

# MIDDLE

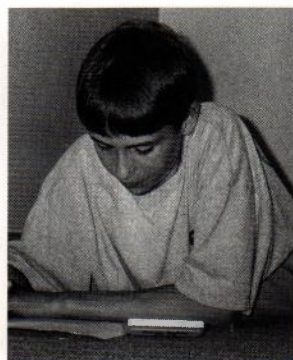
Remember when Mrs. McElvain wore two different shoes.



• Pushing each other around, eighth graders Jon Duncan and Ryan Nelson have a little fun in the hallway.



• Exploring different aspects of dissecting in science, Cole Smith and Jason Edwards venture to touch their fish.



• Thinking about the correct answer, eighth grader Eric Moffitt completes his test for the course.

# STUDY



## STUDY SKILLS



**ALWAYS ABLE TO TAKE TIME** from his classwork, eighth grader Tyler Boyd makes it look easy. On the other hand, Jenny Pritchard works hard on her math assignment. New study skills were emphasized in the Middle School. Adjusting to the new types of tests and class assignments forced students to spend time outside of class working on course work. Teachers made every attempt to be available for students to come in and get extra help.

¡TRABAJAR!

Working on their new Spanish concepts, eighth graders Jessica Grant, Mandi Condon, Andy Davis and Sarah Christesen study intently.





## OPEN DOORS

- Mr. Kloewer
- Activity period
- Snowball throwing and not getting caught
- Fun night
- Movie theatre
- Respectful teachers

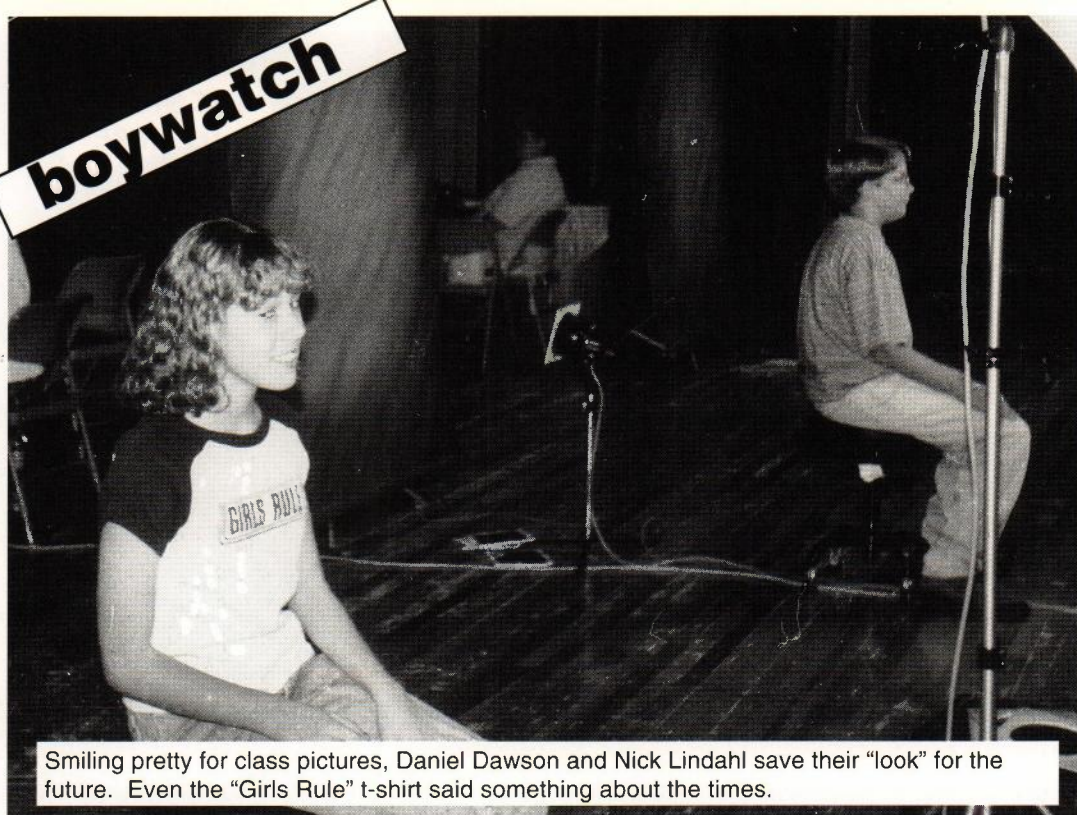
## CLOSED DOORS

- Pink lockers
- Activity period
- Three minute passing time
- Detentions
- No respect from high school students
- Duck tape



WORKING on an assignment, Cory Doerder tries to forget about the warm weather outside and concentrate on his school work inside.

## boywatch



Smiling pretty for class pictures, Daniel Dawson and Nick Lindahl save their "look" for the future. Even the "Girls Rule" t-shirt said something about the times.

## If you've got the spirit...you are a 'Dor



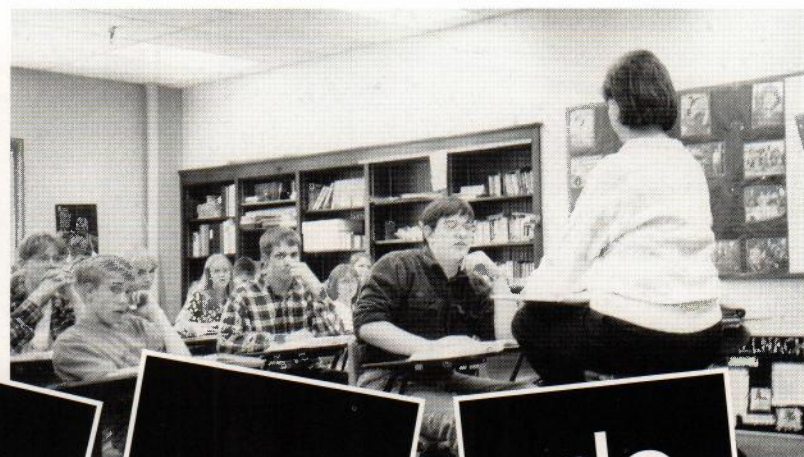
TAKING A BIG gulp, Melissa Littleton gets a drink of water during passing time.



GOING ALONG with the high school spirit week, students sit in classroom with the silly hats on.



KNOWING there is a camera around, middle school classes loved the interruption for pictures.



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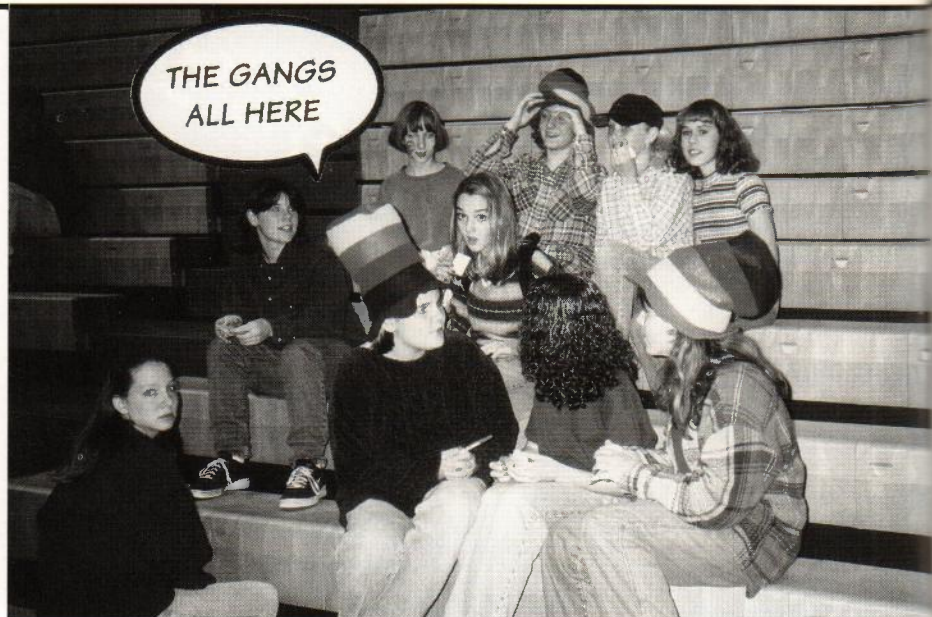
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ALWAYS GIVING TEACHERS the respect they deserve, middle school students in class listen carefully. For the first time, teachers taught in teams and had weekly meeting to discuss activities for class the following week.



MIDDLE SCHOOLERS enjoy getting into Homecoming festivities. Activity period was new to the middle school program and it allowed students to unwind during a 20 minute break.



sign up for 'Dor prizes!

**Sign In...**  
Getting ready  
for the road of life, looking at  
signs with a glance, and  
expecting detours starts the  
life of a middle schooler.

## Middle School...Open da 'dor

**150 Opening:** New interests, new concept...Middle School starts fresh

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"I think that activity period is for elementary kids."  
-Pam Snow, 8

**EXPERIMENTATION**  
⇐ In science class, Eric Becker takes exact measurements for his car.

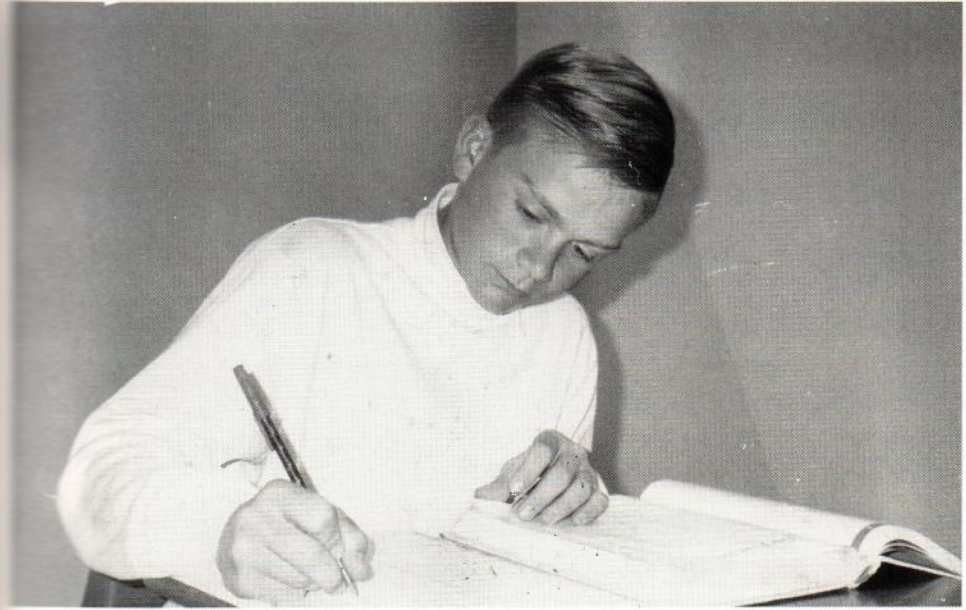
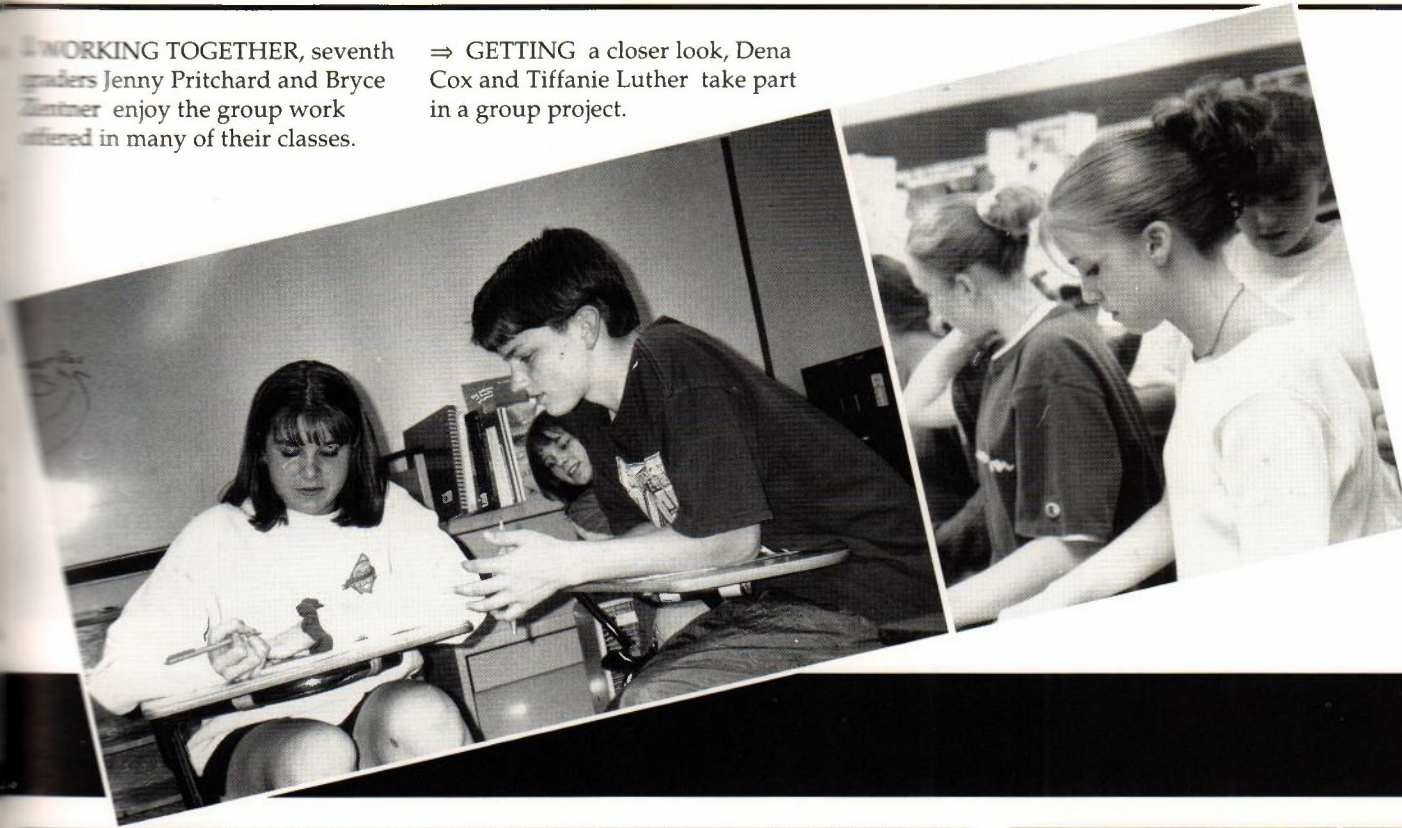


**MONKEY BUSINESS?**  
↑↑ Spending time together, some girls pause for a fun moment after gym class.

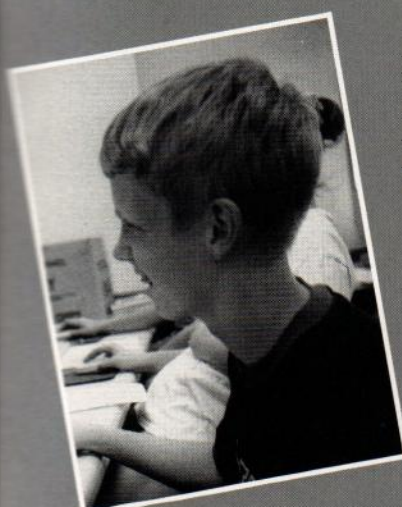


WORKING TOGETHER, seventh graders Jenny Pritchard and Bryce Zentner enjoy the group work offered in many of their classes.

⇒ GETTING a closer look, Dena Cox and Tiffanie Luther take part in a group project.



⇐ WORKING on the computer, eighth grader Tyler Dose enjoys the task while finding it to be helpful for him.  
⇒ Discussing his differences with Mrs. Judy Martz, eighth grader Jason Engnell makes some good points with the attendance secretary.



ready...

to open the door to our future



↑ SHOWING off his strength, eighth grader Jay Lange tries to impress onlooker Eric Moffitt.  
⇐ WORKING on his homework, eighth grader Rickie Beckwith takes notes so he can study later.

**D**uring Middle School, many new doors were opened and closed.

Each day, new changes brought laughter and tears. Every day passed quickly as each individual attempted to grow.

Though scared to pass up to the next level, these times together made each moment special



Looking completely exhausted, Alishea Irons tries to study while sitting at her locker. Because some students were always busy, every spare minute had to be spent studying and doing homework.



sign up for 'Dor prizes!

## Sign In... Fun times

"I put head phones on or watch TV or sometimes I just hang out with my friends."

• Sherri Walter, 8

## GOT THE TIME?

While high school students found many different things to do in their free time, the middle school students did the same.

Their ideas were BIG but their options were SMALL. However, they were still able to have fun.

Sports, music and drama played a big part in the free time of the middle school students. Other activities often enjoyed by some were going to the races, hanging out with friends, relationships and even throwing snowballs at cars.

"I like showing calves at 4-H shows," Sean Good said.

"I like spending time exercising with friends."

-Kyle Kilstrom, 8



### HALL MONITORS

↑ Taking a break in gym class, seventh graders Lee Brogden and Treif Henze hang out with friends before the office finds that they are goofing off in the hallways.





AVOIDING trouble during gym class, Chris Sobotka, Nick Roberts and Lori Moorman enjoy being themselves. Gym class was a time for students to get a break from sitting in classrooms.



## slammin' doors

*"One of the most fun things that I like to do during school is lift weights in gym class. But, I also go to Heartland too."*

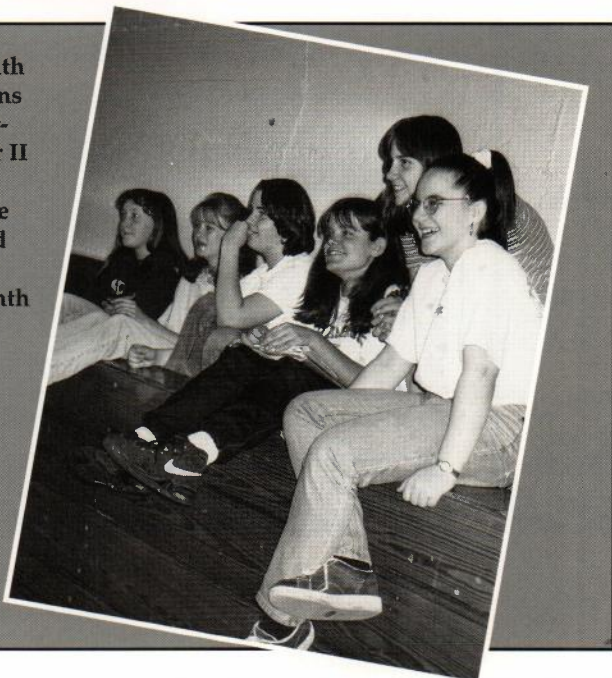
• Nick Nystrom, 8

*"The only thing you get to do during activity time is play basketball, but I don't like it so I just sit there."*

• Marcus Dalton, 8

GETTING TOGETHER with friends down in the Commons area, 7th grader Jenna Anderson goes over the World War II displays.

⇒ KNOWING that they have years ahead of them to spend time laughing with friends doesn't stop a group of seventh graders from enjoying their time now.



**T**hey entered the building with some confidence and some fear. The open door symbolized a new and exciting future. With new beginnings, they were no longer classified as a junior high...but as a middle school. No matter what they were called, the memories would last a lifetime.



# Active Roles

by Ryan Walrod, Theresa Fehr, Rusty Hicks, Nick Hall

*"Taking an active part in the various organizations becomes a stepping stone for future involvement," student director **Alishea Henze** said.*

Have you ever had the craving to escape to a fantasy world filled with talking animals, treasure-seeking dragons and Indian princesses?

The student in the middle school drama program produced tales from around the world in *Theatre for a Small Planet*.

Seventy-six 7th and 8th graders made up the cast

and crews for this show. For many, it was their first time performing on stage.

"It was fun but it was real nerve racking," seventh grader **Christa Brittain** said.

The student congress took an active role in helping to decide some of the rules and activities for the students.

"We got to help with the student fun night and that was great," **Gloria Lindgren** said.

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*"I really enjoyed sports this year, it was kind of a change from Hampton."*

•Tyler Dose

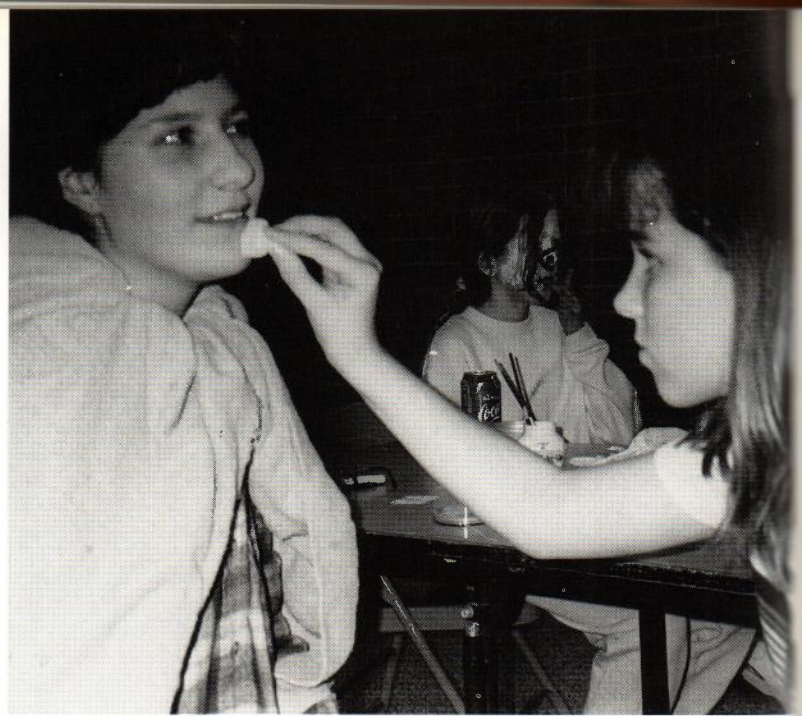
*The best part of orchestra is that you get to meet some people that you usually don't get to."*

• Jen Anderson

*"There are a lot of activities that can keep you out of trouble."*

• Kylie Behm

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↑ PREPARING for opening night, make-up crew member, Jenny Towler puts the finishing touches on Laura Gould as Ramona Muse struggles with her specialty make-up.



↑↑ TAKING time to practice with the band, Ashley Dose, Amanda Bergeson and Marie Schutte play in the woodwind section of the band.

↑↑↑ THE PERCUSSION section allow musicians a chance to try a variety of instruments as they play in the band.



"Get involved and do as much as you can," Amanda Habrich said.



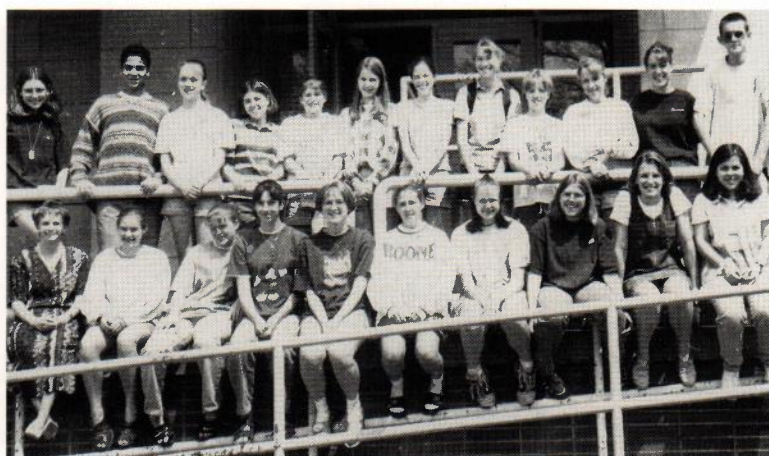
**MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA** Row 1 left to right: Lyndsay Kooistra, Angela Gries, Ramona Muse, Lundsay Meyers, Lyndsey Grush, Lisa Hitsman, Laura Wiese. Row 2: Tyler Nance, Christa Brittain, Megan Wood, Julie Todd, Allen Philo, Heidi Hockett, Kathrine Luna. Row 3: Richard Montanaro, Racheal Gould, Katie Bollenbaugh, Ryan Curell, Ben Howe, Shawn Smith, Emily Vaughn.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA**; Row 1 left to right: Emily Wiley, Alishea Henze. Row 2: Mark Olofson, Dan Terrell, Alicia Irons, Jessica Beary, Elise Kooistra, Jenna Jones, Logan Schlier. Row 3: Gloria Lindgren, Kate Avery, Ashley Dose, Kellie Brown, Zach Huber, Kyler Behn, Eric Moffit, Miss Middleton, Amanda Ristvedt, Laura Gould, Heather Ludwig, Lindsay Robertson.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL DRAMA** Row 1 left to right: Michelle Tate, Candy Ambrochawicz, Chris Sobotka, Jody Dearborn, Jenny Kroll, Amanda Berguson. Row 2: Cara Stone, Jamie Will, Mandi Gustafson, Monique Sheibley, Mikel Schroeder, Jamie Jones, Shannon McBirnie. Row 3: Lyndsay Shannon, Jeanna Garvey, Sara Yungclas, Jason Grabau, Jessica Mayfield, Derek Dohrman. Row 4: Ryan Walrod, Steve Smith, Dan Ackerman, Bobby Jones, Eric Becker, Cristy Beaman, Laura Burdette.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT CONGRESS** Row 1 left to right: Ms. Bartine, Kristen J. Anderson, Sarah Christesen, Carrie Greco, Mandy Gustafson, Amanda Habrich, Heidi Leaf, Kaylee Lewiston, Gloria Schroeder, Erin Mackey. Row 2: Angela Miller, Richard Montanaro, Staci Overton, Jenny Schaefer, Monique Sheibley, Julie Stotts, Jenny Trowbridge, Shasta Wentworth, Jodi Wiebers, Courtney Williams, Caleb Woiwood.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL STUDENT CONGRESS** Row 1 left to right: Ms. Bartine, Traci Barr, Melissa Bracklein, Krista Brittain, Lindsey Eller, Lindsay Grush, Amy Houston, Lindsay Hull, Jenna Jones, Jenny Licata. Row 2: Mellissa Middleton, Lori Moorman, Ruth Ann Mower, Ramona Muse, Jenny Pritchard, Amanda Ristvedt, Marie Schutte, Dan Terrell, Becky Volkman, Laura Wiese.



# 7th GRADE CLASS OF 2002

REMEMBER when we used  
to roll jeans and put our  
bangs to the side up really  
high?

## What do you **FEAR** most about **HIGH SCHOOL**?

"The fact that it is four  
years long."

ERIC PORTER

"Showing bad grades to  
my parents."

RICK BECKWITH

"All the homework."

BRYAN BESLER

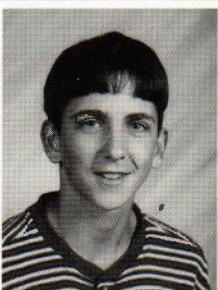
"Homework"

KEVIN EADS

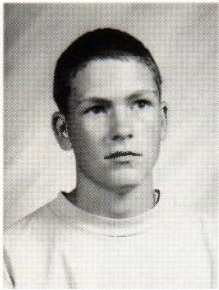


PACKING THINGS UP, eighth grader Dani Wirtz gets ready for the end of the class. Toward the end of the year, the classes not only drew to a close but the end of a middle school career did also.

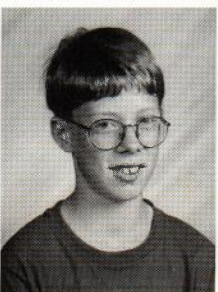
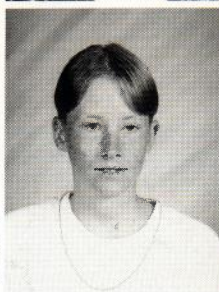
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CARRIE ALBERTSON  
LEAH AMAN  
ANDY ANDERSON  
JENNA ANDERSON  
RYAN ASPENGREN



JESSICA BAKER  
KYLE BARKMEIER  
ADAM BARNETT  
AMIE BARNETT  
TRACI BARR  
JACOB BASS



CHANCE BEARDON  
JAY BEDINGFIELD  
AMANDA BERSON  
PHILIP BERGESON  
BRYAN BESLER  
ASHLEY BEYER







"I fear the  
older kids  
and getting to my  
classes on time."

HEATHER WILLIAMS



"I will have to be  
more organized."

LEAH PEPPLES



"I will have to  
be more seri-  
ous and take it seri-  
ous."

MATT BALL



SHANNON BIEHN  
JOSEPH BLANK  
DIANE  
BORCHERDING  
JOHN BOYER  
MELISSA BRACKLEIN  
KRISTA BRITTAIN

LEE BROGDEN  
LINDSAY BROWN  
MATTHEW BROWN  
CARISSA BUNNING  
JENNIFER BUNNING  
THOMAS BURDETTE

KYLE BUSCH  
MEGAN BUSHORE  
GARY BYRIELD  
MELISSA CAMPBELL  
BRADLY CARLSON  
JARED CLARK

MATTHEW CLARK  
NICOLE COLLINS  
MICHELLE COX  
TRAVIS CROOKS  
RYAN CURELL  
SARAH DANILSON

DEBRA DAWKINS  
JODY DEARBORN  
CORY DOERDER  
CHRIS DORAN  
ASHLEY DOSE  
KEVIN EADS



# 7th GRADE

## CLASS OF 2002

"I LIKED MIDDLE SCHOOL because I could talk with friends and get all my homework done and have a good time."

Angie Brown



"In Middle School I didn't always get dirty looks from older kids."

PATRICIA JESKIE



"I feel like a baby in Middle School."

JESSICA MAYFIELD

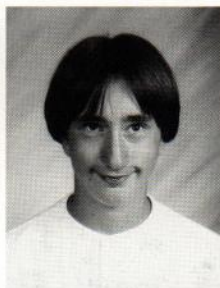
IN BETWEEN classes, middle school students fill the hallways. Students hung artwork, talked with friends and got ready for their next class. while socializing in the halls.



JASON EDWARDS  
LINDSAY ELLER  
LESLEY ELSEBERRY  
AMANDA EPPERT  
KRISTY ERTZ  
ANDREW FOLTZ



STEPHANIE FRANK  
BRYAN FRISK  
CRYSTAL GAILEY  
JASON GRABAU  
DANIEL GRAHAM  
ASHLEY GREEN



SCOTT GREENFIELD  
MANDY GRIES  
LINDSEY GRUSH  
STEVEN HALL  
KELSEY HAMMAN  
RACHAEL HAMMER



ERIC HANSON  
NATHAN HARPER  
WENDY HELDLUND  
BRIDGETTE HEINER  
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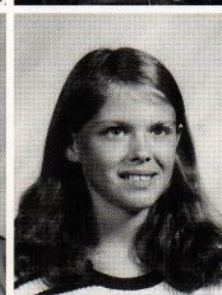
SCIENCE class helps Daniel Dawson make a connection from science to the real world. Students built cars in order to study the laws of motion.



EXPLORING different aspects of dissecting in science, Joy Benningfield and Matt Ouverson venture to touch the specimen. Dare devils were encouraged in science.



AMY HIGGINS  
EMILY HITSMAN  
RYAN HOHANSHELT  
MELISA HOLBROOK  
AMY HOUSTON  
BEN HOWE



GREG HUDGENS  
LINDSEY HULL  
ZACHARY IHLE  
ZACHARY IMERMAN  
ALICIA IRONS  
RILEY JACOBSON



AMY JOHNSON  
JENNA JONES  
LISA KEELY  
HEIDI KENNEDY  
TARA KNIGHT  
TRAVIS KNUTSON



# 7th GRADE CLASS OF 2002

REMEMBER when we  
admired the seniors?



"If I could  
live in  
New York or Ireland, I  
would."

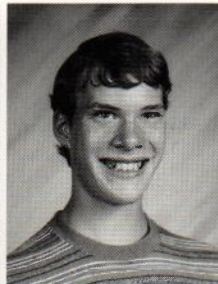
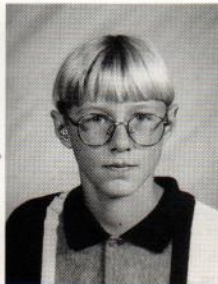
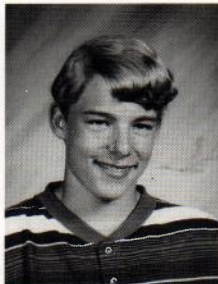
LAURA AVERY



"I love the environ-  
ment in Colorado."

AMBER GREGORY

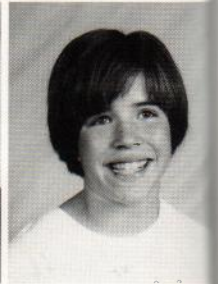
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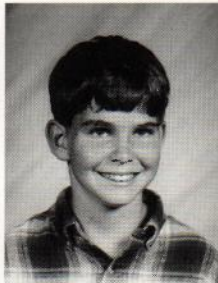
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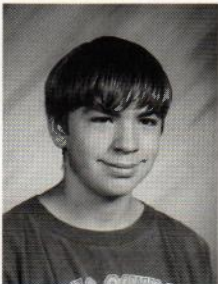
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AMY MILLER  
NEIL MODELAND  
SAMANTHA MOORE  
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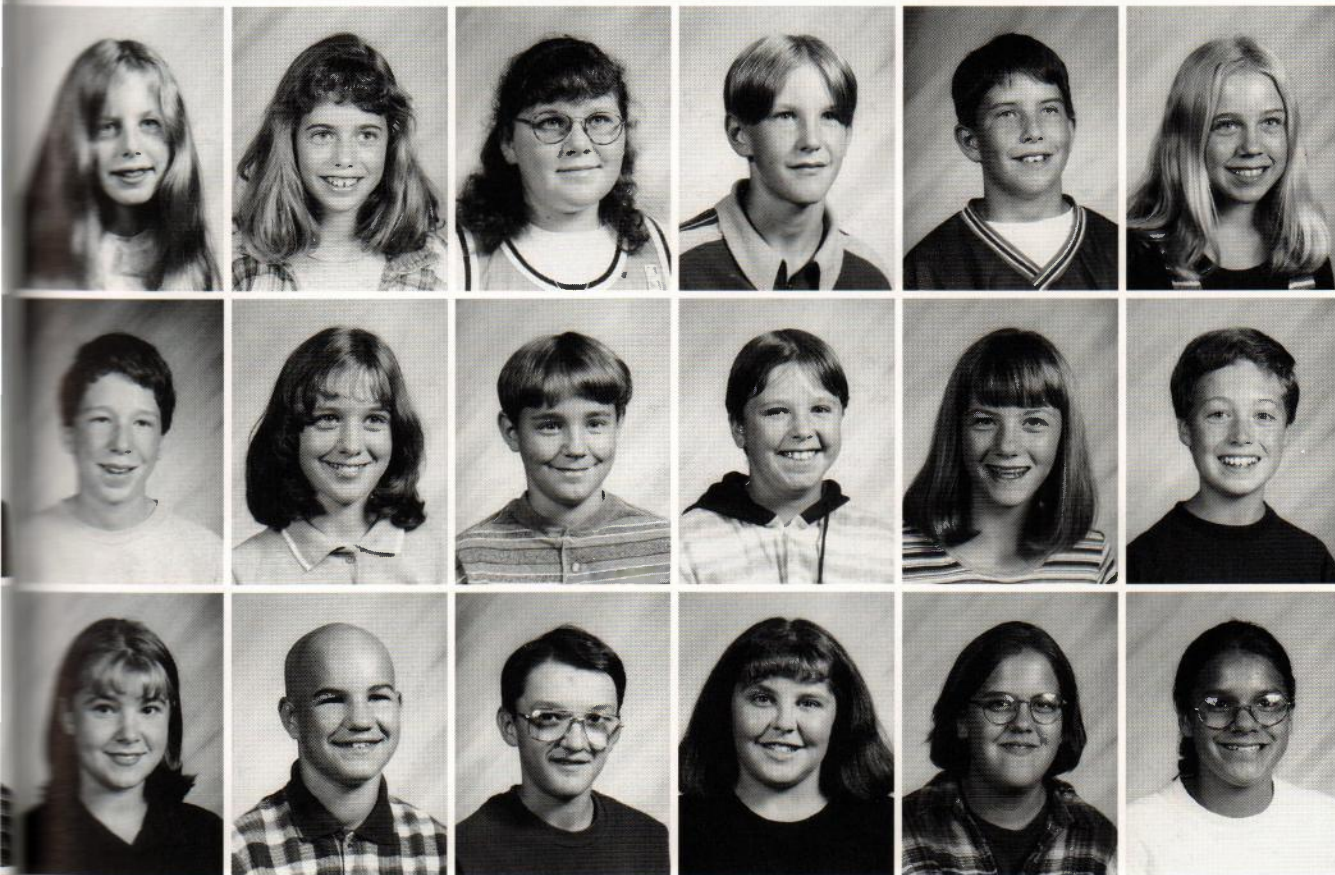
I would like to live in  
New York because I  
could make a lot of  
money."

KATELYN NOVACEK

TAKING A BREAK  
from class work,  
seventh graders  
Michelle Tate and  
Divya Scapechi  
entertain themselves by  
looking in Divya's  
purse. Time manage-  
ment was important  
when working in  
groups.



PUTTING HER MIND to work,  
Danielle Dawson constructs a  
project for science class.  
Students were required to take  
science both years in Middle  
School.



RAMONA MUSE  
LINDSAY MYERS  
BETH NASH  
TRAVIS NELSON  
ADAM NEWCOMB  
CASEY O'CONNOR

JASON OLSEN  
ALLISON OLSON  
MATTHEW OUVERSON  
JIMMIE PATTEN  
ERIN PEARSON  
GRANT PETERSON

JENNIFER PRITCHARD  
TONY PROUTY  
MATT PUNTENNEY  
SARAH RAY  
TONYA RHOADES  
STEPHANIE RHODD



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## CLASS OF 2002

"I liked gym class because even though it was boring...it was also easy."

Eric Porter

## What was your FAVORITE school ACTIVITY?

"I loved Life Prep. The teacher was very nice and we did a lot of stuff."

KRYSTAL CHRISTENSEN

"Life Prep because Mrs. Grotewold is the best!"

HEATHER WILLIAMS

"I liked band because I got to play my oboe."

ELISE KOOISTRA

"Football because I liked the hard hitting."

RYAN BOON

## THAT'S ENTERTAINMENT

Having fun in middle school ranged from going to a friend's house to going to the show. There were not as many options for them as there were for their older high school friends, but they found ways to have fun anyway. Movies, the loop, friends' houses, school events and sometimes skating were common weekend activities.

TONY RHODD  
STEPHANIE RIKER  
AMANDA RISTVEDT  
ASHLEY ROBERTS  
NICKOLAUS ROBERTS  
EMILY ROBINSON



RYAN ROSS  
MEGAN RUNGE  
ADAM RUSSELL  
DIVYA SCHAPPECCHI  
ANDREW SCHAEFER  
BRADLEY SCHELL



LOGAN SCHLEIER  
JENNIFER SCHLIEMAN  
JESSICA SCHMIDT  
STEPHANIE SCHUSTER  
MARIE SCHUTTE  
MELISSA SCHWECHEL



LUCAS SCOTT  
TOBY SEBRING  
AMY SHEARER  
BROOKE SHEPLEY  
TAMI SHREVE  
CARA SILVERTHORN







"I enjoy  
the time  
that we get to spend  
with friends at lunch."

JESSICA SCHMIDT



"We get to have "re-  
cess" and it's fun."

TAMI SHREVE



"We get to go to  
music classes and  
also P.E. is fun during  
school."

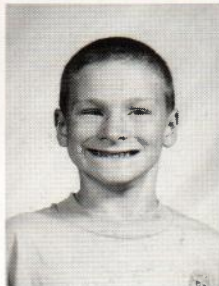
RYAN YORK



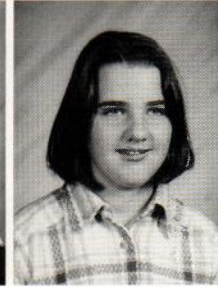
TAKING TIME to relax after working on a group project, the students in history class get ready for the bell to ring. Even though classes were interesting, time sometimes got a little long...especially during nice weather.



SHANNON SIMMONS  
LINDSEY SKIDMORE  
ADAM SMITH  
CALE SMITH  
CORD SMITH  
SCOTT SMITH



SHAWN SMITH  
CHRIS SOBOTKA  
CLAYTON SPRECHER  
JESSICA SRIGLEY  
CARISSA STARLEAF  
DANIEL STEVENS



GREGORY SUTTON  
RICHARD TARNO  
MICHELLE TATE  
ELIZABETH TENEYCK  
DANNY TERRELL  
KAREN THEDE



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"Sporting events were the best because it was fun being there and watching the games or participating in them."

Jessica Beary

### What do you want **TO BE** when you **GROW UP?**

"An engineer...not the train type."

DAN ACKERMAN

"An artist because I really like to draw."

RYAN BOON

"A graduate."

SARAH BRANDT

"I would like to be a lawyer or an accountant because I think it would be fun and I would make a lot of money."

JEFF STONE

"I want to be an obstetric nurse because I like babies."

JENNIFER FARRINGER



MIDDLE SCHOOLERS Shawn Wirtz and Ray Zaldivar pass the time playing a board game. Board games weren't too boring for students, especially those who played chess.

LACEY THOMAS  
MARY THOMAS  
PAUL THOMPSON  
JENNIFER TOWLERTON  
SARAH WALTERS  
JEFF WESTRUM



LESLIE WHITACRE  
LAURA WIESE  
JAMIE WILL  
BROOKE WILLIAMS  
CRYSTAL WILSON  
JOSHUA WINGFIELD



SARAH WISE  
RYAN WORKMAN  
RYAN YORK  
BRYCE ZENTNER







LOUNGING, Carrie Greco and Kyle McCloud take a break from school with a little music and pop. Usually students weren't allowed to have food or pop in school because of a new rule...however there were some exceptions in some classes.

TAKING TIME to look at a World War II display, visitors from the community view student projects. An open house showed a variety of projects done by eighth graders on their study of the war.



# friends AUTOGRAPHS



# 8th Grade CLASS OF 2000

Once you get here, it isn't  
nearly as scary as you think it  
will be."

Beth Mann

## What do you think will be the **SCARIEST** about being in **HIGH SCHOOL?**

"Getting picked on."

RANDALL COX

"Being the youngest."

AMANDA CONDON

"I don't know if it will be  
scary, but I have heard all  
kinds of stories about  
Homecoming."

TYLER PETERSON

"I am a little afraid of the  
classes. I don't want them  
to be so hard that I flunk  
them."

ERICK BECKER



TAKING time to find out what good friends are all about, students pass in the hallways. Because new people come into the middle school from Trinity and Sacred Heart, new friendships are made.

EMILY ABRAHAMSON  
DANIEL ACKERMAN  
JADE AHRENS  
KANDIC  
AMBROCHOWICZ  
JERAD AMES  
CHRISTINA ANDERSON

ELISABETH ANDERSON  
ERIN ANDERSON  
JOEL ANDERSON  
KARISSA ANDERSON  
KRISTIN J. ANDERSON  
KRISTIN S. ANDERSON

LARA AVERY  
JESSICA BALDUS  
MATT BALL  
LACEY BANFORD  
JESSICA BEARY  
ERICK BECKER







"I worry  
about the  
chance of being  
paddled, which is  
pretty good."

BRYCE CARLSON



"It's scary seeing my  
brother almost every  
hour."

HOLLY HAMPTON



"I worry  
about getting  
bad grades or getting  
lost in the building."

HEATHER MORPHEW



RICHARD BECKWITH  
KYLIE BEHM  
JOE BETTS  
RYLEY BJSTROM  
KATIE BOLLENBAUGH  
RYAN BOON



TYLER BOYD  
SARAH BRANDT  
ANGELA BROWN  
KELLI BROWN  
LEAH BROWN  
JON BYRD



RYAN CARRIS  
MATT CARTEE  
JASON CHADOURNE  
KYLE CHESNUT  
KRYSTAL  
CHRISTENSEN  
SARAH CHRISTESON



HEATHER  
CHRISTIANSON  
TYLER COBB  
SCOTT COLLINS  
AMANDA CONDON  
JOSHUA COVYEW  
DENA COX



RANDALL COX  
MARCUS DALTON  
JOEL DAVIDSON  
ANDREW DAVIS  
DANIELLE DAWSON  
TYLER DOSE



# 8th GRADE

## CLASS OF 2001

"I THINK an older brother or sister can give kids advantages in high school if the older one is nice and on people's good side."

Laura Gould



"I know all the older people and met some teachers with my brother."

PATRICIA JESKIE



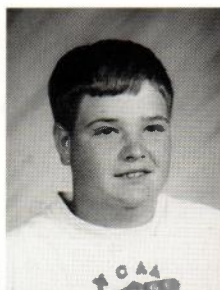
"I don't think it makes any difference if you have an older sibling."

SARAH BRANDT

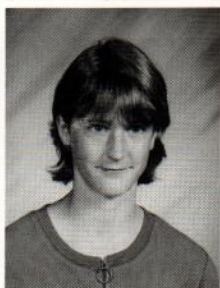
GETTING SOME laughs, English students Anitra Germer and Travis Hull work on their WW II projects. In addition to assignments, students enjoyed speakers who came to the classrooms to give information about the war.



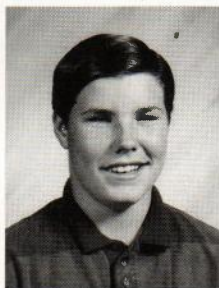
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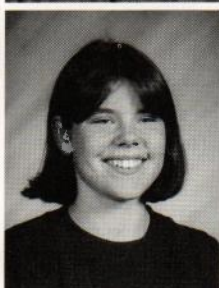
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GARRET FINLEY  
NICOLE FOSTER  
SEAN FOWLER



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ANITRA GERMER  
COREY GIFFORD  
JERRY GIFFORD  
SEAN GOOD  
LAURA GOULD



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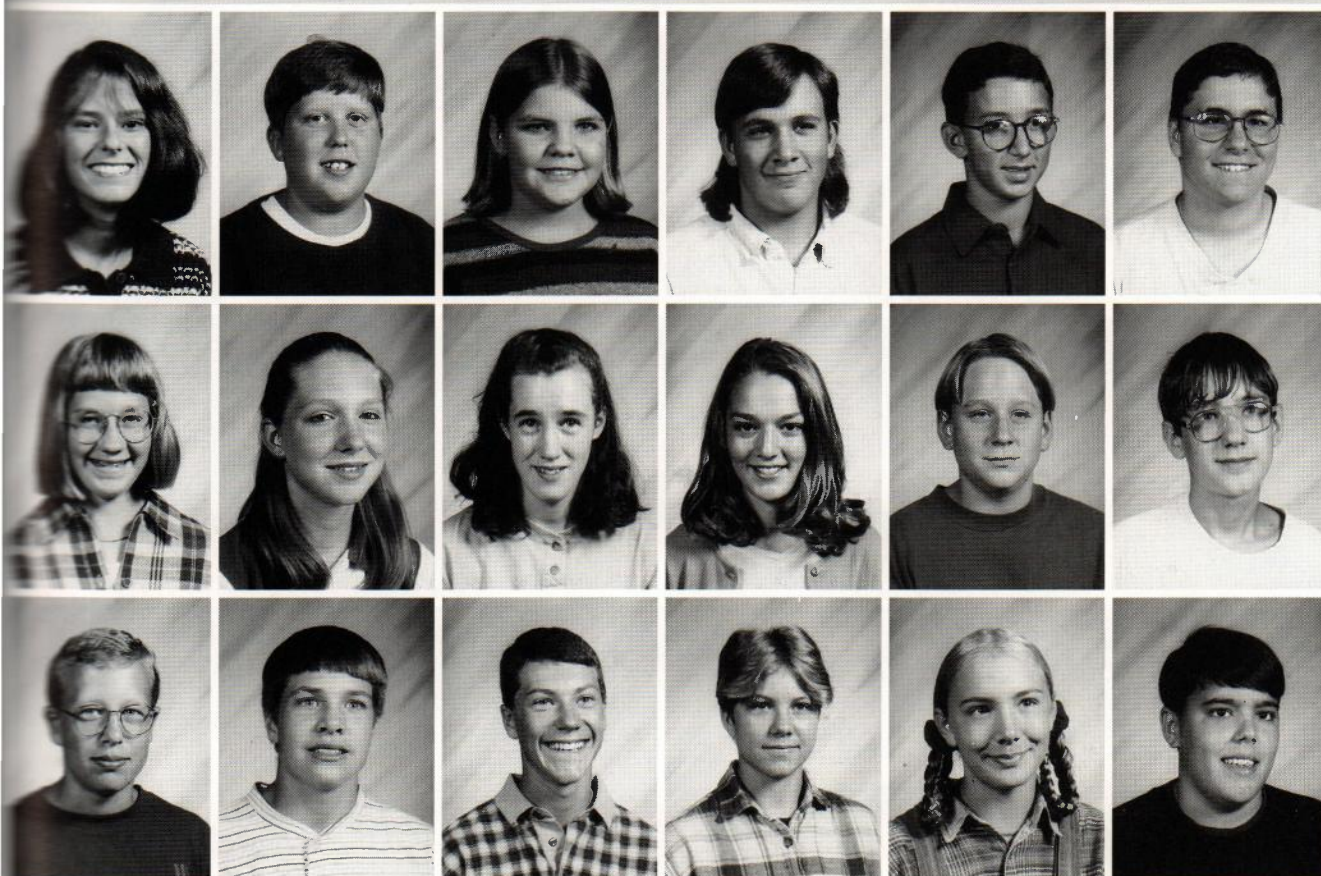
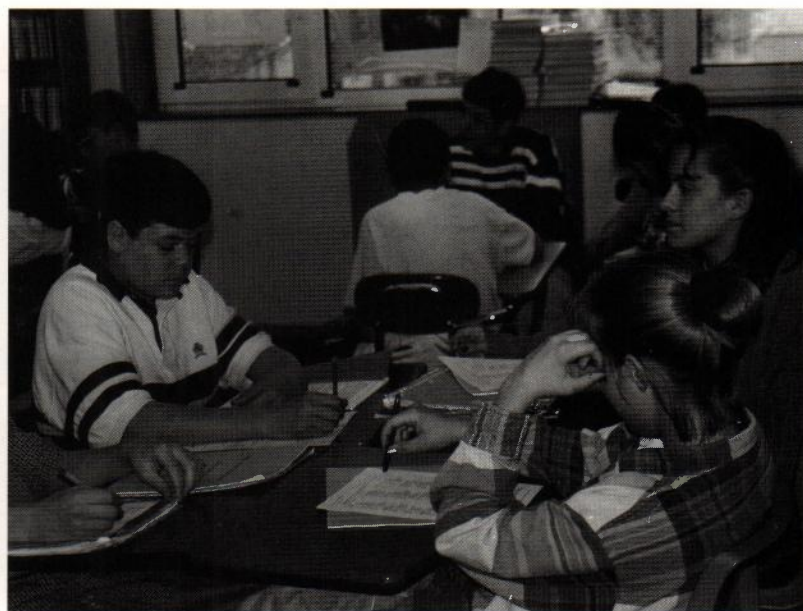






PUTTING THE FINAL touches on their project, eighth graders Ryley Bjuström and Jeremy Kenarangi get ready to display their WW II projects. All the eighth grade students participated in an open house display.

THINKING TOGETHER Josh Myers and Abby Martin work as a group. One of the most important things students gained in middle school was being able to work with others.



JESSICA HABRICH  
AARON HALEEN  
AUBRY HALL  
TYSON HARRIS  
DEREK HECKMAN  
ERIC HELLAND

LISA HITSMAN  
HEIDI HODGES  
ANGELA HOLBROOK  
CARLY HOLMES  
BENJAMIN HOLTEEN  
PATTON HOWE

ZACHARY HUBER  
TRAVIS HULL  
SAMUEL HURST  
CARRIE JONES  
TAMMY JOY  
LUKE KELSEY



# 8th GRADE

CLASS OF 2001

REMEMBER when we  
had English fun days?



"I hope to  
live some-  
where in the south  
like in Florida"

DANIELLE DAWSON



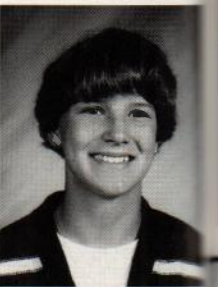
"I will stay in Boone  
to be with friends."

JENNIFER FARRINGER

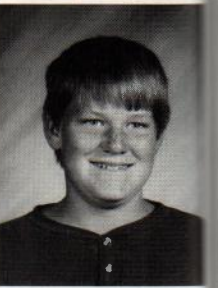
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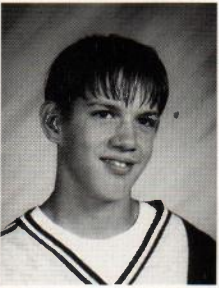
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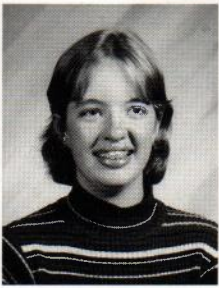
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ERIN MACKEY  
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SHANNON MCBIRNIE  
KYLE MCCLOUD  
ZACKARY MCCOY  
NATASHA MCDANIEL



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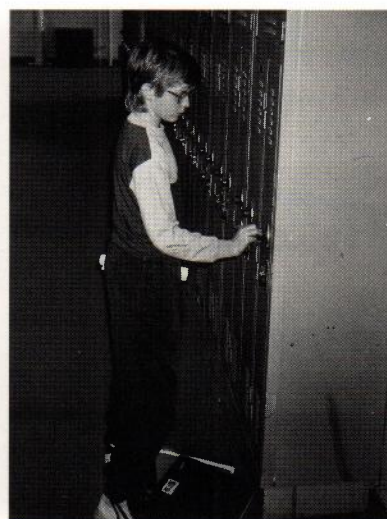
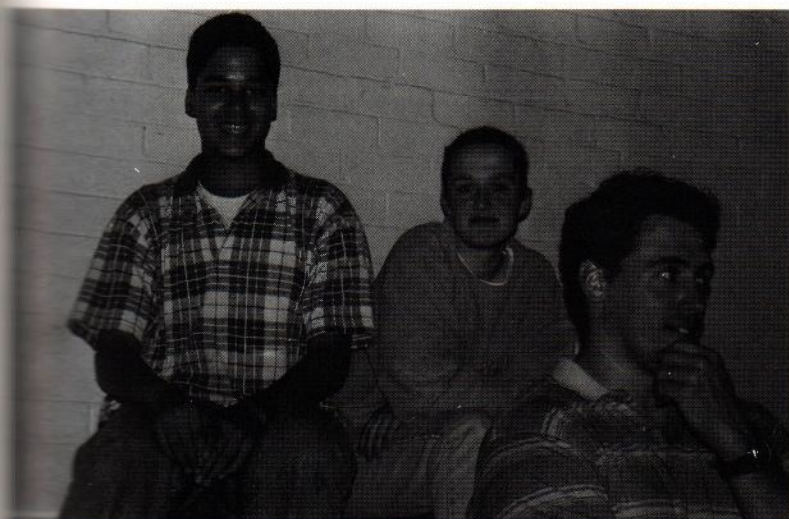




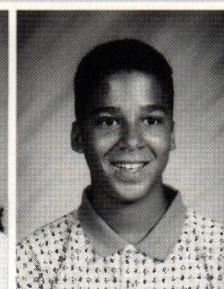
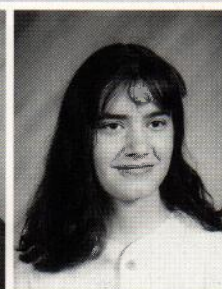
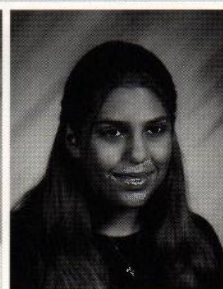
"I will be living in  
Reno because my  
family is moving  
there this summer."

JESSICA LOPEZ

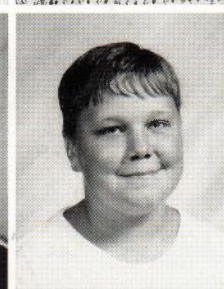
MIDDLE SCHOOL  
students Richard  
Montanaro and Dena  
Cox smile to show  
innocence behind the  
concentrating Mr. Rob  
Kloewer. Mr. Kloewer  
was new to the  
physical education  
department this year.



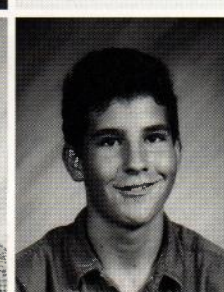
WORKING on his combination,  
Lucas Scott tries to remember his  
combination so he can put all his  
books away. Seventh graders  
usually had the most trouble with  
their lockers.



MAT MILLER  
SHAWNA MILLER  
SAMANTHA  
MOELLER  
ERIC MOFFITT  
BETH MOLLE  
RICHARD  
MONTANARO



JESSICA MOUL  
CODY MURRAY  
JOSH MYERS  
TYLER NANCE  
JOSHUA NELSON  
RYAN NELSON



KATELYN NOVACEK  
NICK NYSTROM  
JENNIFER OLSON  
KATHERIN OSTING  
KYLE PARIS  
PATRICK PASCHER



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## CLASS OF 2001

"My favorite activity in school is the new activity period because I can release all of the energy that I had bottled up all day long."

Karen Thede

How do you think **MIDDLE SCHOOL** has **CHANGED** you the most?

"I watch what I say and who I look at so no one picks on me."

JESSICA LOPEZ

"Mostly middle school has been a really good pre-high school experience."

MIKEL SCHROEDER

"I have made more friends in Middle School."

AMBER YOUNGBLOOD

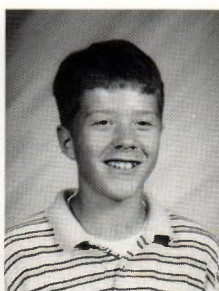
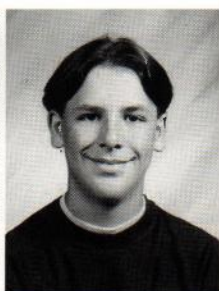
"It has taught me to relax more."

TYLER BOYD

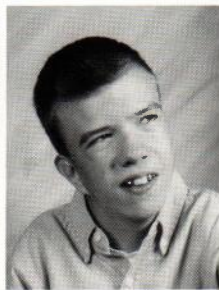
## FAVORITE PASTTIME

**BATTER UP!** Whenever spring rolled around, it was time for studying baseball. Each department got into the "swing" of things by incorporating the game into their lesson plans. The students decorated the hallways. On the last day of the unit, they decorated themselves also. Teachers and students were allowed to wear baseball caps during school for the special occasion.

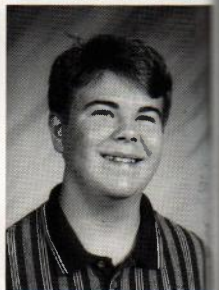
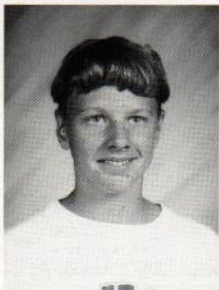
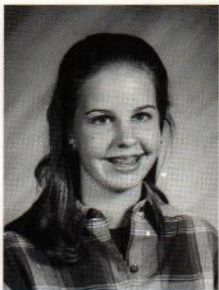
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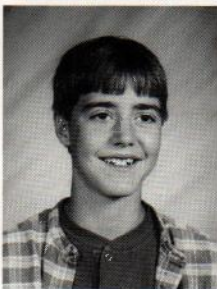
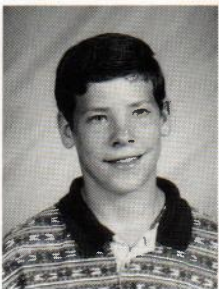
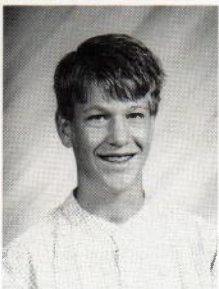
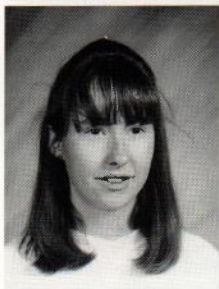
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JENNY SCHAEFER  
MIKEL SCHROEDER



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MONIQUE SHEIBLEY  
LUCAS SILBAUGH  
LUKE SKIDMORE  
ERIC SLAGLE  
STEVEN SMITH



PAM SNOW  
NICHOLAS SPRECHER  
ALLISON SPRINGER  
MARK STECKER  
JEFFREY STONE  
JULIE STOTTS







"I have  
grown up  
a lot, mostly this  
year."

MANDY GUSTAFSON



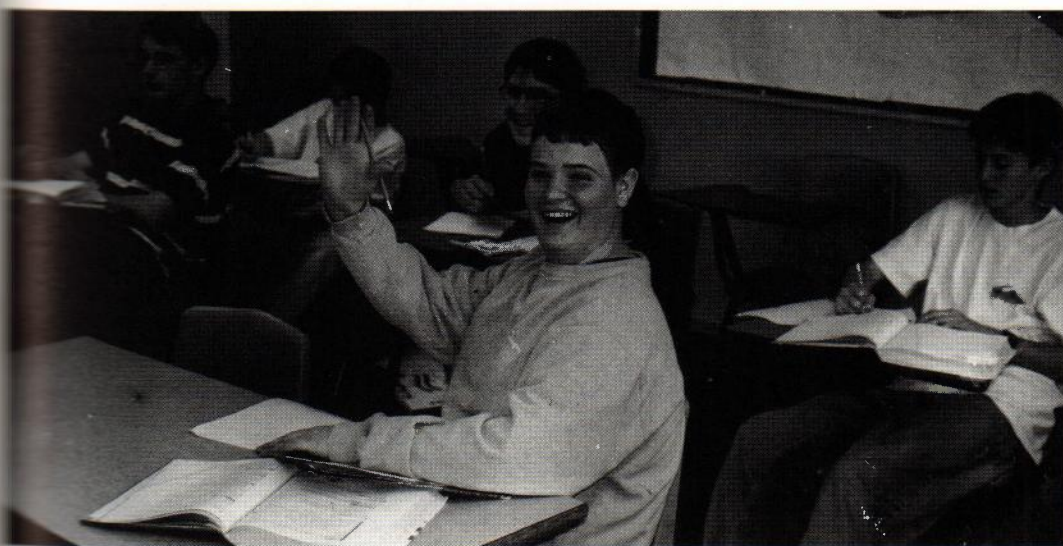
"Middle School has  
made me more re-  
sponsible."

DEREK HECKMAN

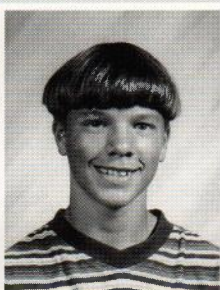


"I am more or-  
ganized and I'm sure  
my work is done and  
turned in on time."

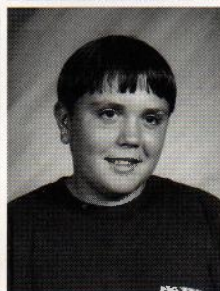
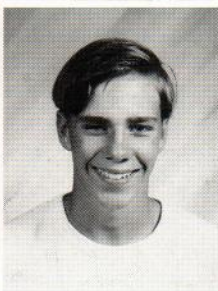
LINDSAY PECENKA



STUDY HALL student, Rodney Sundine takes a break while other students in study hall, Joe Betts, Brandon Overton and John Duncan work. Some students found it difficult to keep their mind on their work during this time.



RODNEY SUNDINE  
BRANDON SVALESON  
JASON THOMPSON  
JEREMY TILLEY  
BRYCE TINGWALD  
JULIE TODD



JENNY TROWBRIDGE  
MELINDA VICKERS  
SHERRI WALTER  
CODY WARRICK  
SHASTA WENTWORTH  
BEN WICKMAN



JODI WIEBERS  
ANGIE WILHITE  
COURTNEY WILLIAMS  
HEATHER WILLIAMS  
JOHN WILLIAMS  
RYAN WILLIAMS



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"I really enjoyed playing basketball this year because it gives you a chance to make friends and improve your skills."  
Erin Meier

What is your **FAVORITE** school **ACTIVITY** that you were involved in?

"I liked basketball because it was fun."

DEREK H

"I enjoy music such as orchestra and chorus. I also enjoy writing stories."

TAMMY JOY

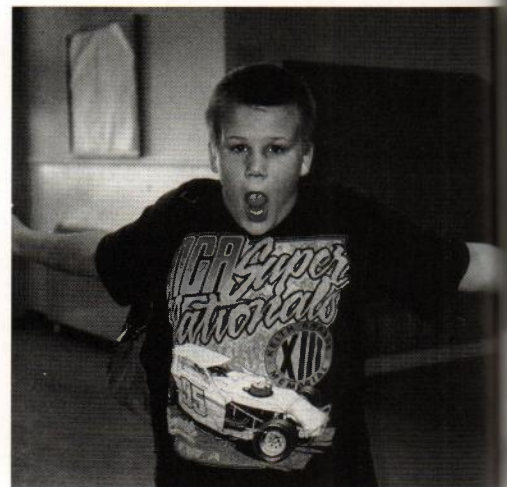
"I love all of the sports but baseball is my favorite thing to do."

TYLER BOYD

"I liked spirit week although we didn't get to totally participate."

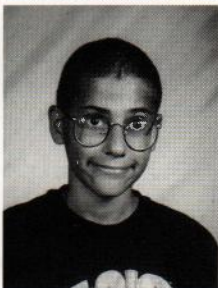
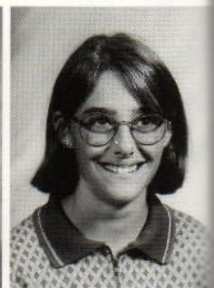
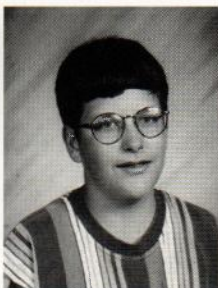
JEFF WESTRUM

ENTERTAINING, Dan Stevens has a little fun in the hallway. Passing time was often a good time to socialize and goof off.



KRISTEN WILLS  
SHAWN WIRTS  
BRANDON WITCRAFT  
CALEB WOIWOOD  
KRISTINA WOMACK  
MEGAN WOODS

AMBER YOUNGBLOOD  
JASON YUNGCLAS  
RAY ZALDIVAR







P.E. STUDENTS Sara Walters and Ashley Greene giggle while Sara struggles with her shirt. Gym class was made fun for many students because of all the different games played.

# friends AUTOGRAPHS



# FACULTY MAC SCHOOL

"One of the most interesting ways to observe the faculty was when the Mac School was down. It was a rare week if they were not told that the system was not working correctly.

It may not have been a joke to them, but it was really funny to the students. It was great to see them frustrated."

-Jason Mallicoat, 12

SHAVING off excess clay, junior Matt Wills works on a project for pottery class. Students made a variety of different projects during the class.



"I am looking forward to my retirement, but have enjoyed my years here."

DON COX



"I always want my students to try their best."

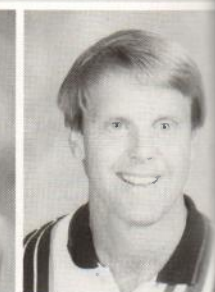
DOUG DODD



D. HANSEN, Superintendent  
D. KAPFER, Principal  
T. SCHUTTE, M.S. Principal  
E. HUTCHESON, Asst. Princ.  
L. MOKELSTAD, Athletic Dir.

G. ACHENBACH, Soc. St.  
S. BARTINE, Counselor  
J. BASS, Math  
C. BEHM, English  
S. BROWN, Special Ed.  
D. CHRISTENSEN, Special Ed.

N. COCHREN, Special Ed.  
D. DAVIS, Science  
R. DAVIS, Physical Ed.  
G. DIETER, Science  
J. DIMMITT, Special Ed.  
E. DOBELIS, Business





"School may not always be hard, but teachers usually try to make it interesting."

SHERRY LARSON



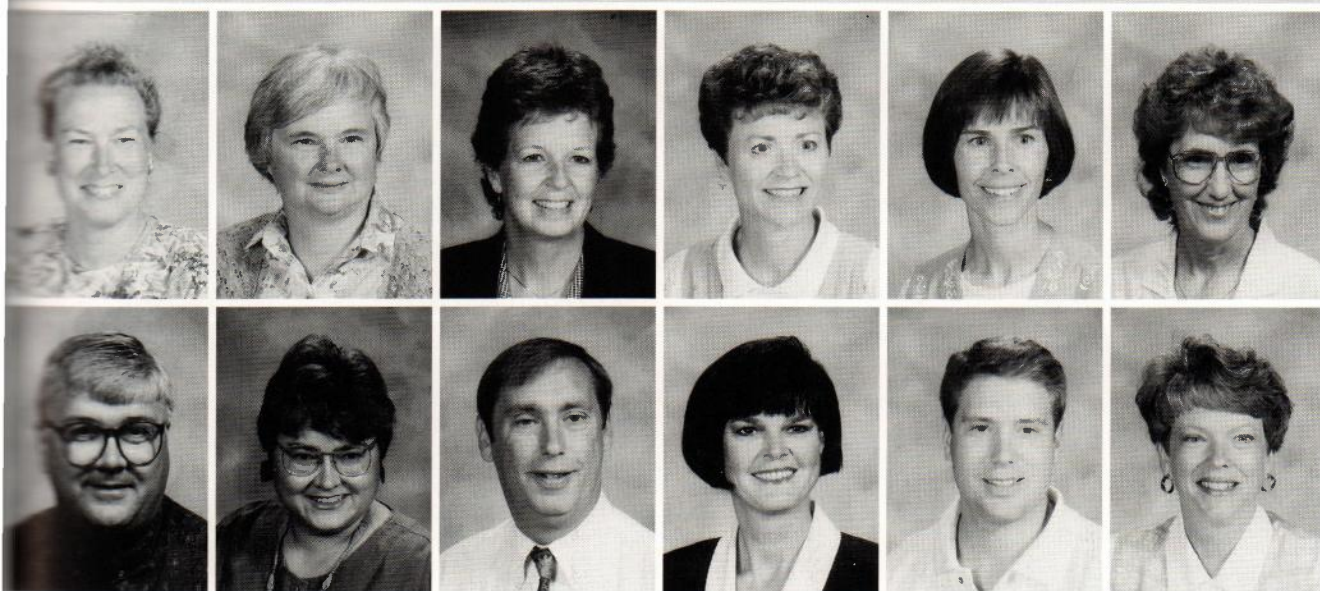
"Always, always try your best and stay in school."

DONALD MULL



GETTING a chance to dress up and act out Julius Caesar always makes Mr. Chuck Behm's class popular. Students experienced Shakespeare by performing it.

SHOWING that they were "deer" teachers, Mr. Ed Dobelis, Mrs. Jane Dupuis, Mrs. Regina Duffy and Mrs. Ann Haugland entertain the hallways before winter break. Students never knew what to expect from teachers as far as their sense of humor was concerned.



M. DUFELMEIER, Bus.  
S. DUFFY, Special Ed.  
J. DUFFY, Counselor  
R. DUFFY, Business  
J. DUPUIS, English  
J. ECKSTEIN, English

D. ERB, Industrial Tech.  
B. ERICKSON, English  
T. ERICKSON, Special Ed.  
M. FRANK, Foreign Lang.  
J. GENSKOW, Art  
R. GETSCHMAN, Family C.



# FACULTY

"In French III we taught fourth graders beginning French. When we were teaching, I was really nervous. Mr. Walczyk was really good about helping organize the groups and giving encouragement."  
-Nicole Swift, 11



"The time I have spent here has been great."

JIM DOSE



"It's been challenging and rewarding."

KATIE GUSTAFSON

## OUR BUSINESS IS TO KNOW...

FOR THE FIRST TIME, keyboarding was taught on new equipment. Computers replaced the typewriters. Keyboarding became a required class for graduation. Students opinions varied about this change.

"I think everyone should have keyboarding because it will help them in the future," sophomore **Emily Blumer** said.

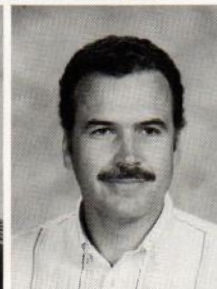
"Businesses are run by computers so this is a necessary skill to learn," freshman **Brian Dotzler** said.

Entrepreneurship was one of the new classes added to the business department. This class taught students the basics about opening their own business. The process needed in order to take out loans was also discussed.

The class developed a survey for the student body to investigate what type of business to open. The CD Exchange opened as a result of this. The new business owners sold stocks in the company with the hope of making money for the investors. CD's were sold on a consignment basis. By the end of the semester, investors earned 110% on their initial investment. Entrepreneur students were paid one dollar per hour for the hours that they worked.

J. GLOEDE, English  
D. GOULD, Special Ed.  
L. GREINER, Math  
S. GROTEWALD, Special Ed.  
P. GRUNDSTAD, Music

J. HABERL, Special Ed.  
G. HAGEN, English  
M. HANNA, Counselor  
B. HANSON, Family Con. Sci.  
L. HARRINGTON, Math  
J. HARTWIG, Special





"I did a report  
and because my  
printer didn't work, I  
had to use a  
typewriter!"

CASSIE BUCKINGHAM



"I had to learn the  
alphabet backwards."

JOSH ANDERSON



ALWAYS cleaning up, Mr. Verl Potts mixes ingredients for clay. The art room provided times for students to use any creative skill they wanted.

NEW TEACHER, Mrs. Kathy Kalmoe organizes art supplies. Mrs. Kalmoe was hired in January.



A. HAUGLAND, English  
K. HESSER, English  
M. HOWE, Art  
J. HOWELL, Music  
A. HUTCHESON, Fam. Sci.  
J. JOHNSON, Media

J. KING, English  
H. KOOISTRA, English  
K. KRUGMAN, Futures  
M. LEGG, Phys. Ed.  
S. MADSON, Phys. Ed.  
A. McCONKEY, Math



# FACULTY

"In ninth grade general business, I sold rootbeer floats and cookie dough. My team earned the most out of all teams. We learned marketing and advertising skills."  
-Eric Bailey, 12



"I came from a family of educators so I went into teaching myself."

FRANKIE HANSON



"I want to make a difference for kids."

ROB KLOEWER

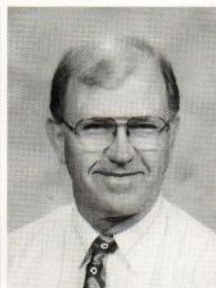
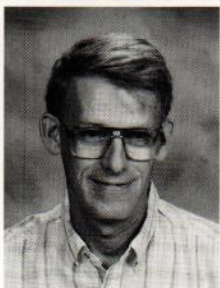
TRAINERS for the athletic programs worked with Mr. Rick Davis in order to learn the correct way to help. Row 1 left to right: Christy Thomas, Andrea Newman, Rhonda Walrod. Row 2: Stephanie Kretlow, Susan Prouty.



B. McDONALD, Soc. St.  
J. McELVAIN, English  
P. NELSON, Math  
T. NUTT, Soc. Studies  
D. O'BRIEN, Music



S. PARIS, Special Ed.  
L. PETERS, Futures  
B. PETRAK, Math  
V. POTTS, Art  
D. RICHARDSON, Musci  
K. ROURICK, For. Lang

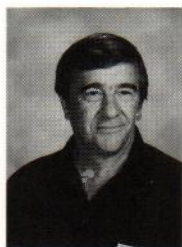


B. RUPPEL, Spec. Ed.  
G. SHARP, Indus. Tech.  
P. STANGELAND, Spec. Ed.  
D. SWENSON, Music  
B. TERRONES, Science  
S. TIALA, Indus. Tech.





**Mr. Jim Grider**, a long time teacher and coach died July 1 of cancer. His life made a large impact on fellow teachers and students.



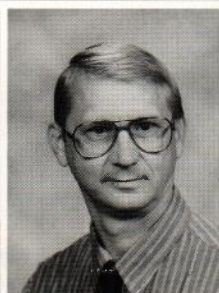
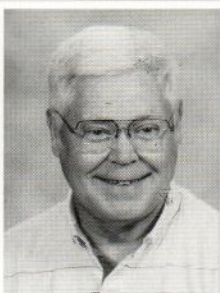
Jim Grider

*"As a coach, Mr. Grider was always positive and supportive. He was never down or negative. One time when I was struggling with free throws, he made me practice until I made 10 in a row. I will never forget him."*  
**KARI HULL**



SPENDING time on the computer, freshman Jason Miller tries to complete a project for FFA. Students in the Vocational Ag classes researched various areas in careers in order to prepare for the future.

WORKING in their Spanish pinata, sophomore Cindy Grundstad and Kim Stone pull up their sleeves to dig in. Spanish students broke the pinatas at their foreign language Christmas party before break.



E. TILLER, Media  
D. TRYON, Phys. Ed.  
J. WALCZYK, For. Lang.  
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# Future Plays

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*Weather played a big part in all of the sports throughout the year.*

Just like the high school teams, the middle school athletic contest were also plagued by weather. The fall had cool weather football games, basketball games were cancelled due to snow. The spring brought high winds and rain.

However, no matter what, nothing could dampen the enthusiasm of the young players. Even the snowflakes the last day in April didn't stop the track teams

from practicing outside.

The purpose of the middle school sports was to develop skills for the varsity level. That was the goal of every coach in the middle school.

Even though there was a large amount of students involved in the program, the coaches made every attempt to see that everyone played.

"We want to get the kids excited about the games so they can be respected in the future," Coach Kruse said.



*"It was fun to get to know a lot of different kids. We make friends with the people on our team and then the season is over. At first we just play for fun and then we start taking it seriously because we know that we can learn things for the future."*

•Ryan Moorman



⇒ EVEN though the weather was cold, Lyndsay Grush takes a lead in the hurdles during some hometown competition. Rain threatened to cancel the middle school meet, but in the end, they were able to compete.



↑ WAITING patiently, eighth grader Sam Hurst gets a little rest at court. Even though conditioning drills were stressed during practices, team members felt the fatigue by the end of a hard work out.



7TH AND 8TH GRADE WRESTLING Row 1 left to right: Tristan Torres, Trief Henze, Zak Ihle, Matt Brown, Josh Nelson, Adam Smith, Rick Beckwith, Andrew Sesker, Nick Roberts. Row 2: Manager Jessica Lopez, Manager Courtney Williams, Mat Miller, Tony Prouty, Grant Korte, John Duncan, Gregg Sutton, Mark Stecker, Bobby Miller, Manager Shawn Miller. Row 3: Adam Barnett, Lee Brogden, Kyle Paris, Cody Warrick, John Boyer, Richard Montanaro, Bryce Tingwald, Jake McIntire, Stac Overton.







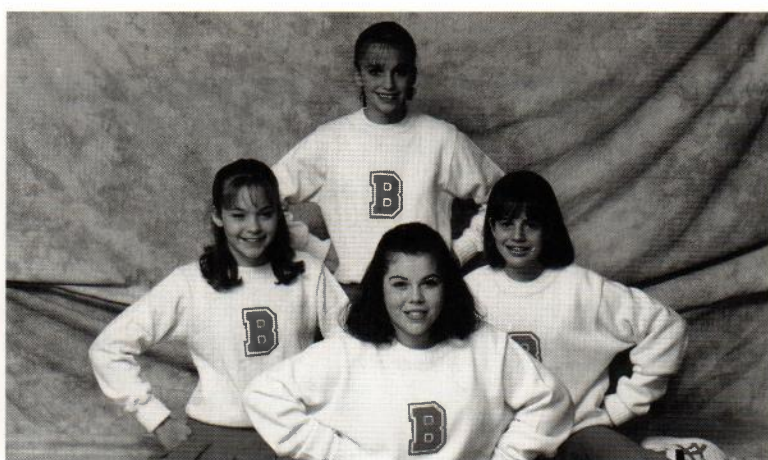
**7TH GRADE VOLLEYBALL** Row 1 left to right: Sarah Hause, Jennifer Bunning, Brooke Shepley, Jenny Licatta. Row 2: Melissa Bracklein, Shannon Simmons, Ashley Dose, Kathy Bergman, Lyndsey Eller, Cara Silverthorn, Megan Montag, Jenny Schlierman, Laura Pickell, Tiffany Woodley, Amy Houston. Row 3: Jenna Jones, Amy Johnson, Krista Brittain, Diane Borcharding, Allison Olson, Marie Schutte, Tami Shreve, Jessi Srigley. Row 4: Rachael Hanner, Coach Olson, Jenny Pritchard, Heidi Kennedy, Kelsey Hammond, Traci Barr, Heather Ludwig, Stephanie Rhodd, Coach Kruse, Sarah Walters, Erin McMahon



**8TH GRADE GIRLS TRACK** Row 1 Left to right: Mikel Schroeder, Lisa Hitsman, Lindsey Pleuss, Kylie Behm, Jodi Wiebers, Lindsay Pecenka, Shannon Nissen, Heather Christeson. Row 2: Sarah Christeson, Heidi Leaf, Gloria Lingren, Kelli Brown, Jessica Habrich, Mia Wirth, Nikki Jorgenson. Row 3: Angie Brown, Jessica Moul, Tanny Joy, Theresa Ho, Abby Nixon, Allison Springer, Erin Meier, Julie Stotts. Row 4: Coach Kruse, Courtney Williams, Kristin Anderson, Jenny Schaefer, Heather Williams, Kristen Wills, Coach Doug Dodd



**EIGHTH GRADE VOLLEYBALL** Row 1 left to right: Kaylee Lewiston, Sarah Christenson, Lindsey Pleuss, Jessica Beary. Row 2 Erin Mackey, Courtney Williams, Julie Stotts, Kylie Behm, Pam Snow, Jodi Wiebers, Rachael Messenbrink, Lindsay Pecenka. Row 3: Jessica Habrich, Amanda Habrich, Kristen Anderson, Jenny Schaeffer, Lindsay Robertson, Jessica Grant. Row 4: Amber Youngblood, Staci Overton, Carrie Greco, Jenny Trowbridge, Laura Gould, Michel Schroeder, Monique Shibley, Erin Myers, Mandy Gustafson



**GIRLS BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS** Row 1 Left to right: Jessica Habrich, Karrisa Anderson, Monique Shiebley, Emily Abrahamsen.



**BOYS BASKETBALL CHEERLEADERS** Left to right: Jessica Habrich, Karissa Anderson, Monique Sheibley, Emily Abrahamsen.



**FOOTBALL CHEERLEADERS** Row 1 left to right: Karissa Anderson, Katherine Luna, Lisa Hitsman. Row 2: Emily Abrahamsen, Gloria Schroeder, Abby Martin.



⇒GETTING a pep talk, the 8th grade football team meets at the home bench.

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*“The competition is a lot tougher at this level than I really thought it would be. Everyone always talked about how easy the games would be.”*

• Ryan Ross

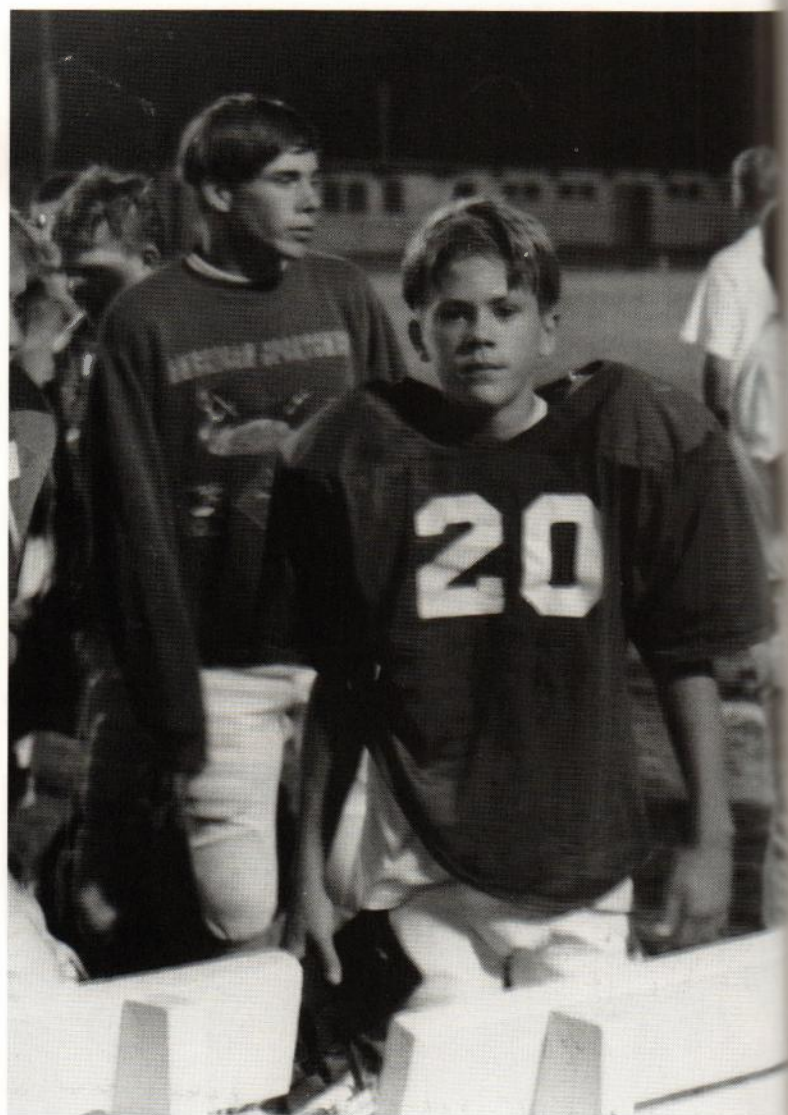
*“I loved being out and running in the nice fall weather. I also have admired my sister who runs in high school. I just hope I can be as good as she is.”*

• Alishea Irons

*“I go out there to hit them hard and help my team win.”*

• Cody Warrick

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⇒FIGHTING off the cold weather, Ashley Roberts and Amy Higgins hold some teammates close by for warmth from the harsh winds at the Little Toreadors Relays.







**SIXTH GRADE FOOTBALL** Row 1 left to right: Josh Nelson, Mark Stecker, Randy Roberts, Ty Cobb, Sean Good, Josh Myers, Jay Lange, Tyler Dose, Cory Gifford. Row 2: Ben Phillips, Eric Becker, Sam Hurst, Ryley Bjuström, Brandon Svaleson, Nick Nystrom, Klye Paris, Kyle Chestnut, Tyler Peterson, Matt Miller, Luke Skidmore, Markus Dalton. Row 3: Josh Duncan, Kyle McCloud, Brice Tingwald, Jake McIntyre, Ryan Williams, John Moeller, Pat O'Rourick, Ryan Kelly, Josh Eatock, Travis Hull, Bobby Miller, Scott Collins. Row 4: Mr. Dennis Erb, Jerry Gifford, Jason Engell, Cody Warrick, Eric Helland, Tyler Boyd, Michael Kerwood, Jason Chadourne, Mark Mahoney, Zack Hubber, Aaron, Procter, Mr. Stan Brandemeyer



**SEVENTH GRADE FOOTBALL** Row 1 left to right: Logan Schleiler, Jay Bedingfield, Lane McKay, Ryan Workman, Adam Newcomb, Zak Ihle, Heath Modeland, Matt Clark, Matt Brown. Row 2: Kyle Busch, Ryan Kramer, Adam Russel, Rylie Jacobson, Tyler, Strain, Chris Doran, Andy Schaffer, Scott Smith, Ryan Ross, Grant Korte. Row 3: Eric Hanson, Joey Blank, Andy Anderson, Ryan Hohanshelt, Derek Powers, Cory Doerder, Clayton Sprecher, Tony Prouty, Tom Perdet, Brian Frisk. Row 4: Greg Sutton, Travis Knutson, Tony Rhodd, Ben Howe, Matt Putney, Gary Byriel, Dan Kudron, B.J. Gibbs, Lee Brogden, Jon Boyer



**MIDDLE SCHOOL CROSS COUNTRY TEAM** Row 1 left to right: Megan Faust, Kelly Brown, Carissa Bunning, Jenna Anderson. Second row: Andy Davis, Eric Moffit, Jeff Stone, Lyndsey Brown. Third row: Lisa Keely, Missy Pearson, Alishea Irons, Coach Dodd, Erika Zeile, Sara Danelson



**EIGHTH GRADE BASKETBALL** Row 1 left to right: Jenny Trowbridge, Amanda Habrich, Sarah Christeson, Jenny Schafer, Lindsay Pleuss, Carrie Greco. Row 2: Megan Faust, Racheal Messenbrink, Jodie Wiebers, Kristin Anderson, Kelli Brown, Dena Cox, Kylie Behm. Row 3: Coach Don Borcharding, Coach Pry, Katie Bollenbaugh, Tammy Joy, Mikel Schroeder, Gloria Schroeder, Samantha Moeller, Erin Meier, Heather Christianson. Row 4: Mandy Gustafson, Kandi Ambrochowicz, Jessica Moul, Aubry Hall, Lisa Hitsman, Jennfer Farringer, Brandy Fehr, Carrie Jones, Amber Youngblood.



**MIDDLE SCHOOL WRESTLING CHEERLEADERS** Row 1 left to right: Abby Martin, Jessica Beary, Heather Eppert. Row 2: Catherine Luna.



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*“Mr Dodd’s mood changes made the track season really fun and exciting.”*

• Carrie Greco

*“Our coaches make practice fun and in long distance events, we get to run to different places when we practice.”*

• Tammy Joy

*“It is really fun to be a part of athletics that go out of town to play against other teams. I can’t wait until we get to the high school and can do it all the time.”*

• Ryley Bjuström

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⇒ WORKING OUT during track practice Travis Knutson takes a trip around the track. The middle school usually took the track right after school for their practice while the high school did warm up exercises.



⇒ PUTTING the pressure on, 8th grader Kyle McCloud attacks on the defense against Johnston.



7TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL Row 1 left to right: Ryan Workman, Clayton Sprecher, Jay Bedingfield, Scott Smith, Josh Wingfield, Cord Smith, Toby Sebring, Ryan Moorman. Row 2: Gary Byriel, Andy Schaefer, Matt Clark, Ryan Hohansh, Andrew Ahrens, Logan Schleier, Cale Smith, Shawn Smith, Andy Anderson. Row 3: Philip Burgeson, Richard Tarnow, Matt Ourverson, Ryan Cramer, Paul Thompson, Lane McKay, Adam Newcomb, Dan Terrell. Row 4: Matt Puntenney, Travis Knutson, Joey Blank, Corey Coerder, Jerad Clark, Ryan Aspengren, Chris Dorn, Kyle Busch, Coach Craig Studer.



8TH GRADE BOYS BASKETBALL Row 1 left to right: Luke Kelsey, Derek Heckman, Josh Eatock, Jay Lange, Kyle McCloud, Ryley Bjuström, Kyle Chesnut, Tyler Peterson, Sam Hurst. Row 2: Coach Patrick Kruse, Benjamin Holteen, Jason Egnell, Tyler Boyd, Michael Kerwood, Joel Davidson, Eric Helland, Ryan Williams, Shawn Kuger. Row 3: Randy Roberts, Tyler Dose, Brandon Svaleson, Joel Anderson, Jerry Gifford, Luke Skidmore, Matt Ball, Jeffrey Stone, Tyler Cobb.







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**7TH GRADES GIRLS TRACK** Row 1 left to right: Amy Johnson, Alecia Irons, Melisa Pearson, Amy Houston, Tami Shreve, Jenny Schlieman, Jessi Srigley. Row 2: Alice Olsen, Ashley Roberts, Amy Higgins, Lindsay Brown, Jenny Bunning, Jenny Lucata, Brooke Shepley, Melissa Bracklein. Row 3: Linsae Hull, Erika Ziel, Marie Schutte, Sara Danielson, Lisa Keely, Lindsey Eller, Heidi Kennedy, Jenna VanderPol, Kristy Ertz. Row 4: Ashley Dose, Megan Montage, Carrisa Bunning, Kelsey Hammen, Jenna Anderson, Jenny Pritchard, Kara Silverthorn, Rachael Hammer, Nicle Collins.



**SEVENTH GRADE GIRLS BASKETBALL** Row 1 left to right: Jenny Licata, Brooke Shepley, Sarah Danilson. Row 2: Casey O'Connor, Emily Hitsman, Lori Moorman, Lindsey Brown, Stephanie Rhodd, Mary Thomas, Leslie Whitacre, Shannon Simmons. Row 3: Nicole Collins, Diane Borcharding, Lisa Keely, Lindsay Eller, Ashley Dose, Jennifer Bunning, Natasha Moorman, Samantha Moore. Row 4: Coach Olson, Heidi Kennedy, Erin McMahon, Lindsay Hull, Jenna Anderson, Kelcey Hamman, Wendy Hedlund, Jennifer Pritchard, Cara Silverthorn, Raechel Hammer, Coach Dee Ford.



**SWIM TEAM** row 1 left to right: Amy Miller, Krista Britain, Lisa Hitsman. Row 2: Samantha Moore, Mickell Schroeder, Andy O'Dell, Zack Huber, Chrissa Bunning, Courtney Little. Row 3: Dan Kudron, Gloria Schroeder, Jeff Stone.

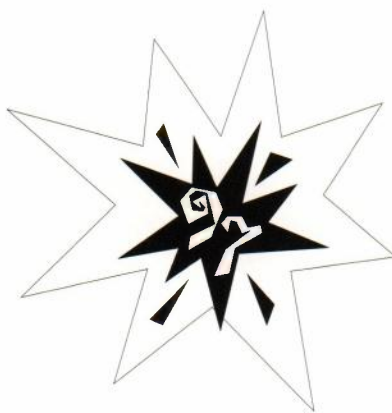


← **GIVING** her best attempt at the long jump, Lisa Keely competes at the middle school invitational as the senior high girls help with the marking.





Posing for school pictures, eighth grader Joel Davidson smiles his best. School pictures were taken yearly at the very beginning of the year.



Concentrating hard, seventh grader Nick Roberts ponders what to do next. Students were able to work on the school computers during the day.

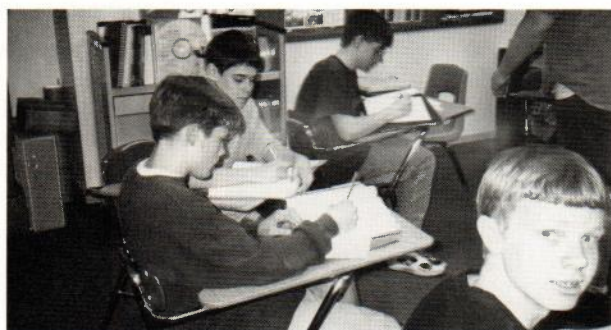
**QUOTE:** You only get to play basketball during activity time but I don't like to, so I just sit there.

**-Marcus Dalton, 8**

**QUOTE:** One of the funnier things that I like to do during school is lift weights in gym class.

**-Nick Nystrom, 8**

**T**hey entered the building, some with confidence, others with fear, some smiles, others hands trembling. Entering the building symbolized opening the door to a new and exciting segment of their lives. Once the school year ended many of the students could not be called middle-schoolers anymore. This was a huge step for these young people. Others, on the other hand, had one more year of 8th grade before beginning their high school careers. These two years at the middle school were ones that wouldn't be forgotten and ones that should definitely be remembered.



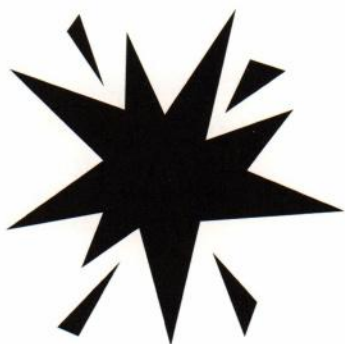
Putting down their answers, eighth graders Luke Skidmore, Ryley Bjustrom, and Tyler Dose write down what they hope is correct. Middle Schoolers were prepared for high school by different tests.



Wondering what to do, these eighth grade girls wait patiently for direction. Middle School had a lot more free time than in previous years.



# W H A T ' S T H E **big** D E A L



What is the funniest thing you have ever seen a friend do?

• I once saw Joe sucking too much helium from a balloon and he passed out. **Ben Wickman**

• We were playing football in our backyard and my little sister came running out and plowed over Joel. He was really embarrassed. **Josh Myers**

• Lyndsay was eating spaghetti and she started coughing and I swear a four foot noodle came out her nose. **Stacy Overton**

• One of my friends was running and she says she ripped over a crack in the sidewalk. **Heather Williams**



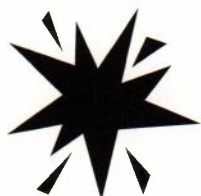
⇐ Taken by surprise, eighth grader Lyndsay Robinson, Amanda Habrich and Jodi Wiebers rest after gym class. Students often had the last five minutes of class to converse with their friends.



Working on their collage, eighth graders Anita Germer and Travis Hull successfully put together their assignment. Making posters and hanging them in the halls was a good visual seen many times.



Posing tough, eighth graders Kyle Chesnut, Michael Kerwood, Kyle McCloud, Jeff Stone, Same Hurst, Brandon Svaeson put on their "man faces". Players thought they should pose tough when they played tough.



⇐ In the action, seventh grader Danny Terrel moves to throw out a classmate in dodgeball. Seventh graders had activity time every day and they played and enjoyed many games.

