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With the sweltering summer heat and memories of days on the
beach, 1206 students filled the halls on August 23 anticipating the first school year in the new millennium. Last minute summer trips were taken. Junior Betsy James explored New York city over Labor day weekend. Back to school shopping became a number one priority with students heading toward the bigger malls in D.C. and Greensboro On the first day of school, the student body toured the completedtrope Memorial Garden which honors students who had pagssed away. Underneath new ceilings in the
 the school looked brighter thà ever. In addition to the physical changes, novice teachers and a resource police officer, Pat Coles were added to the school staff. The updated look and the inexperienced sophomore class, one by one, blended in with the
school traditions to create a year that emphasized individualism.


OHe (aun), adj. 1. being or amounting to a single unit or individual or entive thing, item, or

object. 2. being unique in kind for a particular reason. 3. noting someindefinite time. 4. shared by or common to all or everywhere within understood limits.


1. With the theme song "Who Let The Dogs Out" by the Baha Men, the junior class float adds spirit to the Homecoming parade.
2. At the Hidden Valley Country Club, Steven Bratcher(12) lines up his putt during a golf team match.
3. Equations floating through his head, Brad Powell(12) pays attention in AP Calculus class as he concentrates on what Ms. Brittle is teaching.
4. Homecoming spirit prompts the senior class to cover the entire entrance of the school, including the floor, with paper and spray paint.
5. Hand-drawn sketches of the school aid Arvind Chavali(11) and Dan Beal(10) in their computer aided drawing class.
6. To decorate for the holiday season, Heather Lloyd and Ms. Carr paint snowy scenes on the front windows at Arby's on Brambleton.
7. Making posters, SCA President Kathleen Lemker(12) congratulates SCA Reporter Trey Watkins(12) on his birthday.
8. As "The Star Spangled Banner" is played during the pre-game show at Dwight Bogle Stadium, feature twirler Dina Taher stands at attention.
9. Bonding during Drill Team practice, Jill Moore(10) and Megan Puckett(10) take a break from the heat of the afternoon sun.



As nine hour days of band practice commenced and the golf


Whether it was Young Life camp, band camp, church camp, or medical camp, students were involved. Karolina Roszak(10) and Samantha Whiteside(10) attended AHEC's Health Careers Summer Institute at Radford University in June. During the week-long program Karolina and Samantha examined health care issues by completing team projects.

Karolina said, "My favorite project would have had to of been the cadaver lab. We looked at body organs and labeled the different body parts. One group had a man's head that was
split down the middle. The worst part of the lab was the fact that the man was looking right back at me!" said Karolina.

Karolina was faced with many challenges throughout the week. "One of the hardest things that I had to do was prick my own finger for a blood sample," said Karolina. The students were testing their own blood so that they could see what blood type they were. "I had to get one of my friends to prick my finger; I couldn't do it myself," she said.
by Katuizagueo


66 Mike, a friend from Michigan, and I tried to get all the throws in before the music stopped. 99
Dennifer Woilson(12)

## Claire Craft(10)

66 We were really excited about the 4th of July. The paint was really cold and starting to crack. 99


${ }^{66}$ We were playing Twister in Laura Cassels basement. We had the best time!

Cole Maner(10)



Singleton(12), Katie Kesler(11), and Jonathan Plichta(11) volunteer a week out of their summer with their church in July. They were repairing a set of steps and painting the porch for an underprivileged family in Kentucky. "The family was so happy that young people would take a week out of their summer to help the less fortunate for nothing," said Katie.

## Hongoighy on

 to the ceiling, Mark Hickman(10) looks down to see how high off of the ground he is. "I was hanging upside down from the ceiling, about to fall down and get a boo boo," said Mark. Summer school students went on field trips like rock climbing and bowling during their sessions.

"It was so cold for a summer day, we were freezing. There was a radio close by so we decided to sing along with the music to keep our minds off of the cold. JENNIFER PETERS(11)
"I was so tired. We had been to the Louvre, Musee d'Orsay, and the Eiffel Tower. A parade was passing by on the street. Mrs. Derey was joking around with me about something that was going on in the parade.

JESSICA RANDOLPH(12)

"W) was funny see four big girls on a kiddy slide," said Kathryn Kostura(10). Kathryn and Ashley Otey (10) visited the Salem Fair in July with a friend from out of town. "Everyone was acting goofy the whole time we were at the fair," said Kathryn.

After makking around pars all morning, Emily Graham(11) and her sister take a break in front of the Eiffel Tower. "The Eiffel Tower was so huget It was so neat to see it in person," said Emily. Emily's family walked down to the Tower and stood in line for an hour before finally being able to climb to the top.

Alargrass awaiting a victory, David Good(12), Phil Heilig(12), Les Bowers(12), Bryce Gannon, and Emily Hanson(12) support the Knights by showing some skin and braving the cold. "We paint our chests because it's fun. Sometimes it gets cold, but most times it's not cold at all," said Les. Students sometimes found it necessary to wait in line as long as 30 minutes for tickets to games against rivals like Salem and Patrick Henry. The team had an unofficial 9-1 record and sellout crowds because of their wins over teams that had previously not been defeated.



66 I enjoy being the Knight. It's such an honor. I always love representing our school. 99

${ }^{66}$ try to live up to all the qualities the Knight is supposed to have. 98

${ }^{66}$ My main goal this year is to attend at least one event of each athletic
team. 99

## The Knight margaree "wee" davies

 Sowder(11) practices in the band room during an early morning in Jazz Band. "I started playing drums in 6th grade because I was fascinated by the drummers on TV and I wanted to play like them," said Adam. The Jazz Band met early in the mornings and musicians often stayed after to play their music with friends until homeroom began at 8:20.

## (8) fora

 test in the front lobby, Paul Vernon(12) gets a head start on his senior year. "I was studying American History because our teacher had hinted at a pop quiz on the first week of school," he said. Even during the beginning week, homework and tests awaited students as they wandered the halls, looking for their classes.


## Familiar lockers, halls, and cafeteria smells greet students once more as a

 new
"I liked [high school]. It was much better than junior high." These words, spoken by Erica Domalski(10), reflected the thoughts of one sophomore as she entered the building on Monday, August 21.

Students returned to find higher cafeteria prices, more senior parking, and brand new faces in the hallways as a record number of sophomores arrived, ready to learn. A new floor in the gym also welcomed students, as well as
trophy cases in the lobby and pillars in the auditorium. As sophomores adjusted to high school, seniors had to adapt to the realization that they would soon be graduating. One by one, students returned to the high school for their first day of 180 days to come.


No. Wakeland's room serves as a party central for Tabitha Rand(12) as she prepares a morning celebration for friend Trey Watkins(12). "We waited for Trey to come and we celebrated his birthday with breakfast and cake!" said Tabitha. The SCA began a tradition of celebrating member's birthdays before homeroom during the ₹ week.

D) Long(12), Michelle Bright(12), Kacey Beckner(12), Elizabeth Morris(12), Katie Westerman(12), and Melissa Dunning(12) pick up their yearbooks in the gym while wearing shirts they made displaying their senior pride. "We thought making the $t$-shirts would be fun because we got to make something to display our school spirit," said Kacey. Several groups of seniors made shirts unique to their tastes and spirit.
RHibsy dozing during the Knighting ceremony, Andrew Brown(11) catches some sleep as the first day begins. "I fell asleep because I was bored!" Andrew said. Students were not accustomed to waking up early, and were, $\sum$ consequently, late to school.



RUA $\operatorname{smith}(12)$ pumps up the volume of the music at the bonfire Wednesday night. Ryan created DJ Masters, his personal business, in eighth grade and continued to DJ for parties. "Now that I have gotten older, I really do enjoy it and hope to continue my business throughout my life," said Ryan.
(9) Josh Shepherd's(12) shoulders, Mandi Watson(12) dances to the music being played by fellow classmate Ryan Smith(12). "I had never been to the bonfire before, so I decided to go since it was my senior year," said Mandi. After dancing, students went on to play games organized by the SCA.


Seniors spend hours Thursday night decorating; it was finally their turn

- BOW DOWN TO CLASS OF 2001!
- CLASS OF 2002 RULES!
- SOPHOMORES GET YOUR BIKES!
- MY HUFFYS OUT OF THE SHOP... NOW I CAN GO TO HOMECOMING!
- WE'RE READY FOR HOMECOMING...



Blurss
of red and black are seen throughout the halls on Friday. Students went all out to dress up for Spirit Day. "Everyone was lined up putting their costumes on," said Cassie Valentine(11). "I was excited when they said that I had won because I really wanted to win one day, especially Spirit Day," said Cassie.

## Matt zaler(2) and

 Tyler McLellan(12) aid in decorating the senior halls on Thursday night. Seniors arrived at school around 5p.m. and didn't leave until 11 p.m. They hung their poster from the roof on the outside of the building. "Our idea was a success until the bottom of the poster wouldn't cling to the brick wall" said Matt.
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## Habluays



66 There were so many posters and banners and we only had one really tall ladder to share! 99
Jessien Hedriek(12)

${ }^{66}$ Real men ride trucks because there is no other way to ride. 99


Kara Morgan(11)
${ }^{66}$ Our theme for our float was "Who Let The Dogs Out?" I brought my dog and set him on top of the truck. 99


## 66Misss

Mary Mack" is the name of the game as Michael Armstrong(11) and IT Nance(11) prepare for the Homecoming game against E.C. Glass. "It always feels so good to win," said Michael. The football team smashed Glass with a win of $30-0$ before the Homecoming dance. The team had a phenomenal year, winning against challenging teams such as Pulaski and Salem.

## Dance





661 eat a light lunch so I don't buy school food. There's nothing wrong with it, I like my own food.
 [Mayer (10)]'s breakfast was the breakfast was the
highlight of my day. Personally, I day. Personally,
preferred cereal. 99

Caitlin Flanagan (10)
66 Examining Cole
${ }^{66}$ Class parties are the only reason that I attend school anymore. 99

Alex Poetek(12)

## Students are so busy with

 in-school and out of school activities, they have to -at
"My mom makes dinner almost every night," said Jenny Welfare (11), "but I never get to eat it." Students had so much going on in their lives that they rarely had time to sit down and eat at their homes. "Two nights a week I had dance practice, the rest of the evenings I had my job and other things like school activities going on," said Jenny. "I loved it when I had a free evening. I got to sit down and eat with my family."

Stephanie Sult's(10) life was so busy that she did not have time to eat her breakfast at home. "It was easier to buy something at school rather than make something at home," said Stephanie.

Jason Craighead(11) was enrolled in a zero period and had to eat his breakfast during home
room. "I have to be at school at 7:30 so if I wanted to eat breakfast at home I had to get up even earlier than I normally would," said Jason. "Sometimes I just ate breakfast at school."

Students who participated in clubs and athletics often times did not leave school until five or six o'clock in the evening. "I have track practice until 5:30 everyday and then I have homework, church and a bible study until 9 , so I grab dinner around 9 o'clock," said Lauren Gross(12). Whether students had to eat breakfast before first period or snack on their dinner before bed, students made sure that they ate their meals.
by Katurvagues
(3) a field trip to Valley View Mall, Marcy Lang(12) and Jaime Carpenteria(11) stop from their Christmas shopping to take a picture. Marcy and jaime stopped for pizza during a trip to the mall.

- SS Shepherd (12) quickly grabs dinner between his swimming events. "A hot dog was cheap and always tastes good," said Josh. Practie lasted until 7:00, so swimmers missed the normal dinner hour. "It never bothers me that I have to prespare my own dinner," said Josh. "I eat what I want, and it gives me practice for cooking in college."



Social nourbe gins at lunch for Mark Vitello(10). "We joked around a lot and laughed the whole time we were in the cafeteria," said Mark. Students used their time for lunch to catch up on homework and the latest news. "It was a nice break from classes, lunch gave us time to relax," said Mark.

## Having notime

to eat between school activities, Keri Lynch(10) and Avelyn Aus$\operatorname{tin}(10)$ chow down before the bonfire in October. Students were overwhelmed with activities during Spirit Week. "We were so busy with after school functions that we often had to eat on the run," said Keri.


Holidays
usually bring food into the classrooms. "We don't get to have parties in class but Ms. Stanger made an exception," said Julie Lawrence(10). Although technically not allowed, classes held holiday parties throughout the year. "Whenever we did have the chance to bring in food for a party, someone always forgets the milk," said Julie. "What । would like to know is how could we have brownies without milk?"

## With their cars requiring gas and bills needing to be paid, students had to work hard fo <br> 

The laws of capitalism influence the rise and fall of the market prices. Gas prices rose the highest since the 1970s as crude oil became more expensive.

However, gas was not the only expense students had. All sources of fun--movies, food, and just hanging out with friends--all required the monetary funds. Students worked on mostly weekends or after school. Others also put in hours during school as part of their day with DECA, a club that sends students to work during normal school hours.
"I work at McDonalds. I usually work drivethrough and run shifts, and occasionally I work
on the grill," said Nicole Wells(12), an active participant of the club.

One of the local restaurants, Famous Anthony's, employed students to wash dishes, wait tables, and to be hosts and hostesses. "I washed dishes and got to cook," said Michael Ford(10).

Students chose jobs that reflected their interests or that provided easy money. Clhildcare centers, plant urseries, retail stores, and restaurants proved job-worthy and paid the money for the students' needs.


66 I love giving lessons at Kelly's Music. It's the greatest job ever. You get paid to play guitar. 99
J) ordan Smith(12)


66 The work isn't very hard and it pays well. I've made some good friends working at Staples. 99



661 love working at Carmike Cinemas. Everyone is really friendly and we all hang out. 99
Sispa Neighbors(11)


1900 poses as a lucrative career opportunity for Taylor Cornwall(12) as he scoops ice at Famous Anthony's. "I like having a very young staff so that we work, but also have fun," said Taylor. 'Famous A's' as it was called, was a prominent restaurant in the community for its inexpensive prices and good food.

Linginnurgod mall retailers employeed students, especially during summer, on weekends, and through the holiday season. Ed Mitchell(12) worked at Things Remembered, an engraving and keepsake kiosk located inside the mall. "I do enjoy engraving and making keys. When I engrave, I use a lot of geometry, so it helps to keep my brain ticking," said Ed.

## Eitataining

 groups of children after school, Carrie Roop(12) and Ashley Mowles(11) work in the daycare center at the Roanoke Athletic Center. "I liked working with the children a lot," said Ashley. Childcare was a means for making money for students.
"I liked working at Famous Anthony's because it gave me a chance tomeetnewpeople. When I first came to Roanoke, I knewno one."

LORI NEDESCU(11) "I really enjoy
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Greenbrier Nurs-
ery. It's fun work,
and the people I
work with are
cool. Basically,
carefortheplants
and sell things.
It's manuallabor,
but it's fun. The
guys usually do
the hard work,
like lifting."
DAVID AVERYC11]
(3) registers are the needed technology as Jennifer Hart(10) puts in her hours at Kroger. "I like Kroger's because the people I work with are so funny," said Jennifer. Grocery stores were popular for students who wanted to start out with a flexible job that paid minimum wage.


Showing
that parents are as capable as children, Sarah Henderson's(12) mother, Mrs. Agnes Henderson, makes a shot while Jessica Caldwell(11) gives support. "I picked Agnes out of the crowd to embarrass her," said Jessica. Parents played in the game to raise funds for charity.
(0) 13 hand is raised in a blocking stance by Brad Miller(12) as he tries to deflect the ball from Assistant Principal Joe Hafey. "It was fun to see them run up and down and get all winded" said Brad. The faculty members put on a good show for the crowd by playing against the seasoned basketball players.

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 no barrier to Jason Ronquillo(12) as he makes a basket and holds tightly onto the hoop itself. "I was entered in the Dunk Contest and I was attempting to do a $360^{\circ}$," said Jason. While most students who participated in the show were basketball players, others were spectators who simply enjoyed the game.

## Students had fun and raised money while they




With students and faculty members alike working up a sweat for charity, the Boys and Girls Varsity basketball teams got off to an electrifying start at the MidKnight Madness game. Students played against not only their teachers and superiors, but also their own parents, as in the case of Sarah Henderson(12), whose mother got into the act and shot some hoops.

The fund-raiser earned almost \$1400 and 26 boxes of canned food for local charities. That
wasn't the best part for Sarah Henderson(12), who said "I think the best part was the student/ faculty scrimmage. It's always good to show the teachers up!".

Both the Boys and Girls coaches got into the act, running up and down the court and giving themselves a workout. Along with having fun and teaching their instructors, students raised money for a good cause while having a good time.
by Dunielle $\alpha$ witt


66 Kathleen Lemker(12) has been my partner for the Midsummer Knights tournament every year. 99
Whitney Kern(12)

${ }^{66}$ The best thing about the drill team is that we get pretty wild when we are together. 99
Betsy James(11)

## The bell rings Friday afternoon, students rush for the parking lot, finally



The anticipation mounts throughout the day on Friday. A two-day break was ahead for all. After the final bell, teachers and students headed for the parking lot. They were on their way to the weekend.

Certain students, however, did not have the weekend off from school activities. Members of athletic teams like Boys' and Girls' basketball, had practice on Saturday mornings, and often games on Friday and Saturday nights. "I think that it is good that we have practices on Saturday mornings because we need the work as a team," said Breeze Ross (11) a member of the Girls' Varsity Basketball Team. "The only thing is that it really limits what we can do on Friday
nights."
Nevertheless, students piled into the gym on Fridays and Saturdays to support their friends as they competed against rival schools. Often, home games were sold out hours before the start of the game. When the boys basketball team played Patrick Henry at home, the game was sold out at 6:30.

As the weekends came to a close on Sunday evenings, students prepared themselves for the upcoming week. Monday morning the countdown would begin, only five, four, three, two, one more day until the weekend.
by|Kduw Wagues

${ }^{66}$ We were covered in mud from head to toe; it was the best feeling of accomplishment ever," said Katherine Min(11). Students participated in the Marine Mud Run, a 3.1 mile race through every known natural obstacle, including steephills, rivers, and mud pits in September. "I really enjoyed the Mud Run because I was doing something I love to do for fun," said Katherine.

## Dillian

 Kilcullen(10) steps off of a ride at Kings Dominion. Members of the French and German Clubs combined and traveled to Kings Dominion for an end of the year trip in May. Students piled into two charter buses Saturday morning, May 12, and made their trip with hopes of fair weather.



Snorting was a regular activity for over one hundred juniors in Ms. Wakeland's classes. New this year, Pig Day occurred almost every week to honor the people that had gone far beyond the call of duty as an English student. Pig award winner Courtney Marshall(11) said, "A 'Pig' was chosen because one day Ms. Wakeland asked the class to find something in the MLA handbook and the person who found it received a pig lollipop. Ms. Wakeland said, 'Pigs are smart and so are you!' as she awarded the prize, and the 'pig' was created!"
From then on, a special card was passed from the previous "pig" to a new "pig" through a ceremony. Courtney said, "Ms. Wakeland tells the class why she chose the person to become 'pig.' Then she says 'The pig
is....' and the whole class snorts three times, and the name announced by Ms. Wakeland." The card enabled the "pigs" to leave class at the senior bell, eat or drink in class, and be excused if he or she was little late to class.
The "pig" usually kept the card for a week; however, some "pigs" got to keep it for longer. For example, Courtney kept the pig award for two weeks because of her well-written notes. This unique but inspiring ritual of $11^{\text {th }}$ grade English was something that would stand out in the memories of the students in Ms. Wakeland's classes.



Happy with her accomplishments as an English student, Courtney Marshall(11) accepts the "pig award" from previous 'pig' Ryan Boyle in Ms. Wakeland's class. Courtney earned the award because of her neat, well-written notes that were color-coded and highlighted.
triving to keep her eyes open, Erin Culpepper(12) daydreams during a class discussion of Heart of Darkness, a novel her AP English class read. Erin said, "[Discussing] it helps to share ideas about the meaning of the book in order to better understand it."



$L$eaning in to see an improv book, Celia McCauley(10), reads from a drama class skit with Alisha Heathcock(10) and Ms. Paradzinski before performing. Celia said, "I chose this class because I love to act and acting is a great escape from everyday life."


5quinting to see through her camcorder, Tabitha Rand(12) films students drinking coffee while listening to peers read poems for a poetry house in Ms. Dinkins's AP/ Dual English class. With candles lit, lights turned out, and students dressed comfortably, the effect of a true coffee house was created.
iving up her one chance for food during the day, Ginger Harris(10) struggles to finish reading an English assignment that was assigned for her 7th period class during lunch. Ginger was reading "Boys and Girls" which was part of advanced sophomore English classes' unit on short stories.
Cecilia Alami


Decorating Brian Pate's(10) cake, Katie Schrader(12) spends an afternoon in the catering room. "I was decorating his cake because he was cleaning stuff up for me," she said. Katie was one of many studnets who took semesterlong catering classes.

Making posters for their cause, Annie Campbell(10) and Stephanie $\operatorname{Kwak}(10)$ focus on producing artwork. "We were making these to promote recycling," Annie said. Annie and Stephanie made posters to hang on the Fine Arts Club Homecoming float.



$\square$esley Goodman(11) looks at a collage of WWII pic tures. "We had a very moving speaker, he had some interesting experiences to share with us... I think it was very brave of him to relive his experiences," said Lesley. Shelton!" said Joel.

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> oel Shelton(12) and Ryan Shilling(11) participate in the mock Roanoke County Board of Supervisors' meeting. "Chairman of the Mock Board... seems like an obvious steppingstone to the presidency... Vote
rake Bushneil(10) draws the Iron Curtain on the sidewalk outside the annex. "It was a nice day. Miss Drombetta's history class is lots of fun; we do lots of activities like, Friday fun notes, news broadcast, and other group projects," Drake said.



It's 4:00am. and alarm clocks are ringing. Students are crawling out of bed. It's time to get ready for the government field trip. They forced themselves to brush their teeth, grab their bags, and drive to school, where they climbed onto the bus and tried to go back to sleep for the long ride. What were the best parts of social studies this year? According to Mr. Joe LaRacco, somewhere at the top of the list was the dual-enrollment government trip to Richmond. "By observing the committees in action, and by talking to our elected officials, the students have a greater appreciation of how our state government works and how difficult a process [it is] to get a law passed," said Mr. LaRacco. However, not everyone got to join in the enriching experience.

Sarah Chapman (12) and Ashley Scruggs (12) missed the bus to Richmong. "I spent the night at Ashley's house and our alarm didn't go off so we didn't wake up until one of our friends called us as the bus was leaving... at first I was upset but then we just kind of laughed, reset the alarm, and went back to sleep," said Sara. Not only did they miss the trip, but they had to go to school too. "My friends laughed and joked with us [about having to go to school]."

The people who were able to wake up in time to catch the bus were able to explore Richmond and the Virginia Legislature, while the others were forced to come to school for a regular school day. The bus does not wait for anyone.


Amanda a Patterson



Floating along the James River, Corey Cain(12) and David Good(12) laugh with Justin Krehbiel(11). "It was so much fun! Almost everyone ended up in the water," said David. Canoeing was one of several trips Rec. Sports classes went on. Other trips included riflery and bowling.

Cl I plan on shooting archery for a really long time," said Alliseon Prather(10). Like other sophomores, Alliseon enjoyed the archery unit that her gym class took. Outside of school, Alliseon practiced as often as possible with her own bow on a target outside of her house.


## Driver's Ed

 Cutside of Schroal

Learning to drive is more complex than simply discovering the difference between the gas pedal and the brake. However, students now have options when taking the mandatory drivers education class. With places such as Saker's and Roanoke Valley Driver Training School, which offered programs over shorter periods of time, school sponsored classes seem to have faded in popularity. "Instead of taking drivers ed at the high school, I took drivers ed over the summer for an extra class," said Michael Russo(10).

Although such programs were often more expensive than courses at school, driver training schools were seemingly always filled with people. "I tried to get into [Driver's Ed] this summer at Saker's, but there were no available spaces," said Kristin English(10). The two week Driver's education course during the summer and the six week
option during the school year was offered at private scools, as opposed to the full semester required by the county. This appealed to students who were always pressed for time.

Yet students still take the driver's ed classes every year. Reasons varied, but most just came down to either not having the time or the money. "I took [Driver's Ed] in school because of the money and time I would have to find to take it after school," said Patrick Boylan(10). Despite the popularity of driving in general, some students simply couldn't find the time to take driver's ed and therefore were unable to receive their liscenses when they turned sixteen. Whether in school or out, new drivers had to take driver's ed somewhere.



#  <br> <br> coming together as a team 

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Rocking the stands at Dwight Bogle Stadium over 4, 000 fans cheered victoriously. In the last five minutes of the game, quarterback Jacob Lewis (12), threw a 45 yard pass to wide receiver Daniel Payne(11) for the win against the undefeated state champions, Salem Spartans. The fans rushed on to the field to celebrate with the team. David Noad(11) said, "When everyone from the stands

jumped [up] and swarmed around us, they had so much excitement which gave me an indescrib. able feeling of joy." The final score was 23-19. "It was the first time that we played great as a team, everything just had beaten them clicked," said Jason Horn (11).
since 1984," said Craig Sellers(10). "It



Front Row: Brad Miller, Chris Gould, Jacob Lewis, Robbie Neil; Second Row: Michael Brammer, Bryan Hamilton, John Puig, Jeremy White, Michael Greene, JT Nance, Travis Carter, Tom Hagan, James Walters; Third Row: Kent Savoie, Matt Sharrer, Stephen Selvey, Desmond Jalloh, Mike Bowers, Andrew Holben, Tyler McLellan, Michael Armstrong, Brian Pait, Jason Ronquillo, Corey Cain; Fourth Row: Wes Hall, Aditya Reddy, Justin Kern, Matt Nichols, Jonathan Boyer, David Noad, Paul Boone, Jason Horn, David Harbourt, David Lopez, Andy Holder; Fifth Row: Mike Brown, Forrest Emery, Ben Dull, Brandon Leonard, Jonathan Lanier, Bryce Diffenderfer, Zac Reed, David jones, Jesse Bell, John Michael Deeds; Sixth Row: Michael Ireson, Edward Lloyd, Everette Rosen, Paul Valentine, Tyler Emery, David Jones, Bryn Sartain, Michael Boyce, Jake Stull, Bjon Mjelde, Craig Sellers; Seventh Row: Lorstan Allen, Cole Sheperd, Matt Brewer, Philip Burton, Evan Sullivan, Zac Shaltegger, Chris Boitnotte, Caleb Goins, Daniel Payne, Godric Johnson, Trey Dalton; Coaches: Jason Cook, Steve Zegarski, Scott Simmons, Steve Buchanan, Ben Foutz, John Swartz, Mike Riley, Brandon Semones, Pat Coles.

The team decribed their win over Pulaski as "A Knight To Remember. Jacob passed for 408 yards that game, and Chris Gould(12) had 21 tackles, and rushed for 78 yards. "We're re-
 ally good. The last game,... that was the way to end the year," said Chris. The final score 47-14.

The team credited their wins to team work, and the hard work they put in to making this past season a great one. "I have never been part of a team as hardworking, talented, determined, and unified as a family," said Jason Ronquillo (12). "We


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# Top 5 <br> Reasons to <br> Play Footballe88 <br> Hitting opponents 

Getting ready to throw a 45 yard pass to Micheal Brammer(11) for a touchdown during the game against Salem at Dwight Bogle Stadium is Jacob Lewis(12). "1 had great blocking, and that [was] why there were no Salem people around me," said jacob.

Kicking the ball for a field goal attempt against Pulaski, Daniel Payne(11) runs towards holder Mike Bowers(12). Despite the looming controversy over the Virginia High School League's ruling about an ineligible player, the team came out and played its hardest. Pulaski, which had previously been undefeated, found its first loss in their last game of the regular season.


Across the line of scrimmage, Chris Gould (12) and Bryan Hamilton (12) prepare for the next defensive set. One of the team's greatest assets $\measuredangle$ was having both a strong offensive and defensive $\stackrel{\stackrel{\rightharpoonup}{e}}{0}$ line. "We played this defense because it basically Ehut down Blacksburg's offense," Chris said.


While having a pep talk with Ryan Jones(11) and Ben Dull(10), Coach Ben Foutz highlights the best aspects of each player's game. "Coach was talking to the offense saying we were doing good," said Ben.

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## Cheerleading Equipment

## Pom=Porns

"We can use our poms with any cheer we do. If we say red and black in a cheer we usually use poms.

Tasha Phelps(11)


Erin Culpepper(12)
Peggy Daffron(11)

## MOM! <br> "Our shoes are white with black and red inserts, they are comfortable but I wouldn't wear them for fun." <br> Katherine Garrett(12) <br>  <br> Amy Rooney(12) and Katherine Garrett(12)

## Ribbons

"I like the silver competition ribbon the best, it reminds me of all the hard work we have put in through the year." Sara Chapman(12)

Painting the Homecoming banner for the dance, Katherine Garrett(12) and Jennifer Wilson(12) spend their afternoon preparing for the big night ahead of them. "Being a cheerleader is a bigger commitment than most people realize, we practiced everyday after school, cheered at the games and worked really hard on Homecoming," said Jennifer.


Tossing candy into the stands during Midnight Madness, members of the jv squad Katie Lagueux(10) and Kristen Painter(10) rev up the crowd. "Cheerleaders bring so much spirit to our school, it was an honor being a captain," said Katie Lagueux.



1st Row: Sarah Fleenor, Katie Lagueux, Stephanie Reese, Alana Fuller, Brittney Miron; 2nd Row: Rachel White, Alyssa Austin, Rebecca McClung, Krisanna Hall, Joy Robbins, Kristen Painter.


1st Row: Katie Lagueux, Stephanie Reese; 2nd Row: Alyssa Austin, Brittney Miron, Jessica Moore, Alana Fuller; 3rd Row: Kristen Painter, Elizabeth Willett, Janna Robbins, Rebecca McClung, Caroline Keeton, Casey Bryant, Joy Robbins.


## Know Your Golf Lingosts <br> Tee: <br> Place where you hit from to start off the hole <br> Shank: <br> When you don't get the ball off the ground <br> Bunker and Boogie: Jason Owenby and Meg Davies' dogs

## Fairway:

 Middle grass in between the roughSnap:
When Steven Bratcher breaks his club

## Shănker:

A shot not hit on the sweet spot of the club

On the familiar territory of the Hunting Hills Golf Course, Jason Blake(12) reads his puatt on the eighth green. The team practiced three or four days per week to prepare for tournaments. followinghis putt, "everyone went nuts," said Jason, "I made the putt, and then we won the tournament."

always there to encourage us and give us some confidence," said Meg.

Meg was the only girl on the team, however that did not keep her from focusing on her match. "I played number
 five most of the year, and the boys pushed me harder and harder to do my best," said Meg
"Jason Owenby had a spectacularround of 68 at the Metro Tournament," said Gerard Kasza(10). "We got runner up at the regional tournament, and the team was all happy for each other. Our golf coach from last year (Coach Layman) came back too, and that was very enjoyable," said Meg.



Lining up his shot during an RVD tournament at Hunting Hills Country Club, John Lee(11) kneels down to get a better view of the green. John and his team received runner up in the RVD tournament this past season.

Trying to catch his breath after the race in Charlotte, Jared Canfield(12) tiredly moves down the finish shoot. "The course was pretty challenging. Due to rain, the course was flooded in some areas; therefore, the times were slower," said Jared.


1st row: Lauren Gross, Lauren Dowdy, Kim Grubb, Bridget Tainer, Allison Barrier, Sera Tabb, Julie Lawrence, Jennifer Wade, Maggie Hunter, Jacob DeLapp, Jason Cruff, Sarah Heil 2nd row: Mike DeVaughn, John Gualdoni, Brent Steinweg, Randy Slusher, Robbie Snodgrass, Kenny Landgraf, Andrew Artusio, Ryan Amos, Kristen Hehemann, Taylor Savage, Chris Huran, Tracey Danahy, Carrie Smith 3rd row: Coach Meggan Derey, Bill Meador, Andrew Green, Reed Barino, Brent Jones, Emily Graham, Jaime Fowlkes, Michael Ford, Emily Seamon, Hannah Barnhill, Jay McKinley, Coach Brett Matthews


gliding along the course at Virginia Tech, Bill Meador(12) conquers the competition. Bill said, "The race at Tech was definitely a breakthrough for me. I was pushed to my limits, which led to success at the following meets."
sharing a post-race hug, $M$ a g gie Hunter(10) and Lauren Hayes(11) congratulate each other on completing their race at Hidden Valley. "You are so happy after you finish that you want to hug someone," Lauren said. "You're happy for yourself, and you're happy for others."


"Everyone is really close; we're like a family," says Krista Weissbart(10). Being with each other for six days a week at practices and day long Saturday meets forgeda special bond between the cross country runners. "With a large team, there are a variety of different people all brought together by a common interest in running," said Lucas Wright(11). "You get to know people of both sexes--it's one of the few co-ed sports," Lauren Dowdy(12) added.

Teammates avoided cliques, supported one another with "goody bags" and prerace locker decorations, and enjoyed potluck dinners. All of these factors contributed to create a unique camaraderie. "After a bad day, my cross country friends helpme forget about it; there's always someone that I can talk to," said Sarah Heil(12). Added Maggie Hunter(10), "I simply love being around the people!"


Chewy brownies, made by Heather Lloyd(11), provide a tempting pre-match snack for Deana O'Dell(11), Breeze Ross(11), and Courtney Marshall(11) while they do homework and cheer on their team members. "Our cheering hopefully helped our teammates improve and be more motivated," Deana said.

Charging the net for the approaching ball, Jennifer Adkins(12) hastens her way to victory with a smashing backhand. "I refuse to lose on my home court," she said. "I should always win at home; it's a given."

!st row: Jennifer Adkins, Maegan Wilburn 2nd row: Amanda Taylor, Lindsay Culpepper, Heather Lloyd, Breeze Ross, Deana O'Dell 3rd row: coach Beth Drombetta, Ashley Smith, Erin Meyer, Ashley Wilburn, Andrea Taylor, Meredith Adams



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During a match, I try to stay focused on positive things; I concentrate on my own game, and I don't watch everyone else."
-Maegan Wilburn(12)

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I won this match, but playing William Fleming is something we can't take lightly. Although I played well, I feel that there is always room for improvement." -Andrea Taylor(11)

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Before a match, warming up helps my confidence; it also helps when teammates give support."
-Breeze Ross(11)

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"We had an awesome team this year. We had fun playing the same teams from last year. I was sure we would be able to take our season really far."
-Amanda Taylor(1 1)


Victory can come easily, or it can be hard fought. For the 13 member girls tennis team, the RVD championship was a given-- a match that they were expected to win; opposition, such as Patrick Henry and William Fleming, provided no tough competition. "Patrick Henry and Fleming don't really have very good teams; it's not too big of a deal to beat them," Heather Lloyd(11) said.
However, beating E.C. Glass was a sweeter, more surprising victory than sweeping the Districts. Glass had defeated the team in every attempt over the past ten years.

Playing on their home courts, the team staged a 5-4 upset over the favored Hilltoppers. "We were all so excited about beating Glass," Jennifer Adkins(12) said. "We just went crazy, and we started screaming and jumping up and down. It felt great!" Andrea Taylor(11) said, "Against Glass, we were focused and ready to win. We just all went out and played Cave Spring tennis."


## ONE Sports



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One of my jobs is to block; against PH, I focused on stopping their tough outside hitter-I wanted to crushone so badly!"
-JessicaRandolph(12)

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Practicing serves before a match is really important. If you can't serve, you don't get the point; without points, you can't win the game." -Whitney Kern(12)

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Against PH, we played our best. Because we had a great team this year (we're all friends--on and off the court), we were able to beat them in the RVD finals."
-Kelly Duggar(11)

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 ---thetatt;-and into frienotship"Sleepovers started everything. They got us off on the right foot and began our season-long bonding," said Courtney Fitzpatrick(10). Staying up all night, watching movies, and creating their 'Game Day' t-shirts helped to build an unbreakable team, one with no cliques or grade distinctions. "I've never been on a team like this before," said Lauren Goldsmith(11). "We were all so close, and we had tons of fun together."

That fun even included a cake fight in the school library after the Senior Night game. "I was cutting the cake for our party, and Kathleen

Lemker's mom told me to smear icing on Kathleen's face. That started an all-out food fight!" said Courtney. "We aren't even supposed to eat in the library, and here we were throwingicing everywhere!" said Sarah Lyon(10).

The team's unity pulled the players through tough matches against main rival Patrick Henry, and inspired creations of cheers on the supportive bench. Lauren said, "The friendships we built were awesome. I'll never forget this season."



"winning districts again was amazing!" said co-captain Kathleen Lemker(12). "Our team had great unity this season, and it was wonderful to be able to bring it all together and win the title for each other." Accomplishing one of their major goals, the team captured the RVD title after defeating Patrick Henry.


1st row: Kathleen Lemker, Sarah Jane Bova 2nd row: Jessica Randolph, Whitney Kern, Jennie Carter, Jamie Funk 3rd row: Kelly Duggar, Beth Grimes, Elizabeth
slamming the ball over the net with vicious force, Beth Grimes(11) produces off of Kathleen Lemker's(12) set as they work on pummeling the Patriots. "Hitting's one of our strong points. That, with determination and unity, is what carried us through this game to victory," Beth said.

Watching the seniors play it out on the court, underclassmen Sarah Lyon(10), Lauren Goldsmith(11) Courtney Fitzpatrick(10), and Melissa Berry (10) cheer from the bench. "This night was hard on all the sophomores and juniors because it was the seniors' last game," said Melissa.
 Jetton, Lauren Goldsmith, Sarah Kufel 4th row: Coach Curtis Fuller, Melissa Berry, Courtney Fitzpatrick, Sarah Lyon, head Coach Penny Williams, Coach Randy Ashbury


## How <br> Aggressive are You828

## Some one cuts in front of you in the cafeteria, do you...

A. Roll your eyes, and ignore them.
B. Say "Excuse Me" and get back in your spot.
C. Say "Excuse You" and push them out of the way.


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You get a bad grade on a paper you spent hours on, do you... A. Spend the rest of the day moping about it. B. Politely ask the teacher to look over your paper again. C. Throw the paper on the teacher's desk and demand that he/she change the grade.


You are walking down the hall and get stuck behind a really slow person, do you...
A. Walk impatiently behind them.
B. Try to duck around them.
C. Push the person out of the way and march down the hall.

## You get detention for being

 tardy, because you had to walk from the basement to the annex, do you...A. Take the detention and sit down angrily.
B. Take the detention and bad mouth the teacher when he or she is not around.
C. Throw your books down and get into a heated argument with the teacher.
some one allmost hits you while they are speeding out of the parking lot, do you...
A. Think to yourself, "I'm glad they didn't hit me."
B. Yell out loud, but with your windows rolled up
C. Scream at them and honk your horn, with a possible hand motion out the window.

> Mostly
> You are a very passive person with hardly any aggression.

Mosty You have some aggres sion, but still handie situations relatively calmly.

Mosily 9 e Congratuations, you have enough aggression to play on the boys Varsity Basketball team!!!


Going after a rebound, Ryan Hergrueter(11) and Davey Arthur(11) fight to keep the ball away from Pulaski's offense. "The ball had just come off the rim from a missed shot. I saw that Davey had




1st Row: Coach Bobby Hicks, Coach Jason Cook, Tyler Lumsden, John Michael Deeds, J. J. Redick, Head Coach Billy Hicks; 2nd Row: Manager Marci Lang, Bryce Gannon, Bryan Hamilton, Justin Harris, Daniel Payne, Chris Forth, Brad Miller, Ryan Hergrueter, Tom Hagan, Davey Arthur, Michael Brammer, Manager Dwayne Jennings, Manager Greg Rice.

"My favorite reason for playing basketball is simply because I love it. To me there is nothing that can top a sold out game on a Friday night," said Ryan Hergrueter(11). Almost every Friday night game was sold out. The fans arrived at the gym up to an hour before tip off to show their support for the team's impressive 19-3 season.

With wins over two top ranked teams in the D.C. area, Gonzaga and Bishop O'Connell, players gained experience and confidence" It was great to beat two very good teams, especially the triple overtime win against Bishop; that was the best game I had ever seen," said Justin Harris(11). Although the team lost the RVD district tournament against Patrick Henry, they ad-
 vanced to the Northwest Region Tournament for the fourth consecutive year. After playing a tough game against G.W. Danville, the season ended with a nail-biting final 30 seconds. "The loss to G.W. was
hard on everyone, but when looking back, it doesn't overshadow our outstanding season," said Chris Forth(12).
J.J. Redick(11) scored a school record for 1,564
 points for his career and was namedRVD player of the year for the second straight year. "Everyday I felt challenged to achieve my best," said J.J. Bryan Hamilton(12) and Tyler Lumsden(12) were named second team RVD, and Daniel Payne(11), Chris Forth(12), and John Michael Deeds(12) were named honorable mention. "We had a great season. We were ranked second in the state, for most of the year and we wonthe RVD regular season title for the second straight year," said Coach Billy Hicks. Brad Miller said,"I love this sport. You make so many good memories and friends.


## Girls' Basketball



1st row: Jessica Caldwell, Whitney Kern, Jessica Randolph, Jamie Funk, Jennie Carter, Sarah Henderson 2nd row: Coach Linda Long, Coach Sarah Getz, Manager Allison Rooney, Breeze Ross, Lauren Goldsmith, Elizabeth Jetton, Sarah Campbell, Courtney Fitzpatrick, Sarah Lyon, Lindsay Reynolds, Coach Esteban Martinez, Manager Carrie Smith, Coach Mike Downs
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Keeping one eye out for the ball and one on her opposing Patriot, Sarah Henderson(12) focuses on her defense. "While on defense, I'm always trying to steal the ball and score at the other end," she said.
"Against Pulaski, we knew we had to be ready to play 100 percent," said Jennie Carter(12). After losing to the Cougars three times last season, the team fought its way to victory.

"All I had my mind on was scoring for the team before the buzzer sounded," said Jessica Caldwell(12). In a desperate attempt to earn two more points prior to halftime, Jessie wove down the paint on the way to defeating Pulaski County.



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Personally, my favorite part of the season was all of our talksduring bus trips and in our hotels; we all became really good friends."
-Whitney Kern(12)

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This season has been really good for the team. We've overcome 13 different personalities to become like one family!" -Breeze Ross(1 1)

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When the ball comes off the rim, you better leave your feet quickly, or someone else will get the ball. Your mentality has to be that the ball is yours." - Courtney Fitzpatrick(10)

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This season we have been so successfub, and we had so much fun together!" -Lindsay Reynolds(11)


Junior Varsity athletes worked to achieve their goals as well as to prove their skills to coaches and fellow athletes. The freshmen and sophomores held winning seasons in the JV sports; boys' basketball, girls' basketball, volleyball, and football. The JV basketball teams finished out their seasons with a girls' record of $12-3$ and a boys' record of 15-1. Anna Light(10) said, "this was definitely a very unique season." The girls ended their season tied for the district championship with
 Franklin County and Pulaski County. Allison Reed(10) described one of the most memorable moments as when they beat Pulaski at home. Allison said, "lastyear we lost two times to them so it
felt really good to beat them."

The JV Volleyball team was undefeated in the district. The captains, Avelyn Austin, Sarah Clarke, and Brittany Yarber, led the team to a memorable victory over Mills Godwin in Richmond. Susan Rodgers(10) said, "...we were really close, just like a family."

The athletes concentrated on refining their skills as many plan on trying out in their following years of high school. Lee their following years of high school. Lee
Thomas(10) said, "I want to continue to improve and hopefully be a good addition to the varsity team."
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1st Row: Brad Miller, Chris Gould, Jacob Lewis, Robbie Neil; 2nd Row: Michael Brammer, Bryan Hamilton, John Puig, Jeremy White, Michael Greene, IT Nance, Travis Carter, Tom Hagan, James Walters; 3rd Row: Kent Savoie, Matt Sharrer, Stephen Selvey, Desmond Jalloh, Mike Bowers, Andrew Holben, Tyler McLellan, Michael Armstrong, Brian Pait, Jason Ronquillo, Corey Cain; 4th Row: Wes Hall, Aditya Reddy, Justin Kern, Matt Nichols, Jonathan Boyer, David Noad, Paul Boone, Jason Horn, David Harbourt, David Lopez, Andy Holder; 5th Row: Mike Brown, Forrest Emery, Ben Dull, Brandon Leonard, Jonathan Lanier, Bryce Diffenderfer, Zac Reed, David Jones, Jesse Bell, John Michael Deeds; 6th Row: Michael Ireson, Edward Lloyd, Everette Rosen, Paul Valentine, Tyler Emery, David Jones, Bryn Sartain, Michael Boyce, Jake Stull, Bjon Mjeide, Craig Sellers; 7th Row: Lorstan Allen, Cole Sheperd, Matt Brewer, Philip Burton, Evan Sullivan, Zac Shaltegger, Chris Boitnotte, Caleb Goins, Daniel Payne, Godric Johnson, Trey Dalton; Coaches: Jason Cook, Steve Zegarski, Scott Simmons, Steve Buchanan, Ben Foutz, John Swartz, Mike Riley, Brandon Semones, Pat Coles.


1st Row: Drake Bushnell, Famid Sinha, Matthew Hamilton; 2nd Row: Coach Steve Buchanan, Adam Trumbower, David Randolph, Troy Kaase, Jacob Kaplan, Jonathan Fiedler, Johh Paul Branisteanu, Zachary Chapin, Brad Bowers, Lee Thomas, Coach Chris Morris.

Trumbower $(10)$ prepares to pass an inbound play during a JV basketball home game. Fans and parents looked on as the team achieved a dominating record of 15-1. Despite all the pressures, Adam said, "Emotions are always very high, I just ry to play hard and play smart.'

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During a home game, Michael Ireson(10) speaks with the team manager Trey Dalton. Mike played several positions on the team including right tackle, defensive tackle, and kicker. Despite the controversy over eligibility, the team had a successful season. Mike said, "... everyone plays with a lot of heart, and everyone works hard to try to be the best."


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Leaping toward victory, Matthew Hamilton(10) evades his opponent and aids the JV basketball team in their win against Pulaski County. Matthew assisted the team in their successful season as point guard. When asked about the team's dominating season, he attributed much of their great season to their "exceptional coach" Mr. Chris Morris.

## One memorable moment

"It's a tradition for the sophomores to spray shaving cream and silly string over the freshmen."
J. Ashiley Greené(10)

"... after our last game we had a sleepover at my grandma's house. We had all these skits to do, and [one group] did a skit acting out everyone on the team, it was the funniest thing ever."
J. नी Meagan Downie(10)

"At the Pulaskigame we were down with around three minutes left. I stole the ball and started down the floor on a fast break. I passed off to John Paul, and he dunked it."
JT: David Randolph(10)



1st Row: Allison Reed, Meagan Downie, Megan Horan, Kathryn Boylan, Anna Light; 2nd row: Coach Mike Downs, Laura Seamon, Mary Greenway, Krista Weissbart, Elizabeth Shaw, Lora Light, Kaitlin Long, Coach Esteban Martinez.


1st Row: Sara Clark, Avelyn Austin, Brittany Yarber; 2nd Row: Megan Horan, Emily Harvey, Carly Spetzler, Ashley Greene, Lauren Wajciechowski, Clarie Kerr; 3rd Row: Coach Tamalyn Tanis, Andrea Secrist, Susan Rodgers, Brittany Vascik, Katie Morrison, Laura Seamon, Coach Mark Tanis.



For the mens' team to not lose a single meet in two consecutive seasons is an impressive feat. However, it was especially impressive when that also includes two straight state titles. "When the guys won the Regional meet, we were excited; but really, we just wanted to get ready to go on to States, and win that even better award," Kevin Boucher(12) said. succeed ing in that task was relatively easy, considering the team's high caliber. "Our seniors this year were the 'winningest' seniors in [the school's] swimming his-
tory," Tommy Rappold(12) said.
Although the ladies' team came in 27th place at states, they certainly used strong work ethic, effort, and continuous determination to complete a respectable season. Allison Doughty(12) said, "as a senior, I especially wanted to be dedicated because it was my last season. I think we all did an awesome job!"
"Of course we [the girls' team] were all really proud of our guys, but our team definitely did much better than everyone had anticipated," Meghan Barrier(11) said.

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## The Marching Band

## Time, effort and dedication produce a <br> memorable halftime experience

"Who is that?, What is that?" buzzes through the crowd of a home football game. Fans were referring to the bull that performs with the marching band at halftime at games. Parts of the crowd even thought that it was a real bull. Danielle Witt (12), and Stephanie Henderson(11) performed a Latin flaired bull and matador routine in the show. "Mr. Tucker needed someone to be the bull and I was the only one willing to do it," said Danielle. Stephanie and Danielle designed their routine in about 30 seconds. They said that most was improvised when they got on the field. Describing the costume, Danielle said, "It's a sweatshirt with hair attached to it. The hands are mittens with hair sewn on, and the head is a hat with glued on horns." Other students might have been embarrassed about running in front of thousands of people, but Danielle said, "I
 always wanted to be a mascot or just someone in a costume on the field." So now, Danielle's secret is out.
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## Look

Practicing a band ritual, Travis Wilson(12) has glitter applied before a Friday night show. "Most people love the fact that a guy is willing to put on glitter despite what people say. Its awesome," said Travis. The band enjoys having rituals, another interesting ritual is that all male band members wear their pants unzipped!

Marching in the Homecoming parade Kyle Singleton(12) plays his trombone. The band played around 7 songs including fan favorites like the school song and Tequila, from their halftime show. Band members remembered the parade as a time when people from the community could hear and enjoy the band perform from their own backyards.



Being the featured twirler of this year's halftime show gives Dina Taher(11) the chance to do what she loves most.
She said, "Being the featured twirler has been my dream since the 5th grade." During this year's last song Dina carefully performed with a fire baton. ~Dina Taher (11)

 Osborne. Jen said, "We do community service and plan things that have to do with the club's purpose."


Stuart Abbitt(12) and Andrea Taylor(11) reverse roles at a Young Life Club. Andrea said, "Stuart had to pretend I was a guy and shave me. It was terrible because all the shaving cream got in my eyes."
~Andrea Tapher (T1)

1. Leading a prayer at FCA See You at the Pole, leader Sonya Lepper(12) holds hands with the other students. "The same time we were praying, hundreds of thousands of kids were also praying across the country," said Sonya.
2. FCCLA and the eatering classes organize parties for students. This particular party was held by FCCLA for special education students. The students enjoyed punch, salad, and spaghetti.
3. Family, Career, and Community Leaders of America (FCCLA) celebrates homecoming with a float in the parade. Haing a bar-be-que on their float. chef, Meghan Adams(12) said, "We pretended like we were cooking on the float.
4. Carrisa Hensley (12) draws her version of a devil in a FCA meeting Carissa said "I drew a cartoon about it." On Tuesday morning's, members worked together in small groups and studied verses and worked on activities.



Friendship and Helping out make these organizations work
On September 20th, on their way into the parking lot, students saw something a little different. Close to 200 students gathered around the side yard for the annual "See you at the Pole". The nationwide celebration included students and faculty who assembled around flagpoles to pray.

That morning students joined hands and bowed their heads together to sing and pray for the school and for the United States. Participating schools across the nation attended the meeting at the same date, time, and location as the students here. FCA leaders organized the meeting with Mr. Hamilton and Mr. Tucker's assistance. John Hartman(12) said the best part of "See you at the Pole" was "seeing your friends and others you are familiar with all praying as you do." Sonya Lepper(12) said, "My hope is that people came to step out and take a stand for their faith.."

Some controversy has surrounded this occurrence in the past. In 1998, protestors gathered next to the worship. This year, a car beeped repeatedly driving by, distracting the prayer, but John said, "Most [people] respected the prayer and there weren't any big reactions."


Christina Rexrode(12) said, "I hope this is one event that people will remember from this year."

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## Yearbook, Newspaper, Announcements

## Dedication, long hours, and teamwork produce award winning publications for the student body

Imagine walking into one of your classes on the first day of school and seeing 17 other students. There is one difference from other classes though, the other 17 students are all of the oppposite sex. Joel Shelton (12), Charles Suslowicz(10), and Josh Eanes(10) were the only three males among 34 women in publication classes. They spent one period everyday listening to "girlie" music, and hearing the latest fashion news and dating gossip while working on the Knight Letter or Accolade. They even spent 16 hours December 8th on a bus to Washington D.C. for a field trip to visit the Newseum in Arlington, VA. The boys also had to endure a full afternoon of shopping, and a "chick flick" or two along the way.

Girls in the class appreciated the boys. Katie Wagner(11) said, "They bring something to the class and work just as hard as any of the girls do!" Elizabeth Mulvaney(11) said, "The classes are slowly getting a little more masculine. I hope more boys join in the future and possibly publication classes will be at least close to 50-50." Josh said, "It's definitely a double-edged sword. I think we should have more guys, but I don't have a problem with the way it is now." Joel added, "It's not that the paper isn't
 popular for guys, I think it has more to do with scheduling priorities. The benefits [of this class] greatly outweigh the high levels of estrogen that I face daily."

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 captevring memories ication classes spend endless in room 131. "I don't think could understand how many have to dedicate their valuable So much goes into putting out newspaper. I had no idea how people it took to get the newsdone from beginning to end. It's amazing product of teamwork." ~Amanda Barnhart(11)

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Michelle Davis(12) and Emily Hanson(12) head the Accolade. Emily said," We work together well because our personalities match, and we have the same design style."

Emily Hameon(12)
enjoy doing the announcements. I was picked because Jennifer(Long) was looking for a sophomore and her and my sister are good friends," said Famid Sinha(10). Every morning Famid, Mary Parker (11), and Jennifer Long(12) meet in the office to inform the students of the latest school news, meetings, and sporting events.


At school events, publication students are the ones behind the camera. "A lot of the times I don't get to be in the pictures because I am taking the pictures," said Ashley Scruggs(12). Photography helps both staffs capture memories with photos for the year to be remembered.

## Expanding In



## Art. DECAt, Science, 75,A, Ruight Notes

Students join clubs to pursue interests during and after school

In the classroom students learn the basics, but in a club, students learn through hands-on experiences that go beyond the textbook. Members of the Art Club used their artistic abilities in the community when they decorated windows with their winter art at the local Arby's. DECA used their knowledge from the classroom about the business world when they went to regional, state, and national competitions where they sold a variety of products. TSA helped to raise finances for activities, including a photography competition. by selling candy to the faculty and students. The Knight Notes used their varied musical abilites and participated in sing-alongs at nursing homes and performed for a school board dinner meeting.

Knight Notes member Kelly Bradshaw(10) said "I liked the different variety of music like broadway, and some selections from Disney movies; with a big selection, it's easy to get a few songs that everyone likes."

Students enjoyed being members of clubs that took learning outside of the classroom. Science Club members went on field trips to Virginia Tech's veteriniary school and visited science museums. Members participated in litter pick ups, weekend hikes, had guest speakers, and provided homeless families with holiday gifts. Thanks to clubs based on academic classes, students were able to explore their interests at a more in-depth level.



The Art club was decorating the lobby for Christmas. Abby Moslow (10) said, "I was left with the task of untangling an impossible knot of string, but I did it!"
~AB6y Mloslom(10)


Experimenting with an exhibit, Zizi Hamed(12) is having her pulse taken by a machine at the Science Museum. "Most [students in Science Club] have an interest in a specific field of science or are enrolled in a science class so Science Club is a source of more information."
~ 35i Fiamed (12)


Making snowflakes, candles, and candy canes, Lauren Blair(11) and Kate Sawyer(11) decorate the lobby for the winter season as an art project. Lauren said, II had a good time putting up the decorations with my friends..."


Kacey Beckner(12) practices her phone \solicitation skills for the Roanoke County Schools Phone-A-Thon. Lauren Dowdy(12) and Jennifer Wilson(12) won $\$ 25.00$ dollars each for raising more money over the other Cave Spring students. BETA Club helped raise money for the scholarships provided by the Education Foundation.

Cruising down Chaparral the Leo Club members show their spirit in the homecoming parade. The Leo Club's idea for the parade float included a fishing boat carrying club members. Club president, Lauren Smith(12) said, "We thought our float was one of the most popular in the parade."

 giving back to the community BETA Club, Leo Club, and Key Club members all joined together for Greenback Night to raise money for the school. "Members from all clubs came and helped raise money with their buckets. Some people even represented more than one club."


## Key Oleale, Sea Qleale, SETf <br> helps clubs aid others

For two weeks in the lobby, red and black spray painted, five foot tall cardboard boxes overflowed with paper products. Toilet paper, paper towels, plates, napkins, cups, tissues: these products are different from the typical nonperishable food drives that were conducted each Thanksgiving and Holiday season.

Club members collected macaroni and cheese last year and this year decided to collect paper products for the Roanoke Area Ministries a.k.a RAM House. The RAM House spends over $\$ 7000$ dollars a year on paper products. Therefore, the Leo Club members decided to help out by lowering that cost so that money could be used for food and other items for the shelter. The student body donated "an amazing amount" of paper products, over 800, said Leo Club president, Lauren Smith(12). "I was very pleased with the outcome. I'm glad Cave Spring was able to be involved in something like this to benefit the less fortunate." RAM House picked up all of the products before the holiday season.

Leo Club offered faculty parking on December $1^{\text {st }}$ to the senior class for winning the drive. "I know anyone would rather park in faculty then senior parking, junior parking, the driving range, or sophomore lane", said Lauren. Teachers donated their parking
 spaces for the cause.


Carrey Wagoner(10) and Stephanie Harvey(10) talk about the interesting ways they can fill their stockings for the Salvation Army. "This is one of the best projects Key Club does all year; we fill stockings with fun toys like PLAY-DOH, Matchbox cars, and crayons. The children at the Salvation army really enjoy them," said Stephanie. After members filled the stockings, Key Club officers filled a truck with stockings and presents to deliver to the Salvation Army a week before Christmas. Close to 75 stockings were filled this year by club members. Club members also sponsored angels from angel trees at Tanglewood Mall.


BrandonLeonard(12) and the rest of the Class of 2001 gathered April 27 to receive their caps and gowns. Seniors purchased announcements and souvenir tassels in addition to caps and gowns for graduation
~Brandow Leomard(12)


Cassie Valentine(11) and otherjunior candidatesjoke around before delivering their speeches for senior class elections. "Everyone did a great job giving their speeches. I am sure it was a hard decision for the juniors to choose the best

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## Competition, spirit, and togetherness join three classes into one

S-S-Sen, J-I-Jun, S-S-Sof; the senior, junior, and sophomore class officers and councils spent Spirit Week trying to settle the debate on which class had the most spirit. Class rivalry was a yearly tradition. Senior council member Kristin Daniel(12) said, "There is a definite rivalry between classes like when the Seniors stand outside and make everyone "bow". Definitely some tension! But even though I think Spirit Week is supposed to be when classes bond together, I think that class rivalry will always be there." Dorian Clowers(10) agreed with Kristin, "There was a lot of rivalry but it brought us closer together as a class."

Sophomores, new to the tradition thought it was not a big deal. Kent Savoie(10) said, "It's dumb because we (the classes) are all the same." "It happens at every school," said Kristen Painter(10). With signs like, "Need a date, try a sophomore" some may think that Spirit week has gotten out of hand and brought the school further apart. Sara Chapman(12) disagreed, "It doesn't get out of hand. I think it adds to the whole week of overall fun."

At the end of the week, there were not three classes in the football stands but one. Andrea Taylor(11) said, "We had
 a healthy amount of rivalry but we really came out on Friday night as one to support the team."


Barry Ryan(11)


David Avery(11)


Jessica Randolph(12)


The events that made the seasons unique could not have
happened without the strengths of each individual in the
student body. At the Mr. Miss Pageant, Ed Mitchell(12)
dressed as 'Miss Behave', and took the croan. Having
demonstrated leadership ability at the FBLA state confer-
ence, Monica Markwell(10) was recognized for her man-
agement skills. During the Valentine's Day fund raiser to support FCCLA, Jesse Ellsworth (12) sold the most cakes and broanies. Matt Johnson(11), Aaron Dalton(12), and Josh Stowers(11) found an alternative way to raise money. The trio formed a group called the Gamma Club and played instruments downtonn. The money tossed into open instrument cases was used to support the 'unemployed musicians'. In sports, Courtney Fitzpatrick(10) played both varsity volleyball and basketball, even though she was only a sophomore. Through the diverse opportunities available, stu-


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AFrom students being raised in Texas, to those who had lived in Roanoke all their lives, and others who were best friends or merely acquaintances, the Senior class of 2001 was unique. Jaime Fowlkes(12) and Ashley Scruggs(12) set out to connect, one by one the senior class. The students helped out the editors by filling out the senior survey, a list of questions about seniors' lives. But who could Jaime and Ashley select that would start and end the line? There were 382 different seniors to choose from, but they decided that the one thing that connected the class was the senior sponsors, Ms.Jeanne Dinkins and Mr. Peter Lustig.
Jaime and Ashley made an attempt to include every senior. Therefore, all of the seniors were connected to demonstrate not only the diversity but the "oneness" of the class of 2001.

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## 1) Who are your best friends?

2) Where have you lived before? (neighborhoods and states) 3) What are your favorite foods? (inluding desserts) 4) Where have you vacationed?
3) What was your favorite childhood toy?
4) What type of car do you drive? Color? $Y$
5) Where do you get your hair cut? What is the wardest color you have dyed your hair?
6) What bones have you broken?
7) What is your favorite movie from ?his, year? Favorite movie of all time?
8) What college do you want to vo or are you going to college?
9) What is your favorite the of music? Favorite song?
10) What is the namen of yu pet?
11) What element ry so ool did you attend?
12) Who are youk heighbors that go to this school?
13) When is your birthday?
14) What arestour favorite tv shows?
15) Whot shoesize do you wear?
16) How às are you?
19. What concerts have you attended?
20) Who has been your favorite teachers? What has been
your favorite class?

Stuart Walker Abbitt 'Stubie'- FBLA; FCA; Lacrosse; Leo Club
Meagan Alexis Adams 'Meg'- FBLA; FCCLA; JV, Varsity Soccer
Ryan Franklin Adams- Beta Club; Spanish Honor Society; Varsity Swimming
Jennifer Vanessa Adkins- FBLA; JV Soccer; JV, Varsity Tennis, Team Captain

## Serene Alami

Travis Aldridge- FBLA
Catherine Rose Anderson 'Cat'- Accolade, staff; Art Club, President; Key Club; Knight Notes; Prom Committee; SADD; Sr Council
Sarah Anderson

Taryn Maureen Anderson- Art Club, Secretary, Treasurer; FCA; Lacrosse
Elizabeth Layne Apgar 'Liz'- FBLA; FCA; Jr Council; Key Club;
Andrew Ellis Artusio- Cross Country
Tessa Nicole Ashwell- FCA; First Priority; Flag Corps; IV, Varsity Softball


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Martha Catherine Aydlett- FCA; Key Club; Sr
Council; Young Life
Suzanne Louisa Ayer- Drama; FCA; Forensics,
Captain; Soph Council, Vice President
Erika Jade Bailey- Beta Club; JV, Varsity
Cheerleading; FCA; Knight Notes
Tina Louise Baker 'TT (Tiny Tina)'- DECA; German
Club, Secretary; Swimming

Heather Ashlin Bales- FBLA; FCA; Knight Notes
Tommy Edward Barlow- FBLA, Treasurer, Vice
President, Regional President; FCA; Track; TSA
Rebecca Barmett
Michael A. Barr- FBLA; JV Football; JV Wrestling

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Every year on the first day of school a tradition takes place in the band hall. During the first assembly before the knight is revealed and Dr. Cobble makes the traditional speech, the band hall becomes a laugh-filled race track. Students sped down the hall at high speeds on wheeled chairs. "It is a ritual, every year on the first day of school we race chairs," said Jared Canfield(12). With everyone else worried about the new school year, Jared and others let their worries go and just had fun. The traditions and rituals often define a school, but chair racing was probably one of the bigger secrets of the Knighting Ceremony, obvious to only those that are doing the racing and the Knight as she prepares for the unveiling.


Robert Edwin Belcher- Lacrosse Ryan Belcher
Michael Bell
Heather Ann Bennett - DECA; Flag Corps

Ryan Miller Blackwell- Chess; Debate; Key Club; Swimming
Jason Mark Blake- DECA; FBLA; Golf
Kevin William Boucher - JV Football; Sr Council; Spanish Club; Swimming; TSA, Historian; Wrestling

Sarah Jane Bova - DECA, officer; Varsity Swimming; Varsity Volleyball, Captain

Nathan Andrew Bowdel 'Nate'- FBLA James Michael Bowers 'Mike'- FBLA; Varsity Football; Spanish Club
Les Stafford Bowers- Beta Club, Treasurer; DFYIR, Board Member; FBLA; Jr Classical League; Jr Council; Leo Club; SADD; Science Club, Vice President; Sr Council
Travis Bryan Bowles- DECA; German Club


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Forrest Bowman
Steven T. Bratcher 'Bratcher'- FBLA; Varsity Golf Michelle Bright 'Mich'- Key Club; Lacrosse, Captain; Knight Letter, staff writer
Lauren Suzanne Browning- FBLA

## Jason Buckner

Jeffrey Charles Burchett 'Jeff'- Debate, Vice
President; Jazz Band; Key Club; Spanish Club
Martin Butcher
Corey Russell Cain- Varsity Football; Varsity Track

## Betty Lynn Caldwell

Jessica Leigh Caldwell 'Jessie'- Beta Club; FCA; JV, Varsity Basketball, Captain; Key Club; Science Club; Young Life
Joshua Campbell
Jared Drew Canfield- Beta Club; Cross Country; Guidance Advisory; Jazz Band; Ir Council, Homeroom Rep; Key Club; Marching Band, Section Leader; Symphonic Band; Track \& Field


Justin Donald Canfield- Guidence Advisory; Jazz Band; Key Club; Lacrosse; Marching Band, Secretary, Section Leader; Symphonic Band, Secretary; Wrestling Elizabeth Jackson Carter 'Lizzi'- FBLA; FCA; Ir Council; JV, Varsity Soccer; JV Volleyball; Spanish Club; Sr Council
Jennifer Kathryn Carter 'Jennie'- FCA; JV, Varsity Basketball, Captain; JV, Varsity Volleyball; Key Club; Sr Council
Toren Carter
John Mason Chambliss III 'Trey'- FBLA, President; FCA; Key Club, Sergeant-At-Arms
Sara Patricia Chapman 'Chappy'- Beta Club; Cheerleading, Captain; FBLA; Interclub Council; Key Club, Rep, Historian, Vice President; OM; Peer Mediators; Prom Committee; Spanish Club; Sr. Council Julia Chen
Reese P. Clark

Matthew Cleveland
Benjamin Clompus
Melinda J. Cohen- DECA
Allison Lindsay Cole- FCA, Officer; Flag Corps; Key Club; Marching Band

Courtney Elaine Cole- Flag Corps; French Club; MAP; Sr. Council
Valerie Ellen Cole- Key Club; Varsity Cross Country; Varsity Swimming; Varsity Track
Patrick Coleman
Ashley Compton


## STARTINE Ggain

Adjusting to campus life can be even more nerve-racking than the college application process. Kristen Via(12), who is going to High Point University, loves the fact that she will have the opportunity to be"her own person" while living away from home.
"Being emotionally ready for college is a whole new ball game," said Leslie English(12). She continued, "You have to pick a college you know you'll feel at home in." Kristen said, "There is no eathly way to become a vet if I don't [go to college]!"
Beginning a new life can be challenging. Making a whole new set of friends, settling into a new dorm room and adjusting to a new found freedom can be stressful at best. But Kristen and Leslie are prepared to face the future.

High school lockers and heavy bookbags are one thing seniors are willing to leave behind. Adam Feldvary(12)refills his bookbag between classes. Students could not carry all of their books to each class.




Courtney Laine Conner 'CoCo'- Art Club; Leo Club; Sr. Council
Sarah Nicole Conner 'Nikki'- Drama; TSA Christopher John Conquest 'Keysto'- Beta Club; Concert Band; DFYIR; FBLA; Jazz Band; JV Basketball; Key Club, Rep, Treasurer; Sr. Council Michelle Cornet

Taylor Aaron Cornwall- Beta Club; Cross
Country; FCA; Leo Club, Executive Committee; Sr. Council; Spanish Club, Secretary, President Elizabeth Ann Costa 'Liz'- Beta Club; FCA; Knight Letter, News Editor; Peer Mediator Aaron Philip Cox
Jessica Cox

Shirlee Ann Cox- FCLA; Key Club; TSA Chase Coyer
Lindsay DeBord Cranwell- Drill Team; FBLA; FCA; Jr. Council; Leo Club; SCA; Sr. Council Justin Alexander Creasy- Band, Vice President; DI, Coach; Lacrosse, Captain


While most students spent their summer vacations sleeping in, laying out, and generally doing anything they pleased, Elisha Gauley(12) spent some of her time helping out in the school office. Elisha came in during her vacation and helped the office staff prepare for the start of the school year by helping the other office workers collate teaching materials and student information. "[Elisha] was wonderful," said Secretary Mrs. Paula Seamon. "She was a tremendous help. We were understaffed, and we couldn't have gotten everything done without her."
AUGUST
Courtney

Conner who went
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"I wouldn't go on [a blind date] simply because l'd like to know the person before going somewhere with them. I'd like to meet the person and talk with them if only for five

Posing for a picture for an issue of the KnightLetter two seniors maintain their anonymity. They posed with paper bags covering their heads because they wanted to demonstrate the uncertainties that revolve around blind dating.
"I would probably go on a blind date as long as I knew a little bit about the person and my friends were the ones who set me up with him. That way I would know he's probably not a psycho."

Riley Stevenson(12)
" It would depend on which of my friends were setting me up, but unless I really trusted the person, probably not."

> minutes before even considering doing something with them."
> Ryan Daly(12)

Jeff Burchett (12)
" As long as the girl is hot and full of energy!"
Chris Yamine (12)
"Yes, I would go on a blind date because currently I'm not dating anyone and I think it would be an exciting experience."

Sarah Peters (12)


Ryan Hugh Daly - JV Football
Tracey Anne Danahy - FHA; JV, Varsity Basketball; Key Club; Peer Mediation; TSA, Prom Committee; Sr Council; Vice President; Varsity Cross Country Kristen Elizabeth Daniel 'KD' - FCA; Junior Council; JV Volleyball, Co-Captain; Literary Magizin, Editor; Sr Council
Margaret Turner Davies 'Meg' - Beta Club; FCA; FBLA; First Priority, Leader; Key Club; Jr. Council, Prom Committe; Peer Mediator; Spanish Club; Sr Council; SADD; Young Life

## James Davis

Michelle Leigh Davis - Accolade, Editor-In-
Chief,Academics editor; Beta Club; FCA; Key Club; Junior Council,Prom Committee Chairman; Drill Team, Captain; O.M., Senior Council, Science Club
Ryan Patrick Day -Jazz Band, Marching Band John Deeds

Katherine Shannon Delaney 'Katie' - Beta
Club; Flag Corps; Leoclub; Prom Committee; Sr
Council; Young Life
Hernando Delgado
Philip Deneka
Ronald Desorcy "R.J."



Thomas Ashby Dickerson - Beta Club; Jazz
Band; Marching Band
Ashley Brooke Dolan - Beta Club; FCA; FCCLA,
Treasurer; Flag Corps; Key Club; SADD; Sr
Council; Varsity Cross Country; Varsity Indoor
Track; Varsity Outdoor Track
Erin Elizabeth Donohue - DECA; FBLA; FCA; First Priorty

Allison Leigh Doughty 'Allie' - Accolade, Clubs editor; Beta Club; Key Club, Historian; Ir Council; SCA, Secretary; Sr. Council; Varsity Indoor/Outdoor Track; Varsity Swim Team, Captain; Young Life
Lauren Elizabeth' Dowdy'-Beta Club, Vice President;
IV, Varsity Cross Country; Varsity Indoor/Outdoor Track;
Spanish Club; Sr Council! TŞA, Secretary
Natasha L'ynn Dowdy 'Tasha' - DECA
Melissa Dunning



Taking a break in front of the office from decorating the senior halls for Red and Black Day, Kelley Morrison(12) gives Carrisa Hensley(12) a ride. Spirit Week was viewed as a fun week for many seniors who took advantage of their last Homecoming week rat the school. "I had the most fun I've had out of any year...it was fueled by a lot of motivated people," said Carrisa. Thursday night, the day before Red and Black day, seniors stayed as late as 11:30 with senior sponsor Peter Lustig to decorate the halls for Homecoming. On Friday morning students made their way into glitter covered hallways with streamers hanging from the ceiling and hand printed posters covering the floors. Spirit Week consisted of students taking advantage of being able to dress up for days such as Hillbilly Day, Hip Hop Day, and Hawaiian Day. During Homecoming week being a senior was an important fact to many upperc assmen including Carrisa and Kelley.' [Being a senior] means being school spirited and taking advantage of the fact that you are on top of the class," said Carrisa.
DAY IN


Leslie Rae English -FBLA; FCA; First Priority; German Club; Sr Council; Sr Video Nicholas Evans
Stephanie Elaine Fagg -Art Club; BETA Club; Key Club
Alicia Marie Farinola - BETA Club; Choir; FCA; JV, Varsity Soccer; Knight Knotes; Spanish Club; Spanish Honor Society

Mary Elizabeth Fariss - BETA Club; Concert Band; Flag Corps; French Club; Leo Club; Peer Mediator; Prom Committee; Sr Council Adam Louis Feldvary - Concert Band Poitr W Filipczyk - German Club

Patrick Shaner Fitzgibbon - Chess Club; TSA,
Parliamentarian
Fielding Fitzpatrick
Michele Lee Florian - DECA; FBLA; JV Softball; Key Club; TSA
Jessica Elaine Flowers - FBLA; FCCLA


James Neal Finney




## LEAVDNG:

Leaving their homes, their friends, and their families was difficult for college-bound seniors, but there was something else they had to leave behind - their pets. Those who have ever had a family dog or cat know that even a pet can become an indispensable part of the family. "I will be sad to leave my dog, Sugar," said Josh Hailey(12).
Some people, like Josh, have had a pet around since elementary school. In his case, it was a dog. Josh first got Sugar when he was in the fifth grade. "[When I got her], I ran into the house making a lot of noise. I was excited to finally have a dog," he said. Josh had a lot of memories with Sugar. When he was younger, he played soccer with Sugar in his backyard.
Though Josh had to leave Sugar with his family, some people had other solutions. Brad Powell(12) said, "I won't have to [leave my pet], a guinea pig is small enough to hide in a dorm room."

Alex Poetek(12) cuddles with her German Shepherd, Remik, who she received as a Christmas present three years ago. As a loved member of the family, Remik even slept in a bed with Alex. "I'll have to come home to see him," she said.


BY Dana Roth

Katherine Elizabeth Garrett 'Kitty' - BETA Club; Cheerleading, Captain; French Club; Knight Knotes; SCA; Sr Council; Tennis
Elisha Gauley
Bill Gay
Clayton Reed Gaynor 'Clay’ - FBLA; Key Club; JV, Varsity Football; Varsity Wrestling

Jon German
Eathan Gleiner
Kathleen Golston - FBLA, Secretary; Key Club; JV Soccer
David Michael Good 'Stinky' - FBLA; German Club; JV, Varsity Cross Country; JV, Varsity Soccer; Key Club; Science Club

Wayne Christopher Gould 'Chris' - FBLA; JV,
Varsity Football; Varsity Track
Josanne Graham
James Greene Jr.
John R. Gross - FBLA, Treasurer; Spanish Club



Lauren Miller Gross - FCA; FCCLA; First Priority; JV, Varsity Cross Country; JV, Varsity Indoor Track; JV, Varsity Outdoor Track; Key Club; SADD
Kimberly Elizabeth Grubb 'Kim' - BETA Club; JV, Varsity Cross Country; Leo Club, Executive Committee; Spanish Club, Secretary; Spanish Honor Society Kirk Grubbs
Glenn Frank Grunewald - FCA; FBLA; JV; Varsity Soccer; Key Club; SCA

John Paul Gualdoni- Beta Club; Cross Country; FCA; Key Club, 11th Grade Rep; Outdoor Track; SCA, 12th Grade Rep; Senior Council
Lauren Marie Gualdoni 'Lo'- Art Club; Key Club; TSA
Caroline Castleton Gust- Cheerleading, Cocaptain; FBLA; FCA; German Club; Prom Committee; Senior Council
Joshua Hailey
Elizabeth Jane Hamed 'Zizi'- Debate Team, Vice President, President; Drama Club; OM; Science Club Bryan Scott Hamilton- JV, Varsity Basketball; Varsity Football; Leo Club Matthew Hancock
Jennifer Hankins


## Adam Hanrahan

Emily Hanson- Accolade, Editor-in-Chief, Student Life editor; Flag Corps; Idylls
David Edward Harbourt 'Dave’- Beta Club; Concert Band, Varsity Football; Leo Club; Marching Band; Varsity Swimming
Matthew Everett Harpold- Chess Club, Lacrosse, Leo Club, JV Soccer

Kathryn Jean Harrison 'Katie’- FBLA; FCA; Key Club; Marching Band, Section Leader John Hartman
Kathryn Melissa Haynes 'K-ryn'- Concert Band; French Club
Jessica Hedrick

Sarah Anne Heil- Beta Club; Cross-country; FBLA; German Club, Secretary, President; Key Club; Odyssey of the Mind, Science Club
Philip Andrew Heilig 'Phil'- FBLA; FCA; Indoor Track; Key Club; Leo Club; Sr Council; JV, Varsity Soccer

## Elaine Heldreth

Kyle Heller

Sarah Nicole Henderson- JV, Varsity Basketball, Captain; FBLA; FCA; Key Club; Peer Mediator; SADD; Senior Council
Carissa Hensley
Jared Thomas Holland- Concert band; Drama Club; FCA; Marching Band; Varsity Outdoor Track Miles Joseph Hopkins- Beta Club; FBLA; Golf; Lacrosse; SCA, Junior Rep Treasurer; Science Club; Senior Council; TSA


Performing community service through Beta Club, Jaime Fowlkes (12) participated at the Phone-A-Thon at the Roanoke County Administration Office. Jaime said, "It was a lot of fun, and I am glad that we were able to raise additional money for the Foundation." Jaime was able to raise $\$ 300$ for the Roanoke County Education Foundation. Each year, all the schools in Roanoke County compete against each other to raise the most money. Beta Club does many other community service projects throughout the year.



Kerry Horan - FBLA; Lacrosse
Benjamin Allen Hotze 'Ben'
Evan Huffman
Elizabeth Jane Hurt 'EJ'- Beta Club; DFYIR; FBLA; Interclub Council; Ir Council; Key Club, President; Odyssey of the Mind; SADD; Sr Council; Varsity Swimming

## Joshua Hyde

Barry Moore Hylton-DECA; Track
Cynthia Lynn Ilewicz- DECA; Key Club; Spanish Club; TSA
Phillip Edward Ingram 'Philly B'- Baseball; DECA; FBLA; Golf


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W friendship bonds that would be cherished forever? The senior year for newly formed friendships was full of memories, both funny and sad.
As the year ended, seniors realized that they took for granted the easiness of being a phone call or an instant message away. And in conversations, they shared their feelings about the friendships and the good times that could never be relived. As

Celebrating Christmas, a close knit group of senior girls get together. They met a week before Christmas to exchange their final secret Santa gifts and to reveal who was behind the gift giving. the class looked back, they thanked their reliable friends who had held their hands and laughed at their bad jokes.
Even as seniors moved on to universities, the friendships with the strongest connections would not need to be linked by correspondence, for in life the paths would cross again.


Lifting weights at the Roanoke Athletic Club proved to be an important release for Robbie Neil(12) after a hectic or frustrating day of school. "I lift because it makes me feel good," Robbie said. "Whenever llift, I'm in my own little world. I zone everything else out except my weights. It's great." Robbie was known to spend an average of three hours a day working out at the RAC. Many seniors could also be found working out at the RAC, CAC, YMCA, or New Fitness for Women. For Robbie, exercise was a crucial daily activity that made his mind and body feel better.
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Hyun Jin Jung 'Hellynn'
Kris Chandles Keilman - Lacrosse; Varsity Soccer Emily Anne Kelley- All District Choir; All State Choir; Beta Club; FCCLA; Knight Notes; Senior Council; Spanish Honor Society
Whitney Camille Kern- Beta Club; JV, Varsity Basketball; FBLA; FCA; Key Club; Senior Council; JV, Varsity Volleyball

Courtney S. Kesler 'Coke'- Art Club; DECA; Drama Club; French Club; Leo Club; Senior Council Brian Everett Kester- FCA; PDP; VICA Leigh Kidder
Marie May Kinney- Beta Club; FBLA

## Rebecca Lynn Kopstein 'Bec'- JV, Varsity

Cheerleading, Captain
Andrew Sean Kosowitz 'Andy'- Beta Club; Key Club; SADD; Stage Band
Michael David Kraemer - FBLA; Key Club; Senior Council; JV, Varsity Soccer; TSA, Reporter Brianna Ashley Kurtz- All District Band; Beta Club; Leo Club, Vice President; Marching Band; Symphonic Band, President; Natural Helper


## 1 - <br> 66 People who actually drive 25 mph in a 25 mph zone." <br> Sonya Lepper(12)

66 People who put pressure on me to do impossible tasks and not enough time to do them, and school in general!"

Carrie Roop(12)
66 Worrying about tests. I think that the teachers
plan out to have their tests on the same day."
Matt Trent(12)
66 When I have to remember 120 pages of material for an AP Biology test!"

Jennifer Webster(12)
Serene Alami(12)


Melanie Rhea Lacourse 'Benella'- Cosmetology, Treasurer
Robert Tice Lalka 'Robbie'- Beta Club; Debate Team,
Secretary; FCA; French Club; Key Club; Leo Club, Charter Member
Marci Lang
Megan Lee LaPrade- Art Club; Beta Club; Key Club; Spanish Honor Society

Matt Patrick Latstetter- Marching Band Kathleen Kelly Lemker- Beta Club; FBLA; FCA; Leo Club, Secretary; SCA, Corresponding Secretary, President; Senior Council; Spanish Honor Society; JV, Varsity Volleyball, Captain
Eric Moran Lemmer- Beta Club; JV Football; Key Club Brandon O'Neil Leonard- DI, Project Rep; Drama Club; IV, Varsity Football; Key Club; Outdoor Track

James Graham Leonard 'Jim'- Beta Club; Chess Club; JV Football; Key Club; Spanish Club; Tennis, Captain
Sonya Marie Lepper- FCA, leader
Jacob Christopher Lewis 'Jake'- JV Basketball; JV, Varsity Football, Captain; Indoor Track; Outdoor Track; TSA, Historian
Michael B. Lilley- DI

# EARN thel gold 



How would you feel about leaving for college without worrying about finances? Last year, two students accepted fouryear scholarships; however, this year ten students received them. Bill Meador(12) was one of the ten. An outstanding track and cross country athlete, he will be attending James Madison University on a partial scholarship. His scholarship also included added incentives that will grow each year as his track times improve.
Talented athletes have increased their dedication due to the possibilities and advantages that scholarships offer. Bill said, "I didn't always want a scholarship; but as soon as I discovered my talent, I set higher goals to achieve." Eric Jones(12) said, "...[my scholarship] gave me a lot of relief. I don't have the stress of choosing which college to attend." Because they placed emphasis and effort towards their sport, this year's athletes will be able to improve their futures.

BY Jennifer Detero

Justin Lindsey
Chistopher Charles Link 'Chris'- Varsity Football; German Club
Terri Jannette Link "T.J."- Beta Club; Leo Club; Senior Council
Samantha Faya Linn 'Sami'- DECA, Officer; FHA; Prom Committee; Senior Council; JV Soccer; Spanish Club; TSA

Sarah Litts
William Edward W. Loesel 'Ted'- Cross Country Jennifer Elizabeth Long 'Jen' - Beta Club, President; FBLA; German Club, Historian; Interclub Council; Key Club; Knight Letter, News Editor; Knight News, Announcer; Senior Council; Spanish Honor Society
Christin Elizabeth Lovelace-Cheerleading; FCA; FCCLA; Key Club; Senior Council

Tyler Ryan Lumsden - IV, Varsity Baseball, Senior Captain; IV, Varsity Basketball, Senior Captain; DECA; FBLA; FCA
Eric Samuel Lutz 'Sam'- FBLA
Tara Michelle Lynch- FCA; Flag Corps; Indoor Track; Latin Honor Society; Leo Club; SCA, Vice President; Senior Council; Varsity Soccer Jennifer Lynn Madison 'Jenn'- FCA; FCCLA; Junior Council; Key Club; Senior Council




Jordan Kao Mai 'Mai Tai'- FBLA; JV Football
Quincy Holland Martin- Drill Team; FBLA; FCA; Flag
Corps; Junior Council; Key Club; Prom Committee;
Senior Council
Michael Richard Mattioni
John Justin McAllister

Jonathan Bradley McGraw- Jazz Band; Marching
Band; Percussion Ensemble; Symphonic Band
Nick McGuire
Geoffrey Nathaniel Mclver 'Geoff'
Kara Elisabeth McKinney-Varsity Swimming

Richard Neil McLawhorn- FCA; VICA, Treasurer
Tyler A. McLellan 'T-Dawg'- FBLA; Indoor Track; Lacrosse; Leo Club; JV, Varsity Soccer; Senior Council; Spanish Club
William Ernest Meador, Jr. 'Bill'- JV Basketball; Cross Country; DECA; FBLA; FCA; Indoor Track; Key Club; Outdoor Track; Senior Council; JV Soccer Bradley Paul Miller- IV, Varsity Basketball; FBLA; Varsity Football, Captain


Heather Bennett Mrs. McGill like... to Cave Spr
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who worked at
Tanglewood Mall like...



Cheering for their team, senior cheerleaders showed their passion for the sport of basketball. Seniors on the Varsity Basketball squad were Erin Culpepper, Courtney Ellers, Erika Bailey, Christin Lovelace, Courtney Scherer, Sara Chapman, Rebecca Kopstein, Katherine Garrett, and Amy Rooney. "I'm close with my team mates. It's cool how you didn't know each other and became great friends once the season started," said Amy Rooney. "We all bond in practice because we are together... 5 days a week for two hours." Supporting their school and each other was important to the girls. Sara said, "With as much time as we spend together, friendships can't help-but be formed."


Travis Markell Miller- FBLA; Lacrosse, Captain; Leo Club; SADD
Jessi M. Mills- FBLA; Flag Corps; Senior Council Alicia Lynn Mitchell- Leo Club; Science Club, Secretary;
Edward Louis Mitchell 'Ed'- Jazz Band; JV Soccer; Marching Band, Section Leader; Symphonic Band

Britt Margaret Mjelde 'Brittany'- Drama Club; Choir; Class Representative; FBLA; Student Council; VICA (ARBTC), Secretary of School;
Bret Mohler
Blake Moore
Erin Elizabeth Moore 'Erzy'- Knight Notes; Swimming
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Elizabeth Morris- Beta club; Drama Club, President; FCCLA, Historian; Junior Council; Carrie Marie Morrison- Key Club; Leo Club; SADD; Kari Lynn Morrison- Art Club; DECA; FBLA; Varsity Soccer, Captain; Varsity Track; JV Volleyball; Kelly Marie Morrison- DECA, Officer; FBLA; Soccer, Spanish Club; Captain; Indoor Track; Volleyball;

Expensive dresses, jealous contestants, and large cash prizes are common stereotypes of beauty pageants. However, Virginia's Junior Miss Scholar ship program is no "Miss Congeniality". "A lot of people think this is a beauty pageant with big hair and lots of makeup where we all hated the other contestants. It was the total opposite," said Allison Doughty(12).

During the talent portion of the Junior Miss Program, Allison Doughty(12) performs a monologue from "The King and I ". The participants each had ninety seconds to perform their talents. Allison said, "I had never had any acting experience, but I really got into this monologue."

The contestants were judged in many areas, including academics, and did not have a swimsuit competition.
Allison was one of eighteen girls selected from local programs across Virginia to compete in a statewide competition. The girls lived with host families for a week, while rehearsing all day long for the final competition. "I'm glad this program brings together girls that are active and leaders in their schools," said Allison.
Although Junior Miss was a scholarship competition, the girls involved got more out of the experience than money for college. Allison said, "This was my best experience in high school. I didn't win any scholarships, but I will treasure this experience for the rest of my life."

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Peter Charles Morrison- Wrestling, Captain
Nicole Renee Moses 'Niki'
Shane Tyler Murphy - German Club
Robert James Neil - Beta Club; FBLA; Peer Mediator;
Varsity Football, Captain

## Brad Newton

Jennifer Nguyen
Chad Nicely
Samantha Lynn Nicholas 'Sam'- Drill Team; FBLA;
Prom Committee; SADD

Eileen Braxton Nunley- Art Club; FCCLA; Key Club;
Senior Council; TSA
Will Overfelt
Jason Walker Owenby- Beta Club; DYFIR; FCA; Key
Club; Varsity Golf; Ir Council; Prom Committee; SADD;
Sr Class, President;
Kunal Vinu Patel 'Kay'- Debate Club; Sr Council;
Spanish Club; TSA


## ONE Senior Skip Day

Maureen Alison Peck- Art Club; FCCLA; Key Club; TS
Christly Ailene Peoples- FBLA; FCA; Key Club Carlos Eladio Perez 'Mexican'- Drama, Marketing Chairperson
Sarah Blackburn Peters 'Pete'- Beta Club; Drama Club; Key Club; Principal's Advisory Committee, Vice Chair; SADD; Spanish Club


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seniors unofficially declared the day off Friday, April 13th. Skip day has been part of high school tradition long before the graduating class of 2001 came through, although not every senior was able to participate. Kirk Grubbs (12) was able to leave early on Friday because he usually left at noon, but because his mother was attendance secretary, he was not able to take the whole day off.
The day after skip day was worst for attendance secretary Ms. Beth Grubs.
she said, "It's just awful because there are so many students needing to check in." She estimated about 100 students skipped the day; most returned with note. The majority of notes claim that students were sick. "It's amazing how many kids had surgery," said Ms. Grubbs.




Brian Scott Rice 'Rice' - DECA Club
David Robbins
Brandon Michael Robertson ' $B$ '
Armory Ronquillo

Amy Elizabeth Rooney 'Ames'- Beta Club; FBLA; FCA; Jr. Council; JV, Varsity Cheerleading, Captain; Outdoor Track; Spanish Honor Society; Sr. Council Carrie Leann Roop ‘Rooper'- FBLA; FCA; JV, Varsity Softball; Key Club; Sr. Council
Christopher John Russo 'Ogre'
Jenny Hyoje Ryu 'Jen'- Astronomy Club, President; Basketball; Beta Club; Student Council; Track; Volleyball

Aya Sakaguchi - Beta Club; Drama Club; Leo
Club; Science Club; Spanish Club
Robert Sargent
Erin Saunders
Nicole Marie Saunders 'Nikki'- FBLA; Key Club; Softball, Captain

Melissa Renee Schaltegger- Knight Notes; Show Choir
Courtney Cristen Scherer- Cheerleading;
Marching Band
Ryan Lee Schilling- FBLA; FCA; JV, Varsity Soccer; TSA; Varsity Wrestling, Co-Captain
Kathryn Marie Schrader 'Katie'- Beta Club; FBLA; FCA; Key Club


As Matt Hancock(12), Shirlee Ann Cox(12), Maureen Peck(12) and Andrew Artusio(1-2) Ieft school, they were once again taking notice in the unusually warm weather that had occurred. "It [was] the time of year that you [would] make your final trip to Snowshoe," said Andrew. But this doesn't mean the end of fun according to Andrew. "There are plenty of things to do now that warm weather [had] finally reached the Roanoke Valley," Andrew said.

 Graduation Fears

## GRADOLAWHRed?

Jonathan Willett(12) picks up his cap and gown during homeroom. Seniors realized that they were close to finishing when they were able to try on their gowns and see their announcements for graduation on June 9th.

"...to write out my speech and forget and forget to bring it upon stage."

Jason Owenby(12)
"...when they call you up to the stage and no one claps or cheers for you."

Jason Ronquillo(12)
"...that the bubbles that we are carrying in our bras leak before we walk across the stage."

Lauren Steele(12)

Megan Elizabeth Scott 'Meg'- DECA, officer; JV Cheerleader
Ashley Elizabeth Scruggs 'Ash'- Accolade, Sr Section editor; FCA; FBLA; French Honor Society; Key Club; Spanish Club; Sr Council; Varsity Swimming Stephen Charles Selvey- Jazz Band; JV, Varsity Football; Lacrosse; Outdoor Track
Joel Trent Shelton 'Mr. President'- Beta Club; Concert Band; Key Club; Knight Letter, staff

Joshua William Shepherd 'Josh'- FBLA; Sr Council; IV Football; Spanish Club; TSA; Varsity Swimming
Patrick Shortridge
Amy Nicole Shulkurn- DECA; FBLA
Brandy Ann Shumate 'Bran'- FBLA; FCA; Sr Council; TSA

Kyle Wilson Singleton- Beta; Marching Band, Section Leader; Natural Helpers
Tanya Quader Sinha- Interclub Council; Ir. Council;, Key Club; Knight Letter, Editor-in-Chief; Prom Committee; SADD; Senior Video; Spanish Club; Sr. Council
Melissa Schaltegger
John Allen Slovensky- Wrestling, Captain; Beta Club




Charles Smallwood
Cole Douglas Smith- VICA
Douglas Smith
Erica Ashley Smith- FBLA; JV Basketball, Captain; Key
Club; Senior Council; Varsity Basketball


Seniors tried out for the different events at graduation. For all students, being able to represent their class either at the Civic Center, the baccalaureate, or at the senior assembly was a year long dream. Robbie Lalka(12), who was selected to deliver the invocation at the baccalaureate program, competed against his peers for the honor. The auditions were performed in the library. Each individual was judged and selected by a committee made up of communitymembers. Lauren Steele(12), Emily Kelley(12), Kayt Spragg(12), Heather Bales(12), and Lindsey Elkins(12) were selected to perform the songs for the program.

# DAY IN 



Erin Michelle St. Clair-Concert Band; FBLA; Leo Club; SADD
Kelly Ann St. Clair- Beta Club; Idylls, Coeditor; Key Club; Natural Helpers; SADD
Scott Richard Stancil-Band; Beta Club; Spanish Honor Society
Lauren Steele-Knight Letter, Front back, Features Editor; SADD

Daniel Jason Stefl- Band; DECA; JV Soccer Riley Morris Stevenson 'Ri-Ri'- Drama Club; Key Club; Spanish Club
Jacqueline Louise Strayve 'Jackie'- FBLA; FCA; Spanish Club
Sara Michelle Thomas- DECA


Danielle Brooke Spangler- Art Club; FBLA; JV, Varsity Softball, Captain; Key Club
Tausha Spangler
Katherine Abigail Spragg 'Kayt'- All District Choir; Choir; Drama Club; FCA; Knight Notes; Show Choir
Wendy Linn Spurlock 'Wennie'- Leo Club; SADD

Sarah Anderson
who did OM in 10th grade like...



Emily Beavers who went to Green Valley like...

Ed Mitchell who was in
David Harbourt


# KINDERGARTIEN riendships form and dissolve through the years, but 



Fsome bonds lasted from kindergarten to college. Katie Westermann(12) and Trey Watkins(12) moved in across the street from one another before their kindergarten year. "Katie was my first friend in Roanoke," Trey said.
Leaving the familiarity of long friendships was difficult. Trey headed to Clemson University and Katie moved on to Wittenburg University in Ohio. "It is going to be weird not being able to just run across the street when I want to talk to Trey," Katie said. "Since we grew up together, Trey has been like my brother. We've played in the snow, we've gone to Homecoming together, we've done it all."
Despite their separation, they said that long distance would not stifle their longtime friee two had already traded e-mail addresses and phonenumbers and felt sure that they would stay in touch. "I'm looking forward to college, but I'll miss Trey a whole lot," Katie said.
Compliments of Tanya Sinha

Robyn Leigh Walden - Key Club
Kirby Walke
James M Walters
Cain Michael Watkins- DECA

Kennedy Campbell Watkins 'Trey'- Band; Beta Club; FCA; Leo Club; Prom Committee; SCA, Reporter; Spanish Club; Track; Varsity Swimming
Mandi Sue Watson- FBLA; Senior Council; Spanish Club; Spanish Honor Society
Heather Lynn Webster- Drama Club; Jazz Band; Marching Band
Jennifer Lynn Webster 'Jen'- Beta Club; JV Softball; Leo Club; Science Club, Treasurer; Varsity Soccer
Anna Lee Weeks- Beta Club, Secretary; German Club; Key Club; Natural Helpers; SADD, Secretary Alyssa Amalia Wehrmeister 'Lyss'- Beta Club; FBLA; Junior Council; JV Soccer; Prom Committee; Senior Council; Spanish Club
Adrienne Nicole Wells- DECA
Katie Anne Westermann 'Wes-a-mehn'- Beta Club; Drama Club; Jazz Band; JV Soccer, Captain; Marching Band; Natural Helpers; Newspaper; Jazz Band

Smiling for the camera, Kristin Smith(12), Tanya Sinha(12), and Tara Lynch(12) gather together for one of their parties. The girls went to school together from preschool until fifth grade. Although they were separated between the two junior highs, the friendship continued throughout high school.

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Maegan Lee Wilburn- JV Cheerleading, Co-Captain;
Key Cub; Varsity Tennis, Captain
Lucy Kathryn Wilkins- FCCLA
Jonathan Lee Willett 'Dudley'- FBLA
Christopher Williams

Bradley Edwin Wilson 'Brad'- Beta Club; FCA German Club; Jazz Band; Key Club; Marching Band Jennifer DeVilbiss Wilson 'Jen'- Beta Club; Cheerleading; FCA; FCCLA; German Club; Indoor Track; Jr.Class,vice president; Key Club; Outdoor Track;Sr Class,secretary
Katherine Marie Wilson 'Katie'- Marching Band
Travis Wayne Wilson 'Charlie'- FCA; Latin Honor
Society; Marching Band

## David Winfree

Damian L. Witt
Danielle Kathleen Witt - Accolade, Student Life editor; Drama Club; Marching Band, Manager; TSA Derek Wittl


The senior class was called to the auditorium on a Thursday morning before schoolended to collect their caps and gowns. Amidst the chaos, Brandy Shumate(12) found her homeroom and her order. Students, for the first time, were able to see the much anticipated caps, gowns, tassels, announcement, and 2001 souvenirs.
The graduation ceremony was held at the Roanoke Civic Center, but surprising to all the facility was reserved for a Saturday night. In past years, the actual ceremony was held later in the week and earlier in the evening, but not on the weekend. "I didn't like that graduation was so late because I had to wait almost a week between the last day of school and graduation," said Brandy. The 7:30 ceremony was alater time than previous years.
DAY IN

David A. Wohlford
Della Ann Wolverton
Jeffrey Kenneth Wood 'Jeff’- Beta Club; FCA; Marching Band; Stage Band; Symphonic Band; TSA
Nicole Michelle Woollums - Choir; Knight Notes

Sonnet Donna Wright- Beta Club; Debate Club, Treasurer and Secretary; French Club, President; Knight Notes; Natural Helpers; Science Club; Senior Council;
Christopher Yamine
Ebben Joseph Yazel- FBLA; Leo Club; Varsity Baseball
Jessica Louise Yeager- FBLA; Flag Corps; Key Club

Keri Ann Zeigler- DECA; Lacrosse
Matthew Stephen Zeller- FBLA; Key Club; Senior Council; TSA
Peter Zhao- Beta Club
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Nick German who was in
Hidden Valles Advanced Band with..
$\qquad$ Ashley Ingram who was born in Ootober. six days before...


Alicia Mitchell who is in 3rd lunch like...

took catering tike
 had 2nd period English like...


Elisha Gauley who




## Trends off the runway

Are you a trendsetter or a trend follower? That question may be difficult for students to answer, but not for Sidney Poole(10). "Do you want me to be honest?" Sidney asked when asked what her most unique piece of clothing was. "[It is] probably the jeans I'm wearing right now," she said, referring to her jeans ripped on the side with shoelaces laced through the seams.
Sidney made her style unique by wearing "...anything funky and loud." However, she also enjoyed relaxing by wearing her personal favorite outfit; a pair of comfortable jeans and a Scooby Doo T-shirt. Sidney said it only took her about a half-hour to get ready in the morning, contrary to the belief that a fashion statement takes hours to create.
Sidney wore something different almost every day. "I like to add my own spice to [my clothes]." Sidney said, "I see things in magazines and add my own touch." Whether she altered or bought an outfit, Sidney made sure that she stood out in the hallways.

## TMmanda A Patterson.



Zack Reed(11) sits with his girlfriend, Kristen Gibson(10) at the bonfire. Of her sparkling pants he says "...they are really shiny [and I like] shiny things, teehee".

## WHAT IS THE MOST UNIQUE PIECE OF CLOTHING YOU HAVE EVER SEEN?



| Celia | McCauley(11) |
| :---: | :---: |
| "...pants on the |  | head!...It totally blew my mind it looked so jacked up!


"I wore bubble wrap. I went as something fragile.


Cute in Cobra

* Animal prints
$\star$ Silver sandals
$\star$ Beaded bracelets $\wedge^{\wedge}$
* Silver purse

Sly Guy
$\star$ Baggy jeans
$\star$ Fab belt

* Basic black shirt



Amy Lynn Coblentz Matthew G Collins Joseph A Compton Steven L Conner Lauren A Cook April N Cooper Amy C Cowhig

Amber Joy Cox Christopher Cox Jessica Craig Jason A Craighead Allison Cribbs Christina Cripps Elizabeth L Crowder

Jason P Cruff Eric E Cunningham Rachel E Currier A Trent Currin Peggy S Daffron Matthew J Dalton Benjamin C Davis

Brent Davis Isaiah Davis Katherine L Davis $J$ Martin Davis IV Lauren Deaton Samuel Jordan Dewitt Bryce Diffenderfer

Samantha Dillon Kimberly A Dodd Jason Dooley Dana Andrew Dorcas Kelly L Duggar Benjamin A Dull Hollie C Duncan

Jesse Moir Durham
Allen Duvall
Christopher Dye Jessica Kyle Eagle

Kelli Laine Eagle C Daniel Eggleston Taylor Engberson

Garrett English Scott Ericson Timothy Fama David Farinola Erica Michel Farley -eigh Anne Ferguson Sarah L Ferguson

Michael A Fickler
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## WHAT ARE YOU THINKING WHEN YOU WALK THROUGH THE HALLWAYS?




As Dr. Martha Cobble and Mrs. Paula Seamon answer questions, students find that there is little space in the hallways or office for chatting. "After the class when the bell rings, the halls are nothing but a mess," said Justin Kern(11). "...l should have time to leave class, go to my locker, and still get to class on time, but most of the time that is not the case."

or each question, rate yourself 1,2 , or 3 ,
3 being most like your attitude and 1 being the least like your attitude in the hallways.

Do you push through couples as you parade through the hallways?

As you run through the halls, does Coach Matthews stop you and ask you to join the track team?

Do you find yourself yelling or making crude remarks to people in the annex?

Do you rush past your friends even if they have the latest gossip?

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To the average student, the marching band kids might have been alienating from the outside world. These students spent their mornings in their own "band world" grooving to the jazz band's version of the "Bunny Hop." They hung around the band room so long after school that the directors threatened to lock them inside. It seemed that band kids spent so much time together that they were like a family; however, Karla Hoffman(11) had her own opinion. She said, "[Band] is a cult!"
Students involved agreed that the atmosphere in marching band was different from that of the school. "My band friends act more silly and don't always concentrate on popularity," said Erica. While some students would object to practicing three days a week and giving up Friday nights to play at football games, these musicians didn't mind. "It's a blast. Especially playing in the stands because we make up cheers and things," Karla said.
Call it a cult or a family, the marching band members were close. As Erica said, "...although marching band only lasts a few months, the memories last forever."

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Knowing they had a long day ahead, Adam Feldvary(12) and Brittany Vascik(10) seized an opportunity to catch some zzz's on the bus ride to the marching band festival. The long ride to Pulaski was an opportunity for the band students to bond. Brittany said, "...we are a family, you can always find someone to talk to."


Andrew S Holder Lauren Holt
Lauren L Hookway-Malcolm
Jason G Horn
Randall C Horne
Alexander B Hoss
M Neil Huddleston Jr

Wendy Marie Hueglin Richard Isner III Amanda Jackson Elizabeth James Ashley 5 Jenks
Danielle $N$ Jennings Kimberly $S$ Jernigan

Elizabeth K Jetton Ashok John
Amy Renee Johnson Douglas B Johnson Elliot Kirsten Johnson Evan M Johnson Matthew A Johnison

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Brent Edward Jones
Brian Dean Jones
Deva Ashon Jones
Mitchell D Jones
Ryan H Jones
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Carrie L Metheny Michael Midkiff Valerie A Miller Katherine L Min Skie Renee Mire Kara B Morgan Marti Leigh Morris

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I'm a lot more concerned about getting into the college
I want so I'm really focused on my grades and getting involved in school activities," said Kathy Beury(11). She, like many juniors, had undergone a transformation from her sophomore year. Suddenly, the fears about adjusting to high school had faded away, and were replaced with the increased anxiety over getting into college or joining the work force. Kathy became involved in nearly twice as many after school activities and took more difficult classes such as AP history.
Guidance counselors stressed to juniors the importance of raising their grades before applying to college. Juniors spent less time socializing and more time studying. Garrett English(11) said, "[My] junior year [was] extremely difficult, and I have to set my priorities much higher in order to achieve the goals I have set for myself."
Although a few students waited until their senior year, there was also a priority placed on taking the crucial SAT tests. Kathy said, " [1 am] afraid of the college's opinion [of my SAT scores] even if my grades are good." Juniors came to realize the harsh reality of the importance placed on grades and activities. Suddenly, high school went from a new experience to a year of changing priorities as graduation approached.
Kelly P.Peak

HOW HAVE YOUR PRIORITIES CHANGED FROM SOPHOMORE YEAR?


Kinney(11)
"I'm [not] the naive, impressionable sophomore I was... However, [grades] have not become my main obsessive focus in life."

"My mind set... has changed. This year, I tell myself I'm going to study and do homework..."


Looking toward the future, Jason Cruff(11) sketches the front of the school in basic technical drawing. He enrolled in this class in order to strengthen his technical skills. A year before graduation, Jason was already making sacrifices in preparation for college. He said," I am fascinated in industrial processes and how engineers and drafters use standardizing drawing to build a precise part."
CAN YOU MATCH EACH PERSON TO THEIR FAVORITE COLLEGE??

| 1. J. J. Redick(11) | a. |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 2. Owen Highfill(11) | b. |  |
| 3. Andrea Taylor(11) | c. | Virginia |
| 4. Maninder Sidhu(11) | d. |  |
| 5. Stewart Gregory(11) | e. |  |



Adrienne M Shelor Cole Shepherd Tara Leigh Shepherd Adam M Shorter Maninder Sidhu Jessica N Simmons John C Sipher

Christophe Skelton
Chad William Smith Robert F Snodgrass David Adam Sowder Heather Spencer Stephanie Spencer Noah Z Spring

Maria Stack Valerie Stanley Brent Steinweg Allison B Stoneman Franciska M Stowasser Joshua Sean Stowers Leonard Straub

Joseph Sult Jessica Swanson Leslie M Swing Dina Y Taher Bridget Marie Tainer Amanda R Taylor Andrea Taylor

M Desmond Tejan-Jalloh Meredith Tenison Amy Leann Terrell Megan Terry Jeffrey C Thacker Rebecca R Thews Lauren M Thomas

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Patrick L Walters Lowell Watkins John Watson Mary Beth Webb Jacob T Weber Ashiey J Webster Jennifer R Welfare

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Benjamin G Whitt Elaine M Wilkinson Jodi Wilkinson Tara Marie Williams Ashley C Willmott Michelle Wilmer Amanda L Winter

Eric Wise
Michael David Wise
Seth J Wohlford
Chris Wood
Emily C Wood
Stacey Jo Woodfield
Ben R Wright


## WHY DO STUDENTS DRINK SO MANY CAFFEINATED DRINKS?



FranciskalStowasser (11)
"We need more energy to get through the day. And the water in the water fountains is gross."


| Lacey | Saucier (11) |
| :--- | :--- |
| "When I get here in the |  |
| morning, I'm dead tired, |  |
| so I get a soda and it |  |
| wakes me up a little." |  |




Body Altia a terend or to stay?


WHAT DO you THINK OF BODY ART?


Belly button rings, eyebrows pierced, tongues decorated, teens pierced themselves as an expression of individuality. Carrey Wagoner(10) and Alana Fuller(10) pierced their belly buttons. "I think that it's a form of expression," Carrey said. "I've just always wanted it... to be different." In agreement, Alana said, "I think it's a reflection of someone's personality."
Students ornamented their bodies with tattoos and piercings, but why exactly did they pierce and tattoo themselves? Students felt that it was a form of expression, that individuals did it just to be different and to stand out from the crowd. Carrey thought teenage rebellion was the reason. "Some [people] do it to go against their parents," she said. Alana thought they did it because, "...it's popular and sexy."
However, students think body art is just a trend. Ellie Augustine(10) said, "It's just a trend [because] people haven't really been wearing belly rings, it just popped up." Whether people do it because they like it or just because their parents don't, students seemed to agree that body art was a trend.



Showing off her shiny silver eyebrow ring Lesley Gastineau(10 expresses her individual style while she sits at lunch. She got he eyebrow pierced earlier this year as a birthday present from he mom. "I love my piercing and I would definitely get something els pierced," she said.


Meagan $N$ Adams John Marion Adkins Jessica E Agee Cristina Aguilar Sarita Ines Alami Kelly Allen
Lorstan Allen

Misty D Amos
Ryne W Amos Mary E Apgar Michael Armstrong, Jr Eleanor Augustine Alyssa M Austin Avelyn M Austin

Elisha M Austin James Baird Drew A Balzer R Logan Barbe Megan D Barnes Raynor Barton Robert C Barton

Harrison Basham Benjamin L Beahm Daniel E Beale Brian A Beckner Elma Beganovic Julie V Bell
Brian Scott Benson

Melissa Berry
Trevor A Blanding Joshua Roger Bohon Chris W Boitnotte Paul B Boone Pierre Boucher Bradley Bowers

Michael Boyce
Jonathan M Boyer Patrick R Boylan Kelly L Bradshaw Jared Branin John P Branisteanu Brenda Bredberg

Matthew C Brewer Michela Lynn Brooks Samantha L Brooks Ciana Brown Casey N Bryant Derrick Bryant Brian R Budnick

Theodore M Burgoon Philip T Burton J Brenton Bushkar Drake Bushnell Danielle N Callahan Katherin Camden Anne L Campbell

April B Carter Katherine Carter Travis L Carter Laura E Cassels Frank Vinh Chau Kerl Noel Christley Jennifer J Clar.

Ryan M Clark Sara Jayne Clark Sarah Anne Clarke Sally H Cleveland Dorian E Clowers Jamie E Coleman Travis Lee Collette

Jennifer M Conner M Lauren Copeland Hollie N Courser Cory James Cowling Sarah Pearl Cox Claire Craft Daniel A Crane

Nathan G Dale Hugh Dalton, III Desiree Davis Holly Ann Davis Thomas Wm Davis Mary R Delaney Jacob Delapp

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Ashley L Dooley
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Meagan L Downie Shane Draper Gabriel L Eades Eric Joshua Eanes Katherine S Earles Forrest J Emery Tyler Q Emery

Kristin $N$ English Laura L Equi Lauren Eubank Joseph M Ferguson Stuart E Ferguson Jonathan K Fiedler Peter S Fitzgibbon

Courtney L Fitzpatrick Caitlin Flanagan Sarah D Fleener Daniel Kirby Florian Charles Fochtman Cole Thomas Foor Michael P Ford

Edward Freeze Alicia L Frost Alana N Fuller Jana Rebecca Fuller Morgan Gabor Cody N Gardner Leslie A Gastineau

Daniel E Gathright Justin T Geer r ristin N Gibson Mary M Gilliam Sebbastian Gocah Christopher Goins Tuanbing Gong


## Moving to Roanoke



"People here are so friendly and happy."
Asheville, NC

"This place is really boring, and I want to go back to Pennsylvania." Harrisburg, PA

"It is kind of strange to see how there isn't anything in downtown."
Paris, France

> WHAT WERE YOUR FIRST THOUGHTS OF ROANOKE ONCE YOU ARRIVED? FROM WHERE DID YOU MOVE?

Escaping from the violence of a foreign land, Gerard Kasza (10) and his family fled to the United States five years ago. "I lived in South Africa for eight years and than I moved to Scotland for two and a half," he said, explaining how his family had to get away from the violence in South Africa. Gerard arrived in Roanoke in elementary school after his father received a job here. Communication was Gerard's greatest obstacle upon his arrival. "I didn't understand what people were talking about... [especially] slang. I had an accent that many people didn't understand." School was also a change for him. "I went to private schools in Scotland and South Africa. There was a lot more expected of you, plus school was harder."
Gerard's appetite also changed as a result of living in the United States. "In South Africa, a 'cook sister', which is a dough with a special type of sweet syrup on it, was my favorite food. Here in Roanoke my favorite food is ribs." Despite these adjustments, Gerard found Roanoke to be a nice place to live.


Lounging in the library, Gerard Kasza (10) continues with his ever present school work. His quick adjustment to school was one of the many accomplishments that allowed Gerard to find his place in Roanoke. Gerard became even more a part of the school by his participation in several clubs and being a member of the Cave Spring golf team.

"Mashed potatoes are really good!" exclaimed sophomore Mary Ellen Apgar(10), who had to have her mouth wired shut before school started. Being a sophomore in a new school was made even harder for Mary because people couldn't understand what she was saying. This, added to the stress of being in a new school with over 1,000 new students, was overwhelming.
Mary had a hard time making conversation, so her best friend, Erin Sowder(10) would say everything for her. "She was like my translator," Mary explained. To relieve the stress, she went for car rides and let the wind blow on her face. "I also tried to yell but nothing came out," Mary added. Finding the artist within her, Mary flicked paint on the walls of her art room and even sang to make herself more relaxed.
She said that school was the worst type of stressor because it was the kind that was going to affect the rest of her life: grades, college, and a job would all be similar causes of stress in the future. "Don't procrastinate and try to be nice to people," Mary said, and try to get along with your parent even if it kills you..."

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Blowing off stress, Mary Delaney(10) finds ways to express her musical talent. Dealing with stress was a daily routine for students and each dealt with it differently. "I draw on my pants and eat a whole lotta food," Mary said.



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# Language 


"I think students and teachers have started to be nicer to me," Danjiela Coric (11) said. As she studied for one of her classes, Danjiela admits that her classes are challenging. Danjiela moved to Roanoke from Germany last spring.



661 shave my legs because it's tradition. Yeah it's a little safer with road rash, but the main reason is that it's tradition. 98
~ OWEN NIELSEN ~ 66 A shushonova is a straddle jump with a front rotation and you land on your stomach. I think it's a Russian word.
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~ KEARSTIN MYERS ~
66 [A spank] is interesting because it's a very simple step that can be combined with other steps to make a more complicated sound.)
~ MEGAN PUCKETT

"Dance doesn't
get nearly as much
respect... most people
don't [realize] how
involved [it] can
become"

"I have years of time invested, I have a lot of money invested, and I have a great deal of knowledge about it," said avid cyclist, Owen Nielsen(10). Owen has been racing seriously for the last 4 years, riding 4-5 times a week, each 20-60 mile, while participating in numerous races. Owen has won the state cycling championship for the last 4 years. Although it is obvious that Owen is exceptionally athletic, the majority of other students don't know of his accomplishments. Owen said, "Everybody looks up to people on sports teams. If it's not a school sport, it's not really recognized at all." He said, "[Cycling] is more physically demanding [than other sports]. Some would argue that football is more demanding because you get hit and you have to have strong muscles... but it's a different type of demanding."


As for starting a cycling team for the school, Owen said, "I'd try but I doubt it would work because if we had one then [all of the other schools] would have to have one so we could compete." While it might not become a better known sport, Owen wants to keep cycling "...'til I die, hopefully."


Balancing on their toes, Joseph Redwine(10) and Jay McKinley (10), among other skilled dancers, practice at an Ardell Stone jazz class. Both Joseph and Jay have been involved in this out-of-school sport for past year. Although Jay used to think "[male dancers] were all gay, like most guys do," he knows now that isn't true. He said, "Actually, one of the best things about dancing is the girls."


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1. During the Night of One Acts, Christina Rexrode(12) greets her "class president opponent" Mark Vitello(10).
2. Newly crowned winner Ed "Miss Behave" Mitchell(12) meets with friends in the band hall after the Mr./Miss Pageant.
3. Lauren Copeland's(10) drawing was one of the gymnasium full of pieces displayed during the Art Show May 7-8.
4. Sorting through ping-pong paddles during gym, Avelyn Austin(10) gathers her equipment.
5. At an away Varsity Baseball game, Andrew Lumsden(10) pitches in to the batter. (Courtesy of John Baughmann)
6. A member of the boys' tennis team, Lee Thomas(10) practices before a match on the school's courts.
7. Sporting garbage bags and rubber gloves, Liz Apgar(12) and Megan Scott(12) inspect their cat during an anatomy dissection lab.
8. On May 19, members of the junior class place decorations in the Salem Civic Center Banquet Room for the prom, "Twilight in the Tropics".
9. With snow accumulations on December 19 and 20, Roanoke County Schools closed for Winter Break two days early
(Courtesy of Bill Gay).

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object. 2. being unique in kind for
a particular reason. 3. noting someindefinite time. 4. shavedby or common to all or everyahere within understood limits.

With the end of a mild winter break and a week of exams, students and faculty began the second half of the year on January 15.

Despite opposition, final exams unexpectedly changed throughout the county into separate third and fourth nine weeks tests. The third year of SOL testing took a week in mid-May, but students found time to enjoy events including the SCA fashion show, the talent show, the Drama Club spring play. "You Can't

Jake it With You", and the Mr./ Miss Pageant. The softball
team, led by the coach of the year Beth Drombetta, defeated

Franklin County with a 3-2 win. The spring teams, including
the baseball team, and girls' and boys' soccer and track teams,
weve triumphant allowing the school to sweep districts.

As the early days of spring emerged with high temperatures
followed by exceptionally raing May days, students moved one day closer to the end of the year and, for seniors, to the Saturday
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2. Shaking out the water for their hair, member of the girls' swim team, Katie Kesler(1 1) and Meghan Barrier(1 1) release tension after a swim meet.
3. Marking time on the field, Ashley Dolan(12) pariorms for the half-time show under the direction of the drum majors, and Mr. Bentley and Mr. Tucker.
4. At the foot of the annex stairs, Clay Gaynor(12) places his "who arted?" Art Department poster.
5. For this portrait Sarah Sachs(11) was painted by lessica Hedrick( 12 ), an AP Studio Art student.
6. At the Senior Breakfast, Britt Mjelde(12) reads a message written in her yearbook autograph insert.


Building. snowman with friends on his day off from school, Patrick Reed(12) adds the finishing touches to his creation. "While we were playing on the golf course a complete stranger came up to us and asked if we would help him build a snowman," Laura Cassels(10) said. Patrick, Laura, and a group of friends from school spent their snow days participating in snowball fights and sledding down the Hunting Hills Golf courses.

Mebisssa Dunning(12) and Lauren Dowdy(12) collide after attempting to stop at the bottom of the ski slope. Lauren and Melissa spent a weekend in January at Winterplace with their friends learning how to snowboard.
(9) Wen Nielson(10) spends one of his few snow days off from school sledding at Hunting Hills Country Club. After a ride down the green, he and some friends stopped for a brief, yet intense snowball fight. "The snow was good for packing snowballs and the fight was fun," said Owen.



## Fewer snow days challenge students to reinvent how they rbay <br> 

Hoping for more than a shovel full of snow, students receive less than what they bargain for. Despite the disappointment, students found creative ways to enjoy winter.

Brittany Lower(10) discovered a new winter sport. "I found out that I love to ice skate, even though I'm not very good at it," she said.

Students also enjoyed snowboarding this winter. Kelli Pietrzak(11) said, "The thrill of speeding down a slope is exhilarating, and । always feel refreshed afterwards."

For a change of pace, Matt Woodard(10) tried paintball in the snow. He said, "It was really cold, the paintballs stung, and even
though my gun jammed, I had fun."
Since the snow was far from bountiful, others tried to find indoor activities. Like typical teenagers, a lot of students took advantage of the time off school to catch up on a little sleep. Jennifer Clark(10) said she would sleep until 10 o'clock, get up only to eat breakfast, and go back to bed for a couple of hours. "[I] watched TV in p.j.'s," she said.

Indeed, this winter was not full of snow, but students still found ways to make the season interesting.
by sill, illoue

${ }^{66}$ My dog Knight loves to play outside, I always try to throw the ball around with him on the weekends.gs

Katie Wagher(11)

${ }^{66}$ My pot-belly pig, Oscar, wasn't as mean as he looked. 99
Michael Boetteher(11)

## Whether pets are small or large,

 whether they fly or swim they will always
"My cat is white, gray, and kind of fat," said Heather Wimmer(10). Heather was among one of the many students who had a lovable pet. Whether pets were fluffy, cuddly, or just adorable they were a big part in the lives of students.

However, students had pets that would not normally be seen everyday. Davey Arthur(11) not only had a cat and dog, but he also had a pig named Newman. "Newman lived in our house 2 years ago during the winter. One time, my dog picked up Newman's water bowl and poured the water on my cat while he was
sleeping," said Davey.
Students shared their inner most thoughts with their pets. "When I had a problem and I couldn't tell a human, I would just tell my cat and he would listen," said Heather. No matter what the problem was, pets made great listeners as well as being great secret keepers. "I liked to talk to my cat because he always listened, plus he could never tell me I was wrong," said Heather.



## Studying her math homework Lauren

 Cook(11) asks her loyal companion Stormy for some help. "When I was three years old, my mom bought Stormy for me at a yard sale because the cat I used to have had died," said Lauren.

Carter(10) takes a break from studying to play tug-of-war with her Golden Retriever, Goldie. She got her pet in 1994 at the Blue Ridge Kennel. "One time we made her eat peanut butter, and she tried to lick it off the roof of her mouth for half of an hour," April said.


## Cuddling wither

 dog, Opie, Sarah Heil(12) shows her unconditional love. "Opie was actually my grandmother's dog. My grandmother lived with us last fall, but had to go live in a nursing home. After that, Opie had to live with us," Sarah said. Sarah's family had no trouble adapting to their new pet. "My mom loved Opie more than me. She would do anything for him. She treated him like a baby and became spoiled!" Sarah said.

66 N 1 y cat, Mia, loves to chase shadows. I could stand in my living room and she would get on top of the couch and run back and forth chasing my shadow," John Puig(11) said. A friend of John's gave the cat to him after his had kittens four years ago. "Mia can never make up her mind whether she wants to be inside or out!"

4is h Beachy(11)takes time out of her day to talk with her Sun ${ }_{5}^{c}$ Conure, Oscar. "Sometimes Oscar would $\frac{\circ}{\circ}$ eat dinner with my family," Letisha said. ล Letisha had taught her bird a variety of tricks, including teaching Oscar how to mimic her father's laugh.

 is] a really sweet person who is easy to talk to, plus we relate well. 99

Melisssa Berry(10)


## Bonds between friends continue to stay strong

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"PJ and I have been friends for about 15 years." said Brandy Shumate(12). There were a special handful of students, like Brandy and PJ, who had the privilege of being the best of friends from their early childhood to graduation.

While most students attended the same schools and even the same preschools, not many students kept up with their friendships from their formative years. Furthermore, even fewer students kept their friendships up until their last year of high school. Brandy and PJ Coleman(12) were best friends for as long as they could remember. "We went to the same kindergarten," said Brandy. The two contin-
ued their friendship through graduation. "He's very funny and kind, and great to hang out with," said Brandy.

Another pair, Kerry Horan(12) and Katie Harrison(12) had remained close since their days at Oak Grove Elementary. "We've been best friends for nine years. Katie's loyal, honest, and nice. We're the best of friends." said Kerry.

Throughout the school, students formed bonds that transcended the years and made lasting friendships. Whether meeting in clubs, sports, or in class, students created lasting relationships.

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## Conerete <br> serves as


a bench for Owen Highfield(11) and Reed Van Sant(11) as they take a break from the Bonfire to sit and talk. "We became friends in chemistry class and have been friends for months," said Reed. Students rarely attended events alone and accompanied their friends to school happenings.
Laughing during church retreat, Suzanne Ayer(12) and Misty $A \operatorname{mos}(10)$ spend some time together after a long day. "I've known Misty since forever," said Suzanne. "There was a band [at the retreat] and we were all getting down to the music." Students met in clubs and youth groups and became friends.


Dand room serves as a makeshift playground for Justin Creasy (12) and Brianna Kurtz(12) as they play around after school. "Sometimes you need a place just to chill," said Brianna." Since Justin and $I$ are the head band dorks, that means the bandroom for us.


Mogntery on a project
for catering, Jenny Conner(10), Paola Lopez(11), and Sara Clark(10) cut out shamrocks. The paper shamrocks were used as invitations to a party which was hosted by catering classes. At the party, Chris Horan(10) created a game to entertain the guest class. "His game was called Irish Hot Potatoe Famine," Jenny said.
$\qquad$ help local businesses prepare for the holidays, Kate Sawyer(11) paints a snowflake on a window at Arby's. During the first few days of winter break, the art club got together and painted the restaurant's windows. "We all had a lot of fun painting things anywhere from snowmen to stockings," Kate said.
the spirit of Christmas, Trey Chambliss(12) hands out stockings that students will stuff with toys for underprivileged children. The stockings were a Key Club project. On Christmas, the stockings were distributed to the Salvation Army.

- 9 Eanes(10) rides a ferry from St. Maarten to his cruise ship over Thanksgiving break. Instead of a traditional family get-together for the holiday, Josh and his family went on a cruise to the Caribbean. "It didn't quite feel like a real Thanksgiving," he said.

(0) $1 /$ a field trip to Valley View Mall, Tausha Spangler(12) visits with Santa Claus. Teachers took the students to the mall before the holidays so that they could all do some holiday shopping. "While they were at the mall, some of the students wanted to see Santa, and Tausha was able to," Mr. Valentine said.


## "Hanuklenh

 gives Jewish families a chance to get together and celebrate their heritage," Eathan Gleiner(12) said. Eathan wore his Israeli crafted tallith and yarmulke given to him by his grandfather. He also travelled to Israel during the year and got to experience life in the Middle East.


## Eating, dancing, and dressing up are a few of the many ways students

 clothes for Easter, and wearing green for St. Patrick's Day were all well-known ways that students celebrate holidays. However, some students celebrated by painting their bodies, lighting candles, and fasting.

While most students were preparing for Valentines day, Aleena Shakeel(10) was preparing for the Muslim holiday Eid. "The night before Eid, we put henna on our hands," Aleena said. In addition, Aleena's family traditionally avoided seeing one another until they were fully dressed in their new clothing.

During the fall, around October, Kumkum

Sarkar(10) decorated her house for the Hindu festival of lights, Diwali. She used Christmas lights and special candles called dias to brighten up her home.

Students celebrated holidays with different religious themes. Whether it was Christianity, Judaism, Hinduism, or Buddhism, students accepted other religious beliefs as well as their own. Though many holidays went by largely unnoticed, they were celebrated uniquely by the students who follow them.
by Nana Roth

Beeky ${ }_{\text {barnett (12) }}$ laughs at a joke her date tells her while they are dancing at the Salem Civic Center. Students filled the dance floor Saturday, May 19. "I had a blast at Prom!" Becky said. "Everything at the dance and After Prom was so much fun." The junior class decorated the ballroom to meet the theme, Twilight in the Tropics.


## Tiki torches, tropical flowers, palm trees, and grass skirts

 help to make prom And the winners were... KING: John Gualdoni QUEEN: Sonya Lepper

PRIMCE: Robbie Neil
PRIINGES: Tracey Danahy

${ }^{66}$ I was running late to Michelle's [Davis](12) so she could fix my hair. It started raining, and I was freaking out. 99

Wotchine
the winners of prom court being crowned Jen Wilson(12) stops to congratulate her fellow classmates. "Being on prom court was really fun, it was like the perfect end to a perfect evening," Jen said. After King and Queen had been announced, Jen changed into some more comfortable shoes. "1 got right in front of the [Senior Video] camera and broke it down in my tennis shoes," she said.



661 will always remember being on the Prom Court with Will [Vaghts (12)]; we had such
a great time. 99
Tracey Danahy (12)

## Robbie Neil (12)

${ }^{66}$ will never forget being crowned prince. My date [Tabitha Rand (12)] and I were
so surprised. 99


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JOHN BURLDOW
66 When they announced my name for King I was shocked. It was a huge honor because every guy up there was just as deserving as me to be crowned. و

${ }^{66}$ I was so surprised when my name was announced. I'm just glad to know that people think enough of me to choose me as their queen.


Lindsay eknins(12) dances with her friends and boyfriend at prom out on the dance floor. Although she enjoyed the evening, it started with her dress coming undone at dinner. "My friend and I had to go into a small, oneperson bathroom to try to re-hook it," Lindsay said. Fortunately, they were able to fix the dress and keep it from coming undone the rest of the night.

## Rubber mink

 ens fly through the air as Richard McLawhorn(12) plays the chicken toss. "It wasn't my favorite game, but the Rubber Chicken Toss was an easy way to earn points," Richard said. "I'll never forget when there was a bit [of a] pile up in the crevice of the moonwalk and it almost fell over."
## (b)* <br> their cards, Lindsay Elkins(12),

 Clay Ganor(11) and their dates play against the dealer. "My favorite thing at After Prom was the casino. What can I say? I love to gamble. That's where you can win the most money," said Lindsay. Students were able to turn in their chips for prizes such as TVs and radios.


Vonely a break from the games, Stephanie Henderson(11) tells jokes with her friends. "I had fun, but it just seemed like hanging out with my friends as usual," she said. Stephanie's favorite part of the evening was when Chris Meinhart(11), Garret English(11), Chad Campbell(11), and Josh Patterson(11) sang Clarance Carter's Stroke It.


ROM Hergruter(11) stops playing a game to savor in his winnings. "I kept trying to catch the falling stuffed animals, the more I caught, the more 'money' I won," Ryan said. Students attended After Prom, held at the Carther Athletic Center, once they left the dance. "I was very tired from dancing all night, but the music [Karaoke] kept me awake and going!"

${ }^{66}$ I thought it [After Prom] was more fun then the dance.,9

Jessi Mills(12)
${ }^{66}$ The moonwalk was my favorite game! I flipped over completely five times. 99


## From tossing the chicken to

 beating the dealer, students
## And the favorite games were...

"The best part of After Prom is just the fun atmosphere. Being able to hang out with your friends until four in the morning and not worrying about getting in trouble was great!" Beth Crowder(11)
"One of the best parts of After Prom was the games that were there. They were a lot of fun, plus the game made it easy to make money and win prizes!"

Ben Trent(12)

## Mr./Ms. Pageant 2001

## WHAT WIS THE MOST EXCITINE PART ABOUT WININIGE?

"My favorite
part of the event was looking out into the crowd while
I was dancing around in my Britney Spears outfit. I also enjoyed the two hours spent getting my face painted for the competition.


## P

 inatas are used for target practice by Lauren Dowdy(12) while Matt Cleveland(12), Meg Davies(12), and Mr. Nicely look on. "We made them for Cinco de Mayo," said Lauren. The pinatas took several days to create and were filled with small candies.
## Perfornaing with their instruments, loseph

 Tinaglia(12), Patrick Fitzgibbon(12), and Daniel Stefl(12) play in the Battle of the Bands as "Organic Appeal" for the judges. "I enjoyed performing for a receptive audience," said Patrick. The event brought together many local bands and the winning band was awarded with time in a recording studio.


Haviay to be eighteen, Rebecca Thews(11) blows out the candles on her birthday cake with friend Amy Cowhig(11). "It was a cookout and it was really fun," said Rebecca. Students celebrated birthdays throughout the year with friends and family.


[^1] "Mullets For Hire", Mike Nelson(10), Spencer Granese(10), Gabe Eades(10), Ryan Day(12), Michael Koll(10), and Bill Gay(12) perform at Chili Peppers. "I like my band mates because they're a fun group of guys," said Michael. Shows by local bands drew large crowds of student downtown.

${ }^{66} 1$ will remember the Bonfire because everyone was laughing at me [in toilet paper].
Chris Horan(10)

$\mid 661$ was excited to get my senior stuff. I loved trying my cap and gown on for the first time. 98
Ashley Dolan(12)

## With the return of Mr./Ms., the audience and the entertainers

 MêinuonitesWith guys and girls switching roles, the Mr./ Ms. Pageant returned as a student favorite. Lycra-clad males strutted across the stage with their female escorts. The girls rented tuxedos for the evening.
"I was really proud of the girls who participated. The dance routine was complicated, but we learned it quickly." said Katie Westermann(12). Katie, along with friend Ed Mitchell(12), won the event with Ed taking the title "Mr./Ms. 2001" as his alter-ego, "Miss Behave."

The reputation of being a hilarious production preceded the event; in support, the student body filled the auditorium and were prepared to be enertained.
"I never knew guys could look so feminine in a dress," said Kelly Peak(11).

The guys opened the show by shedding their clothes and showing off their tight biker shorts and finished with their individual talent routines like synchronized swimming in a baby

## pool.

# Celebrating the end of their high school career, seniors take  

 within the ten seconds we walked in the gym! 99

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## Enaiby Hanson(12)

66 It was a really emotional day for me. I cried during the Senior Video and had to leave the gym. 99
 marked the last day I would ever do anything in school. 99
dustin Bindsey(12)
coit4ig down to senior breakfast, Jason Ronquillo(12) talks about the upcoming day with his friends. Jason said, "The breakfast was alright, I was feeling a little ill and my stomach was killing me that morning, so a lot of the food was unappealing." Faculty members, parents, and Junior class officers served the soon to be graduates.



D8, 10, to Agents of Good Roots, Aya Sakaguchi(12) marches into the gym for the senior procession. For most seniors, Senior Day was exciting and depressing all at once. Aya said, "No more high school is great...but that also means saying goodbye to all your friends."


AOs the finishing
touches to her cap and gown, Jessica Hedrick(12) gets ready for the senior procession into the gym. Jessica said, "I think that my decorations were unique because I was definitely the only one with a green sand bucket on my head." Senior day was a very emotional day for students. Jessica said, "This was the last time we would really all be together."

 self to some food at the Senior Breakfast, Erica Smith enjoys the opportunity to hang out with herfellow classmen. "The senior breakfast was righteous, the whole day was a blast and very memorable," she said. Students were provided a catered breakfast Thursday morning before they went to practice graduation.
"Breakfast was really nice. It was cool to be able to spend time with all of my friends to just talk over breakfast. You could definitely tell that all the teachers and parents put a lot of work into making

"This is simply an inside joke between all of us. It's a metal band we've never heard before, but the name'Hateplow struck us as hilarious."
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## After graduates receive their diplomas and turn their tassels, they prepare themselves <br> 




Brad Powell(12) was awarded the Outstanding Attendance Award at the last minute during the award presentations.

> After Melinda Cohen(12) picked up her diploma from the coliseum, she talked with friends and family outside.



Celebrating the moment, Chase Coyer(12) carried a classmate across the stage once the ceremony had commenced.

Storring to pose for a picture, seniors Sara Thomas(12) and Melanie Lacourse(12) pose with their friends for the camera. Friends and family gathered outside of the Roanoke Civic Center after the graduation ceremony to take pictures and congratulate each other.



Suzanne
Fluty(12) and Heather Webster(12) take a minute to let the idea of their freedom from high school sink in completely. Students experienced mixed feelings Saturday night, June 9, during their graduation ceremony. Family members and friends of seniors piled into the Roanoke Civic Center Auditorium at 7:30 to watch the high school commencement of their loved ones.


Caughtupinte excitement of graduation David Good(12) and Michelle Davis(12)congratulate each other as new alumni members. After the ceremony, seniors returned to the coliseum to pick up their 'real' diplomas in order to finalize their graduation.


Seniors were lined up for the processional in the Roanoke Civic Center Coliseum before the ceremony began. At 7:30 they were escorted into the auditorium for the commencement exercise.

## Senior class <br> President Jason

Owenby (12) and Jennifer Long(1 2) both presented speeches during the Commencement Exercise on June 9. Jason gave "Greetings from the Senior Class" and lennifer was responsible for presenting the "Student Address"


Emily Kelley(12), Kyle Tulley (12), Melissa Schaltegger(12), and Sonnet Wright(12) sang "Remember Me This Way" to conclude the ceremony.

During her marketing class, April Cooper(11) focuses intently upon her magazine as she leafs through it attempting to pick out pictures for her assignment. Advertisements in magazines were frequently used in marketing classes.


Kathy Lewis


## Making

## business applicable

Taking field trips to Washington D.C. and incorporating games into class time, business classes go beyond teaching simple computer skills to relating usable skills to everyday life. "Normally I think of business as a boring class" said Misty Amos(10). But this was a common misconception.
"We played Who Wants To Be A Millionaire. It was kind of fun to see what we had learned throughout the year," said Kristen Murry(11). That was only one of the exciting things in which business students participated did this year.

Field trips such as the DECA State Leadership Conference in McLean, Virginia and similar trips to Washington D.C. and New York City gave
marketing and business students an opportunity to interact with other students from across the country. "[We] traveled to D.C. and stayed at the Hilton for marketing contests, seminars, shopping, parties, and classes," said Aaron Weisberg(10).
"In business law with Mr. Meck we had interesting debates. It was fun to hear everyone's opinion about topics like abortion, death penalty etcetera," said Erica Price(10). She continued, "Mr. Meck made learning fun and interesting. Taking a business class helps prepare you for the future."



WPile completing her assignment for business class Ashley Oatey(10) finishes off a small snack. With the advances in technology students found that business classes became very applicable to their future career choices.
leena Shakeel(10) and Mindy Mulls(10) copy from their notehand books. "I like notehand alot and it will help me in the future." said Aleena. Notehand was a shortened form of writing that students learned to help them take notes in class now and later in college

## ONE




Por Ms. Duffy's German II class, Leslie English(12) cut-and-paste for her class work. "My teacher told me to," Leslie said about her little project. For their daily work, they made a collage of what they did over the weekend and their partners drew their version of the collage

$G$iving a helping hand, Kim Grubb(12) assists first graders with their version or Snow White in Spanish. "At the end of the week, each group performed their story for the class," Kim said. AP Spanish worked with Cave Spring EIementary students in May after AP exams



TThe hat is dead sexy," said Kirk Grubbs(12), model ing an outfit that he had to wear for one of Mr. Nicely's Spanish III orals. "This was something I always wanted to do, and I like to play dress-up anyways," said Kirk. Imaginations and costumes were often requirements for Foreign Language classes.

Posing for their audience, Dorian Clowers(10) and Lauren Copeland(10) display their pajamas. As an alternative traditional orals, students in Ms. Meggan Derry's French classes participated in fashion shows during their second semester units on fashion.


Students in foreign language classes sought ways to share their knowledge with the community. With the guidance of Spanish teacher Mr. Kenneth Nicely, AP Spanish students went to Cave Spring Elementary School to teach first graders some Spanish basics.
"We taught them a fairy tale in Spanish and vocabulary words from the story," said Alicia Farinola(12). "We made costumes and props and presented a skit for the whole class," she said.

The project was a learning experience for both elementary students and the advanced language students. "We didn't have class these days [and] working with the kids was fun," said Ryan Blackwell(12). "[We worked for] thirty minutes a day for five days," Ryan said. Alicia also said, "It was great for inspir-
ing young students to take a foreign language."
"We wanted to do something interactive with the kids," said Mandi Watson(12).
"I didn't expect first graders to be able to remember all the Spanish, but they did great with it and caught on faster than I thought," Mandi said.
The experience of teaching language to younger students was a first for the language classes. For Alicia, the encounter was especially gratifying. "The joy in the student's faces was very satisfying," she said.
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reparing the technology education displays for the annual year end show, Elliot Johnson(11) and Nathan Anderson(11) take a project from the wood working class to it's proper location. The show in the basement was put on to display the works of this year's tech-ed students.

Cl I was a little reluctant to model for the rest of the class" said Sam Lutz(12). Lutz was chosen by professional photographer Noah Magnifico as an example of how to model for a picture correctly. Lutz continued to say that he was glad that Magnifico came.



5xamining the work of this year's photography students, Jason Horn(11) looks through the extensive exhibit down in the basement. "The photography display was amazing, " said Kelly Peak(11). Other displays included Basic Technical Drawing, and Woods.

$L$ooking up homework answers in the back of his textbook, Trey Dalton(10) stays busy in Ms. Hoffman's 4th/5th period Geometry class. Trey said that he liked the class but that it was not any different from Algebral.

From the floor, Alex Henry(12) launches a marshmallow from his self-made catapult. Students were assigned the project, due the day before winter break, and were given a list of materials from which the catapult could be built.


## Distracted

## All Eyes on Galculators



Having advanced with the changing times, technology served as an outlet to escape boredom in the classroom. More than ever, people were playing games on their graphing calculators during classes. As people learned how to load programs onto this math tool, and as the calculators progressed to TI-83's, 86's and 89 's, the games became more sophisticated and complex. Tim Sablik(10) said, "I think its pretty amazing how far calculators have advanced from the old 4-function calculators."

Games on people's calculators include: Tetris, Blackjack, and Who Wants to be a Millionaire. Tim got his games from someone else's calculator while others got
them on-line. Students played games during classes, sometimes getting themselves in trouble, while others waited until they had free time.

However, teachers didn't agree with the students' enthusiasm about playing games in their classes. Tim said that his math teacher thinks they mess up graphs. Ms. Susie Sherlow said, "I don't mind calculator games, as long as they aren't played during class. If a student does play them, I give them a warning that I will clear their calculator memory." Before, calculators were simply a shortcut for math problems, but they have since evolved into a popular and fun distraction for students.


$P$icking apart a pig, Julia Rigby(10) performs a dissection in her Biology class. Although she wasn't looking forward to it, it ended up being Julia's favorite lab. She thought it was the most interesting lab in biology because, "It was the most involved lab, and it was very hands on, even though it smelled horrible," saidjuilia. She continued, "Our pig...was a good sport about the whole thing.

1n a moment of laughter Mr. Clingenpeel locks Krista Weissbart (10) out of his Algebra II classroom. Krista said, "I was outside asking...for a Band-Aid. Mr. Clingenpeel shut the door and I was turning the knob to get back in but [it] was locked. Then [he] opened it and I kind of fell in the room." Krista and others said that Mr. Clingenpeel was a great teacher and that they had fun in class.


With the clock down to two seconds, and a victory for his team on the line, Paul Vernon(12) gave his all to pin his opponent from Patrick Henry. Paul's win not only clinched the match for his team, but helped the Knights achieve one of their main goals: going undefeated at home. "It was Senior Night and all my friends were there. That made it special," Paul said. Another one of the team's goals for the season was to qualify all the wrestlers for Regionals, which was also achieved.
"Our best match as a team was the James River Invitational. It was right before the District Tournament, and everyone stepped up and wrestled exceptionally. It was great because a lot of the guys on the

team placed, and had their 15 minutes of fame," said Garrett English(11). A great coaching staffled the Knights to a 5-3 record in dual matches. Garrett said, "Coach Mast
 could make us do things to better ourselves that we most likely wouldn't have done otherwise." Travis Carter(10) said, "The coaches were fun. All three had different styles. Coach Lang helped us with power and strength, Coach Pratt with technique, and Coach Mast was very motivating."
The team overcame injuries and losses, but ended with a great season. Travis summed up their season by saying "We wanted more, but can't be unsatisfied with what we got."


1st Row: Brent Sheets, Scott Blanding, Derek Shelton, Bradley Myers, Chris Meinhart, Garrett English; 2nd Row: Matt Lynch, Pete Morrison, Jonathan Nance, Tyler Goldsmith, Ryan Schilling, Patrick Christly; 3rd Row: John Slovensky, Jay McKinley, Clay Gaynor, Travis Carter, Paul Vernon, William Kates, Carlos Aranguren-Gonzales.
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I will never forget the people I have met and the friends I have made from running track. We are all so close." -Jennifer Wade(11)

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"We came out to runfor practice because we know we're not alone. When we get down (or get slower!) other teammates are there to pick you up!" said Sarah Kufel(11). The Indoor Track team may have been small but that just made them work harder and better. Despite their size the team placed second in the district. "After all the hard work... it really pays off when you come through it's a real sense of accomplishment," said Cassie Valentine(11).
Placing second in the district wasn't the only season accomplishment. "We did great! We took six people to states and placed third in the region with less than half of our team
there," said Ashley Reyer(10). The Indoor Track Team worked diligently all season to get readyfor their meets regardless of the weather conditions or any other obstacle.
"We practiced everyday even in the cold, rain, or snow. When all the other sports were canceled because of weather conditions we were out there running," said Jacob Delapp(10). Regardless the team's attitude stayed strong. "I loveto run. It's a great way for me to relieve stress and to relax," said Wes Hatchett(10).
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Striving for the lead Brent Stienweg(11) and Lucas Wright(11) run the 1600 m . They focused to pull to the inside and ahead of the two athletes from Blacksburg. Lucas competed in the 800 m , the 1600 m , and the 3200 m runs this season.


1st row: Jason Cruff, Maggie Hunter, Jennifer Wilson, Jennifer

"We had an alright year, we did not have the numbers this year and many people were running numerous events and that hurt us this year," said Aric Palazzola. Even though the members of the Indoor Track team had to run multiple events they still placed 2 nd in the district and 3 rd in the region.
"My greatest memory from this year was winning the pole vault at regionals" said Jennifer Wilson (12). Jennifer, Jacob Delapp(10) and Jason Cruff(11) worked on their pole vaulting and became a very close knit group after practicing together every day from 3:30 to $5: 30$. "It was a stellar experience of the highest caliber said Jacob.

Wade, Gwendolyn Flack, Jacob Delapp, Sarah Kufel, Bridget Tainer, Erin Tainer 2nd row: Ashely Redwine, Ashley Smith, Joseph Swindell, Lindsey Miller, Taylor Savage, Lauren Dowdy, Lauren Gross, Jeffrey Chapman, Ashley Reyer 3rd row: Coach Paul Lindenburg, Brent Steinweg, Brent Turner, Aric Palazzola, Wesley Hatchet, Jared Canfield, Lucas Wright, Edgar Carter, Tyler McLellan, Philip Heilig, Jacob Lewis, William Meador, Coach Brett Matthews



1st Row: Jodi Flora, Amanda Barnhart, Melanie Waldron, Tessa Ashwell, Amy Floryan, Laura Henderson, Sarah Hamrick; 2nd Row: Susan Rogers, Allison Reed, Nikki Saunders, Danielle Spangler, Andrea Seacrest, Kim Jernigan, Lauren Lancaster.


Being a young team this past season did not stop the girls from returning to the state tournament. "Being such a young team, nobody expectedus to go as far as last year, but we ended up being among the top eight teams in the state," said Nikki Saunders(10). The girls ended their season at states with 17-9-1 as their final record.

The team faced tough competitorsthrough the season. "The district championship game againstFranklin County was my favorite game last season, every single person on the team wanted to winthatgame. Wecameoutonthe field wanting to win, played like we wanted to
 win and worked completely together to achieve that goal," said TessaAshwell(12). The girls had lost once to the rivals and then returned to win. They came into the district tournamentunwilling to
give Franklin County the satisfaction of another loss. "Franklin County was tough every time they played us, they were out for blood," saidTessa. They beat the team in the district tournament 3-
 2 in the 10th inning.

Dedicationand willingnessis what it took for the girls to be winners. "Everyday at practice someone wanted to learn something new, or how to play their position better," said Tessa. Teamwork and close friendships also factored into the girls' success. "This past year we focused on quotes and we came up with one called WOM, meaning 'women on a mission'. We made tshirts with WOM on it to help us remember throughout the day what we were striving as a team to achieve," said Nikki.


swinging left handed, Laura Henderson(11), attempts to move runners into scoring positions. "This year was an awesome learning experience, we lost several seniors, so we had to prove to everyone who thought we were a young team that we could make it back to states.

A. Almost beat your 7 year old brother
B. Beat the captain of the football team
C. Were put into the Guiness Book of World Records as best arm wrestler in the world.

You have been having trouble understanding Algebra 2 all year; for the final exam you...
A. Decide to forget about it and start making plans for summer."
B. Study for 20 minutes and decide its not worth your time C. Study for hours till you have guaranteed yourself an A.

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Thou shalt drink your own Gatorade!"
-Adam Trumbower(10)

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This season was definitely one that taught us that, in order to succeed, we must all come together and trust in each other as a team." -Jared Walters(10)

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Going andefeatedin our last year in the RVD was great, and I hope we can do the same in the western district next year.' -Andrew Brown(11)


"Pitching is a great position to play. It makes you feel like you're in control of everything going on. I think that pitching is a mental game; it's definitely not just throwing a ball to a catcher," said Tyler Lumsden(12). Tyler's pitching prowess earned him a baseball scholarship to Clemson University.

1st row: Shawn Potter, Matt Trent, Fielding Fitzpatrick, Eric Jones. 2nd row: John Sain, Andrew Lumsden, Eric O'Brian, Evan Johnson, Andrew Holben, Jared Winter, Shane Draper, Eben Yazel, Adam Trumbower. 3rd row: Coach Randy Boone, Wes Hall, Andrew Brown, Matt Zeller, Tyler Lumsden, Tom Hagan, Jason Horn, Manager Adam Feldvary, Coach Randy Meck.


"For senior night we had a great fan turnout. The captains of our team gave us seniors great gifts, too. Even though we lost the game, it was still a fun and memorable night."

Alicia Farinola(12)

"For Senior Night we all get to walk out with our parents and the underclassmen gave us flowers, soccer bags, mini soccer balls, and a bumper sticker. This senior year has been great because we made it to the state tournament, which no other Cave Spring Girl's Soccer team has done."

Tara Lynch(12)
Our Senior Night game was against Patrick Henry, and they won by one goal. We were really pumped for our game, but you could tell we were nervous. We let down just a little and they beat us

## Kelly Morrison(12)

Kari Morrils


Breezing pasta Virginia High School opponent, Jenifer Banning(11) gains control of the ball and prepares to take it up the field. Jenifer said. "We didn't know what to expect from this team, considering we've never played them. However, we came out strong and put five goals in."


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Chasing à Patrick Henry player, Kelly Morrison tries to recouer the ball. The Patriots won the game, 1-0, but Cave Spring beat them again later in the season in orevtius for the Roanoke Valley District Championship.


## SENIORS Meagan Adams Alieia Farpinela <br> 2. Tymeh Ravi Morrison

 : MellyA core of experienced seniors and two enthusiastic coaches led the Lady Knights to victory. Combined with several talented underclassmen, the result was instant success. Although the wide age difference might have caused problems for some teams, it didn't bother this one. "We all stick together, I guess," said Shannon Poplstein(11). "Our personalitiesjust mesh well."

To encourage everyone on the team to get to know their teammates, they held a team bonding night. "We made our new players dress up in crazy clothes, go to Cici's Pizza, and sing in front of
 everyone," said Kelly Morrison(12). The team's closeness on and off the field was evident in their achievements. They successfully defended the RVD title, and lost only once in the regu-
lar season. They also achieved something no other girls soccer team has ever ac complished, going to the State Tournament.

Shannon summed up the team's motto... "Practice Shard, win big". She said, "Usually a team has a first string and a second string. Our team isn't like that. We are all very talented players and I'm never worried about who's on the field. It's nice to be on a team when you can be sure everyone can get the job done."
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1st Rouv: Alicia Farinola, Kelly Bradford, Kelly Morrison, Shannon Poplstein, Kari Morrison, Meghan Barrier, Megan Horan: 2nd Row: Lindsay Reynolds, Cari Holt, Tara Lynch. Kellen Ozanich, Mary Elizabeth Weaver, Karli Spetzler: 3rd Row: Coach Tony Park, Laura Seamon, Katie Morrison. Danielle Greco, Jenifer Banning. Ali Lewis. Terra Popistein.

Heading the ball towards the goal, Kris Keilman(12) directs the play back into his possession. "During the game I really concentrate on being aggressive," said Kris.


1st row: Justin Krehbiel, Wes Jividen, Sal Puzzo, Jason Craighead, Ryan Schilling, Jeff Chapman, Drew Harrison 2ndl row: Eddie Carter, Landon Stevens, Aric Palazoa, John Hartman, Michael Kraemer, Tyler Thomas, Phil Hartman 3rdi row: Coach Andy Clapper, Matt Harpold, Andy Bauman, Kris Keilman, Tyler McLellan, Glenn Grunewald, Brad Newton, Phil Heilig, David Good, Coach Mark Mast


Losses


Knocking down a PH ival, Glenn Grunewald(12) steals the ball and takes it down field. "My objectives are to bring the ball down the right sideline and to cross it into the middle for other people to score," said Glenn.
grouping together before the game, the team huddles to get prepared. According to David Good(12), the team was close off the field also. "Before some game days we will get together to eat lunch somewhere or have dinner at someone's house," said David.


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The word that came to mind when the boys' varsity soccer team was mentioned this past year was domination. It was the 7th year in a row that the boys had captured the RVD title. But that was not enough for the team. They had something bigger in mind; specifically, making an appearance at the state tournament and being recognized as the powerful team not to be taken lightly.

In addition to making it to the state tournament, the team also had regular season objectives. The teams to beat were Patrick Henry and Albermarle and the boys' accomplished their ambitions by defeating their rivals. However, on Senior Night, the last game of the regular season, and miss-
ing one of the star players, John Hartman(12), the team suffered a 1-0 defeat to the Patriots. With both of the teams having the same record, a playoff game was played in order to determine the season champions. The boys triumphed with a score of 3-0.

Besides having a memorable season on the field, the team made lots of memories off the field. Matt Harpold(12) said, "After a couple of games, Phil Heilig, Kris Keilman, and Justin Krehbiel tried to drink a gallon of milk [each]. All of them tried but none of them finished without throwing up." The boys made lasting memories as they finished the season.
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6. My favoritememory of the season was when I scoreda goal against Patrick Henry. After the loss on Senior Night, it felt really good to be able to contribute to our win in the re-match."

Michael Kraemer(12)

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At some points PH was tough, but the final score is all that mattered We beat them to win the regular season RVD title." Phil Heilig(12)
6.6 1 play forward and this is a pass from John Hartman. Unfortunately my kick hit the post and bounced off the goal, but it was all right because we still beat rival PH 3-0 and I scoredlater in the game."

Brad Newton(12)

striving towards the finish line in the 100 meter, Meagan Downie(10)andJennifer Wilson(12) surround the younger freshman team members and race toward the finish line. The meet was against rival Patrick Henry.


1st Row: Coach Meggan Derey, Avelyn Austin, Bridget Tainer, Jennifer Beury, Lindsay Miller, Megan Jessee, Allison Barrier, Katie Boylan, Ashley Smith, Jessica, Onishinko; 2nd Row: Jaime Shepard, Maggie Hunter, Jennifer Wade, Lauren Hayes, Elma Boganavich, Jennifer Wilson, Caitlin Cleary, Gwen Flack, Sera Tabb; 3rd Row: Coach Paul Lineburg, Meagan Downie, Erin Partsch, Hollie Duncan, Courtney Marshall, Emily Graham, Lauren Goldsmith, Cassie Valentine, Sydney Poole, Ashley Reyer, Sarah Campbell, Beth Grimes, Jessica Randolph, Coach Brett Matthews.


Exhausted from her performance on the track, Jessica Randolph(12) crosses the finish line. Her time placed her as a top contender. "Regionals were on my birthday. I started out really nervous because I was on a slump in high jump, but then I ended up winning," she said.


Emily Graham
During a meet against Patrick Henry and William Fleming, Courtney Marshall(11) and Hollie Duncan(11) race the 2 mile. " A part of track that I will always remember was getting to know everyone; we had a great time together at the track meets," said Hollie.



The girls track team, excitedabout their season of achievements, finished with a satisfying team win at Regionals. Lauren Goldsmith(12) said, "Unlike most sports, track is based on individual performance. Everyone has to perform at their optimal level for the team to succeed." Yet, team members did not boast of their accomplishments, but emphasized their best memories as the special events that connected them, such as the traveling, the late night meets, the parties and banquets and their mutual respect for their coaches and each another.
"At the track banquet, Jen Wilson(12) and I did superlatives; mine was most likely to get creamed. I was then assaulted by Jared Canfield(12), David Wilson(12)
and Bill Meador(12) with whipped cream. They were getting me back for a trick I had played on Jen Wilson earlier in the season," said Jessica Randolph(12).
Beth Grimes(11) said, "I enjoyed the bus rides to our meets and relaxing before a race started, it gave us a chance to get to know each other,"

Memorable moments included team memories and the goals that they achieved "I will never forget our 4 X 400 team running a 4:02 for the first time. Up until that time, our best race had been a 4:07," said Lauren.



1st row: Adam Glassick, John Gualdoni, Brent Steinweg, Kenny Landgraf, Reid Van Sandt, Tyler Goldsmith, Forrest Emery, Chris Brown, Wes Hatchett, Jared Canfield 2nd row: Coach Paul Lineburg, Coach Meggan Derey, Mike Devaughn, Randy Slusher, Matt Woodard, David Leggett, Mark Vitello, Scott Adams, Ryan Cook, Joe Swindel, Clay Kinder, Collin Libassi, Jason Cruff, Steven Hoffman, Coach Brett Matthews 3rd row: Andrew Green, Ben Dull, Bill Meador, Desmond Jalloh, Will McQuate, Zack Chapin, Michael Brammer, MattWelfare, Michael Armstrong, Brandon Oliver, Austin Behl, Lucas Wright


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1 st in the District
8th in Regionals
13 athletes
sent to states


Listening to the starters instructions Adam Glassick (11), Mark Vitello(10), David Leggett, and Kenny Landgraf(11) prepare for the 1600 m race. "The best part of running track was all the fun people," said Mark.

Determined to make it to the finish line of the 100 m run Austin Behl(11) tries to hold the lead. Unfortunately, a rival from PH took the event. Austin also ran the 200 m dash.


careening toward the finish line Mike Brammer(11) and Jason Cruff(11) strive to finish the 100 m dash before their competitors from PH . Mike won the 100 m by "a little bit." "We beat PH [at the meet] by a whole lot. They weren't very good," said Mike.



Under the new leadership of Ms. Holly Moore, the boys' tennis team concluded their season with 6 wins and 5 losses. After finishing second in the RVD, the team travelled to Lynchburg to compete in the Northwest Regionals. Brent Bushkar(10) was named to the 1st Team All District as the \#4 player. He said, "It is a great honor; I feel that I got lucky." Lee Thomas (10) and Brent Bushkar were named 1st Team All District as the \#2 doubles team along with Brad Powell(12) and Greg Boatwright(11) at the \#3 doubles position.

On the 2nd Team All District Barry Ryan(11), Brad Powell(12), Lee Thomas(10), Greg Boatwright(11), and Jim Leonard(12)
 were in singles. In doubles, Barry Ryan (11) and Arya Iranmanesh(10) were \#1.
The team sold Wendy's bucks in
order to earn money for tournaments, food, and new balls. A memorable moment of the season involved an ordeal over spirit tshirts. despite the controversy of the saying on the t'shirts moral stayed high.
The athletes also ad-
justed to the new coach Ms. holly Moore. Brent said, "This is Coach Moore's first year guiding us, and she has done a magnificent job in doing so."
Even though their season had its ups and downs, their camaraderie and skill pulled the team together.

Barry Ryan(11) said, "This year's team was excellent, everyone contributed greatly."

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Pondering the match ahead, Barry Ryan(11) prepares for the competitions and to face his opponent. Despite the usual obstacles and strong rivalry, the team, led by new coach Ms. Holly Moore, had a winning season. The team serveda 6-2 win loss record in both singles and doubles in the district matches. They also held the title of 2 nd Team All District, with the 1st position in singles and doubles. Barry said, "The season was unique because of a strong team, full of wonderful guys." Coseres)

## Kelly Peak

After starting out nine years ago, Lee Thomas(10) focuses on the serve in a match against G.W. Danville. Lee said, "The season started slowly, but towards the end we were playing better and more competitive". Much of their success was attributed to their camaraderie. Many of the team members were friends even before the season started. Lee said, "Brent Bushkar and I have been friends all of our lives."


1st Row: Ashok John, Lee Thomas, Arya Iranmanesh, Scott Gunter, Allen Natt, Luke Wray, Lance Moore; 2nd Row: Coach Holly Moore, Greg Boatwright, Ryan Leonard, Brent Bushkar, Barry Ryan, Jim Leonard, Brad Powell.


Preparing to strike the ball, Arya Iranmanesh(10) aids his team in their match against archrival Patrick Henry. Arya has been playing tennis with his dad since he was 9 years old. This practice helped him gain the honor of being named, along with Barry Ryan(11), to the number one doubles position of the 2nd team All District.

 Channing Groff, Jessica Lancaster, Kendal Martin, Andrea Lilly; 3rd Row: Sara Neighbors, Heather Williams, Andrea Goldston, Blaire Liechty, Michelle Waltz, Caroline Myers, Krista Weissbart, Mary Greenway, Coach Esteban Martinez.
 Stovall, Mattie Winston, Matt Sinnes, Matt Floryan, Matt Mull, Brent Lawrence, Matt Swanson, Robert Mills 3rdRow: Coach Erin Hagler, Coach Kevin Slough, Hunter Miller, Tyler York, Alex Welch, Kreg Savoie, Alan Moore, Teddy Saunders,Jordan Kirby, Coach Jason Beheler

## movin  <br> The junior varsity athletes, through- <br> ..always hustled and

out the spring season, continued upholding the winning tradition that JV athletes have previously sustained. For the third year in a row, the softball team took districts and finished the season with an undefeated 60 record. Mary Greenway(9) achieved 28 total hits while batting a 444 average while her teammate Caroline Myers(10) rankedhigh with a 542 on base average.
While record averages were achieved the athletes noted that it wasn't only their team work that kept them at the top, although it was their strong skills which contributed to their strong camaraderie.

Coach Jason Beheler said that the boys baseball team

never complained. aiding them in their 12 2 record. According to the coach, even when the team played biggest rival Franklin County a second time, after a first win and a subsequent loss, they kept up a good game and a strong fight. They lost by one run.

The girls soccer team also played strong, especially when they came back from a loss to Blacksburg and won with a memorable 21. Ashley Dooley(10) said, "Everyone got along; we cooperated a lot together." Expressing similar thoughts for many of the JV athletes, she added, "I look forward to playing again and with some of the same players next year."




Lining up for introductions before a game, the girls soccer team squints into the sun. The team shared a close bond and unusual memories, such as Keri Lynch(10) whose "...best memory was me and Brittany Yarber's lucky Scooby Doo underwear that led us to a winning season."



1st Row：KatieFanti，Erin Vandelinde，Lauren Wajciechowski，Abby Moslow，Sam Davidson．2nd Row：Brittany McAden，Emily Harvey， Amy Cowhig，Meredith Eckert，Ashley Dooley，Brittany Lower 3rd Row： Brittany Yarber，Jillian Kilcullen，Sally Cleveland，Nikki Leamnson， Melissa Berry，Keri Lynch，Coach Hunter Balmer


1st Row：Matt Beirwagon，Brian Beckner，Patrick Boylan，Korey Gannon，Paul Nevin，Adam Morse，Ashton Wilson；2nd Row：Brad Garvey，Brian Meinart， Casey Williams，Ryan Sheets，Jeff Moeller，Will Heinemann，Brandon Roberts； 3rd Row：Will Wagner，Jay Poff，Mark Bauman，Taylor Nelson，Evan Watkins， Harrison Basham，Greg Danahy，Ben Anderson，Drew Balzer


Dodging past a Patrick Henry opponent Melissa Berry（11）goes after the ball．＂We beatPH 1－ 0 they are the second best JV team in the district，only after us，＂said Melissa．Melissa has played soccer ever since she was 11 years old．＂This year I play striker，＂said Melissa．


Defensively preparing，Krista Weissbart（10）is ready for her opponent to hit the ball．＂This past year was a greatyear to be on the softball team．I had a lot of fun and made a lot of new friends，＂she said．

## One memorable moment

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Everyone made fun of me for doing spirit fingers when I was happy and for saying＇Guysssssss！＇＂
－Krista Weissbartoo


etting ready to be the star of the show, Travis Miller(12) puts on his cloak. "I wanted to be involved," Travis said. He dressed up as the Grim Reaper to illustrate the effects of drinking and driving.

## What are you thinking?


"Natural Helpers gives me an opportunity to be there for other people who just need someone to listen."

Christina Finnerty(11)
"Being a Natural Helper is great because you get to help a lot of people."

Adam Glassick(11)
"It's great for the school to have an organization like Natural Helpers."

Tam Hagon(11)
"The 'funnest' memory of Natural Helpers is in Junior High we would go to Kabuki for our end of year celebration!" Casey Bryant(10)


Sara Gabler has been the supervisor of Peer Mediators for 4 years, "It feels good to know that we are helping students," Ms. Gabler said. The group, "...helped

## other

students who were in the midst of a conflict. Too often, young people resort to violence instead of trying to resolve their problems in a calm, non-confrontational manner," Ms. Gabler added.
$\sim$ Teacher Sara Gabler

## Natural Helpers

# SAOD. Natural Helpers. Peer Mediators <br> <br> Making an impact and creating awareness of <br> <br> Making an impact and creating awareness of students' drinking decisions 

 students' drinking decisions}

What if one day you woke up to find out that your best friend's life was taken by a drunk driver? SADD members succeeded in making this situation realistic.

During Red Ribbon Week, club members organized a 'Grim Reaper Day'. Members of the club, "...selected certain people who [they] thought would participate. Throughout the day [they] pulled those people out of class and 'killed' them. They had to pretend to be dead for the rest of the day," said Vice President Beth Grimes(11). SADD President Jennifer Fralin(11) said, "We wanted to show what results drinking and driving produce and that driving under the influence can kill anyone, even your friends or people you go to school with." Students seemed to be deeply affected by this event. Ashley Reyer(10) said, "When your friends couldn't talk it was almost like they were not there. Yes, [Grim Reaper Day] definitely made me think."

Through SADD's Red Ribbon Week activities, students gained a new perspective on the possible tragic outcomes of drinking
 and driving.


K risten German(11) was one of the students - chosen to illustrate the effects of drinking and driving. Kristen was 'killed' when Beth Grimes(11) painted a tear on her face. Kristen couldn't say anything for the rest of the day, and she had to act as if she wasn't there. "It was hard not being able to speak because no one knew what was going on," said Kristen.


 two years that we have been playing Salem, we haven't lost to them! In fact, the varsity is still undefeated."


Justin Canfield(12) fights with his opponent to get the ball. Justin said, "I hope that our teams' success will pave the way for a varsity sport in future years." ~qusin Carfield(12)


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1. Cradling the ball while running down the field, Travis Miller(12) looks forward in anticipation to scoring a goal. "What I love the most about lacrosse is that it is so fast paced," said Travis.
2. While fighting off an opponent, Paul Valentine(12) runs down the field. The team went on to play overtime against Salem.
3. The girls' lacrosse team huddles together to get pumped up before the Salem game. "Salem games are really important to me. I concentrate and stay focused the best I can" said Michelle Bright(12). 4. After playing in the game, Sloan West(11) walks toward the sideline to take a break. "We have been making progress throughout the season," said Sloan.
4. Passing opposing defenders while moving quickly down the field, Kim Leggette(10) looks for an open teammate. Kim said, "We work hard on different drills at practice.


## $\Rightarrow$ ? and Girls' Lacrosse

## Teams' surprising new strength threatens rivals

Playing a sport that isn't recognized as a school varsity sport may be hard due to no school funds. Travis Miller(12) said, "We pay for everything including equipment, gas, medical expenses, coaches, etc." Despite the cost, the teams were not lacking members.

Travis said, "These guys have passion for this game. They drive out to the VA hospital everyday for practice. They drive themselves to all the games, no matter how far." Because of this devotion, the teams became extremely competitive this season. Arissa Malick(11) said, "The girls' lacrosse team was undefeated! We have a great varsity team this year with many new players and even two freshman." In past years, the Salem team had beaten the boys' team with little effort. This year, Salem had something to worry about. Sloan West(11) said, "The most memorable event this season was when we barely lost to Salem in overtime 9-10."

Travis said, "I want people to know that our lacrosse teams are for real and here to stay. It's becoming a popular
 sport in the valley, and I would like for the school to take the lacrosse program under its wing and make this a varsity sport."

## Playing <br> the

## Drama, Debute, FBLA, DI. Chess, Forensics Left without a sponsor for the play, the cast went on to prevail

With two weeks before the production, drama club began to put together the finishing touches on their spring play, "You Can't Take it With You". Unfortunately, the club had more worries than just finishing up the play.

Ms. Paradinski, the drama club sponsor, left the school and therefore left the play just days before the production was set to debut. Suzanne Ayer(12) said, "Drama got rough because she left two weeks before the play." "We had a lot of complications through the year," Hannah Barnhill(11) said. "The week before our major play, it seemed as though it would never come together in time."

Luckily, three teachers, Ms. Brown, Ms. Vagts, and Ms. Wakeland, took over and helped out the cast members. With the assistance of the stand-in sponsors and the dedication of the cast and crew, the spring play went on Friday, April 27, and Saturday, April 28 , with only one show cancelled. The show was a huge success for the club with earnings over $\$ 700$. When it all came together, "It was an exceptional extravaganza," said Ms. Wakeland. "The thing I'll always remember about drama this year is the
 way everyone came together to put the show on," Hannah said.

## _By Gamel Aowters



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Derforming a song at the Drama Club sponsored May 10 Talent Show, Britt Mjelde(12) focuses on hitting her notes in Christina Aguilera's song "I Turn to You." Britt said, "Singing for me is like laying out by the bluest seas and drinking drinks with little umbrellas in them."

While publicizing and promoting Drama Club at Back to School Night, Matt Collins(11) and Hannah Barnhill(11) share a laugh with each other. Hannah said, "Matt and I were trying to make the Drama Club stand out from all the others. We wanted people to think 'Hey that club looks fun and it seems different', so we went all out."

speaking up to be heard


Suzanne Ayer(12) and Melissa Dunning(12) both went to the State Forensics Competition and each placed second in their categories. "We traveled down the long dark forensics path with nothing but a candle while our school stood by with the floodlights turned off to save electricity for the football team." ~Melissa Dunning(12)

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Jennifer Peters

## Skanish, German, and French

## Club members sharing culture move toward universal purpose

All three foreign language clubs have a similar purpose: to create an opportunity to explore and promote the language's culture and to practice the language outside of the classroom. To promote their goals, the clubs participated in Foreign Language week. Each club set up activities to introduce themselves in new cultural environments. One of the activities that brought all the clubs together was the volleyball game after school one day. It was good way for students to expand their cultural horizon even more. Bryan Haley(10) said, "[though sharing club activities] we learned about some of the cultures of different countries [through friends].

The French club was involved in "a scavenger hunt,..., this was fun and was a good way to be with friends," said Jenny Conner(10). Bryan agreed when he said, "[French Club's] planned activities was fun." Also the clubs made foods that originated from their countries such as French Crepes with fruit fillings. They also decorated their classrooms in authentic decorations. The clubs each used artifacts from each of the countries.

Each of the clubs also got the faculty involved during this week. They were asked to support the language they had taken in high school. Bryan said "The teachers were supportive and it was interesting to learn what language they took.



1. Joining together, students light their induction candles for the Spanish Honor Society. One of the honor students Matt Dalon(11) said, "I was very happy being recognized as a top notch Spanish student by being invited to join."
2. Preparing foreign foods to illustrate the different cultures, Elizabeth Hurt(12) sets out food with Ms. Duffy. During Foreign Language Week students got a chance to experience different foods.
3. "It is such a honor to be inducted into Spanish Honor Society, and even better to share the moment with your friends," said Sarah Kufel(11). Sarah and Katie McCaden(11) share punch as they talk about the honor they had just received.
4. Tabitha Rand(12) said, "We [German club members] always have so much fun as we try crazy ways to bowl. Our thing this year was bowling backwards between our legs." Tabitha enjoyed watching club members bowl on St. Patrick's Day.



Playing around, Mark Vitello(10) enjoys his trip to Kings Dominion. The foreign language clubs went as a fun end of the year trip. Mark said, "I had a lot of fun [because] I have good friends in the French and German Club."
~ Wark Vitella(10)
 orking in the library has helped teach AbbyCoblentz(11) many of the talents of the librarians. "The student body should appreciate them more," said Abby. Ably Cablenty (11)
/eri Christley(10) - and Ms. Paula Seamon enjoy some laughs while working hard on office duties. Ms. Seamon said, "They are a wonderful help. We couldn't work without them."


> Jacob Lewis(12) has worked as an aide with disabled students for three years. "I love the way the kids feel about having the student aides work with them." Jacob and other aides work with the students on any school work they have or they just talk with them.


Ofice Aides Katie Schrader(12) and Courtney Schrerer(12) enjoy working in the office. "It is relaxing during the day to have that break to sit down and just read a magazine. Plus you get to walk in and out of classes and see people because you are delivering notes," said Katie.



Mary Kathryn Lee(11) and Jacob Lewis(12) talk with Erica Farley(11) about their trip to Emerald Pointe. Jacob said, "The most memorable moment of the trip was when Chris Woods(11) was going down a slide, he was scared and stood up and tried to climb out of the slide while the slide was 50 ft . high in the air. The lifeguards didn't know what to do because it had never happened before."


B reeze Ross(12) hugs one of her favorGravely(11). Breeze said, "It is amazing the relationships and bonds you make with all of the kids. Alan and I formed a 2 special bond this year. We call each other \%'Stud Muffin.' Breeze mentioned that Alan $\circ$ 응 has trouble communicating with others but they seem to understand each other with out any confusion.

## Student Atides

## Students working with fellow students and faculty make things happen

At 8:30 a.m. on Tuesday, May 28, over 25 special education students and other student aides were excited about boarding an Abbott bus for a day of fun at Emerald Pointe. "Everyone was ready for fun in the sun," said Mary Kathryn Lee(11). Over two hours later, all of the excitement had sizzled. Jacob Lewis(12) said, "You can't publish what I feel about the bus being late." The excitement was jump started again when the bus pulled into the parking lot at 11:00 a.m. Everyone cheered "Finally" and boarded the bus for a day of fun.
Students work as student aides typically because they have interest in teaching. Mary Kathryn hopes to work in the special education field after college. "It is indescribable how all of the students I work with make me feel, " said Mary Kathryn. She said, "I can't wait to see them everyday. I wish I could stay and work with the students all day long." Some students don't have any interest in the field of special education but simply enjoy working with the children and forming friendships. "I have such a better understanding of their needs," said Rebecca McClung(10). "I don't feel like their aide, I feel like we are good friends, hanging
 out." Ms. Cindy Hall said, "These are
awesome kids to work around."
_By frion Prghty


## $\rightarrow$ 而 Interclub. Prom Committee

## Students come together for fashion, fun, and dress-up

The opportunity to ride to prom in a limousine motivated students to participate in a raffle designed by the junior class the week before prom. The winner of the most popular raffle, Lauren Smith(12), donated 20 cans of food for the RAM House and won the "prom evening in a limousine."
Despite the win, the plan for the evening didn't work out. Lauren, her date, and two other couples planned on having the limo pick them up. However, the driver, Coach Randy Boone, noticed that the limo was overheating and it was not safe to drive. Lauren and her friends had to arrange last minute carpooling plans and drive to dinner and the dance.
Two weeks later, junior class treasurer Betsy James and her father were given credit by the limo company and were given the limo for the night. Betsy called four of her friends and immediately picked them up. The girls took it for a ride to Katie's Ice Cream before going to Lauren's to surprise her. Mr. James took the six seniors on a brief ride around the neighborhood allowing them to enjoy the spacious leather seats, color television, dim lights, and telephone inside.

The limo ride, although not on prom night, provided
 the raffle winners with a luxurious evening. Through the fund-raiser, the junior class raised over 100 cans for the RAM house and Madonna house.

ing on Prom Committee was an awesome experience. It was hard work, but it was worth it."


Jamie Bourgeois(11) puts up the mural for Prom 2001. Prom Committee was in charge of invitations, decorations, food, photographers, and gifts. Jamie said, "It looked better than I had imagined it would. I can't wait to see next year's." - ~ Qamic Bourgcos (II)



1. Downtown Roanoke is a popular place for students to gather on weekends to enjoy the ecclectic atmosphere (Courtes) of Bill Gay).
2. Elizabeth Carter hangs her portrait in the gymnasium during the school's artshow to display her artistic skills to the community.
3. The Kroger parking lot is a popular meeting spot for students to gather.
4. Working the Phone-a-Thon for Beta Club, Les Bowers(12) and Miles Hopkins(12) master their telephone skills.
5. As the girls basketball team works their way towards another victory, Erica Bailey(12) brings the crowd to its feet cheering.
6. Home Football Games at Dwight Bogle stadium brings hundreds of students and parents together.
7. Parents cheer on the home team.
8. Taylor Savage(11) and Lauren Goldsmith(11) raise the flag in the morning at the beginning of each day of school.
9. To be replaced this year by the PTSA and student contriubutions, the old school sign will soon be only a memory
10. Hotel Roanoke, one of Roanoke's historical sites serves as a background to the downtown area.
11. Carrie Roop(12) and Ashley Baldwin(11) earn some money and have fun too while working with kids at the Roanoke Athletic Club.
12. Petting long haired Angora bunnies, Shawn Phillips(11) enjoys a visit from Miss Mona's Ark.


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## Congratulations Kyle!

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The community came together with school spirit and support.

Mrs. Agness Henderson helped to organize the annual

MidKnight Madness tournament in which her daughter

Sarah Henderson (12) participated. Jommy Barlow(12)
took night classes with students from around the valley at

Tirginia Western Community College, earning college credit in
the process. Arrold R. Burton masoury students helped to
erect the new school sign, made possible with donations anddesign
ideas from the PJSA and homeroom students.

Valet parking was provided at prom by parents in tuxedos
and bowties. Mrs. Susan Owenby led an enthusiastic group
of volunteers to staff"A Jungle Knight Survivor" After Prom
bash which included games, prizes and pizzas from Papa

Johns. A popular band based out of Roanoke, Agents of Good

Roots, plaged alternative rock for the seniors at Senior Day.

Having found a common cause, students, parents, and sur-


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Alyssa Wehrmeister istin, and Bob


Sweet smile, loving heart, kind spirit! We're so proud of you! May God always guide your path! We love you!!!


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god has truly blessed us with a precious daughter like you! He has great plans for your life and will guide you every step of the way!

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 Mom, Dad,Psamfin):4
Tommy, Allison and John

## Brianna

For you, the sky has never been the limit.
It's been your destination. Fly bigh with your dreams. All our love,

Mom \& Dad


Miles J. Hopkins "Do not follow wh
path may lead.
Go instead where there is no path and leave a trail."

We love you,位

## O""Precious Michelle"



Jason Owenby, Meg Davies, Phillip Ingram, Jason Blake, Steven Bratcher

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Love,
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Seniors!



Little girls are what dreams are made of... but big girls like you are a dream come true.
Love, Grandma, Papaw and Nana

## Melissa,

Good luck in life and in your future eduactional pursuits
with much love and adoration,
Dad

## Mpistin and Lauren,

Kristin and Lauren Smith
You grew up together hand and hand, our double blessingss
You each have your own speciall gifts to share with the worlido.0
SO...
Follow your hearts and dreams,
and lwnow our love is allways with your congreatulacionss we ano so proud of
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We are so proud of the special young lady you have grown into! You'll always be our "little girl".
Christie Lovelace
We love your


To my best friend, confidante, feart and soul. My teason for being. I thank you for all thiat we've shared, past, present and future.

## Heather

2We are so very proud of you. Enjoy your life in God's plan for you. \& Love, Mom and Dad


Court Freedman
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What a joy and pleasure it is to have you in our family. We are proud of you, your accomplishments and of the fine person you are becoming. Be happy, trust your instincts and let your creativity, sense of humor and determination carry you the heights! Know that you always have our love and support.



Ryan Schilling

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fou have grown into a beautiful young woman and we are so proud of you. Happiness_ always!

Dove,
Mom Dad and Matt

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Wherever you may go and
Whatever you may do,
You'll always be with us and
We'll always be with you.


Emily Hanson


## Ashley



Our Dearest Ashley We have watched you gram into a beautiful and lowing young woman. Your warm smile and kind heart brightens our lives! We wish you the very best of everyAshley Dolan thing!


## Lawmen and John <br> Becky

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## Congratulations

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Becky Barnet

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Thank's for all the memories and always being there. I'll miss you big bro Philippians 4:13 Love Evan "I do all things through Christ who gives me strength"

Trey


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Enjou the now and


Build on the past
Move toward the future with courage and faith
Knowing your path is unique.
You are LOVED Mom and Lindsay



As sisters, we have always had our good and bad times, but I have enjoyed every minute of it. I'm sad that your time with me has ended, but I'm glad that your adventure to college and starting a life for yourselves is just beginning. I couldn't wish for anyone else to be not only my sisters, but my friends. I love you both and wish you the best of luck in everything you do.

## Ratic

Just yesterday we were boosting you up onto the porch swing and today you're walking tall down the graduation aisle. We are so proud of both of you! You will be successful at any goal you strive for.

Mom and Dad - Lave Alluaws


## Ghristopher John

You've made us proud in so many ways - always have come through...
So many happy memories to share - we know more are on the way.
You've shown strength, courage, and maturity beyond your years - it will serve you well in all life's "twists \& turns".
To your bright \& promising future - that will always include the "fore" of us!

Love always \& forever,
Mom, Dad, Jenny, and of course, Molly

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Ti's been an incredible journey, my daughter: From diapers to dance, from baton \& J-ball to
band camp \&: Flaq Corps. from youth conferences, retreals, \&C lock-ins


Tessa Ashwell
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 the vehicle you arrive in."

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We're proud of you and we love you very much.

Mama, Tata, and Dominik


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- James M. Barrie


Congratulations to ann sunshine. We love you.

## Mom \& Dad



All packed up and moving on. May God go with you where ever you goWe are so proud of you! We'll love youforver!


Mom \& Dad (Cubby, too)

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Josh Hailey

Thanks for taking such good care of me, Biog Brother. LOVE, EIMILILI miss you!

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We love you,
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Sarah Henderson

It seems like yesterday you were graduating from Kiddie Campus! You have a great future ahead of you. We are so proud of you!


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Thedayyouwere born, we knew that you were a gift from Heaven. The are so proud of you and happy to have been ia part of your life, we pray hapmines is always yours! Love,

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Thank you for a wonderful 18 years. May life bring you as much happiness as you have brought to us. We are so proud of you! We love you!


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Many blessings to you.

## Lave, Mam, Dad, Ali\& Matt

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You've made all of us very proud and we wish you the best for the future.


Love allays
Morn, Dali, Kinn, Jake an nd Jane


Dear Natalie,
To our cute and adorable little "mouse". We love your creativity, sense of direclion, and your individuality. You can be Anything you want to be. We lour you. Mom, Wayne, Alissa and Michael



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## Symphonic Band Juniors

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"I thought yearbook was just a study hall with credit. Boy was I wrong!

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As Beach Week plans finally came together and teachers started collecting the stacks of books in student lockers, the school year drew to an end. Tryouts for Drill Team, Flag Corps, and fall sports teams were completed as the spring sports seasons ended with the athletes
sweeping districts. Sophomores, juniors, and nonexempt seniors prepared for fourth nine weeks tests from June 1 through June 6 during the traditional final exam week. Faculty gathered at a luncheon after the last day of the school year to bid farewell to their retiring coworkers, Ms. Barbara Simmons, Ms. Emily Pack, Ms. Lynn Bryant, and Ms. Linda Johnson. Finally, at 7:30pm. June 9, teachers, students,
family, and friends filled the Roanoke Civic Center Auditorium, 384 students illed onto the stage as the senior class of 2001, and marched off as alumni, one by one.



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$\boxed{\pi}$ Gas prices soar across Europe. Heavy taxation policies in France and England cause massive protests and transportation blockades. Both governments eventually promise relief.
$\square$ The Millennium Bridge, a footbridge across the River Thames connecting London's St. Paul Cathedral with the Tate Modern Art Gallery, opens in June. It is the first bridge to be built over the Thames in 100 years.


$\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ Former KGB agent Vladimir Putin is sworn into office as Russia's new president in May 2000, succeeding long-time leader Boris Yeltsin. Despite fears of an authoritarian style, Putin's public approval ratings remain high.


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Australian street artists called "Strange Fruit" perform gravity-defying feats around the world. The performers float above the audience on 15 -foot fiberglass poles.

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President Clinton makes a lastditch effort to broker a Middle East peace deal before his term ends in January 2001 by dratting a plan for leaders of both Israel and Palestine to review. Israeli Prime Minister Ehud Barak and Palestinian Yasser Arafat agree to review Clinton's proposal, but no deal is signed before month's end.

A Singapore Airlines jumbo jet crashes during takeoff in Taiwan, killing 81 of the 179 people on board. In a blinding rainstorm the pilot uses the wrong runway and collides with construction equipment.

$\Delta$ Canada mourns the death of former Prime Minister Pierre Trudeau, who served the country for nearly 16 years. Trudeau, who was 80 , is remembered for his flamboyant style and his commitment to keeping Canada a single nation.



I Two hundred North and South Koreans separated from family members since the 1950-1953 Korean war reunite in August. The four-day visits are a goodwill gesture by both countries' leaders, who met for the first time in June.
$\square$ In August, the Russian nuclear submarine Kursk sinks to the bottom of the Barents Sea after an unexplained explosion. All 118 crew members are killed.


AIDS reaches epidemic proportions in southern Africa. Leaders and citizens throughout the world conduct a massive educational campaign on World AIDS Day December 1 to teach people about the disease that is killing 6,000 sub-Saharan Africans each day.

Uganda is struck by an occurrence of the deadly Ebola virus that is linked to more than 100 deaths. The outbreak is traced to a Gulu woman who died in September and whose body infected other people during the ritual cleansing of the dead.

^ In January 2001, a 7.9 magnitude earthquake devastates Gujarat in western India. The huge quake causes an estimated $\$ 5.5$ billion in damages and kills more than 20,000 people.


A In August, Somalia elects its first president in nine years. President Abdiqasim Salad Hassan promises to bring peace and economic recovery to the African nation.

^ Former Coca-Cola executive Vicente Fox, of the National Action Party, is elected president of Mexico in July, ending the Institutional Revolutionary Party's 71-year reign.


A More than 150 world leaders meet at the U.N. Millennium Summit in September to discuss war, poverty, disease and other global problems. The meeting is the largest gathering of world leaders in history.

[ $\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ In July, an Air France Concorde supersonic jet catches fire and crashes outside Paris, killing 113 people. The crash is blamed on metal debris which punctured the tires and damaged the fuel tanks.

The worst wave of Middle Eastern violence in years erupts between Israelis and Palestinians, leaving more than 350 dead. A visit by Israeli opposition leader Ariel Sharon to a Jerusalem holy site on September 28 is claimed to have sparked the fighting.


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In the worst forest fire season in 50 years, more than 20,000 firefighters battle blazes in the western United States. More than 80 major wildfires burn across 13 states, forcing hundreds of people to leave their homes

$\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ Firestone initiates the largest tire recall in history after dozens of rollover accidents appear to be caused by faulty treads. At least 148 deaths in the United States are linked to the defective tires, although other problems with sport utility vehicles also are under investigation.


^ The Women's Museum: An Institute for the Future opens in September in Dallas. The museum profiles 3,000 remarkable American women and features more than 20 interactive exhibits.

^ Illegal downloading and missing computer tapes threaten the security of the Los Alamos nuclear weapons lab in New Mexico. Several workers at the lab are penalized for mishandling nuclear secrets.
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A Many brands of taco shells and corn chips are pulled from store shelves and restaurants after a consumer group detects traces of genetically modified corn not approved for human consumption.

< Convicted of monopoly practices in the software industry, Microsoft Corporation is ordered by a federal district judge in June to break into two separate companies. Company chairman Bill Gates files for an appeal.

A wave of Internet startup companies, once the darlings of the online economy, file for bankruptcy after falling short of stockholders' earnings expectations. The NASDAQ stock exchange, where most dot-coms are traded, loses $39 \%$ of its value for the year.

Millions of Californians go for hours without power in January 2001 as utility companies cut off electrical supply due to low reserves. The crisis, blamed on aging generating plants, deregulation, soaring wholesale prices and debt-ridden utilities, spurs other states to begin devising prevention plans.


The Oklahoma City National Memorial is unveiled in April 2000. The memorial is built to honor the 168 people who died in the 1995 bombing of the Alfred P. Murrah Federal Building

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$\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$ In the closest presidential election in more than 100 years, Republican George W. Bush of Texas beats Democrat AI Gore from Tennessee. The race isn't decided until 36 days after the popular election, when Florida's hotly contested 25 electoral votes are awarded to Bush.

On December 4, 2000, the U.S. presidency remains in limbo as both Florida and New Mexico officials recount ballots to determine who will win their state's electoral votes. New Mexico goes to Gore. Ultimately, Bush wins Florida which gives him a narrow victory


On election night, several TV networks prematurely declare AI Gore the winner in Florida, only later to reverse themselves, twice. The fiasco confirms many Americans' distrust of polling and early "calling" of elections.

In one of his first duties as Presidentelect, George W. Bush nominates Colin Powell to be Secretary of State. The four-star Army General becomes the first African-American in history to serve in this role.

^ Chads, dimpled chads and butterily ballots become common terms during the election as Florida officials assess voter intent. The confusion generates national discussion for uniform methods of voting.

^ The U.S. Supreme Court casts the deciding vote in the nation's election. The court ends the GoreBush legal battles in Florida by stopping all recounting, an action that effectively gives Bush victory.


A In a fiery and highly publicized political battle, Hillary Rodham Clinton beats Republican Rick Lazic decisively to become senator from New York. She is the first first lady to be elected to public office.


A Missouri Governor Mel Carnahan is elected to the Senate days after he dies in a November plane crash. His widow, Jean Carnahan, agrees to serve as senator in his place.


4 I In October, the USS Cole is bombed while refueling in Yemen. A number of terrorist groups are suspected of the blast that kills 17 sailors and injures 39 .

IV The Federal Trade Commission charges the film, recording and video-game industries with marketing violent and adult-rated materials to teens. The entertainment giants are requested to stop the practice or face legal intervention.


$\boldsymbol{\lambda}$ In August, a mile-wide patch of open water is spotted at the North Pole, dramatizing concerns about global warming.

$\boldsymbol{\Lambda}$ New photos of fiery streams of gas that can reach 300,000 miles high may explain why the sun's atmosphere is hotter than its surface.

^ In July, Stephen King shakes up the publishing world by releasing one of the first online books, The Plant. More than 150,000 copies are downloaded the first week at \$1 per chapter.

^ In a Guatemalan jungle, archeologists uncover remains of an ancient Mayan palace. Bigger than two foothall fields, the palace is one of the largest ever discovered.


A Internet appliances that provide surfing and e-mailing capabilities make their way to homes and schools. The devices offer less expensive Internet access to consumers without home computers.


A In 2000, more than 200 animal species join the lberian Lynx on the World Conservation Union's List of Threatened Species. Their addition brings the world total to 11,046 plants and animals having threatened status.

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© Personal Digital Assistants (PDAs) capable of calendar scheduling, note taking, e-mailing, phoning and Web browsing go mainstream in 2000. Competition among manufacturers heats up with Microsoft, BlackBerry, Palm and other brands vying for shares of the teen and business markets.

Paleontologists identify a new species of dinosaur from fossils found in northern Italy. The 26 -foot-long, meat-eating Saltriosaur is one of the world's oldest dinosaurs, dating back 200 million years.

Scientists are forced to rethink the traditional definitions of a star and planet when 18 massive planet-like bodies that don't revolve around a sun are discovered in the Sigma Orionis cluster.

( $\Delta$ Final touches are made to the International Space Station for its first residents. American astronaut Bill Shepherd and two Russian cosmonauts live on the space station for four months starting in November.
$\bar{\square}$ Wireless devices that send real-time personal messages between users become the latest communication craze. The "instant messages" can be typed, written or spoken, depending on the brand,

$\bar{\square}$ In 2000, both Honda and Toyota launch gas-electric hybrid cars. Operated by a battery-powered electric motor and a gas-run engine, the hybrids get up to 70 miles per gallon on the highway and release minimal emissions.


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New Internet domain names are created to lessen the load on the old .com standard. The new names, slated for use in mid-2001, include .info for general use, .biz for businesses, .name for individuals and .pro for professionals.

Scientists complete a rough "map" of the genetic code that makes a person human. The map will aid in the detection and prevention of cancer and other illnesses.

^ PlanetPortal unveils the WebRemote, a remote built for use with the Internet. Users can surf their favorite sites at the touch of a button instead of keying addresses or scrolling a list of bookmarked pages.


A Scientists discover an ancient standing lizard fossil in a German quarry, suggesting that dinosaurs may not have been the first creatures to walk upright.

## ^ The Hubble Space Telescope

 shows never-before-seen details of a "cosmic butterily," material ejected by a star in the later stages of its life.

A Computer scientists at Brandeis University make a robot that can design and build other robots with minimal help from humans.


A Amtrak introduces the nation's first high-speed train in November. The "Acela Express" travels up to 150 miles per hour and runs between Washington, D.C., New York and Boston, I Apple Computer unveils its new G4 Cube computer in July. The 8-inch crystalline cube is commended for its small size, high speed, low noise level, touch-sensitive power activation and padless optical mouse. with other routes planned for coming years.


$\wedge$ American Heritage, among other publishers, releases new dictionaries, capturing the language of our computer-savwy culture. "Dot-com," "netiquette" and "cybersurfing" are among the new entries.

^ Pleather, a synthetic fabric that looks like leather, comes in an array of colors and prints and is popularized by celebrities like singer Christina Aguilera.

V Techno pants, as functional as last year's cargoes but with cleaner lines and nylon fabric, are popular with teens. They come in a variety of colors and feature ies

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< The popularity of Apple Computer's translucent berry-colored iMac sparks a wave of similarly colored cell phones, CD players, cameras, irons and other household appliances.

For the first time, females outnumber males in Internet use in the United States, representing $50.4 \%$ of the online population in 2000. Teenage girls are the fastest growing user segment.

Designer faceplates become a popular way to personalize cell phones. The decorative attachments come in a variety of designs and colors to match the user's mood or outfit.

$\boxed{\Delta}$ Wordstretch bracelets become a trendy accessory in Hollywood and around the nation. The multi-colored elastic bands come inscribed with "Call me," "Money is overrated," "Snap out of it" and other simple messages designed to spark conversation.

> ^ Mail-order clothing pioneer Lands' End introduces "scan wear." The technology captures customers' body measurements, and allows users to virtually "try on" clothing when ordering via the internet.

By the end of 2000, an estimated $75 \%$ of U.S. universities offer courses online and more than 5.8 million students have logged on.

With the 2000 unemployment rate at a low of $4 \%$, college students working as summer interns command wages up to $\$ 20$ an hour, along with compensation packages, from high-tech and Internet companies.


^ Companies like Estee Lauder, Origins, Hermes and Blistex begin to market products in portable single-use packets. Products include nail polish remover, scented wipes, hair condifioners and moisturizers.


A Stick-on crystals and gems become popular fashion accessories for teen girls, accenting the face, neck and shoulders.
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$\square$ Teens involved in anti-smoking organizations such as The Truth and Target Market strike back at Big Tobacco for marketing to youth, by launching their own in-your-face advertising campaigns targeting cigarette makers. The print and broadcast ads are sponsored by funds won from


^ "Personal TVs" by TiVo and ReplayTV allow users to control live TV by pausing or rewinding and to record their favorite shows without having to set a VCR timer or purchase videotapes.

IS Chrysler rolls out its 1930s retro car, the PT Cruiser, in spring 2000. The five-door "personal transportation" wagon is a hot seller, beating the popular Volkswagen New Beetle by two to one in the first month. It also wins Motor Trend magazine's 2001 Car of the Year.


$\Lambda$ Meet the Parents, starring Robert De Niro and Ben Stiller, opens in October. The movie wins Favorite Comedy Motion Picture at the People's Choice Awards, and De Niro earns a Golden Globe nomination.
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A In July, CBS launches "Big Brother," a reality-based show in which 10 people share living quarters for three months until all but one are voted out. Viewers can monitor contestants $24 / 7$ on the show's Web site.

$\boldsymbol{A}$ Jim Carrey stirs up trouble in the town of Whoville in an adaptation of the Dr. Seuss classic, How the Grinch Stole Christmas. The Grinch, which opens in November, is the highest grossing film of 2000 .


A In December, Cast Away is released, starring Tom Hanks as a crash victim stranded on a desert island for four years. For his nearly one-man performance Hanks wins Best Actor at the Golden Globes.


- Gamers camp outside electronics stores to secure the long-awaited Sony PlayStation 2, which goes on sale in October in limited quantities. The new version allows users to listen to CDs and watch DVD movies in addition to playing games.

The first big hit in 2001 is Save the Last Dance, which opens in January. The teen romance, starring Julia Stiles and Sean Patrick Thomas, earns close to $\$ 50$ million in its first two weeks.

Pay It Forward, a movie based on the idea of performing random acts of kindness, opens in October starring Haley Joel Osment, Kevin Spacey and Helen Hunt.

[ $\mathbf{A}$ Tom Cruise reprises his role as Ethan Hunt in the action sequel Mission: Impossible 2. The May release is summer's biggest box-office draw and 2000's second-highest grossing film, earning more than \$215 million.


I NBC's White House drama "The West Wing," starring Martin Sheen, Allison Janney and Richard Schiff, sets a record for receiving the most Emmys in a single season with nine wins, including Outstanding Drama Series.

V Popular television series prompt the introduction of board game versions. "Survivor" and "Who Wants To Be a Millionaire" lead the list of new releases.


In November, illusionist David Blaine is encased in ice for 62 hours in New York's Times Square, assisted only with air and water tubes and a catheter. Blaine, who was seeking notoriety over national TV, survives the stunt but requires hospitalization.

Russell Crowe becomes a household name with the release of Gladiator. The epic film wins a Golden Globe Award for Best Drama as well as an acting nod for Crowe.

^ NBC's "Will \& Grace" is one of television's 10 most watched shows in 2000. Actors Sean Hayes and Megan Mullally win Emmys for their roles as Jack and Karen.


A Scary Movie, the Wayans brothers' spoof on horror movies, is among the year's 10 highest grossing films. The July release earns more than \$157 million and is voted the Teen Choice Awards Movie of the Summer.


A Fox's "Dark Angel" is voted Favorite New Television Dramatic Series at the 2001 People's Choice Awards. The series, set in the year 2019 , explores the life of a genetically enhanced heroine named Max.


A In July, Wolverine, Cyclops, Storm and other super-powertul comic book characters are brought to life in X-Men. The movie grosses over $\$ 157$ million, one of the year's 10 biggest box-office draws.


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I $\boldsymbol{\lambda}$ The year's hottest TV show is CBS's "Survivor," in which 16 contestants compete for a million dollars by surviving on a tropical island for 39 days. More than 51 million viewers tune in for the final episode. Based on its success, CBS launches a second "Survivor" series in January 2001 set in the Australian Outback.

Charlie's Angels, based on the popular '70s TV series, is one of the top 20 box-office draws in 2000. The movie, starring director Drew Barrymore, Cameron Diaz and Lucy Liu, earns $\$ 40$ million its opening week in November and grosses more than $\$ 123$ million during its run.



T In response to the growing interest in Latin music, CBS airs the "1st Annual Latin Grammy Awards" in September. The show is the first primetime network Spanish language telecast on American TV and draws 7.5 million viewers.

V A new board game called "HipHop Hall of Fame" capitalizes on the popularity of the music genre. Players make their way around an album-like board by answering questions about Hip-Hop performers, songs, culture and history.


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\Hip-Hop remains one of the year's dominant sounds, with acts such as DMX, Jay-Z and Ludacris all making Billboard's Top 40 with new songs and selling more than a million copies of their latest CDs.

^ 'N Sync's No Strings Attached becomes the top-selling album of 2000 with 10 million units sold. The lead single "Bye Bye Bye" wins three MTV awards and receives a Grammy nomination for Record of the Year.


A Pop star Björk wins MTV's Breakthrough Video Award for "All Is Full of Love." The Icelandic newcomer is also nominated for a Golden Clobe and a Grammy for her music in Dancer in the Dark.


A Macy Gray wins MTV's Best New Artist in a Video award for her hit single "I Try." Gray is also nominated for three Grammys.

A Lee Ann Womack wins the Country Music Association's award for Best Single with "I Hope You Dance." Womack also receives several Grammy nominations.

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Ed New brands and styles of portable MP3 players inundate the market in 2000 . The new-generation devices store and play digital music from the Internet and feature more playing time than their predecessors.

Madonna scores a record-setting 12th No. 1 single with the release of "Music." In December, she weds director Guy Ritchie in a Scottish castle.

Irish artist Samantha Mumba makes the music charts in 2001 with her hit song "Gotta Tell You." The 17-year-old joins fellow countrymen U2 and The Corrs on the American airwaves.

$\triangle$ Creed, with lead singer Scott Stapp, proves to be one of 2000's hottest rock bands, with their singles "Higher" and "With Arms Wide Open" hitting the top 5 on Billboard's Hot 100 singles list. The group wins American Music Association's Favorite Alternative Artist and Favorite Pop/Rock Album.

S Opening week sales records are shattered in 2000 with
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Spears' Oops...I Did it Again, Eminem's The Marshall Mathers LP, Limp Bizkit's Chocolate Starfish and the Hot Dog Flavored Water and Backstreet Boys' Black \& Blue all break the


Napster loses several court battles with the recording industry over copyright infringement. The popular online music sharing service, with over 60 million users, faces shut-down unless it can create a new business formula that satisfies the major recording labels.


The Beatles begin 2001 atop the Billboard album chart with the album 1. The CD sells more than 5 million copies over the holiday season.

Sisqo, a member of the R\&B band Dru Hill, goes solo in 2000. The singer tops the singles chart with "Incomplete" and "Thong Song" and takes home awards from Billboard and the American Music Association.

^ MTV's "Total Request Live," which allows viewers to vote for their favorite music videos, continues to gain popularity. Host Carson Daly becomes one of the year's best-known faces.

^ Destiny's Child achieves three back-to-back No. 1 singles in 2000, making the band Billboard's Top Pop Artist of 2000. The group is nominated for five Grammys, four for the single "Say My Name."


A Faith Hill and Tim McGraw perform to sellout crowds on their Soul 2 Soul tour. Hill and McGraw win the Country Music Association's Female and Male Vocalist of the Year, making them the first couple to win in the same year.


A Pink is one of the year's top new artists. Her debut alhum, Can't Take Me Home, sells 2 million copies, and two of her songs are Top 10 hits.


IV Rock music dominates the music charts and award shows in 2000. Groups including matchbox twenty, Vertical Horizon and 3 Doors Down top both the rock and pop singles charts with their respective singles "Bent." "Everything You Want," and "Kryptonite."


IN The New York Yankees defeat the New York Mets four games to one in the first "Subway Series" since 1956. It is the Yankees' third straight World Series win and their 26th overall.
$\bar{\square}$ American Marion Jones, 24, becomes the first woman to win five track and field medals in a single Olympic Games at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney. Jones wins the 100and 200 -meter sprints and the $4 \times 400$ relay, and finishes third in both the $4 \times 100$ relay and long jump.


$\boldsymbol{\Delta}$ Tiger Woods, 24, wins three of golf's four major tournaments to become the youngest player to win a career grand slam. Woods also breaks the earnings record for a single year with winnings of more than $\$ 9$ million.

^ Bobby Labonte wins the 2000 NASCAR Winston Cup, his first after eight years on the circuit. Labonte and his brother Terry, winner of two previous Winston Cups, are the first brothers to win titles.


A The Houston Comets beat the New York Liberty to win the 2000 WNBA championship. The win is Houston's fourth in a row, and star Cynthia Cooper is named the finals MVP.


A In the 2001 Orange Bowl, the underdog Oklahoma Sooners defeat the Florida State Seminoles 13-2 to win the National Championship. It is Oklahoma's first titte in 15 years.

^ Australian Karrie Webb is named the LPGA's Player of the Year for the second time in a row. Webb wins seven titles in 2000, including the U.S. Women's Open in July, and sets an earnings record of \$1.8 million.

IV Venus Williams dominates women's tennis. The 20-year-old has a 35-match winning streak, which includes the titles at Wimbledon and the U.S. Open as well as an Olympic gold medal.


$\Delta$ Comedian Dennis Miller debuts as co-announcer on ABC's "Monday Night Football." Miller's offbeat humor gets a mixed reaction from fans, and the series earns some of the lowest ratings in its 31-year history.
$\square$ Paula Prince of Port Richey,
Florida, wins the sixth annual Ugly Couch Contest, sponsored by a slipcover manufacturer, with her vintage ' 70 s entry. Prince and two other contest finalists appear on ABC's "Live! With Regis" in October.


$\square$ Fred Rogers, host of the children's PBS show "Mister Rogers' Neighborhood," announces he will tie his tennis shoes for the last time, when his final new episode airs in August 2001. Rogers will continue to work on Web sites, books and special museum projects.

$\Lambda$ To observe society and learn about himself, New Jersey native Brett Banfe, 18, takes a one-year vow of silence. He communicates by e-mail, facial expressions and business cards.


A Runner Marla Runyan, who is legally blind, becomes the first U.S. Paralympian to compete in the Olympics. Runyan places 8 ith in the 1,500 -meter run at the 2000 Summer Games in Sydney, Australia.


A England celebrates the 100th birthday of the Queen Mum, mother of Queen Elizabeth, in August. The beloved Mum becomes the oldest living royal in the history of the British Monarchy.


A In October, Slovenian climber Davo Karnicar becomes the first person to ski down Mount Everest. Karnicar's two-mile descent down the world's highest mountain takes five hours.

In honor of the late cartoonist Charles M. Schulz, 101 fiberglass Snoopy statues - each in a theme wardrobe - are displayed in Schulz's hometown of St. Paul. Several are auctioned off in October to raise money for aspiring cartoonists.


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[^1]:    Dressied in drag for the pageant, Phil Heilig(12) waits patiently as Meg Davies(12) applies makeup. "I did it because I thought it would be fun," said Phil. Phil's stage name, "Flatulent Phyllis", was named best legs during the competition.

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