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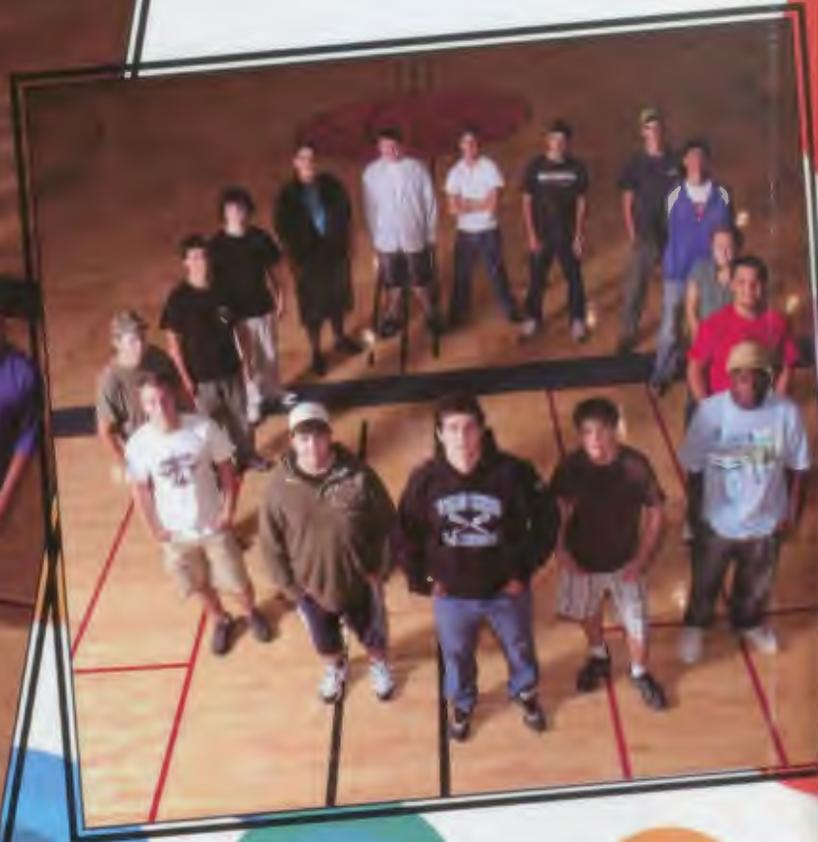


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Music	Music
Arts	Arts
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Seasons change with the scene
Won't you stop and remember

ass of...



ery, weaving time in a tapestry.

me, at any convenient time?

Scott Aldor Anderson

Scotty, Scotland, Scotty-Roo

Spanish 1, 2 ; Diesel Technology 3, 4 ; Theater Arts 2 ; Anime Club 3, 4 ; Martial Arts 1, 2 ; Boys & Girls Club Volunteer 1 - 4 ; Guitar 2 - 4 ; Drums 1 - 4 ; Tennis 2 ; Musical Backstage 3, 4 ; Homecoming Float Builder 1 - 4 ; Card Club 3, 4 ; Middlebury FFA 3, 4

"Don't spoil what you have by focusing on what you don't have. Remember that what you have now was once among the things you only hoped for."

- Epicurus

EE Cummings said "It takes courage to grow up and become who you really are." We are so proud to see that you have that courage. We love you. Mom, Dad, and Stephanie



Sarah Maire Andrews

Say-Har

JV Basketball 1-2

"No matter where life takes you...just keep smiling."
"You thought you were there to guide me, you were only in my way You're wrong if you think I'll be just like you"

Sarah, I've watched you grow from an all arms and legs little girl trying to control those arms and legs to a teenager that is not only my child but my best friend We grew close through everything we've been through and you know what I mean To this beautiful woman that is now turning into an adult, you've come a long way, and you've made me so proud I love you so much Whatever you choose to do in life I wish you the best and know you always have my love and support So give the world hell, sweetie.

Love always, Mom



Lea Armell

Princess Lea

Art Club 4; Anime Club 1-4

"Always be NYAPPY!"

- Miku Antic Cafe

"You're my summer that fades to these cold autumn days; you're my keepsake, my friend, and my fears, you're the strength that's inside and I swear on my life I will always be by your side."

- Amber Pacific



Kelley Patrick Barrows

Barrows

"Time is money."

We are so proud of you and so psyched that you made it. It was a CHALLENGING road but what doesn't kill you makes you stronger.

Shine on Dudie-Pat We love you
Mom and Dad



Tyler James Birchmore

Ty, Birchmore

Track and Field 3; Soccer 1 - 4, Captain 1, 4; Homecoming Float 1 - 4; Basketball 1 - 2; Science Club 3 - 4; NHS 4

"We were livin', sittin' there, reminiscin',
We sang and talked and traveled back in time,
We laughed until we cried."

- Jason Aldean

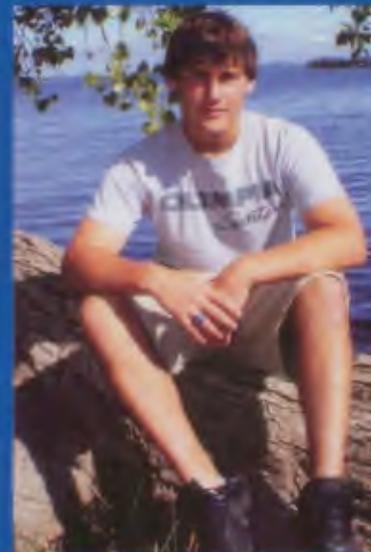
Tyler,

Congratulations! We are so proud of you. Your quiet nature, positive attitude and determination have paid off. You have the ability to go far in life. Continue to challenge yourself, use your good judgment, make wise choices and most of all believe in yourself and your abilities. Always know how proud we are of you and how much we love you.

Love, Mom & Dad

Good job, Tyler.

Love, Kyle, Monica, Jared, Jacob



Sarah Anne Bissonette

Say, Sarbear, Say Say

JV Soccer 1-2; JV Softball 1-2, Captain 2; Vergennes Swim Team 1-4; Middlebury Area Swim Team 1-3; Homecoming Float 1-4; Prom Queen 3; Varsity Wrestling Manager 3-4; Art Club 4

"When you dream, dream big, as big as the ocean blue. 'Cause when you dream it might come true. But when you dream, dream big."

- Ryan Seacrest

"Today you are you, that is truer than true. There is no one alive who is youer than you."

- Dr. Seuss

Sar,

Over the years we have watched you grow into a strong, independent, beautiful, caring young woman. You have overcome one of your biggest fears, and you were my and Dad's rock, helper and supported last year. Forever grateful.

Whatever it is you decide to do with your life, do it. don't just dream!! You'll do great things with your life, enjoy it to the fullest. Life is too precious not to. Be strong, and always know that we're here for you.

We love you, baby girl!





Taylor Blais

We have so enjoyed your smile and spirit. As our journeys part ways, please know you are forever in our hearts and in the class of 2009.
The Senior Class



Timothy A. Bosworth

Bozz, T-Bozz

Musical 1-4; Track and Field 2-4; Commodore Singers 4; Student Council 1-2; Wreath 4

"Always turn a negative situation into a positive situation."

-Michael Jordan

"Forget injuries, never forget kindness."

- Confucius

Tim,

It's hard to believe that you will be graduating this year. I know that there are great things in store for you. I want to share with you a famous quote that I first heard when I was close to your age.

Love, Your Old Man.

"When I was a boy of 14,

my father was so ignorant

I could hardly stand to have the old man around.

But when I got to be 21,

I was astonished at how much the old man had learned in seven years." - Mark Twain

"What lies behind us and what lies before us are tiny matters compared to what lies within us."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson

Tim,

What lies within you is intelligence, humor, compassion and honesty.

These have always been there.

All my love to you

Mom



Kristen Elise Brown

Kriden, Kris, KERB, Brownie Jr., KB, KEB, Scoop, Peaches, Little Sweetheart

Prom Committee 3; Student Council Rep 1 - 4; Chorus

1 - 2, Float Building 1 - 4

"Twenty years from now you will be more disappointed by the things that you didn't do than by the ones that you did do. So throw off the bowlines. Sail away from the safe harbor. Catch the trade winds in your sails. Explore. Dream. Discover."

- Mark Twain

"Don't part with your illusions. When they are gone, you may still exist, but you have ceased to live."

- Mark Twain

Kristen,

Your graduation from VUHS is an accomplishment to be proud of. You are a thoughtful, intelligent, caring, and very hard working young woman. You are destined to make this world a better place. We love you and look forward to watching you spread your wings and fly. Love, Mom, Dad, Sean, Karah and Zachary.



Melissa Sue Brown

Mel, Melly Sue, Mo-Reese

Softball 1 - 4; Homecoming Float 1 - 3

Just one step at a time
There's no need to rush
It's like learning to fly, or falling in love
It's going to happen
When it's supposed to happen
And we find the reasons why
One step at a time

Make memories that last a lifetime
Excel in everything you do.
Laugh at yourself.
Interact with people in need
See the world around you
Smile (It confuses impolite people)
Always be our little girl!
Love, Mom and Larry



John Robert Bruce

John, J-Beast, JB, Menu

Vergennes Area Cricket League 3 - 4; Thunder Down Under Tri-Captain 3 - 4;
Varsity Pep Band 3 - 4; Prom King 3; Musical 4; Homecoming
3 - 4; Prom Committee 3; Band 1, 3 - 4; Chanter Practice 1 - 4; Man Choir 3;
Greatness 1 - 4; NHS 4

"Character is higher than intellect...A great soul will be strong to live as well as to think."

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

"A preoccupation with the future not only prevents us from seeing the present as it is, but often prompts us to rearrange the past."

- Eric Hoffer

You bring laughter and intelligence to each day of our lives. You have innate wisdom and love of life, displayed from an early age. If you trust your own advice you will always stay on the pathway in life that is right for you. What a joy!

We love you, John!
Mom, Dad and Cait



David Butler

"Today, tomorrow, are all the same, unless you make them different."



Joshua Stetson Carter

Jink, Josky, J-WA

Musical 1 - 2; Varsity Basketball 1 - 4, Captain; Cross-country 1 - 4, Captain 3 - 4; Outdoor Track 1 - 4, Captain; Walden 4; Project Serve Mexico 3

"Don't disturb me, my pants are off!"

- James Sullivan

"I'll see you on the dark side of the moon."

- Floyd

Josh, you've entertained us with your childhood imagination. You've awed us with your talent on the basketball court. You've impressed us with your unique view of the world. You'll never know how lucky we feel to be your parents.

Love, Mom & Dad

Kelsey Lauren Chaffee

Kels, Kelso

Soccer 1 2 Indoor Track 2 4; Outdoor Track 2 4

Scars heal, glory fades,
And all we're left with is the memories made.
Pain hurts, but only for a minute.
Yeah, life is short so go on and live it!

If you don't stand for something,
You'll fall for anything.

From the day you were born your smile has brought happiness to those around you. Carry that smile with you as you prepare for college and the new adventures it will bring. We love you and will always be there for you.
Dad & Bonnie

Kelsey,

You are a unique journey, God's beautiful poem in my life.
Your time is now, to create your life in and through and for love,
to create what love means in your time.

Remember to be true to who you are: unconventional, giving, and beautiful,
and to feed your soul with faith, hope, and God's love.

I will love you and cherish you always

-Mom

Elizabeth Hattie Childers

Hattie Pattie, Hattie Elizabeth, Hataisha, Mom

Varsity Indoor Track 1-4; Varsity Outdoor Track 1-4; Cross Country 2; Musical 2-4; Walden 4

Your playing small does not serve the world.
There is nothing enlightened about shrinking
so that other people won't feel insecure around you.
We were born to make manifest the glory of God within us.

It is not just in some; it is in everyone.
And, as we let our own light shine, we consciously give
other people permission to do the same.

As we are liberated from our fear,
our presence automatically liberates others.

- Marianne Williamson

Hattie, No poem, no song, no words can ever say how proud I am of you or how much I love you.

Dad

Elizabeth Hattie:

"Don't ask yourself what the world needs; ask yourself what makes you come alive. And then go and do that. Because what the world needs is people who are alive." Howard Thurman

"Great Spirits have always encountered violent opposition from mediocre minds." Albert Einstein

"Few are those who see with their own eyes and feel with their own hearts." Albert Einstein

You are a great spirit, you see with your own eyes and feel with your heart, now go and do what makes you feel alive! Love you, Mom



Benjamin Albee Chugg

Ben, Benny, Turtle

Clamps Vestball 1-4; Musical 1-4; Commodore Singers 3-4; Commodore Jazz Band 2-4; Man's Choir 3-4; Varsity Pep Band 3-4; Soccer 1-4; Baseball 1-3; Indoor Track 1-4; The Walden Project 4

"...and the Cheat comes in on his keyboard and he's like boop boop boop boop boop!

- Strong Bad

"If everything could ever feel this real forever

If anything could ever feel this good again

The only thing I'll ever ask of you

You've got to promise not to stop when I say when"

- Foo Fighters



Aaron Clodgo

Orphan, Cindy Lu-Hoo, Airhead

Cheerleading 1,3,4

"Life is like a box of chocolates, you never know what you are going to get."

- Forrest Gump

"N-2 to da P.I.M.P. say whaa!!!"

Dear Aaron,

I can't believe the time is here to send you on your way. I am very proud of the beautiful young lady you have become.

Becoming an adult isn't easy. Each day will bring you many challenges!

Please remember that sometime life doesn't go as planned and not getting what we want can sometimes be blessing in disguise. There is a plan for you. Be patient and most of all believe in your self. You will have many choices. Choose carefully. Work for what will make you complete. When you accomplish these things you have worked hard for, you will be smiling from your heart.

We'll have times that we don't agree. That's ok. Don't forget a mother's love is unconditional and I will always be here for you.

Keep smiling!

Love You,

Mom and Mike



Nathan Cohn

Nate

Vergennes Tennis Club 2; Soccer 2; Lacrosse 2-4; Ping Pong 3-4; Snowboard 4; Cross Country 4; Science Club 3-4

"Nate the Grate"

We've trusted you throughout your childhood, and we trust you now, as you near graduation -- to continue on as a good person: you listen, you question, you seek information and you evaluate. We have never had to insist that you do, or not do, a particular thing. We have given you information and our opinion, and you have consistently chosen wisely. We trust that you'll do the same with the rest of your life.

Love, Mom & Dad



Cassandra Cota



Anime Club 1-3
Hannaford Career Center 1

"Let's Make Biscuits!"-Gir
"There is nothing I don't cherish!"-Cloud Strife

"Hope all of your dreams come true!"
Love Roy, Shirley, Natasha



Elizabeth Jane Cota

Lizzi, Lizzo, Creep, Allergy Woman

Lizzi Cota: The Musical 1-4; Commodore Jazz Ensemble 2-4; Commodore Singers 4; Symphonic Band 1-4; Librarian 2-4; Chorus 2,4; Band Districts 2,4; Concert Choir 2,4; Chorus Districts 4; Musical 1-4; Walden Project 3; Peace One Day 3-4; Varsity Pep Band 3-4; German Exchange 3-4; ISA 2-3; Project Playhem 2-4; Softball 1-2,4; Yearbook 1-4; World Amizement Squad 3-4; National Honor Society 4; Dance Committees 3-4

"Abcdefghijklmnopqrstuvwxyz"

Your handwriting, the way you walk. Which patterns you choose. It's all giving you away. Everything you do shows you. hand Everything is a self-portrait. Everything is a diary."

Elizabeth, E.J, Lizzi, Lizzie Bitzle Stien,

You've gone from diapers to Barney, Barbie to boy bands. Pirates to musicals. You have done everything you have loved, and loved what you've done, may that continue on your next journey. I love you sweetheart, Congratulations!
Love, Your Dad

Elizabeth Jane,

It seems like yesterday you climbed aboard the school bus for the very first time with so much excitement in Miami. And now here you are, a graduate! I am so proud of the beautiful young woman you have grown up to be with all the confidence in the world! I love you so much and look forward to seeing all the wonderful things to come for you in your life!

Congratulations-you are my sunshine!
All my love, Mom



Helen Cowan



Musical 1-4; Swimming 1-4; Commodore Signers 2-4; National Honor Society 3-4; Anime Club 1-2; Chorus 1-4; Maine Coast Semester 3

"It matters not what road we take but rather what we become on the journey. Lucky numbers: 20, 24, 37, 48, 11, 9."
- A fortune cookie

Helen-

You are our wunderkind! We are in awe of your intellect and your focus on your life. The compassion you have for friends and animals is beyond words. The world is a better place because of you. We love you and will support you forever.

Love,
Mum and Dad



Joshua Cunningham

Josh- Congratulations! We are so proud of you Best wishes in the future We love you very much
Love, Mom & Sam

Joshua- When Life Gives You Lemons... Find Someone Who's Life Gave Them Tequilla And Throw A Party!!
<33 Jenn

Good luck, son. I'm proud of you. Dad



Cameron G. Curler

Cam

Varsity Baseball 1 - 4, Captain 2 - 4; JV Basketball 1 - 2; Varsity Basketball 3 - 4; Cross Country 4

"It ain't about how hard you hit. It's about how hard you can get hit and keep moving forward. How much you can take and keep moving forward."

- Rocky Balboa

"Show me a man who's afraid to look bad, and I'll show you a guy you can beat every time."

- Lou Brock

Cam,

If you can imagine it, you can achieve it. If you can dream it, you can become it. We are very proud of you and know you will succeed in anything you do. Best of luck and lots of love, Mom and Dad



Katherine Curler

Katie, Leftie, Bertha, Kurt, Kuntle

Softball 1-4; Soccer 1-4; Track 2; Basketball 1-5; Commodore Singers 2-4; Band/Chorus 1-4; District Music Festival 1-5; Yearbook 4; Youth Group 1-4; Covenant Hills CT 5-4; German Exchange 3; NHS 4

"Everything will be o.k. in the end and if it isn't, then it is not yet the end."

- Me

"Keep your face to the sunshine and you cannot see a shadow."

- Helen Keller

Through life we are given many happy times and every day with you Katie has been a day to cherish. You are special and we are so proud of the young lady you have become. Always seeing the best in everyone you meet, your spirit, your smile and zest for life, the way you touch people young and old, you are always there for your family and friends. You're a very special young lady with so much to give. We are so proud of everything you have done here at UMass. We wish you all the very best and know that you will be successful in everything and anything you do with your life.
Love Mom & Dad

Every day is a new adventure and it seems that with you it is twenty times crazier and happier. Katie, you are an amazing person and whenever I get to say, "That's my sister!" I get so proud. To me you are not only my older sister, you are the idol that I will always look up to, the best friend that I will tell all my secrets, and the person who will help me when I am sad and tell me everything is ok. I will be there always whenever you need me. Katie, grow up and be the strong young lady that you are. Never forget, always smile, and love with all your heart. There are so many people that believe in you, people that are here with us on earth and people who are not.
Make us proud Katherine Leigh!



Erica Lindsay Curtis

Er, Er-Er, Eri, Boberica, Duff, Urka, Durka, America, Er-Bear, Eriki

Student Council 1; Softball 1,2,4; Softball Manager 3; JV Girls Soccer Manager 1-2; JV Girls Basketball Manager 1; Student Mentor 3;

"Nobody said life would be easy, they just promised it would be worth it."
- Forrest Gump

Your smile is contagious, your caring warms my heart. Your desires and dreams are awaiting you kiddo, realize them!
Love, Dad

Erica -- Bo-berica, Little Miss America! Seems like just yesterday I was chasing you everywhere. You have truly grown into an amazing young lady. Your courage and enthusiasm will take you far! Always keep your great sense of humor along the way and keep on smilin! We are very proud of you!
Love, Mom and West



Andrew Darwin

Darwin, ADarwin

Commodore Jazz Ensemble 1-4; Youth Alive 2-4; Math Team 1-4; Districts 1-4; Plymouth 3; Pep Band 3-4; Musical Pit Orchestra 2-4

"For by grace you have been saved through faith, and that not of yourselves, it is the gift of God; not as a result of works, so that no one may boast." Eph 2:8-9

"Trust in the Lord with all your heart and do not lean on your own understanding. In all your ways acknowledge Him and He will make your paths straight." Prov 3:5

Andrew, we are so proud of you! God has blessed you with great musical talent and a strong mathematical mind. We're sure you will do great things as you put those abilities to use. Your great success in school, despite various challenges, has shown us that you can do ANYTHING you set your mind to. Trust in God for your strength. We love you and will always be here for you.
Mom & Dad



Katheren Amity Desjardin

Kitty

"A positive attitude may not solve all your problems, but it will annoy enough people to make it worth the effort."

- Helm Albright

"Complaining is good for you as long as you're not complaining to the person you're complaining about."

- Lynn Johnston

Katherine,

You became part of our family and have made us very, very proud of the accomplishments you have made over the years. You have the most tender heart of anyone that we have known. We are so proud to have you as our daughter. Always know the sky is the limit and may all your dreams come true.

Love, Mom & Dad



Brittany Devine

B. Devine

"There are some things you can't admit to anybody: not your friends, your parents, not even yourself. Maybe it's because saying it out loud, acknowledging it, makes it more real. And the more real it is, the more frightening it becomes."

"Life is full of secrets and lies so when you get screwed over don't be surprised."

Oh Britt!

Your spirit for life and willingness to see the best in all is amazing. I am so proud to call you mine but even more proud to share you with the world. Don't ever change and the world will see how amazing you really are.

Love always, Mom



Nick Dooley

Brick Booley

Band 1-4, Lib. 3, Pres. 4; Commodore Jazz 1-4; Varsity Pep Band 3-4, Capt. 4; Busted Brix 3-4; Districts 1-4; All-States 2; Musical Pit Ensemble 2-4; Cricket 3-4; VST 3-4; NHS 3-4; Open Mic 2-4; Peace One Day 4

Congratulations, Nick, on all of your wonderful high school accomplishments!!

Some thoughts to consider as you leave the Little City:

If you need help, ask for help.

Practice "Thank you." How to say it. How to receive it.

Don't be rude to the wait staff.

Clothes make the man. Naked people have little or no influence on society.

Go outside when the sun is out.

and, finally,

Always do right. This will gratify some people and astonish the rest.

Love, one proud Mom xoxo



Julianne Elise Edwards

Julie, Jules

Varsity Indoor Track 1-4, 4 x 800 State Champs 1-3; Varsity Outdoor Track 1-4, Captain 3; Peer Tutoring 1-4, JV Soccer 1, Cross Country 2-4; Math Team 1-4, Captain 4; Float Building 1-4; NHS 3-4, President 4; Addison United Soccer 1; Athletic Leadership Conference 2; Band 1, 3-4; Librarian 4; GSA 2-4; Nutrition Committee 2-4; Environmental Club 3-4; Science Club 4; RYLA 2-3; VADAS Conference 2; History Day 2; PCS Mentor 2-3; Musical Props 1-4; Peace One Day Participant 2-4; Coordinator 4; Relay for Life 3; V-Town Tennis Club 1-4; Pep Band 3-4; Marshal 3; Student Council 1, 3-4; Treasurer 4; Graduation Committee 4; Blood Drive 1,3; Champlain Discovery

Make the most of yourself for that is all there is of you

- Ralph Waldo Emerson

"Carpe diem! Seize the day! Make your lives extraordinary!"

- Dead Poets' Society

Julie, Over the years, you have amazed us with your accomplishments. Your drive and energy are limitless, as are your empathy and kindness. I know that the view from the top of every mountain you climb will be inspirational. Laugh and enjoy the adventures along the way.

Love, Mom and Andrew

You should be very proud of your high achievements, and the consideration and support you consistently give to others. I truly treasure you as a daughter. If there is one piece of guiding advice to provide, it would be to seek passion and happiness in what you do, where you go, and who you are with.

Love you, Dad



Commodores

Harley Dee Erikson

Marley, Marl, Hor

Rowing 1; Nutrition Committee 2-4; German Club 2-4; Scienc Club 3-4; Snowboard Team 3; Art Club 2-4; Germany Trip 3; GSA 2-4

"You live, you learn."

- Alanis Morrissette

"Let the good times roll."

- In memory of Ben Kinson



Mason Evarts

Sasquack

Little League; Soccer; Basketball; FFA 1-4

"There's no sensation like acceleration."



Roy Coleman Fetters

Roy

Bounce 2-3; Candy Club 3

"Turtle Power!!!!!!"

"Any tree can drop an apple. I'll drop the freaking moon! I think he's saying he's better than gravity."

Roy, you have a unique positive personality that is going to take you far in life. I love your wonderful attitude and your laid back manner that makes you take life with grace and as it comes. You allow life to be what it is, let it happen while it is happening, don't worry, and know everything will be okay. Love, Mom and Marie!



Adam M. Flynn

Forest, Big Flynn, FJ

Varsity Baseball 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Soccer 3-4; Homecoming Float 1-4; Prom Committee 3; Fall Ball 1-4; Man Club 3 4

"You can learn little from victory You can learn everything from defeat."
-Christy Matthewson

Dear Adam, It can't be possible that you are just months from graduating. The years have passed so quickly, it seems to have happened in the blink of an eye. You have become such a wonderful young man. Polite and helpful, you are every parent's dream. We could not be prouder of you, and we know whatever path you choose for your future you will find success. Remember, family is always here to help, and we love you.

Dad & Mom

Dear Adam, you have come so far in life and your personality. You have shown everyone that if you put your mind to something you can do anything.

Congratulations bud, I'm proud of you. Good luck on the road.

Love, Your Big Brother (Bo-Bo)



Dillon Paul Flynn

Band 1-4; Pep Band 3-4

"You may kill me, but you may never insult me."
- Jack Sparrow

Dillon, So much has happened since you came into our lives. You have tackled many situations in your life for which we are thankful. Your dedication to music overwhelms us. We are proud of you and may God lead you in a direction that is pleasing to him. ...praise him with the strings and flute...Psalm 120.

Love, Mom and Dad



Samantha M. Flynn

Sam, Sammy

Basketball 1-4; AAU Basketball 1-3; Softball 1-4; Homecoming Float Building 1-4; Student Council 2-3; Prom Committee 3

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts."
- Winston Churchill

Dear Samantha, You have become such a strong and confident young lady, and we couldn't be more proud of you. Your willingness to help and plan projects, and the dedication to carry them through will help you go far in whatever you choose to do. Keep your focus and stay true to yourself. We love you and you know that you can count on us whenever you need us.

Love, Dad & Mom

Dear Samantha, What to say? Well, between putting up with me and your TWIN you still managed to stay on top of things (school work, sports, even getting us back!) Well, I just want to say good and awesome job through the years. And good luck whatever you are going to do. Congrats.

Love, Your Big Brother



Tyler Olin FLYNN

Ty, Ty-Ty

Baseball 1-4; Basketball 1-4

"Fighting the fight is all I can do."

Tyler,

Congratulations! We are very proud of you. We wish you the best as you enter a new journey in your life, and always remember you chose your own path.

Love lots,
Mom & Dad



Ryan Z. Fuller

Fuller, Hippie, Booboo, McTomahawk

Walden 3-4, Outdoor Track 1-2, 4, Indoor Track 1-4, Soccer 2, The Red Candy Club 3-4, GSA 1-4, Anarchy Club 4, Ginger Beer Club 4, Procrastinators Club 3-4

Lead from the back and let others think they're in the front
-Nelson Mandela

"All I know is I don't know nothin'!"
- Operation Ivy

Ryan, I can't believe how fast time has gone by. It seems like only yesterday when you were off learning in Walden. You have grown into a fine young man and we know that you will be successful in whatever you chose to do. Words can't describe the pride that Mom and I feel when we see how much you have accomplished and how special a person you have become. Good luck and hold on to your dreams. We love you very much.
Mom & Dad

My dearest Plays-with-Squirrels, yes, in my mind you will forever be called that. Well, bro, you are done with high school. Where to next? Remember, it's up to you. You have the gift of helping people and making people laugh, and you enjoy it. So, keep it up. I know that whatever you decide to do in life, you will do it well, hands down. Well, I wish you tons of luck as you continue onto your next adventure (I guess that what you'd call it.) "You betcha."
Love, Chelsea



Joey Furman

Furball

Snowboard Team 1-2,4; Candy Club 3-4; Walden Project 3-4

"Go Go Power Rangers."
- Mighty Morphin Power Rangers

Joe growing up is like the Frank Sinatra song "He did it his way." We watched with excitement and love as he took his first steps. We watch with the same excitement and love now as he takes his next steps down life's path. We wish him success, but most of all happiness.



Chase Lyle Gallison

Chazer

"A wise man should have money in his head,
but not in his heart."

Congratulations ol' boy! we're so proud of you!

Love ya,
Mom, Dad, Mitchell and Lindsay



Alyssa Galuszka

Lizard, Lyssie, Lyss

JV Soccer 1-2; JV Softball 1; Indoor Track 2; Outdoor Track 2,4;
National History Day 2; Student Council 1-2; Jazz Band 4

"Dream as if you'll live forever, live as if you'll die today."

Alyssa,

One year early and we pray you will take all the tools that we have
given to you and fly! Believe in yourself. You are more capable
than you realize. Remember all the times you drove us crazy, and
grow from them. We will always love you!

Love Always

Mom & Dad

Adam too!- I love you Sissy!!!



Timothy J. B. Glassberg

Timmy G

Lacrosse 1-4, Soccer 1, Basketball 1; Student Tutor 3-4, Student Council 4;
French Club 1-4; GIV 3; WSC 3-4; NHS 4

"History is written by the victors. History will be kind to me for I intend to write it."
- Winston Churchill

Tim:

It has been a joy to spend the last 18 years with you. Your inquisitive mind, keen
sense of humor and warm heart have always made us proud. Friends, family,
neighbors (and critters, too) know they can depend on you for clear thinking and
hard work. Your future is bright. We look forward to celebrating your next great
accomplishments.

Love you,

M & P



Kara Goodman

Karl, Kara Massacre

Walden 2-3

"I lay the law down upon its belly with my foot dug in between the third and fourth disc yelling 'Break yourself!'"

- Aesop Rock

Kara,

We are so proud of the caring young lady you have become. You have a great work ethic and can succeed at anything if you set your mind to it. Your laugh is contagious. Keep on smiling and always know we love you and will always be here for you.

Love. Mom & Dad



Kristen Elizabeth Grant

Keg, K-grant

Walden 3-4, New England Young Writers Conference 3-4, Yearbook 3-4, Art Club 2-4, President 4, Vermont Young Playwrights 3, International Youth Conference on Global Warming Bochum, Germany 4

"It is our choices, Harry, that show what we truly are, far more than our abilities."

-Albus Percival Wulfric Brian Dumbledore

Kristen,

The only way I could love you more was if you were me.

Love, Hanna



Cameron Gregory

"I had no intention of deceiving anyone. It's just that none of you understood...my true self."

"There probably isn't any meaning in life. Perhaps you can find something interesting to do while you are alive. Like how you found that flower. Like how I found you."

- Orochimaru



Sean Michael Hagen

Skagen

Your family is very proud of you. Go confidently in the direction of your dreams. Live the life you've imagined.



Lawrence Bruce-Taylor Hall

Wrestling 1; Track 2; Soccer 2

"Home in where the heart is."

"It's not who I am underneath but what i do that defines me."

Lawrence,

You are such a unique and gifted young man. You will go far, don;t overthink it - go for the it. Be positive. You are loved.

Mom & Dad



Anna Marie Hamer

Annabell Passy

Band 1-2; Cheerleading 2-4; Flag Team 4

"There is a time for compromise ... It's called later."
"Life isn't about finding yourself. It's about creating yourself."

Anna-

It's hard to believe you're graduating. It seems like just yesterday you were heading off to your first day of school. How time flies.

Soon you will be leaving for college to explore your hopes and dreams. I know you can do whatever you put your mind to, remember don't every give up Keep The Faith and you will succeed through good times and hard times.

Always remember I'm here for you, no matter what. I love you dearly, my little

Anna Banana

Love always and forever,

Mom



Janah Hammach

Soccer 1-2, 4; Track 1; Math Team 3-4

"If you want the rainbow, you gotta put up with the rain."

-Dolly Parton

"Show me a person who has never made a mistake and I'll show you someone who has never achieved much."

- Joan Collins

Janah - You are a special young lady - I'm very proud of you. May your future be as bright as you are. Love, Ma

Dear Janah - I want you to know how very proud I am of you and what a beautiful young woman you have become. I want to wish you the best and hope that all your dreams come true. You will always be my little girl.

Congratulations! Love you always - Mom



Alexandria Leilani Harris

Ala, Alex, Baywatch

Student Council 1-2; Indoor Track & Field 1-4; Outdoor Track & Field 1-4; G.S.A. 2-4; Art Club 2-4

"So what so I've got a smile on?"

- John Mayer

"If pro is the opposite of con than what is the opposite of progress?"

Dear Alexandria, You've become quite the young woman. You have given everyone so much love, and we are so proud of all you have accomplished. We couldn't have asked for a better girl. We love you.

Love, your best friends, Julia and Mattie



David Hawkins

Wrestling 1; Cross Country 2-3; Indoor Track 2; Outdoor Track 1-4; FFA 1-4, President 3

"Late but always in good spirit."

"To live in this world you must be able to do three things: to love what is mortal; to hold it against your bones knowing your own life depends on it; and, when the time comes to let it go, let it go."

- Mary Oliver

David --

You have always amazed me since day one. You have grown into a wonderful, kind & thoughtful man. And you always make me laugh. I am very proud of you and I know you will do great things throughout your life. Love you always,

Mom



Leigh A. Higbee

Lil Leigh, Higs, Hig-A-Bee, Shorty, Tike

JV Basketball 1; JV Soccer 2; Varsity Indoor/Outdoor Track 2; Varsity Soccer 3; Science Club 3-4; Varsity Wrestling 4; German Exchange 3-4; 4-H 1-2; Hannaford Career Exploratory 1; Hannaford Career Health Careers 4; Hannaford Career Outstanding Student 1; AAU Basketball 1,3; Vergennes Rescue Squad 3-4; FR/ECA 4; EMT-B 4

"I've worked too hard and too long to let anything stand in the way of my goals. I will not let my teammates down and I will not let myself down."

- Mia Hamm



Garrett S. Holler

Peanut, Beaut Boy, Mr. Peanut, Turbo

FFA 1-4; Vocational 3-4

"It'll Buff out."

We can't believe it's time for you to graduate. It's hard to put our hopes and dreams into word for you but we know your strength, curiosity, natural artistic ability and attention to detail will lead you in the right direction. Those qualities and your kind caring way and willingness to go out your way for anyone are only a few of the special things about you and what will help you succeed.

May you experience many things in your future that you truly enjoy and bring success. We are sure you will do great in whatever you do and will always be proud of you.

Love always,
Mom and Dad



Samantha Houghton

"Be true to your work, your word, and your friends."

- Henry David Thoreau



Katherine Brock Houskeeper

Vergennes Tennis Club 1-4; Walden 2,4; Musical 1-4; Peace Keepers 3-4; Chorus 1,3; GSA 3; Cousins Club 1-4; SCA/MRG Fan Club 1-4; Wu Tang Killa Beez 1-4; Prom Committee 3; Student Council 3; Green Club 3; Scooter Club 2

"Put your ear to the sky and listen my darling, everything tells you I love you!"

- Singer

"For all Mountain Rippers"

- Mad River Glen

For Kate, your sense of the world is nicely balanced and kind. I think that you are a resource for all who know you especially your family. Know that the love from us is deep. Enjoy the world and it will return the favor. When you can, continue to show people that to be able to rise above the big challenges is a gift that all can learn from. Nourishment will come in the form of pleasure, fast food, good friends and the out doors.

Basil Jerger

Joe, Boonie

FFA 3-4

"Courage is what it takes to stand up and speak; courage is also what it takes to sit down and listen."

- Sir Winston Churchill

"There is little use for the being whose tepid soul knows nothing of great and generous emotion, of the high pride, the stern belief, the lofty enthusiasm of the men who quell the storm and ride the thunder. Well for these men if they succeed; well also, though not so well, if they fail, given only that they have nobly ventured, and have put forth all their heart and strength."

- Teddy Roosevelt

Caitlyn Johnson

No-nose, Munckin, Caitybug, Georgette, Kittykat

"You believe but what you see, you recieve but what you give.."

- Nightwish

"I am justice."

- Light Yagami

Kyle H. Karzmarczyk

Longname, Stumpy, Vin, Veggie

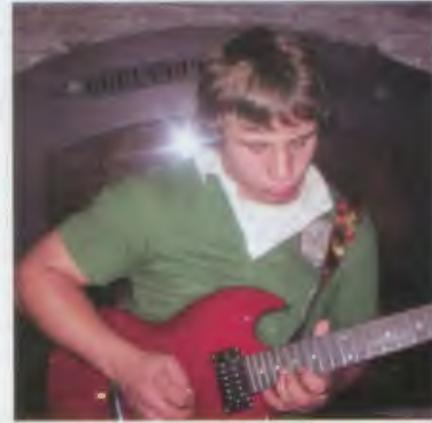
Cancer Walk 4; Lacrosse 3-4

"My words are easy to understand, yet no man under heaven follows them."

- Lao Tzu

"What do you like about music... Well, to start off: everything."

- Almost Famous



Kelly M. Kayhart

Smelly, Kel

Basketball 1-2; Snowboard Team 3-4

"Don't let a little gossip coming from a loose lip ruin your perfect day."

"Live each day to the fullest!"

"Just relax!"

Kelly, Wow time flies. We are so proud and excited for you as you move on your next part of life! Don't forget to smile daily.

Your sincerely kind heart will take you far.

Love you, Dad & Sandy, Katie



Karl Krahn

Karlton, Special "k", Karl-with-a-"K"

Cross Country 2-4, Prom Committee 3, Project Grad 4; Graduation Committee 4; Winterball Committee 4; Senior Video 4; Jazz Band 2-4; Boys State 3; Light and Sound Crew for Musical 1-4; EDGE Swim Team 1,3

"An actor without techies is a naked person standing in the dark trying to emote. A techie without actors is a person with marketable skills."

We're proud of you for being generous towards everyone with your time, talents, and unending patience. You have great potential to be successful at all you do, and we're sure your life will be a series of stepping stones leading to your ultimate goals. Please remember to enjoy everything along the way. Life is a journey, not a destination, especially while seeing the country with your friends in that diesel bus you found on eBay, which you are planning to convert to run on 'french fry' oil. Enjoy the ride!

Love, Mom and Dad



Nathan LaFountain

Nate

Wrestling 2; Lacrosse 3-4

"The day my ship sank in the bay, as I sadly swam away, I heard the pelicans say ...'Watch out for the sharks.'"

- Aesop

Congratulations Nate. We're all so very proud of you. Look to the future and seize the opportunities!

All our love,
Dad, Mom, JJ, and Emily



Davis D. Lalumiere

Davie Crockett

Basketball 1-2; FFA 1; Wrestling 3; Musical 1-3

"Life is what you make of it."

Follow your dreams with confidence, curiosity, and caution. I am proud you are my son.

Believe in yourself and all the great things you can attain.

Love, Mom



Jackson L. Lalumiere

Black Jack

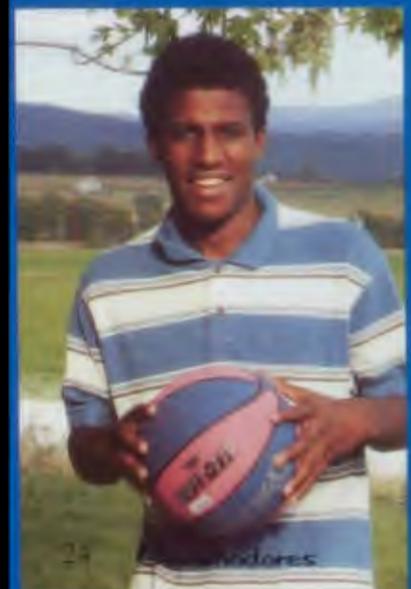
Basketball 1-4; Musical 2-3

"Believe in yourself."

"To achieve your dreams you must work hard."

I am so proud of you and all you have accomplished. You have worked hard.

Love, Mom



Justin Kevin Lalumiere

Bumblebee Bumbles

FFA 1-4, Chapter Treasurer 3-4; State FFA President 4; DUO 3; Big Brother 4; Rowing Team 1-4; Basketball 1-4; Lacrosse 1-4; Honor Roll 1-4; Boy Scouts 1-4; Eagle Scout 4; Math Team 1-2



Justin,

How can we not be proud of you? We always encouraged you to be independent, set goals, and if you work hard you'll reap the rewards. You took this to heart and have accomplished so much in a short time, great grades, your own business, community involvement, and friendships to last a lifetime. Having set your educational and career goals remember your past experiences and embrace, wholeheartedly, those yet to come. We love you and couldn't be prouder.

Mom & Dad



Silas Larson

Lacrosse 2-4; Soccer 1-4; Science Club 3-4; Math Team 3-4



"It is much easier to beg for forgiveness than to ask for permission."

- Philip Drumheller

Dear Silas,

You've made us proud and you've made us laugh. You are charming and you've got a great way with people. Be smart, be careful and know we love you.

Love, Mom & Dad



Jolie Claire Lavigne

Joles, Holie, Side Braid

Homecoming 1-4; Peace Keepers 3-4; GSA 2; Lizzi Cota the Musical 3-4; Band 1-4; Chorus 1-4; I Heart Zebras 1-4; Musical 2-4



"Apples are for babies! Carrots are for dolls! Elephants are for female babies. Giants are for herrows!"
Lilly Thompson, age 7

Dear Jolie,

Dad and I have done our best to protect and love you and hope you come back to us whenever you want, but have the strength and ability to find your own way. The best advice I can offer is to treat others fairly and compassionately, keep your sense of humor, and go with your gut feeling. As you said, "I wish we could always be with our family"

love,

Mom & Dad



Robert Looby

Student Council Rep 3

"Good health is merely the slowest possible rate at which one can die."

"What you dare to dream of, dare to do."

Awesome job! Congratulations! You're on the right path, never stop learning. I love you.

Mom



Sarah Ann Lucia

Lucy, Lu, Lulu, Lucia

JV Soccer 1; Varsity Soccer 2-3

"Those who criticize cannot harm those who create without their permission."

Time went by so fast! Live each day to the fullest. We are very proud of you.

Love, Mom, Dad and Andrew



Micheal Joseph-Edward McEnerney

Mike, Mikey, Mac

Band 1-4; Track and Field 1-3; Chorus 3-4; District Chorus 3-4; Wind Ensemble 3-4

"To right the countless wrongs of our day, we shine this light of true redemption that this place may become as paradise...what a wonderful world such would be. The people of Shibuya -- the world ends with you."

"I just called to say I love you," (will be forever in my heart...) "you close your eyes and hope that this is just imagination." "You thrill us with your potential! We are so proud of your courage, determination and your goodness. May you continue to shine, always smile and forever follow your heart. Love, Momma, Daddy Chet, Katie, Danny, Nathan, Colleen and Carrie



Stephanie Miller

"With great power comes great responsibility."

Stephanie --

Over the years we've seen you become a more responsible young lady. We're proud of the progress that you've made. Keep up the good work. We love you.

Love, Dad and Julia



Brittany E. Nevins

Swimming 1-2; Varsity Track 1; Varsity Softball 2; Varsity Basketball 1-4; Varsity Soccer 1-4; Student Council 2-4; Chorus 1-4; Commodore Singers 2-4; National Honor Society 3-4; Addison United 1-4; AAU 1-4; Peace One Day 3-4; HOBY Leadership 2; HOBY World Leadership Conference 2; NYLC Leadership 4

"In the end only kindness matters."

- Jewel

"Be the change you wish to see in the world."

-Mahatma Gandhi

You are a wonderful daughter and we are very fortunate. You go through life with a smile and share that smile with the world. You are very caring and treat everyone you meet respectfully. We have seen you grow academically and in sports, but your greatest skill is in understanding people. This is your exceptional gift and we are fortunate that you share this gift with us and many others. You are our guiding light. Although you might not always be living close to us, the precious time you have spent has made our family a better family. Good luck, our daughter, is whatever path you may choose. We love you.

Dad and Mom



Benjamin Newkirk

"Everything is funny, as long as it's happening to someone else."

- Will Rogers



Dana O'Brien

Dane, Dino

Varsity Cheerleading 1-4, State Champions 1-3; Spirit Award 3; All American Cheerleader Nominee 3; Cheer Camp 1-4; Top Gun Elite Stunting Champion 2; Cheerleading Captain 4; Youth Cheerleader Aid 3-4; Vocational Center 3-4; Chorus 1-3; German Exchange 3; Honor Roll 1-4; DUO 3

"The greatest pleasure in life is doing what people say you cannot do."
"He who laughs last didn't get it."

Our Dearest Dana,
We've watched you grow into a fine young lady. Your accomplishments throughout the years have made us very proud. Take home the cheer championships again this year. You're a great leader, we know it can happen. Reach for your dreams but most of all follow your heart.

All Our Love,
Mom, Dad, Heth & JT



Meghan Louise O'Daniel

George, Odie, MOD

JV Soccer 1; Champs Swim Team 1-4; Addison Otters Swim Team 1-4; Musical 1-4; Float Building 1-4; Prom Committee 3; Winter Ball Committee 4; Jazz Band 1-4, Officer 3-4; Commodore Singers 2-4, Officer 3-4; Instrumental Districts 1-4; Vocal Districts 1-4; All States 2-4; Drum Major 4; NYLF 3; NHS 3-4, Secretary 4; Science Club 3-4; History Day 2,4; Yearbook 3 4; German Exchange 3-4

"Time you enjoy wasting is not wasted"
- John Lennon
"We are all in the gutter, but some of us are looking at the stars"
Oscar Wilde

Dear Meghan, Your intense compassion and concern for those around you will be the cornerstone of a magnificent future. As your Grandfather Lowell said so often to your Father, and as your Father repeated so many times to you, 'Meghan, always use your head for something more than a just a hat rack!'

We love you, Mom and Dad



Heather M. Osicky

Blue, Bug, H-Dawg

FFA 1-4, Treasurer 3, Vice President 4; FFA Washington Leadership Conference 3; 4H 1-4; National 4H Congress 4

"Patience and perserverance have an effect which make difficulties disappear and obstacles vanish."
"Party dresses, hunting clothes, curly tresses, all of those, dimpled smiles, flashing eyes, pick up trucks, redneck guys. Life's a choice, live it well, use your voice and give 'em hell!"

Congratulations Blue!! You made it through the first 12 years with ease. Let's see what happens through the next 3 or 4.

Love, Dad

Bug (my favorite daughter)

I hope you will always know just how proud I am of the young woman you have become. You are a loving, strong, resilient young woman, a true friend to others and an honest, hardworking individual. I am proud to call you my daughter and my friend.



Aaron Matthew Paquette

A-Dawg, Paq

Soccer 1-4; Student Council 3; Skiing 1-4



"Take nothing but memories, kill nothing but time,
leave nothing but footprints."

Aaron, we are so proud of you! You have made great memories, great friends and great times in high school. Keep smiling, work hard, and enjoy life. You have a lot to look forward to!!

Lots of love, Mom, Dad, Adam, Heather, Haley, and Hannah



Phillip Pidgeon

Lacrosse 3



Phillip we are so proud of the young man that you have become over the past year. You have a big heart and a kind soul. You have the mind and strength to become whatever it is you want to be. Go for your dreams, always live for today and never let anyone or anything stand in your way. Love Mom, Cory, Reid, Taylor and Ross



Jesse Ploof

Jess, Jessica, Juice Box

I knew you could do it!
Love, Dad

When you put your mind to it you can do anything. We're so proud of you.

Love, Lee, Diana, Heather & Ralph



Elizabeth Vonda Poquette

Beez, Ines

Varsity Softball 1-4; Soccer 1-2; Basketball 1-2; Student Council 1; Prom Committee 3; Art Club 3-4; Science Club 3-4; French Trip 4; Graduation Committee 4; Project Grad Committee 4; Senior Video 4

"I guess sometimes the ground can shift between your feet, sometimes your footing slips, you stumble and sometimes you grab what's close to you and hold on as tight as you can."
- The Wonder Years

Elizabeth,

Even though you are small in stature, you have a big heart, an endless amount of wit and charm and a strong commitment to your beliefs.

You have been such a joy to watch grow from a spunky little girl to an amazing young woman. I can't wait to see what the future brings for you. Whatever it is, I know that there will be laughter, spontaneity and a little bit of defiance in your life. You are, after all, a Gemini...

I will promise you one thing and that is not to sing you lullabies if you don't sit on my lap anymore. Oh forget that! "You are my baby and always will be."

Soon, you will be closing a door on one chapter of your life and opening another. I know you will flourish and make yourself proud. Because being proud of yourself is most important.

So here's to an exciting future for you.

With all my love and respect,
Mom



Anthony Porter

"Got squirrel?"

"Squirrel, it's what's for dinner."

Grampy and Monie are very proud of you!
Keep it up.

Congratulations to the best brother ever!
Lisa



Brittany Ann Victoria Quattrocci

Q, Quattro, Britt, Britt Quattro

Hannaford Career Center 1; Basketball 1-4; Softball 1-4; German Exchange 3-4; DUO 3-4; Big Brother Big Sister 2; Homecoming Float Building 1-4

"History will be kind to me for I intend to write it."
- Sir Winston Churchill

Dear Brittany

Congratulations! It seems just a few short years ago you and I stood waiting for the school bus on the first day of kindergarten (remember how scary the bus was?!) and now you are graduating from high school! You have grown into an amazing young adult who shows a great deal of care and compassion for those around you. We know that you will be successful in whatever you choose to do. Reach for the stars, they all belong to you! Love Mom and Joel



John Rao

"As long as you make the finish line,
that's all that counts."



George Richmond

Lacrosse 3-4

"Most people think that time is like a river that flows swift
and sure in one direction, but I have seen the face of time,
and I can tell you they are wrong. Time is an ocean in a
storm."

George,

I am so proud of the man that you have become. I am
sure that as Dad watches down on you he also feels
very proud. Work hard, always be honest
& nice to others and the world will be yours!

Love, Mom



Julia Margaret Robinson

Juju, Jules, Julia

Cross country 3-4; Indoor track 1-4; Outdoor track 1-4; School Musical
1-4; Walden 4; Art Club 2-4; Band 1-4; Districts 3

"I ran my mouth off a bit too much, oh what did I say? Well, you just
laughed it off, it was all OK!"

-- Modest Mouse

"You haven't lived life till you've tasted peanut butter!"

- Taylor Vigne

Dear Julia, we are so proud of you and the young woman you have
become. Your charming and quirky personality, your sense of humor
and fun, your art and determination often amaze but always delight us.
God has great things in mind for you. Congratulations, we love you,

Mom, Dad & Marie



Samuel Robtoy

Varsity Football 1-4



"Do you hold your girlfriend's hand or does she hold yours?"

- Dick Hebert

"If you don't get movin' I'm gonna shove my size 10 Newbalance up your..."

- Paul Frenette



Joshua Rollet



"Without music, life would be a mistake."

- Nietzsche

John Rood

Jrhood, Jfreak, Jtrain, Music Man

Youth Alive 1-4; Commodore Jazz 1-4; Commodore Singers 3-4; Men's Chorus 3-4; District Chorus 3; All State Chorus 3; Pep Band 3-4; Musical 4; Busted Brix 3-4; Leader of the Pledge 3-4

John 3:16 "For God so loved the world that he gave his one and only Son, that whoever believes in him shall not perish but have eternal life." -Jesus

"Corn chips are no place for a mighty warrior." -Strong Bad

John, we are mad proud of you and we love you very much. From the time you were little we knew that God had special plans for you, and already God has used you in so many ways. We're excited to see where it all leads.



Joseph Russett

Joe, Jojo

Soccer 1-4; Lacrosse 1-4; US Naval Sea Cadets 3-4; W.S.C. 3-4

"Courage is fear holding on a minute longer."

- General Patton

"You're never beaten until you admit it."

- General Patton

Dear Joseph,

Bet you never thought this day would come, did you? You are graduating high school, heading off to college, it doesn't seem real. You are about to embark on another chapter in your life, a chapter that bridges you to the rest of the world. I hope your years with Mom and Dad have been as memorable for you as they have been for us. We are so proud of you, Joseph. You are a terrific son, a terrific man. You are funny, intelligent, honorable and we have no doubt you will have much success in your life. We love you so much.

Always here for you,

Mom and Dad



Bryan Andrew Sawyer

Bryan, we are so proud of you and we love you. Mom, Dad, Tyler and Kayla



Samantha Schlein

Sam, Chocolate Beak, Mama, S, Jade, Little Winnie

GSA 1-4; Vermont Young Playwrights 1-4; New England Young Writers Conference 2-4; Snowboard Team 3-4; Poetry Club 4; International Global Warming Conference 4; Walden Project 2-4

"I am at two with nature."

- Woody Allen

Jade, It's been a pleasure watching you become the dynamic, witty, lovely woman you are. Wherever your journey takes you,

know we love you always

Mom, Dad, Noah & Gabrielle



Meghan Scott-Tisbert

Megs

JV Soccer 1, Keeper; Varsity Soccer 2-4, Keeper; Ballet 1-4;
Varsity Track 3

"What ever you are be a good one."

- Abraham Lincoln

"And those who were seen dancing were thought to be insane by
those who could not hear the music."

- Nietzsche

Meghan, since you were very young you have been strong,
beautiful, smart, determined, and unique. You are an amazing
woman! We are so proud of you and love you infinity!

Love, Mom & Dad



Electra Metcalf Shea

Tele skiing 1 4

"Excuse me while I kiss the sky"

Jimi Hendrix

Electra

Always so much to know "among clouds and waves"
And surprises will await you like "a bird in bamboo"
And now roll out "your newly woven hand" to share with all
What was unknown but is as certain as tomorrow's dreams.

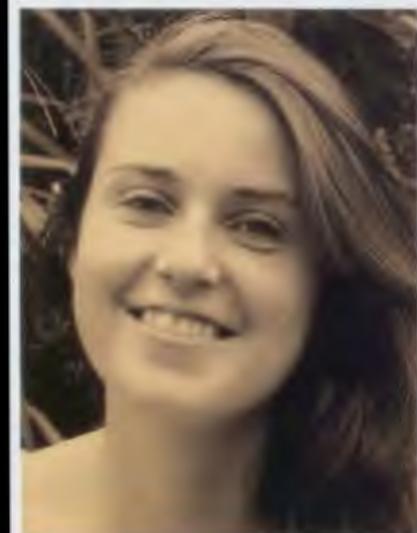
Your Dad, Tom

From your birth -



Merci mille fois for the blessing of your brightness all
of these years, and even tho darkness may challenge,
keep letting your beautiful, wonderful, marvelous,
glorious light shine

to now - wow!



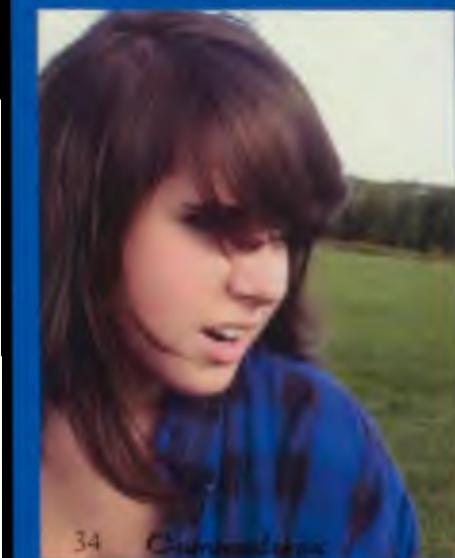
Katie Sokolowski

Dumpling, Tuuts, Various Good Names

Art Club 1,3; GSA 1; Musical Set Decoration 2-3;
Musical Hair and Make-up Crew 1-3

"I wanna be 40 feet tall
I wanna have hydraulic arms
I wanna fly, I wanna eat trains,
have laser eyes, computer brains,
I wanna live on the moon."

- Math the Band



Michelle Stark



"Don't pick on me because I forgot my helmet."

"You don't know, don't act like you know me."

Michelle,
I know you can do whatever you put your heart
into. Keep up the good work. You're our little
girl We love you,
Dad & Mom



Mark Tyler Steadman

Steads

Lacrosse 1; Student Council 2-4; Man Club 3-4; Peer Mentor 2-3; Youth
Leadership 2; VUES Assistant Basketball Coach 1

"Education is the ability to listen to almost anything and not lose your temper or self-confidence."
- Robert Frost

"It seems I need a new soul because mine is worn down but from the pregnancy of my hardship was born
style."
- Aesop Rock

Mark, my wonderful son, you amaze me with your strength, courage, and
determination. I love your wild sense of humor, your awesome guitar skills, and
your wonderful smile. You are such a colorful young man, and I just love you to
pieces. Keep your friends and your family close, and remember that when you
are ready, the world is waiting for you. Hold on tight, be safe, enjoy the ride!!
Love from your biggest fan -- your mom.

I have seen how you excel in all you do. What you do today sets up what you do
in the future. I'm proud of you now and I'll be proud of you later.
Love, Dad



Charles Michael Stinchfield

Chuck, Slimchuck

Wrestling 1-4, Soccer 1-4, Lacrosse 1-4; Student Council Rep 2-4

Remember who you are and who you represent
Mind your p's and q's

Charles, As you begin the next phase of your journey through life, Mom and I
want you to know how very proud of you we are. You have matured into a fine
young man who can be trusted, depended and counted on to treat others with
respect and to do the right thing. Remember and keep close to your heart God
and faith, for both together will keep you on the path of righteousness and
success. Stay strong in your beliefs and remember that you are only as good as
your word. Take this advice and live by it, for when you do there is nothing that
you can't accomplish and you will always be able to look at yourself in the mirror
without being ashamed. Again Charles, we are so proud of you. Congratulations!
Love, Dad and Mom



Damian Strona

Steroids, Trojan Man
Varsity Wrestling 1-4; Rowing 2-4

"Never give up."

"Use protection."

Boo,

You have a big heart. When you put your mind to it you can do anything you want. When you put your heart and soul into something you can do it and be successful.

Love, Mom & Dad



Mike Strong

Lacrosse 1-4; Varsity Lacrosse 3-4; Varsity Wrestling 2-4

"Learn everything you can in life. Work hard to reach your goals to be successful."



Kate Michele Struhammer

Katie, KT

Band 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Musical 1-4; Flag Team 2-4; Jazz Band 1

"It's not a sunset, it's a moonrise too."

"The best way to invent the future is to create it."

Kate,

You have accomplished a great many things so far in your life, culminating in your high school graduation. We are extremely proud of you! We know you will work hard to succeed in your future educational, professional, and social endeavors, and look forward to helping you and sharing with you as you proceed.

Love,

Mom and Dad



Jessica Marie Sturtevant

Jessy

Otter Creek Basin Student History Club 1-4, Vice President 3, President 4; Yearbook 1, 3-4, Editor 4; Musical Props Committee 2-3; NHS 3-4; MEYWC Most Student 2-3; Regional Champion American Legion Oratorical 1; State Place-holder Vermont History Day 1-2; Youth Alive 1-4

"Intelligence must follow faith, never precede it and never destroy it."

- Thomas a Kempis

"Any time is a good time to write a poem"

- Gertrude Stein

Dear Jessy,

You have grown up to be such a beautiful, responsible person. We are so proud of you. We love how gentle and caring you are. We know you will go on to do God's will for your life - big or small, we're sure it will be great. Our love and prayers go with you wherever you go.

Mom & Dad



James Sullivan

Big Jim Sully, White Lightning

Crosscountry 2-4; Outdoor Track 2-4; Indoor Track 2-4; Lacrosse 3-4; Boys & Girls Club 1-4; Project Grad 4



Shannon Elizabeth Trayah

Shan, Banana, Sharon, Princess Shannon, Shanaganan

Varsity Cheerleading 1; JV Indoor Track 2; Musical 1-4; Prom Committee 3; Chorus 1-4, VP 4; Districts 3-4; All-States 4; Winterball Committee 4; Homecoming Float 1-4; Senior Video 4; Graduation Committee 4

"Life's disappointments are harder to take when you don't know any swear words."

- Calvin and Hobbes



Justin Viau

"If a man does not keep pace with his companions, perhaps it is because he hears a different drummer. Let him step to the music he hears, however measured or far away."

- Henry David Thoreau



Jon-Taylor B. Vincent

JT

Snowboard Team 1-4; Varsity Baseball Manager 1-4; FFA 1; Forestry I & II 4; USB Youth Bowling 2-4

"Success is not final, failure is not fatal. It is the courage to continue that counts."

Winston Churchill

My idea of fast food is a Mallard

- Ted Nugent

Hey Boy,

What can we say about a kid like you! You have amazed us with your wit and charm, your lovable but genius wisdom, your dedication to family and friends, but mostly, you just bring you! Remember to always follow your heart, and never forget who you are or where you came from. We will always love you and forever be there for you.

All our love, Mom, Dad and Turd

To My Chicken Legs

I am so proud of everything that you have accomplished this far in your life. We've had our ups and downs, and I'm glad we had each other's back. You're the best BIG little brother I could've asked for.

Love Always, Chels



William J. R. Vincent

Art Club 2,4

"Progress is made by lazy men looking for easier ways to do things."

- Robert A. Heinlein

Billy- The years have passed so quickly since you first entered school. You continue to amaze and impress us with all that you do. We are proud of the young man you are growing into. Keep your sights on what you'd like to do and you will go far.

We love you, Mom and Dad



Krista Westenfeld

Band 1-4; Chorus 1-4; Jazz Band 1-4; Commodore Singers 4; National Honor Society 3-4; Student Council Treasurer 1, President 2-4; Musical 1-4; Math Team 1-4; Prom Committee 3; Winter Ball Committee 4; Graduation Committee 4

"Heard melodies are sweet, but those unheard are sweeter; therefore,
ye soft pipes, play on"

- John Keats

"You will make all kinds of mistakes but as long as you are generous
and true and also fierce you cannot hurt the world or even seriously
distress her"

- Winston Churchill

The greatest things in life are not things

Krista we are so proud of you and your accomplishments Live your
dreams, love and laugh often. Love, Mom and Dad



Benjamin Woodard

"Don't ask what the world needs. Ask what makes you
come alive, and go do it. Because what the world
needs is people who have come alive."

Ben,

I am so proud of the young man you have turned out
to be. Remember everything I have "tried" to teach
you and mix it with who you are and you will be fine. I
love you and good luck.

Love, Mom



Robert Worley

Bobby

Varsity Wrestling 1-4; Lacrosse Club 1-2; Varsity Lacrosse 2-4;
Otter Creek Basin Student History Club 1-4; Science Club 3-4;
NHS 4; Math Team 4; WSC 3-4; Waltham Sportsman Club; Boys
State 3; National Youth Leadership Conference 3; Historic
Re-enact 1-4; VOD Speech 1-4; Rotary Speech 3-4; Lions
Speech 3-4; Eagles Club God, Flag and Country 1-2

"May I never wake up from the American dream"

- Carrie Latet

"Ethics is a code of values which guide our choices and actions
and determine the purpose and course of our lives"

- Ayn Rand





Life,
Senior
Style



SENIOR SUPERLAT



Andrew Darwin



Shannon Troyah



John Bruce



Julie Edwards



Nate Col.



Sarah Lucas



Timothy Bosworth



Alexandria Morris



Robert Morley



Haley

Most Organized

Most Likely to be on Broadway

Most Spirited

Most Admired

Most Opinionated



Mark Sherman



Julia Robinson



John Reed



Mike Strong



Sarah B.



Kelley Harrows



Kate Struhammer



Meg



Elizabeth



Joseph Rus.

Worst Case or Seniorities

Most Artistic

Most Musical

Best Laugh

Best Student

VES

Tyler Flynn



Krista Westenfeld



David Hawkins



Karl Krahn



Jessi Stevant



Holly Child



Kate Housekeeper



Benjamin Chapp

Most Likely to Make Your Day

Most Likely To Succeed

Most Likely to Have High Auto Insurance

Most Likely to be in a Band

Jolie Lavigne



Sarah Lucia and Leo Armell



Joseph Furman



Nathan Scott

Charles Strachfield



Elizabeth and JT Vincent



Chase Galsion



Joseph Winter



Best Eyes

Best Friends

Most Changed Since Seventh Grade

Most Athletic

Tropical Paradise



Winter Ball





The Court



Katie Curler



Charles Stinchfield



Kate Houskeeper



Aaron Paquette



Prom 2008



Commodores



King and Queen



John Bruce and Sarah Bissonette





2009

"Congratulations!
Today is your day.
You're off to Great Places!
You're off and away!

You have brains in your head.
You have feet in your shoes.
You can steer yourself any direction you
choose.
You're on your own. And you know what
you know.
And YOU are the guy who'll decide where to
go."

Dr. Seuss
Oh The Places You'll Go

To the Class of 2009 --

Graduation -- wow. This year seems to have sped by and here we are, about to leave high school. I can't speak for everyone, but I know I've had a good experience at Vergennes, and I think that most seniors would agree with me. We've worked, studied, played, and I like to think that we've made our school, and our world, a slightly better place. I've learned a lot in four years of high school, not just from books and teachers but from other members of my class. This class has a lot to offer in a range of gifts and I hope that whatever its members go on to do, they use those gifts well. I know that we can be successful and enjoy life -- so let's go out and do it!

Jessy Sturtevant: Editor 2009 Blue & White



In Honor Of His Honor Ralph Paquette



The following decree has been dutifully and legally issued by some very important people, namely the Class of 2009, to be read on auspicious occasions such as this.

We do hereby decree that the career, caring and advice of one said individual has made all the difference in our lives. On many occasions said individual has traveled great distances to attend our sporting events in support of our endeavors on the field. On many occasions the wit, wisdom and common sense of said individual has brought us to our senses and made us think about real world issues. On a daily basis said individual has taken us into subjects critical to our lives such as tortes, tickets, credit cards, leases, insurance, jury duty, buying a car and so much more.

As a collective body we are unanimously here to award, cheer, and downright thank said individual in a way fitting of your impact on us.

So with all due legal ease, dignified whoopls and just plain love, the Class of 2009 dedicates its Blue and White Yearbook to Mr. Ralph

Teacher Of the Year

Cookie Step



Mrs. Step is fond of telling her students, "For all things there is a first time." Whether it is a speech, a project, a piece of software or becoming a historian, all her students know her passion for life extends beyond the classroom.





WUNDERCOL



**'The future lies before you
Like a field of driven snow,
Be careful how you tread it,
For every step will show.'
~Author Unknown**



ASSMFD



**"Education
is what remains
after one has
forgotten
what one has learned
in school."
Albert Einstein**



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The Class of 2010

Jackson Alexander
Tyler Alper-Raciali
Courtney Andersen
Marissa Andersen
Daniel Averill
Ethan Baldwin



Chelsea Barrows
Kristina Beaulieu
Gavin Bicknell
Meredith Bienvenue
Kyle Birchmore
Matthew Booska



Angela Boscello
Molly Bruno
Kameron Brooks
Aidan Bumble
Joshua Bushay
Nicholas Bushell



Tristan Bushay
Alaina Cannon
Dorothy Cassidy
Rikki Chantler
Genevieve Cohn
Marlitas Cormier



Justyn Cassino
Robert Danzow
Dustin Darullo
Tony Daudelin
Maesha Delaney
Gabriel Delandillo



Haley Delisle
Jeremy Delisle
Joshua Delisle
Marlena Delisle
Morgan Denton
John Dugan





Junior Class



Ashley Erickson
Simon Flynn
Jeffrey Trivette
Paulita Fash
Pietera Cogg
John Gillett



Mitchell Goyette
Gary Grant
Samuel Hartley
Tucker Harwood
Cody Hawkins
Tara Hisey



Spencer Howard
Kristina Jackson
Ashley Jensen
Virginia Joyal
Jonathan Kauffman
Margana Karschner



Brian Kilbride
Bailey Laberge
Strauss Lafave
Devon Lane
Reid Lumira
Aaron Malmgren



Samantha Mercede
Jason Marshall
Joseph Martin
Benjamin Massey
Natalie McClay
Brittany McGrath



Whitney Menard
Casser Merrill
Shane Miller
T. Stowe Miller
Brittany Nolan
Christopher Patton



Taylor Hudson
Kathleen Pratt



Margaret Tesam
Tiffany Roberts
Trevor Simpson
Hilley Scheffner
Cassidy Stahl



Ryan Steinhilber
Brittany Storz-Saevy
Harry Smith
Tessa Spitzer
Mason Sanders



Cody Stein
Jason Suppanich
Christina Stuchfield
Malinda Sutton
Lillian Thompson

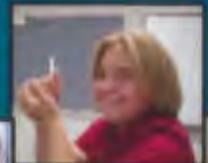
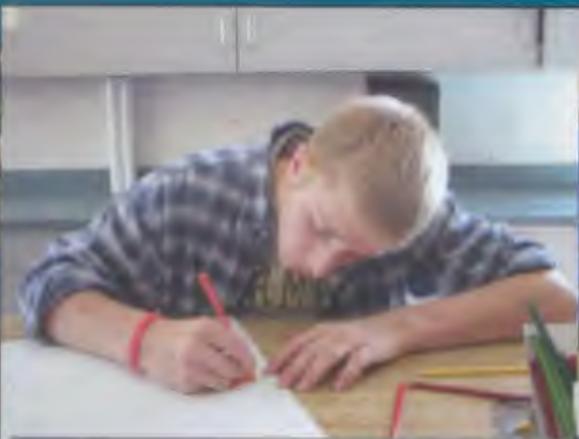


Isaac Tysan
Kathleen Van Wyck
Irisa Vandewater
Shelby Vandewater
David Yocubi



Brianny Warner
Ellen Watkins
Haar Westendahl
Samantha Wizzard
Logan Williams







The Class of 2011

Kyle Adams
 Gregory Alexopoulos
 Allen Amery
 Victoria Anguish
 Shawna Arthers
 Arlene Atkins



Michaela Bicknell
 Brooke Bougor
 Dustin Bradford
 Dylan Bresnick
 Nicole Brown
 Ashley Brunet



John Burke
 Abigail Campono
 Zachary Castillo
 Clayton Childers
 Ann Clancy
 Jarrett Clark



Morgan Correia
 Patrick Cota
 Kory Cousino
 Jennifer Cunningham
 Kaitlyn Cusson
 Laura Dam



Hannah Degraaf
 Cassandra Devino
 Jacob Firlik
 Alexander Gendreau
 Thomas Gould
 Jeremy Greenhaus



Nichole Hamer
 Isabel Hamilton
 Lillian Hamilton
 Alexa Higbee
 Brandon Hoose
 Kelsey Howard





Sophomores



Asa Hunt
Reece Jaring
Margaret Johnston
Richard Karzmarezyk
Alyssa Kilburn
Greta Krahn



William Kuhns
Isabelle Langrock
Jessica Laughlin
Andrew Lucia
Skyler Magoon
Willard Magoon



Samantha Marszalkowski
Peter McDurfee
Rebecca Miller
Christian Mutini
Kendall Newkirk
Raymond Nil



Halie Nolan
Nathan North
Emily Pelsue
Allison Provost
Ryan Putnam
Brian Richer



Sierra Roberts
Alex Russett
Andrew Russett
Tyler Sawyer
Shelby Sheehan
Monique Simpson



Annajo Smith
Hannah Smith
Rachael Smith
Arie Smits
Jazmin Spear
Daniela Stapleford

Sophomores

Headed on up and creating a stir

Timothy Williams
Walter Kinnaman
Curt Kluge
Hannah Armstrong
Adam Terry



Kateylin Yarn
Erin Williams







The Class of 2012

Daisy Alexander
 Juskia Atkins
 Brittany Aunchman
 Colin Babcock
 Clifford Bell
 Derick Benoit



Bayli Bienvenue
 Monica Birchmore
 Dustin Booska-Moulton
 Kyle Bradley
 Jesse Bunde
 Robert Burbo



Jacob Burmania
 Jacob Bushee
 Devon Campbell
 Maxwell Campono
 Kyle Charron
 David Clancy



Megan Cousino
 Alex Coyle
 Andrew Coyle
 Dylan Cross
 Collin Curler
 Hannah Curler



Tabatha Danyow
 Kyle Darwin
 Kenadi Dattilio
 Adam Delisle
 Amanda Delphia
 John Devos



Amber Dow
 Brendan Duke
 Dale Eriksen
 Erika Evarts
 Nathan Fleming
 Maxwell Flynn





The Freshies



Colin Giordano
Chelsea Grant
Geoffrey Grant
Lillian Haigis
Autumn Harvard
Julian Hattler



Forrest Hentschel
Andrew Karzmarczyk
Matthew Karzmarczyk
Nathan Karzmarczyk
Alexa Kayhart
Morgan Kimball



Mary Kittredge
Justin Lafountain
Sierra Lane
Marcy Langlais
Benjamin Lapell
Alexis Louko



Holly Macdougall
Emily Magoon
Hanna Mailloux
Alex McClellan
Shane McGrath
Sara Mitchell



Matthew Montgomery
Jesse Morris
Eddie Mullis
Katelyn Mulliss
Mickayla Myers
Austin Nary



Kristin Nolan
Mercedie Norton
Brittany Ouellette
Megan Paquin
Nicholas Paquin
Benjamin Parsons



Anthony Plankey
 Anthony Preston
 Ariana Price
 Alexis Quesnel



Benjamin Rao
 Kelsey Rheame-Fox
 Brendin Roberts
 Devan Roberts



Nadia Robtoy
 Chelsea Ross
 Brad Russett
 Kimberlee Russett



Megan Saathoff
 Jason Sampson
 Casey Shea
 Steven Sickles



Dominick Simpson
 Peter Smith
 Michaela Sorrell
 Katelyn Stone



Allison Straley
 Cara Strona
 Molly Struhammer
 Mackenzie Sullivan



Jake Thompson
 Will Vaughan
 Jason Vorsteveld
 Melissa Webb



Jacob Wrightington



Moving on up class of 2012!



School Based Clinicians



Peter Quinn Margaret Ottinger Tom
Fontana Diana Clark Tammy Wilson

The difference between a helping
hand and an outstretched palm is a
twist of the wrist. ~Laurence Leamer.

CAPSULE



Caring individuals
Artistically gifted
Participants in learning
Students of life
Unsinkable smiles
Likes to learn in the community
Education and excellence



The Walden Project



"I went to the woods
because I wished to live
deliberately, to front only the
essential facts of life, and see if I
could not learn what it had to
teach, and not, when I came to
die, discover that I had not
lived."

-Henry David Thoreau





Year 9:
Teachers Matt Schlein and
Becky Ebel, Students
Samantha Schlein, Kristen
Grant, Alex Harris, Sean
Hagen, Joey Furman, Kate
Houskeeper, Matthias
Cormier, Ryan Fuller, Noah
Schlein, Ivy Sienkevych,
Joshua Carter, Ephraim
Parker, Max Kinlan, Fiona
Spencer, Bridget Bartlett,
Julia Robinson, Hattie
Childers, Samantha
Houghton, Tim Bosworth,
Ben Chugg, & Johnathan





ACADemics at

VUHS



Leading THE

team



Leadership, like coaching, is fighting for the hearts and souls of men and getting them to believe in you.
-- Eddie Robinson



Whether in college or in life, Co-Principal Ed Webbley leads the team. The goal is to make VUHS the best school in the state.



Kathleen Scacciaferro:
VUHS Nurse

Athletic Director: Peter Mangen

Laurie Steadman: SSC Director

The GREEN STREET GANG



We Are
Inquisitive
Involved
Intense
Included
Inbetween
Insightful
Intertwined



Superintendent of Schools: Thomas O'Brien

Administrative Assistants: Sally A. Bushey, Linda Douville Alyson Cota

Co-Directors of Curriculum & Staff Development: Carol Spencer,
Elizabeth Lewis

Director of Instructional Support Services: Sarah O'Hara

Educational Technology Coordinator: Reobert Owens

Business Manager: Kathleen Cannon

Assistant Business Manager: Carol Andersen

Accounts Payable/Receivable/Payroll Officer: Pamela C. Preston

Commodores

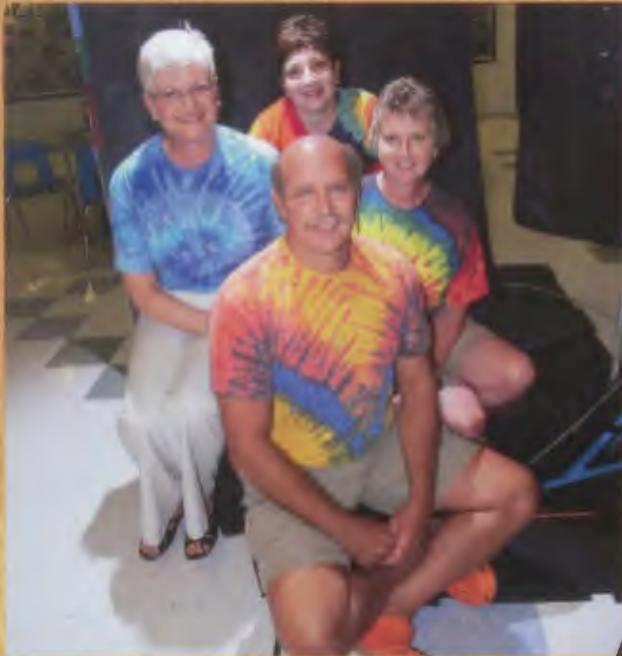
EXTRA Ordinary

SECRETARIES

Ms. Lisa O'Brien, Mrs. Rose Russett, Ms. Angie Dykema, Mrs. Jill Grant, Mrs. Dianne Marcotte, and Ms. Glory Martin: Running the Ship and Steering the Helm...



Involved with Guidance



Helping Hands to assist you in drawing your own future. The combined talents of Mrs. Virginia Cole-Levesque, Mrs. Susan Husk, Mr. Dennis West, Mrs. Jill Grant and Ms. Angie Dykema will show you the ropes and help sketch

your future *Commodores*



Special People

caring



"Ready and armed with plans to make life changes happen."



People who believe in people are some of the most powerful people in our lives. Look at each smiling face and know how much they care.

Technology & More



Hidina in Plain Sight

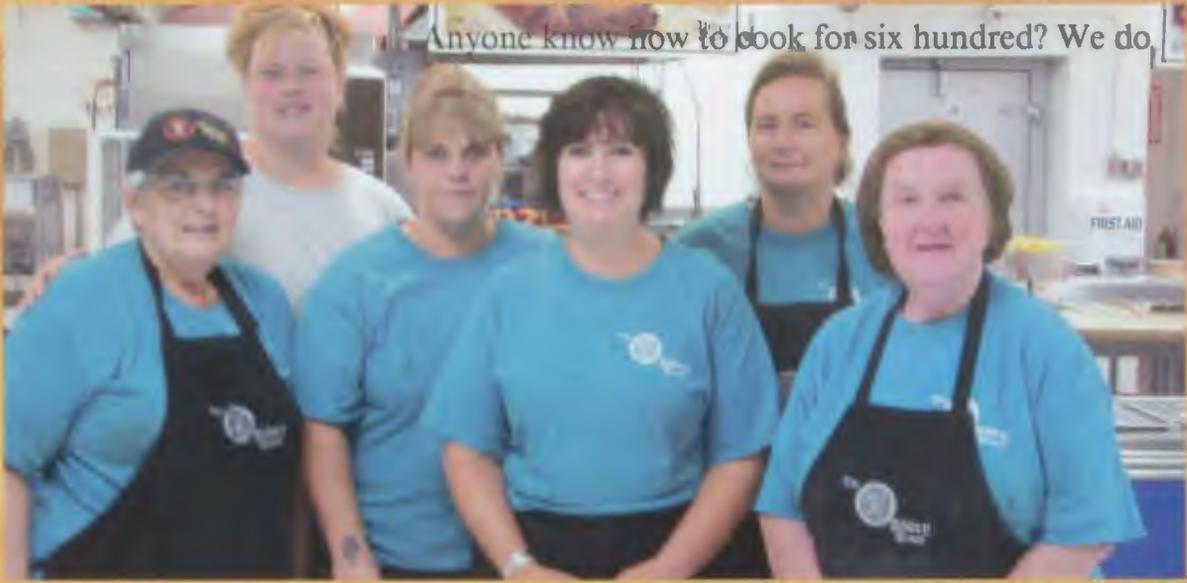


"Any sufficiently advanced technology is indistinguishable from magic."



In a world of ever more increasing use of technology, VUHS is blessed to have the dedication and skills of VUHS Library & Technical Staff Members Ms. Wendy Cusson, Mr. Chris Brady, Ms. Lenore Morse, Mr. Peter Jenson, and Mr. Tom Heller. Each one of us has learned from their skills and together they make VUHS a wonderful place to learn and research.

Anyone know how to cook for six hundred? We do.



Did you know that Gerald is also a sheriff?



Did you know that Ernie has been at VUHS almost 25 years.



Keeping up with Our Growing School Community



Reving us Up for the Day Ahead..



Rolad Guyette:
Mr. VUHS
Soda Machine
Magician

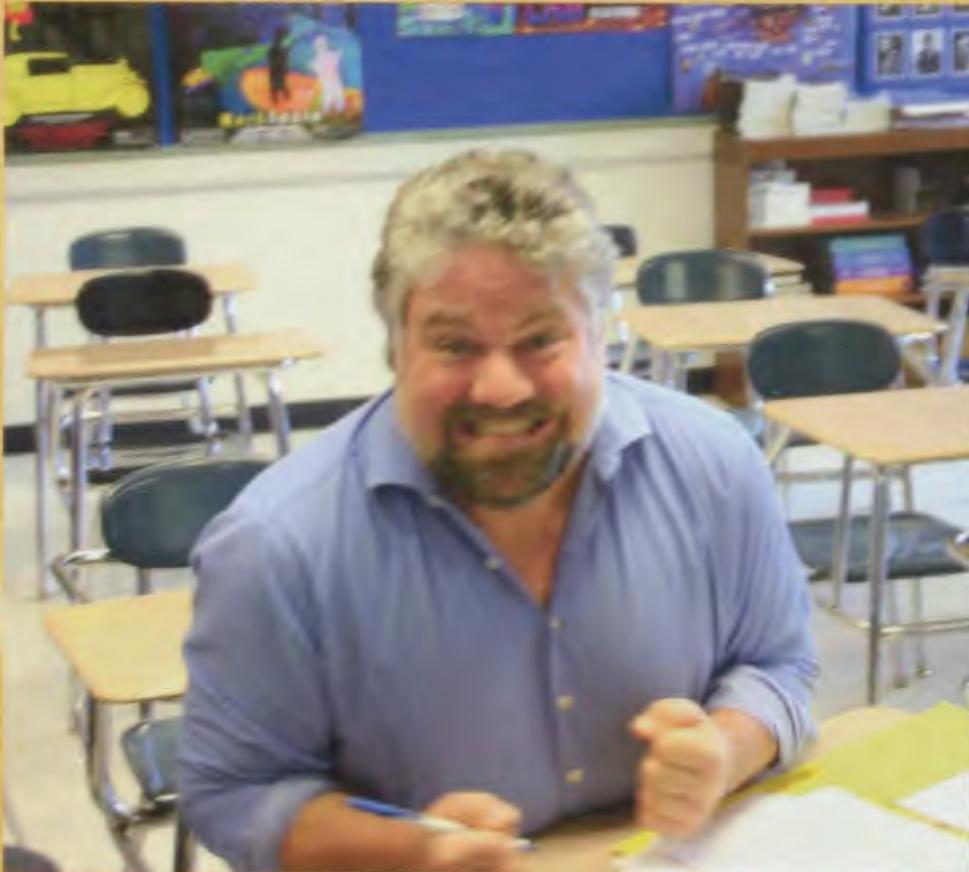


Driving us to and fro: Wayne, Dawn and Kathy



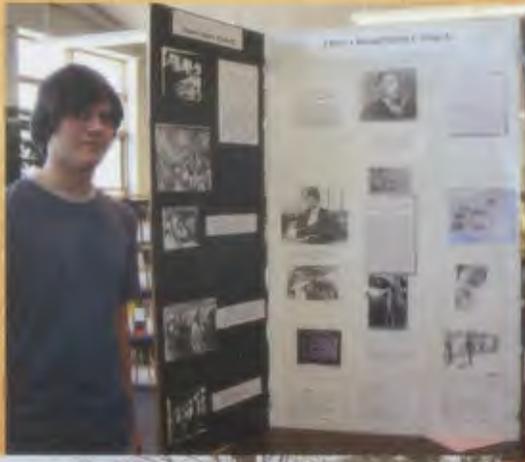


Lock n English Load



“While thought exists, words
are alive and literature
becomes an escape, not
from, but into living”

Karl Steen, Matt Schlein, Chris
Wyckoff, Margaret Bedard, Cath
Spaulding & Mike Thomas



Pamela Taylor, Becca Coffey & Cookie Step



Off and History Running

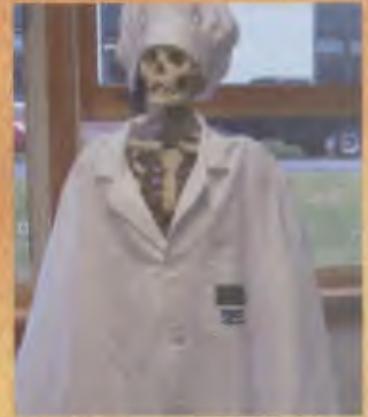


History is filled with the sound of silken slippers going downstairs and wooden shoes coming up.

Speaking

Scientifically

The science department has been working on many things; there is an increase in available technology for both students and teachers, curriculum changes are being made to make the courses offered more energetic, challenging and hands-on, and the teachers are creating websites for the courses they teach. These websites may include daily schedules, additional resources, and alternative options for each unit. As always it is the department's hope to attract more students to the elective courses; it is our belief that all students are capable of pursuing further scientific endeavors. With a shift towards whole-school guidelines, the science department is in the forefront of building student accountability. We are doing this through the use of student email accounts for increased communication between students and teachers, frequent progress reports, and an ever-present focus on lifetime learning and inquiry.



Leading the explorations in science are Sarah Thompson, Elizabeth Jamison, Mark Powers, Judy Wiger, Roberta Ebel & Herman Boyer



Teaching skills that
will take you far in
life
Mrs. Teresa Smith



The science of
mathematics is often
found in his room.

Mr. Glenn Story



Mathematics is the
language of the
universe.

Mrs. Lynn Kayhart



Structure and fun
combind to solve the
problems.

Mr. Leo Racht



If milk and cookies
were portable, we all
would forever love
mathematics.
Mrs. Nancy Ambrose

New Tech here

Mathematics Goes into the Technology
Age with Smart Boards



The Business of Financial Survival

Credit Cards

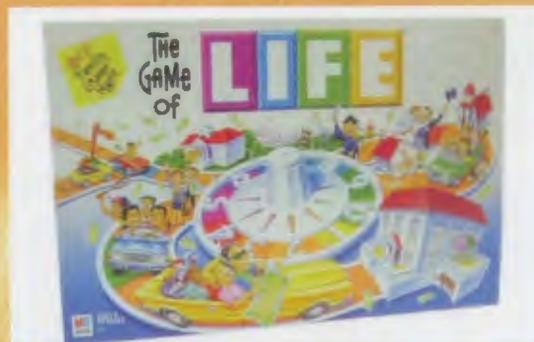
Student Loans

Leases

Stock Market

Credit Scores

Loans



Court

In the game of life there are a lot of rules, hidden turns, and unexpected events. In Financial Survival and his other business classes, Mr. Paquette arms VUHS students with knowledge and the reality that the decisions we make impact our financial future.

Driver's Education: A Skill for Life



Sandy Chicoine yearly teaches VUHS students the rules of the road and life.

Agriculture



Your Experience Physical Education



Through the efforts of the Physical Education department, an exciting grant has been secured to purchase state of the art monitors to help each individual student.....



Through new technology and the ever increasing need nationally for all Americans to be health conscious...VUHS students are offered cutting edge ways to learn.



Mr. Ed Cook, Mrs. Sara Cook and Mrs. Newhard take each day and each individual student on a four year journey that includes education and exploration.



Courses and experiences that will carry with you through the test of your life.



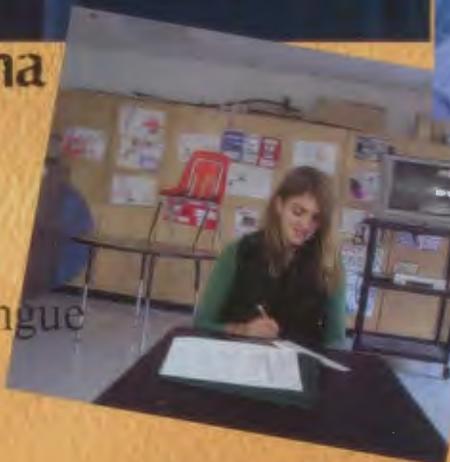
Foreign Language Spoken Here



Aprender un idioma
abre el mundo

L'érudition d'une langue
ouvre le monde

Lernen öffnet eine
Sprache die Welt.

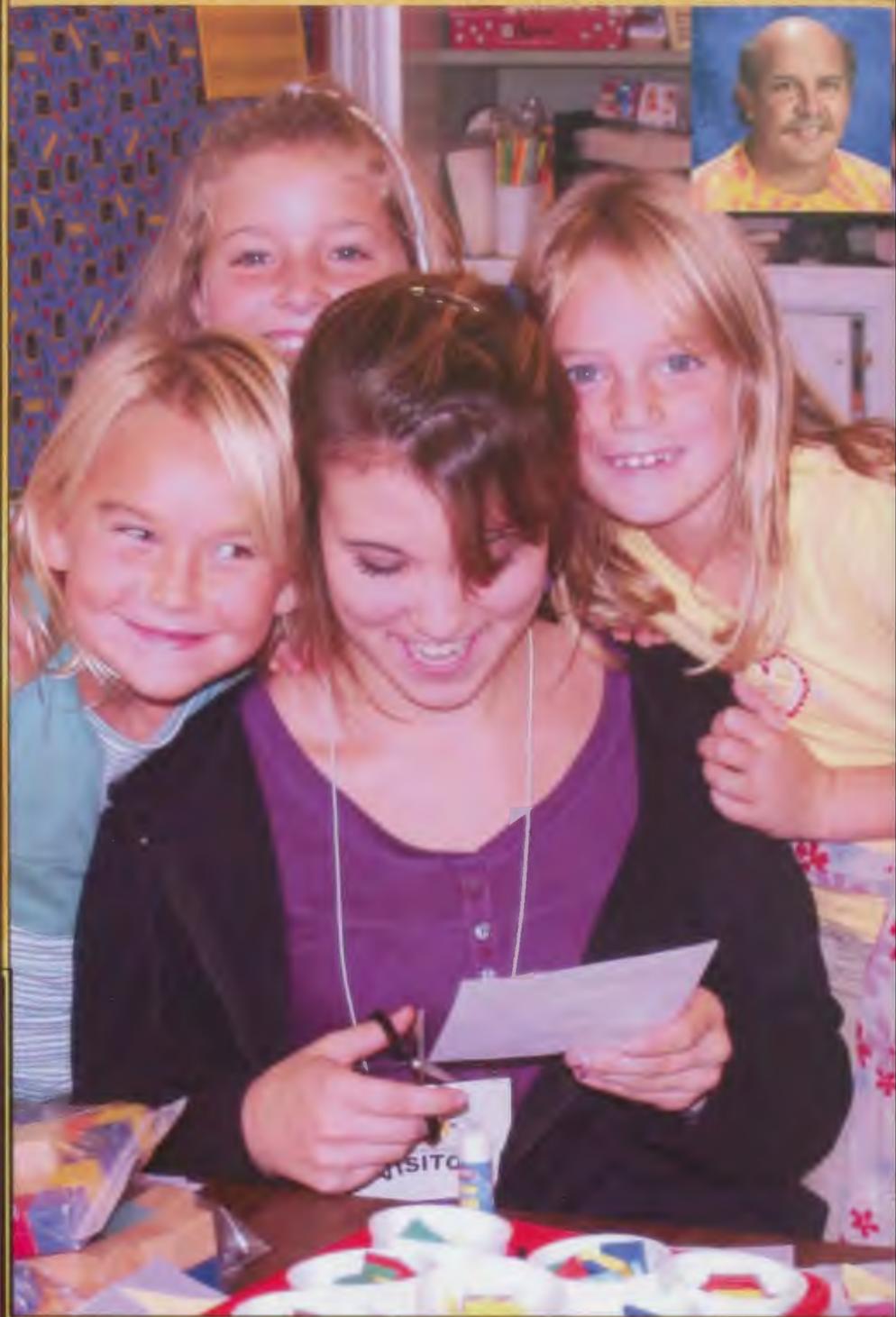


Mrs. Kristine Kirkaldy: Spanish

Mr. Matt DeBlois: French

Mrs. Janet Kepes: *Commodores* German

DO UNTO OTHERS



One important lesson learned at VUHS each year is how to give back and be involved with the community. Led by Dennis West, over two hundred students learn that one person at a time, you do make a difference.





Celebrating

THE

Arts



Leah Hammond

Jeff Spencer





Whether it is taking an art portfolio to Boston at 3 am; teaching 2-point-perspective, painting murals, or exploring different mediums, the art department at VUHS is blessed with the talents of Leah Hammond and Jeff Spencer.



Vergennes Union High School Symphonic Band

Under the direction of Susan O'Danell



Vergennes Union High School Marching Band

Under the direction of Susan O'Daneil





Saxophones



Trumpets



Low Brass



Percussion



Clarinets



Flutes and Oboe

Flute

Bayli Bienvenue
Kaitlyn Cusson
Laura Dam
Dillon Flynn D
Maggie Johnston
Alyssa Kilburn
Greta Krahn * D
Natalie McClay
Jesse Morris
Austin Nary
Rachel Smith
Katie Sokolowski
Jazmin Spear
Molly Struhammer

Oboe

Allison Provost D

Trombone

Ben Chugg D
Sam Hartley

Alex Russet*

Alto Saxophone

Kyle Charron
Genevieve Cohn
Alyssa Galuszka
Tucker Harwood, Lib. D

Chris Parfitt, VP * D, JD

Devan Roberts
Jason Vorsteveld
Tom Miller

Tenor Saxophone

Julie Edwards, Lib. *
Jeremy Greenhaus

Baritone Saxophone

John Bruce
Jarrett Clark

Trumpet

Lizzi Cota, Librarian, D

Hannah Curler

Lillian Haigis D
Margy Kerschner, Treas., D, AS

Meghan O'Daniel, DM, D, AS *

Anthony Preston

Chelsea Ross

Ellen Watkins, B/C Pres.

Baritone

Jonathan Kauffman, DM * D

Ben Parsons

Brad Russett

Percussion

Andrew Darwin, AS* JD

Nick Dooley, Pres., D, AS*

Karl Krahn

John Rood D

Brian Richer

Andrew Russett

Connor Merrill

Clarinet

Merideth Bienvenue*

Ashley Brunet

David Clancy D

Katie Curler

Alexa Higbee

Will Kuhns D

Jolie Lavigne

Emily Magoon

Daniela Stapleford D

Bass Clarinet

Kyle Darwin D

Michael McEnerney D

French Horn

Kate Struhammer, D, AS*

Krista Westenfeld

Rick Savage D, AS, NE, AE, N, Supren

Key

JD-GMM Jazz Districs Band

AS-All State Band

*-Principle(s)

D- GMM Districs Band

Vergennes Union High School Concert Choir

Under the direction of Karen Jordan



Chorus Officers



New Englands



All States



Districts



Sopranos



Altos



Tenors



Basses

Soprano

Daisy Alexander
Courtney Andersen D
Marissa Andersen D
Kristina Benoit

Ann Clancy D
Helen Cowan D, AS
Katie Curler D
Maddie Delaney
Amanda Delphia
Hilary Delisle, Lib.
Devon Lane
Megan Paquin
Alexis Quesnel
Allie Provost
Jazmin Spear
Krista Westenfeld D
Kelsey Wildasin

Alto

Michaela Bicknell
Abby Campono
Dorothy Cassidy
Lizzi Cota D
Jennifer Cunningham
Hannah Curler
Tabby Danyow
Hannah DeGraaf
Isabel Hamilton
Lily Hamilton
Tara Healy
Kate Houskeeper
Morgan Kimball
Mary Kittredge
Isabelle Langrock
Jolie Lavigne
Brittany Nevins, Pres.
Meghan O'Daniel D
Hannah Smith
Katelyn Stone
Ellen Watkins D, AS, NE

Tenor

Dustin Booska-Moulton
Tim Bosworth
Ben Chugg D, AS
Will Kuhns D, AS, NE
Alex McClellan
Michael McEnerney D
Austin Nary

Bass

John Bruce
David Clancy
Kyle Darwin
Jack DeVos
Asa Hunt
Tucker Harwood
Stowe Miller
Chris Parfitt
John Rood D, AS
James Sullivan
Adam Bunde

Key

NE-New Englands
AS-All States
D-Districts

Vergennes Union High School Commodore Jazz Ensemble

Under the direction of Susan O'Daniel



Saxophone

Jarrett Clark
Genevieve Cohn
Kyle Darwin
Alyssa Galuszka
Jeremy Greenhaus
Tucker Harwood
Will Kuhns
Chris Parfitt, Mgr.

Trumpet

Lizzie Cota
Lillian Haigis
Margy Kerschner
Meghan O'Daniel, Mgr.
Krista Westenfeld
Rick Savage

Rhythm

David Clancey
Kate Cusson
Andrew Darwin
Nick Dooley
Karl Krahn
John Rood

Low Brass

Ben Chugg
Jonathan Kauffman
Ben Parsins
Rick Savage

Vergennes Union High School Commodore Singers

Under the direction of Karen Jordan



Sopranos



Altos



Tenors



Basses

Soprano

Marissa Andersen
Katie Curler
Helen Cowan
Hilary Delisle
Krista Westenfeld

Alto

Lizzi Cota
Brittany Nevins
Meghan O'Daniel
Ellen Watkins

Tenor

Ben Chugg
Will Kuhns

Bass

Tim Bosworth
John Bruce
Stowe Miller
John Rood

V-TOWN SPORTS







VERGENNES

VARSITY BOYS SOCCER





Top Row (Left to Right): Coach Dustin Corgan, Jacob Ferlic, Chuck Stinchfield, David Vascido, Effron Parker, Adam Flynn, Brian Kilbride, Silas Larson, Aaron Paquette, Tyler Birchmore, Coach Josh Tallman
2nd Row: Dustin Datillio, Joe Russett, Kyle Birchmore, Hans Westinfield, Zack Castillo
3rd Row: Morgan Stinchfield, RickyKarmarczyk, Simon Flynn, Ben Chugg



Captains



Seniors





VERGENNES

VARSITY GIRLS SOCCER





Top Row (Left to Right): Coach Dwight Irish, Coach Jon Yarnall, Katie Curler, Meghan Scorr-Tisbert, Brittany Nevins, Molly Brigan, Daniela Stapleford, Ninga Stinchfield

2nd Row: Margaret Quinn, Ashley Brunett, Natalie McClay, Kenadi Datillo, Janah Hammach, Michaela Bicknell, Gen Cohn, Rikki Cloutier, Coach Peter Maneen

3rd Row: Tabby Danyow, Margy Kershner, Lexa Higbee, Greta Krahn, Morgan Correia



Captains



Seniors





VERGENNES

BOYS JV SOCCER



Team Members: Kyle Adams, Colin Babcock, Kyle Bradley, Dylan Bresnick, Jake Burmania, Austin Burnett, Collin Curler, Max Flynn, Jeremey Greenhaus, Julian Hattler, Asa Hunt, Dominic McClay, Anthony Preston, Brendin Roberts, Devan Roberts, Dominic Simpson, **Coach Chris Oxley**





VERGENNES

GIRLS JV SOCCER



Team Members: Bayli Bienvenue, Meredith Bienvenue, Monica Birchmore, Megan Cousino, Hannah Curler, Cassie Devino, Kelsey Fox, Lillian Haigis, Shawna LaFave, Sisi Lane, Sara Mitchell, Kristen Nolan, Kim Pratt, Allison Provost, Alexis Quesnel, Megan Saathoff Casey Shea, Megan Smith, Ali Straley, Hannah Sturtevant, Team Manager Alyssa Galuska, Coach Annie Wilson





VERGENNES

ARSITY TRACK & FIELD





Back Row (Left to Right): Josh Carter, Julie Edwards, James Sullivan, Isabel Hamilton, Lilly Hamilton, Karl Krahn, Mackenzie Sulliva, Jesse Morris, Cam Curler, David Clancy, Aaron Mahlaney
2nd Row: Alex Harris, Julia Robinson, Ellen Watkins, Hilary Deslisle, Autumn Harvard
Missing: Chris Parfitt, Coach Chas Lyons



Captains



Seniors

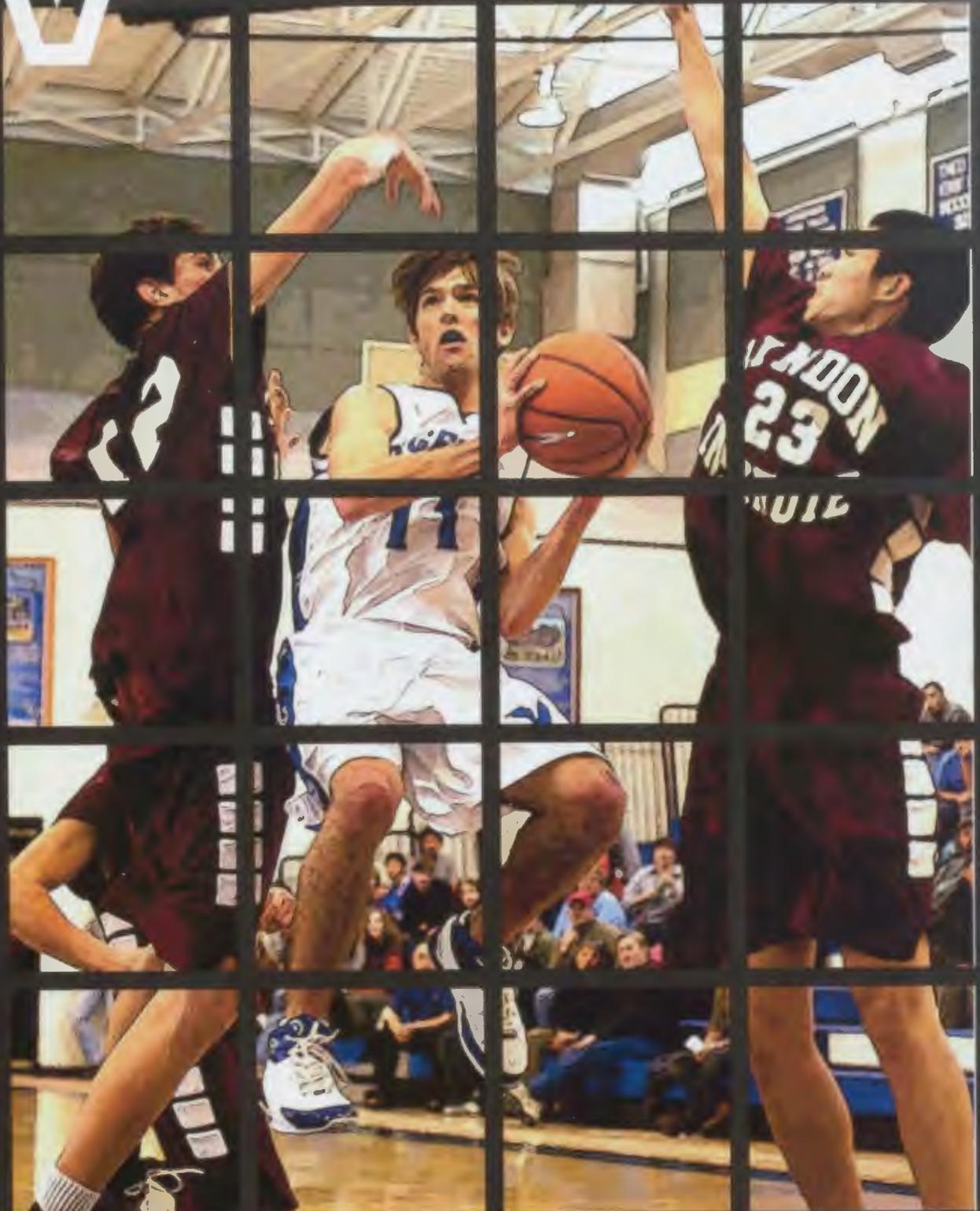




VERGENNES



VARSITY BOYS BASKETBALL





Top Row (left to right): Logan Williams, Adam Flynn, Connor Merrill, Brian Van De Wert, Josh Bushee, Cameron Curler, Coach Peter Quinn
2nd row: Kameron Brooks, Jackson Alexander, Josh Carter, Cody Hawkins, Jessie Tynan, Jackson Lalumiere



Captains



Seniors





VERGENNES



VARSITY GIRLS BASKETBALL





Top Row (Left to Right): Coach Billy Waller, Katie Curler, Samantha Flynn, Kathleen VanWyck, Brittany Quattroci, Brittany Nevins
2nd Row: Hilary Deslisle, Lexa Higbee, Allison Porovost, Margaret Kerschner, Daniela Stapleford
Missing: Hannah Curler



Captains



Seniors





VERGENNES

BOYS JV BASKETBALL



Team Members: Kyle Bradley, Dylan Bresnick, Jake Burmania, Jake Bushee, Collin Curler, Jacob Firlik, Jeremy Greenhaus, Coach Wayne Jones, Nick Paquin, Ben Parsons, Dominic Simpson, Will Vaughn





VERGENNES

GIRLS JV BASKETBALL



Team Members: Brittany Aunchman, Brooke Bougor, Tabby Danyow, Kenadi Dattilio, Amber Dow, Chelsea Grant, Mickayla Myers, Megan Paquin, Chelsea Ross, Megan Saathoff, Katelyn Stone, Ali Straley, Coach Kelly Trayah



VERGENNES

VARSITY CHEERLEADING





Team Members: Aaron Clodgo, Jenn Cunningham, Coach Deb Hall, Anna Hammer, Nicloe Hammer, Kelsey Howard, April Karzmarczyk, Jessica Laughlin, Dana Obrien, Brittany Ouelette, Alexis Quesnel, Shelby Sheehan, Michaela Sorrell, Michelle Stark, Katie Viau



Captains

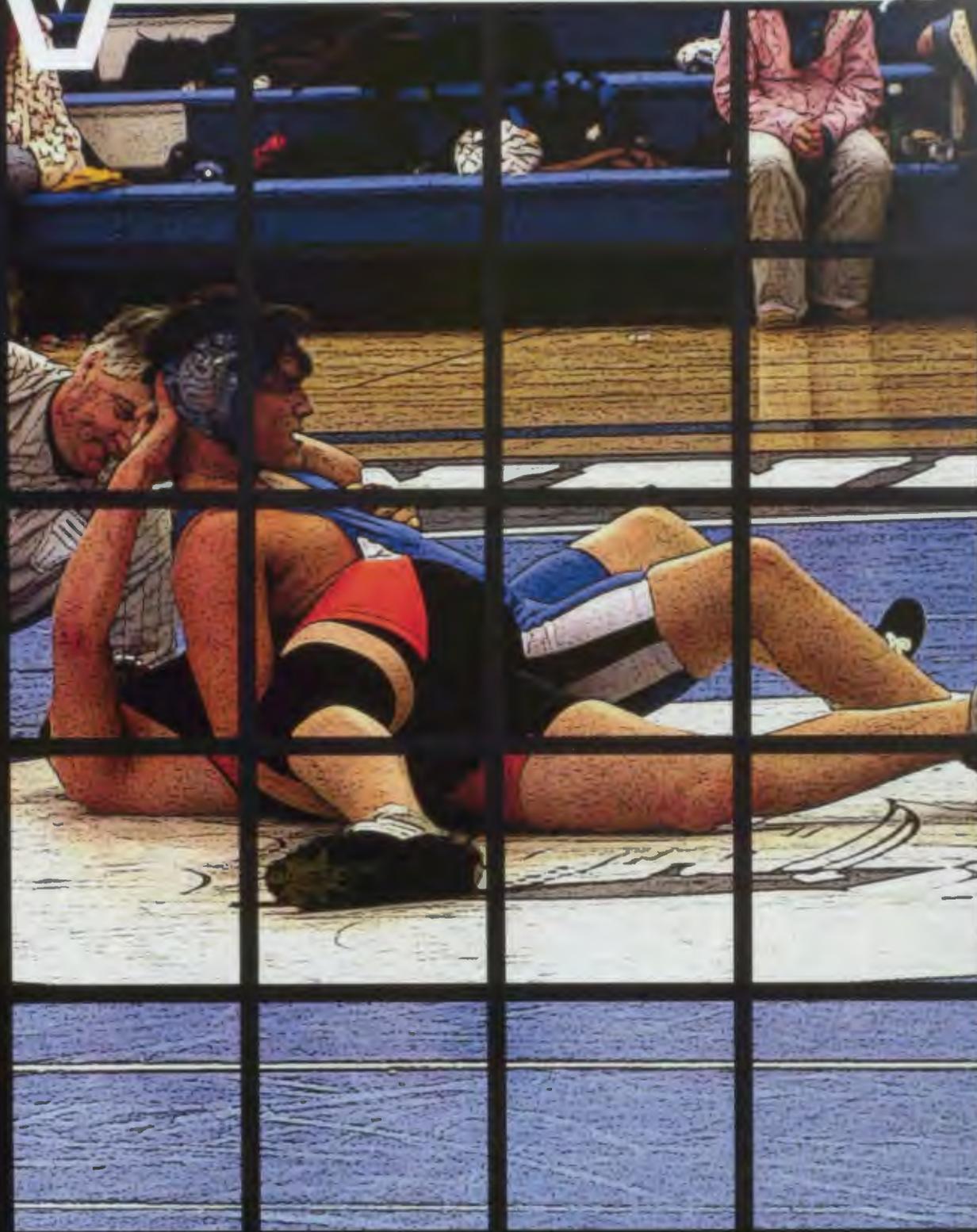


Seniors





VERGENNES
VARSITY WRESTLING





Team Members: Allen Amery, Clayton Childers, Aaron Desabrais, Max Flynn, Simon Flynn, Mike Gagnon, Alex Gendreau, Geoffrey Grant, Leigh Higbee, Spencer Howard, Ricky Karzmarczyk, Coach Nate Kittredge, Davis Lalumiere, Jesse Morris, Margaret Quinn, Brendin Roberts, Christina Stinchfield, Chuck Stinchfield, Morgan Stinchfield, Cara Strona, Damien Strona, Mike Strong, Bobby Worley



Captains



Seniors





VERGENNES

ARSOTY SNOWBOARDING



Andrew Sliding Flat Rail at Bolton



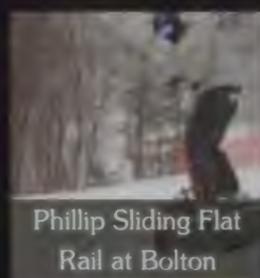
JT's Indie Grab at Bromley



Nick Getting Air at Bolton



Team Members: Kyle Adams, Nick Bushell, Justyn Cousino, Dustin Dattilio, Josh Delisle, Coach Justin Dennis, Nick Dooley, Preston Gage, Coach Elizabeth Jarnescn, Brian Kilbride, Reilly LeBerge, Andrew Lucia, Aaron Malaney, Phil Pigeon, Captain JT Vincent



Phillip Sliding Flat Rail at Bolton



Dustin's Method at States



Dustin Getting Air at Bolton



Reilly Stompin' it at Bolton



VERGENNES

ARSITY GOLF



Team Members: Colin Bristow, Captain Abby Benton, Captain Dan Flynn, Kristina Stinchfield, Jessey Tynan, Cody Hawkins, Gabe Delgado, Rye Mathews, Joseph Chugg, Coach Chris Brady



VERGENNES

ARSITY BOYS BASEBALL





Top Row (Left to Right): Coach George Ringer, Coach Dwight Burkett, Ben Chugg, David Kauffman, Jackson Alexander
2nd Row: Kameron "The Doc" Brooks, Casey Brigan, Cameren Curler, Corey Haight
3rd Row: Tyler Flynn, Adam Flynn, Manager J.T. Vincent, Tanner Price, Logan Williams



Captains



Seniors





VERGENNES
VARSITY SOFTBALL





Top Row (Left to Right): Coach Lissa Gebo, Sam Flynn, Molly Brigan, Kim Vincent

2nd Row: Katie Curler, Devon Lane, Michaela Becknell, Brittany Quattrocci, Melissa Brown

3rd Row: Erin Provost, Elizabeth Poquette, Kelly Burkette, Alison Bourdon, Rikki Clouter, Sarah Bissonette, Margy Kerschner



Captains



Seniors



V VERGENNES

JV BASEBALL



Back Row (Left to Right): Simon Flynn, Hans Westenfeld, Jonathon Kauffman, Coach Matt DeBlois, Kyle Birchmore, Cody Steele
Front Row: Corey Shalek, Travis Kilburn, Robert Whalen, J.C. Dugan, Dylan Bresnick



VERGENNES

JV SOFTBALL



Back Row (Left to Right): Monique Simpson, Nicole Hammer, Virginia Joyal, Abby Campino

Middle Row: Allyssa Kilburn, Sammy Willard, Arisu F., Mindy Swenor

Front Row: Haley Nolan, Marlena Delisle, Samatha Marsalkouski, Anna Joe Smith, Kristine Jackson



VERGENNES
UNIVERSITY LACROSSE





Top Row (Left to Right): Mitch Jackman, Trevor Sampson, Mike Strong, Jesse Lalumiere, Tim Glassberg, Allen Laberge, Coach Rory Cartright
2nd Row: Kyle Karzmarzyk, Chuck Stinchfield, Bobby Worley, Nate Cohn, Kyle Benjamin, Brian Kilbride, Robert Sokulowski, Coach Tim Hodsan
3rd Row: Ryan Fortune, Joe Russett, Silas Larson, Josh Presson, Elias Gallien, Cody Nary, Joe Goyette



Captains



Seniors





VERGENNES

ARSITY ROWING



The Vergennes Rowing team remains undefeated. In October the first race of the season was held on our own Lake Champlain at the Burlington Waterfront. Over 120 rowers competed from Vermont, Maine, Mass, and Connecticut. At the end of the day the Varsity team consisting of Dan Averill, Ethan Baldwin, Adam Hunkle, Jarrett Clark, Justin Lalumiere, Damien Strona, and Pat McCarthy finished first among all the competitors entered. The next race will be November 22, an invitational consisting of the most highly-skilled youth open-water rowers in all of New England - from Newburgh and New York City, NY, New Haven, CT, Lake Champlain, VT, Muise's North Haven and Vinalthoven, and in Massachusetts, from Boston, Hull, Hingham, Gloucester, Hanover, and Plymouth. Over 200 teenagers participate every year in big, traditional rowing boats that they have built themselves. Good luck rowers!



VERGENNES INDEPENDENT ATHLETES



Chris Parfitt - Olympic Swimming, Devon Lane, Madeline Delaney, and Lily Hamilton - Equestrian, Sam Robtoy, Gary Grant, Trevor Sampson, Geoffrey Grant, - Football, Ellen Watkins, Greta Krahn - Skiing, Silas Larson -Lacrosse



ERGENNES

CHAMPIONS



Not one. Not Two. Not Three. Count Them
4th Straight Division II Vermont State Cheerleading Champs



2009
Vermont
State
Wrestling
Champion
152 Weight
Class



VERGENNES

ARSITY PEP BAND



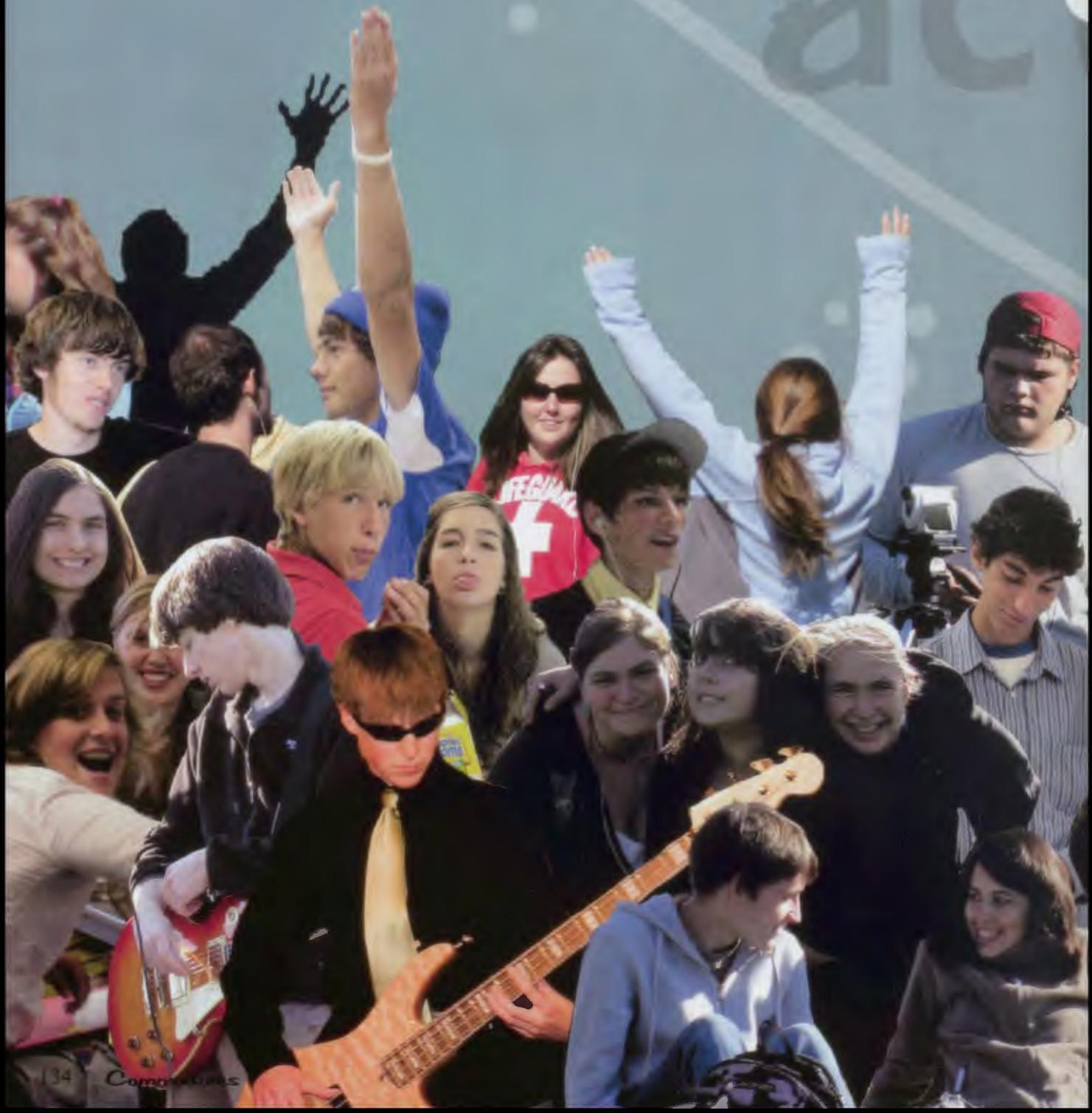
Quad-Captains



Band Members: Ellen Watkins, Julie Edwards, Ben Chugg, David Clancy, Chris Parfitt, Tucker Harwood John Rood, Genevive Cohn, Allysa Galuska, Daniella Stapleford, Nick Dooley, Lizzi Cota, Krista Westenfeld, Allison Provost, Ben Parsins, Meghan O'Daniel, Director Susan O'Daniel, Margaret Kershner, Austin Neer, Lilla Halse, Kaitlyn Cussen, Kyle Davila, Dylan Elmer



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Taking a Trip to our Nation's Capital



Walking the streets of Washington, D.C., it is impossible not to be reminded of the power and precious nature of our freedom, given to us by birth and charged to each of us to keep for the next generations.

Sec Brooke

Otter Creek Basin Student History Club

From speeches, to projects, to acting out the past, this year's members have taken the club to new heights and performance levels. With six new state champs, two New England titles and one national finish... Things are full tilt... This year's group was twenty members strong...



President: Jessy



V. Pres: Bobby





Future Farmers of America

Photo 1 Vergennes Chapter at Eastern States Photo 2 Winning Ag Sales team with Governor Douglas Photo 3 Members at Lego table at Ag F Photo 4 Britny Such, State Pres and Justyn Lukumiere State Pres in Washington D.C. Photo 5 Justyn and Ricky at nationals Photo 6 FFA Chapter Photo Photo 7 State officers Britny and Justyn hard at work Photo 8 State Agricultural sales team and their awards Photo 9 Meeting Senator Sanders in DC Photo 10 David Hawkins with his 'Beavis' Photo 11 David Hawkins carrying the Vermont Flag in the parade of states at Indianapolis Indiana National FFA Convention Photo 12 Group photo at State Convention in Cochester Florida Photo 13 Arrive to and perform at national convention Photo 14 National Day of Service in Indianapolis Britny Justyn and Mr. Such



Yearbook

Recipe for a Yearbook

In a large bowl mix the following ingredients with no measuring

Ten slightly crazed but talented individuals

Three cases of water, chips, and take out

Four lighted reindeer ears headsets

Sounds of silence

Editor Jessy

Full of talent and fun Marissa and Courtney

Leaping Daniella

Photo ace Kristen

Underclassmen gurus Hannah and Tory

Newbie Jesse Tynan

Photo Editor Extraordinaire Tucker

One certified certifiable advisor

Official tyrant font

Seniors past their deadline

One wonderfully cute Yearbook representative

Stir for 550 hours and place on line to gel

Wait with anticipation for the mix to bake, arrive and be presented.

Voila, you have baked your first Blue and White!



2009 Editor: Jessy Sturtevant 2010 Editor: Tucker Harwood

2011 Editors: Daniela Stapleford & Hannah Sturtevant

Commodores

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NATIONAL HONOR SOCIETY



Back Row (Left to Right): Bobby Worley, Tim Gussberg, Tyler Birchmore, Brian Van Dee Weert, John Bruce, Jessica Sturtevant, Brittany Nevins, Meghan O'Daniel, Krista Westenfeld, Kathleen Vanwyck, Margaret Quinn, Ellen Watkins, Lynn Kayheart (Advisor)

2nd Row: Ben Chugg, Katie Curler, Lizzi Cota, Nick Dooley, Julie Edwards, Madeline Delaney, Hilary Delisle, Genevive Cohn, Shelly Van Dee Weert



President: Julie Edwards
Vice President: Krista Westenfeld
Treasurer: Nick Dooley
Secretary: Meghan O'Daniel



Behind: Will Kuhns, Devan Roberts, and Brendan Duke

Back Row: Mrs. Kuhns, Katie Curler, Courtney Anderson, Genevieve Cohn, Morgan Denton, Hannah DeGraaf, Devon Lane, AJ Smith, Greta Krahn, Asa Hunt, and Erika Everts

Front Row: Jesse Sturtevant, Brittany Nevins, Krista Westenfeld, Ellen Watkins, Ninga Stinchfield, Margaret Quinn, Shelley Van De Weert, Isabelle Langrock, Daisy Alexander, and Monica Birchmore

In Front: John Bruce and Chuck Stinchfield

Missing: Daniela Stapleford



CLUBS



Art Club

Yo Yo So Jealous



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MATH TEAM



WE'RE PRETTY
MUCH A BIG DEAL



Future Farmers of
America



Gay Straight Alliance



All The Way

SCIENCE CLUB



Q-How can you determine the sex of a chromosome?

A- You pull down its genes!!





PROUD TO BE



COMMODORES!



Costa Rica ¡Pura Vida!



From hikes in the rainforest to community service, a salsa dancing lesson, white water rafting, zip lining and exploring a volcano, our trip to the tropics was a wonderful, warm experience of Costa Rican culture, tropical wildlife and Spanish language.



All Aboard for Germany



Deutschland endlich



Homecoming





2008

GO Blue, Go White



Bringing



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Reflection

"You may say that I'm a dreamer
But I'm not the only one
I hope someday you'll join me
And the world will be as I see it"



Peace One Day



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Achievement

AWARDS

Effort Leadership

Recognition

Speeches Honor

Rotary
International
Speech Winner:
Hannah DeGraaf



Lions Club
International
Speech Winner:
Jessy
Sturtevant



Veteran of
Foreign Wars
Speech Contest
Winner: Jacob
Steponaitis



American
Legion
Oratorical
Speech Winner
Nathan North



DAR Good
Citizen Award:
Bobby Worley



New England Young Writers

E.
Baldwin

J. Carter

M.
Delaney

K. Grant

T.
Harwood

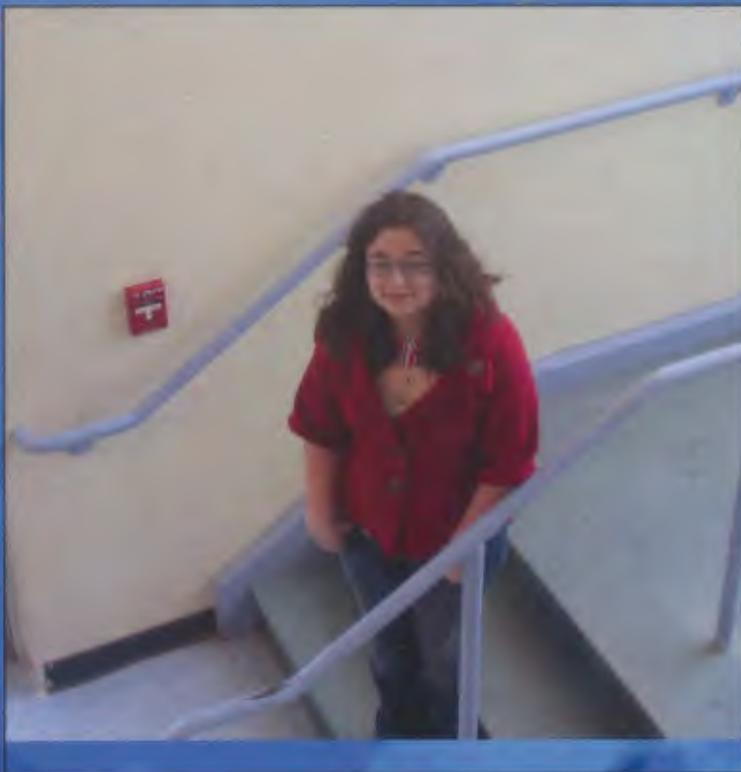
B. Chugg

N. Schlein

S. Schlein

F. Spencer

E. Watkins



HOBY Youth
Leadership
Ambassador

Isabella
Langrock



Nancy Ambrose: 2009 VISMAT
Mathematics Teacher of the Year

ART





Painting is just another way
of keeping a diary.
Picasso





The Beauty of ART



Forget it, I'm so sick
of this, always wanting,
but never getting, always
looking, but never finding
Thinking of him and never
telling, singing the song that nobody's heard, keep it to
your
self, so you have something of
your own, being told you're not
loved, and not knowing it it's
true, just another time, with
no job, no money, and the right thing to do is keep
forgetting
all the pain and hurt, caring
but not telling, loving but not
showing, I hold these moments
when all I want to do is beat &
hurt, but face the world it's
Just too far away

By Briena Ploof

Free in The Forest Of Life

The trees comfort the broken heart,
When you're lonely it hurts to be apart
From them.
I'm the forest's only kin, yes,
Leaves fall as I have done for you,
You share the same love for the forest too.
Now free from society's cage,
Free to love, free from all the rage.
The trees, its branch
The fields, their ranch
Way out, the river flows through the trees,
Siting on its rocky bend it also comforts me,
Everything free,
Uncontained
From all the pain.
I am now.

The world runs circles
The blood of the earth runs deep
We dig and steal from our earth
It repays us with destruction and death
Earth's scabs are peeling away
We will drown in its blood

By Jack DeVos

Drowning

I fell out of a boat looking at fish
I begin to wonder is this the end
As I sink down to the bottom I wish
I wish I could be like you and just blend
The water is slowly fading away
Revealing the truth of society
I come back to life revealing we're strong
When the water is gone no one is mighty
Everyone is equal, no one is better
We follow the ways of the free masons
No one is lower to a Jester
We go out not up like the seasons
If you think your life is greater than mine
If you're better than me let me be, I'm fine

By Will Vaughan

Truth lives in boxes painted like stories
not even Pandora can open.
We, stragglers of Earth,
can only see through their walls
by following the shifting pattern
of translucent cracks and scrapes
marred on their sides
by that silent roar of quake
whose shattering epicenter
lies at the heart of a gently beating poem.

By Jessica Sturtevant

A breeze, a soft sound, whispers through the wood,
Its warm embrace grasping all it can reach,
The leaves of trees dance softly as they could,
Within this breeze, for nature has no breach.

Alas, as one leaf falls into the grasp,
Of a swiftly running stream that is below,
As it hits the water for one last gasp,
And is swept away, but has it gone? Who knows?

But what has become of the tree we left,
Whose leaf has been lost, oh what a poor tree,
Yet it lives again, unhindered by theft,
For the one that was lost is now but three.

The story's moral is as you can see,
Although it is lost, unhindered you be.

By William Vincent

Our Love

The times you make sure nothing will harm me
The way you always hold my hand so tight
Those simple moments when he's all I see
When he tells me I'm his every delight

My heart, he never siezes it to astound
Like that one time while spinning in circles
He kissed my lips and he made my heart pound
That night I wrote for hours in my journals

He plays with my hair as I fall asleep
Holding me safe like I'm a china doll
Our love it is deeper than just skin deep
Not knowing this far in love could I fall

That amazing boy loves with his whole heart
Our live we can never see far apart

By Katie Curler

Suzanne

The old trembling woman sits on the sidewalk
A dirty tin can with a small dime and a penny
She holds it out with her little strength
Her cardboard lays damp from the early morning dew
Her hair is matted and her body a filthy mess

Help Suzanne
She lays here everyday
Help Suzanne
She's hungry now
Help Suzanne

She hides in subway stations and sleeps on the streets
Watching all the busy people walking by wishing she was in their shoes
Had a job
Had a house
Had a life
Was not just a bum

Help Suzanne
She lays here everyday
Help Suzanne
She's hungry now
Help Suzanne

People think she's not human
A disgrace to our world
We have no acceptance!
Only power and war
When will we learn to be kind and not leave people behind?

Help Suzanne
She lays here everyday
Help Suzanne
She's hungry now
Help Suzanne

Days turn to weeks
Weeks turn to months
Months turn to years
Suzanne grows old and is left alone
She's happy now

Don't help Suzanne
You missed your chance
Don't help Suzanne
She's got her own wings now
Don't help Suzanne
She's quieted down

By Hannah

A Little More Lost

The passion of Steen, the power of the students and the creativity of a live performance



SYNOPSIS

PLOT

After crashing in an unknown land, three everyday American teenagers find themselves desperateto find civilization. What they don t know is the civilization they ll find here is one gone awry in its attempt to mold young people s minds and turn them into factory-formed ersatzes of human children forever in the emotional detachment of brainwashed delusion. The Headmistress has a plan; affect every child in the world.....



SYNOPSIS

In the year 1778, Ben Franklin writes a letter for future generations to discover. He tells of a time foretold by the Founding Prophet J. Smith Denver, when the country will face a crossroads. That time is 1978, and the crossroads have been discovered by the great (6) grandnephew of Thomas Jefferson, Professor Jefferson. Along with the crack team of researchers he interprets Franklin's words in search of what he hopes is the National Booty. But the Feds have other plans...

National Booty

Conceived, produced and performed by teh Third Block Theater Arts Posse



Middle School

"We are crew, not passengers."





Administration

Leading the way...

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IN dividuals because they are

IN valuable



Co-Principal Peter Renolds
(Grades 7-9)



Kara Griswald
Special Educator
(Grades 7-8)



Bobbie Goldstein
Special Educator
(Grades 7-10)



Jay Stetzel
Guidance Director
Grades 7-8

To be a Paraprofessional ...



Sandi Isherwood



Diane Barrows



June Hallock



Kim Lunna



TEAM FARSIDE



Mrs. Napolitano
Math and Science



Mrs. Lawson
Social Studies
and Language Arts



Juliana Adams
 Kenneth Bell II
 Michael Blackwell
 Hunter Casey
 Glen Childers



Amanda Cota
 Ryan Crowningshield
 Trevor Currier
 Michael Danyow
 Kelsey Dobson



Ruby Dombek
 Andrew Edwards
 Cecilia Giordano
 Kyle Grant
 Rebecca Hardin



Cynthia Holler
 Alexander Hulfish
 Rowan Kamman
 Sara Kimball
 Joseph Krayewsky



Jarret Lafleche
 Logan Lafleche
 Mary Langworthy
 Jodi Moore
 Emily Morrill



Saige Nimblett
 Zachary Ouellette
 Phoebe Plank
 Cody Quattrocci
 Jenna Rao



Aaron Rowell
 Miranda Sampson
 Wade Steele
 Justin Strona
 Joanna Tatlock



Casey Traverse
 Samantha Vigne
 Anthony Woods



Faces of Farside



Team Millennium

Logan Ambrose
 Maranda Bacon
 Joshua Benning
 Tineca Bevins
 Isaac Bicknell
 Elizabeth Bodington



Alexandra Brinkman
 Dantelle Brown
 Nathaniel Cannon
 Caitlin Chaput
 Morgen Clark
 Joshua Cook



Alysia Coyle
 Jeremiah Delorme
 Patrick Denton
 Edward Devino III
 Allison Dewey
 Jordan Fleming



Kiley Gagnon
 Alicia Gendreau
 Justice Gilbert
 Joseph Gould
 Jordan Grant
 Daniel Hawkins



Devin Hayes
 Thomas Hodsdon III
 Brittany Huestis
 Cody Hutchins
 Rachel Jaring
 David Johnson



Mark Johnson
 Alexander Korth
 Breanna Lapan
 Katlyn Lapell
 Shane Lawrence
 Zachary Lisenby



Dylan Lorrain
 Kailyann Loven
 Ross Lumbr
 Abigail Marshall
 Ashley Martin
 Jack McCarthy



Sheana Miller
 Vernon Miller
 Jenniter Morley
 Scott Mullin
 Dana Opra
 Steven Paquette





Lindsey Pentkowski
Dallas Phillips
Travis Reed
Hailey Rheaume-Fox
Brandon Richards
Nicholas Richer

Jason Russin
Samara Sausville
Jesse Sawyer
Gabriel Smits
Justin Soter
Nathaniel St.Cyr

Megan Stearns
Monica Swan
Benjamin Thompson
Nickolas Thompson
Taylor Towle
Grant Walker

Taylor Warner
Jonathan Welch
Mariah West
Deanna Whalen
Anna Willenbaker
Ariana Woodard



Mr. Nary
Math



Mrs. McGrath
Language Arts



Mr. Fries
Social Studies



Mr. Oxley
Science

INDIVIDUALS



IT'S *All in How*



You look **at** it!



"Imagination will often carry us to worlds that never were. But without it we go nowhere."

ON BOARD



Team Odyssey

Molly Ambrose
Stephanie Anderson
Simon Anguishi
Kristian Ashley
Chase Atkins
Erik Averill



Abigail Baker
Austin Baumish
Jared Birchmore
Aimee Boivin
Dustin Brace
Kristopher Brooks



Capricia Burbo
Gary Caldwell
Shepherd Carter
Damian Chamberlain
Clara Childers
Rachel Clark



Amanda Cousino
Alexandria Crowell
Chris Dayton
Silas Duke
Nichole Fernandez
Christopher Fish



Chelsea Fuller
Ethan Gevry
Sean Goodell
Jade Houston
Brendon Huestis
Joshua Hutchins



Marissa Jochum
Brittany Johnson
Timothy Johnston
Casey Jones
Karizma Joyal
Alix Kauffman



Jamie Kayhart
Lane Kessler
Brook Kilburn
David King
Brent Labombard
Shayne Lane



Megan Leach
Kaitlin Leroux
Kyle Mailloux
Rachel Mailloux
Ashley Mulliss
Gabriella Mutini





Mrs. Webbley
Language Arts



Mrs. McEnerney
Language Arts



Mrs. Muzzy
Science



Mr. Margolis
Math



Mrs. White
Social Studies



James O'brien
Grady O'connor
Marissa Ouellette
Matteo Palmer
Taylor Paquette
Devin Parker

Brady Real
Katelyn Robinson
Lois Rood
Stanley Salley
Kayla Sawyer
Harrison Senesac

Timothy Shea
Travis Simpson
Keyanah Smith
Silas Smith
Rachel Sorrell
Charles Stapleford

Abigail Stearns
Ashley Stearns
Jordan Stearns
Justus Sturtevant
Benjamin Thompson
Emilee Trudo



Samantha Warner
Jesse Whitney



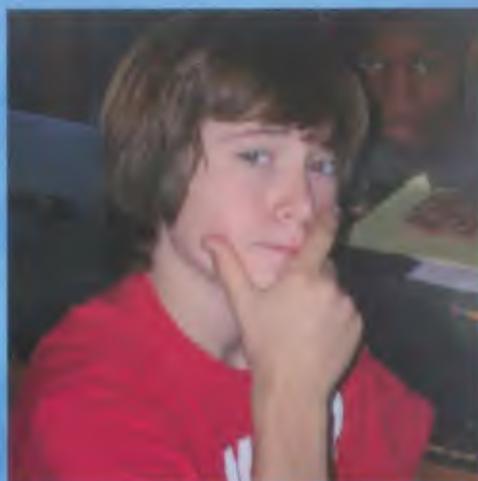
Everyone has a story





Growing UP here

Life is all about friends, change, school, music, and so much more....





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BOYS SOCCER



A Team: Eric Avril, Dustin Brace, Hunter Casey, Ryan Crowingshield, Michael Danyow, Edward Devino, Andrew Edwards, Jordan Grant, Devin Hayes, Peter Hebert, Cody Hutchins, David Johnson, Tim Johnston, Lane Kessler, Zachary Ouellette, Steven Paquette, Charles Stapleford, Justin Strona, Justus Sturtevant

B Team: Kenneth Alexopoulos, Logan Ambrose, Joshua Benning, Jared Birchmore, Keegan Bosworth, Kristopher Brooks, Patrick Denton, Ethan Gevry, Shawn Goddell, Brendon Huestis, Jaret LaFleche, Shane Lawrence, Kyle Mailloux, Grady O'Connor, Timothy Shea, Justin Soter, Jordan Stearns

BASEBALL



A Team: (Coach: Greg Curler): Colin Babcock, Austin Burnett, Kyle Charron, David Clancy, Collin Curler, Adam Delisle, Nathan Fleming, Max Flynn, Geoffrey Grant, Joey LaPearle, Mathew Montgomery, Nick Paquin, Ben Parsons, Ben Rao, Brendin Roberts, Will Vaughan

B Team: (Coach: Peter Stapleford): Erik Averill, Michael Blackwell, Hunter Casey, Ryan Crowingshield, Michael Danyow, Jordan Grant, Devin Hayes, Scott Mullin, Zachary Ouellette, Nick Richer, Jason Russin, TJ Simpson, Charlie Stapleford, Wade Steele, Justus Sturtevant



GIRLS SOCCER



A Team: Abbey Baker, Caitlin Chaput, Allison Dewey, Ruby Dombeck, Nicole Fernandez, Casey Jones, Mary Langworthy, Gabby Mutini, Phoebe Plank, Katie Robinson, Rachael Sorrell, Samara Sousville, Megan Stearns

B Team: Alysia Coyle, Rachel Mailloux, Jen Mitchell, Samantha Vigne, Amanda Cousino, Sheana Miller, Maranda Bacon, Taylor Paquette, Hailey Fox, Rachel Jaring, Abby Gendreau, Sara Kimball, Cheri Karzmarczyk, Keyanah Smith, Joey Tatlock

SOFTBALL



A Team: Chelsea Grant, Rachel Sorrell, Jennifer Morley, Brittany Aunchman, Kelsey Fox, Ashley Martin, Megan Smith, Megan Saathoff, Amber Dow, Sierra Lane, Jenna Rao, Chelsea Ross, Mary Langworthy

B Team: Katelyn Mulliss, Bayli Bienvenue, Alex Crowell, Abigail Gendreau, Molly Ambrose, Autumn Harvard, Amanda Cota, Becca Harding, Elizabeth Bodington, Karizma Joyal, Erika Evarts, Megan Cousino, Hannah Curler

Coaches: Melissa Muzzy and Kris Mueller



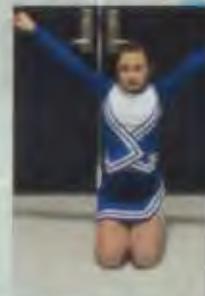
CROSSCOUNTRY & TRACK



Isaac Bicknell Nate Cannon Shep Carter
Damien Chamberlain Chris Dayton Kelsey Dobson
Joe Kryewski Evan Myers Matteo Palmer
Jesse Sawyer John Welch
Coach: Eric Carter



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As soon as the bell rings,
students pour out the doors,
surging down the halls
shoving, jostling, dodging,
in a roar of voices.

Pushing forward, I weave
in, out, and among
a thousand others,
feeling as if I am swimming upstream



**Middle School is a bit like Swimming
Upstream...**

BAND



Under the direction of Mrs. Susan O'Daniel the Commodore Middle School Concert Band is making music to her and listen to.



Flutes



Percussion

Brass



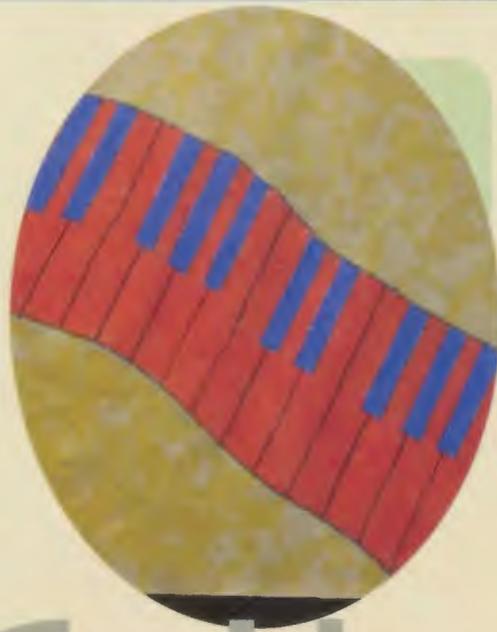
Clarinets



Middle School Concert Band

Flute	Trumpet	Percussion
Casey Brinkman	Shep Carter	Abbey Baker, Lib.
Marissa Jochum	Damian Chamberlain	Keegan Bosworth
Jamie Kayhart	Michael Danyow	Ryan Crowningshield
Logan LaFleche	Jarrett LaFleche	Tommy Lee Hodsden
Kailyanne Loven	Shayne Lane	JT O'Brien
Ashley Martin	Matteo Palmer	Scott Mullin
Lois Rood	Jesse Sawyer	Ben Thompson
Samara Sausville	Harry Senesac	Anna Willenbaker
	Kayla Sawyer	
Abbie Stearns	French Horn	
Megan Stearns	Tim Johnston, Librarian	

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The Apple Tree by Tim Johnston

Fresh-cut green grass and pink MacIntosh blooms melt in my ears as the bees hum.

Under the tree,
I gaze up through frilly branches
at chameleon clouds,
wondering how long before the apples
will be tiny and green, and then,
when the apples will grow red for eating.



High Above the Waves by Justus Sturtevant

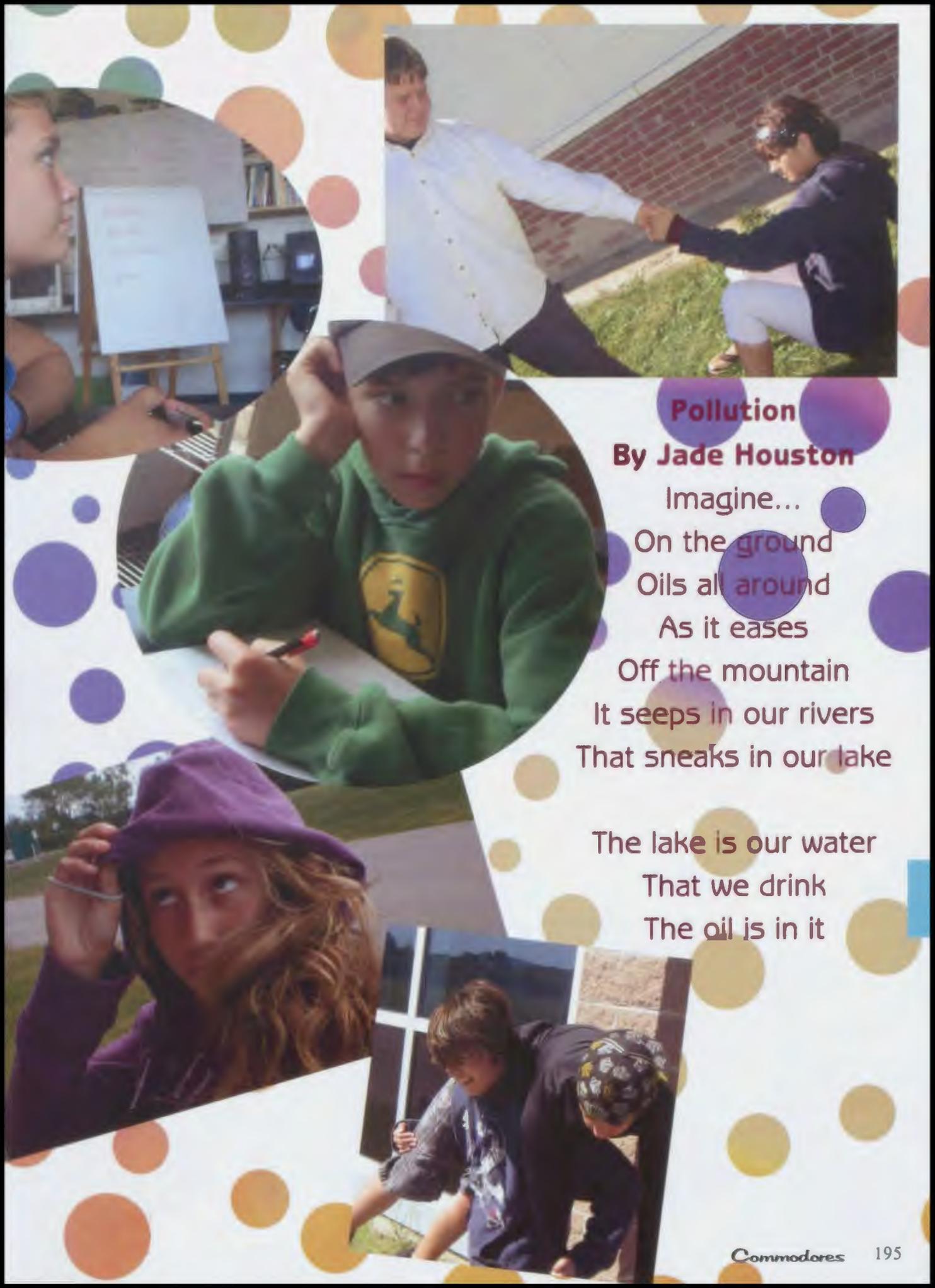
Far out at sea a beacon of light
Shines through the fog
Like a lone flashlight
In a sea of darkness



Polar Bears

By Kayla Sawyer

Fluffy white polar bears
used to roam the ice.
Until Global Warming came along
and melted the ice away.
Though everyone loves these
animals,
people don't know
how to help.
So these beautiful creatures
are left to suffer.



Pollution

By Jade Houston

Imagine...

On the ground

Oils all around

As it eases

Off the mountain

It seeps in our rivers

That sneaks in our lake

The lake is our water

That we drink

The oil is in it

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Benny Boy, What fun is it to be your mother? Your easy going ways, wonderful sense of humor and merry music making has brought much joy to my life. You, the final Chug to walk the halls of VUHS, has found your own style and your own voice. May you continue onward to realize your special talents and follow your heart. As Thoreau said, "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams." I Love you! Momma Ben, I am so proud of you! You are a terrific brother and I love and admire you so much!

XO Sister Bear.

Brother Ben, Your heart is large and your mind is moving.

Congratulations! Love, Andrew

Brother Bear, Do what you will, cause you will anyway! Love,
Joseph

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FOREVER IS A LIE

Forever is a Lie, formerly Plutonic Fever, plays punk music formation in March of 2007, band members have included Joey Furman on guitar, Scott Anderson on bass guitar, Casey on lead guitar and vocals, Drakermen on drums, Elyse Maguire on piano and vocals, and Clayton C. on vocals.

BUSTED BRIX

Busted Brix was formed during February of 2008 as a band to play at prom. After playing the dance, they stayed together to compete in the 2008 TeenFest VT Battle of the Bands, in which they won first place. Since winning, they have developed their own unique horn rock/ska style, practicing and gigging regularly. They have played at concerts, benefits, parties, and dances around the state. Also recording in the studio they built using their Battle of the Bands winnings, their debut EP will be released this summer.



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Warren E. Case

Warren was a nationally known photographer who created a blossoming trade in color processing in the '40s. He was born in Baltimore, but moved to Vermont as an infant. Graduated from Middlebury High School and Rochester Institute of Technology, majoring in photography. He immediately went to work for Holiday Magazine, where he set up the publication's color processing system. He moved to Middlebury a year later and started New England Color Studio and did color photographic work for dozens of magazine covers and a variety of publications. Warren worked for Kennedy Bros. for 25 years as photographer for the company's catalogs, foreman of the production shop and eventually as vice president. He continued in his retirement to photograph and produce prints out of his own darkroom.

The Warren Case Collection

Gallery of the Arts

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At every game, musical, event, and gathering of the VUHS community, you find Keith Darwin and his camera snapping away, casting our images into memorable time capsules of our year at VUHS. The staff of the Blue & White could not imagine our job without him. We celebrate his artistry and his heart.



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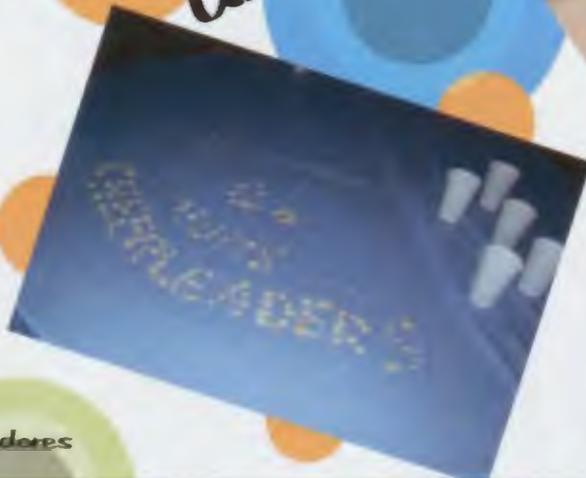
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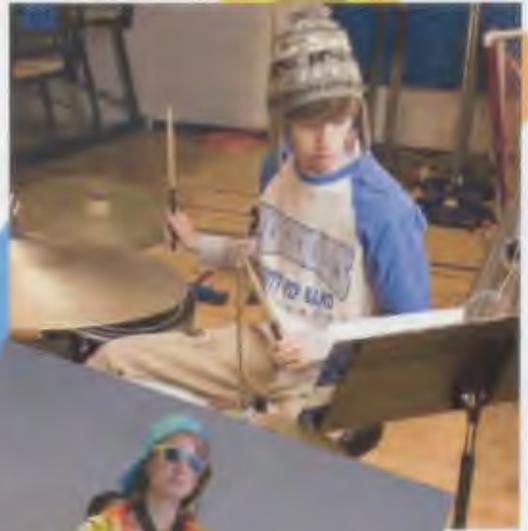
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While Crusading Through
Life, I discovered beauty
underneath





all ignorance toboggans into know
and trudges up to ignorance again:
but winter's not forever, even snow
melts; and if spring should spoil the game,
what then?

all history's a winter sport or three:
but were it five, i'd still insist that all
history is too small for even me;
for me and you, exceedingly too small.

Swoop (shrill collective myth) into thy grave
merely to toil the scale to shrillness
per every madge and mabel dick and dave
-tomorrow is our permanent address

and there they'll scarcely find us (if they do,
we'll move away still further: into now

- e. e. cummings

Virginia Cole-Levesque

Few individuals in education have a career as long and as distinguished as our Mrs. Cole- Levesque. Beginning with Adams, Massachusetts and continuing to Randolph, Vermont, Chelsea, Vermont, Rutland, Vermont, Fair Haven and then joining our staff as the Director of

Student Services and Guidance in 2001. Many, many students have benefited from the caring and professionalism of Dr. Cole Levesque and all at VUHS salute her accomplishments and wish her well in her future endeavors.



Getting down to the business of budgets is not for the faint hearted. Since Donna Cocoran joined the staff at the Central Office in 1992 she has done it all. First as a receptionist, an accountant and taking over the Business Manager position in November of 1994. Famed for her caring, her accuracy and her ability to crunch numbers with the best, VUHS and all in the district salute her commitment, her caring and her tackling of the world of school budgets



Donna Cocoran: Business Manager

The Life Coach of VUHS



Honoring Ralph Paquette: Teacher, Soldier, Coach & Friend



"Remember, when you get those credit card deals in the mail that no one loves you that much. You must be informed and involved in your financial future." For the past decade and beyond Ralph Paquette has been involved and intense in his desire for VUHS students to succeed in school, on the court and in life. His advice is legendary and his caring a legacy that has touched more than he knows. To all who had his class and benefited from his common sense approach to life, our lives are forever enriched.

The Voice of VUHS

Ann taught middle school reading at VUHS as well as teaching from 1968-1972 at the Weeks School, but returned to join the faculty permanently in 1975. She moved to teaching high school English in 1981 and saw her first class of seniors through their graduation in 1982. During her tenure at the school she held the positions of developmental reading teacher, High School English teacher, Basic Competencies Coordinator, Gifted and Talented Coordinator, Assistant Principal, Athletic Director, English Department Coordinator, Graduation Coordinator, Yearbook Advisor, Speech Teacher and official memory keeper and guardian of school history. When questioned about her early years at the school Ann remarks on the, "...emphasis on professionalism and the expectation of all to be role models for the students. We were a professional team and spent hours discussing what would benefit the students the most. Innovative programs like Contemporary Man, Humanities and CAST Chemistry were created in the seventies, well ahead of other schools and while they didn't always meet the enrollment projections, they met the needs of the students, so the classes ran."

Ann's career was firmly grounded in her belief that she had to "be herself and always be honest to herself, and that you can't live outside your value system." Seeing her in the hallways in all of her capacities and jobs at VUHS, the students were continually struck by her pride in them as students, pride in her school and her strong love of the Vergennes community. And, yes, there is that voice, the one that needs no microphone and one that seems capable of speaking at any event, for any reason, with the ease of a practiced orator. All involved with VUHS openly stand in awe at Sully's mastery of the spoken word.

To all who had and loved her, Ann Sullivan was the voice and heart of VUHS for over 30 years.



Honoring F. Ann Sullivan



SNAPSHOT OF 2009

JOURNEYS END BY J. R.
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IN WESTERN LANDS
BENEATH THE SUN
THE FLOWERS MAY
RISE IN SPRING
THE TREES MAY BUD,
THE WATERS RUN,
THE MERRY FINCHES
SING.

OR THERE MAYBE 'TIS
CLOUDLESS NIGHT,
AND SWAYING
BRANCHES BEAR
THE ELVEN STARS AS
JEWELS WHITE
AND THEIR BRANCHING
HAIR. THOUGH HERE AT
JOURNEYS END I LIE
IN DARKNESS BURIED
DEEP,
BEYOND ALL TOWERS



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Performers at President Obama's Inaugural Celebrations

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Robin Kelly

Shelby

Miley

Keith Whitley

Willie Nelson

Common

Jada Johnson

Maroon 5

James Taylor

Liquid Plumberz

Davey Simon

Kanye West

Elton John

Fall Out Boy

Marc Anthony

Patty Loveless

The One We'll Tell Our Grandchildren About

Okay, so this past year wasn't perfect. There were a few bumps in the road that may have caused the headlines to be predominantly pessimistic. Californians had a little trouble putting out wildfires, and the Gulf Coast got a little soggy during Hurricanes Ike and Gustav. Wall Street and Detroit both needed to borrow a couple of bucks from the government after major banks and the "big three" U.S. automakers threatened to go bankrupt. Even our most beloved bean-counter, Starbucks, were forced to close over 200 locations due to an overwhelming economic downturn.

Get through it all, we had some wonderful distractions to occupy our time and take us to happier places. The 2008 Olympics gave us athletes to rally around and an opening ceremony that dazzled the world. Superheroes topped the box office while Britney was busy making her comeback. And if ever we did have a problem, there was probably an application in iTunes's App Store that could solve it.

And underneath all of this - the good, the bad, and the ugly - was the constant buzz of the 2008 Presidential race. From the lengthy democratic primary to the overwhelming voter turnout on election day, the race was historic from day one. And in a time when words like "recession" and "bailout" seemed to dominate the nightly news, a man who built his campaign on the words "Hope" and "Change" became the country's choice to lead us into the next era of America. On January 20th, 2009, the entire globe watched in anticipation as Barack Hussein Obama took the Oath of Office and became the first African-American to be inaugurated as President of the United States of America.

Nope, the past year wasn't perfect, far from it. There were moments that we'd rather forget. But to have lived through it is to have witnessed history being made on some of the highest levels imaginable. And that's worth remembering.

Celebrity Weddings

Mariah Carey & Nick Cannon

Ashley Simpson & Pete Wentz

Jewel & Ty Murray

Bryant Stovall & Jay-Z

Beth Dittrich & Howard Stern

Jessica Alba & Cash Warren

Jenna Bush & Henry Mayer

Brooke Mueller & Charlie Sheen

Monique Lhuillier & Tomislav

Scarlett Johansson & Ryan Reynolds



Robert Fuld Athletes

Tiger Woods

Phil Mickelson

LeBron James

Floyd Mayweather, Jr.

Robbie Bryant

Shaquille O'Neal

Alex Rodriguez

Kevin Garnett

Peyton Manning

Derek Jeter

Dale Earnhardt, Jr.

Allen Iverson

Kevin Durant

Jeff Gordon



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Chevy Silverado Pickup

Honda Accord

Honda Civic

Toyota Corolla

Nissan Altima

Chevy Impala

Dodge Ram Pickup

Ford Focus

Chevy Cobalt

Honda CR-V

Toyota Prius

Ford Escape

Chevy Malibu





Popular DVDs

- Iron Man
- Iron Legend
- Alvin and the Chipmunks
- Enchanted
- National Treasure 2: Book of Secrets
- Wall-E
- Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull
- Sex Movie
- American Gangster



Popular Movies

- The Dark Knight
- Iron Man
- Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull
- Hancock
- Wall-E
- Kung Fu Panda
- Madagascar: Escape 2 Africa
- Dr. Seuss' Horton Hears a Who!
- Quantum of Solace

The Dark Knight

The Dark Knight has been nominated for over 110 awards recognizing several aspects of the film, most notably the performance of Ledger, more than any other film of 2008.



Popular Songs

- Leona Lewis "Bleeding Love"
- Coldplay "Viva la Vida"
- Do Rida "Low (feat. T-Pain)"
- Rihanna "Disturbia"
- Chris Brown "Forever"
- Madonna "4 Minutes (feat. Justin Timberlake)"

Jordin Sparks & Chris Brown "No Air"

- Natasha Beddingfield "Pocketful of Sunshine"
- Jessie J "Love Song"
- Miley Cyrus "The Love Again"
- M.I.A. "Paper Plane"
- One Republic "Apologize"

Popular Search Queries

- Barack Obama
- Facebook
- iPhone
- Fox News
- Sarah Palin
- Tina Fey
- David Cook
- Bolting 2008
- John McCain
- Twilight
- Heath Ledger
- Kim Kardashian
- Lindsay Lohan
- Heath Ledger
- Britney Spears
- Biggest Loser
- Hurricane Ike
- Arianna Huffington
- Financial Crisis
- Angelina Jolie
- Jessica Alba
- Megan Fox
- Miley Cyrus
- Joker
- Vampire Kisses
- American Idol
- Bailout
- Lehman Brothers
- Jennifer Aniston
- John Mayer
- Dark Knight
- Iron Man
- Jonas Brothers
- Coldplay

Top Paid iPhone Apps

- Kit Fun!
- Texas Hold'em
- Video Chase
- Crazy Bandit
- Super Monkey Ball
- Go-Mag Rally
- Luigne
- Pocket Golf
- Recess
- Air Hockey



Top Free iPhone Apps

- Parent's Radio
- Facebook
- Top Tag Beverage
- Shazam
- LadyMilk Lite
- Pornstar
- Google Earth
- Lightbox (discontinued)
- 2011
- Ordnance Survey
- Shay



Popular TV Shows

- American Idol
- Running with the Bulls
- The Mentalist
- NBC Sunday Night Football
- CSI
- NCIS
- Supernatural
- Lost
- Route 66
- Comix Girl
- Smallville
- The Big Bang Theory
- Verano
- Our Tree Hill
- Grey's Anatomy
- 24
- Survivor
- Syriza
- Supernatural
- The Office
- How I Met Your Mother



Hero on the Hudson >

U.S. Airways pilot, Chelsey "Sully" Sullenberger, becomes a true hero when he calmly and masterfully performs an emergency water landing of U.S. Airways flight 1549 into the Hudson River, saving the lives of the 150 passengers and five crew members aboard.



< Nobody Likes Ike

The third most destructive hurricane to hit the United States, Hurricane Ike pummels the Gulf of Mexico coastline causing an estimated \$27 billion in damages in the U.S..



Billions Bestowed in Bailout >

In an effort to help stabilize the country's financial system, the U.S. Government approves a \$700 billion rescue plan for financial institutions with an additional \$17.4 billion promised to U.S. auto manufacturers.



Crude Swings Cause Mood Swings >

Consumers see gas prices swing from over \$4.11/gallon to under \$1.61/gallon. With gas prices at their highest, school districts around the country are forced to cut bus routes or move to four-day school weeks to help lower fuel costs.



Bill Gates Reboots

Bill Gates retires as the CEO of Microsoft. He and his wife Melinda devote their time, energy and money to their philanthropic Gates Foundation, which seeks improvements in health care and education.



< Vice Presidential Look-alike

While lampooning republican VP candidate Sarah Palin on Saturday Night Live, Tina Fey's line, "I can see Russia from my house," becomes a catchphrase that actually shapes public perception of the candidate, with some voters attributing the quote to Palin herself.

Parks on a Dime

The super-tiny, two-seater European Smart Car finally arrives in the U.S., just in time for rising gas prices and a national backlash against gas-guzzling SUVs.



◀ California Wildfires

California declares a state of emergency in Santa Barbara, Los Angeles and Orange Counties as wildfires scorch more than 43,000 acres of land, burning through residential areas and destroying at least 900 homes.

Worldwide Hunger Reaches New Levels ▶

According to the United Nations, rising food prices around the world have plunged an additional 75 million people below the hunger threshold, bringing the estimated number of undernourished people worldwide to almost 1 billion.

◀ Terrorist Attacks in Mumbai

In November of 2008, at least 173 people were killed and at least 308 were injured in a series of ten coordinated terrorist attacks across Mumbai, India's financial capital and its largest city. The attacks are carried out by a Pakistan-based Islamic terrorist group.

◀ Not Quite the Disney Pirates We're Used to Seeing in the Movies

International shipping is threatened by increased activity of Somali pirates in the Indian Ocean and Gulf of Aden. The pirates hijack merchant ships, oil tankers and cruise liners and demand ransoms.

We Fear What We Don't Understand ▶

Experiments involving a Large Hadron Collider spark fears among the public that the LHC particle collisions might produce doomsday phenomena, involving the production of stable microscopic black holes or the creation of hypothetical particles called strangelets.

Obama-Nation

On November 4, 2008, millions of voters braved long lines at the polls to elect Barack Obama to become the 44th President of the United States and the first African American to hold the nation's highest office.





Read the Book, See the Movie >

Girls, choose your perfume carefully. According to "Twilight," your scent could send your hunky vampire boyfriend into an uncontrollable thirst for blood.

Why... So... Serious?

In "The Dark Knight", Batman and new district attorney Harvey Dent team up to rid Gotham City of all its criminals. Meanwhile, a mysterious and psychopathic sadist known only as The Joker strikes, unleashing a new wave of chaos and testing the limits of Batman's virtues.



< They All Lived Happily Ever After

Skeeter Bronson's life is changed forever when the fantastical fables he fabricates with his niece and nephew start to mysteriously come true in Disney's "Bedtime Stories."



Just Do Whatever Your Cell Phone Tells You To Do >

In "Eagle Eye," Jerry and Rachel are thrown together by a series of phone calls from a mysterious and highly demanding woman who taps into limitless technologies to push them into dangerous situations and track their every move.



< The Curious Case of Benjamin Button

Benjamin Button is born an 86-year-old man and ages backwards through time, making his life...complicated. Inspired by F. Scott Fitzgerald's short story of the same name, the film earns 13 Academy Award® nominations, including Best Picture, Best Actor (Brad Pitt), and Best Director (David Fincher).



Kung Fu Panda

When Po, the laziest, most lethargic and least likely of Kung Fu fans becomes "the chosen one" to battle Tai Lung to protect the Dragon Scroll, "panda-romance" ensues.

< Sophie Has Three Daddies

On a quest to find the identity of her father, Sophie brings back three men from her mother's past, one of whom will walk her down the aisle on her wedding day. In "Mamma Mia!" new love blooms, old romances are rekindled and everyone bursts into song and dance.



Amazing Heir Restoration

The Pevensie siblings return to Narnia, where they are enlisted to once again help ward off an evil king and restore the rightful heir to the land's throne in "The Chronicles of Narnia: Prince Caspian."



Fun Cubed

Earth's last remaining computer follows a sleek search robot into space, where he accidentally wanders upon the key to the planet's future in Pixar's "WALL-E."

◀ Yes He Can

In "Yes Man," Carl Allen's life is going nowhere until a self-help seminar convinces him to say "yes" for one year to any and every opportunity life puts in his path.

Nobody Likes a Bully

Three socially deficient high school students need to avoid a bully's reign of terror by hiring a body guard. Their best (and cheapest) candidate is a homeless, down-on-his-luck soldier named "Drillbit Taylor."

◀ The Archaeologist Becomes the Artifact

The fourth installment of the "Indiana Jones" movies sees our aging archaeology hero and a young whipper-snapper join forces to face the dangers of the jungle, Soviet agents, and... aliens? Nearly 30 years after "Raiders of the Lost Ark," Harrison Ford dusts off his Fedora and bullwhip to bring us "Indiana Jones and the Kingdom of the Crystal Skull."

◀ It's What's Inside That Counts

"Journey to the Center of the Earth" is the classic Jules Verne novel come to life. An unconventional scientist and his nephew stumble upon a major discovery that drops them into a thrilling journey deep beneath the Earth's surface, where they travel through strange worlds and encounter a variety of unusual creatures.

Metal Militia ▶

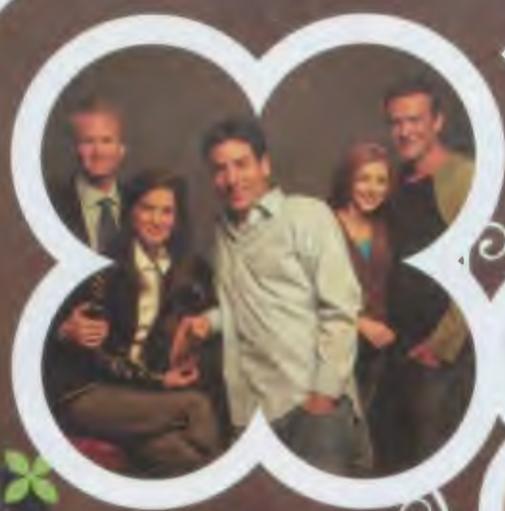
What happens when gazillionaire industrialist Tony Stark decides to stop building high-tech weapons and instead build an armored suit that turns him into an army of one? "Iron Man" is born.





...But Somebody's Gotta Do It

Mike Rowe hosts "Dirty Jobs with Mike Rowe" on The Discovery Channel. Showcasing the hard-working men and women of America, it's not unusual to find Mike in places like coal mines, hot caves and maggot farms. This is definitely not the show to watch during dinner.



"30 Rock" is on a Roll!

In 2008, Tina Fey's "30 Rock" takes home four Emmy's, three Golden Globes and one Peabody Award while ratings continue to rise.



Dix and Tell

Based on the popular book series of the same name, "Gossip Girl" gives viewers a peek into the world of privileged teenagers in an elite private school in New York City.

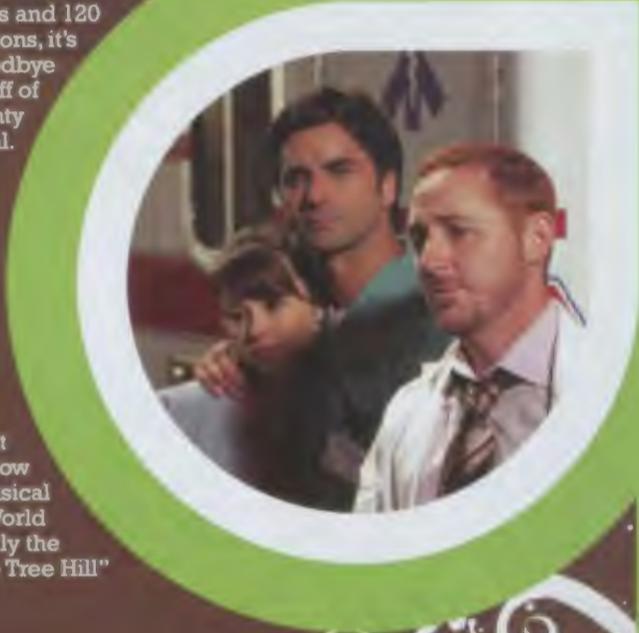


Reality TV Animated

Twenty-two teens. One summer. Nothing in common. And the cameras animators were there to capture everything! "Total Drama Island" is the most unreal reality show on television.

"ER" Flatlines

After 15 seasons and 120 Emmy nominations, it's time to say goodbye to the staff of Chicago's County General Hospital.



It Keeps Us Tuned In

Sure, the intertwined plotlines and eye-candy cast make this North Carolina show worth watching. But with musical guest stars like Jimmy Eat World and Fall Out Boy, it's definitely the soundtrack that keeps "One Tree Hill" at the top of our TiVo.

"I'll Be Back...Every Friday at 8:00 on Fun." >

Picking up where *The Governator's* movies left off, *"Terminator: The Sarah Connor Chronicles"* sees Sarah and her son John on the run from Terminator robots who were sent from the future to stop John Conner from becoming the leader of the human resistance.

Will The Real Frank Caliendo Please Stand Up?

What do you do with a guy who can impersonate John Madden, Al Pacino, the entire cast of "Seinfeld" and Yoda, to name a few? You give him his own show, call it "Frank TV," and watch to see who he'll impersonate next.

The New Nine-Oh-Two >

New characters, new hairstyles, same famous zip code. "90210" is a re-boot of the popular '90s teen drama "Beverly Hills, 90210." And don't worry gang - after graduation you can re-boot "Melrose Place."

< It's Like Professional Wrestling, But With More Fighting.

"Unscripted, albeit edited to follow a storyline," MTV's "The Hills" follows Lauren Conrad as she moves to L.A. to attend fashion school and intern at Teen Vogue magazine.

"Midwest King" becomes Teen Dream

One week after edging out David Archuleta to become the 13th "American Idol," David Cook rewrote chart history when 11 of his songs debuted on Billboard's Hot 100 — the highest number of new entries in a single week by an artist since the Beatles in 1964.

< Backwards and in High Heels

Celebrity Brooke Burke and her professional dance partner Derek Hough cut rugs well enough to beat out Warren Sapp and Lance Bass, winning the seventh season of ABC's "Dancing with the Stars."

"The Office" Romances and Reunions

Dunder Mifflin's Scranton branch tastes with activity as Jim and Pam get engaged, Michael falls in love with the new HR rep, Andy and Angela call the wedding off, and Ryan and Toby both triumphantly return to Scranton.



Fangs For The Memories >

Fusing African Pop and New Wave sounds, indie rockers Vampire Weekend release their highly-anticipated debut album to mixed reviews. Tracks like "A-Punk" and "Campus" frequently pop up in TV commercials and movie soundtracks.



Sad Songs Say So Much

Following the untimely death of his mother and breaking up with his fiancée, Kanye West takes a dramatically different and much more introspective approach to writing and recording his fourth studio album, "808s and Heartbreak."



Beyoncé Slays For Kings >

It's always a good year when your album, "I Am... Sasha Fierce", debuts at No. 1. And it's a better year when you get to sing for the President and First Lady's first dance at their Inaugural Ball.



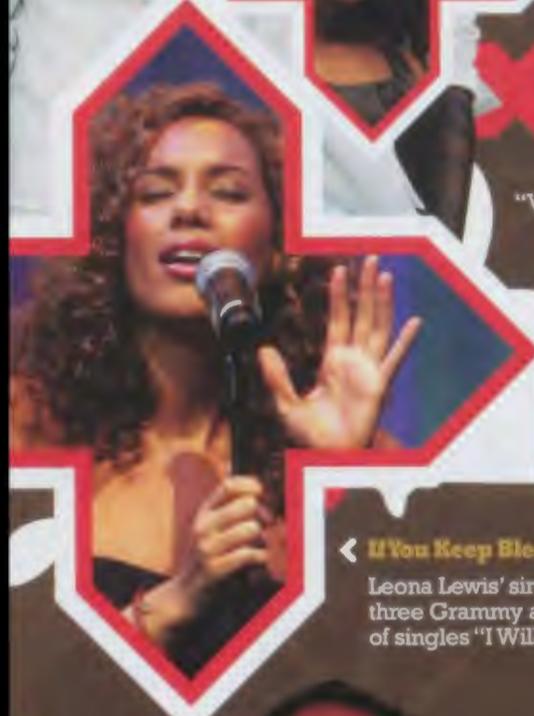
< The Secret Life of Alicia Keys

Alicia Keys stays busy recording duets with Jack White and John Mayer, both of which receive Grammy nominations. Keys also stars in "The Secret Life of Bees" and performs at President Obama's Neighborhood Inaugural Ball.



Marketing Genius or Just Really Good Music? >

Coldplay embraces the digital age by offering their track "Violet Hill" as a free download for one week before their album "Viva la Vida" is released. The album goes on to sell more downloads than any album in digital history.



Swiftly Becoming a Superstar

With two albums in the Top 10 and over four million albums sold, Taylor Swift is country music's best-selling artist of 2008 and Billboard's Top Country Artist and New Country Songwriter of 2008.



< If You Keep Bleeding, Maybe You Need Stitches

Leona Lewis' single, "Bleeding Love", is nominated for three Grammy awards and is followed up by the release of singles "I Will Be" and "Better in Time."



Thr33 Ring Circus

After lending his talents to several other artists' singles in 2008, T-Pain releases his third album, "Thr33 Rings," which features guest appearances by Busta Rhymes, T.I., Lil Wayne, Ludacris, DJ Khaled, Ciara, Chris Brown, Rick Ross, Kanye West and many more.

◀ **Shine On You Crazy Diamond**

Hip-hop singer Estelle releases her second album, "Shine," which includes the single "American Boy" featuring Kanye West.

▼ **Good Girl Gone Bad**

Rihanna releases a deluxe edition of her album, "Good Girl Gone Bad: Reloaded," which features "Take a Bow," a remix of "If I Never See Your Face Again" with Maroon 5, and the U.S. number-one single "Disturbia."

◀ **Pink's Funhouse**

Pink's fifth studio album, "Funhouse," debuts at no. 2 in the US and shows that she still has her rock moves.

You're Too Young to Remember When All of Their Albums Sounded Like This One

Heavy metal icons Metallica ditch long-time producer Bob Rock in favor of Rick Rubin, who helps them produce their first heavy metal album in over 20 years. Their adult studio album, "Death Magnetic," debuts at number one on the *Billboard* 200.

◀ **The Boys are Back, and They Brought Some Friends**

For their fifth studio album, "Folie à Deux," Fall Out Boy continues to evolve their musical style while collaborating with Elvis Costello, Lil Wayne, Debbie Harry and Pharrell Williams among many others.

No Small Change

After three years without a studio album, Canadian rock band Nickelback releases "Dark Horse," a follow-up to their multi-platinum "All the Right Reasons."

▶ **We Can Only Endorse Two Out of Three of His Album Title Activities.**

Jason Mraz and his song "I'm Yours" receive two Grammy nominations while his album "We Sing. We Dance. We Steal Things" also receives a Grammy nod.





Funny Name, Serious Strength

Joe Calzaghe remains unbeaten after 46 fights, the highlight of his year being a 12-round unanimous decision over Roy Jones, Jr. at Madison Square Garden.

Driven To Win

NASCAR superstar, Jimmie Johnson finishes the 2008 race season 69 points ahead to secure his third consecutive NASCAR Sprint Cup championship. Johnson is the first three-peat champion since Cale Yarborough in 1976-78.



Red Wings Win Stanley Cup

The Detroit Red Wings win their 11th Stanley Cup, defeating the Pittsburgh Penguins 4 games to 2.

Irish Eyes Are Smiling

The Boston Celtics return to prominence with the acquisition of Kevin Garnett and Ray Allen during the off-season, and win their 17th championship, beating the Los Angeles Lakers 4 games to 2 in the 2008 NBA Finals.

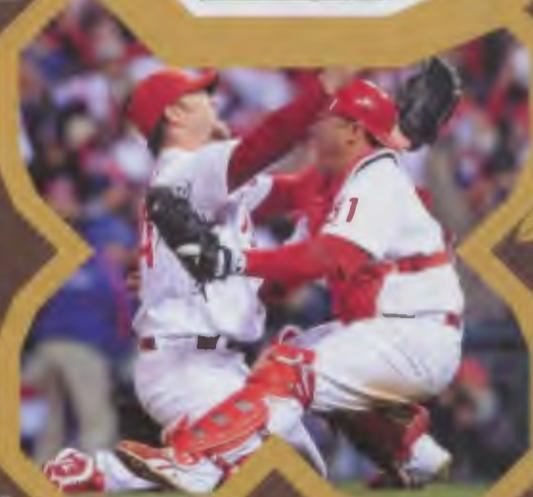


Bye, Bye Birdies

The Pittsburgh Steelers become the only team to win six Super Bowl titles by defeating the Arizona Cardinals, 27-23, in the final seconds of Super Bowl XLIII. With 35 seconds left in the game, Steelers QB, Ben Rothlisberger, hits Santonio Holmes in the corner of the end zone to win the title.

The Phillies Win the Series

The Philadelphia Phillies defeat the Tampa Bay Rays 4-3 in game five to win the 2008 World Series.



He's Got the Heat in Both Feet

Amid rumors of leaving to play for Real Madrid, Cristiano Ronaldo pledges to stay with Manchester United and leads them to a 2008 FIFA Club World Cup victory. He is also named European Footballer of the Year and wins the European Golden Shoe Award for being the leading goalscorer.



Beijing Olympics Golden Boy

Swimmer, Michael Phelps, sets records by winning eight gold medals in the 2008 Olympic Games, the most ever won at a single Olympics. He also holds the record for most career gold medals, with 14 to his name. He also holds seven world records in swimming events, and was named Sports Illustrated's "Sportsman of the Year" for 2008.



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One-Legged Woods Gets the Win

Returning to the golf course for the first time since arthroscopic knee surgery, Tiger Woods plays through excruciating pain to win the U.S. Open at Torrey Pines Golf Course in La Jolla, California.



Gators Sink Teeth into Sooners

USC, Florida, Texas and Oklahoma all had one loss during the 2008 season, and there was some controversy over which two teams should play for the BCS National Championship title. Ultimately, Florida and Oklahoma took the field in Miami, with the Gators beating OU 24-14 for the national title.



King of Clay

After 160 weeks of being ranked number 2 behind rival Roger Federer, Rafael Nadal clinches the year-end World No. 1 ranking, and adds "Olympic Gold Medal Winner" to his resumé.

TOP MEDAL WINNERS:

	GOLD	SILVER	BROWSE
China:	51	21	28
USA:	36	38	36
Russia:	23	21	28

U.S. "Redeem Team" Takes Back Gold

After going eight years without winning a gold medal, the U.S. Men's Basketball Team upsets Spain 118-117 to recapture golden Olympic glory.



America Flips Over These Gymnasts

U.S. Gymnasts, Nastia Liukin and Shawn Johnson, become America's darlings after respectively winning both the gold and silver medals in the individual all-around competition.



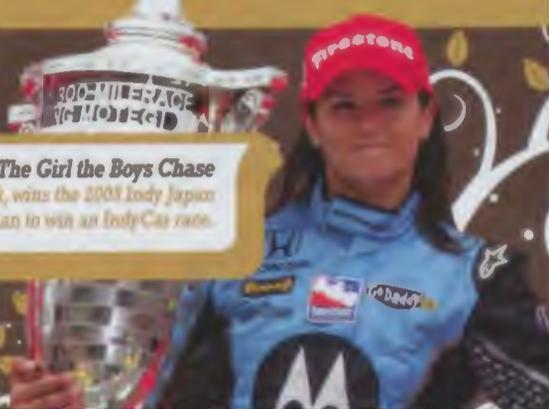
Lightning Bolt

Jamaican sprinter, Usain Bolt, is crowned "The Fastest Man Alive" after setting three world records and taking home three gold medals in the 2008 Summer Olympics.



The Girl the Boys Chase

IndyCar Series racer, Danica Patrick, wins the 2008 Indy Japan 300, becoming the first woman to win an IndyCar race.



Never Leave the Couch Again >

Netflix was the first company to let us skip the trip to the video store by bringing movies to our mailbox. And now their Roku technology allows us to skip the trip to the mailbox. The Roku digital video player instantly streams high quality movies from Netflix and Amazon Video On Demand over the Internet directly to your TV.

< Shaken, Not Shuffled

The updated iPod nano gives you nine bold colors to choose from, a "Genius" feature that turns your iPod into your own super-smart DJ, and a built-in accelerometer that lets you shake your iPod to shuffle songs.

Put a Movie Theater in your Pocket >

Plug Optoma's 4-ounce Pico Pocket Projector into your smartphone, iPod, digital camera, DVD player or any device with an A/V output, and it will project photos and videos up to 60 inches wide.

< Stop Shooting Video With Your Phone

The Flip Mino HD is the world's smallest high-definition camcorder. Weighing only 3.3 ounces and only 4 inches tall, the Mino has a built-in USB connection that directly uploads to YouTube and MySpace, giving everyone the opportunity to achieve their 15 minutes of fame.

The Couch Potato Killer ^

Combining fun interactive games with a touch-sensitive balance board, Nintendo's Wii Fit remains such a popular item throughout the year that it's often sold out in stores.

Time to Cut the Cord >

For audiophiles who don't like being tethered to wires, the Sennheiser MX W1 wireless earphone system gives you amazing sound with minimum bulk.



And the Hits Just Keep On Coming

As though the iPhone and iPod Touch aren't fun enough, Apple launches The App Store, where users can download thousands of games and applications for their favorite gadget.



Game-Changing Performance >

With game systems becoming more and more advanced, the face of video games is beginning to change too. Popular titles like Rock Band and Guitar Hero exploit features like high-speed internet connections to make multi-player games available across the globe. Games like Little Big Planet and BUZZ! Trivia include options for user-created content. Sony's PlayStation, Xbox 360 and Nintendo's Wii also include online stores, where users can download games directly to their console's hard drive, saving the expense of packaging and delivery of thousands of games.



< It's My Party and I'll Fly If I Want To

The BMW M3 once again sets the performance benchmark for its class. After a one-year absence, the M3 returns with a completely new look inside and out and, for the first time ever in a production car, a

414-horsepower V-8 engine. The folding hard-top convertible model is a must-have for your Super Sweet 16th.



< Hold Still... Wait, No... Nevermind

The Nikon D90 is the world's first digital SLR with an HD movie mode, allowing you to record cinematic-quality movie clips in high-definition.



< Move Over, MySpace

Proving that teens will indeed go where no adult has gone before, thousands of youngsters migrate away from MySpace and onto other social networks like Facebook and Twitter. But the grown-ups are starting to infiltrate those communities, too, leaving us to wonder which corner of cyberspace we can hide in next.

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^ If You Only Read One Book This Year...

The Amazon Kindle probably isn't for you. But if you are an avid bookworm, the wireless electronic reader from Amazon is a must-have. Choose from thousands of titles and store up to 200 books in a device the size of one paperback novel. And the Kindle's built-in WiFi connection makes it possible to download novels wherever you are.



Barack Obama becomes the 44th President of the United States

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◀ Hillary Clinton

The former First Lady and Senator of New York is Obama's formidable opponent during a lengthy Democratic Primary, yet she campaigns for Obama after his nomination is secured. After his election, President Obama names Hillary Clinton as Secretary of State.

◀ John McCain

Obama's Republican opponent, Arizona Senator John McCain spends 2008 criss-crossing the country campaigning for President, ultimately getting only 46% of the popular vote and 173 electoral votes to Obama's 365.

◀ Sarah Palin

This little-known governor from Alaska makes a huge splash when announced as John McCain's running mate. The prospect of being the country's first female Vice-President instantly makes the 2008 election historic regardless of its outcome.

"Change Has Come to America."

On January 20th, 2009, Barack Hussein Obama became the 44th American to take the Oath of Office, and the first African American elected President of the United States. He delivered his Inaugural address before a crowd packed with over 1.5 million people eager to be part of the historic inauguration, and stone silent as President Obama spoke. Crowds cheered and wept as they witnessed history being made. The President delivered a very crisp, clear speech addressing all walks of American life and our neighbors around the globe.



"I Stand Here Today Humbled by the Task Before Us."

Barack Obama's election is as historic as the challenges he faces as the country's leader. The man who built his campaign on hope and change addressed the nation with a humble yet optimistic call to duty for all Americans to begin rebuilding a nation that is "bigger than the sum of our individual ambitions; greater than all the differences of birth or wealth or faction."

"Starting today, we must pick ourselves up, dust ourselves off, and begin again the work of remaking America."



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