

# WHAT IS YOUR BIGGEST FEAR OF HIGH SCHOOL?

**JENNIFER OLSON, 7th**

"Doing something stupid in front of a cute guy that is older than me."

**MANDY GUSTAFSON, 7th**

"Going down the hall with all of the older kids and failing a class."

**HEATHER MORPHEW, 8th**

"Being in a class with everyone older and no one I know."

**GLORIA LINDGREN, 7th**

"The amount of homework I will have."

## Up close and personal



• Industrial Technology is "exciting" especially for eighth graders Colin Askelsen and Samantha Lebo. The 6 week course introduced the students to various skills including communication, wood-working and plastics.

# jr. high

• Hoping to win the spirit stick, the junior high group shows their Toreador Spirit at one of the few pep assemblies to which they were invited. Though junior high students didn't participate in each pep assembly, they got a taste of what high school will be like.



• Making music with Mr. Swenson, eighth graders Jeremy Bogue, Heather Schwechel and Sara Yungclas concentrate on their piece. Students started taking lesson in elementary and many kept with it through high school.



• Friends for keeps, seventh graders Shawna Milton, Carissa Anderson, Amber Youngblood, Abby Martin, Jessica Habrich and Jennifer Faringer hang out together in P.E. Friends made in junior high carry over throughout high school years.



• Practicing their notetaking skills are seventh graders Heather Williams, Jodi Wilbers, Shawna Miller, Eric Becker and Bryce Tingwald. Being new to the "scene", seventh graders quickly learned notetaking was the key to good grades.

"Be wise and go through school with pride," said **LACEY BANFORD (7).**



# ALWAYS CARRY YOUR

## IMAGINATIVE DREAMERS: Who and where are we?

Nothing's stopping us now...because we are on a roll...  
Nothing's stopping us now...because we are on a roll...

Where are we going?

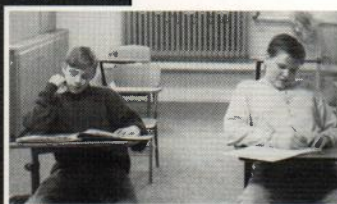
- Finding out who you are, how you feel about certain things and what you like happens right now.
- These few years will impact your whole life.
- Now you can discover who you really are.

- Don't ever loose that once you've found it.
- Always carry your I.D. and never lose touch with yourself.
- You are your own person, follow the path that you want.

• Everyone needs a little fun as 8th graders Bobbie Allie and Brady Platter show. Some fun was innocent, other fun caused more trouble than it was worth.

### BACKWARD BEHAVIOR

• Nintendo in the Commons, NO WAY! Eighth graders Brett Bathel, Abe Stone, James Jones, Nathan Boesen, Quincy Alber and Justin Wells found out that school is not just in class doing book work.

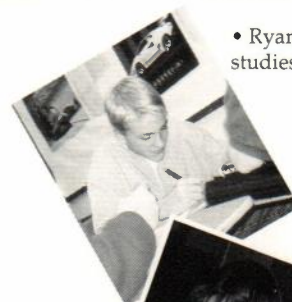


## brighten up!

• Always lending a hand, Mr. Paris helps Joel Davidson with his math assignment



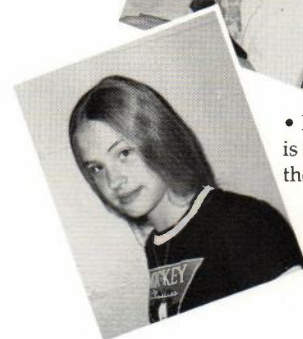
• Uh-oh! Getting in trouble is never any fun. Eighth graders James Kinsey and Josh Lynch find too soon the consequences in detention.



• Ryan Bjstrom studies



Jena Kelley works in the hallway.



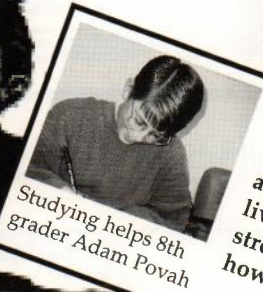
• Katie Howe is surprised by the camera.



# ALWAYS CARRY YOUR I.D.

You are an individual...be yourself

*Learn to do what is best for YOU!*



The difference between junior and senior high lives was the stress level and how to handle it.



SHANNON RINEHART (8)

While in junior high, students often appeared lost and confused and really didn't know what they were doing. One of the worst days was the first day of school. Even though the 8th graders had an advantage, they still had their troubles.

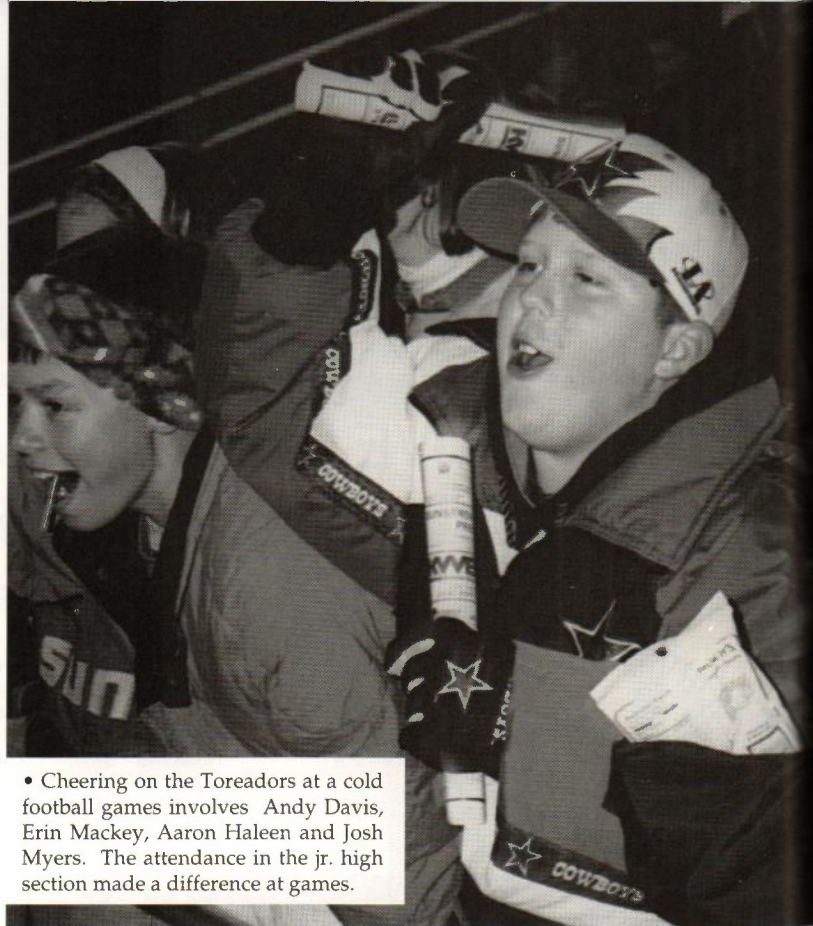
"In seventh grade, I actually sat in a class the whole hour before the teacher informed me I was in the wrong class," eighth grader **Heather Behn** said.

The identities started to change and nervousness was evident. If only they could see into the future.

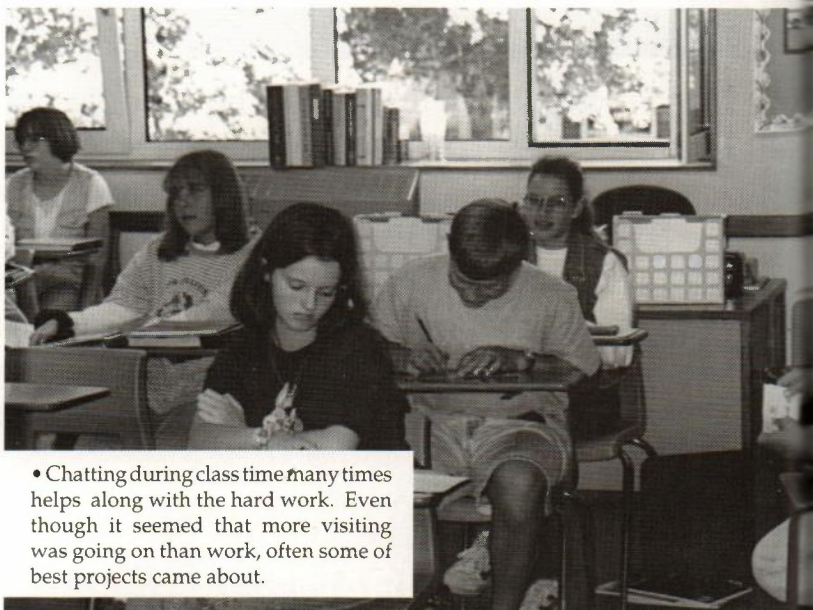
In junior high, friends all looked alike. Phones helped friends talk about the fashionable looks.

If you got caught teasing a classmate, you might have found yourself talking to the principal, Mr. Schutte more than your own dad.

That advantages and disadvantages made life interesting and kept the good times rolling.



• Cheering on the Toreadors at a cold football games involves Andy Davis, Erin Mackey, Aaron Haleen and Josh Myers. The attendance in the jr. high section made a difference at games.



• Chatting during class time many times helps along with the hard work. Even though it seemed that more visiting was going on than work, often some of best projects came about.

"EVERYTHING I want to do."  
JOHN DUNCAN, 7

"In my spare time I usually relax. I really don't have alot of spare time."

-RYAN STONE, 8

What do you do in your spare time?

"I dance, listen to CD's, practice the piano, write songs, and hangout with my friends."  
-LINDSAY SHANNON

"I TRY TO FIGURE OUT NEW UPSIDE DOWN WORDS ON A CALCULATOR."  
-Jessica Musser, 8



# Everyone tries to be different...



• Reading in class in order to get the lesson done, eighth graders try not to be distracted by anything. Most of the time, teachers gave students time to work on assignments during the class period so that there wasn't so much homework to do after school.

"My advice to kids is to have fun and don't get stressed over things that don't matter."

-Marcy Webb, 8



• Using class time to catch up on fun, eighth graders Abby Martin, Amber Youngblood, Jennifer Olson, Mandy Gustafson and Nick Sprecher share a note. Even though it wasn't "legal," one of the main ways to communicate was through notes to other classmates.



• Showing her poster for the WWII unit, eighth grader Katie Howe tells about all the hard work involved. An evening open house was the final activity for the unit and the community was invited to come to see the different student projects.



• Going to lunch means waiting in line for Aaron Sturtz, Kyle Chesnut, Reed Weber, and Kyley Bjstrom. The students tried to beat the hunger pains and stay out of trouble during the time in the cafeterias.



Julia Bracklein (8)  
"Call friends or reorganize my room."

-JUSTIN WELLS, 8  
"I play basketball and tennis, catch up on the Twins and play the piano."

"Play basketball."  
-Sean Fowler, 7

"Work on my computer or do something outside."  
EVAN HUTCHINSON, 8

"I like to listen to music."  
-JOEL HENRY, 8

"Whatever I feel like doing."  
-ROB WETZELER, 8

We are young  
and  
mighty!

EMILY ABRAHAMSEN (7) wants to be in cheerleading and yearbook in H.S.

JR. HIGH OPENING

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# I M P O R T A N T D E E D S

Being a volunteer to go to retirement homes in the Boone area meant more than just volunteering free time.

Junior high students involved in the volunteer reading program not only read to retired citizens, but also wrote papers about the experience.

Students who volunteered their time went to the retirement homes to entertain the residents. In addition to reading, some of the many activities included playing games, and taking the residents on walks.

The experience taught the students about aging, death and Alzheimer's disease.

Through all of their hard work and effort, the volunteers received the Governor's Award for Volunteerism. In order to attend the award ceremony, students were required to have 25 hours or more of volunteer service. A total of 40 students attended.

The volunteer work allowed junior students the opportunity to get involved in the community and learn new things.

It's often difficult to establish rapport, but I can't think of any

other activity that allows kids to connect and learn about another age group. It allows junior high kids to feel very needed in the community," volunteer supervisor **Mrs. Beth Erickson** said.

The volunteer program started at the beginning of the year and continued through the first week of June. Some students continued on their own through June and July.

On a different note, the community owed a great deal of gratitude and appreciation to the volunteers of the CD University. Through their efforts, the people of CDU have kept kids in grades 5-8 out of trouble by replacing trouble with fun nights of dancing and game playing.

There was a time that CDU was nothing but a dream for the people doing the planning. However, through a great deal of hard work, cleaning and business negotiations, the dream became a reality.

Volunteers stood at the doors of the prom grand march and collected money to help support the business building. Others helped paint, supervise and clean.

• Taking her resident for a walk, volunteer Katie Bollenbaugh enjoys her work. Volunteers and residents enjoyed walks together when the weather permitted.

• Reading a book to some residents, seventh grader Shelby Graves also shares her book with some future volunteers. Residents enjoyed the readings or just visiting with their volunteer friends.



## WHAT makes you volunteer to help others?

"If I think if I will like doing it, I volunteer. Also, I do it if other people need help."

-MAT MILLER, 7

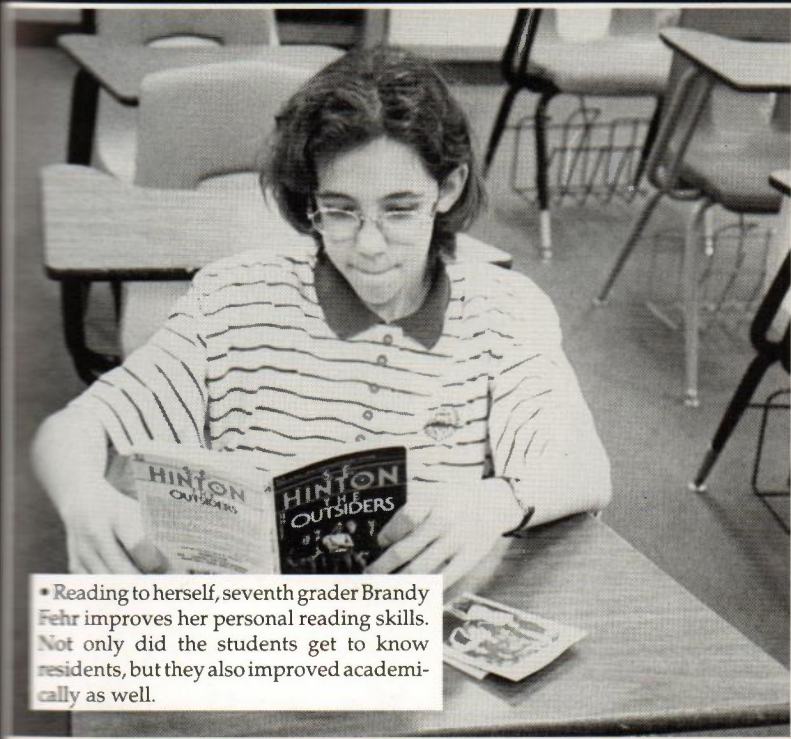
"My generosity. If they have helped me out, I would be more willing to help others. I just like to help people out because it makes me feel good inside."

-DEREK HELLMAN, 7

"If you have nothing better to do, volunteering gives you something to do."

-MEGHAN WOODS, 7





• Reading to herself, seventh grader Brandy Fehr improves her personal reading skills. Not only did the students get to know residents, but they also improved academically as well.

## Lending a helping hand

"I try to help out at CDU when the younger kids are there 'cuz they need it."

-MARTY MCINTYRE, 8

• Keeping up with school work while in class eighth graders Berta Musser and Jenny Tedrow allow more time to do volunteer work after school. During the year, President Clinton sent the message to Congress that students needed to do more community work...the BJHS was way ahead of him.



RECEIVING GOVERNOR'S AWARD FOR VOLUNTEERISM Row 1 left to right: Beth Danilson, Berta Musser, Jeannette Hamil, Erin Silverthorn, Nicki Nicolay, Lesley Myers, Marci Bennett, Heidi Hockett, Albert Westberg, Albert Wolfgram, Heather Kline. Row 2: Sarah Grush, Jenny Mikesell, Lynn Jones, Amanda Murphy, Amy Nystrom, Linda Wood, Holly Hampton, Molly McConkey, Lindsay Shannon. Row 3: Justin Wirtz, Ryan Stone, Cody Bass, Adriane Lewis, Kari Newman, Heather Bedingfield, Sherry Miller, Cynthia Wheeler, Jessica Musser, Jenny Tedrow, Mrs. Erickson, Jeanna Garvey, Deanna Carpenter, Josh Howie, Amy Walters, Kevin Streiff, Governor Terry Brandstad, Clint Hurley, Kristie Beaman, Heather Schwechal, Fawn Woiwood, Jody Bennett.

"I volunteer to run errands and answer phones." - MANDY GUSTAFSON, 7

-SAM HURST, 7

"I volunteered to mow my Grandma's yard one summer because she is too old to do it."

-NICK SPRECHER, 7

*the good guys...*

"I ran a spotlight for a church play. I planted trees for Johnny Appleseed. I also ref basketball games for third through sixth graders."

HAVE YOU  
VOLUNTEERED  
TO HELP  
ANYONE IN THE  
COMMUNITY?



GLORIA LINDGREN (7) worked at the CDU car wash as a volunteer.

VOLUNTEERS

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# I LLOGICAL D DEFINED

**R**eliving World War II became a lesson eighth graders would never forget.

The unit has been in the social studies junior high curriculum for years. However, once the English classes started reading **The Diary of Anne Frank**, the unit began to snowball.

English teachers, Miss Georgiann Hagen and Mrs. Jeanne McElvain put the unit together. The goal was to have other departments tie into the unit.

At the end of the unit, they decided to present projects to parents and the public. The open house showed what all the students did to understand World War II. Each section did something different to show their understanding of the War.

Language arts classes did research. Their final project was to explain it to people at the open house. The art students did charcoal drawings that emphasized the Holocaust. The industrial tech students prepared scale drawings of concentration camps.

The Wall of Remembrance was created to show a different version of a wall from the Holocaust Museum. The life prep students

did the wall in their own creative ways after studying the national museum.

Math students worked with proportions to blow a picture up in size, square by square. The picture dealt with the theme of the war.

The jazz band played music that was popular during World War II.

The computer class knew that over a million Jews were killed during this war. They decided to see how many X's could be typed in one period. Their goal was to type one million in order to visualize the reality of how many people got killed. The class only was able to make 6,000 X's.

The open house was on April 30, and had a great turnout. "There was 90% of the students' in attendance. In addition, parents, grandparents and war veterans attended," Mrs. McElvain said.

The program provided students a good way to learn and have fun while doing it.

"My favorite unit this year was the World War II unit because the teachers made it so interesting," eighth grader **Marcy Webb** said.

• Going over his display, Dan Schaff explains his paper to Lane Bielfelt and Sarah Grush. Students made displays and provided explanations to visitors during the open house.

• Explaining what they did to other students, Chelsy Smith and Ashley Campbell tell eighth grader Clint Hurley about their presentation on the Victory Garden. By the end of the unit, students learned that they could work well together to do a final project.



"The supplies would have been cheaper. That is about it because I don't think it would have been fun there and I don't know what would have been the best part. It was all awful."

-AMY NYSTROM, 8



HEATH CLINE examines fighter jet.

## WHAT WOULD HAVE BEEN THE BEST PART OF LIVING IN THE W.W. II ERA?

"Not having to lock your doors and worry about drugs."

-SHAWN FAY, 8

-HEIDI HOCKETT, 8

"I liked the care-free life style that some people lived. Their music was kind of lively, too."

"I liked their clothing. It was carefree styles."

MEGAN WALTERS, 8



WHAT  
WOULD  
YOU HAVE  
FEARED  
THE MOST  
ABOUT  
WORLD  
WAR II?

"Getting killed."  
KRISTIN WILLS, 7

"THE BOMB!"  
Justin Overton, 8

"Not being able to eat." - Kara Lestina, 8

"Dying." - BLAKE SAWYER, 7

"Staying in the tents." -Carly Holmes, 7

# Holocaust

"GETTING SENT  
TO WAR."  
-Chad Houston, 8

HEATH CLINE (8) thought concentration camps were to worst about W.W. II

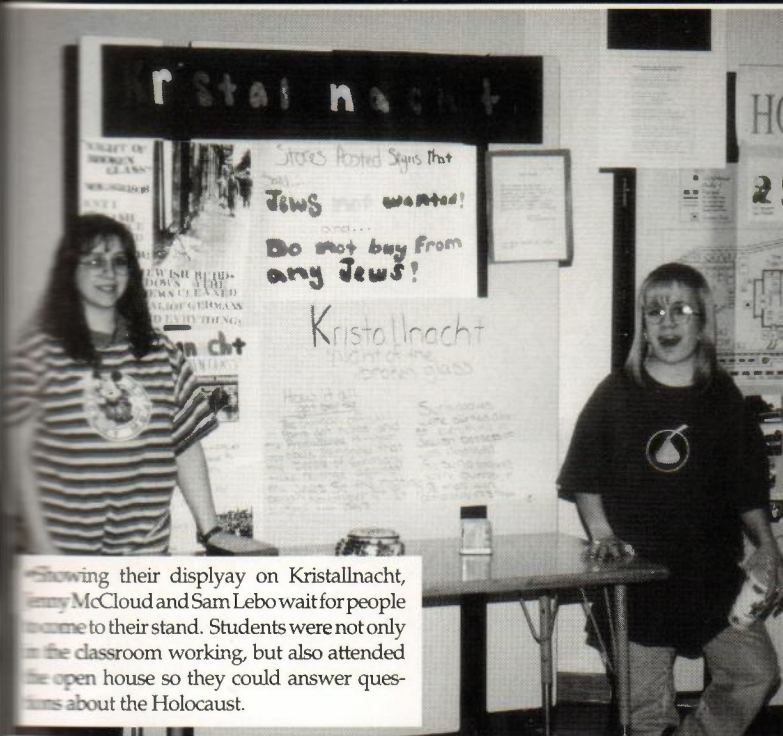
OPEN HOUSE

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• Standing together to show their posters, row 1: Beth Danielson, Heather Morphew, Jenny Meiborg. Row 2: Holly Lahner, Anna Burke, Tiffany Boyer, Heidi Van Fossen. Many students combined to make the best of their presentations.

• Co-organizer and English teacher, Miss Georgiann Hagen explains the student involvement to an open house visitor. Sometimes it was difficult to tell who was more excited about the project, the teachers or the students.



Showing their display on Kristallnacht, Jenny McCloud and Sam Lebo wait for people to come to their stand. Students were not only in the classroom working, but also attended the open house so they could answer questions about the Holocaust.

## Hard lessons to learn



• Dancing in the W.W. II style, Jessica Montag, Katie Howe and Jessica Musser show how the music and the dances portrayed the mood of the people. Students selected various ways to explain the plight of the people during W.W. II.

"One of the things was the disappearing act. We had to hide 60 kids. It had to be kept quiet in order for it to seem real."

-Mrs. Jeanne McElvain



*What's at the  
bottom of your  
locker?*

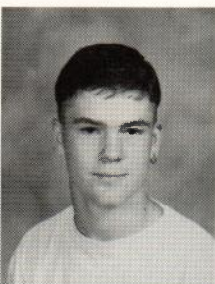
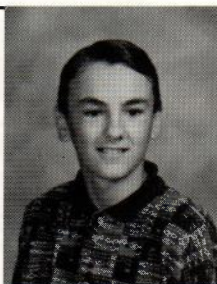
"I'm not sure I want to  
know."

-Katie Howe, '00

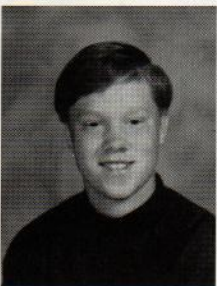
• **LEARNING THE LANGUAGE** for the first time, students work on a Spanish project. The foreign language department made the exploratory class a requirement for the next school year.



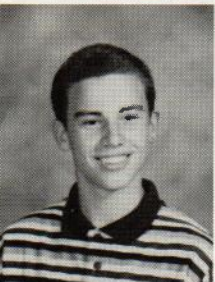
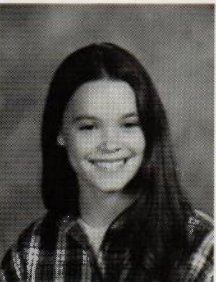
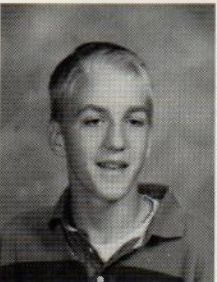
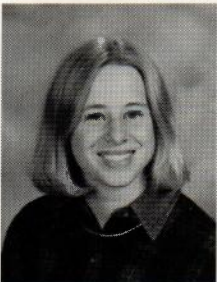
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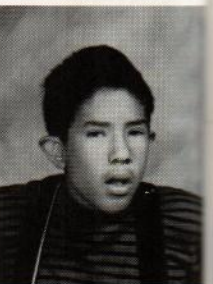
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MARCI BENNETT



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COURTNEY BLOMGREN  
NATHAN BOESEN  
JEREMY BOGUE  
CODY BOWERS



TIFFANY BOYER  
JULIA BRACKLEIN  
CHRIS BRANDT  
MELISSA BRAYTON  
STEPHANIE BURDESS  
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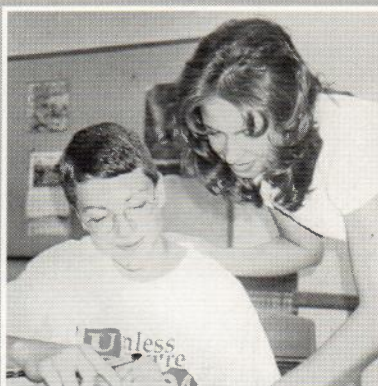


"I have no idea. I can't see the bottom of my locker."

-Lane Bielfelt, '00

"Mirror, paper and some books."

-Courtney Williams, '01



"Gym clothes and stinky gym shoes."

-Tammy Kepple, '00

"Bags and stuff."

-Ryan Bjustrom, '00

"A crockpot and gym clothes."

-Brian Dotzler, '00

•**HELPING** eighth grader Sam Hurst with his English, junior Jill Meyer goes over an assignment for class. High school students often worked with younger students with academics.

*just asking...*

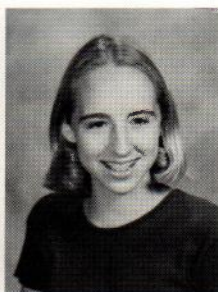
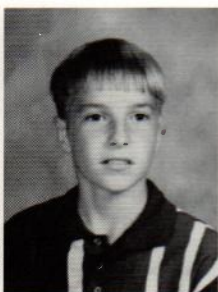
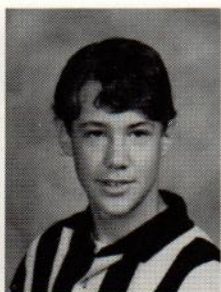
## Just thinkin' about...

RANDOM THOUGHTS FROM TWO WHO KNOW:

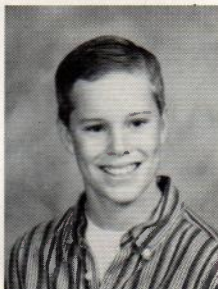
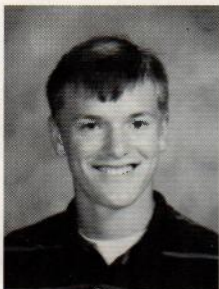
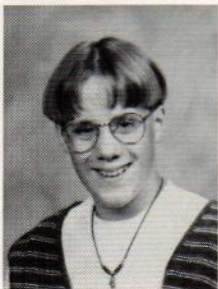
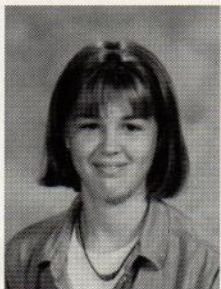
- Help! I'm a locker! This is the first thought that comes to mind in 7th grade on the first day of school.
- Boone lunch is very rotten but don't worry because you have a second choice: the snack bar.
- Don't you hate detentions? Well I do. So you have to act like a little gentleman and walk to class fast so you aren't late.
- Passing through the halls in 4 minutes is hard. Those 8th graders clog the halls so you are sometimes late for class. Then you might get a detention.
- If you are worried about your grades, you should be a little. You have 8 classes, 8 teachers and 8 grades. You have a lot of responsibilities.
- If you lose your I.D., you can't get into school activities.
- Seventh grade is a difficult grade for some people.

by Travis Hull and Josh Eatock

**CHECKING OUT THE LOCKERS**, seventh grader Josh Coveyow gathers his supplies for his next class. At least two people shared the lockers in the junior high.



ROBERT CARPENTER  
JORDAN CLARK  
HEATH CLINE  
ISHA COX  
JESSICA COX  
BETH DANILSON



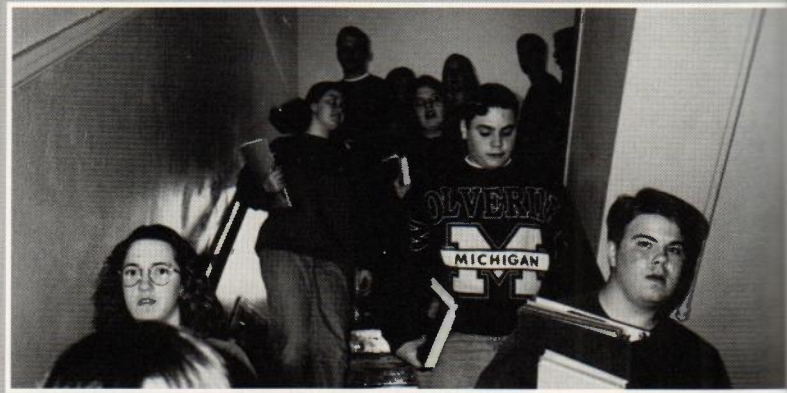
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JANELL DISBROWE  
NATHAN DOERDER  
BRIAN DOTZLER



*What do you  
look forward  
to most in  
your future?*

"Graduating."  
-Janell Disbrowe, '00

• **HEADING DOWN THE STEPS** to a new class, students take advantage of time to socialize. Most classes met on the first floor, however, the Family and Consumer Sciences met on third floor.



• **READING MATERIAL** keeps Mike Etringer and Jordan Clark busy during study hall. Students were required to bring study materials to study hall or use the time reading whatever might be available in the room. Many chose to go to the IMC.

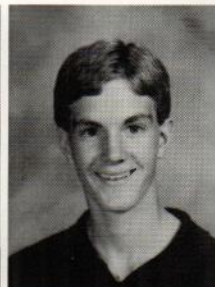
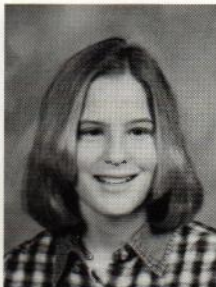
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How well do you know classmates?

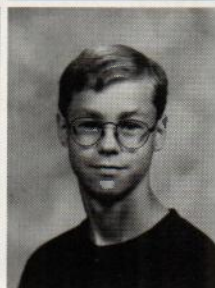
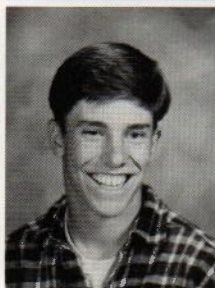
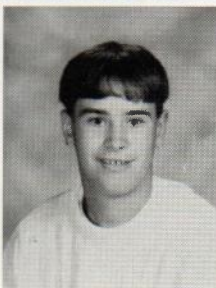
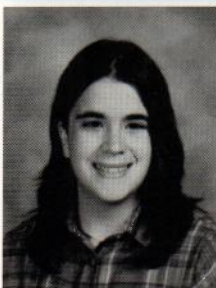
## GETTIN' TO KNOW YA

- ✓ Always has something written on her hand...  
CYNDIE WHEELER, 8
- ✓ Owns a ferret for a pet...  
AUBRY HALL, 7
- ✓ Hopes to be a teacher...  
LAURA GRIFFIN, 7
- ✓ Is known for her ability to play softball...  
MINDY VICKERS, 7
- ✓ Hopes to go to college and write a best selling book...  
HEIDI HOCKETT, 8
- ✓ Slipped a friend a sheet of paper with the test answers on it and all the answers were wrong...  
RYAN LOGAN, 8
- ✓ Hopes to meet a movie star in person...  
JESSICA MAYFIELD, 7
- ✓ Admires her sister Nicole because she has 2 kids and is going great at 22...  
JENNY McCLOUD, 8
- ✓ Admires his brother Troy because he has alot of athletic ability and he is smart...  
DAN SCHAAF, 8

JOEY DROSTE  
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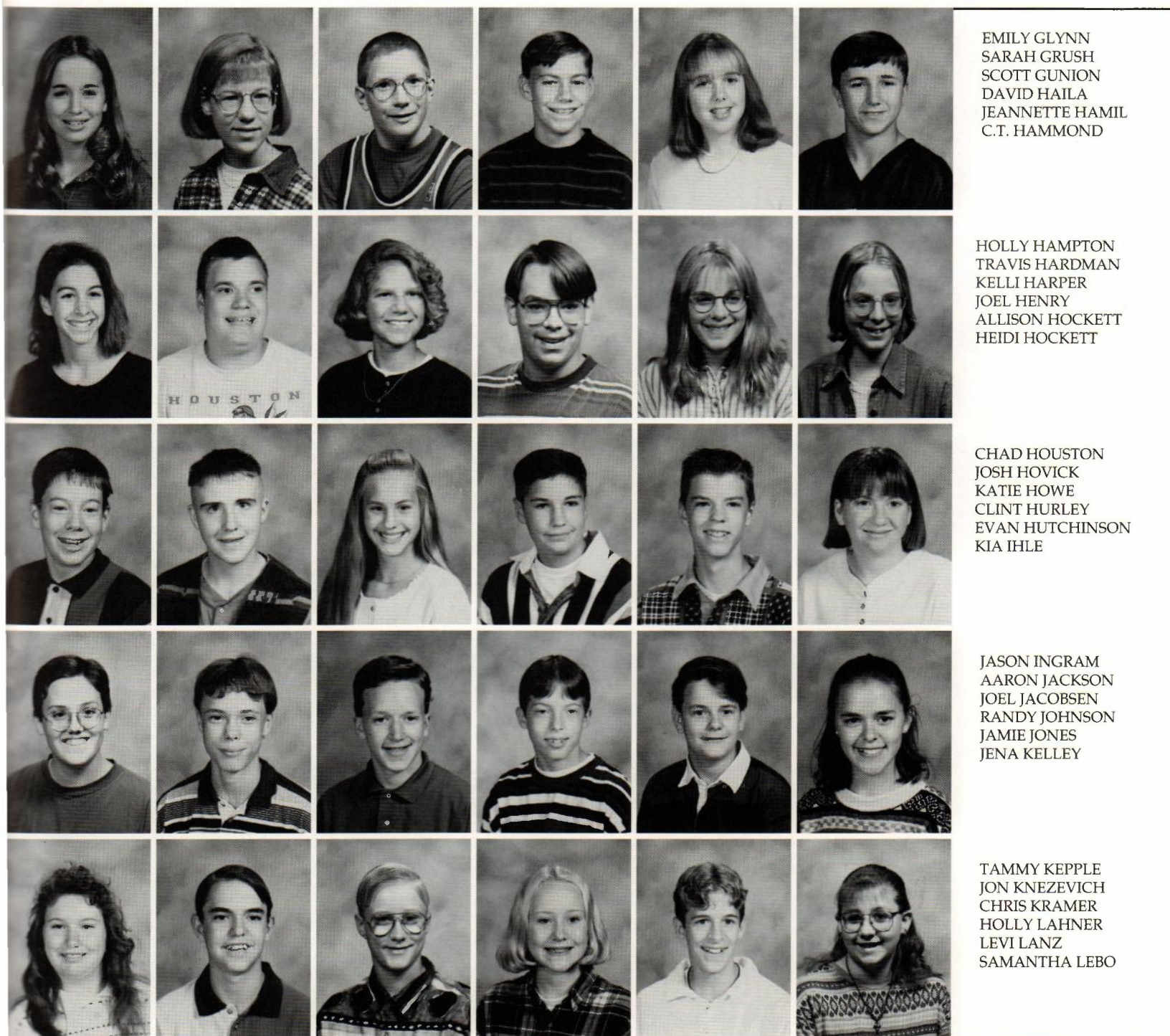


SHAWN FAY  
BRIAN FLEMING  
JOHN FLYNN  
JEANNA GARVEY  
NICK GETSCHMAN  
SCOTT GILDEA





"Trying out for All State!" -Jeanna Garvey, '00  
 "Going to college to be a model." -Katie Wittrock, '00  
 "Go to the Marines." -Lao Sanchez, '00  
 "Going to college at Iowa State." -Kaylea Robinson, '00  
 "My car." -Jenni Niday, '00  
 "Bungee jumping." -Bryon Porter, '01  
 "Going to college at Iowa State." -Tammy Joy, '01  
 "Becoming a veterinarian." -Jennifer Olson, '01  
 "Being a movie star." -Andrew Sesker, '01





*What is your curfew and what do you think it really should be?*

"12:00. That's good for now."

-Nick Nystrom, '01

"School nights - 9:00. Weekends 10:30. I think it should be 11:30."

-Corey Gifford, '01



•PRACTICING for the eighth grade open house, Amanda Elsberry and Amanda Byas go over a dance routine. Eighth graders ended their World War II unit with the open house to show art, stories, music and other creative projects.

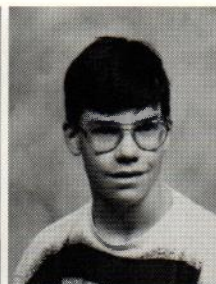
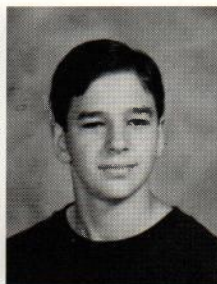
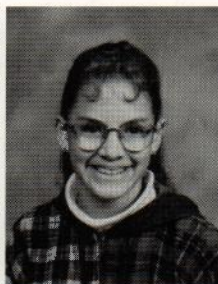
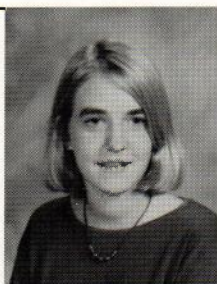
"My curfew is 10:30 p.m. and I think it should be 12:45 a.m."

-Kristi Beaman, '00

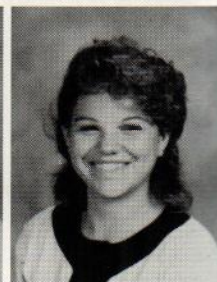
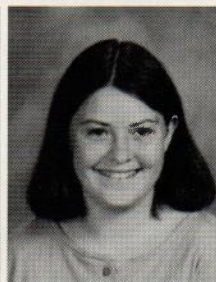
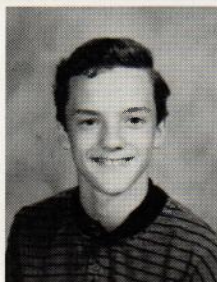
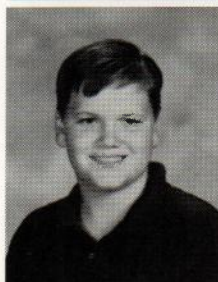
"11:00. It's O.K. with me."

Jason Miller, '00

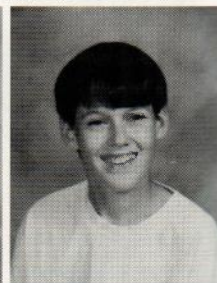
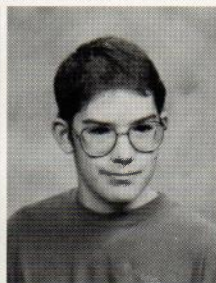
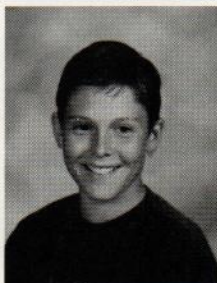
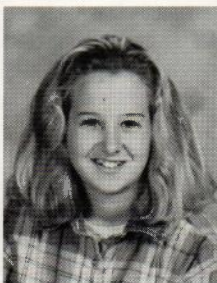
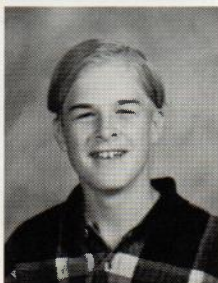
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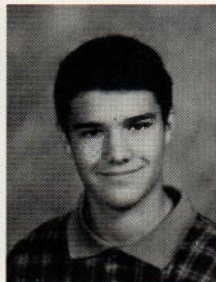
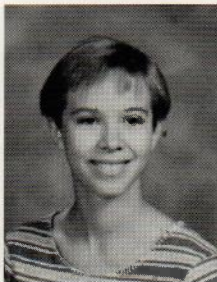
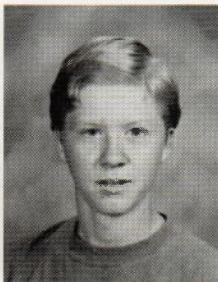
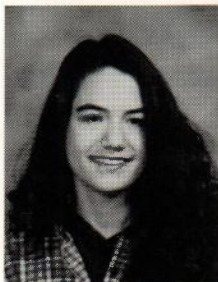
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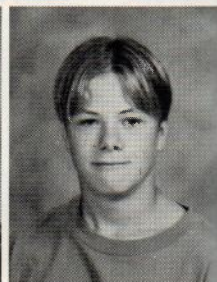
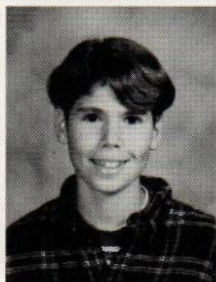
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JESSICA MUSSER  
ROBERTA MUSSER  
LESLEY MYERS  
MICHAEL MYERS  
CODY NEELY





"I don't have one. I'm too good to have a curfew."

-Kyle Chesnut, '01

"Whenever they tell me so they don't have to worry."

-Jenny Tedrow, '00

"Whatever my parents set to be home."

-Kaylea Lewiston, '01

• **STUDYING** and hoping to do well on his test, eighth grader John Flynn uses study hall to catch up on some missed points. Every student had at least one study hall during the week.



• **SERVING PUNCH** at the Winter Dance, eighth grader Nick Getschman takes care of part of his duty. Junior high students were invited to work in the concession stand as servers at the three formal high school dances.

*just asking...*

How well do you know classmates?

## GETTIN' TO KNOW YA

✓ Admires his brother, Zach, because he tells him how to get out of trouble...

SAM HURST, 7

✓ Replaced a friend's real golf ball with a trick one...

RYAN BOON, 7

✓ She's always lost...

HOLLY HAMPTON, 8

✓ Loves to play video games...

KEVIN MERÉDITH, 8

✓ Once called a friend and said she was a psycho killer...

MIKEL SCHROEDER, 7

✓ Plans to play alot of sports...

GARRETT PIKLAPP, 8

✓ She and her friends will stay friends forever because they hardly ever fight and if they do, they don't stay mad for very long...

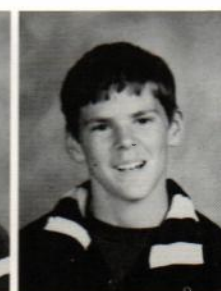
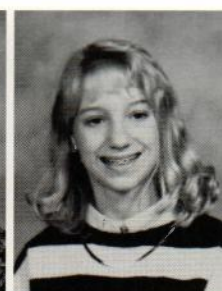
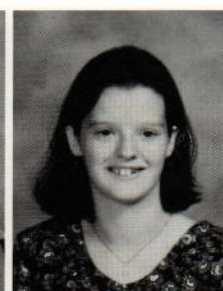
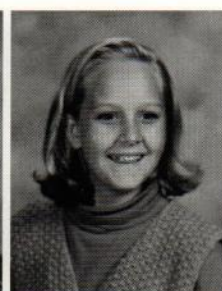
HEATHER SCHWECHER, 8

✓ Plans to be a vet...

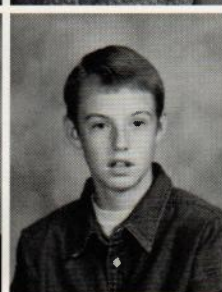
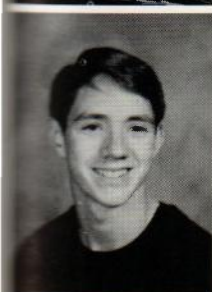
ROBERTA MUSSER, 8

✓ Admires Deon Sanders because he is a great athlete...

AL WOLFGAM, 8



NICHOLAS NEREM  
KARI NEWMAN  
JENNI NIDAY  
AMY NYSTROM  
MARK OLOFSON  
DAVID OLSON



BEAU OVERTON  
JUSTIN OVERTON  
ANDY PEPPLES  
GARRETT PIKLAPP  
BRADY PLATTER  
ADAM POVAH

JORDAN CLARK (8) hopes to make lots of money in the future.

8TH GRADE



# What makes someone a good teacher?

"Being fun."  
-Randy Johnson, '00

"They have to be loose,  
energetic and a sense of  
humor."  
-Mark Olofson, '00

"They have to have a  
good attitude."  
-Ben Porter, '01

"No homework."  
-Andy Davis, '01

"They listen to us and  
explain things well."  
-David Haila, '00

"Nice and give no deten-  
tion."  
-Eric Becker, '00

• **BEING HER OWN PERSON**, eighth grader Sara Yungclas forgets the Toreadors and supports the KC Chiefs. Students loved to wear T-shirts and anything appropriate was approved for the dress code.



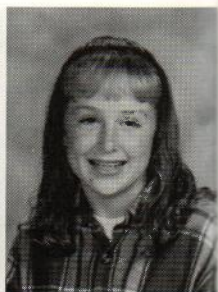
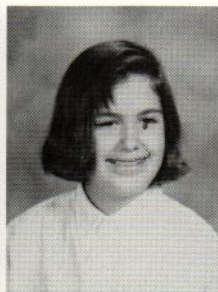
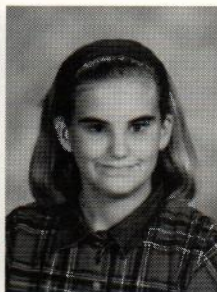
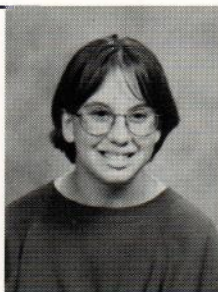
• **ULTIMATE FOOTBALL FANS**, seventh graders Joe Allison, Sean Good, Mark Stecker and Aaron Haleen do what they can to cheer on the Toreadors. In the past, the best junior high fans became the best senior athletes.



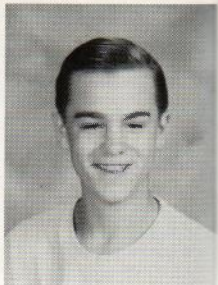
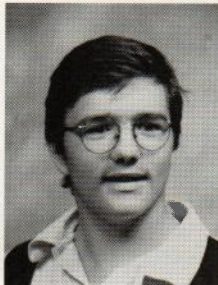
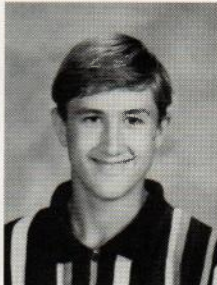
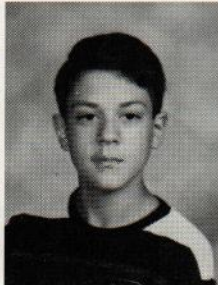
• **CHECKING IN AT THE ATTENDANCE OFFICE**, eighth grader Chad Houston shows his pass. The office required students to bring in notes from parents in the event of absences.



TONYA PRATT  
JOSHUA REECE  
ALYSSA REINHART  
KATE REYNOLDSON  
SHANNON RINEHART  
ANGELA ROBINSON



KAYLEA ROBINSON  
LAO SANCHEZ  
DANIEL SCHAAF  
BRAD SCHLIEMAN  
MIKE SCHMIDT  
JOE SCHWARZ





"They are fun and they  
don't give too much  
homework."

-Ashley Campbell, '00

"They can take a joke."

-Jesse Anderson, '00

• **CELEBRATING HAT DAY**, seventh graders Mark Stecker, Jenny Schaefer, Aaron Haleen and Derick Dohrman really aren't studying. At times, the high school Homecoming celebrations caused disruption in the junior high as well.



*just asking...*

How well do you know classmates?

## GETTIN' TO KNOW YA

✓ Favorite class this year was Social Studies with Mr. Grider...

QUINCY ALBER, 8

✓ Enjoys talking on the phone in her spare time...

NICOLE McGLYNN, 8

✓ Is loud if she feels like it and can be shy if she wants...

SHERRI MILLER, 8

✓ Likes to talk on the phone, cruise town, play pool and use punching bags...

SAMANTHA LEBOW, 8

✓ Wants to make good grades, get scholarships and go to college and then get a good job...

KEVIN STREIFF, 8

✓ When she was born, her tongue was attached to the bottom of her mouth...

EMILY ABRAHAMSEN, 7

✓ Collects Trolls...

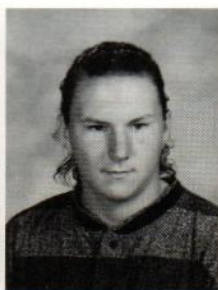
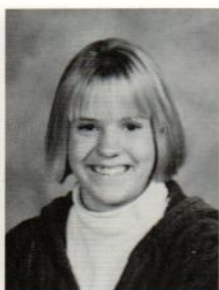
ELIZABETH MANN, 7

✓ Was a soda pop straw for Halloween in Kindergarten...

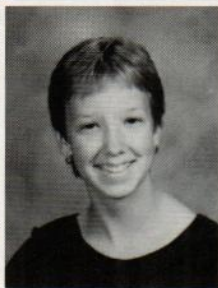
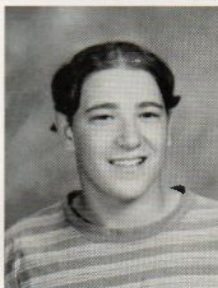
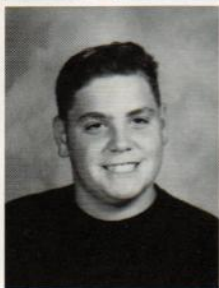
LAURA AVERY, 7

✓ Got stuck in a gutter head first when she was ten...

CARRIE JONES, 7



HEATHER SCHWECHER  
LINDSAY SHANNON  
ERIN SILVERTHORN  
CHELSEY SMITH  
BOBBY SMITH  
ABRAHAM STONE



JENNIFER STRABLEY  
KEVIN STREIFF  
MARK SWAN  
TRAVIS TATE  
JENNY TEDROW  
MIRANDA THOMPSON

When **JESSICA MOUL** (7) was born, her head was shaped like a cone.

8TH GRADE



# Who do you admire most and why?

"My parents. They want  
to make me do good in  
school."

-Justin Vinchattle, '00



"Mohammed Ali. He  
was the greatest boxer  
ever born."

-Aaron Barnett, '00

• **GETTING COMFY**, eighth grader  
Angie Robinson works on an assignment.  
Because floors were carpeted, students  
thought they were great for studying.

*just asking...*

## How well do you know classmates?

✓ They call her "Polyester Peg"...

MEGAN FAUST, 7

✓ Used to pour soap into the bathroom glass with water  
and make her sister drink it...

ANGELA HOLBROOK, 7

✓ Was born on a full moon...

ALLISON SPRINGER, 7

✓ Once had a ruler go down her throat...

DANIELLE DAWSON, 7

✓ Once flipped off her bike and hurt her nose...

SHANNON McBIRNIE, 7

✓ Fell out the window in third grade...

CODY MURRAY, 7

✓ Was shot by a friend's BB gun when hunting birds...

RYAN BOON, 7

✓ When she was little, she wanted to be a maid...

AMANDA HABRICH, 7

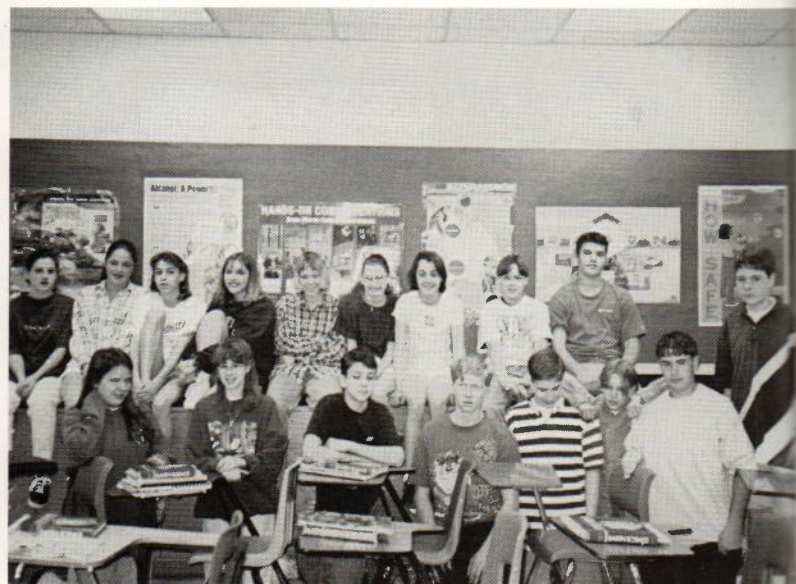
✓ When she was 4, she hung from the chain of the swing on  
a swing set and lost her front teeth...

SARAH BRANDT, 7

✓ Her garden used to be a garbage dump a long time ago...

DENA COX, 7

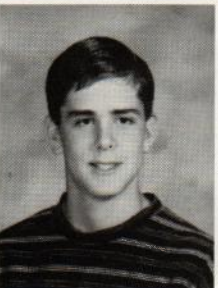
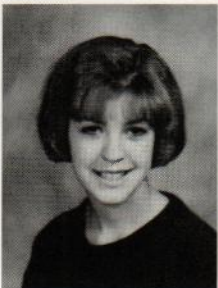
**SCIENTIFIC RESEARCH** and fun is accomplished in Mrs. Ryan's  
science class. Row 1: Jackie Wickman, Heather Schwechel, La  
Sanchez, Jason Miller, Justin Vinchattle, Al Wolfgram, John Flynn  
Josh Reece. Row 2: Ashley Campbell, Katie Wittrock, Holly Hamp  
ton, Tiffini Ellis, Roberta Musser, Adreane Lewis, Jenny Strabley  
Albert Westberg, Brent Moore.



CHRIS TURBES  
HEIDI VAN FOSSEN  
ERIC VER HELST  
JUSTIN VINCHATTLE  
COLETTE WAGNER  
AMY WALTERS



MEGAN WALTERS  
JANELLE WARREN  
MARCY WEBB  
JOSEPH WEBER  
JUSTIN WELLS  
ALBERT WESTBERG





"Chris Kingsbury. He plays for Iowa."

-Aaron Jackson, '00

"Jerry Gifford."

-Ryan Nelson, '00

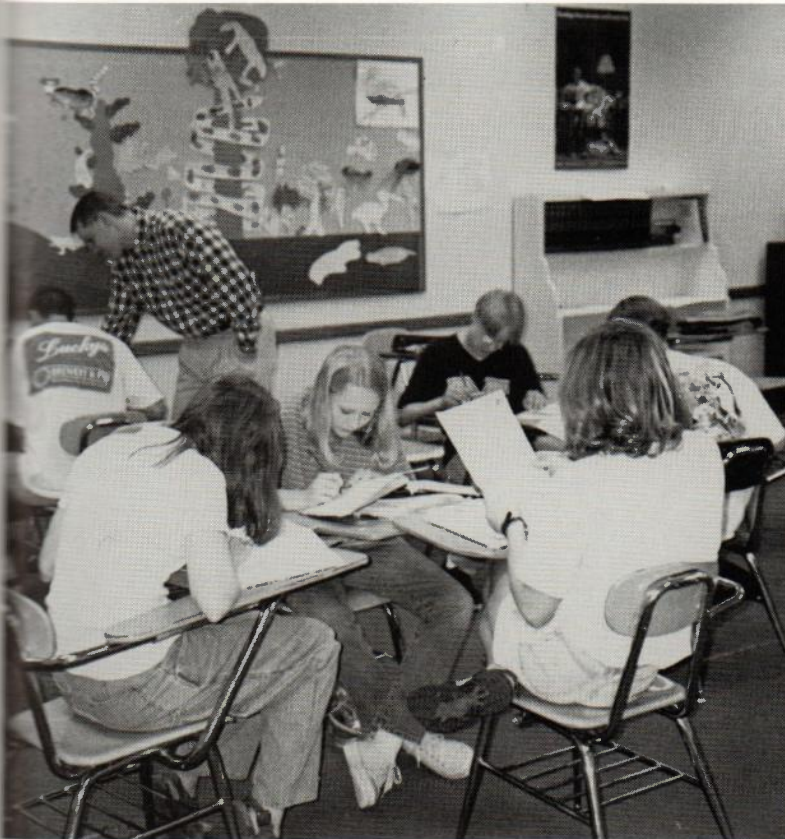
"Julian Howard because he finished college while playing in the N.B.A."

-Aaron Siders, '00

"Julia Roberts. She's really pretty and is a good actress."

-Allison Springer, '01

• **GETTING A DRINK** seventh grader Monique Sheibley pauses during passing time. Students found they received more freedoms when they came to the junior high school building.



• **WORKING ON A CLASS PROJECT** in social studies, students study geographical regions. Mr. Jeff Ingalls came into the system during the second semester due to the early retirement of Mr. Jim Grider.

## just asking...

### How well do you know classmates?

✓ Has three cows for pets...

STACY KING, 7

✓ Fell through the house when he was jumping on his bed...

JASON YUNGCLAS, 8

✓ Broke his arm when he was riding his bike...

DAN ACKERMAN, 7

✓ Once put 4 cups of sugar in a single pack of Kool-Aid...

COURTNEY WILLIAMS, 7

✓ Collects '57 Chevy models, has lived in 7 states and has 107 cats...

RAY ZALDIVAR, 7

✓ Middle name is "Joeseph"...

MARCUS DALTON, 7

✓ Got laughing and spit pop out of her nose...

BETH ANDERSON, 7

✓ Has beaten 88 Super Nintendo games...

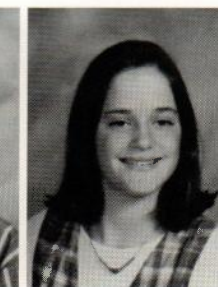
MATT CARTEE, 7

✓ Was born on Thanksgiving day...

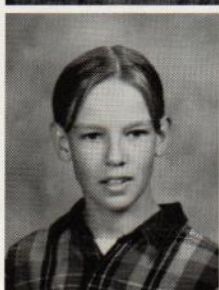
PAM SNOW, 7

✓ Got stuck in Staci Overton's laundry shoot while trying to lock up her brother in the basement...

JESSICA GRANT, 7



AMBER WESTERMAN  
ROBERT WETZELER  
JACQUALINE WICKMAN  
CARIE WILLIAMS  
JUSTIN WIRTZ  
KATIE WITTRICK



FAWN WOIWOOD  
AL WOLFRAM  
LINDA WOOD  
SARA YUNGCLAS  
SHYLA ZENTNER

ADAM LENDT (7) rides his bike about 2000 miles a year.



*Do you think  
you and your  
friends will be  
friends for-  
ever? Why?*

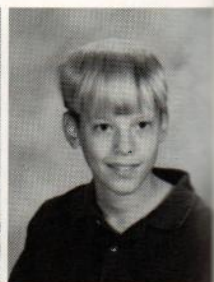
"Yes, I really don't know.  
Probably because we  
want to be."

-Kate Reynoldson, '00

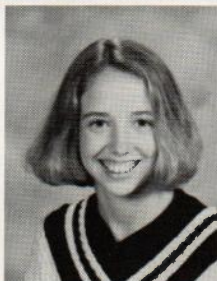
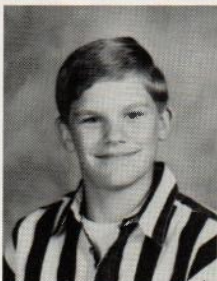
• MOVING ON TO THE NEXT CLASS,  
members of the junior high student body  
change classes. Rules required the stu-  
dents to move to new classrooms within 4  
minutes of passing or they were given  
detention.



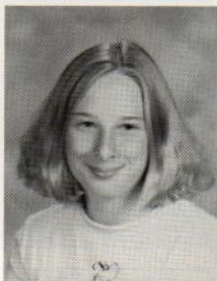
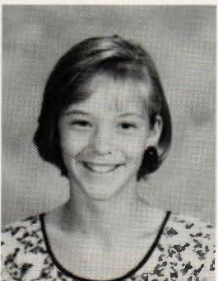
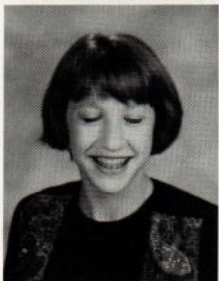
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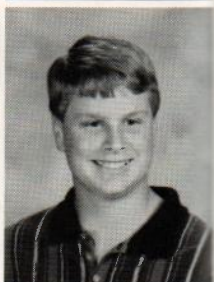
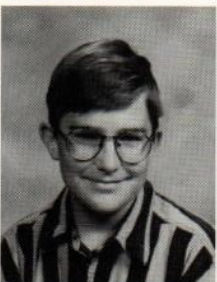
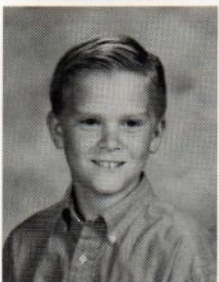
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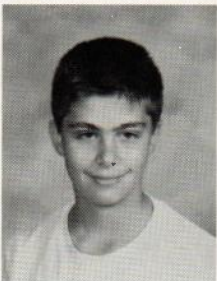
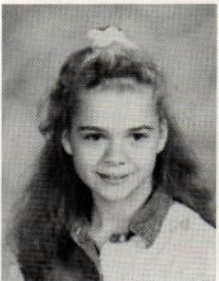
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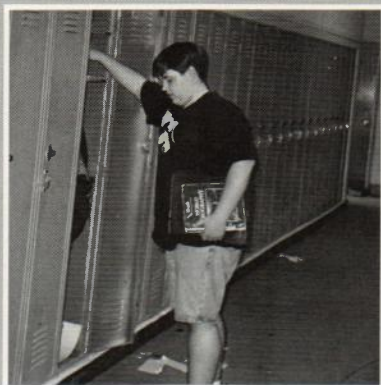




Yes, we all enjoy the same things and have fun when we're together."

-Monique Sheibley, '01

CHECKING HIS BOOKS in his locker, Droste knows he is the last one left in the hallway. New rules meant students had to quickly get to class on time.



"Yes, 'cause we share things with each other. We talk when something is wrong and help each other out."

-Erin Mackey, '01

"No because we will go to different colleges."

-Jeff Stone, '01

"Maybe because friends should always stick together."

-Dena Cox, '01

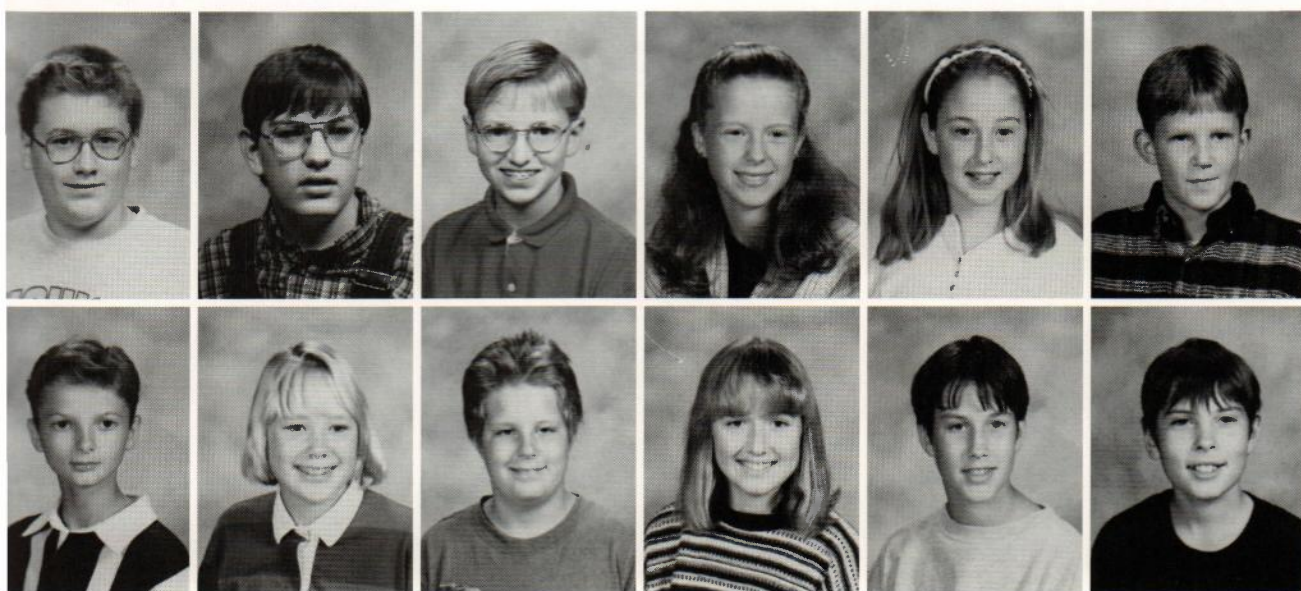


USING THE PHONE IN THE INDUSTRIAL TECHNOLOGY CLASSROOM, eighth graders Chris Linderblood and C.T. Hammond call in attendance. Students were not allowed to use the phone without instructor's permission.

*just asking...*

## How well do you

- ✓ Takes his horse into his grandpa's house... TRAVIS HULL, 7
- ✓ Got shot with a pellet gun while shooting cans... GARRET FINLEY, 7
- ✓ Friends "depantsed" him and then threw him into the Heartland pool... ANDREW SESKER, 7
- ✓ Fell down a laundry shoot... JULIE STOTTS, 7
- ✓ While doing a flip on a bar, fell off and cracked open her head... TIFFANIE LUTHER, 7
- ✓ Was embarrassed when she ccidentally "depantsed: a guy at the pool... KRISTIN ANDERSON, 7
- ✓ Has a brother and sister who are twins... TYLER NANCE, 7
- ✓ Has flown a plane by himself... JAMES PETERSON, 7
- ✓ Collects Reader's Digest... LUKE KELSEY, 7



MATTHEW CARTEE  
JASON CHADOURNE  
KYLE CHESNUT  
SARAH CHRISTESON  
HEATHER CHRISTANSON  
TYLER COBB

SCOTT COLLINS  
AMANDA CONDON  
JOSHUA COVEYOW  
DENA COX  
RANDALL COX  
MARCUS DALTON

JULIE LARSON'S (7) new dog can say "Mama!"



*What's the best thing you've studied in a class this year?*

"Science, Mr. Cox makes it really fun."

-Carrie Greco, '01

•LOCKER CLEANOUT causes some concentration for eighth grader Amy Nystrom. The cleanout days were set up to find library books, trash in lockers and just an over all cleaning day.



"Art."  
-Carrie Jones, '01

"Government."  
Angela Holbrook, '01

"Cooking."  
-Blake Sawyer, '01

•WHILEROLL IS BEING CHECKED, eighth grader Kristy Beaman works on an assignment for language arts. Students could check out of study hall to go to the IMC if they needed something to read.

•SHOWING SOME MOVES, eighth graders Albert Westberg and Marty McIntyre test the muscles in study hall. Sometimes that boredom just forced students to kill time.



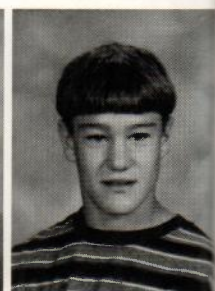
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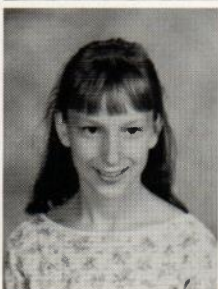
GETTIN' TO KNOW YA

- ✓ Has over 2000 baseball cards in his collection...  
ROBBIE CAIN, 7
- ✓ Can turn her tongue upside down...  
ANGIE MILLER, 7
- ✓ Got stuck in a boat out in the middle of a lake...  
ABBY MARTIN, 7
- ✓ Ate a grasshopper when he was small...  
LUKE SKIDMORE, 7
- ✓ Her dad climbed Mount Ranier in Washington...  
KRISTEN WILLS, 7
- ✓ When he was 8 years old, he got sick on the Tornado at Adventureland...  
RANDY COX, 7
- ✓ Has broken every finger but two...  
BETH MOLLE, 7
- ✓ In kindergarten, a boy kissed her in front of the teacher...  
RAEHEL MESENBRINK, 7
- ✓ Lives in a rainbow house...  
TASHA McDANIEL, 7
- ✓ Was born on April Fools Day...  
ANDREA LANGHOLDT, 7

JOEL DAVIDSON  
ANDREW DAVIS  
DANIELLE DAWSON  
DEREK DOHRMAN  
JOHN DUNCAN  
JOSHUA EATOCK



JASON ENGNELL  
HEATHER EPPERT  
JENNIFER FARRINGER  
KIMBERLY FAULK  
MEGAN FAUST  
BRANDY FEHR







NOT HAPPY ABOUT THE ASSIGNMENT, seventh graders in Mrs. Erickson's reading class try to do their best on a test. Mrs. Erickson stressed the importance of getting actual information as well as entertainment from reading.

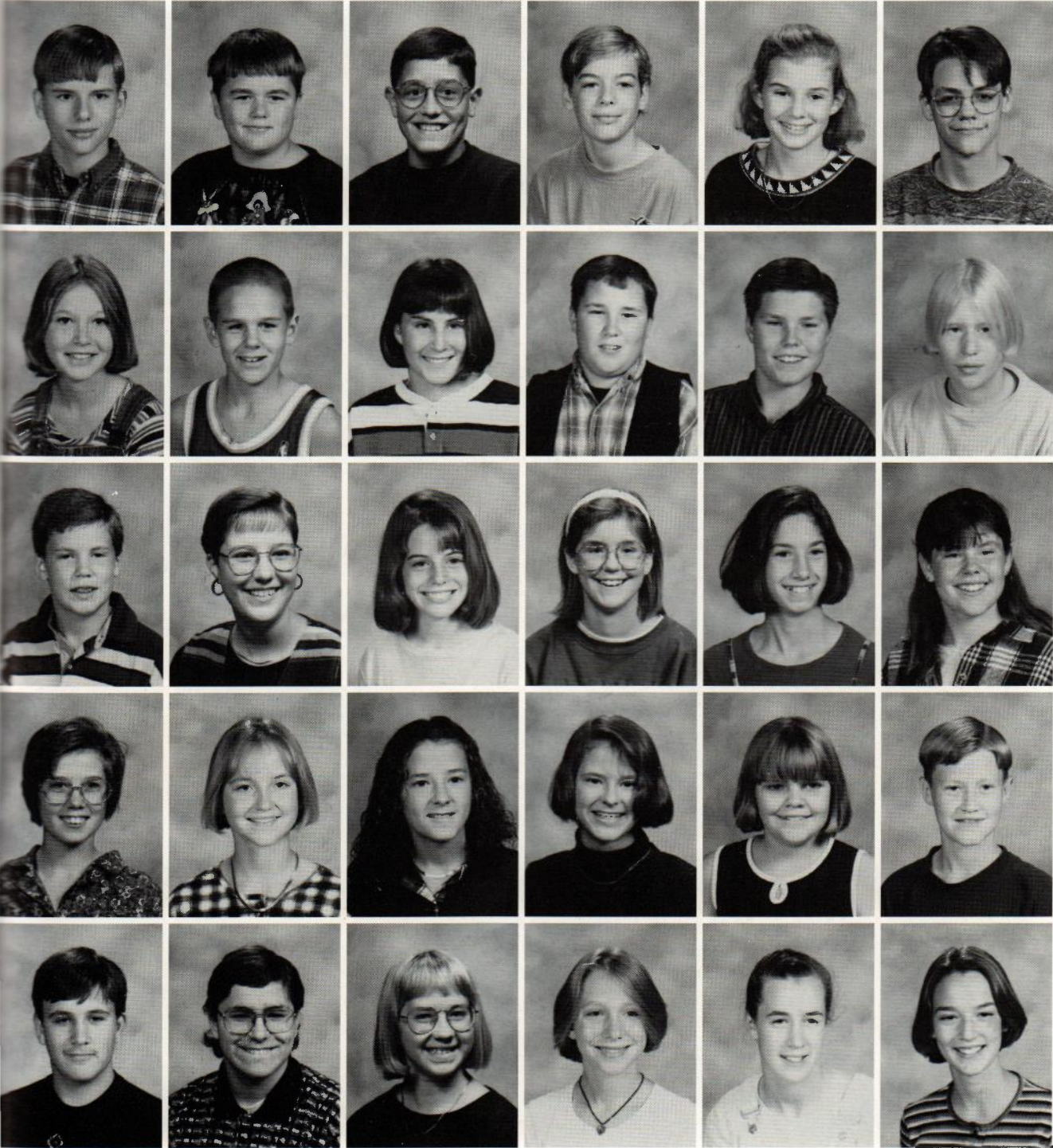
"World War II."  
-Kylie Behm, '01

"How to roof a roof in math class..."  
-Chris Fellingham, '01

"W.W. II in language arts. The homework was bad but learning about the people was cool."  
-Brian Overton, '00

"Food in Spanish class."  
-Nick Mortenson, '00

"Mythology."  
-Amanda Habrich, '01



CHRISTOPHER  
FELLINGHAM  
JASON FILMER  
GARRET FINLEY  
SHAWN FOLSON  
NICOLE FOSTER  
SEAN FOWLER

JACQUE GEORGE  
JOSHUA GERMAIN  
ANITRA GERMER  
COREY GIFFORD  
JERRY GIFFORD  
BRANDON GLISSON

SEAN GOOD  
LAURA GOULD  
JESSICA GRANT  
SHELBY GRAVES  
CARRIE GRECO  
AMBER GREGORY

ANGELINA GRIES  
AMANDA GUSTAFSON  
AMANDA HABRICH  
JESSICA HABRICH  
AUBRY HALL  
MICAH HALL

TYSON HARRIS  
ERIC HELLAND  
LISA HITSMAN  
HEIDI HODGES  
ANGELA HOLBROOK  
CARLY HOLMES



*What's the  
funniest joke  
you ever  
played on a  
friend?*

"I put whip cream in his hand while he was sleeping and tickled his nose. Whip cream went everywhere."

-Ben Holteen, '01



"When I cleaned my locker, I put all the junk in my locker partner's school bag."

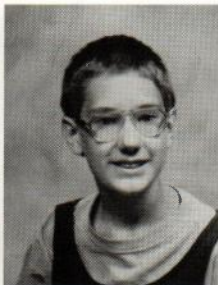
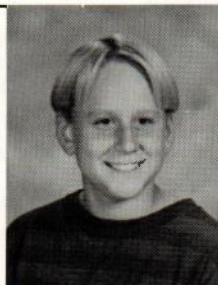
-Nick Sprecher, '01

•READING NOTES during passing time, seventh graders Heidi Leaf and Erin Anderson know just what their friends are thinking. Even though students were not allowed to pass notes, believe it or not, they did it anyway.

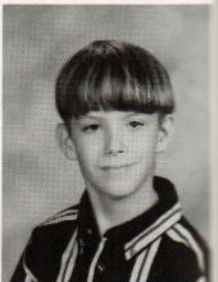
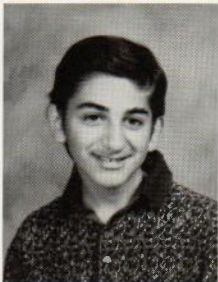
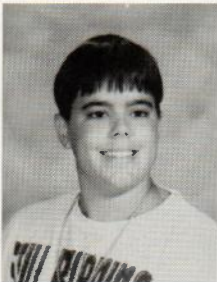
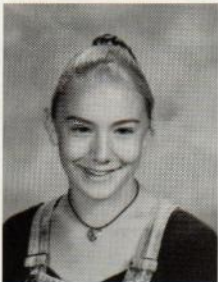
"Whoopi cushion under the seat."

-Chris Turbes, '01

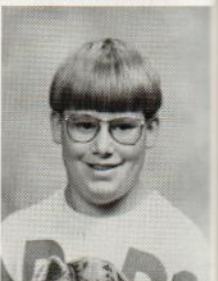
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ZACHARY HUBER  
TRAVIS HULL  
SAMUEL HURST  
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BRANDON KESTER  
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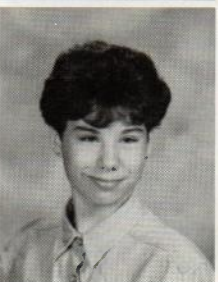
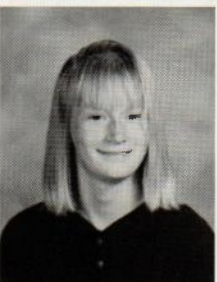
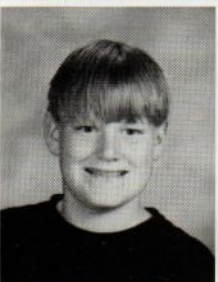
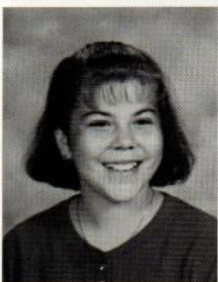
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HEIDI LEAF  
ADAM LENDT



KAYLEE LEWISTON  
NICHOLAS LINDAHL  
GLORIA LINDGREN  
SCOTT LITTLE  
KATHERINE LUNA  
TIFFANIE LUTHER



ERIN MACKEY  
MARK MAHONEY  
BETH MANN  
ABIGAL MARTIN  
JESSICA MAYFIELD  
SHANNON McBIRNIE





"Wrote a love letter to him that looked like it was from the girl he wants to go out with."

-Chris Brandt, '00

"When I was lifting weights with a friend, we told him it was 40 pounds but it was 200 so he thought he was weak."

-Brandon Svalessen, '01

"Unscrewed the pepper shaker."

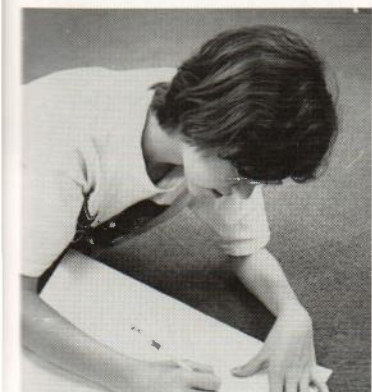
-Richard Montanaro, '01

• **CLASSROOM** assignments in science allow eighth grader Ryan Bjstrom time to work at the end of the hour. With the exception of labs, most homework was done in class or study hall.



• **HALLWAY ACTIVITY** doesn't seem to bother seventh grader Kylie Behm. One of the things students had to get used to when they came to the junior high was the congested hallways.

• **WORKING ON AN ART PROJECT**, seventh grader Brandy Fehr makes a pencil drawing. Art class allowed students to try different types of art techniques.



*just asking...*

How well do you know classmates?

## GETTIN' TO KNOW YA

✓ Admires John Wayne because he likes horses and westerns...

TRAVIS HULL, 7

✓ Admires her dad because he always does his best and he makes me proud...

JULIE TODD, 7

✓ Admires her mom because she is always pushing her to do her best...

SHASTA WENTWORTH, 7

✓ Admires her mom because she put up with her and her two sisters and she is a great individual...

ERIN MEIER, 7

✓ Admires James Dean because even though he was in only three movies he was considered talented and successful...

LEAH BROWN, 7

✓ Admires her grandma because she works hard and does a lot for everyone...

ANITRA GERMER, 7

✓ Admires her mom because she cares...

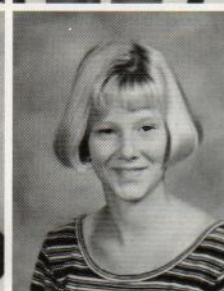
TIFFANY BOYER, 8

✓ Admires Julia Roberts because she's a good actress...

HOLLY LAHNER, 8



KYLE McCLOUD  
ZACKARY McCOY  
JACOB McINTIRE  
ERIN MEIER  
RAEHEL MESENBRINK  
ANGELA MILLER



ANTHONY MILLER  
BOBBY MILLER  
J.R. MILLER  
MATHEW MILLER  
SHAWNA MILLER  
SAMANTHA MOELLER

CARA STONE (7) was a Care Bear for Halloween in 1st grade.

7TH GRADE



*Do the senior  
high students  
scare you? If  
so, who and  
why?*

"Nobody scares me...not  
even Rocky!"

-Erin Anderson, '01

"No, because they're just  
the same as us only older."

Joe Schwarz, '00

"Yes! Zach Hurst and  
Graig Taylor scare me  
because they are big  
and they look MEAN!"

-Luke Skidmore, '01

"Yes, because they pick  
on us."

-Amber Youngblood, '01

"No way...they are just  
crazier than we are."

-Ryan Boon, '01

*just asking...*

How well do you know classmates?

## GETTIN' TO KNOW YA

Grandparents own Bowl Mor...

BEN WICKMAN, 7

Has really red hair...

KATHERINE LUNA, 7

In kindergarten she gave her pincipal a Valentine that  
was signed, "From your sweetie".

LAURA GOULD, 7

Once had a bad haircut and was called "mushroom  
under glass"...

SHELBY GRAVES, 7

Thinks teachers should teach people to learn as well as to  
have fun...

LISA HITSMAN, 7

Almost drowned while playing shark with her cousins.

Her aunt had to pull her out by grabbing her hair...

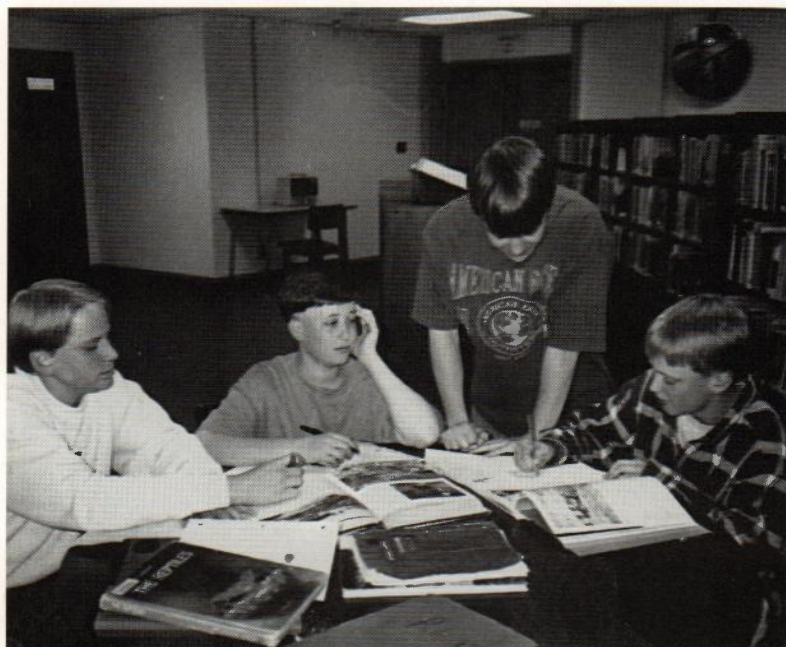
JENNIFER OLSON, 7

Broke her arm while riding a horse...

HEATHER EPPERT, 7

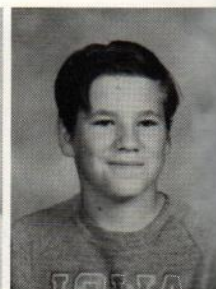
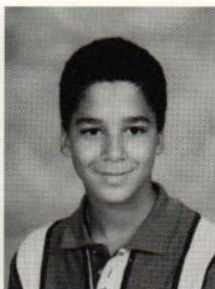
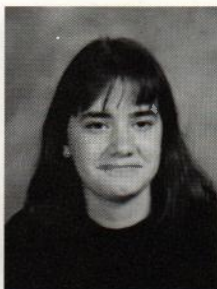
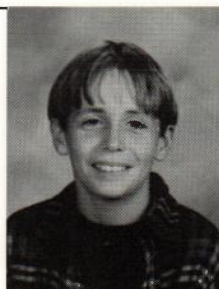
Weighed 2 1/2 pounds when he was born...

JONATHAN BYRD, 7

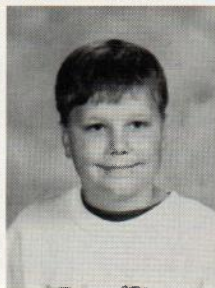


WORKING IN THE IMC seventh graders Ben Holteen, Scott Little, Josh Eatock and Nick Nystrom try to coordinate a group project. Science classes as well as the others stressed small group activities.

ERIC MOFFITT  
BETH MOLLE  
RICHARD MONTANARO  
AMANDA MORGAN  
JESSICA MOUL  
DANIEL MYERS



JOSH MYERS  
TYLER NANCE  
JOSHUA NELSON  
RYAN NELSON  
KATELYN NOVACEK  
NICK NYSTROM





"Yes, the big ones do."  
-Patton Howe, '01

"People from TKD do because they know me a little too much."  
-Fawn Woiwood, '00

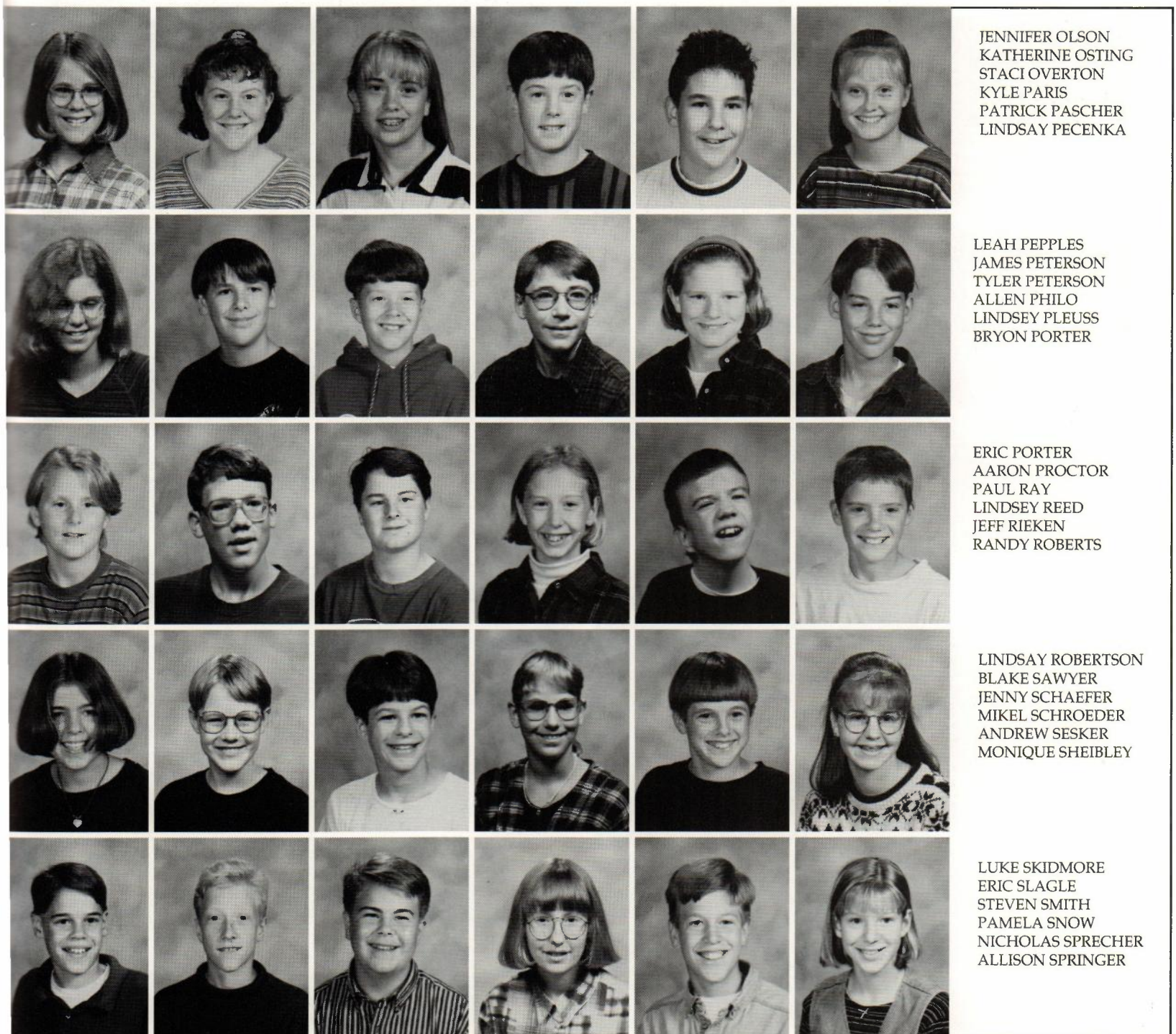
"No, my step brother thinks he's so tough but he's not!!! Not by a long shot."  
-Lindsay Robertson, '01

"Sometimes. They are alot taller and scarier. They are really rude to everyone most of the time."  
-Mandy Gustafson, '01

"Not really cause what's to be afraid of unless you start problems?"  
-Kristy Brewer, '01

"Yes because they are really BIG!"  
-Cyndie Wheeler, '00

"Yes, some don't like me."  
-Josh Nelson, '01





*What activities do you plan to be in when you're in senior high school?*

"Chorus, drama volleyball and student council."

-Tina Womack, '01

"Football, baseball and tennis."

-Scott Little, '01

"Chorus, band, track, swimming, cross country and cheerleading."

-Colette Wagner, '01

"Singing."

-Gloria Lindgren, '01

"Orchestra and chorus."

-Janelle Warren, '00

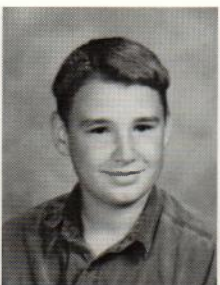
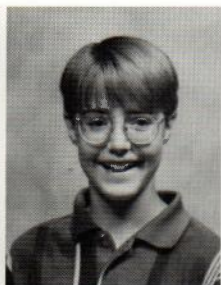
"Journalism and drill team."

-Amanda Elsberry, '00

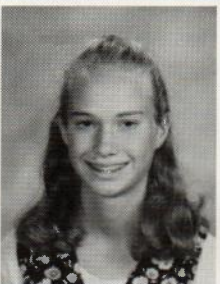
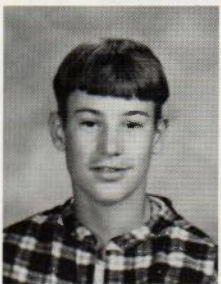
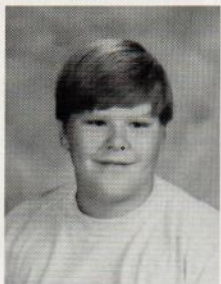
"Plays for sure."

-Jeremy Kenarangi, '01

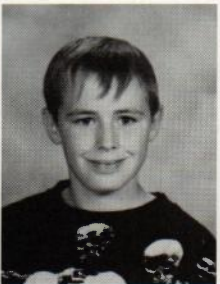
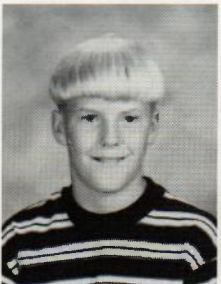
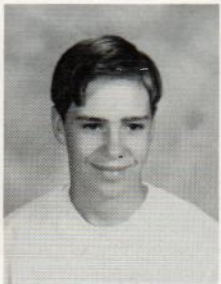
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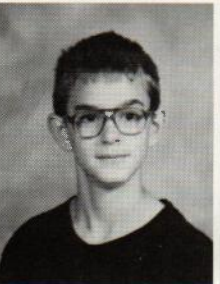
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HEATHER WILLIAMS  
JOHN WILLIAMS



RYAN WILLIAMS  
KRISTEN WILLS  
SHAWN WIRTZ  
BRANDON WITCRAFT  
CALEB WOIWOOD  
MEGHAN WOODS





Wrestling, football and  
a band (out of  
school)."

-Marty McIntyre, '00

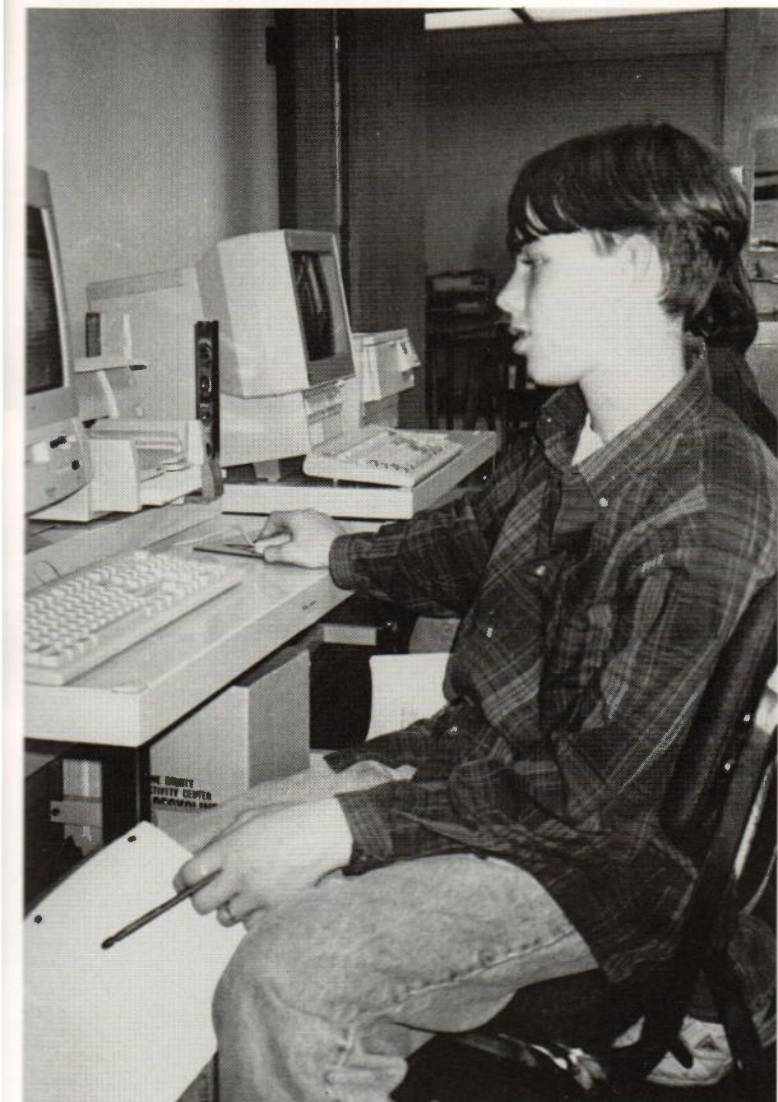
Baseball."

-Nathan Mallas, '00

"Baseball, golf, art and  
shop."

-Chris Kramer, '00

• TRYING TO FIGURE IT OUT, eighth graders Sherry Miller and Jennifer Strabley work on a geography lesson. Teachers tried to use group work as much as possible so students could learn to work together.



• WORKING IN THE COMPUTER ROOM seventh grader Brian Porter tries to put a program together for computer applications class. The class was required for junior high students. In addition to keyboarding skills, they also learn how to use several different computer programs including a word processing one.



AMBER YOUNGBLOOD

*just asking...*

How well do you know classmates?

## GETTIN' TO KNOW YA

- ✓ Looks forward to being a teacher... JENA KELLEY, 8
- ✓ Plans to be in sports, plays and on the KYLIE BARRETT, 10
- ✓ He's funny, likes to play sports and draws... AARON PROCTOR, 7
- ✓ Admires Abby Martin because she is a really good friend... KARISSA ANDERSON, 7
- ✓ Says a black hole is at the bottom of his locker... RYAN CARRIS, 7
- ✓ Plays sports, farms and works on cars in his spare time... BRYCE TINGWALD, 7
- ✓ Rides dirt bikes in his spare time... ANDY PEPPLES, 8
- ✓ Used to live in Stratford... JAMIE DAWKINS, 8
- ✓ Admires his brother... JERRY GIFFORD, 7
- ✓ Plans to be in drama, basketball manager, track, cross country and Heartland swim team in high school... ERIC VER HELST, 8
- ✓ Her cat gets the most attention at her house... EMILY GLYNN, 8
- ✓ Plans to leave the state when he is 18... BOBBY MILLER, 7
- ✓ Looks forward to backpacking across the United States... ALLEN PHILO, 7
- ✓ Plans to play golf in high school... JOEL DAVIDSON, 7
- ✓ Admires his grandma... RAY ZALDIVAR, 7
- ✓ Science is this favorite subject this year... JERAD AMES, 7
- ✓ Known for her ability to play sports and she is stronger than many boys... JENNY SCHAEFER, 7
- ✓ Looks forward to being a baseball player in his future... AARON HALEEN, 7
- ✓ Plans to play football, golf, basketball, and baseball in high school... JOSH MYERS, 7

RYLEY BJUSTROM (7) admires actress Sandra Bullock because she is "hot".

7TH GRADE

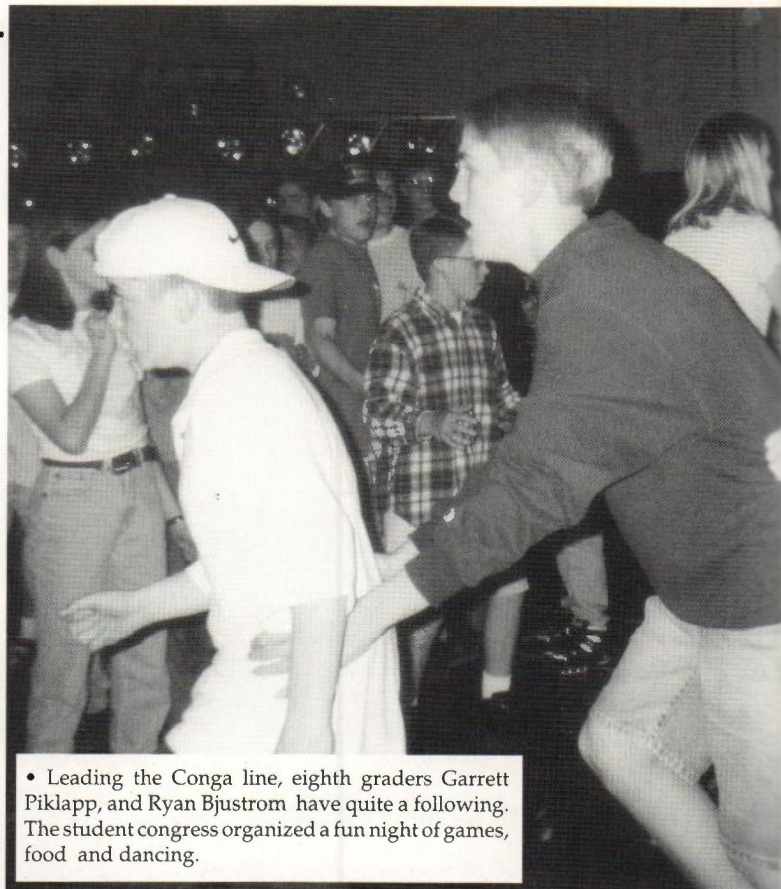
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# Discovering new Actions

Activities provide a social and learning atmosphere for students.

- Members of the band, Joel Jacobsen, Mark Olofson, Justin Wells, David Haila and Eric VerHelst entertain at the World War II open house in the spring.



- Leading the Conga line, eighth graders Garrett Piklapp, and Ryan Bjstrom have quite a following. The student congress organized a fun night of games, food and dancing.

Getting involved in different activities was an exciting part of belonging to the junior high student body. Students found that they met new people and made new friends as they attempted to participate in as many things as time provided.

"Not only was it fun to belong to different things, but it was fun to go to the event," seventh grader **Allen Philo** said. "I had a good time working on our junior high play. The high school kids helped us alot."

Even though activities were limited, students were introduced to several different groups. In addition to drama productions, Dolphins and student congress, music provided band, orchestra and chorus. Those groups participated in concerts throughout the year.

- Strollin' and singin' in the rain, Dolphin members Jena Kelley and Heidi Hockett enjoy the moment of the performance. Junior high students were able to be in the spring high school show.



**H**anging out with our friends and going to the dances was

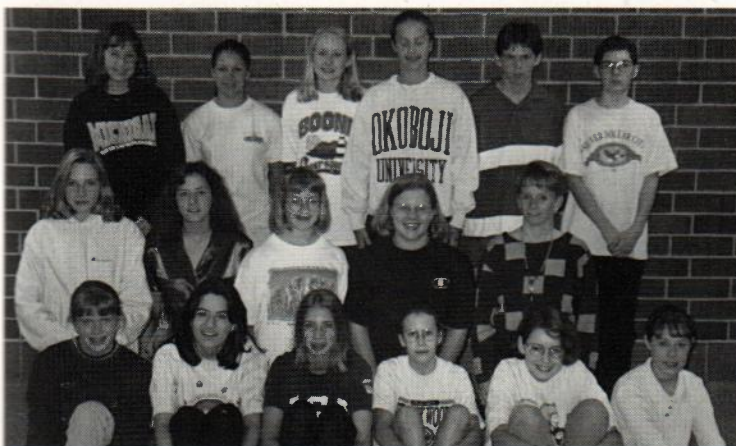




**JR. HIGH DRAMA** Row 1: Lyndsay Shannon, Jena Kelley, Heidi Hockett, Sara Yungclas, Andrew Sesker. Row 2: Kylie Behm, Kelli Harper, Laura Avery, Jeanna Garvey, Mark Olofson, Jake McIntire. Row 3: Emily Vaughn, Derek Dohrman, Richard Montanaro, Ryan Stone, Eric VerHelst.



**JR. HIGH DRAMA** Row 1: Erin Meier, Jenny Olson. Row 2: Jerad Ames, Eric Moffitt, Katie Howe, Josh Myers, Tiffanie Luther. Row 3: Chris Brandt, Allen Philo, Jessica Baldus, Tina Womack. Row 4: Heather Schwechel, Levi Lanz, Jon Erb, Gloria Lindgren, Laura Gould, Mikel Schroeder, Holly Hampton, Jessica Musser.



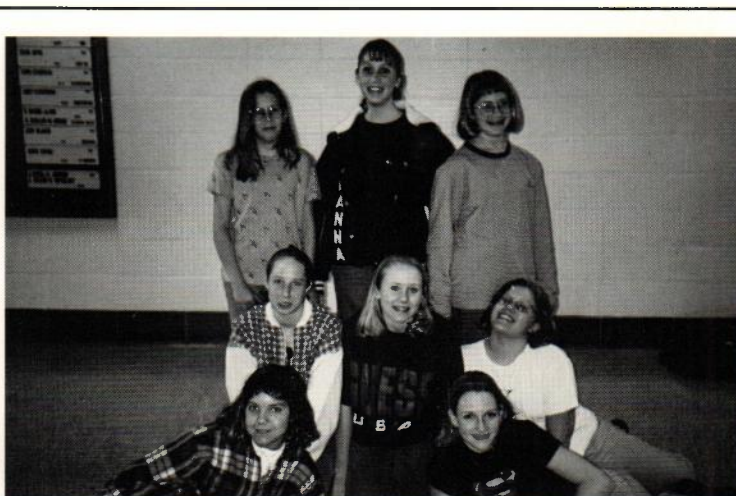
**STUDENT CONGRESS** Row 1: Kylie Behm, Jenny Mikesell, Chelsey Smith, Elise Kooistra, Angela Miller, Danielle Dawson. Row 2: Heather Behn, Amanda Habrich, Lisa Hitsman, Katherine Luna, Miss Sue Bartine. Row 3: Angela Robinson, Shannon Rinehart, Holly Lahner, Katie Howe, David Olson, Kevin Meredith.



**STUDENT CONGRESS** Row 1: Lynn Jones, Kara Lestina, Amanda Elsberry, Tiffini Ellis, Amy Nystrom. Row 2: Miss Sue Bartine, Courtney Blomgren, Garrett Piklapp, Kelli Harper, Samantha Lebo, Sarah Christeson. Row 3: Eric VerHelst, Justin Wells, Nicholas Getschman, Bradley Schlieman, Ryan Bjustron, Derek Dohrman.



Getting involved in Spirit Week, the members of the junior high chorus get ready to practice in chorus. The students tried to organize their own activities and not depend on the high school for all events.



**JR. HIGH DRAMA** Row 1: Kristen Wills, Heather Behn. Row 2: Jessica Beary, Holly Lahner, Katherine Luna. Row 3: Elisa Kooistra, Breanna Bucklin, Lisa Hitsman.

*the best part of belonging to groups.* -Sean Fowler, seventh grade



# You gotta know the right Plays

Practice helps take care of the nerves during the game.

• Showing some aggressive moves, Chad Houston takes the ball down the court for the home team.



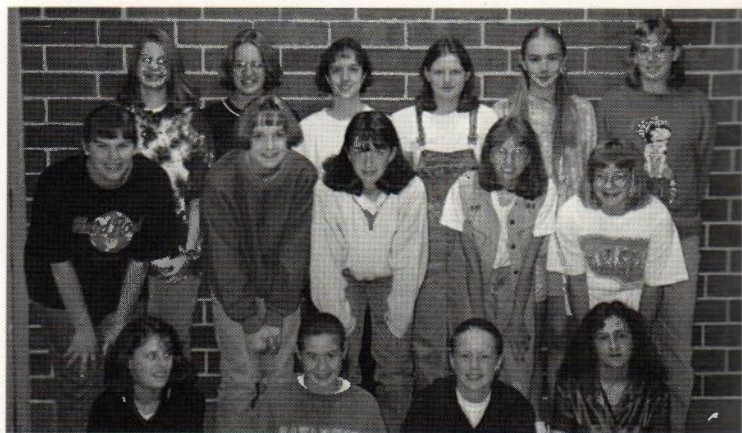
The main goal of junior high athletics was to learn the basics of the game. Even though many athletes played little league ball, they still gained more insight into the game. The goal was to prepare for high school competition.

Attitude was important. The football teams found hot weather practice tough. However, the season proved to be worthwhile for the 7th and 8th grade teams.

The other fall sport provided challenges for the girl volleyball players. One of the goals of their season was to provide experience at many positions. Since the girls came into the game with little or no experience, a great deal of time was spent introducing the game to the players.

"We really had fun getting to know the game and each other," seventh grader **Tyler Cobb** said.

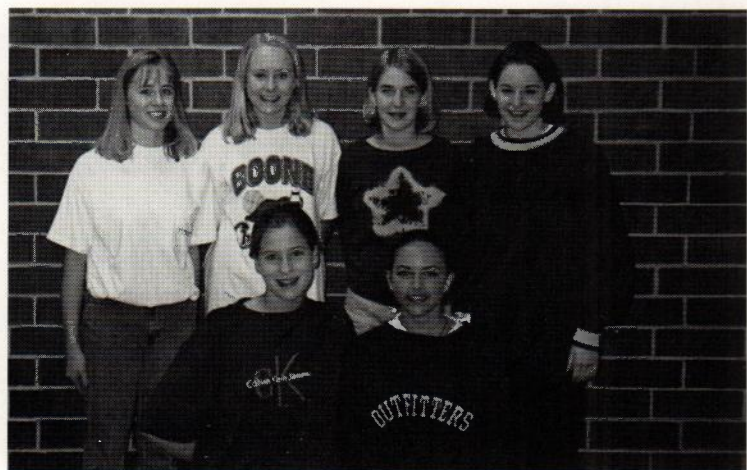
**W**ho said that the games and the practice are always worth



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**SEVENTH BOYS BASKETBALL** Row 1: Samuel Hurst, Josh Myers, Kyle Chesnut, Tyler Peterson, Ryley Bjuström. Row 2: Michael Jensen, Brandon Witcraft, Ryan Williams, Jason Egnell, Joshua Eatock. Row 3: Ryler Boyd, Nicholas Sprecher, Eric Helland, Brandon Svauleson, Benjamin Holteen, Nicholas Nystrom, Aaron Proctor.



**FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS** Row 1: Amanda Elsberry, Tiffany Ellis. Row 2: Lane Bielfelt, Holly Lahner, Kara Lestina, Lynnn Jones.





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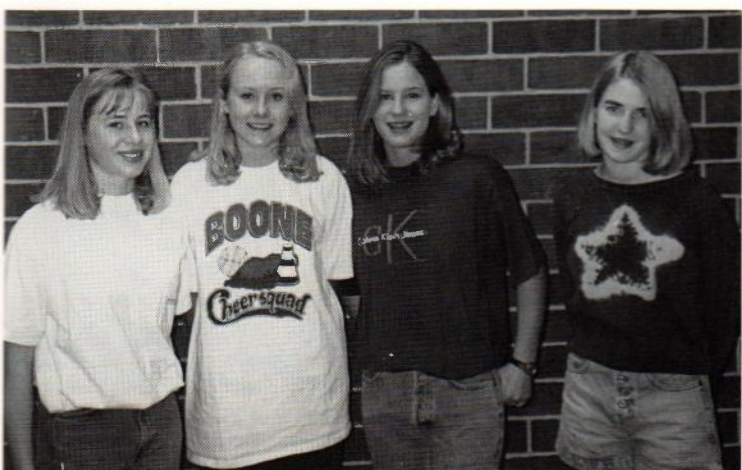
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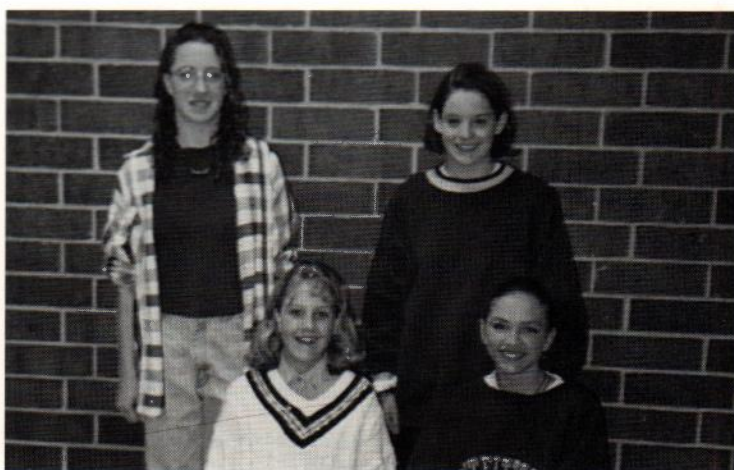
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**BOYS BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS** Row 1: Lane Bielfelt, Holly Lahner, Amanda Elsberry, Kara Lestina.



**GIRLS BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS** Row 1: Kari Newman, Tiffini Ellis. Row 2: Collette Wagner, Lynn Jones.

*it? Sometimes you wonder what you're doing!"* -Shawn Fay, eighth grade



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# Heading down the right Tracks

Taking a sport both seriously and for fun always helps an athlete prepare for everything.

• Heading around the track on a practice run, Eric Moffitt takes advantage of the spring weather before it turned cold.



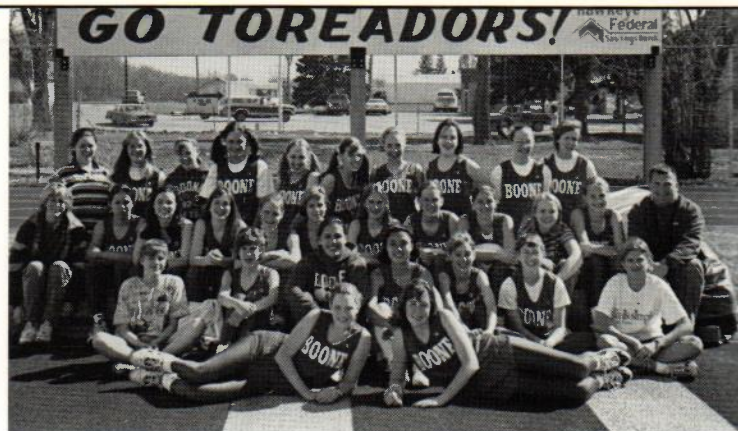
The basketball, wrestling and track teams not only learned sportsmanship but new skills as well. The teams were divided into small groups during practices. They learned plays, basic drills, moves and teamwork.

"We really practiced hard but when we went to our games, it was fun because it seemed so different," seventh grader **Stacy Overton** said.

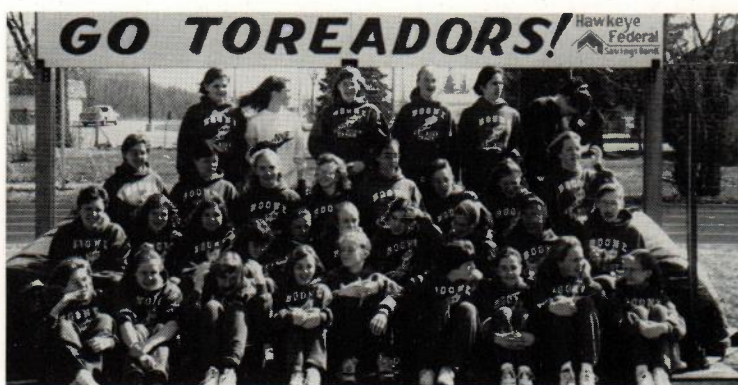
As the players got older, they perfected beginning defense, rebounding and lay-ups in basketball. The track teams work on relays and good field strategy.

The wrestling season was a training for the future challenges. Even though the season was short, the team was able to pull together for an outstanding 203-73-13 season.

I really look forward to moving up to the high school team.



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**SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS TRACK** Row 1: Shelby Graves, Heidi Leaf, Dena Cox, Shasta Wentworth, Sarah Christenson, Jenny Schaefer, Amanda Habrich, Stacy Overton, Lindsey Pecenka. Row 2: Gloria Lindgren, Kristin Wills, Jessica Habrich, Emily Abrahamson, Rachel Messinbrink, Kristin Anderson, Theresa Ho, Laura Abram. Row 3: Carrie Jones, Amber Gregory, Tammy Joy, Jessica Moul, Misa Wirth, Courtney Williams, Lindsey Pleuss, Aaron Meyer. Row 4: Aubry Hall, Breanna Bucklin, Mickel Schroeder, Jenny Trowbridge, Carrie Greco, Abby Nixon.

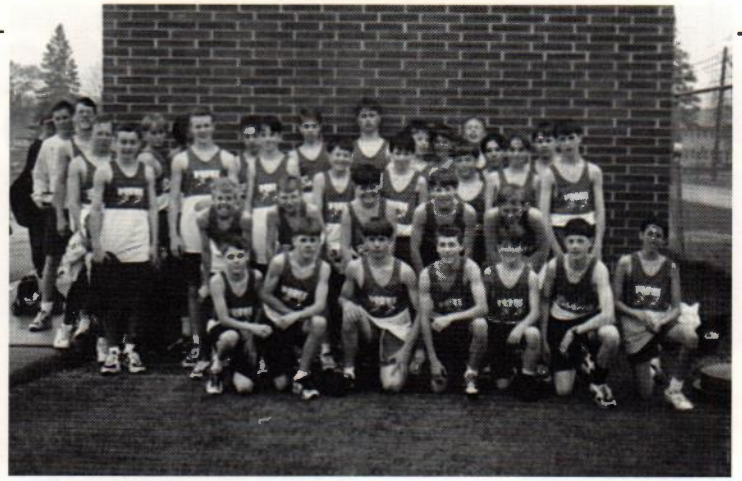


**EIGHTH GRADE VOLLEYBALL** Row 1: Mariana Ruiz-Cota, Chelsey Smith, Isha Cox, Angie Robinson, Courtney Blomgren, Shannon Rinehart, Jenny Mikesell, Kelli Harper, Heather Behn. Row 2: Molly McConkey, Heidi Hockett, Shawn Fay, Melissa Englen, Allison Hockett, Katie Wittrock, Emily Glynn, Amy Nystrom, Sarah Grush, Amanda Murphy. Row 3: Beth Danilson, Erin Silverthorn, Tiffany Boyer, Heidi Van Fossen, Megan Walters, Amanda Byas, Jena Kelley, Adrian Lewis. Row 4: Melissa Gourley, Jessica Montag, Natalie Pearson, Amanda Lau, Anne Ho, Katie Howe, Holly Hampton, Linda Wood.





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*We should be a great team by then.* -Jeremy Bogue, eighth grade

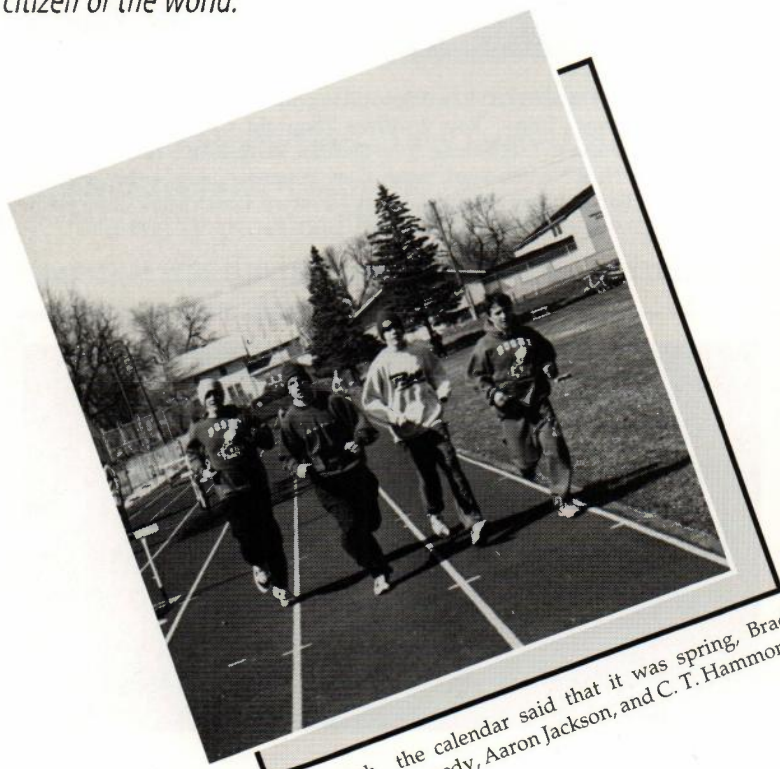


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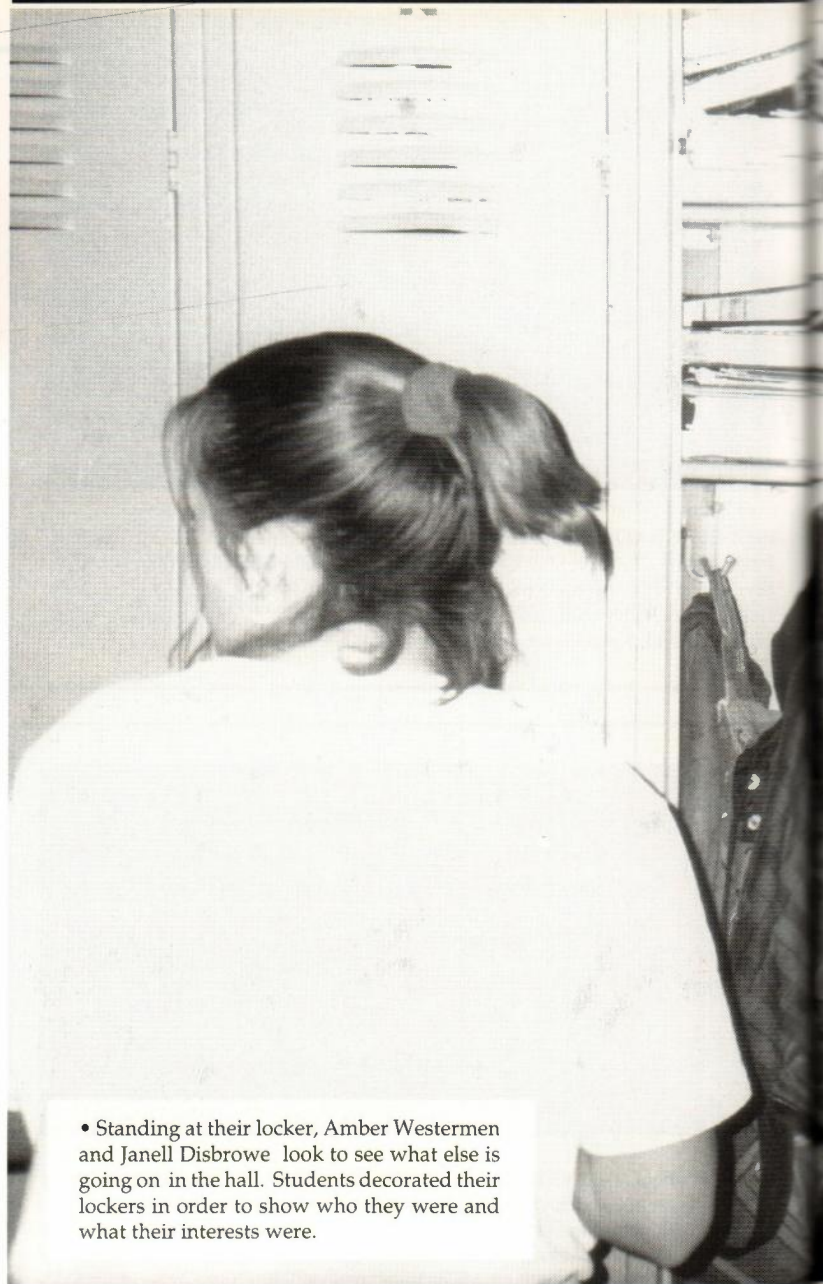
**S**ome people think that decorating a locker, studying for a test, learning to drive, and going on the first date helps to identify who they are. Well, it does.

*Identities are constantly changing. People know who they WANT to be. Many times it is not easy to go up against peer pressures, the parental opinions and what the "community" thinks. However, an identity is important. You need to know WHO you are. You need to know what you would like to become. It is only through that process that you will evolve into that productive citizen of the world.*

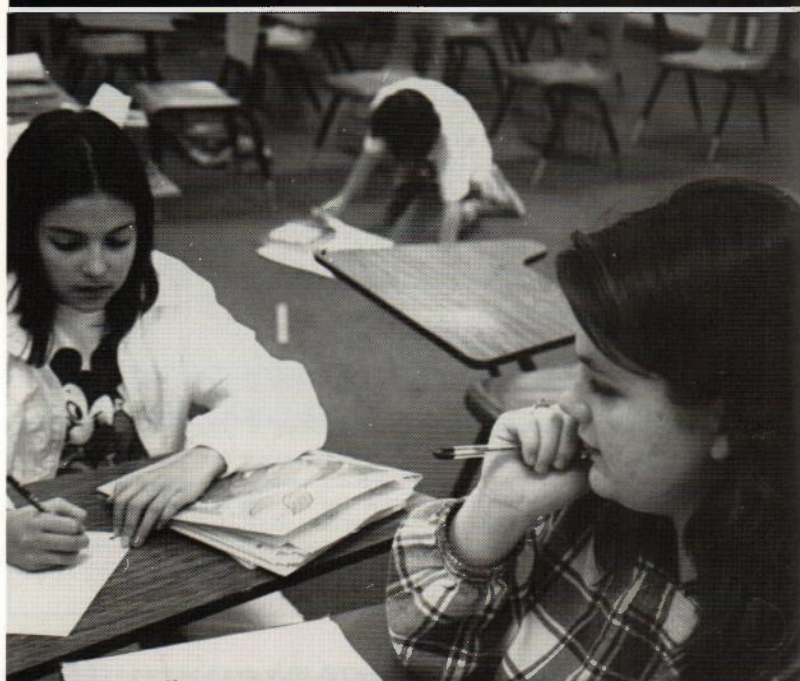


• Even though the calendar said that it was spring, Brad Schlieman, Cory Kennedy, Aaron Jackson, and C. T. Hammond wear warm clothing.

• Spending time on school work, junior Natalie Muhlenberg helps to tutor eighth grader Mariana Ruiz-Cota. Mariana received help with her English throughout the year.

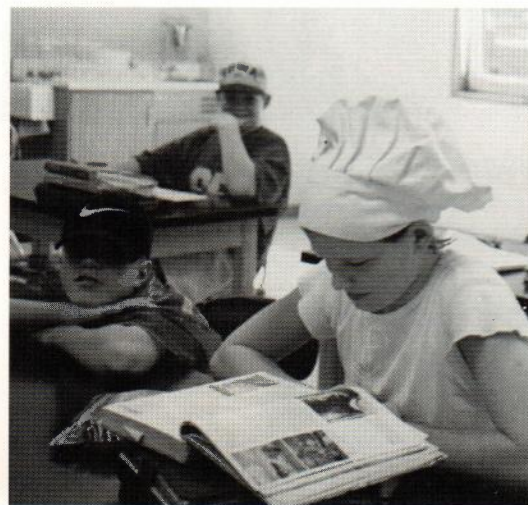


• Standing at their locker, Amber Westermen and Janell Disbrowe look to see what else is going on in the hall. Students decorated their lockers in order to show who they were and what their interests were.



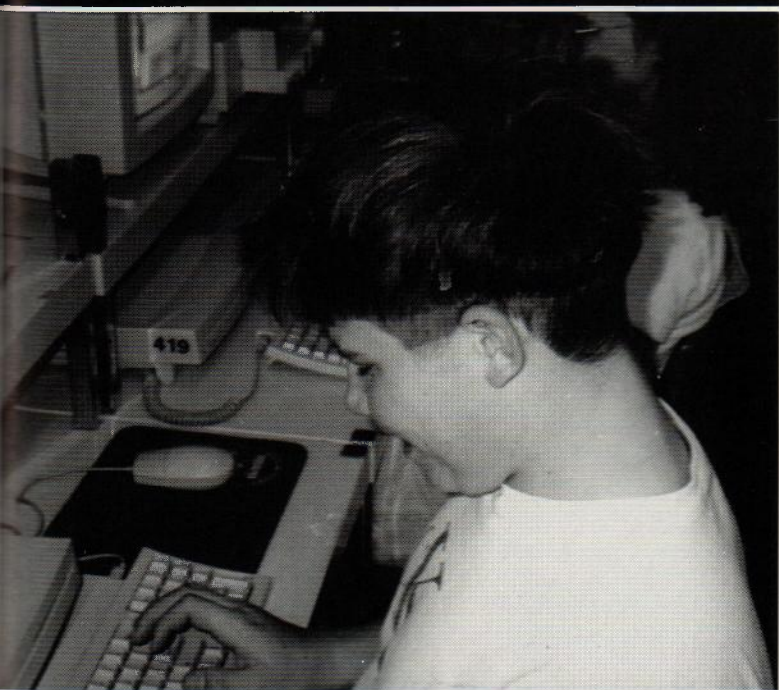
TIFFANY BOYER (8) can put her feet behind her head.





• Studying in the science room, seventh graders Tyler Peterson and Lindsay Pluess wear their thinking caps. Observers from the sixers program found there was a great deal to adjust to when coming over to the junior high.

• Getting in on the word that is being spread, Scott Gildea, Mark Swan, and Clint Hurley talk to some friends about the basketball playoffs. Kids could always find things to talk with friends about.



• Posing for Mrs. Ryan's science class are Row 1: John Rose, Jon Erb, Amanda Murphy, Fawn Woiwood. Row 2: Anna Burke, Lindsay Shannon, Justin Wells, Ryan Stone. Row 3: Chris Kramer, Ryan Bjustrom, Aaron Barnett, Isha Cox, Chad Houston, Eric Lindgren, Cody Neely, Brett Bathel, Bryce Carlson, Andy Pepples.

• Working on his computer applications assignment, eighth grader Colin Askelsen "tries" to take it seriously. Computer class was required in the junior high.



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■ The members of the seventh and eighth grade realized they had entered into something new and different. This was a time they would remember for the rest of their lives..it would become their identity. ■ For seventh graders it was unfamiliar surroundings. A new school, new classmates, new friends and new teachers. ■ "It was kind of weird because in our old school, we were the oldest and now we're the youngest again," seventh grader, Brandy Fehr said. ■ Each student looked at everything in their own unique way. Some saw it as a chance to change and become a new person. They threw their old I.D. away and knew that this was an

opportunity to start over again. ■

Did everyone like the changes?

It depended on who you

asked. "Even though we

in control in our hallways,

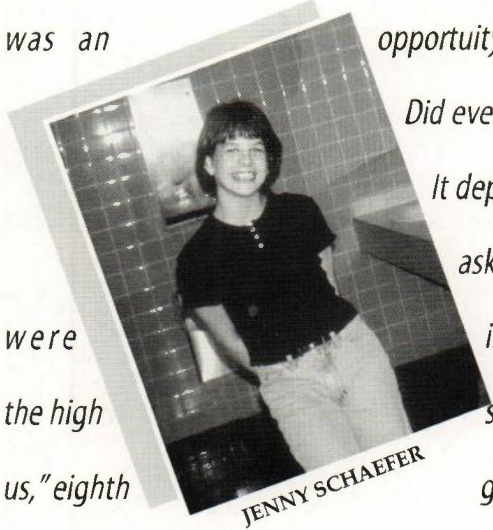
school kids still picked on

grader Brian Flemming

students

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said. ■ As hectic as their lives were, students began to learn very quickly that they needed to be the best that they could be. Their teachers, friends and parents encouraged them to do this.



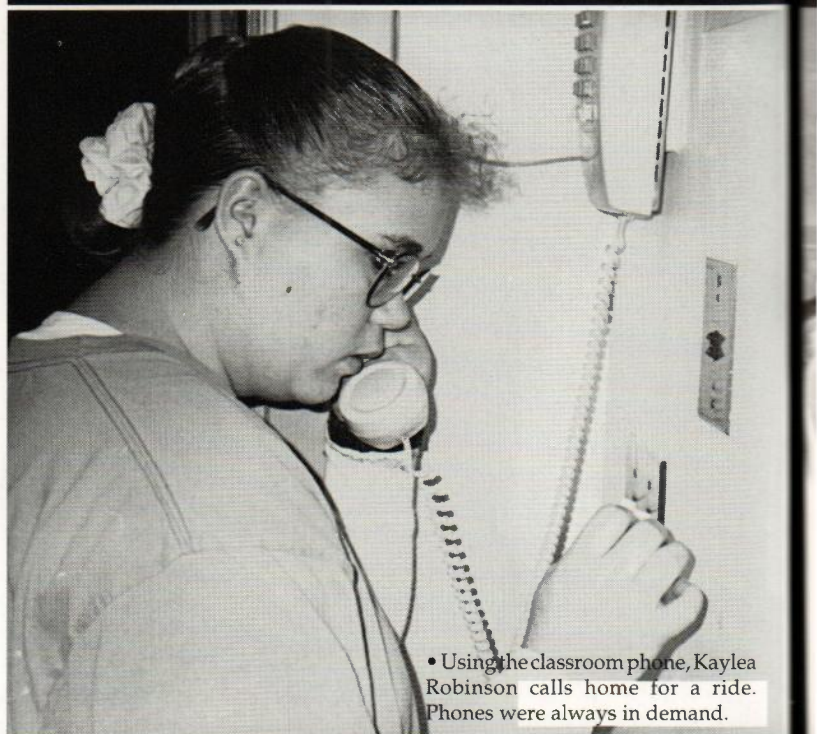
JENNY SCHAEFER



MISS BARTINE AND  
MRS. GETSCHMAN



• Way down in the basement, eighth graders Eric VerHelst, Jessica Musser and Patricia Brewer work on the project assigned by Mr. Erb. Industrial Tech student have projects assigned such as picture frames and clocks.



• Using the classroom phone, Kaylea Robinson calls home for a ride. Phones were always in demand.





- The seventh grade girls show how to have fun at the junior high fun night. There was a large turnout for the evening which was chaperoned by parents and faculty.

- Playing in the band at the open house, eighth graders entertain the community. The group played music that was popular during World War II.



- Members of the eighth grade pre-algebra class Kevin Streiff, Brian Dotzler, Logan Ryan and Emily Glynn work independently. Others used group work often.

- Friends Shawna Miller, Jessica Beary, Staci Overton and Courtney Williams, head to P.E. class. Many times the friends formed in different classes remained throughout all the high school years.