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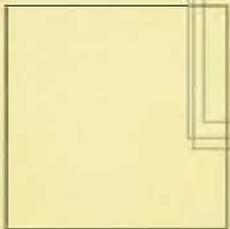
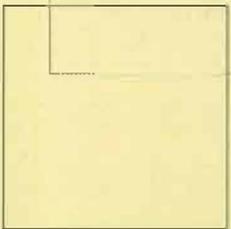
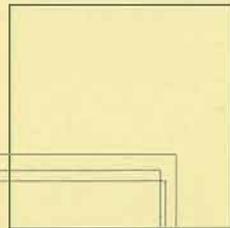
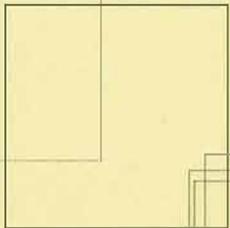
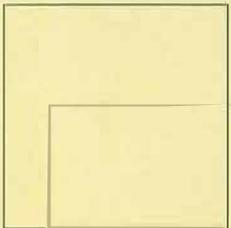
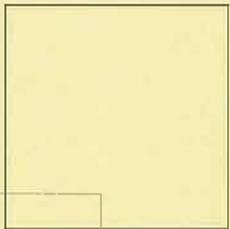
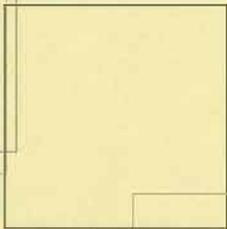
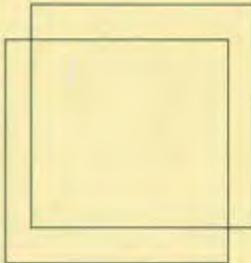
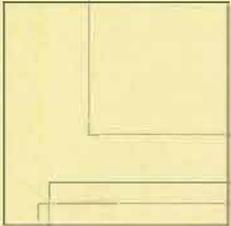
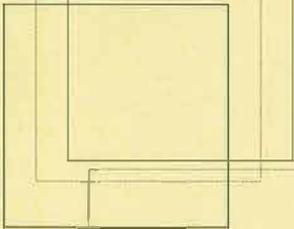
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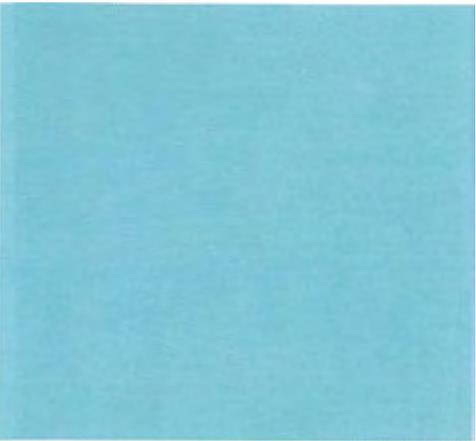
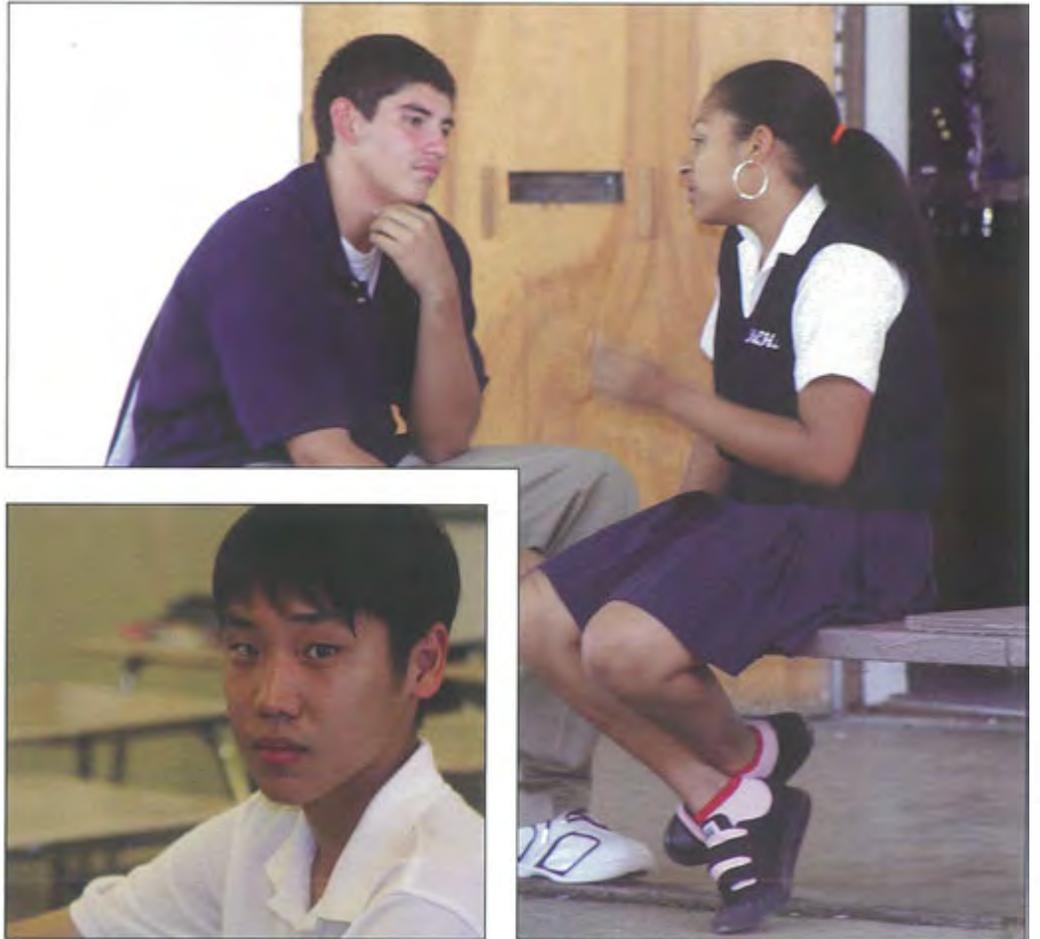
Dear Crusaders,
High school—it's one of the most important times of our life—from our first moments as overwhelmed freshman looking for classes, to experiencing solidarity at class retreats, to feeling pride and spirit making Homecoming floats, to the finality of answering the last question on our last final. There are so many fun, frustrating, exciting, aggravating, dramatic, traumatic and satisfying moments that we will never forget. This year the yearbook staff chose to present a glimpse of all this in a magazine format because it's trendy, popular, fun and what we all like to look at and read. We hope you enjoy the "Latest Edition".

God Bless,
Kristen Mihalko



Latest Edition

"frustrating, exciting, aggravating, dramatic, tramatic, satisfying"





Student Life

this is our world



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President
Ambassador
for
Christ
Track
Soccer



Greg Elenbaas
Junior
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movers



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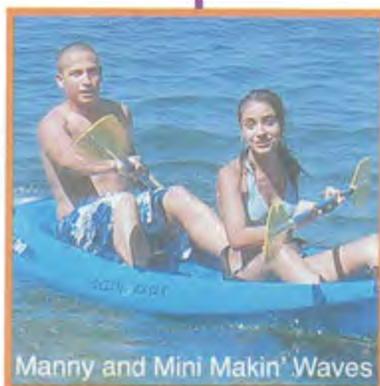
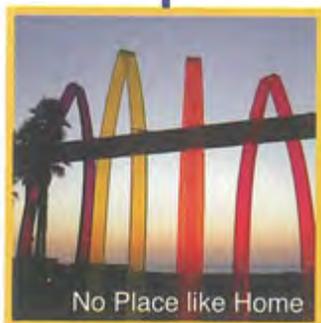
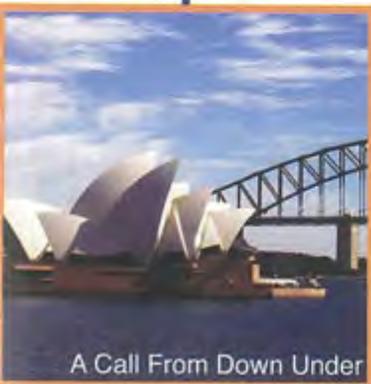


Nacho Martinez

Varsity
Basketball
ASB
Intramural
Sports
Comissioner
Ambassadors
for
Christ

shakers

It was hard getting these Crusaders to hold still for a picture because they're always on the move. They're just some of the people at Marian whose continual movement makes a difference.



School lasts ten whole months, leaving us only two months of freedom to ourselves, famously known as summer vacation. This is the time for Marian students to experience life away from the confines of MCHS. That's right - no attendance office, no Dean of Students, no rules. But while many of us like to kick back and relax during July and August, there are a select few who prefer to spend each and every summer day like its their last...

This past summer, some of our students spent 16 days in France traveling with the French teacher, Mrs. Wesley. They took the grand tour, which included visits to Paris, Arles, Nice, Bordeaux, Provence, and Normandy among

Summer Days drifting away...

other cities. These kinds of trips expand a students view of the world. "We were exposed to a different way of life; it was incredible!" says senior Olga Camargo of her trip.

While some students travel for pleasure, other spend their summer preparing for the next year of school. Such is the case with those students who attended leadership conventions in Washington D.C and elsewhere. Yet, other students decide to spend their summer working. This way, kids gain some independence from their parents and earn some extra money, for college, of course.

Regardless of how you spend your summer, it is an unforgettable time that allows you to lean more about yourself and helps you to grow as a person.

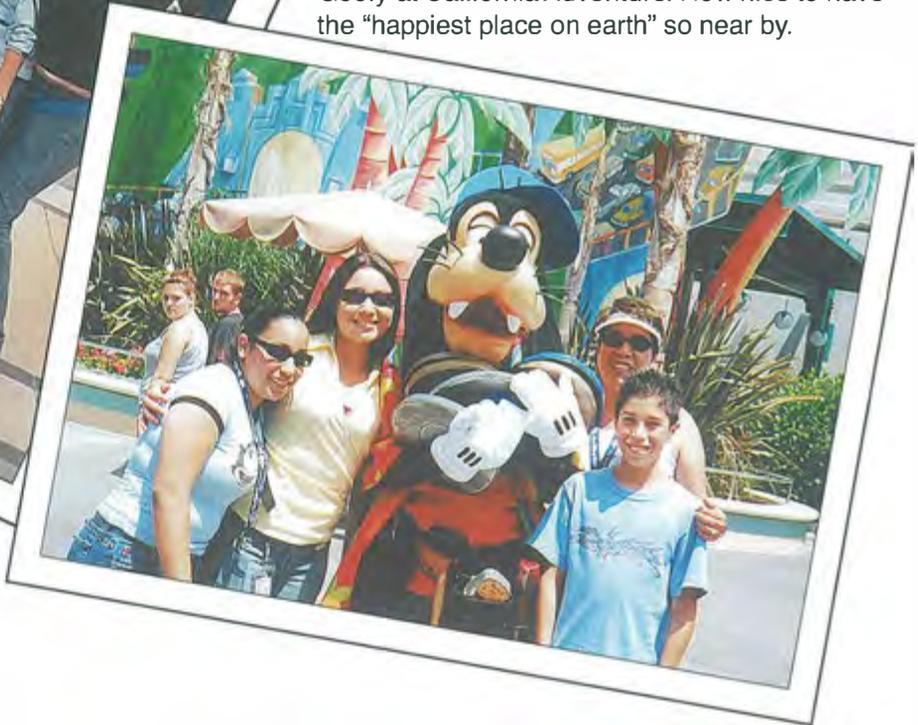
Les Bon Vivants

If you're really good and study hard, you might get to go to Paris with Madam Wesley. It's plain to see Olga Carmago, Alyna Gomez, Sharlene Garcia, Mariana Crus, and Berenice Odriozola are tres felice!



He's Goofy but What a Guy!

Christina Blas pals around with friends, family and Goofy at California Adventure. How nice to have the "happiest place on earth" so near by.



by
Berenice Odriozola

Top Vacation Spots

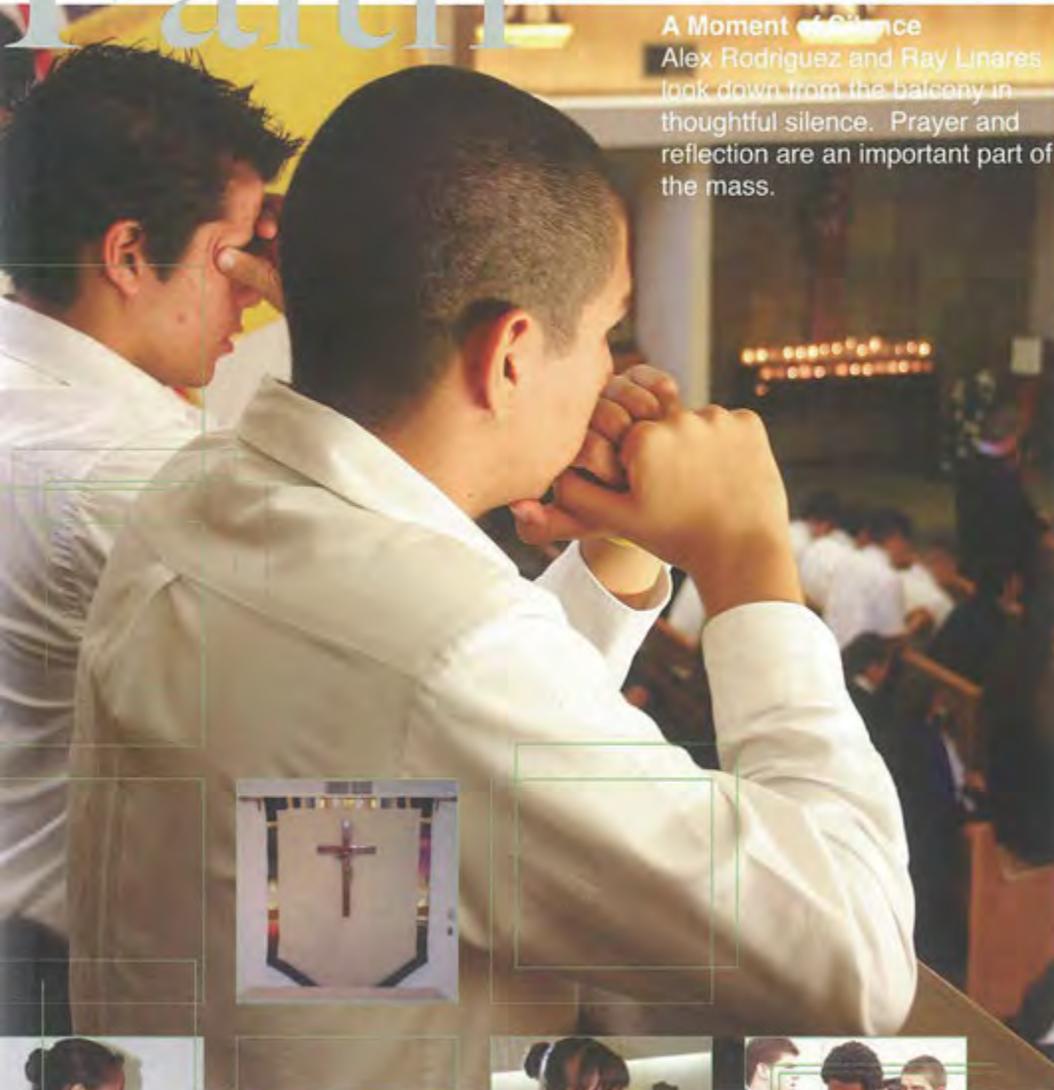
Mexico	26%
Hawaii	25%
Europe	25%
Other	9%
New York	8%
San Diego	3%
Philippines	2%

Top Vacation Activities

Shopping	30%
Sleeping	18%
Other	18%
Site-seeing	12%
Eating	9%
Swimming	8%
Summer School	3%

Faith because you're never alone

by Kara Ng



A Moment of Silence
Alex Rodriguez and Ray Linares look down from the balcony in thoughtful silence. Prayer and reflection are an important part of the mass.

Marian Catholic High School. One glance at the name shows what we stand for: we are Catholic and everything we do reflects our Christ-centered beliefs. We are Catholic not only in name, but also in actions. Step onto our campus. You can't help but notice our loving and inclusive environment. We may not be perfect, but we get along pretty well. And we try to live up to the ideals of our faith. For many of us, it is heartening to know that many of our peers maintain our morals and religion. Being in an environment where most of us share the same beliefs is a great experience. But Marian is also Catholic. This means that we welcome those who's faith differs from ours. We have Buddhists, Baptists, Muslims and Jews and they are Marian too. Weekly mass helps everyone, not just Catholics, keep in touch with God during the hectic activities of high school. Our faith is one of the most important aspects in our life, so it is a blessing that we are able to practice and grow in our beliefs. As Pryschilla Hernandez remarks, "It's great to go to a school where we can worship together."



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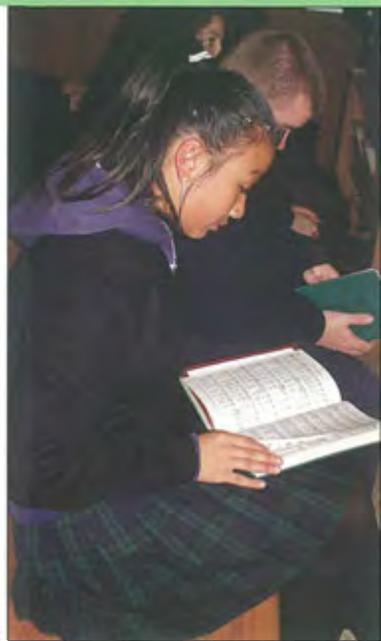
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sarah



jeanette



The Music Calls

Daisy Noriega pursues her hymn book before she joins her voice with the choir.

Last Minute Fix
Mr. Angeles adjusts Dr. Threatt's mic so no one will miss out on one word of his amazing sermons.



Calming Down

After Monday's head start and student's hard work on Tuesdays, Mr. Sanchez's guitar never fails to calm down talkative mouths.



Make Way for Christ

Steffen Santos gets ready to lead the procession for Mass. His example here and in other other places is a model for all.



Favorite Father

Father Andres is always fun to have as a priest on Wednesday's Mass. Especially with Arthur Librea and Ferris Bautista as Altar servers.

Family

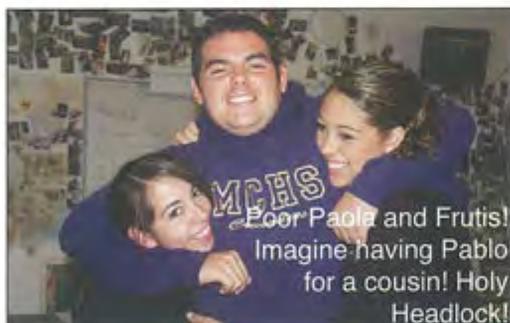
Ohana Means Family



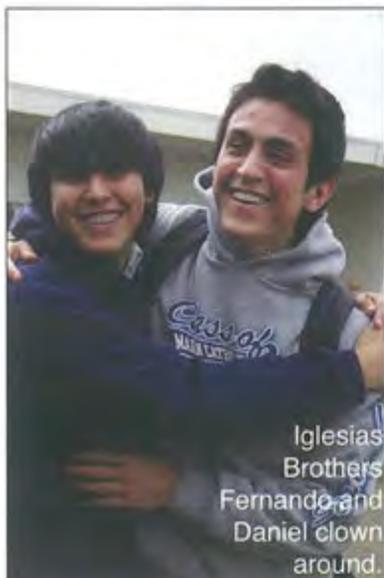
Mr. Vasquez shows off his adorable baby boy and beautiful wife.



Nina makes fun of brother Ivan while he decrumbbs after eating.



Paola and Frutis! Imagine having Pablo for a cousin! Holy Headlock!



Iglesias Brothers Fernando and Daniel clown around.



Matt doesn't mind spending time in Mr. Milke's office. Right, Dad?



Vanessa Plazola gives mom a hug who works in the front office.



Funny faced cousins, Alejandra Lavie and Alicia Soriano.

Who do you think of when you hear the word “family”? Your mom? Dad? The lazy dude your parents say is your brother but you still believe he was dropped off by some alien from Mars?

Believe it or not (Ripley would surely believe this), family is family no matter what happens. They may get obnoxious and nosy to the extreme at times, but hey, they clean up your mess when you make one. When you’re in trouble at school, or sick and nauseous, who do you call? Your parents. When you have trouble with homework and none of your friends are picking up their phones, who do you end up going to? Yea, your sister is two years older than you and she did take Geometry two years ago—she’ll know what to do (or at least that’s what the hope is).

At Marian, family is seriously everywhere. Brothers, sisters, that cousin who is like your Mom’s cousin’s daughter’s son’s first child. Sometimes we don’t even know if we’re related to people. “Everyone is related,” says Nina Baumgardener when asked about family. “Still, I’m going to miss my brother.”

Honestly though, family, friends? It’s almost one and the same word. “Ohana means family and family means no one gets left behind.” (Yea, the lazy dude they say is your brother is your family. Hint: Don’t drive away if he wakes up a little late.)

by
Carol
Cabrera



Big Little Brother, Little Big Sister

Ruffino Herrera may tower over his little big sister Marcela, but he still looks up to her in the example she sets for him.

Goofy Gonzalez Guys

Brothers Bruno and Enrico have fun hamming it up together. Having a brother is like having a built in best friend.

Zoura or Zora?

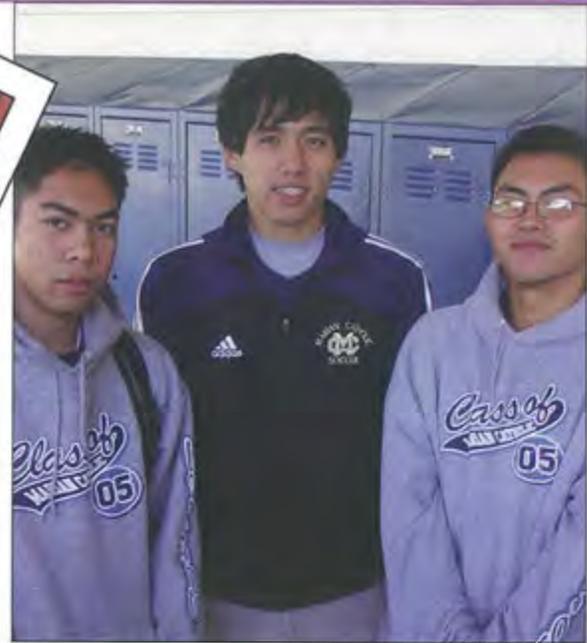
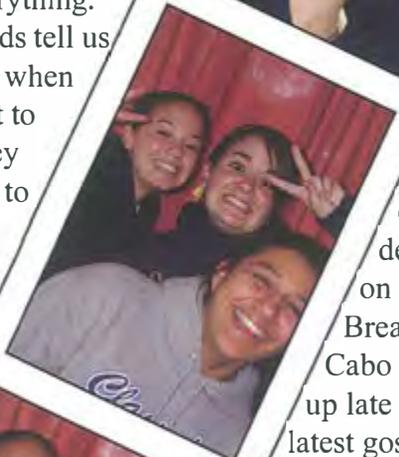
Even though the “Z” family dropped a “U”, they’re still the same family. Alex and Chris are brothers, Daphne and Lydia are sisters, and all of them are cousins.

Friends I'll be there for you

When we will think back on high school it's our friendships we will remember the most. From late night phone calls, inside jokes, and coming through in the last minute our friends are some of the most influential people we'll meet in our lives. They're there for us when need them the most and that's important because there aren't always a lot of people we can count on. "I don't trust too many people," Christina Blas explains, "so I count on my best friend for everything." Our best friends tell us the truth even when we don't want to hear it and they keep us down to earth because let's face it, with the struggles of high school it's

hard not to get lost. Friends are important to us because we share so much: Homecoming disappointments, decorated lockers on birthdays, Spring Break planning for Cabo San Lucas, staying up late talking about the latest gossip at sleepovers and getting together after school to shoot hoops. "My best friends threw a "surprise" birthday party for me and it was wonderful, I'll never forget it!" Veronica Castro exclaims. The most thoughtful people we meet are our friends and they'll always have our best interest at heart. High school feels like a breeze with a buddy by our side because they're able to help when we feel stressed out for an English presentation and they're always there to calm us down after a horrible break up. "A world without friends breeds insanity," jokes Aubrey Hodges. Although our families will always support us, good friends make life worthwhile.

Vanessa Lancaster, Veronica Castro, and Cassy Ruffo



Arthur Librea, John Sigmon, and Paulo Aquino met during freshmen year at Marian. Their shared interests of Japanese class brought these three together. They've had memorable times while volunteering at Mardi Gras '04. After high school they plan to keep in touch by staying in California, and maybe even going to the same college.

Friend's Funny Moments



“Watch out for flying golf balls!”

Jessica Moore and Andrea Basantes



“It would get us in trouble.”

Ricky Cervantes, Jonathon Davis, and Gerry Stutz



“If only Aubrey had a scarf!”

Aubrey Hodges, Rio Caramello, and Olga Camargo



“What about that one time? Wait... no...”

Sam Peterson, Reggie Barroga, and Michael Mun



Ajayna Jensen and Marissa Hernandez epitomize high school friendships. They met in the summer and have been inseparable since. They both love laughing, shopping, and talking, sometimes all at the same time! Future plans includes going to the same college and being roommates!



Marianna San Filippo and Chardonnay Ray just met this year at Marian. Their interests in flirting and gossiping brought them together. A sleepover in the beginning of the year was a great way to get to know each other. Both agree that in order to maintain their friendship they must be trustworthy.



Marlene Peralta and Kristin Hurley have been friends for three and a half years. They met at St. Charles when Kristin said "hello" to Marlene for the first time. Instead of gossiping they are often found discussing philosophy and music. Marlene is graduating before Kristin and plans on keeping in touch with her after.

How Well Do You Know Your Best Friend?

Think you know everything you need to know about your best friend? Well, here's your chance to see how well you two actually know each other. Fill in the answers and have them fill out the answers in their books. No peeking!

About You:

Middle Name: _____

Birthday: _____

Birth Place: _____

Favorite Color: _____

Favorite Subject: _____

Favorite Food: _____

Current CD on Repeat: _____

Current Crush: _____

Ultimate Pet Peeve: _____

Cell Phone Number: _____

About Your Best Friend:

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Combine the number of correct answers and check out how well you two know each other.

Partners in Crime

14-20 Correct

From passing notes in class to having each other's back, you two do everything together, almost too much. Even teachers notice when your better half is missing.

Just Friends

7-13 Correct

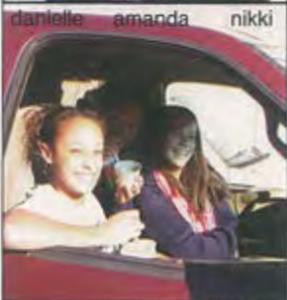
Although you've probably known each other for a while there's no problem with learning new things every day. Don't be afraid to ask your friends questions.

Getting to Know You

0-6 Correct

Maybe you two just met but that's okay, there's plenty of time to get to know each other!

Cars Key to Independence



Cool and Classy

If you are Brittany Vela, Caroline Toledo, Veronica Ramsey, and Noelle Mendoza, a convertible is the only way to go.

Picking up Pals

Aurora Aguila has a sure fine way to handle a bunch of boys: Put 'em in a pick up and hit the road!

Tailgaters

Ian King and Jordan Vital sit in their truck chatting with Coach Cruz. Too bad there's no chips and dip.

All Broke Down

One thing about cars that is not fun is when they break down. Alejandra Lavie and Alessandra Paulin learn the hard way how to use jumper cables.



"Crew: it's one of the best ways to get and stay in shape. It also opens doors to college for women athletes and is growing into a highly respected sport. But, the moment I knew it was my sport was right after I crossed the finish line of my first race. The feeling of accomplishment as well as the rush of adrenaline is a one of a kind experience."

Mo Alcock on Crew

"Meeting Katie Couric in November was awesome in itself, but the best part about going to Florida was being able to defend myself on abstinence and stand for Truth. I was one of the twenty teens who participated in the taping of a Dateline special on teens and sex. Though the two hour interview was difficult, it contributed to the most gratifying experience I've ever had."

Sarah on Teens and Sex



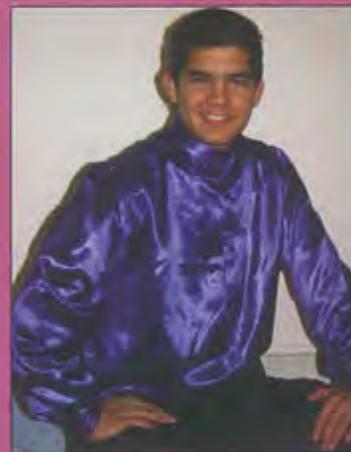
"I have been doing Archery for about four years. I first learned at a YMCA camp and thought it was so fun I just kept it up. This year I won the National Championship for the Junior Olympic Archery Cub Division. I love the challenge of archery; it keeps me motivated."

Chaiti Taylor on Archery



"I have been dancing for twelve years. The kinds of dance I enjoy are jazz, tap, salsa, hip-hop, ballet, and also some gymnastics. Dancing means everything to me; it makes me happy and I see myself dancing for the rest of my life. I look up to my teacher Denia Zepeda, she's my inspiration."

Christian Villasenor on Dance



"I have been dancing since I was five. I do both Mexican folk and Irish step dancing. Folk expresses emotion with the use of the body. Step dancing condescends emotion in the feet and legs. Someday I hope to perform in Riverdance."

Bernardo Lara on Dance

Hot Tips



Pinkies

Cynthia Garibaldi and Gabi Mendoza are the ultimate pink girls they wouldn't dream of committing a fashion faux pas, no, chic is the rule for these two.



Always in Style

Tanner Gates looks good even in a ridiculous "do."

Seeing Stripes

No one will miss Carla Garcia in her super striped socks.

Medieval Maiden

Leslie Pineda found her true self in a magical world up north. Too bad she can't go medieval everyday.



Flower Allure

A flower worn in your hair is a sure way to look exotic and feminine.



Shoes Say Style

Get yourself noticed by wearing the cutest little cat or carebear "dawgs" on your stinky feet!



Fashion

accessorize, accessorize, accessorize

by
Blanca Herrera

What can be said about fashion at this school? We're all wearing the same uniforms! Can we say boring? You've got to admit it gets dull, especially when most of us are eager to show off our individuality through a variety of clothes. We must remember, however, that uniforms are enforced for a reasonable purpose. And besides, there are plenty of other ways to tell everyone who we are. This year at MCHS, we have witnessed explosions of many trends and styles that add some flare and fun to our uniform days.

Girls are experts when it comes to accessorizing. Some of their favorites have been long, bright, colorful earrings, striped tube socks, bangles, and other kinds of bracelets. They also know how to keep fashionably warm on cold days by using gloves, scarves (hand-knitted or store-bought), and a few other things that go against the dress code (ahem, blankets). Surprisingly, there's a trend making a comeback after some 20 years of being stored in the closets. Who on earth would have thought legwarmers would make their way back to the fashion scene? Those are so 80's! The return of legwarmers is just one of the indications that modern fashion is going retro. Don't be surprised if you see rock stars wearing spandex again.

Now, it doesn't seem like the guys join in on the trends, but there have been quite a few that they have participated in. For example, many of them got into the habit of wearing sagging, baggy pants, but I'd rather not discuss that trend (which was not hot with the faculty). The guys did join the girls with the bright yellow "LIVESTRONG" bracelets, which we found clinging to many crusader wrists this year. Another popular trend with everybody is most definitely pins. Pins that show favorite bands, shows, movies, and quotes can be found anywhere, from shirts and sweaters, to purses and backpacks. These small buttons are a great way of expressing (and decorating) yourself.

See? MCHS students really know how to liven things up and make a statement about themselves. Uniforms can't keep them from being unique and diverse people.



Style or Substance?
"Livestrong" bands.

Boots and Jeans' Queen.

Noelle Torres exhibits total exuberance in her wacky, wonderful style.



Sign of the Cross
• Ruffino Herrera displays a cross which is very popular with guys this year. It's cool and it's Christian.



Bracelets Galore

• Minnie Contreras untangles her cache of precious bangles. Brightly colored charms mix with silver and gold on our pretty girls.

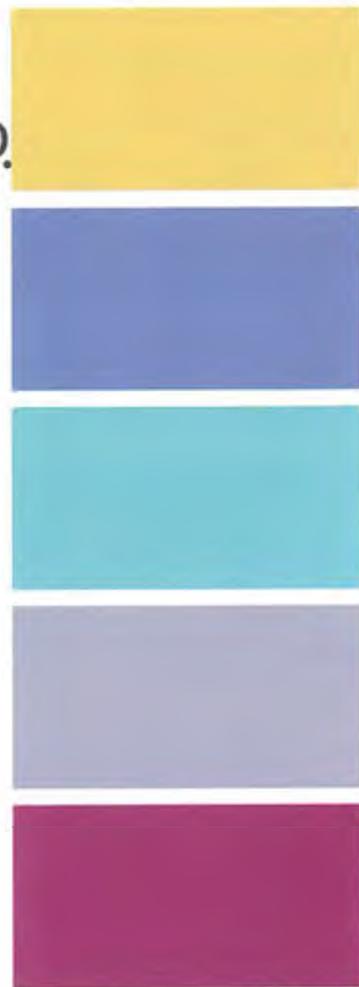
Sunny Not Blue

• Paola Hernandez is the Sunshine Girl in her matching bright yellow shoes and bag.



Button Power

An easy way to make a statement either political, social, or style, is to wear buttons that do the talking for you.



Spirit Week

Marian Madness



Feeling the urge to show off your style? How about walking around in your pajamas? Or wearing mismatch clothing that says "say it loud and say it proud"? Students all over Marian were able to express themselves during SPIRIT WEEK! Now calm down a week of dressing up won't hurt anyone. Monday was a time to show all of the colors of the rainbow as students wore mismatch clothing for Mismatch Day. Tuesday students found their best friend and wore identical clothing for Twin Day. Come Wednesday, every student was going through a phase as they traveled back in time for Decades Day. On Thursday everyone wore their slippers and their robes in comfortable pajamas and snuggled with their favorite stuffed animal for PJ Day. Just as the school week was about to end, leaving students enjoying and remembering the last couple of days, come Friday! Spirit Day! This was the day where students showed Marian pride. Cheerleaders, dressed and ready for the Homecoming game, football players wearing their jerseys, and students showing off their pride in Marian by slapping a Marian tattoo on their cheek. Nothing can go wrong for the Crusaders! So whether you're two fat dancing ballerinas or an eighty's girl with legwarmers waiting for that school bell to ring just you remember this: Spirit Week is the best week a student could ever ask for.

Flashback

Who says poodle skirts are out. They're classic beauties just like Melissa White and Loren Castillo.



Gorgeous Greg

Greg Elenbaas is dashing no matter how he's dressed but a bowler hat is even too cute.



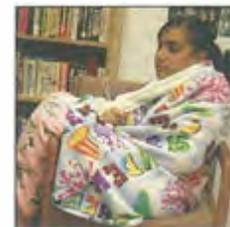
Incognito

This undisclosed blonde glams it up. Spirit week gives guys a chance to get in touch with their feminine side.



Spirited but Scholarly

Even in wild and spirited stripes Mariz Belisario attends to school work first.



Pajama Advantage

Mini Contreras makes use of her PJ apparel and pretends she's in a cocoon.



Felicitous Felix

Edgar Felix sports a characteristic grin as well as some silly attire as he celebrates spirit.



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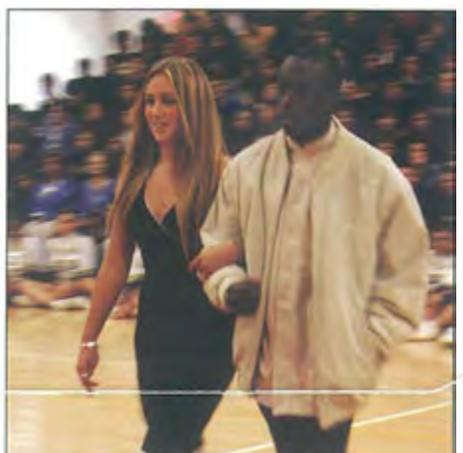
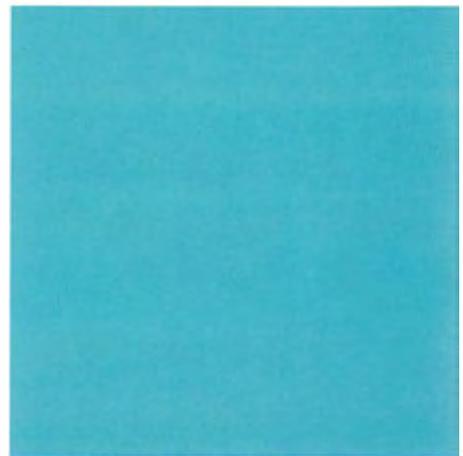


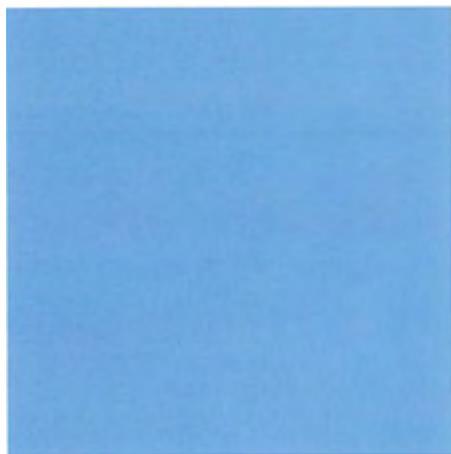
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- **Tough Girls**
- Students watch out when Cassy Ruffo and Kristen Mihalko walk down the halls! They've got attitude!
- **Inflated Fun**
- Ray Lopez and Prishilla Verber breeze through spirit week with a little extra air.
- **He's The Man**
- Nacho Martinez is Mr. Ubiquitous and everyone knows "He loves this school!"
- **Bolt Pride!**
- '05 is a great year to be a Charger fan and these senior football players are beaming with pride.
- **The Royal Gilcrests**
- Sisters Jaime, Nancy, and Casey ham it up in hand made raiment. They're queens for the day.
- **The Fashion Trio**
- Mariane Gutierrez, Paola Hernandez, and Chantel Valle
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Paola Hernandez Mariane Gutierrez Chantel Valle





All Day & Half the Night



Picture this...a huge crowd of people eager and ready to have fun. This year's Homecoming Rally was full of hilarious entertainment. The entire crowd was thinking about what funny things were going to happen and who was going to win the big vote and get to be on the homecoming court. The Maid Marian and Chris Crusader set it all off. We saw all the successful candidates for the Homecoming Court. The lucky guy to win BMOC this year was Earl Wilson. We were all excited as the seniors acted out their skits about Mrs. Deeks and the pretty "girls" with Luis Vouitton purses. It was topped off with the encouragement from Coach Johnson to our football team to go out and win.

by Becca Chacon



Ali Chaul & Noelle Mendoza



Yesenia Caicedo & Oscar Peralta



Alessandra Paulina

Homecoming

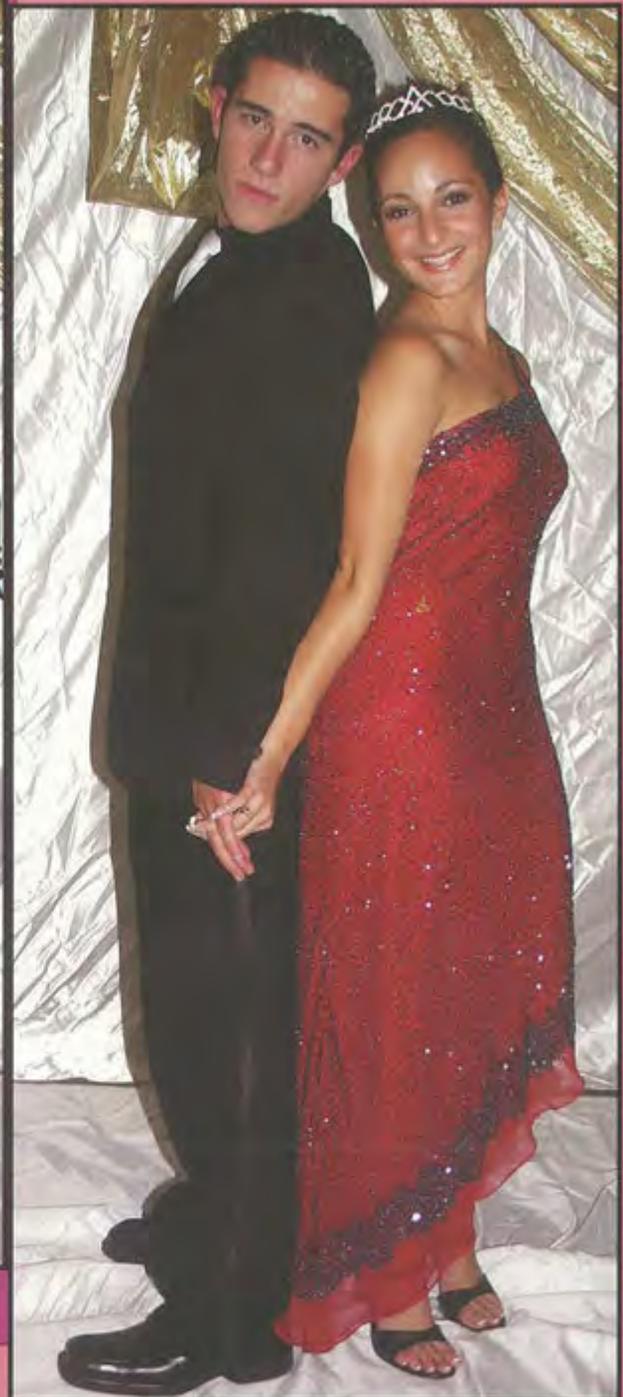
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Earl Wilson



Lisa Nunag & Tanner Gates



Rodolfo Martinez & Caroline Toledo

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Marlishea Readus



Austin Guerrero



Katrina, Edgar Felix,
Nicole Galbraith



Triston Flowers, Aaron
Simpson, Deandre
Henry, Demontre Taylor,
and Earl Wilson



Jennifer Villegas

Going to the mall to find that perfect dress you've always dream of, those matching shoes and accessories that reminded you of a fairy tale. Getting your hair, makeup and nails all done made you feel just like that princess that lived happily ever after in your favorite Disney movie. Maybe all that magic just lasted one night but the memories will stay in our hearts forever.

For many of us, homecoming dance is a very special and thrilling night in the year. Even though girls are usually the ones that take hours to get ready for this special event, boys are not left behind. Although they get going faster, they want to make sure they shine in their best tuxedo and that their hair is just right for that special someone and not to mention all that time they also spend in the mirror.

Homecoming is a time to express yourself in a unique way. This year, during the homecoming dance many people showed their personality with an exclusive accessory. Whether it was a hat, a rare tie, or even a cool necklace. These small particular details stand out and make the outfits illuminate even more.

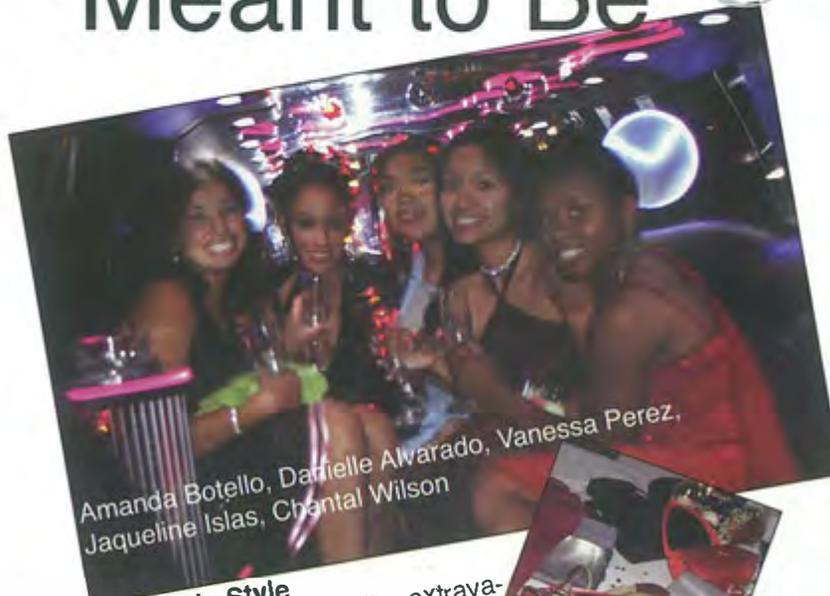
With no doubt homecoming was a sensational night. As you looked around you could realize the place actually filled with princesses and princes arriving at their ball. Everyone was excited whether they were talking or dancing, they were having fun. As the music played the last songs, they were passionate, emotional, and touching moments that brought back memories from the past but reminded us it was a night we would never forget.

by
Cynthia Garibaldi

Mariana Cruz, Bree Garcia, Allie Salinas



Homecoming "Meant to Be"



Amanda Botello, Darfelle Alvarado, Vanessa Perez, Jaqueline Islas, Chantal Wilson

Arriving in Style
Glamour queens enjoy the extravagance of their chauffeured limo.



Elegant Accutremments

Haute couture gets left behind when the party begins.



Ivan Baumgardener and Nacho Martinez



Tracy Guzman and Ricky Topacio



Veronica Ramsey



Rio Caramello and Arthur Librea



Amber Molina and guest



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going all out

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Let's put things into perspective. If this were any other team, people would say they had a great year. The Crusaders are still the South Bay League Champions. They haven't lost a South Bay or Metro Conference in 4 years. And the road to the Division III Championship still runs through Marian.

Marian showed their mettle in the second game of the season when they chose to play the colossus Oceanside. Their loss broke the Crusaders 27 game winning streak, the third-longest in San Diego Section history. But winning is not everything. Winning a sure thing is not competition. Coach Matt White cared more for the challenge in competition than its certainty. Though the losses were painful, White

reflects. "We may not have won every game but we always competed with desire and intensity."

Paradoxical perhaps, this uncertainty ensured the fans of intense enjoyment unlike the sometimes ho hum games of last year with win after win. The Crusaders went on to beat an Eastlake team who had previously beaten Oceanside. After some more difficult pre-league games the Crusaders had to perform well in South Bay play to advance to the playoffs. With hard fought victories against Castle Park and Hilltop which required late 4th quarter rallies, the Crusaders finished the league undefeated and gained entry to the playoffs. The highlight of the playoffs was another comeback win with a last second field goal against La Jolla. They accomplished this despite formidable problems including a plethora of injuries beginning with LB Ali Chaul in the pre-season's first game. In fact, at no point during the season did the Crusaders have the same line-up 2 weeks in a row. But adversity is made to be overcome. How badly do Crusaders want to return to the status they worked for and enjoyed for so long? Next year will tell. And fans will look forward to the fight for supremacy.

-Coach White

the road to the championship still runs through Marian

These guys achieved excellence despite overwhelming circumstances



Tough Enough
Emanuel Escalada is tackled after fighting for extra yardage.



Assume the Position
Bryant Garcia is poised to make a play from his defensive end position.



Charging Seniors
Alan Hirales and Steffen Santos mount an intense pass rush versus Otay Ranch.

MCHS vs. CETYs 68-0, Oceanside 12-34, Hilltop 17-12, San Ysidro 42-12,



Instant Offense
Earl Wilson heads toward yet another touchdown.

to everything there is a season

by Alejandra Martinez

What is your best football memory?



"Steffen smashed the quarterback, the ball came out, I picked it up, and ran 10 yards in 30 seconds."
-Julian Mendez



"When I had 6 sacks in one game."
-"Six Sack"
Steffen Santos



"Wednesday night football practice. '4 from the 4'"
-Earl Wilson



"It was a year full of adversity but we still moved forward to achieve another South Bay title."
-Alan Hiraes



Back Row: A. Carrillo, A. Chaul, M. Salazar, Coaches: Hirsch, Escobosa, Moeller, Lopez, White, Betancourt, J. Mendez **3rd Row:** I. King, E. Wilson, M. Mun, F. Porter, M. Montijo, B. Garcia, S. Santos, B. Montijo **2nd Row:** F. Carrasco, G. Cobos, A. Gamboa, J. Bruno, T. Flowers, R. Martinez, P. Romero, O. Peralta, A. Hiraes **Bottom Row:** A. Morales, D. Villalobos, E. Escalada, J. Naranjo, J. Ibarra, A. Rodriguez, A. Meneses, R. Ledesma, A. Martinez

The Final Word

No matter whether they won or lost, Crusaders finish the game with a prayer and a talk from Coach White.

Baseball may be America's past time but football is without a doubt the favorite sport in high school. The whole ritual and pageantry of Friday nights becomes for many one of the highlights of their lives. For others it is the most excitement and fun they have the whole week. Ericka Gonzalez explains, "...it is the highlight for every Crusader football fan. Getting ready, dressed all warm in your MCHS jackets and sweatshirts, walking proudly, showing off your school spirit feels so good. Watching closely, anticipating that touchdown play and praying

We are pumped up, ready to defend the colors we wear.

-Angel Castillo

anticipation, fear, respect, camaraderie, excitement, pain

for the big win...MCHS football definitely brings the school together! For the players it is the first thing they think about in the morning. Angel Carillo shares his personal memories, "...as I arrive at school I see how proudly each of my teammates wears his jersey...by the end of the day I can hardly contain the excitement. We go to Mass as a family and a team and then it's off to Pizza Hut. After a final walk-through we get ready in the locker room. The atmosphere that envelops us an hour before the game is incredible. Everyone is quiet, lost in his own thoughts, waiting for Coach to come in for his pre-game speech. Next we go to the statue of Our Lady and we pray together. After that we are pumped up, ready to defend the colors we wear because we are proud of our school and our faith."

Whether you are a fan or a player, few things are as sweet as Friday night lights.

Under the Lights

It's a well-known scene but it never loses its power as the players, coaches, and entourage gather together after the game.



A So Fine Finale

Meagan Marie Judal is one of the lucky few who can race across the field after a game and get a big hug from her beau.



A Crowd Creature

John Sigmon sports his scarf in a zany style. Football fans have almost carte blanche when it comes to displaying spirit.



Star Quality Alumn

Matthew Modine often returns to Marian for down home entertainment that only a Friday night football game can provide.



fridaylights night

by Alejandra Martinez

What's best about Friday nights?



"Crusader football is my passion... the camaraderie, the faith of our MCHS family. It's what we're all about"

-Dr. Kassebaum



"I love the explosion! They are men of steel... no remorse."

-Chris Williams



"Through the excitement, win or lose, it feels good to know that our Crusaders will always be #1."

-Ericka Gonzalez



"I don't know why...but I love football. I went to every game but Brawley!"

-Alayna Jensen



Content Ticket Taker

Mr. Kroon is happy to sell tickets at the 18th Street entrance because he can watch the game from there.

Standing Room OK

Josh Robles doesn't mind watching the game while standing by the fence along with a throng of fans. It's a Marian tradition.

Futbol to Football

Austin Guerrero uses his amazing soccer kick to help this year's JV team.

Snap, Block... Run!

QB Michael Fajardo receives the snap as his teammate Leonardo Carrera sprints to get open.



What was your biggest accomplishment?



"My 96 yard kick return against Eastlake."

-Billy Lyons



"The Otay game because it was close and we needed to win to get league."

-Nahan Baugh



"Learning the plays from our always punctual Coach Vasquez"

-David Martinez



Faith Comes First

Always remembering that their victories and talents are gifts, the JV team comes together to pray and give thanks.

the up and comers

The varsity football players are well known for their skills on the field, but most of us easily forget they got their start at MCHS playing at the lower levels. Roman Owens explains, "Playing Frosh football helped all of us define ourselves in high school." The boys did well on the field with a 6-3 season. Coach Vasquez comments about their record saying, "Our losses were always close. It was great to see these boys come together when just last year many of them were playing on rival teams."

The JV football team proved the old saying true: it's not quantity of players but quality. Ricky Sacman sounds surprised as he states, "We actually beat good teams from big schools." Most of JV played together on the frosh level, which as Paul Gonzales says, "Helped us come together and play like a team." Their devotion to winning showed as they finished the season off with an 8-1-1 record. We wonder how our varsity team is going to be for the next few years and after looking at the JV/Frosh teams it seems like nothing here at Marian will ever change. Rest assured... we're in for good seasons to come.

by Nina Baumgardner



JV Football Top Row: Coach Cruz, Z. King, J. Truitt, R. Mayor, L. Kosonoy, J. Chig, C. Williams, D. Reese, W. Lyons **Middle Row:** L. Valenzuela, D. Henry, T. Gates, L. Carrera, J. Soriano, F. Paredes, P. Gonzales, M. Fajardo **Front Row:** J. Perez-Chenge, J. Mallett, J. Salinas M. Barce, B. Maklis, K. Chual



Frosh Football Top Row: Coach Cruz, Coach Barrios, Coach Nate, Coach Matt, Coach Joe, Coach D. **3rd Row:** F. Hernandez, N. Parisi, A. Ayala, M. Milke, M. Porter, N. Baugh, G. Arballo, A. Medina **2nd Row:** E. Watts, D. Castillo, A. Hernandez, R. Owens, N. McCoy, J. Pallares, C. Zavala, D. Martinez, B. Lacey, C. Taylor **Front Row:** M. De Anda, L. Martinez, R. Pereyra, C. Velderrain, D. Hernandez, Z. Sandidge, B. De La Rosa, R. Snyder, L. Ramirez, D. Bruner, L. Bucio



Practice Makes Perfect
A frosh player prepares himself during walk through for the upcoming game.

"... tell the whole wide world this is Marian's territory!" What's that? That's the sound of the varsity cheerleaders telling the crowd there are 30 seconds left in the game, either football or basketball, and Marian is WINNING! Rain or shine, the cheerleaders are at all the games cheering their hearts out. This year, with 26 girls, Marian had one of its biggest squads yet. These girls overcame a lot: from 6:00 A.M. practices during the summer, a rocky start, and then switching coaches in the middle of the season. Sophomore Marlishea

Readus said, "Cheer is great. Even though you go through the ups and downs, you have to pull together as a team."

With so many girls, the cheer squad was able to have five stunt groups. They are also getting ready to compete during the 2005-2006 school year. The cheerleaders are determined and hardworking athletes who strive to make their school proud.

They have supported the players throughout their seasons and have represented Marian at games, rallies, school functions, and even in their community. After spending

time with less fortunate children and giving them Christmas presents, senior Allie Salinas said that it was a "fulfilling experience that gave me a warm, fuzzy feeling inside." Our cheerleaders do a great job to filling our school and community with spirit.

determined and hardworking athletes who strive to make the school proud

These girls aren't just friends, they're family.

-Deirdre Long

Friends As Well As Teammates

The '04-05 Cheerleaders show their unity and friendship outside of school as they cheer and laugh together.



Don't Try this at Home

Melissa White shows off her perfect toe touch to the school during the Fall Rally.



Move to the Beat

The cheerleaders get the crowd going during half time at a basketball game.



Go, Fight, Win!

Freshman Deirdre Long cheers on the boys basketball team. She and the other cheerleaders always show support for their teams and they're almost always the loudest.





AKA spirit the leaders

by Bree Garcia

What is your best cheer memory?



"When we performed for homecoming junior year. It was a lot of fun."
-Melissa Molina



"Riding the fire truck at the homecoming game."
-Allie Salinas



"Freshmen knocking on random people's doors asking them if they want candy during cheer camp."
-Janelle Milner



"When we had to go to cheer early in the morning and I had to wear a pink wig. It was so cold."
-Bree Garcia



Back Row: S. Smith, L. Castillo, D. Long, G. Centrullo, C. Yeats, A. Salinas, M. White, E. Pumpelly, J. Vasquez **2nd Row:** T. Guzman, S. Duran, V. Campillo, J. Garcia, M. Molina, E. Miranda, D. Janowicz, A. Hernandez, J. Webb **Front Row:** B. Garcia, P. Hernandez, T. Muffley, C. Villasenor, T. Osuna, Y. Lua, M. Readus, T. Osuna, J. Millner

Sophomore Spirit

Stephanie Duran and Marlishea Readus pose proudly between cheers as the only two returning sophomores to varsity.

The girls who made the 2004 Varsity Volleyball team came out with a bang this year, proving that with hard work and team dedication, they could do anything. The Lady Crusaders began the season early in the summer with extensive conditioning, pushing themselves and each other to give it their all. The team started the season consisting predominantly of seniors, yet were happy to welcome two new talents to the team proving that they will be strong contenders in the years following. Spending quite a lot of time together, the team grew close as teammates and more importantly

as friends. As captain Tina Spriggs said, "the girls really care about each other and have everyone's best interest at heart." With this in mind,

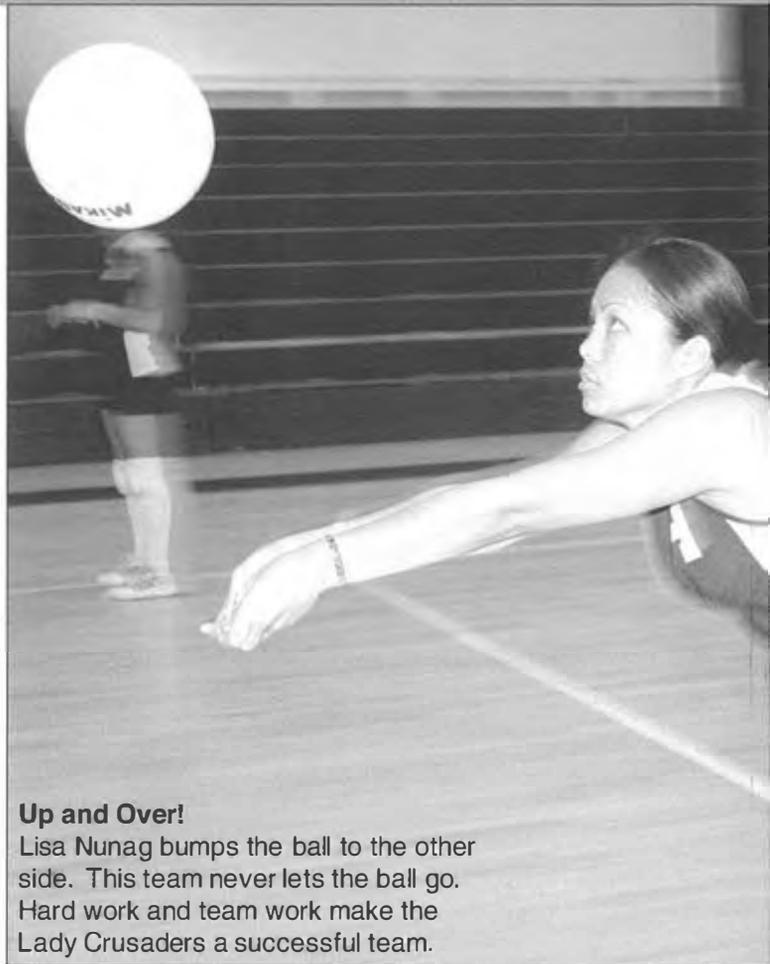
the Lady Crusaders were determined to have a year to remember, and that they did. Finishing the regular season with an 8-2 record, the team was named Tri-Champions for their division and headed to the playoffs. While the season ended after a loss in the first round of playoffs, the team and their dedicated fans will never forget their thrilling season. However, as Meagan Judal expressed, in terms that the whole team agrees with, the highlight of the season was "beating Hilltop, our rivals, on their own turf."

Any thing boys can do, girls can do better.

-Noelle Mendoza

That feeling of victory along with the many other memories this team has shared will never be forgotten. Led by their coach, these girls put their heart and soul into the season, and will now have a banner to prove it.

They put their heart and soul into the season, and have a banner to prove it.



Up and Over!

Lisa Nunag bumps the ball to the other side. This team never lets the ball go. Hard work and team work make the Lady Crusaders a successful team.

Come on, Dive in
Vanessa Lancaster goes down low for a dive and safe save of the ball. There's no chance she'll let the ball hit the ground.



Serve's up, Dude!
Fernanda Mora sets up for a forceful hit over the net for another point. "AWWW... ACE!"



Going the Extra Inch
Tina Spriggs gets down on the floor to save the ball. Every inch counts so don't let the ball kiss the floor!



MCHS vs. Southwest 25-21, 25-21, 25-17; 25-19, 25-6; Otay Ranch 25-20, Hilltop 21-25, 25-11, 25-17, 25-19;

best year ever

by Christian Bale

What is your best volleyball memory?



"When I got a yellow card from the 'polar bear.'"

-Lauren Martinez



"When I hurt my ankle warming up. Even though I missed the rest of the season, I could look back and laugh about it."

- Meagan Judal



"Getting a league banner."

- Isabel Vasquez



"Blocking a really tall Hilltop girl three times in a row. It was awesome!"

-Veronica Castro



Back Row: V. Castro, T. Spriggs, Coach Quinlin, L. Martinez, N. Mendoza
2nd Row: L. Porter, F. Mora, I. Vasquez, V. Lancaster, L. Nunag
Front Row: B. Vela, M. Marie Judal

Spikin' it Back

Lauren Martinez gets ready to slam the ball back into the opponent's court. That's another point for Marian!

Quick Captain
Danielle Alvarado lunges to recover a hard serve.



It's in the Fingers
Jordhan Briggs delicately springs a set up over her head.



What was your biggest accomplishment?



"Being in the starting line-up for every game."
-Aly Perez



"My greatest accomplishment? The winning season!"
-Allison Martinez



"Surviving the season with such a tough coach."
-Luisa Rico



Sinister Server
Left-hander Chantel Wilson gets ready to slam one over the net.

meshing as a team

This year's JV and Frosh Volleyball teams suffered through tough training sessions, games, and practices and luckily made it through them all with victories and friends to show for it. The JV players used this year to prepare for the scary reality that awaits many of them next year: Varsity. The team was made up of mostly juniors who worked hard to perfect their skills and set an example for the younger sophomores. Captain Danielle Alvarado remembers the hard summer training the team did saying, "It helped, but I hated it." The hard hours of conditioning paid off and the JV volleyball team ended with a 9-2 season.

The Frosh Volleyball team suffered hard times even after the summer training. They realized this year wouldn't be as easy as they had hoped and they found it hard to mesh as a team. Frosh player Jordhan Briggs tries to explain the season, "As a group we loved each other so I have no idea why it was hard for us to come together as a team." Both the JV and Frosh seasons were a growing experiences. The JV's hard work got them started but they have work ahead them. They may not have dominated at their level, but their friendships will be helpful in the future. In the end they might forget their records, but they'll remember this seasons' friends and memories.

by **Nina Baumgardner
and Naomi Moore**



Back Row: D. Alvarado, A. Perez, Coach Bryan, A. Martinez, J. Islas **2nd Row:** L. Rico, N. Torres, C. Wilson **Front Row:** D. Martinez, C. Cabrera



Back Row: A. Ruiz, A. Ruiz, Coach Willich, M. Garcia, A. Cartier **2nd Row:** J. Briggs, S. Ramirez **Front Row:** C. Largoza, A. Chavez



Ready, Set
Chelsea Largoza goes up to the net for a sweet set. Playing since 5th grade helps keep her smooth.

Ah, nothing like driving down to San Ysidro right after school to make it for tennis practice. Being unable to use Marian's courts can get to be a hassle, but the girl's varsity tennis team still made do. How can they not? The team is led by Mr. Brunner with assistance from Mr. Leano and student assistants Alex Arcelona and Rio Caramello. With the addition of many first time players, this crew definitely had their work cut out for them. Tennis is not exactly a team sport, but rather an individual sport that you can play with a team. The girls know how to work together and help each other. Prime

examples can be seen through return players Nicolle Paullada, captain, Paola Alberdi, and Angela Estrada. "Last year you could always hear, 'Freshman, get the balls!' This year was different. My game got better and I got to play number one doubles while helping out the rest of the team a the same time."

Take your time and hurry up.

-Coach Brunner

It was an exciting season, the girls had their ups and downs

It was an exciting season, the girls had their ups and downs, but in the end it was still a lot of fun. One of the most fun experiences was spending the day at Castle Park for semi-finals. Singles players Paola Alberdi and Mariella Contreras held on as long as they could, making it to practically the end of the day. "Our assistant looks like a grandma," exclaimed Jherie Erdelyi watching Rio crochet a scarf during down time. With these girls, there's always something interesting going on. With so much skill and enthusiasm, girl's tennis won't be too overlooked for long. The girls are definitely making their comeback.



You Got Served
Nicolle Paullada knows one of the key strategies of tennis is to get in a hard serve



Lady in Waiting
Sophomore Angela Estrada patiently waits for her opponents return. Anytime now.



New Kid on the Block
Freshman Aileen Atkinson has her game face on.



serving up it

by Arthur Librea



Four or 30-15?

This time singles player Paola Alberdi's swing looks more golf than tennis. It's ok, when you play like her, you're allowed your own style.

What is your best tennis memory?



"Being the advanced freshman in a number one spot."

-Angela Estrada



"Our first game against Hilltop. Even though they beat us that time, it prepared us for our next game."

-Maria Diaz



"The whole season was full of great memories."

-Nicolle Paullada



"Making new friends that love to play as much as I do...and using the "lightsaber" rackets."

-Rio Caramello



Front Row: Coach Brunner, F. Loustaunau, V. Munoz, M. Contreras, P. Alberdi, N. Paullada, A. Estrada, M. Diaz, C. Ramos, A. Atkinson, J. Erdelyi, and Coach Leano

Ready, Set, Play

Jherie Erdelyi may be a beginner, but she doesn't let her opponents know that with her champ stance.

Marian's cross country team definitely started the school year with a bang. In the month of October alone, they beat Mar Vista, San Ysidro, and Southwest. There were some truly outstanding runners on the team. Armando Martinez managed to remain the fastest for nearly every race of the season, closely followed by Skyler King. Senior Daniel Iglesias provided experience as team captain. On the girls' side of the team, Shanice Howard and Miriam Cota were the two top runners. Howard was even able to place high in the CIF finals, qualifying her for state finals for the second year in a row.

Fate and destiny conspire to shape our future.

When asked about the training behind the team's victories, Howard explained, "It's a lot of hard work. We go running anywhere from 2.5 to 5 miles. Sometimes we go running on the beach or to the beach. It's always a surprise what the workout will be... You have to be really dedicated and determined." Despite the hard training, they still managed to have fun. According to Daniel Iglesias, "About half of the people join because they like winning and the other half go there just to have a good time." The cross country team is a bit like a family. They support each other and each contribute to the team in their own way. They have various levels of skill and experience, but they all help each other improve. Unfortunately, the team will be changing with many seniors graduating. But the underclassmen are strong and next season more aspiring athletes will join for a great new year.

-Coach Lebold

Various levels of skill and experience, but they all help each other improve.



Energy Conservation
Skyler King and Jay Klant save their strength for practice that will begin shortly.



Going for the Gold
Shanice Howard dashes across the sand on her way to yet another school record on the Imperial Beach course.



The Battle to the Finish Line
Greg Elenbaas powers down a long hill with Jay Klant in hot pursuit...who will win this time?

MCHS vs. Boys: Castle Park 17-48, Hilltop 24-41, Girls: Castle Park 24-31, Hilltop 21-34,

starting with a bang

by Maria Egger



The Big Guys

The boys varsity team at the Division A CIF finals. One more race guys... one more chance to test yourself against each other, against the clock, and against the best of the best.

What is your best cross country memory?



"Beating Jay."
-Greg Elenbaas



"Everytime I
overtook Daniel
Iglesias."
-Paulo Aquino



"The feeling of
crossing the
finish line."
-Yessenia
Caicedo



"Getting to know
Mr. Lebold and
joking around
with him."
-Daniel Iglesias



Practice Makes Perfect

Marianna Cruz, the team's top senior, strides smoothly along the beach as she concentrates on improving her previous time.



Back Row: S. King, A. Librea, G. Elenbaas, D. Loera, G. Vilchis **2nd Row:** C. Vilchis, C. Rodriguez, J. Valdez, S. Howard, S. Ortiz, F. Iglesias, D. Iglesias **Front Row:** A. Martinez, M. Cota, C. Garibaldi, J. Klant, Y. Caicedo, C. Meza

Do you remember what the basketball players from old movies were like? They're tall, funny, talented, well known, and to top it all off, cute. This year, our team reminds everyone of this image. For most of the guys their only options are: win or foul out trying. The "losing is not an option" attitude brought our team back from a 16 point lead Castle Park had in the third quarter. Most thought it was over, but our guys took control of the game coming back to win by two points in the

last few minutes. This intensity stems from the seven seniors who realize that now is their time to dominate. Ivan Baumgardner says, "We all worked hard to get here, it all fell together this year, we finally became a tight team and played that way."

These guys played with energy and passion.

-Coach Johnson

Everything seems perfect, and a good season seems inevitable, but that is not the only thing they are expected to walk away with. Nacho Martinez says laughing, "It wouldn't have been the same without Coach Dub...Come on Eddy!" Saying goodbye to these guys will be done with a tear from dedicated family, students, teachers, and love stricken underclassmen. This team is full of unforgettable moments and people making them this year's "Dream Team."

for most of the guys their only options are: win or foul out trying



Big Time Baller
Ivan Baumgardner stops at the three-point line and shoots over a defender.



Ramm Force
Andrew Ramm pushes his way through defending players and looks for a fellow teammate under the basket to pass the ball to.



Stress Buster
Earl Wilson works well under the pressure of the opposing team as he looks for an open Crusader to pass the ball to.



Our dream team

by Nina Baumgardner

What is your best basketball memory?



"Practice with the 'W' and Eddie J."
-Mike Salazar



"Calling random rooms in the hotel in Imperial."
-Nacho Martinez



"Running from 7-11 to the hotel without getting caught."
-Ivan Baumgardner



"Santa Barbara was awesome."
-Andrew Ramm



Tan the Man!
Tanner Gates drives to the basket and pulls up for a jump shot over defending Mar Vista players.



Go for it
Brandon Alvarado catches the pass and drives to the basket for a layup.



Back Row: Ignacio Martinez, Tanner Gates, Ivan Baumgardner, Michael Salazar
Front Row: Brandon Alvarado, Deandre Henry, and Michael Robles
Not Pictured: Andrew Ramm, Earl Wilson, and Coach Johnson

Muscular Mike

Strong man Michael Fajardo launches the ball to an open post player for the inside shot.

Ready to Win

The JV team comes together in a huddle feeling anxious and ready to start the game.



What was your biggest accomplishment?



"Coach Cruz taught us to 'take advantage of our opportunities,' when we did, we achieved team greatness."

-Frank Paredes



"Practicing as a team - then playing as a team."

-Michael Fajardo



"Winning our last game against Otay. They were good, but we were better."

-Alex Cota



Leading by Example

Alex Zora hustles down court, never giving up. He inspires his teammates to keep going.

coming out alive

This season's boys not only gained teammates, they developed new and lasting friendships. In basketball it can be expected that there will be equal efforts from each player. On both the junior varsity and the freshman teams there was an amazing amount of enthusiasm since the beginning of the season. For the JV it was maintaining a sense of the game and teamwork while the freshmen worked on improving their skills. The JV boys talk about the great season they had. Of course, what else could be expected when you have a good coach? Coach Cruz helped lead the boys to a 10-4 season. He says, "If you can make it through a season with me, you can make it anywhere else." Coming out alive from this season stemmed from their hard work and dedication. In the team's second game against Otay Ranch they pulled together to show them what Crusaders are made of. "The game against Otay was tough going in, but we did our best and came out glorious," Michael Fajardo states. For the freshmen team, this season was all about improving and becoming more aware of the type of commitment a high school basketball team requires. Most of them were first time players, so they were constantly being drilled on their defense skills, hand-to-eye coordination, but mainly they were learning the importance of being a team. "The best lesson someone can come out with is that teamwork is more important than winning," says Michael Hart. The team lost more games than won, but their coach says, "Their reward for the season is intangible, coming in the form of a high school level." Both teams show the amazing endurance it takes to be a successful Crusader basketball player.



Top Row: J. Perez, J. Hickman, D. Reese, C. Williams, R. Mayer
Front Row: A. Cota, M. Fajardo, F. Paredes, A. Zora



Top Row: Coach Sanchez, B. Lacey, A. Adame, N. Baugh, D. Martinez, D. Hernandez
Front Row: L. Bucio, M. Hart, E. Watts, M. Porter



Outside Threat

Frank Paredes dribbles around his defender looking for the 3 point shot.

This year the Lady Crusaders overcame many obstacles and proved a little hard work and dedication definitely pays off. Although the pre-season started off a little shaky, the girls pulled together as a team and worked diligently towards their goals. They pushed themselves hard to obtain a record of 10-0 and the title of South Bay League champions. However, it wasn't always easy. The girls struggled at times, with a few very close games, but they always came out victorious. Captain Andrea Basantes states, "In sports there are always going

to challenges, but our hearts and minds were in the game. We were proud to actually earn the banner for ourselves this year."

The team should be proud.

Their record placed them in the first round of the CIF playoffs. They

Unfortunately didn't advance to the next round. Junior

Chantal Wilson explains, "We did our best and that's all that mattered for this game."

More important than gaining titles and

winning games was the fact that

the team enjoyed themselves and had fun doing what they

love. Newcomer Anitra

McCain shares, "We were more than just teammates, we

were friends too. We spent time

in and out of school getting to know

one another." With only two seniors leaving,

Andrea Basantes and Nicolle Paullada, the future looks bright for the remaining athletes in the upcoming years. Coach Moeller says with confidence, "If these girls keep working hard, we can expect many great things in the future."

We weren't very tall but we covered the court like a bunch of water-bugs.

-Coach Moeller

We were proud to actually earn the banner this year



Calling the Shots

Chantal Wilson working hard on defense doesn't let the opponent have an open shot.



A Winning Conscience

As Ivonne Jansen looks for an open shooter, she has victory on her mind.



It's a Tough Job

...but Moeller can do it. He settles the girls in their CIF playoff game against Horizon, changing tactics and getting them focused.

MCHS vs.

San Ysidro 57-35; 62-60,
Otay Ranch 54-53; 60-48

let's go girls

by Jessica Moore

What is your best basketball memory?



Two Up or Bust

Shanice Howard works vigorously as she tries to get down to the basket, hoping to add to the team's score.



"When we danced in Andrea's car before a game and a parent called us a bunch of 'hoodlums.'" -Anitra McCain



"We get together before practice and play Ring Ching China. By the way, Anitra needs to learn how to play." -Andrea Basantes



"One time, Melissa Bordson ran into the wall with her head. Ouch!" -Lisa Porter



"At Six Flags... mishaps, misstraps, and emergencies. Poor Mr. Ray." -Chantal Wilson



Back Row: Coach Moeller, N. Paullada, K. Vine, L. Porter, N. Rowan **Front Row:** A. Basantes, S. Howard, A. McCain, I. Jansen, C. Wilson

Porter Power

Lisa Porter powers the ball up against a towering Lancer.

Double Trouble

Cecy Silva and Karina Mihalko work together to trap and steal the ball from Hilltop showing that two is better than one.

Aiming High at Home

Julie Martinez feeling comfortable at her home gym, shoots over two tired Lancers.



What was your biggest challenge?



"Trying to keep the energy up when we were tired and all wanted to give up."

-Nina Baumgardener



"Playing a whole game with only 4-5 players."
-Karina Mihalko



"Making the decision between staying on the freshman team or moving up to JV."

-Denisse Martinez



"Get in Her Face!"

Caroline Griffin steals the ball before Hilltop gets a chance to move it down the court.

the little engine that could

They're not only a team, they're family. But that didn't happen overnight! None of the girls knew each other before they started playing together, but that was soon to change. They became close friends and fostered a great bond. Knowing how to help each other on and off the court is a unique quality this team has. Says Freshman Jordhan Briggs of their strong connection, "We know each other's strengths and weaknesses; that helps us play better." With perseverance and encouragement from their coach, these girls have accomplished something that some don't find in a lifetime. "The little engine that could." Sound familiar? Well, this time no one is talking about the cute storybook train. The JV girls know exactly who I mean: them! They have had their share of obstacles this year, getting used to a new coach, losing players to injury, and trying to find out what they needed to do so they could have a good season, but if anyone could overcome these challenges, it is this team. Getting used to a new coach can be difficult, but the JV girls saw it as a new opportunity, not to mention that they would still have Assistant Coach Nacho to make the transition to Coach Willich easier. It was Coach Nacho who encouraged the team to understand that giving 100% on the court was no longer enough. "Almost everyone is playing a full game," Nina Baumgardener says of her six player team. "We've been able to come together through our tiredness." In the end, they knew that their only option was to play hard. Cecy Silva reflects, "As the season goes on we became closer and play even better as a team." Your perseverance has made us proud girls, and we look forward to your varsity years!

by Sarah Jimenez



Back Row: Coach Willich, C. Griffin, S. Rodriguez, A. Robles, N. Baumgardener, A. Jensen **Front Row:** K. Mihalko, R. Gonzalez, N. Moore, C. Silva, J. Martinez



Back Row: Coach Garduno, A. Hunt, A. Atkinson, M. Ros, J. Estrella
Front Row: C. Huevo, S. Armenta, D. Martinez, J. Briggs



It's Plain to See...

...that freshmen girls Serina Armenta, Ariel Hunt, Jazzmin Estrella, Aireen Atkinson, and Jordhan Briggs say, "We are family."

It's pretty nice coming into the season as defending CIF champions, but its even better ending the season as CIF champions. Coming into the season, things seemed less than promising. Losing such leaders as Alai Olivarrea and Jorge Beltran, some wondered if the Crusaders could repeat their championship efforts. The boys were ready to show that they could...and then some. The season got off to a rocky start, dropping the first two games to Mar Vista and Hilltop, being outscored 3-7. They bounced back for two victories over San Ysidro and Otay Ranch. As the season progressed, the boys played on and off, eventually placing 2nd with a 5-5 record. Their most memorable games were the 5-0 shutout against Mar Vista,

taking revenge for the season opener, and the rallying comeback to tie 4-4 against Castle Park. Marian was seeded at #2 for CIF, ensuring them an open round bye. A 2-1 victory over Santa Fe Christian in the quarters earned them a trip to the semi-finals to face off against Bishops, who, the previous year, suffered a 4-3 loss to the Crusaders.

From the get-go, play was intense and fast-paced.

Marian struck first when Jordan Vital sent a bender inside the far post. In the second half, Bishops scored on a controversial penalty kick to tie the game. Then, in the first few minutes of overtime, Jordan Vital weaved his way in and out of Bishop's defense, only to be fouled inside the box, giving the Crusaders a penalty kick. With confidence and stride, Jordan put the ball into the top-right corner, ending the game in dramatic fashion. Facing off against #1 seeded Horizon, the Crusaders knew they had a tough game in front of them. In the beginning, the game was at a stalemate, with much of the possession at half field. Then, around the 15th minute, Jordan Vital scored off of a corner kick, bending it near post and off the Horizon keeper to put the Crusaders up 1-0. From there on out it was a defensive battle. Thanks to the heroics of Alex "Tato" Ruiz, Mario Medina, Jay Klant, Ian King, and goalkeeper, John Sigmon, the Crusaders were able to hold that 1-0 shutout and defend their championship.

I don't want to sound like a tape recorder but we're the best team on paper.

-Coach Zavala

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The Midfield Marvel
Tanner Gates gets the ball under control and begins his attack.



Dextrous Defender
Mario Medina breaks past a defender and sends a long ball to the forwards.



Awesome Offense
Jordan Vital dribbles toward the goal hoping to nail one more into the net.

MCHS vs.

Mar Vista 1-2;5-0
Sante Fe Christian 2-1



champs in champs out

by James Belasco

What is your best soccer memory?



"Scoring the winning goal for the semi-final and the championship!"
-Jordan Vital



"Winning CIF back to back!"
-Jay Klant



"My last high-school practice- just two laps around the field."
-John Sigmon



"Being the most aggressive player on the field."
-Ian King



Back Row: A. Damian, A. Ruiz, J. Sigmon, I. King, T. Gates, A. Guerrero, R. Herrera, G. Arreguin, M. Medina, Coach Zavala **Front Row:** S. King, A. Martinez, R. , A. Acevedo, J. Vital, E. Escalada, J. Robles, T. Gates

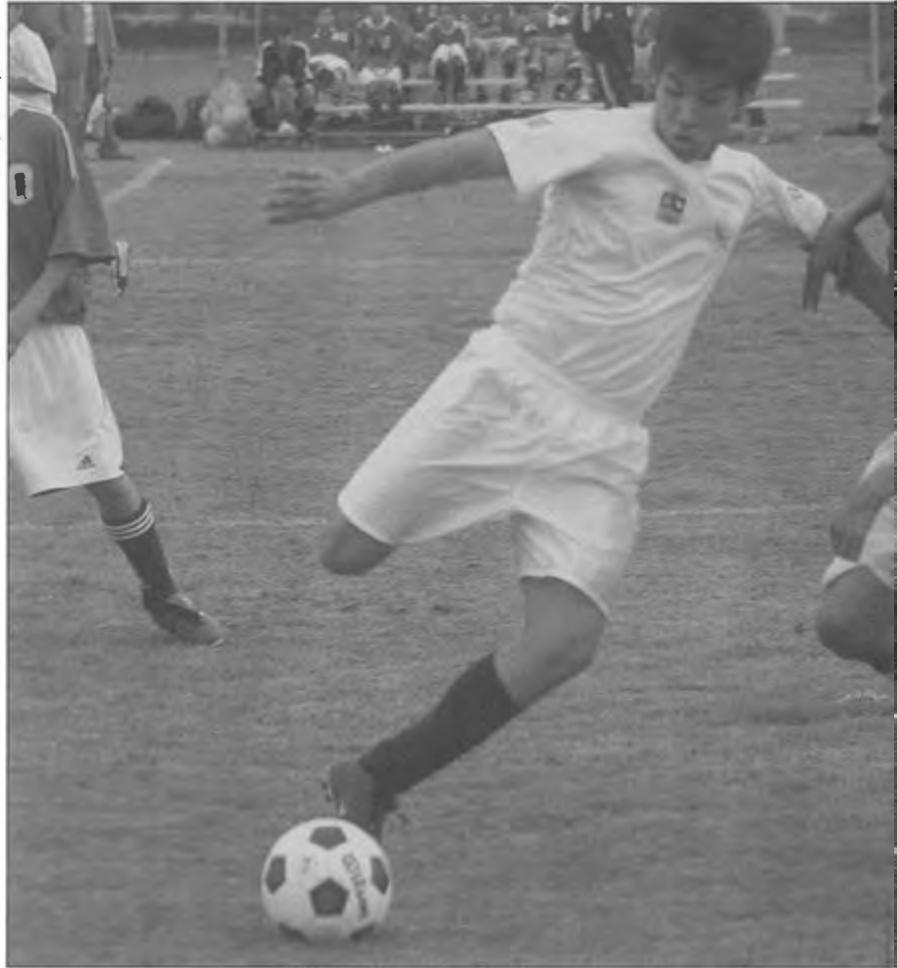
The Great Defender

John Sigmon's 7 saves ensured MCHS of its 2nd consecutive CIF Championship.

Hilltop 1-4;0-1 San Ysidro 3-2;2-3 Otay Ranch 3-2;3-2 Castle Park 1-2;4-4
Bishops 2-1 Horizon 1-0

Ready, Set, Shoot!

Jesus Morales is winding up for a shot toward the goal while fighting off an opponent. That's multi-tasking!



Stop Those Goals

Kristina Rodriguez blocks the opposing team's attempt to score a goal, and runs eagerly to find a teammate to kick to.



What was your biggest accomplishment?



"Raising Marian's JV status. This year's JV was a lot better."
-Javier Chavez



"Learning how to play together as a team. We learned how to trust each other."
-Georgina Segovia



"Getting 2nd place at the Montgomery tournament."
-Luis Ramirez



Taking Care of Business

Karina Buenrostro attacks the opponent to take the ball away. She made sure the other team did not score.

One step closer

Have you ever thought as JV being a step stone to get closer to varsity? These girls and guys have tried hard to learn to play together so that they can focus on improving in every way to, ultimately, be able to play on the varsity team.

Even though they didn't do as well as they would have liked, the JV girls gave their all and made an effort to master the game. "Many of us had never played soccer before. We didn't know how to play as a team," said several players, explaining the season. Nevertheless, they put their hearts into it and dedicated themselves to improve. "By the end of the season we became a whole different team," affirms Mariana Rosillo. And their secret to improving? Bonding during their practices. It paid off in their game against San Ysidro. During the first half they were 0-0, but in the second, Nanette Mendoza scored the winning goal! As a new team victories are particularly sweet, as they learn the game and gain expertise the girls can look forward to more and more.

The JV boys have surpassed the efforts and accomplishments of the teams before them. "We did much better this year because all the players put their hearts into it, plus we were more united." says Francisco Sierra. One of the highlights was winning against San Ysidro, a game in which Carlos Lopez, with the help of his team, scored 3 goals. The JV boys were really proud for having brought up Marian's boys JV soccer status. When asked about their strong players everyone named Bernardo Macklis who scored the most goals in the season. The support they give to each other exciting to see. "Coach Victor pushed us to learn that it was extremely important to play as whole," says Fernando Rodriguez thanking their coach. If they continue working well together the boys can look forward to upholding the CIF title which their Varsity has won back to back.



Back Row: Coach Victor, L. Lopez, G. Vilchis, J. Morales, A. Macalpin, F. Rodriguez, G. Castillo, J. Chig, B. Macklis, C. Lopez, J. Chavez, F. Sierra **Front Row:** H. Troncoso, G. Zavala, L. Ramirez, B. Marroquin, B. Lara, A. Bernache, L. de la Concha, S. Bravo



Back Row: Coach Modina, S. Godinez, J. Lopez, A. Payan, V. Perez, A. Martinez, M. Sanchez, M. Rosillo. **2nd Row:** M. Minerva, G. Segovia, K. Diaz, K. Buenrostro, A. Rabago, G. Montalvo. **Front Row:** K. Rodriguez, A. Lopez, A. Padilla-Iriarte, S. Duran.



Keep Away

Hector Troncoso takes the ball away from the other team's player and starts to head away. Better not let him get it back!

Winning isn't everything but this year the girls soccer team proved that it was worth something. They worked hard and accomplished as much as they could. With a fantastic season behind them, they had nothing to look forward to but next year's chances to make themselves known again. The amazing teamwork and determination helped push the girls forward to a 8-2 season. Their first game against Hilltop was a let-down when they lost but that's when they decided they had enough. The only thing on these girls' minds was to not let the competition get to them. They continued to practice into the late hours of the night and worked hard on drills. The second game against Hilltop

With such great chemistry, it's no wonder they're winners

proved that these ladies could take on any challenge by the horns. "We pumped up for the game with Red Bull!" Amanda Botelho laughs. For the first time in Marian history the girls soccer team beat Hilltop 2-1. The ladies were blessed with more than one achievement to take pride in. At their Las Vegas tournament they were victorious with a 3 game shut-out and placed 1st. Another first timer for the girls was winning Co-South League Title which they happily state they earned and are very proud of. They should be, considering all the obstacles placed in front of them such as broken ankles and losing players. This team has a strong bond with one another and consider each other family. With such great chemistry, it's no wonder they're winners. The Women's sports are beginning to come into their own at Marian and the girls soccer team is helping to contribute. Bianca Silva is excited for next year, "We're getting better and I know we'll be awesome next season."

-Coach Gabe

Our hearts are getting bigger.



Taking a Breather

Tiffany Ayala and Noelle Torres take advantage of the half-time pep talk to relax and rejuvenate for the next half.



The Strongest Link

Daniella Ruiz uses all her strength to dodge the side tackle of the opposing player.



Concentration is the Key

Bianca Jimenez controls the ball and thinks of what her next move will be against the defender.



makin' history

by Kristen Mihalko



Victory's Many Faces

After Bianca Silva scores the winning goal, Amanda Botello and the rest of the team run off the field exhilarated. It's all smiles for this team who never cease to amaze their fans.

What is your best soccer memory?



"Finally beating Hilltop."
-Nikki Myers



"Singing in Nikki's car and making fun of Amanda's red feet."
-Wendy Plata



"When we went to Vegas; we had so much fun!"
-Noelle Torres



"Meeting all my wonderful friends."
-Tiffany Ayala



A Motive to Win

Dribbling the ball up the field, Jazmynn Himan's only objective is to score another goal.



Top Row: Coach Shaw, Coach Blas, B. Jimenez, P. Alberdi, J. Himan, A. Molina, C. Toledo, A. Botelho, Coach Gabe **2nd Row:** C. Rodriguez, N. Torres, D. Ruiz, W. Plata, A. Sanchez, D. Alvarado, L. Rico **Front Row:** C. Byrn, N. Myers, B. Silva, M. Aceves

Calm and Collected

Pitcher Matt Milke takes a moment to regain his concentration before throwing a pitch.



Practice Makes Perfect

Sophia Rodriguez has fun at practice while waiting for a fly ball.



What are your expectations for the season?



“That everyone has a great experience with competition and friendship.”

-Alexandria Lopez



“All I want to do is go out and play the game.”

-Jack Connelly



“Learning how to play well and winning some games.”

-Jazzmin Estrella



A Job Well Done

Catcher Felix Vasquez does a good job at blocking the plate while waiting for the ball.

between the lines by Barbie Moore

What is your best softball memory?



She Catches Our Eye
During practice Brittany Vela acts quick and catches a wild pitch. Her years of experience have helped to make her a leading example to her younger teammates.



"Making it to CIF finals my freshman year and making captain Senior year with my favorite buddy Brittany."
-Veronica Ramsey



"Going to CIF freshman year, hitting a homerun at finals, and, last but not least, making captain with my buddy Veronica Ramsey (Fence!)"
-Brittany Vela



"Beating Castle Park and when Ashlee blinked and got hit in the head."
-Brittney Benschoter



"Starting at third base my freshman year."
-Birthday Princess Naomi Moore



Gettin' it In
Amber Hernandez takes a run and a hop to get the ball into the infield. The outfield usually gets all the excitement and are more prepared for the action.



Back Row: Coach Vela, N. Moore, A. Burges, B. Benschoter, P. Hernandez, A. Hernandez, D. Martinez, Coach Centrullo **Front Row:** V. Ramsey, K. Locklear, M. Garcia, D. Janowicz, B. Vela Not Pictured: G. Centrullo, W. Plata, J. Islas

The 2005 edition of the girls and boys track team was full of youthful enthusiasm and exuberance, though only a precious few entered this season with any previous experience. Sophomore Jonathan Ramirez admits, "This is my first year doing any high school sport but I have played soccer when I was younger and I'm now training in karate." Only a small core of veterans advanced impressively all the way to the CIF finals last year, but they were there to provide a guiding hand and encouraging word.

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It is not the victory, but the struggle.

-Coach Lebold

Coach White provided structure and discipline while keeping the team focused on the task at hand. Freshman Miguel Tornel was surprised to hear Coach White competed in the '68 Olympics in Mexico, "I can see that he has a strong character and passion for the sport as well as for coaching us." Coach Ebony contributed valuable experience in the sprints and hurdles, and Coach LeBold preferred to lead by example, pacing the runners through every step of every practice. This year's team is a story with a promising beginning, but an ending yet unwritten. "Only time will tell," Coach admits, "but all signs point to their future success. It is not the victory, but the struggle. What is important is not to have conquered, but to have fought well."



Sittin' Pretty
Adriana Ibarra and Tanya Martinez agree to do their toe-touches like Coach wants them to do, just as long as they can do them from a sitting position.



In the Zone
Christian Villaseñor looks for her inner strength to somehow keep going on.



Swift and Sure
Luis Lopez leaves his competition behind as he flies by.



cool runnings

by Miguel Dolble

What is your best track memory?



Fast Pack

During a moment of friendly competition, Shanice, Deshon and Roman strain to reach the finish line, in hope for glory to come.



"It doesn't matter if you're good at it, as long as you've got heart and do it for Coach White."

-Olga Camargo



"Going to CIF in 2004."

-Danielle Alvarado



"When we were ranked #1 in the 4x400 relay in the South Bay and Mesa League. Our time was 7 seconds ahead of everyone."

-Shanice Howard



"I've been lazy before but now I'm making memories."

-Sam Peterson



Back Row: D. Iglesias, F. Iglesias, L. Lopez, M. Tornel, C. Rodriguez, C. Vilchis, O. Lozano **3rd Row:** B. Lacey, L. Bucio, M. Hart, N. McCoy, A. Martinez, R. Owens **2nd Row:** J. Lozano, S. Peterson, R. De La Rosa, J. Ramirez, A. McCain, D. Bruner, A. Hunt, C. Byrn, A. Rodriguez, A. Robles, H. Shim **Front Row:** A. Otanez, A. Ibarra, A. Tapia, C. Villasenor, A. Padilla, S. Howard, J. Millner, K. Ng, D. Alvarado, K. Vine, Coach Lebold

Warming Up in Style

Carlos Rodriguez and Julian Lozano execute drills while preparing themselves physically and mentally for the strenuous workout ahead.

Sorry Mr. Twain, you were wrong. Golf is not a good walk spoiled. Ask any player, "Golf is a life lesson," says Rigo Laborin, "It tests you mentally and physically and molds you into the person you want to become." Then there's the beauty of it, at their home course, Bonita, as well as other links. They are all peaceful sanctuaries from the noises of the regular world. Of course, golf has its frustrations; you try hitting a ball 175 yards with the objective of getting it into a hole barely bigger than the ball itself. This remains one of the most daunting tasks in sports. But as Jose Fimbres so eloquently expresses, "There are no excuses in golf." In spite of the physical and mental demands, golf offers a feeling of relaxation that is unsurpassed.

Sorry Mr. Twain, you were wrong
I'm just here for the free golf!
These kids are a ton of fun.

-Coach Moeller

For new coach Mr. Moeller it's a chance to thoroughly enjoy his job because he gets a break from it. "Out there I can enjoy the game as well as the kids," and he adds, "I don't have to worry about dress code infractions." This year the team is not limited to just one lineup. The players are strong and can rotate rather than having a set top. Ricky Jimenez, Gibran Fernandez and Gustavo Contreras are all seasoned players who will bring the team to advanced competition. "Last year we got the South Bay Championship," states senior Ivan Baumgardner, "and we want the same this year." With the new additions, including Jose (No Excuses) Fimbres and Oscar Casillas as well as Tony Macalpin and Ricky Romero, Marian has every chance of doing just as well this year as last, maybe even better.



Down Time
Ricky Romero pauses to think about his next shot as his Otay Ranch opponent shoots.



Looking Down
Ivan Baumgardner keeps his eye on the ball as he begins his backswing



Senior Rookie
Nacho Martinez practices his swing, trying to follow through smoothly and hit the ball.



more than a good Walk

by Alejandra Martinez

What is your best golf memory?



"When Ricky and I beat the 2 best players and good friends of ours from Saints. That was sweet."
-Rigo Laborin



"It hasn't happened yet."
-Ivan Baumgardner



"CIF '04 playing as individuals and a team."
-Ricky Jimenez



"When I was 2 under on the 9th, I switched clubs and ended up putting the ball on the roof of a parked car."
-Jose Fimbres



Left to Right: Coach Moeller, G. Fernandez, P. Romero, F. Rodriguez, R. Jimenez, A. Macalpin, N. Martinez, J. Fimbres, R. Laborin

Looking Good
Tony Macalpin hits from the ninth tee in good form and finish.

Unlike football games, there won't be any cheering at the boys' tennis matches. Their fans know that they need silence not screaming to focus on their game. With their feet in ready position, racket in hand, and eyes on the ball they seem to have nothing else on their mind besides this moment in time. "There's nothing else around you during a game except the opponent, your racket, and the ball," says long-time player Alex Arcelona,

"it's a great feeling." Many of the new players might not know what this feels like but they will find out soon. At their scrimmages they look like they're coming out of their shells,

learning to become more comfortable with themselves and each other. Even though the season is starting late this year, they are not slowing down. Their determination drives them to do their best on the court but they always have time for their favorite coaches, Mr. Brunner and Coach Leano as well as each other.

"Even though we work hard, we always have a little fun during practice," states Ricky Topacio. This year has brought about new talent like Reece Synder who jokes, "This is my first year but I'm better than most of them." It looks as though this season will be game, set, match.

-Coach Brunner

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Any doubts misinterpretations, reservations or question marks?



Rocket Ricky
Ricky Topacio packs power and punch into his every serve.



Form Follows Function
Arthur Librea looks good and moves fast toward the ball.



Beloved Brunner
Coach Brunner watches the players. His dedication and joking ways are always appreciated.

strong and silent

by Aubrey Hodges

What is your best tennis memory?



"Losing my tennis balls to Rio."

-Arthur Librea



"Me showing off after winning a match."

-Carlos Sanchez



"Mr. Brunner taught me the proper way to play."

-Ferris Bautista



"Meeting my favorite coach ever, Mr. Brunner."

-Enrico Gonzalez



Back at You
Bruno Gonzalez stops his opponents serve and sends it back with a vengeance.



Back Row: S. Ibarra, A. Baylon, G. Arreguin, F. Bautista, C. Cisneros, R. Linares, P. Sierra **2nd Row:** C. Talia, F. Fajardo, M. Genel, J. Del Real, C. Sanchez, G. Krasovsky **Front Row:** Coach Lito, A. Librea, S. Reece, A. Alba, R. Topacio, E. Gonzalez, Coach Brunner

Ballerina Bautista

Ferris Bautista doesn't mind letting his feminine side show if it helps him to slam the ball back into his opponent's face.

One of the neatest teams to watch is our swim team. It has been getting bigger and stronger each year under the expert tutelage of Coach Kevin Smith, and joining him this year, Coach Joelle Beidenbach. The team is still small and young but last year their top athlete, Jesus Ibarra, qualified for CIF in the 100 yard butterfly. He is the sole senior, so though the team will miss him when he graduates, there will be many more to take his place at the top. David LeDuc is one of the newcomers, but he's carrying on a family tradition.

When asked about swimming every day he quipped,

it's a life style we can swim for the rest of our lives
"After school, instead of feeling tired, I jump into the water and I'm invigorated. It carries me through the rest of the day." First

timer Miriam Cota has another

slant on swimming. She's a

veteran athlete (track and

basketball) but says,

"I love swimming

for the toning it

gives you and the

strengthening...

I've beat a

football player

(we won't say

who) in arm

wrestling." Gibi

Jacobo adds,

"Swimming

gets more fun

each year. It's

not just that we

love the race...it's

a life style...we can

swim for the rest of

our lives." Coaches

Smith and Beidenbach couldn't agree more.

Both are career swimmers.

They each paid for their

college education by swimming.

And both are Ocean Lifeguards.

When asked if they had ever saved anyone's

life they immediately responded, "Everyday in the summer, sometimes several a day." How can you beat that? With these talented and dedicated models, our team has nothing to look forward to but blue waters and blue skies ahead.

-Coach Smith

The only easy day was yesterday.



Somersault Seconds

Greg Elenbaas practices his underwater turning because he knows every millisecond counts.



Graceful Form

Jasselle Garcia floats under the water in perfect alignment.



Smiling Swimmer

Kristen Hurley comes up for breath while managing to smile for a photo. She's swimmerific.



blue waters blue skies

by Alejandra Martinez

What is your best swim memory?



"When I was all alone in CIF finals in 2004."
-Jesus Ibarra



"Nayeli's backstroke."
-Kristin Hurley



"When Don beat me just by an inch. but he was cheating."
-Oscar Perez



"I just started. And I wasn't cheating."
-Donald Byrn

Cool Concentration

David Le Duc is in his own world as he free styles down the lane.



Back Row: S. King, M. Lopez, M. Molina, H. Rivera, J. Ibarra, H. Peralta, J. Muffley, G. Jacobo, D. LeDuc **2nd Row:** A. Cota, O. Perez, G. Elenbaas, J. McNulty, S. Ortiz, F. Calma, S. Fitzgerald, D. Byrn, J. Valdez **Front Row:** Coach Smith, J. Garcia, K. Muffley, N. Macias, A. Sanchez, L. Castillo, M. White, L. Porter

Pre-dive Stretch

Marlon Lopez checks to be sure he can still touch his toes before propelling into the pool.



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drama

the revelers shine

The lights beam down on the stage as the audience waits patiently for the next line. You walk to the center stage ready to deliver your line. There is no time for stage fright, it's your turn to shine. Drama is tough work! Especially when the Drama Club puts on "The Diviners" play. Not only did they have to put all their effort into it but they had to memorize their lines, organize their custom and makeup, take note of their actions, and practice, practice, practice! "I remember a lot of practicing. At first I didn't like it, but in the end, it was worth it," agrees Vanessa LaMarche. Phew! But Drama isn't all fun and games, lessons are learned too! "It was a great experience. It brought me out of my shyness and taught me to open up," says Chuy Romero. As the play comes to an end, the Revelers can look forward to cherishing the memories they shared during their preparation. "I will always remember the fun we had while we participated in Drama," says Melissa Molina. Indeed they will.

by Cecilia Bryant



A Real Class Act

With a flamboyant personality and a flair for the dramatic, Chelsie Erickson is center stage in all she does.

Practice Makes Perfect

Mo Alcock puckers up her lips to apply just the right touch for her role in the play. Actors must be Jacks of all trades.



Bonded Babes

Carol Cabrera and Cecilia Bryant radiate the friendship that blossoms when actors work together on a production.





Back row: C. Romero, M. Molina, Mr. Angeles, V. La Marche **2nd row:** Ms. Brooks, B. Odriozola, S. Fitzgerald, J. Gillcrist, N. Galbraith, A. Lopez, M. Alcock, C. Bryant, S. O'Hara **Front Row:** C. Cabrera, C. Erickson



Crazy Coiffeur

Sean Fitzgerald looks a bit apprehensive as Ms. Kitty applies another layer of hair balm to his slicked coif.

Down on the Farm

Jamie Gillcrist gives a friendly grin contradictory to the depression era farmer she portrays in *The Diviners*.

She's All Smiles

No one can flash a brighter smile than Nicole Galbraith. She lights up the whole stage when she performs.



Vanessa La Marche



Sean O'Hara

"We're playing for the Diocese next Saturday," Troy Peers, the Marian Catholic High School Steel Drum Band Teacher announces in G2, the Band Room. "Will there be food?" Ricky Topacio asks and everyone laughs. "Of course," Troy answers. "Okay, I'll go," Hector Huerta says and the rest of the band agrees. There are a lot of reasons these students play in the band but two are reasons they all agree on—their love for music and the friendships they have made with each other and their teacher. The fact that most gigs the band plays supplies food is always a plus. "I think the steel drum band is awesome. If you see one member, he or she is usually with another. You find the band members in pairs at school," says Eric Nunag. Even to people who are not in the band, it's clear who are in it are close. "One, two, tree!" Troy counts off and the band laughs for a moment and then starts to play Sir Duke. "Alex," Troy says as he stops the song. "Don't look at what I'm playing when you're playing Sir Duke." "Why?" Alex Alba asks. "You know the song better than I do. Don't rely on me. The student should always surpass their teacher. That's the meaning of a good teacher," Troy answers. If you're a part of Steel Drum Band, you find a lot of things to do and laugh about. You find reasons to smile, not only because of the music, but because of the friends you make who love music, too. So, you think you know music? Then, you know love.

by Carol Cabrera

steel drums if you know music than you know love



Girls in the Band

Steel drum band is not just for boys. Nancy Gillcrist, Carol Cabrera, Bomina Park, and Lucero Leon all have fun making music in mixed company.



Pride Showing

It's easy to see how proud Ricky Topacio is as he stands behind the Steel Drum Band banner.

Getting it Right

Alex Alba plays the notes over and over in total concentration so he can get it perfectly.



Ambassador for Christ Corps 2004-2005

Sophomores

Andre Acevedo
Nina Baumgardner
Carol Cabrera
Francis Calma
Jose Cervantes
Jose Chig
Alex Cota
Karla Diaz
Angela Estrada
Michael Fajardo
Trevor Gates
Casey Gillcrist
Tony Gong
Caroline Griffin
Hector Huerta
Alayna Jensen
Skyler King

Alejandra Lucero
Billy Lyons
Bernardo Macklis
Allison Martinez
Ryan Mayor
Karina Mihalko
EmmaRae Miranda
Omar Molina
Naomi Moore
Eric Nunag
Ivette Olivares
Lauren Pancog
Francisco Paredes
Alessandro Porcella
Jonathan Ramirez
Danny Reese
Irma Robledo
Natalie Rowan

Richard Sacman
Felix Vasquez
Chris Williams

Juniors

Paola Alberdi
Maureen Alcock
Mariz Belisario
Cecilia Bryant
Karyna Buenostro
Luis Casanova
Rebecca Christian
JuanCarlos Davenport
Greg Elenbaas
Christian Enriquez
Roberto Ferrer
Nicole Galbraith
Matt Haines
Blanca Herrera
Sarah Jimenez
Ricardo Jimenez
Bobby Lim
Kerry Locklear
Giovanna Mawhinney
Marcella May
Greg Mendoza
Amber Molina
Jeremy Muffley
Michael Mun

Vanessa Munoz
Nicole Myers
Kara Ng
Berenice Odriozola
Tori Osuna
Jesus Romero
Daniella Ruiz
Richard Santiago
Noelle Torres
Zaira Vega
Melissa White

Seniors

Monique Alhambra
Joey Alvarez
Paulo Aquino
Tiffany Ayala
Ivan Baumgardner
Ferris Bautista
Olga Camargo
Rio Caramello
Fidel Gutierrez
Mariana Cruz
Bree Garcia
Jennifer Garcia
Tanner Gates
Jaimie Gillcrist
Lily Gong
Enrico Gonzalez

Aubrey Hodges
Jesus Ibarra
Meagan Marie Judal
Ian King*
Rigo Laborin
Valerie LeRay
Arthur Librea
Ignacio Martinez
Lauren Martinez*
Noelle Mendoza
Kristen Mihalko
Baron Montijo
Jessica Moore
Helen Moreno
Lisa Nunag
Leslie Pineda
Vanessa Plazola
Andrew Ramm
Jaimie Rubio
Cassandra Ruffo
Carlos Sanchez
John Sigmon
Tinashe Spriggs
Caroline Toledo
Chris Zora

*Executives



Roll Up Your Sleeves

Leslie Pineda is in charge of cutting the fruit for hungry guests. Amassadors take on any job, especially the fun ones.

Carne Asade Time!

Carol Cabrera and Tina Spriggs cut and dice the carne asada for hungry 8th graders.

Working Hard or Hardly Working?

Nikki Myers and Irma Robledo help proctor the placement exam. Their day is less strenuous than the 8th graders'.



Felix Vasquez



Jonathan Ramirez

It's Wednesday morning and the Campus Ministers are walking across the Street to St. Charles. Things start to move: readers practice, leaders plan, and candle and cross bearers get ready for the procession. By now the whole school knows that Campus Ministry organizes the Masses, but what else do they do? Now it's an early December morning, and Campus Ministers meet with Mr. Jimenez to volunteer at Catholic Charities. The morning was spent wrapping Christmas presents, many of which were contributed by the toy drive, that benefited the less fortunate. "I learned to appreciate everything that I have a lot more after helping a single mom 'shop' for her ten kids, spending time with her was eye opening because she has so much more on her shoulders," Nicole Galbraith says of the enriching experience. And finally the other thing that Campus Ministry's known for: the retreats. This year they were approached from a different angle. Prayer time is now included along with inspirational skits, a gift from Mr. Sanchez. "I'm pleased to be a part of the students' spiritual growth," he says of his contribution, and adds Mr. Jimenez, "I'm very happy with the progress Campus Ministry has made this year." But all the food, toys, and clothing drives, wrapping, and retreats is not done without a very specific goal. Everything is performed to glorify God and bring our school closer to Christ. Campus Ministry, fueled by the Holy Spirit, helps in whatever ways they can to move the school that moves with Christ.

by Sarah Jimenez

campus ministry leading the way



In Step With Christ

Tori Osuna and Nicole Galbraith walk to church together. Every Mass day Campus Ministers leave class early to prepare for the celebration.

Collect and Reflect

Before Mass Andrew Ramm takes a moment to clear his mind and prepare for the upcoming spiritual experience. He knows it's important to take time to meditate.



We Pray to the Lord

Nacho Martinez takes his turn reading from the lectern. It's just one of the many ways Campus Ministry keeps Marian moving with Christ.





Back row: T. Osuna, N. Martinez, M. Judal, N. Castillo, Mr. Jimenez **2nd row:** M. Alcock, T. Gates, A. Hiraes, P. Verber, S. Jimenez, L. Nunag, G. Elenbaas, N. Galbraith **Front Row:** K. Ng, L. Martinez, T. Spriggs



Christ before Me....
Chris Zora is all smiles before church. Carrying the cross at our liturgies is a privilege and an honor.

Let there be Light
Arthur Librea is a pro at setting up after many years. He's been helping since he was a freshman.

Body of Christ
Jaimie Rubio stretches out her hands to receive the Eucharist.



Lauren Martinez



Caroline Toledo

Nicole Castillo

The Earth needs saving. Fortunately, at Marian there are a few hardy souls who are dedicated to planetary preservation. The ecology club is a group of students from different grades and backgrounds who share one thing: concern for the earth. The ecology club has tried to get off the ground for many years with limited success, but this year, thanks to the commitment of moderator Mr. Wraith and assistant Mrs. Bailey along with a few devoted students, the ecology club is becoming ecumenical. As a first small but important step the club is focused on collecting recyclable goods and using the profits to save for other projects. Pres. Edward Cormode explains, "We want to start in our own neighborhood by helping to clean up the Tijuana River valley and promote cleaner, safer ocean water." Beach clean up gets volunteers service hours so students are killing saving two birds with one stone. One other project is still a mystery: many students don't even take time to throw away trash, let alone recycle. Greg Elenbaas adds, "One of our goals is to change people's perspective on how they should get rid of their trash and how they recycle." That's a formidable task but the Ecology Club is undaunted. They can do it with your help. Make it so.

by Alan Castellano

ecology

get your green on

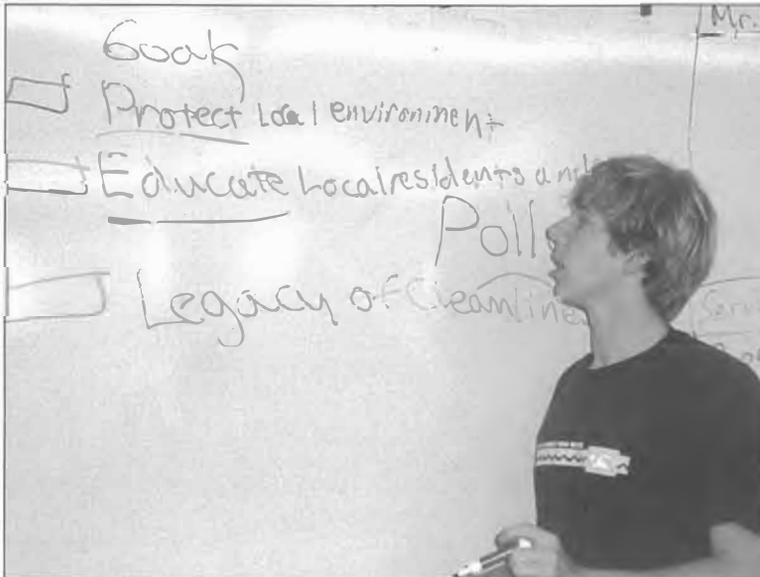


Action Plan

Valerie Le Ray and Monique Alahambra listen attentively as Ecology members discuss the most effective ways they can make a difference.

Sign up to Save the World

Prospective club members Mariana Rosillo and Alejandro Ruiz look over the Ecology Club poster. Club Day helps recruit members for all clubs



Tardy Crusader?

Greg Elenbaas has trouble getting to Stingo's English class before 8 o'clock, but when it comes to the ecology club, he's never late.





Back row: K. Palm, Mrs. Bailey, N. Gillcrist, C. Gillcrist, G. Elenbaas, Mr. Wraith, E. Cormode **Front Row:** N. Galbraith, I. Robledo, C. Cabrera, B. Park, L. Leon, J. Garcia-Sermano



**Pick it Up
Put it In**

George Arballo demonstrates the proper way to discard empty bottles. It's easy to beautify the campus and the earth.

**Container
Makeover**

Greg Elenbaas and Juan Uriarte put some finishing touches on a battered old can making it a can do.

**Caring and
Committed**

Edward Cormode and Armando Alba exemplify students who give earth a helping hand rather than giving in.



Jennifer Garcia-Sermano



Jesse Valdez

Did you know there is a club older than you are? In fact, it's older than some of our teachers. It's called STRIVE. Mrs. Gabbard got the idea for a club to deal with kids and alcohol way back in the early 70's. In its first form it was under the auspices of SADD, but eventually it was redesigned as STRIVE –Students Together Realizing Individual Values and Exceptionality so it could deal with a variety of issues such as pro-life, drugs, drinking and driving. Mrs. Gabbard realized early on that STRIVE needed to be positive as well as diverse, and that wisdom led to an array of activities such as the Grim Reaper Day, Red Ribbon Week, crashed car displays, Pro-life Masses with blow up photos of MCHS students and many other activities and presentations. After 35 years of service, Mrs. Gabbard is passing over some of her responsibilities and this year Mr. Jimenez has formed Pro-Chastity Club and the Pro-Life Club to specialize in these important issues. Many in the Pro-Life club have already participated in a Life-Walk to help raise awareness and funds. Though the organizations may change hands and formats, their concerns remain important issues in our lives. As Carol Cabrera says, "I believe life is sacred. And these clubs help give me the voice I need to work for change."

by Blanca Herrera

STRIVE Pro-chastity Pro-life



Back Row: E. Miranda, N. Baumgardner, N. Moore **Front Row:** B. Odriozola, M. Belisario, Mrs. Gabbard, C. Cabrera



No, No Chuey!

Kara Ng with Chuey Romero practices saying the short but important word "No" that can help a girl (and guy too) stay pure!

Babes and Baby

Our cute Mr. Jimenez holds his even cuter son, Little Cesar V, with some of Marian's cuties! They're all Pro-Life babies.





Back row: E. Miranda, C. Ramos, T. Osuna, L. Castillo, B. Park, L. Leon, N. Baumgardner **2nd row:** C. Ruffo, C. Garibaldi, J. Aguilar, G. Mendoza, S. Jimenez, N. Moore **Front Row:** J. Garcia-Sermano, K. Ng, M. Belisario, C. Cabrera



Pro-Chasity Co-Leaders

Mariz Belisario, Sarah Jimenez, and Kara Ng set the standard of behavior for their club.

Ring of Faith

Some girls wear a ring to remind them of their sacredness. It's kind of like having an extra guardian angel.



Red Ribbons

Berenice Odrizozla and EmmaRae Miranda show off some of the many ribbons that STRIVE has made up and distributed over the years.



It's the second Tuesday of the month. You know what that means-APIC meeting. A few minutes after the bell rings for lunch members start to pour into C-21. APIC members add to Marian's diversity representing countries such as Korea, Japan, China, Thailand, the Philippines, Hawaii, Guam. Mrs. Angeles, APIC moderator, is more than just a teacher, she's a mother too. She treats all students with the same amount of love and respect as if they were her own children. This year APIC has a new and improved way of running the show. There is a complete set of executives and also underclass representatives. This year's executives are: President Ferris Bautista, Vice President Rio Marie Caramello, Secretaries John Sigmon and Paulo Aquino, and Treasurer Arthur Librea. Class representatives include Michael Mun, Angela Estrada, Lucero Leon and Bomina Park. With a great group like this, APIC is sure to operate better than it ever has before. "APIC isn't the most active club. Mrs. Angeles is a busy teacher, but she never overlooks us," says Arthur, "This year we've already started planning a lot of different activities and with the drive and initiative our members possess, we can definitely get a lot done".

by Rio Caramello

APIC

embracing ethnicity



Two Guys and a Girl

Ferris Bautista and Arthur Librea dressed in their barongs join for a picture with Rio Caramello in her traditional dress from Thailand.



It's a Small World After All

Though they come from different countries, Lucero Leon, Kara Ng, Bomina Park, Mariz Belasario, Carol Cabrera, Daisy Noriega, and Chelsea Largoza all find similarities within their different cultures.

Hawaiian Tropic

Jherie Erdelyi claps for joy being able to show off her pretty Hawaiian dress.





Back row: N. Martinez, H. Shim, R. Topacio, D. Yeats, M. Mun, C. Pascual, C. Gillcris, D. Lee, T. Gong, M. Fajardo, A. Librea, F. Calma **2nd row:** Mrs. Angeles, F. Bautista, D. Noriega, B. Park, C. Ruffo, M. Belisario, K. Ng, C. Largoza, M. Hernandez, E. Miranda, A. Estrada, R. Caramello **Front Row:** L. Leon, J. Sumayao, C. Cabrera, T. Guzman, J. Erdelyi, V. Lancaster, N. Gillcris



Chattin' with the Chinese

Lucero Leon and Mariz Belisario are all smiles comparing their silk tops.

Ties that Bond

Jaclyn Sumayao and Francis Calma are fast friends sharing in their cultural pride

Korean Cutie

Bomina Park poses for the camera with her colorful Korean dress.



Madelynn Hernandez

Tracy Guzman



Chelsea Largoza

The African American Scholastic Society (AASA) and the Hispanic Alliance both share so much with our student population. From the mass the AASA hosted on Martin Luther King Jr. day, to the Our Lady of Guadalupe service, these organizations give to our school cultural background and present outsiders a view of the diversity that makes Marian so awesome. Another cool thing about these clubs is how close they are. AASA moderator Dr. Threatt did the prayer for the Our Lady of Guadalupe service the Hispanic Alliance hosted. These clubs are all inclusive. They are for everyone no matter what your heritage is. "My favorite part of the Hispanic Alliance is getting to be with the students on another, more personal, level other than teacher and student," shares Miss Salazar. The two clubs have open doorsto every ethnicity and you are welcome!

by Carol Cabrera

AASA Hispanic Alliance



Bella Bailarina Folclórica

Alexandria Lopez twirls in her festive Mexican gown. She's been dressing up and dancing for over nine years.



Marian's Mary

Students gather around the Senior Lawn as Deacon Threatt blesses all in the name of the Virgin of Guadalupe, the Patronness of the Americas.



Sweets for Students

Mr. Jimenez watches closely to make sure kids take just their share of sugary sweets at a Hispanic Alliance special day.



Guys Got Guitars

Hector Rodriguez and Rafael Morgan know that the way to a girl's heart is through music and they're prepared.



Gospel Singing Soars at St. Charles

A highlight for AASA was their mass celebrating the life of Dr. Martin Luther King Jr. featuring incredible gospel singers belting out the Lord's praise.



Pan Dulce

"Que delicioso!" says Marta Luis Rodriguez. She loves getting yummy Mexican cookies for special occasions.



Always an Honor

Even Triston Flowers gets tucked in and tidied up when he prepares to proceed with a lighted candle.



Back row: R. Owens, M. Olmos, Dr. Threatt, A. Salinas, E. Wilson, T. Spriggs **2nd row:** P. Melendrez, C. Valadez, M. May, S. Smith, N. Rowan, L. Porter, W. Simmons-Feather, C. Blas, J. Millner **Front Row:** S. Howard, H. Shim, C. Gillcrist, N. Gillcrist

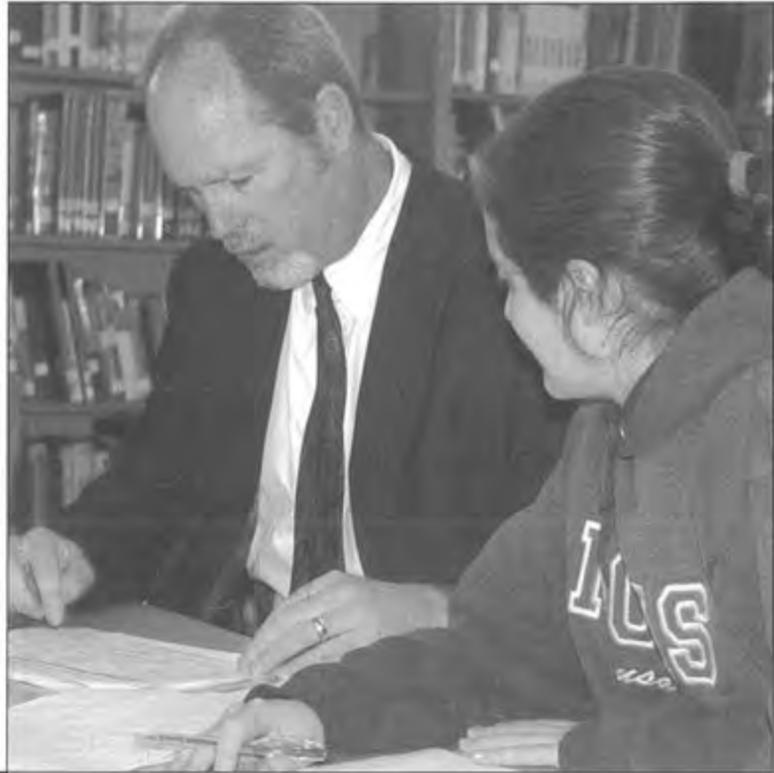


Back row: C. Ramos, G. Mendoza, C. Garibaldi, J. Aguilar, J. Ibarra, L. Velarde, V. LeRay, T. Ayala, C. Ruffo, J. Garcia **Front Row** B. Odriozola, N. Moore, N. Baumgardener, V. Piazola, L. Castillo, T. Osuna, A. Lopez

It's 7:01 am and one more ASB representative strolls in... "You're late!" Mr. Stingo barks. Everyone takes their seats and President Mariana Cruz, opens the meeting with a prayer. Now, down to business. It's hard to keep track of all the upcoming events. Good thing Secretary Lisa Nunag is there to jot it all down. Every single person plays a role in the way this organization works. From Senior-Frosh Buddy Week to Homecoming Rally and the many fundraisers, ASB is there every step of the way. The music at games, lunches, and rallies are presented by commissioners Leslie Pineda and Liz Odongo; their eclectic music pleases the whole school. "It's difficult to know exactly what to play but I do take advice," Leslie states. Teamwork keeps the ASB crew together. Tiffany Ayala takes pride in all the work she volunteers for, and she is always there to help. "I like being on ASB because it gives me a chance to make a difference in the school," she explains. Not only does ASB make a difference but they help add to the excitement on campus. If it weren't for them there would be little to look forward to... no candy grams or Homecoming... and let's not forget Prom! The Seniors always look forward to planning their last dance, and it's always a hit. Aside from work, ASB knows how to have fun and they're always there to support each other. Who could ask for anything more?

by Kristen Mihalko

asb someone's gotta do it



Business Matters

Executive President Mariana Cruz goes over ASB's proposed plans for the upcoming month with Mr. Milke, who admits working with ASB is a highlight of his job as principal.



I'm Cool

Nacho Martinez stays calm and collected as he donates blood. He'll do just about anything for the school he loves.

Democracy at Work

Michael Hart and Chelsea Largoza enjoy being a part of all the decisions the ASB makes.





Commissioners

Back row: A. Hodges, S. Santos, N. Martinez **Front Row:** J. Ibarra, L. Pineda, K. Mihalko, C. Toledo, M. Molina, A. Basantes



Executives

Back Row:

T. Ayala,
M. Judal,
M. Cruz

Front Row:

L. Nunag,
L. Martinez

From 3 to 1

Three girls:
Naomi Moore,
Lauren
Martinez,
and Nina
Baumgardner
make one
cryptic
statement.

**Getting it
Right**

Mariana Cruz
and Bree
Garcia discuss
the finer details
in yet another
ASB plan.



Steffen Santos



Daniella Ruiz

Ah yearbook... the word alone holds commitment, happiness, and challenges. "Yearbook doesn't seem so difficult." Oh, but it is, months of planning, working after school, editing... "Where does it end?!" asks yearbook newbie Edward Cormode. Well, it doesn't, but that's exactly where the excitement lies. This year everyone has been hard at work to produce the 41st volume of the MCHS yearbook. The class works hard to keep everything moving forward. "The B's worked!" Ms. K repeatedly tells her kids. (Really, they're her kids. Kristen called her Mom once.) They're busy formatting pages, organizing pictures, running errands, fixing cameras, eating kettle corn, and making up new "You know yearbook is your life when..." phrases. This year our humble Gauntlet turned a new leaf when it stepped into the age of technology. Our opinion on the new Macs went from "Yay Macs!" when we got them to, "Ugh, Macs," when they crashed, "thank goodness for the Macs," when we realized we could not function without them. And digital photography was a challenge too. This year's EIC Mo Alcock reflects on the new system, "It's a nice change to actually see the picture on the page when I'm working on the computer. It makes the whole process of completing a page more satisfying and real." But the yearbook class and the staff know that they are not the only ones who make the book a success: you do! Without the great moments that you all create for us to capture, our work would be pointless. So as you skim, and hopefully read the pages of "Latest Edition," know that without you it wouldn't even exist.

by Sarah Jimenez

yearbook

...is our life



The Lighter Side

Carol Cabrera looks on as Chelsie Erickson and Aubrey Hodges relax enough to play a quick game of chess.



Big Guy Among the Gals

After Roberto Jauregui left at the semester, Eddie Cormode became yearbook's solo male. But his charm and easy manner make him a welcome addition.

Our World

Sometimes everything else disappears when Mo Alcock and Ms. K spend countless hours together creating the yearbook.





Back row: J. Moore, I. Robledo, S. Jimenez, E. Cormode **2nd row:** C. Ruffo, C. Erickson, K. Mihalko, A. Hodges, M. Alcock, Ms. K, A. Lucero **Front Row:** B. Herrera, E. Gonzalez, C. Cabrera, C. Bryant, M. Belisario



Grin and Bear It
Cassy Ruffo gives her signature grimace as she and Ericka Gonzalez match faces to names. With 675 students, it's a bear of a task.



Sarah Jimenez

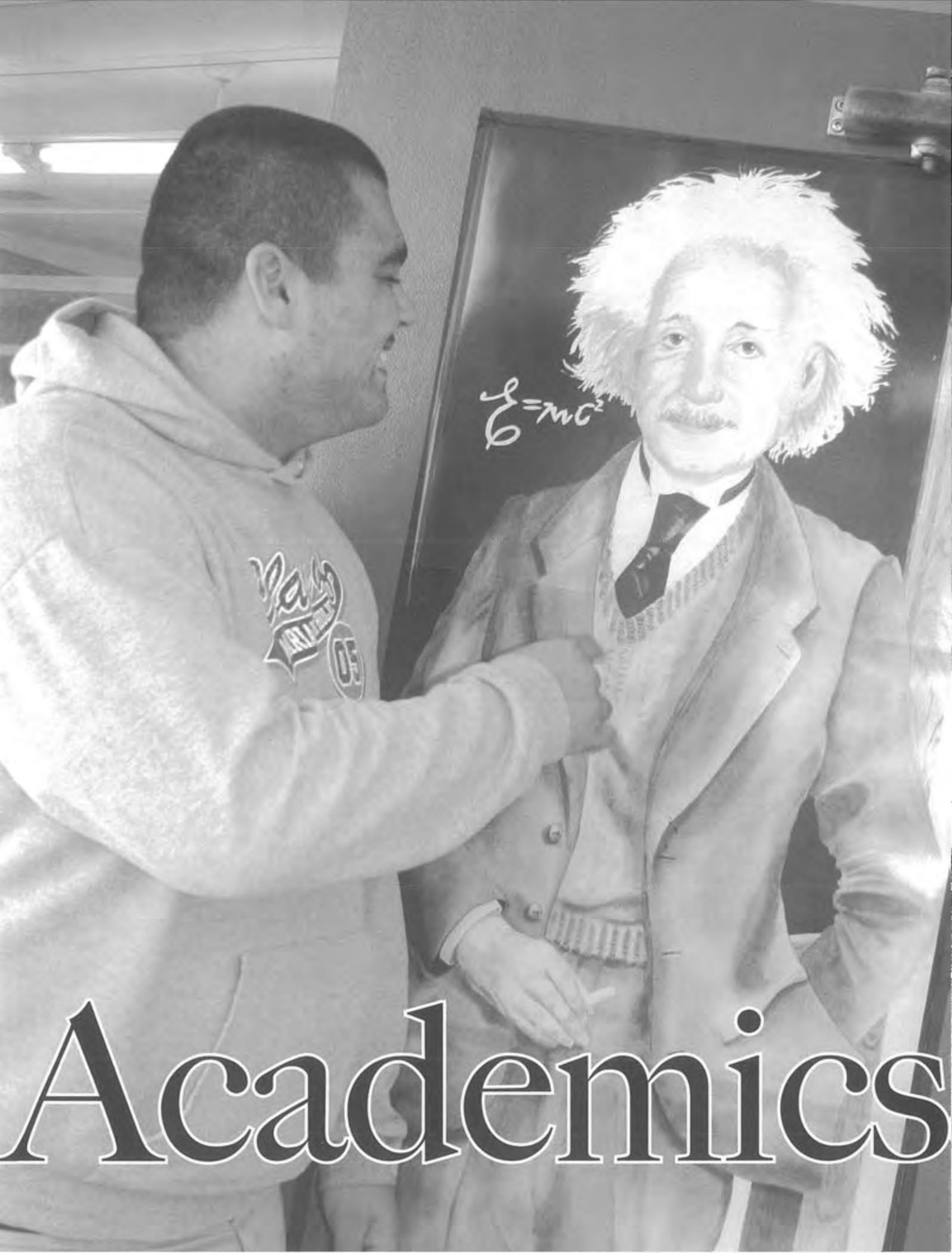
Devil in the Details
Editors Kristen Mihalko and Aubrey Hodges discuss the endless details that make yearbook so daunting.



Kristen's Kitty
Reilly lightens the work load with his playful antics. Here he is checking a little kitty copy.



Jessica Moore



$$E=mc^2$$

Academics

what it's all about



In this section

102 . . . organizations
112 . . . school zone



CA & A League

Q. What kind of person excels at Academic League?

A. An outgoing individual who not only has a balanced knowledge of school information and outside facts, but has no fear when it comes to buzzing in. -Mr. Smyth (Moderator)

Q. When do you practice?

A. We meet twice a week, usually on Mondays and Thursdays at lunchtime. The games are after school, and we alternate between home and away games.

-Angela Estrada

Q. What are your expectations for the upcoming season?

A. My expectations for the season are for the Varsity to win a few games and the JV to achieve a good sense of what to do so they can become a good group of kids. -Ferris Bautista

Q. What happens during the game?

A. First, we meet the

by Mo Alcock

opposing team and then we begin the war. Toss up questions are worth 3 points and when someone gets a toss up right, they are awarded a bonus questions, which are worth 5 points if all parts of the question are answered correctly. The game is very competitive and also nerve wracking. The team with the most points at the end wins.

-Jennifer Garcia-Sermano

Q. What attracted you to this particular club?

A. It gave me a chance to compete against other high schoolers and thus an opportunity to compare myself to them in terms of academic excellence. It also provided me with an opportunity to meet others at Marian who hold a high regard for intelligence.

- Danny Lee

High Brow Line

This is brainiac territory; only the cerebrally strong get to sit here.



Concentration is the Game

Lucero Leon listens attentively to Mr. Smyth's directions for the practice match.



Mun Memory

Michael Mun seems to be searching for answers from another life as he tentatively presses the buzzer.

What is the most expensive book in the world?

a way with words



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Jennifer Garcia
Moving up to varsity this year, Jennifer's cool head and attention to detail help rack up the points.



Arthur Librea
Returning to the varsity team, Arthur's advanced math skills make him a key player.



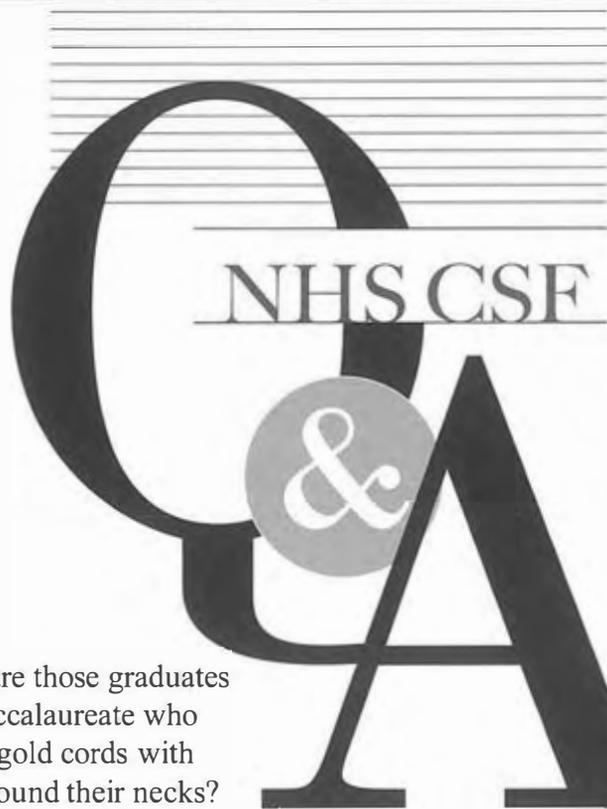
Ferris Bautista
A four-year team member, Ferris uses his experience to inspire his teammates.



Carol Cabrera
Stepping up to the position of JV team captain this year, Carol enjoys taking charge.

"that's when we begin the war"

"no fear when it comes to buzzing in"



Q. Who are those graduates at the Baccalaureate who wear the gold cords with tassels around their necks?

A. They are members of elite scholastic organizations.

Q. Can I get one of them too?

A. Yes, but you must set high goals and discipline yourself so you may join two elite societies.

Q. What are these organizations called?

A. NHS and CSF. NHS stands for National Honor Society. CSF means California Scholastic Federation. NHS chooses students based on scholarship, leadership, and service. CSF is strictly based on grades in the state of California. Let some Marian members tell you more. -Mrs. McGregor (Moderator)

Q. How can one gain membership into NHS and CSF?

A. "Study, seek help and

by **Berenice Odriozola**

ask questions because through asking questions you get results."

- Jose Torres

Q. What are some of the benefits of being involved in these organizations?

A. "The teachers will think very highly of you. They will know that you care about your studies."

-Ms. Deeks (former NHS member)

Q. Anything else?

A. "Well, you could get scholarships and letters of recommendation for college, and let's not forget about those tassels. When high school is all over it feels very rewarding to graduate with distinction. Membership in CHS and NHS give you the confidence to go on and pursue big dreams."

-Lauren Martinez



High Society

If you're in Ms. McGregor's class, the expectations are high but with her help most students are able to meet them.

Scholar's Mark

Top Scholars like Jennifer Garcia-Sermano know how to use their time. It's this foresight and discipline that separates them from mediocrity.



*No one said
it was going
to be easy.*

The Fast Track

Ferris Bautista reviews his answers before turning in an AP Gov't test. AP classes are hard work, but they boost your GPA and may even let you skip college courses later on.



scholastic standouts



Back Row: T. Ayala[^], A. Hodges[^], P. Verber[^], L. Velarde[^], N. Paullada[^], J. Rubio[^], M. Parra[^], L. Gong[^] **3rd Row:** N. Moore^{*}, N. Baumgardner^{*}, A. Estrada^{*}, J. Gillcrist[^], K. Mihalko[^], V. Castro[^], C. Ruffo[^], P. Aquino[^], C. Sanchez[^], I. King[^], N. Martinez[^], C. Bryant[^], J.C. Davenport[^], S. Ortiz[^], V. LaMarche[^], B. Lim[^], B. Herrera[^], M. Mun[^], J. Romero[^], G. Elenbaas[^], J. Garcia-Sermano[^], V. LeRay[^], C. Griffin^{*} **2nd Row:** A. Jensen^{*}, C. Gillcrist^{*}, J. Torres[^], C. Barajas[^], M. Chang[^], S. Howard[^], N. Galbraith[^], K. Ng[^], M. Alcock[^], M. Belisario[^], S. Jimenez[^], N. Torres[^], B. Odriozola[^], F. Calma^{*}, R. Caramello[^], A. Librea[^] **Front Row:** K. Palm^{*}, A. Lucero^{*}, F. Gutierrez[^], I. Robledo^{*}, C. Cabrera^{*}, I. Vasquez[^], F. Bautista[^], J. Mendez[^], J. Alvarez[^], J. Sigmon[^], S. Santos[^], B. Montijo[^], N. Castillo[^], M. Judal[^]

*CSF
^NHS

“Study, seek help and ask questions”

“you must set high goals and discipline yourself”



QA Tutoring &

Q: We're happy to be able to continue English tutoring this year. What is its purpose?

A: This program is designed to help students at Marian Catholic excel in their studies of the English Language and Anglo-American Literature.

-Mr. Joly

Q: How do you like being a tutor?

A: It's pretty rewarding to see how an hour can actually help someone do so much better.

-Mariana Cruz

Q: Does being tutored help?

A: When I have an essay, it helps a lot with my grammar. This tutoring is very helpful, even with the homework. The extra credit I get from going also helps my grade.

-Bomina Park

Q: How does math tutoring help?

A: When I went for help,

by Carol Cabrera

it helped me a lot during my test because Mrs. Angeles explained the material one on one.

-Alayna Jensen

Q: What is the objective when you go to math tutoring?

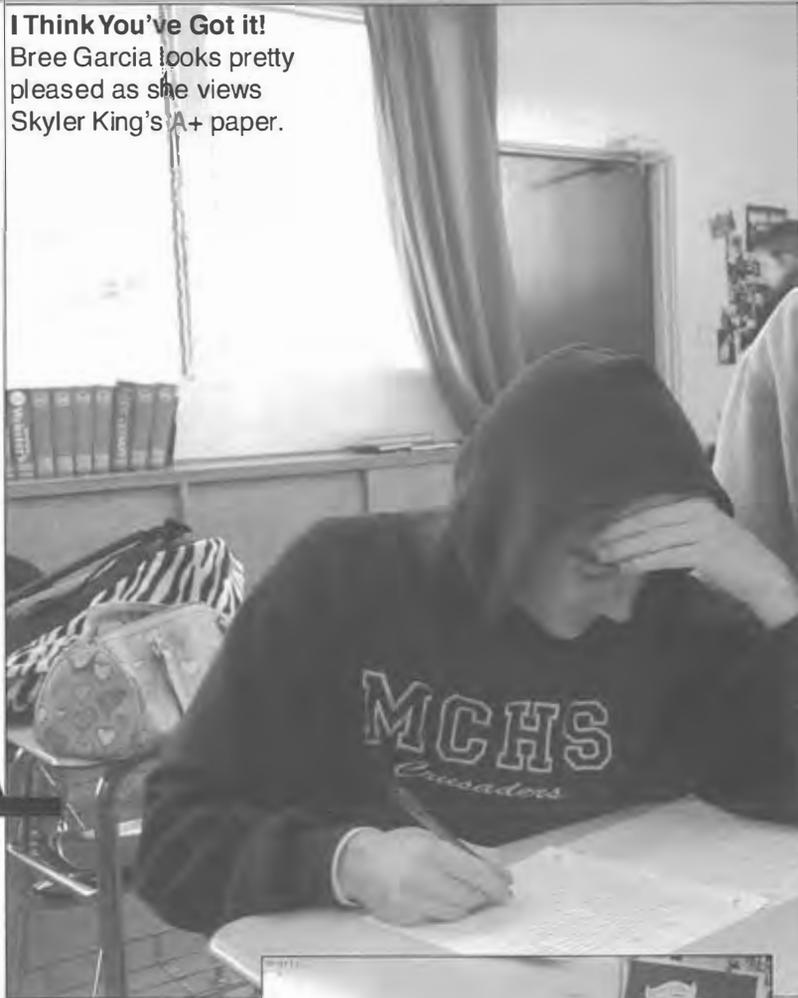
A: We get extra help when the lesson or homework given in class is confusing.

-Alejandra Lucero

Q: Teachers see a huge benefit when their students get tutoring. Ms. K, how have you seen the improvement in your kids?

A: Tutoring makes all the difference. One on one help is so important; suddenly things that they don't understand in class become clear.

I Think You've Got it!
Bree Garcia looks pretty pleased as she views Skyler King's A+ paper.



Face to Face

Roger Espe looks enthralled as our Ms. Brooks explains a point about Romeo and Juliet: the subject of his paper.



The Total Tutor

Mariana Cruz takes a few moments to look over her own work. Helping after school gives her a chance to help herself too.

For example,
In addition,
Futhermore

special attention



Have Pen will Dabble

David Castillo and Juan Uriarte watch as Greg Elenbaas takes over their work for a minute to see if he can solve the problem.



"Just remember, if you're not doing math, you're not living."

- Mr. Smyth



"As a foreign exchange student, it's nice to have a place to go to for help in English."

- Bomina Park



"Helping others gives me a feeling of usefulness. Plus, it's not a bad way to get service hours."

-Mariana Cruz



"I learned English so well through this program. I hope to tutor other ESL students in my senior year."

- Juan Uriarte



$$Ax + By = C$$

Form
the possessive
singular of nouns
by adding 's.

QA Exchange & A

Q. What were your thoughts about the US before you came and what are they now?

A. One year in another country, for me it's a great experience. My opinion about the US changed totally. At first I didn't like it, everything was so different, but after 3 weeks, I found friends and my host family was really nice to me. That helped me to come over the culture shock. Marian is a great school, I never thought that it can be fun to go to school! In Germany I went to a public school, where I got to dress whatever I wanted to and everything was less strict. Even though I'm not used to uniforms, lockers, and running to different classrooms, it is a lot more fun than in Germany. I will never forget my friends and good experiences, and how it changed me into a better person. - Katharina Zekow

Q. What can you say about your visit so far?

A. It was on a cloudy, windy day I landed on San Diego. I smiled as I came through the arrival gate, having found a big, fluorescent poster saying

by Katharina Zekow and Danny Lee

"Welcome, Mr. Lee!" waiting for me. I knew everything was going to be perfect, despite the weather. Now, after 5 months in America, my expectations have not been betrayed. The weather is mild and hospitable. (But I miss the snow in Korea!) The teachers are friendly, opposed to Korean teachers, who are usually very strict. My favorite part is having to take 6 courses a semester, not 13! As a finale, my friends are great. They are friendly, active, and helpful. Having only been here in Marian for only a semester, I would not say I know everything about this school. However, one thing I do know is that it is a great school, full of energy and talent! I will enjoy the second half of this quest and I will come back again next year to see you all!

-Danny Lee



Cowboy Guy

Scott Shim has done what most Americans haven't. He's been a cowboy: roped and branded cattle. Yee-haw!

No Place Like Home

Bomina Park has visited NJ and NY, but loves CA best because there she felt like a foreigner, here she says, "There are so many cultures I feel completely at home."



How do you get around here without a car?

Germany vs. Korea

J/k, of course. Danny Lee and Katharina Zekow get along just fine!

intro
US
- 50
- 100
- 200
- 300
- 400
- 500
- 600
- 700
- 800
- 900
- 1000
end



east meets west



Peace

Bomina Park and friend Lucero Leon flash the sign that's understood no matter where you're from.



"I like it here! Teachers are friendly and so are the students. People help you out."

-Nikola Stankova



"I love chewing gum. In Hong Kong, you can't chew it at all; it's against the law."

-Kwong Cho Chan



"Last year I was living in Michigan, but I like it better here because the weather is nicer."

-Jeff Lam



"High School sports are great and there's time to watch them because we don't have to study as much."

-Po Chuen



"That helped me to come over the culture shock."

"Welcome, Mr. Lee!"

QA Projects &

Q: What do you think about school projects?

A: "They help you get more involved with the curriculum and develop better critical thinking skills."
-Danny Lee

Q: Do you think that projects help you understand concepts better?

A: "Projects give those who have trouble the hands-on experience to be able to understand the concept."
-Chelsie Erickson

Q: What are some difficulties you encounter?

A: "My printer running out of ink and not having enough glue"
-Veronica Castro

Q: Would you prefer to do group projects or a project by yourself?

A: "I prefer group projects only if I'm working with a group of people that share responsibilities equally."
-Rio Caramello

by Cassy Ruffo

Q: Do you like doing labs in science?

A: "Yes, they're interesting. The best part about labs is that they can be done in different places. One day we'll be inside working at the lab station, the next day we can be outside on a beautifully sunny day."
-Aubrey Hodges

Q: Is it fun for you?

A: "I do have fun in labs, especially if it is a concept that I can apply to my everyday life."
-Megan Alcock

Q: What was your most memorable lab?

A: "The lab with physical and chemical changes. We got to burn paper and watch the effects of vaporization. It felt like I was doing magic."
-Diego Loera

Last Minute Perfectionists

Allie Salinas and Aubrey Hodges put the final touches on their photo essays. After lunch, they will be more than ready to present to Mrs. Deeps.



Yellow Submarine

Daniel Iglesias paints a mural for his favorite 60's group The Beatles in art.

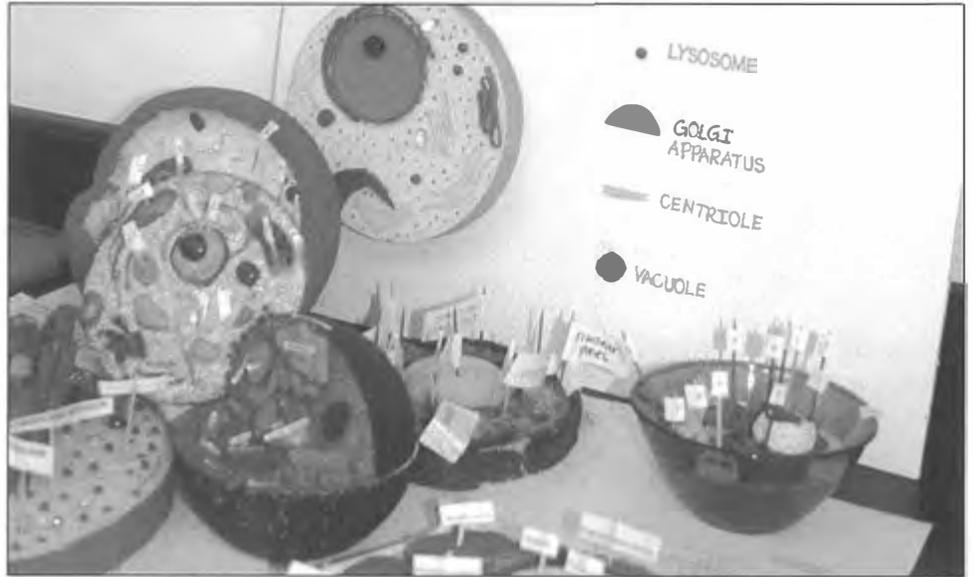
Under Construction

Although they were supposed to be a catapult, Ferris Bautista, John Sigmon, Ian King, and Tanner Gates showed up with a cannon instead. Who cares if their classmates thought it was unfair?



When the artists and intellectuals are at their best.

learning by doing



Enter the Nucleus

Ms. Ayouty's biology students explore the cell by creating miscellaneous marvels of that which is too small to see but not to perceive.



"My catapult wasn't that great because I made it out of a mouse-trap."

-Miriam Parra



"The mole project was a new experience in my life."

-Gary Arreguin



"The picture essay was interesting. I was able to take an idea and express it with pictures."

-Jamie Gillcrest



"My cell model was bad. The mitochondria looked like hot dogs."

-Jerry Stutz



"The artroom...or as I like to call it; my own personal monument to inefficiency, is I hope a shining point where intellect and creativity intersect."

-Mr. Lebold

"You'll be 8th grade chemists by the time you leave this class."

-Mrs. McGregor

QA Field Trips

by Kristen Mihalko

Q: Seniors went on their traditional field trip in the beginning of the year, what was your favorite part?

A: My favorite part of the field trip was when we went to Medieval Times. My friends and I had so much fun cheering on the knights and eating with our hands. It was great to see the whole class being able to come together.

- Valerie LeRay

Q: The seniors are pretty spoiled with their field trips; they had the chance to visit colleges and get a feel for them. Which college interested you the most and what was it like to be on campus?

A: The college field trips were fun. It gave us a chance to see college life and how it works. The campuses we went to were beautiful; USD had an amazing view of Mission Beach.

- Monique Alhambra

Q: The ski trip happened during winter vacation so a lot of the kids weren't able to go but what was it like?

A: When we got the hang of snow boarding we went to the top of the mountain and went down together.

This experience was one of the best ones I've had during high school. - Alex Arcelona

Q: So, winding down to the end of the year what field trips are you looking forward to?

A: Grad night because it's toward the end of the year and all my friends will be there. It's a great chance to make memories that will last forever. It will be an experience that I will enjoy!

- Lily Gong

Q: Oh! How could I forget the underclassmen? I know you went to the Wild Animal Park, did anything funny happen?

A: There were a lot of pranks going on that added to the fun. A funny thing that happened which kept things entertaining was my friend got bit by a goat! That was hilarious even though it looked like it hurt. Also, on the bus someone took a picture of Leslie and turned him into a Koala on the phone.

- George Mallett and Jerry Stutz

Luck be a Lady

Janelle Millner and fellow classmates cheer on their blue night at Medieval Times. She was one of the lucky girls in the audience to catch a color token and show it off with pride.



Presidential Potential

Roberto Valdez stands in the middle of the Presidential seal at the Nixon Library. Someday he might be standing in the oval office.

Not an Errant Knight

At Medieval Times Nicole Castillo finds her knight in shining armor. Too bad she can't take him home with her (he has another show).



The Huntington Shakespeare Portfolio is priced over \$1 million.

beyond the bougainvillea



What Did He Say?

The campus tour at SDSU was quite exciting for the Senior girls who were busier swooning over their brown-eyed tour guide's looks than the words coming out of his mouth.



Mrs. K loves introducing seniors to Huntington. She went in high school, loved it, and now returns every year with her kids.



Mr. Brunner instigates what the students hope will become a tradition with his Winter Ski Trip at Snow Summit.



Mrs. Ayouty brings out her sophomores' inner child with a trip to the Wild Animal Park.



Mr. Vernetti's annual trip to the San Diego courthouse lets his kids get up close and personal with a mock trial.



"It's a great chance to make memories"

"USD had an amazing view of Mission Beach"



People

who's who

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They Who Work Behind the Scenes

Administrator Profiles

by Alejandra
Martinez

You wake up at 6 AM, get dressed, grab a granola bar, a bottle of water, and you're off to school.

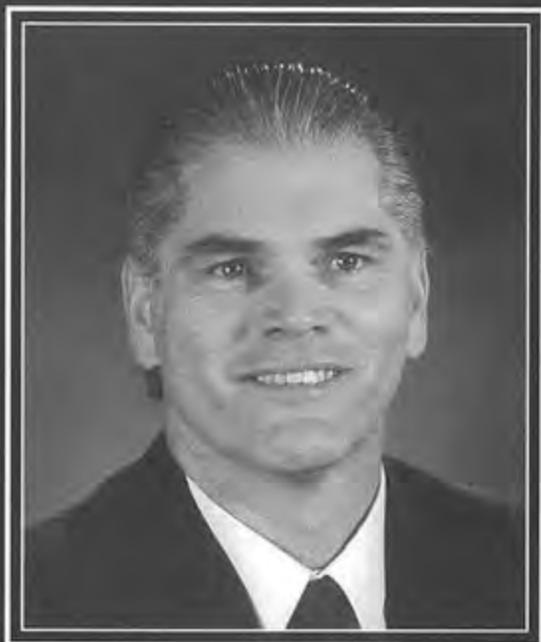
Three grueling classes later, you've taken copious notes in Ms. Anthony's class, hopefully passed Ms. McGregor's test, and found out the guy you've got a secret crush on just broke up with his girlfriend. And in all that time you may not have thought about the people on these pages once.

But they are always there and influencing your life more than you can know. They work behind the scenes to ensure you get the best education possible, something you may not appreciate for years to come.

To help you find out more about them, we've provided you with a little info and some fun facts, so you can make an image of them in your mind. And who knows, maybe you'll even think about them sometime.



Rev. Robert H. Brom
Bishop



Mr. Thomas Beecher
Director of Schools

Education: WCSU, M.A. at SDSU
Place of Birth: Westchester, Pennsylvania
Favorite Team: Fighting Irish, Notre Dame
Childhood Aspiration: to be a priest
Hobby: sailing

"Anyone attempting to change the status quo will be undermined by their enemies and will receive luke warm reception from their friends."



Dr. Estelle Kassebaum
President

Education: USD, M.E.D. at APU, Ph. D. at BU
Place of Birth: St. Louis, Missouri
Favorite Team: MCHS Crusaders
Favorite Colors: black and white
Childhood Aspiration: to be a ballerina
Hobby: interior design

"Jesus is my All and All"



Mr. George Milke
Principal

Education: USC, M.E.D. Admin. at SDSU
Place of Birth: Chula Vista, California
Favorite Teams: Mets, Duke (No NBA), USC football
Favorite Colors: cardinal, blue, gold
Childhood Aspiration: to be a baseball player
Hobby: golf

"When the one great Scorer writes before your name, He writes, it's not whether you won or lost but how you played the game."



Mr. Matthew White
Vice Principal

Education: SDSU
Place of Birth: San Diego, California
Favorite Teams: MCHS Crusaders
Favorite Colors: green
Childhood Aspiration: coach a winning team
Hobby: No time.

"I disapprove of what you say, but I will defend to the death your right to say it."



by **Alejandra Martinez**

Holy Moly! Look at these teachers... caught on camera with their cell phones practically glued to their ears! We all know it's strictly forbidden to have cell phones on at school. Pity the poor student whose well-known melody wafts across a classroom because he or she forgot to turn their phone to vibrate mode. It's a challenge to leave them off for the whole day when you're wondering whether you need a ride home or not. How do you make advance plans for meeting at a sports event with 3 or 4 other people? What about when your watch is broken and you need to find out exactly how long your teacher has talked without stopping. But look at these teachers. They don't have to wait, no, they're chatting away on their Sprints, Nokias, and Verizons. Wait a minute! What is Mr. Milke doing? He's not talking on his phone; he's filming everyone who is on theirs. And they are busted!

*Note: No faculty broke any rules during the development of this page. Actually, they were staying "extra time" after school to be present during Marian's Open House. Having the use of cell phones is often the only way to keep in touch with family and friends when our faculty put in such long hours to give us the best education possible. So talk on, teachers, talk on.



Robert Adams
Security



Maria Alvarez
Spanish, French
Hispanic Alliance



Michelle Brooks
English
Drama



Joseph Brunner
U.S. Gov't
Economics
Tennis



William Gerken
Development
Admin. Assistant



Miguel Gaujardo
Maintenance



Mr. Milke

"Look at this, if I just scroll down I can get every single one of them on video."



Ms. Brooks

"Oh, I've been so swamped with play practices... I just can't wait to see you this weekend."



Mr. Joly

"Bueno, Sr. presidente? Hola, Bill. Como estas? Que tal con Hilary!"



Mrs. Ayouty

"We have got to get together before Ramadan so we can eat while we're catching up with each other."



Alvin Angeles
Math, Drama
Graphics, CNN



Crescencia Angeles
Math Chair
APIC,
Algebra 2/Trig



Anamaria Anthony
Religion Chair,
Christian Service
Coordinator



Azza Ayouty
Science



Marian Bailey
Spanish
Ecology



Robert Beamer
Spanish



Joelle Biedenbach
Math
Swimming



Irene Chacon
Asst. Business
Manager



Margaret Chiappe
Spanish Chair



Karen Chudy
Executive
Assistant



Jeanne Cox
Girls P.E.
Health &
Wellness



Dominic Cruz
Social Studies
Football



Mary Cullina
Science



Melanie Duron
Special Aide



Carmen Gutierrez
Receptionist
Angel



Thomas Hardin Ph.D.
Director of
Curriculum and
Instruction



Leo Henderson
Security



Beatriz Ferguson
Business
Manager



Cesar Jimenez
Religion
Campus Ministry
Pro-life/Pro-chastity
Hispanic Alliance



Brett Joly
Applied English
Spanish



Sherry Kelleher
English
Speech
Yearbook



Ms. Meister

"So, everyone is wearing a pony tail with a zigzag part to the side. Great. And remember, you need to be on time!"



Ms. Salazar

"Yes! I've got it loaded. Now I can listen to Pachabel's Canon in D Minor wherever I go."



Mr. Beamer

"What do you mean you just passed the seventh level? I did that two weeks ago during homeroom."



Ms. Biedenbach

"Yeah, I love teaching here, but I don't let the students know I'm only a couple years older than they are."



Carsten Kroon
Librarian
Media Specialist



Michael Lebold
Art/Film
Cross Country
Track



Susan MacWilliams
English



Benji Martinez
Maintenance



Marissa Meda
Counseling
Int'l Exchange



Brenda Meister
Math
Cheer



Chris Moeller
Dean of Students
Basketball



Andrea Puschendorf
Counseling



Karen Quinlan
Science
Volleyball



John Rey
Director of School
Advancement
SAT



Angela Reyes
Accounting
Clerk



Tony Reyes
Maintenance



Ileana Salazar
Religion
Hispanic Alliance



Brian Sanchez
Religion
Music Ministry
Basketball



Frank Stingo
English Chair
ASB
SAT



Marvin Threatt
Religion
AASA



Zurisaddi Valencia
Secretary to the
Principal



Darlene Varela
Registrar



Roy Vasquez
Math
Ambassadors
Recruiting



Ronald Vernetti
Social Studies Chair
Golf



Louise Wesley
French



Ms. Biedenbach

Bungee jumping and sky diving is quite a lot to do in one week. When asked how she felt about her adventure, Ms. B. replied "I can't wait to do this again!"



Mr. Beamer

I went ice blocking and it was great fun. Luckily, my football coaches were working security that night so our only payback after getting caught was running hills the next Monday at practice.



Ms. Meister

Economics wasn't my most fascinating class in college. One time during a lecture I fell totally asleep. When class was over and everyone was gone, the professor came over and woke me up. To make it even worse, I had the imprint of a heart made on my cheek from the charm necklace I had on.



by **Alejandra Martinez**

Have you ever noticed how many really young teachers there are at Marian? These are people who not too long ago were our age. They may still even know what's going on. They've probably heard of Usher and not as in a falling house or American Eagle and not as in an endangered species. They may even have done some pretty cool things. Oh, we know the old teachers like Mr. Brunner and Ms. K have done some cool things too, they just don't remember them. Seriously, it's pretty interesting to think these young new faculty members have some stories to tell, maybe even a few they won't tell.

Ms. Biedenbach didn't want to worry her parents so one week (after she turned 18) she parachuted from a plane and went bungee jumping! The same week and she didn't tell them! That's a considerate child. And Ms. Willich had a little adventure once when she was 14. It started out innocently. She wanted to play basketball in her driveway but the family car was in the way. Since her parents weren't home she decided to move it herself. She put her brother and sister in the backseat (she was babysitting for them) and started backing the car out. Only she didn't stop at the curb. She ended up getting pulled over by cops as she was coming out of McDonald's about 5 miles away. An undeterred Ms. Willich exclaimed with enthusiasm after the police pulled her over, "It was great!"



Maria Moreno
Maintenance



Paula Neely
English
Swim



Kevin Smith
Social Studies
Swim



Greg Smyth
Math
Academic League
Softball



Kristen Willich
English
Volleyball
Basketball



Peter Wraith
Religion
Ecology Club



Ms. Willich



Ms. Salazar

When I was a Freshman in high school, I started plucking my eyebrows in class, using a little, tiny mirror. I got carried away and when I looked into a larger mirror, I realized I'd taken off half of my eyebrow. I was so embarrassed I came to school hidden behind sunglasses for a week.



Mr. Cruz

Once at Marian I was so bad (I won't say how) that one of my teachers (I won't say who) put me in a closet and then forgot about me. I ended up staying there for 2 whole periods and break because I was locked in.



Ms. Angela

One time as I walked into class in my little Catholic school uniform, I slipped on a piece of chalk and fell flat out in front of everyone with my skirt over my head. Luckily I had on a pair of shorts underneath. So, girls, always wear your little shorts!

Julio Acosta
Arturo Adame
Kevin Agbulos
Dulce Aguilar
Megan Alcock



Karen Arana
Jorge Arballo
Serina Armenta
Aireen Atkinson
Francesca Avila



Andrew Ayala
Brianna Baca
Jimena Baez
Rebecca Bair
Paloma Barraza



Nathaniel Baugh
Ariel Beileson
Alejandro Bernache
Samuel Bravo
Jordhan Briggs



Got it Down
Roman Owens spins his lock to the right combination. Mastery of this technique is essential for frosh to avoid dreaded tardies and subsequent referrals.



Comparing Notes
Katrina Muffley, David Martinez, and Alexandria Lopez go over information from the previous class. Frosh know they must stay on top or they will fall behind.

Fresh

first year a new beginning

by Kara Ng



Algebra Anxiety

Carley Byrn and Tracy Guzman equivocate over an equation. Preparation prevents panic says the savvy scholars.

Ah... “freshman year.” Funny how such a little phrase contains so much meaning. Freshman year is one of the most exciting experiences that we will ever have. However, becoming a freshman can be perplexing and somewhat intimidating. Megan Alcock reflects that, “It was confusing and kind of scary at first, but now I’m more comfortable and am starting to have fun.” Besides the disconcerting fact of being the lowliest in school, freshmen still enjoy one of high school’s best years. Freshmen—enjoy the leisure and carefree days as much as you can; this is the easiest year you will ever have!



Looking Back

Mariela Contreras is all smiles and full of confidence. She’s on her way to being a successful and happy student.

Jose Bucio
Robert Burden, Jr.
Allyson Burges
Carley Byrn

Ariana Cano
Maria Capetillo
Alexa Cartier
Oscar Casillas

Angelicia Castellanos
David Castillo
Odette Cevallos
Rebecca Chacon



ASB



President
Tuyaymya Osuna
"If you believe then you can achieve"

Vice President
Chelsea Labgoza
"I never knew joining ASB meant getting to school when no one was there."

Secretary
Jasselle Garcia
"Work hard or go home!"

Treasurer
Michael Hart
"Don't fear tomorrow for God is already there."

by **Becca Chacon**

Walking down the halls for the very first time is a story in itself. Every incoming freshman looks forward to the future and what they can do to make it better. This year we see those actions by our student council members. They must work hard by showing their leadership and campaigning skills. This year's freshman student council is a great group! They look forward to showing the rest of the school who the frosh class is and what we are made of. "I like to help other people and speak up for the freshman class. And I am glad that I am able to try and make this year an incredible one," said the president Tuyaymya Osuna. Not only does the student council love to serve our freshman class but they love to serve Marian Catholic High.



Persuing for Posterity
Freshman officers look over old yearbooks in C-31 to get new ideas for ASB.



Matters and Particulars
Tuyaymya Osuna takes time out of her busy day to discuss important ASB details with advisor Mr. Stingo. He can make any job sound like fun even when it's not!



Anamaria Chavez
 Jack Connelly
 Mariela Contreras
 Bridget Coogan



John Cormode
 David Cosio
 Leticia Cruz
 Gabriel Cuevas



Elizabeth Day
 Michael De Anda
 Luis De La Concha
 Robert De La Rosa



Hilda Del Real
 Juan Delgadillo
 Brice Driver
 Paola Duck

Maria Egger
 Jherie Erdelyi
 Marco Escobedo
 Roger Espe
 Jazzmin Estrella



Fernando Fajardo-Krasovsky
 Cynthia Fernandez
 Raquel Fernandez
 Jose Fimbres
 Abraham Garcia



Jasselle Garcia
 Karla Garcia
 Mariana Garcia
 Nancy Gillcris
 Fabian Gomez



Fun Facts

Healthy Homework Habits?



“ I study at home and before tests. I’ve found that flash cards really help! ”

-Serina Armenta



“ I do mine upside down and listening to CDs or the radio. ”

-Gabriel Cuevas



“ I do my homework right away when I come home, that way I have more free time. ”

-Paloma Barraza



“ I do my homework in front of the TV, especially MAD T.V. ”

-John Cormode



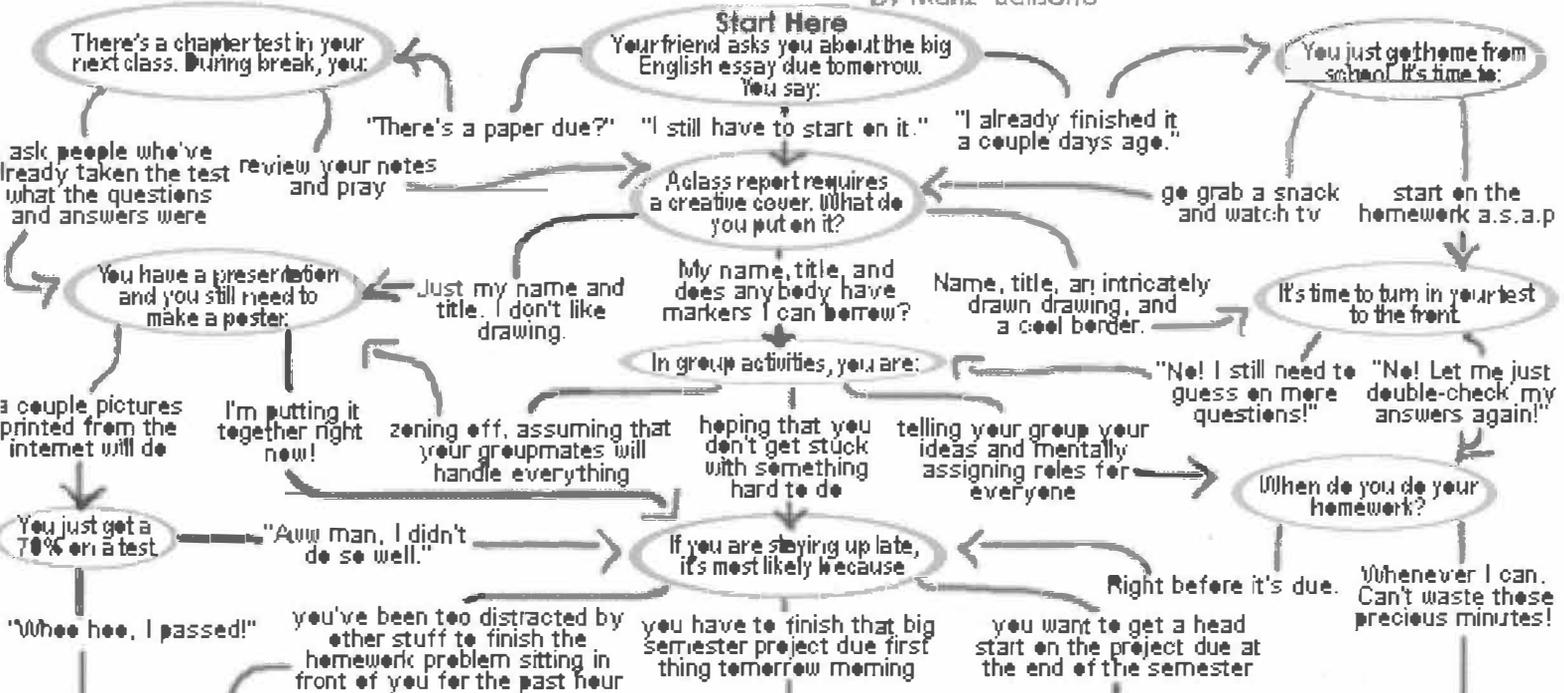
Should I or Shouldn't I?
Christian Pascual contemplates getting his work done in class. But, hey, isn't homework for home?



Two Minds Are Better Than One
Ruby Villegas and Carmen Valadez prove that sometimes studying together makes the work seem like a breeze.

what kind of student are you?

by Mariz Belisario



you are the Slacker
You disagree with having to do work, so you do the least amounts of it as possible. You may only do enough in order to pass the class, but that's basically it. Working the bare minimum is not how it works in life, so you have to step it up a considerable bit. Work to the best of your abilities and show your potential. You'll impress people and maybe even yourself.

you are the Procrastinator
"I'll do it... eventually." You have the habit of waiting until the last moment to start and finish your work. Perhaps it is because you work better under pressure. Whatever the reason, try to give yourself leeway between assignment due dates. It is less stressful, and you might even enjoy the free time you'll have from ditching those cram sessions.

you are the Overachiever
Productivity is your thing. You accomplish everything that you can and then some. It's great that you are able to get ahead in your work, but don't wear yourself out. Overexerting yourself can lead to not-so-good things. liken it to an overheated car: it's okay to give yourself a break every now and then. Go and have some fun.

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Welcome to the next chapter of your lives in which you will shape the course of your futures: your freshman year of high school. There is no turning back at this point. You may feel nervous, maybe even a little afraid, but that's understandable. High school's a completely different world, swarming with new people and new challenges. It does not help much that you are the youngest and most vulnerable people in school; fear is only natural. Despite so many difficulties, there is really no need to feel anxious over anything. Take it from the upper classmen, junior Mariz Belisario says, "Freshman year was made easier for me through encouraging friends. I found strength and comfort in them, since we were all dealing with the same problems. Everything was fine in the end." Supportive friends and classmates will most definitely ease your troubles, but only to a certain extent. How you deal with heavy homework loads and projects is up to you. Determination and discipline are the keys to success. Anything is attainable when you work your hardest to achieve it. By applying these qualities to school, you will find that there's nothing you cannot handle. Gradually, you will work your way to the top. Before you know it you will be seniors. Time moves fast, but before you reach the end, you will have gained many

Luis Lopez
Fernanda Loustaunau
Omar Lozano



Michael Lumalu
Cristina Macias
Rebeca Macias



Georgina Martin
Armando Martinez
David Martinez



Denisse Martinez
Louis Martinez
Luis Martinez



Mayra Martinez
Anitra McCain
Neil McCoy



memories from new friends and lessons learned from the many obstacles you overcame. So do not feel afraid. Look forward to the rest of high school, tackle it, and make the most of it, for it holds so many adventures, and most importantly, it is the key to the future you desire.

by **Blanca Herrera**



Spare Time= Reading Time
Meg Alcock can often be found with a book in hand to take her away into a manga fantasy. That's after she finished all her homework.



Emily Gonzales
Luis Gonzalez
Monserrat Gonzalez
Fausto Gutierrez
Tracy Guzman



Mikhail Hakim
Jennifer Haros-Deanda
Rifeek Harrington
Michael Hart
Ivanna Heard



Alvaro Hernandez
Amber Hernandez
Daniel Hernandez III
Francisco Hernandez
Madelynn-Nicole Hernandez



Peter Hernandez
Pryscilla Hernandez
Claudette Huezo
Ariel Hunt
Stephanie Ibarra



Danielle Janowicz
Brittany Kaiser
Guillermo Krasovsky
Mariel Kravosky
Alyssa Kuzukian



Brian Lacey
Chelsea Anne Largoza
Sarah Lazo
David Le Duc
Lucero Leon



Brian Limon
Deirdre Long
Alexandria Lopez
Amy Lopez
Jessica Lopez

all the way to the top



Work before Pleasure

Daniel Hernandez concentrates on school work because he knows good grades come first.



The World in a Room

Karen Arana explores a newspaper in World Cultures. She can't always go to the news but the news can come to her.



Francais, Sil Vous Plait?

Hilda Del Real, Shantal Ramirez and Mariel Kravosky take advantage of the nice weather. French is more fun in the sun. Tres bien!



Paris McMahon
Alexander Medina II
Patricia Melendrez
Nanette Mendoza

Matthew Milke
Gloriza Montalvo
Katrina Muffley
Migel Nunez

Sean O'Hara
Michelle Olmos
Tuyaymya Osuna
Roman Owens

Joel Pallares
Nory Paramo
Nick Parisi
Bomina Park

A picture's worth a thousand words



Jennifer Haros-Deanda

Christian Pascual
Rudy Pereyra
Brianna Perez
John Perry



Michael Porter
Marcos Quiros
Luis Ramirez
Shantal Ramirez



Chardonney Ray
Dustan Reidinger
Fernando Rodriguez
Kristina Rodriguez



Paula Rodriguez
Carlos Rodriguez-
Escobar
Marisol Ros
Christopher Rosales



All Smiles
Pals Alexa Cartier and Anamaria Chavez demonstrate what friendship looks like at MCHS.



Birthday Balloons
Girls can't get older at Marian without people noticing as Daniela Janowicz finds out when she discovers her locker all decked out.



Fabulous Frosh
Carmen Valadez, Ivanna Heard, Nory Paramo, Mayra Martinez and Mariana Garcia line up in a flash for a yearbook photo where their friendship will be immortalized.



Feeling Fine

Man about campus, Roger Espe, provokes a laugh from Chardonney Ray. Being frosh didn't keep them from fitting in from the start.



Down Time

Students are often seen hurrying to finish homework before the next bell. But for Amber Hernandez and Bryce, forget study time! Instead they find time during break to joke around and share some laughs.



Getting to G.Q.

Even though the guys might disagree, Jennifer Haros-Deanda thinks they look extra cute in their dress attire. Zach Sandidge looks sharper as Jennifer adjusts his tie.



Mariana Rosillo
Kathia Rueda
Adriana Ruiz



Ana Ruiz
Lauren Samano
Marianna San Filippo



Carolina Sanchez
Ivan Sanchez
Maryssa Sanchez



Zachary Sandidge
Patricio Sandoval
Cynthia Sansores



Jack Schappell
Rafael Silva
Samirah Smith

Carlo Zavala



A Day in the Life of a...

It's 7:40 in the morning and you'd rather be in bed...but instead, you're here at MCHS. Walking new halls, seeing new people, and learning new things, days here are anything but dull.

You get to your locker...your bottom locker...and as you struggle to remember your combination, you are hit with the fact that you forgot your homework. Instead of being in your backpack, it's, "on a table, next to my bed, in my mom's car...I always



Mariela Contreras

leave my homework in the most random of places," states Reese Snyder.



Priscilla Hernandez
Carly Byrn

Then, before you know it, it's lunchtime. As you wait your turn in line, you can't help but notice how long the line becomes IN FRONT of you...it's growing, "longer by the minute, if I ever want to

get lunch, it always takes skill and plenty of 'front-of-the-line' friends who can help me out,"

reveals Nancy Gillerist.



Britney Kaiser Karla Gracia Sarah Lazo

You just sit down for lunch and the bell sounds. It's time for your next class...your last class of the day. You enter the classroom and suddenly get



Angelica Castellanos

Reece Snyder
Vanessa Soosan
Jaelyn Sumayao
Chaitanya Taylor
Deshon Thomas-Bruner

Miguel Tornel
Hector Troncoso
Carla Trujillo
Carmen Valadez
Rohan Vaswani

Carlos Velderrain-Macedo
Carlos Vilchis
Ruby Villegas
Gilberto Watts
Jessica Webb



memoir

by Jamie Gillcrist

served a detention – hey, you forgot you were chewing gum, okay! It’s your first detention at MCHS. The fear of the unknown... it’s killing you. You get there and all of the sudden an hour spent with Mr. Moeller doesn’t seem, “half as bad as I thought it would be...not that I plan on

getting detentions on a regular basis... but the fear is gone now,” Deirdre Long remarks.

Your first days here at MCHS – they are filled with endless high and lows and memorable firsts and lasts: meeting a new friend for the first time and, hopefully, the last of those

detentions. But bad or good, they are exciting days, long days, first days... they are your freshman days!



Abraham Garcia



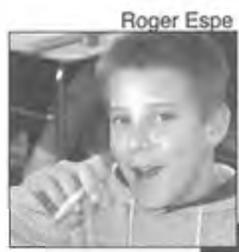
Brianna Baca



Frank Hernandez



Olivia-Marie Wright



Roger Espe



Memo Krasovsky Guillermo Zavala



Cheyanne Yeats
Blanca Zaragoza



Aireen Atkinson Amber Hernandez



Carlo Zavala
Guillermo Zavala

Andre Acevedo
Monica Aceves
Graciela Aguero
Manuel Aguila
Natalie Aguilera



Alejandro Alba
Armando Alba
Enrique Assemat-Olivas
Andrew Atchley
Mauricio Barce



Nina Baumgardner
Gilberto Beltran
Carolene Cabrera
Francis Calma
Vanessa Campillo



Michael Caniya
Ana Cardenas
Leonardo Carrera
Hector Cervantes
Jose Cervantes



All Around Gals
Naomi Moore and
Caroline Griffin stay busy
with studies as well as
plenty of extra curricular
activities.



Happy Thoughts
Scott Shim gets caught taking a lunch-
time nap. Is he dreaming of his home in
Seoul?

look out world here we come

by Aly Lucero

Checkmate!

Armando Alba and Jonathan Ramirez get their brains warmed up for the day by playing chess in the library.

Frosh year is over! But the fun part has only begun. Now, there are more things to do, places to be, lives to live. People expect more. Now, studying minutes before a test doesn't cut it; doing homework on time is a must. You can no longer sit back and relax in Mr. Smith's World Cultures or have fun with Mrs. Deeb's. Now, it's work, work and work. You finish a project and there are two new ones waiting for you. Tests are longer and harder, classes are fast-paced without breaks.

But even though the classes are harder, most of the time they are more interesting. Sophomores are treated more like adults than children. And they don't really have to worry about the SAT or college like most upperclassmen. If you think about it, being a sophomore is not that bad. They can sure say: "Glad we are not freshmen anymore!"



Smooth Shaver

Unlike last year, Ruffino Herrera now has just enough growth to demonstrate how to shave in speech class.

Daisy Chaidez
Karim Chau Vilchis
Ernesto Chavez
Jose Chig

Alejandro Cisneros
Minerva Contreras
Adiel Coronel
Alejandro Cota

Erika Cota
Esteban Cuen
Marissa Cuevas
Jonathon Davis



ASB

by Carol Cabrera



President
Nina Baumgardner
"I like being able to make a difference."



Vice President
Naomi Moore
"It's fun to represent my class. We won!"



Secretary
Emmarae Miranda
"Never let the fear of striking out keep you from playing the game."



Treasurer
Caroline Griffin
"I like being a part of what's going on at Marian."

7am? Where's the coffee? Who would be ready, perky and excited to be at a meeting this early? The Sophomore ASB, that's who. Okay, so back to the whole 7am thing. Talk about dedication, eh?

Seriously, though. These people have worked so hard in attempting to make our school a better place to be. "7am meetings—they're early, but we get a lot done. They're worthwhile," says Caroline Griffin, ASB Treasurer. "I feel like I'm doing something to better the school," says Nina Baumgardner, President.

Jeans day, dances, bake sales, all these take time and the hours officers put in are innumerable. They do this and more while keeping their grades. Everything they do, they do the best they can, in fact, the way these four run their lives can surely be categorized as Above Standard Business or ASB. (More commonly known as: Associated Student Body.)



Keeping in Touch
Even though her boyfriend has graduated, ASB officer Caroline Griffin is just a call away. Of course she only uses her phone after school hours.



Go ASB, Go!
The spirit Emmarae Miranda demonstrates in cheerleading carries over well to ASB, where you need a lot of pep too.



Edgar De La Torre
Angelo De Simone
Karla Diaz
Stephanie Duran



Rachel Equihua
Angela Estrada
Michael Fajardo
Jose Felix-Diaz



Anwar Fernandez
Alejandro Garcia
Trevor Gates
Mario Genel



Casey Gillerist
Sayra Godinez
Stefan Gomez
Tony Gong

Paul Gonzales
Bruno Gonzalez
Rosemary Gonzalez
Caroline Griffin
Austin Guerrero



Carlos Gutierrez
Federick Gutierrez
Mariane Gutierrez
Pablo Gutierrez
Deandre Henry



James Hernandez
Marissa Hernandez
Paola Hernandez
Ruffino Herrera
Jordan Hickman



Fun Facts

Your Best Excuse?



“My dad will bring it after school.”

-Ericka Ramos



“I don't make excuses. I'm a good student.”

-Ricky Cervantes



“I'll show it to you at the end of class.”

-Hector Peralta



“It's not here, I left it at home.”

-Karen Palm



Miming Gal

Georgina Segovia uses her most eloquent gesticulation talents to persuade our Miss Brooks that her excuse is “for real.”



Chameleon Guy

Esteban Cuen sits motionless behind his carefully positioned arm. Thus he hopes to remain undetected by his watchful teachers.

Nothing but the Truth

by Kristen Mihalko and Cassy Ruffo

What to Do: Ask your friend to help fill in the blanks on a separate sheet of paper. And have fun!

It was another _____ day at Marian Catholic High School and I was late to my first period, again. When I finally got to class everyone was already _____. My teacher gave me a(n) _____ look and I _____ in my _____. She _____ asked for the homework that I didn't do. She _____ over to me and asked why I didn't have it and of course I had to tell her the truth... “Well, you see there were these _____ that landed in my _____ and asked for a tour of my _____. So I said, ‘_____!’ Then my _____ ran away and I had to _____ after it. When I came back my _____ was missing and I had to find it. After I found it I decided it was time to do my homework. When I _____ into my room my _____ was leaking and I couldn't concentrate then my best friend _____ called and we _____ about what happened last night on _____. Since I was distracted I couldn't do my homework so I had to take a break. My mom made _____ for dinner and it was very _____ but I had to eat it. Then I started feeling _____ and went to my room and saw a little blue _____ running away with all the _____ I needed for the assignment. Therefore, it was impossible for me to complete it.” After a short silence my teacher responded with, “I've heard enough excuses from you, here's your detention.”



Jazmynn Himan
Hector Huerta
Anasthasa Huss
Adriana Ibarra
Fernando Iglesias



Alayna Jensen
Bianca Jimenez
Nam Hoon Kim
Skyler King
Zackery King



Leonardo Kosonoy
Kenneth Lapurga
Bernardo Lara
Yoon Ho Lee
Eileen Limon



Carlos Lopez
Francesca Lopez
Julian Lozano
Alejandra Lucero-Canaan
Gustavo Lutteroth



William Lyons
Andres MacAlpin
Bernardo MacKlis
Alejandro Madrid
George Mallett



Sergio Mancilla
Benjamin Marroquin
Allison Martinez
Breana Martinez
Jessica Martinez



Juliana Martinez
Tanya Martinez
Javier Mawhinney
Ryan Mayor
Guillermo Medina

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Do you watch Channel One? Or do you sit there putting on makeup? Maybe you're finishing up the homework that's due for that period.

Most of us don't even think about what's going on around us. We are so caught up in our daily lives—the homework that's due next period, the latest gossip on who knows what, and who is going to buy your lunch, since hey, you don't want to wait in that line. We make small things seem big but we forget what really matters. What matters more to you at this moment? What you are going to wear Saturday night or the current situation in Iraq? What news matters to you?

The news is actually pretty interesting if you pay attention. Gas prices are \$2.50 and up. That affects us like crazy because we're going to be driving this year. We're taking classes and buying cars but if gas is this expensive, the bus might be a little nicer to your wallet.

Every piece of news should matter, not just gas. Sometimes we laugh when we see a reporter doing something crazy, like standing in the middle of a war zone to bring us coverage on what's happening or when a scientist decides to sit on a whale carcass to study the movement and behavior of sharks. People laughed when Columbus said the world was round and people questioned da Vinci's sanity when he drew pictures of a flying machine. Where would we be now if technology didn't go out on a limb once in a while? Back in the stone age, that's where.

Karina Mihalko
Emmarae Miranda
Omar Molina



Courtney Montoya
Naomi Moore
Christian Mora



Maria Mora Mendivil
Jesus Morales-Vasquez
Carolina Munoz



Daisylynn Noriega
Sergio Noriega
Eric Nunag



Aram Obaid
Ana Ochoa
Yvette Olivares



Think about everyone around you...your world, your country, your community, your family and your friends. Everything should matter. Not just your friends or not just your family. Everything is important and every little thing plays an important part in our lives.

Well, I have to go now. Channel One is starting!

by **Irma Robledo**



Homework Catch-up
Erica Cota frantically finishes her homework during Channel One. The news break sometimes a break to students who need a few extra minutes.

take a look around you



Down Time with Channel One
Bernardo Lara settles down to enjoy his daily dose of news.



Keeping with the Times?
Omar Molina, Jordan Hickman, and Paul Villapando get their news the old fashioned way: they read it.



Got Your Attention
Sometimes the news can be pretty intense. Here Sayra Godinez watches a story with complete concentration.



Cindy Ov
Alma Padilla-Iriarte
Francisco Padres
Guillermo Palacios



Karen Palm
Lauren Pangcog
Francisco Paredes
Francisco Paredes



Melissa Paredes
Ana Payan
Hector Peralta
Cristal Peraza



Anabel Perez
Jonathan Perez-Chengc
Alessandro Porcella
Sasha Puffelis

snapshots memories don't fade but



Freddie Gutierrez

Alejandra Rabago
Jonathan Ramirez
Erika Ramos
Ricardo Ramos-Elorduy



Marlishea Readus
Daniel Reese
Luisa Rico
Humberto Rivera



Daniel Rivero
Irma Robledo
April Robles
Joshua Robles



Alejandro Rocha
Alexandria Rodriguez
Cynthia Rodriguez
Sophia Rodriguez



Twosome
It's rare to see one without the other. Karina Mihalko and Jonathan Davis chat together during a break.



Quailman
Multi-talented Ricky Topacio demonstrates his impersonating ability as he transforms into Doug's alter ego.



Ubiquitous Sight
All around campus students such as Mariane Gutierrez and Paola Hernandez hunch over their books and papers in last minute but valiant attempts to get it all done.



Putting On the Glitz

Felix Silva is the somewhat reluctant model for Melissa Paredes "How to Speech." But he was a good sport and joked around, "I didn't mind the blush but mascara is gross."



Three Caballeras

Friends and classmates Marissa Cuevas, Adriana Ibarra and Dulce Ruiz smile easily and often whenever they get together. And why not? Their smiles are picture perfect!



Fun and Food

Cindy Ov and Daisy Noriega laugh at the antics of their school mates from their favorite spot in front of the library. It's fun to watch the world go by as they enjoy their nachos.



Natalie Rowan
Alejandro Ruiz
Carlos Ruiz

Dulce Ruiz
Richard Sacman
Marcela Sanchez

Daniel Fimbres
Georgina Segovia
Hong Yong Shim

Elizabeth Showvers
Cecilia Silva
Felix Silva

Viviana Silva
Andrea Solares
Juan Soriano



Christina Zavala and Lauren Pangcoga

A Day in the Life of a...

Typical? Is there really such as "Typical" when you have Mrs. Anthony for an Old Testament teacher, Mrs. Ayouty as a Biology teacher and Ms. Brooks as a Drama teacher?



Allison Martinez

Is there really such thing as "typical" when you go to Marian? I think not. So how would one

describe a "typical" day in the life of a sophomore? "My Old Testament teacher talks



Minerva Contreras

Gerald Stutz
Christopher Talia
Martha Tapia
Richard Topacio
James Truitt

Leslie Valenzuela
Chantel Valle
Felix Vazquez II
Lumen Vera
Tiffany Verduzco

German Octavio Vilchis
Paul Villapando
Alejandra Villasenor
Christian Villasenor
Christopher Wiener

to the Holy Spirit." Did

I hear you right, Nina Baumgardener? I don't really believe that anything can



Angelo De Simone

seriously be "typical." Who defined that word anyway? If I asked my English teacher, do you think she'd know? I bet Mr. Smyth would. "He knows some random stuff," says the freshman who just passed me by. (I had algebra last year and it's pretty true.) But as a sophomore, there is so much to take in. As a

freshman, everything was new. Okay, so we all survived freshman year. Big deal. Probably, the only thing better about being a sophomore compared to being a freshman is that no one can call us "silly freshmen" anymore.



Jessica Martinez

"They call me advanced freshman,"



omore

by Carol Cabrera

says Angela Estrada, who in the 2004 edition of *The Gauntlet* was joked about in the Tennis article—
 “Though the upper classmen teased Freshman Angela Estrada, she came through with flying colors.”



Josh Robles

I like the way everyone seems so mature. There are so many new students who weren't here last year but they seem

like they fit in so well. Who would know that they weren't here as freshmen? Sometimes, I even forget.



Erika Ramos

When everyone laughs during lunch over some random person accidentally eating someone else's lunch and when the teachers can make 2 hour periods go by like they were only 15 minutes long, how can anything be typical? When you become a sophomore, there's some-

thing you learn—there isn't really such thing as “typical.”



Daisy Chaidez



Christopher Williams



Naomi Moore



Felix Silva



Dirk Yeats
Melissa Zarate



Francis Calma



Alejandro Zavala
Cristina Zavala
Alexander Zora
Lydia Zoura

Jessica Aguilar
Paola Alberdi
Maureen Alcock
Danielle Alvarado
Gary Arreguin



Denise Artalejo
Demetrio Barratio
Reggie Barroga
Gladys Batiz
Arturo Baylon



Jeanette Beas
Mariz Belisario
Brittney Benschoter
Amanda Botelho
Joshua Briggs



Cecilia Bryant
Karyna Buenrostro
Donald Byrn
Marvin Campos
Francisco Carrasco



No Rest for the Weary
Wanda Simmons-Feather tries to rest between classes but its no use, she must be off again soon for another grueling class.



View from the Top
Finally, it's Junior year, and as upperclassmen Guillermo Tames and Dario Martinez scope out the campus through wiser eyes.

getting down to business

by Cynthia Garibaldi



Don't Bother Me, I'm Studying

Lisa Porter tries to hide behind her hood so she can finish her homework undisturbed.



Best Seller

Sean Fitzgerald appears to be lost in a good book. No wait, that's the good book.

Casey Cartier
Luis Antonio Casanova
German Castillo
Loren Castillo

Victor Castillo
Gina Centrullo
Gerardo Cobos
Miriam Cota

Alvaro Damian
Juan Carlos Davenport
Sylvia De La Fuente
Diego De La Puente

Remember those days when you couldn't open your locker, you couldn't find your classes, and block schedules seemed like waiting in line for a concert? Fitting in, making friends, and getting good grades were top priorities. Physical Science seemed complicated, but we really had no idea of what was to come. Junior year you look back and think to yourself how easy you had it before. Now, there is more homework, less play, more concentration, more tests, and no chances to mess up. You regret taking all those easy things for granted and not taking all those opportunities. You question yourself about what you have done these years in high school. Do you really know where you want to be by the time you graduate? "Junior year is the year where you decide your whole future. What you do now affects your future career," states Donald Byrn. But, even though it's challenging, being a junior is truly worth it.



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President

Daniella Ruiz

"If you work hard enough you can make your dreams come true. ASB is a step."

Vice President

Noelle Torres

"I love being involved and I don't want to have any regrets."

Secretary

Sergio Ibarra

"ASB is cool, clean and efficient. Plus, it gets you out of class."

Treasurer

Greg Elenbaas

"Never, ever procrastinate... Ever!"

by Mo Alcock

What is it about ASB that keeps bringing people back? Is Mr. Stingo secretly bringing Starbucks for every member, continuing the attempt to addict all of America to this caffeine king? No, it's the fact that ASB attracts motivated individuals that have personality and chutzpah to spare. These qualities can be clearly seen in the Junior class officers and all that they contribute to their class, and the school in general. Vice President Noelle Torres comments, "I wasn't in ASB as a Sophomore and I really missed the people and experience. That's why I ran again." ASB requires hard work and that's why we're so proud of our representatives for all the time and effort they exhibit.



All Work and No Play?

One of the most challenging things about ASB for Noelle Torres is keeping Mrs. Deeb in line. Everyone knows she can get pretty silly.



She's Got the Goods

Daniella Ruiz deftly handles the cash from Homecoming bids. ASB means big jobs and big responsibilities.



Jesus Del Real
Jose Del Real
Clint Delgado
Maria Diaz



Erika Diaz-Venegas
Gregory Elenbaas
Chelsie Erickson
Mariano Escobedo



Elisa Esparza
Rocio Esparza
Gibrán Fernandez
Roberto Ferrer



Sean Fitzgerald
Triston Flowers
Nicole Galbraith
Paulina Garcia

Christian Garcia-Vasquez
Cynthia Garibaldi
Jose Gomez
Alyssa Gonzalez
Alejandra Gonzalez-Magallon



Regina Gozalez
Dania Gutierrez
Matthew Haines
Adam Harding
Marco Hernandez



Blanca Herrera
Jose Herrera
Shanice Howard
Jeremy Hunt
Kristin Hurley



Fun Facts

by Gabi Mendoza
and Cynthia Garibaldi

Playing Favorites?



“Yes, Teachers definitely favor the guys.”

-Gina Centurillo



“No, I think some students just get along better with teachers.”

-Cecilia Bryant



“Yes, whenever my friend and I walk into class late I always end up with the detention!”

-Jeanette Beas



“Yes, they have favorites; they definitely favor the girls.”

-Casey Cartier



Kroon's Kronies

Alfredo del Real gets a little help from super librarian Mr. Kroon. Everybody likes to hang out in the library.



Holy Jimenez!

Mr. Jimenez always gives his whole to those who need his help. Here Amanda Botelho gets a little attention.

Ever wonder if other people considered you a teacher's pet? Are you? Take this quiz and then match your score with the personalities below

Teacher's Pet (30-24)

You're an A+ teacher's pet. Don't worry the only reason why Mrs. McGregor isn't calling on you is because she wants to give your classmates a chance. So steer clear of stealing your classmates' thunder because your fellow classmates might think of you as a snob. Sounds like you're the one reminding her to collect last night's

Class Act (23-17)

You know when to goof off and when to pay attention in class like during the review for a test... well at least most of the time! You won't be cooking dinner for your teacher anytime soon, but don't be afraid of every once in a while a little bit of sucking up here and there can't hurt (especially during the end of the semester)

Rebel without a Cause (16 and less)

Well, no chance of you being teacher's pet, unless of course your teacher happens to be Johnny Knoxville. Whether you're just clowning around or you're trying out your systematic plan of trying to undermine the authority of every teacher in the school. Knock it off! You don't want to be a detention star all your life now do you?

1. Mrs. Angeles had to run to make copies, I'm the one:

- Left in charge
- On the lookout by the door, telling everyone to be quiet when I see her coming back
- Looking at the answer key in her book

2. The idea of calling Mr. Milke by his first name:

- Um... He has a first name?
- Would be appropriate if I ran into him at the football game
- Doesn't seem quite right

3. When I eagerly raise my hand in class it's because:

- I need to go to the bathroom
- I actually know the answer
- I've known the last six answers and Mr. Sanchez hasn't called on me

4. When we go on a field trip I sit:

- At the front of the bus with Mrs. K so I can see and hear everything
- In the middle, next to my best friend
- In the back acting like a wild child

5. The last day before summer vacation I make sure to bring:

- Gifts for all my friends
- A gift for Mr. Moeller
- A lunch

6. Mr. Jimenez comes in with a new haircut that isn't exactly flattering you say:

- Love the new do' ! (but truly just sucking up)
- Ay! Mr. Jimenez what happened to your hair?
- Nothing...I know better!

7. Pop quiz time in English! I'm probably going to get:

- An A, I always do the reading
- B or C I read everything once but nothing sticks
- D or an F, my movie rentals were due back at Blockbuster this morning so I needed to watch them last night

8. I have emailed Mr. Cruz:

- Several times
- You've got to be kidding me!
- Once to send him some junk mail

9. You'll find me in art class:

- From the 1st bell to the last, no more nor less
- Only if Mr. Moeller hauls me back there because he caught me wandering on campus
- Before, during and after school, you have to take advantage of Mr. LeBold's offer to help

10. I'll pick a trash from the ground if:

- It's part of my detention
- I dropped it
- I see it, it's up to each of us to make sure our school stays clean



Sergio Ibarra
Jacquelin Islas
Gibian Jacobo
Alejandra Jimenez



Ricardo Jimenez
Sarah Jimenez
Luis Krasovsky
Vanessa La Marche



Ka Ming Lam
Veronica Le Comte
Robert Ledesma
Hyung Jun Lim



Ray Linares
Kerry Locklear
Diego Loera
Marlon Lopez



Yanitzia Lua
Stephanie Luna De La
Fuente
Manuel Ma
Nabyl Macias



Dario Martinez
Giovanna Mawhinney
Marcella May
Gabriela Mendoza



Gregory Mendoza
Carla Meza
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III

High School education... \$35,000
 SAT Prep Classes... \$400, Applying for colleges... \$240, Getting a good score on your SAT's....Priceless. In the beginning of junior year you might even feel intimidated about continuing on with your life. You hear all these terrible stories that junior year is the worst, and you will fail and end up at a junior college. You hear about the dreaded chemistry class, and not being able to have a free period to relax. You get even more stressed figuring out how you will deal with all of your priorities. Well, I'm happy to say these stories are not true, at least if you stay on top of your work, you are in the safe zone.

In your junior year you will face many temptations. You are growing up, you are no longer a child, but you are not yet an adult. Many people will try to influence you in matters of alcohol, sex and drugs. Another temptation you might face is delaying college for a year. You think, "Well what the heck, one year won't make that much of a difference." Oh, but it does. Your first year is your most important year and it is better if you do not take the easy way out and make it a lazy year but work to strive your best.

Most people do not like to think about universities or colleges right away. They are scared about leaving a place they call home and having to continue leading a life all on their own, depending on no one to help make decisions.

Junior year might be the toughest year but it is the year to shows your true colors and helps you over succeed yourself

Andrew Morales
 Ivan Moreno
 Jeremy Muffley



Michael Mun
 Vanessa Munoz
 Nicole Myers



Jose Naranjo
 Kara Ng
 Berenicc Odriozola



Sergio Ortiz
 Victoria Osuna
 Alysandra Perez



Oscar Perez
 Vanessa Perez
 Samuel Peterson



in matters of education. It is the year that most prepares you for life. It not only teaches you knowledge in school but also how to be prepared for any upcoming dilemmas you might face. Junior year is the hardest one but it can be the one that makes everything count.

by **Gabi Mendoza**



Chemistry Concentration
 Though her colleagues are bent over their books, Wendy Plata is all smiles. Who says chemistry isn't fun?

getting ready the smart way



Multi-Sided Guy

Greg Elenbaas masters trigonometric functions as easily as academic league. And he's cute too.



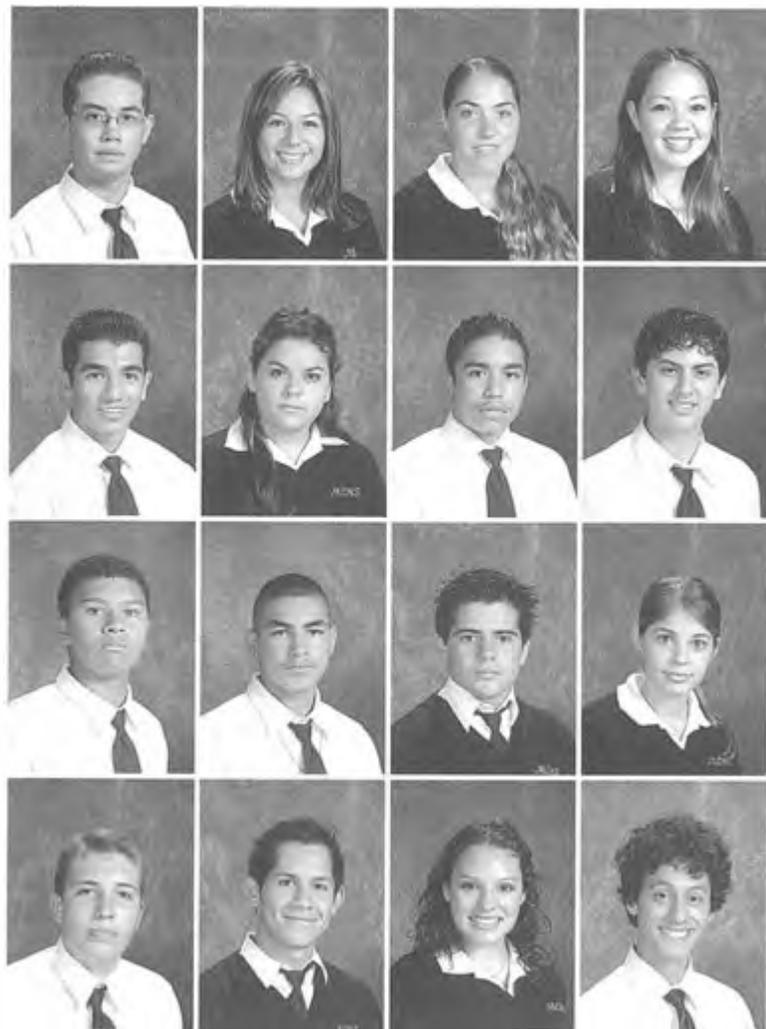
Game Boy or School Boy?

It's hard to tell. But he's so smart Michael Mun can do both.



Stingo Style

Paola Alberdi listens intently as Mr. Stingo shares his enthusiasm for the essay. AWP anyone?



Jorge Pimental, Jr.
Wendy Plata
Lisa Porter
Elaina Pumpelly

Hector Quiros
Cari Ramos
Ramon Ramos
Brian Repce

Jesse Reyes
Mario Robles
Alex Rodriguez
Martha Rodriguez

Jesus Romero
Pedro Ricardo Romero
Alvarez
Daniella Ruiz
Wilfrido Ruiz-Anchondo

picture perfect Marian Moments



Edward Taylor

Jonathan Salinas
Analya Sanchez
Anna Sanchez



Melissa Sanchez
Richard Santiago
Guillermo Schulz



Victor Serrano
Francisco Sierra
Bianca Silva



Wanda Simmons-Feather
Christopher Sokol
Kassandra Soria



Up Close and Personal
Yanitizia Lua and Mario Robles could make the ten most wanted list- most wanted cuties that is.



Reluctant and Reclusive
Jesus Romero ships away from the camera. He'd rather be left alone to study.



Three Little Angels?
Tristen Flowers, Reggie Barroga, and Robert Ledesma are not quite ready to begin. But they will be tucked in and quiet in no time.



Computer Crash

The computer is still working but Alex Rodriguez is not. He has shut down from overload.



All Smiles

Marian Crusaders Daniella Ruiz, Karyna Buenrostro, Wendy Plata, and Bianca Silva fill the scene with mirth.



Battle of the Sexes

Cari Ramos takes on German Castillo in a sit down, knock out, naval engagement for the truly cerebral commanders.



Alicia Soriano
Nikola Stankova
Guillermo Tames



Edward Taylor
Noelle Torres
Juan Uriarte



Jessie Valdez
Zaira Vega
Daniel Villalobos



Kirbi Vine
Melissa White
Chantal Wilson



Scott Wittry
Katharina Zekow
Daphne Zoura



Jeanette Beas and Cari Ramos

JUNIORS

Buzz Brrrrring Yes! English is over, and with its end, break begins. The day is a third over, and leaving John Proctor and his Crucible related woes are a relief. There are more interesting things to think

about like who's going to win Homecoming Queen and what people are going to be wearing. "I just

got my dress this weekend, and it's so cute! It took me

three hours to find it, but whatever,"

my friend Kara Ng exclaims, but I already know because I was the one who helped her pick it out.

Buzz Brrrrring

"Come on people let's move it. Get to class. Let's go!" That would be Mr. Moeller patrolling the snack bar area, getting ready to start his count down 'til the bell rings

again. "5, 4, 3, 2, 1." And ten seconds later, the bell actually rings.

C21, Ms. Angeles' Algebra 2 class and it starts with the familiar prayer. "...Holy Mary,

Mother of God, pray for us sinners now

and at the hour of our death, Amen." As home



Gary Arreguin, Sergio Ibarra, and Demetrio Barratio



Paola Alberdi



Kara Ng

Amanda Botello and Daphne Zora



Jackie Islas



Donald Byrn



Lisa Porter

TORI'S

by Mo Alcock

work is getting checked, Juan Carlos Davenport leans over and whispers, “Can I borrow a red pen.” I laugh as I grab my extra pen, I wouldn’t even have this red pen if I hadn’t found it on my desk, left over from another class.



Juan Carlos Davenport

After a fairly uneventful lunch break, I’m faced with my last and favorite

class of the day: Church History with Mr. Sanchez. The familiar sound of music coming from his laptop, where he sits updating grades or doing whatever he does, greets me as I enter. After journals and a lively discussion on the meaning of “FOREVER,” there’s time to work on study questions.



Mr. Sanchez

Buzz Brrrrring And there’s the final bell. That period didn’t seem too long. As I gather my books together

and head for the door, and the promise of a relaxing weekend, Tori Osuna calls out over her shoulder “See ya later, Sanchito.”



Tori Osuna

Karyna Buenrostro and Alex Rodriguez



Melissa White



Kirbi Vine



Nikki Myers



Noelle Torres

From Us...

“ Have fun at Medieval Times, but be sure to behave. ”

My mom always said to behave, cause if you don't, you pay what you owe with your own kids. I owe a lot.

-Julia Vasquez

Be what you want to be and not what others want you to be.
-Maritza Chang



medieval maidens

“ Always smile despite all bad things. ”
-Janelle Millner

Try your hardest NOT to fail a class because then you'll have to play catch up!
-Marlene Peralta

Do NOT take Stingo's class!
-Baron Montijo



ivan

karyna



ricky

victor

Be good to your girl.
-Ms. K

“ Don't walk in bad water because you will drown. ”
-Enrico Gonzalez

Make the most of your high school experience—you only get on chance at it, so make it good.
-Lisa Nunag

“ If you don't think highly of yourself, who will? ”
-Marcela Herrera



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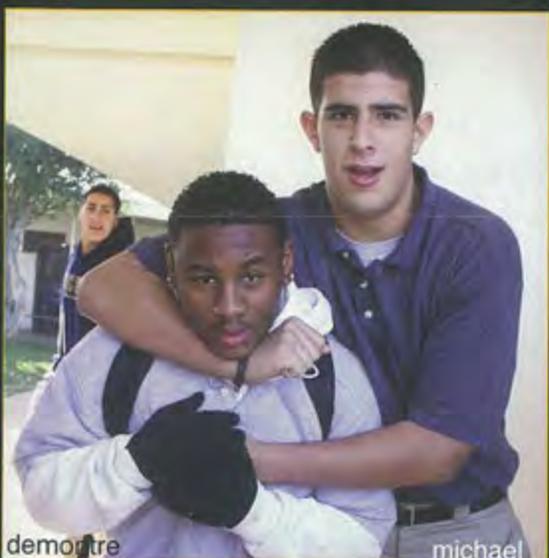
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melissa

“If you're late, don't rush!”
-Laura Velarde



minerva



demontre

michael



yaya

steffen

Impossible is nothing.
-Javier Chavez

If you're running low on gas, drive slower.
-Cassy Ruffo

“Reach your full potential.”
-Lily Gong



kirpi

jose

Karina! Stop being mean to your boyfriend.
-Kristen Mihalko



atenas, pancho



julian

aaron

Remember that we might never be in control of our lives but we will always be in control of our decisions.
-Daniel Iglesias

“Amor Vincit Omnia (Love conquers all)”
-Jennifer Garcia-Sermeno

“Whatever you do, don't procrastinate and miss the day that assignment is due to try to finish it!”
-Aurora Agulla

Dreams are not something you wait for; they are something you work for.
-Claudia Barajas

...to You

seniors

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s Gustavo C

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scilla Curiel Jos

o Michelle Delg

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iguez Jaimie Rubio Cassandra Ruffo Michael Salazar Alexandria Salinas Jorge Carlos Sanch

go Torres Galvan Roberto Valdez Isabel Vasquez Julia Vazquez Brittany Vela Laura Velarde

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esseniaCaicedoOlgaCamargoDavidCamposRioMarieCaramelloUyejiAlejandraCarba



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Shyest



Joshua Day
 “Actions speak
 louder than
 words.”



Lily Gong
 “I’m not shy, I just
 keep to myself.”

Aurora Aguila
 Monique Alhambra
 Brandon Alvarado
 Joseph Alvarez



Paola Alvarez
 Elsa Anzaldo-Felix
 Paulo Aquino
 Alicia Araujo



Alex Arcelona
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 Andrea Basantes



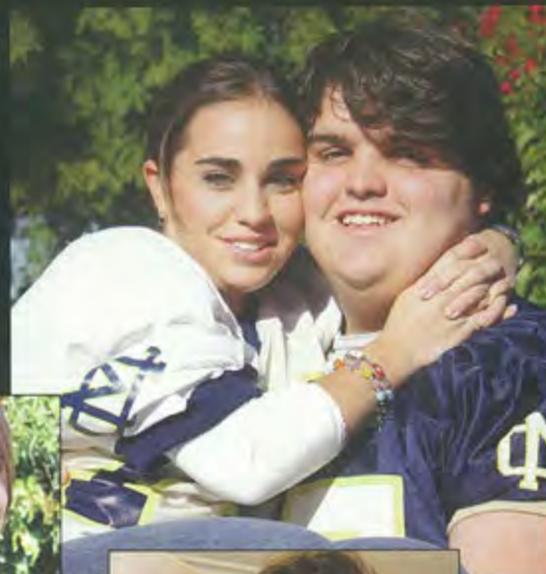
Big Mac & Small Fry

Alessandra Paulin

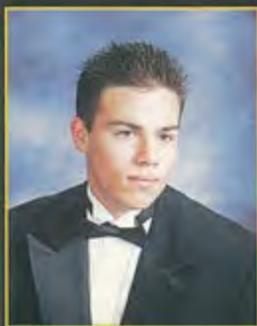
“The best things come in small packages!”

Angel Carillo

“...no, in big boxes!”



Ivan Baumgardner
Ferris Bautista
Christina Blas



John-Paul Bruno
Yessenia Caicedo
Olga Camargo



Rio Caramello-Uyeji
Alejandra Carbajal
Nicole Castillo

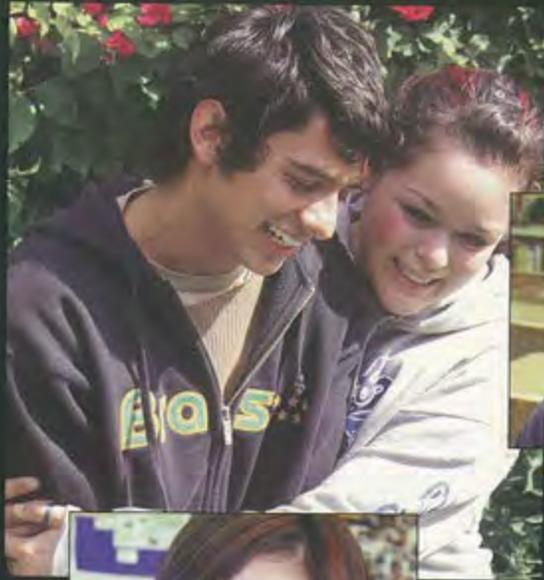
Most Unique

Diego Torres

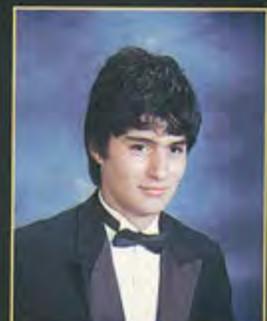
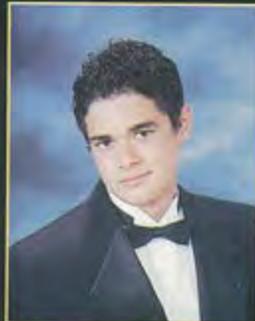
“Unique is just another word for weird”

Prishila Verber

“Be unique. It's wonderful!”



Veronica Castro
Joel Chaidez
Maritza Chang
Carlos Cisneros



Edward Cormode
Priscilla Curiel
Joshua Day
Michelle Delgado



Hector Duran
Sarah Equihua
Emanuel Escalada
Edgar Felix Estolano



Class Clown

“Hector Rodriguez
Who cares about my
quote...I’m funny!”



Andrea Basantes

“It must come
naturally!”



Maritza Ferreira
Adrian Gamboa
Bree Garcia
Bryant Garcia



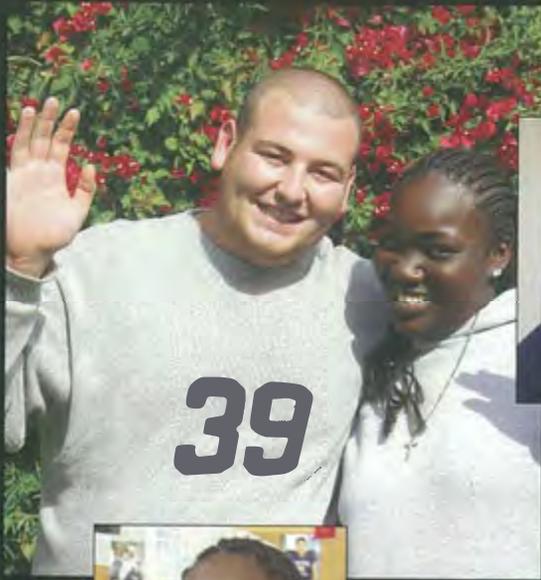
Sharlene Garcia-Castillo
Jennifer Garcia-Sermeno
Tanner Gates
Jamie Gillerist



Alyna Gomez
Lily Gong
Enrico Gonzalez
Florentina Healy



Friendliest



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Ali Chaul
 “It makes me feel good seeing a smile on your face.”



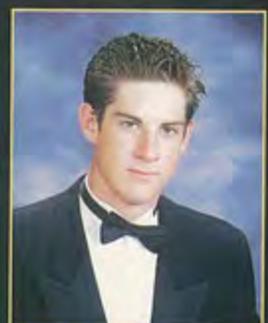
Liz Odongo
 “All I can say is do what you want and just be you!”



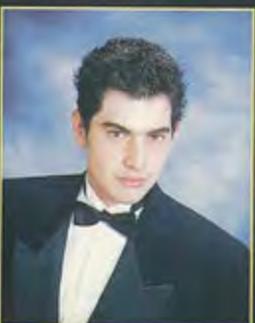
Marcela Herrera
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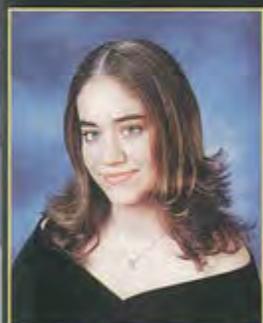
Best All Around

Tanner Gates

“I understand what best means, but all around what??”

Mariana Cruz

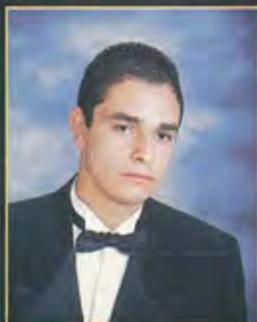
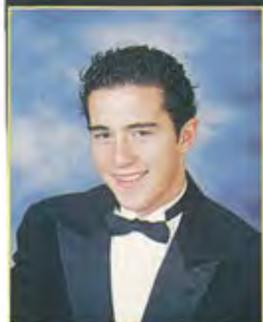
“It should have been Bree.”



Valene Le Ray
Arthur Librea
Adam Martinez



Ignacio Martinez
Lauren Martinez
Michael Martinez



Rodolfo Martinez
Mario Medina
Julian Mendez

Biggest Flirt

Rodolfo Martinez

“ What can I say...I look good.”



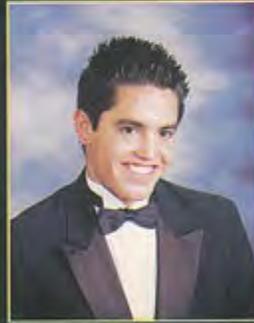
Sarah Equihua

“ I don't flirt.

wink wink ”



Noelle Mendoza
Adrian Meneses
Kristen Mihalko
Janelle Millner



Melissa Molina
Baron Montijo
Jessica Moore
Helen Moreno



Lisa Nunag
Miriam Parra
Alessandra Paulin
Angelica N. Paullada



Most Spirited Nacho Martinez

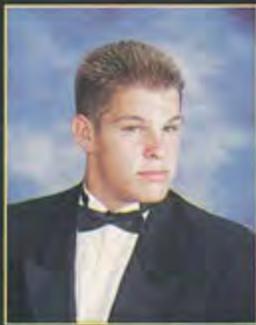
“I love this school.”

Tiffany Ayala

“YAY! I have spirit!”



Marlene Peralta
Oscar Peralta
Leslie Pineda
Vanessa Plazola



Franklin Porter
Andrew Ramm
Veronica Ramsey
Monica Rascon



David Robles
Mike Robles
Alma Rodriguez
Hector Rodriguez





Most Likely to Succeed

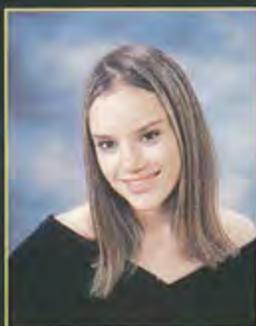


Arthur Librea
 “Succeed? As long as I don’t live in a box, I’m happy.”

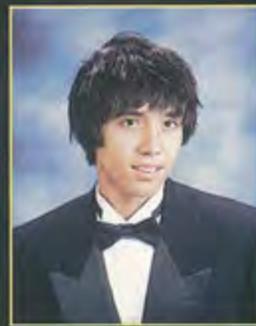


Bree Garcia
 “It should have been Mariana.”

Ruth Rodriguez
 Jaimie Rubio
 Cassandra Ruffo
 Michael Salazar



Alexandria Salinas
 Jorge Carlos Sanchez
 Steffen Santos
 John Sigmon



Verenisse Silva
 Tinashe Spriggs
 Caroline Toledo
 Jose M. Torres



Most Athletic Earl Wilson

“Always do
your thang!”

Tina Spriggs

“Your limit is your
decision.”



Diego Torres-Galvan
Roberto Valdez
Isabel Vasquez



Julia Vazquez
Brittany Vela
Laura Velarde



Prishila Verber
Jennifer Villegas
Jose Wu
Chris Zora

Not Pictured

- Armando Aguilar
- Geovany Bedoya
- David Campos
- Josecarlos Valle
- Angel Carrillo
- Kwong-Cho Chan
- Po Chuen Chan
- Ali Chaul
- Javier Chavez
- Gustavo Contreras
- Edgard Corona
- Mariana Cruz
- Atenas Delgadillo
- Rodolfo Garcia
- Ricardo Guido
- Fidel Gutierrez
- Oscar Lopez
- Reymond Lopez
- Jose Molina
- Rafael Morgan
- Cesar Munoz
- Lorena Ocegueda
- Elizabeth Odongo
- Francisco Reyes
- Giovanny Villavicencio
- Jordan Vital
- Earl Wilson

Seniors

“It feels as if this was just an introduction,”

Jennifer Garica-Sermeno tells me as we sit and talk about graduating. The year is quickly winding

down and there is still so much left to do. I remember my freshmen year and how easy it was to do everything I wanted to do as well as my homework. I finally sent my college applications out and now all I have to do is wait on my letters, it's probably the most

nerve-wracking part of this process!

Every school day seems like it'll never end, weekends are devoted to homework and are over in no time while Spring Break won't come soon enough. Luckily there's one dance left: **“Time to start planning for prom!”** Miriam Parra jokes. When it comes to school it seems like the teachers have some type of conspiracy going on because whenever I get a paper



francisco

for one class there's another one for some other class. **“It's like the work never ends!”** Tiffany Ayala agrees with me.

Although the hustle and bustle of school wears me out there always seems to be just enough time to hang out with a few friends after school. Like most students, I can't



brandon

meagan marie



nicole



claudia

elsa



david



prissilla florentina



jordan



jennifer

101rs

wait for the year to end but there's a part of me that doesn't want to let go, it'll be hard to step out of my comfort zone and into the real world.



miriam

"How scary is that?" Francisco Reyes exclaims.

I'm sure when Grad Night rolls around and quickly turn into Graduation

morning I'll be excited. After each vacation, dance, school day or what ever else I know



friends

I'll be left with impressions of beautiful memories of laughter and sometimes sadness that I won't ever forget. Nicole Castillo tells me that, **"It's the beginning of our life"** and I know she's right.

by Kristen Mihalko



bree

tiffany



gustavo



kwong cho



ruth

lorena



nelly

christina

allie



monica

Senior Babies

can you tell who they are?

Sometimes people don't change much from babyhood. You recognize them right away and say, "you haven't changed one little bit."

But others experience total metamorphosis. They don't look anything like their baby photos.

See if you can find out who's who.



princess carrottop



best buddies?



who's that behind those frames?



bundled baby



he's got hair!



can't get more cute



happy baby



independent imp



someday my prince will come



here's looking at you, kid



1. what up homeboy?



2. all dressed up



3. alaska baby



4. camera shy



5. i can be coy



6. strike a pose



7. captain baby!



8. first batch



9. monkey see
monkey do



10. ma's little helper



11. ready for santa



12. some things
don't change



13. i eat presents
then wrap them!



14. lil' slugger



15. the famous frown



16. elvis, who?



17. smile for the
birdie!



18. beary cute



19. love that face!



20. lucky ducky



21. snow princess



22. spring fling



23. bad hair day



24. got juice?



25. don't hate me
because i'm cute



26. chick magnet



27. monkeying around



28. it wasn't me mommy!



29. riding in style



30. making a mess



36. little sunshine



37. nice hat



38. still beautiful



39. whatchu lookin' at?



40. giddy up!



46. sharp shooter



47. my 1st birthday



48. how you doin'?



49. deep thinker



50. bundle of joy



56. pick me! pick me!



57. aren't i adorable?



58. brown eyed girl



59. nap time



60. getting my hair done



66. glamour gal



67. too cool for school



68. goofy faces



69. cutie patootie



70. mini's manny



31. wild child



32. pretty, pretty princess



33. summer time fun



34. nice hair



35. watch out!



41. island girl



42. hey you!



43. chaldean cutie



44. cabbage patch kid



45. what a cute kitten



51. how does my hat look?



52. mooove over!



53. mm...marias!



54. baby linebacker



55. asian sensation!



61. I've got this under control



62. cheers!



63. mom, where's the grocery list?



64. heartbreaker from the start



65. yeah, I'm a superstar



71. what a mouthful!



72. why the sad face?



73. who, me?



74. nani nani boo boo!



75. lil dodger



76. beauty queen



77. sitting pretty



78. little gymnast



79. i'm too cute



80. angel face



81. hello dollface!



82. beep beep!



83. "grrrrr..."



84. rub-a-dub-dub



85. flying high

Senior Babies

will you be able to tell?

Now these babies are senior babies.

Someday, a long way off, they'll be senior Seniors.

If you come to your reunions, you just might be able to match up the future seniors with these babies.

Then, see if you can find out who's who.

Valedictorian



Mariana Cruz



John Sigmon

Salutatorian

Senior Class Will

We the Senior Class of 2005, being of sound mind and not acting under duress, menace, fraud, or the undue influence of person or persons whatsoever, do hereby make, publish, and declare this our last will and testament, in manner and form following:

I, Melissa Molina, leave Cecilia, Vanessa and Blanca all of my manga comics, Chelsie and Chuy our comedic short films, Sean F. my car (you need it!) and Mr. Angeles my stuffed moose.

I, Vanessa Mae Lancaster, leave my warm-up benching skills to Lisa Porter. I give Veronica Castro Omar ;) and a big lemon tree. I give Cassandra (no middle name) Ruffo a life-long supply of green tea. AND..that NO ONE can copy our (me and sunshine a.k.a Lauren) tradition of buying apple pie when we are together. Oh, and Elizabeth Day can have my wonderful senior locker. =]

I, Leslie M. Pineda, will my passion of short lasting obsessions to Blan-quita Herrera, the strength of patience to Cecilia Bryant, my dancing skills to Jessie Valdez, my ignorance to Greg Ellenbaas and to Mrs. Angeles, all the numbers I just didn't get.

I, Vanessa Plazola, will my disability to keep my mind on work by getting distracted so easily.

I, Christina Marie Blas, leave Bob and Leo my bank account for all the times I borrowed money and used their cell phone. Thanks a million.

I, Aubrey Hodges, will Mahna Mahna and the 500 pennies I owe to Mr. Johnson.

I, Lauren Martinez, will to Naomi Moore and Nina Baumgardener my unforgettable taste in guys and Allison Martinez all the spare change I have.

I, Nacho Martinez, will my religion to Mr. Stingo that he may one day convert.

I, Mike Robles, will my good looks to Andrew Morales, my basketball skills to Robert Ledesma and my locker to my sister April Robles, "I'm out."

I, Rodolfo Garcia, leave behind my grip on reality to Mr. LeBold, my hair to Mr. Moeller and my uncanny ability to write exquisite prompts and sovereign to Ms. K's next year English class.

I, Roberto Valdez, leave a year-round paid lunch to Paola Alberdi so she won't have to say, "Me das poquito?"

I, Miriam Parra, leave my friendly attitude and my perseverance to all those new girls starting Marian in the middle of their junior year

I, Monique Alhambra, leave my golf memories and skills to the team (Karen and Anna). Good luck girls!

I, Alejandra Carbajal, leave my gorgeous eyelashes to Dulce Ruiz as well as a cork that keeps you quiet in class which unfortunately, I never used.

I, Jay Klant, leave Mr. Moller my wonderful facial hair.

I, Marlene Peralta, leave all of my thoughts and love to Kristin and Ricky for being such a good and amazing friends who make me laugh all the time. Also to Mr. Brunner for being, not only a family friend, but my favorite teacher ever!

I, Roberto Jauregui, leave my charming skills as well as my boyish good looks to the guys who need it.

I, Janelle Milner, will leave my "cheerness" to my babies and my dance skillz to Gina Centrullo as well as the dirt I kicked up on the rocky, unstable Marian Catholic track!

I, Kristen Mihalko, leave my "strong personality", surfeit school spirit and procrastination skills to my little sister, Karina.

I, Julian Mendez, leave the football players these words, "Be proud of the colors you wear on Friday Nights."

I, Aurora Aguila, leave my little brother Manny my superb procrastination skills and my ability to always forget to turn off my lights in bad weather. I also leave my best friends the memory of my multiple funky laughs.

I, Laura Velarde, leave my best friends all the great memories from the last 7 years and all the laughs that burned so many calories.

I, Jamie A. Gillcrist, will my "can-do" attitude to Mrs. Kelleher, my incredible "gullibility", "bottomless wallet", and other special memories to my sisters – Casey and Nancy, my love of "Phantom" and all other theatrical productions to Dr. K, and finally, my particularly small ears and supreme "cat-house" construction skills to Chelsie Erikson.

I, John-Paul Bruno, will my unbelievable strength to Michael Montijo so he won't get beat to the play.

I, Cassy Ruffo, will my great grimace to Ms. K so that she may be able to strike fear into the hearts of her students.

I, Joel Chaidez, leave money to my sister and her friends so they will stop asking me for money.

I, Marcela Herrera, will my hyper personality to my brother Rufino and our status of "Gaviotas" to Paola Alberdi.

I, Florentia Healy, will my faith and good reasoning to Mr. Lebold, our Mexican patriotism to Mr. Brunner and my beguiling ways to Ms. Kelleher.

I, Marixa Ferreira, will my grades to Elisa so she can end up in Southwestern like me! (¡e kiero Chaparra!)

I, Adrian Meneses, leave my height to Alex Rodriguez so he can grow another inch or two!

I, Hector Rodriguez, will my point of view, "Don't question yourself, question authority"- Timothy Leary, to all the students of Marian.

I, Alan Hiraes, leave my great Marian Catholic offensive guard blocking skills to the future guards at the offensive line.

I, Valerie LeRay, leave my reading skills to those who always rely on Sparknotes.com.

I, Bryant Garcia, leave the desire to the following football players; the desire to leave everything they have on the field because the great fortune of playing Marian football goes by in the blink of an eye. Viva Mexico! P.S. To Johnson, a car wash coupon so he can drive a clean truck.

I, Hector Duran, leave my sister Stephanie all the blessings in the world, I also leave my baseball team my speed, and all those that have had a great impact in my high school life I leave all my memories and burritos! Echale!

I, Michael Salazar leave my cuda's to Mike Montijo, and I leave my domino skills to coach Dominique Cruz. "Smell it."

All the rest, residue, and remainder of our estate, real or personal, wheresoever situated, of we may leave seized or possessed, or to which we may be entitled at the time of our departure, we bequeth to our beloved Mr. Moeller.



All grandparents should be so lucky.

For 18 years you have given me joy, love and laughter. I know for sure you will be fine wherever you go, whatever you do. You are a lovely, strong young woman. I am so proud to say that you are my granddaughter. Go fulfill your dreams. You are the best of the best! Love you, in case you didn't know...Grandma

Hey Babe,

It's your boyfriend and I just want to say a few words to tell you what a great person you are. Of all the people I've met in my life, and I've met a lot of people, guys and girls, you are the most loving, caring, kind, unselfish, responsible, beautiful person I've ever seen. You've taught me a lot about myself and you helped me with my goals and aspirations. Thanks for being there for me. I love you forever times infinity plus hugs and kisses with a cherry on top and don't you ever forget that! Let's go Bears! Mickey #10

My Darling Miss Priss,

You are truly the best thing that has ever happened to me. You're a gift from above and the world is a much sweeter place with you in it. Laughing with you is pure joy, once you get started, we're all cracking up and half the time we don't even know why! I love the way you have grown into your own person. Watching you bloom into such a beautiful young lady is my dream come true. It seems like only yesterday I was picking you up from kindergarten and now you're going off to college! Hope Kleenex is ready for us. Whatever you do, I'll always be there for you. You are an awesome person and you can do anything, be anything you want. I am so proud of you Jessica. You are beautiful inside and out. Love you bunches, Mommy



Andrea,
I am honored to have you as a little sister. I am very proud of your accomplishments in high school. I don't know how you have managed your schoolwork, basketball, working, meetings left and right. You're never home!!!! Yet you have been a great student!!!! You have grown so much throughout the years. As you enter this very new world of adulthood you will come across many different people, you have the choice of becoming a leader or a follower!! Remember there is no one like Andrea. You are and will become a great leader with a great profession. Your dedication and termination in life will make you thrive!!!! Remember that God is first in everything!! Look upon him when your world falls apart, he will give you wisdom & strength!!! Your family will always be here to support you 200%. Don't you forget that brat!!!! May God and the Virgin Mary bless you always!!! Congratulations BRAT!!!! Love, Camilina, Andy, Baby Christian



To my dearest daughter, my Andrea
Oh Andrea, my darling Andrea, God sent thee to me from above as a token of his grace, he sent thee to express his love. My daughter high school is behind, thy future is in store. A fair damsel thou hath become and so much more. Thy mother and I have witnessed thy first steps, our hopes thee have made and thou hath left no regrets. Faith and hope is past from the hands of God's Holy Lamb, His eyes you can trust will watch wherever I am. In the Almighty confide, for your life is more than a precious scheme, for father will think of thee as upon thy pillow thou doth sweetly dream. As God in heaven above smiles upon thee in his perfect peace, the days I am away from thee shall drift as a fallen leaf. Love always, forever... your father.



Querida y adorada Andreita,
A veces es difícil creer que la señorita que yo miro ahora, hace poco era una niña. Donde e y como se fueron esos tiempos, se desaparecieron muy pronto, pero aunque el tiempo ha pasado yo todavía recuerdo tu sonrisas y tu llantos de dolor o de felicidad, pero para mi ahora eres lo mas precioso que la vida me ha dado porque te has convertido en una mujer que sabes tomar sus propias decisiones y sabe las metas y caminos que tiene que seguir. solo recuerda Andreita que dios es primero en nuestras vidas y es nuestra guia para seguir adelante. Te quiero decir que me siento muy orgullosa de tener una hija, una amiga y una confidente como tu, quiero que recuerdes que siempre estaré contigo en tus momentos de alegría y tristeza y en cualquier decisión que tomes en tu vida yo te apoyare y siempre estaré orgullosa de ti. Felicidades en tu graduacion y sigue adelante porque tu eres inteligente y vas a llegar hasra donde tu quieras llegar. Tu madre que te quiere Que Dios te bendiga





It seems like just yesterday I was anxiously awaiting high school, and I can't believe that now it's almost over. I wouldn't even be at Marian if it wouldn't have been for my mom having faith in me and allowing me to make my own decisions. I couldn't have asked for a better person to guide me and accompany me for the last 17 years of my life. Mommy, you are truly my role model. Your strength, heart, and selflessness never cease to amaze me. ● Our relationship means the world to me and I always want you to know "I love you bunches!" Grandma, a world without you would have much less laughter. In the strangest ways, you seem to bring joy to my days and I will always be appreciative of that. "Love you... in case you didn't know!" Chantal, my little lamb! I'm really thankful for our relationship and the closeness we once shared. You're the best and don't you ever forget that! Elaina, go ahead, do your drumline dance!! Be good next year! I love you lots! Nicole, I'm so glad we've maintained our friendship for the last 8 years. Thanks for everything! Lisa, remember all our "movie days" and "tutoring sessions"? I miss going to Coldstone!! Haha... love ya! Andrea, my little "Alejandra" Your friendship means so much to me. From our trips to Six Flags to going to IHOP on your birthday, we always have a good time. I hope you always know that I am here for you. Mickey, you are truly one of a kind and I feel blessed to have gotten to know the real you. Your sense of humor, determination, and heart make me love you more each day. I know you can do anything you put your mind to. Let's go Bears! "I love you forever times infinity plus hugs and kisses." To the remaining class of 2005, thanks for all the memories and good luck in the future.

- Jessica Moore



WOW, I am a Senior and it went by quick. I had my ups and downs but I made it but I didn't do it on my own. MOMMY, you were there for me no matter what, all those times I forgot my homework, my lunch I remember you would speed to try to get it to me, but you were always late it's ok I still ate it in class. If I think about it I never really told you thank you for all those little things you did, so thank you mom. I have learned so much from you and the way you are, you love me for who I am and what I do and let me tell you that is hard. You are not just an amazing mother but a good friend. I have learned how to trust you so much. The bond we have as mother and daughter is so amazing that I wouldn't even trade it in for a million bucks. I love you mom even though I get mad at you don't ever forget that I love you and appreciate what you do for me. DADDY, you were the one who taught me to be tough and never give up on my dreams and trust me I'm no. I want to thank you for being the greatest dad I can ask for, you gave me everything I asked for most of the time. Though you are at war in Kuwait, I realized one thing, when one leaves you seem to need them more. I have needed you so much dad it's unbelievable, but I know that hopefully you will be coming soon fast. Dad thank you so much for never giving up on me, I love you and I am so proud of you. ANGEL, you are a bad little kid, who never listens to anyone, but I love you even though I hit you remember all those bruises are out of love. You are a unique brother, who does weird things, but that's why I love you so much. Keep your head up little man and I know you will be in the NBA one of these days CATALINA, ANDY AND BABY CHRISTIAN, you were so mean to me when I was little, but I guess that was a good thing look how I turned out now I beat you up. I wanted to tell you 3 thank you for loving me and making me laugh, oh yeah and feeding me, Oh yeah what ever happened to my present. PAPIITO, no se como agradecerle por todo lo que a hecho por mi. Le quiero mucho viejo, espero que viva hasta los 100 años para que les des dinero a mis hijos. Le quiero mucho papito y gracias. LALITA, usted me ha querido mucho y usted sabe que yo le aprecio mucho por todo lo que me ha dado. Muchas gracias por enseñarme como amar a Dios, le quiero mucho. ABUELITA Y MAMITA, even though you physically can't read this in person I know that in heaven you can, I wanted to thank you for being my guardian angel I love you grann es. SISTER CASSANDRA, you mean so much to me and I have learned a lot from you, and I thank you for that. We have had our disagreements but we survived, I love you big sis and don't ever forget it. ELAINA, remember what I have told you, do things that you feel are right in your heart, next year is your last year treasure. Chantal, hey next year you will be a senior and it goes by fast, so treasure it woman, I will be back to check up on you, so behave, "your just mad b/c you don't get any." CHRIS, take care of Nora Zora okay I will be calling her. LIZ, can you believe we are seniors, thanks for listening to all my drama, it was fun laughing about the walks, hahaha. AURORA and JOEY, we grew up together and we have known each other for 13 years wow that's a long time. I love you guys a lot and don't forget no matter what St. Jude is the best school. EARL, boy you now how much we have through, you get on my nerves, but I love you with all my heart friend, you are someone special and I wish you the best luck in college. LISA, remember amiga no matter what life is tough but, just pick it up and run, we ride together... you now the rest. JESSICA, there is a lot I can tell you and thank you for but I don't think I have enough paper, I can't explain our friendship, it's weird, but that's why I like it so much, you have made me realize a lot about life, I can always be myself around you and you don't mind, well sometimes you do but I still bug you. I hope that when you go off to college we don't lose contact, b/c I would cry everyday I see your pics, haha, you are different and that's what I like about you, remember we have to go shopping for those baby jerseys, I love you so so much and I thank you for loving me and helping me through my rough times, and calling me to ask what's wrong" nothing is wrong, don't you get it! Haha, Oh yeah don't forget the video production we are in. P.T., we have been through a lot, and sometimes I wanted to give up and then you wanted to give up, but together as a couple we overcame a lot of obstacles. I am so proud of all your accomplishments and I know that you will accomplish much more. P.T. you have taught me how to appreciate others and I thank you so so much. I don't know what I would do without your love and lectures. I love you no matter what and don't ever forget that love isn't love until you give it away Babe I love you and admire you for what you do even though sometimes I am grumpy Luv Ya Lots. C/O 2005, we are out of this school and off to the beginning of our adult life good luck to everyone in what you do. Last but not least God I thank you so much for giving me all these loving people the people I mentioned and the people I didn't name, I love you God so much and I hope that you will guide me and all my loved ones to our destiny's. THANK YOU LOVE, Andrea Basantes





Claudia,

On this special day we want to thank the Lord for all the beautiful things we have lived on our dream of 17 years. On your High School graduation we want to thank him for giving us a daughter like you. We love you as God loves you even before you were born. Your graduation is the beginning of a very important journey in your life. Your future is in your hands. We ask the Lord to take your hand and protect you from harm, to guide you so all your dreams may come true. Remember angel, hard work and dedication always pays off, never ever give up. If ever a door closes on you, another one will open, and remember your guardian angel, the Lord and Dad and Mom will always be with you.

Congratulations

We love you

Mom & Dad

CLASS
OF
2005



Tinashe

A Gift from God

(in the language of the land of her birth)

You are a blessing from God and we thank Him for having given us the gift of you. We are so proud of you and love you more than words can say. We hope you never lose your sense of wonder. Promise us you'll give faith a fighting chance and when you get the chance to sit it out or dance... we hope you dance.

Love,

Mom & Dad



THANK YOU SO MUCH, MOM AND DAD, FOR EVERYTHING!

I LOVE YOU so much for everything you have done for me. Without you I would be nothing and I sincerely thank the both of you for giving so many opportunities that have brought me this far.



Family: Also my family has been there to encourage me the whole way and support me through everything.



I would also like to thank 2 such great, wonderful and strong women in my life, **Nana Polin** and **Adela**. Thank you for giving me such strength, courage, and motivation to become something of myself. You will be greatly missed and still very much loved: R.I.P.



Friends: Thank you guys SO much for everything: the memories, laughs and many Calories burned. I love you all. Thanks so much and good luck.



CONGRATULATIONS ÑECAS!!

You are finally done with high school! It has been a great experience to watch you grow into a beautiful young woman. We are very proud of you and all your good work. Continue to stay focused, work hard and you will succeed in anything that you choose. We Love You... Mom, Dad, and Family





Dear Nessa-Wessa.

We are extremely proud of your accomplishments to this significant milestone in your life. You have overcome many situations that have given you a sense of maturity, responsibility, as well as becoming a caring and loving daughter. Don't mess it up.

The life lessons you have learned so far, as well as your "book learning," have done you extremely well. But here's a "cheat sheet" on a few good tips to guide you through college, life, and love.



1. Think different. Of all the scientists and researchers that have graduated valedictorian of their classes through the years, mankind still doesn't have a cure for the common cold. So don't think like everybody else. Think different.

2. Be kind and considerate. Being mean takes too much effort. Modesty never gets you in trouble.

3. Family is everything. Friends may come and go, and many may be dear, lifelong friends. But family are the ones that will be around forever.

4. Don't get above your raisin'. We have taught you the difference between right and wrong. And you know what the Bible says. So if we're not around, and you need to make a decision, ask yourself, "What would Mom or Dad say if they knew I was doing this?" If that isn't helpful, ask God.

5. Life is a journey. Don't be in a big hurry. Enjoy it as you go along.



When I despair, I remember that all through history the way of truth and love has always won. There have been tyrants and murderers and for a time they seem invincible but in the end, they always fall - think of it, ALWAYS.
--Mahatma Gandhi

To every thing there is a season, and a time to every purpose under the heaven. -
Ecclesiastes 3:1

Blessed is the man that walketh not in the counsel of the ungodly, nor standeth in the way of sinners, nor sitteth in the seat of the scornful. But his delight is in the law of the LORD; and in his law doth he meditate day and night. And he shall be like a tree planted by the rivers of water, that bringeth forth his fruit in his season; his leaf also shall not wither; and whatsoever he doeth shall prosper. -Psalms 1



As you go through life, just remember that whatever you decide to do, God has a plan for you.

Much love,
Mom, Dad, and your
Grandparents





"These are times that can't be weathered and we have never been back there since then..." -Rilo Kiley
 High school is one of the most important experiences in our lives because it's a time to learn to love, trust, and believe in others and most of all, ourselves. Lucky enough for me I've been through two different high schools (Kinnick and Marian) which have both left a lasting impression on me. I've made and lost friends, I've laughed, I've cried... I even broke a few rules. **Mom and Dad:** Thank you for your generosity, patience, support and love, without it I wouldn't be where I am today. Although I wasn't always the best kid, I hope I've made you proud with my achievements and I promise I will continue to do so. **Karina:** You've always been there for me no matter what. Who needs a best friend when you've got a sister like you? **My family:** Thank you for your support over the years... Grandma & Grandpa Martinez, Uncle Kuya, Aunt Shari, Aaron, Trevor & Corey, Uncle Vince, Diana, & Nancy, Aunt Carissa & family, Grandma Nancy & Great Grandma (RIP), Grandpa David **Nerissa:** Thank you for opening my eyes, ears, and heart to everything the world has to offer. **Natalie:** Thank you for all your words of wisdom (Lord knows I needed them). You're always there when I need someone to turn to. **Leslie:** Thank you for teaching me to trust my instincts and for all the wonderful talks we've had. You're amazing. **Veronica:** You're strong no matter what you say. 2005 Stayin' Alive! Thanks for everything. **Cassy:** You're a wonderful friend. Thank you for dealing with me, I know it was a lot of work. No more hooking me up with Rolly's friends! **Vanessa:** You're so cute; I love just seeing you smile because it makes me smile. Thank you for being a great friend. **Ms. K (or Mom):** Thanks for everything, I always enjoyed our talks about books and of course, slaving over the yearbooks. **Mr. Stingo:** Although people didn't enjoy your classes, I always did and I will always remember how much you've inspired me to do my best. Thank you so much.
Class of 2005: Congratulations! Now go off and enjoy life! Don't ever let the man bring you down.



I love you all so much.
 Love, Kristen Mihalko



we did it, we're done, awesome to the max. these three years at marian have been da bomb diggity :P even though school was a pain, it was great to see my friends in class everyday. i don't know what i would've done without all of you. you guys made my day, everyday. i'll never forget all the laughing, the singing, and all the great talks we had. good times. you all are so unique and awesome, never let anyone tell you different. i hope you have a wonderful time in college! thanks guys for everything, i love you all. mom&dad: thank you for always being there to help and support me every step of the way, sin ustedes no se como le



hubiera hecho. los quiero mucho. tia: muchisimas gracias por todo. you're the best. my sisters&brother: tmb los quiero un chorro. you guys are awesome. my man: thanks for always being there for me and for always being by my side. thank you for teaching me so much about love mi amor and for always being so understanding. i love you forever roly. last but not least, my teachers: all of you are wonderful. you're great role models to all the students here at marian. to the graduating class of 2005: CONGRATULATIONS!!! i wish you all nothing less than the best in life. good luck and God bless!! :) -cassandra ruffo





*Alyna,
Pollito nuestra bebida! Esta-
mos muy contentos y orgul-
losos de que hayas terminado
con la primera etapa de tus
estudios. Sabemos que vas a
lograr todo lo que te
propongas, eres un ser muy
especial en cada uno de
nuestras vidas y tu sabes que*



Roberto Jauregui
Class of 2005
Well first of all I want to thank my family, especially my parents for putting up with me and letting me come here! My friends, I wish all of you the best of luck and I thank you for all the memories. And last but not least I thank my teachers for all their support and God for giving me the privilege to finish high school!

siempre vas a contar con nosotros para lo que tu quieras lograr hoy y siempre. Te deseamos lo mejor en tu vida. Te queremos mucho y que Dios te bendiga siempre. Buena Suerte. Son los mejores deseos de tus padres y tu hermana.



*Besitos,
Javier, Gloria, y Janette
Gomez*



Aubrey Janelle Hodges

What a gift from heaven you have been! Since we held you in our arms for the first time, you have brought us nothing but happiness and pride. We have learned so much by being your parents. May God bless you and protect you and may you find success and joy in all your future endeavors. Thank you for being a loving and caring daughter and sister.



We love you,

*Mom, Dad, Amanda and Babykins
and the whole family:*

*Grandma & Grandpa Hodges, Fito Manuel & Fita Elvia, Licha,
Ninos Carmen & Antonio, Yesenia, Alexandria, Liz, Jorge,
Sarah, Isela, Monica, Tim, Vanessa, Cody, Sammy, Aaron, Katie,
Coquino, Patty, Hans, Derek, Andy, Giovanna, Jorge B., Silvia, Ellis, Alexa, Nancy,
Dennis, AJ, and Cabor.*



Aubrey, Wow I can't believe you are a senior! Man... time goes by way too fast. I just want to say congratulations. I love you sooo much. Good luck in whatever you decide to do. I love you! Your bestest sister, Amanda





wow... porfin se acaba la escuela! pues primero quiero decir gracias a **mis papas** por todo lo que han hecho por mi. a **mis hermanos** tambien les doy gracias. los quiero mucho a todos! well now to my reall close friends: **jenny, jaimie, and aurora!** thanks for all the memories. i feel like we are still in SJA, sitting on the 8th grade wall. those were the fun times. to my other friends, **prishila:** hey you... i will always remember your laugh. **cole:** let's see when we go riding and run over some bunnies! **helen:** thanks for being there when i needed you for help! good luck ms. future dentist! **vanessa:** love you cuz! **cassy:** i wish you the best and thanks for all the fun times. **val, mo, and lily:** thanks for everything you've done for me. so last but not least, i thank God and my teachers for all their support! -laura velarde



To Lauris,

We thank God always for this beautiful gift He gave us, you! Good Luck in the real world! Te queremos muchisimo y estaremos contigo siempre. Gracias por ser la alegria de nuestra casa Princess!

Tus Papis y tus hermanos, Abraham, Silvia, Abraham, and David.



Wow! How do I start this?! I still can't believe that these 4 years have come to an end, they went by so fast! Well, I just want to thank all of the people that have made these years great for me! **Mama y Papa:** Gracias por todo, su carino, lecciones, y su apoyo. Yo se que siempre estaran ahi para apoyarme en las buenas y en las malas y espero hacerlos orgullosos de mi. Los Quiero Muchol **Friends:** You know who you are, Ke les puedo decir, me la e pasado super bien con ustedes y nunca olvidare todo lo ke pasamos juntas, las travesuras, nuestras plasticas en lunch (jaja...they were the best! I'm going to miss them), el nunca saber con ke idea nueva ivamos a salir, (I wonder who will get our table next year?), anyways I guess that all I want to say is that, I Luv You Guys and I'm going 2 Miss You Mucho Muy Grande!:) **My Teachers:** I will like to thank each and every one of you, for challenging and encouraging me in my studies and in life! You are all very important to me! **Q&S Of 2005:** Yes!! We made it! We worked hard and sometimes we were disappointed with ourselves, but now we now that it was all worth it! I enjoyed meeting all of you and I had a lot of fun! Best Wishes and Much Luv! May all of you're your dreams come true! Hope we KIT!

Love Always,
Jaimie Rubio ©

Jaimie,

Mi nina Linda le damos gracias a dios de que seas nuestra hija. Estamos muy orgullosos de ti. Sigue adelante y logra todas tus metas. Tu sabes que siempre estaremos ahi para apoyarte en todo lo que tu decidas o que se te ofresca. Sigue siendo la nina buena que has sido hasta ahora. Tu sabes que quien es bueno es grande y tu eres buena. Te queremos con tod o el corazon y sabemos que vas a llegar muy lejos.

Felicidad ! TQM,
Mama y Papa

Jaimie Rubio

Congratulations Kristen!

"Dream Big"

Author unknown

*If there were ever a time to dare,
To make a difference,
To embark on something worth doing
It is now...*

*Not for any grand cause, necessarily—
But for something that tugs at you
Something that is worth your aspiration
Something that is your dream.*

*You owe it to yourself
To make your days count.
Have fun. Dig deep. Stretch.
Dream big...*

*Know, though,
That things worth doing
Seldom come easy,
There will be times when you want to
Turn around
Pack it up and call it quits
Those times tell you
That you are pushing yourself
And that you are not afraid to learn by trying.*

*Persist...
Because with an idea,
Determination and the right tools,
You can do great things.
Let your instincts, your intellect
And let your heart guide you.
Trust...*

*Believe in the incredible power
Of the human mind
Of doing something that makes a difference
Of working hard
Of laughing and hoping
Of lasting friends
Of all the things that will cross your path
Next year*

*The start of something new
Brings the hope of something great.
Anything is possible
There is only one you
And you will pass this way but once.
Do it right...*

*We are proud of you!
Love Mom, Dad and Karina*



Dear Joey,
 You and I have been through a lot
 these past 18 years from St. Jude to
 Marian. Where has the time gone?
 I am proud of you #57.
 On your graduation from Marian,
 I wish you happiness and success.
 Trust in God and yourself, and all
 will go well. Know that you will
 always hold a special place in my
 heart forever.

Love,
 Grandpa

WE LOVE YOU
 #57!!!

J.R.,
 CHEETOS,
 VICTOR, TINA,
 ROBERT



YOUR CHEERING SECTION IS HERE TO
 SAY.. CONGRATULATIONS!!!!



Joe man,
 You have made us proud
 throughout your years.
 Continue to make us proud.
 Remember, you have your
 family close by you
 whenever you need us.

Love You,
 Grandma

Joey Alvarez
 St. Jude Academy



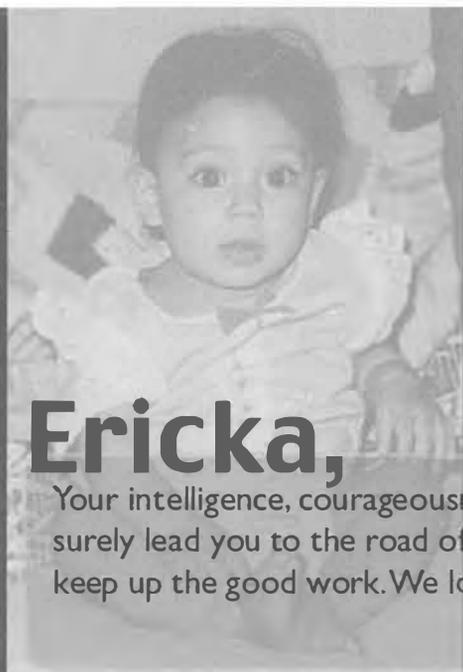
Joey,
 My 32 hour Baby.
 Good Luck and
 may God Bless you
 in everything you do
 Love you,
 Always,
 Mom & Dad



Dearest Chris,

With each day that passes, we grow increasingly aware of how fortunate we are to have you as a son. Thank you for being an excellent big brother. Please know that wherever God's path may lead you, we will always be there for you. Congratulations on your achievements and remember that we all LOVE you!

Love,
Mom, Dad, Alex, Crystal, Alexis, and Nicholas

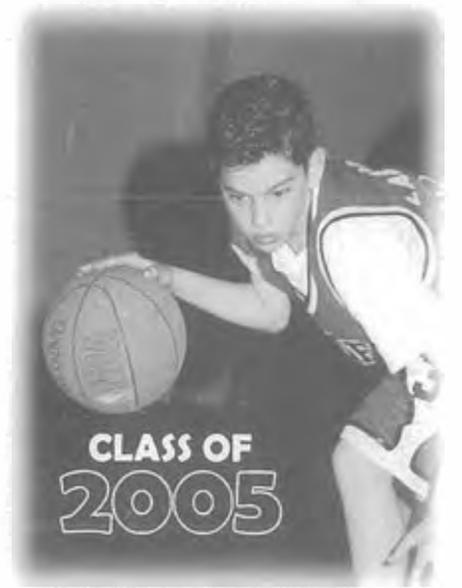


Ericka,

Your intelligence, courageousness, determination, and faith will surely lead you to the road of success. Congratulations and keep up the good work. We love you!

Mom, Dad, Andrew, and Mika





Dear Rigo,
 Riguito, as we call you, you've always been a blessing to our family. Since you were born, you've only brought happiness, joy, and love to us. We are very proud of you as our son, as a person, and as a student. We know that you have the spirit and determination that will bring you success in life. Just continue with God as your guide, and we will support you in everything you do. God has truly blessed us with you. Thanks for being exactly the way you are. We wish you good luck in your journey through college. Enjoy every day of it.

Let God bless you always!!
 With lots of love,
 Your sisters, Mom, and Dad



To our wonderful daughter Melissa Ann Molina,

You were born to us on January 6, 1988, the epiphany. You were a gift of God to both me and your father. You have been a wonderful child and now you've grown into a wonderful young lady that we can be proud of. You will be going off to college soon to find your way in life. We have showered you with love and joy and with your brother. The church has been there for your guide, and also will be with your parents for years to come. Grandpa used to drive you to school everyday, and now you drive yourself. Grandma taught you how to draw and how to be kind to people (and how to not bite your cousin in the arm when you want to play a video game). Your father and I are positive you will become the young woman that we will always be proud of.



Love,
Your mother and father
Lilia and Louis Molina IV

P.s.: Louie, (her little brother) eight years younger, will be going to Mater Dei to have the cheerleaders cheer for him.



here are our Babies!



97. I'd rather play soccer

1. Alejandra Lavie
2. Roberto Jauregui
3. Mike Robles
4. Veronica Ramsey
5. Nicole Castillo
6. Rodolfo Garcia
7. Kristen Mihalko
8. Christina Blas
9. Sharlene Garcia
10. Andrea Basantes
11. Joel Chaidez
12. Jennifer Garcia
13. Oscar Peralta
14. Leslie Pineda
15. Michael Martinez
16. Jessica Moore
17. Mario Medina
18. Lorena Ocegueda
19. Jaimie Rubio
20. Rey Lopez

21. Cassy Ruffo
22. Edward Cormode
23. Ruth Rodriguez
24. Oscar Lopez
25. Isabel Vasquez
26. Baron Montijo
27. Alyna Gomez
28. Vanessa Lancaster
29. Rio Caramello
30. Arthur Librea
31. Alessandra Paulin
32. Aurora Aguila
33. Rodolfo Martinez
34. Yessenia Caicedo
35. Veronica Castro
36. Nacho Martinez
37. Prishila Verber
38. Tina Spriggs
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40. Mike Salazar
41. Carlos Sanchez
42. Valerie LeRay
43. Ali Chaul

44. Alan Hiraes
45. Allie Salinas
46. Atenas Delgadillo
47. Cesar Munoz
48. Monica Rascon
49. Noelle Mendoza
50. Julian Mendez
51. Monique Alhambra
52. Alicia Araujo
53. Chris Zora
54. Laura Velarde
55. Maritza Ferrera
56. Armando Aguilar
57. Lisa Nunag
58. Marcela Herrera
59. Daniel Iglesias
60. Julia Vasquez
61. Helen Moreno
62. Edgar Felix
63. Mariana Cruz
64. Joey Alvarez
65. Lily Gong
66. Elsa Anzaldo

67. Roberto Valdez
68. Aubrey Hodges
69. Miriam Parra
70. Vanessa Plazola
71. Maritza Chang
72. Michelle Delgado
73. Nicolle Paullada
74. Jose Torres
75. Jennifer Villegas
76. Marlene Peralta
77. Jose Wu
78. Hector Rodriguez
79. Verenisse Silva
80. Emanuel Escalada
81. Meagan Marie Judal
82. Claudia Barajas
83. Bryant Garcia
84. Alma Montijo
85. Melissa Molina
86. Florentina Healy
87. Jamie Gillcrist
88. Bree Garcia
89. Carlos Cisneros

90. Angel Carillo
91. Janelle Millner
92. Alejandra Carbajal
93. John-Paul Bruno
95. Olga Camargo
96. Lauren Martinez
97. Tiffany Ayala
98. Rigoberto Laborin



98. is there a links about?

In Memorium Mike Davies



Marian Catholic High School
Class of 1997

Yearbook Stars

Yearbook wishes to thank the following:

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Mr. Moeller for giving us our very own color directory.

Mr. Kroon for getting our computer and printer.

Mr. Lito Leano for "wiring" us.

And for all the other teachers and coaches, you know who you are, for helping and supporting us, you know how.

We'll never forget you.
The '05 Yearbook Staff



Congratulations Jennifer Monique!

We, your family and friends are very proud of you and your accomplishments! Jenny you have worked and studied so hard these past years to achieve your academic goals. From a cute little child you have grown into a beautiful, sensitive, intelligent, social, fun-loving and dedicated young lady. Your family and friends love you very much! You are always thinking of others, creating yummy deserts for friends' birthday and cooking a variety of delicious foods for your family. Jennifer, Congratulations on graduating from MCHS! We give you our love, and support. Remember that God will always be at your side especially when you make those hard life decisions. I thank all the teachers and people that have been important in my daughter's life.



Hugs and kisses,

Your mom, dad Desiree, Nando, Sonia, Angela, Rachel, Grandma, Lilia, Victor, John, Joseph, Oscar and family, Migue, Teddy, and Teresa and family

P.S. Congratulations John Paul, we are very proud of you!!



Congratulations Class of 2005!!!

To my friends: Vanessa, Valerie, Monique, Lily, Leslie, and Melissa

I've only known some of you since kinder but it feels as if I've known you all my life. We have grown together and had so much fun together. I want to thank you for being my friends for so long. You have been the people I can turn to and I would not trade our memories for anything. Thank you so much for everything!!!!

To **Ashley**: I don't know how to thank you for being my friend all these years. You do not know how much you mean to me! I love you more than words. Congratulations Ashley!

To **Greg**: Thank you for being one of the best friends I have ever had. You are a wonderful person who has always been there for me. I know that you will do so much with your life.

Thank you for all the fun times! I'll see you at the next concert....

To **my family**: Thank you mommy for being the best mom ever! You are my life and I am glad you have supported me in whatever I do. Thank you for everything!! To my crazy sisters: Desiree, Angela, and Rachel!! I love you guys so much!! You have each individually impacted my life. Thank you for always setting the perfect examples for me. I look up to you and would like to be just like you!! Thank you for everything.. I love you!!!

LOVE JENNIFER



Nacho, Congragulations! We love you, Mom and Dad 6/05





Congratulations John-Paul!

We are so proud of you.

From the day you were born, you have given us so much happiness. Don't ever forget how special and intelligent you are and that you have the power to achieve your dreams. Always trust in God and Our Blessed Mother. We love you so much and thank God for you. Be happy and enjoy the exciting journey you have ahead of you. Always remember how blessed you are.



P.S. Congrats
Jennifer Garcia!
We love you!

Love, Mom, Dad, Leonard, Leah, Nicole, Erika, and Michaela
also Grandma, Aunts and Uncles



Vanessa

*My precious, precious child, we love you.
Along your path in life we will be there
when you may need us the most, we would
never leave you. To see your dreams become
reality are also our dreams. We pray that
the Blessed Mother carry you,
our precious child.*

*Love always,
Jose Luis, Elena, and Enrique*





Congrats Jenny,
I am very proud of whom you have become. There is yet more to come your way. Remember your roots, you will always come back to them. You are unique and special ever since you were born. You have brought sunshine to our lives. There will be struggles and happiness as you enter the adult world, but remember your family no matter how wacky we are. What ever you do in life be true to yourself and keep moving on no matter what.



Love you always, Tia Sandra



Jennifer,
If we had to pick one thing about you that made you special, it would be difficult. Mainly because you are beyond special, you have brought so much love and sunshine to our lives. You are one of god's creations that we are thankful for. That is why you should reach for your goals, don't let anyone put you down. If you should fall, stand up and go farther with what you want and desire. Just remember Jenny that you will always find a firend in us. Never forget be strong, understanding, tolerant, and always remember to be honest and forthright. Always remember the most important thing in life, to always be yourself and not worry what other people think of you. I would like to thank God for blessing you in your childhood, and to bless you in your adulthood. May he bless you and bring you love, happiness, and strength. Jenny, the only thing we want from you is your happiness and that you accomplish any goals that you set for yourself. We will always love and support you in any ventures that you set yourself to do.



Love Dad and Mom

Jenny,
Life is too short, so set your goals high and don't let anyone bring them down. You are a strong perso who won't let anyone put you down. That's why I know that you will accomplish anything that you set yourself up for. May God bless you and guide you in the right path and future.

Love, Your Tia Yasinia



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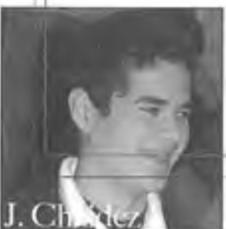
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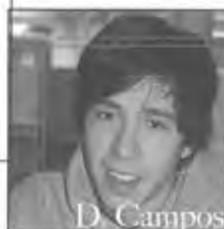
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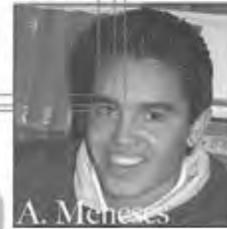


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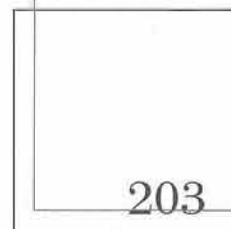
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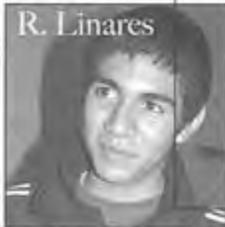
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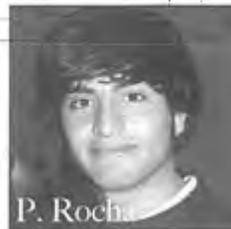
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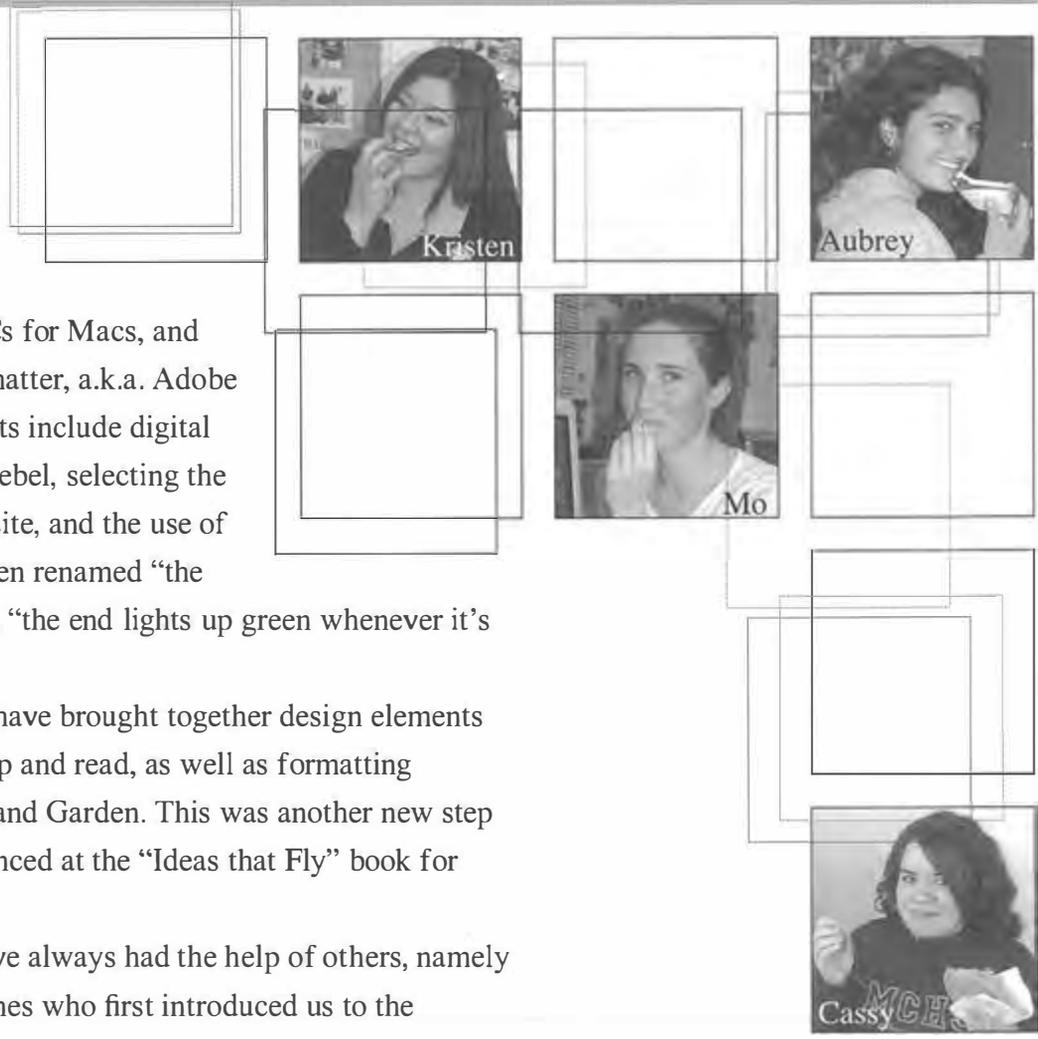
This year's book is definitely the "Latest Edition". It not only features the most recent doings of the school year, but it implements many new technological developments. We switched computers, trading in our PCs for Macs, and with that came a whole new page formatter, a.k.a. Adobe Indesign 2.0. Some other advancements include digital photos taken with our lovely Canon Rebel, selecting the Senior pictures from Lifetouch's website, and the use of a flash drive that has affectionately been renamed "the torch," because, as Ms. K pointed out, "the end lights up green whenever it's plugged in."

Throughout this yearbook we have brought together design elements from the trendy magazines you pick up and read, as well as formatting components from your mom's Home and Garden. This was another new step for us, because we no longer even glanced at the "Ideas that Fly" book for inspiration.

During this entire time, we have always had the help of others, namely Mr. and Mrs. Bailey. They were the ones who first introduced us to the efficiency and simplicity of the Macs, and kept up our enthusiasm whenever some glitch would occur and I would mutter, "This would never happen with PageMaker (our page formatter from last year)." They were always there when we turned for their help, but they also stepped back and let us feel that we were in control (even though it sometimes felt we were totally lost).

So here are the stats. This book you are holding, the 41st volume of the Gauntlet, is one of the 690 printed. "Latest Edition" also reaches a fistful of firsts: numbering over 200 pages and having three full signatures in color. The two star fonts of this year were Big Caslon and Helvetica (though the Macs had a strange aversion to the latter), with others added in here and there.

It's the closing of the year, and with that ending we find time to remember that which has passed. The sigh of relief let out when the grades for that hard test came back as passed. The laughter shared when friends run around being silly at lunch. The tears shed when personal issues kept you up all night. The anxiety, amusement, and pain felt are all an essential part of life. So here is the documentary of the past year that will always be here for review, wherever you go, whenever you need reminder.



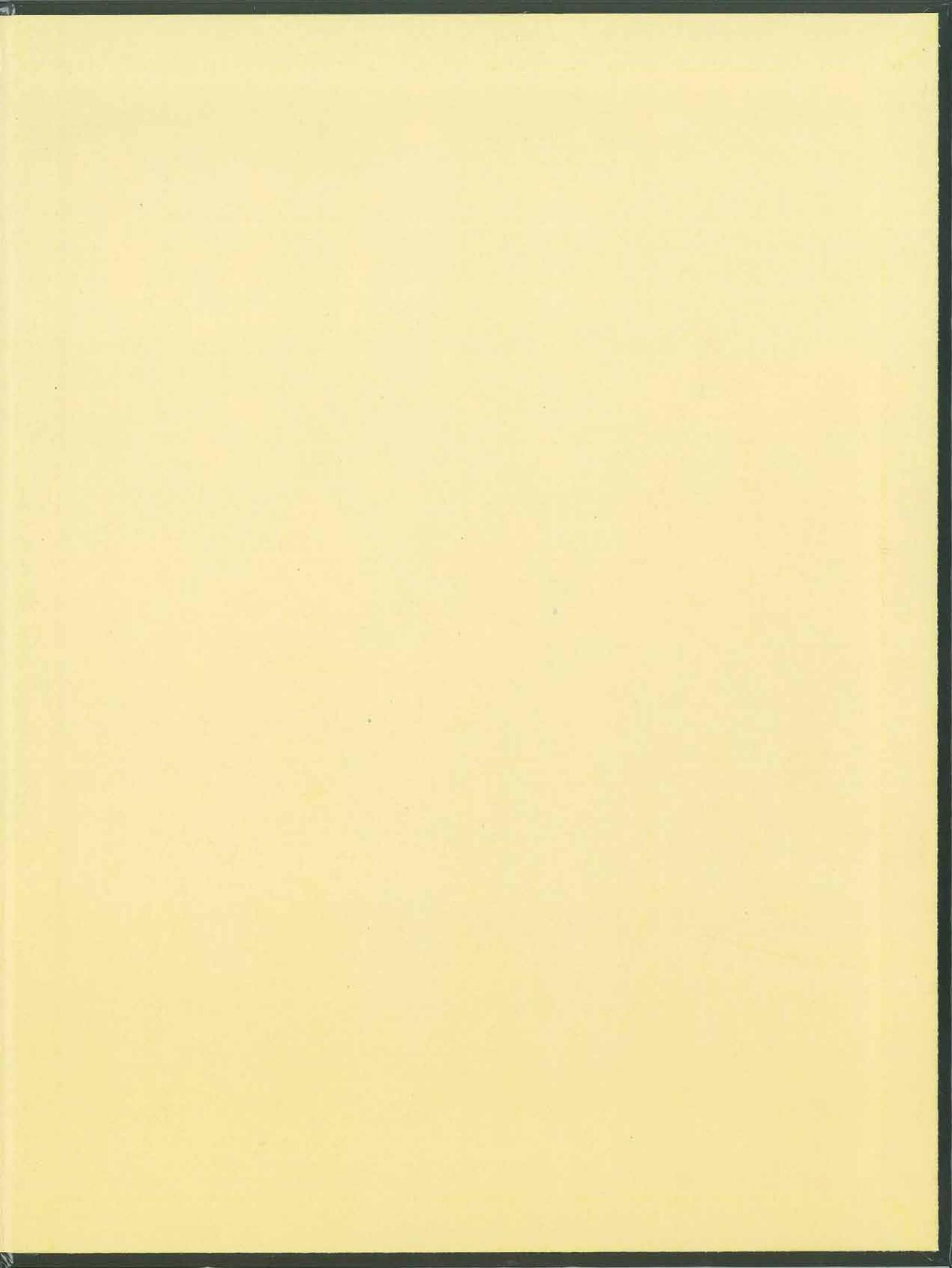
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