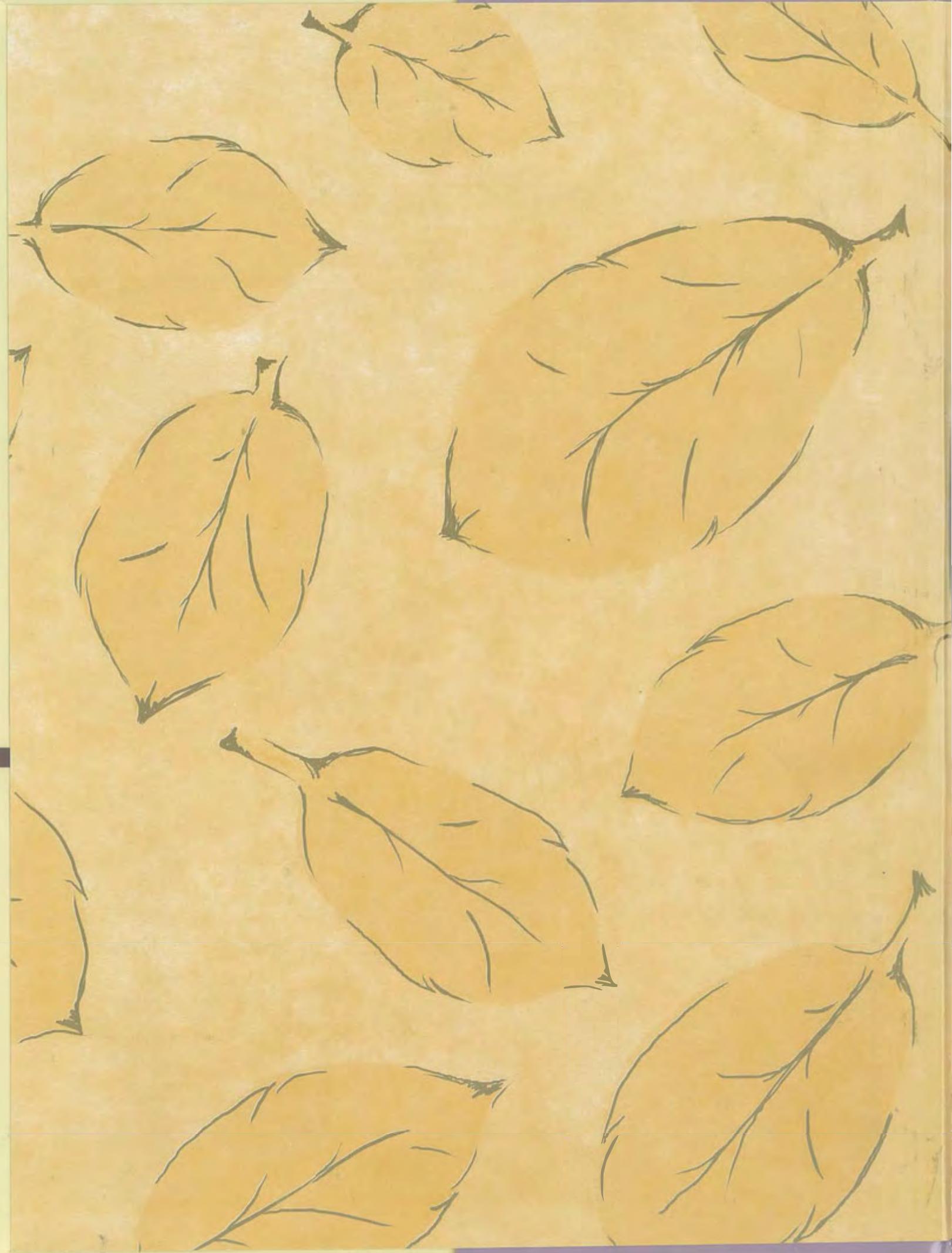


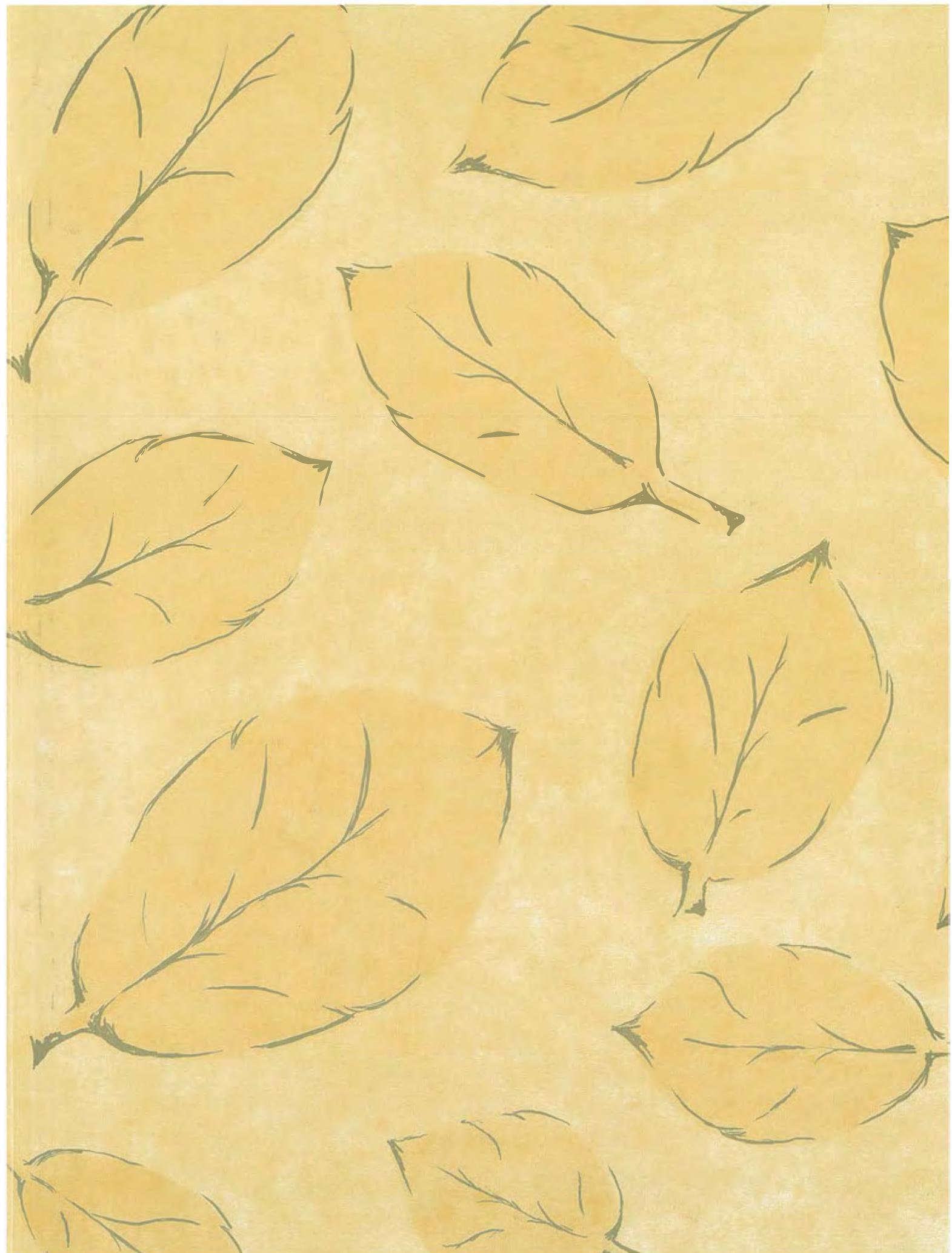


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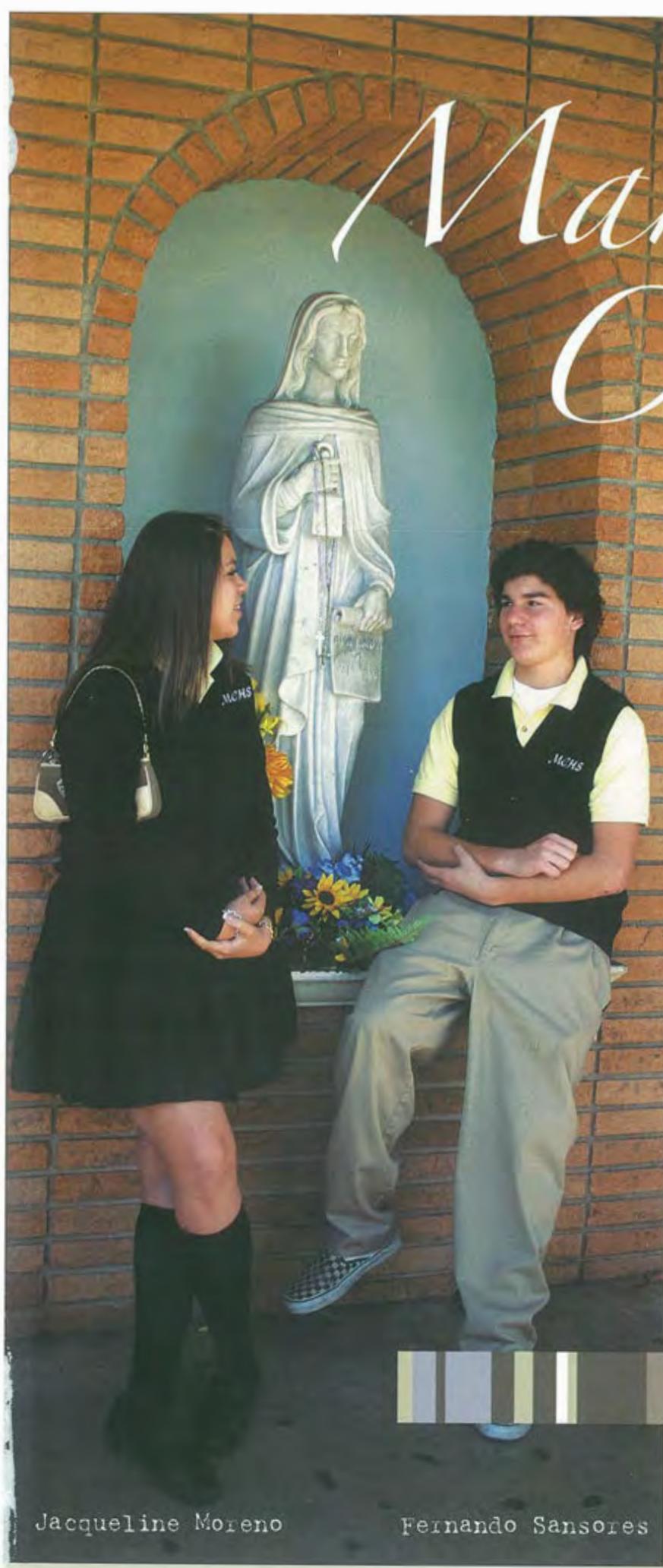




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Jacqueline Moreno

Fernando Sansores

A yearbook, a scrapbook... mementos, ways of capturing a moment and making it last. But how good is this preservation? In a year you may remember all the details of the occasion portrayed in a snap shot, but a few years later that memory may become vague, and after several years pass the only thing that reminds you of what's going on in the picture is the writing next to it. For though we cultivate these happy memories, it is impossible for them to remain; they will slowly fade away. Though we try to hold on, like leaves on a tree, nothing gold can stay. Do not be without hope, for though we cannot stay as we are, we can appreciate what we have right now. Cherish this time, for soon it too shall pass, and once you let it slip away, there is no going back.

by Mo Alcock, EIC



Nothing Gold Can Stay





Felix Silva

Melissa Paredes *

What a life: friends in the morning, friends at break, friends all day long, and a few favorite teachers. Great things to plan for: Winter formal, ball games, fun field trips, and a bit of good gossip to tie it all together. Life in high school is... well, it's the life. Just remember to keep it real.

by Ana Jimenez



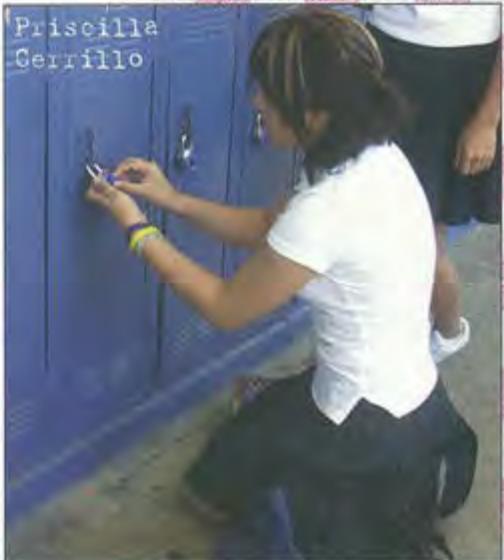
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THE LIFE
get real

Dr. Estelle Kassebaum

*Wife, mother, grandmother,
teacher, educator, principal,
president, visionary,
tireless worker...*

For Marian Catholic, Estelle Kassebaum was the turning point. When she first arrived as principal in 1995, the school needed direction. From the onset, her force of personality, optimism, and energy put Marian back on the track. She brought the idea of the Ambassador for Christ Corps with her from University of San Diego High School where she had developed it. Students were chosen and trained to exemplify gracious manners as well as a dedication to Christian ideals. Mardi Gras was developed as a key fund-raiser and from the be-

ginning it was a gala affair. The Marian Blast-Off became a tradition that welcomed the parents each September with style and enthusiasm. She brought her vision and flair to all these and so much more.

Dr. Kassebaum promoted the school while raising its standards. And in this endeavor she worked without fail. As the plans for Mater Dei developed she raised the bar of her professional scope and began working toward the goal of attaining the next level of transition for her beloved school.

No one has put more of their heart, or soul, or energy into our school. And for this we are all blessed. We thank you, Dr. Kassebaum, by dedicating this 2006 edition of the Gauntlet to you. God bless and keep you.



Dr. K spends a little quality time with some of her favorite guys.



Dr. K accepts yet another CIF championship plaque on her favorite field.



Dr. K is all smiles with her beloved husband, David Kassebaum.



Dr. K shares the honor of graduation with Aubrey Hodges, Class of 2005.



Dr. K radiates her elegance with Mr. Milke at an MCCHS Homecoming.



Dr. K dons a hard hat to participate in a ground-breaking ceremony.



Coach Johnson

Teachers:
the best teach
from the heart,
not from the book



Ms. K



Mr. Brunner



Ms. Dimonda



Ms. Eberle-Sinatra



Ms. Waynick



Mr. Cruz



Mr. Angeles



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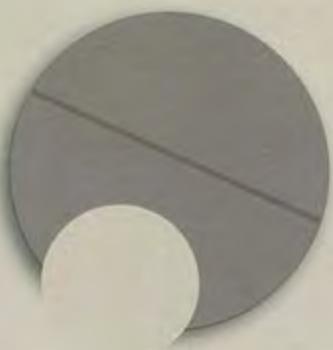
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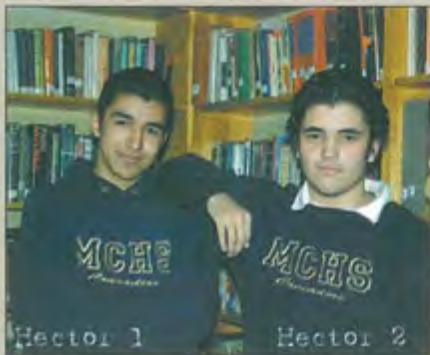
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Ms. Gallmann



Breanna Martinez, Francisco Paredes, and Erika Cota



St. J



Once upon a time, three young women went to work each day on the San Diego Trolley. Soon they began sitting together and talking. Before long they became good friends. Then one young lady got married and didn't come back. Then another young lady got married and she didn't come back. So the 3rd young lady was all alone, but not for long because she got married too.

After a long, long time one of the women, now called Mrs. Cota came to Marian for a conference and who did she see? The other two ladies: now called Mrs. Paredes and Mrs. Martinez. All three had children the same year and all their children are at Marian Catholic: Erika Cota, Breanna Martinez and Cisco Paredes! Now, that's a small world story!

Here's another. Hector Huerta and Hector Cervantes went to kindergarten together in Tijuana but they went their own ways... until Hector Huerta saw Hector Cervantes at Marian and said, "Hey, you look kind of familiar." And he was. Now Hector 1 and Hector 2 are best friends. And they can say they knew each other when!

One more. Nick Wright, Alex Pergin and Judah Villescas all went to Mt. Helix Academy in La Mesa. Each ended up at Marian but that's not all. Their favorite teacher at Mt. Helix is now their favorite librarian at Marian. Yep! It's Mr. Kroon! Wait, there's more. Mr. U felt so left out that he decided to come to Marian too! They're now the MHA's turned to MCHS'.

Say, what's your small world story?

by Ana Jimenez

a Small World

High School Romances

Everyone notices them. Sometimes they become the latest news or the hottest gossip... sometimes not. They are our high school romances. Some young people come together and surprise no one. "What a perfect match!" we say. "They look so cute together!" Other couples are famous for their volatility. They give us the drama of both breakups and reconciliation. Some don't last long. "Don't take a yearbook picture of us together, it'll be a jinx." Surprisingly, a few do last. Roger Espe's brother, John Sullivan, married his long time high school sweetheart, Kate O'Neill.

But that's not all. Mrs. Kelleher met her husband at

Are they

Juniors
Melissa Zarate
Carlos Lopez



Sophomores
Jaselle Garcia
Carlo Zavala

Marian in 1966, only they didn't date until later. "It took a long time to get him to notice me, but I always had designs on him." For Mr. Milke there was only one girl in the world for him: Jeanine Murphy. Their union began at Marian and has been going strong ever since. Mr. Wraith also married his Marian High sweetheart, Trish Wahlroos, at the tender age of 18. They are now celebrating 31 years of marriage.

It's true that most high school affairs burn bright for a short while and then fizzle or fade away. But you don't always know---some are meant to stay!

by Ana Jimenez

High School Graduation Day
1972. Mr. Milke and future
wife Jeanine Murphy.



Wedding Celebration 1974.
Mr. Wraith and wife Trish.



Honeymoon Departure 1978.
Mrs. Kelleher and husband
Mike.

fickle or forever?



Senior Couple Vanessa Perez
and Luis Casanova



Freshmen couples:
Lauren Judal and Jay Myers,
Barbara Spatafore and Mario
Zayas



Junior Couple Karyna Mihalko
and Ryan Mayor

Ain't it Special?

by Carol Cabrera



Scott Shim and Carol Cabrera decorate Ricky's locker. It's a Marian Tradition.



Emanuel Luera makes himself useful by picking up an errant paper.

Most especially on those unfortunate days when it rains and you need to carry a project to school, or when you forgot your entire backpack at home, or when finals land on the week of your birthday, it's comforting to know that you have people who care about you and love you despite anything. At Marian, the closeness of the students (and teachers) can be seen just through the campus. Walking around, it's common to see a student helping teacher carrying their things. It is even more likely to find friends carrying books around

for each other. When a book slips in a crowd of people, instead of walking away like some crowds would, our students will stop and try to pick the book up. Our teachers are just as close. Mr. Sanchez and Mr. Jimenez can often be found just sitting around talking, most often with their students. The Science Department can be seen eating lunch together in Ms. Shinn's room almost every day. The most special part of our Marian Crowd, however, is of course the students. From the scrapbooks that boyfriends give girlfriends or vice versa to best friends' decorating each other's lockers on each other's birthdays, to the mix CDs friends exchange, to the times when you've forgotten lunch money and your best friend yells, "I'll pay," from the crowded inside of the lunch line, love is exemplified through our student body. From the creative Christmas gifts to the simple hug when you've had an "oh-my-goodness-this-is-too-much-work" breakdown, friends are constantly and forever there for you when you need them. Stepping back, you can really mean it when you say, "Ain't that special?"

Jovana Garcia surprises good friend Michelle Lyle with a donut for breakfast.



Marco Escobedo and Eric Watts stand by everybody's special lady, Mrs. Briz.



Mariela Contreras uses break time to fix Paloma Gonsalez's hair into a pretty braid.



Aireen Atkinson, Chelsea Lar- goza, and Amber Hernandez crowd around birthday girl Denisse Martinez with hugs and a cake.



Anabel Perez knows Ms. Alvarez will enjoy a Yum Yum coffee before finals.

WORLD YOUTH DAY

Started by Pope John Paul II in 1984, World Youth Day has touched millions. Last summer 24 Marian students, Mr. Jimenez, and Miss Salazar took part in the tradition when we joined The Gathering Youth Group for the pilgrimage to Cologne, Germany.

The European sights were incredible, but this was no normal vacation. It started out with an airline strike and lost luggage, most of which we didn't have until at least a week into the trip, some of us going without it for almost 11 days! These little things weren't going to dash our spirits; as we journeyed to Cologne on the overnight "train ride from hell," as it is now affectionately known. We were determined to stay positive. Says Junior Marcela Sanchez, "Being without luggage for so long helped me bond with the other girls. We shared shampoo." Thanks to new friendships, prayer, songs, reflection, and daily Mass with our accompanying priest Fr. John Amsberry, we were ready to embark upon the second leg of the trip: World Youth Day.

The most memorable moment was being so

"We Have Come to Worship Him"

close to the Pope during his entrance into Cologne. We passed the seven long hours by singing, talking, and praying, and we even had Mass on the sidewalk. Hours later, chants of "Bene-detto!!" filled the street as the Holy Father passed by in his "papamobile," and suddenly the seemingly tedious hours became the best spent hours of the entire 16 days. World Youth Day came to a close with an overnight vigil at Marienfield in the outskirts of Cologne. The atmosphere was unforgettable and Pope Benedict's words kept our hearts warm even though our bodies were freezing. The next morning though cold and tired, we headed back to our hotel taking with us priceless memories and a changed heart.

World Youth Day was a truly awesome life-changing experience for all of us... "All aboard the Dusseldorf express to heaven!"

by Sarah Jimenez



World Youth Day was an amazing experience. I got to meet some wonderful people and got to know people from Marian even more. Don't forget to mind the gap!

-Cristina Zavala

Tired after a long day of sightseeing, we decided to stop at a cafe. We thought it'd be fun to play a prank on Miss Salazar and so we told the waiter it was her birthday. He sang to her in German. She's officially 21!

-Gabi Mendoza and Cari Ramos

World Youth Day was such a life changing experience and left an imprint on our lives but we also appreciated every aspect of our trip, like the day all three of us finally had our luggage.

-Karla Diaz,
Melissa White,
and Cheyanne Yeats

"What's that in the sky? Is it a bird?" "No." "Is it a plane?" "No." "Is it superman!?" "No, IT'S JESUS!" It's the picture that sparked a European phenomenon!

-Dirk Yeats,
James Hernandez,
Cisco Paredes,
Lumen Vera, and
Alessandro Porcel



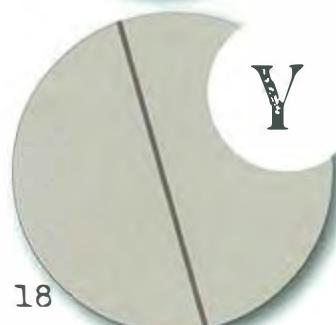
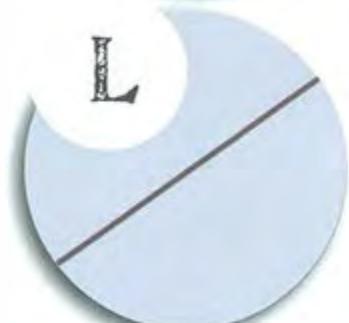
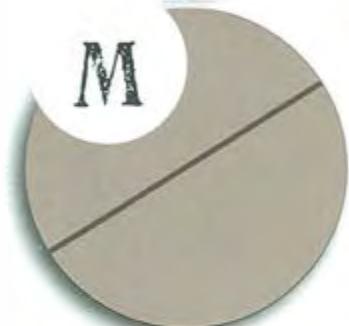
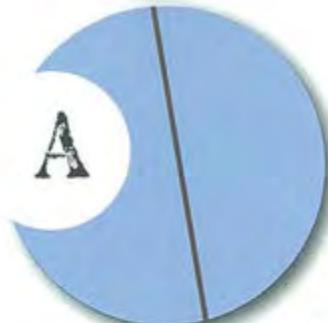
Here we are, anxiously awaiting the arrival of Pope Benedict. This gave us the opportunity to meet Catholics from all around the world and share songs, clapping, and laughter.

-Daniella Ruiz

Stephanie Duran, Mr. Jimenez, and Sarah Jimenez enjoy some Spanish food at the Vienna Film Festival. Nobody has clean clothes yet, but at least the cuisine is top notch.



The busy pilgrims take a break in the courtyard of the Melk Abbey.



Cousins Brianna Perez, Aly Perez, Bianca Silva, Felix Silva, and Viviana Silva find it hard to sit still as they make each other laugh.



Yesenia Lucatero and Amanda Hodges with mom/aunt Mrs. Hodges



Cousins Savior Kilby and Noelle Torres



Mr. Brunner with daughter Ericka



Cousins Paola Hernandez and Frutis Ibarra



Junior Soriano chillin' with brother Victor

Family Fun

To everyone at school, Marian is like a second family with its warm, inclusive environment and endlessly friendly occupants. Teachers dispense advice and mentor students with an intimate concern about their student's lives...just look at Mrs. Angeles, who everybody can't help but call "Mom" or "Auntie." The friends you make at school become almost closer than brothers or sisters, immediately there to squeal with when you have exciting news to tell..."I have a boyfriend!", or a shoulder to lean on when you blow that test in chemistry.

However, some are lucky (or unlucky) enough to have their real family at school. Whether it be your dad or your cousin, you can always count on someone to tell the entire family what you did at school today. "Mom, did you know that Daniella has the hots for...?" But despite humiliating experiences that result only from having your family at school, there are some benefits. Says senior Aly Perez, "I like having my family here, because they're a really great support network." We'll take her word for it.

By Kara Ng



Alejandra Villasenor, Roberto Ferrer, and Carolina Beltran may be distant cousins but family traits know no bounds.



Though they may not always get along, Nikki and Jay Myers have lots in common, including their love for soccer and genetics.

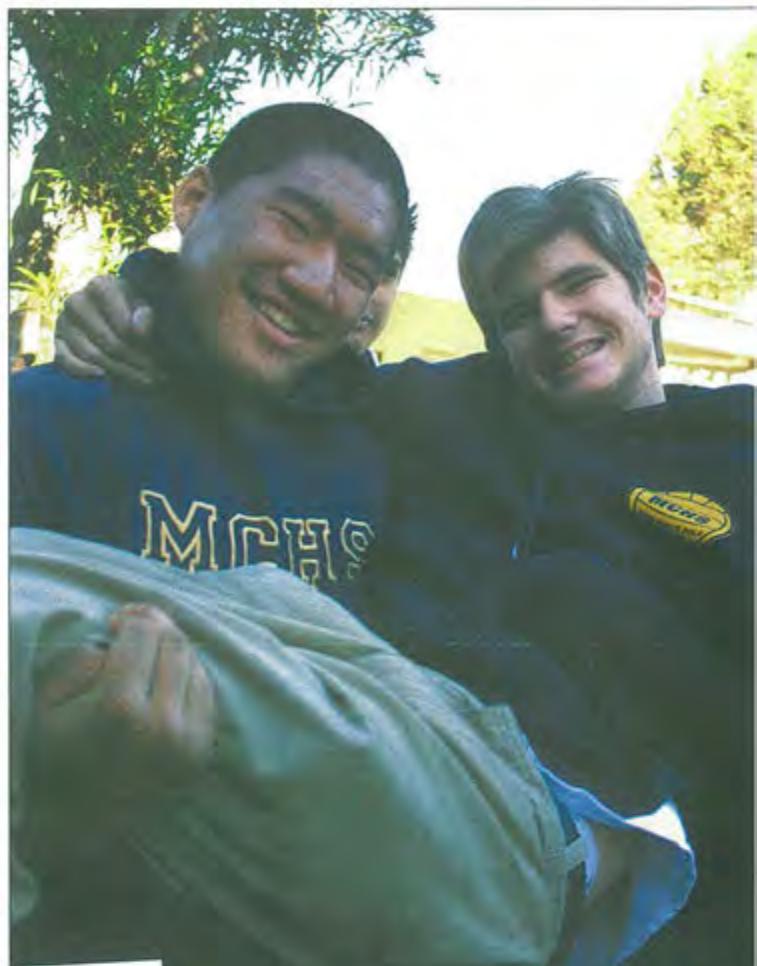


Brother and sister Luis and Mariel Krasovsky get ready for mass with cousins Fernando Fajardo and Guillermo Krasovsky.

LUNCH ON THE GREEN

Have you ever wondered what others are up to when lunch begins? You may see people sitting on the benches with their already-made lunches or others waiting in line to buy food. But is that all that is happening at lunch? Of course not! As you walk around, you can see friends gathered in their little gossip circles, sharing what each one did over the weekend or you may see people walking around campus. One common sight is watching tons of students run straight to the library, whether it's to catch up on an unfinished assignment or to go in and mingle. However, don't forget... NO eating in the library! When you walk past a classroom, you may see club meetings going on or even students chatting with their teachers. Whether it's with your friends or teachers, lunch is a great way to catch up on all of the latest news!

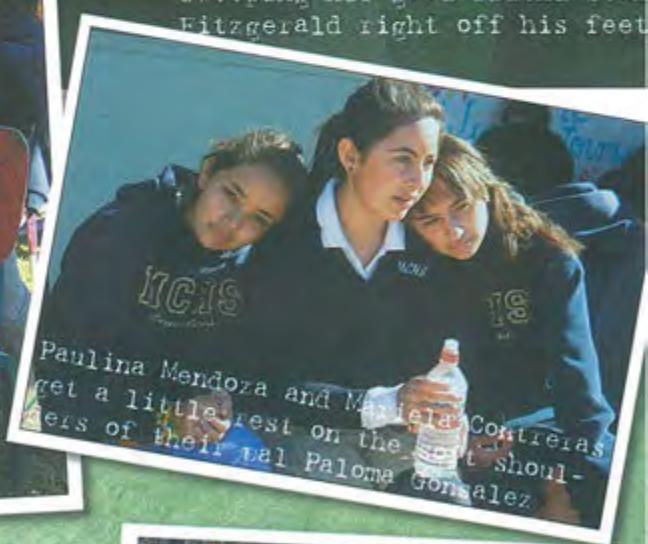
By Lucero Leon



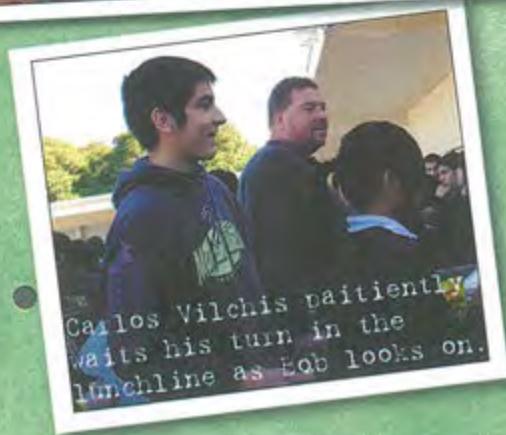
Michael Mun clowns around by sweeping his good friend Sean Fitzgerald right off his feet



Buff Mr. Lebold stays in shape with his special push-ups.



Paulina Mendoza and Marisela Contreras get a little rest on the soft shoulders of their pal Paloma Gonzalez



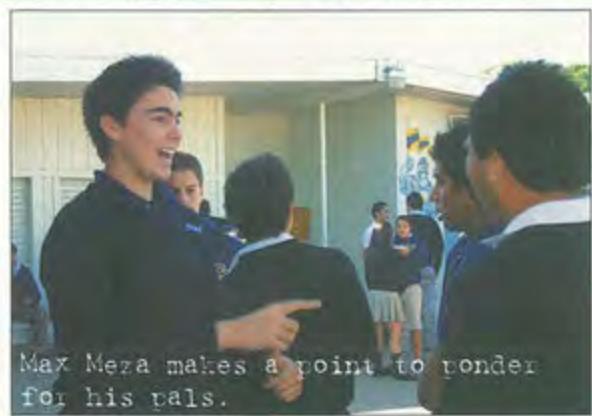
Carlos Vilchis patiently waits his turn in the lunchline as Bob looks on.



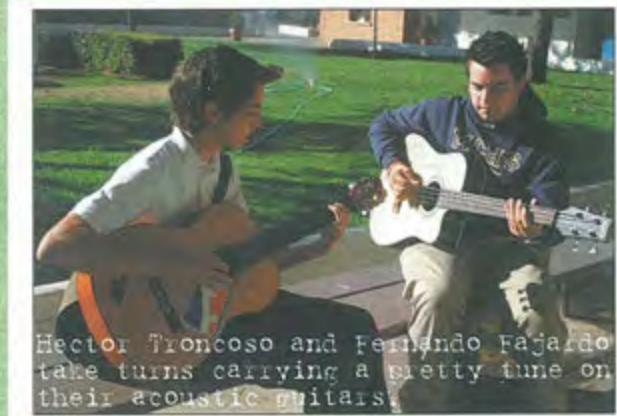
Adreen Atkinson uses her free lunchtime to sink ships in the library.



Giovanna Garcia, Michelle Lyle, and Marissa Ornelas have found how fun it is to picnic on the West Lawn.



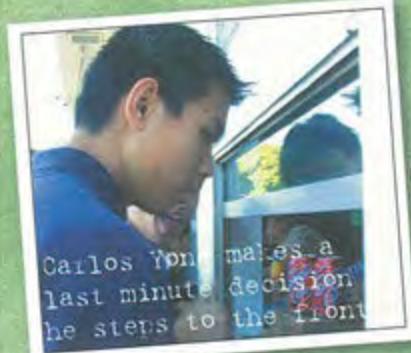
Max Meza makes a point to ponder for his pals.



Hector Troncoso and Fernando Fajardo take turns carrying a pretty tune on their acoustic guitars.



Matt Haines, Michael Repet, and Ramon Ramos catch 40 on the lawn



Carlos Yon makes a last minute decision he steps to the front



Sasha Puffelis enjoys the new flowers as she finishes homework

Attached at the Hip

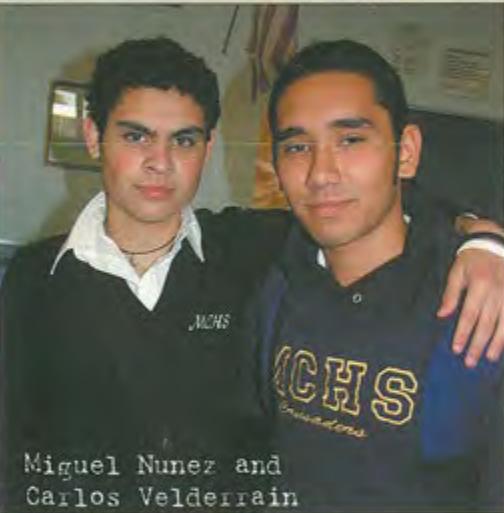
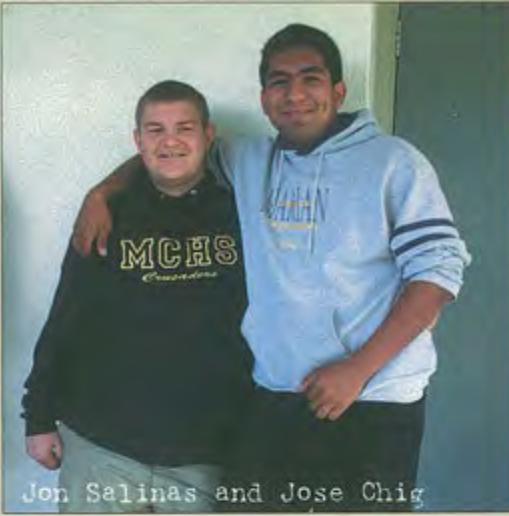


Briana Baca, Vanessa Soosan, Amy Lopez, Alvaro Hernandez always use lunchtime to catch up on the gossip.

Three's company and these silly girls, Anitra McCain, Samirah Smith, and Patty Melendrez, know the importance of friendship. They keep each other company every day.



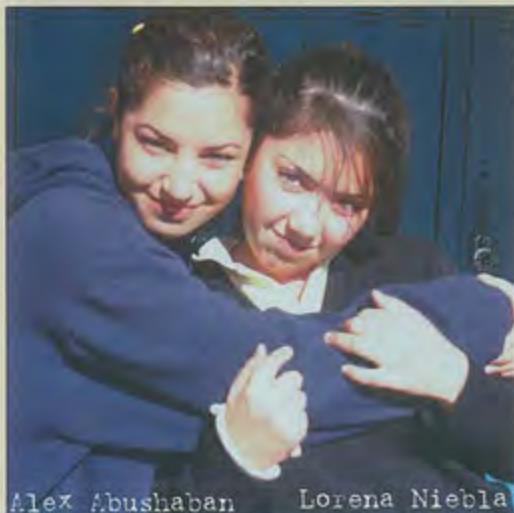
Yaya Lua and Adriana Munoz



Miguel Nunez and
Carlos Velderrain

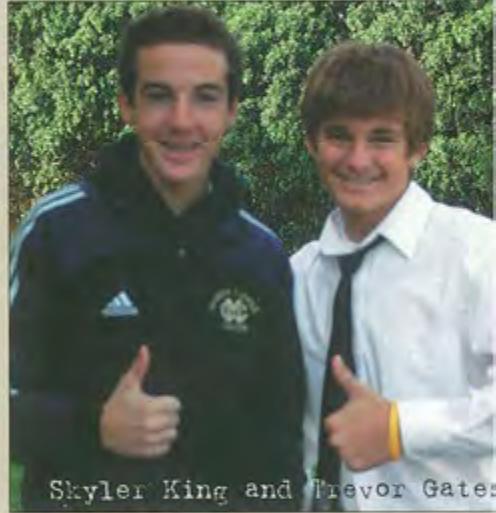
Have you ever noticed those roaming the hallways of our school who never seem to leave one another's side? You know--the ones who spend so much time with each other that their walk is the same, their talk is similar, and they get mistaken for one another quite often. Almost always together, almost never apart; always there for each other through everything, the ones who are sometimes the only two laughing in a group of friends. They're probably the easiest people to take pictures of when yearbook needs them since once you find one, you find the other. These people, they say, are the best friends, the inseparable ones, and often jokingly referred to as, "attached at the hip."

By Carol Cabrera



Alex Abushaban

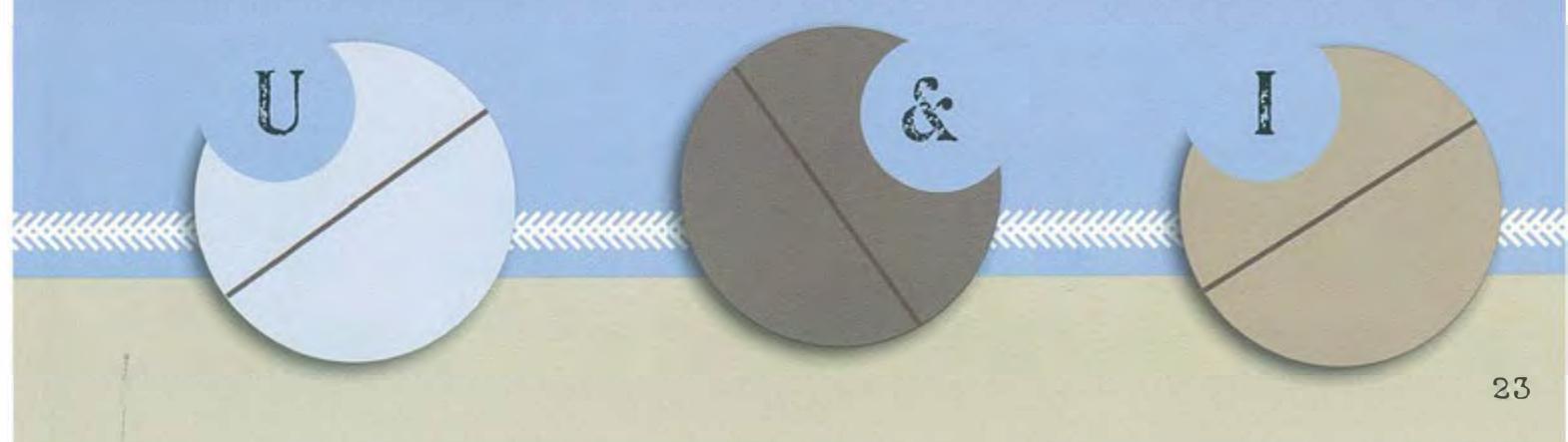
Lorena Niebla



Skyler King and Trevor Gate



Socks Egger and Gabe Cueva



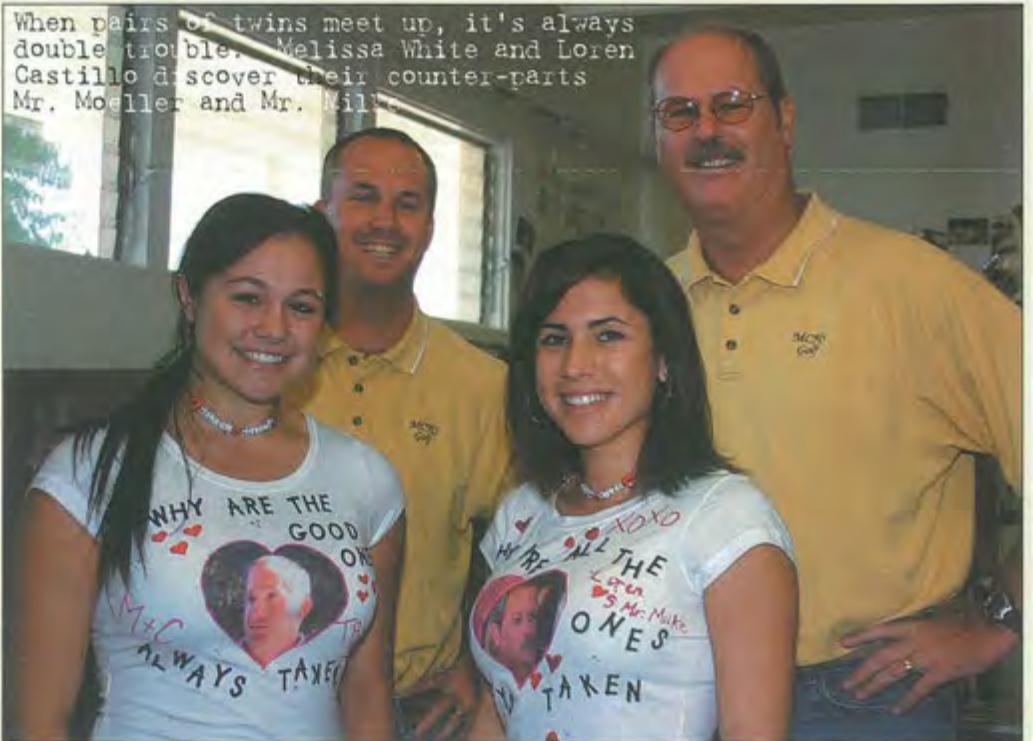
"Expressing ourselves and playing dress-up is the best part of Spirit Week," says senior Wendy Plata. From being nice and cozy in pj's to morphing into your favorite super hero, Spirit Week provided the opportunity to be your hidden self and see different personalities come to life. On pajama day, some students really looked like they had just rolled out of bed while a few, mostly girls, made a big effort to look their flannel best. Super Hero Day



Sean Fitzgerald and Gibi Jacobo laze about on a mellow Monday.



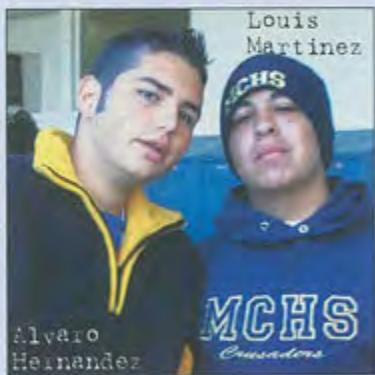
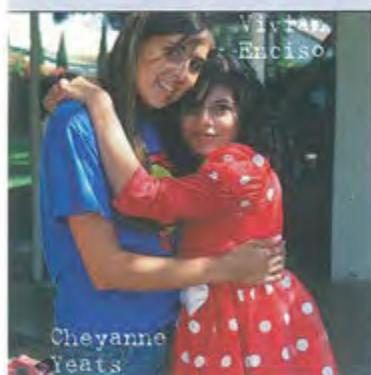
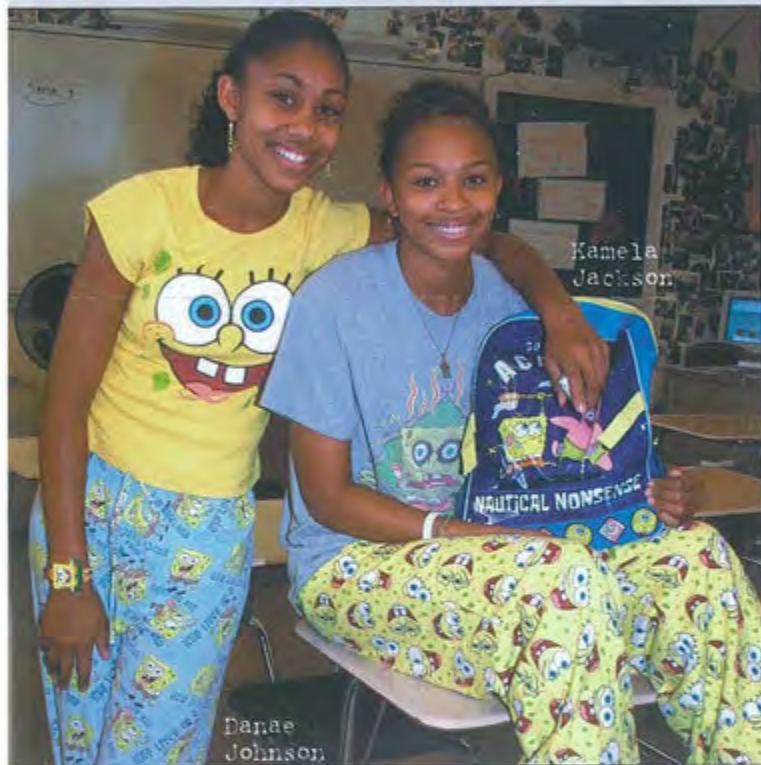
Jesus and Jose del Real still stun us in their matching pinstripe outfits.

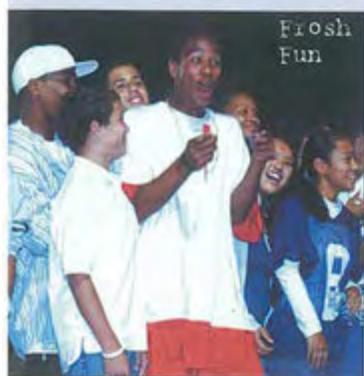
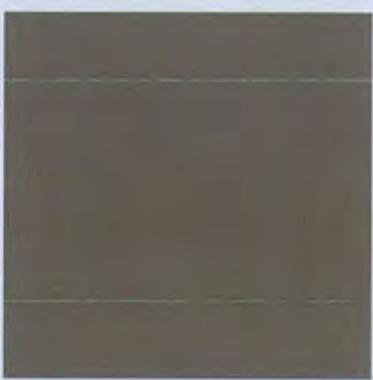
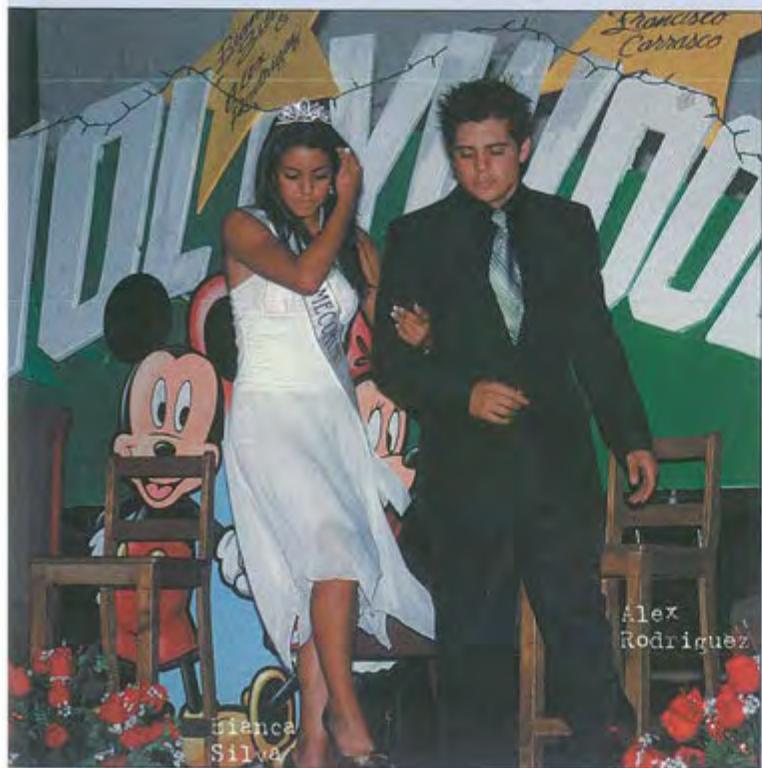


Super Stupendous Self Expressive

was super-stupendous. Cat Women was the favorite; but she and Superman weren't the only Marian idols. Gina Centrullo came as Jennifer Lopez. Well, that was an easy one! Loren Castillo and Melissa White came as twins with matching tee shirts that read, "Why are the good ones always taken?" referring to another set of "twins," Mr. Moeller and Mr. Milke. Whomever was whoever, people had fun both being and seeing.

By Bianca Silva





Inside the gym, our smiles gleaming and hearts pounding from excitement, we realize these next moments will be long remembered. The show began with hilarious senior skits, followed by the Homecoming Court presentation. Next was a comical video dedicated to each senior by our beloved Coach Johnson. Then, before we knew it, came the announcement of BMOC. The crowd went silent, all eyes on Dr. Kassebaum waiting,



Scott Shim and Naomi Moore blow bubbles at the crowd from the winning Junior class float.



Princess Amanda Botelho congratulates her friend Wendy Plata after she is crowned Homecoming Queen.



Brian Repec, as Willy Wonka, proudly displays a golden ticket on the Senior float.

Making Moments Last

"...our 2005 BMOC is Demetrio Barutia!" The crowd cheered wildly as Demetrio received his crown. Slowly the student body began to exit, knowing more excitement was ahead.

We began the game completely pumped up. The Crusaders left the field at half time up by 19. Then came the movie magic floats followed by the ladies on the Court. When Wendy Plata unwrapped the white rose she and everyone else knew she was the 2005 Homecoming Queen. The night was brought to a perfect end with a victory over Mar Vista.

by Aly Perez

Opening Night Hollywood Delight

My first homecoming memory was being chosen as Maid Marian in 9th grade with Casey Cartier as Chris Crusader. That was exciting! Then being selected for homecoming court was another honor and a surprise. The suspense of hearing our names announced one-by-one over the PA system was nerve wracking. The best part of being on the court was sharing the privilege with my close friends Wendy, Amanda, Daniella and Jessica.

We knew it was going to be a great expense but that didn't dampen our enthusiasm. We had hair, nail and make-up appointments plus beautiful dresses to buy.

I was excited to have Alex Rodriguez as my escort. He has been my close friend since kindergarten at St. Pius.

By evening everyone looked beautiful, the girls were glamorous and the boys were dreamy.

We will always remember the honor of being selected on court and the delight and sparkle of it all.

By Bianca Silva



Wendy Plata
and
Bianca Silva



Daniella
Ruiz



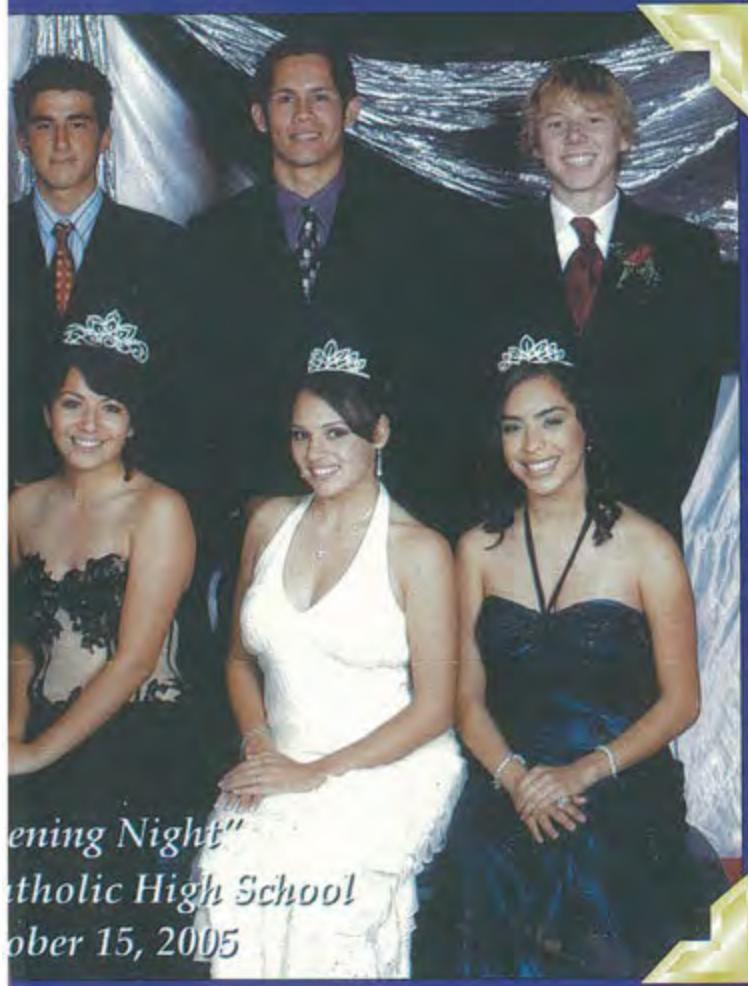
Marian
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Queen Wendy Plata
and King Demetrio Barrutia



Princess Jessica Aguilas
and Prince Greg Elenbaas



Evening Night
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Amanda Bothelo
and Bianca
Jimenez smile
as they dance.

Ricky and
Demetrio exhibit
exquisite
etiquette.



Nicole Galbraith
and Greg Elen-
baas enjoy a
quiet dance.



Princess Amanda Bothelo
and Prince Francisco Carrasco



Princess Daniella Ruiz
and Prince Ricardo Romero



Princess Bianca Silva
and Prince Alex Rodriguez



Christian Villasenor
Vanessa Cambillo

Alvaro Damian
Kerry Locklear



If the homecoming dance were made into a movie, surely it would be a box office hit, and its opening night-sold out. As people arrived at the Coronado venue, a slow procession of gorgeous girls and spruced up guys walked down what could have been their own red carpet.

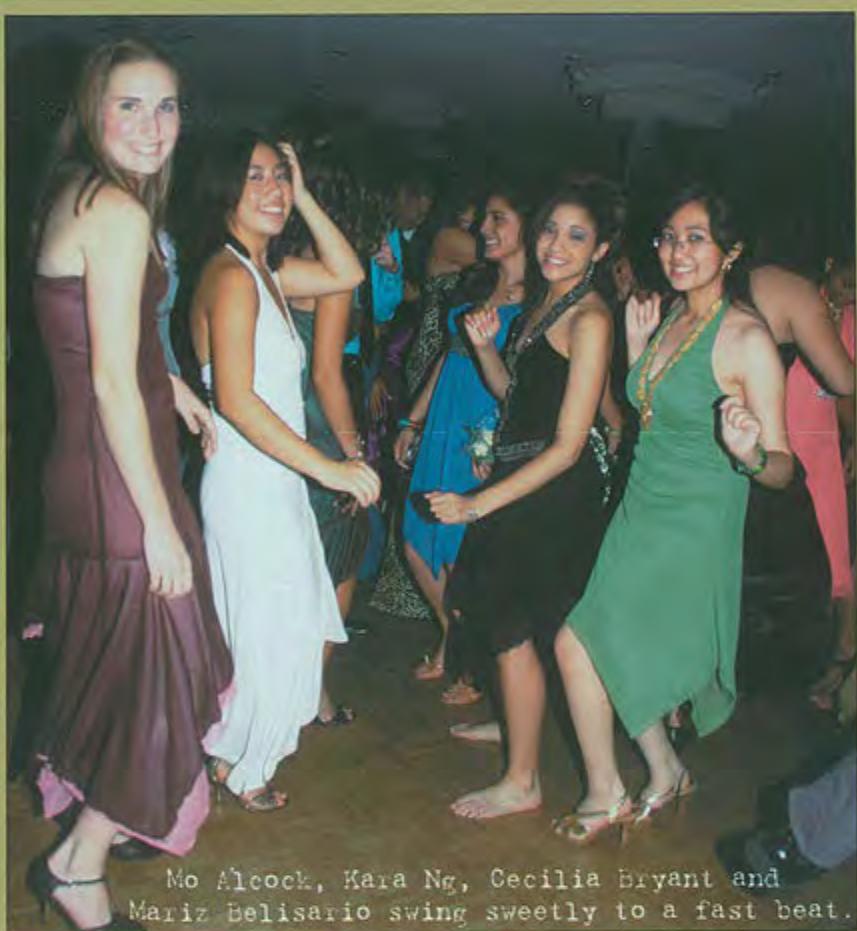
This year's theme, "Opening Night," was a hit among our students. It was the first year dinner was served along with the dance. Then the night began. "It was so fun. I'm not going to forget it," Eric Nunag says. Music blared from the speakers and the crowded dance floor was filled with fun and laughter. The dancers also took time off the floor to enjoy each other's company, not to mention catch their breath and alleviate tired feet.

This "opening night," was one that none will forget. Though time passes, the memory of being together and having a good time will live on. We look back longingly, wishing the night had never ended, but take with us a personal joy.

By Carol Cabrera



Stephanie Luna
switches from her
photo shoes to her
dancing shoes



No Alcock, Kara Ng, Cecilia Bryant and Mariz Belisario swing sweetly to a fast beat.



Savvy Triston Flowers knows what's key; stylin' shades.



Chris Wiener and Song Eun Hye laugh with friends.

Enchanting Memory

Jackie Islas and Jon Salinas enjoy fine dining and sophisticated repartee.

Ebone Henry begins this line of gorgeous gals: Kamela Jackson, Denae Johnson, Anitria McCain, Samirah Smith.

Jesse Reyes and Reggie Barrioga show off their suave style and cool looks.

More gorgeous gals: Alejandra Tapia, Frutis Ibarra, Mini Contreras and Alma Padilla.



Anitra McCain

The dismissal bell rings but you feel your day is just starting. Grab a snack, run over to the weight room. In 15 minutes, you're ready to work out. Whatever your sport is, you welcome the sweat, sore muscles, the personal bests, and the exhilaration of great competition. You gotta get tough.

by Mo Alcock



Bernardo Lara



Jordhan Briggs



Lucas Martinez

THE SPORTS *get tough*

VARSITY FOOTBALL

Take nothing for granted. That our years of total victory would last forever is a memory. The reality...a different story. And there are more than a few fans out there who are still hurting. Yet the school survived without the wins and without the spotlight. As head cheerleader, Loren Castillo explained, "It was nice winning all those years, and it would have been nice continuing to win, but we went on. We still went to all the games, we still had spirit." "Actually," added senior Aly Perez, "it was a reality check. Now our upcoming players realize that complete success isn't inherited."

There is certainly hope ahead but meanwhile the time honored, traditional, spiritual, motivational aspects of Marian's football organization go on as strong as ever. Preparation for each game is methodic and meaningful. After the dismissal bell the athletes go to the Chapel for Mass. Special intentions are part of the liturgy. The team prays for no injuries and they pray for the coaches. After Mass it's time for Pizza Hut. Everything is laid out and ready. Though they talk, it's all focused on the game they are about to play. After that the athletes watch the JV for a while, then go in to get ready. "It's quiet," explains Daniel Villalobos, "everything is focused." The coaches come in and give the motivational talks. Then everyone heads over to Mary for one last prayer and it's on to the field.

All this will not change. But the Crusaders will make the necessary adjustments and they will recapture their hard earned legacy once again.

By Ana Jimenez

MCHS Defense works hard to stop the fast charging Otay Ranch Mustangs.



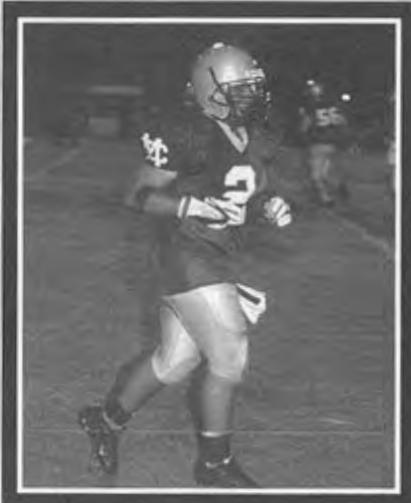
Andrew Morales makes a tackle on the Mar Vista receiver as Karim Charul hustles over to help out.



Outside linebacker Ricky Romero does an excellent job of containing the Otay Ranch runner. Ricky was one of the defensive leaders for the Crusaders.



Back: F. Carrasco, R. Mayor, J. Truitt, D. Reese, M. Ma, R. Romero, C. Williams, M. Mun, M. Montijo 4th: B. Lacey, R. Ledesma, J. Chenge, J. Chig, F. Herrera, K. Chaul, J. Salinas, D. de la Puente, A. Morales 3rd: D. Cruz, C. Moeller, J. Lopez, M. White, E. Johnson 2nd: T. Flowers, D. Henry, G. Mallet, P. Carrera, D. Lobos, F. Paredes, R. Owens, M. Fajardo Front: A. Rodriguez, D. Taylor, L. Valenzuela, B. Lyons



Demontre Taylor triumphantly returns to the sidelines after scoring a second TD at the Homecoming game.



Brian Lacey, Billy Lyons, and Pitis Carrera make their blocks as the Crusaders march the ball down the field.

SOME THINGS CHANGE SOME THINGS REMAIN THE SAME



Daniel Villalobos understands the importance of giving yourself over to the Lord.



Ryan Mayor and Francisco Carrasco demonstrate the bond of brotherhood.

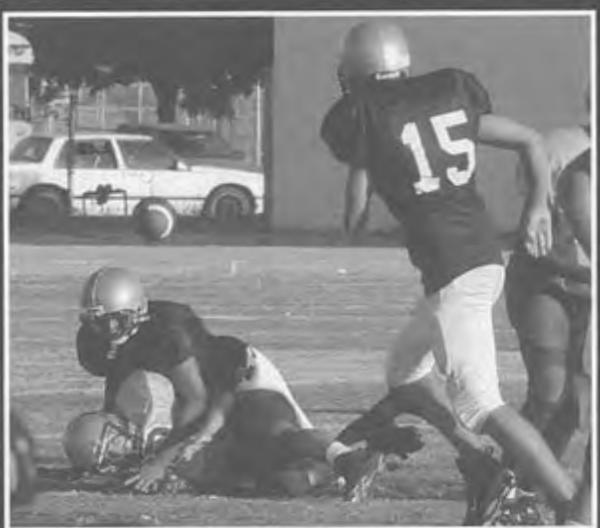


Alex Rodriguez goes over the selection he will read at mass.

Fernando Rodriguez outruns the Brawley Defender for a first down.



Luis Bucio smashes the QB as Jack Connally sprints to congratulate him.



IT'S TOUGH BEING IN THE MIDDLE



Frank Hernandez and Alex Medina print downfield to cover the punt.



The defense takes a time-out to go over strategy with Coach Moeller.



Marian Catholic sets into punt formation.

JV FOOTBALL



Roman Owens races around the edge towards the end zone.

Alvaro Hernandez does his best leaps over the punished Pirate receiver.



Jose Tinoco, ready to get the Brawley quarterback.



Back: N. McCoy, G. Watts, M. Milke, J. Connelly, C. Zavala 3rd: M. Porter, Coach Cruz, Coach Moeller, N. Baugh 2nd: J. Pallas, L. Martinez, R. de la Rosa, L. Ramirez, L. Bucio Front: J. Tinoco, D. Hernandez, Z. Sandidge, R. Pereyra

Sometimes it's tough being in the middle.

The JV football team finished their season with a 1-9 record. Don't let that record fool you though. The JV Crusaders battled and were competitive in every game they played throughout the tough 10 game schedule. Losing some key players to the Varsity definitely limited their numbers, but it did not eliminate their heart and their desire. "We had a lot of team bonding", stated Brian Lacey when asked about their season. Roman Owens added that, "The hard times only made us stronger". The JV also lost some key players to injury. One of those players, Alvaro Hernandez, stated "Even though I didn't play, I still went to the games, represented the team, and wore my jersey."

That team attitude is what led to a competitive spirit resulting in many close games which were not indicative of their overall record. Offensive coordinator Coach Cruz remarked, "The guys had a lot of heart and still had a lot of fun in spite of the overall record". Luis Bucio reinforced his statement when he said, "We would always joke around and have fun, but we knew when it was time to get serious."

When interviewing the coaching staff, it was evident that these players were admired for their hard work and dedication. Congratulations on a great season guys. We look forward to watching you all under the Friday night lights over the next couple of years.

By Bianca Silva

FROSH FOOTBALL

MCHS football is alive and well in its freshman team. This group of talented players became family fast. "It was different from my other experiences," says David Matranga. "After one week we came together. No awkwardness, we were really close. And it carried through the whole season." This was the aim of the coaching staff who taught that the team's chance to be not only contenders, but champions, relied on how tight they were; that the bond of friendship and knowing each other well would propel them toward CIF. Coach Jose Cruz had additional objectives for the team. "I want them to have fun...but they also must be respectful." His motto "Pride through action" emphasizes this point.

Coach Joey Cruz has more to add about the team, "We were lucky. These guys came in either really knowing how to play the game or they were quick learners." The team works as a whole, there are no superstars, just a solid lineup. And many of the athletes play both offense and defense so it was good that they could learn fast. A 10-0 record attests succinctly.

It wasn't a sure thing though. By the end of the Otay Ranch game every coach was hoarse. Down 6 to 2, the Crusaders rallied in the 4th quarter. Everyone worked to put together a drive that pounded down the field and with a few plays that halted the Mustangs, Marian pulled ahead with a victory of 8 to 6. The excitement of this game will be repeated again and again as this young team takes its turn as Marian Crusaders.

By Ana Jimenez

Jason Myers kicks one of his many PAT's.



This group of frosh swarm on a tackle for loss.



Back: C. Balagtas, D. Chig, F. Huerta, A. Loera, E. Luera, A. Nycom, J. Gomez, W. Stewart, J. Trujillo 3rd: W. Gonzalez, M. Blas, Coach Vasquez, Coach Pepe, Coach Nathan, Coach Alex, Coach Matt, Coach J. Cruz, Coach Joey, D. Matranga, M. Zayas 2nd: D. Harding, M. Pitre, R. Hernandez, A. Schramm, M. Lopez, T. Davis, M. Martinez, A. Tello, L. Carrillo Front: M. Buffalo, V. Soriano, G. Inzunza, J. Rodriguez, J. Myers, A. Rios, L. Martinez, E. Eribez



Co-MVPs work together as Diego Chig comes in to tackle after a big hit by Marcel Pitre.



Andres Schramm hands the ball off to Matt Martinez for a big gain.



Lucas Martinez and David Matranga make a huge tackle as Ricardo Hernandez pursues the play.

PRIDE THROUGH ACTION



The tough freshman defense lines up to hit.



Michael Lopez celebrates with teammates after Michael Buffalo comes up with a big interception.



Jose Gomez celebrates with Willie Gonzalez after Willie scores a touchdown.

Flyer Rebecca Parra and the freshmen stunt group team up with JV Deirdre Long and Chelsea Largoza.



Katrina Muffley and Tracy Guzman practice a dance for the winter formal rally.



Seniors Tori Osuna and Loren Castillo are the terrific two who've cheered all four years.



THE BUBBLY BOUNCY BUNCH



Freshmen group: Rebecca Parra, Gaby Torres, and Christina Padilla



Sister team: Ms. Meister and Ms. Grosz.



JV group: Amber Hernandez, Deirdre Long, and Chelsea Largoza

CHEERLEADING



Senior girls sport smiles at their last football game.



Adrianna Munoz decks out her uniform with sequins.



Back: E. Pumpelly, B. Perez, G. Centrullo, D. Janowicz, J. Garcia
3rd: Y. Lua, A. Munoz, P. Hernandez, A. Ruiz, G. Torres 2nd: E. Miranda,
A. Hernandez, V. Campillo, D. Long, C. Villasenor, R. Parra, C. Largoza
Front: V. Le Comte, T. Osuna, M. White, L. Castillo, C. Padilla, T. Guzman

M-M-M-A-R-, pump, pump, pump it up I-I-I-AN . . . Oh! That must be the Marian cheerleaders psyching up the crowd. These girls stick by their team to show spirit and pride. That's not a problem for this squad of many personalities. They have loud and spunky girls like Deirdre Long, our JV co-captain who really shows Crusader spirit! And also shy freshmen like Christina Padilla. There are cute juniors always looking their best like Christian Villasenor, EmmaRae Miranda, and Vanessa Campillo, and we can't forget about Bree Perez, Priscilla Hernandez, and Danielle Janowicz, our outgoing sophomores who are always ready to have fun.

Going to USD cheer camp gave the girls an opportunity to bond and make lasting friendships. They also worked hard to learn many cheers, stunts, and dances.

Mrs. Grosz and little sister Coach Janelle Meister helped make this year successful. They both kept positive attitudes and boosted the cheerleaders' spirits when Coach Megan was taken by her Prince Charming.

Varsity cheer captains Loren Castillo and Melissa White faced some challenges when their coach left, and subsequently learned a lot about leadership. "We are pleased with our girls and we are proud of our school." says Loren.

The cheer squad has done many fundraisers such as selling carnations during spirit week, "MCHS pride" bracelets, and taking part in the Arturo Barrios Spirit competition in Chula Vista, which they won last year. These girls are definitely the spirit leaders of the school; each one bringing something good, interesting, and fun for everyone to enjoy.

By Lauricia Castenada

GIRLS VOLLEYBALL

"...Fernanda, Fernanda, rah rah rah!" The crowd screams with delight after a signature Fernanda move. It could be a spike, an incredible tip, or a set barely touching the back line. Whatever it is, the crowd is excited.

This incredible group of girls ranging from the "baby" sophomores Denisse Martinez and Ana Ruiz to the graduating almost-in-college seniors made it to CIF this year taking with them the South Bay League MVP, Captain Fernanda Mora.

"You got a Piece 'a Lisa!" JV girls jump up and down in the stands as Lisa, the other captain, spikes the ball straight onto the ground of the other team's court. The six on the court run in to pat each other on the back and the noise from the stands rises.

"Jackie!" After an ace made by the team, the girls run in and hit the ground, Jackie Islas smiling on the bench. Though a tragedy struck the team earlier this year, their determination and love for one another pulled them through.

These girls...how close-knit they are, how amazingly optimistic and how strong. This is exactly what helped them end the season 10 and 2.

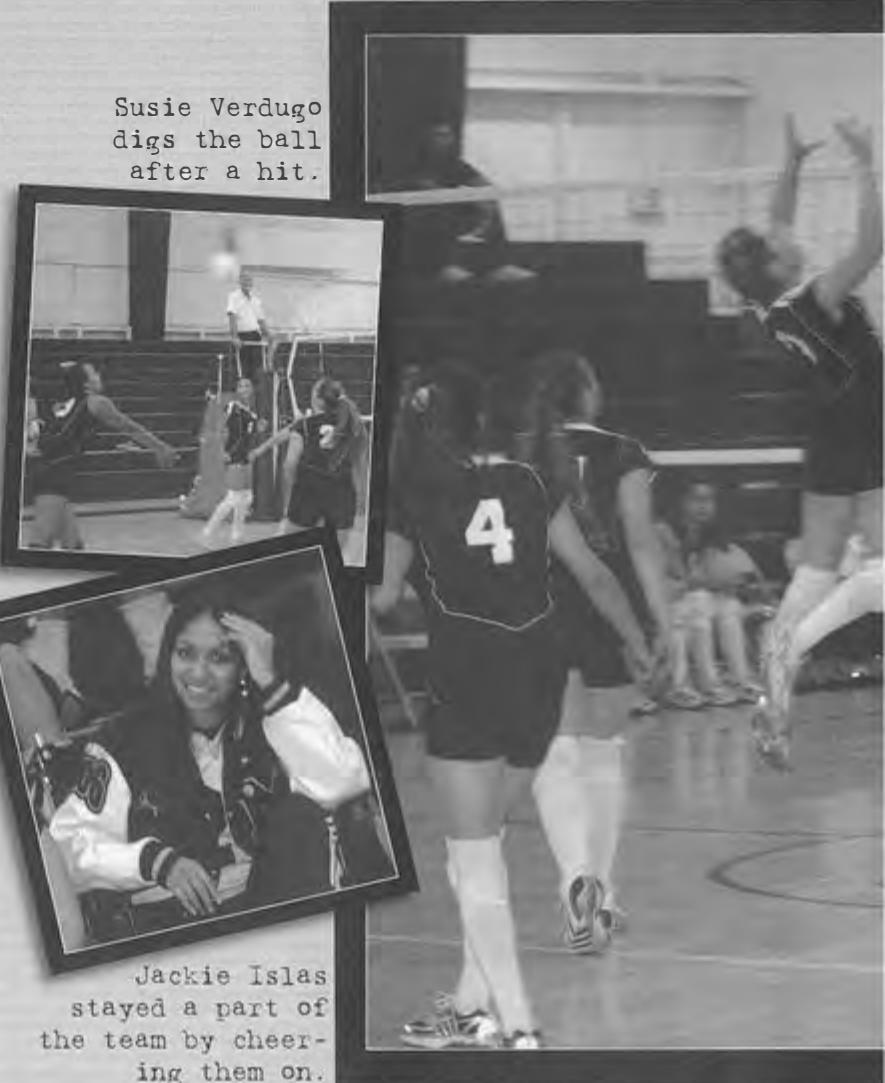
"She is one of the strongest people I've ever known," Coach Quinlan comments with a tear rolling down her cheek as she awards Jackie Islas with the Most Inspirational Player trophy.

"This season was for you."

Noelle Torres whispers.

By Carol Cabrera

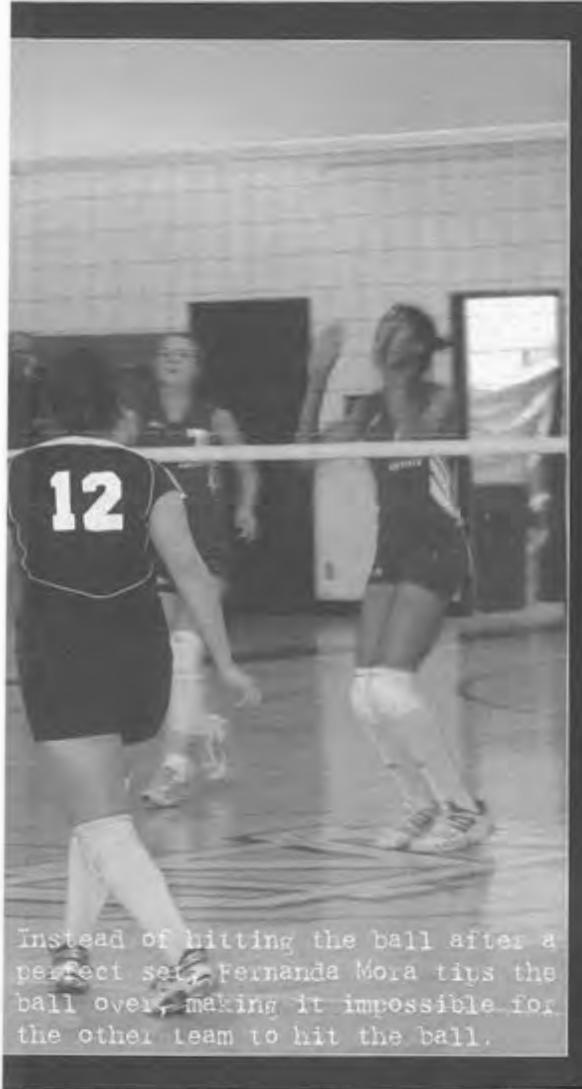
Susie Verdugo digs the ball after a hit.



Jackie Islas stayed a part of the team by cheering them on.



Back Row: N. Moore, A. Martinez, S. Verdugo, D. Alvarado, L. Porter, Coach Quinlan 2nd Row: F. Mora, N. Torres, C. Wilson, L. Rico Front Row: A. Chavez, D. Martinez



Instead of hitting the ball after a perfect set, Fernanda Mora tips the ball over, making it impossible for the other team to hit the ball.



Chantal Wilson, the setter, executes her trademark move with ease.



After a successful volley, the girls celebrate with a group cheer.

STRONGER THAN EVER BEFORE



Senior Noelle Torres clowns around before a game.



Captains Lisa Porter and Fernanda Mora take a break.



Ana Chavez does lines for a JV game.

JV FROSH V-BALL

by Carol Cabrera

PUSH UP TIME

Carol Cabrera prepares for an overhand serve.



Jordhan Briggs digs a hit from the opposing team.



Natalie Rowan times her jump to intercept the ball and prepares to send it back over the net.

"Alexa!" The girls scream as she steps over the line again. She laughs sarcastically as she goes to the side to pay the price... 25 push-ups. This year's JV girls' volleyball team was as much about laughs, inside jokes, and the car rides to games as it was the games themselves. Pushing hard to run the mile under the time limit and laughing in between the laps, the girls will make awesome additions to varsity next year. Though the season had a rough start for these girls, they pulled together as one, finishing with a streak of wins and ending the season with a 6-4 record. "It was fun. And I love these girls." Rosemary Gonzales says. "Can't wait till next year!"



Back Row: N. Rowan, A. Ruiz, C. Byrn, J. Himan, Coach Ritz
2nd Row: J. Estrella, M. Garcia, C. Rodriguez
Front Row: O. Wright, M. Ros, C. Ramirez, J. Briggs

"Candy, nachos or soda. Just a little something for the girls after a win." Mrs. Judal didn't know what she was getting herself into. "Lo and behold, we won 13." Coach Karla says with a smile as she awards the team during the banquet. The top three reasons these girls did well? Talent, passion, and Mrs. Judal's cookies. Practices were tough for these girls in the beginning, especially during conditioning, but as the days went by, the girls became tougher. "What can I do to improve?" was often heard even after the tiring practices that wouldn't get out until 6pm. Their endurance, love for the sport, and love for each other were the most admirable qualities about this team. They just clicked! And as shown by their record, it paid off. Finishing the season with nachos, smiles, and without a single loss, Captain and MVP Lauren Judal says, "I had an incredible time this year."



Rebecca Porter aggressively spikes the ball, making it hard for her opponents to send it back.



Back Row: L. Padilla, R. Porter, S. Evans, E. Henry, R. Jiman, Coach Martinez 2nd Row: J. Lynch, M. de la Torre, A. Rios Front Row: C. Wright, L. Judal, L. Pereyra

LO AND BEHOLD



Ebone Henry waits for the pass in the pre-game drill while Maricruz de la Torre watches and waits.

Lauren Judal sets the ball while Celia Wright backs up to spike.



Andrea Rios gets ready to hit the ball while Maricruz de la Torre runs to set it for Lauren Judal

Paola Alberdi, does her usual juggling routine before an intense match.



After a hard hit, Vanessa Perez sets up for the kill.



Mariela Contreras executes a perfect backhand.



COMING TOGETHER KEEPING TOGETHER WORKING TOGETHER



Cari Ramos always plays hard and makes sure she has fun.



Karyna Buenrostro leans in for the return.



To top off the season, the girls went to Six Flags.

GIRLS TENNIS



Coach Brunner is contemplative, as always.



Paloma Gonzalez warms up for the upcoming match.



Back: R. Esparza, M. Diaz, K. Hurley, A. Estrada, C. Ramos
2nd: K. Buenrostro, V. Perez, A. Atkinson, F. Loustaunau,
L. Nieblas, P. Alberdi, M. Contreras, Coach Brunner Front:
P. Paramo, M. Diaz, P. Gonzalez

Coming together is a beginning; keeping together is progress; working together is success. This is what the girls tennis team was all about. The team had tons of fun and played for the love of the game, but also played competitively. Otay Ranch and Hilltop were the toughest competitors, but the girls managed to put up a good fight, giving it their all. They ended the season with six wins and three losses and made it to the semi-finals. For Melanie Diaz it was a daunting experience, "I was excited but nervous being the only under-classman there... I certainly won't forget it." Paola Alberdi and Mariela Contreras were able to make it to CIF playoffs. As a senior, Paola was a little nostalgic. "I am so glad I was able to be part of the varsity tennis team and represent Marian in the CIFs."

The girls' dedication brought them closer together, which was one of the things that kept them strong. Whether they were playing or not they always cheered for one another as if they were part of the game. To celebrate the year the girls went to Six Flags. There they had as much fun on the rides as they did on the courts and made great memories to savor.

Senior Vanessa Perez leaves a message for next year's team; "Have fun, but make sure to give it your all!"

By Gary Arreguin

CROSS COUNTRY

Cross Country keeps running and running and running. For this dedicated group it's not work, it's fun. "Well, at first, it was a chore, but as the year progressed, it became fun. Competitive, but still fun," Laura Del Castillo remarks.

More and more people show up for the races to cheer on their favorite runner, so the excitement is two way. After all the training, it feels good to get some recognition. But that's not the biggest appeal. "Perhaps it's the excitement of the last steps, the way you push yourself farther into a sprint." Jesse Valdez remarks, "When you're finished with a race, you feel like you accomplished something."

Coach Lebold explains that there are more athletes than ever to enjoy this satisfaction. Maybe it's the now traditional Thursday lunch barbeques. Maybe it's the sought after cross country sweatshirts. Maybe it's having extra help from assistant coaches Mr. Smith, Ms. Willich, and Ms. Shinn. But it's paid off in performance: boys' JV finished 2nd in League, girls' finished 3rd, and boys' varsity ended up 4th. Both varsity teams competed in CIF. And with 7 of the top 8 runners returning, the outlook is bright. What really distinguishes this team is their whimsical Coach Lebold. When asked to describe the season he proclaimed, "It was a particularly dedicated and resolute group of athletes. And while one may question their sanity at times, still one must admire the force of their convictions."

by Brenna Gates

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Laura del Castillo
and Brenna Gates
run side by side.



German Vilchis,
Donovan Sanchez,
and Eduardo
Sanchez are the
Beach Boys.

Marissa Ornelas runs the sandy stretch at Imperial Beach.



Back: S. King, A. Garcia, M. Tornel, B. Gates, J. Davenport, L. Del Castillo, D. Sanchez, R. Santiago, L. Lopez, J. Robles 3rd: Coach Willlich, Coach Shin, Coach Smith, J. Acosta, C. Rodriguez, J. Batista, R. Warner, S. Oriiz, E. Sanchez, S. Ibarra, R. Barroga, J. Valdez, G. Elenbaas, A. Cota, B. Marroquin, G. Vilchis, M. Hart 2nd: C. Vilchis, O. Bloch, S. Shim, A. Padilla, M. Cota, A. Cardenas, M. Ornelas, L. Gonzalez, F. Iglesias, Coach Lebold Front: A. Soriano, C. Meza, C. Garibadli, D. Ruiz, I. Heard



Number 1 runner Skyler King sets the pace for Josh Robles.



Miriam Cota, far and away the team's top female runner, leads the pack on a competitive run.

THEY JUST KEEP RUNNING



Coach Lebold gives final instructions as the runners wait at the start line.



Jesse Valdez, Greg Elenbaas, Ricky Cervantes, and Fernando Iglesias at Rohr Park League Finals.



Alma Padilla, Daniella Ruiz, Marissa Ornelas, and Ana Cardenas at Lucky Waller.

Goalie Chris Weiner catches the ball and watches out for an open man.



Coach Sanchez gives his players the next strategies and a quick pep talk.



Roberto Ferrer sets as a point to make a pass to a high wind drive.

FIRST BUT NOT LAST



Gibi Jacobo was Clown Captain; he got the spirit up. Roberto Ferrer was Military Captain, organized and disciplined.

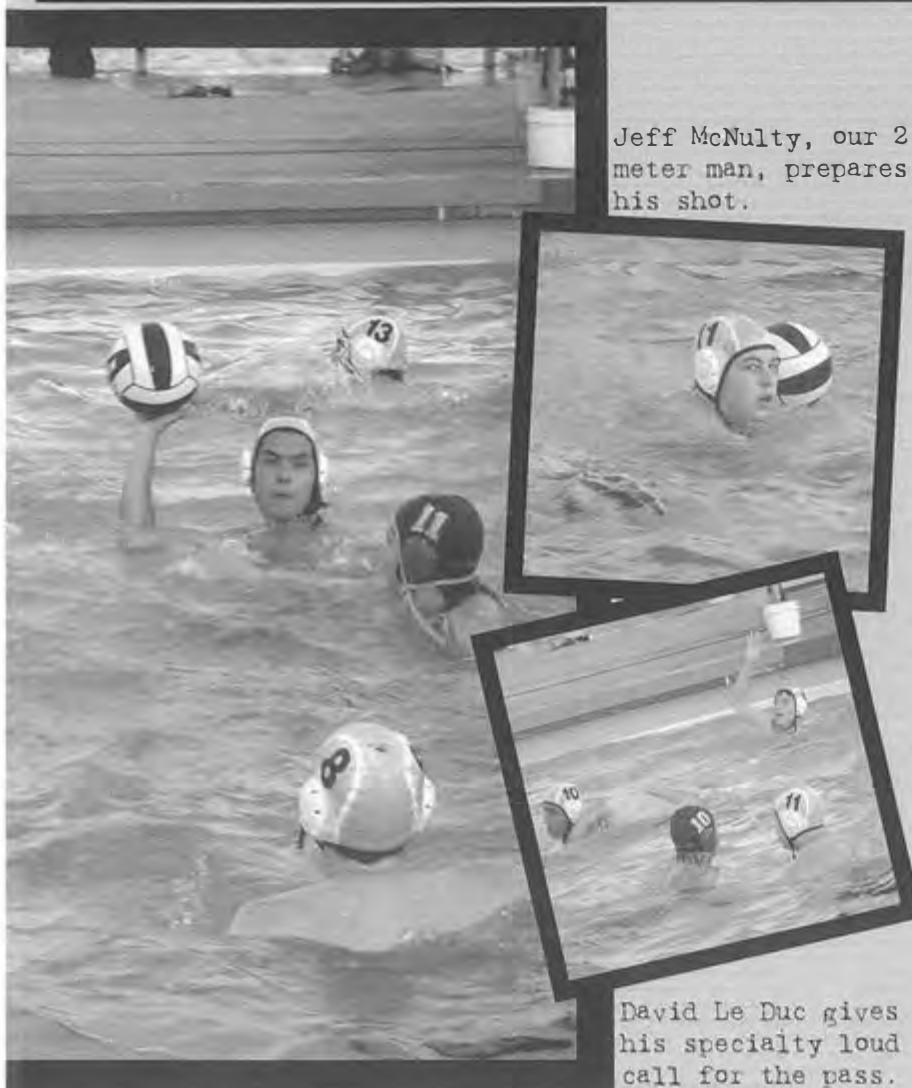


The secret's out now. Sanchez's raspy singing voice at mass was due to his incessant screaming at Water Polo the day before.



The water polo experience brought opposites together, like the youngest and one of the best members David Le Duc and top point man and old timer Sergio Ortiz.

BOYS WATERPOLO



David Le Duc gives his specialty loud call for the pass.



Back: D. Le Duc, G. Jacobo, S. Ortiz, J. Morales, M. Lopez, J. Muffley
Front: Coach Sanchez, D. Martinez, J. McNulty, O. Perez, R. Ferrer, J. Felix-Diaz, I. Olivares

Defense! Defense! Set up! Two passes around, set the ball to the 2 meter man, see him grab the ball and shoot straight at the opposite goalie. Gooooal!

We made our own saying: "The fat gets buff, the skinny gets cut, and the buff one gets buffer." Water Polo became our life. Monday through Friday, 7:00 to 9:00 p.m. Hell week all summer long with trainings in the beach and nasty looking lakes where we were pushed to the maximum. Scrimmages one after the other, and loss after loss, but we trained, strengthened, hardened, and became Marian's first water polo team.

What a pay off: "Just the feeling of the ball below your hand, gripped with all your strength, feeling your arm stretched, looking at the goalie in a wide area, and shooting it with all you got left felt amazing" says Jeff McNulty who shared the team's emotion. We came in as rookies but we learned as a team, worked as a team, and played with our hearts driven with the hope that we could do anything if we put the effort into it. We traded nicknames: Superman, Little Boy, Cool, Dork, Brody. The quickest swimmer, Marlon Lopez responds, "It felt good to be named by Coach as Silent but Deadly."

We made memories: beating Castle Park was one and our coach's words, "Guys, you want to win? Then win because they are only as good as you think they are!" Through dedication we achieved victory. We were the first, but we will not be the last.

By Sergio Ortiz

GIRLS GOLF

Golf isn't just a good walk spoiled, people. Surprisingly, it's more than a group of people standing around trying to hit a little white ball. Girls' golf proved that this year. It's hard, serious work. I mean come on, you try hitting a little ball down the middle of the fairway and a long distance. The girls golf coach Ms. Waynick describes her team as a group of very competitive and hard working girls. "It's great that they finally have a girl's team. I just hope that there will be more participation next year." Ms. Waynick explains that golf isn't an easy sport like it's made out to be. "It teaches humility and hard work. I hope my team continues to enjoy the game." Ms. Waynick's advice to her team: "Keep playing in the off season and keep the great attitudes you had when you played against Sweetwater."

However, if most of you think that golf is all work and no play, think again. Karen Arana, one of the more experienced players, describes how much fun she had. She says, "We would make fun of each other when practicing. Usually we would just poke each other with golf clubs." All the practice paid off for the young team, though. Karen says, "Since most of our team didn't have any experience, I actually feel that we did pretty well for beginners. We encouraged each other and helped each other build confidence."

By Allyson Burges
and Lauren Samano

Coach Waynick says "Can't beat working with this terrific trio."



Coach Waynick
says "Can't beat
working with this
terrific trio."



Lucero
prays prior
to putting.



Front: R. Bair, K. Arana, L. Leon, Coach Waynick



Lucero, Karen, and Rebecca enjoy a rustic backdrop, one of the nice things about golf.



Karen surveys for a potential winning putt.



Coach Waynick watches Rebecca's swing, encouraging concentration.

GOLF TEACHES HUMILITY



The golf girls get comfy on their home turf.



Lucero Leon, Rebecca Bair, Karen Arana cram before a big match.



Michael
Fajardo nails
the jumper.



Frank Paredes takes
it to the rack.

Alex Cota goes up
for the easy deuce.



HEART AND SOLE



Jordan Hickman blocks and steals. He's the Defensive Specialist.



Chris Williams, as a strong
rebounder, is the Chairman of
the Board.



Andrew Morales is a speed demon
and the Offensive Weapon.

BOYS VARSITY B-BALL



Victor Castillo jumps for the wide open shot.



The team's number one fan, Liliana Morales, sports her brother's letterman jacket.



Back: D. Henry, F. Paredes, W. Stewart, A. Morales, M. Hart
Front:
F. Silva, C. Williams, J. Hickman, V. Castillo, M. Fajardo, O. Molina,
A. De Simone, A. Cota

Consider that this year's varsity basketball team had only one returning player, but they ended up exceeding Coach Johnson's expectations. They were 6 and 4 in the regular season. Of course they wanted a few more wins but "that's just the breaks." When asked what the biggest obstacle was Johnson said, "Experience. They played hard and well, considering everything." Team member Michael Hart comments on the most important lesson he learned, "With team work we were able to improve our game and we come out on top of the larger teams." Though small, the team played hard. "We learned from each others mistakes, which helped us with many wins and proved to many that we could compete with even big teams like Hilltop," Hart said. The second game against Hilltop, the boys held their own. And Hilltop, at the beginning of the season, was one of the top teams in the county. Although they lost, the boys learned lessons that would strengthen their play. Then came the game against Mar Vista, whom they beat during the last few seconds. This was one of the best memories of the season. The game went down to the wire. A crucial steal by Deandre Henry and two free throws by Alex Cota sealed the game to win. By then they were all one large family, "especially after the Christmas tournament in Santa Barbara" Hart remarks. Through the wins and the losses, the team stuck together and got along great.

By Lauren Samano

BOYS JV FROSH B-BALL

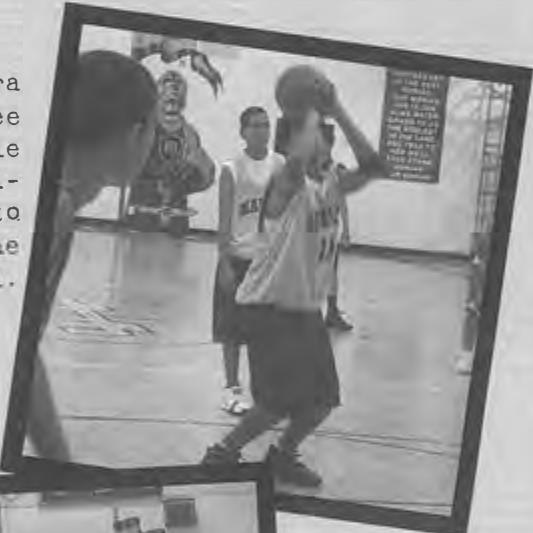
by Jorge Rosas

MOVING UP



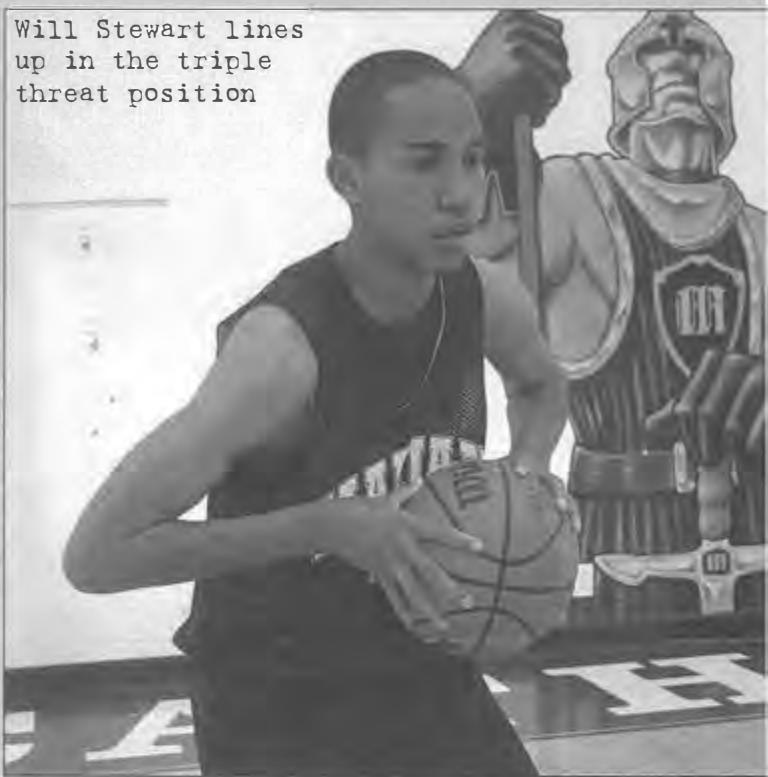
Aldo Loera shoots a free throw while

Eric Eribelz waits to retrieve the ball.



Jorge Ramirez and Matt Martinez run back up the court to set up defense.

Will Stewart lines up in the triple threat position



It is well known that the transition from 8th to 9th grade is giant and more often than not, hard to get used to. However, for the boys freshman basketball team, the transition from middle school to high school sports didn't seem to faze them. This year's group, mentored by Coach Sanchez, had a brilliant season, finishing with a record of 15-4. On his impression about the team, Sanchez said, "They are very attentive, dedicated, talented players. They are always open to new ideas and styles." Just as every good team does, our freshman basketball team worked together and did their best to share the spotlight. Still, there were standout players. Jorge Ramirez was a sharp shooter and provided quick points while Will Stewart got the ball back for the offense by leading every game in rebounds. "If they stay with it, they'll be all set for next year," adds Coach Sanchez, "And that will keep Coach Cruz real happy."



Back: E. Eribelz, C. Largoza, D. Long, A. Hernandez, M. Martinez Front: Coach Sanchez, M. Buffaloe, A. Loera, C. Balagtas, A. Garcia, M. Zayas, W. Stewart, D. Matranga, M. Lopez

Things are not always what they seem. This adage would be a terrific tagline for this year's boys JV basketball season if it had been released in theatres. This year's team was full of wonderful talent but due to a few key injuries to important starters, Louie Bucio and Michael Porter, and the competition being just as good, their record suffered. Though Louie Bucio didn't play much, he still felt strongly about the team. He comments, "We had a really good team although our record doesn't show it. Everyone on the team worked together; we all had our own part." Starting shooting guard Oscar Casillas furthers that idea. "Everyone on the team scored points, there wasn't just one guy." You cannot judge this team by wins and losses because they were much more than that, they were a real team.



Mike Porter, aka Mr. Rebound, goes over his man for another shot.



Back: Coach D. Cruz, F. Hernandez, A. Adame, C. Talia, D. Martinez Front: M. Porter, M. Pitre, N. Baugh, B. Lacey

THE REAL THING



David Martinez is locked down on his man.



Chris Talia goes up for the offensive rebound.



Frank Hernandez drives for a lay-up.

GIRLS VARSITY B-BALL

Who's who in this high school basketball world? Lady Crusaders is who! Twelve young women, in love with the game of hoops, are making a name for themselves with a 15 game winning streak, a banner that reads "South Bay Champs," a 1st place at the Coronado Holiday Classic and second at the Bishop's School Above the Rim Tournaments, and a great performance in CIF playoffs.

The Lady Crusaders Basketball team is a very young team with a bright future. Not only are we fast, look quickly at Ebone Henry, and full of energy, see Lisa Porter, we can block, like Souljah Evans, and we have great moves, like Jhazmine Lynch. Shooting is not a problem, just watch Anitra McCain, rebounds do happen, especially for Natalie Rowan. We box out, watch out for Danae Johnson, we can steal the ball, there goes Kamela Jackson again, we have guts, there's our Chantal Wilson, and great leadership, thanks Coach David and Coach Karla. And let's not forget a stunning bench: Nina Baumgardner, Karina Mihalko, and Denisse Martinez.

Although we lost in the semi-finals against La Jolla Country Day, we had a great season. What sets us apart from other teams is that we have learned to depend on each other, not only as teammates, but as good friends. We are a family, and like in a family, we had our "moments." Just to mention a few: Jazz lost a contact during a game but never lost her touch, we made other teams eat their words with our play, hearing the crowd go crazy when Mela did a "behind the back" pass to Anitra, or Sister Girl with her Shamu Slide.

After all is said and done, we have two goals for next season: 1) Go all the way to win CIF Division IV, and 2) get Nina to make her lay ups.

By Denisse Martinez

Senior Team Captain
Lisa Porter paints
Lauren Judal's face
for a playoff game.



Nina
Baumgardner
boxes out the
Hilltop center
for a rebound.



Back: Coach Martinez, N. Rowan, K. Jackson, L. Porter, S. Evans, D. Johnson, E. Henry, Coach Monroe Front: C. Wilson, D. Martinez, J. Lynch, A. McCain, K. Mihalko



Coach Monroe calls a time out to give a pep talk to his play off team.



Lisa Porter, Danae Johnson, Anitra McCain, and Denisse Martinez enjoy a citrusy snack from Ms. K.

WHO ARE THESE GIRLS?



Ebone Henry is exciting to watch as the shooting guard



Soulijah Evans' height, at 6'1", makes her a formidable center.



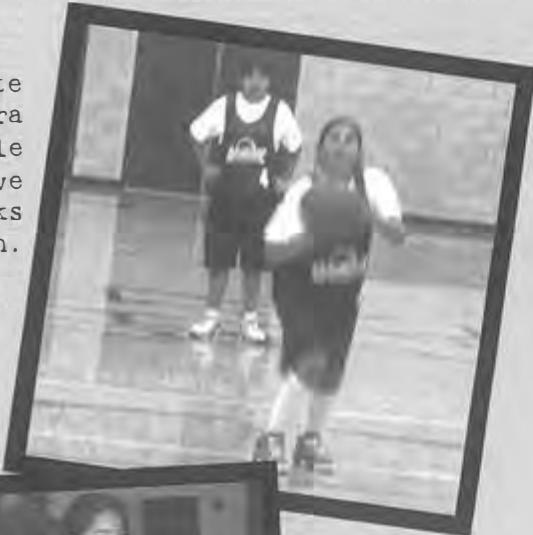
Jhazmine Lynch's energy bursts with every step she takes as point guard

GIRLS JV FROSH B-BALL

by Genevieve Guarnes
and Aly Perez

EAGER TO LEARN

Lizette
Pereyra
shoots while
Genevieve
Guarnes looks
on.



Fabiola
Watts
dribbles
down the
lane.



Genevieve Guarnes shoots
for the easy bucket.

The girl's freshman basketball team started off with little experience but they were all willing and eager to learn all they could. Coach Smyth taught them the basic skills and fundamentals of basketball. They also learned from each other, like the importance of "hair timeouts" and a person they will never forget, Paulina Milian's mother's friend's goddaughter. They were a team that loved playing no matter the circumstance. Their first win came in a thrilling game that was forced into overtime after the Crusaders made a 3-pointer with just 9 seconds left against Mar Vista. Their toughest game came later that week against Otay Ranch. They were going into the second half down by double digits and ended up losing both their captains due to a rolled ankle and a concussion. Says Lizette Pereyra "We started off as individuals but by the end of the season we saw ourselves as one."



Back: G. Guarnes, J. Espino, J. Dacayo, L. Pereyra,
T. Vasquez Front: K. Pega, F. Watts, L. Gonzalez,
R. Porter, A. Vallejo, P. Millan, Coach Smyth

"Dribble and shoot! Shoot! Take that ball to the hoop! Hoop," cheerleaders chant as team captain, Jordhan Briggs takes the ball down the court, and up for a 3 point shot. She shoots and she scores! With captains Cecy Silva and Jordhan Briggs, this team had great spirit. Coach Karla Martinez did a wonderful job working with this fresh team of girls. For the most part, the girls hadn't played much with each other, but they were definitely able to not only warm up to one another but they got hot. When asked, these girls could relate all sorts of stories, most of them funny, like this one told by Jordhan Briggs "When BB, our stats manager (or stats extrodinaife as the team called her) would yell at us as if she were second coach." They even had stories of accomplishment, "I couldn't believe that we almost beat Otay the second time we played them. Even though we lost, ~~it didn't matter because we played like never before.~~ Cecy Silva reminisces. One story was told by all the girls and had to do with spirit. "Marifer was injured most of the season, but always wanted to play. She motivated us, and we had so much respect for her because she never gave up." Stay close girls, and make more stories next year.



Serina Armenta blocks the Mar Vista point guard from the basket.



Back: Coach Karla, C. Griffin, A. Atkinson, M. Fernandez, A. Ros, J. Briggs Front: S. Armenta, C. Silva, R. Gonzalez, J. Estrella

TO THE HOOP



Captains Cecy Silva and Jordhan Briggs are running the offense.



Cecy Silva sets up to shoot from the top of the key.



Isabella and Anahi watch their yaya Cecy play.

Alejandro Ruiz takes a goal kick to send it up field.



Jay Myers sets up for a cross to send the ball into the middle.



Ruffino Herrera powers past the Santa Fe Christian midfielder while his brother Rodriguez gives support.

ALMOST THERE



Goalie Fernando Rodriguez drop kicks after saving the ball.



Jay Myers wins the ball back while Jesus Morales moves up to be in playing position.



Bernando Macklis runs past the defender on his way to the goal.

BOYS VARSITY SOCCER



Armando Martinez receives the pass while on offense.



Alvaro Damian goes for the header to control the ball.



Back: Coach Govea A. Damian, G. Castillo, T. Gates, S. King, J. Morales, G. Arreguin, R. Herrera, A. Ruiz, B. Macklis, C. Enriquez, B. Gonzalez, S. Ibarra, C. Lopez, Coach Zavala Front: F. Sierra, D. Byun, R. Herrera, R. Ramos, B. Lara, F. Rodriguez, J. Myers, A. Martinez, L. de la Concha, N. Wright

The 2005-2006 season for the varsity soccer team looked very promising; they were coming off two straight CIF titles and had a majority of returning starters, so they were expecting a shot at number three. Sadly, the Crusaders were not able to accomplish the third title; they were eliminated in the quarterfinals. Still, they had a very successful season full of exciting moments and great memories.

After many practices and scrimmages, the Crusaders were ready for league play. Their first round gave them one tie and one win, but this unsatisfactory result only increased their desire to win. Player Ruffino Herrera comments on the tough losses. "I think that we are a very good team, we're just not playing together and need to work on playing as a group." When the second round of league play came, the Crusaders were practically a new team. They got on a hot streak and started winning and improving greatly. Alejandro Ruiz remarks about the change. "We are finally playing together as a team and this will make us win a lot more games." Though the winning streak was broken by a loss to Otay Ranch, the team kept fighting and, thanks to their hard work, was able to win the remaining games. The Crusaders did not make South Bay League champions, but they still had the Division 4 CIF playoffs to look forward to.

Their first match was a quarter-final against Santa Fe Christian and it was delayed, starting an hour and a half late. But the players were ready. They tried their hardest, though they weren't able to secure a win. Still, it was a successful season and, with a lot of returning juniors, things look good for the team.

By Jose Chig

*Special thanks to Mr. Wright for pictures

BOYS&GIRLS JV SOCCER

by Allyson Burges

STEPPING UP

Luis Lopez steals the ball for a fast break down the field.



Forward Oliver Bloch outruns his opponent to make a goal.



Hector Troncoso covers the ball with his body while looking for an open teammate.

With Varsity as a model, the boys JV soccer spent a lot of time working on their game so they can move up with the big guys. Focus and dedication helped the boys come together and have a productive season. Luis Ramirez comments, "We had a rough season this year, but we had some good games. We won almost all of them the first half of the season." Confidence brought this team together to work hard and come out with good stats. "The best game was the first time we played San Ysidro. The game was tied until Hector Troncoso scored a goal. We were then able to hold them off and win" says Ramirez. This JV team showed their true blue spirit whatever the outcome was. Not only did the boys have an enjoyable season, they feel they'll be ready to step up to be contenders when the time comes.



Back: Coach Byrn, H. Troncoso, A. Macalpin, J. Chig, A. Zavala, F. Paredes, O. Bloch, J. Gomez, L. Lopez
Front: G. Krasovsky, A. Navarro, L. Mendoza, C. Zavala, J. Felix-Diaz, L. Martinez, M. Blas

The girl's JV soccer team showed the true qualities of how they can improve, have fun, and eventually make it to varsity the next year. Their effort, bonding, and focus brought nothing but smiles to their faces in the end. Along with practicing, working hard, and never giving up, the friendships they formed added to their great finish. Mariana Rosillo says, "Many of us became good friends. The fact that we became friends helped us a lot on the field." Getting along with each other on and off the field paid off in overcoming their hardest game. When asked about their best game, Nanette Mendoza says, "It was against Hilltop. We prepared for a week but lost one of our goalies in the game and still played our best. Even though we lost, we still felt like winners." Winning isn't everything but as long as the girls had their friendship and trust, victory was just one step away.



Lorena Gonzalez takes on two defensive players to steal the ball and score a goal.



Back: M. Sanchez, T. Verduzco, L. Paullada, Coach Debbie, M. Rosillo, N. Mendoza, A. Baker
2nd: L. Gonzalez, K. Rodriguez, K. Diaz, M. Contreras, A. Hernandez, J. Garcia
Front: A. Rabago, S. Duran, A. Padilla, A. Barron, P. Hernandez

FEEL LIKE WINNERS



Sayra Godinez dribbles away from the Otay player.



Goalie Kristina Rodriguez is about to drop kick the ball across the field.

GIRLS VARSITY SOCCER

"Run Nikki, Run!" the crowd shouts as leading scorer and team captain Nikki Myers charges toward the goal. It's a typical game for the Girls' Varsity Soccer team. These ladies ended with an impressive 10-0 record, winning League and advancing to CIF. Although their pre-season was tough, it only took a few games to get the ball rolling. "At the beginning, it did not look really good for us, says captain Jazmyn Himan, but I guess it just took longer to get the momentum going." Whether they were on the field, in the lunch line or even in "Momma Alvarado's room, these girls are definitely sisters. Mrs. Alvarado's adds, "All of these girls are like my daughters and they are sisters to one another. They fight; make fun of one another, but show unconditional love." A lot of their success can be credited to all of the seniors who have played together and know each other so well. They are talented girls. Superstar Nikki Myers was a Union Tribune Athlete of the Week with 134 goals and third in CIF San Diego history for most goals scored in a career. Danielle Alvarado always kept up with all those fast forwards, and Noelle Torres, the team's inspiration always kept the back under control.

But even though they are losing nine players, the team still has a high morale. "I am going to miss these girls to death, but it makes me want to win more because I want to do it for them," says sophomore Carley Byrn. That's the fighting attitude that will help this team carry on with what has become a winning tradition.

By Jordhan Briggs

Jazmynn Himan takes on a defender while Bianca Jimenez waits for the pass.



Sweeper
Noelle Torres
looks to Jazmynn
Himan to get the
ball up the field.



Team Captains Bianca Jimenez, Noelle Torres, and Nikki Myers sport their League Champ shirts. "We don't like to share."



Back: Coach Shinn, C. Byrn, J. Himan, A. Martinez, W. Plata, K. Himan, P. Alberdi, D. Alvarado, Coach Blas 2nd: A. Molina, L. Rico, A. Botelho, B. Jimenez, N. Torres, B. Spatafore, M. Aceves, I. Heard Front: D. Ruiz, C. Rodriguez, L. Judal, A. Sanchez, L. del Castillo, N. Myers



Bianca Jimenez handles the ball with fancy footwork.



Lauren Elise Judal breaks away from the defender with Nikki Myers following behind.

LET'S MEET AT MAMA A'S



The soccer girls relax in their favorite hangout with Mama Alvarado.



Marisol Ros, Brianna Baca, Jordhan Briggs, and Jazzmin Estrella join the cheer section with colorful signs.



Coach Blas takes a minute to chat with the ref.

Junior Soriano slides in safely with a double.



Danny Sanchez sets up a target for the pitcher.



WAITING FOR SPRING



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Josh Briggs starts a rally with a single to the right.



Adam Harding keeps his head down all the way in textbook form.



Christian Mora strikes a single up the middle.

VARSITY BASEBALL



Casey Cartier demonstrates the form and power that make him one of the elite.

Dario Martinez looks pensive as he waits in the dugout.



Coach Johnson signals the catcher. He breathes baseball.



Back: C. Mora, D. Sanchez, J. Davis, L. Rodriguez, A. Medina, A. Obaid, J. Briggs, A. Harding, L. Casanova Front: G. Beltran, J. Soriano, C. Cartier, J. Morales, D. Martinez, P. Guardado, Coach Johnson

Rogers Hornsby once explained, "People ask me what I do in winter when there's no baseball. I'll tell you what I do. I stare out the window and wait for spring." After a long wait spring has arrived. The field is looking good thanks to Coach Johnson's meticulous care. The grass is thick and green; the infield is brown and smooth. The boys are ready too. Approaching the mound for the first time is almost a rite, "It feels like you're home again," says pitcher Casey Cartier, "the smell, the air, the feeling, the excitement... everything is right with the world." For Dario Martinez, baseball transcends even that. "No matter what happens in baseball, good or bad, I love it. The greatest misery it can met out still has a sweetness."

Will this love be manifested in a winning season? It's too early to tell, but here are the prospects: Casey Cartier is considered one of the sections elite players. A four-year letterman, this three year 1st team all league player can do it all: run, power hit, throw, and field. Josh Briggs, a coach on the field, has been a mainstay in the baseball program for three years. He is the Crusader's top returning pitcher who doubles as the teams most experienced catcher. Adam Harding was a major contributor last year, tallying up 12 homeruns, including two grand slams in a record setting day in which he had an outstanding 13 RBI.

Like spring, the hope in baseball is redemptive. It renews itself each year with the coming of the season on a field where dreams are played out and at times become reality. No more waiting, boys, spring is here.

By Ana Jimenez

JV SOFTBALL BASEBALL

by Allyson Burges
and Lauren Samano

PERFECT PRACTICE

Alexandria Lopez shoots the ball back to the pitcher.



Nina Baumgardner, Jordhan Briggs, and Bridget Coogan discuss strategies for the upcoming season.



Andrea Rios covers her base while waiting for the throw.

The JV softball team is full of energetic and enthusiastic girls ready to have fun and play the game they love. With over twenty girls, this team is eager to learn as much as they can. Jordhan Briggs comments, "There are a lot of newcomers to the game. However, they are really talented and with a little practice, we can do great." Just one saying keeps coming up for this JV team and that is: practice makes perfect. When asked how this season is going to go, Marisol Ros says, "The season is going to be great. We have more confidence and our skill has improved this year." Winning is one thing, but to have fun and improve as a team is their top priority this year.



Back: V. Campillo, N. Baumgardner, J. Himan, A. Rabago, B. Martinez, S. Rodriguez, A. Martinez 2nd: J. Briggs, Coach Smyth, K. Jackson, M. Ro B. Coogan, B. Acosta, J. Haros-DeAnda, J. Garcia, C. Huezo, A. Cano, A. Lopez, A. Castellanos Front: A. Rios, J. Estrella, B. Baca, M. Olmos

With so many returning players, as well as half the team being freshmen, this JV baseball team is bound to stick together and use their teamwork to win a lot of games. "I think we're going to do great," says newcomer Bernard Julve. Their great spirit and love for the game will not get in their way of achieving the one main goal for the season: "To win the division" replies sophomore Robby Burden. This talented group of young boys is really determined to do their very best this season. Getting along and encouraging each other is yet another plus. "The team is really close. We have great chemistry," comments Julve. These boys are more than ready to step up, learn more, and prepare for the future ahead of them.



Matt Martinez frames the pitch for a called strike.



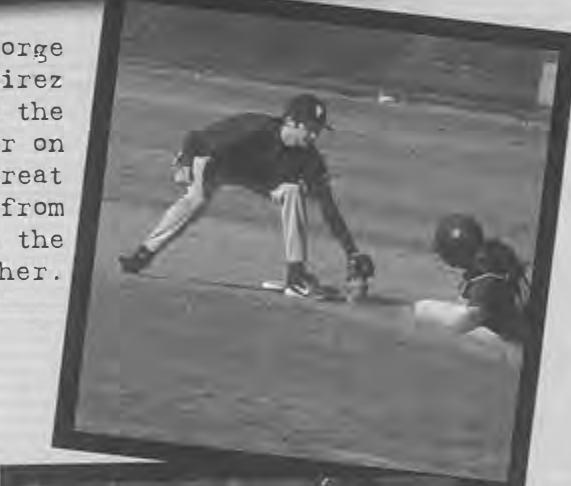
Back: W. Stewart, J. Ramirez, L. Gonzalez, R. Mayor, E. Gutierrez, G. Stutz, M. Milke, R. Burden, D. Matranga, Coach Vasquez Front: B. Julve, F. Vasquez, D. Villegas, R. Sais, M. Pitre, M. Martinez, M. Zayas, V. Soriano, T. Davis

UP AND COMING



Emmanuel Gutierrez stretches to bag a close play.

Jorge Ramirez tags the runner on a great throw from the catcher.



Roberto Sais shows great form in his pitching debut.

VARSITY SOFTBALL

Sure the Varsity Softball team wants to have a great time this season but that won't get in the way of them getting what they love best: winning! This group of promising athletes is focused on the prize. With a few new players and new coach, Ms. Waynick, as well as the perennial powerhouse Mr. Centrullo, these girls are preparing for an awesome season. Senior Gina Centrullo elaborates, "I just want our team to win CIF. The team chemistry is probably the best ever. I know we can improve and accomplish big things." Starting catcher Denisse Martinez adds her wisdom to the equation, "We take this game very seriously, but at the end of the day, it is all about teamwork." On and off the field, you can spot these girls socializing about the game or their lives.

The team's working with a lot of experience... First team all league player, Brittany Benschoter, has represented the team for three years as the team's top pitcher. An honorable mention goes to Kerry Locklear who assists the girls in the infield and is a definite power hitter. Leftfielder Maria Diaz saves the day with her impressive skills in left field as well as in the batter's box. Wendy Plata, is the team's inspirational leader. She contributes to the team on and off the field with her strong arm and great attitude. These are just the seniors. There are outstanding underclassmen as well. Can these girls lead the Varsity Softball team to victory? Whatever the outcome, it's going to be a great year.

By Jordhan Briggs

Kerry Locklear gets ready to lead off and head home.



Gina Centrullo pushes off to deliver her fast ball.



Allyson Burges smacks the ball for a base hit and RBI.



Back: E. Henry, Coach Centrullo, M. Diaz, Coach DiMonda, D. Janowicz, K. Locklear, W. Plata, A. Botelho, G. Centrullo, A. Burges, D. Johnson, Coach Waynick Front: A. Lopez, N. Moore, P. Hernandez, M. Diaz, J. Webb, D. Martinez, A. Hernandez, K. Himan



Denisse
Martinez
saves a pitch
from going wild.



Amy Lopez takes
off for second
after her team-
mate hits it to
the outfield.

EYES ON THE PRIZE



Backup catcher Rina Himan goofs off in the dugout at practice.

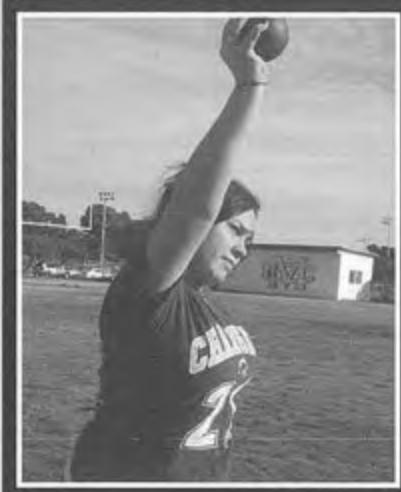


Shortstop Wendy Plata listens as Coach Waynick explains some game strategies.



Infielder Melanie Diaz slides and scrapes her knee, but keeps good spirits.

Deirdre Long reaches full extension before putting the shot.



Triston Flowers takes advantage of the expertise Coach Joey Cruz has to dispense.



CATCH US IF YOU CAN



Dania Gutierrez, Michelle Lyle, and Lily Gonzalez do their "Hollywood" stretches.



One more run behind them, Hector Fajardo and Abraham Garcia take a well-deserved rest.



Souljah Evans, Jhazmine Lynch and Marcella May take their stride in unison.

BOYS & GIRLS TRACK



Arturo Adame and Michael Buffaloe hustle down the straitaway.

Luis Lopez and Michael Hart complete their warm-up at a steady gate.



Kevin Agbulos cheers on his teammates while waiting his turn.



Back: F. Hernandez, M. Buffaloe, J. Lozano, L. Lopez, M. Hart, A. Adame, R. Owens 4th: F. Capetillo, R. Villegas, N. Mendoza, S. Ibarra, L. Martinez, R. Santiago, F. Iglesias 3rd: B. Lyons, M. May, O. Wright, N. Macias, B. Gates, D. Bruner, Coach Di Tommaso 2nd: A. Robles, D. Alvarado, A. McCain, C. Wright, D. Gutierrez, J. Garcia, F. Watts, L. Mendoza, A. Palacios Coach Cruz Front: Coach Lebold, M. Hernandez, M. Ornelas, M. Lyle, A. Cardenas, L. Gonzalez, L. Beltrones, M. Nunez, M. Szkopiec

Track is many things to many people. Picture it: the wind blows against your face as sweat drips down your forehead. You're coming in after a long run to the IB pier and you realize this is the high point of your day. Another picture: Your legs are pounding against the hard dirt as you struggle to break your time on the 400, and you think how great it is to be alive. Michael Hart loves, "the speed and momentum" in the fast runs and he does well in them, sharing the top position with Roman Owens. Roman has his own reasons for being in track. "I use track to enhance my speed for football. Running is the basis for so many sports: if you have speed, no one can catch you."

But track is not just about running. It is also to learn and use strength-building strategies and discipline. Shot put requires co-ordination of hand movements, control of the ball, and good aim. Discus involves strength in arm movements and precision. Everyone involved in track, and as usual there are many, do their best to succeed. Coach Lebold explains, "We make a concerted effort to include all who wish to participate and what they lack in experience, they make up in exuberance." Two new track coaches are helping out. The first is the ubiquitous Mr. Joey Cruz whose love of all sports catapults him into participation every chance he gets. The other is Ms. Dalene Di Tommaso who may look like a little wren but she has the heart of an eagle when it comes to running.

With coaches like this, and abounding dedication, the track team will be hard to catch.

By Berenice Odriozola

BOYS GOLF

Once upon a time shepherds watching their flocks in the rock strewn terrain of the Scottish highlands, noticed an abundance of gopher holes. "Would it not be a fine sport to lob these rocks into the wee holes?" And using their wooden staffs, they did. That, so it is said, was the beginning of the ancient game of golf. No matter what its origins, golf has been around for a very long time and is more popular than ever.

Marian's golf team is lucky to have some of the best young players in San Diego: Riky Jimenez, Ricky Romero, Oscar Casillas, David Moreno and Andres Macalpin are just a few. This kind of talent helped them win the CIF championship two years in a row. And according to team captain Riky Jimenez, "We're going for the 3rd one too!" Some of Marian's competitors are people they know, perhaps even play golf with. "But they are still our competition and that makes it fun," adds Riky.

Though it's not as competitive for the coaches, they have a sweet deal. What other sport allows them to enjoy the game just as much as the students they mentor? "We're working with a great bunch of kids and we get to play a round of golf. You can't beat that." says Coach Chris Moeller. Assistant Coach Gerkin agrees.

Though golf's history may be mired in folk lore, its future, as well as our teams, is fine.

By Ana Jimenez

Coaches Moeller and Gerkin, "It's a tough job, but somebody's got to do it."



Crusaders and Saints chat while waiting for their colleagues to finish.



Front: Coach Gerkin, J. Muffley, D. Martinez, F. Huerta, F. Rodriguez, A. Macalpin, O. Casillas, R. Jimenez, H. Troncoso, Coach Moeller



David Moreno reads the break for his putt on the last hole.



Ricky Jimenez rechecks the break as he concentrates on his putt.



Ricky Romero aims toward the flag to make a birdie.

IT'S A FINE SPORT



Oscar Casillas makes a nice, easy swing.



Andres Macalpin shows his satisfaction as he follows the course of his ball.



Hector Troncoso waits patiently, just enjoying the view.

Jose del Real
searches for
an ace with
good form.



Jorge Molina
chooses a forehand
hit rather than a
backhand.



EXCELLENCE OVER PERFECTION



Matt Haines comes to the net
with a terrific forehand.



Christopher Talia waits at
the net to hit a backhand
volley.



Bruno Gonzalez dives to hit a
forehand.

BOYS TENNIS



Fernando Sansores holds the raquet in a strong position to smack the ball with more top spin.

Benji Marroquin finishes his serve with great balance.



Ivan Paredes focuses on the ball for a better serve.



Front: J. del Real, B. Gonzalez, I. Paredes, F. Sansores, J. Molina, B. Marroquin, M. Haines, J. del Real

Tennis anyone! Boys Tennis started late but not because of player lethargy. These guys are ready to roll. Some of the best talent is young. The number 1 player is Freshman Fernando Sansores. He has played 8 years and has dreams of going pro. Tennis is his love, "It's an individual sport; you win or lose on your own." Sophomore Jorge Molina is a newcomer to Marian but he has played tennis for half of his life. "I like the sacrifice and discipline that comes with playing tennis." He will be a strong asset to the team. When watching these guys, you may think you're seeing double because twins Jesus and Alfredo del Real make a striking set on the court. They have built in partners with each other and practice often so they will be a double threat. This is Matt Haines first year back into the sport but he has played off and on for years. He and doubles partner, Gary Arreguin will surely keep the team entertained. And though it's early to tell if they will be "the team to beat," as described by Matt, he has promised to host a pizza party for the whole team at the end of the season if they do well.

The team feels they have enough talent to be real contenders. At least a few have their eye on CIF and all are holding out for League victory. Take it step by step boys, and remember to look for excellence not for perfection.

By Ana Jimenez

BOYS & GIRLS SWIM

The sensation of being submerged underwater is one unlike any other; you feel completely weightless, as if you were flying, and the only sound you hear is that of the hundreds of bubbles rushing past your ears. With this year's swim team, it is an exhilaration experienced at every practice.

At practices from 2:30 to 4:30 P.M., the MGHS swim team has the chance to hone its skills at the sparkling Loma Verde Pool under the keen guidance of Coach Smith and Coach Beidenbach. With moves like the butterfly and the back-stroke, the swim team players demonstrate their aquatic dexterity. "The team's smaller this year, but we have good swimmers," says Jessie Valdez, a swim team veteran. "I think we're gonna do really well." Though the team may be small, it more than compensates for its size with its sizeable talent.

Swim team is known for its laid-back and relaxed attitude, a true mark of the unique SoCal lifestyle. "After practices, we like to go to La Bella's," says Greg Elenbaas of a pizza-filled swim team tradition. However, it is not all fun and games (though a great deal of swim certainly is). Hard work and training are essential for success, opening the way for wins at meets and the opportunity to participate in competitions like CIF. With the dedication of its players and the direction of its coaches, there is no doubt that the swim team will perform outstandingly and that things will go, well, swimmingly.

By Mariz Belisario

Analorena Barron gets ready to swim in her first meet.



Oscar Perez, Sergio Ortiz, and Jesse Valdez race during warm-up.



David Le Duc stretches his lead to over a pool length against Southwest.



Back: J. Valdez, J. McNulty, S. Ortiz, C. Enriquez, K. Buenrostro, L. Porter
2nd: O. Perez, H. Rivera, D. Le Duc, G. Elenbaas, J. Muffley, D. Martinez, S. King, J. Rivero, G. Jacobo, S. Fitzgerald
Front: Coach Smith, L. Castillo, K. Muffley, A. Barron, C. Huerta, M. Mafaud, R. Kayachanian



Humberto Rivera waits for the whistle to explode into the water.



Marlon Lopez swims the butterfly with excellent technique.

JUST SWIMMING ALONG



Gibi Jacobo swims to a strong finish.



Lisa Porter cranks out a 100 free.



Skyler King shows his effective breathing style as he warms up.



Mike Fajardo goes up for a spike.



With this form, Frank Paredes is ready to dive for the ball if he must.



WATCH OUT WORLD



The boys gather round Coach Schlosser after a solid practice.



Team assistants Rosemary Gonzalez and Natalie Rowan support the boys with smiles.



Jordan Hickman goes up for a block.

BOYS VOLLEYBALL



Chris Williams is about to deliver his powerful overhand serve.

Danny Reese is ready to return the ball after the serve.



Alex Cota positions himself under the ball for the set.



Back: C. Enriquez, F. Paredes, J. Robles, A. Morales Front: J. Hickman, M. Fajardo, C. Williams, A. Cota, D. Reese, S. Kilby

If there is any team that is bursting with anticipation this season, it is boys' volleyball. This is only the second year that boys' volleyball has been at Marian and yet many guys look forward to it eagerly. Says senior Christian Enriquez, "I'm so glad that they started volleyball at Marian and that I get to play during my last year of school. I think we are going to do really well this season." They have good reason to have their hopes up, what with returning players such as himself, Michael Fajardo, Chris Williams, and Alex Cota back on the team. Another returning pro, junior Jordan Hickman shares his thoughts saying, "I believe that we are going to do good this season because the experience we gained from last year is going to help us this year." The team's future certainly does look bright; they are under the guidance of Coach Brian and Coach Quinlan, the two responsible for bringing the girl's volleyball team up to playoffs par. With a capable coaching staff, also including coach Schlosser, experienced returning players, and promising new ones, it is no wonder that everyone looks forward to boy's volleyball so expectantly. Better get to the gym early to save your seats, because boy's volleyball is going to be the team to watch!

By Kara Ng



Emily Gonzales

You're not one of those few who leaves when the bell rings or hangs around with nothing to do. You're always in a hurry: Monday, Campus Ministry, Tuesday: C3L for Yearbook, APIC Thursday- don't forget Friday Academic League. You want to be a part of it, make changes, you want to count and get involved.

by Ana Jimenez



Michael Caniya



Jaclyn Sumayao



Alexandria Lopez

Matt Milke

Chelsea Langoza

THE CLUBS

get involved

Drama

The Great Revealers

A group of drama queens and kings? The MCHS drama department begs to differ. Often found sitting around laughing because someone made a funny face, or randomly reciting

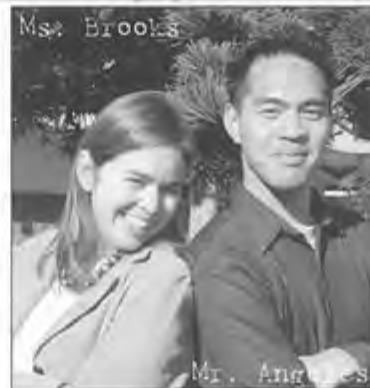


Carol Cabrera



Danny Lee

lines from who-knows-what-play-they're-doing, or grouped together in silence reading an anime book, these kids are anything but. Though the group has an incredible ability concerning theatrical arts and performance, it doesn't drag any more "typical" high school drama into their lives. This fall's production, "The House on Mango Street," was an incredible success. With only eight members in this ensemble cast, the group immediately grew close. With six out of the eight cast members playing more than three roles each, backstage was quite hectic during tech week. "I had to modify my costumes because it got too hard to change from one into the next," says Blanca Herrera who had several stage right entrances when her last exit was to stage left. "The green room was a crazy mess," comments Olivia Wright who made her debut in the theatrical world this fall, "The room was a mess—all our stuff and all our costumes were all over the place. But we got it perfectly clean the night we left!" Whatever the case was... whether it was throwing a costume on the green room floor, rushing to the next entrance, or helping light a dark hallway so that someone else could get to the other side, the factors of this play helped this group of eight and the stage crew get closer than any cast has ever been.



Ms. Brooks

Mr. Angeles

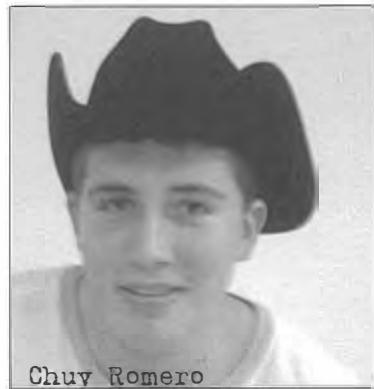


Berenice Odriozola



Back: N. Mendoza, A. Cano, O. Wright, C. Bryant, S. Egger, G. Cuevas, B. Odriozola 2nd: Mr. Angeles, D. Cosio, Ms. Brooks, S. Ibarra, C. Romero Front: A. Lopez, B. Herrera, C. Cabrera, L. Valenzuela, S. O'Hara

by Carol Cabrera



Chuy Romero



Cedilia Bryant



Gabriel Suneas



Olivia Wright



Vanessa La Marche



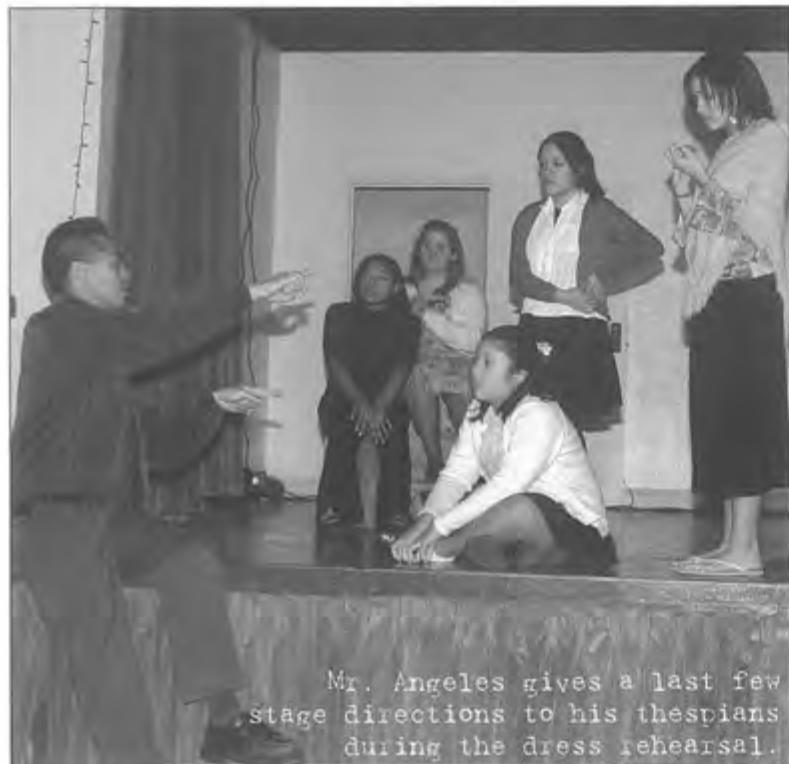
Blanca Herrera



Sean O'Hara



Socks Egger



Mr. Angeles gives a last few stage directions to his thespians during the dress rehearsal.

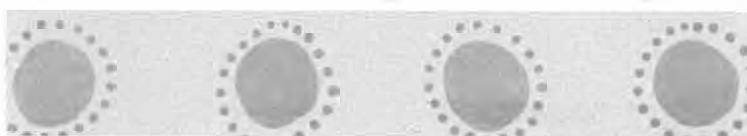


Olivia Wright
and Chuy Romero
practice a dra-
matic slap.

Music Ministry

Making a Joyful Noise

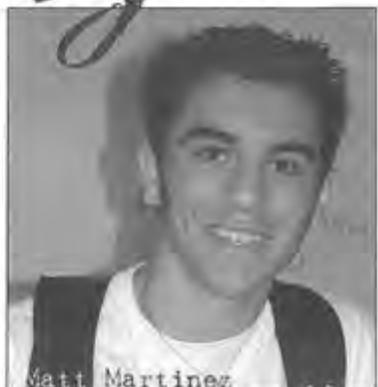
Believe it or not, choir is way more than just a few singers and a beat to tap your foot to. It brings a lot of energy and



movement to the crowd. As his second year as the choir director, Mr. Sanchez with his new sound and style knows how to make those sluggish Wednesday mornings come alive. Ms. Gallmann is another addition to our MCHS choir that really helps the students get involved. She surprised all of us with her overpowering voice. Although she is a very experienced singer, she comments, "The first time I sang here, I was nervous because no one knew I could sing." Amber Hernandez, one of the members of the choir says, "Ms. Gallmann is a good singer, she makes the choir better!" But, while some of you may think that singing is a waste of time and that you're just too cool to sing, think again. Ms. Gallmann says, "Singing is a very important part of church. It helps you connect better to the whole mass experience." Amber says, "Choir is really fun! It is good that I can share my singing talent with other people." She seems to enjoy choir and even says to everyone, "I think it's ...uhh... a great experience!"



Ariel Hunt



Matt Martinez



Toni Vasquez



Mariela Contreras



Back: Mr. Sanchez, M. Martinez, D. Long, M. Contreras, B. Odriozola, A. Hunt, M. Caniya, Ms. Gallman Front: A. Hernandez, C. Largoza, T. Vasquez

by Allyson Burges



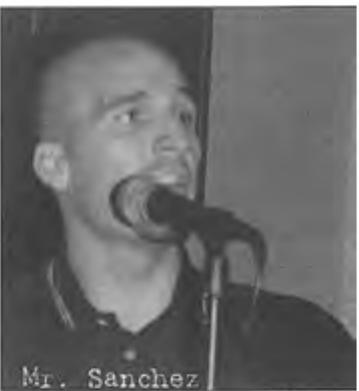
Deirdre Lam



Amber Hernandez



Ms. Gallman



Mr. Sanchez



Berenice Odriozola



Bomina Park



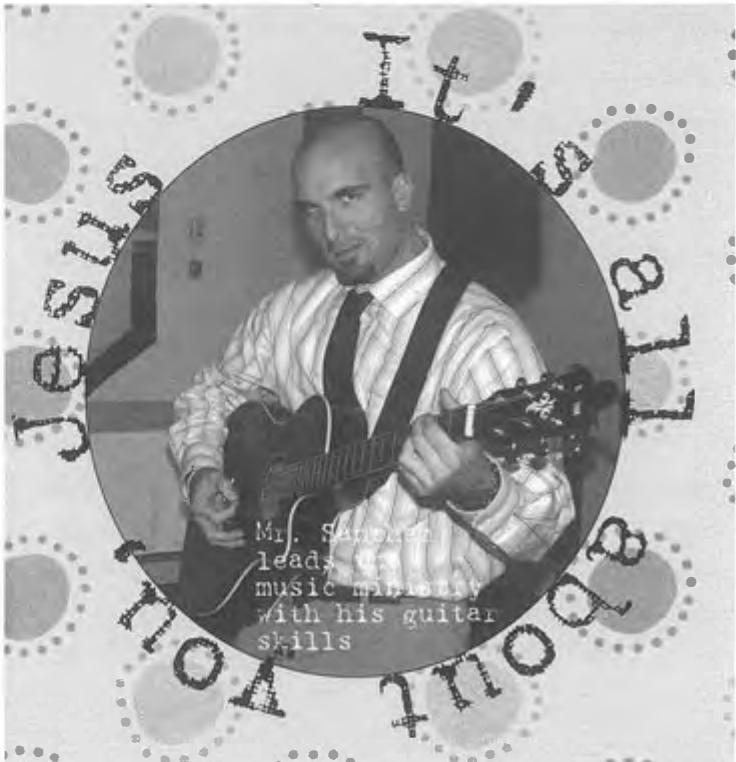
Chelsea Lijoza



Michael Caniya



Toni Vasquez and Amber Hernandez are so dedicated to music they spend time at lunch with Michael Caniya working on the next week's songs.



Steel Drums

You Bet We Can Hear the Beat

Where's all that music coming from? G2 of course! From Mondays to Fridays, the Marian Catholic Steel Drum Band practices



after school until 4. It's not only a time to practice but also a time to get together with your friends. This year, the size of the band doubled and that means twice the amount of fun! Everyone feels like family and their devotion to music brings them even closer. If you're a member of the Steel Drum Band, you find many reasons to giggle and to just enjoy yourself. "Going to practice makes my day" says Jaclyn Sumayao. At Steel Drum practice, there are times for fun and there are times for seriousness. As soon as Troy Peets, Steel Drum teacher, counts off "One...two...tree..." the band starts playing. The band never gets tired of practicing. To all members of the Steel Drum Band, rehearsing for a song is the key to making music perfect. Having fun during practices and gigs brings joy to their hearts. If you ask each of the members what their secret is to having such an awesome band, their answer: enjoy what you do best! And of course, nothing beats being with those close to you!

by Lucero Leon



Jaclyn Sumayao



Won-Chul Kim



Alex Alba



Frances Hernandez



Back: A. Pergin, S. O'Hara, W. Kim, D. Lee, J. Villegas, J. Davenport, C. Erickson Front: Mr. Peets, K. Pega, T. Gong, M. Hernandez, J. Espino, T. Vasquez, A. Estrada, R. Topacio, L. Leon, J. Sumayao, H. Estanislao, F. Fernandez, E. Hyde, G. Barroga



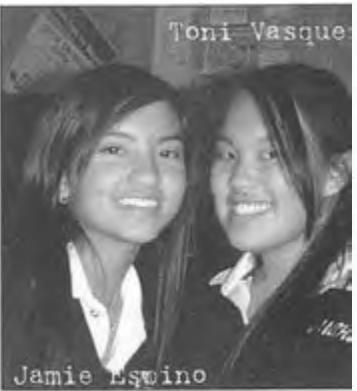
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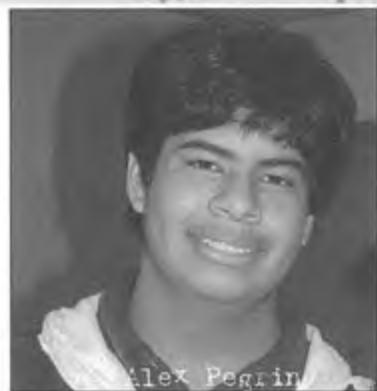
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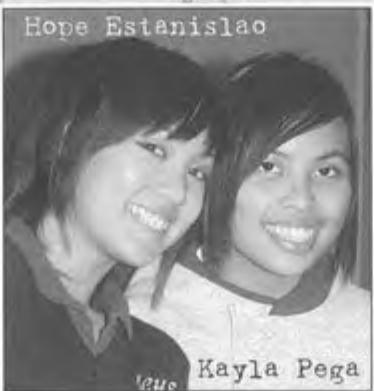
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Jamie Espino



Alex Pegrin



Kayla Pega



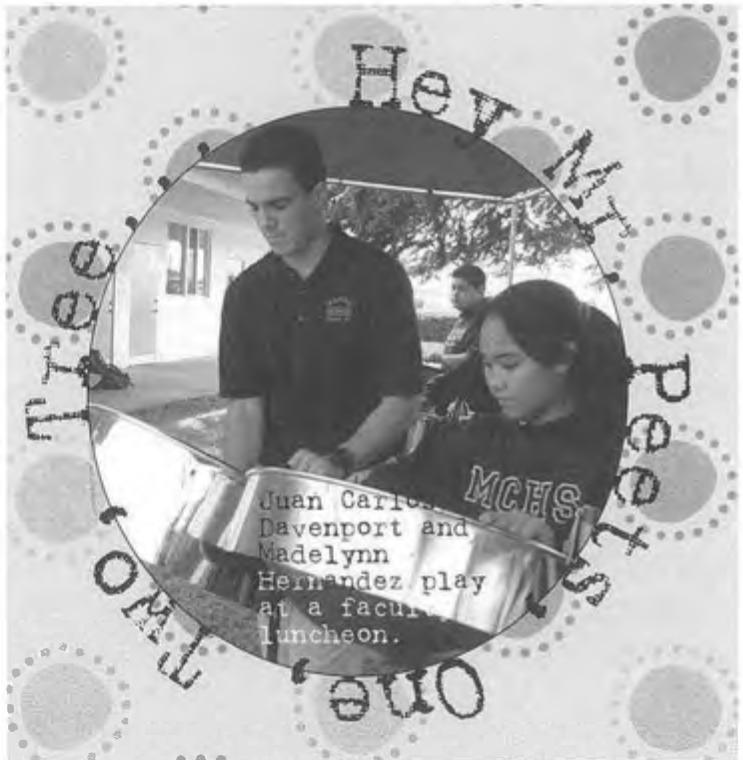
Ricky Topacio



Gene Barroga



Erin Hyde quickly and quietly sets up her drums.



Ambassadors

Serving God and You, too

They wear green slacks and skirts, and their sharp blazers are emblazoned with that bright emblem. They roam the campus mak-



ing sure everything is in top-notch shape for important events. They are representatives of the school, chosen for their leadership and academic achievement, but exemplary for their great dedication to Marian. You know who they are: they are the Ambassadors for Christ Corps, and they're ready to serve God and you.

We are all called to be like Christ, and the Ambassadors' continual selfless service to the school and to the community follow his footsteps in every way. To serve others and God is a wonderful thing; however, it is not always easy. Between classes, sports, and countless other extracurriculars, students are not blessed with much free time. It can be difficult to juggle so many activities. "The hardest part is missing class because you know later you'll have to catch up on all your work," says Ambassador Andrew Ayala.

That is most definitely true, but not even a heavy workload from missed classes can stop the Ambassadors from being where help is needed. Chuy Romero sums up the Ambassador attitude the best: "I like helping people. Period. With Ambassadors, I am able to do that."

by Mariz Belisario



Greg Mendoza



Naomi Moore



Irma Robledo



Michael Hart

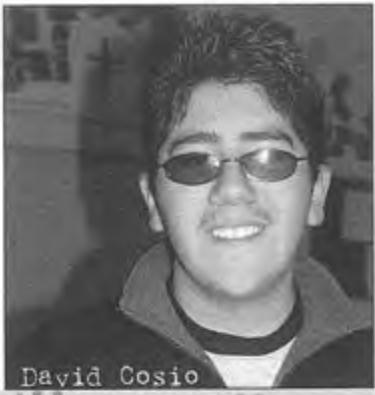
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Serina Armenta	Jose Chig	Maureen Alcock	
David Cosio	Alex Cota	Mariz Belisario	
Jordan Briggs	Karla Diaz	Cecilia Bryant	
Shantal Ramirez	Angela Estrada	Karyna Muenostro	
Nathaniel Baugh	Michael Fajardo	Luis Casanova	
Aireen Atkinson	Trevor Gates	Juan Carlos Davenport	
Megan Alcock	Tony Gong	Greg Elenbaas	
Lucero Leon	Caroline Griffin	Christian Enriquez	
Carolina Sanchez	Amanda Hodges	Roberto Ferrer	
Kristina Rodriguez	Hector Huerta	Nicole Galbraith	
Marianna Rosillo	Alayna Jensen	Matt Haines	
Allyson Burges	Skyler King	Blanca Herrera	
Alyssa Kuzukian	Alejandra Lucero	Sarah Jimenez	
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Katrina Muffley	Bernardo Macklis	Bobby Lim	
David Martinez	Allison Martinez	Kerry Locklear	
Matt Milke	Ryan Mayor	Giovanna Mawhinney	
Mariela Contreras	Karina Mihalko	Marcella May	
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Amy Lopez	Danny Reese	Jesus Romero	
David LeDuc	Irma Robledo	Daniella Ruiz	
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Marisol Ros	Richard Saeman	Noelle Torres	
Eriana Bacca	Felix Vasquez	Melissa White	
Carly Byrn	Chris Williams	Diego De La Puente	
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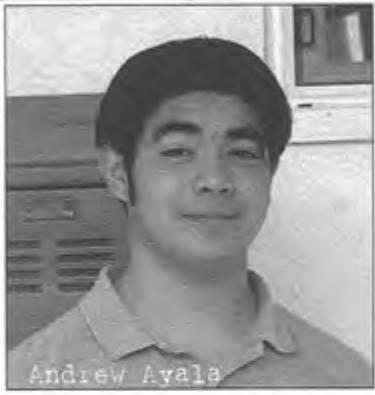
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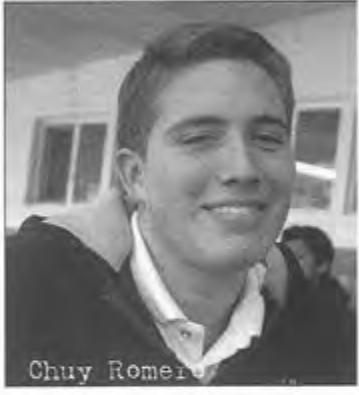
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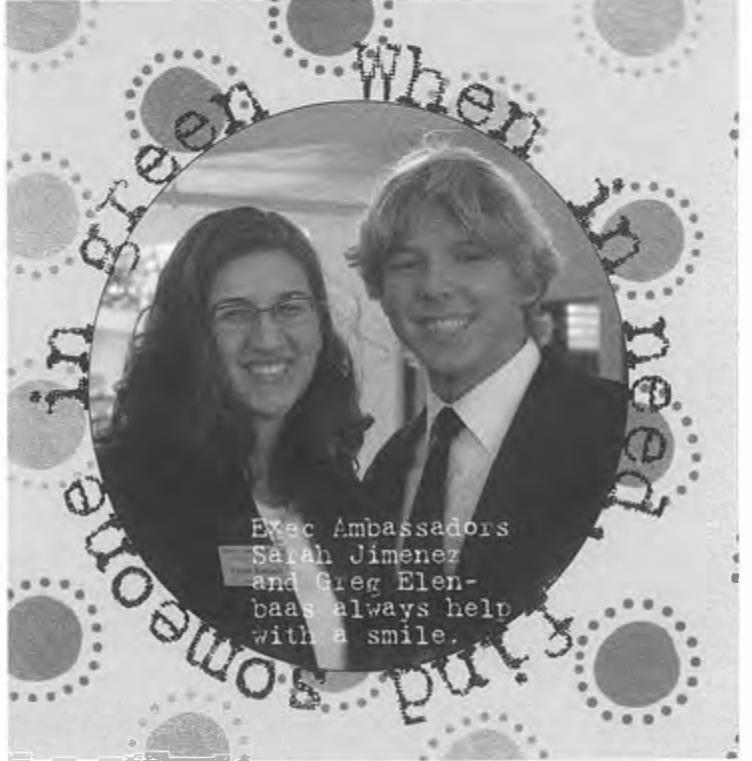
Danielle Janowicz



Chuy Romero



Kara Ng poses up with a couple of cute kids from our sister school in Japan.



Exec Ambassadors
Sarah Jimenez
and Greg Elen-
baas always help
with a smile.

Campus Ministry

Keeping the Faith Alive

They are 31 faith-centered students. Campus ministry hosts masses, clothing drives, praise and worship, rosaries and



Karla Diaz



Alex Cota

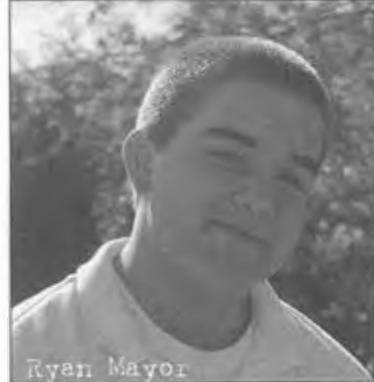
confession, even a visit by Father Stan, the rapping priest from New York.

One of the most popular events is retreats. This year both the junior and senior retreats were over night. Deacon Threatt remarks, "Campus Ministry has improved tremendously, the retreats are more focused and organized, and they have helped the students develop their spirituality."

The spiritual differences in the campus ministers became even more obvious this summer when many of them attended Steubenville, San Diego and World Youth Day. Bianca Silva explains, "It strengthens my faith and made me have a closer relationship with God. Steubenville gave me the confidence to sing and express how I feel about my faith." Comments like this make Mr. Jimenez, the Campus Ministry advisor, "overjoyed."

Some of the best memories have been getting people involved, being able to have our own chaplain, and singing. Melissa White recalls, "Something I will always remember is being at mass with all the Campus Ministers and singing at the top of my lungs." With this enthusiasm, Campus Ministry will continue to grow, faiths will be strengthened, and people will be changed. That is the mission of Campus Ministry.

by Loren Castillo



Ryan Mayor



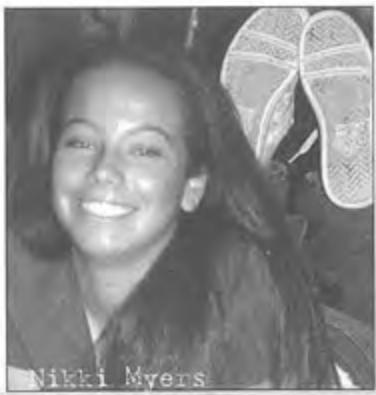
Bianca Jimenez



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Mr. Jimenez



Nikki Myers



Stephanne Duran



Vanessa Munoz



Loren Castillo



Michael Fajardo



Caroline Griffin



Bernardo Lara



A big part of campus ministry is singing, as Gabi Mendoza, Cynthia Garibaldi, Alejandra Rabago, and Marcela Sanchez.



Alma Padilla
leads her group
in song using
the new books.

EcoLogue

The Change We Wish to Be

A dynamic leader, a dedicated moderator, and a great group of enthusiastic people working together equals smashing suc-



Donovan Sanchez



Irma Robledo

cess. This describes the ecology club. There are more than 30 students under the direction of moderator Mr. Wraith and president Greg Elenbaas whose goal is "to encourage all students to commit to being stewards of God's creation."

Besides plastering signs urging recycling all over campus, this club has put out bins in all the classes and around school. They also have the weekly job of emptying them for further recycling. But that's not all. They manage booths at the wild-coast beach clean ups as well as volunteer for additional beach beautification. They sell E.C. Smoothies, an ecological concoction of fruits and creams, a big hit during our multi-cultural week. Sergio Ibarra remarks, "We want to make the students aware and caring of our society; so far we feel we've done a lot."

It's easy to see this group at work, especially in their new bright green tee shirts, purchased with the help of recycling efforts. Newcomers Lorena Gonzalez and Mario Delgadillo are very proud to wear the green; they can be found working hard at every Ecology Club function. At that rate, they'll be the future leaders of the club that is the change we wish to see at our school.



Marissa Hernandez

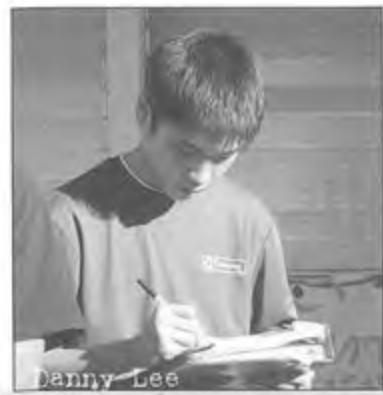


Stephanie Castaneda



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2nd: M. Alcock, K. Ng, M. Belisario, S. Castaneda, B. Park, L. Leon, N. Galbraith, D. Sanchez, Mr. Wraith
Front: S. Kilby, E. Gonzalez, M. Delgadillo, M. Hernandez, I. Robledo, S. Ortiz, A. Alba, J. Cormode

by Gary Arreguin



Pro Clubs

Taking the Grand Stand

As part of an authentic Catholic high school, it is only fitting that we have important, morally conscious clubs such as



our Pro-Life and Pro-Chastity ones. Because standing up for life is such an essential part of our Catholic identity, it is awesome that we have organizations at school that promote our Catholic values. Those who feel strongly about life issues are able to become active in matters that they sincerely believe in. Senior Mariz Belisario is a perfect example of such a student, saying, "I used to not really care about abortion, but then I heard a speaker who came to Marian, and after her talk I totally changed my mind. Ever since then I have been actively participating in the pro-life movement inside and outside of school." Mariz is just one of the many driven members of the prolific Pro-Life Club. The Pro-Life Club stays busy encouraging people to participate in a huge Pro-Life walk, getting pro-life speakers to come to the school, and training members of their own club to be able to give talks to the underclassmen. Because preserving the sanctity of life is so important in our Catholic faith, it is great to know that we can get involved in this pursuit for justice on our very own campus.

by Kara Ng



Dirk Yeats



Cynthia Garibaldi



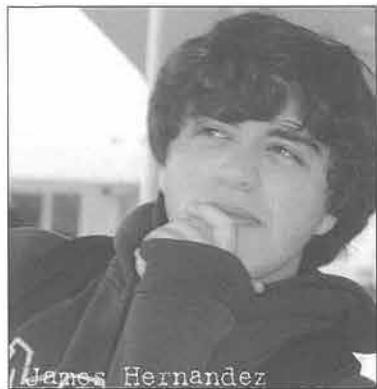
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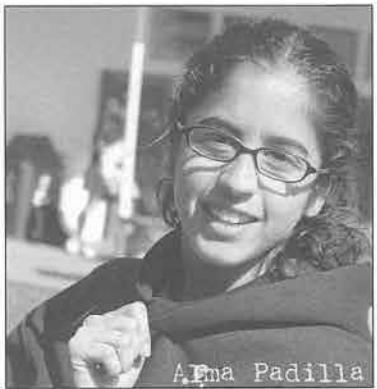
Alessandro Porcella



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James Hernandez



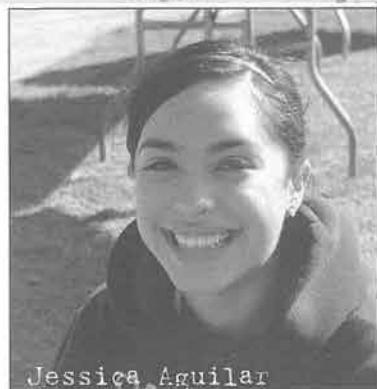
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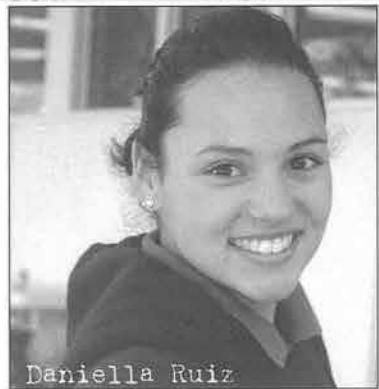
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Mariz Belisario



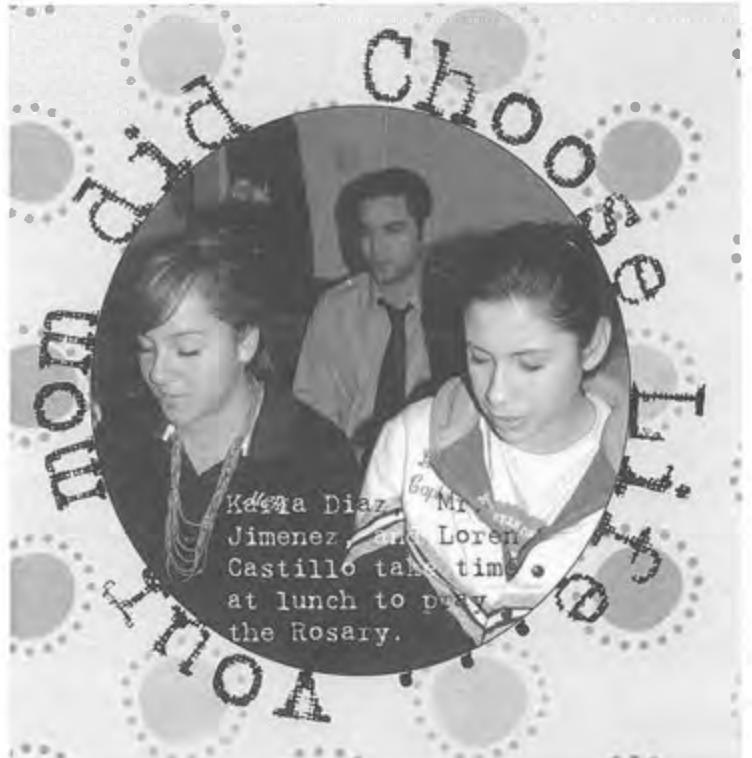
Daniella Ruiz



Melissa White



Christina Zavala and
Stephanie Duran bring up
the gifts at the annual
Pro-Life Mass.

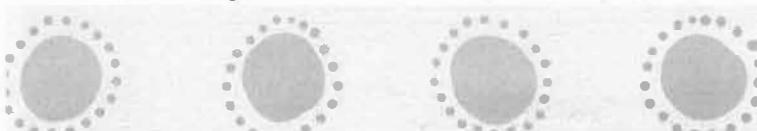


Kellisa Diaz, Miryam Jimenez, and Loren Castillo take time at lunch to pray the Rosary.

APIC

Marvelous Miscellany

It's a Thursday and it's lunch time! Grab what you need and don't be late for the APIC meeting! But of course, nobody wants to



miss such a fun time. Members gather in C21 and pick a seat. With friends there, a lot of chatting goes on. However, as soon as Mrs. Angeles, APIC moderator, leads in prayer, everyone quiets down and joins in prayer. No matter where they're from, each member agrees that there is no better way to start a meeting. This year, there are so many new members that want to represent their Asian Pacific Islander's pride. Mrs. Angeles is a busy woman but still manages to get her APIC meetings running and keeps the members up-to-date.

APIC has a new way to share cultures not only with students of the school but also amongst themselves. Bringing in food from your culture to share with APIC members was a great way to represent your background and traditions. Also, members of the APIC wore outfits that showed off their country's great sense of fashion. With new events, such as culture night, APIC members are sure to have a fun and exciting way to show off their many diverse talents!

by Lucero Leon



Michael Caniya



Aaron Estrada



Bomina Park



Kevin Agbulos



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*Let us all be united and support each other.

ASB

The Team Behind the Scenes

It may come as a shock to several people that the hardest working group of students on campus does most of its work behind the scenes. They are the ASB. MCHS is for-

tunate to have such an active group of spirited officers whose pride for their school inspires them to organize events and other functions that enrich and enliven the Marian environment.

This year's bunch is headed by the tireless Greg Elenbaas. The ASB has put in numerous hours towards their jobs and they don't seem to disappoint. Every week our ASB members meet and plan exciting events for the school. Sometimes those things fall under the radar and other times it is the hottest topic around school. Whether it's making signs, writing skits, creating floats, organizing fundraisers, or presenting movie nights, they're always sure to be hard at work.

For the Homecoming Rally, which is perhaps the most entertaining rally of the year, our ASB tried their best to make it a rally to remember. "The hardest thing that we've had to do all this year was the Homecoming Rally" revealed Coach Johnson. "Our dances have also been a big success and we have more planned soon," he added. Sophomore ASB Treasurer Michael Hart added, "The Homecoming rally was really hard to set up with all the fliers and skits we were doing." And on the overall ASB experience he commented, "ASB has made me more responsible. If they ever need me, I'm just one call away."



Sergio Ibarra



Tori Osuna



Daniella Ruiz

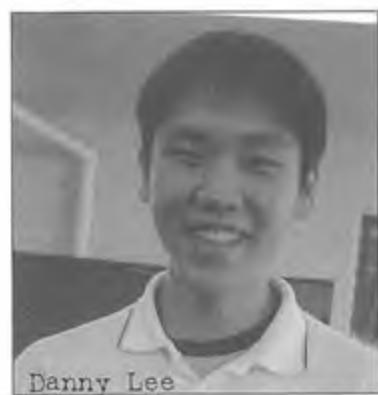


Alex Cota



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by Jorge Rosas



Danny Lee



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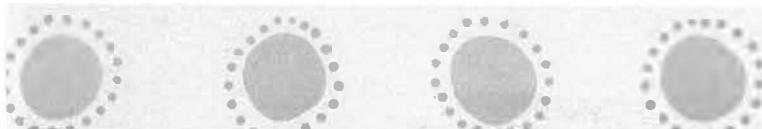
Amber Molina



Yearbook

The Devil's in the Details

Warning! Don't join Yearbook if you think it's easy. They have a saying here, "The Devil is in the Details." Who would



think how much work it is to do just one page? First design the layout for the page. Format it on the computer. Interview for the story, write it up. Make sure you have a couple quotes and a good lead. Then chances are Copy Editor Carol Cabrera or Ms. K will change it around. Get the pictures. Easier said than done. Do you have everybody? What about their names? Are they spelled correctly? Deadlines are dreaded, but they come whether you are ready or not. Even when the book is finished by mid March and all sent out for publishing there is more to do. Train new staff, plan and host Date for a Day, pick a theme for next year and try once more to make a dream come true: have all the templates finished before the new school year begins.

In spite of all the work, Yearbook is a lot of fun. There are perks: our own microwave and refrigerator, lots of snacks, lunches at Denny's and overnights at Ms. K's. The best thing is receiving that book at the end of the year with your name on it and knowing that you helped make it. That's a delight!

by Ana Jimenez



Mo Alcock



Carol Cabrera



Aly Perez



Jordhan Briggs



Back: I. Paredes, A. Perez, L. Leon, J. Sumayao, B. Park, P. Sierra, G. Arreguin Front: A. Sanchez, L. Castillo, M. Contreras, C. Cabrera, N. Moore, S. Jimenez, K. Ng, M. Alcock, M. Belisario, Ms. K



Lucero Leon



Kyu Paech Rah



Loren Castillo



Jorge Rosa



Bianca Silva



Lauren Samano



Paco Sierra



Allyson Burges



Yearbook veterans Kara Ng, Sarah Jimenez, and Mariz Belisario review proofs with EIC Mo Alcock.





Alex Pergin

Don't forget- this is the main thing.
Don't just fit it into your schedule- make
it come first. You know this is your future.
So, hit the books, make the flash cards, re-
read the paper one more time. Do it now.
Procrastination won't get your GPA ready for
UCLA. Get smart.

by Mo Alcock



Regina Gonzalez



Hector Troncoso



Aireen Atkinson

THE ACADEMICS

get smart

Are you one of those people who reads the facts written on bottle caps? Or reads "The National Geographic"? Do you own at least a few books with the word "trivia" in the title? Then you should come out and see the Academic League. It is a place where knowledge is used for fun. Students learn a variety of subjects that include mathematics, history, science, and literature.

"It's like jeopardy," says Mr. Smyth, the moderator. It requires a lot of hard work to be in the League. The students have to work together and listen attentively. They learn new things everyday and test their knowledge against other schools.

Lucero Leon, a sophomore member, says, "Mr. Smyth asks random questions about history and music." In Academic League, students have to answer many questions and buzz in when they think have found the answer. When they have practice matches, the junior varsity team competes against the varsity team.

"I have learned that I have to buzz in faster than the varsity team if I want to be recognized," Lucero adds. Students in Academic League find that they have acquired not only useful knowledge they can apply to their classes, but also random facts: the Gordian knot was finally cut by Alexander the Great. Don't believe us, just ask Carol Cabrera.

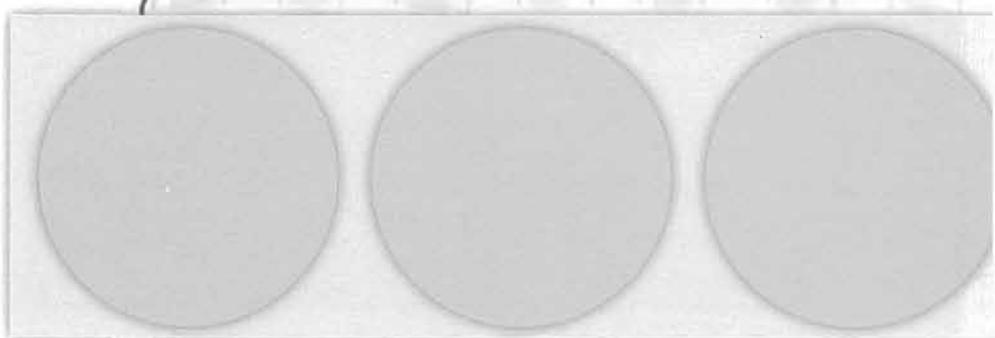
by Frances Fernandez

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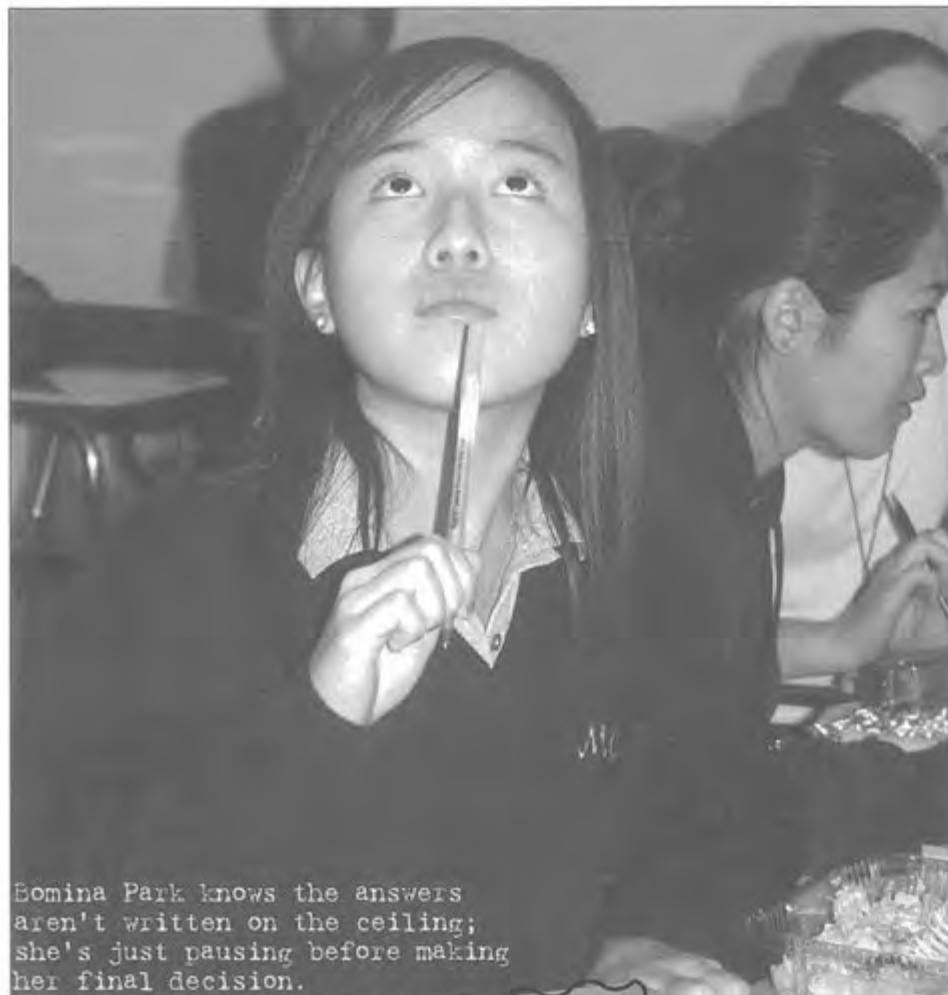
L. Leon, C. Cabrera, Mr. Smyth



Varsity Captain Mo Alcock reads the answers her team has compiled during their bonus time.



Random Stuff Inc.



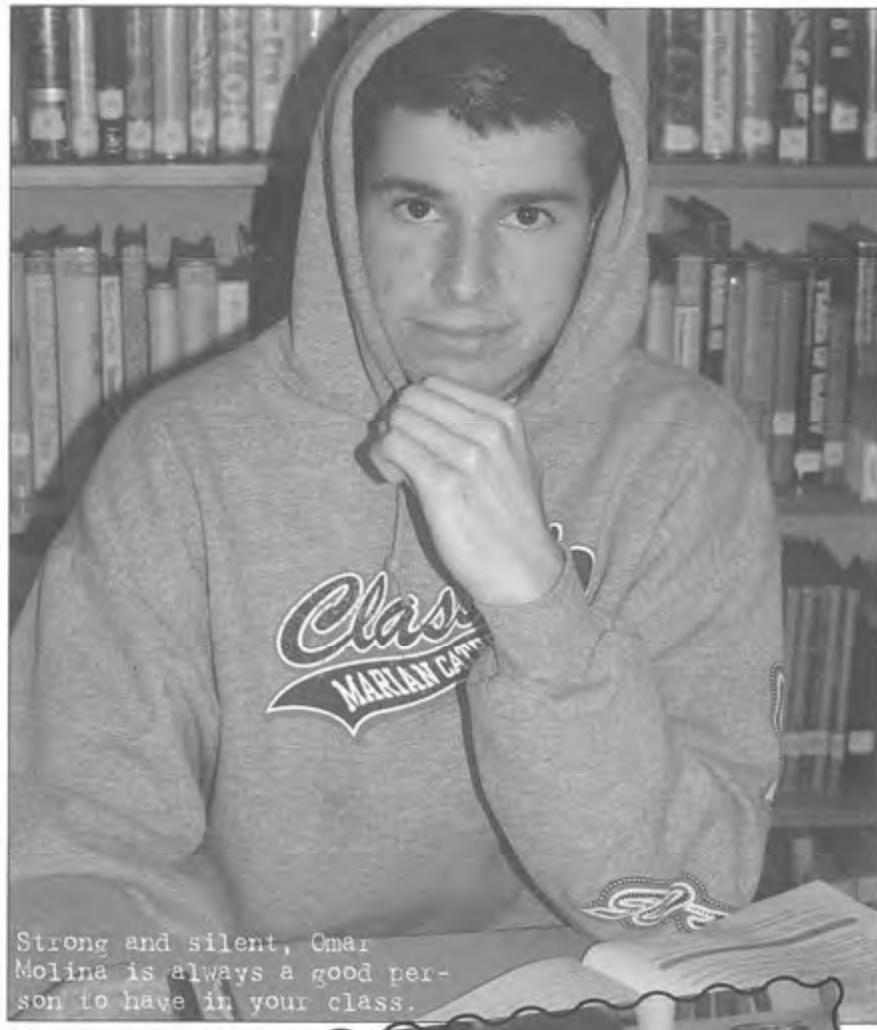
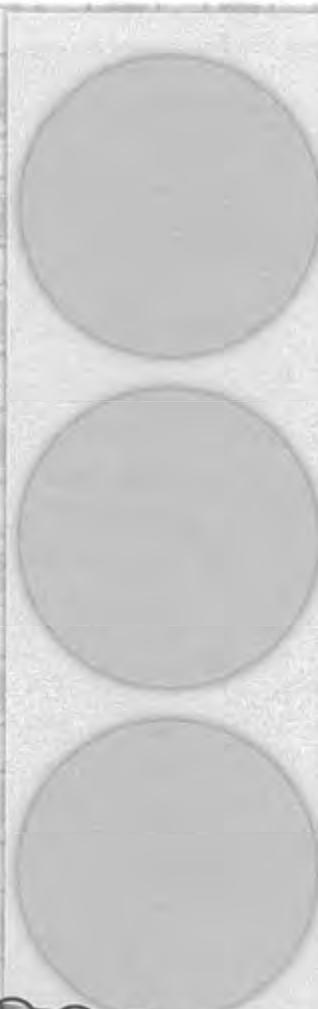
Bomina Park knows the answers aren't written on the ceiling; she's just pausing before making her final decision.



Lucero Leon and Megan Alcock look to mentor Mr. Smyth as he elaborates on Greek mythology.

Math Wiz Danny Lee quickly crunches numbers to find the correct answer to a bonus question.

Wanted: Brainiacs



Strong and silent, Omar Molina is always a good person to have in your class.



Denisse Martinez and David Le Duc meet up at break to bounce ideas off each other in preparation for class.

Kristin Hurley enjoys the art room for the aesthetically pleasing interior it provides while she works.

National Honors Society

GRADE 10
 Megan Alcock
 Serena Armenta
 Aireen Atkinson
 Dominique Avila
 Andrew Ayala
 Brianna Baca
 Javier Batista
 Nathaniel Baugh
 Jordhan Briggs
 Allyson Burges
 Carley Byrn
 Mariela Contreras
 David Cosio
 Isabella Cruz-Chong
 Jherie Erdelyi
 Jasselle Garcia
 Bernard Julve
 Alyssa Kuzukian
 Chelsea Largoza
 Lucero Leon
 Deirdre Long
 Denisse Martinez
 Matt Milke

Katrina Muffley
 Roman Owens
 Bonina Park
 Christian Pascual
 Kyu Paek Rah
 Luis Ramirez
 Shantal Ramirez
 Kristina Rodriguez
 Marisol Ros
 Mariana Rosillo
 Rohan Vaswani
 Carlos Vilchis

GRADE 11
 Nina Baumgardner
 Carol Cabrera
 Francis Calma
 Jose Cervantes
 Jose Chig
 Alejandro Cota
 Karla Diaz
 Angela Estrada
 Michael Fajardo
 Trevor Gates
 Tony Gong
 Paul Gonzales
 Caroline Griffin
 Jordan Hickman
 Skyler King
 Julian Lozano
 Alejandra Lucero

GRADE 12
 Maureen Alcock
 Mariz Belisario
 Brittney Benschoter
 Cecilia Bryant
 Juan Carlos Davenport
 Diego DelaPuente
 Greg Elenbaas
 Nicole Galbraith
 Cynthia Garibaldi
 Matt Haines
 Blanca Herrera
 Sergio Ibarra
 Sarah Jimenez
 Vanessa LaMarche

William Lyons
 Bernardo MacLis
 Allison Martinez
 Ryan Mayor
 Karina Mihalko
 Naomi Moore
 Jennifer Mullinex
 Karen Palm
 Francisco Paredes
 Alejandra Rabago
 Jonathan Ramirez
 Irma Robledo
 Natalia Rowan
 Chris Williams

Bobby Lim
 Michael Mun
 Vanessa Munoz
 Kara Ng
 Berenice Odriozola
 Sergio Ortiz
 Victoria Osuna
 Elaina Pumpelly
 Jesus Romero
 Noelle Torres
 Melissa White

Rarely are National Honors Society (NHS) and California Scholarship Federation (CSF) members recognized for their hard work and perseverance in and out of the classroom. Few outside these associations realize that being a member of the NHS and CSF is more than wearing an ornamental decoration during graduation. Those who do belong to this elite corps know that membership is more than a status symbol, it is a way of life. Members work hard on every homework assignment, they tutor students in need, and they serve as role models for

their peers. To be a member means to take that extra honors class, to do that extra credit assignment even if it is not needed, and to work into the wee hours of the night for that one particularly challenging assignment. These students who

understand the meaning of dedication also know what it means to have fun. Many participate in sports, others are involved in clubs, and some do both. These students have their own code of ethics. They neither cheat on tests nor copy homework assignments. They are independent thinkers who like to take initiative working alone or in groups. When these students walk up the steps to receive their diplomas, they will be filled with pride, knowing all of the things that they have accomplished in four short years.

by Greg Elenbaas

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 Juan Delgadillo
 Abraham Garcia
 Jasselle Garcia
 Mariana Garcia
 Tracy Guzman
 Michael Hart
 Amber Hernandez
 Priscilla Hernandez
 Ariel Hunt
 Stephanie Ibarra
 Danielle Janowicz
 Alyssa Kuzukian
 Chelsea Largoza
 David Le Duc

Lucero Leon
 Deirdre Long
 David Martinez
 Denisse Martinez
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 Bonina Park
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Breana Martinez
 Ryan Mayor
 Karina Mihalko
 EmmaRae Miranda
 Omar Molina
 Naomi Moore
 Eric Nunag
 Ivette Olivares
 Alma Padilla
 Karen Palm
 Jonathan Ramirez
 Irma Robledo
 Marcela Sanchez
 Scott Shim
 Gerry Stutz
 Christopher Talia
 German Vilchis
 Chris Williams

Adam Harding
 Blanca Herrera
 Kristin Hurley
 Sergio Ibarra
 Alejandra Jimenez
 Sarah Jimenez
 Vanessa La Marche
 Bobby Lim
 Yanitzia Lua
 Jeff McNulty
 Amber Melina
 Jeremy Muffley
 Michael Mun
 Vanessa Munoz
 Kara Ng
 Sergio Ortiz
 Jesus Romero
 Francisco Sierra
 Nikola Stankova
 Jesse Valdez
 Zaira Vega

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Proofs, parabolas, and polynomials? Transcendentalism, literary techniques, and what now? What we learn in the classroom can sometimes seem hopelessly incomprehensible. Do not give up, flustered student; tutoring is here to make your troubles go away.

Marian's math and English tutoring centers are invaluable sources of assistance for all students seeking enlightenment and improvement in their studies. Whenever one faces trouble in a particular subject, one can count on reliable tutors readily available to give a helping hand. Room C-21 is the go-to place for all your mathematical dilemmas. Teachers are strongly committed to helping each student to the best of their abilities, and you can be sure that students have a much clearer understanding of conics or calculus by the time they leave the room. The English tutoring center located at portable G-6 is open three times a week after school, inviting everybody to excel in literature and the English language. Not only do teachers tutor students, but student tutors, savvy in the ways of all things English, also dedicate their time to helping fellow schoolmates.

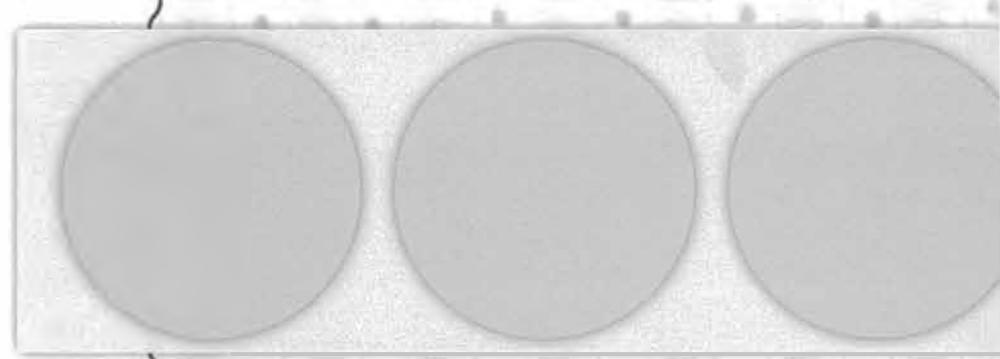
When teachers and students tutor not only do they help others, but they help themselves, for helping others to succeed is a great reward in itself.

by Mariz Belisario

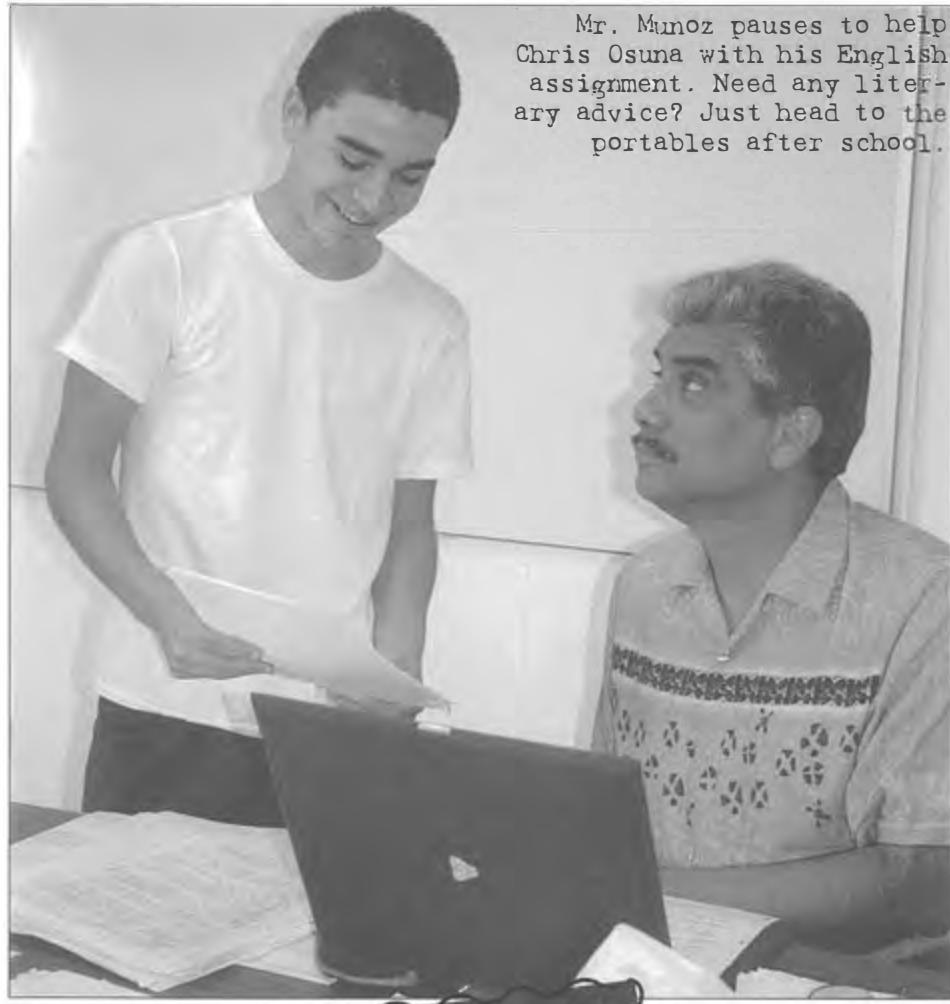
Sports are important, but Mario Zayas puts baseball after English, which helps him keep his grades up.



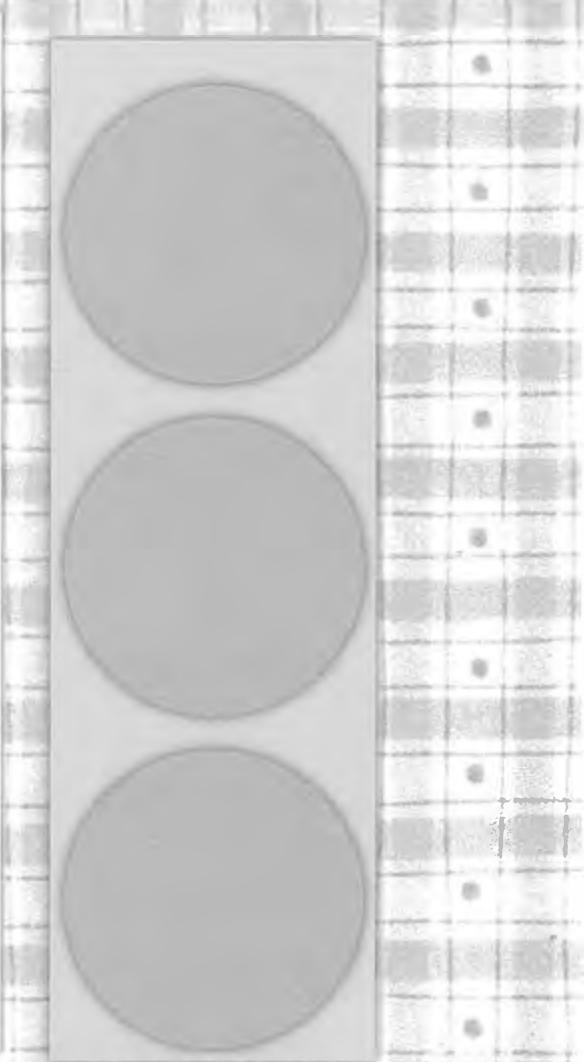
Frequent English tutor Blanca Herrera brushes up on her English between classes with help from the Stingo Bible.



First Outside Inside Last



Mr. Munoz pauses to help Chris Osuna with his English assignment. Need any literary advice? Just head to the portables after school.



Luis Carrillo knows the most important thing to helping yourself understand something is to enjoy it.

Mr. Smyth is surrounded by his math groupies Carley Byrn, Jazzmin Estrella, Anitra McCain, and Marisol Ros.

Super Subs to the Rescue



Theologian Mrs. Brown relies on God and little coffee to keep her sanity when meeting so many students.



Mo Alcock is happy to see her favorite APUSH teacher, Mr. Vernetti, return to Marian to fill in for another teacher.

Dr. Hardin works tirelessly to promote education at Marian, including finding capable subs.



It's easy for Mr. Marnik to control a class with his commanding presence.

When the teacher is away, will students play? We've all misbehaved a little when substitutes show up. Our mind works with all the little things we think we can get away with: telling the sub fake names, not sitting in your assigned seat, saying you never have homework on Friday. But subs have their own tricks. Ms. O'dorisio says, "It's important to show respect to the students so they can show me the same respect. Marian kids are pretty well behaved."

Have you ever seen Dr. Hardin looking frazzled in the morning? That's because one of his many jobs is to get substitutes. It's not always as easy as pulling a name from his "Super Subs" list. One day stands out in his memory, "Last year we had five teachers out for a class retreat and two teachers called in sick."

Some teachers grumble about having to take a substitution but others realize it's a way to get to know a few more students and see someone else's class for a change. Well, subs can be a good change for the students too, especially when they are as nice and cute as Mr. Marnik. Come back and we'll behave.

by Lauren Samano



Ms. Escobedo, usually surrounded by Spanish, gets the opportunity to brush up on history.

Leaving your home and coming to another country must take a lot of courage! But to many of the foreign exchange students this year, experiencing a totally different environment is very exciting! "I like California. It's very cool here" says Won Chul Kim, one of the sophomore Korean exchange students. This year, many foreign exchange students have been welcomed to Marian. Though they like it here, they must miss their home, family, and friends. You may wonder how it may feel like to leave the country you've spent your whole entire life in. According to Kyu Paeck Rah, "It was a bit scary to come to a different country because it was my first time leaving Korea. In Korea, you don't find many foreign people, so I didn't know what to expect when I came here." As soon as the exchange students got used to the nice atmosphere of California, they were all smiles. With the support of family and friends... the foreign exchange are ready to enjoy the rest of their stay.

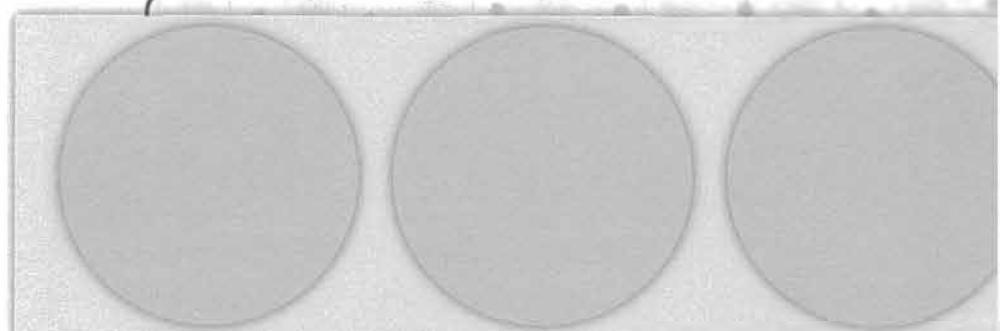
Not only do we have students coming here from all over the world, sometimes we send our kids to different countries. Jherie Erdelyi spent her first semester of sophomore year in Hungary. "I'm half-Hungarian and speak the language, so that wasn't a huge shock. It was interesting to live surrounded by a whole different people, and I got a chance to bring back some interesting souvenirs; I have a chocolate bar as long as my arm!" Foreign exchange students leave the security of their homes for different reasons; some seek adventure, others a different education, and some the chance to experience a different kind of living.

by Lucero Leon

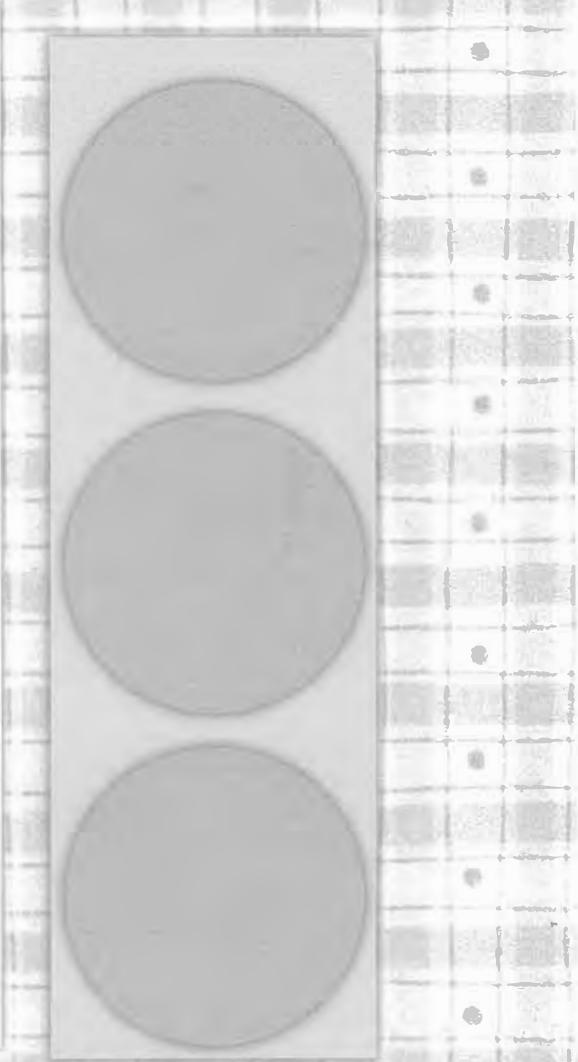
Won Chul Kim and Fernanda Pereira compare their different cultures; one's Korean, the other Brazilian.



Going abroad gives Kyu Paeck Rah the opportunity to meet new and different people like Roman Owens



From There to Here

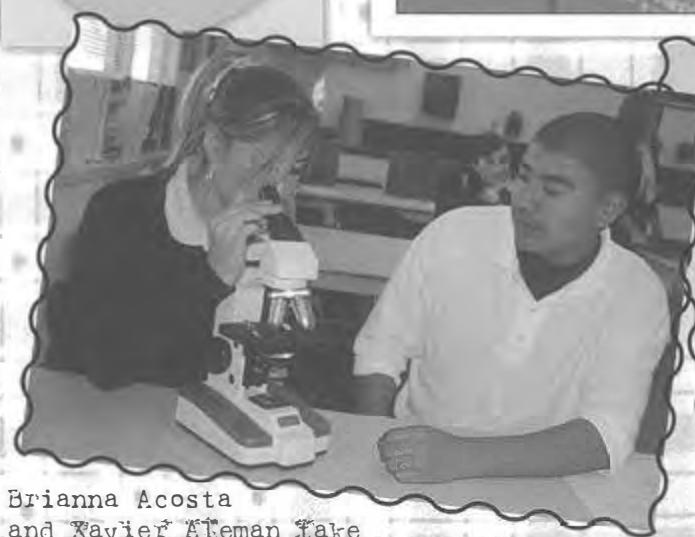


Half-Hungarian herself, Jherie Erdelyi returns to Marian after a semester visiting the European country.

Deadline Drama

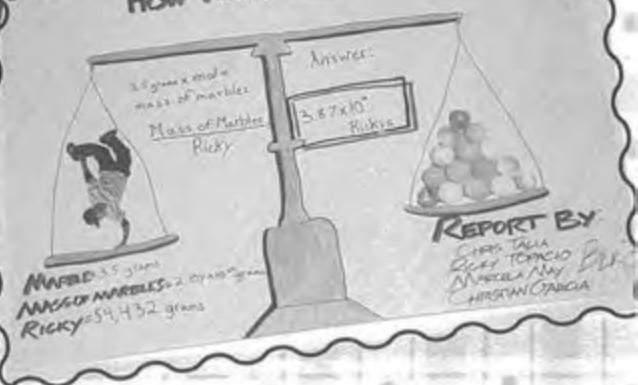


In the weeks before finals, many students, including Marissa Cuevas, turn to the library's resources to help them finish their portfolios.



Brianna Acosta and Xavier Aleman take their first peek into the magic world of the microscope.

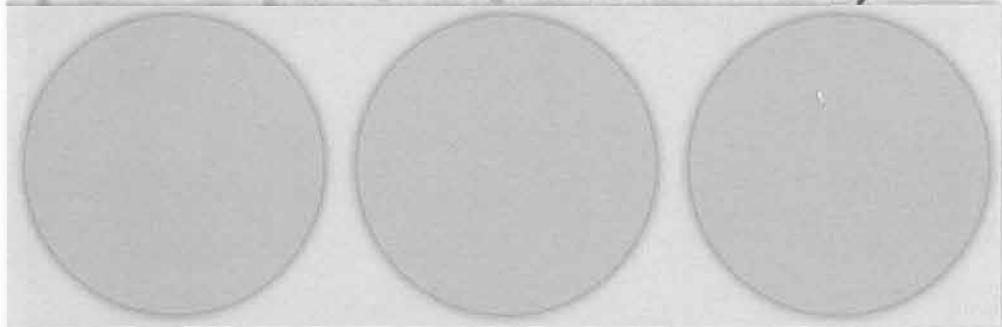
A MOL OF MARBLES WEIGHS AS MUCH AS HOW MANY RICKYS?



Every October brings about another mole day which provides chemistry students the chance to connect science to the world.



With poise and pomp, Fausto Gutierrez stands at the podium to present his final speech.



Your teacher has decided to break out of the usual homework routine. It's time to do a project. Projects come in all different types - group projects or solo projects; presentations, models, powerpoint, or video projects. All projects have something in common though - pressure. It happens to everyone at some point. You didn't feel like doing your homework, and there was a movie you had rented that was due back the next day, or something earth shattering happened after school that day and you just had to call your best friend to talk about it for hours so you forgot all about your annoying homework assignment. The problem is, the stakes are much higher when it is a project. They have a bigger effect on your grade, and if it is a group project your friends are counting on you. But that doesn't mean you don't procrastinate. When a project is assigned long before it is due, you forget about it or leave it till later because you have so much time to work on it - and before you know it, it is the due date. Or maybe you got together with your friends to work on the project and got distracted. Maybe you've been so busy that just doing your regular work is hard and you don't even have enough time to worry about your project. One way or another you wind up in a situation where you're racing to do an important assignment the night before its due. You turn off your cell phone, hide the remotes, and settle down with your textbook, your computer, and a lot of coffee. All night you work and promise yourself that you will not make this mistake again. The project may soon be forgotten, but the lesson you learned won't be - don't put things off until the last minute.

by Megan Alcock

Hector Cervantes and Armando Alba sport the chem labs' infamous aprons and goggles as they mix chemicals.

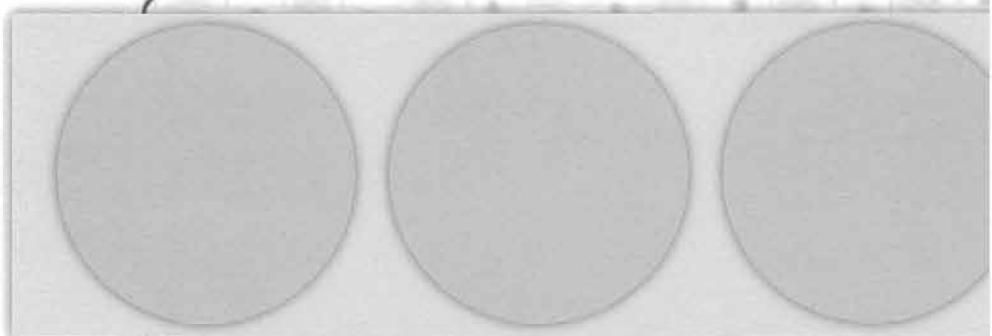
Finals are coming! How do you prepare? High school students dread finals week when portfolios and big projects are due. How do students deal with all the work and study? Junior Yoon Ho Lee laughs and answers with one word: "Procrastination." How does it feel to put things off until the last minute? "I 'love' that exhilaration of knowing that I'll have to work all night," says Lee, with total sarcasm. As you can see, procrastinating is not very fun. Five out of five students at Marian say that you should work on a project day by day until it is complete. Too bad nobody listens to themselves. Using the MCHS handbook planner is a good habit. Writing down your assignments every day and checking them off when you finish them feels a lot better than having everything to do at once. You should study for tests in advance and get a good night's rest the day before. Taking good notes and making notecards can help a lot too. "Mr. Vernetti used to force us to use the study guide. We hated doing it but it paid off in the AP test" says expert Kara Ng. Students should take projects and tests seriously. Find the techniques that work best for you then wait for the pay off. It's worth it!

by Janine Dacayo

Roman Owens knows the secret: the best thing you can do for a class is read the assignment.



Emily Gonzalez effectively organizes papers in her folder and studies with fierce concentration to keep up her grades.



Tricks of the Trade



Demonstrating her self-direction, Alexandria Lopez pulls out flash cards in between classes.



Lily Gonzalez reviews a study guide in preparation for her test.

After successful studying, this final is a breeze for freshman Gabriel Inzuña.

The Lure of the Library



Donovan

Sanchez, Sergio Ortiz, Marlon Lopez, and Mario Delgadillo enjoy each other's cool company in a cosy circle.

Even though Ivan Razon is camera shy, everyone knows he's a staple at the table with a computer.



Stephanie Duran gets copies with the help of our library guru, Mr. Kroon.



Cousins Carlos Yong and Paulo Wu Liu battle wits in a quick game prior to class.

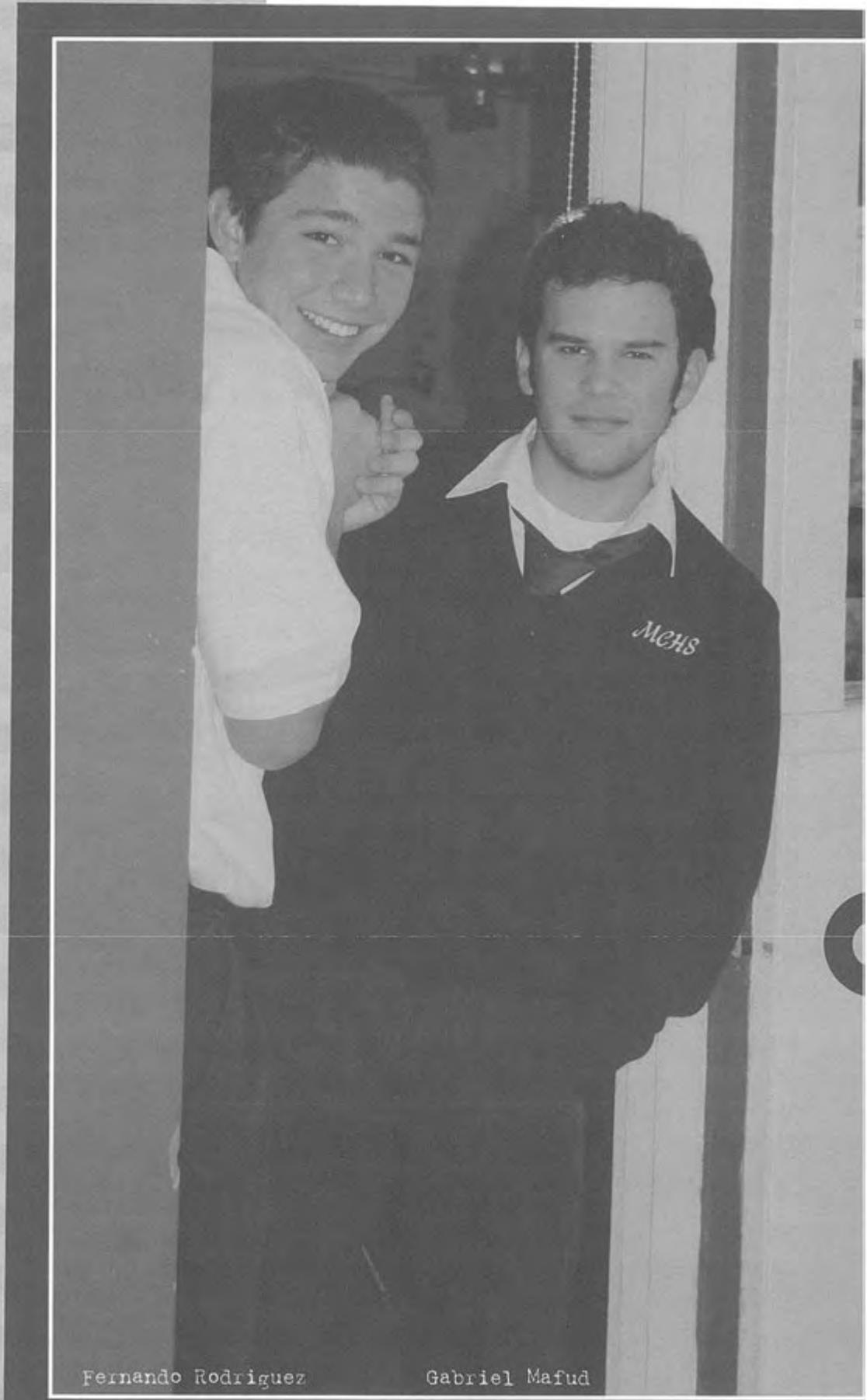
'Buzzzz.' The bell rings. Kids come out of the classroom and head straight to their favorite places... maybe in the lunch area or in front of their locker. But there is a new favorite place where a multitude of Marianites mingle. No matter who you are, and what you are, the library can be the place for you.

Under the laid back tutelage of Mr. Kroon, kids can complete unfinished homework, check e-mails, or search the web. But that's not all, "I go to the library when the weather is cold," says Francesca Lopez, "It's not just that it's warm; it's cozy and friendly."

The library is also a competitive battlefield for intellectual combatants who love to crush their opponents in grueling games of chess, checkers and Battleship. "You can always find good chess competition" says Chris Wiener, the winner of the last year's Marian Catholic high school annual chess tournament.

After school, the library becomes crowded again as kids catch up on gossip, get a head start on homework, read the sports stories and wait for parents to pick them up. "I just wish the library were open longer," says Eun Hae Song. "These kids would stay here forever if I let them," adds Mr. Kroon. But we all know Mr. Kroon has to get home sometime to his other family. Wait until tomorrow everyone, then let the library lure you back in.

by Scott Shim



Fernando Rodriguez

Gabriel Mafud

What do they say about Marian? We're small, we're family. It's the people that make us so. All those teachers who really care. The smiles of the ladies in the office. Mr. Milke, Mr. Moeller, and all the others who don't just know your name, but know who you are. Think of what we have, all these people. Cherish them, get friendly.

by Ana Jimenez



Rebecca
Bair

Brittany
Kaiser



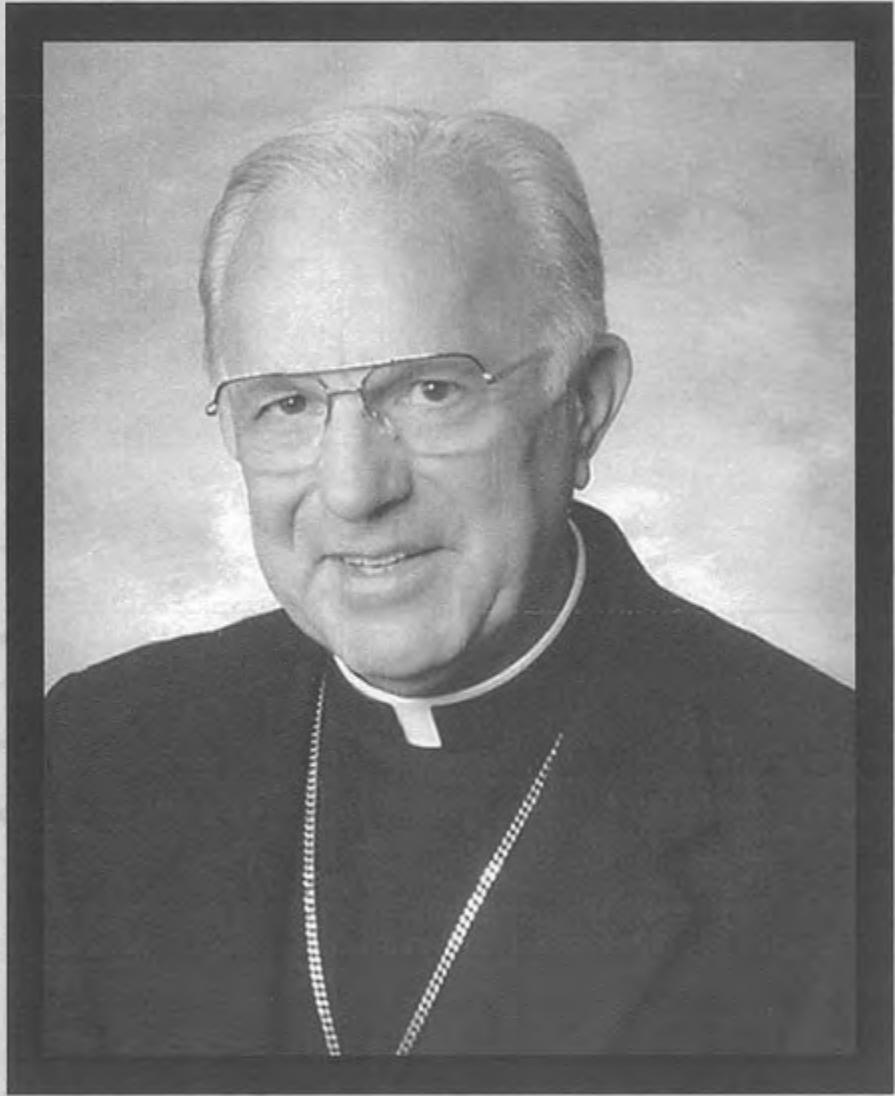
Marcella
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Smith



Pitis Carrera

THE PEOPLE *get friendly*

S P O T L I G H T



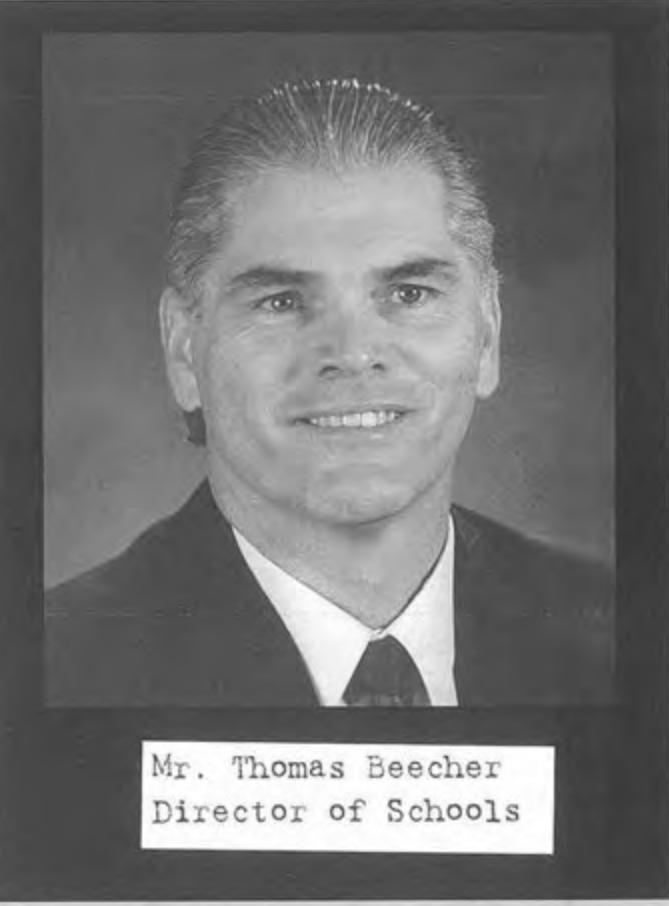
Rev. Robert H. Brom Bishop

Bishop Robert H. Brom was originally from the small town of Duluth in northeast Minnesota where he was ordained a priest on December 18, 1963. Originally, he was appointed the bishop of Duluth, Minnesota on March 25, 1983 before being appointed Coadjutor Bishop of San Diego on April 22, 1989. On July 10, 1990 he was appointed the fourth Bishop of San Diego and selected the motto "Ego Sum Christi" or "I Belong to Christ" (I Cor 1:12) to articulate his dedication to Jesus Christ and the Catholic Church. The Bishop is deeply appreciated not only in San Diego but around the country by the Roman Catholic community.

By Allyson Burges



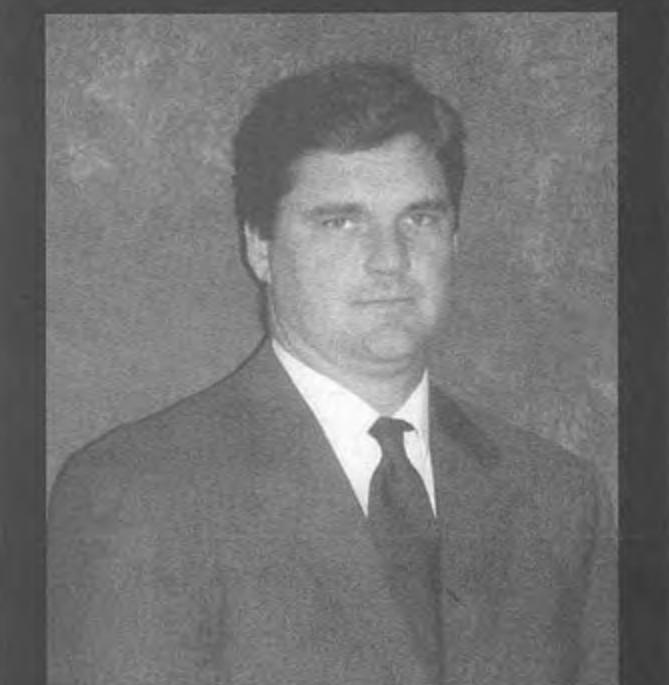
Dr. Estelle Kassebaum
President



Mr. Thomas Beecher
Director of Schools



Mr. George Milke
Principal



Mr. Matthew White
Vice Principal

Cruz Control

Nowadays, you can't walk around campus for five minutes without running into a Cruz. This year we have not one, not two, not three, but four different Mr. Cruzes!

The family finds its home on the football field. Mr. Jose Cruz and his son Mr. Dominic Cruz are coaches for our junior varsity football team. The younger Mr. Joey Cruz coaches the freshman football games and his brother Mathew is often there to help out.

In the classroom, Mr. Dominic Cruz is a challenging but fun Social Studies teacher. Freshman Melanie Diaz comments, "Mr. Cruz makes jokes about what we're studying and relates it to what's going on in the present, so class is never boring." Around campus, Mr. Joey Cruz is the dress code watchdog. If you think you're safe with your shirt untucked, you're wrong.

Considering the tie this family has with the school, don't be surprised if you see Matt Cruz, the most recent alum, walking around campus before too long.

By Jorge Rosas

Father and sons
take a break
at half time,
holding the
newest Cruz,
Natalia



Robert Adams
Security



Christine Alvarado
Attendance
Coordinator



Maria Alvarez
Spanish



Alvin Angeles
Math
Drama
Marian CNN



Cres Angeles
Math Chair
APIC
ASB



Anamaria Anthony
Christian Service
Coordinator



Sylvie Bergeron
French
Religion Chair



Joelle Biedenbach
Geometry
Swim



Brad Bookser
IT Technician



Michelle Brooks
English
Drama



Joseph Brunner
Social Studies
Tennis



Irene Chacon
Office Assistant



Jeanne Cox
Girl's P.E.



Dominic Cruz
Social Studies
Football

When he's not out catching infractions, Mr. Joey Cruz catches up on the computer.



SPOTLIGHT



Here's our Cruz lineup. How cool.



Uncle Matt holds little Natalia up high so she can watch her daddy, Joey Cruz, coach.



Baby Isaiah takes a nap on his dad, Dominic Cruz. He has been raised on the gridiron.



Joseph Cruz
Dress Code Manager
Football



Mary Cullina
Physical Science
Biology



Danielle Delahunt
English
Speech
Newspaper



Dalene Di Tommaso
Religion
Track



Melanie Duron
Special Aide



Monique Escobedo
Spanish



Beatriz Ferguson
Business Manager



Amy Gallmann
English
Music Ministry



Bill Gerken
Director of
Alumni Services
Golf



Brenda Grosz
Math
AP Government
Cheer



Miguel Guajardo
Maintenance



Rodrigo Gutierrez
Registrar



Thomas Hardin
Director of
Curriculum and
Instruction



Leo Henderson
Security



A vital part of the math department, cutie pi's Ms. Biedenbach and Ms. Grosz seize every opportunity to talk shop.



Ms. Di Tommaso is close to her students in many ways besides age.



After nine yearbooks, Ms. K knows the value of a big smile.



The science department, from the recent addition Ms. Shinn to the veteran instructor Ms. McGregor, works as an inseparable unit.



Rocio Hodges
Accounts
Receivable



Cesar Jimenez
Religion
Campus Ministry
Pro Clubs



Brett Joly
Spanish
Portuguese



Sherry Kelleher
English
Speech
Yearbook



August Konrad
Chemistry



Carsten Kroon
Librarian
Media Specialist



Michael Lebold
Art, Film
Cross Country
Track



Marissa Meda
Counseling



Chris Moeller
Dean of Students
Football
Golf



Maria Moreno
Maintenance



Gabriel Munoz
English
Tutoring



Andrea Puschendorf
Counseling



Karen Quinlan
Science
Volleyball



Antonio Reyes
Maintenance

Old & New

Together again advising ASB, Ms. Angeles and Coach Johnson first joined up seven years ago.



Seriously, if Ms. Di Tommaso and Ms. Gallmann put on a uniform and slung a backpack over their shoulders, they could easily blend into the crowd. "I feel I can relate better to the students. They're energetic and I feel comfortable around them," replies Ms. Gallmann when asked about her relationship with the students. Ms. Di Tommaso agrees but admits being a new teacher can be nerve wracking. "One of my most embarrassing moments was when I copied 30 tests with all the answers on them! It was a good day for that class!"

Even though we love the new teachers at Marian, we can never forget the ones who know the students best. Ms. McGregor really knows what's going on and definitely keeps kids on track! "I'm a lot less scared with my labs now and feel more relaxed about teaching," says Ms. McGregor. Algebra teacher Mr. Smyth, has been at MCHS for six years. When asked when teaching started to get easier he instantly replied, "Next year." His advice for any new teachers: "Pray... a lot."

By Lauren Samano



Ileana Salazar
Religion



Brian Sanchez
Religion
Basketball
Water Polo
Music Minstry



Katie Schlosser
French



Annette Shinn
Biology
Cross Country
Soccer



Kevin Smith
Social Studies
Cross Country
Ecology Club
Swim



Greg Smyth
Math
Academic League
Basketball
Softball



Martin Threatt
Religion



Scott Ullsperger
Math
Academic League



Zurisaddi Valencia
Principal's
Exec. Assistant



Roy Vasquez
Director of
Marketing
Ambassadors
Football, Baseball



Debbie Waynick
Social Studies Chair
Golf
Softball



Peter Wraith
Religion
Ecology Club

JUST BECOMING FRIENDS



Everything is new...and
a little scary. There is only
one thing to do. Hold on to
your old friends if you have
them here. If not, make some
new ones. You will need them.
For friends are what make a
place your own.

Mo Alcock



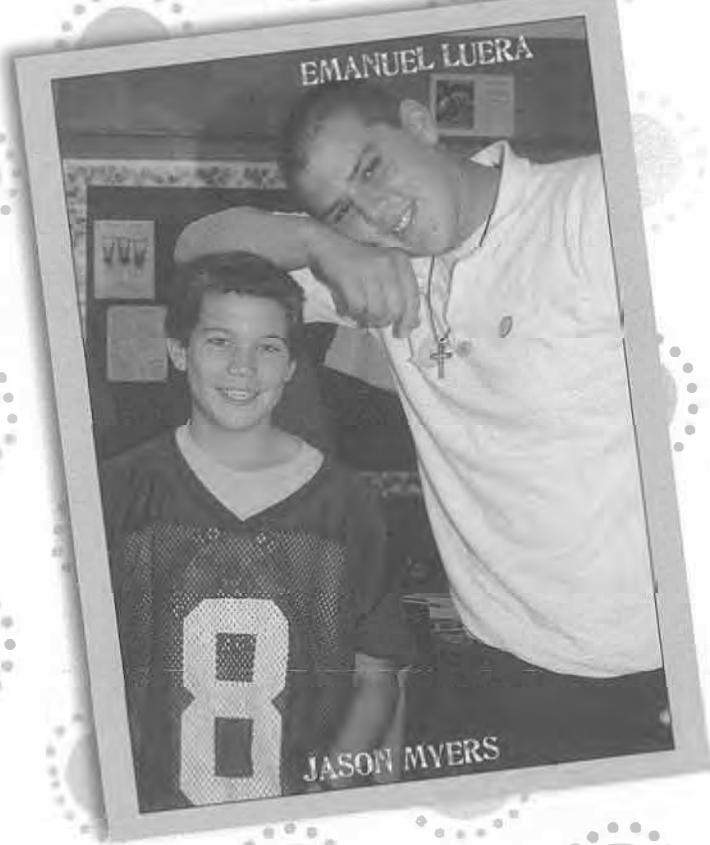
"A journey of a thousand miles"





KAYLA PEGA

GENEVIEVE GUARNES



JASON MYERS



SALVADOR



FRANCES



RICHIE



RICELLA

must begin with a single step

Lao Tsu



LORENA BETRONES

PAULINA KAVACHANIAN



ENRIQUE TELLO

ALEX PERGRIN



A
S
B



- Free Donuts.

- The Homecoming Rally

- Making the float that
should have won

- Making fun of Carol
and Tori

Young and inexperienced, but getting
the hang of it: Freshman ASB.

By Lauren Judal



Brianna Acosta
Carlos Aguilar
Xavier Aleman
Gustavo Amezcua



Marc Arceo
Miguel Arechiga
Matthew Atchley
Amber Baker



Felipe Balagtas
Karina Barajas
Luis Barrios
Gene Barroga, Jr.



Analorena Barron
Alyssa Bartulio
Lorena Beltrones
Michael Blas

Oliver Bloch
Nataly Briones
Ericka Brunner
Michael Buffaloe
Luis Carrillo



Estepania Castaneda
David Castellanos
Elias Castro-Valdez
Priscilla Cerrillo
Diego Chig



Madalyn Cox
Janine Dacayo
Tyree Davis
Laura Del Castillo
Mario Delgadillo



FOLLOW THE RULES

by Frances Fernandez

Watch out, someone may be following you! You students who violate the rules better be careful. Make sure your shirt is tucked in. Throw out your gum. Turn off that cell phone. Don't be late for class either! Unless you really want a detention. I'm sure Mr. Moeller and

Mr. Cruz would be happy to give you one. You do realize that the rules have gotten stricter, right? Do you really think that you're going to get away with it? I don't think so!

They have been roaming around the campus looking for those students who just can't seem to follow the rules. They confiscate cameras and cell phones from all you students. I know it seems very hard keeping up with all the rules here at Marian, but you have to follow them. Rules are rules!

READ YOUR HANDBOOK



Donald Byrn, stopped in his tracks by Moeller.

Melanie Diaz
Giann Carlo Downing
Ricardo Duarte
De Anna Durand
Vivian Enciso



Eric Eribez
Jamie Espino
Sylvia Esquivel
Hope Estanislao
Aaron Estrada



Souljah Evans
Hector Fajardo
Frances Fernandez
James Fischer
Alejandro Garcia





**CELL PHONE =
CONFISCATION**



**2 TARDIES =
1 DETENTION**

**GUM IN MOUTH =
HURRICANE RELIEF**

TUCK IT IN



Arturo Garcia
Carlos Garcia
Jose-Antonio Garcia
Brenna Gates
Jose Gomez



Jose Gonzalez
Lily Gonzalez
Lorena Gonzalez
Wilberto Gonzalez
Genevieve Guarnes



Jesus Gutierrez
David Harding
Ebene Henry
Monserrat Hernandez
Ricardo Hernandez

Karina Himan
Christian Huerta
Frank Huerta
Sandra Huerta
Erin Hyde



Gabriel Inzunza
Kamela Jackson
Maria Jimenez
Melissa Jimenez
Danae Johnson



Lauren Elise Judal
Esteban Kauffman
Paulina Kayachanian
Diego Lazo De La Vega
Justin Liang



Aldo Loera
Fabian Lopez
Michael Lopez
Miguel Lopez
Salvador Lopez



Salvador (Chava) Lopez
Emanuel Luera
Hector Lutteroth
Michelle Lyle
Jhazmine Lynch



Jonathan Madrid
Martha Mafud
Lucas Martinez
Matthew Martinez
David Matranga



Daniel Melendez
Lourdes Mendoza
Luis Mendoza
Sebastian Mendoza
Paulina Millan





Quiet Worker

"Whenever I say I'm Trevor's little sister, people kind of look confused. But when I say I'm Tanner's little sister, everyone exclaims 'Oh'!" Being the youngest sibling in a set of children to attend the same school, you're always identified with an older brother; it's practically impossible to have someone know you by yourself. That's what's happening to Brenna Gates; her oldest brother graduated last year and her other brother is currently a junior. But she doesn't mind. "I'm proud to be my brother's sister. Plus, it's cool already having people know who you are." Even though she's the youngest, she doesn't feel as if she lives in her brother's shadow. "I'm the best Gates anyways."

by Mo Alcock

In this crazy, busy, beautiful world we like to call high school, it's hard to keep up with it all. The sports, the friends, family, school, and homework... and when you're coming into this world for the first year, it takes a while to get a hang of it. "Study hard, and pay attention in class." Freshman Marcel Pitre says when asked how he keeps up. "I can't afford to play around because there's no time later. Take it all serious." Not only does Marcel have an amazing G.P.A, he's awesome at football too. Part of this year's undefeated freshman football team, Marcel never missed a practice.

What makes Marcel so unique? "I think having my grades and football makes me unique," Marcel quietly answers. "Football is fun. School can be too. You have to make the best of it all, you know?" Running from one place to another, reading books and solving math problems in between, Marcel exemplifies the "busy" part of our world. Along with that, though, he manages to find the time to appreciate its beauty too.

by Carol Cabrera



Little Sis

Chelsea Largoza checks herself to be sure she's copacetic.



Marcella May makes sure she looks good coming and going.

Katrina Cajka adds the touch of eye liner she didn't have time for at home.



Mariela Contreras and Paloma Gonzalez swap stories; sometimes the best gossip is found in the bathroom.

le femme & le toilette

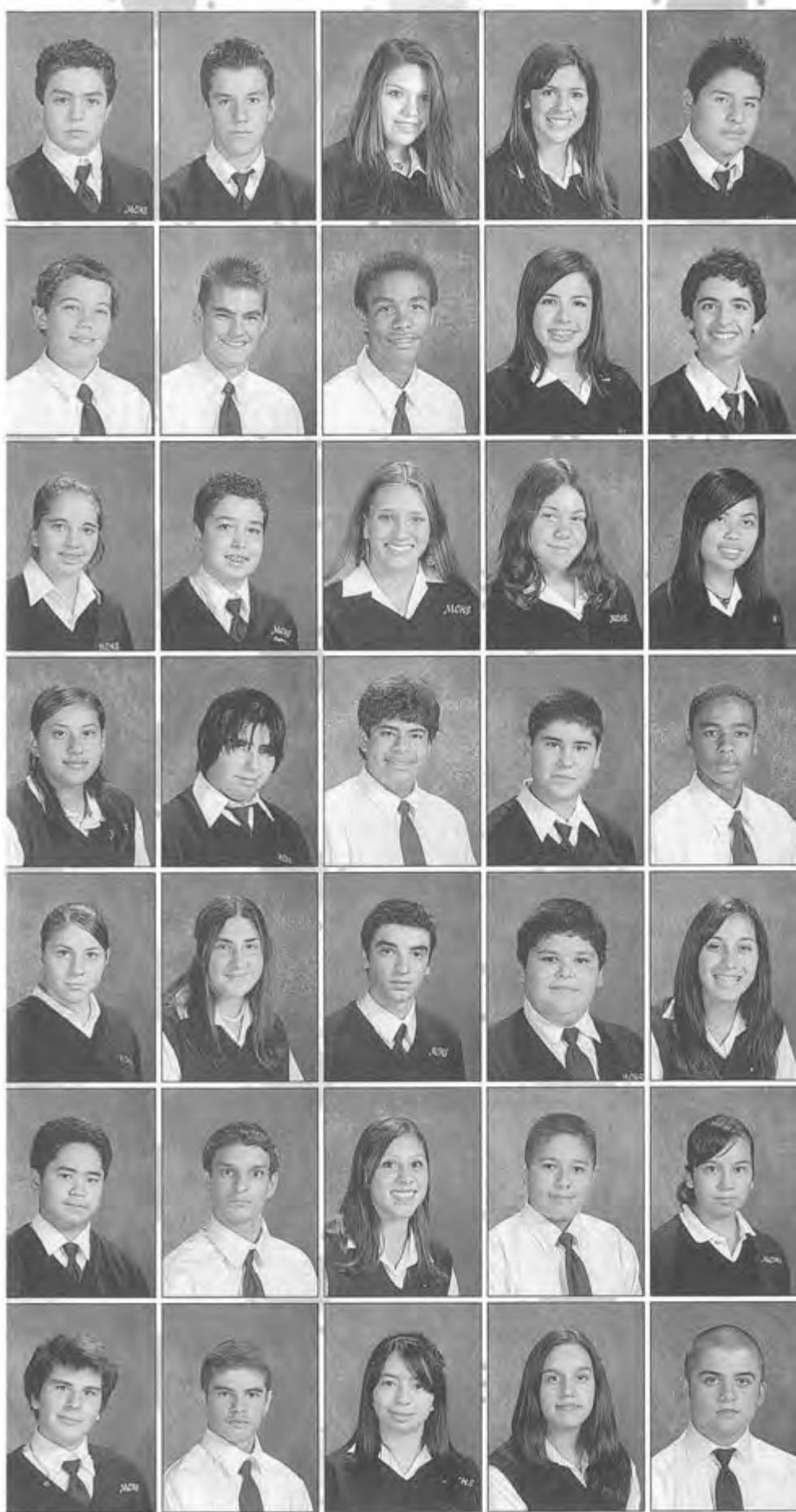
by Naomi Moore

6:30 am. "Beep... Beep." Girl rolls over and hits the snooze button... 10 minutes later, "Beep... Beep." "Wake up! We're late!" Girl jumps out of bed, grabs what clothes she can, and puts on her shoes as she hops to the car. Sound familiar, girls? Freshman year can be very hectic, and without a car or license, freshmen must get to school earlier so their parents can get to work on time. For the boys, this doesn't create a problem, but the girls need to find time and a place to get ready. Their solution? The girl's bathroom. Make-up, hair, clothes. It's a never ending chore. The bathroom also serves as a place for us to cry to our friends when the troubles of high school become too big. So boys, next time you complain about there being a couch in the girl's bathroom (yes, the rumor is true), remember that life's not always easy being a girl.

what girls do
when they visit
the loo



Delicate Décor



Fernando Morales
David Moreno
Jacqueline Moreno
Yvette Munoz
Christian Murguia

Jason Myers
Dashiel Nason
Andrew Nycom
Claudia Ordaz
Arsenio Otanez

Christina Padilla
Ivan Paredes-Vizcarra
Rebecca Parra
Cynthia Paullada
Kayla Pega

Lizette Pereyra
Adolfo Perez
Alejandro Pergrin
Giancarlo Pisano
Marcel Pitre

Rebecca Porter
Lisa Marie Quintana
Jorge Ramirez
Marcos Ramos
Alejandra Reyes

Matthew Reyes
Allan Rios
Andrea Rios
JeanCarlo Rivero
Michelle Robles

Octavio Rodriguez
Jose Rodriquez
Zamahara Rotter-Uribe
Estefany Rubio
Robert Sais Blanco



"I truly
do love
them with
all my
heart."



Andrew Nycum chilling
at break with friends.

Enrique Salgado
Edward Sanchez
Fernando Sansores
Andres Schramm-Flores
Kathleen Sloan



Victor Soriano
Barbara Spatafore
William Stewart
Monica Szkopiec
Enrique Tello



Gabriela Torres
Maria Trueba De Buen
Jaime Trujillo
Andrea Vallejo
Toni Vasquez





SPOTLIGHT

there's no stronger love

by Lucero Leon

Being adopted is a very fortunate thing but is it always the sugar-coated type of dream you expected? According to Andrew Nycum, being adopted to a Caucasian family at the age of six months brought along many tough obstacles. "I had a hard time relating to my parents because I felt different from them." Because of these differences, Andrew struggled a bit and hung out with the wrong sort of people. "I was put on probation and forced to go to continuation school." Through the thick and thin, there are still ways to turn around; especially for those you love. And that's how Andrew did it; he wanted to make his parents proud. "I decided to fix my mistakes and make things right." Through it all, Andrew says, "I realized that I have changed a lot and even through my changes, my parents were there for me. For that and for many other reasons, I truly do love them with all my heart."



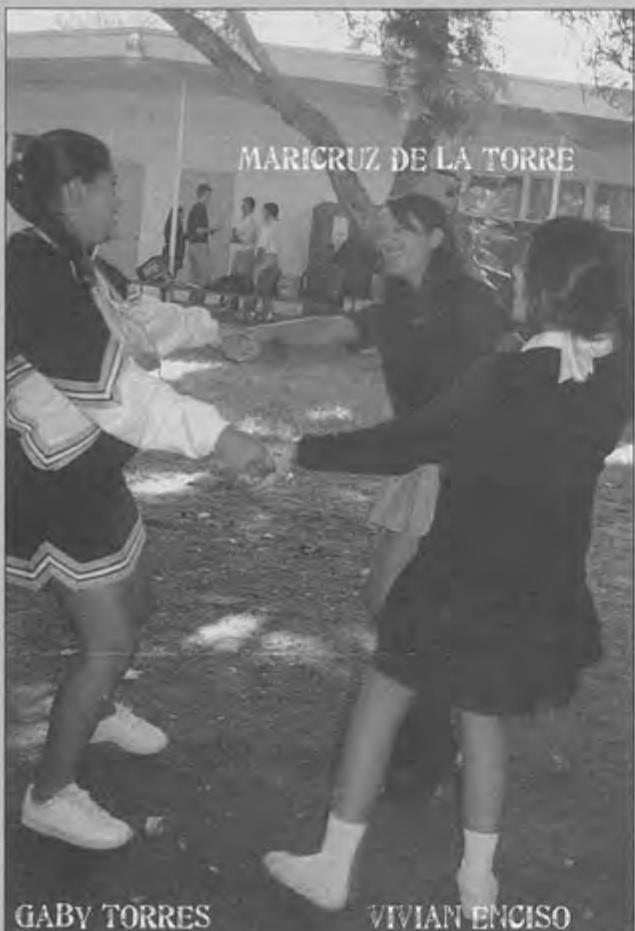
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Susana Verdugo
Rocio Villalvazo
David Villegas

Judah Villescas
Raymond Warner
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Shakiyla Williams

Cynthia Wilson
Cecelia Wright
Nicholaus Wright
Mario Zayas

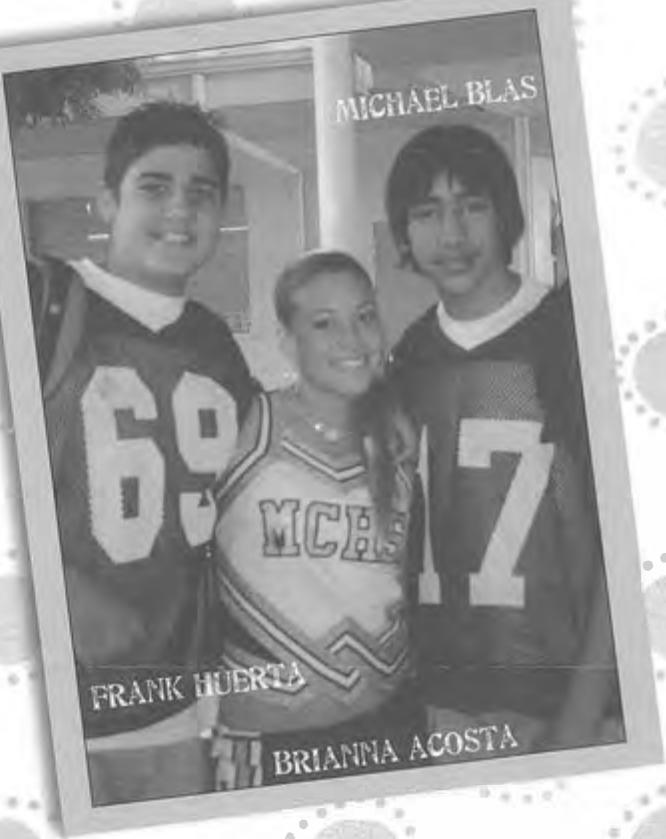
"I decided
to fix my
mistakes"





GABY TORRES

VIVIAN ENCISO



MICHAEL BLAS

FRANK HUERTA

BRIANNA ACOSTA



Everything that grows holds in



VICTOR
SORIANO

DAVID
MATRANGA

MATTHEW
MARTINEZ



MELISSA
JIMENEZ

MICHELLE ROBLES

CLAUDIA ORDAZ

JUST BECOMING FRIENDS



MARIO ZAYAS



Entering high school, it's hard to settle down and find your niche. Once you have your group of friends, the days seem brighter and the future full of excitement. However, the future comes too soon, so hold onto the joy of today.

Mo Alcock



perfection but a little moment
William Shakespeare

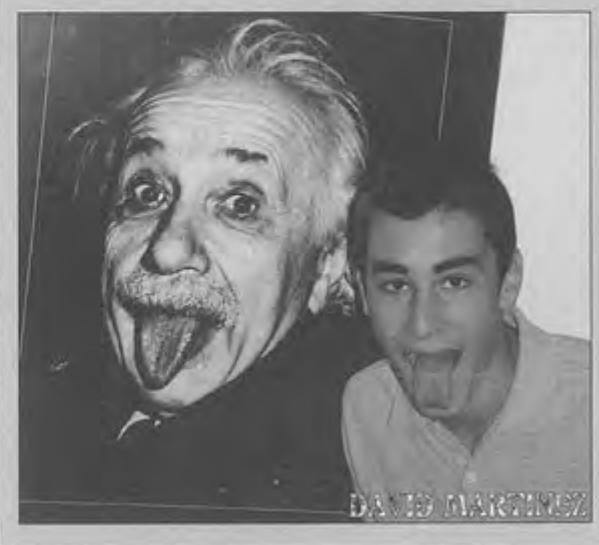


GREAT FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES



You are so comfortable now with all your friends. Just being together becomes something special. These are the good times and at first they slowly blossom but soon they will fly by, never to be recaptured. Make them last now as long as you can. Fully live your time together. Savor it, enjoy.

Mo Alcock



Everything that man esteems





PAULINA MENDOZA

LUIS DE LA CONCHA



DANIELLE JANOWICZ

ALEXA GARTIER



ROBBY



KRISTINA



CARLOS



EMILY

endures a moment or a day

William Butler Yeats



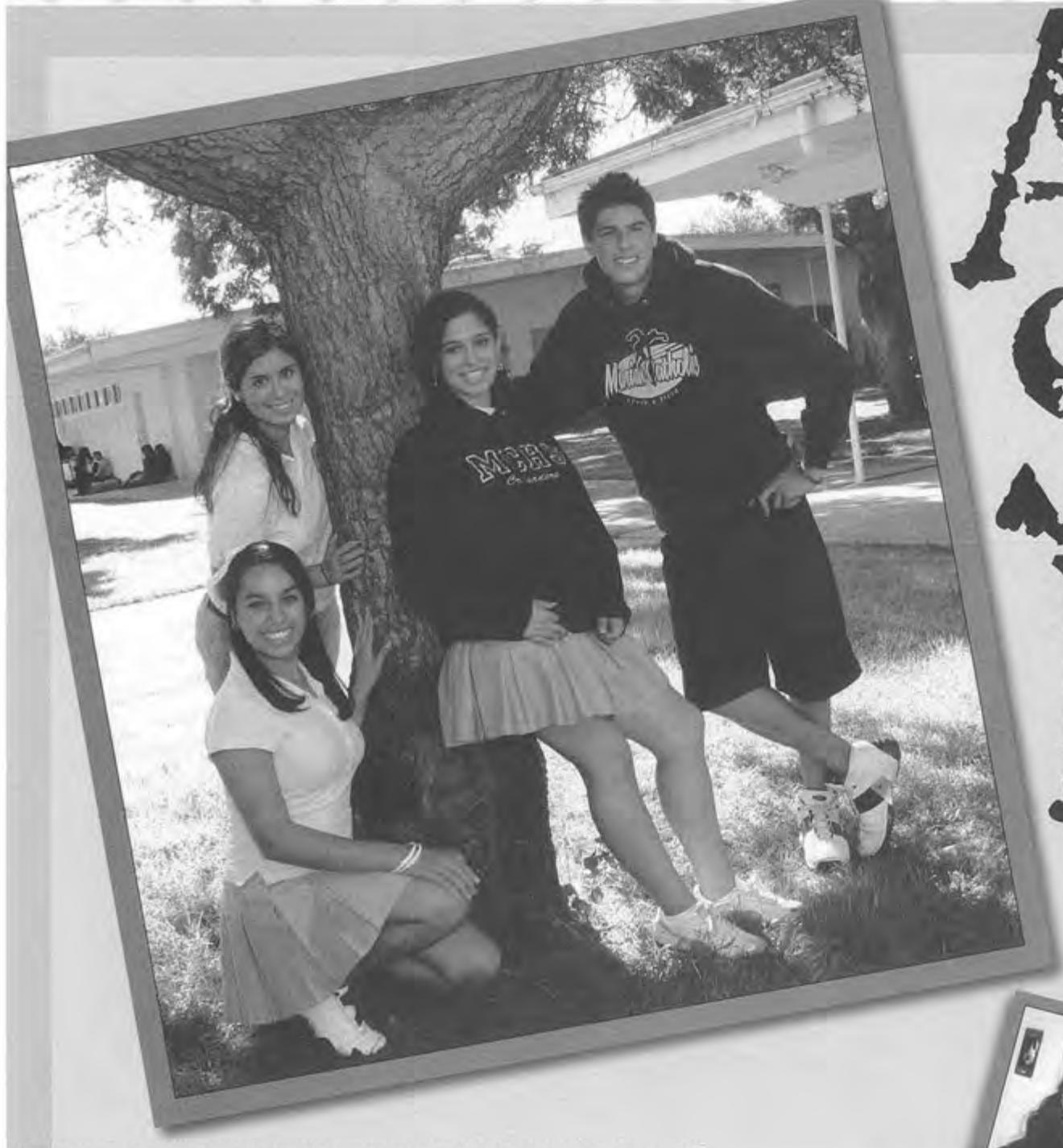
BRIANNA BACA

CARLEY BYRN



HECTOR TRONCOSO

FAUSTO GUTIERREZ



- Staying at school till seven at night making Halloween candy grams
 - Getting to know new people, and each other
- Endless Sundays devoted to Pirates for our float
 - Movie Night
- Following others' example while learning to live it: Sophomore ASB.

By Brianna Baca





Alexandra Abushaban
Julio Acosta
Arturo Adame
Kevin Agbulos
Dulce Aguilar
Megan Alcock



Karen Arana
Jorge Arballo
Serina Armenta
Aireen Atkinson
Dominique Avila
Andrew Ayala



Brianna Baca
Rebecca Bair
Javier Batista
Nathan Baugh
Carolina Beltran
Jordhan Briggs



Jose Bucio
Robert Burden, Jr.
Allyson Burges
Carley Byrn
Ariana Cano
Maria Capetillo



Sarali Carreon
Alexa Cartier
Oscar Casillas
Angelicia Castellanos
David Castillo
Agustin Cervantes



Odette Cevallos
Anamaria Chavez
Victoria Chavez
Jack Connelly
Mariela Contreras
Bridget Coogan



John Cormode
David Cosio
Isabella Cruz-Chong
Gabriel Cuevas
Elizabeth Day
Luis De La Concha

DRIVING WITH ADOLFO

by Mariz Belisario

"Blip-blip-blip!"

According to Adolfo at Budget, that is the sound of a car blinker. I don't think that's how a blinker actually sounds like, but hey, I'm not the teacher.

Besides, it's funny to hear him make those bizarre noises.

His classes are informative if a little bit strange in method. For instance, he recreates car accidents using Barbie dolls. In a particularly horrendous crash, Barbie smashed into the wall at 90 mph, her plastic head popping off due to the impact. "See what happens when you drive too fast?" Adolfo says as he picks up the decapitated doll. "Bad things happen! Look, she has no head. Not sexy!" Amid the students' snorts and laughter, a very important lesson is learned. Thank you, Adolfo.

Robert De La Rosa
Hilda Del Real
Juan Delgadillo
Maria Egger
Roxanna Enriquez



Marco Escobedo
Roger Espe
Jazzmin Estrella
Fernando Fajardo
Cynthia Fernandez

Jose Fimbres
Abraham Garcia
Jasselle Garcia
Jovana Garcia
Karla Garcia

OVER THE SHOULDER CHECK

Anitra McCain cruises into school with mom.



**OH BARBIE,
NOT SEXY!**



**DON'T FORGET
YOUR LIGHTS**

TEN AND TWO

**HOT
WHEELS**



Mariana Garcia
Fabian Gomez
Emily Gonzales
Luis Gonzalez
Montserrat Gonzalez



Paloma Gonzalez
Gilbert Guardado
Ivan David Guerrero
Faustino Gutierrez
Tracy Guzman



Jennifer Haros-Deanda
Michael Hart
Ivanna Heard
Alvaro Hernandez
Amber Hernandez

Daniel Hernandez
Francisco Hernandez
Madelynn Hernandez
Peter Hernandez
Pryscilla Hernandez
Rodrigo Herrera



Claudette Huezo
Ariel Hunt
Stephanie Ibarra
Eric Jackson
Danielle Janowicz
Bernard Julve



Brittany Kaiser
Savior Kilby
Wonchul Kim
Guillermo Krasovsky
Mariel Krasovsky
Alyssa Kuzukian



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



Brian Limon
Deirdre Long
Alexandria Lopez
Amy Lopez
Luis Lopez
Fernanda Loustaunau



Omar Lozano
Michael Lumalu
Cristina Macias
Rebeca Macias
Gabriel Mafud
Georgina Martin



Armando Martinez
David Martinez
Denisse Martinez
Louis Martinez
Luis Martinez
Maria Martinez-Zapien





Apples, anyone?

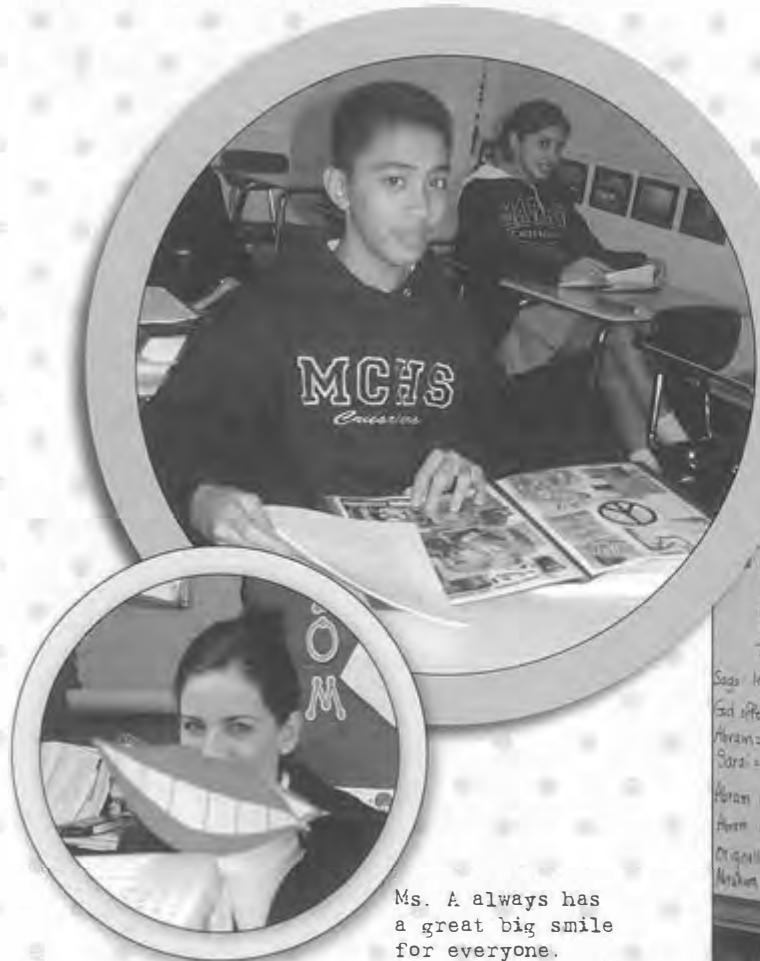
One look at Katrina Muffley tells you she is a dancer. She has the quiet grace and elegance of movement that come from many years of ballet. "I had done jazz when I was very small, but at 10 I started ballet and knew that was where I would find joy." Ever since, Katrina has dedicated herself to the demanding regimen required. "I practice 6 days a week. But it makes me feel so accomplished." Indeed, Katrina is currently starring as Clara in The Ballet Conservatory's production of The Nutcracker. This is annually performed at the East Lake High School Performing Arts Center. Katrina wants to dance in college, but the challenge and total dedication it takes may be more than she wants to expend for her whole life. There are other places to find joy. And the confidence and strength Katrina has developed through ballet will enable her to find it.

by Ana Jimenez

What is a Vegan after all? Some might have the impression that it's a sort of skinny freak who lives only on broccoli. However, there's a lot more benefits to being a Vegan than one might think. "It is so worth it. I began to feel really healthy and good about myself after I turned Vegan," says junior Anisa Otanez. One might wonder why anyone would want to turn Vegan in the first place. Anisa explains that, "Well, I've been a vegetarian since I was 9, so I figured I might as well go all the way this summer. I chose to become a Vegan for my health, the environment and my morals. The meat industry causes so much pollution!" Although rewarding, being a Vegan can have its difficulties. "It's hard to find food because there's so much stuff I can't eat! And sometimes people trick me. Once, my cousin told me to eat some "candy", and after I ate it he told me it was pig lard!" exclaims Anisa, laughing in rueful remembrance. Despite complications that arise, being a Vegan is a gratifying decision made by a surprising amount of people like Anisa, who is anything but an emaciated weirdo.

by Kara Ng



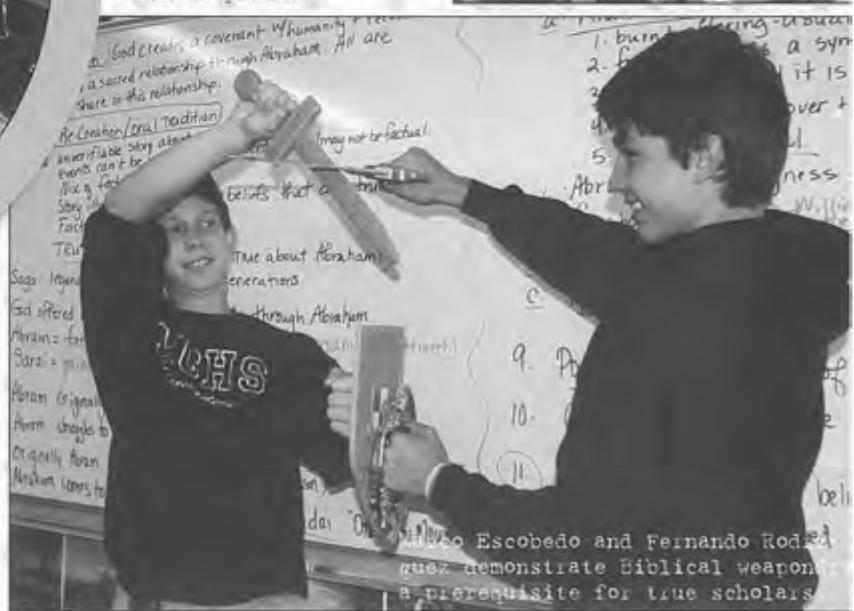


Ms. A always has a great big smile for everyone.

Ms. A isn't handing out just any chocolate to Tracy Guzman... they're "kisses from God."



Kevin Agbulos looks over his creative project with obvious pride.



Escobedo and Rodriguez demonstrate Biblical weapons, a prerequisite for true scholars.

Old Testament with Ms. Anthony

by Megan Alcock

"So the other day Joey..." Usually when a teacher goes on about their kids it's really boring. But when Ms. Anthony tells a story about her adorable cherubs it makes the class more interesting. In fact, Ms. Anthony does everything she can to make Old Testament more interesting. That includes standing on chairs, accosting juniors and seniors who come into her classroom, and wearing a fake beard and a multi-colored robe. Her antics are more than just goofing off, though; she uses her energy to draw her class into the lesson and teach them about all that stuff in the Bible before Jesus. Although sometimes we have to wonder about her sanity.

In the beginning
God created...



Maryssa Sanchez knows that's not Mrs. Claus, it's Mrs. Moses.

"Once upon a time,
there was a little
angel..."



Anitra McCain
Neil McCoy
Alexander Medina
Irasema Mejia
Patricia Melendrez
Erdmonn Mendiola



Nanette Mendoza
Paulina Mendoza
Maximiliano Meza
Matthew Milke
Jorge Molina
Gloriza Montalvo



Katrina Muffley
Lorena Niebla
Miguel Nunez
Sean O'Hara
Michelle Olmos
Marissa Ornelas



Anissa Otanez
Roman Owens
Karla Paez
Joel Pallares
Nory Paramo
Bomina Park



Christian Pascual
Rudy Pereyra
Brianna Perez
John Perry
Michael Porter
Kyu Paeck Rah



Luis Ramirez
Shantal Ramirez
Chardonnay Ray
Edgar Razon
Dustan Reidinger
Carlos Rodriguez



Fernando Rodriguez
Kristina Rodriguez
Paula Rodriguez
Marisol Ros
Jorge Rosas
Mariana Rosillo

SPOTLIGHT

from a foreign country

by Lucero Leon

Does stepping in a foreign country feel like everyone is staring at you, thinking that you're weird? As said by Bomina Park, a sophomore Korean exchange student, "On my first day as a freshman, I was really excited but at the same time afraid. I loved to experience new things but my English wasn't that fluent and I wasn't familiar with America's customs." Meeting new friends may not seem like a difficult task for Bomina now, but during her first week at Marian, she was really shy. However, by the end of freshmen year, Bomina says that she managed to survive and made many great friends. Even though Bomina likes being in California, she constantly misses Seoul. "I miss my family and friends very much. While I was in America, I realized how important they were to me. I miss the KOREAN FOOD also!" Bomina says that being an exchange student brought to her many of the best experiences she ever had. Bomina would like to give to us all a friendly reminder; "PLEASE REMEMBER TO RECYCLE!"



Bomina Park sharing stories with friends.

Kathia Rueda
Adriana Ruiz

Ana Ruiz
Lauren Samano
Marianna San Filippo
Carolina Sanchez



Ivan Sanchez
Maryssa Sanchez
Zachary Sandidge
Patricio Sandoval
Cynthia Sansores
Samirah Smith



Reece Snyder
Vanessa Soosan
Jaclyn Sumayao
Valentina Tena
Deshon Thomas-Bruner
Jose Tinoco





Miguel Tornel
Hector Troncoso
Carmen Valadez
Rohan Vaswani
Carlos Velderrain



Gustavo Venegas
Edgar Vera
Carlos Vilchis
Alejandra Villasenor
Ruby Villegas
Gilberto Watts



Jessica Webb
Olivia-Marie Wright
Cheyanne Yeats
Carlos Yong
Carlo Zavala
Guillermo Zavala



Nothing can stop



JESSICA WEBB



JOHN CORMODE

GREAT FRIENDS, GOOD TIMES



Sharing food at lunch, swapping stories between classes, these are the little things that add so much to school. Yet, even as we hug one another, we know every hug brings us closer to the last, so hold your friends tight.

Mo Alcock

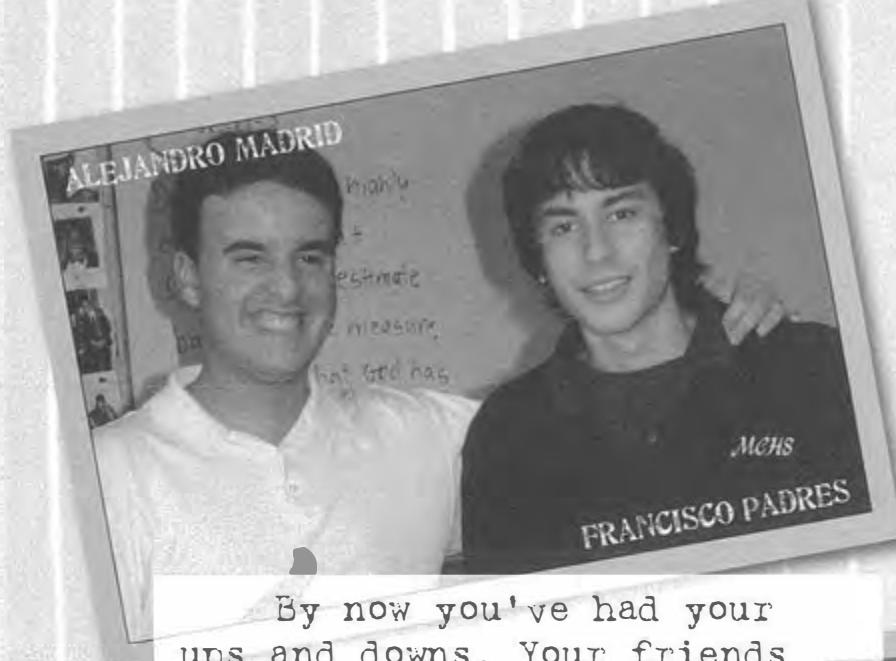


times unfolding

William Stafford



FRIENDSHIPS, TRIED AND TRUE



By now you've had your ups and downs. Your friends have been there for you. Often they were the only thing that got you through. Sometime life gets pretty tough. But any time, no matter how hard, is easier with a friend.

Mo Alcock



Whether it's the best of times or the worse





THE P-I LINEUP



ALEJANDRA LUCERO



ANASTHASIA



ANDRES



ANGELA

of times, it's the only times we've got

Art Buchwald



BREANA MARTINEZ

SOPHIA RODRIGUEZ



FELIX VASQUEZ

JAMES HERNANDEZ

DIRK VEATS



A
S
B

- Being painted light blue for the first rally of the year.
- Making strawberry smoothies... and drinking them too!
- Running to Rite Aid to buy more paint for ASB activity signs.
- Nina the buttercup...and plenty of other inside jokes.

Sleepy and tired at the day's end, but happy to make a difference: Junior ASB.





Andre Acevedo
Monica Aceves
Graciela Aguero
Alejandro Alba
Armando Alba



Andrew Atchley
Mauricio Barce
Nina Baumgardner
Gilberto Beltran
Carolene Cabrera



Francis Calma
Vanessa Campillo
Michael Caniya
Ana Cardenas
Leonardo Carrera



Hector Cervantes
Jose Cervantes
Karim Chaul
Ernesto Chavez
Jose Chig

Soo Yeon Cho
Alejandro Cisneros
Brenda Contreras
Minerva Contreras
Adiel Coronel



Alejandro Cota
Erika Cota
Marissa Cuevas
Sergio Daniel Curiel
Jonathan Davis



Angelo De Simone
Karla Diaz
Stephanie Duran
Rachel Equihua
Angela Estrada



THE HARDEST YEAR

by Mini Contreras

It wasn't until we got there that we knew what we were getting into. Rumors about how hard junior year was could be heard floating around last year. Life as a high school student drastically changes when you get to junior year.

Freshmen and sophomore years were somehow the years that we got to socialize, get involved, and kind of mess around a bit before we got to

the hardest part of the hill we are climbing. Once you become conscious with the fact that you have very little time left to think about what you plan to do for your future, you start taking school more seriously. You realize that you only have two years left and then farewell, goodbye. The end of the most fantastic four years of your life has passed you by. Although junior year is the hardest year of high school because of the classes and the constant close-to-college reminders, it's also the greatest of all because you start appreciating what you have lived and the time you have left to take advantage of it. Junior year is tough but we still laugh.

CLOSE TO COLLEGE



Natalie Rowan mixes sports and studies.

Michael Fajardo
Jose Felix-Diaz
Alejandro Garcia
Trevor Gates
Mario Genel
Sayra Godinez



Tony Gong
Paul Gonzales
Bruno Gonzalez
Rosemary Gonzalez
Caroline Griffin
Carlos Gutierrez



Mariane Gutierrez
Gene Harrel
Deandre Henry
James Hernandez
Marissa Hernandez
Paola Hernandez





**STUDY GUIDE
OVERLOAD: B33**



**CHEMISTRY
CRUNCH TIME**

**I NEED HELP,
AUNTIE**

STUDY TIME



Ruffino Herrera
Jordan Hickman
Jazmynn Himan
Amanda Hodges
Hector Huerta

Adriana Ibarra
Fernando Iglesias
Bianca Jimenez
Karen Kanaan
Yong Bin Kim

Skyler King
Leonardo Kosonoy
Bernardo Lara
Yoon Ho Lee
Rachel Lehnert

Eileen Limon
Carlos Lopez
Francesca Lopez
Liliana Lopez
Julian Lozano
Yesenia Lucatero



Alejandra Lucero
William Lyons
Andres Macalpin
Bernardo Macklis
Alejandro Madrid
George Mallett



Benjamin Marroquin
Allison Martinez
Breana Martinez
Jessica Martinez
Tanya Martinez
Javier Mawhinney



Ryan Mayor
Karina Mihalko
Emma Rae Miranda
Omar Molina
Courtney Montoya
Naomi Moore



Christian Mora
Maria Mora
Jesus Morales
Vanessa Morales
Carolina Munoz
Agustin Navarro



Daisylynn Noriega
Eric Nunag
Aram Obaid
Ana Ochoa
Ivette Olivares
Andres Olivas



Alma Padilla
Francisco Padres
Arnold Palacios
Karen Palm
Lauren Pangcog
Francisco Paredes





Suzy Sunshine

As the exciting shout, "Leslie! Leslie! Leslie!" fills in the gym, an indefatigably cheerful student comes down from the benches to delight us with his moves.

"The first time I heard that, I even got chills", Leslie Valenzuela said, who at a first glance seems a very normal student. When you get the pleasure to watch his performance, Wow! What a different person he is! He moves to the shouts of the whole school. Break-dancing has gotten him to be who he is now: the most fired up student of Marian. He lifts up the spirit of the school in every rally. People may have started out the Leslie chant tradition as a way to tease him but people are now realizing how important he is to school spirit.

When asked why he thought people chanted his name, Leslie responded. "It's out of respect. I respect them, and it's their way to respect me." Oh, and a piece of advice from Leslie: "Just be yourself and treat others as you wish to be treated."

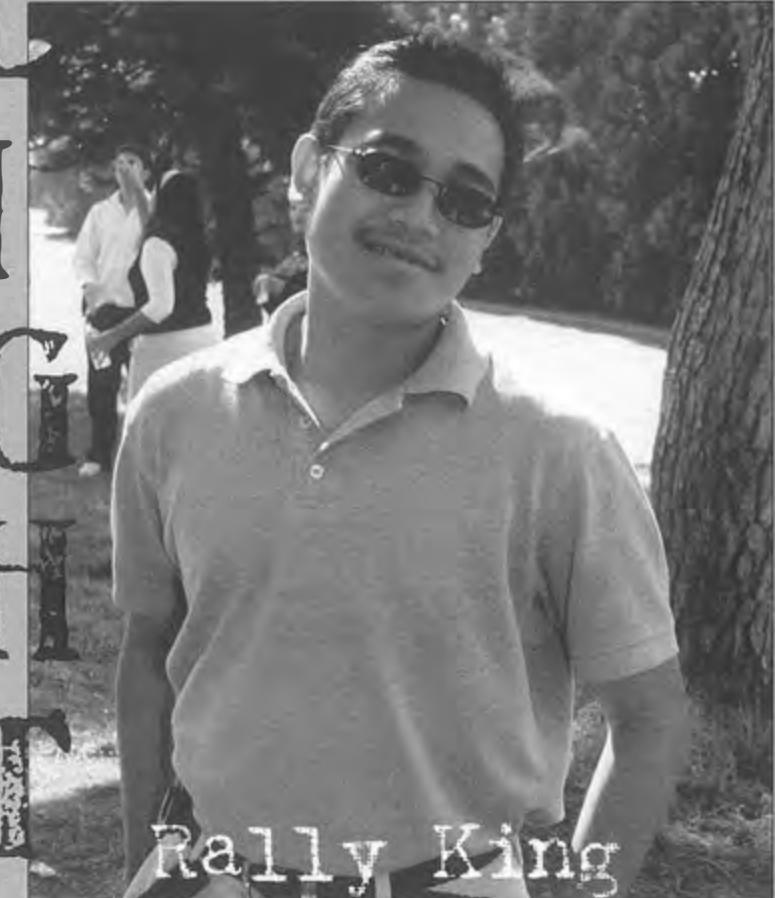
By Mini Contreras

Alma Padilla is an enthusiastic junior who takes part in many school activities. She is involved in Cross Country, Track, and Soccer. In addition, she participates in groups like Campus Ministry and Praise and Worship. Alma is always open to new things. She likes to meet new people and have a lot of friends. When she started school here, last year, it was hard at first for her to adapt to a new environment, but "the people here are so nice and friendly that they helped to make the process easy."

Alma is the kind of friend everyone wants. She is always willing to help people out and listen to their problems. Her positive attitude and charismatic personality have gained her a lot of friends here at Marian. Everyone who knows Alma says that she is the sweetest girl ever. She always brings a smile to people's faces because, as she says, "I like to smile a lot because it breaks the ice".

By Berenice Odriozola

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Rally King



Jr. Karim Chaul and Sr. Francisco Carasco. These quapos are compadres on and off the football field.

Soccer has brought these three together. Sr. Wendy Plata, Jr. Bianca Jimenez, and Sr. Amanda Botelho.



Jr. Karla Diaz and Sr. Melissa White study and smile sweetly together.



Jr. Danny Lee watches Sr. Sergio Ibarra try to handle the drum stick as well as he.

Seniors & Juniors

by Jazmynn Himan

Remember being a "stupid freshman" and the sophomores not caring about anything that you did because of that simple fact? Then, when you finally became a sophomore, you were on the natural high of not being a freshman anymore so while you were on cloud nine, you thought you were too cool to talk to the freshman. Then, junior year came around and now, you are so academically challenged that you look to the seniors for help because they have already gone through what you're going through. When junior year starts, you already have a bond with the uppermost classmen, but it continues to grow. Juniors seek the acceptance of seniors while seniors seek the friendship of juniors to make their last year a more memorable one. Over the years, seniors and juniors come to know each other better and form a bond that only upperclassmen can share.

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**friendship
knows no bounds**



Jr. Deandre Henry knows he's part of Sr. Demontre Taylor's Big Guy Group. Sr. Cynthia Garibaldi hams it up with Marcela Sanchez and Poncha Rabago.



Frank Paredes
Melissa Paredes
Ana Payan
Cristal Peraza
Anabel Perez



Jonathan Perez
Alessandro Porcella
Sasha Puffelis
Alejandra Rabago
Jonathan Ramirez



Erika Ramos
Ricardo Ramos
Daniel Reese
Bruna Ribeiro
Luisa Rico



Humberto Rivera
Daniel Rivero
Irma Robledo
Joshua Robles
Cynthia Rodriguez



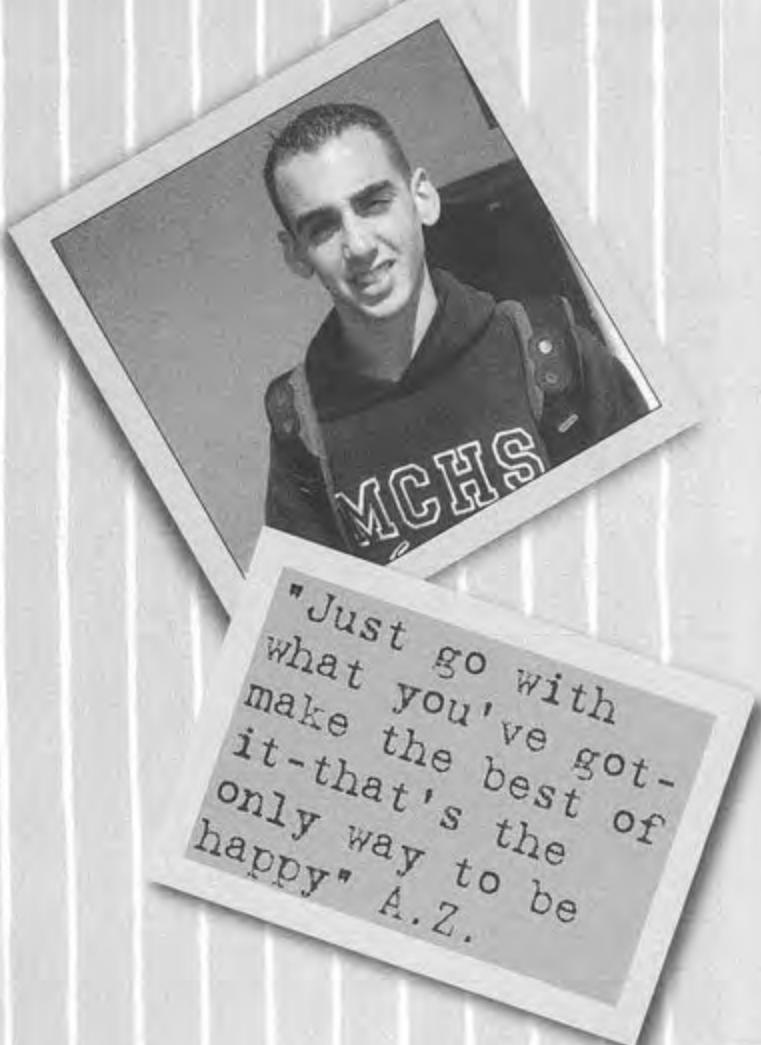
Luis Rodriguez
Sophia Rodriguez
Natalie Rowan
Alejandro Ruiz
Carlos Ruiz



Daniel Sanchez
Marcela Sanchez
Georgina Segovia
Hong Yong Shim
Elizabeth Showers



Cecilia Silva
Felix Silva
Viviana Silva
Andrea Solares
Eun Hye Song



"Just go with what you've got - make the best of it - that's the only way to be happy." A.Z.



Alex Zora with his cousins.

Juan Soriano
Gerald Stutz
Christopher Talia
Martha Tapia
Richard Topacio



James Truitt
Leslie Valenzuela
Felix Vazquez
Esteban Venegas
Lumen Vera

Tiffany Verduzco
German Vilchis
Christian Villasenor
Octavio Vizcaino
Christopher Wiener



SPOTLIGHT

They call him Sure Shot

by Ana Jimenez

Alex Zora was responsible for the most amazing basketball shot ever made at Marian. Two years ago at the fall football rally Coach Johnson had been asking students to make baskets from the three-point line. When no one made it, he called Alex down and asked him to shoot but to make it "un do able" he had to turn around and shoot backwards. Without a pause, Alex hurled the ball; the gym became silent. Everyone watched as the ball sailed through the air and into the basket. It was like the movies when the impossible happens in slow mo. The bleachers emptied as everyone rushed down to congratulate Alex. "I did feel like a star," replied our humble athlete. "It was part luck." Not all luck though, Alex has been playing basketball since he was a toddler. He won 1st place two years in a row on the rec teams he has played for. He looks forward to another great year on Marian's team especially with Coach Cruz. "He works us hard but we really respect him. He's a great coach."

Alex isn't the only Zora at the school. He has two cousins: Daphne and Lydia. They live in the same neighborhood. "That's a Chaldean custom, which we are. We stick together and help out those who need it." Chaldeans are an ancient people from the Tigris and Euphrates area, now modern day Iran. Many have come to the US to practice their Catholicism and have freedom. "Well, we're glad you all came, Alex."



Christopher Williams
Tania Wu Liu
Dirk Yeats



Mi Jin Yoon
Melissa Zarate
Alejandro Zavala



Cristina Zavala
Alexander Zora
Lydia Zoura





KARYNA MIHALKO



NATALIE ROWAN LAUREN PANGCOQ



ALLISON



BILLY



NINA



CHENDE

Things that were hard to



BENJIE MARROQUIN

ARAM OBAIE

JUAN SORIANO



AMANDA HODGES

VESENIA LUCATERO

FRIENDSHIPS, TRIED AND TRUE



You are making memories
every day, grabbing with gusto
all that is happy, crazy, new,
as well as what is challenging
and daunting. One day you will
look back on all you did and
you will remember your friends
who made time for you. It will
be a sweet memory.

Mo Alcock

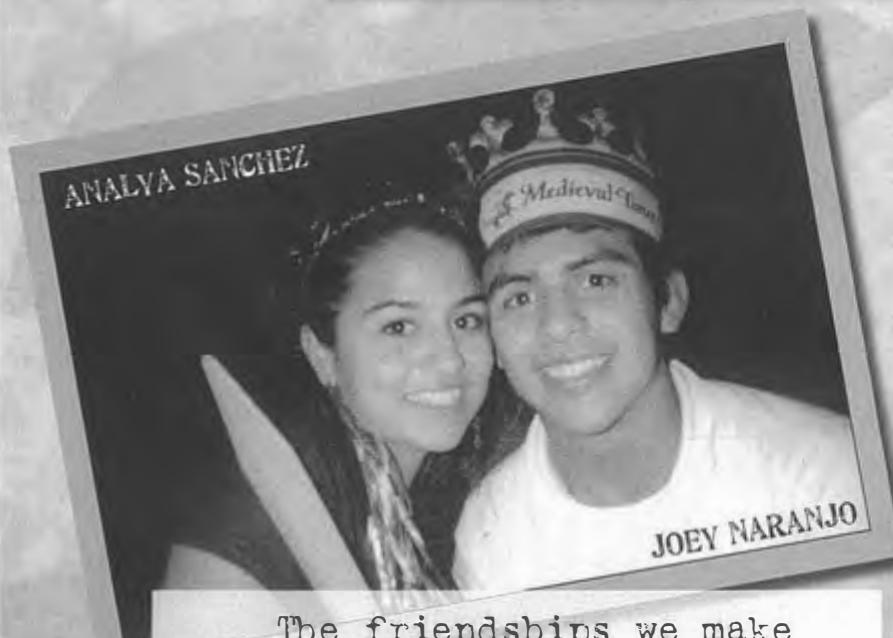


bear are sweet to remember

Seneca



FRIENDS FOREVER



The friendships we make in high school are brilliant, like the golden leaves of a crisp fall. But like, falling leaves, we soon go on to new places. Slow down, enjoy each other now. Make the sun run. Then cherish these memories, for they can last forever.

Mo Alcock



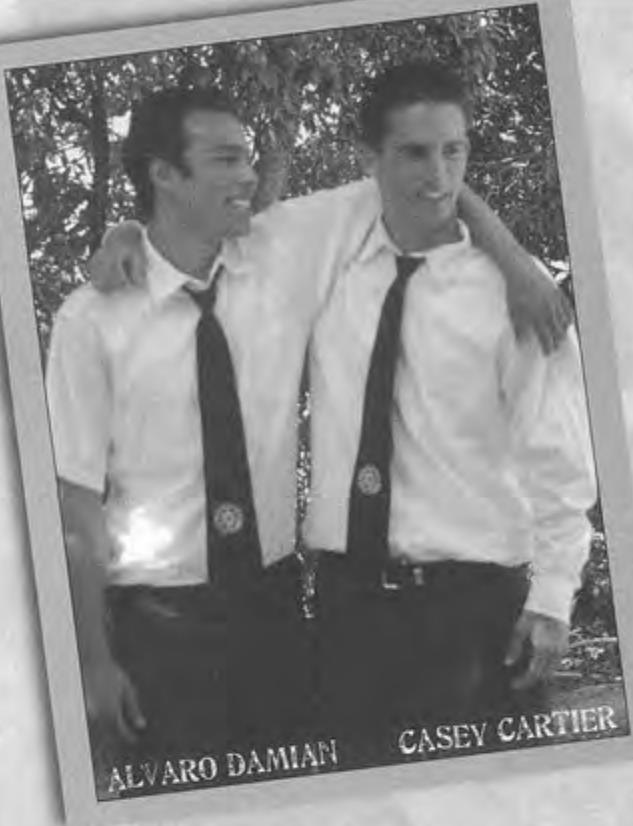
Thus, though we cannot make our sun



NOELLE TORRES



MICHAEL MONTJO



ALVARO DAMIAN

CASEY CARTIER



BRITTNEY



DIEGO L.



MELISSA



ERIC

stand still, yet we will make him run



MEXICAN PRIDE



PICNIC TIME



A
S
B

- Hanging out with David Matranga at Home Depot

- Finding out styrofoam clings like you wouldn't believe

- "Order, order, where's my stapler?"

- "What are you going to do, climb it over the roof?"

"...Yeah"

Knowledgable, full of spirit, and setting a great example: Senior ASB.

By Blanca Herrera
and Vanessa Munoz





NICOLE GALBRAITH



GIBI JACOBO



NOELLE TORRES



GREG ELENBAAS



VANESSA PEREZ

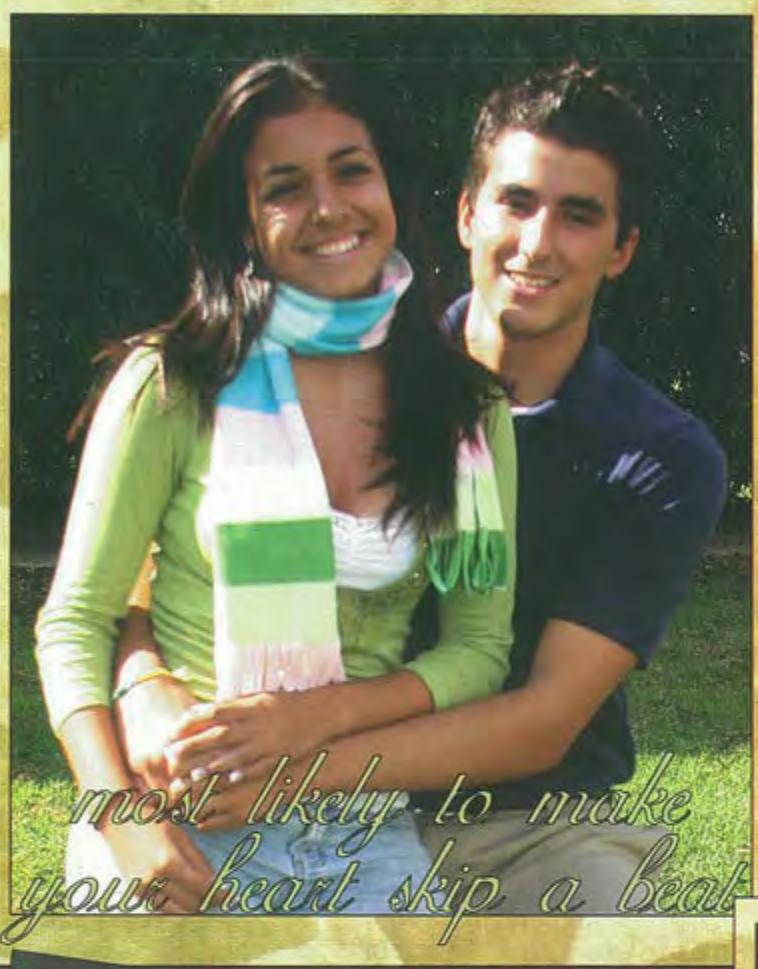
MICHAEL MUN







Class of '06



Bianca Silva

"He's so cute"

Demetrio
Barrutia

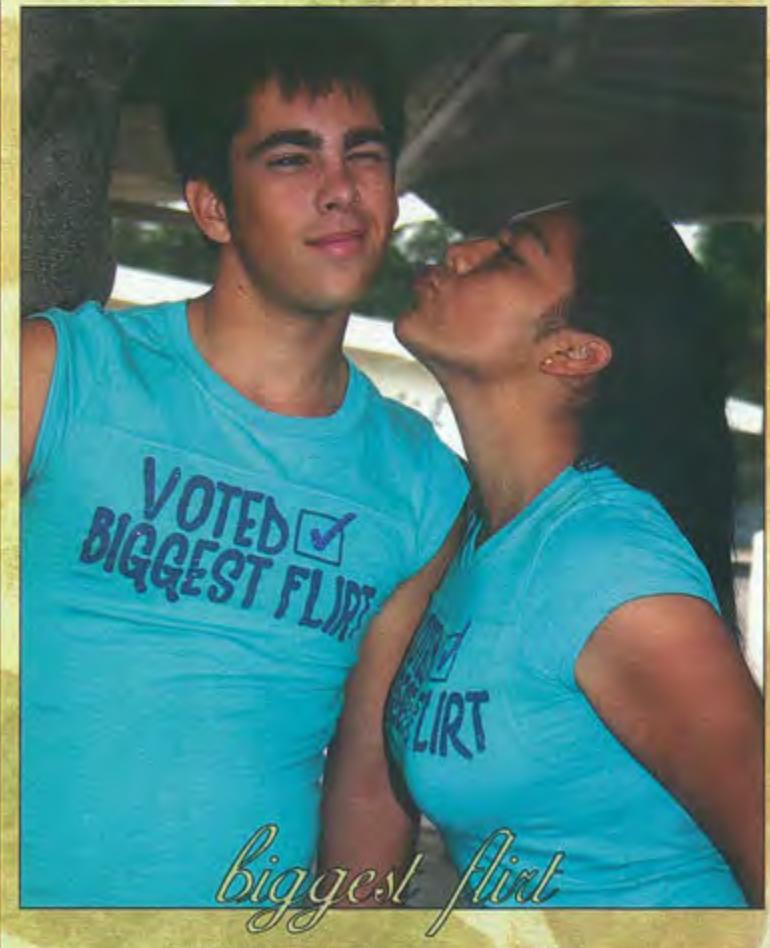
"She's so cute"

Vanessa Perez

"I'm not a flirt, I'm
just friendly"

Donald Byrn

"Me, a flirt, no way...
hey baby"



biggest flirt



Jessica Aguilar



Paola Alberdi



Maureen Alcock



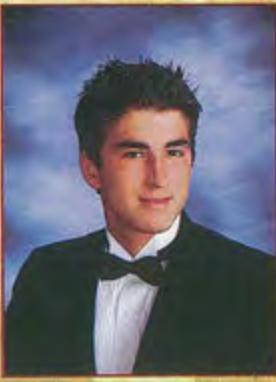
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Gary Arreguin



Reggie Barreza



Demejris Barrufia



Arjure Baylon



Jeanette Beas



Mariz Belisario



Brittny Benschoer



Amanda Bojelko



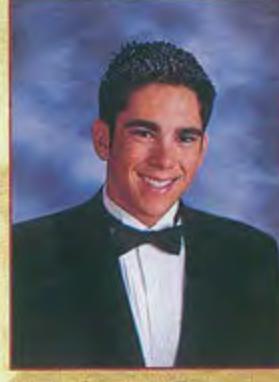
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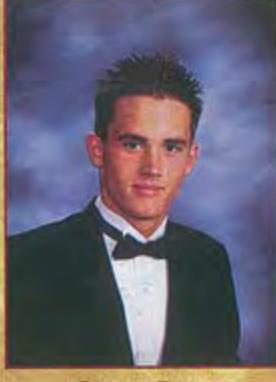
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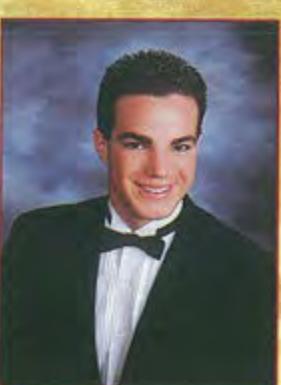
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Miriam Gaja



Alvaro Damian



Juan Carlos Davenport



Sylvia De La Fuenje



Diego De La Puento



Maria Diaz



Erika Diaz-Venegas



Gregory Elenbaas



Christian Enriquez



Chelsie Erickson



Mariano Escobedo



Elisa Esperza



Rocío Esperza



Roberto Ferrer



Sean Fitzgerald



Trisjon Flowers



Nicole Galbraith



Paulina Garcia



Cynthia Garibaldi

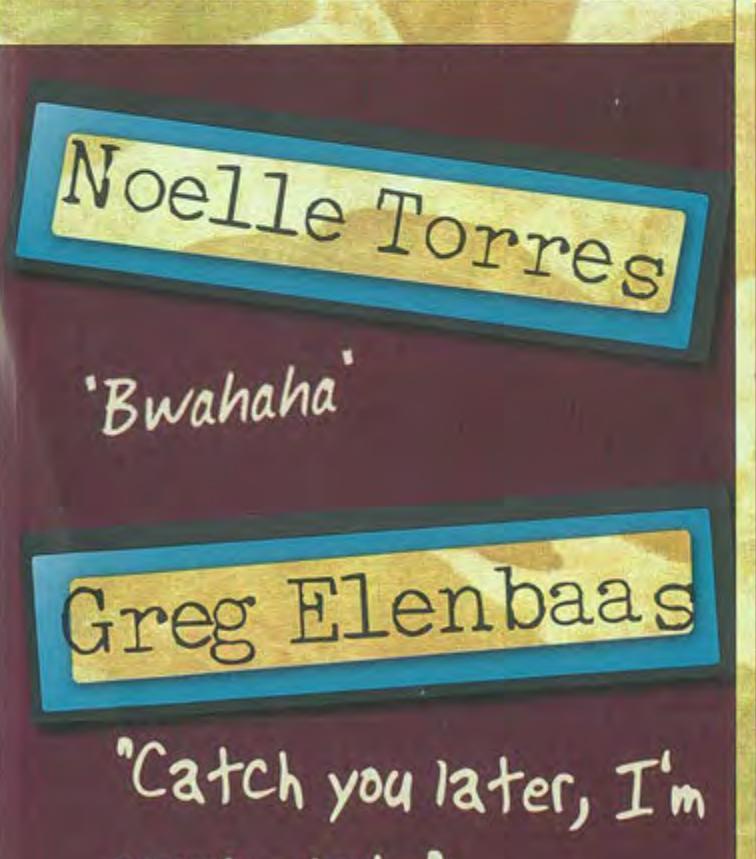


Marcella May

'Hey y'all'

Jesse Reyes

"Ain't a clown supposed
to have a red nose"

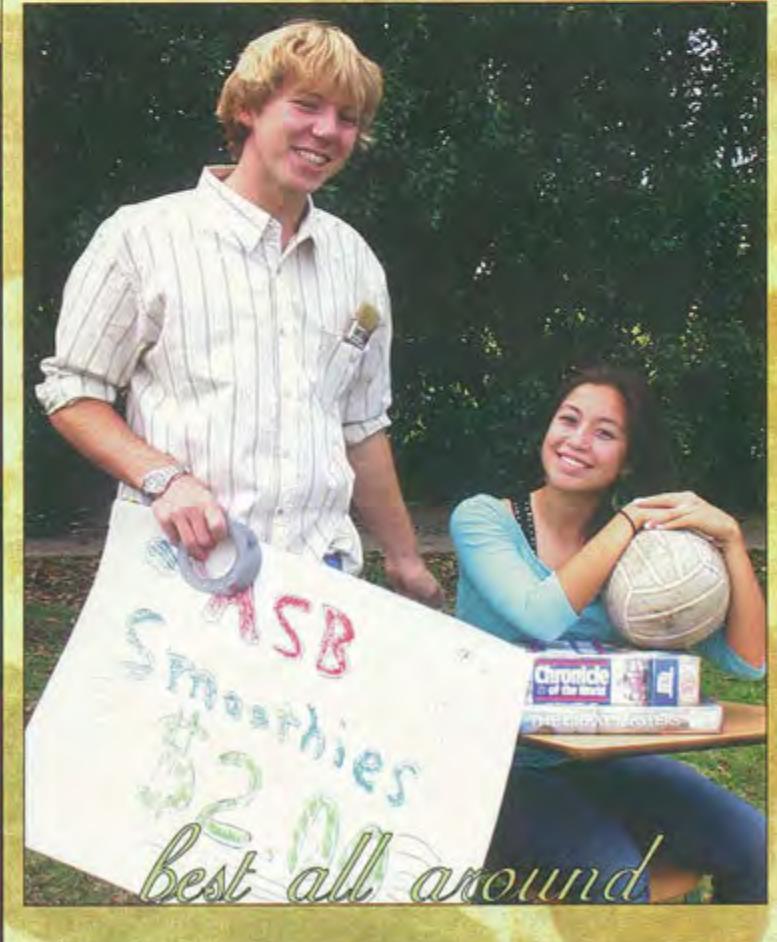


Noelle Torres

'Bwahaha'

Greg Elenbaas

"Catch you later, I'm
running late"





friendliest

Wendy Plata

'Kiss kiss; love
love; peace -<3'

Sergio Ortiz

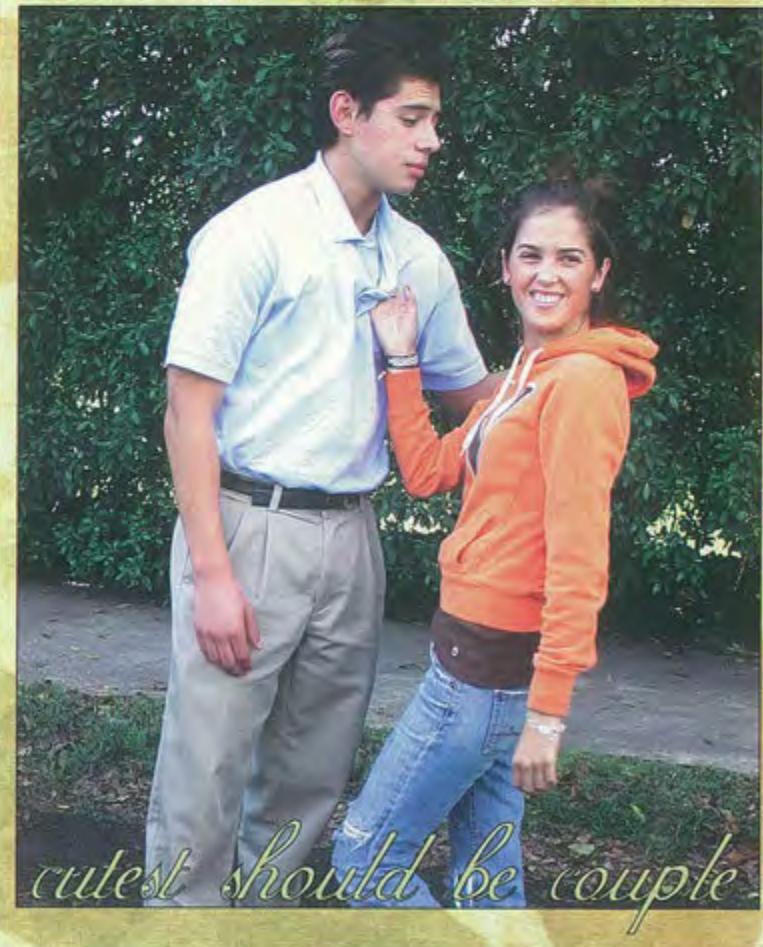
"Give love and friendship and
you will never be alone"

Jose Gomez

"No one will ever
understand Paola
except me"

Paola Alberdi

'Ditto'



cutest should be couple



José Gomez



Alyssa Gonzalez



Matthew Haines



Adam Harding



Blanca Herrera



Sergio Jbarra



Jacqueline Islas



Gibian Jacobo



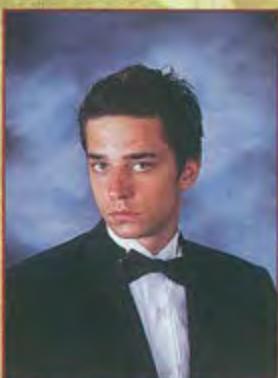
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Ricardo Jimenez



Sarah Jimenez



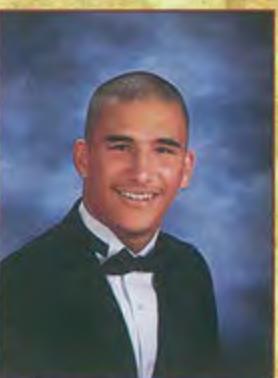
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Vanessa La Marche



Veronica Le Compte



Robert Ledesma



Hyung Jun Lim



Ray Linares



Kerry Locklear



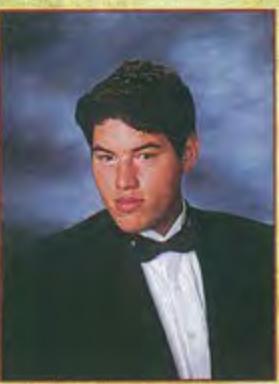
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Yanitzia Luu



Stephanie Luna



Manuel Ma



Nabyl Macias



Dario Martinez



Giovanna Mauhinney



Marcella May



Jeffrey McNulty



Gabriela Mendoza



Gregory Mendoza



Carla Meza



Amber Molina



Michael Montijo



Andrew Morales



Ivan Moreno



Jeremy Muffley



Michael Mun



Adriana Munoz



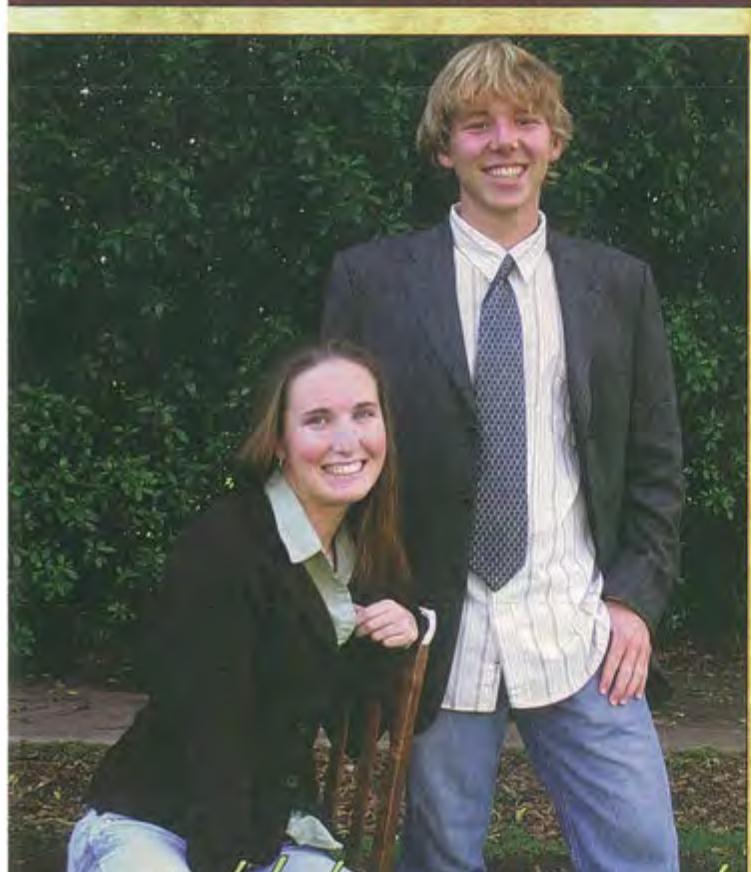
Vanessa Munoz



Nicole Myers



José Naranjo



most likely to succeed

Amanda Botelho

'What it is'

Matt Haines

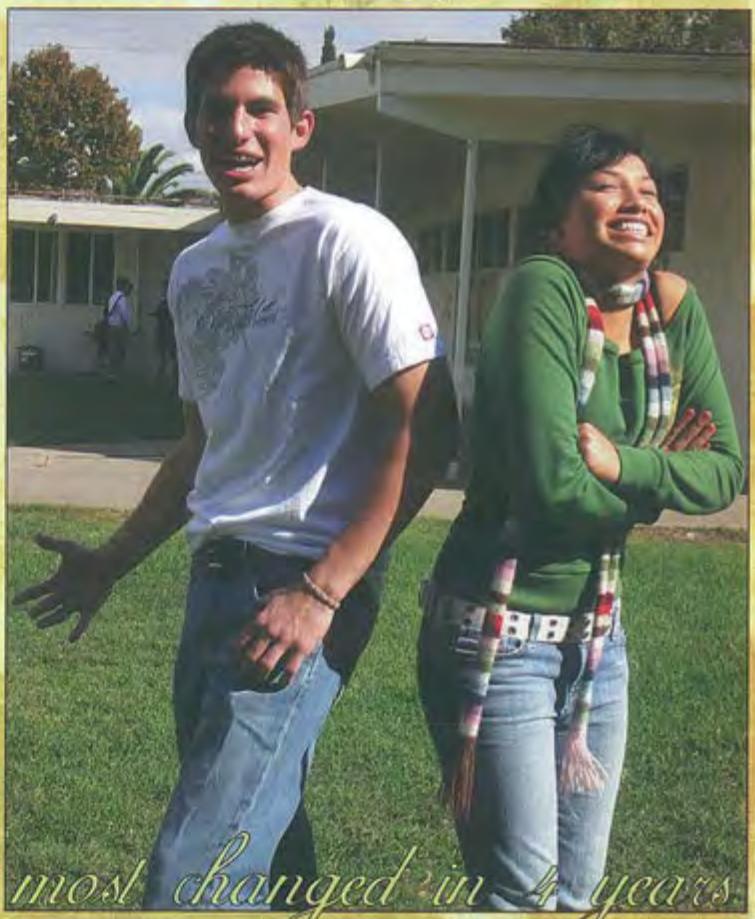
"Gotta go to the gym
tonight"

Mo Alcock

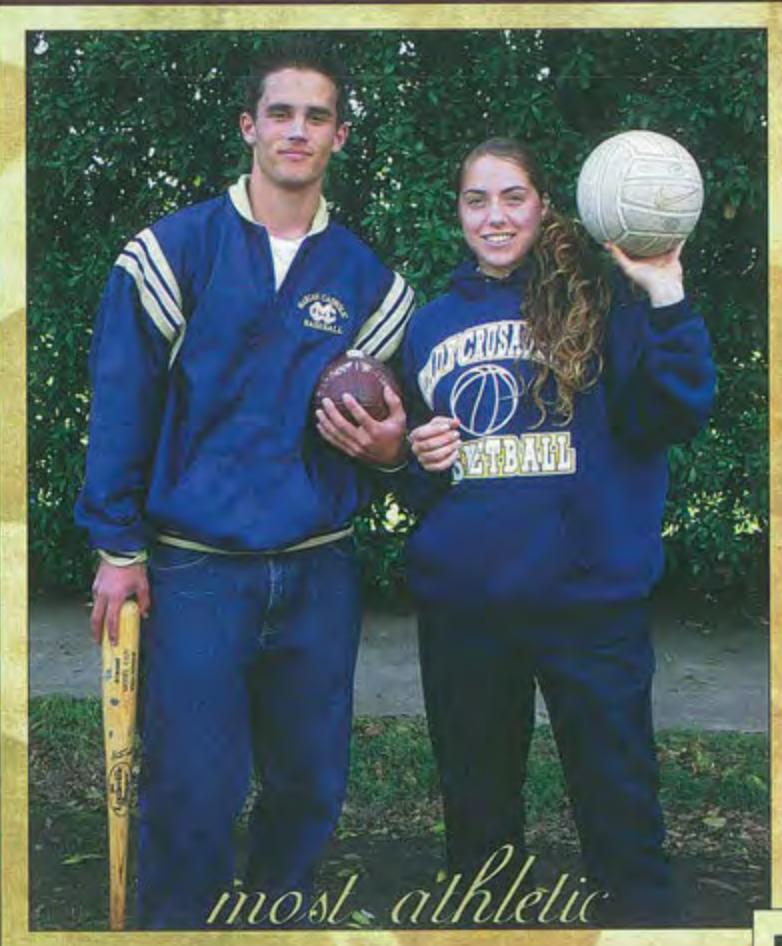
'But I wanted to be
Biggest Flirt!'

Greg Elenbaas

"Don't forget to recycle"



most changed in 4 years



Lisa Porter

"Just do it, man"

Casey Cartier

"When you see me on ESPN
don't be surprised"

most athletic

Daniella Ruiz

"I've got spirit, how
'bout you"

Gibi Jacobo

"I am the Amazing Gibi"

most spirited





Kara Ng



Berenice Odrizola



Sergio Orfiz



Victoria Osuna



Alysondra Perez



Oscar Perez



Vanessa Perez



Samuel Pejerson



Wendy Plaza



Lisa Perjer



Elaina Pumpelly



Cari Ramos



Ramon Ramos



Brian Repec



Alex Rodriguez



Jesus Romero



Pedro Ricardo Romo Alvarez



Daniella Ruiz



Wilfrido Ruiz-Anchondo



Jonathan Salinas



Analya Sanchez



Anna Sanchez



Richard Santiago



Francisco Sierra



Blanca Silva



Christopher Sekel



Cassandra Soria



Alicia Seriano



Edward Taylor



Noelle Torres



Jessie Valdez



Zaira Vega



Melissa White



Chantal Wilson



Daphne Zoura

Not pictured

Brambila, Jaime

Gonzalez, Regina

Pimentel, Jorge Jr

Carrasco, Francisco

Gonzalez Magallo, Alejandra

Reyes, Jesse

Carrillo, Jose Carlos

Gutierrez, Dania

Sanchez, Melissa

Casilla, Victor

Hurley, Kristin

Schulz, Guillermo

Del Real, Jesus

Lam, Jeff

Villalobos, Daniel

Del Real, Jose

Lendoyro Rodriguez, Carlos

Wu Liu, Paul

Garcia-Vasquez, Christian

Loera, Diego



Jackie didn't even have a chance to start the new year so she couldn't miss what she didn't know. But she did miss volleyball. During the summer she used to take her brother to football practice while she conditioned for V-ball. "Coach Quinlan and the team made a shirt for me with notes on it from everyone. That made me feel I was still on the team even though I couldn't play."

Though she is slowly mending on the outside, there is a part of Jackie that feels missing. "My personality is the same, but I'm different now and probably always will be. Still, I try to leave that behind when I come to school. Being with my friends is what helps the most. Just roaming around and spending time with them feels so right." But she continues, "Now I appreciate everything so much- life is precious sweet. I know I can't bring my brother back, but I can make my life a gift to him and that way he will always be with me."

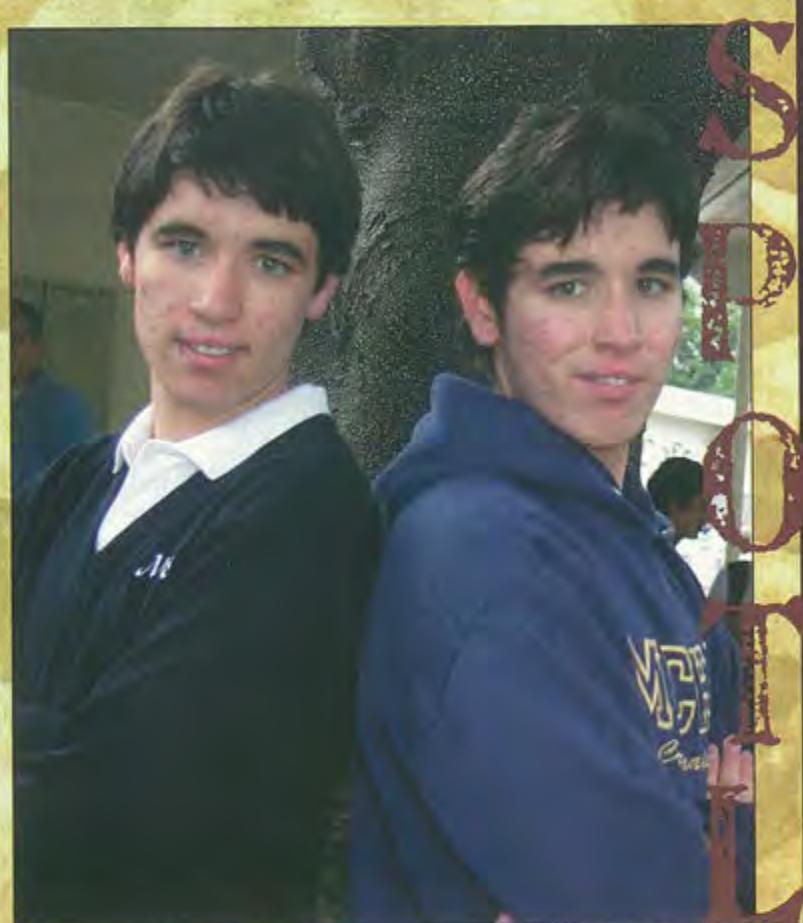
by Ana Jimenez

Jackie Islas

The Great Come Back

At the beginning of this school year Jackie Islas was in an automobile accident that took the life of her brother Michael and seriously injured her. Jackie spent two weeks in the hospital and another month and a half at home before she could come back to school. But her friends didn't forget her. "So many friends came to visit me and they brought festive decorations. The nurses said I had the best room in the hospital: stuffed animals, flowers, posters and cards were everywhere. It meant the world to know that people were keeping me in their thoughts and prayers."





Have you ever done a double take because you saw something unusual, or felt nuts because you thought you were seeing double? These are some schemes done by twins to mess with our minds, and you may have this done to you by Marian's very own identical twins, Jose and Jesus Del Real. They fess up to an experience when they switched classes in 8th grade, "One of us had studied for the test but the other hadn't." So, what's it like being a twin? Both twins agree, "We like having someone who knows what you like, and has the same interests as you." They describe a special "magic trick" twins have that allows them to know what the other is feeling without talking to each other. You may wish you were a twin so you could do all that cool stuff, but twins sometimes wish they weren't. "It's annoying sometimes when people mix us up and ask who's who", say Jose and Jesus. The only way their family and friends can tell them apart is from different scars and birthmarks. Twins are truly double trouble!

by Janine Dacayo

What is baseball? A money-making pro sport, or something more like *The Sandlot*? To Josh Briggs, a varsity player since the end of his freshman year, "baseball is nothing but a 'little boy's game!'" And he'd be the one to tell you of course: Josh has been playing since he was four! "I was always throwing things so my dad got me a mitt and we played in the backyard." He started out in little league, but got kicked out because he only went to three games; he was on a traveling team too. Josh has loved every second on the diamond, or as he likes to call it, his "sanctuary." Why such a profound word for it? Josh says that as soon as he steps on the field his mentality takes a 360-degree turn; "I erase any problem I might be having from my head." At Marian, baseball has meant the world to Josh. He and his teammates have become a family and have experienced the best of times like playoffs and CIF, and the worst of times like when they lost senior players after they graduated. Through it all Josh says Coach Johnson has given him confidence in his abilities. Ability is great but heart is even better, and we know Josh has a lot of that too.

by Sarah Jimenez



MY SPOTLIGHTS

Affix a favorite
photo of your friend
right here

Tiny
fingers,
little
toes,
chubby
cheeks,
and
adorable
clothes...
**Senior
babies**



1. Such a cutie pie



2. Crazy Worship!



8. Curly-Q



9. I love my car!



15. Mmm...
tastes good



16. Yes, i know
i'm cute



22. Can I help
you?



23. Pretty
Princess



29. Look Ma, no
hands



30. Always
smiling



3. Where's my tape player?



4. Let's play footsie



5. SUPER GIRL!!!



6. Future Reveler



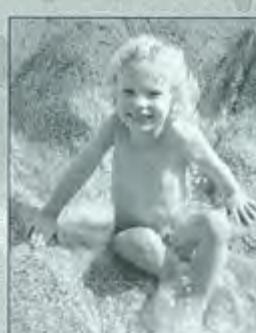
7. Meow



10. Happy Baby



11. Always Rappin'



12. Little rock climber



13. Prince charming



14. Say cheese



17. I wanna grow up tall!



18. Baby ballerina



19. Baby bumble bee



20. Converse for life



21. Hot stuff



24. Just taking a dip



25. Pin-up Baby



26. Ooh, aren't I sexy



27. My time to pout



28. All bundled up



31. Angel eyes



32. Have you seen the bunny?



33. Little sailor baby



34. Sitting pretty



35. What a cry baby



36. Don't I smell good



37. Did you see that!?



38. Bottoms up



39. Go, turtle Go!!!



40. Yeehaww!



43. Cabbage patch kid



44. Can't get any cuter



45. Still beautiful



46. YUCK



47. Muahhh!



50. Sunglasses anybody?



51. Hmm, strained peas or carrots



52. Mariachi Munchkin



53. Mommy... Help!



54. Brightest crayon in the bo...



57. I just wanna dance



58. Almost Picture Perfect



59. Ready for Prom!



60. Baby Blues



61. Pretty in Pink



64. Weeeee!!!



65. Ruffles and Lace



66. Where's my Breakfast



67. Sitting pretty



68. Think I'm cu... now, just wait!



41. I dunno?



42. Baby Blue eyes



48. Surprise!!!



49. Always been a little guy



55. Always a ladies man



56. Baby Einstein



62. Can't wait to drive!!



63. I think I'm stuck



69. Happy B-Day to me!



70. Cute and cuddly

Yawns
and
stretches,
wrapped up
tight,
mama's
little
delight . . .

senior
babies



71. Hmmmm....



72. Always in style



73. Just waitin
for my mommy



74. Cute baby
giggles



75. Good luck
and good night



76. Beau and
bow



77. Where're the
other mariachis?



78. I'm looking
at you!



79. I LOVE to
sing!



80. Posing for
my next movie



81. I'm a swim-
mer, not a slugger



82. Crazy Baby



83....Why?



84. Yay! I love
pictures



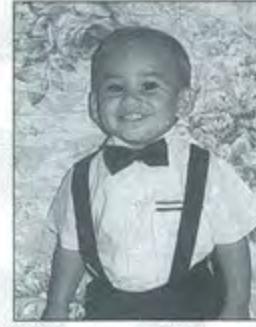
85. Are you
looking at me?



86. Whatchu
lookin' at?



87. Little
sunshine



88. Little
gentlemen



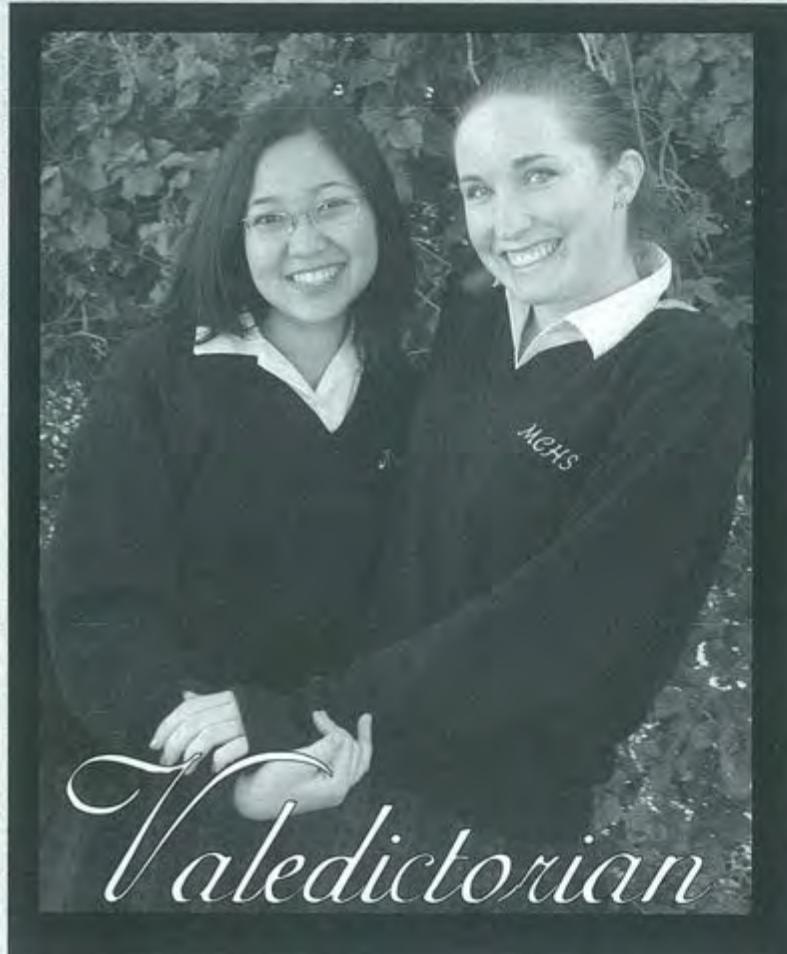
89. The korean
kid



90. Baby Buff



91. Heart of
Gold



Mo Alcock

"To Uncle Rich and Mar,
thanks for the push."

Mariz Belisario

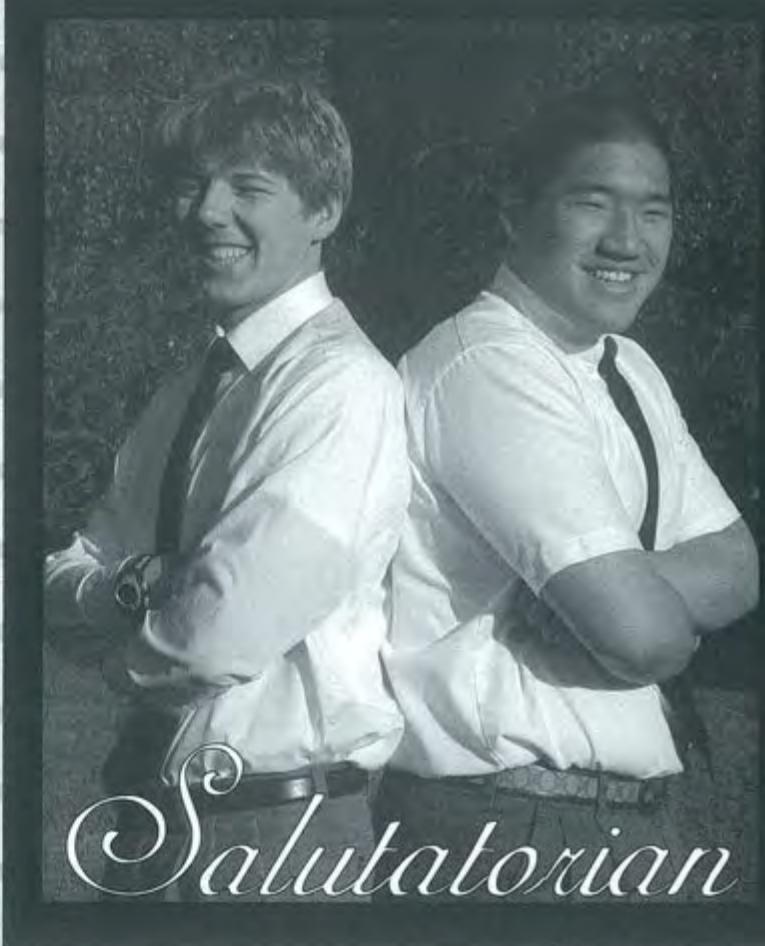
"Love, laugh, and live!
That's all you need to do."

Greg Elenbaas

"The lack of sleep
was worth it."

Michael Mun

"My number one
policy is Quality"



Salutatorian

Senior Class Will

We, the Senior Class of 2006, 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 the manner and form following:

I, Sergio Ibarra, leave my own little mystical world of Argonot, the one I so frequently get lost in, to all those who need a good hot dog for lunch and need to take a break from battling the evil pink robots.

I, Victor Castillo, leave my basketball skills to Alex Cota, my car to Frank Hernandez, my un-tucked shirt to Mr. Moeller and finally to all Marian this wish, "let God walk with you on the path of life."

I, Vanessa Perez, leave MariCruz my warm hugs and kisses, so she too may bring joy to those around her.

I, Jeanette Beas, leave my three cousins, Caro, Lydia, and Natalie, all of our memories. I do not leave Yvette Munoz the back lockers.

I, Daphne Zoura, leave my humor to Alex Zora and my great personality to Lydia Zoura. I pass down my friendliness to Natalie and Caro, who really need it, and I give my Chaldean pride to all the students at Marian Catholic High School. :-)

I, Marlon Lopez, leave Sanchez his water polo team. I hope he finds someone as fast as I am. I also leave Mr. Smith his swim team. I leave my swimming skills to David so he can improve.

I, Casey Cartier, leave my looks, athletic ability, and personality to Edward Lee Johnson so he will be able to remember me for ever.

I, Berenice Odriozola, will these words of wisdom to the future senior class: "Work like you don't need the money, love like you've never been hurt, and dance like no one's watching."

I, Noelle Torres, will my soccer skills to Jazmynn Himan and Bianca Jimenez even though they don't need them, to Savior Kilby, my outgoing personality so he can talk to more people, to Allison Martinez our driving memories and good times, and to my soccer family, all our love and memories.

I, Bianca Silva, leave my dark complexion to Bianca Jimenez, my lovingness to Viviana Silva, and to the soccer girls a winning tradition with no drama and lots of love.

I, Nikki Myers, will my "captainess" to Jazymnn Himan and Bianca Jimenez, my loudness to my brother Jay, my coolness and good times at Marian Catholic to my three favorite freshman Andrea, George, and Mario, and our soccer togetherness to all the future Marian Girls Soccer players.

I, Stephanie Luna De La Fuente, leave the whole junior class my loudness and energy, my sis-in-law Cynthia Rodriguez my sense of humor so she can have lots of laughs. I also leave Karlita Diaz with all the swim season memories and to the 2 geeks in Alg 2 Trig class, Melissa and Cristina, it was fun!!! And last but not least to Mrs D YOU'RE THE BESTESTEST!!!!

I, Danielle Alvarado, will my parking abilities to Allison Martinez, my long running legs to Alma Padilla, my shyness to my sister Camile Alvarado, and to my soccer girls and to the future soccer girls I will our togetherness, our ability to work as a team and all our memories.

I, Ivan Moreno, leave a video camera to Melissa Jimenez so she can record the special moments in life, to Francesca Lopez my sketch book so she might get inspired and explore her feelings, and to my cousin Jakie Moreno all of my luck and my love.

I, Jose Gomez, will my nextel ringtones to Fabian and a new thumper to Dr. Threatt.

I, Donald Byrn, leave my car and good looks to Carley Byrn, all around kindness to Allison Martinez, title of "Biggest Flirt" to David Martinez, and sociable personality to Katrina Muffley.

I, Maria Diaz, will my top locker and my tennis skills to my little sister Melanie Diaz.

I, Richard Santiago, will my smiley face to the cross-country team, to Mr. Lebold my hyperactivity, and my Mexican gibberish, a "medium coke," and my "7th grader looks" to Donovan Sanchez.

I, Gregory Mendoza, leave my hope and faith to all the Padres fans because one day we will win it all and rub it in the face of those who didn't keep the faith. GO PADRES!

I, Juan Carlos Davenport, will all of my talents and smarts to Danny Lee, whom we all know desperately needs them.

I, Marcella May, leave my smile to Mr. Moeller and my voice to all the underclassmen who need it. Good luck to all.

I, Sergio Ortiz, leave the school some poems so I am not forgotten, spirit to freshman Donovan so he has more than what he already has and so he can play more sports, a smile to Amy Lopez so she keeps smiling with that beautiful smile she has, and my congratulations to Coach Lebold for being such a patient, joyful, articulate, and funny coach.

I, Jonathan Salinas, will Karim Chaul the "d-line boo-ya!"

I, Cynthia Garibaldi, leave my love for the color pink to the school, so that one day Marian's school colors will be blue, gold, and pink.

I, Karyna Buenrostro, will my curly hair, swimming abilities, and love of God to Karla Diaz.

I, Michael Mun, in order to form a more perfect Marian, hereby leave an empty parking space across the street for future juniors and seniors and an unusable locker in the varsity locker room, until they cut the lock.

I, Gina Centrullo, will my "boat-sized" Cadillac to Stephanie Duran so she can have fun with a V8 and my long hair to Patty Melendrez, in hopes that my "little sister" may never cut her beautiful hair.

I, Cecilia Bryant, will my Menchi lunch packs, my love, and my Haru and Shigure plushies to Megan Alcock; my ninja stars and my endless CRAB BATTLE (!!!) to Chibi Sean; and Ebony and Ivory, along with my slick reflexes, to Gabe Cuevas and this message: "Mama loves you!" :p

I, Analya Sanchez, will my Starbucks addiction to all the sleepyheads who need a jolt of caffeine in the mornings.

I, Nicole Galbraith, leave my most treasured locker carpet to Rebecca Parra, may her locker be the envy of all.

I, Blanca Herrera, will my love and blessings to Olivia, Carol, Chibi-Sean, and Gabemy, my memories of Duran Duran, to Ms. Brooks, all of my miserably incomplete in-class essays to Mr. Stingo (I know I can finish one!) and my accordion "skills" and picture-spammed instant messages to Yoon Ho (Danny) Lee.

I, Francisco Carrasco, will leave my ability to answer the homework questions without answering the questions to all the incoming guerreros.

I, Francisco Sierra, leave my brand new job as Moeller's T.A. to anyone who is brave enough, and my driving skills to Jose Chig so he can make it to school with no more dents and scratches on his car.

I, Gary Arreguin, will the Mexican flag to all the "frijoleros", my intelligence and hard work to all the future juniors so that they can pass Mr. Cruz's hard class, and my soccer skills to Danny Rivero so that he doesn't fall on the soccer field every time he plays.

I, Loren Castillo, will my awesome cheer memories to my lil' cheer sister Adriana Ruiz, my "spectacular" swim skills to the team, and my school spirit to all the upcoming freshman in hopes they will have as much pride in MCHS as I do.

I, Mariano Escobedo, leave my weirdness and awkward silence to Marco Escobedo.

I, Wendy Plata, leave my coolness to Eric Eribel and Lucas Martinez, because they need it, my red fingers to Leslie, and my soccer skills to Bianca Jimenez.

I, Tori Osuna, leave my hugs to Trevor and Jordan, my kisses to Rupert and Steve, and my love to Vane, Chris, and Emma Rose.

I, Alyssa Gonzalez, will my charm and essence to my aunt, Mrs. Meda.

I, Aly Perez, will my flirtatious friendliness to my sister Bree, (even though she has enough of her own), and I leave my lil sis, Jordhan Briggs, with her very own Batman pillow which I almost lost and will never borrow again, and my "besitos" that you may use to brighten someone's day as I did.

I, Daniella Ruiz, leave my dance team for MCHS, my suave moves to all the sexy ladies, my good looks to my cousin Mr. Jimenez, my running skills to Golo... RUN ALREADY! my soccer skills to B, Alma, Jaz, Carley and Monica, YOUR GONNA NEED IT! I leave my good heart to Fernando, and a hug to Ms. Angeles and Ms. K.

I, Elisa Esparza leave my grades and friendship to Monse Gonzales and Caro Beltran, and to Daisy Chaidez and Ana Darice Payan our table and my grades so they can succeed here at MCHS as I did. Las kiero!

I, Sarah M. Jimenez, will my cozy sleeping bag to Miss Salazar, my bruised arm to Johnson, my famous autograph to Coach Brunner, my incredible French-braiding skills to Cheyenne Yeats, and finally, my pajama pants to Cristina Zavala in case she gets stuck in London again.

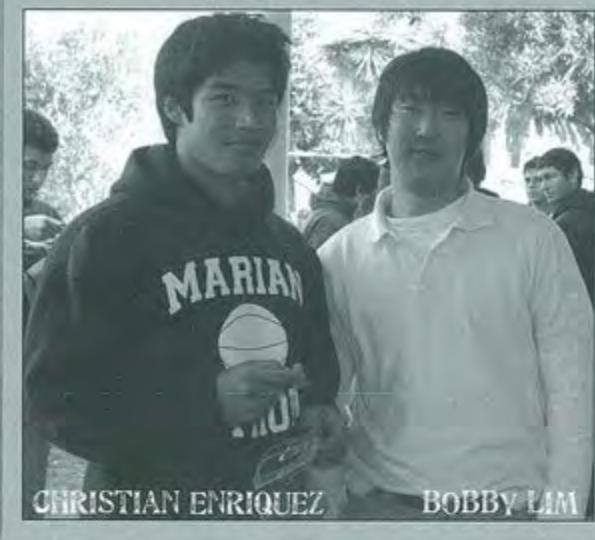
I, Mo Alcock, will my ability to write a Stingo essay in one hour to all desperate juniors, and to my beloved Ms. K, I will my cheery and cheeky disposition that she may be able to finish the book and keep her sanity after I'm gone.

I, Greg Elenbaas, will my car to Danny, my recycling containers to Mario and Lorena, my super speed to Skyler, and my stunning good looks to Brenna

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

Class of
2006

FRIENDS FOREVER



It was a good time for friendship. Lazy days, long weekends, lots of memories to hold dear. But hold on to dreams too, only you can make them come true.

Mo Alcock



The best things in life come in threes





CHRISTIAN GARCIA

JORGE PIMENTEL



MARIANO ESCOBEDO ROCIO ESPARZA



CHELSE



RICHARD



GUILLERMO
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like friends, dreams, and memories

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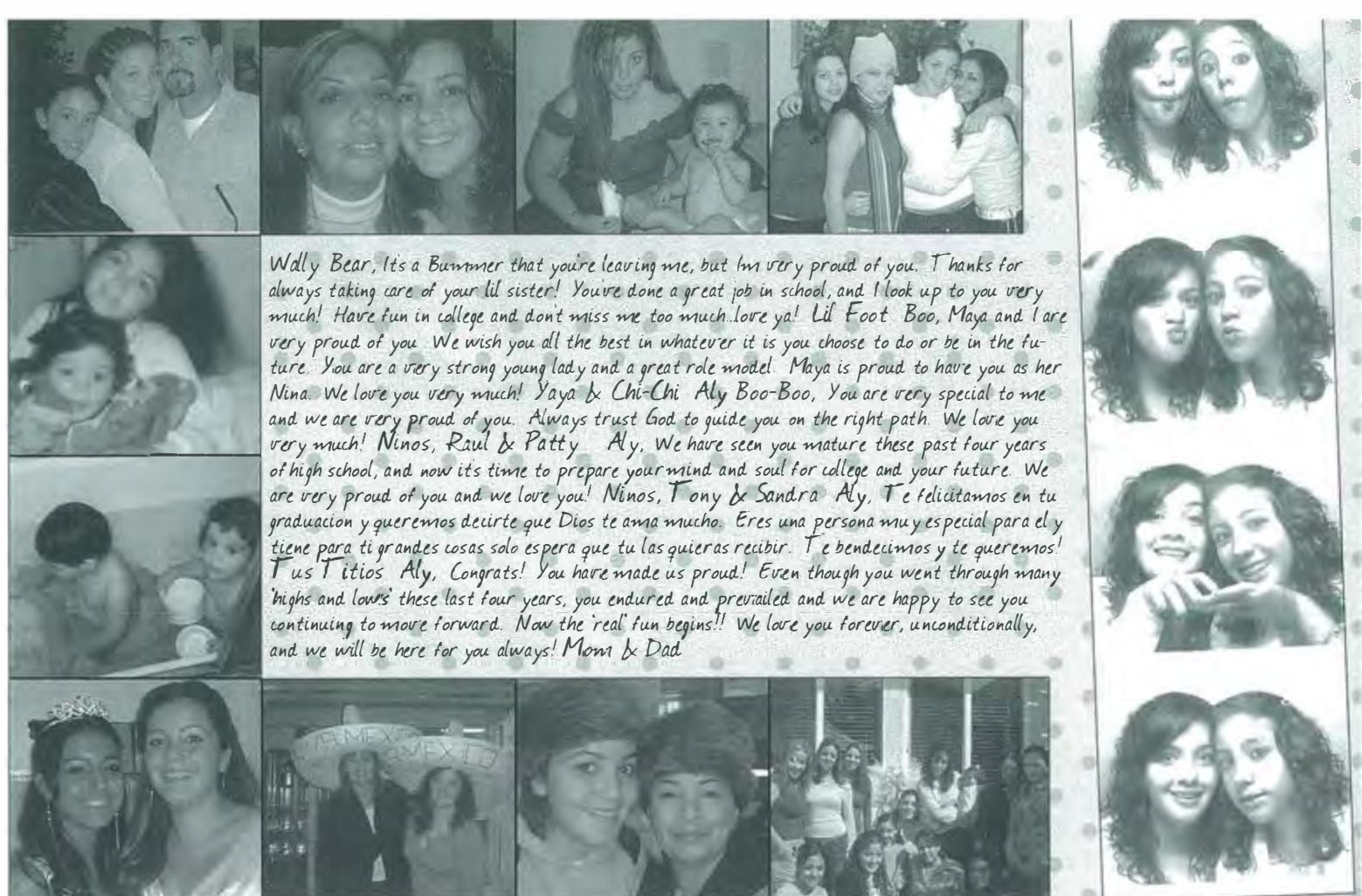
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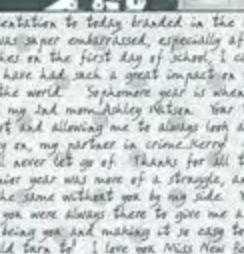
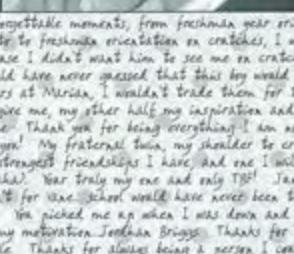
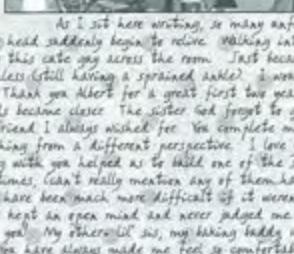
To our Loli,
From the day you came into our lives,
everything changed. You were the first
grandchild born to Grandma and to Lolo
and Lola and of course, our first born. It
is hard to believe that you are graduating
from high school because we still have
all memories of you as a little girl
going to preschool then your first
day of kindergarten. You were
so scared but happy to go to
school and meet new people.
Then our family changed again
and Lisi was born and now you
are the big sister. You have always
been very special, kind, fun and a very
good model for Lisi. I know that she will
be a special person too because she is just
like you. We are very proud of you as our
daughter because you have always shown
good judgement, you are a person with
good morals and you have always been very
respectful to us and to everyone. As parents,
we could never ask for more... you have been
a very responsible, dedicated girl and a joy to
watch grow into a young lady. Now to see
you grown up and ready for college makes
us very proud of you once again because we
know that you will succeed because you are
full of goals and you are ready to take on the
world. Good Luck in college and all your
new future endeavors. Remember, we will
always love you and we will always be there
for you Loli!!! Love,

Mommy, Daddy and Lisi





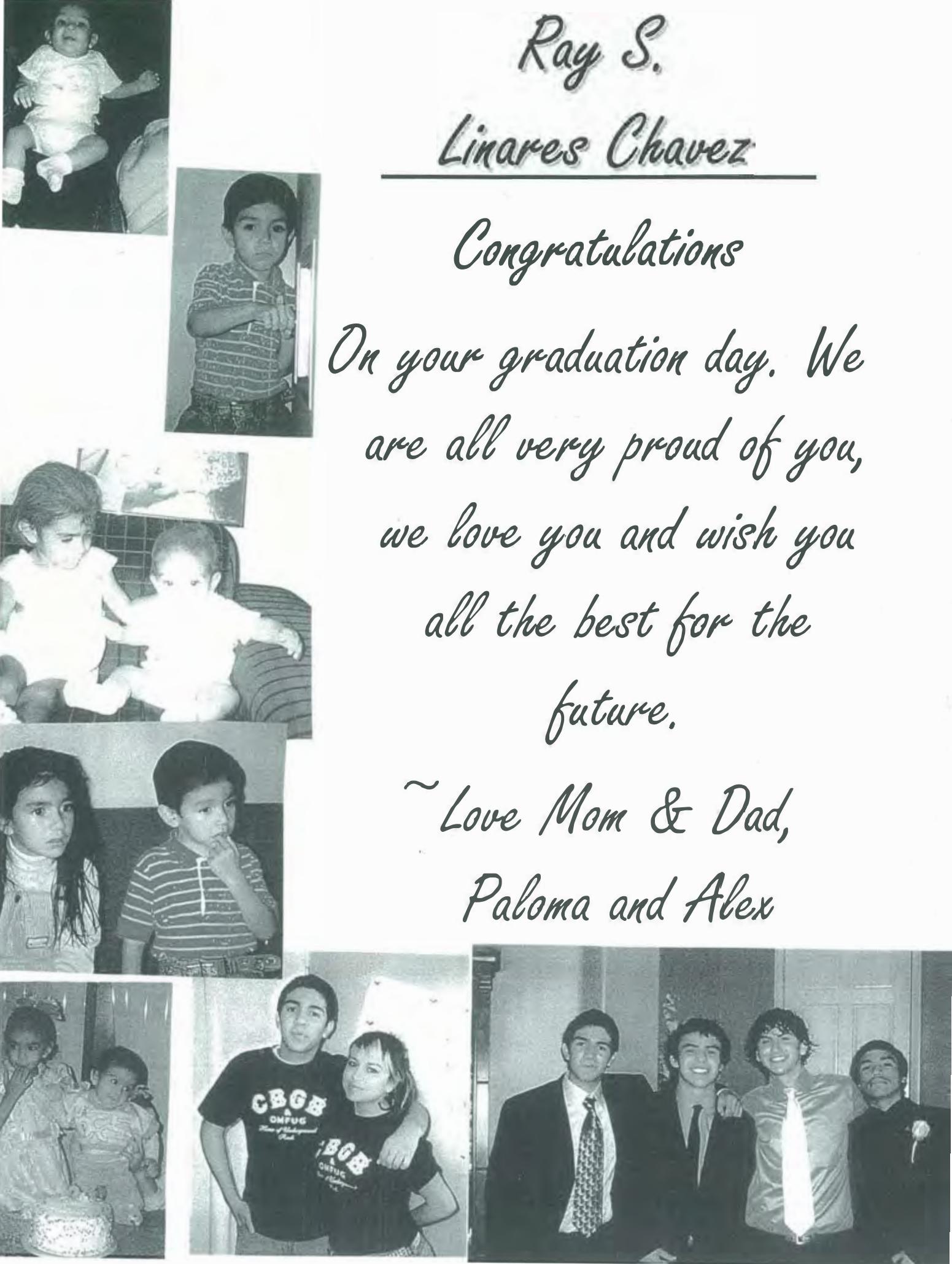
Wally Bear, It's a Bummer that you're leaving me, but I'm very proud of you. Thanks for always taking care of your lil sister! You've done a great job in school, and I look up to you very much! Have fun in college and don't miss me too much. Love ya! Lil Foot Boo, Maya and I are very proud of you. We wish you all the best in whatever it is you choose to do or be in the future. You are a very strong young lady and a great role model. Maya is proud to have you as her Nina. We love you very much! Yaya & Chi-Chi Boo-Boo, You are very special to me and we are very proud of you. Always trust God to guide you on the right path. We love you very much! Ninos, Raul & Patty Aly, We have seen you mature these past four years of high school, and now it's time to prepare your mind and soul for college and your future. We are very proud of you and we love you! Ninos, Tony & Sandra Aly, Te felicitamos en tu graduacion y queremos decirte que Dios te ama mucho. Eres una persona muy especial para el y tiene para ti grandes cosas solo espera que tu las quieras recibir. Te bendecimos y te queremos! Tus Tios Aly, Congrats! You have made us proud! Even though you went through many highs and lows these last four years, you endured and prevailed and we are happy to see you continuing to move forward. Now the 'real' fun begins!! We love you forever, unconditionally, and we will be here for you always! Mom & Dad



As I sit here writing, so many unforgettable moments, from freshman year orientation to today braked in the back of my head suddenly begin to revive. Walking into Freshman orientation on crutches, I was super embarrassed, especially after seeing this cute guy across the room. Just because I didn't want him to see me on crutches on the first day of school, I came crutchless (still having a sprained ankle). I would have never guessed that this boy world would have had such a great impact on my life. Thank you Albert for a great first two years at Marian. I wouldn't trade them for the world. Sophomore year is when friends became closer. The sister God forgot to give me, my other half my inspiration and my 1st mom-mom-like person. You the best friend I always wished for. You complete me. Thank you for being everything I am not and allowing me to always look at everything from a different perspective. I love you! My fraternal twin, my shoulder to cry on, my partner in crime. Kerry. Carrying on with you helped as to hold one of the strongest friendships I have, and one I will never let go of. Thanks for all the good times. Can't really mention any of them(haha). Year truly my one and only TBT. Junior year was more of a struggle, and it would have been much more difficult if it weren't for you. School would have never been the same without you by my side. You always kept an open mind and never judged me. You picked me up when I was down and you were always there to give me a hug. I love you. My other lil sis, my driving buddy my motivation. Jordan. Brings. Thanks for being you and making it so easy to be me. You have always made me feel so comfortable. Thanks for always being a person I could turn to. I love you. Miss New Jersey and remember to keep being who you are and doing what you're doing, because it's just work! Loren and Madeline, thanks for being my best friends freshman year, but we are so much far than for all the good times we've had both! Besides, I loved getting to know you so much better this year. Thanks for all the hugs and tries to the cheesecake factory. I can't wait until we actually eat a cheesecake from there. LAWL LOVE YOU CASEY! I'll never forget the night we laid out in front of my house and talked about the Starace for hours straight. I knew we'd be best friends from that day on! Thanks for all the letters and all the advice, you always kept me on my feet. I love you Britt. Thanks for all the laughs and all the ups-and-downs. I love you! Jackie you are such a strong girlie and I love you for it! Thanks for always understanding. Alivia and Fachi the brothers I never had. Alivia thanks for all the fun phone conversations I always looked forward to saying with you! Brother Bear! I love you and thanks for being there! Jesh and Karen, the both of you have been there for me through thick and thin and I love you both! Jon and so much to say so little grace thank you for everything, and when I say everything I mean **EVERTHING!** Thanks for always taking care of me and hearing me eat you more so much to me and more than words could ever express! I love you! Rikin I'm going to miss you sooooo much! You have made a great impression in my life, one that will never go away! never forget that ALL YOU LLL TE ANDO macho macho macho! Grateful you mean the world to me. Thanks for all the talks and thanks for keeping my head up! To the class of '08! I love each and every one of you and I wish all of you the best of luck!

Alg. Every class of 2006



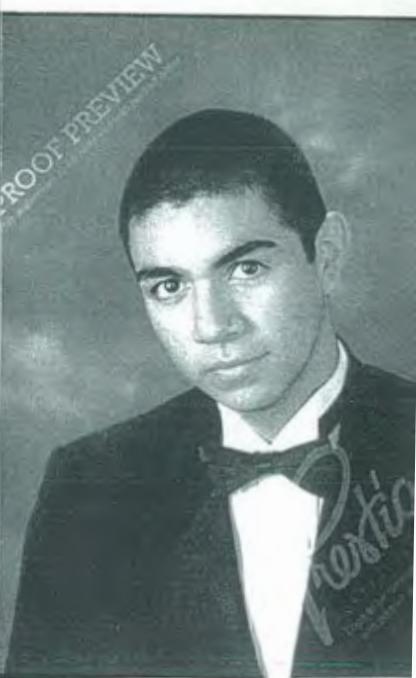


Ray S.
Linares Chavez

Congratulations

On your graduation day. We
are all very proud of you,
we love you and wish you
all the best for the
future.

~ Love Mom & Dad,
Paloma and Alex

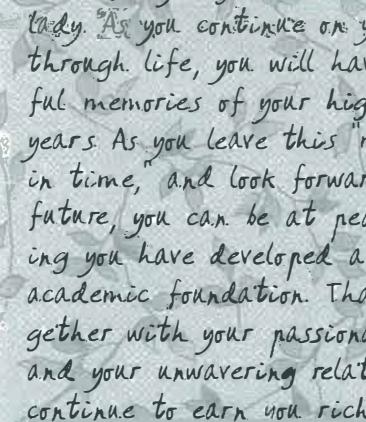


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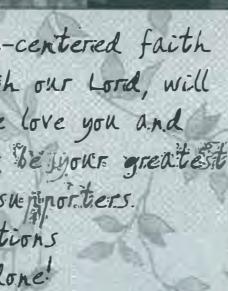
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Felicidades de parte de tu familia



May the good Lord be with you
Down every road you roam
And may sunshine and happiness
Surround you when you're far from home
And may you grow to be proud
Dignified and true
And do unto others
As you'd have done to you
Be courageous and be brave
And in our hearts you'll always stay
Forever young

Mom and Dad



Daniella and her dancers
wish the very best to
the Class of '06

We've come a long way, Minnie.

Thank you, Richard and Mary Cota



Hijo,
Felicitaciones por tu graduacion. Hoy empiezan nuevas metas para ti que Dios siempre este contigo que sea tu guia y tu luz. Te queremos mucho y siempre estaremos contigo. Tus papas y tu hermano.



Dear Nikki,

We never could have imagined that this time in our lives would come so soon. We remember the day we knew you were coming into our lives and the day you were born just like they were yesterday. We look back now and we cherish and hold dear in our hearts every day you have been with us.

For Great-Nanny we know she would have wanted to be here to see you graduate from high school and move onto college, she would have been so proud. We all know that she will be looking down upon you with all the love and admiration she always had for you.

From the classroom, to the athletic fields, and all school functions, you have always shined. Very soon you will be leaving our everyday lives and moving on to the life of a college student-yikes! We will miss you and worry about you, but we will also be so proud of you and know that you will always follow your dreams. Most of all you will always be our "Nikki-Nu".



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Ramon,
We are proud of you and everything you do and try. Keep your faith close to your heart.

Love,
Mama, Daddy, and Grandpa

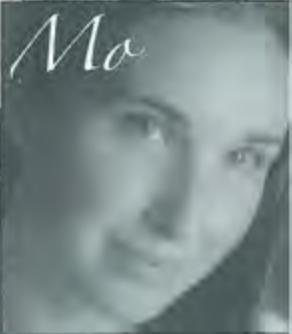


May God bless you and love you always.

Love,
Mom and Dad

The older I become the more I discover how little I knew when I was younger. Case in point at the age of thirteen, I thought I knew all I needed to succeed in the adult world. Now at seventeen, I can barely begin to see how I will fit in with that world. Also, as I mature, I begin to appreciate the knowledge of those who have gone before me. When they said high school would fly by I never thought it would. Yet here I am, writing my personal page, trying to capture in a mere para-

graph the experiences I've had in high school that have shaped my world. There are the funny memories I've cultivated with Sarah throughout the years, and I cannot imagine Marian without her. Marian has made me laugh, while challenging me in our classes. Kara has always been there for entertainment and girl talk. Besides the gift of my friends, I've gotten much closer to both my sisters. Mar has morphed into the proverbial cool, college sister while my Meggles has let me share anything and everything with her we can be silly together like nothing else. But what we've gone through hasn't always been laughs. At the end of junior year when my Grammie passed away, I never saw how I would live through the grief and the knowledge that she would miss so many things to come in my life. Still, I've been able to accept her passing, knowing that she looks on and will get to see me graduate and eventually start my own loving family. She supported me like no one else, and she continues to do so today. As for the rest of my high school time and its various obstacles, they have challenged me to grow and not stay static. Through all that growth, I've had Cath and Mary, who've known me since my pre-K days, and still manage to love and accept me. My mom and dad, too, have always been there to teach me everyday of my life. I have been blessed with such caring parents who sacrificed to send me to Marian, a gesture I begin to appreciate more everyday. This school has shaped me in ways I know I will continue to discover in years to come. So, thank you to the many people who have made my time here the experience that it was. You have touched my life deeply and you may not even realize it. Love, Me



My time at Marian has been a blast. Classroom learning (hopefully retained and un-forgotten) and everyday experiences (very good with just a bit of bad) helped make me who I am today. I couldn't have had such classroom learning without the instruction of my teachers, who I thank very much. What I cherish most from Marian is the friendships that I have formed and will take with me through life. To my friends- you are a constant source of support and silliness, and I am forever grateful. Thank you, guys. I especially want to thank Kara, Mo, and Sarah- I'm so blessed to have spent these four years with you girls, through all the laughter and pain, but mostly through laughter. Cecilia- thank you for being so thoughtful and so cool. Megan- thanks for all the scones. However I know that I could not have functioned as a sane person at all without the love of my family. I love you, Mama and Papa, for everything that you have done for me (eg. keeping me alive). Thank you for always believing in me. Nanay- I love you, and I love it when we joke joke joke. Thanks for also keeping me alive. Maricelle- you laugh like a hyena/parrrot/monkey which never fails to crack me up. I do love you, little sister. Now behave. Tatay- thank you for the rides; I'll always be your eye-drop nurse. Tatay Noel & Mommy Bernad- I love you, and thanks for all the rides, too. Mommy & Daddy- Thanks for everything you've done for me. My wonderful Cousins- I wouldn't be as happy as I am now without all the fun times we've shared. I thank God for these people and for everything in my life. Class of 2006- We did it! Congrats and good luck. ~ Maric Belusario





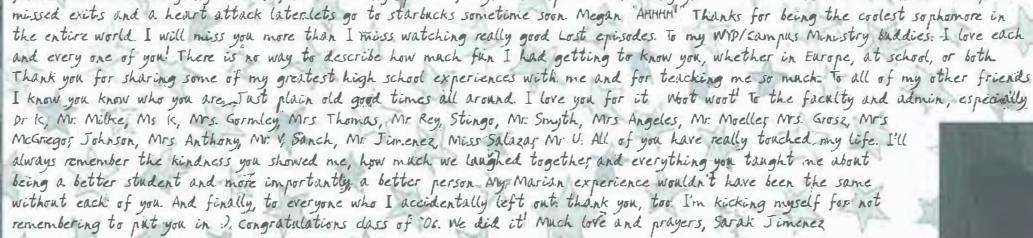
My time here at Marian has been so incredible that I don't know how I'll be able to sum it up and thank everyone in such a small amount of space Well, first off mom and dad: thank you for showing me this school and suggesting that I go here I'm so glad that you made me look at different high schools and helped me realize that Marian would be the best for me. Your support in everything has helped me get through school Also, thanks for driving me to games, plays, and other spur of the moment events that I suddenly decided to go to. Thank you for always being there when I needed someone to talk to, you've helped me get through my last two years of school w/ lots of laughs and support. Kade: How would I have ever gotten any of my dresses w/out you? No matter what situation comes up (and you know what those are) you've always got my back. My school friends: Mo- You are one of the greatest people ever. I am so lucky that I am your friend! Thank you for always being so fun to talk to and come running to when I'm stuck w/ my kid Marcy. Whatup homies! Omg what would Marian be like without my (debatably) Asian gangsta? We've had way too much fun together! Sarah- my friend ever since I walked into the gym on orientation day! Thank you for being a normal human being whose intellect I can relate to!!! Without you my life at Marian would be incomplete! Nicole- Hey cutie, it's been fun knowing you these past years. We had such fun times in pe and track! Greg- Omg, my crazy socialist, what would I do w/out you? You have driven me insane at times but you are still one of my best friends!! Thank you for always being such a genuinely great guy! Cecilia- My hot dance partner!!! Thank you for always being so sweet and funny to luv ya! Berenice- I'm so glad I've known you these four years! Who else can I talk to when it comes to makeup, gossip, and guys? Sam- thankx for driving me this year and putting up w/ all of my impatience! You're a really cool guy (despite listening to that satanic music) and I'm glad I got to know you better! To all my other friends (Carol, Francis, Lucy, Megan, Blanca, Chelsie) and anyone I forgot: I am so glad I got to meet you all. You guys have made my time here at Marian so much more fun and enjoyable! To the class of 2006: You guys are great. I can't imagine a better group of people to have gone through high school with. Good luck w/ everything you do! Love, Kara



Kara



I praise God for the opportunity to come to Marian and as I get older I continue to realize exactly how blessed I am. On that note, here are my many words of thanks Mom and Dad. I'm so grateful to have you as my parents. Your love and the education you have afforded me are of inestimable value. I love you and thank you! Andy: I so appreciate the example you set for me and your brotherly guidance. Watch out for the moose because I bet they liked you so much they'll follow you to Germany Nine and Nine. These past few years I have grown so much closer to both of you. Thank you for the advice, the fun outings, and everything else that you've done for me. I love you! And now for the group! You lovely ladies are my best friends. Mo: I think it all started because I was too scared to go onto the Trail of Terror! I will always remember talking all night on Kara's couches, fun yearbook times (thanks for this AWESOME book, by the way) making our notebooks, and every single inside joke we have. "Go, go sandwich lady!" Marcy: All I know is that five years from now we will be sitting in a coffee house (not actually drinking coffee, but rather just enjoying the coffee house-ness) reflecting on our many fun Marian times, and of course talking about one of our many favorite shows. Thanks for the "Lost" comic strips for introducing me to pretty much all the music I listen to, and especially for the bright smile and wit you always had ready for me. Thank you KRYX!!! Kara: you are so hilarious and so lovable. Who would have guessed that four years after we first ate lunch together we'd be so close and have so many memories? I bet in college we'll call each other and stay on the phone for hours and then once again determine that neither of us have started our papers, and we'll both laugh at the fact that we're still in the same boat. =) Eric and Nikki: I would've gone absolutely crazy without you. Ten years from now you'll be hearing from me because I'm going to manifest something special for you... I hope that nothing you ever make tastes like carmelas. Nikki: two missed exits and a heart attack later lets go to starbucks sometime soon. Megan: AHMM! Thanks for being the coolest sophomore in the entire world. I will miss you more than I miss watching really good Lost episodes. To my WPD campus Ministry buddies: I love each and every one of you! There is no way to describe how much fun I had getting to know you, whether in Europe, at school, or both. Thank you for sharing some of my greatest high school experiences with me and for teaching me so much. To all of my other friends I know you know who you are. Just place old good times all around. I love you for it. Woot woot to the faculty and admin, especially Dr. K, Mr. Miller, Mr. K, Mrs. Gormley, Mrs. Thomas, Mr. Ray, Stingo, Mr. Smyth, Mrs. Angeles, Mr. Moller, Mrs. Gross, Mrs. McGregor Johnson, Mrs. Anthony, Mr. V. Sanchez, Mr. Jimenez, Miss Salazar, Mr. U. All of you have really touched my life. I'll always remember the kindness you showed me, how much we laughed together and everything you taught me about being a better student and more importantly, a better person. My Marian experience wouldn't have been the same without each of you. And finally, to everyone who I accidentally left out: thank you, too. I'm kicking myself for not remembering to put you in. congratulations class of '06. We did it! Much love and prayers, Sarah Jimenez



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As you mark the end of your Senior year, remember that we will be here to support the next exciting chapter of your life. You have matured into an incredible young man with amazing qualities. We are proud to have you as our son and brother. Congratulations! Love, Mom, Dad and Jordhan.



We are so thankful to God for you, our special daughter. You have grown up so quickly. Where is the shy little girl that we were so afraid to send to kindergarten? Now we see a beautiful, confident, young woman ready for college. We are so proud of all your accomplishments. You always strive to do your best at everything. You are a wonderful person, with a kind heart and a good conscience; these attributes will help you make many important decisions in your life. You have a lot to offer the world. With God's guidance and love and support of your family, we know you will have a successful future and happy life.

Love Mom, Dad, Miguel, and Jade



Dear Dany

Since the day you were born, our prayers were answered when a beautiful baby girl arrived to us. We have enjoyed the blessings of having a beautiful, loving, caring, intelligent, and hard working daughter like you. Our journey of eighteen years has been of great moments with family and friends, with God as your guide and practicing what you have learned at school, the good advice from your brothers, friends, and your parent's love, I am sure your life will continue to be full of success and happiness. Our little princess, always remain authentic, continue with your joyful life, never lose your beautiful personality even when obstacles come your way, and your plans don't come through as expected, keep fighting for your dreams, and you will succeed. Your high school days are coming to an end, keep enjoying your accomplishments and prepare for your new journey to college. Our baby has grown! We love you and support you in any and all your decisions. Good luck and enjoy life. We love you and you know we will always be here for you. We wish you the best!

Your parents Herminia and Rosendo and your brothers Rudy and Alex.



En este dia tan especial, le doy gracias a Dios por todos los bellos momentos que te ha dejado vivir estos 17 años; El te dara la luz y la fuerza que necesites cuando el camino sea dificil. Sigue esforzandote por ser cada dia mejor sin cambiar tu manera de ser, eres un jovencito muy alegre y con mucha madurez, confia en Ti mismo, se que lo que te propongas lo lograras porque ademas eres perseverante y disciplinado. Siempre estaremos contigo apoyandote!!! Te querremos mucho, mucho, mucho. MOM, ALEX, KRISTELL, INES, ROSIE, SARA, FELIPE, ABUELITO, and ABUELITA





Congratulations Loren!!

We will miss seeing you cheer at the games. You are and will always be our baby girl. God blessed us with you, for not only do you bring joy to our lives, but you help us remember that God does grant miracles. You are our miracle, daddy's little angel, my cuchicu, Charlie's bebita, Mama Luiz's nina, and Grandma Yolanda's flower, the flower she speaks of in her song to you... which is blooming and will continue to bloom as she knew it would. Not only is she the proudest grandma in God's glory, but we are the proudest parents here on earth. Your perseverance, your desire to succeed in life, and your great heart, not to mention the wonderful young lady you have grown to be, has made it a great experience to watch you grow. I will tell you, as I did your brother, reach for the stars, don't give up on your dreams, take chances, trust yourself, and trust in God. He will always guide you. No matter what you decide to do, we know you will make the right decision and well always be here for you. Walk proud, tall, and take control. You will triumph! **YOU DID IT!!**

CONGRATULATIONS CHEER CAPTAIN

LOVE MOM AND DAD

Bebita, I'm proud to be your big brother, I'm glad I prayed to have my little bebita, I am proud that you have plans that I am sure you will obtain. Never stop being that bossy sister because with that strong character you will get what you want. Just remember don't let anyone get in the way of reaching your goals. Have fun but don't loose track of what you want. I know, easier said than done, but you can do it! Make us all proud! Congratulations on finishing high school... Love Charlie





Well It's finally here high school is over and we are all about to start new chapters in our lives. We have made many awesome friendships that will never be forgotten. I think that it is very important for us never to forget who we are and to know it is okay to lean on those old friends who will always be there. To all the people that have impacted my life I love you all and thank you for helping me become the person I am today. Melissa Wow What a bittersweet moment! I always thought this would be the best feeling, you know to finally be done with high school. We've gone through sooooo much. You've laugh, cried, and shared so many awesome times with me. I'm definitely going to miss you. You're my sister my family. I love you friend!! I'm always going to be here no matter what you can count on that. We have so many more memories to share once we start our new chapter in life. College is gonna be awesome!! I Love you & God Bless you Always. Kary Hey girl, we had so much fun together here at Marian. I hope we can just forget all the troubles and remember all the good times. Remember to always be true to yourself and not change for anyone. I love you and wish you the best for the future. Don't forget that I'm always here for you and I know you're gonna be there for me too. Love you Loli. You're one of the best people I know. I'll never forget our crazy cheer times. Well it's over now and I know how much we said we couldn't wait for it to be, but I'm kinda gonna miss it. Weird huh? Well hopefully we'll find our boys next year and not have to have anymore sad talks about our boy troubles. Remember to have a lot of adventure as Fullerton and don't forget to fill me in on the details. I love you and I'll for sure be calling you tell you about my boy drama Bianca. Hey girlie, it's going to be so weird not having you at school anymore. I miss all the fun times we had, especially sophomore year. Thanks for always being there when I needed to talk. Don't forget it goes both ways. If you ever need anything no matter what it is I'm here. God bless you in whatever your future holds. Best wishes with you Jordan and the baby. I love you girl Donald. I knew you would be voted biggest flirt!!! Don't forget sushe and the incredible at my house. I'm gonna miss you sooooooo much. Love. Well don't forget to keep in touch and visit me in college. Love you God bless. Tony. Hey fatty! I know you'll read this because you're super nosy and you're probably looking through Aly's yearbook or something. Well you're an awesome friend. I love you don't forget no matter how skinny you get you'll always be a fatty to me. I'll stop praying for me. I love you fatty. Aly, you are such a fun person don't ever change for anyone. I hope you have a great time in whatever you decide to do next year. I'm never going to forget freshmen year cheer. Those were some good times. You, Melissa, Tony, and me, we always made everything fun. R/T if you ever need anything call me God Bless love you Tony, my cheer buddy!!! We've had four of the most frustrating, yet awesomely fun years. I wish you the best when you go off to school next year. Good luck not that you need it. You know you can always make good things happen. Let's forget all the bull. Okay. Well I love you. Don't forget to always have FUN. Alyssa & Chantal. You girls are so much fun. We had some fun times hanging out at Oasis. Call home whenever you guys are down next year. Well party and have some good times Tim. My first boyfriend. I Love You always, you're my best friend. Thank you so much for helping me become the person I am today. No matter what the future holds for us, we will always have a special friendship. God Bless Jon Jon, Casey, and Alex. What can I say you guys are awesome. Don't ever change. And Casey I don't know about moving in!!! LOL j/k The Ti crowd. You guys are super fun! Make sure you guys keep in touch next year so we can keep partying once in a while in Ti. Mom & dad I just wanted you guys to know how much I love and appreciate you guys. You have done so much for me, and I do notice the little things even if I don't show it. I don't know what I'm going to do next year without you guys to guide me through every step of the way. You have spoiled me so much, but also have made me such a strong person for that and all you support I thank you. I couldn't have asked for better parents. I know I have put you through so much, but I will make you proud. I love you both with all my heart. Charlie. You are an awesome brother. Thank you for all your great advise. I could never have asked for a more annoying, sarcastic, funny, and wonderful brother. I love how you are always yourself and reassure me that it's ok for me to be myself all the time. I love you so much big bro!!! Jonny. Hey cuz, you're like a brother to me you and Charlie are my entertainment. You guys crack me up. I'm so glad I got stuck with you as my cousin. I/k Growing up without you wouldn't have been the same. Love you.





Melissa-

I can't believe this day has arrived. I remember your Dad and I saying this on the day you were born. Words could never express the love your dad and I have for you. You are God's greatest gift to us. We cherish you and love you with all our hearts, not just today but everyday. But remember that as much as we love you, God will always love you more. You have become a strong and faithful young woman, and you have given us so much laughter and a few tears. Hugs and kisses from far and near. It is not what you do when others are looking, it is what you do when only God is looking. Continue to be true to yourself and enjoy all the great things life has in store for you. You have some of the best angels watching over you, and they are with you always.

Love always,
Mom and Dad

Loren-

Our second daughter, good things are in store for both of you. Your friendship has endured the last 12 years, and it is a blessing to know we will always have you around for a long time. We are proud of the two of you and look forward to the years to come. Watch out world here they come!!

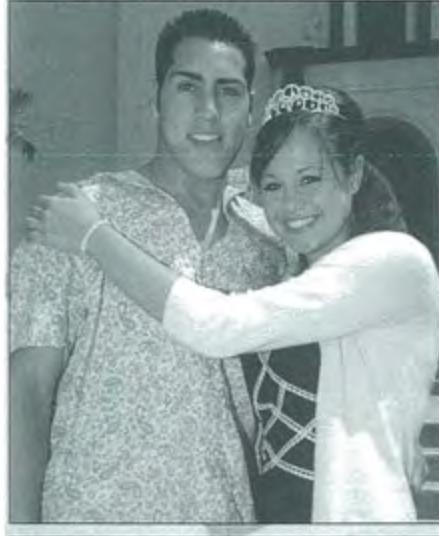
Jim and Lisa





'I can do anything as long as your right behind me all the time I'm doing it.' That is for the three people that mean the most to me is world, my Mom, my Dad, and Loren. Mom, where do I start? Well, as I sit here, sick and ready to fall over and die, you're waiting on me hand and foot, (yeah it seems like the life, and it probably is) but it just makes me think of the times when I was younger and how you've been there for me everyday... those days when we just needed to stay home and veg out, have our serious talks, get out and go shopping, the I just need to stay home from school* days, and our many other great times. We've gone through some really hard times, but we've always got through them together. You are such an amazing mother, and I know you've had your doubts because Nani is no longer here, but she seems to be helping you even more, and you're doing such a great job. I love you so much Mama, and thank you for everything. Daddy!! Your my knight in shining armor, and you mean so much to me. We've had our times when we were at each others necks, sometimes about the stupidest things but in reality none of that matters, because in the end it makes our relationship much stronger. You're the father so many would kill to have.. your good looks, your oh so dry sense of humor, your ability to love and care for your family. If it weren't for you, I would not be the young woman I am today. You and Mom have pushed me to succeed since my first day of Preschool. Padre games rooting for the ruthless Sean Burroughs... OH WELL! Every minute was awesome. Thanks Dad for everything, I Love You! Loren, my partner in crime! Haha, our one question: Why do our parents tell us to stop hanging out with people we get in trouble with, but they never tell us to stop hanging out with each other???" (M GLAD!) Elementary school, haha, our groups were at war, and about to kill each other, but we got past our differences and knew that we were bound to be together... FOREVER!! Okay... remember that very emotional night* where we let go of everything and told each other how much we cared about one another, well, I meant everything I said! I know we will never lose touch, no matter how far we are, like when we are traveling through Europe with our gorgeous husbands that are madly in love with us. If that doesn't happen, we will be those 80 year olds that still party with youngins! We'll be roommates in an awesome apartment in the city and live the FABULOUS life of mac-n-cheese, because our parents have gone bankrupt from college and other important* expenses.. haha. Your an awesome friend, and I love you so much! Karla... my beautiful lady!!!! I want to thank you for everything that you have added to my life. You're a funny, smart, beautiful, spontaneous, and grateful young woman. Please don't ever change who you are for anyone. You're a great influence on many people and I know a lot of people that look up to your great ability to be yourself and not be afraid to look bad in front of anyone! Karla, you've made such a big impression on my life, and I know you will continue to amaze me!!! I love you! The class of '06... well, we've all come far, from Freshmen year orientation when we had just met as the class of '06, to our Senior year homecoming. We're growing up guys!!! There are so many stories to tell our kids and our families, and there will be many more throughout the end of this school year. We still have retreat, prom, grad night and GRADUATION!!! I don't know how we all did it, but we did, and now its time for us to leave our one place of comfort, go out into the 'real world' to show everyone who we are! I love you all, and good luck in life!

Melissa Ruth White
Class of 2006





Donald Larry Byrn III
Scooter

Thank you for the wonderful journey. Through all the ups and downs, you have made us so proud. God has truly blessed us with a great, kind-hearted, loving young man. Congratulations on this journey. We're looking forward to many more successful ones. Please keep faith, keep reaching for the stars, and when you get the chance to sit out or dance, we hope you dance. We love you very much!

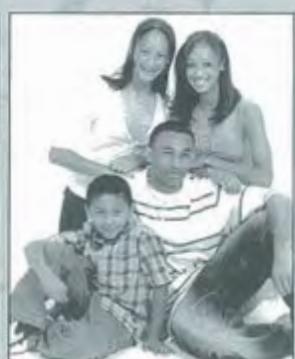
Mom, Dad, and Carley Bo



We have watched you grow from a little girl with pigtails to a slender young lady who carries herself with grace and confidence. We are very proud of you; congratulations. As you travel through life, decisions need to be made even when the choices are hard and the solutions seem scary. You'll also encounter some situations where all you can do is simply let go and move on. Remember, as you take a step forward the process of change can be tough. Just gather your courage and choose a direction that carries you towards a new path. There will be adventure waiting around the bend, wishes, and dreams about to come true.

You will go to places you never expected and see things that you have never seen or even travel to a far away place. Danielle, you will learn that there are so many options in life and so many ways you can grow. You will find friendships that spring from new interests as you challenge your status quo. Remember past friendships are the ones in gold and your memories are yours to hold. Danielle, remember your family will always support you in all that you do and believe that the decisions you make will be the right choice for you. As you follow your path, may God's love and guidance leave you and bless you.

Love you very much, Mom, Dad, Joshua, Jonathan, and Camile.



Respect, honor, lead by example, and always pass it on! Words to live by as you meet life's challenges. Always, always look for the positives in your life. Love always, Grandpa and Grandma Johnson, Uncle Lars and Aunt Dede





"Oh,
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heaven
for
7-11"

Perry Burges and his family wish
the class of 2006 the very best!

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To our beloved Son:
The future belongs to the ones who always are looking straight ahead. We are sure that you have a promising future in your hands. Keep working hard, it's only a breath away. Never ever give up. We are so proud of your triumphs and your kindness and we thank the Lord for giving us a son like you. Happy graduation and all our love and blessings now and forever. We will always be with you
Sergio and Carmelita Ortiz

To my dear brother. Always believe in yourself and don't let others get you down. You are one of the most intelligent people I've ever known and one of the people who is dearest to me. I hope with all my heart that you have a wonderful life and that all your dreams and hopes come true. Never forget that you have a family who loves you and will always be there for you.

Love Mariella Ortiz





To my loving daughter Jacqueline Michelle Islas. I am so proud of you sweetheart, for your courage and strength this year. The love in your heart has humbled me so much. I am so grateful for all the beautiful memories that you have blessed me with as my daughter. When I first laid eyes on you, I thanked the Lord for giving me my beautiful baby girl. Thank you for changing my life and making me a mother for the first time, sweetheart. The love in your heart is God's strength shining in you. Never let go of His love and devotion as you trust in him for your life's plan. Life has many lessons for us and only God knows how we are to bless the earth with his plan. May he continue to shine in you through your warm heart and bright smile. Always remember that you are loved by so many and that I will always be there for you sweetheart. God bless you my daughter.

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Jacqueline,

Our dreams are defined by our hearts.. our future is designed by our dreams.



Your graduation day is a great achievement for you. It is only the beginning, follow your heart and do your best, all the potential within you is sure to be realized and bring you joy and happiness..

You have made all your family proud of your strength and courage as you complete this last year of high school and move on to college.

May you always walk in the light of God...

With deep love,
Dad, Mary Jo, Michael, Joseph, Matthew, John
and Isabelle





This story is about my beautiful daughter Cecilia Marie Bryant who looks like my mother Para Lee Bryant and is named after my father Cecil Bryant. Cecilia has been the best daughter I could have. She lifted my spirits in 2002 about 2 months after my wife died from MS as I received a telephone call from Fort Lauderdale telling me she was graduating from 8th grade as valedictorian. I was so proud I rented her a limo to drive her home from the graduation and took her to Hawaii later in the year.

Cecilia has a kind spirit and loving heart. She came to Fresno for the summer to take care of her Daddy. Cecilia, thank you for taking over my master bedroom and living like a queen. I still owe her payback for unplugging my wireless headphone from the stereo as I worked in the front yard. Imagine what it was like as I worked to the music and it suddenly stopped. I still see her running down the hallway to the bedroom screaming as I chased her threatening to drown her in the back yard swimming pool.

Cecilia has a sense of humor and can be real serious other times. The serious side came out as she escorted her father to a 30th reunion. She had no problem spending \$ at Macy's on Dad's card getting her outfit for the event. Cecilia reminded her father before we entered the affair, "Now Dad, this is not a date, I am just your escort." Cecilia wanted to make sure her friends knew that she was not on a date with her father or an old man, what would it do to her reputation. Cecilia forgot all about her reputation as she and her father showed everyone at the affair that we owned the dance floor and it was definitely in the genes, as I tell her all the time. Levi, Guess, Wrangler Jeans, ha, ha.

Marian Catholic High School has had the best little angel sent from heaven. She is beautiful inside and outside and is God's gift to this world. Oh yeah, she's all that and a bag of chips, YEAH BOY.

Booger: To attempt to describe how proud I am of you in a few words is an impossible task. To watch you grow into an amazing young lady and one day a remarkable women, has been a blessing from god. Please don't forget, I will never judge you, I will always stand by you, and above all I will always love you, Zaira

I'm very proud of you, Ceci. You have done such a tremendous job in the past four years of high school without much help from your family. You have always been the type to want to do everything on your own without any help and I really respect that of you. I just want you to know that that the whole family loves and cares about you very much. We are all hoping that you will stay close to home when you go off to college, but wherever you decide to go just know that you have my full support along with the rest of the family. You are going to be someone very important one day, Ceci, I know that. Just keep up the hard work and don't ever let anyone tell you that you cannot accomplish anything. You can be or do whatever you want in life as long as you work hard and stay focused. I love you very much, Birdy and I hope we can continue to build on our relationship as you go off into the post high school world. If you ever need anything I will always be here for you, I promise.

Love, Johnny

Dear Cecilia,
I love to see the dedication that you put towards your education. I am so very proud of you and hope that all your dreams and hopes come true because you deserve them.
From your loving brother, Alfred

I would like to thank God. I know you're there guiding me, in my dreams, in what I decide to do, and my everyday lessons. Thank you God for being there for me. Mom and Dad: You are my support pillars. You put up with me in my needy times and through all my hardships. I thank you I truly do. Thank you for your spirituality, and your love. Alfred: You were always there for me. You sacrificed your time and I thank you. You provided for the family with all your strength. Zaira: AIE! Wauchi! You have taught me a lot. I really look forward to college and the future. John: I am so glad you're happy with Adrianna. The love that we hold is all that really matters. LeRon: Totopac. We so need to play more videogames. You're a nerd. To My Aunts, Uncles, Cousins, and In-laws: You are always there for me. Supporting with what I decide to do. Thank you for shelter, food, comfort, love, happiness, and crazy family gatherings. To My Friends: Through the storm we sailed and through the rain we held onto our tissue boxes. I love you all! Know that I will always remember what we did, the hardships of life, the late nights staying up for homework, and the years spent together with all the laughter. TEN YEARS FROM NOW WE'LL LOOK BACK AT HIGH SCHOOL AND LAUGH. You guys will always have a special place in my heart! Please forgive me if I did not thank you all know that you're in my heart too. I will always remember our memories together. I support all of you guys (100%) in what you guys want to do! Go and accomplish your dreams! ~ Cecilia

TO MY BEAUTIFUL DAUGHTER:

Ceci I can not tell you with words how proud you have made, since the day you were born I knew deep in my heart that you were going to be a very special child, you have brought so much happiness into my life, seen you growing up, all the achievements that you have accomplished, the relationship between your brothers and sisters and how easy you are found to be loved by every body. I always knew that you were going to be someone in life. MY BEAUTIFUL CHILD I WISH YOU THE BEST IN LIFE, I'M HOPING TO LIVE LONG ENOUGH TO SEE YOU FOLLOWING YOUR DREAMS.

YOUR MOTHER THAT LOVES YOU VERY VEEERRY MUCH AND IS SO 500000 PROUD OF YOU





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Fotografías describen nuestro pasado
y el tiempo nos pasa por un lado.
No dejemos las oportunidades pasar
porque aun hay mucho que contar.
Los momentos los quiero compartir,
y con ustedes los quiero descubrir.

Son mi todo...
y así los quiero de cualquier modo.

Se que no soy muy expresiva,
pero aprendo para sentirme viva.
Aun falta mucho que decir...

Aun falta mucho que decir...
y los adoro con todo mi existir.
Gracias por las puertas que me han abierto
aunque a veces les cause frustramiento.

Mi triunfo es SU triunfo
y ese regalo sera el mas profundo.
Papa, Mama....ustedes son mi altar
y recuerden que siempre los voy a Amar.

Tu nana,
Analya Sanchez



Hi Greg what a journey, it's a little hard to believe you will be finishing up at Marian this spring. I am so proud of what you've been able to accomplish. The social and moral conscience you've developed is so outstanding. Never are you afraid to get involved in an issue that is so important to you. I think you are terrific brother and a great role model for your sister. Keep reaching for whatever you want, because you have the ability to do whatever it is you desire. What I want you to remember is that no matter what you do I'll always be proud, I love you! Good luck and congratulations!

Love, Dad



Greg I am very proud to be your mom. We have been through a lot of adversity together in the last three years which I feel has made you stronger and much more able to face challenges in your life. You are a wonderful son, you have a great big heart and are very giving. You have grown up and have started on a path that will eventually lead you where you belong. I know you will succeed at whatever you choose and I will always be there for you. Congratulations!

Love, Mom

To Our Sweet Nicole...



We are so proud of your many accomplishments and the beautiful young woman you've grown to be. You have been blessed abundantly with God's grace. May you always keep the Lord close to your heart.

Your bring much joy into our lives!

Love always,
Mom, Dad, and Catherine



Dear Alyssa,

We could not be more proud of you on this very special and exciting time in your life. Watching you grow into the beautiful young lady that you have become, has filled our hearts and our lives with love and happiness. You are the best daughter in the world and we love you with all our hearts! Congratulations on your graduation day, and may your future be as bright as the brightest star! Most importantly Alyssa, remember to always keep God first in your life.

We love you very much
Alyssa...

Mom, Dad and Andrew



Sugar and Spice and everything nice Senior Baby Answer Key

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Dear Michael,

Your friends and all the Marian Catholic community will remember you always.

"Precious in the eyes of the Lord is the death of his faithful ones." Psalm 116

God bless and keep you, Michael.

Ascension...

...and if I go, while you're still here, know that I live on, vibrating to a different measure behind a thin veil you cannot see through. You will not see me, so you must have faith. I wait for the time when we soar together again, both aware of each other.

Until then, live your life to its fullest and when you need me, just whisper my name in your heart...I will be there.

Love,

Dad, Mary Jo, Jacqueline, Joseph, Matthew, John and Isabelle

MICHAEL ISLAS

Who Am I?

I am a Mexican American.

I can be funny, but I can also be serious at times.

I like cars, flames, audio stuff, iguanas, reptiles, ketchup, Mexican food, chorizo, Jamaica, Leemor Sound, music and girls. : P

I am tall for my age.

I am academically advanced in several subjects.

I am athletic, strong, and enjoy sports.

I like to play video games occasionally, but I like to draw more.

I especially like to draw flames.

I live in two houses, one in the hood but the other is all good.

I am creative, "funny, entertaining, nice, great person, lovable, great friend, awesome, and cool."

I am ME, for myself and nobody else.

I am my own person.

Dear Michael, my beloved son. God blessed me with you. You gave so much, Papi. What a gentleman you turned out to be. We miss your beautiful smile. Jacqueline, Joseph, Bob, Family, your friends, and beautiful girlfriend Marie share such wonderful memories of you. Your spirit is alive in my heart!

Love you forever,

Your proud Mom



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ALMOST



IT WAS A SCRAPBOOK YEAR!

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Scrapbooking is indeed the word of the year. And it's the style that our staff chose to inspire our 42nd Volume. Maybe at times we went a little "tilt crazy," and it's true we are obsessed with the blue-brown combination that is so in vogue. You'll also notice that this was a "gunge" year; who knew that there was such a thing as a gunge script, but we found ours in *Civilian*. Other fonts lent themselves very well to the scrapbook theme such as **ARISTAMP**, **DOLLAR STORE STENCIL**, and the beautiful **Zapfino**, all of which can be found in the underclassmen section. Keeping a personal touch throughout the book, we used many handwriting fonts including *Journal*, *Amano*, *Another*, and *Acoustic*. And of course, we couldn't have done it without our star font Harting. I must admit at times I just sit back and look at this great font and exclaim, "I'm in love with Harting." This font represents a choice we made to set us apart from the ordinary. You will not find a single word in Times New Roman. Another way we broke out of the mold was our extensive use of background papers to tie it all together and promote the scrapbook quality in every page of this 234-page book.

As for the theme, I have to say that it truly reflects the feelings I have had this entire year. Creating this book has been a hardship at times, causing me to lose sleep and some sanity, but through it all I feel blessed to put together the memories of this school year. It hasn't been an easy one; with the loss of Michael Islas in the first week and the death of our beloved President Dr. Kassebaum, I've often wondered if I even want to remember the sad things that have passed. But, the reality is, they happened, and we must find strength to move on. We will remember them and all who have gone before us for that is the way we keep them close to us.

So, as my Senior year comes to a close, and I look forward to the life that is just opening up for me, I want to wish all the underclassmen the best of luck. We have an amazing school that has a bright future, and it's up to you to carry on the legacy of Dr. Kassebaum. Look back on this year fondly, and spend a few minutes reminiscing over good times, great laughs, and awesome friends. But then move confidently forward, don't dwell in the past, for remember, Nothing Gold Can Stay.

by Mo Alcock



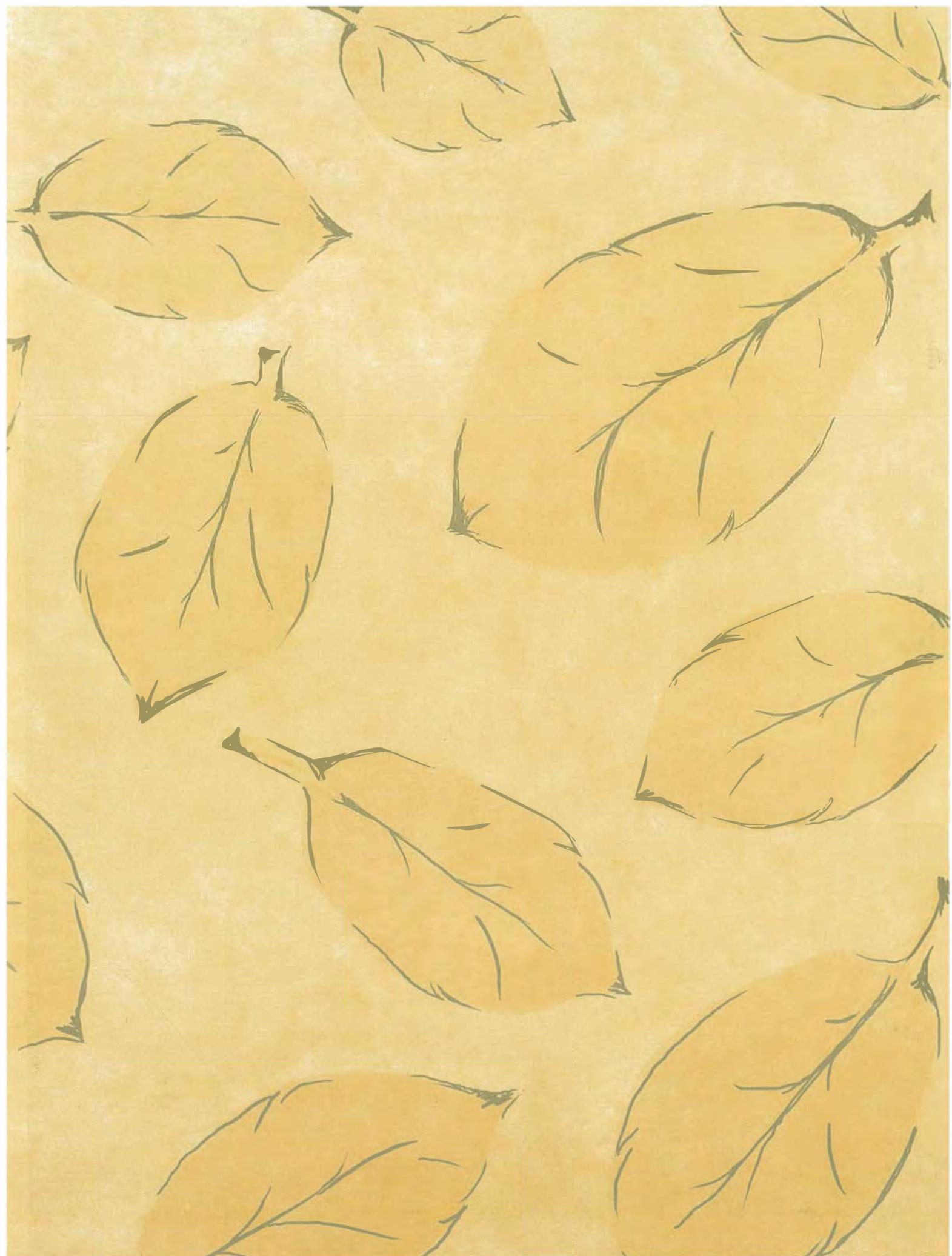
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