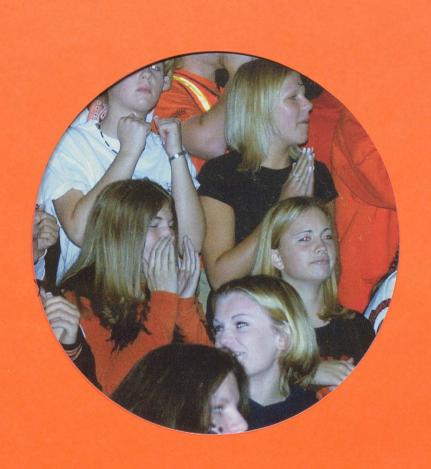
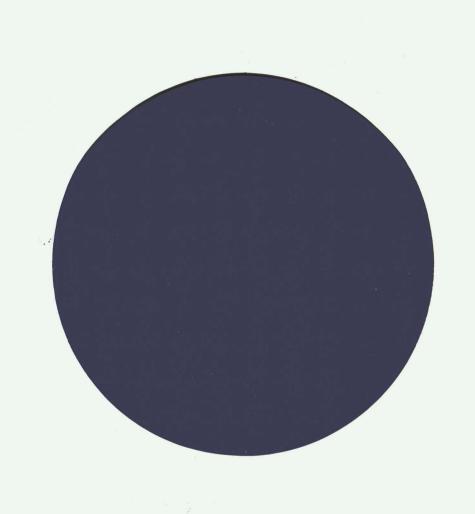


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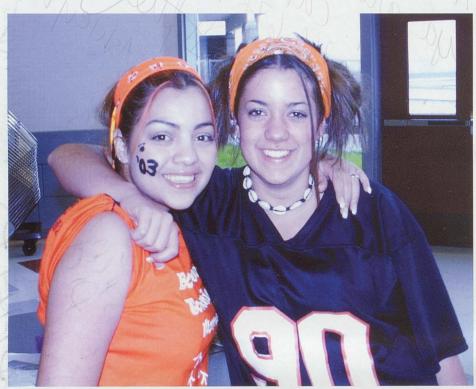




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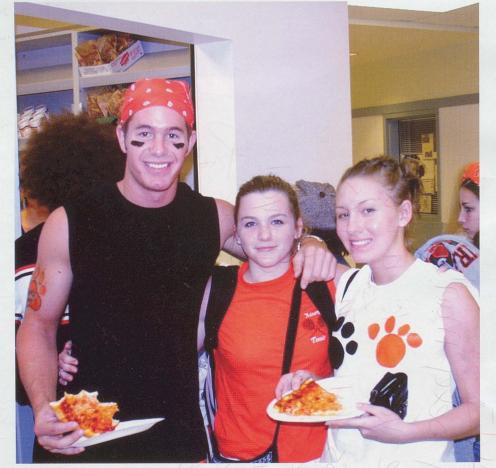
During spirit week Jennifer Henriquez (12) and Nicole Betson (12) show their spirit by dressing up in orange and black. Dressing up for this day took a lot of effort to get their hair and clothes looking just right.





### Hungry for Cookies?

Waiting in line to be the first people to get their chocolate chip cookies are Trevor Hoeker (11), Aubrey Nilsen (11), Carin Wright (11). The problem is Aubrey only likes the white chocolate.

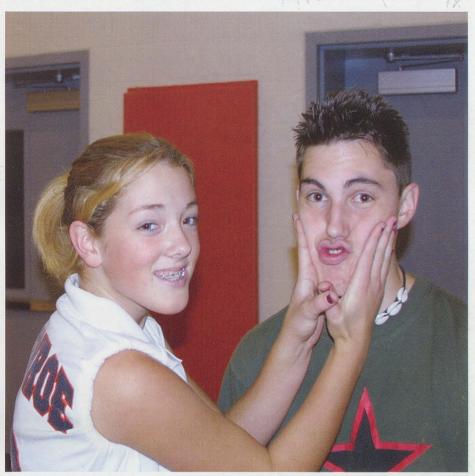






### Friends Can Make the Day More Exciting

Walking to class can be very boring if you don't have a friend to chitchat with. Ansel Carroll (11) takes care of his boredom by escorting Kendall Thompson (10) to her next class.





### **Smiling Like a Guppy**

Nicole Crim (10) squishes Brian Weaver's (12) cheeks after a volleyball game because he wouldn't smile for the camera. This picture was taken all in good fun.

### **Having Fun At Lunch**

Socializing at lunch is a big part in a student's life. Taking a quick break from talking nonstop are Cassie Williams (10), Ashley Delp (10), Megan Mendez (10), Jess Griswold (10), Natachia Kling-Mattern (10).

# MHS Bites "Taste the Spirit" Theme

OK. Maybe all that we needed was to have a little year long theme such as "Taste the Spirit," so that kids would get involved. I mean, this year, people participated in practically everything. I don't think there was one kid left that didn't get caught up in all this spirit jazz. Academic clubs popped up all over the place and people had no problem trying out for a new sport. Either way, I'd have to say that this year was, overall, a great success.

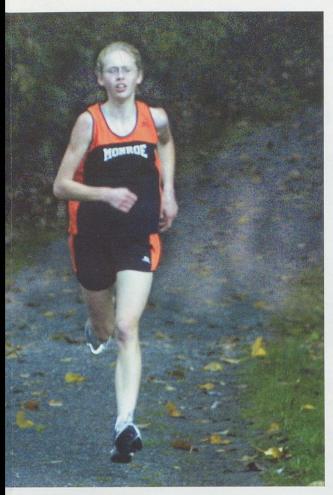


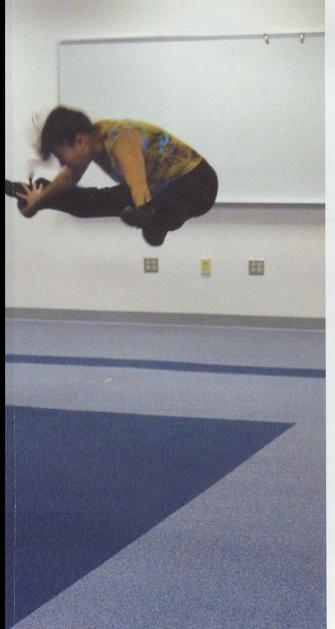


### Giddy Up!

MHS' men's choir is known for their hilarious outbursts during the scheduled time during assemblies. This particular show involved galloping and hat tipping.





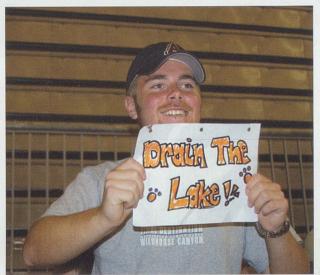


### I Think I Can. I Think I Can....

Sarah Johnson (12) gets caught with her head in the clouds and her feet of the ground. This quiet girl is known for her participation on the cross country team and the track team.

### It Took Me A Long Time To Make This Sign..

Nate Goodwin (11) shows his support to the girls volleyball team at their home game against Lake Stevens.





### **Did I Shave My Armpits Today?**

Linda Hill (12), though not known for her school spirit, decided to give Costume Day a whirl and she came out looking like she just escaped from a women's prison.

#### Hi Yah!

Christina Groeneveld (10) and Stephanie LaBoda (11) practice their toe touches for the special routine they have planned. These girls practice everyday after school so they can get just the right amount of height.

# Sunburned Feet & People to Meet

### The Paris Crown...

Friendship blossoms in the shadow of the Eiffel Tower as Rachael Latschaw (12) and Ashley Long (12) enjoy the beautiful scenery during this once in a life time opportunity.

Ready to go...

Mitch Bickler (12) and Colin Johnson (12) take a break from selling soda at the annual Monroe Community Parade that helped benefit the Bearcat cheer squad.





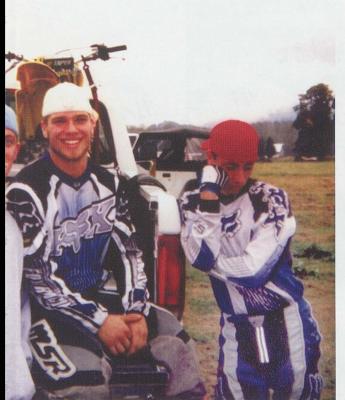




### Building a Dream....

Kelly Franke (11) and Leslie Loeslin (11) stop to smile while at the World Sandcastle Championship in Harrison Hot Springs, British Columbia, Canada.





### Flying Fast...

After an exhilarating day of racing at Sky River Motercross Park, Tyler Wagner (12), Morgan Kerner (12) and Skyler Goodnight (12) kick back and relax.

Splish, Splash...
Maui provides fun in the sun for Becky Cason
(12) and Breckie McCollum (12) as the water swirls around their ankles.







### **Anchored?**

The ship has sailed into the Oregon coast and Christina Swenson (12) and Joshua Nye (12) hold on tight.

### What's In Your Nose?

Jason Zuehlsdorf (12), Olivier Quessy (11) and Stuart Bryant (12) are suprised by the size of the moose in Juneau, Alaska.

# & BACK TO WORK!

Going to school is hard. However, going to school and holding down a job is an entirely different ballgame altogether. Especially if you're the type of student that actually likes to get sleep and finish your homework.

This is a page dedicated to any hardworking individual who is willing to don an apron, hat or funny nametag and sacrifice their free time for a mere \$6.75 an hour. We salute you!



### **Warning! Employee X-ing**

Riley Mahoney (10), a parcel clerk for Albertsons', is shown here patrolling the parking lot for stray shopping carts.



### **Congealed Chemical Butter or No?**

Jena Bratsch (11) pops corn, takes tickets and serves with a smile at Monroe's Galaxy Theater.



### It's In the Bag...

Carlos Anderson (10), a Safeway courtesy clerk, helps a customer get a handle on her groceries.

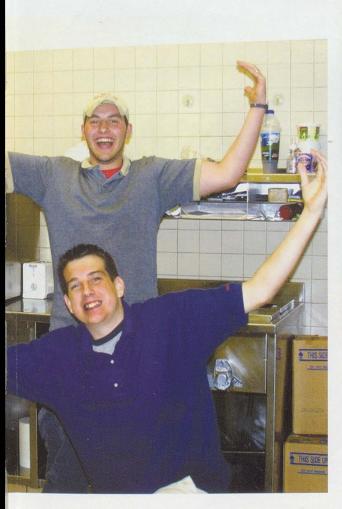






### A Penny Saved...

A perfectly "candleriffic" time is always in order at Ben Franklin Craft Store, where Natasha Malysheff (12) has been employed for two years.



### Go! When race

Ready, Set,

fans are
hungry, they
come to Aaron
Gardener (11)
who serves up
food for ABC
concessions.

**Look What I Can Do!** 

Ryan Hanks (12) and Jeremy Arnold (11) "shake it up" at Dairy Queen. When they're not messing around, Jeremy and Ryan usually take orders, make ice cream cones, and mop the floors.

### I'm Getting Squished!

These seniors have something to smile about. Friends, a rowdy football game, and some hot chocolate is all anybody could ask for.

### Leadership Class Pulls It Off

Spirit Week was unlike any other this year, thanks to the leadership class and all their hard work. Mrs. Avery put the class under serious pressure to pull together some amazing assemblies and a decent Spirit Week.

This year's Spirit Week consisted of scattered people walking down the hall in costumes, pajamas, Bearcat colors, and Hawaiian prints. There were also various lunchtime activities including throwing marshmallows down shirts and an ice cream eating contest.

The class even added a new factor this year; a parade. This parade was held before Friday's homecoming game and just after school. The royal homecoming court paraded down Main St. in convertibles, with the dance team and cheer squad trailing along behind them.



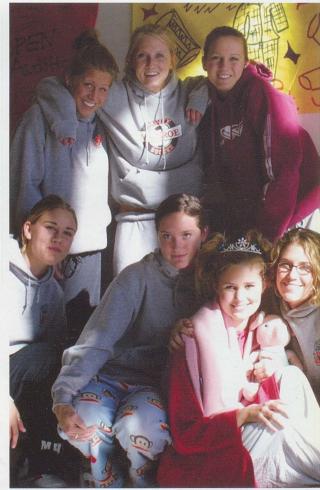


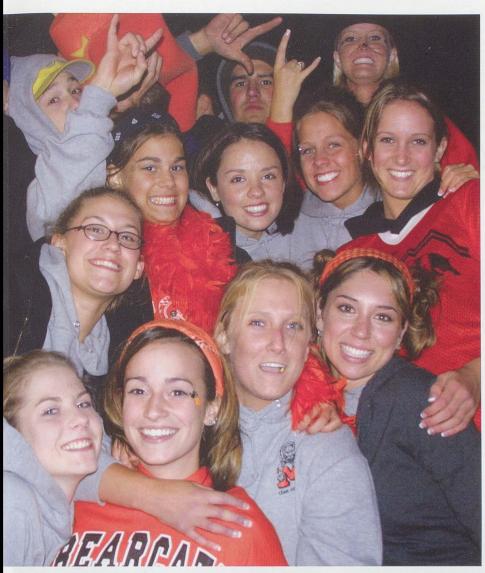
### I Think I Just Pulled A Muscle

Acting out the Beach Party theme for the revealing homecoming assembley are: Adrienne Heffner (11), Katie Starniri (10), Stephanie Smith (11), and Jessica Carroll (12). Even though this theme didn't win, these girls still put on a great performance.

**Get That Sun Out of My Face!** 

Showing their school spirit on PJ day are seniors: Rachel Mowry, Megan Cressman, Anna Peltonen, Carmen Barr, Julie Duringer, Taylor Trombley, and Danielle Davis. This day was, hands down, everyone's favorite.

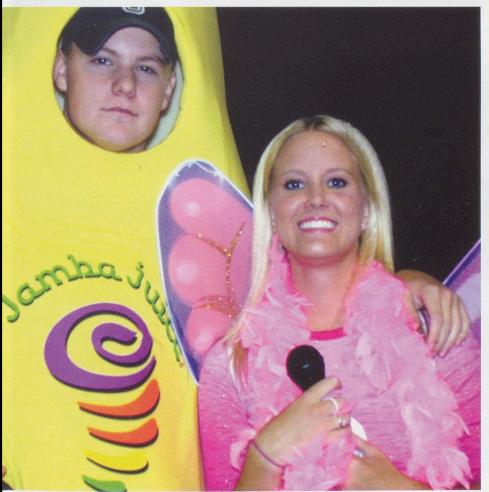




### **Banana Split**

Danielle Davis (12) and Allie Wagoner (12) clutch hands as they attempt wade through the lunchtime crowds to get to their lunch table. These two borrowed thier costumes from their boss at Jamba Juice







### **Brain Freeze?**

Krystal Rupart (12) gives her best during the ice cream eating contest that was held at lunchtime during Spirit Week. She and Morgan Kerner (12) succeeded at this event.

### **Pretty in Pink**

Ian McNiven (12), and Teryn Vailar (12) smile while they watch to see how their lunch time activity is going. Both Teryn and Ian were involved in Leadership and took part in assemblies as well as lunchtime activities.

### A Night in Paradise...

Homecoming is the first big high school dance of the year where students get together and come up with different way to have fun. It's the night everyone waits for after watching

Spirit Week pass by and the excitment build.

Homecoming is a time where the air is buzzing with tension and worries. Worries because they're not sure if the dance will go according to plan, or if everything will tumble to pieces. Katrina Langland (10) knew exactly what her homecoming night was going to hold. "I expected to have one of the best nights of my life."

But, despite everyone's expectations, not everything turned out as planned. "I would have liked it more if there was better variety of music," commented Brittany Seagle (12). The dance is often expected to be perfect, but mishaps are bound to occur, no matter how much time and effort was put into making it perfect.

#### **Quick Shot**

"I danced all night and had a lot of fun," stated Jillian Munro (11) She had to get special permission from the school to bring her date, Aaron Johnson, because he goes to another school.

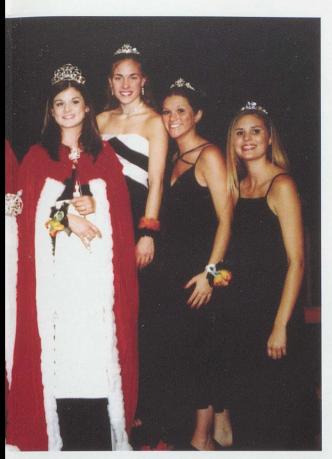
### "Quit Squeezing Me so Tight"

Lindsey Rodriguez (10) and her date, Joseph Pieroni (a graduated MHS student from the class of 2002), complemented each other's outfits perfectly.



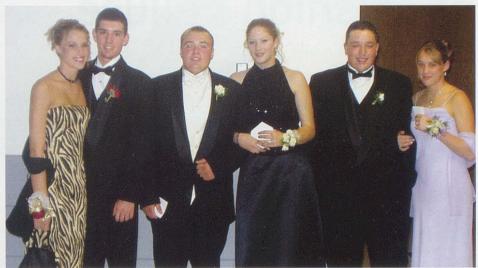






### **Royal Homecoming Court**

Daniel Ayers, Brent Thomas, Eli Reeves, Jesse Clark, Jennifer Squire, Jessica Carroll, Genesis Day, Taylor Trombley get dressed and ready to be showered with attention from the rest of the student body.

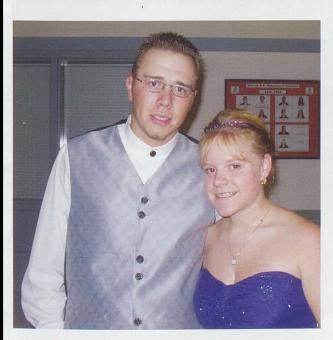




### **Paired up Guests**

These students look like they've spent hours pampering and perfecting themselves. Kailyn Ellinger (11), Garett Hopkins (12), Trent Vanhulle (11), Chris Bryant (12) & Debra Eizak (11).

## Glammed Up For the Big Night Enjoying one of their first nights at a high school homecoming dance are: Geena Davis (10), Jarelle Crocker (10), and Stephanie Dunlap (10).





### **Coupled Up**

Mike Shumauker (12) and Jenny Bruce (11) arrived at the dance early to pose for their homecoming photos before the line got too long to bare.

# Dancing Out Erica (10), Sandra Barbra (10), andKorena Duenas (11) hug as they gossip about how much fun the homecoming dance was and how great

everyone looked.

# MHS Show No Signs of Fashion Failure

"Because its comfortable," is what most students said when they were asked why they dress the way they do. Coming to school in pajamas seems to be easiest thing to do after having stayed up until midnight doing history homework.

At Monroe High School, there are no limits regarding current fashion trends. There are five main social elites that roams the halls. The Trendy people; who know the lastest fashion every season. The Punkers; who seem to love the music and choose to express it through studded belts and basic black. The Prep/Jock; intend to keep it real and casual, without sacrificing comfort. The Boarders; shredding current boarding logos. Last but not least, The Alternatives; who say that comfort is their only key to self individuality.



### Brands You're Unlikely to See Take a Dive:

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**EXPRESS** 

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### **Common Looks**

Dan Taylor (11) shows us a popular look at MHS for guys and girls is a t-shirt, a long-sleeve shirt underneath, pants and a pair of Converse shoes. It's the comfortable way to go.



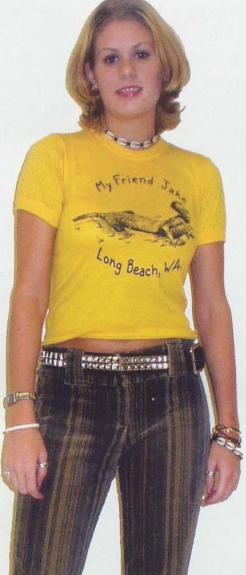


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### The Rock Stars Come Peeking Up

Todd Lindem (11), Billy Hamilton (12), Ian Wood (12), Chris Catlin (12), Matt Dobish (10), & Brent Keller (12). Here and there you start to seeing the Rocker look popping out and hitting the fashion market.





My Way.....

Jennifer Henriquez
(12) "I like shopping
for the new looks
that come in every
season."

### All 'bout Details...

Kim Walters (11) "I like sticking to accessories like the studded belts, cuffs, and hemp shells because without it, it's just not a complete outfit."





Not quite going for the pajama look is Kelly Malone (12). These are her favorite shoes, along with a pair of leopard sandals.



"I usually wear pull over, hooded sweatshirts that are boarder labels like Element, Volcom, Independent...etc," Jacob Harris (11) commented on his fashion sense.



### Body Art - Is it Worth it?

There are three essential questions that one may ask before getting a tattoo (very important ones too!).

The first question is whether it hurts or not. Answer: yes it hurts, because you're stabbed by a needle and injected with ink. After the process of getting a tattoo is over, there's still that stinging and burning pain that stays for while. "Yeah, it hurt a lot, but only on the outside," stated Katie Walker (12) who got one just days after her eighteenth birthday.

"Which design should I get?" Most

people have trouble with this part because they don't want to get something everyone else might have. It's all about taking the time to pick what you want to put on your body permanently!

"Will I regret it?" It's the final but most common question that people ask themselves. People always trying to find their own individuality feel a unique tattoo is the way to go. No one knows what they will be thinking from years to come. It's a matter of choice, if you want it now, later, or never.



### Flying Butterfly

Not wanting to back out of a bet, Ashley Barron (12) got a tattoo of a butterfly, so she could go to Venice Beach. She paid sixty dollars and it about took forty-five minutes.

### **The Panther**

"I wanted something new," said Brian Pope (12) who got his tattoo when he turned eighteen.





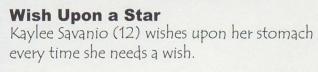
Emily Wright (12) bares her back to show off her smiley face tattoo. This tattoo reminds a lot of people of her, because she is so happy.

### **Big Hearted**

Showing his sacred heart on his forearm is Martin Risher (12). "I got it for fun, by a tattoo artist in Redmond named Thea."







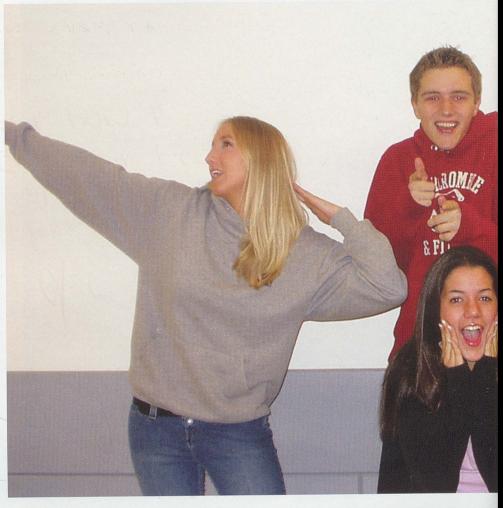


### The Storm of Friendship...

The pressures of high school, such as homework, hard teachers, and family problems come in like a flood. The only thing that seems to be able to calm the storm is a good friend, who'll listen to your gripes. Your "surface-level" friends are with you with the good times, but the true friends are the ones that are there for both the good and the bad. Certain qualities such as being able to talk to, listening to the whole story before judging, and offering support in tough times are an absolute must if a friendship should survive.

A world without friends would be a cold, depressing one. Colin Johnson (12) admits that, "Without friends, I would go into a dark corner, get into the fetal position, and suck my thumb." Ms. Anderson thinks that "being a friend is a 80/20 relationship - 80 percent is giving, and only 20 percent is taking." You must be willing to make sacrifices and always think of your friend before vourself.

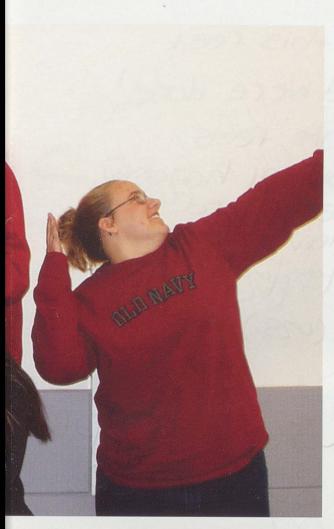
It's true that a good friend is worth more than gold. You should strive to keep, and make new friends, for if you have a good friend, you are truly rich.





**Check Out Our Matching Tube Socks!** 

Seniors: Morgan Neal-Tape, Jessica Carroll, Kelsey Macintyre, Ashley Robertson, Teresa Fish, and Taylor Trombly show their spirit during an eighth grade boy's basketball game. The matching socks were an absolute must for this event.



### We Want You to Join Brad and Crew

Amy Sand (12), Brad Ranko (11), Katie Kelso (12), and Nicole Betson (12) show of their moves in the hall during a break from art class.





These two shocking blonds, Kristina Berner (11) and Carolyn Burns (10) take a break from their debate to smile.



Get Your Arm Away From Me! Josh Pardee (12) and Justin Rood (12) skip shop class to show off their friendship.

### We've Got Spirit, Yes We Do...

Carmen Barr (12) and Rachel Mowry (12) had school spirit even as 5th graders. They show this spirit by dressing up as cheerleaders, on Halloween in 1995.

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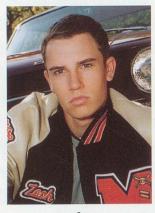
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"I pity the fool" (Mr. T.) Karissa Maglesen ~ "I love rock-n-roll" (Joan Jett) Linda Hill ~ "I h (Anonymous) Nicole Apel-Strader ~ "What if you could go back in time and fall in love all of the future will be better" Nicole Betson ~ "The moonlight gives the message of love" Krist (Anonymous) Jason Zuehlsdorf ~ "I me mine feels just fine" (The Beatles) Jeffery Esparza forever but friendships do" Christine Davis ~ "God bless Texas" Zach Gongaware ~ "Our fut happened yesterday, instead look ahead upon the future and see what it can bring" Ashleyi the only people who fail are those who didn't try" Jennifer Squire ~ "People should not drive most of it" Christy Boetcher ~ "It is good to have an end to travel towards, but it is the journ Rachael Latschaw ~ "In life there are tears, smiles and memories. The tears dry, the smiles heart, and lean not on your own understanding; in all your ways acknowledge him, and he w pants, everyone can see it, but only you can feel its warmth!" Aleta Grant ~ "Don't walk in fi be my friend" Katie Walker ~ "'These are the plans I have for you," declares the Lord, "'plans Kyanna Larson ~ "Many people will walk in and out of your life but only true friends will leave and pretty soon your on a streak" Krisma Chapin ~ "Follow your heart, not your head" Dan Bickler ~ "In the big game of life follow the coach" Justin Rood ~ "Truth does not change all stay out of things then it is to get out of things" Autumn Roth ~ "We all take different path ~ "Consider the past four years and while you're doing that I'll be over here looking through Erika McAllister ~ "We get to busy making walls that we forget to build bridges" Cassie Melloon thin ice, you might as well dance" Carman Barr ~ "Magnanimous despair alone could sho wing" (Andrew Marrell) Jennifer Erickson ~ "I believe in the sun even when it is not showing ~ "Never shall I forget the days I spent with you. Continue to be my friend, as you will always "What goes around, comes around" Jennie Marie Stewart ~ "It's not getting what you want, you are the hydrant" Kelsey Reece ~ "If we always look back on yesterday, then won't have ~ "If you want big rewards you have to take big risks" (Summer Catch) Kelsey Macintyre ~ " Becky Therres ~ "A coward died a thousand deaths, a man dies but once" Pooya Roohani ~ with whom first... all I can remember is all of us ... together ... always... 143-RJEB!" Haley moments. Just as a wave crashes upon the shore, something beautiful will always remain" Li would rather be some place else" Jessica Mirsky ~ "Take life one day at a time!" Lani Camad water, but love is thicker then blood" (Garth Brooks) Kristine Philbrook ~ " To every thing the "...Had my fun now I'm done!" Amber Nordholm ~ "Homework is over rated!" Joe Dobish ~ " look back at the times I laughed and cry" Paul Swalwell ~ "If you ever drop your keys in a river be extremely boring" Ashley Knuckey ~ "Real success is found not in how much you accomto find, harder to leave and impossible to forget...143 HRJBE!" Jen Malean ~ "Why kill people Valar ~ "If you love something let it go. If it comes back to you its yours. If it doesn't, it nev take one day at a time" (Chris Cagle) Kalyn Shellenberger ~ "Fate only brings you so far... or because you do not know when someones falling in love with your smile" Diana Flaggard ~ "W ~ "Every end has a new beginning" (Anonymous) Jessica Carroll ~ "The passion of friendshi if not asked to lend money" (Mark Twain) Josh Simonson ~ "Never think you have it bad, be hot rod it, do not make it look like it is" Josh Nye ~ "Can I buy you a fish sandwich?" Brand I have good friend until the day I die. 143 JHBRE!" Brooke Northrup ~ "Life is not about fir Nissa Moldestad ~ "We are all going to die anyway, so just get over it!" Teresa Fish ~ "Eagle everyone was politically correct we would live in a very boring world" Brian Weaver~ "It is on

ave finished my task here" (Albert Einstein) Gensis Day ~ "There is no such word as can't" er again with the one that got away" (Anonymous) Kelly Malone  $\sim$  "The past was great but Rupord ~ "It is better to shoot for the stars and miss than aim for the gutter and hit it" "Left is right and right is wrong" Kalynn Simmons ~ "Long distance relationships don't last res are what we make of them! Make yours great '03!" Merric Jones ~ "Don't dwell on what riese  $\sim$  "Smile it makes people wonder what you've been doing" Ashley Long  $\sim$  "In the end so close to the front of my car" Taylor Trombley ~ "Seen it all, done it all, don't remember y that matters in the end" (Ursula K. Le Guin) Stephanie Archer  $\sim$  " We've only just begun..." fade but the memories go on forever" Ashley Robertson ~ "Trust in the LORD with all your I make your paths straight" (Proverbs 3:5-6) Nikole Dufrene ~ "Happiness is like peeing your ont of me, I may not follow. Don't walk behind me, I may not lead. Just walk beside me and to prosper you and not to harm you, plans to give you hope and a future" (Jeremiah 29:11) footprints on your heart" Carly Kratz ~ "You win some and lose some. Then you lose another yers ~ "Truly great friends are hard to find, difficult to leave and impossible to forget" Mitch ough your perception of it may vary or alter drastically" Jaclyn O'Leary ~ "It is just easier to in life, but no matter where we go we take a little of each other everywhere" Kelsey Turner our stuff" Colin Johnson ~ "There are no strangers in this world only friends I have not met" Reece ~ "Seek to understand, before you are understood" Nicole Irwin ~ "If you are standing me so divine a thing, where feeble hope could ne'er have flown but vainly flapped its Tinsel I believe in love even when I feel it not, I believe in God even when he is silent" Kali Medcalf s find me yours" Kari Sue Fetrow ~ "They took my license away for six months" Eli Reeves ~ t's wanting what you've got" Stephanie Jacobson ~ "Some days you are the dog some days an opportunity to look ahead and seize the moment of the future" (Unknown) Jennifer Ricks ove never fails: love beats all things, believes all things, hopes all things, endures all things" do not remember how we happened to meet each other... I do not remember who got along Iliman ~ "For every joy or fun moment that you might have had in your life, cherish those dsy Briggs  $\sim$  "A best friend is someone who is there for you at two in the morning when they o ~ "Tough situations do not last but tough people do" Brie Mowat ~ "Blood is thicker then is a season, and a time for everything under heaven..." (Ecclesiastes 3:1) Molly Sherwood  $\sim$ always knew that I would look back at the times I cried and laugh, but I never knew I would of molten lava, let 'em go, 'cuz man they're gone" Ashley Bens ~ "Without humor, life would sh, but how much you are valued" (Anonymous) Brendan Murphy ~ "Good friends are hard when you can dance with them" Collin Chavez ~ "All you need is love" (John Lennon) Teran r was" (DMX) Morgan Kerner  $\sim$  "Breath in, breath out, put one foot in front of the other, and e you are there it's up to you to make it happen! 143 HEBJ" Rachel Petersen ~ "Never frown nere there is life there is hope, where there are hopes there are dreams" Katie Aschenbrenner is of so sweet and steady and loyal and enduring a nature that it will last through a life time, ause someone always has it worse then you do" Tiffany Marshall ~ "If you can not afford to 1 Huber ~ "Johnny on the spot" Chris Johnson ~ "I know on graduation day I'll cry because ing yourself, it's creating yourself" Kristen Dunseth-Orth ~ "Avocadoes are definitely a fruit" may soar over clouds but weasels never get sucked into jet engines" Marissa Birchman  $\sim$  "If of those things were even it you wanted to plan it, you just could not plan it" Brian Gullikson



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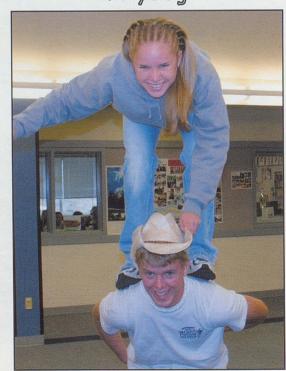
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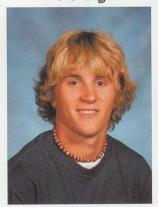
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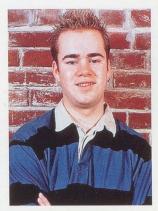


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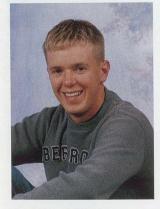
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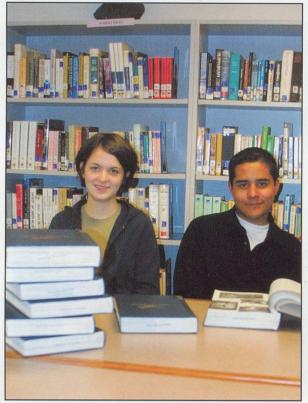


Megan Cressman



### Senior Celebrities Most Studious

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Danielle Davis

Genesis Day

Pagil Deck







Alex Dubois

Nikole Dufrene

Kristen Dunseth-Orth











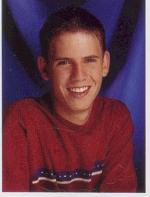
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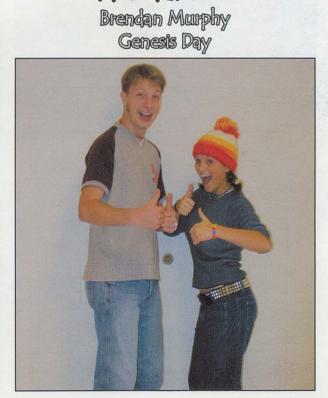


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Diana Flaggard





Senior Celebrities

Most Talented

Richard Gaeth



Marta Galicia



Danielle Gebhardt



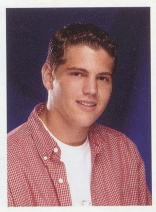
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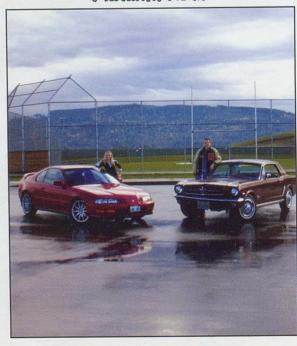
Joanna Happ



Jennifer Hartman

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Jennifer Henriquez



Shannon Herman



Heather Huffman



Andrea Hant



Nick Hutton

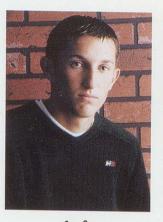
# Senior Celebrities

Class Clown

Teryn Vailer Anthony Balk



Kristian Gorman



Andy Gragert



Aleta Grant



Derek Hawes



Stewart Heggie



Maggie Heines



Gabriel Hobbs



**Carett** Hopkins



Julio Hemandez



Linda Hill





Nate Jacobson



Stephanie Jacobson



Nicole Irwin



Matthew Jacobsen



Courtney



Zach Jenson



**Leif** Johansen



Christopher Johnson



Colin Johnson



Sarah Johnson



Katherine Kelso



Karina Kenyon



Morgan Kerner



Richie King



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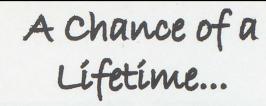


Catherine Lee



Jay Leeberg

Not very many students at Monroe High School can say they traveled across the Pacific Ocean to eat fried octopus and raw eel this summer -- nor might they want to. That's just what I did, though. From mid-June to July I participated in a six-week exchange to Japan that I won from a scholarship exchange program called Youth for Understanding. The trip was to broaden my cultural understanding. This entailed going to a Japanese high school for a week, visiting thousandyear-old temples and eating probably the strangest and most unfathomable food I have ever had in my entire life. The perks to the trip didn't lie simply in the sights or the adventures in meals, though. The people who I met, including my host family, were the most accepting and hospitable I had ever met in my entire life. Through them I learned what it was like not only to be Japanese, but in turn, what it meant for me to be an American.











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Jones

Chad Klinzing



Ashlev Knight



Ashley Knackey



Sean La Philiz



Matt Lamb



Amanda Lame



Haley Lilliman



Jason Livingston



Ashley Long





#### Senior Celebrities Loviest Locks

Jessica Carroll Chris Catlin





Kaylee Low Nicolas



Elena Lastyak



Lorenzini





Kelly Malone

Johann Malsy

Natasha Malysheff











Erika Mc Allister

Brandi Mc Peters

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Kali Medealf













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Radhel Mowry

Brandan Marphy

Jennifer Mosts



Benjamin Lutz



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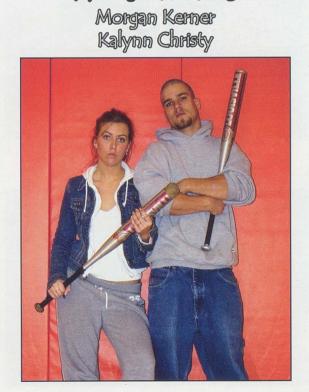


Cassie Mello=Reece





Jessica Mirsky



Senior Celebrities Most Intimidating

Ravinosh Naider



Morgan Neal-Tape



Amber Nordholm



Brooke Northrup



Kyle Nowądniek



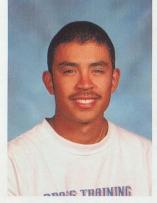
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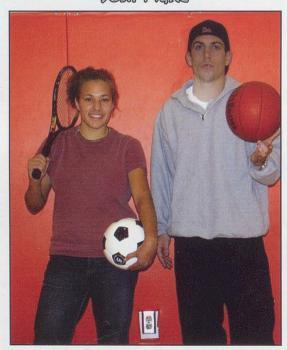
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Joshua Pardee

#### Senior Celebrities Most Athletic

Shannon Herman Josh Waite



Tyler Perty





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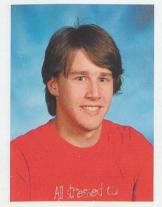
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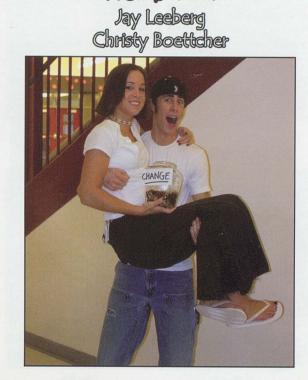
Mikkel Olsen



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Senior Celebrities

Most Changed Thoughout High School

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Anna Peltonen



Austin

Anh-Kim Phang



Alex Pimenov



Anton Podolsky



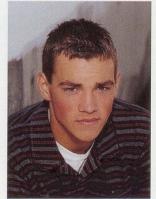
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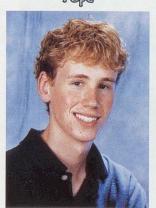
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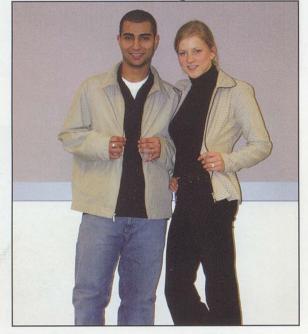
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#### Senior Celebrities Best Style

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Jennifer



Martin Risher Ricks







Emily Ruden

Kristal Rapard

Nicholas Sabel











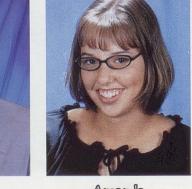
Kayln Shellenberger

Austin Shepherd

Christopher Sherman, Jr

Molly Sherwood











Peter Simonton

Amanda Smeank

Stephanie Smejdir

Misti Smith

Stephanie Snider



Alex Roberts



Ashley Robertson



Justin Rood



Pooya Roohani



Autumn Roth



Olga Samolyuk



Amy Sand



Kaylee Saviano



Chris Schroeder

Senior Celebrities

Biggest Flirt

Brent Thomas Brooke Northrup



Preston Schwartz



Kalynn



Amber

Squire



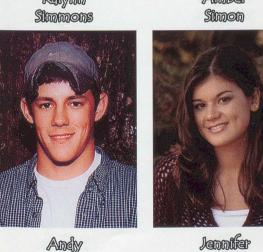
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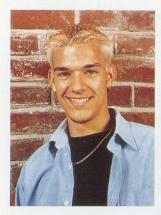
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Andy Snyder



Stansberry



Jeremy Steel



Laura Steinbach



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Jennie-Marie Stewart



Brian Stratton



Christina Swenson



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Becky Therres



Brent Thomas



Bridget Thumau

# Senior Celebrities

Most Charming Jeremy Steeb Julie Duringer



Shelby Vanhalle





Elizabeth Vargas



Julia Vargas



Mark Walker



Ashley Ward



William Ward



Michael Studley



Jon Statz



Paul Swalwall



Senior Celebrities

Best Smile

lan Wood

Rachel Mowny



Taylor Trombley



Carli Turner



Kelsey Turner



Teryn Vadar



Sara Van-Valkenberg



Talon Vazquez



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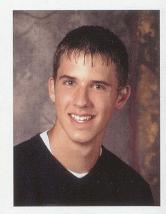
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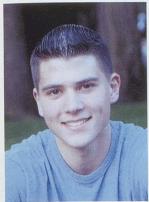


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Jason Zuehlsdorf

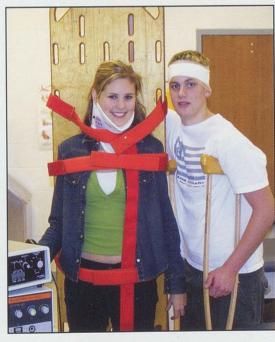




Monte Alton

#### Senior Celebrities Best Person To See On A Bad Day Lacey Whitfield





Senior Celebrities Most Accident Prone

> Taylor Trombley Tyler Wagner



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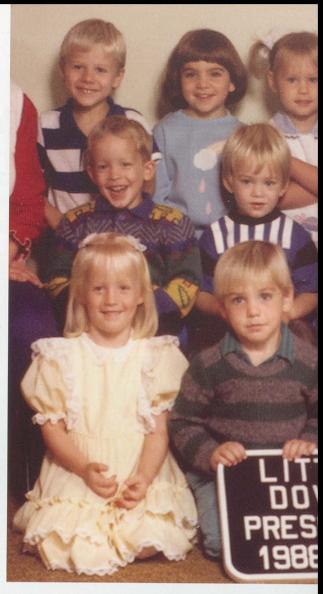
# Back In The Day...

Remember the good old days when life was care free and nothing was going to trouble the times when we would explore with our friends. Although the days have changed and our world is no longer care free, the memories we have together will last forever. Looking back the changes are evident but now the time has come for us to venture out and write our own stories. The times spent together will forever be cherished as we embark on a new adventure in our lives.

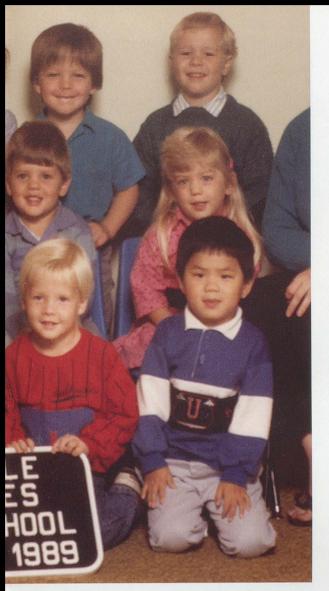


On Their Way to High School...

Each stunning young lady has prepared herself for an afternoon of fun and excitement at Monroe Middle School while celebrating their eighth grade recognition.





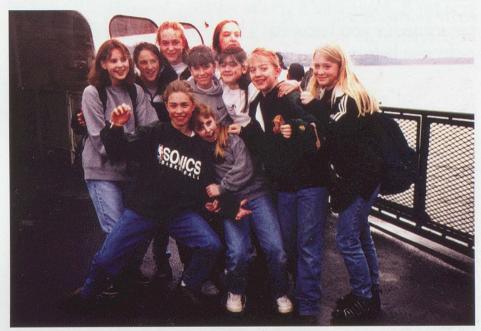


**Heading Off to School...** 

After a hard day of learning, the children stop to pose for a picture! Row one: Lacey Whitfield, Micah Stansberry, Jerrad Kolrud and Kyle Genther. Row two: Kyle Nowadnick, Brandon Carter, Adam Brewer and Ashley Robertson. Row three: Brenan Helgeson, Mara Potteiger, Alena Dolph, Michael Thompson and Mike Schumacher.

Make way to Camp Casey...

Taylor Trombley, Kelli Green, Autumn Strumpfer, Jessica Carroll, Breck McCollum, Stacia Brough, Morgan Neal-Tape, Jennifer Squire, Ashley Robertson and Casey Coon enjoy the breeze on the ferry as they are ready to explore Camp Casey in sixth grade.







Scooby-Doo, Where Are You?

Teryn Vailar and Teresa Fish enjoy the little things in life with matching panties.

#### **Basketball Time!**

Eighth grade girls basketball team, The Cyclones, goof around after dedication and hard work paid off with an undefeated season.



**Skate Away!** 

Gabe Hobbs, Tahir Tareen, Shean Jesmer and Brent Keller enjoy the sun as they skateboard at Sky River Park.

# Seeing Double

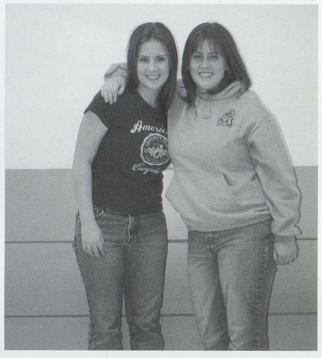
Imagine having someone that looked exactly like you and there was no way escape the conformity. How would you react? Well, these twins say it's the best thing that could have ever happened to them. Having someone who looks like you, and is also your best friend, is the greatest feeling in the world. They can wear each other's clothes, switch places, and if they got in trouble, they could always just blame the other one for it. Make sure if you're walking down the halls and see someone you know has a twin, make sure you have the right one before calling for them.

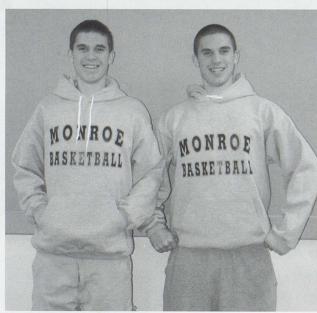
### The Best of Friends...

Nicole Archer (12) and Stephanie Archer (12) pride themselves on being the only seniors who get to share in the joy of being an identical twin.

## Twins Playing Hoops...

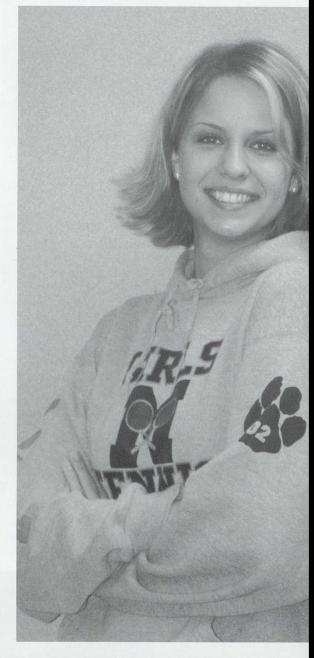
Virgil Brown (10) and Zach Brown (10) hoof it to school wearing matching sweatsuits. Both boys were exhausted from the basketball game the night before. And what better way to relax that in sweats?

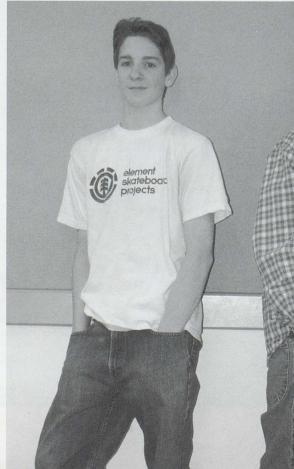


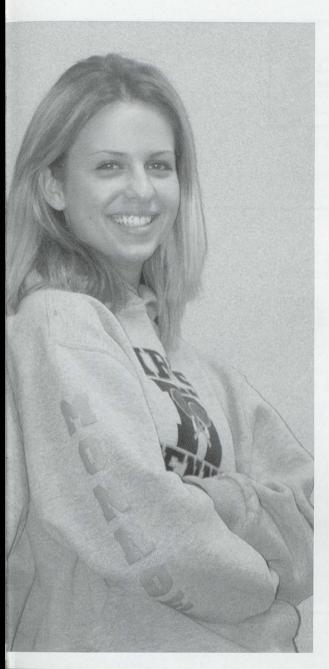


#### Reptile Twins...

Chris Dibacco (10) and Nick Dibacco (10) strike a pose for the camera. Both guys get their charming manners from their dad who owns the reptile zoo in Sultan.







#### **Tennis Twins...**

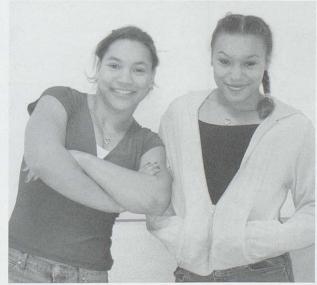
Christine Arany-Kovacs (11) and Michelle Arany-Kovacs (11) stand back to back in their tennis sweatshirts. They both played on JV their sophomore year.

#### **Smiling Doubles...**

Mary Morris (10) and Rachel Morris (10) skip class to take a picture for the yearbook.







**Buff Twins...** 

Sharolette Hill (10) and Nicole Hill (10) show their muscles off for the camera. Both girls performed gymnastics at this years "Orange" Assembly.



**Different Doubles...** 

Richard Ellis (10) and Russell Ellis (10) smile for the camera. They're exactly the same on the outside with the exception that one of them has a lot of piercings and the other doesn't.

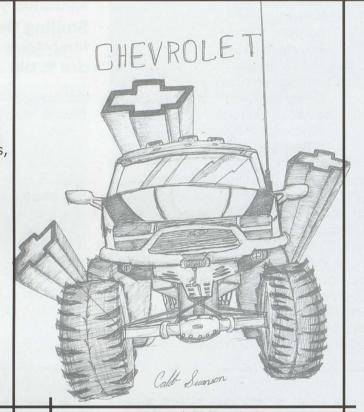
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A Selection of Student's Work

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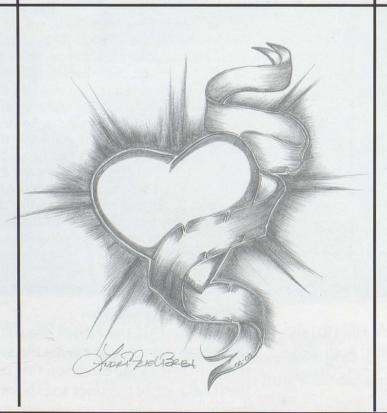
For who is stronger? Is it the one who dares to love? Or is it the one Who will not have anything to do with love? To refuse love Would be the biggest temptation ever conquered. Who wouldn't want love? For love is the soul thing everyone not only wants, But just simply needs. Could you live on without love? Think again. If you were to refuse the one thing You can't live without, Would you not be slowly killing yourself? Deprived in a world where you execute love. For the one who dares to love wholeheartedly, Will conquer hate and always triumph. Under any conditions, Unconditional love, Just love.

Carin Nateal Wright



"Chevrolet" by Caleb Swanson





#### There's Always More

by Lindsey Briggs

A disturbed secluded soul rests within me The walls in my room surround me like dark empty spaces Everything inside is safe and forlorn so no one can harm Thinking about yesterday and all of the days before, what I could've done or Something more Once, I had this dream, thinking it was reality

Everyone was getting along

No hypocrites

No lying

No peer pressure

And no denying

I thought this dream might last, but nothing ever does

When I awoke everything was clear

Everything was fake, unpleasant, miserable, and far from near Thinking about yesterday and all the days before, what I could've done

"There's always more"

"There's always more"

Then I met new great friends who listened, shared, and never compared Who they are and who I am are totally different people wandering the earth With love and ambition we stumbled upon the same complicated mission Not knowing where it's taking us or where it will end With our hopes and dreams maybe it will never end We are the best of friends forever and always On an inevitable path of personal sacrifice and trust Lean on me when times were tough We always managed to get through the rough Who they are and who I am are totally different people wandering this earth With anger and laughter we equal the same Never to part but to remain



We will never end, we will always be together We are the best of friends forever and always On an inevitable path of personal sacrifice and trust Lean on me when times were tough We always managed to get through the rough Forever and always I'm missing you already and you're not even gone The pain I will feel when you have moved on It has gone by so fast And the moments didn't last But I will always remember my past The good times and the bad, I will remember! Thanks to, not to all, but to those very few you know who you are, who stuck by me and

cared and never questioned me when I was weak

You are my friends and that I can say because hey, now we are on our way,

future that seems so distant and far

To get away from what drove us bazaar!

Now we are all off and secluded, to spread our wings and discover the unknown

"There's always more"

"There's always more..."

# So you won the Lottery...

What would you do if you were to win the lottery? Would you buy that new Viper that caught your eye? Or would you wisly spend your money on a lifetime supply of candy? Travel the world or give to charity? Here's what a few students said they would do with the money if they would be so fortunate to get such luck.





#### That's Right, This is My Ride...

Danny Kremple (10) saunters up to the truck that he would buy if millions of dollars was thrown in his lap.



#### Congratulations....

Jessica Hatcher (10) has just announced to Cassie Mello-Reece (12) that she has won the Mega Millions Lottery. As can be expected, Cassie freaked out and even scared some teachers sitting in their classrooms with her estatic screams.





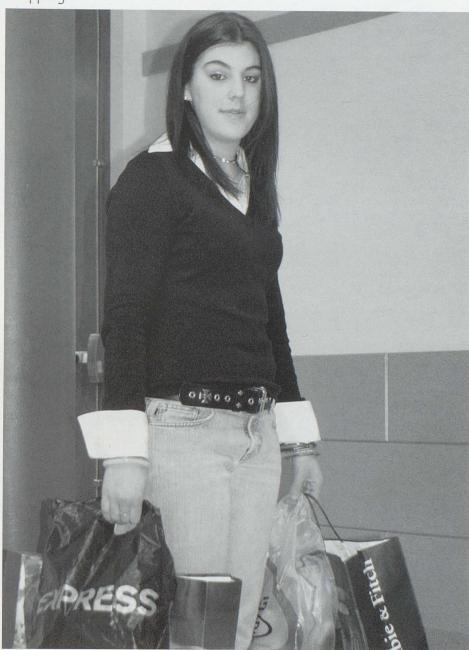


#### Oh, it's Hard to be Rich...

Jessica Smiley (10) shows us that she has way too much cash to handle.

Watch out, Bon Marche...

Kristina Friend (10) said that if she had won the Lotto, she would do some hard-core shopping.



#### **Look at Our New** House!!!

Whitney Mueler (11) and Rachel Zuch (11) show off their new house in the Hamptons, that they swear they would get if given the chance and the money.

Janessa Adams Luis Aguilar Michael Ancira John Anthony Christine Arany-Kovacs Michelle Arany-Kovacs Joseph Arians Kailee Armstrong

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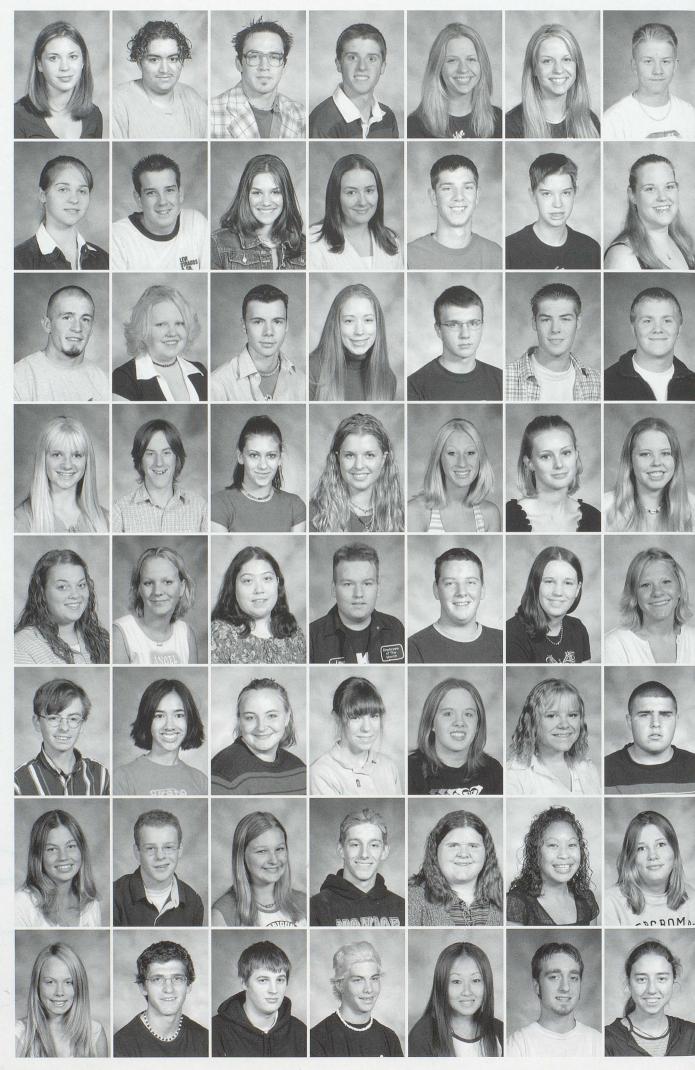
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Katie Bolton Donelle Boone Crystal Bordner Travis Boyden Adam Brand Jena Bratsch Ashley Breuer

Scott Brockman Brenda Brown Carina Brown Haley Brown Melissa Brown Jenny Bruce Jordan Bruno

Whitney Bullard Chip Burgess Kinsey Burke Christopher Burnett Sara Butts Candace Camacho Alyce Campbell

Lindsay Carlson Ansel Carroll Zeke Cavassa Christopher Cefaratt-Chavez Maicia Cha Andrew Chadwick Felicity Chamberlain



# How Do I Get Down?

As I walked back from the science fair, not thinking of the car in the road, I felt this sudden threat. The car swerved toward me, my natural reaction was to jump to the nearest building, which I abnormally stuck to. Who would have thought that when I jumped out of fear, I would have jumped 70 feet high onto the side of building? Then it occurred to me, early that evening I was testing new radiation technology, when a spider crept into the radiation beam. The spider, glowing of radiation jumped onto my hand and bit me with its piercing teeth, injecting me with radiated spider venom. Rethinking the events of my day, could it be possible that this spider was the cause of my new super natural powers and abilities to have the speed, strength, agility, and the unerring sixth sense of an arachnid. After rethinking the events of my day this is the only possibility of where my powers came from.

# SUPER HERO STATISTICS

1. SPIDERMAN (32%)
2. SUPERMAN (25%)
2. SUPERMAN (25%)
4. BATMAN (15%)
5. WOLVERINE (12%)

# 4-H... What is it All About?

"4–H stands for the youth coming together with a common interest in gaining better knowledge of their own skills and the world around them," Kelly Franke (11) explained. Erica Barr's (10) definition of 4–H is that the four H's stand for: Head, Heart, Hands and Health.

#### **Wow, What a Pose**

Erica Barr (10) shows off her horse for the camera. This pose is one Erica's horse has perfected, because that's the only way she knows how to pose.

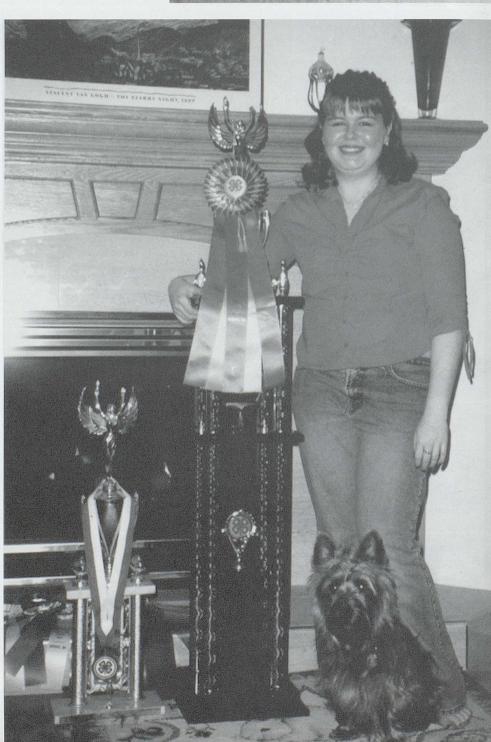




Now That's Showmanship Quality! Jennifer Hume (11) poses at the Western Regional Clysdale Show for a picture with her well-earned awards.

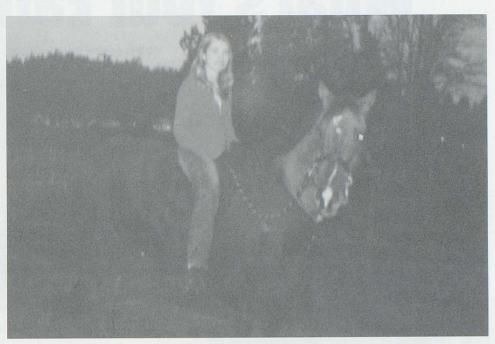
### Better Not Walk Through a Metal Detector...

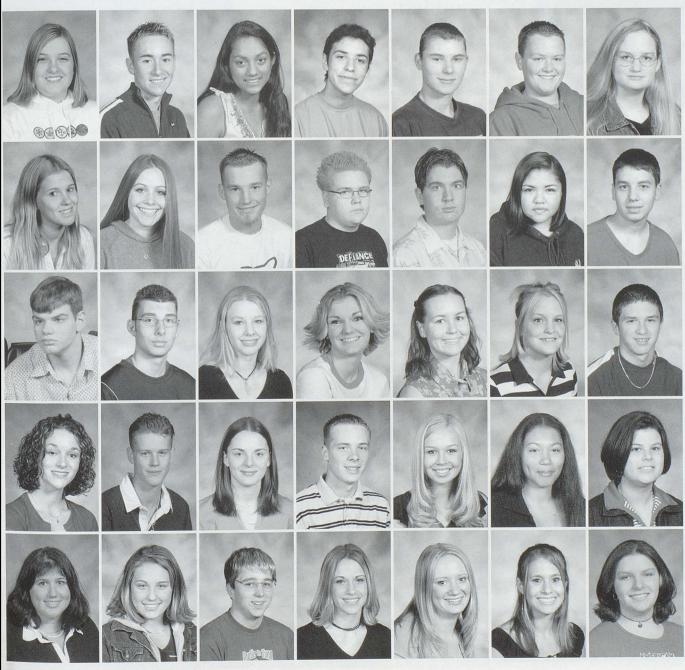
Kelly Franke (11) shows off all the trophies she won at the Evergreen State Fair with her dog, Harley.





Midnight Run Sarah Dickson (10) takes her horse on a ride to practice for her next show





Jennifer Chapman Tyler Chavez Vanessa Chavez Travis Clark Daniel Clements Kyle Coan Kimberly Cole

Krista Cole Amy Collins Joel Collins Noah Condit Patrick Coonan Nelly Cordova Allen Coryell

Nicholas Crane Kyle Crowley Jessica Cufley Anna Dake Katie Dale Connie Danger Taylor Davies

Cecilia Davis Sky Deboer Tealia Diers Derek Dow Brandy Downs Korena Duenas Courtney Duke

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# What's Your Eating Style?

**Quiz Provided By Emode.com** 

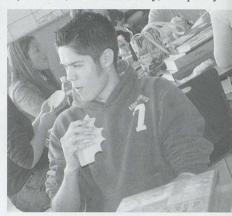
- 1. At the grocery store, you spend most of your time:
- A) In the produce aisle squeezing tomatoes
- B) In the freezer section, comparing frozen dinners
- C) At the meat counter
- D) In the bakery, sniffing bread and eyeing cookies





- 2. Lunch is usually:
- A) Just a salad, thanks (oh, and put the dressing on the side)
- B) A sandwich and chips or fruit
- C) A burger and fries
- D) Preceded by a snack

- **3.** You invite friends over for drinks. As finger foods, you serve:
- A) Hummus and carrot sticks
- **B)** Popcorn (air-popped of course) and fat-free potato chips
- C) Mini-hot dogs and salami pizza
- D) Nachos, chocolate candy, and pastry

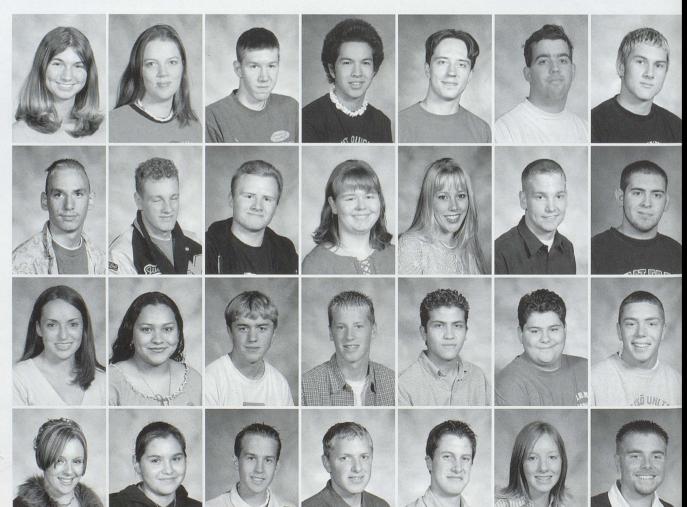


Krystal Fairfax Jolene Falstich Shawn Feller Marty Ferguson Noah Ferguson Jeremy Ferrante Jared Fleming





Maryann Gaudreault
Beth Gibson
Taylor Gibson
Michael Goerz
Shawn Goggins
Chelsey Gohr
Nathan Goodwin





4. Your favorite food comes:

- A) From the garden
- B) With a detailed label
- C) In or on a bun
- D) From a vending machine

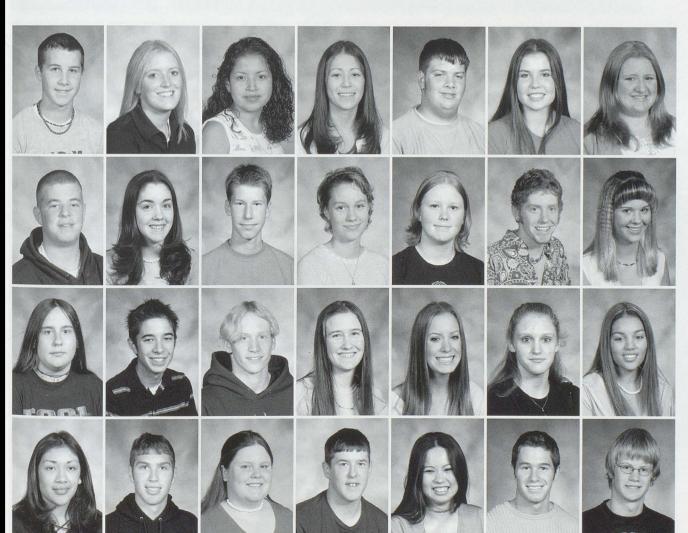
# The Verdict!

Mostly A's: **The Dieter** ~ You watch what you eat because you're watching your waistline.

Mostly B's: **The Snacker** ~ You eat to live and live to eat - almost constantly, in fact!

Mostly C's: **The Carnivore** ~ You are the traditional meat lover.

Mostly D's: The Sugar and Starch Craver ~ You've got a sweet tooth and a craving for breads and pasta, too.



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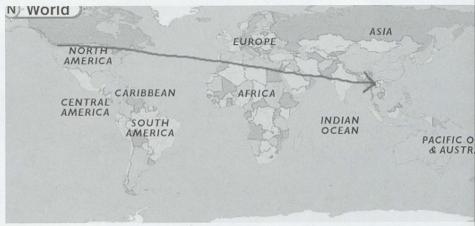
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#### **Talk about Homesick**

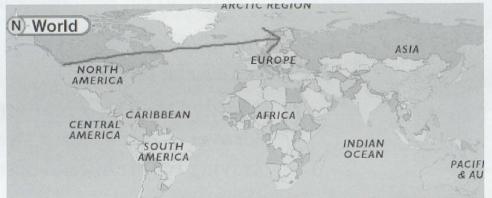
Santhon came all the way from Thailand, over half a world away, to visit the United States.





Brrrr....

Up near the Arctic Region, Varpu lives in Finland where it can have extremely cold winters.



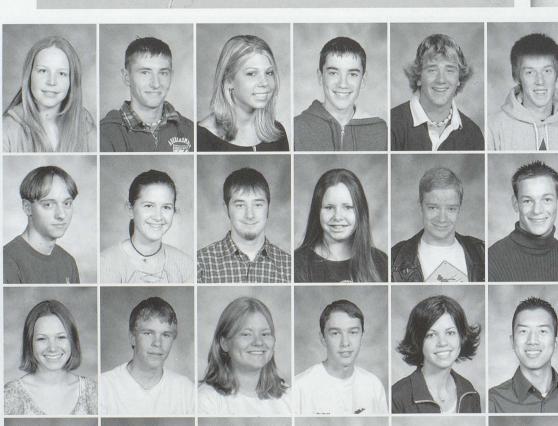


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Caleb Hurley Tiffany Ingalls Clayton Jirak Katie Johannsen Bryan Johnson Caleb Johnson Joshua Johnson



Melissa King Kevin Klaus Rachelle Knight Kacey Kolrud Yelena Kotok Zachary Kramar Kali Kruse



# From Thailand to Finland to Germany to U.S.

Over the last year, many great people come to our home. There was Maike Truels (Germany), Santhon Chirathipan (Thailand), and Varpu Mantyla (Finland). When asked about cultural differences, Varpu (12) said, "We don't have a kindergarten, and we receive grades on a basis of 4–10, where 4 is failing." Maike (12) explained, "We have a system of 3 grade lengths. Depending on what you choose you can go until 9th grade, 10th, or 13th." Also, Santhon (11) clarified, "We have 10, 11, and 12, not sophomore, Junior, and Senior. We're also required to wear a school uniform, a P.E. uniform, and a native uniform. Plus we can't select the classes we want to take. In addition, we can't change our classes either."

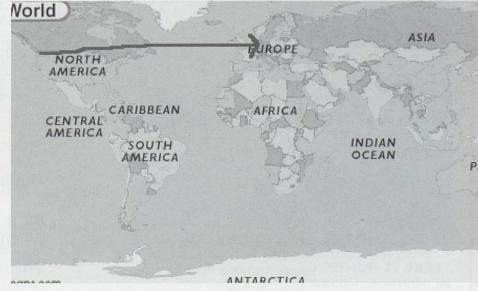
These three foreign exchange students gave us their advice to those think-

ing of traveling abroad. "Don't be shy, be Confident" Varpu

"You should learn the laws before you go" Maike
"If you want to discover the true Thailand, go to
some of the smaller cities" Santhon

#### Maps courtesy of maps.com





On the Map
As it shows on the map, Maike (12) came here from Germany.

# STOICHIOMETRY?



**SING LOUD, SING PROUD**Mr. Morrison's 4th period chemistry class croons a tune for a sell-out crowd.

You take reactants
their grams are changing
Into some moles
which also changes
Into mole ratios
which also changes
'Til product grams are here at last



"TAKE IT HOME!"

Mr. Morrison, fulltime teacher and weekend singer/songwriter directs the choir in the Counseling Office.

#### **Stoichiometry**

by Mr. K. Morrison (as sung by the Monroe Chemistry Choir)

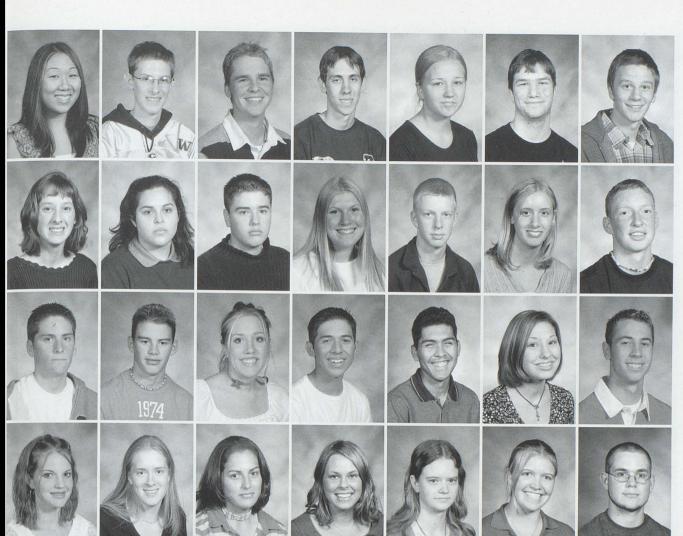
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#### "HAMMER"ING OUT A SONG

Cassie Mello-Reece (12) can't help but laugh as Eric Hammerquist (11) povides percussion to "Kaboom." Meanwhile, Dan Zeller (11) and Ryan Sims (10) provide two-part harmony.

That's what we mean by stoichiometry stoichiometry, stoichiometry
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Stephanie Laboda Tyler Lancaster Pat Lautensleger Benjamin Leffew Sonja Lever Noah Liebman Todd Lindem

Leslie Loeslin
Estrella Lopez
Alfonso Loreto
Monica Lotzgesell
Curtis Loukusa
Lauren Lovatt
Bryan Lucke

Daran Luna Matthew Lundstrom Brittany Maier Antonio Maldonado Leonel Maldonado Lena Mallant Neil Manthe

Robin Martin Rosella Martin Blanca Martinez Brittany Mattila Tiffani Mayer Kelsie Melton Nathanial Mendenhall

## **Stoichiometry** by Mr. K. Morrison

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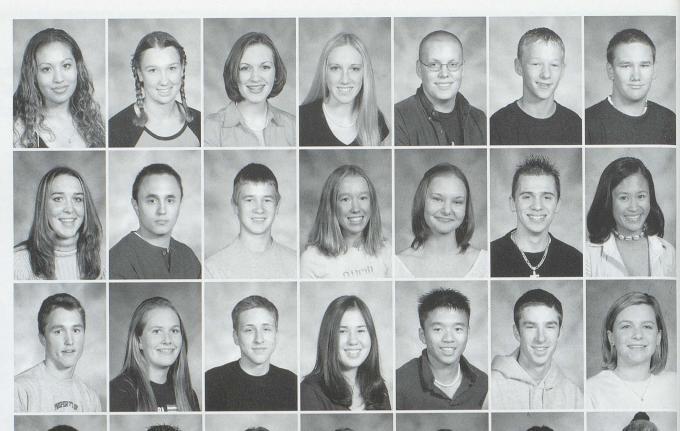
"Take It From the Top!"
Here's yet another picture of the really good singers with safety goggles.

Martha Mendez-Alonso Jennifer Miller Samantha Minnick Caitlin Mitchell Andrew Mohr Michael Moore Nathan Morgan

Tianna Moriarity Anthony Mosteller David Motari Jillian Munro Trista Murphy Jamie Nash Janelle Natividad

Gregory Nelson Mollie Nelson Tyler Nelson Jennifer Nerio Andy Nguyen Sam Nicholls Aubrey Nilsen

Gary Norris Aleksandr Ogorodnik Bethany Ojalehto Lainey Olson Demien Osborn Hamber Pablo Jinell Patterson



Where's That Sunshine?

Peter Simonton (12) and Kelly Malone (12) enjoy an afternoon in the park on their totally free date.



I Think I Have Sand in My Hair...

Kelly Malone (12) and Brandon Huber (12) catch some waves, for free!

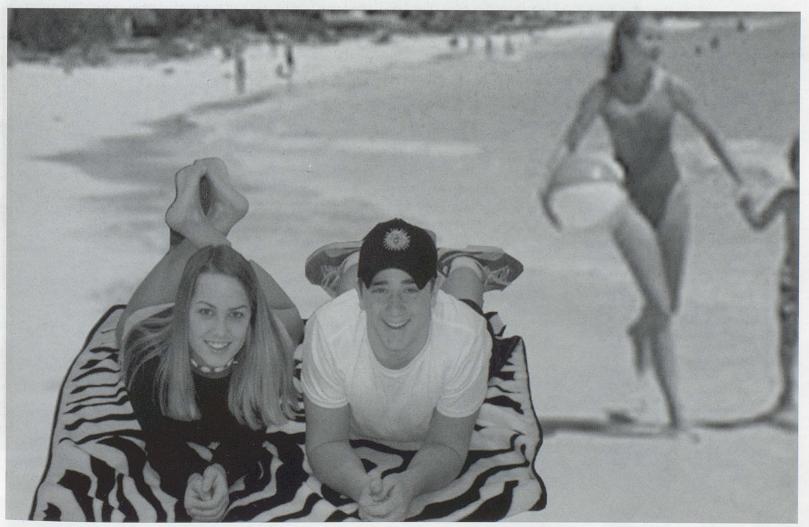
# The Amazing, Totally Terrific (And Under \$10) Date!

So, you have a date and not a lot of money. Here are some date ideas for under 10 dollars. The first idea is a picnic in the park. This may sound dumb, but all you need is:

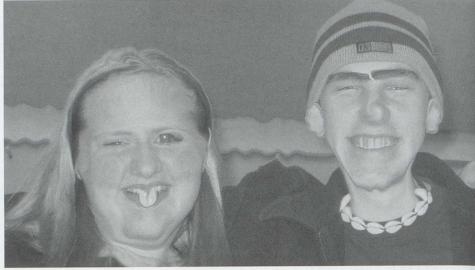
- \* A blanket ~ FREE (You can bring one from home)
- \* Water ~FREE (You can drink out of the fountain)
- \* Food ~ FREE (You can bring it from home and your parents paid for it)
- \* Flower ~ FREE (You can pick it from your neighbor's yard)
- \* Transportation ~ FREE (You can have your mom drive you)
- \* The look in your date's eyes when they get the flower ~ PRICELESS!!

A day at the beach ~ All you need is:

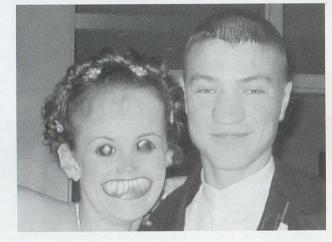
- \* A towel ~ FREE (You can bring it from home)
- \* Your date's smile as they feel the warm sun ~ PRICELESS!!







## Check This Out!





Jon Pearia Shane Pearson Allison Pennington Michelle Peters Stephanie Peterson Sarah Phillips Tobin Pickens



Edith Pulido Olivier Quessy Marie Quinby Trevor Radach Andy Ranko Bradley Ranko Danielle Recor

Nicholas Recor Steven Reno Jessica Resler Christopher Rhodes Andrew Ricks Brittany Rose Andy Roska





















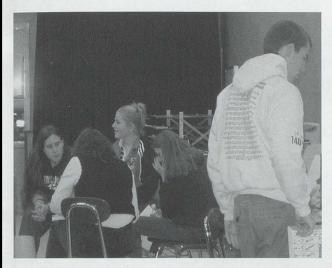


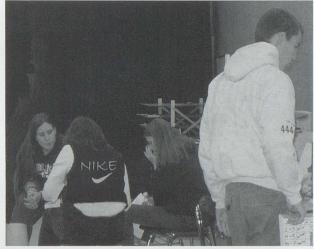
## Find the Six Differences

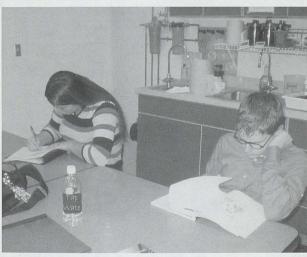
Every day you look at the newspaper or watch the news and you see pictures. These pictures affect your view on a subject and what you believe, because seeing is believing. Or is it? Pictures are easily changed, altered, and in a very real sense can lie to you. See if you can find the six lies in each set of pictures. Also try and guess which picture is the original. (See index for answers)

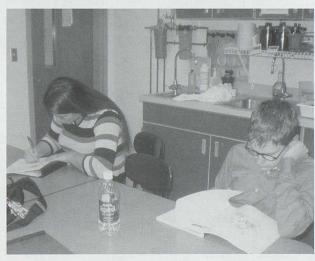
Then check out the page opposite of this one to see what you can do to your friend with a simple photo editing program. Did anyone see the movie "The Ring"? Remember pictures where the

faces were twisted, we can even re-create that effect.













## A BLAST FROM OUR PAST ~ LEADING IDOLS

Both Jimi Hendrix & Kurt Cobain originally came from Washington and suffered a tragic death that shocked our nation and music industry. People looked up to them as leading icons in the music business. Acknowledging our past, they both amazed fans and charted to the top lists. Although tragedy had to hit both of these young stars who had changed the shape and face of music, their music still inspires today.

Kurt Cobain, a loving father, husband and adored by millions. As the lead singer as well as guitarist of his metal group NIRVANA, Kurt was originally born in Hoquim, WA, on Feb. 20th, 1967. In the year of 1986 Nirvana the group was

formed leading them as a future success.

Although we could never understand Kurt Cobain, he lived a suicidal life. In one event, he was rushed to the hospital after consuming 50 prescription pain-killer pills with champagne. Then on April 5th, he barricaded himself, then put a shotgun in his mouth and pulled the trigger. His body was then discovered by an electrician who had come to check out the house with a suicide note. Two days after his death, 5000 people gathered in Seattle for a special candlelight Vigil in his honor. Dwelling over the evidence of Kurt's death, many have certain theory's upon this incident, like did Kurt really commit suicide or was he murdered?

Jimi Hendrix, a guitar rock legend who died of drug overdose during his 4-year reign as a superstar. Jimi was born in Seattle and is known to have changed the face and form of music. He was a talented songwriter, dynamic performer, and studio pioneer. During his reign he performed with R & B masters and remained a chart topper. Devastating news hit the world when it was concluded that Jimi Hendrix had died in London on September 18th, 1970, when he was on his European Tour.

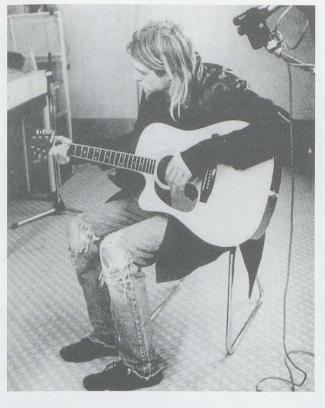
Kurt Cobain's final resting place is at the Wishkah River in Washington, his ashes were scattered all along it. You can still visit the grave site where Jimi Hendrix is still buried today:

Greenwood Memorial Park

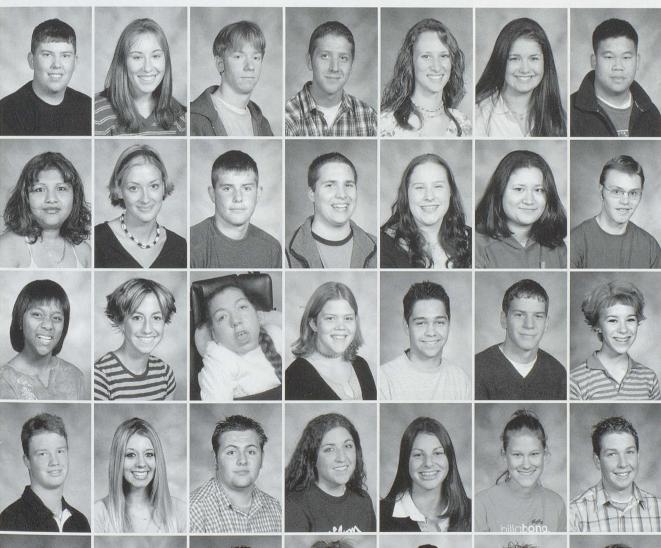
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However if you'd like to find further information about these two legends of our time, you can visit their room at the Experience Music Project (EMP) in Seattle, WA.







Michael Ross Jessica Roupe Lee Routledge Ben Rowland Lauren Rozzano Aimee Sage Andy Sakounthong

Cecilia Sandoval Amilla Sather Timothy Schubert John Schwartz Tiffany Scott Dianna Segle Jonathan Seitel

Rosie Severns Lauren Shatz Amy Shaw Krista Sills Cruz Silva Danny Slager Katie Smith

Matt Smith Stephanie Smith Barrett Snook Nicky Sorensen Michelle Sowers Audra Speer Joshua Spellman

P.J. Stackpole Jason Stewart Jonathan Stewart Brittany Stockton Drew Sturm Caleb Swanson Jim Syvertsen

## Ride...Ride...Or. ...Hitchin' A Ride!

MHS students have a wide range of vehicles. Fords, Volkswagons, Toyotas, Hondas and other brand of cars overflow the lots.

Some students put time, money and effort into their cars. They range from being lifted, grill guards, fog lights, new added rims/chromes/polished and other

car accessories to complete the look.

Not all students have cars. It's very common for teens to have local jobs in order to save up enough money to buy a car for themselves. But in the mean time, they either bum rides off friends or ride the yellow school bus home.

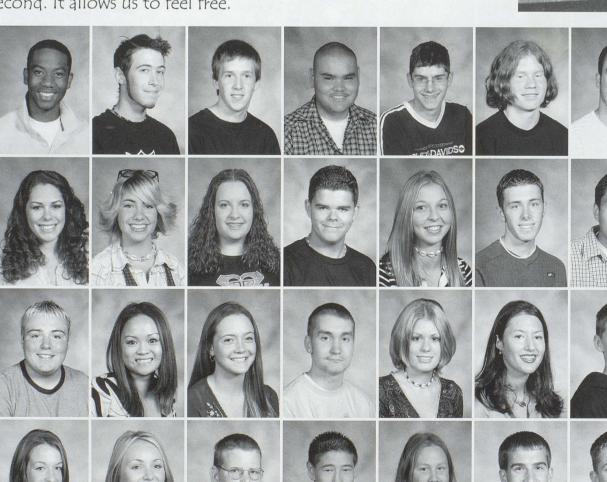
Owning a car is not only the best thing, but it allows students to be able to do things in a split second. It allows us to feel free.







Whitney Ward Rachel Weaver Andrew Weber Brandon West Casey Westerman Michael Wheatley Clinton Wheelock







#### Thumbs Up

Daran Luna (11) and Jeff Kim (11) stop to take a quick pose after school in his Acura.

#### **A Vintage Classic**

Austin Shepard (12) poses in delight with his 1964 Lincoln Continental, that has the suicide doors, a 430 engine and electric windows.



#### It's Blue and New

You know we're all jealous of Jenny Chapman's (11) brand new 2002 Ford Explorer that she got this year.



#### Cruising A Dodge Dart

Jade Kirksy (10) can never get tired of saying, "I love my car!" which is a 1965 Dodge Dart.

#### The Day America Stood Still

Sept. 11th 2001, at 8:48 EDT the north tower of the two Twin Towers in New York city was hit by a commercial flight, number 11. Then, at 9:03 EDT the south tower was hit by flight 175. Also at 9:40 EDT flight 7 crashed at the Pentagon, taking out a sizeable chunk of the structure. There was one flight that didn't make it to it's target. It was flight 93, which many belived that it was headed for the White House. Some brave souls tried to stop the highjackers, they struggled in the cockpit causing the plane to crash close to Shanksville, Pennsylvania. Most of the hijackers were armed with box-cutters. Many people on board called their loves one knowing that they would never see them again.



#### **Before and After**

This picture show 15 days after the attack, till 261 days after. (Thanks America Media Inc. for the picture.)

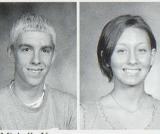


























#### Takin' A Break

Who doesn't ever get bored in class? We all do. We stroll out and about during class. We space out when we need to be paying attention. We even try not to stare at the clock to see when we get out of class, but that only ends up making it twice as long. We're here 5 days a week and that's long enough.

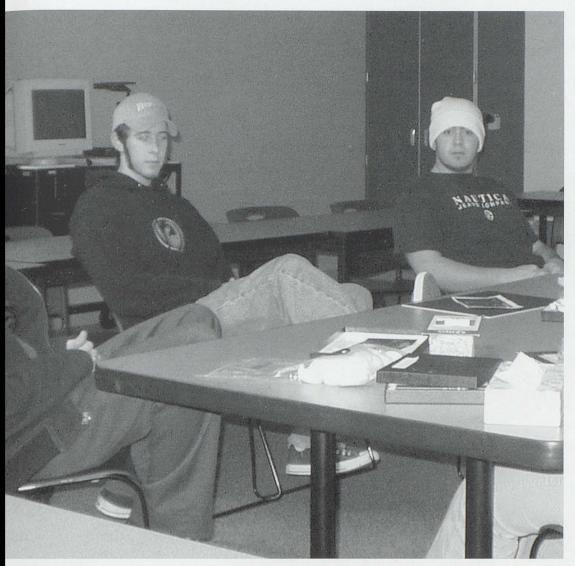
### Camera Shy Juniors

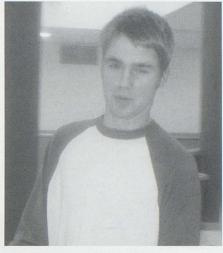
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Just Strolling About
Patrick Laughtensleger (11) looks
around for his newest victim to
play a pratical joke on while he
wonders the halls during class.

#### Relaxing...

Brian Weaver (12), Dan Taylor (11), and Ross Fruetel (11) are just takin' a break in Mrs. Spongs photo 2 class. No tipping those chairs, boys!



#### A Little Bored?

Daran Luna (11) sits at lunch with Brad Ranko (11), but he seems a little bored. Why else would he be picking at his hands?

Arreana Abernethy Natalie Accetturo Ernesto Aguilar Mark Alice Monica Anchondo Carlos Anderson Spencer Anderson Amy Andrew Kailey Andring Sven Angell Lauren Anthony Leslie Apland Stephanie August Megan Austin Sarah Avila Adam Baggenstos Scott Bailey Jill Ballew Rosa Barajas Rosario Barajas Sandra Barba Erica Barr Kyle Barr Nadia Barragan Roy Barron John Baunsguard Jennifer Beatte Jessica Beattie Justin Bellows Justin Bender Shannon Bens Andrea Bergman Ricky Berini Allison Bickler Brandon Bickler Brittney Bishop-Powers Josh Bliesner Lucy Blue

Blake Boczkiewicz Gilbert Bodrak III **Timothy Boshart** 

Scott Bowers

## Sophomores Surround MHS

Defining students is hard, but defining sophmores is easy. They're the underdogs, plain and simple. As they get older their prespectives change from the person they are, to the person they would like to be. Sophomores go from being head honcho at

the junior high to small fry at the high school.

Sophomores learn to live with thier status, while still having fun at the same time and integrating the grades. Even though they're the last in line for parking spots and most of them still have to ride the bus, the majority replied "It's better than walking in the rain." Sophmores also have to battle with their counselors against juniors and seniors for the best classes.



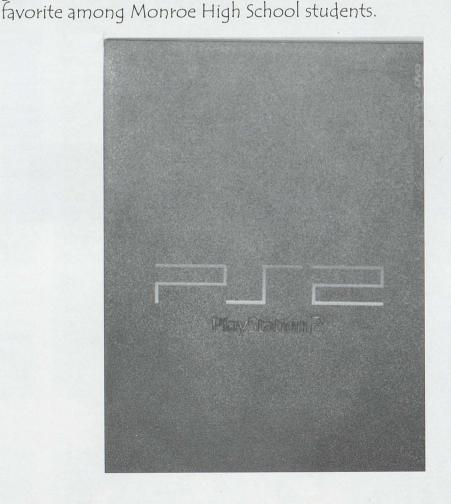
Sophomores: Kara Rassmussan, Kaylee DiMaggio, Katrina Sanders, Julia Martinez, and Mindy Smith gather for a picture after basketball practice.



Sierra Yri (10) has taken a liking to Monroe High School. She has chosen to get involved with the school by joining Key Club and voluntering her time at the annual Kiwanis Food Drive.

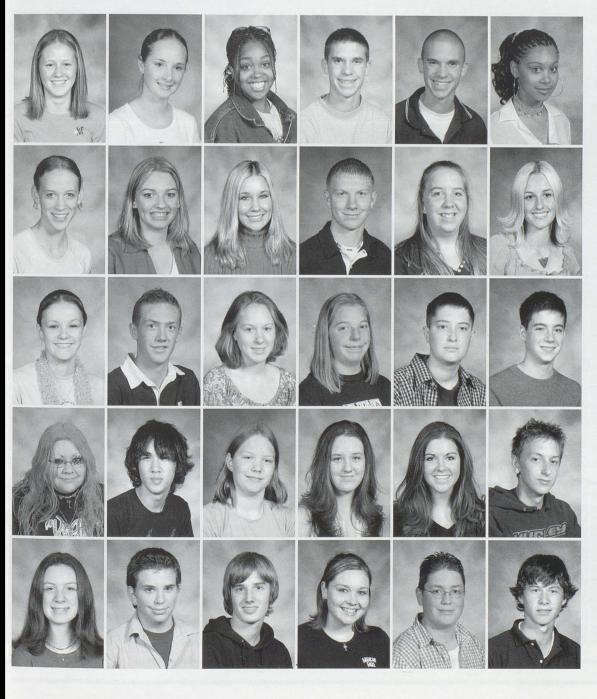
## What's Better? X-BOX or PLAYSTATION 2?

So which is better: X-Box or PS2? This is the question that we set out to prove. Some people say that X-Box is better, while some say PS2 is the ultimate. But, there is only one right answer. We asked two hundred video game fanatics which one they liked more. Danny Ayres (12) "I just purchased a X-Box with my Christmas money and I love Ghost Recon." We asked Anton Podolsky (12) the same question and he said, "PS2 because the ninja games are better." Although both the X-Box and PS2 are good, the tolls added up and the X-box was the









Brandon Bowling Aaron Boyovich Bria Bradley Jamie Bran Anitra Brown Virgil Brown Zachary Brown Eric Brown-Chapman

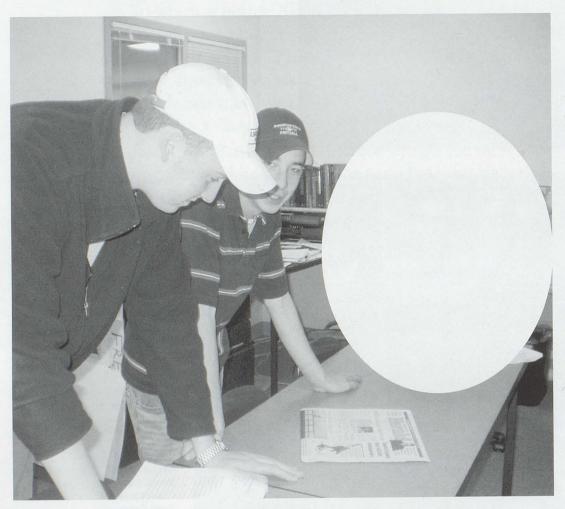
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Daniel Chadwick Steffany Chapin Jesica Chavez Alexander Cheuk Amanda Christensen Sydney Christensen Lauren Christie Jesse Cirillo

Andrea Clark Gina Clark Nichole Clark Sammy Clark Thomas Clark Jessica Claybrook Brady Coates Jason Cocking

# Everything you wanted to know about being a T.A.



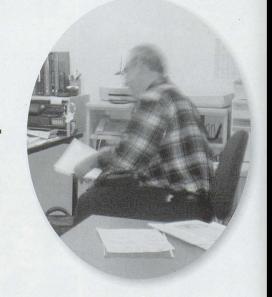
Pros: fifty minutes of joyous freedom. That's a whole period to play "ruler hockey," race in the wheelie chairs, or even catch up on homework. If you know how to pick your teachers, your T.A. experience could be a breeze.

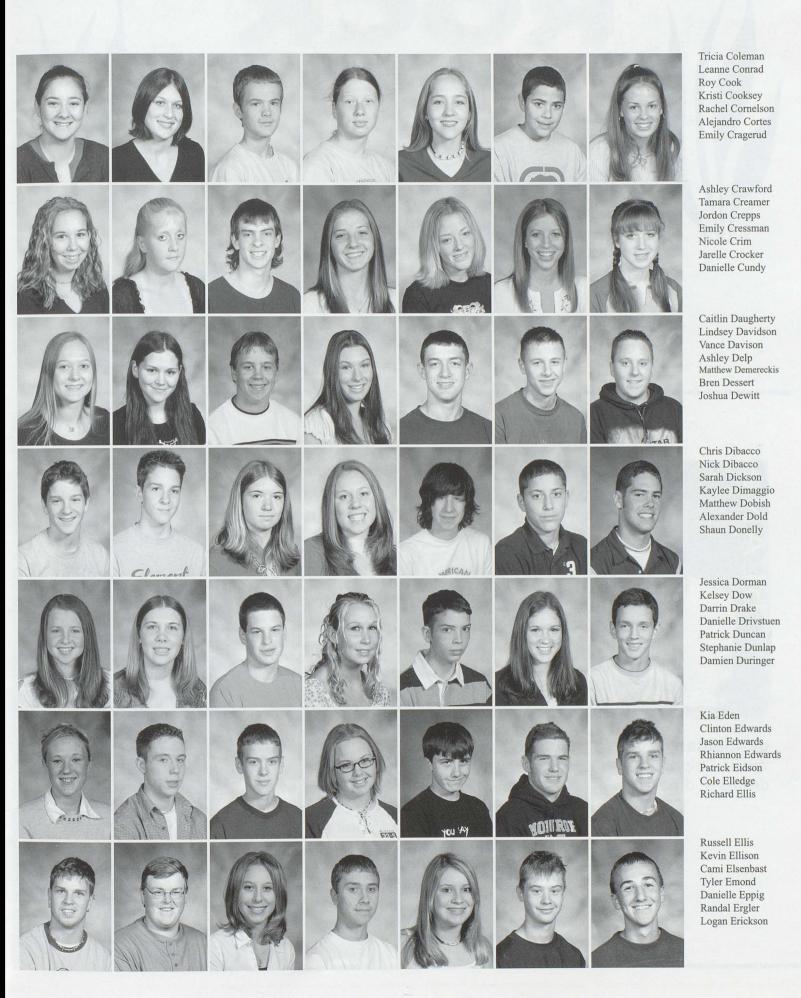
Cons: there are always those teachers who like to make their T.A.s actually do something. Tragically, most T.A.s end up correcting papers, running copies and that sort of thing.

They Fit Together Like A Puzzle

ABOVE: Gregg Piland (11) and Jake Harris (11), both T.A.s, spend their entire fifth period toiling under the oppressive thumb of Mr. Orr. BOTTOM RIGHT: Mr. Orr, The Oppressive Thumb.

T.A. (noun): 1. common abbreviated initials for "Teacher's Assistant" 2. any person or persons who is voluntarily commisioned by an educational official to perform any number of menial tasks, usually in exchange for school credit.

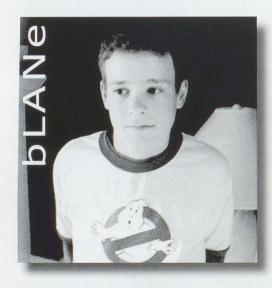




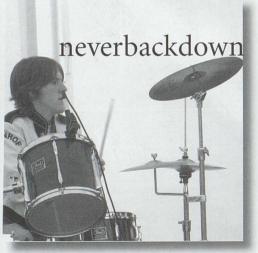


## ROCK and ROLL

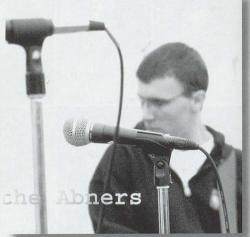
YOU KNOW, for having a reputation as a backwoods haven for toothless yokels, we at Monroe sure do harbour an abundent smorgasboard of musical tastes. We've long since traded in our washboards and banjos for guitars and aplifiers. Here are some bands from our very own high school that are worth keeping an eye on and lending an ear to.



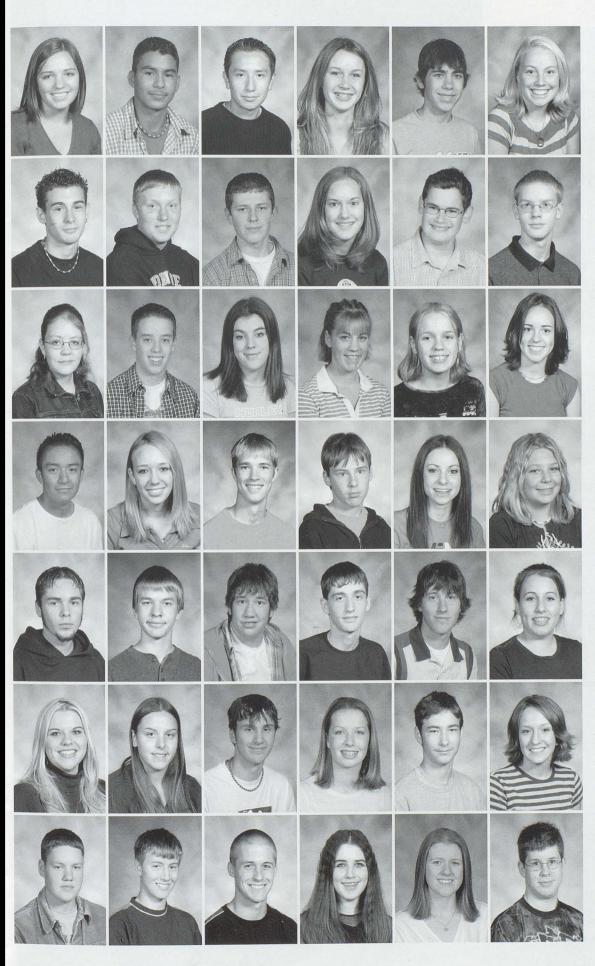
**gentleman's rock**WHO: Chip Burgess (11)
drums + others...



"hey-ho! Monroe!"
WHO: Ryan Hughes (11)
guitar/ vocals
JJ Mello-Reece (10) bass
Todd Lindem (11) guitar
Garrett Beslow (11)
percussion



loud loud punkrock WHO: Jake Bednarek (11) guitar/ vocals Todd Lindem (11) bass Noah Condit (11) guitar Lucas Martinez on drums



Rachel Esparza Jonathan Espinal Carlo Estrada Karisa Fenter Nicholas Fetrow Megan Finley-Guinette

Guy Firth Jeremy Fischer Yuriy Fishchuk Madison Fletcher Abraham Flower Jordan Forbes

Marlo Ford Michael Fox Kristina Friend Elisha Gangloff Laura Gannon Elizabeth Garber

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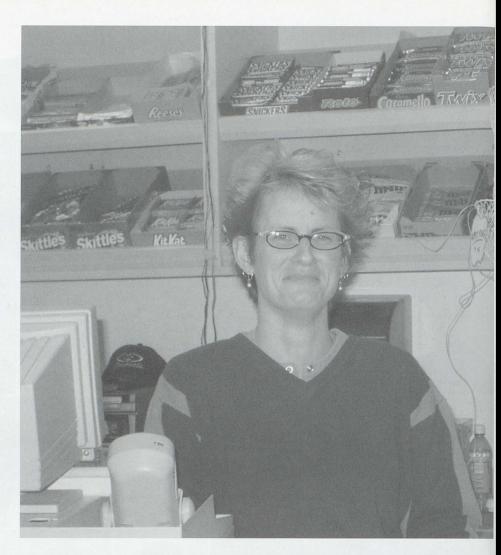
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## The Student Store

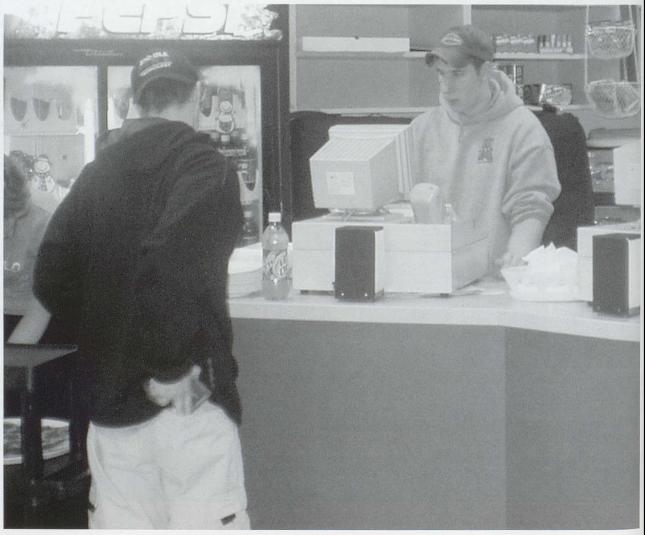
As you make your way to lunch, you can smell the sweet aroma of Otis Spunkmyer cookies. You start to go into the cafeteria. But wait, that delicious aroma is coming from the student store! Everyone rushes to the store to grab their pizza, candy, coffee, yogocinno's, cups of noodles and cookies that they desire while students who work there brace themselves for the rush.

The fourth period class is more than just a class, its a business. A business where money was handled, products and goods were paid for and customers walked away satisfied. The students store is a perfect example of a class that gets you ready for the real world. It teaches students how to run their own business someday.



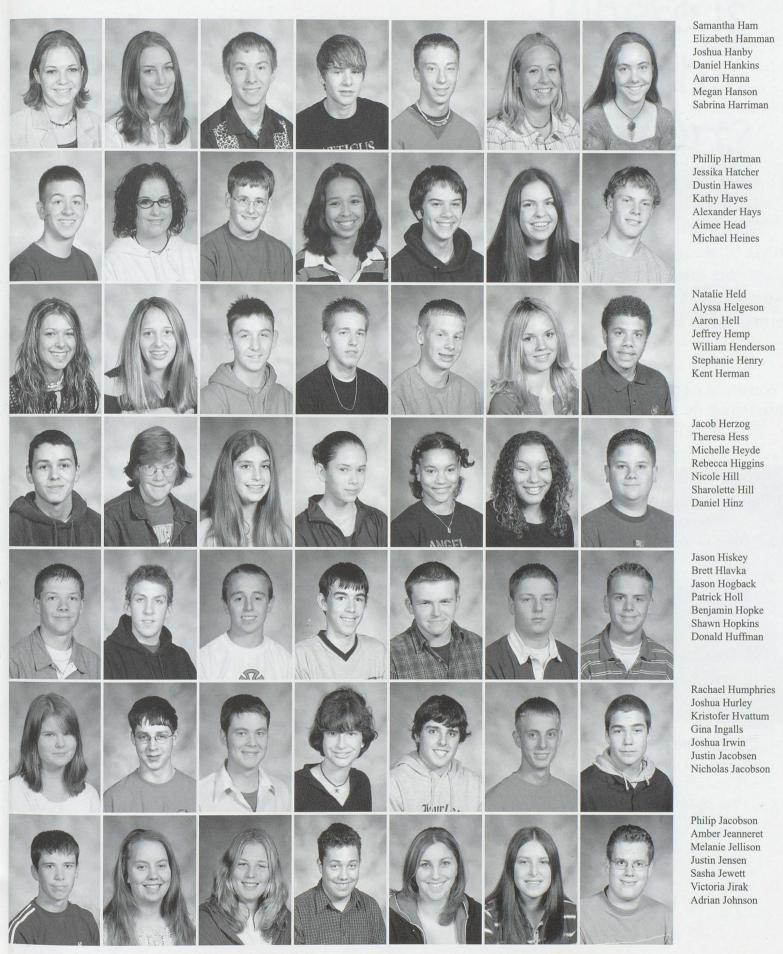
#### **Great Service**

Joe Dobish (12), rings up a student who's buying his all-time favorite Mountain Dew.



"Cheese!"

Ms. Johnson takes a quick pose and smiles for the camera before she heads back to work as student store advisor.



Bruce Johnson Alyssa Jordan Molly Jordan Tiffany joy Stuart Kazen Patrick Kemenes Ryan Kenyon

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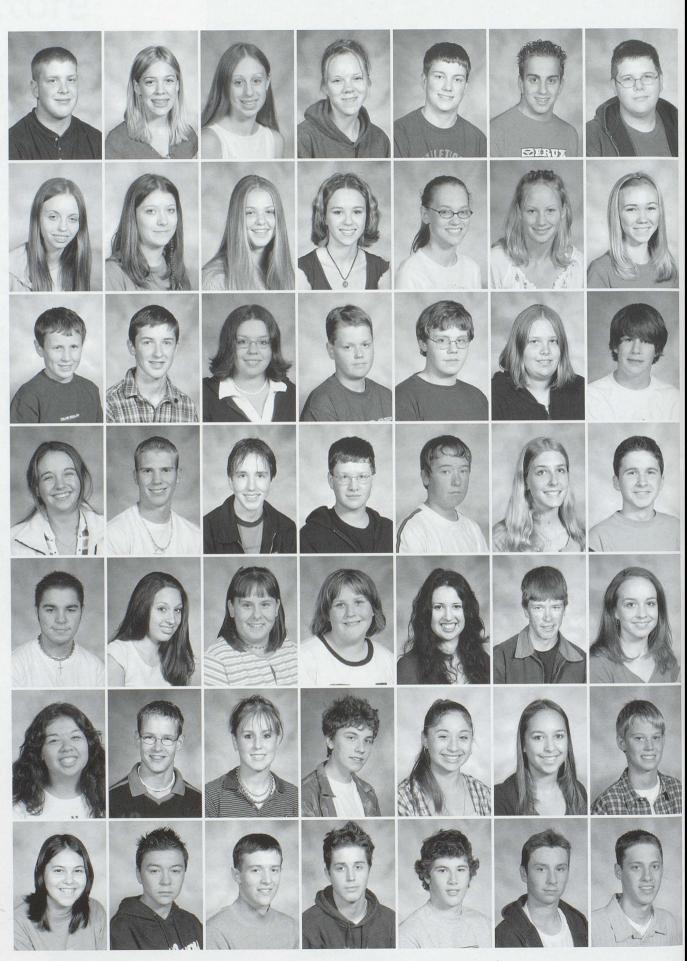
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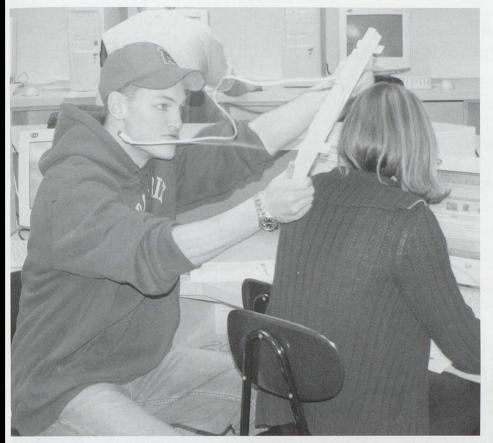
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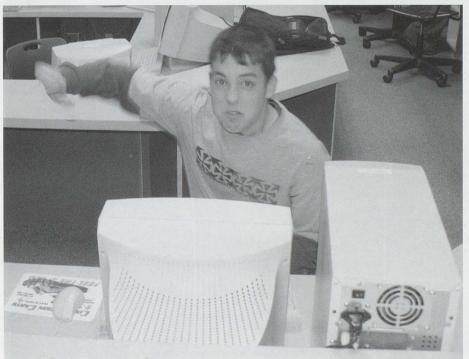
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Ariel Maki Hans Malsey Tyler Marley Brad Martin Brenton Martin Jeffery Martin Kyle Martin







I'm Just Adjusting the Monitor...

Scott Bushaw (10) is trying to fix the computer monitor that, for no apparent reason, changed to a beautiful shade of purple.

## Where is Tech Support?

Where is the tech support? Every day, all day, students have problems with computers. We have all had trouble with the monitors and problems saving files. We've had to deal with extremely slow computers and the biggest complaint of all is, "where did all the games go?"

Fixing the key board.

Caleb Johnson (11) takes out his frustration for computer keys that stick, on the girl next to him. She deserved it for all those snide remarks.



#### **The Typical School Computer**

You can't see it in this photo but the computer screen has an annoying flicker. The screen, usually a clean crisp image, appears a strange green color.

## Are You A Slacker?

This is a test taken from www.Emode.com. If you want to know whether the word "SLACKER" applies to you, take this test and see how you score. Add up your points by taking the number of your answer.

How often do you do laundry?

- 1. Once a week
- 2. Every other week
- 3. When I have nothing else to wear
- 4. After I've worn everything

How clean is your room?

- 1. Spotless
- 2. Clean enough
- 3. Cluttered
- 4. Can't find the door

Your friends are planning a reunion, would you?

- 1. Coordinate the events
- 2. Be in charge of the food
- 3. Bring the drinks
- 4. Show up late



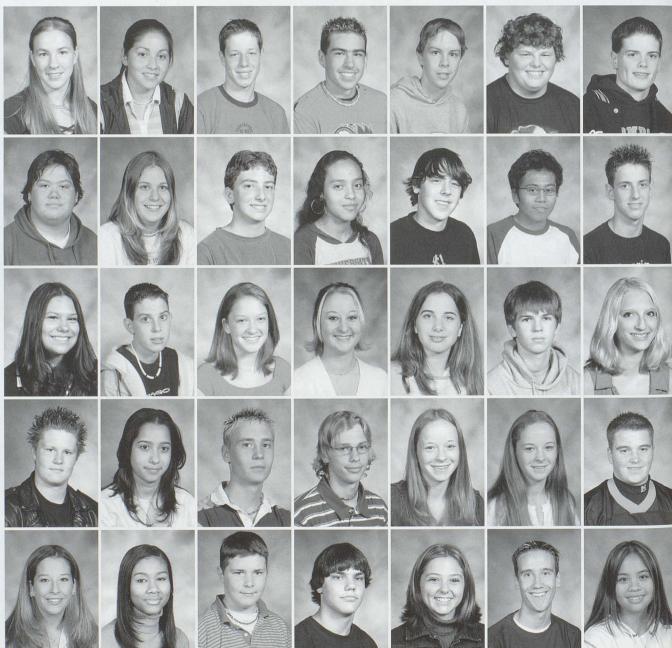
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You just remembered that you're out of toothpaste. What do you do?

- 1. Run to the store and get some more
- 2. Order toothpaste over the internet to be delivered
- 3. Chew mint gum



How many over due books or movies have you had in the last three months?

- 1.0
- 2.1-3
- 3.4-6
- 4. They have a warrant for my arrest

Do you take the stairs or escalator?

- 1. I take the stairs
- 2. I walk up the escalator
- 3. I stand on the escalator

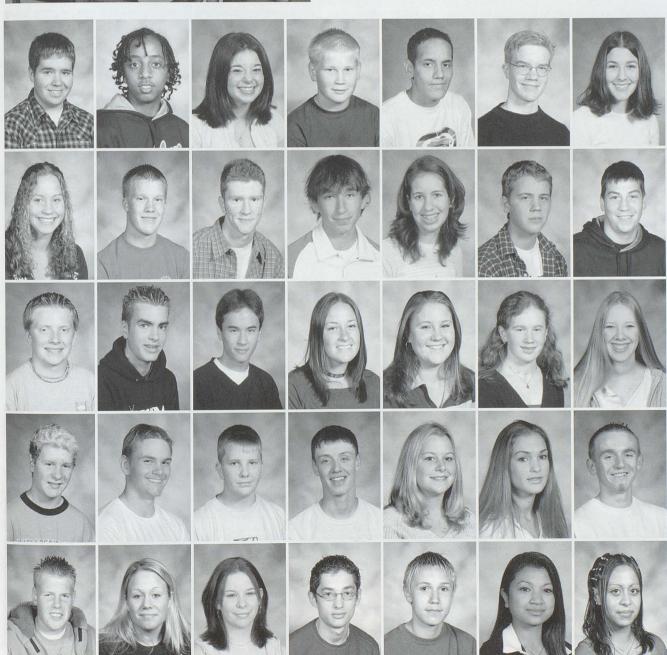
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6-8: You're a self-motivated, dependable person. When a job needs to get done, you're the one they call.

9-14: You're kind of a dependable person. Your close friends and family can count on you for most things.

15-19: Your friends and family can trust you to follow through on things of upmost importance.

20-22: You can't handle any responsibility. You're the last one to get called for a job.



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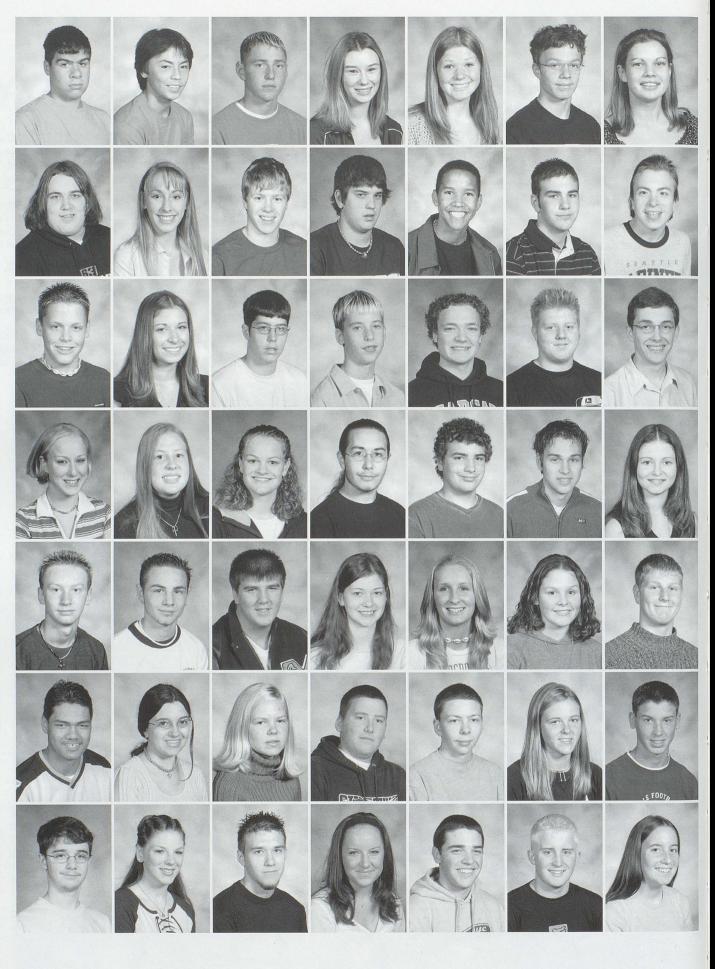
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### Camera Shy Sophomores~

Derek Darrow, Drue Flaherty, George Fleenor, Krystal Gardner, Brandon Gliseth, Nicholas Gundry, Rachel Haskins, Natasha Heaton, Carlos Hernandez, Joshua Hunt, Garrett Isham, Dylan Johnson, Kenneth Kesti, Jose Magallon, Whitney Maybush, Melissa Meek, Olivia Morgan, Lindsey Nettles, Brian Peterson, Bryan Smith, Eriek Smith, William Stephans, Crystal Suelzle, Jordan Tood, & Jessie Topolski.

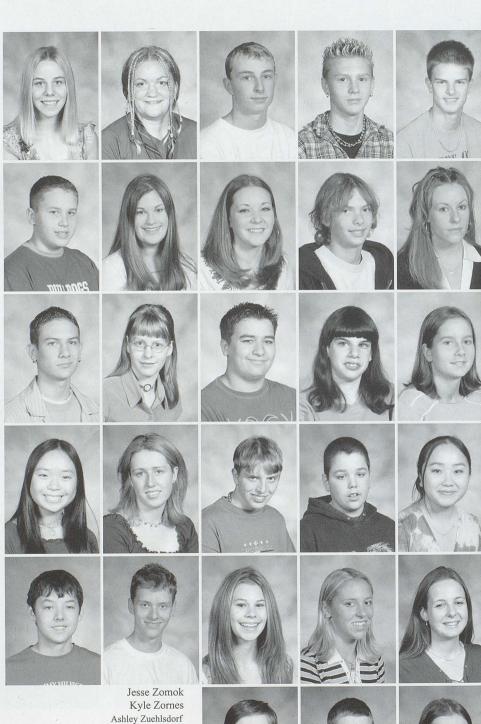
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## SKATEBOARDING AT A NEW LEVEL

I Hope I Don't Break My Knees...

Brent Keller (12) goes for perfection as he grabs his board and masters the perfect landing.



With a brand new skate park that opened up this year, there's not a day that goes by where you don't see it in use. Unless, of course, the weather is bad.

Kids ranging from elementary school to high school all join together to practice their tricks and measure their progress in the sport of skateboarding.

The smaller kids, who are often found sporting rollerblades or bikes, have to constantly be on the lookout for the bigger kids who tend to dominate the new skate park.





#### Hold on!

lan Wood (12) tries out his new skateboarding trick for the camera. Lucky for him, the camera was actually fast enough to take the picture.





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Norine Abbott



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Kathy Anderson



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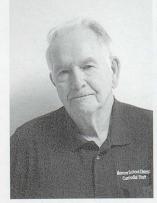
Dianne Burrington



Gene Chamberlain



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Everett Crossman



Denise Crump

"I got involved with teaching, because in kindergartern, I would always want to play "teacher" when given free time. It's been a passion for as long as I can remember." ~ Mrs. Avery, Biology/Leadership

"Teaching was a thread that was woven into the fabric of my life. I taught through church, community service, voluteer and as a para-educator in schools." ~ Carolyn Engle, American Sign Language

"When I was in 7th grade, I started to help with coaching at the elementary school. I soon realized that I

loved working with kids and this has never changed. I still love coaching and teaching." ~ Anonymous.



Rachael Daley



Carol DeGraw



Joe Delp



Jimee Dent



Susan



Colin Eggers



Carolyn Engle



Joann Flashman



Amy Foote



Elaine Frasca



Barb Goodwin



Susan Graves



Suanne Gregory



John Griffith



Kelly-Rae Hajek



Deana Hamblin



Diana Hanley



James Harbeck



Daryl Hart



Andy Haynie



Viola Hellman



Neil Henderson



Sandy Henrichs



Carol Hurley



Lou Imbesi

"If you don't already have "CLASS," get some! Without education, experience, and "class," rising to the top is just a dream and very, very difficult to make it a reality." ~ Carolyn Engle, American Sign Language.

"Celebrate the uniquesness that is

you!" ~ Mrs. McCullough, French

"Don't sell yourself short." ~ Anony-

mous

"Some day you will appreciate Mr.

Vance and Mrs. Abbott." ~ Anony-

mous.



Margaret Jacobs



Jill Johnston



Noyuri Soderland



Kindra Kilgore



John Kniseley



Debora Koenig



Dave Korkowski



Wendy Kuether



Lynn Kunkle



Tim Langley



Kelly LaPine



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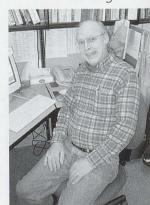
Teri McKelvey



Steve McKenzie



Diana Miller



Ken Morrison

"The greatest thing about teaching is being able to keep an eye on my daughter here at school." ~ Anonymous

"School is not that hard. It doesn't require a genius I.Q. to do well. School is a measure of time. The more time you spend reviewing and working with the information, the better your grade will be." ~ Mrs. Avery, Biology/Leadership

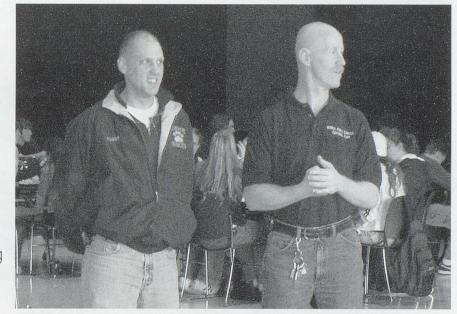
"The greatest thing about teaching is working with young people and watching

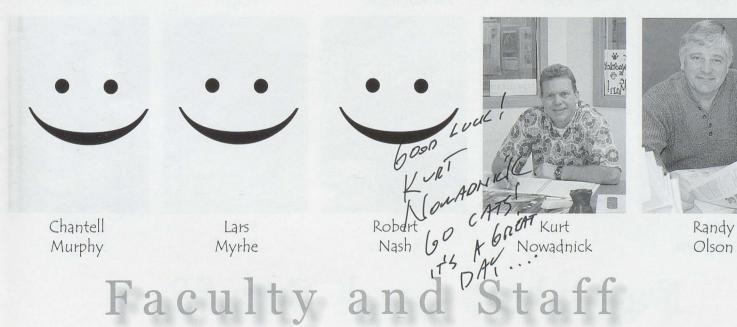
them grow." Larry Ottini, Social
Studies

"The best thing about teaching is the vacation time." ~ Anonymous

#### So, How's The Weather?

Terry Olson and Kevin Pearson get together during lunch to discuss everything and keep an eye on students.







Terry Olson



Keith Orr



Alan Ottini



Larry Ottini



Lee Ottini



Kevin Pearson



April Pierce



Dan Pierce



Jan Poole



Patrick Radford



Krista Repp



Claudia Reyes



Sonya Robinson



Claudia Rogers



Dave Rose



Karen Rosencrans



Steve Ross



Leann Rozema



Robin Russell



Christine Satogami

"A student had to whisper to me that my zipper broke on the back of my skirt.

Everyone saw and I had to wear my coat all day."  $\sim$  Anonymous

"It's so embarassing when I mix up my words and say the dumbest things. I can't

repeat any of them." ~ Christine Avery, Biology/Leadership

"I spent some time frantically

searching for my glasses and the

students reminded me that they were

on my head. That was embarass-

ing!" ~ Sandy Branch

"Every day I do something embar-

rassing." ~ Larry Ottini, Social

Studies



Joanne Sauter



Deb Schuldt



Alan Shell



Loma Shipman



Simoni



Bruce

Walker



Priscilla Weaver



Pat Wenzl

"Anytime you are helping young people, you are benefiting society." ~ Larry
Ottini, Social Studies

"I've been teaching for over 36 years and have had the pleasure of watching many

students become responsible citizens." Sandy Branch
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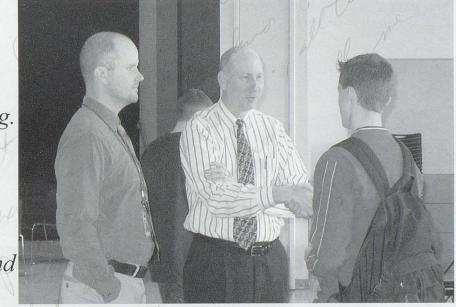
You get out of it as much as you put

into it. You have the opportunity to

develop meaningful relationships and

lifelong friendships." ~ Mrs. Avery,

Biology/Leadership



Where Were You During 3rd Period?

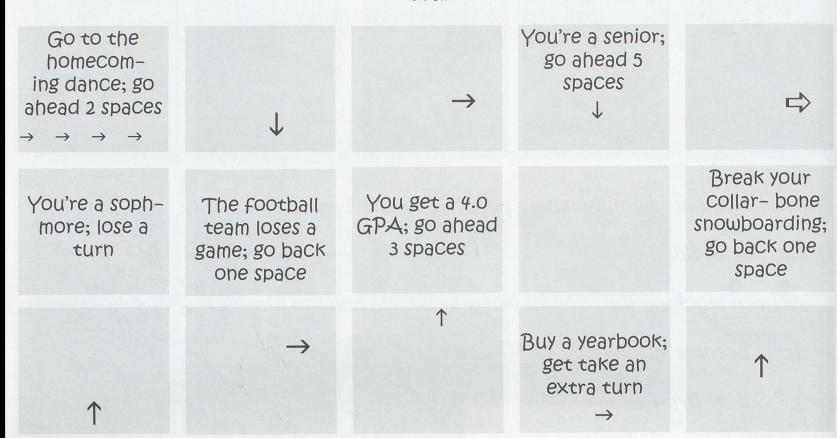
Mr. Hart and Mr. Knisley introduce themselves to a new student at lunchtime.

"Things are different everyday. Not boring. Enjoy the students, enjoy the subject."

~ Anonymous

"Believe in life long learning. Just like a photograph, you continue to develop." ~ Ms. Spong, Photography/Video Production/Yearbook.

The RULES: Start at the Maltby Blue Jays BaseBall team and the first player to get to Kelly and Pooya wins!!



Wreck a driver's Ed. Car; lose a turn

## THE MONROE GAME

This is a revision of the 1982 Monroe Game



Take all easy classes; get another turn

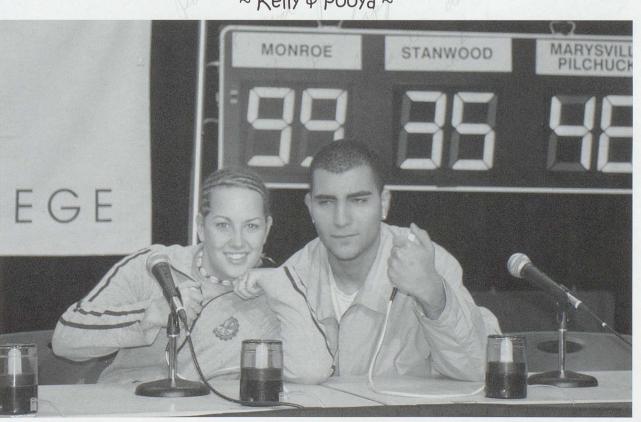
↑ START

You get in a fight with your Go on the Maui boy/girl friend; field trip; go go back one ahead 3 spaces space You forget your parking permit; go back one space Miss A. sees Make a new you sitting on friend; the kiosk again; go ahead 1 lose a turn space Ask someone to Cheat on the the prom and comp test; go they say NO; back one space lose a turn 1

~ Kelly & Pooya ~

Drop out of school; you lose

> YOU WIN!



THE MONROE GAME

## The Best Class Ever?

Considered one of the most fun and intresting classes, physical education, aka PE, is a very popular class among MHS students. Having this class offers students challenges, variety, and the chance to have fun. This class is easily enjoyed,

and after sitting in chairs almost all day, who wouldn't jump at the chance to get a little bit of exercise in?

#### The Ball's Mine...

Andrew Ricks (11) and Carlos Anderson (10) both run for the soccer ball.



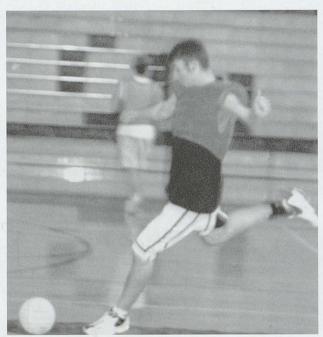
Just Like the Pro's.. Andrew Snider (12) hits the volleyball across the net and scores a point for the team.

#### Now, That's How It's Done...

Chelsea Binder (11) pulls off an extraordinary save for the ping-pong tournament

#### ... And Then He Slipped

Just kidding. Kyle Crowley (11) kicks the soccer ball across the court to his waiting teammate.

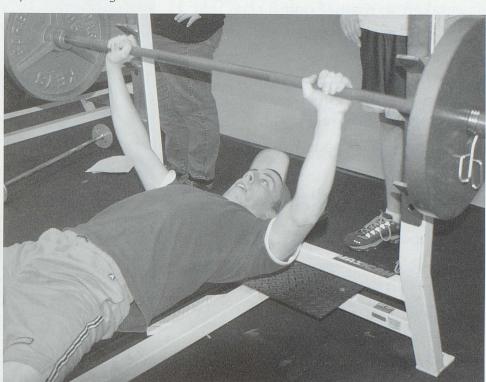








One More Set and That's That...
Skyler Goodknight (12) lifts with his class.



You Beat Me, You Fail...
Mr. Bemis shows the students what ping pong is all about.

## Putting on the Dance Moves...

Maik Turels impresses us with a great block during her soccer game.

## What's with English?

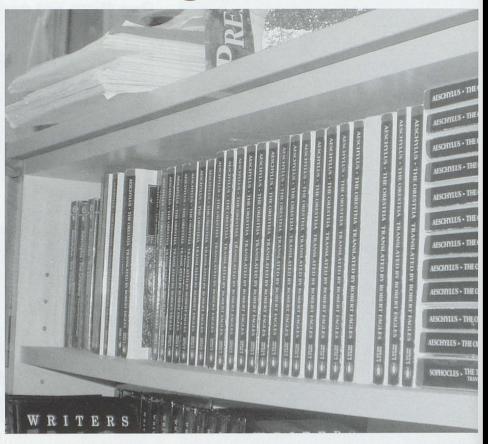
By the time you graduate, you will have taken so many English class that you'll want to bang your head on a desk. What's funny is that some people will come out sounding like a modernday Shakespeare, while others will make you prefer listening to a whiny, yapping dog than their 30 page tribute to John Wayne.

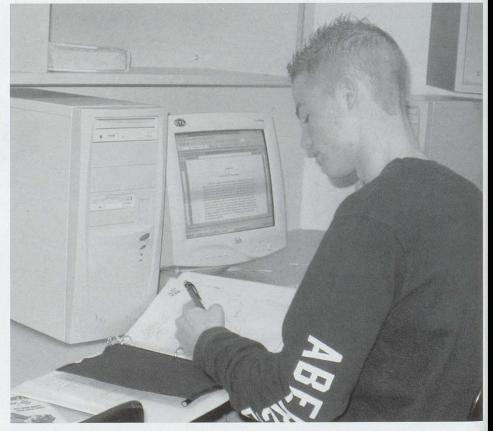
Some just have a knack for writing and others, well, they don't. The most important part is trying. If you're sincere in your writing, then that's the best you can do and that's important.

On the opposite page, an anonymous writer submitted this piece, and we've decided that it's up to you to decide if they have skill, or if you prefer the dog.



A Regular Shakespeare At Work... These hard workers amaze their teachers by the incredible stories they create.





**Great, Now If I Could Actually See The Screen...**Scott Oots (12) works diligently on a English paper. Too bad he can't see what he's typing because of the school computer.

# A Tremendously Short Story ANONYMOUS

Once upon a time, in small city (or maybe it was a big town... I can't really remember), there was this one guy. Actually, there were lots of guys in this big town once upon a time, but this one in particular was special. His name was Stewart. Why, you ask, was he special? Good question. Because, of

course, everyone is special in one way or another.

Stewart liked to go for long walks in the woods. There was this one place way back in the deep dank and secluded forest where eleven trees converged in one spot to form a sort of seat where he used to sit and read books. The whole scene was truly quite posh. Sunlight dripped through the overhead canopy and fell into yellow trapezoids of light on the pages of his books. So there he sat every afternoon, reading and thinking and inhaling about twelve and a half million dust mites. Sometimes he forgot his glasses and his eyes would begin to hurt. When this happened his mom would say, "Stewart, it looks like you've got zombie eyeballs again."

Stewart was listening to jazz records in his room one day when he was suddenly very aware of how lonely he was. He wasn't lonely because he was a bad-looking guy, persay. On the contrary, lots of girls liked him. But herein lied the Problem: all of the girls that liked him were congenial schmucks. Even those that seemed harmless at first ended up being terrible, too, for it's a widely accepted fact that love (in it's purist form) turns reasonable, able-minded people into schmucks in very short amount of

time. It was sort of a Catch-22.

When Stewart was a wee lad he read a fascinating book with a red cover entitled "The Glories of the Roman Empire." Ever since that day he had secretly vowed to skip school and run away to Italy where he could swim the channels of Venice every day. Several years later he was brushing up his Periodical Table of the Elements when, in the background, a Discovery Channel special report announced that over the past ten years the waters of Venice had become dangerously polluted and infected. Stewart's brain cringed for a split-second as all of his dreams were shattered in unison.

But things really, and in all honesty, could have been considerably worse.

Life still went on, as anticipated, and one day Stewart left the small city. He drove far away with only the following things in his small foreign motorcar:

- 1. a quitar
- 2. a suitcase
- 3. a spare tire
- 4. thirty seven dollars and twelve cents (mostly in nickels and dimes)
- 5. two industrial-sized boxes of cheese crackers in assorted animal shapes. And that was the life.

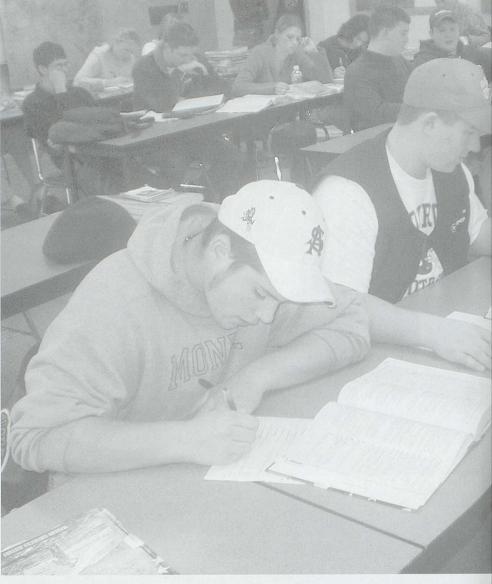
#### THE END

So what do you think? Skills or no skills? It's up to you to decide. On a scale from one to ten, what would you rate this writer?

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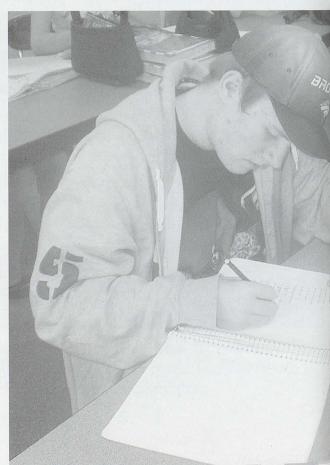
## \* History \*

History, often the most dreaded subject of all. Usually involves a lot of book work, memorization, and worksheets. There are, however, some teachers who throw in a little hands on work with that other tedious stuff. Teachers are constantly looking for ways to help kids learn and make things more exciting, such as doing debates, or roleplays. That way, learning who did what on exactly what date isn't so boring.





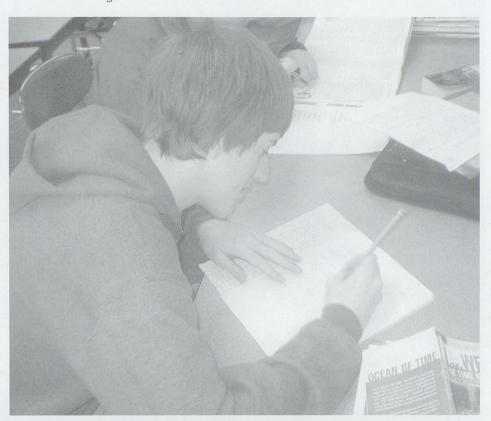
Giving Each Other A Helping Hand Pooya Roohani (12) points out Ansel Carroll's (11) mistake and shows him what events really took place before the Civil War.





#### So Much Work To Do And So Little Time...

Tim Schubert (11) and Andy Ranko (11) diligently work together to finish their assignment.



## What's This Answer?

Garrett Beslow (11) reads "Ocean of Time," during his history class when he is supposed to be working on his homework.



#### Relaxin'

Toby Pickens (11) nonchalantly reads his American History text book with hopes of acing his upcoming test.



Mr. Speedy

Brannden Francisco (11) finishes his worksheet that was due that day because he forgot to do it as homework the day before.

## Paint, Pencils & Clay, Oh My!"

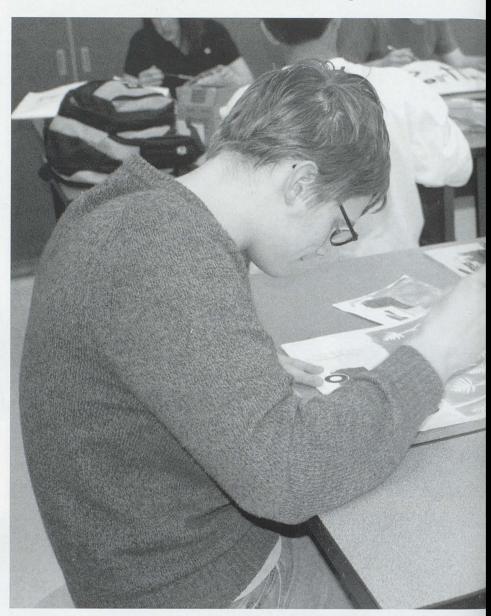
Playing with clay, to painting a picture, to drawing with a pencil, Mrs. Russel and Mrs. Flashman's class can transform your eyes into seeing and believing. With a flick of the wrist, they can change your opinion of what's art and what's golden. Just take a minute to watch them and you will understand that they take great pride into thier work and that it's not just a class, it's more. "Art is inspiring and true; it gives great meaning to word fun; just think of FINGER PAINT!" Chelan Calhoun.

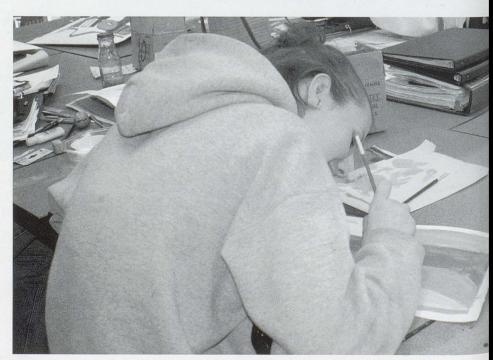
#### **Painting with Passion**

Ricky Porter (11) paints with unimaginable creativity and expresses himself through his amazing work.

#### **Finger Painting**

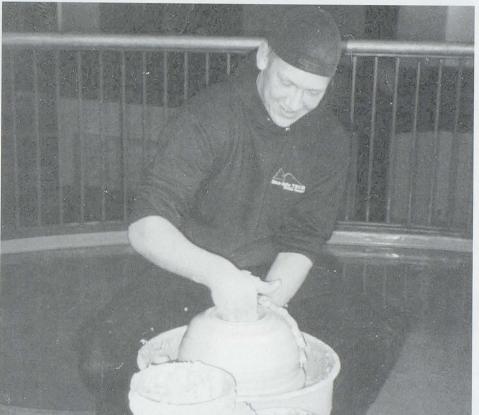
Using fingers or paintbrushes, in Mrs. Flashmans Art class, Chelan Calhoun (10) seems to be enjoying the class and the activities.











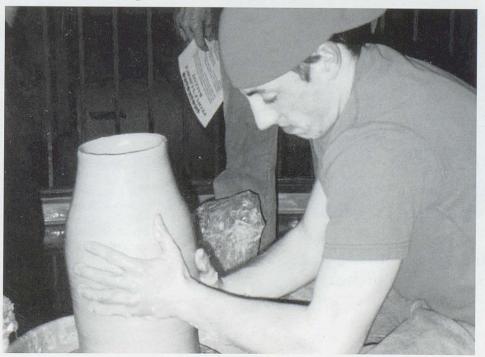
### **What Artists!**

Colin Chaves (12) and Christine Davis (12) work hard to get their artistic, but elaborate, work finished.

## A Whole Hunk of Clay...

Joshua Ficsher (12), at the Christmas Concert trys to make fresh clay turn into a hard pot.





## **Spinning for Smoothness**Skyler Goodnight

(12) sets to molding his clay into what will eventually become a beautiful vase.

## MATHEMATICS

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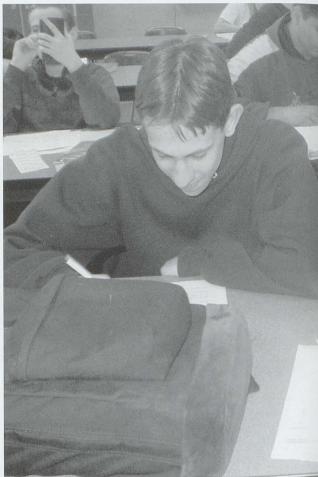
## Really That Difficult?????

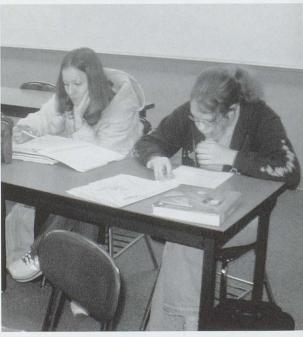
It's the subject that most people have trouble in. Ever since the Greeks, math was an important skill in life. Back then it was the basics of 1+1, now math has advanced to fractions, graphing, matrices, and much more. "I hate it when I do not understand it," Maicia Cha (11) proclaimed.

Math is difficult, but without it, we probably wouldn't be where we are today. First you must understand how the math you are studying works. The rest is just putting the time in to get it done. Most want to just get the credit and get out. Credits can only get you so far, but knowing the math is what will help you get a job, not the credits. Only two years is required to pass high school, but if you were shooting for a college or university, three years or more would be smart.



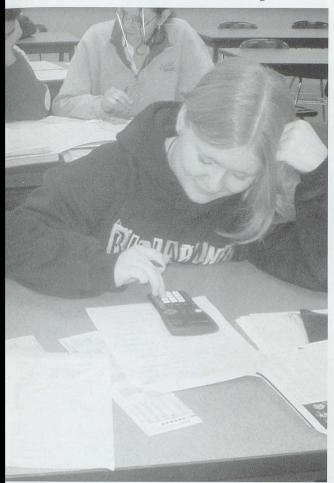
**Takin' a Break**Greg Nelson (11) and Andy Nyguen (11) keep it all cool when they stop to pose for the camera before math class.





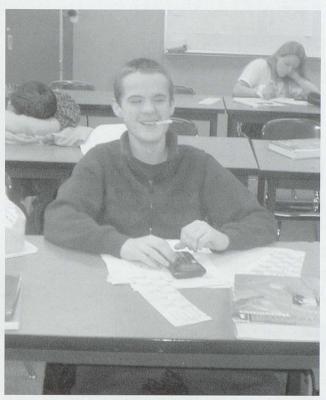
**Putting in the Effort** 

Ben Leffew (11) and Tera Keller (11) take the time to finish their work in class so they don't have to waste time at home, finishing it.



**Making Math More Fun!** 

Roy Cook (10) seems to be having fun chewing on his pen in math class, instead of focusing on his work.



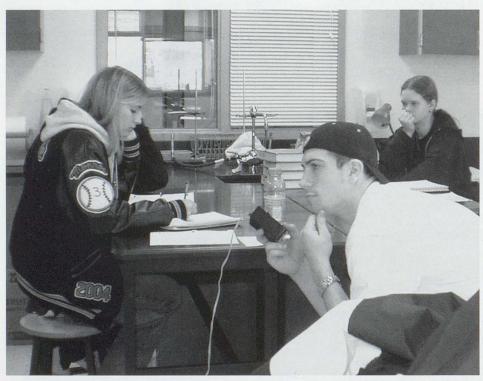


From Numbers to Formulas....

All the students in Mrs. Stapps class look like their concentrating really hard. It was dead silent the whole time as pencils marked papers.

## ~ Science ~

Science is made up of many different sciences, which include Biology and Chemistry. Both of which are used in medical science today. Some kids are learning by text books and others by labs, but in the end they all learn the same stuff. Thanks to the hard working science teachers at MHS.

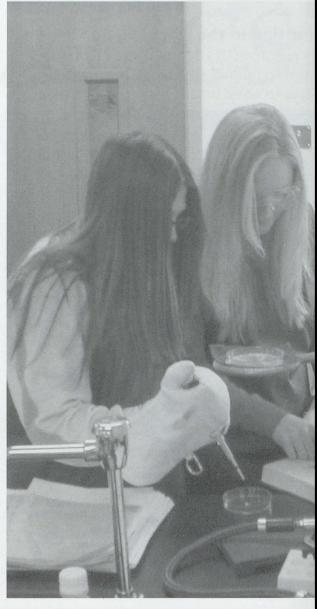


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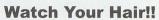
Josh Waite (12) pushes the button, and watches as it starts the demonstration for Mr. Morrison's chemistry class.

#### Keep Up The Good Work.

Before the big test in Mrs. Foote's class, Christine Davis (12), Ben Rowland (11), Lacey Witfield (12), and Danielle Gebhart (12) study to pass the test.

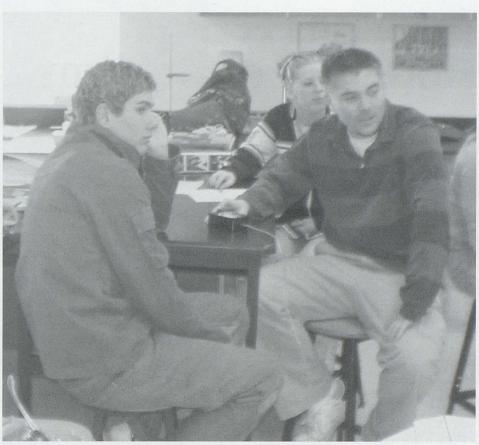






After starting the lab, Lacey Whitfield (12) and Danielle Gebhardt (12) were reminded to tie their hair back.





Was That Supposed To Happen?

Mr. Morrison astounds the class with a demonstration of gravity.

**What Good Listeners.** 

While Mr. Morrison talks about chemistry, Sky DeBoer (11), Krystal Fairfax (11), Lee Routledge (11), & Danielle Recor (11) listen with great eagerness.

## Here Comes An Army!



**Here Comes The Band...** 

The Monroe High School Marching Band sets to stepping in the Evergreen State Fair Parade. Go band!

## Band

Amy Andrew (10) ~ Kailee Armstrong (11) ~ Sarah Avila (10) ~ Jill Ballew (10) ~ John Baunsgaurd (10) ~ Garrett Beslow (11) ~ Lucy Blue (10) ~ Scott Brockman (11) ~ Katelyn Bryant (10) ~ Kinsly Burke (11) ~ Jamie Carpenter (10) ~ Jessica Chavez (10) ~ Emily Cragerud (10) ~ Matthew Demereckis (10) ~ Derek Dow (11) ~ Kimberly Exner (11) ~ Yuriy Fishchuck (10) ~ Chelsea Garland (10) ~ Brice Gilbert (10) ~ Michael Giordano (10) ~ Megan Hanson (10) ~ Sara Hanson (11) ~ Philip Hartman (10) ~ Patrick Holl (10) ~ Benjamin Hopke (10) ~ Rachael Humphries (10) ~ Caleb Hurley (11) ~ Alyssa Jordan (10) ~ Stephanie King (10) ~ Shawnna Lehtinen (11) ~ Johann Malsy (12) ~ Joseph Mello-Reece (10) ~ Nathanial Mendenhall (11) ~ Lindsay Nicholson (10) ~ Ian Ouimet (10) ~ Meghan Palmer (10) ~ Stephanie Philbrook (10) ~ Kyle Roberts (10) ~ Jacob Schweitzer (10) ~ Austin Shepherd (12) ~ Neil Sissons (10) ~ Sean Stevenson (10) ~ Joseph Tjepkema (11) ~ Jolene VanderPol (10) ~ Tyler White (11)



Here's Austin! Austin Shepard (12) blows his own horn.

#### Look What I can Do!

Johann Malsy (12) makes sweet music with his saxophone.



## Jazz Band

Jeremy Avraham (12) ~ Roxanne Berg (12) ~ Scott Bowers (10) ~ Tyler Chavez (11) ~ Kyle Daugherty (12) ~ Noah Ferguson (11) ~ Teresa Fish (12) ~ Joshua Hanby (10) ~ Jennifer Hartman (12) ~ Philip Hartman (12) ~ Clayton Jirak (11) ~ Pat Lautensleger (11) ~ Brett MacIntyre (10) ~ Nathanial Mendenhall (11) ~ Max Rauh (10) ~ Steven Reno (11) ~ Brittney Rhinehart (10) ~ Mathew Risher (10) ~ Kyle Roberts (10) ~ Graham Sayre (10) ~ Jacob Schweitzer (10) ~ Austin Shepherd (12) ~ Sarah Shepherd (10) ~ Drew Stum (11) ~ JD Stutz (12) ~ Michael Wheatley (11)

## Wind Ensemble

Ashley Bens (12) ~ Gilbert Bodrak (10) ~ Lindsay Briggs (12) ~ Becky Cason (12) ~ Tyler Chavez (11) ~ Patrick Coonan (11) ~ Caitlyn Daugherty (10) ~ Kyle Daugherty (12) ~ Kelsey Dow (10) ~ Shawn Feller (11) ~ Jordan Forbes (10) ~ Kelly Franke (11) ~ Benjamin Goertz (12) ~ Michael Goerz (11) ~ Aleta Grant ~ (12) Jillian Griffith (11) ~ Patrick Gunning (11) ~ Joshua Hanby (10) ~ Jennifer Hartman (12) ~ John Heyde (11) ~ Kristen Hollywood (11) ~ Clayton Jirak (11) ~ Pat Lautensleger (11) ~ Leslie Loeslin (11) ~ Kaylee Low (12) ~ Jamie Lubrin (10) ~ Hillary Mann (12) ~ Breck McCollum (12) ~ Janelle Natividad (11) ~ Amber Nordholm (12) ~ Bethany Ojalehto (11) ~ Emily Petersen (10) ~ Max Rauh (10) ~ Mathew Richer (10) ~ Graham Sayre (10) ~ Johnathan Seitel (11) ~ Kalyn Shellenberger (12) ~ Sarah Shepherd (10) ~ Brian Stratton (12) ~ Drew Sturm (11) ~ Laura Wright (12) ~ Tristan Zimmerman (11)



Look! It's a French Horn!

## "The Main Ingredient"

A remarkable eye-catching experience are the choir students. Dedicating hard working hours in class singing, learning and improving their musical talents has continually made them love singing. "I have always liked singing, even when I was a little kid." Brady Coates (10) explained.

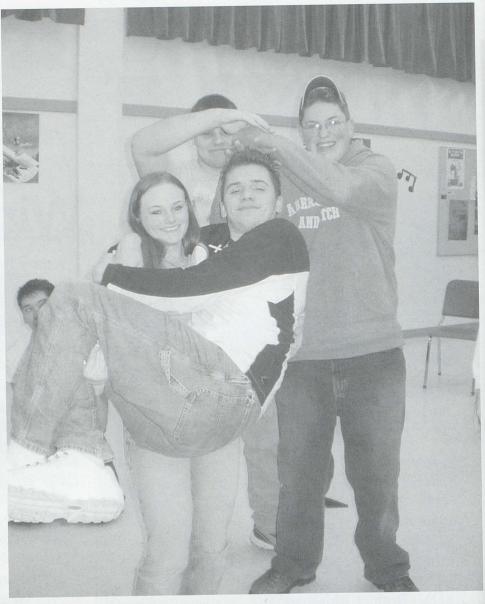
Coordination was the main factor needed if someone wanted to be skilled in choir or color guard. The twisting flags and the echoing voices in the spotlight was admired by all audiences.

#### **Inner Power**

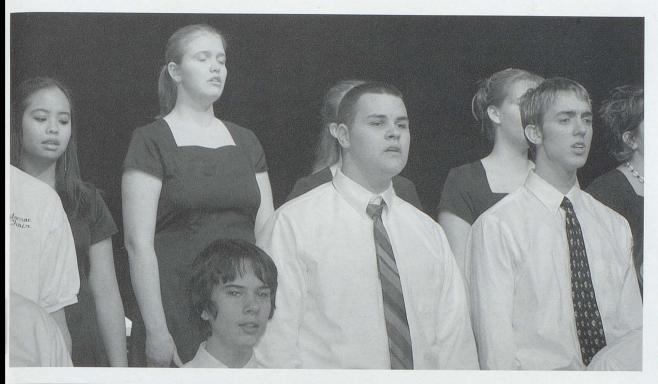
Maggie Hines (12), Brady Coates (10) and Jamie Nash (11) mess around after class ends. Not only can Maggie sing, but she's got strength too.

#### **Shining Through**

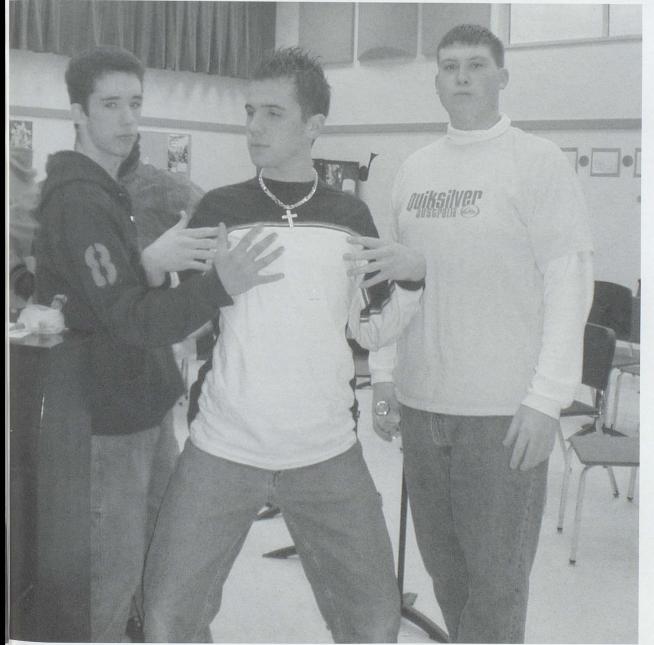
The choir students performing some of their songs for their fellow classmates before the big concert later that night.







# Musical Vibe Kelsie Melton (11), Luke Corwin (12), and Andrew Ricks (11) put a lot of soul and effort into their performance.



#### I Know I Can Sing

Tison Callahan (12), Jamie Nash (11) and Heath Hilton (12) pose for the camera to show how they warm up before singing.

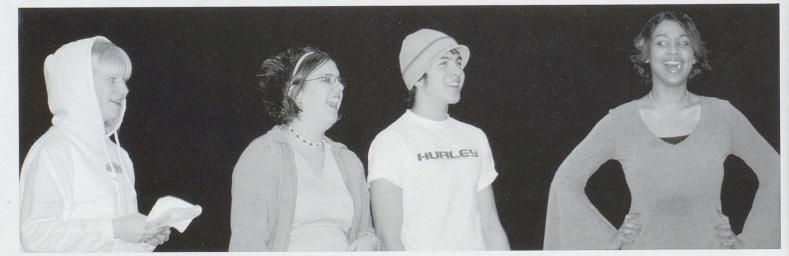
# THESPIANS OF MONROE



Kristina Berner (11), Cassie Mello-Reece (12), Marty Ferguson (11) study their scripts while Erica Brown- Chapman (10) looks on.

# "All the world is a stage and it's people are merely actors" -William Shakespeare

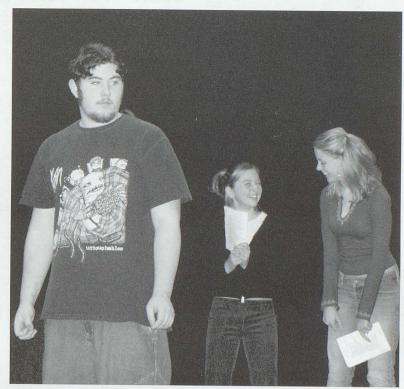
Kristina Berner (11), Cassie Mello-Reece (12), Marty Ferguson (11) and Erica Brown-Chapman (10) have a hardy laugh together





It's Really Not Funny, Guys...

Justin Bellows (10) strikes a dramatic pose while Chelsey Murrey (11) and Kirby Pratt (11) laugh on cue.





You Think It's Like This, But It's Really Like That...

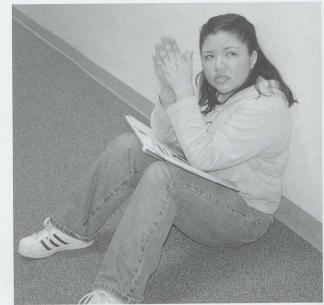
Pat Knutson (11) and Tealia Diers (11) discuss the directing of the production "When Are You Coming Back Red Rider?"

### This Charming Man

Marty Ferguson (11) from Mr. Radford's drama class busts a move at the Homecoming Theme Assembly.

# ASL, French, And Japanese

A common misconception that people have is that you have to have languages to graduate. This doesn't mean that languages aren't good though. We can all learn a lot from a language class. You can learn how to communicate with the deaf, speak and write in a foreign language.



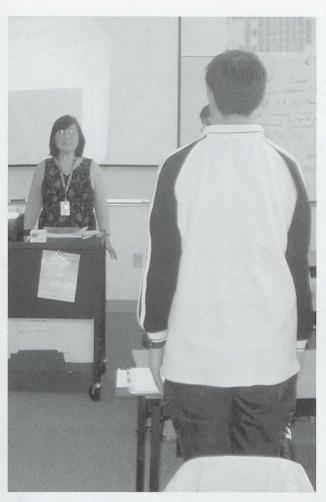
#### **Above**

A Lone French student who went out to the hall to study was chanting and clapping to help herself. Nelly Cordova (11) is learning how to be tri-lingual.

## Learning The Silent Language

A couple of the Special Ed students join ASL. Rosie (11) who is bored with what she sees stares of into space, an expression found on many students faces in all the classes





#### **Teaching Her New Class**

The new Japanese teacher came late in the year when the old teacher vanished never to be seen or heard from again. (well not seen or heard from by the students at least.)



#### Student Art Work

In Japanese, students have the chance to learn how to write the Japanese characters



# Learning About Tela Type

Students in Mrs. Ingles ASL Class learn about how the deaf communicate using a telephone.

**Paying Avid Attention** 

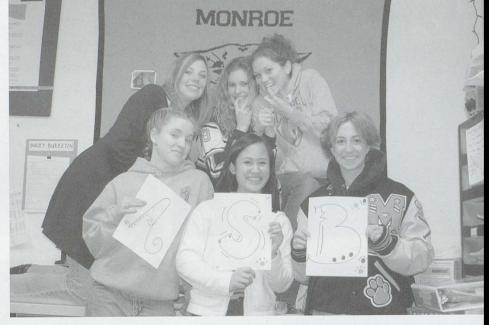
Students in French listen as the teacher instructs them in the language of Love.

## Do you taste the spirit? ASB is changing the way things are run around here.

The way things used to be, you would run for the position you desired. This year, ASB is trying a new approach to the way things are run. Instead of running for class officer, they asked the students to decide and vote on who they want in office. The people elected for their class were labeled class senetors. There are four senetors for each class. Together these groups of students have combined forces to make 2002–2003 a great school year.

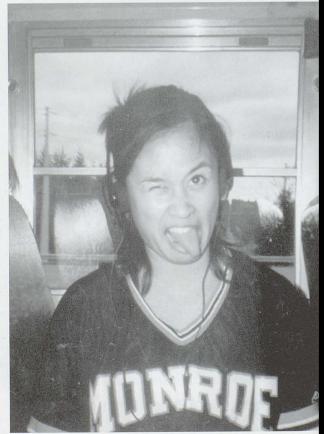
ASB VIP's: Katie Walker (Secretary), Taylor Trombley (Activities Director), Genesis Day, (President), Roxy Berg (Vice President) Janelle Natividad, Laurn Shatz (Co-Treasurers).





#### Let's See If I Can Touch My Chin...

Being an ASB Co-Treasurer takes up a lot of Janelle Natividad's (11) time. She still finds time to make funny faces and entertain others on her way to a varsity fast pitch game.



#### Look at Me!

ASB President Genesis Day (12) struts her stuff in some pretty big pants.

## I'm Getting Squished!

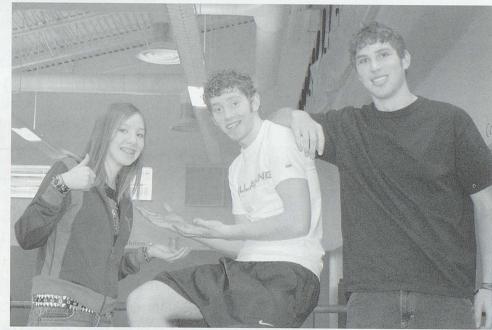
The ASB girls and senators take time away from their homecoming dance to pose for a picture.





**Senior Senators**Jessica Carroll, Danny Ayers, Eli Reeves, & Kelsey MacIntyre.

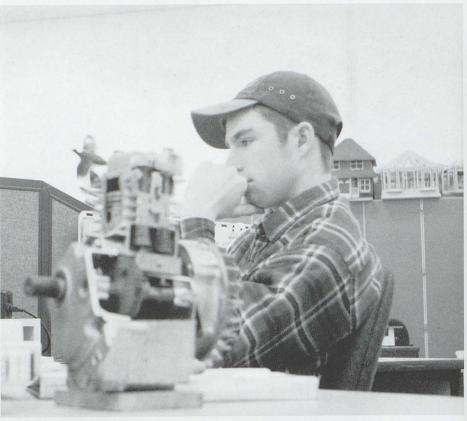
**Junior Senators** Chelsea Gohr, Eric Hammerquist, & John Heyde. Not pictured: Trevor Hoeker.





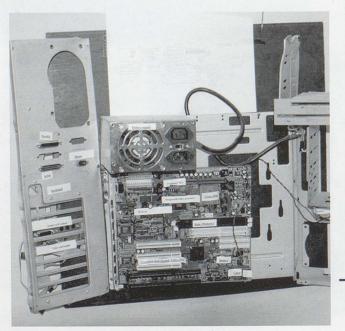
**Sophmore Senetors**Zac Brown, Brittney Bishop~Powers, Megan Austin, & Anna Wolfe.

# VOC ATIO NAL



Sam Nichols (11) tries to focus
Sam Nichols is making a CAD drawing. Computer
Assisted Design is one of the many skills honed under
Mr. Simoni in Tech Ed.

Some people are visual learners. Some people are auditory learners. For the most part, our teachers cater to the audio/visual students through handouts, notes, and lectures. But, then what becomes of those who learn best with hands-on experience? What class do they take?



TechEd is the ticket. It's a fascinating class. It's a cavernous room full of disassembled and yellowing electrical equipment. It's here that industrious students prepare for careers in welding, engineering and mechanics. No matter when you visit you'll likely hear strains of Metallica floating through the air.



Neil Sissons (11) Jason Marshall (10) carefully pick apart a virus-ridden laptop.

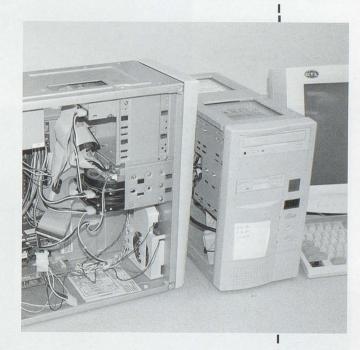
**TechEd** helps students who are interested in:

- -mechanics
- -electrical work
- -engineering
- -welding
- -graphic design
- -computer animation
- -construction
- -avionics
- -textiles

and many other careers

The real beauty of **TechEd** is this: real students have the opportunity to sell their work to real people via the front office. Scale models of buildings and finished wooden chairs litter the room waiting to be sold. It's really cool and it's a way for tomorrow's ergodynamic designers and computer animators to get a foot in the door. It's **TechEd**.





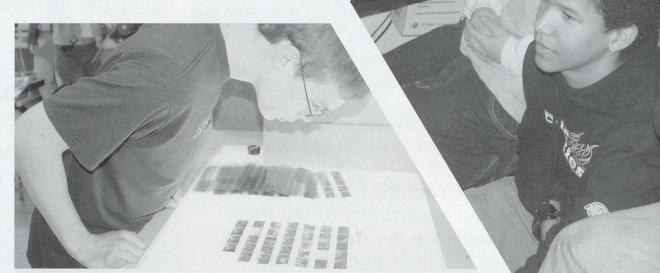
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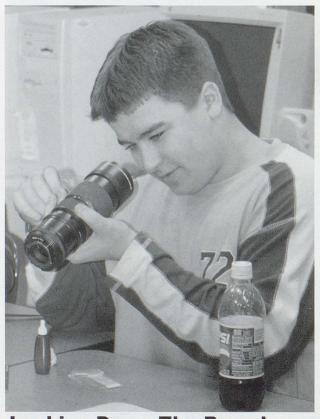
## Video Production

The video class got off to a rough start. There was a new teacher who had been hired right at the start of the year and didn't even know what to expect out of the lab. There was a new adminstration breathing down our necks. Not allowing us to express our sense of humor. It is true that you do lose your first Amendement rights when you walk into the school.

#### Checking His Negatives

Pat Knutsen (11) checks his negatives trying to decide what he would like to print.





**Looking Down The Barrel**Justin Wiltse (10) A first year photography student learns how to clean his camera lens.



Audra Spear (11) and Kali Medcalf (12) work hard on their digital final for their second year photo project.



#### **Far Left: Siskel And Ebert**

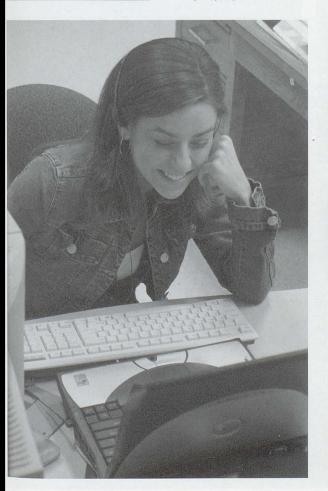
In front Caleb Swanson (11) plays Siskel and gives the Matt Risher (10) and Andrew Stovall a giant thumbs up.

#### **Working Hard**

Sydney (10) and Jessica Claybrook (10) work at a computer scanning in photos to make stamps for a digital photo final.

## Photography

Photography class had the same rough start as Video Production. It was a slow start, but it was a fun class. Students had the chance to break from traditional black and white photography and learn some new digital techniques. The second year photography students had the chance to learn many new and exciting skills.





### Far Left

Laura Camisso (12) works on digital video editing in video class that never gets boring, as you can see by the expressions on Billy Hamilton (12) and Chris Catlin (12) faces in the photo to the left.



## Always A Familiar Face In The Photo Lab

Mrs. Spong is the Photgraphy teacher, the Yearbook teacher, and the Video Production teacher.

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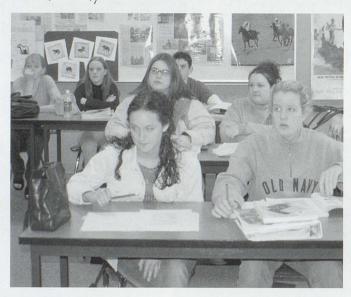
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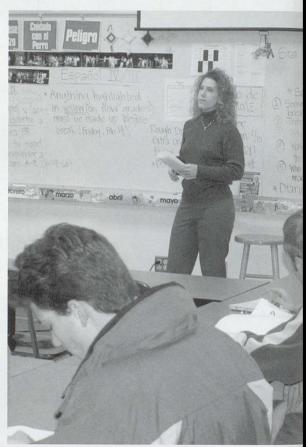
der Prennie.

## \* Spanish & German \*

#### **Attention class:**

Mrs. Madison is inspiring her students to learn Spanish as they all sit and listen attentively to what she has to say.







### Guten Tag & Hola Class: Match the German and Spanish words to their english translations.

- 1. Hamburgesa
- 2. Guten Morgen
- 3. Taco
- 4. Lieblingsfach
- 5. Camiseta
- 6. Wie geht's?
- 7. Papas Fritas
- 8. So ein Mist!

- A. T-Shirt
- B. Hamburger
- C. French Fries
- D. What a mess!
- E. How are you?
- F. Taco
- G. Favorite Subject
- H. Good Morning



### **Mmmm Frosting!**

Dan Zeller (11) and Audra Speer (11) try to refrain from eating the frosting and candy off their gingerbread houses, which is a German class project





# GUSTAV'S BREWERY

### Those look good...

A couple finished gingerbread houses and the Gustav's Brewery is open for business.

### Far Left: Mixing it up!

Chris Sherman (12) mixes up another batch of the rock hard frosting for his gingerbread house.

### Honor Society

Advisor: Amy Foote

President: Lani Camacho

**Vice-President:** Laura Commisso and Jennifer Hartman

Treasurer: Karrissa Barnes

Secretary: Kalynn Simmons

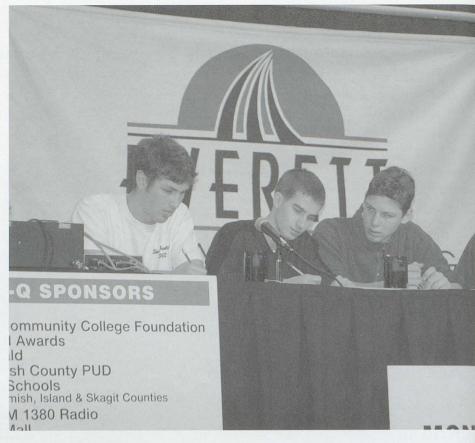
Number of Members: 100+

**Requirements To Join:** 3.5 GPA & a commitment to service, knowledge, leadership and character.

Activities/ Special Events: Union Mission Gospel & Inaguration Night.

Worst Thing About Being on Honor's:

Morning Meetings!



### Congregating

John Heyde (11), Michael Wheatley (11) and Tristan Zimmerman (11) use their super intellectual skills to figure out a difficult problem.

Advisor: David Korkowski

Number of Members: Eight

Requirements to Join: Flexible for anyone to join, must attend all meetings/events.

How They Know Everything: Study! Study!

**Most Incorrect Answer:** What's Your Two Favorite Color? (correct answer- Orange & Black).

Activities: They have 3 regular competitions at home, Edmond HS, Woodway HS and Kammiack HS. The judges total each teams points up and the top seven out of twenty-one other teams will go to the play-offs.

Hi-Q Team



### **President of the Honor's Society**

Lani Camacho (12), our Honor's Society President, quickly poses for the camera before heading off to work in the the student store.

### Knowledge Bowl

Advisor: David Korkowski

Captains: Everyone on the team.

Names of Members: Patrick Gunning, Natasha Malysheff, Jon Seitel, Bethany Ojalehto and Blaine Hartman

**Requirments to Join:** Flexible, anyone can join at anytime, able to attend meetings and activities.

Activities/ Special Events: Knowledge Bowl Scholastic Competition has three competitions at Marysville HS, Skagit HS and Blain HS.

**Our Team:** Our team placed in the "Quadrant A" District Play-offs.





### **Quick Shot**

Shawn Feller (11) heads to his 4th period physics class after lunch time is over.

#### **Smile**

Natasha Malysheff (12), member of the National Honor Society, shows off her bright smile. Advisor: Allen Shell

Name of Members: David Sherman, Ron Garcia, Bud Swanburg, Clayton Jirak, Jim Murphy, and Shawn Feller

Activities: The team competed in the Wesco Chess League (12 local schools). The players also competed in four Scholastic Tournaments, High School Mini-teams, Class Action, HS Individual Reserve Section and Action Championship Reserve Section.

What Does It Take To Be In The Club: Know how to play the game and do a darn good job at it.

Longest Game Played: Three hours

**Chess Team** 

# Setting the Key

Key Club is an International Service and leadership organization for high schoolers. It looks great for students applying for college and great volunteer work. The Club motto is

"Caring-Our Way of Life."

Through blood drives, and a helping hand during fundraising events, the key club emphazises a great year. Clubs advisor Mrs. Goodwin and Co-Presidents Becky Casen and Brecky McCollum are proud of the work they've done because each and everyone in the club has contributed a helping hand.

At one point, they collected penny wars during lunch to help sponsor a young two-year old girl in China until she's age 18. During Halloween, the club members went around to raise money for UNICEF and collect food for the food bank. The Key Club is willing to always be

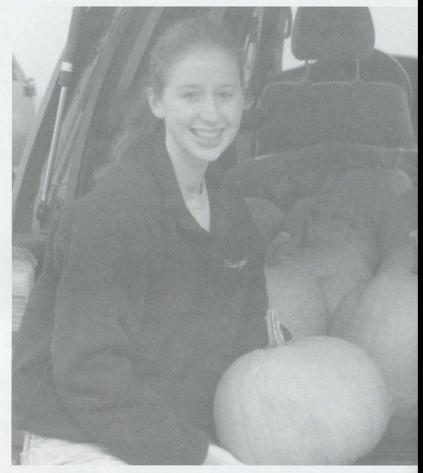
there for their community.

### **Pumpkin Much?**

Vice President, Marie Quimby (11) and Secretary, Lauren Shatz (11) both collected pumpkins to donate for the club's annual carving project.

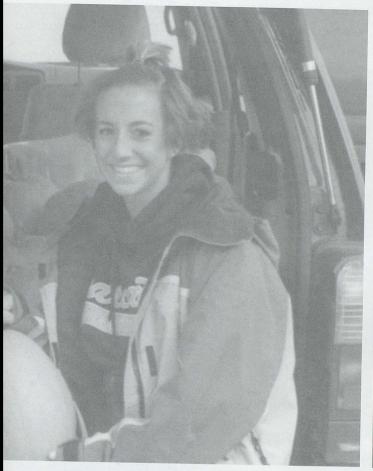
#### It Didn't Hurt!

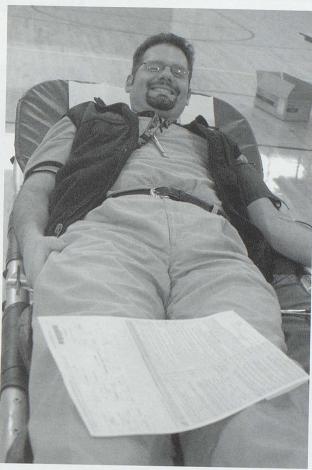
Becky Cason (12) and Brecky McCollum (12) proudly show their arm after giving blood. They all got a cookie after they're shot.





# in our Community





### 1....2....3... Go!

Mr. Imbesi is somewhat thrilled that he helped out during the blood drive event that occured at the school gym.



### Now You're Gonna Feel A Little Pinch In Your Arm, Ready?

Mitch Recor (12) looks nervous as the worker gets ready to draw blood from his arm.

## Left, Left, Left, Right, Left

Some are pursuing a life in the military, some wanted to add something good to their college application, and some just wanted something to do.

Who are they? They are the loyal ROTC members. ROTC stands for Reserve Officer Training Corps which is basically a pre-military preparation program for those who want to know how to be productive while under a strict disciplinary leadership.

Since the Monroe School District doesn't have a ROTC program of it's own, ROTC members must go through the Snohomish High School's program.

When Brandon Bickler (10) was asked if he would sign up for the program again, if given the chance he replied, "In a heartbeat. ROTC is like a family- by the end of the year, you all bond with each other. I would absolutely do it again!!"

Alright, What's the Excuse This Time?

Cadet Chris Clemence (12), Cadet Brandon Bowling (10) inspect Cadet Patrick Duncon (10).



### Name and Rank Soldier!

Cadet Nick Storms (10) stands at attention along with Cadet Chris Clemence (12).



**Don't Even Think of Blinking...**The Monroe High School ROTC members stand at attention.



# What's all this we hear about Earth Corps?

Chances are that sometime in your high school career, you will have at least heard something about Earth Corps. Unfortunately, not everyone knows what a great after-school activity this club is, and if

you heard about how much fun they have, you wouldn't hesitate on rushing over to sign up.

But unfortunately, as in life, not everything is all fun and games, and these members sure know how to get their hands dirty. The students meet on their own time, and they help the community by getting involved in activities such as: habitat restoration projects, planting plants and trees, and also helping with the school's recycling.

Sure, they do a lot for the school and the community, but they are still able to have fun and keep a

great attitude.

**Step #1**Be willing to work.



**Step #3**Win medals and trophies.

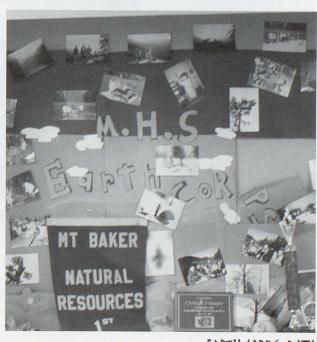






**Step #4**Show the school the cool stuff you've done.





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## MARKETING

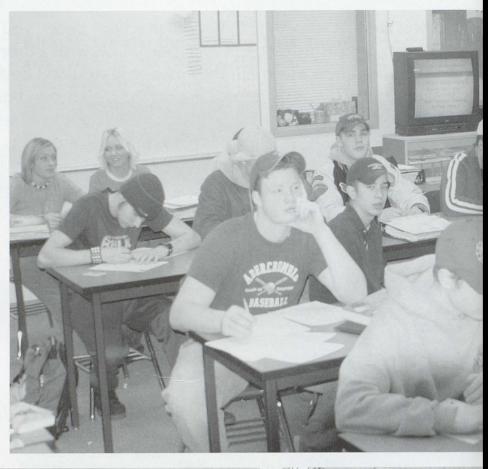
This year was a difficult, but we got through it. It required a strong determination to get through the competitions and the struggle to improve through the important aspects of marketing. "It's easy, but in one of the classes, we do so much work," remarked an unwilling student. Marketing can be fun, because you learn the basis of trying to sell a product to the actual point of marketing or managing a business, but that doens't mean there's no work involved.

### **Mckenzie's Second Year Students**

Juniors in Mckenzie's 3rd period class, Ami Sather, Danielle Recor, Tyler Bates, Nick Recor, Greg Nelson, Justin Forsburg, Jacob Harris, Matt Smith, Dustin Caldwell (12) and Brandon Hooper take notes as Mr. Mckenzie teaches.

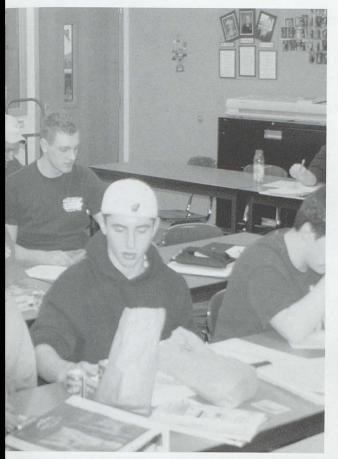


Some of this year's Deca members got together in our schools gym to pose for us.





# DECA





Working Hard For Cookies

Carmen Barr (12) and Nicole Betson (12) help prep to make the schools cookies minutes before lunch starts.



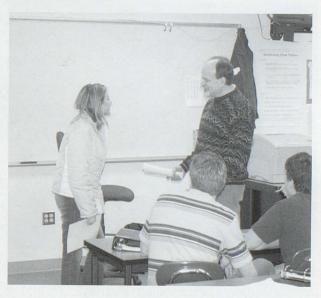
Waiting Patiently

Shani Elwood (11) gets ready to show her skills while competing at the DECA competition.



**Competing to Win** 

Lauren Shatz (11) & Neil Manthe (11) hold their 1st place trophy that they received at the DECA awards ceremony.



**Making This Year Count!** 

Marni Epstein (11) brightens up Mr. Mckenzie's smile when she turns in her paper.

### LEADERS OF FCCLA

This group of all around hard working students have given their time to benefit families around the community. They have gained leadership and communication skills by taking part in the activities that are offered. They have learned about the Monroe community and help the people in need.

Members have joined for various reasons, such as motivation to help others, work on community service projects and have life changing experiences. They also join to research their choice of career and to be prepared for their future. This class focuses on family, career, and making community leaders. It gives students a way to be involved in the community, whether they are doing something little or something big. Family life and relationships are also emphasized by teaching the values of family life. "We get to do group activities and work with the community. Individually we get growth and leadership skills," Marie Stewart explained.

The FCCLA program has been in Monroe High School for six years and continues to grow. Making better people and positive strides toward improving our families and communities is something we all should take part in. "It's a good program, more people should be involved in," Marie

said.





### Role Model Family...

Jessica Mirsky (12), Meghan Austin (12), and Marie Stewart (12) practice a role-play for Regional 5 Leadership training.

### **Next Question?**

Addressing the agenda, Katie Walker (12) pauses to answer a question at the first meeting of the year.



## Family Career and Community Leaders of America

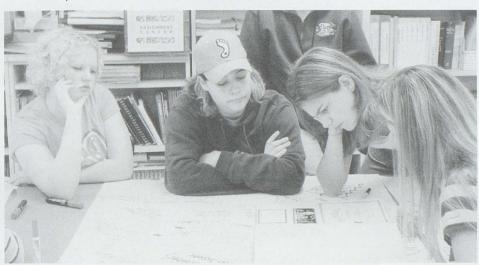


Mrs. Vanderwerff takes a moment from attending to FCCLA business to smile.

"I think FCCLA is a an excellent way for students to develop individual and group leadership skills while making a difference in their community." Mrs. Vanderwerff ~ Advisor

### **What Are They Thinking?**

FCCLA members Jana Barnett (11), Carly Kratz (12), Katie Ashenbrener (12) and Marie Stewart (12) are working hard, brainstorming ideas for their Chapter Show Case Manual.



### Flash Those Pearly Whites! Ashley Knuckey (12) and Marie Stewart take a

moment to smile for the camera.





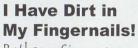
**Blah, Blah, Blah...**Genesis Day (12) keeps busy on the phone, making sure things run smoothly in FCCLA.

# Horticulture

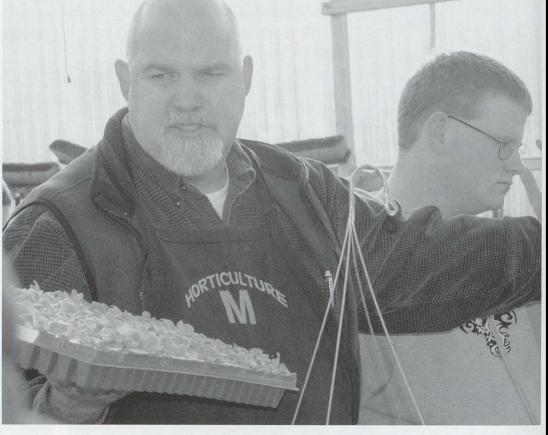
#### Shine On!

Mr. Delp teaches his class the art of grow-ing flowers.

Horticulture gives a sense of completion to it's participants. These students get the chance to plant seeds and help them grow into full plants. By the end of the year they've been active in the business end of it by having a big plant sale. All their hard work becomes worth it when they see what they've created in the end.



Bethany Simonson (10) gets dirty while checking her plants for those ever-present weeds.







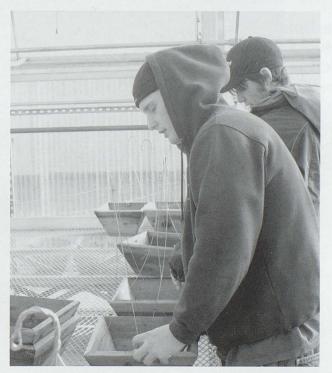
MMM, Smells Like Chicken... Megan Cressman (12) and Anton Poldolsky

and Anton Poldolsky
(12) stop and smell
their beautiful flowers.



Do the Wave!

Onlookers often admire the sea of flowers Mr. Delp and his students have produced.



I'm Almost Done...

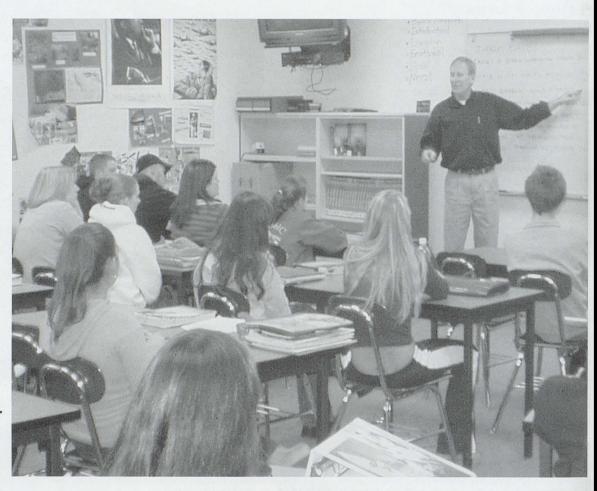
Jacob Green (10) tries to finish his hanging plant basket by the end of the period.

## Learning the Complexities of the Human Mind...

Psychology, a study of the human mind. It is a class that offers students a chance to look in depth of what makes them do things, decide things and live their day to day lives the way they do. Mr. Ottini teaches like no other. He helps get info into his students heads with more class involved disscussions and very interesting lectures. There is rarely a dull moment in Ottini's class. All the students are eager to get involved everyday.

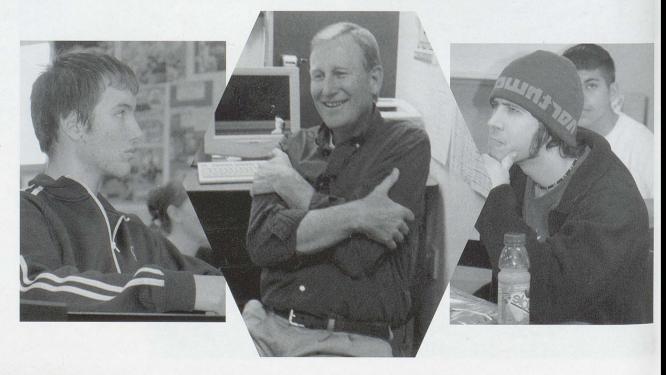
### Let's Peer Into the Inner Workings of the Human Minds

Larry Ottini teaching his fourth period Psychology class.



## Mr. Ottini's Students Thinking hard...

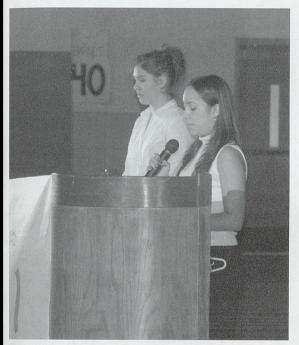
In the middle picture Mr. Ottini hugs himself as his students try to pay attention.



# Encouraging Diversity...

#### "I Have A Dream"

Kate Thueringer (10) and Wendy Magana (10) speaking at the Martin Luther King Junior assembly.

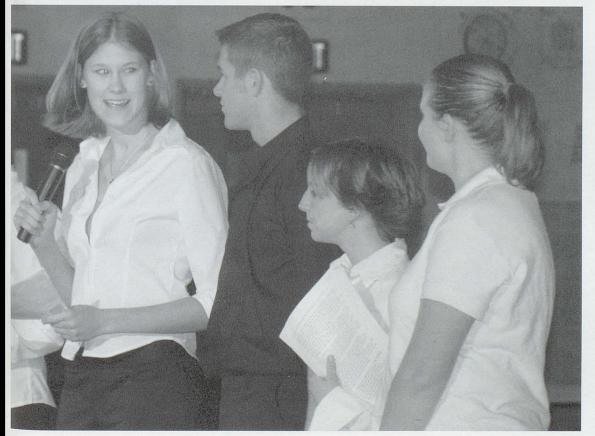


#### Do Re Mi Fa So La Te Da

Kate Thueringer (10) acts out a skit while Jennifer Miller (11) sings.



The Multicultural club has put on many events this year, such as assemblies. One spectactular assembly they put on was the Martin Luther King Junior assembly. They had skits, speeches, a video, and an exceptional performance from the choir. They showed us how every race needs to co-exist in order to strive in a diverse society.



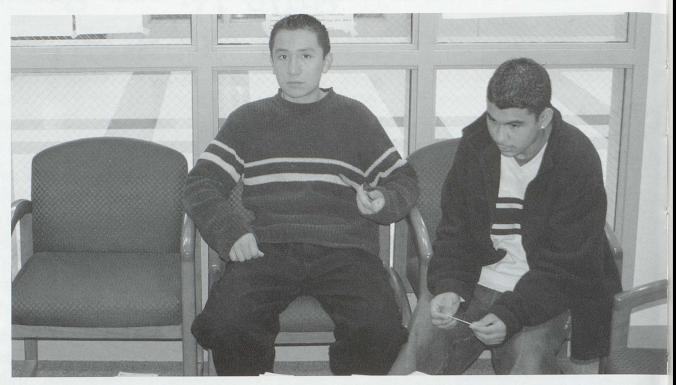
### **Attention!**

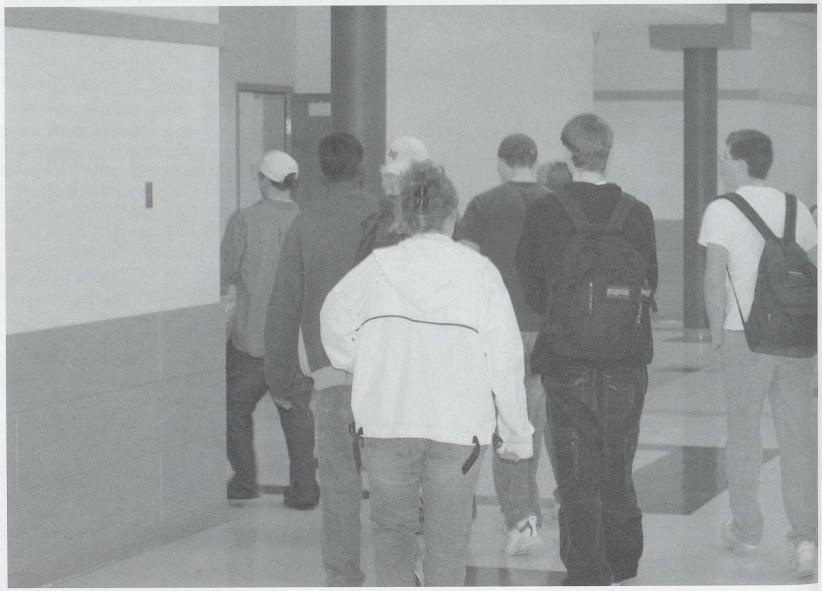
Kate Thueringer (10), Audra Speer (11), Trevor Hoeker (11), Lauren Shatz (11), and Kelsey Melton (11) were just a few of those involed in the MLK assembly.

### Hmmm....

Carlos Estrada (10), and others sit and wait during a period where they didn't have a class. Rescheduling was a very lengthy process during the beginning of the semester.

Oh, Well...
Many people were turned down for rescheduling due to class sizes, sometime you don't always get what you request.



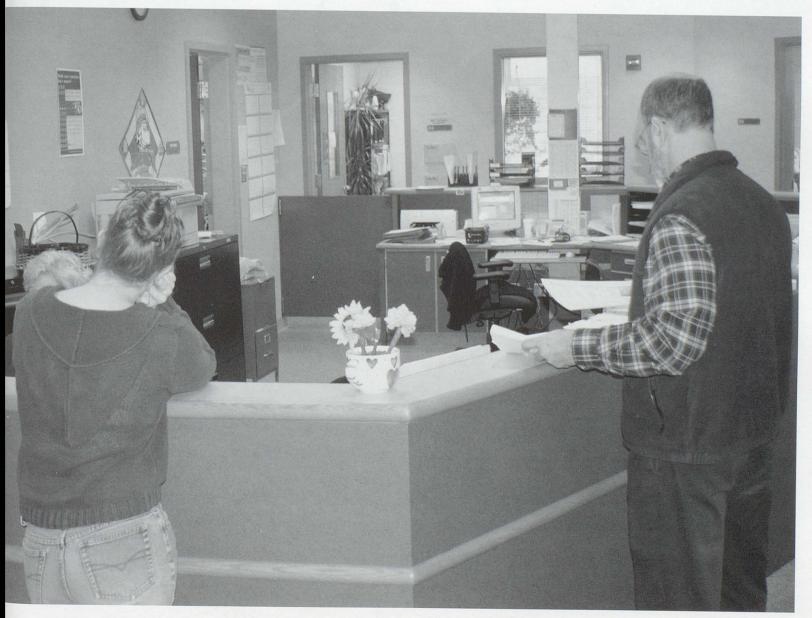


## Counseling Office

The counseling office, a place where people can change schedules, register with the school, or drop a class all together. Let's flash back to when school first started. Remember when you got your schedules. Some were a little unusual, people were being put in classes they had done before, classes that some disliked, and some had even been assigned to a 9th grade class. The reason for this is that during the summer, a lot can happen. Some classes were too small, some were too big, some teachers left. The computer was fitting things in where they seemed reasonable. Plus with the counseling crew having to adjust to a new system, it could have been even more hectic than last year. Thankfully the number of people that attended were right on what the counselors expected. Amidst all the complaining, they managed to pull it off and things were much smoother this year than last. Regarding the delay in schedule changes, they were focusing on the people who had no classes first, then going onto the rescheduling after. All in all the counseling center is a fun an interesting place to work.

### **Business as usual**

Just another day at the counseling office. Many people come in and out, keeping this school on track, scheduling assemblies and other special activities too.



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# What A Great Year For The Soccer Girls...

They won some, they lost some, but the most important thing is that they walked away with friend-

worked hard and through that hard work, they bonded with each other. Soccer is quite possibly one of the most challenging sports out there. Unlike baseball, where there is time to rest and catch your breath, soccer is a sport where you run around the whole time, and only stop when the whistle blows This was a great season for the girls, partly because of all the hard for half-time. work, and partly because of their great attitude.

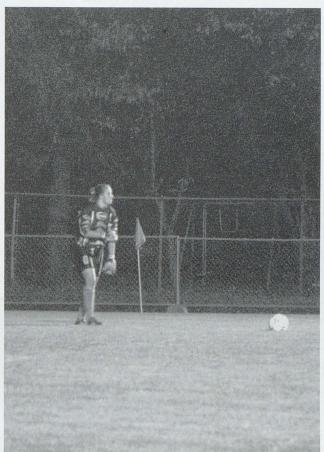


Just Taking A Break... Kara Rasmussen (10) sits on the sidelines to catch her breath for just a moment before she gets back in the



### **Look At Our Matching Scarfs!**

The varsity team poses for the camera (In order of position): Teresa Fish (12), Melanie Jellison (10), Kara Rasmussen (10), Natalie Accetturo (10), Megan Cressman (12), Carmen Barr (12), Chelsea Bumbaugh (9), Hayla Bell (9), Chelsey Zimmerman (11), Natachia Kling-Mattern (10), Lauren Shatz (11), Stephanie Jacobson (12), Emilee Mackey (10), Michelle Sowers (11), Kris Sowers (9), Shannon Herman (12), Katie Keifer (9), and Ashley Julian (9).



### I Know I'm Good...

Teresa Fish (12) stands confidently as the soccer ball comes at her.

### Girly Soccer Scores

Monroe 0 ~Mountlake Terrace 1

Monroe 2 ~ Stanwood 0

Monroe 1 ~ Oak Harbor 2

Monroe I ~ Mount Vernon 3

Monroe I ~ Cascade 2

Monroe 1 ~ Lake Stevens 0

Monroe 1 ~ Marysville-Pilchuck 1

Monroe  $\mathbf{0} \sim \mathbf{Arlington} \ \mathbf{1}$ 

Monroe 0 ~ Snohomish 2

Monroe 5 ~ Stanwood 0

Monroe O ~ Oak Harbor O

Monroe 3 ~ Mount Vernon O

Monroe 0 ~ Cascade 2

Monroe 2 ~ Lake Stevens I OT

Monroe 0 ~ Marysville-Pilchuck 0

Monroe  $2 \sim Arlington 0$ 

Monroe 0 ~ Snohomish 1



Keep It Up, You're Almost There!!!

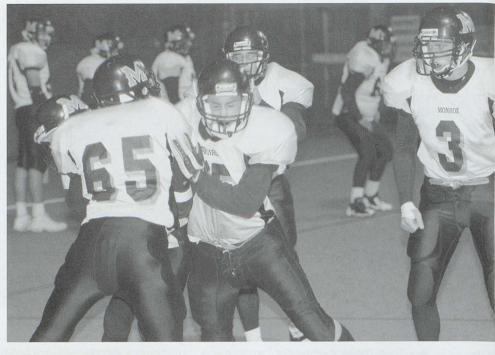
Chelsea Bumbaugh (9) shows the opposing team which direction the ball will go for the remainder of the game.

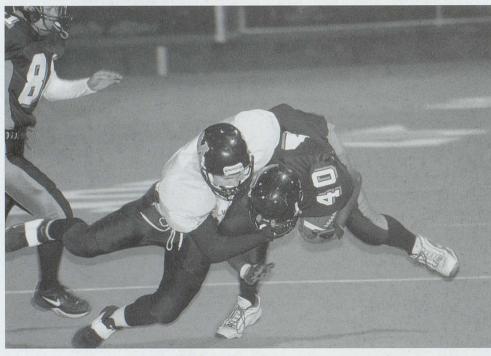
### BAM, KAPOW, BOOM!

Brandon Huber (11) #35 and Nick Recor (11) #65 smash shoulders as they warm up for the next big game.

### **Point of Impact**

Brandon Huber (11) #35 and his Ballard opponent clash during the game at Seattle near the Seattle Center House.





# Watch out! While running, Mitch Recor (12) #19 is almost nabbed by #81 from Ballard.





### **Get Ready!**

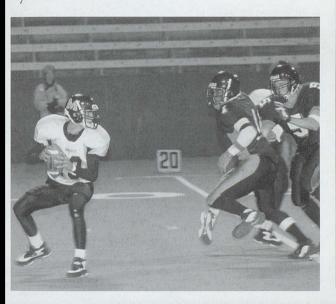
Here the Monroe boys line up for the next big play as Cole Elledge (10) #12 the quarterback calls the huts during the game against Mt. Vernon.

### 243 BANDIT, 243 BANDIT, HUT...HUT.

Football has always been an American tradition, and for some, their favorite pastime. As we all know, our football program has not been the best out there. This season a new coach has stepped up and promised us a change. This coach's name is Coach Andrew Hayney, along with Coach Eran Hannah, Coach K, and Coach Rudd by his side. Haney promises a better football program in the near future. Even though we didn't do particulary well this year, we're a great football team in the making. Bumps are bound to occur in the road. From what has been said, the practices have been way more intense then they have been in the past. Next season will be the one we've all been waiting for.

#### **Throw It Quick!**

Mitch Recor (12) # 19 has to set up for his throw fast if he doesn't want to get sacked by those linemen.



### **Football**

Monore 0 ~ Lake Stevens 28

Monroe 6 ~ Arlington 21

Monroe 7 ~ Marysville-Pilchuck 47

Monroe 0 ~ Snohomish 40

Monroe 14 ~ Cascade 49

Monroe 8 ~ Stanwood 35

Monroe 7 ~ Ballard 63

Monroe 7 ~ Oak Harbor 69

Monroe 20 ~ Mount Vernon 49



### You Gotta Break Through That Line! Coach Haney and Coach Hannah give players information on how they could improve or how

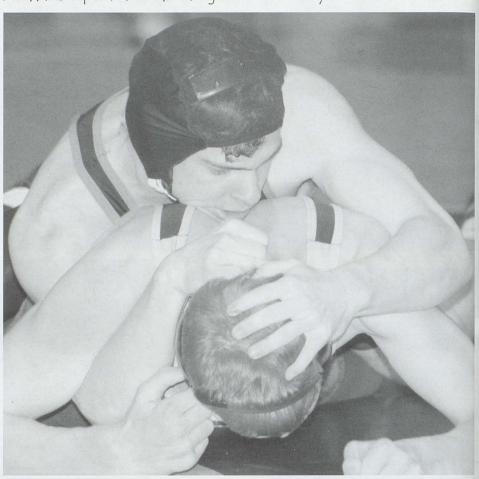
information on how they could improve or how to avoid making the same mistakes. The coaches believe that Monroe will be the best.

### Who's Your Daddy!?

Jordan Creepes (11) holds on tight to his victory.

# Wrestling.

The wrestling team has made great improvments since last year. Thanks to their new coach, Andy Cook, who's managed to whip them into shape. The wrestlers gained great confidence in themselves. Along with their confidence came achievements. Each wrestler posted what their goal for the semester was in the step aerobics room and hopefully they reached that goal. Great job Bearcats.



### Wrestling

Monroe 25 ~ Marysville-Pilchuck 36

Monroe 14 ~ Oak Harbor 53

Monroe 9 ~ Stanwood 55

Monroe 27 ~ Snohomish 33

Monroe 23 ~ Cascade 27

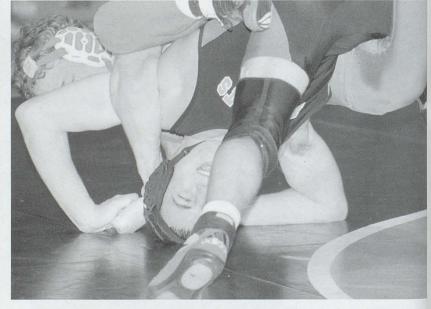
Monroe 48 ~ Meadowdale 38

Monroe 18 ~ Mount Vernon 55 Monroe 36 ~ Arlington 33

Monore 31 ~ Shorewood 36

Monroe 50 ~ Mountlake Terrace 24

Monroe 15 ~ Lake Stevens 55



Ouch!! That Looks Like It Hurts

William Ward (12) is taking a beating, but soon after this photo, he won this match.



### "One More Count and You're Pinned"

Kyle Daugherty (12) holds on tight to his opponent as he watches the referee to see if he has the pin.

### "I've Got Skills"

Austin Shepherd (12) is getting the job done.
"Small guys can kick [booty] too." ~
Sahak Bedrosian (11).



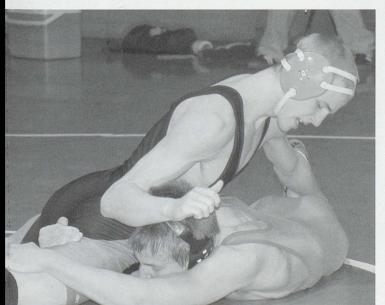
### Do You See How Huge This Guy is?

Way to go Brandon Huber (12). He looks worn out!



### **Take That!!**

Chris Johnson (12) rubs his opponent's face in the mat, to show him who's boss.



# What A great Season...

These girls have it all-brains, beauty and skill. This year, the girl's volleyball team did a great job of representing our school and our sports abilities, but even more impressive were the academic abilities displayed by the whole team.

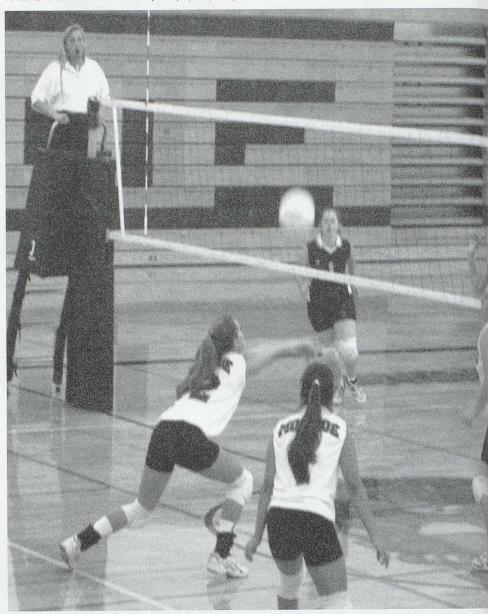
Each and every team member of the Varsity and Junior Varsity Team received at least a 3.5 GPA throughout the season. At one of the last games of the season, they were recognized with a scholastic achievement award, which had everyone on their feet in applause when it was announced.

The season itself was great to watch, and audience members were in awe of the unity and teamwork displayed by the girls. They held their breath when a close shot was being taken and they rejoiced when another point was added to the score sheet.

Great job 2002/2003 lady cats!!

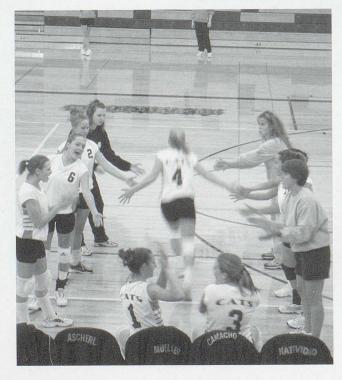
### Don't Worry, She's Got It Under Control

Yeah, all in a day's work. Jessica VonBorries (11) pulls off the usual save while the rest of us watch, amazed.



#### What A Team...

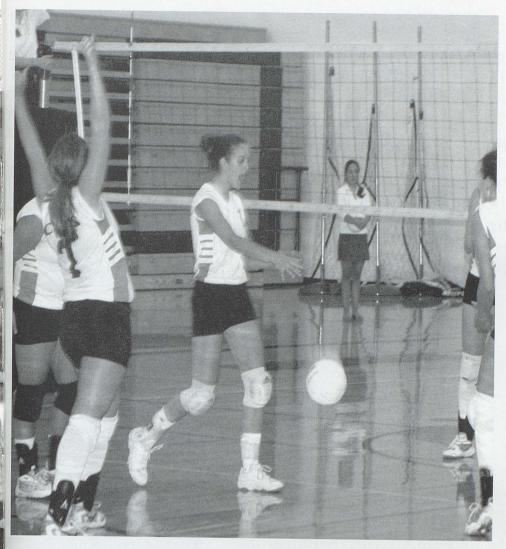
The team cheers on Brittany Rose (11) as she is introduced to the raging crowd.





#### Let's Do It

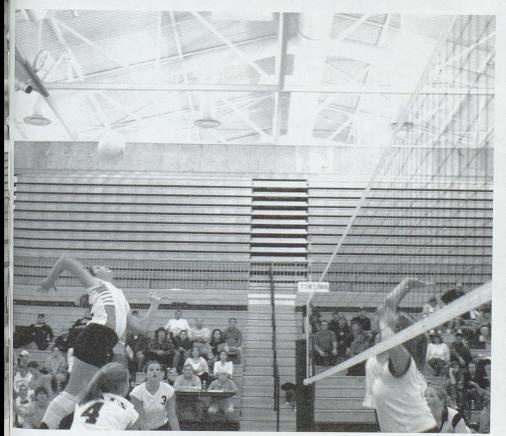
The team gives each other a round of high fives as they pump themselves up for the next play.



Smart Too!

### Look at That. Look at That!

Kaylnn Simmions (12) is excited about the transfer of the ball onto the Bearcat's side



### "...And You're Sure She's Not a Gymnast?"

Brittney Ascherl (11) goes for a seemingly impossible hit, but she manages the spike and earns a point.

### Girl's Volleyball

Monroe 0 ~ Edmonds 2

Monroe 0 ~ Kamiak 2

Monroe 0 ~ Stanwood 3

Monroe 3 ~ Oak Harbor 1

Monroe 3 ~ Mount Vernon 1

Monroe 3 ~ Cascade 0

Monroe 3 ~ Lake Stevens 2

Monroe 0 ~ Marysville-Pilchuck 3

Monroe 3 ~ Arlington 0

Monroe 0 ~ Snohomish 3

Monroe 1 ~ Mountlake Terrace 3

Monroe 0 ~ Lynwood 3

Monroe 3 ~ Mariner 1

Monroe 2 ~ Jackson 3

Monroe 0 ~ Shorecrest 3

Monroe 3 ~ Meadowdale 0

## Cheer

The Bearcat cheerleaders of the 2002–2003 school year made it through with hard work and dedication. A day in the life of a cheerleader may seem easy, but guess again. Cheerleading is a year-round sport.

Starting with 7:00 AM morning practices at school during the summer, followed up with practice after school until about 4:30. The cheerleaders spread spirit throughout the school by putting up signs, coordinating pep assemblies, working hard academically and of course, cheering all at the same time.

These cheerleaders introduced new stunts, dances, stomps, and cheers to M.H.S. They worked hard together, and accomplished a lot. "Cheer gave me the opportunity to learn leadership skills and to support our teams," explains Jessica Mirsky, the cheer captain. The cheerleaders wanted to make an important impact at the games and most of all they wanted to gain support.

As time goes on they will look back and remember the important things, as in how hard they worked, and how much fun they had together. "After doing cheerleading for three years, I have been able to make great new friends, and long lasting memories," said Jessica Mirsky. They will remember that their purpose was to be supportive. Also to find unique ways of showing their spirit. They succeeded and they will always remember cheering on the mighty Bearcats.

### I Think I Used Too Much Vaseline on My Teeth...

Anna Wolf (10), Stephanie Smith (11), Adrienne Heffner (11), Amy Trafford (11), and Jessica Mirsky (12) give their best smile to prove their love for cheer.

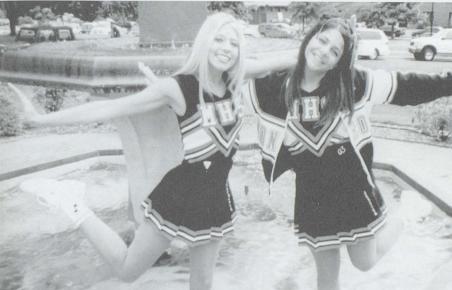




### **Monroe Cheerleaders**

Top: Adriene Heffner (11), Amy Ttrafford (11), Jessica Carroll (12), Kaiyln Ellenger (11), Aleta Grant (12), Katie Starnri (10), Middle: Anne Wolf (10), Stephanie Smith (11), Jessica Mirsky (12), Stephanie Peterson (11) Middle 2: Nicole Apel-Strader (12), Taylor Trombley (12). Bottom: Jessica Roup (11), Rachel Esparaza (10), and Allison Bickler (10).



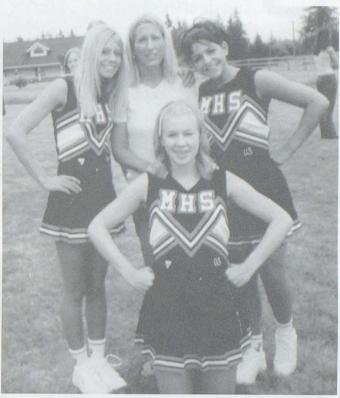


### **Group Hug!**

The girls enjoy a break to smile. Jessica Roupe (11), Jessica Mirsky (12), and Rachel Esparaza (10).

### **Spirit Fingers!**

Stephanie Smith (11), Jessica Mirsky (12), and Nicole Apel-Strader (12) share a moment with Mrs. Peterson



Hope I Don't Fall in the Water Stephanie Smith (11) and Jessica Mirsky (12) love making new poses with each other.



**It's Blistering Hot Out Here**The cheer captain, Mrs. Peterson, shows
pride in her girls at the Monroe parade.

### C S S HU

The cross country team might not sound like fun, but you won't know unless you attend one of their meets. It's very intense and their num as much as 2 miles in one not won I know unless you arrend one of their meets. It's very intense and they run as much as 3 miles in one race. Tons of the sea and they run as much as 3 miles in one race. things happen that you wouldn't expect. For instance, one time in a meet at Al Borlin Park, runners were chased by Time in a meet at Al Borilli rark, runners were chased by as stung 11 times.

a swarm of bees. Brendan Murphy (12) was stung to not i a swarm or dees. Brendan Murphy (12) was stung 11 times.

Cross country is a good sport because it helps you to get in One person who had an amazing year was Bethany Ojal-one person who had an amazing and placed and at dietnical heto (11). She went to regionals, and placed 2nd at district.

The state she placed in to number 261 MAY TO GO DETLY. shape and keep a long endurance. THE TO (11). One went to regionals, and placed 2nd at district.

In state, she placed in to number 26! WAY TO GO BETH-



### Richie King (12) bites his lip and takes the pain as he keeps up his pace.

### Go Team Go!

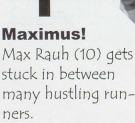
The Monroe Cross Country Team breaks into a frantic run as the referee blows his whistle.

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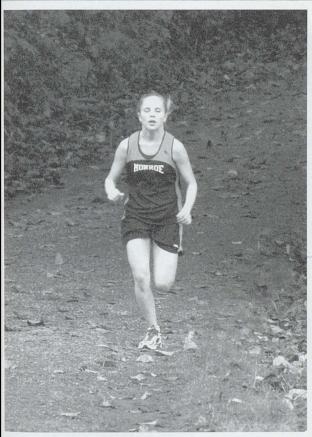
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stuck in between many hustling runners.





1, 2, 3, GO!
The Monroe boys
run with all their
energy towards the
finish line, with the
hopes of beating
Stanwood.

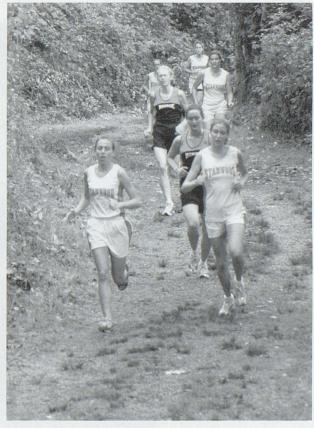


**Sprinting to Finish**Roxy Berg (12) sprints to finish at Fort Stilikum.



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Phillip Jacobson (10)
seems tired out and
out of breath after
running along the
curvy trail.

**Keeping with** 

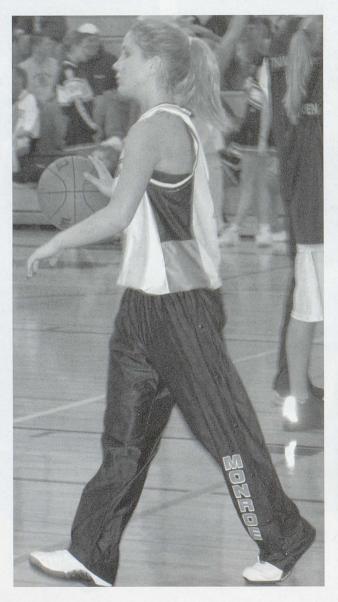


**Move, Get Out of the Way!!!**Julie Duringer (12) strives to pass all the girls from Stanwood High School.

The girls have been playing exceptionally well this year. They started out a little bumpy, but pulled it together and have qualified for dis-trict and even qualified for state. One aspect of the game that everyone seems to notice is the team's unity; the way they help each other on the court in order to get better at what they do. The team consists of mostly sophomores and juniors, so they'll have another year or two to get better and improve their basketball game. Defense!

### "Love Is Playing **Every Game as** If It's Your Last."

Monica Bunge (10), warming up before a basketball game. Just look at the expression on her face. You know she's ready to tear it up.





This is a great example of team defense; causing the player to throw

the ball out.



### "You've Got The Power...

...to sink it. Marjani Muhammad (10) makes a outstanding shot and scores two points for the Bearcats.



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### Dani Defense is Intense

Defense!! Dani Drivstuen (10) puts a stop to the Lake Stevens offense with her remarkable defense capabilities.

### Celebrate, Celebrate!!!

The Lady Bearcats jump with joy as they celebrate their close victory against Lake Stevens ending with a score of 54–50.

### WESCO North Girls B-Ball Division Standings

Division standings		
	Wins	Losses
Snohomish Monroe	14" . 13	2 3
Oak Harbor	12	4
Lake Stevens Cascade	10 10	6
Marysville-Pilchuck	7	9
Stanwood Arlington	3 2	13 14
Mount Vernon	1 1	. 15

### **State Playoff Scores**

Monroe 32 ~ Kenniwick 38 Monroe 45 ~ Kent Lake 48

# Catz

Dance year during 2002-2003. At the beginning of the year, the turn-The dance team had a rough out was not as big as expected, so the team consisted of about ten girls. Compared to other teams, which had as many as

forty girls on them, the Monroe team seemed miniscule.

But these girls spent hours practicing, sometimes even coming in at 7:00 AM on Saturdays for all day workouts. All of the girls attended dance camp during the summer and competed at different levels.

Although it was sometimes frustrating, the majority of them plan on trying out next year.

### **Now That's Whiplash**

Stephanie LaBoda (11), Sarah Nolte (10), and Brenda Brown (11) whip themselves into a frenzy with their fast-paced dance





### **Smile Big**

Tiffany Scott (11), Christina Groeneveld (10), Sarah Nolte (10), and Brenda Brown (11) all go for the triangular move. Perfect form is a must for this routine.

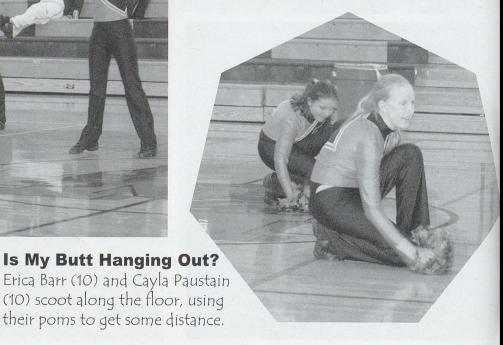
### I Love Myself

Carina Fredrickson (12), captain of the dance team, knows what she's doing when it comes to moves. Not only can she complete the regular moves, she's good at gymnastics too.

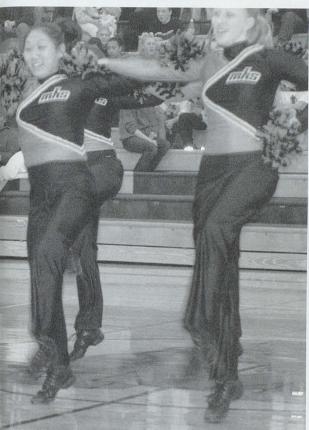
### **Kickline Time**

Tiffany Scott (11), Christing Groeneveld (10), Stephanie LaBoda, (11) and Cayla Paustain (10) form a mini kickline for one of their basketball performances. The dance team had to participate in enough performances in order to compete at Regionals.

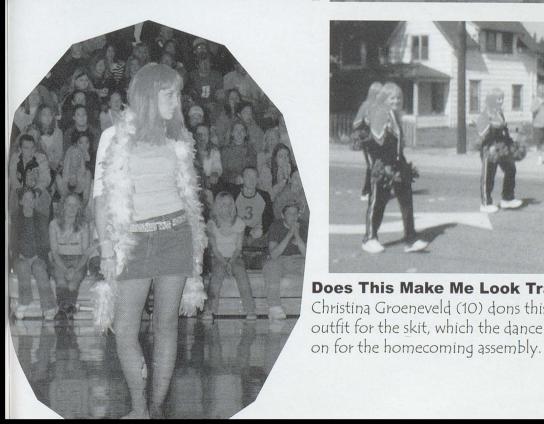














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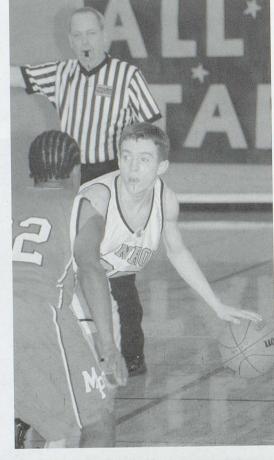
# Boy's Basketball

"Basketball is cool because of the rush you get when you are out there" (Hammerquist).

Basketball is cool
Just like a summer pool
I play for the school
Sometimes I drool
I lace up my Nikes
I bust the threes
My name is Hammbone
That is me.

That is all
So give me a call
We'll go to the mall
What season is it?
I think it's fall
Time for B-ball.

By: Eric Hammerquist #14





#### Boy's Basketball

Monroe 68 ~ Anacortes 60

Monroe 50 ~ Edmonds 61

Monroe 46 ~ Mariner 63 Monroe 36 ~ Snohomish 92

Monroe 60 ~ Arlington 68

Monroe 60 ~ Marysville 66

Monroe 54 ~ Lake Stevens 56

Monroe 60 ~ Cascade 49

Monroe 44 ~ Mount Vernon 52

Monroe 88 ~ Oak Harbor 80

Monroe 57 ~ Stanwood 95

Monroe 49 ~ Snohomish 75

Monroe 46 ~ Arlington 58

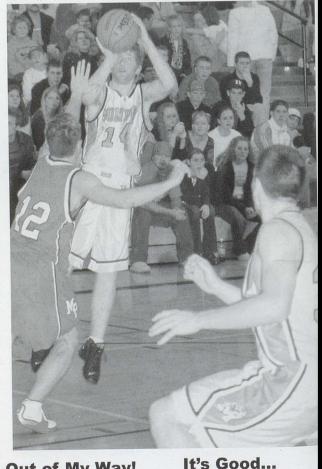
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Monroe 52 ~ Lake Stevens 70

Monroe 55 ~ Lynden 66

Monroe 44 ~ Mount Vernon 65

Monroe 53 ~ Oak Harbor

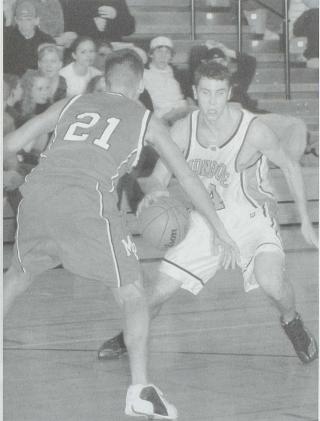


Out of My Way!
Neil Manthe (11) dribbles
circles around a Marysville-Pilchuck player.

Eric Hammerquist (11) takes a quick, but great shot.

**Bring It On...** 

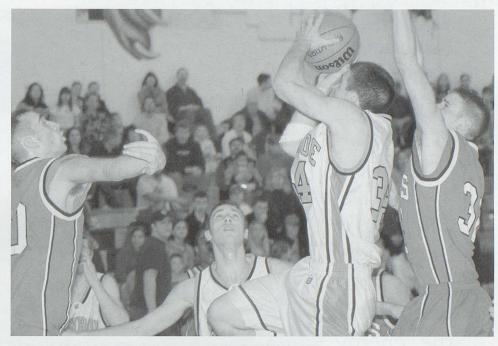
Neil Manthe (11) overpowers his Marysville opponent. Quick thinking is a must in this sport.





**No Problem...**Tyler Marley (10) thinks fast before deciding to slink around his enemy.

He Shoots...He Scores!





Manthe! Manthe!

Neil Manthe (11),
in both pictures,
is obviously a star
on the varsity boys
basketball team. He
attempts to make two
difficult shots against
Mount Vernon.

## Extreme

Some love it for the excitement, some love the skill needed, and in a word, they love the rush.

Extreme sports vary as much as people do. They go from wake boarding and jet skiing in the sea, flying down steep mountains on a snowboard or skis, to mastering the ditches and holes of the muddy trails in trucks, to ambushing the "enemy" in intense paint ball

#### **Almost Out But Not quite**

Brandon Huber (12) gets his truck stuck in a mud pit. When pinned between two muddy walls his truck decides to die on him.

#### **Lock and Load**

Mike Incira (11), Will Ward (12), Brandon Huber (12), and Chris Johnson (12) load up for a game of paintball.



## Sports



#### Catching Some Air Kyle Nowadni

Kyle Nowadnick (12) flys off the wake of the boat while wakeboarding at Cresent Bar.



Carin
Wright
(11) and her
friend Kyle
come in from
a hard day of
jet skiing.



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You were born to communicate
With your smile, spirit and words!
You've already touched the hearts of
so many

And this is only the beginning. For you, the possibilities are endless...

Never let your dreams be squelched,

... even when the going gets tough. Your motto has always been:

#### Nissa do by Nissa's self.

Yes, Miss Independent ...
But as you are doing by Nissa's self,
Always remember, in your heart,
That we are behind you every step
of the way.

With love, Mom and Dad Kashari, Quinn, and Olif

From muddy little boys

to
handsome
young men



Lots of Love, your families.

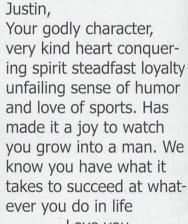
– and every moment in between- you have brought us great joy and enormous pride. We are so proud of you!

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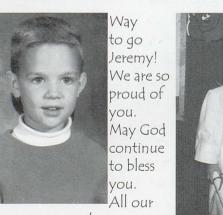
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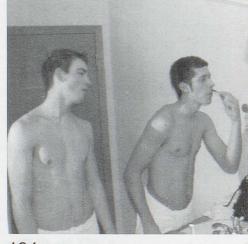
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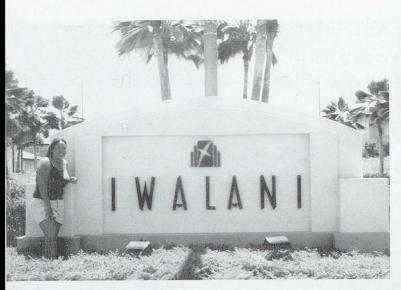


Love you, Mom and Dad



From a kinder grad, to a senior grad.
Were so proud of you!
Love Mom & Dad







Embrace life
with your
genuine style
Love you
– Mom & Dad

Blue-eyed baby sent from above.
Sweet little smiles with lots of love.
Busy and happy as she grew up.
Playing around with her new little pup.
Always making others feel good inside.
Having to do with the Lord by her side.
Ready now, to go on her way.

We must let go somewhat, but still we will pray, For the course she will travel after graduation day.

She might be in business or nursing or teaching. She may be on the mission field with her hand out reaching.

One day she may marry the man chosen for her. For now she will go and learn more and serve. She's been more joy than we could have known. But that's just what God did, when we got her on loan.

We love you girl, with little or no curl.
Let Christ guide your way for each new day.
So you will have peace, love and joy that always will stay.

We love you so much! Mom and Dad Iwalani, time is a very precious gift ~ so precious that it is only given to us moment by moment. We are proud of you and we love you!

Love Dad, Mom, and Candace

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May the light always find you on a dreary day. When you need to be home, may you find the way. May you always have courage to take a chance and never find frogs in your underpants.

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We

love ya, Mom, Dad and Caitlin



Amanda, First Born, sparkle in my eye. 4th Grade, my how you've grown. Now grown up and

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What a
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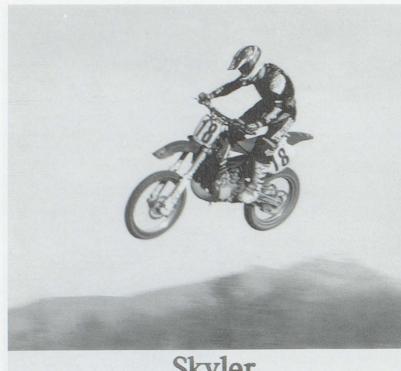




Shelby,
I'll always be with you in your journey through life.



Remember, I'll Love you, Always! Love Mom



#### Skyler,

With all the abilities you possess, your future has no limits, reach High!

Love you, Dad & Mom

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We are so proud
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your dreams and you
will succeed. You
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our wings.

Congratulations Love always

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You've come a long way, baby! The best is yet to come. We're so proud of you. Love, Mom and Dad Kaylnn,

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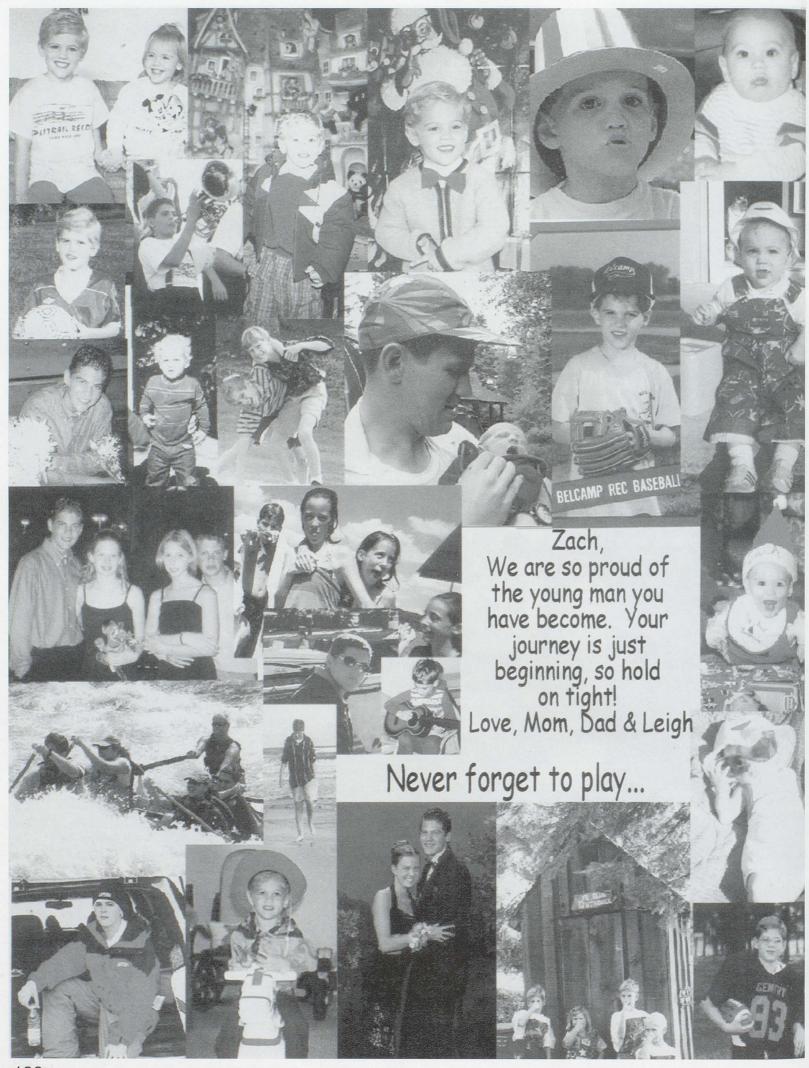








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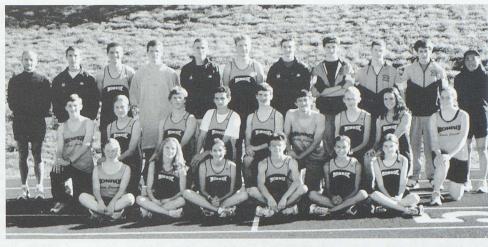
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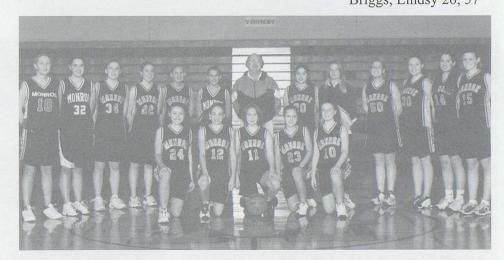
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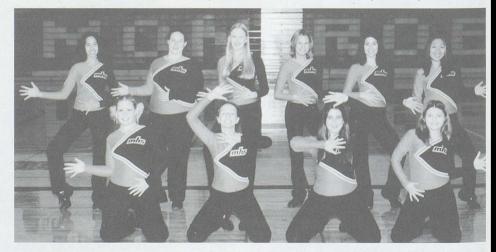
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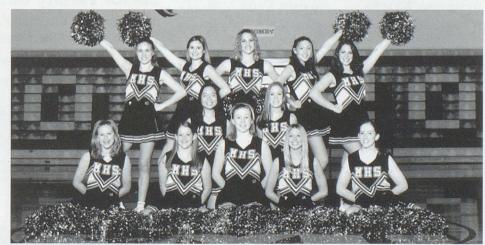
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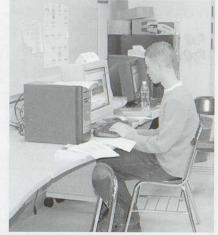
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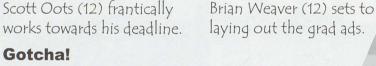
having taken yearbook before. But, despite obstacles, the 2002-2003 yearbook staff made it. Mrs. Spong did a great job obtaining new, workable computers and the staff caught on quickly to the ups and downs of producing a yearbook. "Yearbook isn't that hard. It just takes a little bit of effort."

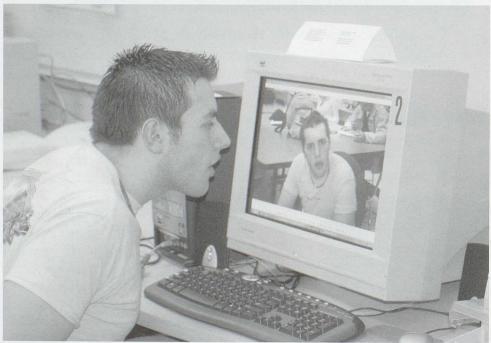
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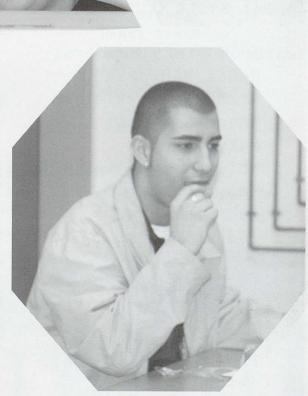
**Time is Money** Scott Oots (12) frantically

Adrian Johnson (10) peers around the corner in order to get shots of unsuspecting victims.

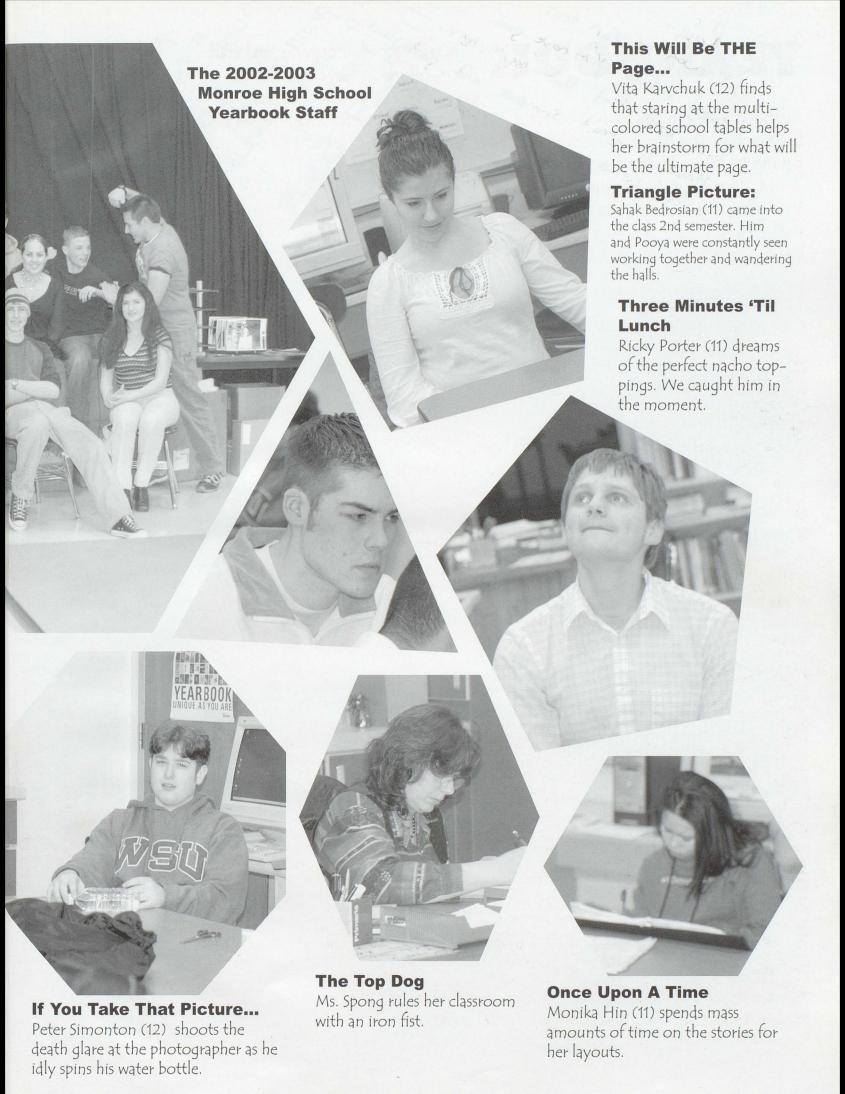


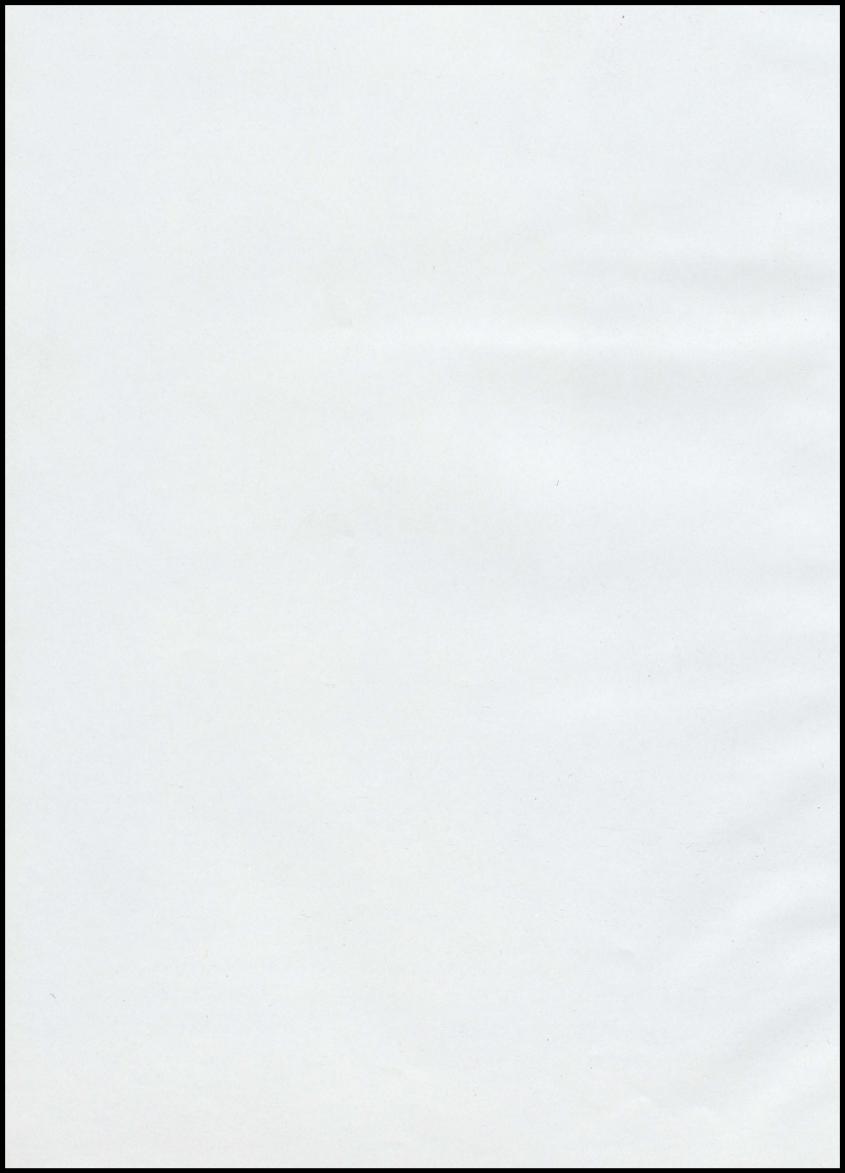


**Who's That Freak on the Computer Screen?** Ryan Hanks (12) gawks strangely at a picture of...himself?

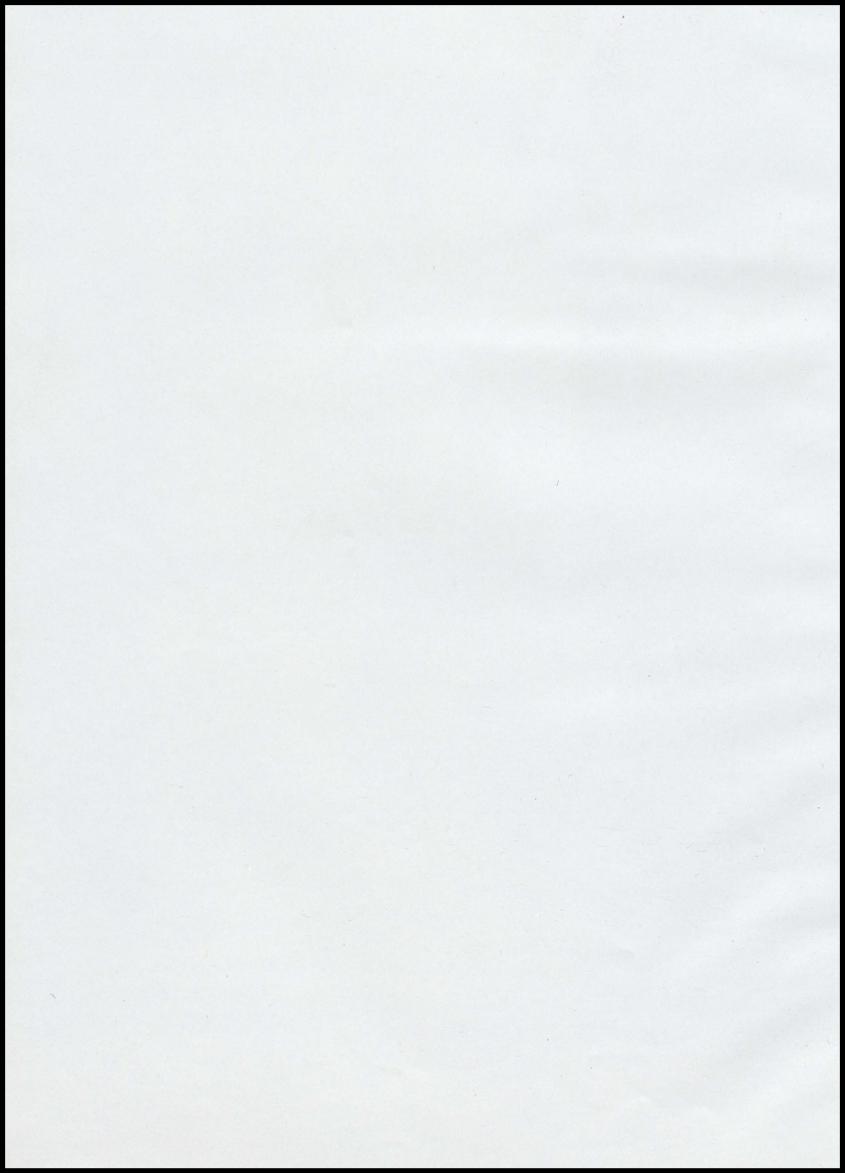


Ahhh! I'm Choking! Pooya Roohani (12) can't possibly work on his yearbook page until he's had an adequate amount of brain food.









## \*STUDENT PAGE\* Students Roaming the Halls

#### **Don't Take That Picture....**

Haley Lilliman (12) and Jenn Malean (12) chat on their cell phones as they enter the school.

#### Look at My Hat!

Shawn Pettibone (12), AKA Tantric, dresses for the rough Washington weather.





Let's Do A Dance!

Bria Bradley (10) and Victoria

Jirak (10) beckon onlookers to

join them in their happy dance.

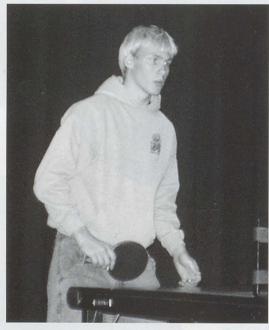
#### Don't Cut In Front of Me...

Andy Sackanathong (11) and Caleb Taylor (11) stand in the lunch line. As Andy pays for his lunch, Caleb pretends to sneak some food under his shirt.



# Spring FLING!





**Light-hearted Shenanigans** Nicole Betson (12) suits up for spring, while Brian Gullikson (12) plays in the ping-pong competition.



The girls know what it takes to win a great battle. Staying together, working hard and thinking ahead of time. This year, the girls did exceptionally well in the dress up contest by wearing more pajamas to school than the boys.

On Monday, messages were sent to the opposite sex, during the lunch periods and the gender with the most messages lost. On Tuesday, it was the boys dress up day. Many boys wore their sports attire, which helped to even the score as the girls were in the lead. Each girl got a pink yarn necklace to wear, if they talked to a boy in hall they would have to give their necklace up. On Wednesday, both genders wore their 70's clothes and many students really went out of their way to look great. On Thursday, it was the girls turn for dress up day. We saw many bright colors on the girls because spring fever was here. The boys got their blue yarn necklaces and it was their turn not to talk in the halls. They gathered necklaces from both genders and it was counted for the assembly.

On Friday, we had the ping-pong tournament finale, which went really well for the amount of students we had signed up to play. At the end of the week we meet for an assembly to inform everyone of which gender had won the competition. The girls had dominated the battle of the sexes questionnaire game and of, course the girls won this battle!!! It was a fabulous week for all of us. Things went as planned and the girls proved to the boys that they aren't the weaker sex.



We Rule the School

Stephanie Archer (12), Lacey Whitfield (12), Danielle Gebhardt (12), Stephanie Snider (12), Kaylyn Simmons (12), Whitney Mueller (10), Megan Finnley (10) and Nicole Archer (12) show what a good time girls can have together.



**Go Us!**On Boys Challenge
Day Richie King
(12) shows pride

in his sports wear.



Men are cool. Sure, we didn't win the Battle of the Sexes this week, but who really cares? Ha! Not us! Ha, ha! We know that we're the best. We don't have to be in stupid contests to prove *that.* Yeah... um... men are cool.

### Maui Trip 2003

It's a trip everyone in high school would love to take. Who wouldn't want to go to a place so beautiful as Maui? Monroe High School has been taking students to Hawaii for thirteen days each year for the past two years. This year, they plan on making a video documentary on their trip. It's a great way to capture the excitment and all the things they see. Forty-five lucky students get to experience this wonderful journey, while staying at Camp Pecusa. "It's a great way to learn real science in the field." Mr. Morrison reports. Kids study Marine Biology while enjoying the weather there, they study coral reefs, tropical rainforest, and volcanos. They cover the subjects on ecology, geology, astronomy, and other science related topics.

I asked some of the students who went on the trip last year, they all said it was a trip like no other. They did many fun things and were very glad they went. They snorkeled almost every day, took long hikes, learned about plants and animals on the island and enjoyed the rich region of Maui. They saw so many things they haven't seen before, on the land and in the sea. "People should go on the trip, it's a good experience" stated Casey Coon (12). Going to Maui has given students knowledge about the plants that grow there and the plants beneath the sea. The animals that thrive in Hawaii's habitat are some of the most amazing creatures on the planet. Going to Maui with your friends is one of the best things you could do. It's always good to travel to a new place, try new things, and see a different

environment.

From Hawaii with love Top Row Left to Right: Gilbert Bodrak (10), Patrick Coonan (11), Melissa King (11), Kelsey MacIntyre (12), Robert Schmuck (11), Noah Ferguson (12), Teresa Fish (12), Christine Davis (12), Dan Alice (12), William Ward (12), KaiLee Armstrong (11), Colin Johnson (12), Katrina Sanders (11), Caitlin Daugherty (10), Middle Row: Kaylee Low (12), Carin Wright (11), Trevor Hoeker (11), Krystal Fairfax (11), Misti Smith (12), Maggie Tonkin (10), Leah Perrault (6), Curtis Christenson (11), Emily Cragerud (10), Kinsey Burke (11), Tera Keller (11), Jennifer Hume (11), Bottom Row: Kelly Franke (11), Kirby Pratt (11), Jillian Griffith (11), Courtney Jacobson (12), Cameron Sabel (10), Kenneth Perrault (6), Joe Wiegand (10), Breckie McCollum (12), Bridget Thurnau (12), Mark Alice(12), Krissa Magelsen (12), Amy Wiseman (11)



# Aloha

## Hawaii's Beach Surfers Another great shot of the Maui group, surf style.



**Surf's Up Dude!!!** The group catches a few waves.

A Splendid Sight
Many students took time
to watch the sun go down.



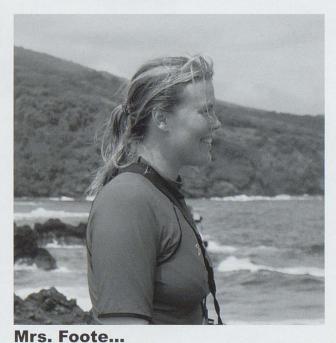
Mrs. Benfield and Mr.
Morrison act goofy,
maybe it's from too
much sun.

Marco Polo
This groups relax in
the water while soaking up the sun.

**Having Fun** 



The Beauty of Hawaii
This is one of the plants that grows in Hawaii,
which students studied.



...takes a breather from her strenuous biology classes to enjoy the sun and surf on the Maui coast.

# Prom '03

#### Dinner for...Eight?

Daniel Skaw,
Jennifer
Henriquez,
Andy Snyder,
Megan Ramsey,
Raymond
Moran, Nicole
Betson, Richie
King and Bekah
Portugal all sit
down for a lovely
evening before
heading off to
get pictures and
the prom.



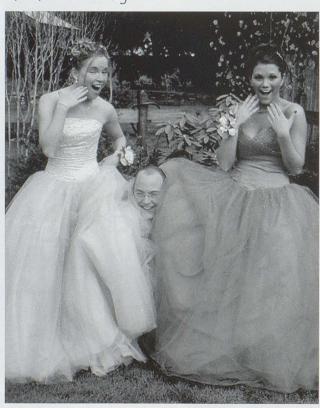
#### Look At This...

Kali Medcalf (12) and Savannah Baber (12) take some time away from their dates to shuffle through their purses.



#### **Look At These Gentlemen....**

Brandon Huber (12), Dan Ayers (12), and Dan Phelps (12) sneak away from their dates to talk about the night.



#### **Pretty Princesses**

Roxy Berg (12) and Genesis Day (12) smile like princesses before they hop into their carriages and drive off into the night.



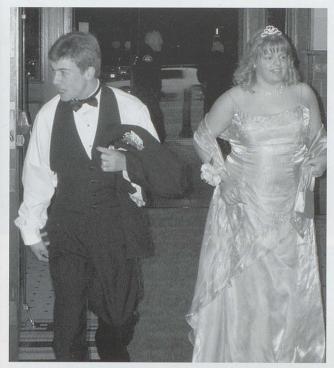


#### Same Ol', Same Ol'

Union Station is lit up and glimmering before the prom kicks off.

#### **Look At My Pretty Tiara...**

Kathy Lee (12) and her date make their entrance into the prom.







#### **Always on the Scene**

In between the dancing, the pictures, dinner, and getting ready, Krystal Rupard (12) barely had time to hang out with her old pal, who just happens to be a Monroe Policeman.

## "A Moment In Time

Seniors, the time has finally come for the senior prom, the event we have all been waiting for since the moment we stepped foot into this high school. We all know that prom always leads to...GRADUATION!

Although, last year's prom was held at the Union Station, everything was still decorated nicely and just as beautiful. Prom night was the night the senior class came together and every one realized just how close graduation was getting. Growing up, moving on, making new friends and entering the real world are close at hand.

That's why it was really important to make prom "A Moment in Time."



#### Adorable?

Jeremy Steeb (12) and Katie Walker (12) take time out of dancing to pose for a picture.

#### Bling, Bling.

Ashley Barron, Meike Truels, Kalyn Shellenberger, Aubrey Allen, Kari Fetrow, and Autumn Roth strick a pose in front of their Stretch Suberban.



#### **Pretty in Pink**

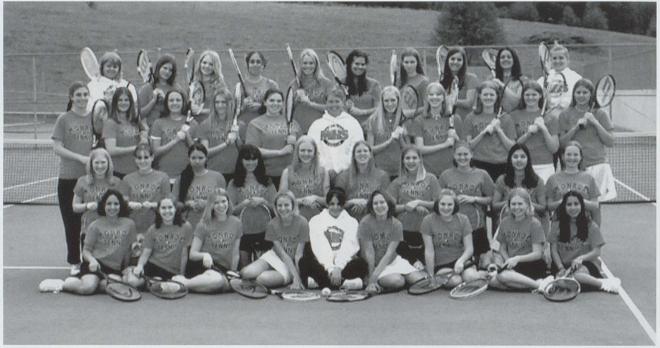
Cassie Mello-Reece (12) and her date made their outfits from duck tape...Cassie, have you ever thought about a career in design?

JV Girls Fastpitch:
Back Row: Coach
Mike Dale, Patti
Owens, Christine
Griffith, Brittany
Overholser, Carolyn
Burns, AShley Forsberg, Nicole Crim,
Karissa Fenter, Coach
Rob Forseberg. Front
Row: Jamie Holmes,
Brittany Bury, Gabrielle Gebhardt, Sarah
Shepherd, Jade
Kirksey.

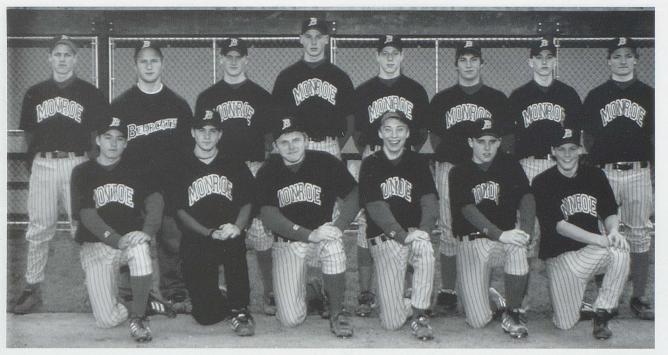
JV Girls Tennis: Back Row: Catherine Lee, Rachel Humphries, Stephanie Henry, Wendy Vega, Lindsay Carlson, Megan Mendez, Ashley Zuehsldorf, Brittney Bishop-Powers, Nicole Betson, Emily Cressman. Third Row: Michelle Heyde, Salina Wilkins, Anna Zaremba, Stephanie Pieroni, Teryn Vanhulle, Coach Amy Foote, Caitlin Mitchell, Kayla Paustain, Krystal Haley, Kara Rasmussen, Katie Nivison. Second Row: Krysta Thoreson, Emily Mackey, Korena Duenas, Cheyene Swanson, Amber Nordholm, Katrina Sanders, Alyssa Jordon, Bria Bradley, Monica Anchondo, Amy Andrew. Front Row: Wedny Magana, Jennifer Hume, Jackie Snell, Samantha Watts, Jessica Mirsky, Cassie Carpenter, Megan Austin, Megan Hanson, Guadalupe Miramontes.

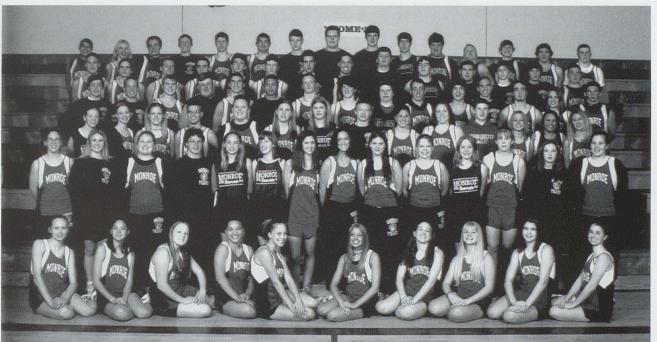
JV Boys Soccer: Back Row: Coach John Dragavon, Ahn Tran, Damien Duringer, Daran Luna, Caleb Skytte, Santhon Chirarhipkum, Tristan stone, Kevin Nowadnick, Brandon Bowling, Coach Zolie Dold. Front Row: Bernadlino Garcia, Jonathan Espinal, Tyler Rogers, Jason Milne, Matthew McCreay, Antionio Maldanado.













JV Boys Baseball:
Back Row: Kyle
Martin, Tim Berry,
Kevin Klaus, Brian
Sims, Coire McCabe,
John Olson, Clinton
Wheelock, John
Ruden. Front Row:
Aaron Beisel, Chad
Squire, Ben Hopke,
Aaron Hanna, Josh
Irwin, Scott Rockwell.

Track: (Alphabetical) Boys: Mike Ancira, Chester Anonson, Anton Ascherl, Josh Bliesner, Tom Blue, Martin Bobinger, Scott Bowers, Virgil Brown, Zac Brown, Andrew Chadwick Isaac Craigen, Ryan Cunningham, Jeff Donaldson, Shaun Donnelly, Derek Dow, Kevin Ellison, Marty Ferguson, Ross Fruetel, Skyler Goodnight, Matt Gregory, Justin Hoeker, Shawn Hopkins, Garrett Isham, Adrian Johnson, Erik Johnson, Josh Kiilsgaard, Sean LaFritz, Derek Lape, Bryan Lucke, Mike McTee, Morgan Mechling, Tim Mechling, Blake Morehouse, Robert Mueller, Kyle Nowadnick, Pat Nye, Sean Pearson, Shane Pearson, Chris Pederson, Max Rauh, Chandler Rogers, Dustin Shelton, Jeremy Steeb, Sean Stevenson, Jim Syvertsen, Federico Tennyson, Jeremy Thornton, Clay Trujillo, Josh Urness, Nathan Waltman, Steohan Waltman, Spencer White, Mike Whitfield, Dan Zeller. Girls: Sarah Avila, Kattie Barron, Jessica Bartness, Izzi Berg, Kristina Berner, Kayla Bopp, Katie Brown, Katie Bryant, Chelsea Bumbaugh, Nichole Clark, Lauren Craig, Caitlin Daugherty, Lindsay Davidson, Kaylee DiMaggio, Kelsey Dow, Julie Duringer, Debra Eizak, Leigh Gongaware, Heather Hanika, Nikki Hill, Sharolette Hill, Smantha Israel, Malanie Jellison, Elise Johnson, Esther Johnson, Sarah Johnson, Ashley Julian, Leslie Loesin, KellyMerriman, Shauna Northrup, Kayla Ohlsen, Bethany Ojalehto, Allison Pennington, Majestic Pterson, Kirby Pratt, Roxy Ranko, Lisa Ruppert, Kara Sandelin, Stephanie Smith, Michelle Sowers, Allison Stumpf, Taylor Thompson, Jolene VanderPol,

JV Girls Golf:
Back Row: Coach
Jim Skog, Sierra Yri,
Jenn Bacon, Kate
Thueringer, Chelsea
Elwood, Coach Bob
Simoni. Front Row:
Brenda Brown, Kelsey
McNally.

Varsity Boys Baseball:
Back Row: Coach Neil
Henderson, Michael
Brady, Chris Sherman, Chris Burnett,
Zach Adams, Neil
Manthe, Nick Recor,
Mitch Recor, Chris
Bryant. Front Row:
Jason Cocking, Tyler
Marley, Tim Schubert,
Andy Ranko, Andy
Snyder, Scott Bailey,
Shawn Pettibone.

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Boys Golf: Back Row: Coach Larry Ottini, Josh Russell, Steve Myhre, Logan Erickson, Greg Piland, Danny Slager, Charlie McKenzie, Stuart Kazen, Coach Denny Coates. Front Row: Justin Durant, Jason Reed, Nathan Donahue, Riley Mahoney, Greg Nelson, James Bundy, Ryan Cornelson.



Boys Varsity Soccer: Back Row: Coach Paul Hurme, Travis Babin, Josh Gansneder, Andy Gragert, Brian Gullikson, Leif Johansen, Dan Ayers, Mitchell Bickler, Brent Bural. Front Row: Justin Milne, Marshall Bryan, Bill Henderson, Alex Dold, Kent Herman, Michael Wheatley, Ray Resindez.





Varsity Girls Golf:
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Skog, Shani Elwood,
Anna Peltonen, Kaylynn Simmons, Coach
Bob Simoni. Front
Row: Cami Elsenblast, Casey Westerman.



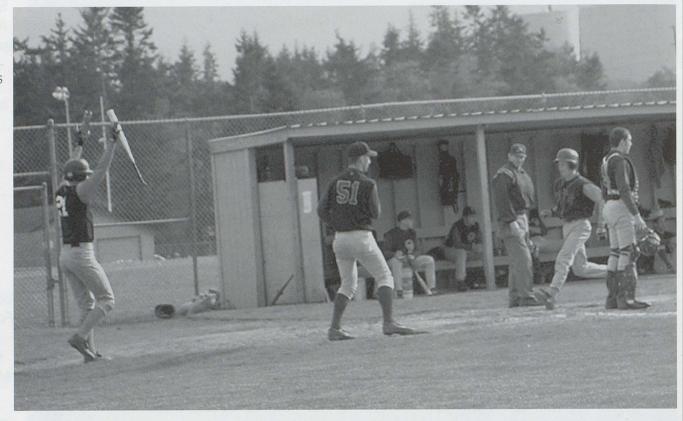
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Varsity Girls Tennis: Back Row: Morgan Neal-Tape, Courtney Gilstrap, Victoria Jirak, Audra Speer, Coach Tim Langley, Meika Truels, Lauren Lovatt, Thersa Fish, Amy Trafford. Front Row: Sierra Goodnight, Emily Peterson, Jessica Roupe, Shannon Herman, Ami Sather, Kristan Hollywood, Allison Bickler, Amiee Sage.

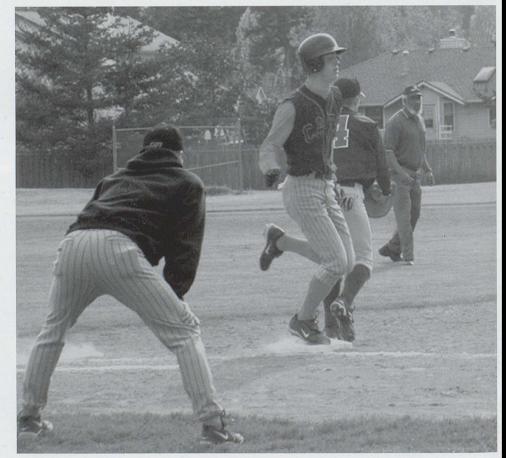
# America's Pastime

Coming Home
Zach Adam (12)
cheers as Jason
Cocking (10) crosses
home plate.

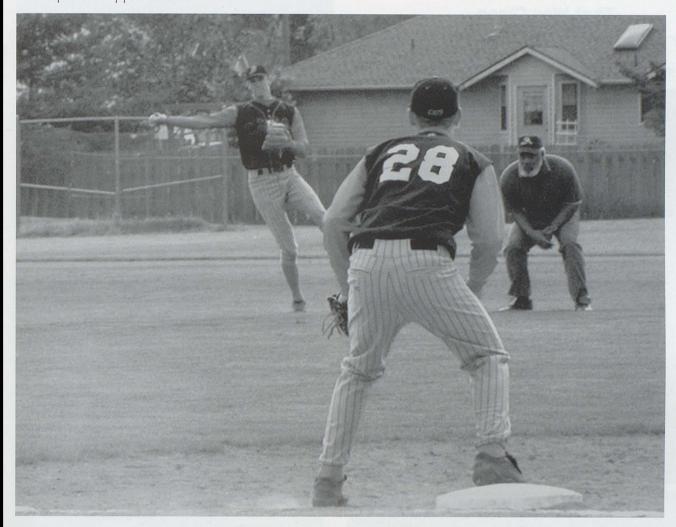


Safe on First Neil Manthe (11) makes it safe to first base.

Baseball is truly an All-American sport. The smell of the freshly cut grass and the breeze rustling the leaves. There's hot dogs to be eaten and pop to drink. Baseball is just an all-around enjoyable sport for everyone involved. People will enjoy it for years to come.



**Getting Them Out**Zach Adam (12) throws to Mitch Recor (12) to stop their opponents at first.





**Check Out The Rose** Number five does a Pete Rose stealing second base.

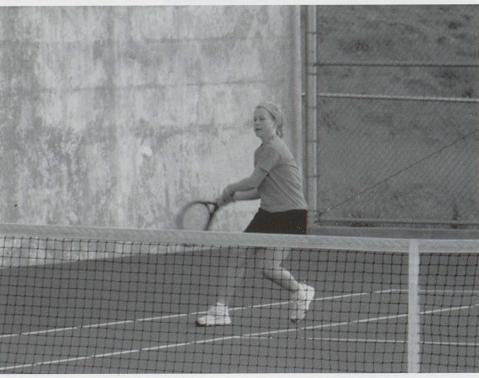
#### **Wait For It**

Victoria Jirack (10) gets ready for the next serve while she figures out how to make that perfect shot.

#### **That Was Close**

Morgan Neal-Tape (12) hits the ball almost before it went out of her side of the court.







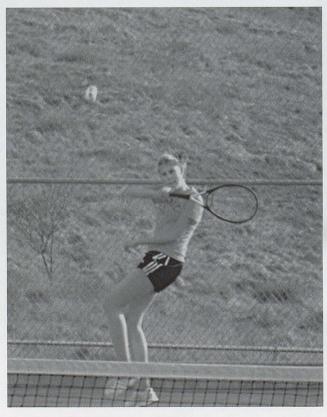
Emily Peterson (10) runs up and smacks the ball to the other side of the court.



Audra Speer (11) deflects th ball right back at the opposing team member during a varsity meet.







## Game Set & Match

#### Who Do You Think Will Win?

Here local spectators talk and watch the thrilling games that go in Monroe tennis courts.





Jennifer Hume (11) is about to serve the next volley.

Tennis, the name given to the game differs in different countries. In Great Britain, it is called Tennis or, to distinguish it from Lawn Tennis, Real Tennis or Royal Tennis.

In the USA it is called Court Tennis: in France Jeu de Paume (hand ball): and in Australia Royal Tennis. The various names throw light on the development of the game.

Tennis originated in France before the 12th century. The whole appearance of a tennis court is influenced by its origins. The first courts were to be found in courtyards immediately adjacent to a castle or in cloistered monastery quadrangles. Originally, the players played with their hands (jeu de paume). Later they used gloves, then short bats to hit the ball. The game became very popular and in the 13th century it is said that there were as many as 1,800 courts in France. Lawn Tennis, which derived from Real Tennis in about 1874, is played on a marked-out surface without side or end walls.

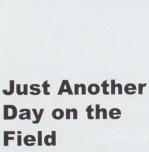
Court Tennis, to use the American name for tennis, indicates that tennis is played in a specially court with walls on four sides. No two tennis courts are exactly alike. That at Hampton Court is marginally wider than others. Other differences occur in the width or angle of the penthouse roof above the corridor and in the width of the tambour. Today the number of courts has dwindled. There are 17 courts in use in Great Britain; 7 in the USA; 2 in France; and 3 in Australia.

There are not more than a few thousand players in the world; but they make up in keenness for any lack of numbers. There are amateur, professional open and world competitions. The main tennis participants are young girls and boys such as those at MHS.

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## Look At Him Go!

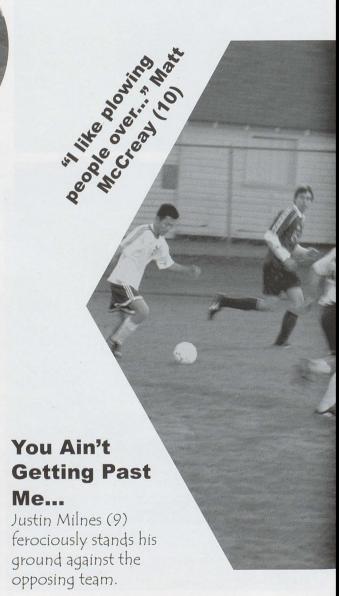
Justin Milnes (9) flies past the competition and makes a rush towards the goal.



Damien Duringer (10) head-butts the ball, as it soars above the heads of the awed opposite team









## \*These quotes are from soccer players and enthusiasts\*

#### Look At That...

Our team is dedicated enough to take a hit to stop the ball from advancing down the field.

rush I get while I am play.

## Leaving Em' in the Dust...Again

Justin Milnes (9) is getting used to leading the pack.

"I like it 'cause it's fun..."

## Blowing Past the Competition

Ahn Tran (10) puts all his energy into keeping the ball away from his oppo-



#### On Your Mark, Get Set, Go!

The team looks and prepares for the incoming ball kicked off by the goalie.



# spring

Ah, Spring! That magical time of year when a young man's fancy turns lightly to thoughts of running himself ragged, jumping hurdles, and sweating several pints! This is the beauty of running track, and anyone can do it. Girls and boys of all sorts ran and jumped their way to victory this year. See the Bearcats in action:

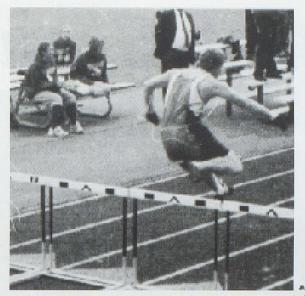
2003



**RUNNING!** 



**PASSING!** 



JUMPING!

season saw a ton of athletes turn out to run for Monroe. The season went well under the watchful eye of Coach Brekke, and saw seniors, juniors and sophomores of all sorts coming together under the Bearcat moniker to represent Monroe High School. Way to go guys! Thanks for making us proud.

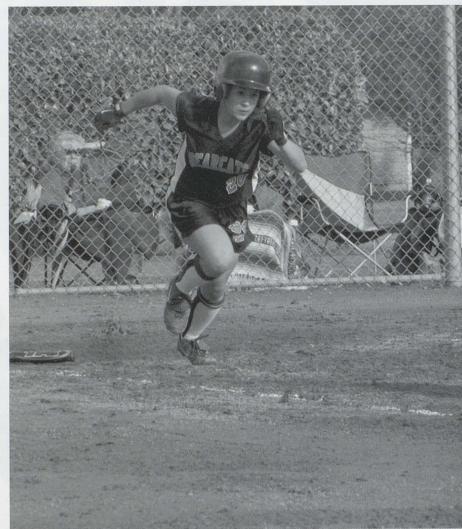
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## "It's A Grand Slam!"

From hitting homeruns, striking out, playing outfielders, or even pitching. These fastpitch chicks started off with an amazing season, beginning their first games coming out as wins. "I couldn't have done it without my teammates," said Britney Rose (11). Their leading coach, Eskeback was a big help during practices.





#### Just A Bunt....

Kailyn Ellenger (11) gives a little tip to make it to 1st base!

#### A Save For An Out

Michelle Young (11) here makes a drastic save .



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C	Squalicum	0-0	Marysville-Pilchuck	0-4	Oak Harbor	8-0	0
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<b>8</b> II	Snohomish	4-0	Cascade	0-0	Stanwood	0-0	R
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#### Run, Batter, Batter, Run

Janelle Natividad (11) dashes to 1st base after hitting the ball.





#### **Huddle Up**

The team gathers together to formulate a game plan against Marysville.

#### Hey, Batter, Batter, Batter.... Lauren Shatz (11) is ready to score a home run.

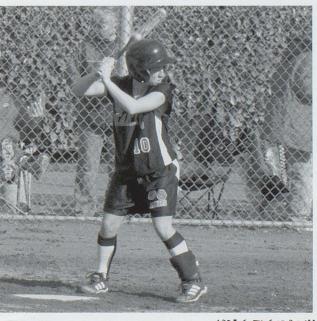


#### **Over Here!**

Brittany Rose (11) stands in defense position while Eskeback hides behind.



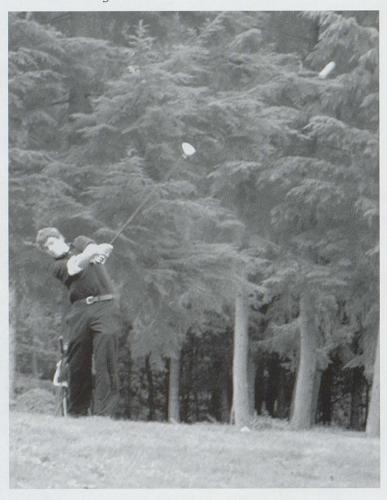
I Can Do This... (Above) Star pitcher Adrienne Heffner (11) takes her spot to strike out the opponent.



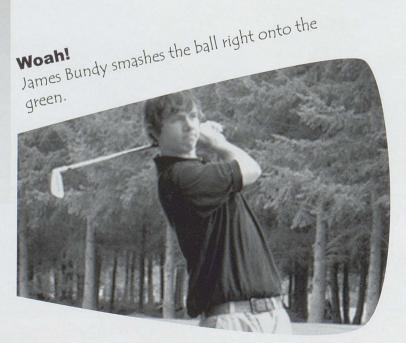
# Boys

#### It's Outta There!

Danny Slager (11) hits a fly ball into right field...er, wait, this is golf.



Fore!
Greg Nelson (11) takes a giant swing as he tee's off.





Quiet: Logan Erickson's (10) putting.

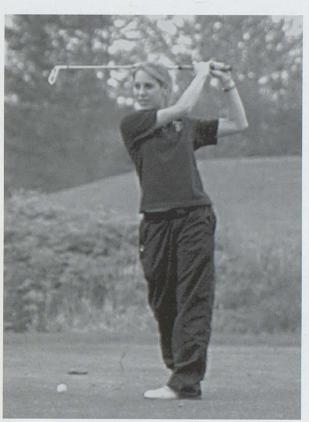






**Cheers!**Melissa King (11) and Shani Elwood (11) pose together before they tee off.

# Girls



**Concentration is Key**Cami Elsenblast (10) takes a practice swing before making her shot.

This is Harder Than it Looks. Casey Westerman (11) carefully calculates the speed and trajectory of her next shot.

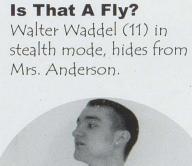
# \*THE SPIRIT OF THE SCHOOL\* It's In The Paw

#### **Always and Forever**

Katie Starniri (10) and Ashley Delp (10) often give quick hugs to show what good friends they are.

### Hugs and Kisses! Danielle Recor (11) and

Danielle Recor (11) and Ami Sather (11) show a good example of sisterly love







#### Now It's YOUR Head on a Silver Platter

Mr. Anderson, school security, brings literal meaning to the phrase "I'll have your heads." On the left hand is Karisa Fenter (10) and on the other hand is Alyssa Helgeson (10).



