# Vergennes Union High School
## Blue and White 2003

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Mr. Paquette is...
...the most supportive teacher we have ever met...
dedicated to each one of his students.
...a man that loves to watch his students succeed in all of their endeavors.
...a teacher that loves his students like they are his real children.
...a man who gives us advice, respect, and support continuously.
...a role model to look up to.
...always willing to hear our problems.
...so supportive that he never misses one of our sports events.
...a teacher that educates in a way that can interest anyone.
...a smiling face every morning, standing outside his door,
greeting us as we make our way to class.
...our greatest fan.
...very supportive and shows tremendous school spirit.
...always nice to everyone.
...a man that has gained our respect and admiration.
...a man that does not stress over little things.
...known for his enthusiasm.
...dedicated to the school, class activities, and students.
...the best supporter and spectator at athletic events.
...a down to earth fellow.
...a man that supports students not just academically.
...a man that lends a listening ear when we need one.
...a cool dude.
...our number one fan at sporting events.
...the teacher that knows every student’s name, regardless of whether they have had a class with him or not.
...the man that never once said a word about the disaster the yearbook committee made in his room throughout the year.
...the recipient of the 2003 Blue & White dedication.

This list was created by the Class of 2003 in honor of Mr. Paquette.
Dear Hillary, We have felt so blessed to be your parents. The last 18 years have been such a joy. With your hard work, strong sense of justice, great attitude, and bright smile you will be just fine.

Love you, Dad and Mom

Hil, Thanks for not just being my sister, but my best friend too. Live life to its fullest. Love Always, Al

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"Do it trembling if you must, but do it."
-Unknown

"Happiness is enhanced by others, but does not depend on others."
-Antonymous

Soccer: 2-4, Addition United; 1-4, Indoor Soccer Champion; 2-4;
German Exchange; 2, VTILSP; 1-4, GYLIC; 1-2, Prom Committee; 3;
Senior Video, Winterball
Comm., Graduation Comm., Event Grad., Track; 2-3

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"We are the dreamers and the makers of music."
-Willy Wonka and the Chocolate Factory

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"I'd rather die young doing what I love than live long while fearing it."
-Soccer: 1-2

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To my son Dane: Dane: This is a very special gift (my words), that I hope will help you be, the man/t it's so special to. It's just for you from me. Whenever you are lonely, or even feeling blue, you only have to hold this in your heart, and know I think of you. You can never lose it, please leave a ribbon tied, just hold it close to your heart, it's filled with all my love inside. Love, your Mom.

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"Every new beginning comes from some other beginning's end."
-Unknown

Soccer: 1-2, Captain; 2, Cheerleading: 1-3, Captain, 3, Student Council: 1, 2-4, Ring Comm., Prom Comm., Yearbook: 1-4, Editor: 3-4, BFBBS, 1, NHS; 3-4, Peer Tutor: 3-4, German Trip; 3, VTILSP; 1-2, GYLIC; 2, Girl's State; 3, Sports Athletic; Leadership Conference: 2, Grid Comm., Prom Grad., Winter Ball

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Beth, You are such an awesome daughter. You have accomplished so much and made me so proud. Every parent should be so lucky! May your journey through life bring you much success and happiness.

Love ya, Dad

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Piaget asked up to Pooh from behind. "Pooh!" he whispered. "Yes, Piaget?" "Nothing," said Piaget, taking Pooh's paw. "I just wanted to be sure of you."

-A.A. Milne

"Soul-mates are people who bring out the best in you. They are not perfect, but are always perfect for you."
-Unknown

Soccer: 1-4, Basketball: 1-4, Prom Committee: 3, Big Brother/BiSister: 1

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Betsey, Thanks for being one of our blessings. All of our love,
Dad, Mom, Lynn, Amy

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2 Seniors
Maria Beniot
12/1/2/85 Ria

Maria, I want to say just how proud of you I am. Everything you have been through you always kept your circle up. I very much appreciate everything you have done for me and I love you very much. I hope you achieve everything you want to do in the future.

Love, Grandpa

Rachel Mary Bienvenue
2/1/85 Rachy, Nelli, Freckles, Rainel

Rachel, Determination can be powerful. Thoughtful determination can achieve incredible success. Determination is one of your gifts—use it wisely.

Love, Dad

Eliza C. Benton
10/18/85 Lize, Louie, Lizey, Liza

Eliza, you special daughter, your gifts will carry you for life. Your fierce independence, adventurous spirit, and the breadth of your friendships have made our time with you a wonderful experience. Remember your roots and all who have influenced you and supported your dreams. Have your own style, be true to it. Love, Mom, Dad, Will & Abby

Ilan Birkett
6/20/85 E-Dubs

Ian, Watching you grow has been an incredible experience! Find what you want to do and go for it.

Love, Mom, Jerry, Ryan, Derek and Bernice

Jessica Lynn Bradley
6/11/85 Chetica, Naughty

Jessica, Wow, a senior. There was a time or two you thought you wouldn’t make it this far. Your strong will and determination changed you in a very positive way. Thank you for being the daughter that I love so much.

Love, Mom

Vanessa Bonazzoli
9/27/85 Vanessa

To my wonderful and charming Vanessa: You blessed my home in so many ways. I am confident your determination and talent will take you to a place most of us can only dream about.

Love, Your "Mom" in Vermont

“I do the very best I can, and I mean to keep on doing so until the end.”
—Abraham Lincoln

“Sent to live or die on earth, that’s a lesson. We each have a piece: All we have to do is find it. Once we do, everyone who sees it will be blinded.”
—DMX

“Vivi la tua vita al meglio.”
—Unknown

“Hello world, this is me: Life should be fun for everyone.”
—Bella Perez

“I cannot stop this trip. I forgot to pack the drinking glasses, crashed straight into a concrete wall of my mistakes, ended up in a cemetery of a thousand wasted days. But that’s alright with me because that’s where most of my memories lay.”
—Suicidal Tendencies

“Social Exposures Committee, OVX Committee, Knitting Club I love you Jessica.”
—Travis

“Don’t be a guy...the world is full of girls.”
—Beckins

Seniors 3
Jen Brandt

"All the good inside the world you could put inside a thimble and still have room for me."
-Tom Waits


Seniors

Ramsey Barnes Britsow

"Don’t miss the diamonds along the way. Every road has led us here today. Life is what happens while you’re making plans. All you need is right here in your hands."
-Sheryl Crow
‘Diamond Road’

Soccer: 2-4, Softball: 1-4, Yearbook; 1-4, Girl’s State; 3, Prom Committee; Graduation Committee

Ramsey- Where have the years gone since that kindergartner chased us down the hall? You have grown from a delightful little girl into an incredible young woman whom we are very proud of. We love you very much.
Love, Mom, Dad, Ben, and Colin

Victoria Anne Cameron

“IF I had a world of my own, everything would be nonsense. Nothing would be what it is, because everything would be what it isn’t. And contrariwise, what it is, it wouldn’t be, and what it wouldn’t be it would.”
-Alice from Alice in Wonderland
“Fashion is about sex.”
-Vivienne Westwood, Designer

Softball: 2-4, Grad. Comm.; 1-4. SCRLBe: 1-4,

Our dearest #1 baby girl, this is the year of official adult status. Some days seemed eternal with you, sweetie, but since you turned 17, the days are moving much too quickly. Love Mom & Dad.

Katie Chamberlin

“Shine on you crazy diamond”
Love: Mom and Dad

Amanda: We are so very proud of the beautiful and confident young woman you have become. You are greatly admired for your individuality and eagerness to be yourself. This is a special quality in a person, and it will take you far. We love you dearly and wish you the best. All our love, Dad, Robin, Kaylee, Kenadi, Dustin, and Chandler.

Amanda Mari Brigan

We have to learn to be our own best friends because we fall too easily into the trap of being our own worst enemies.”
–Anonymous

Soccer: 2-4

Wow-aren’t we here already! We have watched you grow into a wonderful young woman. We are so proud of you. ‘Sky’s the limit kiddo. Live-love-laugh and know we’re always here for you. Love you, Mom and Dad.

Amanda

1/21/85 Anna-Bama, Mandy, My Fish

Justin Gregory Burdick

Cowards die many times before their death; the valiant never taste of death but once.”
-Julius Caesar

“Be who you are and say what you feel because those who mind don’t matter and those who matter don’t mind.”
-Dr. Seuss

Soccer: 9, Basketball: 9, National Association of Underwater Instructors

Justin, “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’s going to decide where to go.” Dr. Seuss. As you find your way, know we will always be behind you
We love you and believe in you, Mom, Dad & Emily

Justin

2/7/85 Burd, Burdick, J Dubs

“Does anybody know how the song really goes or do we all just hum along?”

The Walden Project, New England Young Writer’s Conference. Rowing Team

Katie

12/17/85

Love: Mom and Dad

4 Seniors

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"Within each person there is their own normal."

Jenn Chaney

"When you have eliminated the impossible, whatever remains, however improbable, must be the truth."

-Sherlock Holmes

Jennifer Lillian Chaney

11/14/84 Jenn

Mommy, I'm glad God gave me to you, and with my help you're going to accomplish all your goals. I love you.

Your son,

Dominic

P.S. Gramma K., love you too.

"Life is like a brick wall. You can go around it, under it, over it, but never through it."

Anonymous

Elizabeth Ann Clark

3/21/85 Liz, Gert, Lizzy

Elizabeth: (Gert)

Your big day has arrived! You have come into your own and are headed for success!! You have made us very proud of you and will continue to always do so. Remember to reach high and never just settle with all our love, Mom and Dad.

Zachary James Clayton-Hall

8/26/85 Zach, Samurai

Zach,

You amaze me every day with your kindness of heart and unselfish spirit. You are creative, bright, and destined for great things. Remember to laugh often and call home. And for protection against entropy...

"See the work, do the work and stay out of misery."

Love, Mom, Jordan, Keenan, and Steve

Zack Cook

6/30/85

Congratulations Zack! Good luck with the next step of your life. Your goals and dreams. Never forget who loves you.

- Dad, Chris, Amanda, Kayla and Nick

Stephanie Rae Culver

9/5/86 Steph.

Stephanie, You have a great personality! We love you, and hope the very best for your future. Love, Mom and Dad

"One thing I have learned in life is that if you want something really big you have to keep your room clean for a whole week."

-Unknown 9 year old

Andrew Steven Chugg

8/17/85 Ani, Chugg, Geraldo

"Stumbling on the way keeps us at the winner of the battle in our minds. Tensions in our lives that are attaching our minds unite themselves together to make our consciousness blind. Conditioned to self-interest with emotions locked away, if that's what they call normal, I'd rather be insane."

-Opie

Christine Lee Delliveni
8/30/84
Chrsissy, Chris, Christi

"I know we’ll be friends for life, sharing our dreams together. As we walk down the road, we will never think twice, our memories will last forever. And although we’re off in different worlds, somehow we are together. And even though we’re far apart, our memories are deep within our hearts. These are the times to remember, our memories will last forever more..."

Jessica Lyn Dimond
5/17/84
Jess

"It’s better to burn out than to fade away." -Anonymous

Senior Video

Dear Jessica,
From the day you were born you showed the world that you had the ability to accomplish whatever you set your mind to. Always remember this and whatever you decide to do in life, you will be successful.
Love always, Mom

Justin Benjamin Donnelly
12/19/84
Divy, Div, Donny

"Every moment is another chance." -Eminem, 8 Mile

"The more you sleep, the more of your life you kiss away."

Peer Mediation: 1-4, Soccer: 1-4, Basketball: 1-4, Track: 1-2, Prom Court, Yearbook; 4

Baby "6" Boy, look how big he is! Your love of life is overwhelming! You were a challenge always, but you’ve grown into a kind and caring young man. Keep reaching for the stars. Love, Big Mamma

Holly Mae Dillion
11/7/86
Holly Fourbarrel, Squirt, Hollypop

Holly: The years have passed so quickly. You have grown into such a witty, charming, fun, caring, beautiful young woman. You’ve had a very tough couple of years; we really admire your strength. We know you have the skills and determination to make the most of your future.
Love you - Mom and Dad

Adam Wilbur Donnelly
12/19/84
Chunky, Chunk

"Addy," Your talents are many and your work ethic superb. We are proud of all that you have done in your work, FHA, and music. Remember to communicate and share with those that you love.

We love you,

Dad and Lynn

Sara Hawley Donnelly
12/19/84
Smiles, Stop, Monsthy

"There are some situations where all you can do is to simply let go and move on..." - Me


Baby "8" Girl! I’ll never forget teaching you to drive! All night girl talks, watching you on stage at the pageant- what a woman you are! I’ll keep cheering loudly for you! Thanks. Love, Big Mamma.

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The tragedy of war lies in the
fact that not only does it bring
us death and destruction, but it
produces merchants of death
who try to make a profit from it.

-Dr. Masaki Hasei
Soccer: 1-3, Basketball: 1,
Track: 2, SCRU/Be: 1-4, Band:
1,3, Skidproof: 2, Drama: 1-4,
Prom Committee

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Kristin Eddington
7/29/85
KiKi Bo Diki, Pookie, Pooquita

"I'm sailing away...and a course for
the open sea. I've got to be free.
Free to face the life that's ahead of me."
-Sissy
-Source: 1-3, Basketball: 1-2,
Softball: 3, Chorus: 1-2

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Eric T. Evarts
12/18/84
E. E Bombs, Big E

Eric
I know that whatever you set out to do you will
accomplish it. Always reach for the stars and you will
always shine. You are our hero and will always be
Have fun in life and your dreams will come true. Best
of luck to you and we'll always be with you.
Love Mom to Dad

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Joseph John Glidden
12/8/84
Joey, Jo Jo

We love you and are so proud of you! Read for
the stars and the moon, they are yours. May God
bless you always, and may all your dreams come
ture. You're terrific!
Love, Mom and Rene

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Rachel M. Gallien
8/1/85

Rachel,
Proudly supporting your many endeavors, we
realize all your success creates more opportunities...
We love and support what you've done and who
you are. Forever challenging yourself, you challenge
those who touch your life in ways you might not
realize. Thanks for all of it! Love You, Mom and Hall

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Jesse Colbin Epstein
5/26/85
Jess

Jesse,
You have brought a sense of love, laughter,
and courage into our hearts. May these come
back to you in abundance in your life ahead.
-Mom and Dad

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If you never did, you should.
These things are fun and fun to
good.

-Dr. Sears
Soccer: 1-4, Captain, 4, MVP: 4,
Basketball: 1-4, Captain, 3, 4,
Track: 1, 3-4, Student
Committee: 1-4, 3-4, Prom
Committee, Ring Committee, Grad
Committee, Winter Ball Comm.,
Project Grad., Yearbook: 1, 4,
Sophomore Summit; 2, Athletic
Leadershape Conference: 2,
German Exchange; 3, Nordic
Soccer: 1-4

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David T. Ebel
10/21/84
Ebel, Dave the Rave, Ebe the Dweeb

Three: Your graduation from VIHS is an
accomplishment to be proud of. You are a
thoughtful, intelligent, and caring man. You are
destined to make this world a better place.
Love,
Mom and Dad

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Dmitry Grad: Proud, Independent, Strong, fluid,
brave-hearted man. Keen vision. The wolf

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To say you will is one thing. To
try your hardest is another. But to
give it everything you've got
in love and dedication.

-Jean Epstein

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Kyle S. Goodman
9/3/85 Ky
We’ve watched you grow through the years from a little guy to a young man. You’re sensitive and caring and have a beautiful smile. You’re in our hearts always. Love, Mom and Dad

Shannon Leigh Gray
8/1/85 Shami, Shan
Nonny Bear,
You are a blessing from God to us. We are thankful for all you have done and trust that you will be blessed and a blessing to others always. We love you! Love, Mom and Dad, Ash and Kayla

James Gregory
7/25/85 Mr. James, Sir Gregory
Congratulations James. We are so very proud of you. Never doubt yourself - we always knew you could do anything you set your mind to do. Remember we will always be here for you. Love, Dad and Mom

Jonathan Gosliga
1/13/85 Jon, Jonny, Gosliga, Tallman, Big Guy
Take comfort in knowing whose you are and strive for the goal. You’ve become a fine, responsible young man, a true gift from God. As you venture on, know that we love you now and always will. Love, Mom and Dad

Rachel Rose Greenhaus
1/12/86 Rach, Rachie Cakes, Lady O
"May your hands always be busy. May your feet always be swift. May you have a strong foundation. When the winds of change shift. May your heart always be joyful. May your song always be sung. May you stay forever young." -Bob Dylan
Love you, Mom

Julie Xaviera Haajema
3/15/85 Jules, Jilzie, Dutchie, Hey Jimmy
"Out it net kin sa ot it mar dan mar it mar os it kin."
-Bappe
"Don’t run, it’s bad for your books."
-Kaleny = mom
Chorus Sec.; 3, VP; 4, Commodore Singers; 3-4, Districts; 1-3, All States; 2, Musical; 1-4, Drama; 1-4, VP; 3, One Act; 1, Cheese Club; 3-4, Knitting Club; 3, Homecoming Floats; 1-4, Ring Comm.; 2, Winterball Comm.; Grad. Comm.; Senior Video; Prom Comm., Student Council; 1-4, Spirit Comm.; 1-4, Recognition Comm.; 3, NHS; 3-4.

German Exchange; 3, SCRU-Bu; 2-4, Cheerleading; 1-2, Softball; 1-4, Varsity Girls Soccer Manager; 3-4, Young Peoples
The happiest people don’t necessarily have to have the best of everything. They just make the best of everything. Philippians 4:11,13
And always remember to say please and thank you. Love- Mom and Dad

Vocational Printing Tech.; 1-2
"Of the people I’ll remember and the faces I’ll forget the things that last longer than the places that we met. Are the times we spent together, the memories that we shared; these are the things I’ll remember wherever I may go."

-R. Hawkins


"Dream like you’ll live forever; and live like you’ll die tomorrow."

-Unknown

"My help comes from the Lord, the maker of heaven and earth."

-Psalms 121:2

Basketball; 1-4, Captain: 1-2, Soccer; 1-4, Captain: 4, Prom Committee: 3, Yearbook: 4, Senior Video: 4, 4H Dairy Shows: 1

Dearest Jared, "Go confidently in the direction of your dreams! Live the life you’ve imagined. As you simplify your life, the laws of the universe will be the simpler.” Henry David Thoreau. Find your happiness, make you and always hang on to that. Time is short, so be true to yourself and let your light shine! Wherever you go, go with all your heart. I love you more... Mom and Dad

"Every man looks to his woodpile with a kind of affection."  – HD Thoreau

"Eternity is very long, especially toward the end.”  – Woody Allen

Soccer: 1-2, Track: 1-2, SHUYVAHS: 1, Band: 1-2,

Radio hockey for Drama Club: 1, Drama Club: 2-4, VTLSP: 2, Vocabulary Club: 3-4, The Walden Project: 3-4, International Excursion Club: 3-4

"Always be a first rate version of yourself, instead of a second rate version of someone else.”  – Judy Garland

"Our doubts are traitors, and make us lose the good we oft might win by fearing to attempt.”  – William Shakespeare

"Eric, get away from her!”  – Uncle

Congrats Lisa on a job well done; Keep up the good work! Be proud of your accomplishments! May all your dreams come true and may God be with you always. We’re proud of you and we love you very much!

Mom, Dad and David

"I try to learn as much as I can because I know nothing compared to what I need to know.”  – Muhammad Ali

Rowing: 1-4, Wrestling: 1,

"Enc, get away from her!”

Congrats on a Job well done; keep up the good work! Be proud of your accomplishments! May all your dreams come true and may God be with you always. We’re proud of you and we love you very much!

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Kaylin Huistn
5/8/85 Miss Kaylin, Kay, K.K.

Kaylin, I cannot tell you how proud I feel whenever I look at you. Go forward with confidence and the knowledge that you are treasured and loved.

Love you, Mom
Best wishes for a safe and healthy journey.
Love, Dad

T. Matthew Jackman
4/20/85 Matt, T. Matthew, Thomas, Matty

We are so proud of you and all your accomplishments. Your steady presence and thoughtfulness make you an outstanding person. Know that we love you and look forward to seeing you flourish in the future. Congratulations.

Mom and Dad

Cori Ann Johnson
12/25/84

Life is like a ski trail, some tails are easy, and some tails are hard. So you would have to stop and think how you’re going to go around the hard trail to make it easier to get to the end of that trail to solve problems.

-Aonymous

Middlebury Vocational Program; 1-4, Rochester, NY Bird Institute; 2-3, Hawk Banding; 1-4, Owling; 1-4

Ryan M. Kayhart
12/10/83 Bird Man

Ryan, what a great son you have turned into. No wonder you have so many friends and companions. Just some words that I can think of to describe you are: loyal, hard working, dedicated, warm, and funny. We all love you.

Your family
James Kennedy
5/2/85

"God is dead."
- Nietzsche
"Nietzsche is dead."
- God

FFA: 1-3, Vice President, Band: 4, Musical: 4, King of Spumland: 1-4

Brenna Marie Krauss
12/11/84

Overcoming obstacles seems to be the thing you do. We hope that somewhere inside you is that young girl whose dreams have no barriers. Never forget your dreams.
Love: Mom and Mark

Matthew John Krayewsky
10/27/84 Beast, Krzyzewski

Do you wanna go big or not? Give it one more great big shot. Do you wanna just give up? Or give it everything we’ve got?


Brenna

Life’s a dance, you learn as you go. Sometimes you lead, sometimes you follow. Don’t worry about what you don’t know. Life’s a dance you learn as you go."
- John Michael Montgomery

“Do not quit when you’ve run the furthest, for the race is almost won.”
- Jill Wolf


Matthew
Remember, with God all things are possible.
Matt 19:26
I love you!
Mom

Heather–
We love and care for you very much. We are very proud of you and everything you’ve achieved. Keep on striving for the best of everything you want, and can be.
Love you.
Mom, Dad, and Luke

Heather–

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“As we go on, we remember, all the times we had together, and as our lives change, some whatever, we will still be friends forever.”
- Vitamin C

Penny

Penny. We are very proud of you in all that you have accomplished. We know you will go far in life and accomplish any dream you have. Good luck in the future and reach for the stars. The brightest star is you. We will always be here for you, for whatever reason. We love you very much.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Family

Rose Lalumiere

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- Vitamin C

Penny Lynn Larrow
3/16/85 Pen, Penelope

Penny. We are very proud of you in all that you have accomplished. We know you will go far in life and accomplish any dream you have. Good luck in the future and reach for the stars. The brightest star is you. We will always be here for you, for whatever reason. We love you very much.
Love, Mom, Dad, and Family

Seniors 11
Justin X. Levinson
9/18/85 Levy

"It's really not that you can't see the forest from the trees, it's you've never born out in the woods alone, so you can laugh all you want to, I get my philosophy." -Ben Folds
Jazz Band: 1-4, All State Choir; 3, All State Band; 1-2, 4, Commodore Singers; 1-4, Distinct; 1-4, Plymouth Music Fest; 3-4, Musical; 4, Drama Club; 4, Baseball; 1-2, 4, Track; 1-4; State Meet, Meet of Champions; Champs 4x4 and 4x1 relay, Senior Video, Subside: 99.9 The Buzz, High School Band Champs

Justin,
Trust your feelings; welcome love; grow with knowledge. (And) "This above all: to thine own self be true." (Shakespeare's Hamlet, act I, scene iii, line 78: Polonius speaks to son, Laertes.) The more there is of you, the more we have to love. All of our love, always, Mom and Dad

Ann Marie Lopinto
8/14/85 Annie, Amkins, Banana, Babygirl

"Victory belongs to those who believe in it the most, believe in it the longest." -General James "Jimmy" Doolittle, Doolittle Outfit, WWII
Varsity Boys Baseball Manager: 2

Annie-
We are proud of you - never let go of your dreams. We love you little girl.
Mom & Dad, Stephen, Niki, Chrisay

"I would never want to belong to an organization that would have me as a member." -Groucho Marx

Zach Maple
5/9/85

"The angry man will defeat himself in battle, as well as in life." -Anonymous
"There is nothing either good or bad, only thinking makes it so." -Shakespeare
Math League; 3-4, Yearbook; 1-2, SCRUBs, Student Representative to VUHS School Board, Prom Committee, Senior Video

Dan-
You are a kind and compassionate person. We are so proud of you. Stay focused on your goals; don't become distracted. All that you wish for is within your reach.
Love, Mom and Jerry

Jennifer Ann Litch
12/18/85 Jen, Jennefer

From Comm., NEASC: 3; Golf; 3, Yearbook; 3, Winter Ball Comm.; Senior Video; Baseball; 4, Project Grad, Honor Roll; 1-4, Jeffer-

We are so proud of you, keep going forward. May all your dreams come true. You will never be alone.
With Love, Dad and Mom

Jennifer, we have raised you for 17 years with great love, pride, and joy, but now it is time to let you go and pursue your dreams. Through your hard work and persistence, you have achieved many accomplishments, more to come. Meld your future with your wonderful traits and values. Keep your handsome smile, endless ingenuity, and good health! God bless you, Dad, Mom, Pete, and Gabrielle

"Live, love, laugh and learn." -Anonymous
"And those who were seen dancing were thought to be insane by those who did not hear the music." -Friedrich Nietzsche
"People will forget what you said. People will forget what you did. But people will never forget how you made them feel." -Anonymous
Soccer: 1-4; Float Comm.; 1-4; Track & Field; 1, Homecoming Comm., German Exchange

"When you reach for the stars, you may not quite get one, but you won't come up with a handful of mud either." -Leo Burnett
Soccer: 1-4, Baseball; 1-3, Track & Field; 2-4, Concert Band; 1-4, Librarian; 2-4, Jazz Band; 3-4, SCRUBs; 1-4, Boy Scout; 1-4, National Honor Society; 1-4, Treat 4, Youth Summit; 1-4, Distinct; 3-4, Prom Comm.; 3, Musical Pit Crew; 2-4, Senior Video, Homecoming Float; 2-4, Fall Baseball; 3-4

Justin P. Mailoux
7/21/85 Mailbox

"The angry man will defeat himself in battle, as well as in life." -Anonymous
"There is nothing either good or bad, only thinking makes it so." -Shakespeare
Math League; 3-4, Yearbook; 1-2, SCRUBs, Student Representative to VUHS School Board, Prom Committee, Senior Video

Dan-
You are a kind and compassionate person. We are so proud of you. Stay focused on your goals; don't become distracted. All that you wish for is within your reach.
Love, Mom and Jerry

12 Seniors
Michelle M. Mardin
10/23/85
Money, Makin, Schmell

Congratulation Michelle.
You are my heart still and before anyone else I love, you. Devils.

Love: Mom, Dad, and Derrick

William Arthur Ward

"We are more than what we do... much more than what we accomplish... far more than what we possess."

Yearbook: 1, Track & Field; 3-4, Coach’s Award; 3, Prom Committee; Senior Valedictorian.

Katherine Marie McBride
6/19/85
Kathy, Kathrynn, Baby Bruse

"Out of clutter, find simplicity. From discord, find harmony. In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity." - Albert Einstein.

"You know what’s weird? Day by day nothing seems to change, but pretty soon, everything is different. You just go about your business and one day you realize you’re not the same person you used to be. People change whether they decide to or not."

Goethe

Varisty Girl’s Soccer Manager; A, Band. 1-4, Drama Club; 4, Student Mentoring; 4, Math League; 1-4, German Exchange; 3, Homecoming; 3-4, Prom; 3, Senior Video, Winter Ball Committee, Grad. Comm.; Project Grad. Comm.

Dad says, “Great job!” We are so proud of you: You always do your best. You are a sweet, kind, loving daughter and we love you very much. God bless you always.

Love: Mom and Dad

Jessica McGrath
6/11/85
Jebbie, Jocca, Zucuci, Jeebels

"As you travel down the road of life, there’s a fork up ahead. The new road is for you. We all wish you the best of luck in your new journey. You have grown to be such a fine young adult, and we are very proud of you.

Lots of love, Dad and Family

Erin Rebecca Melnick
6/9/85
Erin, Erinman, Chipper, Stoneczko

"Out of clutter, find simplicity. From discord, find harmony. In the middle of difficulty lies opportunity."

Love: Mom, Dad, Alex, and Corey

Deena Marie Muniz
4/20/85
Deen the Dream, Tricky 6

"Something we were withholding made us weak until we found that it was ourselves we were withholding from our land of living and forthwith found salvation in surrender."

Robert Frost

Big Brother Big Sister; 1-4, Student Council; 1-4, Track; 3, P.S. Fan; 3, Prom; 3, Ring Committee; 2, NHS, 4

Deena-

As you travel down the road of life, there’s a fork up ahead. The new road is for you. We all wish you the best of luck in your new journey. You have grown to be such a fine young adult, and we are very proud of you.

Lots of love, Dad and Family
Ashley Planter
7/29/85
My Dear Sweet Ashley,
Since you were a little girl I have waited for this moment and here you are. I am so proud of you and all of your accomplishments. I guess I would like to say watch out world this young lady is going places. Love ya Ashley.
Love, Mom

"You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them." -M. Jordan
Softball; 1-4

Samantha Paine
3/28/85 Sam, Summ, Ulla
Dear Samantha: As you approach the end of your high school years, we congratulate you on the many accomplishments! Thank not of the school you leave behind but what goes with you: the friendships and memories. Your adult life now begins and new adventures await you. It is a very exciting and often scary time. Keep your precious smile through thick and thin, know that you will always have our love for support, and always remember that “Persistence and Determination alone are Omnipotent”. We love you to pieces. Dad and Denise

"Just because you say it, doesn’t mean it’s true." -Mama
Peer Mediation; 1-4, Student Coordinator, 2-4
Dear Sam. We are amazed at the life you’re living. You have not taken the easy road, but you’ve excelled. Remember that motherhood is a huge aspect of your life but it does not define you. Be free, smile, grow, learn, and laugh. Thank you for the gift of Jason and the lessons you have graciously taught us. Be blessed on this next adventure and don’t forget where home is. BOK, BOK!

My Dear Ashley, 1/8/85
The game isn’t over until it’s over.” -Yogi Berra
Drama Club; 4

Rachel Peryea
3/13/85 Rach, Princess, Watergirl
You’ve brought joy and music into our lives since the day you were born. The harmony and rhythm in you is surpassed only by your genius. You have much to give the world.
Love,
Mom and Dad

"You have to expect things of yourself before you can do them.” -M. Jordan
Softball; 1-4

14 Seniors

Rachel Plantier
1/8/85 Myers
"I can do everything through Christ, who gives me strength." -Philippians 4:13
Soccer; 1-4, Track; 1-2, Band; 1-3, Youth Group Band; 1-4

Jami Elyon Peryea
3/13/85 Rach, Princess, Watergirl
Never let anyone stand in the middle of your dreams. Always keep reaching for the highest star.” -Anonymous
"The only things in life you regret are the risks you didn’t take.” -Anonymous
Special Olympics; 1999, 2002

"I watched you grow when you were a newborn, and now here you are today, a senior already in your last year of high school. I am very proud of you. You can do anything you want to, just be safe.
Love, Mom

Christopher W. Oosterman
5/25/85 Chris, Oosy, Rooster
"Running...and I don’t know why. Leaving...and I just wanna fly away.” -Anonymous
Musical Pit; 1-4, Districts; 1-4, All-States; 2-4, Soccer; 1-2, Subside Member; 2-4, Flat Stanley Member; 2-4, SCRUBs; 1, NHS; 3-4, Drama Club; 1-2, Jazz Districts; 1-2, Senior Video

Adam VandeMade Popick
1/28/85 Pop, Popick
You’ve brought joy and music into our lives since the day you were born. The harmony and rhythm in you is surpassed only by your genius. You have much to give the world.
Love,
Mom and Dad

Kyle R. Myers
1/8/85 Myers
"We’re so proud of the wonderful person you’ve become. Follow your heart and God’s lead, and you will be successful in all you do. It’s been a joy to watch you grow up. We’ll miss the jokes around the dinner table!"
Love: Mom and Dad
Ashley Lynn Poynter 5/27/85
Ash, Giggles

Ashley- The battle is over, the victory is won. Suffering has turned a battle since grade one. Let down the barriers and put on the yeast, for Ashley has conquered the beast! Your battles will be many, the victories will seem out of sight. Remember truth, honor, and love, in things you will find your might. Godspeed Ashley! Love- Mom, Dad, and Haley

"If at first you don’t succeed, try again. Then give up. There’s no use in being a damn fool about it."


Son, it has been wonderful watching you grow from a child to a handsome young man. Believe in yourself, remember, the only limitations you have in life are the ones you make.

PS. Read the Fine print.

We love you!

Dad and Mom

Samuel Noah Quinn 10/21/85
Sam, Sammy, Quinn, Sammo

San- Think of all the things you’ve done and how far you’ve come, but look forward to all the possibilities yet to come. It’s not all going to be fun but with you I know it will be eventful. Get the most of life always and know you are a most wonderful person.

With all my love,
Mom

"It live as if you were to die tomorrow, learn as if you were to live forever."

-Mahatma Gandhi

"Fool me once, shame on you. Fool me twice, prepare to die."

-Anonymous

Projective Survivors ID: 2

Cody Alan Prime 9/9/85
CP, Mooner, Code Man

"Baseball is like church. Many attend, but few understand."

-Wes Westrum

Basketball; 1-4, Soccer; 1-3, Coach’s Award; 2, MVP; 3, AC Legion Baseball; 2-4, 2002 VT Northern Div, American Legion ALL Tournament Third Baseman, Little League Youth Clinic; 2-4, Soccer Youth Clinic; 1-3

Dear Cody,

May you always know how incredibly lucky we feel to have you as our son. Your future is so bright and we are so proud. Dream big buddy! Destiny awaits you. We love you.

Mom and Dad

Seth Weylin Willman Provencencher 9/23/85
Sethy, Heffie, Big Cheeba

"In three words I can sum up everything I’ve learned about life, it goes on."

-Robert Frost

"You must be the change you wish to see in this world."

-Mohandas K. Gandhi

"No what can happen when you follow your dreams."

"He Who Sings the Wolfsong: The Walden Powee; 3-4, NOLS; 3, SCRRUke; 1-4, Musical; 1-2, 4, Drama Production, 1-4, One Acts; 1, 3-4, Soccer; 3, Cheerleading; 4

Seth, Think of all the things you’ve done and how far you’ve come, but look forward to all the possibilities yet to come. It’s not all going to be fun but with you I know it will be eventful. Get the most of life always and know you are a most wonderful person.

With all my love,
Mom

"If it don’t make dollars, it don’t make cents."

-Golf; 1-2

Michael C. Preston 10/3/84 Mike

You have come a long way, and you have a long way to go!

Love- Mom and Dad

"Whatever is true,whatever is noble,Whatever is right,whatever is pure,Whatever is lovely,Whatever is admirable,Think about these things."

-Philippians 4:8

Basketball; 1-4, Captain; 3-4, Boys’ State; 3, VT Student Athlete Leadership Conference; 3, UVM Sophomore Summit; 2, NHS; 3-4, SCRRUCK; 1-4, National Merit Semi-finalist; 4, Drum Major; 4

Sam: You have always delighted us with your kind and loving nature, insightful intelligence, and ready humor. We wish you great adventures, fulfilling successes, true friends, a new Simpsons episode every week, ... in a word, happiness. Aim high, be well, and know we love you.

Marian and Pete

"Weeseling out of things is what separates us from the animals... except the weasel."

-Homer Simpson

Basketball; 1-4, Captain; 3-4, Jazz Band; 1-4, Math Team; 1-4, Boys’ State; 3, VT Student Athlete Leadership Conference; 3, UVM Sophomore Summit; 2, NHS; 3-4, SCRRUCK; 1-4, National Merit Semi-finalist; 4, Drum Major; 4

Seniors 15
“If you treat an individual as he is, he will remain how he is. But if you treat him as if he were what he ought to be, and could be, he will become what he ought to be and could be.” —Goethe


Karen: While gathering our emotions to express some parental wisdom, images of your childhood unfold. Since birth you have chosen the more challenging path. We watched as you flopped over the crib rails, anxious to take that next step. You are already successful. Use your head, your heart, and a touch of humility as you deal with life. You make us proud, dear! Dad and Mom.

“Don’t think you have any more power than the person sitting next to you.” —CJ Robarge

“Perfection can only be attained if you have nothing to compare to.” —CJ Robarge

“Imagination is more important than knowledge.” —Albert Einstein

“Now cracks a noble heart. Good night, sweet prince, and flights of angels sing thee to thy rest.” —Hamlet

“Here, We are very proud of you and your accomplishments. You continue to amaze us. Stay true to yourself and remember to keep the balance between work and fun. You can have it all!”

Love: Mem, Dad, Chrisie, Nate, and Matt

““You must be the change you wish to see in the world.” —Mohandas Gandhi

“Mommy, wow! I’m a big kid now!”


Becca: “That’s a little girl’s face!” The obstetrics nurse was right. Born with your eyes wide open, you’ve been inquisitive from the start. Bec. Your love of learning, your keen sense of justice, and your ability to see the dignity in others will serve you well. Daughter, you are a blessing and a joy! Love always: Mem, Dad, and Nate. PS: Please stop at Kinny’s after work; we need milk. PPS: Keep it rockin’. Little Richard

“Dear Cadden, What an exciting and wonderful time in your life. A time when you look behind to see where you’ve been as well as to look at the road ahead. There will be times of smooth sailing and times when the humps, twists, and turns are so close together that it will feel more like a rollercoaster than a road. Hold on to the certainties; the rest will slide by, viable only from behind. Remember, the mountains that are the hardest to climb will reward you with the greatest views. Keep going, persevere, and enjoy this ride called life! We love you. Your Mom and Dad

“Now cracks a noble heart. Good night, sweet prince, and flights of angels sing thee to thy rest.” —Hamlet

“When you get the choice, to sit it out or dance, I hope you dance.” —Ann Womack


CJ- You will never be a follower, only a leader. You will always question “Why?” and expect a reasonable answer. Your future may not always be smooth, but I know you will develop the patience and maturity to ride out the bumps. —Mom

Congratulations Son, it’s been a long time coming. I’m proud of you. —Dad

Rebecca Haley Richard

7/7/85 Becca, Becca-booo, Bec, Boo

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Caden Thomas Rood

4/24/84
"You don't know me let alone my intent, actions do not always self represent."
-NOFX

Soccer; 1-3; Softball; 1-2; Captain; 2; MVP; 3; Drama; 1-4; NE Young Writers Conference; 3; One Act; 1-2; SCRULi; 2-4; Band; 1-2; BB-BS; 1-2; Prom Comm; 3; ART; 4; The Walden Project; 1; Shaft Fans
Anonymous

I asked the universe to let me give birth to a daughter...
Right as the story, strong as the myths. Tony Marea, sweet as the fragrance of sweet peas... And it told me you.
-Aimi Fairman
Lilah, we were blessed!
Our love always.
Momo and Dad

"Reid my quote and shout up!!!"
-Doug Schlecker
"If it ain't a classic, it gotta be plastic."
-Anonymous

"'Cause the boys in the hood are always hard come talkin' that trash we'll pull your card.
Knowin' nothin' in life but to be leg. Don't quote me boy, 'cause I am t said s**t."
"Siempre Peligrosa"
Ding, 1-4; Restoring Classic: Car, 1-4

From diapers to wipers, to pedal on matdel; trikes, mountain bikes, and a ski. Elementary to middle you could only fiddle, but now you are finally free. Step up our pup, and with skill and luck, the world is all yours. Look and see.

"I used to always think that I would look back on us crying and laugh, but I never thought I would look back on us laughing and cry."
-Anonymous

"Dear God!"
-Me

"I used to always think that I would look back on us crying and laugh, but I never thought I would look back on us laughing and cry."
-Anonymous

"Those who never fail, don't take chances."
-Anonymous

Soccer; 1-2; Cheerleading; 1; Cheer, 1-3

Kasey (Peanut),
If you can't walk you can dance, if you can't talk you can sing. -Zimbabwean Proverb
Live life with passion but don't forget, to be kind and believe in yourself. You can achieve anything you set your mind to. We love you with all our hearts. -Mom and Dad

"Bound and gagged we go about our petty lives some of us can see our ropes."
-Molly Shaw

Walden; 3-4; Softball; 1-2; Drama; 1-3; One Act; 1; New England Writer's Conference; 3-4

Betty Shaw

You have a good heart and a strong mind. Best wishes to you as you follow your interests and expand your horizons.
Love,
Jo (Mama)

Pot Roast-

"The end is near, the light is close, but all I have to say is, "Oh yay it mir."
-Aonymous

Drama Club; Community Theatre; Musicals; Church Youth Group; Baseball; Soccer

Bryon means strength, virtue, and honor - three characteristics of a good leader. You are doing a wonderful job living up to these. We're so thankful you have chosen the right foundation on which to build your life.
Mom and Dad

Bryon J. Schmidt
11/8/85
Schmidt, Schmidt, Bry Guy

What do I say about you? Except for you're a sweet, quiet, sensitive, and a beautiful girl. But, boy when I first saw you, when you were born, the first words out of my mouth were, 'Boy is she ugly.' It's been a great pleasure watching you change into what you've become. I love you always...Mom

Lilah Caroline Ross
4/28/85
Doug Schlecker
11/4/85
D-Train, D/Too Much, Schlecky

Lindsay Dean Scribben
4/8/85
Lindsay Dean the Jellybean Queen

Molly Shaw
10/2/85
Mo, The Molly Llama, Mo Shaw

Seniors 17
**Jessica Marie-Anne Simpson**

3/7/86 Jess

Your smile lights up every room, filling it with your spirit. Your graduation party is the end of your childhood, and the beginning of your adulthood. We know that whatever path you choose, you will succeed. You are ready for anything! Always remember that we are here for you, to celebrate the good times and to help you through the tough times. We love you. Mom and Dad

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**Daniel Sorrell**

5/8/85 Dan

“I slowly shoot these words like weapons, and go insane. I watch you drive your stupid car, and you go away. You never were one to use caution, and you’re going to pay. You know I love to see it happen.”

- AAFT

Peer Meditation: 1-4, Guitar

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**Justin Stearns**

12/9/85

Following your heart and following your dreams will bring you to many places in the future. We are proud of you and love you very much.

Love,

Mom and Dad

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**Amanda-Lee J. Stearns**

12/9/85 Mandi, Munchkin, Poodle

Follow your heart, follow your dreams, and always remember we are very proud of you, and we love you very much.

Love,

Mom and Dad

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**Erin Stewart**

7/11/85 Reddog, Em, Red

Graduation is a time of reflection and contemplation of what the future may hold. Your spirit and sense of adventure will serve you well in the challenges that lie ahead. We’re very proud of you!

Love,

Mom and Dad

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**Jasper Smith**

9/28/84 Jazz, Jasper

Dear Jasper,

You are a wonderful person with the ability to achieve so much! Work hard, let your conscience be your guide, and keep close to God.

Love always,

Mom

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**Jenna Simpson**

Peer Meditation 1-4, Choral Chanting 1-9, Band 1-3, Theater 4-7

I’m proud of you. You have become an incredible young woman. We see you very proud of you. Your eyes amaze window to your heart, a heart that is so warm and giving.

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**Amanda Lee:**

“Amidst the chaos, I found my peace. I felt the world, I touched the sun. I know the best is yet to come.”

-Lit

“Each friend represents a world in us, a world possibly not born until they arrive, and it is only by this meeting that a new world is born.”

-Anita Nin

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**Unknown**

FAA 1-4, FAA Treasurer 1, FAA Reporter 2, FAA Vice President 3, FAA Executive Chair 4, FAA Monitor 1-4, Musician 1, City of Vermillion Fire Department

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**18 Seniors**
"There are two ways of spreading light: to be the candle or the mirror that reflects it."
- Edith Wharton

Math League: 3-4, Governor's Institute: 2

When one door closes, another one opens. Your tenacity and quiet strength will open many doors for you. Congratulations on your graduation.
We're very proud of you!
Love,
Mom and Dad

"Don't cry because it happened. Smile because it's over."

It hasn't always been an easy road, but you are finally here. You are such a blessing to our lives. We are very proud of you, and we love you very much.
Love,
Mom, Dad, Ashley, and Thomas

"Laugh, live, smile... for what you get out of life comes from what you put in it."
- Unknown

"Life's too short to care."
- Unknown

Verenese Fire Department

"You must love a fly to catch a trout."
- George Herbert

Rowing: 1-3, Yaw Building
Trade: 1-4, Maritime Museum: 1-3

Jessica, We're very proud of how you've blossomed into a caring and responsible young lady. You can do anything you set your mind to. Remember, it's not always an easy path, but definitely worth the effort. We're always here for you.
Love: Mom and Dad

"I've still got a lot to do but I'm not giving up. I've done anything I feel I can do. Never let people discourage you. Pursue your studies and let them flourish. Let's go on what I know as I live my life and see it grow."
- Live

Nicole Lynn Stewart
7/11/85
Nikki

Stephanie Elizabeth Strada
1/10/85
Steph, Stephie, Kiddo

Rebecca Tallman
9/30/85
Becky, Brat, Nut

Jessica Lynn Tarte
7/13/85
Jess

Nicole M. Swenor
1/27/83
Nic Nic, Nickymick

Jason Tanner
6/14/84
Jay
20 Seniors

Mary Wilbur
8/4/85

"Finish each day and be done with it. You have done what you could; some blunders and absurdities have crept in; forget them as soon as you can. Tomorrow is a new day; you shall begin it serenely and with too high a spirit to be encumbered with your old nonsense."

-Ralph Waldo Emerson
Band/Chorus, Band, Knitting Club, SCRUBs, Homecoming, 3-4, Prom Committee

Michelle- You are our little princess and have grown into a lovely young woman. You are strong willed and determined to achieve your goals and dreams; yet you are sensitive enough to build lasting relationships with everyone. We wish you success and happiness as you continue to grow and progress. Hold to your dreams.

Love, Mom and Dad

Ben Wallace
3/9/84

"I like pie!"

- Ben Wallace
Superlatives
Justin Mailloux, Rumsey Bristow, Matt Krayewsky, Julie Haaijema, Zach Clayton-Hall, Rachel Gallien, Justin Donnelly, Betsey Barrows, Andy Chugg, and Tori Cameron
Seniors
"Sailin' On"

Sail on my friends towards a new horizon.
Follow your course where it leads.
For here our journey has ended.

We’ve sailed a voyage long and true.
Along the way we met our obstacles head on.
But never did we fail to meet our destiny.

Here my friends we must part,
To sail on into the unknown.
Each must sail in his own direction
Never to return to this time and place.

We were the best crew ever to have sailed these seas.
Our mark was made ----- Never to be forgotten,
But always remembered as the Class of '03.

So long my friends. I must be sailin' on.
R. Provencher (Bannister)
In Memoriam
Editor of the 1981 Yearbook
Daughter
Beth Bannister
Co-Editor 2003 Yearbook
GoOd LuCk
SeNiOrS!
Juniors

Ben Adams
Ben Andrews
Lynsey Barrows
John Barton
Jessica Beinhaur
Meredith Bessette

Lauren Billings
Joe Bolduc
Mark Bourdon
Laura Bowles
Caitlyn Brash
Alicia Bruso

Kyle Burkett
Allison Burlock
Gloria Bushey
Allison Carmichael
Brad Castillo
Brandon Chamberlain

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Justin Charlebois
Shawn Clifford
Corinne Cogger
Shawn Combs
Erica Counter
Nicole Couture

Darren Curler
Theresa Davis
Adam Desjardin
Kevin Desjardin
Kyle Desjardin
Brittany Devino

Dave DiBiase
Jorge DiNunzio
Ryan Donnelly
Sarah Dykema
Jessica Elder
Tacia Eriksen

Tyler Essex
Lucas Fairbrother
Madelaine Glassberg
Tim Gould
Sarah Gullion
Corey Hoose

Jeff Kauffman
Cassie Kennett
Emily Kipp
Andy Klopfenstein
Ashley Kuhns
Michelle LaBombard

Ben Laflam
Chris Laflam
Jason Lalumiere
Lucas Lalumiere
Sam Lange
Logan LeCompte

Caitlin MacIntire
Nicole McClay
Dan McEnemey
Cameron McMahon
Carlo Ortiz-Rivera
Matt Palin
Neil Abrahamson
Andy Armell
Magen Baker
Nicole Baldwin
Kyle Barnes
Dylan Barrows

Hannah Barrows
Craig Basol
Heather Bedard
Courtney Beinhaur
Will Benton
Curtis Bessette

Scott Botala
Scott Bourdon
Amanda Brace
Nicole Bradley
Jesse Brigan
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Joshua Baldwin
Amy Barrows
Matthew Benoit

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Zachary Brown
Caitlin Bruce
Chelsie Buck

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Shaun Cameron
Julianne Caniyo
Aaron Caum
Kenneth Chagnon
Will Ryan
Julie Schoonmaker
Ryan Scott
Henry Shaw
Oliver Shea
Miles Shorey

Travis Simpson
Michael Sorrell
Theo Spencer
Kimberly St. Onge
Maggie Stansbery
Mike Steadman

Jackie Steponaitis
Candice Swan
Alida Tallman
Majken Thomas
Joshua Torrey
Amanda VanDeWeert

Chelsea Vincent
Jamie Watkins
Ellyn Webb
Tyler Weston
Elizabeth White
New teachers join ANW/A team
"My favorite part of being a teacher on Team Millennium is working with wonderful teachers, teaching terrific students, and learning new things everyday. It is nice to be a part of a team with a tradition of service and scholarship." - Daryl Hatch

"Mrs. Hatch is extremely dedicated to her students and the importance of Middle School education."
- Principal Peter Coffey

"I like Vergennes High School because it is truly a school that cares about its students. I grew up in this community, reaped the benefits of our school, and now I want to give back a measure of what I received."
- Daryl Hatch

Mrs. Hatch has been teaching at Vergennes Union High School for the past 18 years. She herself attended VUHS as a student, and graduated in 1964.
Superintendent’s Office

Back row left to right: Cami Anderson, John Evarts, Mr. O'Brien, Conrey, Alipriot, Cevalo. Front row left to right: Danny Kalmbach and Kelly Ohlseth. Front row left to right: Donna Cevalo and Sandy Calise.
The Yearbook Committee would like to extend a very special thank you to Gary Taylor for all of his help and support while we were producing this year’s yearbook. Never once did he grumble or complain about our late nights in the computer lab, or our trails of mud through the halls and his cheerful disposition kept us motivated when it seemed like nothing was going right. Thanks for everything!

-Tacia, JC, Beth, and Rumsey
LIBRARY, MEDIA, AND TECH SUPPORT
COMPUTER CLASSES AND ECONOMICS
The Challenge Program is designed for students of Vergennes Union High School who desire to be challenged beyond the normal course offerings of our high school. Teachers and mentors work with individual students to set up a learning experience that will challenge them in a particular area of the student's interest.
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The Walden Project
Vergennes keeps share of D-II title

Young VHUS boys look to build

HOMECOMING
September 21, 2002
11:00 VHUS GIRLS VS. MONTPE
t
1:00 VHUS BOYS VS. MIDDLEB
UHS track athletes enjoy success

Eagle, Commodore boys aim for another Barre visit

In wrestling

Epstein scores big

Benton’s basket powers Vergennes over Mt. Mansfield

Cook will twice in Vermont home

Vergennes wrestlers edge MUHS; Tigers fall to St. J.

Cheerleaders chosen

Many new faces join UHS girls, squad

Commodores share croquet honors

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BOYS VARSITY SOCCER

Coach Mike Plankey & Asst. Coach Joel Provencher

Will Benton

David Plankey

Sam Pettibon

Andy Chugg

Sam Lange

Ben Johnson

Chris Oosterman

Brian Raymond

Taylor Paul
This year we had a small, young team. We experienced many ups and downs but, by the end of the season we learned how to play together well. I am glad we ended with one of our best, most intense games. —Matt Krayewsky
"If I'm not a courtesy player call 1-800-EAT-DIRT."
-Kelsey Reed

"Anyone can play soccer, but it takes the team to play the game."
-Kaylee Cota
"This past season may not have been the greatest, but I really enjoyed hanging out with the guys. Guess it's not all about winnin'."

-Andy Recupero
Back row (left to right): Coach Sarah Cook, Meghan Greenhaus, Heather Bedard, Danielle Heffernan, Courtney Beinhaur, and Emily Kipp. Front row: Amy Barrows, Alicia Catchapaw, Eliza Benton, Betsey Barrows, and Rachel Gallien.

Coach Sarah Cook
Back row (left to right): Coach Gene Lebeau, Assistant Coach Ed Cook, Jason Lalumiere, Sam Quinn, Matt Krayewsky, Jesse Epstein, Eric Raymond, Matt Jackman, Ben Adams, and Assistant Coach Peter Quinn. Front row: Judd Evarts, Brad Castillo, Jeff Kauffman, Eric Evarts, Ben Laflam, Justin Donnelly, and Kyle Desjardin.

Assistant Coaches
Peter Quinn and Ed Cook

Coach
Gene Lebeau
Back row (left to right): Coach Lissa Gebo, Lacey Pickett, Toni Martell, Kate Krayewsky, Majken Thomas, Amanda McBride, Lyndsay Gallison, Rachel Quinn, and Leslie Kinson. Front row: Sarah Cyr, Amber Hayes, Kelsey Reed, Kristen Kuhuns, Caitlin Magill, and Ellyn Webb.
Back row (left to right): Coach Ed Cook, Will Glassberg, Eric Raymond, Jason Holwager, Josh Darragh, Jade Reed, and Assistant Coach Matt DeBlois. Front row: Sawyer LeCompte, Will Benton, Judd Evarts, Andy Nolan, Mike Steadman, and Justin Richardson.
Amanda Jerry, Ashley Kuhns, and Sara Donnelly

Jessica Simpson, Seth Provencher, Sara Donnelly, and Amanda Jerry
Fast running doesn’t come naturally. It’s the product of hard work. The greatest runners in the world work their butts off everyday. My success is a result of hard work.”

-Dan McEnemey
R E S T L I N G

Back row (left to right): Assistant Coach Justin Moulton, Andy Husk, Josh Torrey, Nick Cook, and Coach Nick Mayer. Front row (left to right): Ray White, Zach Cook, Evan Payne, and Manager Rachel Bienvenue.

Wrestling
Senior Zach Cook
State Runner-Up

Nick Mayer and Justin Moulton

Zach Cook and Ray White
Coach Kelly Trayah

Back row (left to right): Coach Kelly Trayah, Erii Gutowski, and Ashley Kuhns. Middle row (left to right): Amanda Jerry, Mai Kasahara, Emily Parsons, and Ariel Rotax. Front row (left to right): Alycia Sumner, Sam Donnelly, and Maria Samarieni.
Back row (left to right): Coach Bobby Brigan, Ian Birkett, Turner Royce, and Jason Holwager. Middle row: Dan Muniz, Jason Wilber, and Marco Samaraitoni. Front row: Morgan Cosgrove, Jesse Brigan, Dan Sleeper, and Gordon Seeve.

Left: Golf Team members: (left to right) John Barton, Mark Bourdon, Matt Jackman, Coach Dana Cole-Levesque, Jesse Epstein, Sam Lange, and Will Benton.

Right: Coach Dana Cole-Levesque, Jesse Epstein, Chris Brady, and Matt Jackman.

“Golf is a game of thought. It takes about 4 hours to play one round, and of that time you are only hitting the ball about 25 minutes. You must stay focus.” -Jesse Epstein
Back row: (left to right) Jason Warner, Kyle Barnes, Madelaine Glassberg, Emily Kipp, Ken Raymond, Dan McEnerney, Jeff Kaufman, Brian Raymond, Ian Nimblett, and Allison Burlock. Middle row: (left to right) Hilary Austin, Deena Muniz, Lindsay Carter, Josh Carter, Michelle Mardin, Rachel Bienvenue, Corinne Cogger, Leanne Sorrell, and Gloria Bushey. Front row: (left to right) Luke Lalumiere, Alex Melnick, Coach Ethan Barron, and Brad Castillo.
Senior Eric Evarts reached his career goal of 1000 points during his final game of the 2002-2003 season. Congratulations Eric!

During his junior year Jesse Epstein reached 1000 points during his senior year he broke the school record for career points. The record stood at 1,076 points and Jesse ended his senior season with an astounding 1,597 points.
Danielle Heffernan Sets New School Record for Shut Outs!

22 Shut Outs!

"Danielle became one of the premier keepers in Vermont. She set a number of school records on the way to consecutive state championships in Division II soccer. Danielle played every moment of every game for three years. During this time she displayed all the traits required of a superb goalkeeper: courage, endurance, agility, dedication and grace under pressure. Her twenty-two shutouts attest to her excellence. It was indeed a great privilege to work with a young scholar-athlete whose moral convictions transcend the commonplace and whose potential seems unlimited."  

- Coach Yamall

Gatorade Player of the Year(12)  
Academic All American(12)  
All State First Team(10-12)  
All-New England Team(12)  
Lake Division 1st Team(10-12)  
Burlington Free Press 1st Team(12), 2nd Team(11)  
Addison County Player of the Year(12)  
Addison County Team(9-12)  
Laura Crenshaw Award(11,12)  
Co-MVP(12)  
Captain(12)
DIVISION II GIRLS' SOCCER

Huffing and puffing,
The year began,
A lot to live up to,
As returning champs.
Nervous as ever,
Not knowing what to expect,
Our first game arrived,
A scoreless match.
We picked up our game,
Moved on to the next,
Winning came easy,
Till we were stopped in our tracks.
Humbled and ready,
Determined to win,
We started with Rice,
What a way to begin.
So we ended our season,
On a winning high.
Cow Cup, Lake Division,
VUHS Pride!
Post season began,
We're seated #2,
Playoffs essential,
We sailed on through.
A tie, a loss,
What more could we do?
Mt. Abe sullied our record,
So we kicked their butt too!

A push and a shove,
And four goals got us through,
Our semi-final match,
Against the Burke Mtn. brutes.
Saturday was scheduled,
For the Championship parade,
But an ice patch on the field,
Postponed the big day.
Now on to Fair Haven,
For a Tuesday night game,
Where the bulldogs were waiting.
To share some of the fame.
The buzzer went off,
And our eyes filled with tears,
The tie signaled the end,
Of our high school careers.
A love for the sport,
And a drive to succeed,
Provided the pieces,
That built our "well oiled machine"
For all we're leaving behind,
This is for you,
Huh, huh, huh,
BLUE 42!
Middle School Section
Alex Larrow

Editors Beth Bannister,
Rumsey Bristow, and
Tacia Erikson

Advisors
Monica McEnerney
& Debbie Schlosser

(Left to right): Allison Burdick,
Rumsey Bristow, JC Price, Tacia
Erikson, and Beth Bannister.

100 Yearbook!
The National Honor Society is a society open to any Junior or Senior who has a scholastic average of 3.3 or better. The students are then invited to fill out an information sheet listing any leadership roles in the school/community and any volunteer services that they have done for the community. The students are then judged by a Faculty Council and selected as being outstanding with regards to Character, Leadership and Service to the school and community. The object of this chapter is to create an enthusiasm for scholarship, to stimulate a desire to render service, to promote worthy leadership, and to encourage the development of character in students of Vergennes Union High School. This year the students have done this by assisting students as peer tutors, collecting gifts for local children during the holiday time and by helping the elderly with food distribution. Congratulations and keep up the good work!
President- Deena Muniz, Vice President- Andy Chugg, Secretary- Matt Krayewsky, Treasurer- Eliza Benton.

Advisors- Nancy Ambrose, Lee Francis, and Sarah Cook.

President- Bill VanDeWeert, Vice President- Madelaine Glassberg, Secretary- Beth Shorey, Treasurer- Emily Kipp, Representative- Meredith Bessette.

Advisors- Glen Story, Becca Coffey, and Lynn Kayhart.

President- Rachel Gallien, Vice President- Kelsey Stetson, Secretary- Beth Bannister, Treasurer- Julie Haaijema.

Advisors- Kristi Padgett and Caroline Camara.

President- Courtney Beinhaur, Vice President- Morgan Cosgrove, Secretary- Kate Krayewsky, Treasurer- Maddie Russett, Representatives- Heather Bedard & Sarah Cyr.

Advisors- Lauren Wright, Ralph Pauquette, and Leo Racht.

President- Luke Russett, Vice President- Chris Edwards, Secretary- AJ Devino, Treasurer- Miles Shorey, Representatives- Alison Austin & Kristen Kuhns.

Advisors- Cathy Spaulding, Mark Powers, and Susan Husk.
Back row (left to right): Matt Palin, Bill VanDeWeert, Jasper Smith, and Jim Kennedy. Front row (left to right): Ben Rochon, Adam Donnelly, Scott Bourdon, Brandon Chamberlain, Zach Maple, and Advisor Harmon Boyce.
Back row (left to right): Ben Bristow, Craig Basol, Sam Quinn, Jeremy Redmond, Nicole Stewart, and Kathy McBride. Front row (left to right): Cassie Kennett, and Advisor Lynn Kayhart.

SENIOERS
Sam Quinn,
Jeremy Redmond,
Nicole Stewart,
and
Kathy McBride.

Math League is designed for students who enjoy doing math problems. We have five meet competitions throughout the year where we compete against BFA St. Albans, Burlington, Colchester, CVU, Essex Junction, Mt. Abe, South Burlington, and Rice. Twelve minute tests are given in the areas of Arithmetic, Geometry, Algebra, and Advanced Math. Then five students will compete in a 20 minute team test. We always end the competitions with milk and cookies.
We thought that the five days that we spent up in Johnson were going to be boring, but once we got there, we saw how much fun Girl's State could really be.

-Beth & Rumsey

"Boys State was a fun week and we learned a lot of good information about politics."

-Matt Krayewsky
VT State Athletic Leadership Conference

Senior Miss VT National Teenager
2002-2003

Junior Miss VT National Teenager
2002-2003

Senior Miss VT National Teenager
2003-2004

2002-2003
School Board Representatives
Madelaine Glassbren and Dan Marcum

Matt Krayewsky, Jen Litch, Matt Jackman, Lisa Huckabay, Keri Raymond, Hilary Austin, Beth Bannister, and Eliza Benton.

Winter Ball Committee
Matt Krayewsky, Jen Litch, Matt Jackman, Lisa Huckabay, Keri Raymond, Hilary Austin, Beth Bannister, and Eliza Benton.

Graduation Committee
Justin Mailloux, Beth Bannister, Matt Krayewsky, Matt Jackman, Lisa Huckabay, Keri Raymond, Eliza Benton, Jen Litch, and Hilary Austin.

Project Graduation
Prom Committee, Peer Mediation & All State Tryouts 109
Sophomore Ben Bristow skied this year as an independent with the Middlebury High School Ski Team. He competed in several races across the state.

The Vergennes Union High School is represented on two local swim teams. Kristen Bissonette, Jason Bosworth, Kelly Burkett, Hillary DeVos, Kaitlyn Evarts, Sarah Gullion, Jesse Lalumiere, Jeff Parfitt, Nate Richard, Rebecca Richard and Jon White are all members of the Middlebury branch of the Vermont Area Swim Team. Chad Rule and Jamie Combs
The Knitters meet every Thursday to indulge in brownies and knit stuff.
It's rad!

"Pull up some needles and have a brownie."
-Morgan Cosgrove

"I can fix it...
Don't worry...I'm a knitter."
-Joe Gallien

"Hey, are you working out today, man?"
‘Nah...I'mknittin’."
-Conversation overheard at a typical Thursday meeting.

This year VUHS made some huge strides in a positive direction with respect to the recycling of its waste. Inspired by Joe Glidden's work coop from last year we formed a team and transported recycling stations to the school from UVM. Thanks UVM! We painted them, put stickers on them, and placed them in classrooms for use. So far they're being used more efficiently than we had predicted. Right on!


The Rowing Team had a very successful fall season! We practiced weekly on Otter Creek and on Lake Champlain, rowing our six person pilot gigs, built in various community programs here in Vermont. Most often we rowed the T pot, which was built by our very own alternative education program. We practiced to get ready for two major events in the fall. We raced in Burlington in October at the James Wakefield Invitational - in the pouring rain and again in Boston at the Icebreaker in November. We came in third overall in Boston and combined the race with sightseeing and a trip to the Boston Museum of Science. We are looking forward to gearing back up again for the spring as soon as the ice melts!

The members of the Rowing team are: Michelle LaBombard, Sarah Gallion, Cassie Kennett, Bethany Shorey, Kara Grimes, Bill Howard, Kaitlin Curtis, Kristen Bissonnette, and Elayne LaBombard. The advisor is Lauren Wright.
This year VTLSP has worked hard to increase membership. Members attended GYLC at the Sheraton in Burlington in November and participated in collection for the local Ronald McDonald House. Some members will be attending a national conference in Philadelphia this summer. Other members went to the VT Youth Summit at the VT Union Institute. A Ghost Out Day was also planned for the spring.

The main goals of OVX are: to educate and inform, due to the fact that many people are unaware of how Big Tobacco tries to trick us into giving them our money. Also, to empower and show our peers how to express their views. Lastly, to take action against the exploitation by the tobacco industry.

-Linsay Scribner
The VUHS Drama Club produces two major performances a year. Soon after the music department’s fall musical, the Drama Club begins the rehearsal process for our yearly main stage production. This production is a full-length, non-musical performance, consisting of a large (20-30) cast and flexible rehearsal schedule. The goal of the main stage production is to involve as many students as possible in the educative aspects of performance art: reflection, confidence, ensemble coordination and self-assessment. Though we strive for artistic quality, our main goals are to learn and to have fun. Past productions have included: The Breakfast Club, Romeo and Juliet, Don’t Drink that Water, The Tempest, Aristophanes’ The Birds. You do not need to be a member of the Drama Club to be in the cast or crew of the main stage production. All are welcome to audition.

NO AUTOGRAPHS PLEASE

During the spring semester, we produce a one-act play for competition at the Vermont State One Act Festival. This production is designed for competition, and therefore has a much smaller cast and much more rigid rehearsal schedule. Even though non-Drama Club members are still welcome to audition and serve as technical crew, Drama Club members will be given preference in casting and the creation of the technical crew. Past competition pieces include: Hold Me, The Sandbox

In addition to the plays we produce, the Drama Club sponsors open stage nights throughout the year. These nights are designed to raise funds for the Drama Club’s yearly productions and to provide performance opportunities for the many talented young people in our area. The Drama Club members serve as hosts for these events, organizing, emceeing and performing. Live improvisation is our specialty during these open stage nights, but we are considering adding student written plays as centerpieces for the evenings.

Also, the Drama Club holds frequent afternoon meetings to explore the many facets of performance: improvisation techniques, costuming workshops, set and lighting design workshops, make-up workshops and front-of-house duties. At the end of each academic year, the Drama Club presents scholarship money to graduating seniors who are interested in pursuing the performance arts in college.

Overall, the Drama Club is an excellent opportunity to get involved in perhaps the oldest and most powerful of the performing arts, and it provides a positive and enriching connection with the surrounding community. All you need to do to join up is to show up. All are welcome! If you have any questions about the Drama Club or any of the events we sponsor, please contact Karl Steen at extension 233.

“Suit the action to the word, the word to the action...”
FOR THE DRAMA CLUB'S ONE ACT PLAY TO BE PERFORMED AT THE REGIONAL ONE-ACT FESTIVAL COMPETITION.

WEDNESDAY, MARCH 5TH
AT 3:00
IN THE VHVS AUDITORIUM
PLAN ON STAYING UNTIL AROUND 5:00

PLEASE BE PREPARED TO DELIVER A ONE-TWO MINUTE PIECE FOR THE AUDITION. OUR AUDITION PIECE MAY BE COMIC OR DRAMATIC IN NATURE AND SHOULD BE SUITABLE TO YOUR PERSONALITY.

ANY QUESTIONS OR CONCERNS, PLEASE SEE MR. STEIN IN ROOM D-4 DURING STUDY ROOM OR AFTER SCHOOL.

GOOD LUCK TO ALL AUDITIONERS!

VHVS DRAMA CLUB PRESENTS
ALICE IN AMERICA-LAND
OR
THROUGH THE PICTURE TUBE WHAT ALICE FOUND THERE
Vergennes Union High School
Music Department

Li'l Abner

November 21, 22, 23, 2002
7:30 PM

116 Musical
STARRING:
JIM KENNEDY as Li’L ABNER
KERI RAYMOND as DAISY MAE
ERIN MELNICK as MAMMY YOKUM
ANDY CHUDD as PAPPY YOKUM

Curtains: Keri Raymond as Mammy Yokum, Erin Melnick as Daisy Mae, Andy Chugg as Pappy Yokum, Jim Kennedy as Li’l Abner.
**Officers:** Julie Haaijema, Jon Gosliga, Becca Richard, Keri Dykema, Ashley Kuhns, and Tori Cameron.

**Commodore Singers:** Back row (left to right): Sarah Cyr, Becca Richard, Julie Haaijema, Justin Levinson, Keri Raymond, Brian Raymond, and Nate Richard. Front row (left to right): Alycia Sumner, Kristen Kuhns, Lisa Huckabay, and Sharrah Ploof.

**Districts:** Back row (left to right): Sarah Cyr, Becca Richard, Julie Haaijema, Justin Levinson, Keri Raymond, Brian Raymond, and Nate Richard. Front row (left to right): Alycia Sumner, Kristen Kuhns, Lisa Huckabay, and Sharrah Ploof.

**Advisor:** Karen Jordan

**Office:**
Alice in AmericaLand

Directed by: Karl Steege

Alice
Announcer
White Rabbit
Mock Turtle
Caterpillar
Moth
Dodo
Eagle
Duke
Duchess
Cheshire Cat
Hare
Hatter
King
Queen
Chimneys & Pitchwoman
Arab
Red Queen
Gentleman in White Paper
Tweedledee
Tweedledum
White Rince
Dumpty
Purple Knight
Pitchman & P.R. Man
Two Women
Stage Manager
Stage Hands

Costumes

Lilah Ross
Sarah Saltus
Jared Hatch
Jordan Carol
Jenna McIninch
Rachel Ulmer
Dan Sorrell
Jim Kennedy
Andy Cooper
Tori Cameron
Cassy Strauss
Erin Mignone
Jonathan White
Emily Paauko
Holly Shaw
Jill Bramer
Julie Haefera
Dave Ebel
Bryan Schmidt
Amy Redmond
Jess Brand
Corine Callegari
Alex Rotax
Seth Provencer
Pete, Jamie and Miles
Michelle Labombard
Mike Edmunds
Jason Bosworth and Matt Plankney
Lisa Hucksby
Johana never said that she wanted to be a rockstar. Corey never told her that he wanted to marry her some day. Johana never said much of anything. Corey never lied about the truth.

Johana and Corey were the happy people we all see smiling as they eat their breakfast on Sunday mornings. So happy to have their Cheerios. Johana has always wondered why they call them Cheerios and what’s so cheery about them. Corey has always wanted to know why Johana never says what she thinks. Maybe it’s because Corey looks at Johana like she shouldn’t talk. Or at least that’s what she thinks.

Everyday Johana brings a green apple with her to Dunkin’ Donuts so she can eat it on break. Johana’s the assistant manager now. And everyday Corey asks Johana, “why do you always bring an apple with you to work?” Johana simply says, “I like apples,” and leaves it at that. Corey always sighs right before they kiss goodbye. And Johana always cries right after.

However, Corey never wonders why Johana cries because he is in his car and gone. Johana always thinks about what would happen if Corey forgot something, had to come back, and found Johana crying in her ‘87 Chevy. But this has never happened.

Every morning for 561 business days it went the same. However, on day number 562 it was something completely different. Johana didn’t have Cheerios or anything at all for breakfast that morning. Corey didn’t ask why. Johana picked up her apple for work. Corey didn’t ask her why she always brought an apple to work. Johana offered, “I like apples.” Corey said, “that’s nice dear.” The defining moment of morning number 562 was that Johana cried before she kissed Corey goodbye, and Corey sighed after. Corey still got in his car and went to work without asking why. Johana did not go to work. Johana got into her car and drove off of a bridge.

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Arts 121
"Take 5"
By Josh Baldwin

Pickles
Sour, sweet
Long, short
Tastes good
Also a veggie
Pickles

"Mom"
By Kim St. Onge

Smart, funny
Hugs me, loves me, cares for me
Someone who understands me
Friend

"I Used To..."
By Josh Baldwin

I used to be a llama,
I spit at anyone who went by,
Now I am a circus monkey,
And I am the one getting spit on.

"A Lot Can Happen In Three Lines"
By Ray Cousineau

Deer lay still among
The woods just
Laying there lazily

Paris
ancient, romantic
beseeching, bewitching,
beguiling,
Calling to those who seek it

"Paris"
By Jackie Step

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beseeching, bewitching,
beguiling,
Calling to those who seek it
"My Cat"
By Kim St. Onge

My cat
Was so fat
She made the ground shake
Wherever she sat!

By Lilah Ross

She says, "trickle," with an emphasis as if it's a bad thing. I look straight
through her eyes. "Baby?" I say as though I only half expect a response. "Why
don't you just come home so we can drink tea, and be happy?" My eyes beg her as
she looks at the floor. "That isn't happy," she says, "it's a void, dear." I don't know
what she means really so I let it be. "Okay," I tell her, trying to stay standing,
"Just think about it?" She laughs, "What do you think it is that I do up here?"

"A Clerihew or Two"
By Jackie Step

Saddam Hussein went for
a walk,
Nuclear weapons were
stored in his park.
The United Nations came
to stay,
and make him play war
games their way.

"Haiku"
By Jackie Step

The winter sky glows.
Constellations shining there.
Centuries to behold.

Above: Art by Justin Mailloux
Left: Art by a Basic Art student

"Tanka"
By Tessa Highter

Red, yellow, and green,
Leaves falling from different trees,
Landing everywhere,
Making the ground colorful,
My favorite time of year!
"The Time I Found A Lucky Penny"
By Emily Parsons
One day, I'm not sure when, not sure how long ago, I'm not sure of the time of day; or if it was a Tuesday afternoon in April, or a Saturday morning in September. I do however, remember the mindset I was in. I was contemplative and depressed and bored. I was hypnotically meandering when I tripped and fell. I landed on my knee and scraped it, and twisted my ankle.
I sat there dazed and entranced, locked in my mind. I sighed, giggled a hollow little laugh at my own klutziness and looked down. In the dirt at my feet a little copper sparkle caught my eye. I touched the little insignificant note of currency, its cool metal surface sucked in the heat of my finger, Time to ponder.
What are the odds of my path crossing with that of this penny? Twas it fate? Destiny? Do the magnetic connections of the universe draw me to this penny? What is the probability of my contact with this penny ever again? Should I go spend it and wonder if I ever find it again? What is luck? Is luck the cosmic energy of eternity favoring your being? Oh if I should be so lucky. I left the penny there, in the dirt. And the moral of the story is, don't question existence.

"War and Peace"
By Andrea Lalumiere
A country swept with famine
A bird singing on a sunny spring morning
Bodies fallen on a barren field
A wild flower bending in the breeze
People oppressed for their ideas
Expressing your opinions
A mother grieving her son's untimely death
A family on a picnic
Fearing that your life is always in danger
Laughing for no apparent reason
Crying because it seems there's nothing better to do
Running through a field of hay
"Bunji Jumping"
By Cheri Hulst

Body hoisted up the pull
Began to breakout into sweat on forehead
Latched arms with two friends
Became jittery
People below me chanting in excitement
Wearing thick body suit
Suit attached to cord connected to poles
Falling at high elevation
Mouth dry
Smell meaty hamburgers, spicy french fries
Everything near the ground is small
Hushed man said three, two, one, fly!
Pulled the small yellow string
About to plunge into the air
Hear a gasp
Complete silence
Approached lime green ground
 Started to scream
Air blowing hard against face
Lowered into box

"Memory Poem"
By Thomye Poquette

Little sister
Grandmother
Grandfather went to train tracks
Behind Kennedy Brothers
Placing copper pennies, silver quarters, white knives
On worn out tracks
Train crunched pennies, quarters
The rounded edges
Became flattened and smooth
Abraham Lincoln faces disappeared
And became a smooth clean surface
The train drove up fast
And knocked the plastic knives
Off the track
The pennies and quarters stayed
We couldn't get on the train
Because we didn't have any tickets
That day was one of the last days
I saw my grandfather
Before he passed
Away in 1996
Because of a hole he had
In his heart.

"Bass Line"
By Taylor Paul
Rhythm that pulsates
It flows through my veins like blood
You become the funk
"My Dream Is..."
By Jen Strona
To lean on the trunk of a willow tree and not have to worry about anything. Nothing can bring me down. As the long strands of leaves sway back and forth, I think of how it’s so peaceful up here, so much more than it is down there in the real world. No one can find me and no one can disturb me. I can dream all day and not have to worry about the time I should get home. As the day very slowly passes by I watch the sunset that blankets over me as I drift to sleep and wait for another day to rise.

"Fire It Up For Basketball"
By Hannah Oosterman
Everybody say, “Fire it up!”
It all started with that song in Potsdam.
The last game of the tournament,
The perfect beat.
Instantly fell in love with that song.
Neck in neck!
The winner would be the champion.
Fourth quarter with pride and determination.
Yelled, “Fire it up!”
Got inspired and won.
Great game and tournament.

"Memory Poem"
By Taylor Paul
A sun soaked paradise of an island
Bubba, my younger, competitive cousin
After a delicious dinner
Out of the old screen door
Pine needle-ridden floor
Grabbed our trusty gear that showed the signs of previous battles
Loyal aluminum fishing boat
The engine grudgingly pushed us
Past a broken down dock
To catch a bigger fish
The stillness started
SLAM!
Jumpstart time
Swing the entire boat around
Start to pull us
Tremendous size
Adrenaline-duced fever
Muscle and brain trying to struggle
Acting quickly and calmly
Looked around in disbelief
Gruesome lower jaw
100 yards of being towed
40 inches and 15 pounds.
“Coin”
By Theresa Davis

Here I lie, so still and quiet. I can hear the overabundance of noise coming from the outside world. Oh, how I long to get out of the darkness and to be treasured by someone, much like a child treasures their torn and tattered possession, making one feel secure and safe. As the day lingers and I get weaker I can hear the talk of pay in the air. I know soon I will be passed off to an unfamiliar hand, on that I have never seen before. The hand alone will tell a story, whether it be a story of pain, happiness of grief I do not know. But what is for certain, each hand will carry lines, which are evidence of a long road. I will be smothered in dirt adding to the dullness of my ever-foreboding nine. Not so much the dirt of the earth, but the dirt of cruelty and racism, the dirt of hard work and sweat. I well feel the pain and triumph of the hand, because I’m now a part of their whether it is rich, poor or secure. I cannot and will not choose my destination, nor will I ever. Then without a word I will be pushed into the pocket. I’m sure the smell alone would make you sick, but that I do not mind for I know that is my destiny. Yet soon the torture will seize me and I will at that time be passed off to a different hand. What a story that hand will tell, I do not know. But maybe, just maybe some day I will be treasured by someone great.

“Baseball Poem”
By Will Benton

I was 12 years old
And Pettitte on the mound
At the famed Yankee Stadium
The bases were loaded, Derek Jeter up to bat
He smacks a grand slam out of the park
The Yankees win the game
Leaving the stadium the worst part of the day
But not on this day
Andy Pettitte in the truck next to ours
I waved energetically
With a wink as a response
I hit my dad on the arm
And told him what had happened
I was amazed too

“My Memory of the Great Blue Heron”
By Brandon Chamberlin

My friend and I sat outside one day during the summer. We just sat there and talked. Then we heard a noise. We looked around to see what it was. It was a Great Blue Heron not too far above our heads. I always wonder where they are going. Perhaps they are flying or hunting for food. Who knows what it was doing but it had something, some destination we knew not of. Only the heron knew where it was going. It had to be going somewhere because it needed to survive, and life is about finding new things like the bird. It just flies, finding new things and it stops its journey to fish and survive. I remember this because it makes me look at life as an adventure.
"Threads of Fate"
By Sarah Gullion
The fates determine what will be
And how that will pertain to me
If I asked a question specifically
Twill be replied with trickery
What future lies before us all?
Is it even ours to call?
What will decides our every move?
I know I cannot change a thing
The fates control imagining
It's beyond all human control
It's the blueprint of your soul
So be at peace
When purpose is done
You will find release

"Because I Couldn't Sleep"
By Michelle LaBombard
With your absence of words you say everything I need to hear. That longing glance you just shot me, independent dependency, longing, and you needed me. You needed me, me of all people. I'm rude, crass, and brazen, but you know me differently. You would describe me as a pineapple, armored out of need, tough but delicate. You have to work past the armor to see that I'm really very caring, sweet, and passionate. The need to guard myself, protect myself, is just that need. It's not that I want to but that fear of being seen keeps me frozen in the same time, in the same moment. Look at me, look at me. I want you to see me. Give the attention that I so desire, that I need. I wonder if you really like me, or just need me. Do you see me? Does anybody really see me, except me? Every person sees people, but with their own perspective. What shapes who we become? Life experiences, fate, fear, what shapes us? Or is it that we allow certain things to get to our soul, be it harmful or joyous. Do we allow weeds to become so deeply rooted that they shape our view forever?

And your eyes look away, taking me with you. Transcending time and matter you lead me on with your mysterious melancholy, always present, and your wonder and joy with the world.
U2's humanitarian lead singer Bono visits Africa and tours Midwestern America to raise awareness and support for African AIDS, epidemic, relief.

Nuclear crisis arises when North Korean leader Kim Jong Il breaks a 1994 pledge with the United States not to build nuclear weapons.

A U.N. inspectors team in Iraq to investigate Saddam Hussein's alleged production of weapons of mass destruction.

A Halloween earthquake in San Giuliano di Puglia, Italy topples an elementary school, killing dozens of children.

China's one-child-per-family policy creates an imbalanced boy-to-girl ratio that will result in tens of millions of men finding themselves single in the year 2020.

In October, a Moscow theater siege by Chechen rebels ends in a Russian special forces raid that kills the captors and at least 129 hostages.

In September, millions of dollars in damage in China and many countries across Europe.

In July, Pope John Paul II travels to Toronto's Downsview Park in July to lead the World Youth Day vigil.
Once presumed dead, Al-Qaeda leader Osama bin Laden returns to Middle Eastern airwaves with recorded anti-American threats.

The Miss World beauty pageant draws Nigeria after Islamic fundamentalist terrorist groups kill more than 1,000 people.

In Venezuela, an opposition strike demanding President Hugo Chavez's resignation analyzes the country's oil exports and turns to bloodstream as Chavez suspends unrest.

This oil tanker Prestige spills more than 5 million gallons of oil off the northwestern coast of Spain before splitting in two and sinking.

Former U.S. President Jimmy Carter receives the Nobel Peace Prize for his decades of work for peace, democracy and human rights worldwide.

Over 100 people, mostly foreign tourists, are killed in an October terrorist bombing of two nightclubs in Bali, Indonesia.

In an effort to eliminate Al-Qaeda, the United States continues its war on terrorism by maintaining a steady military presence in Afghanistan.

Emergency workers in the United States and overseas receive smallpox vaccinations as a preventative measure against bioterrorism.
After being subpoenaed to testify before a Massachusetts grand jury about sex abuse among Catholic priests, embattled Boston Cardinal Bernard Law resigns.

More than 25 states implement the Amber Alert System, which posts information about abducted children on TV and interstate signs, leading to the recovery of dozens of children nationwide.

For weeks in October, alleged snipers John Muhammad and Lee Boyd Malvo terrorize Washington, D.C., Maryland and Virginia, randomly killing 10 people and injuring three others.

The space shuttle Columbia breaks apart on reentry into the Earth's atmosphere, killing all seven astronauts aboard.

“The crew of the shuttle Columbia did not return safely to Earth, but we can pray they are safely home.”

— President George W. Bush

Midterm elections make history as Republicans, the party controlling the White House, gain congressional seats rather than losing them.

On July 28, nine Pennsylvania coal miners are rescued after being trapped for three days in a mineshaft flooded with over 70 million gallons of water.

Several large corporations inflate profits while top executives make off with millions in accounting scandals that send shock waves through global markets.
In October, Minnesota Senator Paul Wellstone dies in a plane crash along with his wife, daughter and five other passengers.

Sparked by summer drought, wildfires—including one set accidentally by a forlorn forest ranger—tear across the western United States.

A weakened economy repeatedly drives down interest rates and retailers their worst holiday shopping season in decades.

President Bush signs the Homeland Security Act officially creating a Department of Homeland Security dedicated to preventing terrorist attacks.

Throughout 2002, Americans search for ways to recover and rebuild from September 11. On the one-year anniversary survivors, families and friends gather at all three sites to commemorate the lives lost.

Federal employees from the Transportation Security Administration begin screening all checked baggage and random passengers at airports.

The possibility of the United States waging war against Iraq meets disapproval both at home and abroad.

The U.S. Senate passes a resolution condemning a Ninth Circuit Court of Appeals ruling that reciting the Pledge of Allegiance in schools is unconstitutional.
Patents in FINA are the first to receive the Virtual Chip. Microsoft's Tablet PC enables users to write directly on the screen rather than typing on a keyboard.

The Journal of the American Medical Association reports that children who grow up with pets have a reduced risk of developing common allergies. Management Jesus and Management Teresa Alvarez, 1-year-old Guatemalan twins born with head entanglement, are successfully separated after over 22 hours of surgery.

Just before burning up in Jupiter's atmosphere, the Galileo spacecraft captures the closest shots ever taken of Jupiter's moon Io.
Early tests indicate an experimental vaccine to be 100 percent effective against the human papilloma virus that causes cervical cancer.

University of Arkansas researchers discover that microorganisms grow in conditions similar to those on Mars, suggesting the planet once hosted or currently hosts life.

For $300 to $1,000 per injection, people craving eternal youth attend BOTOX parties to inject the FDA-approved paralytic toxin into their skin to relax their muscle tissue.

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The nation's largest outbreak of the West Nile Virus hits in summer 2002. The disease is spread by migrating birds and transmitted by mosquitoes.

The gun turret of the historic Civil War Ironclad USS Monitor is raised from the floor of the Atlantic Ocean.

President Bush orders construction of a system that would defend the United States from ballistic missile attacks by 2004.

The newly discovered hunger hormone ghrelin is found to play a role in obesity by regulating what you eat and how much weight you gain.
The U.S. Education Department reports that average geography scores of the nation's fourth and eighth graders, while low, have improved from 1994.

Elula introduces HotAir Speakers, a set of battery-powered, inflatable speakers that are small enough to fit in your pocket when deflated.

Nickelodeon's "SpongeBob Squarepants" ignites imagination across the nation and appears on store shelves on everything from slippers to suspenders.

McDonald's unveils new lower-fat French fries due to the new Healthy Eating Pyramid and in response to many former patrons suing for making them overweight.

1970s peasant shirts are alive and well on runways and in school halls.

The Institute of Medicine announces that maintaining health now requires one hour of exercise daily, doubling the previous recommendation.

Jewelry designers LeAnn Carlson and Denise Gaskill add style to safety with Lauren's Hope for a Cure medical ID bracelets.

Kmart rejuvenates the Joe Boxer brand with ads featuring the dancing Joe Boxer guy, Vaughn Lowery.
Everyone from hot young movie stars to aging rock stars sports the newest fashion trend: turquoise jewelry.

The cola war puts new flavors to the test, including Dr. Pepper Red Fusion, Pepsi Blue and Vanilla Coke.

Krispy Kreme lovers start a new tradition by celebrating their vows with doughnut wedding cakes.

Several companies introduce flavored water enhanced with vitamins and other nutrients.

European fashion hits the sidewalks and clubs of the United States with retro-style bowling shoes.

Busy singles try out speed dating which gives couples several minutes to talk one-on-one before moving to a new partner at the next table.

SPEED DATING

The Mohawk makes a hair-raising comeback after being messed by everyone from U.S. World Cup star Clive Mathis to actor Ryan Phillippe.

Digital innovations include camera phones — cell phones that can transmit still and video images through mobile phone lines.
At the 2002 Academy Awards, Halle Berry and Denzel Washington won Best Actress and Best Actor Oscars. Berry is the first female African-American to win the award.

Spider-Man, starring Tobey Maguire and Kirsten Dunst, spurs a $114 million opening weekend box-office record.

> With over 6 million viewers, "The Osbournes" is the biggest hit in MTV's 21-year history.

Avid gamers tune in to G4, the first cable TV channel dedicated solely to video games.

Viewers return week after week for a bit of innocent American nostalgia on NBC's hit drama "American Dreams."
Jennifer Aniston wins her first Emmy Award and a Golden Globe for her role as the new mother Rachel Green on NBC’s popular comedy “Friends.”

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Cynical Simon Cowell and company stir up big ratings for Fox’s “American Idol” and big record sales for winner Kelly Clarkson, a waitress from Texas.

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HBO’s comedy Real Women Have Curves promotes positive self-image with the dazzling debut of Latin-American actress America Ferrera.

CBS scores a ratings doubleheader with a pair of forensic investigation dramas, “CSI: Crime Scene Investigation” and “CSI: Miami.”

CHICAGO

After a two-year hiatus, Leonardo DiCaprio returns to the big screen with two holiday blockbusters, Gangs of New York and Catch Me If You Can.

Chicago, a film adaptation of the hit Broadway musical, was the year’s Golden Globes, including Best Picture: Musical or Comedy, and received 15 Oscar nominations.
> Newcomer Norah Jones takes home four Grammy awards, including Album of the Year, for "Come Away With Me."

> Multi-talented Eminem runs up five Grammy nominations for "The Eminem Show" and big box-office success in "8 Mile."

> Rocker Avril Lavigne and other "anti-Britneys," such as Vanessa Carlton and Michelle Branch, represent the new face of women in music.

> Weezer teams up with the Muppets in the video for "Keep Fishin'," the second single from their hill album "Maladroit."

> Hip hop takes a new direction when former boy band favorites Nick Carter and Justin Timberlake break out with solo albums and tours.

> Spanish trio Las Ketchup lands a summer hit with the catchy "Asereje" aka "The Ketchup Song (Hey Hah)."

> R&B newcomer Ashanti becomes the first artist since the Beatles to have three singles from a debut album in Billboard's Top 10 at the same time.

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Country crossover star Shania Twain hits No. 1 on the Billboard albums chart with Up!, a double CD with every song in both a pop and country version.

Former Beatles rock legend Paul McCartney earns a $2 million right, for a total of $123 million, on the year's top-grossing tour.

The Strokes, Spin magazine's 2002 Band of the Year, lead a resurgence of rock n' rollers, including The Hives and The Vines.


Alan Jackson's triple-platinum album Drive wins five Country Music Association Awards and is named the USA Today No. 1 country album of 2002.

Nirvana, the famed grunge band's long-awaited greatest hits album features "You Know You're Right," the last recording Kurt Cobain made before his 1994 suicide.
Serena and Venus Williams continue to dominate women's tennis, becoming the first sisters to be ranked No. 1 and No. 2 in the world.

The college football season is marred by violent confrontations involving fans, students and even coaches.

MVP Troy Glaus leads the scrappy Anaheim Angels to the 2002 World Series win over Barry Bonds and the San Francisco Giants, four games to three.

Martha Burk of the National Council of Women's Organizations battles with Augusta National chairman William H. Johnson over the issue of female membership at the famous Georgia golf club.

An 18th place finish in the NASCAR season finale at Homestead-Miami Speedway is enough to earn Tony Stewart his first Winston Cup Series championship.

Despite an injured toe, Shaquille O'Neal powers the unstoppable Los Angeles Lakers to a third straight NBA championship title in May 2002.

Dallas Cowboys running back Emmitt Smith breaks Walter Payton's 16,727-yard mark to become the NFL's all-time leading rusher.

The Detroit Red Wings capture the 2002 NHL Stanley Cup over the Carolina Hurricanes. It's a first in history for retiring coach Scotty Bowman.
The U.S. men’s soccer team advances to the World Cup quarterfinals for the first time, by defeating Mexico 2-0.

The U.S. Postal Service team propels Sports Illustrated magazine’s Sportsman of the Year Lance Armstrong to his fourth consecutive Tour de France victory.

The top-rated defense of the Tampa Bay Buccaneers shuts down the No. 1 offense of the Oakland Raiders to win Super Bowl XXXVIII 48-21.

LPGA pro Annika Sörenstam, after a record-setting 13-win 2002 season worldwide, accepts an invitation to play the Colonial tournament on the men’s 2003 PGA Tour.

The Ohio State Buckeyes beat the heavily favored Miami Hurricanes in double overtime to win the BCS National Championship. The 31-24 victory is the school’s first national football title since 1968.

The new sport of SlamBall takes basketball to the extreme on a specially designed court with four trampolines in front of each hoop.

Skateboarding reaches new popularity heights thanks to the high visibility of the X Games and the “Tony Hawk’s Pro Skater” video game series.

Surfing welcomes a tidal wave of women to the sport after receiving a Hollywood endorsement in the popular summer flick Blue Crush.
The sports world loses two legends—baseball’s “Splendid Splinter” Ted Williams and Johnny Unitas, one of football’s greatest quarterbacks.

Zacarias Moussaoui, widely believed to be the 20th hijacker, goes on trial for his involvement in the September 11 terrorist attacks.

The faces of María Elena Santocam and Rendell, who made history as the first sisters ever elected to Congress.

Mississippi Senator Trent Lott is widely criticized for apparent racist remarks he made at Senator Strom Thurmond’s 100th birthday party. In December, Lott resigns as majority leader.

Martha Stewart faces charges of illegal stock trading after former ImClone president Sam Waksal allegedly tipped her off regarding the company’s demise.

In show business since they were 9 months old, Mary-Kate and Ashley Olsen, 16, have amassed a $76 million fortune through their Dualstar Entertainment Group.

Veteran actor Richard Harris, known for his role as Hogwarts wise headmaster Albus Dumbledore, dies of Hodgkin’s disease at age 72.

Mentally challenged Ohio high school senior Jake Porter—who suited up for every practice and game for four years but never played—scores his first touchdown.

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Team Millennium is made up of an exemplary group of caring, courteous, committed students. We are musicians, athletes, scientists, artists, readers, writers, social scientists, computer experts, and mathematicians.

Speaking of math, we welcomed Mr. Sean Nary as our new Millennium math teacher in the fall. He spent many weeks commuting from Chelsea, but now lives in our community.

Our team has gone on several field trips this year. Among them, a trip to Fort Ticonderoga and Fort Crown Point, three Flynn productions and our Call of the Wild Day at the Breadloaf Ski Touring Center.

Once again our team has committed itself to serving our community and has taken special pride in making a difference in many people’s lives.

Team Millennium has many supportive parents and we would like to thank them for helping to make this a great year!
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Mikayla Poquette  
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Dylan Teer  
Eliza Thompson  

Caitlin Torrey  
Jordan Towle  
Rebecca Trayah  
Peter Watkins  
Melanie Wilbur  
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The Capsule Team is a small middle school team. We learn by using hands-on community-based learning. The Capsule Team has had many adventures outside of the classroom. We have hiked Snake Mountain, gone bowling, visited Costco, picked apples, worked with sled dogs, learned outdoor survival techniques, and went cross country skiing.

The Capsule Team has teamed up with the A.C.T. Team to plan and run a small catering business named the "Rolling Pin". Students plan, shop, cook, and serve food to groups or individuals.
Team Farside has had an exciting year. We began with our river study at the Vergennes Falls and the Audobon Center, and with the creation of our own countries. We participated in the Middle School food drive collecting about 1,000 non-perishable items for local food shelves. It was the second year in a row that the small team proved itself winner over the larger two. In addition, we made and brought cards to the two senior citizens’ homes in Vergennes. Mid-year we took our second annual team building bowling trip as well as attended two shows at the Flynn Center. We ended our year with a continuation of our study of world geography, a return to the Audubon Center for an afternoon of orienteering, and a two night stay in the heart of New York City.

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Brittany Strunk
John Viscido
Rob Webb
It was another busy year for Team Odyssey. Students and teachers began the year with a trip to the Flynn Theater to see a performance of "Tour du Force: Four Short Stories." Later in the fall, we visited the Audubon Nature Center to learn how to read maps and compasses and navigate our way through the woods.

As the holidays approached, Team Odyssey viewed "Harry Potter and the Chamber of Secrets" at the Essex Theater, held a "Cheese and Country" exposition in the library, and humorously participated in a "Coin Crunch" during which pennies were worth their weight in gold. Mr. Heller's homeroom won the game, but the John Graham Shelter and the food shelf at the Vergennes Congregational Church were the real winners. Odyssey purchased over 1800 non-perishable goods with the proceeds, Students also created ornaments to give away and sold cookie mix jars to earn over $160 for Toys for Kids.

In the spring, students held a swing dance, attended "African Tales of Earth and Sky" at the Flynn Theater and planned an overnight trip to New York City.
Exploratories
Back row (left to right): Ted Houkeeper, Elizabeth Goyette, Joe Chugg, Amber Braun, Vice President Rachel Ruggles, Becky Ruggles, Gracie Lange, Advisor Deb White, and Treasurer Alex Larrow. Front row (left to right): Abby Benton, Lizzie Sevee, President Danica Stetson, Sarah Hodsden, Secretary Sophie Larson, and Heather Paquette.

Back row (left to right): Andy Martell, Dustin Benning, Kelli-Jo Cloutier, Rachel Ruggles, Abby Benton, Danica Stetson, Gracie Lange, Alex Larrow, and Advisor Monica McEnemy.

This year’s VKAT group was the biggest yet! Dozens of students supported the club’s goal of educating themselves and others about tobacco. They began the year with a poster contest in which over a dozen students participated. Some won free ice cream, and several lucky students won gift certificates to Kennedy Brothers. Shortly afterward, Amber Braun, Rachel Ruggles, Kelli-Jo Cloutier, and Danica Stetson joined Mrs. McEnery for a weekend conference in Bromley, VT. They came home with lots of great ideas for the year. Students organized a letter-writing event on the day of the Great American Smokeout, during which over a hundred students asked celebrities not to promote smoking in the movies. They also performed Operation Storefront in which students surveyed area convenience stores for tobacco advertising. Several students brought the results of Operation Storefront to Montpelier during the Statehouse Rally in February. In addition, Sting Operations were held as minors attempted to purchase cigarettes and rewarded store clerks for upholding the law. Alex Larrow and Danica Stetson accompanied Mrs. McEnery to a number of Prevention Luncheons, a Kick-Butts Dance was held in March, and a play performed in May. Through their efforts, the Vermont Kids Against Tobacco certainly succeeded in spreading their messages against smoking.

"Power to Student Council."
-Alex Larrow

“There are no words to utter my love for Student Council.”
-Sophie Larson

“Rachel is the coolest chick in America!!”
-Danica Stetson

“If you lose faith just look to God.”
-Rachel Ruggles
Back row (left to right): Rebecca Trayah, Sonja Oosterman, Christina Cannon, Alison Bourdon, Abby Benten, Kim Prime, Mindy Nolan, Amy Plouffe, Andrea Gauthier, and Coach Kelly Trayah. Front row (left to right): Erin Provost, Sarah Hodsdon, Amanda Scott, Maia Jones, and Brideeette Bolduc.

Back row (left to right): Lindsay Delisle, Nydelis Ortiz-Rivera, Ashley Cousineau, Kate Costello, Rachel Steponaitis, and Coach Jennifer Daniels. Front row (left to right): Olivia Teer, Britany Straley, Lily Allen, Kim Vincent, and Stephanie Kempton.
Back row (left to right): Coach Tim Nolan, Coty Dayton, Mike Prime, John Santarini, Nick Donnelly, Rye Matthews, Dan Flynn, Charlie Glassberg, Brendan Pierce, Elias Gallien. Middle row (left to right): Tanner Price, Derek Thomas, Corey Haight, Shaw Kipp, Zane Leno, Chris Holweger. Front row (left to right): Nate Merrill and Joe Caroz.

Back row (left to right): Billy Northrop, Colin Bristow, Jason Sturtevant, Andy Martell, Justin Brunet, Jesse Lalumiere, Dylan Myrick, Derek Martin, Allen Labege. Front row (left to right): Justin Baker, Joe Chugg, Run Commo, David Kaufman, Casey Brunet, and Cody Nary.
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Back row (left to right): Coach Mike Coyle, Matt Abare, Jacob Trombley, Mitch Jackman, Matt Chase, and Coach Robin Jackman. Front row (left to right): Ryan Fortune, Aric Brandt, Shane Coyle, and Daniel Flynn.
By Kimberly Prime
A book is meaningful and real
Books make me wonder about life
When I read, I hear voices
When I read, I see a movie
Some books make me want to be my best
A book is meaningful and real

When I read, I pretend I'm there
When I read, I feel emotion
When I read, I can touch things
When I read, I worry about how it happen
When I read, I think what if I was there?
A book is meaningful and real

A book helps me understand true meaning
I sometimes say, "A book is magical"
When I read, I dream about the adventures
When I read I try to understand
A book gives me hope that I can one day do that
A book is meaningful and real
"My First Day of Middle School"
By Kaitlyn Evarts

My first day of middle school was like being in the middle of a stampede of running kids with arms full of books. In other words, it was crazy and mind boggling. Everyone was running in all directions, trying to get to class or get to their locker. Almost everyone needed help opening their locker. It was a hectic day, that's for sure. I had trouble with everything and my friends and teachers had to help me. I was really embarrassed!

First, I couldn't get my locker open. Then it was making me turn into a gnarly monster. I tried again but it wouldn't open. I was really mad! When I finally got it open, I gleamed like the sun. I was so happy that I opened it but then I would have to open it again after every class to get my other stuff. Oh no, I thought. I better learn how to open this evil ghoul. I decided until I could open it quickly, I would keep it set-locked. That worked for a few days, but then someone locked it. I was back to square one all over again.

Another problem that I had was trying to find my classes and getting to them on time. Great, another hurdle to come over. Most of the classrooms are labeled, but they aren't all in a row or cluster, like the year before. There were so many kids to get by and so many classrooms that all looked the same. Sometimes I felt like I was going the wrong way on a one-way street.

The rules and atmosphere were so different compared to the elementary school that I went to the year before. You got detentions if you broke the rules enough and people had to stay after school a lot more. I was scared that I might get a detention or even worse yet, get sent to the ISS room. The ISS room is also called the In School Suspension room. It was almost as scary as meeting Grendal (a huge, green man eating monster) in person.

Overall, 7th grade hasn't been that bad. I have overcome all of my problems and have figured most things out. I now can get my locker open in 30 seconds or less. I can get to my classes while sleeping and my new watch helps with the timing issue. The rules aren't as strict as I thought they would be and are pretty easy to follow. In a way, I think that it was good for me to have a confusing and nerve-wracking first day so that I wouldn't have gone into the school year thinking that I could get by with a lot of things that I couldn't have. I now know that it is good for you to make mistakes; sometimes you can learn from them. I am glad that I have had this experience to learn from.

"Friends"
by Cassy Bushey
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Someone you can have sleepovers with
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But the most important is trust
No one can take a friendship away but the people who are in it

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Rivera
Below:
Art by
Hilary DeVos
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Christina Cannon
Tara Exter
Melanie Wilber
Hilary Senesac
Kaitlyn Evarts
Maria Stapleford
Lizzie Sevee
Justin Brunet
Clarinet
Corey Melnick
Maia Jones
Ted Houskeeper
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Emily Poquette
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Some are in band
Some are in study hall
Not we are going to a distant land.

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Middle School we will meet
But a new adventure has just begun
And can't wait to start.

So, farewell teachers
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by Alex Lucson.
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