

VARSITY INDOOR TRACK



"Track is a team sport made up of individual achievements. Everyone works together for one goal. In the end, win or lose, your team is always beside you."

- Rob Ormsby



Amanda Aniolowski
Jaiquan Barclay
Louis Capizzi
Clare Christy
Steve Clapp
Sean Daniel
DeBreein Daniels
Michael DePasquale
Ryan DePasquale
Gavin DiMaria
Greg Fields
Joe Gambino
Samantha Gerace
Alex Gerbec
Shannon Griffin
Chris Guarino
Molly Harrald
Rob Karker
Bill Kellner
Kara Landberg
Shannon Lunney
Brandon MacDonell
Sarah Maraschello
Jeremy Michalski
Victoria Mikulec
Alia Nikisher
Rob Ormsby
Haley Parker
Alyssa Rogers
Nate Scanlon
Tom Schwob
Nick Stern
Megan Talmon
Justin Vampotic
Brandon Voyer
Joe Wangler
Terrance Ware
Garrett Weaver
Steve Winters
Julianna Zavatti
Coach Caputo



Action photos courtesy of Jackson S. Smith

"Some want it to happen. Some wish it would happen. Others make it happen." 2010-2011
Kenmore Girls Varsity Hockey did happen."

- Jillian Battista



VARSITY GIRLS ICE HOCKEY



Jillian Battista
Kelsey Bennett
Kailyn Burke
Alyssa Dollendorf
Emily King
Stacy Lobaugh (Asst. Captain)
Dana Massey
Brianna Mathias
Kaeli Mathias
Kate Miller (Captain)
Lina Mirabella
Ana Orzechowski
Laura Pavone
Mary Ryan (Asst. Captain)
Grace Simmons
Kaitlyn Simmons
Tiffany Yoder (Asst. Captain)
Coach Orlowski
Coach Overbeck

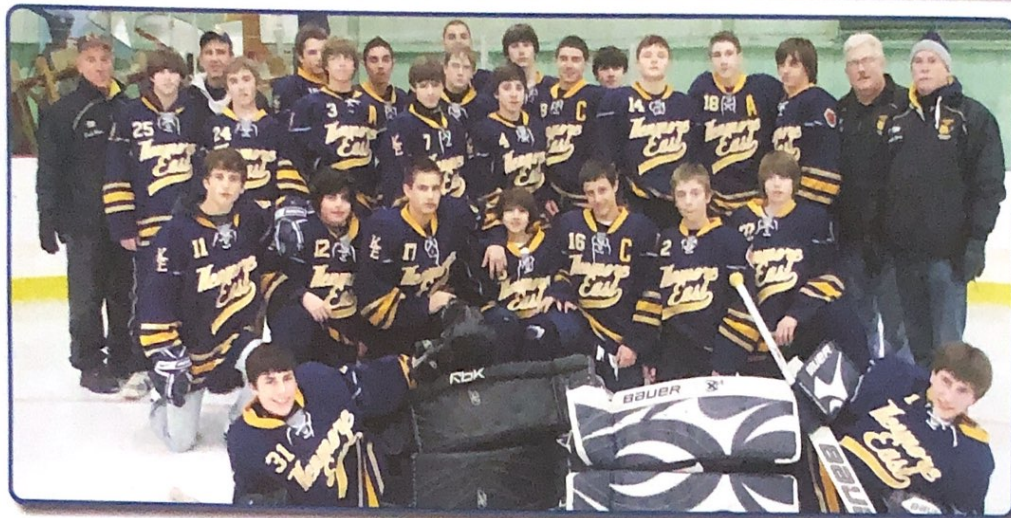


JUNIOR VARSITY BOYS ICE HOCKEY



"We had a fun year, skating with new players. We are thankful to the coaches for teaching us new plays for our games."

- Johnny "Marbles" Mirabella, Captain



Richard Brinkman
Mitchell Calkins
Zacharie Capozzi
David Christopher
Michael Diliberto
James Feind
Gerald Flemming
David Hazelet
Zachary Jakes
Adam Kroll
Dante Mancuso
Robert McNamara
Shayne Medvin
Nicholas Merlino
John Mirabella
David Prohaska
Jeremy Ruggiero
Brandon Smith
Devon Taggart
Jonathan Tessmer
Nathaniel Weller
Jeffrey White
Lorenzo Zaccaria
Alec Zier
Coach Grisanti



"The Bulldogs were able to reach the Section VI Championship Game, before losing to Williamsville East in the final. Our record for the season was 16-6-0. The players and my fellow coaches worked extremely hard all year. I will have many fond memories of the past season and the success we had throughout. Great job, guys!"

Coach Pray



VARSITY BOYS ICE HOCKEY



Anthony Amoia
Don Battista (Asst. Captain)
Robert Burket
Mike Davern
Brad Deland
Colin Farrell
Austin Ford
Derrick Ford
Eric Gardner (Asst. Captain)
Steve Getner (Captain)
Mike Giordano
Dan Gilforte
Dave Hopper
Josh Kluge
Andy Robinson
Angelo Sarro
Brenan Sarratori
Zach Smith
Jeff Spors
Andy Sturtz
Trevor Taggart
Justin Telesco
Coach Pray
Asst. Coach Diehl
Asst. Coach J. Kluge
Asst. Coach M. Kluge

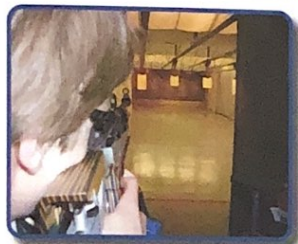


"We had a rough situation this season, not having a range, but the team pulled through with a winning season. Even with limited practice time, we placed second at sectionals and made this season one to remember."

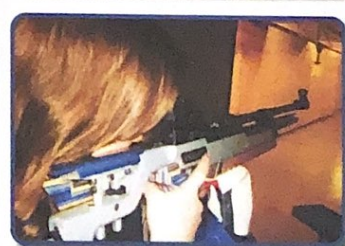
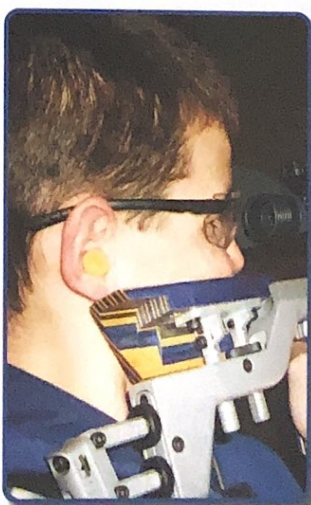
- Andrew Baumgartner



VARSITY RIFLE



Jillian Annis
Andrew Baumgartner
Sarah Bissell
Thomas Bork
Corey Cook
Michael Fieramusca
Timothy Long
Charlotte Luft
Julian McCann
Brandon Parker
Michael Segelhurst
Sean Steward
Patrick Sullivan
Wei Wang
Corey Weigand
Coach Brown

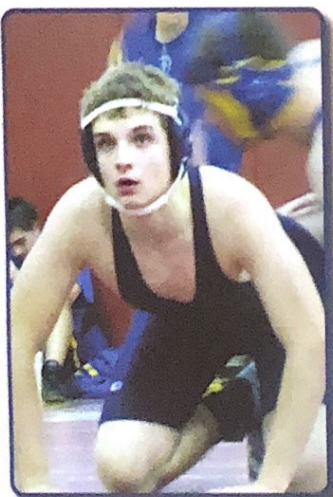


JV/VARSITY WRESTLING

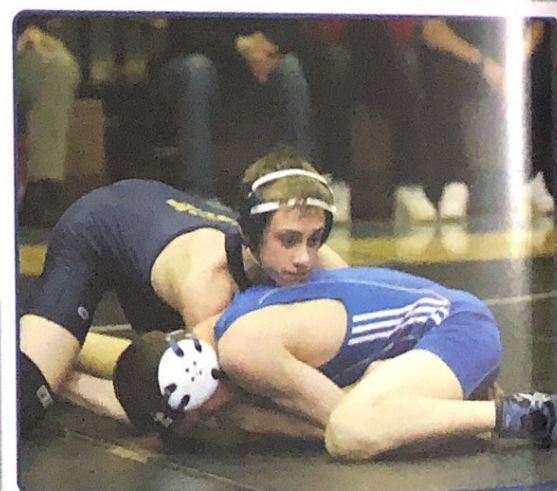
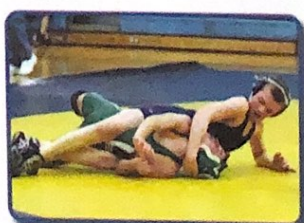
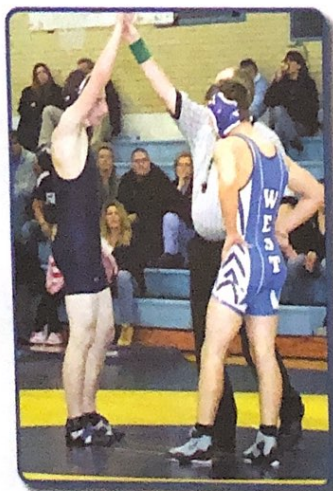
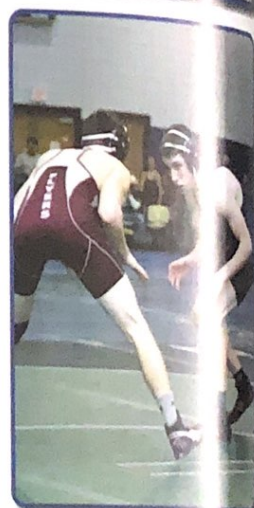
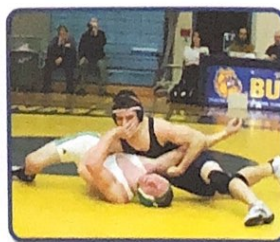


"The wrestling team had an amazing season, beating two teams ranked in the top 10 in Western New York and finishing with an overall record of 10-5. This was also a record-breaking season for the Bulldogs with eight wrestlers qualifying for the Division I Championships!"

Coach Johel



Austin Ackerman
Tom Andolsek
Aaron Barraclough
RJ Brown
Dominic Christy
Joe Dowdall
Tim Georger
Jeff Glavin
Richie Jones
Kevin Joyce
Ryan Julius
Brandon Kirk
Sam Koford
Trent Marshall
Kurt McGowan



Dylan Orcutt (Captain)
Chris Quirin (Captain)
Mike Regis (Captain)
Mitch Sperrazza
Lee Stoeckel
Austin Vendetta
Coach Johel
Coach Dotzler
Coach Hart
Coach McGowan

"Let me win. But if I cannot win, let me be brave in the attempt."
- Special Olympics Motto



SPECIAL OLYMPICS



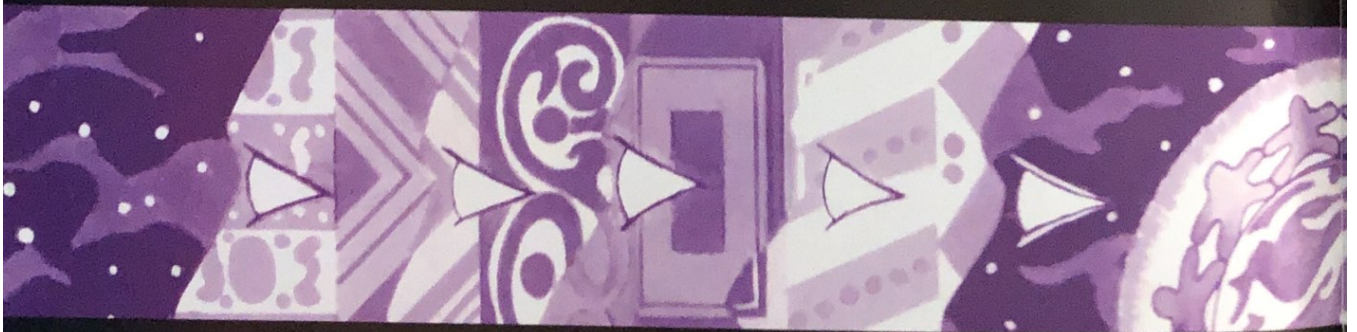
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Nick Lyons
Alissa Meyer
Donald Olson
Lexie Osiadlo
Andrew Parmele
Trevor Proy
Anthony Raimondi
Amber Schrader
Josh Strauss
Chris White



expressing

creative

passions



ARTS /ärtz/

- noun, plural

1. Musical and visual artists **expressing** both individuality and unity
2. The outward representation of boundless **creative** talents
3. Productive demonstrations of student **passions**



SYMPHONIC WINDS



CONCERT BAND



JAZZ BAND



BAND

HONORS JAZZ BAND



SYMPHONIC WINDS
SECTION LEADERS



CONCERT BAND
SECTION LEADERS



JAZZ COMBO



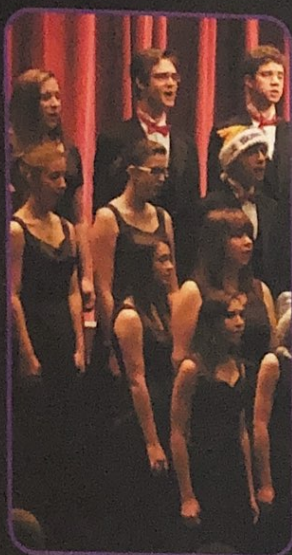
BAND COUNCIL



MURAL COMMITTEE



WOMEN'S CHOIR



WOMEN'S CHOIR



CHORALE





SELECT CHOIR

SELECT CHOIR
SECTION LEADERS



VOCAL JAZZ

MADRIGALS



CHORAL GROUPS

ORCHESTRA

FULL ORCHESTRA



STRING ENSEMBLE



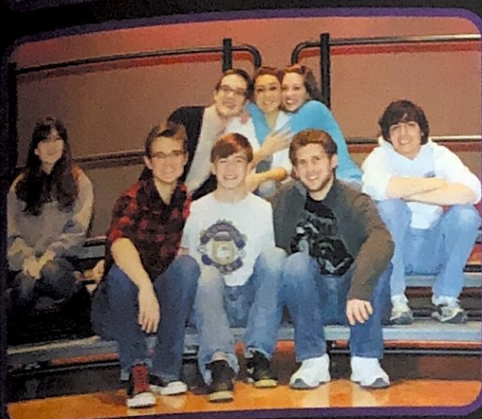
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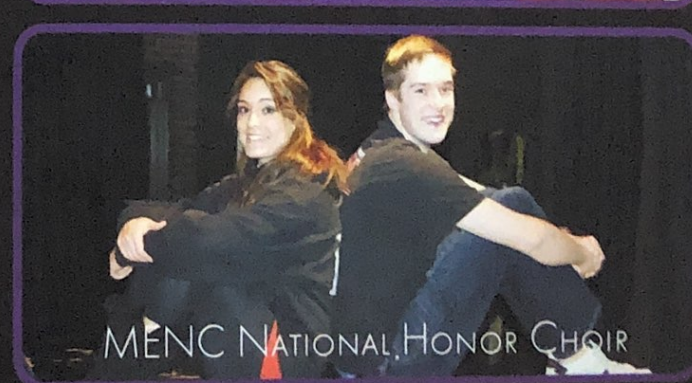
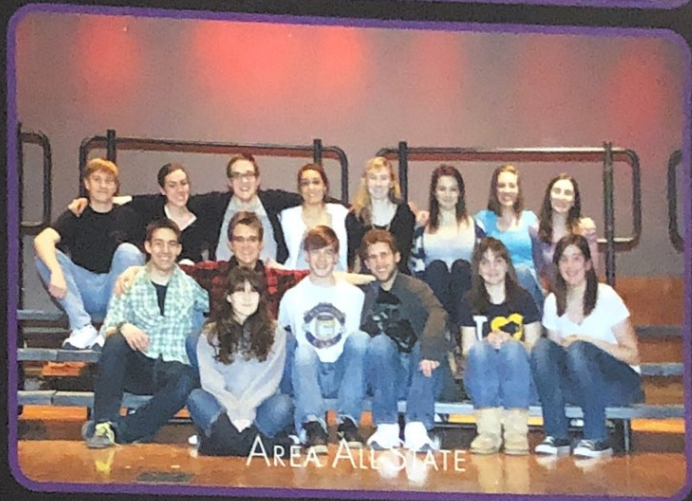
BUFF STATE HONOR BAND



ERIE COUNTY



ERIE COUNTY JAZZ



HONOR GROUPS

The
IMPORTANCE
OF BEING
EARNEST

by Oscar Wilde

NOVEMBER 11 - 13, 2010

CAST

JAMIE BOSWELL.....JOHN WORTHINGTON

IAN BOSWELL.....ALGERNON MONCRIEFF

ANDREA SNITZER.....GWENDOLYN FAIRFAX

CHELSEA BUTKOWSKI.....LADY BRACKNELL

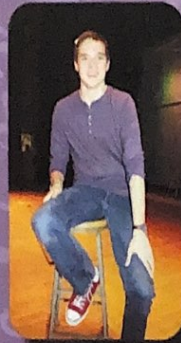
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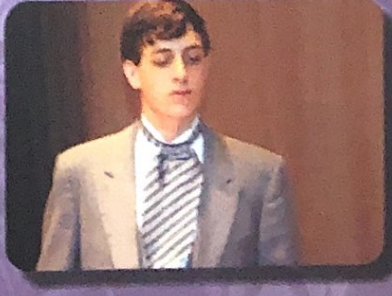
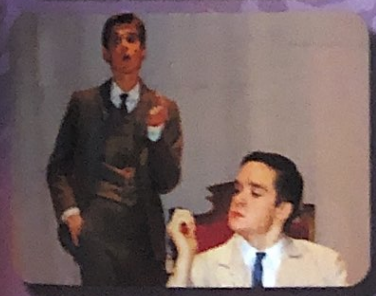
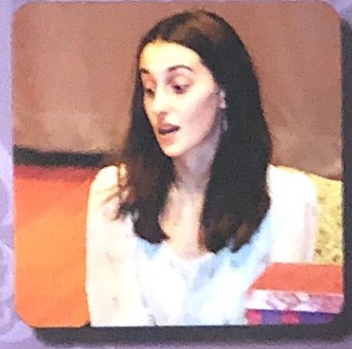
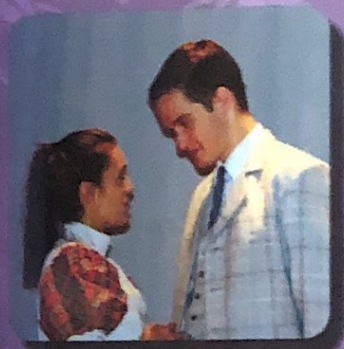
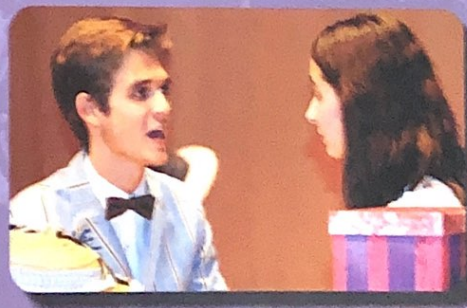
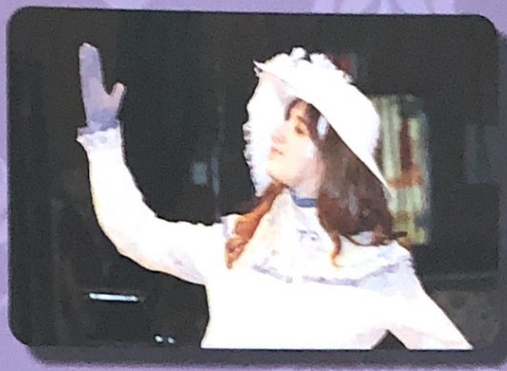
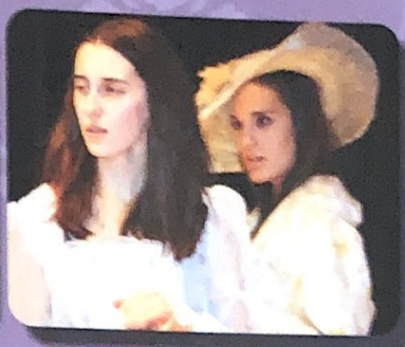
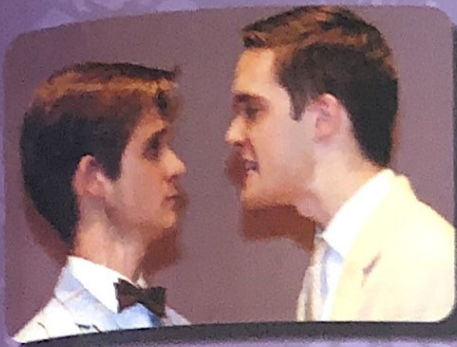
MARK SLEDZIEWSKI.....REV. DR. CHASUBLE

AMANDA SCHULTZ.....Miss Prism

PAUL BRYLINSKI.....MERRIMAN

LOUIS WINTERS.....LANE







MARCH 24 - 26, 2011

Hello,
DOLLY!

CAST

ANDREA SNITZER.....MRS. DOLLY GALLAGHER LEVI

PAUL BRYLINSKI.....AMBROSE KEMPER

IAN BOSWELL.....HORACE VANDERGELDER

KIMBERLYN RIFE.....ERMENGARDE

JAMIE BOSWELL.....CORNELIUS HACKL

MARK SLEDZIEWSKI.....BARNABY TUCKER

AILSA PROHN.....IRENE MALLOY

AMANDA SCHULTZ.....MINNIE FAY

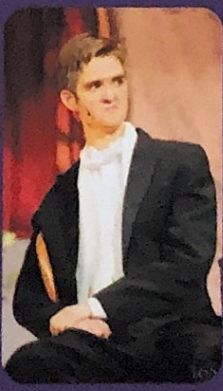
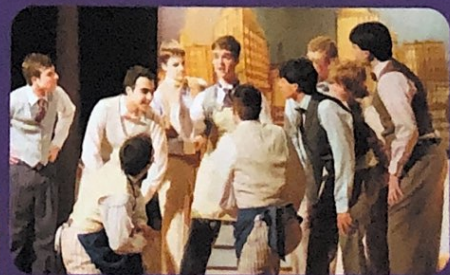
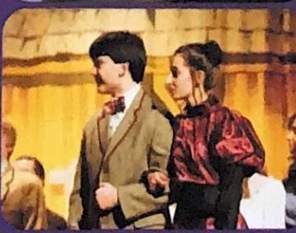
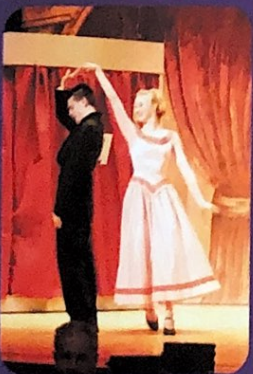
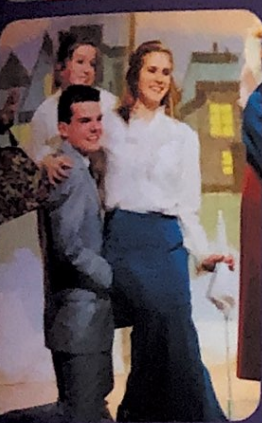
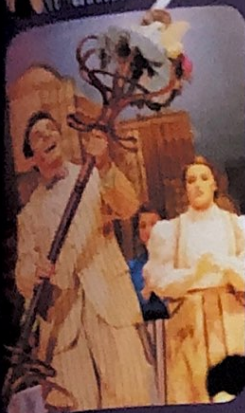
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CHELSEA BUTKOWSKI.....ERNESTINA

MITCHELL OSTROWSKI.....RUDOLPH

EMILY WARREN.....JUDGE

LINDSAY ANDREWS.....COURT CLERK





BACK IN BLACK



KELLY, JULIA AND LAURA



Winner, Best Overall Act



Winner, Most Recordable Act

TALENT SHOW





Winner, Most Original Act



Honorable Mention - Vocal



Honorable Mention - Dance

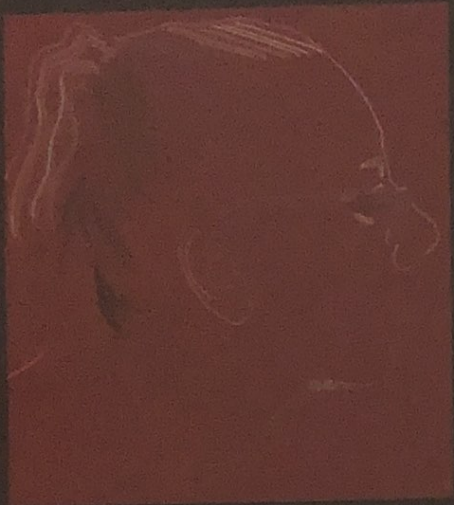


THE FORGOTTEN
CITY

WHAT IS THIS?

SOULMEN

JAMIE BOSWELL M.C.



Alyssa Dutton, 12



Allison Schmitz, 11



Casey Kremblas, 12



Taylor Baumgartner, 12



Alex Gerbec, 12



Dylan Szucs, 11



Caleb Raymond, 11



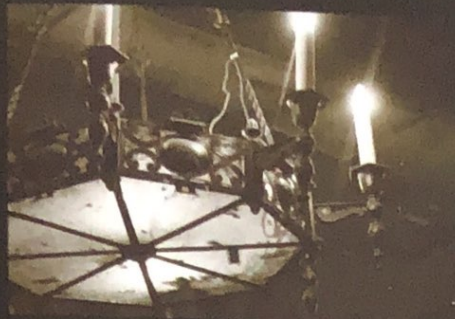
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Casey Kremblas, 12



Kassidy Coburn, 11



Lisa McGuire, 11



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Robin Hilbert, 11



Kaylee Willis, 11



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Jillian Peplowski, 12



Jordyn Broas, 12



Kassidy Coburn, 11



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Lucy Rawls, 11



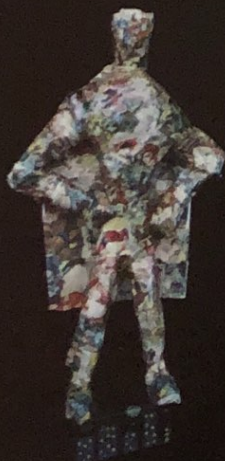
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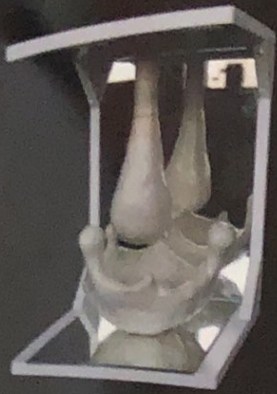
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Alex Goudy, 12



Rebecca Rotunno, 12



Allison Schmitz, 11



Sheila Bell, 12



Taylor Kley, 12



Allison Schmitz, 11



Jordyn Broas, 12



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Marissa Stainsby, 12



Alex Goudy, 12



Trent Marshall, 12

• **experiences**

ning

• **personalities**



STUDENT LIFE /stōod'-nt lif/

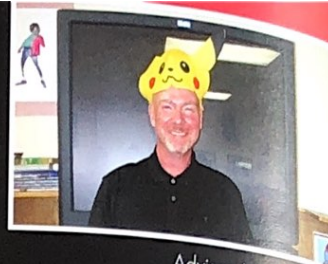
- noun

1. The **experiences** allowing students to find their niche at Kenmore East
2. The activities involved in **defining** one's true colors
3. The full spectrum of students' **personalities**





ANIME CLUB



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Adviser: Mr. Liss



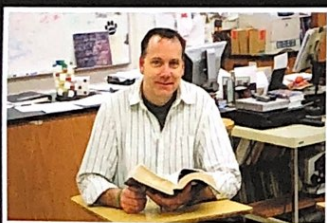
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ART CLUB



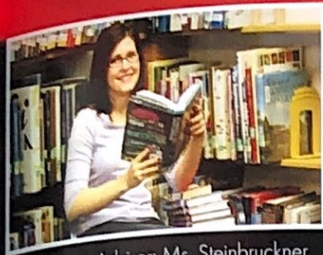
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DONATE LIFE CLUB



Adviser: Ms. Dalgard



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Advisers: Mrs. Lucero & Mrs. Kennedy



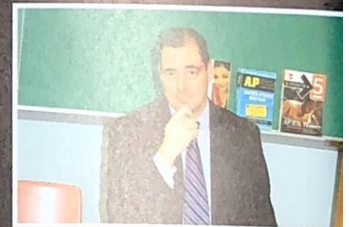
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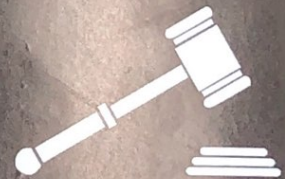
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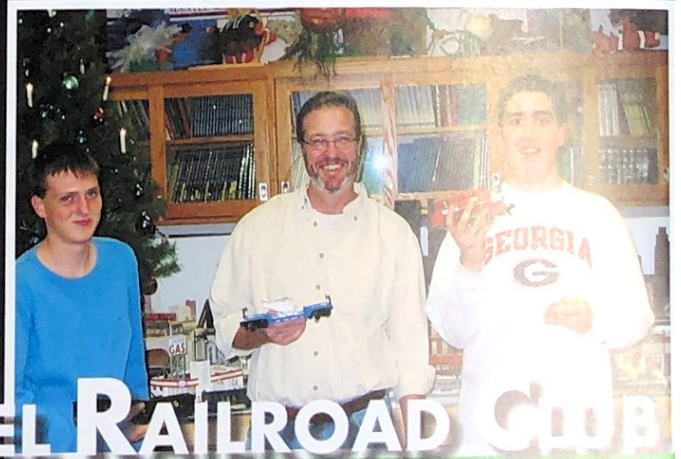
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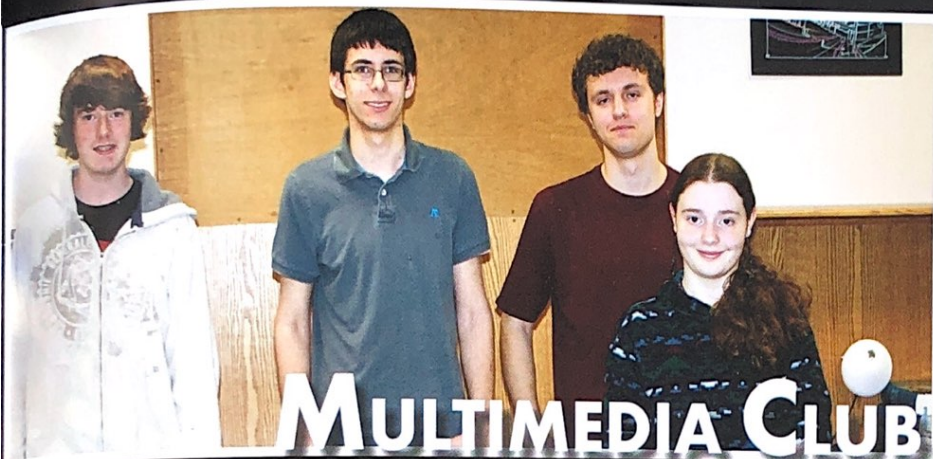




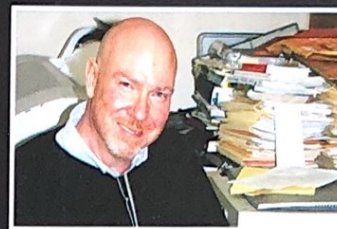
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MULTIMEDIA CLUB



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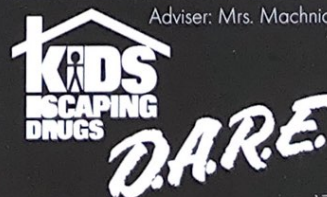
PEERS



PEER TEAM



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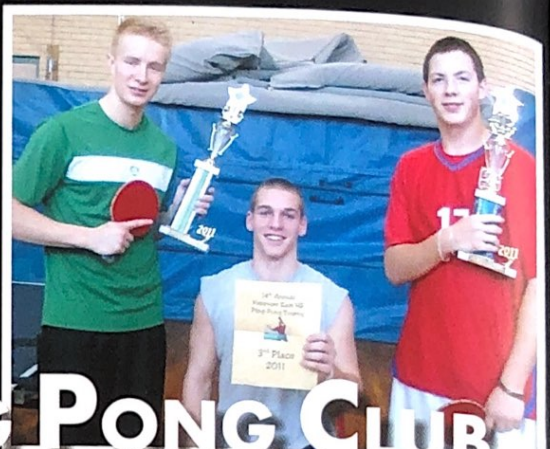
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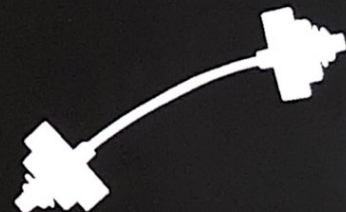


PING PONG CLUB



POWERLIFTING

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Advisers: Ms. Phalen
Mrs. Platts
Mrs. Matos



SCHOOL STORE



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SCIENCE OLYMPIAD



SPANISH CLUB



Adviser: Mrs. Podin



Adviser: Mrs. Schmatz



STAGE CREW

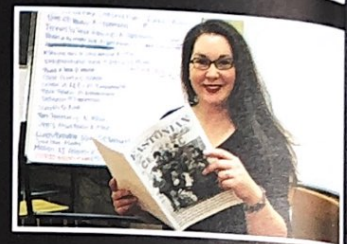


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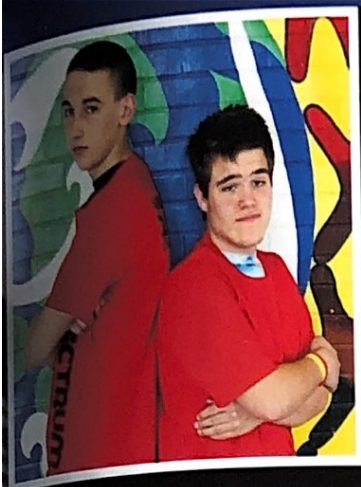
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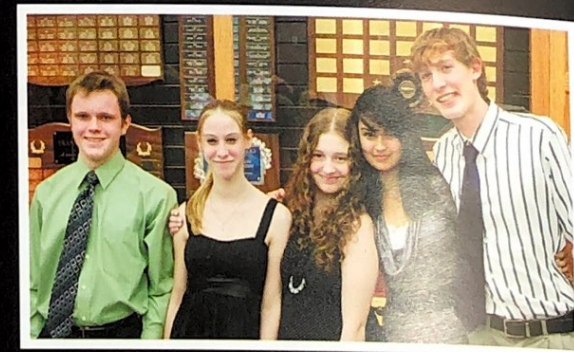
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Jordyn Giannantonio
Abigail Helsel-Zielinski
Taylor Henesey
Megan Hertel
Lauren Hull

Jessica Krieger
Jeannine LaCroix
Nick Laufer
Jackie Lenz
Christie Loudermilk
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Kayla Mang
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2011 Inductees

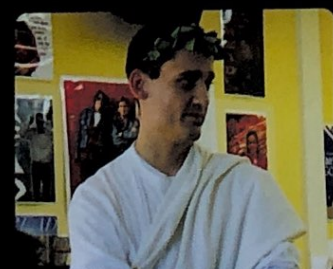
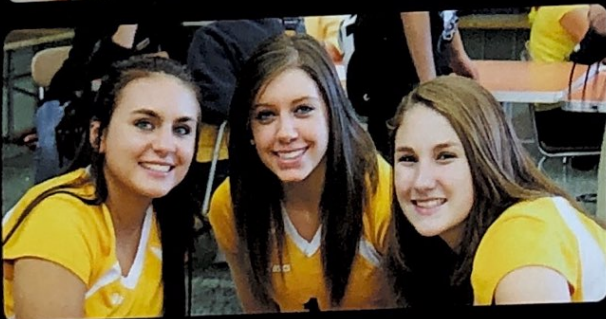
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 Sean Daniel
 Rachel Deguire
 Kathryn Donaghue
 Morgan Flynn
 Alex Fultz
 Shannon Griffin
 Molly Harrauld
 Abigail Helsel-Zielinski
 Megan Hertel
 Rachel Hess
 Robin Hilbert
 Ryan Hubbell
 Kathryn Kyles
 Katrina Loss
 Courtney Lowinger
 Lisa McGuire
 Victoria Mikulec
 Aline Musel
 Alia Nikisher
 Genevieve O'Connell
 Katherine Panzica
 Blake Pilarski
 Megan Schifferli
 Allison Schmitz
 Courtney Smith
 Jennifer Spors
 Chelsea Swanekamp
 Maria Ta
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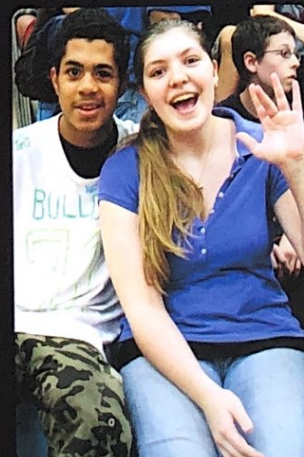
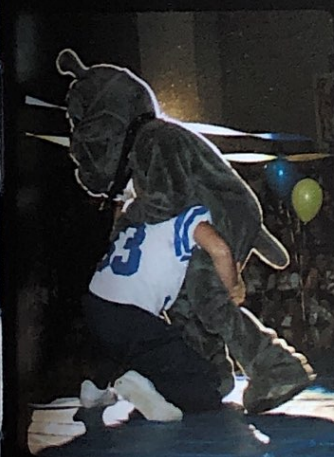
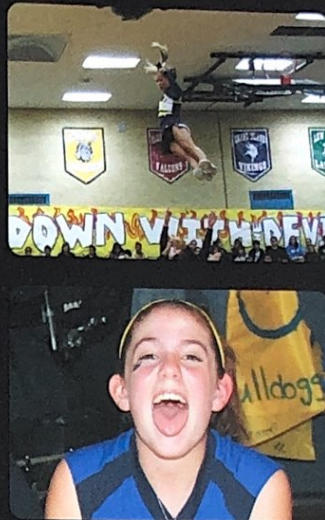
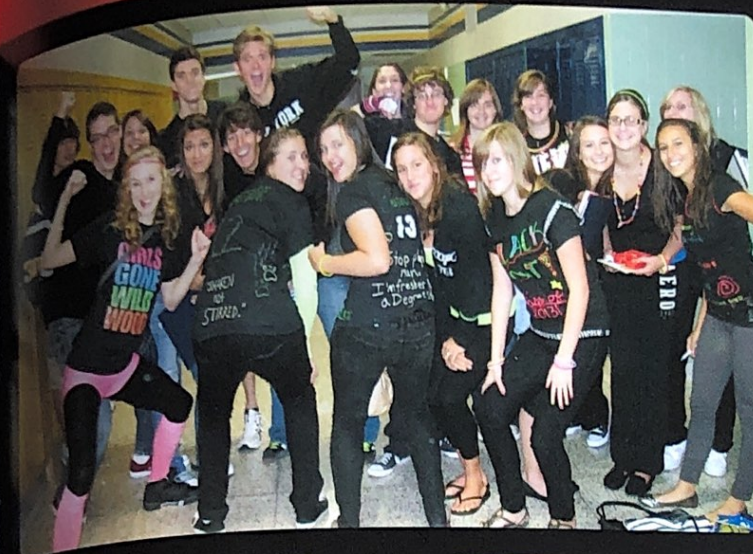




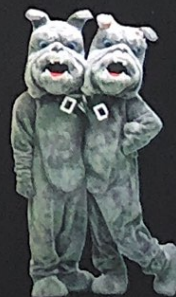
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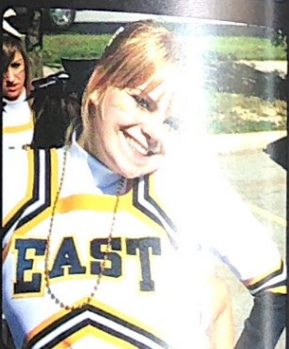
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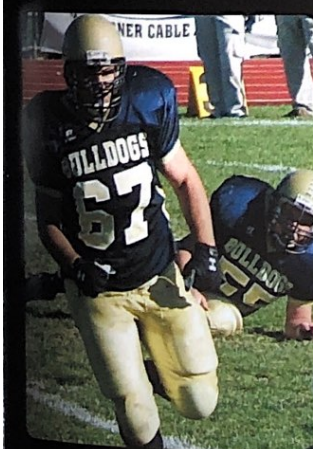




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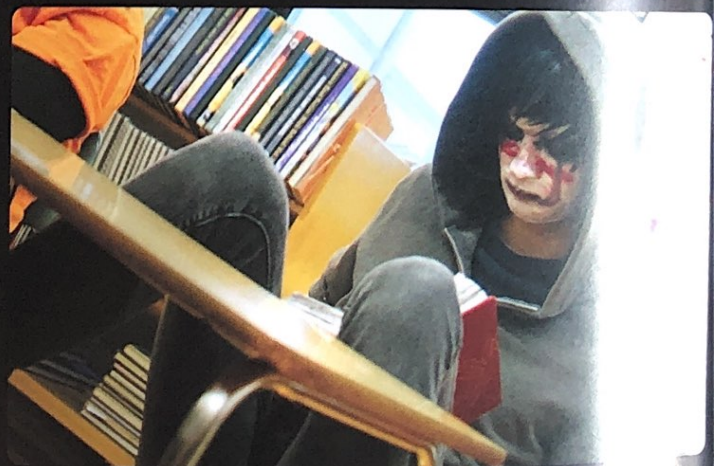
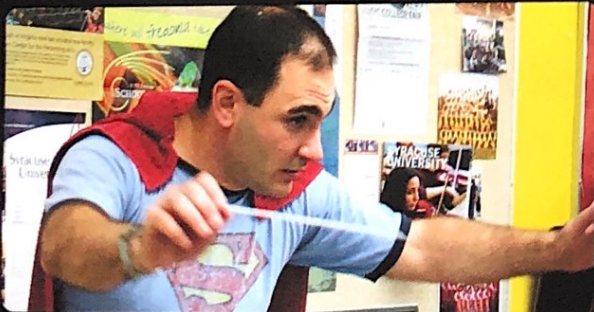
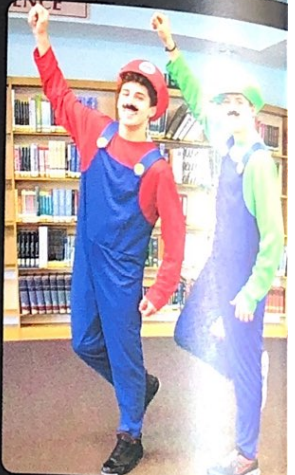
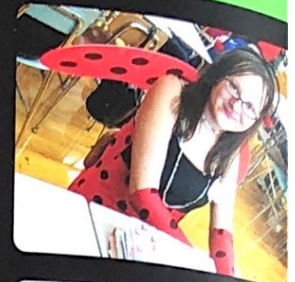
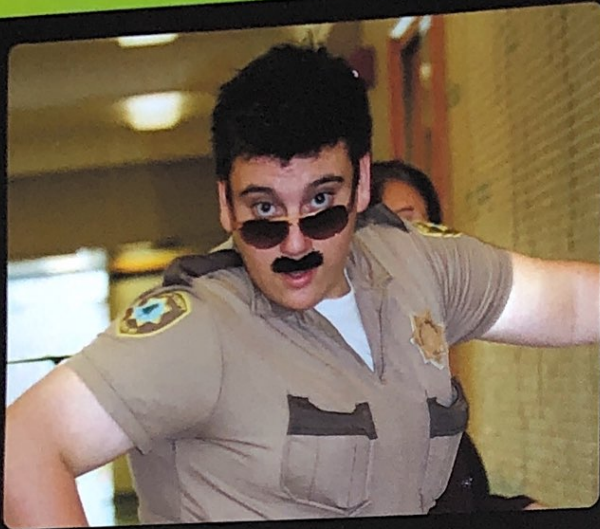


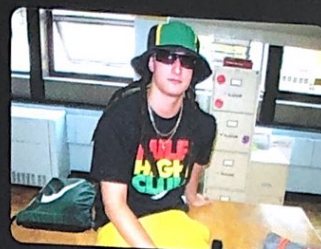




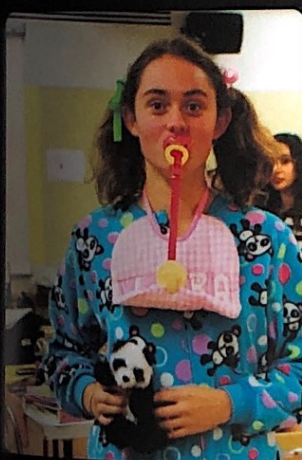
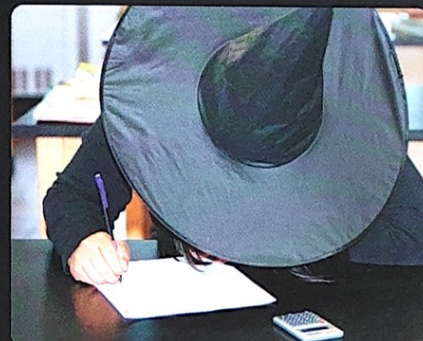
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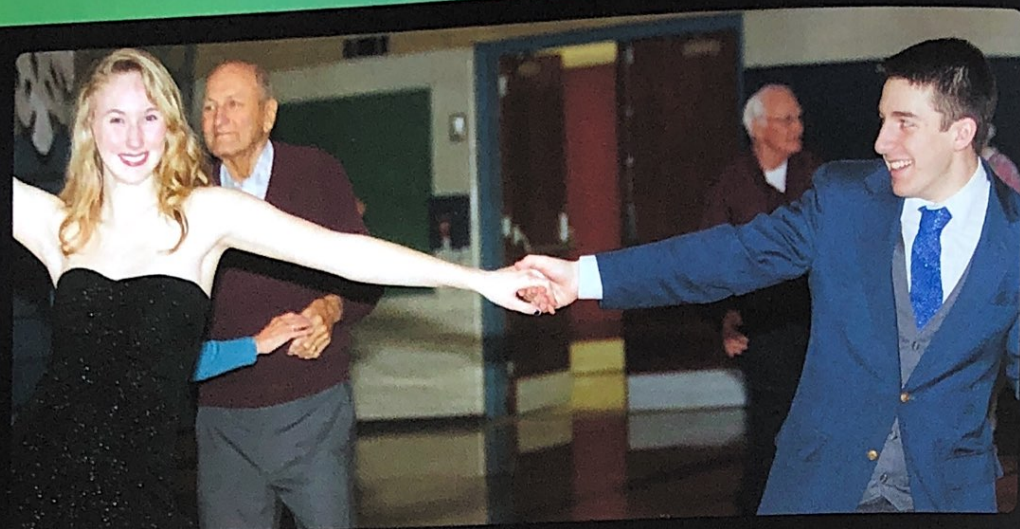




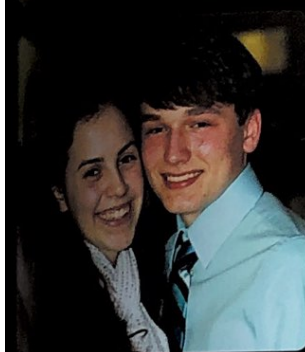


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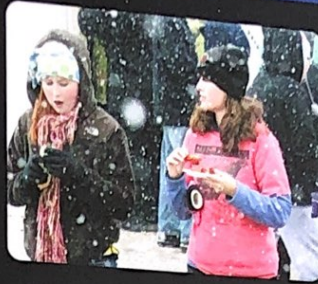
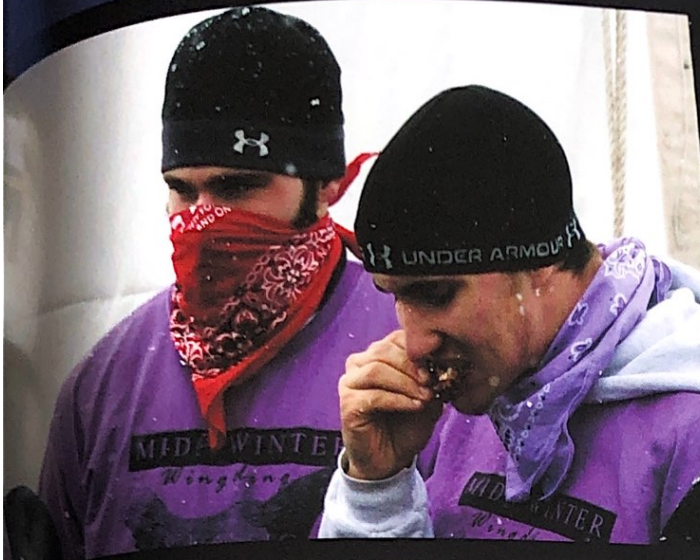




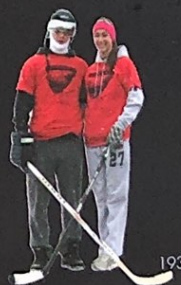
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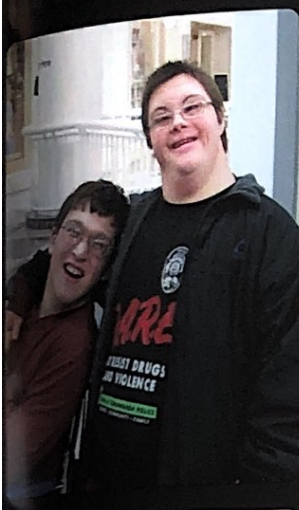


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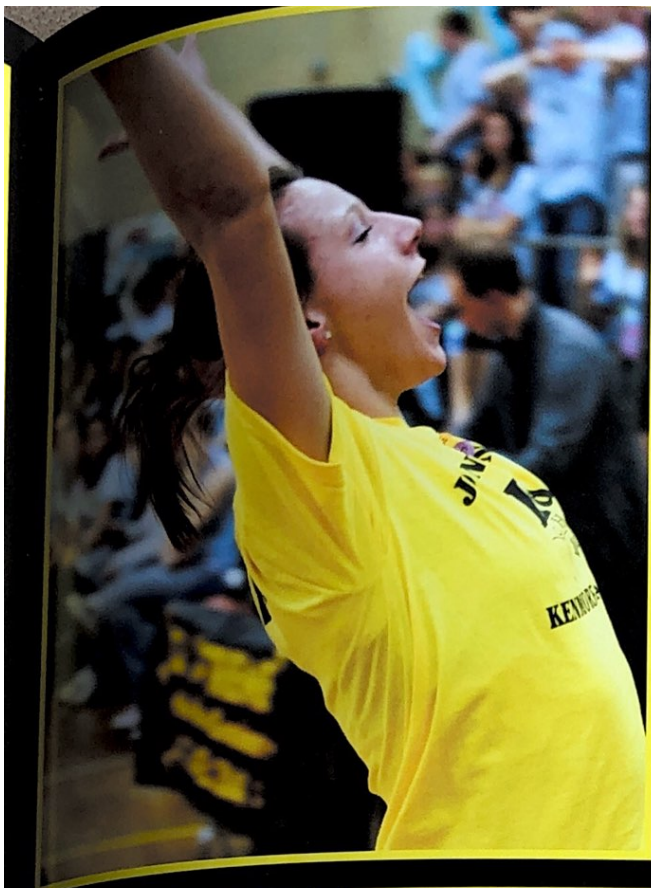
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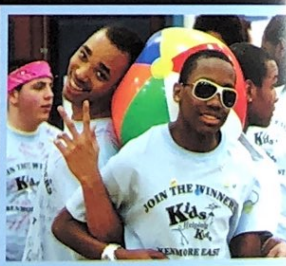
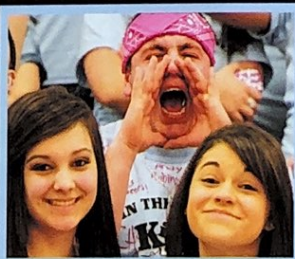
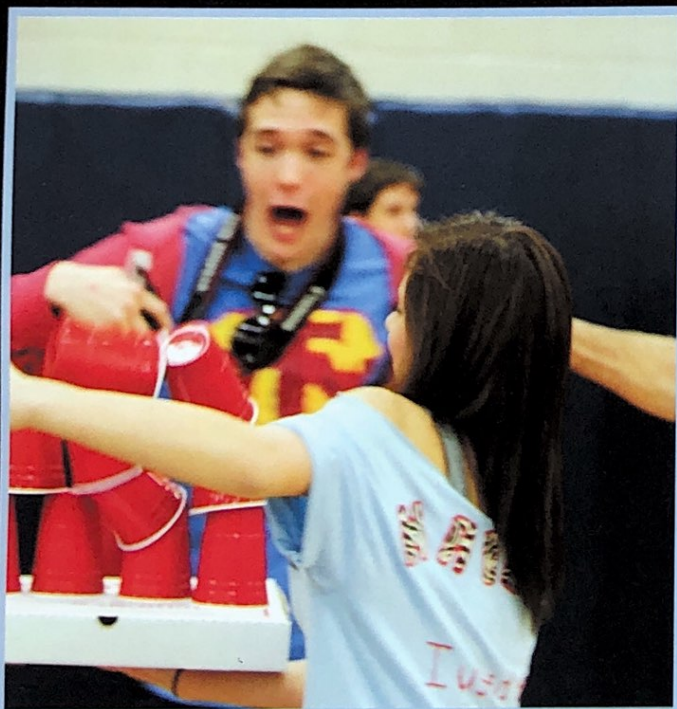
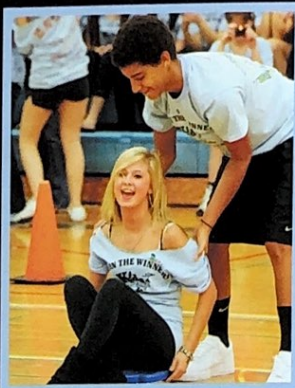
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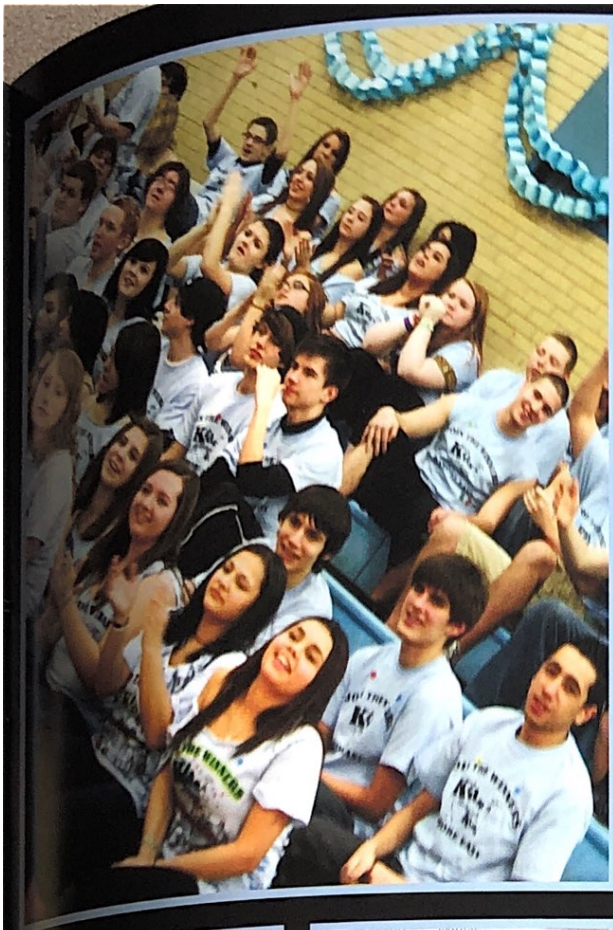




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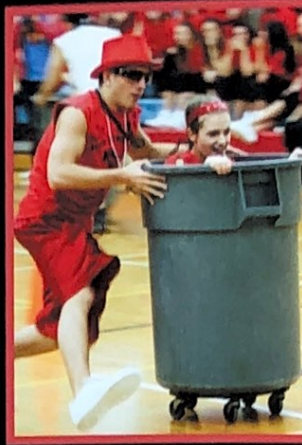
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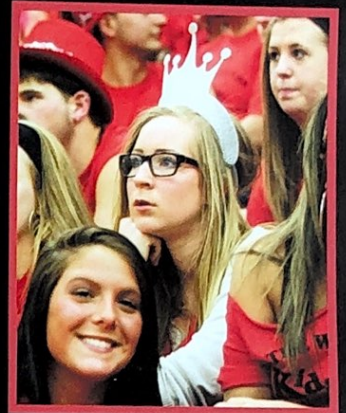




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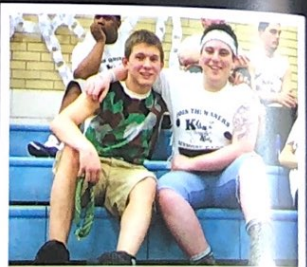
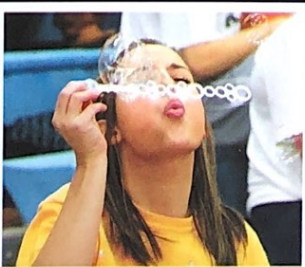
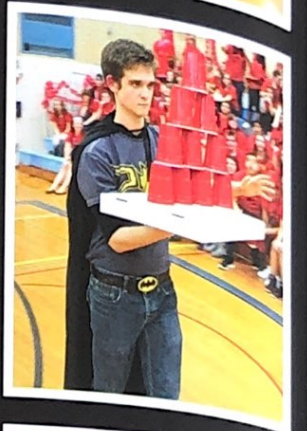
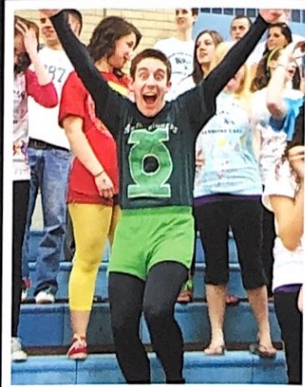
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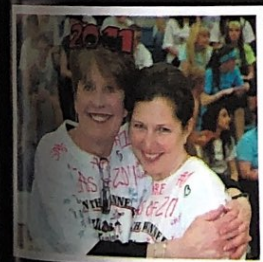
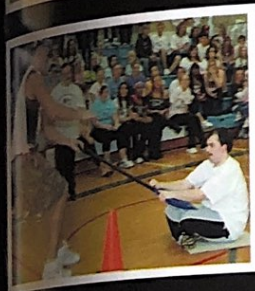
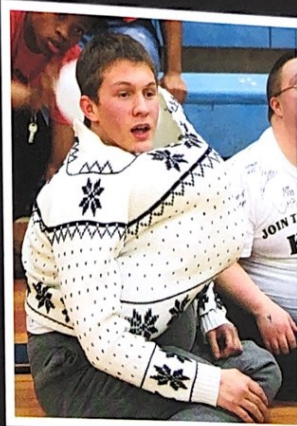
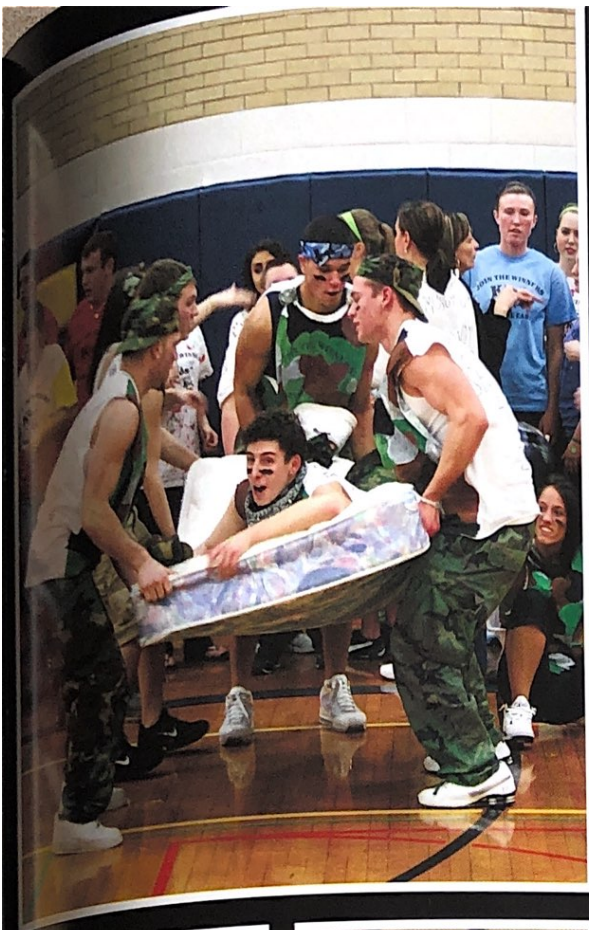


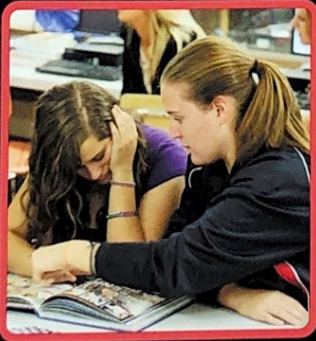
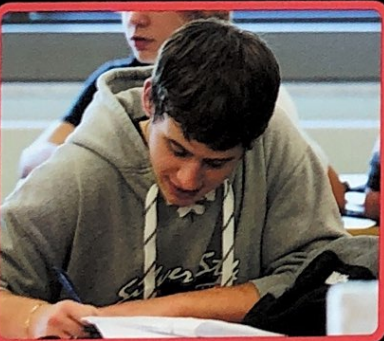
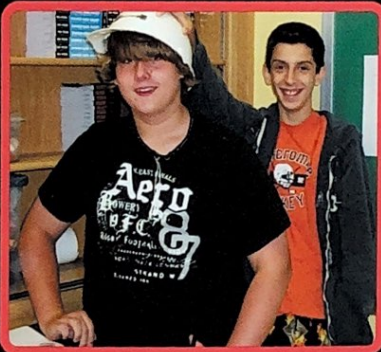


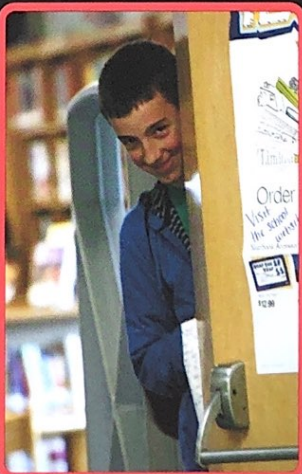
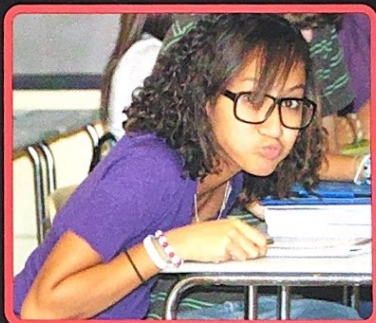
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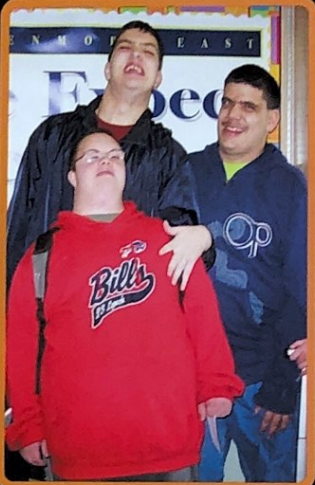
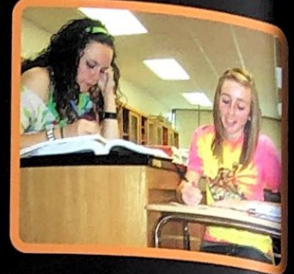
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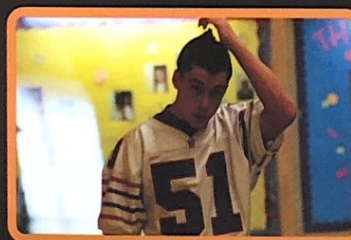
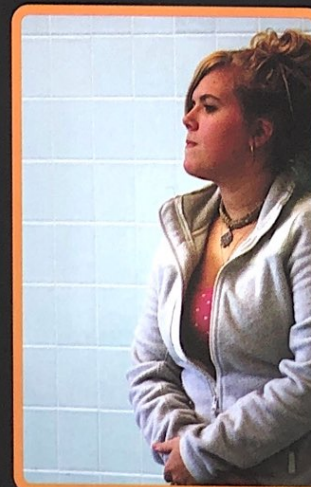
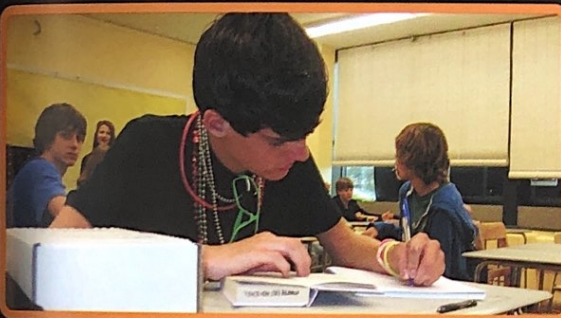
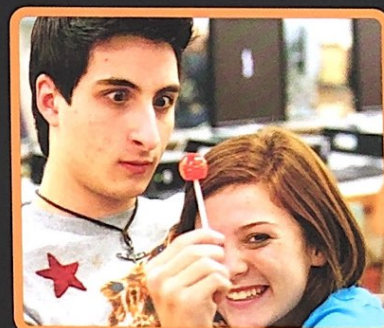
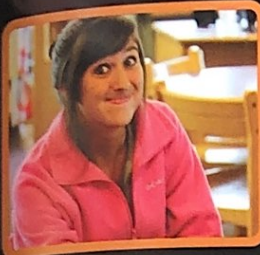


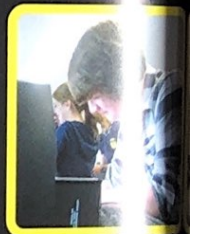
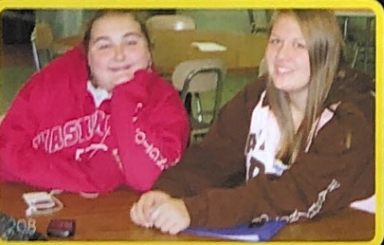
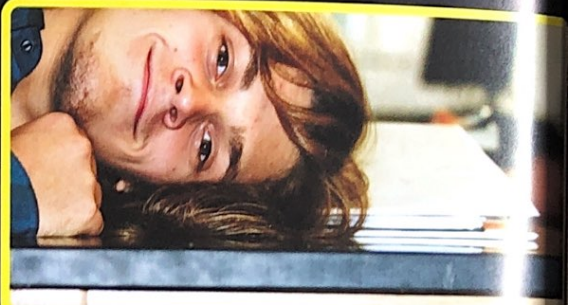
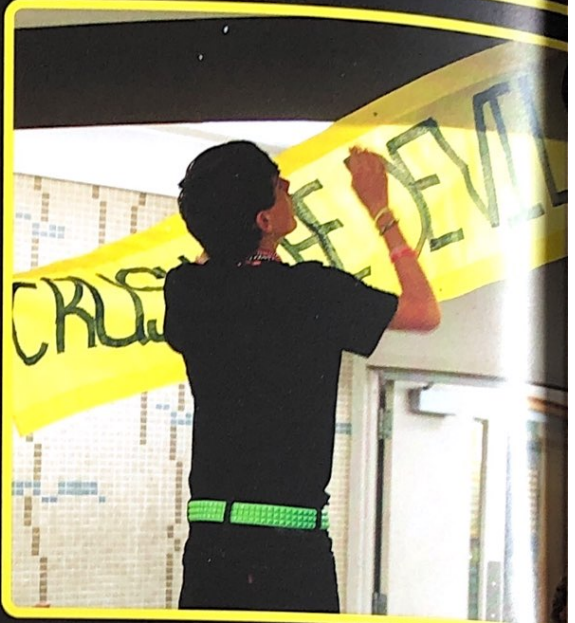
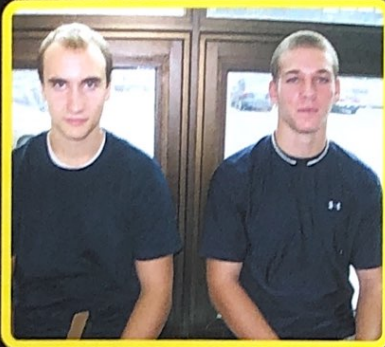




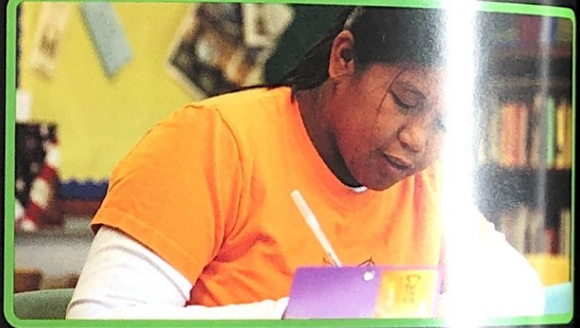
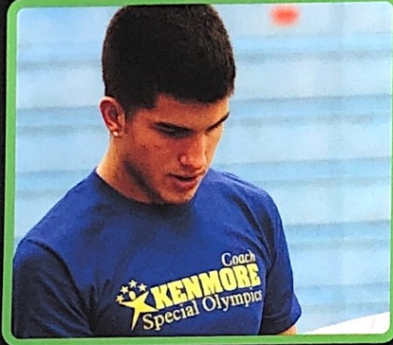
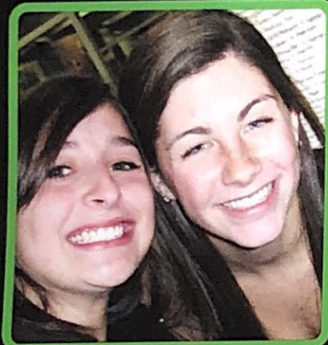


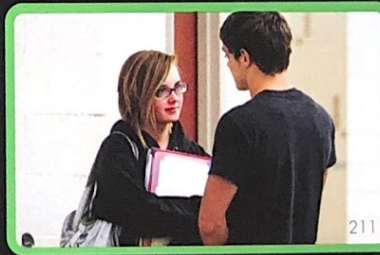
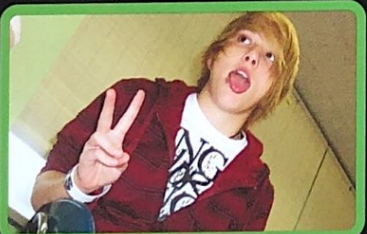
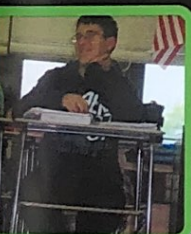
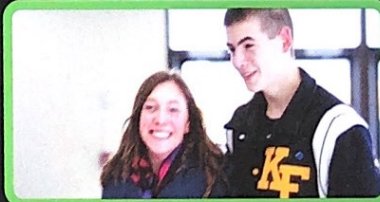
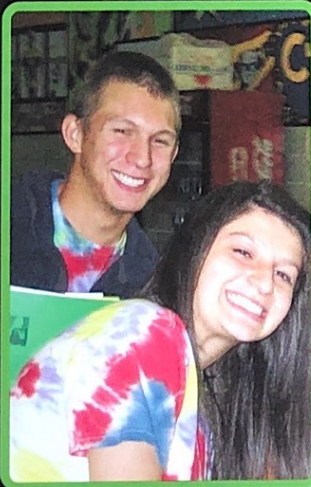
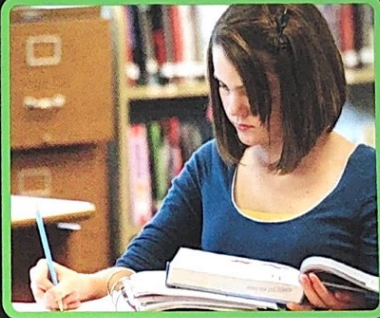
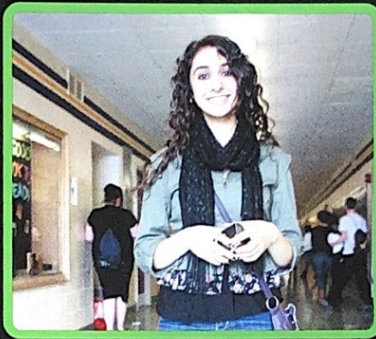
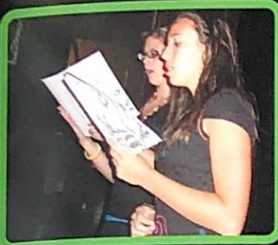


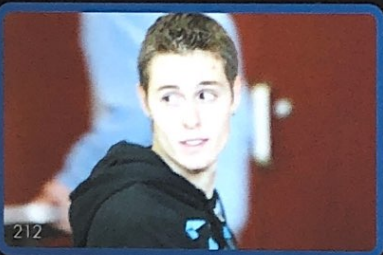
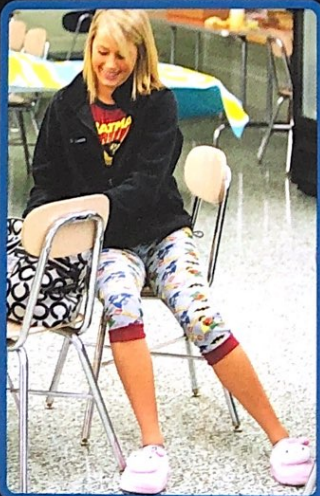
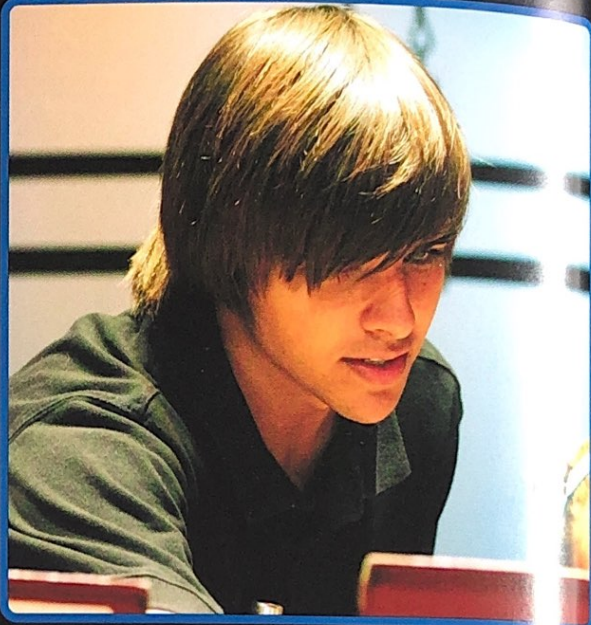
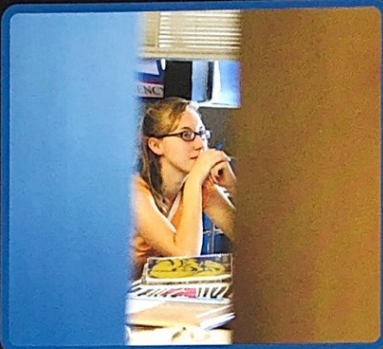
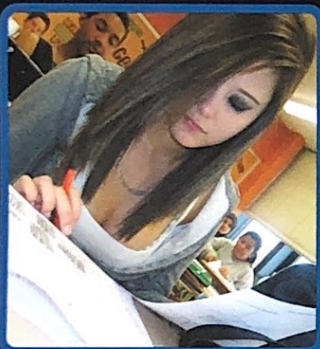
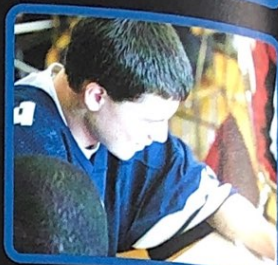
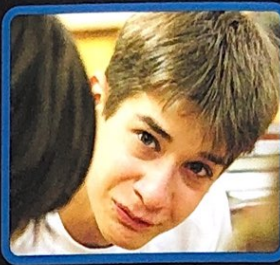
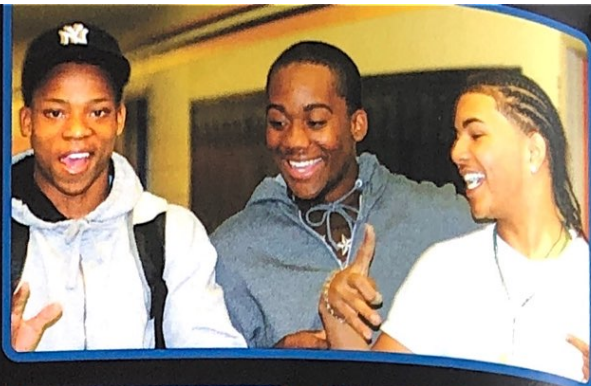
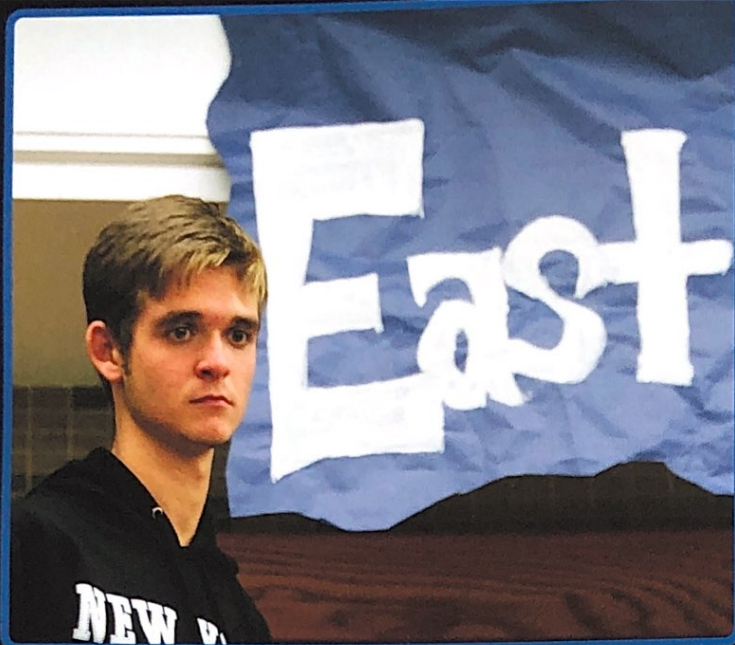


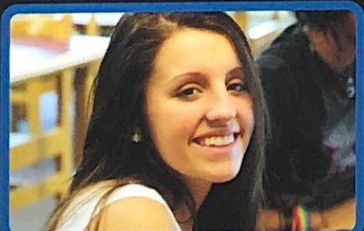
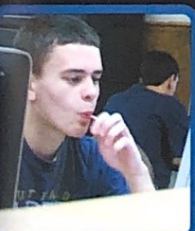
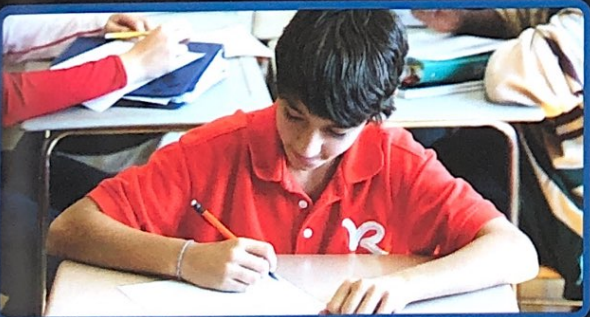
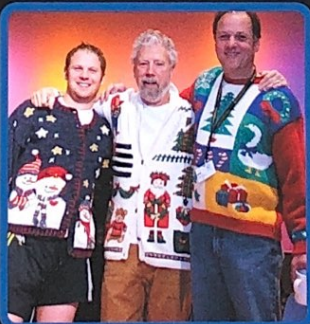
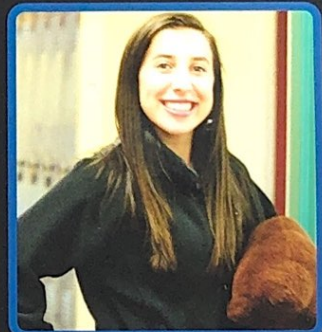
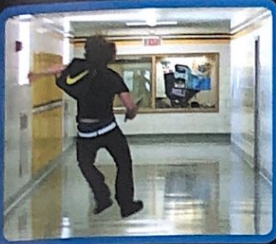
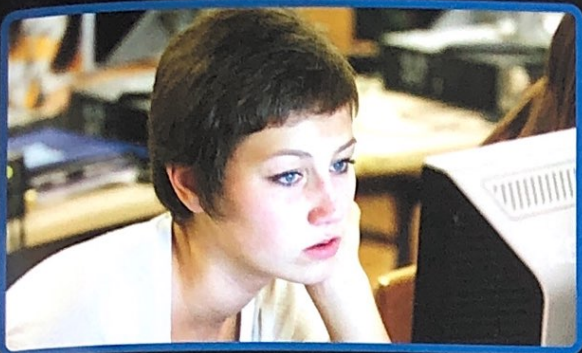












Multiple-Choice

Test-Taking Tips

- Read each question and all possible answer choices before choosing an answer.
- Eliminate answers that you know are wrong.
- Be careful for guessing; answer every question.
- Use your time wisely.
- If you run out of time on one question, move on.

True-False

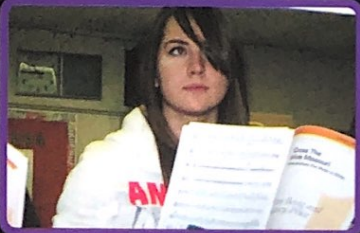
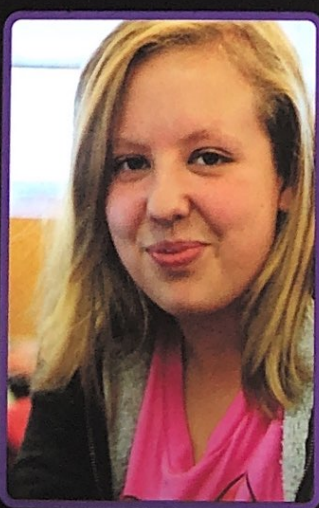
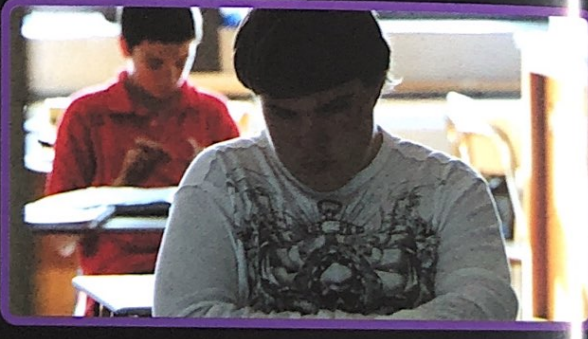
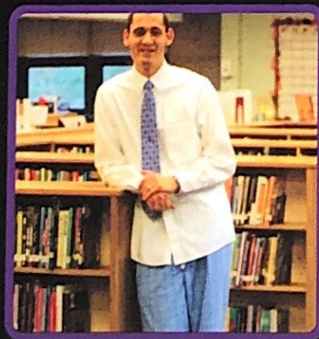
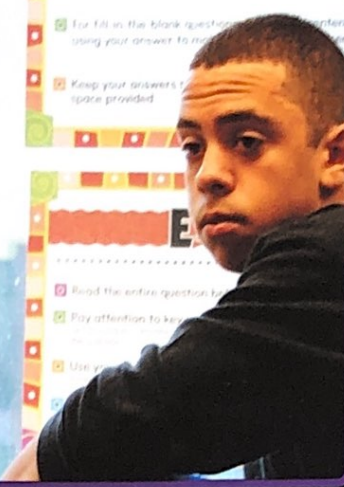
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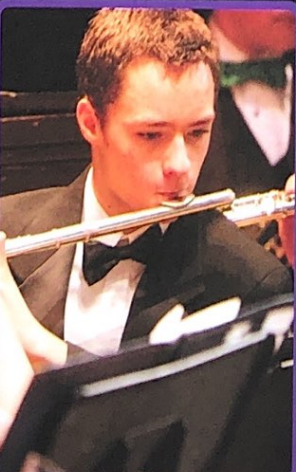
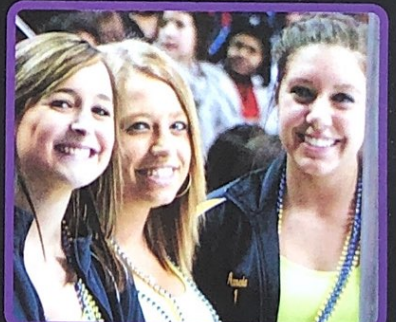
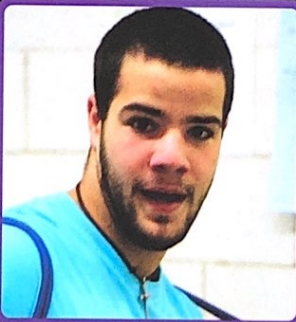
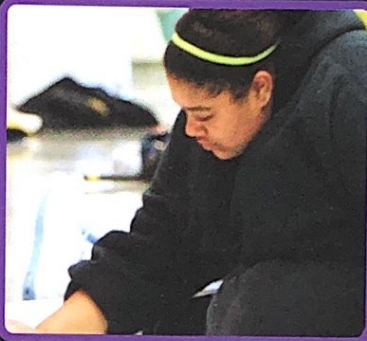
- Read each statement carefully and watch for negatives like no and not, and words like always, never, and all.
- Use your common sense.
- Review the entire statement; one part may be true while another part may be false.

Short-Answer

Test-Taking

- Write your answer in a complete sentence unless one or two words are required.
- For fill-in-the-blank questions, underline using your answer to make it clear.
- Keep your answers to the space provided.





Over the last three years, I have spoken with several individuals who "know something about yearbooks." Former advisers, former staff members, administrators, sales reps—they all have insights to offer, and I thank them for the support. One thing I have heard again and again is that an adviser's third year is the time when they feel like they finally have control over the ridiculous pace of yearbook production, or they feel like they do not and burn out. I can honestly say that I have not burned out. I feel more energy after this year than I have since I started. I had a blast with my students. It may not have always seemed that way when we were running close to—or way past—deadlines, but it was a joy this year. I don't know if that has more to do with me or with the students, but I thank them all sincerely for the best year of my teaching career.

There are always stand-outs in any yearbook staff, and without these individuals, the book would never capture the year with the excitement and style we have come to expect:

Breanna My "favorite student in all the land," I meant every word of every recommendation letter I wrote this year. This yearbook is loaded with your photos, your design choices, and your talent. I hope that you continue to develop the photography skills you discovered here as you move on to college. Mega-editor. For sure.

Jamie There is no way I can express how much this staff owes to your patience and perseverance. While I was taking time to be a dad, you were taking time to be my stand-in, and the staff would never have accomplished the Arts section without you. Thank you for not cracking under the pressure, and thank you for rising to the challenge I gave you last year at this time. You can learn the most in the places where you least expect it, and each experience is only as valuable as you make it. I am so proud of you.

Jordyn You were our team's pinch hitter. Photographer, designer, editor—you did it all and still found time to calm Bre down. Maybe I should add "miracle worker" to your job description. Thanks again, Taylor. :)

Luke Our personalities clashed like plaid and argyle. (I still say that works, but whatever.) Thanks for proving me wrong in the end. Wait...what's that smell? Really, Luke!?

Hailey, Megan, Tiffany I think you are ready for editorships. Am I right?

Thank you to all of the seniors who wanted to make their final high-school yearbook unique. Mission accomplished.

Juniors, I can't wait to see what we can pull off next year.

Kate and Nate, thank you for your patience and the warm smiles at the top of the stairs when I come home. Love ya!

- Mr. Kleismit

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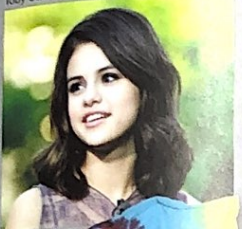
We sing in praise of Alma Mater
Our guiding light today.
Our source of hope and inspiration
As we go our future way.

By every worthy aim,
By every deed proclaim,
Our loyalty to Kenmore East,
Bring honor to her name.

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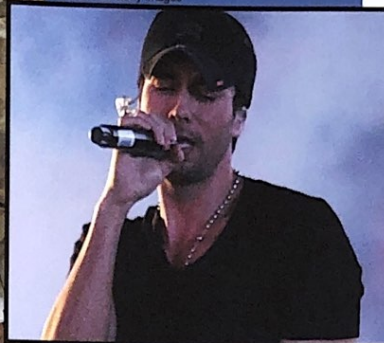


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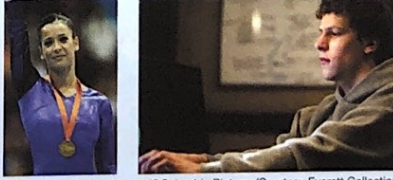


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NEWS NEWS NE

Anti-bullying Efforts

The federal government takes steps to prevent bullying in schools and communities. To make information accessible, a steering committee develops BullyingInfo.org.

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Soldiers Home From Iraq

This soldier, from the U.S. Army 4th Infantry, returns home to Colorado as a result of President Obama's directive to reduce our troops in Iraq.

AP Photo/Office of Rep. Gabrielle Giffords, File



Rep. Gabrielle Giffords

After a nearly fatal gunshot wound, Representative Gabrielle Giffords continues her difficult recovery.

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Medal of Honor

Staff Sergeant Salvatore Giunta, a 25-year-old Army staff sergeant who served in Afghanistan, is the first living recipient of the Medal of Honor since 1976.

John Moore/Getty Images



Alaska Senator Re-elected

Alaska Senator Lisa Murkowski is re-elected as a write-in candidate.



President Obama signs the Executive Order on the White House Initiative on Educational Excellence for Hispanics to support education issues in the Hispanic community.



WikiLeaks/Diplomats

The U.S. government is compromised when Julian Assange's WikiLeaks website publishes sensitive diplomatic cables discussing Pakistan, North Korea, Iran and China.

The Oil Spill

A BP oil rig explosion triggers the biggest oil spill in U.S. history, releasing more than one hundred million gallons into the Gulf of Mexico.

Not long after North Korean leader Kim Jong Il fires at the South Korean island of Yeonpyeong, he names his youngest son as his successor.



AP Photo/US Coast Guard, File

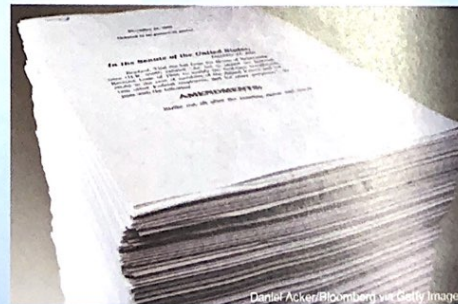
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Individuals and businesses affected by the Deepwater Horizon oil spill submit official claims for costs and damages with the Gulf Coast Claims Facility.



Daniel Ackert/Bloomberg via Getty Images

President Obama signs H.R. 3590, the Patient Protection and Affordable Care Act. The 2,400-page law is aimed at improving health care coverage and lowering costs.

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Bedbugs

Bedbug infestations, once almost eradicated in the U.S., are a growing nuisance in hotels, stores, office buildings and homes in all 50 states.

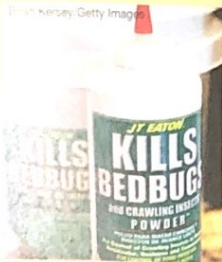


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Republicans regain control of the House of Representatives in the midterm elections. Representative John Boehner of Ohio becomes the 61st Speaker of the House.



Jim Watson/AFP/Getty Images



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Miners Rescued

The world celebrates as 33 miners from Chile's San Jose Copper-Gold mine are safely rescued after spending two months trapped 700 meters underground.

David Paul Morris/Getty Images



Happy Meals

A new law aimed at fast food marketing in San Francisco requires that kids' meals meet nutritional standards before they can be sold with toys.

Spencer Platt/Getty Images



General Motors

Emerging from bankruptcy, General Motors is profitable again. The company raises \$20.1 billion in the largest global initial public offering (IPO) in U.S. history.

Sean Gallup/Getty Images



Egyptian President resigns

After protests in favor of democracy peaked in the streets of Cairo, Egyptian President Hosni Mubarak steps down.

Samir Hussein/WireImage



Prince William Engaged

Britain's Prince William and Kate Middleton announce their engagement in November 2010. They plan to marry in 2011.



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Despite attempted Thanksgiving holiday protests, airports across the U.S. implement full body scanners to screen airline passengers for possible weapons and explosives.



Bill O'Leary/The

Teen Driver Fatal Crashes Drop

Teen driver fatalities decrease, thanks in part to graduated driver licensing (GDL) programs. Motor vehicle crashes remain the leading cause of death for teens.

To promote healthy family habits, First Lady Michelle Obama appears in multimedia Public Service Announcements with Disney Channel stars for Disney Magic of Healthy Living.



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Lead in Reusable Bags

A U.S. senator asks the government to investigate when reusable grocery bags sold by a Florida supermarket chain contain harmfully high levels of lead.

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TOMS Shoes

TOMS Shoes, which donates one pair to a child in need for every pair sold, becomes a philanthropic fashion phenomenon.



De Agostini Picture Library/De Agostini/Getty Images

A New Element

A new element, discovered in 1996, finally receives its official name: Copernicium. It is named in honor of Copernicus, the Renaissance mathematician and astronomer.

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New Life Form

NASA-funded astrobiology researchers discover a new life form, a bacterium that can use the toxic chemical arsenic as fuel for growing and rebuilding itself.

The Washington Post/Contributor



Christopher Furione/Getty Images

NASA's Lunar Crater Observation and Sensing Satellite finds water in a polar crater on the moon. There is far more water than scientists expected.

Fruit Fly

Researchers using fruit flies to study human obesity have found that obese flies have many of the same problems as obese people, including high cholesterol and difficulty regulating insulin.



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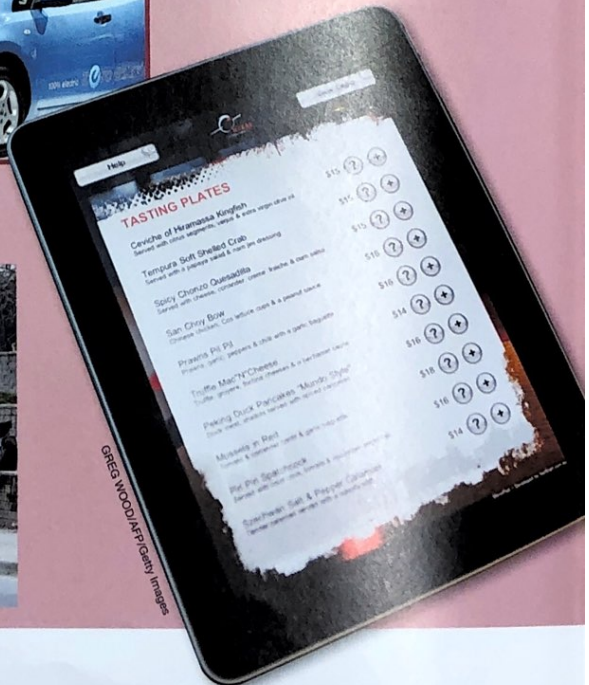
Electric Car

Nissan introduces the Leaf, an electric car. According to the official EPA sticker, the car achieves the equivalent of 99 miles per gallon.



GABRIEL BOUYS/AFP/Getty Images

A Nielsen survey reports that the Apple iPad is the most-wished-for holiday gift among pre-teens. Thirty-one percent of kids want one.



GREG WOOD/AFP/Getty Images

The economic downturn continues to affect school districts across the nation, forcing many schools to close due to budget cuts.



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Comet

NASA's EPOM Mission shows amazing images of comet Hartley 2, 23 million miles away from Earth, in November 2010.

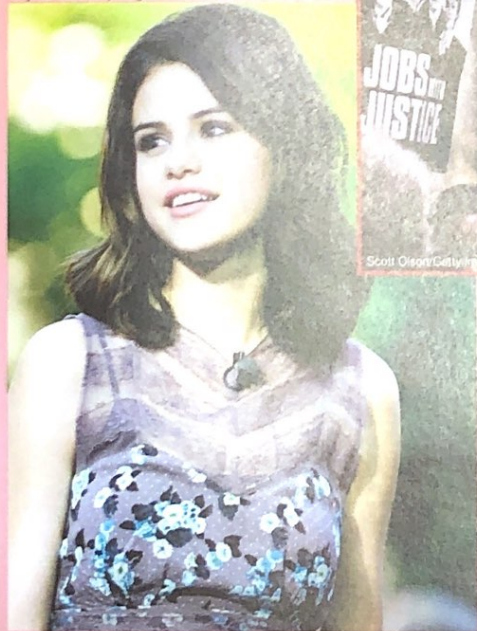


The NBA and WNBA promote Vaccines for Teens, an awareness campaign designed to educate teens and parents about the importance of vaccinations.



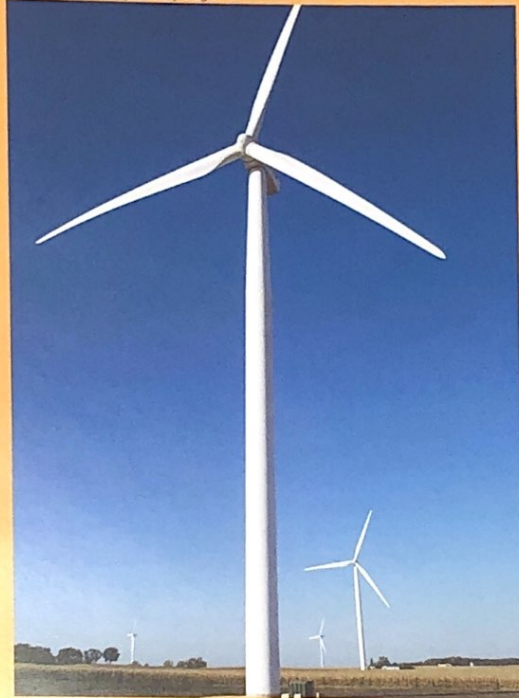
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Actress and singer Selena Gomez, age 18, serves as the spokesperson for UNICEF's trick-or-treat campaign. She is the organization's youngest goodwill ambassador

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Disappointing Job Growth

Despite optimistic economic news, including better-than-expected holiday shopping numbers, job growth is still slow, according to the Department of Labor.

No more searching your car for quarters! Cities from coast to coast are installing solar-powered, WIFI-enabled parking meters that can accept credit cards.



AP Photo/The Canadian Press, Jonathan Hayward

Wind Power

Wind turbines become more prevalent. The emergence of "wind farms" signals the beginning of what could be a wind energy boom.

AP Photo/Zina Deretsky, National Science Foundation



Earth's Axis Shifts

An 8.8 magnitude earthquake in Chile shifts our planet's axis by about three inches and shortens the Earth day by 1.26 millionths of a second.

Robert Nickelsberg/Getty Images



Fracking

The Environmental Protection Agency investigates how to manage and regulate fracking, a process used to release the natural gas trapped under dense rock.

AP Photo/Kyoto University via Kyodo News



Extinct Salmon Found Alive

The black kokanee, a species of freshwater salmon thought to be extinct for 70 years, is found living in a lake near Japan's Mount Fuji.

SPORTS SPORT

Spain Claims the World Cup

Spain defeats The Netherlands to win 2010 FIFA World Cup Championship trophy. Midfielder Andrés Iniesta's goal makes the final score 1 to 0.

GREGORY BOISSY/AFP/Getty Images



Surfer Andy Irons Dies

The surfing community mourns the death of Andy Irons, age 32. The champion surfer had contracted dengue fever, a virus spread by tropical mosquitoes.

ROBYN BECK/AFP/Getty Images



Manny Pacquiao

Manny Pacquiao fights Antonio Margarito to earn the WBC World Super Welterweight title. Pacquiao is also a Congressman in the Philippines.

Peter Read Miller/Sports Illustrated/Getty Images



Lakers Win NBA Finals

Former Laker great Magic Johnson and Kobe Bryant celebrate the LA Lakers' NBA Finals Game 7 win against the Boston Celtics.

Horse/Andy Lyons/Getty Images



Zenyatta

In the Breeders' Cup Classic at Churchill Downs, thoroughbred champion racehorse Zenyatta ends her 19-race winning streak, losing by a head to Blame.



JAVIER SORIANO/AFP/Getty Images



TIMOTHY A. CLAY/AFP/Getty Images

Quarterback Aaron Rodgers leads the Green Bay Packers to a 31-25 Super Bowl victory over the Pittsburgh Steelers.



Ezra Shaw/Getty Images

Cy Young Award

Phillies pitcher Roy Halladay wins the National League Cy Young Award by a unanimous vote, becoming the fifth pitcher to receive the honor in both leagues.

NFL Stresses Safety

The NFL announces that players can be suspended without pay for dangerous hits to an opponent's head. The move is aimed at preventing tackling injuries.



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The San Francisco Giants capture the Commissioner's Trophy by defeating the Texas Rangers 3 to 1 in Game 5 of the World Series.



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Tony Hawk welcomes Olympic gold medalist snowboarder Shaun White to his second annual Stand Up for Skateparks benefit in Las Vegas, Nevada.

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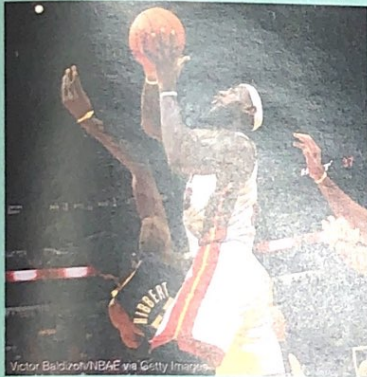
Jonathan Byrd's Hole-in-one

Golfer Jonathan Byrd wins his fourth PGA Tour victory with a hole-in-one on the fourth playoff hole in the Justin Timberlake Shriners Hospitals for Children Open.

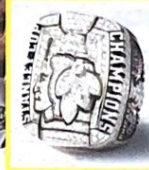
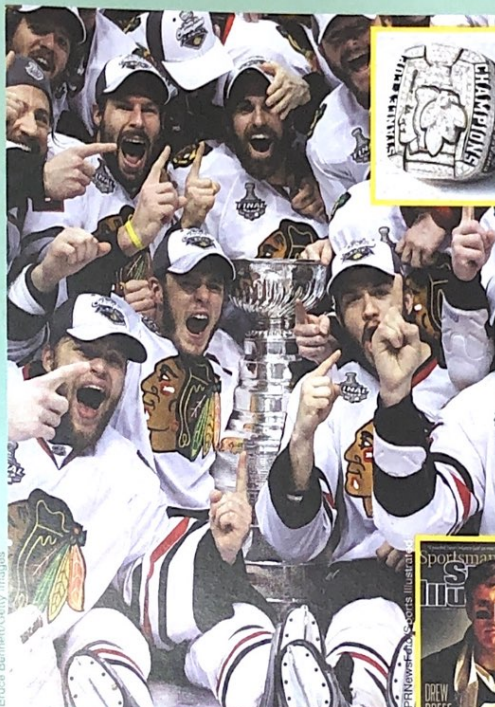
LeBron James announces via live ESPN special that he is leaving the Cleveland Cavaliers to join the Miami Heat. Fans and commentators condemn the move.



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Victor Blazevich/NBAE via Getty Images



Blackhawks Take Stanley Cup

The Chicago Blackhawks win their first Stanley Cup since 1961. In Game 6, they defeat the Philadelphia Flyers 4 to 3 in overtime.

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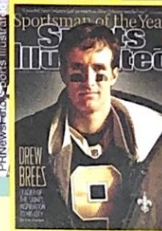


NCAA Volleyball Champs

The Penn State Nittany Lions women's volleyball team sweeps California to take the NCAA title for the fourth year in a row.

Drew Brees Sportsman of the Year

Sports Illustrated presents its 2010 Sportsman of the Year award to New Orleans Saints quarterback, and Super Bowl MVP, Drew Brees.



Federer Ties Sampras Record

Roger Federer catches up to Pete Sampras' record of 64 singles tournament wins by winning the Stockholm Open in Sweden's Royal Tennis Hall.



Lindsey Vonn Female Athlete of the Year

The Associated Press names Lindsey Vonn, the Olympic gold medalist skier, as its 2010 Female Athlete of the Year.



PIERRE-PHILIPPE MARCOU/AFP/Getty Images

Gymnast Alicia Sacramone takes a hiatus from her college career to take a gold medal for vault at the Artistic Gymnastics World Championships in Rotterdam.

Jimmie Johnson drives his #14 Lowe's Chevrolet to his fifth straight NASCAR Sprint Cup championship at Homestead-Miami Speedway.



Chris Trotman/Getty Images for NASCAR

Serena Williams Wins Her Fourth Wimbledon

Tennis champion Serena Williams captures her fourth ladies' singles title at Wimbledon without losing a single set in the entire tournament.



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Katy Perry

Katy Perry's headline-grabbing wedding to Russell Brand and her controversial Sesame Street appearance overshadow the release of her new album, *Teenage Dream*.

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My Chemical Romance

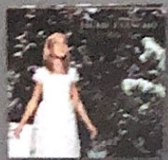
"Na Na Na," by My Chemical Romance, is a popular punk anthem. It's included in the Rocktober track pack for Guitar Hero: Warriors of Rock.

Rick Diamond/Getty Images



Francesca Battistelli

Genre-spanning Christian artist Francesca Battistelli releases a new album, *Hundred More Years*. The first single is "This Is the Stuff."



Jackie Evancho

Jackie Evancho, the 10-year-old soprano who came to fame on *America's Got Talent*, releases a bestselling holiday CD/DVD titled *O Holy Night*.

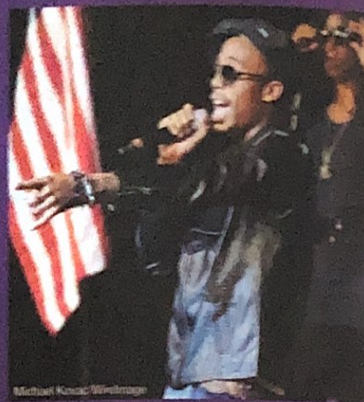
Mike Coppola/FilmMagic



Lady Antebellum

Country supergroup Lady Antebellum took home five Grammy awards, including Song of the Year and Record of the Year.

Katey Maloney/TCA 2010/Weeknights



Michael Knack/WireImage

Bobby Ray Simmons, also known as B.o.B., sees his second single, "Airplanes," soar to the top of the charts in the U.S. and the U.K.



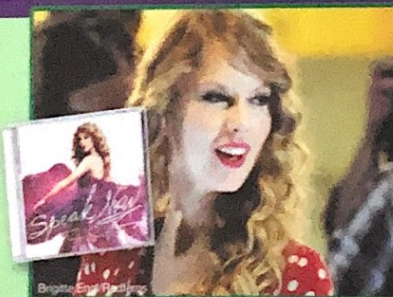
Erin O'Connell/Redferns

Travi McCoy

Travi McCoy, of Gym Class Heroes, releases his first solo album. The lead single, "Billionaire," goes double platinum and tops the U.S. and U.K. charts.

Taylor Swift

Taylor Swift's *Speak Now* is the first release by a female artist since Britney Spears to sell more than 1 million copies in its first week.

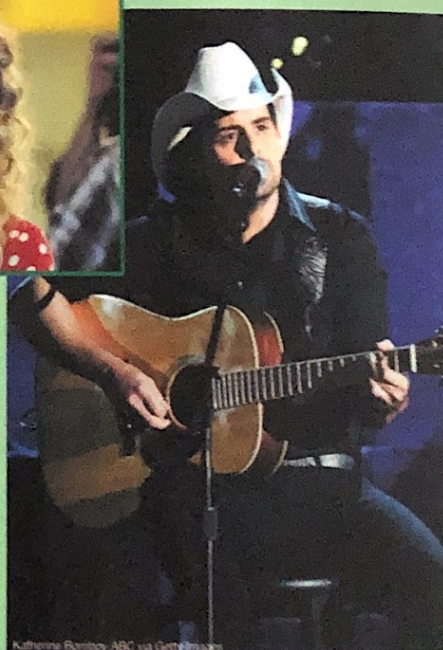


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Miranda Lambert receives a record-breaking nine CMA nominations. She wins three trophies, including Album of the Year for *Revolution* and Female Vocalist of the Year.



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Brad Paisley takes home the Country Music - Favorite Male Artist award from the American Music Awards and the CMA Entertainer of the Year Award.

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Usher

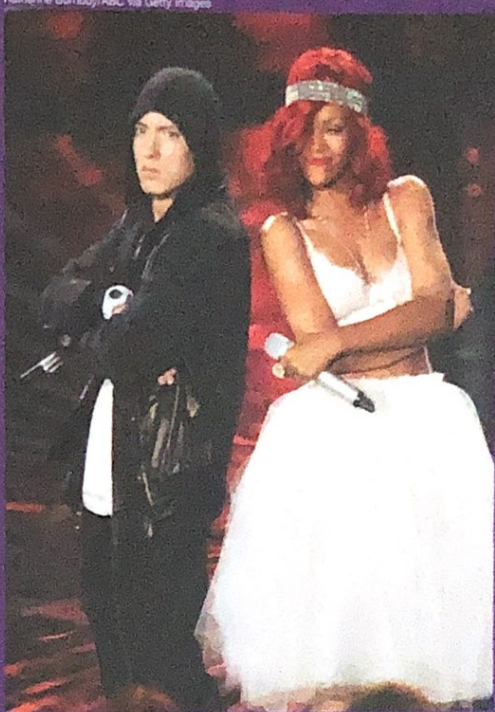
Usher performs at the American Music Awards show and takes home the awards for Male Soul/R&B artist and Favorite Soul/R&B album.

A surprise comeback gave Train the Grammy for Pop Performance by a Duo or Group for "Hey Soul Sister."

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Jason Merritt/Getty Images

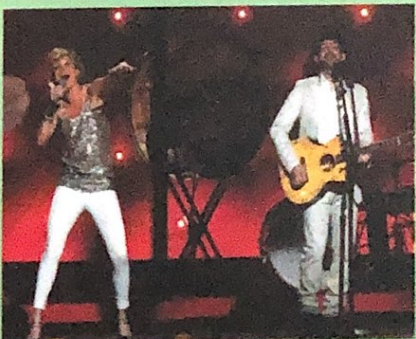


Lady Gaga took home two Grammy awards for Female Pop Vocal Performance and Pop Vocal Album.

Justin Bieber

Justin Bieber is named Artist of the Year at the American Music Awards. At age 16, he is the youngest recipient of this top honor.

Sugarland wins the CMA Vocal Duo of the Year Award and releases "Stuck Like Glue," the first single from their album, *The Incredible Machine*.



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Eminem

Eminem didn't crack a smile when he expressed his gratitude for winning the Grammy for Rap Solo Performance.

Jonas Couderc/Getty Images



Ke\$ha

Ke\$ha wins the Best New Act award at the MTV Europe Music Awards and ends the year with three songs on Billboard's Hot 100.

Marc Serfaty/Getty Images



Enrique Iglesias

Everybody likes "I Like It," the first release from *Euphoria*, Enrique Iglesias's bilingual album. The song tops the charts in the U.S., Canada and Australia.

Bryan Bertram/Getty Images



Carrie Underwood

Carrie Underwood wins the American Music Awards. Her third studio album, *Play On*, garners the Country Music - Favorite Album award.

Frank Moya/Starline/Getty Images



Black Eyed Peas

The Black Eyed Peas release a new album, *The Beginning*, and took an appearance at the halftime show of Super Bowl XLV.

ENTERTAINMENT

Google TV

Google CEO Eric Schmidt gives a talk about how Google TV will unite web surfing with channel surfing.



Boom Box

This is definitely not your father's boom box. The latest MP3 technology combined with 1980s styling make this machine a must for modern parties.



Call of Duty: Black Ops

Black Ops, the seventh installment in the Call of Duty game series, sells a record-breaking 7 million copies in the first 24 hours of its release.



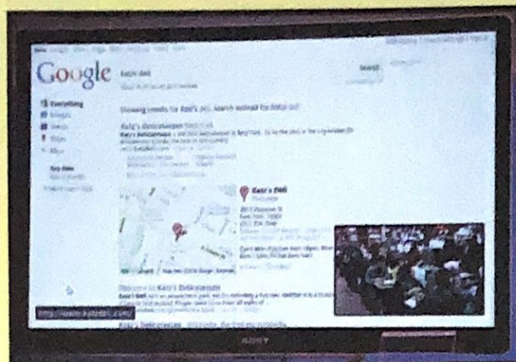
Bean Bag Chairs

A new generation adopts the retro bean bag chair. This updated classic is ideal for watching television, playing games, reading and keeping up with social media.

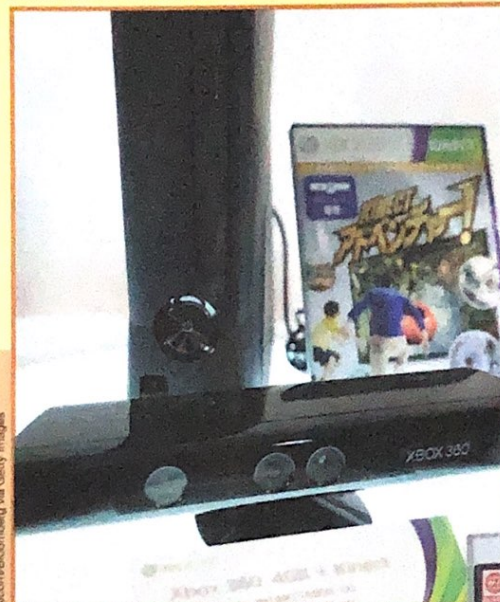


The Lost Hero

In *The Lost Hero*, the sequel to his *Percy Jackson & the Olympians* series, author Rick Riordan introduces three new characters: Jason, Piper and Leo.



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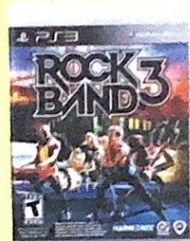
A new, motion-sensing controller debuts for the PlayStation 3 console. The Move is a Bluetooth wireless wand. Players can use up to four at once.



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Suzanne Collins publishes *Mockingjay*, the third and final book in her popular science fiction series, *The Hunger Games* trilogy.

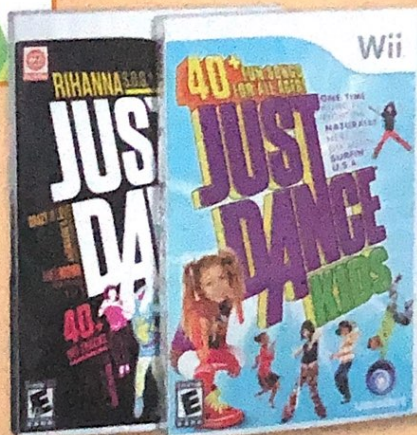


Rock Band 3

Featuring a new keyboard and 83 songs, *Rock Band 3* is released worldwide. Its Pro mode mimics the experience of playing real instruments.

Xbox Kinect

You don't need a controller to play the newest technology games. The Xbox Kinect features a sensor that can read motion, faces and voices.



Younger kids get their very own dance video game. *Just Dance Kids* challenges Wii players to master more than 40 dances led by real kids.

TELEVISION

Cake Boss

Members of the Valastro family, of Carlo's Bake Shop in Hoboken, become popular reality television stars in *Cake Boss* on TLC.

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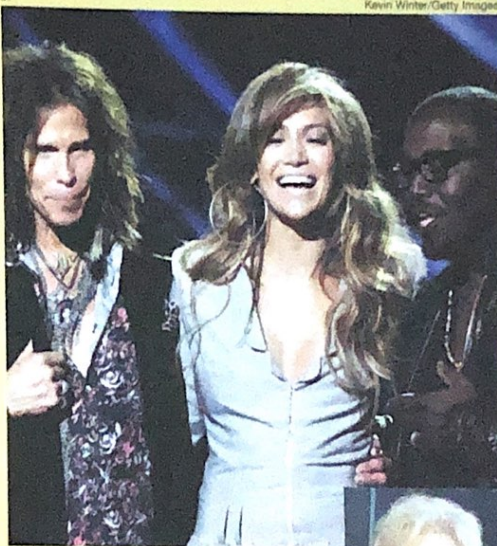
The cast of *Jersey Shore* appears on Barbara Walters Presents: *The 10 Most Fascinating People of 2010*.



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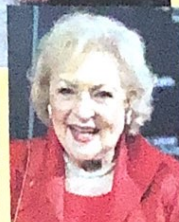
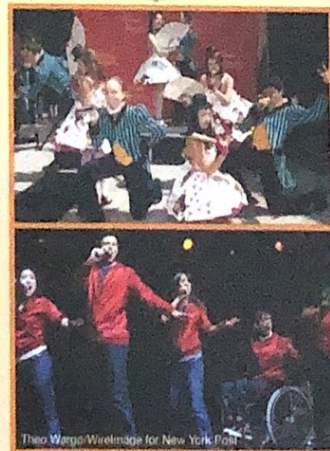
Team *Coco* rejoices as Conan O'Brien returns to late night television. Conan uses Twitter and YouTube to announce the premiere of *Conan* on TBS.

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Life Imitates Glee

Glee's are being heard! The popularity of *Glee* prompts a resurgence of glee clubs in middle schools, high schools and colleges across the country.

Theo Wargo/WireImage for New York Post



Minute to Win It, starring Guy Fieri, returns to NBC for a second season of fast-paced challenges and cash awards of up to \$1 million.

Ana, Hanna, Emily and Spencer are back for another season of mystery, intrigue and secrets on the ABC suspense drama, *Pretty Little Liars*.



Richard Harbaugh/ABC Family via Getty Images

American Idol

American Idol announces that Jennifer Lopez and Aerosmith's Steven Tyler will join Randy Jackson to judge a new crop of aspiring singers for Season 10.

Bob D'Amico/ABC via Getty Images



No Ordinary Family

No Ordinary Family is a hit ABC drama. After the Powell family survives a South American plane crash, they develop new superpowers -- and new enemies.

Betty White

The Associated Press names Betty White, age 88, as its Entertainer of the Year. She poses for a calendar to raise money for animal charities.

Neil Jacobs/CBS via Getty Images



Hawaii Five-O

An iconic, 1960s crime drama returns with a cool, new cast. *Hawaii Five-O* chronicles the adventures of an elite police unit in paradise.

Andrew H. Walker/Getty Images



Outsourced

A call center for an American company is recently outsourced to India in the NBC comedy hit *Outsourced*.

MOVIES MOVIES

The Social Network

In *The Social Network*, Jesse Eisenberg stars as Facebook creator Mark Zuckerberg, the brilliant and abrasive Harvard misfit who revolutionized social media.



Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps

Shia LaBeouf stars as a young trader who tangles with Gordon Gekko, a disgraced financier played by Michael Douglas, in *Wall Street: Money Never Sleeps*.



Secretariat

Secretariat, an acclaimed feature film, depicts the true story of a legendary racehorse, the 1973 winner of the Triple Crown of thoroughbred racing.



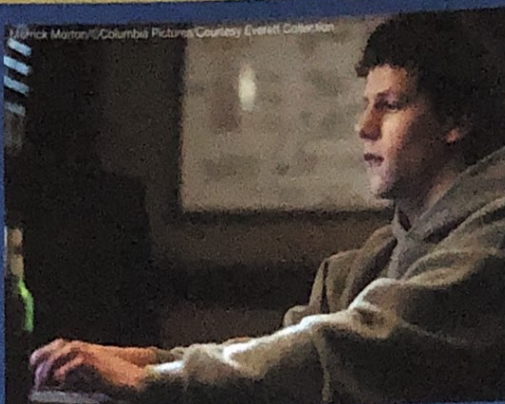
True Grit

True Grit, a mythic Western adventure story, earns 10 Academy Award nominations including Best Picture.



The Tourist

Angelina Jolie is a woman of mystery and Johnny Depp is an ordinary tourist. Or is he? The plot thickens in *The Tourist*.



Date Night

A case of mistaken identity spirals out of control when a suburban couple steals someone else's restaurant reservation in the action comedy *Date Night*.

What happens to toys once their owners go to college? In *Toy Story 3*, Woody and Buzz Lightyear find new friends and face new challenges.

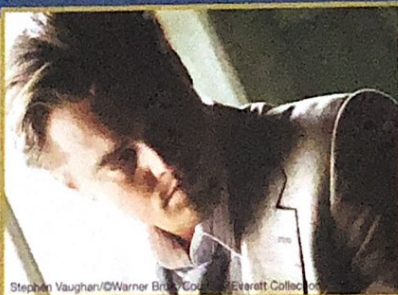
How Do You Know

Reese Witherspoon tries to decide between Paul Rudd and Owen Wilson in *How Do You Know*, a romantic comedy about a love triangle.



Leonardo DiCaprio

Leonardo DiCaprio is the world's top-grossing movie star. His 2010 releases earn a combined \$1.1 billion at the box office.



Loyal fans line up for midnight screenings of *Harry Potter and the Deathly Hallows – Part 1*. The movie makes \$330 million during its first weekend.



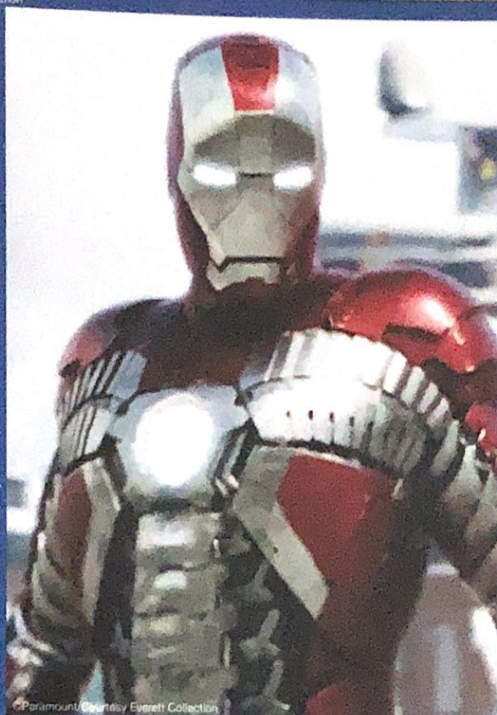
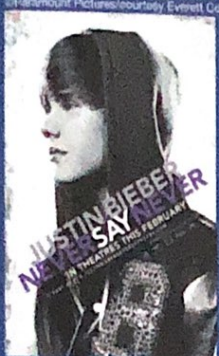
Amanda Seyfried stars as the title character in *Red Riding Hood*, a romantic horror tale about a medieval village terrorized by a werewolf.

MOVIES MOVIES

Justin Bieber

Teen superstar Justin Bieber hits the big screen with the biopic concert film *Never Say Never*.

Based on the true story of King George VI, *The King's Speech* earns 12 Academy Award nominations.



Iron Man 2

Robert Downey Jr. returns as the inventor-superhero Tony Stark in *Iron Man 2*, a long-awaited sequel featuring storylines adapted from Marvel Comics.



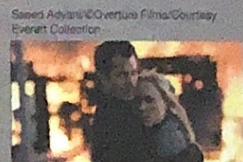
Life As We Know It

An orphaned baby goddaughter inspires Katherine Heigl and Josh Duhamel to set their differences aside in *Life As We Know It*, a romantic comedy.



Megamind

When a cartoon super-villain defeats his nemesis, he loses his will to be evil. Will Ferrell lends his voice to the reluctant hero of *Megamind*.



The Crazies

After a mysterious toxin enters the water supply of an Iowa town, many residents go insane in *The Crazies*, a sci-fi horror flick.



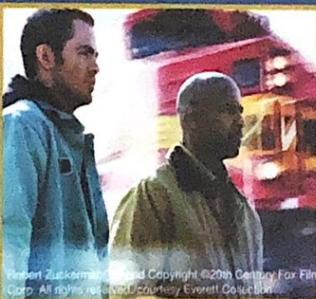
The Chronicles of Narnia

Chronicles of Narnia: The Voyage of the Dawn Treader is a 3D feature film adaptation of the third book in the C.S. Lewis fantasy series.

Douglas Corman/Walt Disney Pictures/Courtesy Everett Collection



The sequel to a science-fiction thriller from 1982, *Tron: Legacy* follows the adventure of a young man who investigates his father's mysterious disappearance.



Unstoppable

A runaway train is on a collision course with disaster, unless Denzel Washington and Chris Pine can save the day in the suspenseful thriller, *Unstoppable*.

Mysterious "burglaries" in a family home turn out to be something far more sinister in *Paranormal Activity 2*, the prequel to a popular horror film.



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TRENDS TREND

Plaid Shirt

The boy-style plaid flannel shirt is a popular look for both guys and girls. Just add a pair of perfectly worn jeans.



Top Siders

From popped collars to Top Siders, prep style endures. True Prep shows a new generation how it's done and what it means.



Sequins

Shiny, sparkly sequins become a major fashion trend when Zoe Kravitz and runway models are spotted wearing them on hats, dresses and tops.



Hats

Self-expression is always in fashion and the right hat makes it easy to add panache (and hide a bad hair day). All you need is a cute fedora or a jaunty newsboy cap.



Military Jacket

There's nothing olive drab about this trend. Military jackets are snappy, sleek and chic — a far cry from the oversized Army surplus look of yesteryear.



Energy Drinks

Energy drinks are the beverage of choice among sleep-deprived students, despite concerns that they contain unhealthy levels of sugar and caffeine.

Pillow Pets

Now it's a stuffed animal. And now it's a pillow. Puffy, popular PillowPets™ may be the snuggliest, softest trend of the year.



Flip Flops

Parents and foot doctors hate them but the flip-flop fad is a year-round phenomenon for guys and girls alike (except during snowstorms).



Dentists report that more and more teens are asking about teeth bleaching procedures, especially for photo-op occasions like proms or sweet sixteen parties.



Dr. Dre's Beats headphones



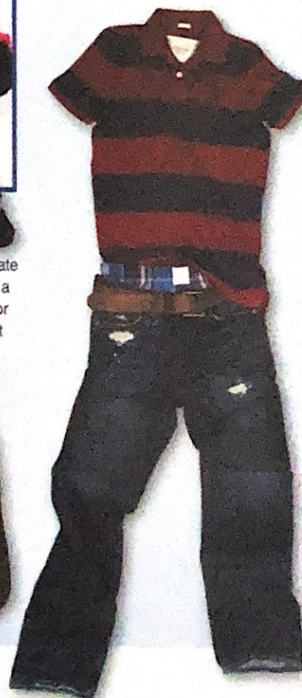
Dr. Dre's Monster Beats are state-of-the-art headphones that make a strong, street-smart fashion statement. They look cool. And they sound even cooler.

Mineral Makeup

Beauty mavens agree: mineral makeup rocks. These sheer, lightweight, powdery formulas are the smart alternative to goosy, pore-clogging foundations.



Get the look with a classic polo, distressed skinny jeans and leather belt with your favorite trends.



Vera Bradley Bags

Colorful, quilted Vera Bradley bags are the epitome of sorority sister style. Devotees mix and match Vera messenger bags, clutches, totes and wallets.



Hippie style is hip once more. Tie-dyed effects on shirts and dresses appear on runways, beaches and boardwalks.



The rugged, battle-tested G-Shock watch is the preferred timepiece of snowboarders, skateboarders, surfers and other extreme sports fans.

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Silly Bandz

The bandz are banned! Some schools decide that Silly Bandz — the popular silicone rubber bracelets — are too distracting for the classroom.

The mountaineer look comes to the metropolis, as high-performance outdoor apparel makes a comfortable, cold-weather fashion statement.



Everybody needs an afternoon snack but nobody has time for milk and cookies. The newest granola bars deliver easy energy between lunch and practice.

Bill Hogan/Chicago Tribune/MCT via Getty Images



Girls Outfit

Go for an edgy, urban look in these American Rag Tail Skinny Cargos — perfectly paired with a belted Crew neck sweater!



Big Scarves

Long, flowing scarves become a year-round trend. This must-have accessory is the easiest way to add color and interest to casual outfits.



Monkey Slippers

It's a toy, it's a slipper. It's a fun fashion trend. Sock monkey slippers are popular in college dorms and at slumber parties.



Long Necklaces

Long, statement necklaces are trend-right. Gossip girls look luxe with Tiffany-style trinkets. Layered, chunky, vintage bangles create an alt-rock, art school vibe.

Over the Knee Boots

Boots go to great lengths. Over-the-knee styles are seen everywhere from runways to red carpets. Trendsetters wear them with short skirts or slim leggings.

LIFESTYLE LIFE

Oprah's Pledge

Oprah Winfrey taken on dangerous distracted driving with her No Phone Zone campaign, where celebrities and civilians pledge not to phone or text while driving.

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Flintstones Turn 50

The Flintstones celebrate a milestone as the modern Stone Age family turns 50 on September 30, 2010. A special Google Doodle marks the occasion.

Top 10 Web Searches

The BP oil spill was the top topic of 2010, according to Yahoo! Here are the year's top 10 search terms.

1. BP Oil Spill
2. World Cup
3. Miley Cyrus
4. Kim Kardashian
5. Lady Gaga
6. iPhone
7. Megan Fox
8. Justin Bieber
9. American Idol
10. Britney Spears

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WiMAX 4G Technology

High-speed broadband devices are on the verge of multi-channel high-definition TV broadcasting thanks to emerging WiMAX 4G technology that improves image and data capabilities.

Mark Zuckerberg is Person of the Year

Old media acknowledges the power of new media when TIME names Facebook founder Mark Zuckerberg as its Person of the Year for 2010.



NO PHONE ZONE

Oprah's No Phone Zone Pledge

I pledge to make my car a No Phone Zone. Whenever I get into my car, I will do my best to help out and not be distracted driving by checking the Internet, checking e-mail, or using my phone.

- ... I will not use my phone while driving.
- ... I will not use my phone while driving, and I will not use my phone while driving.
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Signature: _____

Date: _____

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Smartphones become faster, cheaper and more addictive than ever for everyone who loves to text, surf and maybe even talk once in a while.



3D leaps from the movie studios into the palm of your hand. Panasonic launches the first consumer video camera that can record tridimensional images.



Flat Screens

Consumers are snapping up great deals on flat screen TVs as prices continue to drop and supply begins to outpace demand.

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Redbox kiosks serve as conveniently located vending machines for DVDs and video games. Just pick a flick and swipe your credit card.



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You can buy anything from puppies to Pontiacs on Facebook's Marketplace app, which rivals Craigslist as the classified section of the social media generation.



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Disgruntled passengers fight over space in the overhead bins as most airlines institute baggage fees ranging from \$15 to \$25 per bag per flight.

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