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# Among the Crowd 

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$M_{\text {streetsincog- }}^{\text {alking the }}$ nito, senior David Morris smiles at the camera during the Homecoming parade. David joined the senior float and surprised his friends by dressing as a clown for the crowd. "I ran down the street, handing out candy to little kids and sitting with them. We were all stoked about the upcoming game," he said. Over thirty seniors joined David to ride on and walk alongside the senior float. screaming senior and spirit cheers the entire way.

## Cave Spring High School

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As the year began once again before Labor Day, students adjusted to the crowded conditions. Due to the renovation of the science classrooms, five new trailers were added which removed all of the teachers' parking. Seniors who had looked forward to their opportunity for front parking were confronted with a lottery style parking permit system. Their senior privileges were no longer guaranteed. As the year wore on, the walls and ceilings came down. The sound of jackhammers and electric saws echoed through classroom conversations, and traveling into the annex became even more challenging. Bathrooms were closed, and students became accustomed to the sight of wandering construction men and port-a-potties.
In a school of eleven hundred seventy five students, it was easy to overlook the unique members of the student body. Strutting down the runway, junior Natalie Bushkar made her mark by appearing in TEEN magazine as one of five modeling contest finalists. Senior David Wilson advanced to the national competition for indoor track at Ohio State University. Writing was sophomore Kelly St. Clair's claim to fame; she was published in the National Library of Poetry and won second place in Virginia for the College of William and Mary's poetry contest.
Through the chaos and adjustments, students managed to survive another year of classes and extracurricular activities. Through their individual achievements and talents, students stood out beyond the crowd.
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crowd


Dressed for "Pick-A-Decade" Day, seniors Kim Young, Libby Caffe, Cacia Leskis, Molly Artchuletta, Nick Beazley, and Sarah Bassett compete during the judging for best outfit of the day. Spirit Week gave the student body a chance to express themselves and make the week before Homecoming colorful. "[Spirit Week] was really cool, seeing all the people dressed up in crazy clothes. The seniors were especially spirited during the week, acting really crazy and excited," said sophomore Glenn Grunewald.
hile enjoying a slow song with her date from William Byrd at the Homecoming Dance, senior Sarah Joy Jordahl turns to talk to one of her friends who is dancing nearby. Sarah Joy served as the Senior Class secretary, the Key Club historian, and the co-editor in chief of the Knight Letter. She also represented the Roanoke Valley in the Jr. Miss competition, where she won the award of most enthusiastic.

etting out a scream, senior Michele Emory is pulled back into the boat after parasailing at Young Life summer camp in Saranac Lake, NY. "We all woke up at 6:30 in the morning to get ready. Everyone was really excited, even though it was very cold. We had the best time parasailing and it was the best experience I have gone through," said Michele.


As students left school on a hot, August Friday afternoon, they were treated to complementary samples of Coke products and tee-shirts. CocaCola sponsored the giveaway as a reward to the students for making it through their first week. After weeks of battling unauthorized drivers, the administration made the cut for parking decals. However, not everyone was happy with the results. Many seniors lost their spaces to underclassmen enrolled in special classes. Later in the year the administration made a deal with the neighboring church, allowing more students to park there for a discount price. Despite rumors of its cancellation, Powder Puff went on and the seniors were again victorious. The senior cheerleaders were so impressive that they were invited back to MidKnight Madness. There the boys cheered for the seniors during the first ever faculty v. senior basketball game, which was the highlight of the night. As the basketball season got fired up, students were shocked to find an effigy hanging from the roof with

Center to the Hotel Roanoke. Despite much debate, the senior class returned to the Roanoke Civic Center for graduation. From beginning to end, the year stood out thanks to the contributions of individuals among the crowd.
-rying not to drip the paint. semor Kate Fiedler prepares to paint a banner for Homecoming Kate served as the senior class president. the co-editor of the vearbook. and the Knight "My parents would sometmes wonder where I was after school. and they would realize that I was still at whool working on some project or talking to someone I practically lived at the school during the week since I came earl for meetings and stayed late for more meetings' 1 don' $\mid$ recom mend anyone wat for then semor year to get intolled-early and have fun'" sad Kate One of Kate s most suceestu progects was the Sentor Citizens Dance

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Thile he waits for the results of the RVAA Championship swim meet to be announced, senior David Henderson swings 5 year-old Taylor Baumann at the Radford Dedmond center. "The judges were taking a while," David said, "and the kids were getting bored so we started swinging them around and playing tag and hide-and-go-seek." David worked at Forest Hills pool as a lifeguard and a swim coach.

During a rest period, senior Cami Chapin makes a snowcone for a customer at the Sno-Shack, a concession stand at the Roanoke Athletic Club. During the summer, Cami worked as a lifeguard at the RAC pool. "I called a rest period," Cami said, "and the Sno-Shack attendant had to make a phone call and asked me to cover for her until the rest period was over." Cami added that the customer loved the snow cone she made him and kept coming back for seconds.


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## Chrissy <br> FAMA

"I have been a member of the Karenettes Dance Drill Team for as long as I can remember. The group has traveled to Canada and the Bahamas performing in parades and events, and it has won many awards.
"The Karenettes were accepted to perform in Walt Disney World this past June. We had performed the show many times and practiced until we couldn't stand it anymore, so we knew we were ready. The excitement proved to be to our advantage because we had the performance of a lifetime!
"The people at Disney thought we did a good job because we were invited back to perform at Easter."

6 Summer

t a street shop in Paris, France. sophomores Kara McKinney and Alyssa Wehrmeister browse through a rack of postcards. "We wanted to buy posteards." Alyssa said, "but everyone was look ing at us weirdly because we were

While on a summer mission tour with First Baptist Church, senior Sara Rains receives hugs from a group of first graders in Portsmouth. Virginia. "A lot of the kids didn't have parents or families that cared, so they were really clingy." Sara said.
tourists."

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a street shop in Paris. France.

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Pitching a fast ball, senior David Morris tries to strike out a batter at the American Legion Post 3 summer baseball tournament. The local team included players from William Byrd, Staunton River, Patrick Henry, and Ferrum College. Cave Spring was represented by seniors David Morris, James Brennan, Corey Bishop, and junior Kevin Griffin. "It's a great experience." said James. "It allows you to improve your skills and play against other good teams."

After disembarking from their cruise ship in Barbados, seniors Chris Jenks and Matthew Graczyk bargain with Guido, a street vendor, over the price of a tribal neclace. "Guido the clam man was happy to make a buck," Chris said. One of the highlights of Matthew's and Chris' trip was that singer Paula Abdul was on the cruise.

## After the final bell,

 students began the search for summer
## REFUGE

The most exciting summer of senior Lauren Douglas' life began the day after last year's graduation ceremony. Lauren and her mother began their summer with a visit to a friend in the Chesapeake Bay.

F rom there, their journey took them to New York, where they stayed for thirteen days. "I always like going to NYC," Lauren said, "I get to see my grandmother, shop. and bask in the feel of the city."

After returning to Roanoke. Lauren's mother surprised her with a trip to Los Angeles and San Diego. Lauren said, "The plane trip

to LA was so long. I actually taught myself to play solitaire on the way there. I was so excited because I had al- ---


[^0]What was the most nerve-racking part of the first days of school?

I had to rearrange my schedule due to AP Biology. Senior Stephen Miles

Finding out all of the cute girls had boyfriends.
Sophomore John Melki

Senior Molly Archuleta visits newly dubbed Knight Kate Fiedler after the Knighting ceremony on the first day of school. "[Molly] wanted to say hi and that she was proud of me," Kate recalled. "She's a real sweetheart and she's been really supportive." After talking to Molly, Kate returned to the stage for more pictures and prepared for the junior/sophomore assembly that followed. After spending both ceremonies in the stuffy costume, Kate remarked, "I wouldn't wear the tights again if you paid me!"



## Say good-bye to

 pools and relaxation; the school yearT ooking through a bin at Staples, sophomore Katie Delany decides on what school supplies to buy. Katie went shopping before the opening of school to beat the crowds and be prepared on the first day. "I wanted to get my supplies in advance so $\mathrm{I}^{\prime} \mathrm{d}$ have less to do [when school started]," she said.

# BEGINS 

The alarm is silenced as senior Gerald Carr hits the snooze button. He rolls over to enjoy a lasting moment of s I e ep Twenty minutes later, he wakes up dreading the morning: it is the first day of the new school year.
"I was late the first day. I slept through my alarm and didn't want to hurry off to school," said Gerald. Being a senior wasn't even enough motivation to be early that first day.

Junior Emily Gallagher had a more unusual first day of school. Emily showed around a German foreign

exchange student, Lydia Kiriakidu. "She was really shy about her English, so she didn't want to ask anyone how to get to class," Emily said. "Since I had to takeherall around the school, I was late to my classes. All of my teachers said that it wasn't a good way to start the year!"

Sophomore Allison Doughty described her first day as, "a very hectic experience because there were so many new things and new people."


(1)sing a bobby pin as a pick. sophomores Kristen Via and Erika Bailey attempt toopen Erika's jammed locker during New Student Orientation on August 20 We were trying to open the locher and Patrick Reed s mom told me to use my bobby pin." Krivten satd "Then. while we worked on it. M Reed hummed the Missom Impos sible theme." Despite their efforts. Erika had to swith lockers once the school year began

At the first Pep Rally of the year, senior Jason Trompeter lies on the gym floor as felIow senor Jenny Tyree squeezes various substances into the cup on his mouth. The object of the pep rally game was to see how much toothpaste. syrup. candy. and whipped cream the girls, sophomore Jamic Funk. junior Mary Thomas. and Jenny could get into the cup of wophomore Miles Hopkins, fumbor Ron Mickens, and Jason.


At the Texas Steakhouse Tailgate party, junior Kelly Cullather adds catsup to her barbecue dinner. Sports teams sold tickets for the dinner to support the PTSA budget. After the meal. Kelly and the other cheerleaders prepared for the football game against Sa lem.
aughing and socializing during Greenback Night. juniors Joanna Colosimo and Colleen Hally take a break from collecting money from parents. Joanna remembered that. "We got lots of money," While parents met the teachers. students roamed the hallways taking donations for the event, which provides the school with items from the "wish list."


My first day of school started off very badly. 1 am one of those unlucky sophomores who had to ride the bus, and I had no idea when it would come. I waited at the end of my road for forty-five minutes, but the bus never came. I started to walk home. and I got about halfway home when the bus drove past me. I ran home to tell my mom she would have to drive me to school. Minutes later, though, the bus stopped in front of my house. A girl on the bus had seen me running home and convinced the driver to come back. After making it to school. my day got better. By the end of the day I felt like I had been in high school for weeks.


Dawning her pajamas, sophomore Lauren Steele rummages through her bookbag in her fifth period French 3 class. "I dressed up because it was something to do," said Lauren, "It's fun to make a fool of yourself with the rest of your friends." Lauren dressed up on Pajama Day and Pick A Decade Day. The winners for Pajama Day were seniors Sarah Payne and Matt Garrett.

Awaiting the winners of College Sweatshirt/Hat Day competition to be announced, juniors Julia Slack and Ryan Schilling glance around at the other contestants. "First of all, I am a big University of Virginia fan and I wanted to get in on the act," Ryan said, "Also, it was a good thing to do to show my college support to my favorite school. And last, Spirit Week should be done more often."


# Libby Caffee reveals her tips for Spirit Week FASHION 

Drawing attention to herself all week, senior Libby Caffee dressed up in outrageous fashions. With her vast amount of Spirit Week experience, Libby offered some beauty tips for students to follow during Spirit Week. Pajama Day "Comfort was the key ... just make sure what you pick is big and soft."

## Pick A Decade Day

"I went as the 60's and 70's ... total hippie. I just wore what I had around my house, including the flowers from my backyard. My mom says I'm a hippie at heart, so it just came naturally,"

## Tacky Day

"Don't go crazy, be subtly tacky."

College Sweatshirt/Hat Day "I'm a loyal Virginia Tech fan; I decided to go to the extreme. I just took all of my Virginia Tech stuff and laid it out on my bed and tried to work it into my outfit."

> Spirit Day
"Friday was the day to truly show my spirit for our school. I didn't have much so I made a shirt that said 'SENIORS '99 on the front and 'save the best for last' on the back."

With her extreme school spirit and original outfits, Libby used Spirit Week to express her fashion identity.


In front of the trailers, senior Lindsey Fox examines senior 1 Cacia Leskis " hair between periods. "On Tacky Day it was fairly easy to find clothes." Cacia said. ${ }^{-1}$ just put all the ugliest clothes together and wore them all on one day. The sad part is that 1 own everything I have on!" The winner on Tacky Day was senior Tommy Beckner


Before school, sophomore Katherine Garrett shows her necklace to sophomores Lauren Gross and Elizabeth Hurt. The three girls dressed up in 50's attire. "Almost everybody laughed at Elizabeth's outfit." Katherine said. "Decade Day was really the best day of Spirit Week." The boys winner on Pick a Decade Day was senior Nick Beazley

## HOLD ONTO THE KNIGHT

## PREPARATION, DINNER, DANCING, AN EVENING OF EXHILARATION

He had made the reservations, selected the corsage, and picked out the perfect suit. Although he was late, he arrived to pick up his sparkling date, senior Leslie Webb. For King Jason Trompeter the homecoming festivities had begun.

What did the evening reveal? Sophomore Meg

Davies and date dined en route with carry out so that they could make the court appearance by $9: 30$ p.m. According to senior Beth Furrow, the surprise was seeing 5 young women in her same dress. "At least someone has the same taste," she said.

Students concurred that the dance's "sweetest couple-
gone wild" must have been seniors Johny John and Jessica Ball. He said that he danced "every song." Senior Cacia Leskis was a fashion highlight with the roses woven into her hair, but the evening was stolen by the hottest dancers.

King Jason Trompeter and friend Jamie Wright had
practiced for $21 / 2$ hours in the driveway before getting down to their favorite tune. "It's Time for the Percolator."

The evening was magical; the memories enabled the couples to "hold onto the knight."

by<br>Emily Hanson


"For Homecoming, 16 of us went to a restaurant for dinner. We arrived at 6:30. They split our group into two tables. One table had service immediately; however, my table wasn't even served water until 7:15. The waitress disappeared for 20 minutes, then took our drink order. A little later, the waitress took our food order. However, it was nearly an hour before she came back. During the meal, my date [Kristen Weary] knocked my spoon on the floor. I picked it up and put it in my jacket pocket with the intent to return it later.

Our waitress came back with all but one dish. We waited for thirty minutes, and my friend's food still had not arrived. We complained to the hostess, who pretended to be the manager. and wasn't any help. She said that we would get the food in five minutes. By then, we were mad and our food was cold. The last person's food came and the rest of us sent our's back to be reheated. Ten minutes later, we got it back; everything was still just as cold. We decided to leave; after all, the other table finished with their meal. So, those of us who didn't have a chance to eat at the first restaurant went to McDonald's for hamburgers and fries."


## 12 Homecoming



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ecorating on the morning of the Homecoming Dance, seniors Emily Heller and Megan Cochran complete the finishing touches on the cafeteria decorations. "After decorating, we had to hurry home to get ready for the dance," said Emily, "The cheerleaders were in charge of planning homecoming, so there was a lot of work to get done." The black and gold decorations added to the atmosphere of the dance.

Working at senior Kate Fiedler's house after school, senior Homecoming Committee members Laura Danahy, Paul Wright, and Stephanie Cheng spray letters on a banner. "We laughed more than we actually worked. We laughed the most trying to make up slogans for the banners," said Paul. One of their humorous creations was a banner on the front sidewalk that ordered sophomores to "bow down" to the seniors.

Riding on the back of a horse named Cornett's Walker, or Cory, junior Mindy Humston serves as a mascot for the Booster Club. Mindy was asked to ride in the Homecoming parade. "People loved it," she said, "especially the kids." Mindy and Cory also made an appearance during the pregame show.





With painted faces and bodies and red and black clothes, the stu dent section at the Homecoming football game watches and cheer their team to victory. Semiors, Juniors. and sophomores showed support for the team during the game against Franklin Counts at Cave Spring Junior High Stadium. Bam ners. signs. and chants remforced school spirit. Semor Mike Vichols sadd, "For Homecoming, sou' 'e got to be extreme. w I painted $m$ face Stinger style.

## Male cheerleaders and female

 football players reign for ONEDAYThe cheerleaders are getting five o'clock shadows and the football players are busy putting their hair into ponytails. Judging by the situation, it appears as if it is time to play Powder Puff football.
Because of behavior problems in the past, it was a fight for the students to even play the game. "The two reasons that made me decide to allow Powder Puff this year," said Principal Dr. Martha Cobble, "were the support from students, faculty, and parents along with the desire to make it a successful event."

Once the administration agreed to allow Powder Puff to be played on October 9th,
both senior and junior councils started sign-ups and scheduled practices. Junior Renee Gagnier said, "I did
 not get to play because I was in the middle of volleyball season. I didn't want to risk getting injured."

## Onthe day

 of Powder Puff, people in the crowd who had been at previous games often glanced over their shoulders, expecting eggs and water balloons to be hurled in their direction. Junior Jennifer Belisle said, "Last year's game was a little out of hand, but this year's was a lot better."Johnathan Farley


Fighting hard to gain some yardage, junior Lara Landgraf attempts to break through senior defenders Tam Vinyard and Mandy McCall. "The seniors were happy that they stopped the play." said Lara, "but we still ran the ball hard and both teams played a great game."

$\int_{\mathrm{T}}^{\mathrm{s}}$arefully perchedatop the other senior cheerleaders. senior Tony Phillips completes the tip of the pyramid. "The guys dropped me a lot in practice." said Tony." but in the game, they only dropped me once:


[ n an attempt to gain vome yard age. senior Mandy McCall charges down the field while senior Shay Foley blocksjunior L ara Landgraf "Shay Foley handed the ball off to me so that I could run to gain some yardage." sard Mandy "When I got the ball. I. ara I andgrat immediately tried to grah my thag

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Stretching before an evening class, sophomore Jessica Hedrick practices a dance move called an arabesque extension. Jessica danced for Ardell Stone School of Dance. "I'm in the performing group that goes off to competitions during the year," she said. In addition to her classes, Jessica taught beginning ballet classes as a teaching assistant. She said, "Dancing is very athletic. It takes strength, endurance, and flexibility.

Preparing to get their picture taken at the City County RVAA swim meet in July, junior Julie Ross receives a first place medal for the backstroke race, with sophomores Ashley Scruggs and Kristen Smith coming in sec ond and third, respectively. "Swimming for RVAA is a great way to spend the summer. I see people I swim against in the winter, and a lot of my friends swim for fun," said Julie. She was on the Forest Hills swim team and also worked as a lifeguard.




Balancing his way up a section of rock. junior Johnathan Farley enjoy - climbing in the New River Gorge Johnathan ypent his weekends and pring break climbing. "(limbing is emfor able । cam leatce town for a while and hase Iun." said Johnathan

Soaring through the air. sophomore John Gualdoni shows oft his snow boarding ability. Studentsenjoyed himgat Silver Creeh Ski Resort throughout the "Imter John tried to go show howarding el ery chance he got "Snow boarding s awerome satd John

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## What is your favorite sport and why?

Water polo because "Volleyball because it it is sophisticated yet savage and aggressive." sophomore Michael Lilley
is fun to play it without having to be so serious." sophomore Katie Delaney
"Basketball because it
is fun to watch your friends play on the court." junior Lauren Babich


WTarming up before gymnastics practice, sophomore Elizabeth Costa and sophomore Sarah Peters prepare to exercise their gymnastics skills. Elizabeth and Sarah took gymnastics at the Roanoke Academy of Gymnastics. The girls usually practiced on Saturdays from 3:00 to 4:30PM.

0n a school snow day, senior Todd Bryant rides his ATV (All Terrain Vehicle) at the mud pit. "[People] stood and watched in amazement." Todd said. Soon after, he flipped into the pit. Todd enjoyed four-wheeling on his day off from school.

## While defying the elements, students worked up a

## SWEAT

Dangling nearly one hundred feet above the ground, junior Jon McCann grunted and lunged for the next hold. Fortunately,
Jon was suc-
cessful in his attempt to climb up the cliff face at Junkyard Wall. West Virginia, but had he
 fallen, he was confident that the rope he was using would hold. "Climbing is great. I love it because 1 can do things that look crazy but in reality are actually fairly safe," said Jon.
Rock climbing, kayaking. and skiing. were increasingly popularamong students. Participating in activities such as Rock Climbing and white water hayaking on several weekends during the vear and
during the summer vacation. senior Jenni Leggett said, " I like climbing and kayaking because it lets me get away from my everyday life. G o i n g kayaking for a weekend allows me to relieve some stress, get away, and get a great workout in the process." Sophomore. Eric Franz. a long time skier said. ${ }^{-1}{ }^{1} \mathrm{~m}$ glad that sports such as these are finally receiving the credit they deserve. It's not that they are necessarily new. but they are just now coming into the spot light as legitimate sports."

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How did MidKnight Madness motivate the fans who attended?

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W$T^{\text {th }}$ the crowd cheering them on, seniors David Morris, James Dixon, Dusty Marks, Nick Beazley, Josh Clyburn, Mike Tesoro, Justin Stoneman, Matt Byrd, Ryan Setchel, Todd Setchel and Mike Nichols can-can at MidKnight Madness. According to Josh, the highlight of the evening was being able to throw cream pies at the faces of faculty members. This elite group had performed together before in October when they represented the senior cheerleaders at the Powder Puff football game.


## Students and faculty

 strutted their stuff on the court forAs the crowd looks on in amazement. junior Ron Mickens performs a spectacular slam dunk. During the MidKnight Madness slam dunk competition, participants took turns trying different jumps and tricks to entertain the crowd. Ron said. "Everybody was amazed because no one knew that I could dunk." The winner of the contest was senior Jess Seamon.

# CHARITY 

With the beginning of the basketball season close at hand, the basketball teams "The game between the teams got everyone excited about the season." Junior decided to shake things up with a night of school spirit. A fun evening entertained students late into the night on November 20. Activities included a slam dunk contest and a co-ed basketball game. Many door prizes were awarded, including a microwave and television. For extra excitement, Coach Long and Coach Hicks came into the gym riding go-carts with the assistant coaches following behind on tractors

Junior Chris Bast said,
"The game between the teams got everyone excited about the season."

- Junior
Chris Bast R e n e e Gagnier said, "The three point competition was the most enjoyable."
The event gave a chance for faculty, students, and their families to have a fun evening and contribute to charities at the same time. Organizations such as the Ronald McDonald House and Ram House received donations from the proceeds. Also. money was given to the Barbara Rhodes Scholarship fund.

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-Playing the faculty was cool. even though we lost. They had luck on their side. The crowd was awesome and the girls and guys basketball teams were showeased a lot. MidKnight Madness allowed people to support the basketball teams. raise money for the Barbara Rhodes Scholarship. and collect food for Ram House I think it was the best MidKnight Madness ever

"I use the weekend as an escape from school and work. I usually sleep until about 9:30 or 10:00. During the day, I try to spend time with my family when I can. On nice days, I enjoy getting my 1993 Kawasaki Ninja out and riding it. Most of the time, my parents will go for a ride with me on their motorcycle.
"In the evening, I'll go out dancing, usually at Fusion, and just chill with my friends. I also like just riding around and driving the back streets of Roanoke."

WThile she plans her next move against senior Katie Snead. senior Shannon MacMichael gets advice from senior Sarah Aheron at senior Sarah Payne's eighteenth birthday party. *A good game of battleship always gets the intellectual juices flowing." Shannon said. "Actually, this was the first time I hadever played!"


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Uetting down in sophomore Erin Culpepper's basement, sophomore Jared Canfield dances to "Pretty Fly For a White Guy" by the popular band the Offspring. Jared and his friends partied all night long at Erin's house. Students could be found on the weekends at their friend's houses dancing or watching movies.

Ashe aims for the center pocket, junior Johnathan Pate atlempts to increase his lead against junior Jason Chesebrough in a game of pool. "Usually on weekends, I just hang out with my friends or drive around." said Johnathan. "It is a time to relax and forget about the week.



## Students used their weekly two day vacation to be 

It was what kept everyone going strong throughout the week. Only five, four, three, two, one day until... the weekend.
"Being a junior, the weekend is the only time I can just let loose and relax," said junior Rachel Spencer. Sophomores John Hartman and Jacob Lewis said the worst part of the weekend was actually trying to find something to do. "Jake and I didn't have anything to do one night, so we stayed at Jake's house and found this card game ROCK and played it with his mom all night. It was crazy," said John.
An anonymous sophomore
said, "The Roanoke City Police kicked me and my friends out of Fishburn Park one night when we were going to have a barbecue. We were driving down in the grassy area. Lights began flashing and we all just froze and started yelling. We got caught. but luckily we got out of it. I'll never forget that night."
After having a two day vacation. students found themselves back at school. Luckily, there were only five more days until Friday.

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## What is your strangest weekend memory?

I played Guesstures at my friend's
house until 4:00 in the morning. Sophomore Amy Rooney
"I do two things on the weekend:
sleep in late and party.
Sophomore
than Gleiner

Waiting at Chico and Billys for a friend for an hour
and half
senior
Kim Moeller


Mounted on semior Jerems Goldston' - shoulder, , se now Meghan Steele chicken fights with semor Leslic Webb and jumor Johnathan Farley while semor Stephen Miles watches "It was a great wat to spend a Sun day. It was a great opportunity to see evervone it fournahsm outsde of sehool. wheh is weird, becatuse we all yend so much tome th the gournatism room." sand Levtre the K゙mght Letter and tworcade staft"em to semor Iama Thombull lake house one sundal to mterat With eath wher suiside of schowt

## From friendships to

 romances, two of a kind was the perfect PAIRClick. An image appeared on the screen. Smiling, senior Josh Clowers reached for the keyboard and typed 143, a code for I love you, to his on-line girlfriend.
"I met
Brooke on IRC (Internet Relay Chat) in June, 1997. We get along great and seldomly argue. But the thing that makes it more than just a normal relationship is that we know that we love each other and can deal with our differences," said Josh. Even though it was hard to keep the flame alive since Josh lived in Roanoke

> I met Brooke on IRC(Internet Relay Chat) in June, 1997 $\sim$ Senior Josh Clowers
and Brooke lived in Seattle, Josh saw a future in their relationship. "She and I are very similar, yet different enough to interest each other. She isn't just a compliment to me, she makes me a complete person," said Josh.

When asked if their was one thing Josh could change about Brooke, he said, "This is easy. Can you say more conveniently located?!?"

WThile holding his girlfriend. juniorAlex Strayve. in his arms. junior Cory Malone shows off his dancing moves at Alex's New Year's Eve party. Alex said, "Cory is fun to dance with because he is a really good dancer." Alex and Cory rang in the new year at the party dancing and having fun with their friends. "Everyone was getting extremely hyper! It was a lot of fun." Alex said.


Emily tlanson and Leslie Webb


n a friend's basement. sophomores Lindsay Cranwell and —Quincy Martin perform karaoke to Brandy's song. "The Boy is Mine." The two girls attended the sleep-over on New Year's Eve at sophomore Beth Wajciechowski's house. Quincy said, "We ate junk food, sang, laughed, and talked a lot." The girls wanted to spend some of their time over the winter break together.


$T$aughing while preparing their Texas Steakhouse meal at Cave Spring Junior High. sophomore couple Kirby Walke and Mandi Watson talk with sophemore Elizabeth Carter. Kirbs and Mandi began dating in eighth grade. "We do what most couples do. We go to the movies, the mall. and out to eat." Mandi said. "Just the usual couple things.

Waiting patiently for her ride, junior Saboora Bhutta stands inside the annex entrance after school. Almost everyday, Saboora would wait often until 3:30 for a ride home. "I usually spend the time thinking about my day, what I have to do that evening, or just relaxing and collecting my thoughts," said Saboora.

Relaxing after a hard day of teaching, Mrs. Cindy Martin and Mrs. Pam Weddle enjoy an afternoon of walking. "We usually walk each day after school for about forty-five minutes," said Mrs. Martin, "Teachers like to relax and have fun too, besides, the school day has ended!"






# What do you usually do after school? 

"Take off to Luigi's and pig out."<br>Senior<br>Brooke Christley


"Cheerleading or the R.A.C."
Junior Craig Catalano

"Go home and study."<br>Senior Jason Cole

At the end of the day, sophomores Chris Russo, Eric Ostrander and Jack Reed take a minute to adjust themselves to the bright spring sunshine. After the parking lot had become less crowded. Jack. Eric. and Chris left for another afternoon of hanging out. "Eric had just gotten a new pair of sunglasses and was showing them to us," said Jack.
taying late one afternoon. junior Matt Roberts works on an art project in Mrs. D'Alessandro's art room. Matt worked hard on his sculpture, and felt that it should be painted. "After working in the art room. I usually go work out in the weight room," said Matt.

## After the bell,

students stayed after
to put in extra

## TIME

The parking lot is almost empty and the sun is setting: however, there are still a few students at school. From the time the bell rang at 3 o'clock, students gathered in the lobby to dis-

gan spent her afternoons downtown. "After school I usually go to work at the Community Youth Program," said Meredith.

Cheerleaders often spent hours after school rehearsing their rounoon plans, who was riding home with whom. and what the gossip of the day was.

Athletes spent afternoons in the gyms and on the practice field perfecting their games. Chemistry teacher Mr. Mike Riley transported athletes by school bus to the school from the junior highs. He said. "The cheese wagon is quite an interesting vehicle."

Instead of school programs. junior Meredith Mor-
tines. Junior Sarah Hammer said that when she did not have cheerleading practice in the afternoon. she would always go to the RAC.

Many days people could be found working on various activities on the school grounds well after dark. Social obligations. sporting events. and academic work often occupied students late into the night.

[^2]T $\begin{aligned} & \mathrm{n} \\ & \mathrm{k}\end{aligned}$n the Outback Steakhouse kitchen, senior Bill Ferrel makes a bloomin' onion. Bill worked at Outback along with seniors Sarah Trenis, Mary Beth McClung, and Anna Sargent. "The work environment at Outback creates a more relaxed, fun-filled atmosphere. I don't feel like I am working at all. so when I leave, I am in a good mood." said Anna.


Why did you decide not to work?

Because I have no means of transportation." Sophomore Phil Deneka
"I enjoy having afternoons and weekends to go out and relax." Junior Jennifer Dickison

I do too many things with school, church. and my friends."

Senior Erika Hoffman

## Out of school,

 students workedhard to earn

## MONEY

Friday is a very important day. Not only does it signal the start of the weekend, but for students who work, it is also payday. Senior Kristi Kirby worked at Ridenhour Music Center in Salem selling musical instruments and teaching music lessons. Kristi said she liked working there because "The manager and all of the other employees are really laid back, so it is a really relaxed atmosphere. Plus, I make twelve dollars an hour when I teach music lessons."

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- Senior Kristi Kirby


## Junior Scott Croom

 shared the same feeling as Kristi towards his place of employment, RDS Services. "I visit a lot of different places and meet a variety of people when I work. Also, I have a good working relationship with my manager, which is essential in any job," said Scott.Motivated students worked hard during the week and it sometimes seems like Friday will never come.
by
John Comithwat



At the Cave Spring Corners Harris Teeter, sophomore -Brad Powell rings up a customer. "Ilike Harris Teeter because of the reasonable hours and friendly managers," said Brad. He worked with other students such as seniors David Hayes, Mike Hotze, Kristen Weary, and sophomore Bill Meador.


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## Kathy <br> YANG


"I work six days a week, and I tutor at the West End Center on my free day. My jobs have affected my life a lot, especially my social and school life. Working at Hecht's and Macado's, I have little time for anything else. I come home, eat dinner, and start on my homework. Then I get to bed around 1:30 AM and wake up at 6:45 AM to be back at school for my zero period class. I live on my own because my parents live out in California, so I have to earn enough money for school supplies, food, and all the essentials. Overall, I guess I'm doing OK, but I am extremely tired, and on certain days, I can't stay awake in my classes. I miss my social life, but I guess this is how college might be like, so I might as well get use to it. My biggest worry now is trying to figure out how to pay for college and finding the time to see my friends and boyfriend."


In the lingerie section of Belk. junior Ashley White checks the - price of an item for a customer. Ashley worked with sophomore Quincy Martin. juniors Whitney Bateman. Heidi Boothe. Joanna Colosimo. Kara Marianetti. Colleen McCarthy. Stephanie Thurston. Ashleigh Turner, and senior Laney Bernardo. Working at Belk was popular because it participated in the co-operative learning program. which allowed students to earn credits towards graduation by working.


While glancing at the label on a bottle of vitamins at Vature's Outlet. located in Promenade Park, semor Marta Kay cheeks the ingredients for a customer Sentor Michele Emor also worked at Nature's Outlet Promenade Park serted as a busy vente for busmesses that employed students. Wheh meluded Warehouse for Pets. Subwas andKaters lee (ream and (hocolates
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At the China Pavilion at Epcot in Orlando, Florida, senior Laura Thornhill visits with a character from the animated film "Mulan". Throughout the winter, Laura and her family took weekend trips to such places as Atlanta. West Virginia, and Disney World. "Ilove going out of town, even if it's just for a few days," said Laura. "It helps the winter go by faster.

TnCanaan Valley, West Virginia, junior Stephanie Sgroi glides L down a snowy trail. Stephanie went on a snow-boarding trip with her dad on a school snow day. "I absolutely love snow-boarding because it's so much fun." Stephanie said. "Riding down the slopes into the wind with the sun on my face is so relaxing. Snow-boarding is my new favorite hobby."



## Students wore their

## tank-tops and shades waiting for SNOW

Dust collected on the skis trapped in the corner of his closet. Due to the springtime weather in January, senior Nick Pietron exchanged his ski pants for shorts. "Instead of being with my family near the fire place...we had a barbecue out in the sun," said Nick.

He and his girlfriend, junior Melisa Beckner, couldn't find seasonal activities. "We tried to find stuff to do that was wintery [like ice skating]," he said, "but there were too many people. I think everyone suffered from too little snow!" The couple walked around Nick's neighborhood near Jamison's Orchard instead.

Nick worked at the new
indoor pool at the Roanoke Athletic Club with senior Molly Archuleta and juniors Julie Ross and Patrick Matheny. "My uniform was a tank top and shorts in the middle of December and January, which took the winter mood out too," Nick said.

Although winter didn't meet Nick's hopes of cancelled exams or skiing, the warm weather had some good aspects. "The warm afternoons made the day more bearable, because all I thought about was summer," he said.



A$t$ the end of the school day. junior Tom Parker pulls out of his parking space. He. along with other students. was surprised when he had to drive home in snow flurries for the first time of the year.

## What is your favorite thing about winter?

"I can watch my dog.
looligan, frolic in the snow.
sophomore
Mary fariss

Iknew I should have called in sick," said the Macado's waitress. Seniors Joshua "Myrtle Bell" Clyburn, Matt "Sugar Lips" Garrett, Josh "Sassy" Carlton, and James "Dumb Dumb" Dixon, along with the rest of the pageant participants, created a scene at the restaurant after the show as they celebrated their hard work while still in costume. Senior Shay Foley said, "While we were waiting for the rest of the group to show up, this girl tried to pick me up!'

Escorted by senior Jessica "John Jacob Jingleheimer" Norris, senior Alex "Vera" Bohm smiles as he reenters the auditorium after intermission. "My favorite part was the evening gown competition because I thought we had the chance to express ourselves as we were, not just as some bimbo up on stage," he said. Due to his extremely large feet, Alex, along with many of the other contestants could not find a pair of dress shoes to wear in the evening gown event.


## Mister/Miss Pageant Winners

~ Evening Gown Erik "Fluzy" Min ~ Most Photogenic ~ James "Dumb Dumb" Dixon<br>~ Best Legs ~<br>Alex "Vera" Bohm ~Best Hair ~ Matthew "Sugar Lips" Garret ~ Interview Competition ~ Joshua "Myrtle Bell" Clyburn


~Sassiest ~ Josh "Sassy" Carlton ~Best Personality ~ Mac "Princess Jasmine" Obenshain ~ Most Poised ~
David "Barbie" Sharrer
~ Talent Competition ~
Tommy "Roller Girl" Beckner
~Overall Winner ~
Tommy "Roller Girl" Beckner

## a Night of Glamour Queens <br> THE GUYS WORE MAKEUP AND THE GIRLS HAD FACIAL HAIR

The anxious crowd's murmurs faded as the Master of Ceremonies, Mr. Barry Tucker, stepped up to the podium. The music was cued and the Mister/Miss pageant began.

The talent competition began with a classic guitar solo by senior Josh "Sassy" Carton and ended with se-
nior Alex "Vera" Bohm's energetic aerobic workout. Each participant displayed original and creative talents.

After a brief intermission. the glamorous evening gown competition began. The contestants showed off their beautiful gowns. Senior James "Dumb Dumb" Dixon had an unusual sense of fash-
ion. He wore a beautiful satin blue dress accented by original red and white-stripped knee-high socks.

Mr. Tucker revealed the winners of various categories including "Best Legs," "Best Personality," and the overall Mister/Miss pageant winner. The men provided a unique show for the enthu-
siastic audience. Last year's winner, Brett "Math-dog" Matthews, summed up the pageant. "It was exquisite." he said. "It was pulled off with such dramatic form that it can never be paralleled.

uring the interview portion of the pageant, senior Mary Page Bosen stands and cheers for Tommy "Rollergirl" Beckner. When asked if he had any advice for women about how to handle men, he said, "Men are like hardwood floors. If you lay them down right the first time, you can walk all over them." This response ignited wild cheers from the audience.

laying his version of "Blowin' in the Wind" on his guitar while singing, senior Josh "Sassy" Carlton begins the talent portion of the pageant. "My favorite part was definitely the talent portion. I was supposed to be nude, but they made me wear shorts. It was a big disappointment, but I pulled through," Josh said.

$\square$ nding his creative performance. senior Tommy Beckner earns the nickname "Roller Girl." His combination of singing and roller-blading was not only good enough to win the talent competition but was also the crowd favorite. "Tommy had style. grace, and was much better dressed than everyone else." said junior Christy Bhavasar.

ressed in jail suits borrowed from the Roanoke County Jail. pageamt contestants dance to the song "Working at the Car Wash." For the opening sequence. contestants entered the auditorium like a chain gang, then jumped onto the stage via trampolines. After washing the love bus. Econtestants ripped off their jail suils to reveal spander shorts and electre Elue T-hirts and began dancing to the song "Dancing Queen."

Why the hair of semor David "Barbie" Sharrer batek stage. senior Brooks "Bugsy" Moran gives a hand in preparation for the big might. The band theory room was taken oter by both the elegant ladies and gentlemen as they dreswed and applied their make-up for the cremng. Davids wild hairdo fit along well $\frac{1}{2}$ with his image for the mght.

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At Covenant Presbyterian's Maundy Thursday service on April 1, senior Laura Basham reads scripture. "I enjoyed participating in this meaningful worship service," Laura said. "The service included communion, scripture reading, and music." For the first time, seniors from Covenant's large youth group participated in the Maundy Thursday worship.


## Over the holidays,

 students kicked back and enjoyed their BREAKGhosts, pumpkins, and trick-or-treaters lined the streets on Halloween. For sophomore
T.J. Link, the ghoulish holiday was a reminder of the scariest trick ever played on her when she was twelve,
"[As a decoration] my family had placed a stuffed man with a scary mask on at the end of our driveway," T.J. said. "After trick-ortreating around the neighborhood for a few hours. my neighbor, my friend |sophomore] Kacey Beckner, and I walked home. When we got to the driveway, the stuffed man jumped up and started chasing us."
"When we got to the driveway, the stuffed man jumped up and started chasing us.'
-Sophomore T.J. Link

The three girls screamed and ran away from the house. "We were scared to death.

We didn't stop until the man took off the mask and showed us who he was," T.J. said. "While we were gone, my dad had put on the clothes and mask and sat down waiting for us," T.J. said. The memories of the trick resurfaced for T.J. and Kacey during Halloween. "It took us [years] to feel safe walking down streets or driveways at night again," T.J. said.


"There are eight nights of Passover. My family had a seder (big feast) the first two nights. We said a prayer over each food that we ate; each food has a significant meaning. The first night we went to temple. The second night. my family went to a friend's house and went through the same ritual.
"Passover is not one of the most important Jewish holidays: but it is important because it is our legacy. It brings us together as Jews."

Ata family friend's house. junior Jason Chesebrough opens a Christmas gift. Jason's family went to the Thornhill's home on Christmas Eve for dinner.

n the front lobby during the Se nior Valentine - Day dance for senior citizens. senior Julie Carson samples refreshments with junior Shareef Taher. Shareef was at the dance to play with the Jazz Band. "It was cool to watch the old people have a good time." Shareet said.

$\square$ nthusiastically ringing in the new year. juniors Caty Price and Allison Camphell dance to the music at the home of junion Caric Bauman. As midnight drew near. the students reminisced about the past year: events and made their New Year, resolutions

During spring break. junior Landon Mett relaxe in a hotel hot tub. Landon went to Myrtle beach for the break with a group of friends from school "We danced. swam. and hung out." I andon said " $\mid$ We| had water gun fights too.

## What holiday don't you like and why?

"I don't like Thanksgiving because Im a vegetarian. and I don't like my family eating turkey:"
sophomore
Suzanne Ayer

Holidays have become so commercialized that people celebrate them for the wrong reasons.

Senior
Danielle DeVito

## What Dreams Mar COME.o.

## DINNER, DANCING, AND ROYALTY WERE ALL AT THE HOTEL ROANOKE

Walking into the Roanoke Ballroom at the Hotel Roanoke, students were dazzled by the ambience of candle-lit tables and the serenades of a violin duet.

After a year of planning, the junior class managed to successfully relocate Prom to the hotel after many years of holding it at the civic cen-
ter basement. "Having Prom at the hotel was nice because it really added to the elegance of the entire evening. Also, it was great for those of us who ate dinner there because we could mingle," said senior Meredith Taylor.

The evening began with a full course dinner. "The dinner was good, but I didn't
think it lived up to Hotel Roanoke's standards," said junior Carrie Ramsey. After dinner, students either moved onto the dance floor or flooded the hallway eagerly awaiting pictures. "I thought getting pictures was going to take forever, but my date and I found someone we knew at the front of the line, so it only
took a few minutes." said senior Matthew Nielsen.

As the night came to an end, students began to file out of the hotel entrance while the remaining students danced in their dates arms to Frank Sinatra's "Hello New York."

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# 1999 Prom Court Queen Sarah Slovensky, King Brian Snow, Princess Katie Hooker, Prince James Brennan Nick Beazley, Tommy Beckner, Brooke Carlin, Leslie Webb, David Wilson, Kim Young 

Dancing between the tables, many couples spilled off the tiny dance floor throughout the evening. Although the dance floor was small. students concurred that they liked the size of the dance floor because it made an "intimate" dancing experience. Due to bomb threats the week before Prom. Hotel Roanoke insisted that there be security guards and police officers on hand in case of any threats: also, the hotel had emergency plans in place just in case.

Crooving with her date Mike Scaringelli. junior McNair Ozmer gets down to "Livin' la Vida Loca," by Ricky Martin. "That was my favorite dance of the whole night because every-
body was dancing really crazy," body was dancing really crazy," McNair said. "I think the DJ pretty much pleased everybody with his choice of musie."



Blowing bubbles at their table, senior Ryan Newman and his date

C a s s i e Bohm wait for their entrees. The Prom Committee decorated the tables with bottles of bubbles, name cards, memory books, and purple and silver glitter. "At my tables everyone was throwing the glitter at everyone else," said senior Laney Bernardo. "I found glitter in my hair and in my car for the next few days."

A$s$ they exit the Roanoke Ballroom, seniors Brooks Moran and Jonathan Neighbors look over at the line for pictures that, throughout the night, gradually continued to get longer. The picture line at Prom was increadibly long. People were getting in groups while waiting for their pictures and ended up blocking the hallway," said Jonathan Neighbors.



Sampling the food at After Prom, administrators Mr. Cecil Snead, Mr. Otis Dowdy, and Dr. Martha Cobble observe the students in the C.A.C. The faculty was in attendance to supervise and assist with activities. "I was starying by that time in the evening," Mr. Dowdy said. "It was a good late night snack."


What was your favorite part of After Prom?
"Air Ball; it was fun bouncing around with friends without feeling dumb." Junior Karen Tabotabo
"After Prom was great because everything was free!" Junior Stephanie Mabes
"Jumping down the giant slide with [senior] Jennifer Dill." Senior Erika Hoffman

## Students partied

 hard at the C.A.C. until DAWNWinning thousands of dollars and fabulous prizes, showcasing amazing displays of personal talent, and staying up into early morning hours. It isn't Los Vegas, it's After Prom.

For junior John Melki, the balloon creations were a favorite activity. "I was wearing a Cupid outfit made up of balloons," John said. "I had wings, a belt, and a big heart that said, John and Stephanie 4 ever.'" John spent his After Prom like many others, eating, playing games, and hanging out with his friends and date, junior Stephanie Thurston. John said, "They had mad slices of pizza, and a cookie cake bigger than my
dining room table."
Another junior, Jennifer Fowlkes, shared a similar night of fun. "I hung out with my date, got tattoos, and listened to the people singing. Later on, we met up with friends to play Black Jack," she said. "Then, we decided to race in the bungee run. It was tons of fun."

Other highlights were Mr. Hafey's version of "Brown Eyed Girl" and the Casino. Sumo wrestling, giant slides. and talented students and school staff singing karaoke made After Prom an unforgettable evening.

They had mad slices of pizza and a cookie cake bigger than my dining room table."

Junior John Melki training to reach the end of the bungee run, sophomore Ryan Schilling attempts to place his Velcro ball farther than his girlfriend. Tasha Najar. The Bungee Run proved to be a tough competiion and a popular game.


毋 yeing the basket，senior Justin Clyburn prepares to shoot the miniature basketball in his at－ tempt to win money that he could spend at the prize store．Other games at After Prom included Penny Bowl－ ing，Putt－Putt Golf，the Pepsi Bottle Game．and two Casino rooms．

Watching intently，junior Nathan Libassi waits for his temporary tattoo to dry．The week following Prom．stu－ dents complained that the tattoos were difficult to remove．Nathan＇s tattoo was a heart design which he got for his mom on Mother＇s Day．


＂I stayed at After Prom until 4：30am．The best part was the Casino because I had a nice place to sit down， and I enjoyed playing Black Jack．I took the \＄27，300 I won in the Casino and bought some pearls for the fun of it．
＂I played Black Jack most of the night，but I ate， laughed，and bounced too．I really liked the Bouncing Room．I don＇t think there was a bad part．It was my senior year，so everything was fun．＂

$T$ying on a mat at After Prom， sophomore Jessica Randolph attempts to put on an over－ sized sumo wrestler suit．＂It was really heavy．［My friend］looked so funny with the helmet on．＂Jessica said．



Parring with his opponent，se－ nior Ross Kempster tries to get mapunch＂The Robot－ controls cut my thumb，＂Ross sad －After playing．I wem to find a bandage for $m$ tinger

[^3]tudying his music, senior Brad Chase plays his guitar at Baccalaureate. Brad performed at the beginning of the service with seniors Kim Atwood on percussion and Zach Burt at the piano. Brad and Kim were members of the Senior Jazz Band. Zach played during the slide show. which concluded the program.


> What was your favorite part of Senior Day?
"Senior Day was something I will always remember. It was a lot of fun because it was great to have a day to relax and not have to go to class or anything. I had a great time."
-Senior Kevin Baldwin

Silly string and streamers paved the way for athered on the lawn in front of the school, seniors Justin Hartley, Kevin Humphries, Chris Jenks, Justin Garland, Cami Chapin, and Chris Dooley talk about the senior day festivities. The seniors were treated to pizza and an afternoon of socializing after returning from the Roanoke Civic Center, where they practiced the graduation lineup.

# SENIORS 

Hurrying around in the back hallways of the church of Latter Day Saints, seniors attempted to file into lines before entering the main room. Baccalaureate, a service held the Sunday prior to graduation, was well attended. The fold-out doors that separated the main room and the gym had to be opened and more chairs added to accommodate the large number of people in attendance.

The service began with a rendition of Sarah MacLachlan's "I Will Remember You," sung by seniors Tommy Beckner and


Cacia Leskis accompanied by Kim Atwood, Brad Chase, and Zach Burt. "I thought that the musical group was the perfect choice. It was a good mixture of people who I wouldn't have thought would perform together," said senior Amanda Osborn. Senior Mat Borger and Judge Phil Trompeter followed with inspirational speeches. Senior Sarah Rutherford closed the program with an Irish prayer after the slide show.
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38 Senior Day and Baccalaureate

alling for applause from the audience of teachers, sophomores, and juniors, senior Alex Bohm enters the crowded Senior Assembly with silly string decorating his cap and gown. The students paraded in with streamers. silly string, and cheers of excitement.

$\Perp$t the Senior Breakfast, senior Amy Scheuer serves herself melon from the catered buffet while senior Julia Bright waits behind her in line. The breakfast. which was followed by graduation practice in the Civic Center auditorium, was the beginning of Senior Day's events.


Ashe enters the gym. senior Kevin Baldwin yells in excitement. After getting situated, students danced to the band Captain Jack and then listened to the senior class officers. The assembly concluded with clips from the semior video and the revealing of superlatives.


Awaiting their turns to cross the stage, seniors Sarah Spears and Emily Smith eagerly watch their classmates. Before she walked. Sarah's main concern was that her hat was going to fall off when she went across the stage: it did. "The fact that we were graduating did not really hit me until we walked on stage." said Emily. "The feeling left for awhile because I was sitting in such a rowdy section. I forgot I was at graduation until I went across the stage."
W
aiting to be called. senior Nicole Zmudka. the final senior to receive her diploma, listens to the tremendous applause from the seniors. When Nicole stepped onto the stage, the classerupted in cheers and stomped their feet on the stage. After Nicole received her diploma. the seniors stood, cheered. and threw beach balls and balloons to commemorate their graduation.


Tfarmonizing their voices, seniors Leslic Webb. Amy -Woodfield. Traci Paxton and Mary Beth McClung sing at the conclusion of graduation. In order to perform or speak at graduation. students had to audition.


## After thirteen years,

## it came to a joyous <br> 

After thirteen years of field trips and research papers, the class of 1999 finally earned the privilege of walking across the stage at the Roanoke Civic Center and call themselves Cave Spring High School Alumni.

Giving speeches during the ceremony were seniors David Keiser. Lindsey Wray. Paul Wright, and the President of the Virginia Board of Education. Kirk Schroder.

Then the distribution of the diplomas began with the twenty-eight valedictorians. followed by the rest of the senior class.

Highlights brought the graduates and the audience to laughter. "Erik Min brought a bag of crickets and
"Erik Min brought a bag of crickets and just let them go on the stage,"

Senior
Claire Pitner
just let them go on the stage," said senior Claire Pitner. The funniest moment was when senior Jimmy Shen walked to the chants of "Do the J i m m y jiggle!" After receiving his diploma cover. Jimmy turned to the senior class, unzipped his robe, lifted up his shirt, and jiggled away to the applause and cheers of his classmates.

The two and a half hour ceremony ended with the quartet of seniors Leslie Webb. Traci Paxton, Amy Woodfield, and Mary Beth McClung singing "It's So Hard To Say Good-bye To Yesterday," by Boyz II Men.
by Jolvi Comathwat and Envily + lanson


$\otimes_{1}^{1}$the beginning of graduation. seniors James Dison. Jamev Brennan. Nathan
King. Brandon King. Jeremy Pohlman. and Bart Thomton play "The Star Spangled Banner" I'nder Mr. Barry Tucker's gudiance. the ensemble practiced and andi tioned in order to play the National Anthem at graduation

Vjewing the art at the school's annual art show. juniors Meredith Morgan and Jenni Horner look at Jenni's projects from ceramics. "I think everyone enjoyed the art show, and it gave students a chance to see what went on in the art room." said Meredith.


Preparing his car for the test, senior Jonathan Neighbors gets ready to see if his mousetrap car will be able to make the distance required. Physics classes made and tested mouse trap cars during the middle of the school year. The cars were judged based upon distance traveled and speed. "My car made the distance, so 1 was happy," said Jonathan.

> What do you remember most about the year?

## "When the cheerleading squad found out we were going to states." ~junior Amy Holmes

During one of the three bomb threats received in the spring, students wait for the building to be searched so that they could return to class. Bomb threats. because of the Columbine tragedy. were often an inconvenience for students, teachers. and all other school personnel. Many schools around the nation were plagued by threats as well.

## Bomb threats and

 parking conflicts made a lasting MEMORYWith construction in the science labs, classes were moved to trailers in the faculty parking lot which moved all faculty parking into the main lot. Because of this. students were left with far fewer parking spaces than normal.

A large conflict of the year for juniors was that they often had difficulty obtaining parking permits. ${ }^{-I}$ feel that parking should be for all seniors. then juniors with special circumstances. We need two parking lots-- one for each grade." said junior Jenny Jones.

To deal with the parking crisis. spaces became atailable at the church across the street from the school Stu-

> I feel that parking should be for all seniors, and then juniors with special circumstances.

> Junior Jenny Jones
dents would have to walk from the church across Chaparral Drive to the school. However. many students with church decals still parked in the main parking lot.
When asked about the parking situation. Assistant Principal. Mr. Otis Dowdy said." It was rough like always in the beginning of the year. The biggest surprise was that we had so many students receive parking permits, who didn't even drive to school on a regular basis," The parking lot also has only a single exit. which made leaving school an interesting and often dangerous experience.

## $B^{\text {evond the }}$ Basics

After months of preparation, the O.M. team of sophomores Elizabeth Apgar,Sara Chapman, Michelle Davis, SarahHeil, Elizabeth Hurt, Katherine Garrett, and Kara McKinney won the district, regional, and state title. The team put in many hours working on their car project, which advanced them to the world competition in Knoxville, Tennessee. The girls placed 6th out of 57 teams from around the world.

With many hours of planning and hard work, the Inter-Club council brought back the Mr./Miss Pageant. Senior president James Dixon involved all clubs in the publicity, production, and programs for the evening.

Contributing spare change, the SCA organized a drive for the leukemia society. Homerooms brought in pennies each week in March, and the rooms with the most pennies won a breakfast.

Receiving regional recognition, Students Against Destructive Decisions won first place for Red Ribbon Week participation. SADD also helped organize the first "Kick Butts" week to eliminate under age smoking.

Surviving another year without any school funding, the boys' and girls' lacrosse teams worked hard on the field. Players found ways to purchase uniforms and get to games in North Carolina.

Clubs managed to help out the school and community by going beyond the basics.

D
istributing paper work to the teacher's mail boxes in the office, senior Curtis Watters serves as a runner during his study hall. Curtis was also involved in Key Club and senior council. Along with his girlfriend Kyndal Wiseley, he was one of the lew members who sokd Gold Cards for Key Cluh at Hills. Later on in the year. Curtis helped the senior class rase money with their yard sale by being in charge of velling the exercise equipment



Keeping the band synchronized as they march and play during halftime, senior David Henderson concentrates to keep the right beat. The position of drum major was a great honor which required good leadership skills and an outgoing nature to ensure that the band members would be well led.

Marching down Chaparral Drive during the Homecoming parade. junior Jenny Shaffer, senior Lindsey Wray, and junior Erin Campbell concentrate on their music. The band had to learn how to march as a single unit in one formation before the parade. "While we were marching everyone clapped and cheered for us. They seemed to enjoy the parade," said Erin.


After finishing the half time show. senior flag corps captain Laura Basham collects the flags used for "Star Wars" from members of the corps. Flag corps entertained the cowd every Friday night at football games with their routines.

Kgeeping the beat for the rest of the band. junior drummers Michael Winston. Phil Snapp. Johnathan Howard. Kevin Henderson. and Shareef Taher attempt to get the student body on their feet during a pep rally. The drums were a vital part of the marching band because they kept everyone in step on the field.


# Let Us Eитertaln You 

## Music On the Move

The driving range filled with sounds of saxophones, drums, and trumpets as the marching band began its daily rehearsal. Marching band practiced three days a week to provide the football crowd with quality entertainment. "Some people really enjoy the music we make out there, and that makes all of the hard work and practices worth it," said junior Bill Hueglin.

## Flaçs And Friends

The sound of spinning silk flags filled the air as senior

Lindsey Fox shared another unusual conversation with a fellow member of the flag corps. "The best part of flag
corps was bonding with the other girls and building friendships that involve a lot of trust." said Lindsey. The flag corps had many inside jokes. "Just read our shirts and you will get an idea of how much fun we had," said Lindsey.

## Dedıcated Dancers

Exhilaration overtook sophomore Jennifer Wilson as she stepped onto the football field to dance with the drill team, feeling the eyes of the audience focus on her. "Dancing in drill team gives me practice in front of large crowds and teaches me to stay focused even when there are many distractions." said Jennifer. The drill team allo-
wed students to participate in the band without having to playing an instrument. It also served as a fun after school activity.

## Music In The Morming

Rolling out of bed early on a weekday morning, sophomore Robert Belcher arrived at school an hour before the crowd. Twice a week Robert came in to school an hour early for stage band rehearsal. "The main difference between stage band and regular band was that stage band has guitars and we played jazz and blues." said Robert. The stage band also performed at concerts and at Festival in the Park in the spring.

Taking the service project se riously, junior Johnny Blanding swiftly finishes his leaf pressing for the Art club's service project. "I enjoy Art club because we give joy to people with our thoughtful gifts," said Johnny In order to help the community they made party favors for the League of Older Americans Thanksgiving party.

During Ms. D'Alessandro's commercial art class, seniors Jessica Morrison and Brooks Moran work on pencil drawings. "Art is really fun because it is so relaxing," said Jessica. Since the Art club was an inter-curricular organization, the majority of art students were members



Seniors Courtney Via and Carol White grin widely as the Art club float pulls into the parking lot of Cave Spring Elementary school at the end of the Homecoming Parade. Carol and Courtney could not believe that the tissue paper Knight did not fall apart of off of their float during the parade. "The Knight was nicknamed 'Furry Knight because all the tissue paper made it look furry." said Courtney


48 Art Club. Science Club


Peeking through the thick brush on the top of MacAfee's Knob. senior Science club president Johny John clears the path for other members. -I felt this hike was an excellent way to assure bonding between our club members," said Johny. They hiked as aclub all the way to the top to see the mountain landscape.

Leaning over. junior Jason Wright picks up yet another cigarette butt during the Science club highway cleanup on Penn Forest Road. They spent over an hour finding trash on the roadside to help clean the strects of the community 1 thought this would be a fun and easy service project." said Jason.


After a grueling hike on a hot September day, junior Science club member Billy Richardson takes a long awaited break in the shade of a nearby rock on the top of MacAfee's Knob. "I thought being in this club would look really good on my college resume, but I am also enjoying all the fun aspects of nature," said Billy.

Y$T^{u c k}$ ! Another piece of moldy trash goes into one of the many garbage bags filled by the Science club on their Adopt a Highway service project. Seniors Erika Hoffman and Kristin Weary cringed at the sight of more trash along the roadside.


# The Sclence of Art 

Mr. Wizard Wannakees

The three o'clock bell rang, but instead of going home, students rushed to Dr. Ross' room for the next Science club meeting. During weekly meetings, members planned trips downtown to the science museum and hikes. "I enjoy the hikes because the scenery is beautiful and I get a chance to spend time with my friends," said junior Billy Richardson.

The Science club, which contained a diverse mixture of students. also showed their appreciation of nature through the Adopt a Highway program.

## Science Smart

ence club member, was able to learn many different and interesting things from guest speakers. "I've been interested in science forever. Science, along with math. just makes sense to me. This is a way outside of the classroom to learn more about it." said Kristin. The Science club provided an excellent environment for any science lover.

## An Artist's Touch

The sun rose over the Blue Ridge mountains and the fog started to move through the valley. "I became so interested in art because. ever since 1 moved to the Roanoke Valley, I have never seen such beautiful seenery." said junior Pamela Ryan. "By heing in Art club. I can draw. and I learned that anything
is art. and that in order to be a good artist you must practice everyday." said Pamela. Art club brought the beauty of everyday situations to life for its members.

## Absolute ART

Colors came together and so did members at the weekly Art club meetings. The club members took on mans projects. such as making decorative Thanksgiving bookmarks for the League of Older Americans. Senior Courtney Via, the club's president said. "The best part of Art club is the fact that we give enjoyment toothers who might not have beenexposed to art otherwise

Pumpkin innards ooze through the fingers of seniors Jenna Wright and Katie Lugar as they clean a pumpkin at a DECA leadership conference. "The pumpkin's contents were rather grotesque," said Katie.

Showing off the spirit that thrives behind OM, team members pile on a float during the Homecoming parade. "It's great to be able to show your creative side," said junior Alex Strayve.

Before competition, sophomores Katherine Garrett and Sarah Chapman prepare to let their creative juices flow. The team advanced to world competition after taking first place at regional and state levels.


Vgices of chorus member sophomore Kyle Tully and junior Mimi Bartley radiate through the auditorium during the drama club's spring production of Antigone. "I love being involved with the productions. People became really close and I made some good friends." said Mimi.

Sadness sweeps the audience is Creon. played by junior Mitch Irvin. grieves over the departed Hamen. played by junior Barret Werts in the Drama club. sping production of Antigone.

Anticipation is in the face of senior foreign exchange student Lydia Kiriakidou and senior Jenna Frank as they prepare for the long term event. The Odyssey of the Mind team members performed an eight minute skit to show their creativity. "We performed our skit and then went to watch the other teams." said Lydia.


## Making a Scene

## Laughter erupted from the

 lips of the smiling faces in the audience. Finally, therewas recognition for the Drama club's many weeks of hard work on the fall production of Rest in Peace, a one act comedy. The comedy was a hit and the show went smoothly. Junior Mitch Irvin had been in four of the Drama club productions, including the spring production of Antigone. " I enjoy acting, it gives me a chance to express myself in front of people. We have a lot of fun," said Mitch.

The Drama club worked for weeks on the sets and costumes for their produc-
tions. Auditions were open to the entire school and gave students a chance to express their creative sides.

## Mind Games

Time flew by as Odyssey of the Mind competitors opened their minds to creative responses. Team members were forced to think quickly and creatively to a diverse prompt chosen by the judges during the spontaneous part of the competition.

In addition, team members participated in a long term event that tested their creativity through their use of plays on words and solutions to a given problem. All of the hard work payed off
for one team of female sophomores as they advanced to world competition.

## Leading the Way to Fun

Belky Bear was a hit at Tanglewood Mall during the holiday season. As part of their Christmas Cheer program, DECA member junior Laura Floyd disguised herself as the popular icon to bring happiness to children from around the community. "Some of the kids wanted to take me home with them. I had the best time with those kids!" said Laura.

DECA members also attended numerous leadership programs throughout the year.



Five minutes until curtain and the audience is waiting. Sophomore Katy Christles, and juniors Kelsy Plagenhoef and Kate Osborne. crowded around to prepare for the one act play Rest in Peace "We were all trying to cram around that little mirror to put on our eye makeup," vand Katy "The play was a pretll bie succes.

Under all the fur walks ds guised DEC A member fun ior Laura Flond dressed up as Belky Bear at Tanglewood mall durme the DEC A Chrisman (heel program. "The hid loned "1 I danced with them and lee the hid sit on my lap while we wathed Christmas moveres sath 1 aura


Desperately attempting to raise money, seniors at the senior class yard sale were prone to tell a few white lies for the cause. "This blanket was woven by my blind great grandmother, and I am selling it to support the senior class," said senior Justin Stoneman. The money earned went towards graduation and senior day.

In the spirit of the season. junior Nicole Henry places an ornament on the tree on the box junior Sarah Hammer and Nicole's homeroom decorated. The homerooms were judged for the best box decorations and filled the boxes with canned food for the needy during the holiday season. The contest was sponsored by the SCA. <br> \title{

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Middle Class
The task of becoming involved seemed a simple one to junior Caty Price as she ran unopposed for the office of Prom Committee Chairperson. Running for office was the easy part; the role of Prom Chairperson was full of exciting challenges. With its new location at Hotel Roanoke, prom was filled with many obstacles. "I was very excited about the prom's location. It was a great idea and took a lot of time to plan it." said Caty.

## Behind the Scenes

Sporting jeans three times her size. Mrs. Julie Myers strutted into the classroom
showing off her sense of style. Mrs. Myers is the best; without her SCA would not be such a success," said junior class representative Neel Malkani. Between all of the joking around, SCA also spent their time talking care of business. "By doing all of this work, we gain respect," said junior Cyrus Beheshti.

## Future at a Glance

After an afternoon spent decorating the halls for homecoming, sophomore Jennifer Wilson stepped back to admire her work. Then she saw it: "sophomore" had been spelled wrong on almost everything. "We didn't notice anything wrong until
we had completely finished. It didn't look so bad, so we just left it; no one said a word about it," said Jennifer.

## The Bıg Shebang

Two sponsors, four officers, and one hundred seventeen members joined forces to mark the largest ever senior council. In the past, signups for senior council limited the number of members. but the senior officers felt that everyone who signed up should be allowed to be involved. "We wanted as many seniors to get involved as possible," said senior treasurer David Wilson. By the end, traditional senior events were restored.


Sorting through the overflow ing box of canned goods. junfor Adena Kaplan organies just one of the many filled boxes of food the SCA collected for the holiday seavon. "The SC'A sorts the cans to make it easier for the people who pick up the cans." said Adena. They gave all of the ford that was collected to the Salvation Army

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Gelling down at the SCA dance, jumbr- Beth Harms and Kim Misach show off then sense of rhythm students chose to go to the dance because it Was a great wat to yend trme with ther Irend and slaswates The small crowd prosided room for sta dent to houge with friend freely


Working together. junior class officers Caty Price, Marcy Nussbaum. Marissa Wujek, and Julia Slack tie dried corn to the roof of Caty's car. The cornstalks added a bit of humor to the junior 's Homecoming float. "The crowd at the parade thought our cornstalks were hilarious," said class president Marissa. Overtwenty-five juniors participated in the parade.

Stepping back to admire their decorations, sophomores Kathryn Schrader. Allison Doughty, and Sarah Anderson check out their progress after three hours of work. After a long afternoon of putting up posters, they decided that a few more banners would make the hall complete. Over fifteen sophomores stayed after school to help the sophomore council beautify their hall for Homecoming.

hecking out all of the possibilities for prom. juniors Amy Hodges and Rachel Spencer talk about what they think would be great favors for the seniors and juniors. "l enjoyed deciding on the favors because we could make sure everyone liked them and would have a use for them." said Amy

Filling another glass of punch. - venior Jessica Ball and Jenna - Frank listen as one of the senior citizens tells them how much he enjoyed the dance. The semior class orgamized the Valentine dance for the semior cttizens, and the jaz/ band provided the music There were about 30 students from the senior class and over 50 sentor citizens who attended.

# School Sckibes 

## Staying Inforomed

Stress, deadlines, and interviews piled up. Sophomore Christina Rexrode said, "Newspaper is making me say words I'm not supposed to say!" However, the newspaper staff stayed strong. The staff worked to keep the entire student body informed. Sophomore Elizabeth Costa described newspaper as being one of the most fulfilling things she has ever done.

Through the publication of six issues, the Knight Letter staff kept students and faculty informed throughout the year.

## Exhibiting Talent

Headed up by Editor-inChief senior John Cornthwait and co-editor junior Julie Ross, the Idylls staff began working in January to put together a magazine that showcased students' talents through literature, artwork, and photography. Julie said, "The cool thing about Idylls is that you get the opportunity to publish people's work that otherwise may never be published."

In May, the release date, students discovered who had been chosen to be in the magazine.

## Making Memorles

"Are you staying after?" was the common phrase heard around deadline time for Accolade staff members. On March 2, the Sports and Student Life sections had a miniature "sleep-over"tofinish their spreads for an upcoming deadline. However. by 8:00 pm everyone was finished.

A first in three years, the yearbook staff enjoyed the luxury of having a returning adviser.

In August, yearbook staffers came together one last time to distribute the books.

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Running down Chaparral Drive, Knight Letter sophomores Alex Poetek and Christina Rexrode try to catch up with the other journalism students in the Homecoming parade. The Knight Letter staff dressed in sneakers, khaki pants, and white shirts in order to emulate penny press distributors. Not only did they pass out candy to the crowd watching the parade, but they also passed out the most recent issue of the Knight Letter and order forms for the Accolade.

Lounging in a metal patio chair at senior Laura Thornhill's lake side house at Smith Mountain Lake, junior Jessica Trompeter tries to catch up on her summer reading. On the last day of summer vacation, the new and returning members of both the Knight Letter and Accolade staffs gathered to get to know each other.



Taking a breather between presents. Accolade adviser. Ms. Angela Griffin. junior Meghan Kelly. seniors Kate Fiedler. Laura Thornhill. sophomores Catherine Anderson. Beth Wajciechowski. junior Lee Ann Thornton, and sentor Leslic Webb discuss the gifts that have beengiven out. The yearbooh staff drew nameand anonymously gave ther secret Santa a present each day the weeh before winter break

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Lending an ear in the front of fice, junior Paisley Bowles records a message. Paisley worked in the office as a runner. The runners took messages to teachers and students, and helped with attendance records. The office runners were chosen from the study hall students who volunteered.

Sliding the scanner over the label, senior Anna Sargent checks out books for junior Brian Chadwick. During third period, Anna worked behind the desk as a library aide. "I enjoy working in the library because of the wonderful librarians," said Anna.


## Building Connections

## Technically Speaking

For technology students, enrollment in classes meant an annual membership to TSA. The Technology Students of America is a club made up of all students who have shown an interest in technology education. "I became historian of TSA because I saw it as a good way to become more involved in school activities," said senior Jessica Norris. Jessica was a member of TSA for two years. "I am the only reelected officer in the history of TSA," said Jessica.

## Message Carriers

Day after day guidance runners circled the halls delivering messages to students and teachers. Guidance run-
ners were selected from study hall students. The guidance counselors looked for students who would be good for the job. "I signed up for a study hall and my guidance counselor recommended me as a runner," said junior Rachael Ferguson. The runners got students from classes for the counselors, as well as filled teachers boxes with important information. "It's fun to hang around with the people in guidance," said Rachael. It gives me a chance to relax during my busy schedule," said Rachael. Being a runner allowed students to relax and catch up on work in a comfortable environment. "I get to relax and finish some of my school work during my busy schedule," said Rachael.

## InfLuential Students

Throughout the year, the school could feel sure they were in good hands with the Guidance Advisory committee. The committee kept an eye out for things that could help students. "We looked for certain things that the school needed, like packets for drug abuse," said committee member, junior Mimi Bartley. The committee was also in charge of the Giving Tree during the holiday season. "The giving tree was really successful," said Mimi, "It was nice to be able to impact things that affect other students." Members were recommended for the committee by their teachers.



Between running messages, junior Scott Coblentz and senior Michael Cox locate schedules for the guidance counselors. "It's our job, and we have fun doing it," said Michael. "It's a good break from the school day." The guidance runners carried messages to students and teachers for the guidance counselors.


T
he holiday spirit fills sophomore Helen Jung as she takes - an angel from the Giving Tree. The Guidance Advisory committee organized the program to help the less fortunate during the holiday season. "I got my angel watercolors and an action figure." said Helen. "I wanted to help out the little kids." The gifts went out to children and teenagers of all ages.


Searching for supplies. junior TSA member Aaron Anderson looks through a box of electrical wires. The students were building bridges during technology class. TSA members spent a lot of time in the lab

Starmg at the sereen. pumor Wayne Wright concentrater on his drawing. The Technolog) Students Assoctation competed at Brooksille High School. The competitor: mechameal pretures were graded on ateurat "11 was fun and stressful at the same time Even though we had four hours. I made a fot of mestakes but l will got third." said Wayne


Patiently waiting for the next question, senior Beta club members Johny John, Sarah Payne, and Carol White were in the midst of demolishing the team from Chatam at the annual Klassroom Kwiz competition. They were asked questions about different subjects. such as science and math.

Waving in a feminine manner to the adoring crowd. senior David Sharrer isescorted by senior Brooks Moran at the Mr./ Miss pageant. "I really liked the red dress I wore from the Salvation Army," said David. He got his outfits from friends and stores. The pageant was made possible by the hard work of the Inter-club council.


## The Smart Stuff

After many late nights and extra cramming for school, the Beta club gave seniors a chance to be rewarded for their hard work. Beta club was an academic-community service organization. "Membership in the club is a great privilege and most likely makes a student a more favorable candidate in college admissions," said senior secretary Stephen Miles. In order to become a member of the Beta club, one had to fulfill the academic requirements. such as maintaining at least a 3.5 grade point average and participating in community service projects.

Club members were required to remain active members.

## Fun Contradiction

Her palms were sweating. With a tight grip on the podium, the only thought that rushed through her mind was to remain relaxed. These were some of the feelings sophomore Zizi Hammond conquered at each debate.

Not everything in Debate club was so stressful. "My writing and public speaking skills have improved. I've also learned how to argue and back up my arguments with important facts or philosophies that were dealt with at each meeting," said Zizi.

## Leadmg Leaders

The loud cheers of the crowd at the Mr./Miss pageant showed gratitude to the Inter-club council's hard work. Meeting only four times a year, the Inter-club council made plans for such activities as the Principal advisory committee, a calendar of club activities, and a club description flyer. Club president, senior James Dixon, spent hours of preparation before each meeting. "Itype up, copy and send out a memo to all the club sponsors. I also type up and copy an agenda and call representatives; it's a lot of work," said James.


F$\square$ iguring out ways to approach the next month's topic. sophomore debate team members Robbie Lalka and $\mathrm{Zi} / \mathrm{i}$ Hammond discuss the LincolnDouglas debate, "The discussion occurred in order to brainstorm ideas for the March topic." said Robbic. "Our team was excited about the meets that involved our March topic on Lincoln-Douglas."

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Peering over the crowd of humgry teachers. Miss Holly Wakeland deciden which fored she wants to eat at the teacher luncheon made possible by the Interclub council. From chicken salads to roast beef sandwiches, the teach ers had an abundance of ford to choose from No dishes were leff untouched.


At the last minute while going over the details of the agenda at the Inter-club council meeting. senior James Dixon tells the members of the final decisions for the Mr./Miss pageant. "Planning for each meeting takes a lot of time out of my busy schedule. It takes around three to four hours of planning and typing up memos," said James. "I really enjoyed being the coordinator of the Inter-club council this year. It helped me become more organized and it looked really good on my college resume because of the time 1 spent doing work for each meeting." said James.



Adding fun to learning, senior Laura Basham helps sophomore Marci Lang with her math work. The Student Tutors helped the special education students. "I help them with their homework second period: we have fun talking and joking," said Laura.

T-aking a break from lunch. jun ior Julia Slack shows junior Jessica Prifogle her new locker. The Natural Helpers were paired up with new students until they became familiar with the school. "I like getting a chance to meet the new students and making them feel welcome," said Julia.

## Peers

## Learning with Friends

Throughout the school year, many students found that study hall was better put to use helping others study. The Student Tutors used their free periods during the day helping the students in special education. The tutors also accompanied students on field trips to play puttputt golf, laser tag, or to go to the malls. Student Tutors learned to assist students in the classroom as well. Every day during eighth period, junior Jessica Fortune worked as a Student Tutor. "I love talking to the special education students and helping them feel included," said Jessica.


## Lending an Ear

Every year students were nominated by their peers to be Natural Helpers. The students were chosen because of their friendliness and ability to listen. Junior Matt Lewis was selected as a Natural Helper when he was in seventh grade. "I like being able to help on an individual basis; I think that helps more than anything." said Matt. Matt has been involved in organizing many projects within the program such as arranging tutoring sessions. The Natural Helpers tutored their classmates in after school sessions. Natural Helpers attended a training session over the summer to
prepare them to handle peers in tough situations.

## Palling Around

While most students were outside savoring the last few days of summer vacation, the school was busy getting ready for the upcoming school year. Volunteers from Pals came to school early to help prepare the school for the rush of new and old students. The Pals volunteers answered phones, helped with the filing, and entered information into computers. Sophomore Erin Donahue, and juniors Clay Haley and Clare Humphrey were a few of the Pals members that came in to help.
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$\square$rades are not a problem for many studems thank to the Natural Helpers. Natural Helper sophomore Elizabeth Daly helped sophomore Kyle Tully with her Spanish homework in an after shool tutoring session. The Natural Helpers organied the program to proxide tudems with help learning wheol material.

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hanks to the Pals volunteer junior Clare Humphrey, no phone messages were missed over the summer. Members of Pals came in over the summer to help the office prepare for the upcoming school year. "We had fun hanging out and getting ready for the new school year," said Clare.


Dining out provided a nice change for the students. The Student Tutors attended the field trips to provide comfort and assistance to the sudents. The Student Tutors helped the spectal education students with school work. as well

Solemnly concentrating on the ceremons. the participants read by candle light. Blowing out the candles signified induction into the National Spansh Honon Society. "The parents clapped and congratulatedevervone The were vers proud." said sophomore lenmifer Long

## Helpingin many ways

## Food Wins Out

Every Friday students made a mad dash to the cafeteria for freshly delivered Domino's pizza. Studentsenjoyed not only the delicious weekly pizza, but also the student planned menu which was selected carefully by the Cafeteria Advisory committee. "We not only got to decide on the menu, we got to tell the lunch ladies what we liked and what we didn't by sampling the different foods," said sophomore Megan Scott. "The biggest advantage was getting out of eighth period just to eat."

Decidmg together
Many students enjoyed voicing their opinions on school issues because of con-
cerns or ideas. "The Principal Advisory committee is comprised of students, faculty, and parents," said junior Stephanie Sgroi. The committee pooled their ideas on issues such as parking, assemblies, and academic award programs. "This committee allows me to better understand our school's issues," said Stephanie.

## Bondmg

The FHA worked hard together during fundraisers, service projects, activities, and classes so each member was well acquainted with one another. The service projects such as raising money for the club drew members. "The best part of the club was after doing the service projects,
we knew that we had helped someone in need," said junior Amy Shriver.

## Fun, Games, and Work

Before the winter break. FBLA members raised money for the angel tree. This was just one of the many service projects that the club decided to partake in. They also did service projects, such as donating food to the Ronald McDonald House. "The best part of the year was the pizza party. We got to play games and eat tons of food," said senior Amanda Smith.


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I) awaiting i) the Homecoming parade FHA members pose for yuich photw and warm up their lung in order to show their school spind by cheerng on the Knights.


S
taring hungrily at the pizza during the FBLA party. senior Devin Down decides which toppings she wants to eat on her pizza. There were chances to win other foods such as candy. Members could play games, such as Chubby Bunny and Let's Make a Deal.

Looking at the different fruit juices. sophomores Clay Gaynor. Megan Scott, and Jason Blake decide on the ones that they like and dislike. "I loved being on Cafeteria Advisory because I got to leave eighth period just to taste food and help out the cafeteria managers," said Jason.

G
etting out the rest of the holiday foods at a FHA party, juniors Angel Overbay and Misty Wilmont decide which is the perfect spot to place the bread. "We spent two days to prepare the food, and it was really good. All of the people enjoyed it," said Angel.

$\rightarrow$ tanding center stage amongst fellow FBLA state leaders. junior Scott Coblentz smiles after being installed as the state's FBLA Vice President. $" 1$ became Vice President by running for President in the Radford Regionals, giving me a high position to go on in state," said Scott.

# MoralsRaise Morale 

A Leap of Faith

As school stress overwhelmed students, Fellowship of Christian Athletes members looked forward to weekly bible readings and monthly huddle meetings. "I love FCA. I can go and forget all about the stress of school," said junior Meredith Kinder, "We read scriptures that relate to current issues, sing songs and talk about after school activities."

Twice a month FCA, made up of over one hundred students, joined FCA groups from all across Roanoke for huddle meetings downtown at Calvary Baptist Church. Though the name of the club suggests otherwise, being an athlete was not a requirement for membership. "FCA keeps us strong on the playing field and in the classroom," said Meredith.

Dedicated to demoting drunk driving. seniors Tiffany Beachy and Sarah Payne dress up for the Homecoming parade. "When you have on the whole costume people don't recognize you so they are more focused on the message we send." said Tiffany.

Riding on a stretcher, junior Cindy Verplancken helps SADD spread the word about drunk driving during the Homecoming parade. "Students first thought it was funny that I was on the stretcher, but then it hit home. They realize that teenagers die all the time due to drunk driving." said Cindy.

Painting the Town Red
The alarm rang early Sunday morning, and SADD members got out of bed and made their way to school. A group of SADD members sacrificed their Sunday to decorate for Red Ribbon Week.

Red Ribbon Week chairperson, senior Jenny Crites, organized trips to elementary schools to hang posters, warning young students of the dangers that come with drugs. "By reminding kids that they are mortal, they might think twice about the decisions they make," said Jenny. All of their efforts were rewarded as the school was named "Best High School in the Valley" for their high Red Ribbon Week participation. "I always believed that students aren't as educated as they should
be about the dangers of drinking and driving. I wanted to spread the word," said Jenny.

## Seeling Red

Silence fell over the classroom as the Grim Reaper emerged through the doorway. Donning black costumes and armed with face paint, SADD members pulled students out of classes and returned them with a black tear painted on their cheek. The students were silent the rest of the day, to represent all those killed due to substance abuse. This was the scene in many classrooms during Red Ribbon Week. SADD members planned activities for Red Ribbon Week to promote wise decision making all year.


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Preparing for the upcoming seek. senior SADD members - Erika Hoffman. John Cornhwait and Laturen Douglas pend thew Sunday sorting ribbons for Red Ribbon Week. "It was very rewarding. especially once we found out we won the Red Ribbon Week Compettion." said Laturen.




7ackling problems with drink ing and driving. junior Lauren L Lowe places red ribbons on all of the student vehicles in the parking lot. Lauren. along with other SADD members, took a stand and raised awareness during National Red Ribbon Week. "I think some students didn't pay attention and gave no thought to the ribbons. but some might have realized and thought about the meaning." said
Lauren.

Taking a break from the race track. junior Landon Metts lines up his shot in the game room of the Thunder Valley Race Track. The trip to the go-cart track was organized by the FCA. "We all had a great time, I hope this will influence people to come and join in on the fun." said Landon.


Standing around was not what senior Mac Obenshain had in mind as he waits to buy his tickets to race. The FCA organized trip to Thunder Valley provided fun. pizza. and an adrenaline rush for its members. "It was great to be with all of the members. The racing was a lot of fun." said Mac

Music fills the air as sophomore John Melki listens to junior Seth Bryant provide entertainment at a weekly FCA meeting. Club members played music "to praise God," said Seth. The music helped members escape from their stressful school lives and focus on religion.

Beth Wajciechowski

Swiftly catching the ball, senior Krista Weiland concentrates on her next play while senior Kathy Yang backs her up. The girls ended up beating the Page Patriots and doing well at the other weekend games

Laughing at one another sentor Lindsey Fox and junior Julie try to stay warm after mud fight at practice in freezing weather. "We had so much fun except we had to clean out everyone"s car afterwards." said Lindsey.


Sprinting down the field, sehior Erik Min cradles the ball and quickly pushes past one of PH's offensive players. "I really liked lacrosse this year because we played really well as a team and beat teams that we had not beaten before," said Erik. "We had a good time together through all of our hard practices and games.


Boys' Lacrosse: Front Row: Joe Compton, Sloan West, Adam Shorter, Jason Trompeter, John Sipher. Second Row: Matt Garrett, Jonathan Neighbors, Nick Beazley. Paul Brunk. Back Row: Coach Michael O'Hara-Diaz. Tommy Compton. Paul Valentine, Erik Minn, Jamie Miller, Justin Creasy, Vance Adkins


Girls' Lacrosse: Front Row: Kendall Wisely, Meghan Steele. Kathy Yang, Caty Price, Julie Ross, Jenni Leggette, Krista Weiland, Krisy Bhavsar, Amanda Fasnag. Back Row: Stephamic Cheng, Lindsey Fox. Amanda West, Jennifer Dill, Michelle McLeod, Sarah Roberts, Adena Kaplan, Coach Chad Trent, Meghan Kelly, Leoni Perks, Michelle Bright, Jenny Tyree. Julia Bright.

66 Boys and Girls' Lacrosse



Trying to steal the ball. freshman Joe Compton checks one of his opponents in hopes to knock the ball from his stick. The boys team enjoyed hitting their opponents as hard as they could to show their strength.

Warming up before the start of the game. senior Sarah Roberts scoops up the ball. The girls played the majority of their games in North Carolina and had lots of time to bond with team members on the way to games


# Cross <br> Checking 

By: gulia Slack

## A Touch Cluk

How does a sports team operate without uniforms. sticks, balls. goals. or even coaches? This was the situation for the boys and girls* lacrosse teams. Each individual had to pay for their equipment during the season. When the lacrosse teams. had practice or games. the team had to put together caravans to get to their destinations because the school did not provide buses for the teams. The club teams did not have the same advantages as the school sponsored teams they played against. but they did not have to have physicals and they can not
be kicked off the team for having bad grades. Another advantage was the fact that the teams got to play against opponents Virginia and North Carolina.

## Great Memorles

Through bumps and bruises the girls lacrosse team still managed to have a great time through all their practices and games. "We were always getting hurt and getting bruises because we only wore mouth guards. no other pads." sad senior Jenni Leggetl. "Through everything it's still so much fun becaluse we play in North Carolina and drive together We had tons of bonding in
the cars and some of us stayed in hotels on our away trips."

## Keeping Fit

Running sprints and jumping in the mud. the boys lacrosse team conditioned their bodies at every practice. "The worst part was the conditioning. mainly running sprints and distance." said senior Justin Creasy. "The best part about lacrosse was the games because we got to see how we improved throughout the season." <br> \title{
Working Together <br> \title{
Working Together <br> Emily Caldwell began tutor- <br> with the chance to become
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Combined efforts and dedicated members came together as Key club planned ways to help the community. Key club originated from the national volunteer organization Kiwanis club. As one of the largest Key clubs worldwide, the club boasted over two hundred members. "I enjoy the fun projects that we do throughout the year," said junior representative Marcy Nussbaum, "As an officer, I have the opportunity to spend time with the other officers, who are great!"

## A Tlme To Teach

Laughter, hugs, and smiling faces greeted Key club members as they took time to volunteer as tutors at the West End Center. In her second year of Key club, junior

Challenging young minds. Key club members work with elementary school students at the West End Center. Junior Key club member Eileen Horgan helped Lakeria Turner with her math. "Lakeria was happy when we finally got through the problem; she finally understood it," said Eileen.

Gathering dues from the eager Key club members, junior officers Amy Dodson and Meredith Kinder stay busy writing receipts. A third of the collected dues went towards fund raising for local and national charities. As an active Key club member for the second year Amy was always willing to help. II loved the idea of getting out into the community to help people out," said Amy.
ing at the West End Center. The club members tutored elementary school students from grades first through third. "Every now and then, the kids lose focus; it's hard to keep them well behaved sometimes," said Emily. The Key club volunteers helped the students excel in math and English.

## Clowning Around

Laughter crowded the air as swarms of elementary school students hurried around to the many game stands. Key club members signed up to help man the Penn Forest Carnival. "It was so much fun to work with the kids; they were having so much fun," said senior representative Sarah Aheron. Key club provided students
more involved in the community.

## Waking to Help

Late Wednesday night the telephones rang. Over 200 key club members were reminded by club officers to set their alarms earlier for the Thursday morning meeting. Club members used time in meetings to sign up for volunteer projects. The club's activities included tutoring at the West End Center, collecting items for local charities, and more. "There are lots of different projects to suit everyone," said sophomore Elizabeth Hurt, "Key club enables kids to work in situations with others, and it helps kids to understand the importance of volunteering to help others."


By:
Jessica
Trompeter




Showing off spirit. Key club members pile on the Homecoming parade float. Riding in the parade counted as a project. "The parade was my favorite project because a lot of people were involved, and the end result was exciting and fun. Plus, we got the biggest float in the parade!" sad funior Marey Nussbaum

Taking a break from reality semior Key club member Amanda Smith enjoy a slice of "cake" "We plated games like Chuter n ladders." said Amanda. She was baby-siting at the Bat ered Women - Shelea

Multi-colored hair doesn phase sophomore Lindsal Cramwell as the assose a child in choosing hos prize. The Key club loaned them services a the Penn Forrest Elementars School carnival. Club member collected tickets. manned gamess and sold snacks. at the camival all day
eleasing the ball from the mound, senior Greg Miller \pitches to a Pulaski County hitter. Pitching was one key to the team's success, with the line-up of seniors Greg Miller and David Morris and sophomore Tyler Lumsden supplying the heat. Also known for their power hitting, the team scored 199 runs in their first eighteen games while holding their opponents to just 81 . The baseball team had a remarkable season, going 15-3 in the regular season and 11-1 in the RVD.

troking towards the pool wall. senior Laura Danahy finishes her 100 m butterfly race. Like many of her teammates. Danahy swam before school with the Marlins Aquatic Club in addition to swimming on the school team. Both the boys' and girls' teams won the regular district title and had swimmers advance to the regional and state meets. Competing at the Northwest Regional meet at Hargrave Military Academy, the boys' team placed sixth. Edging out their competitors, the girls' team won the regional meet.


Charging toward her William Byrdopponent, senior Shannon MacMichael protects the goal by stealing the ball from her mark. "Even though we didn't want to ride the bus to away games. I think the bus rides helped us bond. We got really pumped; we talked more, and we became more of a team mentally." said Shannon. After losing nine seniors the girls" soccer team bounced back quickly. finishing the regular season with a record of 10-4-1







Beating the
Crowd

With the pressure on, the golf team arrived at Woodbridge mentally ready for the state tournament. After a close round, the team went on to take a close second place behind Front Royal. The football team beat Franklin County during the Homecoming game and trounced cross-city rival Patrick Henry on their Homecoming night. The boys' and girls' cross country teams dominated the district, with both teams beating their competition at the RVD championship meet.

During the winter season, the boys' and girls' varsity basketball teams packed the gym with exciting action. After stunning William Fleming in the RVD championship, the girls' team went on to fall in the final seconds of the state semifinals due to a controversial call to opponent West Springfield. Repeating their past success, the varsity cheerleading team won the RVD competition, took third at regionals, and advanced to states.

As spring arrived, athletes again rose to the challenge. The boys* tennis team made their presence known in the district and competed at states. Smothering their opponents, the varsity softball team claimed the RVD title for the eighth year in a row and went on to play in regionals. The girls` track team won Cosmos for the fourth year in a row, and trounced the
 other teams at the RVD championship meet. The largest group of runners went on to compete at the state track meet in years. Throughout each season, the Knights could be found beating the crowd.


[^4]?uring the Homecoming game against Franklin County, sophomore Robbie Neil prepares to hike the ball. The players were excited at the end of the first half to see that they were already pulling away from the Eagles and had scored against their tough defense. The Knights went on to win against the Eagles by a score of 21 to 7 .


## The football team pulled through a tough season with



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Ask anyone who played on the football team and they will tell you that football is anything but relaxing. There were the intense practices. countless hours of weight lifting and running plays. and the Friday night games. But was all of the commitment and hard work worth it? "The best part of [being on the team] is that you feel like a part of a family where all of you are good friends." said sophomore Brad Miller
"|During practice] the junior varsity team runs against varsity and usually
we get beat pretty bad," said sophomore JV player Michael Bowers, "But when we get knocked down, they just help us up, and we go for it again." Several players also commented on how Coach Spangler managed to teach and inspire a team of 73 players, including varsity, junior varsity, and freshmen. "His intensity on the field is one of Coach Spangler's best aspects. He also respects us on and off the field." said sophomore Jacob Lewis.

Tuesday night dinners without the coaches and sophomore initiations. like
"sophomore slides," helped the team to bond outside of practice. "When it rained, the sophomores had to slide head first down the hill at the tennis courts." said sophomore Kevin Boucher, "But I secretly got out of it!"

During the season, the team ate, slept. and breathed football. But the players learned a lesson that they may not have gained elsewhere in life. "Football has taught me to push myself to the limit to get what I want and to never give up." said senior Alex Bohm.
by michelle davis




Call downshe receives a hand-off. sophomore Chris Gould attempts to advance the the field away from the Spartans. This critical play in the game boosted the players energy and enthusiasm. and helped to motivate them to play hard against the tough Salem team.

$\mathcal{J}$n the middle of a third down play. senior Chris Jenks dives for a pass in the end cone. Our team was trying to put seven points on the board. But the pars Fell incomplete. and we had to sette for a field goal." said Jenks. The second half against Satem was dif ficult, but the Kmights pulled together to score three more points


Front Row: Robbie Neil, Clay Gaynor, Kevin Griffin.Chris Gould, captain Brad Nichols, captain Luke Nichols, Stephen Selvey, Clay Haley, Matt Roberts. Second Row: Luke Mullins, Chris Dooley, Tom Parker, Wayne Wright, Jef Smith, Paul Valentine, Michael Brammer, Chris Jenks, Kevin Humphries, David Parker. Third Row: Kevin Boucher, Matt Muelenaer, Tim Davis, Brandon Leonard, Josh Shepard, Jason Ronquillo, Michael Bowers, Rob Swindell, Jordan Mai, Steven Austin, Craig Catalono. Back Row: Stephen Haynes, Jacob Lewis, Brad Miller, Ryan Daly, Michael Hamlar, Phil Fishel, Alex Bohm, Dan Jones, Brandon Funk, Rossie Bell, Robbie Nettles. Not Pictured: Daniel Payne, Corey Cain, Tom Hagan. Adam Hollingsworth, and Eric Lemmer.

## Foottoll

Northside.............................-28
Jefferson Forrest................15-25
Blacksburg................................7-13
Salem.
$.17-41$
E.C. Glass...............................7-28

Franklin County.........................21-7
Patrick Henry...........................17-13
William Flemming.................15-30
Halifax.................................29-35
Pulaski.................................18-48

## Like a roller-coaster, the Oolleyball team had many


steps up to the serving line and focuses on serving the ball while blocking out the roaring crowd. Even an experienced veterân like O'Hair was feeling the pressure at a time like this; it was the fifth game of the match in the first round of Districts against Patrick Henry. After the Knights rallied from a two game deficit, the match was almost theirs; and all eyes were on O'Hair as she served the ball with the score 14-7 Knights. "The crowd was so loud, it was hard


## Beth Harms

Right Side Hitter
"What I liked most about the team was that we were all very unique. Everyone got along great and we spent lots of time together, like having sleepovers and just hanging out.

Before every match we said the Lord's Prayer and words of encouragement to help our team during the game. Then we would all cheer, get pumped, and head out for warm-ups. The crowd and the loud warm-up music are the things that got us going the most. Overall, I think we had a great season that we worked hard for!"

celebrating an ace. sophomores Kathleen Lemker and Whitney Kern do the Sual routine. Every year the Knights had a special cheer for when a teammate served an ace. The cheer consisted of a series of claps ending with a rased hand signal of number onc
for us to focus on the match," said sophomore Kathleen Lemker. After a long, hard volley, the ball went to junior Beth Harms who had an awesome kill to end the game and match. Sophomore Whitney Kern could only describe the victory as exhilarating.

The match was one of the biggest upsets in the district all year. Patrick Henry had defeated the Knights in the previous regular season matches, which made the win over their biggest rivals even more special. This victory moved the team up to second place in the district rankings and secured them a place in
the Regional Tournament. In the second round of the District Championship. however, the Knights lost to the Franklin County Eagles. The team's second place finish at Districts advanced them to Regionals in Albemarle.

Despite having one of the toughest schedules in the division, the Lady Knights still finished with a $4-4$ overall record. "During the regular season. our team played to the level of our competition. We stepped up and played well against PH , Franklin County and Albemarle at the end of the season." said Coach Penny Williams.
by crystal royall




Awaiting the referee's signal to continue play during the last game of the ggainst G.W. Danville, senior Meghan O'Hair pauses at the service line. The Knights went on tocrush the Hilltoppers with a score of 3-0. O Hair served as the captain and spirit leader for the Lady Knights after playing on the varsity team for four years

年年- junior Renee Gagnier covers her, senior Sarah Bassell goes up to block In a home game against the Patriots of Patrich Henrs in the first round of Districts. The Knights came bach from a two game deficil to beat the Patrohs with a thrilling victory ad sancong to Regionals in Atbemarle


Front Row: Sarah Bassett, Captain Meghan O'Hair, Captain Sarah Slovensky. Sarah Payne. Second Row: Stephanie Sgroi, Whitney Kern, Sarah Jane Bova, Julia Slack, Jenny Carter, Mary Thomas. Back Row: Asst. Coach Curtis Fuller, Beth Harms, Elizabeth Jetton, Renee Gagnier. Allison Jetton. Kathleen Lemker, Coach Penny Williams, Manager Dawn Zick.

## Oolleyball

## E.C. Glass .3-2

Franklin County.......................2-3
William Fleming.......................3-O
Pulaski.....................................3-0
Patrick Henry.........................1-3
Franklin County.....................2-3
William Fleming........................3-1
Godwin/Clover Hill...................1-6

Pulaski.........................................3-1

Patrick Henry..........................1-3
G.W. Danville..........................3-O

Districts

Patrick Henry..........................3-2
Franklin County......................O-3
Regionals

Albemarle...................................3

After finishing a tough match against Franklin County, senior captain Thomas takes a water


## EMILY CARTER <br> Girls' Tennis Team Captain

"When I think about tennis, the first thing that enters my mind is having fun with friends and getting exercise. Probably my favorite aspect of tennis is the competition. I think that it can be fun, but at the same time, it is very challenging. My parents got me started on the sport when I was four years old, and since then I have loved it. I feel that my strength is mostly at the net; I have some strong volleys that I can place. However, my weakness would probably be that I have a slow reaction rate." break. Thomas won the match 4-2. "I started playing tennis when I was seven: but I started concentrating and getting serious about the game when I was fourteen and made the team as a freshman." said Thomas.


## With a S-2 record, the Lady Knights were



Writh sweat pouring down
her face, senjor captain Whitney Thomas awaits her opponent's next serve. As the ball flies high over her head. Thomas pulls her racquet back and smashe sthe ball down on her Patrick Henry rival. Thomas and the rest of the team ended up losing in one of only two of the team's district losses. both against Patrick Henry. The team's record year ended with a score of 5-2 against rivals Franklin County. William Fleming, and Pulaski.

Thomas and senior cocaptain Emily Carter said about the season. "Our team really stepped up to the com-
petition and played very well throughout the year. We met most all of the goals that we set for the season." The captains acted as role models and provided leadership for the team.
"The seniors have definitely made things interesting these past years. Poor Emily always gets hurt, and Whitney, well, she's just a hoot. We are all really going to miss them next year," said junior Jenny Jones.

The girls' tennis team was coached by Mrs. Kelly Newman, who also coached the girls'soccer team in the spring. "I think she has done a great job for her first year.

She makes us work hard at practice and matches, and listens to what we have to say." said sophomore Jennifer Adkins.

In the first round of the District Tournament, the Lady Knights were pitted against the Franklin County Eagles. "It was a tough match because they have always been our big rivals." said junior Natalie Bushkar. However, the Knights blew out the Eagles, 9-().

The Knights kept their spirits high. but ended their season with a disappointing lossto E.C. Glass with a score of 2-7.
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concentrating on their teammate's shot, sophomore Steven Bratcher, senior Andy Pegram, and sophomore Jason Owenby look on while teammate senior Justin Shirley tees off during a practice round at Hunting Hills Country Club. "We try to hold back our emotions: it is not polite to distract the man hitting," said Owenby.

eamfter placing second behind Great Bridge in the State Tournament, the golf eam proudly shows off their trophy. The team was confident they would do well. "Being the seniors on the team, we wanted to leave the team on a good note. and I feel that we did," said senior Justin Shirley.


## After winning the region, the Knights had a



While concentrating precisely on each shot. senior Ward Currin puts the ball into the hole. It was the individual District Championship: and his team cheered him on. acknowledging his final round score of 68 .

During the off season, the team played regularly to maintain their skills. From tournaments in Florida, to putting in the living rooms of their homes. these golfers did it all. Sophomore Meg Davies worked very hard in the off season to keep her game in tip-top shape. "I went (0) golf camp this summer.

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and it helped me a lot," she said. Davies also played in local tournaments and interclub matches. She won the Smith Mountain Lake Junior Invitational in the girl's division.

While playing golf, the team thought beyond the season and dreamed of their post-high school career. Senior co-captain Justin Shirley said, "I am definitely planning on playing golf in college. I am thinking about UNC-Charlotte or Elon." Davies also thought about playing golf at the next level. "I would love to get a schol-
arship and play in college," she said. Many of the seniors on the team thought about playing in college, and many had offers from local colleges.

Going into the season, the Knights, coached by Mr. Dave Layman. expected to win. Their goals were realized as their phenomenal season ended with a win at Regionals and a second place finish in the State Tournament. "We are very excited. The thought that it was a team effort and that we accomplished our goals is a great feeling." said Davies.
by miles hopkins



Front Row: Valerie Cole. Cassie Valentine, Lauren Hayes, Kim Grubb, Lauren Dowdy, Julie Carson. Katie Hooker. Tabitha Rand, Sarah Heil, Lauren Gross, Laura Craig, Dawn Williams. Second Row: Andrew Artusio, Brian Gross, Matt Volodzko Denny Langraf, Hannah Barnhill, Emily Seamon. Ashley Dolan, Rachel Naughton, Leigh Ann Pace, Jamie Fowlkes, Emiily Graham, Sarah Campbell, Matt Torre, Jason Cruff, John Gualdoni. Ted Loesel. Back Row: Coach Troy Smith, Aaron Anderson, Mike DeVaughn, Matt Cleveland, Scott Savage, Wes Derryberry Chris Torre, Josh Carlton. Brian Chadwick. Thomas DiCarlo, Eric Weissbart, Lucas Wright, Alex Seamon, Kevin Henderson. Chris Bast. Brent Jones, Coach Brett Matthews.

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## Girls

Salem Dual Meet
1st..............@ Roanoke College
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3rd............Radford Invitational............3rd

3rd........Virginia Tech Invitational........5th
1st.......RVD Meet @ Hidden Valley.......1st
10th.....Festival @ Great Meadow......9th
1st....RVD Meet @ Franklin County.....2nd

1st......Christiansburg Invitational.......2nd

Metro Meet@
1st....Lancaster Community College....1st
1st......RVD Meet @Patrick Henry.......2nd

RVD Championship Meet
1st................@ Patrick Henry.................1st
Regional Championship Meet
5th.........@ UVA, Charlottesville.
fter the gunshot, the girls ${ }^{*}$ cross-country team races off, beginning their last RVD meet at Patrick Henry. The team prepared themselves for competition by praying together before the start. Sophomore Tabitha Rand had her own preparation routine. "I normally listen to music to get myself ready to race." The girls went on to beat Patrick Henry and Franklin County.

$S$printing up the hill. senior Julie Carson and sophomore Valerie Cole dash in the RVD Championships. Carson was proud of the team's progres. "When I was a sophomore, we placed a disappointing $2 n d$ in District Championships for the first time in 11 years. But now there s no way anyone will take us down." Carson was right: the team went on to win the district.

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## The cross country team dominated the district by


 starting line.

The cross country team became accustomed to the gun shots which began their races. Both teams dominated the RVD throughout the season and won the district championship.

Five days a week. the teams practiced at Hidden Valley Junior High. running three to four miles a day. To pass the time. junior Emily Gallagher talked with other teammates. "We carry on conversations and sing 'Mary
had a Little Lamb" whenever we run up hills." said Gallagher.

But the fun did not stop after practice: the team got together to socialize as well. Sophomore Lauren Dowdy said. "The team is pretty close. We do stuff together after meets and on the weekends. It's a good thing because you meet older people which helps when you come to the high school and already know a lot of people."

Runners had personal superstitions, which gave them good luck "I am very superstitious. Every race day. I
wear the same tie-dyed t-shirt I have had since ninth grade. Also. I save safety pins used to pin the numbers on our jersey from each race and pin them to the bottom of the jersey. I wear the same socks every race. Also. I shave my head before the regional championship meet," said senior Josh Carlton.

Both teams wrapped up their successful seasons with a good showing at the regional championship. The girls team came in fifith and the boys leam came in fourth at the LVA course
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## With a 15-4 record, the basketball team went

## fiaing to the top <br> With five seconds left on <br> offensive sets and individual <br> finals of the Roanoke Valley

the clock, senior Kevin Connelly brings the ball up the court and makes an ineredible assist to senior Jess Seamon. Seamon fires the ball into the net as the crowd erupts into thunderous applause. The Knights had just won the first annual Hoopla Tournament against Garfield, 61-60.

Led by captains Connelly and senior Justin Shirley, the team started practice in late November as they worked o $n$ de-fensive and
fundamentals. After weeks of practice, the team kicked off the season with an impressive victory as they edged out Lord Botetourt 6756.
"Our team is younger and less-experienced than some of the other teams in the district, but we are probably one of the most athletic teams Cave Spring has had," said Seamon. The Knights continued their season with another dominating win over the William Byrd Terriers 59-48.

The season was wrapped up with a heartbreaking loss to William Fleming in the


District tournament. The Colonels were the Knights• toughest match throughout the season and beat out Cave Spring in the final seconds of the tournament, 63-66.

The Knights advanced onto regionals at G.W. Danville, but suffered a rough loss to the Eagles 7579. Junior Mike Hamlar said, "Most of our losses were only a few points short of the win. so we gave many of the teams a scare this season. I just think we played great as a team and really came together at the end of the season."
by leslie webh
"When I play basketball, I try to stay focused on what I need to do to help the team out as a whole. When I'm out on the court. I do my very best to run the plays like we ve practiced and to play some tough defense. Our team played really well this year; it was great that we got as far as we did considering some of the teams that we were up against. I honestly think that it was teamwork that got us as far as

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## JOSEPH WILLET

Boys' Basketball Guard we did.

 Deep Creek at Northside High School. "That was one of the most


RENEE GAGNIER Forward
*At first I thought the season was going to be really hard because I was the only junior on the team. But everyone always made me feel like I was a part of the team. Our team bonded quickly, and I discovered that being the only junior made me special. I got along great with all the sophomores, and it doesn't really matter what grade you're in while you're on the court as long as you play with everything you have. I always give one hundred percent because I don't want to let my teammates down."

Making a run for the state title, the girls'team was Miming Etigh


With thirty seconds left on the clock, the Knights were down by one during the biggest game of the season. Pressure was high in the Salem Civic Center, as the William Fleming Colonels took on the Knights once again.

The Colonels had defeated the Knights in both of the regular season matches earlier in the season. Senior Mindy Reynolds had the ball as the Knights switched into offense. They quickly moved the ball into the post. watching the time carefully as a shot went up and junior Renee Gagnier rebounded.
"I knew I just had to play hard and if I got fouled I would have to make both shots," said Gagnier. As she pushed past her opponents. Gagnier drove to the basket and sunk the shot. With seventeen seconds on the clock, the Colonels headed down the court to try and win the game. They attempted to score, but senior Sherri Rickman rebounded the ball as the buzzer sounded. With the final score of 61-60 the Knights had claimed the Roanoke Valley District title.

During the regular season. the Knights had an out-
standing performance, finishing with a $23-5$ record. After the district win, the girls advanced onto the regional tournament where they defeated G.W. Danville in the first round. In the second round of regionals, the Lady Knights took on Woodbridge. defeating them with a score of 46-41. After winning the regional tournament, the Knights advanced to the state tournament and to the final four. The team ended their season with a heartbreaking loss with two seconds left to West Springfield, 46-47. by crystat royall


ggressively leaping in the air, senior Sherri Rickman swats the ball ack to senior Sarah Rutherford in the tip-off of a home game against William Fleming. Rickman's tipoff started an exciting game between the top two contenders for the district title. The Knights lost this match 33-34, but defeated William Fleming in the district championship.

Jntensely watching the ball. sophomore Jessica Caldwell plays defense as Franklin County throws the ball in bounds at a home game. The Knights defeated the Franklin County Eagles by a score of 62-39. "It felt really good to beat this team because they can be very aggressive at times," said Caldwell.

baing intensely on the Rutherford plays defense and tries to steal the ball from her opponent. "We wanted to stop our opponents on defense because detense is what can win a game." satd Rutherford Their unstoppable de fense in tha match lead them to a 55.46 win orer Albemarle

Huddling together. sophomore Jessica Caldwell junior Renee Gagnier, and seniors Sherri Richman and Mindy Reynolds confer in between plays. -We work hard fogether and have a lot of dedication. Our consistent team effort and our ability to concentrate is what wins our games. said Rickman.


Front Row: Tracey Danahy, Whitney Kern. Tam Vinyard, Sarah Rutherford, Mindy Reynolds, Jenny Carter, Jessica Caldwell, Sarah Henderson. Back Row: Coach Mike Downs, Coach Esteban Martinez. Manager Pam Ryan, Sarah Payne, Renee Gagnier. Sherri Rickman. Jamie Funk, Coach Linda Long, Coach Sarah Ghetts.

## Basketbal/

St. Mary's. ..... 49-51
Osborne Park. ..... 65-20
Amherst. ..... 61-31
Amherst ..... 63-22
T. W. Andrews. ..... 75-30
N.W. Guilford. ..... 58-45
High Point Central. ..... 50-44
Franklin County ..... 62-39
Patrick Henry. ..... 54-41
William Fleming ..... 34-39
Princeton. ..... 75-55
Providence Day ..... 55-50
St. Gertrude. ..... 67-48
Franklin County ..... $.51-60$
Princeton ..... 55-42
Pulaski County. ..... 51-48
Pulaski County. ..... 39-36
Patrick Henry ..... 65-31
Ravenscroft ..... 60-47
William Fleming ..... 33-34
Providence Day. ..... 40-30
Districts
Franklin County ..... 65-34
William Fleming ..... 61-60
Regionals
Albemarle ..... 55-46
Danville. ..... 43-38
States
Woodbridge46-41
Deep Creek ..... 57-42

## The cheerleaders knew it was all in the

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"And our final team, representing the Roanoke Valley District......the Cave Spring Knights!" With a grin on her face, senior Mary Beth McClung screams in excitement and runs to hug a teammate. The yarsity cheerleaders had advanced onto the second round in regionals, and would be competing in the VHSL State Cheerleading Competition.

The varsity cheerleaders began their season at Virginia Tech Cheer camp in July where they re-


## MAT BORGER <br> Cheerleading Captain

"I was a football player since elementary school, and cheerleading blows it out of the water. I definitely plan to cheer in college. It gets even harder and more competitive at the college level. and I am eagerly awaiting that challenge. Ten years from now. I' m sure I'll be proud of the fact that I was the first male cheerleader to complete a season at Cave Spring. I will also vividly remember my teammates and all of the bonds that I have made."

$?$xecuting the tie-tock stunt at the Roanoke Valley District Cheerleading Compettion held at Cave Spring, the varsity cheerleaders perform their competition routine for the crowd and judge, The Knights took first place in the competition. making them the RVD District (hampions.
ceived the trophy for the Most Outstanding Cheerleading Squad.

In October, the cheerleaders competed in the Jefferson Forrest Dance Competition where they placed third. "When it was announced that we got third place, our whole team just went crazy," said junior Stephanie Mabes.

In late December, the cheerleaders started working on their routine for competition. The Knights' hard work paid off at the RVD Cheerleading Competition, where they placed first. The Knights advanced onto regionals two weeks later and
continued their winning streak, placing third.

The cheerleaders continued their season by going onto the state final competition. "I'll never forget how much fun we had at states. Especially when me, Mary Beth, and Leslie got caught moshing to MTV in the exercise room at the hotel," said senior Amy Woodfield. Although the Knights did not place in states, they did succeed in making history. Senior Joanna Keeton said, "No cheerleading squad at Cave Spring has ever come as far as we have. It was just all in the state of mind."
by lealie webb



Varsity Competition/Basketball Cheerleading Squad: Front Row: Amy Holmes. Captain Traci Paxton, Captain Mary Beth McClung, Captain Leslie Webb, Joanna Keeton. Second Row: Allison Jetton, Laura Trook. Sarah Joy Jordahl, Sarah Hammer, Emily Heller, Nicole Henry, Blaire Wood. Back Row: Kim Mizack, Amy Crumpler. Elizabeth Rose, Craig Catalano, Sammi Schumacher, Rachel Spencer, Megan Cochran. Not Pictured: Mat Borger, Matt Dunn.


Varsity Football Cheerleading Squad: Front Row: Sammi Schumacher, Stephanie Mabes, Captain Traci Paxton. Captain Leslie Webb, Kim Mizack, Megan Cochran. Second Row: Nicole Henry, Kelly Cullather, Mary Beth McClung, Sarah Joy Jordahl. Laura Trook. Sarah Hammer. Emily Heller. Back Row: Captain Mat Borger, Elizabeth Rose, Blaire Wood, Brad Sowder, Rachel Spencer, Amy Crumpler, Amy Woodfield, Matt Dunn.


JV Basketball Cheerleading Squad: Front Row: Erica Bailey Erin Culpepper. Courtney Ellers. Second Row: Christin Lovelace Katherine Garrett. Megan Scott, Amy Rooney, Jemnifer Wilson Back Row: Maegan Wilburn, Captain Caroline Gust, Captain Sara Chapman, Rebecca Kopstein.


JV Football Cheerleading Squad: Front Row: Captain Sara Chapman, Courtney Ellers, Erin Culpopper, Erica Bailey. Back Row: Rebeeca Kopstein, Katherine Garrett, Maegan Wilburn, Captain Caroline Gust. Beth Bradley, Not Pietured: Amy Rooney. Megan Scott, Christin Lovelace


Front Row: Derek Ricky, Sloan West, Jonathan Pageat, Adam Overfelt, Cole Shepard, J.T. Nance. Seth Wolford. Second Row: Peter Morrison. Garret English. Patrick Walters, Tommy Reeder, Ryan Setchel, Todd Setchel. Back Row: Kevin Boucher, Matt Lynch, John Slovensky, Curtis Walters, David Good, Paul Vernon.

## Wrestling

Staunton River. .64-24

Halifax... 53-30
Lord Botetourt. ..... 22-57
Franklin County ..... 3-72
Pulaski County ..... 39-35
William Fleming ..... 46-30
E.C. Glass. ..... 33-39
Patrick Henry ..... 48-33
James River. ..... 22-49
Petersburg. ..... 34-44
Godwin. ..... 39-40
Denbiegh. ..... 37-43

Rolling up the mats after the last home match of the regular season, varsity leam members converse about their win. Before and after every practice and match, the team was responsible for rolling the mats out and back up. In this match the Knights defeated their opponents the Patrick Henry Patriots. by a score of 48-33.

Consetting an upper hand on his William Fleming opponent. sophomore Paul Ve on wrestles at an away match at William Fleming. Vernon was one of the five sophomore varsity wresters on the extremely young varsity team. Vernon ended the season with a individual record of $9-16$ and advanced to the regional tournament.


HHenry opponent for the pin. senior Todd Setchel twaits the ref's call. Setchel pinned his opponent in his last home match He was the only Cave Spring wrestler to advance to the state tournament.


while cracking sophomore wrestler John Slovensky's back. Coach Mard prepares the team be fore they head out for the match at home against the Patrick Henry Patriots. The Knights went on to defeat the Patriots in stunning fashion, by a margin of 15 points. olding down his Patrick

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## Wrestlers pinned their opponents down



## I or

 the mat as senior Todd Setchel pinned his opponent in the second period of the match in the regional tournament. Todd was the only Cave Spring wrestler to advance to the state tournament.The young team was led by seniors Todd Setchel, Ryan Setchel, and Curtis Walters. Two new coaches brought a different attitude to the team, encouraging wrestlers to concentrate on their individual matches, and to let the overall team score
stem from their personal successes. "Wrestling is more individual. You support your teammates, but you are more focused on your match," said junior Tommy Reeder.

Team members often surprised opponents with their strong performances. "We go into most matches as the underdog, so there is not much pressure on us to do well, yet most of us surprise our opponents by pinning them," said Reeder. "We have to psych ourselves up to the point of insanity, go
into the match, and tear up the other guy."

Thanks to rigorous practices and conditioning, the team finished third in the district. "The only thing that can hold you back from reaching your goals is a lack of self confidence," said Reeder."We all bust our butts in the practice room and we all suffer together. We push each other hard so we become better everyday."
by Crystal Royall


## PETER MORRISON

## Varsity Wrestler

"I think wrestling has helped me by making me stronger and tougher. it has also made me have a lot better work ethic. because you have to work so hard to be in shape. I like wrestling because it is very challenging and when you win in wrestling you really feel like you have accomplished something. The best part is that you can beat people up; if you have a bad day, you can go to wrestling practice and take out your anger and not get in trouble for it."

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## Up on the blocks and ready to win in the

## Cast Lane

As the buzzer sounded, the swim team dove into a fresh season, completely focused on the race ahead of them. "[Swimming] is the best sport because it gives you something to improve on," said sophomore Kristen Smith, "We always tried our hardest in practice and meets to improve our times," she said. For the first time in a few years, both teams had cuts at the start of the season instead of taking everyone interested. "Having cuts made sure that the
most dedicated swimmers were the ones that were on the team," said senior Brian Gross.

Both teams had outstanding seasons. The boy's team, led by senior captain Harry Kessler, won all of the meets in the regular season and won first place by 200 points in the Radford Invitational. "We all have been swimming together for a long time. It was our experience that led to our winning streak," said junior Alex Seamon, who swam with the CCA Marlins year-round.

The girl's team went out for a strong season headed
by senior captain Sarah Aheron. Their dominance was interrupted in a meet against Patrick Henry, when a first place finish card from the opponent was found a day after the meet. The girl's five point win was changed to a one point loss. "It was upsetting that we didn't have the 'undefeated' label, but we got them back at districts," said sophomore Sarah Jane Bova. She was right. both of the teams won the District Title for the eighth consecutive year, winning almost every race in the meet.
by julie roses

## HARRY KESSLER

Boy's Swim Team Captain
"The team has been outstanding this year. We are very deep, and this allows us to possibly lose a few races but still come out ahead. We work great together because all of us are friends and respect each other's talents. Even though a few swimmers may shine. if it wasn't for the people underneath them the team wouldn't shine. Many people in the school don't respect the time and energy it takes to be a swimmer. It takes devotion."

Athe loudspeaker announces the boy $>100$ breaststroke event against Salem and Patrick Henry, sopho-more- Ryan Blackwell and Trey Watkins prepare for their race, "I Was nervous at the begmning of the race hecause the people in my heat were fast, but I ended up improving my twie by five seconds. said Watkins



$\tau$he ten minute break gives swimmers a chance to splash around in the pool. and loosen up their muscles and relieve tension. Sophomores Sarah Jane Bova and Valerie Cole congratulated freshman Meghan Barrier for a job well done. "We had a lot of team spirit, and always cheered and wished each other luck in our events." said Cole.

J${ }^{n}$ the butterfly lap of the 200 IM. junior Alex Seamon pulls ahead to beat his opponents and win the race. "I got really pumped up for all my races." said Seamon. He swam for the Carter Center Marlins year round, which boosted his success. The team was greatly supplied with swimmers from the Gator and Marlins competitive teams.


$\tau$aking a breath during the 100 meter breastroke event in the meet against E.C. Glass, sophomore Kristin Smith continues down the lane to beat her opponents. This was Kristin'stenth year swimming, but her first year on the high school team.

coming into the wall with a atrong finish. junior Emily Caldwellanxiously finishes the last lap of the girls ' 100 backstroke event in the meet against E.C Gilass and Salem. "I wanted to improve my time, and with $m$ y friends on the team cheering for me. 1 improved my time down to a 1.13." , and Caldwell. The team, both boys and girls won the dual meet


Front row: Kristen Smith, Julie Demarco, Julie Ross, Emily Caldwell, Leigh Anne Ferguson, Samantha Dilon, Katie Kesler, Second Row: Coach Jason Suhr, Elizabeth Hurt, Trey Watkins, Ashley Scrugs, Captain Harry Kessler, Valerie Cole, Meghan Barrrier, Coach Julie McGill. Third Row: Krista Weiland. Captain Sarah Aheron, Brian Gross, Adam Baber, Laura Danahy, Cacia Leskis, Jonas Baranauskas. Fourth Row: Barret Wertz, Ryan Blackwell. Tommy Rappold, Brett Fonder. Josh Shepard, Alex Seamon. Court Friedman, Ryan Adams, Back Row: Kate Feldvary, Valerie Blevins, Carie Bauman, Adam Wood. Jason Nanz, Jamie Trivett, David Parker, David Harbourt, David Shoulders. Josh Hailey.

## Scrimming

Boys
1st....................GW Danville ..1st

1st...................Blacksburg.....................1st
1st.................Patrick Henry................2nd
1st......................Salem...........................1st

1st...........Radford Invitational..........3rd

1st..................North Cross.................... 1 1st
1st....................EC Glass.......................1st

1st.....................Pulaski..........................1st

1st.....................Halifax..........................1st

Districts
1st.................. Patrick Henry...............1st
1st........................Pulaski......................1st

1st.....................Regionals.....................6th

5th....................States


Front Row: Aaramina Maynard. Jennifer Wade, Li Lin, Kelly Ballard, Lauren Dowdy, Katie Hooker, Jason Ronquillo, Allison Doughty, Katherine Min. Second Row: Julia Forth, Carrie McFarland, Mandy McCall, Cassie Valentine, Jamie Fowlkes, Kari Morrison, Jennifer Fowlkes, Kelli Morrison, Kathleen Golston, Beth Harms. Third Row: Mike DeVaughn, RobSwindell, Fielding Fitzpatrick. Emily Seamon, Brad Nichols, Chris Bast, Kevin Henderson, Brent Jones. Dusty Marks. Fourth Row: Wes Hall, Jason Horn, Wayne Wright, David Wilson. Nathan Austin. Scott Savage. Erik Min, Chris Jenks, Josh Carlton, Grey Alphin. Back Row: Coach Brett Matthews, Coach Paul Lineburg.

## Indoor Track

The girls indoor track team placed 2nd at the Roanoke Valley District Tournament.

The boys indoor track team placed 1st at the Roanoke Valley District Tournament.

Individually, senior David Wilson placed 8th at states and went on to compete in the national meet.

$D$ashing past the final hurdle. junior Beth Harms eyes the finish line while passing her E.C. Glass opponent. Harms always kept the team in good spitits. "Running has given me more self respect, confidence, and it has shown me how to be a better person to others and myself," said Harms.

Jn between events. sophomore Kari Morrison and junior Jennifer Fowlkes chat at the indoor track meet at Virginia Military Institute. Even though indoor track required much hard work and dedication. it also had a great deal of social time involved and allowed team members to chat between events.

 oncentrating steadily on her breathing. senior Carrie McFarland leads the pack in the $4 \times 100$ meter relay at Hargrave. "Our coaches worked us hard, but they gave us great tips throughout the season." said McFarland.

+ounding the corner. senior Mandy McCall looks ahead for the next leg of the relay in the meet at Heritage. Mandy ran on the varsity indoor track squad since she was a freshman and performed better every year she was involved with it. Mandy was a role model to the team throughout the season.



During winter weather, the Knights practiced for the

## Tndoor Iditarod

The gun fired; the runners bolted off of their starting blocks. Junior Scott Savage shot into the lead. Striving with all of his might, he broke into a sweat. In one final attempt to win the race, he pushed himself to the ultimate; and he crossed the finish line. After pausing to catch his breath, he glanced behind him at the track. All of the other participants finally crossed the line after him. Savage said, "The team
was very small this year, so everyone got to know each other really well."

The indoor track team finished their successful season with a victorious district meet. In this meet, the girls placed second and the boys earned first place. The team performed well, but worked hard for their success. Sophomore Kathleen Golston said, "Practice was more difficult than we had expected, but we just put up with it and
tried our hardest." Even though the coaches worked the team hard, the end result was not only helpful for the team and its performance, but for the individuals as well.

However, there were a few disputes between the teammates. As senior Josh Carlton said, "The distance runners and the sprinters always talked trash to each other during practice; but in the meets, we cheered for everyone."
by miles hopkins



ERIK MIN Indoor Track Captain
"Indoor track is a very competitive sport. I like all of the competition that I am faced with throughout the season. In indoor track. I run against some of the best athletes in the state which makes me perform at a higher level than I am use to running. I also love it because it keeps me in shape since I run everyday for a long time. Running everyday helps my conditioning for other sports as well as track."

= man VMushing for the finish line. senior David Wilson sprints in the 1000 meter
三rtmat VMI. Wilsonalso ranaleg in
$\frac{y}{2}$ the $+\lambda 400$ and the $+\lambda 800$ meter会relays. He placed eighth at state$\frac{3}{2}$ and competed in the national meet

## $J($ teams worked hard in the winter on the

## Volleyball Birls' Basketball Boys' Basketiall <br> After receiving a pass <br> Trying to catch his breath.

from freshman Lindsay Reynolds, sophomore Jessica Randolph faked, then shot the ball in the basket putting the team in the lead. The girls won the game over William Fleming earning another district title for the team. Freshman Amy Cowhig said, "I love the rivalry we have with Fleming It seems like everytime that we play them, it is very close and goes down to the buzzer." sophomore Eric Jones whipped the ball over to Chris Conquest, who tossed up a three pointer over his Franklin County rival. The Knights killed the Eagles in the district match-up. putting them atop the RVD. "Basketball is a great way to get away from the stress of school. Once high school is over, I would like to play in college," said sophomore Chris Forth.
by milen hopkint.


"JV volleyball was interesting. Everyone on the team helped out and contributed in their own way. We had a team full of leaders, which was good, but made it kind of hard to agree sometimes. We finished the season with some losses, but mostly victories. Our tournaments show how well we can hold our opponents. Our greatest victory was the victory of learning to play and bond together."

$\not$lying through the air. sophomores Brad Miller and Eric Jones attempt to retrieve the ball against Salem. The Knights won the game 68-46. "Practice after school made me tired at might. but it kept me in great shape." said sophomore Jacob Lewis.



Front Row: Zac Holt. Michael Kraemer, Bryce Gannon, Nathan Austin. Doug Linn, Kelly Ballard, Ryan Schilling, Paul Cantor, Patrick Kumara. David Good Back Row: Coach Eric Clapper, David Lassiter, Jordan Tilley, Glenn Grunewald, Bruce Banning David Weaver, Dusty Marks. Tom Muir, Brad Newton, Kris Keilman, Alborz Fathedan. Coach Andy Newton, Head Coach Bruce Mahan

## Boys' <br> Soccer

Jefferson Forest ..... 0-1
Martinsville. ..... 7-1
CS Alumni ..... 1-3
Franklin County ..... 3-1
William Fleming ..... 5-0
Pulaski County. ..... 4-0
Albemarle. ..... 1-1
E.C. Glass ..... 1-0
Patrick Henry. ..... $1-0$
William Fleming ..... 1-O
Pulaski County. ..... Win by Forfeit
Franklin County. ..... 2-0
Patrick Henry. ..... 3-2
RVD Semi-Final vs.PCHS.. ..... 2-0
RVD Finals vs. PHHS. ..... 2-1.
NW Regional... ..... 7-2
NW Regional Semifinal. ..... 1-3

while concentrating on the play, Junior Zac Holt clears the ball up the fiel and sets up a goal in the NW Region semi-final game against Albemarle. The team had a successful season but ended with a heartbreaker while losing 1-3.

$S$plitting the defenders sophomore Brad Newton attempts to advance the antrop the field to a teammate. Newton was a valuable mid-fielder for the team and came up with twelve critical goals throughout the year and in the post-season.




Ashe dribbles downfield. sophomore John Hartman defends against his , kropponent. Sophomore Kris Keilman said his favorite aspect of playing soccer was being able to take out his aggression on his opponent.

Knocking fists with Coach Bruce Mahan. Junior Bruce Banning is congratulated on his quality play. Coach Mahan announced his May retirement making this his last season on the sidelines. Coach Mahan will be greatly missed.


DAVID GOOD
Sophomore Mid-Fielder
"The most memorable moment of all year was when we were playing E.C. Glass in their tournament. Paul Cantor scored the only goal of the match. When he scored, he went to the corner flag, ripped it out of the ground, and rode it like a horse. It was hilarious and the crowd went wild."

## Starting only one senior, the Knights displayed their



Charging up the field. sophomore John Hartman trips over a foot of his Patrick Henry opponent The whistle was blown. John set the ball on the wet grass in preparation. He wiped off the rain and sweat from his brow and peered ahead at the goal. He ran and kicked the ball directly at the goal post. It hit the post and banked in making the goal.. The Knights won the RVD tournament and the crowd went wild.

The team was packed full of underclassmen that were ready to win. In fact. seventeen out of the twenty players on the team were under-
classmen. "It feels good to have made the varsity team as a sophomore. At first. 1 thought I had a lot to prove, but once I got settled in. things went smoothly." said sophomore Kris Keilman.

The Knights had one opponent that they worked hard to defeat every time they played them. "When we played Patrick Henry we thought it would be hard. but as it turns out it wasn't that hard. It was a really intense battle, but in the end of the second overtime our offensive pressure helped score the winning goal." said sophomore Kris Keilman.

Coach Bruce Mahan led the team through the thick and thin this year and unfortunately announced his retirement from coaching soccer. Mahan coached the Knights from many years and he left behind a legacy. The Knights, with this years district championship on their belt. made it five consecutive district titles.
by miles: hopkine

"My favorite part of the season, well there were two, the first was the camaraderie with all the girls. The second was giving Patrick Henry a run for their money during the last game (we shocked them because we just wanted to play and have fun). As captain. I felt my main roles on the team were leading the team in practice and getting everyone motivated. I think this year was great because the team didn't stress and we all just played because we loved it, we did so much better this year than in past years."

## With the best season in recent years, the girls were



Huddling together for a half time talk, team members listen carefully while coaches Jason Suhr and Kelly Newman go over the strategy for the next half. "Coach Newman's talks at half time were great. They always got us pumped up and ready for the next half," said sophomore Kari Morrison. In this game, the girls took on the Franklin County Eagles. They tied with a score of 1 1, but later went on to defeat the Eagles in the Roanok Valley District tournament, 2-0.

Cutting past her opponent, senior Meghan O*Hair looks up the field in preparation for her next move during a home match against William Byrd. The girls went on to defeat the Terriers with a score of 3-2. $\mathrm{O}^{*}$ Hair was named the Roanoke Valley District Player of the Year for her outstanding play in midfield and hardwork. "Playing both soccer and volleyball have taught me to have discipline and to work hard with people to reach a common goal," said $\mathrm{O}^{\circ}$ Hair

against teams like William Byrd. E.C. Glass, and Northside. most of whom they defeated, which better prepared them for district play. In the post-season, the team defeated Franklin County 2-0 and E. C. Glass 1-0, but also lost two matches, which ended their season with a final record of |1-6-1.

The team was very young with only four seniors and six juniors, which in years tocome should build a stronger team. to go even farther in post season play.

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Front Row: Greg Miller (captain). Stuart Tims (captain) Second Row: Clay Haley, Kevin Griffin, Brian Snow, Corey Bishop, Matt Fusco, Matt Shraeder, David Morris, Nathan Libassi, Michael Brammer Back Row: Coach Randy Boone, Ryan Vandeline, James Brennen, Nathan Harrison. Ron Mickens, Grey Alphin. Tyler Lumsden. Matt Trent. Coach Randy Meck, Nathan Klinger

## Baseball

Patrick Henry ..... 8-1
Pulaski County ..... 14-4
Jefferson Forest ..... 6-4
Jefferson Forest. ..... 7-5
Franklin County. ..... $.7-3$
William Fleming ..... 10-0
William Byrd ..... 12-7
Franklin County. ..... 18-17
Amherst.. ..... 5-6
William Fleming ..... 29-2
Patrick Henry ..... $.14-7$
Pulaski County ..... 18-0
Pulaski County. ..... 13-3
William Byrd. ..... 3-9
Franklin County. ..... 1-4
Amherst.. ..... 14-5
William Fleming ..... 13-3
Patrick Henry ..... 3-1
RVD Tournament
Patrick Henry.. ..... 12-4
Franklin County. ..... 7-2
Regionals
GW Danville. ..... $6-3$
ing game to play. It was cool because it wasn't quite as intense and stressful like some of the other games that we have played during the season." said Griffin.

waiting for the perfect time to steal home, junior Kevin Griffin leads off frort third base. The team went on to annihilate the William Fleming Colonels at home, 29-2. "The Fleming game was just a fun, relax? - County game. sophomore Tyler Lumsden practices his pitching. Lumsden was one of the key pitchers for the team during the season. "I have really enjoyed being on the varsity team this year. It has helped me to become a stronger player and a better pitcher by playing against some of these hard teams," said Lumsden.



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## Right-fielder

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"There have been so many great moments in the baseball season this year. One would have to be beating Franklin County at their field, which ended a long winning streak for them. We also beat William Byrd, which had always been a tough team for us to play against. Another would be wrapping up and winning the RVD. giving us an automatic birth in regionals. My personal greatest moment in baseball was my starting spot when we played at home against William Fleming. I felt that I had really liam Fleming. I felt that I had really
helped make a difference in the outcome of that game."

## With 199 runs, the team crushed the district by


dwis the final inning dwindled down to the end. the fans waited anxiously as senior James Brennan stepped up to the plate and waited for the pitch. Hitting a line drive to left field, Brennan led the team to victory over the Franklin County Eagles, 18-17.

The baseball team opened their season at home against Patrick Henry. taking the field with a strong batting lineup and an experienced pitching staff. After weeks of grueling practice. the team made Patrick Henry the first victim of an eight game win- nior James Brennan stares down the ball just before hitting a line drive to left field. contributing to the $8-1$ win over Amherst. "The best thing about playing baseball is being able to play the game I love with my friends. I have tried to work hard and get better which has given me the opportunity to play in high school and the opportunity next year to play in college." said Brennan.
urning the double play. urning the double play.
shortstop Stuart Tims tosses the ball to second baseman Matt Shrader. The team was attempting to make a double out at the Pulaski County game. As a fouth year varsity player. Tims served as a captain of the team. ${ }^{*}$ As captain. I have to serve as a leader to the players on the team. We try to enforce strong teamwork at each and every practice to help us better prepare for the games," said Tims.

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ning streak. The baseball team looked as if they would be unstoppable.
"We were hitting the ball when we needed to and were working together for a strong infield," said senior David Morris. However, the team's unblemished record took a downturn after a heartbreaking loss against Amberst. 56.
"We played a tough game against Amherst. Even though we lost. I felt that we played one of our best gamen of the year," sad senior Nathan Klinger. The team picked their season back up

## Top

with an unbelievable win over William Fleming 29-2. The baseball team went on to dominate all of the other teams in the district except for rival Franklin Count! "To prepare myself against our Franklin County competition. 1 got a good breakfast and put on my good luck Skibbies." said senior Nathan Harrison. Although the team played hard. they lost to the Eagles, 1 -

Semior Mant Fusco said. *Considering that we played some tough teams. I' in espe cially proud of our 11 - ditrict record" bog leation wenn

## Following tradition, the softball team built a

 istrict DynastyThe crack of the bat as it struck the ball broke through the air. The batter took off toward first base. The crowd held its breath as the umpire yelled, "Safe!"

The girls' varsity softball team had a triumphant year with a district record of $11-$ 1. However, the highlight for the team was maintaining their title of Roanoke Valley District champions for the eighth year in a row. This accomplishment could be attributed to the team's dedicated coaching staff and never-ending determination.
"My favorite part was
winning," said sophomore Tessa Ashwell. "And beating Franklin County was awesome!" The best part of the season for junior Emily Caldwell was spending time with her teammates. "We had a sleep-over, a spaghettidinner, and a party for our two assistant coaches' graduations from [Virginia] Tech," Caldwell said. "Some of us attended Roanoke College softball games together, too."

Perseverance contributed to the team's success during their district games. "We couldn't have gotten as far, or done as well as we did, if
we hadn't worked hard, said Ashwell. The team gained the RVD championship title after defeating Franklin County and William Fleming.

Caldwell believed the successful season was a result of the individuals on the team. "Our team had a rough start, but throughout the season, all of the members made a huge effort and made everything work," Caldwell said. "By the end, we were finally together and acting like a team."
by emily hanson


## LAUREN LOWE

Pitcher
"This year's varsity softball season has been a huge success. Our district record was 11-1, with our only district loss to Franklin County. The team had a lot of strengths which accounted for our success. We all worked very hard in practice and tried to stay focused and concentrated during games. During games, we are a little more relaxed, but stay focused by cheering a lot. I think our team this year |had] a lot of talent."


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First Row: Jennifer Fleshman, Lindsay Lowe. Second Row Dawn Williams, Shay Foley, Erica Hoffman, Carrie Heineman, Katie Hooker, Anna Lasker, Jenny Walters, Back Row: Asst. Coach Beth Drumbetta, Asst. Coach Jerry Williams. Shannon Henderson, Nikki Childress. Tessa Ashwell. Emily Caldwell. Mary Thomas, Lauren Lowe, Coach Lynn Saunders.

## Soffball

Northside.................................................2-7
Northside...............................................5-6
William Byrd...........................................1-0
Patrick Henry........................................17-4
William Fleming......................................13-1
Northside............................................1-O
Glenvar...............................................O-1
Liberty...........................................9-10
Pulaski County...............................17-3
Franklin County........................15-6
William Fleming........................15-0
Patrick Henry...................................6-1
Franklin County..............................8-7
Pulaski County...............................15-2
Franklin County..............................3-6
Pulaski County..........................16-2
William Fleming..........................13-2
Pulaski County.................................17-1
William Byrd.

Districts
William Fleming...............................14-0
Franklin County.................................7-1

Regionals
E. C. Glass..

Amherst County.

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Front Row: David Moore, Tommy Rappold, Johny John, Jonas Baranauskas, Barry Ryan, Ricky Barnhart Back Row: Coach Ken Nicely. Chris Torre, Kevin Murdock, Adam Wood, Todd Kidder

## Boys' Tennis

Blacksburg.3-6Pulaski County ..... $9-0$
Franklin County ..... $.5-4$
Patrick Henry. ..... 5-4
Pulaski County. ..... 9-0
William Fleming ..... $9-0$
Glenvar. ..... 6-3
Blacksburg. ..... 0-9
Franklin County ..... 5-4
Patrick Henry. ..... 6-3
William Fleming. ..... 9-0Roanoke Valley District
William Fleming ..... 9-0
Patrick Henry ..... 3-6
Regionals
E.C. Glass. ..... 2-7 to shield his eyes from the harsh sun, senior Johny fohn serves in a warm-up match against Blacksburg. "The season was great, especially after beating Patrick Henry twice. I couldn't believe that our team got this far; it helped to make my senior year memorable. We've worked hard to get where we are and we deserved a great season," said John.


?uickly getting into position to complete an easy return. senior K CNinturtock hits the ball back to his Patrick Henry opponent Murdock served as one of the team: captains during the season. "I think that we've really come a long way since last season. The guys have improved a lot and I wouldn't be surprised if they get to regionals again next year." said Murdock.



Jn an attempt to return the ball to his opponent, senior Todd Kidder prepares to launch a powerful backhand to the other side of the court. "I've had a really good time being on the tennis team this year. Even though I haven't played that long, my other teammates have made me feel right at home," said Kidder.

$\underset{\text { Nood }}{1}$unging for the ball, junior Adam Wood prepares to return a tough forehand. Wood beat his Pulaski Count opponent, 4-2. "When I'm playing in a match. I try to stay as focused as possible on my game. It can be easy to get distracted, which can completely throw off your hit." said Wood.


CHRIS TORRE
Tennis Team Player
"I've played tennis since I was real little. I would play in many different tournaments and participate in camps for junior tennis. I also took private lessons and clinics during the summer. I always thought the game was fun, but never got serious about it until high school. I think that this year has helped me to become more focused on my game and I've learned to be a better doubles and singles player from this season. Hopefully, next year I'll be able to move up on the ladder."

## Going undefeated in the district, the tennis team led a

As he swayed back and forth en the balls of his feet, senior Jonas Baranauskas gripped his racquet in both hands in preparation to receive the serve from his Patrick Henry opponent in the third set of their match. The serve came sailing across the net, and, with a powerful stroke of his racquet, Baranauskas sent the ball back over. After an animated volley. Baranauskas secured the victory with a return placed just outside of his opponent's reach.

The tennis team kicked off their season with a disap-
pointing loss against Blacksburg, 3-6. However, they destroyed Pulaski County in the second match of the season, 9-0. "As soon as we had won that match against Pulaski, I just had this feeling that we were going to have a winning season," said junior Adam Wood.

As the season progressed. the tennis team continued their domination of district rivals. "Our performance against district teams was outstanding. It allowed us to gain confidence as a team." said senior captain Johny

John. At the end of the season. the team had an outstanding record of 9-2, their only losses coming against Blacksburg.

In the district tournament. the tennis team annihilated the Colonels. 9-0. However. they lost to the Patriots. 3-6. "It was a tough match: we probably could have played better than we did." said captain Kevin Murdock. The tennis team did advance onto regionals but lost to E.C. Glass. 2-7 "I'll never forget all those 'memorable moments '. said Wood.
by lealien watho

## The girls' track team dominated by keeping

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"Jones, you're up!" a man called. Junior Jenny Jones stepped into the small cement circle; and after a quick kick and a twist, the soft thud of the landing shotput was heard. "Mark!" the man yelled.

After having an almost perfect season, the girls' track team placed first in the district tournament. "Cave Spring is the best of the best! With our hard work and determination, we could win any race," sophomore Katey Rutherford said.

Throughout the season, the girls defeated numerous
high schools including Patrick Henry, William Fleming, and Pulaski County, coming in first in all but one meet. "My personal memorable moment was running my first race. It gave me a sense of accomplishment. Even if you don't win, there are always people to cheer you on," said senior Sarah Rutherford. "My main goal for this season was to jump $5^{\prime} 6^{\prime \prime}$ and to run faster," said sophomore Jessica Randolph.

While keeping up a winning season, the girls managed to keep a good sense of
humor. "The funniest memory from this season was the look on Wayne Wright and Bill Meador's faces as we launched caterpillars at them," Rutherford said.

After finishing first in the district, the girls went on to compete in the regional championships, finishing the season in style. "This year was great, we have a really strong team. Hopefully, next year we can have more home meets. We only had one this year, so maybe next year we can have more and get some fan support!" said Randolph.
by catherine anderson




Front Row: Valerie Cole, Katey Rutherford, Laura Craig, Lauren Gross, Lauren Hayes, Elizabeth Mulvaney, Jennifer Wade, Emily Seamon, Sherri Rickman. Second Row: Coach Brett Mathews, Christina Finnerty, Jennifer Wilson. Amy Rooney, Julie Carson. Lauren Dowdy. Carrie McFarland, Lauren Goldsmith. Tara Shepard, Maria Stack, Manager. Third Row: Cassie Valentine. Lauren Smith. Kim Gubbs, Mindy Reynolds. Sarah Rutherford. Katherine Min, Jenny Carlton, Hannah Barnhill, Ashley Jenks, Coach Bill Scott. Back Row: Coach Holly Wakeland. Coach Paul Lineburg, Jenny Jones. Mandy McCall. Beth Harms, Ashley Dolan, Beth Grimes, Elizabeth Jetton, Sarah Campbell. Jessica Randolph, Coach Mike Riley.

## Girls' Track

Radford Invitational.
Liberty Invitational ..... $3 r d$
Northside/Patrick Henry. ..... $15 t$
Bradford Relays ..... $15 t$
William Fleming/Pulaski. ..... $1 s t$
William Fleming/P atrick Henry .....  $15 t$
Pulaski. ..... $.15 t$
Cosmopolitan. ..... $15 t$
2nd Radford Invitational. ..... 1st
RVD Meet
@ Patrick Henry.... ..... $.15 t$
@EC Glass. ..... 1st
Regional Championship Meet
3rd hing in the top three of the 1600 meter run. "The camaraderie among the team is the best part. It is kind of a family thing. said junior Chris Bast

Jhaling and exhaling steadily. ophomore Mike DeV Vaughn pumps his legs in the 4x800 meter relay. His relay team depended on him to get a good lead early since he was the first leg. DeVaugh's run helped the team to place first in the Pulaski Meet


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ғlying through mid-air. junior Rob Swindel swings his body as far into the pit as he can while still staying in control. The track team placed second in this meet. The jumping team was dominant during the season and crushed all the teams in the Roanoke Valley District.

Arching backwards in precision. junior Wayne Wright soars over the bar. placed in the districts. regionals, and went on to states. "I chose to join the track team because it allows you to reach your ultimate level in physical fitness." said junior Scott Savage.

"The most memorable moment of the season for me was when Michael Hamlar was asking around for some track spikes because he didn't have any. So since he and I had the same size foot. I let him use mine. We both personal records in our events that day. I think the spikes were lucky."

## Whether running or jumping, the boys' track team

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"You re up Tom." Junior Tom Parker stretched his legs and arms in anticipation of a ggod throw. Tom steped into the ring. flexed his arm, and threw with all his might. Tom waited anxiously as the marksman called out the distance he hurled the shot put. "Forty feet, ten inches," said the marksman. Tom walked out of the circle with a smile on his face after he threw his personal best."This was the first year I've done track and field. Forty feet was my goal for the year. and I met it at the Rvd meet." said Parker.

The guys track team
pulled together by bonding on and off the track. Sophomore Bill Meador had a great time running track this year instead of playing soccer. "My favorite part of track this year was the competition and socializingwith friends during training," said Meador.

Junior Scott Savage ran for more than just the competition. "I chose to join because it kept me physically fit, and it provided me with a feeling of accomplishment," said Savage.

Many juniors on the team started to think about run-
ning in college. Junior Chris Bast thought about it as well. "I hope I can run in college I have the best shot at running cross country in college though." said Bast.

The boys' team placed second at the Cosmopolitan Invitational Meet by one and a forth point to Patrick Henry The team also took seven members to states. The most any track team hasever taken.


JV Softball; First Row: Betsy Westhouse, Aaramina Mashard, Lauren Lancaster. Nikki Saunders, Danielle Spangler, Laura Henderson, Jodi Flora, Becky Mitchell. Second Row: Coach Esteban Martinez, Carly Lambert, Sara Neighbors. Amanda Barnhart, Carrie Roop, Amy Florgan, Sarah Hambrick. Kim Jernigan.


JV Boys Soccer; First Row: Andres Lopez., Kirby Walke. Reed VanSandt, Corey Belcher, Jeffery Chapman. Trey Watkins, Matt VanSandt, Eric Palazolla, Kyle Singleton Second Row: Jason Craighead, Ed Mitchell, Matt Harpold, Erich Weissbert. Tyler McClellan. Ryan Hergruter, Phil Heilig, Eddie Carter, Coach Marty Chandler, Ryan Schilling


JV Baseball; First Row: Fielding Fitzpatrick. Michale Brammer, Phillip Ingram, Eric O'Brien, Matt Trent, Adam Trumbower. Li Linn, Andrew Brown, Jared Walters, Second Row: Wes Hall, Eric Jones, Andrew Holben. Evan Johnson, Tom Hagan. Shawn Potter, Jason Horn, Rich Epperly


JV Girl's Soccer; First Row: Tara Lynch, Jemifer Adkins. Tara Poplestein, Jennifer Webster, Katie Westermann, Second Row: Carissa Hensley, Debbie Crites, Lindsey Reynolds, Alicia Faranola, Sarah Sachs, Yuki Kumazawa, Jennifer Fanti. Katie Kesler. Lizzi Daly, Third Row: Assistant Tony Parks, Coach Ray Rusmeisel, Kathleen Golston. Jenni Banning. Sami Lynn, Kate Osborne, Alyssa Wehrmeister, Mary Hammer, Shannon Poplestein. Assistant coach Rhonada Rusmeisel.

$\tau$aking the ball into her possession in a game against the Patrick Henry team, freshman Shannen Poplestein prepares to attempt a goal. The Poplestein twins added to the success of the team, after playing for the Roanoke Stars soccer club since they were five years old.

Waiting for a pass, fresh man Jenni Banning prepares to take the ball ficld with sophomore Tara Lynch behind. Despite the team' efforts, they tied William Byrd 1-1 in the last few minutes. Lynch said. "We had a great season: all that was missing was support from fans!"



Hitting for a hopeful run. ophomore Fielding Fitzpatrick shows the rowd his awesome swinging skills. that led them to their undefeated record. Fitzpatrick was one of the two captains, and also one of the three sophomores that got promoted to play on the varsity team when the JV season was over

> warming up before a game at home, sophomore Phil Heilig perorms the normal warm up routine of dribbling the ball down the field. running laps, and shooting goals The team often ran the drills on the practice field beside the school before heading off to the junior high home field.


MATT HARPOLD
JV Boys' Soccer
"This season was so much fun. Before each game, we ran Radio Flyer and Red Scooter drills to give us good luck. The best thing about JV would have to be the fact that no one cares if you mess up, we are in training and learning. The team consists of 18 players, all with fairly good skills. Coach Chandler was a good coach because he knew what he was talking about and could joke around at the same time. Eddie Carter was the leading scorer. Phil Heilig controlled the middle field, and me. lets just say my middle name is soccer! I hope to improve on my overall skills for next year however."

## With two new coaches, $\mathcal{J} 0$ teams dominated with

## ride and success

## JV Girls' Soccer

"We had great players and dedicated captains," said sophomore Carissa Hensley about the girls' winning season. "The best was when we were down by two points against Northside and won in the last two minutes," said Hensley. The team was lead by freshman Shannen Poplestein, sophomore Katie Westermann, and junior Mary Hammer as captains and ended up with a 10-1-1 record.

## JV Boys" Soccer

 Kicking off the seasonwith a new head coach. Mr. Marty Chandler, the boys` JV soccer team dominated with a win over William Byrd in the first game. "The best thing about soccer this year was the intense games," said sophomore Kirby Walke. Sophomore Trey Watkins added. "We were not expected to beat PH . but in the last game we won. It was a definite highlight of the season."

## JV Baseball

Lead by captains. Fielding Fitzpatrich and Erih Jones, the boys JV basebalt team went on an undefeated
streak. "The best part about the season was that we did not lose a single game." said sophomore Matt Trent. The boys set a new record for the school with their undefeated season.

## JV Softball

Working with a new coach. Mr. Esteban Martine 2. and a leam consisting of mostly freshmen and two eighth graders. sophomore captains Danielle Spangles and Nikki Saunders proved their leadership skills by pull ing the team fogether for an outstanding season.
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As students sat in their classrooms and tried to pay attention, echoes of jackhammers and construction workers rang throughout the school. Renovations to the science labs created chaos and changes as science and English classes were moved to trailers for almost the entire year. In April renovations were completed and students helped their teachers move back into the building.

Instead of reading about Poet Laureate Robert Pinsky, AP English classes talked with him live via teleconference. The students called in questions from the library and watched the poet's responses on TV from Richmond, Virginia.

Three times during the spring, classes were interrupted by bomb threats. The threats delayed the Standards of Learning tests and forced students to gather on the practice field while teachers searched the building.

Singing and dancing for their classmates, Spanish IV students performed songs in Spanish for a year-end project. The students choreographed dances to accompany their songs and wore straw hats.

Advanced catering classes catered the annual teacher retirement reception. For a week the students planned the menu, made crab dip and chicken salad, and decorated two large cakes. At the final event they served the teachers.

Teachers worked hard to prepare students for college and the real world by making lesson plans that went beyond the books.

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# Technology helped art students Get Creative 

Yellow, electric blue, and spring green silhouettes and vivid quotes by famous artists filled the lobby during March thanks to the art club. The theme of "Art colors our lives" was used during the month to help educate students about youth art month. A variety of student projects were dis-
play as well during the month.

Ceramics students moved up to the art room, after spending last year in the basement. "I think sometimes the art of ceramics is forgotten, and that's too bad because I have really enjoyed building different pieces," said junior

Jenni Horner.
AP studio art students designed chairs to donate to the Blue Ridge Arts Council for the Sweet Chairity auction. Seniors Shay Foley and Sarah Joy Jordahl's chairs were sold for one hundred and fifteen dollars and two hundred dollars, respectively.

One of the most popular art classes was commercial art, which integrated technology and fine arts skills. Senior Jessica Morrison said, "The class prepared me for the real world of advertising. Art prepared me for jobs I could have in the future."
By Julie Ross

## rolling

a piece of clay in his art class, sophomore Doug Smith works steadily to make sure it is a perfect sphere. He said. "I love to mess around with clay because it is an easier part of art, and it is a lot of fun!"

## working

on a design project in commercial art. senior Junia Hada explores all of the filters available to him. The art department used computer technology in several art classes. like commercial art and AP studio art, throughout the year.

the perfect color for his art project, junior Jonah Starr searches through a tub of paints in Art Foundations.



## How has your fine art class helpedyou in your daily life?


"I used to draw as a kid because my mom is a great artist, and she always encouraged me to do art. In school, it is challenging to me and gives me a fun time with my friends. In art we draw, work with pastels, do sculptures, work with poly-styrofoam for formations, do sketches of still objects around the room and of people, and work with scratch boarding."
-Sophomore John Hartman

"I loved to draw when I was little. In my coloring books, I would color and draw other things all over the pages. I like the classes here like commercial art and painting. In commercial art, we use computers to do graphic art and learn about design. I am glad we have the technology available to us to produce this type of art. I hope these skills will help me in the future."
-Junior Michelle Amos

"In my art class, we did clay mugs, 3-D collages, and wire sculptures. I got started in art when I was young; my father and mother have always had talent and always wanted to have me grow up with art in my life. They agree with me about how it is a form of expression. It also captivates my attention like nothing else does, and it never gets boring. Art just relaxes me."
-Senior Krista Weiland
gathering around a table during AP studio art, seniors Will Sellari. Ken Rayher. Candice Gnau, Jessica Ball. and Brooks Moran listen to detailed instructions from Mrs. Sandi D'Alesandro on how to create monoprints.

## finishing

an oil painting. senior Kim Young concentrates on her strokes. Kim had taken art through school since sixth grade and said. "Once I got experienced with the different types of arts like ceramics. drawing. and painting. I decided to stick with it."

## after

trial notes leave juniors Matt Dunne and Allison Jetton listening carefully. "We presented our information like a real court scene," said Allison.
checking
her work carefully, sophomore Christy Peoples finishes a worksheet in Mrs. Carole Billing's eighth period geometry class.


## kids

are the lesson plan in psychology I classes to compare the social and developmental differences between three age groups. Senior Jessica Morrison made paper plate faces with three year old Gracie Calfo and the rest of the students in her group "Everyone had a lot of fun on children's day with the kids, and the kids had fun with us, too," she said.


## Trials, kids, and tutors made it all Come Together <br> "Fore score and

seven years ago..." echoed as Mr. Peter Lustig's history classes presented an emancipation trial Students acted out court scenes in the library portraying historical events. Allison Jetton, a junior in AP history served as an attorney in the Co-
lumbus trial. "The trials took a lot of work for research. The ones who learn from them are the ones who spend time on them," she said. History classes also took a field trip to see "Saving Private Ryan" and talked to veterans about their experiences in WWII.

World History students in Mr. Bill Scott's classestaught in groups instead of listening to lectures and taking notes.

Government classes held their annual Jefferson Meeting, and had a speaker to talk about the flag burning amendment. After
speaking, the audience got a chance to voice their opinions.

Math teachers tutored on Mondays after school. "I went to tutoring some, because advanced algebra II wasn't working with me," said sophomore Jessi Mills.

By Julie Ross



in an original Ford Model T from the 1800 's. juniors Kathy Morgan. Kristen Blair. and Paula Kolejka take a ride around the parking lot. Mr. Bob Hudson brought the car on Automobile Day to show classes and give rides around the parking lot. He described the history behind the car, including how he purchased it for three dollars. Paula said, "It made me more appreciative of modern cars with doors and seatbelts instead of wood."

## delivering

a speech in front of the Roanoke County Board, senior Jared Bourne addresses the members about the traffic problem at the intersection of Electric Road and Brambleton Avenue. "Student Government Day was very informative: there was a lot of work involved with it." Jared said. On Student Government Day. students from Roanoke County high schools exchanged roles with members of the county government for a day. After spending the morning with their assigned member, they all shared lunch together before holding the mock board meeting.

## What madeyour social studies class distinctive?


"Government this year was a big difference from last year. Last year I put so much work into history, but this year isn't as bad. I have study hall right before my government class, so that is where I do most of my studying. There is not really a big pressure to study long hours because my college applications are already in. Also, government is more appealing to me than history was because it deals with more current issues."

Senior Kristi Kirby

"Mr. Lustig is an awesome teacher in AP history. He delivers the information to our level. He knows when to relax and when to make us focus. The class has an atmosphere of jokes and laughing; but at the same time we are doing serious work. We do fun things like debates, trials, and watching movies. My favorite is debates on controversial issues; people get into what they say and persuade people to their side. History is not usually a subject I enjoy, but I am getting more out of this class than I thought I would."
-Junior Sheena Jain

"In world history, we learn about the history of the world. We learn about religions and the history of governments and people. Mainly the teacher lectures, but occasionally he will let us try to teach each other in groups and through doing group work presentations. I learned a lot of this stuff in World Geography last year, so that helps a little. I wasn't going to take this class since it was an elective, but it was on my schedule the first day so I stayed with it."
-Sophomore Les Bowers

# A year of reading and writing with Worldly Words 

Thinking of a closing statement to add to her persuasion paper, junior JenniferFowlkes reviewed the main points she wrote about. "English was harder because we had to write more," Jennifer said, "We studied the revolutionary period, the colonial period, and how
literature was written. The Crucible unit was interesting, but some other literature that we read was tough."

In Spanish IV, the students read the novel Marianela. "I was confused while reading it! I did not pick up on details as easily as I did in my English book,"
junior Amy Huddleston said. In French, students had orals throughout the year, as well as fashion shows to show seasonal wear as it would be in France.

This was Karley Poplstein's first year of Spanish after having completed three years of French. "The lan-
guages are similar, so I did not have a hard time getting situated," she said. Throughout the year, students were able to express themselves in presentations in front of the class and creative writings.

## By Laney Bernardo and Julie Ross

## preparing

to punch senior David Wilson, who is dressed as the character of Grendel. senior Stephen Miles. dressed as Beowulf goofs off during his AP English class. The class celebrated Medieval style with a Beowulffeast to finish up the unit in early January.

## giving

a book wrap in their 6th period English class, sophomores Tabitha Rand. Christina Rexrhode. Kara McKinney. and Jason Owenby sit in the front. Kara said. "We did book wraps a lot, but I kind of liked them."


making
Valentines in her French class. junior Rebeccah Hough puts the finishing touches on her card.




strutting

French student and sophomore Elizabeth Hurt, also known as Yvette to her French class, models an outfit she put together for Madame Shafer's French III fashion show. Yvette. dressed as a French man. played on autumn colors of browns and cremes.

## presenting

their yarn skull for the Dia de los Muertos celebration, senior James Dixon and junior Gena McGhee explain what they made to their Spanish IV class. Gena said. "We all laughed because some of the yarn skulls that people had made were hilarious."

## How have you applied the foreign language that you take to your everyday life?


"I had Latin II with Mrs. Lewis. I took this class for two reasons, to get my advanced diploma and because Mrs. Lewis was豪 teaching. She had an open mind and always felt free to joke around with her students. She was very involved, interested, and she was always willing to work with any of her students. She was a very intelligent woman with a unique style of teaching. Latin will help me in the future."
-Junior Tiffany Goings

"French class has affected and helped me in many ways. French was more than memorization of French words, it was a way of learning about another culture. My class experienced the French culture by writing to pen pals in our Sister City of St. Lo. I found that even though their schools, foods, and entertainment may be different we were all very similar. Also, being able to speak and communicate in another language was really exciting."
-Junior Ashley White

"I have had the privilege to take German, a.k.a. Deutsch! We have had many exchange students over the years; and because of my experience with the German language, I have ${ }^{\prime}$ 흘.een able to communicate with those students. German expanded my horizons, and helped me to better understand other European countries! Ich liebe Deutsch!"
-Senior Kim Atwood

Renovation of the science labs forced students into the "trailer park" and a new routine, including less labs and more worksheets. Junior Mindy Humston said, "I did not have a problem with having my chemistry class in the trailer. I actually did better on worksheets

## Science classes were still popular in TheTrailerPark

than I did on labs. Science was one of my stronger subjects. I believe I would have done well in either a lab setting or in the trailer."

The eight trailers outside of the annex, in the old faculty parking lot, were used as replacement classrooms while renovation of the
science labs took place. Junior chemistry student Katie Sabotta said, "I had chemistry with Mr. Riley in the trailer, and it was so cold out there in the mornings! One day the electricity was not working, and we did not have any heat the whole period!"

On a regular day
most science classes would have conducted labs to observe the principles of science firsthand. Instead, however, students had to sit through lectures as an alternative route for labs.

By Laney Bernardo



## launching

an egg in the Science Olympies at Roanoke College, senoors Brian Gross. Kristin Weary. Alex Hanisch, and Laura Thornhill watch theil egg fly


her mouse trap car in the front lobby, senior physics student Caroline Alphin prepares to launch her car. The cars had to travel seven meters to get an A. "I got a good grade on the lab, but it was a lot of work to make my car," Caroline said.

## observing

as an empty Sunkist can is heated on the burner. junior Jason Stump completes his sixth period chemistry lab. The students also had to include a summary paragraph on the lab they turned in. Jason said, "I enjoyed the labs we did because they were a break in our everyday routines."


# How do you feel about having a science class in a trailerinstead of in a lab setting? 


"I am in a biology class in Trailer F with Ms. Rogers this year. It is just like seventh grade science all over again. It is really easy but
崖 kind of disappointing because we haven't been able to do the labs that we would normally do. Having my science class in the trailer has not bothered me because I have a lot of other classes out there, which is convenient for me."
-Sophomore Stephen Wolter

"Personally, Ilike the trailers more than the regular science labs because most of my classes are in the trailers already and we can control the temperature of the rooms out there. I usually do okay on labs; but due to the construction, we will not be doing labs until the end of the year, which I think is hurting my grade. Even though chemistry is hard, Mr. Riley, my chemistry teacher, is a really nice teacher and is always there to help."
-Junior Trista Smith

"It is a necessary evil to have the science rooms renovated. It is more difficult conducting science labs, [but] we were able to use the old rooms until the end of November. It has been a lot more work, since we did not have the equipment handy. However, we organized last year when we were packing it all up; and because of that, it has been running smoothly."
-Biology teacher Mrs. Betty Ward

## How has being a senior at Virginia Western Community College affected you?


"It is great being at Virginia Western because my schedule is much more lax. It is nice having breaks during the day. An advantage is that [I] get to meet a lot of older people. A disadvantage is that some of the classes, [such as the] Fine Arts classes are a lot harder. I also miss a lot of the events that go on at the school and the announcements in the mornings."
-Senior David Henkel

"Being a Virginia Western student opened my eyes to college life because of the constant rush and the excessive homework. I was glad to be at Western because I had less class time and more time with my daughter, Julie. Western was also good because my credits [counted for both] Cave Spring and Virginia Western. My experience was a good one; and my teacher, Mrs. Bolt was very nice, helpful, and she had high expectations, which allowed me to strive to meet my goals."

-Senior Ashley Dalton


"I enjoyed having the freedom of a college atmosphere and still being a senior in high school. My classes were full of students about my age; therefore, it made me feel more comfortable in them. I still took Spanish at Cave Spring, allowing me to see my friends there, while exploring my opportunities out of high school. My experience with Western was good! I could not complain because I had a very enjoyable time while there."
-Senior Lucy Taylor

## Newton's

the word for seniors Lindsay Wray and Robert Kao as they use Newton's second law. In Mrs. Cundiff's physics class at Governor's School, the two set up a cart and found the velocity and time for different masses on their cart. Lindsay said. "I thought the lab was fun and a great learning experience."

## finding

time to assist each other, senior Jessica Ball is helped by senior Elizabeth Domalski and calculus teacher. Ms. Layne. "We were programming our calculators to model epidemics over time. The calculator program did things quickly, so we [could] avoid calculations by hand," Jessica said.



focusing
on their government class lecture, seniors Darcie Rea, Leigh Capps, and Jordan Tilley listen. Jordan said,"I love the freedom here!"


## inside

of senior Sarah Clatterbuck's English class, the main focus is on speaking. "All we did." she said. "was speak in front of the class. It helped us with our speech skills, and I thought it was a really influential class."


## analyzing

data about their car. senior Johny John, accompanied by his two lab partners in his Governor's School physics class, tries to keep up with the motion program on his TI-83 calculator. Johny said. "Governor's School helped us to conduct real-world experiments with the boring text book concepts.

## Beyond the halls of high school There was

Building cars by hand, programming computers, reviewing lecture notes, and still having time for friends. students at Roanoke Valley Governor's School and Virginia Western Community College carefully balanced their schedules. Sophomore Taylor

Cornwall said, "I was happy with my decision to go to Governor's School. The environment was a lot more open and set up more like a college learning environment. There'sa lot more freedom, and the teachers trust you a lot more there.

Senior Carol White
said. "I decided to go to Governor's School because looking at the curriculum. I saw that it offered the opportunity to take more challenging courses with an environment that actively promotes learning,

Seniors also had another choice: Virginia Western Community

College. Many seniors chose to spend part of their day at Cave Spring. and take classes at Western. Senior David Henkel said. "It's great being at Virginia Western because my schedule was much more lax.

By Laney Bernardo
at Tanglewood, the choir sings Christmas carols in the mall during the holidays. "People in the crowd clapped and sang with the music," said junior Bekki Avery.
after box. junior Michael Conrad helps out by unloading fruit off of the truck at the band fruit distribution. The band sells fruit each year as their main fundraiser.


## Performing for crowds put students in

 Butterflies and ten- and her good luck choir, had mixed feet- pending on what yousion filled the room where the actors prepared for opening night. In one area. students helped each other with makeup and costumes. in another area. junior Kelsey Plagenhoef concentrated on her lines
charm. "What I used for luck is a pair of drama faces that my mom got me. I rub it for five minutes before every performance," she said. Performing arts students that participated in band, drama, and
ings before performing. Junior band student Bill Hueglin said, "I try not to worry. so I can play my best." Senior James Brennan, also a student in band, had no certain rituals before performances but said, "De-
have to do in the performance. I usually stay pretty calm." Sophomore choir student Jessica Yeager said. "Through all the tension. I still love performing!" By Julie Ross

class rehearsal for All District festival held at EC Glass High School on March 6th. the symphonic band takes a break. "We took breaks between songs so we could have comic relief and not get tired of the music," said senior Laura Basham.

## rain

in the middle of a marching band rehearsal forced the band members to move their practice indoors. "Mr. [Barry] Tucker was helping us to be more comfortable with the melody of one of the songs, so he played his trombone with us," said sophomore Ben Trent. The marching band's half-time show consisted of songs from the 1970's.


## Whatmakesyoustand out in your performing arts class?


"Ihave been in many plays, taken acting classes from Mill Mountain Theater, and spent five weeks this past summer at North Carolina School of the Arts which is one of the best performing arts schools in the country. I do not want to say that I stand out beyond aspiring actors, but that I stand out in my own way, because I have done everything possible to take advantage of what this school's drama department has to offer."
-Junior Kelsey Plagenhoef

"Every person is unique in the way they play and perform music. Every performance is different, but I enjoyed playing in the All District band concert this year because the music was more exciting and challenging. Every person is significant in their own way in music. I think this makes me and every individual stand out in some way from every other person in the band."
-Senior James Brennan

"Unless there are solo parts, we all work together singing the different parts of songs. Everything each individual does for the choir makes us stand out more, but not really individually. When we do sing solo parts in class, we do not really get nervous, and we always sing our best because that is what we are there to do. I have been singing for a long time, so I guess I stand out with experience."
-Sophomore Jessica Yeager

## What makes Arnold R. Burton Technology Center the right choice for you?


"I like the academic differences at Burton more than the normal scheduling at Cave Spring. I found the right class to suit my interest. There is so much more freedom here, and the teachers are lenient; we are treated like adults. Classes are based on whatever you are interested in doing in the future, so that makes it more interesting to learn."
-Senior Peter Scheibe

"I set up networks and fix malfunctioning computers. It's a laid back environment, and it is a big change from what I am used to. It is nice to be able to relax after a full morning of math classes. It helps me stand out on my college applications because it is demonstrative of my aptitude in computers. I can exemplify this in a way I otherwise wouldn't have been able. It will appropriately prepare me for a job in this field."
-Senior Josh Clowers

"I am in a nursing class, and everything is handson. We learn how to do the general activities of nurses by using our classmates and dummies as "clients". Also, if I plan on getting a job in the medical field, I have some of the necessary training already, that I probably could not have gotten through Cave Spring's normal academic classes. It is a big plus for colleges and employers."
-Junior Kelly Cullather


## checking

out the kinks in an engine. juniors Brett Bowles, Bryan Stevenson, and Will Overfelt perform the necessary tasks in Auto Services. Students in this class repaired vehicles and auto parts, and they fixed engines and cars that people brought in. The hands-on training helped them learn the different types of transmissions. as they would in an auto service career.

## after

a full shampoo and relaxer junior Courtney Cook creates a hairstyle for her model during cosmetology class. ${ }^{*}$ took cosmetology to learn how to do hair and makeup really well. I'm looking for a possible career in the future. but as of now it's just something to do in my spare time. said Courtney


# Students stand out in the job market by Planning Ahead 

Small children fill the room with toys and familiar childhood songs. To most students, this was not an ordinary learning scene; but to Child Care students at Arnold R. Burton Technology Center, this is their academic home beyond the halls of Cave Spring.

Having the opportunity to take vocational classes at Arnold R.

Burton, students got a "head start" on career interests. They chose classes in nursing, computer courses, electronics, art, cosmetology, horticulture, and auto mechanics.

Electronics students learned essential circuits and built technical machines, such as strobe lights. "The electronics classes were more hands on than
regular classes and sitting at a desk all day. There weren't any classes [at Cave Spring] that taught it, to my knowledge. I felt that I was getting a bettereducation in the subject besides just a regular high school degree. When I go to college, I will at least know something about the subject," said junior Brandon Jones.

Computer classes
taught students to network and rebuild computers. Planning ahead for career interest classes helped students go further than the basic high school education.

By Julie Ross

## child

care occupations student sophomore Lisa Franco entertains 3 yearold Brittany as she looks through the colors of her art project during art time. Lisa said. "It's a fun class. and it will help me on applications because of the experience. It's a lot of participation and interaction with the children.


## with

the help of junior Justin Howelett. junior Trevor Hedrick work on building a strobe light that the students learned to produce in electronics 1. Electronics students learned various wiring procedures and different circuit techniques each day in class. "The class is pretty fun. even if it is learning stuft. Trevor commented. "We cover a lot during one class period tone hour and forts five minutes), plus we eat a lot of pizza and dortos!."

## bending

over. senior Richard Roth puts the finishing touches on steps he spent one week building. Richard said. "In masonry. we build walls. fire places. outdoor grills. and steps. On a normal day. We work on project frech

## Marketing was a very popular class; what made you like it?


"In marketing, I get experience in retail, sales, and communications. It is a good class to take in order to prepare me for the real world and workplace etiquette. I get out of school at $2: 15$ p.m. after seventh period, and I work about eleven hours a week. I get to work wherever I want and get credit for school by working, which can not happen normally. At the end of the year, all of the students in marketing get together, and we take our bosses out to dinner for our end of the year banquet."

> -Junior Karley Poplstein

"In Marketing, we learn different things about running a good business. We learn tips for dealing with customers and coworkers and the actual selling aspects of marketing. We can then apply these concepts to our job, and also just dealing with people in general. These tips helped a lot in my job, because I was a hostess at Macado's. I had a lot of involvement with people, good times and bad, but the experience helped in some way."
-Junior Paisley Bowles

"International Marketing was such a fun class, and Mr. [John] Oberlain makes it that way by being lively and creative with his time with us. We watch videos and talk about countries and customs. We also learn statistics about what sells in which countries, and products that haven't done well. I found out that the majority of countries buy products which are popular in America. I am learning a lot in this class because it not only gives me cultural [knowledge] but also aspects of marketing beyond the basics."
-Senior Cami Chapin

## while

constucting his mouse trap car, senior Alex Bohm fixes a broken piece during challenges in engineering class third period. "I was getting frustrated because it was a lot more work to make all the parts work together, but I finally got it," said Alex.

## down

in the Woods Technology room, junior J.J. Bowling works on a leg of the table he is building. The students were supplied with several wood lays to complete and shape parts for their projects throughout the year.



## checking

his negatives carefully, sophomore Brian Rice waits to see if they were dried before taking them off the rack. "It took a lot of patience to develop pictures; it's a longer process than I thought." he said.

## during

BASIC computer programming, senior Nathan Harrison gets tips from the computer teacher, Mr. Bob Powers. "It was a different class than what I was used to because I was interested in computers but I did not have that much experience in actual computer classes. I could set my own pace after I had learned the material." said Nathan.

## Working a job for the money and

## For the Grade

"Hello, let me know if I can help you with anything," junior Colleen McCarthy says to a customer in the dress department of Belk. Colleen worked at Belk since the beginning of the year based on the requirement in her fash-
ion marketing class to have a job. Along with Colleen, junior Jessica Cockrell also was a sales associate at Belk for her marketing class. Both girls enjoyed their classes and the jobs they had acquired. Colleen said, "When I
started my job, it was hard to balance school and work, but it helped me organize my time." Jessica said. "With the money I am making. I also have to manage my money. I even traded in my old car for a new Toyota Corolla. It is
okay that I have to keep a job all year long because it helped me realize what I want to do with my life after college."

By Julie Ross and Laney Bernardo

$A^{\prime}$
every home football game, the loudest, proudest section sat on the right, close to the field. Students made their cheers heard by shaking the spirit milk jugs provided by the Boosters Club. Crowding the front stands, seniors lead cheers and taunted the opposing team. "It was something to look forward to and something I'll remember forever. We were the hard core fans," said senior Jamie Miller.


During lunch time on Senior Day, seniors Jessica Brown and Kyle Holody play on the grass. After a quick practice of the graduation lineup at the Roanoke Civic Center, the seniors returned to school for a Papa John's pizra lunch with Cokes. The day ended with the traditionat Senior Day Assembly. Seniors David Henderson and Bryan Graves played with their band Captain Jack. "My favorite part of the day was when Captain Jack dedicated their performance to Lauren Steele., sand Kyle


Kate Fiedier

## Faces in the Crowd

At the end of a wild day, the seniors settled down in their seats to watch the senior superlatives. Surrounded in the gym by the sophomore and junior classes, the lights dimmed while baby pictures began to flash across the screen. Among the twenty-eight superlatives, Greg Miller was chosen to have the best smile. Greg, a pitcher on the varsity baseball team, could be found at most school sporting events having fun with his friends. Will Sellari took the award for most artistic senior guy. Exhibiting at the school art show, Will sold most of his work and earned a few commission pieces. Traci Paxton was voted the most school spirited senior girl. Her extreme school spirit, combined with her gymnastic talent, helped earn her a spot on the cheerleading squad at NC State. Sherri Rickman, a member of the basketball and track teams, received the title of most athletic from her peers. Sherri also received a scholarship to Radford University to play on their basketball team. Voted most musical, Kristi Kirby spent her year working with Mr. Marvin Bentley at Cave Spring Junior High. Working three days a week with the intermediate level band, Kristi got a true taste of what being a band teacher was like. True to form, Paul Brunk was found crowd surfing
 to the music of Captain Jack at the senior assembly, where he was named the wildest senior guy. At Prom. Paul arrived with his hair dyed electric blue to match his shirt. With their colorful personalities and talents, students stood out as more than just faces in the crowd.

Peading one of her favorite Sylvia Plath poems, semor Emily Hilt participates in her AP English class coffee house. Besides balancing a dafficult class load. Emily worked a full time job to support herself When her mother moved to Wisconsin for a new job. Emily chose to remain in Roanoke and fimish high schoof with her frends. Working tive day - . week at a local eredit unton. Emile earned slightl above minimum wage, forcing her whearn how whudget her mones After graduation Emily planned to travel around the coumen and maybe head to Europe "My parents were realls glad that I ve become so independent. Thes both thought that puttme off college for a fell years to get wonk reat world experiene \% was a good idea." sand Emily

Nathan Hunt Abernethy-VICA Abigail Lane Adkins 'Abby'-Key Club; FBLA Vance W. Adkins- FBLA; FCA; International Club; Key Club; Lacrosse; Latin Honor Society Rocio Aguilar- FBLA

Sarah Kathryn Aheron- DECA; FBLA; Key Club,
Sr. rep; SCA; Sr. Council; Swimming, Captain Edward Bruce Allen 'Ed' Caroline Grey Alphin- Drama Club; International Club; Jazz Band; Marching Band; SCA; Sr. Council; Symphonic Band Justin Lee Anderson- JV Basketball; Key Club; Sr. Council; TSA, President

Lindsay Elaine Anderson 'Lips'- Beta Club Ryann Walker Angle- Beta Club; DECA; Drama Club; FBLA; FCA; Key Club; International Club; Prom Committee; Sr. Council Molly Leigh Archuleta- Drama Club; Sr. Council Richard Scott Arner- German Club; Concert Band

Kimberly Atwood Gurpreet Aujla
Sherri Nicole Austin 'Shay-shay' Adam Michael Baber- FBLA; Swimming; William Fleming High School: Marching Band

Sang Woo Bae 'David'- Beta Club; Science Club; TSA; Wrestling
Megan Marie Bainter- DECA; FHA, Secretary Kevin Forrest Baldwin- Eagle Scout Jessica Kim Ball

Jonas Michael Baranauskas- Beta Club; International Club; Swimming; Tennis, Co-captain; Spanish Honor Society Timothy Wesley Barbour 'Wes" Laura Allison Basham- Flag Corps; Symphonic Band; Concert Band; Prom Committee; Sr. Council; Jazz Band
Sarah McLevy Bassett-Accolade; SADD; TSA; Softball; Volleyball



Relaxing during her SCA period, senior Amy Woodfield enjoys a snack and checks her email on the computer. By second semester, most seniors had lost interest in school, concentrating only on plans for Prom and beach week.
aking a nap during study hall, senior Joanna Keeton shows that the senior sickness, senioritis, has hit her. Suddenly feeling tired in class, along with not paying attention, was one of many symptoms of this disease.


## What About You?

## Senior Sickness

It hits everyone at some point during the year and it is a disease that most students cannot avoid. It is spread easily and can affect friends, family, and teachers. Almost every senior gets it. SENIORITIS.

Senioritis struck at anytime in the year and hit one senior, Joanna Keeton, early on in the year. "Senioritis has been the worst for me because I've known where I'm going to college since November. As soon as I found out I was accepted to Roanoke College, I found that it was so much harder to study for tests and to complete homework. I would try to study but would just end up closing my book thinking 'Who cares anymore?'" said Joanna.

Senioritis hit hard for many students halfway through the year after the first semester came to an end. "As soon as the first semester was over, I knew it would be getting worse. I just kept thinking about beach week and graduation. My friends don't help to motivate me either, because they're feeling the exact same way! It just doesn't matter!"
"Really, the only thing that is keeping me going are the senior exemptions. If I can make a " $B$ " for the rest of the year in all of my classes. I can hang out with my friends at the pool those last few days of school while the underclassmen take their exams. Exemptions are the only thing keeping me from completely slacking off," said Joanna.

There is no real cure for the disease that can strike anyone at any given moment. Watch out though juniors. you guys are next.

By Leslie Weblb

I have had senioritis since I was in Kindergarten. I have absolutely no motivation, whatsoever. I don't even do my projects until after they are due.
~Senior Jennifer Fleshmen

Senioritis really started to kick in badly after Spring Break. My motivation about grades has gone out the window. All everybody can think about is beach week.
~Senior Michael Dally


without any restrictions, seniors Mandy McCall. Stephanie Chang, and Carrie Heinemann spend the night at Smith Mountain Lake. Seniors were given more freedom by their parents during the weekend.

Bowing down to senior Betsy Pinkerton, sophomore Bryce Gannon shows respect to upperclassmen. As Bryce walked into school the last day of spirit week, he was met by seniors forcing him to kneel on their banner.


## What About You?



T0 many students being a senior is the most exciting part of high school. Such privileges like senior parking, the senior bell, and the respect of underclassmen made the senior experience unforgettable. "Having senior privileges makes being a senior special," said senior Robert Kao.

But seniors often felt there were not enough privileges provided. When asked what privileges should be added ranking number one was senior parking followed by being able to eat outside. The unexpected cost of prom tickets also disturbed many seniors. "I don't feel we have enough privileges, they took away our senior parking and all we have is the senior bell to get out of eighth period a minute early," said senior Dawn Zick.

Many seniors feel that they have no privileges at all. "AImost the whole school gets out at the senior bell," said senior Joanna Keeton. If the senior bell was not exclusively for seniors and there was no special parking, the only other privilege was exemptions. "We should be exempt from exams both semesters," said senior Nick Beazley.

Senior Carrie Heineman summed up the feelings of her peers: "I've been waiting since my sophomore year to have the privileges that we don't even have now."

By Crystal Royall


Tiffany Ahren Beachy
Nicholas Davis Beazley- Natural Helpers; Key Club; Lacrosse; Sr. Council
Thomas David Beckner
Allison Paige Bernardo- FBLA

Elaina Marie Bernardo- Accolade, Academics Editor; Art Club; FBLA; Sr. Council
Christopher Alan Bibby- TSA; Sr. Council;
Football
Corey Matthew Bishop- Varsity Baseball; FBLA Lisa Bivens

Linsey Nicole Blankenship- DECA; Softball; Key Club<br>Richard Robert Boettcher "Ricky"- DECA Alexander Bohm<br>Mathew Ryan Borger

## Mary Page Bosen

Jared Michael Bourne- Symphonic Band; Marching Band
William Brand "Billy"- FCA; Key Club: Track
Melissa Jineen Brandt- Sr. Council

## Whitney Bratcher- FBLA: FHA

James Edward Brennan- JV Baseball; Varsity
Baseball: Key Club: Beta Club: Marching Band.
Vice President: Symphonic Band. Vice President:
Jazz Band: International Club; All-District Band:
All-State Band
Julia Bright
Daniel Thomas Brooks

## Jessica Brown

Christopher John Brugman "Chris"- FBLA Paul Edgar Brunk-Lacrosse: FBLA: FHA Todd Allen Bryant- Cross Country: Indoor. Outdoor Track: Wrestling: TSA

Jason Byers
Matthew T. Byrd 'Byrd'- TSA Olivia Rose Caffee 'Libby'- FCA; JV Volleyball; Key Club; Senior Council Andrew Taylor Call- Guidance Committee; Key Club; SCA

Lisa Marie Campbell 'Lips'- DECA Mary Leigh Capps Brooke Nicole Carlin- FCA; FBLA; Jr.,Sr. Council; Key Club; Prom Committee Joshua Carlton

Gerald Walter Carr 'Geraldo'
Julie Ann Carson 'Jewels'- Cross Country, captain; DECA; FBLA; Indoor Track; Key Club; Outdoor Track All-Region; Sr. Council; TSA, secretary
Emily L. Carter- FCA; SADD; Sr. Council;
Swimming: Tennis, captain
Camille Kathleen Chapin 'Cami'- Beta Club; FCA; Key Club; Track; Volleyball
Bradley Daniel Chase- DECA Stephanie Pei-Lin Cheng 'Wu-Tang'- Beta Club; FBLA; FCA; Key Club; Lacrosse, captain; SADD, SCA, Sr. Council
Heather Renee Chockley- DECA; FBLA Brooke LeAnn Christley- DECA; SADD; Key Club: Sr. Council; TSA

Holly Martha Christley- FBLA
Austin Elizabeth Clark- DECA; Drama Club; FBLA; International Club Joshua Forbes Clowers 'Josh'- FBLA; International Club; Swimming: VICA, secretary Joshua Austin Clyburn 'Lightweight'- Key Club Class Rep, Vice President



Helping to carry a book case into a renovated science lab, senior Rand Falls looks for guidance as to where to place it. Science students helped carry in supplies for the teachers because they had a large load to transport.

$\boldsymbol{W}$alking through the new doorway leading into the lower annex seniors Matt Garrett, Aaron Smailes, and Stephanie Cheng try to get through without battling a crowd.


What About You?

## Work Zone

Empty classrooms line the halls, filled with dust and loose lighting fixtures. Construction workers lean against the walls waiting for the five minutes in between classes to pass before they are allowed to start back again. This is not a typical atmosphere for most schools, yet for students this year it had become an accepted part of their daily scenery.

For most it's an issue they'd rather not deal with. Rerouting paths to classes and ignoring paint fumes and dusty air has become tedious. The hallway to the annex being closed has caused serious inconveniences. "The construction made my senior year difficult by having to find new routes to classes and by causing the halls to be more crowded then they already were," said senior Allison Bernardo.

In effort to renovate the science labs, many teachers had been forces to move out of their rooms and into modified classrooms. Sometimes these moves presented problems. Physics classes had to cope with conducting experiments in a computer lab and anatomy and biology teachers had to make frequent trips back and forth to the bathroom to clean off lab supplies and to get fresh water for labs. "The halls were already crowded enough but when they decided to do the construction during the school year it caused a lot of unneeded delay and disruption to my senior year. The construction could have been better planned to that it could have been done in the summer," said Allison.

Overall, the construction caused many frustrations among faculty and students alike. Teachers and students were willing to make sacrifices and looked forward to the results that came from momentary inconveniences.

By Amanda Osborn

I really don't like the new hallway design going into the annex. It was crowded enough when we had two entrances into the annex and now it's crazy with just one. It was hard when everyone walked into school and half the hallway lights and ceilings were gone, it made people a little upset.
~Senior Amy Jones
I think the construction going on in the science rooms and throughout the building is inconvenient because they closed off some bathrooms, hallways, and daily routes for people. We aren't able to do certain labs in physics class because we didn't have a room near science rooms.
~semior Jenny Tyree

uring the final night, the Wonder Women of Wilson City throw a party. Their hall counselor bought a cake with super woman flying on it. "The cake was delicious compared with the cafeteria food." said senior Kate Fiedler.

$\mathbf{R}$eady for role call, the Wilson City Wonder Women sing, scream, and do the motions to their favorite cheer song. Before saying the morning pledge of allegiance, each city showed their spirit through cheers, songs, and dance.


What About You?


## Future <br> Leaders



Girls State was wild this summer! The point is to create a mock government, but last summer things wenthaywire. Some of the cities were taught incorrectly how to use the voting machines, so the elections were a mess. Besides all that, I had a great week, and I met a lot of crazy, driven women like myself! ~Senior Kate fiedler


A lot of the time we had to do educational stuff, but when we got a break, it was nice. We played all sorts of games during the afternoon: soccer, baseball, and football. The only problem was, my city didn't have many athletic people, so we weren't that talented, and we lost one baseball game pretty badly. ~SeniorJason Trompeter

In June for a week, senior David Wilson, as a representative for Governor's School, went to Boys State at Liberty University along with seniors James Dixon and Jason Trompeter. Girls State was held at Longwood College with seniors Sarah Rutherford and Kate Fiedler as the school representatives. The seniors were put in different mock cities to meet different people. David said, "I met lots of people from all over the state." Sarah said, "The best part was definitely bonding with new people. I continue to email, write, and talk to about 5 girls. In fact, my roommate called me, and we're both going to UVA."

The purpose of Boys and Girls State was to introduce the seniors to both VA and US Government. David said, "The experience was okay, and some of the speakers were really interesting; others were disgustingly political in all their answers and speeches." Sarah said, "My favorite speaker was a handicapped man who was in a car accident at age 16. This made me realize how I needed to be a safer driver, and listen to my parents."

David said he would recommend it to other students because it's good to see how politics work whether they like them or not: however, he said, "I would not do it again because I hate marching, military stuff, and politics with immature high school students." Sarah said. "I would tell the girls going next year to keep an open mind. Girls State is not always a great time. but it is really rewarding, and you make awesome friends. The people are what make it worthwhile."

By Beth Wajciechowski


Justin Rosvil Clyburn ‘Clybe'- FBLA; Indoor Track; Key Club
Megan Bentley Cochran- Beta Club; JV
Cheerleading; Key Club; Prom Committee; Senior
Council; Varsity Cheerleading
Andrew Thomas Combiths- FBLA
Kevin Matthew Connelly- FCA; JV, Var. Basketball captain; Key Club; Senior Council; Sophomore Council

Brandy Dawn Conner- Marching Band; FCA; Peer Mediation; Drama Club; FHA
Frederick Dwayne Conner- VICA, vice president John Rodney Cornthwait, Jr. - Accolade, Business Manager, Student Life Editor; Idylls Editor-in-Chief; Junior Council; Prom Committee; SADD; Senior Council; VJAS Honorable Mention
Jonathan H. Coward
Michael Thomas Cox 'Mike'- SADD; TSA
Anna Rebecca Craft- Beta Club; Idylls Literature Editor; Key Club
Jennifer Susan Crites 'Jenny'- Idylls; Prom
Committee; SADD Co-Red Ribbon Week Chairperson; Senior Council
Edward Paul Currin 'Ward'- Key Club; SADD;
TSA; Varsity Golf
Ashley R. Dalton
Michael Glenn Daly- Beta Club; DECA
Laura Anne Danahy- Key Club; Peer Mediator;
Prom Committee; Senior Council; Swimming
Jordan Kyle Davies

## Sarah Day

Andrew David DeWitt- TSA
Brian Dickerson
Jennifer Lynn Dill- Key Club: Lacrosse: Senior Committee Council; Track: TSA

James David Dixon- Beta Club: Interclub Council. President: Sophomore and Junior President; JV Soccer Captian: Key Club; Lacrosse: Senior Council Elizabeth Domalski
Christopher Michael Dooley 'Dooleycom'-
FBLA: JV Football: Varsity Baseball: Varsity Football
Lauren Michelle Douglas 'Blondie'- FBLA:
FHA: Flag Corps. Secretary: Guidance Committee: JV Softball: Key Club; SADD: Senior Council

## Devin Downs- FBLA Kevin Dugan

Jessica Elaine Duff 'Shortie'- DECA; FBLA; Key
Club; SCA; Senior Council
Anna Marie Dunman 'HERO' - JV Softball

## Nikki Lynne Edwards Daniel Ellinwood

Brian Donald Elliott- FBLA; Senior Council
Michele Rene Emory- FBLA; FCA; Junior Council; Key Club; Latin Honor Society; Prom Committee; Senior Council

Randall Keith Falls, Jr. 'Rand'- Key Club
Christina Fama
Kate Melissa Feldvary-Sr. Council; Swimming

## Amber Felts <br> William G. Ferrell

Katherine Kenyon Fiedler-Knight; Accolade, CoEd. in Chief; Beta; FCA; Girls State; Homecoming Court; Jr. Class V. President; Key Club; Prom Comm.; Sr. Class President; JV Soccer, Co-Capt. Kimberly Jean Filson 'Kim'- FBLA; Key Club

Philip John Fishel 'Chicago'- JV, Varsity Football Kara Lea Fitzpatrick- FBLA; International Club; Key Club; SADD; TSA
Jennifer F. Fleshman- Varsity Softball Adam Randolph Flora- FBLA

Shalea Faith Foley 'Shay' - Art Club; Expressions Club; TSA President; Varsity Softball Julia Forth
Lindsey Carol Fox- Drama Club; Flag Corps; Key Club; Lacrosse; Senior Council Laura Christine Frankeberger



Lifted up by senior cheer leaders at a varsity foot ball game, senior Kate Fiedler pumps up the spectators in the student section. This was just one of the social aspects of how she expressed her spirit in athletic events as the Knight.

$\boldsymbol{W}$orking at a fundraiser, seniors Stuart Tims and Greg Miller joke around to pass time. "Since it is our last year, we are trying to enjoy it," said Stuart. Stuart showed leadership by being involved in Key Club and Beta Club.


What About You?

## In the

Lead

Whoa, guys! Easy there! I don't want to be the falling Knight!" exclaimed senior Kate Fiedler as she was hoisted up into a full extension by the male cheerleaders during a home football game against Patrick Henry. Throughout the year, Kate always tried to support most of the football, basketball, and other sports teams by attending games, pumping up the crowd, and leading wild cheers. "A lot of people have called me crazy or wild, but I think the Knight should be really energetic and excited about the school to spread enthusiasm throughout the student body. If students looked at the positive side of school rather than all the work, then it would all be much more enjoyable as a whole," said Kate.

There are no official duties for the Knight, and no guidelines to follow during their year as the Knight. Each one could do whatever he or she wanted to express their involvement and whatever they are able to do with the title because they earned it by being themselves. "I tried to be there for all of the folks as much as I could to support everyone. I'm not an official cheerleader or counselor, but I figure everyone can stand to have someone supporting them in whatever, whether it's sports, academics, or personal problems," said Kate.

Outside of school, Kate was usually found out on the town with her friends, volunteering, involved with church activities, or her youth group. Kate said, "Being the Knight was such an honor for me. It gave me a great opportunity to get to know all sorts of students and to feel free to scream and lead wild cheers at sporting events. He. he, he."

Buy Julie Rass
"Leadership is important in everything, especially in sports. In lacrosse, our captains lead pretty much the whole practice, and everyone listens to them."
~senior Jonathan Neighbors
"It is important to have leaders in the school because it introduces you to new ideas from different people."
~Senior Julia Forth


5miling for the camera, the preschool class consisting of seniors Jolan Patterson, Sara Rains, Amanda Osborn, and others, pose for their class picture. The friendship between the girls began in their preschool class.

TMexico, senior Rocio Aguilar shares a moment with friends and family. Rocio's family moved from Mexico to America. "We do not have after school activities in Mexico, so I want to share those with my friends," she said.


## What About You?



# The 

"Friends like to have fun, and are loyal and honest with other people and themselves. My friends and I do not let petty fights get in the way of our friendship. I will always try to stay in touch with my friends when we go to college, I'm sure my phone bill will be pretty high!"
~Senior Sarah Ross

"The most difficult part about keeping in touch with my friends from Mexico is that we cannot talk to each othereveryday.I always feel like talking to them though. We call each other, write a lot of letters, and send email to each other frequently."
$\sim$ senior Rrocio Aguilar

They told me I was too fat to get up on the roof at a friends house!" said senior Jolan Patterson, reflecting on the funniest memories she has been through with her lifelong friends, seniors Angie Moore, Amanda Osborn, and Sara Rains. They all agreed that watching the sun rise on the roof, going to the beach, and attending concerts like the 1964 Beatles Tribute downtown were some of the fond memories the girls have experienced together besides being in school together. Amanda, Jolan, and Sara had been friends since preschool, and then met Angie in their junior high years at Hidden Valley. They had an instant friendship that would have a lasting importance on the rest of their lives. "We were all so different when we were little kids, but that's what brought us together to the friendship that we have today," said Sara.
"In junior high we were all so close and could hang out at any time, but high school really changed things because the four of us went different directions," said Amanda, "but that's what I love about my friends. We are all so different. and we give each other space to be different. They have given me the freedom to be myself," Through all the changes between them, they are sure that they will remain friends throughout college. "So much has happened between us that will stay with me always. They have built me up to who I am today." said Angie. Sara replied. "They will be the people I stay in touch with in college. since we have been friends for so long. We will always have that connection, it's always there when we re apart."

After reminiscing with laughter and a few tears. Amanda said, "They are my sisters. Our friendship is so much more than just being part of the crowd."

By Dulie reass


Jennifer Taylor Frank 'Jenna'- Drill Team;
German Club, Treasurer; Guidance Advisory; OM;
Principal Advisory; Prom Committee; Senior
Council
Kathryn Freaney
Brandon Scott Funk
Elizabeth Amber Furrow 'Beth Marie'- Beta Club; FBLA; FCA; Key Club; SADD

Matthew Robert Fusco- Beta Club; JV Baseball; Key Club; Spanish Honor Society; TSA; Varsity Baseball
Justin Ellsworth Garland 'Juice'- JV Baseball
Matthew Roy Garrett- Lacrosse
Jessica Marie Gilbert 'Jess'- Beta Club; FBLA;
Flag Corps; Key Club; SADD

Candice Deanne Gnau ‘Ganoo'- Art Club, Vice President; Swim Team
Jeremy A. Golston- FBLA; Key Club; Knight
Letter, Business Manager; Indoor Track; Outdoor Track
Matthew Alan Graczyk- FBLA: Key Club: Peer Mediator: SADD
Corey Edward Grant 'Cor-dog'- SADD; TSA
Bryan Graves
Christopher Jordan Gray 'Crza'- DECA; FBLA
Maryanne Green- FBLA
Katherine Peche Greenway-Beta Club, FCA.
Inter-Club Council. Key Club, SCA

Jennifer Elizabeth Griffin- Knight Letter
Noelle Helene Griffin- DECA; SADD; Sophomore Council: Senior Council
Rachel Elizabeth Griftin- DECA: SADD: Senior
Council; Sophomore Council
Jeremy Scott Grimes-FBLA

## Brian Gross

Joseph Glenn Gross 'Joe'- Beta Club: Science Club: TSA
David Michael Grosso 'Dave'
Kevin Michael Groth- Beta Club: Lacrosse: TSA
Parlimentarian

John Guilliams
Beth Gunter
Junya Hada
Wendy Susan Hall- FBLA; FHA; Key Club

Anna Hamilton
Jeremiah Edward Handy 'Jay'
Alexander F. Hanisch - German Club; Beta Club;
Key Club
Ben Hanrahan

Nathan King Harrison 'Nate'- FBLA; FHA; Key Club; Sr. Council; Var. Baseball Kinsey Hartless Justin Lee Hartley- FBLA; German Club Shannon Hartsook

Erica Jane Hekking- Beta Club; Debate Club; Marching Band, All-Districts; Symphonic Band Emily Kay Heller-Jr. Council; JV Cheerleading; Key Club: Prom Committee; Sr. Council David Henderson-Marching Band, Drum Major David Henkel

Erin Leigh Hensley- DECA: FBLA; JV Soccer Erika Michelle Hoffman 'Lefty'-Beta Club; FBLA; JV. Var. Softball; JV Volleyball; DSFF; Science Club; Symphonic Band; Lauren Elizabeth Holcomb- FBLA Secretary, CoPresident; FCA: Guidance Aide; International Council: Jr. Council: Key Club; Prom Committee Kyle Holody - Knight Letter. News Editor
David Lee Hayes 'Blondie'- FBLA; Key Club Ashleigh Hedge
Carrie Virginia Heinemann- FBLA; FCA; JV,
Var. Softball


n the library, senior Robert Kao uses the computers to complete his re search. Many seniors went on-line to explore their college options. On-line applications were a choice for seniors, but most chose to use the traditional forms.

preparing college appli cations consumed a large portion of the senior's time at the beginning of the school year. Finishing the process, senior Emily Heller shared a lighter moment with guidance counselor Ms. Joan Farley.


What About You?
Being A reers as freshman in high school. After taking the PSAT's. the SAT's, the ACT's, and finally the SAT II's, senior Jenna Frank began applying to the schools of her choice. "I put a lot of pressure on myself to do well. I have always wanted to go to college, so I worked hard to get good grades," said Jenna.

With the increasing difficulty to get into popular colleges, students were forced to work hard to be accepted into their college of choice. "There is a lot of competition between students from the pressure to get into the top schools," Jenna said, "By the end of my sophomore year, I started thinking about colleges. I realized that I had to work to get the grades [colleges] wanted."

Classroom changes and end of the year excitement took Jenna's mind off of college for a while. "First semester was so much more stressful. It is still going to be stressful until I know if I can get in. Your first semester grades directly effect college acceptance," said Jenna.

Seniors stressed even after receiving their letters, whether the letters brought good or bad news. Many waited until the final hour to choose which college they would be spending the next four years. Other students made the decision to go to community college for one or two years and then move on to another, bigger college afterwards. That way, they could save enough money to go where they wanted but still be in sehool during the downtime. But in the end, the stress of college acceptance dwindled off and the seniors moved on from high school.

By Jessica Trompeter
"I plan on going to Virginia Western for two years and then transferring to Virginia Tech. I chose to go to Western so that I could save money on tuition and also work at the same time. In ten years, I see myself still in school. I want to be a doctor, so I'll probably be in Medical school."
~Senior Jordan Davies
"My advice for the upcoming seniors is to listen to the counselors. Start early; figure out what type of college you want and what specific colleges you are interested in. Keep track of what each school requires and the deadline dates. The more organized you are the easier the process."
~Senior Joe gross

Padded, and all because of the lack of space: but despite the crowded halls and classrooms. no patio or extra dining area was added. Students were still required to eat in the cafeteria.
oming from Governor's School, seniors Lindsey Wray and Katie Snead head towards their AP English class in trailer $P$. The trailers were an unsightly addition to the school building, but they alleviated the crowded hallways.


## What About You?



## In the

Way

"I'm late to my trailer class all the time. Because the halls in our school are so crowded, I have to walk all the way across the school to get to the trailers. Even if I take the outside way, by the time I walk all the way down to the end of the trailer park, I'm late."
$\sim$ Senior Kimberly Moeller

"Having classes in the trailers wasn't really that bad. I had government with Ms. Long, and I liked the air conditioning. But the trailers are stupid, also. They take up a lot of parking places and cost too much money to be practical."
~Senior Jeremiah Womack

Avoiding the banging and clanging of men at work became an event which students were familiar with while construction was underway. From October until April, the science labs were closed due to renovation. The labs were forced to move to trailers in the old teacher parking lot. making for a somewhat inconvenient lab experience. Senior Jenna Frank said, "It's good that everything is going to be upgraded. but it's a big inconvenience right now. We haven't been able to do any of our labs in physics."

Many of the students felt that the renovations could have been done during a different time instead of during the middle of the school year. Senior Shannon MacMichael said, "It's important because we need more room in this school, but the timing is a real inconvenience for teachers and students. The administration should have scheduled it for a break in school or some other time."

Due to the renovations, the faculty parking lot was used as a makeshift trailer park. Because of this change, teachers were forced to park in the spaces in the main lot that were previously reserved for students. The shortage of parking spaces made obtaining a decal difficult for underclassmen.

Despite the many inconveniences, some students remained open-minded to the changes taking place due to the construction. Senior Kris Hergrueter said, "Honestly, I don't really mind the construction too much. It really hasn' 1 affected me. Some people think that it's a hig deal. but I really don't I guess it's just as good for them to get the job done.

By Johnathan Farley


Trisha Elean Holt- Beta Club; FBLA; Flag Corps Section Leader
Kathryn Marie Hooker 'Hooker'- Beta Club;
Cross Country; Indoor Track: Key Club; Latin
Honor Society; TSA; Var. Softball
Michael R. Hotze- VICA
Kevin Howlett

Kevin Wayne Humphries 'Humpy'- FHA;
TSA; Var. Football
Shane Jackson
Kristen Nicole Jekielek- Beta Club: FBLA;
International Club; Key Club; SADD; Sr. Council
Christopher Michael Jenks 'Baywatch'- FCA:
JV Baseball: JV. Var. Football; Key Club: Natural Helpers: Outdoor Track

## Patrick Jessee

Johny John - Var. Tennis, Captain; Science Club. President; Regional Science Fair Winner: Key Club: Beta Club
Amy Jones
Bryan Daniel Jones, Jr. 'Dan'- FBLA: JV. Var. Football: Key Club



Faking a break from moving boxes, senior Beth Furrow waits for further instruction from Dr. Ross. After the students came bach from spring break. they helped their teachers transport science equipment and classroom supplies into the newly renovated science labs. The labs were equipped with nell work stations. blackboards.cupboards, and setence desk.

While preparing to peel off the skin. senior Sarah Roberts. Emils Heller, and Matt Fusco try to decide the best method for their cat dissecting lab. Uing diagrams as ther guides anatomy studens identified the major muscles of their cats. Each team gave thell cat a name and became ver familiar with them through out the disseeting lat

Gregory Jones
Sarah Joy Jordahl- Knight Letter, Editor-in-Chief; Jr. Class, Sr. Class Secretary; Key Club, Historian; Beta Club; JV Captain, Var. Cheerleading; FCA; Prom Committee Robert Kao
Maria Pauline Kay- Beta Club; DECA; SADD

Joanna Corinne Keeton- Drill Team; FCA; JV, Var.Cheerleading; Key Club David Keiser
Ross B. Kempster- German Club, Sargeant at Arms; TSA Harry Kessler

Zeshan M. Khan
Bryant Todd Kidder- Var. Tennis Bradley Ward King 'Brad'- FBLA Brandon Carl King- Beta Club; Volleyball

Nathan Todd King- Beta Club; Volleyball Kristi Kirby
Lydia Kiriakidou 'the German'- German Club Secretary; OM; Sr. Council
Nathan Alan Klinger 'Nijel'- JV Football

John Michael Kraemer-Golf; Soccer; Key Club Joshua Daniel Krehbiel- FBLA; Soccer; Key Club Charles Bova Lambert Anna Christine Lasker-Sr. Council; Var. Softball Manager

David Layton
Michelle Ann Leamnson- FBLA Treasurer, CoPresident: Flag Corps; Inter-club Council; Key Club Jennifer Marie Leggette 'Jen'- Beta Club; International Club; Key Club; Lacrosse; Outdoor Track: Sr. Council; TSA
Caria Rose Leskis - Accolude. Sports Co-Editor; FBLA: FHA President: Outdoor Track: Prom Committee: Swimming: TSA: Var. Cheerleading



After purchasing his prom ticket in the front lobby, senior Jay Handy pauses in the hall to talk to another senior friend. Jay seemed to tower over many people in the senior class. especially those who were quite short.

snior Mac Obenshain and juniors Mitch Irvin and Kelsey Plagenhoef act out their parts in the spring play, Antigone. Mac received lots of laughs from the audience as he goofed around on stage and provided the play with comical relief.


What About You?

## Just

 Right
"Being short has it's advantages. I can shop at stores with kids' clothes, and I can get into the movies for less. Petite women are accepted much more than men, though. Sometimes it's hard, though. I had to pay an extra $\$ 15$ to get my prom dress altered."
~Senior Jessica Duff

"Being tall is all right. Sometimes it's bad because I run into short doorways and stuff like that, and I'm really noticeable. But sometimes it's funny because people are scared of me, and they don't even know me. Actually, I'm a really nice guy, though."
$\sim$ senior Jimmy Shen

How's the weather down there?" "Munchkin!" "Watch out! You might get stepped on!"...the comments go on and on. Short people have been made fun of throughout history, and here wasn't any different. There have been cartoon characters (like the smurfs and the seven dwarfs) and even movie starts (Martin Short and Michael J. Fox); but what is it like to be a real live high school student and barely be able to reach the top lockers?

If anyone should know about being short, Matthew Obenshain should. Mac "towered" at slightly over five feet, as compared to the average male. "I've always been short," Mac said. "Junior High was fun because people enjoyed pointing out that I was short - as if I didn't already know that!" Being short could have its advantages, though. "I can get under people"s arms In the halls and get through easier, bypassing all the tall people!" Mac said. Along with not having to duck under doorways. people who are "vertically challenged" may find that other advantages including a positive affect on their personality. "Being short's made me more sarcastic - when you have to get back at everyone who's making fun of you because you're short, it makes you stronger!" said Mac.

Although sometimes being short can be good, life's not all fun and games. "I'm really scared of tall people!" said Mac. "And that means I'm scared of almost everyone." But would Mac ever change his height? "I've been short so long. I wouldn't know what to do with things if I were tall!"
$\mathbb{B y}$ Michelle Davis


Douglas Ernest Linn 'Doug'- Beta Club; Indoor Track; JV, Var. Soccer; Key Club; Sr. Council Bradley Litts
Kenneth Matthew Long- FBLA; Key Club Alexis Lopez

Lindsay Nicole Lowe- FBLA; JV Softball CoCaptain; OM; Peer Mediator: SADD; Science Club, Secretary; Var. Softball, Co-Captain
Katie Kendrick Lugar 'KT'- DECA; Jr. Council: Key Club; Sr. Council
Sarah Beth MacGregor
Shannon MacMichael- OM; Beta Club; Key
Club; JV. Var. Soccer: FCA; Prom Committee; Sr.
Council; Sr. Video Committee
Dustin Andrew Marks- Beta Club: Indoor
Track; JV, Var. Soccer; Key Club; National
Spanish Honor Society; SADD; Sr. Council
Christopher Martin
Erick Dwayne Martin 'Durville'- Key Club; Cross Country; Track: Beta Club: Spanish Club; DECA
Wilbur Mayo - DECA
Lindsay Maze- DECA; SADD: Sr. Council: Swimming
Mandy Lynn McCall 'Denna'- FBLA: FCA: Indoor Track, Co-Captain: Outdoor Track: Key Club; Sr. Council
Mary Elizabeth McClung 'Mary Beth' - JV
Var. Cheerleading. Captain: Key Club: SCA. Vice President: Natural Helpers: Beta Club: FCA Leland Edwin McDaniel Jr.
Carrie Iris McFarland - Outdoor Track. Co-
Captain: Indoor Track, Co-Captain: Key Club:
FCA: International Club: Sr. Council
Melanie Mae McGuire
Christina Joy Melki
Stephen Miles- Beta Club: Knight Letter

Gregory William Miller- JV. Var. Baseball.
Captain: FBLA: Sr. Council: Beta Club
James Perry Miller 'Millhouse'- Freshman. J
Basketball: Lacrosse: FBLA: Sr. Council
Erik Nathaniel Min
Kimberly Elizabeth Moeller-Drama Club, Kel Club: SADD; Beta Club

Angela Rae Moore-Accolade Jima Brooks Moran David Pollard Morris "Thirstin"- JV, Var. Baseball Jessica Elizabeth Morrison "J"-Lacrosse; Sr. Council; Atholton High School, Baltimore, MD: Var. Lacrosse, Var. Field Hockey

Kevin Lee Murdock- FBLA; Key Club; Tennis, Co-Captain
Jonathan William Neighbors- DECA; FBLA; Lacrosse
Candice Jane Nelson 'Can-D'- Drama; International Club; Key Club; SADD; Science Club; Feature Twirler
Nicole Brooke Nelson 'Nic'- DECA; Key Club; SADD
John Robbie Nettles- Varsity Football; VICA, Parliamentarian Jared Ryan Newman 'Newman'- Archery President
Bradley Adam Nichols 'Brad'- Track; Var. Football, Captain: All-District, All Timesland, MVP

Charles Lucas Nichols 'Luke'- Var. Football, Captain, First Team RVD

Michael Scott Nichols 'Mike'- FBLA
Matthew Lee Nielsen- Beta Club; FBLA, First Place Radford Region; FHA; Guidance Advisory; Jr. Council: Prom Committee; Kiwanis Distinguished Student Nominee
Jessica Joan Norris- Beta Club; FCA; Indoor Track: Interclub Council; Key Club, President; TSA Historian; JV. Var. Soccer, Captain Meghan O'Hair
Matthew Charles Obenshain 'Mac'- Drama Club, Archivist; Knight News Amanda Downs Osborn
Bradley W. Overfelt-FBLA; FHA; Key Club Heather Marie Overfelt-Accolade: HOSA; Drama Club; PALS

Jolan Grey Patterson- Track; Key Club; Sr. Council: Spanish Honor Society Traci Rae Paxton 'TAE' - Beta Club; FCA. V. Pres.. President: Guidance Committee: Jr., Sr. Council: Cheerleading Captain; Prom Committee; SCA Rec. secretary: Spanish Honor Society Sarah Lynn Payne Stephen Andrew Pegram- FCA: Golf: Key Club



# Early Rounds 

Beep...beep...beep...slam! For senior Adam Baber the alarm went off at 7:00 a.m. After snoozing for 15 minutes longer, he woke up to eat a bowl of corn puffs and then watch a half hour of Scooby Doo with his little sister. He said, "I watch the Weather Channel and hop on the computer real fast to write a letter to my girlfriend. This was last year's routine, too."

On the other hand, for senior Justin Clyburn, morning routines included throwing on the closest pair of jeans and T-shirt when he woke up and rushing to his car to go to school. He said, "I always seemed to be running late for school, and I usually only had time to grab a Pop-Tart on the way out the door."

Adam and Justin had a goal to meet every morning: making it to homeroom before the dreaded bell sounded. They planned to be on time, instead like many students, they sometimes started their day waiting in the attendance line for an admit slip. By the end of the year, attendance was handled through the homeroom teachers but students still were governed by the late bell.
by Milles Hopkins

In the morning I wake up, get up, shower, brush my teeth and for breakfast, I just eat cereal. I'm late a lot, at least once every two weeks. It's the same routine I have had since my sophomore year of
 high school.
~Senior Greg Jones

Most mornings I arrive around 7:30 a.m. Every morning I get ready for school and then I hang around with my friends for about 15-20 minutes.
~senior Melissa Brandt


Ckiss from his cousins' wives friend, senior Tommy Fields also shared his eighteenth birthday with family and friends. For many seniors, turning eighteen was one of the exciting and anticipated events of the year.


## What About You?



## Tuming Legal

 urning 16 means that you finally have the freedom to drive only thing it means to me is that I can go to jail or war; neither of which I want to do. I'm really afraid of going to jail. I have heard more horror stories of jail than of war. I just hope that I won't have to go to jail!"
~Senior Levi Richardson

-I am looking forward to turning eighteen because I will finally get all of my rights, but I will be turning eighteen just after I leave for college. Since none of my friends are going to school at JMU, I will be spending my eighteenth birthday by myself."
~Senior Erika Hoffmam


Anthony S. Phillips 'Tony'
Nicholas John Pietron 'Nick'- Art Club; Drama Club; FCA
Elizabeth Moehring Pinkerton 'Betsy'- Key Club;
Senior Council; Track
Claire B. Pitner 'Clairebear'- Beta Club; Drill Team: Key Club

Jeremy N. Pohlman- Beta Club 12
Christopher Poulter
Christopher Michael Pugh 'Chris'- Golf
Matthew Rahsman


Ifeel like I've been in the real world for several years now, but new things will come. I have more freedom |when I turn 18|. but I'll also have so many more responsibilities. It ll all balance out." said senior Sarah Roberts. My hirthday is during Beach Week. so I'll wake up and go down to the beach for the day. Then once night comes. my friends and I will go partying and clubbing to celebrate!"

Celebrating her birthday in summer has many advan Lagen. Senior Sarah Joy Jordahl said. "I love having my birthday in the summer. I'mguaranteed no school that day. I can avoid my friends singing to me! Summer provides a better atmosphere for a party, and celebrations can be ouside or at the lake. At ter erervone leaves for college. we can all come back home over the summer and meet up agan and I will be able to see my friend on m. birthdar

Montano S. Recinto Chad Ashley Reed- FBLA; International Club; Knight Letter; Knight News; Cheerleading Mindy Reynolds-Beta Club; JV, Var. Basketball, Captain, 2nd Team All-District; FCA, V. Pres.; Key Club; Outdoor Track, MVP; Sr. Council; National Spanish Honor Society; Kiwanis Unsung Hero Award Johnathan Levi Richardson 'Levi'- FBLA; Key

Club; Sr. Council
Sherri Rickman-FCA; JV, Var. Basketball, Captain, 2nd Team All District '98, 1st Team All District '99 Kiwanis All Metro Team '99; Outdoor Track, MVP 1997, State Competition '96-'99 Sarah Adele Roberts- Drama Club; Expressions Club Treasurer; Track; Lacrosse; Sr. Council Carlton Douglas Robinson- DECA; Key Club Adam Robison

Sarah Elizabeth Ross- Beta Club; FCA; FHA; Jr., Sr. Council; Peer Mediator Sarah Camp Rutherford- Beta Club; Drill Team, Secretary; FCA, Social V. Pres., Treasurer; Girls' State; JV, Var. Basketball, Captain; Homecoming Queen: Key Club; Natural Helper; Outdoor Track

Anne Marie Sacco Stephen P. Salo 'Salo'

## Anna Sargent

 Casi Michelle Saunders 'Kitten'- FBLA; FHA; Key Club: TSA: Northside High School: DECA; SADD; Drama Club; French Club Peter D. Scheibe- FBLA. V. Pres.; FHA; Guidance Committee; Natural Helpers; Marching Band; VICA, SecretaryAmy Kathleen Schever- Band; Drill Team

## Jeremiah Schoch <br> Samantha Schumacher

 Jess Brian Seamon- FBLA; JV, Var. Basketball, Captain, All-Metro, All-District, All-Region; Sr. Council: Outdoor Track, All-District William Forrest Sellari 'Sun-Ra'- Key Club; Reflections. First Place District, MusicRyan Clay Setchel '\#2'- Caf. Advisory; FBLA; Key Club: Wrestling, Capt. Third Place, Dist., Reg. Todd Andrew Setchel '\#1'- Caf. Advisory; DECA: Key Club: Wrestling. Captain, Third Place Reg., States David Dwight Sharrer 'Vanilla' JV Football; Concert Band. Marching Band Jimmy J. Shen 'Asian Persuasion' - DECA;

Lacrosse



Driving 45 minutes each day did not deter senior Sarah Bassett from getting involved with the varsity volleyball team. Sarah made time each day to practice with the team and to participate in all of the ladies matches

Hanging out before school, senior Lisa Bivens and junior Maryanne Green catch up before the tardy bell. Lisa's mom said, "The longer drive gives us quality time to talk. It's one on one time without all of the chaos at home."


What About You?

Choices, choices, choices- Cave Spring, Patrick Henry, Salem... which school is the most beneficial for stu dents? For senior Sarah Bassett, the choice was simple. She chose to be a Knight instead of being a Hill Cat from her hometown, Bedford.

Out of county students chose to come to Cave Spring because of its high academic standards while many returned to Cave Spring because they enjoyed the familiar hallways in which they have traveled since their sophomore days. Others could not imagine being without their closest friends throughout the school day. Like other out of county students, Sarah Bassett left early for her forty-five minute drive from Bedford in order to get to school on time where she has gone to school since kindergarten.
"I don"t mind the drive $95 \%$ of the time because I can listen to CDs and it gives me time to think," Sarah said. Getting to sporting events or club meetings are surprisingly not a problem for Sarah because she doesn't go home right after school, but of course the ride can get monotonous day after day. "Sometimes it's a pain because I'll be tired, or not feel well. or be in a hurry, then it really stinks to drive so far," said Sarah. Because she's gone to school in Roanoke County all of her life, Sarah is used to any problems that she might encounter with school and school related events.
by Jullia Slack
"I live in Franklin County, Smith Mountain Lake. I have to get up about 6:30 for the 30-45 minute drive to school. I used to live on Chaparral, just down the road from the school, so I stayed here because I wanted to stay with my friends and people that I knew."
~Senior Tony Phillips
"Having to drive from Salem to Cave Spring for school each day took about 20 minutes. It was not too far out of the way, but it did mean that I had to get up earlier in the morning to make it on time to school. I carpool with my best friend so it makes the drive easier!"
~Senior Laney Bernardo

5enior Jennifer Miles smiles as she moves through the lobby. Despite crowded conditions she kepta "positive outlook" and "friendly flirting" said her assistant Lendy Reader. Jennifer has taken classes for four years at the high school.

During the play Antigone, senior Brandy Conner addresses King Creon, junior Mitch Irvin. Despite her visual limitations, Brandy shined on the stage and on the football field with the marching band.


What About You?


## Making it <br> 


"My injury affected me greatly this year. I couldn't participate in many activities and only got to play in a few football games The most frustrating thing was that I couldn't play in or practice for the games. I couldn't come to school for a long time and I felt like I missed out on some of my senior year."
~senior Dan Jones

"I pinched a nerve in my back while riding my dirt bike. I jumped too high and compressed everything. It's pretty hard [to manuever through the hallways] especially in the annex-with only one door. but the teachers and students are pretty much okay |about helping|."
~Senior Paul Brunk

Cowded hallways, loud construction noises, and hours of nightly homework are annoyances in every student's life. But for senior Brandy Conner as a visually impaired student, the problems were magnified from a minor nuisance to a major obstacle.

Due to classroom construction, the already crammed hallways were especially difficult for Brandy during her senior year. "It's confusing. The sounds are different and teachers walk me to classes," Brandy said concerning the renovations of the science classrooms. Overcrowded hallways without construction are a problem for her as well. Halls are Brandy`s least favorite part of school. She said, "Everyone moves slowly!"

Another difficulty facing Brandy daily is reading all of her homework in Braille. "It takes me two times as long as the average person to do my homework." she said. Teachers help her though, by explaining things thoroughly and helping her work outside of class.

In the future, Brandy would like to go to Radford College to be a teacher. Brandy said, "I want to help other people." As a high school role model, Brandy said she wanted people to learn from her that, "Anything is possible if you believe you can do it."
by Emily Hanson


Adam John Shields- FBLA
Justin Michael Shirley 'J. Shirley'- FCA: Golf. Captain, All Region, Hall of Fame, All Timesland: JV.
Baseball; JV, Var. Basketball, Captain; Natural Helper
Matthew Charles Shrader 'Frai'- Beta Club; French
Club; JV, Var. Baseball; JV Football
Sarah Slovensky-Accolade, Sports Editor: Beta Club: Key Club, Soph. Rep, Hist.; JV Basketball; JV. Var. Volleyball, First Team All-District; Homecoming Court
Aaron A. Smailes- DECA: JV, Var. Basketball
Amanda Rochelle Smith 'Manda'- Drama Club: FBLA; Key Club
April Rachelle Smith 'Muffy'- DECA: FBLA: FHA: SADD; TSA
Emily Pierce Smith-Accolade, Section Editor;
Editor-in-Chief; Art Club; Beta Club; Latin Honor Society: Summer Governor's Latin Academy

Katherine Frances Snead 'Katie'- Beta Club: Concert Band; Drill Team; JV Soccer; Symphonic Band. All-District; Adopt a Grandparent Founder: VJAS

## Brian Snow

Sarah Allison Spears-DECA: FBLA:SADD: Senior Council
Carrie Leigh Anne Speck- FBLA: International Club; Key Club: SADD

## Joseph Stack

Kristina Marie Staggs- DECA
Meghan Steele - Knight Letter. Editor-In-Chief: Lacrosse: Key Club: FCA: Senior Council
Samantha Lynne Steffek 'Sam'- Drama Club:
FBLA: FHA: Science Club

Justin Ryan Stoneman 'Stoney’- Key Club: SADD: Sr. Council
Malaina Renee Strickland 'Laino'- DECA: FBLA: SADD: Sr. Council
Kelly Elizabeth Stump- DECA: Drama Club: FBLA:
FHA: SADD: Sr. Council
Kevin Michael Tabor 'Kev’

Kristin Tackett
Kelly SueAnneTaylor- VICA
Lucy Taylor- Sr. Council
Meredith Taylor-Cross Country: Jr.. Sr. Council:
Key Club: Indoor Track: Lacrosse: Prom Committee

Michael Mario Tesoro Jr.- Beta Club; DECA;
Key Club; Interclub Council; Sr. Council Seth Clayton Thomas 'Grunge'- FBLA; Key Club; JV Baseball; Science Club; Sr. Council Whitney Thomas- FCA; Jr., Sr. Council; Key Club; Prom Comm.; Tennis Capt, Second Team AllDistrict
Leigh Ann Thompson 'Bianca'- Concert Band
Laura Glenn Thornhill- Accolade,Section Editor, Editor-in-Chief; Beta Club; Key Club; Natural Helpers; VHSL Achievement Award
Bart Leon Thornton Jr.- German Club, Historian; Marching Band, Section Leader Jordan Christopher Tilley- All-District Band; JV Basketball; JV, Var. Soccer; Key Club Joseph Stuart Tims- FCA; JV Basketball, Captain; Var. Baseball, Captain; Key Club; Peer Mediators Maiko Toh- Key Club; Swim Team Sarah Rae Trenis- DECA; Drama Club; FCA; Key Club; Natural Helpers; SADD; Prom Committee; Soph. Council, Secretary Brian Trivett
Jason Aaron Trompeter- Beta Club; Debate Team; Key Club Senior Rep; Natural Helper; OM; SCA. President; Sr. Council; Tennis; Homecoming

King; Boys' State
Jennifer Lynn Tyree- FCA; Key Club; Lacrosse, Captain; Sr. Council
Emily Elizabeth Underwood 'Llana'- Concert
Band; Drama Club; International Club; SADD
Courtney Elizabeth Via- Art Club, President; Beta Club; Key Club; National Spanish Honor Society
Tamaryn Tabler Vinyard 'T'- FCA; Key Club; JV, Var. Basketball; Natural Helper; Sr. Council

Kevin Waldron
Curtis Nathan Walters- Key Club; Concert Band;
TSA: JV, Var. Wrestling, Captain John Stanley Wardach- FBLA; VICA Jonathan Warren

Peter Frederick Warren "Pete" William Bruce Warren "Will"- TSA Kristin Marie Weary 'Paws' - Beta Club; Jazz Band: Marching Band, Librarian: OM; Science Club Treasurer: Soccer, Co-Captain; Symphonic Band Leslie Anne Webb "Webby"- Accolade. Sports

Editor: Senior Council. Vice-President: Varsity Cheerleading. Captain: JV Cheerleading; Natural Helper: Key Club: Jr. Council: SCA: FCA: SADD



Knock

Because he likes spending time with the kids and enjoys sharing the knowledge of Tae Kwon Do. senior Chad Reed instructs younger students. During a birthday party Chad had the privilege of teaching the kids.


## What About You?

## Out

1o senior Chad Reed, it's more than just a job. He said "I work here because I love what I do. Being a Tae Kwon Do instructor is one of the most rewarding things I can think of. Much of the time it is a full time job. I am often called at home, come in early and leave late."

Chad worked at Tae Kwon Do America, Monday through Saturday. He started three years ago in the fall. Because of his strong devotion and success he already has his "own school in the works." When he goes to college, he will work on finalizing his business dream by creating the 'Chad Reed Tri-Cities Tae Kwon Do America'.

He has earned his second degree blackbelt, is a senior certified instructor, and a certified cardio-karate instructor. Earning the titles was how he became known as the 'Manager."

Chad was an instructor and had been since his freshman year. His students started instruction at age 4 and he taught adults as well. He taught not only karate but also Tae-Bo and similar cardio-vascular programs.

Being at Tae Kwon Do America is more than just a job for Chad. "The thing I enjoyed the most are my students, especially the kids. I truly enjoy working with children. They make everyday fun, exciting, and better than the last!"

I started kickboxing because running and biking was becoming old and boring. The mental benefits are feeling that you could defend yourself if you needed to. I heard about kickboxing from Chad Reed. At the end of class we got a chance to hit the punching bag as hard as we wanted!
~Senior Brooke Carlin
I decided to start kickboxing with a group of my friends because we thought that it would be fun. The best thing is that it is fun but it is also a good workout.
~senior Katie Lugar


Pinning down an opponent, senior Todd Setchel finishes a wrestling match. Both Ryan and Todd were on the varsity wresting team. Even though wrestling is an individual sport, it is one that they both were very involved in.

0n a family trip to Colorado, seniors Brandon and Nathan King smile for a picture from a ledge over the mountains. Brandon and Nathan hold the title of skywarn spotters for the National Weather Service in Blacksburg. Va.



## What About You?

## Double Take


"The best memory about having a twin sister is being able to have a companion that is my own age and sister to go through high school with. I predict that in 10 years we will both be living in the same state, but not in the same city, and hopefully raising our families and working."
~Scnior Rachel Griffin

"I think that the best aspect of having a twin sister is that she is more than a sister, she's a friend. I also know that I always have someone to talk to!'
~Senior Noelle Griffin

We' re not just brothers, we re best friends too. We' re the same age, so we can hang out together," said seniors Brandon and Nathan King. "The worst thing about being a twin is that no one can get our names right and we basically live our lives with 2 first names.
"We don't think we look alike, and our personalities are different. Nathan is a little taller, and wears glasses occasionally. We part our hair differently too. We get along real well and have never gotten into a fist fight. However, since we practically share everything, we don't have a choice but to get along."

Brandon and Nathan both had a common interest in weather. Brandon said, "In 10 years I hope to be employed by the government or private industry as a meteorologist. I don't really know where I'll be, but I'd like to stay near Roanoke." Nathan said, "I want to be a professional forester and be employed by the state or federal government. Preferably by the Virginia Department of Forestry,"

Brandon talked about their common interest in weather and working for the National Weather Service. He said, "Nathan and I are skywarn spotters for the National Weather Service in Blacksburg. In the summer, we monitor storms passing through the area and report any dangerous conditions. Then, the NWS can issue warnings for the public that will cause them to take precautions during severe weather and hopefully save lives. The NWS relies heavily on spotters. In the winter, we also monitor and report snowfall amounts."

By Lee Ann Thornton


Krista Lee Weiland "Alaska"- International Club: Key Club; Lacrosse; SADD; Senior Council; Swim Team Manager; TSA
Amanda Lauren West "Manandi"- Chorus, President; Knight Knotes; Lacrosse; SADD; Senior Council; TSA; Key Club
Carol White
Jarrett Wilkinson

## Emily Wilhite-Main <br> Christie Wills

David Wilson- Beta Club; FCA; Key Club; Outdoor, Indoor Track, MVP, District Champion; Jr., Sr. Council; OM; JV, Var. Soccer, Captain; Boys’ State; Summer Governor's School
Kyndal Blair Wiseley "Shorty"- FBLA: Key Club: Lacrosse; SADD; Senior Council

Rebekah Louise Witkege "Becky"- FBLA; Gym Assistant; Jazz Band; Marching Band
Ashley Elizabeth Wittl- DECA; Junior Council; Senior Council
Jessica Wood- HOSA; Marching Band. President Amy Elizabeth Woodfield "Woods"- FCA, Vice President of Music: FHA: Junior Council: JV Cheerleading; Natural Helper; SCA Senior Class Rep; Sophomore Vice President; Varsity Cheerleading

## Lindsey Wray

Jenna Annette Wright- Accolade Photographer; DECA; FBLA; JV Cheerleading; SADD; Sr. Council; TSA; Indoor, Outdoor Track
Michael Paul Wright- Soccer; Senior Council: TSA Moyra Shea Wright- Beta Club; FBLA: Key Club: Latin Honor Society

## Katherine Yang

Kimberly Rashell Young- Art Club: DECA: Expressions Club; Idvlls: Senior Council
Scott C. Zara- VICA. Class V. Pres.
Dawn Zick- Key Club; Sr. Council: Volleyball. Manager: Girls Basketball, Manager: Boys Basketball. Manager


cheering and shouting, the senior class smiles while riding on the senior float during the Homecoming Parade. The seniors closed out the parade with a bang. Be ing the next to last float they had the opportunity to make lots of noise due to the overwhelming number of participants. Sentors had a memorable vear thank sto construc tion. changes, bomb threat and activitie-



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## Dancers worked hard, but had fun along the way

C lipping on her pointe shoes was a typical scene for junior Stephanie Thurston. Balancing herself on one leg, and then rising to her toes brought a smile to her face. Stephanie repeated the steps to help her focus on her tourjete.
"Unlike what many people think, ballet is not a wimpy, little girlish thing that is easy to do. Ballet takes technique, patience, strength, perseverence, and endurance," Stephanie said. She has danced for ten years and said, "I started dancing when I was five years old. My mom introduced me to it first, and then I realized that I liked it. Dancing is such great exercise, and I really enjoy it."

Stephanie danced with a local dance instructor, Linda Watkins, for nine years before she finally stopped. "After I quit, I realized how much I
missed dancing. That led me to taking it up again. This time though, I took from Dance Creators because it was a small school, yet very challenging."
"The funniest experience that I have had while I was dancing," Stephanie said, "was when I was taking from Linda Watkins' dance studio. In the middle of one of our tap routines, with about thirty-five or so teenage girls jumping around in the studio, a light bulb fell from the ceiling. It came crashing down and hit the ground extremely loud, almost hitting one of the dancers in the class. It was so hilarious though."

When asked about rituals, Stephanie just smiled and said, "after all of our hard work, one of my friends and I go to McDonalds and get an M\&M McFlurry."
by Lee Ann Thornton

any friendships were strengthened through sports and activities like dancing. Juniors Stephanie Thurston and Amy Holmes have been friends for years because of dance.

lipping on her tap shoes, sophomore Liz Apgar finishes getting ready for tap class. Dancers used the few minutes betweenclasses to talk with friends and relieve the stresses of their lives and the week while they were getting ready. Liz said. "I take dance classes mainly because l enjoy dancing and 1 love to be attive.
beative.


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## A Dinded Life

## A family was separated by miles of ocean

magine moving to another country and leaving half of your family behind. That is what happened to junior Ewa Adamowitcz. She moved to the United States two and a half years ago from Poland.
"When I was fourteen years old, my mother and I started talking about me moving to the United States to live with my father so that I could get a better education. It was a very difficult decision because I knew that I would have to leave my whole life, my family, my friends and everything I knew, behind me."

On June 15, 1996, Ewa stepped off an airplane in New York. After spending the night with her aunt and cousins, Ewa and her new found family drove nine hours to Roanoke to meet her father, her grandmother, and her brother.

Moving to the United States meant learning a new language and culture.


Tunior Ewa Adamowitcz and senior Agata Racka decide to test the water while on a day trip to Eagle Rock. They went on the trip in October after becoming instant friends as soon as they met.

It also meant having to get to know a new family and learning to live with them. Ewa said, "It took me one and a half years to get used to the difference between my old life' and my 'new life.'"

Ewa adjusted well to life in Virginia. She said, "I feel very comfortable here now, I love my family, and I have a lot of new friends. This year we got an exchange student from Poland. We are really good friends now. Agata and I enjoy talking about Poland together. It makes me feel good knowing that I can help make her stay here easier for her."

Even though Ewa made the United States her second home, she will never forget Poland. She plans on going back after high school to visit. She said, "Poland is what made me; but America is what changed me."
by Catherine Anderson

## Why did you want to be a foreign

 exchange student?

Senior
Lydia

66 Always wanted to go to the United States but not as a tourist. I wanted to learn to speak better English and experience a new culture. I did it because it was a challenge and I wanted to prove to myself that I could make it a year without my friends, my family, and everything that I was used to. I wanted to become independent. I like this area because in Germany I lived in a big city and Roanoke seems like a village. I like my new friends and 'family.' Everyone here is really nice. I have learned more here than in all those years when I studied the United States in Germany.


[^11]epelling at Boo Zoo. junior EwaAdamowitcz practices climbing to the top of the rocks ready to repel back down. She traveled to Boo Zoo on a retreat with her church at the beginning of the school year



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aughing at herself and others, sophomore Kara Mckinney tries to keep even more ice cream from getting on her face. Kara enjoyed an ice cream bash with her other Gator teammates after a very stressful swim meet. "It is really fim when the whole team can go out and celebrate after a really tough swim meet," Kara satd. She has been swimming for the Gators for 5 vears
ith all the stress from swim meens Marlin swim team members sill are able to have fun and relas in ther Havairan clothes Junwr David Shoulder along with sophomores Julic DeMareo, Iosh Hater and David Harboum hung sut after then swim meet with other Marlin stim team member They grabbed attention when they wathed around because of then sill chothe

The moment I laid eyes on it, I fell in love with it," said junior Elizabeth Barrier about her harp. Elizabeth was a member of the Roanoke Youth Symphony. "After I had been playing the harp for three months, my harp teacher informed me of an opening for a harpist in the Roanoke Youth Symphony. Whoever made it would be second chair, playing under Betty Ashton, the girl that inspired me to play. My teacher thought I should try out. I really didn't want to at first, but I did anyway. But now that I made it, I am glad that I tried."
"I play the harp for several different reasons. I love music, so playing the harp is just another opportunity to make music and do what I love doing. Another reason that I play the harp is that it is such a unique intrument. It is also a very relaxing one. When you play, the harp is actually resting on your body, so the vibrations that the


TV/ hile concentrating on her fingering. junior Elizabeth Barrier looks at her music during a practice for the Youth Symphony. Elizabeth said about the harp, "I fell in love with it the moment I laid eyes on it."
harp makes when it is being played are really transmitted throughout the musician's body. It is a very soothing feeling along with the beautiful music that it produces.
"The Youth Symphony performs 'Discovery Concerts' every spring. We have two performances a day where elementary children come listen to us. Each year we have different themes, which makes it more fun. These concerts are a blast because the music is fun and we get to miss school for two days.
"Throughout the year, we have about five performances. Sometimes we play by ourselves, but at least one concert is with the Roanoke Smphony Orchestra," said Elizabeth.
"I've met lot of cool people.Some of them are from Cave Spring, and the majority of the members are cool!"
by Lee Ann Thornton

| What do |
| :---: |
| you enjoy |
| about Youth |
| Symphony? |



Sophomore Justin Creasy
${ }^{6}$ I enjoyed being in the Roanoke Youth Symphony because it was a fun group to be part of. Also, I find it very challenging.


Sophomore Courtney Sharrer
*Something that I really enjoy a lot about the Roanoke Youth Symphony is the music that we play. It is fun. yet challenging. We get to hear from famous musicians too.

chearsing for a performance, sophomore
Lauren Steele is accompanied by friends in the Roanoke Youth Symphony Irom Patrick Henry High
unior Elizabeth Barrier practices harp at a rehearsal for one of the Roanoke Youth Symphony ${ }^{\text {S }}$ performances Senior Kristi Kirhy, who plays the trombone in the Youth Symphony said. "The performances are lots of lun, but the practices seem like they are so long'



Jason Murray
Patricia Naff
Toshia Najar
Ashley Neighbors
Meredith Nevin
Miguel Nunez
Marcy Nussbaum
Brad Oechslin

## Erin Ogilvie

Stacy Orr
Matt Osborn
Laura Overbay Crystal Overfelt Ingrid Ozanich McNair Ozmer Leigh Ann Pace

Jessica Palmer David Parker Tom Parker Johnathan Pate Puwrvi Patel Johnny Payne Matt Pegram Darren Petty

Jennifer Pitts
Kelsey Plagenhoef
Amanda Poole
Karly Poplstein
Brent Powell
Amanda Prettyman
Caty Price
Josh Purdy

Laura Ragland Carrie Ramsey Adam Reed Tommy Reeder Charles Richard Billy Richardson Matt Roberts Tommy Rooney

Elizabeth Rose Julie Ross
Summer Ross
Nathan Rossbacher William Rothbort Kristi Rouse Ronnie Royall Pam Ryan

Tara Sagginario Amanda Sain
Stacey Sain
Ashley Salmons
Scotu Savage
Alex Seamon
Sarah Sellari James Sexton

Stephanie Sgroi Jennifer Shaffer
Peter Shelton
Austin Sherry David Shoulders
Amy Shriver
Mary Sicora
Julia Slack

Scotl Slusher
Charlie Smallwood Jeffrey Smith Trista Smith
Phil Snapp
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Katte Sobotta
Brad Sowder



## On Thele

## Hockey players enjoyed the fast-paced sport

 peeding down the ice away from the other players, and started playing on the ice when I was twelve." junior Jason Stump controlled the puck, gaining another breakaway. Jason passed the puck off to junior Andrew Furrow, and then set up to score a goal. Andrew passed it back to Jason again, who shot and scored.This was a common scenario for the players on the Roanoke Valley's Junior Express Ice Hockey Team. The junior players worked closely with Roanoke's own Express Hockey team. The junior team consisted of several Cave Spring students and also included players from schools around the valley.
"I have been playing ice hockey for six years. I started playing street hockey with my friends when I was nine," Jason said. "I just fell in love with the game and so then I stuck with it. So naturally, I wanted to play ice hockey instead of street hockey

he whistle blows and sophomore Brandon Robertson wins the face-off while junior Jason Stump moves to intercept the puck. This was one of their many travel games that was played in Lake Placid, New York.

The Midget Travel league, another of the leagues that Jason and Andrew played in, played against teams from different regions. "We have practice at the Roanoke Civic Center twice a week for an hour and a half. For games, we travel to other cities like Greensboro, Charleston, Raleigh, and Charlotte to play," Jason said.
"It is really hard to play hockey in Virginia, since it is not very popular around here," Jason said. "Most of my friends have already moved up north to play. Andrew Furrow, Brandon Robertson, and I are planning to move up there next summer to play in the junior league. In order to play, we will have to go to boarding school."
by Lee Ann Thornton

enior \#25 Kevin Dugan waits in Charleston. South Carolina. from the blue line on the ice for a shot, while \#16 junior Eric Parrish chases the puch and tries to steal it from the other team. Then junior Andrew Furrow. \#2.3 waited and received the pass to score a goal
tempting to clench the face-off and score a goal. funior Jason Sitump and sophomore Brandon Robertson work together for a victory The team wemt on th win the Lake Placid. Vew York game as one of then many road trips far from Rownoke

## Behind the Scenes

## Mill Mountain Theatre gave students a chance to act <br> he rats are coming!" This phrase doesn't mean much <br> that I really enjoyed it," Tanya said. In addition, she played

to most people, but sophomores Tanya Sinha and Christina Rexrode swore by it for a while. They, along with twenty-three other local kids, were cast in Mill Mountain Theatre's production of The Pied Piper. They agreed that theatre involved lots of discipline and commitment, but the thrill of performing and the opportunity to meet new friends made it all worthwhile. Tanya and Christina were both frustrated that Roanoke didn't have more theatrical opportunities for teenagers, but they found other ways to satisfy their love for performing.

Tanya had been involved with Mill Mountain for quite a while. She appeared in their productions of Charlotte's Web and The King and I. "I found out about some upcoming auditions at Mill Mountain, so I decided to give it a shot. Then I found


TV/ earing a mouse hat, sophomore Christina Rexrode poses with another mouse actress.before going on stage to perform in The Pied Piper. This production at Mill Mountain Theatre invloved area children.
violin for Roanoke Symphony 's Junior Strings and sang in Roanoke College Children's Choir. "It's a good way of incorporating what I love to do and meeting unique people with my same interests," she said.

So far, The Pied Piper has been Christina's only show at Mill Mountain, but she has also worked constantly both onstage and offstage at Showtimers for the past two years. When she's not at rehearsals, she enjoys being part of the Youth Ensemble at Mill Mountain, taking weekly voice lessons, and playing the violin.

Despite the limited opportunities. Tanya and Christina took full advantage of each chance to perform and flourished in their roles.
by Christina Rexrode

> Why did you enjoy being involved in drama?
 Vagts

66 It allows me to meet some unique people and have fun. I played a guard in Antigone, even though it wasn't a very big part, all of my cast made it seem like it was. I hope to be in a play next year.


## Sophomore

 Kyle Tully${ }^{66}$ I enjoy being in the drama club because we get to decide which plays to do and raise money for them. I also get to meet new people and that's always fun. It's a fun thing to get involved in.

lacing a hat on funtor Victoria Bassett jumor Kathryn Chrisicy helps others gel ready for the one act play Revi in Peace Vicioria played the doctor and Kathryn por rayed the role of a nurse The drama club spem many hours workmy on their perfor mance
efore the opening of The Pied Piper: sophomore Tanya Sinha takes a break to smile with fellow "ral" MacKenzic Maury. Tanya has performed with the Mill Mountain Theatre since the lifih grade



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 Going from the junior high to the high schoolT ockers slammed. Bells rang. Which bell was it? The one minute bell? Class, which class was I going to? Learning a new schedule was a hassle. Sophomores tried to find new classrooms which were scattered across the building, from the trailers to the basement. They were used to having enough time to go to lockers, chat with friends, and go to the restroom; but students now only looked forward to an elbow touching elbow lunch period to see friends.

Trying to adjust to all of the changes was difficult for new students. One major challenge was finding time to go to lockers. Sophomore Mandi Watson said, "I can only go to my locker once a day, since it's so far from my classes." But lockers weren't the only problem. Scheduling restroom breaks was also stressful. "I only have time to use the restroom once a day,"

ophomores Mandi Watson and Lindsay Cranwell watch the computer as sophomore Quincy Martin chats to friends on America On Line.
said Mandi.
The first week was often overwhelming. Mandi said, "They're only people. The amount of people wasn't scary: it just made it hard to be on time. The teachers don't baby us as much as they did in junior high. You can walk outside to classes, and they don't mind. They don't think you're dumb, and they know you can handle the responsibility."

The crowded halls didn't allow much time to get to classes. The rushed feeling was very common among students, yet most high school students adapted well.

High school was a part in a student's life that had challenges, successes. and failures. All of these transitions might have been difficult, but they paid off by the year's end.
by Beth Wajciechowski
 Sophomore
Tanya
Sinha $\begin{gathered}\text { Sophomore } \\ \text { Tanya } \\ \text { Sinha }\end{gathered}$ $\begin{gathered}\text { Sophomore } \\ \text { Tanya } \\ \text { Sinha }\end{gathered}$

## thing about high school? the best or the worst

What was
*The best thing about high school was more freedom, like walking outside to class. Also, teachers don't shelter you, they let you do your own thing.

* The worst thing about high school was that my previous teachers didn't prepare me enough in junior high, and when I got here, I was overwhelmed
with the work.


Sophomore Jordan Smith

n whe of the lirs days of school. sophomore- Lauren Dowdy and David Grood laugh at an mste roke at the end of the gym clan Many new student had the opportundy io mongle soctalife and meet new friends lbrough different classer Das d said. - I had fun becathe we had tree trme for at couple at momate helore the bell io tatk to frocods on people thai I haven' seet since (femermaty xhowl
aking his presence known. sophomore Stuart Abbill struts his stuff as he walks into homeroom on the first day of school. Stuart didn' i seem to have any problems with the transition as be demonstrated how land back he was. "1 enjoy homeroom because I don' have to do anything exeept watch Channcl One and I can talk to my Friends or I can tinish my homework that I didn ' do." sand Stuart



Kathryn Harrison John Hartman
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Jessica Hedrick
Sarah Heil
Philip Heilig John Hekking Elaine Heldreth Sarah Henderson
Alexander Henry Carissa Hensley Ashly Holland Jared Holland Miles Hopkins Kerry Horan Benjamin Hotze Robert Howlett Evan Huffman
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Robert Lalk:
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topping in front of a monument, graduate Dana Woods-Allen, junior Josh Purdy. senior Matt Byrd, jumors Brian Chadwick. Richy Barnhart. Matı Muelenaer, and graduate Joe Slack pause for a yurch picture while walking around in Buen Retro Park Touring Madrid during the begimeng of them trip, the students wanted to be sure that the were looking good in their shade-
hile touring a ranch in Sevilla. junior Man Muelemaer. graduate Dana Woods-Allen. jumors Brian Chadweck. Ricky Barnhart. Josh Purdy, ther wor gude and graduate loe Slach take a ride in a hay wagon The studentsspent the day at the ranch where fighting hulls were rased. They also got to see the bulls in a bullight late in the tap

## $\mathrm{O}_{\mathrm{n}}$ The Read

## Traveling soccer took a lot of time and dedication

light 81 is now arriving. Flight 37 is boarding at this time. This airport scene was very common to Roanoke Star soccer players as they traveled almost every weekend to various games, regional, and state competitions.

One sophomore. John Hartman, was very involved in soccer. He had been playing for 10 years, both for fun and for exercise. John played on four separate teams, including the White Roanoke Stars team for the past 5 years. "Traveling that often gets old," said John. "We usually travel to Richmond, Northern Virginia, and Virginia Beach. My favorite place we have traveled to was last summer when we went to Europe. We played in a tournament with some of the best teams in the world. We went to Germany. Denmark, Sweden, and Amsterdam," John said. "Playing for the Stars has let me play at a higher
level. The worst aspect is that I can't go out on some nights. or I have to be in at a certain time, which is not fun." This past summer, John was selected to be on the Under 16 national soccer team. The coach of the team saw how John played and selected him because of his natural talent.

ophomore John Hartman controls the soccer ball as an opposing defender fails to keep the ball away from him. John has played as forward for the Roanoke Stars team for 5 years. sen. This team is made up of players from all over the United States. John also played on a regional team made up of players from Virginia to Maine. "It was weird to play with all of them, but now I know them, so it's cool," said John.

John said that he tried to be a dedicated soccer player. He thought that all the experience he had gained from the different teams would help him in the future when looking at colleges.
by Beth Wajciechowski


> What do you think is the best aspect of travel sports?

We get to play teams that are at the same skill level as we are. We also get more experience because we play all year, plus we get more practice. Trey Watkins


Sophomore Philip Heilig

We get to go out of town for whole weekends, and sometimes even longer. Also, travel soccer gives us more of a challenge than recreational soccer.

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unning with the ball. sophomore Kris Keilman prepares to pass the ball to one of his Roanoke Star teammates further up the field. The goalie of the Richmond Strikers towked on as Kris dribbled up the soccer field in Richmond. Virgima. Moments later. Kris took the hall up the field and assisted with the winnmeg glat an the Roanoke Stars went on the bear the Richmond Strikers 2-1 as they have dome in many other nccasion


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While they drink their coffee early on a Wednesday morning, English teachers Ms. Diana Bliss, Ms. Linda Johnson, and Ms. Sherry Richardson discuss upcoming school events at a faculty meeting. The faculty meetings often ran past $8: 25 \mathrm{AM}$ into homeroom, while students waited in the hallways for their teachers to return.

During the first pep rally, Coach Penny Williams strategically drops whipped cream into a plastic cup balancing on the mouth of Mr. Bretl Matthews. These two competed along with representatives from the sophomore, junior. and senior classes in the first pep rally of the year. The contestants tried to get other items. such as M \&M's. into their partner's mouth.


Ms. Angela Griffin


Ms. Cecila Alami: Spanish I. Spanish II. Spanish III Ms. Pamela Altieri: BCA, Business Communications, IEP Business Ms. Maureen Anderson: Special Education

Ms. Susan Baggerly: Speical Education Dr. Thomas Bennett: Guidance Counselor Mr. Melvin Bentley: Music Theory, Band I, Band II Ms. Carole Billings: Geometry. Algebra II, SAT Prep Ms. Kay Bivens: Secretary

Mr. Bob Blades: Special Education Ms. Diana Bliss: English 11. SADD Sponsor. Idylls Sponsor Mr. Randy Boone: Personal Finance. Accounting, BCA. Keyboarding, Baseball Ms. Jo Ellen Brittle: AP Calculus, Adv. Algebra. Triginometry, Algebra I Part II, HSTW Ms. Lynn Bryant: Spanish II. Spanish IV Ms. Pat Carr: Drawing I. Drawing II. Painting I. Painting II Mr. Gary Carrell: English 12. Algebra I Part II. Consumer Math Ms. Fran Casey: Guidance Counselor, Natural Helpers Sponsor

Mr. Marty Chandler: Chemistry. Boys' JV Soccer Mr. Ray Chroback: World History. Sophomore Class Sponsor, JV, Varsity Football Mr. Dale Clark: Resource Officer Mr. Bill Clingenpeel: Adv. Algebra II. Algebra II Part I

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## WHAT DID YOU LIKE MOST ABOUT HAVING A SECRET PAL THROUGHOUT THE YEAR?

"HAVING A SECRET PAL WAS REALLY FUN BECAUSE YOU WERE CONSTANTLY BEING SURPRISED. SOMETIMES YOU MIGHT FIND SOMETHING IN YOUR BOX IN THE OFFICE OR ON YOUR DESK. IT MADE YOUR DAY."

MS. MARION KUNKLE
"HAVING A SECRET PALIS A TERRIFIC MORALE BOOSTER.A SMALLGIFTOR THOUGHTFUL NOTE GOES A LONG WAY. I ENJOYED RETURNING THE FAVOR FOR MY OWN SECRET PAL. SHE HAS TASTES SIMILAR TO MY OWN, AND I HAVE ESPECIALLY ENJOYED SHOPPING FOR HER."

MS. KELLIEJENKINS
"I PARTICIPATED IN HAVING A SECRET SANTA FOR TWO YEARS. AFTER THAT, HOWEVER, I DECIDED NOT TO DO IT ANYMORE BECAUSE I DID NOTTHINK I WAS VERYGOOD AT IT! MY SECRET PAL GAVE ME THINGS EVERY WEEK, WHEREAS I FORGOT MY PAL'S BIRTHDAY AND OTHER SPECIAL DAYS. WHEN I STILL PARTICIPATED IN IT, I ALMOST FELT SORRY FOR WHOMEVER'S NAME I DREW."

MS. LINDA LONG

> HOW DID YOU RELAX WHEN YOU GOT HOME AT THE END OF THE DAY TO FORGET ABOUT SCHOOL?

"WHENIGETHOME, IDRINKA GLASS OF WHITE WINE AND SIT ON THE SOFA WHILE I DO A CROSSWORD PUZZLE WITH MY HUSBAND."

MS. JEWELL FIELD
"I TRY TO WALK FOR FIFTEEN OR TWENTY MINUTES. THEN, WHEN I GET HOME, I SIT DOWN AND HAVE MYSELF A NICE HOT CUP OF TEA."

MS. LINDA GEORGE
"I USUALLYTAKEMYDOGONAWALK BECAUSE I LOVE ANIMALS. I ALSO TAKE NAPS AND READ MEDICAL MYSTERY BOOKS."

MS. SARAH SINK
"SINCE I HAVE TWO YOUNG KIDS, I DON'T HAVE MUCH TIME TO WIND DOWN. SOMETIMES, MS. PACK AND I ATTEND MATH CONVENTIONS."

MS. JULIE MYERS



Wearing a student's birthday hat, calculus teacher Ms. Jo Ellen Brittle goes over a quadratic equation. Along with her responsibilities as a mathematics teacher, Ms. Brittle co-sponsored the senior class and served on the High Schools That Work committee.

Before the school year begins. Assistant Principal Mr. Cecil Snead takes inventory of the new DELL computers purchased for the school. Both the library and the computer labs were upgraded. and a computer was added to each classroom as well.


Mr. John Oberlin: International Marketing Mr. Ed Oliver: Special Education Ms. Emily Pack: Adv. Algebra, Trigonometry, Algebra II Ms. Mary Patterson: Special Education Ms. Crystal Plunkett: Special Education Government, Consumer Math Mr. Bob Powers: Intro Calculus. Beginning Basic Programming, Adv. Basic Programming
Ms. Lindsey Reader: Special Education Ms. Barbara Reynolds: Attendance Secretary

Ms. Sherry Richardson: Adv. English 10 Mr. Mike Riley: Chemistry, Outdoor Track. Football Ms. Sherry Robison: Food Management, Family Living, FHA Ms. Cassie Rogers: Biology, Inter-Club Council

Ms. Gayle Ross: Chemistry, Science Club
Dr. Rebecca Ross: Biology. Biology II, Science Club Mr. Jerry Salyer: Photography I \& II, Wood II, Engineering

Ms. Kitty Schear: EMH

Ms. Theresa Schmitt: Special Education Biology. Algebra I Part II
Mr. Bill Scott: World History Ms. Elaine Shafer: French I, II, \& III Mis. Susan Sherlow: Algebra II. Adv. Algebra. Trigonometry Ms. Barbara Simmons: Attendance Ms. Sarah Sink: Physical Education, Recreational Sports Mr. Cecil Snead: Assistant Principal
Mr. Steve Spangler: Physical Education. Team Sports, Varsity Football

Ms. Melissa Speer: Special Education
Mr. John Swartz: Recreational Sports. Health. Trainer Ms. Barbara Thomas: Special Education English 12 Ms. Tiffanie Tinsley: Special Education. Varsity Cheerleading Mr. Barry Tucker: Stage Band, Music Theory I and II. Band I and II

Ms. Mary Vagts: English 10. English 12 Mr. "Squeaky" Valentine: Special Education Mis. Holly Wakeland: English 11. Giris Outdoor Track. Debate Club

Ms. Mary Ellen Walthall: Art Foundation. Ceramics, Crafts Ms. Betty Ward: Biology. Biology I Ms. Pam Weddle: Head Librarian Ms. Cammie Williams: Spansh II. French IV and V. French Honor Society Ms. Penny Williams: Health. Driver's Education, Varsity Volleyball Mr. Bill Zick: Special Education Assistant



# WHAT WAS THE WORST HOMEWORK EXCUSE YOU HAVE EVER HEARD FROM YOUR STUDENTS? 

"A STUDENT ONCE TOLD ME THAT HE LEFT HIS WORK IN HIS FRIEND'S CAR, AND THE FRIEND'S FATHER SOLD THE CAR. ANOTHER STUDENT SAID THAT HE HAD LEFT HIS HOMEWORK ATTHE HOSPITAL WHEN HIS MOM WAS HAVING A BABY."

## MS. ELAINE SHAFER

"ONCEASTUDENTTURNEDINWORK THAT WAS OBVIOUSLY COMPLETED BY SOMEONE ELSE - THEIR TUTOR. WHEN I INFORMED THEM THEY WOULD RECEIVE NO CREDIT, THEY SAID 'I WAS THERE WHILE HE DID IT,' AND ARGUED THAT HE SHOULD RECEIVE CREDIT."

MR. MARTY CHANDLER
"A STUDENT TOLD ME 'I DIDN'T KNOW HOW TO DO MY SPANISH HOMEWORK - I'M NOT MEXICAN!'"

MR. KEN NICELY


After the final bell rang, many students left school to go to work or volunteer in the community. As a volunteer at Lewis Gale Hospital, senior Maria Kay tended to patients and ran errands for the nurses and receptionists. Her some 500 hours of service payed off as she received several scholarships towards her tuition at Longwood College, where she planned to study education.

Senior Jessica Brown made her mark on the lives of young people at the West End Center for Youth. After attending classes at Virginia Western Community College, she volunteered four days a week as an assistant to the tutoring director. After ensuring that every student had a full folder and had been placed at a tutoring station, Jessica often filled in when the center was short on tutors. Her many hours of hard work were so appreciated by the staff that they awarded her with money for college.

Senior Johny John also received scholarship money as a reward for his community service. The scholarship committee of Cave Spring Lion's Club was impressed by his volunteer work at the Bradley Free Clinic. Johny also won a Rotary Scholarship to recognize his involvement in the Roanoke Valley Interact Club along with his other volunteer hours.

After school hours, students were found throughout the community crowd surfing.
)hile working at the dry cleaners. senior Sarah Spears pulls a customer's order. Along with working a part ume joh. Sarah volunteered as a candy striper at Community Houpital "I ve candy striped since I was 14.1 may want to be a nurse so being in the hospital helping people gave me a good picture is what doing medical work was like," said Sarah. During the vummer Sarah also volunteered with the Commonweaith Games lending is hand at the sporting activities - Volunteermgis sucha wonderfulexperience. Helping people. and seeing someone smile and apprectate my hard work. makes me teet great The py of helping people is so overwhelmng when vou thonk it all the happmess you are bring. ing in people sand sarah

 $W$ some imere tily chiluren how o omale a bie bubble Amy traveled to Portsmouth. Virginia with other members of First Baptist Church to teach vacation bible school and work with youth groups. "It was amazing how much the kids appreciated us spending time with them." said Amy

During a visit with his adoptive grandparent. junior Barrett Wert/ shares a card and a smile with Ms. Otie Prince. Senior Kattie Snead organized the program with Magnolia Ridge Residential Care Facilits. and thirty-five students participated. "I have learned through the program that senior cititens have many interesting poims of view: said Katic.

## ongratulations,



yLaura Thornhill
our future lies before you.
Remember to shoot for the moon.
Even if you might miss it, you will always land amoung the stars!
Love, Momix
"Everybody's HAPPY, EVERYBODY'S FREE KEEP THE BIG DOOR OPEN ...EVERYONE WILL COME
 AROUND..." Remember even when things AREN'T ALWAYS GOING YOUR WAY, THERE'S "NOTHIN' LEFT TO DO BUT SMILE SMILE SMILE!". GOOD LUCK IN LIFE, BIG SISTER! LOVE, MANDA


Molly Archuleta
 Staro.
Soar high - illuminate


Dear Jess (aka Adonis).
Never stop watching Free WILLY VIDEOS, WATCH OUT FOR JUMPING TELEPHONE POLES WHILE YOU'RE DRIVING IN THE RAIN; YOU CAN NEVER EAT TOO MUCH CINNAMON BREAD, AND ALWAYS REMEMBER THAT
MYMUSCLES ARE BHGGERTHAN YOURS!
TAKE CARE OF YOURSELF, BUDDY.
YOU'VE GOT A BIG HEART AND A LEVEL HEAD.
LIVE LIFE TO THE FULLESY!.









Q Not until the year 1000 did Indian mathematician Sridhara recognize the importance of zero. Since we began counting the years with one, rather than zero, the new millennium officially starts in 2001, not 2000. Excitement is building for New Year's Eve 1999, but so is the fear that computers may recognize the year 2000 as 1900 .


D Christopher Columbus lands in the Bahamas on October 12, 1492. Neil Armstrong walks on the moon on July 20, 1969. In 1998, NASA begins construction of the International Space Station, the most complex technological project in human history.
A. Doctors in the 1000 s use an astrological chart to determine a patient's treatment. Medicine is ingested only when the moon is in a favorable position. Many people today carry on the astrological tradition through horoscopes.
() Yellowstone National Park, the first park in the National Park System, is established on March 1, 1872, and covers 2.2 million acres. The National Park System now covers 83 million acres.


Jan 1, 2000
German Karl Benz invents the automobile in 188 and Henry Ford begins mass production of the Model T in 1908 with over 15 million sold in the U.S. by 1930 . Over 8 million cars are sold in

## the U.S. in 1996




## Pe give thanks for your

 constant smile, loving ways, upbeat attitude, and enthusiasm for life. You are our

Whitney Thomas


Whitney Thomas


Whitney Thomas


Andrew Call


All your family sends our congratulations to you! What a GREAT job you've done!
\on are going places! Much love, Mom, Dad, Keister!
Thanks, Cave Spring High School.


Andrew Call


Andrew Call



Lydia
Du Ré sar Nalt aller Schwachen, Stolz und Hochachtung erfullt unser Herz fur Deine Taten, und wir hoffen, nichts wird Dich auf Deinem Weg dorthin aufhalten. Deine Dich uber Alles liebenden Eltern und Deine Putuna

Lydia Kiriakidou


You have brought so much hapriness and joy into my life! Jam so prond of you! Love, Jom

## 

Thanks for being there for me all these years. Dou are my best friends and I will miss you!!
 Jenna Frank

## CONGRATULATIONS

JIMMM!
To a wonderful son. We're proud of you and we love you very much! $\mathbb{M} \mathbb{M}$

# Congratulations 

 Joshua and Justin! It seems like only yesterday... you were so excited when you lost your first teeth. You have growninto fine young men which we are so proud of. You have brought so much joy and laughter to our family.Mom and Dad



Justin Clyburn
We love you very much and want to wish you much bappiness in the future.


Kevin Humphries
We wish you all good luck in your future and much success in everything you you do응 All our love always. Mom and Amy

## WEARE SPROUD



Kevin Humphries


Emily Smith mily Pierce Smith moves along lifes path. Congratula tions on this milestone! It sbeen a rare treat to share the journev with you. As the next part unfolds at least well have e-mail. With our deepest love and admiration Dad, Mam and Megan



April Rachelle Smith
We beth love you and are very proud of you. Wish you luck in the future.. Love Always, Tom and Michelle


love of life has blessed you with a postive attitude and fantastic goals. We are so proud of all your accomplishments. You are as beautiful on the inside as you are on the \% Y rep shining angel! \% outside.

Love, Mom and Dad



Don't ever let anything or anybody hold you back. Follow your dreams, listen to your heart. Lave Lour sister, Your friend, Marcie



Wherever you are, the sun is always shining. We're proud of you!
Alow, Dad, and Barry


Leslie Webb


| But not least! |
| :---: |
| Betsy Pinkerton |
| We are overproud, always |
| and forever of of our Little Girl! |
| Love, Mom and Dad |



Handily
remembering the little girl you were, proudly recognizing the young woman you are, lovingly wishing you joy as great as you re given.

We are so very proud of you and love you very much. God bless you, bunnyfeet! Love, Mom and Steve


Joanna Keeton


YOU'VE MADE US ALL SO PROUD. GOOD LUCK AND HAPPINESS IN YOUR FUTURE.

ALL OUR LOVE,
MOM, DAD AND CAROLINE

## TO JENNIFER

 Our first to graduate, you have a great life ahead of you! We love you! Mom and Dad

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hanks for 18 wonderful years! 70 e'resta pound of you!
Love,
Mommy and Daddy

Sarah Rutherford GRADUATION DAY
South Roanoke Methodist Preschool


May the road rise to meet you,
May the wind be ever at your back.
May the sun shine upon your face . Ind may God always hold you in the palm of. I lis hand.

We love you, Mom and Dad


Your smile has always warmed our hearts! We are so proud of you
Love, Nom, Dad, Jonathan

May God bless and keep you always, May your wishes all come true, May you always do for others And let others do for you. May you always know the truth, And see the light surrounding you. May your heart always be joyful, May your song always be sung, May you stay forever young.


David Wilson

## Mom, Dad, Jenifer, \& Elizabeth




Candice Nelson \& Brad Chase

From dance partners in sixth grade to swing partners at Senior Homecoming; still friends and always will be.
Candice Nelson \& Brad Chase


Candice Nelson \& Brad Chase

You have a dazzling light, shared with others, lifts spirits and brightens the world! Keep Sparkling!
"When so many roads open up before you, (and) you don't know which one to take, don't pick one at random; sit down and wait. Breathe deeply, trustingly, the way you breathed on the day when you came into the world, don't let anything distract you, wait and wait some more. Stay still, be quiet, and listen to your heart. Then, when it speaks, get up and go where it


Jenna Wright takes you." ~Tomaro~

Love always, Mom, Dad and Jeff.


CONGRATULATIONS,
Tweetie Brad, You hade the heart AND SPIRIT TO GO A LONG, LONG WAY, LODE, NOMA AND PAPA


Becky Witkege

We are so glad God loaned


US.

Paul Brink

LOVE, Mom, DAD \&

Marilee
YOU
TO

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Were so proud of you ?
Love you!
Mom \& Dad


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HUMOR WILL ALWAYS BRIGHTEN OUR LIVES.
We were so proud of you on the football team and all you have accomplished. Good luck in the future. Love Dad, Mom, Matt and Heather.


Philip Fishel
my
Thenke for all of happiness you've brought into our lives.
We are so proud of you!'
~fove~
Mom, Dad and Stacey


Amy Woodfield

## Julie -

You brought us joy and laughter.
Keep running like an "Enersizer Bunny". Pray and ask the Lord for quidance! Love Mom, Dad and David


Julie Carson

"Friday's Child is Loving \& Giving..."


Katie Snead
May you always have a generous spirit. We love you! Mom, Dad and Emily


From releasing balloons, to your football games, to O.M., to driving your own car, we have watched you grow and complete your childhood. And now you are ready to drive away to college and begin your adulthood.

And through it all, we haven't watched you change from the thoughtful, sincere, honest, and sensitive person that you are. We love you and offer
Michael Gox BEST WISHES for your future.
Mom \& Ron, Dad \& Priscilla and Heather


## HENANANN

18 years ago you were a twinkle in our eye
We can't believe how fast these 18 years have gone by
Helping others is 2nd nature to you Look ar your Sr. Beach Week, you organized that, too

You're now an adult, and will start the next phase of your life
Mom and I will be there in case
there's some strife
We know you'll do well because you don't like to fail
Don't farget to have fun, and don't raise too much "hail"

Mom and I will miss you
You know that it's true
But that's part of growing up So now we'll enjoy the view Ue're very proud of you

With much Love to our son Jordan

Jordan Davies
Luke 12:48b
"From everyone who has been GIVEN MUCH, MUCH WILL BE DEMANDE; AND FROM THE ONE WHO HAS BEEN ENTRUSTED WITH MUCH, MUCH MORE WILL BE ASKED."
We love you dearly and are EXCITED TO SEE WHAT YOU DO WITH THE GIFTS YOU' VI BEEN GIVEN.
On the journey with you, Your family


We are proud of who you are and what you have strive to become.


Sarah Ross

## ongratulations! Love. Mom \& Dad

Way to go Jon Jon! ... always our sunshine...
We Love You.
Mom and Dad


Jenny Tyree

## Everyday

I look up to you and want to


Mindy and Lindsay Reynolds
be just like you. I will miss you and love you very much. Good fuck in the future years. (3) Little Sis (3)

KEVIN HOWLETT, we Ans so proud ofrou. concratutuations. KEEP UP THE GOOD WORK.

## Love,

MOM, GARY, AND GRANDPARENTS WAXHAM

## The good times we've had

 Have only just begun...
## Northside Represents 4 life



## From "The Boys" in $A$ sheville



## I can do all things

 through tim who strengthens me. Philippians 4:13
ens -
You were a special gift from God 18 years ago, and you still are. Share your joy, compassion, and humor wherever you go. We love you and you've made us so proud. - Mom E® Dad

Proud of Dou!


Mom, Dad, Rebecca, and Brandon


Emily Carter
dey Lou-Bafs,


Emily Carter
 You have grown up, Emily and have

Become a wonderful young Lady. We are proud of your
efforts and accomp Lishments.

Mom, Dad, Eddie, Melissa and Steve


AnnaCall me when you're a MILIONAIRE。


Anna Lasker

May God guide you in all your endeavors.


Nikki Edwards Love, Mom and Dad

## If God had allowed us

 to choose our only child, we could not have asked for a greater gift than you, Brooke. Here's wishing your future brings as much joy and pride to you as your life has brought to ours.

Brooke Carlin
We Love You, Mom \& Dad


Felicitaciones Ale! Eres el regalo mas grande que Dios nos dio. Estamos orgullos de Ti . Te deseamos 10 mejor para el futuro. Te queremos mucho... Papi, Mami, Andres, Alan


Carrie Speck

Toell Done Carrie!
You have always made your parents proud and thankful that God brought you to us. You are such a wonderful, beautiful and thoughtful daughter and we loveyou dearly.

Mlom and Dad


Carrie Speck

Congratulations, Mandy! We love you and are very proud of you. Hang in there!


Mandy McCall
 Congratulations, Sarah! on Wêre very proud of you, and loveyou very much! Mom, Dad, and Susan


Lauren Holcomb
Abright smile for a bright future!
Love, Mom , Chuck and the Crew



Matt Long

## Congratulations, Matt!

We are proud of you for everything you bave accomplished. Best wishes for a bright future!
Love Mom, Dad, Jennifer, and Jeff


Matt Long
".. I honor the man who is willing to sint Half his repute for the freedom to think, And, when he has thought, be his cause strong or weak. Will risk the other half for the freedom to speate."

- James Russell Lowell

We are very proud of you, David.
Love, Mom, Dad, \& Stephanie


David Henderson


Abby Adkins
Congratulations to a girel who loves lhorses!
Love, IMomenand Dad


Brian Gross
Only God can make miracles happen, and you are our miracle, Brian.You are a wonderful son and brother.We are so proud of you and love you dearly. Thank you for the past years and the many more to come. Our love, Mom, Dad, Paul, and Lauren


Triends Tagether, Triends Farever We'll Shine in '99
Jessica Morrison, Katie Lugar, and Kristin Tackett


Sara Rains

Congratulations,Sara!
We're so proud of you and your accomplishments.

We love you so much.

- Mom, Dad, and Katie

Many women do noble things, But you surpass them all.
Charm is deceptive, and beauty is fleeting
But a woman who fears the Lord is to be Praised. Proverbs 31: 29-30


Sara Rains

It seems like only yesterday you graduated from Kindergarten-now you're graduating from High School. You've always made us so proud. We know that you'll be successful in whatever you do!
Love Dad, Mom, David, and Amy


Jessica Wood
"MesfieB."
YOU ARE OUR SUNSHINE YESTERDAY, TODAY, AND TOMMOROW. KEEP SMILING! WE LOVE YOU! MOM, DAD, COURTNEY, \& ALLYSON


Megan Cochran


Kristi Kirby

To MYy Sis:
Reep
making me proud and alcuays remember shat I love youCongratulations JOEL

## Tommy,

 you make us very proud. Continue to make good choices.

Tommy Beckner
Love,
Mom and Dad


## From

Kindergarten to $a$ senior!

Kate Feldvary
We are so proud of you K8R8R Love, Mom, Dad, and Adam


Kate Feldvary
"NOW THAT OUR JOB IS NEARLY DONE, WE WISH TO SEND YOU OUT INTO THE WORLD WHTH THESE WORDS...

ALWAYS REMEMBER WHO YOU ARE.
ALWAYS KEEP CLOSE TO YOUR HEART WHERE YOU CAME FROM.

ALWAYS KEEP YOUR EYES ON WHERE YOU ARE GOING.

ALWAYS REMEMBER WE LOVE YOU AND ARE VERY PROUD TO BE YOR PARENTS. LOVE MOM \& DAD"



Lindsay Maze


Lindsay Maze

CongratulationsYou didit! We are so proud of you! You will always be our little "Lam"

Reach for your dreams and dare to fail!
Congratulations. Love allways-Dad, Mom, Lauren, Edie, and Muk


Krista Weiland


We are so proud of you! May all your dreams come trueWe love you! Mom, Dad, Lauren \& Leigh

## Congratulations

 TO OUR LITTLE SLUGGER! KEEP SWINGING FOR THE FENCES.LOVE,
MOM, DAD, AND MICHAEL


James Brennan


Kristi Kirby

Kris,
God has set your life to Music- May you find the harmony in all your hopes and dreams. So proud of you, Take a Bow!
Love, Mom, And Dad


Kristi Kirby



John Kraemer

Congratulations,


Michele Emory
Weare very proud of you. We loveyou.Mom,Dad, \& Russell

## Congratulations!

 $\therefore$ We are proud of all your. $\therefore$ accomplishments! May all : your dreams come true! $\because \quad$ We love you!- Mom and Dad


## The Jenni: Preparing for the AT and the Alps



Jenni Leggette


Mindy Reynolds \& Ward Currin


Kate \& Jessica Norris $I$ love you, little sis, Kate

I'm leaving now to slay the foe-
Fight the battles, high and low. l'm leaving, Mother, hear me go! Please wish me luck today.

I've grown my wings, I want to fly, Seize my victories where they lie. I'm going, Mom, but please don't cryJust let me find my way.

I want to see and touch and hear, Though there are dangers, there are fears. l'll smile my smiles and dry my tearsPlease let me speak my say.

I'm off to find my world, my dreams, Carve my niche, sew my seams, Remember, as I sail my streamsI'll love you, all the way.
("Growing" by Brooke Mueller)


Will Sellari


Will Sellari

## Congratulations!

Today is your day.
You're off to Grear Places!
You're off and away!
You have brains in your head.
You have feer in your shoes.
You can steer yourself,
any direction you choose.
And will you Succeed?
Yes! You will, indeed!
( 98 and $3 / 4$ percent guaranfeed.)
(Dr. Seuss)
Will.
We are so proud of you! You have blessed our lives wilh vour creativity and talent, sensitivity, and caring, courage and strength of character Thanks for the memories May all you dreams come true!

We love you!
Mom and Dad


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## nna,

LAST bUT NOT LEAST, IN OUR HEARTS AND IN OUR MINDS.
USE THAT ARGUMENTATIVENESS FOR SOMETHING THAT PAYS WELL!!!?!


Anna Lasker
[PSST: "HONEY, LIGHT THE CANDLES AND BREAK OUT THE CHAMPAGNE, THE KIDS ARE ALL FINALLY GONE!!! (... I THINK WE'RE ALONE NOW, THERE DOESN'T SEEM TO bE ANYONE AROUND - OUND)] WOO-HOO!!!


## GREG,



## \section*{} <br> Remember: Pay attention

Stay Focused; Be a Good Sport.
IN HIS HEART A MAN PIANS HIS COURSE, BUT THE LORD DETERMINES HIS STEPS. Prov. 16:9
God bless you ~ Mom, Dad, and Michele

The world awaits your
Talents We are so Proud
of you!


Mom, Dad
all your family


Tony Phillips

## Jolán



Jolan Patterson
You are loved for the little girl you were,


Jolan Patterson
the special weman you
have become, and the wonderful daughter you'll always be.
I love you, Mom

## hahn,

## Look at you...

I feel like you're growing up so fast, you're actually gaining on me. I'm so proud of you.
Good luck in the future.
I love you,
Don


Meghan O'Hair


The bond between
is unique, stretching and bending through periods of closeness and distance, but never breaking. We will always be your safety net!

## IOVe, Sharon \& Stacy



Laura Thornhill





The Accolade ...


Sarah Joy \& Meghan
The Kinght Letere
S rah joy Jordahl (1) eghan Steele

From CJI to Smith Mtn. lakefrom Kinko's...
through late nights in Room 131-
Publications exist because of you. Thank you for the memories ~Ms. G.~


Emily \& Laura

We believe you can flyz
We believe you can fouch the

> Sky Spread your wings \& You'll soar through the Open Door...


We are so proud Amanda ~Love Almals \& Forevatr Dad, Mom \& Trista

For he orders his
wherever you go.
Ps. 91:11
Thank you for growing up with me.
Love forever
and ever,
~amanda~ Moore, Jolan Patterso \& Amanda Osborn
jigeninia and Llydialia


Jenna Frank and Lydia Kiriakidou -Mom \& Dad-

## From Bows to Basketball to a





Leve.

\& Delaney

Caroline Alphin
Kimberly Atwood Laura Basham Jared Bourne
James Brennan Libby Caffee Emily Carter Brad Chase Brandy Conner Anna Craft James Dixon Elizabeth Domalski Lauren Douglas Nikki Edwards Kate Feldvary Amber Felts Julia Forth Lindsey Fox Jenna Frank Beth Furrow Jessicia Gilbert John Guilliams Benjamin Hanrahan Shannon Hartsook

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Katie Hooker Joanna Keeton
Brandon King Nathan King Kristi Kirby Michelle Leamnson Alexis Lopez Candice Nelson Betsy Pinkerton Claire Pitner Jeremy Pohlman Dacie Rea Sarah Rutherford Peter Scheibe Amy Scheuer David Sharrer Katie Snead Bart Thorton Jordan Tilley Maiko Tho Emily Underwood John Wardach
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> What movie best describes your school year? "varsity Blues" Justin Stoneman
...and
the
-"Never Been Kissed" Austins Zimmerman CROWD -"Armageddon" Jeff (Wood

- "As Good as it Gets" Craig Buzzer
-"10 Things I Hate About You" Mary Thomas
-"Jerry Springer's Ringmaster" Rob Swindell
-"Dazed and Confused" Meredith Morgan
- "Ferris Bueller's Day Off"

Adam Shields

## -"Empire Strikes Back"

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## Colophon

"Beyond the Crowd," volume 43 of the Cave Spring High School Accolade, was printed by Jostens Inc. in Winston-Salem, North Carolina. 797 copies were printed. The theme and cover design were developed by Emily Smith, Laura Thornhill, and Kate Fiedler at the South Carolina Journalism Institute. Emily, Laura, and Kate also developed the endsheets, opening, dividers, and closing, as well as overseeing production of the entire book.

The cover of "Beyond the Crowd" is red with process photos and silver foil. The endsheets have the same silver foil and are printed on Pumice. The silver and black ribbons are attached to the spine and are the editor's gift to the senior class.

All body copy and caption are written in Times. Present and Americana are used for the cover, endsheets, and title page. The dividers use Present. Nueva Roman, Present, and Tekton were used in the Student Life section. On the feature spreads in the Student Life section, caflish script and LITHOS REGULAR fonts were used. The Clubs section used Oxpord, Sports used $D_{\text {epita }} M \tau$ and Biffo $M T$, and Academics used Tekton Bold and Nueva Italic. The People section used Seven Sans ICG for the senior section, Darisian for the underclass, and LITHOS BOLD and LITHOS REGULAR for the faculty section.

The Accolade staff purchased all new fonts this year to remedy post script errors. Money had been saved to purchase two G3 Macintosh laptops and one G3 Macintosh tower, but, due to unforeseen budget cuts, no new technology was added to the lab. For the production of the book, one Macintosh LC III, four Power Macintosh 6100/66's, one Power Macintosh 5200/75 LC, one Macintosh Quadra 610, two Apple Laser Writers, and one Apple OneScanner were used. All pages were created using Aldus Pagemaker 5.0, Yeartech. and Microsoft Word 6.0 computer software.

The 1998 Accolade "Time Flies" won All Southern from the Southern Interscholastic Press Association. It also won second place from the Virginia High School League.

The editors of the 1999 Accolade would like to thank:
Mrs. Tina Cannon, Mrs. Phyllis Zorn, and Mr. Mike Cannon for all their help throughout the year: Mr. Mark Wing and Delmar Studios for providing us with great sports pictures; and Mrs. Joyce Noell for all her help at camp and saving us on the JV Winter spread.

To the 1999 staff:
Whew, we actually made it! We want to thank you for putting in the hours, your effort was greatly appreciated. You may want to start eating breakfast, monthly yearbook parties can't sustain you forever! Enjoy the book, your hard work made it what it is. To the 2000 senior staff: take time to enjoy it, it'll be over before you know it.

Always remember to dance away your stress and talent doesn't matter when it comes to singing in room 131! Even when I was frustrated, I still loved you guys! If any of you want to visit me down at Davidson, you can come (please call first). Don't think you've seen the last of me; I'll be back to visit you more than you want!
$\sim$ Kate $=$ )
To next year's staff: never underestimate the power of spell check. I don't care how good of a speller you think you are, use it. Don't forget to look for me next year on TV at the NBA playoffs. I'll be on the front row cheering on my man Trajan. Thanks for everything, you guys. You have made my senior year a very memorable experience.
$\sim$ Laura
Room 131 at $100^{\circ}$ clock at night is an image I'll never forget! You guys put out a great book. don't forget it. I'm really proud of this book, thanks for making it so awesome. Keep an eye out for No Cash Value when they go on tour. I'll be the lead singer's roadie!
$\sim$ Emily
To Ms. Griffin: You ve been amazingly supportive throughout everything. We knew if there was ever a problem. yearbook or personally, you'd be there to help us out. You ve been a great adviser and friend to each of us. We think you're doing an awesome job. keep it up! Thanks for being the calm voice of reason when the storm hit (again and again and again...). Thanks for being a second mother to us (you have the sweetest boys in the world!).

> Thanks and Best of Luck, Emily, Laura, and Kate

## In memorium, Jeff Cannon

All of his support, advice, and donuts will be greatly missed.

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aking sure announcements are missing, senior Joanna Keeton double checks her box of cards and envelopes. Receiving announcements, caps and gowns was a landmark event for seniors, marking another step on the long road to graduation.
—eeling the -demands of his busy schedule, sophomore Tyler Lumsden catches up on missed sleep during his biology class. As the year wore on and spring fever began to diminish motivation, more and more students could be caught snoozing during class.

Crawling out of her sumo suit at After Prom, senior Samantha Steffek lets out a laugh. Following Prom at Hotel Roanoke students went to the Carter Athletic Center for a late night of food and fun. Sumo wrestling proved to be one of the night's most popular games.

## the final

Aftershocks of the Littleton, Colorado school shooting were felt at Cave Spring as three bomb threats drove students and faculty out of the building. In response to the bathroom note threats, the administration and faculty began new bathroom and hall policies. Students were not allowed into the main circle until 8:10 a.m. and were forced to sign in and out of classrooms and bathrooms. Parent volunteers monitored the restrooms and halls, helping to cut down on student smoking. They also helped control the halls early in the morning by only allowing students with notes to enter the main hallway.

As seniors counted down the days, motivation diminished and spring fever hit hard. During the final weeks, seniors barely slowed down enough to enjoy their last days of high school. After the final exam, Principal Dr. Martha Cobble made an administrative announcement asking students to keep their notebooks and papers inside their cars. Students disregarded the request and celebrated the end of another year by leaving a trail of their classwork and assignments behind on neighborhood streets.

On June 10, the class of 1999 bid farewell to high school. Their departure marked the end of one school year and the last graduating class of the millennium. countdown

## beyond <br> the

Triumphantly raising his diploma, senior Curtis Walters is one of the last seniors to exit the stage with fellow graduates Kyndal Wiseley and Becky Witkege. Rebelling against the norm, Curtis wore his tie over his black graduation robe. As they received their diploma, each senior had their own moment to be recognized beyond the crowd.



## Worle


© French high school students demand more teachers, better equipment and buildings and a lighter course load in an October protest in Paris. The French government designates $\$ 40$ million annually over the next four years, as well as 1,000 new teaching posts.

C A total collapse of the Russian ruble sends world markets into chaos. Boris Yeltsin asks Viktor Chernomyrdin to head the government to help restore political and economic stability.
A. A discotheque fire in Goteborg, Sweden, kills 67 teens and injures several more, making it the deadliest fire in modern Swedish history Arson is the suspected cause of the October fire.


1. In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.
$\Rightarrow$ On Seplember 2, Swissair Flight 111 crashes in the sea in Peggy's Cove, Nova Scotia, Canada, killing all 229 passengers and crew aboard. A cockpit wiring fire is the suspected cause of the disaster.

A A memorial commemorating the first anniversary of the death of Princess Diana and Dodi Fayed is put on display in London's Harrods department store, which is owned by Dodi's father.
() In retaliation for the African embassy bombings, the U.S. attacks a suspected chemical weapons factory in the capital of Sudan and a terrorist training camp in Afghanistan, and launches a worldwide search for suspected mastermind Osama bin Laden.

D On August 7, powerful bombs explode outside the U.S. embassies in Kenya and Tanzania killing 248 people, including 12 Americans, and injuring more than 5,000 .


C The remains of Czar Nicholas II and his family, killed in 1918 in Central Russia and buried in a mass grave, are exhumed and laid to rest in St. Petersburg.


## Flash

6) After months of negotiations, Swiss banks and Jewish groups reach a $\$ 1.25$ billion settlement in a lawsuit filed by thousands of Holocaust survivors to recover lost savings.


The worst summe
flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.


John Hume and David Trimble, Northern Ireland's two main political party leaders, win the Nobel Peace Prize for their efforts to end the violence that has plagued the British province for three decades.

After a stop in Mexico City in January 1999, Pope John Paul Il arrives in St. Louis, Missouri, and celebrates Mass with over 100,000 people in attendance.

In January 1999, an earthquake that measures 6.0 on the Richter scale hits Colombia killing over 1,000 people.
© NASA and Russia will conduct 45 missions to launch and assemble the International Space Station Alpha. Set for completion by 2004 , the station will be powered by almost an acre of solar panels and will weigh almost one million pounds.

President Clinton becomes the first U.S. leader to visit China since the Tiananmen Square massacre in 1989. Many criticize Clinton for his apparent leniency toward China's human rights restrictions.
 Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.
© On January 1, 1999, the euro debuts as the new currency in 11 European Common Market countries. It will be three more years before euro coins and cash are officially put into circulation.

© Mentally unstable Russell Eugene Weston Jr. charges into the U.S. Capitol building on July 24 and fatally shoots Special Agent John Gibson and Officer Jacob Chestnut.

c) A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.
© Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of $\$ 338$ million.

© Reform Party candidate Jesse Ventura shocks the nation when he wins the race for governor of Minnesota in November. Ventura is a former Navy Seal, pro wrestler and action movie actor.
O) In September, Hurricane Georges crashes through the Florida Keys and Mississippi. The killer storm causes the largest mandatory evacuation in Florida history, and Mississippi victims receive over $\$ 131$ million in aid.

c) Matthew Shepard, a 21 -year-old gay student at the University of Wyoming, dies five days after being brutally attacked in an apparent hate crime. Vigils in his memory are held across the country.


President Clinton announces the federal government ends the 1998 fiscal year with a budget surplus of $\$ 70$ billion. the first surplus since 1969.

More than 280 coilleges now adimit some or all of their applicants without regard to SAT or ACT scores. Many schools say the system improves the academic quality and diversity of their student bodies.

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Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Conley at a Virginia hospital atter their births three years ago. This case prompls a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procaduras.


O Columbia University graduate student Elizabeth Brannon and psychology professor Herbert Terrace demonstrate that monkeys can master simple arithmetic on at least the level of a two-year-old child.
6) The comet Tempel-Tuttle causes a meteor storm when it passes by Earth. The comet will be visible again in fall 1999, after which it won't reappear for another 32 years.

- A computerized $T$-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderily and others who are medically vulnerable.
© John Gilenn, 77, becomes the oldest astronaut when he undertakes a space shuttle mission in October, 36 years after his first space flight. Later, Glenn retires from a 24 -year career in the U.S. Senate.


Michael A. Schwarz
$\Rightarrow$ The USDA announces that a 25 -millisecond blast of 270 -degree steam applied to meat kills 99.99 percent of the bacteria. This process follows the unpopular method of irradiation.

© On August 12, the $\$ 1$ billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.
© Chemistry professor Claude Yoder co-authors "Interactive Chemistry," a CD-ROM that uses animation to lead students through chemistry problems, eliminating the need for a textbook.
C) Paleontologists in Argentina discover thousands of shards of fossilized dinosaur eggs. Several shards contain the fossilized remains of unhatched embryos and their never-before-seen embryo skin.

. Lovegety, a palm-sized matchmaking device, is the latest craze with Japanese teenagers. When it comes within 15 feet of another Lovegety, high-pitched beepers go off, lights flash, and the "love detectors" display whether the users' preset interests match. It's now available in the U.S.
\&) WildEyes contact lenses feature several designs, including a starburst, black eight ball and cat's eyes. The $\$ 165$ lenses come in prescription and non-prescription and don't interfere with eyesight.

A USA Today investigation reveals that many of the nation's safe drinking water regulations are not being enforced. The report reveals that even the worst violations have just a 1 in 10 chance of drawing legal action.
$\Rightarrow$ As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.
C) A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle
 motif ies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.
© Pilates, a low-impact form of exercise that uses unique equipment and deep stretching techniques, becomes popular with men and women.

## Envervair News


© NBC's "Frasier" makes history by winning its fifth consecutive outstanding comedy series award at the 50th annual Emmy Awards. Kelsey Grammer, in the title role, wins his third Emmy as best comedy actor.

C Heartthrob George Clooney announces 1998-99 will be his last season on NBC's award-winning television drama, "ER."

O In November, ABC's "Spin City" star Michael J. Fox, 37, reveals he has Parkinson's disease. Fox underwent brain surgery in March 1998 in an attempt to relieve severe tremors.

C Trail Burner, a hand-held mountain bike racing game, uses motion sensors to turn corners and jump hills and water pits. Crashes make the handlebars vibrate.
c) Tom Hanks stars in Steven Spielberg's Saving Private Ryan, an authentic recreation of World War II's D-Day. The film receives 11 Oscar nominations.

- Adam Sandler stars in the surprise hit The Waterboy, which earns a record $\$ 39.1$ million in its November opening weekend.

c) Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50 th anniversary in October by playing in London's Wembley Stadium using letter tiles the size of dining tables.


©) Karl Malone and Dennis Rodman face off in a World Championship Wrestling tag-team match. The event pits Rodman and Hollywood Hulk Hogan against Malone and Diamond Dallas Page.
© Walt Disney's $A$ Bug's Life is one of at least 15 animated feature films that will flood the nation's theaters in the next two years.


6) Players of Vertical Reality, a combination video game and amusement ride, shoot at moving targets on a 24 -foot-tall screen and sit in chairs that rise with each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.

## ¡Yo Quiero Taco Bell!

- Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.

© Actor Rick Schroder replaces Jimmy Smits on ABC's "NYPD Blue." The fate of Smits' character in his last episode - he dies when a heart transplant fails - became a source of nationwide speculation.
a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.


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$\Rightarrow$ Monica is the only artist in 1998 with two No. 1 hits on the Billboard Hot 100 , including "The First Night" and "The Boy Is Mine," a duet she sings with Brandy.
© The popularity of Lauryn Hill's album The Miseducation of Lauryn Hill leads to 10 Grammy nominations, the most for any female artist in history. Hill kicks off a worldwide tour in January 1999.

© Natalie Imbruglia wins Breakthrough Artist honors at the MTV Video Music Awards in September. Her album, Left of the Middle, features hits "Torn" and "Wishing I Was There."


Psychologists discover a connection between musical training and verbal memory. Children trained to play a musica instrument grow up to have 16 percent better word memory than other adults.

Movie soundtracks account for nearly half of the Gold and Platinum certification. Some of the top soundtracks include Titanic and Return to Titanic, City of Angels, Armageddon, Hope Floats Dr. Doolittle and The Wedding Singer.

Whitney Houston's My Love Is Your Lave is her first studio album in eight years The album includes the hit duet with Mariah Carey entitled "When You Believe."

Actor/rapper Will Smith wins three
American Music Awards, including
Favorite Pop/Rock Album, Favorite
Soul/R\&B Alhum and Favorite Soul/R\&B Male Artist.

## S ports



O Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping,

C) On January 4, 1999, Tennessee beats Florida State University 23-16 at the Fiesta Bowl in Arizona to win the national championship. It is the first year of the Bowl Championship Series, created to ensure that the highest ranked college teams nationally meet in a bowl game.

Sang Lan, China's 17 -year-old gymnastics champion, breaks two vertebrae during a vault at the Goodwill Games in July, leaving her paralyzed from the chest down.

C. In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, ESPN The Magazine, to compete with Sports Illustrated.


O In a 4-0 sweep against the San Diego Padres, the New York Yankees win the 1998 World Series to claim their 24th championship. The Yankees' 125 total victories is a modern baseball record.


© Olympic gymnast Dominique Moceanu is declared a legal adult after suing her parents, alleging they squandered her earnings and oppressed her for years. Later, Moceanu is granted a protective
© Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. Open in September and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.
© In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a motorist drives through the crowd on the Champs-Elysées and injures 60 people.

AP Phota/Rick Bowmer
C St. Louis Cardinal Mark McGwire hits home run number 62 on September 8 , breaking the record set by Roger Maris in 1961. McGwire ends the season with 70 home runs.
order against her father for stalking her.

© The defending champion Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.
© Golfer Casey Martin, who suffers from a circulatory disorder in his right leg, wins a lawsuit allowing him to use a cart during PGA and Nike golf tournaments.
him

The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA championship by beating the Utah Jazz $87-86$ in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan announces his retirement from the NBA after 13 seasons.





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[^9]:    Peviewing for an advanced government Rest, senior Alex Hanisch studies comparative governments. Alex excelled at the Roanoke Valley Governor's school and at his home school. During the year. Alex served as president of the German club and a member of the Beta Club. A valedictorian. Alex's superior academic record and high SAT scores helped him earn the James Bradley scholarship to Virginia Tech as an engineering student. This scholarship paid for four years of tution and solidified his decision to attend 'Tech

[^10]:    efore their ballet class begins. sophomoren Christin Lovelace. Crystal Gamberdella.Lindsay Crandwell. and Quinc: Martin take a moment to chat and goof off while looking at pictures, Another classmate sophomore Suzanne Fluty sadd ${ }^{-1}$ love to dance. soit all is funforme. Also, it keeps me active, which is something that I emor

[^11]:    untor Ewa Adamowiter and friends Karina. Alina. and Thomas. who went to cheol with her in Poland, hang out together for the last time. All of Ewa s friends came to her house the night betore she ieft for the ( mived Slates in say goord bye

[^12]:    A new solution to an old problem - Fanckaging store

[^13]:    Labassi. Nathan
    LaCourse, Melanie Lalka, Robbie Lambert. Carly Lambert, Charles Lancaster, Lauren Landgraf, Lara Lang. Marci Langraf, Denny Langraf. Lara L.aprade. Meagan

