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THE RALPH G. REED JUNIOR HIGH SCHOOL



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June, 2002

Dear Students:

The 2001-2002 school year will certainly be a year to remember. In future years you will look back upon your time at Reed and you will remember the tragic events of September 11, 2001. We have lived through and bounced back from one of the most devastating times in history. In addition to the many things you have learned throughout your school career, one thing you learned this year is that everyone in America, regardless of their country of origin, is proud of this country.

This has certainly been an amazing school year. Our sports teams have excelled and so have our students. Do you remember the Honor Roll Bagel Breakfasts, the PTA Dances, Holiday Assembly Programs, The Night of Cultural Sharing and the many other activities that took place this year? These memories will last a lifetime.

As you look ahead to your future, some will be moving "up" to the high school while others will be moving "up" to the eighth grade. To all I wish continued success. Set your goals high and you will achieve great things. Be proud of yourself and remember that your family is always there to support you.

Best wishes.

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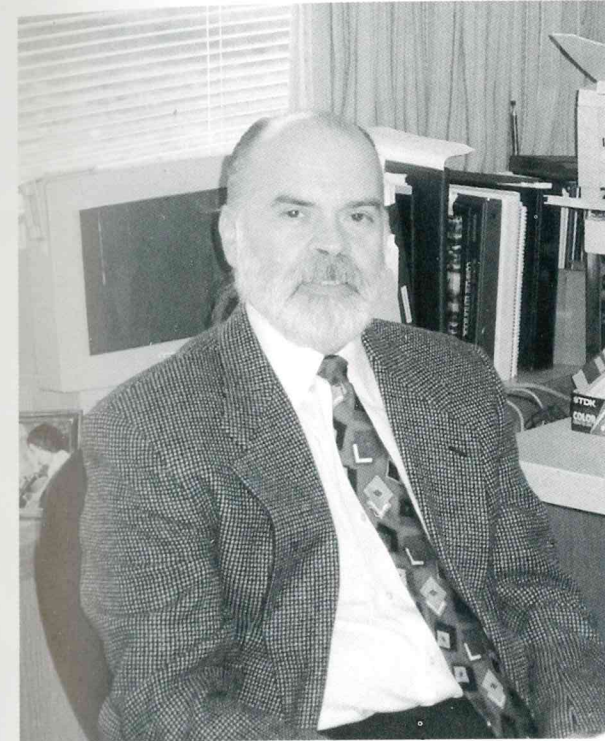


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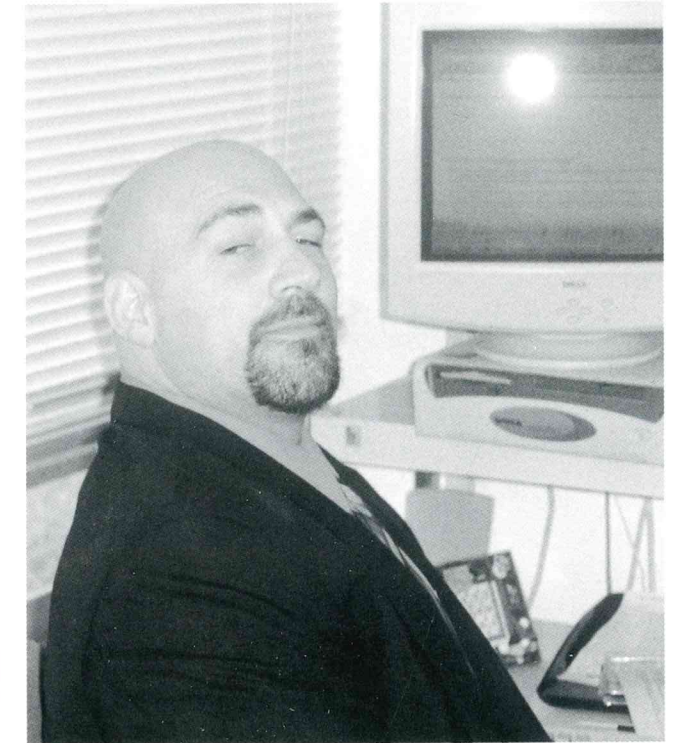
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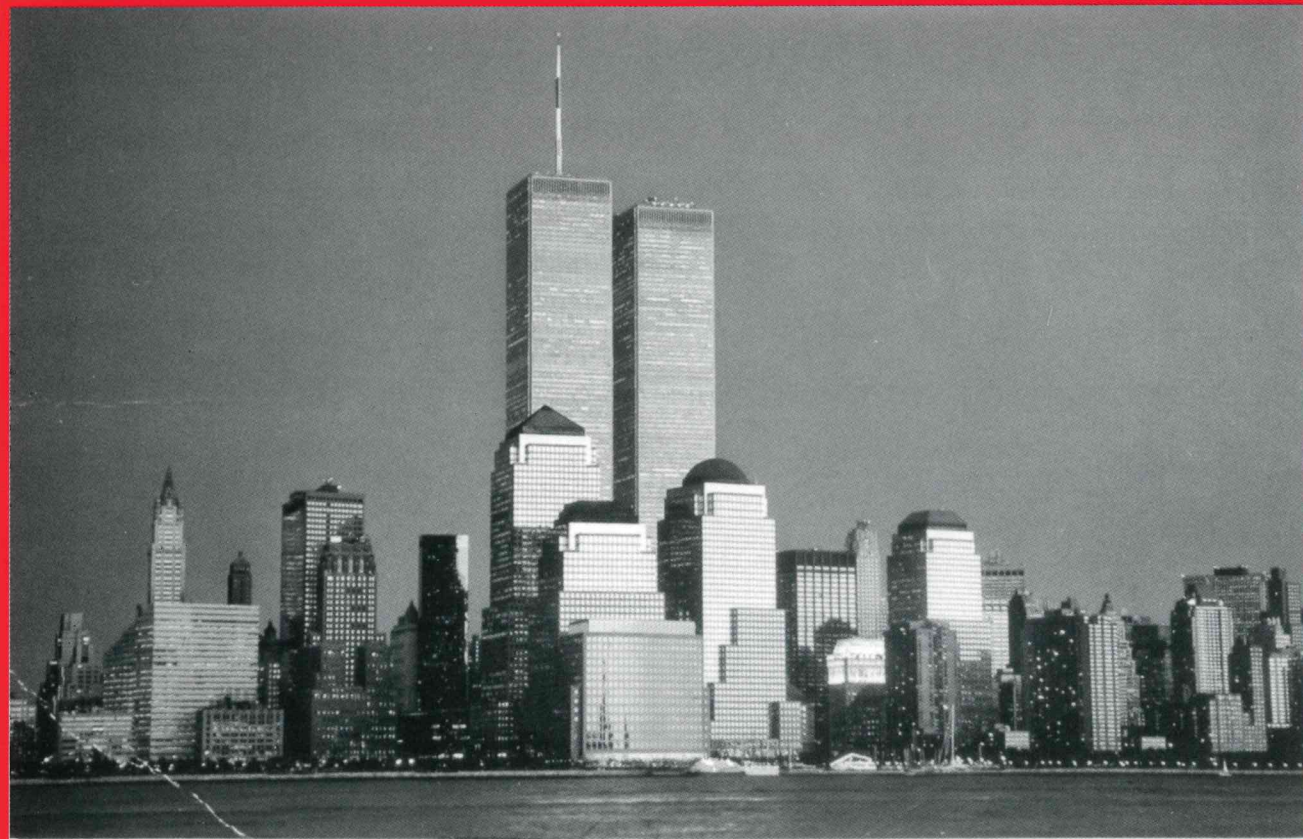


Omero C. Catan, III
Assistant Principal

A DEDICATION TO FREEDOM

On September 11, 2001, while we were beginning a new school year, the United States was attacked and thousands of innocent people were hurt or killed. Years from now, that date and time will always stay in our memory.

The students and staff are proud to dedicate Yearbook 2002 to the brave men and women that gave their lives for freedom. We have included many pages in our Yearbook that expresses our thoughts on an event that will live in our memories forever.



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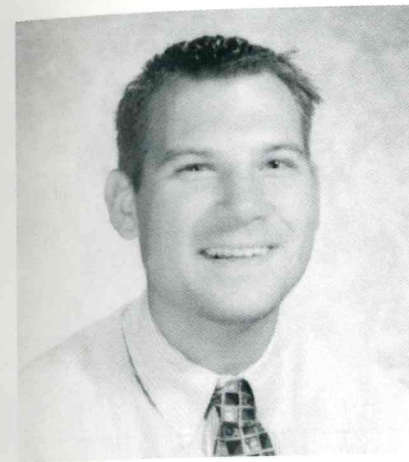
"Let every Nation know, whether it wishes us well or ill, that we shall pay any price, bear any burden, meet any hardship, support any friend, oppose any foe, to assure the survival and success of liberty."

John F. Kennedy
Inaugural Address 1961

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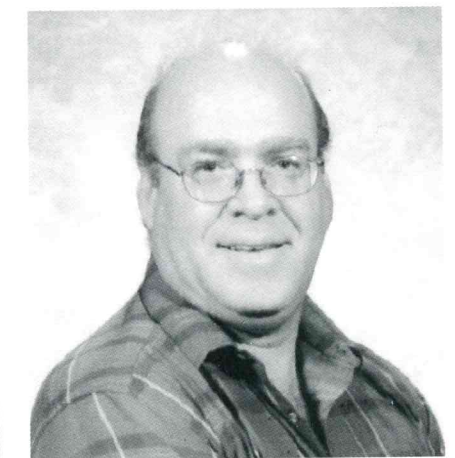
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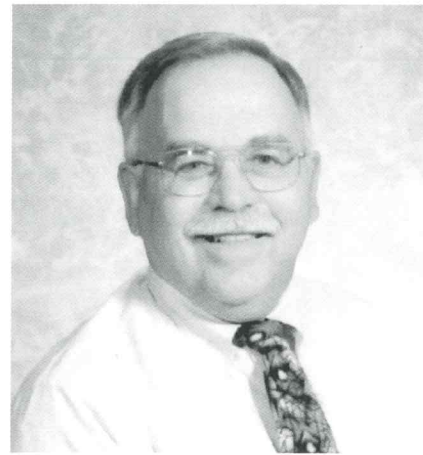


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Linda Cavanaugh
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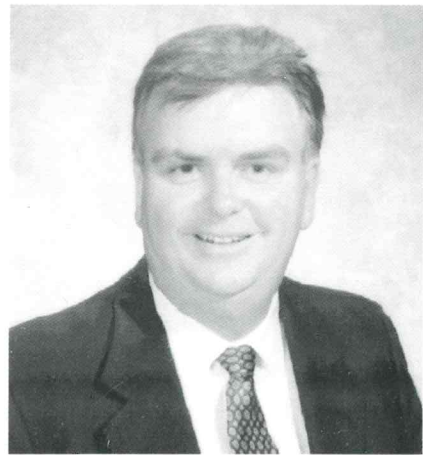
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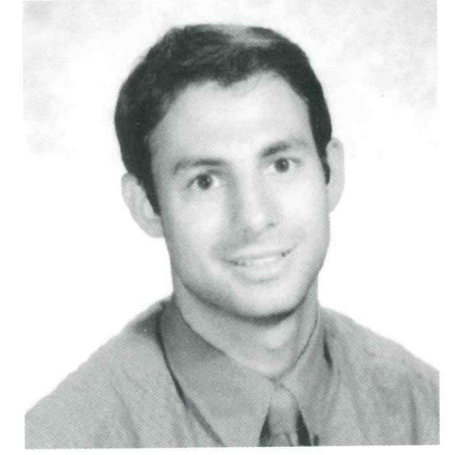
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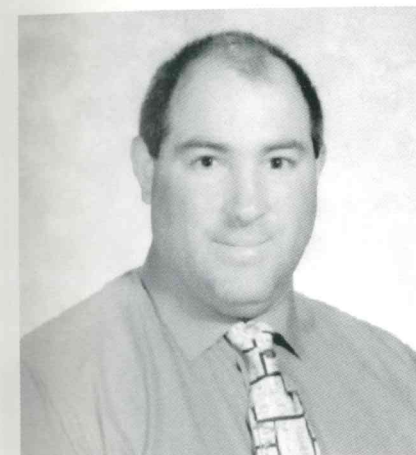
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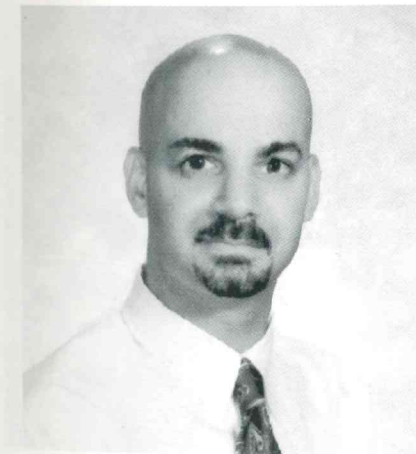
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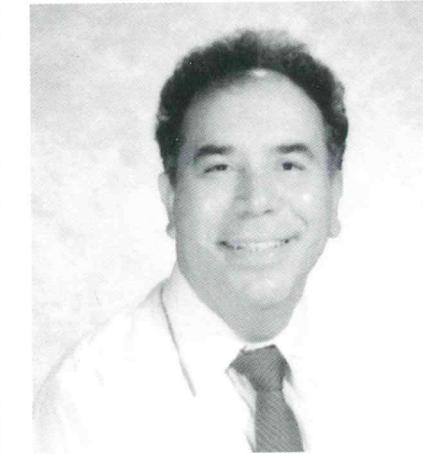
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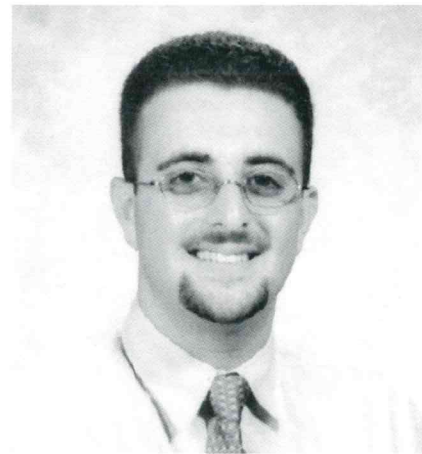


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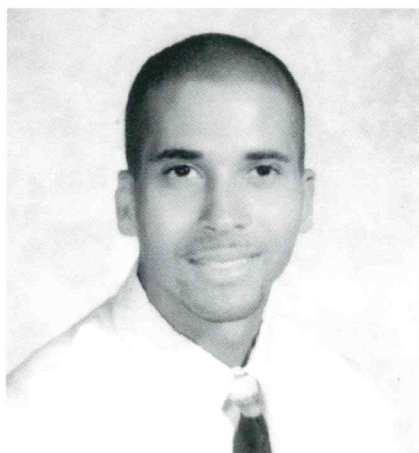
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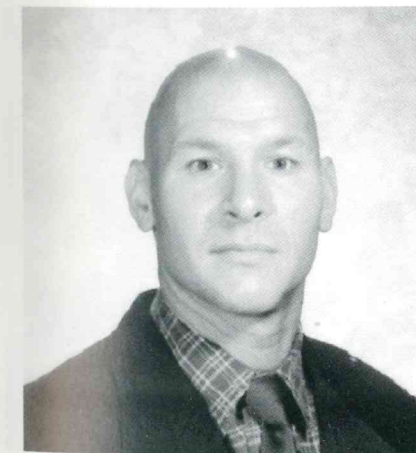
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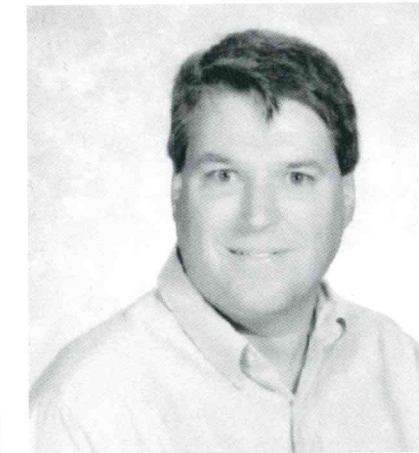
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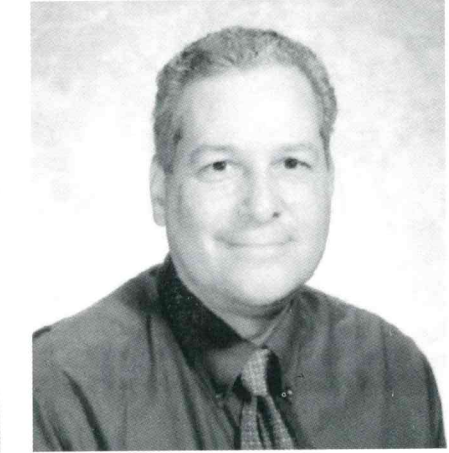
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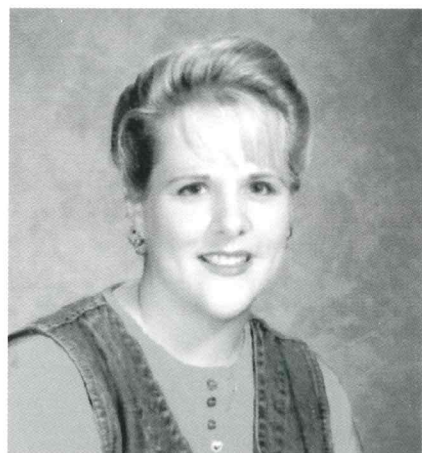
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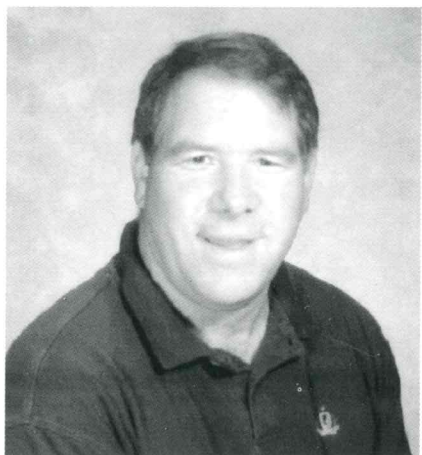
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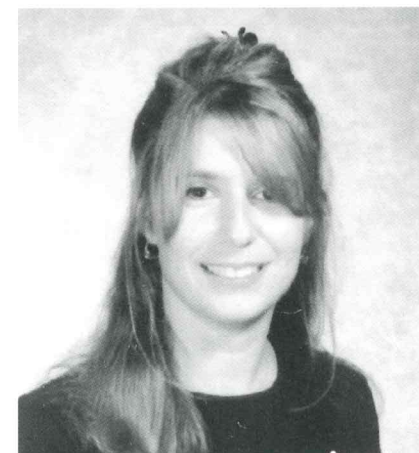
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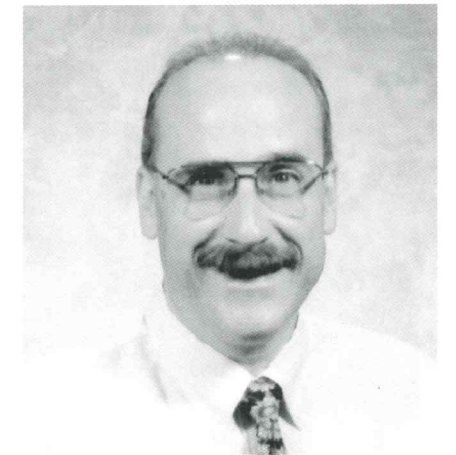
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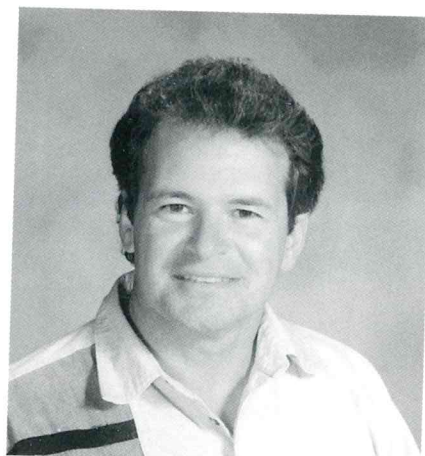


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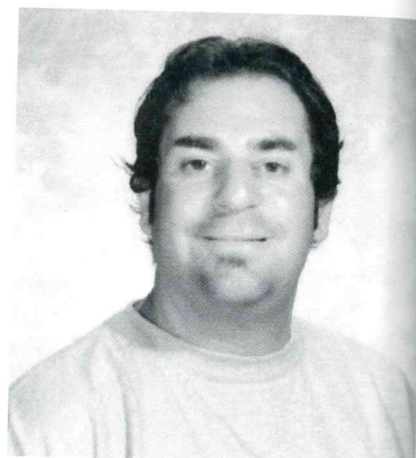
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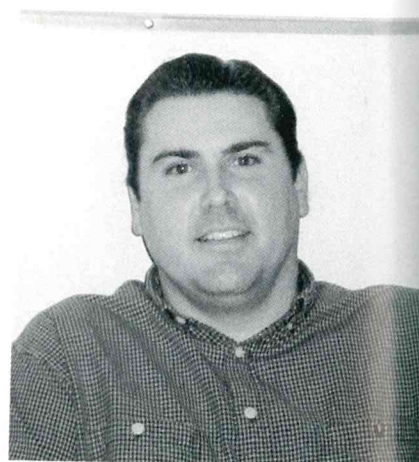
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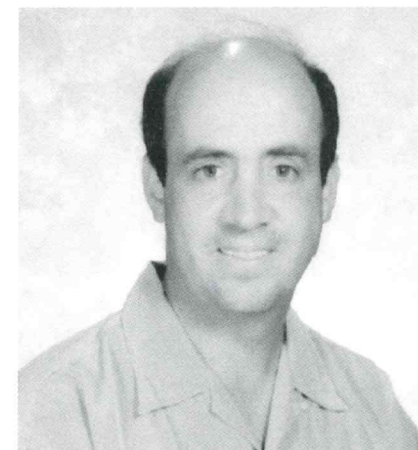
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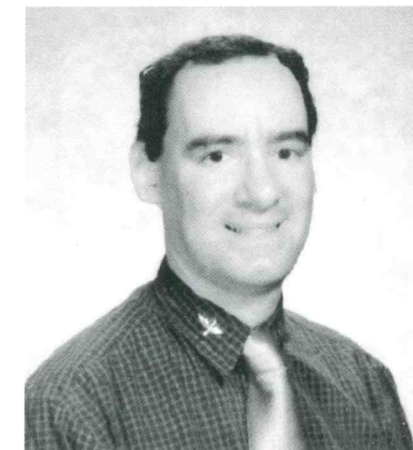
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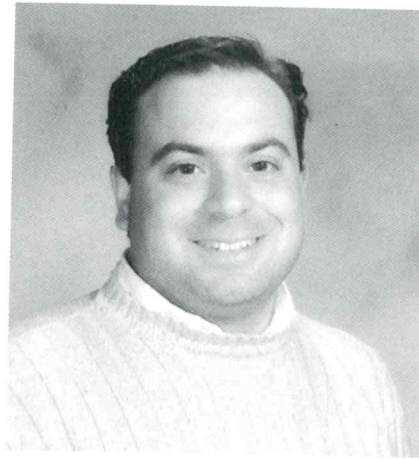


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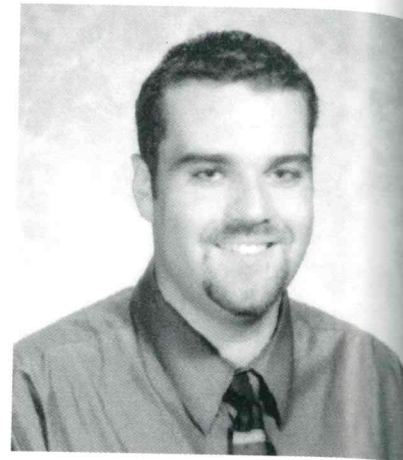
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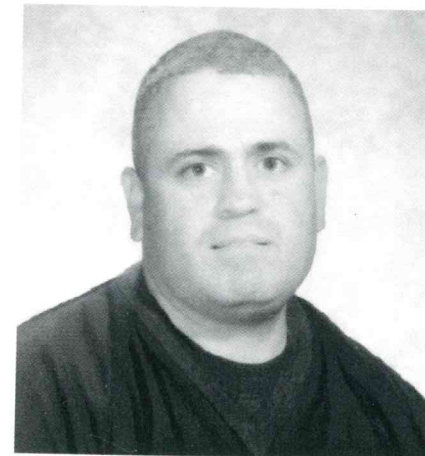
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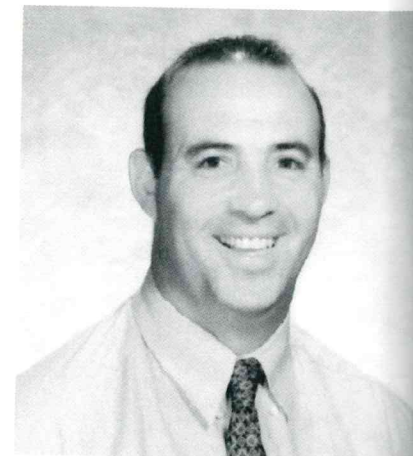
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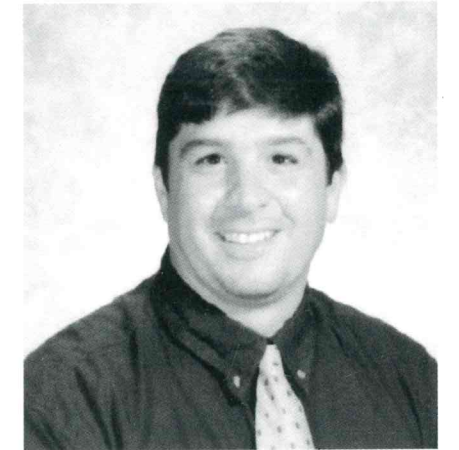
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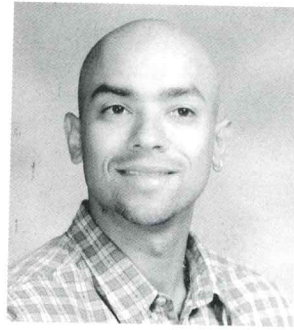


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“Cover Your Ears ... Mrs. Capon is ordering lunch!”

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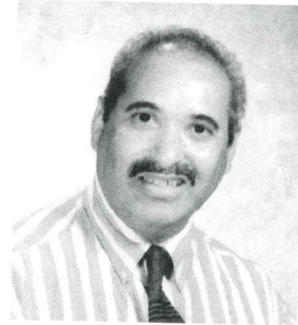
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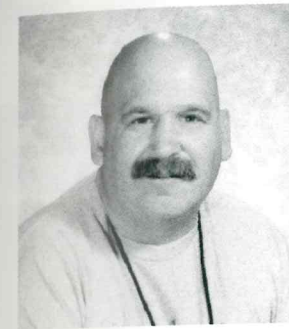


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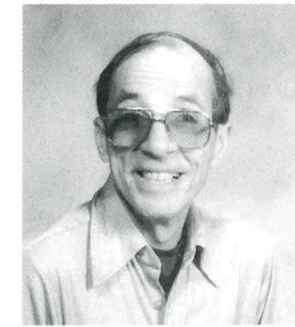
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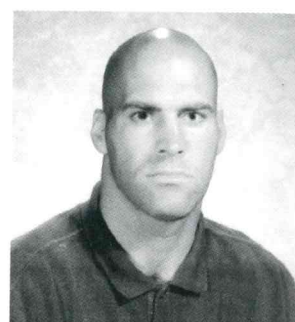
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Our Custodians Keep Their Head In The Job
The Library Can Sometimes Be A Scary Place



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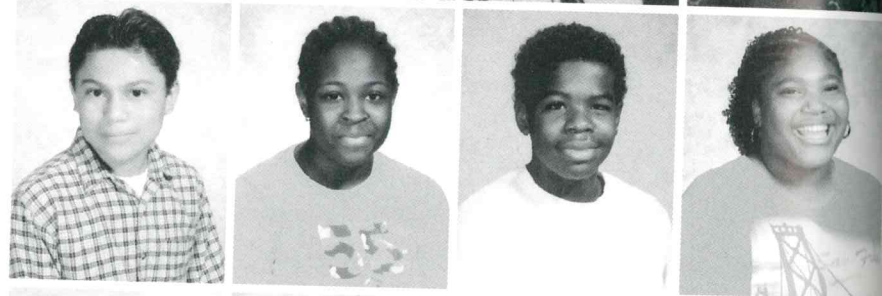
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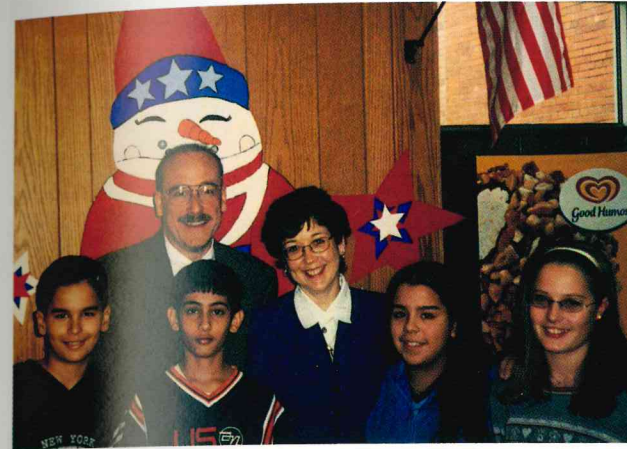
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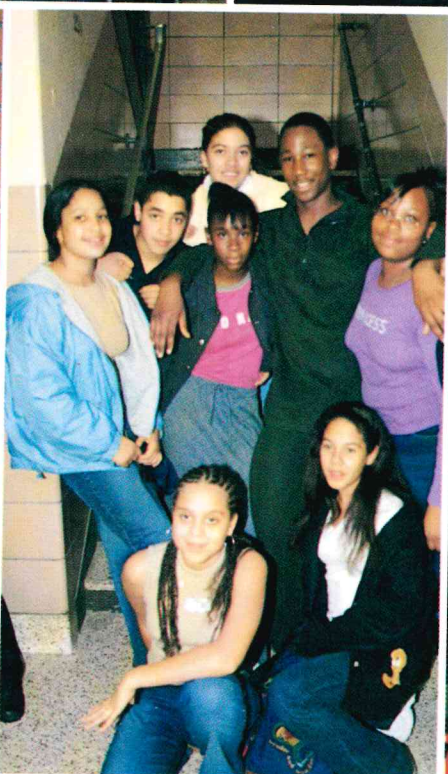
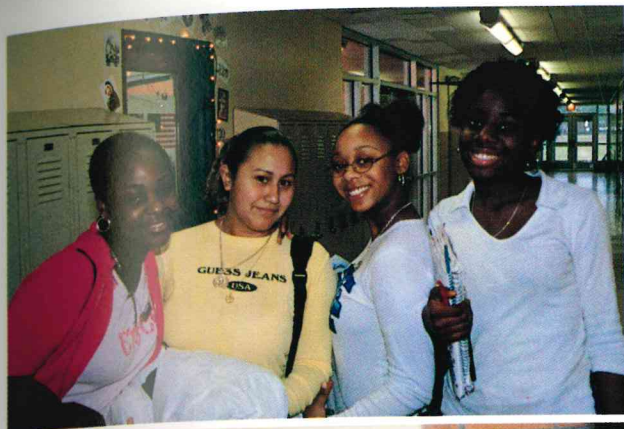
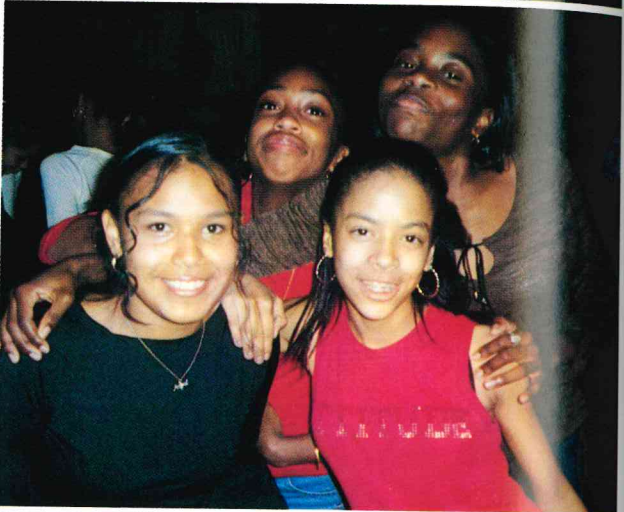
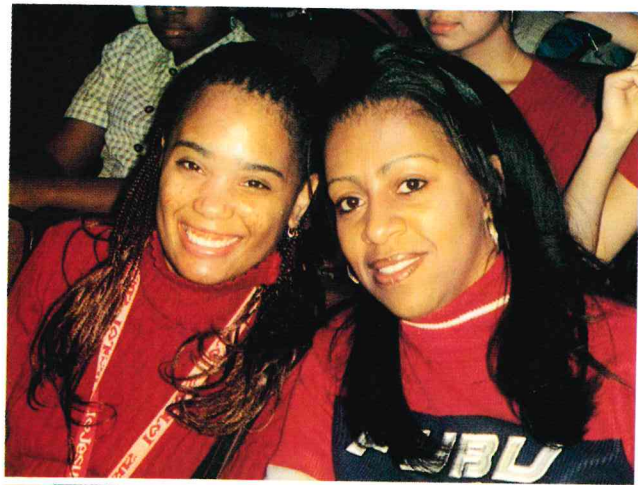


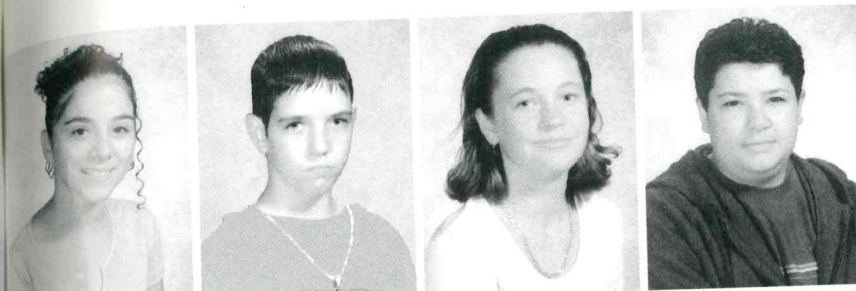
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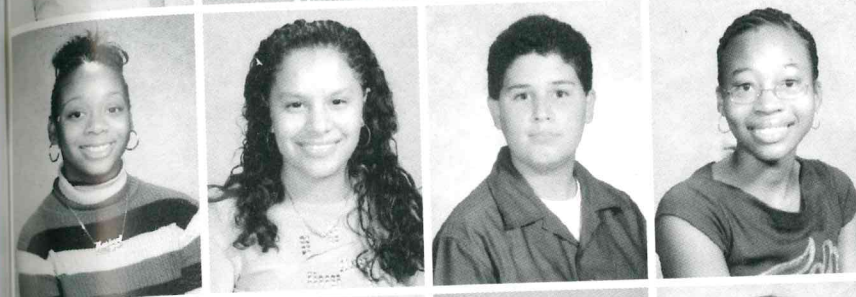
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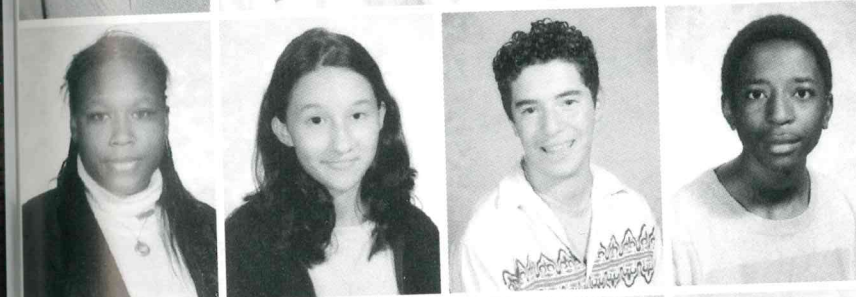
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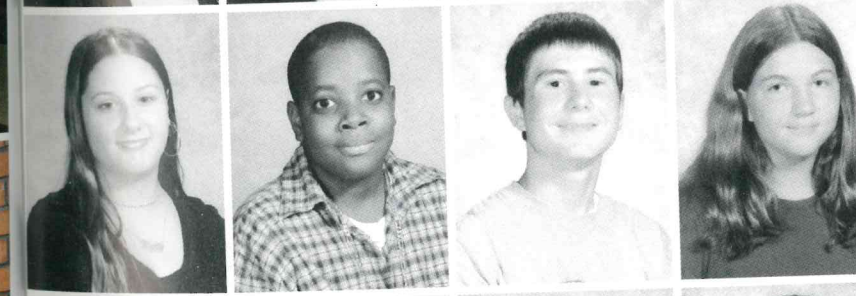
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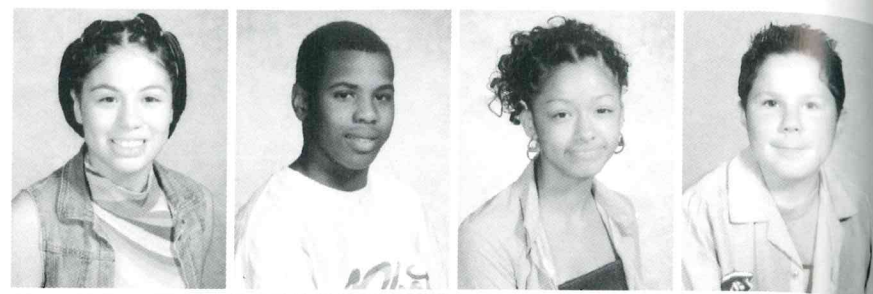


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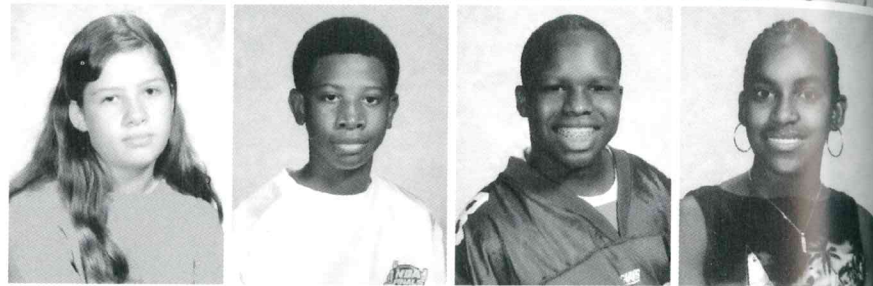


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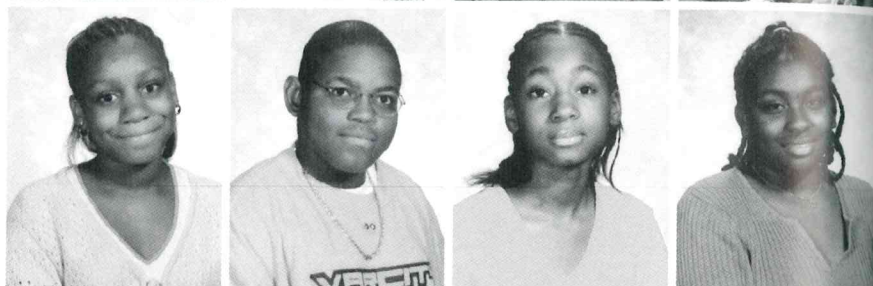
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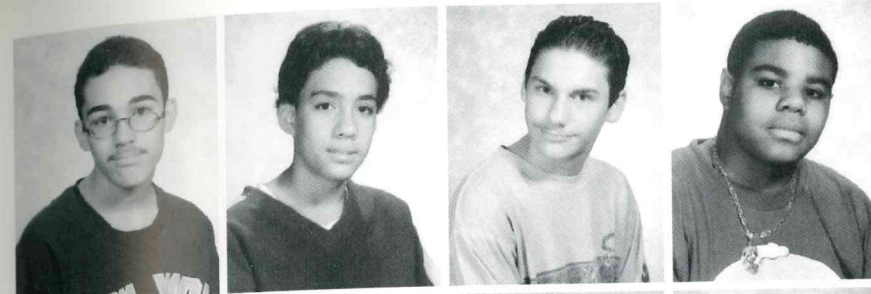
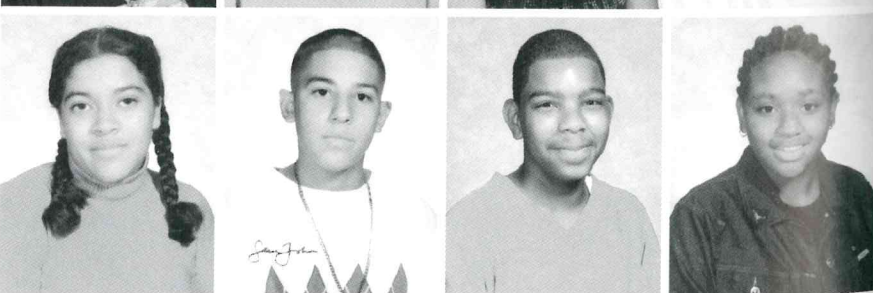
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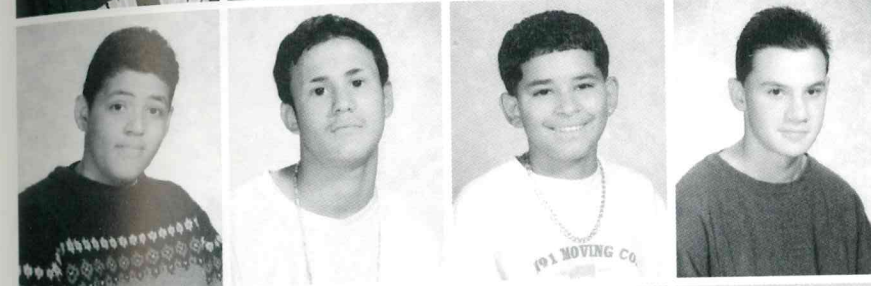
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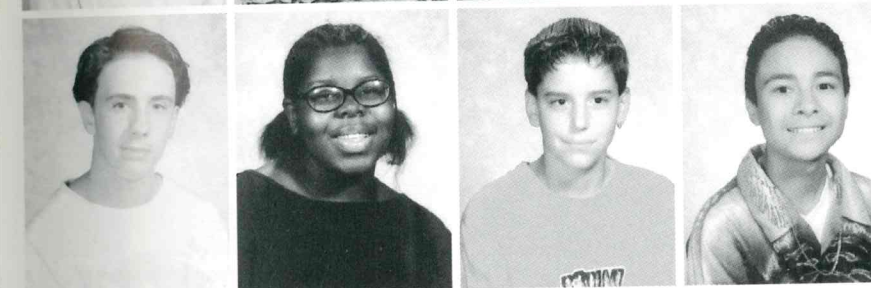
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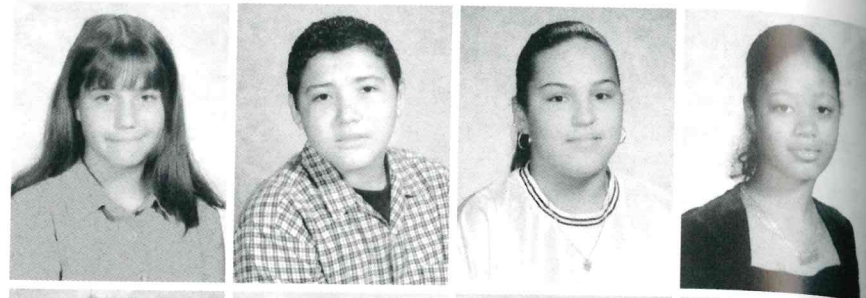


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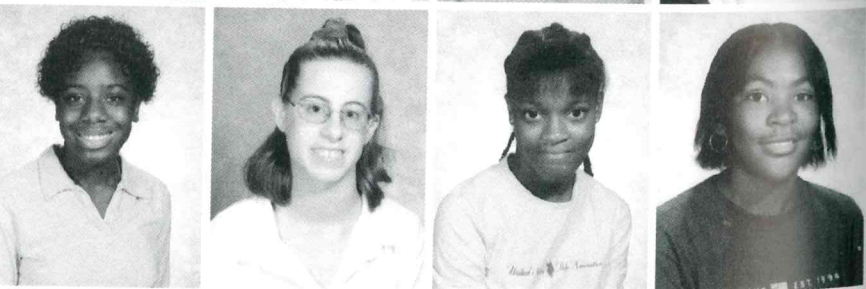
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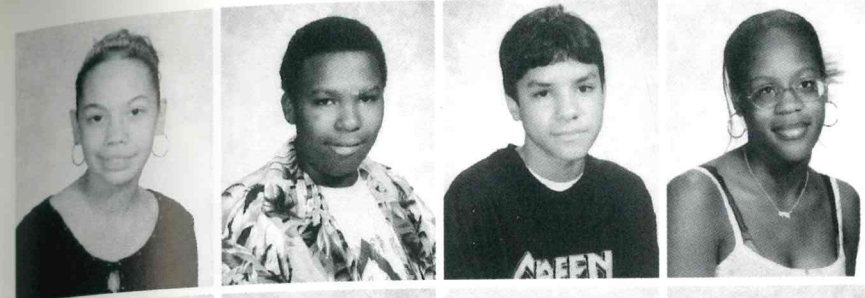
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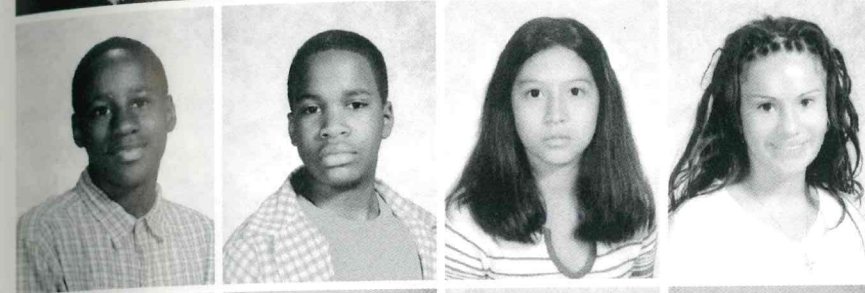
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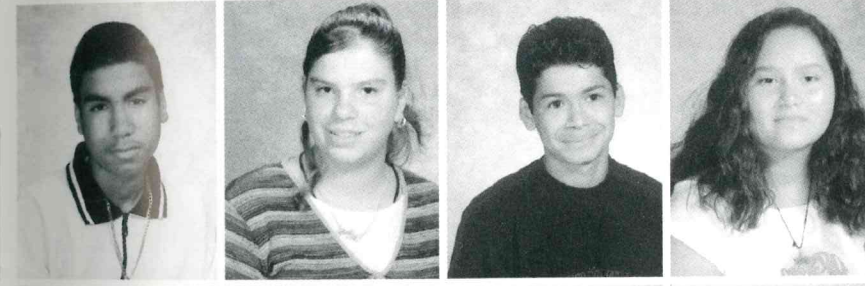
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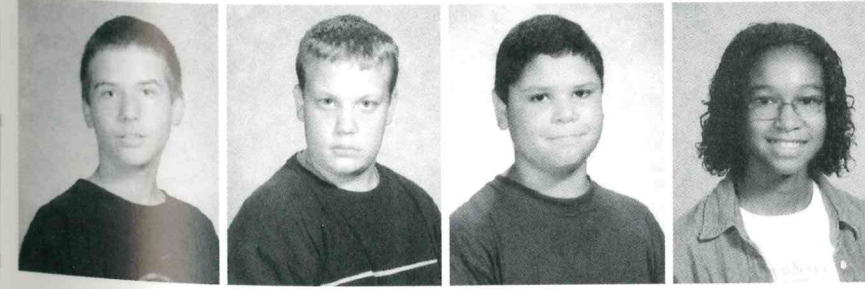
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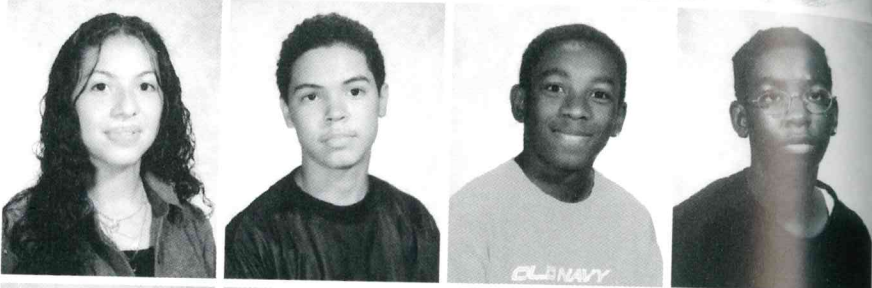
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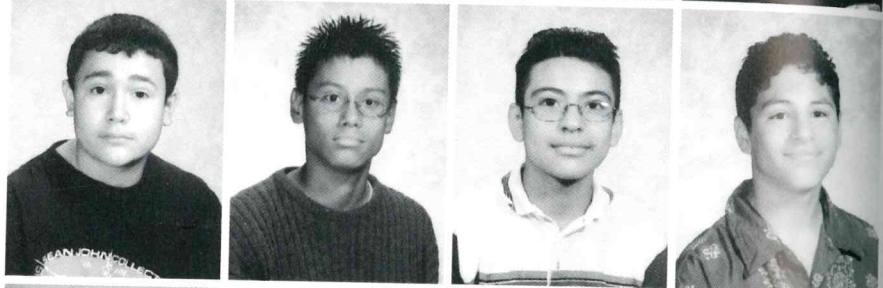
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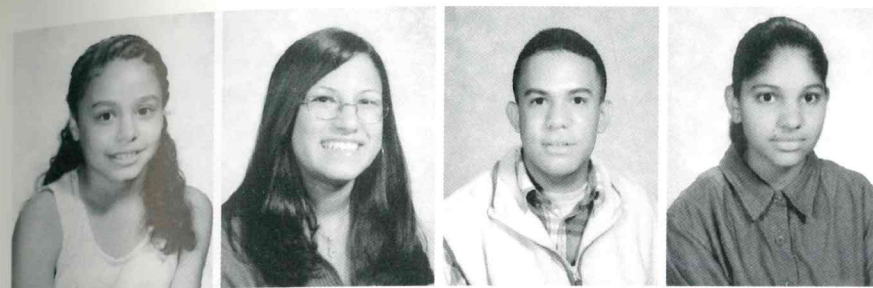
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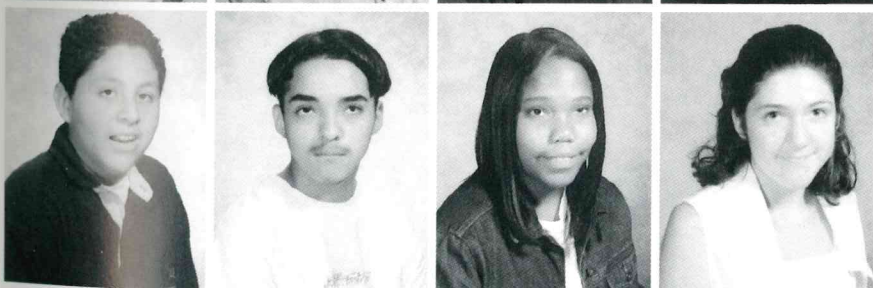
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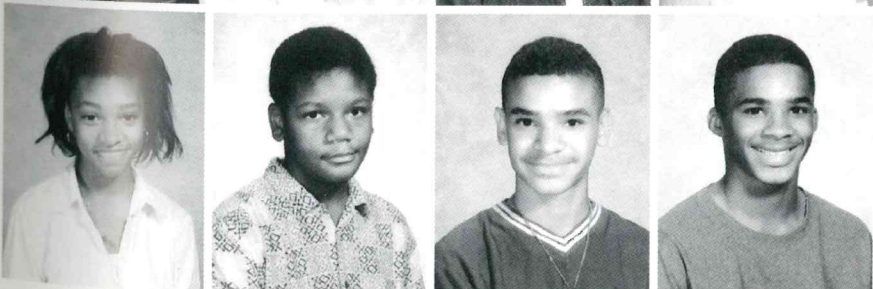
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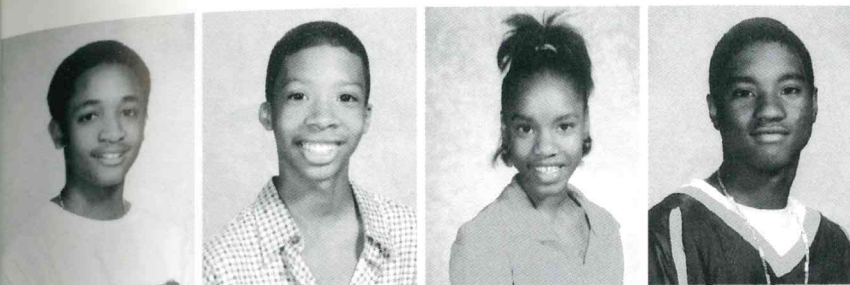
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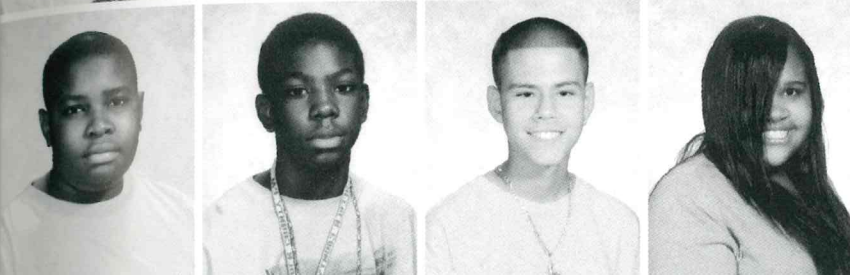
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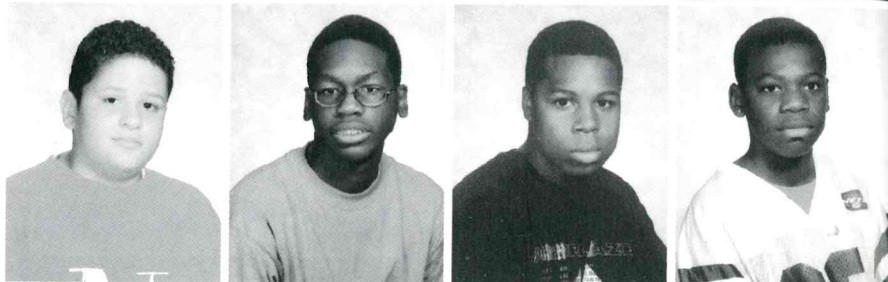
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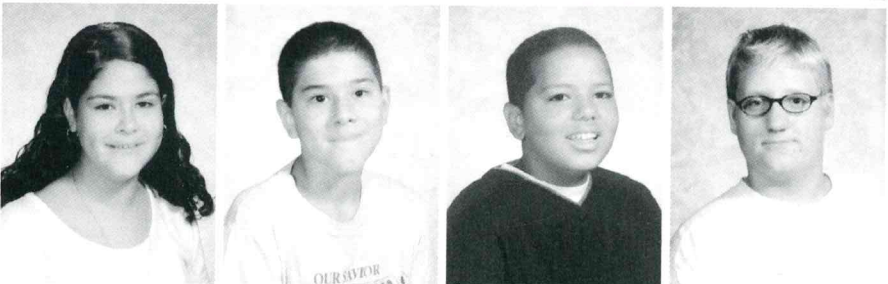
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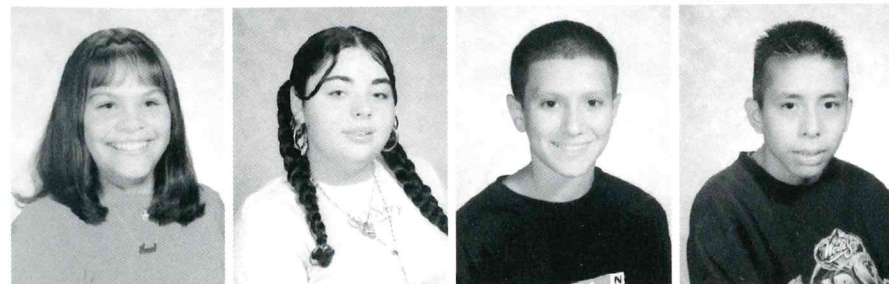
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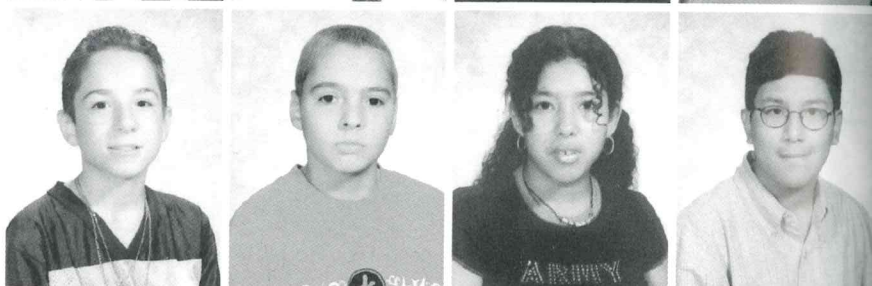
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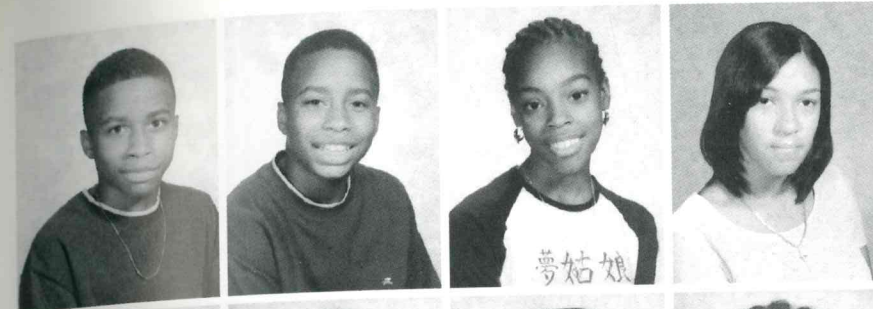
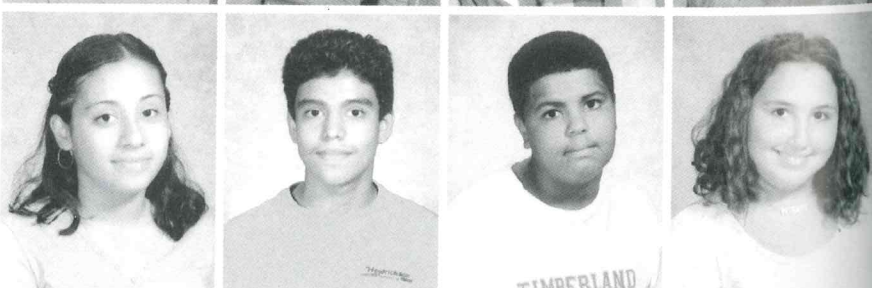
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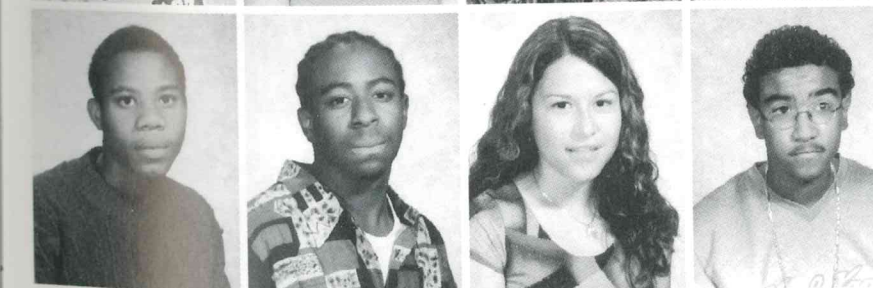
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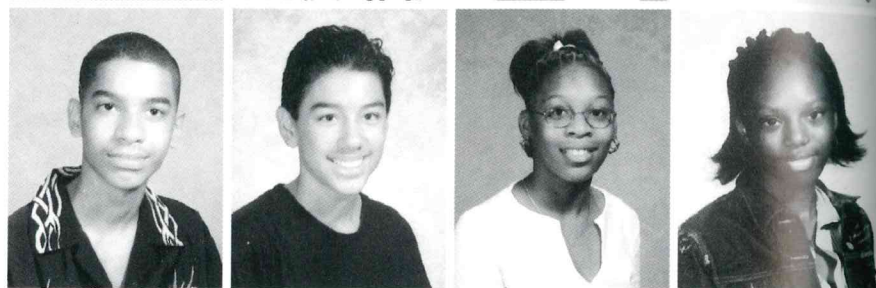
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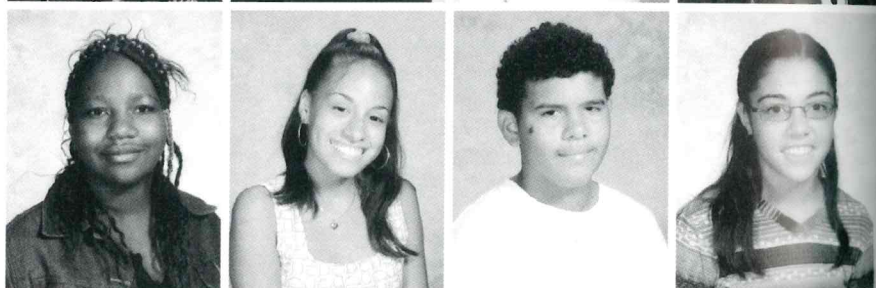
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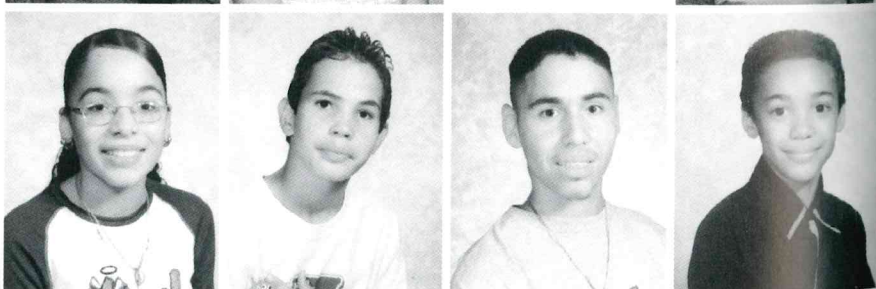
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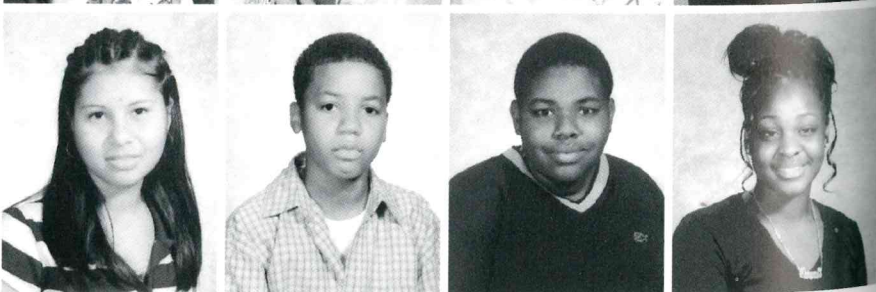
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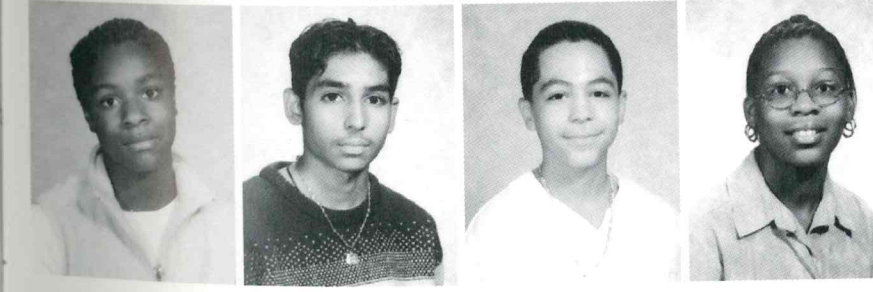
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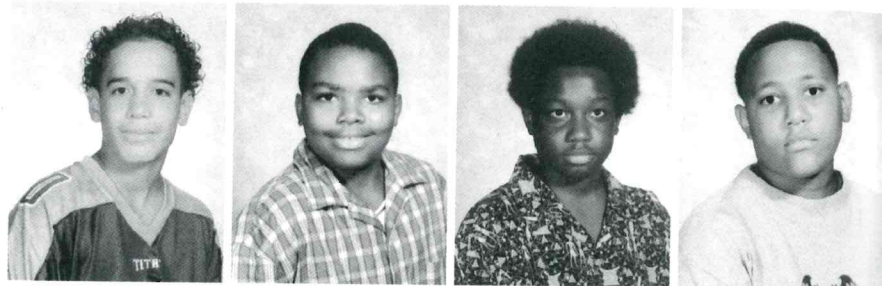
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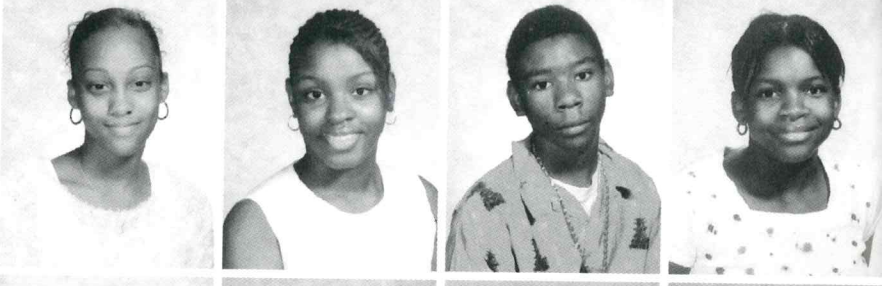
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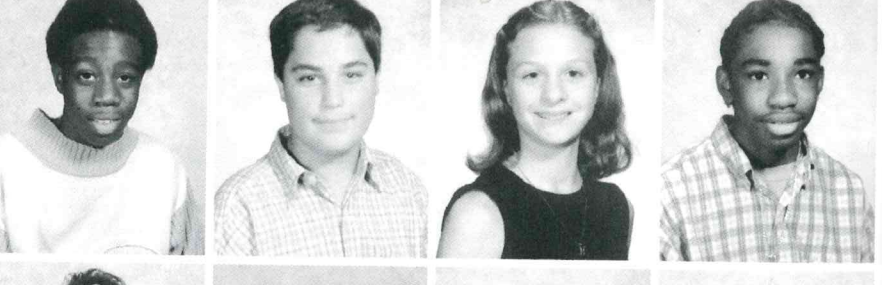
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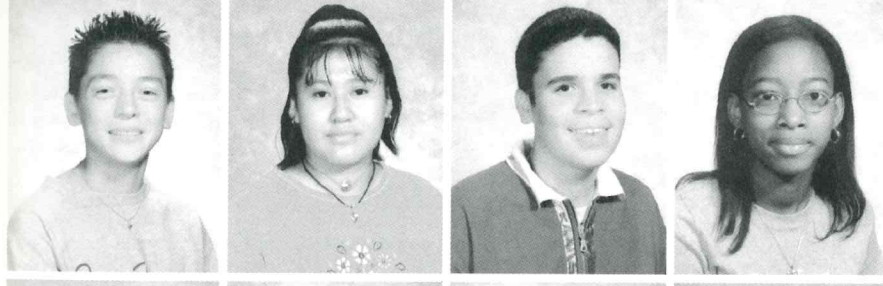
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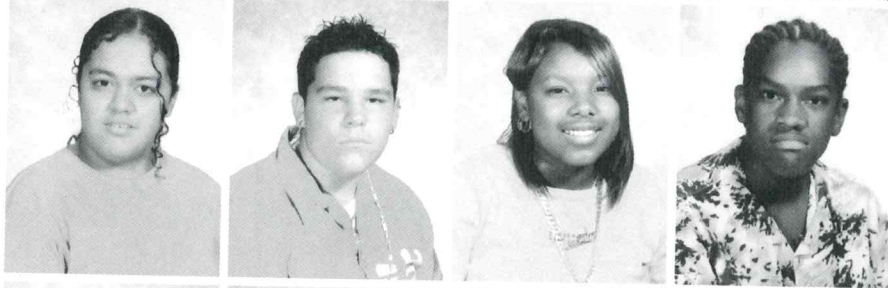


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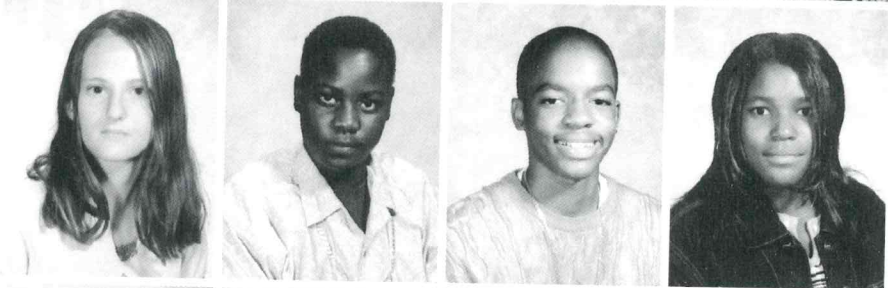
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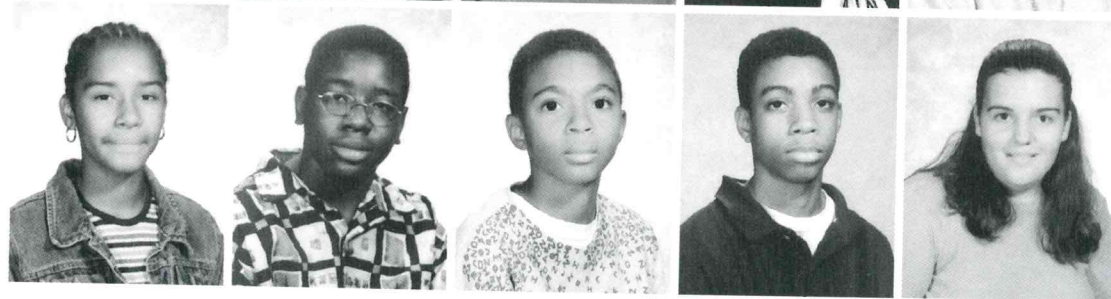
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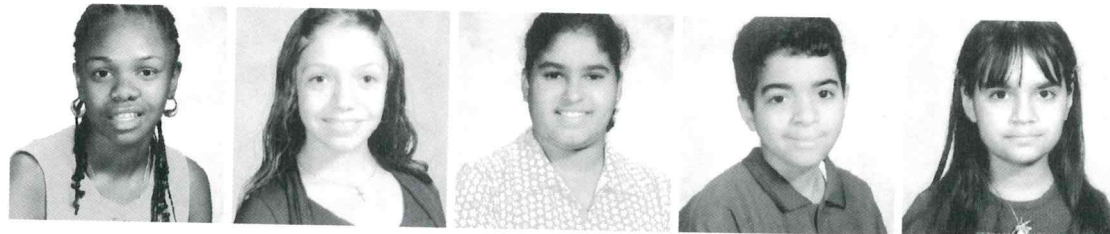
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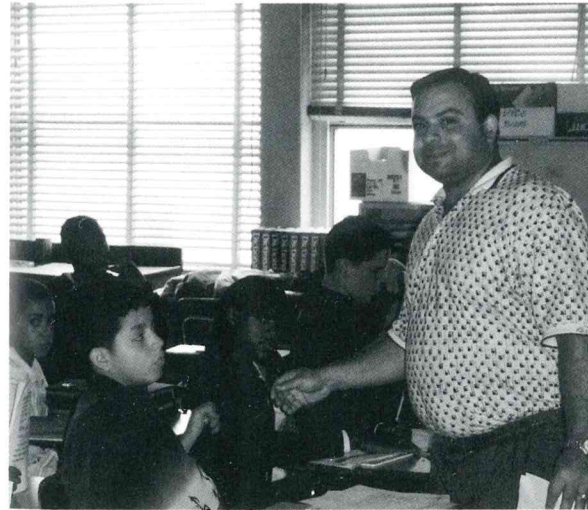
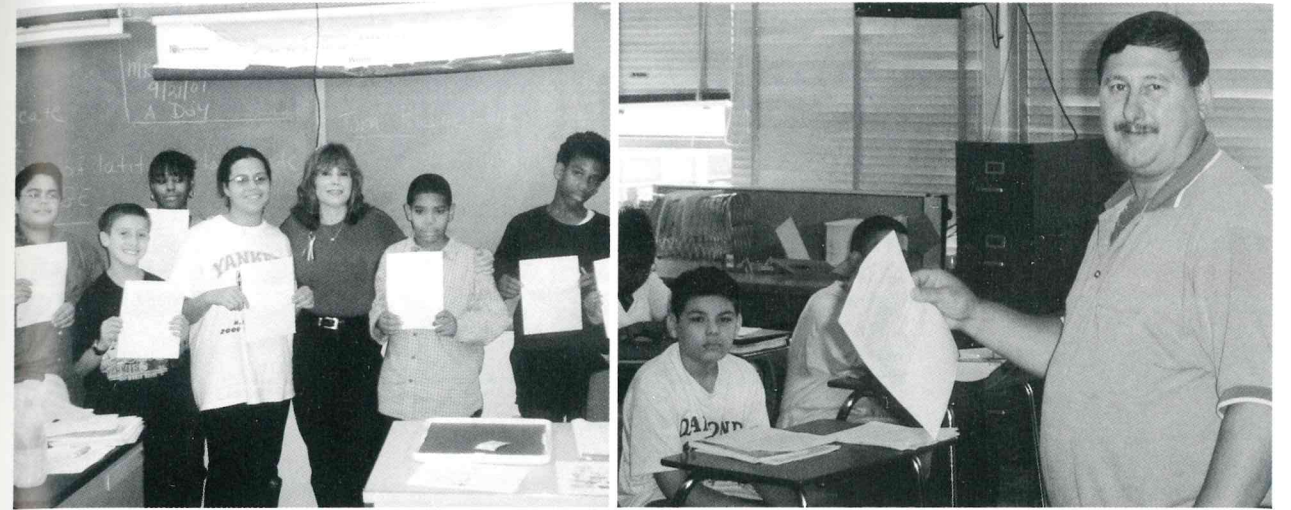
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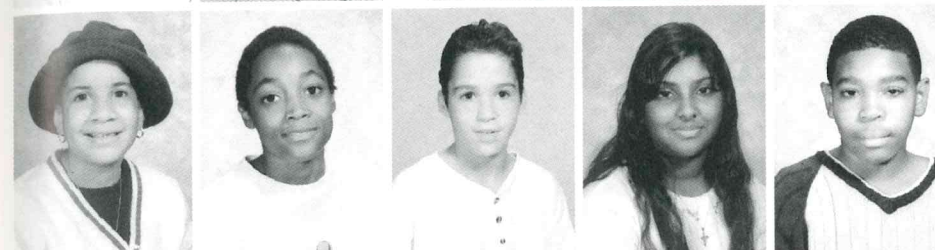
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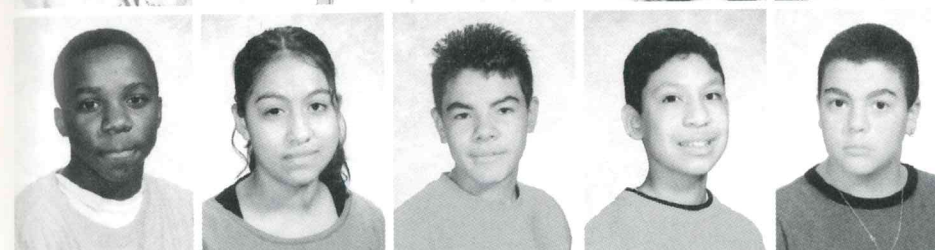
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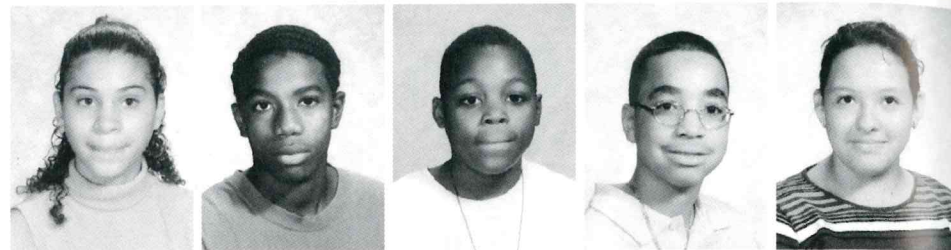
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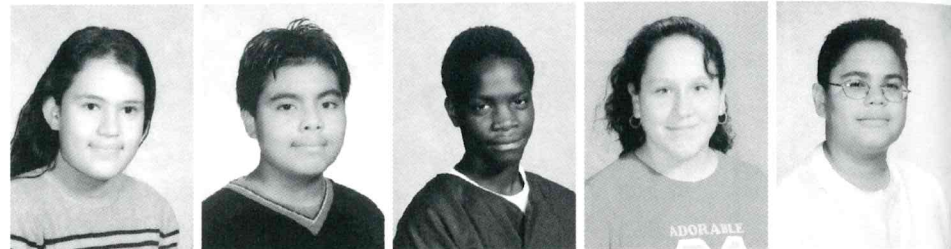
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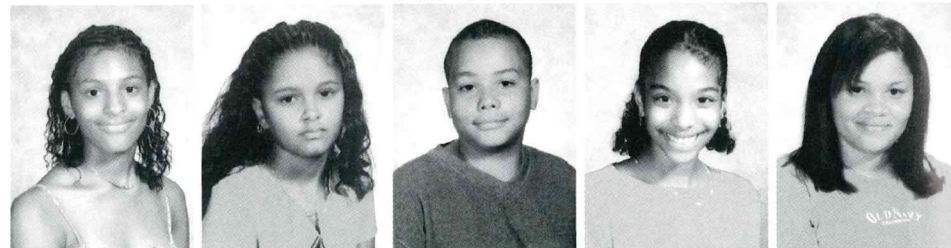
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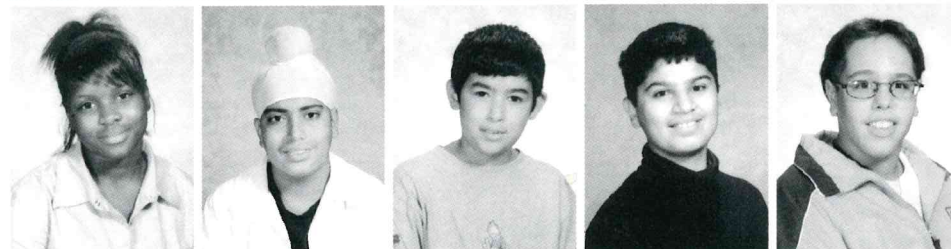
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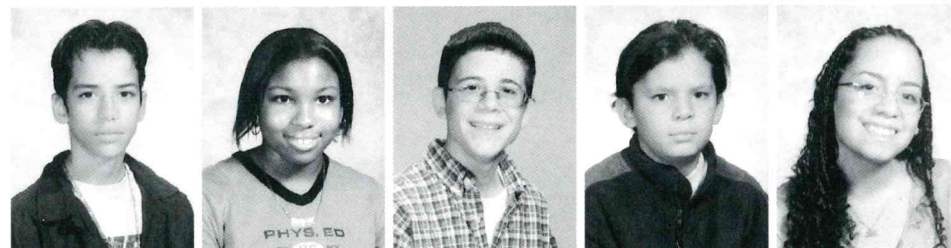
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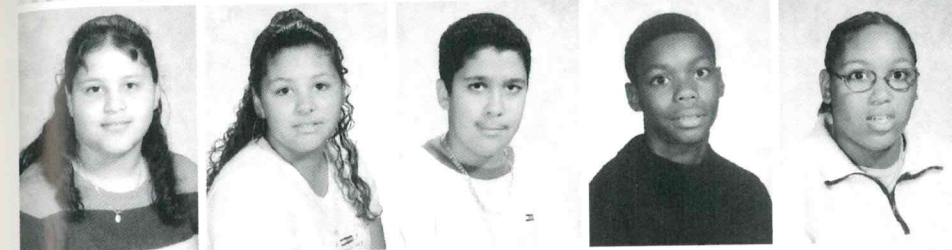
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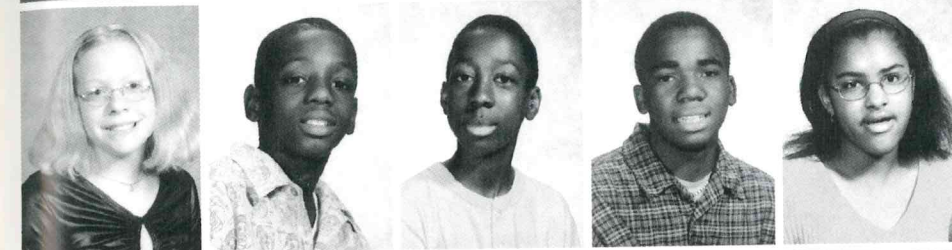
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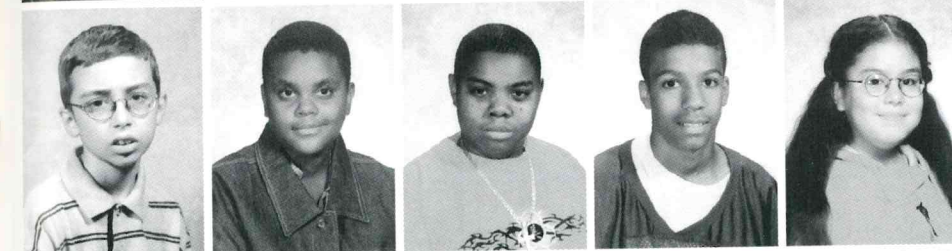
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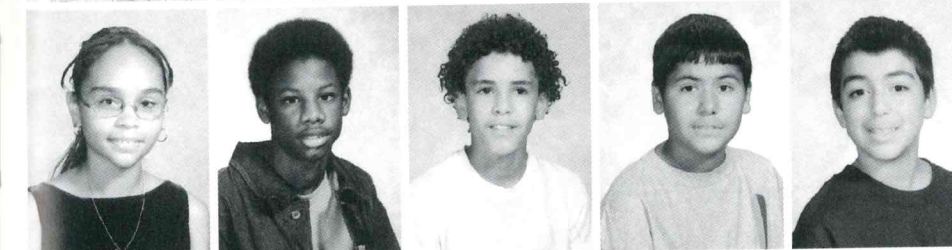
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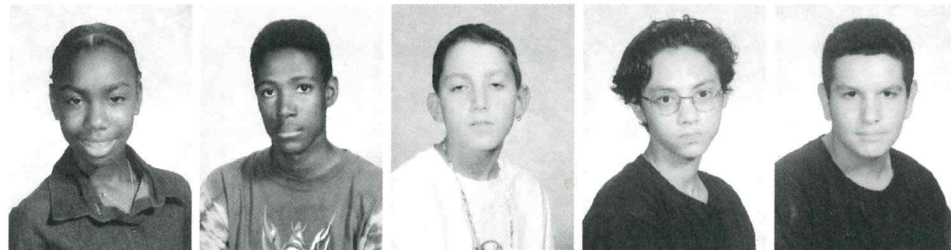
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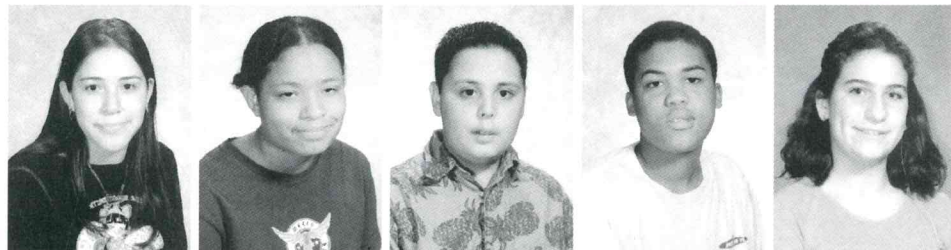
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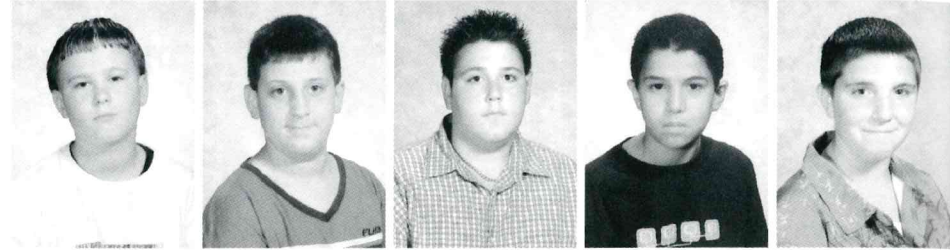
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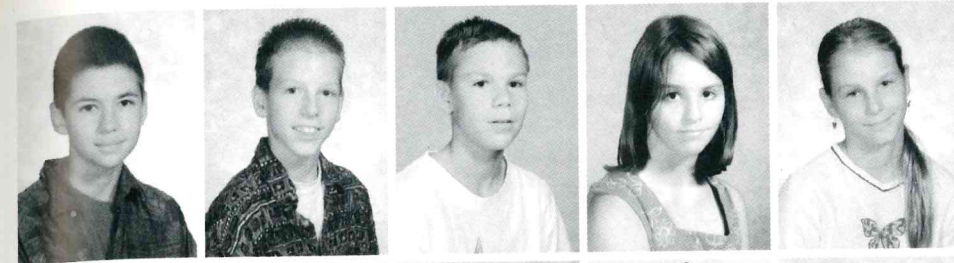
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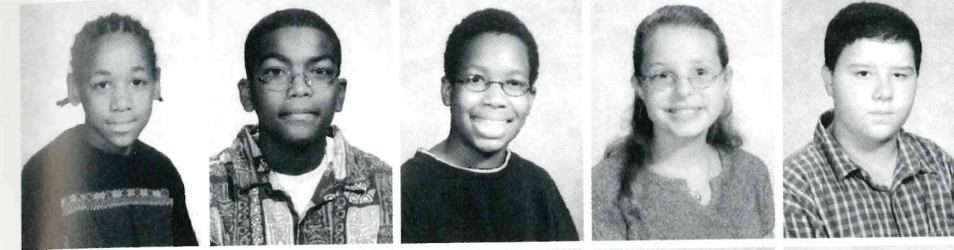
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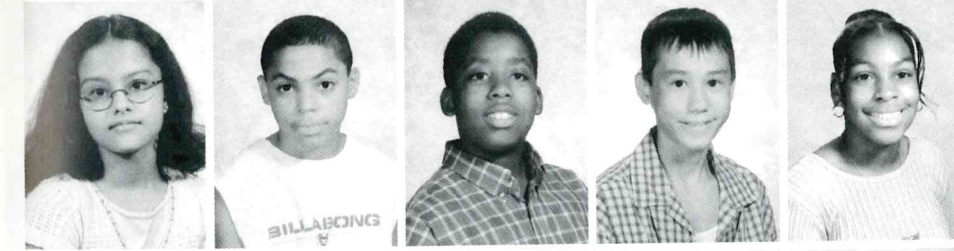
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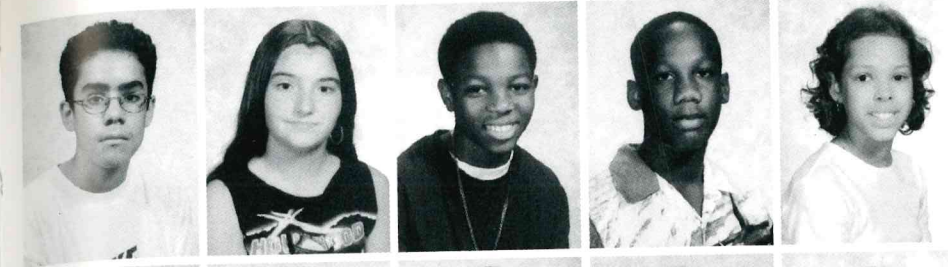
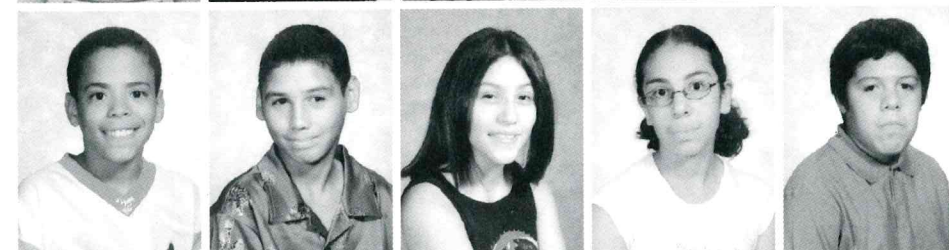
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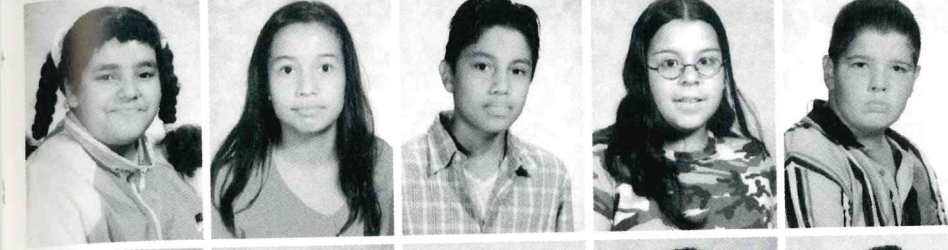
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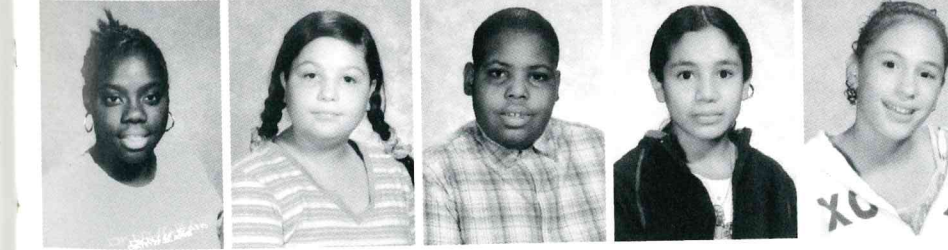
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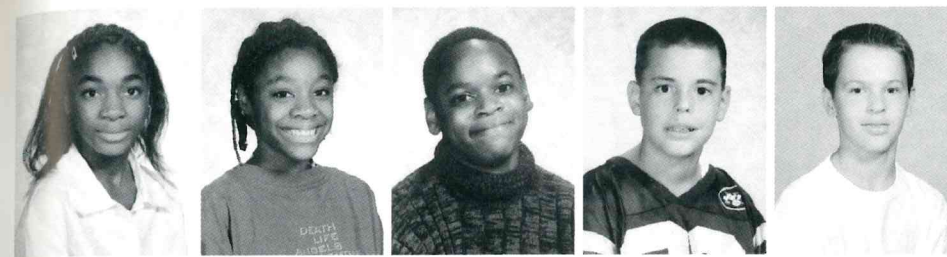
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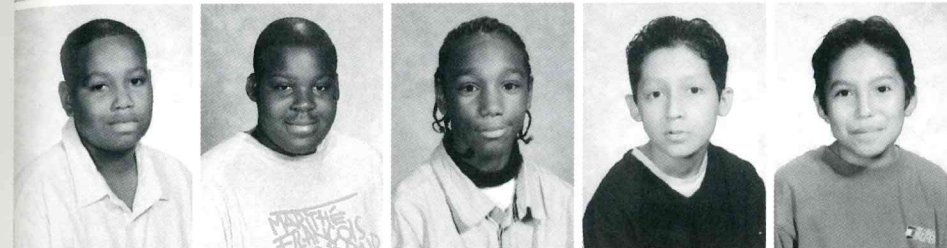
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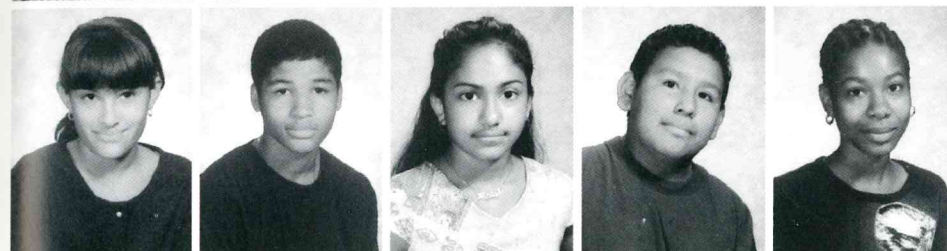
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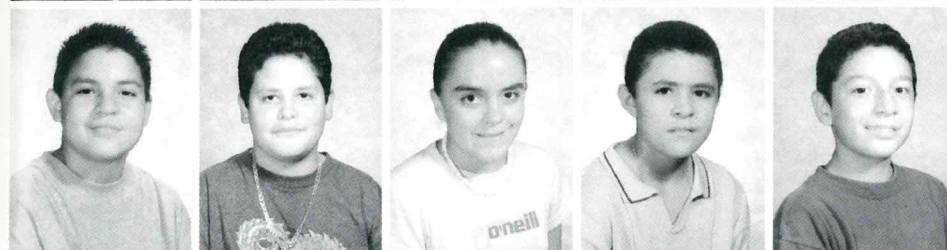
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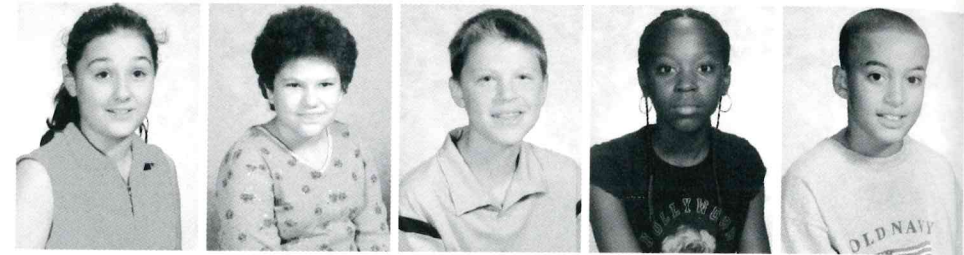
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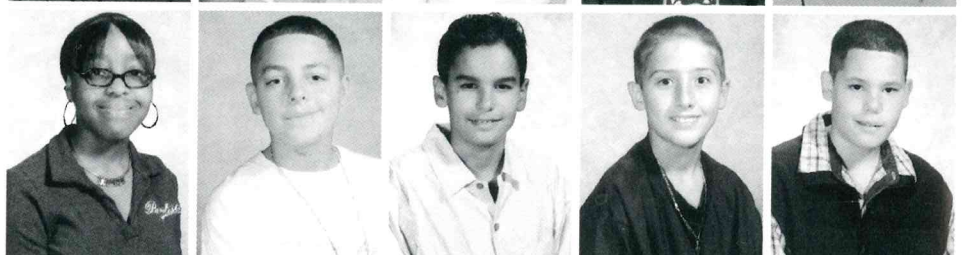
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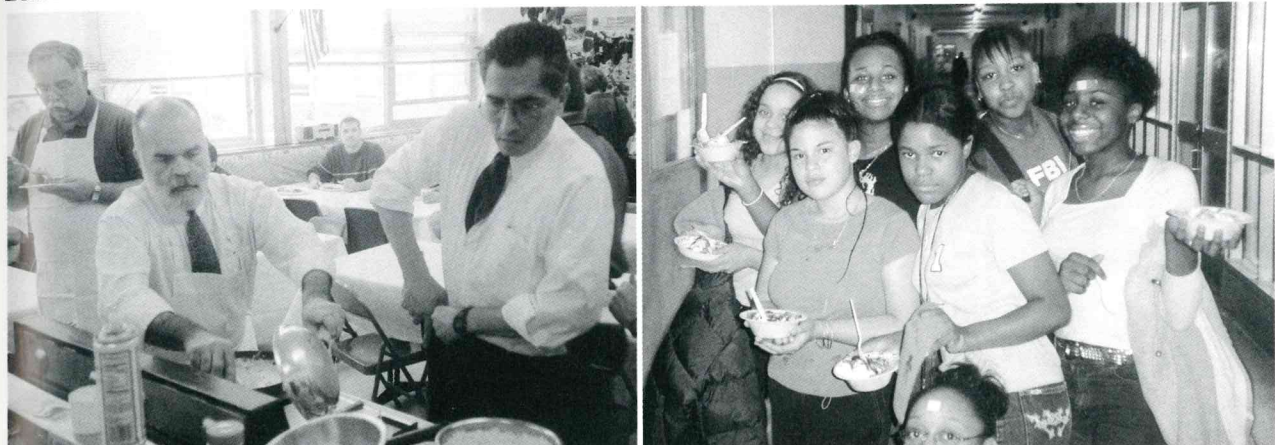
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something for everyone



The Geography Bee Champions with Mr. Chorzempa and Mr. Reed students enjoy Family Game Night — Thanks PTA! Bracco



Mr. Bracco and Mr. Paez are always cooking up something new.

Catch-A-Kid eating ice cream



Mr. Flanagan and the American Legion — Give an award — Reed School

The winners of the Anti-Violence Poster Contest.

Hispanic Heritage Assembly

¡Bienvenidos!

We would like to welcome all of you to our Hispanic Heritage Assembly. This year in light of recent events, we have developed the program around a theme of unity. Today we are trying to promote unity among Latinos as well as, unity among people of all races, colors, and religions.

We are...

One color	One family
One class	One soul
One generation	One people
One gender	
One faith	We are the Power of One.
One language	
One body	One Nation, Under God, Indivisible. We are United. We are America.

excerpt from "ONE..."

*Ralph G. Reed Junior High School
Central Islip, New York*

October 19, 2001



Reed Honors Our Veterans

Each year, Ms. Flatley organizes teachers and students for a trip to spread some holiday cheer to our honored veterans. This year we were fortunate to have these heroes come to our class and speak to our students.



Museum of Natural History

Under the leadership of Mr. Foreman, and with the help of Mr. Kelly, Ms. Beyrer, and Ms. Peppard our students were treated to a hands-on field trip to New York's famous Museum of Natural History.



Two Great Holiday Concerts



One Fun Holiday Assembly

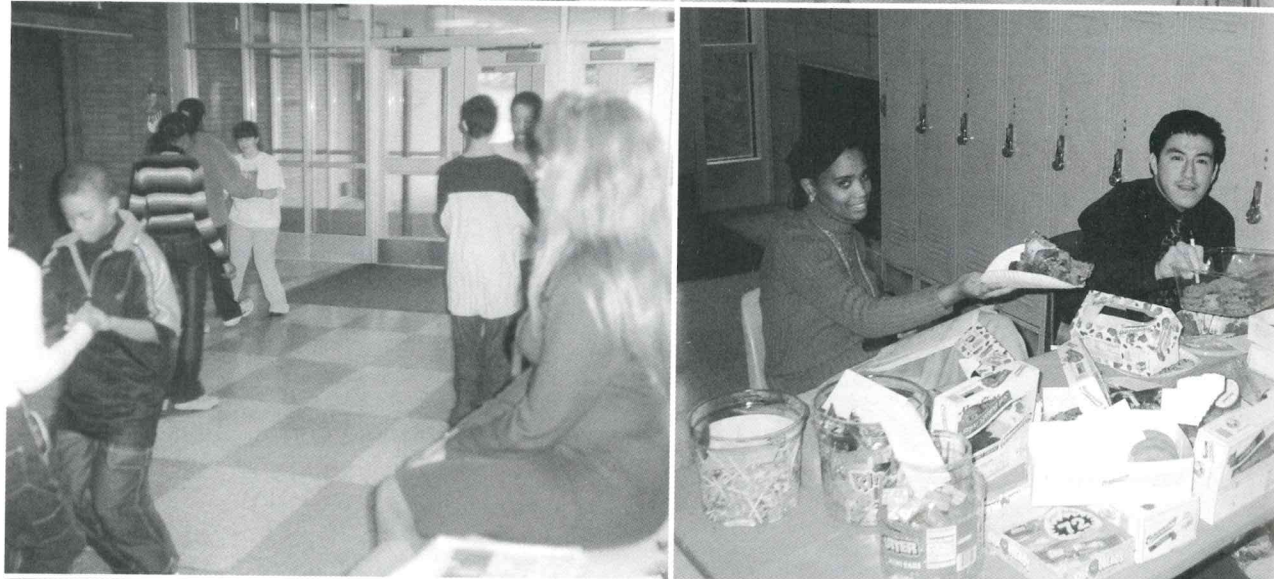
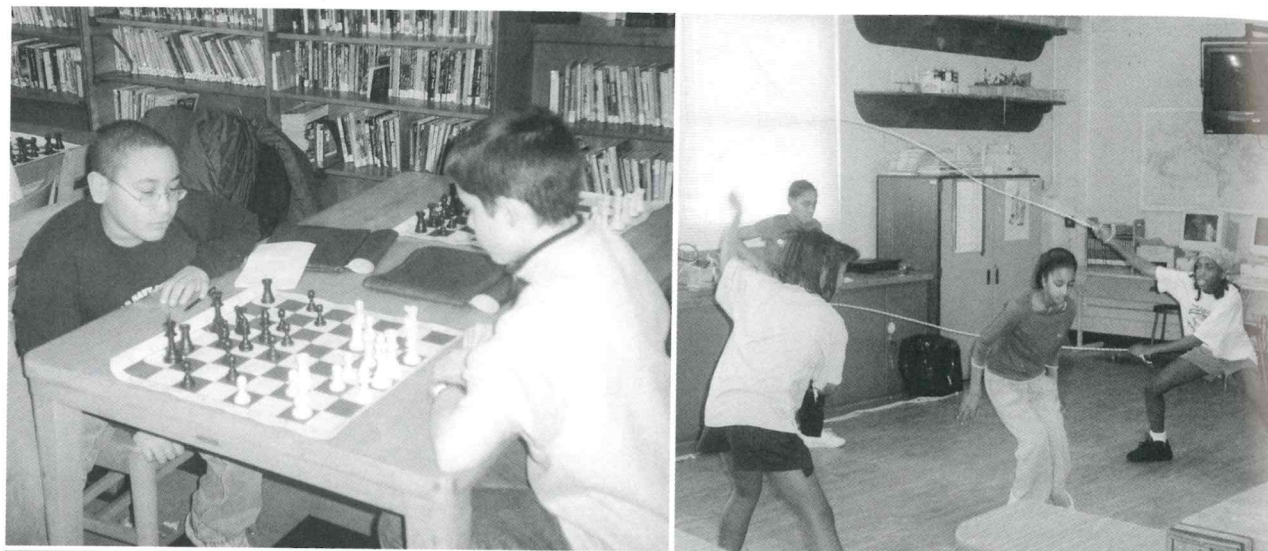


Can you dance like Mr. Caton?

Each year the Reed PTA and many teachers and staff members, join with our administration, for an evening of fun at the Halloween, Holiday Valentine and Graduation Dance.



ORGANIZATIONS:



**THIS
IS YOUR
TIME
TO SHINE**

National Junior Honor Society

Mr. Chorzempa, Advisor

Members: M. Abrusci, R. Al-Faner, J. Argueta, V. Bamawo, J. Banton, S. Brown, A. Chacon, J. Decruise, B. Esau, E. Escalante, T. Forester, S. Fridy, J. Gancena, M. Garcia, D. Gerena, E. Guerra, E. Guzman, J. Holman, R. Kanhai, B. Longjohn, T. Lupo, A. Maldonado, A. Mancina, G. Martinez, J. Michael, I. Noya, S. Ramirez, S. Regalado, C. Rodrigues, P. Salas, E. Salazar, N. Santos, E. Saravia, C. Swift, T. Ward, D. Woodruff



Student Council

Ms. Scarlato, Advisor

Members: Melissa Morales, Phoebe Kokotsis, Loriann Austin, Peter Salas, Jessica Soto, Alexandria Stills, Ricardo Liantin Jr., Hope Minor, Ian Caldwell, Victor Bomawo, Nick Ponick, Donica Harris, Amanda Vercellone, Heather Kheury

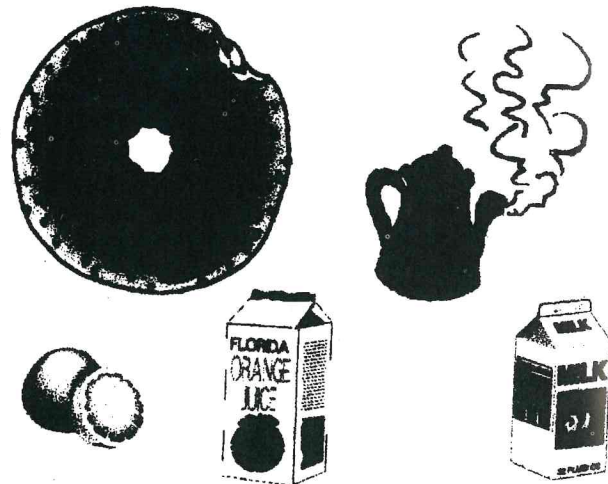


Peer Leaders

Ms. Castaldo, Advisor

Members: Carol Ann Benovic, Shantel Brown, Tania Bryson, Bradley Esau, Ganel Gancena, Thomal Lupo, Katie Moore, Jeffrey Perez, Olivia Primo, Amanda SanJurjo, Robert Stefanello, David Velasquez, Amanda Vercellone.

Under the direction of Ms. Castaldo, the Peer Leaders, sponsor an "Honor Roll Breakfast" each quarter for our top students, their parents, faculty and staff.



Sponsored by
Reed Peer leaders

*When: February 28, 2002
Time: 7:30am-8:00am
Place: Ralph G. Reed School Cafe 1
Why: For a Bagel Breakfast
Who: Honor Roll Students and Parents
Grades: 7th & 8th*

Peer Mediators

Ms. Rentz, Advisor

Members: Adrienne Barksdale, Robin Felder, Natalie Jean Mary, Aleesha Massey, Courtney Ridgeway, Tina Santos, Lindsay Varghese.



Double Dutch

Mr. Rockett, Advisor

Members: Shanta Brown, Erica Dantzler, Arielle Hardy, Debbie La Fortune, Maya Paggett, Laneequa Spann



S.T.E.P.

Mr. Rockett, Advisor

Members: Mirna Benitez, Atiba Baptiste, Anel Garcia, Diane Chukwezi, Anthony Foster



S.T.E.P.

Ms. Jarolem, Advisor

Members: Shamel Arasmo, Jelanie DeCruise, Jeremy Hunt, Brian Lee, Marcella Mateo, Gabriel Rivera, Peter Salas, David Santiago, Rochelle Smith.



Destiny Dancers

Ms. Brown, Ms. Brideau, Advisors



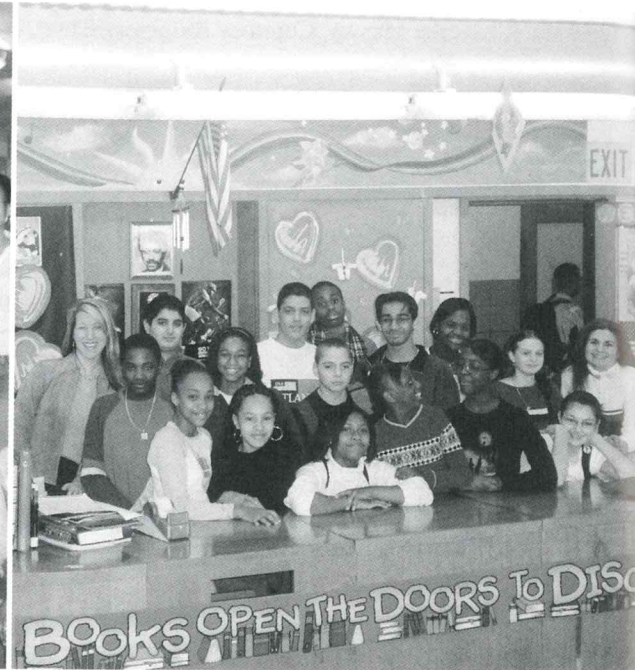
STEP Dancers

Ms. Dorga, Advisor



Library Aides

Ms. Lazzarini, Ms. Lawlor, Advisors



Attendance Workers

Ms. Wiles-Koran, Advisor



Guidance Workers

Ms. Bassett, Ms. Schreyer, Advisors



Home-Career Skills Club

Mr. Mutschler, Advisor



Health Office Assistants

Ms. Ney, Ms. Parisi, Advisors



YES Program

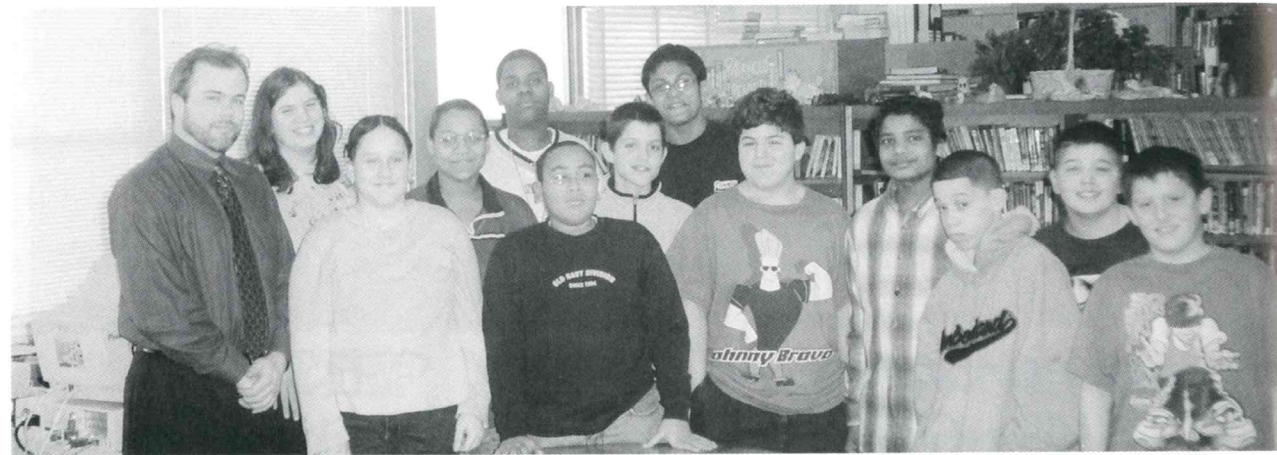
Ms. Wiles-Koran, Advisor



Science Club

Mr. Foreman, Ms. Beyrer, Advisors

Members: Joe Magill, Tara Collins, Tom Lupo, Christine Crasci, Kyla Teleisha, Robert Stefanello, Shantel Brown, Jeanette Michael, Radha Kanha, Carol Anne Benovic, Sade Fridy, Lauren Bella, Janel Gancemi, Victor Bamawo, Erik Guerra, Mari Wright Schmidt, Gabriela Penaherrera, Nicholas Posnic, Christie Rodriguez, Balafama Longhohn, Pamela Barriantos, Aurys Guzman, Erica Guzman, Alexander Irizarry, Danielle Wilbur, Diane Woodruff, Martha Kukotsis, Bradley Esau, Priscilla Vasquez



Chess Club

Mr. McDonald, Advisor

Members: Ben Lynn, Jonathan Thompson, Aaron Fose, Mahendra Deonarine, Inderdeo Sookdeo, Richie Reyman, Casey Levesque, Heather Fieseler, Concetta Campanella, Morealina Stevens, Matthew Lupo, Brian Lee, Carlos Sanchez, Michael Bussereth, Carlos Hernandez, David Santiago



Reed Remembers 9-11

Ms. Martinsen visited "Ground Zero" shortly after our country was attacked. This eye-witness account is part of Yearbook 2002's tribute to America. Thanks Ms. Martinsen.

We spend the day at the foot of Wall Street, serving food to anyone wearing a badge or rescue ID card. Wall Street, closed to normal traffic, was cordoned off, with army trucks, policemen and military personnel everywhere ... an unlikely backdrop for the simmering skyscrapers of the financial district. I volunteered to bring boxes of food into Ground Zero, where police, firemen and construction workers were searching for signs of life. It was surreal, difficult to accept as being a part of our great city or country. As a photo of a sunset doesn't do justice to the real thing, the pictures we had seen on the news had not prepared us for the devastation we witnessed in what had been lower Manhattan. Someone suggested that it was like being on a different planet, and I realized, much later, why that seemed to be true. While walking among the ruins of the familiar city streets, between towering shards of metal debris and dozens of buildings which had been reduced to mere shells, we could not see the sky. There was no blue sky to be seen ... just the ominous smoke and haze which enveloped the area.

But there were American flags. American flags hung from a shattered building, from a twisted street sign, from construction equipment. And scrolled in the thick ash on a large, unbroken window were the words, "God Bless America." There was no question about where we were.



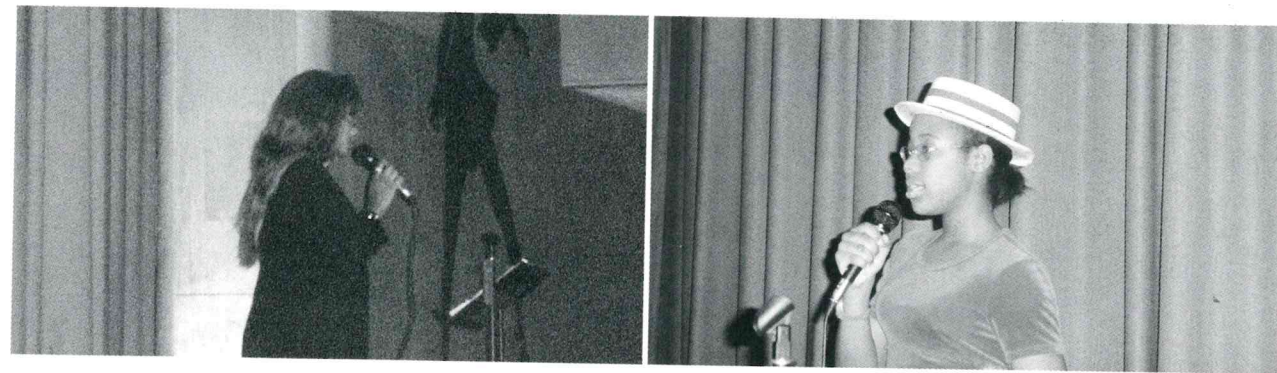
Black History Month Assembly



Harlem Renaissance

*Ralph G. Reed Junior High School
Central Islip, New York*

March 1, 2002



Reed Remembers 9-11

Our most senior English teacher, Ms. Gittens has written this most beautiful and sensitive account of what it means to be an American. Thank-you Ms. Gittens for being part of Yearbook 2002.

I Salute America By Ms. Gittens

I Salute America
Her innocent victims of the World Trade Center tragedy
Her courageous police, firefighters, and emergency personnel
Her dutiful mail carriers and our allies
Her dedicated leaders President Bush, Mayor Giuliani, and Governor Pataki

I Salute America
Her towering Rocky Mountains
Her dry, arid Death Valley
Her hot, swampy Everglades
Her sprawling Appalachian

I Salute America
Her wealthy who are so rich that they are the Joneses
Her underclass who are so poor that they never worry about the Joneses
Her middle class who are always in debt because they are
Trying to keep up with the Joneses

I Salute America
Her Domino's Pizza, McDonald's Hamburgers, Coca Cola, and Mrs. Smith's
Apple Pie
Her SUV's, Chevy trucks, Lexus, and Ford Taurus
Her Barry Bonds, Lisa Leslie, Jackie Joyner Kersee, and Michael Jordan
Her Backstreet Boys, Snoop Dogg, Michael Jackson and Usher

I Salute America
Her original people and their great spirit
Her wise, powerful, and brave native Americans
Her Cherokee, Navajo, and Sioux
Her Chief Joseph, Crazy Horse, and Red Cloud

I Salute America
Her Venus and Serena Williams, Felix Trinidad, Marion Jones, and Al Unser Jr.
Her Disney World, Six Flag Great Adventure, Bush Gardens and Sea World
Her Mary J. Blige, Jewel, Madonna, and Britney Spears
Her Titanic, Star Wars, Dr. Seuss' "The Grinch Who Stole Christmas" and Jurassic Park

I Salute America
Her African slaves, slave revolts, and the abolishment of slavery
Her Declaration of Independence, George Washington, Patrick Henry and Paul Revere
Her 19th Amendment, The Woman's Vote, The League of Women Voters
Her Civil Rights Bills, Martin Luther King, Malcolm X and President Johnson

I Salute America
Her Harvard, Yale, Princeton and Duke Universities
Her early childhood center, Cordello Elementary School, Reed School, and Central Islip High School
Her computers, family life and computer sciences, technology and geography classes
Her reading, writing, arithmetic, and spelling

I Salute America
Her President Wilson and American troops World War I
Her President Roosevelt and American troops World War II
Her President Truman and American troops Korean
Her Presidents Kennedy and Johnson and American troops Vietnam
Her President Bush and American troops Afghanistan

I Salute America
Her Hispanic people who have found opportunity in America
Her African American people who have suffered and gained freedom in America
Her European American people who have helped build America
Her Oriental American people who have worked hard in American

I Salute America
Because I Love My Great Nation

SPORTS

Football

Members: Coach Mott, James Anderson, Antonio Baez, Bryan Bartley, Mike Beiner, Peter Bruny, Albert Bryant, Gerson Casillas, James Daniel, Sharkey Daniel, Michael Dees, Robert Dinkel, Bruce Estrada, Andrew Frederickson, David Gerena, Alvin Hall, Thomas Haslip, Nerex Jean, Anthony Jenkins, Marquel Lawhorne, Enrique Lebron, Mario Londono, Roger Londono, Edwin Maldondo, Matthew Mariano, Kyle Martees, Daniel Mendez, Timothy Merrick, Chris Miller, Kurtis O'Neal, Joseph Reno, Eric Robles, Kyle Shepherd, George Shuler, Chris Silverio, Steven Tedaldi, Andrew Teller, Andre Thompson, Ray Torres, Christian Wintons



Tennis

Members: Coach Donovan, Pamela Barrientos, Asha Cesar, Christine Cresci, Eliana Escalante, Aurys Guzman, Erica Guzman, Kirin Mahmud, Julia Mendoza, Jessica Osorio, Stephanie Regalado, Christie Rodriguez, Andrea Shaw



GO TEAM!

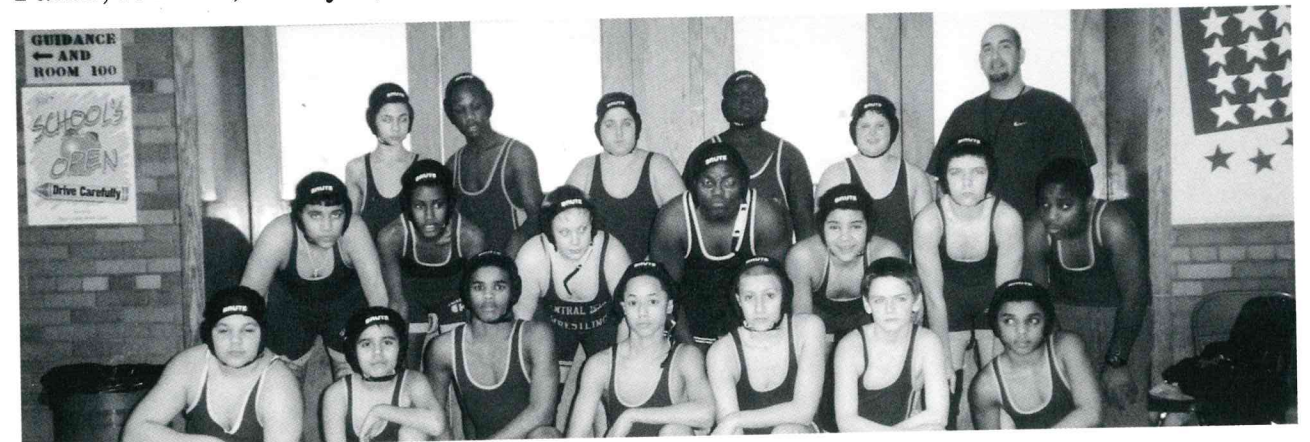
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Winter Wrestling

Members: Coach Molinaro, D. Adolphe, J. Adolphe, M. Arnoth, P. Bruny, R. Budden, P. Chawla, E. Dominguez, G. Flores, A. Friedrichson, F. Irizarry, M. Irizarry, M. Kenny, C. Winton, E. Lebron, M. Mariano, M. Martens, T. Merrick, C. Miller, T. Negron, S. Parris, J. Reno, J. Reyes, D. Prodromakis, H. Rodriguez, J. Simmons, D. Smalls





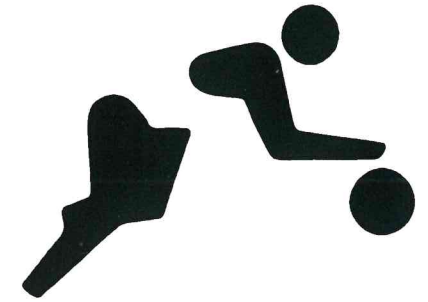
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Girls Soccer

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Boys Cross Country

Members: Coach Gambino, Jose Bermudez, Gerard Brutus, Juan Cruz, Cal Daniels, Shane Ennover, Matt Forster, Nick Gomez, Martin Irizarry, Antonio Martinez, Andrew Mills, Justin Morales, Justin Simmons, Daniel Teitlebaum, Joe Vereline, Mike Williams, Daniel Zamora



Girls Basketball

Members: Coach Milleisen, P. Almaraz, L. Carrasco, J. Clark, N. Clark, N. Colon, K. Darden, R. Felder, F. Felder, A. Holliday, M. Huffman, T. Jackson, K. Johnson, L. Lopez, O. Mills, E. Morales, A. Nanan, N. Nathan, D. Rodriguez, T. Vann, N. Vecchione, D. Woodhuff





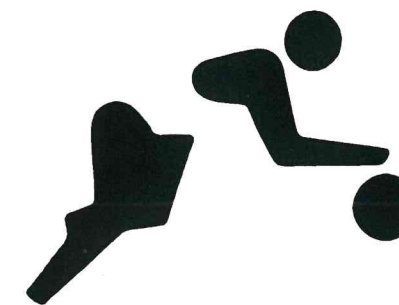
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Reed Remembers 9-11

Shortly after September 11, 2001 the Yearbook Advisor asked members of the Social Studies, English and Foreign Language Departments to have their students write a reaction to America being attacked. The respond was overwhelming. Thanks to Mr. Bracco, your letters, poems, and essays will be distributed as a lasting keep-sake of a day we will all never forget.

Gabriella Penaherera
Social Studies Per 2

My Feelings about Sept. 11th

September 11th seemed like a normal day. I did my morning routine, and left for school. Then came 2nd period which is Social Studies. Ironically, my teacher came into class and told us that a plane had crashed into the World Trade Center. We all thought at first that it was an accident, little did we know it was a terrorist attack.

When I came home from school, I rushed to the television and put on CNN. I was in shock when I learned that it was a terrorist attack. I thought about my family, my friends who live in the city, and my Dad who works near Manhattan. I was really scared and confused. That whole night I was glued to the television. I could not stop watching those frightful images, listening to all the sad stories and the reports of people missing.

This tragedy changed my whole perspective on life. I started to think about the more important things in life like my family, friends, and how unimportant material things are. I was not as patriotic as I am now. I didn't really think about what great opportunities I have in the US and how free I am to make my own choices. The amount of freedom we have here is great and it is only a dream in so many other countries.

The world is sometimes unfair and you don't realize it unless you experience it yourself, don't get me wrong, it has its magical moments where you wish time would just stop and you can stay in that wonderland for eternity... but then life would just be too simple... there is heartache and pain in our life to teach us what life really is about... with good there's always bad... because there has been just as much bad in it or even more... so where does that leave us? it leaves us wondering why we're on this earth... but I know deep inside I and everyone else have a special plan set up for us... and I guess the only person that knows if you're on the right path is **you**.

-Janel Gancena

Through these horrible terrorist
Attacks, we still need to stand strong,
We still need to hope for the day
When we'll all get along.
God bless the volunteers, for each
And every one of them is a hero.
God bless the victims in the building
Which crumbled to ground zero.
Let nothing be worse then this
Tragic day,
So light a candle and take time
To sit and pray.
Keep praying for the families who
Have lost relatives and friends,
Keep waiting for the day when
This hurtfulness will end.

- Dayna Recher

Amanda Vercellone
Grade 7
Ms. DeGrandis

Journal Entry

Today is a day after the crisis. I am feeling upset. I can't see how someone would destroy something like that. Men and women were not meant to destroy and kill. I hurt for the families that lost someone. I fear for my life. I think this is the first time I ever felt so much fear. I have one question: Why? Why America? Why New York? Why innocent people? Why?

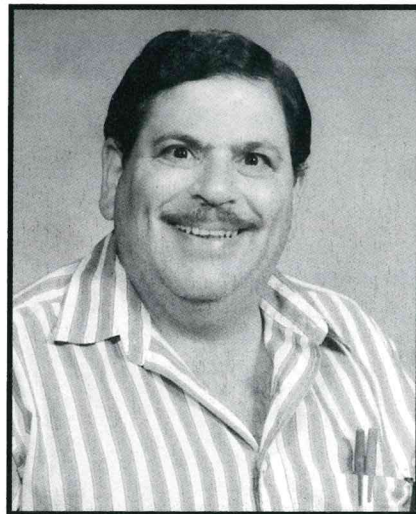
Martes
Milagro García

El 11 de septiembre
Un día triste
Cuando dos aviones estrellaron
Y las torres gemelas cayeron.
¡Qué pena!
La gente quedó con miedo.
Había mucho humo en cada piso
No pudieron encontrar la salida.
Pues, me imagino que vieron la muerte.
Era triste oír mi gente llorando
Y a la policía gritando
¡Corre!, ¡Corre!, ¡Ten cuidado!
Nuestros enemigos, nos están atacando.
Qué lástima que mi patria,
Ahora está herida.
Pero, en mi corazón, todavía
Va a quedar mi voluntad
De recordar, que América significa,
¡Libertad!

In Memory

The Reed Family was sad to learn in January 2002, Mr. Joseph Langone passed away.

Mr. Langone was a member of the Reed Faculty for twenty-eight years, teaching Special Education and Social Studies.



Mr. Langone will be remembered by his family and friends for his love of his students, summer travel throughout the country, the New York Mets and those famous purple pants. We'll miss you Joe.

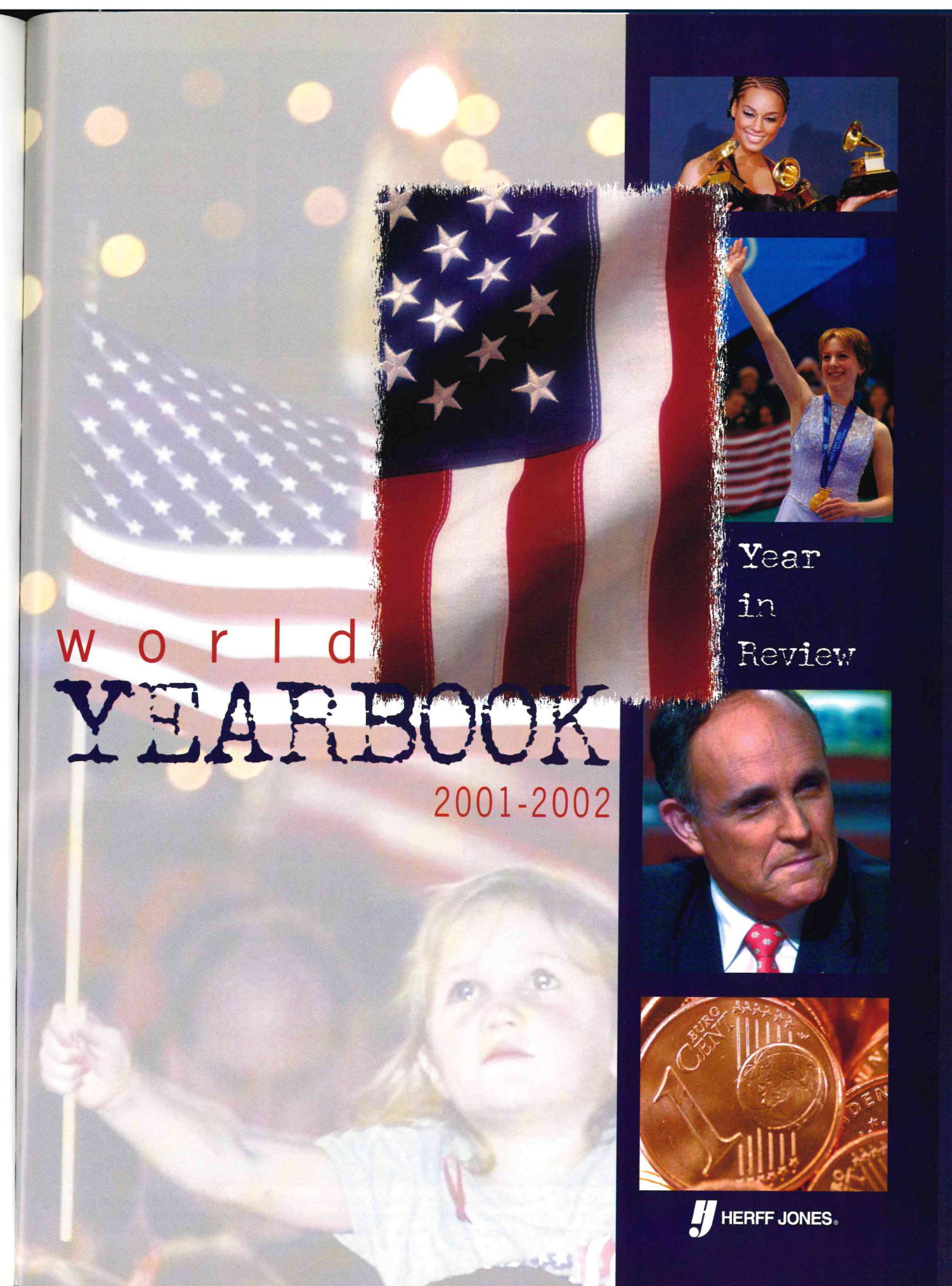
Rest in Peace.

Thank-You

There are many people that deserve credit for the 2002 publication of the Musketeer. Administration has given me complete cooperation in the Yearbook publication, the fund-raiser, and our school picture day. Thank you Mr. Bracco, Mr. Paez, Dr. King and Mr. Caton. Each year, several teachers volunteer to sell activity cards. This gives us an indication of the advance sales of Yearbook '02. Thanks to the time and effort of: Ms. Martinson, Mr. Olin, Mr. Gonzalez, Ms. Dorga, Ms. Lazzarini, and Ms. Gatley. I also wish to thank my fellow teachers who always cooperated with the picture taking and fundraising that were so important in putting this book together. Special thanks to the Coaches and the Club Advisors that assisted me in giving our students the recognition they deserve. This publication would have been an impossible task without the following people: Mr. Openhoski, who is a far better photographer than I am; Ms. Castelli and Ms. McNamara for their excellent skills in organizing student information that makes our Yearbook look great, the dedicated PTA led by Ms. Morales, Mr. Chorzempa and Ms. Scarlato for always being there to help all the time, my colleagues at lunch who helped "brainstorm" all the ideas of Yearbook 2002, and my entire family, Donna, Danielle, and Meagan. A special acknowledgement to Mr. Bracco for his leadership the past two years. You will always be part of the "Reed Family".

Finally, I most humbly acknowledge the Jenkins Award I received last June. I truly appreciate Ms. Morales and the entire PTA. Mr. Bracco and the Administrators, and fellow teachers that made this evening possible. I will always remember the people who were there that evening.

Mr. Kevin Cusack
Yearbook Advisor



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Review

2001-2002

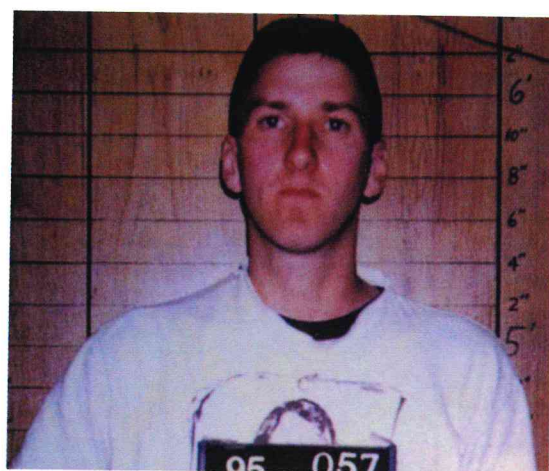
HERFF JONES



Elizabeth Dole, former president of the American Red Cross and spouse of former presidential candidate Bob Dole, announces her candidacy for the Senate.



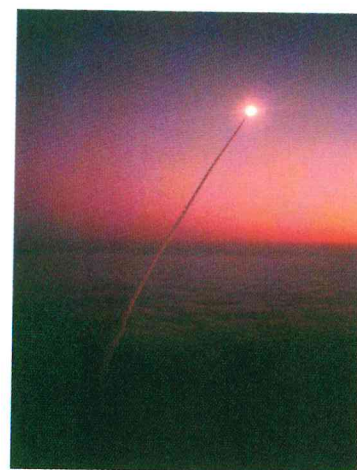
After being detained for more than three months by the Taliban, American aid workers Heather Mercer and Dayna Curry are rescued from Afghanistan.



On June 11, Timothy McVeigh, convicted of the April 19, 1995, bombing of the Oklahoma City federal building, is executed by lethal injection.



Letters containing anthrax are delivered to U.S. senators Patrick Leahy and Tom Daschle, and NBC News Anchor Tom Brokaw. The Senate office building was closed for three months. Five people died from inhalation anthrax.



A missile defense shield to protect the United States is a priority of the Bush Administration.



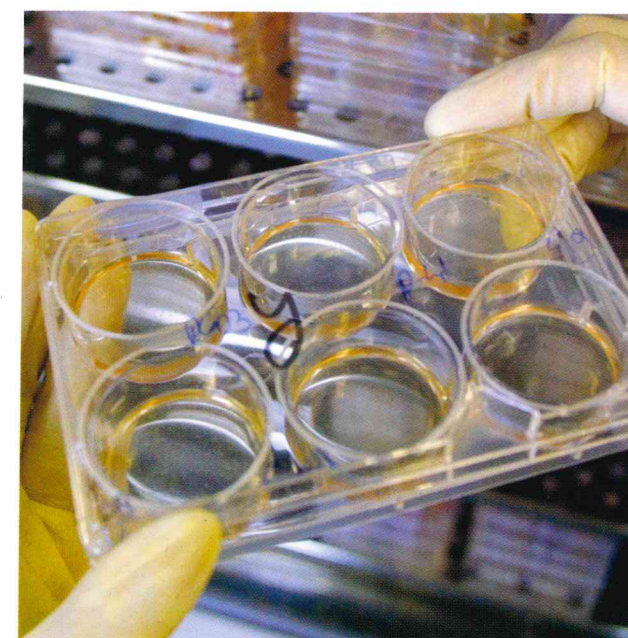
Hundreds of bodies are discovered at a Noble, Georgia crematory, some dating back more than 10 years.



After 12 years of construction, the efforts to stabilize the Leaning Tower of Pisa are complete.



Amnesty for illegal Mexican immigrants is promoted by President Bush.



The decision to allow federal funding for embryonic stem cell research only on stem cells from embryos already collected raises ethical questions.



Kmart, the giant discount retailer, files for Chapter 11 bankruptcy protection while it reorganizes its holdings.

other NEWS

Israeli Prime Minister Ariel Sharon announced a plan to set buffer zones after an increase in violence against the Palestinian Authority.

Jim Jeffords switched from the Republican GOP to the Democratic party's side of the aisle, causing an important shift in power and reorganization of the Senate.

Crown Prince Dipendra of Nepal gunned down 10 members of the Nepalese Royal family before turning the gun on himself.

A North Carolina state trooper killed one Green Beret and injured another when they tried to disarm him, believing that he was part of a training exercise.

Experimental drug BL22, which targets only a rare form of leukemia cell, showed signs of great success in fighting hairy cell leukemia.

Andrea Yates drowned her five children in the bathtub of her Texas home. She pled not guilty by reason of insanity.

Charles Bishop, 15, stole a Cessna aircraft and crashed it into the Bank of America Plaza in Tampa, Florida.



GM launches a program to cut its workforce by 10 percent through an early retirement program.



Ford looks to cut 12,000 union jobs and 8,000 salaried positions.



Britain's Prince Harry may face charges stemming from smoking marijuana and drinking underage.



Wendy's founder and spokesman Dave Thomas dies at age 69.



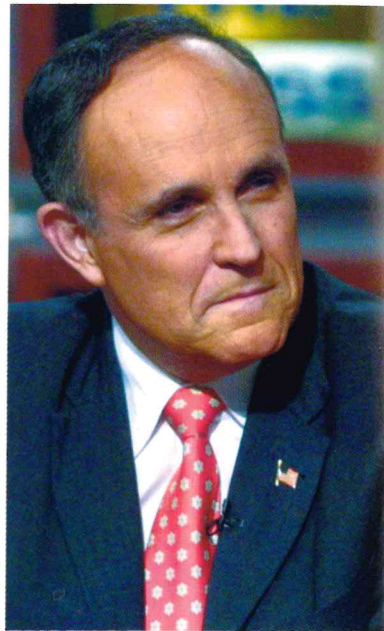
e n d u r i n g FREEDOM

Tuesday, September 11, 2001, will be remembered as a tragic day that changed the world. That morning, a plot, masterminded by terrorist Osama bin Laden and the al-Qaeda network, was put into action. Two hijacked commercial airliners were flown into New York City's World Trade Center Towers, ultimately causing their collapse. Immediately following the incident, another hijacked airliner crashed into one side of the Pentagon in Washington, D.C, and a fourth plane crashed in Pennsylvania. Thousands of lives were lost, citizens were terrified and the world was in shock.

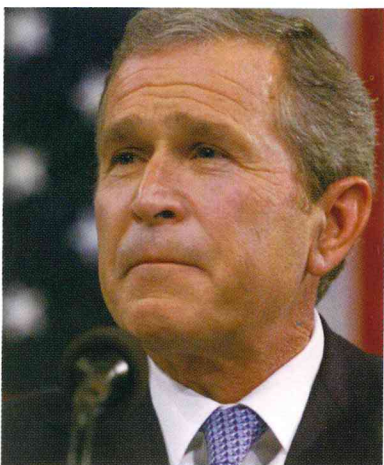
Following that mournful day the United States experienced anthrax scares, continued security threats and the reality of war. Despite the horror, fear and heartache, U.S. citizens united and their patriotic spirit soared. President Bush promised: "We will not tire, we will not falter, we will not fail." Through that statement and the remarkable sense of national pride exuded by U.S. citizens, it became evident that no threat, great or small, could deter the United States resolve for enduring freedom.



World leaders, such as Prime Minister of England Tony Blair, profess their sympathy and support for the United States.



Through his courageous leadership, NYC Mayor Rudy Giuliani becomes known as "Mayor of the World" and was knighted by Queen Elizabeth.



In response to the shocking tragedy, President George W. Bush addresses the nation offering strength, comfort and patriotism.



Ailing airlines urge citizens to defy terrorists' attempts to disrupt lives by reboarding airplanes.



Thousands of people world-wide donate blood and volunteer their services to aid U.S. recovery.



An overwhelming spirit of unity and national pride arises out of the smoldering ashes and human devastation from the September 11 attacks on the United States.

america's HEROES

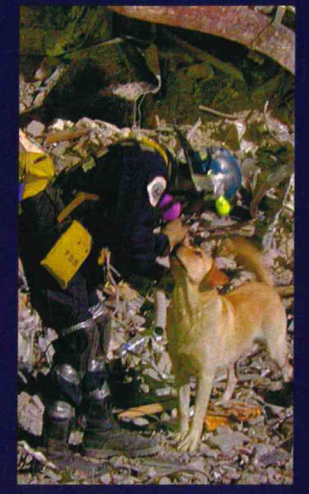
- Michael Benfante and John Cerqueira, employees on the 81st floor of the World Trade Center, selflessly carried wheelchair-bound Tina Hanson down 68 flights of stairs to safety.

- New York City Fire Department Chaplain Father Mychal Judge, lost his life at Ground Zero while offering last rights to another victim.

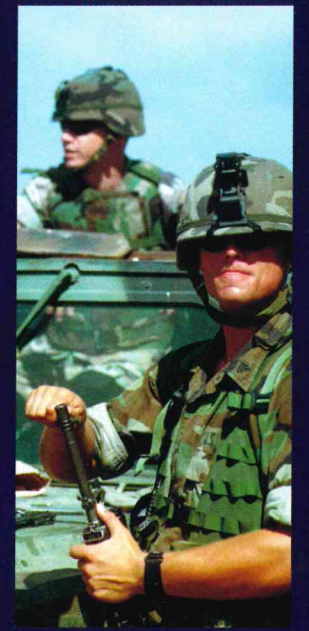
- While attempting to rescue others, 343 firemen and 60 police officers died during the attack on the World Trade Center Towers.

- Army Chief Warrant Officer Craig Sincok, despite losing his wife at the Pentagon, offered assistance to those he could aid at the scene. On Sept. 12, Sincok began acting as a grief counselor for others who had lost family members at the site.

- Passengers Todd Beamer, Tom Burnett, Mark Bingham and Jeremy Glick joined to overcome hijackers aboard Flight 93 that crashed in Pennsylvania. Beamer's final statement "Let's roll," has become a symbolic phrase since then.



Canine rescue teams help firefighters search for survivors among the wreckage.



U.S. troops dedicate their lives to preserving freedom and keeping America safe.

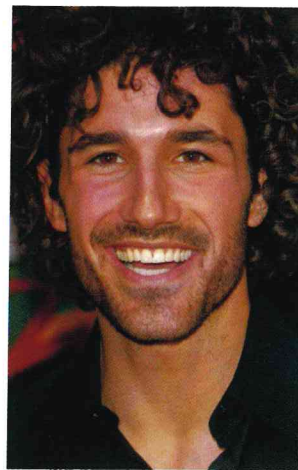


Citizens and communities across the country proudly display patriotic decor.

t v & MOVIES



Academy Award-winning actor Russell Crowe claims a Golden Globe Award and an Academy Award nomination for his performance in "A Beautiful Mind." The movie is nominated for five Academy Awards.



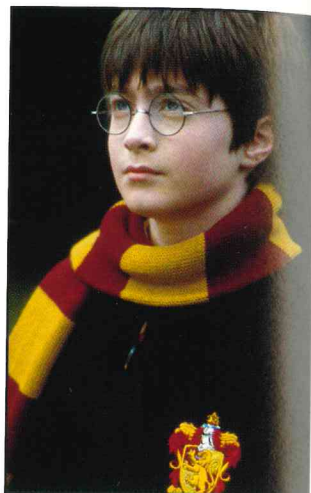
Professional soccer player Ethan Zohn is the \$1 million dollar winner of Survivor: Africa.



In honor of those involved in the events surrounding September 11, Hollywood actors and musicians combine efforts to produce "America: A Tribute to Heroes." The benefit, which was aired simultaneously and commercial-free by dozens of broadcast and cable networks, raised more than \$100 million in donations.



Actress Julia Roberts wins her eighth People's Choice Award for favorite motion picture actress.



Hit movie "Harry Potter and the Sorcerer's Stone" breaks box office records.



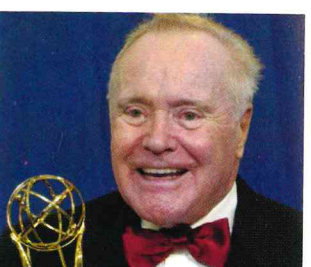
ABC's "My Wife and Kids" and Damon Wayans win People's Choice Awards.



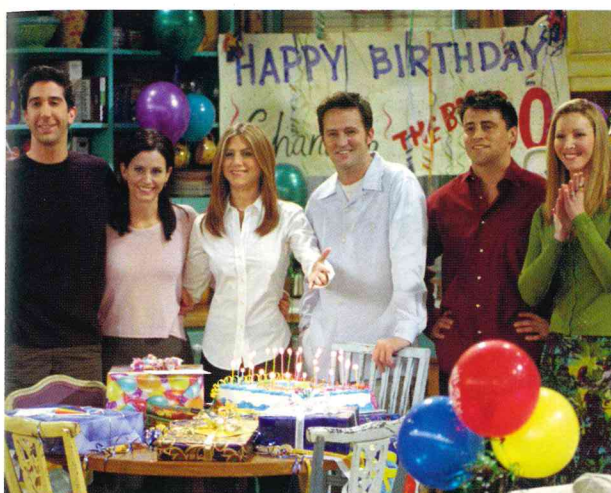
NBC's "The Weakest Link" puts a new edge on quiz show standards.



"Shrek" wins an Oscar nomination and the People's Choice Award for Favorite Motion Picture.



Jack Lemmon, an Academy and Emmy Award-winning actor, dies at age 76.



Stars of the No. 1 rated show "Friends" agree to return for a ninth season in 2002-2003. Each cast member received a 33 percent salary increase bringing their wages to \$1 million dollars per episode.



Actress Nicole Kidman wins a Golden Globe award for her musical performance in "Moulin Rouge." Kidman and "Moulin Rouge" were both nominated for Academy Awards.

other NEWS IN ENTERTAINMENT

- Soap star Kelly Ripa replaced Kathy Lee Gifford on "Live with Regis."
- Box office hit "Lord of the Rings: The Fellowship of the Rings" earned 13 Academy Award nominations.
- Actress Winona Ryder was arrested for allegedly shoplifting \$5,000 worth of clothing and accessories from Saks Fifth Avenue.
- Actors Kelsey Grammer and Ray Romano tied for favorite male television star at the annual People's Choice Awards.
- The world bids farewell to Academy Award-winning actor Anthony Quinn.
- The 2001 Emmy Awards were postponed twice because of security concerns. The eventual winners were "The West Wing," "Sex and the City," "The Sopranos," "Everybody Loves Raymond" and "Will and Grace." Other popular shows were "ER," "CSI," "That 70's Show," "Smallville" and "Scrubs."
- Other popular movies were "Rush Hour 2," "Monsters, Inc.," "The Mummy Returns," "Jurassic Park III," "John Q" and "We Were Soldiers."



"Pearl Harbor" heart-throb Josh Hartnett furthers his career with his role in "Black Hawk Down."



Popular television star Carroll O'Connor dies at age 76.



The United Nations names actress Angelina Jolie its goodwill ambassador.

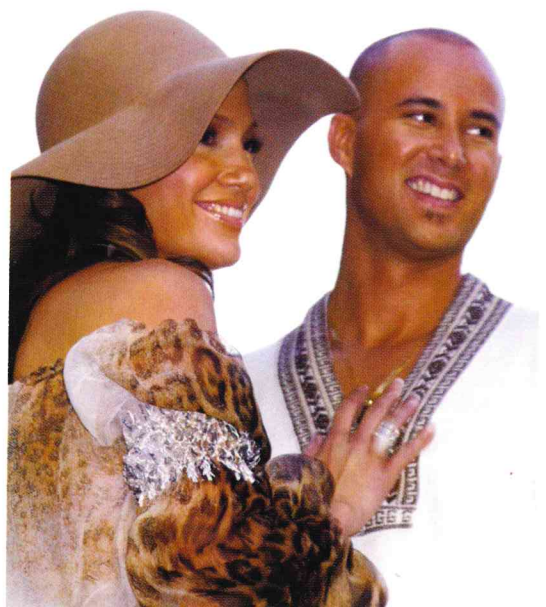


Hit television show "Buffy the Vampire Slayer" takes a bold step by producing a musical episode.

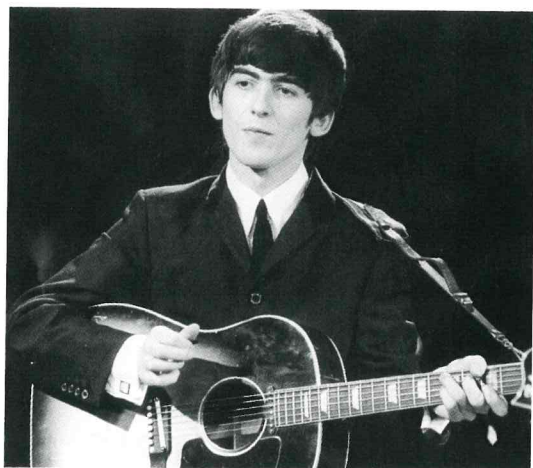
MUSIC



Favorite Album, Pop/Rock 'n Roll, is awarded to Destiny's Child for "Survivor" at the American Music Awards. They also won a Grammy for Best R&B Performance by a Duo/Group.



Jennifer Lopez says "I do" to dancer and choreographer Chris Judd just eight months after the announcement of her split from boyfriend of two years, Sean "P. Diddy" Combs.



George Harrison, known as "The Quiet Beatle," dies at 58 of cancer. The death of John Lennon in 1980 leaves Paul McCartney and Ringo Starr as the only remaining Beatles.



Pop superstar Britney Spears makes her debut on the big screen in the movie "Crossroads." She also released her self-titled album, went on tour, performed in her "Live from Las Vegas" HBO special and dated 'N SYNC pop singer Justin Timberlake.



Nelly wins Favorite Artist, Rap/Hip-Hop, at the American Music Awards.



Michael Jackson is named Artist of the Century at the 2002 American Music Awards.



Alicia Keys wins Favorite New Artist, Soul/Rhythm and Blues, and Favorite New Artist, Pop/Rock 'n Roll, at the American Music Awards. Keys also won five Grammys, including Song of the Year for "Fallin'."



Madonna tours the United States for the first time in eight years. Tickets sold for \$250 each.



Linkin Park's "Hybrid Theory" is the best selling album and the song "Crawling" wins a Grammy.



Tim McGraw and wife Faith Hill win Favorite Male and Female Country Music Artist at the American Music Awards.

other NEWS IN MUSIC

- Pop group 'N SYNC took the title Favorite Group/Band/Duo for Pop/Rock 'n Roll at the American Music Awards. In addition, they won a People's Choice Award for Favorite Musical Group.

- Bush's lead singer Gavin Rossdale and No Doubt's Gwen Stefani announced their engagement.

- Christina Aguilera, Mya, Lil' Kim, and Pink won a Grammy for Best Pop Collaboration "Lady Marmalade."

- U2 earned \$109.7 million from their U.S. concert tour this year. They won Internet Artist of the Year at the American Music Awards and performed at the Superbowl XXXVI halftime show. They also won four Grammys.

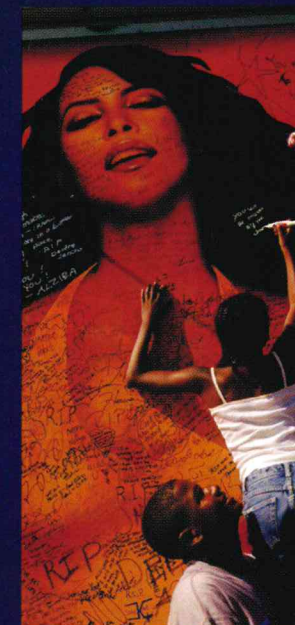
- Garth Brooks received the Award of Merit at the American Music Awards.

- Movie soundtrack "O Brother, Where Art Thou" won five Grammys at the 2002 awards ceremony and was awarded Album of the Year.

- Other musicians who made headlines this year included Nelly Furtado, Outkast, Train, Staind, India.Arie, Lenny Kravitz, Lucinda Williams and Craig David.



Janet Jackson wins Favorite Female, Pop/Rock, at the American Music Awards. She also won two Grammys.

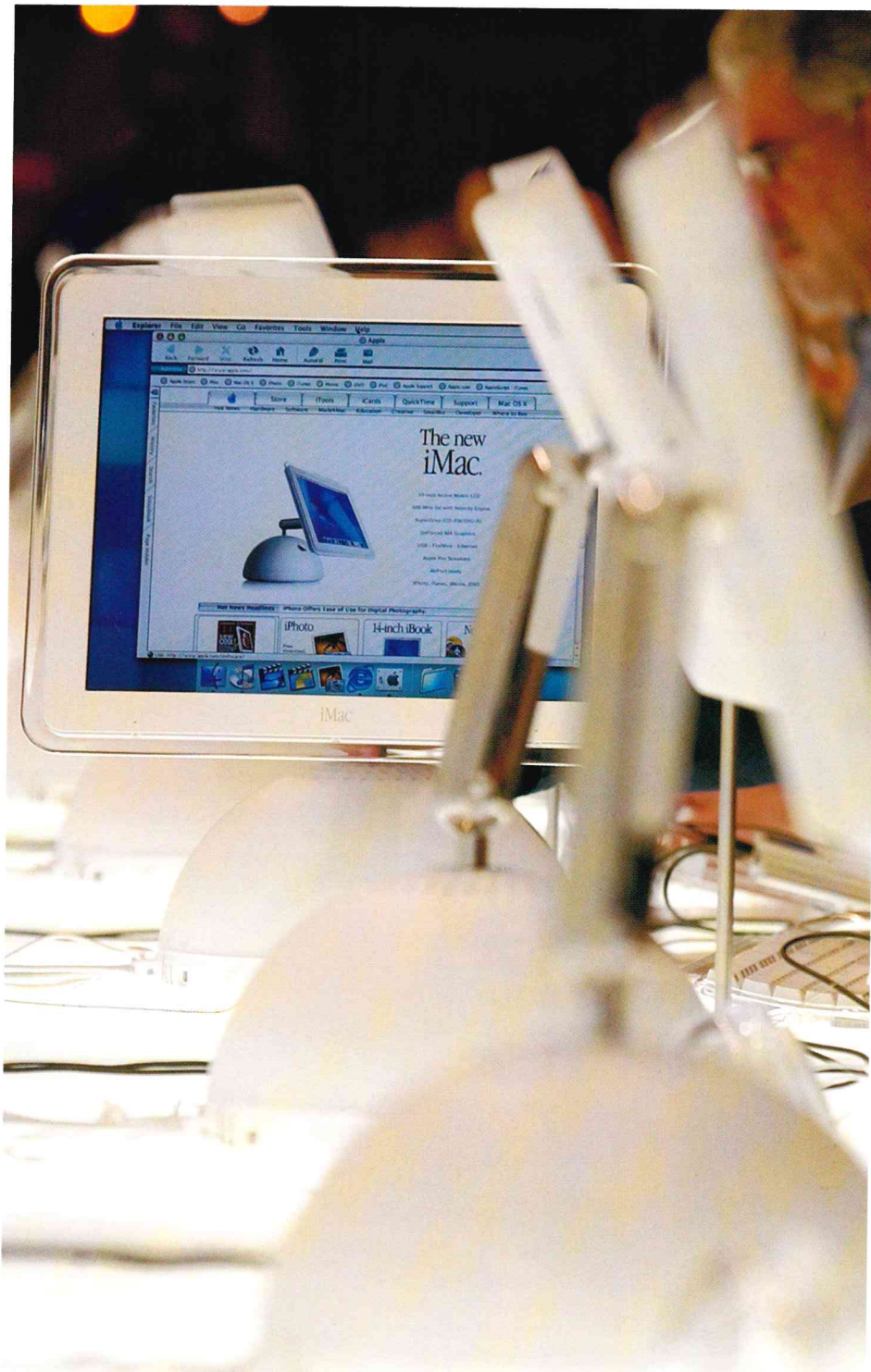


Rising music and movie star Aaliyah dies in an airplane crash. She was 22.



Mariah Carey's first movie "Glitter" and its soundtrack are panned by critics and ignored by fans.

trends & TECHNOLOGY



A new top-of-the-line iMac is introduced by Apple Computer. The redesigned computer has a floating 15-inch LCD flat screen, allowing users one-touch adjustment, a 700 MHz or 800 MHz PowerPC G4 processor, and the SuperDrive for playing and burning CDs and DVDs.



Cell phones in schools are considered a distraction and banned by some administrators.



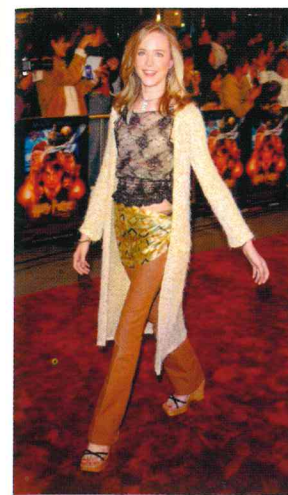
The Intel Pentium 4 processor is the next evolution in desktop processing technology.



Microsoft's future generation video game system X-Box delivers the most powerful game experiences ever.



Handspring, Inc. introduces a handheld computer with a built-in cell phone.



Dusters, as worn here by actress Evan Rachel Wood, are a new trend in stores everywhere.



Reggae/pop superstar Shaggy wears his colored sunglasses, a hot trend for the year.



There is a different attitude in American culture this year for Halloween. A shift to the "hero concept" make firemen and policemen costumes the most popular choices among children.



After September 11, Americans unite and show their patriotism by wearing red, white and blue.

other NEWS

IN TRENDS & TECHNOLOGY

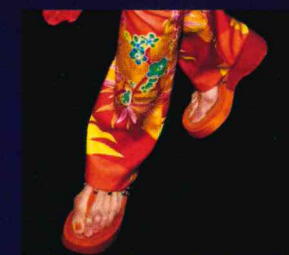
- Hewlett Packard and University of California scientists patented a process that will eventually develop a computer chip small enough to fit on the head of a pin.
- SONICblue unveiled its first hard drive-based portable music player, The Rio Riot, which holds up to 5,000 songs or 400 CDs worth of digital music.
- Glitter, sparkle and shimmer were found in makeup, nail polish, body lotion, hair gel and on clothing. Corduroy pants, studded belts, hoodies, vintage and unique cut jeans were also popular.
- A travel-size camera from Intel was designed to shoot Internet-ready photos and videos for easy upload.
- An electric toothbrush was a necessity when it came to serious dental hygiene.
- DVD players gained popularity and threatened to replace VCRs.
- From the court to the classroom, Adidas All Day All Night sneakers were the "cool kicks" for the year.
- Cell phone cases were a hot item to coordinate with an outfit.



Claudia Schiffer shows off some hot trends: low-rise jeans, fat belts and tops with some sparkle.



Body and skin jewelry continue to be a "cool thing to do."



Flip-flops make a comeback. They were available in an assortment of funky colors and styles.



Boots that rise to the knee are in stores everywhere.



American snowboarding sensation Kelly Clark takes the United States' first gold medal in the Women's Half-Pipe Snowboarding competition at the 2002 Winter Olympics in Salt Lake City.



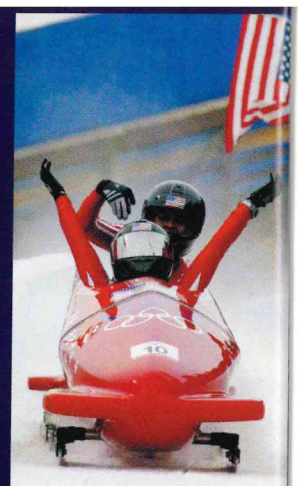
Americans Ross Powers (gold), Danny Krass (silver), and Jarret Thomas (bronze) sweep the medals in Men's Half-Pipe Snowboarding at the 2002 Winter Olympics.



Anton Sikharulidze and Elena Berezhnaya of Russia and David Pelletier and Jamie Sale of Canada receive gold medals in Pairs Figure Skating. Initially given the silver medal, the Canadians were awarded gold after misconduct by a French judge was discovered.

other NEWS IN SPORTS

- American Chris Witty took the gold in world record time in the Women's 1000-meter Speed Skating competition at the Winter Olympics.
- The United States earned 34 medals in the Winter Olympic Games in Salt Lake City, the most ever by the United States in the winter games.
- Third generation American Olympian Jim Shea captured the gold in the Men's Skeleton competition.
- The Miami Hurricanes won the Rose Bowl and their fifth NCAA Division I Football Championship with a decisive 37-14 victory over the Nebraska Cornhuskers. The Hurricanes' baseball team also won the College World Series 12-1 over Stanford in the final game.
- Pitcher Danny Almonte dominated Little League Baseball with an untouchable slider and grueling fastball. It was discovered at season's end that Almonte was 14 years old, two years over the league age limit.
- PGA star David Duval took home his first career major title, the 2001 British Open, in July.



The U.S. two-woman bobsled team of Vonetta Flowers and Jill Bakken win the gold medal.



Sixteen-year-old American Sarah Hughes shocks the world, winning the gold in Women's Figure Skating.



Casey Fitzrandolph takes the gold in the Men's 500-meter Speed Skating event.

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