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W^{alking the} streets incognito, 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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s 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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s he leans A she leans king his spirit jug, junior David Weaver tries to get a cheerleader's attention at a football game. The stands were packed all season with spirited students. "My favorite chant that game was the tractor chant." said sophomore Corey Cain.

> ⊃^{uring} a midmorning fire evacuation.students stream out of the building from the basement and the gym. Individuality was momentarily lost as the masses crowded out of the building before the fire engines came to check out the scene.

hrowing a C frisbee at Fishburn Park. junior Jon McCann plays disc golf with his friends during a break form school due to snow. Even though the snow melted soon after. school was canceled several times for a slight dusting or light flurries.

Ailes

Aride along Chaparral Drive in the Homecoming parade, seniors Mary Beth McClung and Amy Woodfield smile and wave. Mary Beth and Amy were on the Homecoming Court together for the second time since their sophomore ≚ year

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.



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While 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.



Letting 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. Coca-Cola 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

> painted signs proclaiming Patrick Henry's dominance. Despite P.H.'s arrogance, the Knights won both of the boy's and girl's games. The year drew to an end with Prom moving from the traditional Roanoke Civic 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.

Trying not to drip the paint, senior Kate Fiedler prepares to paint a banner for Homecoming. Kate served as the senior class president, the co-editor of the yearbook, and the Knight, "My parents would sometimes wonder where I was after school, and they would realize that I was still at school working on some project or talking to someone. I practically lived at the school during the week since I came early for meetings and stayed late for more meetings' I don't recommend anyone wait for their senior year to get involved--start early and have fun'' said Kate. One of Kate's most successful projects was the Senior Citizens. Dance

hile 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.







"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."









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

hile 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.

What were you doing at 10 a.m. during the summer? Still up from the Working night before: Out: Sleeping: Working: Other: 10% 3% 6% 37% 44%



fter 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.

itching 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 the final bell, students began the search for summer

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. From

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-

'l always like going to NYC.. It's so busy and upstream, I could stand on a street corner for hours and just look at people. - Senior Lauren Douglas

w a y s dreamed that I would go to California: and then, I was there!"

When Lauren returned to Roanoke. she still had more places

to go. In August, she went to Kings Dominion for a weekend, attended band camp, and visited a friend in Delaware.

From June 10 until August 24, students tried to cram as much as fun possible into their summer vacations.

Taline Countinerout

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

- "Mr. Lustig's essay on history." Junior Stephen Haynes
- "Finding out all of the cute girls had boyfriends." Sophomore John Melki





Say good-bye to pools and relaxation; the school year 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 I'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 l e e p . 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

"...I was late to my classes. All of my teachers said that it wasn't a good way to start the year!" -Junior Emily Gallagher

Emily said. "Since I had to take her all around the school, I was late to my classes. All of my teachers said that it wasn't a good way to

class,"

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."

Emily + Lusar





sing a bobby pin as a pick, sophomores Kristen Via and Erika Bailey attempt to open Erika's jammed locker during New Student Orientation on August 20. "We were trying to open the locker and Patrick Reed's mom told me to use my bobby pin." Kristen said "Then, while we worked on it. Ms Reed hummed the Mission Impossible theme." Despite their efforts. Erika had to switch lockers once the school year began

t the first Pep Rally of the year, senior Jason Trompeter lies on the gym floor as fellow senior 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 Jamie Funk, junior Mary Thomas, and Jenny could get into the cups of sophomore Miles Hopkins, junior Ron Mickens, and Jason.





t 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 Salem.

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."



Cate





"My first day of school started off very badly. I 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." Spirited crowd



"I think everyone comes to school on pajama day dressed up because everyone can just roll out of bed and not have to get ready. I mean, people don't have to skip school in order to stay in bed - not that I skip schooll Honeati I don't!"

- Senior Lauren Holcomb



Tacky Day

"Decade Day was just a lot of fun! The entire volleyball team dressed up that day. I was dressed up like the 70's, but there were a lot of people from other decades, especially the 90's! It was a fun opportunity to show some school opirit before Homscoming and our volleyball game that day"

- Junior Alligon Jetton

"I decided to 'dress up' for Tacky Day because I have a lot of school spirit and I 'like' to make a fool of myself! Spirit Week is one of the best weeks of the school year because. It is fun. I just love to have fun!" "Junior Pam Ryan



"I love the University of Virginia. I wanted to support school spirit because not a lot of kids like to show their school spirit. I thought Spirit Week turned out really well: more people than I expected to dress up actually dressed up."

Junior Sheena Jain



"My Spirit Day encombia came from three old Italioween coetumes. You could have called me clown-Dracula-arim reaper, or whatever. By luck of the draw, my shore were red and black. Lucad extreme clothing as a substitute for big peco and aby to paint, and haunt, on homecoming."





Gossiping between classes, seniors Mandy McCall, McFarland, and Tam Vinyard take a break from their hectic schedules on Tacky Day. "I like to dress like this," said Mandy. "It makes me feel like I don't have to go by the dress code of the school." Tam agreed with Mandy. "Everybody is in a good mood and nobody cares, what you look like!" alking down the halls between classes, senior Alex Bohm tells a joke to junior Blaire Wood about people's outfits. "I thought there were a lot of people putting forth lots of effort into Spirit Week." said Alex. " and it turned out pretty well." Alex dressed up on Tacky Day and College Sweatshirt/Hat Day and competed in the morning judging competitions



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Spirit Dav



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.

waiting 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.

> by John Cornthwait





In front of the trailers, senior Lindsey Fox examines senior Cacia Leskis' hair between periods. "On Tacky Day it was fairly easy to find clothes," Cacia said. "I just put all the ugliest clothes together and wore them all on one day. The sad part is that I 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



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 2 1/2 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."

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

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."



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be corating 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. orking 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.



R iding 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.









noise makers, and threw candy to children along Chaparral Drive R down, jumor Michael Hamlar avoids a Franklin County player during the October 2 Homecoming game. "I ran the ball for about a seven or eight yard gain before being forced out of hounds. Michael said, "and I scored a touchdown a few plays later from the 1 yard line." The crowd arupted into applause and excitoment after Michael's play carried the team



"My Homecoming date didn't thank me for dinner or anything, and when I took her home, she didn't even say good night."

Junior Matt Roberts "At the dance, it was too hot, but once I went outside and cooled off it was fun."

Sophomore Jack Reed

ith painted faces and bodies and red and black clothes, the student section at the Homecoming football game watches and cheers their team to victory. Seniors, juniors, and sophomores showed support for the team during the game against Franklin County at Cave Spring Junior High Stadium. Banners, signs, and chants reinforced school spirit. Senior Mike Nichols said, "For Homecoming, you've got to be extreme, so I painted my face Stinger style."

Male cheerleaders and female football players reign for JF DA

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The 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 stu-

dents 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."

On the 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."

> by Johnathan Farley

ighting 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."

arefully perched atop 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 some yardage, senior Mandy McCall charges down the field while senior Shay Foley blocks junior Lara Landgraf. "Shay Foley handed the ball off to me so that I could run to gain some yardage." said Mandy. When I got the ball. Lara Landgraf immediately tried to grab my flag

I wanted to get her in the game." the game











Rallying the seniors to do the wave, senior David Morris cheers on his classmates attending the Powder Puff game. "Because the seniors scored a touch down, everyone wanted to do the wave. The cheerleaders tried to start it," said David, "and once we got organized, everyone joined in."

Switching sides

"I was really excited about Powder Puff because dressing up in drag is lots of fun and this is one of the only days that you can go out in public in women's clothes. I think the thing that I found most interesting was how ugly the senior guys looked." ~ Nick Beazley



"I just really want to get in touch with my feminine side, so I decided to go out for Powder Puff. When I go out, I go all out; so I went crazy and turned into the sexy woman that I was. I really enjoyed being hoisted into the air and cheering for the juniors and fighting the sleazy senior cheerleaders."

~ Tom Muir

"I wanted to play Powder Puff for several reasons, one being the pure fact of girls playing a sport that they can't normally play. It also brings you a lot closer to people you never met before. Everyone has fun, and that's what's important." ~ Shay Foley

"I had fun playing in Powder Puff; however, I got hurt during the second play of the game. I was blocking a girl when two of my fingernails got ripped off. I know that it was an accident, but it made me mad, so from then on, I played much rougher and much harder."

~ Stephanie Mabes

"I knew that it would be fun to beat the juniors with all the other senior girls. Football was a fun way to do it without getting into trouble. Even though we weren't supposed to tackle the other players, we did it anyway. The mud fights and wrestling were awesome, too."

~ Sarah Roberts

Junior

Senior



at loy Jordahl Senior

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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 second 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.







"I have been kayaking for four years. I try to go kayaking every chance I get, which usually depends on when it rains enough to raise the water level enough to kayak. I usually kayak with my friends from Back Country Ski and Sports, or with people from Roanoke County Parks and Recreation.

"My favorite thing about kayaking is being able to get away from the boring routine of everyday life. My first time down John's Creek was my most memorable kayaking trip. It was the scariest creek I have ever paddled."









"Water polo because it is sophisticated yet savage and aggressive." sophomore Michael Lilley "Volleyball because it 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



www.nastics 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.

n 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



Dangling nearly one hundred feet above the ground, junior Jon McCann grunted and lunged for the next hold.

Fortunately, Jon was successful in his attempt to climb up the cliff face at J u n k y a r d 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 I can do things that look crazy but in reality are actually fairly safe," said Jon.

Rock climbing, kayaking, and skiing, were increasingly popular among students. Participating in activities such as Rock Climbing and white water kayaking on several weekends during the year and during the summer vacation, senior Jenni Leggett said, "I like climbing and kayaking because it lets me get away

"I like climbing and kayaking because it gets me away from my everyday life." - senior Jenni Leggett away

tior Jenni Leggett the process." Sophomore, Eric Franz, a long time skier said. "I'm glad that sports such as these are finally receiving the credit they de-

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."

Johnathan Faster

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 Sophomora



Balancing his way up a section of rock, junior Johnathan Farley enjoys climbing in the New River Gorge, Johnathan spent his weekends and spring break climbing. "Climbing is enjoyable 1 can leave town for a while and have fun." said Johnathan Solution of the second second

How did MidKnight Madness motivate

the fans who attended?

There was more school spirit in one inch of the gym than in my entire old school." Sophomore Christina Rexrode

'It pumped everyone up because they saw what great teams we had." Junior Stephanie Sgroi

'It was a great kickoff for the season and showed the fan's support." Senior Michele Emory

rith 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 for

s 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.

With the beginning of the basketball season close at hand, the basketball teams

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

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

Renee Gagnier said, "The three point competition was the most enjoyable."

The event gave a chan-

ce 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.

by Johnathan Fueley





heering on the faculty. Mrs Pam Garrison, Mr. Cecil Snead, and Mrs. Doreen Malcolm prepare to do another cheer in an attempt to build team spirit. 'Everyone had a great time at MidKnight Madness," said Mrs. Malcolm "It was a great way to kick off the basketball season. The gym was filled with emotions and enthusiasm in one location.

uring the three point shootout at MidKnight Madness, se mor Justin Anderson tests his basketball skills while Mr Paxton looks on. The girls' varsity basketball team selected member from the audience to participate in the contest. "The crowd cheered m on after I hat my first three poin shot, which really reassured me, said Justin





Whith his Converse All-Stars. athletic trainer Mr. John Schwartz takes the basketball to the hoop despite senior Sherri Rickman's defense. "The teachers were totally dominating the game," said Mr. Swartz. "We were keeping it close just to make the seniors feel good. The faculty went on to win because of an outstanding team effort. You can't beat brains and experience."

s she dribbles down the court. senior Tam Vinyard tries to keep Mr. Paul Lineburg at bay. "The senior - faculty game got the crowd pumped up." Tam said. "It was different than any other thing we had ever done at MidKnight Madness before."







"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 showcased 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."

and a piece of pie at Mill Mountain Coffee and Tea, juniors Justin Creasy and Heather Fanti relax after an evening out. Mill Mountain offered a place for students to go until late in the night.

hile 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 had ever played!"







"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."



etting 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.

she aims for the center pocket, junior Johnathan Pate attempts 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."









P ainted with spirit, senior Dusty Marks shows his support at one of the home football games. In the fall, the weekend officially started at the football game. No matter where the game was played, students always poured into the stadium to show their support for the varsity football players. "On Friday afternoons during football season, the main question in the lobby after school is 'Are you going to the game?" said junior Ed Mitchell.



Students used their weekly two day vacation to be

It was what kept everyone going strong throughout the week. Only five, four, three,

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

An anonymous sophomore

was crazy," said John.

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.

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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.

> by John Comthwait and Loslie Webb

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 Ethan Gleiner Waiting at Chico and Billys for a friend for an hour and half. Senior Kim Moeller



ounted on senior Jeremy Goldston's shoulders, se nior Meghan Steele chicken fights with senior Leslie Webb and junior Johnathan Farley while senior Stephen Miles watches. "It was a great way to spend a Sunday. It was a great opportunity to see everyone in journalism outside of school, which is weird, because we all spend so much time in the journalism room," said Leslie The Kinghi Letter and Accolade staffs went to senior Laura Thornhill's lake house one Sunday to interact with each other outside of school

Weekends 21

From friendships to romances, two of a kind was the perfect

Click. 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.

met

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 rela-

tionship 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

Brooke on

"I met Brooke on IRC(InternetRelay Chat)in June, 1997" ~ 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?!?"

> by Emily Hanson and Leslie Webb



While holding his girlfriend, junior Alex 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.





Negative the intermediate of the intermediate

fter a tiresome night on the basketball court, semor Jess Seamon relaxes and celebrates the team's win at Mill Mountain Coffee and Tea with semor Katie Snead. "Once we had finished [at Mill Mountain]. I tollowed Katie back to her house. Then, I hit askunk." Jess said. "My car smelled for two days. Helt bad for the skunkand I'll never lorget the ride or the fun-time I had with Katie."



In 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.



"After you spend a lot of time with a girl, you begin to establish a special bond with her. You know she will listen to you if you ever need her: and you let her know that you are always there for her too. whether she needs you or not. She becomes not only a girlfriend, but a best friend that you can share all of your most intimate secrets with."





aughing while preparing their Texas Steakhouse meal at Cave Spring Junior High, sophomore couple Kirby Walke and Mandi Watson talk with sophomore Elizabeth Carter. Kirby 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."

How much money do you spend on a date? less than 55 55 510 515 525 more than 525 15% 15% 45% 25% 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!"









"Jazz Band is a very good class. Yeah, it is often hard to be at school at 7:15, but it is usually worth it. We play a lot of jazz, funk, and swing music. It's a lot of fun because I play the drum set.

"We play at all the band concerts, and we usually have a Jazz Band concert as well. Sometimes, we play outside of school. I usually have to come in early on Monday and Wednesday for band practice."







Discussing their plans for that afternoon, junior Robert McFall and junior Sarah Grubb talk in the lobby after eighth period. "Usually, my friends and I meet in the lobby to talk about our day and to see if anything is going on later that day." said Robert Gannon joke about their day "Everyday we run, stretch and do drills before practice starts," said Bruce, "I always warm up well so that I do not tear any of my muscles."

What do you usually do after school?

"Take off to Luigi's and pig out." Senior Brooke Christley "Cheerleading or the R.A.C." Junior Craig Catalano

"Go home and study." Senior Jason Cole



t 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.

Staying 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

The parking lot is almost empty and the sun is setting; however, there are still a few

"After school I usually

go to work at the

Community Youth

- Junior Meredith

Morgan

Program,"

students at s c h o o l. From the time the bell rang at 3 o'clock, students gathered in the lobby to discuss after-

noon 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 Morgan spent her afternoons downtown. "After school I usually go to work at the

> Community Youth Program," said Meredith.

C h e e r leaders often spent hours after school rehearsing their rou-

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.

> by Eistmathan Faster

In 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 worked hard to earn While there is a break in the customer flow, senior Elizabeth Domalski stocks a lipstick bin at the Tanglewood Mall Bath and Body Works. Senior Amber Felts and junior Amy Crumpler also worked there with Elizabeth. "The reason I applied at Bath and Body Works is because a friend of mine got in a car wreck and needed money, so I went job hunting with her. Then I applied too," said Elizabeth.

MONEY

Friday is a very important day. Not only does it signal the start of the week-

end, but for students who work, it is also payday.

Senior Kristi Kirby worked at Ridenhour Music Center in Salem selling musical instruments and teaching mu"The manager and all of the other employees are really laidback, so it is a really relaxed atmosphere. Plus, I make twelve dollars an hour when I teach lessons." -Senior Kristi Kirby

sic 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." Junior Scott Croom shared the same feeling as Kristi towards his place of

e m p l o y ment, RDS Services. "I visit a lot of d i f f e r e n t places and meet a variety of people when I work. Also, I have agood working relationship with my m a n a g e r,

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 Cornthwait





t the Cave Spring Corners Harris Teeter, sophomore Brad Powell rings up a customer. "I like 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.





"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.





hile glancing at the label on a bottle of vitamins at Nature's Outlet, located in Promenade Park, senior Maria Kay checks the ingredients for a customer. Senior Michele Emory also worked at Nature's Outlet Promenade Park served as a busy venue for businesses that employed students, which included Warehouse for Pets, Subway, and Katie's lee Cream and Chocolate's

ending a helping hand in the kitchen at Chuck E Cheeze. /senior Julie Carson adds the sauce in the pizza assembley line while junior Eric Cartner waits to add the mozzarella cheeze. A unique position to a high school student. Julie served as a supervisor "Lapplied at Chuck E Cheeze because I had always wanted to dress up like the rat in the show for the little kids." said Julie t 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." In Canaan Valley, West Virginia, junior Stephanie Sgroi glides 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."





"I go skiing all the time. I'm a big skier. I started about two years ago. I ski the black diamonds, and I love the beauty of the mountains, too. I go skiing with my friends and my family.

"I'm also a hockey player throughout the winter season. I started playing when I was five years old. I enjoy playing hockey and skiing because they are physically challenging."







Students wore their tank-tops and shades waiting for

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 ringtime Molly Archul "Instead of being with my family around the fireplace ...we had a barbecue out in the sun." - Senior Nick Pietron

indoor pool at the Roanoke Athletic Club with senior Molly Archuleta and juniors

Although winter didn't

meet Nick's hopes of can-

celled exams or skiing, the

warm weather had some

good aspects. "The warm af-

ternoons made the day more bearable, because all I

thought about was summer."

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Fulie Ross

and Emily Hanson

he said.

unior Nick Pietron Pietron Julie Ross and Patrick M a then y. "My uniform was a tank top and shorts in the middle of December and January, which took

place...we had a barbecue out the winter in the sun," said Nick. Nick said.

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



n a warm, sunny, winter day, junior Barret Wertz attempts to stuff his sled and skis into a friend's car. Barret said. "I wished I could have gotten more use out of my skis and sled." Since little snow fell, he was unable to use his winter equipment. The week before spring officially begins, juniors Paula Kolejka and Lesley Stee sit in front of the school. "[We were] looking at decorations for promafter a Prom Committee meeting." On warm days students spent their time in the sun.



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

"I hate winter: I don't like wearing heavy winter clothes. Sophomore Serene Alami knew 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!" **E** scorted 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 ~ Best Legs ~ 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

THE GUYS WORE MAKEUP AND THE GIRLS HAD FACTAL 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" Carlton and ended with senior 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 fashion. 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 enthusiastic 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."

> by Emily Hanson



During 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.



P 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.



"The Mister/Miss Pageant was wonderful. I love being in America. [My favorite part] was the talent competition. I love playing the violin." 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.







urling the hair of senior David "Barbie" Sharrer back stage, senior Brooks "Bugsy" Moran gives a hand in preparation for the big night. The band theory room was taken over by both the elegant ladies and gentlemen as they dressed and applied their make-up for the evening David's wild hairdo fit along well with his image for the night. alking down the aisle with escort senior Shay Foley, senior James "Dumb Dumb" Dixon enters the evening gown competition James headed the Mister/Miss pageant with the help of the Inner-club council Help from the many clubs in the school for tasks such as publicity, programs, and ushering made the evening go smoothly



ressed in jail suits borrowed from the Roanoke County Jail, pageant 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, contestants ripped off their jail suits to reveal spandex shorts and electric blue T-shirts and began dancing to the song "Dancing Queen."



t 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 BREAK

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

"When we got to the driveway, the stuffed man jumped up and started chasing us." -Sophomore T.J. Link 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.

Emily Houson








"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."

ta 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.



In the front lobby during the Senior Valentine's 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," Shareef said



In thus instically ringing in the new year, juniors Caty Price and Allison Campbell dance to the music at the home of junior Carie Bauman. As midnight drew near, the students reminisced about the past year's events and made their New Year's resolutions. During spring break, junior Landon Metts relaxes 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." Landon said."[We] had water gun fights, too."

What holiday don't you like and why?

"I don't like Thanksgiving because I'm 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



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 center 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."

John Cornthwait

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

1999 Prom Court

ancing 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.

rooving 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 everybody was dancing really crazy," McNair said. "I think the DJ pretty much pleased everybody with his choice of music."







B lowing 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."

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.





osing for pictures after the coronation, Prom Queen se nior Sarah Slovensky and Prom King senior Brian Snow are applauded by the crowd. Coincidentaly, Sarah and Brian also came to Prom as dates.

haring a special joke, senior Elizabeth Bushnell and date junior Brett Powell laugh during the first course of dinner. Students had the option of choosing from two vegetarian dishes, chicken florentine, and petit filet minion.





"Aside from being on Prom Court, my favorite part of Prom this year was being able to eat and converse with everyone there. My favorite thing about Prom Court was that this year the senior class chose a wide variety of people to be on the court. The only bad thing about being on Prom Court was that when I walked up to the front of the dance floor, I could not see anything because of the spotlight -- I kept thinking. 'Just don't fall!"

"I enjoyed the Prom being held at the Hotel Roanoke. I felt it was elegant. It was the first and last Prom I will ever attend and I would not trade it for anything in the world."











uring "Miami," by Will Smith, junior Amy Blackstock gets down to the music with her guest, Sam Watts. "I really enjoyed the music at Prom. I had a lot of fun dancing," said Amy. A common sight during the evening were shoes laying around the empty tables as students danced. "It was worth it, although I suffered the consequences of sore feet," she said.

t the front desk, junior Jessica Fortune and her boyfriend from Patrick Henry present their invitation to get into Prom. Different from years past, seniors had to purchase their tickets for twenty-five dollars per person. However, the twenty-five dollars included a full-course meal, dancing to music by DJ Neal Nance, and the student gift, a gold picture box.

S ampling 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 starving 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

training to reach the end of the

bungee run, sophomore Ryan Schilling attempts to place his Velcro ball farther than his girl-

friend, Tasha Najar. The Bungee Run proved to be a tough competi-

tion and a popular game.

Students partied hard at the C.A.C. until

Winning thousands of

dollars and fabulous prizes, showcasing amazing dis-

plays of personal talent, and staying up into early m or n i n g hours. It isn't Los Vegas, it's After Prom. For jun-

ior 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

es, Another junior, Jennifer s- Fowlkes, shared a similar night of fun.

dining room table."

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

Emily Hanson





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

Tatching intently, junior Nathan Libassi waits for his temporary tattoo to dry. The week following Prom. students 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."

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









parring with his opponent, senior Ross Kempster tries to get in a punch. "The Robot's 1 controls cut my thumb," Ross said. "After playing, I went to find a bandage for my finger

s senior Brian Snow and graduate Mandy Warsaw Nathan watch, senior Harrison lines up his shot. The object of the game was to knock a quarter off of a ball into a circle

a tudving 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 Chris Jenks, Justin Garland, Cami Chapin, and Chris Dooley talk about streamers paved the the senior day festivities. The seniors were treated to pizza and an afternoon of socializing after returning from the Roanoke Civic way for Center, where they practiced the graduation lineup. SENIORS

back hallways of the church by Kim Atwood, Brad Chase, of Latter Day Saints, seniors

attempted to fileintolines 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

Hurrying around in the Cacia Leskis accompanied and Zach Burt. "I thought

> that the musical group "I thought that the was the permusicalgroupwasthe fect choice. perfect choice. It was It was a good a good mixture of mixture of people who I wouldn't people who I have thought would wouldn't perform together." have thought -Senior would per-Amanda Osborn form

gether," 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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John Counthrough and Emily Human



"I spent about three and a half hours on my outfit for Senior Day. I bought the decorations for it at the Dollar Store and only spent four dollars.

"I focused on my personality and on what I plan to study in college: horticulture and botany, I had a great time decorating it with the girls at Amy Scheuer's house, even though I glued my hands together a few times. While we were all decorating our caps and gowns, we kept listening to 'I'm Too Sexy'. It was fun and we made a lot of great memories."





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. 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.







s he 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 senior video and the revealing of superlatives.





not have to go to class and got to eat breakfast with our friends instead. The food was not really that great, but the fact that the teachers were serving it to us more than made up for it. It was the first time it hit me that we were really graduating." - Senior Carrie Speck

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"I did not think Senior Day was very good. It was so long and tedious. I think they could have done it better and faster." - Senior Holly Christley



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"[Baccalaureate] was really nice. It was a great experience for me because there are not very many of the church members that go to Cave Spring, so it was cool to have everyone see where I go to church."

- Senior Richard Arner



"[The graduation lineup] and walking across the stage was what I will remember. I was really nervous because I thought that I might trip."

- Senior Greg Jones



"At the end when we all went together to get diplomas was hard. Just knowing that you are probably never going to see a lot of these people again -- it gets pretty emotional."

- Senior Lindsay Anderson

waiting 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."

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 class erupted 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.









armonizing their voices, seniors Leslie 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.

iving her speech, senior Lindsey Wray addresses the Crowd Lindsey focused her speech on the transformation of a butterfly. She said that people needed to open up and come out of their cocoons to reveal their beauty

40 Graduation



After thirteen years, it came to a joyous FINALE

After thirteen years of field trips and research papers, the class of 1999 finally earned the

privilege of w a l k i n g across the stage at the R o a n o k e 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 Presi-

dent of the Virginia Board of

the diplomas began with the

twenty-eight valedictorians,

followed by the rest of the

to laughter. "Erik Min

brought a bag of crickets and

Highlights brought the graduates and the audience

senior class.

Then the distribution of

Education, Kirk Schroder.

just let them go on the stage," said senior Claire Pitner. The funniest moment was when

"Erik Min brought a bag of crickets and just let them go on the stage," - Senior Claire Pitner

senior Jimmy Shen walked to the chants of "Do the J i m m y jiggle!" After receiving his d i p l o m a 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 John Constitueait and Emily Hanson





t the beginning of graduation, seniors James Dixon, James Brennan, Nathan King, Brandon King, Jeremy Pohlman, and Bart Thornton play "The Star Spangled Banner," Under Mr. Barry Tucker's guidance, the ensemble practiced and auditioned in order to play the National Anthem at graduation. Wiewing 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.







"This year, our O.M. team has performed amazingly. We started back in October working on the 'Over the Mountain' car problem. At regionals we nearly doubled the score of the second place team. When we performed at states, we were a little disappointed with our performance. Thinking that we lost, we were shocked to discovered that we had been selected to represent Virginia at the world competition."







hile talking to senior Mary Beth McClung, senior Adam Flora donates blood during the blood drive. The Blood Mobile came to the school in the spring, and many students participated. "Everyone was happy to be giving needed blood." said Adam Traveling the hall with Ricardo the llama, junior Nathan Rossbacher and assistant Mr. Bob Blades visit as part an occupational therapy program. "He loves the animals and they love him." said Ms. Maureen Anderson, a special education teacher 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 I 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

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~Junior

Jenny Jones

cumstances."

science labs, classes were moved to trailers in the fac-

ulty parking lot which moved all faculty parking into the main lot. Because of this, s t u d e n t s were left with far fewer park-

ing 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 available at the church across the street from the school. Students 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.

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Memorable Moments 43

Beyond the Basics

After months of preparation, the O.M. team of sophomores Elizabeth Apgar, Sara Chapman, Michelle Davis, Sarah Heil, 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.



Distributing paper work to the teacher's mail boxes in the office, senior Curtis Walters 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 few members who sold Gold Cards for Key Club at Hills. Later on in the year. Curtis helped the senior class raise money with their yard sale by being in charge of selling the exercise equipment.

t the FHA ice cream social, sophomores Megan Scott and Elizabeth Hurt prepare their sundaes. The ice cream social in September followed the induction of officers for the year. "Everyone loved the food after the induction. FHA is my kind of club – one that revolves around food!" said Elizabeth. During the year FHA participated in the Homecoming parade, service projects around the valley, and holiday parties.



Right before Stadium Review, juniors Kelsey Plagenhoef and Sheena Jain present Drill Team captain Julia Forth with a Christmas present while senior Sarah Rutherford looks on. For the holidays, underclass Drill Team members paired up to buy a gift for each senior. In addition to daily practices and performances at Friday night football games, Drill Team members found time to have a sleepover at senior Amy Scheuer's house and become friends. Every game night, members took turns making goody bags with cookies, rice krispie treats, and small toys for all the members. Kelsey and Sheena also brought hot chocolate to the stadium on game nights so the dancers could stay warm in the crisp, night air.



ourtesy of Drama Club

O h the auditorium stage, sophomore Jared Holland and junior Josh Cragun rehearse a scene for the one act play *Rest in Peace*. Josh played Milton F. Herberts, an uptight professional, and Jared played Bascomb, a spirit who came to collect the dead. In the scene, the two characters were passing the time between death and eternity with a game of Twister The drama club practiced for weeks to prepare for the one act play in February.

eeping 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.

arching 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.



Studios





fter finishing the half time show, senior flag corps cap-1 Ltain 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.

eeping 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.







wirling her fire baton to the band's music during a performance of "Star Wars," senior Candice Nelson smiles for the crowd. Candice was the only baton twirler in the marching band, and she shared her talent with the crowd every Friday night at halftime.

tanding perfectly still, the band waits patiently while Mr. Barry Tucker inspects them at band camp. The camp provided a week of training for the band where they worked on the show everyday. When they returned from camp, they had mastered their program. "The best part of band camp was hanging out with friends after a hard day of work." said junior Meghan R Kelly

Let Us Entertain 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.

Flags And Friends

The sound of spinning silk flags filled the air as senior Lindsey Fox shared another Bu: unusual conversation with a Megan fellow member of the flag Kelly 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.

Dedicated 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 allowed students to participate in the band without having to plaving an instrument. It also served as a fun after school activity.

Music In The Morning

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.





while waiting for the pregame meeting to begin, senior Amy Scheuer helps junior Rachael Ferguson apply the makeup required for drill team per formances. The drill team members helped one another with makeup and hair before each toot ball game "Helping each other with our makeup) is becoming a tradition with Amy and me." said Rachael

laying their trampets with the band to entertain the crowd. semors James Brennan and James Dixon get on their teet in the stands. The band spentia lot of time learning songs to play during tool ball games to keep the crowd enc)

aking the service project seriously, junior Johnny Blanding swiftly finisheshis 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.





S eniors 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.









eeking 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 a club all the way to the top to see the mountain landscape.

eaning 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 streets of the community. "I thought this would be a fun and easy service project." said Jason



fter 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.

uck! 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 Science 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

Dedicating much of her free time to science, senior Kristin Weary, an active Sci-

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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 I moved to the Roanoke Valley, I have never seen such beautiful scenery." said junior Pamela Ryan. "By being 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 many 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 to others who might not have been exposed to art otherwise "

B efore 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.



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.

S howing 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.





Voices of chorus members 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 as Creon, played by junior Mitch Irvin, grieves over the departed Haimen, played by junior Barret Wertz in the Drama club's spring production of *Antigone*.





nticipation 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.





The Show Goes On

Making a Scene

Laughter erupted from the

By: Jessica Trompeter

lips of the smiling faces in the audience. Finally, there was 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 productions. 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.





Prive minutes until curtain and the audience is waiting. Sophomore Katy Christley, 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." said Katy. "The play was a pretty big success."

Inder all the fur walks disguised DECA member junior Laura Floyd dressed up as Belky Bear at Tanglewood mall during the DECA Christmas Cheer program. "The kids loved it 1 danced with them and let the kids sit on my lap while we watched Christmas movies." said Laura.



esperately 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.

I n 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.



Leading the Way

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 Big Shekang

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.

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S orting through the overflowing box of canned goods, junior Adena Kaplan organizes just one of the many filled boxes of food the SCA collected for the holiday season. "The SCA sorts the cans to make it easier for the people who pick up the cans," said Adena. They gave all of the food that was collected to the Salvation Army.

G etting down at the SCA dance, juniors Beth Harms and Kim Mizack show off their sense of rhythm. Students chose to go to the dance because it was a great way to spend time with their friends and classmates. The small crowd provided room for students to boogie with friends freely.







orking 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. Over twenty-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. "I enjoyed deciding on the favors because we could make sure everyone liked them and would have a use for them." said Amy.

Final senior senior elass of punch. Frank listen as one of the senior citizens tells them how much he enjoyed the dance. The senior class organized the Valentine's dance for the senior citizens, and the jazz band provided the music There were about 30 students from the senior class and over 50 senior citizens who attended.





School Scribes

Staying Informed

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-in-Chief 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

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.

R unning 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.

Longing 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. "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" to finish their spreads for an upcoming deadline. However, by 8:00 pm everyone was finished.

Making Memories

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. By: John Cornthwait









ooking through some recently developed film, sophomore Accolade member Emily Hanson picks out pictures for her pages. Emily served on the Student Life section along with junior Johnathan Farley. Emily came to the Accolade staff from Hidden Valley Junior High as the Editor-in-Chief of the Evrie yearbook. "I look forward to spending another two years on the staff. Yearbook is a stressful class, but it's also extremely rewarding to see a spread completed," Emily said. "I hope I'll be able to lead new members as well as my editors did."

istening to Idylls sponsor Ms. Diana Bliss, juniors Mimi Bartley, Cynthia Verplancken, Chris Bast, Meghan Kelly, seniors Bryan Graves, and Anna Craft discuss different entries that they would like to include in the literary magazine. Every Thursday afternoon the Idylls staff met in Trailer M and reviewed the literary entries, art pieces, and photographs that had been turned in. Students submitted various works for publication in the magazine which was sold during April and May and was distributed in early June.







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 senior Leslie Webb discuss the gifts that have been given out. The yearbook staff drew names and anonymously gave their secret Santa a present each day the week before winter break.

Perched on a chair, senior Kyle Holody goes over the layout of one of his pages in the journalism computer lab. As a journalistically gifted first year member of the *Knight Letter*. Kyle quickly rose in rank and was promoted to News Editor "Hike the family atmosphere and the sense of love, like the kind between siblings, that develops be tween all the staft members," said Kyle.

ending 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.

liding 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 runners 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.

Ingluential 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.

By: Jessica 'Trompeter







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.



The 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.





S earching 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.

S taring at the screen, junior Wayne Wright concentrates on his drawing. The Technology Students Association competed at Brookville High School. The competitor's mechanical pictures were graded on accuracy "It was fun and stressful at the same time Even though we had four hours. I made a lot of mistakes, but I still got third." said Wayne



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.

aving in a feminine manner to the adoring crowd, senior David Sharrer is escorted 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.



Тыпкінд Тодетьек

The Smart Sturr

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.

Leading 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. "I type 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.





Figuring out ways to approach the next month's topic. sophomore debate team members Robbie Lalka and Zizi Hammond discuss the Lincoln-Douglas debate. "The discussion occurred in order to brainstorm ideas for the March topic." said Robbie, "Our team was excited about the meets that involved our March topic on Lincoln-Douglas."

Pering over the crowd of hungry teachers. Miss Holly Wakeland decides which food she wants to eat at the teacher luncheon made possible by the Interclub council. From chicken salads to roast beef sandwiches, the teachers had an abundance of food to choose from. No dishes were left untouched.







t 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 I spent doing work for each meeting," said James.



oncentrating on the new topic of capitol punishment, junior Robert McFall teaches the new debate members the techniques to be sure winners at the next meet. "The new members thought that the topic was very interesting," said Robert. Every other month, the club had to research a new topic to debate at their upcoming meets.

uickly finishing up their plans, senior Beta officers Julia Forth. Stephen Miles. Brian Gross, and Sara Rains make decisions on the ceremony for the new Beta club inductees. "I think it's really impressive that so many students are focused enough on their school work to be inducted into Beta," said Sara.







dding 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.

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.



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

Peers Lend Ears

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.

By: Jessica Trompeter

rades are not a problem for many students thanks to the Natural Helpers. Natural Helper sophomore Elizabeth Daly helped sophomore Kyle Tully with her Spanish homework in an after school tutoring session. The Natural Helpers organized the program to provide students with help learning school material.

ringing clarity to confusing classes, junior Pat Holder Dhelps sophomore Shawn Phillips with his math work. Members of the Student Tutors club were helpful, not only helping the students with class work, but also providing friendships





T 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.





ANTIGA -



D change for the students. The Student Tutors attended the field trips to provide comfort and assistance to the students. The Student Tutors helped the special education students with school work, as well.

S olemnly concentrating on the ceremony, the participants read by candle light. Blowing out the candles signified induction into the National Spanish Honor Society. "The parents clapped and congratulated everyone. They were very proud." said sophomore Jennifer Long.

Helping in many ways

Food Wins Out

Every Friday students made a mad dash to the cafeteria for freshly delivered Domino's pizza. Students enjoyed 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."

Deciding together

Many students enjoyed voicing their opinions on school issues because of concerns 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.

Bonding

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

Julia Slack

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.



Advisory committee meeting, seniors Sarah Payne and Jenna Frank talk about parking and student concerns. "I think that it is helpful to let everyone know what students think about our school." said Jenna.

ighting a candle at the FHA ceremony. junior McNair Ozmer is sworn in as the Vice President of the FHA. "It is an honor to be Vice President. I also think everyone enjoyed the ceremony, especially the ice cream social after the ceremony," said McNair.







A nyiously awaiting the start of the Homecoming parade, FHA members pose for a quick photo and warm up their lungs in order to show their school spin by cheering on the Knights.



Doking 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.

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.







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.

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

Morals Raise 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. 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.

Seeing 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.

By: Jessica Trompeter

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.

R iding 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.









Preparing for the upcoming week, senior SADD members Erika Hoffman, John Cornthwait and Lauren Douglas spend their Sunday sorting ribbons for Red Ribbon Week. "It was very rewarding, especially once we found out we won the Red Ribbon Week Competition," 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. usic 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.





ackling problems with drinking and driving, junior Lauren 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. 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.



S wiftly 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.

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





S printing down the field, senior 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: Stephanie 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.







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. arming 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 Checking

A Tough Club

How does a sports team

By: Julia Slack

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 MEMORIES

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," said senior Jenni Leggett. "Through everything it's still so much fun because 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."

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Help's on The Way

Working Together

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 Time 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

hallenging 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.

athering 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. "I loved the idea of getting out into the community to help people out," said Amy. Emily Caldwell began tutoring 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 with the chance to become 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










Joy fills the hospital air as Key club members circle the halls. Out of tune and sometimes missing a few words, sophomore Lindsay Elkins, and juniors Alison Brasher and Jennifer Dickison sang to the patients. "We were caroling to cheer up the patients during the holiday season; they smiled and thanked us," said Jennifer.



Taking advantage of her time, senior Key club officer Sarah Slovensky uses the few spare moments at the end of homeroom. "It's great that Key club has the privilege of having homeroom together," said Sarah, "We get a lot done, regarding projects and meetings. The chairs with wheels are tempting. We always want to roll around the room, but Mr. Meck reminds us that they are chairs with wheels, not wheelchairs."







T aking a break from reality, senior Key club member Amanda Smith enjoys a slice of "cake". "We played games like Chutes n' ladders." said Amanda. She was baby-sitting at the Battered Women's Shelter

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!" said junior Marcy Nussbaum. ulti-colored hair doesn't phase sophomore Lindsay Cranwell as she assists a child in choosing his prize. The Key club loaned their services at the Penn Forrest Elementary School carnival. Club members collected tickets, manned games, and sold snacks, at the carnival all day

Key club 69

Releasing 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.



Stroking towards the pool wall, senior Laura Danahy finishes her 100m 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.



Delmar Studios

Charging toward her William Byrd opponent, 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.





B eating 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.

A fter driving through the fanc for an easy lay-up, senior less Seamon scores with ease against the Salem Spartans. Seamon concentrated on his basketball game throughout high school, and college coaches noticed. If got three to four letters a day from all types of schools, and sometimes I'd get phone calls from coaches at night. said Seamon, describing his recruitment. His college goals in cluded basketball. I'l want to be able to play competitive college basketball, have fun, and receive a college education."



BRAD NICHOLS Running Back

"I feel that praying brings us closer together as a team, and it makes you think about working together as a team." Saying the Lord's Prayer was one of the pre-game rituals that Brad practiced before games. Brad taped his two fingers together on his right hand, a ritual that started durng his eighth grade year. Brad found guidance in writing his grandfather's name on the back of his fingers. "I have all the respect in the world for my grandfather, and I feel that he's here with me in everything I do." 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

ard Work

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







fter the hand-off, sophomore Chris Gould sees a break and runs the ball down held toward the goal line. "I ran outside because I saw it was clogged in the middle." said Gould. The running back ran for a total of 306 yards in the season.

n the nine yard line, senior quarterback Brandon Funk looks down the field to an open receiver hoping to complete the pass. "Before the game, we were trying to calm each other down and get our heads back in the game," said Funk. The game against Salem was very exciting for the Knights as they scored more points against the Spartans than any other team that Salem played that season.





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.

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s he receives a hand-off, sophomore Chris Gould attempts to advance the ball down 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. n the middle of a third down play, senior Chris Jenks dives for a pass in the end zone. "Our team was trying to put seven points on the board. But the pass fell incomplete, and we had to settle for a field goal." said Jenks. The second half against Salem was difficult, but the Knights pulled together to score three more points.

Like a roller-coaster, the Volleyball team had many

ps and Downs

Senior Meghan O'Hair steps up to the serving line and focuses on serving the ball while blocking out the roaring crowd. Even an experienced veteran 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



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!"

> elebrating an ace. sophomores Kathleen Lemker and Whitney Kern do the usual 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 raised hand signal of number one.

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





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lanning the next play coach Penny Will iams instructs the team during a home match against the Franklin County Eagles. "Coach Williams had a positive outlook on the season. She always told us you had to win three games to win and it wasn't over until then: in other words. not to give up." said junior Renee Gagnier. uring a huddle in a match against Pulaski, juniors Beth Harms. Mary Thomas. sophomore Jenny Carter, and senior Sarah Slovensky listen intently to senior Meghan O'Hair. O'Hair pumped up her teammates and remind them to focus on the game. Her encouraging words were effective as the server made an ace on the next play.







waiting the referee's signal to continue play during the last game of the season against G.W. Danville, senior Meghan O'Hair pauses at the service line. The Knights went on to crush 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.

s junior Renee Gagnier covers her, senior Sarah Bassett goes up to block in a home game against the Patriots of Patrick Henry in the first round of Districts. The Knights came back from a two game deficit to beat the Patriots with a thrilling victory, advancing to Regionals in Albemarle.



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.



E.C. Glass
Franklin County2-3
William Fleming
Pulaski3-0
Patrick Henry1-3
Franklin County2-3
William Fleming
Godwin/Clover Hill1-6
Pulaski3-1
Patrick Henry1-3
G.W. Danville
Districts
Patrick Henry
Franklin County
Regionals
AlbemarleO-3



EMILY CARTER 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." fter finishing a tough match against Franklin County, senior captain Whitney Thomas takes a water break. Thomas won the match 4-2. "I started playing tennis when I was seven; but I started concentrating and gettting 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

akin' a Racquet

With sweat pouring down her face, senior captain Whitney Thomas awaits her opponent's next serve. As the ball flies high over her head, Thomas pulls her racquet back and smashes the 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 competition 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, 9-0.

The Knights kept their spirits high, but ended their season with a disappointing loss to E.C. Glass with a score of 2-7.

by lestie webb





oncentrating intently on the serve, junior NatalieBushkar smashes the ball over the net to her Pulaski County opponent. Bushkar was the number four seed during the season and helped the team to win rival matches. "We all participate in various summer tournaments and camps during the off season," said junior Marcy Nussbaum.

reshman Holly Duncan eyes the ball as she prepares to crush it over the net on her Amherst opponent. Robbins went on to win the match against her rival, 4-2. The girls' tennis team tried to bond outside of practice and matches by going out to eat after matches. Junior Jenny Jones joked, "Chick-Fil-A and Papa Johns are the best!"





erforming a forehand, sophomore Jennifer Adkins hits the ball across the net to her William Fleming opponent. Adkins went on to win the match 4-2. Adkins was the number two seed and played an important role in the team's performance during the season. "I feel that the team did really well this season." said Adkins aughing in disbelief, freshman Jessica Robinson rolls in a puddle of beans, spaghetti, mayonnaise, ranch dressing, and flour while the varsity football team looks on. "Every year the tennis team has freshman initiation. We all had to do it, it's a tradition." said junior Natalie Bushkar The freshmen were also in charge of picking up balls and getting water



Front Row: Captain Whitney Thomas, Marcy Nussbaum, Jennifer Adkins, Holly Duncan, Jessica Robinson, Andrea Taylor. Back Row: Coach Kelly Newman, Captain Emily Carter, Natalie Bushkar, Sarah Thomas, Jenny Jones, Elizabeth Adams.



oncentrating 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.

fter placing second behind Great Bridge in the State Tournament, the golf team 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 putts 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 to golf camp this summer. 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.

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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 scholarship 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*.







WARD CURRIN Team Captain

"We won regionals over PH at Evergreen Country Club. We were thrilled because we knew we were the best team. By winning regionals, we qualified for the State Tournament at the Greenbriar Country Club in Virginia Beach. It was a two day tournament, and we were tied for the lead after the first day. We ended up losing by five shots to Great Bridge and came in second. We were proud of our accomplishments, but we all felt that we were the best team and should have won."



n the first tee box at Hunting Hills, junior John McCann brings his 5-iron back smoothly before crushing the ball down the middle of the fairway. "My bud Matt Pegram was chillin' in the golf cart as I took my shot." McCann said.

fter hitting his approach shot close to the green, sophomore Jason Blake chips the ball up on the green to attempt a par. He ended up sinking the eight foot putt and continuing on with a great round. Blake said, "My short game is the worst part of my skills. It seems every time I get around the green. I mess up."



Front Row: Assistant Coach Dave Clark, Jason Owenby, Andy Pegram, Tommy Rooney, Jason Blake, Meg Davies, Jennifer Fowlkes, Coach Dave Layman. Second Row: Matt Pegram, Chris Pugh, Justin Shirley, Ward Currin, Billy Richardson, John McCann, Steven Bratcher. Back Row: Adam Young.



Halifax Invitational1st-310
Roanoke County
Championship1st-298
Blacksburg1st-311
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RVD @
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@ Evergreen16t-317
States
@ Greenbrier2nd-635



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, Emily 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.

Cross Country
<u>Girls</u> <u>Boys</u> Salem Dual Meet
1st@ Roanoke College1st
3rdRadford Invitational3rd
3rdVirginia Tech Invitational5th
1stRVD Meet @ Hidden Valley1st
10thFestival @ Great Meadow9th
1stRVD Meet @ Franklin County2nd
1stChristiansburg Invitational2nd
Metro Meet@
1stLancaster Community College1st
1stRVD Meet @ Patrick Henry2nd
RVD Championship Meet 1st@ Patrick Henry1st
Regional Championship Meet 5th@ UVA, Charlottesville4th

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. printing up the hill, senior Julie Carson and sophomore Valerie Cole dash in the RVD Championships. Carson was proud of the team's progress, "When I was a sophomore, we placed a disappointing 2nd in Distriet 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.











urging past his Franklin County competition, sophomore David Good rushes up a hill on the Patrick Henry course. "I love [the PH course] because I like to run hills and trails, which is true cross country running. The course isn't legal because it has tons of infractions, with branches that could hit you and holes that aren't marked," said Good. Despite the rough conditions, the boys dominated the district and won the championship meet. ocusing on his special meet shoes, junior Kevin Henderson prepares his spikes before the regional meet at UVA. To prepare himself before the meet, he followed his "leader." senior captain Josh Carlton, during warm-ups and stretches. "I did really well that meet. I felt the best I'd ever felt for a race." said Henderson, describing his thoughts before the big meet. Henderson said he enjoys hanging out with the team. "It's the best group of people I'm ever with."



KATIE HOOKER Cross Country Veteran

"Cross country is running at its best. We run through grass, mud, and water in the rain, cold, and unbearable heat. Most people say we're crazy, or just dumb, but we love to do it. While running I usually have thoughts like, "What in the world am I doing?," "If I stopped now and walked, I wonder what place I'd come in?," and "If the finish line doesn't magically appear soon. I'm going to die!" Because running is a mental sport, I've gained confidence and strength throughout the seasons. Cross country helps to build friendships, personal strength, and really great figures."

The cross country team dominated the district by



Bang! The starter pistol rings through the air as more than fifty girls hurtle past the 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 fifth and the boys' team came in fourth at the UVA course.

by kate fiedler, emily south, and lourn thornbill

With a 15-4 record, the basketball team went

riving to the Top

With five seconds left on the clock, senior Kevin Connelly brings the ball up the court and makes an incredible 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

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JOSEPH WILLET Boys' Basketball Guard

"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 we did."

> lying through the air, senior Jess Seamon attempts to block his Fleming opponent's shot. Seamon served as the team's leading scorer and starting forward. Seamon said, "Hike to take a hot bath and listen to Michael Jackson before all my games to psych myself up."

offensive sets and individual fundamentals. After weeks of practice, the team kicked off the season with an impressive victory as they edged out Lord Botetourt 67-56.

"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 finals of the Roanoke Valley 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 75-79. 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 webb









harging past his Salem opponent, senior Justin Shirley looks to pass the ball up the floor to his teammates. Shirley devoted much of his time to basketball, serving as one of the team captains and the starting pointguard. "I don't think that I've really missed out on other activities because the best activity that one can experience is playing in front of a sell out crowd on a Friday night," said Shirley. hile on defense, junior Adam Young tries to to get the ball back by distracting his Northside opponent. The Knights beat the Vikings 76-46. "I try to stay focused when I'm out on the court and try to be a team player. I think that's the most important part of being on the varsity basketball team. You have to play together as a whole team, instead of just doing what you want," said Young.







s the crowd watches in amazement, junior Mike Hamlar slam-dunks the ball into the net at MidKnight Madness. "The crowd went nuts when I dunked the ball: it was a great feeling," said Hamlar. Hamlar served as the team's starting forward and contributed many points and blocks to each game.

riving to the basket, senior Kevin Connelly attempts to make a layup while charging past his Pulaski County opponents. "I was attempting to make two points for my two best friends Justin Anderson and Brian Snow." said Connelly. The Knights outscored the Cougars 89-54



Front Row: Manager Laura Ragland, Joseph Willet, Jesse Seamon, Justin Shirley, Kevin Connelly, Aaron Smailes, Marei Lange, Asst. Coach Jason Cook **Back Row:** Coach Billy Hicks, Tyler Lumsden, Adam Young, Michael Hamlar, J.J. Redick, Ronald Mickens, Brandon Funk, Daniel Payne, Asst. Coach Randy Barton

Basketball

William Byrd	59-48
Gorgetti	44-69
Salem	57-60
Lord Botetourt	69-47
Northside	76-46
Magna Vista	60-50
Gar-Field	61-60
Franklin County	60-62
Patrick Henry	81-69
William Fleming	65-59
Pulaski County	89-54
G.W. Danville	75-65
Franklin County	81-72
Salem	57-52
Pulaski County	60-68
William Bryd	63-45
Patrick Henry	57-49
Northside	



RENEE GAGNIER

"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." s the ball balances on the rim, team members look on and hope for the two points in the regional game against Deep Creek at Northside High School. "That was one of the most exciting games of our season. It showed how far we had come during the season and that we had the potential to be state champions." said sophomore Jenny Carter.



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

ining High

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 CoTonels 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 outstanding 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 Spring field, 46-47. by crystal royall





ggressively leaping in the air, senior Sherri Rickman swats the ball back 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.

ntensely 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.





ocusing intensely on the ball, senior Sarah Rutherford plays defense and tries to steal the ball from her opponent. "We wanted to stop our opponents on defense because defense is what can win a game." said Rutherford. Their unstoppable defense in this match lead them to a 55-46 win over Albemarle.

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Huddling together, sophomore Jessica Caldwell, junior Renee Gagnier, and seniors Sherri Rickman and Mindy Reynolds confer in between plays. "We work hard together 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.

Basketball

St. Mary's	
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	
Pulaski County	
Pulaski County	
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	
States	
Woodbridge	
Deep Creek	
West Springfield	

The cheerleaders knew it was all in the

tate of Mind

"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 varsity 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



MAT BORGER 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 tic-tock stunt at the Roanoke Valley District Cheerleading Competition held at Cave Spring, the varsity cheerleaders perform their competition routine for the crowd and judges. The Knights took first place in the competition, making them the RVD District Champions.

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."











ompeting against each other in a cupee contest, senior Mat Borger holds up senior Traci Paxton while junior Matt Dunn balances senior Sammi Schumacher. "I distinctly remember beating Borger in this contest. We held ours about a minute longer," said Dunn. "Holding a cupee can be really hard; I just have to concentrate on staying tight." said Schumacher. hile pumping up the crowd, senior Megan Cochran executes a liberty at the football game against Franklin County. "Liberties are the hardest stunt to stick. I hate doing them, because it seems like they will never go up. During competition I had to do a liberty at the end of the routine. I would always hope and pray it would stay," said Cochran.





VT Cheer Excellence.....Most Outstanding Squad Jefferson Forrest Dance Competition.....3rd RVD Cheerleading Competition......1st NWR Regional Cheerleading Competition.....3rd



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, Jennifer 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 Culpepper, Erica Bailey. Back Row: Rebecca Kopstein, Katherine Garrett, Maegan Wilburn, Captain Caroline Gust, Beth Bradley. Not Pictured: 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.



Staunton River	64-24
Halifax	53-30
Lord Botetourt	22-57
Franklin County	
Pulaski County	39-35
William Fleming	46-30
E.C. Glass	
Patrick Henry	48-33
James River	22-49
Petersburg	
Godwin	39-40
Denbiegh	

olling up the mats after the last home match of the regular season, varsity team 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. etting an upper hand on his William Fleming opponent, sophomore Paul Veron wrestles at an away match at William Fleming. Vernon was one of the five sophomore varsity wrestlers on the extremely young varsity team. Vernon ended the season with a individual record of 9-16 and advanced to the regional tournament.







hile cracking sophomore wrestler John Slovensky's back. Coach hard prepares the team before 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.

Henry opponent for the pin. senior Todd Setchel awaits 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.





Wrestlers pinned their opponents down



The ref's hand slammed 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."

n senior night. Ryan Setchel walks out with his parents to the applause of his teammates. Three seniors. Todd and Ryan Setchel and Curtis Walters, were honored at the last home match of the season for their outstanding performance through high school. Up on the blocks and ready to win in the



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

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 ross









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."

> s the loudspeaker announces the boy's 100 breaststroke event against Salem and Patrick Henry, sophomores Ryan Blackwell and Trey Watkins prepare for their race. "I was nervous at the beginning of the race because the people in my heat were fast, but I ended up improving my time by five seconds." said Watkins



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. In 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.





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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's tenth year swimming, but her first year on the high school team.

oming into the wall with a strong finish, junior Emily Caldwell anxiously finishes the last lap of the girls' 100 back-stroke event in the meet against E.C. Glass and Salem. "I wanted to improve my time, and with my friends on the team cheering for me. I improved my time down to a 1:13." said 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.

Sw	immi	ing
Boys 1st	GW Danville	Girls 1st
1st	Blacksburg	1st
1stP	atrick Henry	2nd
1st	Salem	1st
1stRadf	ford Invitationa	l3rd
1stN	Jorth Cross	1st
1st	.EC Glass	1st
1st	Pulaski	1st
1st	Halifax	1st
1st	Districts Patrick Henry	1st
	Pulaski	
	Regionals	
5th	States	23rd



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, Rob Swindell, 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.



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. 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. n 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 X 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





ndoor 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.

ushing for the finish line. senior David Wilson sprints in the 1000 meter ₹ rum at VMI. Wilson also ran a leg in Experimental terms in the second seco relays. He placed eighth at states and competed in the national meet

JO teams worked hard in the winter on the maining ground

Volleyball

With sweat pouring off her face, sophomore Jamie Funk leapt in the air and spiked the ball to the ground against her Patrick Henry opponent. The girls had a great season, beating all the teams in the district to win the RVD title. "Most everyone had a good attitude and worked for the benefit of the team. I loved bonding with everyone on the team as well," said sophomore Elizabeth Carter.

Girls' Basketball

After receiving a pass 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."

Boys' Basketball

Trying to catch his breath. 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 miles hopkins





KRISTEN DANIEL JV Volleyball Captain

"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."

> 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 night, but it kept me in great shape." said sophomore Jacob Lewis.



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harging ahead past halfcourt, freshman Lauren Goldsmith concentrates on keeping the ball away from her William Fleming opponent as freshman Emily Graham sets a pick. The girls finished with a winning record. Sophomore Erica Smith said. "Overall, we had a great season and learned to play as a team." Erica was one of the captains of the team.

fter calling a time-out, coach Tamlyn Reed advises her team of the strategy they need to pull out the win. She was a great instructor for the team during the whole season, on and off the court. Sophomore Elizabeth Carter said, "It was fun to hang out with our coaches and teammates while playing our hearts out at the same time."







s he releases the ball, sophomore Bryan Hamilton knocks his Patrick Henry opponent to the ground .The Knights crushed the Patriots in the district match-up. "We try really hard to prepare for our opponents and figure out what they are going to throw at us in the game." said Hamilton. Hamilton was the team's leading scorer.

ising in the air, freshman Tom Hagan looks around for someone he can pass the ball to as his Salem opponent falls to the ground. The Knights cruised past the Spartans in this match without breaking a sweat. Hagan was one of two freshmen on the team.



JV Basketball Front Row: John Hartman, Eric Jones, Tom Hagan, Bryan Hamilton, Bryce Gannon, Alex Henry. Back Row: Coach Phil Miron, Jacob Lewis, Brad Miller, Chris Forth, Ryan Jones, Bill Meador, Chris Conquest, Coach Chris Morris.



JV Volleyball Front Row: Lauren Goldsmith, Elizabeth Carter, Jamie Funk, Kristen Daniel, Tara Popplestein, Second Row: Manager Franci Smith, Lindsay Reynolds, Shannon Popplestein, Kari Morrison, Meagan Barrier, Kelly Duggar, Back Row: Coach Andy Ma, Jamie Bourgeois, Beth Grimes, Jessica Randolph, Crystal Royall, Kelli Morrison, Coach Tamalyn Reed.



JV Girls Basketball Front Row: Manager Ana Johnson, Breeze Ross, Lindsay Reynolds, Amy Floryan, Lauren Goldsmith, Erica Smith, Meagan Downie. Back Row: Coach Mike Downs, Jamie Bourgeois, Elizabeth Jetton, Sarah Campbell, Jessica Randolph, Emily Graham, Amy Cowhig, Coach Esteban Martinez.



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.



hile concentrating on the play, Junior Zac Holt clears the ball up the field 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. plitting the defenders. sophomore Brad Newton attempts to advance the ball op 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.











s he dribbles downfield, sophomore John Hartman defends against his Pulaski opponent. Sophomore Kris Keilman said his favorite aspect of playing soccer was being able to take out his aggression on his opponent. nocking 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 underclassmen. "It feels good to have made the varsity team as a sophomore. At first, I thought I had a lot to prove, but once I got settled in, things went smoothly." said sophomore Kris Keilman.

oung Blood

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 hopkins



Soccer Captain

"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."



uddling 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.

utting 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. 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 O' Hair

With the best season in recent years, the girls were

eaching the Goal The pressure mounted as was not over yet as E.C. Glass

the time ran short in the first half of the regional tournament and the game was still at 0-0. The girls' soccer team was taking on the first placed E.C. Glass in a do or die match with the season on the line. The Knights were pounding the goal but had not yet put one in the back of the net. Senior Jessica Norris dribbled up the right side of the field, anticipating the goal, as she crossed the ball through the middle, junior Emily Gallagher was there to put a body on it and give the team a 1-0 lead. But it was not over yet as E.C. Glass fought back hard the whole second half, but the team defense was too much for the Hilltoppers. The win in this match sent them to the regional semifinals against Patrick Henry at Victory Stadium where they lost by a score of 3-0. Even with this loss, the girls' soccer team had one of its best seasons in many years.

The Knight's regular season ended with a record of 9-4-1, with the only two district losses to Patrick Henry. The team travelled out of the district for tougher play 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 11-6-1.

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

by orgestal royall







printing up the field, junior Jennifer Fowlkes dribbles past her E. C. opponent during a home game. The Knights went on to win this non-district matchup by a score of 1-0. Later in the season the girls once again defeated the Hilltoppers to win the E. C. Glass Invitational Tournament. reparing to cross the ball, senior Anna Hamilton focuses on her target as sophomore Kari Morrison sprints towards the goal. The Knights went on to slaughter the visiting Pulaski County Cougars by a score of 8-0. The Knights defeated the Cougars in both regular season matchups by a score of 8-0.







Front Row: Captain Meghan O' Hair, Captain Jessica Norris. Second Row: Ingrid Ozanich, Andrea DeMarco, Megan Barrier, Jennifer Webster, Anna Hamilton, Shannon MacMichael. Third Row: Emily Gallagher, Elizabeth Carter, Laura Landgraf, Carrie Baumen, Erin Ogalve, Jennifer Fowlkes. Back Row: Coach Jason Suhr, Kelly Morrison, Meghan Adams, Sarah Payne, Crystal Royall, Jamie Funk, Kari Morrison.

Girls'Soccer

Northside	
Blacksburg	
E.C. Glass	
Jefferson Forrest	
E.C. Glass	2-0
Franklin County	
Patrick Henry	
Pulaski	
Patrick Henry	1-4
William Byrd	
William Byrd	0-2
Pulaski County	
Northside	1-3
Franklin County	1-1

Districts
Franklin County2-0
Patrick Henry0-3
Regionals

E. C. Glass	1-0
Patrick Henry	



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	
RVD Tournament	
Patrick Henry	12-4
Franklin County	7-2
Regionals	
GW Danville	6-3

arming up his shoulder before the Pulaski 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. aiting for the perfect time to steal home, junior Kevin Griffin leads off from third base. The team went on to annihilate the William Fleming Colonels at home, 29-2. "The Fleming game was just a fun, relaxing 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.









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oncentrating on the hit, se 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, 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.



CLAY HALEY Right-fielder

"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 helped make a difference in the outcome of that game."

With 199 runs, the team crushed the district by

As 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 winning 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 Amherst. 5-6.

"We played a tough game against Amherst. Even though we lost. I felt that we played one of our best games of the year," said senior Nathan Klinger. The team picked their season back up

itting the 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 County "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, 1-4.

Senior Matt Fusco said. "Considering that we played some tough teams. I'm especially proud of our 11-1 district record" by leafie webb

Following tradition, the softball team built a

istrict Dynasty

The 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 velled, "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 spaghetti dinner, 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

"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."



agerly warting to ad vance to the next base, senior Jennifer Fleshman prepares to run from third base At the bottom of the first inning, the team was tied against Northside with one run each in the first away game of the season







aiting for the next Atter to send the ball in her direction, junior Mary Thomas stands in ready position. "Shortstop is fun because it's the leader of the team [in a way]." Thomas said. s the umpire and catcher stand behind home plate, junior Nikki Childress follows through on her powerful swing. The team focused on offense during their away game against the Patrick Henry Patriots.







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.

Softball

Northside2-7
Northside5-6
Willliam Byrd1-0
Patrick Henry17-4
William Fleming13-1
Northside1-0
Glenvar0-1
Liberty9-10
Pulaski County17-3
Franklin County15-6
William Fleming15-0
Patrick Henry
Franklin County8-7
Pulaski County15-2
Franklin County
Pulaski County16-2
William Fleming13-2
Pulaski County17-1
William Byrd0-2

Districts

William F	=leming1	4-0
Franklin	County	.,7-1

Regionals

E. C. Glá	165	
Amherst	County	1-4

inding up, jumor awn Williams prepares to pitch at an away game. Our toughest competition in our district was Franklin County." said junior Emily Caldwell. "We took this team seriously and played a tight defense"



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



Pulaski County9-0
Franklin County5-4
Patrick Henry5-4
Pulaski County9-0
William Fleming9-0
Glenvar6-3
Blacksburg0-9
Franklin County5-4
Patrick Henry6-3
William Fleming9-0
Roanoke Valley District
William Fleming9-0
Patrick Henry
Regionals
E.C. Glass2-7

ith sunglasses in place to shield his eyes from the harsh sun, senior Johny John 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 Kernshardock hits the ball back to his Patrick Henry opponent. Murdock served as one of the team's 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.












n 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. 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

erfect Match

As he swayed back and forth on 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 lestie webb The girls' track team dominated by keeping



"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 5'6" 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





CARRIE MCFARLAND Girls' Track Co-Captain

"I started running track in junior high because my best friend Mandy McCall got me involved in it. I've just stuck with it ever since. I love the competition, the people I run with, and the unity of the team. My teammates and coaches really motivate me to do my best. Running also makes me feel good about myself. My most memorable moment of track is Districts '99. We've won every year since my freshman year, so it meant a lot to win my senior year; and I'll always remember the time that we stopped at Burger King on the way home. Coach Matthews jumped into the balls in the play area and I got a picture!"





lying through the air. sophomore Jennifer Wilson reaches for the farthest mark while competing in the long jump event. After completing an awesome season, Wilson participated in the Roanoke Valley District tournament held at E.C. Glass. The girls also successfully competed in round one of districts, held at Patrick Henry the day before. rching her back, sophomore Jessica Randolph flies over the high jump bar into the air at the district meet at E.C. Glass. "My main goal for the season was to jump 5'6" and to run faster," Randolph said. She specialized in the high jump and the hurdles because of her jumping ability. Her performance helped the team place first at the meet.





unning strong, senior Mandy McCall passes off the baton to senior Sherri Rickman during the disrict relay races held at EC Glass. Despite the unfamiliar setting, they came in first and were able to advance to the regional championships. The year proved to be a victorious one, and the girls finished the season showing off their amazing ablities, placing third at regionals. ashing to finish the race. junior Beth Harms flies over hurdle after hurdle at the Liberty Invitational. Since the meet was held early in the season, the girls had time to perfect their abilities for later meets. They finished in third place, but their spirits weren't diminished. They went on to place first in every single other meet during the year and finished the year successfully.



Front Row: Valerie Cole, Katey Rutherford, Laura Craig, Lauren Gross, Lauren Hayes, Elizabeth Mulvaney, Jennifer Wade, Emily Seamon, Sherri Rickman. Second Row: Coach Brett Matthews, 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 Invitational1st
Liberty Invitational3rd
Northside/Patrick Henry1st
Bradford Relays1st
William Fleming/Pulaski1st
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Cosmopolitan1st
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RVD Meet
@ Patrick HenryIst
@ EC Glass1st
Regional Championship Meet @ Danville3rd

hile pacing themselves. senior David Wilson. junior Alex Seamon. and sophomore Bill Meador concentrate on finishing 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. Jahaling and exhaling steadily. sophomore Mike DeVaughn 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.



First Row: Jason Cruff, Adam Glasick, Tyler Mason, Robbie Snodgrass, Darren Petty, Steven Selvy, Corey Cain, Rob Swindell, Alex Seamon, Chris Bast, Chris Gould. Second Row: Brent Turner, Tom Parker, Jared Canfield, Pat Holder, Wayne Wright, David Wilson, Andy Holder, Kevin Henderson, Scott Savage, Wes Derryberry. Eric Cunningham, Will McQuate, Manager Jennifer Holden. Third Row: Coach Brett Matthews, Coach Holly Wakeland, Coach Paul Lineburg, Brent Jones, Barry Hylton, Bill Meador, Jacob Lewis, Michael Hamlar, Johnny Payne, Greg Rhuede, Jess Seamon, Josh Carlton, Coach Bill Scott, Coach Mike Riley.



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lying through mid-air, junior Rob Swindel swingshis 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. rching backwards in precision. junior Wayne Wright soars over the bar. Wayne 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.



Wayne Wright High Jumper

"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

"You're up Tom." Junior Tom Parker stretched his legs and arms in anticipation of a good 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 socializing with friends during training," said Meador.

nshed Limits

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 has ever taken.

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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, Jennifer 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. aking the ball into her possession in a game against thePatrick 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. aiting for a pass, freshman Jenni Banning prepares to take the ball down the field with sophomore Tara Lynch behind. Despite the team's 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!"











titting for a hopeful run, sophomore Fielding Fitzpatrick shows the crowd 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. arming up before a game at home, sophomore Phil Heilig performs 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, JU 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 season

with 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 Fitzpatrick and Erik Jones, the boys' JV baseball 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 Martinez, and a team consisting of mostly freshmen and two eighth graders, sophomore captains Danielle Spangler and Nikki Saunders proved their leadership skills by pulling the team together for an outstanding season.

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Beyond the Books

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.



Reviewing for an advanced government test, 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 tuition and solidified his decision to attend Tech

s junior James Willoughby reacts to a sample of baby food, junior Brad Oechslin prepares another spoonful for him. Psychology classes blindfolded students and gave them taste tests of various foods to study their reactions. "Mrs. Hammes is one of the nicest, sweetest teachers I've had. In psychology, I've had fun learning about sociopaths while observing a few in our class as well. I learned a lot about myself and Mrs. Hammes made it all interesting," said senior David Keiser.



Preparing for a ride in an original Model T Ford, Mr. Joe LaRocco latches senior Katie Hooker, junior Amanda Prettyman, and senior Julie Carson in the back. On National Car Day, academic classes devoted their studies to the various roles of the automobile. Mr. LaRocco's advanced government classes had group discussions about the role of government in transportation, and sculpture classes studied fashions and cars of the early 1900's to create displays for the front lobby. An electric car was on display, along with the Model T, for students to ride.



A s she prepares to light a Bunsen burner during biology, sophomore Elizabeth Carter is watched by sophomore Kirby Walke and Mrs. Linda George, For most of the year science classes were forced to work in trailers, with an occasional lab in the empty science rooms. The delayed renovations of the labs hindered many classes and disrupted the school.

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-

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 vear.

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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

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







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









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

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.

How has your fine art class helped you 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

final

checking

trial notes leave juniors Matt Dunne and Allison Jetton listening carefully. "We presented our information like a real court scene," said Allison. 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

"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 Columbus 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 classes taught 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







seated

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 made your 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 Worlds

Thinking of a closing statement to add to her persuasion paper, junior Jennifer Fowlkes 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

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 *Beowulf* feast 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." 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 languages 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

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making

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









"I had Latin II with Mrs. Lewis. I took this class for two reasons, to get my advanced diploma and because Mrs. Lewis was teaching. She had an open mind and always felt free to joke around with her students. She was very in-

volved, 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 been able to communicate with those students. Ger-

man expanded my horizons, and helped me to better understand other European countries! Ich liebe Deutsch!"

-Senior Kim Atwood





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."

Science classes were still popular in The Troiler Pork

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 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



carefully

placing a drop of an organic substance into a bottle, sophomore Matt Cleveland, along with sophomore Eric Lemmer, participates in a lab in one of the old science rooms. The lab was one of the last that his class did in the old science rooms before the construction began.

involved

in the fun lab during Mrs. Gayle Ross's chemistry class, juniors Tommy Reeder and Chris Torre shake a cup full of powdered sugar into their mixture. "Everybody had fun making the candy apples." Tommy said. "[Afterwards], we all pigged out on what we made."





launching

an egg in the Science Olympics at Roanoke College, seniors Brian Gross, Kristin Weary, Alex Hanisch, and Laura Thornhill watch their egg fly





testing

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 trailer instead 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 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, I like 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 equip-

ment 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, al-

lowing 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."



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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 Nore

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's a 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

caroling



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

CPR on junior Mitch Irvin, juniors Kelsey Plagenhoef and Kate Osbourne practice for the one act play, "Rest In Peace." They acted out this play in February for the school and also in a competition in Pulaski. Junior Kate Osbourne liked acting because "You can portray a person you're normally not." The drama department also created and performed a three act play called "Antiguity," showed for the school in April. Students from Theater Arts and the Drama Club put together these productions.



Performing for crowds put students in The Spotlight

Butterflies and tension 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 and her good luck 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 choir, had mixed feelings 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, "Depending on what you 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

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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.

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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.



What makes you stand 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. Ithelps 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. "I 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 Anequal Planning Anequal Planning Anequal Planning Anequal Planning Anequal Planning Plan

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 better education 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 year old 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 works on building a strobe light that the students learned to produce in electronics I. Electronics students learned various wiring procedures and different circuit techniques each day in class. "The class is pretty fun. even if it is learning stuff." Trevor commented. "We cover a lot during one class period (one hour and forty five minutes), plus we eat a lot of pizza and doritos!"





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 projects freely "

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 the F-Stop, sophomore Lauren Gualdoni focuses on a car outside. "It was cool when we got to go around the school and take pictures," she said.







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 comguter 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 fashion 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

t 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.



Once a week, Mona's Ark brought animals for the special education program. During one visit, junior Shawn Phillips fed a carrot to a llama. The special education students fed, groomed, and walked the animals around the halls. Students throughout the building enjoyed the weekly visiting dogs, goats, llamas, and rabbits.



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 pizza lunch with Cokes. The day ended with the traditional 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." said Kyle.



aces 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.

Reading one of her favorite Sylvia Plath poems, senior Remily Hill participates in her AP English class' coffee house. Besides balancing a difficult 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 finish high school with her friends. Working five days a week at a local credit union. Emily earned slightly above minimum wage, forcing her to learn how to budget her money After graduation Emily planned to travel around the country and maybe head to Europe. "My parents were really glad that I've become so independent. They both thought that putting off college for a few years to get some real world experience was a good idea." said 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

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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





elaxing 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

t 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 Webb

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 Daly



ithout 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. owing 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.





We have lost every privilege we're supposed to have had



we have lost every privilege we're supposed to have had as seniors during the year. It started with the parking lot when we lost our senior parking. What really stinks is the seniors used to have senior parking during my first two years here. Also, seniors never had to pay for prom but now we have to. ~Senior Todd Kidder



This is our year, we are seniors! We should have fun and enjoy school with more privileges because we have worked hard so far. I think that if we were to have more privileges reserved just for seniors, the class would have more spirit, be more united, and our senior year would be even better. ~Senior Erica Hekking To 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. "Almost 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 Richard Robert Boettcher "Ricky"- DECA Alexander Bohm 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 Andrew Thomas Buback- Drama Club; Spanish Club Peter Edward Buback Zachary Burt Elizabeth Bushnell- FBLA; FHA; Indoor Track

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





elping 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.

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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?

E mpty 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.



~Senior 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. 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 Leaders



Girls State was wild this summer! The point is to create a mock government, but last summer things went haywire. 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. ~SeniorJasonTrompeter n 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

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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

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

Amber Felts William G. Ferrell Katherine Kenyon Fiedler-Knight; Accolade, Co-Ed. 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




ifted 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.

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?

hoa, 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.

In the

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."

By Julie Ross

"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



miling 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. n Mexico, 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 Fab Four



"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 col-I'm sure my phone hill will be

lege, 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 other everyday. I always feel like talking to them though. We call each other, write a lot of letters, and send email to each other frequently."

~Senior Rocio Aguilar

hey 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."



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

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n the library, senior Robert Kao uses the computers to complete his research. 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.

reparing college appli Deations 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?

or some students, the overwhelming process of college acceptance began shadowing over their academic careers 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 school 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



arking spaces were taken up. trailers were added, 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.

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What About You?

"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."

~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 prac-

tical."

~Senior Jeremiah Womack

voiding 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't affected me. Some people think that it's a big 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

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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





aking a break from moving boxes, senior Beth Furrow waits for further instruction from Dr. Ross. After the students came back from spring break, they helped their teachers transport science equipment and classroom supplies into the newly renovated science labs. The labs were equipped with new work stations. blackboards, cupboards, and science desks. hile preparing to peel off the skin, seniors Sarah Roberts, Emily Heller, and Matt Fusco try to decide the best method for their cat dissecting lab. Using diagrams as their guides, anatomy students identified the major muscles of their cats. Each team gave their cat a name and became very familiar with them throughout the dissecting lab.





o the Beat

uring band camp at Ferrum College, senior Nikki Edwards practices her trombone and marching while Mr. Viking stands in front of her conducting. "We had to practice and learn the new sets for the halftime show." Nikki said.



What About You?

ave you ever discovered something that you would spend every waking minute doing if you could? Senior Ben Hanrahan has been playing the guitar since the eighth grade. Starting only because his best friend bought one. Ben soon discovered his love for music. "I love it because of the amount of personal expression involved; and the reaction that I get from the audience makes me feel good," said Ben.

Although Ben hasn't even reached college vet, he already has regular gigs at Montano's and Wits End. "If I could give advice to anyone thinking about getting involved in music or playing an instrument. I'd tell them that music is a great way to add to their life in a way that they've never felt before. Music gives you a passageway that you can enjoy and learn things from."

Music has influenced Ben's life so much that he has decided to continue with it throughout the rest of his life. "Music has made me choose a career, and it gives me confidence that I can do something and that I can do it well. I plan on going to college and getting my doctorate and then being able to perform or teach," he said.

Most people would think that he should have an alternate plan for his future. After all, what would happen if he couldn't play the guitar anymore? "If I couldn't play anymore, I would be really depressed, but then I would get over it. Maybe I wouldn't be able to play anymore, but I could still compose or teach or something that would give me just as much happiness as playing," he said.

By Catherine Anderson

"I've been playing the piano since I was six years old. I'll play for anyone who wants to listen. The more I play, the more experience I get. I plan to study classical music in college, but I really enjoy playing jazz. Classical is what I play seriously. but jazz is what I do for fun."



~Senior Zach Burt

"I've played for two years because playing the guitar makes me happy. It's a great way to express myself. I play in front of friends and when I'm just hanging out. I'm most inspired around dinner time. It's so hard to stop eat."



playing just because it's time to

~Senior Seth Thomas

fter 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. enior 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."

~ Senior Jimmy Shen

ow'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!"

By 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 Co-Captain; 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. JV Basketball: Lacrosse: FBLA: Sr. Council Erik Nathaniel Min Kimberly Elizabeth Moeller- Drama Club: Key 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



Playing an early morning set before carpooling together, senior Adam Baber and junior Seth Bryant begin their day. Adam said, "If we get started early enough, then we have time to jam for a few minutes." They also pick up six other people. or senior Linsey Blankenship, the cafeteria was a common morning hangout for socializing. Students arrived at school early to eat and finish homework. Linsey said, "I come in early enough to eat my favorite...Pop Tarts."



What About You?

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 Miles 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.

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~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



aughing in between dance moves, senior Kimberly Moeller and junior Amber Lautigar party during the holidays. As students progressed through their senior year they were often allowed less restrictions by parents. clebrating with a big kiss 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?

Furning Lega



There's really no upside to turning eighteen. The 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!"





"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 Hoffman

Turning 16 means that you finally have the freedom to drive a car without supervision; turning 17 means you can get into 'R' rated movies' but turning 18 opens up a whole new world of opportunities. When the bell rang at 3:00 PM on senior Timmy Field's 18th birthday, he rushed out to his car so he could beat the traffic jam in the parking lot. After he escaped the parking lot, Timmy cruised down Chaparral Drive to 7-11 so he could use one of his newfound rights: to buy tobacco products.

"When I first went into 7-11, I was really nervous," Timmy said, "I felt like everyone was watching me when I picked up a cigar. I would never smoke it, I have just always wanted to buy one. [I] took it to the cash register and asked for a lottery ticked to go with it." Timmy added that when the woman at the cash register asked for his ID, he felt like she was going to think it was fake. A wave of relief came over him when she handed him his ID back with his cigar and a lottery ticket. "In the end, everything was cool. It really hit me when I walked out of the store that I was really 18," Timmy said.

Along with being able to buy tobacco products, other options in life were available to Timmy, such as getting tattoos, piercings, going to clubs, and being able to test drive cars. Timmy said that the best thing about being 18 was that "people treat you with more respect."

by John Cornthwait

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

Sara Catherine Rains- Beta Club Vice President: FCA; Key Club; SCA Jennifer Rawlings Kenneth Rayher Darcelle Rea





feel 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 birthday 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?"

elebrating her birthday in summer has many advan tages. Senior Sarah Joy Jordahl said, "I love having my birthday in the summer. I'm guaranteed no school that day. I can avoid my friends singing to me! Summer provides a better atmosphere for a party, and celebrations can be outside or at the lake. After everyone leaves for college, we can all come back home over the summer and meet up again and I will be able to see my friends on my birthday

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'

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Jeremiah Schoch 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, Music

Ryan 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. anging 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 Julia 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

enior Jennifer Miles smiles as she moves through the lobby. Despite crowded conditions she kept a "positive outlook" and "friendly flirting" said her assistant Lendy Reader. Jennifer has taken classes for four years at the high school. **D**^{uring} 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?

"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

rowded 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

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Leigh Ann Thompson 'Bianca'- Concert Band

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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

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kicking high and with precision, senior Chad Reed uses his skills to break the board in half. Because of the second degree blackbelt that he had earned, practicing moves such as this one were easy to demonstrate. 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?

To 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!"

by Lee Ann Thornton

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. n 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."

~Senior 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

e'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 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 Wiłkege "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; *Idylls*; Senior Council Scott C. Zara- VICA, Class V. Pres.

Dawn Zick- Key Club; Sr. Council: Volleyball, Manager; Girls Basketball, Manager; Boys Basketball, Manager

heering 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. Being the next to last float, they had the opportunity to make lots of noise due to the overwhelming number of participants. Seniors had a memorable year thanks to construction, changes, bomb threats and activities













S 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



any friendships were strengthened through sports and activities like dancing. Juniors Stephanie Thurston and Amy Holmes have been friends for years because of dance.

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

What is the best aspect of dancing for you?



Sophomore Michelle Davis I feel that dance is a stress reliever and that when I go to dance, I can forget about all of the bad aspects of my life. I can forget all of my worries and actually have fun when I am dancing.



Sophomore Christin Lovelace

I dance because I absolutely love to dance, and also for exercise. Another reason is because it helps my posture and grace and gives me peace from all of my troubles.











lipping on her tap shoes, sophomore Liz Apgar finishes getting ready for tap class. Dancers used the few minutes between classes 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 I enjoy dancing and I love to be active." efore their ballet class begins, sophomores Christin Lovelace. Crystal Gamberdella, Lindsay Crandwell, and Quincy Martin take a moment to chat and goof off while looking at pictures. Another classmate sophomore Suzanne Fluty said. "I love to dance, so it all is fun for me. Also, it keeps me active, which is something that I enjoy



unior 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

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.

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?



Lydia

Kiriakidou

soon as they met.

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.



unior Ewa Adamowitcz and friends Karina. Alina, and Thomas, who went to school with her in Poland, hang out together for the last time. All of Ewa's friends came to her house the night before she left for the United States to say "good bye." epelling at Boo Zoo, junior EwaAdamowitez 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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Students woke up incredibly early to swim laps O a.m. rolled around- another early morning for David won a state title while swimming for Blacks

5:30 a.m rolled around- another early morning for swimmers. Dedicated swim team members got up early several times a week. David Szabo, a junior from Hungary, has been rising early for the last couple of years.

David has swum for the Gator Swim team for the past year and a half. Even though he didn't enjoy getting up at the crack of dawn, David said he was so dedicated because, "I want to get a scholarship to college, and to do that, it takes hard work." However, David said, "I hate it. There's nothing good about it. I sleep way too much in classes." He swam everyday and attended eleven practices throughout the week.

David's favorite strokes were the 200 breaststroke, 500 freestyle, and 400 IM.



As he emerges from the water after swimming his event, junior David Szabo is captured on film.

David won a state title while swimming for Blacksburg High School in the 500 freestyle and has broken team and meet records.

David had many funny memories of swimming, and he always remembered the man who got him started. He was

a man known as Big Joe, who took David to his first swim practice in Blacksburg. If not for him, then David would never have started swimming. David said that one day while he was swimming, his speedo fell off, but he didn't stop, he just kept on swimming.

While most of the student body remained warm in their beds until the last possible minute, swimmers like David got up early to perfect their sport. His dedication, motivation, and hours of early morning practices were certainly worthwhile.

By Beth Wajciechowski



school?



Sophomore Josh Shepherd There is not enough time after school to get in the pool; therefore, I have to swim before school to be in the shape I need for competing at the national level.



It brings a sense of accomplishment, and I know when I win a race, crawling out of bed early and jumping in that cold pool is definitely worth it.

Sophomore Sarah Jane Bova











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 fun when the whole team can go out and celebrate after a really tough swim meet," Kara said. She has been swimming for the Gators for 5 years. ith all the stress from swim meets. Marlin swim team members still are able to have fun and relax in their Hawaiian clothes. Junior David Shoulders along with sophomores Julie DeMarco, Josh Hailey, and David Harbourt hung out after their swim meet with other Marlin swim team members. They grabbed attention when they walked around because of their silly clothes.

Making Music Students made joyful noises with the symphony

he 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



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 lis-

ten 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

⁴⁴ 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.



ehearsing for a performance, sophomore Lauren Steele is accompanied by friends in the Roanoke Youth Symphony from Patrick Henry High unior Elizabeth Barrier practices harp at a rehearsal for one of the Roanoke Youth Symphony's performances. Senior Kristi Kirby, who plays the trombone in the Youth Symphony, said, "The performances are lots of fun, 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

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Stephanie Sgroi Jennifer Shaffer Peter Shelton Austin Sherry David Shoulders Amy Shriver Mary Sicora Julia Slack

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On the lee 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.

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

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.

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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

What do you enjoy most about ice hockey?



Sophomore Brandon Robertson

** The thing that I love the most about hockey is the action of the game. The fast paced intensity of hockey is another thing that keeps me wanting to



I play hockey because it is such a fun game. Another advantage of this sport is that there are not a lot of other people that play this sport.

Junior Andrew Furrow











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 puck and tries to steal it from the other team. Then junior Andrew Furrow, #23 waited and received the pass to score a goal

ttempting to clench the face-off and score a goal, junior Jason Stump and sophomore Brandon Robertson work together for a victory. The team went on to win the Lake Placid. New York game as one of their many road trips far from Roanoke

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Behind the Scenes Mill Mountain Theatre gave students a chance to act he rats are coming!" This phrase doesn't mean much that I really enjoyed it." Tanya said. In addition, she played

The rats are coming!" This phrase doesn't mean much 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 that I really enjoyed it," Tanya said. In addition, she played 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.



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. 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 ?



Sophomore Will Vagts 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 an Kyle ft Tully to

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.





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lacing a hat on junior Victoria Bassett, junior Kathryn Christley helps others get ready for the one act play *Rest in Peace*. Victoria played the doctor and Kathryn portrayed the role of a nurse. The drama club spent many hours working on their performance. efore the opening of *The Pied Piper*. sophomore Tanya Sinha takes a break to smile with fellow "rat" MacKenzie Mauzy. Tanya has performed with the Mill Mountain Theatre since the fifth grade.





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to earning his eagle badge and has 'never looked back.' Junior Mitch Irvin said, "My dad was an Eagle Scout and had always encouraged me to join. That is when I joined as a Cub Scout and never looked back.

e has been a scout for nine years. He is on his way groups and taught me how to lead people. It has kept me active in my community and expanded my national and international horizons. This organization has helped me greatly and taught me life skills." Fellow Scout junior Aaron Anderson also said, "Not

With all the outings and special events, I don't know why everyone

loses interest." Being a Scout involves a big commitment and a lot of time as well. "We go camping, hiking, climbing, repelling, white water rafting, caving, etc. All of these activities teach valuable skills. We also do service work and we are able to attend a national jamboree with 35,000 other scouts nationwide," Mitch said. "I really enjoy it a lot.

"Boy scouts has had a great effect on my life. It has given me selfesteem to talk in front of large



miling for the camera , junior Mitch Irvin takes a break with fellow Scouts Scott Croom and Allen Munton, Mitch worked at Camp Powhatan for 8 weeks last summer teaching as many as 50 Scouts per class.

only has it taught me life skills, but it has taught me leadership skills as well." Mitch went on to say that Scouts is a great organization. "Most of the people are great. The cool thing about scouts is that it is totally boy run. The adult leaders are just there to help out and give you advice. Everyone in Scouts has a common bond and can just relate to everything that has happened. We can share stories back and forth."

Mitch concluded by saying, "Boy Scouts has brought me up to be the person that I am."

By Lee Ann Thornton





Junior Aaron Anderson Boy Scouts has taught me about team work and given me leadership skills and occasions to use them that I otherwise would have never had.



FF Boy Scouts has helped me prepare for the future by teaching me leadership skills and also taught me how to deal with different types of people.



Jeremy Golston











hile gathering up their gear, sophomores Brent Jones and Jared Canfield from Boy Scout Troop 221 prepare for their climbing/repelling trip. The troop went to Mount Rogers, the highest mountain in Virginia. Jared said, "Boy Scouts has basically taught me everything I know. One thing is leadership. Before Scouts I was really scared of doing things. It has taught me how to work with a team, and how to get things done properly

unior Mitch Irvin, Sophomores Jared and Justin Canfield, Junior Sean Lynch stood together to receive their Court of Honor. In the old sanctuary of Cave Spring United Methodist Church where their Advancement Ceremony took place while presenting them with their Life Award. Mitch said. "Boy Scouts has brought me up to be the person that I am. It has given me self-esteem to talk in front of large groups and has taught me how to lead people



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," 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

What was the best or the worst thing about high school?



America On Line.

Sophomore Tanya Sinha

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.

ophomores Mandi Watson and Lindsay

Cranwell watch the computer as sopho-

more Quincy Martin chats to friends on



Sophomore Jordan Smith 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 over whe I med with the work.

n one of the first days of school, sophomores Lauren Dowdy and David Good laugh at an inside joke at the end of the gym class. Many new students had the opportunity to mingle, socialize, and meet new triends through different classes. David said, - 1 had fun because we had free time for a couple of minutes before the bell to talk to triends or people that t haven't seen since clementary school.

aking his presence known, sophomore Stuart Abbitt struts his stuff as he walks into homeroom on the first day of school. Stuart didn't seem to have any problems with the transition as he demonstrated how laid back he was. "I enjoy homeroom because I don't have to do anything except watch Channel One and I can talk to my friends or I can finish my homework that I didn't do." said Stuart.





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Spanish Pavels Students spent two weeks in Europe

he plane took off on its way to Spain. An unimagin able vacation was about to begin. Over the summer, junior Ricky Barnhart and six other students took a trip to Spain. "We also traveled with a group from Oregon and a group from Seattle. It was kind of weird traveling

to see buildings that were older than the United States," Ricky said. "We didn't make many foreign friends because it's hard

to form any lifelong friendships when you're only in one place for a day or two," said Ricky. "Besides, Brian

with people that we didn't know, but we got to know them pretty quickly," said Ricky.

The trip began in Madrid; over the course of eleven days, Ricky and the other students traveled through Cordoba, Seville, Granada, Segovia, Marbella, and Andalucia. Squeezing sightseeing into every minute, they visited the Prado Museum, the Roman Aqueduct, the Alcazar Castle, El Escorial (a royal palace and monastery), cathedrals, and various beaches. "Spain was really interesting. The different cities were so diverse. It was so weird



fter touring all day, junior Brian Chadwick, senior Matt Byrd, and junior Ricky Barnhart sit down and relax for a few minutes on a bench at the Alhambra in Granada.

Chadwick and Matt Byrd were always yelling at the natives and scaring them off.

"The funniest thing that happened there was when Brian Chadwick and Matt Byrd lured some birds towards them with food and grabbed the birds by the tail and took pictures of the bird freaking out.

"The whole atmosphere of Spain was the most memorable part of the trip. Actually seeing and using the stuff you've been studying for years in class is pretty cool," Ricky said.

by Catherine Anderson

What was your most unique experience abroad?



Junior

Josh

Purdy

The funniest memory from our trip to Spain would have to be when I went to a 'fancy barber' and got my head shaved.



66 I think one of the most memorable moments of that trip was when we were walking down the street and a bird peed on Mr. Nicely.



















topping in front of a monument, graduate Dana Woods-Allen, junior Josh Purdy, senior Matt Byrd, juniors Brian Chadwick. Ricky Barnhart, Matt Muelenaer, and graduate Joe Slack pause for a quick picture while walking around in Buen Retiro Park. Touring Madrid during the beginning of their trip, the students wanted to be sure that they were looking good in their shades

hile touring a ranch in Sevilla, junior Matt Muelenaer, graduate Dana Woods-Allen, juniors Brian Chadwick, Ricky Barnhart, Josh Purdy, their tour guide, and graduate Joe Slack take a ride in a hay wagon The studentsspent the day at the ranch where fighting bulls were raised. They also got to see the bulls in a bullfight late) in the trip

On The Road 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



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.

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.

> He felt very excited when he was chosen. 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





Sophomore

Trey Watkins 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.

We get to play



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.

Sophomore Philip Heilig



hile traveling in Europe with their soccer team, junior Paul Cantor and sophomores Matt Dishner, Glenn Grunewald, and Brad Newton point at each other to try to take the blame off of themselves. Because they had the rest of the right off, the four teammates walked around the mall m Gothenburg, Sweden Glenn said. Twas able to buy a shirt from the Gothenburg Soccet Luaro Ston

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 looked on as Kris dribbled up the soccer field in Richmond, Virginia, Moments later, Kris took the ball up the field and assisted with the winning goal as the Roanoke Stars went on the beat the Richmond Strikers 2-1 as they have done in many other occasions.







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hile 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 8:25AM into homeroom, while students waited in the hallways for their teachers to return. Using the first pep rally, Coach Penny Williams strategically drops whipped cream into a plastic cup balancing on the mouth of Mr. Brett 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.



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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 CON-STANTLY BEING SURPRISED. SOME-TIMES YOU MIGHT FIND SOME-THING IN YOUR BOX IN THE OFFICE OR ON YOUR DESK. IT MADE YOUR DAY."

MS. MARION KUNKLE

"HAVING A SECRET PAL IS A TERRIFIC MORALE BOOSTER. A SMALL GIFT OR 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 EN-JOYED SHOPPING FOR HER."

MS. KELLIE JENKINS

"I PARTICIPATED IN HAVING A SE-CRET SANTA FOR TWO YEARS. AFTER THAT, HOWEVER, I DECIDED NOT TO DO IT ANYMORE BECAUSE I DID NOTTHINK I WAS VERY GOOD AT IT! MY SECRET PAL GAVE ME THINGS EVERY WEEK, WHEREAS I FORGOT MY PAL'S BIRTHDAY AND OTHER SPECIAL DAYS. WHEN I STILL PAR-TICIPATED 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, I DRINKAGLASS 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

"IUSUALLYTAKE MY DOG ON A WALK 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





earing 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. B efore 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.



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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 HOME-WORK AT THE HOSPITAL WHEN HIS MOM WAS HAVING A BABY."

MS. ELAINE SHAFER

"ONCE A STUDENTTURNED IN WORK 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.



While working at the dry cleaners, senior Sarah Spears pulls a customer's order. Along with working a part time job. Sarah volunteered as a candy striper at Community Hospital "T ve candy striped since I was 14. I may want to be a nurse so being in the hospital helping people gave me a good picture of what doing medical work was like," said Sarah. During the summer Sarah also volunteered with the Commonwealth Games, lending a hand at the sporting activities. "Volunteering is such a wonderful experience. Helping people, and seeing someone smile and appreciate my hard work, makes me feel great. The joy of helping people is so overwhelming when you think of all the happiness you are bringing 10 people... said Sarah

Picking up trash after a home football game, sophomore Matt Harpold helps raise extra funds for the boys' soccer team. The boys met at the junior high early on Saturday mornings. By cleaning up trash from the stands, the team was able to raise more money for uniforms and transportation.



Courtesy of Mrs. Schene

W is a firm grip on the wand, senior Amy Scheuer shows some inner-city children how to make a big 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.





Courtesy of Katic Snead

During a visit with his adoptive grandparent, junior Barrett Wertz shares a card and a smile with Ms. Otie Prince. Senior Katie Snead organized the program with Magnolia Ridge Residential Care Facility, and thirty-five students participated. "I have learned through the program that senior citizens have many interesting points of view." said Katie.

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Lifestyle

In 1853, chef George Crum creates potato chips in New York after a customer keeps requesting thinner french-fried potatoes. The U.S., with over 700 varieties on the market, consumes the most potato chips worldwide.

> Slang of the 1800s includes coot, crazy as a loon, critter, bub and sis, bully for you, and bummer.
> Popular phrases today are da bomb, cool and phat.

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Germans first bake birthday cakes to celebrate children's birthdays in 1200. The candles burn throughout the day to symbolize life. The tradition of birthday cakes continues with popular characters as part of the cake decoration.

> C Before sweat glands are clearly understood in the 19th century, perfume is used to mask the odor of sweat. Introduced in 1888, Mum[®] is the first product to ward off underarm moisture and odor. In 1997, Americans spend \$1.48 billion on deodorant.

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The average American's favorite meal in 1954 is a fruit cup, vegetable soup, steak and potatoes, peas, rolls and butter, and pie à la mode. Teens today rank pizza, french fries, pasta, hamburgers/ cheeseburgers and chicken nuggets as their top five favorite foods.

In 1892, the Manfield Shoe Company in England first produces quality shoes in standard sizes and large quantities. Sneakers are introduced in the 19th century and cost a few dollars. Name-brand shoes today can cost hundreds of dollars.

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• Swing dancing, popular in the 1930s, makes a comeback in 1998.

C Nine percent of households own a TV in 1950. That number rises to 98 percent by 1995. On average, 98 percent of today's teens watch TV for 11.4 hours a week.

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C In 1120, the first restaurant or "cook shop" opens in Kaifeng, the capital of the Northern Song dynasty. Today, McDonald's has more than 23,500 restaurants in 113 countries. Americans spend 46 percent of their food dollars away from home in 1996 compared to 25 percent in 1955.

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Conquistadors return to Spain in 1527 after finding the natives of New Spain eating algae, agave worms, winged ants, tadpoles, water flies, white worms, and insect larvae. Today, kids enjoy candy in the shape of critters.

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MCDonald's

C In 1850, Levi Strauss invents blue jeans in San Francisco. Originally made with canvas, denim replaces the material in the early 1860s. The average American now owns 7.03 pairs of jeans.

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In 1570, Queen Elizabeth I receives a gift of gold toothpicks, which are used to clean teeth. Toothbrushes do the job today with hundreds of options of sizes,

colors, shapes and bristles.

Sonicare

Guglielmo Marconi invents the radio in 1895 using a crude transmitter. Music makes history on TV when the Beatles appear on *The Ed Sullivan Show* in 1964. Music continues to make history on TV when MTV kicks off in 1981. Today, 68 percent of teens watch MTV 5.4 hours a week.



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C The commode becomes a popular addition to homes in 1700. Recent findings reveal women spend 80 seconds using a public restroom while men spend 45 seconds.

C According to legend, on May 8, 1886, Atlanta pharmacist John Perberton produced the syrup for Coca-Cola in a three-legged brass pot in his backyard. Coca-Cola was first bottled in 1899 and is today's best-selling soft drink. Americans drink 127 million 8-ounce servings every day. C In the French court of Louis XV, women style their hair three feet high forcing them to sleep sitting up. The hair would be left in place for months; insects and mice would nest in it. Today's hairstyles are a little more "down to earth."

Society

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In 1374, the entire population of a European city goes into a pathological frenzy, dancing in the streets until too exhausted or injured to continue. Slam dancing and mosh pits are common manias at today's concerts.

G In the 1000s, engagements are arranged at age seven and marriage follows at age 12 for girls and 14 for boys. Today, the average age at marriage for women is 24.5 and 26.9 for men.

> Average life expectancy 0 in the 1000s is 30. In 1997, it rises to 79 for females and 73 for males.

- O Parrots, canaries, monkeys and fluffy dogs are the preferred pets of the 1500s. Exotic pets of today include iguanas and tarantulas.
- In the 1800s, chaperones accompany girls on their dates. In later years, ice cream parlors become popular date hangouts. Today's hot spots are shopping malls.



In 1910, fewer than 50 percent of people complete grade school. In 1996, 81.7 percent of people complete high school.



♦ In the 1700s, both sexes wear powdered wigs, rouge and red lipstick. They also etch their whitened faces in blue to bring out the veins. Worldwide annual sales of cosmetics today exceed \$80 billion.



C The world population in 1600 totals 545 million compared to over 5.9 billion in 1998. The U.S. population in 1790 totals 3.9 million compared to over 270 million in 1998.

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James Naismith invents basketball in 1891 using a soccer ball and two peach baskets. Basketball is now America's most popular sport.





In 1920, the New York Yankees pay George "Babe" Ruth \$125,000.

In 1997, 21-year-old

Kevin Garnett signs a

\$126 million with the

seven-year contract worth

Minnesota Timberwolves.

Atari introduces Pong^{*}, the first commercial video game, in 1972. Today's home video game systems include Sony PlayStation^{**}, Sega Saturn^{*} and Nintendo 64^{**}. About 63 percent of teens play video games an average of 3.9 hours a week.



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C In 1903, The Passion

- Play at 30 minutes is the longest movie produced at this time, with average films running three or four minutes. The 1997 movie *Titanic* runs about three-and-a-half hours.
- Joseph Merlin develops the first practical pair of roller skates in 1759. Scott Olson invents the modern version of in-line skates in 1979. Today, 41 percent of teens own in-line skates.



Anne-Marie Weber/FPG

In 1978, a federal judge rules that high school girls may participate on teams with boys. Women take further strides in sports with the first WNBA game on June 21, 1997.

O The first roller coaster, built in 1892 at Cedar Point[⊕] in Sandusky, Ohio, stands 25 feet high and travels 10 miles per hour. The Riddler's Revenge[™] at Six Flags Magic Mountain[™] is the tallest and fastest stand-up roller coaster, standing 156 feet and hitting a top speed of 65 miles per hour with a maximum of 4.2 gravity forces.



Court jesters first appear in 1202. Modern jesters come in the form of comedians, such as Jerry Seinfeld whose TV show, Seinfeld, ends its nine-year run in 1998.

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Oriental spices are used to disguise

the bad taste of spoiled meat in

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C Recycling is a priority today, but around 1200 to 1400, people would hurl garbage and slop out their windows into alleys that swarmed with rats, flies and pigs. When a royal Japanese family stains their teeth black in 1233, it quickly becomes a sign of beauty. White teeth are a sign of beauty today, with Americans spending \$100 million a year on over-the-counter tooth-whitening products.



- The Pony Express travels between St. Joseph, Missouri, and Sacramento, California. The 2000-mile distance takes 10 days. Today, e-mail is almost instantaneous.
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- C The Black Death sweeps Western Europe from 1347-51 and kills over 25 million people (one in four). Today, 22.6 million people live with AIDS, which is identified in 1981.
- Spectacles are invented in 1286 in Italy. The first practical contact lenses are developed in 1877 followed by plastic lenses in 1954. Laser surgery can now correct certain eyesight problems.



Scottish blacksmith Kirkpatrick Macmillan creates the first bicycle, then called a velocipede, in 1839. Bicycling is a competitive sport around the world today with some bikes costing several thousand dollars.



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In 1783, it takes Thomas Jefferson five days to travel 90 miles using public transportation. Today, the Concorde airplane travels at 1,336 miles per hour and crosses the Atlantic Ocean in under three hours.



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.

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- Doctors in the 1000s 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.



German Karl Benz invents the automobile in 1885, 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.

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George Eastman invents the hand-held camera in 1888. Kodak introduces the Brownie box camera in 1900 and disposable all-weather and panoramic cameras in 1989. In 1998, Kodak and Intel introduce an all-in-one, auto-loading CD-ROM that stores, enhances, shares and prints photos on a personal computer.

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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.

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Thomas Edison patents the phonograph in 1878. Sharp introduces a minidisc player in 1998 that records music from compact discs and the Internet.

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The Factory Act of 1833 states

children under age nine may not

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day, and ages 13-18 may work 12 hours per day. Today's 10th to

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The earliest African slave arrives in the U.S. in 1509. followed by 10-15 million Africans in the largest forced migration in history. People from around the world new come willingly, with almost one million immigrants entering the U.S. in 1996 alone.



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✤ In 1675, Massachusetts law prohibits men from wearing long hair. Russia taxes men with beards in 1698. Hairstyle is a personal choice today.

UTAH

Julius Caesar creates a calendar with April 1 as the first day of the year. In 1582, a new calendar is devised with January 1 as New Year's Day. Those who continue to celebrate New Year's Day on April 1 are considered fools, hence April Fool's Day.



Women first gain the right to vote in New Zealand in 1893, with American women gaining the right in 1920. The voting-age population of the U.S. today is over 193 million.

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A 1721 Connecticut law states people may not leave home G on Sunday except for church or an emergency. Many stores are now open 24 hours, 7 days a week.



C In the 1400s, books are symbols of prestige and are considered treasures due to small print runs. People trade vineyards and herds of cattle for one book. Today, the average teenager spends four hours a week reading for fun.





Andrew Call

All your family sends our congratulations to you! What a GREAT job you've done!

You are going places! Much love, Mom, Dad, Keister! Thanks, Cave Spring High School.



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Chris (Formally known as Jordy)



Thank you for being the son that you are, a son of which we are proud. Thank you for being the person that you are, a person that we admire. Remember, always, that life is a journey and not a destination. So, follow your dreams, but only if you enjoy the journey. While on the journey of life, endeavor to live by our family creed, "Loyalty above all except Honesty and Honor". Love Always, Mom and Dad

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You know that it's true

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

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Love always,

Julie -

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Love -Mom, Dad and David









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"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 Pepita MT and Biffs MT, and Academics used Tekton Bold and Nueva Italic. The People section used Seven Sans ICG for the senior section, Parisian 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! ~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.

~Laura

Room 131 at 10 o'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

~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



anging out after school, senior Jeremy Golston talks with Ms. Angela Griffin's son Zach. Many afternoons during deadline weeks, the Griffin children could be found waiting for their mom to take them home.

Jn memorium, Jeff Cannon

All of his support, advice, and donuts will be greatly missed.

The Accolade Staff



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Seconds before lineup, seniors John Cornthwait, Leslie Webb, Emily Smith, Laura Thornhill, Kate Fiedler, Amanda Osborn, Angie Moore, Laney Bernardo, and Stephen Miles gather for the senior journalism picture. "No other class forces you to bond as much as yearbook. We really become a family," said Amanda. Putting her underclass spread on the computer, junior people section editor Lee Ann Thornton draws a picture block. The staff went to summer journalism camp to prepare their spreads for the coming year. "The highlight for me was taking a dare and jumping into the hotel pool with my clothes on," said senior Kate Fiedler.



Preparing to squirt his fellow staff members, sophomore Miles Hopkins takes aim at the yearbook beginning of school party. The staff bonded by having a party the day before school, as well as other parties to celebrate meeting deadlines. Secret Santas the week before winter break also gave the staff a chance to get to know their classmates better.



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M^{aking} sure that none of her 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 b the long road to graduation.



rawling Coutofher sumo suit at Af-ter 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.

Davis







W^{ith unin-}hibited excitement, senior Paul Wright carries senior Leslie Webb across the front entrance on Senior Day. After a night of celebrating with their friends. seniors still had the energy to revel in the day's festivities





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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 the crowd

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.





E World



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.





C After a U.N. drug summit in which 150 countries endorse an anti-drug campaign, the U.S. vows to spend an estimated \$1 billion over the next five years on anti-drug advertising, corporate and civic partnerships and promotion.



↔ 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.

- O In a dangerous escalation of hostile feelings in the area, India begins
- 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.

nuclear bomb testing in response to Pakistan's testing of the Ghauri missile.



On September 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.

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.



O 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.



AP Photo/John McConnico

Car 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.



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C The worst summer flooding in China since 1954 kills 3,000 people, destroys 17 million homes and affects one-fifth of the country's population.

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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.



C 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.



Hurricane Mitch ravages parts of Central America and kills more than 10,000 people, making it the second deadliest storm in the region's history.

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lash

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 II 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.

King Hussein of Jordan, 63, dies on February 7, 1999, of lymphatic cancer. Hussein's 47-year reign made him the Middle East's longest-serving leader.

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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.

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President Clinton becomes the second president in history to be impeached. The House of Representatives charges him with two counts of obstruction of justice and perjury. The Senate acquits Clinton after a five-week trial.

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Convicted killer Martin Gurule escapes death row and is later found drowned in a nearby river. Gurule is the first Texas inmate to escape death row since 1934.



 The U.S. Treasury unveils a new \$20 bill designed to be much harder to counterfeit and more capable of withstanding heavy abuse.



A massive Millennium Clock in New York City's garment district counts down the days, hours, minutes and seconds to the year 2000.



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- President Clinton declares the entire state of Florida a disaster area after fires burn over 300,000 acres and damage or destroy 150,000 homes.
- After 50 years of work, the face of Crazy Horse is revealed at the South Dakota monument. When completed, the memorial, carved out of a mountain, will be the largest sculpture in the world.



In June, African-American James Byrd Jr., 49, is chained to the back of a truck and dragged to his death in Jasper, Texas, by three men, two of whom have ties to white supremacists.



Sixteen of the 24 glass beads that historians believe were used to buy Manhattan Island from Native Indians in 1626 are donated to the Indian Museum of North America located at the Crazy Horse Memorial.



AP Photo/Crazy Horse Memorial, Robb DeWald, File

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 Northwest Airlines pilots strike for 17 days in August and September causing more than 27,000 canceled flights and a loss of \$338 million.

C A Titanic exhibit tours the U.S. featuring over 200 artifacts and displays chronicling the fateful ship's maiden voyage and tragic sinking.



Reuters/Jim Bourg/Archive Photos

C In response to family pressure, DNA testing confirms that remains buried in the Tomb of the Unknowns are those of Michael J. Blassie, an Air Force pilot shot down in Vietnam.



In summer 1998, North Texas

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temperatures exceed 100 degrees for 45 days. The state's heat death toll climbs to 132 and fires burn over 344,000 acres.

In August, General Motors Corporation and United Auto Workers reach an agreement that ends an eight-week strike.

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 colleges now admit 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.

DNA tests determine that Rebecca Chittum was unknowingly switched with Callie Contey at a Virginia hospital after their births three years ago. This case prompts a national debate on the need for stricter hospital procedures.

C 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.



AP Photo/Ruth Fremso



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



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An analysis of Eastern Seaboard weather shows it really does rain more frequently on weekends than during the week, an average of 22 percent more. Automobile emission patterns are the suspected cause of the phenomenon. NASA's Lunar Prospector finds scattered pockets of ice beneath the lunar surface. The presence of water could enable astronauts to use the moon as a kind of space-based filling station.



Apple's translucent aqua-blue iMac personal computer, its first consumer offering in years, is marketed mainly for Internet usage and, therefore, doesn't come with a disk drive. Its popularity soars and it soon becomes available in several other colors. • 1998 PhotoDisc, Inc.

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.

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. ⇒ John Glenn, 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.



A computerized T-shirt, woven with fiber optics and electrically conducted thread, may soon monitor the health of soldiers, rescuers, the elderly and others who are medically vulnerable.

Michael A. Schwarz



A study demonstrates that the more hours people spend on the Internet, the more depressed, stressed and lonely they feel. 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.



O 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.



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C 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.



AP Photo/American Museum of Natural History L. Meeke

C Researchers discover a gene that may cause the aggressive behavior of "killer bees." This knowledge may help tame African bees, whose sting has deterred beekeepers from tending hives.



Alan Shepard, the first American in space, dies on July 22 at the age of 74.

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C The FDA withholds medical approval of St. John's Wort, the popular herbal supplement widely believed to relieve American consumer demand has led to its use in everything from lipstick to potato chips.



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Researchers reveal a 0 new technique that determines the sex of a baby before conception. This technique uses a laser detector that measures the DNA in sperm cells.



On August 12, the \$1 billion Titan 4 rocket explodes 42 seconds after liftoff. The rocket payload included a highly classified Defense Department satellite.

Astronomers discover and photograph a

planet outside our solar system that is about 450 light years away from Earth.

Alabama hairdresser Philip McCorv discovers that human hair soaks up off from water, which prompts NASA to Investigate ways to use human hair to clean oil spills.

In August, renowned Houston heart surgeon Dr. Denton Cooley performs open-heart surgery which is broadcast live on the America's Health Network Internet web site.

David Scott, who lost his left hand in a fireworks accident, receives the first U.S. human hand transplant in January 1999, Scott has regained limited motion in his donor hand.

ELifesty



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.

C 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.

> C Furby, the year's must-have interactive toy, has a vocabulary of 200 words in both English and its own language, "Furbish." Furby knows when it is being petted, when the lights go out, when music starts, and if there's another Furby in the room.

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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 evesight.

Appearing in malls in 33 states, job kiosks dispense employment opportunities for interested applicants. Job seekers enter their skills and ambitions and the machine scans its database for a match.

↔ PlayStation's[®] "Crash Bandicoot: WARPED" supersedes its popular predecessors. Also new is Crash's sister Coco who gallops along the Great Wall of China and cruises through

enemy-infested waters.

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ENLIST NOW

↔ In December, Selective Service activates online registration. Eighteen-year-olds can now

register instantly instead of

filling out forms at the post

office that take two to three

months to process.



Consumer groups demand the recall of Olestra from the market, or at least the adoption of strict guidelines as to its use, after thousands of people become sick from eating the popular fat substitute. However, studies suggest that chips made with Olestra do not cause greater stomach problems than regular chips.

As the need for toll-free numbers greatly increases, the 887 prefix joins the 800 and 888 prefixes already in use.

A sleek, redesigned version of the '60s Volkswagen Beetle enters the market. Despite a May 1998 recall for wiring problems, the New Beetle is wildly popular. Paul A. Souders/© Corbis



Butterflies and dragonflies are the hot motif in the fashion world appearing on everything from clothes and bags to hair accessories and jewelry.

AP Photo/IIHS

Cargo pants invade stores and become the must-have piece of apparel for teens across the nation.

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C For \$20-30 a day, trained professionals at dog and cat day cares will play with, read to, feed and pamper pets in their care.

CASHINE (AIM)

Photo courtesy of Mr. Payroll Corporation C Mr. Payroll is the first ATM that can cash a check – even for someone without a bank account. The machine "memorizes" facial features and matches them with a social security number to verify the user's identity.

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In hopes of reducing the divorce rate, the Florida legislature passes the nation's first law requiring that high school students be taught marital and relationship skills.

In the wake of grim automobile accident statistics. California is one of several states to pass stricter teenage licensing laws.

Spurred by fierce competition, colleges and universities are going online to offer students a new way to get an education. Florida State and New York University are a few jumping on board.

The overage home internet user spends 25 hours a year walking for web pages to load





Rollerblade introduces durable, all-terrain in-line skates that can traverse dirt paths and rocky trails. The large-wheeled skates retail for a cool \$600.

Entertainment

NBC



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."

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- 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.
- 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.

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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.





Britain's best Scrabble players commemorate the popular board game's 50th 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.



AP Photo/Walt Disney, HO

C In June, Keiko arrives in his native Iceland to begin his assimilation to his new surroundings. The move concludes a four-year campaign to release the five-ton star of the movie Free Willy.



C In May 1998, the much-anticipated movie Godzilla

opens to disappointing reviews and box office

numbers. The epic leaves theaters quickly.

C The wildly popular stars of The WB network's "Dawson's Creek" hit the big screen, filming eight feature films during hiatus. Magazine covers by TV Guide, Seventeen and Interview fuel the craze.

AP Photo/Courtesy Viewpoint

C The coming-of-age drama "Felicity" quickly gains popularity with teens. The WB show revolves around a young woman and her new experiences at college.

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each successful hit. The winner rides to the top for a grand view.

Dorothy Low/Shooting Stat

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.



announce their separation in June after almost 11 years of marriage. The American Film Institute rates the

Megastars Bruce Willis and Demi Moore

top 100 movies of the 20th century. The top ten include: *Citizen Kane*, 1941

Casablanca, 1942 The Godfather, 1972 Gone With the Wind, 1939 Lawrence of Arabia, 1962 The Wizard of Oz, 1939 The Graduate, 1967 On the Waterfront, 1954 Schindler's List, 1993 Singin' in the Rain, 1952

Fans flock to theaters to see the two-minute trailer for *Star Wars: Episode I - The Phantom Menace* and many leave without staying to watch the main attraction. The prequel to the wildly popular Star Wars trilogy opens in May 1999.



Taco Bell's talking Chihuahua becomes a favorite teen advertising icon and sparks a surge of interest in the breed.

MusiRews



Thanks in part to their 42-city tour, The Backstreet Boys' self-titled album sells nine million copies making it the third best-selling album of the year.

C Singer and actor Frank Sinatra dies at the age of 82 on May 14, 1998.



- In January 1999, the group 'N Sync wins Favorite New Pop/Rock Artist at the American Music Awards.
- The Dixie Chicks' Wide Open Spaces is the fastest-selling debut album by a country music group. The group wins the Vocal Group of the Year award from the Country Music Association.

- - Sharp and Sony introduce portable MiniDisc recorders. This digital alternative to audiocassettes records customized music compilations and doesn't skip when bumped.



Nineteen-year-old Usher is named Billboard Music Awards' Artist of the Year and R&B Artist of the Year. Touring with Janet Jackson and making television and movie appearances has heightened Usher's popularity.

AP Photo/Joey Terrill



Spice Girl Geri Halliwell, better known as Ginger Spice, announces in May 1998 that she is leaving the popular group for creative reasons. Swing dancing makes a big comeback with the help of music from bands like Cherry Poppin' Daddies (shown) and the Brian Setzer Orchestra.



AP Photo/File

C Shania Twain wins the **Favorite Female Country** Artist award at the American Music Awards and receives six Grammy nominations.

O Jewel scores on two fronts. Her book of poetry, A Night Without Armor, makes the New York Times best-seller list, and her album, Spirit, is released in November.



AP Photo/Michael Okoniewski



C 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.

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.



O In November, Garth Brooks' new album Double Live enjoys first-day sales of over 500,000 copies, the industry's best one-day tally. Brooks makes special TV and Wal-Mart closed-circuit TV appearances to promote the release.



AP Photo/GB Management, Jenny Yates





Aerosmith's "I Don't Want to Miss a Thing," from the movie Armageddon, becomes the group's first single to hit No.1 on the Billboard Hot 100 charts.

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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 Love 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 Album and Favorite Soul/R&B Male Artist.

Sports



Skiboards, short skis with twin tips that allow forward and backward jumping, debut in competition at the 1998 ESPN Winter X Games.

C 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.



G Jeff Gordon wins the NASCAR Winston Cup for a second year in a row. Gordon, 27, is the youngest driver to win three Winston Cup championships.

- 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.
- C In March 1998, ESPN launches a large-format sports magazine, ESPN The Magazine, to compete with Sports Illustrated.
 - ⇒ ABC's Lesley Visser becomes the first woman to report from the sidelines during "Monday Night Football," the 1998 Super Bowl, the NCAA Final Four and NFL playoff games.



- G Flamboyant sprinter Florence Griffith Joyner (FloJo), triple gold medalist at the 1988 Olympics, dies at age 38 in her sleep, of suffocation during an epileptic seizure.

Defending champion Detroit Red Wings win the 1998 Stanley Cup championship, beating the Washington Capitals 4-1. Defenseman Vladimir Konstantinov, severely injured in a car accident after last year's Stanley Cup win, joins the celebration.

AP Photo/Susan A. Walsh

⇒ 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.

AP Photo/Rusty Kennedy

AP Photo/Lenny Ignelzi



C Lindsay Davenport, 22, defeats Martina Hingis in the U.S. **Open in September** and becomes the No. 1-ranked player in the world.

AP Photo/John Gaps III



O In July, France beats Brazil 3-0 to win its first

motorist drives through the crowd on the

Champs-Elysées and injures 60 people.

World Cup soccer title. During celebrations, a

AP Photo/Rick Bowme

The Chicago Bulls capture their sixth NBA

championship by beating the Utah Jazz

announces his retirement from the NBA

after 13 seasons.

87-86 in game six. Michael Jordan earns the Finals MVP award. In January 1999, Jordan

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.



On September 13, Sammy Sosa of the Chicago Cubs also breaks Roger Maris' record with his singleseason 62nd home run. Sosa ends the season with 66 home runs.





- Denver Broncos meet the upstart Atlanta Falcons at Super Bowl XXXIII in Miami. The Broncos win 34-19.
- 0 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.



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On September 20, Cal Ripken Jr. ends his 16-year streak of 2,632 consecutive baseball games played by withdrawing himself from the Baltimore lineup for that night.

NBA owners impose a lockout on July 1 that causes almost half the '98 -'99 basketball season to be lost. The labor dispute is settled on January 6.

Tennis star Pete Sampras wins his fifth Wimbledon title and remains the world's No. 1 player for a record sixth straight year, breaking Jimmy Connors' mark for consecutive seasons on top.

The NFL season is plagued with controversial and incorrect calls. Instant replay is not reinstated, but coin toss procedures are implemented.



Mike Powell/Allsport

Facesevs

C Miss Virginia Nicole Johnson is crowned Miss America 1999 in Atlantic City. The 24-year-old diabetic wears an insulin pump on her hip and plans to spotlight diabetes awareness during her reign.

Fifty-six-year-old Linda McCartney, photographer, animal rights activist and wife of famed Beatle Paul, dies of breast cancer on April 17, 1998.



C After dropping out of the third grade in 1902 to care for her 11 younger siblings, retired nanny and housekeeper Eugenie Garside finally receives her high school diploma at age 98.



- Seventeen-year-old Katie Hnida is named Chatfield Senior High School's Homecoming Queen as well as starting kicker for the varsity football team. The No. 1-ranked kicker in the state of Colorado, Hnida hopes to play Division I college football next year.
 - NBC's "News Radio" star and former "Saturday Night Live" cast member Phil Hartman dies from a gunshot wound inflicted by his wife in May 1998.

Hirofumi "The Tokyo Terror" Nakajima (right), reigning world hot dog eating champion, eats 19 hot dogs and buns in 12 minutes to win the annual Nathan's Famous Fourth of July Hot Dog Eating Contest.



Olympic gold medalist figure skater Tara Lipinski takes part in an anti-tobacco rally with area school children on Capitol Hill in May 1998. The rally is sponsored by the Campaign for Tobacco-Free Kids.

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C Beloved puppeteer Shari Lewis dies of cancer on August 2. Her creations include her trademark Lamb Chop, Hush Puppy and Charlie Horse.

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Flash

Canadian Tobin Belanger escorts a mannequin to his high school prom. He names her Jen, picks out her dress and corsage and arrives in a limousine.

Minnesotan David Weinlick "advertises" for a wife and chooses pharmacy student Elizabeth Runze from 23 hopefuls who travel to the Mall of America in Minneapolis for the event. Runze and Weinlick marry the same day.



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