against the Batavia Bulldogs, the Wildcats took a victory 34-7. The offense earned a total of 467 yards from the combined efforts of Brad Bytof('04), Elliott Tinnes('04), and Andy Denniger('04). The defense also dominated on the field allowing only few points to confirm a win.

As the season continued, the Wildcats accumulated a total of 1,222 rushing yards and 1,222 passing yards. The Wildcats ended their season with 3 wins and 6 losses. The Cats hoped for a better season and will miss some Seniors next year, but have some new Junior talent to form a great Varsity team in the future.

-Jon Kammer



Varsity Players show their patriotism by lining up for the Star Spangled Banner before the start of the game.



Following the We-Go huddle after the offense put

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dition, cheerleaders do push
more points on the board.

Mascot Micah Hitchcock shows off his skills doing some
moves on his tricked-out tricycle.

GOING THE DISTANCE

Runners Avoid Obstacles on the Path to Success

The Boys' Cross-Country Team proved that although they are a small team, with only 15 runners in total, they still can cover a great deal of ground. Cross-Country members survived tough practices, consisting of 6-10 miles per day. At the end of the season, Rich Visser ('04) received Honorable Mention All Conference. Tom Harwood ('05) was awarded Most Valuable Runner along with being All Conference. George Visser ('06) was named Most Improved Runner and All Conference, Frank Anderson ('05) was all Conference as well and Jason Becker ('04) received the Coach's Award.

With 16 runners in total, the Girls' Cross-Country finished the season with numerous accomplishments. The girls ran 6-8 miles every day after school and sometimes had morning practices, in which Cross-Country members would run before school. Runner Christy Adduci ('04) received both Honorable Mention All-Conference and Most Valuable Runner. Laura Hahn ('05) was voted most improved and the Rookie of the Year award went to Gina Adduci ('07).

-Cynthia Davalos and Stephanie Gore



Coach McLeland gives Brenden Sullivan ('07) and George Visser ('06) a pep talk.



Preparing for the arduous journey ahead, these runners walk toward the starting line.



Richard Visser ('04) gains momentum as he begins a race.

Laura Hahn ('05) tries her hardest to reach the finish line.

Tom Harwood ('05) sees the end and sprints the final yards.

Kelly Wdowiarz ('05) runs with all her might down the race course.

Danielle Fisher ('05) concentrates on achieving a victory.

Dan Visser ('06) paces himself for a long run.

Michelle Macrito ('05) concentrates on bringing herself to the end of the course.

John Dieckmann ('06) sprints to the finish line.



Top Left: Runners prepare for the challenging race ahead with a series of aerobic exercises before the meet.
 Top Right: Coach Paul McLeland joins the boys' cross country team in a warm-up run before the beginning of a meet.
 Bottom Left: Runners take a few minutes to encourage each other as they prepare for their next challenge.
 Bottom Right: Coach Katerina Claiborne inspires her team with a motivational speech.



Paul Anderson ('05) catches his breath after crossing the finish line.	Megan Andracki ('05) tries her hardest to beat the other runners.	George Visser ('06) takes a moment to catch his breath.	Hilary Tennant ('05) spots the finish line.
Paula Palka ('04) paces herself before crossing the finish line.	Brenden Sullivan ('07) stretches before the race.	Alexandra Duriavich ('07) warm ups before for the race.	Katie Ulin ('05) takes her time to reach the finish line.

F O R E

Going The Distance And Thinking Ahead, Golfers Drive For The Best

The six girls and twenty-three boys on the golf team know the joy of going out on the green on a cold and rainy afternoon and competing in an All-American sport. The 2003-04 season proved to be a success for the Kristin Grimm ('07), Leah Kuzmich ('07), Ceci Benitez ('05), Katie Quarto ('06), Dana Yormark ('05), Jamie Klingberg ('05), and Michele Walters ('05). Despite the small number of golfers on the team, the girls had a great season. Their performance was like no other, and the feats the girls accomplished impressed even those unfamiliar with the sport of golf. "Golf is just so much fun that I can't be just pick one thing that's the best. I love it all!" Kristin Grimm ('07) said proudly.

In terms of commitment and desire, the boys' golf season was just as successful. The boys demonstrated amazing effort during practice, held on Mondays through Fridays when they didn't have meets. Their practices, held at St. Andrews Country Club, consisted of the golfers hitting nine holes or in a medium bucket at the range.

Joey Staiton ('05) and Jamie Klingberg ('05) were named this year's MVPs. Scott Staiton ('07) was named Rookie of the Year, and Tom Grove ('04) and Dana Yormark ('05) received the titles of Most Improved Player.

Both teams will miss this season full memories and good times. "The seniors that are graduating were freshman when I started," recalled Mr. Lasky, the boys' golf coach. "It's times like these that truly help to unite a team"

-Keena Lewis



Katie Quarto ('06) demonstrates her precise moves in order to get the ball going.



Oscar Medina ('06) follows through on his swing, as he goes for the green.



Dana Yormark ('05) goes for a hole in one in a local tournament.

While taking a swing for the best, Evan Skarin ('05) gives his all for the win.

Dana Yormark ('05) takes a glance as she calculates her next move in order to take the lead.

Tom Grove ('04) thinks about how he is going to win his game, while Mr. Lasky looks away.

After winning the girls take time out to congratulate each other.

Dan Polacek ('04) takes a breather after playing a great game.

Katie Quarto ('06) takes a glance at the hole she just missed and plans on her next step.

Eric Lindner ('06) begins his journey to find the ball he just hit.



Success comes in bunches, and we are a bunch of successful people” -Dana Yormark ('05)



Freshman Kristin Grimm lines up the ball and goes for the win.

Joe Staiton ('05) takes his time to align the ball with the hole.

Ceci Benitez ('05) takes her time as she figures out the right move to make.

Chris Sekema ('07) gives it his all, as he prepares his next shot.

Wow! How did that little ball go inside that little hole?

These players try to strategize the next move together.

Senior Tom Grove packs his gear and heads to the next hole.

Freshman Leah Kuzmiec is happy about the good putt she made.

GOOOAL!

Soccer Players Aim To Score

"We are one" chanted the twenty members of the Boys' Varsity Soccer Team before every game in an attempt to build team unity and inspire each other to victory. Finishing the season with a record of 10-10-3, the soccer players proved that unity is the secret to success.

Led by Team Captains Jose Villa ('06), Bruce Janek ('05), Ryan Masschelin ('04) and Edward Alvarado ('04), the soccer players showed the DuPage Valley Conference the strength of West Chicago's soccer program. According to Varsity Coach Steve Brugmann, his players showed the other teams the importance of sportsmanship and enthusiasm every time they stepped onto the field.

With the help of Assistant Coach Bruno Owens, Brugmann taught his players how communication, chemistry and tradition are vital elements of any team's success. "They never gave up on us, and always believed we could win," said Soccer Player KC Cronke about the coaching staff.

Adriano Vargas, Lettecia Cruz, and Marissa Mendoza



Victor Lopez ('05) runs so he can get in position to receive the ball and execute the perfect play.



Miguel Tapia ('05) never takes his eyes off the ball as he hurries to get in front of it for the pass.



After a great save, the goal keeper kicks the ball as far away from the goal as possible.

Jesmar Rangel ('05) blocks off his opponent while trying to keep control of the ball.

The goal keeper Bruce Janek ('05) jumps in front of the ball just in time for the perfect save.

The Varsity team huddles up to chant "We Are One" before the game begins.

Tyler Hempel ('04) pauses for a brief moment to catch his breath.

Martin Castro ('06) manages to overtake two members of the opposing team.

Jessie Hernandez ('05) scrambles to the ball to pass to his fellow team mate.

The team takes a break during half time to re-energize and regroup their tactics.



We are one with the spirit. We are one with the fight. We are one with the spirit. We are one with the fight. And they know we are Wildcats by our fight, by our fight. And they know we are Wildcats by our fight. We will walk with each other. We will fight side by side. We will walk with each other. We will fight side by side. And they know we are Wildcats by our fight, by our fight. And they know we are Wildcats by our fight."



ward Alvarez ('04) dribbles the ball and prepares to shoot for the goal.

Before the game begins, Marco Campos ('05) takes a practice shot at the goal.

Victor Salazar ('06) and his teammate school the other team on how to play some soccer.

The Varsity team receives a small pep talk from their coaches before they take the field.

Germand ('04) knows that as a keeper he must do whatever it takes to protect his goal.

Martin Castro ('06) has a clear shot while his team members hold off the other team.

Tyler Hempel ('04) goes head on against another player to see who can gain control of the ball first.

Jose Villa ('06) receives a pass while calculating where the ball will land.

THE RACE HAS STARTED

Swimmers Splash Toward The Finish Line



Jeff Lesniak ('05) reaches and pulls his way to the end of race.



Drew Weigand ('05) splashes through the competition at the meet.



Matt Hodge ('06) tries to beat his competitors in the freestyle race.



Nate Oelslager ('06) swims his heart out to complete his race.

"Shaving our heads and legs was cool. I can't wait 'til next year!"
-Drew Weigand ('05)

The boys' swim team of West Chicago sliced through the water with intensity and grace. They had to endure tough practices and lots of tough love, practicing two hours every morning from 5-7 am. Even though the boys may have complained about these vigorous practices, they were grateful when it came time to compete.

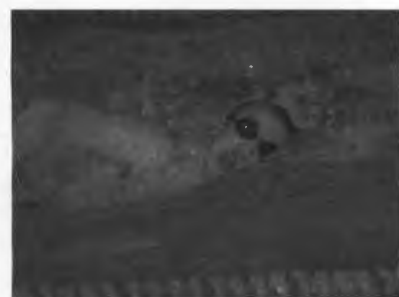
Eugene Spivak coached the 16 boys and helped them swim their best at each meet. "I'm so proud of the boys and how well they swam in their races," said Spivak.

Before every meet, the boys pumped themselves up. Captains Steven Bicek ('05), Karl Donovan ('04), Jeff Lesniak ('05), and Matt Simon ('05) did what they could to make the team united and time efficient. "It's hard to get everyone working together, but when it happens all the missing pieces seem to fall into place," said Simon.

The team went to state competitions, and Junior Jeff Lesniak placed 6th. They didn't stop until they got to the top this season. Coach Spivak is looking forward to next season when he hopes to return to the State Competitions and win. The boys do it all for their team, even shaving their legs and heads to reach better times in the water.

-Allison Danes and Cynthia Davalos

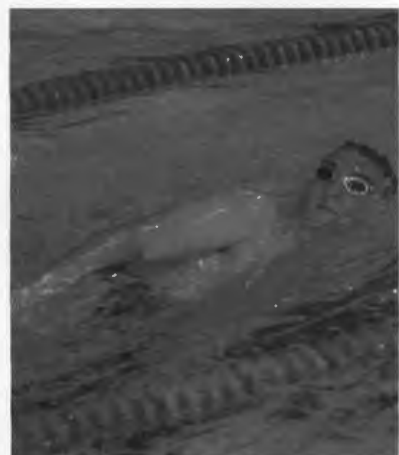
"I love the rush of adrenaline that I get when the race begins!"
-Jeff Lesniak ('05)



Drew Weigand ('05) uses his strength and endurance to finish the race.



Nate Oelslager ('06) butterflies his best to gain distance between himself and his competitors.



Jeff Lesniak ('05) gracefully swims through the water.



Matt Hodge ('06) concentrates hard on completing a freestyle race.



Jeff Lesniak ('05) takes a breath of air before plunging into the water.



Drew Weigand ('05) furiously swims the butterfly.

GET INTO THE STROKE!

Girls' Swimmers Dominate The Pool



Rachel Rivera ('04) relaxes by doing her breathing exercises in the water.



Nicole Franz ('05) takes a breath as she pulls through the water.



At the end of her race, Jackie Vavrek ('04) takes a breather before the next race.



Rachael Slattery ('05) warms up before a meet.

"I had so much fun this year. I enjoyed being with the girls. It was sweet!" -Katie McLeland ('07)

The Swimming Team made a splash in the 2003-2004 season. The Lady Wildcat Swimmers suffered through tough practices. Bryan Artel, a devoted coach, pushed his 22 girls to work hard and make every minute of practice swim time. Before every meet, the girls recited a special chant that spells out v-i-c-t-o-r-y. Captains Jackie Vavrek ('04), Leigh Hellman ('04), Rachael McKenney ('04), Danielle Zirbes ('04) and Rachel Rivera ('04) did everything they could to make the team come together in good times and bad. MVP Jackie Vavrek placed first at DVC in the fifty free and broke the record at Community High School. Other valuable members of the team included Kristina Sedjo ('04), Rachael Slattery ('05), and Caitlin Krengel ('07). Even though they may not have won, Katie McLeland ('07), Kristina Sedjo ('04) and Julia Shallcross ('07) deserved the honorable mentions they received. These Wildcat swimmers look forward to an equally successful season next year.

-Daisy Sallis and Rekeena Lewis

"This Year's season was a blast and I can't wait 'till next year's season." -Daisy Sallis ('07)



Danielle Zirbes ('04) waits patiently for the competition to arrive.



Kelly Mateas ('06) pushes herself for a strong finish in hopes of a win.



Showing determination, Rachael McKenney ('04) pulls through her race.



Like a butterfly, Heather Crabbe ('05) races through the pool.



Julia Shallcross ('07) grasps a breath of air before arriving at the finish.



Shelley Koch ('05) freestyles in the water, making the stroke look easy.

HIT THE FLOOR!

The Lady Wildcats Are Set To Kill!

With an overall record of 15-20 and a 5th place finish in conference, one wouldn't expect a volleyball team to be as strong as the Wildcats were. "We all realize that we didn't reach our full potential as a team, but we definitely had some strong moments. We were unstoppable when everyone worked together," said Dana Hernan ('05). Sinead Walsh ('05) described one memory that sticks out as the DuPage Invitational. "It was held at our own school, and in addition to the compliments from other schools on how successfully it was pulled off, we placed 2nd and worked really well together on the floor," she said.

Seniors Elizabeth Jacques and Alethea Norton led their eight teammates serving as the captains, and Elizabeth was named Honorable Mention All-Conference. The two also received the awards of Most Improved Player (Elizabeth Jacques) and Coach's Award (Alethea Norton). Head Coach Kristi Hasty and Assistant Coach Beth Schomig proved to be additional factors in the team's unity. "We were all bummed when the season came to an end, mostly because it was Coach Schomig's last season. She means a lot to all of us, and we will really miss her," said Yajaira Rodriguez ('05).

-Peggy Saul



Dana Hernan ('05) swings through her successful hit with a look of determination.



Christine Harris ('04) prepares to pass as she waits for the ball to soar in her direction.



Kristen Rocha ('04) and Alethea Norton ('04) are down low and ready to cover their teammate's hit.



Alyssa Claude ('05) cheers for her teammates as JV Coach Michelle Stilling watches on.



Junior Sinead Walsh reaches to high five her teammate after a kill.



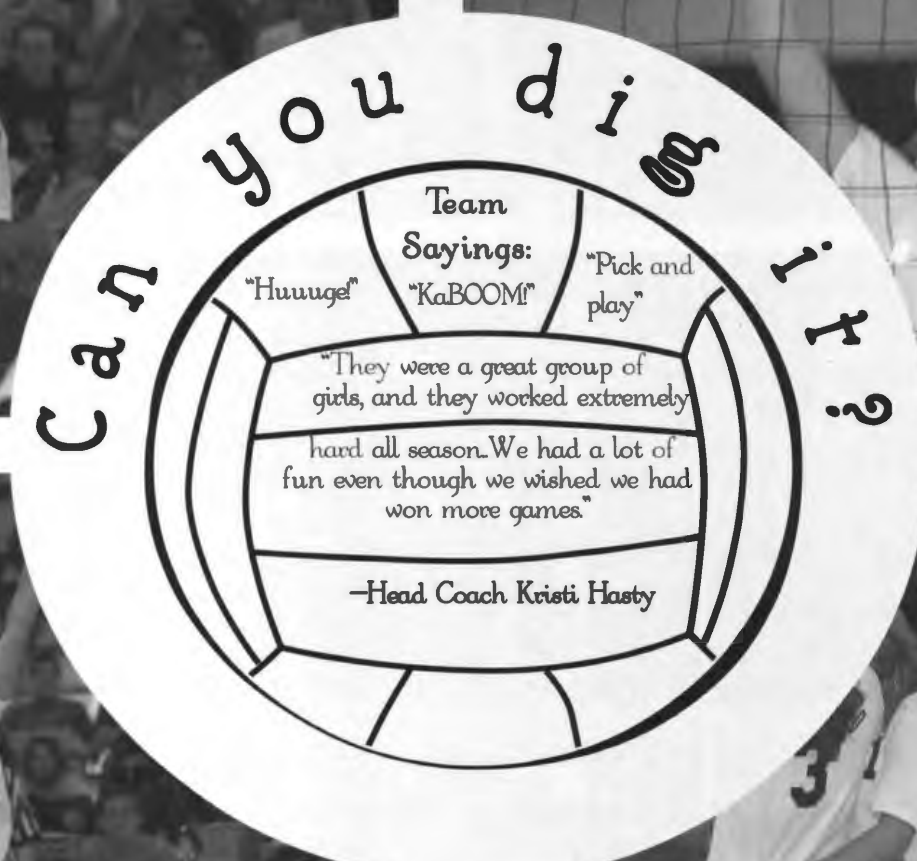
Yajaira Rodriguez ('05) displays her perfect passing form as she calls for the ball and positions herself underneath it.



Christine Harris ('04) and Peggy Saul ('05) watch nervously as the Wildcats try to earn the win.



Junior Sammi Kufita swings perfectly as she serves the ball across the net for an ace.



Senior Alethea Norton moves along the net preparing to block the enemy's hit.

Peggy Saul ('05) sets up for the pass as she watches her opponent across the net.

Seniors Elizabeth Jacques, Kristen Rocha, and Christine Harris high five each other.

Dana Hernan ('05) follows through after nailing the ball through the blockers.



The girls huddle together arm-in-arm during a time out while the coaches give them constructive criticism. Senior Liz Jacques (second from left) admires the scoreboard across the gym that displays their lead Left to Right: Hernan ('05), Jacques ('04), Rocha ('04), Rodriguez ('05), Harris ('04).

KINGS OF THE COURT

Tennis Players Defend Their Throne



Phil Buksa ('04) uses all his strength as he swings through his forehand.



Kurt Fuchs ('07) watches the ball as he prepares to return his opponent's shot.



Jeff Burgess ('05) models perfect stance for his powerful backhand.



Roger Maritote ('04) prepares to serve the winning point. Game, set, match.

"The best part of practice has to be pegging people with balls!"

-Ryan Masschelin ('04)

"I'll never forget when my doubles partner, Phil Buksa, hit me in the back of the head with his serve."

-Roger Maritote ('04)

Hard practices and early mornings helped prepare the boys' tennis team for the 2004 season. Commitment and dedication are the qualities most needed for success, and the team proved to have both.

Past rebuilding seasons finally paid off with some experience at the varsity level. The team lost one senior to graduation in 2003, and one freshman joined to make the 2004 varsity team both strong and experienced. The highlight of the season came when the team hosted the Wildcat Invite. The team won the four-team tournament, with Ryan Masschelin ('04) and Eric Gotkowski ('05) taking first place at first doubles.

Coach Moeaki, Coach Lemberg-Finn and Coach Martin enthusiastically worked with the boys throughout both the spring season and off-season. Coach Moeaki says, "This season is improved from the last several years because the kids are playing all season long. It shows when they play well against tougher teams."

-Krista Johnson

"I'll always remember Coach Mo's saying, 'Give me ten seconds to pick up your balls, but he skips the numbers!'"

-Mike Kuzmicz ('05)

"The best part of tennis? It has to be smoking guys with a backhand."

-Mark Tonchick ('04)



The intensity of Eric Gotkowski ('05) intimidates every opponent.



Varsity Coach Sione Moeaki feeds balls to the team during warm-ups.



Mike Howard ('05) focuses on his follow through after serving to his opponent.



Eric Steere ('06) begins his serve with thoughts of an ace in his mind.



Senior Andrea Johnson follows through with her forehand.



Junior Lauren Bertram looks with determination towards the next point.



Coach Mo works hard, always looking for ways his girls can improve.



Juniors Mandi Wessman and Vanessa Vergara discuss strategy.



Amanda Schwinn ('05) waits for her match to begin.



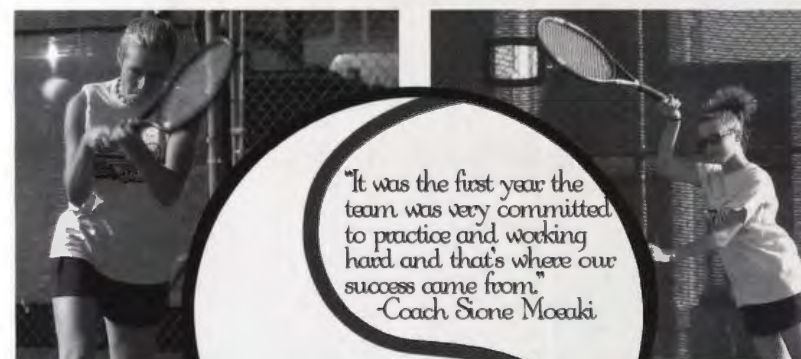
Doughnuts, team sleepovers, after-tournament meals and early Saturday mornings became routine for the Varsity Tennis team. The 2003 season consisted of much more than a win-loss record for the tennis team. Since only ten girls made the Varsity team, team members depended on each other to work hard and dedicate themselves. Dedication to the Varsity tennis team meant practicing twice a day in the summer heat, waking up early every Saturday for two months and spending the rest of Saturday at tournaments. However, the team found ways to make it all more than worth it.

The team took second place at the Willowbrook tournament and first at Joliet Catholic. The team earned a non-conference record of 16-4. In conference play, Krista Johnson ('04), Mary Hesterman ('06) and Jen Green ('07) earned Honorable Mention All-Conference. The team voted Krista Johnson and Mary Hesterman as the Most Valuable Players and Jen Green and Andrea Johnson ('04) as the Most Improved Players. Captains Krista Johnson and Vanessa Vergara received the 2003 Coach's Award.

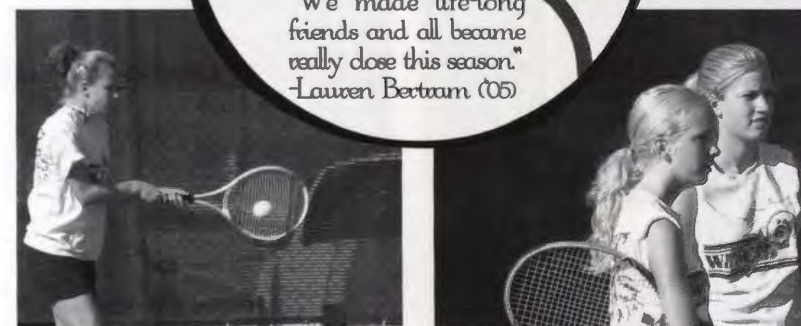
-Krista Johnson



The 2003 Varsity Girl's Tennis team shows off socks they made after practice. They wore these socks to show spirit before the DVC tournament.



"It was the first year the team was very committed to practice and working hard and that's where our success came from."
-Coach Sione Moesaki



"We made life-long friends and all became really close this season."
-Lauren Bertram ('05)



Sophomore Catherine Taylor gets ready to ace her opponent.



Senior Krista Johnson prepares for her opponent's serve.



Mary Hesterman ('06) checks her strings between matches.



Vanessa Vergara ('05) focuses on winning the next point.

Words From The Court...

"I ♥ Mo!"
"Get Low!"
"Five in the forest."
"You have 20 seconds to pick up the balls!"
"Move your feet!"

S M A S H H I T !

Cats Rally Past Their Opponents



Ashley Rawls ('05) reaches back before serving to her opponent.



Krista Stout ('06) looks intently for the birdie to return to her court.



Sheila Hasselberger ('05) warms up her stroke before the match.



Rebecca Lemon ('07) lines up her shot before serving for the match.

"Our team is always willing to work harder. That's what makes us special!"

-Sarah Swatsworth ('04)

The sound of ten motivated girls echoes down the hallway from Bishop Gym: "West, Chicago, We-Go, We-Go, Let's go!" The Varsity Badminton team showed their Wildcat pride before every match with this pre-game cheer. "The cheer really pumps us up and gets us focused for the match," said Junior Meghan Dalton, explaining the importance of this team ritual.

The badminton program has grown greatly in the past few years. Four years ago, barely enough girls participated to form a varsity team. In 2004, Varsity and JV each had ten players and the newly formed freshman team consisted of twelve players. The girls succeeded with the enthusiasm of the coaching staff. Coach Jessica Inch took over the Varsity team for her first year. JV and Freshman teams are coached by Coach Donovan and Coach Caltagirone.

The highlight of the season was Ashley Eger's ('05) stellar performance throughout the postseason. Ashley took third among the competitors of the DVC in the conference tournament. She moved on to place first in her sectional and represented West Chicago at the state tournament. "Ashley has worked hard all season. She is a very determined girl and I was glad to see her succeed," said Coach Inch. "We look forward to more successes next year."

-Krista Johnson

"My best memory from the season is Coach Inch singing the National Anthem when the recording was broken."

-Sheila Hasselberger ('05)



The team gets ready for their traditional cheer as they huddle before the next home match.



Coach Donovan discusses strategy with Sara Duran ('06) and Jen Ellison ('06) before they compete.



Becky Kimber ('05) and Ashley Rawls ('05) wait for the match to begin.



Naiya Panchal ('06) lunges towards the birdie as she follows through with her shot.



Briana Jakubik ('05) stretches forward to keep the point alive.



Marisa Nichols ('06) follows through with her shot after hitting a smash.

3-PEAT THE MADNESS

Marketing Students Keep
We-go Fans Cheering 'Til Midnight!



The girls' basketball team stares down their male opponents.



Attendees join in the madness as they sticky themselves to compete for money.



The crowd looks on with mixed emotions.



Ally Maloney glances at hypnotized Melanie Stone ('04).

When the word "madness" comes to mind, one doesn't usually think a teacher could be behind it. However, for the third time at Community High School, Dan McCarthy encouraged his students to stay up late and spread the insanity. Midnight Madness is organized by McCarthy's Marketing class. It started three years ago, not only as a challenge for the marketing students themselves, but also as a way to ignite school spirit. This event kicks off the Wildcat basketball season, and it is a night for fans, students, and players to generate excitement and to enjoy entertainment.

The students worked all first semester to bring the event to life. It included a hypnotist, games and contests, performances by the Cheerleading and Pom Squads and stunts from the Girls' and Boys' Basketball teams. The event was funded with the help of businesses around our community and by T-shirt and ticket sales. Erik Hernandez, a junior marketing student, describes his favorite part of the experience as "making the amazing T-shirts and tearin' up the mic with DJ (Ryne) Wilson ('04). It's also cool that some of the profit went to Mr. Hayes' son." The night of fun, prizes, and laughs was an enormous success and turned into a great source of assistance for a family in need, as well as a reason to cheer for our athletes.

-Peggy Saul



Junior Luke Martin shows his amazing ability to dunk.



Seniors Poms Jamie Hall and Molly Knaak pump up the crowd.



The 2003 Marketing Students



Boys' Varsity Basketball Coach Kevin Gimre introduces his team.



Above: The proud members of FBLA pull together one last time before the night ends. Teamwork pays off!!

Left: The Varsity Cheerleaders stike a pose after permforming at Midgh Madness. Right: Lee Corning ('04) and Nick Doncoes ('05) laugh heartily as they watch attendees particiapte in the night's activities.



WILDCAT HOOP DREAMS

Cats Shoot Past the Competition

In another great year of Wildcat basketball, the Cats hoped to regain their Regional title and more. While the basketball team had its share of ups and downs, the players came together as a team and had some spectacular wins.

The Varsity team won the Marmion tournament over Christmas break and continued to play well all year. Led by Coach Kevin Gimre and Assistant Coach Eric Lasky, the team had a strong varsity line up and played well together. "I'll always remember pinning games followed by the poles in the back of my truck," said Junior Guard Greg Callahan. From dancing in automobiles to streetball nights with sacks, the players enjoyed themselves both on and off the basketball court.

Overall, the team had success, but several shining stars stood out, including Lee Corning who received all Conference status. They finished the season with four wins and eleven losses, and the Cats look forward to next year's chance for success.

- Jon Kammes



Greg Callahan ('05) lets the ball roll off his fingers.



Tom Grove ('04) watches his team achieve victory.



Top: Leo Baylor ('04) stares down the competition.



Top: Tom Grove ('04) guards the hoop.



Top: Lee Corning ('04) and the boys laugh after their victory.



Top: Leo Baylor ('04) passes above the other team.



Bottom: Austin Monroe ('05) prepares to rebound.



Bottom: Robert Jeffery ('04) dribbles around his opponent.



Bottom: Doug Sieder ('05) reaches to block a shot.



Bottom: Lee Corning ('04) and his teammates scout the other team.



Every season is a journey. Our journey began strong, starting out 8 -3. However, we hit hard times and finished 4 -11. Along the way we had some thrilling wins and some heart breaking losses, but overall I was extremely proud of the way the guys played basketball."
 -Head Coach Kevin Gimre



Top: Grove ('04) pats down the threatening Rob Jeffery ('04) before allowing him to play.

Top: Tom Grove ('04) works hard on defense.

Top: Doug Sieder ('05) watches the ball in the air.

Top: Austin Monroe ('05) stares down the enemy across the court.

Bottom: Greg Callahan ('05) exhibits his fearlessness and refuses to let the dribbler go by.

Bottom: Robert Jeffery ('04) dribbles up court.

Bottom: Luke Martin('05) eyes the clock during warm- ups, eager to start playing.

Bottom: Greg Callahan ('05) drives to the hoop.



LADY CATS CLAW

THE OPPONENTS...



The Wildcats Brawl With The Best!

A team competing in a conference that included two-time state champions, the girls' basketball team stayed with the best of 'em, finishing with a record of 17-13. "A highlight of the season would have to be our Christmas tournament. We were playing pretty good basketball, different players stepped up each game, and our team defense was incredible," explained Varsity Head Coach Kim Wallner. Going undefeated against teams like Benet Academy, the girls agreed the holiday tournament stuck out in their minds. The Cats were led by senior captains Lauren Johnston, Alethea Norton, and Shaina Sullivan, who had experience on Varsity from previous years. Two other seniors, Karly Leonard and Yady Perez, brought outside shooting to the group, earning 63 points in 3-pointers. The team named Shaina Sullivan MVP, Jessica Crawford ('06) Defensive Player of the Year, Yady Perez Most Improved, and Lauren Johnston earned the MTXE (Mental Toughness Extra Effort) award. "I was really proud of the team when they played Naperville Central. We forced them to keep their starters in the whole game, and it just showed how much we have grown as a group. I was also pleased that Lauren was able to come back to finish her senior year after all she went through with knee injuries," Wallner said. The seniors contributed to make their last year memorable, and talented freshmen, who Wallner rarely puts on Varsity, brought hope for a strong and successful future.

-Peggy Saul



Alethea Norton and Shaina Sullivan get air as they high five before a game.



Wallner's team soaks in every word during a crucial timeout.



Kelsey Monroe ('07) lays the ball over the rim after her drive into the lane.



Alethea Norton ('04) displays her ability to drop step as she works hard on defense.



Shaina Sullivan ('04) hustles down the floor in hopes of scoring on a fast break.



Dana Hernan ('05) exhibits her strength after winning a jump ball against the opponent.



Point guard Jessica Crawford ('06) calls an offense as she brings up the ball.



Dana Hernan ('05) holds her head high as she walks past the enemy after a dead ball.



Karla Leonard ('04) shows her perfect defensive stance while guarding the ball.



Senior Yady Perez keeps the ball in a triple threat before deciding where to pass the ball.



"After our last game we went to Wendy's and the doors were closed, so instead of serving us inside, they told us to go through the drive-thru. Since we had the huge bus, we ended up walking through it, and the cars behind us didn't like it much--we thought it was funny though." -Melissa Olson ('07)



Freshman Kelsey Monroe searches for an opening while protecting the ball from the defense.

Shaina Sullivan ('04) eyes the ball as she prepares to rebound.

Melissa Olson ('07) does a ball fake to fool the defense before passing.

Seniors Lauren Johnston and Shaina Sullivan hustle after a loose ball.

Madira Perez ('04) high fives her teammates before stepping onto the court.

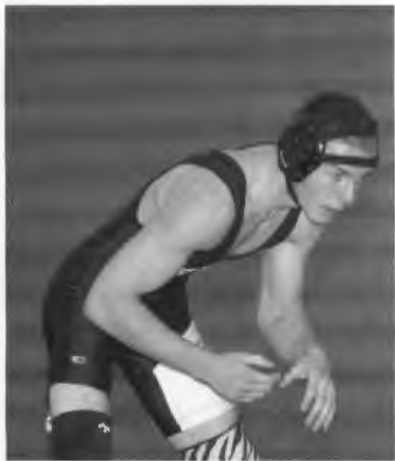
Lauren Johnston ('04) smiles knowing no player can get to basket while she defends them.

Coach Wallner yells to her team during a close game while the others watch nervously.

Jessica Crawford ('06) eyes the opponent as she gets low to defend.

WILDCAT WRESTLERS TAKE IT TO THE MAT

We-Go Shows They Are Ready To Rumble



Varsity Wrestler Mike McInerney('04) stares down the competition.



Freshman Ivan Alfaro gets set to spring to his feet.



Head Coach Marty Molina shows some tips to Varsity Wrestler Adam Pineda ('05).



Freshman Luis Pena headlocks his opponent from East Aurora.

"When you step on the mat, it does not matter who you are, just if you can wrestle."
-Stephany Vasquez ('05)

The Wildcat Wrestling season started on the upswing. The Freshman team placed 4th in the Wauconda tournament, and the Varsity team earned several key wins in the Wildcat Invite. However, whatever the final results at the season's end, the wrestlers showed what makes a Wildcat successful. "

"We go out on the mat and give it our all, no matter if it is for personal records or for the team,"
-Fabian Cruz ('05)



Mike McInerney('04) puts his opponent on the mat for back points.

In 2004, Wrestlers had a new source of input on wrestling styles and techniques from a new Assistant Coach, Jamie Philips, a graduate from We-Go. This year he took on the coaching role along side Coaches Marty Molina and Mike Assaf. Although Assistant Coach Bob Hein retired the previous spring, he continued to visit to watch the Wildcats dominate on the mat.

With only three to four Varsity wrestlers, the team was greatly outnumbered by other schools who had significantly more participants. But JV wrestlers stepped up to fill weight classes on occasions and help the team. "The team was greatly outnumbered, but they still won a majority of their matches," said Assaf.

-Jon Kammes



Brad Murison ('05) sets up his opponent for a take-down.



Assistant Coach Jamie Philips gives words of advice to wrestlers.



Tony Sosa ('05) strikes fear into his opponent.



Stephany Vasquez ('05) escapes the grip of her opponent to score points.



Brad Murison ('05) gets his hand raised for a victory after an impressive win.

Wheaton-West Hockey ON THE ICE Players Face Off



With dedication to their sport, Wheaton West players take it to the ice.



Back Row: JV Coach Stubits, Ray Braunshausen, Leo Guili, Quin Barclay, Mike Infanger, Coach Todd Kolb. Front Row: Dan Rooney, Sean Mathias, Tyler Piech, James Roman.



With grace and stamina, Senior Tyler Piech races after the puck.

"Hockey is a sport requiring teamwork, trust, emotion, strength, and heart."

- Leo Guili ('07)

"I really think hockey is a great motivational experience. Playing with and against kids from other schools made us adapt to new and different environments."

- Ryan Tomassoni ('04)

"I really like hockey and I like how we get to push people without getting into trouble."

- Ray Braunshausen ('06)

Each year West Chicago students join with students from Wheaton Academy and Wheaton North High School to play hockey as part of the Wheaton-West Hockey team.

The team started the 2004 season as the defending Cougar Cup Champions, having won the league last year. The team this spring had another great season placing first in the Western Division. Although they were not able to retain the cup, they finished the season with an 18-3-1 record, the best record in the Illinois Suburban Hockey League. Seniors Tyler Piech and Ryan Tomassoni will be missed tremendously by their teammates.

- Stephanie Gore

"The best moment was playing Loyola and winning the game with eight guys."

- James Roman ('07)

"I joined hockey because I have been playing since I was about 7. I think the reason I've played so long is because it's a hard, fast paced game that takes a lot of skill to play."

- Ryan Tomassoni ('04)

"The best moment was when Ryan Tomassoni and I had to be escorted out of the ice rink for fighting."

- Tyler Piech ('04)

HOMERUN

Wildcats Hit The Ball Out Of Sight

As they charged the baseball field, the boys of West Chicago showed their Wildcat pride. Dressed in pinstriped uniforms and baseball caps, the boys represented the world of We-Go at each game. With their homeruns, hitting ability and outstanding defense, they celebrated wins and strived for even more success.

The Baseball team finished with 20 wins and 15 losses. "We are not goo, we are not bad, we are in the middle, and we are trying to make ourselves perfect 'til we get to the top of the DVC," said John Yednock '06. As the year progressed, the teammates formed bonds, cherished their time together and prepared for the road ahead.

The team began each game by chanting We-Go three times softer and then louder until they exploded with a final "We-Go!" The team had high goals of reaching number one, yet they fell short. "Through the season, the team did their best to reach their goal," said the Varsity Head Coach John Walters. "Next year we will come back even tougher."

The Challenge Staff



Safe! Senior Dan Harms rounds third and heads for home.



With confidence, Junior Brett Walters prepares to strike out the opponent.



Senior John George readies himself to hit a homer.



Junior Steve Bicek takes off for 1st base. SAFE!!



Junior Steve Bicek watches ball four pass as he prepares to take first.



Senior Dan Harms takes a lead from first to second.



Junior Danny Eckler safely makes it to 2nd base.



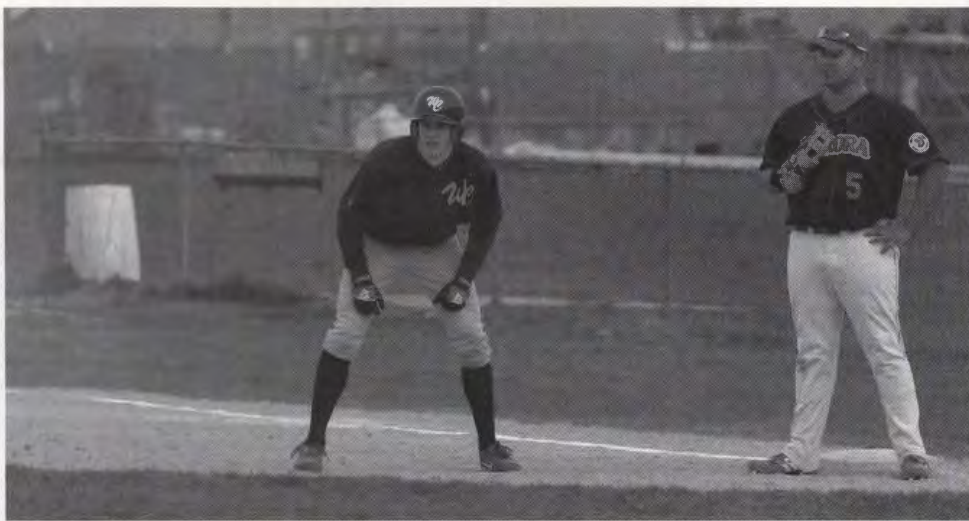
Junior Steve Bicek swings for the fences.



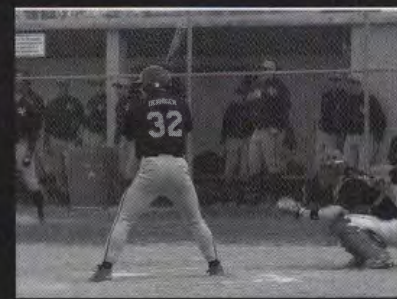
Junior Ryan Woodbury hits a double!!



Junior Chris Jones high-fives Coach Walters while heading for home.



the way a team plays as a whole determines its success. You may have the greatest bunch of individual stars in the world, but if they don't play together, the club won't be worth a dime.." -Babe Ruth



Junior Steve Bicek warms up in the batter's circle.

Junior Steve Bicek warms up with the pitcher before the game.

Senior Frank Guerrero watches as the coach signals him.

Senior Andy Denniger waits for the pitch.

Junior Dan Harms warms up with a practice swing.

Junior Brett Rosin throws a fast one. Where is the ball???

Senior Dan Harms stares down the pitcher. Bring it on!

Junior Brett Rosin strikes out another opponent.

HEAR 'EM ROAR IN 2004!

The Wildcats Fight Fiercely On The Field

The Lady Wildcats leapt into success, filthy and fearless. With a starting freshman pitcher and only six returning players, the group had to begin fresh and rebuild as a team. The players overflowed with talent, but many close games with the Cats falling short kept them from the DVC title. "We had so much versatility and overall were such a gifted group, but little things kept haunting us in close games," said Senior Kim Rootar. Other seniors on the team included Emily Ekstrom, Marissa Mendoza, Krista Johnson, and Kailey Rohrdanz.

Unfortunately, the season brought disappointment with victory. "We were unstoppable when our defense was at its best and when we put hits together. Teams in our conference never want to play us because we are a threat to everyone else's success," explained Assistant Coach Laurie Davidson. Going into the season, the girls felt confident that they would finish at the top of the conference. One of the team's best games occurred against Downers Grove South in which they came back from losing 2-0 in the bottom of the seventh with two outs. Kim Rootar came up to bat after two players were walked, and she ripped a double to tie the game. Soon after, Emily Ekstrom followed with a shot to left field to win the Wildcats to victory. Sadly, the game was non-conference and did not count as a win. "All of us were pretty disappointed with our record and that we didn't take the conference title. We got pretty close as a team, and the DVC is always competitive so we knew it wouldn't be easy to take first," said Junior Brandi Bodie. "Next year, we're getting revenge."

-Peggy Saul



Right fielder Marissa Mendoza ('04) awaits the pitch she plans to hit past the outfield.



Emily Ekstrom ('04) prepares to advance to the next base if her teammate can get a hit.



Alyssa Claude ('05) and Krista Johnson ('04) cheer on their teammates.

Freshman Jenna Bodie is ready for the ball to come her way.

Marissa Mendoza ('04) and Emily Ekstrom ('04) stare down their opponents.

Krista Johnson ('04) squares to bunt in order to advance the runner.

Kailey Rohrdanz ('04) swings hard at the approaching ball.

Christine Williams ('07) launches her fastball.

Senior Kailey Rohrdanz stops the ball with her glove acting as a wall.

Shortstop Peggy Saul ('05) focuses as she waits for a fielding opportunity.



"One of the funniest memories of the season has to be Jenni Robertson ('05) falling face first into the dirt right next to home plate as she started to run out her hit. We were all afraid to laugh, but it was impossible. She fell again running past first later in the season, but it didn't quite compare to the original wipeout." --Kailey Rohrdanz ('04)



Senior Kim Rovtar displays her patience as she lays off the high pitch.

Brandi Bodie ('05) converses with Coach Laurie Davidson after getting on base yet again.

Alyssa Claude ('05) stays low and fields the ball cleanly.

Senior Emily Ekstrom unhooks the UHaul and threatens to steal third base.

Christine Williams ('07) stretches her wrist and focuses on the next pitch to be thrown.

Bridget Rood ('05) tries to keep warm in between innings seated next to Jenna Bodie ('07).

Kim Rovtar ('04) makes the play and turns to throw the ball around after the out.

Kailey Rohrdanz ('04) laughs with teammate Peggy Saul ('05).

PUSHING THE LIMITS

Ladies Of Soccer Search For Success

Determination, pride, and team work were the main ingredients in making the girls' 2004 season one of the best yet. With a season final of 12-6-2, the 2004 soccer team had an awesome season. Having fun and winning were two of the main concerns of this year. As Stephanie Foster '07 said, "I never thought I would have as much fun as I did this year, but it was a great group of girls. This team will be hard to beat."

The dedication and effort put forth during practices paid off as the girls finished third in DVC and tied the record for most wins and least amount of losses. According to Jess Crawford '06, "3rd in the DVC! Dude! We rock! Wheaton Warrenville South and Naperville North, you better watch your backs next year!"

-Lettecia Cruz



Senior Lena Gomez begins to cut the ball to the left so that she can send the ball down the field.



Senior Alyssa Campagnoni gives it her all to win the ball over from the opposing team.



Sophomore Sara Kufta runs to the far corner of the field for a long pass.



Senior Shana Galto gives it her all as she sends the ball down the field in order to make a goal.



Executing the precise kick to her fellow teammate, Senior Alyssa Campagnoni exceeds the limits.



Senior Stephanie Schwabe sure knows how to defend as she gets ready to take away the ball from an offense player.



Sophomore Vareliana Ballines waits patiently for her chance to play.



As a defender quickly approaches her, Senior Alyssa Campagnoni sprints to the ball.



As she waits to be passed the ball, Senior Lena Gomez pauses for a moment.



Junior Maritza Gonzalez waits for her teammate to cross the ball, in order to take it down the field.



"I would have to say that this year was by far the best year of my four years of playing soccer. I love all the girls, and oh yeah, the coaches too!" -**Senior Shana Galto**



As the kick off starts, Senior Alyssa Campagnoni drives hard to capture the ball first.

Senior Stephanie Schwabe runs back to her position after sending the ball back to a offense player.

Sophomore Sara Kufta gives it her all as she tries to take the ball away from the opposite team.

Junior Courtney Voelz begins to make a run, in order to gain possession of the ball.

Senior Alyssa Campagnoni fights back for the possession of the ball.

Junior Courtney Voelz tries to dominate the ball with her breathtaking moves.

Junior Mary Harms sprints as fast she can to retrieve the ball from a long pass from her fellow teammate.

Junior Maritza Gonzalez runs while anticipating where the ball will go.

WE GO THE EXTRA MILE

Runners Refuse to Be Side-Trackled on Their Road to Success

The boys' and girls' track and field teams leapt to new heights this season. The streets of West Chicago swarmed with runners on any day of the week. Whether a thrower, runner or jumper, each athlete worked both for individual goals and for the team. "Many think track is an individual sport, but we all work for ourselves to ultimately succeed together as a team," said Kim Palka ('04).

The girls' track and field team had many state hopefuls in 2004. Lauren Anders ('04) achieved the dream of making it to the state meet at Eastern Illinois University. She qualified in the 300 and 100 hurdles. She was the lone Wildcat to represent West Chicago. Every girl improved through the year, thanks to hard work and dedication. Head Coach Katerina Claiborne pushed the girls to their limit.

Boys' track and field also experienced success throughout the 2004 season. The team fought hard in the DVC conference and in the end sent many athletes to the state meet. Some athletes sacrificed from weekend to represent We-Go. Thrower Erik Hernandez ('05), runners Rich Visser ('04), Greg Callahan ('05), and Mike Smolucha ('04) and pole vaulter Jeff Raymond ('04) all took the trip to state. "Going down state was a definite goal of mine and the reason I worked hard all season," said Hernandez.

-Linsey Perez, Krista Johnson, Crystal Arias



Greg Callahan ('05) jumps to the limit.



Coach Cortinas checks out the team scores.



Top: Tom Harwood ('05) focuses on a strong finish.

Top: Lauren Anders ('04) flies over the hurdles.

Top: Kyle Bisterfeldt ('07) runs in a perfect form.

Top: Brittney Peters ('06) runs with power.

Bottom: Hilary Tennant ('05) sprints on the relay.

Bottom: George Visser ('06) prepares to race.

Bottom: Christina Adduci ('04)

Bottom: Steven Rolseth ('07) warms up to prepare to race.



"During track season, my best memory would have to be Erik Hernandez going to state. I was so proud of him" - Tim Murrey ('04)



Top: Bruce Guevara ('06) runs hard to finish the relay.

Top: Kristin Klouda ('07) prepares to pole vault.

Top: David Reynolds ('04) runs with pride.

Top: Madeline Foote ('05) jumps over the competition.

Bottom: Kelly Tinnes ('07) pushes herself to the end.

Bottom: The competition burns up between schools.

Bottom: Megan Andracki ('05) runs hard to win.

Bottom: Dan Visser ('06) is caught in action.

SERVING IT UP

Cats Ace The Opposition

Wildcats take it to the top. The Cats looked to regain a top spot in the DVC. The Volleyball team had its share of ups and downs all season. The players united and achieved some spectacular wins over rival schools, especially Glenbard North.

Led by team captains Doug Boyd ('04) and Derek Jensen ('05) the Varsity team won the Waukegan tournament and had a season record of 17-20. "It felt great to bring home a trophy, and we played well as a team," said Hugo Saucedo ('05). At Regionals the Wildcats took a first round win and played well all around. With Head Coach Kristi Hasty and Assistant Coach Mellisa Acker, the team had a strong line up. "We were a good competitive team, but I hoped to stay more in the DVC race," said Head Coach Hasty.

- JonKammes



Doug Boyd ('04) watches a serve from the competition.



Zach Flagg ('04) puts his hands up and gets set at the net.



Top: Scott Campbell ('04) gets low to pick up a serve.

Top: Matt Vangorkom ('05) puts his hands up for a serve.

Top: Doug Boyd ('04) kills the ball.

Top: Boyd, Vangorkom, and Crotty play back row

Bottom: Jonathan Crotty ('05) serves an ace.

Bottom: Derek Jensen ('05) jump serves the ball.

Bottom: Brian Means ('04) attacks the ball.

Bottom: Zach Flagg ('04) gets set to serve an ace.



"We are happy to leave a legacy behind."

-Steve Thomas ('04)



Top: Derek Jensen ('05) jump sets his front row hitters.

Top: Doug Boyd ('04) passes the ball to his setter.

Top: Jonathan Crotty ('05) watches the other team pass.

Top: Vangorkom and Thomas block a spike.

Bottom: Coach Hasty and players share a little team spirit.

Bottom: Zach Flagg ('04) tools the other team.

Bottom: Zach Flagg ('04) gets low for the serve.

Bottom: Matt Vangorkom ('05) picks up a serve.



Varsity Football- Back Row: Ryan Stuhr, Ryan McQueen, Kris Walski, David Frommert, Dan Harms, Jeff Gilbert, Robert Hock, Zac Hedger, Matt Kuhn, Chris Wiersbe, and Vincent Czernik **Fifth Row:** Travis Saville, Ryan Morris, Mike Lizska, Andy Denniger, Jason Jensen, Huli Davalos, Mike Brzeczek, Ryan Funderburk, and Tyler Piech **Fourth Row:** Dale Staton, Kenny Tinnes, Mike Hanrahan, Jeff Raymond, Steve Singer, Scott Campbell, John Karnoscak, George Chiarito, Taylor Curran, Tim Valaski, and Dustin Saville **Third Row:** Hugo Conde, Tom Healy, Ryan Henning, Eric Oglianian, Rob Casey, David Vann, Elliott Tinnes, T.J. Shanahan, Brian Holt, Mike Smolucha, and Mark Kaczmarczyk **Second Row:** Rocco Clark, Tim Murrey, Tony Sosa, Erik Hernandez, Alberto Terrazas, Derek Koelsch, Bryan Loosli, Brandon Kutilek, Brad Murison, Chris Kane, and Brad Kraft **Front Row:** Rob Rhodes, Julio Velazquez, Eric Perez, Coach Bicker, Coach Chambers, Coach Stone, Coach Walters, Coach Martino, Hugo Saucedo, Carlos Santillan, and Nick Verzillo.



Freshman Football- Back Row: Tony McCurdy, Nick Horvath, James Foote, Eddie Ford, Leo Guili, Sean Rubin, Eric Rubin, Ryan Kuhlmann, Steve Rolseth, Ralph Calleros, and Matt Henke **Sixth Row:** Adam Olson, Brad Hock, Jim Mazzone, Mike Howe, Dan Amos, Ryan Gagnier, Manny Glissleve, Geoff Wilson, Pete Wierenga, and Alex Schar **Fifth Row:** Keith Wessman, Ken Klein, Mike Klein, Pete Konchar, Thad Bieniek, Mike Bednar, Nate Sullivan, Kevin Jezior, Chris Correa, and Jeremy Bentham **Fourth Row:** Kevin Michaelson, Jon Palke, Paul Murphy, Andy Brueck, Jon Glenn, Brian Collier, Chris O'Connor, Matt Denniger, and Jesse Iberma **Third Row:** Ricardo Galindo, Mark McKenney, Eric Ryłowicz, Mike Frommert, Ryan Miedema, Ricky Alfaro, Nick Puetz, Andy Oglianian, Dave Murphy, and Alex Pelej **Second Row:** Garrett Welch, Dan Sinetos, Coach Nguyen, Coach Howe, Coach Reagan, Coach Rau, Coach Assaf, Mike Deimling, and Jeremy Dehassler **Front Row:** Josh Brown, Dan Neilberg, Brandon Klekamp.



Sophomore Football- Back Row: Mike Tunk, Matt Scheider, Pat Geissman, Eric Wiechert, Larry Pope, Greg Dunn, Jon Kammes, Dan Brogan, and Chris LaFleur **Fifth Row:** Alex Schneider, Steve Glinka, Paul Flores, Jerry Henning, Tim Polacek, Joe Malandrucolo, Jim Siekmann, and Norman Hudecki **Fourth Row:** Pat Howe, Kevin Adams, Vince Petronzio, Dan Shelhamer, Mitch Bridges, Cuauntemoc Correa, Miquel Leal, and Rob Hawco **Third Row:** Nick Nolte, Jay Hammock, Kyle Rohrdanz, Andi Szyszko, Scott Kimball, Seamus Olson, Kevin Grobe, and Ryan Foytik **Second Row:** Jared Vasiliasukas, Carlos Sanchez, Brian Correa, Joel Barker, Jordan Mizener, Mike Rice, Charlie Blanchard, and Andrew Singer **Front Row:** Gilbert Ramirez, Bruce Guevara, Coach Mittman, Coach Zeitler, Coach Hughes, Coach Melodie, and Dung Nguyen.



Varsity Tennis- Back Row: Alex Villa, Katie McClintock, Lauren Bertram, Kelsey Lesniak, Mary Hesterman, Krista Johnson, and Brittany Michnick **Fourth Row:** Denise Almaraz, Crystal Arias, Catherine Taylor, Megan Keefe, Laura Steere, Leslie Castillo, Andrea Johnson, and Yareliana Ballines **Third Row:** Ani Aguilera, Deborah Corson, Amanda Schwinn, Justine Egert, Monika Kalicka, Dianne Trush, and Vanessa Vergara **Second Row:** Jazmine Martinez, Sarah Humphries, Michelle Krueger, Jennifer Green, and Mandi Wessman **Front Row:** Coach Toms, Coach Mosaki, and Coach Martin.



Cross Country-Back Row: Andrew Bass, Kevin Pavnica, Tom Harwood, Zach Farber, Frank Anderson, and Kyle Hemple **Middle Row:** Dan Visser, George Visser, Rich Visser, Jason Becker, and Miles Lincoln **Front Row:** Brenden Sullivan, Coach McLeland, and Kevin Duffy



Cross Country-Back Row: Madeline Foote, Danielle Freebern, Bridget Rood, Amy Ackerman, Laura Hahn, Michelle Macrito, and Brianna Harte **Fourth Row:** Amanda Campos, Kim Palke, Alex Campos, Mary Beth Selby, Shannon Fleming, and Katie Ulin **Third Row:** Lauren Anders, Amanda Weier, Hilary Tennant, Christy Adduci, Bryce Wolfe, Sarah Scardamaglia, and Megan Andracki **Second Row:** Laura Tan, Carrie Staton, Kelly Wdowiarsz, Nicki Marler, Alexandra Duriavich, and Kelly Tinnes **Front Row:** Gina Adduci, Coach Boves, and Connie Castillo.



Varsity Soccer-Back Rows: Victor Salazar, Gilberto Calleros, Chris Carrington, Chris Jones, Ryan Massschelin, Andy Kiger, Joel Castro, and Jose Villa **Fourth Row:** Blerim Toska, Ivan Salazar, Ignacio Correa, Uli Vazquez, Irubiel Ferrer, K.C. Gronke, and Paul Reyes **Third Row:** Esmer Rangel, Jessie Hernandez, Christian Hernandez, Tyler Hemple, Miguel Tapia, Stephen Ramirez, Eduardo Alvarez, and Emmanuel Escobedo **Second Row:** Armando Perez, Felipe Barajas, Bruce Janek, Ted Gernand, Steve Bicek, Victor Lopez, Nestor Monroy, and Victor Perez **Front Row:** Manager Shana Galto, Coach Gomez, Coach Brugmann, Coach Owens, and Manager Stephanie Schwabe.



Freshman/Sophomore Soccer-Back Rows: Tony McDaniel, Lee Bennett, Ronald Mzalewski, Kevin Carrington, Matt Rohn, Andy Voss, and Jim Arndt **Fourth Row:** Jose Garcia, Christian Juarez, Miguel Fernandez, Jose Rocio, Chris Terrel, Joe Majchrowski, Antonio Reveles, and Nathan Melbourn **Third Row:** Dagoberto Reyes, Daniel Trainor, Jose Correa, Daniel Diaz, Edgar Cortez, Omar Galvan, and Scott Lichtfuss **Second Row:** Martin Castro, Kurt Fuchs, Peter Kiger, Jose Perez, Joe Tedeschi, and Danny Rizzo **First Row:** Coach Julio DelReal, Jorge Marin, and Coach Antonio DelReal.



Varsity Volleyball-Back Row: Kristen Rocha, Sinead Walsh, Christine Harris, and Yajaira Rodriguez **Middle Row:** Zac Flagg, Dana Hernan, Elizabeth Jacques, Lathie Norton, and Sammi Kufra **Front Row:** Peggy Saul, Coach Lizabeth Schomig, Coach Kristi Hasty, and Alyssa Claude.



JV Volleyball-Back Row: Karin Sweas, Kadi Flagg, Alexa Kipp, and Lauren Krage **Middle Row:** Katy Cloutier, Jackie Boyd, Megan Forbrook, Laura Conrad, and Sara Kufra **Front Row:** Valerie Cirone, Coach Stilling, Coach Hasty, and Sara Kalkman.



Sophomore Volleyball-Back Row: Dianna Photopulos, Kayla Kramer, Shelley Lullo, Danielle Pappas, and Marilyn Jacques **Middle Row:** Jenny Wojcicki, Jasmine Celozzi, Caroline Hein, Lauren Buscemi, and Brittney Peters **Front Row:** Natalie Russo, Coach Kairys, Coach Hasty, and Veronica Dorsey.



Freshman A Volleyball-Back Row: Laurin McCaffrey, Kristin Schaefer, Deb Sosnowski, and Christine Williams **Middle Row:** Liz Ruiz, Melissa Olsen, Kate Norton, Stephanie Hish, and Lindsay Krage **Front Row:** Courtney Antczak, Coach Maloney, Coach Hasty, and Katrina Means.



Varsity Football Cheerleaders- Back Row: Lindsay Pater, Lilli Cassidy, Cesar Nunez, Jake Walters, Tony Perham, Cassidy Schuyler, and Paula Mazzola Middle Row: Marisa Pavone, Stephanie Hicks, Christina Orda, Stephanie Geissman, Lindsay Nash, and Jessica Boyd Front Row: Kirsten Goranson, Bridgette Sanzeri, and Linsey Perez.



Soccer Cheerleaders- Back Row: Katie Desik, Sam Kleczewski, and Kristen Redden Middle Row: Sara Weiner, Sabrina Potirala, Jenna Pelej, Rebecca Kimber, and Jessica Morrison Front Row: Janet Luna, Julie Polz, Lena Gomez, Becky Eagles, and Dana Smith.



Sophomore Football Cheerleaders- Back Row: Mallory Sanzeri, Ashley Vargas-McAssey, and Lindsey Wheeland Middle Row: Maria Espinoza, Ashley Portretow, and Alicia Leonhardt Front Row: Jessica Spaniol, Martha Kaczmarczyk, Carolyn Blackman, Molly Orgin, and Krissy Zieche.



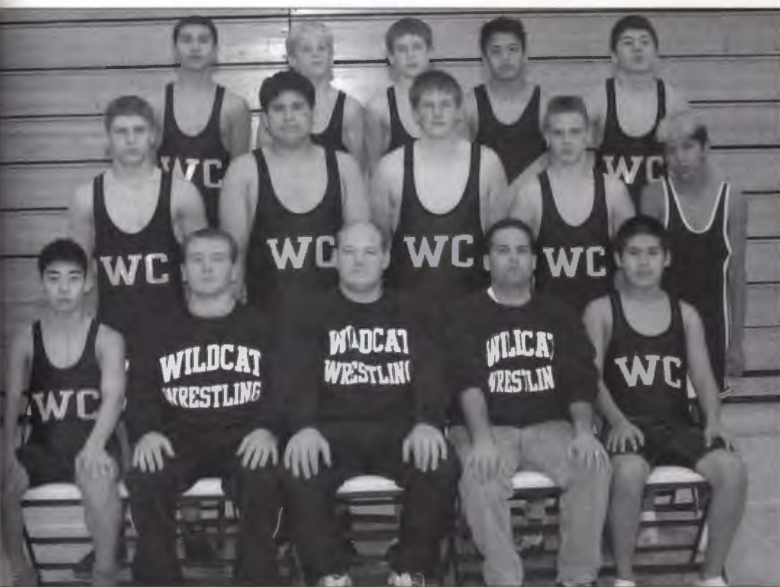
Varsity Wrestling Cheerleaders: Back Row: Brittany Casey, Janet Luna, Sara Weiner, Rebecca Kimber, and Mary Pat Flanagan Middle Row: Jessica Schmidt, April Vangorkom, Sabrina Potirala, Dana Todd, and Taylor Molitor Front Row: Kim Redden, Sam Kleczewski, Kristen Redden, Rebecca Eagles, Jessica Morrison, Dana Smith, and Ashley Hickman.



Sophomore Basketball Cheerleaders- Back Row: Jessica Spaniol, Dianna Photopulos, and Krissy Zieche Middle Row: Ashley Portretow, Alicia Leonhardt, Lindsey Wheeland, Stephanie Borchardt, and Martha Kaczmarczyk Front Row: Maria Espinoza, Vicki Mounghounsavath, and Carolyn Blackman



Varsity Basketball Cheerleaders- Back Row: Paula Mazzola, Jamie Klingberg, Lindsay Pater, Jessica Boyd, Stephanie Hicks, Cassidy Schuyler, Vanessa Vergara, and Valerie Cron Middle Row: Stephanie Geissman, Megan Shane, Lindsay Nash, and Kirsten Goranson Front Row: Christina Orda, Bridgette Sanzeri, and Linsey Perez.



Freshman Wrestling: Back Row: Ricardo Alfaro, Garrett Welch, Brandon Klekamp, Dago Reyes, and Ivan Alfaro Middle Row: Manny Ghiselline, Ralph Calleros, Edward Ford, Tim Hincic, and Juan Pasindo Front Row: Charles Kim, Coach Phillips, Coach Molina, Coach Josef, and Luis Pena.



Varsity Wrestling: Back Row: Coach Molina, Julien Benter, Hugo Conde, Brian Youngberg, John Britton, Jessie Hernandez, and Ryan Foytik Middle Row: Coach Assaf, Dustin Hedmark, Mike McInerney, Brad Murison, Ismail Hassan, Jon Kammes, Paul Flores, Jake Jeter, and Coach Phillips Front Row: Saul Reyes, Adam Pineda, Tony Sosa, Stephany Vasquez, Fabian Cruz, Mike Rice, and Erika Kane.



Girls' Varsity Soccer: Back Row: Emily Gehrke, Mandi Fischer, Jill Novak, Michelle Herron, and Vicki Lawn Middle Row: Emily Doll, Marlene Uy, Kelly Williams, Melanie Stone, Samantha Lawson, and Kelly Knaak Front Row: Caitlin Reihmayer, Brittany Boehm, Lisa Martin, Jaime Hall, and Anna Bedard.



Varsity Golf: Back Row: Katie Quarto, Jamie Klingberg, Coach Mike Cain, Cecilia Benitez, and Leah Kuzmicz Front Row: Dana Yormark and Kristin Grimm.



Swimming: Back Row: Julia Shallcross, Kelly Mateas, Jackie Vavrek, Leigh Hellman, Michael Slattery, Rachel Hellman, and Shelley Koch Third Row: Rachel Rivera, Kathryn Meland, Kristina Sedjo, Rachael McKenney, Danielle Zirbes, and Becca Mueller Second Row: Heidi Colliander, Nicole Franz, Carol Fortman, Jaime Sterne, Christina West, Caitlin Engel, and Heather Crabbe Front Row: Coach Artel, Bretta Nelson, Melissa Sheldon, and Anna Olson.



Varsity Volleyball: Back Row: Zac Flagg, Steve Thomas, Steve Vlasovich, and Doug Boyd Middle Row: Matt VanGorkom, Derek Jensen, Scott Campbell, Jon kurtz, and Brian Means Front Row: Jon Crotty, Coach Maloney, Coach Hasty, Coach Acker, and Hugo Saucedo.



Varsity/JV Basketball-Back Row: Megan Forbrook, Jackie Boyd, Lauren Johnson, Kelsey Monroe, Jessica Crawford, and Samantha Corriero. **Middle Row:** Melissa Olsen, Shaina Sullivan, Dana Hernan, Lathie Norton, and Drew Krecek. **Front Row:** Coach Goebel, Karly Leonard, Yadira Perez, Amanda Bass, Peggy Saul, and Coach Wallner.



Sophomore Basketball-Back Row: Vane Ballines, Kim Norman, Kate Norton, Stephanie Hish, Kelly Mateus, and Leah Freund. **Front Row:** Eileen Reedy, Christina West, Shannon Myers, Mallory Sanzeri, Jenny Linsenmeyer, and Coach Kosek.



Varsity Basketball-Back Row: Nick Lelito, Doug Sieder, Leo Baylor, Nick George, and Austin Monroe. **Middle Row:** Tnarri Kilgore, Lee Corning, Luke Martin, Nick Doncoes, Chris Jones, and Tom Grove. **Front Row:** Coach Gimre, Greg Callahan, John Doeseckle, Rob Jeffery, Carlos Santillan, and Coach Lasky.



Sophomore Basketball-Back Row: Dennis Rocha, Naman Patel, Jason Jefferson, Brian Russel, Pete Konchar, and Phil Lam. **Middle Row:** Pat Geissman, Eric Wiechert, Larry Pope, Andy Doncoes, and Greg Dunn. **Front Row:** Joe Malandruccolo, Coach Sayner, Coach Martin, and Mike Tunk.



Volleyball Coaches -Back Row: Coach Maloney, Coach Stilling, Coach Goebel. **Front Row:** Coach Schomig, Coach Hasty, and Coach Kairys.



Freshmen B Volleyball-Back Row: Tabitha Dawson, Nicole Nasir, Jody Schwartz, and Megan Stuhr. **Middle Row:** Keri Mederich, Leigh Taddeucci, Brianna Rueschaw, Kristin Klouda, and Nicole Reed. **Front Row:** Coach Goebel, Jessica Leeseberg, Katie Zajac, Cassie Rodriguez, and Coach Hasty.



Diving- Back Row: Katie Roberts, Carissa Gerber, and Amy Smolucha. **Front Row:** Kate Rehbock, Coach Beth Gottlieb, and Cory Coffman.



Freshman Basketball-Back Row: Vanessa Fischer, Katie McLeland, Laurin McCaffrey, Veronica Limbrick, Samantha Healy, Re-Keena Lewis, and Kristin Grimm **Middle Row:** Deborah Sosnowski, Rachel Quillen, Jordan Hall, Rachel Hellman, Julia Shallcross, and Sara Holt **Front Row:** Coach Maxson, Anne Caputo, Megan Stuhr, Stacey Sams, Jenna Bodie, and Coach Sanford.



Freshman/Sophomore Golf- Back Row: Josh Wonsowski, Chris Savaaglio, Pat Hanrahan, Matt Claude, and Keith Christiansen **Third Row:** Ryan Schultz, Matt Melone, Frankie Gilberto, and David Adamson **Second Row:** Brent Dillingham, Oscar Medina, Eric Linder, Chris Sekema, and Coach Lasky **Front Row:** Scott Staiton and Chris Prochnow.



Athletic Trainers- Laurie Wojnarski and Pam Denhof.



Student Trainers- Kim Cracraft, Pam Denhof (Certified Trainer), Drew Kreck, and Mary Harms. **Not pictured:** Erika Kane and Kailey Rohrdanz.



Freshman Basketball-Back Row: Brian Collier, Nate Sullivan, Chris Sekema, Matt Bryant, Matt Henke, and Zach Dopfer. **Middle Row:** Coach Martino, Nick Horvath, Kevin Carrington, Mike Sorgatz, Eric Sorgatz, Eric Wyman, Leo Guili, Charlie Keck, and Coach Gunderson. **Front Row:** Dan Rizzo, Matt Claude, Josh Wonsowski, Ryan Taylor, Alex Pelej, Garret Jackowicz, and Matt Melone.



JVVolleyball- Back Row: Adam Schumacher, Jon Kammer, Erik Sorgatz, and C.J. LaFleur **Middle Row:** Ryan Foytik, Naman Patel, Chris Prochnow, Peter Wierenga, and Joe Malandrucolo **Front Row:** Brian Brewster, Mike Rice, Coach Maloney, Caroline Hein (manager), and Eric Lindner.



Varsity Track & Field- Back Row: Laura Hahn, Rachael Slattery, Megan Forbrook, Rachel Hellman, Drew Kreck, Kate Kreck, Laura Baumrucker, Lauren Buscemi, and Kelly Williams. **Sixth Row:** Kristy Klouda, Danielle Freebern, Claire Beeks, April Bennett, Abby Cole, Karin Sweas, Kim Mueller, and Andria Bernard. **Fifth Row:** Mary Beth Selby, Laura Steere, Shannon Fleming, Cori Koeppen, Paula Mazzola, Erika Kane, Sarah Wilde, Dianna Photopulos, and Kadi Flagg. **Fourth Row:** Gwen Murphy, Bryce Wolfe, Brittany Herdman, Danielle Romano, Mallory Sanzeri, Katie Ulin, Madeline Foote, Kim Palka, and Brianna Harte. **Third Row:** Allison Russell, Alexandra Duriavich, Sam Holquin, Nikki Franz, Amanda Weier, Lauren Anders, Megan Andracki, Maricarmen Osorio, Phyllida Komoski, and DeAnne Fitzenreider. **Second Row:** Megan Castelvechi, Alyssa Giliberto, Hilary Tennant, Coach Petmezias, Coach Cortinas, Coach Brennan, Coach Claiborne, Carrie Staton, Tracy Opel, and Christy Adduci. **Front Row:** Shelly Krueger, Kelly Wdowiarz, Laura Tan, Carolyn Blackman, Brittney Peters, Kelly Tinnes, Claudia Gallegos, Natalie Russo, and Lesley Pfeifer.



Varsity Track & Field- Back Row: Scott Storey, Dave Reynolds, Vince Czernik, Mike Liddicoatt, Jeff Gilbert, Rich Visser, Eric Franckowiak, Jason Becker, and Andy Kiger. **Fourth Row:** Mike Savegnago, Greg Callahan, Jeff Raymond, Sean Reynolds, Tim Murray, Anthony McNehey, Steve Trevino, and Mike Casey. **Third Row:** Tom Harwood, Erik Hernandez, Zach Farber, Mitch Coler, Irubiel Ferrer, Alonso Camargo, Mike Smolucha, Andrew Bass, and Chris Kane. **Second Row:** Hugo Conde, Jake Bermudez, Frank Anderson, Steve Ramirez, Miguel Tapia, Kevin Duffy, Armando Perez, and Victor Perez. **Front Row:** Coach Doll, Coach Mittman, Coach McLeland, Coach Zeitler, Coach Omi, and Samantha Kleczewski.



Varsity Badminton- Back Row: Morgan Schar, Abby Gerwin, Kelsey Lesniak, and Ashley Egert. **Middle Row:** Briana Jakubik, Ashley Rawls, Summer Hassan, Rebecca Kimber, and Sheila Hasselberger. **Front Row:** Sarah Swatsworth, Coach Caltagirone, Coach Inch, Coach Donovan, and Kyle Heiden.



Sophomore Track & Field- Back Row: Dan Visser, George Visser, Kevin Carrington, Sean Rubin, Ismail Hassan, Lee Bennett, Miles Lincoln, and Gerik Wysocki. **Third Row:** Coach Doll, Steve Rolseth, Pat Howe, Kyle Bisterfeldt, John Taylor, Doug Larson, Kevin Pavlica, and Manny Ghiselline. **Second Row:** Jim Foreman, Chris Terrel, Paul Murphy, Kyle Frank, Brenden Sullivan, Adam Olson, Ken Klein, Mike Klein, Coach Zeitler. **Front Row:** Coach McLeland, Coach Mittman, Con Smith, Bruce Guevara, Mike Deimling, Rigo Proa, Dung Nguyen, Coach Omi, and Samantha Kleczewski.



Freshman Badminton- Back Row: Nicole Reed, Kaitlin Schaefer, and Miriam Padilla. **Middle Row:** Misha Mahadevia, Corinne Damsch, Becky Lemon, and Miranel Obdin. **Front Row:** Janelle Fischer, Coach Caltagirone, Coach Inch, Coach Donovan, and Jessica Leeseberg.



JV Badminton- Back Row: Jen Elliott, Cassie Kleczewski, Sabrina Potirala, Danielle Pappas, Marisa Nichols, and Krista Stout. **Middle Row:** Patty Carmona, Sara Duran, Maria Delgado, Sarah Humphries, Terri Molo, and Jenny Linsenmeyer. **Front Row:** Naiya Panchal, Coach Caltagirone, Coach Inch, Coach Donovan, and Noemi Delgado.



JV Soccer- Back Row: Coach Julio DelReal, Ariana Robles, Hillary Lim, Amy Ackerman, Alyssa Campagnoni, Mary Harms, and Coach Toto DelReal. **Third Row:** Sarah Scardamaglia, Tami Kufita, Dana Yormark, Lena Gomez, Jessica Crawford, and Stephanie Schwabe. **Second Row:** Coach Hernandez, Sara Kufita, Shana Galto, Jamie Voelz, Courtney Voelz, and Juana Montalvo. **Front Row:** Maricela Ballines, Connie Castillo, Tami Kuta, Stephanie Fester, Gina Mucic, and Maritza Gonzalez.



JV Soccer- Back Row: Shannon Myers, Varelana Ballines, Veronica Ayala, Ceci Benitez, Sarah Kuna, and Yesenia Fernandez. **Third Row:** Jessica Soria, Tori Sagen, Crystal Arias, Melissa Pasindo, Nina Galto, Haleigh Moreno, and Brenda Calleros. **Second Row:** Adriana Perez, Ana Zacatz, Concepcion Benitez, Elizabeth Castellanos, and Carissa Adamson. **Front Row:** Angie Losacco, Coach Hernandez, Coach Julio DelReal, Coach Toto DelReal, and Taylor Alperin.



Freshman/Sophomore Soccer- Back Row: Natalie Mazzola, Ashley Nottingham, Cinthia Herrera, Whitney Pugh, Kelsey Monroe, Jennifer Smothers, Vanessa Fischer, Griselda Romero, and Raquel Brummel. **Third Row:** Marisol Vivaldo, Cynthia Silva, Nicole Parisi, Gemary Ortega, Alejandra Gonzalez, Juanita Monarrez, Josefina Ballines, and Brettan Olson. **Second Row:** Anabel Castro, Elaine Ferrer, Rosalinda Delgado, Rebeca Mendez, Juana Mendoza, Juana Serrato, Angelica Soria, and Tanya Cruz. **Front Row:** Nancy Martinez, Dulce Galvan, Coach Hernandez, Coach Julio DelReal, Coach Toto DelReal, Lucila Tapia, and Raquel Gonzalez.



Freshman/Sophomore Golf- Back Row: Josh Wonowski, Chris Savaglio, Pat Hanrahan, Matt Claude, and Keith Christiansen. **Third Row:** Ryan Schultz, Matt Melone, Frankie Giliberto, and David Adamson. **Second Row:** Brent Dillingham, Oscar Medina, Eric Lindner, Chris Sekema, and Coach Lasky. **Front Row:** Scott Staiton, and Chris Prochnow.



Swimming & Diving- Back Row: Coach Spivak, Matt Marvan, Matt Hodge, Nathan Oelslager, Matt Lesniak, Matt Simon, Robert Vondrash, Rachel Rivera, Ashley Olson, and Coach Metlieb. **Front Row:** Ben Shelley, Erik Nelson, Jacob Murphy, Andrew Weigand, and Peter Loper.



Freshman Volleyball- Back Row: Merrick Doll, Zach Doppe, Ed Ford, and Ryan Kuhlmann. **Middle Row:** Jonathan Palka, Alex Zago, Nate Sullivan, and David Rundell. **Front Row:** Matt Tine, Eric Castillo, Coach DeForge, Luis Pena, and Brad Grant.



Varsity Softball- Back Row: Krista Johnson, Kim Rovtar, Christine Williams, Bridget Rood, and Carolyn Wostratzky. Middle Row: Kristin Borsodi, Alyssa Claude, Jennifer Robertsch, Emily Ekstrom, and Kailey Rohrdanz. Front Row: Peggy Saul, Jenna Bodie, Coach Schaudt, Coach Davidson, Brandi Bodie, and Marissa Mendoza.



JV Softball- Back Row: Kayla Kramer, Kim Norman, Laura Conard, Jackie Boyd, Krissy Zieche, and Veronica Beth. Middle Row: Dana Smith, Marilyn Jacques, Keri Mederich, Amanda Kennedy, Eileen Reedy, and Elizabeth Ruiz. Front Row: Carol Fortman, Megan Stuhr, Coach Chesky, Coach Ruiz, Lauren Dylla, and Katie Denson.



Freshman Softball- Back Row: Laurin McCaffrey, Leigh Taddeucci, Sarah Holt, Deb Sosnowski, and Rachael Quillen. Middle Row: Katrina Means, Samantha Healy, Kristin Grimm, Shannon Steinhof, Amy Smolucha, and Allie Romanelli. Front Row: Tabitha Dawson, Katie Zajac, Coach Goebel, Katie Wood, and Candice Rodriguez.



Varsity Baseball- Back Row: Nick Lelito, Chris Jones, Dan Harms, Luke Martin, and Brett Rosin. Third Row: Andy Denniger, Austin Monroe, Mike Liszka, Travis Saville, Ted Gernand, and Tom Grove. Second Row: John George, Danny Liszka, Coach Reinke, Coach Walters, Coach Scott, Thomas Shanahan, and Jason Jefferson. Front Row: Steve Bickel, Frank Guerrero, Dan Eckler, Justin Taylor, Evan Skarin, and Ryan Woodbury.



Freshman Baseball- Back Row: Coach Lukas, Coach Reagan, Coach Bicker. Fourth Row: Ryan Gagnier, Alex Schar, Mike Sorqatz, Eric Wyman, Geoffrey Wilson, Chris Sekema. Third Row: Agustin Duran, Shane Koehring, Jimmy Mazzone, Matt Claude, Jeremy Schwinn, Jacob Vanderlei, and Mike Bednar. Second Row: Ken Cole, Alex Pelej, Kevin Deutsch, Jeff Danes, Ryan Taylor, and Chris Skrzypczynski. Front Row: Mark McKenney, Chris Savaglio, Jeremy Dehaeseleer, Daniel Sinetos, Sean Quinn, Matt Melone, and George Brouweriv.



Sophomore Baseball- Back Row: Andy Lane, John Yrdnock, Matt Rohn, Dan Francik, and Roel Martinez. Middle Row: Jordan Weissner, Brian Russell, Dennis Rocha, Kevin Grobe, and Jared Vasiliauskas. Front Row: Nick Nolte, Coach Stott, Coach Lasky, Coach Dameron, and Tyler Dameron.

THE HELPING HANDS OF NHS

Members of NHS Give Back to the Community

The creme de la creme of Community High School come together to form National Honor Society, a group consisting of juniors and seniors. Ms. Daneels and Mrs. Laimins are in charge of NHS and enjoy working with the students. "NHS presents some of the best that Community High School has to offer," said Ms. Daneels. Daneels and Laimins don't do all the work. They receive help from the NHS officers. Tyler Hempel serves as president, Phil Buksa as vice president, Brittany Boehm as treasurer, and Jessica Warbiany as secretary.

National Honor Society holds meetings to discuss plans for their upcoming activities. NHS sponsored the Pop Top Drive for the Ronald McDonald House. Students filled up their required 10 hours of community service in different ways. Some raked leaves, while others volunteered at Central DuPage Hospital. Some students traveled to Mexico over the summer and helped build houses. National Honor Society organized Frosty Fest in which they invited children to the high school to play games and win prizes.

-Allison Danes



Molly Knaak discusses all the attributes of NHS.



Tyler Hempel congratulates a fellow NHS member.



Tyler Hempel begins the ceremony with a speech.

"Community Service is a great part of NHS. It gives you the opportunity to give something back, and it gives you an accomplished feeling." - Aaron Becker (04)

"I'm looking forward to next year because the people in NHS all work together and we have fun doing it."

-Emily Doll (05)



"I loved trick or treating for canned goods for the needy. It was fun and I knew I was doing it for a good cause."

-Brittany Boehm (04).



The National Honor Society banner hangs proudly throughout the NHS induction ceremony.



Bill Winter, Mrs. Laimins, and Andy Kiger enjoy Frosty Fest.



Carl Sauter shows his holiday spirit with reindeer antlers.



Ms. Daneels gives a motivating speech.



Jessica Warbiany reviews the NHS accomplishments.

NHS Qualifications

- 1) Applicants must have at least a 3.0 GPA.
- 2) Applicants must show character.
- 3) Applicants must display service.
- 4) Applicants must show leadership.



Phil Buksa and Tyler Hempel discuss their speech.



Jonathan Brandt awaits his induction into NHS.

NHS Activities

- 1) Pop Top Drive for the Ronald McDonald House
- 2) Frosty Fest
- 4) Community Service
- 5) Trick or Treat for Canned Goods



The members of National Honor Society gather for a picture in the auditorium.



Ms. Daneels, Phil Buksa, Brittany Boehm, Molly Knaak, Jessica Warbiany all listen to a speaker at the podium.

It's A Great Day to Be A WILDCAT!



Ask any student what the greatest accomplishment he or she has had at Community High School, and you'll receive a different response. For some, the answer may simply be earning a diploma. For others, it may be passing a math class or even finishing the Junior Research Paper. And for many athletes, it may be achieving a record time or winning a special game. No matter what the achievement, one constant remains. The road to reward for any Wildcat may be filled with bumps along the way, but in the end, the rewards are worth the journey.

When a student enters high school as a freshman, graduation seems a lifetime away. And before donning a cap and gown and walking across the stage in Bishop Gym, he/she must travel not just through the hallways of We-Go, but through the travails and angst of adolescence. A freshman must survive the stresses of ninth grade and reach the rewards of sophomoredom. A sophomore must cope with the realities of Topics, *To Kill a Mockingbird*, and Geometry only to find even more academic challenges ahead. A junior must endure the struggle of the most rigorous academic year in high school, find a date for the prom, and take the Prairie State exam. And a senior must come to terms with filling out college applications and financial aid forms while realizing that the safe haven of high school will soon only be a fond memory. But these fond memories are perhaps the greatest gift bestowed upon any high school student. Whether it be the remembrance of sitting through a rain-drenched Homecoming football game, having that special someone smile at you in Senior Hall, or dancing the last dance at Prom, these moments are the rewards for surviving the wild road of Wildcat life.

-The Challenge Staff

"C.H.S. has given me lessons that will make me successful in the future."

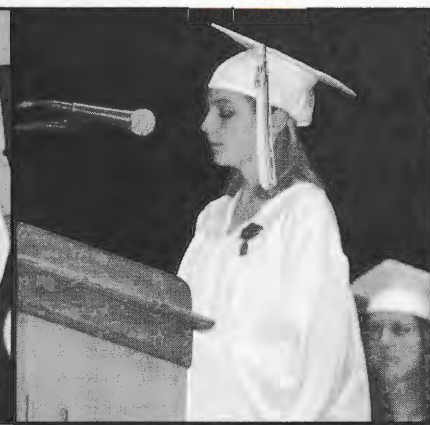
-Roel Martinez ('06)



"I've done so much this year and I feel very good about it. Just the satisfaction alone is a good enough reward for me."

-Janette Carlos ('07)





"We-Go has taught me that education is the key to success."
-Raul Huerta ('06)

"The biggest reward to being in high school is graduating!"
-Jeff Hansen ('04).

"At the end of the year I feel I have accomplished so much and that is a reward for me."
-Corrine Coffman ('05)

"Winning the football game against Naperville Central my junior year will always be the biggest reward for me."
-Tim Murrey ('04)

"Passing Pre-Calculus Enriched with Mr. Burzynski is my biggest accomplishment!"
-Sam Kleczewski ('05)



Gary Koester ('05), Dave Taylor ('06), and Ian Rewers ('05) singing their hearts out during choir practice along with the rest of the choir behind them.

Megan Forbrook ('05), Zahara Nasir ('04), Karly Leonard ('04), Jessica Boyd ('05), Mena Gentile ('04), Bob McLaren ('04), and Tyler Hempel ('04) show their Wildcat spirit.

Pawssible Stars

Seniors Imagine The Future As They Prepare to Graduate

Most likely to..

Become Famous: Dana Grant/ Andy Dameron
 Become a Game Show Host: Moey Stone/ Mike Giese
 Become a Millionaire: Krysta Fox/ Jeff Raymond
 Become an MTV VJ: Lena Gomez/ Ryne Wilson
 Become President: Melissa Prusko/ Andy Kiger
 Become a Professional Athlete: Jackie Vavrek/ TJ Shanahan
 Be Late for their own Funeral: Tami Kuta/ Sean Battersby
 Be on a Magazine Cover: Marlene Uy/ Brian Harvey
 Be Married With 8 Kids: Laura Baumrucker/ Jake Keeley
 Be on SNL: Ashley Rodgers/ Matt Mikes
 Teach at We-Go: Jill Novak/ Brad Bytof
 Travel the World: Brooke Bachelor/ Chris Soriano
 Win a Nobel Prize: Leigh Hellman/ Phil Buksa
 Win an Oscar: Emy Krauspe/ Andy Dameron



If Brad Bytof fails as a teacher at We-Go, he can always take on lifeguarding!



Best Musician Lathie Norton shows her talent during orchestra practice.



Most intelligent Erin Linsenmeyer gives a speech in the library.



It's no surprise Jackie Vavrek received most likely to be a professional athlete.



Hail to the Chief, Future President Melissa Prusko!



Squad Master Tyler Hempel shows off his school spirit.



Best Dancer Brian Harvey shows off his moves.

Best...

Dancer: Moey Stone/ Brian Harvey
 Dressed: Ariana Robles/ Josh Hahn
 Eyes: Cori Koeppen/ Jeff Raymond
 Hair: Hillary Lim/ Rich Visser
 Laugh: Dianne Keck/ Mitch Coler
 Looking: Laura Baumrucker/ Ryan Stuhr
 Musician: Lathie Norton/ Nils Higdon
 Person to Copy Homework From:
 Ashley Spindler/ Doug Boyd
 Personality: Alyssa Campagnoni/ Jake Keeley
 Singer: Brooke Bachelor/ Andy Dameron
 Smile: Kim Rovtar/ Brian Holt

Most...

Changed: Marlene Uy/ Mark Kaczmarczyk
 Clumsy: Kim Mueller/ Jason Becker
 Confident: Dianne Keck/ Elliot Tinnes
 Creative: Emy Krauspe/ Bill Winter
 Daring: Kelly Williams/ Jared Schneider
 Easy-Going: Christine Harris/ Pat Virmich
 Gullible: Amanda Kvasnicka/ Tom Grove
 Helpful: Christine Harris/ Pat Virmich
 Individualistic: Ashley Rodgers/ Brad Rehmsus
 Intelligent: Erin Linsenmeyer/ Phil Buksa
 Mysterious: Bryce Wolfe/ Nick and John Grue
 Organized: Krysta Fox/ Ryan Tomassoni
 Outspoken: Emily Elstrom/ Jason Becker
 School Spirit: Alyssa Campagnoni/ Tyler Hempel
 Understanding: Molly Knaak/ Tom Grove
 Unique: Anna Nubie/ Sal Rizzo

Extras...

Biggest Flirt: Karly Leonard/ Jeff Hansen
 Class Clown: Shaina Sullivan/ Kiel Day
 Friendliest: Alyssa Campagnoni/ Bill Winter
 Loudest: Kelly Williams/ Ryan Henning

What A Night To Be A Wildcat

Seniors Receive Their Awards During Senior Honors Night

On June 4, 2004, members of the Senior Class were recognized for their outstanding performance and dedication during the past four years. Teachers, students and members of the administration and Board of Education presented numerous awards, such as the Perfect Attendance Award and a scholarship in honor of Houston J. Pineda, a member of the Class of 2004 who passed away during his sophomore year.

"During the night, we can see how great kids are and the neat things they do," said Mrs. Aronoff, organizer of Senior Honors Night.

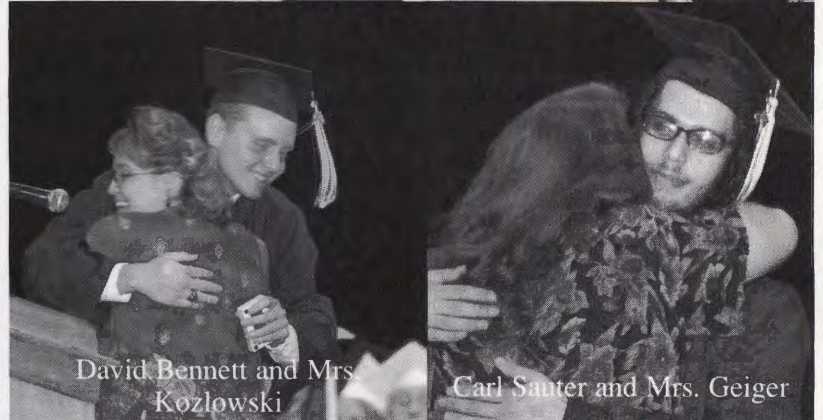
Dressed in their caps and gowns, students received their awards in the presence of their fellow classmates, teachers and families. "The impression received was a proud moment for the family and students," said Dr. McCann, presenter of the Perfect Attendance Award. For these students, the awards received will hopefully just be one of many achievements after high school.

-Brisa Mendez



Brittany Boehm and Mr. Dalton

Antonia Gonzalez and Mr. Kane



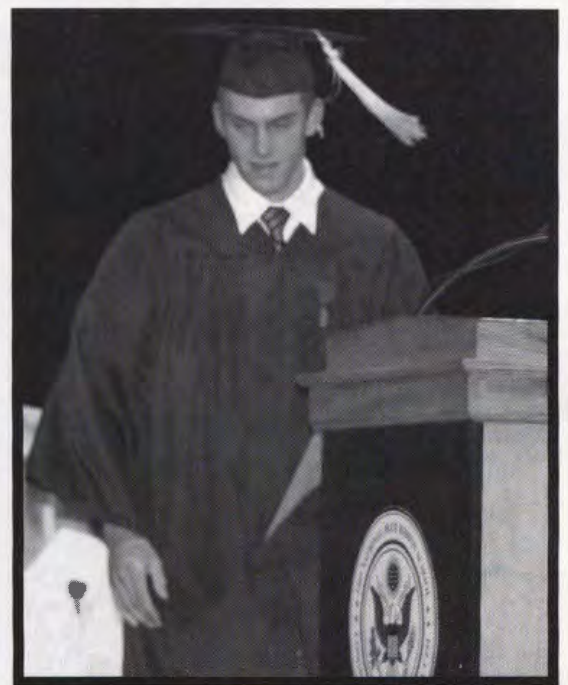
David Bennett and Mrs. Kozlowski

Carl Sauter and Mrs. Geiger



Lorena Mansera proudly accepts her Perfect Attendance Award from Dr. McCann.

Letter of Commendation
National Merit Scholarship
Phil Buksa, Brett Palmer and Samuel West
National Merit
Scholarship Winners
Jeffrey Hansen and Carl Sauter
Salutatorian
Amy Norman
Valedictorians
Christina Adduci, Phil Buksa, Alyssa Campagnoni, Christine Harris, Krista Johnson, Alethea Norton, Brett Palmer, Kimberly Rovtar, Jacqueline Vavrek, Jessica Warbiany, and Amanda Weier



Tom Grove proudly accepts both the Class of 1981 Scholarship and the Principal's Service Award.

Old Irish Blessing:

May the road rise to meet you. May the wind be always at your back, the sun shine warm upon your face. The rains fall soft upon your fields. And until we meet again, may God hold you in the palm of His hand. May the Lord bless you and keep you. May the Lord cause his face to shine upon you, and give you peace.



Morgan Schar



CONGRADULATIONS

Class of 2004 Bids Farewell to We-Go



Color Guard



Amy Norman



Kiel Day



Blanca Alanis

Close to 500 students marched into Bishop Gym on Sunday, June 6 to accept their diplomas and bid farewell to their friends, classmates and teachers for the last time. After four long, hard years, they all earned the right to call themselves West Chicago alumni.

Graduation Speaker Mr. Zabelin congratulated the graduates in his speech and wished them all success in their future endeavors. Zabelin, retiring after 27 years of service, reminisced about the good memories he's had as a teacher and about the students he'll miss. The students hoped for and anticipated musical talents as a finale to his speech, and Mr. Zabelin did not disappoint them as he pulled out his harmonica and got the crowd going. The Class of 2004 could not have been more pleased with the way the day turned out.

-Adriana Vargas & The Challenge Staff

"I don't want to admit it, but I think I might actually miss Community High School."

-Faviola Duran

"To me graduation means freedom, and I'm so anxious and ready to be let free."

-Maura Guerrero

"It's hard to believe that we won't be coming back after summer vacation this time. It's almost surreal and then it hits you. I'm definitely going to miss this place."

-Nancy Ortega



Clockwise From Top Left: Krysta Fox, Jillian Pinder, Nancy Correa, Jessica Warbiany, Noel Dominguez, Brooke Bachelor, Lucy Alfaro, Brett Palmer, and Leny Escobedo.



Kirsten Goranson



"Best wishes to you. It's graduation day. Remember the four questions we shared today."

Question 1-Now are you positive? It's a good rule by which we live. Are you working hard? There is never a doubt. This is what you are truly about.

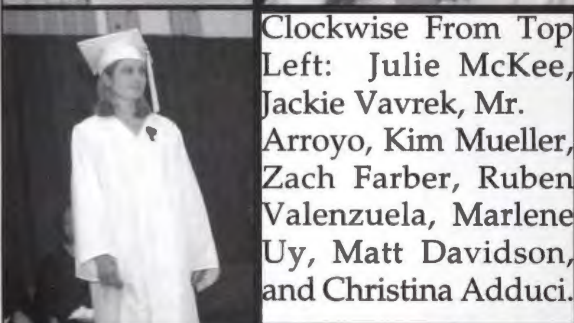
We're doing fine. We feel all right. We know success doesn't come overnight. Are we all now willing to pay the price? When we have a plan, it's like paradise. Invest in yourself and you will rise to the top. You're on the road to success and you will never stop.

Congratulations, Class of 2004! Great accomplishments are surely in store."

-Mr. Zabelin



Kim Rovtar



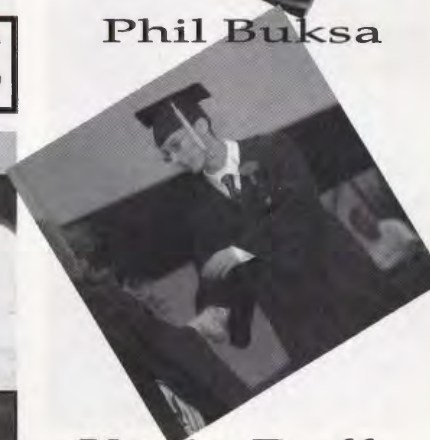
Clockwise From Top Left: Julie McKee, Jackie Vavrek, Mr. Arroyo, Kim Mueller, Zach Farber, Ruben Valenzuela, Marlene Uy, Matt Davidson, and Christina Adduci.



Phil Buksa



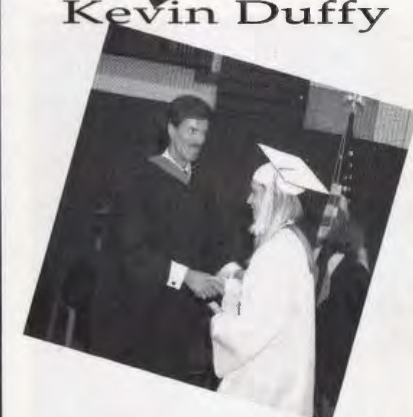
"During the four years we've been here, we gained a lot of knowledge, but the things we'll remember in the future are the good rumors and gossip stories." **-Deya Franco**



Kevin Duffy



"Graduating is sad because it's hard to say good-bye to your friends, but on the other hand, I can't wait to experience the college life."
-Ariadna Galvan



Amanda Weier



Senior Memories

"They may forget what you said, but they will never forget how you made them feel." -Carl W. Buechner



Taylor Curran

Hey Taylor,

Everything is bigger in Texas, and your heart is proof! It shows in all your many friends. Enjoy life, be happy and know that there are no limits in what you choose to do.

CONGRATULATIONS!

Love,
Mom



Michael Brooker

Dear Michael,

This has been a very challenging year and you survived! We love you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Jeff Lawson

Dear Jeff,

You played every sport imaginable, but in the end, your passion is cooking. We wish you the best in your career choice and will watch with great pride as you walk the path of your next journey.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Heather Hayes

Dear Heather,

May your future bring you the happiness and love that you have brought to us. Much success!

Always,
Mom and Dad
I hope you dance...



Derek Koelsch

Dear Derek,

Thank you for all of the love, laughs, hard work, and unforgettable memories. Above all, thank you for being you! We are endlessly proud of you!

With Lots of Love,
Mom and Dad



Laura Baumrucker

Laura,

We are so proud of you! We have thoroughly enjoyed watching you grow to be a kind, intelligent, athletic, beautiful young woman. We are truly blessed to have you as a daughter. We know that you will succeed in whatever you do. Reach for the stars!! May God bless you as you go off to college. We love you and will miss you!! Arizona-Here she comes!!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Jonathan G. Aubé

Dear Jonathan,

Congratulations!! We are very proud of you. Wishing you a wonderful future in college and beyond.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Jenny Buchman

Find what you love to do and do it with passion. Remember, success is a journey, not a destination. We will always be with you in spirit. Bon Voyage.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Kim Rovtar

Dear Kim,

We can't believe you are off to college. Wasn't yesterday your first day of preschool? You have become a beautiful and talented young woman. We are so very proud of you and all you have accomplished. Remember to keep your goals and values in your heart and which path to take will always be clear. Look out world. Here she comes!

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Allison,
and Chrissie



Kelly Williams

Dearest Kelly,

Your smile has warmed our hearts for 17 years. Your laughter, charm, grace, and many God-given talents and gifts have given us such joy! We have been blessed to be your parents and look forward to see what God has in store for you. His "Kell-bell."

We love you,
Mom and Dad



Kristen Redden

Dear Kristie,

You will always be our little "ootie." Wasn't it just yesterday that you watched Cinderella with "Emma" and your polka dot "blankee," while making us pretend tea and cookies in your little play kitchen? Congratulations on your High School Graduation! You have made us very proud and have given us more joy than we could have even imagined. We love and treasure everything about you and look forward to sharing all the adventures in your future, too.

Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Kimmie, too.



Leigh Hellman

Dear Leigh,

Once there was a beautiful little girl who sat on a step and smiled at everyone she met. And soon, almost too soon, she grew up and became a beautiful young lady. But she no longer sat on that step. She played, and learned, and swam, and sang, and explored, and worked, and laughed, and wrote, and taught, and read, and cared, and dreamed. And she still smiled at everyone she met. We have always been proud of you. We will always be proud of you. We love you and know you will accomplish even more!

Love, Mom and Dad



Emy Krauspe

Dear Emy,

May your future hold

Days to wear costumes
and make-up for fun,

Treats and not tricks,
Laughter and love!

Love Always,
Mom and Dad



Jared Schneider

Jared,

Paint supplies \$25.00
Art Lessons \$250.00
This picture PRICELESS
Good luck and Congratulations.

Love,
Dad and Monique



Krista Johnson

Congratulations on all your high school accomplishments! We know you will continue to do your best as you move on to new challenges and experiences in college. We love you and are proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Julie Polz

Dear Julie,

Watching you grow into a wonderful and beautiful young lady, I know your future holds many exciting adventures. You will succeed in college, and whatever else you choose.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Jonathan Brandt

We have watched you grow with pride and joy from a small bright child to a charming young man. You have amused us with your humor, impressed us with your intelligence, dazzled us with your creativity, and entertained us with your adventures. We wish you the world of success and happiness in your future. May your spirit soar by living your dreams as you spread your wings and fly! With our heart and soul...

We love you!
Mom, Dad, Sarah,
and Mandy



Nicholas and John Grue

To Captain and Doc-

You're still the "best."...We are so proud of you!

Love,
All your two-legged
and four-legged
family!



Bridgette Sanzeri

Bridgette,

You have always been our beautiful intelligent little girl. We look forward to see what the future holds for you! Best wishes,

Love,
Mom, Dad, Chris,
Nick, Mallory, and
Lola



Christine Harris

Dear Christine,

What a wonderful, smart, young lady you have become. We are so proud of you. God's blessing for your future, and when you follow Him first, you will always be a success!

We love you always,
Mom and Tim



Brooke Bachelor

Dear Brooke-

We can't believe how fast your high school years have gone! You've worked so hard and have excelled. Most of all, you are a wonderful, caring person with an adventurous spirit. We are so proud to call you our daughter. The world is blessed to have you. No matter which direction you choose, you will take it by storm!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Melissa Prusko

Dearest Melissa,

God danced the day you were born, and you have continued that joyful dance wherever you go. Best wishes always and all ways.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Marlene Uy

Your graduation brings both joy and sadness. It brings joy because you have reached another milestone successfully. This assures us that you are maturing responsibly and are on your way to becoming a fine person. Nothing makes us happier than knowing that you can take care of yourself. But it also brings sadness because from this point on, we also know that we'll see less of you and thus increasingly miss the joy of your presence. You will always be in our hearts. Congratulations!

Love,
Mom and Dad



Matthew Mikes

Matt,

We are so proud that our baby boy has grown into a terrific young man of awesome character and personality. Congratulations.

Love Always,
Mom and Dad



Brett Palmer

Dear Brett,

Thank you for your commitment to hard work, integrity, and a joyful spirit. May God bless your future ventures.

Love,
Mom, Shannon, and
Sean



Jackie Vavrek

You'll always be our champ! Congratulations on all of your high school accomplishments.

Love from your cheering section- Mom, Dad, Jennifer, and Julie



Ryan W. Stuhr

Ryan:

Saying we're proud is so grossly inadequate. You've paved a wonderful path for your sisters, grown as an individual, learned a lot and had fun along the way. You are ready for your next phase of life in college. Continue to tear it up- It's what we do!

We love you!
Mom and Dad



Carl Sauter

Dear Carl,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you! We have thoroughly enjoyed watching you grow and being a part of it. Enjoy college!

Love,
Dad and Mom



Erin Linsenmeyer

Erin~

How did this day get here so fast! You have so many exciting times to look forward to. You are a daughter to be proud of, Erin, and I love you beyond words.

Congratulations-
Mom, Jeff, Jenny, and
Melanie too!



Robert Jeffery

Robert,

Congratulations on your accomplishments in High School, and we look forward to seeing what the Lord has in store for you in your future!

Mom and Dad



Morgan Schar

Dear Morgan,

We have watched you grow from a pretty little girl into a beautiful woman. It's hard to believe you're a SENIOR already. Dad and I are very proud of you and your accomplishments. You're going to make a great teacher. Remember, you'll always have our love and support.

Love,
Dad, Mom, Hayley,
and Courtney



Janine Loewe

Neener-

We are so proud of you! You have become such a beautiful person inside and out. With all that you have accomplished, we know you will succeed in whatever you choose. You will always be our special girl, and we will love and support you always.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Anna Nubie

Anna,

We have always been so proud of you. Your determination and persistence will take you far. Your writing ability and your creative talent are your strengths. Good luck and congratulations.

Mom, Dad, Mike, and
Denny



Tyler Hempel

Dear Tyler,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you, all that you do, and how well you do it! You're halfway done. So maybe we can start calling you Doc?

Love you lots,
Mom and Dad



Stephen Singer

Dear Stephen,

It seems like only yesterday you were our little Pooky Bear and now you've grown up to become an awesome young man! We are very proud of you and wish you great success and happiness in your future. Please remember the words of Michael Jordan, "I've failed over, and over, and over, again in my life, and that is why I succeed."

Love,
Mom and Dad



Nils Higdon

Nils,

Go for it!

Love,
Mom and Michael



Jessica Villa

Dear Jessica,

We are all so proud of you and your accomplishments. We wish you the best in college and in life. Congratulations Little J.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Linsey Perez

Linz,

I want you to know you are my sunshine, my only sunshine! I will be with you forever wherever you are in your wonderful journey through life. I love you more than the whole world itself.

Love,
Mommy
XXXXXX



Lathie Norton

To Lathie-

Still stylin' after all these years! Our love, congratulations, and prayers for God's continued blessings on your life.

Mom and Dad



Andrea Johnson

Dear Andrea-

We celebrate your achievement and all that you have learned and done in the past 18 years. You give us reason for great joy and pride. If you walk by the light of God's word, you will always be a blessing.

We love you,
Mom and Dad



Mitchell E. Coler

Dear Mitchell:

Nothing in the world is difficult if one sets his mind to it. Arise, go forth and conquer. I am proud of you. Congratulations!

All my love,
Mom



Marissa Mendoza

Marissa,

Our beloved unique little squeek. You have become quite a gem to Papa and I. You brighten our lives with your beautiful smile and gentle heart. There is much you wish to accomplish in your life time. May God help you reach your goals. We celebrate you.

Mom and Pop



Adriana Vargas

Adriana,

Tu llegada a este mundo llenó nuestra vida de dicha y felicidad. Tu siguiente paso es muy importante en tu vida y estamos seguros que sabrás escoger el camino correcto y que paso a paso lograrás llegar a tu meta. Estamos muy orgullosos de ti y te felicitamos por todos tus logros.

Pilar y Rogelio



Krissy Joy

Krissy,

May you walk in God's ways all your days. We are very proud of you.

Love,
Mom and Dad



Lettecia Cruz

Lettecia,

Hi, our booboo girl, before you were born, I had so many dreams for you. You have become a responsible, beautiful, young lady. We are so very proud of you. You know we will always love you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, and
Memaw



Dianne Keck

Best wishes for joy and success in all you do!

We love you,
Mom, Dad, and
Charlie

Shooting Stars

Exceptional Students,

Now On Our Way,

Involved Individuals,

Outstanding Athletes,

Remembering The Past,

Sharing The Memories...

It's What Brings Us Together.

A **Lauren Anders-** Cross Country 1234, Track and Field 1234, Peer Helping 34, Honor Roll 34, All Conference for Track and Field 234, Most Improved Track 2, Math Achievement Award 23.

Christina Adduci- Cross Country 234, Track and Field 234, F.B.L.A. 234, V.I.C.A. 2, Soccer 1, National Honor Society, Spanish National Honor Society, Phoenix Creative Writing Award, Cross Country D.V.C. Academic All Conference, Track and Field D.V.C. Academic All Conference, Cross Country State Qualifier, Track and Field State Qualifier, Cross Country Rookie of the Year, Cross Country M.V.P., Cross Country All Region and All Section, Nelson's Today's Top Students, Who's Who Among American High School Students, F.B.L.A. Officer, F.B.L.A. State and National Qualifier, High Honor Roll 123.

Silvia Anicua- Prom Fashion Show 4, Math Achievement Award 2.

B **Brooke Bachelor-** Choir 1234, Chamber Choir 234, Photography Club 3, Musical 13, Girls Ensemble 23, Spanish National Honor Society 234, National Honor Society 34, All State Choir 3, All District Choir 234, Honor Roll 1234.

Laura Baumrucker- F.B.L.A. 12, Key Club 12, Girls Volleyball 12, Girls Track and Field 1234, Prom Court 3, Prom Queen 3, Homecoming Court 4, All Academic D.V.C. 1234, Who's Who Among High School Students 34, State Qualifier for Girls Track and Field 1234, All State for Girls Track and Field 2, Honor Roll 12, High Honor Roll 34.

Jason Becker- Cross Country 234, Cross Country Captain 4, Track 1234, Math Team 123, Wind Ensemble 4, German Club 12, Jazz Band 34, Marching Band 1234, Pep Band 1234, Symphonic Band 1234, Pit Orchestra 24, Fall Orchestra 3.

Jaclyn Bicek- Honor Roll 1234.

Liliana Bieniek- Diving 123, Honor Roll 1234.

Brittany Boehm- Cheerleading 2, Pom Squad 34, Dance Production 34, Orchestra 123, T.A.T.U. 23, German Club 3, Photography Club 3, Future Educators of America 3, Snow Flurry 1, Snowball 4, German National Honor Society 234, Variety Show 1, Prom Fashion Show 3, National Honor Society 34, Key Club 34, Pep Club 234, S.A.D.D. Vice President 12, S.A.D.D. President 34, Powderpuff Football 4, Honor Roll 4, High

Honor Roll 123, German Exchange Host 4, Who's Who Among American High School Students.

Nicole Brown- Poms 23, Pep Club 123, Honor Roll 1234.

Phil Buksa- German Club 123, Math Team 34, Key Club Treasurer 34, Basketball 12, Football 12, Track 1, Tennis 4, National Honor Society 34, National Honor Society Vice President 4, Snowball 4, German National Honor Society 234, Photography Club 3, Science Club 4, Scholastic Bowl Co-Captain, Junior State of America 4, German Student of the Year 1, High Honor Roll 1234, Daily Herald All Academic Team 4, Majority Floor Leader Government 4, Scholastic Bowl All Conference 4, Math Team State Qualifier 3.

C **Rick Camp-** Marching Band 1234, Concert Band 1234, Pep Band 1234, Jazz Band 234, Baseball 1, Musical Pit 34, Band V.P. 3, Full Orchestra 3, First Chair Award 34, Outstanding Soloist in Jazz 3, Outstanding Soloist Award at New Trier Jazz Festival 3, Fox Valley Music Festival 34.

Alyssa Campagnoni- Math Team 1, FBLA 34, International Club 34, Student Council 4, Soccer 1234, Basketball 12, Best Buddies 3, Student Ambassador 4, Peer Helping 234, D.A.R.E. Role Model 234, Peer Jury 4, Fed Challenge Team 4, Powder Puff Football 34, National Honor Society 34, D.V.C. Leadership conference Coordinator 2, JV Boys Soccer Manager 4, Spanish Honor Society, Who's Who Among American High School Students, National Honor Roll, High Honor Roll, Captain of Soccer Team 3, N.M.S.C. Scholarship, Survey of Healthcare Careers, Wellness committee 2, Snow Flurry 234, Student of the Month December, Home Coming Queen, Illinois State Scholar, Prairie State Achievement Award, Spanish Student of the year 1, Academic All Conference for Soccer 1234.

Rob Casey- Foot ball 1234, Wrestling 1, Track 123, F.B.L.A. 234, National Qualifier C.T.T. Programing.

Sandy Chan- Cast Fall Play 1, Badminton 1, Honor Roll 1234.

Lettecia Cruz- Soccer 234, Yearbook 34, Horticulture Club 2, Outstanding Achievement in Mathematics 3, Yearbook Assistant Editor 4.

D **Andy Dameron-** Baseball 1, Football 1, Forensics 34, Thespians 234, Fall Play 34, Winter Play 24, Spring Musical 234, National Honor Society 4, Concert Choir 34, Chamber Choir 34, Jazz Band (Vocalist) 4, First Place Forensics 4, Praire State Achievement Award 3, Winter Play Lead 2, Fall Play Lead 3, Spring Musical Lead 34, Concert Choir Secretary 4, Thespians Secretary 3, Thespians President 4, Mr. Wildcat 4.

Kevin Duffy- Track 1234, Cross Country 1234, V.I.C.A. 234, I.D.E.A. State, V.I.C.A. State 34, Food Drive 4.

E **Emily Ekstrom-** Softball 1234, Basketball 1, Volleyball 1, F.B.L.A. 23,

Spanish Club 2, F.B.L.A. Member of the Month 3, Athlete of the Month 4, D.V.C. Honorable Mention 3.

G **Stephanie Geissman-** Cross Country 1, Cheerleading 234, Pep Club 34, Future Educators of America 4, Best Buddies 4, Honor Roll 1234, Scholar Athlete 234.

Ted Gernand- Baseball 1234, Baseball Captain 4, Soccer 1234, Basketball 123, Band 1234, Honor Roll 1234.

Lena Gomez- Basketball 1, Volleyball 12, Cheerleading 34, Soccer 1234, Band 1234, Color Guard 4, Choir 1234, S.A.D.D. 12, Pep Club 34, Peer Helping 34.

Kirsten Goranson- Diving 1, Cheerleading 234, Pep Club 23, National Honor Society 4, Scholar Athlete 1234, High Honor Roll 1234.

Tom Grove- Golf 1234, Basketball 1234, Baseball 1234, Key Club 234, Key Club President 34, Student Council 34, Student Council Vice President 34, Math Team 12, German Club 2, F.B.L.A. 2, Life Smarts 4, D.V.C. Leadership Conference 3, Prom Court 3, Homecoming Court 4, National Honor Society 34, German National Honor Society 234, Illinois State Scholar 4, High Honor Roll 24, Honor Roll 13.

Sarah Gouskos- Cologuard 234, Photo Club 4, French Honor Society 3,

Choir 1234, Assistant Captain Colorguard 4, Honor Roll 1234, Illinois State Scholar, Who's Who Among American High School Students 3.

H Dan Harms- Football 234, Football Captain 4, Baseball 1234, Baseball Captain 4, Student Ambassador 234, F.B.L.A. 34, November Student of the of the Month 4, Illinois State Scholar 4, Who's Who Among

American High School Students, National Honor Society, German National Honor Society, Prairie State Achievement Award.

Christine Harris- Volleyball 1234, Student Ambassadors 34, Forensics 2, Horticulture Club 3, National Honor Society 34, Spanish National Honor Society 234, Powder Puff Football 3, Outstanding Performance in Mathematics Award 123, High Honor Roll 1234, Who's Who 2.

Sarah Hasse- Fall Play Crew 1234, Winter Play Crew 1234, Winter Play Cast 2, Musical Crew 234, Musical Cast 4. Thespians 234, Art Club 2, Photography Club 3, Scholastic Bowl 3, Forensics 4, Junior State of America 4, National Honor Society 34, Teachers Assistant 4, French National Honor Society, Honor Roll, Who's Who Among High School Students, Thespians Vice President 4.

Zac Hedger- Football 1234, Track 23.

Stephanie Hicks- Color Guard 1, Cheerleading 234, Pep Club 34, Honor Roll 1234.

Nils Higdon- Band 1234, Jazz Band 234, Student Action 2, National Honor Society 34, Pit Orchestra Drummer 234, Voice of Democracy Second Place Winner 1, IMEA District 9 Jazz Band Number 1 Drummer 4, Illinois All State Drummer (Jazz Band) 4.

Leigh Hellman- Girls Swim Team 1234, French Club 23, Scholastic Bowl 234, Submit to Minds Eye 1234, Musical Tech Crew 234, Choir 1234, Thespians 4, National Honor Society 34, Captain of Scholastic Bowl 3, All Conference Scholastic Bowl 3, State Scholar 4.

Tyler Hempel- National Honor Society 4, President 4, Student Council 34, Student Council Treasurer, Key Club 1234, Key Club Vice President, F.B.L.A. 1234, F.B.L.A. Secretary, Wrestling 123, Football 12, Soccer 34, Track 1, Math Team 1234, International Club 34, Spanish National Honor Society 34, High Honor Roll 1234, Who's Who Among American High School Students 34, All Conference Wrestling 3, M.V.P. Offense Varsity Soccer 3, Prom Court 3, Homecoming Court 4.

J Elizabeth Jacques- Volleyball 1234, Basketball 12, Peer Helping 1234, Student Council 1, F.B.L.A. 2, Best Buddies 3, Idea 2, DVC All Conference Volleyball 4, DVC Academic All Conference Volleyball 3, All Area Daily Herald Volleyball team 4, Honor Roll 1234, Athlete of the Month 4.

Robert Jeffery- Basketball 1234.

Jason Jensen- Football 1234, Baseball 12, High Achievement Award on Prairie State Exams, Honor Roll 3.

Andrea Johnson- Tennis 1234, Student Council 1234, Student Council Executive Board 34, German Club 23, Key Club 2, German National Honor Society 34, Honor Roll 124, High Honor Roll 3, Most Improved Player (Tennis) 24.

Krista Johnson- Tennis 234, Tennis Captain 4, Softball 1234, Basketball 12, National Honor Society 34, Foreign Language National Honor Society 234, Spanish Club 2, International Club 3, Excellence in Mathematics 123, High Honor Roll 1234, Illinois State Scholar 4, Who's Who Among American High School Students 34, Prairie State Achievement 3, Academic All Conference Tennis 4, Honorable Mention All Conference Tennis 4, D.V.C. Athletic Leadership Conference 3

Kristine Joy- Softball 123, Honor Roll 1234, National Honor Society 34.

K Mark Kaczmarczyk- Football 4, F.B.L.A. 4.

K Molly Knaak- Poms 234, Dance Production 234, Pep Club 234, Key Club 4, National Honor Society 34, Prom Committee 3, Fall Play 1, Prom Fashion Show 3, Honor Roll 1234, Pom Captain 4, Dance Production Vice President 4, Scholar Athlete 234, Key Club Vice President 4, Most Valuable Player For Poms

3, Outstanding Effort in Mathematics Award 123.

Derek Koelsch- Football 1234.

Cori Koeppen- Softball 12, Basketball 12, Track and Field 34, Key Club 124, F.B.L.A. 23, Spanish Club 23, Junior State of America 4, Honor Roll 1234, Who's Who Among High School Students 34, Prairie State Achievement in Writing 4, Illinois Scholar Athlete 1234.

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...the practical jokes of Officer Theodore...

...the sound of the Band echoing through the hallways before Football Games...

...the 175 Republicans and the 243 Democrats in Government Class...

...the harmony of the Choir serenading us at Christmas...

...the cars of students hit by other cars trying to parallel park...

...the mice hidden in lockers...

...the pride of coaches after a big win...

...the inappropriate word that was worth a trip to the Deans' Office...

...the long walk from Kerr-McGee on a snowy January morning...

...the agony of junior research papers...

...the math tests you never want the teacher to grade...

...the revealing prank at the Homecoming pep assembly...

...the freshmen waiting in class five minutes early...

...the student who sits alone at lunch...

...the home run sailing over the centerfield fence...

...the moans and groans before the big test...

...the clipboards of coaches thrown out of frustration during a game...

...the gray hair sprouting from the heads of teachers...

...the kindness of Mrs. Alcalá, Mrs. Walsh and Mrs. Cyrus...

...the zaniness of Mrs. Geiger...

...the memories of six retiring teachers...

...the adrenaline needed to meet Yearbook deadline after deadline...

...the cab drivers shuttling people from Kerr McGee to Entrance A...

...the hats thrown up at commencement...

...the tears of friends taking separate college paths...

...the pride felt each time a blue and white uniform is worn...

...the future of the world...

The Wildcats

